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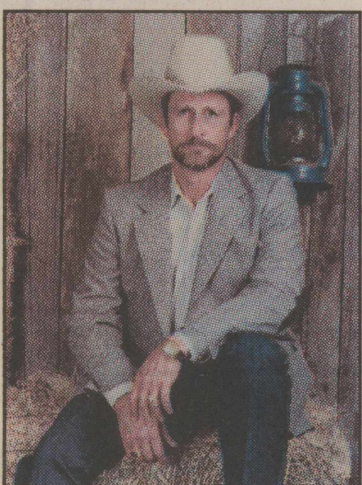


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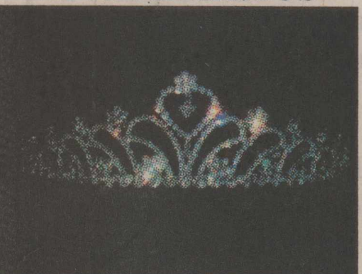
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Back For A Rest: A Sonora Soldier Comes Home



Scott Garrett picks his children up from school (Kristin, and Levi) with his wife Donna on a surprise visit home.

By Ben D. Taylor

When a soldier comes home from war, a moment's embrace with those he loves can feel like a lifetime. That moment can best be described as a fierce celebration of life, and a bottomless well of rejuvenation. It is in the arms of his loved ones that he finds the strength to continue the fight, and it is the eyes of his children that gives him bravery in the face of the uncertainty of war. It is a moment of life. It is raw, real, and he will carry it with him on the dusty plains of battle; reflecting back on it whenever he needs the light of home. Scott Garrett was able to capture a moment of his own as he came home to his family after his most recent deployment to Iraq.

Like the rest of the world, Scott was shocked by the events of September 11, 2001, but unlike a lot of people, he decided to do something about it, "I remember sitting in Comanche, TX waiting to unload a shipment of fertilizer. I heard the news about 9/11 come across the radio and I wanted to give something back". Scott joined the Army National Guard a month later in November 2001. He finished basic training May of 2002, and shortly after he graduated from basic Scott decided to move his family back to Sonora to work for Dominion. Scott wouldn't have much time to settle back into life in Sonora as his first deployment orders came in 2003, and they said Iraq.

Scott has spent seven and a half years in the Army re-

serve where he now serves as an Assistant Squad Leader and Company Commander. His role is to provide security, plan, and run convoys as they transport needed materials for the war effort. This is Scott's second tour (his first coming in the opening stages of Operation Iraqi Freedom), and I asked him how different things are over there now compared to his first tour, "we've experienced less roadside bombs, and the equipment we have now is much better prepared for it", and he added that, "we've experienced the push in the South. It's like with any change though, it takes time and it's going to take generations to have any permanent change over there".

In a lot of ways an Army reservist has additional burdens assigned to their deployments as they leave behind not only family and friends, but they have to put their jobs on hold. Scott commented on how well his employers have worked with him while deployed, "my first deployment was with Dominion and they had a great military leave program. When they sold to HighMount they had to scramble to figure something out for me, but they have really worked with me and my family". He has gotten support from community members in addition to his employer, "Chandra Hughes always sends me a package every month, and each one is themed. In February I got Valentines treats, and March it was St. Patrick's Day. We have a PX (postage exchange)

over there where we can get the same stuff, but everyone appreciates it from home, and it's greatly appreciated. It's nice to know your being appreciated and thought about".

It is the bitter sweet nature of life that a moment can feel like a lifetime, but it always has to end. Scott's rest ends this Wednesday, April 15th where he will be shipping back to Iraq. On that day our country gets a soldier back on the front lines, but a family in Sonora will be missing their husband, father, and son. It is in his family, where Scott keeps his heart, "I'm glad that I'm fighting this war, hopefully my kids won't have to".



The Sawyer Ranch purchased the highest selling ram (A&M Experiment Station, consigner) for \$1,500.

AgriLife Research Station's Sonora Ram Sale Sees Strong Demand

By Steve Byrns

SONORA - For the second time in as many years, the average price for Rambouillet rams participating in the annual Texas AgriLife Research ram performance test sale was strong for the 21 head sold, said the test's coordinator.

Dr. Dan Waldron, AgriLife Research geneticist at San Angelo, said prices were similar to last year's, and the number sold doubled during the sale after the testing at the Texas AgriLife Research Station at Sonora on March 13.

"Higher costs associated with the test have breeders being more selective now about the quality and quantity of rams they're putting on

the test," Waldron said. "The rams completing the test that do qualify for the sale are truly top individuals."

The high-selling ram, TAES 8501, from AgriLife Research brought \$1,500 and was purchased by the Sawyer Ranch of Sonora. He was a son of TAES 8287, the fifth-highest indexing ram of the 2006-2007 test. Sawyer also bought the second-highest seller, another AgriLife Research-bred animal, for \$1,300.

This year's high indexing ram was T. Jones 545 owned by Texas Sheep Co., Travis Jones of Fredericksburg. He sold for \$1,000 to Bill Karnes of Sonora. The ram was a son

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One Act Play Advances to Regionals



Regional One Act Play Competition will be held in Odessa on April 24, 2009. See page 12 for More Results.

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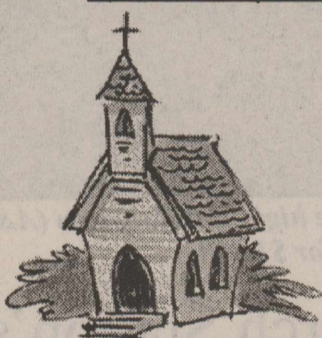
Senior Center Activities

- Thur. Apr. 16- Happy Birthday *Oscar Galindo*
Annual Chamber Banquet
- Fri. Apr. 17- Run errands and pay bills
- Mon. Apr. 20- Bingo
- Tues. Apr. 21- Happy Birthday *Aurora Cardenas*,
Mickey Chavez City Council Meeting 4:00 p.m.
- Wed. Apr. 22- Cooking w/Kelly nutritional Ed. @ noon

Senior Center Menu

- Thur. Apr. 16- Soft tacos w/beef, pinto beans, corn, tossed salad, mixed fruit and milk
- Fri. Apr. 17- BBQ brisket, baked potato, green beans, bread, coleslaw, peach cobbler and milk
- Mon. Apr. 20- Polish sausage, baked potato, steamed cabbage, cornbread, pears and milk
- Tues. Apr. 21- BBQ chicken, baked beans, california mixed veggies, macaroni salad, bread, Jell-O w/fruit
- Wed. Apr. 22- Meatloaf w/ tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, corn, rolls, fruit cocktail, cookies and milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.
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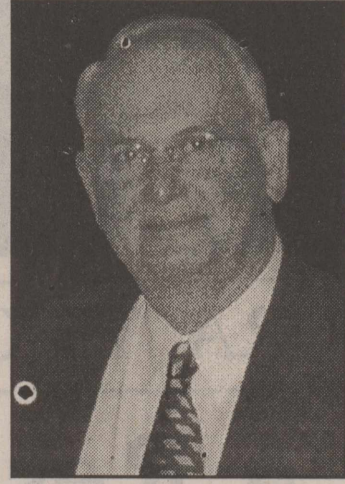
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Obituaries



Dr. Frank Loos Bond

Dr. Frank Loos Bond was born on December 1, 1929, in San Antonio, Texas. He was the only son of Frank Paschal Bond and Philis Marie Loos Bond. He died at his home in San Antonio on April 10, 2009, after a year and a half battle with acute myeloid leukemia. His early years were spent in Sonora where his father was a rancher. He graduated from Sonora High School, received a B.A. degree from The University of Texas at Austin, a B.S. degree from St. Edward's University, and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Baylor College of Dentistry. While at The University of Texas he became a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

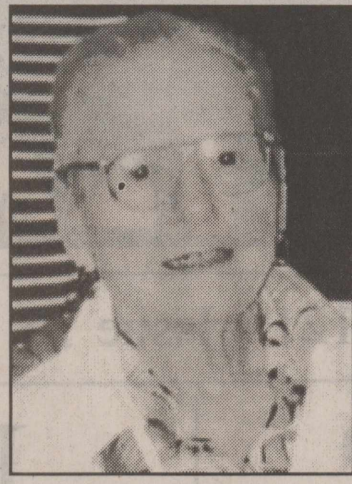
Frank served for two years in Korea as a Captain in the U.S. Army, 19th Medical Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division and remained on active reserve duty for eight years. He opened his practice of general dentistry in San Antonio in 1959, caring for patients for over 50 years. He belonged to the San Antonio District Dental Society, the Texas Dental Association, and the American Dental Association. He received the Goodfellow, Life, and Fifty-Year Awards from The Texas Dental Association. He was a member of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church where he served as an usher and was a member of the Open Door class. Among his contributions to the community were his many years of coaching young men in the YMCA athletic programs and in the Alamo Heights Little League. He served on the Board of the Northeast YMCA. He generously gave his time to several free dental clinics and to childrens homes, and he contributed his support to many educational and community causes. His interests and hobbies included traveling, ranching, gardening, and golf.

Among his favorite memories was his hole-in-one made during a Men's City Amateur Tournament in San Antonio. Having been raised in West Texas, operating his ranch in Sutton County and spending time on the ranch were true pleasures for him. Frank and his wife, Mary Alice, enjoyed dancing, and they belonged to the Lamplighters, Revelers, and Los Alegradores dance clubs. He served as President of both Lamplighters and Los Alegradores. They also enjoyed being members of the Petroleum Club.

Dr. Bond is survived by his wife, Mary Alice Barnebey Bond and their children: Randa Bond Cheatle and husband, Ed Cheatle of San Angelo; Kirk Bedford Bond and wife, Barbara Billimek Bond of Kerrville; Ford Loos Bond of San Antonio; and Walker Douglas Bond and wife, LeAnn Rumage Bond of Fort Worth. He was a proud and loving grandfather to Marie Elizabeth Cheatle Renfro and husband, Cody Renfro, and Kyle Weber Cheatle of San Angelo; Jared Edward Bond, Carly Lynn Bond, and Brent Frank Bond of Kerrville; Savannah Grace Bond and Mary Caroline Bond of Fort Worth. Also surviving are his brother-in-law Ambassador Malcolm Richard Barnebey and wife June of Plano, and sister-in-law Nadine Barnebey of San Antonio; his cousin The Reverend Thomas Bond and wife Joan of San Diego; many nieces and nephews; and a wealth of wonderful friends.

A Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, in San Antonio, Texas and Dr. David McNitzky officiated. A Reception followed in The Life Christian Center. There will be a Grave Service Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. at the Sonora Cemetery, in Sonora, Texas with The Reverend Thomas Bond officiating. A reception will follow at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 NE Poplar, Sonora, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations be made to a favorite charity in Frank's memory.



Joy Rogers

SAN ANGELO - Joy M. Rogers, 87, of San Angelo went to be with her Lord on Thursday, April 9, 2009, in San Angelo. The Funeral Service was held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 13, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Smith officiating. The Graveside services were held at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 14, in Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine, Texas. Joy was born March 25, 1922, in Sterling City, Texas, to Herbert and Alva Henry Mills. She worked for the Department of Immigration and Naturalization both in the United States and Germany for 32 years and raised four children during that time. Joy was a loving mother and grandmother who was devoted to her family and friends. She enjoyed reading, participating in group activities and games and always maintained her competitive spirit throughout her lifetime. Joy was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and one sister. She is survived by her children, Lewis Rogers and his wife, Rita, of Sierra Blanca, Texas, Charles Rogers and his wife, Patsy, of Marietta, Ga., Linda Rogers of Ennis, Texas, and Jennifer Albritton and her husband, Phillip, of Woodstock, Ga.; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one brother, Billy Mills and his wife, Mary Kay, of Ft. Stockton, Texas; three sisters, Nell Wallace and Gerry Wallace, both of Sonora, Texas, and Betty Bach and her husband, John, of Christoval, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews and other family members and friends. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Hospice of San Angelo or Baptist Memorials.

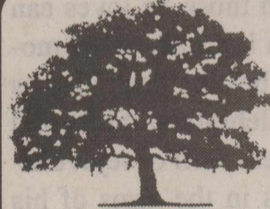
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Thank You Notes

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who attended and helped make our recent Fish Fry a success. We give special recognition to our Gold Sponsors; Marty and Darla Lipham, and The Devil's River News, and to our Silver Sponsors; H&R Block, Sutton County Game Dinner, B.B. Chemical, NAPA Auto Parts, Teaff Oil, The Video Store, Jacqui Thomas and Kyle Donaldson. In addition, thanks to those who made donations to us. These funds are greatly needed to help us maintain our service and prepare for the future.

A huge thank you to Mary and Bryn Humphrey for organizing and cooking a hamburger lunch for the track team this past Monday. Thank you also to Johnny Creek for your contributions, and for donating the BBQ pit for this meal.

Our appreciation goes beyond words.
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 Jerry Wood, Daniel Vara, Ryon West
- April 22**
 Crystal Hidalgo, Charlotte Cook, Ashley Briana Perez

Sonora High School UIL Winners



Sonora High School UIL students that competed in the District Meet in Crane this last week. They are shown with their many medals, ribbons, and award plaques. They did a great job and many are bound for regional's.

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Watkins Inaugurated

McKenzie Watkins, a 2007 Sonora High School graduate, was inaugurated into the Leadership Fellows Program at Texas A&M University, based upon her participation and leadership in high school and university organizations. Watkins' is the daughter of Bo Watkins of Lubbock and Ms. Cindy Gilcrease of Sonora, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gilcrease of Sonora.

Watkins, a junior Agricultural Communications and Journalism major, was one of 17 chosen from the 1,000 students in the department.

The program, named for Dr. Joe D. Townsend, class of 1967, was created to bridge the educational gap between learning/understanding and grasping/implementation. It is a prestigious, rigorous, unique environment where selected students enhance their leadership skills in an area beyond the university that supports the fellows' trials, errors and successes.

As part of this fellows program, the students learn to relate to a mentor to facilitate relevance to future contexts, to engage in a social system, to practice leadership responses to community needs, to design an executive leadership philosophy, and to develop a model for crisis leadership as a part of systems thinking.

The program will contribute to the world through graduates with enhanced leadership capacity for positive relationships in the global community. It is organized to explore four leadership competencies: Expanding one's vision, developing self and others, serving organizations and reinforcing positive values.

The fellows program launched in spring, 2009 and is administered through the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications. Namesake Joe D. Townsend '67 said, "A&M produces leaders who understand the core value of 'selfless service' and further understand that happiness is the byproduct of service. Those selected rank at the top of students at A&M."

3rd Grade Cleans Carver Park



Alyssa Pruitt, Hazel Kent, Christopher Adkins and Joe Hidalgo

Submitted by: Cathy Parks

The third grade classes volunteered to clean up Carver Park during their Easter Party. They cleaned up all the litter and trash that had collected in the the park.

F.Y.I.

The Sutton County Commissioners Court has enacted a Burn Ban and a Fireworks Ban, prohibiting all outdoor burning and all fireworks until further notice.

Depot is now ready for rent!
For more information please call 387-5084. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

The Sutton County Historical Society Ranch Museum is looking for a pair of handmade boots, made by Ramirez Boot Shop in Sonora, Texas to display in the museum.

Fundraiser for Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Buy a permanently engraved brick for the new sidewalks at Liberty Park. We are raising money for the engraving of the names to go on the Memorial Wall. 4x8 brick \$35.00, 8x8 brick \$60.00, 12x12 \$150.00-with logos. Pick up forms at The Bank & Trust or City Hall.

Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Submit a veterans name to be engraved on the wall-Include the name of the veteran, branch of service, submitted by, mailing address. Veterans must be a residents or former residents of Sonora or Sutton County. Mail to: Liberty Park Veterans Wall, PO Box 824, Sonora, TX 76950. You can also pick up a form at The Bank & Trust or City Hall.

Sutton County Friends of NRA will be holding their 2nd Annual Auction/Banquet event on Saturday, September 19, 2009. Donations and auction items are being sought for this event. If you would like to be an active participant or would like to donate, please contact Tonya Brown @ 325-387-3861 or 325-387-5929. A pre-event raffle will begin April 2009. A gun safe and 5 firearms will be raffled with one winner taking all!

Sonora Womans Club will meet @ noon on May 7, 2009.

Relay for Life, May 8-9, 2009, 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. at the Sonora High School football field, FMI contact Stacy Fisher 325-226-4453.

If you haven't picked up your pictures from the Daddy Daughter Date Nite or the Mother Son Date Nite you can pick them up at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce M-F 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Sonora Clean-Up Day- Saturday, June 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 pm for more information call City Hall!

Vehicle Clean-Up Day- Saturday, June 13, 2009 call 325-387-2746 to make arrangements!

Fellow Friends and Co-Workers. A trust fund has been set up at the First National Bank of Sonora. Anyone Interested in making a donation (Tax Deductable) to Roy J. while he is recovering from his accident can do so by Cash or Check. Make checks payable to: Sutton County Community Trust, and on the memo line write: Roy J Eisenbach Jr. Drop payments off at the bank or give them to Pat Day or Randy Sparks. Thank you Very Much.

Lions Club Youth Camps. The Lions Camp for Disabled (July 26-August 1) and Children with diabetes (July 19-25) is now taking applications for their summer camp to be held in Kerrville, these camps are free of charge for those that qualify. Anybody interested in these camps can contact Col. Pete Bradley at 325-387-6282.

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Ram Test Contd. From Front Page

of T. Jones 448, the high-indexing animal of the 2006-2007 test.

The 21 rams sold for an average price of \$734, just shy of last year's average of \$764 per head. The Sawyer Ranch was the volume buyer, purchasing 14 head for \$11,075.

"Several of the breeders retained their animals to im-

prove their own flocks, but we still had an excellent offering of top animals that sold," Waldron said. "This program has a dedicated core of breeders who are improving the genetic merit of their flocks. The recent decrease in the number of Rambouillet breeders in Texas and the increased costs of testing rams are real concerns we

hope can be overcome."

The annual test has been conducted by the AgriLife Research Station at Sonora since 1947. Rambouillet rams from some of the world's top flocks are tested on rate of gain and desirable fleece characteristics during the 140-day test.

All candidates for public office are encouraged to bring a biographical information sheet to the Devil's River News by 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 20. All bios (that are submitted) will be published in the April 24th edition of the Devil's River News.



3-Point Play

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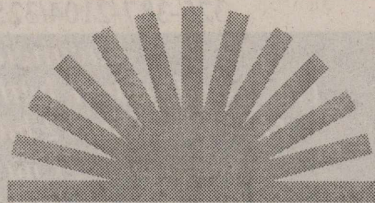
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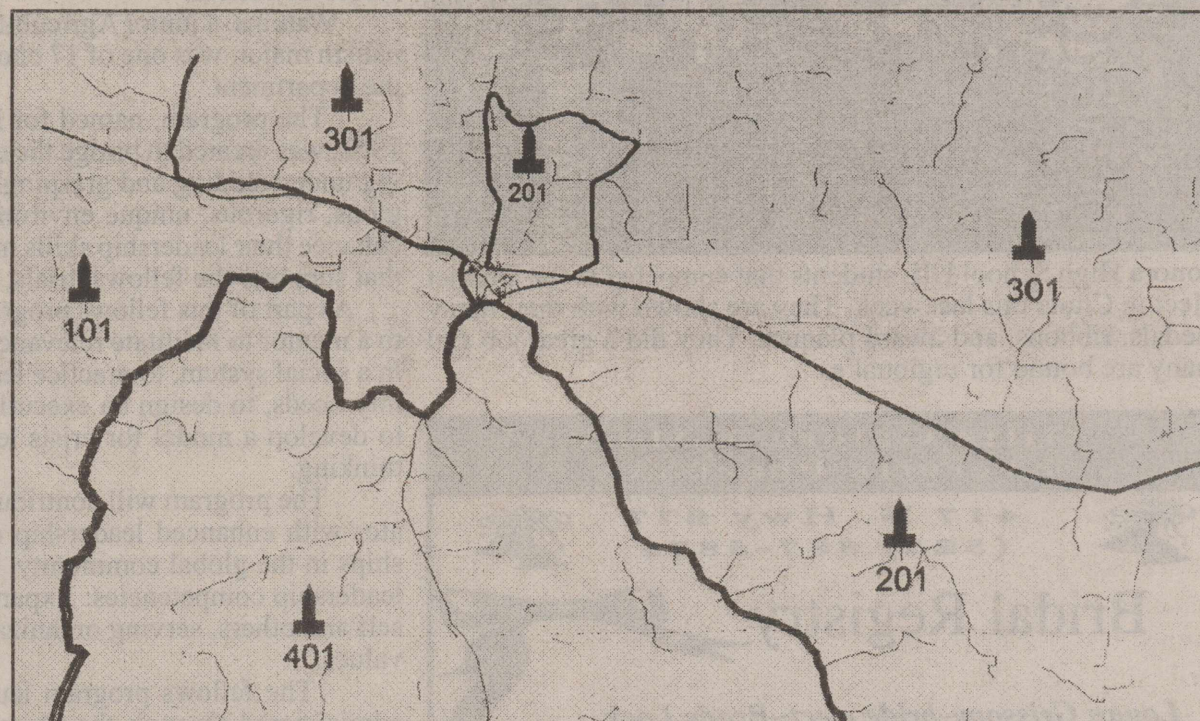
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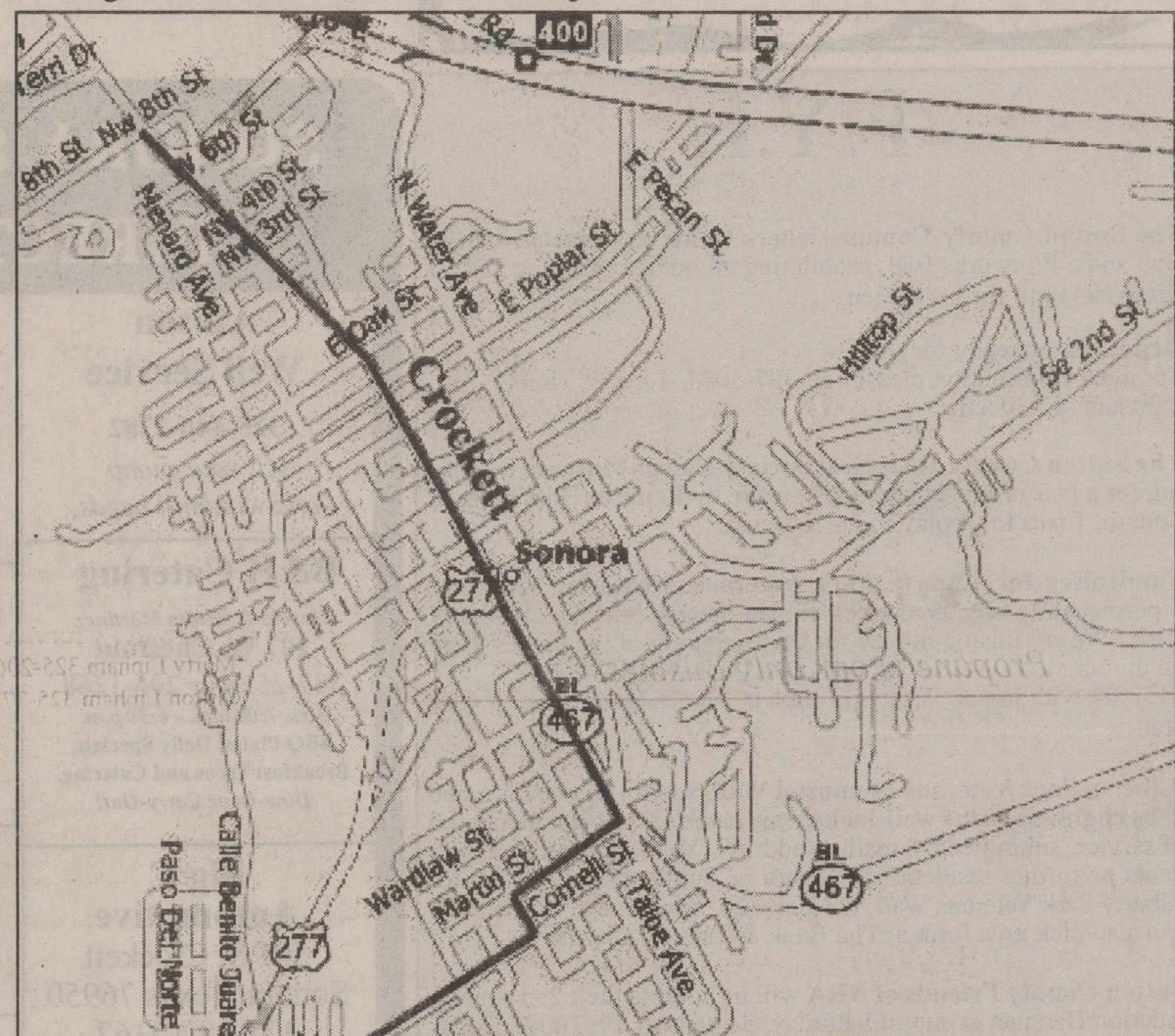
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Trees Damaged in Late Freeze

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



Well, even the mesquite trees got fooled this year. Warm temperatures in March and a freeze before the Easter weekend froze the young leaves (and flowers) on many trees and shrubs. Some trees had leaves just beginning to emerge from the bud, which is the prime stage for freeze damage. Other trees and shrubs that leaf out earlier are not damaged, as their leaves are "older" and hardier.

Was your landscape tree damaged by the recent freeze? If the young leaves are blackened, shriveled and dry as a bone, the answer is, yes. What will happen to freeze-affected trees? The answers vary.

Freezing of new leaves will damage the trees slightly. It will set them back and possibly weaken them. Other effects depend on the health of the tree. Healthy trees are able to store three years worth of energy. If the tree was vigorous and healthy last year, it will put out a new set of leaves from what are called adventitious buds. This "secondary" growth often is weaker than the primary growth put out first, so expect to find small branchlet loss in high wind storms during the summer. The secondary growth also may come out in a bushy or tuft-like pattern called "witches brooming." The shape and

form of these trees may look a little different for a couple of years. If the particular tree in question was declining prior to this temperature drop, expect to see further decline. Trees in this situation have less stored energy and may not recuperate as well as their counterparts.

There's not much to do but wait. Shrubs and trees that were in bloom won't flower again, but they should recover and produce leaves within the next month. Similarly, shrubs and trees whose tender new leaves were frozen will put out a new set of leaves. Most of the dead leaves will drop off by themselves as new growth starts.

If a tree damaged by the freeze has not re-leaved by June, it probably never will.

Cattle Escaping Fire Death May Have Secondary Injuries

By Kay Ledbetter

COLLEGE STATION – Analyzing injuries to cattle following a wildfire is important to minimize losses, said Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialists.

"It might look like they've made it and there was no visible physical damage," said Dr. Floron "Buddy" Faries, AgriLife Extension program leader for veterinary medicine. "However, it's important to have them looked at by a veterinarian as soon as possible because there could be secondary problems that lead to infections and further problems."

Health disorders such as burned eyes, feet, udders, sheaths and testicles, as well as smoke inhalation with lung inflammation and edema, are the most common problems, Faries said.

Wildfires have ripped across thousands of acres of ranchland, trapping cattle and caus-

ing injuries, and in some cases death, said Ron Gill, associate department head for animal science and AgriLife Extension livestock specialist in College Station.

In one single wildfire area, producers have lost more than 100 head of cattle. Other producers are reporting secondary problems, such as scorched or burned cattle.

"One of the immediate problems that has to be dealt with within two or three days is damage to the feet and the coronary band above the hoof," Gill said. "It may take 10 days to two weeks for the damage to start showing. The cattle will start sloughing the hoof wall and develop secondary infections and become lame and unable or unwilling to stand."

The main thing AgriLife Extension is working on with veterinarians is what symptoms to look for and what actions to take if lameness begins to appear, Gill said.

Another major concern is for lactating cows and the potential to develop mastitis, he said. Damage to teats and udders will prevent calves from nursing. Calves that survived the fire have a higher risk of becoming "dogie" calves due to the inability to nurse or the loss of their dam.

The fires came at a very inopportune time for ranchers who are beginning the calving season, said Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist in Amarillo.

"We probably had a lot of calves that were laying out susceptible to the fire, as fast as it was moving across there," McCollum said. "They had no place to go. Also there will be a lot of mothers with potentially scorched udders. The calves that survived won't be able to suckle the mothers who have sore udders."

"Producers should be looking for bawling calves to provide replacement milk or to sell to someone who can care for these calves," said Gill.

A veterinarian should be consulted to see if the animal can be treated, Faries said. If not, decisions concerning sending them to market need to be made immediately before secondary complications develop.

"Cattle that have an elevated temperature due to secondary infections or cannot stand or walk cannot be salvaged for slaughter," Gill said. "If a veterinarian has determined that the prognosis for recovery is poor, the animal should be humanely euthanized and the carcass properly disposed of."

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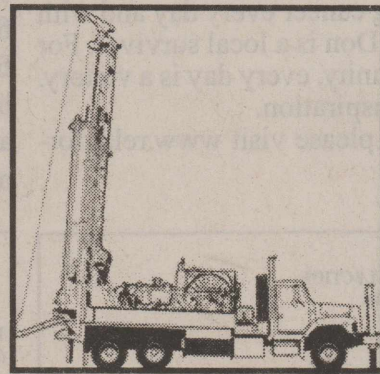
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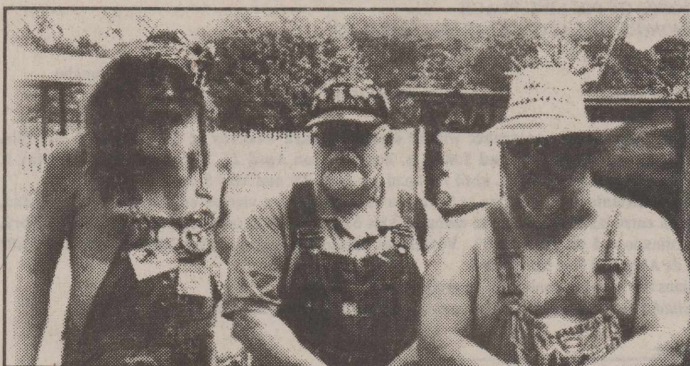
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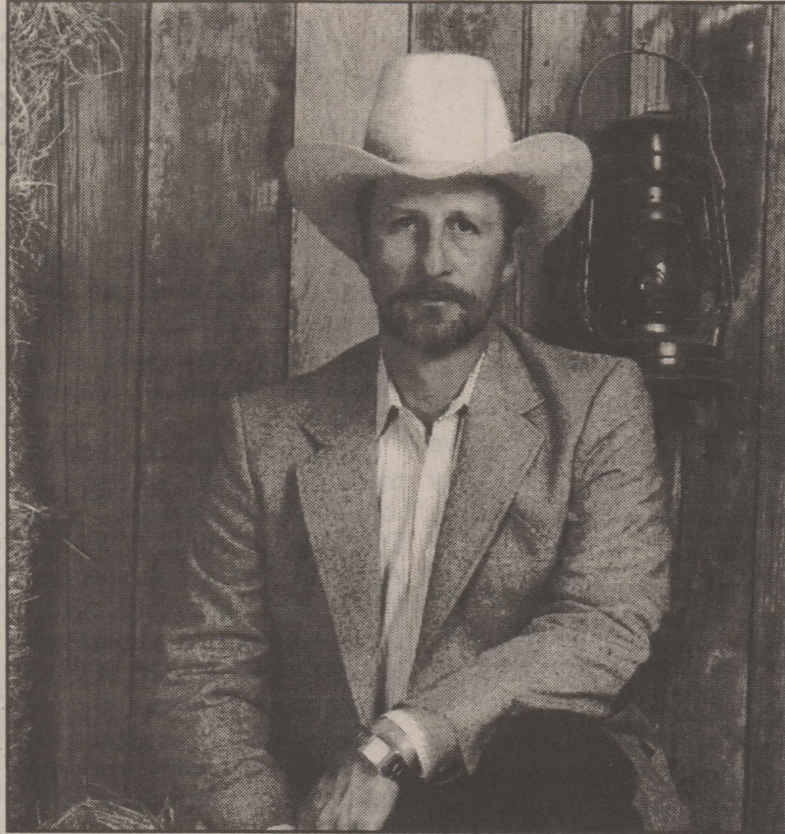
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Wars and elections are both too big and too small to matter in the long run. The daily work - that goes on, it adds up.

-Barbara Kingsolver

Survivor of the Week



By Dani Dillard

Last week the Sutton County Relay for Life held a dinner at the Episcopal Church to honor Sonora's Cancer Survivors. Several people came out and a common topic was discussed among the group: Remission. Who had been cancer free for 1 year, 5 years, 10 years. A common misconception though is that a survivor can be someone who is still receiving treatments and 'surviving' every day. These are the people still fighting cancer and those who need our prayers now more than ever. I recently got to sit down with Don & Linda Burke. My half hour interview turned into hours and it came home to me that cancer is not something you get one time and overcome. For many, once you have cancer, it takes hold of your life and every doctor's visit, every sore bone in your body, every small thing that once didn't matter, now does. It becomes a constant fear.

Cancer isn't a new topic for Linda. She is the only one out of nine people tested in her family not to have the cancer gene. Several of her first cousins have received surgeries such as double mastectomies and removal of the ovaries. In 1955 her mother passed away from breast cancer. Never in her thoughts did she suspect that in 1999, while on a family ski trip with Don, their children & grandchildren, cancer had already taken over in Don's body and it would soon start a long ongoing fight.

As soon as they got home Don had 12 biopsies, all were malignant. "We give full credit to Dr. John Caughlin for savings Don's life," says Linda. He referred them to Dr. Dinney, head of Urology at MD Anderson in Houston, TX. That week they were on a plane to start treatment.

Don underwent 15 weeks of Chemo followed by a 3 week window surgery. On June 25th, 2000 twenty three total doctors formed a team and together, went in to remove Don's cancer. Day one's surgery took 16 hours. Day 2, 9 hours. "They operated in teams," Linda reminisces. "The whole family came up. I think you have to love your family in, I don't know how to put it, but you all have to grow and accept it." After surgery Don stayed 9 weeks in and out of ICU. Linda thanks her Sunday school class at the First Baptist Church for all their help during such a hard time. "(We) feel very blessed, God has taken such good care of us."

In the last 7 years, Don has had 7 surgeries. Just last month he underwent a half day procedure. What should have been an in and out takes more time do to the scar tissue. Sitting down with Don and hearing his story was a blessing. Welcoming me into his home Don proudly told me of his 30 year service in the oilfield and his recent retirement on September 26th. On the main wall in their living room is a full display of Don's love for hunting. Displayed is a deer, javelina and among others is my favorite, a huge moose, named Bullwinkle.

Don is a strong man, he is fighting cancer every day and with the continuous support of his wife, Don is a local survivor. For Don and many others in our community, every day is a victory. Congratulations Don. You are an inspiration.

For more information on cancer please visit www.relayforlife.org or www.cancer.org



Eating Well With Canned Goods

Kelly L. Thorp, MS, County Extension Agent- FCS, Texas AgriLife Extension- Sutton County

Canned food can be very convenient to have on hand for quick, low cost meals. Research has found that nutritionally speaking, canned food is comparable to its cooked fresh and frozen counterparts (Bruhn, C. 2007. A Nutritional Comparison of Canned, Fresh and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables. Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture).

Jon Perot, with the Better Living for Texans program, "says to get the most from your food budget, stock up on canned fruits vegetables and soups when they are on sale." Buy cans that are in good shape and free of dents. Bulging cans are a sign of possible spoilage or contamination. Be sure to practice the rule, FIRST IN, FIRST OUT. This means you use the oldest products first. A good practice in the home is to place the newly purchased cans in back of the same products already on the shelf. The best temperature for storing canned foods is between 50 °F and 70 °F. Avoid storing canned foods in a warm place near hot pipes, a range or furnace, or in direct sunlight. Keep canned goods dry to prevent cans or metal lids from rusting, which may cause cans to leak and food to spoil (Schutz, P.H. and E. H. Hoyle, 1999. Safe Handling of Canned Goods. Clemson University).

Many canned foods now have a "for best quality use by" date stamped on the top or bottom of the can. If in doubt over how old a food is, call the company's toll-free number (if listed on the can) or write to the address on the can.

Perot suggests looking for healthier varieties of your favorite canned foods that are now being offered in many stores. Read labels carefully and choose fruits packed in natural juices or water, without added sugar. Good choices include pineapple in natural juice and unsweetened applesauce. Products with heavy or even light syrup have added sugar, which means more calories. Select 'no salt added' canned foods to reduce your sodium intake. If you are unable to find 'no salt added' canned foods in your store, consider rinsing and draining higher sodium foods, such as tuna, salmon, beans and vegetables to eliminate some salt.

Top Picks for Canned Goods

Salmon: Each 3-ounce serving provides almost 2 grams of omega-3 fatty acids. According to numerous studies, these fats reduce inflammation and help prevent risk factors associated with chronic diseases such as heart disease, Alzheimer's, cancer, and arthritis. A serving of salmon also contains about 35 percent of the Daily Value for protein, along with a good amount of calcium. Use canned salmon as you would tuna--as a sandwich filling or mixed into salads and casseroles. (nutritiondata.com and alaskaseafood.org)

Pumpkin: Canned pumpkin packs 20 times the beta-carotene (which is converted to vitamin A in the body) as fresh because of its lower water content (mealtime.org). A half-cup serving of canned pumpkin supplies a staggering 300 percent of the Daily Value for vitamin A from beta-carotene. Carotenoids such as beta-carotene act as antioxidants that protect you from cancer, heart disease, and other age-related conditions. Use canned pumpkin in pies, muffins, quick breads, or puddings. For a quick and tasty dessert, you can top it with a drizzle of honey and sprinkle of cinnamon then heat in the microwave for a minute.

Refried beans: "Refried" simply means pinto beans (or black beans in some cases) are cooked, mashed, and then cooked again. While some fat may be added in the process, the overall fat content is usually low, and some companies are now offering low fat or fat free varieties as well. Each half-cup serving provides more than 25 percent of the Daily Value for fiber along with a good dose of protein and iron. Spoon refried beans into burritos, or make Mexican lasagna by layering beans with whole-grain corn tortillas, diced chilies or peppers, and top it all off with low-fat cheese (USDA Fact Sheet and nutritiondata.com).

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This change has been submitted and approved by the Elections Division of the Texas Secretary of State and has been pre-cleared with the United States Justice Department.

AVISO
Conforme a la sección 61.013 (a) (2) del código de la Elección de Texas, este es aviso que Sonora ISD reducirá el número de sistemas accesibles de votación. Sonora ISD proporcionará una estación de votación que tendrá los requisitos de accesibilidad de votación el día de elecciones, el 9 de mayo del 2009. La estación de votación estará ubicada en el recinto 4, en la estación de bomberos de Sonora, 506 S. Concho.

Este cambio ha sido sometido y aprobado por la división de las Elecciones de la Secretaría de Texas del Estado y ha sido pre-acordado con el Departamento de Justicia de los Estados Unidos.

71-4140 Notice of Election
Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sonora 4.004, 83.010, 83.004, 83.007 Election Code (Other Public Substitutions)

NOTICE OF SONORA ISD ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION SONORA ISD) Distrito Independiente de Escuela

To the Registered Voters of Sutton County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 9, 2009. The purpose of the election is for:

20-09: To elect 3 trustees at large to the Sonora ISD Board of Trustees (Elecciones, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 de Mayo del 2009. El propósito de la elección es por: elegir 3 miembros para las juntas directivas de las escuelas de Sonora)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct 2 - Eudabeth Hospital Annex, 308 Hudspeth	
Precinct 3 - Sutton County Courthouse	
Precinct 4 - Casa de Corra del Condado de Sutton	
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 201 E. Main, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2009 and ending on May 5, 2009. (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Corredor de la ciudad, 201 E. Main entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 27 de Abril, 2009 y terminado el 5 de Mayo, 2009. Votaciones adelantadas serán de las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. 1-28 de Abril y el 5 de Mayo, 2009.)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 1, 2009. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 1 de Mayo, 2009.)

Issued this the 9th day of February, 2009.
(Emitida este día 9 de Febrero, 2009.)

Jed Davenport
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

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Person in charge: **Raul Vela**
Address and telephone number: 432-292-4460
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Joe M. Fincher**, in and for SUTTON County, Texas, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this **13th** day of **April**, 2009.

Judy Gutierrez
Notary Public and for Sutton County, Texas
My Commission Expires June 03, 2009

Filed **April 13, 2009**
At **Del Rio**, Texas
By **VERONICA E. HERNANDEZ**
County & District Clerk, Sutton County, Texas

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
CITY OF SONORA

To the Registered Voters of Sonora, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Sonora, Texas:)

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Election of Councilmember from Ward 1
Elección de Councilmember de Púpulo 1

Election of Councilmember from Ward 2
Elección de Councilmember de Púpulo 2

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Ward 1 and Ward 2 De Púpulo 1 y De Púpulo 2	Sonora Fire Station Estacion de bomberos de Sonora	508 S. Concho
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Jed Davenport
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
CITY OF SONORA

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Election of Mayor to fill unexpired term
Elección de Alcalde en Honor el término no caducado

Election of Councilmember from Ward 1 to fill unexpired term due to vacancy
Elección de Councilmember de Púpulo 1 en honor el término no caducado debido a vacio

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Mayor and Ward 1 Alcalde y De Púpulo 1	Sonora Fire Station Estacion de bomberos de Sonora	508 S. Concho
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Grant Approved for a Book On The History of Sonora

Submitted

Local volunteer and author, Tammy Fisher along with a team of assistant writers, editors and researchers including Mary Ann Kay (Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street), Rex Ann Friess and Lesa Whitehead (Sutton County Historical Society), Delyse Jaeger (Eaton Hill Wildlife Refuge) and Donna Garrett (Sonora Chamber of Commerce) recently submitted a proposal to publish a local history book to Arcadia Publishing, the leading local history publisher in the United States since 1993. This week, the team received word that the proposal was accepted and contracts signed to publish a book titled Sutton County, Texas!

This project is a community-wide effort and will encompass the history of Sutton County from the 1880s to the 1980s. The book will include photographs and stories of Sutton County agriculture; pioneer families; gathering places and events; oil and gas industry; Hispanic culture and Mexican History; buildings; businesses; community organizations; lawmen; outlaws; and veterans. Pretty much anything and everything in Sutton County's history from the 1880s to today will be considered for inclusion in this fabulous 200 page black and white pictorial history book.

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Deadline to submit photographs and stories is May 15, 2009. Photos and stories may be dropped off at the Sutton County Historical Society, The Ice House Ranch Museum, Friends of Historic Main Street, or the Chamber of Commerce. A release form must be filled out and will be available at each of these locations. There is no guarantee that your story or photograph will be included by the author, editors and/or publishers, but your generous donations to the Historical Society will add to our local heritage and keep our stories living and documented for generations to come and will be appreciated regardless of publication in this book. While many photos will be used in this book, the captions and chapter introductions are very limited. Long narrative stories are welcome for our county archives but may be cut significantly for publication.

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Sutton County, Texas will be available for sale by local merchants, online and in bookstores in time for your holiday shopping this Christmas.

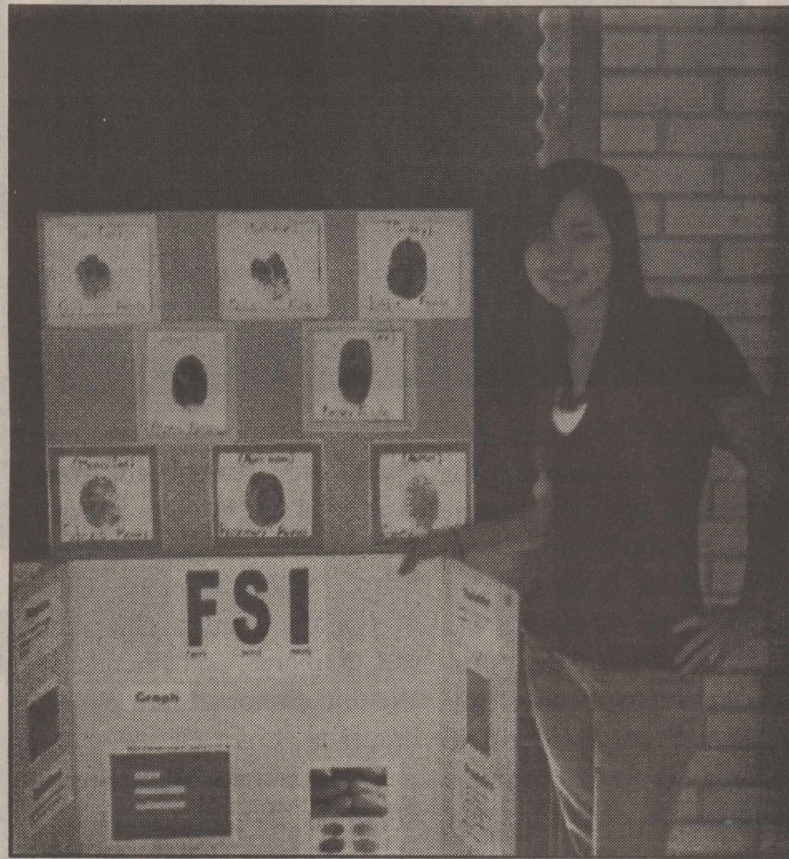
The authors of the book receive an 8% residual of the total proceeds from the retail sales of this book (Retail Price \$21.95) which is all being donated to the Sutton County Historical Society, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street (to be divided equally for "heritage tourism"). Additionally, local merchants will be able to buy the books at a discounted wholesale rate allowing for additional economic benefits to the community.

We are very excited about this opportunity to share our proud heritage and our wonderful community with the rest of the world and hope that the entire community will rally behind us as we work to complete this project in the coming months.

When the book is published, the organizations plan to host a public event to showcase the book, have author signings and show all the photographs and stories submitted for display.

Note: The Historical Society archives are available for public use and we gladly invite you to visit during normal business hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays or inquire at the Ice House Ranch Museum for entry other times. Thank you to the volunteers who helped to renovate and reorganize the archives - especially David Smith!

Favila Places At State Science Fair



Kelsey Favila

By Ben D. Taylor

The spirit of any scientist is driven by an insatiable curiosity, and a tenacious drive to find answers no matter the obstacle. There is a common misconception that science consists of test tubes, lab coats, and microscopes; but in actuality, most science is conducted in the halls of a library or the glow of a computer screen with research being the sole task of the scientist. It was that kind of tenacity and attention to the rigors of research that found Sonora Middle School Student, Kelsey Favila, at the State Science Fair this March 28-30.

Her project relied heavily on the fundamentals of science as she started out with a simple question (or experimental observation), "what is the effect of different family members on fingerprint design". This observation came to her while watching TV, "my sister and I were watching CSI; and fingerprints were a big part of solving the case. I asked my sister if she thought we had the same fingerprints". Kelsey then set up her experimental design by comparing her own fingerprints to those of her nuclear family members (parents, grandparents, and siblings). She started by looking

into different designs of fingerprints, "I printed out every fingerprint design I could find. I focused on 3 main features: whirls, loops, and arches". She used those standard designs to compare her fingerprints to those of her family. Kelsey found commonalities of fingerprint design between her prints and her parents, but very little with her sister. Her hard work resulted in a second place finish at the regional science fair in San Angelo, and then onto a 4th place showing at the State Science fair competition in San Antonio.

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Easter Egg Hunt On the Courthouse Lawn



By Mary Ann Kay

Wow! What a great day for an Easter Egg Hunt and an Eaton Hill Treasure Hunt. We had folks from Palmer, Dallas, Waco, Goliad, Eldorado, San Angelo, Mexico, Victoria, Ozona, San Antonio, and Houston. At the hunt we had parents, grandparents, children, and lots of volunteers. We would like to express a special appreciation to Mayor Davenport who started the egg hunt and treasure hunt and helped draw for prizes. What a blessing to have great volunteers and a special note of appreciation to Councilman Thomas Adkins who helped with the Eaton Hill Treasure Hunt. Other folks who helped with the hunt were Clara James, Patti Rainier, Tony (Russell) Adkins, Jim Kay, Calab Ramos, and Tami Adkins. We would also like to

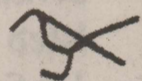
express our appreciation to all the supporters of F. H. Sonora Main Street Program, Sam Dillard State Farm Insurance, Devil's River News, Ben Taylor, KHOS Radio, La Mexicana Restaurant (Mexican Dinners), Dairy Queen (ice cream cones), First National Bank of Sonora (\$75.00 in silver dollars), The Bank & Trust of Sonora (\$75.00 in silver dollars), Alco (prizes-discount on toys and bicycles), Sonora Abstract (yard for our babies to hunt in), City of Sonora (blocking the streets for safety), Sutton County, Johnny Solis, Carlos Gallegos, Lewis Lira (for the Beautiful Courthouse lawn). There were 114 out of town children, grandparents, and parents at the Easter Egg Hunt on the courthouse and Eaton Hill Treasure Hunt and a grand total at both

places was of 537. Most of all this is an act of kindness for the children of our community. Thank you Sonora! I would like to share with you the coming up events for the F.H. Sonora Main Street Program, and Texas Pecos Trail. The Texas Pecos Trail will be launching the new 22 counties brochures in Midland, Texas at the CAF Airpower Museum, on May 7, 2009, at 11:00am-1:00pm. This will start a new wave of advertising the Texas Pecos Trail and Sonora is in the brochure. A special person from our committee will be introduced at this event as our new Texas Pecos Trail Coordinator Katie Harold, the owner of Wild Bill's Fashion Shop. It will be a wonderful day for Sonora because the home base office for the Texas Pecos Trail is housed in the

Sonora Economic Development Corp. Texas Pecos Trail is supported by the Sonora Economic Development Corp., Sutton County, City of Sonora, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program. F.H. Sonora Main Street Program, Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Sutton County Historical Society are going to publish a photo history book. Tami Fisher has been the outstanding writer for our photo book and may I add she is wonderful. Lesa Whitehead will help with design and Rex Ann Friess will be helping with the historical photos. Delyse Jaeger will be assisting in the photos. I will be working on collecting photos for the book. We want this historic photo book to represent Sonora, Sutton County, and the surrounding area to be the best historical photo book that Arcadia Publishing has ever published.

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FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	\$ 3,317,672.11	\$ 2,797,030.34		\$ 991,942.78	\$ 84.61	\$ 5,122,675.06
FMFC	\$ 307,748.67	\$ 609,237.89	\$ 84.61	\$ 199,698.68		\$ 717,372.49
Flood Control	\$ 18,787.29					\$ 18,787.29
Law Library	\$ (3,654.76)			\$ 1,924.94		\$ (5,579.70)
Lateral Road	\$ 11,119.49					\$ 11,119.49
112th D A Hot Check Fund	\$ 262.84					\$ 262.84
State Bond Fees	\$ 375.00	\$ 695.00		\$ 350.00		\$ 720.00
Employee Benefit Fund	\$ 120,384.65	\$ 1,446.31		\$ 9,210.60		\$ 112,620.36
Sutton County 911	\$ 6,588.38	\$ 28.17				\$ 6,616.55
Appellate Fund	\$ 80.00	\$ 174.46				\$ 254.46
Sheriff Seizure Fund	\$ 463,470.23	\$ 5,923.05		\$ 18,916.04		\$ 450,477.24
Courthouse Renovation	\$ 95.25					\$ 95.25
						TOTAL \$ 6,435,381.33
CHECKING ACCOUNTS						
Courthouse Renovation	\$ 95.25	FMFC	\$ 51,297.29	GENERAL-1ST	\$ 39,776.12	
Appellate Fund	\$ 254.46	SUTTON CO 911	\$ 6,616.55	SHERIFF SEIZURE	\$ 41,050.53	
112th D A Hot Check Fund	\$ 262.84			GENERAL-B&T	\$ 198,436.76	\$ 337,789.80
Money Market Accounts	GENERAL-B&T	\$ 938,320.72	FMFC	\$ 666,075.20		\$ 1,604,395.92
CD Accounts	GENERAL-B&T	\$ 4,083,768.90	SEIZURE	\$ 409,426.71		\$ 4,493,195.61
						TOTAL \$ 6,435,381.33

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The Idle American

By Dr. Don Newberry

Circus barkers across the years have, well, "barked" about amazing acts in three rings for "children of all ages."

The best of them, however, fade when compared to the colorful, non-stop goings on at professional sports venues.

And the "best of the best" may be the American Airlines Center, home of the Dallas Mavericks, where mastermind team owner Mark Cuban holds forth. Someone said that he thinks not only outside the box, but maybe outside the universe, as he and his folks offer a total entertainment package that includes a basketball game....

Exhibit "A" is a recent game with the Phoenix Suns. It was a "laugher," of sorts, with the Mavs winning, 140-116. In this contest, Jason Kidd moved to the #3 position in NBA assist records as he fired passes to scorers on 20 occasions.

On pace to score 160 points when reserves took over for most of the fourth quarter, the starters were able to take their rest.

With the outcome sealed early, Dallas fans leaned back to absorb sights and sounds, maybe even catch T-shirts fired from cannon-like court-side contraptions....

Perhaps the biggest "buzz" of the 20,000+ fans on home-

ward drives had nothing to do with the game. Instead, focus was on a promotion often attempted, but never previously accomplished.

A 26-year-old Austin fan plucked from the audience for a second-quarter promotion made four baskets to claim \$3,250 worth of furniture. Fisher Floyd became the first contestant to make a lay-up, free throw, three-pointer AND a basket from mid-court.

His nothing-but-net shots warranted extended applause. He bowed before blowing a kiss. Many fans may have "felt smacked," but the airborne smooch was actually for his wife, Lindsey. He figured it might soften her response to his prize choice—a pool table....

Floyd appeared relaxed enough to take on Superman in a building-bounding contest.

"No, I was anything but relaxed," he admitted. "Just before the promotion, they took me to the practice gym. I put on tennis shoes, then took 15-20 warm-up shots, making a couple out of a dozen from mid-court."

Further, he complained of a cramp in his left thigh. He wasn't sure that he'd be able to loft the ball for any of the shots.

Though his amateur status remains intact, it turns out that the 6-2, 190-pound prize-win-

ner is not devoid of basketball experience. He was a two-year starter at Highland Park High School, where the 2001 graduate led his team to play-off honors during his senior season. He was named "offensive player of the year" in District 13-AAAA, and later played intramural basketball at University of California, Santa Barbara....

Orlando Magic promotion people might do well to "go to school" on Dallas' wall-to-wall, stem-to-stern, never-a-dull-moment approach. (Dull moments are not allowed at the AAC, and if detected would be quickly escorted from the arena.)

Orlando's April Fool's Day promotion, just three days before Floyd's AAC feat, didn't set well. There, a blind-folded fan was told that if he hit a shot from mid-court, he would be awarded a hundred grand. As the blind-fold was knotted, fans were advised to "clap anyway." They did, and the "winner" jumped about in high animation, thinking he had won.

Then, he was handed a "100 Grand" candy bar. Ouch. The guy had just been laid off from his job. He and a bunch of the fans were not amused....

Eaton Hill Photo Contest – Deadline Extended



All the beauty of the season that surrounds us provides the perfect setting and subject for outdoor photography. Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary is sponsoring a photo contest, open to all ages and levels of experience. The contest will encompass the following categories and award 1st – 3rd place in each:

- I. Wildlife/Animals
 - II. People/Portraits
 - III. Scenic/Nature
 - IV. Digital manipulation of outdoor photos
 - V. EATON HILL SHOTS – Special category open to all age groups
- Entry fees are 1.00 per photo for youth, and 5.00 per photo for adults. No limit on entries.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, MAY 4th @ 5:00 pm
Photos will be accepted at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary office, where forms are available to attach to each entry. Each entry must be framed and ready to hang with framed size 5x7 to 16x20.

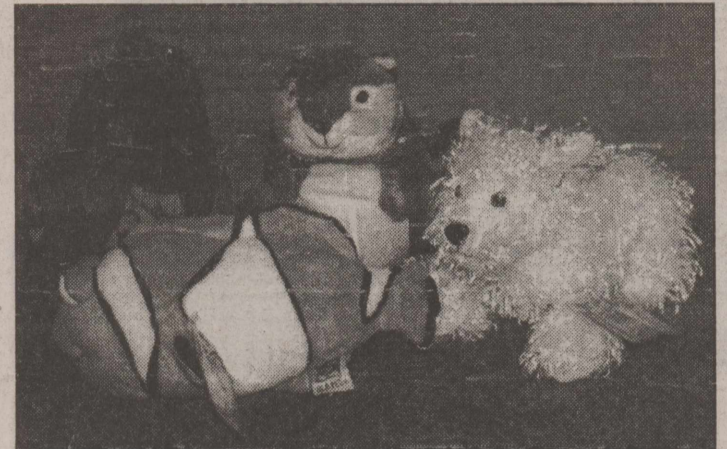
The contest provides a fun and challenging outdoor activity, and will culminate in an awards ceremony and show of all photos at the Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary office on Tuesday May 12th at 6:00pm. For more information call 325-387-2615.

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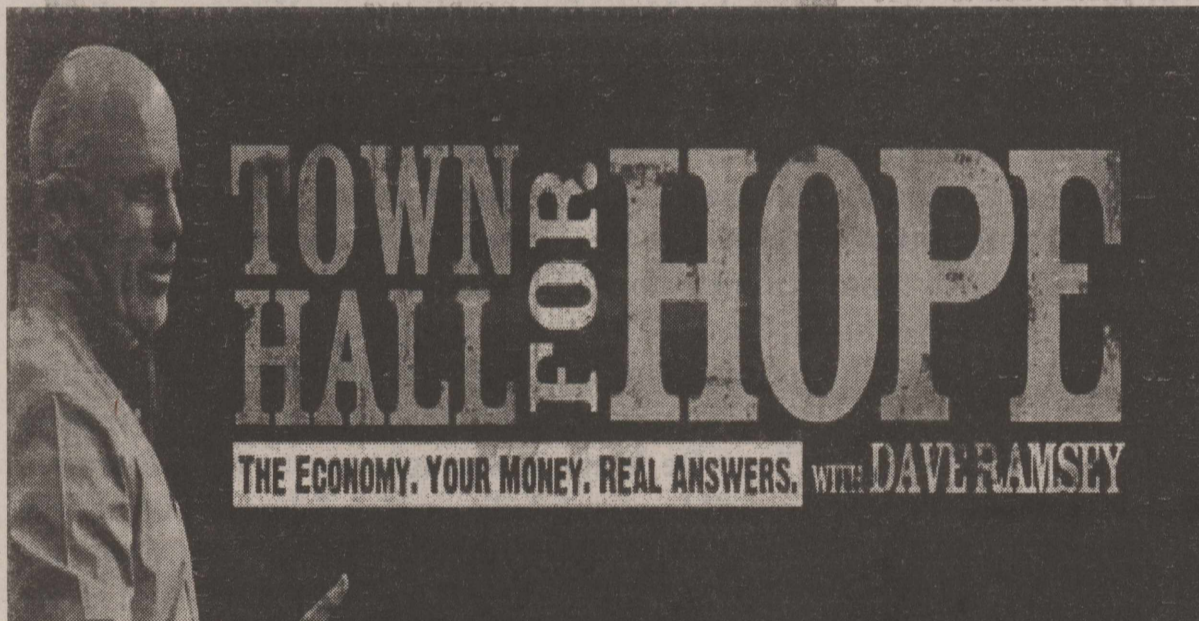
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Meet Your 2009 Cinco De Mayo Queen Candidates

Photos provided by Queen Candidates



Crystal Danielle Hidalgo



Hillary Borrego



Maraya Rose Anglique Dunn

Crystal Danielle Hidalgo is the daughter of Dana Tabarez and Joe Hidalgo and has two brothers John and Joe. Crystal is a Sophomore and is active in band. When asked why she wants to be Miss Cinco De Mayo she wrote, "I want to make a difference in the community, meet new people and have fun". Her future plans are to either be a cosmetologist or a nurse, but she is keeping Angelo State University open as an option.

Hillary Borrego is the daughter of Jannette and Billy Gonzales and has two brothers Albert and Jacob and two sisters Bailey and Cynthia. Hillary is a Junior and is active in Varsity Tennis, UIL (Computer Science), National Honor Society, and PALS. When asked why she wants to be Miss Cinco De Mayo she wrote, "The scholarship could help with college. My great grandfather started the Miss Cinco De Mayo competition; and my grandmother won it, so I want to uphold the tradition". Her future plans include attending Angelo State University then transferring to UTSA to eventually become a dentist.

Maraya Rose Anglique Dunn is the daughter of Bill and Rosemary Dunn and has two brothers Stephen Vickers and Will Dunn. Hillary is a Junior and is active in basketball, track, Spanish club, and the Main Street Program. When asked why she wants to be Miss Cinco De Mayo she wrote, "It would be a great honor to represent this organization by being Miss Cinco De Mayo because there are many improvements in our community that I would like to take a part in beautifying Sonora. Running for Miss Cinco de Mayo is not an easy process. With this privilege comes dedication, determination, but most importantly responsibility that you must uphold. Being a candidate for Miss Cinco De Mayo has taught me to be a more responsible young lady, which I know will benefit me greatly in my future". Her future plans include attending Texas State University and study physical therapy while running track.

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic equipment that will be used in the City of Sonora General and Special Election to be held on May 9, 2009 will be tested on April 17, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas to ascertain that they will accurately count the votes cast for all candidates.
Patti Prather
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR
Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion General y Especial de Ciudad de Sonora que se llevara a cabo el 9 de Mayo de 2009, se preparara el 17 de abril, 2009 a las 9:00 de la manana a 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas, para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los candidatos.
Patti Prather
Firma Del/dela Oficial

Sonora ISD is accepting bids for used tin that was removed from the roof of the Vocational Building. Tin may be seen in the side parking lot at the Vocational Building, 805 Prospect. Bids will be accepted until noon on Monday, April 20, 2009 and will be opened at that time. Sonora ISD reserves the right to refuse one or all bids. The winning bidder must remove the tin no later than 30 days after April 20, 2009.

Public Notices

Sutton County Days Arena Improvement Committee is seeking bids from general contractors for the construction of new restroom/concession building, including site utilities, site grading, paving and accessible parking. Bid specifications can be obtained from the Sutton County Judge's Office in the Sutton County Annex, on a first come, first served basis. A \$100.00 deposit by certified cashier's check will be required for the bid packet, refundable upon return of the Bid Packet. Bids should be returned to the County Judge and will be opened and accepted, rejected or taken under advisement at a regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners Court on May 11, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the meeting room of the Sutton County Annex. Sutton County Days Arena Improvement Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Awarded bidder will be required to furnish proof of worker's compensation insurance, certificate of liability insurance and performance bond in the amount of the bid.

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Baseball: Broncos Defeat Kermit



Dustin Neff's home run trot.

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Cash Jennings steals Second.

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By Nancy Glasscock

Despite all the drumming part of the second. Right coming from the Kermit dugout; the Yellow Jackets couldn't drum up enough runs to defeat the first place Sonora varsity baseball team Tuesday night, April 7th at home. Caleb Gonzales started on the mound for the Broncos. He gave up eight hits and struck out six. Tyler Creek relieved him in the seventh and faced three batters.

Kermit got on the scoreboard first. The middle of their lineup got three straight hits, but only scored one run. Catcher Zac Rodriguez and Gonzales teamed up to cut down the Kermit base runner trying to cross home plate. The Broncos tied the game up in their

fielder Dylan Castillo scored in a cloud of dust at home plate during a series of wild pitches by Kermit's starter.

Kermit got another run in the third. The Broncos answered with two of their own. With Tyler Creek on base after being hit by the pitcher for the second time, junior Dustin Neff stepped up to the plate and 'iron manned' a homer over Sonora's version of the Green Monster in deep centerfield. The Broncos scored four runs on four hits in the fifth inning. Creek and Neff hit singles. Cash Jennings had an RBI bunt and became a base runner when the Kermit first baseman muffed the catch. Centerfielder Will Anderson got into the action with an RBI double. Castillo hit a deep sacrifice fly. Senior Derek Van Winkle hit a double. The Broncos tacked on an insurance run in the bottom of the sixth. Gonzales hit a single and stole second. He scored on Creek's RBI single. The final score was 8-5 for Sonora's seventh victory in District 4-AA.

The Broncos travelled to Crane on Friday, April 10th and defeated the Golden Cranes 15-4 for a district leading 8-1 record. Come out to support the Broncos as they play their final home games this week. On Friday, Alpine visits Sonora. On Saturday at 4:00 PM, the Broncos face the Presidio Blue Devils to finish district play.

Boys Golf Heads Fore Regionals



By Anita Hudson

The Sonora Bronco Golf Teams completed their district competition and will have the Bronco Men's Team, a medalist and Lady Bronco Medalist all advancing to the regional tournament. After the first round of district play held in Ft. Stockton on April 1st, the two boy's teams were sitting first and second and the girls were sitting second as a team. The second round of competition was held in San Angelo on Monday, April 13th at Bentwood Country Club. The Bronco Men's Golf Varsity Team total score of 634 won the District Title by 77 strokes over the Alpine Bucks team total of 711. The second Bronco Men's team finished a close 3rd with a combined score of 718. John Duke Hudson won the District Title for the Broncos, with Dylan Castillo beating Manny Parades in a playoff for the second and third place medals. Caleb Gonzales finished 4th and Word Hudson finished 6th as individuals for All District honors. The Lady Broncos did not get to finish the district tournament as a team; however, Liz Chavarria won the District Title and will advance as a medalist. Clayton Parks will also get to advance to the regional tournament as an individual medalist. The Regional Tournament will be held in Odessa on Monday and Tuesday, April 20th and 21st. Good Luck to our Regional Qualifiers!!!

District Scores were as follows:

Boy's A Team

John Duke Hudson	72-76—148
Dylan Castillo	76-84—160
Manny Paredes	76-84—160
Caleb Gonzales	82-85—167
Word Hudson	81-89—170
Team Total	305-329—634

Boy's B Team

Clayton Parks	84-90—174
Tyler Edmondson	89-89—178
Daniel Langford	87-96—183
RJ Torres	94-93—187
Matt Martinez	90-102—192
Team Total	350-368—718

Lady Bronco Golf Team

Liz Chavarria	80-85—165
Emily Newton	123-111—234
Aliana Castro	126-140—266
Sterling Love	93-WD

7th Grade Lady Colts Basketball



By Shaylane Mayfield

I remember the first time I watched the 7th grade Lady Colts practice as a team. Observing from the gym bleachers, eating my morning breakfast of Lucky Charms, I settled in to watch what was sure to be an awkward display of arms, elbows, and knees. I was wrong.

I was witness to a group of twelve and thirteen year old girls that resembled a mini varsity team. This was going to be a special group, I thought to myself. This year, the Lady Colts have managed to out score, out hustle, out run, and out jump almost every opponent they have encountered. This is only the beginning of what is sure to be a long, athletic road punctuated with many victories.

If I sound confident in this group of girls, it's because I am. I believe in their ever-developing capabilities. At a young age, they realize one of life's greatest lessons: Success is NOT an inherited right. (Which, unfortunately, is the thinking many of today's young people.) However, success is earned through practice, hard work, humility, and confidence.

To the 7th grade Lady Colts: It is a privilege being your coach. Each one of you is bound to do something amazing in your lifetime. Trust me, you're off to a great start!