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City Council Awards Water Line Contract

By Nancy Glasscock

The Sonora City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 19th. After canvassing the May 9th election returns, City Secretary Patti Prather administered the oath of office to new council members, Peter Bradley and Sam David Hernandez. In a 2-1 council vote, (Bradley dissent, Dover abstention), council-member Jana Dover was appointed the Mayor Pro-Tem.

Several items on the New Business part of the agenda concerned the Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements, amended contracts, and approval of Engineering Services for the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Water and Wastewater Projects. The TWDB has to approve the El Paso company that bid \$684,500 to make line improvements at the treatment plant. The selection for a company to provide the city with engineer-

ing services was tabled until after the cancellation of the Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd contract. Roberts Construction of San Angelo was awarded the contract to install water lines on Thompson Hill. The company's bid was \$48,430.00. Councilmember Hernandez made a motion to table consideration of a contract between the City of Sonora and Enprotec/Hibbs&Todd since the contract was not available. Councilmember Dover seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Prather asked that the current ordinance be changed in order to charge penalty fees on past due utility accounts

beginning the first day the bill becomes delinquent instead of the current penalty accrual date which is ten days after the past due date. This will streamline the collection process, reduce postage costs, and bring Sonora in line with common utility billing practices.



Councilmember Dover made a motion to instruct the City Attorney, Beth Wallace, to draft an ordinance to assess penalty fees beginning the first day the bill becomes delinquent. Councilmember Neal seconded the motion which passed unanimously. In other business, an ordinance has been on the books for many years that requires Sonora property owners with livestock, poisonous or wild animals on their property to obtain a lifetime permit. At Tuesday's meeting, Mayor Jed Davenport read a new ordinance that will require city residents to apply annually for a permit to maintain the animals. If approved, the

new ordinance will also give the city's Animal Control Officer the authority to check city dwellers' property for illegal livestock or animals. The second reading will be on the June council agenda. The vote will be taken at the July meeting

For many years, an Honor System has been in effect for companies who have used the dumping station at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Sonora also was charging companies \$12.50 per 1,000 gallons to dump waste. Cities in a 90 mile radius charge from \$.02 1/2 per gallon to \$.26 per gallon. Councilmember Bradley moved to approve a \$.13 per gallon charge for commercial dumping and a policy be generated by City Manager Carrell be available for review at the next meeting. The motion was second-

ed by Councilmember Neal and carried unanimously. All Sonora City Council meetings are open to the public. The regularly scheduled meetings are conducted on the third Tuesday of each month at 4 PM in the council meeting room at City Hall. The agenda for all regularly scheduled meetings is posted at the front of City Hall 72 hours prior to the meeting. The agenda is also posted on the city's website at www.sonora-texas.com

The next regularly scheduled city council meeting is Tuesday, June 16th at 4 PM

Up On Eaton Hill



By Delyse Jaeger

Wow, what a week! Two very welcome guests made their appearances on Eaton Hill last week.

First, while making morning rounds to document vegetation, get some glorious morning photos and see just what birds and wildlife were afoot or a-wing, I was ecstatic to discover a brand new species of hummingbird enjoying the feeders near the Eaton House. First impressions were of a large and lean hummer, darker in comparison to our usual black-chinned hummingbirds. Sunlight revealed striking iridescent blue, green and blue-green coloring leading me to guess we might have a broad-billed hummingbird, but photos revealed this bird lacked the red-orange color-

ation on it's beak indicative of the species. Turning to the Sibley Guide to Birds, the only possibility seemed to be what is known as a Green Violet-ear. And alas, the identification was confirmed by a number of birders who were very interested in seeing the photographs. The internet is a fabulous tool for sharing information, especially in documenting wildlife sightings and the migration of birds!

Consulting the Texas Ornithological Handbook of Texas Birds, I learned that our visitor had less than 100 confirmed appearances in Texas. Oh my my.

Next, the bird euphoria was interrupted by a phone call, announcing another very special guest: The One and Only...Tumbleweed Smith was on his way up to Eaton

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Clean Up Sonora! June 13th City Clean Up Day

Submitted

It's time for some spring-cleaning, but if you've been avoiding the costly trip to the landfill, you're in luck as The City of Sonora has designated June 13, 2009 as City Clean-up Day. You will be allowed three trips into the dump ground at the end of South 1st Street Sinaloa (old landfill site) with a current utility bill.

What better way to do your part to help the environment than pitch in during this weekend City Clean-up Day.

Organizers say this event is also about recycling and waste management education.

The recycle trailer will also be on site at the landfill for anyone wishing to bring their recyclable items. "We are educating about recycling to reduce your amount of garbage and help the environment."

With the rainfall we have had lately, your yard is probably in need of maintenance. The following ordinances are public nuisances regarding your yard. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call City Hall.

Chapter 38 Section 38-34:

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person who shall own any lot of land in the City to allow grass, weeds, brush, or vegetation to grow heights over 12 inches.
- (b) It shall be the duty of the property owner or person occupying the property to keep the area from the property line to the street curb line, within the right-of-way of any public street, alley or other public easements.

Section 38-34:

- (2) Accumulation of rubbish, trash, refuse, junk and other abandoned materials, metals, lumber or other thing.
- (3) Any condition that provides harborage of rats, mice, snakes and other vermin.

If you have a junked vehicle please call 325-387-5746 to make arrangements to remove the vehicle from your property. The following ordinance is in regards to junked vehicles.

Section 38-141:

A junked vehicle means a vehicle that is self-propelled and inoperable and:

- (1) Does not have lawfully attached to it:
 - (a) An unexpired license plate; or
 - (b) A valid motor vehicle inspection certificate;
- (2) Wrecked dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded;
- (3) Has remained inoperable for more than 45 consecutive days.

A junked vehicle that is located in a place where it is visible from a public place or public right-of-way is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tends to reduce the value of private property, invites vandalism, creates fire hazards, constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors and is detrimental to the economic welfare of the state by producing urban blight adverse to maintenance and continuing development within the city and shall be deemed a public nuisance. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or maintain such public nuisance by wrecking, dismantling, rendering inoperable, abandoning or discarding his vehicle on the property of another or to suffer, permit or allow the same to be placed, located maintained or exist upon his or their own real property.

The City of Sonora has been working hand in hand with Keep Sonora Beautiful and the Chamber of Commerce to preserve the environment and to educate the citizens of Sonora. If everyone would take a few minutes to recycle it would insure a cleaner tomorrow for future generations.

Lighthouse Community Church

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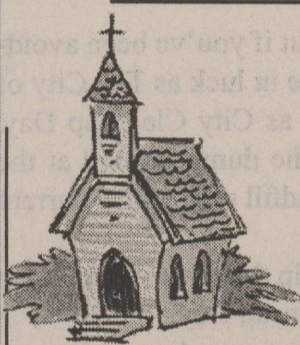
Senior Center Activities

- Thur. June 4-** Start summer crafts, need ideas and volunteers
- Fri. June 5-** Run errands and pay bills after lunch
- Mon. June 8-** Happy birthday Jim Stephen, Bingo Program w/PEC @ noon "Going Green"
- Tues. June 9-** Exercise, get off your rocker and come rock
- Wed. June 10-** Trax van to Angelo call 387-2509

Senior Center Menu

- Thur. June 4-** Catfish, corn/tomato casserole, spinach, cornbread, Jell-O w/fruit and milk
- Fri. June 5-** Beef tacos, tossed salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple pie and milk
- Mon. June 8-** Chicken salad sandwich, tomato soup, milk, potato chips, carrot & celery sticks, cookies
- Tues. June 9-** Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, biscuits, cake and milk
- Wed. June 10-** Glazed ham, cooked cabbage, wheat rolls, sweet potatoes w/apples, banana pudding

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).



Sonora Church Directory

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| St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278 | Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St 387-5713 |
| Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St 387-5658/387-5518 | Hope Lutheran Church 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366 |
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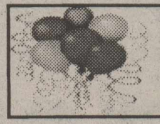
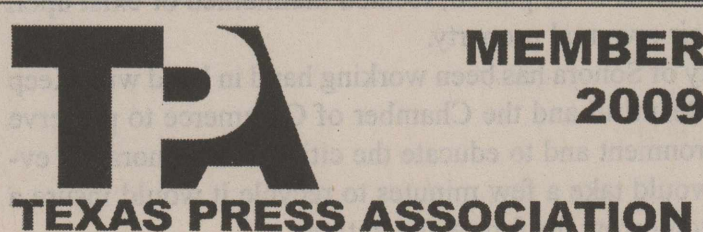
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Happy Birthday!



June 4

Donna Garrett, Evan Shannon, Martina Vaquera, Patricia Hernandez, Ammanuel Capuchina, Patty Hernandez, Jennifer Gonzales, Jason Bounds, Douglas Yocham, Jessica Paredes

June 5

Elias Perez, Bud Whitehead, Trent Reiner, Raul Chavarria, Adriana Botello, Alonzo Hernandez, Jr., Arlette Ortiz, Christy Perez, Teri Castro, Jaci Dutton, Jesse Amador

June 6

Destiny Rodriguez, Rusty Baldwin, Sandra Elliott, Matthew Perez, Bailey Sykes, Reed Jennings

June 7

Stephani Morriss, Richard Maddux, John Castro, Annette Castro

June 8

Jim Stephen

June 9

Tigger Garza, Jacob B. Perez, Alex Lang

June 10

Alvaro DeHoyas, Gunter Pennington, Fernando Gonzalez, Sr., Jessica Collins



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Sundays

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

Last Sunday of each month

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:55 a.m. Worship

(Nursery provided from 9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)

Tuesdays

Noon

Downtown Lions Club

Wednesdays

5:00 p.m.

Choir Practice

6:00 p.m.

Beth Moore

Engagement



Michele Morgan and Swade Draper

Michele Morgan and Swade Draper will be united in marriage on Saturday, the eighteenth of July two thousand and nine at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist Church in Big Spring, Texas. Michele is a graduate of Big Spring High School and currently attending Midland College. Swade is a graduate of Sonora High School and is also currently attending Midland College. Michele is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Garry Brooks of Big Spring, Texas; and Michael Morgan of Rockwall, Texas. Swade is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Perry Draper of Midland, Texas; and Steffany Allmand of Lamesa, Texas. Swade is the grandson of Vallree Draper and the late Raymond Draper of Sonora, Texas, and Phylliss Grisson of Lamesa, Texas.

An Act of Kindness for Our Veterans

Submitted

A group of veterans from around the country arrived in Houston recently to gather for our annual trip out to California to start Run for the Wall. As we proceeded out of Houston, we picked up more riders, then we picked up more riders in San Antonio, and two more is a small town 55 miles East of Sonora. Our total for the trip was 9 bikes and 11 riders.

The temperature was 105 degrees as we arrived at our hotel in Sonora, Texas. Hot and tired, we went across the street to the local Mexican food restaurant. While we were waiting to be served, I noticed an older gentleman sitting at a table by himself. I approached him and asked if he might be a veteran, and he said, "Why yes, I was a WWII, Army (SGT) with service in the Philippines and other islands in the Pacific." As it turned out he had received a Purple Heart and has lived here in Sonora for most of his life.

I literally hollered to our group and then invited him to come over so we could pay our respects. Our table stood and everyone shook his hand. He told us many stories about his service, loss of buddies and adventures while in the service.

Eventually the stories stopped as our food was delivered and Mr. Galindo walked out the door. However, he did return with his Army ID and then said "all of our food had been paid for". We couldn't believe our ears but the waitress confirmed that this is what he wanted to do. With a firm handshake to those of us that were still stunned, he left.

So, when you see someone that is sitting by themselves and their age might denote having been a veteran, please take a minute and say Thanks for your service to our country.

None of us will ever forget the kindness that you have showed us, Mr. Galindo.

His name is Oscar Galindo, 85 year old WWII veteran who served his country proudly.

Old George

Submitted

The 70-year-old George went for his annual physical. All of his tests came back with normal results. Dr. Smith said, "George, everything looks great physically.

How are you doing mentally and emotionally? Are you at peace with yourself, and do you have a good relationship with your God?"

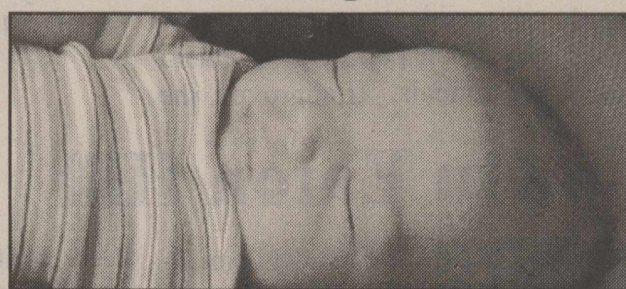
George replied, "God and me are tight. He knows I have poor eyesight, so He's fixed it so that when I get up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom, the light goes on when I pee, and then the light goes off when I'm done."

"Wow," commented Dr. Smith, "That's incredible!" A little later in the day Dr. Smith called George's wife. "Thelma," he said, "George is just fine. Physically he's great. But I had to call because I'm in awe of his relationship with God. Is it true that he gets up during the night and the light goes on in the bathroom and then the light goes off?"

George's wife exclaimed, "That old fool! He's peeing in the refrigerator again!"



The Best Things in Life...



Aren't Things!

Jayce Ryne Martinez

born Thursday, April 30, 2009 at 4:46 PM

7 lbs. 13 oz. and 19.2" long

Parents:

Mason Martinez and Destiney Proctor

Maternal Grandparents:

Doug & Julie Proctor of Snyder, TX

Paternal Grandparents:

Eddie Martinez & Danni Price of Sonora, TX

Great Grandparents:

Mary Proctor of Snyder, TX; Bill & Rose Martin of Hamlin, TX; Gary & Jerri Williams of Lamesa, TX; and Aurelio & Anita Martinez of San Angelo, TX

Uncles:

Jeffery Proctor of Snyder, TX and Morgan Martinez of Sonora, TX



Sonora Middle School Sutton County Library Awards Ceremony

On Thursday, May 21st, Sonora Middle School held its annual Awards Ceremony to recognize outstanding students in the areas of athletics and academics. Numerous students were recognized for outstanding leadership, citizenship and as outstanding students of the year. With a packed auditorium and hundreds of people watching, over 50 awards in areas such as outstanding math, science, art, social studies, reading, language arts, and a variety of athletic sports were handed out and the ceremony closed with a special recognition of outstanding staff members. Nancy Brockman, 5th grade math teacher, was recognized as a retiring teacher. Sheba Castillo, middle school paraprofessional, was recognized as Sonora Middle School Employee of the Year, Claudia Dempsey, 8th grade math teacher, was recognized as Sonora Middle School Teacher of the Year. The event was a tremendous success and Mr. Valdez, principal, was proud of the results... "This is our opportunity to showcase not only our students but our staff as well. There are not enough awards to go out to all of the people who do so much, but it was really nice to honor a well-deserving group of people!"

The Sutton County Library announces the 2009 Texas Reading Club Libraries: Deep in the Heart of Texas! This annual program provides opportunities for children of all ages to enjoy reading. It begins on June 10, 2009 and runs thru July 15, 2009 at the Sutton County Public Library.

This free program is open to children ages 3 thru 4th grade and is co-sponsored by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, as well as, Sonora Woman's Club and includes weekly reading activities and crafts.

Information about the Texas Reading Club is available by calling 325-387-2111 or visit the library at 306 E. Mulberry St.

The Sutton County Library is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Margie Becknell~bride elect~ Paul Maloney

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2009 Senior Selections

Kimberly Gonzales, Stephani Morriss
Shelby Onofre, Samantha Tidwell

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Congratulations to the Class of 2009
The following seniors have selections with us.

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| Sulema Castilleja | Rachel Lozano |
| Rudy Charo | Stephani Morriss |
| Tyler Edmondson | Emily Newton |
| Liliana Fraire | Shelby Onofre |
| Andy Galindo | Steven Pacheco |
| Reynaldo Gaytan | Victoria Robles |
| Kimberly Gonzales | Ricardo Rodriguez |
| Amilkar Hernandez | Yolanda Sanchez |
| Clinton Hudson | Michel Sanchez |
| John Duke Hudson | Samantha Tidwell |
| Steely Ingham | Alberto Tovar |
| Savannah Leonard | Monica Traylor |
| Westley Lipham | Derek Van Winkle |
| Michael Luttrell | Kody Word |

"A Little One is on the Way..."
Baby Selections
Pam & TJ Thorp & Kim & Dub Latham

F.Y.I.

Rent the Depot!
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 Veteran's 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 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 High School ALUMNI - Register at www.sonorahighalumni.com. For more information log on to sonoraalum@aol.com.

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 325-387-5746 to make arrangements!

Going away party for Preston & Linda Love @ the Sutton County Steak House, June 14, 2009 at 3:30 p.m., come and go.


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 the 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.

James Ricks will be offering a 6 week non-credit Photography Class on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning June 9, 2009. If you are interested in signing up the fee is \$150.00 and you may inquire at the Devil's River News Office or call Mr. Ricks at 325-387-5475.



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2009 Senior Selection

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Samantha Adkins | Richard Lozano |
| Dora Araujo | Michael Luttrell |
| Sulema Castilleja | Senida Martinez |
| Rudy Charo | Jordan McGuffin |
| Ross Crites | Stephani Morriss |
| Ryder Crites | Emily Newton |
| Tyler Edmondson | Shelby Onofre |
| Liliana Fraire | Steven Pacheco |
| Andy Galindo | Christela Perez |
| Reynaldo Gaytan | Uvaldo Ramos |
| Andrea Guerrero | Victoria Robles |
| Amilkar Hernandez | Ricardo Rodriguez |
| Reggie Hernandez | Mikael Samaniego |
| Clinton Hudson | Yolanda Sanchez |
| John Duke Hudson | Jessica Snyder |
| Steely Ingham | Samantha Tidwell |
| Savannah Leonard | Alberto Tovar |
| Westley Lipham | Monica Traylor |
| Mario Lira | Derek Van Winkle |
| | Kody Word |

Out of town registry:
Shiloh Hadley (Powers family)
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2009 Seniors

The Mercantile Garden
232 E. Main Street
325-387-9000

2009 Senior Selections

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| Tyler Edmondson | Stephani Morriss |
| Amilkar Hernandez | Emily Newton |
| John Duke Hudson | Shelby Onofre |
| Steely Ingham | Michel Sanchez |
| Sharee Johnson | Jessica Snyder |
| Mario Lira | Samantha Tidwell |
| Savannah Leonard | Kody Word |

Bridal Selections Available
Swade Draper Michele Morgan

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Bridal Selections
Logan Grissom~bride elect~Brady Lock
Margie Becknell~bride elect~ Paul Maloney
Michele Morgan~bride elect~Swade Draper

Baby Selections
TJ & Pam Thorp
Cole & Heather Cearley

Sonora Pony League

Submitted

The Sonora Pony League traveled to San Angelo on Thursday, May 28, 2009 to play against San Angelo Northern 1. Pitching for Sonora was Phillip Stephens. Stephens pitched 3 innings giving up 1 run while striking out 3 batters. To finish up the game was John Lopez, IV. Lopez pitched 2 innings giving up no runs and striking out 4 batters. The Sonora Pony League have been on a hitting spree. In the past 7 games the team has scored a combined total of 104 runs while only giving up 12 runs. The Sonora Broncos will be traveling to McCamey on June 6th and 7th for their 1st tournament of the season. If you are in the McCamey area, please come out and show your support for the Sonora Broncos. Good Luck Broncos.

Sonora PD Dispatch Report

Arrest(s): May 15, 2009

- Gabriel Alvarado Jr., 35, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. May 23, 2009
- Oscar Martinez Sanchez Sr., 54, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Incidents: May 11, 2009

- 11:17 AM: Caller reported a dead animal on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 7:03 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

May 12, 2009

- 8:59 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 3:36 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.
- 4:03 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.
- 6:23 PM: Caller reported a suspicious subject. Officer responded.
- 9:15 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

May 13, 2009

- 8:45 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control officer responded.

- 10:24 AM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.
- 11:11 AM: Caller reported a dead animal on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 3:05 PM: Caller reported a vehicle blocking driveway. Officer responded.
- 5:19 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
- 5:44 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.
- 7:00 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

May 14, 2009

- 10:04 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 8:10 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
- 10:03 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 1:24 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 2:05 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.
- 2:28 PM: Caller reported a

- reckless driver. Deputy notified.
- 4:18 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 8:20 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.
- 10:16 PM: Caller reported a loud music. Officer responded.

May 16, 2009

- 1:35 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
- 10:14 AM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.

May 17, 2009

- 6:11 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.

May 18, 2009

- 2:16 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 6:55 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

May 19, 2009

- 8:15 AM: Caller reported a dog on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.

- 10:25 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

- 10:25 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

- 10:30 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.

May 20, 2009

- 9:33 AM: Caller reported livestock on roadway. Deputy notified.

- 8:20 PM: Caller reported vandalism to property. Officer responded.

May 21, 2009

- 8:11 AM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.

- 8:45 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

- 10:44 AM: Caller reported dogs on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.

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Friends and Family of Armando and Terri Dominguez have come together to help them out with a Brisket Plate Fund Raiser. Terri is a stroke victim and Armando was diagnosed with kidney cancer. Come out and pick up a brisket plate with all the sides at B&H Caterers on Sunday, June 7, 2009 after Mass from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Donation is \$7.00 per plate.

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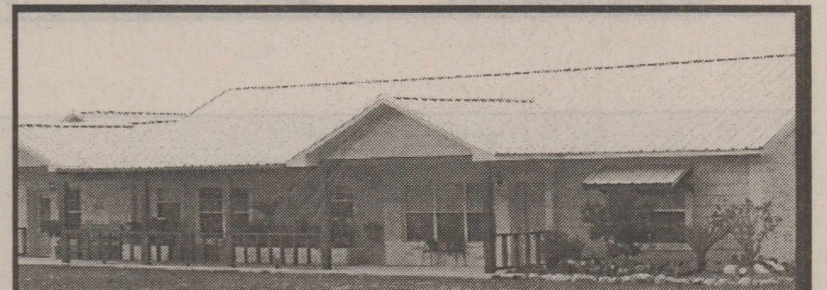
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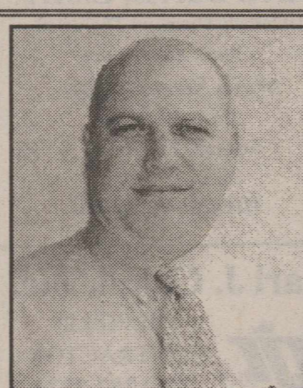

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Kicking Off A Busy Summer

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



Well, school is out, but our 4-H youth will be busy. Some are starting off by attending County 4-H Camp where they will have recreation as well as learning experiences. Sutton County 4-H judging teams will also be busy these few weeks. They are spending next week at Texas A&M for Texas 4-H RoundUp, which is state-level competition. Participants competed at area contests and district competition where they had to place in the top 3 teams to earn a trip to state competition.

Zachary Leonard, Chelsey Lou Campbell, and Serena Allison will compete in Mohair Judging & Evaluation. They will place 2 classes of 4 fleeces each and check reasons; also 20 mohair samples will be evaluated for fineness. The project aims to further develop skills necessary in sheep production. The team is coached by Ms. Tammy Fisher and Mrs. Hannah Blessing.

Sterling Hall, Bailey Joe Pennington, and Paul Faz will compete in the range evaluation contest. They will identify plants, as well as their season of growth, origin, longevity, economic value, and importance. They must also assess range condition and decide on management options. The

project stresses appreciation for conservation of natural resources and implementing wise management practices. The team is coached by Pascual Hernandez.

Savannah Leonard and Steely Ingham will also be making the trip to A&M as they are finalists for the Texas 4-H Scholarship Program. The pair will undergo interviews and learn the amount of their scholarship award. Awards range from \$1,500 to \$15,000.

The following week, some of these youth will be competing in the Sonora Invitational Contests (June 16-18). They will take part in wool & mohair evaluation, range evaluation, and judging livestock. This event also hosts the National Wool Judging Contest and has a fleece show.

As a reminder, any youth with fleeces for competition will be turning them in at the 4-H Barn rather than the Sonora Wool & Mohair Warehouse as in years past. Call the Extension Office for more information.

In closing, thanks are in order for all the parents and coaches who serve as leaders for competitive events. We appreciate your dedication. Wish us luck!

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Hill! Nervous anticipation took over, but I was soon at ease with the Icon of West Texas as we lunched at the picnic table near the Eaton House. Tumbleweed shared that he had interviewed John Eaton approximately forty years ago, and recalled Mr. Eaton's passion for local history. How befitting that Mr. Smith would return and experience the preservation and development of Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary and Nature Center all these years later. I was honored to be interviewed on behalf of our project and believe Mr. Eaton would be delighted to see his home today and the opportunities being provided.

Back to the birdie. Green Violet-ears are a common hummingbird in parts of Mexico southward through central and all the way to South America. The bird was first documented in our great state in 1961. They are known to be somewhat nomadic and the Eaton Hill Green Violet-ear was seen for two days, before moving on. Keep your eyes peeled if you have feeders out and PLEASE report any unusual hummingbirds to EHWS 387-2615.

The Texas Ornithological Society and Texas Parks and Wildlife have received the official report on our Green Violet-ear, and a review process will determine if the little fella will become the 62nd official sighting of this species in Texas, and the first for Sutton County. Keep your feathers crossed.

The photo display will remain up for another week or two, so stop by the top of the hill and enjoy! Take the little road directly across from the entrance to the Sutton County Library and we are the white house at the top on the right. Hit the trails!

TPWD Increases License, Boat Registration Fees

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has approved increases to hunting and fishing licenses, as well as boat titling and registration fees. Most fees will increase by five percent and the increases take effect with the 2009-2010 license year, starting this fall for recreational hunting and fishing licenses.

Hunting licenses will increase from \$23 to \$25, while the popular Super Combo all-inclusive license increases from \$64 to \$68.

Non-resident hunting licenses increase by \$15 from \$300 to \$315, which also reflects a five percent hike.

Fishing packages will also increase by \$2. The resident freshwater fishing package increases from \$28 to \$30 and the saltwater fishing package increases from \$33 to \$35.

The biggest increase in license fees approved by the commission affects lifetime licenses. The resident lifetime fishing and hunting licenses will increase to \$1,000 and the lifetime combination license increases to \$1,800.

"We have not increased the cost of a lifetime license for 12 years," said Gene McCarty, TPWD deputy director of administration. "Frankly, these licenses have been undervalued and could represent significant lost revenue over time if not adjusted."

Boat owners in Texas will also see increases in boat registration and titling fees. Boat registration, which are valid for two years, for vessels less than 16 feet in length increase from \$30 to \$32 and those in the 16-26 foot range go from \$50 to \$53. Boats 26-40 feet increase from \$70 to \$110 and boats greater than 40 feet increase from \$90 to \$150.

Other miscellaneous increases are primarily in the category of commercial licenses, including commercial shrimp boat captain's license

(\$20 increase), resident commercial oyster boat (\$21 increase), wholesale fish dealers truck (\$28 increase), resident commercial crab fishermen's license (\$30 increase), non-resident commercial oyster boat (\$84 increase) and non-resident commercial crab fisherman's license (\$120 increase).

The department received less than 400 comments related to the fee increases during the public comment period, the majority of which came from the TPWD online survey and by email, with only 16 comments resulting from a series of 19 public meetings scheduled around the state. Overall, comments ran more than 2-to-1 against the increases, citing bad economic times as the primary reason.

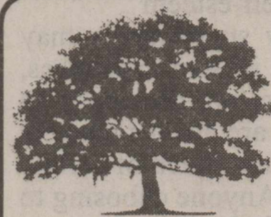
"Initially we considered a

10-15 percent increase but in this economy we know that is unrealistic and counterproductive," said McCarty. "But, it's important to mention that this will just keep us even."

McCarty noted the fees for none of the special endorsement stamps were increased.

In addition to the fee increases, the commission approved a new administrative fee of \$100 for reinstatement of any recreational or commercial license that has been revoked or suspended.

The commission also authorized staff to implement a drawing for a package that includes a lifetime hunting and fishing license and one-year subscription to Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine. Entry fee for the drawing will be \$5 and will go on sale Aug. 15 whenever licenses are sold.



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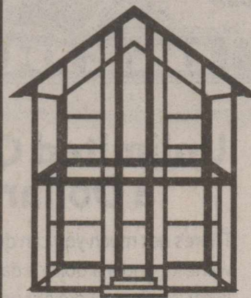
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Texas Pecos Trail Board of Director's meet in Iraan-Sheffield

Iraan, Texas — "Remote but remarkable," is a quote used to describe Iraan-Sheffield, Texas, a small town not only steps away from the banks of the Pecos River, but long strides from a traffic jam or skyscraper. For some, this quote may seem like a taste of normal everyday living. But, for most, this quote rings true as one can recognize the serenity in a West Texas breeze, and value the vast land for which it blows.

On May 21, 2009, the Texas Pecos Trail Region Board of Directors hosted a meeting at the civic center located in Iraan, Texas. The board discussed and finalized upcoming projects such as cross promotional efforts with other Texas Heritage Trails Program regions. In addition, a presentation was conducted by the TPT Regional Coordinator covering the key components to a program's sustainability. According to the Iraan Chamber of Commerce website, the town contains an array of shopping, lodging and eating venues. In addition, Iraan is home of the Alley Co-op Fantasy Land and Museum, golf

course and Turk Ranch. "In the vast area of the Permian Basin of West Texas, where dinosaurs once roamed, you'll find two small communities nestled on the banks of the Pecos River that are remote but remarkable." (Iraan-Sheffield Chamber of Commerce Website)

The Texas Pecos Trail encompasses the following 22 counties: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Glasscock, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Martin, Maverick, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler. The TPT is part of the Texas Historical Commission's Texas Heritage Trails program, the award-winning and nationally recognized tourism initiative that helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation. For more information please contact Katy Harrell, regional coordinator, at 325/387.2927 or texaspecostrail@hotmail.com.

Sterling County Weed and Brush Control Field Day June 23

STERLING CITY - Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Sterling County Range and Livestock Committee will host the Sterling County Weed and Brush Control Field Day on June 23.

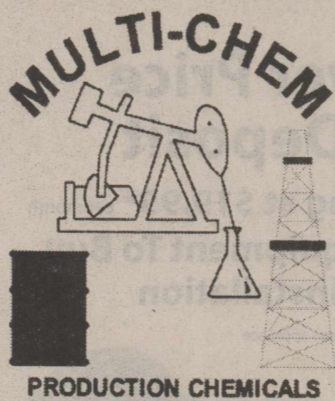
The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Sterling County Community Center located on Main Street, one block east of the Sterling County Courthouse.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available for those with a private pesticide applicator license.

Dr. Allan McGinty, AgriLife Extension range specialist at San Angelo, is scheduled to present updates on the Brush Busters program and on new brush-control herbicides now available to producers.

The program will conclude by noon with a tour of lotebush-control demonstration plots on the U Ranch northwest of Sterling City.

Individual registration is \$10 at the door. For more information call the AgriLife Extension office in Sterling County at 325-378-3181.



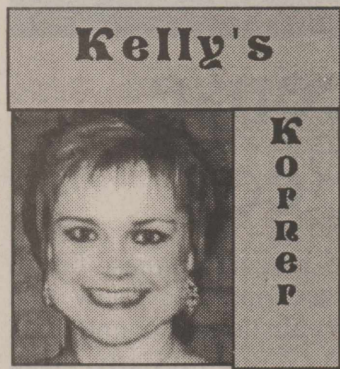
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National Cancer Survivors Day



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The first Sunday in June is traditionally National Cancer Survivors Day, a day celebrated in hundreds of communities throughout the world. A cancer survivor is described as a person from the time of cancer diagnosis through the remaining years of life. According to the Centers for Disease Control's action plan for cancer survivors, the definition is expanded to include caregivers, family members, and friends of the person who has been diagnosed with cancer.

In January 2005, National Cancer Institute statistics showed that there were 11.1 million people living who had survived cancer. This is attributed in part to advances in early detection and the treatment of cancer. As the number of cancer survivors has increased, it has become more evident that survivors are interested in ways to improve their long-term health in hopes of enjoying many years ahead. There is no special formula for cancer survivors to accomplish this goal; they need to do the same as what is recommended for all individuals. That is, everyone needs to exercise, eat a balanced diet, avoid tobacco, and limit the amount of alcohol they drink.

The American Cancer Society recommends adult cancer

survivors exercise for at least 30 minutes per day, five or more days a week. Some studies have shown that survivors who exercise regularly have better long-term survival rates than those who do not. There is no clear evidence that exercise can keep cancer from returning, but cancer survivors who exercise may experience:

- increased strength and endurance
- stronger immune systems,
- fewer signs and symptoms of depression
- less anxiety
- reduced fatigue
- less difficulty sleeping
- improved mood, and
- greater self-esteem

Dietary supplements may be helpful in some instances, but they are not necessary. In fact, there are always dangers of getting too much of certain nutrients. Anyone choosing to use any kind of dietary supplement should first discuss it with their health care provider.

To ensure that a diet provides plenty of vitamins and nutrients, which cancer survivors need, the American Cancer Society recommends the following:

- Eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day.
- Choose healthy fats, including omega-3 fatty acids, rather

than saturated fats or trans fats.

- Select proteins that are low in saturated fat, such as fish, lean meats, eggs, nuts, seeds, and legumes.
- Opt for healthy sources of carbohydrates such as whole grains, legumes, fruits and vegetables.

Survivors wanting to quit using tobacco can contact the cancer Quitline at 1-877-YES-QUIT. Counselors are available to discuss and offer options for tobacco cessation.

If an individual drinks alcohol, it should be done in moderation. The Mayo Clinic says that at most, women and anyone over 65 should drink no more than one drink a day; men should have no more than two drinks a day. Once an individual becomes a survivor, the Centers for Disease Control suggests that they discuss follow-up care with a health care provider. The health care provider should develop a plan for recommended follow-up visits, screenings, and medical tests and specify which providers will be responsible for care. They should discuss what the consequences could be if needed treatment is delayed. A survivor's emotional wellness should be discussed,

and if needed, available resources should be identified.

After a survivor is determined to be in remission and is eventually out of contact with their cancer physicians, it is still important that any physicians in the future be aware of all aspects of the survivor's previous cancer treatment since this information can influence future treatments of any kind. It is important that the survivor maintain a complete medical history. The Lance Armstrong Foundation has developed Survivorship Worksheets that can help manage this information. The worksheets can be found on the LiveStrong website located at www.livestrong.org.

The American Cancer Society offers an opportunity for cancer survivors to network with other survivors. To become part of that network, go to <http://csn.cancer.org>. People are now living longer, and many of them are cancer survivors. One out of every six people over 65 is a cancer survivor, and 1.4 million were diagnosed more than 20 years ago. Cancer survivors can live full lives after treatment, but they continue to need the support of medical professionals as well as friends and family to keep them healthy. Life after cancer is a reality for many.

We all have reason to celebrate National Cancer Survivors Day. Your Sutton County Extension agent for Family and Consumer Sciences pro-

vides educational programs and information related to diet and exercise. To learn more about programming and other resources available to educate Texans about a healthy lifestyle, contact the Sutton County Extension Agent, Kelly

ly Thorp, at 325-387-3604. Sources: American Cancer Society, Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, The Lance Armstrong Foundation.

2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

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Public Participation Opportunities

Date: June 16, 2009
Time: 4:00 p.m.
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Phone Number: 325 387-2558

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Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

WATER SOURCES: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

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Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from GROUND water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: EDWARDS - TRINITY PLATON. A Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water source(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and will be provided to us this year. The report will describe the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The information contained in the assessment will allow us to focus our source water protection strategies. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to providing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored contaminants which have been found in your drinking water. The U.S. EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants.

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)
The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)
The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

Treatment Technique (TT)
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

ABBREVIATIONS

- NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- ML - million liters per liter (a measure of volume)
- ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
- ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
- ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- picg - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

| Year or Range | Contaminant | Average Level | Minimum Level | Maximum Level | MCL | MCLG | Unit of Measure | Source of Contaminant |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----|------|-----------------|---|
| 2008 | Fluoride | 0.37 | 0.34 | 0.42 | 4 | 4 | ppm | Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum industries. |
| 2008 | Nitrate | 1.61 | 1.58 | 1.67 | 10 | 10 | ppm | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits. |

Organic Contaminants (TESTING WAIVED, NOT REPORTED, OR NONE DETECTED)

| Year | Disinfectant | Average Level | Minimum Level | Maximum Level | MRDL | MRDLG | Unit of Measure | Source of Disinfectant |
|------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------|-------|-----------------|--|
| 2008 | Chlorine Residual, Free | 1.58 | 0.25 | 3.19 | 4 | 4 | ppm | Disinfectant used to control microbes. |

Disinfection Byproducts

| Year | Contaminant | Average Level | Minimum Level | Maximum Level | MCL | Unit of Measure | Source of Contaminant |
|------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----|-----------------|---|
| 2005 | Total Trihalomethanes | 13.9 | 1.3 | 37.8 | 80 | ppb | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection. |

Unregulated Initial Distribution System Evaluation for Disinfection Byproducts (WAIVED OR NOT YET SAMPLED)

Unregulated Contaminants NOT REPORTED OR NONE DETECTED

Lead and Copper

| Year | Contaminant | The 90th Percentile | Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level | Action Level | Unit of Measure | Source of Contaminant |
|------|-------------|---------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|---|
| 2008 | Lead | 4.2 | 0 | 15 | ppb | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits. |
| 2008 | Copper | 0.227 | 0 | 1.3 | ppm | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives. |

Recommended Additional Health Information for Lead

All water systems are required by EPA to report the language below starting with the 2009 CCR to be delivered to you by July of 2010. We are providing this information now as a courtesy.

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."

Turbidity NOT REQUIRED

Total Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO COLIFORM BACTERIA.

Fecal Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA.

Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated (No associated adverse health effects)

| Year or Range | Constituent | Average Level | Minimum Level | Maximum Level | Secondary Limit | Unit of Measure | Source of Constituent |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| 2008 | Bicarbonate | 242 | 239 | 245 | NA | ppm | Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone. |
| 2008 | Chloride | 13 | 13 | 14 | 300 | ppm | Abundant naturally occurring element used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity. |
| 2008, 2005 | Hardness as Ca/Mg | 260 | 258 | 263 | NA | ppm | Naturally occurring calcium and magnesium. |
| 2008 | pH | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.8 | >7.0 | units | Measure of corrosivity of water. |
| 2008 | Sulfate | 8 | 7 | 8 | 300 | ppm | Naturally occurring; common industrial byproduct; byproduct of oil field activity. |
| 2008 | Total Alkalinity as CaCO3 | 242 | 239 | 245 | NA | ppm | Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts. |
| 2005 | Total Dissolved Solids | 295 | 289 | 304 | 1000 | ppm | Total dissolved mineral constituents in water. |

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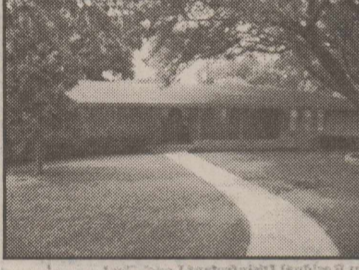
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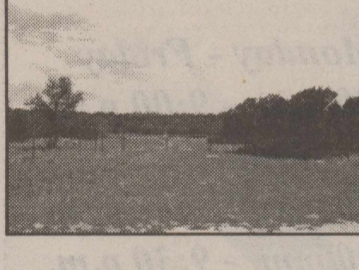
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Public Notices

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Sonora ISD is seeking sealed bids for lights and a sound system at the high school auditorium. Sealed proposals will be accepted at the Admin. Office of the SISD at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 until June 5, 2008 at 1:00 PM. Faxed proposals will not be accepted. The bid will be awarded June 8, 2009 at the SISD Board Meeting at 5:30 pm at the Vocational Bldg, 905 Prospect, Sonora, TX. Sonora ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS FOR STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Sonora ISD is seeking sealed bids for Student Accident Insurance Coverage for the 2009-2010 school year.

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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 June 8, 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.

Competitive quotes will be obtained by Sonora ISD for the 2009-2010 school year for purchases in the following categories:

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 - Band Instruments
 - Band Supplies
 - Motor Fuel
 - Bus Supplies
 - Floor Wax/Finish Supplies
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 - Library Books
 - Bread Products
 - Grounds Supplies/Equipment
 - Lumber
 - Carpet/Tile
 - Renovations
 - Bus Repair/Service
 - Fencing Materials
 - Fencing Labor
 - Maintenance Supplies/Equipment
- Submit in writing by August 3, 2009 the name, address and phone/fax number(s) of person(s) authorized by your company to provide competitive price quotations to: Sonora ISD, Diane Jacoby, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950. For more information call 325-387-6940

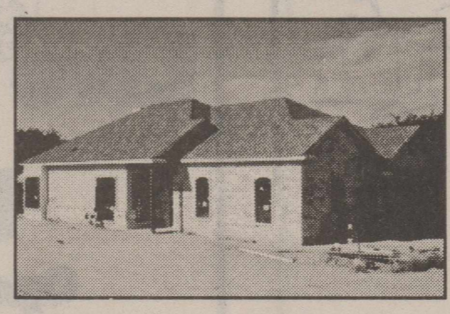
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James Ricks
411 Cornell St.
Sonora, TX 76950
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Photography

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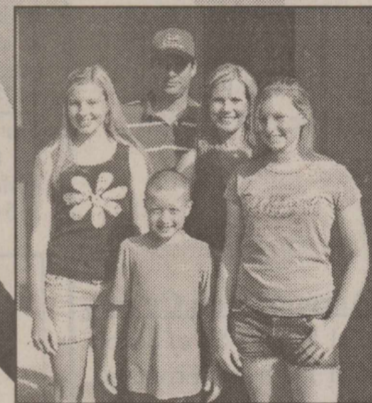
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Only on June 13, 2009

Fees will be WAIVED for three (3) trips to the trash collection site, for customers who pay a monthly trash collection bill to the City of Sonora. A current utility bill must be presented.

Customers who make more than three (3) trips or do not pay a monthly trash collection fee will be charged the following.

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Minimum | \$5.00 |
| Over 100 pounds | \$0.05 a pound |

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

- Oil Filters
- Petroleum products and by-products
- Explosive Materials
- Medical Waste
- Liquid Waste



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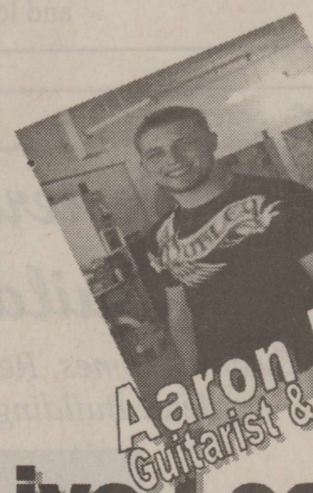


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