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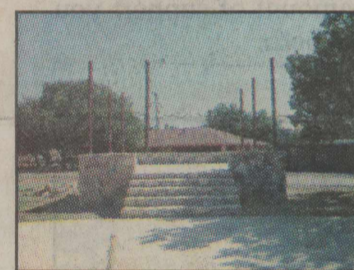
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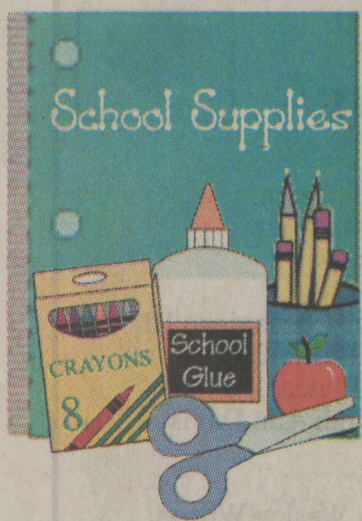


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School-Owned Housing: Tenant Lease Approved

By Nancy Glasscock

During the school board meeting on Monday, July 20, Sonora ISD Superintendent Don Gibson reviewed the updated district-owned housing tenant lease.

Rent will be increasing for tenants with pets and a "one-time, non-refundable" pet deposit of \$150, per pet, will be effective for new tenants this year and current tenants next year.

There will also be stricter requirements and stiffer penalties for tenants who do not properly maintain their yards and landscaping.

A clause in the new agreement also states if the "tenant is discharged or reassigned by SISD or accepts other employment during the school year, tenant and family must vacate premises within thirty (30) days."

Also in an effort to encourage tenants "to become part of the community, tenants will only be allowed to live in school housing for a maximum of three (3) years (except administrators and athletic director) at the beginning rate, commencing with the 2009-2010 school year (current tenants 2010-2011 school year). After

that period, rent will increase \$100 per month per year."

In other business, the board unanimously approved the purchase of a new lighting and sound system for the high school auditorium. The approval also includes new house lights with dimmers and speakers/amplifiers, if needed. This will replace the systems that were installed in the high school in the early 1980's. The

new equipment will cost between \$44,000 and \$49,500.

The Middle School air conditioning system (chiller part) had developed a large hole in the chiller tube since June. As a stop-gap measure, a welder has made repairs until the chiller can be replaced. A discussion ensued over the benefits of a fourpipe system such as the high school has.

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Team Roping Challenge This Weekend



Mack Altizer (header) and Rusty Sewalt (heeler) roping for the buckle in last year's Team Roping Challenge. This year's event will kick off the rodeo week of activity on Saturday,

August 8th at the Sutton County Park Arena. Books open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 11:00 a.m. Roping starts at 12 noon. Mutton Bustin will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Truck 1 - Lion 0

Mountain Lion Found Dead Near Malone Ranch



By Ben D. Taylor

A male mountain lion was found along the road near the Malone Ranch July 29, 2009, by Texas Department of Transportation employees. It is thought that the lion had been hit by a truck early Wednesday morning. Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist Mary Humphrey stated that, "It was good of the TxDOT guys to report the lion".

A lion had been spotted by

rancher Bob Malone on his property on several different occasions. Government trapper Cliff Brewster believes the lion found on the road is the same one sighted on the Malone Ranch. "Given the territorial nature of these animals, and the location of 4 dead deer attributed to a mountain lion kill on the Malone Ranch, chances are this is the same animal." Weighing in at 127

lbs, and measuring 87 inches long, this lion was in excellent condition.

The lion was picked up by Humphrey and taken to local taxidermist, Justin Mathews. The lion will be mounted, and Malone will donate its use for educational programs. "It's important that kids need to see these animals, and to learn from them," Malone Stated.

OUTLAW PRO RODEO

SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW AND RODEO AMBASSADORS



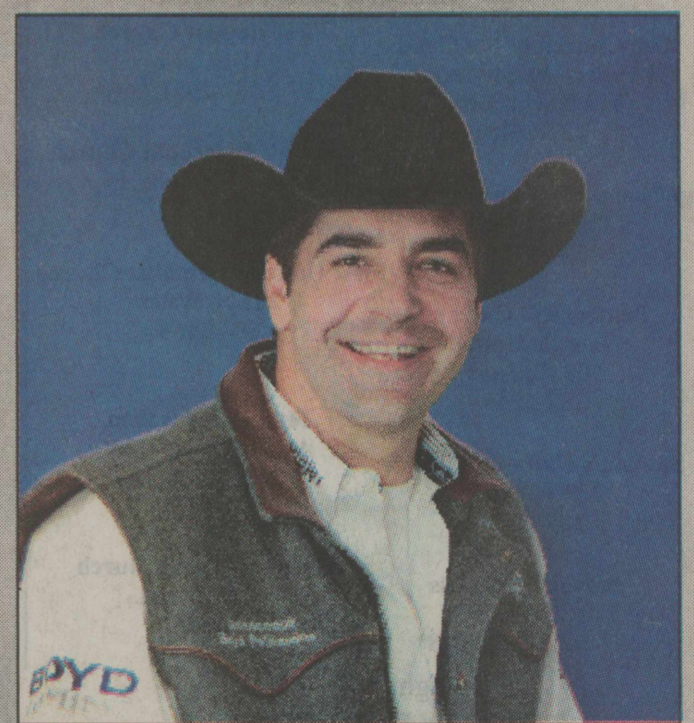
San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Ambassadors 2009-2010 team members include: L to R: Johnna Pullig, Big Lake; Shaylee Thomas, Grape Creek; Carmen Herrera, Christoval; Emily Teagarden, Water Valley; Co-Capt. Emily Herrera, Christoval; Kelsy Hullihen, San Angelo; Bryce Cox, San Angelo; Capt. Jennifer Allen, Blackwell; Serena Lee Allison, Sonora; Haley Hernandez, Wall.

The Rodeo Ambassadors are sponsored by the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association. This fast-paced drill team performs in the San Angelo rodeo and other surrounding towns.

The Ambassador's mission is to promote America's #1 sport, RODEO. They represent the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo throughout the year and provide inspiration to other young ladies through community involvement, leadership and excellent horsemanship skills.

These young ladies work hard to provide entertainment for you to enjoy during the rodeo performances. A special "thanks" to each team member and their parents for their dedication to this organization from Coach Misty Keane and Directors Tom and Elaine Lee.

BOYD POLHAMUS PRCA RODEO ANNOUNCER



Twenty-four years ago, Boyd Polhamus announced a college rodeo in Uvalde, Texas. He got the gig by pretending to be a rodeo announcer in his college's practice arena at the same time he was competing as a cowboy. The pretending ended in October of 1985, and a career was born.

No one, not even Polhamus, could have imagined what the next two decades would bring. His resume now includes thirteen selections as an announcer for the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada, and five more as the Alternate Announcer. Only Hall-of-Fame Announcer Bob Tallman has been chosen more often.

He's been selected twice to work the Dodge National Circuit Finals in Pocatello, Idaho, plus, he's announced Texas Circuit Finals ten different times.

In addition, Polhamus was voted the PRCA's Announcer of the Year for 2007 and 2008. In 2000, 2003 and again in 2005, he was honored as the WPRCA Announcer of the Year, and he's been a Top-Five Finalist for the same

honor in the PRCA on thirteen different occasions.

In 2008, Polhamus announced the sport's most prestigious events, from Denver to San Angelo and Houston.

"Better than I deserve..." is Polhamus' most common response to the question "How are you?" He says that comment most accurately describes both his professional and family life. His career demands nearly 300 travel days a year, and his wife, Sandee, is both his best friend and best advisor.

"There's too much in my life that is right, that I have no control over, so it's got to be God," Polhamus said. "Everything good that's happened in my life can be traced back to a friend or family member who went out of their way to help me. Well, you don't buy your friends at a department store; God puts them in your life. I can only hope I've treated them as well as they've treated me."

Polhamus will be announcing this year's Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo, Friday and Saturday, August 14-15. Come join the fun!

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Senior Center Activities

Thur. Aug. 6- Crafts anyone?
Fri. Aug. 7- Run errands and pay bills
Mon. Aug. 10- Bingo
Tues. Aug. 11- Exercise w/video
Wed. Aug. 12- Happy Birthday *Alicia Sanchez*

Senior Center Menu

Thur. Aug. 6- Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, milk, sliced beets, bread pudding w/raisins
Fri. Aug. 7 - Oven pork chops w/gravy, zucchini w/ yellow squash medley, fruit parfait, wheat bread, and milk
Mon. Aug. 10- Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, baked French fries, carrot salad, applesauce
Tues. Aug. 11- Chicken fried steak w/gravy, sweet peas, milk, baked potatoes, sunshine fruit cup, rolls
Wed. Aug. 12- Spanish meatballs w/white rice, milk, rolls green beans, sliced tomatoes, pineapple rings

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).

Thank You Note

Thank You Sonora!
Words do not come easily to express my feelings of gratitude to the churches, friends and people of this wonderful town. Your prayers, expressions of sympathy and caring during my beloved John's illness and passing were of great comfort at a time of great distress, and sorrow. May God keep you and bless you always.

Lucia Ward

Wedding Announcement

Wade and Tami Fitzgerald



Tami Griffin and Wade Fitzgerald united two families as one as they exchanged vows on July 25, 2009. The ceremony took place at The Church of the Good Shepherd, and Pastor Lewis Allen officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Scooter and Kathy Faull of El-dorado, TX. The groom is the son of Ray and Carole Fitzgerald of Van Horn, TX.

The bride was given in marriage by her sons, Kevin and Cody Kohutek, and her parents.

Maid of Honor was Brittany Jennings, daughter of the bride. Matron of Honor was Megan Headrick, daughter of the groom. Bridesmaids were Anna Hickman and Paige Calvillo.

Best Men were Casey Fitzgerald, son of the groom and Burke Headrick, son-in-law of the groom. Groomsmen were Kevin and Cody Kohutek.

Ring bearer was Kanen Henderson, son of Anna Hickman. George Arispe was in charge of the music. Janalyn Jones was guest registrar, and Kelly Kearney was photographer.

Wade and I would like to say a special thank you to Casey and Anna for playing and singing our special song, and to Megan for reciting the poem. A special thank you also goes out to Ray and Rachel Yourgalite and Ginifer Patterson. You guys are true friends; and last, but certainly not least, we would like to thank our parents, family and friends for everything you have done for us and the tremendous amount of support you have shown us. God has truly blessed us both.

Church to host 'Ignite' for Men

Church Communications Network would like to announce that Bethel Baptist Church, 906 12th Street, Big Lake, will be a host site for the Ignite: Men on Fire National Simulcast to be held on August 8, in their Family Life Center from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

This is a non-denominational event, and hundreds of other churches will be participating across the country. Worship will be led by Stephen Newby, and you will have the opportunity to hear from such speakers as Stephen Arterburn, Dr. Jim Burns, Bill Dallas, Bishop Larry Jackson, Bob Reccord, Dr. Les Parrot, Mike Silva, Dr. John Townsend and more.

The 2009 theme is: Standing Firm and Gaining Ground in Uncertain Times. The National Simulcast is designed to provide all the combustion of a two-day IGNITE experience in one life-changing day! Don't miss this event coming to you live via satellite!

For more information or for tickets call: (325) 277-5250, (325) 884-3330, or (325) 650-9433.

Sonora Church Directory

Primera Iglesia Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035	Church of Christ 304 N. Water 387-3190
The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616	First Baptist Church 11 E. Oak 387-2951
Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E. Poplar 387-2955
Pentecostal Calvary Temple United 509 Amistad 387-5266	First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466
St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278	Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St 387-5713
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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Good Luck to All County Ropers this Weekend. From The Devils River News

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Happy Birthday!

August 6
Daniel Gonzales, Kathy Hearn,
Joni Thorp, Margaret Martinez

August 7
Tressa Esparza, Justin Perez, Luis Samaniego III,
Javiel Jimenez, Laura Word, Leslie Gamez,
Judy Edmondson, Mike Lopez, Jr.,
Marty Parks, Betty Lawlis, Kodi Ann Davis

August 8
Hugo Cardona, Hollie Wilson, Wesley Wilson,
Bradyn Rowell, Leslie Marie Gamez, Halston Sawyer

August 9
Pooh Garza, Isabel Guerra, Lionel Cervantez, Jr.,
Trapper Valliant, Joe Edmondson, Moe Mogford

August 10
Kylie Love, Brea Hughes, Javier Weingart,
Blaze Youngblood, Clayton Parks, Crispin Lira,
Alberico Capuchina, Jesse Galvan,
Hileria Romo, Cody Snyder

August 11
Moses Carreno, Kristi Key, Krystianna Rae Mendez,
Fred Benson, Sammy Mireles, Juan Sanchez,
Kadie Niblett, Lena Jones

August 12
Efrain Zaragoza, Desiree Gonzales, Colyer Dermody,
Jaimee Duran, Jason West, Jacob West,
Billie Jean Martin, Liza Sanchez, Alicia Hernandez

Sonora HS Registration

Tuesday, August 11th

Seniors 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 Juniors 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 Sophomores 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 12th

Freshmen 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
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Lions Roar

Submitted by Frank Wamble

It was Sutton County Queens Day at the Lions Club meeting this past week. We all enjoyed a fine Sutton County Steak House meal after which Kim Lewis, the Sutton County Queens Candidates' organizer/director/chaperone, presented this year's candidates to the Club.

Stephani Morriss, the reigning Miss Sutton County, led the introductions. She is headed to Angelo State to become a registered nurse. She is the daughter of proud parents Steve Morriss and Erica Morriss. Each candidate spoke to the club and provided an opportunity for Lions to ask questions. This was the candidates' first public appearance.

This year's candidates are Raevon Johnson, daughter of Stefanie Bush; Shainah Johnson, daughter of Hollis and Jenny Ward; Keelie Taylor, daughter of Tracy Taylor and Sherri Taylor, and Morgan Vvlecka, daughter of Chris and Kendra Vvlecka.

The contest for Queen includes Rodeo Ticket sales and an interview. All candidates are sponsored by local businesses. Support these sponsors! Shop Sonora!

Coming up is our Teacher Appreciation Hamburger Supper on August 18th. On another note, a WELL DONE is in order for Sonora Schools in achieving a "Recognized" status on the latest school accountability ratings, as set by the Texas Education Agency. GO BRONCOS!

F.Y.I.

Sonora Booster Club would like to invite you to a hamburger supper Friday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bronco Stadium to meet the Broncos. Come and support the Broncos.

Mutton Bustin is here again, August 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. If interested, please call the Chamber at 387-2880.

County Team Roping - August 8, 2009. Books open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 11:00 a.m. Rope at 12:00 noon. For more information call Petie Lewis at 325-650-8675.

Class of 1984 - 25th Year Reunion to be held on August 15, at the home of Melanie Smith; 223 Sawyer Dr. FMI Call 325-387-2900.

Reunion for Graduating Classes 1985 and 1986, August 15, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. @ Bill & Judy Webster's home, 115 Manor St. For more info, visit www.sonorahighalumni.com.

SHS Class of 1999 Reunion, August 15- 8:15 a.m. downtown Sonora to ride float, 1:30 p.m. Stacy (Fox) Fisher's home @ 9240 Ranch Road 864 for Hot Dog Cookout!!!! Please RSVP to Stacy at (325) 226-4453 or stayce_fox25@hotmail.com

Please join the Sonora High School Class of 1979 in celebrating its 30th reunion on August 15, - 4:00 p.m. @ The old Depot (across from The Church of Good Shepherd Presbyterian). The cost will be \$20.00 per adult which includes catered BBQ, soda, and ice. It's BYOB for adult beverages. Please RSVP by August 1st, to any of the hosts below.

Stacey Brasher-sriggs61@hotmail.com or 858-232-6173.
Loraine Creek-lsurber@yahoo.com or 210-383-5552.

Benny Granger-benny.granger@ozonascchools.net or 325-226-2489.

Mike Jones-mwjones7@hotmail.com or 325-642-2864.

Patricia Ponsetti-ttl@poolprossa.com or 325-650-3302.

Duray Smith-duray_smith@msn.com or 325-206-0200.

Kids and grandkids welcome.

Season tickets for Sonora Bronco Football will be on sale at the Administration Building from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 17 through noon Friday, August 28. Tickets are \$25 per book.

The Game Dinner Meetings will be held on Sept. 8 and Nov. 3, 2009. Anyone interested that would like to participate in the preparations and the event are welcome to attend. All meetings will be held at Fire Dept. meeting room at 6:30 p.m.

Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary is selling chances for \$1 for a 42" HDTV or a Child's Electric Vehicle. The drawing will be held August 15 during Sutton County Days and you do not have to be present to win. All proceeds will be used to benefit Hudspeth Hospital.

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!

Need a Dunking Booth for a party or fundraiser? Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has a dunking booth for rent. Call Tommie Sanchez at 226-8271 for availability and rates.

The 144th Narcotics Anonymous Group meets every Saturday at 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Hall of The Church of the Good Shepherd, 319 N.E. Mulberry. FMI, call 387-4941 or 450-8922.

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 will be having their annual meeting on August 12, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the Ice House Museum. Everyone welcome, please come and support the Historical Society. If not a member, we would love to have you.

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 at City Hall.

Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Submit a veteran's 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.

Sonora High School Alumni - Register at www.sonorahighalumni.com. For more information log on to sonoraalum@aol.com.

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 Deductible) 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.



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Back to School Special:

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 (These are regularly \$8.00 plus \$3.00 for the name.)
 This special will run through August 14th if the shirts are paid for at the time of ordering.

Come in and take a look at our back-to-school items:

- Lunch totes that can be monogrammed with your name
- Backpacks and duffels
- Our new line of "80's Dot" school necessities including messenger bags, lunch totes, 3-ring binders, pencil cases, and ID tags. These are a black and hot pink pattern.
- Pre-K and Kinder:
- Nap Mats that can be monogrammed with a name. If using a towel for napping, consider having it monogrammed with your child's name.

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Sonora Elementary School Supply List

Prekindergarten

- 1 large box tissues (Kleenex)
- 2- 4 oz. bottles of white glue
- 1 package of 2 glue sticks (white, not purple)
- 2- sets of crayons (regular, thin crayons)
- 1- 1" 3-ring binder (any color)
- 1 portfolio folder with pockets and brads (any color)
- 1 pair Fiskar safety scissors
- 1 box of "wipes" ("baby wipes")
- 1 box of quart-sized storage bags (Ziploc/other)
- 1 box of gallon-sized storage bags (any brand)
- 1 FULL-SIZE backpack or school bag
- 1 towel or SMALL blanket (for naptime)

- 1 change of clothes (for any type of accident)
- 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer (10 oz. or larger)
- 1 container of sanitizing wipes (Lysol or Clorox)
- 1 pkg. of notebook paper
- 1 pkg. of plain, white paper plates OR small paper sacks

*Pencil boxes/bags are not needed at this level.
**Please write your child's name on each item with a permanent marker.

Kindergarten

- 4 - 8oz. Bottles Elmer's School glue
- 1 - 24 ct. box crayons (Crayola brand only)
- 2 - 10 pack of #2 lead pencils (regular size, yellow only)
- 1 - blunt-end scissors (FISKAR only)
- 1 - large box tissue
- 1 - backpack (regular size)
- 1 - pkg. assorted construction paper
- 2 - watercolor paint sets
- 1 - box (10) classic CRAYOLA markers
- 1 - box of quart One-Zip FREEZER Ziploc bags, girls
- 1 - box of gallon One-Zip FREEZER Ziploc bags, boys
- 1 - set of dry erase markers
- 1 - large eraser
- 1 - red pocket folder (brads only)
- 1 - green pocket folders (brads only)
- 1 - spiral notebook
- 1 - 4-pack standard size cans of play dough
- 1 - box of map pencils
- 1 - standard towel labeled with child's name
- 1 - box of "wipes" ("baby wipes")

PLEASE DO NOT write your child's name on ANY of the school supplies

First Grade

- 1 - box for supplies (no larger than 6"x9")
- 1 - zippered pencil pouch
- 2 - boxes 24 count CRAYOLA crayons
- 20 - #2 lead pencils (regular size)
- 1 - pair metal scissors (FISKAR only)
- 2 - large erasers
- 1 - Classic colors washable CRAYOLA markers
- 1 - watercolor set (CRAYOLA or PRANG)
- 3 - medium sized bottles ELMERS glue
- 2 - sets of 12 CRAYOLA colored pencils
- 1 - large box of Kleenex
- 1 - box ziplock type bags - any size
- 1 - Backpack
- 1 - package of index cards
- 1 - box of "wipes" ("baby wipes")

*Your child's name must be on each item (each pencil, crayon, marker, etc.) with a permanent marker
*Additional items may be requested on the first day and throughout the school year.

Second Grade

- 1 - Box of Crayons (16 count or over)
- 3- Package of pencils
- 2 - Big pink erasers
- 1 - Pair of Fiskar scissors
- 1 - Package of assorted markers
- 1 - Package of colored pencils
- 2 - Large bottles of glue
- 3- Glue sticks
- 2 - Boxes of Kleenex
- 4 - Plastic Pocket folders (1-red, 1-yellow, 1-green, 1-blue)
- 1 - Box of zip-lock baggies (quart)
- 1 - Package of notebook paper
- 1 - box of "wipes" ("baby wipes")

*Please write your child's name on each item with a permanent marker.

Third Grade

- Scissors
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Glue
- Map colors
- Markers
- Crayons
- Watercolors
- 1 dry erase marker
- 4 folders WITHOUT brads- red, blue, yellow, green
- 1 Mead Composition book
- Box for supplies
- Ziploc baggies-1 box any size
- Tissues-1 boxes
- 1 box of "wipes" ("baby wipes")
- Please put name on all items.

Fourth Grade

- Large binder (with 3-inch rings)
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Covered pencil sharpener
- Elmer's school glue (not a glue stick)
- 2 large pkgs. wide rule notebook paper (not college rule)
- Pencils
- Fiskar scissors with a pointed tip
- 2 one-subject spiral notebook

- books
- 5 pocket folders with holes for notebook
- 3 red pens for grading (not pencils)
- Large eraser
- Pencil pouch for notebook
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- Composition book (MEAD-wide rule)
- 1 box of "wipes" ("baby wipes")

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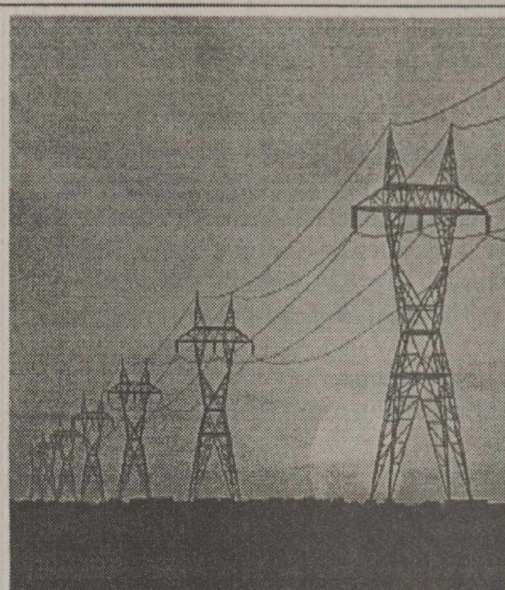
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-My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please excuse him.
-Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.

-Dear School: Please excuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and also 33.
-Please excuse Pedro from being absent yesterday. He had (diahre) (dyrea) (direathe) the runs.
-John has been absent because he had two teeth taken out of his face.

-Carlos was absent yesterday because he was playing football. He was hurt in the growing part.
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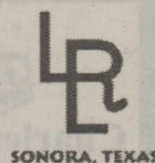
8:30 a.m. Tie-down Roping, Steer Wrestling, and Team Roping.

Friday, August 14th

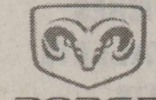
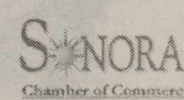
8:30 a.m. Girl's Barrel Racing and 3 complete go-rounds of Steer Roping
7:30 p.m. Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo
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Saturday, August 15th

7:00 p.m. Crowning of Miss Sutton County followed by the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo
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Roadrunners not too fast for AgriLife researcher

Radio telemetry used to track movement, habitat

By Kay Ledbetter

Dr. Dean Ransom, AgriLife Research wildlife ecologist in Vernon, has conducted a study of the roadrunner's ecology and habitat for the past four years. Using radio telemetry and studying more than 50 nests, he and his staff have researched home range, habitat use, nesting ecology and dispersal of young since 2006.

The roadrunner is fairly common across the southwestern U.S., but very little is known about the bird, Ransom said. As their name suggests, roadrunners spend most of their time walking and running along the ground, but are capable of flight when pressured.

"It's not graceful, but it works," he said.

Roadrunner behavior is somewhat unique, Ransom said. They are monogamous and likely mate for life. Also, the male helps in all facets of nesting and feeding the young, including incubating the eggs

at night. Nesting activity begins in early April, he said. The nest typically is located in a tree or shrub, about 3-5 feet high, and usually in dense brush not far from an edge, such as a fence line or ranch road.

Such nest placement allows ease of movement to and from the nest, quick escape from predators and open areas to hunt and forage for lizards and snakes that bask in the bare dirt, Ransom said.

Most nests are well hidden and difficult to find, he said. They are generally in the crook of a large single-trunk tree, using the main branch of the trunk for stability.

The nest is a flat-platformed shallow bowl with the outer rim lined with fairly large twigs and resembles a large mockingbird nest.

Roadrunners lay about four eggs on average per nest, but the clutch size can range as high as 10, Ransom said. In

the larger clutches, many of the young don't survive and older nestlings have been documented eating their younger siblings.

"We used nest cameras to document what the parents were feeding their young," he said. "The diet is based solidly on reptiles, especially Texas horned lizards. We have also seen mice, snakes, grasshoppers and a tarantula, and importantly, no birds, particularly bobwhite quail."

Some landowners have expressed concern that roadrunners prey on bobwhite quail, but Ransom said, "I seriously doubt roadrunners prey on very many quail; ecologically, quail are not efficient prey for a generalist and opportunistic predator like roadrunners."

"But we will continue watching and recording, just to be thorough," he said. "Likely, that is a case where perception becomes reality, and the perception is based on a lack of understanding."

Incubation begins with the first egg laid, which results in

an asynchronous hatch with chicks of various sizes in the same nest, he said. Incubation takes about 20 days, and the young stay in the nest about 20 days.

After several months on their own, the young usually disperse to establish their own home range, Ransom said. "Dispersal distances are large. We have documented them traveling as much as 6 miles away from their natal home range."

The home range of roadrunners can be quite large for a bird of its size, Ransom said. On average, male and female range sizes are about 200 acres and tend to be located near sizeable tracts of woody cover. Range sizes shrink by 50 percent to 60 percent during the winter.

A little harder to measure is the size of a roadrunner's territory, he said. Smaller than the home range, a territory is actively defended against intruders, including other roadrunners.

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By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent

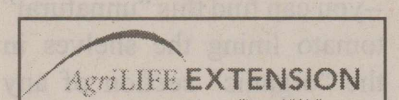
This time of year, many youth look to begin their 4-H year, and some get involved in showing livestock. While there are several well-established livestock projects, one of the newer ones is the Junior Angora Wether Goat Futurity offered by the San Angelo Stock Show.

The Angora Goat Futurity is a true market animal show, but with a twist. Within the span of a few hours, the animals are evaluated three times. Goats are shown in one of three separate weight classes determined after each animal is weighed in. Animals will be shown in full fleece and the judge will select the best ten overall animals from each class. These top ten will be shorn and re-judged. Each animal will then be placed accordingly.

The fleeces will be weighed, micron tested, and analyzed objectively with scientific instruments to determine the characteristics and value of each entire fleece. Each fleece is given a value and placed based on real market mohair prices as of the day of the show. The idea is to exhibit an animal that can place high in both body conformation and fleece. The combined score will determine the overall winner of each class.

The program gives the young people a better appreciation for multiple facets of the Angora goat business, including maintenance and nutrition, fiber production, harvesting, mohair quality and marketing as well as the traits that are important for meat production. The grand champion Angora goat wether earns \$1,000 and the reserve champion placing pays \$500. Premiums are also given to the top 5 places in each class.

There are a couple of other things to keep in mind.



All goats entered must be kid wethers. All goats must be shorn on or after August 1, 2009. October 1 is the deadline to buy animals for the Junior Angora Wether Goat Futurity.

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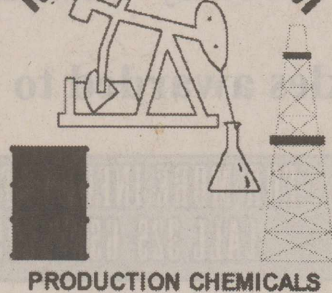
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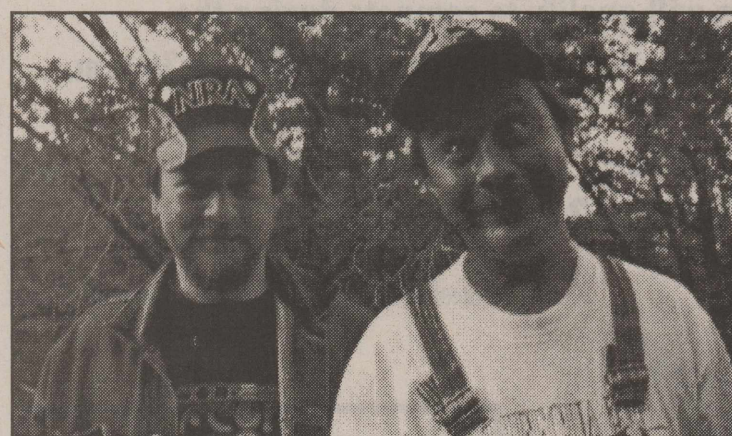
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Editorial: How Freedom is Harvested

The Use of our Natural Resources is Essential to the Survival of Capitalism

By Ben D. Taylor, editor

Our nation began with an idea, *that every person should be free to worship, live, and profit from their own abilities.* That idea was planted, quite literally, in the fertile soil of the New World.

Some would attribute the success of our nation's system of government solely on the shoulders of the power of freedom, but I ask simply, "can freedom thrive in a country without food, clothes, lumber, or fuel?" Would our founding fathers have worried about rights such as "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness" if there were no fields ready for harvest--and no incentive (other than hunger) for people to harvest them?

I contend that our way of life depends directly on the management and the use of our natural resources.

Freedom may be a right that every American is entitled to, but it is the farmers, ranchers, roughnecks, and oilmen that give nourishment to the tree of liberty. They are producers, profiteers, and stewards of the greatest gift God bestowed upon this nation, and they are fighting a battle against the very system they support.

It seems that our government is now in the business of handing out rights to some, at the expense of others: the right to "not fail" in business (if you are big enough), the right to universal health care (at the expense of doctors), and the right to entitlement (at the expense of the wealthy).

We still remain a nation of capitalists, but our capital is no longer built on the foundation of gold or greenbacks. Riches that once were measured in dollar amounts are now measured in votes. Opinion polls and approval ratings have become the benchmark of success--at the expense of sanity.

Where do we now stand? We stand about seven feet past the crossroads. On the road behind us stands capitalism, and we have just taken seven steps to the left. We are taking the road well traveled, leaving the one less traveled for those with the bravery to stay the course.

If it is true that freedom is not free, then it is also true that wealth is not cheap. Wealth is earned by sacrifice, ability, and ambition. There is a reason why some professions make more money than others. It takes a higher level of investment in education, time, and money to learn how to cure an illness than it does to learn how to dig a ditch.

Does that mean ditch diggers are not important? No, their profession is of vital importance; without them, none of our cities would have been built. But ask yourself this: would it be easier for a doctor to dig a ditch, or easier for a ditch digger to do brain surgery?

Doctors should get an appropriate return for their investment, as should ranchers, farmers, and oilmen. I say let them acquire wealth--it's not their right to do so...it's their privilege.

There is an idea flowing in the veins of our nation. This idea is a poison that slowly suffocates innovation, stifles action, and smothers success. This idea is the concept of entitlement. To feel that "you deserve" something that someone else has produced is entitlement, and it is a sin.

With universal health care, we feel that we deserve free health care produced by wealthy doctors. When it comes to fuel, we scream out loud at Exxon for making earnings off of record high oil prices. We recoil in terror when grocery store prices increase, blaming farmers and ranchers for an inability to feed us.

We do not see reality. We ignore facts, and we discount truth. The reality is that Exxon did make huge profits. The fact is that as a nation we saw record low un-employment, and our gross national product increased! The truth remains that as a nation we did not drive less. The reality is that the price for grain--most of which is used to feed livestock--skyrocketed when the government paid farmers incentives for their harvest in order to support ethanol, not food. The fact is that even if we converted every kernel of corn in the United States to ethanol it would not replace even 20% of our nation's fuel needs! The truth remains that we all had to pay more for food. I wonder what we will have to give up to "the right of entitlement" tomorrow.

We have become a nation of voices, where once we were a people of independence and action. The voices we hear in our news and in the speeches of our leaders are founded on a flawed principle.

Their thesis statement is that we as a "civilization" should live separately from our environment. To use its resources to profit is the ultimate sin, and they consider our efforts to harvest and drill the actions of "ignorant brutes".

I challenge anybody of that mindset to take a few minutes with a rancher and discuss the philosophy of land stewardship. They will discover that the acquisition profit from a natural resource requires the protection of that asset.

In order to eat we must raise livestock, in order to raise livestock we must be able to graze, in order to graze we must manage our environment, and in order to be able to afford proper management of our land we must make a profit. We are not separate from the environment; we are a vital part of it, and it is a vital part of us.

One of the most popular catch phrases in our culture is "all natural and organic". It has become the stamp for anything that is "untouched" by man's interference, and it is the new standard of quality.

That icon stands as a beacon of light against the stark contrast of industry and economics, things considered to be an inorganic side product of

our advancement as a species.

Economics is now considered by some as the enemy of our ecological well-being, but what they don't realize is that economics, the "science that deals with the production and distribution and consumption of goods and services", is completely based on the principles of ecology.

In order to grow, our economy must evolve over time. Just as in a "natural" setting, our economy's evolution depends on natural selection. Entities that are not strong enough to sustain and compete cease to exist, making the system as a whole stronger.

At the end of the day, it all comes down to profit and energy. In ecology, the success and failure is dependent of an ecosystem's ability to produce more energy than it uses; if a rangeland is able to produce more grass than is grazed then it is successful. In economics, the success or failure of any industry is based on its ability to make more money than it spends.

Before human involvement through selective breeding and genetic manipulation, the "natural" tomato was extremely poisonous. Now--thanks to human intervention--you can find this "unnatural" tomato lining the shelves in the "organic" section of any grocery store. Ask yourself this: which is more organic, the tomato or economics?

Rights were not given to us; they were earned through the

imagination and foresight of our forefathers. That vision is one based on the strength of a man's word, backed by the honesty of his conviction, and fortified by his willingness to fail for a principle. Our nation was built on the principle of profit.

To make a profit off of our natural resources does not define that action as "unnatural"; in fact, it lies in direct parallel to the natural laws of our environment. We harvest the bounty of our ecosystem to survive, just as a wolf or an eagle does.

Ecologically it is essential that we preserve our biodiversity, which is why we find it appalling if any action of humanity interferes with that animal's ability to compete and survive. If our economic world lives under the same principles found in nature, why does that same society turn a blind eye when government policies restrict the ability of business to survive and compete? (For example, the proposed energy bill that omits tax deductions from exploration and production companies?)

If any concept goes against every principle found in nature, it is entitlement. Is a wolf "entitled" to the kill of another pack? Is an eagle "entitled" to the fish from a river? No. *They are only "entitled" to the freedom to profit from their own abilities, and so are humans.*

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Local Cheerleaders Raise Funds



Sisters Jalen and Jaron Falcon were among 300 cheerleaders who attended UCA cheer camp at Angelo State University, conducted by the Universal Cheerleaders Association. Jalen Falcon, Varsity cheerleader, was selected All American and given the opportunity to participate in the London Varsity Cheer Tour December 26-January 2, 2010. She was also selected to participate in the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. Jaron Falcon, JV cheerleader, was also selected as All American and will participate in the annual Mutual of Omaha Thanksgiving Parade in Houston, Texas.

These girls will be conducting fundraisers in an effort to raise the money to attend these events and represent the Sonora Bronco Cheerleaders. The girls would also like to let everyone know that any sponsorships and/or donations are greatly appreciated. They are very proud to be Bronco cheerleaders and represent Sonora, Texas.

As their first fundraiser, the Falcon girls will host a Mothers Day out Saturday, August 22 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Middle School Cafeteria. Parents can take advantage of shopping child-free & tax-free during the tax-free weekend. The cost is \$20 per child, with additional siblings costing \$10. Please bring a sack lunch for each child. For more information, you may contact Jalen or Jaron at 387-2495.

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He's back on the street and starts to think.

"Jesus, I was so close to catching her. If I had a little more time..."

So he races back to the gym and says, "I want to lose 20 more lbs."

"No problem," says the manager.

Again he strips, and is led to the large gym. This time he's standing by the door when it opens. Out comes a gorilla with a sign "If I catch you, you're mine."

School Board

Continued from Front Page

tioned if it might not be better to correct the cooling issues now that a new system needs to be installed. Barbara Jennings moved to purchase the new two-pipe chiller system and Jesse Bustamante seconded the motion. The vote was 6-1 (Cahill dissent) to replace the Middle School chiller with another two-pipe system from Texas Trane for \$62,000. Since this was declared an emergency, the bidding process is not required if the cost is less than \$100,000. The new chiller will not arrive for installation until mid-September.

Stipends were again on the board meeting agenda. This time it was requests for the Bilingual Certified personnel, the National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Middle School and High School Student Council sponsors to receive stipends. After an extended discussion and explanations from the three schools' principals, Tommy Van Winkle moved to authorize a \$1,500 stipend for Bilingual Certified personnel, which includes the present \$500 stipend for holding an ESL certificate. Carol Pope seconded the motion, which passed 6-0 with Jerry Jimenez abstaining. Mr. Bustamante moved to approve the high school sponsors \$600 and the

junior high sponsors \$400 annually. Mrs. Cahill seconded the motion that passed 7-0.

Mr. Gibson presented the board members with a chart of the present meal, mileage and lodging allowance rates for school district staff and students. He listed the rates that several school districts in the area allow. He then presented a chart with proposed rates for the board to consider approving.

Mrs. Jennings moved to approve the following rates to take effect: Staff meals, \$36.00/day; Student meals, \$26.00/day; mileage, 55 cents/mile; and lodging, \$85.00/night (actual rate with prior Superintendent approval). Mrs. Pope seconded the motion. The vote was 6-1 (Fields dissent).

The school board held its annual budget workshop meeting August 5th at 5:00 p.m. The public hearing and the vote to adopt the budget will be scheduled for the last week in August.

All notices for SISD school board meetings are posted on the door of the former Vocational Building, at the entrance of the Administration Building, and on the official SISD website. The notices are posted 72 hours prior to all scheduled meetings as required by Texas law.

4th-Annual Miracle Treat Day At Dairy Queen®



Sonora, Texas – When is a summer blizzard a good forecast in Sonora? On Thursday, August 13th, and that's because it's not about the weather; it's about helping our area kids in need. It's the day Dairy Queen® will host the 4th annual "Miracle Treat Day" to benefit Children's Miracle Network at Shannon Medical Center.

During Miracle Treat Day, the Dairy Queen in Sonora will donate proceeds from every Blizzard® sold to Shannon Medical Center, a member of Children's Miracle Network, a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children by raising funds for children's hospitals. Shannon Medical Center serves over 16,000 children every year in the greater Concho Valley by purchasing pediatric critical care equipment, providing pediatric life support and emergency training for nurses and physicians, and softer items like video games so their stay will be less stressful.

In 2008 Dairy Queen in Sonora raised over \$300 during Miracle Treat Day with 100% of the proceeds staying in the Concho Valley. Last year on Miracle Treat Day, participating Dairy Queens throughout the United States and Canada raised more than \$3.3 million.

Instead of snow-filled blizzards, Dairy Queen will serve up a variety of Blizzard Flavor Treats during Miracle Treat Day, all day August 13.

For more information, contact Sharla Adam, Director, Children's Miracle Network at 481-6160.

For more information about Dairy Queen, visit www.dairyqueen.com. To join the Blizzard Fan Club, log on to www.blizzardfanclub.com. The DQ site for kids 13 and younger is www.dqcrew.com.

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Public Notice

2009 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SUTTON COUNTY

This notice concerns 2009 property tax rates for Sutton County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	County General	County FM&FC	County Hospital	City of Sonora
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,583,841	\$ 554,542	\$ 1,086,799	\$ 631,071
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,583,841	\$ 554,542	\$ 1,086,799	\$ 631,071
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,726,129,189	\$ 1,723,882,809	\$ 1,747,261,496	\$ 129,637,871
Last year's total tax rate	\$.147900/\$100	\$.031800/\$100	\$.062200/\$100	\$.446700/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	County General	County FM&FC	County Hospital	City of Sonora
Last year's adjusted taxes (after Subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,552,945	\$ 548,194	\$ 1,086,798	\$ 579,092
+ This year's adjusted tax base (After subtracting value of new Property)	\$ 1,345,078,873	\$ 1,343,023,653	\$ 1,366,795,947	\$ 131,810,262
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.189700/\$100	\$.040800/\$100	\$.079500/\$100	\$.439300/\$100
Total effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$.230500/\$100			

This year's rollback tax rate:	County General	County FM&FC	County Hospital	City of Sonora
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after Subtracting taxes on lost property and Adjusting for any transferred function, Tax increment financing, state criminal Justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent Health care expenditures)	\$ 2,554,435	\$ 549,684	\$ 1,222,098	\$ 579,092
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,345,078,873	\$ 1,343,023,653	\$ 1,366,795,947	\$ 131,810,262
= This year's effective operating Rate	\$.189900/\$100	\$.040900/\$100	\$.089400/\$100	\$.439300/\$100
X 1.08 = this year's maximum Operating rate	\$.205000/\$100	\$.044100/\$100	\$.096500/\$100	\$.474400/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.000000/\$100	\$.000000/\$100	\$.000000/\$100	\$.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.205000/\$100	\$.044100/\$100	\$.096500/\$100	\$.474400/\$100
For each fund				
This year's total rollback rate	\$.249100/\$100			

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If SUTTON COUNTY adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.2305 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$8,955.

If SUTTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.0795 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$3,452.

If City of Sonora adopts a 2009 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.4393 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2008 taxes by \$7,195.

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	BALANCE
Sutton County	General Fund	\$ 1,900,000
	FM&FC	\$ 40,954
Hospital District	General Maintenance	\$ 580,219
City of Sonora	Restricted Fund	\$ 1,375,000
	Unrestricted Fund	\$ 890,000

STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE FOR SUTTON COUNTY

The Sutton County Auditor certifies that Sutton County has spent \$11,500 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 2008, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Sutton County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculation at Sutton County Appraisal District.

Mary Bustamante
Chief Appraiser
July 28, 2009

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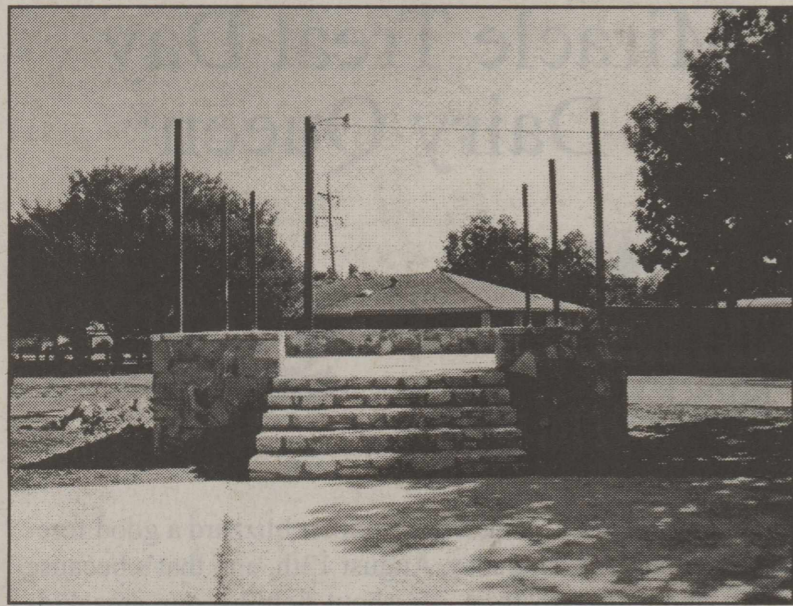
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Liberty Park Update



Submitted by Juanita Gomez

Mata Fencing and Dozer Services have completed the rockwork on the gazebo at Liberty Park (La Placita). Take a few minutes and drive by and take a look. The Park is located at the corner of Mata Street and Gonzales Ave.

The 1st Annual Veteran's Reunion is scheduled for November 7, 2009. Thank you to everyone who submitted names for the Veteran's Wall.

If you have any pictures and information on any veteran of Sonora and Sutton County, please send them to

Liberty Park, PO Box 824, Sonora, TX 76950. Send a good quality copy or you can send the original, please make sure you send a return address, so we can send your picture back.

You can also take your picture to the Devil's River News. DRN can scan your picture and return it to you. Make sure you have all the information for the picture.

Pictures can also be dropped off at The Chamber of Commerce, The Bank and Trust, and The City of Sonora.

TPW Commission Authorizes Crossbows for Early Archery Season

AUSTIN, Texas — In preparation for implementation of new legislation, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has adopted rules allowing hunters to use crossbows during the upcoming special archery-only hunting season and authorizing persons with documented physical disabilities to use laser sighting devices.

Currently, crossbows cannot be used during an archery-only season except by persons with an upper-limb disability. Recent legislative action gave authority to the Commission to allow any person, regardless of physical ability, to use a crossbow during the archery-only season, provided the person has acquired an archery stamp and a valid Texas hunting license, except in Grayson County. Crossbows may be used in Grayson County during the special archery-only open season (Oct. 3-Nov. 6) only by hunters with an upper-limb disability who possess a physician's statement attesting to the permanent loss of the use of fingers, hand or arm in a manner that renders a person incapable of using a longbow, compound bow or recurved bow. Any person, regardless of physical ability, may use a crossbow during the general season in Grayson County (Nov. 7-Jan. 3).

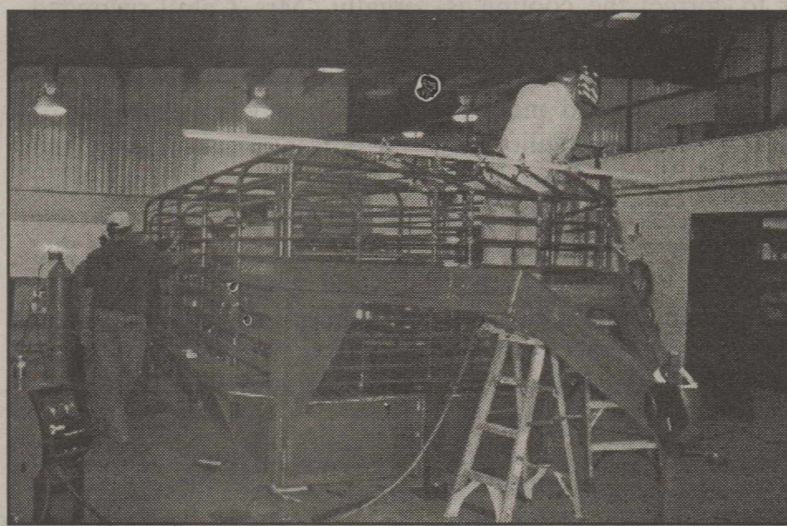
The Commission also authorized use of laser sighting devices by persons with a physical disability that renders the person incapable of using traditional firearm sights to hunt game animals and game birds. The provision is limited to lawful hunting hours in open seasons, provided the person possesses a physician's or optometrist's statement certifying the extent of the disability. The person must also be

assisted by a person who does not have a physical disability, has a hunting license and is at least 13 years of age.

The new crossbow and laser sighting rules are both the result of bills passed by state lawmakers in the 81st Texas Legislature earlier this year. The new rules take effect Sept. 1, 2009.

Anyone planning to take advantage of the new crossbow opportunity during the special archery-only hunting season this October should review the rules and definitions for crossbow hunting in Texas. These are listed under Means and Methods in the Outdoor Annual booklet available at hunting license sales locations and on the TPWD Web site.*

Sonora Hosts Ag Teacher Workshop



Submitted

Sonora High School recently was chosen to host a trailer building workshop on July 20. This clinic was open to agricultural science teachers from across the state, and was the first time Sonora has hosted such a workshop.

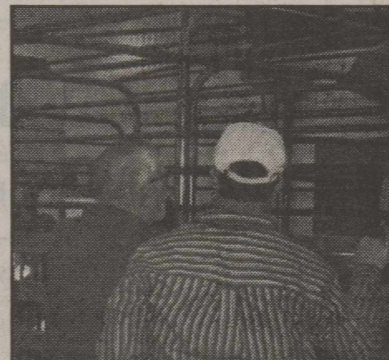
This hands-on meeting is designed to train agricultural science teachers to better compete at ag mechanic shows.

Ag science teachers from as far away as the Dallas and Lubbock areas received in-

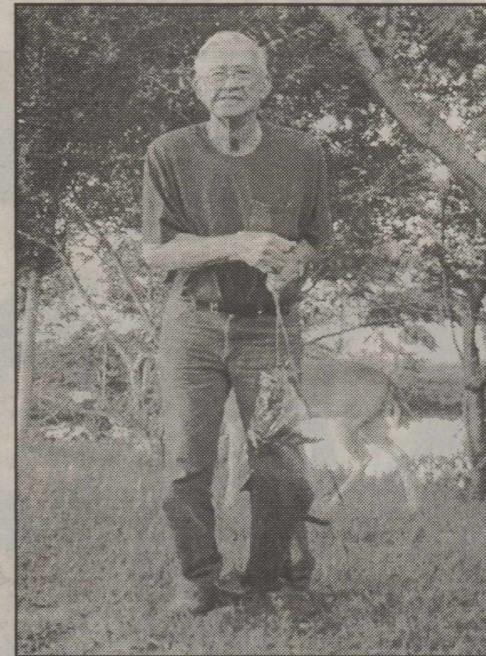
struction from renowned ag mechanics professor Dr. Billy Harrell, who is retired from a long career with Sam Houston State University. Harrell now works as an ag mechanics consultant and judge.

This year's clinic involved the construction of a goose neck trailer. Under the tutelage of Dr. Harrell and assistant Rusty Mertink, ag science teacher from Giddings, the participants were able to finish construction of the trailer—except for a few finishing touches—in only one week.

Thank you to the sponsors of this workshop, including KJ's BBQ, El Torito, Airgas, Comfort Inn, RiverStar Farms, Sonora ISD, and Parker Lumber.



Fish Tales



Fred Morrison

Submitted by Charlotte McNeill

Fred Morrison, of Christoval, (Grandfather of Lynn and Ronnie Wipff of Sonora) caught this 19 lb. 4 oz., 36 inch yellow (flathead) catfish at his residence. Fred caught this beauty on his baited drop lines in the South Concho River that runs behind his house. Normally perch are used to bait the drop lines, and the perch are being caught by his wife Ruby. This catfish is unique because it had a 2 lb. catfish in its stomach as it was taken off the line. Fred assumed the first perch had caught the 2 pounder and the yellow cat swam by and ate the 2 pounder. Fred is retired from ARCO of Eldorado, TX and fishes everyday. He told Ruby since her catching the perch for him to bait the lines had brought him good luck, she could continue to catch perch for him. There is hardly a day that goes by that Fred does not fish. Fred has the patience just like his mother for sitting and fishing!! The Morrisons have a freezer that is full of nothing but fish. You just never know when Fred cooks, friends and family just seem to pop in. It must Smell in the Wind!!!!

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8:00 p.m.
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Case number: 2009060901.OC

Date: 6/24/09

Person reporting stray animal: Max Schroeder

Address: 1397 CR 101 Telephone #: 325-450-6625

Location stray animal found (approximate location): Phillips Ranch, SCR 410, Sonora, Texas

Owner (if known): Unknown

Address and telephone number: N/A

Location of impounded animal: Crain Ranch, RR 864, Sonora, Texas

Person in charge: Ryan West

Address and telephone number: Crain Ranch, RR864, Sonora, Texas 325-226-1081

Description of livestock: Bull

Color: Red Sex: M Age: 2 yrs

Weight: 700 Earmarks, brands, and other identifying characteristics:

None

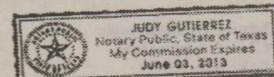
This report made by: Oscar Chavez

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON

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

That on the 24th day of June, 2009, he was notified by the above mentioned person of the above described livestock which was found running at large in SUTTON COUNTY, Texas, at the above described location and pursuant to the stock laws of the State of Texas, Chapter Four, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, impounded said livestock, said impounded being at the above described location.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of August, 2009.



Jce M. Fincher
Sheriff of Sutton County, Texas

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Public Notices

Sanitary Improvements: To Whom It May Concern

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It is ordered that the owner of said property abate the nuisance by mowing and cleaning the property as well as trimming and removing trees. This action must be taken within ten days or a hearing before the City Council must be requested within ten days.

Failure to abate this nuisance shall result in action being taken by the City. For more information, contact Juanita Gomez, Code Enforcement Officer of the City of Sonora at City Hall during business hours.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Sutton County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2010 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 17th, 2009, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sutton County Annex Building meeting room.

A summary of the appraisal district follows: The total amount of the proposed budget \$349,244

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget \$8,800 The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget 2

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school, city, water, and hospital served by the appraisal district.

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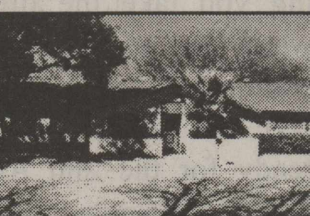
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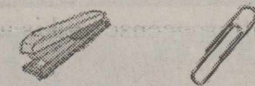
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2009 1ST Annual Sonora Bronco Football Camp



By Coach Sine

The Sonora Bronco Football coaching staff put on the 1st Annual Sonora Bronco Football Camp on July 27th, 28th and 29th. The tradition of Sonora Bronco Football is alive and well as ninety-five campers participated in offensive and defensive drills. The campers also competed on a daily basis in the following competitions: 40 yard dash, punting, kicking, receiving drill, pass accuracy, passing distance, and scramble pass drill.

Points were awarded in every category and the following campers were awarded plaques for placing in each age division.

6 Year Olds: 1st Place, Preston Gonzales, 87.6 Points; 2nd Place: Reagan

Owen, 74 Points; 3rd Place, Sean Mungia, 65.4 Points. **7 Year Olds:** 1st Place, Daniel Gonzales, 104 Points; 2nd Place, Shiloh Sykes, 98 Points; 3rd Place, Kevin Ramos, 93 Points. **8 Year Olds:** 1st Place, Jalen Lopez, 119 Points; 2nd Place, Jack Griffin, 104 Points; 3rd Place, Ty Perez, 98 Points. **9 Year Olds:** 1st Place, Walker Todd Sine, 135 Points; 2nd Place, Kayden Johnson, 106 Points, 3rd Place, Blayze Sykes, 85 Points. **10 Year Olds:** 1st Place, Adrian Sanchez, 124 Points; 2nd Place, Michael Solis, 90 Points; 3rd Place, Nathaniel Childress, 79 Points. **11 Year Olds:** 1st Place, Lionel Deleon, 100 Points, 2nd Place, Jaydan West, 91 Points, 3rd Place, Walt Ashley, 85 Points. **12 Year Olds:** 1st Place, Tan-

ner Esparza, 114 Points; 2nd Place, Brett Castillo, 104 Points, 3rd Place, Ethan Patlan, 92 Points. **13 Year Olds:** 1st Place, Hunter Hughes, 101 Points; 2nd Place, Ligo Rodriguez, 100 Points; 3rd Place, Chris Rendon, 84 Points. **14 Year Olds:** 1st Place, Alex Mejia, 109 Points; 2nd Place, Lino Villanueva, 106 Points; 3rd Place, Erasmo Esquivel, 98 Points. **15 Year Olds:** 1st Place: Sam Powers, 90 Points; 2nd Place, Michael Sanchez, 84 Points; 3rd Place; Alex Solis, 83 Points.

Special Note: Wesley Dutton was not awarded a plaque at camp but after discovering a clerical error he will receive a plaque for 3rd place in the 9 Year Old Division.

Super Bronco Camper Award: Jarrett Jackson, age 9.

Overall Point Champion: Walker Todd Sine, age 9.

A special thanks to JMC, Creek, HighMount, Athletes World, and Farm Bureau for assisting with sponsorship of the 2009 Sonora Bronco Football Camp.

Jarrett Jackson received the Super Bronco Camper Award as a result of his demeanor, mannerisms, and hustle throughout the camp. Each camper received a camp water bottle, towel, and camp t-shirt.

Every camper is invited to Lil Bronco Night on August 28th.

Each camper that wears his camp t-shirt will receive free admission and will lead the Broncos onto the field prior to the home opener against Ballinger.

Finally, a special thanks to the parents of Sonora for supporting the 1st Annual Sonora Bronco Football Camp. We were truly amazed at the number of participants as well as seeing you take the time to watch our camp. We will continue to strive for the "NEXT LEVEL" so get ready for the 2nd Annual Sonora Bronco Football Camp in 2010!!!!!!

Who do you play for? Sonora Broncos!!! Who are we? Broncos! How far? All the way! What's the Goal? NEXT LEVEL!

Humphrey Runs 10-K



Kallie Humphrey (left) receives a medal.

Kallie Humphrey competed in the Toughest 10-K in Texas in Lampasas on July 11, 2009. She ran the 6.2 mile race in 53:15 and averaged 8:34 minutes per mile. She placed 2nd out of 9 women in the 15-19 year-old age group and placed 14th overall in the womens' division out of 75 female participants whose average running time was 1 hour and 5 minutes.

Sutton County Days 2009

"THE GREATEST SHOW ON DIRT"
Rodeo Performances
Sutton County Arena
Saturday August 8th
Team Roping Challenge: 12 p.m.
Mutton Bustin : 7 p.m.

Thursday August 13th
Slack Performances: 8:30 a.m.
Admission Free

Friday August 14th
Rodeo Performance: 7:30 p.m.
\$7.00 in advance
\$10.00 at the gate
\$4.00 Children under 12
\$7.00 at the gate
Dance 8 p.m.-12 a.m.
Blind Nello
Advance Tickets \$10.00
Gate \$12.00

Saturday August 15th
Crowning of Miss Sutton County 7 p.m.
Rodeo Performance 7:30 p.m.
Dance 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Old Hat Band
Advance Tickets \$10.00
Gate \$12.00

Schedule of Events
Sutton County Park

Saturday August 15th
"Peace, Love and Rodeo Parade"
Line up 8 a.m. First Baptist Church
Parade 9 a.m.
Crockett St. - Rodeo Arena

Sutton County Park - Main Stage
10 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
Invocation- Father Chris Roque
National Anthem-Lizzie Chavez
Flag Raising-Boy Scouts
Booths and Rides Open

10:30 a.m. Little Miss and Mr. Sutton Co. Contest
Miss Sutton Co. Queen Contestant Introductions
Pet Parade followed by Small Dog Race 11 a.m.
West Texas Cloggers 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
Ed Stabler with Kelly Henson 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Blind Nello 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Masonic Lodge Scholarship Steak Dinner
Sutton County Civic Center 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Tickets \$8.00 Adults
\$5.00 Children under 10

Bronco Booster Club
Hamburger Supper
Come watch the Broncos' first practice in full pads.

Friday, August 7th
Bronco Stadium
7:00 p.m.

\$2/person

Everyone welcome!

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