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Malone Named President of FNB of Sonora



Submitted

The First National Bank of Sonora has named Robert A. (Bob) Malone president and chief executive officer. Malone will succeed Michael Hale, who announced his retirement after 34 years of service. The First National Bank of Sonora operates branches in San Angelo and Boerne as the San Angelo Banking Centers and the Boerne Banking Center.

Hale's retirement will be effective at the end of October. "Mr. Hale has served in many capacities, accepting

increasingly responsible positions throughout his many years at The First National Bank of Sonora," said Ronald Cox, board chairman. "Our institution and its Board of Directors appreciate his contributions and thank him for his dedicated service. His commitment to our organization, combined with sound business practices, helped our bank to prosper and experience, solid

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Broncos Play Their Best Defensive Game



Photo By Ray Glasscock

Morriss passes to Creek for the second Bronco touchdown.

By Ray Glasscock

There are times where a game goes into the loss column where the team with fewer points didn't lose the game as much as the team with the higher score simply won the game. This concept is sometimes easier to understand in the game of golf. A player wins the match by making a birdie, where as, a player loses the match by three putting. The Crane Golden Cranes were bigger and possibly faster than the Broncos. Their two best offensive players, Cody Black and Jordan Cavasoz, have made most of yards running wide this year. The Broncos swarmed to the Crane runners and stopped their outside running game.

Crane won the toss and elected to defer. This has been the downfall of four of our six opponents as it allowed the Broncos to score first. After a return of five yards by Preston Lopez, Ethan Morriss tried the plays that went for touch-

downs against Kermit. The Cranes were ready for these plays and, with their speed, they stopped the Broncos and forced a three and out. Dylan Castillo boomed his first punt of the night.

The Cranes' first drive lasted ten plays that included two first downs. Their longest play in the drive was an eight yard run by Black. When the Cranes were stopped, they lined up with the punter through and blocked the punt. Zac Rodriguez easily broke through and blocked the punt. He tried to pick it up and the ball kept rolling away from him until he just fell on it at the Crane ten yard line. On second down, Morriss rolled to his left and threw to Tyler Creek. Creek caught the ball and leaped toward the pylon with the ball extended just enough for the Broncos' first touchdown. Dustin Neff

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Chamber Chatter: Liberty Park to Open November 7, 2009

By Donna Garrett

November 7, 2009 will be a day to remember in Sonora with the unveiling of the Veteran's Wall at Liberty Park "La Placita". The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. with several guest speakers, starting with Mayor Jed Davenport and Colonel Peter Bradley. The unveiling of the Veteran's Wall will begin at 10:30 a.m. LT. Col. Ray Glasscock, along with Julio Samaniego, and Daniel Mejia will speak on behalf of the veterans. Pack 19 Cub Scouts will raise the flag and Miss Lizzy Chavez will sing the National Anthem. Music will be provided throughout the day by Eddie Arteaga. Mariachi Angeles Dorados from San Angelo will perform from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be food all day long, so come enjoy and witness this great occasion and honor the veterans of Sutton County.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce would like to

thank Viva Sonora for all their hard work for making this event happen and for taking on the project of restoring the park. God Bless you, God Bless America and God Bless the American Soldier.

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

November 12th will be a hopping and shopping night for all the ladies. Local participating businesses will be open from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. for a night of shopping. This is the second annual La-

dies Night Out. Last year was a huge success, and the local businesses are looking forward to an even better night this year. The businesses that will be participating this year are: Amis Gift Shop, Carquest - Devil's River Auto Parts, Crystal's Palace Flowers & Gifts, Everett's Gifts Galore & More, Mary Kay Consultant - Caroline Vickers, Mercantile Garden, The Mercantile on Main, Napa - Big C Automotive, Nicholson's Meat Company, Ol' Sonora Trading Co., Old Sonora Ice House Ranch Museum and Gift Shop, One Stop Gift Shop, Red Horse Feeds, Rockhouse Gift Boutique and Wild Bill's Boutique. Come out and support these businesses and have fun!

A special thank you to Cindy Colbath for coordinating this event and to our local businesses that are participating. Let us all remember during this holiday season; "For Your Job and Mine, Shop

The Lions Club Auction Was A Smashing Success



Dr. Pajestka makes a bid on a loaf of bread for the Lion's Club Silent Auction.

By Frank Wamble

Your Sonora Lions are elated at the support Sonorans gave at our 72nd Annual Auction and the first Preston Love Memorial Dinner. The precision and timing of the event mirrored a military maneuver. The Preston Love Dinner of chicken, fish and hush puppies was served promptly and efficiently at 6:00 PM. Concurrently, raffle/door prize tickets were sold by Lions Club Queen Keeli Taylor and Miss Sutton County, Shainah Johnson and their friends.

Lizzie Chavez of Wild Bill's Boutique orchestrated the Silent Auction which was not too silent. During dinner,

Lizzie kept the dining audience informed of the latest bids, prompting more bids to be written. Promptly at 7:00 PM the Silent Auction was over and winners announced. In the end, the Silent Auction netted over \$1,000 for the Club.

At 7:00 PM, Preston Faris, our Master Auctioneer, began the live auction. Preston's magnificent performance provided new records of auction income. Rancher and former Marine, Bill Stewart, was the successful bidder for the MYSTERY GIFT. Bill's bid of \$2,500 beat the First National Bank's bid last year of

\$2,400. His bid was a record for this 64 year old, never opened, mysterious gift which is Sonora's mystery and has provided over \$40,000 in revenue for the Lions Club.

Unless you witnessed the bidding, banter and fun, some of the facts would be hard to believe. Jimmy Cahill, a Tech grad, bought a University of Texas golf bag donated by Johnny Creek. Jimmy then donated it to Aggie grad, Ralph Mayer. Melissa Teaf's donation of 2 homemade loaves of bread and a pecan pie sold for \$260. A teeth cleaning by Linda Burge and Dr. Miller sold

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Lighthouse Community Church

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Senior Center Activities

- Thur. Nov. 5 - Start crafts for the holidays. Need volunteers
- Fri. Nov. 6 - Run errands and pay bills
- Mon. Nov. 9 - Happy Birthday *Francisca Sanchez*
Happy Birthday *Tommie Hernandez* Bingo
- Tues. Nov. 10- Exercise with video
- Wed. Nov. 11- Happy Birthday *Lupe Medina*
Veterans Day- Center Closed

Senior Center Menu

- Thur. Nov. 5- Hamburger on a bun, French fries, lettuce, tomato, onions, carrot salad, pudding and milk
- Fri. Nov. 6- Catfish, corn/tomato casserole, spinach, rolls, Jell-O w/fruit and milk
- Mon. Nov. 9- Beef stew w/veggies, peas, cornbread, peaches, chocolate pudding, milk
- Tues. Nov. 10- Chicken supreme, herb new potatoes, broccoli, green salad, rolls, cobbler, and milk
- Wed. Nov. 11- *Veterans Day, Center Closed*

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).

Letter to the Editor

To My Fellow Americans,

Have you ever really thought about why the government is so obsessed with ramming healthcare down our throats? It surely isn't for the benefit of the American people. It's for the benefit of the government and the people who control it. These people in government could care less whether or not, you or I die. So, what is the underlying agenda for these people? CONTROL, CONTROL, CONTROL!

Healthcare, Cap, and Trade, the Stimulus, Bank Bailouts, Automobile Bailouts and Global Warming are all about controlling the American people. The more the government controls, the more our everyday lives are controlled and the less rights and freedom we have. Why is the government and the people who control it, so obsessed with controlling the American people? Because, their ultimate agenda is a "One World Totalitarian Government" and to accomplish this, you must control the American people. Control, in the hands of the government is exponential. The more control the government gets, the more control it will put on the American people. I myself, can see much more government control in the foreseeable future.

Such as, our freedom of speech and of the press. The ultimate control of all is the "VERICHIP" in our forehead or on the back of our hand.

And you say, no way I'm going to have a "VERICHIP" embedded in my body. The government says, Yes you will or we will take your healthcare, social security, and anything else the government has provided you with and then we'll put you in prison. I am sure many people have to ask, how in the world did we ever get to this point. I believe, we "The American People" put ourselves on this path when we stood by and let government control take "GOD and the TEN COMMANDMENTS" out of our every day life. Look how far down this path of distraction we have come since this took place. No nation or no' people can survive without "GOD" in their life. Look at what happened to "GODS" chosen people when they turned away from him. Utter destruction of their nation and people.

Until we get "GOD" back in our life and nation, we will continue down this same path of destruction.
GOD BLESS AMERICA

Ronnie Smith

Obituary

Joe R. Andrews, Jr.



Longtime educator, Dr. Joe R. Andrews, passed away October 27, 2009, after a brief illness.

Joe was born in Junction, on June 30, 1923; the son of Joe and Betty Andrews. He attended Junction schools, graduating in 1942. After serving in World War II, he enrolled in Southwest Texas State College, where he met the love of his life, Jeanette Lyckman, of Brady. They were married on August 23, 1947, and were together for almost 61 years before her death in 2008.

Joe is survived by his two sons, and his daughters-in-law, Joe, III, and his wife Janet, of Sonora, Steve and his wife, Nancy, of Mason, and three grandchildren, Joe IV, Scott, and Audrey.

After graduating from college, Joe began his "professional career" as an athletic coach progressing to high school principal and ultimately Superintendent of schools. He was Superintendent in: Mertzon, Danbury, Hitchcock, Boling, and Sonora; where he retired in 1983.

Active in civic affairs, Joe served as a city councilman in Junction, was a member of the Lions Club, a 'York Rite' Mason, and a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Junction.

Special thanks to Dr. Martinez and the nurses of Kimble Hospital for their loving care of Dad.

Service was held at First Baptist Church, in Junction, Texas, on Friday, October 30, 2009.

In lieu of flowers, memorials should be made to the Friends of the Kimble County Library, West Texas Rehab, or your favorite charity.

Services were entrusted to Gentry-Fife Funeral Home of Junction, Texas.

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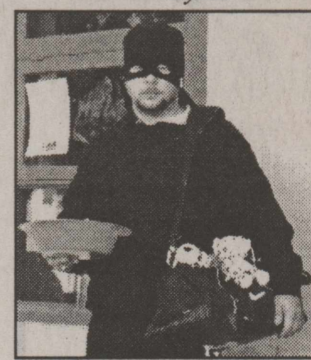
Thank You Note

The 2010 Senior Class of Sonora High School would like to thank the following for their help and donations at our Fall Festival Hamburger Concession Stand: Sutton County Steakhouse, Alco, Sonic, Dairy Queen, Dollar General, Food Center, High School Cafeteria, Sr. parents, students, sponsors, and especially to Ruben Mesa and his crew for flipping all of those hamburgers. Again, a special thanks to all of you! We truly appreciate the support of our families, school, community, and businesses.

2010 Senior Class of SHS



Happy Birthday Ben Taylor



Happy Birthday George Wipff!



Love,
Ronnie, Lynn,
Brett, Jenny,
Mady and Clayton

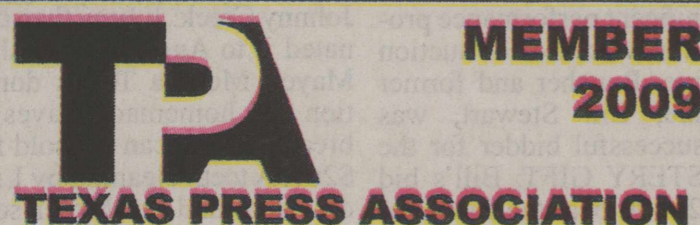
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Sonora High School Students of the Week



Brittany Hernandez



Adriana Buitron

Submitted by Emilce Hernandez and Miles Sentena

Sophomore Adriana Buitron and senior Brittany Hernandez were announced as Sonora High School's students of the week for October 26th.

Adriana is the daughter of Jose and Mary Buitron. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Cummings and her favorite class is Mathematics. She enjoys hanging out with friends, and she dislikes cheese. She moved to Sonora when she was in first grade and left in 3rd, she came back her 5th grade year and has lived here since. Her favorite thing about Sonora High School is the teachers. When Adriana graduates, she plans to go to Angelo State University.

Brittany Hernandez is the daughter of Sylvia Ramon and Manuel Hernandez. Brittany loves all of her teachers, and her favorite class is PALS. She likes to eat and dance, and her dislikes are drama and being sick. She is in NHS, Spanish Club, Student Council, Math and Science UIL. Brittany is the leader in Youth Group for St. Ann's Catholic Church. She has lived all her life here in Sonora. Her favorite thing about the school is how all the teachers care for the students. Brittany's plans after graduation are to attend TCU in Ft. Worth.

First National Bank of Sonora: Continued from Front Page

continued growth even during cyclical economic times."

Malone is a 35-year business executive and is past chairman and president of BP America, Inc., the largest U.S. producer of oil and natural gas. Raised in Daingerfield, Texas, Malone received a Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Texas at El Paso and was an Alfred P. Sloan Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received a Master of Science in Management. In 2003, he was named Distinguished Alumni of the Year by the University of Texas at El Paso. Bob and his wife Diane have been residents of Sonora for the past 12 years. They have two adult sons, Ryan and Mike.

Malone has also served as a founding board member of the California Climate Action Registry and the Alaska Children's Trust, Positions appointed by the governors of each state. He was also a member of the Board of Regents for the University of Alaska system.

"Bob Malone has an out-

standing combination of leadership skills and business acumen, and as a board member, he is familiar with the bank and committed to its success," said Cox. "He will bring energy and innovation to our team, and effectively lead our staff as we continue to respond to changing business environments and customer needs."

Malone is currently a director of The Halliburton Company and Peabody Energy Corporation. He served for many years in a number of roles as a member of BP's management team including chief executive of BP Shipping Limited, responsible for operating the energy industry's largest global oil and natural gas fleet.

"It is an honor and a privilege for me to have the opportunity to contribute to the success of The First National Bank of Sonora," Malone said. "I am committed to this bank and am familiar with its strong staff. Since 1900, The First National Bank of Sonora has been an integral part of the community, and I look forward to continuing that relationship."

Sonora Middle School

would like to invite all veterans to join us for lunch on Wednesday, November 11th at 12:00 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria. Any veteran who would like to join us needs to RSVP by Friday, November 6th.

Sonora Middle School Students of the Week



James Braly-8th, Sid Anderson-7th, Kaitlyn Lopez-6th, Sky Jennings-5th

Sonora Elementary School Students of the Week



PK - Madison Mayfield, K - Jacqueline Galindo, 1st - Alexis Gaytan, 2nd - Deborha Hernandez, 3rd - Adriana Gonzalez, 4th - Carlos Regino (not pictured)

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Veteran's Reunion November 7, 2009 will be a day to remember. Viva Sonora will host the Veteran's Reunion at Liberty Park (La Placita) starting at 10:00 a.m. Viva Sonora has worked hard along with many volunteers to restore the park. At 10:30 a.m., there will be an unveiling of the Veteran's Wall, where 698 veterans are listed. Come and witness this wonderful occasion as Sonora honors those who have served our country. Thank you Viva Sonora and God Bless our Soldiers!

Sonora Elementary will be selling red, pink and white poinsettias for \$12.00 a piece or \$10.00 each for 10 or more. Sales will run from October 26th - November 20th. If you are interested in purchasing poinsettias or have any questions, please call Sonora Elementary at 387-6951 or come by the office.

Sutton County Historical Society is looking for a stereoscope for children to be able to view the chest full of pictures. Please call Rex Ann at 325-387-2425 and 325-226-2122.

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. 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.

Sonora High School Alumni register at www.sonorahighalumni.com. For more information log on to sonoraaalum@aol.com.



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For Fast Food at Home, Try a Slow Cooker

Adapted By: Kelly L Thorp, MS County Extension Agent-FCS Texas AgriLife Extension-Sutton County

Picture this: You've just spent all day working hard. Quitting time comes and you head home. When you pull into the driveway, you catch the aroma of home cooking ... something warm and comforting and delicious.

The lovely fragrance is coming from your house. You don't have to get off work only to go home and start cooking. Dinner is ready and waiting for you.

Sound like a dream? Making this dream come true is as simple as investing in a slow cooker. And using some caution, said a Texas AgriLife Extension expert.

"Slow cookers are great because they essentially do the cooking while you are away," said Dr. Jenna Anding, Extension nutrition specialist.

"Imagine putting the ingredients in the slow cooker, leaving for work and coming home to a great-smelling, mouth-watering dinner.

"Sounds fool-proof right?"

Almost. There are some basic safety rules that need to be followed."

First, she advised, know the differences between types of cookers. As defined by the Food Safety and Inspection Service, a slow cooker is a "countertop appliance that cooks foods slowly at a low temperature, generally between 170 F and 280 F."

Heating coils in the outer shell stay on continuously to heat the crockery liner, Anding said.

"The direct heat and steam generated by the slow cooker, combined with the long cooking time, make it a safe form of home food preparation," she said.

However, another kind of countertop cooker called an intermittent cooker may cause some consumer confusion. This kind of cooker has a heating element in the base. The heat cycles on and off during cooking in order to keep the temperature constant,

Anding said.

"If a cooker has a dial that shows temperatures in degrees, it is probably an intermittent cooker," she said. "An intermittent cooker is not recommended for slow cooker recipes."

Slow cookers that haven't been used for a while need to be checked for accuracy before they are used, Anding said. She recommended this testing method developed by the University of Minnesota Extension Service:

- Fill the cooker with 2 quarts of water.
- Set the cooker on low and heat the water for eight hours.
- Using an accurate food thermometer, check the water temperature. Be sure to do this step quickly as the temperature in the cooker will drop 10 to 15 degrees when the lid is off.

- The water should be at least 185 F.

"If the water temperature is less than 185 F, the slow cooker is not safe to use and should be replaced," Anding said.

Cautious use of a slow cooker doesn't stop once its accuracy is established. Anding recommended these tips from the Food Safety and Inspection Service:

- Be sure the slow cooker, utensils and work area are clean before adding recipe ingredients. And always wash hands before handling any food.
- Keep food safety practices in mind. Perishable foods should remain refrigerated until they are being prepared. Constant refrigeration before use helps keep down populations of bacteria in foods.
- Defrost meat or poultry before using in a slow cooker.

- Use the slow cooker to prepare foods with high liquid content, such as soup, chili or stew.

- To insure thorough cooking, cut foods into small pieces before placing it in the slow cooker. Do not attempt to cook large pieces of meat or chicken in the slow cooker.

- Fill the cooker no more than one-half to two-thirds full. Put vegetables on the bottom, add the meat and then the liquid.

- Make sure the cooker is on the right setting for the amount of time needed for the food to cook. Do not lift the lid during the cooking process.

- If you are not at home and the power goes out before the cooking is complete, throw the food away. If you are at home, finish cooking by some other method, such as a gas stove or an outdoor grill. If alternate cooking methods aren't available, throw the food away.

- With a foFor poultry, that's 170 F for breasts, 180

F for thighs. Ground meat is done at 160 F, roasts at 145 F for medium rare, 160 F for medium and 170 F for well done. Casseroles and soups should be at 165 F.

- Store leftovers in shallow containers the refrigerator within two hours of cooking.

Anding also had some tips for easier slow cooking and cleaning up:

- Before starting food preparation, spray the inside of the slow cooker with cooking spray. This makes cleanup easier and quicker.
- Processed cheese usually melts better than cheddar cheese.
- Browning meat before adding it to the cooker adds flavor and removes some of the fat.
- Ground meat should be cooked thoroughly and drained before being put in the slow cooker.
- If possible, add seasonings near the end of the cooking cycle to preserve as much of their flavor as possible.

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Oil & Agribusiness

Feral Hog Hunters Should Take Precautions Against Swine Brucellosis

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



Since we are officially in hunting season, and the feral hog is a common hunted species, it might be worth reminding folks to be aware of a potential danger associated with field dressing the animal. Though low, there is a chance of contracting illnesses such as swine brucellosis, an infectious disease of pigs. Texas

Animal Health Commission testing shows that about 10 percent of the feral hog population in the state has been exposed to swine brucellosis.

Swine brucellosis is caused by the bacterium *Brucella suis*. People can get swine brucellosis through handling infected tissues of wild pigs. Brucellosis bacteria is found in

bodily fluids, concentrating in reproductive organs and milk. The bacteria can enter the human body through cuts, nicks, abrasions or other breaks in the skin. Hunters should be aware of the potential threat and use simple safety precautions.

Everyone who field dresses hogs should wear gloves and eye wear. Heavy rubber gloves are preferred in case of nicks from a knife. After field dressing the hog, hands should be washed with soap and hot water. Swine brucellosis apparently does not affect the edibility of the meat. As with all pork, it should be thoroughly cooked. The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommends cooking pork to an internal temperature of 160° Fahrenheit.

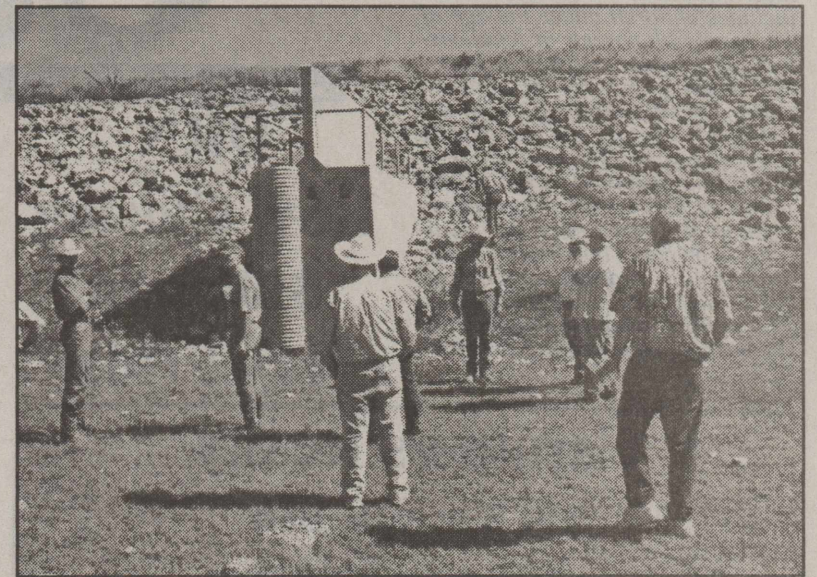
Eight Florida hunters were diagnosed with swine brucellosis in 2007, while this year, a Texas man contracted the disease as he did not wear gloves while skinning a hog. Because swine brucellosis can have a long incubation time, symptoms may not be immediately apparent. Although few humans die of infection,

the disease is often chronic and debilitating.

This was the case for the man from Tomball, Texas, who did not feel symptoms until two months after field dressing a feral hog. As reported in the Houston Chronicle, his symptoms included a fever, chills, sweating and severe joint pain. It took doctors several days to diagnose swine brucellosis, which they treated with massive intravenous doses of antibiotics. Later, the brucellosis triggered an infection on his spine, and his prognosis remains ambiguous.

Don't let the threat of swine brucellosis keep you from killing feral pigs. The feral hog population continues to expand, so it needs to be controlled. Just be aware that even though contraction of swine brucellosis is unlikely, preventive measures should be standard for those handling hogs. Also, if a hunter develops symptoms, he should tell doctors about any contact with feral hogs. Using safety measures after harvesting will significantly reduce the risk of contracting swine brucellosis.

Flood Protection for Sonora



Submitted:

Recently, the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District sponsored a tour of two of the Flood Control Structures that protect Sonora. Participants from county and city governments as well as interested citizens attended. Tom Payton, NRCS District Conservationist in Sonora, and Don Ford, NRCS Engineer from San Angelo provided information on how these structures function and answered questions.

There are two main watersheds that start north of Sonora, the Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw. These watersheds cover approximately 233 square miles or 149,210 acres in Sutton and Schleicher Counties. The two main tributaries of these watersheds come together at the southern end of the city limits.

There are 13 flood prevention structures located on these two watersheds. The estimated aggregate capacity of all these structures is estimated to be about 37,000 acre feet of water. Eight structures are on the Dry Devil's River and five are located on Lowrey Draw. These structures were built as part of Public Law 566 which is the Watershed Protection Act of 1954. This Act authorized a permanent nationwide program to provide technical and financial assistance to local watershed groups. The lead agency for carrying out this mission is the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service).

Since Sonora was founded, the city and nearby areas have suffered damage and loss of life when rainfall events on one of both of the watersheds sent flood waters into town. In 1954 Hurricane Alice dropped 12 inches of rain on the Johnson Draw Watershed in Crockett County. The subsequent flooding killed 15 people in Ozona and caused millions of dollars in damages. It has been said that if this amount of rain fell on the dry Devil's River/Lowrey draw watersheds, Sonora would have suffered a similar fate. Flooding in 1936 displaced about 100 families and a 3.5 inch rain in May of 1957 forced the evacuation of 22 homes. In 1958, the USDA-Soil Conservation Service (currently USDA-NRCS) entered into an agreement with the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), Sutton County Commissioners Court, City of Sonora, Eldorado Divide SWCD and Schleicher County Commissioners Court to provide technical and financial assistance to build the 13 flood prevention structures. The Sutton County Commissioners Court was to be the primary sponsoring agent with the other organizations service as secondary agents. Work on gathering agreements and easements began in 1958. Design and construction of the dams began in 1959 with the last structure being finished in 1962. The original estimated cost of completing the 13 structures in 1958 was about 1.2 million dollars. The 13 dams were originally designed to control about 77% of the estimated runoff of a 100-year rainfall event. Should the rainfall event become too much for the principle spillway to handle, each structure has either one or two auxiliary or emergency spillways associated with them to take care of the flow.

Each dam is located on private property and owned by the individual. However, operation and maintenance of each structure falls upon the local or primary sponsoring agent. Each year the Sutton County Commissioners Court allocates funding to do any required maintenance. Inspections of the structures are done annually to see what work might need to be done. Primary maintenance practices include brush and weed control and fence repairs.

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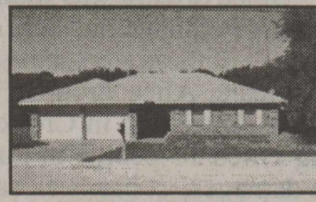


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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 99 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO BE ENTITLED PROCEDURES FOR WASTE DISPOSAL FOR ALL USERS OF THE PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS; PROVIDING FOR FEES; PROVID-

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ING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF AND PROVISIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THESE RESTRICTIONS; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY.
PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 25th day of August, 2009, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 15th day of September, 2009, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas.
Jed Davenport, Mayor
ATTEST:
Patti Prather, City Secretary
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:
Elizabeth Wallace, City Attorney

FLOODPLAINS AND WETLANDS NOTICES

Early Public Notice
The City of Sonora, is considering sewer system improvements for residents in the northwestern portion of the city for the 2009 TxCDBG Contract #729769 under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program for non-entitlement cities. Portions of this project are located in the 100-year floodplain. The City is interested in discussing alternatives to this project, securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts. Please extend or send written comments to Ms. Patti Prather, City Secretary, City of Sonora, 201 East Main Street, Sonora, Texas 76950. Comments will be received until November 20, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. A more detailed description of the project and FEMA flood maps are available for citizen review at the City Hall at the above address between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
J.E. Davenport, Mayor
City of Sonora

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ORDINANCE NO. 613
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT PROTION OF POPLAR STREET LYING BETWEEN LOT 2, BLOCK AG AND LOT 4, BLOCK 8 IN THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS BE VACATED, ABANDONED, AND CLOSED; PROVIDING FOR THE REVERSION OF THE FEE IN SAID LAND, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of September, 2009.
Jed Davenport, Mayor
ATTEST:
Patti Prather, City Secretary
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:
Elizabeth Wallace, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 614

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, ADOPTING RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY; AND BECOMING EFFECTIVE TEN DAYS AFTER FIRST PUBLICATION. PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 15th day of September, 2009, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 20th day of October, 2009, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas.
Jed Davenport, Mayor
ATTEST:
Patti Prather, City Secretary
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Elizabeth Wallace, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 615

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AT CHAPTER 38 TO PROVIDE FOR DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED PROPERTY; SEVERABILITY; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY. PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 15th day of September, 2009, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 20th day of October, 2009, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas.
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ORDINANCE NO. 616

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AT CHAPTER 54 TO PROVIDE FOR DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, SURPLUS OR OBSOLETE PROPERTY; SEVERABILITY; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY. PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 15th day of September, 2009, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 20th day of October, 2009, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas.
Jed Davenport, Mayor
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ORDINANCE NO. 617
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE AT CHAPTER 38 DIVISION2. JUNKED VEHICLES TO COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE LAW; SEVERABILITY; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY.

PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 15th day of September, 2009, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 20th day of October, 2009, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas.
Jed Davenport, Mayor
ATTEST:
Patti Prather, City Secretary
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:
Elizabeth Wallace, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 618

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF SONORA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2009 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AND ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE CITY OF SONORA FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR. PASSED AND APPROVED this the 22nd day of September, 2009.

APPROVED: Jed Davenport, Mayor
ATTEST:
Patti Prather, City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 619

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SONORA FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID. PASSED this the 22nd day of September, 2009, at a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, there being a quorum present by 4 ayes and 0 nays, and approved by the Mayor on the date set out.

APPROVED:
Jed Davenport, Mayor
ATTEST:
Patti Prather, City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 621

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, BY AMENDING DIVISION 2. MEETINGS; SECTION 2-71 TIME AND PLACE; SEVERABILITY; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY. PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 22nd day of September, 2009, at a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 15th day of October, 2009, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas.
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ATTEST:
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ORDINANCE NO. 622

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, BY AMENDING DIVISION 2. MEETINGS; SECTION 2-74 QUORUM; SEVERABILITY; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY. PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 22nd day of September, 2009, at a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 15th day of October, 2009, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas.
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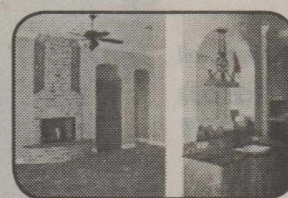
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Broncos: Continued from Front Page

came through with a perfect kick and the Broncos had the lead at 7 to 0.

The Broncos tried an onside kick, but the Cranes recovered. They were able to take advantage of the short field when Black ran up the middle for a 48-yard touchdown. After their PAT kick, the score was tied at 7 each with 2:16 left in the first quarter.

After a Bronco three and out and another long punt by Castillo, the Cranes ran five plays and punted. Crane caught a break when the punt was mishandled and they recovered at the Bronco 44 yard line. The Bronco defense forced a three and out and preserved the tie game. The first half ended after two more drives for each team with no more scoring.

In the third quarter both Crane scores were on touchdown passes from Cavasoz to Wilson. On each touchdown, a Bronco defender was in perfect position, but Wilson just made great catches.

In the fourth quarter, Zach Badeaux gave the Broncos a short field when he returned a kickoff 27 yards to the Bron-

cos 44 yard line. Morriss hit Creek with a pass for 12 yards and a first down. Morriss tossed the ball to Neff, who threw a halfback pass to Word Hudson at the Bronco three-yard line. Creek got his second touchdown and on pass from Morriss. After Neff's kick the Broncos were down 21 to 14.

The Golden Cranes responded with a thirteen play drive for the final score of the game.

This was easily the best defensive effort of the year. I saw great defensive plays by Jorge Gaytan, Manny Parades, Castillo, Cadesman Pope, Hudson, Chacho Mesa, Cash Jennings, and Neff. Castillo had another great night punting as he averaged 40 yards per punt. Castillo and Creek are the best two punters since Bryce Williams and Scottie Moore.

This week the Broncos travel to Ozona. A win by the Broncos will give the Broncos a 7 and 3 regular season record and will put the Broncos in the playoffs as the second seed in the small school 2A bracket.

A Big Donation For A Little Girl: Dalissa Sanchez Gives to Locks of Love



Dalissa Sanchez is the daughter of Marisol Faz and Anthony R. Sanchez. Dalissa decided to cut her hair and donated it to LOCKS OF LOVE. 15 inches was cut and will continue to grow her hair and donate it to help children with cancer.

Lions Club Auction: Continued from Front Page



Frank Wamble presents Linda love with a painting by a local artist in recognition of Preston's Memory



A large crowd was on hand for this year's auction.

for \$300.00. Iris Garza's plate of pralines went to a sweet tooth for \$200.00.

The Bronco Nation, led by Coach David Sine, donated an autographed Bronco game ball from the record setting win over Kermit. Ethan Morris ran for 6 touchdowns, threw for one to Word Hudson and gained 376 rushing yards, an all time Sonora record. Well, the game ball sold for \$3,100, an all time Lions Club Sonora record for any item. Thank you, Steve and Doris Morris.

As you enter the First National Bank, please observe the red Bronco rugs adorning their doorways. Kay Stew-

art and Tonya Brown bid \$250 for the first of two rugs being auctioned. When the second rug came up for auction, a few bids were offered then a bid of \$2,000 stopped the show. Kay's bid was necessary, she said, as they needed the second rug for the second door. Sonora Independent School District—thank you for your donation of these rugs.

A special thanks to our generous ranchers for their goat donations: Tommie and Bud Whitehead, Archie Crenwelge, Suzanne and Buck Bloodworth, Bob Brockman, Seco Mayfield, Jim Cusenbary, and George Wallace.

for the auction indicates about \$23,000 for your Lions Club. The live auction and donations account for \$21,000, \$600 plus from the raffle and \$1,000 plus from the Silent Auction and the donation of a great meal from Linda Love and the Steak House.

Thanks are in order to many: Jim Garrett, Robin Street, Lizzie Chavez, Keeli Taylor, Shainah Johnson, Charlene Terry, Linda Love, Ralph Mayer, Eddie Smith, Ben Taylor and Phil DeHoyas. A special thanks to Col. Pete Bradley who organized and orchestrated this years 2009 Lions Club Auction.

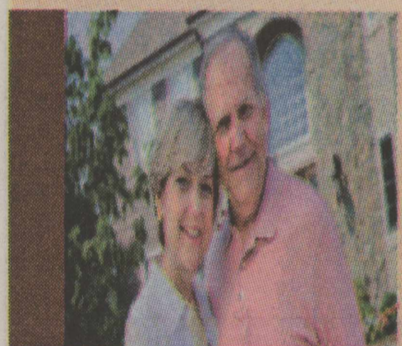
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The Voice of the Sonora Broncos

8:30 Morning Show with Eddy and Cindy



Mondays - Agriculture
Tuesday - Sonora ISD News & Sonora Bronco Coach's Corner
Wednesday - Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital News with Dr. Kristy D. Edwards, M.D. & Devil's River Newspaper with Ben D. Taylor
Thursday - Veterinary News with Dr. Gene Gibbens, DVM
Friday - Voice Of The Sonora Bronco's Sports ... GO BRONCOS!!!



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