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Second Degree Felony Theft: Ex Sonora City Manager Pleads Guilty



Dean Carrell (above) when he first took the job at the City of Sonora.

By Ben D. Taylor

Former Sonora City Manager Dean Carrell pled guilty to second degree felony theft on February 10, 2012 in the 112th District Court in Sutton County.

Mr. Carrell acted as the City Manager for Sonora in 2009, and was released of his duties within that same year. The specific date of the offense Mr. Carrell was charged on was

stated to have occurred on July 23, 2009.

The terms of his plea agreement are as follows:

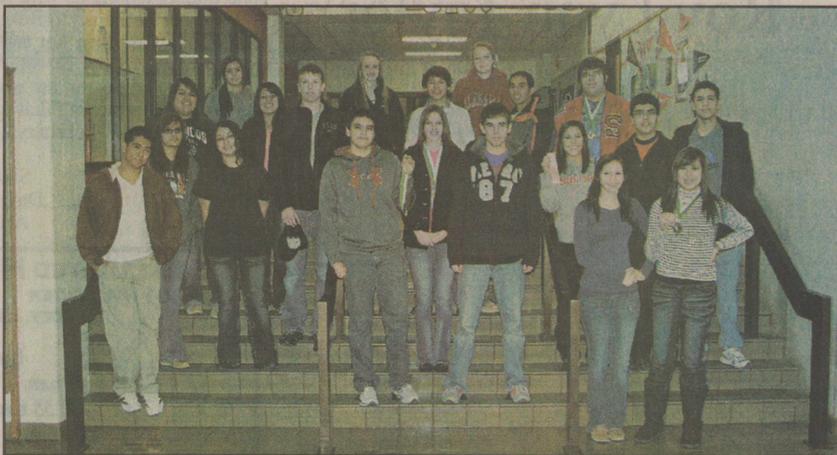
“Confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a term of 10 years, suspended for 8 years on community supervision; \$1,000 fine; \$20,000 in total restitution (with \$10,000 of total restitution being owed solely by defendant [Carrell]; the remaining \$10,000 restitution shall be paid jointly and severally along with co-defendants; Defendant [Carrell] shall pay \$5,000 of his portion of restitution up front at time of plea, 240 hours of community service; \$249 court costs. A \$60 monthly supervision fee is required by the Court.”

Students of the Week



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SHS UIL Academics Migrate North



Sonora High School academics continued their road to district Saturday by competing in a tough field in Abilene Wylie and Eldorado UIL competitions. The results are as follows:

Abilene Wylie Speaking Competition
Poetry: Jasmine Daniels-3rd. LD Debate: 3rd place-Kelsey Velez, 4th place-Lisette Ortiz.

Eldorado UIL Academics
Feature Writing: 1st place- Kory Humphrey, 3rd place- Jesse Amador. Headline Writing: 1st place Robert Hernandez. Editorial Writing: 2nd place Emilce Hernandez. News writing: 4th place Emilce Hernandez. Journalism Team: 2nd Place. Computer Science: 1st place team, 1st place

Candie Tobias, 2nd place Robert Hernandez, 5th place Delilah Agüero, 6th place Avery Nolen. Science: 4th place Candie Tobias. Number Sense: 2nd place team, 1st place-Cody Barber. Calculator: 3rd place team. Mathematics: 3rd place team.

Keep up the good work! Go Broncos!

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Regulations for Political Signs

The campaign season for the 2012 elections has begun. Candidates who are running for office are eagerly reaching out to their constituents to win their votes. There are many forms of “advertising” that candidates utilize to make their candidacy known.

Yard signs tend to be one of the most common method candidates use to get their name out to the voting community; however, there are rules and regulations that must be followed in order to use these signs.

The State of Texas has set the following rules regarding the use of political yard signs:

- Signs may NOT be placed on or within the right of way (including trees, telephone poles, traffic signs and any other object on the right of way)
- Signs may be placed on private property with the owner's permission
- Signs must be made of lightweight material and can be NO larger than 50 square feet
- Signs may be posted as early as 90 days before an election (NO EARLIER) and must be removed within 10 days after the election

It is also important to check with city officials for applicable ordinances before placing a sign inside of incorporated city limits.

Any placed signs that are a traffic hazard or in the right of way will be immediately removed at the sign owners cost, with no prior notice.

If you have any questions regarding the rules and regulations of placing campaign signs, you can call (512) 416-2901.

Lion's Roar



Middle School Students:

We were honored to have Jaqueline Hernandez from the 6th Grade, Bryan Nhek from the 7th Grade, and Victoria Acosta from the 8th Grade at the meeting this week.

Speech Meet:

Lion Lewis Allen gave a report on the Hamburger feed for the Speech Meet on Feb. 3rd. There were about 240 patties cooked and 200 students were fed. There was a very efficient crew and patties were cooked in record time and all went very smoothly. A big thanks to all who helped.

Coming Programs:

- Feb. 14 Power Lifting
- Feb. 21 UIL Events
- Feb. 28 Perdenales Electric

Frank Wamble presented the program as a councilman of Sonora. Frank reported that some very difficult decisions are in the future for Sonora. From 2007 to the present the city has lost a large part of its tax base. In fact the city has lost so much that it had to go into reserves for \$300,000 in 2010 and \$400,000 in 2011. Good policy and procedures require a certain percentage of the budget in reserves for a six month period and our city is already beneath that amount. The decisions that the people of Sonora must make in the near future are raise taxes, annex area around the city, cut services, or consolidate.

May, June Commercial Sheep And Goat Production Workshops Slated

SAN ANGELO – Plans are being finalized for the Commercial Sheep and Goat Producers Risk Management Workshop series in May and June in three Texas locations.

The workshops are meant to familiarize sheep and goat producers with the risk management tools now available to them, said Bill Thompson, Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist at San Angelo, and workshop coordinator.

“Producers have a pair of insurance-type risk management tools available to them they should consider taking advantage of, as well as several resources available through AgriLife Extension,” Thompson said.

The three workshops have similar curriculums and will last from 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. They are set for May 31 in Fredericksburg, June 5 in Brady and June 7 in Iraan. Specific meeting locations will be announced later. The workshops are being sponsored by a service partnership comprised of AgriLife Extension, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Risk Management Agency and the American Sheep Industry Association.

“The workshops specifically target commercial producers though the information is applicable to producers with operations of any size,” Thompson said. “We are also organizing a

related workshop series with the needs of small-acreage producers in mind.

“Prices paid for sheep and goats continue to be excellent and the future of the industry is bright. It is the partnership's aim to educate producers and encourage them to incorporate risk management tools and strategies into their plans as they contemplate either expansion or drought recovery efforts.”

More specific information on the workshops will become available in coming months, he said. To preregister and for more information, contact Thompson at 325-653-4576, w-thompson@tam.u.edu.

Senior Center Activities

Thurs. February 16 -
Fri. February 17 -
Mon. February 20 -
Tues. February 21 -
Wed. February 22 -

Not Available
At Press Time

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. February 16 -
Fri. February 17 -
Mon. February 20 -
Tues. February 21 -
Wed. February 22 -

Not Available
At Press Time

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).



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387-3190

Primera Iglesia Bautista
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

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11 E. Oak
387-2951

The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian
319 E. Mulberry
387-2616

St. John's Episcopal Church
404 E. Poplar
387-2955

Lighthouse Community Church
1705 N. Crockett
387-9100

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

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387-5366

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Obituary

Jean Whitworth



Jean Whitworth, age 82, of Odessa, passed away Wednesday, February 8, 2012 in Odessa.

Jean was born in Grand Prairie on February 23, 1929. She had four children, Debbie McReynolds, Eddie McReynolds, Donnie McReynolds, and Kathy Craighead and four stepchildren, Earl Whitworth, Tom Whitworth, Bob Whitworth and Jim Whitworth. She had six grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren who she dearly loved.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Whitworth. She also cherished her church family at Second Baptist Church.

Visitation with the family will be 5-7 PM Friday, February 10, 2011 in Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral services are scheduled for 4:30 PM Saturday, February 11, 2012 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel with Randy Duckworth of Second Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Michael McReynolds, Ben Craighead, Jeremiah McReynolds, Joshua Ensey, Earl Whitworth, Bob Whitworth, Jim Whitworth, Cary Thornton, Scott Smith, and Ernie Eaton. Honorary Pallbearers will be her granddaughters, Elizabeth Craighead, Aubra McReynolds and Kimberly McReynolds.

Memorials may be given to Second Baptist Church or Home Hospice who cared for her in her last days.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at www.sunsetodessa.com

Roy Lynn Taylor



Roy Lynn Taylor passed away, peacefully, at home in Kerrville, Tx, on February 7th, 2012 at the age of 70. Services will be held at Kerbow Funeral Home in Sonora, Texas on February 10th at 2:00 p.m. Jeff Sedberry will be officiating. Arrangements are made by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Roy Lynn was born in Eldorado, Texas to Clovis Taylor and Ada Belle Johnson on March 29th, 1941. Roy Lynn is preceded in death by his parents, and a very special Great Granddaughter, Alyssa Collins. He is survived by his wife Donna Sue Taylor, sister Patsy Kellogg and her husband, Charles, of Eldorado, and Helen Kaye Taylor of San Angelo, brother Veltan Taylor and wife Dale of San Angelo, and daughters, Suzanne Whitworth of Sonora, Georgia Lynn Taylor and Ginger Taylor both of San Marcos, Texas. Sons Scott Alley of Round Rock and Steve Alley of Cypress, Texas. Grand Daughters Lindsey Collins, of Lubbock, Kaitlyn Alley of San Angelo, Texas, Gaile Taylor and Gretta Taylor of San Marcos; and Grandsons Dalyn Sanders, Caleb Sanders, and GT Taylor of San Marcos, Great grandson Nathaniel Childress and Great granddaughter Shay Boggs.

Roy Lynn grew up in Eldorado, Texas and attended Eldorado High School and served in the U.S. Navy. Afterward, he worked with his father at Clovis Oil Company in Eldorado. He then started a lifetime career as an electrical technician. Roy Lynn worked for Southwest Electrical Coop, in Eldorado and Big Lake. After moving to Sonora, Roy Lynn worked for Brown Electric, Sutton County Specialties, City of Sonora, WTU and Medina Electrical Coop. He began work with Texas Engineering Extension Service (Texas A&M) as an electrical safety instructor and retired from the Texas A&M system.

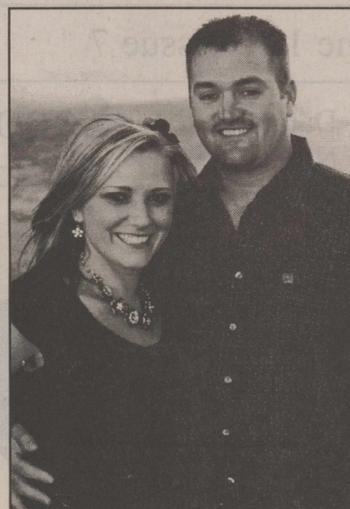
Roy Lynn loved fishing and sitting at the poker table with friends and family. Some of his best days were fishing at Rough Canyon at Lake Amistad and the Pecos River. Roy Lynn never met a stranger and was loved by all who knew and worked with him throughout his life. He always had smile and a heart of gold to go with it. His wit will never be forgotten. His domino finesse was something to behold, his close friends and family called it "Eldorado Style".

Honorary pallbearers will be Earl Johnson, Eugene Bradshaw, Danny Halbert, and Bob Merry,

Please consider donations to Cook's Children's Medical Hospital in Fort Worth, Tx in care of Alyssa Collins in lieu of flowers.

Engagement Announcements

McBride ~ Martin Announce Engagement



Mr. & Mrs. Mike McBride of Sonora announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kayla Nicole McBride, to Christopher Lee Martin, Son of Kelly Martin of Sonora and Jerri Martin of Uvalde.

Kayla is a 2006 High School Graduate of Sonora, and a 2010 Graduate of UTSA with a degree in Marketing. She is currently employed by Renegade Well Service.

Chris is a 2004 High School Graduate of Sonora as well and is currently employed by Renegade Well Service.

A wedding on May 19 is planned in Sonora, the couple will reside in Granbury, Texas

Thank You Note

The Sutton County Historical Society would like to express its sincere thanks to The First National Bank for donating the 42 inch television set that we just raffled and to everyone who supported us by purchasing raffle tickets.

Thanks to your generous support we made about a thousand dollars to help us with our many projects.

Special thanks to Rex Ann Friess who sold most of the tickets! If your arm got twisted a little we hope it is better now!

The television set was won by The Old Sonora Trading Post in the drawing that was held at the Ranch Museum at noon on Saturday, February 11th.

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David Smith
Archivist

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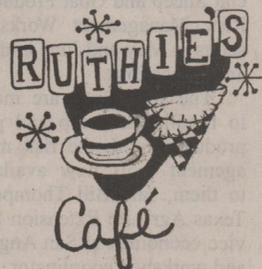
Special Events

Potluck Lunch Sun., Feb 12 following worship
Ash Wednesday Service Wed., Feb 22 @ 6:00 pm

You can hear our worship service each Sunday morning @ 11:00 am on KHOS 92.1FM
Check us out @ faithbreaksonora.wordpress.com

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Obituary

Frank Otis Cloudt

Frank Otis Cloudt, lifelong resident and rancher of Edwards County, died Monday, February 13, 2012, at the age of 97. Born on the Cloudt Ranch, November 4, 1914, to pioneer ranchers, Frank and Theodore and Winnie Page Cloudt, he was educated in Rock Springs and Christoval schools, graduating from The Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas in 1938, with a degree in Agriculture. While at A&M, he played football and lettered in track.

During World War II, Mr. Cloudt served his country in the US Army's 773rd Fiel Artillery, XX Corps, part of Patton's Third Army, receiving the Bronze Star Medal, the American Defense Service Medal and the EAME Campaign Medal with five Bronze Service Stars. After serving in the US Army Reserves, he was separated from the Service with the rank of Lt. Colonel. While teaching gunnery and survey at the Officers' Candidate School in Fort Sill, OK, he met and married the love of his life, Ruth Allison Fraser.

Frank Otis was preceded in death by his wife; a son, Frank Monroe Cloudt; his parents; sister, Wilma; and daughter-in-law, Dava West Cloudt.

Survivors include a son, Carl (Kari) of Rocksprings; daughter, Ellen Kothmann (Don) of Mason; brothers, Chester Cloudt of Kerville and D.L. Cloudt of Rocksprings; grandchildren, Eric Cloudt (Lia) of Pipe Creek, Rebecca Gomes (Glenn) of Henderson, NV, Will Kothmann of Austin and Katie Skinner (Nathan) of Dallas; great-grandchildren, Carma, Benton and West Cloudt of Pipe Creek; and special friends and caregivers, Linda Weatherly and Buddy Evans, both of Rocksprings.

Special appreciation goes to Melanie and Kenny Reed of Rocksprings, the staff of Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital of Sonora, Drs. Christie and Mark Edwards of Sonora and Uvalde Hospice.

Pallbearers were Eric Cloudt, Will Kothmann, Nathan Skinner, Bo Hutto, Zeke Bradford, Mike Young, Charlie Johnston and Fred Guidry. Honorary pallbearers included Fred Atnip, Glenn Gomes, Chester Cloudt, Jr., Denman Cloudt, Buddy Evans, Alex Dula and Jess Aldridge.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, February 14 at the Historic Rocksprings Hotel; graveside service was held on Wednesday, February 15, with military honors, at the Rocksprings Cemetery with Bob Johnson officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home of Sonora. Memorials may be sent to the West Texas Boys Ranch, Rocksprings Cemetery Association or the charity of choice.

My name is Carl Teaff. I am announcing my candidacy for Precinct 3, County Commissioner, on the Democratic ticket. My wife and I are permanent residents of Sutton County. I have lived here most of my life. We recently closed a business here in Sonora.

I served on the School Board when we had a severe down turn in the economy. Some very serious and very unpopular decisions had to be made. We did what we could afford and what was best for the most people. I feel my experience on this board, the economic development board, local fire department, committee chairman of the State Firemen and Fire Marshals association of Texas and Lions Club have given me the experience needed to succeed at this position.

I feel I have something to give back to the citizens of Sutton County. I have willingness and time to devote to this job. At this time, we are facing many adversities and I feel I am well qualified to make decisions concerning financial and fiscal decisions. I think that I could bring a new and fresh approach to the business of running our county.

I would appreciate your consideration when you vote in the March 6, 2012 election. Feel free to call me with questions or concerns. I would like to visit with you about your concerns.

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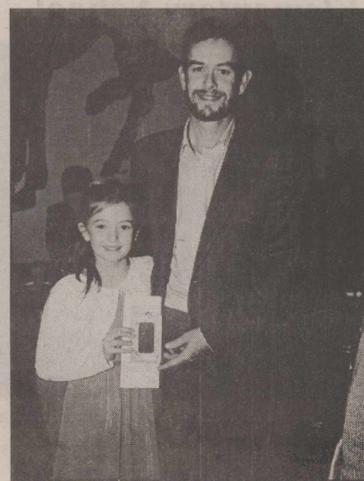
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The Gamma Phi chapter of Sonora is offering a scholarship to enhance the fulfillment of its fifth purpose, "To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study..." If you are a junior, senior or graduated student in college and majoring in education, and are interested in a scholarship, please contact Glenda Barton, P.O. Box 915, Sonora, TX 76950 for an application. Deadline for application is March 1, 2012.

Daddy ~ Daughter Date Night Raffle Winner



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce held a raffle for a 4GB Flash MP3 Player at their Daddy Daughter Date Night on February 10, 2012. The MP3 Player also has a 2 yr. replacement warranty. The winner of the raffle was Madalyn Fisher (pictured above with her Dad, David Fisher). Congratulations Madalyn!

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Sutton County Game Dinner Meeting Monday, February 20, 2012 at 6:30 PM at Sutton County Steakhouse

Little Mr. & Miss Cinco de Mayo registration deadline is April 30, 2012. Contact Jo Ann Hernandez at The Bank & Trust for FMI.

Viva Sonora will be selling bricks to made into a sidewalk around the new city park located on Deerwood Drive. The money that is raised will be rotated back into community projects. If you would like to reserve a permanent brick you pick up a form at the Bank and Trust or call Juanita Gomez 206-2698 or JoAnn Hernandez 206-0366.

Are you interested in praying for our country, our city, our loved ones? You are most welcome to meet in the Prayer Garden every Tuesday morning at 10:00AM. Bring a chair please. All are welcome. FMI call 325-387-3246.

Sonora Lions are ready to sponsor our youth who are disabled or who have TYPE 1 diabetes to attend a 1 week camp. For more information contact Col. Pete Bradley @ 387.6282 or any Lion. Further information on all Lions Camps is online @ Texas Lions Camp. Camp dates are in June for disabled and July diabetes.

Rent the Depot or Icehouse Ranch Museum for your special party or event. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

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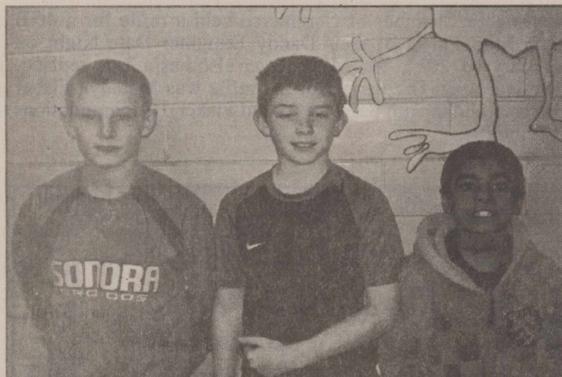
Students of the Week

Elementary School



L to R: Mariah Talamantes, Mary Bailey, and Joshua Vasquez
Not Pictured: Hayden Hartman

Intermediate School



L to R: Wilson Johnson, Dylan Taylor, and Juan Ruiz

An Editorial by Dusty Padilla

This weekend we lost someone who is very dear in all of our hearts. She was an amazing singer and has many wonderful songs. She also wasn't too bad of an actress. However I face a different issue on this matter. Why is it when an "entertainer" i.e. movie star, singer, sport persona etc. dies they are hailed by the media as an "American hero/heroine" as if they did us all a great deed. It truly saddens me when I think about how much support and respect we have for people who "entertain" us; yet offer nothing more than that. Is it really important to me or my well being if someone famous passes on? True I may have loved one of their movies or songs or even loved the team they played on but as far as who I am as an American; well they have no precedence in that matter. Now I'm not saying that you yourself can't look up to that person because there are many great people who have passed that really did have an impact on the way we think. I'm sure we each have our own "personal" heroes but it stops at a certain point. My dilemma is

A Perspective of Heros

this; when will we learn as a nation that there are far greater people out there to call hero or heroine.

Every time one of these people passes on; they get full media attention. Their life story is told as if they were what every American should strive to be. We hear about their struggles with a career or drugs or financial issues. We are saddened by photos of their kids and relatives; as they grieve over the loss of their parent or loved one. Some even get honored in other ways; maybe a statue or something named after them or a holiday. If they were a singer, their songs are played all day. A movie star gets a famous "Hollywood Star" and the media showcases a sports stars career. We hold these people up as if they are what truly make us happy and maybe they do but to some degree. Shouldn't you be happy that you are living in a country where you are considered to be FREE? Shouldn't you be happy that you live in a country that allows you to have an opinion on who is in charge of things? Shouldn't you be happy that you live in a country where you can lay your head down at night and find serenity in the fact that tomorrow you will wake up and have everything you have worked for? What do these Americans offer us in that way? Which famous movie star or singer or sports star gave you your freedom? Yes we live in a time where we look for "hope" as if it's a nonexistent fairy tale. As if without these people America will never be the same. The truth is; we are looking at the wrong people for that hope.

I'm not trying to say that it's our fault this happens. After all we have no control over what the media does or says. My concern is why we allow the ones who actually fight for us or give their lives in the defense of others to go unnoticed. Our veterans of current wars and conflicts get treated like those of the past. Have you ever been called a murderer to your face? Trust me when I say it's not something that makes you feel good. When one of our military members dies why don't we talk about his/her life story? Why don't we talk about all that he/she had to overcome in his/her life? Instead we only hear about it for a day maybe two. Why do the ones that give us hope and freedom not get the same as someone "famous"? Shouldn't they be the famous ones? Should we not give more to the men and women who fight for our rights as American's? Instead we stand by as their funerals are protested and their families are ridiculed for allowing them to serve. We should stand behind all of our military members and make them feel like they have nothing to worry about. Show them that we understand why they are doing what they are doing. Offer their families help to get through rough times. Instead we would rather give to the families of a lost ce-

lebrity. We would rather honor their funerals and show nothing but respect towards a sacred ceremony. My point is this America. When will we realize that just because someone is "famous" it doesn't hold them higher than any other life that is taken away. Every year on the days that celebrities have passed away on they are honored once again. Why don't we do that with the men and women of our armed forces? Why don't we continue to remember these brave souls that have given all they had to their country? Yes we have holidays for them but are they really enough? Is there more we can do to truly honor those that have helped sculpt America since day one of our countries birth? It's just something to think about as we continue into a future that is going to be laced with conflict. There will always be wars and conflicts and disputes between people and countries. However there will also be men, women, sons, daughters, wives, husbands, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, the list goes on, that will be there to serve without question and lay down their lives so that others have a chance at the same thing you as Americans do... FREEDOM!

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CAUSE No. 5789

TO: JANELLE FAYE PECHACEK, Respondent; GREETING:

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of SAMUEL DOUGLAS CALDWELL AND CYNTHIA DIANE CALDWELL, Petitioners was filed in the 112th District Court of Sutton County, Texas on the 23rd day of January, 2012 against JANELLE FAYE PECHACEK AND UNKNOWN FATHER. Respondents in the above entitled cause and entitled 'In the Interest of ADELE LEANN PECHACEK, a child'

The suit requests termination of the parent-child relationship and adoption, as is more fully shown by the Petition on file in this suit.

"The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-Child Relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption."

ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Sonora, Texas this the 16th day of February, 2012.

Attorney for Petitioner or Petitioner:
MELVIN GRAY
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SAN ANGELO, TX 76903

Clerk of the Court:
RACHEL CHAVEZ DURAN
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SONORA, TX 76950

By *San Trapp* Deputy



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Stomach Worms May Be Problem This Spring

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



Last year's drought did help in one manner- "stomach worms" were not a problem for livestock. However, with the recent rains and spring not far away, they soon may be. In warm, moist climates, the internal parasite that causes the most problems to sheep and goats is usually Haemonchus Contortus, better known as the "barber pole" worm. It is a blood-sucking parasite that causes blood plasma and protein loss. It is also the largest and most deadly stomach worm.

The symptom most commonly associated with barber pole worm infection is anemia, characterized by pale mucous membranes, especially in the lower eye lid; and "bottle jaw," swelling of fluid under the jaw. The barber pole worm is difficult to control because it has a short, direct life cycle and is a prolific egg producer.

A female barber pole worm can produce thousands of eggs per day. The barber pole worm is also capable of going into an arrested state when environmental conditions are not favorable to its development and resuming its life cycle once environmental conditions improve. These larvae do not feed or lay eggs and do no damage to their hosts while in this state. However, in spring they resume development and large numbers of eggs are shed into the pastures. When the weather warms up, larvae will be waiting to be ingested. They are less of a problem in arid regions, because parasites require moisture for their development.

Sheep are more susceptible to internal parasites than most other types of livestock. Their small fecal pellets disintegrate very easily thus releasing the worm larvae onto pastures. They graze close to the soil surface and to their feces. They are slow to acquire immunity. Sheep also suffer a loss of immunity at the time of lambing, which does not restore itself until approximately one month after lambing.

In the past, producers relied heavily on anti-parasitic drugs, called "anthelmintics" to control internal parasites. But the long-time use and in some cases misuse of these drugs has resulted in parasites that have become increasingly resistant to anthelmintics. That makes it important to use fecal counts to determine if treatment is necessary. You should also treat before parturition to destroy dormant larvae. (Read the label as using some dewormers during pregnancy may cause abortions). And remember to dose correctly and rotate dewormers. The dosage selected for all animals should be appropriate for the heaviest animal in that group (grouped by weight).

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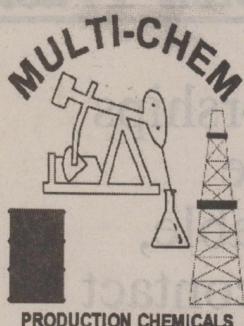
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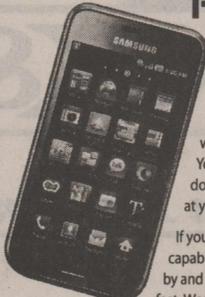
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BRONCO SPORTS

Sonora Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

JV Boys defeat Grape Creek 41-21

Hagen Kennedy led the team is scoring with 11 points. Damon Evans 10, Rhett Guerra 7, Blake Esparza 5, Alec Samaniego 4, Chance Campbell and John Lopez 2.

Boys Defeat the Brady Bulldogs 28-16

Top scorer was Hagen Kennedy with 9, John Lopez 6, Rhett Guerra 5, Blake Esparza and Damon Evans 3, Andy Samaniego 2.

The Broncos will travel to Ballinger to take on the Bearcat Friday 2-10-12.

Season record is 11-6
District record 5-3

This has been cancelled until further notice. Corey Turner had a conflict in his schedule.

Sonora ISD will hold a public meeting on Thursday February 16, 2012 at 5:00 pm. The topic of this meeting is "Nutritional Supplements: Information, Rules and Regulations". Corey Turner from Shannon Sports Medicine will be available to provide information and answer questions.

For more information please contact Raul Chavarria at Sonora High School, 325-387-6940.

Mother Nature Gets The Best Of Austin Golfers

On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10-11, the Sonora Lady Broncos made the trek to Austin to play in the Andrews Austin Preview. The tournament consisted of 3A, 4A, and 5A teams playing on their state course. Sonora was the only 2A School playing. As luck would have it, the Lady Broncos woke up to very heavy winds and cool weather on Friday morning. The steady 20-25 mph winds from the north played havoc with those little white balls. Scores all around were higher than some of these golfers were used to experiencing. Just when you thought that it could not get much worse, the weather report came out for Saturdays round. A quick trip to the store for more clothes was necessary. The Lady Broncos awakened to a balmy 23 degree wind-chill and this continued throughout the round. When was all said and done, Elizabeth Chavarria placed 4th overall (83-84-167) and Madison Myers placed 7th (91-82-173). Other team members were Sidney Dermody and Ali Castro. Next golf action will be the boys at the Ft. Stockton Invitational on Feb. 17-18 and the girls will be at Ft. Stockton on Feb. 24-25.

Lady Broncos finish Successful Basketball Season

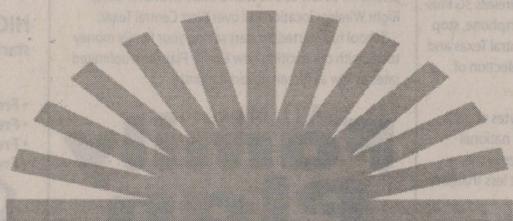
The Sonora Lady Broncos finish the 2011-12 season with a record of 20-11. The Lady Broncos team highlights include victories over eight (8) playoff teams - 1As: Medina (72-48), Big Lake (70-33), Leakey (64-42), Menard (80-41) and Nueces Canyon (60-54) - 2As: Junction (61-31) and Harper (57-36) - 3A: Pecos (54-38). Individually, Senior Brianah Creek led Sonora in scoring with 13.8 points per game and junior Jaye Sanchez averaged 11.4. Freshman Gracie Dozier shot 47% from the field including 45% from 3 point land. Junior Abby Creek had the highest free throw percentage at 68% with Brianah Creek in 2nd with 67% FT accuracy. Sophomore Kylie Love dominated the boards with 117 offensive rebounds, 118 defensive rebounds totaling 235 boards (team highs in all 3 categories). Gracie Dozier (112 assists) and Jaye Sanchez (103 assists) were the most accurate passers. The defense focus of the team was forcing turnovers with Brianah Creek (118), Gracie Dozier (117) and Jaye Sanchez (111) leading in steals. Other major contributors were sophomore Macie Freiss hitting 18 threes, junior Paige Sykes 91 rebounds, junior Captain Avery Nolen 62% free throws percentage & 8.1 points per game and sophomore Logan Smith's 6.2 rebounds per game. Also, sophomore JoJo Guterrez and freshman Abby Nolen were productive after being pulled up from JV to help during district. The Sonora Lady Broncos are very excited about next season bringing back four returning starters including 11 lettermen.

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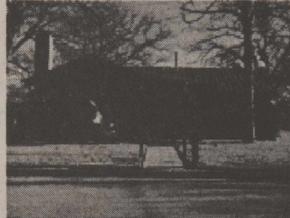
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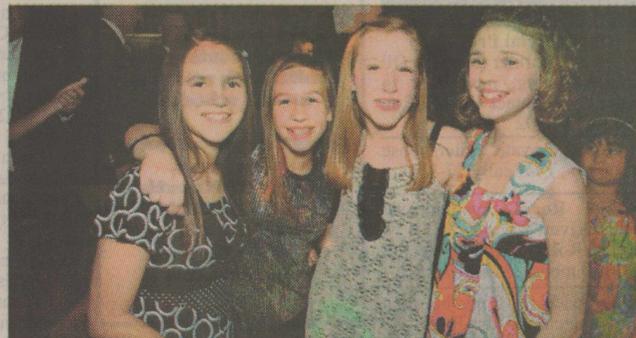
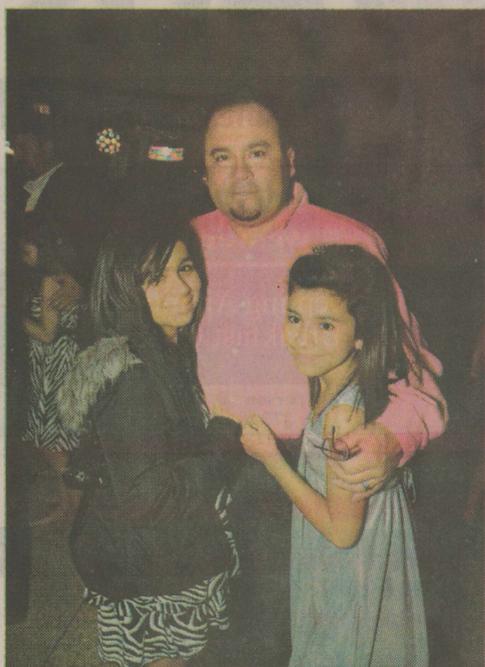
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