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Sonora Chamber of Commerce Celebrates Community Leaders

'Take Me Out To the Ball Game' Banquet's Theme for the Evening

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce held its annual Chamber Banquet on Thursday, April 14th.

Fashioned as a ballpark, complete with players from both baseball and softball, the Sutton County Civic Center held an evening of fun, food and entertainment for all who participated, as well as, recognition for community leaders.

"I would like to thank Head Baseball coach Jay Valdez and Head Softball coach Sandy Wellmann for loaning their players to help make it all possible and the gear for decorations," Executive Director Donna Garrett said.

Players Jill Buitron, Cip Tobias, Janelle Vasquez, Audry Nolen, Kristin Garrett, Isaiah Lira, Noah San Miguel, Michael Mungia, Caleb Galvan, Adrian Garcia, Michael Campos and Louie Castro came out to help carry out a successful event.

Garret sent out a special thank you to 2015-2016 Miss Cinco de Mayo Noel Fierro and wished her well on her future endeavors.

Starting things off patrons

enjoyed a traditional ballpark dinner including hotdogs, hamburgers and, of course, peanuts, provided by board Vice President Melissa Teaff and her sidekick Carl.

Thanking them for the past three years of service to the chamber and the city of Sonora, outgoing board members Aliza Coronado, Corey Norrell and Woody Crow were bid farewell by Garrett.

New directors Makayla Snyder, Peter Duran and Anthony Mungia were named along with current board members including President, Espy Whitehead, Vice President Melissa Teaff, and Treasurer Jackie Olson, along with Johnna Gibson, Sarah Crow, Chris Berry, Juanita Gomez, and Sandy Glover.

Coach Caleb Gonzales delivered a heartwarming recount of his life and experience in Sonora.

Following, Matt Killough, preacher at The First Baptist Church of Sonora announced the awards for the evening.

First, presented by the

Directors of the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District, Claire Jones was awarded Conservation Rancher of the Year.

Rooted in Sutton County, Jones' family goes back three generations. She operates ranches South and East of Sonora carrying out conservation practices such as brush management, cross fencing, range reseeding, and water development to help improve the rangeland resource base.

Her livestock management includes pasture rotation and balancing stocking rates according to available vegetation.

In addition to ranching full time, she serves our community by participating in many civic organizations as well as her church.

Next, the Caverns of Sonora received Business of the Year.

The caverns opened up long before their official opening to the public in 1960.

From a shallow sea, here in Sutton County, filled with rich marine life, to the rise of the

Edwards Plateau, to the natural gas that has made this land so profitable, each event contributed to its discovery in 1905.

Initially known as Mayfield Cave, spelunkers explored its beauty beneath through the 1950s.

The name changed to Secret Cave after discovering the Devils Pit.

Finally, Jack Burch partnered with Stanley Mayfield to commercialize the caverns

opening it to the public on July 16, 1960.

Still operated by the Mayfield family, the Caverns of Sonora is open every day except Christmas Day, showing untold numbers of travelers the beauty beneath the boots of Texas.

Next, Sharon Creek was awarded Educator of the Year.

Fondly remembered for her contagious laugh, endearing smile and devotion to teaching, Creek was applauded for her

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Father Chris Roque (center), Citizen of the Year, stands with family and friends during the Chamber banquet on April 14th.

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Sharon Creek, Educator of the Year, is joined by family and friends to celebrate her recognition during the Chamber banquet on April 14th.

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Danny Pacachek, Betsy Gonzales, Bill Sawyer, Gerry Ingham, Louise Ingham, Ed Mayfield and Rita James accepted an award on behalf of the Sonora Caverns for Business of the Year during the Chamber banquet on April 14th.

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Claire Jones (center) stands with family and friends, after being named Conservation Rancher of the Year during the Chamber banquet on April 14th.

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Sonora High School thespians pose with their awards following the One-Act Play District performance, "Anatomy of Gray" on March 24th. The cast and crew advanced to perform at Regionals on April 22nd in Clyde.

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One-Act Away from State

Sonora High School One-Act Play cast and crew are heading to Regionals.

They will perform on Friday, April 22nd at Clyde High School in Clyde.

This talented group of performers and stage crew are competing against six other high schools including Denver City, Tulie, Jim Ned, Bangs and Shallowater.

Instructor Kaci Chavarria said the students have made "big leaps" in every performance from district to area.

"I am extremely proud of all the hard work the students have put into this season," Chavarria said.

"I have no doubt that they will give it all they have during Friday's performance."

Presently, everyone is focusing on character development, according to Chavarria.

Chavarria said every student involved has added something to the performance every time they compete.

In response to how she thinks the students feel about their own success so far, she said their emotions range from

surprise to excitement to eager to compete for a state trophy.

"They are amazing," Chavarria said.

The students will hold a public performance at the Sonora High School following their Regional competition and before the State contest on May 23rd-25th.

There is an admission fee for Friday's performance for anyone who wants to attend - adults \$8 and students \$5.

Chavarria said she hopes the community will be there to show their support.



Iris McAfee and Straton Rushing stand with their awards following the District competition on March 24th.

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SEC Files Charges Naming Paxton in Servery Case

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is facing civil fraud charges filed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Paxton was named in charges filed April 11 against Servery Inc., a McKinney-based technology company incorporated in Nevada, and its founder and former chief executive officer William E. Mapp III.

The federal regulatory agency's 26-page complaint contains the charges alleging "the boosting of stock sales with false claims about a supposedly revolutionary computer server and big-name customers purportedly placing orders to buy it" from November 2009 through September 2013, a

period during which Servery raised some \$26 million in private securities.

Paxton, a former member of the company's board of directors, is also named as a defendant in the complaint. The SEC alleges that Paxton, while serving as a member of the Texas Legislature in 2011:

- Reached an agreement with Mapp to promote Servery to prospective investors in return for shares of Servery stock; and
 - Raised \$840,000 in investor funds for Servery and received 100,000 shares of stock in return; and
 - Failed to disclose his commissions to prospective investors while recruiting them.
- The case, styled as SEC v. Mapp, et

al., was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division.

In its complaint, the SEC also notes that on July 28, 2015, a Collin County grand jury indicted Paxton on two counts of first-degree state securities fraud and one third-degree felony count for failing to register as an investment adviser representative for the same conduct underlying a disciplinary order by the Texas State Securities Board. That indictment is pending.

New Leaders Named

Texas Health and Human Services Executive Commissioner Chris Traylor on

April 11 announced retired Texas Ranger Chief Henry "Hank" Whitman as his choice to be the next head of the state Department of Family and Protective Services.

Whitman has more than 34 years of law enforcement experience, including 22 years with the Texas Rangers. Joining Whitman will be Kristene Blackstone as assistant commissioner

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

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Lord Let Me

Normally I write about true historical happenings. But, today I'm going to deviate from the normal.

I don't really know how to describe this writing as it is not a story, not a poem and not an essay. So, the nearest way I can classify this is a prayer to my Lord.

It Happened Out West



by Joe N. Brown

Recently, I was sitting at my desk thinking about some of the good things that have occurred to me on this long road of life.

Picking up a scratch pad, I began listing various things that I had been allowed to enjoy on this ride.

Then, beginning to wonder if I could make this trip again, it came to me.

Now, at four score and four, I am beyond living these again.

At this point I decided to ask my Lord for these things and this is how my scribbling turned out.

Let me see the sun come up again.

Let me smell coffee boiling on an open fire.

Let me make the P-bar wagon once more.

Let me sleep in a bed roll on the ground.

Let me ride a gentle horse to the rim to look at green grass.

Let me ride a new squeaky saddle in the cool morning.

Let me see the baby calves arrive in the spring.

Let me hear rainwater dripping off a tin roof.

Let me smell the sage after a summer rain.

Let me live long enough to see my banker smile.

Let me hold my grandchildren in my arms.

Let me know my children will grow up to be honest.

Let me keep my wife happy another 60 years.

Let me dance with my wife to a Bob Wills two-step.

Let me be proud of serving my country during war time.

Let me be proud that all Brown men wore uniforms.

Let my children carry the Brown name proudly.

Let my neighbors call me friend.

Let me thank you for allowing me to write true stories.

Let me thank you for helping me publish three books.

Let me never stop off the narrow Christian trail.

Let my family look up to me as an example.

Let me keep my health and not be a burden to my family.

Let me hang up my saddle while I still can.

Let me look back down this road and know I did the best I could.

Let the world know I left some family traditions on this ride.

Lord, I know I'm asking a lot of you, but when we meet on the banks of the Jordan, on my way to the other side, we will discuss these requests.

So, please grant them now.

AMEN.

As I look back over this scribbling, I realize not everyone will accept this for what it is to me.

In my own country manner, I'm conferring with my Lord on a one to one basis.

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Will Affluenza Boy Ethan Couch ever be eligible for forgiveness?

Popular opinion will not, and should not forgive what Ethan Couch did: Killed four people and maimed nine more while driving drunk.

Nor is it likely to get over what Couch represents: entitlement, privilege, and an absolute lack of remorse for his destructive narcissism.

With all that baggage, will it ever be possible to forgive Ethan Couch, the person?

We are all eligible for the grace of forgiveness. This is not the the same thing as dodging punishment, and in some respects, it's harder to achieve. We feel righteous in handing out punishment to the guilty, but forgiving them can seem like too much to ask.

Even if Tarrant County Judge Wayne Salvant sticks to his ruling this week that Couch - at 19, now a legal adult - does nearly two more years in jail, it won't be enough for the millions of people to whom "Ethan Couch, the Affluenza Teen" is as familiar a tale as a blockbuster movie.

Fame is a tricky commodity to measure, but I'd hazard that Ethan Couch is far more familiar to the Jane-or-Joe on the street than, say, Marco Muzzo.

Muzzo, 29, is the heir to a billion-dollar Canadian construction business. Last September, he flew home to Toronto in a private jet from a bachelor party in Miami, drinking during the flight. While driving home from the airport, he ran a stop sign and broadsided a car, killing three young children and their grandfather.

It's a notorious case in Canada. Last month, Muzzo received a 10-year prison sentence after making a tearful apology in court. Public hostility to Muzzo has been pronounced, and many Canadians have expressed a desire for a tougher sentence.

Yet there's a sense that Muzzo, despite his notoriety, may one day be eligible for a

measure of forgiveness that Ethan Couch will not.

Maybe it's the backfiring subtitle now stuck to Couch's name like Super Glue: "The Affluenza Teen." That "A" word, spoken by a defense psychologist who unsuccessfully tried to portray it as a

kind of handicap, brands Couch with a scarlet letter as indelible as Hester Prynne's.

When he's 60 years old, he'll still be Ethan the Affluenza Boy, the despicable anti-hero in a dark fairy tale.

Tarrant County Sheriff Dee Anderson has had custody of Couch since he and his mother were arrested by Mexican authorities after they stupidly fled to Puerto Vallarta. Since February, Couch has

lived in an isolation cell, little more than a steel-and-concrete box, in an adult wing of the Tarrant County Jail.

Couch's routine and surroundings are what one reporter described as "industrial loneliness."

He has no contact with other prisoners. The only television he is allowed to watch is a choice of punitively outdated exercise videos: Richard Simmons or Jack LaLanne.

"He seems a little more humble, and without that air of cockiness and attitude believing he was above the law," Anderson told The Morning News.

But, Anderson added, "I don't really see a profound change in him, and I haven't seen real remorse or sorrow for what he did."

Is it too late for Couch to feel "real remorse or sorrow" for the misery he caused? Too late to achieve something more meaningful than achieving global fame as the "affluenza boy"?

I can't see what is in another person's heart, and at 19, Couch may still be too young to know his own.

But the day might come when he would willingly have accepted a lot more punishment in trade for a lot less fame. "I'm Ethan Couch" - previously a drunken boast he is supposed to have made to show off his wealth and imperiousness to consequences - might one day be a source of embarrassment, even shame.

If that day comes, he might be a candidate for forgiveness. That's still a big if.

Jacquelynne Floyd is a columnist for the Dallas Morning News. She says that a column must be interesting to write in order for it to be interesting to read.

In My Opinion



by Jacquelynne Floyd



The JL Bar Ranch and Hunting Resort

If you want to shoot an exotic deer or quail or varmints and live in luxury while you're doing it, you need to go to the JL Bar Ranch and shooting resort near Sonora. "None of the top 25 resorts in the lower 48 are in Texas," says owner James Archer. "They're in Montana, Colorado,

Rolling Along



by Tumbleweed Smith

Wyoming and places like that. Our goal is to be in that top 25 right here in Texas." He has built a world-class facility that is

attracting people from all over the US and beyond.

"Some clients call in and tell us they're flying into our airport the next day and want to go hunting," says resort manager Cody Roberts, who has a background in upscale hunting and shooting resorts.

"They may tell us they'll show up wearing golf attire because they've been golfing at Pebble Beach. We tell them our general store has everything the hunter needs, including clothing, firearms and ammunition."

The JL Bar has five star dining prepared by chef John Walter, who has worked on private yachts and villas. He offers cooking lessons. Mr. Archer's wife Lois, who carefully hand picked drapes, furniture and accessories, designed the napkin rings. Both the outside and inside chandeliers are made with white onyx. Sixteen well-appointed cabins centered around the main lodge can accommodate sixty-four people. Water features made from native stone meander through the complex. Guests can sit on their porch and hear water from fountains and waterfalls.

"We don't want to be middle of the road," says Cody. "We want to be the best in class. We have a swimming pool, hot tubs, fire pits. I've been truly blessed to see some really nice operations over North America and this is truly a special place."

You can shoot a target a mile away, shoot trap or skeet on lighted ranges. Ranch manager Gabe LeDoux loves to provide hunters with a guide that will make sure they get the deer of their dreams. Johnny Kubena, Director of Airport Maintenance used to take care of George Strait's plane for twelve years. He is typical of the experienced, professional staff at JL Bar. "Mr. and Mrs. Archer have done a tremendous job here," says Johnny. "They do everything top notch."

The 13,000-acre ranch has a summer concert series and a first class recording studio. Mr. Archer has a business in Nashville that promotes country artists. He plays guitar.

The ranch has become a popular place for weddings, corporate events and private parties. The dining room is open to the public on Tuesday nights. "I wanted a place where someone could get away from the hustle and bustle and just relax and enjoy themselves," says Mr. Archer. "We're always looking for ways to improve the place. We're building all the time. We have a deer breeding program and have all kinds of deer including red stag."

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Eddie Infante displays skill and talent while competing in the Reagan County Middle School track meet on March 21st at Reagan County.

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Sonora Middle School Athletes Earn 2016 District Track Championship

Sonora Middle School athletes were awarded the District 5-3A Middle School Track Championship on Tuesday, April 12th.

Coach Jeff Cordell said it was a tremendous team effort by all the young men representing Bronco Nation.

Coach Jessica Barnett agreed stating that she is proud of all of the athletes. All across the board PR's were made, points were added, and medals were won, according to Barnett.

The Colts brought their game faces with them to compete - throwing and jumping their way to an insurmountable lead after completing the field events.

Continuing their domination every participant placed in every running event.

At the end of the night, the 8th grade Colts amassed a team total of 263 points, ahead of Coahoma in second place with 113 points.

On the season, the 8th grade Colts won four track meets and finished second by a mere five points, in two other meets, according to Cordell.

"I am extremely proud of the effort these young men displayed over the track season," Cordell said.

Additionally, Cordell said the 7th grade Colts also competed very well in Tuesday's district meet, recognized as district runner-ups.

All thirteen of the 7th grade boys competing contributed the District Runner Up Title, according to Cordell.

"The 7th grade Colts have fought hard all year and have been at the top of all the meets that they have gone to, Cordell said. "It has been a pleasure working with all these young men and I look forward to their continued success in the upcoming years."

Barnett said since the beginning of February, the girls have been outside in the cold, early mornings running and working field events. Most of them return after school to work on field events, hurdles, and handoffs.

Coach Jessica Barnett said she understands that track and field may not be an athlete's favorite sport because of all of the intense running, workouts, windy, cold meets and hard work that must be put into this sport.

However, winning a meet with your team makes all of this well worth it,

according to Barnett. "They really deserve a pat on the back for all of their hard work and accomplishments," Barnett said. "All of the coaches couldn't be more proud of all of their hard work and efforts."

- 7th grade boys Team Totals:**
 Sonora 125
 Colorado 65
 Stanton 93
 Coahoma 122
 Reagan County 206
- Results:**
 Discus: Morales, 81' 10"
 Shot Put: Morales, 5th, 27' 11 1/2"
 Triple Jump: Gonzalez, 1st, 30'6"
 High Jump: Nolen, 1st, 4' 6" and Creek, 3rd, 4' 4"
 Long Jump: Perez, 4th, 15' 1 1/2"
 3200 M Run: Hernandez, 6th, 10.40.36
 Pole Vault: Nolen, 1st, 8'0"
 4 X 100 Relay: 2nd, Sonora, 52.26
 800 M Run: Perez, 1st,

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Lady Broncos Awarded District Championship

Both Team 1 and Team 2 dominated at the district tournament.

The Lady Broncos had 9 golfers finish in the top 10. The rounds posted show the strides each team member made in her individual game.

"Congratulations Ladies!!" Coach Deborah Ramon said.

Team 1: (705)
 Darby Ramsdell, 82/77-159, District Champ.

Holly Sparks, 81/83-164, District Runner-Up.
 Kylie Reiner, 94/92-186, 3rd Place.

Elyssa Prieto, 99/97-196, 4th Place.

Felicia Farley, 114/102-216, 8th Place.

Team 2: (839)
 Marisol Capuchin, 101/93-194, 5th Place.

Sterling Smith, 105/95-200, 6th Place.
 Araceli Marin, 112/101-213, 7th Place.

Karah Martinez, 19/113-232, 10th Place.

Rivers Martinez 132/WD.

The top 10 finishers received All-District Honors.

Scarlot Banfill: Medalist, 123/126-249, 12th place finished 8 strokes out of a Regional Berth.

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Lady Broncos Golf Claim Regional Championship

The Lady Broncos golf team won the Region I title at Diamondback Golf Club in Abilene on April 14th.

The golf course proved to be one of the most challenging courses the Lady Broncos have played this season said coach Deborah Ramon.

The rain added another challenge, but that competitive "sense" took over and the Lady Broncos prevailed, bringing home the team gold, individual champion, and runner-up medals.

The team shot their best team score of the season, according to Ramon.

Of the 93 players in the field, four Sonora athletes placed in the top ten. All top ten players received All-Region Honors.

"During the tournament, I saw some of the best golf our teams have played, Ramon said. "I am extremely proud of the girls and the way they handled themselves and competed at the next level."

Additionally, the Lady Broncos Team 2, four freshmen and one sophomore, made a placed 9th out of 16 teams.

"This young team has improved and I believe will continue to do so for the years to come," Ramon said.

- Team 1: (670)**
 Holly Sparks, 80/77-157, Regional Champion.
 Darby Ramsdell, 80/78-158, Regional Runner-Up.
 Kylie Reiner, 88/90-178, 8th Place.
 Elyssa Prieto, 91/86-177, 7th Place.
 Marisol Capuchin, 100/97-197, tied for 21st.
- Team 2: (858)**
 Felicia Farley, 112/103-215, 46th Place.
 Araceli Marin, 101/105-206, 31st Place.
 Sterling Smith, 104/109-213, 41st Place.
 Karah Martinez, 18/106-224, 53rd Place.
 Rivers Martinez, 123/WD.
- Thank you to the community for the "send off" on Tuesday," Coach Deborah Ramon said. "The girls had a great time!!"
- Next, the Lady Bronco Golf Team will play at the state tournament, Grey Rock Golf Club in Austin, on April 27th and 28th.

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Trenton Harris	Meghan Hernandez	Maribel Tobias
Megan Hernandez	Dustin Holmes	Maritza
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Slade Dermody competes in the 800 M during the Reagan County Middle School track meet on March 21st at Reagan County. Dermody earned 1st place in the 800 M during the district track meet.

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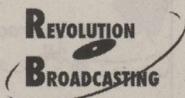
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Golf Team Places 4th Place at Regionals

Digging themselves out of a hole, the Broncos worked their way through two rounds on Tuesday, April 12th, earning fourth place during the Regional golf meet.

Coach David Gallegos said he knew it was going to be a challenge.

He said he is proud of the effort the boys put into the second round.

"It was very disappointing, but at the same time very enjoyable to watch our kids compete and not give up," Gallegos said.

Gallegos said every player deserves commendation for their hard work throughout the season, as well as, recognition for earning the District championship and advancing to Regionals.

"It's been a great season for the Boys Golf Team, and I've enjoyed each and every one of them," Gallegos said.

Josh Galindo accumulated 89 points in Round 1 and 82 points in Round 2, for a total 171 points.

Evan Shannon scored 96 points in Round 1 and

81 points in Round 2, for a total 177 points.

Dylan Vaughn earned 92 points in Round 1 and 86 points in Round 2 for a total 178 points.

Isaiah Lira accumulated 95 points in Round 1 and 90 points in Round 2 for a total 185 points.

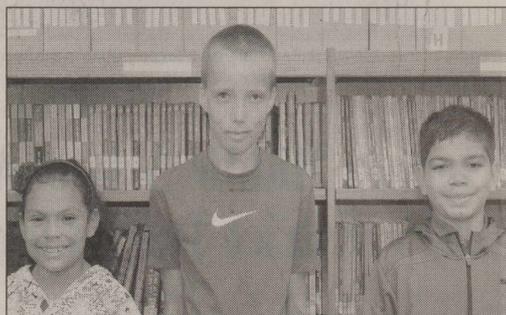
Jonathan Martinez scored 108 points in Round 1 and 84 points in Round 2 for a total 192 points.

Grady Bush earned 101 points in Round 1 and 108 points in Round 2 for a total 208 points.



Sonora Elementary Students of the Week-Aaron DeLuna, Pre-K, Masiela Valdez, K, Jayce Martinez, 1st, Carissa Ramon, 2nd.

Elementary and Intermediate Students of the Week



Sonora Intermediate School Students of the Week - Liliana Gallegos, 3rd, Conner Vyvlecka, 4th, Edgardo Mendez, 5th.

Devil's River News Weekly Rainfall Report

April 1-19	2.27 in.	April 1-19	2.41 in.
March	3.39 in.	March	2.62 in.
February	0.77 in.	February	1.04 in.
January	0.36 in.	January	0.38 in.
2016 Year-to-Date TOTAL	6.79 in.	2016 Year-to-Date TOTAL	6.45 in.
2015	23.87 in.	2015	25.31 in.
2014	14.32 in.	2014	12.72 in.
2013	25.12 in.	2013	25.00 in.
2012	16.06 in.	2012	17.82 in.
2011	11.50 in.	2011	10.49 in.
2010	20.37 in.	2010	17.94 in.
2009	21.67 in.	2009	28.44 in.

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PK-5th : Free Breakfast & \$2.45 lunch Middle & High School: \$1.95 Breakfast & \$2.85 lunch Choice of 1 of 2 entrees or salad Menu Subject to Change

Monday - April 25th Breakfast

Pancake Wrap and Yogurt or Cereal w/Crackers, Fruit, Juice, Milk Variety Lunch Ravioli w/Meat Sauce or Pulled Pork Slider w/ Multi-Grain Chips Garden Salad, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fresh Oranges, Milk After School Meal: Chocolate Chip Muffin, Milk

Tuesday - April 26th Breakfast

Chicken and Biscuit or Cereal w/ Crackers, Fruit, Juice, Milk Variety Lunch Asian Bowl w/Egg Roll and Brown Rice or Pesto Chicken Flat Bread Baby Carrots and Ranch, Steamed Broccoli, Chilled Pineapple, Cookie, Milk After School Meal: Fruit, Raisins, Milk

Wednesday - April 27th Breakfast

French Toast and Sausage or Cereal w/Crackers, Fruit, Juice, Milk Variety Lunch Chicken Parmesan or Italian Pasta Bake Bread Stick, Savory Green Beans, Garden Salad, Fresh Apple Slices, Milk After School Meal: Baked Chips, Juice

Thursday - April 28th Breakfast

Early Bird Sandwich or Cereal w/ Crackers, Fruit, Juice, Milk Variety Lunch Tex-Mex Stack or Chicken Fajitas w/Tortilla Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Salsa, Garden Salad w/Tomatoes, Milk After School Meal: Cookie, Milk

Friday - April 29th Breakfast

Dutch Waffle and Bacon or Cereal w/Crackers, Fruit, Juice, Milk Variety Lunch Hamburger/ Cheeseburger or Pig in the Blanket Hamburger Garnish, Oven Fries, Western Beans, Diced Pears, Milk After School Meal: PB&J Sandwich, Juice

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ACROSS	48. Sly	DOWN	13. Droid Artoo
1. "Begone!"	52. Blender button	1. Opera singer Anne	14. Irritate
5. Five Thirty Eight stuff	55. Breakfast drink	___ von Otter	17. Sword-wielding hero
9. Mafia	57. Retainer	2. Bounce	22. New Deal pres.
12. Many an office has one	58. Have ___ at	3. Really enjoyed	24. New news
13. Trickery	59. Classic side	4. Not just any	25. Neptune's realm
15. Blow it	62. Trouble	5. Disfigure	27. Birch relative
16. J. Geils Band hit	63. No sweat	6. Ranch unit	28. ___ few rounds
18. Hotshot	64. Bookie's quote	7. Afternoon socials	29. Mom's sister
19. Marker letters	65. White alternative	8. Purpose	30. "___ what you did!"
20. Plains tribe	66. Speechless	9. Lunch or dinner	31. Established
21. Black key	67. It has its ups and downs	10. Shamu, for one	32. Neet rival
23. Japanese ruler		11. Writer Harte	33. Works of Michelangelo
25. Turf			36. Grimm character
26. Soft creamy cheese made with cream			37. Ice cream brand
32. Port. is part of it			38. "What's the ___?"
34. Goldbrick			39. Charles II's mistress
35. Bring to bear			41. Last name in "A Wrinkle in Time"
36. All ___			42. Swindler, slangily
37. Icelandic epics			44. Amazement
39. Swarm member			45. Frozen spike
40. Fired up			46. Noble realm
41. Comics canine			49. "Don't mind ___!"
42. Scarlett O'Hara's story, briefly			50. Indigent
43. Mother daughter mind swap comedy			51. Bas-relief medium
47. Horror maven Craven			52. Brace
			53. Like a crone
			54. Part in a play
			55. Proper name in Masses
			56. Condo, e.g.
			60. Hit hard
			61. Mr. Rogers

See solution on Page 7

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2.36.92 Triple Jump: Delgado, 1st, 38' 11", Lopez, 2nd, 34' 6 1/2"

100 M Dash: Nolen, 1st, 13.25 Pole Vault: O'Bannon, 2nd 7'0", Flanagan, 3rd, 6'6"

4 X 200 Relay: 4th, 2400 M: Vasquez, 5th, 9.50.99

Sonora, 2.09.86 400 M Dash: Flores, 5th, 1.09.00 4 X 100 Relay: Sonora, 1st, 48.06

300 M Hurdles: Gonzalez, 2nd, 53.37 800 M: Dermody, 1st, 2.10.37 and Fuentes, 2nd, 2.19.74 and Ashenbeck, 5th, 2.25.05

1600 M Run: Hernandez, 4th, 6.27.72 110 Hurdles: Morris, 2nd, 19.45 and Barrera, 4th, 20.43

4 X 400 Relay: 2nd, 4.17.81 200 M Dash: Deluna, 5th, 13.24

7th grade girls Team Totals: Sonora 175 4 X 200 Relay: Sonora, 1st, 1.43.46

Coahoma 174 400 M Dash: Johnson, 1st, 58.61

Colorado City 106 300 M Hurdles: Morris, 1st, 47.02 and Adams, 6th, 52.51

Reagan County 96 800 M: Dermoddy, 1st, 2.10.37 and Fuentes, 2nd, 2.19.74 and Ashenbeck, 5th, 2.25.05

Stanton 48 1600 M: Fuentes, 1st, 5.43.48 and Alviso, 2nd, 5.44.59

Results: 4 X 400 Relay: Sonora, 1st, 3.53.93

Discus: Sky Hernandez, 6th, 53'10" 200 M Dash: Sykes, 3rd, 26.34

Long Jump: Clarissa Rodriguez, 1st, 14'4 3/4" and Brianna Ramirez, 6th, 12'5.5" 1600 M: Fuentes, 1st, 5.43.48 and Alviso, 2nd, 5.44.59

Shot Put: Sky Hernandez, 1st, 28'3" 4 X 400 Relay: Sonora, 1st, 3.53.93

High Jump: Fernanda Gonzalez, 2nd, 4'4" 8th grade girls Team Totals: Sonora 158

Triple Jump: Fernanda Gonzalez, 2nd, 28'11 3/4" and Alyssa Martinez, 5th, 26'6.5" Reagan County 131.5

Pole Vault: Clarissa Rodriguez, 1st, 7'0" and Alyssa Martinez, 2nd, 7'0" Stanton 127.5

2400M Run: Esmeralda Salazar, 1st, 10:31.28, Harmony Ramirez, 2nd, 11:05.04 and Paige Velasquez, 5th, 11:48.74 Colorado City 120

4X100 Relay: 2nd, 55.15 (Aslin Nixon, Alyssa Martinez, Clarissa Rodriguez, Fernanda Gonzalez) Coahoma 64

100 M Hurdles: Clarissa Rodriguez, 2nd, 19.08 and Jaci Dutton, 4th, 21.88 **Results:** Discus: Shyanne Gamez, 1st, 80'2", Deborah Hernandez, 3rd, 52'5.5" and Isabella Samaniego, 4th, 50'3.5"

800 M Run: Carla Mota, 3rd, 400X200 Relay: 5th, 2:16.48 (Miranda Renteria, Brianna Ramirez, Yesennia Garza, Esmeralda Salazar) Long Jump: Angela Gonzalez, 2nd, 14'8"

400 M Dash: Christina Garza, 4th, 1:16.82 and Analy Palacios, 6th, 1:19.49 Shot Put: Katy Jo Wardlaw, 2nd, 29'9.5" and Isabella Samaniego, 6th, 23'8 1/4"

300 M Hurdles: Alyssa Martinez, 1st, 55.06 Pole Vault: Aleasha Smith, 1st, 7'0" and Katy Jo Wardlaw, 2nd, 6'6"

200 M Dash: Fernanda Gonzalez, 1st, 28.53 2400M Run: Traci Vickers, 2nd, 10:58.33

1600 M Run: Harmony Ramirez, 1st, 6:53.25, Paige Velasquez, 3rd, 7:09.97 and Sianne Alvizo, 5th, 7:24.55 4X100 Relay: 3rd, 55.73 (Aleasha Smith, Katy Jo Wardlaw, Dekota Morrow, Angela Gonzalez)

4X400 Relay: 1st, 4:47.35 (Clarissa Rodriguez, Aslin Nixon, Fernanda Gonzalez, Alyssa) 100 M Hurdles: Harley Daniel, 3rd, 20.4

8th Boys Team Totals: Sonora 262 100 M Dash: Aleasha Smith, 4th, 14.8

Stanton 89 400X200 Relay: 3rd, 2:10.06 (Dekota Morrow, Harley Daniel, Traci Vickers, Katy Jo Wardlaw)

Coahoma 93 400 M Dash: Christina Garza, 4th, 1:16.82 and Analy Palacios, 6th, 1:19.49 300 M Hurdles: Harley Daniel, 5th, 1:02.99

Reagan County 46 200 M Dash: Angela Gonzalez, 1st, 27.9

Colorado 113 1600 M Run: Aleasha Smith, 2nd, 6:45.03 and Traci Vickers, 6th, 7:12.95

Results: Shot Put: Johnson, 1st, 38'4", Perez, 2nd, 37'5", Deluna, 6th, 34'9"

Discus: Morris, 1st, 117'2.5", Garrett, 3rd, 110'9.5", Deluna, 5th, 98'4.5"

High Jump: Johnson, 1st, 5'6", Sykes, 2nd, 5'4"

Long Jump: Delgado, 1st, 18'8 1/2" and Lopez, 2nd,

Off to Regionals



Lane Cahill, Mary Kyle Johnson, Carly Brown, Briana Palacios, Julia Pope, Janelle Vasquez and Kaitlyn Lopez advanced to the Regional Track Meet on April 29th and 30th in Abilene.

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Broncos Wash Out Coahoma 11-3

Despite the rain and two trips to Bulldog stadium, the Sonora Broncos outscored the Coahoma Bulldogs 11-3 on Wednesday, April 13th.

The Broncos returned to the field Wednesday afternoon scoring four of their runs in the fourth with the help of an RBI single by Wesley Dutton, an error, and a sacrifice fly by Louis Castro.

Additionally, Michael Campos racked up three RBIs on two hits for his team. As well, he homered in the first inning and doubled in the third inning.

On the mound, Caleb Galvan aimed for thirteen Bulldog strike outs.

Galvan stayed the batters with no runs on three hits and five walks over

seven innings. As if chained on the mound, the Bulldogs couldn't keep up ultimately suffering the loss.

This puts the Broncos at 3-3 in District play.

Gearing up for the next district round the Broncos took the field against Colorado City Saturday morning, April 16th.

Keeping everyone on the feet, Sonora out-scored again 9-8, following seventeen combined runs.

Both sides showed determination on the plate and the teams combined for a total 23 hits, including 10 extra base hits.

The game was back-and-forth heading into the fifth, with five lead changes.

Michael Mungia added two extra-base hits for

Broncos with a tripled in the first inning, single in the third inning, and double in the fifth inning.

Campos saved the game during his one inning pitch although he allowed two runs.

Noah Sanmiguel joined Galvan and Mungia for a combined seven hits and five RBIs.

Keeping their fifth inning lead the Broncos never looked back sealing the victory.

With only two games left in District play the Broncos are now 4-3.

"What a great support our kids have from our JV parents and Varsity parents as well as the community," Coach A.J. Valdez said. "We only hope that continues."



Isaiah Lira safely slides back to first base as the Broncos take both wins last week against Coahoma, on Wednesday, April 13th and Colorado City on Saturday, April 16th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

The Fierce Seven



Sonora Middle School students, known as the Fierce Seven, competed in the Foreign Language Festival on April 9th at Angelo State University. Competing against nine area schools, students were awarded first place and the Big Sweepstakes trophy. 8th grade (L-R) Back: Deborah Hernandez, Abigail Portillo, Adamari Mata. 6th grade (L-R) front: Jessica Campa, Yailin Dominguez, Abigail Mendoza, Fernanda Lozano. JUSTINE WORD | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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THURSDAY April 28th
Chicken and Broccoli Stir Fry, Fluffy Rice, Egg Roll, Rosy Pears, Milk.

FRIDAY April 29th
Herb Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Greens, Beet Salad, Wheat Roll, Lemon Cake, Milk

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CHAMBER:

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years of service with a poem.

"A young, fresh face started down the hall cute, creative stuff she hung outside on the wall. Sweet, considerate and such a cute laugh, a real treat to have on the staff... That cute, young face is the last to remain. A warmer, more thoughtful teacher and friend you find, is one of a kind."

Finally, Father Chris Roque was honored as Citizen of the Year.

A fifth generation native Texan born in Corpus Christi, Rogue established roots in Sonora in 2008 when he answered the call to serve Sonora as the Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Baptized at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in 1970, Rogue followed a path of serving God as well as protecting fellow citizens.

In addition to his church stewardship, Roque serves as an officer on the Sonora Police Department.

Wrapping things up, Garrett thanked everyone for their help with the chamber events and support of the community and its citizens.



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77/53	79/53	79/60	80/60	83/61
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Mr. & Mrs. Pete Guerrero,

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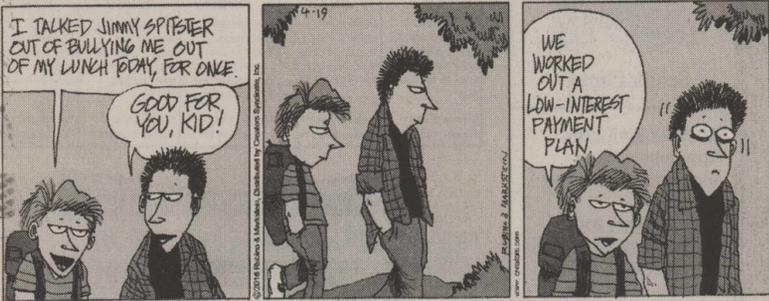
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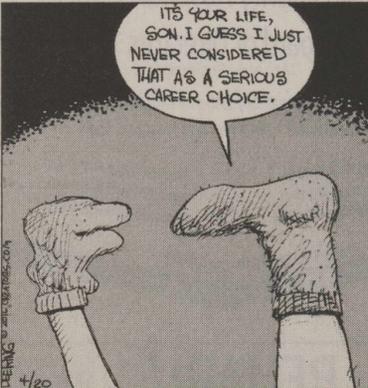
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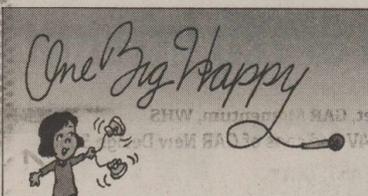
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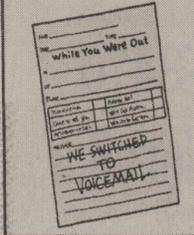
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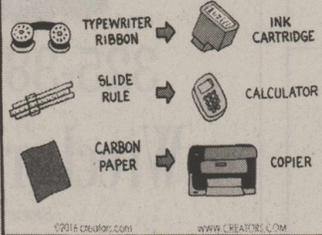


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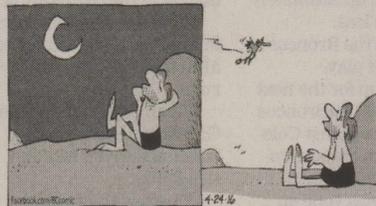
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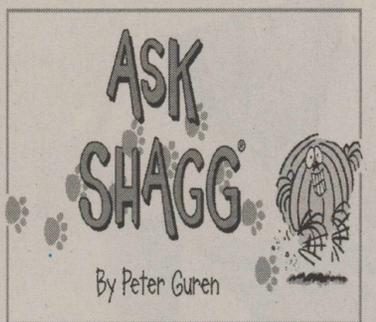
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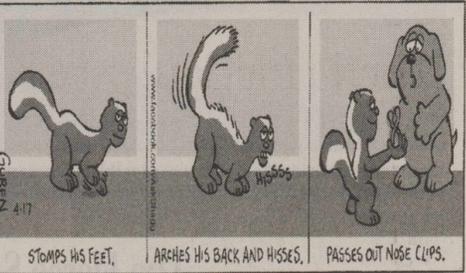
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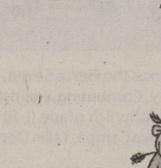
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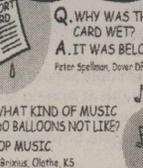
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CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: DFPS Leaders

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for Child Protective Services.

The new leadership team, Traylor said, will provide new direction, clear goals and high accountability to ensure the agency's core mission remains keeping Texas children safe. The Child Protective Services division is challenged with managing caseload growth and in improving employee retention.

Sales Tax Holiday Set

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on April 13 promoted the April 23-25 Emergency Preparation Supplies Sales Tax Holiday.

"The severe weather, fire and flooding we had last year provided a stark reminder that Texans should be prepared for any emergency," Hegar said. "This tax holiday allows people to save money while ensuring they have the supplies they need if disaster strikes."

During the three-day holiday, no tax will be charged on items such as:

- Batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75;
- Hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and
- Portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

Examples of purchases that do not qualify for the tax break include:

- Batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized vehicles;
- Camping stoves and camping supplies; and
- Chainsaws.

Zone Dangers Recognized

The Texas Department of Transportation, in observing National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 11-15, urged drivers

to slow down, pay attention and be extra cautious — especially when transiting highway work zones.

In 2015, 138 people died in 21,886 work zone crashes in Texas, an increase of 13 percent over the previous year, and the top two causes of those crashes were speeding and driver inattention, the agency stated.

"People often think work zone crashes result in the deaths of roadside workers, but last year, 81 percent of these fatalities were motorists. Work zones require complete attention and strict adherence to posted traffic signs. For the sake of everyone working in and traveling through work zones, we urge drivers to be extremely careful and responsible so everyone can arrive home safely to their loved ones," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass.

TxDOT noted that with the state's population continuing to boom, "the price of progress can mean more than 2,500 active TxDOT work zones at any given time." By law, drivers are required to move over or slow down when approaching work crews, emergency vehicles or tow trucks stopped on the roadside or shoulder with flashing blue or amber lights. Traffic fines in work zones double when workers are present and can cost up to \$2,000.

SOLUTION TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 4

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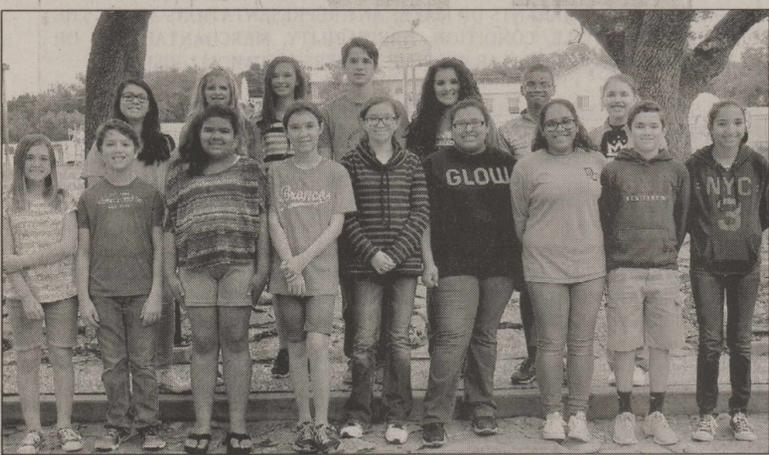
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TMSCA Scholars



Sonora Middle School students competed on April 16th at the State Texas Math and Science Coaches Association. (Front L-R) Skylar Mogford, David Adams, Belle Arispe, Abby Duncan, Sophia Gutierrez, Brijida Garza, Shyanne Gamez, Tully Flannagan, Christina Garza, (Back L-R) Abby Hernandez, Jaci Dutton, Kodi Davis, Jansen Morris, Isabella Samaniego, Zack Joffrion, Traci Vickers.

April Horticulture Tips

If you haven't gotten to work in the garden or landscape yet, it's time to get serious about it. We're burning daylight! Here are a few chores to get you started.

Transplants of warm season vegetables such as tomatoes and peppers should be set out now. If you want tomatoes sooner, consider "Early Girl" which averages 52 days to harvest. Or you might go for "Celebrity" which is a proven variety, but it'll be 70 days till harvest. For jalapenos, consider the "Mucho Nacho" if you like heat, or the "Senorita" if you're wanting something milder. They average 75 and 80 days till harvest, respectively.

Fertility is also on the chore list. Roses have high fertilizer requirements. Use a complete fertilizer for the first application just as new growth starts. Then use ammonium sulfate every 4 to 6 weeks, usually just as the next growth cycle starts following a

flowering period. For most lawns, 21-0-0 is a good fertilizer choice for your warm season grasses.

Use the same high nitrogen fertilizer for shade trees, evergreens and ground covers. You might add iron later this month for plants that show chlorosis (yellowing leaves with dark green veins). Sweep iron products off any surface that could be stained.

Then there are some things to be on the lookout for. With the wet weather, pay attention to rose varieties susceptible to black spot. If black spot appears, use a spray containing a general fungicide. Always use as directed on the label.

Here are the last two suggestions- I promise. Check new tender growth for aphids on annuals and perennials. Finally, sharpen garden tools, oil pruners and mowers.

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ELECTIONS**

Election for these entities will be at The Sonora ISD Administration Building, 807 S. Concho on May 7, 2016. Early Voting will commence on April 25th through May 3, 2016 at City Hall, 201 E. Main St. The Early Voting Hours are from Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2016 the hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Extended Early Voting hours pursuant to Section 85.005(d) of The Election Code for the City Election will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 26th and May 3rd.

LMH Partner with the Safe Kids Coalition

By Sarah Teaff

Did you know that road injuries are the leading cause of unintentional death to children in the United States? Of those children eight years and under who died in vehicle crashes in 2014, 26 percent were not restrained by an age-appropriate device such as an infant seat, booster seat or seat belt.

The Sutton County Hospital District is working to address the problem in Sutton County.

On April 30th from 10:00am - 12:00pm in the old Maria's parking lot, across from the grocery store, people in Sonora will find hospital and EMS staff

checking children's car seats to ensure the safety of kids in Sutton County. The event is the result of a region-wide collaboration between the hospital district, Sutton County EMS, Texas Department of State Health Services, Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council, and the Safe Kids Coalition of San Angelo (led by Community Medical Center).

Safe Kids is a global organization dedicated to preventing injuries in children, the number one killer of kids in the United States. Around the world, a child dies from an unintentional injury every 30 seconds. Often, these

unintentional injuries are due to lack of information about car seat safety and car seats that are not properly installed.

On April 30th, parents will be able to attend this event and have their car seats checked by a licensed professional for proper installation at no cost. Parents and grandparents will be taught proper child safety techniques and also help make sure that everyone in the vehicle is buckled up on every ride. The event is open to the public and child must be present at the time of inspection. Free car seats will be installed for parents who have their child present and are need of a proper car seat (while supplies last).

For more information about Safe Kids, you can contact Catie Wiedenhofer at catie.wiedenhofer@sacmc.com or 325-947-6130. For more information about the event on April 30th, you can contact Sarah Teaff at steaff@sonora-hospital.org or 325-387-1201.

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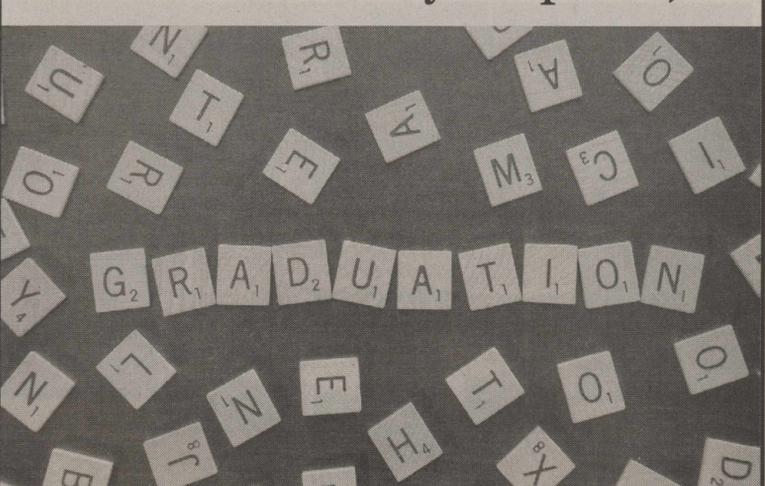
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COUNTY OF SUTTON § DATED: March 31, 2016

and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court, 112th Judicial District, of Sutton County, Texas, by the District Clerk on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 4th day of April, 2016, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 2016, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of said County in the City of Sonora, beginning at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Sutton and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 5814; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. ROSARIO OVALLE, INDIVIDUALLY & D/B/A ROSIE'S CAFÉ, ET AL

TRACT 1: R100807
Being all of Lots 7 & 8, Block 33A, South Heights Addition, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien recorded in Volume 261, Page 52 in the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

TRACT 2: R101376
Being Lot 8 1/2, Block K, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien recorded in Volume 287, Page 702 in the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 5953; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ, ET AL

TRACT 1: R101357
Being the S/2 of Lot 3, Block J, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 364, Page 375 in the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 5954; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. JOHNNY ESPARZA, ET AL

TRACT 1: R101546
Being Lot 6, Block W-38, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 298, Page 493 in the Official Records of Sutton County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however to the right of redemption by the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem said property, or their interest therein, in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

I have appointed the following as agent to conduct the sale, to-wit:

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1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste. 210
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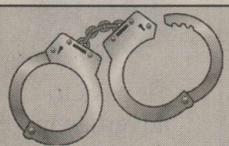
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Dated at Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, this the 4th day of April, 2016.

/s/ Joe M. Fincher
SHERIFF, SUTTON COUNTY



The Blotter

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Sonora Police Department. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the police department, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Accidents of major impact may be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS

APRIL 11 - Ortega, Osbaldo, 18 year old male from Kerrville. Arrested on warrants out of Kerr County.

INCIDENTS

APRIL 11 - 10:41 AM - Agency requested assistance at the Adult Probation Office. Officer responded.

9:45 AM - Caller requested a funeral escort. Officers responded.

12:42 PM - Caller reported a stranded motorist on West 3rd and Tom Green. Officer responded.

7:54 PM - Caller reported a vehicle on fire westbound on I-10 exit 399. Officer responded.

11:13 PM - Caller reported suspicious circumstances at the LMH parking lot. Officer responded.

APRIL 12 - 8:55 AM - Caller requested an escort for Broncos girls golf team. Officers responded.

8:11 PM - Caller reported a civil matter on the 400 block of W. Mulberry. Officer responded.

APRIL 13 - 7:42 PM - Caller reported a burglary on the 1100 block of S. Concho. Officer responded.

11:02 PM - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on the 200 block of W. Chestnut. Officer responded.

APRIL 14 - 12:32 PM - Caller reported a suspicious person by the radio station on 277 South. Officer responded.

1:50 PM - Caller requested officer assistance on Glasscock and Chestnut. Officer responded.

5:35 PM - Caller reported a reckless driver at the County Park. Officer responded.

5:38 PM - Agency requested assistance westbound on I-10 MM 409. Officer responded.

8:17 PM - Caller reported suspicious circumstances on Carver Ave. Officer responded.

9:22 PM - EMS 911 call on the 1100 block of Glasscock. Officer responded.

10:42 PM - Caller reported loud music on the 700 block of Rock Ave. Officer responded.

APRIL 15 - 8:09 AM - EMS 911 call

on the 500 block of Solis. Officer responded.

9:10 AM - Caller requested a Sonora Middle School UIL escort. Officers responded.

4:11 PM - Caller reported harassment by telephone at the Sutton County Library. Officers responded.

9:05 PM - Agency requested assistance East bound on I-10 MM 385. Officer responded.

APRIL 16 - 10:20 AM - Agency requested assistance on the 400 block of Glasscock. Officer responded.

2:42 PM - Caller requested Traffic Control for AirMed at the LMH. Officer responded.

APRIL 17 - 1:40 PM - Complainant requested to meet with officer at the Sheriff's Office. Officer responded.

5:57 PM - Alarm call on the 1400 block of N. Crockett. Officer responded.

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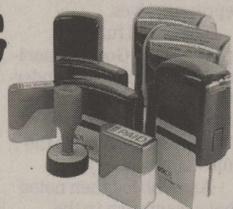
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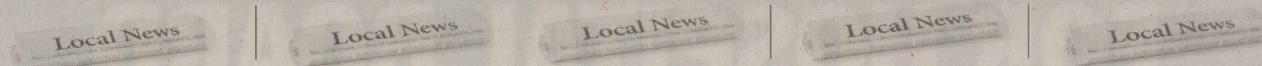
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Wimberley Addresses School Board, Says Focus Should be on Best Interest of Students

The Sonora ISD board of trustees didn't deal directly with questions raised by some in the community about the future of high school principal Ken Wimberley, but some of the concerns served as a backdrop to a report Wimberley made regarding his campus.

During a five-minute allotment Wimberley was given to speak to the board about activity on his campus, Wimberley noted that the board's February meeting had been a "catalyst for turmoil" in the community.

"That turmoil has become a distraction for what we are trying to do and what we are wanting to accomplish," Wimberley said.

Wimberley challenged board members to set aside all negative talk and move forward instead on a more productive path to help the students - who he said were ultimately the ones affected.

He presented information showing the work, accomplishments and goals of high school students, teachers and

administrators during the past two months.

Wimberley provided packets to each board member as well as Superintendent Ross Aschenbeck, including information on the Gifted and Talented Program, revisions to the present campus improvement plans and future goals set for Sonora High School.

Wrapping up, Wimberley said, "despite all of the bad talk there are good things happening at the high school," and he urged everyone to act in the best interest of the students.

Wimberley said his focus remains on continuing to make things better. "What the end of the school year brings is up to the board and community," Wimberley said.

In other business, the board recognized students involved in the Sonora High School One-Act Play, "Anatomy of Gray," for their accomplishments at district, bi-district and area completion.

The cast and crew advanced to Regional

competition. The Regional contest is scheduled for April 22nd in Abilene.

The trustees approved monthly reports including the Tax Assessor-Collector report, board financial reports and minutes from the March 1st and March 14th meetings.

The Business Manager Report was on the agenda, but was not addressed.

Superintendent Aschenbeck opened a discussion regarding the Middle School drainage project. He asked the board to consider the additional expense to complete the project.

The board approved a bid received from Dreamscapes Artificial Grass of San Angelo, for the amount of \$60,626 which exceeds the current available district funds in the amount of \$22,212 from a bond

proposition designated for school improvements.

The present bid includes site excavation and installation of granite, weed fabric, artificial grass and river rock and boulders. Aschenbeck said the project will help eliminate the current issues with flooding in the courtyard when it rains.

Next, Aschenbeck presented donations including \$180 to fund the upcoming coach's clinic and \$11,483 to purchase track canopies. The board approved the donations as presented.

The board also approved polling place workers for the upcoming school board election on May 7th as recommended by Aschenbeck. They include Selina Mesa, election judge and Melissa Fuentez, alternate judge. In addition, Loma Surber, Rosemary Perez, Danine

Brister and Linda Johnson were appointed as election clerks.

Dawn Cahill, Cynthia Perez and Brady Johnson were then appointed as the board's graduation representatives.

The board further approved the Good Samaritan Memorandum of Understanding and instructional materials allotment and TEKS certification for the 2016 - 2017 school year.

Aschenbeck then noted that a downturn in the economy has contributed to a steady decline of student enrollment from 939 last May to the present enrollment of 876 students.

Board president Dawn Cahill thanked everyone for attending and Delyse Jaeger thanked everyone for allowing her to serve on the school board.

The board then entered into a closed-door executive session for the discussion of personnel as well as the board mission/vision and goal-setting. Board members also enjoyed a meal while behind closed doors.

When the trustees returned to open session, they voted to approve contract renewals for current and new staff members before adjourning at 8:17 p.m.

Dawn Cahill presided over the meeting with trustees Cynthia Perez, Delyse Jaeger, Jerry Jimenez, Shanna Petty-Castro and Brady Johnson in attendance. Trustee Jesse Bustamante was absent.

The next meeting of the board of trustees is slated for 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday May 9th, in the Vocational Building.

Texas Adds 185,000 Jobs Over Past Year

AUSTIN — Texas added an estimated 185,000 seasonally adjusted jobs over the past year. The state experienced job gains in two of the first three months of 2016. Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate maintained a 4.3 percent rate in March, matching the revised 4.3 percent rate in February and continuing to trend below the national average of 5.0 percent.

"The Texas unemployment rate continues to trend below the national average," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar. "TWC remains focused on working with industry and education partners to create innovative solutions to our workforce needs around the state."

Texas' total nonfarm seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 12,000 jobs in March's preliminary estimate. This comes on the heels of an impressive string of 11 straight months of job growth for the state.

"Texas' economic growth over the year is due to the resilience of our employers who have added 152,300 private-sector jobs over the past year," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughs. "Texas employers continue to be leaders in job creation."

Employment in the Leisure and Hospitality industry increased by 2,400

jobs in March, representing an increase for the 12th consecutive month. Over the year, this industry has gained 75,600 jobs. Trade, Transportation and Utilities employment rose for a fifth straight month with the addition of 800 positions in March. These gains were offset by losses in other industries including Mining and Logging which lost 7,500 jobs in March.

"We are continuing to see low unemployment rates, coupled with a growing labor force," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Julian Alvarez. "Texas boasts a quality skilled labor force, and I encourage those looking for new opportunities to visit WorkInTexas.com."

The Amarillo Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) boasted the lowest not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the state at 3.0 percent followed by the Austin-Round Rock MSA with a rate of 3.1 percent and the Lubbock MSA with a rate of 3.3 for March.

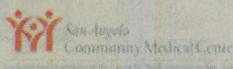
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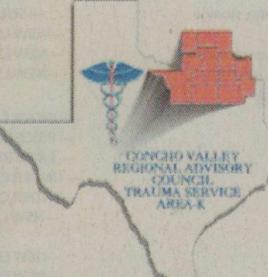


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Early Voting is April 25th - 29th and May 2nd - 3rd at City Hall.
Election Day is Saturday, May 7, 2016, at the Sonora ISD Admin Building.