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Lobo's Basketball



Riley Umphress (center) signs a letter of intent to play basketball at Sul Ross State University during a ceremony at Sonora High School Thursday, May 11, 2017. Her mother, Brittany Walker (left) and SHS Head Coach Mark Stordahl (right) joined Umphress at the signing table while students and staff applauded her accomplishment.

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Umphress Signs with Sul Ross State University

Riley Umphress signed a letter of intent Thursday, May 11, 2017, to play basketball at Sul Ross State University during a signing ceremony at Sonora High School.

Surrounded by family, friends and SHS Coach, Mark Stordahl, Walker penned her name on an NCAA Division III Contract pledging her commitment to join the Lady Lobos on the court in the fall.

SHS Head Basketball Coach

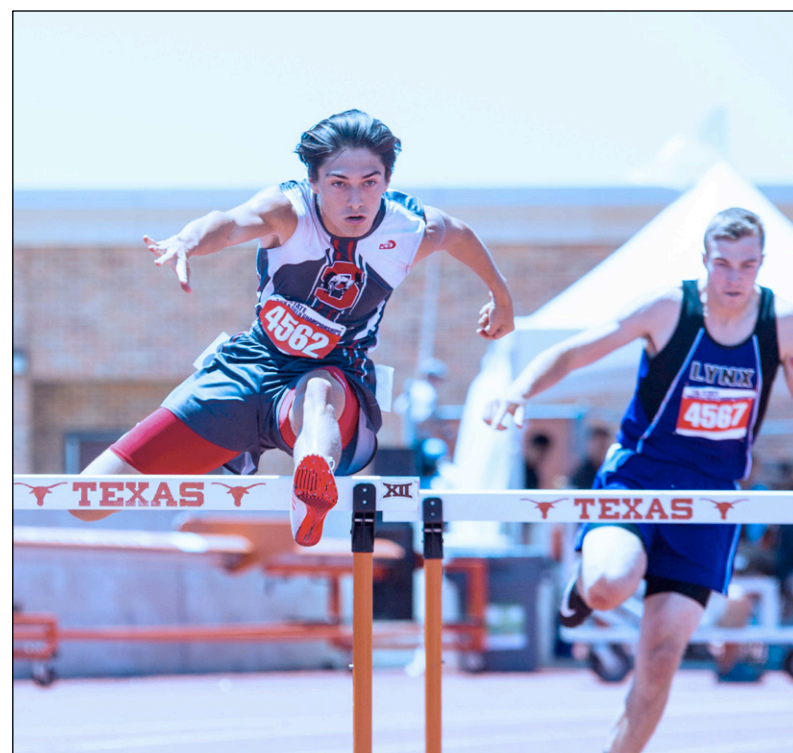
said it is rare to get the chance to work with a player or players, like Umphress, who have the drive and competitiveness to do whatever is necessary to achieve success. Umphress has that drive and competitiveness, according to Stordahl. He also compared her to Manu Ginobili. "She never gives up!" he said.

Over and above her play on the court, Umphress demonstrated leadership both on and off the court.

Her game stats speak for themselves. She scored 448 points this past season and had three double-doubles and one triple-double this year. She was in double figures in two or three categories, such as points, rebounds, steals.

"There is no half speed with Riley," Stordahl said. "Riley was our team leader on and off the court. She gave her all every game with a never quit attitude."

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Carter Zook Defends State Title

Winning a state title for the second consecutive year, Carter Zook took Gold in the boys 300 M hurdles Saturday, May 13, 2017, at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.

Now, a two-time State Track & Field Champion, Zook finished with a school record time of 37:75.

He also earned fourth place in the boys 110M hurdles with a time of 14.53 earlier in the day.

"Carter is a hard-working young man that has accomplished a lot in track and field," Coach Eddie Favila said. "He will leave Sonora ISD being one of the most decorated track athletes in the last thirty years. He will be missed."

Headed to Texas Tech on a track scholarship, Zook said he was confident in his ability to win again this year.

Also, competing at the state

meet, Liam Yourgalite took the Bronze medal in Shot Put.

Yourgalite saved his best throw for last, 51' 10.75", to move his way onto the medal stand.

Additionally, competing in the 1600, Evan Shannon finished 9th after recovering from a rough start.

Shannon was in the lead when he tripped and fell during his second lap around the track.

Picking himself up he forged ahead to finish the race.

He posted a time of 4:51.22.

The team of Kaden Cordell, Jarrett Jackson, Michal Solis and Willie Munoz competed in the boys 3A 4x200 M Relay. They placed eighth in the competition with a time of 1:29.75.

All of the athletes deserve commendation for their hard work and accomplishments. Congratulations!

Lady Broncos Win State Golf Championship

The Sonora High School ladies golf team celebrated their 2017 UIL State Golf Championship Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at Grey Rock Golf Club in Austin.

Elyssa Prieto, Araceli Marin, Marisol Capuchin, Kylie Reiner, and Holly Sparks competed against area high school golfers

during the two day event finishing with a winning score of 702. Scores for the final day were:

Holly Sparks, 81.
Kylie Reiner, 86.
Marisol Caphuchin, 98.
Araceli Marin, 90.
Elyssa Prieto, 98.

Congratulations!

SISD School Board Selects Principal, AD, and Teachers

The Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the hiring of one new principal, an athletic director and head football coach and three new teachers during their regular meeting Monday, May 15, 2017.

Following a brief closed door session, trustees approved a motion, in open session, to hire individuals to fill the positions available due to resignations.

Daron Worrell was hired to fill the position of Middle School Principal. Jeff Cordell is stepping up to the position of Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. Shalayne Mayfield will teach Digital Photography and Yearbook and Heather Purvis and Paige Sykes will teach elementary students.

In other business, the board canvassed May 6 election results and swore in newly elected members as well as managing a busy agenda during their regular monthly meeting Monday, May 15, 2017.

Brady Johnson and Jesse Bustamante retained their seats on the board as a result of the recent school board election. With their right hand raised, both swore to continue to uphold their responsibilities as an SISD School Board trustee.

Before moving on to regular business, trustees recognized Tate Shannon for his accomplishment of State Champion in UIL Literary Criticism.

Next, the board approved the purchase of staff computers.

Additionally, they approved the consolidation of the elementary and intermediate campuses in to one campus, Sonora Elementary School Grades PK-5.

Superintendent Ross Aschenbeck reported the summer schedule hours of operation will be from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning June 5.

In regular business, the board approved consent agenda items including the April 12 regular meeting and April 21

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Sutton County Extension Agent Pascual Hernandez (center) educates Sonora ISD 5th graders on how to plant and care for trees Friday, May 12, 2017, during a special Arbor Day planting at the Sonora Cemetery.

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Sonora 5th Graders Celebrate National Arbor Day

Sonora ISD 5th graders got the chance to get their hands dirty while participating in the annual Arbor Day Celebration Friday, May 12, 2017.

Susan Hall, SISD teacher said the event is an opportunity to help students understand the importance of trees in the environment.

Hall has overseen the annual Arbor Day activities in Sonora for the past fourteen years.

Each year, the event begins with a themed poster contest and program designed to teach children about planting and nurturing trees in the local community.

Collaborating with the Sutton County Agriculture Extension Office, Sonora ISD is able to obtain trees to plant in the community. With the help of City of Sonora workers and Extension Agent Pascual Hernandez, students planted a half dozen young Red Bud trees, again this year, in the Sonora Cemetery.

As well as SISD faculty, staff, students and residents in the community, the City of Sonora government also supports National Arbor Day.

In 2005, the City of Sonora approved a resolution to support Keep Sonora Beautiful.

Its mission is to empower the residents of Sonora, of all ages, to take greater responsibility for improving the environment through projects such as celebrating National Arbor Day.

"Keep Sonora Beautiful is all about Arbor Day and helping beautify Sonora," Hall said. "Each year I truly look forward to Arbor Day since we started this over ten years ago. It is so exciting to get to work with the students, allowing them to many times plant their very first tree. Through the years they can watch 'their tree' bloom and grow."



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

the lives of vulnerable children and families in Texas and I look forward to working with the Senate to make these comprehensive reforms state law.”

Sandra Bland Act OK'd
Meanwhile, at the East end of the Capitol building, the Senate unanimously approved SB 1849, the Sandra Bland Act. Sandra Bland was found dead in a

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Legislature Grinds Toward May 29 Close with Much Still to Accomplish

AUSTIN — With a mere two weeks remaining until the end of the 85th regular session of the Texas Legislature, lawmakers have not yet finalized a state budget for fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

The Legislature's 150 House members and 31 Senate members can work around the clock, if need be. Their only absolutely required accomplishment in the 140-day-long session is to produce that budget and put it on the governor's desk. If they don't, the governor will call them back for a special session.

House floor debates, protracted by Republican intra-party bickering, ate up the clock last week. Sheaves of mostly noncontroversial local and consent bills

accumulated and died as deadlines took effect, and chances were reduced for hundreds of other bills to earn a spot on a floor-debate calendar.

Despite the atmosphere in the House, the body tentatively passed House Bill 39, the Child and Family Protective Services and Health and Human Services reform bill authored by Gene Wu, D-Houston; Richard Raymond, D-Laredo; Sarah Davis, R-Houston; Toni Rose, D-Dallas; James White, R-Hillister; and coauthored by Jason Isaac, R-Dripping Springs; and Ina Minjarez and Tomas Uresti, both D-San Antonio. The bipartisan bill seeks to support the existing child protective services system by creating programs and

procedures that respond to service gaps, provide resources for parties involved in child welfare and the foster care system, and establish a more efficient case management system. HB 39 still must gain Senate approval before advancing to the governor's desk.

“After more than a year of work, we were able to accomplish something that includes input from numerous child welfare system stakeholders and experts, along with proposals from both sides of the aisle,” Rep. Wu said. “We worked together to keep our word and came up with comprehensive legislation to make the necessary reforms we so desperately need. I am confident that these reforms will change

Emojimania

You could say it started with the simple, round smiling yellow face back in the historic happy hippy days of the 1960s. It's when Yellow Smiley was first created. Love, peace, smiles and all that jazz.

For decades, Smiley was just Smiley – the iconic symbol that communicated happiness in any and every language. The word emoji hadn't even been invented yet.

But the future had much in store for Smiley as he (or maybe she) made the leap from hippy culture hard copy to modern day digital. This happened in the late 1990s in Japan, where the first emojis originated on cell phones. The simple Yellow Smiley exploded into myriad round yellow faces – from happy to sad to winky-face and everything in between.

Along with emotional emojis came objects, ideas, the weather and so on. There are infinite possibilities for communicating about food, travel, animals, plants and anything else an emoji artist can create. If you can draw it, you can emoji it.

The Japanese couldn't keep their emoji ingenuity a secret for very long. A decade or so after their inception, Smiley and his friends made the digital trip over to the U.S. (and other countries worldwide) and pretty soon everyone was using the face with tears of joy to communicate how they felt about being able to express their feelings with a single click of the keyboard.

It might feel like emojis have been around for a long time (feels that way to me). But here in the U.S. it's been less than a decade.

The first cell phones with readily available emoji capabilities were released in the U.S. in 2011. According to Emojipedia (which actually exists) there are currently 1,851 emoji characters, with another 69 set to be released in June of this year.

We currently have lots of yellow emotofaces to choose from including smiling, dizzy, worried and confounded. There's also smiling cat face, people with bunny ears partying (so many uses for that one), thumbs up, thumbs down, various colored hearts, camels (one and two humps), blood type emojis, zodiac emojis, fire, water, beer, wine, pizza, French fries, toilet, bomb and pile of poo – just to name a few.

Emojis continue to evolve. They became racially diverse in 2015. Gendered emojis hit our screens in 2016. Some of the 69 scheduled for release in June include vomiting, a brain, zombie (male and female), breastfeeding (female), broccoli (unisex) and a giraffe (a little past April's due date, unfortunately).

If my facts are correct, it took until 2017 to get a breastfeeding emoji, but we've had access to the smiling pile of poo as well as two options for camel for years. Anyone besides me see some irony there?

Emojis aren't just multiplying. They are diversifying – beyond text messages and social media – into the courtroom, boardroom, big screen, dictionary and even the doctor's office.

Legal experts are discussing whether emojis should be admissible in court. A movie and stage play – starring emojis – have been made or are in the works. Oxford Dictionaries named the face with tears of joy emoji as its 2015 word of the year.

At least one online service helps potential patients find doctors and schedule appointments using emojis instead of words to describe their medical conditions. For instance, combining the cat emoji with a sneezing smiley face indicates allergies. A heart combined with fire equals – you guessed it – heartburn. So. Very. Clever.

Which obviously brings us back to the pile of poo. The possibilities for diagnosis are practically endless. I'd give that a smiling thumb's up.



By Jill Pertler



Texas House Members Have Chance to Save Open Government

Keeping our Texas Public Information Act operating effectively takes effort. That's why open government advocates have worked with public officials and businesses over the past year to fine tune the landmark state law.

Transparency legislation resulting from these work sessions emerged out of frank discussions – and with an understanding that some compromise is necessary.

Now, state lawmakers have the opportunity to pass multiple negotiated open government measures to improve the Public Information Act and restore its strength, for the benefit of all Texans.

The Texas Senate took a stand last Thursday by overwhelmingly approving House Bill 2328 and amending it to include transparency bills that had stalled in a House committee. The anchor legislation by Rep. Eddie Lucio III, D-Brownsville, providing quicker access to public information, was sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin.

Open government is a bipartisan issue, and Watson successfully urged fellow senators to include in the legislation other bills by Republican Reps. Todd Hunter of Corpus Christi and Giovanni Capriglione of Southlake, as well as bills Watson pushed.

It's critical that the Texas House of Representatives join this effort to save open government by concurring with Senate amendments to the Lucio legislation.

The provisions would repair damage to the Public Information Act done by two Texas Supreme Court decisions in 2015.

A ruling known as the Boeing decision closes public access to many government contracts with private businesses. In some cases, it has become impossible to see how taxpayer money is spent on items such as contracted school services or even how much total money is spent on a

contract, as in the case of singer Enrique Iglesias hired by the city of McAllen to perform at a holiday event. The court ruling allows closure of those records.

The court's ruling in the Greater Houston Partnership case closes off financial information about certain non-profits that are funded by government and acting essentially as an arm of government.

A well-organized business contingent at the Capitol is lobbying to make sure these court decisions stand and to block the legislation to fix them, originally introduced by Watson and Capriglione. Citizens who care about openness must speak up to their

In My Opinion



by Kelley Shannon

local lawmakers to counter this powerful force.

House Bill 2328 also includes measures by Hunter to give citizens improved access to government records kept in officials' private email accounts and to dates of birth in many government records.

A regional appeals court placed dates of birth off limits, but birthdates are necessary in accurate news reporting on criminal justice matters and in the public's vetting of candidates for elected office. Banks, background check companies and other businesses also need access to dates of birth in public records.

The updated Lucio legislation includes a requirement for governmental entities to tell a Public Information Act requestor if there are no records responsive to the request or if documents can be withheld based on a previous attorney general ruling. This seems like common sense, and it often happens already, but it's not required by law so not every government does it.

This important bundle of bills serves all citizens and plugs holes in the Public Information Act, a law long known as one of the strongest of its kind in the nation that was born in the early 1970s amid a state scandal.

The Texas House of Representatives has the opportunity to uphold this modern-day tradition of openness and protect the public's right to know.

Texans must speak out and let it be known we expect no less.

Teenage Entrepreneur Adventures

Jerry French of Lufkin had a distinguished military career as a pilot, then was an executive for three major airlines. Among other accomplishments he dispatched the Concorde on its flights



Rolling Along
by Tumbleweed Smith

between the US and Europe. He grew up on a cattle ranch in Colorado and ran away from home when he was 14. His

brother and sister also ran away from home as teenagers. “We couldn't get along with our stepmother,” says Jerry.

He went to Liberal, Kansas and found an attic apartment in a private home for ten dollars a month. “I was working the wheat harvest,” says Jerry. “I left home the summer between my sophomore and junior year in high school. During my junior year I washed pots and pans at Safeway grocery for fifteen cents an hour. I did that from three in the morning until nine, then walked a few blocks to school. After school I milked cows at a dairy. We'd put the milk in glass bottles with cardboard caps and deliver it to doorsteps in town for seven cents a quart. Bread was five cents a loaf. Day old bread was two loaves for a nickel.”

During his senior year in high school he leased a service station. “I sold gas for twelve and fourteen cents a gallon. I leased that station for nine months, just during my senior year in high school. I made out OK. I slept in the service station on a cot. I left the lights on all night and truckers would stop at two o'clock in the morning and wake me up with their air horns. I gave truckers a half cent a gallon discount.”

He went to school only from nine in the morning until noon, and still built enough credits to graduate at the age of 16. He was doing so well with the service station he bought a 1928 Chevy convertible for twenty dollars. “It was a roadster with a rumble seat, so I was pretty popular in high school.”

After graduating in 1941 he sold that convertible for thirty dollars. “Made a good profit,” says Jerry.

He joined the military in June of 1941 at the age of 16. He wrote the number 18 on a piece of paper and put it in his shoe. “I knew the recruiter would ask about my age. I was big and healthy, didn't smoke or drink. I was a farm boy and had a lot of muscles that made me look older. The recruiter asked me if I was over 18. I said yes. He didn't ask me if I was over 18 years old he asked me if I was over 18. I was standing over the number 18 that was in my shoe. That's how I got into the service.”

Jerry had seen some B-17s flying overhead and decided he wanted to be a pilot. He was sent to Kelly Field in San Antonio where pilots are trained. When he told a sergeant he wanted to be a pilot he was given a shovel and told to “pile it here, pile it there.” Two years of college were required to become a pilot so Jerry enrolled in college and became eligible for pilot training when he was 18. By 19 he was crew chief on a B-17. He was the youngest crew member. The oldest was 23 and was known as “Pop.”

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Sonora Middle School Students for the week of May 15-19, 2017, Koda Davis, 6th, Kodi Davis, 7th, Jaci Dutton, 8th.

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Thu 5/18	Fri 5/19	Sat 5/20	Sun 5/21	Mon 5/22
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**New Council Members Jump
into Usual Monthly Agenda**

The Sonora City Council handled a busy agenda including swearing in two new council members, hearing citizen complaints and approving to close City Hall for one day to complete system software upgrades during their regular meeting Monday, May 15, 2017.

Following a call to order by Mayor Wanda Shurley, the May 6 election results were read aloud and the council approved Resolution No. 2017-R-05 canvassing the results before swearing in Cody Gann and Manuel Martinez to represent Council Ward 1 and Ward 2 respectively.

Both new members took an active role in the discussion and voting on matters throughout the evening.

Next, the council approved the consent agenda including the minutes of the April 17 regular meeting, April 24 special meeting and the Sonora Police Department monthly report as presented.

City Manager Ed Carrasco updated council members on the status of the forthcoming Love's Truck Stop. The expected project completion date is 300 days from May 8, 2017.

The council also agreed to a recommendation by Carrasco to close City Hall offices on Friday, May 19, to complete system software upgrades to the city's computer network. City maintenance crews will continue with duties as usual.

Additionally, the council approved the appointment of Cody Gann as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Next, council members approved the parade route for the annual Sutton County Days parade taking place on Saturday, June 24. They also approved the Sutton County Historical Society quarterly report as presented.

After a lengthy discussion, the council agreed to lifeguard provisions and hours of operation for the Municipal swimming pool. The pool is set to open Monday, May 22. Provisions include the designation of City of Sonora Code Enforcement Officer Briggs Simms to supervise student lifeguards on duty when necessary.

Next, council members heard complaints from Sonora resident Frances Burciaga concerning a sewer line that is shared between her property and her neighbor's property. She requested that the council separate the sewer pipe so that it is no

longer shared. The council approved actions to reroute the sewer line on the property next to Burciaga's property at an expense to the City of Sonora. Burciaga will be responsible for capping off the sewer line on her property.

Additionally, Burciaga requested that the council address her complaint regarding trash problems with her neighbors and place a barricade near her house located at 503 Glasscock Avenue to keep drivers from driving too fast.

The council approved the barricade.

In other business, council members heard the first reading to expend 4-B sales tax funds for a quality of life project to Sonora Dental and Braces to purchase a Pano/Ceph Machine in the amount of \$39,017.93.

Additionally, the council approved appointing Airport Advisory Board members as identified by Robin Street.

Following a request from Sonora Police Chief William Dudley, council members agreed to allow Dudley to research opportunities and costs for the purchase of a new PD vehicle.

Finally, the council approved to authorize City manager Carrasco and City Secretary Belia Fay to open three bank accounts with Sonora Bank titled: Series 2007 Interest and Sinking Fund, 2007A Interest and Sinking Fund and 2013 Interest and Sinking Fund and as designated signatories of each account. These accounts are required per the contract to re-pay annual infrastructure loan payments.

During visitor comments, Brigitte Rogers addressed the council with her continued concerns regarding a USDA Rural Community Income Survey asking residents for information. Mayor Shurley explained that the survey was necessary to collect information that would help the community apply for and possibly receive grant monies benefiting a variety of local needs including city and county.

Without further discussion or action, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor Wanda Shurley presided over the meeting. Norm Rousselot, Manuel Martinez, Juanita Barrera and Cody Gann were present.

The next regular meeting of the City Council is set for June 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Failed things
- Decrees
- Yucatan Indian
- Lake _____
- Ancient citizen
- Winglike
- Canadian scenic highlight
- English channel island
- Oleoresin
- Polish seaport
- Greenland base
- Feminist effort
- Burmese city
- Game
- Summer: Fr.
- Unreliable one
- Regions
- African province
- Electrician
- Woeful word
- Color
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- Biblical vessel
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- Cat's cry
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- Comes closer
- Viking chiefs
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- Lariat: Sp.
- Siberian tribesman
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"WATERY PLACES"

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**Dermody Steps Down After
20-Years on SCUWD Board**

Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors approved a contribution in the amount of \$250 to the Texas Agrilife Water Ambassadors program and heard the resignation of board member Dean Dermody during their regular meeting Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

With twenty years of service, to-date, as a SCUWD Board Director, Dermody informed his fellow board members that he is stepping down.

Part of the Texas Agrilife 4-H program, the Water Ambassadors program provides high school age 4-H members and other youth an opportunity to learn from professionals as well as practice leadership skills relating to science, technology, engineering, and management of water in Texas.

In regular business, the board approved the minutes of the April 11 regular meeting as well as

the April financial report as presented.

It was also noted that the year-to-date rainfall shows a total of 6 inches.

In other business, the board tabled any decisions regarding the District Depository Account pending further review.

Following a discussion about the continuation of amended rules workshop, directors tabled an agenda item to set a date and time for amended rules public hearing.

Without further discussion or comments the meeting adjourned.

Robert Sol Mayer presided over the meeting. Joe David Ross, Dean Dermody and James Archer were present. Max Howorth was absent.

The next regular meeting of the Sutton County Underground Water District is set for Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room located in the Edwards Plateau SWCD Building.



Hayden Hartman and his sister Katie Hartman were recognized this month for their academic accomplishments. Katie Hartman graduated Magna Cum Laude from Angelo State University and Hayden Hartman recognized by the Ferris ISD Board of Trustees for earning National Recognition in the 2017 Duke University Talent Search. | COURTESY PHOTO

Hartman Siblings Recognized for Academic Achievements

By James Hartman

Sarah Katherine (Katie) Hartman graduated Magna Cum Laude with High Honors from Angelo State University on May 13, 2017.

She was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English and a minor in History.

Hartman is also the 2014 Salutatorian of Sonora High School and the daughter of James and Tanya Hartman.

While at ASU, Hartman served as a representative in Student Government and was a charter member and the inaugural president of the Campus Lion's Club. In addition to civic activities and challenging studies in the ASU Honors Program, Hartman worked in the Office of the District Attorney for the 51st and 119th Judicial Districts.

After considering law school offers from Gonzaga, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, and SMU; Hartman has accepted a near full scholarship to attend the Thomas Goode Jones School of Law at Faulkner University in Montgomery, Alabama.

Hartman will begin her pursuit of a law degree this fall after traveling in England and Scotland where she will experience the land of inspiration for the British Literature she has loved from childhood.

Additionally, Hartman's

younger brother, Hayden, a 7th grader at Ferris Junior High School, was recently recognized by the Ferris ISD Board of Trustees for earning National Recognition in the 2017 Duke University Talent Search.

He is a former student at Sonora Elementary and Intermediate School and is the 12-year old son of James and Tanya Hartman.

Of 53,843 students who took the exams through Duke Talent Search, all of whom are in the 95th percentile in their grade level, Hartman was one of only 2,072 to be invited to the Grand Recognition Ceremony for his remarkable score results.

Further, Hartman will be recognized and awarded a medal of achievement at the National Ceremony held on May 22nd at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

Duke University's Talent search identifies academically talented students across the United States through above-level college-entrance exams (the same exams taken by college bound high school seniors). Duke University hosts a Grand Recognition Ceremony to honor the 7th graders with the highest ACT or SAT scores.

Congratulations to both Katie and Hayden for their hard work and accomplishments.

Umphress:

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She will go far in life. It was a real pleasure and privilege to coach Riley Walker Umphress this year."

Riley will be an asset to Sul Ross State University in more ways than just scoring points or getting a steal. Riley will be very successful in college athletics, in academics, in college life and in life. Thank you, Riley, for all your work."

In addition to

shooting hoops at Sul Ross, Umphress said she will be studying Kinesiology.

She hopes to become a coach and a special education teacher in the future.

"I'm excited," Umphress said. "I owe a lot to Coach Stordahl for helping me get to this point because without out this [signing with Sul Ross State] wouldn't have happened.

Umphress will join the Lady Lobos on the court this fall. Everyone is encouraged to make the trip to Alpine to show continued support and watch her play.



Sonora ISD Menu

PK-5th : Free Breakfast & \$2.45 lunch
Middle & High School: \$1.95 Breakfast & \$2.85 lunch

*Menu Subject to Change

Monday May 22 Breakfast

Manager's Choice, Cereal, Crackers, Fruit Juice, Milk

Lunch

Manager's Choice After School Program Manager's Choice

Tuesday May 23 Breakfast

Manager's Choice, Cereal, Crackers, Fruit Juice, Milk

Lunch

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Wednesday May 24

Breakfast

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Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The City of Sonora, Texas will receive bids for the Loves Infrastructure – Pump Station, Ground Storage Reservoir and Site Work project until **2:00 p.m.**, on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** at City of Sonora Council Chambers, 201 E. Main Street, Sonora Texas 76950. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud after **2:05 p.m.** on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** at City of Sonora Council Chambers.

Bids are invited for several items and approximate quantities of work as follows:

- 1) Three pump, 40-gpm, prefabricated pump station with building (Pump / Electrical Room & Chlorine Room) (Pre-Qualification Required), foundation, electrical & SCADA with Current City Integrator.
- 2) 45,000-gallon AWWA D103-09 bolted steel ground storage reservoir, foundation and electrical
- 3) 60-kw standby generator on concrete foundation.
- 4) Pressure monitoring point in 5-ft diameter manhole and SCADA; mag meter in 5-ft diameter manhole.
- 5) Site work including yard piping and electrical connections to Pump Station and Ground Storage Reservoir. (Water Pipe 417-LF; 4" to 6" Drain Line 521-LF); 10 3" to 8" Gate Valves; 2 4" Check Valves)
- 6) Site grading, including 612-SY flexible base driveway, 1,180-LF site perimeter chain link fence and gate.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the office of Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, LLP, 11910 Greenville Ave., Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75243. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be purchased in the amount of **\$75.00 Dollars** (non-refundable) at the office of Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, L.L.P. for each set of documents obtained.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Sonora, Texas or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by City of Sonora, Texas for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

CITY OF SONORA Edward Carrasco, City Manager June 13, 2017

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

City of Sonora

Construction

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The City of Sonora, Texas will receive bids for the Loves Infrastructure - Water Wells project until **1:00 p.m.**, on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** at City of Sonora Council Chambers, 201 E. Main Street, Sonora Texas 76950. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud after **1:05 p.m.** on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** at City of Sonora Council Chambers.

Bids are invited for several items and approximate quantities of work as follows:

Base Bid – Drilling, construction, development and testing of a 40-gpm (75-hp) municipal water well, 0 to 420-ft, including pilot bore hole, 6-inch well casing, control panel, SCADA, disinfection, piping and well head sealing slab.

Additive Alternate Bid – Provide second municipal water well with the same specifications as the Base Bid.

Well driller shall be licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. Well driller shall have installed three public supply wells in the last ten years to a depth of 400-feet or greater in the Edwards Aquifer with a nominal diameter of 6-inches or more.

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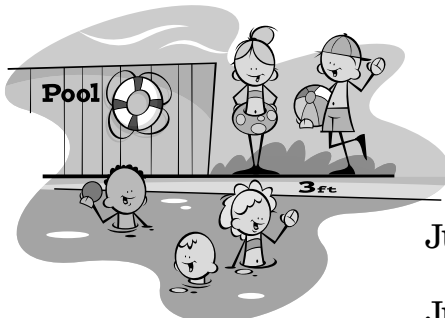
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 special meeting minutes, tax assessor-collector report and board financials as presented. They also approved the School Health Advisory (SHAC) report as presented.

The board went behind closed doors to discuss personnel. In open session, they voted to approve hiring new district employees.

President Dawn Cahill presided over the

meeting. Brady Johnson, Jesses Bustamante, Jerry Jimenez, Shana Castro, Cynthia Perez and Amber Killough were present.

A Special Meeting of the Sonora ISD School Board is set for Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 12:00 noon at the Vocational Building.

The next regular meeting of the Sonora ISD School Board is set for Monday June 12, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the Vocational Building.



Sonora Peace Officers stand in front of the Sutton County Courthouse following a ceremony initiating National Peace Officer Appreciation Week Monday, May 15, 2017. Pictured (Front L-R) Officer Justin Gutierrez, DPS Trooper Clayton Arredondo, Officer Betsy Rodriguez, Sutton County Jailer Jessica Lopez, Sutton County Jailer Alma Quiroz, Pack 19 Wolf Scout Evan Arredondo. (Center L-R) Deputy Marcos Guajardo, Chief Deputy DuWayne Castro, Officer Gabriel Arredondo, Pack 19 Tiger Cub Scout Jack Rogers. (Back L-R) Chief William Dudley, Officer Garrett Douthit, Game Warden Derek Rogers.

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Peace Officer Memorial Day Celebration Draws Crowd

A crowd of people gathered on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn Monday, May 15, 2017, in a show of support and appreciation for law enforcement officers initiating National Peace Officer Appreciation week.

May 15 is also a national day of recognition for all Peace Officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Men and women who protect and serve in communities across the nation were recognized throughout the week of the week of

May 15 - 19, National Peace Officer Appreciation week.

Local officers from the Sonora Police Department, Sutton County Sheriff's Office and Department of Public Safety were recognized for their commitment to the community and their strength in upholding the law while protecting the public.

City of Sonora Mayor Wanda Shurley read aloud a proclamation deeming May 15 a day of recognition in the community for all Peace Officers, those who have fallen in the line of duty as

well as those who continue to put their lives on the line each day for the residents of Sonora.

One by one, guest speakers took their turn speaking praise, appreciation and understanding for the men and women in uniform who stood before them and the crowd.

Sutton County Judge Steve Smith, District Judge Pete Gomez, District Attorney Laurie English, Judge Jody Harris all commended officers on their commitment and bravery to serve.

Additionally, a list of fallen officers was read aloud while the trumpet of Sonora High School student Mark Chavez carried the names throughout the congregation.

Sonora PD Chief William Dudley brought meaning and life to the words of Tim Lindsey of the Lamar County Mississippi Sheriff's Department.

Lindsey's story titled, "You Don't Remember Me. Do You?" recounts the countless and often forgotten ways officers touch

the lives of people every day and the sacrifices they make, including death, while wearing the badge.

His reading brought tears to every person listening and a profound understanding and appreciation of what it takes to serve in law enforcement.

In closing, patrons took a moment to shake hands or embrace with a hug each officer while thanking them for their service.

Chief Dudley said he was pleased with the turnout and grateful to everyone who helps support those who serve and protect. Of course, the event was a success because of the organization and hard work of Melissa Fuentes, Sonora PD Administrative Assistant said Dudley.

"I appreciate everybody for coming out and showing their support for law enforcement," Dudley said. "I was impressed and very happy to see so many people. I am thankful to those who appreciate our officers for what they do for the community."

Devil's River News Weekly Rainfall Report			
May 1-16	0.01 in.	May 1-16	0.07 in.
April	1.23 in.	April	2.48 in.
March	0.07 in.	March	0.17 in.
February	1.36 in.	February	1.48 in.
January	2.40 in.	January	1.68 in.
2017 Year-to-Date Total	5.07 in.	2017 Year-to-Date Total	5.88 in.
2016	25.10 in.	2016	29.22 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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Reader Recipes

"Spencer's Favorite Banana Pancakes"

Throughout the years, the Sonora Woman's has remained a vital and charitable organization in the community of Sonora. The goal of the organization is to promote the culture and entertainment of its members and furnish a medium through which they may work for the good of the community

The Sonora Woman's Club is open for membership. Anyone who has been introduced to the general membership at a meeting during the prior 12-month period is welcome to apply to become an active member.

Prospective members are elected, by ballot, from the voting members. Officers are also elected each year to oversee the organization. In addition to her commitment and compassion for the club and its contributions to the community, Susan Hall, the 2016 Woman's Club President, is also noted for her recipe for "Spencer's Favorite Banana Pancakes". They are easy to make when you have that ripe banana sitting on the counter that no one wants to eat. (Also, add blueberries if desired.)

- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 3 Tablespoons sugar
- 1 & 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 1 large egg
- 1 & 1/2 cup + 1 Tablespoon cake flour
- 1 & 1/2 Teaspoon Vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 mashed bananas
- 1 Tablespoon baking powder

Zest the lemon and set aside. Squeeze the lemon juice into the evaporated milk; stir and set aside. It will thicken slightly. In another bowl, add all the dry ingredients. Add egg and vanilla extract to milk mixture and stir. Add zest; combine wet ingredients into dry (do not over mix). Fold in mashed bananas (can also add blueberries at this time). If it is overly thick add more evaporated milk. Place a huge drop onto heated griddle that has melted butter to keep the pancakes from sticking. Cook on both sides; turn over when bubbles appear. Eat and Enjoy!



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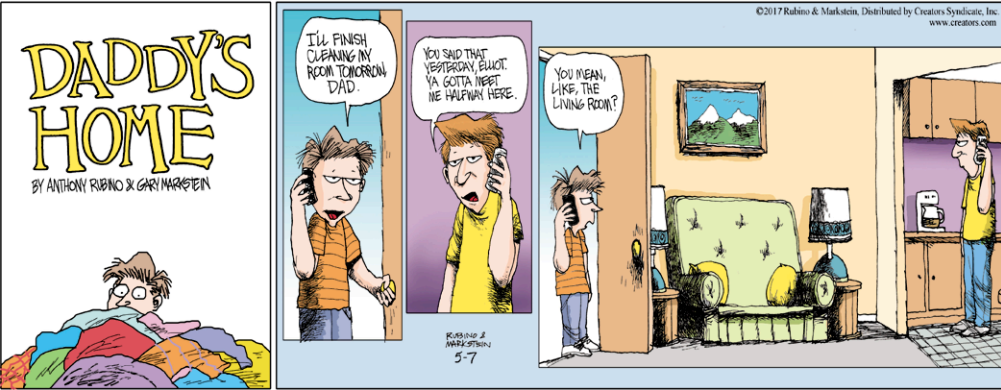
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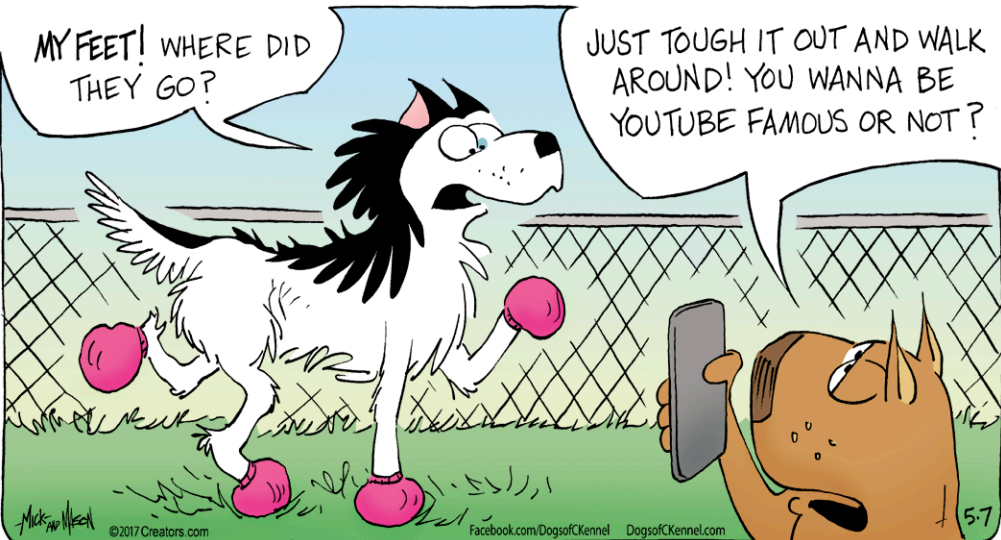
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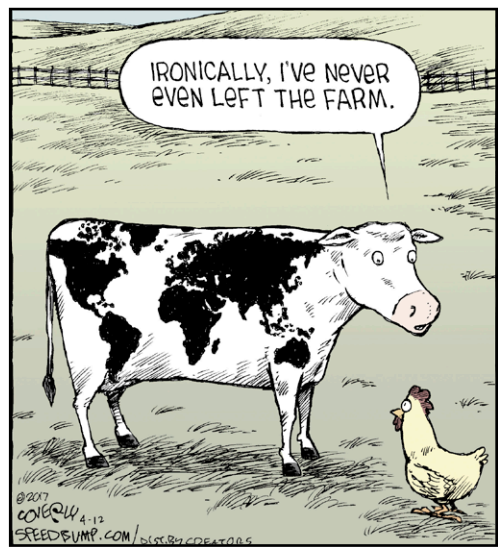


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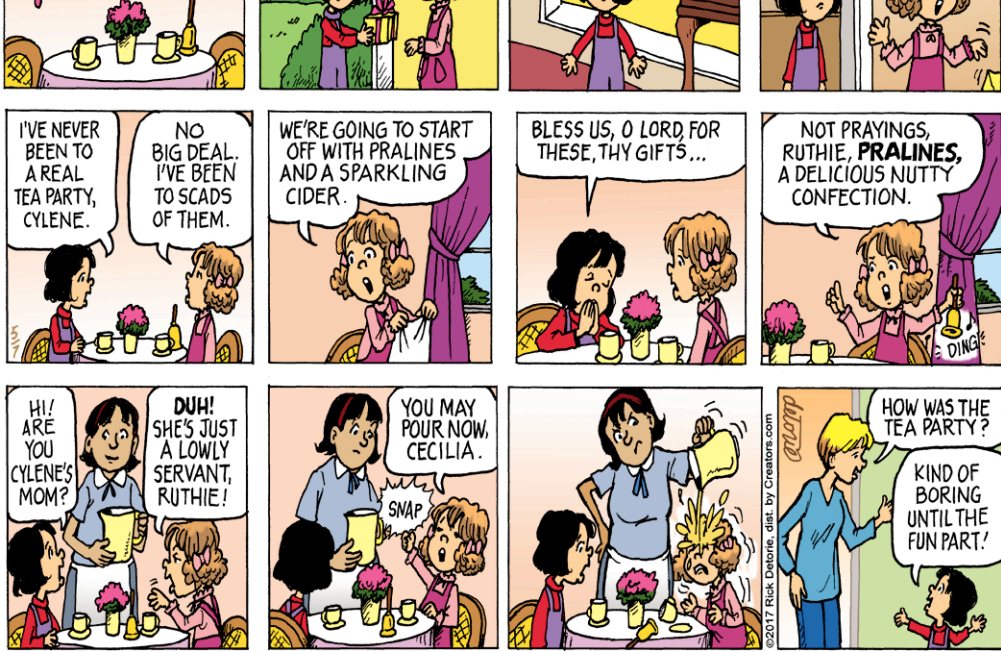
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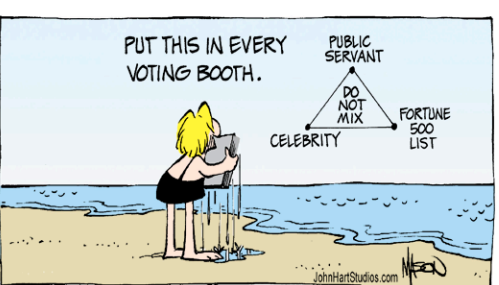
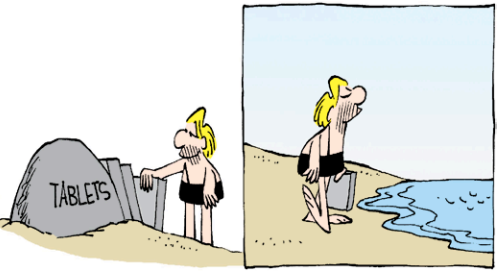
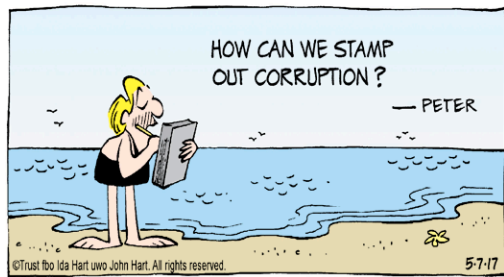
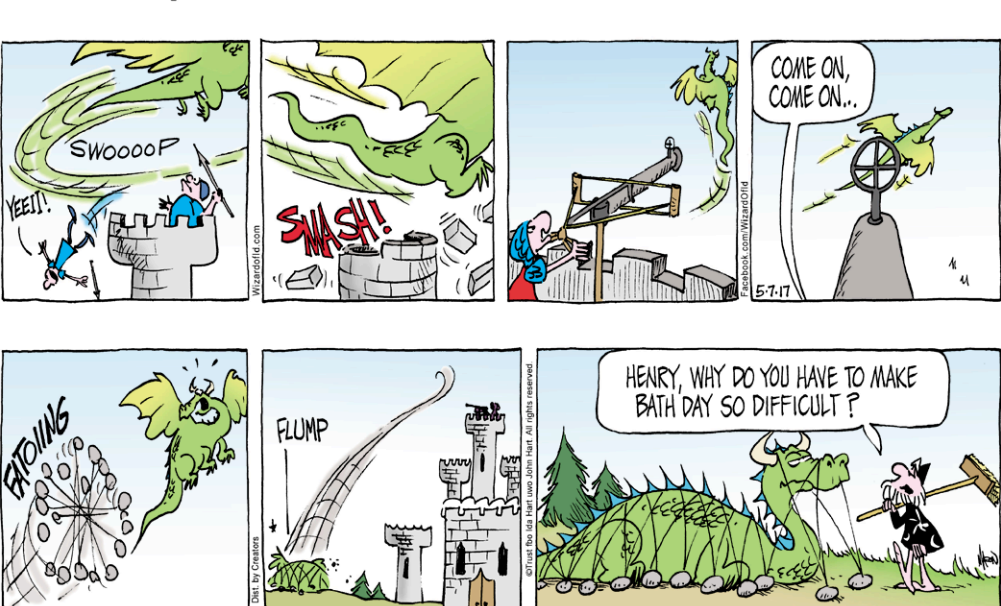
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THE ORIGINAL WORD MAZE PUZZLE

IN THE BATHROOM

ALL WORDS TO BE CONSTRUCTED PERTAIN TO THE ABOVE TOPIC. TO YOUR ADVANTAGE ONE WORD HAS ALREADY BEEN TRACED. YOU MUST TRACE THE THREE REMAINING WORDS, USING ONLY THE LETTERS DESIGNATED BY THE DARKENED CIRCLES. WORDS MAY BEGIN AND END FROM EITHER COLUMN BUT EACH LETTER CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE.

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EACH PUZZLE HAS A DIFFICULTY RATING (ABOVE). FOUR STARS SIGNIFY THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY.

GIVEN BELOW ARE THE POINT VALUES FOR EACH WORD. YOUR WORDS MUST CORRECTLY MATCH THESE POINT VALUES.

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PERMIT NO. WQ0005001000

APPLICATION. Multi-Chem Group, LLC, P.O. Box 718, Maurice, Louisiana 70555, which owns a chemical blending, storage, and distribution facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0005001000 (EPA I.D. No. TX0133884) to authorize an increase in the discharge of reverse osmosis reject water at a volume not to exceed a daily average and daily maximum flow of 100,000 gallons a day and 150,000 gallons a day respectively for Outfall 003. The facility is located at 349 Private Road 4473, Sonora in Sutton County, Texas 76950. The discharge route is from the plant site to Shurley Draw; thence to the Dry Devils River; thence to the Devils River. TCEQ received this application on March 6, 2017. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Sutton County Annex Building, 300 East Oak, Suite 3, Sonora, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.543333&lng=-100.673055&zoom=13&type=r>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Multi-Chem Group, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Andrea Bourque at 337-517-4079.

Issuance Date: April 20, 2017

Avoid Common Herbicide Application Mistakes

This week we will again use this article to point out the usefulness of AgriLife's Ranchers Roundup workshop on May 24th.

One of the sessions is "Avoid Common Herbicide Application Mistakes". We'll offer examples of two common errors and then provide details on the Sonora workshop.



Pascual Hernandez

1. If one is good, two is better...right? Not always so. Using more herbicide than the recommended rate will not kill more brush or weeds. In fact, increasing the rate may accelerate defoliation in plants. That, however, might

kill significantly fewer roots, and at a higher cost. Recommended rates are based on research that determines the rates that

will accomplish the best results, at the least cost, while protecting the environment. Always read herbicide labels carefully and follow the directions. 2. Treat the entire pasture. Again, not always a good idea. Some range sites do not have the potential to increase forage production enough to justify the expense of a weed or brush control treatment. Weed and brush control treatments are best directed at sites with deep soils that receive runoff from adjacent upland areas. Ridges, slopes and hilltop soils are usually best left as wildlife habitat, or assigned a much lower priority for treatment than more productive areas. For those of you involved in herbicide work, the May 24th Ranchers Roundup may be useful. The workshop which begins at 8:30 at the Sutton County Civic Center will address the control of range and livestock pests. Other workshop topics include: Using The Right Herbicide For The Job; Sprayer Calibration; Pros and Cons of Ranching Wool Sheep, Hair Sheep, and Meat Goats; and Managing Livestock Pests and Parasites.

Three continuing education units (CEUs) will be available for those with a valid pesticide applicator license. Individual registration is \$15 by May 19 and \$20 thereafter. The fee includes the noon meal. For more information and to register, call the Sutton County Extension office at 387-3101.

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SOLUTION TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 4

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The Blotter



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Sonora Police Department and the Sutton County Sheriff's Office. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the police department or Sheriff's Office, 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.

SONORA PD INCIDENTS

MAY 8 - 7:54 PM • Caller reported a welfare concern at corner of St. Ann's and Poplar. Officer responded.

MAY 9 - 5:02 PM • Caller requested to meet an officer at Sheriff's Office. Officer responded.

MAY 10 - 9:20 PM • Caller reported illegal dumping on South Service Road. Officer responded.

MAY 11 - 9:06 AM • Escort requested for HS Track Team. Officer responded.

9:24 AM • Caller reported a welfare concern at 400 block of W. 8th. Officer responded.

5:18 PM • Caller reported an illegally parked vehicle at Subway Stripes. Officer responded.

8:07 PM • Caller requested an officer at 100 block of Kisselburg. Officer responded.

MAY 12 - 3:52 PM • Caller requested traffic control water and Hwy 277 N. Officer responded.

9:00 PM • Caller reported an accident/wreck on Hwy 277 N and N Crockett. Officer responded.

11:23 PM • Caller reported barking dog at 200 E. 2nd. Officer responded.

MAY 13 - 4:54 PM • Caller reported theft of service at 200 W. 5th. Officer responded.

7:13 PM • Caller reported a reckless driver that struck rodeo arena. Officer responded.

MAY 14 - 9:13 AM • Alarm call at 100 Edgemont. Officer responded.

5:49 PM • Caller reported welfare concern at 800 block of St. Ann's. Officer responded.

8:53 PM • Caller requested an officer at 700 block of E. Poplar. Officer responded.

9:26 PM • Caller reported a welfare concern at 100 block Uno Street. Officer responded.

9:34 PM • Alarm call at Family Dollar. Officers responded.

11:35 PM • Caller reported an accident/wreck call I-10 MM 399. Officer responded.

SUTTON COUNTY SHERIFF ARRESTS

MAY 8 • Shaun Ramos, 31-year old male of San Angelo. Arrested on a Sutton Co. warrant.

MAY 9 • Sonny Ryan, 35-year old male of Goldsmith. Arrested for Driving while Intoxicated. • Jovi Carrillo, 26-year old male of Sonora. Arrested on a Schleicher Co. Warrant.

INCIDENTS

MAY 9-11:33 AM • Caller reported a blown transformer on Central Ave. Deputy responded.

MAY 10 - 8:23 AM • Caller reported a one vehicle accident at the 400 mile marker Exit Ramp. Deputies and DPS responded.

10:30 AM • Caller reported a one vehicle accident on RR 2129. Deputies and DPS responded.

11:45 AM • Deputies responded with SVFD to a electrical pole and grass fire 6 miles North on Hwy US 277.

8:38 PM • Caller reported a vehicle vs. deer accident on Hwy 277 North. Deputy responded.

MAY 11 - 2:15 PM • Caller reported a one vehicle accident on I-10 at 387 mm. Deputy and DPS responded.

MAY 13 - 8:00 PM • Caller reported an accident on I-10 at 382 mm. Deputy and DPS responded.

MAY 14 - 12:51 AM • Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on I-10 at 408 mm. Deputy responded.

10:50 PM • Caller reported a one vehicle accident on I-10 at 399 mm. Deputy responded.

IN THE BATHROOM

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12 SINK

13 COMB

14 BRUSH

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CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: Sandra Bland

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Waller County jail cell in July 2015, three days after a state trooper arrested her in a traffic stop. In September 2016, Bland's family was awarded \$1.8 million from Waller County and \$100,000 from the Texas Department of Public Safety, defendants in a wrongful-death lawsuit.

The bill, authored by John Whitmire, D-Houston, dean of the Senate and chair of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, would require training for jail officers to teach them to recognize signs of mental illness in newly incarcerated individuals and take appropriate action, such as notifying a judge in a timely fashion. The bill also would require county jails to install surveillance cameras, if funding allows. On May 11, the bill moved to the House for consideration.

AG files preemptive suit

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on May 8 filed a lawsuit asking the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas to uphold Senate Bill 4, legislation finally passed on May 4 and signed into law by Gov. Greg Abbott on May 7.

SB 4, which takes effect Sept. 1, bans sanctuary cities in Texas and requires all governments throughout the state to comply with immigration law and detainer requests. The law is expected to trigger lawsuits challenging its constitutionality.

"Texas possesses an independent sovereign responsibility to protect the health, welfare and safety of its residents," Paxton wrote, explaining why he filed the lawsuit. "Texas, cognizant of this duty, recently enacted SB 4 to set a statewide policy of cooperation with federal immigration authorities," he added.

Sales tax checks increase

State Comptroller Glenn Hegar on May 10 announced his office would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$787.8 million in local sales tax allocations for May, an amount 2.6 percent more than in May 2016.

These allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

The cities of Irving, Round Rock, Dallas, San Antonio and Odessa saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations and the cities of McAllen and Sugar Land saw noticeable decreases, Hegar said.

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23rd Bettye Hardagree, Scott Badgett, Maggie Noriega, Jessie Parades, Caleb Gonzales

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Scenes for 2017 State Track



Michael Solis was one of four Sonora runners who competed in the boys 3A 4x200 during the 2017 State UIL Track & Field Meet Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, in Austin. The team placed 9th.

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Liam Yourgalite was awarded a bronze for his third place finish in Shot Put during the 2017 State UIL Track & Field Meet Friday, May 12, 2017.

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Carter Zook competed in the Boys 3A 110 M Hurdles and the 300 M Hurdles Saturday, May 13, 2017 during the State UIL Track & Field Meet in Austin. Zook earned 4th place in the 110 M Hurdles and the championship in the 300 M Hurdles.

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Evan Shannon finished in 9th Place in the boys 3A 1600 M Run Saturday, May 13, 2017 during the State Track & Field Meet at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.

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Fort Lancaster Celebrates Western Frontier Days, May 19 & 20

SHEFFIELD, Texas—Fort Lancaster State Historic Site will come alive with history, soldiers, and settlers during the FREE annual Western Frontier Days, May 19 and 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Visitors can see what early frontier life was like in Texas. Living history interpreters and reenactors will represent all aspects of Fort Lancaster's history, including: U.S. soldiers, pioneers, army laundresses, Texas Confederates, farm animals, Buffalo Soldiers, settler families, camels, and much more. Visitors can talk with soldiers, see

early settlers and wander through the ruins imagining the once-impressive fort buildings including the barracks, stables, blacksmith shop, and hospital.

As part of Western Frontier Days, the site will recognize the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Fort Lancaster and celebrate Armed Forces Day at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 20.

Spanning 82 acres in the Pecos River valley, Fort Lancaster State Historic Site commemorates Fort Lancaster, established in 1855. The fort played an important role in westward expansion by providing

escorts for mail carriers, wagon trains, and settlers on the San Antonio–El Paso Road en route to California. The visitors center exhibit presents the story of Fort Lancaster through artifacts, images, scale models, a life-sized camel replica, and an introductory video.

Fort Lancaster is located 30 minutes west of Ozona, off Interstate 10 at 629 Fort Lancaster Rd., in Sheffield, Texas. When traveling west from Ozona, take interstate exit 343.

For more information, call 432-836-4391 or visit www.visitfortlanaster.com.



Visitors get an up close look at early frontier life at Fort Lancaster during the Western Frontier Days, May 19 and 20.

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