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One Act Play Wins State

By Kel Thomas

In the performance of a lifetime, the Sonora High School one act play, "Unexpected Tenderness", swept the 2A State Championship in Austin on May 5th. The performance marks the fourteenth time Sonora High School has appeared at the State competition since 1949, and the fourth time Sonora High School has taken their performances to a first place finish. In 1971, Sonora High School won State with "Madwoman of Chaillot," directed by James Buchanan. A mere two years later, in 1973, John Tedford directed "The Apollo of Bellac" to a State title. Twenty years later, in 1993, "The Marriage of Bette and Boo," directed by Paula Rodriguez, brought home the honors.

"Unexpected Tenderness," under the stage direction of Renee Casey and Jerrilyn Miller, bested the other seven 2A school productions in the highly competitive State meet. Cast members included: Nash Traylor as both the elder Roddy Stern, and Archie Stern, Kayla Fields, in the role of Molly Stern, Nick Favella as the younger Roddy Stern, Kathy Pacheco portraying Sylvie Stern, Starlyn Chadwick in the role of Hattie Stern, Jose Casillas as Jacob Stern, and the role of Willie being portrayed by Brandon Munn. The stage crew consisted of Laura Martin, Kaci Chavarria, Erin Newton, Stacy Sanchez, Spencer Hall, and Alex Kenney.

Best Actress honors went to Kayla Fields for her wonderful performance as Molly. Earlier this spring Kayla, as a Sonora High School Junior, took the Best Actress award at the Regional Competition.

Nash Traylor, in his dual role, brought home both Best Actor and the Samuel French Awards. The Samuel French Award is the most prestigious award an actor can receive in the University Interscholastic League State competition. The award is given for the Outstanding Performer within the performer's school classification.

Another highly sought after award is to be named to the All-Star Cast. Starlyn Chadwick's performance of Hattie, earned her the honor in the production of "Unexpected Tenderness."

In other 2A U.I.L. State competition held in Austin, Embre Smith competed in Computer Application, and placed fourth in the event.

Congratulations to all our Stars



State Champions - One Act Play Cast and Crew

Keep Sonora Beautiful - May Meeting

By Kel Thomas

The regular monthly meeting of Keep Sonora Beautiful was held Monday, May 8th at noon, in the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Welcome Center. Attendees included Sheryl Bawcom, Becky Covington, Sherry Dickens, Gerry Gartrell, Susan Hall, Pasquel Hernandez, Max and Jimmie Howorth, Linda Johnson, Mary Ann Kay, Sam King, Greta Ramsdell, and Mallory Rousselot.

Susan Hall opened the meeting with welcoming remarks and a call to order. A motion was made and seconded for approval of the April, 2006 meeting minutes. An introduction of Becky Covington, as Sonora's newest Code Enforcement officer was then made by Su-

san Hall.

The agenda for the meeting included exciting news and happenings impacting the residents of Sonora. Max Howorth reported on the SIDC Special Business Beautification Grants. Mr. Howorth was pleased to report that two applications have been approved for the grease-trap grants, as well as two grant application approvals for beautification of local businesses.

Mallory Rousselot reported Keep Sonora Beautiful had a net return from the Arbor Day Tree Sale of \$3,421.45. In addition, a donation of \$120.00 was made to Keep Sonora Beautiful during the May 5th plant sale, which raised just over \$300, with all proceeds earmarked to benefit Relay for Life.

Sheryl Bawcom and Susan Hall appreciated the opportunity to attend Keep Texas Beautiful Basic Training, held in Abilene on April 19th. An application for Sonora to be considered for the Governors Community Achievement Award was approved. If selected for this prestigious award, Sonora is eligible for a \$65,000.00 grant, which will be used to fund future beautification programs in our city. Many hours of hard work has gone into this presentation on behalf of our community. Applications will also be submitted to Keep Texas Beautiful, on behalf of KHOS radio and The Devil's River News to receive award recognition, citing continued media outlet support of Keep Sonora Beautiful in the community.

In other new business, Keep Sonora Beautiful, in conjunction with Sam's Club is collecting recyclable plastic containers. For every two thousand pounds of plastic containers collected, Sam's Club will donate the proceeds back to Sonora in the form of fleece outerwear, to the needy of our community. The high school, middle school and elementary school have been competing against each other to determine the "Most Environmentally Conscientious" school in Sonora. The winning school is set to receive a trophy and a banner.

Mary Ann Kay volunteered to serve as Task Force leader for the Concho Street Bridge Flower Pocket Restoration. The restoration project is a sizeable undertaking, requiring not only landscaping, but electrical infrastructure and concrete work, as well.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m. Monthly meetings for Keep Sonora Beautiful are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of each month at noon. The next meeting date will be June 12th, at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Welcome Center. All community input and participation is greatly appreciated and valued by Keep Sonora Beautiful.

Embre Smith - Eagle Scout

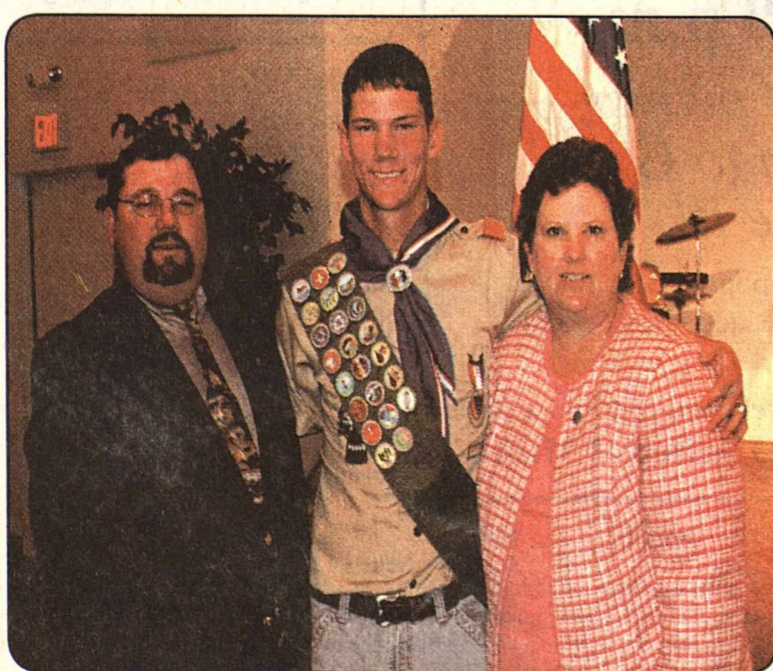
By Ray Glasscock

On April 30, Embre Smith was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest rank that a Boy Scout can earn. Only 5% of all boys who enter the boy scout program ever reach the rank of Eagle Scout. By way of comparison, only 5% of West Point graduates ever reach the U.S. Army rank of Colonel. When one talks of past accomplishments, one often hears statements such as "I was all district in high school." The rank of Eagle Scout is a life time rank, and you will always hear "I am an Eagle Scout." Of all the men who ever walked on the moon, each and everyone of them is an Eagle Scout.

To earn the Eagle Scout rank, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. He must advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life prior to the Eagle. Of the 120 merit badges available, the Eagle must earn 21. He must earn the following 12 badges: First Aid, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Environmental Science, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, Camping, and Family Life. In addition, a Scout has a choice between Emergency Preparedness and Livesaving and a choice among Cycling, Hiking, and Swimming.

The Scout must finish with a service project. The project must benefit the community and be of a lasting nature. It involves extensive planning on the part of the Scout and usually takes over 100 man hours to complete. Embre's project can be seen in front of the Lighthouse Community Church where he planned, supervised, and constructed three flower beds with railroad ties.

Embre and his parents were honored in the traditional Eagle Ceremony conducted by former Scoutmaster of Troop 19, Lewis Allen.



Jack and Laurie Smith Stand Proudly with their Eagle Scout Embre

By Tryon Fields

A win is a win, anyway you can get one! The Lady Broncos did what they had to do, last Tuesday in their Area victory over the Coleman Lady BlueKats. In a game many thought would be called due to the ten run rule, still required all seven innings of play, as well as heads-up defensive plays from the Lady Broncos' to come away with a victory by the score of 10-6.

Sonora's catcher, Kimble Luna would get things going in the top of the first inning by reaching first base on an infield error and then would steal second before advancing to third, by way of a single by Heather Hughes. Luna scored on a single by Azeneth Villanueva to give the Lady Broncos a 1 to 0 advantage in the top of the first inning. Meghan Krieg, Sonora's ace, would hit the first batter she faced and strike out the next three.

In the top of the second inning, Sonora's Brandy Neff would draw a lead-off walk. Jaimee Duran and Desiree Alvarado loaded the bases after reaching on BlueKat fielding errors. Kayla Fields came to bat and drew a walk, to push Sonora's

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The major topic of the May 8th Sutton County Commissioners Court meeting was continual and worsening problems with groups that are renting the Civic Center. Judge Garner stated "the civic center is too expensive of a building to be ruined by people who do not obey the leasing rules." Commissioner John Wade stated he thought the groups should not be allowed to use the facility if the leasing official at the Center finds during the post-party inspection that rules were broken. There continues to be a problem with people releasing helium filled balloons to the ceiling. They are also rules against glass bottles in the center. Often, after group functions, beer bottles are found broken on the floor near the tables and the stage. Commissioner Wade made a motion to have a large sign placed in the foyer of the civic center that

lists the rules, that all glass bottles must be kept behind the kitchen area counter and the \$250 deposit will be forfeited for ANY rules' infraction. Commissioner Belia Castenada seconded the motion. All commissioners voted in favor. It was felt if the groups are hit in their pocketbooks, they will get the message that the leasing rules are meant to be followed and not ignore.

The only other county business of note was the county will be advertising for two new employees in the near future for roads/bridges and the cemetery. Roads/bridges Superintendent Oscar Jimenez stated he has been checking on the cemetery at night due to families leaving the water on the plots and forgetting to turn off the water.

At the end of the meeting, Commissioner Miguel Villanueva brought up that some of his constitu-

ents called him about a problem last Saturday night at the County Park near the dance slab area. He said the privately hired security guards were making people who were not paying for the dance leave the park area. Judge Garner asked Sheriff Fincher if there were any problems that County Deputies had to respond to that day or evening. He stated "there were no unusual problems on the weekend related to the Cinco de Mayo events." Judge Garner stated she will put the county park grounds rules and regulations on the agenda for the next meeting since there are questions and possible problems with county citizens being able to use the playground and picnic area when events are held.

The next commissioners' court meeting will be May 22nd at 9 a.m. in the county annex meeting room.

Up on Eaton Hill - POKEY POSEY

By Delyse Jeager

Next up in the Springtime Parade of Posies is the exquisite cluster of contradiction: the oft underappreciated Prickly Pear Cactus. Yes, prickly pear: symbol of the American West, state cactus of Texas, food source for livestock in times of drought, staple of Native Americans and a crop of Mexico and other countries. Also... the bane of every young person sent out with a hoe to battle the hardy and invasive succulent as well as a dealer of cruel torment for sheep and goats seeking to dine on paddles unprepared by human intervention and sporting their leaves of steel.

However, we are not raising livestock on Eaton Hill; we are raising appreciation for the awesome wonders of the natural world! So, with due respect to the countless dollars and untold hours of back-breaking labor leveled against the prickly pear cactus, I invite one and all, old and young, rancher and urbanite, to pause for a moment and behold the

incredible beauty, delightful contrast and exceptionally striking color of the prickly pear cactus in bloom. Like warriors engaged in battle, gaze deep into the enemy's eye and connect on an intimate level with the audacious ingenuity of your foe. And if that's too much to stomach, at least consider a couple of cousins to the pear who are generally smaller, less prolific and even more brilliant in bloom! The pitaya or strawberry cactus produces an intense magenta flower that explodes across our landscape for only a short time. It has hit the trails of Eaton Hill in a flurry of brilliance. Another bodacious bloomer is the claret cup cactus. The attractive orange-red flower of the claret cup cactus is often displayed against rocky road cuts along highways. Like the pitaya, the claret cup is a "hedgehog" cactus. Hedgehogs are cylindrical and often grow in groups. Other cacti that can be found on Eaton Hill include the enormous "Horse Crippler" and tiny ground hugging nipple cactus. Watch for



The brilliant magenta blooms of the pitaya cactus up on Eaton Hill.

the blooming cacti of Eaton Hill, but they only share their delicate flowers for a short time, so hit the trails!

Lady Bronco Softball Team Advances to Next Round

second run across the plate. With no-one out in the top of the second, Kimble Luna singled to right field allowing both Duran and Alvarado to score. Two ground outs followed by Fields being cut down trying to score, ended the Lady Broncos' half of the second. As in the first, a hit batsman would get things started for Coleman. However, the next batter would ground out with the next two batters unable to catch up with Krieg's pitching and would strike out.

Brandy Neff's single would go for naught in the top of the third inning, as Sonora failed to score. Coleman would get on the scoreboard in the bottom of the third. A one-out single, a sacrifice bunt, and a Sonora error would make the score after three complete innings of play: Sonora 4 - Coleman 1.

In the top of the fourth inning, the Lady Broncos' respond with two runs. A one-out double by Kayla Fields, followed by Meghan Krieg's seventh home-run of the season would give the Lady Broncos a five run advantage. Krieg went on to strike out the side in bottom of the fourth, to make the score

6 to 1. Just as in the third; Brandy Neff would get on base with a double, but would be stranded on second base. The BlueKats took advantage of a single, a double, and a fielding error by the Lady Broncos to cut the margin of the score in half: Lady Broncos 6 - Lady BlueKats 3.

In the top of the sixth inning, the Lady Broncos' bats would explode for four runs. A lead-off walk by Chelsea Martinez and two singles in a row by Kayla Fields and Kimble Luna would get things going for Sonora. A Coleman fielding error, followed by a sacrifice fly by Heather Hughes would help the Lady Broncos cushion a four run lead. The Lady BlueKats responded with a run in the bottom of the sixth inning. A lead off walk, coupled with two fielders' choices enabled Coleman to keep pace with the Lady Broncos: Sonora 10 - Coleman 4.

The Lady Broncos would go in order in the seventh, however, Coleman would not go away quietly. Two back-to-back singles would get the Lady BlueKats off to a good start. Krieg responded by striking

out the next two batters. The following batter singled to center field to score two runs. Krieg would issue her second walk of the game and pick up her sixteenth strike-out to end the game by a final score of 10-6.

With their win over the Coleman Lady BlueKats, the Lady Broncos now advance to the Regional Quarter-Finals round of the State Play-offs against the Coahoma Bulldogettes. This game will be played as a best of three series. The much awaited face-off between the #5 ranked Lady Broncos and the #6 ranked Bulldogettes, and will be held at the Angelo State University Softball Field on Friday, May 12th. Two games will be played on Friday, with Game 1 starting at 5:00 p.m. and Game 2 starting 30 minutes following the first. If needed, the third game will be played Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Make plans now to attend and support our Lady Broncos.

Lighthouse Community Church

A place for returning Prodigals
and recovering Pharisees

Sunday Services

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.
1705 N. Crockett

Senior Center Activities

- Fri. May 12** - Honor our "Senior Moms!" Come eat with us!!
Mon. May 15 - Bring a friend to eat with us and stay for Bingo
Tues. May 16 - CEAP energy assistance at 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Happy Birthday Juanita Gandar.
City Council 4 p.m.
Wed. May 17 - Van to San Angelo call Lilia 387-3941
Thu. May 18 - Happy Birthday Felis Solis..... Crafts

Senior Center Menu

- Fri. May 12** - Roast beef with gravy, juice, mash potatoes, brussel sprouts, wheat roll, milk and brownie with nuts.
Mon. May 15 - Chicken strips with gravy, potato sliced, broccoli, roll, milk and peach cobbler.
Tues. May 16 - Hot dogs with chili and cheese, carrots, chips, pineapple waldorf, brownies and milk.
Wed. May 17 - Soft tacos, pinto beans, corn mix, tortillas, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed fruit and milk.
Thu. May 18 - Meatloaf with tomatoes, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, bread, melon salad and milk.

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.
Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50;
\$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go)

Caregiver Burnout and Stress Management

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Caregivers invest so much time and effort into the lives of their care recipients that they often neglect themselves. Feelings of guilt and a sense of helplessness may cause significant stress in the life of a caregiver causing an inability to function properly. When caregiver burnout occurs, the caregiver is not the only person who suffers - the care recipient may also be affected. This article will provide some strategies to help identify and manage stress in an effort to prevent caregiver burnout.

You cannot begin to resolve the stress in your life until you realize that you are affected by it. The following questions may help you identify some warning signs of stress.

- Do you feel lacking in energy?
- Do you feel increasingly isolated?
- Are you having increased health problems: high blood pressure or ulcers?
- Are you having trouble sleeping?
- Are you having trouble concentrating?

In order to address your stress and find a coping strategy, you must be able to identify its cause. What creates stress for you may not create stress for another person. Some questions to help you identify the cause of your stress are listed below.

- Are there too many demands on your time, energy or money?
 - Do you have difficulty meeting your care recipient's needs?
 - Do you feel trapped?
 - Do you feel that other members of your care team are not doing their part?
 - Are your expectations for caregiving unrealistic?
- As mentioned earlier, the coping strategy you choose may depend on what type stress is affecting your life. You may be able to find one coping strategy to manage your stress but more than likely it will take a combination of several ideas to help you. Whatever you do, do not get to the end of your rope. You owe it to yourself and to your care recipient to make an effort to provide the best care that you can.
- Share Concerns - Within reason, involve your care recipient in making decisions that affect him or her.
 - Rest - Lack of rest may lead to

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decreased patience and tolerance. It also negatively impacts your health.

- Solve Problems - Some needs simply cannot be addressed. Change the things that you are able to change and try not to worry about the rest.
- Use Common Sense - Be flexible and adapt to different situations. In the end, you know what is best for you.
- Ask For Help - Do not assume you have to do this alone. Rely on your care network to help you.

This list of coping strategies is certainly not exhaustive. Always remember that there are alternative solutions - they just have to be found. Sadly, caregiver burnout leads to many alternative housing placements, sometimes prematurely, simply because there are no other alternatives. Caregivers have quite an awesome responsibility to another person! Remember to keep realistic expectations about your abilities and about the condition of your care recipient. This will make large strides in helping you to cope with the stress that caregiving may bring.

Additional resources for caregiving may be found on the web, in print or in person.

- Texas Cooperative Extension
<http://fcs.tamu.edu/aging/caregiver-support.htm>
- Texas Cooperative Extension
<http://tcebookstore.org> (Publication # B-6006)
- Area Agency on Aging (AAA)
1.800.252.9240 (In Texas)
<http://www.tdoa.state.tx.us/Services/AAALocatorMap.htm>
- American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
<http://www.aarp.org/life/caregiving>

For more information on caregiver stress, burnout, coping strategies or caregiving information in general, contact your local County Extension Agent at 387-3604. Source: Andrew B. Crocker-Geronology Specialist

Thank You Notes



Michelle Castillo

Thank you for all of your phone calls, flowers, monetary donations and prayers, during her surgery and hospitalization. She is getting stronger and feeling better everyday.

Michelle, Ruben, Melissa and Aliyah Castillo

Faith Reflections

By Elizabeth Black

Stiff Arm

I am about to step out of my league and discuss the topic of football. Trust me, I am way out of my comfort zone, and I very well may mix my metaphors. But there is a pose that football players, often running backs and maybe even quarterbacks, strike from time to time that has caught my attention. I know it well, because I watch my own aspiring running backs and quarterbacks imitate it in the back yard. I think we even have a few trophies with little golden figures striking the pose. Picture it. You know it too. Strong muscular figure, running one knee high in the air, the other leg stretched out behind him. One arm clutches the football close to his chest, while another arm is juffed out strong and stiff, to fend off all attacks. I think you call it "stiff arming".

It seems to be a posture that evokes leadership, strength, speed and victory. So much so, that I know people who never set foot on a football field, who practice this form of posturing everyday. I have been on the receiving end. In our American, even our West Texas culture, the act of keeping our distance, running apart from the pack, setting out on our own has become the norm. It's sometimes called independence. Don't let anyone get to close. Clutch whatever is near and dear to you, keep it close to your breast, and guard it at all costs. If someone gets to close, give'em the ol' stiff arm. Run faster, stronger, and put

some distance between you.

We do this all the time. What is near and dear to you? Your family secrets, unspoken generational wounds, alcoholism, unforgiveness or withheld acceptance and love. We play our cards very close to our chest. What we're clutching is our heart. We don't or won't trust others with the real meat and matter of our lives. So we keep on running. Even when we reach the goal line, we just keep on running. Running for our lives. And we wear ourselves out. Seems idiotic, doesn't it?

What if the person running alongside us was our teammate? What if we made a pass off, and let someone else do the running for a bit? What if we shared the burden? What if, instead of the stiff arm, we disarmed? Psalm 68:19 says "Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens." Did you know that Deuteronomy 7:19 says that God goes before us with a "mighty hand and an outstretched arm" to bring us out... out of our isolation, our private dark halls, our lonely run. He's the one with the strength, the speed and the victory. He also has equipped us with other teammates suited up for the same game, which have experienced the same hits and had a few fumbles. Instead of keeping our head down, and a stiff arm out, we could make a pass off and be freed up for a few high fives and hugging everyone in the endzone. Then we all share the trophy! Ok, now, everybody huddle up!

Obituary

Dr. George Norcross Irvine Jr

SAN ANGELO — Dr. George Norcross Irvine Jr., 90, of San Angelo died Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at his residence. Dr. Irvine was born Aug. 7, 1915, in Glenwood Canyon, Colo., to George Norcross Irvine and Adella Mae Van Horn Irvine.

Dr. Irvine received a petroleum engineering degree from the University of Oklahoma and an M.A. in humanities and English from Vanderbilt University. He graduated from Tulane University of Medicine in 1941, the Lakey Clinic Fellowship from 1946-49 and the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1953. He was a member of the ACP-ASIM American Medical Association Ex Medical Association, the Lions Club, the Texas M.A. Diplomat of American Board of Internal Medicine, the Southern Medical Association, the American Society of Internal Medicine of American College of Physicians and the First Presbyterian Church.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1942-45 and retired as a major. Dr. Irvine practiced internal medicine in San Angelo at the Drs. Clinic-Angelo Clinic Association from 1950-82.

Survivors include his wife, Nelle Bennett Irvine of San Angelo; stepsons Gary Lee Bowen and wife Leslee, and George Christopher Lord and wife Erika, all of San Angelo; stepdaughters Deborah Lord Heiser and husband Gussie of Fredericksburg, Texas, and Susan Lord Stagg and husband Rick of Colfax, La.; step-grandchildren Trent and Lane Bowen of San Antonio, Texas, Megan Bowen and David Mayer of Sonora, Texas, Destinee Farmer, and Rebekkah and Caleb Heiser of Fredericksburg, Texas, Andrew, Jason and Lindsay Vocke of Baton Rouge; George Carroll Lord of Minneapolis, and Joaquin Lord of San Angelo; four step-great-grandchildren; and cousins Margie Hoyt Gates and husband Bud of Burns, Colo., Beth Van Horn Randal of Mesa, Ariz., and Eldora Van Horn Skiles of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Gus Eckart, Dr. Charles Jones, Dr. Dan Stultz, Dr. Gail Flood, Dr. Steve Boster, Dr. Robert Carsner, Dr. Robert LeGrand, Dr. Steve McCloy, Dr. Glen Henderson, Clint Symes, Calvin Featherston, Jim Faikus, Roy Green, Rick Stagg, Gussie Heiser and Ernie Mayer.

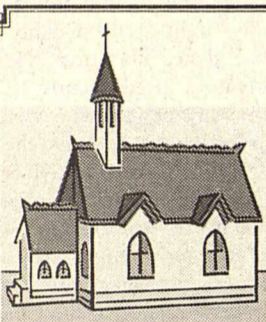
The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, Hospice of San Angelo or a favorite charity.

Rafael Ruiz Lozano, Jr.

Rafael Ruiz Lozano, Jr. 86, passed away Tuesday May 9th, 2006 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 13, 2006, 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial to follow in Sonora Cemetery. Funeral Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include wife Rosaura G. Lozano, son Cleofus Lozano, daughter Adelita Smalling Alvarez all of Sonora. He had 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.



Sonora Church Directory

Primera Iglesia Bautista
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

Church of Christ
304 N. Water
387-3190

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

First Baptist Church
111 E. Oak
387-2951

Lighthouse Community Church
1705 N. Crockett
387-9100

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

Pentecostal Calvary Temple United
509 Amistad
387-5266

First United Methodist Church
201 N. Water
387-2466

St. Ann's Catholic Church
229 W. Plum
387-2278

Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios
306 W. 4th St.
387-5713

Jehovah's Witness
310 St. Ann's St.
387-5658/387-5518

Hope Lutheran Church
417 E. 2nd St.
387-5366

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School Lunch Menu • May 15-19

Breakfast

Milk, cereal and asst. juice offered with all breakfasts.

Mon. - Eggs & Toast **Thurs.** - Breakfast Burrito
Tues. - Blueberry Muffin **Fri.** - Pancakes
Wed. - Toast & Jelly

Lunch

Mon. - Chicken patty sandwich, carrot sticks, dressing, French fries, grapes.
Tues. - Spaghetti with meat, green beans, roll and Jell-O with fruit.
Wed. - Baked chicken, biscuits, au gratin potatoes, celery sticks, pudding.
Thur. - Corn Dog with mustard, baked beans, orange wedges, cookie.
Fri. - Hamburgers, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, tots, brownie.

First Baptist Church Invites Sonora To Prayer Garden Dedication

(Concho @ Mulberry)

Sunday, May 14, 2:00 p.m.

Visit this beautiful place of prayer,
participate in its dedication to God,
then ALL of Sonora use it!

Dedication to include: Reading from Scripture, Responsive Reading,
Special Music, Dedicatory Prayer by Rev. Milton Black, President,
Sonora Ministerial Alliance.

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Historical Society

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary
Sutton County Historical Society

Donations: General Fund - Edna Vargas; Miers Home Roof Fund - Dennis D. and Virginia V. Farris, Chuck Weaver, T. J. Jarrett Thank you all so very much!

Q. I am looking for information on M.F. Hamby and Nannie Hamby. They are supposed to be buried in the Sonora Cemetery. He died in Austin in 1937 and I think she died in 1931. Did they have any children? Nancy Hough - rockartgal2@earthlink.net

A. Marion Franklin Hamby was born on June 9, 1864 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, some say Austin, and died February 16, 1937 in Austin. He was buried in the Sonora Cemetery. His wife Nan Casey Hamby, the daughter of John Casey, was born December 5, 1858 in Alabama and died on February 14, 1931 in Sutton County.

Her obituary lists survivors as 7 children J. S. McMillon, Austin; Mrs. J. G. Baker, San Angelo; Mrs. Al Stockton, Menard; Mrs. Guy Landrum and Mrs. Gertrude Hart, California; John F. And Finis H. Hamby of Sonora.

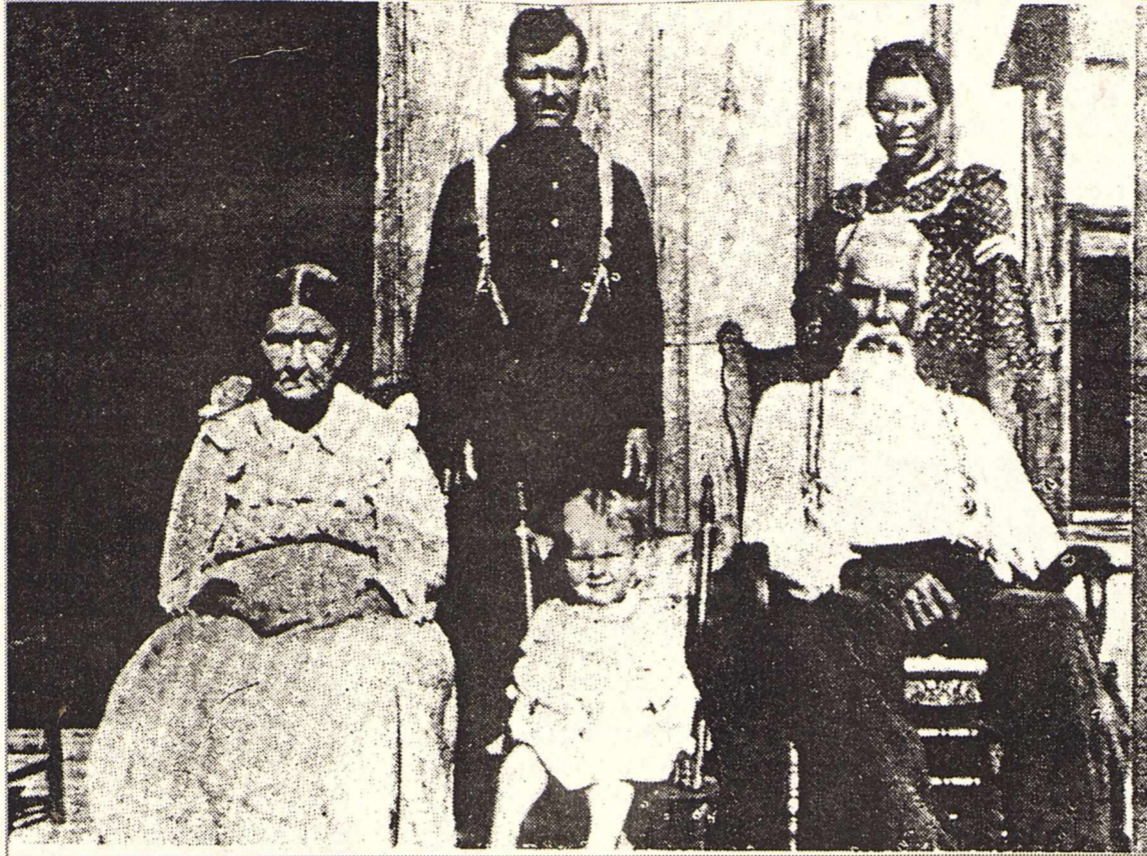
His obituary says his survivors are two brothers, Charlie and Walter Hamby of Austin; three sisters Mrs. Lily Akard, Mrs. Mollie Leonard and Mrs. Harry Reasoner. Three daughters Mrs. J. G. Baker, San Angelo; Mrs. Guy Lundrum and Mrs. Trudie Creswell of Alhambra Calif. Two sons John and Finis.

If any of our readers know the first names of these children and can help this lady out please send the information to the above e-mail and a copy to schs@sonoratx.net thanks!

Q When did Joseph Abner Glasscock come to Texas and wasn't his son, W. A., one of the earliest to install wolf proof fencing in this area?

A. Joseph Abner Glasscock, according to Juanita Puckitt Keen in the Menard History book, was born in Springfield, Illinois in 1835. That same year he came to Texas with his father, Joseph Milligan Glasscock and his mother, Agnes Priscilla Epperson Glasscock. And two sisters Lucy Ann and Catherine B. In the same party was George Glasscock, brother of Joseph Milligan Glasscock, and uncle of Joseph Abner Glasscock. Before coming to Texas, George Glasscock had been in partnership briefly with Abraham Lincoln in a river barge business in Illinois.

The Party settled about 30 miles north of Austin near the present city of Georgetown in what was to become in 1848 Williamson County. At the time the county was organized, George Glasscock donated 173 acres of land for a townsite and the city was named Georgetown in his



Seated: Eliza Ruth Bowmer Glasscock and Joseph Abner Glasscock. Child: Olema Glasscock. Standing: Mode Glasscock and wife, Annie.

honor.

After the death of his father on January 26, 1832 and the subsequent remarriage of his mother to Alfred Britton in 1853 and then to Jephtha Billingsly in 1856, Joseph Abner Glasscock went to live with his uncle George Glasscock in Georgetown where he was living at the time of the 1850 census. (This census shows George W. Glasscock living with his wife Cynthia and children Elisabeth, Margaret, George W, Albert H. and six others, one of which is Joseph Abner, living in the household listed as blacksmith, carpenters and farmers.

Eliza Ruth Bowmer was born in Missouri in 1838. Her father, Samuel Sellers Bowmer, was born in Kentucky in 1815. In 1851 the Sellers Bowmer family came to Texas and settled at Georgetown where Sellers built and operated the first blacksmith shop. His father, Birkett D. Bowmer, carried the mail between Georgetown and Austin for several years.

Eliza Ruth Bowmer and Joseph Abner Glasscock were married in Williamson County, Texas. They lived in Travis Co. In 1860, Williamson Co. in 1870, Menard in 1880 census records. They moved from Burnet to Menard in 1874 with ox and mule wagons. Joseph Abner Glasscock is shown as a teamster and operator of a freight line.

In 1877 the Joseph Glasscock family moved into the dog-run log cabin on the San Saba River two miles below Menard which had previously been occupied by Company D of the Texas Rangers. The cabin had a dirt floor, a

sod roof and stick-and-mud chimneys. It was near the site of the log Mission Santa Cruz de San Saba, built by Spain in 1757 and destroyed by Indians in 1758.

Joseph Glasscock was a teamster and used Longhorn steers and Spanish mules to pull his freight wagons. He hauled supplies to Ft. McKavett from San Antonio, Austin, Fredericksburg, Lampasas and Bastrop. The wagons usually traveled in convoys protected from Indians by a detachment of soldiers.

To the marriage of Joseph Abner Glasscock and Eliza Ruth Bowmer Glasscock 11 children were born. Two of the children died in infancy and one child Lucien B. Glasscock died in Menard at the age of 16. The following children grew to adulthood in Menard and Sonora and many of their families still live in the area.

Samuel Joseph Glasscock, born 1858, married Hannah Margaret King; Moses P. called "Mode" Glasscock, born 1877, married Annie E. Carruthers; William Andrew Glasscock, born 1861 died 1924, married Maturia A. White; Robert E. Glasscock, born 1864 died 1953, married Katie L. Trimble; Sonora (some say Senora) Agnes Glasscock, born 1875 died 1949, married Irving Wilson Ellis; Priscilla Glasscock born 1869, married John Allen Ellis; James B. Glasscock, born 1875, married Maude Trimble; Catherine Ann, born 1873 died 1967, married Jim Bradford. Eliza Ruth Bowmer Glasscock died in Menard on March 12, 1907. Joseph Abner Glasscock died in Menard on October 5,

1917 and they are both buried in the Pioneer Rest Cemetery in Menard.

William Andrew Glasscock is listed as one of the earliest people in Sutton County to install wolf proof fencing. Not only did he install the wire fencing but he and his workers hauled rocks to the fence and piled it so wolves couldn't dig under the wire and get onto the property. Look at your property and figure how many rocks you would have to haul to do this and you can appreciate all the work that William Andrew Glasscock went to in order to insure the safety of his stock.

We are happy to report that the roof is finished on the Miers Home Museum, next we will season and paint the flashing and caulked areas on the second floor and she will look as good as new. We plan to paint the entry hall of the Depot and then it is back to the Ice House. There is so much work to be done! We could really use some help from some of our other members with a few of these tasks. I'm 60 and Rick is 63 and we are limited by age and infirmity in what we can do.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net We are more than happy to help people with their family trees but our programs cost us over \$500 a year and books on all the counties are expensive so there will be a fee assessed for researching families.



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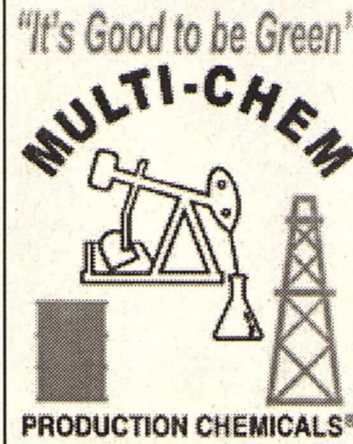
Beautiful

By Susan Hall

Local Boys & Girls Scouts join the Keep Sonora Beautiful Campaign. Susan Hall arranged for plant donations to help beautify our Sonora Post Office. The Scouts along with parents joined to plant 20 red tip shrubs. BSA Troop 19 was represented by Stephen Dominguez, Paul, Adriana, Marrisa and Santiago Faz, Cande and Manuel Tobias. GSA Troop 37 was represented by Leslie and Becky Levario. GSA Troop 215 was represented by Maritzza, Alexis, and Bertha Villanueva, Kelisha, Teri, and Albert Alvarado, Laura and Clarissa Sanchez, Cipriana and Nelda Tobias.



Paul Faz of Troop 19



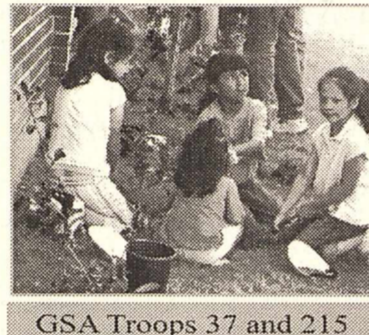
Chamber News

CHAMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, May 11
Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting, noon, Chamber office

Friday & Saturday May 19 & 20
Relay for Life, 8:00 p.m., Bronco Stadium

Friday & Saturday June 2 & 3
Vernon West Memorial Team Roping, Noon, Sutton County Arena
Saturday, June 3: West Texas Championship Cook-Off, Sutton County Park



GSA Troops 37 and 215

Juanita Mesa Receives Professional Award

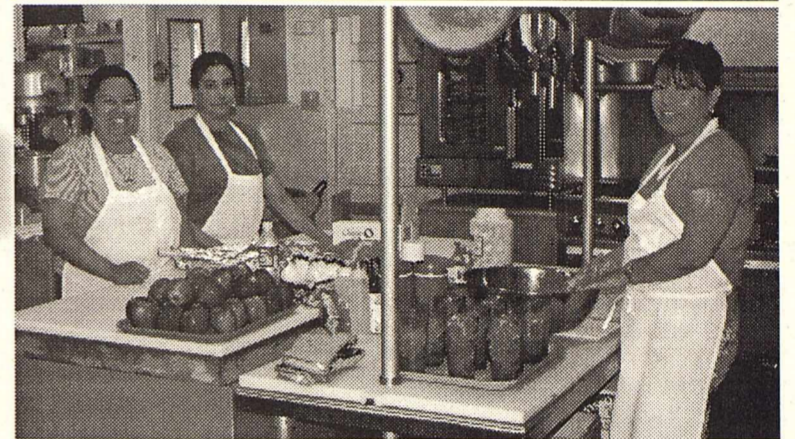
By Ray Glasscock

The Texas Association of Aging Programs awarded their Professional Award to Juanita Mesa in appreciation for continual leadership and devoted efforts in providing services to the Seniors of Texas. Mesa started working for the Sutton County Senior Center fifteen years ago as a van driver. She is now the center director. The Sutton County Senior Center provides numerous services to Sonora's seniors. These include daily meals at the center, social activities, birthday parties, health services (blood pressure screening and van transportation to San Angelo for medical treatments), exercise programs, and the Senior Companions Program. Besides the meals served at the center, volunteer drivers deliver 50 to 55 meals daily to seniors who cannot leave their homes.



Funds for the center comes from four sources: Area Agency on Aging through grants from Concho Valley Council on Governments, the City of Sonora, Sutton County, and donations from citizens of Sonora. Mesa stated that she has had great success seeking donations in the past, but the center currently needs a new van. She also mentioned the great service that Beth Wallace has contributed to our seniors. Wallace has prepared living wills for the seniors who wanted them.

Thank you, Juanita, for a job Well Done!



Lisa Alvizo, Angie Samaniego, and Hilda Mata at the Senior Center

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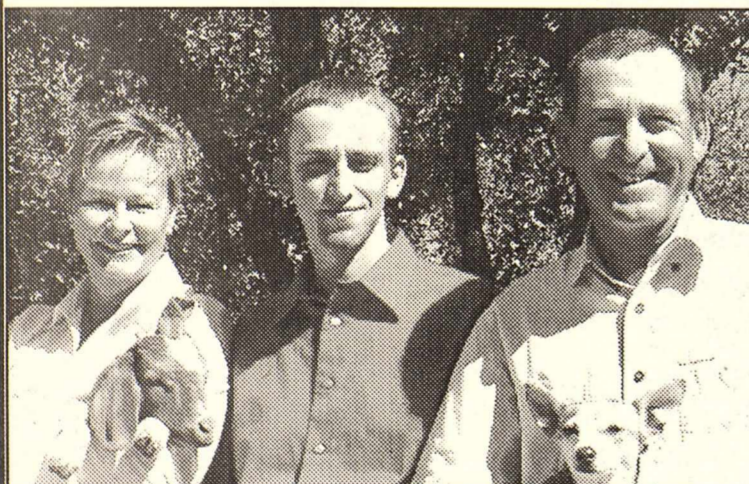
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May 1 - May 9, 2006

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City Police Dispatcher Report

Arrests:

May 1, 2006:

5:50 PM: One male served with Municipal Court warrant for No Driver's License. Paid fine to Municipal Court.

6:35 PM: One female served with Municipal Court warrant for No Driver's License. Paid fine to Municipal Court.

6:50 PM: One male served with Municipal Court warrant for No Driver's License. Paid fine to Municipal Court.

May 2, 2006:

3:20 PM: One female arrested for dangerous drug, failure to appear, and possession of controlled substance-methamphetamine out of jurisdiction warrants.

May 3, 2006

9:45 AM: One male served with Municipal Court warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia and expired inspection sticker. Male arrested for Municipal Court warrants.

May 6, 2006

7:25 PM: One male arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct "profane or vulgar language."

7:43 PM: One male arrested for disorderly conduct "profane or vulgar language."

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Incidents:

May 1st, 2006

7:10 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer Responded.

8:00 AM: Caller advised dead deer on highway. Animal Control Officer Responded.

8:33 AM: Caller requested to speak to animal control. Animal Control Officer Responded.

9:40 AM: Bank Escort. Officer Responded.

9:41 AM: Report of a suspicious vehicle. Officer Responded.

11:00 AM: Caller advised man attacked by bees. Officer Responded.

3:45 PM: Caller advised vehicles blocking bus parking at school. Officer Responded.

4:01 PM: Caller advised snake in tree. Animal Control Officer responded.

4:40 PM: Animal control officer requested Officer at Sonic needed assistance with horse on highway. Officer Responded.

May 2, 2006

8:14 AM: Caller advised bees at residence, requested to speak to officer. Officer responded.

8:46 AM: Caller requested to speak with officer. Officer responded.

8:54 AM: Fire alarm. Officer Responded.

9:50 AM: Caller requested animal control officer. Officer responded.

11:08 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer Responded.

12:00 PM: Report of a minor accident at Post Office, no injuries. Officer responded.

12:15 PM: Caller requested assistance for welfare. Officer Responded.

1:30 PM: Softball escort.

2:25 PM: Report of a minor accident, no injuries. Officer Responded.

6:30 PM: Report of loud music. Officer Responded.

7:40 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer Responded.

8:50 PM: Report of a female who fell. Ambulance Responded. Officer escorted ambulance to hospital.

9:45 PM: Report of a 911 hang up call. Officer Responded. Investigation revealed non-emergency call.

May 3, 2006

12:15 AM: Caller requested welfare check on an individual. Officer responded.

3:10 AM: Caller reported business unsecured. Officer Responded. Business's key holder and Officer re-secured business.

9:00 AM: Wide load escort. Officer Responded.

10:19 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking residence. Officer Responded.

10:31 AM: Caller advised dead armadillo on street. Animal Control Officer Responded.

11:28 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Of-

ficer Responded.

2:56 PM: Caller advised suspicious vehicle. Officer Responded.

3:30 PM: Report of an accident on St. Anns St. Officer Responded.

3:50 PM: Caller requested house watch. Officer(s) notified.

4:26 PM: Caller advised 18-wheeler blocking roadway. Officer Responded.

9:10 PM: Caller advised person lying in a draw. Officer Responded. Ambulance transported person to Hudspeth Hospital.

May 4, 2006

8:22 AM: Caller requested Animal Control. Animal Control Officer Responded.

8:25 AM: Caller requested house watch. Officer(s) notified.

9:30 AM: Caller advised needing police escort on Saturday for parade. Officer(s) notified.

10:12 AM: Caller requested Animal Control. Animal Control Officer Responded.

1:15 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer Responded.

4:45 PM: Burglary Alarm. Officer Responded.

6:20 PM: Caller advised reckless driver. Officer Responded.

7:25 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer Responded.

8:20 PM: Report of an assault. Officer Responded.

10:00 PM: Report of loud music outside of business. Officer Responded.

10:35 PM: Report of loud music. Officer Responded.

May 5, 2006

7:14 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer Responded.

8:22 AM: Caller requested Animal Control at residence. Animal Control Officer Responded.

8:50 AM: Caller requested Animal Control at residence. Animal Control Officer Responded.

11:26 AM: Report of a minor accident at hospital. Officer Responded.

1:11 PM: Caller advised 18-wheeler blocking traffic. Officer Responded.

2:15 PM: Caller requested to speak to officer regarding found item on road way. Officer responded.

2:49 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer Responded.

5:00 PM: Report of loud music. Officer responded.

9:00 AM: Parade Escort. Officers responded.

10:50 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer Responded.

11:50 AM: Wide Load Escort. Officer responded.

12:15 PM: Report of a reckless driver. Officer responded.

5:00 PM: Report of a reckless driver. Officer responded.

6:00 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

7:15 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer Responded.

7:25 PM: Report of a fight. Officer responded.

8:45 PM: Report of a disturbance. Officer responded.

9:00 PM: Report of a subject that attempted to hit an animal. Officer Responded.

10:40 PM: Caller requested to speak to an officer regarding lost item. Officer Responded.

10:50 PM: Report of a suspicious vehicle. Officer Responded.

May 7, 2006

12:25 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer Responded.

2:45 AM: Report of loud music. Officer Responded.

7:30 AM: Golf Team Escort. Officer Responded.

9:36 AM: Report of a sick animal. Officer Responded.

10:27 AM: Caller requested to speak to an officer regarding harassing phone calls.

11:29 AM: Report of an attempted suicide. Officer Responded.

1:30 PM: Report of a person with a gun. Officer Responded.

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Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor

Submitted

During this week's Sutton County Transportation committee meeting, Michael Reeves, President of the Ports-to-Plains Coalition provided an informal overview of the north-south Trade Corridor history, progress and plans. Mr. Reeves talked about the importance of an efficient highway system connecting Mexico and Texas to the American heartland and emphasized the unique opportunities for Sonora, recognizing its proximity to Interstate 10. He stressed that opportunities for Sonora will come from expanded economic development bringing new industries, new jobs and business growth to the communities along the Corridor. He told the Committee that the Corridor is planned to be a four-

lane divided highway from Laredo to Denver and on into Canada via interconnections with other Federally-designated Priority Trade Corridors. He said Ports-to-Plains will not likely be a designated Interstate Highway, but that was o.k. in-as-much as such a designation would greatly increase the timing and cost of construction and management. He said the estimated \$2.4 Billion price tag to complete Ports-to-Plains was cheap when compared to the cost of constructing to Interstate Highway standards and the costs and restrictions that come with Interstate Highway regulations.

Mr. Reeves told the Committee that progress on the Corridor was accelerating, as evidenced by \$120 Million having been earmarked by Congress for Ports-to-Plains projects in the last Federal Highway Bill, construction ongoing at several places along the route, including

Big Springs and Del Rio reliever routes, and higher prioritization by TxDOT of U.S. Highway 277 improvements. He stressed the need for community involvement in the decisions of Ports-to-Plains and applauded the creation of the Transportation Committee for bringing focus to that involvement in Sonora. He recommended the creation of a "HW277 Coalition" of communities from Del Rio to San Angelo to begin discussing ways to optimize that segment of the Corridor.

Sonora Reliever Route Options

Hilario Rodarte, TxDOT Resident Engineer, for a discussion of reliever route options for Sonora. Mr. Rodarte explained that since no decisions or serious planning had been done as yet, he and Sam Kent would explain to the Committee the process by which a decision would be made.

Through the use of maps and example routes, Msrs Rodarte

and Kent explained the process TxDOT has used in the past to make such decisions. Basically, he said they would layout several route options ranging from shortest distance to least obstacles and would begin working the unique geologic, economic, environmental and political problems associated with each option. He said that process was costly and time-consuming, and there may be in the offing a new and better way of making the Sonora decision. He introduced Rudy Herrmann, TxDOT Transportation Engineer, who explained to the Committee the use of a new computer-based decision-making technology for determining optimal routing of roadways, considering all identifiable constraints and opportunities. Mr. Herrmann said the new software had been purchased by TxDOT and was currently being introduced into the field. He was not sure of the exact timing or training requirements, but he said that TxDOT San Angelo District was interested in obtaining the new tool and determining if it would be useful to us. Chairman Friess commented about the importance of incorporating local input about route constraints/opportunities into the decision matrix and was assured that TxDOT considered local input a major factor and priority and would include local input as part of the decision process.

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Victoria Nichole Robles Celebrates Quinceañera

On Saturday, April 22, 2006, Father Miguel Dinio celebrated a beautiful mass of thanksgiving and celebration for Victoria in honor of her 15th birthday. Family and friends joined Victoria as she came before God to thank Him for letting her get to this new chapter of her life. She renewed her baptismal promises and took on a responsible role and task presented with gifts that have followed the religious celebration by all. Victoria was greeted serenaded by our very own Ma-a delicious meal, guests enjoyed Victoria put together by Miss The presentation began by sponsors: Chambelan de honor of honor, Cadets Juventud grand entry accompanied by her grandmother, crowned her with princess of the night. Her father with high heel shoes symbolizing role as a young lady. Victoria her mother, which symbolizing responsibility as a young lady. Victoria's first dance was with "Butterfly Kisses" and then (The Butterfly Waltz). Victoria her uncle and chambelan. The center of attention as each Cadet danced with her. The dance began with Victoria and her court of honor dancing a cumbia, Mi Dulce Niña (My Sweet Child). There was variety of music to dance to, played by the Romaldo y Estilo Band from Ozona. At intermission, Victoria's dad made a toast honoring Victoria and presented her with her very last doll, to which they danced to the song, La Ultima Muñeca (The Very Last Doll). Everyone enjoyed cake, cookies and punch.

At the end of the dance, Victoria asked all young girls up to the age of 14 to gather around as she threw a doll symbolizing her leaving behind her life as a little girl. Victoria is to be a role model to the little girl who caught the doll. To family and friends who were not able to celebrate with Victoria, you may view pictures at leavethecamera.com.



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Preserving The Flag

By Tumbleweed Smith

When we took our grandson to Washington, D.C. two years ago, we visited the Smithsonian's Museum of American History and saw preservation staff members working on the original Star Spangled Banner, the flag that flew over Fort McHenry during the British bombardment in 1814. It is the flag that Francis Scott Key saw and was moved to pen the verse that became our national anthem.

One of the docents gave an informal lecture to the crowd that had gathered to see the flag. Her comments included some words from the anthem, which made the story of the flag come alive. It was an emotional

experience to see the flag and hear about it. Recently I was at Alpine and met Lonn Taylor, a former Smithsonian exhibit designer who had worked as a historian on the multi-million dollar flag project before retiring to Fort Davis. He says Congress appropriated some funds, but most of the money to restore the flag came from private individuals. Ralph Loren donated one million dollars. The Smithsonian has had the flag since 1907. Before then, it was in private hands.

"After the battle, the flag evidently was simply taken home by the commander of Fort McHenry, a man named George Armistead," says Lonn. "It had stayed in his family for 94 years, until his grandson presented it to the Smithsonian. It essentially had been kept in an attic in Baltimore."

The preservation work started in 1996 and was completed just last year. "It's a fifteen star, fifteen stripe flag," says Lonn. "The US flag had fifteen stripes only between 1798 and 1818." When the Smithsonian got the flag back in 1907, it was in poor shape then.

"There were a lot of stains and dirt on the flag and it had been damaged by polluted air that had got into our building over the years. It had about eight feet missing off the end of it. The Armistead family had allowed people to take little souvenir snippings from it." The preservation work was done in a special lab behind a huge plate glass window.

"We didn't want to take it off exhibit and we wanted people to be able to see it. We thought visitors would be interested in the conservation process and could watch the actual work going on. There were 11 million visitors to that lab."

The flag's original size was 32 feet by 40 feet, big enough to cover a good portion of a gym floor. That was the standard size of a garrison flag in

the early 1800's. It was designed to fly from a flagpole 90 feet high. The flag is now displayed in a controlled, sealed environment. It lies flat on a slanted case sort of like an oversized draftsman's desk. It will never be flown again.

Poetry contest for Sonora area residents

Write a poem and win the \$1,000.00 grand prize! Hollywood's Famous Poets Society is sponsoring a new poetry contest, open to everyone. There is no entry fee, and nothing to buy. Poets from the Sonora area, especially beginners, are encouraged to enter for their chance to win and share their artistry with others.

To enter send one poem of 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, 1626 N Wilcox Ave #126, Hollywood, CA 90028. Or enter on-line at www.famouspoets.com. The deadline for entering is June 14, 2006. A winner's list will be posted online. Editors reserve the right to publish winning poems online or in a pamphlet.

"Any poet, whether published or not, can be a winner," says Executive Director Mark Schramm.

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Anthony Longoria- Record Setting Bronco

By Ray Glasscock

The best thing about living in Sonora is getting to watch our young men and women perform in sporting events, and more importantly, getting to know them. I went to the field house to ask Anthony how he felt about setting a new school track record in the 100 meter dash. Track and field is one of the few sports at Sonora High where actual records have been "officially" kept. Steve Street, of the 1972 State Track Meet Champions, had held the 100 yard dash record of 9.7 seconds. At the district meet this year, Anthony ran the fastest 100 meter dash in school history, with a time of 10.31 which would have been a 9.5 100 yard dash. We may have never known how fast he is, if he had not asked Coach Favella let him try the hundred at the Big Lake track meet. "Growing up, Hilton (Bloodworth) was always faster than me until he got hurt last year. I was so surprised when Coach Herring told me (my time) since it didn't feel that fast." Anthony feels that the off-season weight training allowed him to get faster. "I really hit the weights hard at the beginning of my sophomore year, since I knew I had to get stronger to play on the varsity as a junior."

I asked Anthony what has been the highlight of his senior year. Besides setting the 100 meter dash record, he pitched a no-hitter against arch rival Wall. "With true humility, he said that being a part of the football team was the best. "I loved the feeling of being pumped for all of the games and how well we played as a team." No matter how I asked, he never would say anything good about what he has accomplished as an individual.

Angelo State has already expressed interest in Anthony for a track scholarship. Coach Favilla expects more offers after the state meet. We are all very proud of Anthony and wish him well at the state meet and for the rest of his life.

County Sheriff Dispatcher Report

May 2, 2006

7:25 AM - Subject with Kingdom Transport reported a stolen truck. Deputy assigned.

7:52 AM - Subject called reference male hurt in rig accident. EMS and Deputy notified.

6:55 PM - Subject reported two pickups racing. Deputies notified.

8:55 PM - Subject reported lady fell and has back injuries. EMS notified.

10:17 PM - Subject called on 911, reported saw car go off road on IH-10, about the 426 MM. Officers notified.

10:18 PM - Subject called on 911, has spun off road, is now facing oncoming traffic. Deputies and wrecker notified.

10:45 PM - Hospital requested EMS for transfer. EMS notified.

May 3, 2006

9:53 AM - Subject called to speak to someone about subject in jail. Jailer notified.

10:00 AM - Hospital requested EMS for transfer to SACMC. EMS notified.

5:30 PM - Subject reported identity theft to deputy at office.

7:23 PM - Hospital requested EMS

for transfer to SACMC. EMS notified.

8:54 PM - Subject report two cows out on Juno Highway, two miles from 277-S. Deputy notified.

9:09 PM - Subject reported 18 wheeler eastbound on IH-10. No units available. Kimble County notified.

May 4, 2006

9:24 AM - Subject called on 911, stated husband in lot of pain, need ambulance. EMS notified.

11:29 AM - Lawyer for inmate called requesting to speak to inmate. Jail notified.

May 5, 2006

5:20 AM - TDC Officer request to pick up inmates housed here overnight. Jailer notified.

8:18 AM - Subject called on 911, reference silver tanker truck swerving all over road on IH-10, eastbound from the 380 MM. DPS notified.

12:09 PM - Hospital requested EMS for transfer to SACMC. EMS notified.

5:11 PM - Subject called stated subject has been attacked by bobcat is enroute to ER. Game warden and deputy notified.

May 6, 2006

2:24 PM - Schleicher County S.O. requested ATL 15 year old runaway, believed to be in Sonora. All units.

6:56 PM - Subject reported a stranded motorist near Roosevelt. Kimble County notified.

7:22 PM - Subject reported fight in the middle of Main Street, near Senior Citizen Center. S.O. and P.D. notified.

8:25 PM - Sonora High School coach requested escort for One Act Play, who won state. All units.

9:06 AM - Subject requested escort for One Act Play. Units notified.

May 7, 2006

10:00 AM - Subject reported pickup keyed down side. Deputy notified.

11:50 AM - Subject came by S.O., left church literature for inmates. Jailer notified.

1:05 PM - Subject requested ATL subject at Car Show, emergency message. Deputy notified.

3:03 PM - Subject reported subject with gun. PD and SO notified.

6:33 PM - Subject radioed airport, reported emergency. Plane did not land, no wreckage found. All units. Border Patrol helicopter responded.

9:00 PM - Subject called requesting weather information.

9:50 PM - Junction P.D. called requesting information on subject they arrested. Deputy notified.

10:12 PM - Received six calls reference accident at 389-390 MM of IH-10. No serious injuries. DPS and deputy notified.

10:36 PM - Numerous calls reference no electricity around town.

May 8, 2006

4:26 AM - Subject called 911, reported having severe stomach pains and can't stop vomiting. Send an ambulance. EMS notified.

6:44 AM - Subject called in reference to a prescribed burn on Bond Road. Posted.

8:54 AM - Subject reported cows out on R.R. 864. Ranch employee notified.

10:37 AM - Detective with San Angelo P.D. called to speak with a deputy. Deputy advised.

10:44 AM - Subject called reference baby fell and is not breathing. EMS, P.D. and S.O. notified. Baby transported to hospital.

1:43 PM - Hospital requested EMS for transfer to Community Hospital. EMS notified.

2:37 PM - Lawyer in Ft. Stockton called to speak with inmate. Jail notified.

4:47 PM - Subject called in reference car hitting fire hydrant at corner of Cruz and Paso Del Norte. Deputy notified.

5:12 PM - Subject called in on kids on four wheelers on Benito Juarez Street. Deputy Notified.

7:52 PM - Subject called in reference 18 wheeler lost part of load, looks like bottles all over interstate at 411 MM. Deputy, TXDOT, and DPS notified.

8:56 PM - Subject called in stated father and brother at fighting. PD and SO notified.

10:39 PM - Subject called in reported reckless driver on IH-10. Deputy notified.

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◆JUST MY LUCK (11:55) 2:30 5:10 7:50 10:35 (PG-13)	RV 1:10 4:00 6:50 9:20 (PG)
◆GOAL! THE DREAM BEGINS (1:05) 3:30 7:05 10:00 (PG)	STICK IT 1:30 4:20 7:15 9:50 (PG)
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Rancher's RoundUp

By Pascual Hernandez

SONORA – A need for current ranch management resources has prompted Texas Cooperative Extension to sponsor a "Rancher's RoundUp" May 23 in the Sonora Civic Center. Registration is at 8 a.m. The program starts at 8:30 a.m. and is sponsored by Extension offices in Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher counties. Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units (C.E.U.s) will be available to participants.

This workshop is designed to give producers a concise overview of the topics that most affect them. We'll be discussing everything from the supplemental feed preferences of deer to computers in ag production and animal health. If you are a landowner in our area or have an interest in learning more about ranch management issues and technology, make plans to attend this workshop.

Topics include "Supplemental Feed Preferences & Consumption by Deer", Dr. Jim Cathey, Extension Wildlife Specialist. He will help you plan your supplemental feeding efforts by examining which animals prefer eating what supplements, and how much they consume. Extension Livestock Specialist, Dr. Rick Machen will then present an "Animal Health Update". He will refer to health issues facing the livestock industry and will also provide a premise identification update. Range Specialist, Dr. Bob Lyons, will discuss "Pasture Management Alternatives" in which he cites newer technology for making the best decisions in your pasture management plans. Economist Dr. Jason Johnson, will then talk about "Computers in Ag Production" and explain ways that computers can enhance production efforts. Corey Pence with the Texas Department of Agriculture will complete the program with "Pesticide Applicator Laws & Regulations". The event concludes at noon. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. For registration or more information contact Sutton County Extension agent, Pascual Hernandez, at (325) 387-3101.

Bonilla Secures Funding For West Texas Sheep Industry

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Henry Bonilla is using his role on the powerful Appropriations Committee to help his constituents back home.

Bonilla today announced that he has secured \$18.615 million in funding for the Texas sheep industry. Today's funding will directly affect ranchers throughout West Texas.

"Sheep ranching is a way of life in Central Texas. The region relies heavily on the sheep and goat industry, which is why I'm proud to have helped secured this important funding for sheep and goat industry," said Bonilla.

Bonilla was able to secure \$17.065 million in funding for scrapie eradication. With today's funding, the U.S. hopes to be declared scrapie-free by 2017. Becoming scrapie-free will have a significant positive economic impact to the livestock, meat and feed industries.

Bonilla also secured \$250,000 in funding for the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center; \$150,000 in funding for dairy and meat goat research; and \$300,000 in funding for wool research. Bonilla hopes this funding for sheep research will increase the profitability of the sheep, goat and camelid industries in the United States and Texas.

Additionally, Bonilla has secured \$1 million in funding to correct degradation of rangelands. Rangelands cover 70 percent of the land surface in the southwestern United States. Today's funding will allow the Joe Skeen

Institute for Rangeland Restoration to integrate new information technologies to meet the targeted, emerging and associated natural resources.

A senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, Bonilla is chairman of the subcommittee that oversees all agriculture funding. This role enabled Bonilla to secure today's funding through the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee bill. "I've always said that the Agriculture Subcommittee touches lives on a daily basis. This is living proof that what we do makes a difference for the people of Texas," said Chairman Bonilla.

Members of the Appropriations Committee oversee all of the nation's funding. Bonilla was the first freshman Member of Congress in 25 years to be given a seat on the powerful Appropriations Committee. He is now regarded as one of the two most influential lawmakers in Texas.

"I look out for one of the largest states in our nation - that's a lot of people, businesses and resources to take care of. I'm fortunate that my role on this committee gives me the opportunity to shepherd and secure funding for our great state of Texas," said Bonilla. "I'm proud my role on the committee helped secure this funding and look forward to the progress it will achieve."

In addition to serving as chair of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, Bonilla is also a senior member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittees.

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New 12 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8000' Simmons -71- #10 Dw Patterson Drilling/a

105 05/03/06 3 Drlg Ahead

New 13 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7550' Cauthorn -27- #17x Dw Patterson Drilling/a

161 05/04/06 2 Drlg Ahead

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115 05/10/06 Assigned

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115 05/02/06 4 Drlg Ahead

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3 J. Cleo Thompson/Dal 9500' University 31-15w #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a

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New 5 Approach Operating 9000' Childress #802 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 710

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New 6 Anadarko E & P 8000' Hoover Estate #1514a Dw Patterson Drilling/a

38 05/04/06 2 Drlg Ahead

New 7 Bluegrass Energy 7000' Simpson Canyon -1035- Unit #1 Dw Adobe

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8 Oxy Permian/Houston 5600' South Cross Unit #235 Dw Sledge Drilling 1

05/03/06 3 Drlg Ahead 1240'

New 9 Finl Natural Res 5500' Baggett -oz- #2157c Dw Patterson Drilling/a

721 05/03/06 3 Drlg Ahead

New 10 Mlc Operating 5000' Onyx -a- #10 Dw Adobe Drilling Bronco 05/01/06

5 Drlg Ahead 2886'

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1 Approach Operating 9000' Rousselot -a- #1005 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353

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New 2 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8950' Hill-mayer -rr- #1-3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a

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11/27/05 160 Drlg Ahead 15866'

2 Gruy Petroleum 15500' Phillip Arledge #9 Dw Grey Wolf Drilling/m 514

04/13/06 23 Drlg Ahead

3 Wilo Oil & Gas Exp 15200' Mills -16- #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 169

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Texas Farm Bureau Backs New Drought Monitoring Technology

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Citing widespread drought conditions all across the Lone Star State, Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke today voiced his support for a House resolution that will improve forecasting capabilities and make drought information widely available to all citizens.

The National Integrated Drought Information Act of 2006, introduced by U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall (R-Texas), will help establish a national early warning system for drought conditions to assist lawmakers at all levels of government, agricultural producers and all citizens in making more timely decisions to reduce drought impacts and related costs. If approved, it also earmarks \$94 million over the next six years to assist in the system's implementation.

"This legislation will be of significant benefit to agricultural producers as well as the various state and federal agencies working to address weather monitoring systems," Dierschke said.

Although adept at providing timely and accurate short-term forecasts, Dierschke said current weather information systems do little to prepare farmers and ranchers for the impact of extended periods of drought or weather-related disasters.

"By the time the news of a rain front is reported, decisions have been made, crops have been lost and economic disaster becomes a companion of the natural disaster," he said.

In Texas alone, drought-related damages cost the state's agriculture industry an estimated \$1 billion in damages in 2005, losses that were only magnified by the million-acre wildfires sweeping across the Texas Panhandle in March. And while recent rains over some parts of the state have

provided welcome relief, the state as a whole remains in a severe drought situation, Dierschke said.

"HR 5136 is an investment in new technology and systems that will benefit the nation far beyond an individual farm or ranch," he said. "But speaking on behalf of those farmers and ranchers, Congressman Hall's bill will certainly help us prepare for an all too uncertain future."

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Treadmill or Dreadmill

by the FlyLady, Marla Cilley

Walking is such a simple healthy activity, so why won't we get out there and do it? I can tell you why! It is because it takes time out of our day, and we don't think we have enough time as it is. Part of this problem is our perfectionism. We have to have the right clothes, water bottle and other accessories that it takes too long to get out the door. I will say you always need to wear good shoes. I wear mine out every three months and the way I can tell that my shoes need to be replaced is because my shins begin to hurt. I don't

wait till I have full blown shin splints; I toss those shoes in the trash and put on a new pair.

As I am writing the article; I am walking on my treadmill. I do my best thinking while I am walking and writing. I am not trying to write a Pulitzer Prize winning novel; I am just pouring my heart out to anyone that will listen. My treadmill had become a dreadmill for me. I hated it because it seemed like I was wasting time when I could be working. This is when I let go of my perfectionism and found a way to do both. My husband likes to read while he was steadily walking. I tried that, but it just did not hold any appeal for me. I am a writer and I write every day. This

is when I put a bookshelf with a little lip on my treadmill arms.

Most mornings I can't wait to get on my treadmill just to see what comes out of my finger tips while I am walking. My stride is at a steady pace for me. After all, I am pretty new at the exercise routine and I do not want to crash and burn. Most of the time I spend about 15 minutes to warm up and then I get off and finish my essay; as my strength builds up I will add a few more minutes to get my heart rate up and then a few minutes to cool down. I have tried this and I have found that I cannot type when I am in cardio workout mode.

Treadmills are hidden in our bedrooms, locked away in dungeons and dark garages. We usually keep them out of sight and out of mind. We try to disguise them so we don't have guilt attacks for not taking better care of ourselves. They become clothes butlers ready to accept any article of clothing you discard. Then when you do want to go for a walk on a rainy day; it is just too hard to undress your forgotten friend.

Yes, your treadmill can become your friend if you will develop a relationship with her. She would like a little attention each day. I am not talking about hours and hours here. Just start with 15-minutes each morning. Before you know it, taking your morning stroll will become as automatic as brushing your teeth.

When your walking becomes more of a chore than a joy then you are doing something wrong. If you don't make walking fun you will not do it. You need to move; this why it is essential that we find ways to enjoy our walk.

This month, we are focusing on moving in May. You can do anything for 15 minutes, even bless your heart, by getting on your treadmill or taking a leisurely stroll.

Mothers Day Sunday, May 14th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- May 11**
Jessica Zaragoza, Garrett Watkins, Mike Mc Bride, Vicente Hernandez, Deangelina McGee
- May 12**
Renee Casey, Martena Hernandez, Maria Castaneda
- May 13**
Caleb Ramos, Brittany Cano, Omar Angel Gonzalez, Garrett Smith, Azucena Garza, Drew Cox, Irma Gandar
- May 14**
Austin Wagoner, Eddie Sawyer, Chene Villanueva, Darlette Bloodworth, Larry Word, Sam Romo, Rose Samaniago
- May 15**
Rigo Arispe, Faye Gamez, Linda Arrendondo
- May 16**
Alison Casal, Shane Patlan, Cody Slaugh, Juanita Gandar, Kristian Leathers, Seth Matchus
- May 17**
Rosa DeHoyas, Billie Ann Harrell, JT Downing, Ivory Luna, Eloidia Flores, Evelyln Zook, Ryan Martinez

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Top left: Princess Jennifer Gonzales, Queen Paula Zaragoza. Bottom: Prince Julian Dominic Gallardo, Little Princess Marlena Lupita.

Cinco De Mayo

The Cinco De Mayo Queens contest raised over \$10,000 to help fund St. Ann's classrooms and hall. Responsible for this donation are the Queen Princes and Prince contestants. 2006 Little Princess, Marlena Lupita, raised \$2,762.95. Little Prince, Julian Dominic Gallardo, raised \$1,365.35. Princess, Jennifer Gonzales, raised \$428.69 and the 2006 Cinco de Mayo Queen, Paula Zaragoza, raised \$5,465.50.

A special Thank You to these contestants for all of their hard work and dedication and to the community and families for their support.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF SONORA

To the Registered Voters of Sonora, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Sonora, Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 13, 2006. The purpose of the election is for:

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Mayo de 2006. El proposito de la eleccion es por:

- Election of Councilmember from Ward 1
- Eleccion de Councilmember de Pupilo 1
- Election of Councilmember from Ward 2
- Eleccion de Councilmember de Pupilo 2.
- Election of Mayor
- Eleccion de Alcalde

The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Sonora at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

(La adopcion de ventas e impuesto de uso locales en la ciudad de Sonora en el indice de un cuarto de un por ciento para proporcionar el redito para el mantenimiento y la reparacion de calles municipales)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Ward 1 City Hall 201 E. Main
- De Pupilo 1 Corredor de la ciudad
- Ward 2 Senior Citizens Center 106 Wilson
- De Pupilo 2 Ciudadanos mayores Centran

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 201 E. Main, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on May 1, 2006 and ending on May 9, 2006. Early voting from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on May 2 and May 9, 2006.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Corredor de la ciudad, 201 E. Main entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 1 de Mayo, 2006 y terminado el 9 de Mayo, 2006. Votaciones adelantadas seran de las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. 1 2 de Mayo y el 9 de Mayo, 2006.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Patti Prather
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario (a) de la Votacion Adelantada)
201 E. Main
(Address) (Direccion)
Sonora, Texas 76950
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 2006.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 5 de Mayo, 2006).

Issued this the 21st day of February, 2006.
(Emitada este dia 21 de Febrero, 2006.)

Gloria G. Lopez
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

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Public Notice

Public Notice
The annual report of the Allison Educational Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within a 180 days after May 15, 2006.

Allison Educational Trust
C/o The First National Bank
102 N. Main
Sonora, Texas 76950
The principal manager is **Michael V. Hale, Trustee**

Public Notice
The annual report of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days of May 15, 2006.

John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust
C/o Albert C. Elliot
213 East Main
Sonora, Texas 76950
The principal manager is **Michael V. Hale, Trustee**

Make up to \$ 2,500 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to **manage a firework stand** outside Sonora June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10 a.m. thru 5 p.m. for more information. 830-429-3808 or 1-800-364-0136.

T & J Valve is now accepting applications for a **salesman**. Must have some knowledge about chokes, chemical pumps, regulators, meters, controls and general oilfield equipment. Must have a great personality and enjoy working with people. Must have a good driving record with no DWI's. Call Johnny at 505-746-2287 or cell 505-365-7422

Sonora ISD is accepting applications for the position of **Kindergarten Teacher**. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and may be obtained from the district website at www.sonoraisd.net or by contacting the Superintendent's office at 387-2545. **EOE**
Part time Clerical Position, High School Diploma or GED 21 Years of age or older. Sutton County Probation Office. Request application at: 116 N. Concho. Email - sonorap@sonoratax.net

Public Announcement

ATTENTION
Anyone needing to water cemetery plots, please limit your watering to 30-45 minutes per plot. **"PLEASE"** remember to turn off the water before you leave.
Thank you,
Sutton County Commissioners Court

Employment

Hiring Commercial Drivers: Current Class A CDL w/Haz Mat/Tanker. Want great pay and cash incentives? No 24-hour call. Established Company looking to hire drivers. All applicants must pass drug/alcohol test. Please call Justin (432) 339-0540 or 800-523-5566 ext. 140.

Local area Ag Operation is seeking an experienced **ranch hand** with extensive agricultural knowledge and experience. Must have reliable transportation. Salary negotiable. Fax resume to: 325-387-3682.

Help Wanted: Full time and part time. Apply at **Mr. D's**, 216 Hwy 277 N. from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Local area business needs **receptionist/secretary**. Computer background with internet, word processing, and bookkeeping experience necessary. College degree desirable but not necessary. Must have reliable transportation. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to attn: employment 325-387-3682.

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Sonora Elementary School is accepting applications for **teachers aide positions** for the 2006-2007 school year. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled and may be obtained by contacting the superintendent's Office at 387-2545. **EOE**

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for two (2) **full time** employees. One maintenance position for the Road & Bridge and one maintenance position for the Cemetery. Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for **part-time** positions intended for **"STUDENTS."** The positions consist of maintenance for the Cemetery, Park, Courthouse, Road & Bridge Departments and one clerical.

Applications for the positions mentioned above may be obtained at the Auditor's Office and must be returned by May 26, 2006. Sutton County is an equal opportunity employer.

Kindgom Transportation is now hiring for **flatbed drivers**. Must have a class A CDL, 2 years OTR and 1 year flatbed experience. Free medical insurance and paid vacation. Call 1-888-246-3485 or 387-3485.

Days Inn Devil's River is now accepting applications for **housekeeping and front desk clerk**. Apply in person at 1312 N. Service Road, Sonora. For more information call 387-3516.

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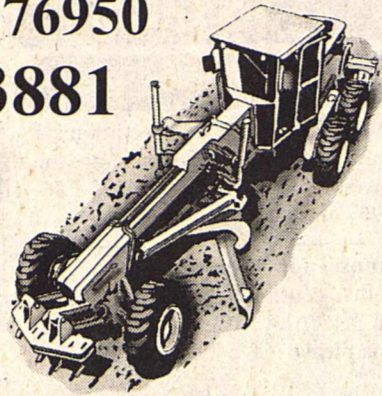
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TFB, A&M Aggies team up for fire relief

PAMPA—Students of Texas A&M University and the Corps of Cadets will travel to the Texas Panhandle this month to lend their hand in the rebuilding process of the many ranches left ravaged by wildfires.

More than 1,000 square miles of rangeland in the eastern Texas Panhandle were claimed by fires beginning on March 12. Over the next six days, the blaze claimed a dozen lives, thousands of cattle and miles of fence lines.

Hearing of the disaster, the students offered their assistance to those in need. They will arrive May 15 in Pampa and stay at the Graceland East Ranch near Borger through May 28, helping ranchers clear the many homes and barns laid waste by the fires, as well as assist in rebuilding the downed fence lines.

"We're all ready to make this happen," said Ricky Martin, of the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau. "We're hoping this project will be a huge success not only for the people who suffered losses but for our community and organization as a whole."

The Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau will coordinate the student's efforts, as well as serve as the main staging point for the relief projects.

F.Y.I.

First National Bank Relay for Life invites everyone to a Bake Sale Friday, May 12, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. until 7, at the FNB Founders Room. Please come and support Relay for Life, and enjoy homemade cakes, pies, and other baked treats.

T&C Relay for Life team is selling Coke products by the case. 24/20 oz. drinks for \$17.00. Contact Lisa Galindo @ 387-3438 or 206-0187.

Sutton County Days/Outlaw Pro Rodeo Association will have a membership meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at the Sutton County Arena Complex.

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a fish fry May 18, 2006 from 5 p.m. until all the fish is gone. The price per plate will be \$8.00, and will be held at the firehouse. Proceeds will fund the purchase of grass fire-fighting equipment.

Dominion E & P is raffling a Toshiba Satellite Laptop this year to raise money for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event on May 19th and 20th. The laptop is on display in the receptionist office at Dominion and there are flyers posted around town. Tickets are \$1.00/ticket or 6 tickets/\$5.00. For more information or to buy your tickets, contact Brandi Kuykendall or Christi Gayanich at 325-387-3588.

Sonora City League is interested in contracting umpire services for the 2006 Baseball/Softball Major League Season. Anyone interested in submitting an application please contact Lynn Hinsley at 325-650-2223 or email: Lynn.Hinsley@dvn.com

Project Graduation Donations can either be mailed to: Project Graduation, 611 Orient Ave. Sonora, TX. 76950, or dropped off at the Clerk's office in the Sutton County Annex Bldg. If you need further information, please contact Rachel Duran at 387-3815. Thanks for your continued support of the youth in Sonora.

WANTED: Cancer Survivors If you would like to participate in the 2006 Relay For Life Survivors' Celebration, which will be held on May 19th, please call: Noemi Samaniego @ 387-2558 x 301 or 387-3029.

Days Inn/Steakhouse/Comfort Inn Relay for Life Team is selling purple ribbon car magnets to raise money for Cancer Awareness/Relay. Large = \$5 and Small \$3. Come by any of the locations to pick one up and show your support!

Al-Anon Meetings - 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays - L.M. Hudspeth (old part) cafeteria.

Sonora High School Yearbook Staff needs JV Basketball photos. If there is anyone in the community who would like to share the pictures with the Yearbook Staff, please contact Eric Craig at 206-1568 or email eric.craig@sonoraisd.net

Texas Junior Bull Riders will be holding a bull riding for ages 4-19, on Saturday May 13, 2006 in Ozona TX. Books open at 4:30 p.m. and close at 6:30 p.m. Performance starts at 7:00 p.m. Sheep riding for ages 6 and under, calf riding for ages 8 and under, Jr. steers for ages 10 and under, Sr. steers for ages 12 and under, pee-wee bulls for ages 14 and under, Jr. bulls for ages 16 and under, and Sr. bulls for ages 19 and under. Buckles and added money for all age groups. For more information call Oscar or Annette @ 432-362-1009 or 432-664-0321

Dominion E & P's 1st Annual Volleyball Tournament benefiting The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life co-ed teams of 4-8 people needed (no entry fee) games will start at 10:00 p.m. Friday, May 19th, run all night through Saturday, May 20th during the event. deadline will be at the start of 1st game Contact Brandi Kuykendall @ 325-387-3588 x. 7310 or Christi Gayanich @ 325-387-3588 x. 7221

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