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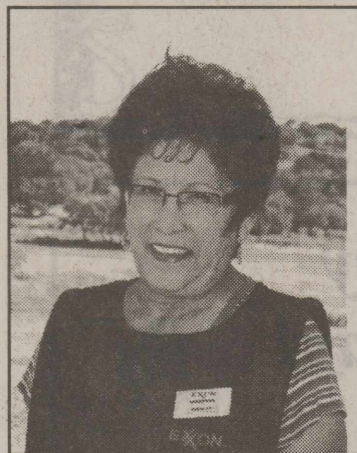
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Hudson Signs To Divison I College



Golf Pro Jimmy Tidwell, Word Hudson, John Duke Hudson, Anita and Keith Hudson

By Ben D. Taylor

Nothing in life can humble a man more quickly or more completely than trying to hit a golf ball. At first glance it would seem a simple task. All that is required to hit something with a stick (one of the most primitive of skills acquired by our species), but achieving that goal is a much more deceptive task. In my few attempts at golf I have discovered that hitting a golf ball is the same as trying to write your name on a postcard with a tornado. Take these simple facts into consideration. The average golfer's swing covers only 16 total feet and brings the club head into contact with the ball at speeds approaching 80 miles per hour using 20 different muscle groups all while making sure that the club hits the ball within a space no bigger than a dime. The ultimate goal being to propel the golf ball farther than the length of a football field into a hole inches in diameter. All of that was required for an average golfer, a competitive golfer would need to do all those things in addition to incorporating a multitude of different shots (fade, draw, bump and run, chop, etc.) using each swing to post a lower score than any other golfer on the course. By all measures John Duke Hudson is more than an average golfer, and is in the top tier

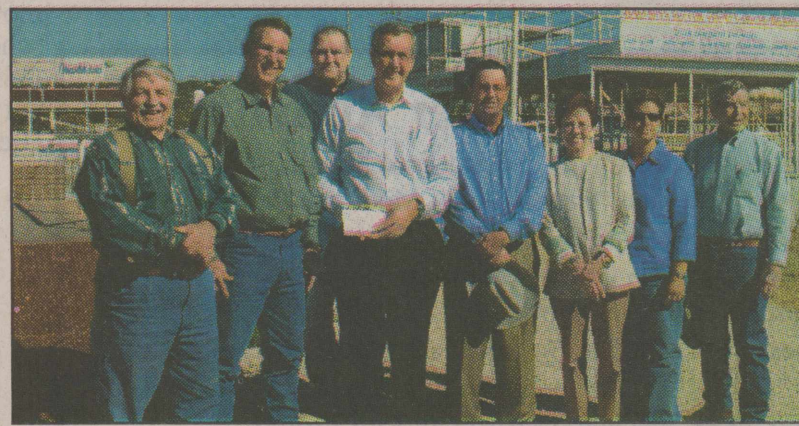
classification for competitive golfers as he recently signed his letter of intent to play golf at the College of Charleston (a Division I College).

His lifelong pursuit began when he was 9 years old with his first golf swing, but it wasn't until sometime after that that John Duke decided that golf would be a life long pursuit. "I went to a golf clinic at the San Angelo Country Club and saw the NCAA champion golfer from Baylor. He handed us club covers and talked golf, it was about that time that I thought I wanted to make golf a life long thing. I just knew that it was right for me."

John Duke's choice of a college was partly due to his continual pursuit of the sport, "I have always wanted to go to the southeast to play. When I think about golf I think Augusta. Traditional golf courses with tight fairways lined by trees and fast bent grass greens are what I want to play on." He had numerous offers from colleges both in and outside of Texas, but when he talked to Charleston College head golf Coach Mark McEntire, and assistant coach David Kite (son of legendary golfer Tom Kite) he knew Charleston was the right place, "both coaches are from Texas, and College of Charleston just built one of

the top 5 practice facilities in the nation. I talked to a lot of guys about playing in College, and they told me that I would know when the right one came along. It just fit for me." Signing day was more than just the culmination of years of hard work for John Duke, it was a relief and he is excited to set his sights on new goals, "I've always set college as a goal, and now it's a relief to accomplish that goal and start towards new ones. The game got me this far, now it's my job to take it farther." In my interview with him John Duke spoke about the Sonora Golf Team taking their game to a state championship, "I think if we put our heads together we can win state. We've all matured and been there before. It's time."

Talking with John Duke about his most recent achievement I discovered that for him golf is more than just a sport. He sees golf as a combination of skill, work, art, philosophy and truth. The skill can be learned, the work earned, the art appreciated, and the philosophy discovered, but truth can only be spoken. John Duke showed me something about life when he spoke these words to me, "the most difficult shot in golf is the one you doubt you can make."



HighMount Gives Back To Sonora

By Ben D. Taylor

HighMount Productions has taken a big step in making the renovations to the Sutton County Rodeo Arena a reality with a donation of \$100,000 over 4 years. Tim Parker, President and CEO of HighMount came to Sonora to pass along the first installment of their commitment.

Mr. Parker commented that, "we [HighMount Production] want to be a part of the community. We want to honor and help the towns we work in". Curry Campbell was on hand to accept his check with gratitude, "we really do appreciate this so much. The money you have contributed will go a long way to finishing well needed renovations". Elizabeth Schenkel echoed Curry's comments adding "we hope that this contribution will be the fire brand for other donations".

From Eaton Hill



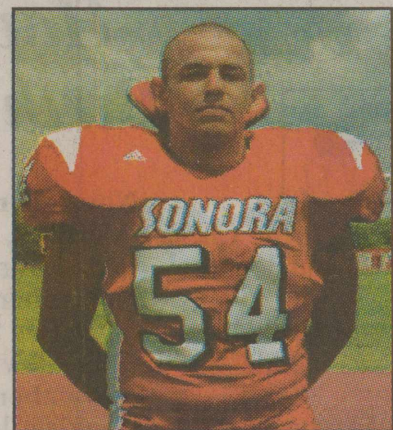
By Delyse Jaeger

"My dear...my dear, my sweet little chick-a-dee." While the immortal words of W.C. Fields were directed at another type of chicklet, we at Eaton Hill are celebrating the return of a fairly new addition to our bird list, namely the Carolina Chickadee. Jacqui Thomas first discovered the busy little bird visiting the seed feeders near the Agave Ridge Trailhead last season.

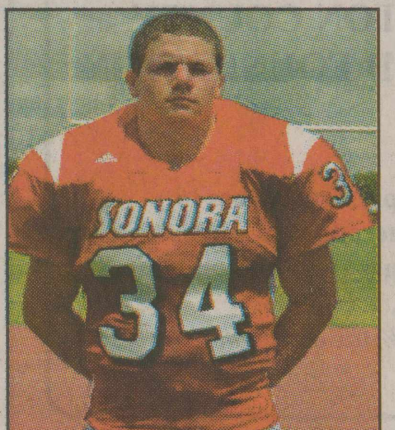
In winter, chickadees forage in groups which often consist of other species including their titmouse cousins. The plumage of male and females are alike with distinguishing black caps and bibs bisected by white cheek patches. The wings and back are gray, the under parts lighter, with the sides showing a hint of rust. Described as "social and inquisitive" the little birds are usually seen in small flocks. Also described as "drab", we beg to differ. Well, we don't actually beg, except for donations - however the starkly contrasting black and white head of the Carolina chickadee is anything but blah when seen against the crystal blue sky.

Chickadees are considered to be intelligent and friendly little birds, making them particularly pleasing to observe. Birding magazines will often publish photos sent in by their readership showing chickadees eating from the hand of a delighted child. They are named for their song, a clear "chick-a-dee-dee-dee". Listen and watch for the Carolina chickadee on Eaton Hill. Hit the trails!

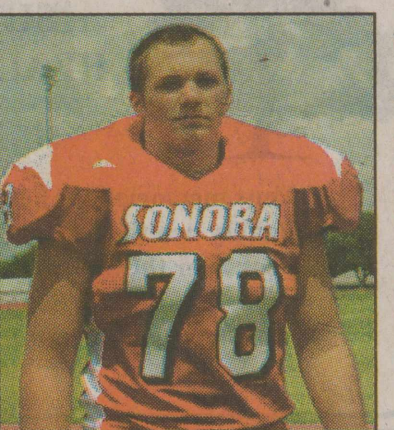
Sonora Broncos All District Selections



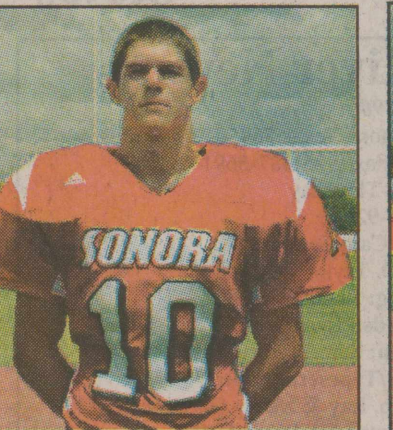
Isaac Quiroz-1st Team Off. Line



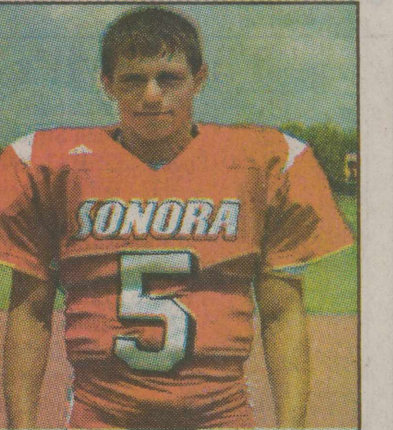
Dustin Neff-1st Team Linebacker



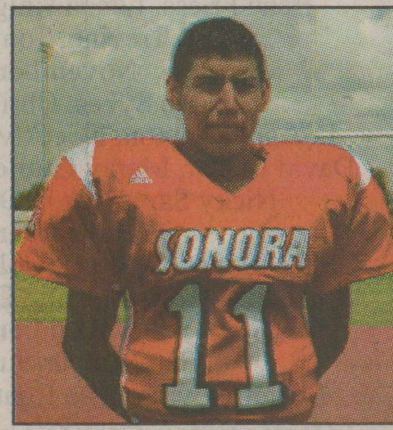
Cash Jennings-1st Def. End
2nd Team Off. Line



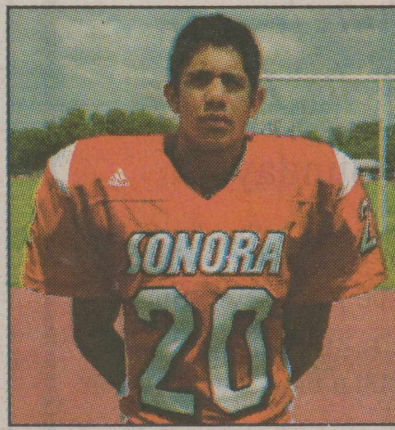
Ethan Morriss- 2nd Team QB



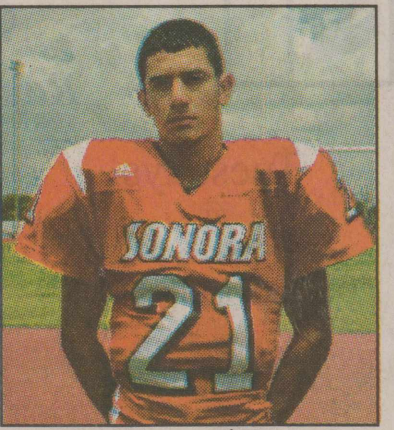
Will Anderson- 2nd Team RB



Reynaldo Gaytan-2nd Team Rec.



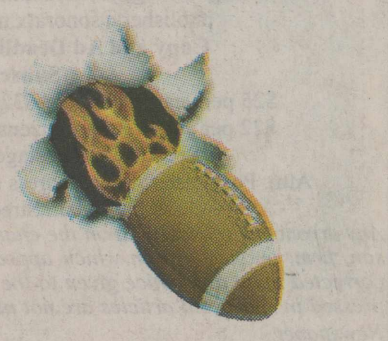
Manny Paredes-2nd Team Def. Back



Ricardo Rodriguez-2nd H. Mention



Kris Aguero-2nd Team H. Mention



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Fri. Nov. 21- Crafts w/Lisa after lunch
Mon. Nov. 24- Bingo
Tues. Nov. 25- Happy Birthday *Juanita Rivas*
 *Exercise with video
Wed. Nov. 26- Happy Birthday *Lou Faulks*
 *Birthday party for Nov. babies @ noon

Senior Center Menu
Thur. Nov. 20- Turkey w/gravy, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, broccoli, rolls, coleslaw, pumpkin pie and milk
Fri. Nov. 21- Catfish, corn/tomato mix, spinach, hush puppies, Jell-O w/fruit and milk
Mon. Nov. 24- Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, Italian veggies, rolls, applesauce and milk
Tues. Nov. 25- Meatloaf w/sauce, mashed potatoes, milk green beans, tossed salad, sugar cookies
Wed. Nov. 26- Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, crackers, cake w/icing 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).

Letter to the Editor

Thank you SHS-NHS-Middle School. We served our Country in the time of war. The horror we felt and saw will forever stay with us. Coming back home was happy and sad. We lost our friends, the real heroes. On Tuesday, November 11, 2008 in the Sonora High School Gym, tears came as I remembered them. As I sat and looked around, I felt proud to see so many young people honoring us, their local heroes. To have my son, Joe Isreal Sanchez sitting next to me, made me feel proud of him, an Army Veteran now. Seven of my children have and are serving in the Army, Navy and Marines. The National Honor Society honored us, along with Mr. Chavarria with a very moving program. They did a wonderful job. Then the Middle school honored us with a great meal. All for us, We served our USA and flag years ago. The young people weren't even born, yet they honor us. The past was ours, the future is theirs. God Bless You all and God Bless America.

Would do it all over again for you,
 Ruben Yorba
 Army-Vietnam

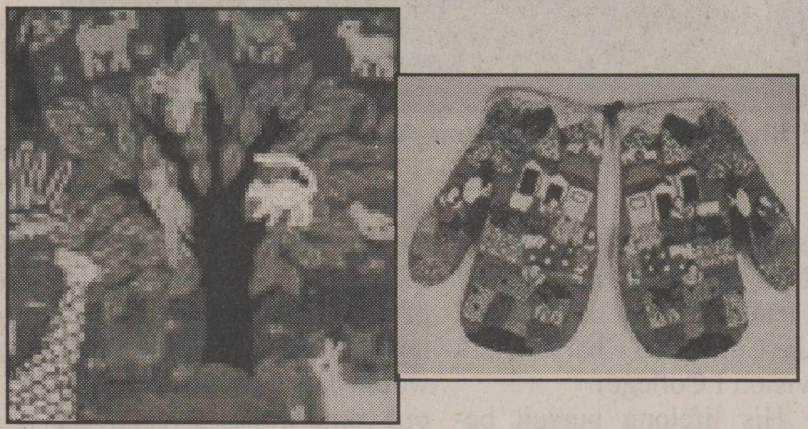
Thank You Note

I would like to take this time to THANK everyone who volunteered their time, skills and hard work to make the 42nd annual Game Dinner a success. Each year I am overwhelmed by the continued generous support given by the community of Sonora and the surrounding area outside of Sonora. Thank you to each and everyone who donated raffle prizes. To the COOKS the food was the BEST. To the Vendors thanks for getting all of the supplies to us on time.

Without, the support and hard work of the many volunteers such as the foodrunners, servers, set up crew, the ones who helped get the meat cut up and prize committee we would not have been able to achieve this feat. A big thank you to 4J Blades for keeping our knives sharp. I apologize in advance if I left anyone out. THANKS AGAIN!!!

Carl Johnson
 President of Sutton Co. Game Dinner Association

**Threads of Hope
 Sonora Church
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 Women of Peru**



The St. John's Episcopal Church has lent a hand with Forrest Outreach Foundation to help quell the flood of poverty in Peru by selling handmade products by women in the stricken villages of Peru. This program provides support to the women of Peru, and through the purchases of their products allows them to provide for their families. Handmade items ranging from Christmas Tree Skirts to oven mitts will be available for sale at the More the Merrier Christmas Bazaar.

Words cannot express what my heart feels. I am very proud to live in a community that would wrap it's arms around and embrace a project that is as "big as life". Currently our community Nativity Scene includes Baby Jesus and manger, Mary, Joseph and an Angel. Also, Gabriel with a lamb and two sheep, a donkey and an ox.


There are people who donated funds for our Community Nativity. Through their perspective Churches, I am sorry that I do not have each of their names, but I wish to Thank each and every one, for your donation.

On behalf of the community I (we) would like to thank The Church of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, Lighthouse Church and St. Johns Episcopal Church, Ben and Lenora Pool, David Buitron with Sonora's Enertech Services, Mike Hobbs and Sha-Mor Properties.

Thank you to Mike Hobbs and Randy Knight for uncrating and setting up our Community Nativity Scene. There will be more thank yous to give when the remainder of the Nativity Scene has been purchased. I will wait to give those out in the near future. For all that have donated and continue to donate, Thank you.

Debra Hobbs

Sonora Church Directory


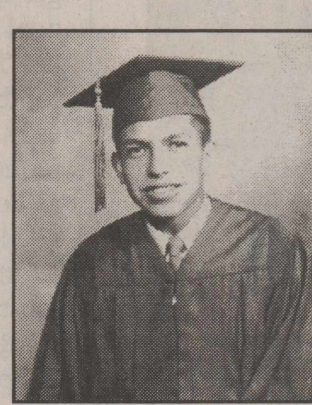


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Happy Birthday!

November 20 Chelsea Martinez, Bianca Fay, Brandon Lock, Santos Duran, Gabriel Ornelas
November 21 Manuel Hernandez, Jeffrey Surber, Brian Payton, Janet Smith, Rita Alewine, Steve Boldt
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November 24 Paige Sykes, Chris Crowder, D'Anna Clayton, Noe Alvizo, Jared Perciful, David Mayer, Maray Cearley, Nancy Randolph, Nicky Samaniego, Doris Rousselot
November 25 Lester Rainer, Ty Love, Collin James Humphrey, Armandina Morales, Katie Chavez, Zachary Mata
November 26 Patti Rainer, Julia Pope, Deann Trevino, Rito Renteria, Kayla Webb, Hector Vedoy, Carmen Castillo, Tracy Kyzer

The Lions Roar

Main Street Traffic

By Jerry Jackson

Wow, there is no other way to describe the wonderful outpouring of generosity from those who donated so much to our recent Lion's Auction. We thought we had a handle on the donations but as it turned out we were just overwhelmed. We are so thankful for our many donors who in a wonderful way showcased so many wonderful things from and about our community. And then there were those who turned out to buy. It was unbelievable! With the auction and donations we raised \$22,051. If we have not been able to thank all our buyers personally it is because we have messed up. If you haven't been thanked, let us know and we will thank you and send you a bill.

Our chairman for this

year's auction was Frank Wamble and he was assisted by Pete Bradley. They did a super job of getting everything done. We also appreciate our team captains, Chris Roque, Sam Kent, Jim Garrett, and Raul Chavarria. Then all the Lions shouldered their responsibility in contacting donors and getting the items into the auction and inviting buyers. We are greatly indebted to Patti Prather and Shelly Hughes who kept our records and Brigitte Rogers who kept the auction running smoothly. Also a big thanks to Lion's Queen, Samantha Tidwell, Miss Sutton County, Stephani Morriss, and Deborah Brown and the Cub Scouts who were most helpful.

A great big thanks to the Sutton County Judge and the

Commissioners who granted us the use of the Civic Center without cost. Also to Preston Faris who always does such an outstanding job as auctioneer. A big thanks to Jim Stephen who built the old colonial rifle which we auctioned off. It was a beautiful piece of work. Also a big thanks to the Bank and Trust who purchased that rifle and to the First National Bank who purchased the Mystery Package. And lastly a super big thanks to Preston and Linda Love and the Sutton County Steakhouse who donated the meal.

This year's auction beat all previous records. We set records in donations and attendance. We set records in the amount raised and in the purchase of the Mystery Package. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and are committed to use these funds for our community and for the people of our community.

Submitted

Temple, Texas – The Texas Historical Commission (THC) and the National Trust for Historic Preservation recently recognized Sonora, Texas as one of the 52 National Main Street Cities in Texas. Other 2009 National Main Street Cities, which represent the real places of Texas, include: Amarillo, Bastrop, Beaumont, Beeville, Bowie, Brenham, Bridgeport, Canton, Canyon, Carthage, Celina, Clifton, Colorado City, Comanche, Corsicana, Cotulla, Denton, Electra, Elgin, Farmville, Gainesville, Georgetown, Goliad, Gonzales, Grapevine, Greenville, Harlingen, Henderson, Kerrville, Kilgore, La Grange, Levelland, Livingston, Llano, Lufkin, Luling, McKinney, Mount Vernon, Nacogdoches, New Braunfels, Odessa, Paris, Pharr, Plainview, San Angelo, San Marcos, Seguin, Taylor, Tyler, and Waxahachie.

"A lot of hard work goes into achieving this recognition. Main Street communities

exemplify the Texas mystique and this recognition honors the many people, including Main Street managers and volunteers, who put in countless hours and make their Main Street programs work. The result is an active and successful downtown revitalization effort that benefits not only the Main Street district, but the entire community." said Debra Farst, state coordinator of the Texas Main Street Program.

The cities were honored at the recent Texas Downtown Association/ Texas Main Street Conference in Temple. The National Trust for Historic Preservation's National Main Street Center will honor these cities at the 2009 National Main Street Conference to be held in Chicago in March.

Cities chosen as National Main Street Cities must show above average performance in 10 categories. The selection criteria focuses on planning, staff and volunteers, preservation ethic, training, and program assessment. For additional information, visit the National Main Street web site

at www.mainstreet.org and the National Trust for Historic Preservation web site at www.nationaltrust.org. For more information on the Texas Historical Commission's Main Street program visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

In Temple, I became a director to the Texas Downtown Board of Directors. It is an honor in which I have served before for 2 years and I learned a lot and enjoyed sharing the great things we do in Sonora. I was asked to join the TDA Board this time for a term of 2 years and will serve in the place 6 district region. I am representing the rural communities in West Texas.

The THC's Texas Main Street Program is a revitalization program for historic downtown and neighborhood commercial districts. It is based on a four-point approach—organizations, design, promotion, and economic restructuring, all within the context of historic preservation. Implemented in 1981, the program has assisted more than 140 communities throughout the state. For more information, contact Debra Farst at 512-463-5758.

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F.Y.I.

The Sutton County Commissioners Court has enacted a Burn Ban and a Fireworks Ban, prohibiting all outdoor burning and all fireworks until further notice.

Interested in Emergency Medical Medicine? Sutton County EMS and BSA are looking for youth between 14 and 20 years of age to participate in a local Emergency Medical Exploring Post. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults in a certain career. For more information, please contact: Roberta Tanguma 325-277-7189.

Depot is now ready for rent!
For more information please call 387-5084. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Coats for Kids - a community project sponsored by the 4-H Club in now accepting good, used, clean, coats and jackets in all sizes. Recepticals are located at the 4-H office, and at both the First National Bank and The Bank & Trust. This project helps the children of Sonora have a warmer winter.

The Sutton County Historical Society needs volunteers in assisting the The Old Sonora Ice House Ranch Museum greeting visitors at the gift shop. We will be open Wed. thru Sat. from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please call Rex Ann Friess @ 226-2122 if you are interested.

Looking for any information on the **History of Liberty Park** (La Placita) especially pictures. Please bring or call The City of Sonora 387-2558 ext. 308

Viva Sonora-Cinco de Mayo Parade- If you are interested in participating in the Cinco de Mayo Parade please contact Juanita Gomez at 387-2507 or 206-0830.

Viva Sonora-Little Mr. and Little Miss Cinco de Mayo 2009 Contest- Parents if your child is between the age of 3 and must not have turned 6 prior to May 2, they may be the next Little Mr. and Little Miss Cinco de Mayo. Please contact JoAnn Hernandez @ 325-387-2593 or 325-206-0366 FMI.

Viva Sonora-Miss Cinco de Mayo 2009 Contest- If you are a 10th or 11th grade girl interested in becoming the next Miss Cinco de Mayo please call Michelle Faz at 387-2593 for more information or registration.

Survivors & Caregiver Registration: Sutton County Relay For Life will be on May 8 - 9, 2009. Come join us for the ACS Relay For Life Celebration for Survivors & Caregivers. If you wish to register as a Caregiver or Survivor for this event, please call Marisa Faz 325-387-2041 or Dani Dillard @ 512-633-0069.

Bake Sale to raise money for Tina Watkins, Saturday, November 22, 2008 at Food Center and Dollar General, 7:30 a.m. until we sell out. If you would like to help out or would like to donate a baked item please call Danni at 325-226-3183.

Proceeds to Benefit Sutton County Historical Society



Jeanie Lawson (right) is presenting popcorn funds to Rex Ann Friess (left) representing the Sutton County Historical Society.

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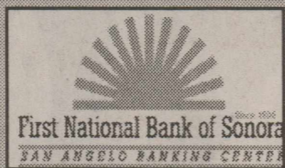
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Saloons of the 1900's

RANCH SALOON



Ranch Saloon-was pictured here in about 1913 or 1914. The bartender was Holly Carson, and standing with his foot on the rail was Frank Eaton, while Jim Barton had his elbow on the bar.

THE FAVORITE SALOON



The Favorite Saloon-was a familiar sight on the east side of Main Street in Sonora for many years. A 1902 advertisement in The Devil's River News read, "The Favorite Saloon, Miers and Savell, proprietors. Come and see us, boys, when in town, we will treat you right. We will keep in stock the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Ice cold beer always on hand."

MAUD'S SALOON



Maud's Saloon-was a landmark in Sonora for many years. (It was offered for sale as early as 1895. In 1899 there was a bowling alley in connection with it.) Pictured, left to right, were John McNicol (the first surveyor), George Mayfield, unidentified man, Charles Bryson, man not positively identified, Jim Barton, Jeff Pierson, Boosie Sharp, and Nath Thompson. The identification of Mr. Thompson is not certain. Some persons believe the bearded man standing next to Jim Barton to be Uncle Johnny Johnson; however, others say that Mr. Johnson was a younger man at the time this picture was taken. The picture is dated as an old one by the kerosene lamps used for lighting



Theo Savell's Favorite Saloon-was indeed one of the favorite spots in town. Many of the townsmen patronized the Savell Saloon mainly because they enjoyed Theo's company. Pictured in the front on the bar from left to right are Jim Barton, unidentified man, Burleigh Adams, Jim Hughes, and behind the bar from left to right are Henry Decker and Theo Savell.

BANK SALOON



Bank Saloon-was located on Main Street. Men identified in the picture are, left to right, Cal Ory, John Martin, Jim Barton, Dred Green, and Quince Adams. The first sign above the mirror says, "Please Don't Ask Us To Loan You Money As We Are Now Borrowing Ourselves."

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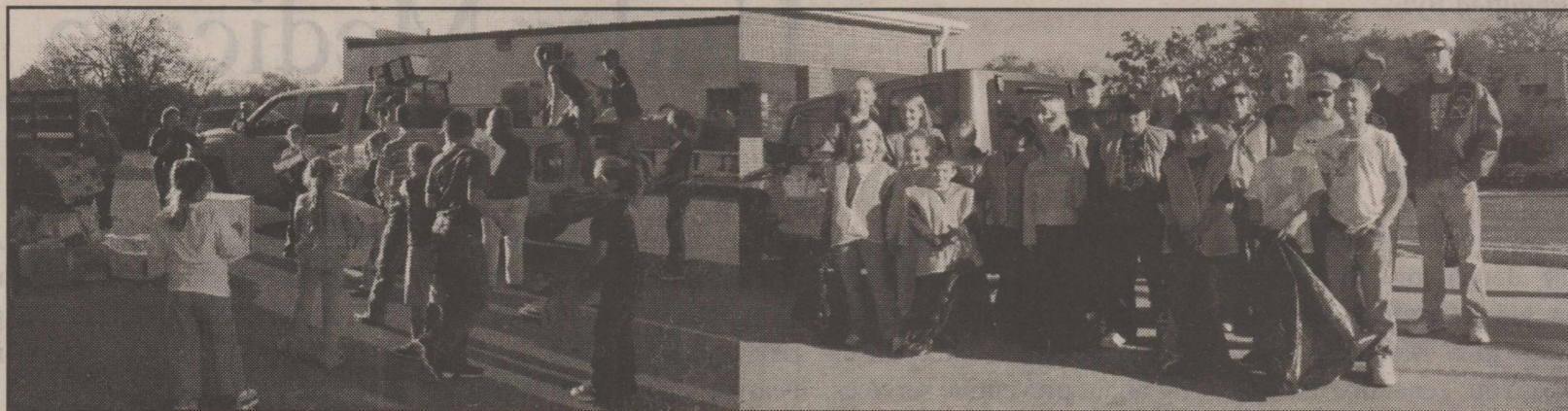
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4-H Involved in Community Service Projects



By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



"I pledge my hands to great- community, my country, and service...for my club, my my world" is recited by 4-H

members at the beginning of every club meeting as part of their 4-H pledge. It implores youth to become involved in service for the benefit of the community. Such was the case this past week, when Sutton County 4-H'ers assisted with two community service projects carried out here in town.

The first was a "Recycle Roundup" and Goodwill Drive. 4-H members helped by unloading recycled materials and donation items. Though it was a day-long event, youth served shifts for the last two hours (after school). It was an enlighten-

ing experience which revealed how much we depend on paper products, and how many products can be recycled.

The second event was an "Adopt-A-Section" cleanup in support of Keep Sonora Beautiful. Volunteers spent Saturday morning picking up all manner of trash along their designated areas. You can be sure these youth will appreciate the importance of not littering.

The 4-H club still has ongoing service projects. The first is a food drive. Members can bring canned or boxed goods to the Extension Office or to

their club meeting. The second is a coat drive. 4-H is collecting gently used, clean coats which can also be brought to the Extension Office.

So what are the benefits of community service? A 4-H member's involvement in service activities offers an excellent way for youth to practice and enhance their leadership and social skills by working for the common good of their community. Members' participation also helps to build discipline, provide self-satisfaction, foster respect for others, and promote civic responsibility. Serving the community allows youth and adults to work together and to help others at the same time.

4-H has a history of promoting community service and these activities have always been an important part of the 4-H experience. A word of gratitude for those who were able to serve at last week's events. For more information, call the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101.

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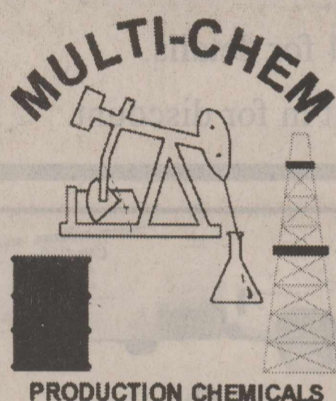
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2 HARRISON INTERESTS 10000' JOE TOM DAVIDSON JR -B- #51 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 169 09/29/08 12 DRLG AHEAD
NEW 3 ANADARKO E & P CO LP 9700' UNION PACIFIC #109 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 38 10/03/08 8 DRLG AHEAD
NEW 4 HIGHMOUNT E&P TX 9350' BEASLEY RANCH -A- #7303 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 39 10/04/08 7 DRLG AHEAD
NEW 5 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' BAKER #2201 DW NABORS DRILLING (O) 353 10/15/08 MOVING ON
6 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' UNIVERSITY 42-23 #4 DW NABORS DRILLING (O) 709 10/03/08 8 DRLG AHEAD
NEW 7 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' CINCO TERRY -F- #2003 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 151 10/09/08 2 DRLG AHEAD
NEW 8 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' UNIVERSITY 42-23 #5 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 710 10/06/08 5 DRLG AHEAD
9 OXY PERMIAN/HOUSTON 6500' HALLIE BLACK -4B- #402 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 107 10/03/08 8 DRLG AHEAD
10 MLC OPERATING 6110' SIMPSON CANYON -4027- UNIT #2 DW LARIAT SERVICES/ODE 35 09/16/08 25 DRLG AHEAD 6000'
NEW11 FIML NATURAL RES 5500' J M BAGGETT JR #1-3G DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 105 10/11/08 RIGGING UP
12 FIML NATURAL RES 5500' BAGGETT -OZ- #2-157B DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 721 10/03/08 8 DRLG AHEAD
NEW13 MLC OPERATING 5000' ISLAND #1 DW LARIAT SERVICES/ODE 27 10/12/08 RIGGING UP

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NEW 1 HIGHMOUNT E&P TX 8700' MAYFIELD -40- #22 DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 302 10/15/08 MOVING ON
NEW 2 HIGHMOUNT E&P TX 8450' CANYON RANCH -SWD- #115 DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 304 10/15/08 MOVING ON
3 HIGHMOUNT E&P TX 7550' JONES RANCH -157- #1 DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 301 09/29/08 12 DRLG AHEAD
NEW 4 HIGHMOUNT E&P TX 6750' KELLY -115- #29 DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 303 10/14/08 MOVING ON
NEW 5 HIGHMOUNT E&P TX 6500' STEWART #1-4 DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 305 10/02/08 9 DRLG AHEAD

TERRELL

1 CONOCOPHILLIPS/ODESS 13000' CREEK RANCH -10- #3 DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 214 09/08/08 33 DRLG AHEAD
2 PIEDRA OPERATING LLC 12500' MITCHELL -15- #1 DW NABORS DRILLING (O) 641 09/16/08 25 DRLG AHEAD
3 ENCORE OPERATING LP 12250' BANNER ESTATE #92 H DW PATTERSON DRILLING/H 19 08/25/08 47 DRLG AHEAD
4 ENCORE OPERATING LP 6300' BROTHERTON #4 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 40 10/03/08 8 DRLG AHEAD

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2 SIGMA ENERGY&EXP CO 5000' HYDE #1 FT HOPE DRILLING 1 09/05/08 36 DRLG AHEAD 4500'
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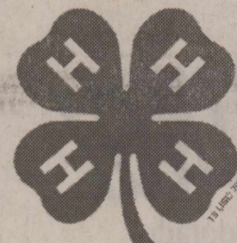
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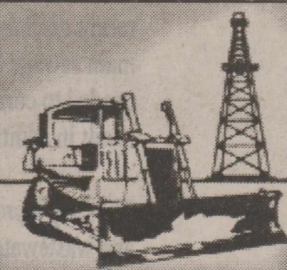
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The lawyer sued...and won!

In delivering the ruling the judge agreed with the insurance company that the claim was frivolous. The Judge stated nevertheless, that the lawyer held a policy from the company in which it had warranted that the cigars were insurable and also guaranteed that it would insure them against fire, without defining what is considered to be unacceptable fire, and was obligated to pay the claim.

Rather than endure lengthy and costly appeal process, the insurance company accepted the ruling and paid \$15,000 to the lawyer for his loss of the rare cigars lost in the "fires."

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- #1 Spring Lambs 70-90 lbs. 88-98
- #1 Old Crop Lambs 50-70 lbs. Fat Ewes -30-.40
- #1 Old Crop Lambs 70-90 lbs. Thin Ewes -.12-.22
- Bucks -.28-.40
- Solid Mouth Ewes - Ewe & Lamb Pairs - Baby Tooth Angora
- Stocker Nannies -.45-.79
- Solid Mouth Angora
- Stocker Nannies -.30-.45
- Stocker Angora Muttons - Angora Kids - Angora Kids Shorn 1.00-1.15
- Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Thin) .15-.30 (Fat) Nannies -.23-.27
- Muttons - Stocker Spanish Nannies .50-.90
- Fat Spanish Nannies .32-.41
- Thin Spanish Nannies .12-.28
- Fat Spanish Muttons & Billies .80-1.00 mutt .65-.84 billies
- Fat Yearlings -.90-.95
- Fat Spanish Kids -1.03-1.16
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Cancer Screenings Available Under Medicare



Submitted By:
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Medicare covers certain medical services and supplies in hospitals, health providers' offices and other health care settings. Services are either covered under Medicare Part "A," in-patient hospitalization, or Medicare Part "B," the optional, outpatient health coverage. If you have both Part "A" and Part "B," you are eligible for the full range of Medicare-covered services. While most individuals must be age 65 or older to qualify for Medicare, some individuals with certain medical conditions or disabilities may qualify for Medicare at any age.

Part "B" helps cover medically-necessary services like health providers' services, outpatient care, and other medical services, as well as some preventive services. You pay the Part "B" premium each month: \$96.40 in 2009 – it is usually deducted from your Social Security check. You also pay a Part B deductible each year before Medicare starts to pay its share: \$135 in 2009.

Costs for Part "B" services vary depending on whether you have Original Medicare or are in a Medicare health plan. You generally have to pay for the doctor's visit, even if there is no cost for the service itself. If the Part "B" deductible applies, you must pay all costs until you meet the deductible. Once the deductible is met and Medicare begins paying its share, you typically pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount of the service. In Original Medicare, the "Medicare-approved amount" is the amount a health provider that accepts assignment can be paid. It includes what Medicare pays and any deductible, coinsurance or copayment that you pay. It may be less than the actual amount a provider charges.

Many screenings and preventive health services are available under Medicare Part "B." Health care which prevents or detects illness at an early stage leads to early treatment and often renders better health.

The "Welcome to Medi-

care" physical exam is a one-time review of health for new Medicare beneficiaries and includes education and counseling about preventive services, certain screenings, shots and referrals for other care if needed. In 2009, Medicare will cover this exam if you get it within the first 12 months you have Part "B." You pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount, and the Part "B" deductible will not apply.

Colorectal Cancer Screenings may help identify precancerous growths and help prevent or find cancer early, when treatment is most effective. One or more of the following tests is covered under Part "B":

- * Fecal Occult Blood Test – Once every 12 months if age 50 or older. No cost for the test, but generally you have to pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for the office visit.
- * Flexible Sigmoidoscopy – Generally, once every 48 months if age 50 or older, or for those not at high risk, 120 months after a previous screening colonoscopy. You pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount.
- * Colonoscopy – Generally once every 120 months (high risk every 24 months) or 48 months after a previous flexible sigmoidoscopy. You pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount.
- * Barium Enema – Once every 48 months if age 50 or older (high risk every 24 months) when used instead of a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy. You pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount.

A mammogram is a type of X-ray to check women for breast cancer before they or their health provider may be able to find it otherwise. Screening mammograms are covered once every 12 months for all women with Medicare age 40 and older. Medicare covers one baseline mammogram for women between age 35 and 39. You may pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount.

Pap tests and pelvic exams check for cervical and vaginal cancers. Medicare covers

these screening tests once every 24 months, or once every 12 months for women at high risk, and for women of child-bearing age who have had an exam that indicated cancer or other abnormalities in the past 3 years. There is no cost to you for the Pap lab test. You may pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for Pap test collection and pelvic exam.

Prostate cancer screenings help detect prostate cancer. Medicare covers a digital rectal exam and Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test once every 12 months for all men with Medicare over age 50. You may pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for the office visit. There is no cost to you for the PSA test.

Talk to your health provider to determine if you may be "high risk" for any of these conditions and warrant additional screenings. Also, you may wish to note that the amount Medicare pays for many of these procedures may be reduced if you receive them in an ambulatory surgical center as opposed to a hospital setting.

If you have not already, you will be receiving a copy of Medicare and You 2009 in the mail. This handbook will help you navigate the services to

which you are entitled under Medicare and should be kept in a place for easy reference. If you happen to lose your copy or do not receive one, you may access it through the Medicare website: <http://www.medicare.gov>. The Medicare website and its publications are available in Spanish.

For more information, contact your County Extension

Agent. However, for the most up-to-date information regarding Medicare coverage, it is best to go to the source:

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As provided by the state environmental review process adopted in the Permanent Rules of the Texas Water Development Board (Board) 31 Texas Administrative Code §375.214 for projects to be funded through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program and consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S. Code §4321, et seq., the Executive Administrator of the Board has determined that the proposed action identified below may be exempted from formal environmental review requirements:

City of Sonora (City), Sutton County, Texas
 CWSRF Project Number 72101
 Total Estimated Project Cost: \$4,337,000
 Total Board Loan Commitment: \$6,000,000

The City is under Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) enforcement for recent discharges of raw sewage to waters of the State resulting from the failure of the main sewage lift station during a flood event. The proposed WWTP improvements are needed to correct this inadequacy in the system and to avoid future problems that could result in additional enforcement actions.

The City's proposed project includes improvements to the wastewater collection system and wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) (see attached map). Improvements to the collection system will include direct replacement of existing lines, manhole renovations, and street repair. Improvements to the WWTP include a new bar screen at the headworks, the installation of submersible pumps and motors at the main sewage lift station, and a retrofit of the sludge drying beds with "wedge-wire" beds and a polymer feed system. The improvements to the WWTP constitute a change in the original scope of the project which only included the wastewater collection system. However, the WWTP improvements will use approximately 11% of the funds (\$663,000 of \$6,000,000), which is within acceptable limits of changes to the original proposal. The estimated cost for improvements to the collection system without vacuum stations is \$367,400.

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Snyder's College Has A Golf Course

By Tumbleweed Smith

Forty students are enrolled in the Golf and Landscape Technology program at Western Texas College in Snyder. They come from all parts of the United States and beyond. Currently, four of them are from Spain. It is no wonder the program attracts people who want jobs working at golf courses, ball fields and parks. It is an outstanding one that has been around for more than 30 years.

Randy Weaver graduated from the program in 1976 when it was brand new. He worked in the industry for a while, then came back to WTC to teach. He's been at the college fifteen years. He is superintendent of the college's golf course on campus.

"There's a lake on the golf course," says Randy. "Water comes into play on about seven of the nine holes. It's a really nice course and a lot of it has to do with having our program here. It's always ranked as one of the top ten nine-hole courses in the state. It's kind of a hidden secret here."

The lake is man-made. A creek ran through the area when the course was being built and workers constructed a dam to create the lake. Students in the program get to study a variety of grasses.

"Our fairways and tees are just common Bermuda grass. Our greens are bentgrass greens. We have one green we built as part of a short gain practice facility that has one of the newest varieties of Bermuda grass. So our students get to work with Bermuda greens also."

Students in the two-year program get training in turf maintenance, landscape design, irrigation, plant material, pesticides and fertilization. The cost of education at Western Texas College is reasonable.

"Our catalog says it's around six thousand dollars a year for room, board, tuition, fees and books. That's a pretty good deal compared to most four-year universities." Courses in the program transfer to universities.

"We usually have several out of each graduating class that want to go ahead and get a bachelor's degree, but most of our guys are truly vocational type students and after two years they're ready to go to work."

Graduates of the program have no problem finding jobs.

"If they want to work, they'll have plenty of possibilities when they graduate. We have almost a hundred percent placement. We know of over four hundred graduates from our program who are working in some phase of the green industry. It's a pretty well-known program all over the country."

WTC is one of only two junior colleges in the US to offer such a program.

Randy says it's a unique situation because students can spend time in labs and things right on the golf course and get a lot of hands-on experience. Students help maintain the course and work during the summers as interns.



By Dr. Don Newberry

It's a stretch to expect peace on earth any time soon, and it takes more than a Google search engine to ferret out many instances of good will to men.

Still, we pray for government leaders in Washington and Austin to reach across the aisles, and for citizens--all of us--to replace arrows in our quivers with olive branches.

Ah, but in Blanket, Texas (population about 400), church folks are very much in the reaching business, all around town and to the countryside beyond....

We read and hear Thanksgiving stats about how many millions of turkeys we consume, how many miles Americans rack up visiting family and how certain antacids are consumed for diners who can't believe they ate the whole thing.

The story in Blanket, however, is a "three-digit" deal.

On the world stage, the scenario is but a what-not on the top shelf of the curio cabinet, but for the participants in the small community near the heart of Texas, it's a big deal. And one worthy of replication by others across the land....

The gold star goes to the United Methodists of the town, all five or six dozen of them, who've looked inside themselves, outside for the needs of others, and upward for divine guidance.

Near the turn of the century,

they mounted an ambitious project.

After "talking things out," they decided that a family life center was critically needed....

This is a big step for a congregation that averages 35 attendees each Sunday morning.

It's the community's oldest church building in continuous use, constructed in 1904.

They've kept it up maintenance-wise, and a half-century ago removed the belfry and renovated the entry to include a small foyer. Otherwise, the sanctuary looks much the same as it did a century ago....

The new center spans 4,000 square feet at a cost of almost \$400,000.

At the consecration service during morning worship on Sunday, November 23, the

Rev. Jim Olney, UMC District Superintendent, will speak,

Oh, it should be mentioned that members have raised more than \$250,000 toward the project, and that they'll be sure to shake hands with a representative of the Methodist Foundation that provided a loan to complete the project....

Excitement has been such that the women of First Baptist Church across the street threw a "shower" (some called it a "pounding") a few days back. Invitees brought gifts of appliances and assorted items.

Gathered that day were several dozen folks from both churches, as well as from the Blanket Church of Christ.

They shared dreams of what the new center might mean to the community....

And why not? Plans are al-

ready underway for a monthly luncheon meeting and activities for senior adults.

"Many of them are able to 'go,' but don't have many places to go," someone said.

They're also planning a Christian Athletes' Group, family skills training and perhaps after-school programs....

But first, they're going to feast on a Thanksgiving luncheon following the consecration service.

Learning that the entire community is invited, the Baptists are lending the Methodists folding chairs for the special event. And, they decided to cancel their own observance, opting to "chow down" with 150 or so others across the street.

Put another way, this will represent nearly half the population of the town....

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Sonora PD Dispatch Report

Arrest(s):

November 13, 2008
 • Tessa Waynell Joy, 40, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for a Gillespie County Warrant for Theft by Check.

November 14, 2008
 • Gregorio Hernandez Fonseca, 60, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for a Sutton County Warrant for Aggravated Sexual Assault Child.

Incidents:

November 10, 2008
 • 7:15 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 12:20 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 3:10 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.

November 11, 2008
 • 10:30 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 11:15 AM: Caller reported a dog on roadway. Officer notified.

• 3:45 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.
 • 5:00 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 5:50 PM: Caller reported welfare assistance. Officer responded.

November 12, 2008
 • 8:35 AM: Caller reported a dead animal on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
 • 12:50 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 3:00 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

November 13, 2008
 • 8:35 AM: Caller reported a dead animal on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
 • 4:31 PM: Caller reported a skunk at business. Animal Control Officer responded.
 • 6:45 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 11:45 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

November 14, 2008
 • 12:45 AM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.
 • 7:00 AM: Caller reported a traffic accident. Officer responded.
 • 7:45 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.
 • 9:25 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 10:05 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

November 15, 2008
 • 10:45 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 12:00 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 5:00 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
 • 9:50 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 10:30 PM: Caller reported vandalism to property. Officer responded.

November 16, 2008
 • 3:00 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.

Smart Wife

There was a man who had worked all of his life and had saved all of his money. He was a real miser when it came to his money. He loved money more than just about anything, and just before he died, he said to his wife, "Now listen, when I die, I want you to take all my money and place it in the casket with me. I wanna take my money to the afterlife."

So he got his wife to promise him with all her heart that when he died, she would put all the money in the casket with him.

Well, one day he died. He was stretched out in the casket, the wife was sitting there in black next to her closest friend. When they finished the ceremony, just before the undertakers got ready to close the casket, the wife said "Wait just a minute!" she had a shoe box with her, she came over with the box and placed it in the casket.

Then the undertakers locked the casket down and rolled it away.

Her friend said, "I hope you weren't crazy enough to put all that money in the casket."

She said, "Yes, I promised. I'm a good christian, I can't lie. I promised him that I was going to put that money in that casket with him."

"You mean to tell me you put every cent of his money in the casket with him?"

"I sure did," said the wife. "I got it all together, put it into my account and I wrote him a check."

Sonora Middle School Students of the Week



5th Grade: McKenzie Murphy, 6th Grade: Miranda Perez, 7th Grade: Chris Molina & 8th Grade: Melissa Freeman. Students earned a student of the week certificate and a free meal deal from Sonic Drive-In. Congratulations to these students!

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All persons who deal with the public in their employment are eligible to win the monthly award and prize. Professional customer service training will be offered again in the coming months, however, to brush up on your knowledge of Sonora, just contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sonora Industrial Development Corporation or the Downtown Main Street office.



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Downtown Sonora Lion's Club would like to thank the following families and entities who purchased items or made cash donations for our 71st Annual Lion's Auction. Our wonderful community came together to make the Auction a wonderful success which raised \$22,051.50. Our promise to the community is that we will use these funds for the good of our community, its projects and its citizens. If anyone's name is omitted from this list we are sincerely sorry. Any omission was not intended but the result of being overwhelmed with the magnitude of the task.

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SPORTS

JH Girls BBall

The 7th grade girls dominated with 2 victories on both the A and B teams. Our girls played a great ball game and handled every situation with pose. The most important part is they had fun, and played like a true team. The A team won 43-2, and the B team took the victory with a 9-4.

- Logan Smith 1 pt
- Sydney Dermody 6 pts
- Jaclyn Abbey 10 pts
- Valeria Ortiz 6 pts
- Kylie Love 8 pts
- Macie Freiss 4 pts
- Shea Holmes 2 pts
- Jomayra Gutierrez 6 pts

When they treat you bad, you just got to take care of your pride, no matter what.
-- Satchel Paige

HS Girls BBall



- Sonora - 62 Rocksprings - 27
- Savannah Leonard - 15
- Amy Hernandez - 13
- Morgan Smith - 11
- Cassie Krieg - 10
- Azeneth Villanueva - 7
- Sara Gillit - 4
- Steely Ingham - 2
- Bianca Trevino - 1

- Sonora - 28 Clyde - 40
- Savannah Leonard - 11
- Morgan Smith - 8
- Amy Hernandez - 6
- Steely Ingham - 2
- Cassie Krieg - 1

Sutton County 4-H Holds Food Show



Back row (1 to r) Kelisha Alvarado, Mercedes Lee, Delaney Ramsdell, Summer Hall, Juan Gomez, and Dalton Morris Bottom row (1 to r) Hazel Kent, Kaitlyn Lopez, Tate Shannon, Elizabeth Bean, Darby Ramsdell

By Kelly L Thorp

The Sutton County 4-H Foods Project held its annual food show on November 12, 2008 at the Sutton County Civic Center. Contestants competed in the area of main dish, breads and cereal, fruits and vegetables, and nutritious snacks. All participants were judged on their recipe, knowledge of the food guide pyramid, menu planning, and the main the nutrients found in their prepared dish.

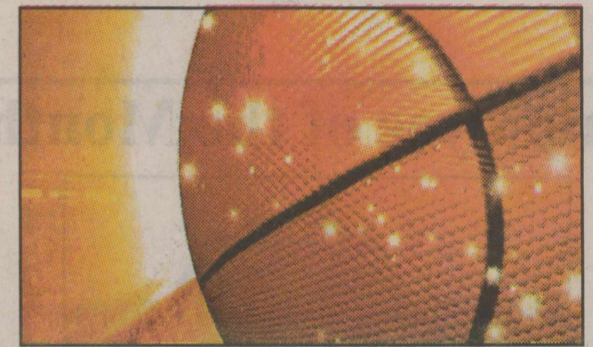
Competing in the main dish, junior category, were Summer Hall, Kaitlyn Lopez, Dalton Morris, Kelisha Alvarado (3rd place), Darby Ramsdell (2nd place), Tate Shannon (1st place and Best of Show).

Our fruit and vegetable, junior category, included Elizabeth Bean (2nd place) and Mercedes Lee (1st place).

Nutritious Snacks, junior category, included Hazel Kent (2nd place) and Delaney Ramsdell (1st place).

The intermediate aged group had one main dish entry and the contestant was Juan Gomez (1st place). Our final intermediate category was in breads and cereal and the entrant was Lillian Kent (1st place).

Congratulations to everyone who participated and we send a good luck out to all of our first place winners who we be going on to represent Sutton County at the district food show in San Marcos.



Lady Bronco Basketball Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JV	Varsity
11/15	Clyde	Lake View	1:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
11/18	Ingram	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
11/21	Lake View	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
11/25	Grape Creek	Away	4:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
12/2	Christoval	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
12/4-12/6	Ballinger Tour.			TBA
12/4-12/6	Eldorado Tour.			TBA
12/9	Brady	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
12/11-12/13	Water Valley Tour.			TBA
12/15	*Crane	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
12/19	*Kermit	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

*District

Don't Flush

Che Boram decides to take a trip to Texas to visit his favorite cousin one day. As he sits down in the plane, he says, "Wow, the seats are really big here." The person next to him turns to him and says, "In Texas, they say everything is big."

When Boram finally arrives in Texas, he's a little tired, so he decides to go visit a bar to loosen up. It turns out that he went into a country club instead. He says, "Wow! The bars are very big here." Someone turns to him and says, "Yes; in Texas, everything is big."

He orders a shot of alcohol at the bar, and when the bartender hands it to him, he says, "Wow, the shotglass is really big!" A person next to him turns to him and says, "Yes; in Texas, everything is big."

After drinking his alcohol and many more shots, Boram realizes that he has to relieve himself. So he turns to the bartender and asks him where the bathroom is. The bartender replies, "The second hallway, second door." Boram thanks the bartender, and stumbles on his way. He's had a few drinks, so he misses a turn, and then walks into the third door instead. It's a swimming pool, and Boram trips and falls in.

As he's struggling to stay afloat, he cried out in panic: "Don't flush! Don't flush!"

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