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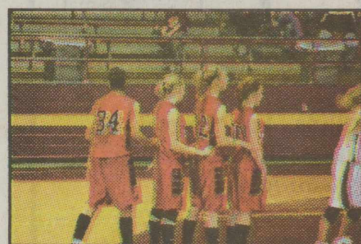
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## Department of State Health Services Annual Rabies Bait Drop To Begin



Cases of rabies for Gray Foxes are down overall from an all-time high of 265 cases in 1994 to 11 reported through October 2008.

### Submitted

The Texas Department of State Health Services' annual airdrop of vaccine baits, credited with turning the tide against the spread of rabies strains carried by coyotes and gray foxes, will begin next week. Some 2.9 million baits will be dropped over parts of 41 Texas counties.

"The purpose has been to create and maintain zones of vaccinated coyotes in South Texas and gray foxes in West-Central Texas to prevent the spread of rabies to other animals and humans and to eventually eliminate canine and gray fox rabies in Texas," said DSHS veterinarian Ernest Pertli, director of the department's Oral Rabies Vaccination Program.

"No human cases of rabies in either area have occurred since the airdrops began," he said. Flights of five specially equipped airplanes will be from four airports. Scheduled start dates and locations are:

-January 7th, Zapata County

Airport near Zapata and Kimble County Airport in Junction

-January 12th, Pecos Municipal Airport

-January 19th, Del Rio International Airport

The number of animal cases of canine rabies in South Texas has declined from a high of 142 animal cases when the program began in 1995 to none through October 2008. Gray fox cases are down overall from an all-time high of 265 cases in 1994 to 11 reported through October 2008.

The specialized baits for coyotes are made of fish meal. The vanilla-flavored bait for gray foxes is made of dog-food and molasses. Encased in each bait are 2 millimeters of oral rabies vaccine. "The vaccine cannot cause rabies in people or animals," Oertli said.

Because baits contain a biological agent and are less likely to be eaten by wildlife if people touch them, baits should

not be handled. The brown baits, measuring 1 ¼ by 1 ¼ by ¾ inches, are marked with a DSHS toll-free number, 1-877-722-6275, people may call for information.

"Getting pets vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian as required by law is still essential to preventing the spread of rabies," Oertli said. He added that a domestic animal's rabies vaccination can be safely given if the animal recently ate an oral rabies vaccine bait.

The 30 counties in the 2009 West-Central Texas vaccine distribution area are: Concho, Crane, Culberson, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Loving, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Reeves, Reagan, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler.



## Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show Around the Corner

By Ben D. Taylor

In a time of Ipods and Xboxes it becomes difficult to show the members of a younger generation the values and disciplines gained through raising and caring for livestock. Maybe it's a throwback to the pioneer days where at times a cowboy's only companion while working was the curious looks of the animals in his care, but there is something about a livestock show that speaks for our heritage.

The past meets the future this January 9th as the Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show will be showcasing our local youth's talent and agricultural history for the 62nd time. This year's show will be held at the Civic Center with all species being shown starting at 8:00 a.m. on the same day. Sutton County Extension Agent, Pascual Hernandez, commented that, "last year we had 48 lots, and this year we are expecting around 52, so the size of the show will remain the same. We are hoping that having the entire show on one day will increase attendance by the community". The biggest classes this year will be the meat goats and market lambs, followed by Angora goats, swine and cattle. Hernandez commented, "We would like to remind all 4-H participants that the minimum weights for goats is 50 lbs, lambs are 90 lbs, and with swine the minimum weight is 170 lbs and maximum is 275 lbs". Weigh-in starts at 3:00 p.m. on January 8th, and will conclude by 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H barn. Hernandez also reminded all exhibitors that the stock show cleanup and setup will start on January 7th at the 4-H barn after school.

The livestock sale and appreciation BBQ will take place on January 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the civic center. If you are not able to make the sale and would like to support our local "stock showers" please feel free to contact the extension office.

## Suspect Arrested In Game Warden Dragging Case

### Submitted

AUSTIN, Texas — At about 7 a.m. this morning, enforcement authorities arrested James William Woods, Jr., 23, of Newton County, and charged him with aggravated assault on a public servant, a first-degree felony, for allegedly dragging a game warden along the roadside Dec. 4 following a traffic stop in Southeast Texas.

Woods was arrested without incident at a private residence in Newton by a coalition of authorities that included Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens, Newton County sheriff's deputies, City of Newton police, and U.S. Marshalls.

Authorities also arrested two other people at the residence.

The man who owned the house was charged with harboring a fugitive, a third-degree felony. The homeowner's brother is a juvenile who has been turned over to Newton County juvenile authorities.

Woods was arraigned this morning and also charged with evading arrest, a felony. He was placed today in a private prison, the Newton County Correctional Center, which is owned by Newton County but operated privately under contract with the sheriff's office. The judge set a \$1 million bond for the dragging offense, but a separate parole violation warrant for Woods means he cannot get out of jail on bond.

Game wardens believe public awareness was a helpful factor

in the apprehension, including various rewards and wanted posters urging anyone with information about the incident to contact the Operation Game Thief reward hotline at (800) 792-GAME (4263).

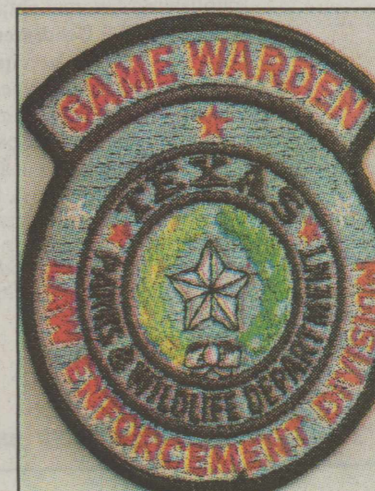
"Probably because there was so much awareness, and his photo was on the news and on wanted posters around the region, was what probably kept the suspect from leaving the area and gave us the opportunity to find him," said Capt. Tom Jenkins, TPWD game warden district supervisor out of San Augustine. "We at Texas Parks and Wildlife are extremely grateful to the public and media for helping us with information about this case, and to Sheriff Walker,

Police Chief Adams, the U.S. Marshalls and everyone else who helped us bring this suspect to justice."

Various organizations were offering rewards totaling \$3,000 in the case, including a \$1,000 cash reward from Operation Game Thief, \$1,000 from Beaumont CrimeStoppers, \$500 from the Newton County Sheriff's Office, and \$500 from the U.S. Marshalls Service for information leading to the suspect's arrest and conviction.

At approximately 9:20 p.m. Dec. 4, Game Warden Ellis Powell, 37, was seriously injured when he became trapped between the doors of a fleeing extended cab pickup and dragged along the road-

side. Powell and a City of Newton police officer on patrol together pulled Woods over in a routine traffic stop. Woods later fled the scene on foot, and was at large until this morning. Warden Powell has recovered and returned to duty.



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**Senior Center Activities**

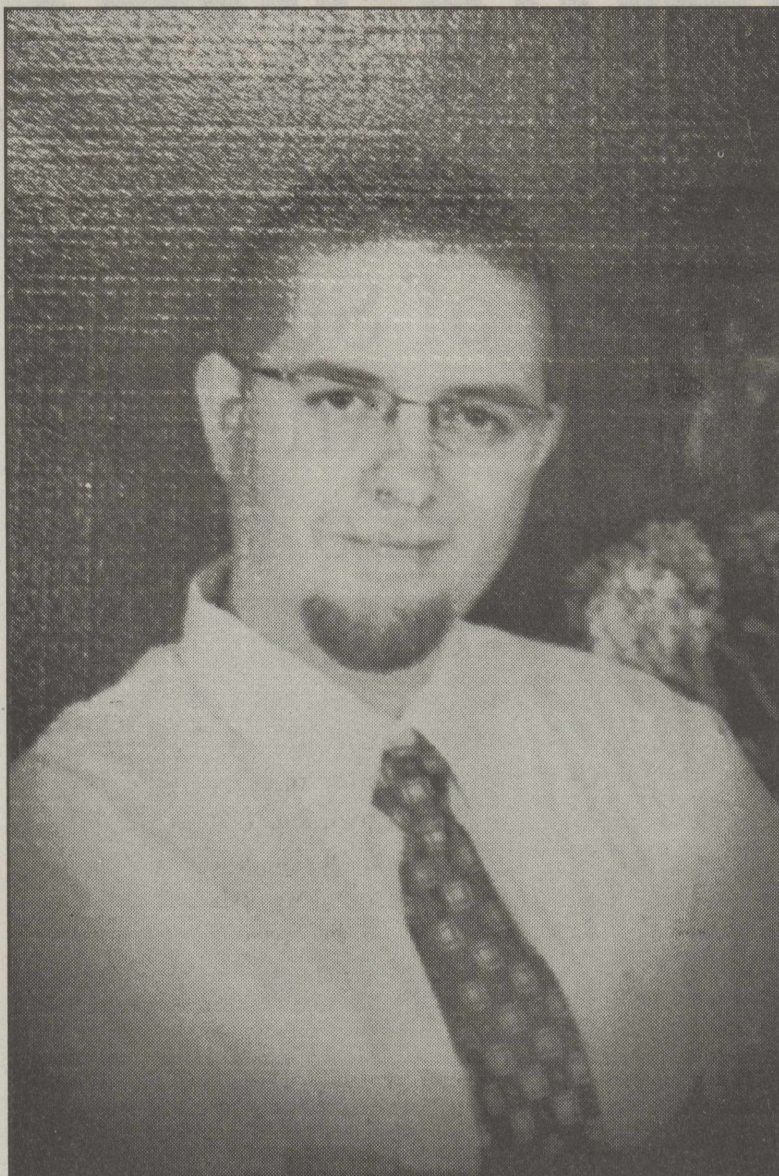
- Thur. Jan 1- Happy Birthday Clay Cade  
Happy New Year! Felis Ano Nuevo!  
Center Closed
- Fri. Jan 2- Happy Birthday Gretta Smith  
Center Closed for Holiday
- Mon. Jan 5- Happy Birthday Eulojia Samaniego, Bingo
- Tues. Jan 6- Exercise w/video
- Wed. Jan 7- Trax Van to San Angelo call 387-2509

**Senior Center Menu**

- Thur. Jan 1- Happy New Year! Center Closed
- Fri. Jan 2- Center Closed
- Mon. Jan 5- Beef tips w/gravy, rice, cooked carrots, cornbread, fruit cup, lemon pie and milk
- Tues. Jan 6- Baked chicken, lima beans, broccoli, bread, chunky mixed fruit and milk
- Wed. Jan 7- Grilled beef steak w/gravy, macaroni and cheese, okra, rolls, apple crisp 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).

**Cooper Named to Angelo State Honors Program**



Joshua Cooper, son of Craig Cooper and grandson of Philip and Jennette Cooper and Ken and Candy Nelson, was recently invited to join the Honors Program at Angelo State University. In order to be considered for this program Josh has had to maintain a 3.25 GPA.

**Obituary**

**KELLY JO BLAKEWAY**

ELDORADO - Kelly Jo Blakeway, 32, of Eldorado, Texas, went to be with her Lord and Savior Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008. Kelly was born March 9, 1976, in Eldorado, Texas, where she attended school and spent most of life. She never met a stranger and always considered everyone she met to be her friend. She will be remembered by her family as a very loving person. Kelly was preceded in death by her mother, Shirley Radle Odom; her grandfather, William Radle Jr.; and grandparents, Blake and Helen Blakeway. Kelly is survived by her son, Jimmie Don Fleming of Shalamar, Fl.; grandmother Louise Radle of Eldorado; aunt and uncle Norma and Gary Brawner of San Angelo, Texas; and cousins Andrea Robledo of Bloomington, Ind., Amy Robledo, Al Brown, Victoria Brown, and Zachery Brown of Mertzon, Texas. She is also survived by her stepfather, Sam Odom of Marble Falls; step-brothers Shawn Odom and family of Kingsland, Texas, and Justin Odom of Marble Falls; and many friends, including very special friends, Chris and Michael Jenkins and Raymond Trimble Jr. Service was at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, in the Eldorado Cemetery Chapel.

**Thank You Note**

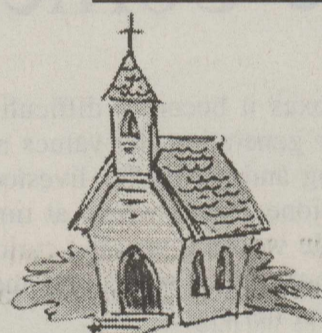
We would like to take this time to thank everyone who graciously donated the following items for our raffle benefiting Tina Watkins:

- Axis Deer-Donated by Brian Petty
- Axis Deer Processed-Donated by Kirk Joy
- Walls Coveralls-Donated by Red Horse Feeds
- Binoculars-Donated by Seco Mayfeild/Sonora Wool & Mohair
- 100 Qt. Igloo Ice Chest-Donated by Danny & Tammy Tidwell
- Moore Maker Knife-Donated by Morriss Ranch
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- Turquoise Cross Purse-Donated by One Stop Gift Shop
- Biologie Styling Products-Donated by Main Street Salon
- Cut/Style by Ashlie Schenkel-Donated by Main Street Salon
- Facial by Erin Walton-Donated by Main Street Salon
- 2 Pair Mohair Socks-Donated by Ol' Sonora Trading Co.
- Pink Beaded Necklace-Donated by Linda Love
- Multi-Colored Beaded necklace & Earring set-Donated by Amanda Word
- Snow Globe-Donated by George & Martha Wallace
- TV/DVD Combo-Donated by Alco

We would also like to thank everyone who helped with and sponsored the BBQ Dinner that we had at the Mercantile on the night of the Christmas lighting. Sonora Chemical donated all the meat, Grid-er Trucking donated the cups and plates and Jet Specialty donated the plasticware. A special thanks to Mark and Mallory Rousselot for allowing us to serve the dinner out of their restaurant.

We are sorry that we ran out of food, we served about 350 plates and it was a very overwhelming response that we had from the community. Thank you so much for coming out and supporting Tina. *Everyone have a Safe and Happy New Year.*

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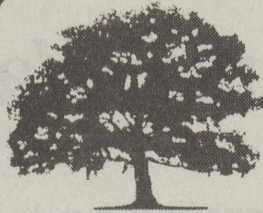


**Jesus (Jesse) Torres Sr.**

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The Best way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once.

- H. V. Prochnow



**SUTTON COUNTY HEALTH FOUNDATION**

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**First United Methodist Church**  
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**Tuesdays** @ Noon Downtown Lions Club  
**Sundays** 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

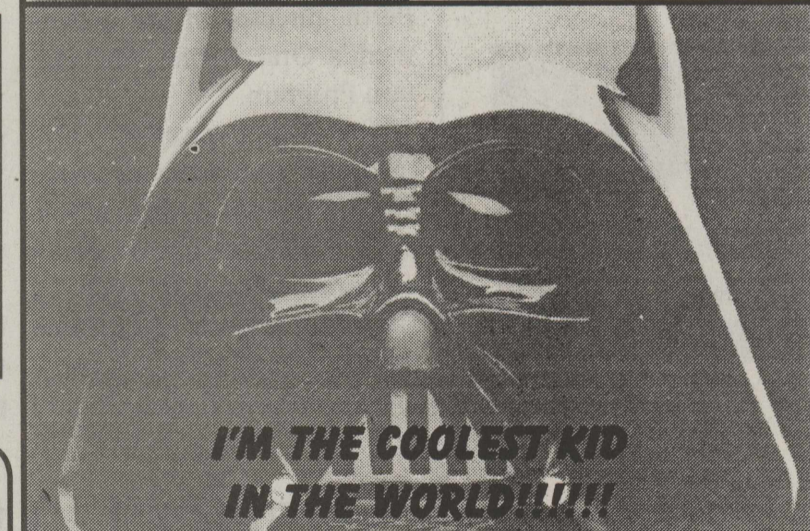
**Wednesdays** 5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

December 24, 2008 - Christmas Eve Service 6:00 p.m.

201 NW Water (325)387-2466



During the holiday break the DRN recieved a hot tip that Karter Burnham was the coolest kid in the world. After looking at the time and effort it took for "someone" to send in a package (including picture and hand written envelope) informing us of our oversight, we tend to agree--becides anyone who likes **Darth Vader** is cool in our book!



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**Happy Birthday!**

**January 1**

Shirley Hall, Dorothy Jimenez, Missy Longoria, Ana-Lesa Samaniego, Becky Collins, Amy Harris, Joe Micheal Campos, Brianna Kesinger, Richard Gomez, Lize Conteraz, Corey Smith

**January 2**

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**January 3**

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**January 4**

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**January 5**

Nicole Aguirre, Randy Garcia, Renee Smith, Demetrio Castro, Jr., Colton Hooper, Miranda Perez, Francisco Perez, Marlene Ortiz, Robert Hughes

**January 6**

Bill Savell, Jr., Loyd Rennels, Glinda Ann Gutierrez, Joe Buitron, Martha Perez, Emma Rose Perez

**January 7**

# FNB Popcorn Proceeds



Noemi Samaniego with the Angel Tree Foundation was presented the popcorn donation check by Lesa Gamez at The First National Bank.

# Main Street News

By Ann Kay

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The winners for the Best Decorated Home for Christmas for week 2 and week 3 are; 114 Edgemont, 821 2nd St., 601 2nd St., 307 Del Rio St., 1306 Glasscock, 1104 Highway S. 277, 501 Rock, 109 Deerwood, and 614 Poplar. The Best Decorated Businesses are; Sutton County Courthouse (Thanks Johnny, Carlos, & Louise), 112 N. Concho St., Team Graphics, and Sutton County Steak House. I would like to express my appreciation to the folks in our community who have decorated their yards so bright and beautiful for Christmas. You are sharing the Christmas spirit with our community. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

I would like to express my appreciation to Stacy Fisher who wrote a special news release about the community Christmas tree. Stacy reminded us that the real reason for the season is love, thank you. Christmas is a special time to remember the folks in your life who have given so freely of their love. Viars Mears has been a special warm spot

in my heart. The good times we shared like delivering donuts from Austin to the homes and businesses in Sonora. She gave the Christmas lights to remind us of the reason we all live in this community that is love for each other. She was always there for support and told the story of Sonora to visitors who came to our town. If you needed anything done she would be the one to get it done. She loved her home! She is missed!

I can remember a sweet memory of another great person in our community and it is L.P. Bloodworth. Every Christmas he would bring to town the old wagon to give Santa Claus and Ms. Claus a ride down Main Street. They would be laughing as they came to a stop at the Sonora City Hall. L.P. Bloodworth would have his Santa hat on and a smile that twinkled as they arrived for all the children to talk to Santa Claus and Ms. Claus. All the children of this community would be waiting for jolly old Santa Claus and Ms. Claus to arrive and listen to all the requests of goodies and gifts the children

would whisper in their ears. He loved his home too! And he is missed!

Today, we said good-bye to a wonderful man who has also listened to all the Christmas wishes from our children. He will be missed and heaven is a richer place today because he is with the angels. Virgil Poloczek was a man of kindness who was always there to give you a helping hand. The red face jolly man will be missed and hard to replace if that's possible. I would like to express my appreciation to God for allowing us to have this time with these very special folks. All of these folks who shared their lives with our community and helped us learn the true meaning of Christmas which is giving and not receiving... "Thank you God, for sharing this precious gift of love and the true spirit of Christmas with our community."

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to express our appreciation to the sponsors of the Best Decorated Homes and Businesses for Christmas. KHOS Radio and Devil's River News. Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to express our appreciation for all of the folks who have supported the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program this last year. A special note of appreciation to the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Directors for all the talent and time you give to our program and the community. We would like to wish Sonora a Merry Christmas and a successful Happy New Year to come!

**"An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves."**  
- Bill Vaughan

# A Mind is a Terrible Thing To Waste

Submitted

An 80 year old couple were having problems remembering things, so they decided to go to their doctor to get checked out to make sure nothing was wrong with them. When they arrived at the doctor's, they explained to the doctor about the problems they were having with their memory. After checking the couple out, the doctor tells them that they were physically okay but might want to start writing things down and make notes to help them remember things. The couple thanked the doctor and left. Later that night while watching TV, the old man got up from his chair and his wife asks, "Where are you going?" He replies, "To the kitchen." She asks, "Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?" He replies, "Sure." She then asks him, "Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?" He says, "No, I can remember that." She then says, "Well I also would like some strawberries on top. You had better write that down cause I know you'll forget that." He says, "I can remember that, you want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries." She replies, "Well I also would like whipped cream on top. I know you will forget that so you better write it down." With irritation in his voice, he says, "I don't need to write that down I can remember that." He then fumes into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes he returns from the kitchen and hands her a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment and says, "You forgot

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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.

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.

Stubbs Equine Dental Clinic will be open to the public on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. @ The Sutton County Arena. For more information call the county extension office 325-387-3101.

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## BLAST FROM THE PAST 1969

By DRN Archives



**THE OLD...** "HELLO CENTRAL, I've been out in the back yard washing all morning, and I just wondered if anyone tried to call me." "Doogan", as well as other operators, often received similar requests. Most of us looked upon the small town operator as a bureau of information, and it was just naturally assumed that they knew all about everything and everybody. Mrs. John Ed Nevill "seeks" the information in the above picture.

Firemen think they have it tough with people chasing fire trucks to see where the fire is. They should have sat beside a telephone operator back in the days when everyone called the operator to ask, "where's the fire?"

The old battery operated boards would light up very much like the Christmas tree on the White House grounds does now. Harassed operators who were trying to notify local firemen of the origin of the fire, found themselves so swamped that it was impossible to get a call through the board for about ten or fifteen minutes. Operators methodically plugged in and said as rapidly as possible "Brown's house" or "Duckworth yard" whatever the case might have been. Unfortunately, if one was not particularly seeking that information but trying to place a local call, one was cut short with the information regardless and immediately the plug was pulled so the operator could answer another party.

An experience such as this and many more instances were just daily occurrences in the life of small town operators. A sense of humor was a definite asset and Miss Viola ("Doogan") Adams never lost her marvelous sense of humor the many years

she spent working for San Angelo Telephone Company and later with General Telephone Company when they bought the local exchange.

Miss Adams retired this month from General Telephone Company in San Angelo. She first began work here March 10, 1943, and has seen many interesting changes in telephone communications through the years, even in that relatively short period of time.

Miss Adams said when she began her career with the telephone company she had six weeks instruction under the tutelage of Mrs. Earl Duncan, Miss Jennie Murray and Mrs. Ervin Willman. She added that the late Mr. Barnes also taught the operators to be collectors and "if more people had gotten that training under Mr. Barnes, it would have put the credit bureau out of business!"

In her early experience with the company, Mr. Barnes was a firm believer in notifying the citizens of the community of any major disaster or event of national interest, and the fastest way he knew to do this was by turning on the fire alarm.

Miss Adams said that during World War II everyone was expecting the end of the war momentarily, so when

the news was called to Mr. Barnes, he notified the operators to sound the alarm, knowing that some people might not have on radios and not hear the good news for sometime.

As usual, the switchboard came alive and she said the operators answered the calls with—"the war is over in the European Theatre!" Half of the people in excitement would exclaim, "You say the theatre is on fire?" They had quite a time getting the story straight.

When she first went to work for the company, the office remained open all night for the convenience of transients who might wish to make a long distance call. Besides, she added, "we didn't dare miss an opportunity to make extra money with L.D. calls." This was before Sonora had a public or pay phone in the entire town. Because of this night work she had a very frightening experience.

In the wee hours of the morning she looked up to see this giant of a man come shuffling in the door, with a gait and appearance of a "combination baboon and man."

"I was about to hand him the petty cash box and run into Pauline and Mr. Barnes' part of the building. Our faithful night watchman, the late Mr. Newt Poteet walked in and said, 'Doogan, this man wants to make a call to Houston.'" Later Mr. Poteet told her that he had just seen the man scare a filling station attendant with his Gargantuan size.

When the man placed a call to "Bozo at the Rice Hotel in Houston", she was still convinced he must have been a gangster calling for reinforcements. But he turned out to be a very famous wrestler and absolutely harmless, though the event has remained as an outstanding incident in the memoirs of this particular telephone operator.

It wasn't until November 1947 that the old style crank operated telephones were replaced with the "new" dial instrument telephones. The new switchboard cared for 400 city telephones and 64 rural and toll lines. It was the latest type of central energy board at that time and completely did away with the old dry cell batteries. The late W.R. Barnes was resident manager at that time. In November 1961 the exchange here was closed and operators moved to San Angelo, including Miss Adams.

As is true with all matters of progress, the change in the system brought some sadness. The rural people on 37 - 17 - 11 and several others were left without telephones when the change

over was made. Also, Miss Adams said ice storms took the toll lines to Ozona and Rocksprings and they were never restored. And it was a long time before, people in Sonora became accustomed to losing the personal touch with the operators. They were the first to be notified of any emergency and were always quick to lend assistance.

Miss Adams said of her transfer to the San Angelo office in 1961, "I was bewildered, and with eighteen years service, one wasn't a very welcome employer in a larger office. But under the kind of training of Mrs. Maxine Schumann, and one of my old buddies from Sonora, the chief operator was clued in on my nickname, and just how to treat me. I was graciously

accepted and my work in San Angelo was pleasant."

"Doogan" will be living with her mother, Mrs. D.Q. Adams, and her brother, Oscar Adams, on the ranch and she says she is happy to be home among old friends.

Several here will remember her cheery "number please". A few moments chatting with "Doogan" brightened many a day, and left her with pleasant memories, too, even with Hazel McClelland, she laughingly remarked "was the world's worst—she was never satisfied just to ask where the fire was—she always had to call back to see if the firemen had put it out!" (Guess Hazel was just getting primed for a reporter's job.)



**THE NEW...** Telephone communications have changed considerably from the old battery operated equipment to the modern "touch calling" phones now in Sonora. Though one may miss the personal contact with the operators, perhaps the speed of service compensates somewhat for the loss.



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## Cold Weather Affects Livestock Nutritional Needs

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent



Though our winters are generally mild, we do experience cold spells. Proper livestock nutrition during cold weather is an important management consideration. Severe weather during the winter months can lead to weight loss and reduced performance. Animals exposed to cold weather require more energy to maintain rate of gain, body condition, and to maintain body temperatures.

Other factors also come into play. The breed of animal, back fat thickness and the stage of production have a sizeable influence on the energy requirements of an animal, during cold weather. During lactation, animals require 40 to 60% more energy compared to the gestation period. If lactation occurs during cold weather, the female's ability to maintain condition and continue to provide milk will be seriously compromised if energy levels are not sufficient in the ration.

Thicker skinned animals have more insulation, reducing the amount of additional energy that the animal requires. Thin animals require more energy for maintenance than fat ones. The more subcutaneous fat an animal has, the greater the ability to withstand colder temperatures. Females that lose weight prior to

giving birth can end up with weaker offspring and poorer rebreeding rates.

An increased wind speed reduces the hair coat insulation and increases maintenance requirements when the animal is cold stressed. The hair coat insulation value is also reduced when the animal is wet or muddy. Extended cold winters can be hard on livestock.

So pay attention not only to forage availability, but to the animal's body condition. This is the obvious indicator that supplemental feed is required. It is important to note that during cold spells, time of feeding may be significant. The energy from feed that is available to keep an animal's body warm is known as the heat increment of feeding. Incremental heat production is at its maximum 4 to 6 hours after the feed is consumed. Therefore, feeding late in the afternoon provides higher amounts of heat from fermentation overnight when temperatures are lowest, making the most efficient use of your feed supplies and meeting livestock's energy requirements.

For additional information on livestock nutritional requirements, visit the Sutton County Extension website at <http://sutton-co.tamu.edu>.

## TPWD Fishing Reports

**Buchanan:** Water clear; 62 degrees; 15.62' low. Black bass are good on black Curb's hair jigs, watermelon red JDC curl tail grubs on jigheads, and suspending crankbaits over deeper rock piles along ledges and points in 8 - 20 feet. Striped bass are good drifting live shad, and jigging Spoiler Shad swim baits and Pirk Minnows near Garrett Island in 28 - 40 feet. White bass are slow to fair jigging Tiny Traps and Pirk Minnows. Crappie are slow on live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are slow.

**LBJ:** Water stained; 63 degrees; 0.26' low. Black bass are fair to good on black/blue Curb's jigs and green pumpkin tubes on docks. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair to good on silver Pirk Minnows and Spoiler Shads in the channel near the power plant. Crappie are fair on minnows in brush piles under heated docks. Channel catfish are fair on minnows and nightcrawlers. Yellow and blue catfish are slow.

**Proctor:** Water stained; 62 degrees; 4.60' low. Black bass are fair on black/purple and chartreuse soft plastic worms. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse/black tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on frozen shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

**Amistad:** Water clear; 60 degrees; 1.34' high. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on slabs in 50 feet. Catfish are fair on cheesebait and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines and drop lines baited with live perch. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

**Falcon:** Water clear; 57-63 degrees. Black bass are fair slow rolling spinnerbaits and on large worms or Senkos with light weights in 12-18 feet. Striped bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on frozen shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

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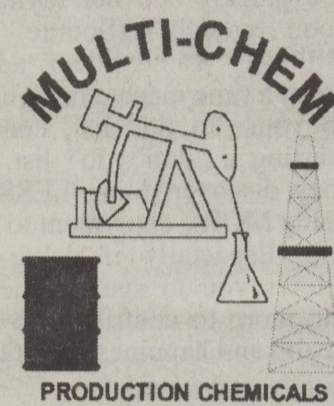
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NEW 2 WTG EXPLORATION 10000' ELLEN #1 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 169 12/15/08 MOVING ON  
NEW 3 ANADARKO E & P CO LP 9200' ROBERTSON -19- #5 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 38 12/14/08 MOVING ON  
4 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' UNIVERSITY 42-12 #2 DW NABORS DRILLING (O) 353 11/29/08 14 DRLG AHEAD  
5 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' UNIVERSITY 45-20 #1 DW NABORS DRILLING (O) 353 12/15/08 ASSIGNED  
6 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' UNIVERSITY 45-21 #3 DW NABORS DRILLING (O) 709 12/05/08 8 DRLG AHEAD  
7 J. CLEO THOMPSON/OZO 9000' BEAN -47- #1 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 105 11/24/08 19 DRLG AHEAD  
8 APPROACH OPERATING 9000' BAKER #101 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 151 11/30/08 13 DRLG AHEAD  
9 EOG RESOURCES/MID 8400' VERA DELL STATE UNIT -52- #1 DW O'RYAN DRILLING LLC 4 11/21/08 22 DRLG AHEAD 6670'  
10 MLC OPERATING 6600' SIMPSON CANYON -2027- UNIT #2 DW LARIAT SERVICES/ODE 27 12/01/08 12 DRLG AHEAD 3240'  
11 OXY PERMIAN/HOUSTON 6500' M K DANIEL #707 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 107 12/08/08 5 DRLG AHEAD  
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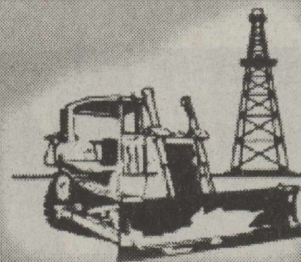
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## A Reality About Choices

Submitted  
Six girls are on vacation without their boyfriends. They are walking on a beach when they are attracted to the sight of a beautiful six-story hotel.

Wishing to check in immediately, they walk in. They are greeted by a charming hotel manager who tells them: "Go up to each story and you will see a sign. If you like what it says, we'll put you up there."

So the six girlfriends take the lift to the floor above, where they see this sign: "All the men here have no money, and are short and ugly." The girlfriends laugh and move off.

On the next story, they are met by this sign: "All the men here have money, but are short and plain." The girls continue on their way.

At the third level, they see this sign: "All the men here have money, and are tall but ugly." The girls smile and move on.

On the fourth floor, the sign says: "All the men here have money, and are tall and handsome." This excites the girls and they are about to go get registered when they remember that there is one more story above. So they head up there.

At the top, they see this big sign: "There are no men here. This floor was built only to prove that there is just no way to please a woman."

**H - ealth**  
"The first wealth is health."  
(Source: Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Make health a priority this year. Health should be more than the absence of disease - read on for ideas.

**A - ttitude**  
"Health and cheerfulness naturally beget each other."  
(Source: Joseph Addison)

A positive attitude may not cure a disease. However, thinking positive can help you deal with misfortune, make the most of your situation and enjoy life more.

**P - hysical activity**  
"A man's health can be judged by which he takes two at a time - pills or stairs."  
(Source: Joan Welsh)

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans recommends for adults: "Most health benefits occur with at least 150 minutes (2 hours and 30 minutes) a week of moderate intensity physical activity, such as brisk walking. Additional benefits occur with more physical activity. Both aerobic (endurance) and muscle-strengthening (resistance) physical activity are beneficial."

For more information and for guidelines for children: <http://www.health.gov/pa-guidelines/guidelines/default.aspx>

**P - eople**  
"Love cures people - both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it..."  
(Source: Dr. Karl Menninger)

Numerous studies indicate social networks, whether formal (such as a church or social club) or informal (such as meeting with friends), make people less vulnerable to ill health and premature death. Be wary, however, of social support that drains you through people being too demanding or encouraging you to engage in harmful behaviors.

**Y - our body**  
"Take care of your body. It's the only place you have to live."  
(Source: Jim Rohn) Schedule physical checkups as needed: eyes, teeth, mammogram, colonoscopy, general physical, etc.

**N - O!**  
"Half of the troubles of this life can be traced to saying yes too quickly and not saying no soon enough."  
(Source: Josh Billings) Rather than adding "take a time management class" to your "to do" list, consider starting a "don't do" list. You may discover doing LESS can bring MORE enjoyment to your life. Especially if doing less allows you to spend time doing more to contribute to your health and happiness and that of family and friends!

**E - at healthy**  
"Rich, fatty foods are like destiny: they too, shape our ends."  
(Source: Arthur Unknown)  
MyPyramid.gov recommends: "To move to a healthier weight,

you need to make smart choices from every food group. Smart choices are the foods with the lowest amounts of solid fats or added sugars: for example, fat-free (skim) milk instead of whole milk and unsweetened rather than sweetened applesauce. Also, consider how the food was prepared. For example, choose skinless baked chicken instead of fried chicken and choose fresh fruit instead of a fruit pastry."

For more information on planning healthy menus, visit <http://www.mypyramid.gov>

**W - isdom**  
"A wise man makes his own decisions, an ignorant man follows public opinion."  
(Source: Chinese Proverb)

Take time to listen to your own body. Rather than set your goals based on how fast other people walk or jog, how little sleep others can get by on or how much someone else eats, concentrate on what makes YOU healthy.

**Y - our hands**  
"Keeping hands clean is one of the most important ways to prevent the spread of infection and illness."  
(Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) Here's how to wash your hands from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

When washing your hands with soap and water: Wet your hands with clean running water and apply soap. Use warm water if it is available.

Rub hands together to make a lather and scrub all surfaces. Continue rubbing hands for 15-20 seconds. Need a timer? Imagine singing "Happy Birthday" twice through to a friend. Rinse hands well under running water. Dry your hands with a paper towel and use it to turn off the faucet.

**E - nough sleep**  
"A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor's book."  
(Source: Irish Proverb) According to the 2008 "Sleep in America" poll by the National Sleep Foundation (NSF), "Working too much and sleeping too little takes a serious toll on people's professional and personal lives." Some of the findings of the poll included: 29 percent of those polled fell asleep or became very sleepy at work in the past month; 36 percent have nodded off or fallen asleep while driving; 14 percent missed family events, work functions and leisure activities the past month due to sleepiness.

Cutting back on other activities rather than cutting back on sleep may be more effective in enhancing the quality of your life.

**A - void portion distortion**  
"Never eat more than you can lift."  
(Source: Miss Piggy, muppet character) Rather than worry so much about "what" you eat, consider "how much" you eat. Downsize your portion sizes. Serve food on smaller plates. Eat from plates and bowls rather than packages and bags so you see how much you're eating.

**R - eading materials**  
"Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint."  
(Source: Mark Twain) Consider the source before starting a new drastic diet or exercise plan. Beware of plans that: Promise quick, dramatic results, charge large fees for consultations, equipment, supplements, etc. rely solely on testimonials and statements from "professionals" with unusual-sounding degrees. (Source: Alice Henneman, MS, RD, University of Nebraska @ Lincoln) Kelly L Thorp, MS County Extension Agent-FCS Texas AgriLife Extension-Sutton Co.

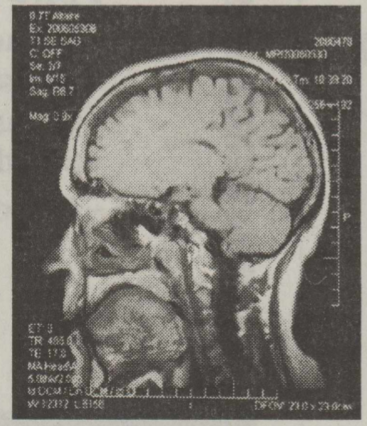
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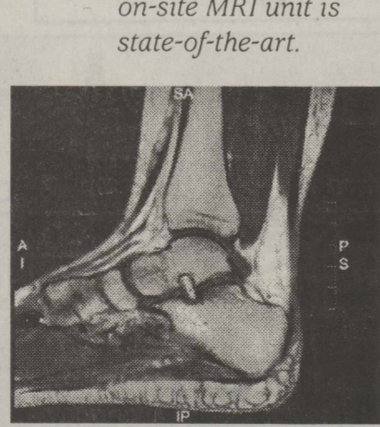
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## Lady Bronco Basketball vs Kermit (Varsity and JV)



Photo By Bonnie Lou Campbell

34 Amy Hernandez, 4 Morgan Smith, 12 Savannah Leonard, 20 Jessica Snyder



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Savannah Leonard - Sr. starter Capt. vs. Kermit 12-19-08



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Left to Right: 10 Karina Trevino, 44 Kash McGee, 20 is Chelsey Lou Campbell, 12 Hunter Jennings



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54 Leandra Castaneda, 20 Chelsey Lou Campbell, 10 Karina Trevino, and 12 Hunter Jennings, put up a solid defense against Kermit.

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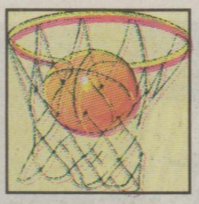
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### Lady Bronco Basketball Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JV	Varsity
1/2	*Alpine	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1/6	*Reagan County	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1/9	*Presidio	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1/13	*Ozona	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1/16	Open			
1/20	*Crane	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1/23	*Kermit	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1/27	*Reagan County	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
1/30	*Alpine	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

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### Boys Bronco Basketball Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JV	Varsity
1/2	*Alpine	Home	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1/6	*Reagan County	Away	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1/9	*Presidio	Home	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1/13	*Ozona	Away	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1/16	Open			
1/20	*Crane	Away	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1/23	*Kermit	Home	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1/27	*Reagan County	Home	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1/30	*Alpine	Away	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

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