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City Council Appoints Davenport as Sonora's Mayor



By Nancy Glasscock

At the January 20th City Council meeting, the Council members unanimously approved Jed Davenport to be Mayor of Sonora. Davenport, 40, the Sutton County Director of Probation, was officially sworn in on January 21, 2009. In other business, the City Council rejected all individuals who applied to be appointed as the new Chief of Police. Instead, Councilmember Campbell moved to allow City Manager Dean Carrell to appoint an Interim Chief of Police. Councilmember Dover seconded the motion that was approved by all council members. As of the date, no Interim Police Chief has been

appointed.

An expenditure of \$90,000 won the Council's approval to provide Texas South Aviation with startup and operating capital to open an air charter service and aircraft mechanic facility at the Sonora Airport. Sonora Industrial made a presentation to the Council to explain the proposed Tour Sonora Advertising Campaign. The campaign will be modeled after the one used by Junction and will have the Chamber of Commerce, the Friends of Historic Sonora, and the Historical Society pooling advertising funds to encourage more tourists to visit Sonora and Sutton County. The three

entities would utilize all or part of their allotted Hotel Occupancy Tax funds to hire an advertising consultant to coordinate the program.

Two engineering firms made presentations to the Council at the request of the City Manager, Dean Carrell. Mr. Carrell stated he was not comfortable with the planned approach to use a vacuum system for the sewer project. Interim Mayor Thomas Adkins stated he wanted "to give our citizens the most bang for their bucks." He was concerned that the increased cost of the vacuum system would mean not as

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Photos by Ben D. Taylor

Thief Strikes The Relay For Life

By Ben D. Taylor

The storage unit used for the Relay for life, usually full, was cleaned out early January of 2009. The lock to the storage shed (inset picture) showed the scars of the break in. Stacy Fisher (Chairperson for the Relay for Life) commented that, "I am personally disappointed to see this happen to an organization that depends solely on the donations of our citizens. They didn't steal just from Relay For life, they stole from our community". If anyone has any information regarding the theft or recovery of the stolen items please contact Stacy Fisher at (325) 226-4453.

Commitment: Couples and Marriage Lighthouse Community Church Shares With Our Community



By Ben D. Taylor

We all put the concept of love up on a pedestal. As a species we see it as some magical thing that just happens, and once it happens everything will then be easy. Anyone who has ever been in love knows that nothing about it is simple. The reality of love is a function of contradiction. It must be lost before it is really appreciated, and it must be given before it can be received. To be in love is to feel safe, but in order to get to that point you have to risk everything. Love is a human trait, and nothing made of a human mind and heart is ever easy. It is the most wonderful thing in the world, and that is the point. The idea of love may be created in the heart and mind, but the reality of love lives in the world.

In February, the Lighthouse Community Church is sharing the reality of love and the sacrifice of commitment with programs for the community. Church members are starting with a showing of the major motion picture "Firehouse" at the Lighthouse community church on February 7th. This movie centers about a fireman whose marriage is falling apart. Captian Caleb Holt (played by Kirk Cameron) stumbles on a book entitled "The Love Dare", which leads to the revival of the commitment to his wife. Event coordinator Landa Knight hopes that the movie will result in a wake up call for people in relationships, "commitment doesn't just happen it takes work".

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School Board Gives Thumbs Down to Powerlifting

By Nancy Glasscock

Coach Daniel Meija, with additional comments made by SHS Principal Raul Chavarria, presented the request to add the sport of Powerlifting for both boys and girls. Using his own time and not receiving any stipend, Coach Meija has been working with twelve girls and eighteen boys in the morning prior to classes. He explained the Powerlifting competition, mentioned some of the school districts that participate, and described the meets and what was necessary to progress to district, region and state meets. He explained that Powerlifting aids in the strength and conditioning for many sports performed by boys and girls. The board then discussed the proposal. Board president Tryon Fields stated "volley-

ball has been going on for two years on a voluntary basis. They were told to build the program up and return [before the board] to discuss adding volleyball as an approved UIL sport in Sonora. Mr. Traylor has come before the board three times. If we approve Powerlifting prior to voting whether to approve volleyball, we will open a can of worms by not making this sport (powerlifting) prove itself." Board member Jacoby stated that he felt, Powerlifting is good and will aid many sports, not just football." He stated weight conditioning had been stressed in the past but hadn't been in a few years. He also stated he didn't think it made any difference if we have an Athletic Director or didn't have one to make this decision.

Board Member Van Winkle stated he thought it would be "good for the athletes who are not three or four sport athletes." Powerlifting in January and February would help "athletes keep up their conditioning and provide a productive outlet for their energies."

Board Member Favila stated that she thought, "powerlifting needs to prove itself as cross country and softball did, prior to being approved by the board in the past." Mr. Van Winkle moved to approve Powerlifting as an approved SISD sport with Mr. Jacoby seconding the motion. Board Member Rousselot asked for some clarifications. A vote was taken with the

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Lighthouse Community Church

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Senior Center Activities

Thur. Jan. 29- Happy Birthday *Nilda Hernandez*
Fri. Jan. 30- Happy Birthday *Virginia Ramirez*
Mon. Feb. 2- Happy Birthday *Candi Guerra*
Groundhog Day Bingo
Tues. Feb. 3- Happy Birthday *Myrtle Armentrout*
Wear red for women (heart disease)
#1 killer in women
Wed. Feb. 4- Happy Birthday *Leonor Sentena, Jovita Jimenez*

Senior Center Menu

Thur. Jan. 29- Meat w/spaghetti sauce, noodles, zucchini squash, garlic bread, juice, white cake w/caramel icing and milk
Fri. Jan. 30- BBQ pork chops, beans, peas, cornbread, fruit salad and milk
Mon. Feb. 2- Beef stew w/veggies, peas, crackers, peaches choc. pudding and milk
Tues. Feb. 3- Chicken strips w/gravy, baked potato, rolls broccoli w/cheese, peach cobbler and milk
Wed. Feb. 4- Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, milk okra gumbo, cornbread, banana pudding

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).

Thank You Note

The 2009 Relay For Life Committee would like thank the many people that helped us put on Family Movie Time on January 24, 2009. A special thanks goes to the Lighthouse Community Church and Jody Luttrell for providing us with the facility and such a great projector/sound system to watch E.T. We would like to thank Sonora Contractors for providing us with ice to keep the drinks chilled. We had a silent donation for all the candy and treats we sold at the event too. None of this would have been possible without the support of our town's great volunteers. Thank you so much to our 2009 Relay For Life committee; Dani Dillard, Shanna Petty, Senida Martinez, Jody Luttrell, Wendy Robertson, Roman Rodriguez, Mariah Castro, Lance Castro, Myrna Galindo, and Beverly Brown for putting in countless hours to make all of this possible.

Sincerely,
Stacy Fisher
Relay for Life - Chair
(325) 226-4453

The family of Daphne Jungk Wheatley wish to extend our thanks to Brother Jim Stephen for performing the service and his words of comfort for family members in the loss of our loved one in our time of grief and also a big thank you to his wife Betty. We also thank the First Baptist Church for the use of their fellowship hall for the meal and we especially appreciate Terry Surridge and Pam Bolt for taking over the kitchen duties and serving our large family's meal. Thanks to friends who prepared food, friends that sent flowers and those who attended the service. Daphne was born and raised here, graduated from Sonora High School, left for nursing school and had been away all of her adult life. We also thank the Sonora Police Department for their escort.

Pat & Dorthy Jungk, Mary Paris, Jeffrey Wheatley, Debra Pevato & Phyllis Fukuda, grandchildren & their families and numerous relatives of Daphne

Letter to the Editor

Recent events by the City Manager and City Council compel me to voice my opinion on the shabby and unprofessional way they conducted themselves in the recent search, interview and hiring then "un-hiring" Bill Webster as the new Sonora Police Chief. Let me preface this letter by declaring up-front that Bill is a friend of mine and has been for 40 years, so I am a little biased. Having said that, I thought that the purpose of a search committee and an interview board was to locate and hire the best qualified individual for a particular job. Your search committee, whom you appointed and your interview board, whom you also appointed thought Mr. Webster was the best applicant for the job. The City Manager hires him, I assume upon the advice of those members of the interview board. A week later we discover that you, the council and City Manager now have a change of heart for some reason and decline the advice of the interview board and rescind your hiring. Your actions are not only shabby but insulting to the citizens of Sonora who were looking forward to finally having some professional leadership in the Sonora Police Department. In my opinion your actions also attack the integrity and honesty of those members you appointed to your search committee and interview board. I wonder how they feel about that? The bottom line is that your actions reek of gross mishandling and I think you owe us and Mr. Webster an explanation and your search committee and interview board an apology for tarnishing their integrity and reputations.

Jerry Kemp

Dear Friends,

This is a very difficult note to write as we move from a community that is our home. We have been in Sonora for 27 years, raised our boys here and also worked jobs that we loved. We want to thank each person that has ever touch our lives in any way for making this the greatest place to live. The farewell party was the "greatest and saddest" party we have ever gone to. Please know if you contributed to it in any way we appreciate your thoughtfulness. We would like to thank each person but no one really knows who helped.

We have made many friends and memories in this great town...and each will be missed dearly. Thanks to all at High-mount and previous companies who helped with my career. If it were not for you this opportunity would have never come my way.

Being a hairdresser has always been more than doing hair. It has been an opportunity to help others. My love for the older generation has built many friendships. Changing light bulbs or moving plants in before a freeze have become a way of life that is more rewarding than a job. Each one of my clients has a special place in my heart.

Sonora ISD...thanks for the education you provided our boys and the opportunities that only small school students receive. Thanks also to the community for all the support given to the boys over the years in scouts, rodeo, sports and whatever they needed.

Well so long for now and we always welcome our Sutton County friends to stop by for a visit.

God Bless Sonora
Sincerely,

Callaway, Ronda, Stetson and Laramie Hall

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She also sees a larger picture goal for the showing of the movie, "if there is a strong marriage it will trickle down through the family, and then will move into the community itself". Jane Rushing also commented that, "we want this to be all inclusive for married and single people alike to be exposed to something as simple as commitment and bigger than all of us". There will be two showings of the movie on February 7th, a matinee at 2:00 p.m. and an evening showing at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each and this includes baby sitting services and snacks during the movie.

In the closing days of February the Lighthouse Church will follow up with their examination of commitment with a live simulcast entitled "Focus on Marriage". The simulcast

is designed to re-focus priorities on the important things in a marriage, "sometimes priorities are re-arranged due to obligation and daily schedules, we want to show people that they might need to re-examine the deeper demands on life", commented Rushing. "Focus on Marriage" carries a strong theme through from the movie "Firehouse", as Rushing commented, "the simulcast is motivated out of the same heart as the movie. The family today is being attacked, we want to give people the tools they need to focus on relationship and marriage". The Simulcast will be held at the Lighthouse Community Church from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on February 28. For more information on either event please contact the Lighthouse Community Church at (325) 387-9100.

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Obituary

SAN ANGELO - Entrepreneur, Blaine Martin, 53, unexpectedly passed away on Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009, at his residence. Blaine was born on Oct. 26, 1955, in Bartlesville, Okla., to Julion Verl and Labertta Lea (Sires) Martin. But according to Blaine, he said he was raised by the wolves. Blaine met "the best woman in the world" and married, Jackie Willberg on Aug. 21, 1978. Blaine started his working career in 1968 with Del T. Thomas Shows, later working as a mud engineer in the oil fields of the Saudi Arabian Persian Gulf and starting M&S Services from 1983 to 1985. He founded B&J Martin Inc. in 1986 and established Blaine's Pub in February 1997. He was known to be the first to overturn affirmative action in 1982. Blaine wore many hats, he founded the 1st San Angelo Picnic in April of 1998, better known as "Blaine's Picnic", which was a well known event throughout the state of Texas. There were nine picnics held in San Angelo with the proceeds benefiting various charities. He was instrumental in bringing Texas Country Music to San Angelo, sponsoring 37 concerts in San Angelo. He sponsored the Jalapeno Sam Lewis Memorial at Blaine's Pub in January of 2004 and is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for "Longest Ride on a Ferris Wheel" (7200 Rotations, 24 hours, 9 minutes) in November 2004. On Oct. 27 and 28, 2005, Blaine and his son, Joseph climbed the 2nd highest mountain in Texas, "Mount Emory" at Big Ben National Park, elevation of 7,850 feet. Blaine is survived by his wife of 30 years, Jackie Willberg Martin, residing in Arlington; daughter, Candice Marie Martin Thiers and husband, Jeremie residing in Eldorado; son, Joseph Blaine Martin currently residing in Arlington; brothers and sisters-in-law, Mike (Tommie) Willberg, Sam (Betty) Willberg, Gail Halfmann, Steve (Helen) Willberg, F.J. Willberg Jr., John (Brenda) Willberg, Ann (Arlin) Woehl, Mary (Ricky) Clark, Doris Willberg and Curtis (Shelly) Willberg, along with numerous friends and business acquaintances across the state. Memorials may be directed to Blaine's favorite organization, The Tom Green County 4-H Fund that he established in February 2006 in c/o of Dreher Company, 517 West Twohig, San Angelo, Texas 76903. Memorial service will held at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 3 p.m. Family and friends may sign an online memorial at www.mem.com.

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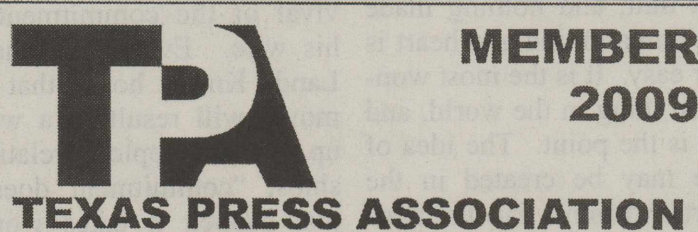


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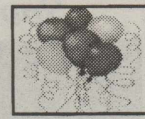


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Ray Wells, Pastor

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Happy Birthday!



January 29
Jody Luttrell, Juan Perez,
Brittany Hernandez, Armando Sanchez,
January 30
Noah Moore, IV, Jason Geske, Tonya Brown,
Lewis Allen, Jeremy Surber, DeVoe Smith,
Vince Jackson, Nash Traylor, Chap Traylor
January 31
Gloria Mearns, Armando Castilleja Jr.,
Oscar N. Jimenez, Jim Phillips, Daniel Thornton,
Veronica Orozco, Luan King
February 1
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February 2
Irene Beard, Brandon Whitehouse, Laurie Garza,
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Marissa Trevino, Justina McGuffin
February 3
Kaitlyn Gann, J.D. Mirike, Don Longoria,
Josh Hopkins, Tammie Tidwell, Rita Lopez,
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Kameron Ortiz, Savannah Castro,
Frank Noriega, Joey Gonzalez
February 4
Kerry Mabry, Janey Dillard,
Gilbert Vara, Sr., Arnoldo Gandor

Seaton Graduates with Honors from Texas Tech



Chelsea Seaton

Chelsea Seaton, a 2005 Sonora High School Graduate, graduated with honors from Texas Tech University on December 31, 2008. Chelsea received her degree in Psychology and will start law school at Texas Tech in the fall.

Proud parents are Herbie and Lisa Seaton. Way to go Chelsea, we are proud of you.

First National Bank Popcorn Proceeds



Elaine Donaldson of The First National Bank of Sonora presented Kyle Donaldson of the Fire Fighters Association with their Popcorn Donation.

WTAMU Announces Honors Lists for Fall Semester



Kaci L. Chavarria

Canyon, Texas-West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the fall 2008 semester. Of that total, 417 were named to the President's List and 758 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average(GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Area student named: Kaci L. Chavarria, Sophomore, Theatre.

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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.

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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.

Fundraiser for Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Buy a permanently engraved brick for the new sidewalks at Liberty Park. We are raising money for the engraving of the names to go on the Memorial Wall. 4x8 brick \$35.00, 8x8 brick \$60.00, 12x12 \$150.00-with logos. Pick up forms at The Bank & Trust or City Hall.

Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Submit a veterans name to be engraved on the wall-Include the name of the veteran, branch of service, submitted by, mailing address. Veterans must be a residents or former residents of Sonora or Sutton County. Mail to: Liberty Park Veterans Wall, PO Box 824, Sonora, TX 76950. You can also pick up a form at The Bank & Trust or City Hall.

2009 Sutton County Relay for Life - If you are interested in having a team or would like to walk at the Relay for Life, Please contact Mariah at mariah.castro@fnbsonora.com or 325-226-0680.

Sonora Girl Scout Troop #5264 will begin selling Girl Scout cookies on January 21, 2009. Contact any Girl Scout or call Rhonda Wilson at 325-226-0546 to order your cookies.

The Daddy Daughter Date Nite will be held on February 20, 2009 at the Sutton County Civic Center from 7-9 pm. Tickets will be \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. The theme for this event will be "Rock Star Diva". FMI contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880.

Season 2008 YMCA PeeWee Cheerleaders- Pizza party at the Pizza Hut, Thursday, January 29, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. FMI please call Evelyn Zook at 325-387-9946 or 325-387-4179.

If anyone has any information about the break-in of the Relay For Life storage shed at the Frontier Mini Storage please contact Stacy Fisher (325) 226-4453. Many items that we need to put on a successful event this year were taken and we would love to have them back.

Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo & Sutton Sutton County Days Association will have a meeting on Thursday, January 29th at 6:00 p.m. at the County Arena. Anyone interested in volunteering their time to our community is invited to attend. For more information please call 325-387-3254.



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ASU Dean's List for 2008 Fall Semester

The Dean's List for the 2008 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include the following from the Sonora area: Zenon A. Acosta, Oscar V. Chavez, Jennifer E. Gonzales, Leandra R. Perez and Victoria R. Valliant.

Caruthers Makes Dean List at Texas Tech



2005 graduate of Sonora High School Courtney Caruthers made the Deans List twice in 2008, for both the spring and fall Semester.

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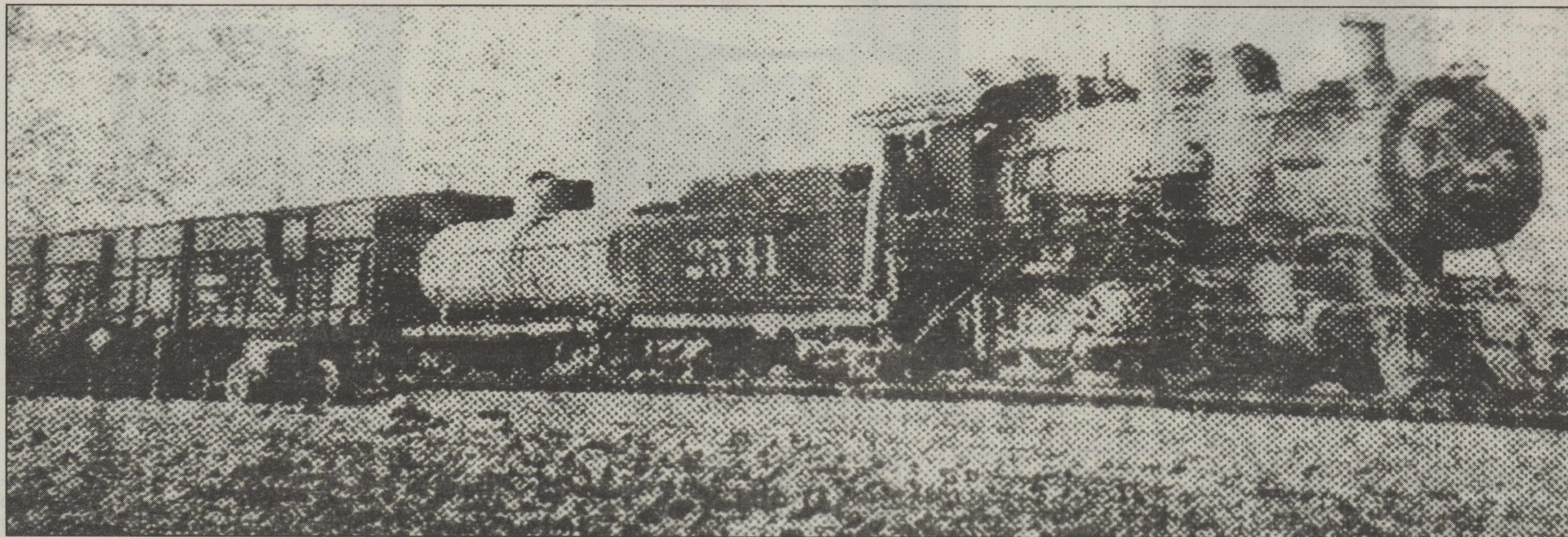
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July 4, 1930 8000 PEOPLE IN SONORA RAILROAD CELEBRATION

The rail celebration is all over except the rejoicing by both old timers who have seen their dream of forty years come true, and by the newcomers who have cast their lots in the "Capital of the Stockmen's Paradise." The specials have come and gone and trains will run out of here daily.

There were about 8,000 people from the far corners of the nation who helped Sonora celebrate here Tuesday and Wednesday a \$3,000,000 project—Santa Fe rails from San Angelo to this city. Former Sutton County citizens who had not been here in years were present to congratulate and rejoice with the ranchmen and citizens here.

A special train from San Angelo brought five hundred visitors to this city at ten thirty the morning of July 1st. On this train were many Sonorans who have the distinction of boarding the inaugural train that found its way over a ribbon of steel into virgin territory.

Immediately after Pat M. Neff, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission and former governor of Texas, had brought the train to a halt Mayor Roy Aldwell was introduced on the station platform by W. E. Caldwell. Mayor Aldwell briefly told of the effort

that had been made for the past years in securing a railroad for this section and in a pleasing manner welcomed the visitors to Sonora.

Judge James Cornell, who has been closely associated with W. L. Aldwell and other Sutton County men in getting the road to Sonora, read a telegram from Mr. Aldwell who was then lying in a Fort Worth hospital with a broken thigh bone.

The telegram was as follows: "No words can express my regret at not being with you to help to celebrate one of the greatest events to Sonora and Sutton County. I know you all will enjoy yourselves and will realize the fulfillment of your dreams. A good many of us old men when we used to travel out of there in the mud the best way we could will now have the long-looked-for railroad. We are stepping today from an old Sonora into a new Sonora. I rely on the blood of the old timers still there to keep the old things going and to make Sonora one of the greatest towns between the Concho and the Rio Grande, and to carry on Mike Murphy's slogan, 'The Stockman's Paradise,' I hope soon to be with you."

Pat M. Neff, who said he stood as a representative of the people of Texas and in behalf of this great empire, responded to Mayor Aldwell's address of welcome. Mr. Neff lauded the work in building the railroad and said he was in the midst of the greatest people in Texas.



Grass on the Tracks, Faded Sign, Boarded Windows Tell The Story

April 6, 1977 SANTA FE CLOSES SONORA RAIL LINE

By Wes Burnett

Almost 47 years of railroad service came to an end in Sonora yesterday, as Santa Fe officially ran its last freight engine through town.

Responding to a declining demand for services over the past few years, the railroad company closed its line from Sonora to San Angelo with a final shipment to Sonora at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 5. Santa Fe service first came to Sonora July 1, 1930.

The Interstate Commerce Commission had issued a certificate and order dated March 10, 1977, which authorized abandonment of the 64.8 miles of track.

The ICC has restricted the removal of track age between

Sonora and San Angelo for the next three months to avoid interference with local wildlife nesting sites.

The railway company has agreed to curtail salvage work that would involve physical disruption of the land within

the right-of-way or substantial cutting or removal of vegetation during the months of April, May, and June.

Disposition of the railroad property will be announced at a later date by Santa Fe.

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Remember Pesticide Applicator License Expiration

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent

At this time of year, some of you begin to ask about renewal on pesticide applicator licenses. Keep in mind that for many pesticide applicators, licenses come due February 28th. Private applicators must obtain 15 continuing education units (C.E.U.s) every five years, including a minimum of two C.E.U.s in laws and regulations and two in integrated pest management (IPM). Commercial and non-commercial applicators must obtain five C.E.U.s annually, including at least one C.E.U. each in two of these three topics: laws and regulations, IPM and drift minimization.

Here are some reminders on recent changes:

1) Certificate holders (individuals who received their Private Applicators license before September 10, 1989) must now renew by February 28th every five years, rather than the original Dec. 31 ex-

piration date. 2) Another change is for recent licensees. The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) implemented a new licensing system and changed the expiration date to make the licensing process more efficient. New pesticide applicator licenses will expire five years from the anniversary date they were issued.

All TDA license holders should receive a renewal notice about a month before the license expires. You simply return your renewal notice with an indication of having satisfied the 15 CEU renewal requirement. Applicators should report any mailing address changes to be sure to receive the renewal notice. And remember that it is up to individuals to keep track of C.E.U.s and certificates of completion.

Be aware that TDA will not allow applicators who have



accumulated the required CEUs before December 31st to roll forward CEUs accumulated between January and February of the year in which their license expires. What this means to you is, no CEUs can be carried forward at any time. If an applicator receives more than the number of CEUs they need in any recertification period, the extra CEUs are just good information!

For additional information, contact the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101.

Worst Day

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There was this guy at a bar, just looking at his drink. He stays like that for half of an hour.

Then, this big trouble-making guy steps next to him, takes the drink from the guy, and just drinks it all down. The poor man starts crying. The truck driver says, "Come on man, I was just joking. Here, I'll buy you another drink. I just can't stand to see a man cry."

"Today is the worst of my life. First, I fall asleep, and I go late to my office. My boss, outrageous, fires me. When I leave the building, to go to my car, I find out it was stolen. I get a cab to return home, and when I get out of the cab, I forgot my wallet, cash and credit cards in the cab. The cab driver just drives away."

"When I get home, I find my wife in bed with the gardener. I leave home, and come to this bar. And just when I was thinking about putting an end to my life, you show up and drink my poison."

Choke Canyon Gives Up Seventh ShareLunker



Photo By Jacob Dement, © Texas Parks and Wildlife

Brad Bookmyer of Leander, Texas, caught this new lake record bass from Choke Canyon Reservoir on January 21. The fish was 22 inches in girth and 26.25 inches long.

ATHENS, Texas—Brad Bookmyer of Leander had his fishing trip cut short January 21, but he was happy about it. After hooking two fish so big he could not turn them and keep them from getting off the hook, he landed a 15.45-pound largemouth bass that was 22 inches in girth and 26.25 inches long.

The fish is the seventh ShareLunker to come from Choke Canyon and weighs nearly a pound more than the previous lake record, a 14.66-pounder caught in 1991.

Bookmyer was fishing in 10 feet of 53-degree water when the fish took a crankbait. "I immediately quit fishing to get the fish into the minnow tank at the Calliham Store as soon as possible," Bookmyer said.

The fish is the third to be entered into the ShareLunker program during the current season, which runs through April 30. Anyone legally

catching a largemouth bass in Texas waters, public or private, weighing 13 pounds or more can enter the fish into the program by calling program manager David Campbell at (903) 681-0550 or by paging him at (888) 784-0600 and leaving an area code and phone number.

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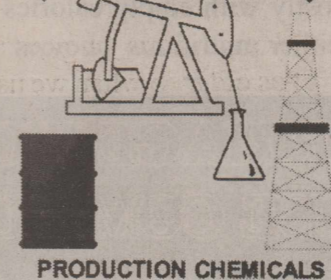
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NEW 8 OXY PERMIAN/HOUSTON 5800' SOUTH CROSS UNIT #253 DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 344 12/26/08 8 DRLG AHEAD

SUTTON

NEW 1 HIGHMOUNT E&P TX 8625' MAYFIELD -46- #30 DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 302 12/23/08 11 DRLG AHEAD
NEW 2 HIGHMOUNT E&P TX 8450' SIMMONS -3- #5 DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 301 12/31/08 3 DRLG AHEAD
NEW 3 HIGHMOUNT E&P TX 5850' CANYON RANCH #93-20S DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 303 12/31/08 3 DRLG AHEAD

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1 OXY USA/MIDLAND 12500' MITCHELL -8- #11 DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 370 12/26/08 8 DRLG AHEAD
2 ENCORE OPERATING LP 12500' BANNER ESTATE #96 H DW PATTERSON DRILLING/H 19 11/10/08 54 DRLG AHEAD 10594'
3 CONOCOPHILLIPS/ODESS 12000' ACU -47- #2 DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 214 12/19/08 15 DRLG AHEAD
4 NEWFIELD EXPLORATION 11500' POULTER -28- #1 DW PATTERSON DRILLING/A 471 12/26/08 8 DRLG AHEAD

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The Power of 100 Calories

Submitted By:
 Kelly L. Thorp, MS
 County Extension
 Agent- FCS
 Texas AgriLife Extension-
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High School Students of the Week

Have you ever had the munchies and wished for a little something to snack on without blowing your day's worth of calories? One of the hot new trends in food marketing is the 100-calorie snack pack. In today's world of super-sized everything, it's a nice option to have all the work and math done for you.

If you are portion-control challenged and short on time, you may opt for this convenience. Rather than bringing home the big bag of chips that offers no stopping point once it's opened, you get a fixed number of snacks already pre-portioned for you into 100-calorie packages assuming you can stop after eating only one package. But 100 calories times many snack attacks, and portion control is lost.

In addition to chips you'll find cookies, crackers, popcorn, yogurt and even soft drinks available in these smaller sizes. The selection is extensive as more than 100 of these products now line your grocers' shelves.

Food manufacturers may simply be putting 100-calorie's worth of the original product into a smaller package much like you could

choose to do at home using little plastic bags.

However, there are some exceptions. To make it appealing to the consumer, the food manufacturers want you to feel like you've gotten a lot in that little package which sometimes takes creative marketing. It may mean leaving out a high fat, high sugar and high calorie ingredient to meet the 100-calorie goal to keep the package from looking skimpy. For example, some cookies may have fewer chocolate chips or lack the filling you're accustomed to enjoying.

Not only may you be getting less than you bargained for, but you also get to pay more-up to twice as much. If convenience is more important to you than your grocery dollars, you'll welcome this new packaging concept. But if you like to get the most bang for your buck you may choose to take the time and do your own portioning in little plastic bags.

These 100-calorie packages are appealing to consumer's who are watching their waistlines but don't want to buy special diet foods. The 100-calorie snack pack is real food-not the diet version of favorite snacks. However, little packages filled mostly with empty calories are neither nutritious choices nor

likely to be satisfying.

Better examples of real food 100-calorie snacks packed with good nutrition are a high fiber apple, orange or banana or a few tablespoons of nuts or sunflower seeds. For a high protein snack enjoy a small container of creamy non-fat yogurt or pudding but keep the added sugar in check. On these cold days a cup of sugar-free cocoa mix made with skim milk can be very satisfying-especially for those who like chocolate. For a chewy snack have a small handful of dried fruit in place of candy.

What's my bottom line? Because we're a grab-and-go and eat-on-the-run society, be realistic but be prepared. It's not a bad idea to keep pre-packaged 100-calorie snacks on hand for emergency munching to help you get past a sudden craving if you don't happen to have fresh fruit on hand when that snack attack hits. Why undo several weeks or months of building healthy habits with an uncontrollable urge to crunch?

Relying on pre-packaged goodies as part of your daily diet isn't the best idea if they are nothing more than tasty little packages of refined sugar and saturated fat. On the other hand if you choose 100-

calorie snacks that offer some protein and fiber and minimal sugar and fat, you may be doing your body a healthful favor.

Select the best and enjoy them now and then for a guilt-free winning combination. Source: Shirley Perryman, MS, RD Food Science and Human Nutrition Specialist, Colorado State University Extension



Junior, Rubi Dominguez and Freshman Delilah Agüero were named Sonora High School's Students of the Week for the week of January 26, 2009.

Rubi is the daughter of Jose and Cruz Dominguez. Her favorite teacher is Coach Dukes

and favorite class is PALS because she likes being with the kids in Pre-Kindergarten. She likes to listen to all types of music, hang out with friends, eat out and go to dances. Rubi is involved with N.H.S. and UIL Journalism and Spelling. She also tutors 5th grade math. Rubi moved from Sonora during 7th grade to Krum and moved back just this year. Her favorite thing about Sonora High is that everybody knows each other and that the school is united. After graduation Rubi plans to attend college at ASU.

Delilah is the daughter of Richard and Rachel Agüero. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Holt and favorite class is Theater. Delilah likes to hang out with friends and play sports like volleyball, track and cross country. She also spends time on the student council and competing in UIL Number Sense and Poetry. Delilah has lived in Sonora her whole life and says her favorite thing about the high school is the open campus lunch. She hopes to go to college at U.T. after graduation.

WCW Grand Opening



West Central Wireless had their grand opening January 14, 2009. Pictured left to right are: Susan Hall, Cindy Cobalth, Eddie Smith, Tibba Edmondson, Donna Garrett, Betty Lawlis, Lisa Seaton, General Manager Mike Higgins and the crew from West Central Wireless

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November 21, 2008

STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 USC Sections 4321, et seq, the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has determined that an existing environmental determination issued by a federal agency may be adopted, pursuant to the state environmental review process adopted by the TWDB in 31 TAC 375.214, for the following described project which is proposed to be funded through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF):

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

This SOF is issued as a technical correction to the Categorical Exclusion (CE) issued by the Board's Executive Administrator on November 5, 2008. The CE, as issued, included an estimated cost of \$367,400 for improvements to the wastewater collection system without vacuum stations. This dollar amount is corrected to be \$3,674,000. The total estimated project costs which included improvements to the wastewater collection system and wastewater treatment plant was correctly described in the original CE as \$4,337,000.

Comments regarding this determination may be submitted to the Director, Project Engineering and Review Division, Texas Water Development Board, Austin, Texas 78711.

Sincerely,

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many feet of sewer line could be installed due to the limited funds the city has available for the project. Mr. David Todd of Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd and one of his company's engineers explained the pro's and con's of a gravity system which is more economical and would require less long term upkeep and maintenance. However, areas where there is little slope could require other options. A discussion also ensued about the use of Pipe Bursting to rid the lines of sewer pipe that is no longer adequately functioning. Pipe Bursting is a technique where an impact hammer is inserted into an underground pipe and shatters the pipe. Shacked to the rear of the hammer is the new replacement pipe that is then pulled through the cavity. Mr. Julian Bielawski of LNV Engineering made a presentation. LNV recently oversaw a large sewer project in Bandera. Councilmember Campbell moved to authorize putting a camera through the existing sewer lines and use the video to determine where Pipe Bursting will work and where pipes must be dug up and replaced. The motion passed. There will be more news about the Water and Sewer system projects during future City Council meetings. The Council approved the Chamber of Commerce, Historical Society and Friends of Historic Sonora quarterly reports and 2009-2010 operating budgets. Councilmem-

ber Neal moved to close and abandon the 100 Block of West 1st Street at the request of Jay-Add Contracting and Rental Co. Councilmember Campbell seconded the motion that was approved.

In Fire Department action, the Council voted to accept a \$1,000 donation by James Powell. It also approved Fire Chief, Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Marshal positions. Thomas Adkins will replace Virgil Polocek as a member of the Firefighters' Retirement Fund board.

Mr. Carrell, and City Secretary, Patti Prather reviewed Sonora's Quarterly Investment Report. Mr. Carrell also reviewed procedures for submitting items to be included in the city's meeting agenda. Any citizen can request (in writing) to place an item on the agenda. All items will be subject to the approval of the City Manager. Councilmember Campbell made a motion to update the rules of procedure for public comment at the Council meetings. All persons wishing to address the Council under a specific agenda item shall sign in and shall be limited to a three minute presentation. The Council may not participate in any discussion and cannot vote on the subject that is presented at that time.

The next regularly scheduled Sonora City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 4:00 PM.

**Chamber Chatter:
Mother-Son Date Night**



By Donna Garrett

The Sutton County Civic Center was literally "Hopping and Shaking" with young boys and their moms/date at the Mother Son Date Nite that was held on Friday, January 16, 2009. The theme for the event was "Skateboarding" and had a huge turnout with over 150 tickets being sold. Eclipse DJ kept everyone dancing all night with all kinds of music and

fun entertainment. Memories by McBride took photos of all the dashing young gentlemen and their special dates. Thank you to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce board of directors for all your help in hosting this special event. We're looking forward to the Daddy Daughter Date Nite scheduled for February 20, 2009. The theme for this event will be "Rock Star Diva"!

The Lions Roar

By Jerry Jackson

Acuña Eye Clinic

We had past District Governor Zac Grey with the Lions Club recently to tell about the work that Lions are doing in Mexico and particularly Acuña, in helping to restore vision and furnish with eye glasses. Our district is the sole supporter of this good work. Recently the Downtown Lions Club voted to support the work with 100% participation of each member.

Lion Grey works a week of each year in the clinic. He has many amazing stories to tell about the helping of many people with all types of vision and eye problems. One man had to walk 5 days to get to the clinic for help. But all those who are helped are so

thankful for their help that they fall on their knees and kiss the hands of those who helped them.

This information makes us very proud to be a Lion and a supporter of such good things. We also want to thank those who help us in such good works.

Honoring Veterans

Several Lions were at the Cemetery on Dec. 13th to help with the laying of wreaths on the graves of veterans buried there. Debra Brown and her Cub Scouts raised the funds for 125 wreaths to be put on the graves. There was a ceremony with Ray Wells speaking concerning the importance of service to our country and a young scout played Taps as

the wreaths were placed.

History of Downtown Lions Club

Bridgette Rogers, Norm Rousselot and Jim Garrett make up a committee to help locate the background information on the history of the Sonora Downtown Lion's Club. Anyone having information about members, projects or other interesting facts are asked to get the information to one of these members.

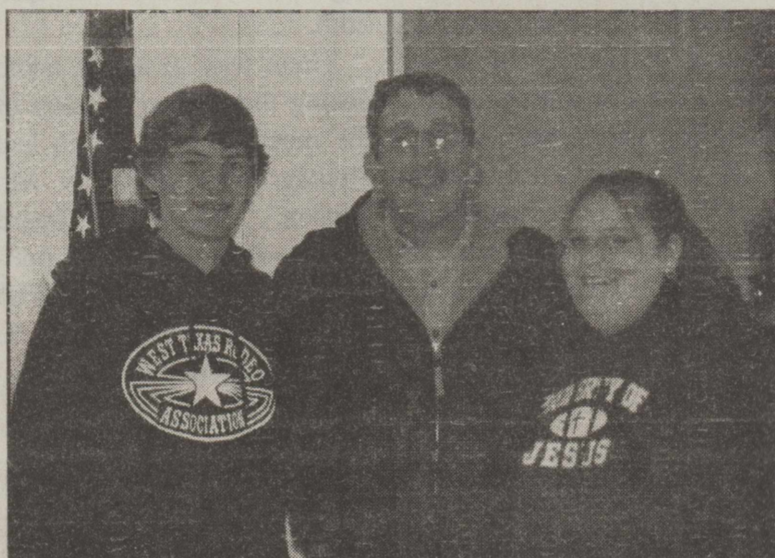
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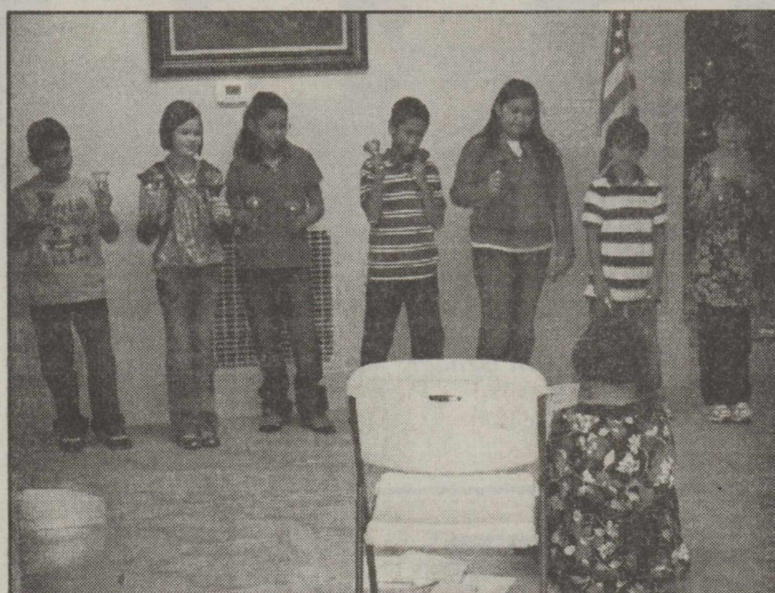
we will be cooking for the coming Annual Speech Contest. We need the help of all Lions for this task. Students come from all over the State for this event and it is a great opportunity to render service to them and roll out the Red Carpet treatment for them.

Programs:

Feb. 3 Sonora Basketball
Feb. 10 Mr. Valdez, Middle School
Feb. 17 Ed Mayfield, Pecan Trees



Lion Lewis Allen presented certificates to the Lion's Students for the month of December at the recent Lion's Club Meeting. Pictured are Bailey Pennington and Courtney James, also James Bean was honored. These are outstanding students and leaders on the campus of Sonora High School. They will be considered for scholarships later.



Mrs. Duncan and some of her students were at Lion's club on Tuesday, Dec. 16, to sing carols and perform with bells. The children did an excellent job and were enjoyed by all.

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motion going down in defeat 4-2. Mr. Fields, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Favila, and Mrs. Rousselot voted against the proposal. Mr. Bustamante was absent from this meeting.

During the "Comments from Visitors" item, Dr. Kristy Edwards spoke for three minutes and asked the members of the board to "reconsider their decision to reassign Mr. Leamon from his former position as SISD Athletic Director." She stated she has lived in Sonora for six months, had four children in elementary school, and she knew she was "naïve to come before the board, but also knew she was not alone in this opinion about Mr. Leamon's dismissal."

Dr. Edwards continued by stating she felt that Mr. Leamon had "begun a program to instill core values and leadership skills in all the young men and women from elementary school to the high school." She stated that "all sports and all the schools should be treated as equally

important, not just the high school football program." She ended by stating that she and others felt the board's decision was a disservice to the community and again asked the board to reconsider its decision and asked for a response. Board President Fields thanked her for her comments and stated according to their rules, no member could make comments. He suggested she make an appointment with Superintendent Gibson if she wished to discuss the matter further.

In other school board news, School Board Recognition month was celebrated with a photo taken of the board and goodie bags presented to the members on behalf of the Sonora Middle School student Council. During the Monthly Reports section of the agenda, after Mr. Gibson commented on the Tax Assessor/Collector report, Board President Fields asked if the \$126,000 of delinquent taxes was one big delinquency or several property

owners who were delinquent in paying their taxes. Mr. Gibson said he did not have that answer and would inquire at the Sutton County Appraisal District's office. Mr. Fields stated in all the years he had served on the School Board, he "could not remember a delinquency that large."

Concerning the Field House project, the architect could not attend the board meeting; however, Mr. Gibson stated the engineers have approved all the plans with the exception of the structural plan. The architect needs to talk with Coach Hanson concerning the millwork needed in the Training Room. Mr. Gibson received the contract from DSA immediately before the holidays for 3.2 million dollars. Their engineering fee would be \$320,000. When the bids go out, and if the accepted bid for the project is 2.8 million dollars, DSA's fee would be \$280,000. Mrs. Jennings moved to accept the contract. Mrs. Favila seconded the motion that unanimously passed. After the Comp Ed Addendums and the Emergency Management Plans were approved, Mr. Gibson gave his Superintendent's Report to the board. Mr. Gibson de-

ecided to move the discussion about the recent disturbance at the high school into the Executive (Closed) Session of the meeting. He then gave an update on the progress that he and Mr. Chavarria (Acting AD) have made interviewing the finalists for the SISD Athletic Director position. As of the January board meeting, two candidates had been interviewed. Last week, two others were traveling to Sonora for interviews. The finalist will be present at the regularly scheduled February 9th meeting. Also at the February meeting, all school administrators will be evaluated. February is also the month that any citizen wishing to run for the three Open seats on the SISD school board must submit his/her names in writing to be placed on the May ballot. Due to the Easter holiday, the April school board meeting is now scheduled for April 20th.

There was no action taken during the Closed Session of the meeting. All action had already been taken by Mr. Gibson. All school board meetings are open to the public and are held in the SISD Vocational Building on S. Prospect Street at 5:30 PM.

Main Street Traffic



By Ann Kay

Jolly Old England came to visit Sonora, Texas on the morning of January 20, 2009, to see and take lots of photos of our beautiful buildings and most of the Sutton County Courthouse. The students and teachers were from Flux Architects London, England. They were on a field trip for one week, and they looked at Texas courthouses. Ours was chosen as one of the courthouses and small downtowns they planned to visit. I walked them around town, shared the stories of the past, and gave them a Sutton County Courthouse Christmas Ornament. They had a wonderful time and loved the City Hall and the courthouse.

The Texas Pecos Trail and the Texas Historical Commission for Heritage Texas Trails had an all day workshop with the directors on January 21, 2009 and the next day January 22, 2009 we had the regular meeting. They met at the John & Mildred Cauthorn Trust St. Fe Train Depot. I would like to express our appreciation to the Sutton County Historical Society for letting us use the beautiful building.

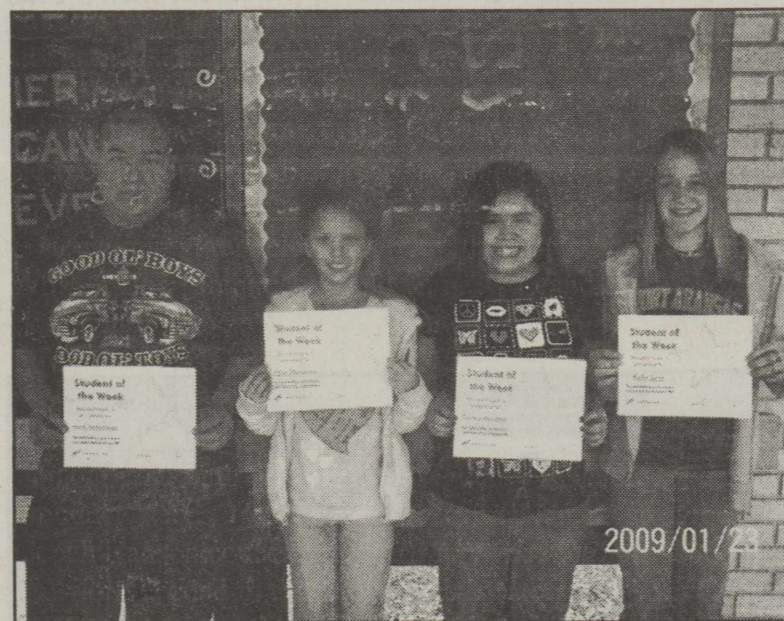
I would like to share with you this news release I received from the Texas Downtown Association while I was in Rosenberg, Texas last week. There are ten reasons your downtown is important:

1. Your central business district is a prominent employment center.
2. As a business center, our downtown plays a major role. It represents the largest concentration of business in your community.
3. A downtown is a reflection of how a community sees itself.
4. Your downtown represents a significant portion of our community's tax base.
5. The central business district is an indispensable shopping and service center in our community. Though it may not hold the place as our community's most dominant shopping center, it still includes shopping and service opportunities.
5. Your downtown is the core of your community.
7. A business district is often a major tourist draw.
8. Downtown represents a vast amount of public and private investment.
9. Downtown is a government center. It is where our city hall, county courthouse, and post office are located.
10. And, perhaps most important, our downtown provides a sense of community and place.

I wanted to share this with you and tell you how proud I am to live in a community who loves their history and their downtown. I invite you to share this information with anyone. This just a way of explaining how important our downtown is to our community and the tourists who visit and the citizens who live here in this community.

The coming up event for February is the outstanding volunteer group in our community. This years Outstanding Volunteers for 2009 is the Sutton County American Cancer Society Unit. I would like to express our appreciation to them each year for planning the Relay of Life Event and the fund raisers they do to support and find a cure for Cancer. We will be placing pink ribbons on the Sutton County Courthouse and the Welcome to Sonora Planter Box to remind us all to stop and "Pray for a Cure".

Sonora Middle School Students of the Week



Sonora Middle School Students of the Week sponsored by Sonic Drive-In. 5th Grader: Tyler Hampton, 6th Grader: Kamrie Martinez, 7th Grader: Kylie Love, 8th Grader: Mark Samaniego

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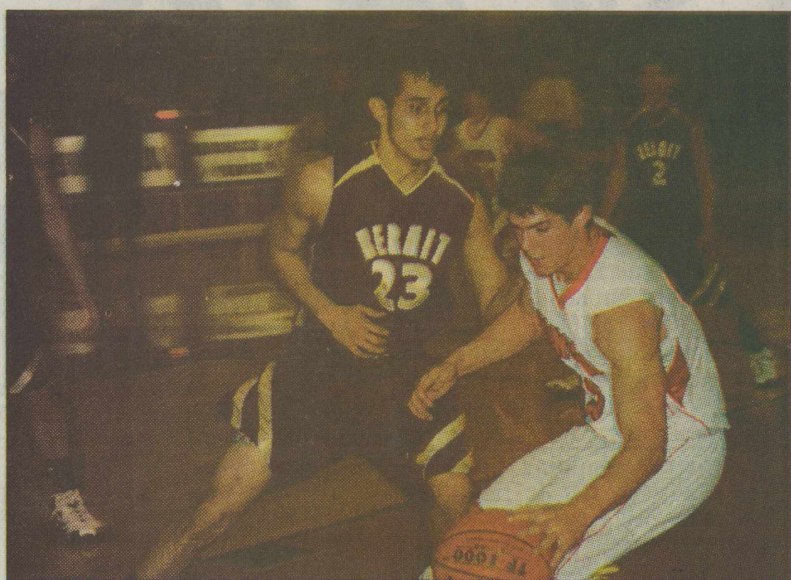
REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM October 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	\$ 3,673,888.26	\$ 766,457.55		\$ 1,122,673.70		\$ 3,317,672.11
FMFC	\$ 331,036.69	\$ 151,441.30		\$ 174,729.52		\$ 307,748.67
Flood Control	\$ 20,182.69			\$ 1,395.40		\$ 18,787.29
Law Library	\$ (3,406.76)	\$ 350.00		\$ 598.00		\$ (3,654.76)
Lateral Road	\$ (1,122.45)	\$ 12,241.94				\$ 11,119.49
112th D.A. Hot Check Fund	\$ 247.84	\$ 15.00				\$ 262.84
State Bond Fees	\$ 675.00	\$ 375.00		\$ 675.00		\$ 375.00
Employee Benefit Fund	\$ 128,045.55			\$ 7,660.70		\$ 120,384.65
Sutton County 911	\$ 6,356.91	\$ 31.45				\$ 6,588.38
Appellate Fund	\$ 401.00	\$ 125.00		\$ 446.00		\$ 80.00
Sheriff Seizure Fund	\$ 461,749.14	\$ 3,121.99		\$ 1,400.90		\$ 463,470.23
Courthouse Renovation	\$ 95.25					\$ 95.25
					TOTAL	\$ 4,242,929.15
Courthouse Renovation	\$ 95.25	FMFC-BANK-TRUST \$ 15,754.85		General-Int Mail \$ 17,128.85		
Appellate Fund	\$ 80.00	Sutton County 911 \$ 6,588.38		Sheriff Seizure \$ 56,857.28		
112th D.A. Hot Check Fund	\$ 262.84			General-B&T \$ 266,203.48		\$ 362,970.93
Money Market Accounts	General B & T \$ 620,386.46		FMFC Fund \$ 189,143.82			\$ 809,730.28
CD Accounts	GENERAL \$ 2,560,764.99		(Seizure) \$ 406,612.95			\$ 3,070,227.94
	FMFC-B & T \$ 102,850.00					
					TOTAL	\$ 4,242,929.15

Bronco Basketball Rolls On!!

All Photos by Ben D. Taylor

Varsity Boys vs Kermit



Ethan Morriss

Varsity Girls vs Kermit



Jessica Snyder

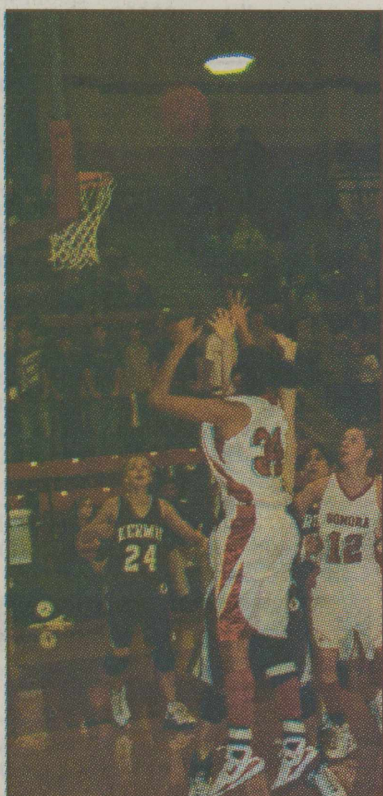
JV Boys vs Kermit



Cadesman Pope



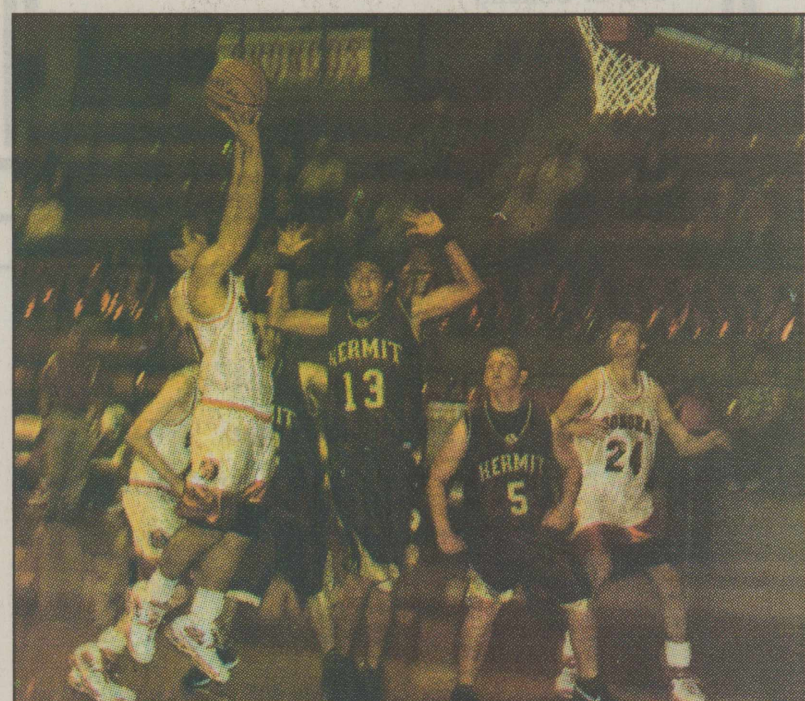
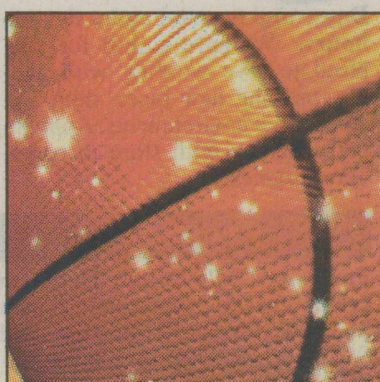
Dustin Neff



Amy Hernandez & Savannah Leonard

Sonora – 44
Kermit – 35

Amy Hernandez – 15
Azeneth Villanueva – 10
Jessica Snyder – 8
Savannah Leonard – 6
Morgan Smith – 5



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JV Girls vs Kermit



Sonora-----39
Kermit-----24
 Hunter Jennings 8 pts.
 Chelsey Lou Campbell 14 pts.
 Sarah Carrillo 4 pts.
 Sandra Hernandez 2 pts.
 Leandra Casteneda 12 pts.


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 -- Dan Frisby

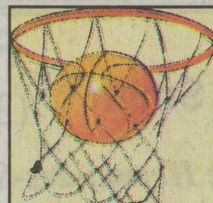
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Boys Bronco Basketball Schedule


DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JV	Varsity
1/30	*Alpine	Away	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
2/3	*Ozona	Home	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
2/6	*Presidio	Away	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
2/10	Open			
2/13	*Kermit	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
2/17	*Crane	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

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Lady Bronco Basketball Schedule


DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JV	Varsity
1/30	*Alpine	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
2/3	*Ozona	Home	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
2/6	*Presidio	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

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