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Sonora Welcomes New Athletic Director and His Family



David Sine (center) gathers with his wife Leah (top left), daughter Logan, and Son Walker as he accepts the Athletic Director job at the emergency school board meeting.

By Ray Glasscock

Monday night, the Sonora ISD School Board officially offered David T. Sine a two year contract to be the next Athletic Director for Sonora High School.

Coach Sine, his wife, Leah, their daughter, Logan Taylor, and their son, Walker Todd,

come to Sonora after spending the last eight and half years at Flatonia, Texas. Logan is in the 6th grade and Walker is in the 2nd grade. Coach Sine (pronounced like the trigonometry function) graduated from Southwest Texas State in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts in

Exercise and Sports Science. Leah met David at Southwest Texas State, but she finished her degree at Sam Houston State. She hopes to be able to teach kindergarten when she comes to Sonora. Coach Sine is from Weimar and Leah is from Johnson City.

It is easy to see why Coach Sine was selected as the next Athletic Director as he has quite an impressive resume. He started his coaching career at 4A Willis High School. During the 1992-1993 school year, he served as the Junior Varsity Football receivers and defensive backs coach, and Head Varsity Softball Coach. In the 1993-1994 school year, he progressed to Junior Varsity Football Offensive Coordinator. He also assumed the duties as the Varsity Football quarterbacks coach. He continued with these responsibilities until he became the Head Varsity Baseball Coach during the 1995-1996 school year. In 1999, he moved to 4A Conroe Caney Creek High School where he was the Varsity Football Secondary Coach and the Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach.

In 2000, David Sine was named the Athletic Director at Flatonia High School. This is where it gets really impressive!

- 2001 Football Team posted a 6-4 record - 1st winning season since 1995
- 2002 Football Regional Semi-Finalist - 1st playoff appearance since 1993
- 2003 Class 1A State Champion Softball Team

- 2004 Football Team 9-3 Area Finalists - 1st nine win season in sixteen years
- 2004 Girls Class 1A Powerlifting Champion
- 2004 Boys Class 1A Discus Champion
- 2006 & 2007 Volleyball State Finalists
- 2006 Class 1A State Girls Golf Qualifiers
- 2007 Football Bi-District Champions/Area Qualifier
- 2008 Baseball State Finalists
- Overall Head Coaching Record: 57-39

"We are very happy to be coming to Sonora. It is a perfect fit for my family. We wanted to come to a place with lots of tradition and we hope to continue the tradition," said Coach Sine. In football, he ran the spread at Flatonia and he plans to run that offense at Sonora. Coach Sine is interested in all sports moving to the next level. One of the specific goals he has is for Sonora ISD to win the Lonestar Cup. This annual program recognizes five high schools, one in each of the five UIL classifications based on their overall team achievement in UIL Athletic/Academic championships.



Photo By Ray Glasscock

Broncos Pluck the Owls

By Ray Glasscock

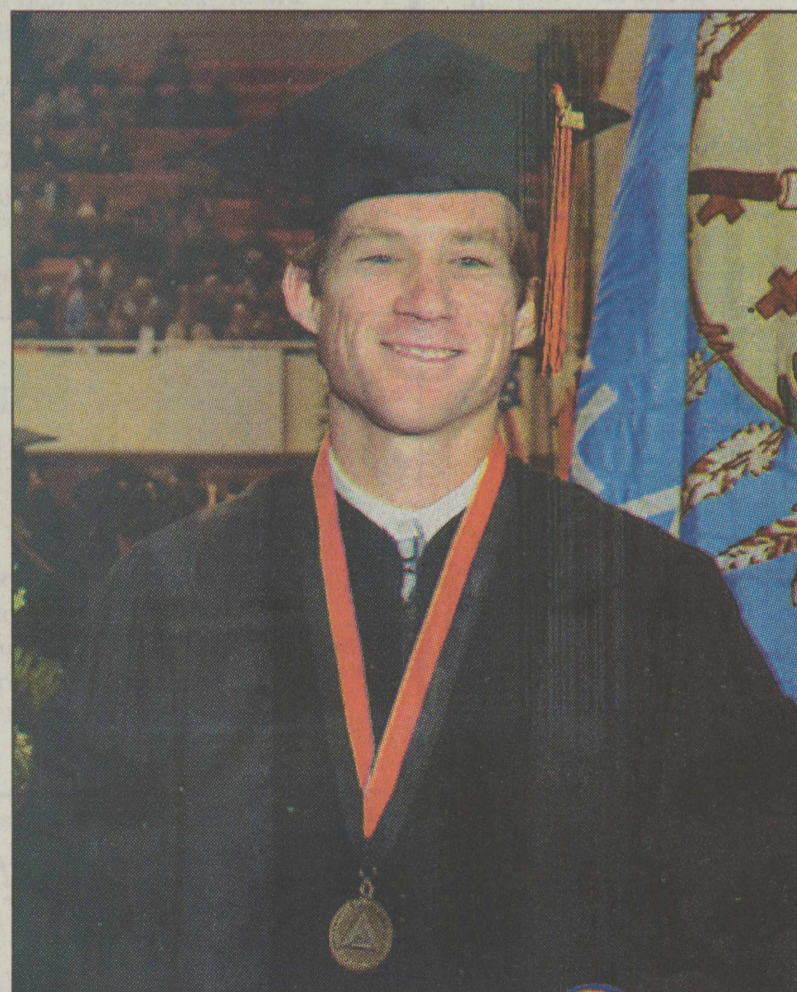
Last week was the first Bronco game where I was able to watch the entire game. The Broncos jumped out in front of the Owls and never trailed. Their full court press allowed the Broncos to get the early lead. Their defense kept all but one of the Owls from any type of shooting consistency. So how good did the boys play? I thought that Reagan County must have been one of the weaker teams in the district. So when I found out that the Owls had lost only one dis-

trict game before their loss to the Broncos, I was even more impressed with the magnitude of the Broncos' victory.

Uvaldo Ramos and Austin Hampton lead the Broncos in scoring with ten points each. Ramos' defense was spectacular as he had five steals leading to Bronco fast breaks and baskets. Besides the points, Hampton had an outstanding game of ball handling, assists and heads up play.

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Sonora Graduate Recieves PhD



Davis Hale receiving his Masters Degree from Oklahoma State University in 2001.

By Ben D. Taylor

To be human is to be curious. From our first days on this planet we explore the world, asking questions. For most of us there is a point in our lives where we don't ask as many questions, deciding that with busy lives it is easy

just to accept things as they are. There are a few people that never stop asking why. They are drawn not only to knowledge, but the main core of their compulsion is the pursuit of knowledge for it is in that pursuit that true knowl-

edge holds its value. These people are scientists. Davis Hale, son of Sonora residents Mike and Rita Hale, has achieved the pinnacle of education for a scientist by receiving his PhD from the University of Oklahoma.

Davis began his educational journey when he graduated from Sonora High School in 1996, where he went on to receive his Bachelor of Science Degree in kinesiology from Angelo State University. Davis started a coaching career at New Braunfels for Jr. High Athletics, but after a few years he was compelled to continue his education. He moved to Stillwater Oklahoma with his wife Heather, where they both enrolled in the graduate program at Oklahoma State University. His graduate work centered around human health, and in December of 2008, received his PhD in "Health, Leisure and Human Performances".

Dr. Hale is currently teaching at Prairie View A&M where he lives with his wife who also holds a PhD in Educational Psychology from Oklahoma State University.

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Senior Center Activities

Thur. Feb. 5- Happy Birthday *Tute Lumberras*
Fri. Feb. 6- Crafts for Valentines- Need ideas & volunteers
Mon. Feb. 9- Happy Birthday *JoAnn Palmer* Bingo
Tues. Feb. 10- Exercise w/video
Wed. Feb. 11- Cooking with Kelly Nutritional Ed. @ noon

Senior Center Menu

Thur. Feb. 5- Pork chop w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, cake and milk
Fri. Feb. 6- Beef tips w/gravy, rice, cooked carrots, cornbread, tossed salad, lemon pie and milk
Mon. Feb. 9- Beef Steak w/gravy/onions, macaroni & cheese, green beans, rolls, cake and milk
Tues. Feb. 10- BBQ chicken, pinto beans, mustard greens, cornbread, sliced tomato, peaches and milk
Wed. Feb. 11- Sweet & sour chicken, sweet peas, eggroll, golden salad, cookie and milk

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

Letter to the Editor

I am writing in response to Jerry Kemp's recent letter to the editor regarding the Sonora City Manager and City Council actions.

I have several questions on the information provided by Mr. Kemp. When was the Search Committee and Interview Board appointed or created, and by whom? I would also like to know who the members of both organizations are. As a concerned citizen of Sonora I would think that the Citizens of Sonora have the right to know if the people serving on these committee's are qualified to make knowledgeable decisions concerning Law Enforcement policies and procedures and to be able to choose the most qualified candidate for Chief of Police.

Brigitte R. Rogers

Thank You Notes

To my true love Sandra and the great community of Sonora, I have committed a great crime of the heart to you, Sandra, and all your family and friends whose lives you allowed me to be a part of. I made a horrible mistake and regret it greatly! I know this apology does not even come close to healing the hurt I have caused, but I want everyone to know how much I truly love you and I will do everything in my power to make things right. I realize I hurt many but especially my one true love, Fabian, Your Highness, Nonie, Uncle Ralphie, Aunt Dorie, Miss Anabelia, Miss Beatrice and the rest of the wonderful family and friends who took me in and loved me. I am very sorry for the terrible things I did but Sandra, please know you are the love of my life and I will fight for your love and to make things right for us. To the community of Sonora who took me in so warmly I apologize and hope you can find it in your hearts to forgive me. I love you very much, baby!

Sincerely,
Christopher Joe Martinez

The Sonora Golf teams would like to thank the following businesses for their support and for helping make this year's Polar Bear Classic golf tournament a success by donating prizes:

Dairy Queen, Everett's Pharmacy, Schlumberger, Car Quest Automotive, Creek Swabbing, Sutton County Steakhouse, JMC Transport, The Video Store, Sonic, Gas Master Inc. of San Angelo, Team Graphics, La Mexicana, Teaff Oil, First National Bank of Sonora, Sonora Golf Course and Board of Trustees, and Golf Etc.

The tournament was a huge success despite the cold weather. A total of nine 5-person teams competed. The team of Jim Bailey, Janson McBride, Jeff Welch, De Voe Smith, and Mike McBride shot 9 under to win 1st place. There were also individual hole prizes awarded for the longest putt made and the closest to the pin for each hole. These winners include De Voe Smith, Frances Tackel, Willie Gutierrez, Eric Archer, and Suzanne Badeaux for the longest putt made, and Pete Bradley, Guy Colbath, Jessie Paredes, and Papo Sanchez for the closest to the pin.

We would like to thank everyone who came out and donated their time and money to participate in this year's tournament. The money raised is used for clothing, meals, and out of town accommodations for the golf teams.

Obituary

Area Catholics Mourn Passing of Retired Long time Leader Bishop Thomas Tschoepe Dies at 93

Bishop Kevin J. Farrell, the seventh bishop of Dallas, today spoke for Catholics throughout the diocese, "We mourn the passing of a wonderful leader, bishop and priest. Bishop Thomas Tschoepe was instrumental in building up the Catholic Church in Dallas. He built churches to meet the needs of the growing Catholic population and established ministries and programs in English and Spanish that helped so many people to grow in their faith. I ask that all join me in prayers of Thanksgiving for Bishop Tschoepe's leadership, life and priesthood and that Eternal Light now shines upon him."

During Bishop Tschoepe's tenure in the Diocese of Dallas, he continued to enact the reforms dictated by Vatican II that his predecessor had begun to implement. The years immediately following Vatican II were times of great change. Bishop Tschoepe ministered to a flock that included Catholics who welcomed those changes, as well as others who did not.

During his episcopacy, the Diocese of Dallas experienced great growth in every direction. Fifteen new parishes were established by Bishop Tschoepe: Church of the Incarnation DD, Irving, 1973; St. Francis of Assisi, Lancaster, 1973; Holy Spirit, Duncanville, 1974; Our Lady of the Lake, Rockwall, 1975; All Saints, Dallas, 1976; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Plano, 1976; St. Joseph, Richardson, 1976; Corpus Christi, Ferris, 1977; St. Michael the Archangel, Garland, 1980; St. Jude, Allen, 1981; Our Lady of Fatima, Quinlan, 1983; St. Francis of Assisi, Whitesboro, 1983; Holy Family, Van Alstyne, 1983; St. Ann, Coppell, 1984 and St. Michael the Archangel, Grand Prairie, 1985.

Ministry became very specialized as the church attempted to respond to new challenges brought on by Vatican II. Bishop Tschoepe also established many new diocesan offices including Diocesan Archives Museum, Family Life Office, a full-time Vocations Office, Deaf Apostolate, Diocesan Youth Ministry, Hispanic Ministry, the Archbishop Sheen Center for Communications and the Office for Pastoral Planning and Research. Other services were expanded, including the Catholic Schools Office, the diocesan newspaper, Texas Catholic, Catholic Charities, the Diocesan Tribunal and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, which was established as the Office of Religious Education.

On December 12, 1976, Bishop Tschoepe promulgated the Vatican decree redesignating Sacred Heart Cathedral as the Cathedral Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe (Catedral Santuario de Guadalupe). The Cathedral Parish had earlier been combined with Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.

Prior to his appointment as Bishop of Dallas, Tschoepe served as chancellor and vicar general before being appointed Bishop of San Angelo in 1966.

He is survived by three sisters: Vera Duesman and Clara Simmel, both of Pilot Point, and Bertha Holley of McKinney. He was preceded in death by a sister, Nettie Ross, and three brothers, Paul Tschoepe, John Tschoepe and George Tschoepe. He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, including Rev. Msgr. Leon Duesman, pastor of St. Ann Parish, Coppell and Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman, pastor of Holy Family Parish, Irving.

The Vigil for the Bishop with Reception of the Casket began at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe 2215 Ross Ave. Dallas, TX. The Most Rev. Kevin J. Farrell of the Diocese of Dallas, presiding. A Memorial Mass was celebrated on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. The body layed in state in the Cathedral and was available for visitation until 9:00 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial was at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 29 in the Cathedral followed by Entombment at the Crypt of the Bishops located at the Main Altar located in Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

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11 E. Oak
387-2951

Lighthouse Community Church
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387-9100

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

Pentecostal Calvary Temple United
509 Amistad
387-5266

First United Methodist Church
201 N. Water
387-2466

St. Ann's Catholic Church
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387-2278

Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios
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Everyone is Welcome

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Sonora will host a Parish Mission starting Sunday, Feb 15 and running through Feb. 18th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend one or all of the sessions. Rev. Victor Karls, of the Redemptorists Order will conduct the mission.

A mission is a good time to look at your relationship with God, your relationship with your family and yourself. The mission will help you find Jesus Christ in your life and in your family and bring a spiritual boost to our community.

We welcome everyone to join us for the mission and light refreshments after each presentation. If you have any questions about this event, please contact St. Ann's Office at 387-2278.

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February 5

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February 6

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February 7

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February 8

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February 9

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February 10

Lorena Lopez, Christian Moss, Kassie Kyzer, Dana Young, Sarah Gutierrez, Garry Hull, Patti Prather, Cynthia Hillis

February 11

Sue Traylor, Kim Lewis, Homer Samaniego, Leandra Castaneda, Ty Fincher, Adelaida Castilleja, Maria L. Lopez, Jeannette Turner, Ruben Castilleja

**Martinez named to the 2008 Dean's List
McMurry University**



Chelsea Martinez

The Dean's List for the 2008 Fall Semester has been announced at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

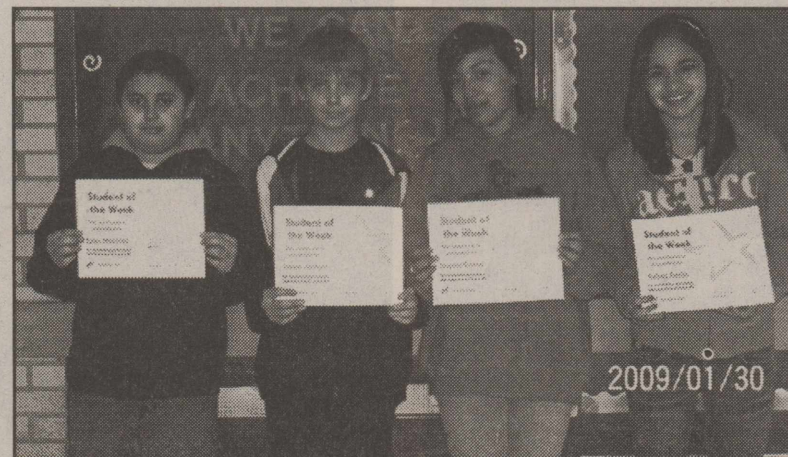
Named to the Dean's List at McMurry University was Chelsea Khrystine Martinez, a 2008 graduate of Sonora High School. Chelsea took 15 credit hours and maintained a 3.86 grade point average.

Thank You Note

My family and I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all those that assisted us during last weeks wildfire. With the previous few years' bounty of rainfall, followed by our current dry spell I knew that we were in trouble when I received a phone call from mom that a fire had broken out on us. When my brother and I arrived at the property we were relieved to see so many people pitching in to help. Glen Fisher was the first to arrive, and along with George Keese, Michael Kissire, Lynn and Ronnie Wipff, Mike and Diane Keller, and several men with Mata Construction all helped to set our minds at ease as the fire front approached. When The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and fire Chief Rick Cearly showed up on the scene we were able to successfully turn the fire away from the house. Again thank you all.

Ben D. Taylor

**Sonora Middle School
Students of the Week**



Sonora Middle School Students of the Week sponsored by Sonic Drive-In. 5th Grader: Ryan Martinez, 6th Grader: Veronica Gaytan, 7th Grader: Younger Northcott, 8th Grader: Kelsey Favila. Congratulations to these students!

Perfect Attendance



This week, Sonora Elementary gave out 130 perfect attendance t-shirts to students who had perfect attendance for the first semester....82 days in a row. In order to be eligible for the award, students had to be present on the very first day of school. Congratulations on your wonderful attendance!!!!!!

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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.

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.

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.

National Wear Red Day - 06 February 2009. February 06, 2009 is a day when Americans nationwide will wear red to show their support for women's heart disease awareness. Everyone can participate in the national movement by wearing their favorite red dress, shirt, tie, or can purchase a Red Dress Pin or tie tack pin to wear that day.

Fellow Friends and Co-Workers. A trust fund has been set up at the First National Bank of Sonora. Anyone Interested in making a donation (Tax Deductable) to **Roy J.** while he is recovering from his accident can do so by Cash or Check. Make checks payable to: Sutton County Community Trust, and on the memo line write: Roy J Eisenbach Jr. Drop payments off at the bank or give them to Pat Day or Randy Sparks. Thank you Very Much.

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Consider Moisture When Thinking About Brush Control

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



It's no news that we have been dry. And though spring green-up is still distant, some land managers begin to give thought to their brush control needs. We should keep in mind that moisture is important in brush control. It helps determine the success of the treatment.

For example, an expensive, high risk practice such as rootplowing and seeding has a greater chance of success in a high rainfall area than in the lower rainfall areas. Rootplowing and seeding should be done so the seeds are in the soil when the period of high rainfall and temperature conducive for germination are expected. In most of Texas, peak rainfall is received during April, May and June with another smaller peak in September and October. Therefore, rootplowing during the winter and broadcast application of seed in late winter or early spring provides optimum results.

In West Texas, two out of every five years have below

normal rainfall. Thus, rootplowing and seeding becomes a higher risk operation in our area. The greater probability of drought years also reduces the probability of consistent forage increases following other brush control practices.

Power grubbing is generally used as a maintenance practice. It is most useful with scattered plants large enough to be easily seen by the equipment operator. The efficiency of grubbing also increases as soil moisture content increases. A large portion of the plant's root system is pulled from the soil when soil moisture is high.

Rainfall is also important in some methods of chemical control of brush. Moisture is necessary to dissolve pelleted herbicides and move the active ingredient into the soil. Optimum response from pelleted herbicides is usually obtained when herbicide is applied just prior to a period of expected rainfall. Application during early spring provides opti-

mum conditions for pelleted herbicides. Spring rainfall moves the herbicide into the soil and maximum amounts of herbicide are available for uptake by the brush plants during active spring growth.

Of course, little can be done to control the climate. However, a knowledge of quantity of expected rainfall (average annual rainfall), rainfall distribution pattern, and probability of drought may be very useful when selecting a brush management practice and determining timing of the practice.

Little Bitty Rugs

By Tumbleweed Smith

During the late 40's and early 50's, Sadie Ludecke, of the Plains community near Gail, was a barrel racer. She rode a horse named Honest John.

While she was waiting to enter the arena, she would casually braid her horse's mane. When she groomed Honest John, she would braid his tail. Those early sessions of braiding horsehair led her to a career of braiding tiny rugs for miniature houses.

"I belong to the Society of American Miniaturists," says Sadie. "I taught rug making at workshops in Salado for ten years. I've been making the little rugs for about 25 years. They've been sold all over the United States."

She braids six strands of

embroidery thread into a single string and carefully glues it to a flexible backing material. She does it all by hand. Her tiny braided rugs can fit into the palm of your hand. She says her rug making has been one of the most fun things she has ever done. Sadie also makes miniature dollhouses and furniture to go in them. She grew up a tomboy and says she didn't start playing with dolls until after she quit barrel racing.

Sadie loves the country and feels sorry for people who grow up in town. She says they miss a lot. She rode a horse to school or went in a buggy.

"When I was just a child I wanted to drive the buggy.

The horse ended up in a fence and got hurt. Papa was not pleased."

After graduating from high school in O'Donnell, she took a business course in Lamesa. Classes were held in the basement of a drug store.

"I went to school at night and was working at a variety store during the day making seven dollars a week. My room cost eight. Later I got a job at the Green Hut Café in Lamesa making a whole lot more money."

She went to work for the tax and sheriff's office in Gail and spent several years working with legendary Borden County Sheriff Sid Reeder.

"I was a deputy sheriff for awhile. We didn't have much crime, thanks to our sheriff. Most of the crimes were for bootlegging and stealing in the oil patch."

She did have a hand in apprehending a man who had robbed a store in Big Spring.

"The sheriff was in pursuit of the robber and told me to set up a road block.

So I got several people in the courthouse to help me. When the guy got to the roadblock he got out of his car and started running across a field. He was captured pretty quick."

Sadie got lots of credit for that incident, but all she did was to get others to go out there and watch for the robber. She said she was inside the courthouse by her desk, afraid someone would get shot. Sadie and her husband are cotton farmers. She grew up across the field from where she lives.

Lake Conroe ShareLunker Makes Top 50 List

15.93-pound bass is also new lake record

ATHENS, Texas-Ricky Bearden of Conroe set a new water body record for largemouth bass January 30 when he pulled a 15.93-pound fish from two feet of water in Lake Conroe.

The big bass now holds the number 24 spot on the list of the top 50 largemouth bass ever caught in Texas.

Bearden was fishing with a plastic worm in 54-degree water when the big bass took the bait about 12:15 p.m. Friday. The fish was 27 inches long and 22 inches in girth.

"It's one of the healthiest-looking fish entered into the ShareLunker program in some time," said ShareLunker program manager David Campbell.

The fish is the second ShareLunker to come from Lake Conroe during the current season. On December 13, Kyle Nitschke used a crankbait to land a 13.07-pound fish that is the junior angler state record largemouth bass.

"What's driving this is the continued stocking of Lake Conroe with Florida largemouth bass," said Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) fisheries biologist

Mark Webb, who manages the fishery. "In addition to the bass that TPWD stocks, the Lake Conroe Restocking Association purchases fish from Tyler Fish Farms and stocks them into the lake after they have been tested and certified to be Florida bass."

Since 2000, more than 1.7 million Florida largemouth bass fingerlings have been stocked into the lake.

Lake Conroe has also been the object of intensive vegetation management by TPWD and the San Jacinto River Authority, resulting in the removal of most of the hydrilla in the lake. Native vegetation is being established in its place. "Anglers are figuring out how to fish the lake in the absence of hydrilla," said TPWD fisheries technician Mike Gore. "They're throwing more crankbaits and Carolina-rigged plastic worms. The fish are out there. You just have to know how to catch them."

Lake Conroe has now produced 14 ShareLunkers. Only Lake Fork, Lake Alan Henry and Sam Rayburn Reservoir have produced more 13-pound-plus fish.

Anyone legally catching a largemouth bass weighing 13

pounds or more from Texas waters, public or private, can enter the fish into the ShareLunker program. Fish will be picked up by TPWD personnel and taken to the Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens, where they are used in a selective breeding program that aims to increase the size and number of big bass in Texas. To have a fish picked up, call David Campbell at (903) 681-0550 or page him at (888) 784-0600 and leave a number, including area code. Anglers receive a fiberglass replica of their catch and ShareLunker clothing.

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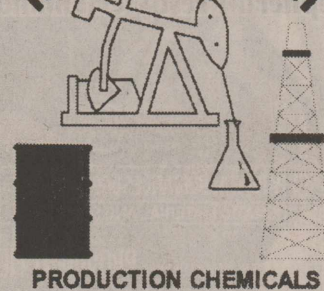
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Each year, about 1.1 million people in the United States have heart attacks, and almost half of them die. Many more people could recover from heart attacks if they got help faster. Of the people who die from heart attacks, about half die within an hour of the first symptoms and before they reach the hospital.

A heart attack, also known as a myocardial infarction, occurs when the blood flow that feeds a part of the heart is blocked. Like all of your body, the heart needs a steady supply of blood. Without blood, heart cells are injured, causing pain or pressure. If blood flow is not restored, heart cells may die. A heart attack is the end of a process that typically occurs over several hours. If blood flow can be restored in time, damage to the heart may be limited or prevented.

Common signs and symptoms of a heart attack may include:

- Pressure or a squeezing pain in the center of your chest lasting for more than a few minutes
 - Pain extending to your shoulder, arm, back, teeth and/or jaw
 - Prolonged pain in the upper abdomen
 - Shortness of breath
 - Fainting
 - Nausea and vomiting
- Signs and symptoms of a heart attack in women may be different or less noticeable. In addition to the symptoms above, heart

attack symptoms in women may include abdominal pain or "heartburn, clammy skin, dizziness and/or unusual or unexplained fatigue.

Not all people who have heart attacks experience the same symptoms - some people have none at all. The earliest predictor of an attack may be recurrent chest pain that is triggered by exertion and relieved by rest.

Certain factors may increase your risk of a heart attack, including but not limited to

- Smoking
- High blood pressure and/or high cholesterol
- Lack of exercise and/or obesity
- Diabetes
- Stress
- Alcohol
- Family history

You can modify or eliminate many of these risk factors to reduce your chances of having a heart attack. However, you cannot change some risk factors, such as heredity and gender. Men are generally at greater risk for heart attack than women. However, the risk for women increases after menopause.

If you are having a heart attack or suspect you are having one, act immediately: call 9-1-1 or your local emergency number. If you do not have access to emergency medical services, have someone drive you to the nearest hospital. Drive yourself only if there are absolutely no other options.

If you encounter someone who is unconscious from a presumed heart attack, call 9-1-1 immediately. It may be necessary to begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in order to keep blood and Oxygen flowing. If you have not been trained in CPR, the hands-only CPR approach should be used: compress the chest at a rate of 100 per minute.

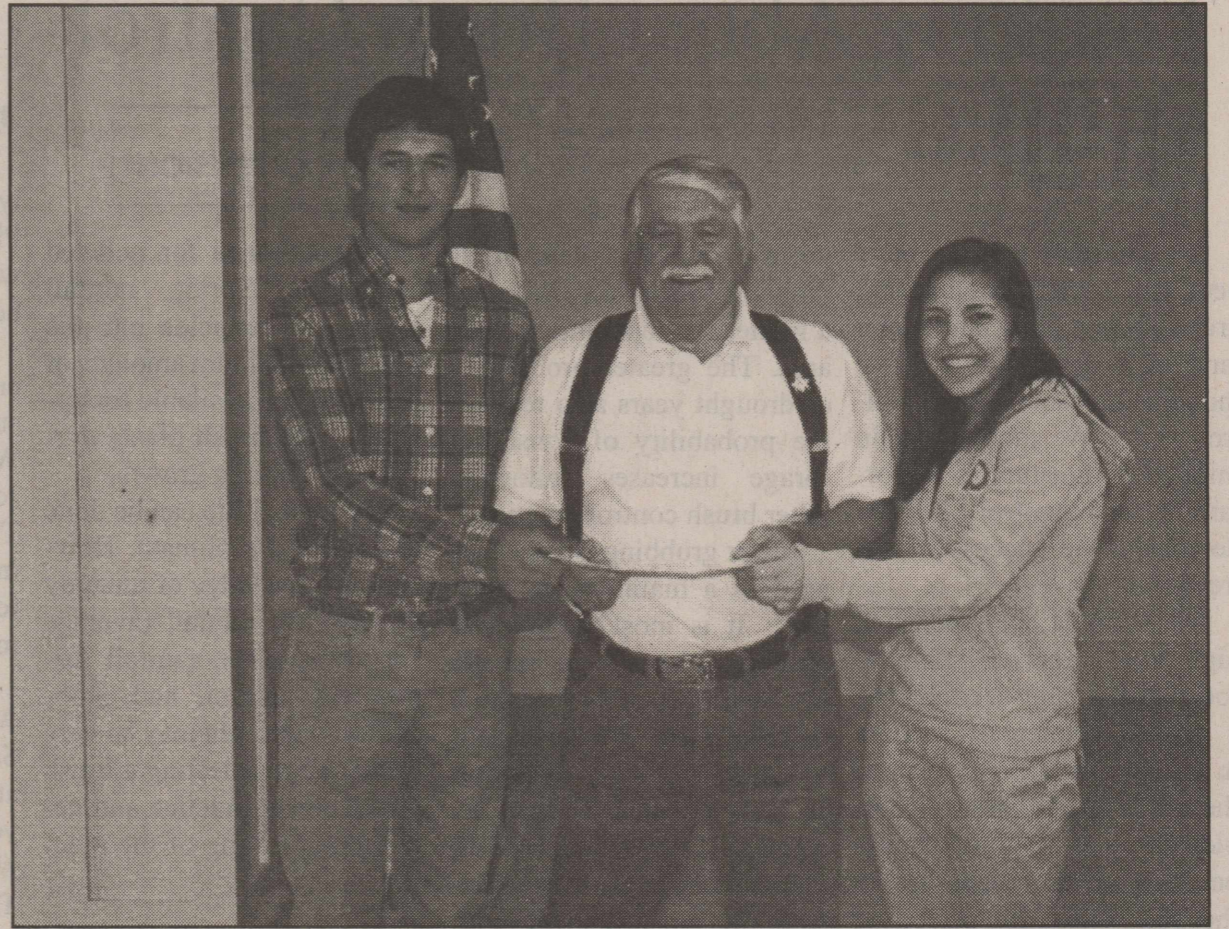
The use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED), if available, that shocks the heart back into a normal rhythm may provide emergency treatment before a person suffering a heart attack reaches the hospital.

It is never too late to take steps to prevent a heart attack - even if you have already had one. While drug therapy may be an important part of reducing the risk of a second heart attack and helping a damaged heart function better, lifestyle factors also play a critical role in heart attack prevention and recovery. Taking the following steps may help you prevent and/or recover from a heart attack:

- Do not smoke
- Check your cholesterol
- Get regular medical checkups
- Control your blood pressure
- Exercise regularly - 30 minutes per day, most days per week
- Maintain a healthy weight
- Eat a heart-healthy diet
- Manage stress

For more information, contact your county Extension agent. You may also access information through the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, a division of the National Institutes of Health/Specialist - Gerontology Health

The Lions Roar



Sonora Downtown Lions Club were presented certificates by Lion Frank Wamble for being chosen the Lion Boy and Girl of the month. Fresh-

man Delilah Aguero is an outstanding student and active in Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, track, tennis, UIL and Student Council. The Boy

and is Word Hudson. Word is active in Football, Basketball, Golf, Rodeo, UIL, and Student Council.

Can't See the Forest for the Trees

Paddy, the famous Irishman, is driving home after downing a few at the local pub. He turns a corner and much to his horror he sees a tree in the middle of the road. He swerves to avoid it and almost too late realizes that there is yet another tree directly in his path.

He swerves again and discovers that his drive home has turned into a slalom course, causing him to veer from side to side to avoid all the trees. Moments later, he hears the sound of a police siren and brings his car to a stop. The officer approaches Pad-

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Sonora Graduate Studies Abroad



By Ben D Taylor

Kristina Hernandez, a 2008 Sonora High Graduate and 2008 Fall Semester Dean's List honoree, took advantage of Angelo State University's study abroad program when she recently visited China. Five ASU faculty members and 30 students spent almost two weeks studying Chinese business methodology. In addition to visiting manufacturing and industrial centers, the ASU group also was able to take in many culturally significant sites while on their trip.

Edwards Plateau SWCD Has Two State Winners



Directors of the Edwards Plateau SWCD shown with Carol Love are (from left to right) Norm Rousselot, Carol Love, Susan Bloodworth, and Bob Brockman

By: Iris Garza

The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District is pleased to announce that Carol Love is the 2008 State Teacher of the Year for Conservation, and that Emily Earwood was also the 2008 State Conservation Essay winner. These awards were presented at the Annual State Meeting of the Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts of Texas.

Carol Love has been a science teacher at Sonora Middle School for 31 years. She has taught her students about all aspects of the significance of our natural resources by introducing them to plant identification and genetics, brush control, the water cycle, infiltration and ecological succession. Mrs. Love has furthered her own knowledge by attending two NRCS Teacher Workshops, and three summer courses at Texas Tech on the sustainability of water. Some of the careers chosen by her former students include Soil Sciences, Hydrology, Forestry, Range and Ecology.

Young people are our future, and if we hope to have them knowledgeable and interested in the concerns of agriculture and conservation, then we must reach them early and often. Carol Love's untiring efforts and influence has reached hundreds of students; and for that we are very grateful. Congratulations Carol!



Emily Earwood, daughter of Edward Earwood and the late Carolyn Earwood, was chosen as the 2008 Conservation Essay Winner for the State of Texas. Emily graduated from Sonora High School and is a freshman at Texas A&M. She is majoring in agriculture and is a member of the Texas A&M Wool Judging Team. Congratulations to Emily from the directors of the Edwards Plateau SWCD. You are our first statewide winner and you represented us well.

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Survivor Spotlight Jack Johnson



By: Dani Dillard

The chance of a man having cancer is 1 in 27. So every Sunday when you're watching the football game there are 22 players, throw in a few refs and on average, at least one of them has or will have cancer.

Jack Johnson, a life long Sonora resident was diagnosed with bladder cancer around 1999. (The exact year, a little unsure, after the amount of fight and perseverance leading up to the actual diagnosis.)

In 1994 Jack went in for a normal check up and had a routine physical. Blood was found in his urine. "I didn't feel bad or anything," Jack said. The weeks following found him in San Angelo where, for 6 weeks, doctors tested him on and off again not turning up the reason for the blood. After another 6 weeks he tried again. Eventually he was sent to MD Anderson in Houston to see a Urologist. He was diagnosed with cancer.

Bladder cancer begins in the lining layer of the bladder and grows into the bladder wall. The longer the cancer has to grow, the harder it is to treat. The best way to detect bladder cancer is by screening tests. Signs and symptoms include blood found in urine or changes in your bladder habits.

"I had never met a cancer patient," Jack says, reflecting on his first trip to MD Anderson. "All the people I met there, I don't think I ever met one that hadn't smoked or weren't smoking at the time." Jack quit smoking over 34 years ago and feels that could be a link to why he had cancer. On the American Cancer Society website, smoking is listed as the greatest risk factor for bladder cancer followed by certain chemical work exposures, race, age, gender, family history, arsenic and not getting enough liquids.

Jack and his wife Roy Jean made frequent trips to Houston. They even found a hotel that shuttled you right to the hospital. "We could make a weekend out of it," Jack says, "It's not bad being in Houston, just the driving."

Treatment of Jack's cancer was done in the form of Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG).

Doctors use a catheter and directly put BCG into the bladder. BCG is a bacterium that is also used to vaccinate people against tuberculosis. The body's immune system cells are drawn to the bladder and the fighting starts. It didn't work. In 1999 Jack finally had surgery on his bladder and it was removed.

Jack has now been cancer free for 10 years. He still makes the trip to Houston. What started as an every other month routine has now dwindled down to once a year

check ups. "I went from seeing the head of the cancer board and now I've been demoted to PA's!"

When asked to give advice about cancer, Jack said, "Get check ups. Men at 40, women too. Pay attention to what they [the doctors] say and the things they tell you to do. I don't really have advice, just pay attention to what people who study it tell you."

For more information on Cancer visit www.relayforlife.com or www.cancer.org

"Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming"

"Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming" slated for February at Ratliff Civic Theater. The Way Off Broadway Players of Eldorado will present their 2009 production of "Smoke On The Mountain Homecoming" were the gospel-singing Sanders Family is back together again.

There's a rite of passage at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, where Reverend Mervin Oglethorpe, played by Charlie Bradley, is giving his last service. He's been called to preach in Texas, and he's already bought a cowboy hat and is preparing to ride into the sunset with his wife June (Kara Garlitz) who is eight

months pregnant. Dennis Sanders (Carl Weaver) will take over as Mount Pleasant's pastor. Join the Sanders Family as they send Mervin and June off in style, with hilarious and touching stories and twenty-five toe-tapping Bluegrass Gospel favorites.

Come and see new and old faces of the Sanders Family, including the twins, Dennis and Denise (Vickie Schwiening), Burl Sanders (Jim Martin), Ethel and Ralph Sanders (Terry Weaver and Lynn Meador) Cletus (Sandy Stokes), the other brother Stanley (Jim Chancellor) Maybelle (Joy Galbreath) and of course

the loveable Ms. Maude (Dannny Crowder) and Ms. Myrtle (Kathy Mankin.)

Performances will be Fridays 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays 8:00 p.m.; Sundays at 3:00 p.m.; February 13--February 15; Dinner Theater February 14th ONLY, (two seatings) February 20--February 22; February 27--March 1.

Theater Box Office will be open Mon.-Fri 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., beginning February 2-27. Call 853-2900, or come by the theater office (115 SW Main, Eldorado). Limited seating. Ticket must be pre-paid.



Cut line Carl Weaver (Dennis Sanders) of Sonora and Jim Martin (Burl Sanders) will be performing in "Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming" Ratliff Civic Theater, Eldorado.

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Sutton County Road & Bridge is hereby requesting sealed bids on the following R&B Materials:

- R&B Materials:**
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7th Grade Boys



Photo By Bonnie Lou Campbell

Will Dutton #10 tips it over to the Colts once again for a win over Big Lake...Reagan Co. Sonora Colts 21- Reagan Co. 16. #44 Cody Barber, #40 Keanu Gamez, #10 Will Dutton, #40 Anastasio Munoz, #12 Chance Campbell.

Boys Basketball Season Review By Coach Evans

The Mighty Bronco's Basketball team have been in the thick of things all year and this year's district is no exception. The year has had its ups and downs, the double overtime loss to Stamford and the triple overtime to Crane. The plus side is that every game played, these young men go to war for themselves and because of the love of the game. Every game I ask them to give me their hearts but, it goes further than that, they're always wanting to achieve a higher goal for themselves and the team. I want to thank everyone that has supported us this year, the stands have been full with Bronco fans and the boys have recognized this also. Our District is playing out rather quickly. The young men are sitting 3-5 in district play. We travel to Presidio on Friday for another District ball game.



Lady Broncos - Final score at Alpine!

Boys Basketball Continued from front Page



Photo By Ray Glasscock

Individual scoring:
 Uvaldo Ramos 10
 Austin Hampton 10
 Hernandez 8
 Tyler Creek 7
 Cash Jennings 5
 Ethan Morriss 4
 Dustin Neff 2

Then Friday, the Broncos traveled to Alpine to play the Bucks. The Broncos stayed right with the Bucks until the fourth quarter when the Bucks pulled away to win the game. Tyler Creek lead the Broncos with 14 points followed by Austin Hampton with 7. The JV Broncos also lost their game by a score of 40 to 22.

Lady Broncos Win Ninth Game in Overtime



Photo By Bonnie Lou Campbell

Front is Morgan Smith middle is Amy Hernandez and in the back shooting from the outside is Savannah Leonard.

By Ray Glasscock

During Michael Jordan's prime, the opposing coaches had two choices when developing a strategy for playing the Chicago Bulls. Some chose to let Michael get his points while attempting to keep the other Bulls below their season average. Others chose to double and triple team Jordan in order to force the other players to come up with the winning points.

Last Tuesday night in Bronco gymnasium, the Reagan County Lady Owl coach chose to double team Savannah Leonard with a girl in front of her and one behind her. He was hoping that the other Lady Broncos would

not be able to keep the Sonora girls in the game. He was so wrong.

During the first half, Morgan Smith had the hot hand and scored 16 of her game high 20 points to offset the effect of the double team on Leonard. Even with the double team, Leonard scored seven first half points on a jumper, a layup, and a three point shot. The score at the half was 31 to 26 in favor of the Lady Broncos.

The Lady Owls stayed with their game plan, and it began to pay big dividends. During the third quarter, they scored 11 points while holding the Lady Broncos scoreless.

With a 37 to 31 lead to start the fourth quarter, the Lady Owls had the momentum. As good coaches do, Coach Jennings changed his game plan. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Broncos concentrated on getting the ball to Amy Hernandez under the basket. In a slow, nerve-racking manner, the strategy began to pay off as the Lady Owls' lead began to dwindle. Hernandez either scored over the shorter Lady Owl players, or she made free throws after they fouled her.

The tension increased when Leonard picked up her fifth foul near the two-minute mark. With less than ten seconds left in the game, Jessica Snyder tied the game with a driving layup where she put "English" on her shot and the ball appeared to slam into the net. The Lady Owls tried to tie the game, but the Lady Bronco defense kept them from scoring.

In the first thirty seconds of the overtime period, the Lady Broncos quickly jumped out to a five-point lead. Azeneth Villanueva dribbled through the Lady Owl defense for a quick layup. Then she followed up with a quick steal and another basket. Hernandez increased the lead to five when she made a free throw. Just when it looked like the home crowd could relax a little, Snyder fouled out. Sara Gillit came in for Snyder and used her fresh legs to play shut down defense.

Most of the points in the overtime came at the free throw line. At the end of the overtime, Steely Ingham sank a free throw that gave the Lady Broncos a two point lead with just seconds left the game. Just as in the end of the fourth quarter, the Owls could not score, towards the end of overtime and the Lady Broncos remained undefeated in district play by winning the game 54 to 52 for their ninth win in district play.

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Boys Bronco Basketball Schedule



DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JV	Varsity
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



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