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City Council Takes Action on TCEQ Fine

By Nancy Glasscock

In its regularly scheduled February 2009 meeting, the Sonora councilmembers discussed the latest fine that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) levied against the city for a wastewater treatment plant overflow. The \$26,192.00 fine was due to operator error. In Open Session, the council elected to submit an environmental project to TCEQ for their consideration in lieu of paying the fine.

Council also elected not to appoint an Interim Police Chief due to budget constraints. Instead the city will be seeking outside professional advice on the department and its operation.

In other business, Sonora Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) President Max Howorth explained SEDC's \$6,060.00 project to assist Western Heritage Builders LLC. These funds will cover fifty per cent of the cost to install a natural gas line to four building sites on King's Court. Western Heritage Builders is in the process of completing four 1,800 - 2,000 square foot patio homes.

The Liberty Park committee requested city assistance

with expenses and materials to be used in the renovation of Liberty Park. Councilmember Neal moved to table any action on the request until the fund-raising is complete. Councilmember Dover seconded the motion which unanimously passed.

Council also voted to approve a budget amendment/correction in the Sutton County Historical Society's annual operating budget. Rex Anne Friess was on hand to explain the corrections to the council. Since the Historical Society applied for and is receiving Hotel Occupancy Tax funds, it is required by law to spend a specific percentage of its budget on advertising and promotion. Its advertising line item was changed from \$1,500.00 to \$5,629.00 for the budget year. The utility line item was also increased from \$75,00.00 to \$8,811.00. The total budget remained the same (\$39,400.00), since four line items were completely deleted.

Council approved an expenditure of \$120,000 to run city water to the properties in the newly annexed Thompson Hill land. City Manager, Dean Carrell stated at this time there are not enough funds to

provide both water and sewer infrastructure to the property. There are sufficient funds in the water system fund to install water lines.

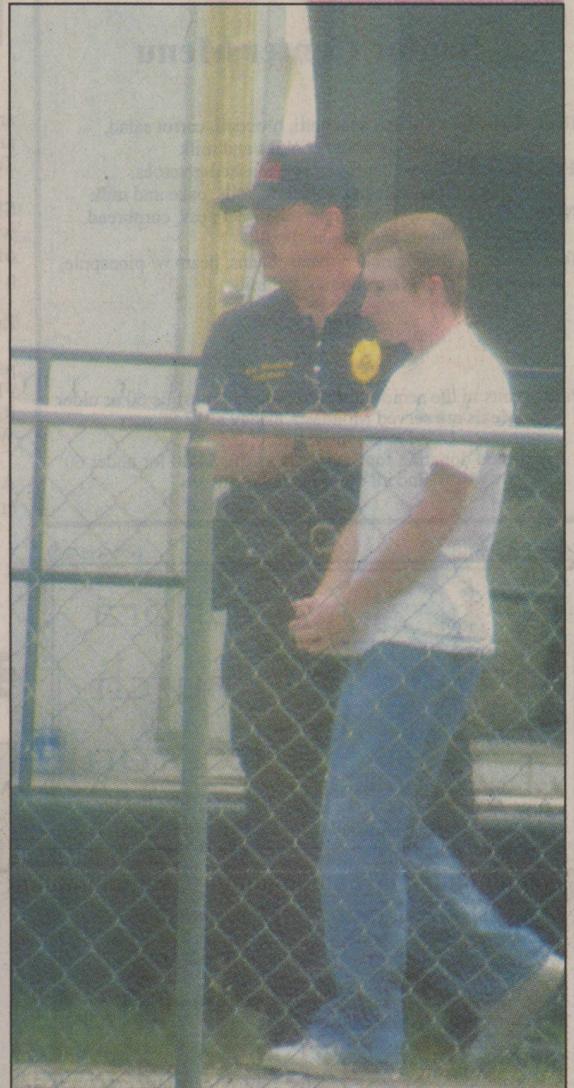
The planned improvements to the airport were put on hold. The approved TX DOT grant will only pay for 65% of the airport office to be renovated. The planned improvements to the hangers did not fit into the budget. Mr. Carrell and Mr. Howorth will be meeting to review the available options to proceed with airport improvements.

Javier and Angie Gaytan's request to build an open carport at 203 Menard Avenue won approval. Councilmember Campbell moved to approve the carport on condition the city incurs no liability if the carport infringes upon AEP's easement. Councilmember Neal seconded the motion which unanimously passed.

In old business, the councilmembers unanimously approved increasing the city's contribution to the volunteer firefighters' retirement fund retroactive to 1 October 2008. Councilmembers also approved a road closure (200 block of E. Main and 100 block of Water) for the Cinco de Mayo parade on May 2, 2009.

The next regularly scheduled Sonora City Council meeting is March 17th at 4:00 PM.

Prison Sentence: 38 Years



Mogford was escorted out of his home in handcuffs on the day of his arrest on June 6, 2008.

From the Office of Laurie English

On February 20, 2009, in the 112th Judicial District Court of Sutton County, Texas, Bradley Dale Mogford, plead guilty to the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance With Intent to Deliver (First Degree Felony) and received 33 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Bradley Mogford also plead guilty to the offense of Prohibited Item In A Correctional Facility (Third Degree Felony) and received 5 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Mr. Mogford is 27 years of age. The State was represented by Laurie English, the 112th District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney, Steve Smith. Mr. Mogford was represented by J. W. Johnson. Mrs. English stated, "Law Enforcement agencies worked together to investigate Mogford's dope dealing enterprise. The evidence against Mogford was overwhelming. I commend the agencies for their combined efforts for a job well done."

Candidates for Mayor, City Council and School Board Wanted

Submitted

The City of Sonora and the Sonora Independent School District are looking for a "Few Good Men and Women" to fill School Board, City Council and Mayoral positions on election day, Saturday, May 9, 2009. It is important to have the best and brightest representatives to provide support and leadership for both our School System and our City. School District Superintendent, Mr. Don Gibson, and City Manager, Mr. Dean Carrell, deserve the best candidates we can muster in order to serve the citizens of this exceptional community.

All candidates must be 18 years of age and registered voters in Sutton County. City Council elections will fill four positions. The Mayor and a position in Ward 1 will be on a special election ballot. A second Ward 1 position and a Ward 2 position are up for re-election. If any citizen of Sonora is interested in providing leadership for our city, you need to file at City Hall by March 9, at 5:00 p.m. for your name to appear on the ballot. Write-in candidates have until March 16 to file but their name will not appear on the printed ballot.

Applications for the School Board are available at the School Administration Office. The last day to file for candidacy is Monday, March 9, at 5:00 p.m. If you want to be a write-in candidate, you have until 5 p.m. on March 16, but your name will not appear on the ballot. The School Board has three (3) at large positions to fill with this election.

For more information about the elections see Page 4.

Tanker Holds Up Traffic



Photo by Lynn Wipff

By Lynn Wipff

A tanker truck owned by Texas International Gas and Oil of El Paso crashed around 8:00 a.m. Wednesday morning, February 18th on U.S. Highway 277 10 miles

south of Sonora. The trucking company transports heating fuel from the U.S. to Mexico (this particular truck was carrying a volatile liquefied gas).

The truck driver fell asleep at the wheel and the truck rolled over twice. The driver of the truck was injured, but was later treated and released.

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Senior Center Activities

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Fri. Feb. 27- "If you carry your childhood with you,
you never become older."
Mon. Mar. 2- Bingo
Tues. Mar. 3- AAA Reports due
Wed. Mar. 4- Exercise w/video

Senior Center Menu

Thur. Feb. 26- Chicken spaghetti, broccoli, carrot salad,
rolls, oatmeal cookies and milk
Fri. Feb. 27- Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes,
green beans, coleslaw, rolls, cake and milk
Mon. Mar. 2- Beef stew w/veggies, sweet peas, cornbread,
citrus fruit cup and milk
Tues. Mar. 3- BBQ chicken, beets, beans, pears w/ pineapple,
chocolate cookies and milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.
Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
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| Pentecostal Calvary Temple United
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387-5266 | First United Methodist Church
201 N. Water
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Engagement

Conner & Elliott



Tommy Conner & Amy Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. Cowley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh Conner, Jr. of Ozona are proud to announce the engagement of their children Amy Elliott and Tommy Conner.

Amy is originally from Lubbock and resides in Del Rio. She is a Limited Partner and Senior Administrator with Edward Jones for the last eleven years. Amy is an active member of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce and currently serves as a Vice President.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orf of Lubbock and the late Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Cowley of Bowie.

Tommy currently ranches the family ranch in Ozona is a partner in Triple C Hardware & Lumber Inc. and fishes the FLW Stren Series. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh Conner and Mrs. William Dempster Jones and the late William Dempster Jones all of Ozona.

The couple will wed on September 12, 2009 in San Angelo. After their honeymoon they will enjoy living in Del Rio and at the ranch.

Obituaries

LaJeanne Posey Dupuy

Alice LaJeanne Posey Wardlaw Dupuy, a long time resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana died February 9, 2009 at the Baton Rouge General Hospital. She was a native of San Marcos, Texas, born July 29, 1927. She was buried in San Marcos on February 23, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the San Marcos, Texas cemetery. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Alton Joseph Dupuy, her brother, Lee Posey of Austin, Texas, and sister, Brunette Klatt Eisenhour, her son, Louis Wardlaw, III, and his wife Dianne of Houston and daughter Deborah LaJeanne Wardlaw of Kerrville, Texas, stepdaughter Tina Dupuy Brady and husband Quinon of Covington, Louisiana, and stepson Thomas Walker of Manor, Texas, and several grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Ermon Lee Posey, Sr. and Maud Alice Webb Posey and step-son Larry Walker.

David H. Nadrchal

Hertford, NC – David Henry Nadrchal, 70, of Hertford, died suddenly Friday morning, February 20, 2009.

Born in Minden, LA he was the son of the late Henry and Eunice Causey Nadrchal. He retired as an oil company pipe liner and was a veteran of the US Marine Corp.

Survivors include two daughters, Lynn Foster and Chandra Nadrchal, both of Norfolk, VA; a son, David W. Nadrchal of Palmyra, WI; three sisters, Peggy Colvin of Gainesville, GA, Linda Barker of Natchitoches, LA and Anita Duke of Greenville, SC; and a grandchild.

No services are being planned at this time.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to your local VFW Club.

Swindell Funeral and Cremation Services of Hertford is serving the Nadrchal family.

Thank You Note



To the Coaches and Players of the Gray Team (Little Dribblers)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the coaches, Alyssa and Jessie Garza for taking time out of their busy schedules to coach our children. Congratulations to the Grey Team for a job well done (7-0).

Thank You,
Parents of the Gray Team

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Trey Rushing, Emma Luna

February 27

Tommy Whitehead, Israel Sanchez,
Jack Smith, Jr., Yolanda Campos

February 28

Rose Butler, Kayla Fields, Marilyn Holman,
Brianah Creek, Samantha Tidwell,
Tyler Smith, Monica DuRussel, Jose Buitron,
Larry Seymour, Fernando De Luna

February 29

Betsy Smith

March 1

Dewitt E. Pope, Tot Gonzales, Stephanie Taylor

March 2

Richard Espinosa, Sr., Dixon Duke,
Courtney Caruthers, Hannah Maddux, Staci Espinosa

March 3

Kelsey Velez, Hanna Blessing,
Zeke Gamez, Zac Kerbow

March 4

Carter Law, Irma DeHoyas, Turney Friess,
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Senior Day at the Capital



Olivia Longoria, Shala Cavaness and Juanita Mesa

The Texas Senior Advocacy Coalition and groups from all over the state of Texas were at the Capital, February 10, 2009 for the 5th annual Senior Day with the theme, "Seniors...the Heart of Texas." They were there to celebrate the contributors of older adults and address the issues facing seniors in Texas.

The event started with a rally on the steps of the Capital with celebrity speakers, elected officials and leaders in the aging network.

Volunteer Station of the Year



Senior Companions are: Lupe Mendez, Angelita Trevino, Juanita Chavez, Beatrice Arteaga, Doris Grantland and Victoria Romero

Submitted:

It is my privilege to award the Sutton County Senior Center highest recognition for their longstanding commitment and volunteer service to the Senior Companion Program over the past several years. Through caring and dedicated efforts to serve the program, volunteer station manager Lisa Alviso assures that the five Senior Companions assigned to the Sutton County Senior Center experience fulfilling volunteer service while meeting the needs of the community's elderly.

In her commitment to serving the Senior Companions, Lisa drives the Companions from Sonora to San Angelo each month, a two-hour roundtrip, so they may attend their monthly in-service trainings. On a weekly basis, Lisa coordinates and supervises Senior Companion work assignments, visits home-bound seniors who may need the services of a Companion, maintains volunteer recordkeeping, arranges for volunteer health screenings, and assures that timesheets are mailed to the Senior Companion office in a timely manner.

Thank you, Lisa, and your director, Juanita Mesa, for supporting the mission of the Senior Companion Program. Your tireless efforts and many contributions not only support this organization, but enrich the lives of the volunteers and those they serve.

Congratulations to all Sutton County Stock Show Participants & Good Luck in Houston.

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F.Y.I.

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Sutton County EMS will be having an EMT-Basic course March 3 thru May 21, 2009. Classes will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9 p.m. along with a few Saturday classes. Cost for the course is \$125.00 and includes the textbook and workbook. Pre-registration is required. The deadline for pre-registration is Monday, March 2, 2009. The course covers a variety of topics such as Healthcare Provider CPR and medical and trauma patient care. For further information, you may call the EMS office at 387-5132 or come by the office at 211 E. 3rd. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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@fbsonora.com or 325-226-0680.

Sonora Woman's Club will meet at noon on March 5th.

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.

Ft. McKavett State Historic Site will be hosting the Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society's Spring Star Party on March 21, 2009. The Star Party is FREE.

Relay For Life Fundraiser- Olan Mills Photography, Sunday, March 22 - 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM Monday, March 23 - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd, Call 206-0369 by March 8 to set up appointment!

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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City Council Elections

An election was ordered by the Sonora City Council to be held on May 9, 2009 at the Sonora Fire Station located at 508 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas for the purpose of the election of the following:

- Councilmember Ward 1 – 2 year term
- Councilmember Ward 2 – 2 year term

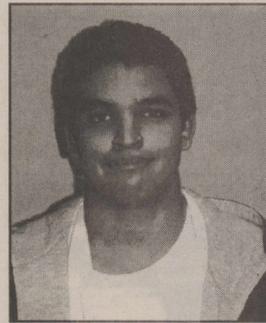
In conjunction with the general election, a special election for the unexpired terms of the following positions will be held:

- Mayor – At-Large – 1 year term
- Councilmember Ward 1 – 1 year term

Applications for a position in the special election must be filed with the City Secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2009. General election applications must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 9, 2009. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 201 E. Main, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2009 and ending on May 4, 2009. As required by law, early voting will be conducted for 12 hours per day on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 and Tuesday May 5, 2009 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

For copies of the boundary maps, questions regarding the election or to file applications, please contact Patti Prather, City Secretary, at 201 E. Main, cityhall@sonoratx.net or (325) 387-2558 x 314.

Sonora High School's Students of the Week



Robert Hernandez



Arlette Ortiz

Freshmen, Robert Hernandez and Arlette Ortiz were named Sonora High School's Students of the Week for the week of February 9, 2009.

Robert is the son of Martin and Maria Hernandez. His favorite teacher is Ms. Kirkland and favorite class is IPC. He likes to play sports, especially basketball, and enjoys hanging out with friends. His dislikes include two-a-day practices in athletics. Robert has stayed busy playing on the freshman basketball team and plans to start track soon. He has lived in Sonora his whole life and enjoys Sonora High's open lunch policy. Robert plans to attend college after graduation and maybe join the border patrol.

Arlette is the daughter of Hector and Juanita Ortiz. Her favorite teachers are Ms. Kirkland and Ms. Holt, and her favorite class is algebra. She likes to go out to eat with friends and hang out at the park. Her biggest dislike is gossip. Arlette says most of her spare time is spent on homework for her classes. She has lived in Sonora her whole life and says her favorite thing about Sonora High is that students are nice. Arlette plans to attend college after graduation, hopefully at San Marcus and is thinking about either teaching algebra or becoming a nurse.

City of Sonora Proclamation February 2009 - "Pray for a Cure"

WHEREAS, the City of Sonora recognized the American Cancer Society Sutton County Unit - The "Annual Relay for Life" has become an annual event in which it's purpose is to raise funds to help find a cure for Cancer and to support the citizens in which Cancer has touched their lives;

WHEREAS, the goal of the City of Sonora and Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program is to recognize outstanding volunteers who work and supports our community with planning and carrying out activities which support and needs for finding a cure for cancer. American Cancer Society Sutton County Unit provides support and information concerning the needs of our citizens in which cancer has become apart of their lives. American Cancer Society Sutton County Unit plans projects, parties, fundraisers, events and the Annual Relay for Life Event that supports the need to find a cure for cancer;

WHEREAS, American Cancer Society Sutton County Unit volunteers give their time to support the citizens in which Cancer has touched our lives. These volunteers plan the Relay of Life each year for the last 12 years to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program, City of Sonora, and Sutton County would like to express our appreciation to the volunteers who have given their time and talent to raise funds to develop a cure for Cancer. During the month of February we will be placing a pink ribbon on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn, "Welcome to Sonora Please Buy", and in the flower pots on Main Street to remind our community to "Pray for a Cure". We would like to express our appreciation to the outstanding volunteers who have worked each year to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. These volunteers are a gift to our community from God.

WHEREAS, the City of Sonora and the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would recognize the outstanding organization of volunteers for their time, talent, dedication, and commitment to the American Cancer Society Sutton County Unit during the month of February 2009;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED the Sonora City Council does, by the adoption of this proclamation, bestow its unanimous support, congratulations and acknowledge to American Cancer Society Sutton County Society, members are: Nolani Samsano, Linda Fisher, Loma Surber, Ada Castilleja, Kelly Temp, Betty Stephen, Smith Neal, Maria Carrasco, Erika Morris, Dr. Kristy Edwards, and Stacy Fisher, on their support of our American Cancer Society Sutton County Unit in our community; we further proclaim the month of "Pray for a Cure" month of February in celebration of this job well done. THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

PASSED AND APPROVED ON February 17th, 2009

 Mayor

ATTEST:

 City Secretary Date

The Friends of Historic Main Street would like to invite all survivors, as well as, the community out to the courthouse lawn on March 8th at 3:00 p.m. to pray for a cure. There will be music provided by some of the local youth groups and choir.

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First State Rainwater Conference Slated For March 20-21 in Kerrville

KERRVILLE — A Texas AgriLife Extension Service rainwater harvesting expert said the Texas Rainwater Catchment Association will hold its first statewide conference Mar. 20-21 in Kerrville at the Kerr County Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center.

Billy Kniffen, AgriLife Extension water resources specialist at Menard, said the association was formed just over a year ago. The association will use the conference to further its mission of focusing on green-building construction and rainwater application on both commercial and homeowner scales.

"We'll also be looking at current legislative activity as it relates to rainwater harvesting as well as the Texas Water Development Board and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality perspectives," Kniffen said.

March 20 activities last from

9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and are followed by an optional tour of several rainwater catchment projects in the Boerne area (no transportation provided). One of the stops will be Boerne's new Champion High School, which Kniffen said can capture over 4 million gallons of rainwater per year.

The March 21 program will concentrate on the actual construction of a number of collection systems ranging from a simple rain barrel to rain garden, bog garden, a collection system for wildlife or livestock, a bird bath, drip irrigation system and an in-home system. These demonstrations will begin at 9:00 a.m.

A trade show featuring a number of commercial exhibits and suppliers of rainwater collection equipment will be a major part of the two-day event.

Kniffen also said a "Professional's Accreditation Workshop" is scheduled for March 18-19 at the same location. For more information specific

to that training go to: <http://www.arcsa.org>.

Individual fees for the State Rainwater Conference are as follows: March 20 fee is \$50

with an additional \$10 added for those going on the Boerne tour. The March 21 fee is \$5. Both days are free for children under 16 years old. Find reg-

istration information at: www.texrca.org.

For more information contact Kniffen at 325-396-4787 or 325-456-5772, bkniffen@tamu.edu.

Time To Think About Sonora's 72nd Wool Show

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



Though we're right in the middle of stock show season, now is the time to be thinking about the 72nd Wool Show to be held in Sonora in June. The show takes place in conjunction with the 49th annual National 4-H Wool Judging Contest and the ninth annual FFA Wool Judging Contest. The events are set for June 16-18 in the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center in Sonora.

All entries must be in warehouse by 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 16. However, exhibitors may send their entries to the Show Committee any time prior to show date. Fleeces shall be judged on the following basis: length of staple, weight of fleece, uniformity of fiber, character, yield, preparation, color of luster, strength, and grade (fineness).

Wool and mohair will be sold according to grade and quality. Exhibitors of wool may make withdrawals from sale. Mohair single fleeces must be sold. The Junior Show Grand Champion Wool and Mohair Single Fleeces and remaining Junior Show Champion Fleeces will be sold at auction at the Awards Luncheon on Thursday. This year, we hope to pay all exhibitors at the awards luncheon.

Be aware that there is no longer an open show for adults or a bag of wool division. The wool show committee believed it to be better to focus on youth entries as the numbers of fleece entries has been on the decline for quite a while. However, there was an increase in fleece entries in 2008 and we desire to have a good show in 2009.

It has always been the goal of this annual event to encourage production of profitable livestock, a thorough knowledge of range vegetation, profitable production and preparation of wool and mohair, and to sponsor 4-H Club work applicable to ranching. Show activities will include judging contests for all Texas 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters, the National FFA Wool Judging Contest, and the featured event: the National 4-H Wool Judging Contest.

So this shearing season, consider putting up show fleeces for June's annual fleece show if you have a youth in your family who may want to enter them. Hopefully shearing goes well this spring and there will be fleeces in everyone's flock which can be shown. For more information contact the Sutton County Extension office at 325-387-3101. A catalog with complete rules will be available this spring, but call if you have questions.

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NEW 2 HIGHMOUNT E&P TX 7500' CANYON RANCH -114- #19S DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 305 01/29/09 2 DRLG AHEAD
NEW 3 HIGHMOUNT E&P TX 7050' H C EPPS -49- #5 DW HELMERICH & PAYNE/S 304 01/25/09 6 DRLG AHEAD

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2 ENCORE OPERATING LP 12500' BANNER ESTATE #96 H DW PATTERSON DRILLING/H 19 11/10/08 82 DRLG AHEAD 13641'
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4th Division **Stella Ingham** 1st
Bailey Joe Pennington 2nd
Jackson Abbey 10th
John D. Hudson 14th
6th Division **Steeley Ingham** 2nd
8th Division **Word Hudson** 16th
9th Division **Ethan Morris** 6th
10th Division **Stella Ingham** 5th
Bailey Pennington 10th
13th Division **Skyler Norris** 19th
14th Division **Ethan Morris** 3rd

Gilts:
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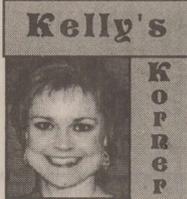
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Dietary Habits Important for Dental Health



Kelly L. Thorp, MS
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When it comes to preventing tooth decay, how often you eat can be just as important as what you eat. Tooth decay has long been linked to eating sugary foods; however, sugary foods are just part of the equation. Whether or not you develop cavities depends on many factors including the foods you eat, how often you eat, whether or not you get regular dental checkups, the genetic makeup of your teeth and how much saliva your body naturally produces.

Everything we eat passes through our mouth. And when we eat foods that contain carbohydrates, changes occur in our mouths that potentially can lead to cavities. Bacteria contained in the plaque that constantly forms on our teeth mixes with carbohydrates to make acids capable of damaging tooth enamel. Over time, exposure to these acids may cause tooth enamel to break down, resulting in cavities.

Here are some dietary habits and guidelines you can follow to help minimize the amount of acid created by the bacteria on your teeth and thus help prevent tooth decay.

* Eat a healthy diet based on variety, balance

and moderation. An adequate supply of vitamins, minerals and other nutrients is essential for healthy teeth and gums.

* Limit between-meal snacking to help reduce the time your teeth are exposed to acid. Bacteria in plaque produce potentially harmful acids for 20 to 40 minutes after each exposure to carbohydrates.

* Limit the amount of soft drinks, fruit-flavored drinks and other sugar-containing beverages, including coffee and tea with added sugar. Also, limit the amount of time taken to drink these beverages. If you choose to drink a can of soda, it's better to do so with a meal rather than sip on it over two hours because your teeth will be exposed to acid for a shorter period of time.

* Drink fluoridated water if you can. Water helps rinse the teeth, and fluoride helps protect against dental decay.

* Avoid sucking on hard candies, mints, cough drops or lollipops. These foods have enough sugar in them to increase the acid produced by the bacteria in your mouth to decay-causing levels. If you must have a mint, choose the sugar-free varieties.

* Avoid giving infants a bottle of juice, formula or milk to pacify them. "Baby-bottle" tooth decay occurs among young children when their teeth and gums are exposed to carbohy-

drate-containing beverages for extended periods of time. This happens most commonly when babies fall asleep sucking on a bottle. If you choose to use a bottle as a pacifier, fill it with plain water.

* Whenever possible, brush your teeth after eating to remove the plaque-containing bacteria that create the harmful acids. If you cannot brush after every meal, brush your teeth at least twice a day using a fluoridated toothpaste that has the American Dental Association Seal of Acceptance.

* Floss your teeth after brushing once or twice each day to remove plaque from all tooth surfaces and where the tooth meets the gums. If plaque is not removed, it can lead to gum problems and cavities.

* If you smoke or use tobacco in any form, quit. Smoking or using smokeless tobacco increases your risk of tooth decay and other oral health issues.

* Last, but certainly not least, have regular dental checkups that include a complete oral exam and thorough cleaning.

Source: Pat Kendall, Ph.D., R.D., Food Science and Human Nutrition Specialist, Colorado State University Extension May 5, 2006

Sonora PD Dispatch Report

Arrest(s):

February 21, 2009

• Jose Ramon Chavarria, 24, from Sonora, Texas was arrested on a Sutton County Warrant for Interfering with Emergency Telephone Call.

Incidents:

February 17, 2009

• 12:25 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.

February 18, 2009

• 9:19 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
• 10:22 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
• 10:56 AM: Caller reported suspicious subjects. Officer responded.

February 20, 2009

• 12:50 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.
• 7:40 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
• 7:55 PM: Caller reported suspicious subjects. Officer responded.

February 21, 2009

• 6:00 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
• 9:00 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
• 11:30 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

February 22, 2009

• 4:00 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
• 6:40 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.

From The Mouths of Babes

Miss Jones had been giving her second-grade students a lesson on science. She had explained about magnets and showed how they would pick up nails and other bits of iron. Now it was question time, and she asked, "My name begins with the letter 'M' and I pick up things. What am I?" Little Johnny in the front row proudly said, "You're a mother!"

For weeks a little boy told his teacher about the baby that was coming to his house. One day, his mother let him feel the baby move in her tummy. He then stopped telling the teacher about the baby. The teacher finally asked, "What happened to the baby you were expecting at your house?" The boy broke into tears and said, "I think my Mommy ate it!"

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Teams:

- 1st – Permian
- 2nd – Andrews
- 3rd – Midland Lee
- 4th – Pecos
- 5th – Sonora

Individual:

	1st Round	2nd Round	Total
John Duke Hudson	75	79	154 T4
Caleb Gonzales	78	85	163
Manny Paredes	86	90	176
Dylan Castillo	86	92	178
Zac Badeaux	97	93	190

I'm about five inches from being an outstanding golfer. That's the distance my left ear is from my right. ~Ben Crenshaw

Lady Broncos Fall to Spearman 39-53

Score by quarter	1	2	3	4	Total
Sonora Lady Broncos	8	13	10	8	39
Spearman	12	9	15	17	53

Player	PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
#12 Leonard, Savannah	20	13	2	1	0
#20 Snyder, Jessica	7	2	4	0	3
#50 Ingham, Steely	6	2	1	1	0
#34 Hernandez, Amy	2	2	1	0	0
#4 Smith, Morgan	2	2	1	0	0
#22 Krieg, Cassie	2	3	1	0	0
#5 Villanueva, Azeneth	0	3	3	0	2
#44 Casteneda, Leandra	0	1	0	0	0
Total	39	28	13	2	5

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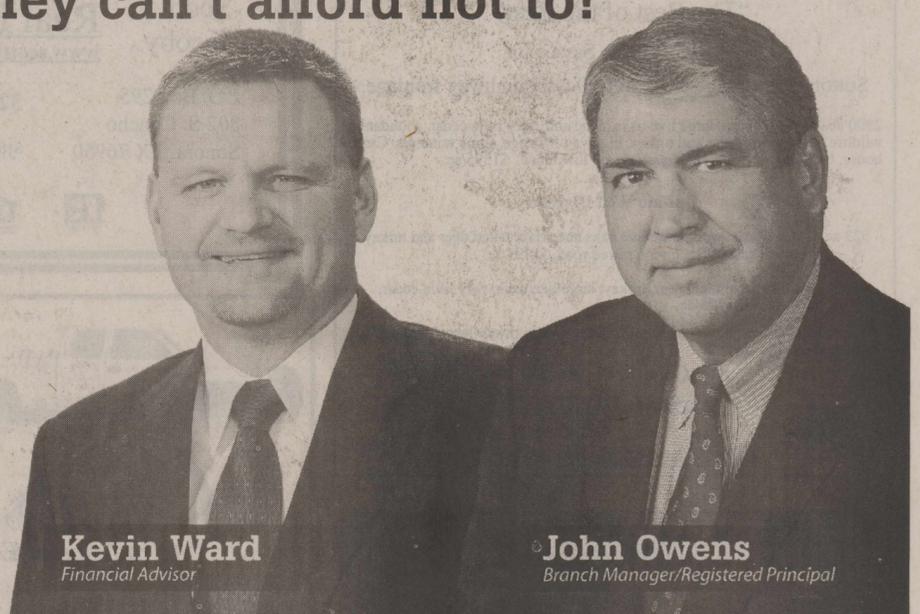


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