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March 26, 2009

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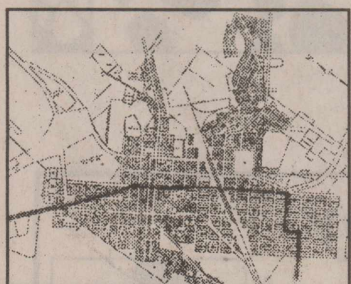
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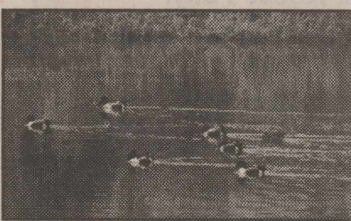
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Texas Drought Losses Approach \$1 BILLION



By Blair Fannin

COLLEGE STATION – The state's ongoing drought has cost the state's farmers and ranchers nearly \$1 billion, and losses could continue to mount this spring if sufficient rainfall isn't received for forage or row crops, Texas AgriLife Extension Service economists report.

Rainfall this week over much of Texas was too little too late as ongoing drought has cost livestock producers \$569 million since November. Cattle

producers have spent substantial amounts on hay and supplemental feed, according to agriculture officials, and the drought losses also include failed wheat crops usually used for grazing.

When totaling losses already sustained since November, AgriLife Extension economists said the ongoing drought has cost Texas \$829 million to date. Those losses will likely surpass the \$1 billion mark in the next 60 days as livestock

producers continue to make supplemental feed purchases or sell cattle and calves in a declining market, said Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension livestock marketing economist.

"The lack of rain has reduced wheat grazing production, resulting in less forage available and lost income from grazing," Anderson said.

"Texas is the largest beef cow producing state in the

United States with more than five million head. More than 60 percent of the state's beef cows are located in counties categorized as being in severe to exceptional drought.

"The effects of drought on livestock go well beyond the immediate year. Drought results in reduced conception rates and calf crops the next year. The lack of feed results in lower cattle sale weights. Range and pasture recovery from drought can take multiple years and can result in reduced stocking rates while ranges recover."

Dry conditions across the state began in 2008 and have continued into early spring. Late rains that came in August of last year were too late for crop farmers, but did "grant a reprieve for ranchers in some parts of Texas," said Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension small grains specialist.

"That reprieve was short-lived as dry weather returned and has remained throughout winter," he said.

Last fall, Texas farmers planted 5.9 million acres of winter wheat. Over the course of the winter, the condition of that wheat crop has deteriorated, Welch said. According to the Texas Department of Agriculture, about two-thirds

of the Texas wheat crop is rated as being in "very poor" to "poor condition."

"These are the worst wheat condition ratings since the drought of 2006 - a year when only 25 percent of planted wheat acres were harvested and the yield on those acres averaged 24 bushels," Welch said. "The long-term average wheat yield in Texas is 30 bushels per acre."

Meanwhile, Texas' crop planting continues to be bleak due to the onslaught of dry weather, Welch said. Corn planting is 20 percent complete compared to 33 percent during the same period in 2008, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture, while grain sorghum is 6 percent complete compared to 22 percent a year ago.

Uncertainty remains for the state's cotton crop, Welch said.

"Given the regular occurrence of dry weather in West and South Texas, and the late planting date in West Texas, it is not unusual to be facing uncertainty about the level and condition of cotton plantings in Texas," he said. "As the West Texas crop is not planted until May, there is still ample time for conditions to change."

Survivor: Eva Perez

By Dani Dillard

Eva Perez is a long time Sonora resident, 79 years to be exact. She grew up here, met and married a Sonora man in 1946 and raised 4 children in the Sonora community. Eva, also a nurse, has no recollection of ever really being sick. Even during pregnancy. "I hadn't ever been sick. A little flu, a little this, a little that and when I saw ..."that"... I thought uh, this is a big one."

What Eva is referring to is her first sign that she had colon cancer. In August of 1999 alongside with intense cramping, pain & pressure and the urge to just cringe, Eva noticed that there was blood in her stool.

Per the American Cancer Society, cancer occurs when cells in a part of the body begin to grow out of control. In doing this, the cancer cells crowd out normal cells thus causing the medical problem. Currently, colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer found in both men and women. Common signs and symptoms are: changes in bowel habits, rectal bleeding, cramping, weakness, stomach pain and tiredness.

Eva let her doctor know of her symptoms and he suggested a colon test. She was sent to Shannon Medical Center

in San Angelo where labs and an MRI were preformed. The nurses asked if Eva would like to set an appointment to come back and meet with a doctor for her results. She asked for them to just give them to her and she was informed that she had colon cancer. "You hear the word cancer. Cancer is scary," Eva said. "We scheduled the surgery and the doctor explained everything."

After having the surgery there were common complications with eating, bowel movements, and of course pain. Eva had decided she did not and would not do chemo. Before leaving the hospital she met with an oncologist who explained the benefits of Chemo, that in her case, they had found the cancer in time but Chemo was a safety measure. Eva started Chemo.

At her first appointment after surgery she was in and out after 15 minutes. "They never had to stick me twice." She says referring to the IV injections that were given through her hands. "There were so many people in there. Young and old, all of them waiting there in a huge room with recliners; all of them getting

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2008 - 2009 All District Selection 4-AA

MVP	Offensive MVP	1st Team All District
		
Savannah Leonard, Sr.	Amy Hernandez, Jr.	Jessica Snyder, Sr.
1st Team All District	2nd Team All District	Coach Of The Year
		
Morgan Smith, Soph	Azaneth Villanueva, Sr.	Larry Jennings

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Senior Center Activities

Thur. Mar. 19- Happy Birthday *Josi Gonzales*

Fri. Mar. 20- Happy Birthday *Fred Jungk*
Spring begins

Mon. Mar. 23- Bingo

Tues. Mar. 24- Exercise w/video

Wed. Mar. 25- Volunteer to deliver meals to our homebound seniors.

Senior Center Menu

Thur. Mar. 19- Meat w/spaghetti sauce/noodles, zucchini squash, garlic bread, white cake w/caramel icing and milk

Fri. Mar. 20- Fried catfish, California mixed veggies, milk corn, hush puppies, bread pudding w/raisin

Mon. Mar. 23- Chicken fried steak w/gravy, baked potato, carrots, rolls, vanilla pudding w/fruit and milk

Tues. Mar. 24- Hot dog on a bun w/chili/cheese, chips, pineapple Waldorf salad, brownies and milk

Wed. Mar. 25- Chicken supreme, herb new potatoes, rolls, mixed veggies, green salad, cobbler 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).

Thank You Note

LETTER OF THANKS

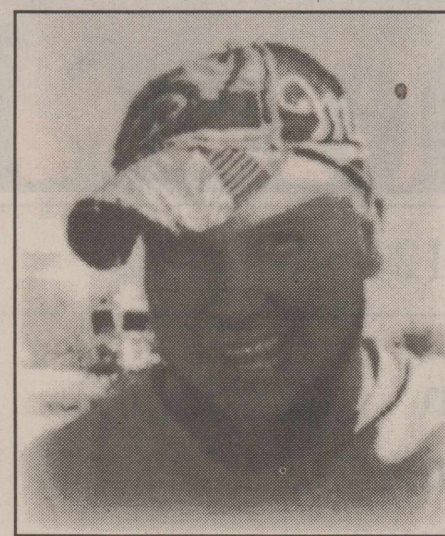
My entire Environmental and Safety Department from the entirety of HighMount E&P LLC came to Sonora for a Departmental meeting. This included personnel from our Michigan, Alabama, Houston, and Oklahoma City Offices. They were here from a Sunday through the following Wednesday and we made a lot of stops during that time. The Department Personnel were totally impressed with our City and left with many fond memories and stories to tell about their visit to Sonora. I would like to thank Delyse Jaeger, Rexann Freiss, Gerry Ingham, Bill Sawyer, Donna Garrett, Tibba Edmondson for your help and the great tours and packets that were set up for us. We also would like to thank all the personnel at the Sutton County Steakhouse, La Mexicana, Rosies, The Mercantile on Main and B&H Caterers for the great meals we were served and the hospitality extended. A special thanks to Beverly Arnwine and Maribel Perez for a couple of really fantastic meals they prepared for us and to Jody and Maribeth Luttrell for the reception at their house.

Tommy Arnwine

Supervisor Environmental and Safety Western Business Unit

Obituary

Jonathan B Dwayne Whitehead



Jonathan B Dwayne Whitehead passed away on Saturday, March 7, 2009. Jon was born on October 8, 1980.

Surviving Jonathan are his parents: Walter E. Whitehead III (Plano Texas), Elizabeth Ann W. Cain (Burlington, Iowa), his brothers: Walter E and Toni Whitehead IV (Wylie, Texas) and children Clay Anthony and Makela Salena Tristan Robert Francis Cain (Burlington, Iowa). His sons: Jonathan Cole Whitehead, Grayson Tye Whitehead and Blake Alexander Martinez (Wylie, Texas). Mother of his children, Codi Charlene Duer (Wylie, Texas). Grandparents: Walter E. "WE" Whitehead II (Del Rio, Texas), Wanda Lee Whitehead (Wylie, Texas), Robert Thomas West, SR. (Houston, Texas). Aunts and Uncles: Glennda B. Whitehead Munoz and Pedro Munoz (Sonora, Texas), Andres Alvites (Lucus, Texas), and children: Andrew Glenn Alvites (Lucus Texas), Andrea Gabriella Alvites, Anastacio Nathaniel Munoz, Willie B. Munoz (Sonora, Texas), Mark Edward and Jodie Lynn Whitehead and their children, Colton Edward and Courtney Lynn (Wylie, Texas). Danny and Nora Manchek (Tyler, Texas), Lit. Danny Mic, Aron Dwayne, Robert Thomas (Bobby) West, Jr., (Conroe, Texas).

There will be two memorial services: The first one will be on March 19, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. at the New Hope Church in Wylie, Texas, and the second memorial will be held March 21, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Sonora, Texas with burial following at W.E. Whitehead T4 Ranch for the final resting place for Jonathan B. Dwayne Whitehead.

A memorial has been set up at the American National Bank in Wylie, Texas in Jonathans name.

We're Welcoming An Addition

We joyfully announce

the arrival of

Meredith Ann Wallace

Born February 9, 2009 at 11:40 a.m.

7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. and 20 in. long

Proud big brother:

Sid Wallace

Proud Parents:

Keith & Vicky Wallace

Proud Grandparents:

Nick & Diana Anderson

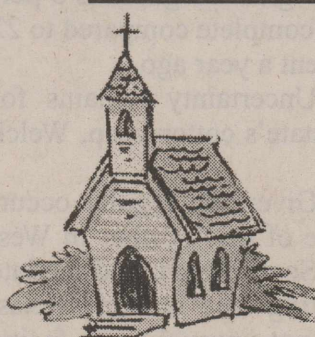
Jerry Wallace & the late "Dub Wallace"

Proud Great Grandparents:

Edith Anderson of Irving, Texas

Peg Patton of San Angelo, Texas

Sonora Church Directory



Primera Iglesia Bautista
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

Church of Christ
304 N. Water
387-3190

The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian
319 E. Mulberry
387-2616

First Baptist Church
11 E. Oak
387-2951

Lighthouse Community Church
1705 N. Crockett
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
229 W. Plum
387-2278

Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios
306 W. 4th St
387-5713

Jehovah's Witness
310 St. Ann's St
387-5658/387-5518

Hope Lutheran Church
417 E. 2nd St.
387-5366

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Carter Smittle (a very proud brother) would like to introduce his little brother and sister

Wesley Ryan & Addison Elizabeth Smittle
Born February 20, 2009
Wesley weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19.19 in. long
Addison weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 18.50 in. long

Proud Parents:
Mike & Jessica Smittle of Frisco, Texas

Proud Grandparents:
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Flores of Sonora, Texas
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Ortiz of Ozona, Texas

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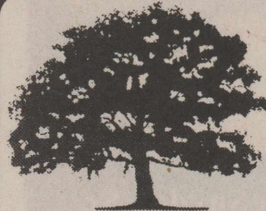
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Sundays

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Noon

Downtown Lions Club

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:55 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

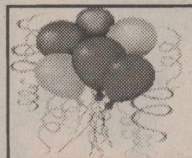
Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

201 NW Water

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Happy Birthday!



March 19

Jose Gonzalez, Joe Casillas, Kodee Petty, Oscar Perez, Timothy Sanchez, Luis Samaniego, Jr.,

March 20

Iris McAfee, Luther Creek, Kasey Miller, Gloria Taulbee, Tamara Farley, Cliff Brister

March 21

Justin Zuniga, Julee Baldwin, Michael Kissire

March 22

Fred Tijerina, Paula Zaragoza, Kendra Jones, Jason Surber, Jarod Franks, Rita Lopez, Evan Collins, Angelica Mesa, Sean Fields

March 23

Wayne Hines, John Duke Hudson, Victor Alvidrez, Mahayla Seguera, Delilah Alvizo, Quade Sutton, Betty Stewart, Daniela Perez, Lexie Martin

March 24

Crystal Martinez, Alexandria Kenney, Madison Myers, Kay Creek, Damien Zaragoza, Erin Hearne

March 25

Embre Smith, Jillian Gulley, Dawn Adkins, Allison Mejia, Elizabeth Chavarria, Judy McDaniel

“Free” for all Seniors!

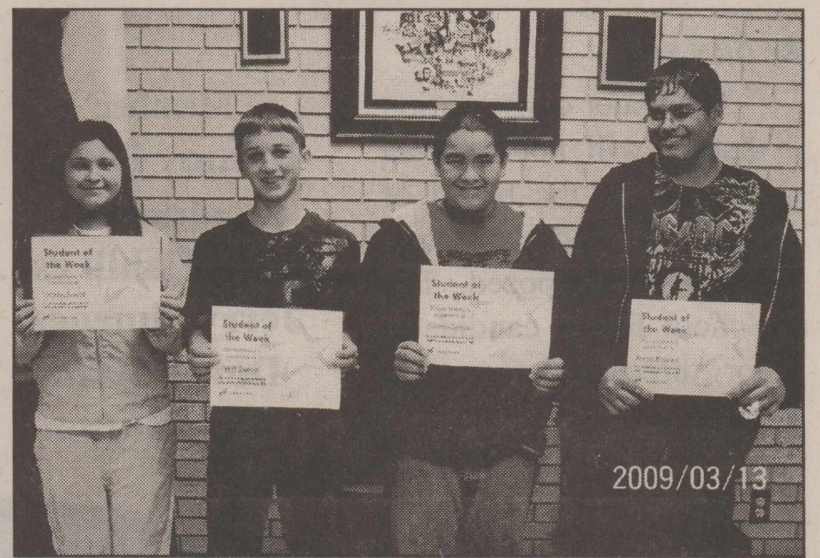
Silver Bluebonnet Day at the San Angelo State Park trip on April 8th.- Seniors that would like to go must reserve a place on the Van. Call 387-5657 or 387-3941 to make those arrangements by April 3rd, at 3:30 pm. The Van will leave Sonora between 7:30 & 8 am, we will go directly to the park. There will Park tours (we will use van for all tours & there will be very little walking) Tours will have wildlife viewing, wildflowers (maybe more since we have had some rain), informative speakers, displays, and musical entertainment. A free picnic lunch will be served, ending our day at the park about 12:30. Make your plans now to go on this trip, call today, seating is limited. Call Senior Center at 387-5657 or 387-3941, leave a message and get more information about the trip.

First National Bank Popcorn Proceeds



Mariah Castro at First National Bank of Sonora presented Delyse Jaeger representing Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary with the popcorn donation money.

Middle School Students of the Week



Sonora Middle School Students of the Week for March 23-27 sponsored by Sonic Drive-In. 5th Grader – Victoria Acosta, 6th Grader – Jonathan Salazar, 7th Grader – Will Dutton, 8th Grader – Aaron Esquivel. Congratulations to these students!

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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.

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.

The Sutton County Historical Society Ranch Museum is looking for a pair of handmade boots, made by Ramirez Boot Shop in Sonora, Texas to display in the museum.

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@fmbsonora.com or 325-226-0680.

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.

Sonora Woman's Club will meet at noon on April 2nd.

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet – April 16 FMI 387-2880

State Farm & Friends will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts Saturday, March 21 @ Alco beginning at 8:00 a.m. All proceeds go the Relay For Life.

Sutton County Friends of NRA will be holding their 2nd Annual Auction/Banquet event on Saturday, September 19, 2009. Donations and auction items are being sought for this event. If you would like to be an active participant or would like to donate, please contact Tonya Brown @ 325-387-3861 or 325-387-5929. A pre-event raffle will begin April 2009. A gun safe and 5 firearms will be raffled with one winner taking all!

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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-Your Local Election News Source-

**City, School Board, Water Conservation District:
Election Update**

By DRN Staff

The water conservation district will not hold an election of the board of directors since all positions are unopposed. The School Board candidates for three at large positions.

**Member
Tammy Favila
Candidates
Dawn Cahill esq.
Jerry Jimenez
Devoe Smith
Jock Dutton**

Carol Pope
Please note that *Justin Matthews* has dropped out of the competition. Some dates that you should be aware of:
April 9: Last day to register to vote in the

school board election
April 27-May 5 (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.): Early voting for school board candidates administration building on Concho St.

May 1: Last day to receive applications for ballots by mail

May 9: Election Day (7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.)

Precinct 1: Sutton County 4-H Center

Precinct 2: Hudspeth Hospital Annex

Precinct 3: Sutton County Court House

Precinct 4: Sonora Fire Department

The city of Sonora candidates by ward and mayor and council are as follows:

Mayor **Jed Davenport** is challenged by former Mayor **Lemuel D Lo-**

pez. Ward 2 councilman **Thomas Adkins** is being challenged by school board member **Sam David Hernandez.** Ward 1 Councilmember **Smith Neal** is unopposed. Ward 1 councilwoman **Butch Campbell** is being challenged by **Colonel Pete Bradley** in a special election.

Key dates and places for the Sonora City Election.

April 27 (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.): First day of early election voting at City Hall.

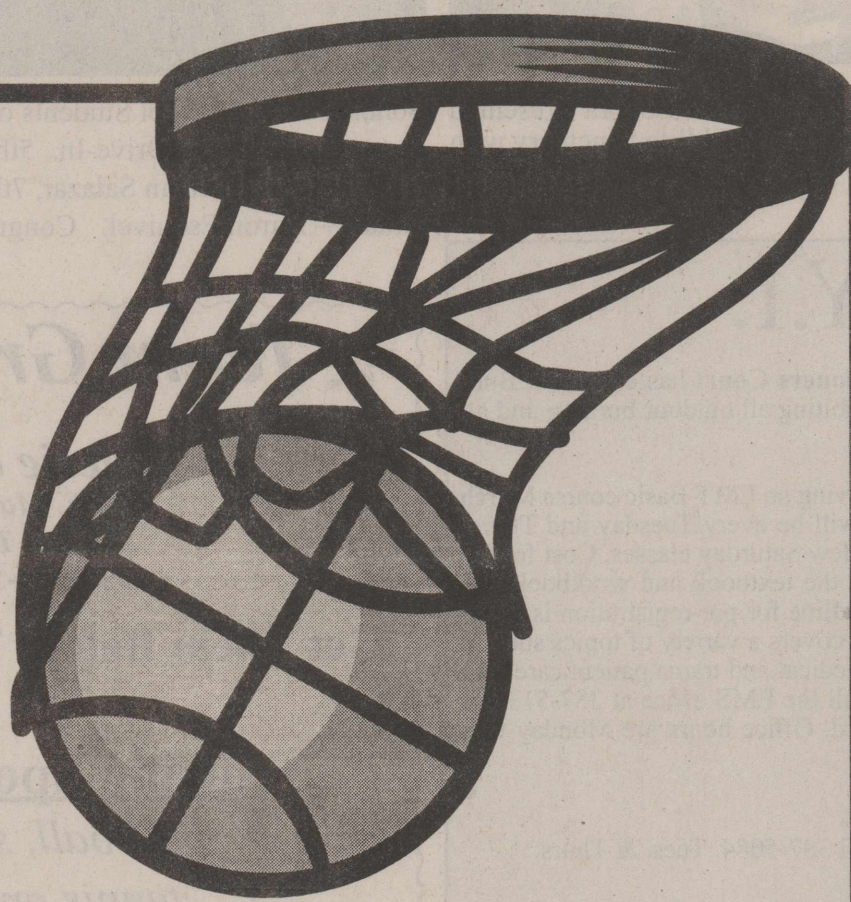
May 9 (7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.): Election day for Ward 1 and Ward 2 voting at the Fire House on Concho

Please note the location for your voting place. Early voting for School

Board is at the Administration Building on Concho Street, and early voting for the city is at City Hall. The two elections begin with early voting on April 27.

All candidates for office are encouraged to provide this paper a synopsis of their background and experience to be edited and published. Copy can be dropped off at the Devil's River News office or emailed to: editor@sonoratax.net.

Questions about city elections can be answered by Patti Prather at 387-2558, school board by Cynthia Keel 387-6940, and Sutton County Underground Water District by Gretta Ramsdell 387-2369.



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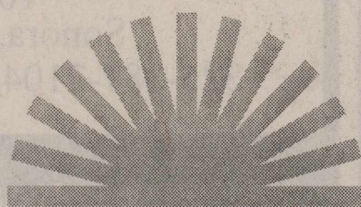
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This interest rate and annual percentage yield are effective 3/10/09 - 5/29/09.
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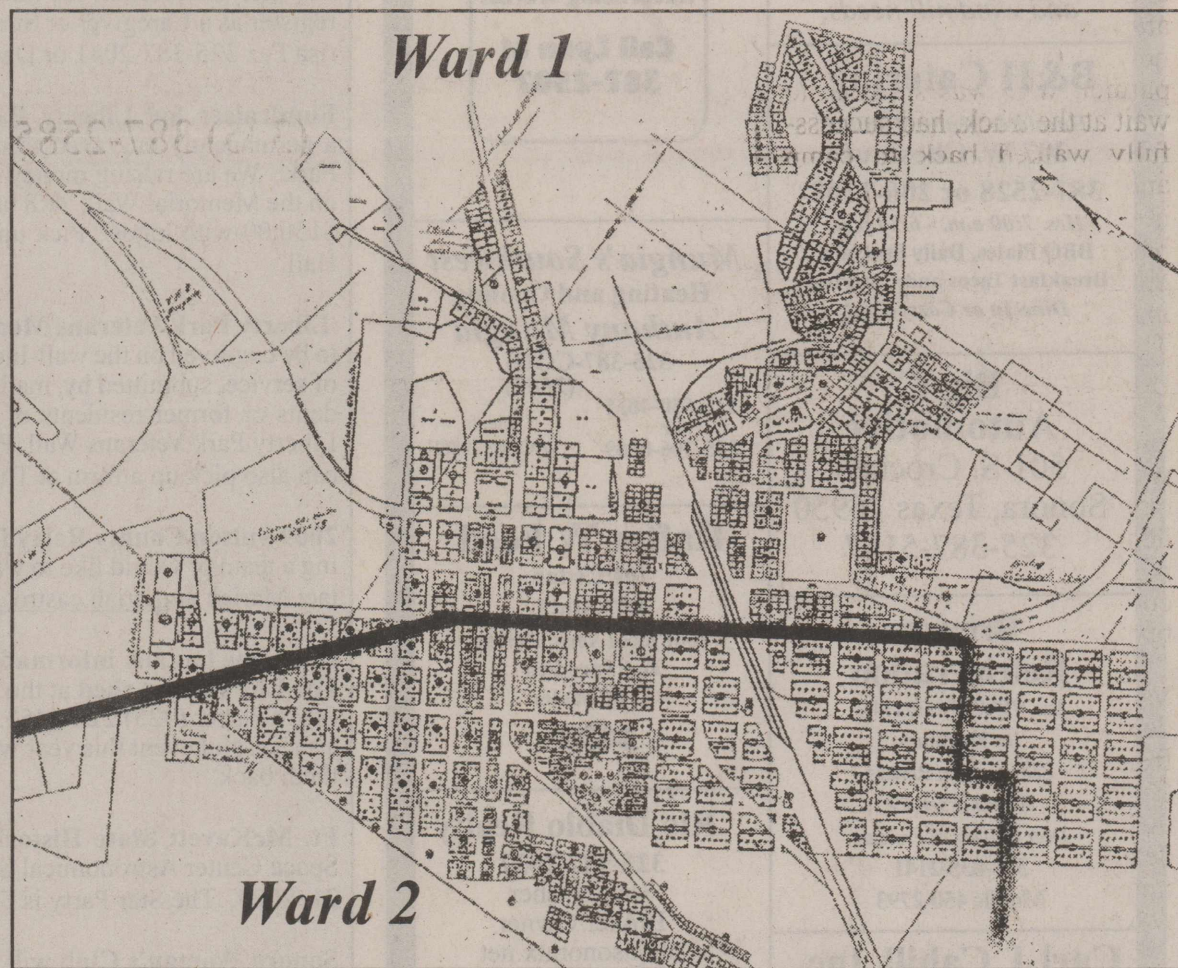
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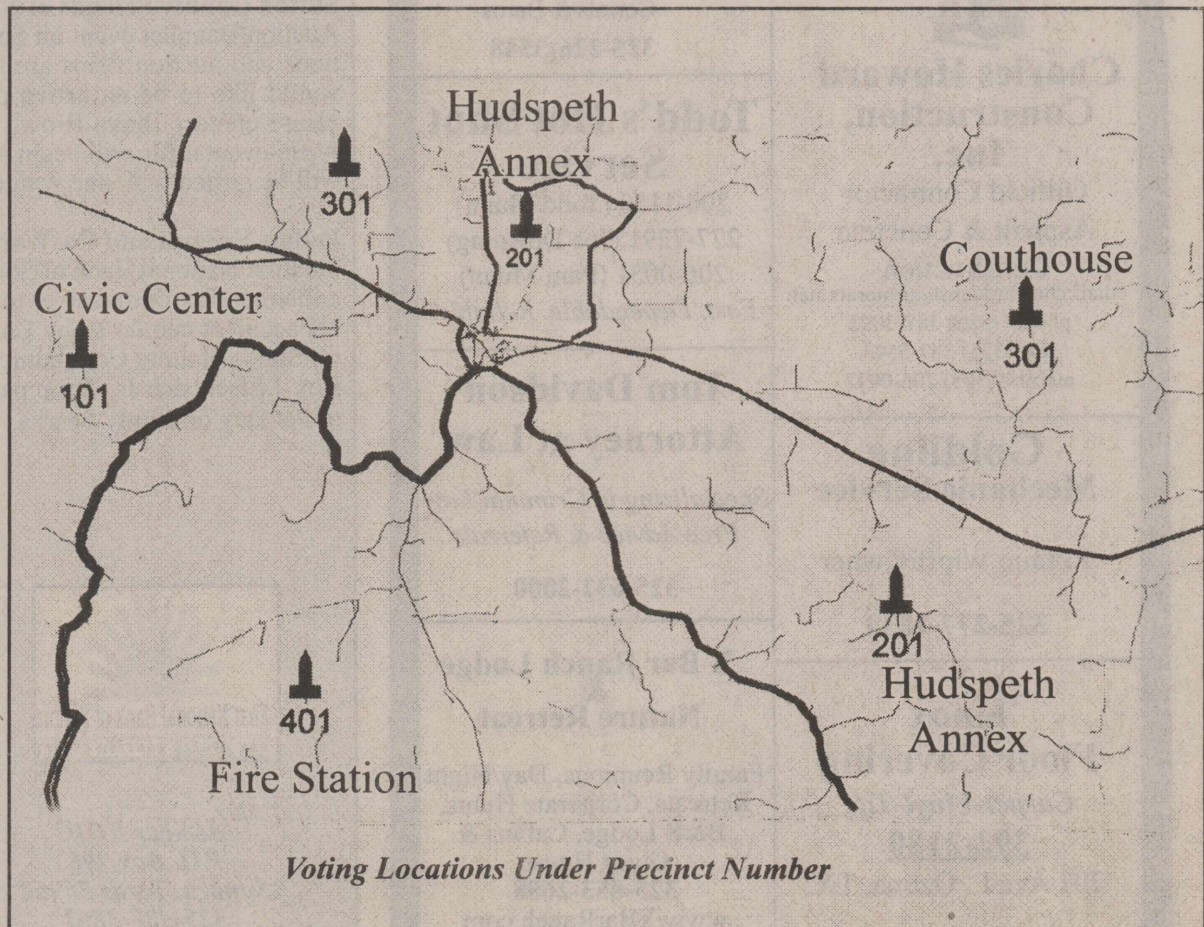
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**City Ward Locations
Reference For City Council Elections**



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Reference For School Board Elections**



Voting Locations Under Precinct Number

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Game Warden Field Notes

Banged-up and busted: On March 4 a game warden lieutenant was on his way to his regional office when he drove up on a traffic accident that had just occurred. While the lieutenant was checking on the passenger of one of the vehicles, the driver threw out several small bags of marijuana. The lieutenant collected the evidence and turned it over to DPS.

Hot work: On Feb. 27, while patrolling around the Delta Lake area, a Hidalgo County game warden came across an individual who had driven his vehicle off into a ditch. The game warden was calling for a tow truck when he noticed the van catch fire. The game warden was able to remove the elderly man from the vehicle to safe distance and call for the fire department. The game warden was able to keep traffic from venturing through the burning area until fire-rescue personnel showed up to extinguish the blaze.

Lost and found: On Feb. 24, a Dimmit County game warden received phone call from the sheriff's office about a 911 call relating to a hunter who was lost on a 38,000-acre ranch near the Dimmit and La Salle county line. The game warden contacted a colleague, who was able to contact the hunter by cell phone. The hunter sounded extremely tired and panicked. The hunter's truck had broken down around 7:00 p.m., and it was now 11:00 p.m. The hunter's partner, who was suppose to wait at the truck, had successfully walked back to camp and realized his buddy was not there but was unable to help since it was his first time on the ranch and he did not have keys to any vehicles. The lost hunter was eventually located at around 1:00 a.m. with the help of lights and sirens and the cell phone. He was returned to camp without injury. The hunter stated he thought he knew the ranch well enough to take a short cut across the pasture but got turned around.

Netter invasion: On Feb. 24, Val Verde County game wardens seized 300 feet of gill net from the Texas side of the Rio Grande and returned numerous fish to the water. The wardens were working several miles above the Pecos River when they located the net.

Whodunnit? Must have been a game warden: A number of District 1 and District 2 game wardens participated and assisted with the Who Dunit Camp at the Department's "Life's Better Outside" event at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Wardens reversed their roles as game wardens and posed as hunters at a mock hunting camp. Hundreds of participants ranging from kids to grandparents enjoyed playing the part of a game warden and discovering several violations at the camp, including a stolen weapon, a weapon with a silencer, an improperly tagged set of antlers, an ice chest with deer meat beyond quartering, feathers and talons of a protected bird, undersized fish on a stringer, illegal fishing devices, and a bag of illegal narcotics.

Gumshoe work leads to dumping charges: On Feb. 13, a Palo Pinto County game warden discovered paint cans that had been illegally dumped. Using the paint codes on the cans, game warden visited the paint store and found the owner's name and address. After visiting with the resident, the game warden filed on the two subjects the home owner had hired to paint his house. Cases pending.

Extension Service To Offer Pesticide Applicator Training Course

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent

With Spring not far away, some of us begin thinking about ways to control unwanted vegetation. However, you should be aware that some chemicals are designated general-use pesticides and can be purchased "over-the-counter" while others are restricted-use pesticides and require a pesticide applicator license. So, if you've considered acquiring an applicator license, here are some things you should know.

Private applicator licenses

are required in order to use or supervise the use of restricted or state-limited pesticides or regulated herbicides in the production of agricultural commodities. 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 licenses are required to use or supervise the use of restricted or state-limit-

ed pesticides or regulated herbicides, for hire or compensation, on the land of another person. An individual that is not a licensed commercial pesticide applicator, certified private applicator, or structural pest control applicator, but intends to apply restricted use pesticides in the performance of his or her job duties (e.g. government entities such as state, county, or city) must be licensed as a noncommercial pesticide applicator. Both commercial and noncommercial licensees 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, integrated pest management, and drift minimization.

With that in mind, if you are interested in acquiring a license, please contact your local County Extension Office at 387-3101. We will be offering a training course

on March 30th at the Sutton County Civic Center. We will also provide take-home study material and have a "refresher" session on April 13th. Texas Department of Agriculture personnel will be on hand



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Sleep Can You Do without It?



Kelly L. Thorp, MS
County Extension
Agent- FCS
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By Janet M. Pollard

Most of us might think we can do without sleep – or at least that we can adapt to having less of it. Our 24/7 society seems to demand more of us, with round-the-clock business and entertainment. A single night spent out on the town or surfing the internet may not be detrimental, but added up over time, the consequences of being sleep deprived are numerous and detrimental...while the benefits of sleep can be the difference in health, performance, and quality of life.

Though sleep is typically viewed as a time the body shuts down and rests, according to the National Sleep Foundation, it is actually a dynamic activity in its own right that is as essential to good health as diet and exercise, and as necessary as food and water. Insufficient sleep is directly linked to poor health. Research suggests that insufficient sleep increases the risk for weight gain and obesity; diabetes; high blood pressure; heart disease; stroke; depression, anxiety, and other mood disorders; decreased nervous system performance; decreased endocrine system performance; decreased immune system performance; and premature death. Insufficient sleep contributes significantly to safety is-

issues, such as driving accidents, medical errors, and impaired job performance, which can result in accidents and injuries. Insufficient sleep affects virtually every aspect of day-to-day life, including mood, mental alertness, memory, cognitive performance, energy level, and physical performance.

As we sleep, the brain and body work toward restoration of both the brain and body, while keeping our body chemicals (e.g., hormones, neurotransmitters, etc.) in balance. We sleep in cycles of non-rapid eye movement (NREM) and rapid eye movement (REM) sleep, alternating between the two throughout the night. Although there is still much to be learned about what happens as we sleep, during NREM sleep we know that growth hormones are released, which stimulate tissue growth and muscle repair.

There are also increased blood levels of substances that activate the immune system, raising the possibility that sleep helps to defend the body against infection. During REM sleep, it seems that the mind is restored in part by clearing out irrelevant information, but it also facilitates learning and memory. This may be why students who get a good night's sleep (with uninterrupted REM sleep) fare better than students who stay up all night studying.

Because our bodies are designed to regulate blood pres-

sure, body temperature, and the release of hormones in the appropriate amounts and at the appropriate times, when we go without sleep, this balance can be interrupted, resulting in negative health consequences. In addition to affecting our immune system, sleep deprivation also puts us at risk for:

- Weight gain and obesity – With sleep deprivation, there is an increase in the hormones responsible for the feelings of hunger and a decrease in the hormones that suppress hunger.

- High blood pressure and heart disease – Blood pressure usually falls during the sleep cycle; however, interrupted sleep can adversely affect this normal decline, leading to hypertension and cardiovascular problems.

- Diabetes – Insufficient sleep also impairs the body's ability to use insulin, which can lead to the onset of diabetes.

According to the National Sleep Foundation, more and more scientific studies are showing correlations between poor and insufficient sleep and disease. The one-third of our lives that we spend sleeping – far from being unproductive – plays a direct role in how full, energetic, and successful the other two-thirds of our lives can be. If sleep is cut short, the body doesn't have time to complete all of the phases needed for muscle repair, memory consolidation, and release of hormones regulating growth and appetite. Then we wake up less prepared to concentrate, make decisions, or engage fully in school, work, social, and relational activities.

Sonora BBQ Teams Win Big in Del Rio



Photo By Belle Webb

Steve Thorp, Patrick Pioto, Trini Banda, Wayne Webb, Robert Webb, and Kirk Joy proudly display their trophies from the "Battle on the Border."

By Kelly Thorp

Five Sonora competitive barbeque cooking teams had the honor to be a part of the first annual Del Rio Battle at the Border Barbeque Cook off.

What made this competition so special is that it was held in conjunction with ESPN's Bass Master's Elite Series. With the excitement of being among the ESPN cameras, crowds, and celebrity bass fishermen a great time was had by everyone who attended.

This year's event had 30 competitive teams from throughout the state of Texas and as far as Hobbs, New Mexico. Teams competed in pork ribs, chicken, brisket, beans and CASI Chili. The Central Texas Barbeque Association sanctioned the event and proceeded over the judging of the tasty smoked meats. Todd Townsend, event coordinator, was very pleased with the success of this first year and hopes that it grows in size and notoriety.

Teams from Sonora were "The Garden Club" (Wayne and Barbara Webb) who brought home a 1st place trophy in chicken. The team "It's All Good" (Robert and Belle

Webb) received a 7th place in chicken and a 3rd in brisket. Team Trini Banda with teammate Patrick Prieto placed 6th in brisket. Team Pow Pow Shoot the Moon (Kirk Joy) took a 3rd in chicken and a 1st place in brisket which earned his team the title of Reserve Grand Champion. Tia Loca's Cooking Team (Steve and Kelly Thorp) placed 5th in chicken, 2nd in brisket and 1st in ribs earning their team the Grand Champion Title.

Congratulations to all! It is no doubt this bunch of cooks

put Sonora on the map and that ESPN announcer Keith Allen will not soon forget Mrs. Tia Loca and her cohorts.

If you would like to go "head to head" with this bunch of crazy cooks mark your calendars for May 1st and 2nd for the first annual Los Amigos Club Cook off to be held in conjunction with Viva Sonora Cinco de Mayo Celebration. For more information contact Trini Banda at 206-1776.

To see more results from the "Battle at the Border" go to <http://www.ctbhome.com>

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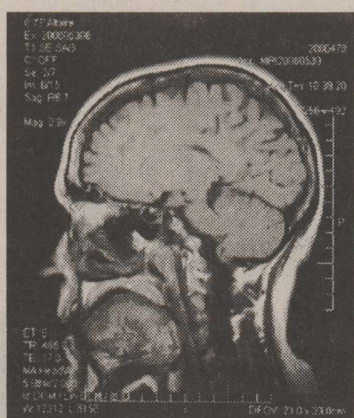
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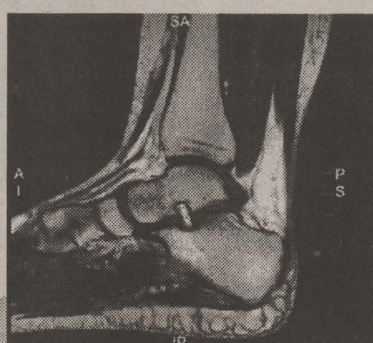
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their Chemo treatments."

Eventually, 6 months down the road they informed Eva that she didn't need injections anymore. She graduated to lab checkups for four years. She was released from the cancer unit.

"Recuperating is something else; you just have to take it day by day. After such a big surgery you are not the same. You tire easy, you have to slow down. I slowed down, I just turned 79!" Eva says with laughter in her voice.

Today Eva is celebrating 10 years cancer free. She said her family was very supportive and that helped a lot. Her advice to others "Be alert and go to the doctor. The thing to do is catch it in time. If you suspect something; go and have something done. These days' people know the signs and symptoms and they just don't go."

For more information on Cancer you can visit www.cancer.org or www.relayforlife.com/sutton.

Two Stories From the Lighter Side of Life

Everything's Bigger in Texas

Submitted

There was a very self-sufficient blind man, who did a lot of traveling alone. He was making his first trip to Texas and happened to be seated next to a Texan on the flight. The Texan spent a lot of time telling him how everything is bigger and better in Texas. By the time the blind man had reached his destination, a large resort hotel, he was very excited about being in Texas. The long trip had worn him out a little so he decided to stop at the bar for a small soda and a light snack before going up to his room to unpack his clothes. When the waitress set down his drink, it was in a huge mug. "Wow, I had heard everything in Texas is bigger," he told her. "That's right," she replied. The blind man ate his snack and finished his drink. After drinking such a large amount, it was only natural his next stop was going to have to be the re-

stroom. He asked the waitress for directions. She told him to turn left at the register and it would be the second door on the right.

He reached the first door and continued down the hall. A few steps later he stumbled slightly and missed the second door altogether and ended up going through the 3rd door instead. Not realizing he had entered the swimming area he walked forward and immediately fell into the swimming pool.

Remembering everything he had heard about things being bigger in Texas, as soon as he had his head above water he started shouting "Don't flush! Don't flush!"

Fred and Edna

Submitted

Fred and his wife Edna went to the state fair every year. Every year Fred would say, "Edna, I'd like to ride in that there airplane." And every year Edna would say, "I know Fred, but that airplane ride costs ten dollars, and ten dollars is ten dollars."

One year Fred and Edna went to the fair and Fred said, "Edna, I'm 71 years old. If I don't ride that airplane this year I may never get another chance." Edna replied, "Fred that there airplane ride costs ten dollars, and ten dollars is ten dollars."

The pilot overheard them and said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take you both up for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say one word, I won't charge you, but if you say one word it's ten dollars."

Fred and Edna agreed and up they go. The pilot does all kinds of twists and turns, rolls and dives, but not a word is heard. He does all his tricks over again, but still not a word.

They land and the pilot turns to Fred, "By golly, I did everything I could think of to get you to yell out, but you didn't."

Fred replied, "Well, I was going to say something when Edna fell out of the plane, but ten dollars is ten dollars."

From Eaton Hill Wacky Wildlife



By Delyse Jaeger

Ducks in the draw? It's not often we see wild ducks within the city limits of Sonora. However, last week a migrating group of opportunistic Northern Shovelers found respite in the not so Dry Devil's River. Passing over the bridge on the south side of I-10 near the east bound entrance, I was shocked to glance down and see ducks casually paddling around and feeding on a duck only knows what. Having been a duck hunter, I was privately embarrassed not to recognize the species but observation and photos quickly highlighted the bird's unusually large duck-bill.

The male, with his hand-

some green head is similar to the well known mallard duck, with the glaring exception of a bright white breast and hind end. The stark white creates a beautiful contrasting frame to the duck's reddish brown sides, and reflected off the water, the birds were a delightfully unique wildscape. Six drakes and only one hen, she also similar to a female mallard, gracefully moved across the water as I grieved my lack of higher grade photo equipment. In addition to the bird's distinct coloration (and as their name implies) Northern Shovelers sport the largest bill of all North American ducks. In the water, the birds carry their heads low and submerge

the end of their bill, seining for tiny plants and animals and thus proving they are the direct evolutionary descendants of whales. Oh wait, whales are now believed to have descended from wolf-cows that reentered the ocean...so I guess ducks are...oh well I'm showing my ignorance.

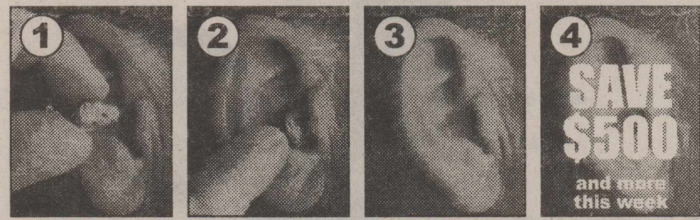
Hit the trails of Eaton Hill and bring a camera - stay tuned for next week's edition where I will expound on the details regarding a 10k run and photo contest scheduled for April 25. See this publication for additional information or call Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary at 387-2615.

Sex & Violence:

Are your children being baited into these behaviors by the media? Concerned community members are coming together to discuss ways to protect our youth from the influences of television and other sexualized messages and violent images. All caregivers and parents are invited to St. Ann's Catholic Church at 331 W. Plum St. on 3-25-09 at 7:00 p.m.

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Mr. Malone and Diane Trujillo Malone have been married 35 years. They have two adult sons, both living in Texas. While work has allowed the Malone family to live in many places, home is their Lost Lake Ranch located here in Sonora.

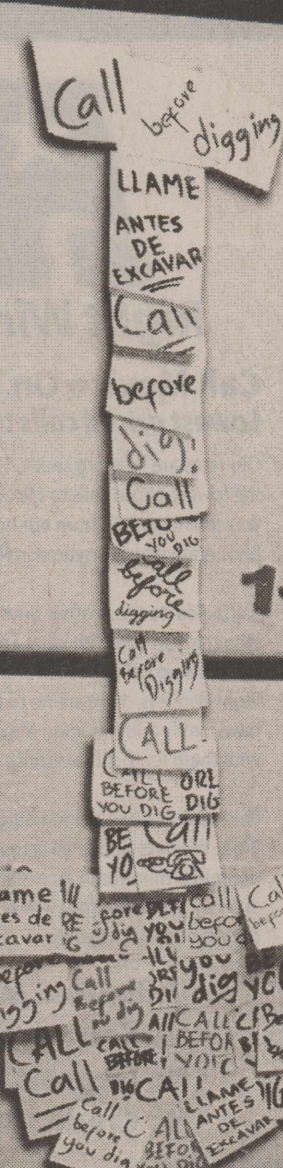
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Arrest(s):
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- Joe Sparks McGuffin Jr., 52, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Reckless Driving.

Incidents:
March 9, 2009

- 8:33 AM: Caller reported a dog on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.

- 8:35 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 8:49 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

March 10, 2009

- 10:11 AM: Caller reported a dog on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 4:47 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.

March 14, 2009

- 3:27 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 11:35 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

March 15, 2009

- 8:25 AM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.
- 12:41 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.
- 1:42 PM: Caller reported vandalism to property. Officer responded.

March 11, 2009

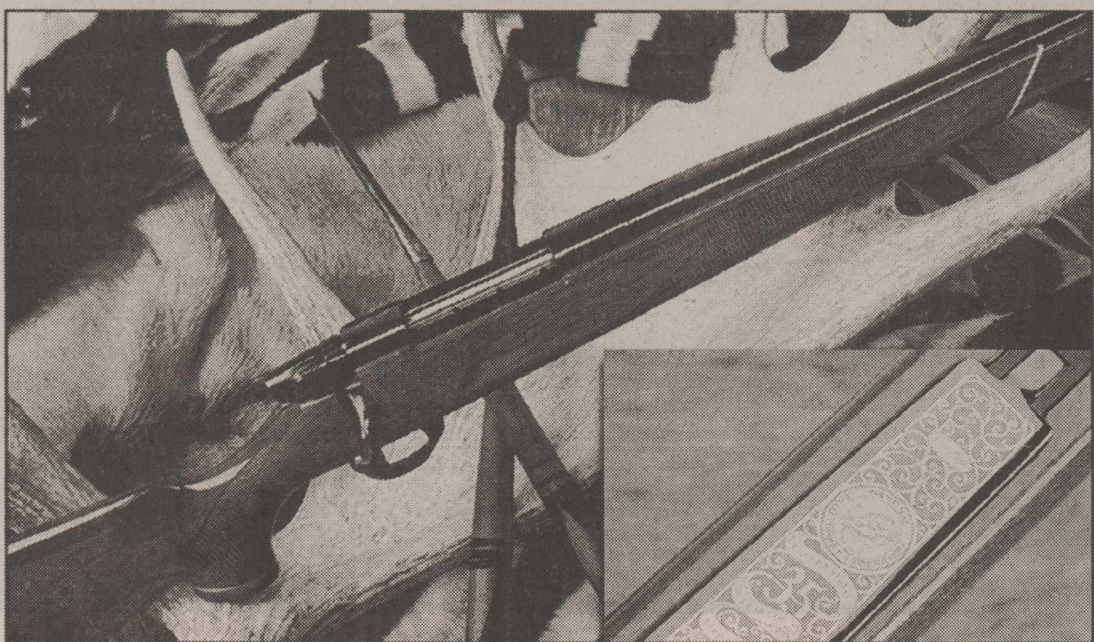
- 8:30 AM: Caller reported dogs on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 9:49 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 10:30 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 11:05 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

March 12, 2009

- 9:12 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 11:23 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 1:17 PM: Caller reported a dog on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 1:47 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 3:05 PM: Caller reported a dog on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 3:29 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 6:04 PM: Caller reported a suspicious subject. Officer responded.

March 13, 2009

- 8:51 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 4:12 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.



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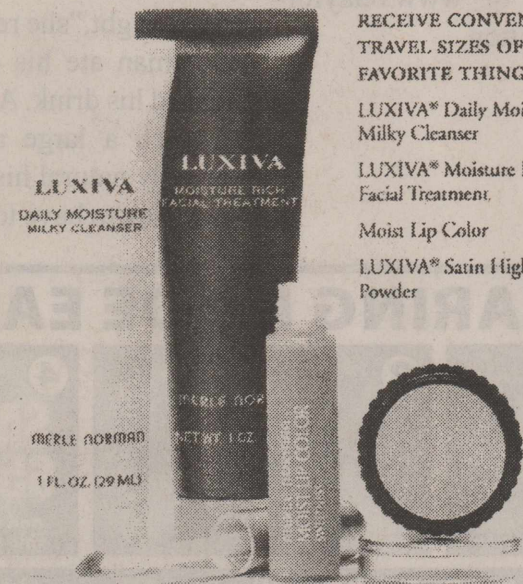
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7th Grade Boy Colts Champions

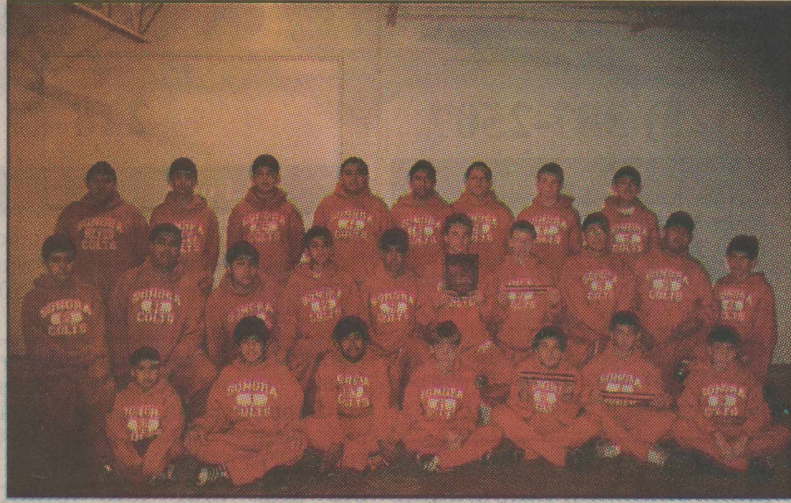


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8th Grade Boy Colts



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Mario Bonilla hands off to Gunter Pennington.

Track Meet Results for Sonora Colt Relays

8th Grade Girls

2400 m run

Clarissa Hernandez 4th 10:25
Kory Humphreys 5th 10:25

800 m run

Paige Sykes 1st 2:47
Emilce Hernandez 3rd 2:57

100 m Hurdles

Kelsy Favila 1st 17.68
Micaela Moore 2nd 18.46

100 m dash

Avery Nolen 2nd 14.0
Jessica Hines 4th 15.3
Abby Creek 6th 15.6

400 m dash

Jacinda Sanchez 1st 66.9
Paige Sykes 2nd 73.7
Taylor Hampton 5th 80.4

300 m hurdles

Kelsy Favila 1st 55.92
Micaela Moore 3rd 58.62

200 m dash

Jaron Falcon 1st 29
Julietta Hernandez 4th 32
Abby Creek 6th 33

1600 m run

Clarissa Hernandez 3rd 6:57
Kory Humphreys 4th 6:58

800 m relay

Falcon, E. Hernandez, Sanchez, Freeman 1st 2:00

1600 m relay

Nolen, Sanchez, Freeman, Sykes 1st 4:41.28

400 m relay

Favila, Freeman, Nolen, Falcon 1st 56.02

Team Results

Sonora 174
Wall 158
Ozona 57
Crane 30

Sonora Girls win 3 meets in a row as a TEAM.
Way to go Lady Colts!

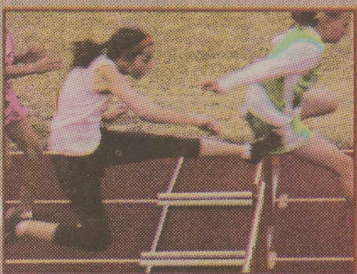


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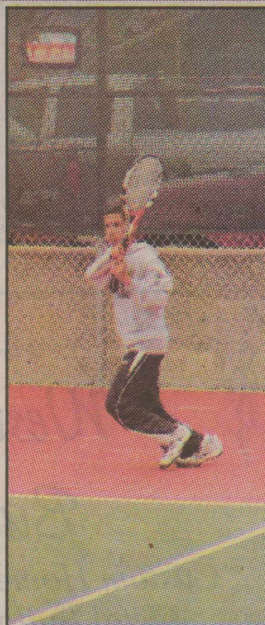
Event	Place	Name	Time/Distance
800 M Run	3	Omar Salazar	02:34.2
	4	Daniel Campa	02:38.3
2400 M Run	2	James Braly	9:12.78
400 M Relay	1	Will Dutton Scott Gonzales Daniel Gonzales Chance Campbell	51.68
110 M hurdles	2	Anastacio Munoz	21.27
	3	Cody Barber	21.4
100 M Dash	1	Chance Campbell	11.71
	5	Will Dutton	12.6
800 M Relay	2	Will Dutton Daniel Campa Omar Salazar Chance Campbell	1:56.97
300 M Hurdles	1	Anastacio Munoz	51.21
	3	Cody Barber	52.18
400 M Dash	1	Daniel Gonzales	1:04.68
	2	James Braly	1:04.91
1600 M Run	6	Daniel Campa	06:12.1
200 M Dash	2	Scott Gonzales	28.06
	4	Keanu Gamez	30.52
1600 M Relay	2	Scott Gonzales Cody Barber James Braly Daniel Gonzales	4:23.61

Team	Points
1 Sonora	139
2 Crane	133
3 Ozona	96
4 Wall	40

2400 M run
1st Jesus Vasquez 8:17.47
3rd Luis Hernandez 9:05
400 M Relay
1st Sonora 50.05
Mario Bonilla
Gunner Pennington
Janson McBride
Luis Hernandez
800 M Dash
1st Sam Powers 2:33.76
4th John Lopez 2:44.93
110 M Hurdles
2nd Damon Evans 20.43
3rd Darien Lopez 20.51
100 M Dash
1st Alfred Rodriguez 12.24
800 M Relay
1st Sonora 1:47
Mario Bonilla
Darien Lopez
Jesus Vasquez
Alfred Rodriguez
200 M Dash
1st Alfred Rodriguez 25.78
400 M Dash
1st Jansen McBride 58.18
4th Sam Powers 1:03.01
1600 M Run
3rd Mario Bonilla 6:13.12
4th Andres Aparicio 6:49.00
5th John Lopez 7:09.66
300 M Hurdles
2nd Damon Evans 48.34
4th Darien Lopez 52.91
5th Alex Solis 54.97
1600 M Relay
1st Sonora 4:02.68
Jesus Vasquez
Luis Hernandez
Damon Evans
Jansen McBride

Bronco Tennis JV and Varsity Win Big

Photos By Chap Traylor



2009 Sonora Lady Bronco Softball Schedule

March 20	*Crane	Here	5:00 p.m.
March 21	*Reagan County	There	1:00 p.m.
March 24	*Alpine	There	5:00 p.m.
March 27	*Presidio	There	5:00 p.m.
March 31	*Ozona	Here	5:00 p.m.
April 7	*Kermit	Here	5:00 p.m.

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2009 Sonora Bronco Track Schedule

March 21	Iraan	JVB/VG/VB
March 26	Reagan County	VG/JVB
March 27-28	San Angelo Relay	VB
April 3	Reagan County	JVB/VG/VB
April 9	Crane	JVB/VG/VB
April 16	District @ Crane	JVB/VG/VB
April 23-24	Regionals Qualifiers Meet	VG/VB

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Team Totals

Sonora	63
Junction	36
Rochelle	28
Christoval	21
Mason	20
Irion Co.	4

Girls Singles	3. Reggie Hernandez & Damian Lopez
1. Ashley Perez	
2. Marissa Prieto	Mixed Doubles (Play out this week for 1st and 2nd)
Girls Doubles	
2. Anali Garcia & Deliah Aguero	Caleb Shirtum & Brittany Hernandez
Boys Doubles	Phillp Stevens & Rose Karnes

2009 Sonora High School Golf Schedule

March 23	Christoval Invitational @ Bentwood (4)	G & B
April 1	District Tourn. @ Fort Stockton (4)	G & B
April 13	District Tourn. @ Bentwood (4)	G & B
April 20-21	Regional Tourn. @ Odessa	
May 11-12	State Tourn. @ Kizer	

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