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## Sutton County Underwater **Conservation District:**

The Water Watchers



Photo by Ben Taylor

Gary Hardgrave (left) and Jim Polonis (right) take diagnostic tests on one of their wells.

By Jim Polonis

ground Water Conservation develops comprehensive plans District (SCUWCD) com- to reduce waste of our underposed of a duly elected five ground water. member Board, was created Constitution and the provi- istics of quality by a certified sions of Chapter 36, Texas analytical test lab. Water Code. In addition, a wishes to accomplish.

producing water from our un- search of the aquifer derground water resources.

The Sutton County Under- Board together with the staff

In 1988, the District pioby H. B. 1161 and signed into neered the collection of water law on May 17, 1985, by Gov- samples from sixty (60) wells ernor Mark White. The Board located throughout the counmembers serve four-year ty. This activity established terms without compensation. a historical database of water Their duties and powers are to chemistry making it possible provide for the conservation, to detect degradation in the preservation, protection, re- quality of our water supply. charge, and waste prevention These 60 wells are divided of the underground water re- into three annual cycles of 20 sources located under District wells each that are analyzed land consistent with Article for naturally occurring chemi-XVI, Section 59, of the Texas cal constituents and character-

Strategically selected water three member staff manages wells throughout the county and performs duties in accor- are measured monthly for flucdance with the Code as well tuations of their static levels. as additional tasks the Board This information is useful in making decisions about adjust-The District provides for the ing water consumption during security of the aquifers under times of severe drought. It's Sutton County by requiring valuable in helping to underpermits for drilling, equipping, stand the movement of water and completion of water wells. within the various rock strata, This is achieved by establish- the quantity and timing of reing rules and regulations that charge, the capacity for storgovern the spacing of wells age of water, and on-going re-

Automated rain gauges are They also regulate the produc- selectively distributed throughtion from these wells to mini- out the county on the property mize the drawdown of the wa- of volunteer landowners. The ter table and/or the reduction data collected not only shows of the artesian pressure. The where and how much it rained, Board requires that water well but assists in correlating the drillers submit to the District timing of rainfall with rea copy of the driller's logs for charge by comparing it to the each well they produce. The measured levels in the monitor

On June 18, 1996 the District became a member of the West Texas Weather Modification Association (WTWMA) that includes Glasscock, Irion, Reagan, Crockett, a portion of Tom Green, Sterling, Schleicher counties and the City of San Angelo, TX. This program provides weather modification for rainfall enhancement and aquifer recharge using three aircraft to seed clouds with silver iodide crystals. The target area of the WTWMA includes 6.4 million acres or 10 thousand square miles, and is monitored using San Angelo based radar systems as well as weather satellites for potential seedable clouds.

Using a database with a digital mapping program the District logs the location of water wells, their use, and physical characteristics such as casing materials and well depth. This information facilitates determining the location and spacing of water wells within a Section as defined by District rules and regulations. As a reminder, if you are planning to drill a new water well contact The SCUWCD for an "Intent to Drill" form, fill it out, sign the form, and submit it to the office. We will check the information, visit the proposed well site then contact you regarding approval.

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### Sonora PD Make Arrests in Connection with Theft

On the morning of Saturday, August 15th, 2009, Officers of the Sonora Police Department investigated a burglary of Perez Tiendita located at 400 Santa Clara, Sonora, Texas. During the commission of the offense, suspects allegedly broke out the glass of the front door of the business

to gain entry to the premises. age; Suspects allegedly stole an undisclosed amount of alcoholic

beverages.

Subsequent investigation of the burglary led to the arrest of ing.

the following suspects:

Miguel Sanchez, 18 years of of age.

\*16 year old male juvenile.

All suspects were charged with the State Jail felony offense of Burglary of a Build-

\* Subject's identity is be-Michael B. Luttrell, 18 years ing held due to being a juvenile offender under 17 years

## A Soldier Comes Home

By Ben D. Taylor

Main street was lined with supporters and flags on Tuesday, August 25, to welcome the return of Scott Garrett from his last tour of duty in the United States Army. Scott has been deployed to Iraq two times in the duration of his 8 years in the Army Reserves. His first deployment came less than a year after the completion of his basic training.

HighMount E&P headed up the planning for his celebratory return, by following him into town with well over 40 company vehicles. Tibba Edmondson was also

well wishers, I discovered Donna, Levi, and Kristin for something about freedom. your sacrifices.



Scott and his family bow their heads to give thanks for his safe return.

a driving force behind this Those of us that enjoy the event. The crowd gathered shade of freedom are only in the shade of the court- able to do so under the Tree house lawn and expressed of Liberty. That tree has their gratitude to this return- been tended by the men and women of our armed forc-While standing among his es. We all thank you Scott,



Scott steals a moment with his wife Donna while surrounded by his supporters.



American Flags flew all down Main Street as Scott greeted his friends and family with hugs and handshakes.



HighMount trucks drove down Main Street to show sup-

port on Scott's Return.

## Lighthouse Community Church

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#### **Senior Center Activities**

Thur. Aug. 27- Crafts... Need ideas and volunteers

Fri. Aug. 28- Happy Birthday Homer Jolly

Mon. Aug. 31- Bingo

Tues. Sept. 1 - Work on a puzzle Wed. Sept. 2 - Happy Birthday Hilda Mata

#### Senior Center Menu

Thur. Aug. 27- Meatloaf w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, milk honey glazed carrots, cornbread, melon salad

Fri. Aug. 28- Catfish w/tartor sauce, hominy, milk okra/tomato gumbo, rolls, apple crisp

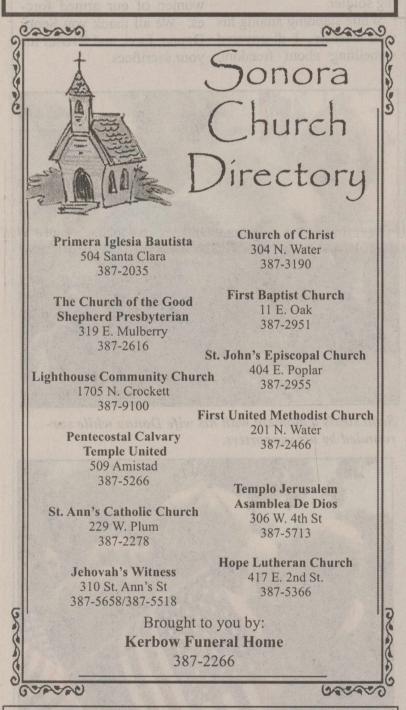
Mon. Aug. 31- Steak fingers/gravy, mashed potatoes, milk broccoli w/cheese, rolls, apple cobbler

Tues. Sept. 1 - Swedish meatballs w/mushrooms & gravy, egg noodles, fried okra, bread cake and milk

Wed. Sept 2 - Chicken strips w/gravy, baked potato, milk broccoli w/cheese, rolls, peach cobbler

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 \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).



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#### **Thank You Notes**

To the Sonora Community blood donors,

We would like to say thank you to all who donated blood at the Sonora Community blood drive on Monday, August 17th that was held at the Everett's Pharmacy. There were 17 pints of lifesaving blood collected at this community drive. Words can not express how grateful we are to each and everyone for the support that is shown to United Blood Services each and every time we are in Sonora.

A harsh reality is that you could go to a hospital and you may need blood but it may not be there if it weren't for blood donors such as yourselves. Again, I say thank you for helping to save another's life. The blood that people receive from transfusions comes from caring donors like all of you! Blood donors give a piece of themselves and that is a priceless gift for many families as I know first hand how grateful my family and I have been to those blood donors who saved my life. What the many blood donors that I have never met gave me in January 2009 were not only 5 ½ pints of blood but another laugh, another hug, and another chance.

We will forever be grateful to those I call Hero's, the blood donor's - thank you all again for donating blood.

Donating blood is all about giving - giving a little bit of your time, a little bit of your blood, and a little bit of hope. We hope to see you all again at the next Sonora Community

Again, on behalf of United Blood Services and the many others that your blood donation will help, we say thank you!

I would like to thank everyone who or donated blood at the Sonora Community Blood Drive on Monday, August 17, 2009. Many lives are touched by these donations. Thanks to City Manager, Dean Carrell, and his crew for helping with the parking of the Blood Mobile. The San Angelo Staff of the United Blood Services are always impressed by our family of supporters. Volunteers and donors like these are an outward, visible, and lasting impression of our community for all the world to see. Thanks again from everyone at Everett's Phar-

> Sincerely, Bill Hodges

The family of Margaret Sandherr Galbreath wishes to express deep gratitude to everyone who supported us with your prayers, words of kindness, hugs, flowers, food, cards, and memorials during the time of her illness and death. Dr. Edwards, the ambulance and Hudspeth Hospital ER Staff on duty August 14th, provided excellent, compassionate care. Sonora indeed has a facility worthy of much pride. We are especially grateful to Jenny Sue Trainer and Jim Martin, who shared in our ICU experience, day and night, from beginning to end, and guided our keeping life and death in perspective.

To those who carried out the funeral mom had planned, she would have praised every one. Understanding the serousness of her illness, she calmly said, "See you in heaven." She expects us all to get there. It will be a fine day in Glory Land

when she thanks you herself.

Cindy Murrell. Debbie Dorie, and Maggie Davis

# Community-Wide Back to School Bash

Featuring the band "Lift Your Eyes"

## Saturday, September 12, 2009

When: 6:30 p.m. Where: On Concho Ave. between Oak & Mulberry

#### **Obituaries**

## Brenda Neff

SNYDER - Brenda "Tense" Neff, 66, of Sonora, died Sunday, Aug. 16, 2009, in an Abilene hospital. Service were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel Burial followed at the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include daughter Missy Craig of Snyder; sons Doug Neff of Snyder, Scott Neff of Sonora and Todd Neff of San Angelo; mother Arlena Claxton of Midland; sister Lavonne Schauwecker of Henderson; and brother Weldon Claxton of

## Jacie Lee Gray



Baby Jacie Lee Gray, went to be with Jesus on August 22, 2009. She was born on August 18, 2009 to Justyn and April Gray of Bandera.

Grandparents are Randell and Elaine Gilmore of Wichita Falls, TX; Anthony and Melissa Lockaby of Weatherford TX; Jeff Gray of Merkal, TX; great grandparents, the late, Lue Boldaz of Aspermont, TX; Linda and Perry Phelps of Bowie, TX, Royce and Evlyn Gilmore of Deer Creek, TX; Bob Boldaz of Lakeland, PA; Bernice Cowsert and the late William Monte Cowsert of Bandera, TX; J.W. and Elaine Gray of Abilene, TX; Margarat Jones and the late Don Jones of Anson, TX; and Fred and Alice Lockaby of Clyde, TX; great-great grandmother, Erna Flach and the late Freddie Flach of Bandera, TX; aunts, Sarah and Raynnie Lockaby both of Weatherford, TX; and Laken Gray of Merkerl, TX; uncles, Kasey Gilmore of Wichita Falls of Weatherford, TX; Monte Darrell Lockaby of Weatherford, TX; and Cannon Gray of Merkel, TX; great aunt and uncle, Butch and Jane Gilmore of Bowing, TX; Nana and Zeke Casteneda of Spur, TX; Carree and Pat Bromwell of Bridgetport, TX; Milinda and Gene Pollard of Nocona, TX; Terry and Coleen Gilmore of Halfway, OR; great uncle, Randy Lockaby of Coco Beach, FL; great aunt and uncle Suzanne and Ronnie Anuskiewiez of San Diego, CA, great uncle and aunt, James and Tammy Mcknight of San Marcos, CA; great uncle and aunt, Jeff and Joette Lockaby of Lubbock, TX; Cousins, William, Karen and Brennan Gilmore, Benny and Shelby Casleneda, Carrie, Bob and Robert Danille and husband, Lorena and husband, Stephanie Davidson, Justin and Shelli, Lacie Lockaby, Daniel, Michele and Adain

Anuskiewiez, Dellion, Jessie and Matt McKnight, Renee and Jake Kimbrel, Jacob and Nicole Kimbrel, Miranda Lockaby and Jacob Lockaby.

Visitation was held on Monday, August 24, 2009 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM at Grimes Funeral Chapels.

The Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at Grimes Funeral Chapels, officiated by Mr Jason Boamba, with interment at Bandera Cemetery.

A horse drawn carriage was led to the cemetery with the family following, pallbearers were Bob Wheeler and Brandon

You are invited to send condolences to the family by selecting the "Send Condolences" link at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com

Arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera.



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#### First United Methodist Church Ray Wells, Pastor

Tuesdays

Noon Downtown Lions Club Sundays

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:55 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

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## Happy Birthday!



August 27

Allison Higdon, Clifton Lipham, Carl Johnson, Megan Fitzgerald, Lupe Duran, C.J. Badgett August 28

Brodey Myers, Mary Beth Luttrell, Debra Favela, Abigail Garcia, Diana Anderson, Erin Newton

August 29 Keeli Taylor, Leandra Perez, Shaylyn Burnham,

Arturo Lopez, Kathy Jones, Rodolfo Charo August 30

Stacy Sanchez, Frank McGee, Rosa McGee, Fidel Acevedo, Robert Zook August 31

Ronnie Cox, Dick Dudley, Sharon Holman, James Wilson, Florie Gonzalez, Lori Newton, Ponciano Castillo, Jr., Joey Samaniego

September 1

Letty Longoria, Emmanuel Lopez, Espy Whitehead, Pokey Samaniego, Gracie Lopez, Molly Cook, Sutton Foulds, Caleb Romero, Smith Neal, Clint Cearley, Jessie Mathews, Gloria Parades, Miles Sentena, Erik Santana, Mylasy Deluna

September 2

Kellie Lippie, Joanna Garza, Jake Webb, Hilda Vasquez

## olunteers



Tanya Bounds is 10 years old and in the 5th grade this year. She volunteered with her great-grandma, Nell Wallace, delivering meals for the homebound seniors all summer. On behalf of the staff and seniors at the Senior Center, we want to say a "big" thank-you! We will miss her!

## Buckle Up, The Law is Changing

A new Texas law, going into effect September 1, 2009 requires all children younger than 8 years to be in an appropriate car seat or booster seat.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, Sutton County EMS and The Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council for Trauma, Service Area K will be sponsoring a FREE booster seat give away on Tuesday, September 1, 2009.

The giveaway will be located at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital beginning at 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. or until all supplies are exhausted. Children must be present with parent or legal guardian. Children weighing less than 35 lbs are not eligible for this giveaway.

For more information, please contact The Sutton County EMS at 325-387-5132 or Safe Kids at 325-947-6130.

### Fish Tales



Sadie Burnham (pictured with her father Josh) caught this Channel Cat with her trusty Barbie Pole at lake LBJ on August 21. Right after landing the fish (which was longer than the pole used to catch it), she was asked how fun it was to catch that fish. Her response was simple, "It's cool, but I catch lots of fish".



## Karysah Nykalah Lopez



Big brother Arturo, big sister Leandra and little sister Milanni along with their parents Arturo Lopez Jr. and Lucinda Duran welcome the arrival of their precious baby sister and daughter *Karysah Nykalah Lopez*.

She was born at San Angelo Community Hospital on July 6, 2009 at 4:10 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs 5 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud maternal gradparents are Juan and Yolanda Duran. Proud paternal grandparents are Arturo Lopez of Palestine, Tx and

Diana Gaona of Junction, Tx. Also, welcoming our precious angel Karysah are her aunts, uncles and cousins.

## LIONS ROAR

Submitted by: Frank Wamble



Keeli Taylor - Lions Club Queen, Shaniah Johnson - Sutton County Queen

ask, "What are the Lions coronating?" Well, we have our new 2009 –2010 Queen, Keeli Taylor, and she will be coronated! Rev. Ray Wells and Rev. Lewis Allen, both of the "Rever-

end Lions Team" did a superb job planning and executing our "Welcome Teachers and Family Supper." Hamburgers smiling faces and the lack of leftovers, everyone enjoyed this annual function. The Blue Bell ice cream was a special treat. Startthinking about the start of football season: Ballinger, Friday night at Bronco Stadium. Get your season tickets and inquire about the Gold Pass for the Geritol population (over 65) at the Sonora ISD Administration Building.

GO BRONCOS!!

## Meet The Broncos

The 3rd Annual Meet The Broncos was a Roaring success on Wednesday night at St. Ann's Parish Hall. The crowd was huge, enthusiasm and spirit was at an all time high. The food.... pot luck with Julio's Brisket and Cabrito was superb. Jerry Jiminez the Master of Ceremonies was the epitome of what we are looking for in Bronco fans, always positive and up beat. There are many to thank but lets just thank St. ANN'S and our CITIZENS! Coach Sine and Coach Jennings take care of our children, God Speed for a fulfilling and successful fall campaign. See ya'll Friday Night at Bronco Stadium.

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## DEADLINE

The deadline to purchase your engraved brick paver to be located at Liberty Park (La Placita) is September 30, 2009. If you have not purchased your brick please contact Jo Ann Hernandez or Michelle Faz at The Bank and Trust, or Juanita Gomez at The City of Sonora.

Viva Sonora is working on a Veteran's book of pictures. The coronation is next week at our weekly meeting. You Send copies of pictures to Viva Sonora, PO Box 824, Sonora, TX 76950. If you send an original picture, include your return address. Please label your picture and include any information known about the person in the picture. A biography can be put together to go with the picture. Also, include your phone number in case we need more information or have questions. and fixins' were provided by your Lions Club. By the looks of If you need your picture scanned, stop by the Devil's River News, or you can drop off pictures at The Bank and Trust, City of Sonora, and The Chamber of Commerce. Call Juanita Gomez 325-206-0830 for more information.

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## F.Y.I.

Season tickets for Sonora Bronco Football will be on sale at the Administration Building from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 17, through noon Friday, August 28. Tickets are \$25 per book.

The Game Dinner Meetings will be held on Sept. 8 and Nov. 3, 2009. Anyone interested that would like to participate in the preparations and the event are welcome to attend. All meetings will be held at Fire Dept. meeting room at 6:30 p.m.

Sutton County Friends of NRA 2nd Annual Auction/Banquet will be Saturday, September 19, 2009. Banquet tickets are \$25 per person. Pre-event raffle tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 14 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at First National Bank, Sonora Air Cooled Engines or by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 387-5929. Your support is appreciated!

Need a Dunking Booth for a party or fundraiser? Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has a dunking booth for rent. Call Tommie Sanchez at 226-8271 for availability and rates.

The 144th Narcotics Anonymous Group meets every Saturday at 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Hall of The Church of the Good Shepherd, 319 N.E. Mulberry. FMI, call 387-4941 or 450-8922.

Rent the Depot!

For more information please call 387-5084. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Fundraiser for Liberty Park Veteran's 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 at City

Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Submit a veteran's picture with bio's. Include the name of the veteran, branch of service. Veterans must be 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, or email to juanita@sonoratx.net.

Sonora High School Alumni - Register at www.sonorahighalumni.com. For more information log on to sonoraalum@aol.com.

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 Deductible) 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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Welcome Home Spc. Rudy Ramirez Mission Accomplished And we are so proud of you.



This 15 month deployment to Iraq was not easy for our family; however, with God's help and the grand support and prayers from our family and friends this experience was made bearable each day. We couldn't have done this alone. So thank you and Bless all of you.

Rudy and Mirabel Ramirez and Family

The soldier, above all other people, prays for peace, for he must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war."

> Welcome Home Rudy!! From the Devil's River News

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## etter to the Editor

To my family, friends and fellow Americans,

First let me say, these are my thoughts and ideas about our government and the crisis we are facing today. I hope I don't offend anyone, but maybe open a few eyes and/or minds about the crisis. I feel this is the biggest crisis the American people have ever faced, since our forefathers struggled to found this great country. American citizens, we are in a WAR, not on some foreign soil, but right here in our own country. Just as it was with our forefathers, and believe it or not, we are fighting for the same principles that they were: our Rights, Freedom, and Every Existance. Who are we at war with, our government and the people who back them. These people have become so corrupted with power and greed that they will go to any extreme to get what they want. And what they want is a ONE WORLD TOTALITARIAN GOVERNMENT. The United States and its citizens are the only thing standing in the way of that type of government. Look at the rest of the world, it's either socialist, communtist or totalitarian. Their agenda is to systematically dismantle this country, its citizens and the Constitution. It's all about control, propaganda and finances. They know, they will have to bring this country and its citizens to their knees, both spiritually and financially before the people will even consider such a government. People, this is REAL!!!! Herbert Bush talked about it! Clinton talked about it! George Bush talked about it! Tony Blair talked about it! Now, Gordon Brown and Obama are talking about it! They call it the NEW WORLD ORDER. Look it up on the internet!

We have been losing our rights and freedom for sometime. But look at this Obama deal. Obama and our corrupt congressmen/women are giving us a 10 trillion dollar deficit, Cap & Trade, Cash for Clunkers, a Healthcare Plan with single payer, death panels, disclosures of all your bank accounts, pays for abortions and covers illegal immigrants. They have taken over banks and automobile manufacturing and handed out billions of bailout money. If this doesn't bring our country to its knees, I don't know what will. The only thing Obama and our congressman/women can run is their "Mouths" and what comes gushing out is an unbelievably huge pack of LIES. Americans, we must stand up "NOW" and fight for our rights and freedom. We may not get another chance. In 2010 we need to VOTE OUT as many of these corrupt and greedy people that we can. Let's send them a message; "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE STANDING UP."

> Your Fellow Patriot, Ronnie Smith

Let me leave you with these last words:

"If you love wealth more than liberty, the tranquility of sevitude better than the animating contest of freedom, depart from us in peace. We ask not your counsel nor your arms. Crouch down and lick the hand the feeds you. May your chains rest lightly upon you and may posperity forget that you were our

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## Landscape of the Month



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce awarded Nicholson's Meat Company for Landscape of the Month for August. Pictured are Brandon and Brandi-Walston, managers of Nicholson's Meat Company. Congratulations!

## **Hudspeth Hospital Drawing**



Lola Beth Jones announced the winner of the LMH Hospital drawing at Sutton County Days. Lee Roy Valliant was the winner of the TV and Matt Shannon was the winner of the child's motorized vehicle.

Thank you citizens of Sonora for supporting our fundraiser. LMH Hospital Auxillary

## **Grand Opening**



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Happy Birthday James Wilson

> Love, Mom, Dad, **Hollie and Wesley**

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Classes will begin September 1 and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the Junior High Cafeteria. If you have a preference for class day, please note that on the registration form and any conflicts of days or times you may have. The cost is \$50 per month. The registration fee is \$25 the first month the student begins. Please complete the registration form and mail/return to me at:

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thrill of hunting African exotner and a guest will enjoy a the Mason Mountain Wildlife Here's a summary of the Big rare and unique three-day trip Management Area in the Texas Murphree Wildlife Manage- take two exotic species, inis very exclusive; TPWD is- alligator. All necessary equip- oryx or common waterbuck. exotic. Food and lodging will Taxidermy service will be provided for the two winners. ever hunting licenses are sold ing companion to share in this waterfowl adventures. The Proceeds go to benefit wildlife conservation and research on Mason Mountain WMA.

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year's Big Time Texas Hunts is Oct. 15. Winners will be announced in November.

## Consider the Cut-Stump Method of Individual Plant Treatment

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural **Extension Agent** 

is closing for effective chemi- (ATV) to apply the herbicide. cutting it. Adjust the spray cal brush control with certain For hand-held spray guns, an nozzle so that it delivers a methods. Some methods re- adjustable cone nozzle with a coarse mist in a cone-shaped quire the plant to be actively small orifice nozzle is recom- pattern. Hold the spray wand That means full mended. growing. skin a cat.

the above-ground growth of herbicide label. these plants often intensifies woody plant problems. Step 3 is to cut and spray the you will need to go over your The deadline to apply for this A high percentage of these stump. Cut every stem of the land periodically to eliminate plants can be killed, however, plant as close as possible to unwanted seedlings. if you spray the stump with a the soil surface, but not below particular herbicide treatment the soil surface. Avoid leaving immediately after cutting it.

Here is a three-step way to control many species of woody plants using cut stump spray treatments that are easy, effective and environmentally responsible. It involves spraying a small but potent concentration of herbicide directly onto the cut stumps. This treatment can be applied any time of the year, although the best results occur during the spring-summer growing season. It works best on: algerita (agarito), baccharis, blackbrush, bois d'arc, bumelia, catclaw acacia, catclaw mimosa, Chinese tallowtree, elm, hackberry, huisache, lotebush (bluethorn), mesquite, all oaks, pricklyash (Hercules'-club), saltcedar, Texas persimmon, winged elm and yaupon.

Step 1 is to prepare equipment. This can be pruning shears, a sharp ax, chain saw, hydraulic shears, etc. You will also need a pump-up garden sprayer, backpack sprayer or sprayer mounted on a

The window of opportunity four-wheel all-terrain vehicle the stump immediately after

canopies of healthy leaves. Step 2 is to mix the herbicide or 2 inches of the stump and Improper application or ap- with diesel or vegetable oil. A spray the entire cut surface plication beyond the optimum mixture of herbicide and die- until it is wet, especially the Texas Premium Buck Hunt time will mean resprouting in sel fuel oil or vegetable oil is outer edges. Spray the sides of \_\_ This is the ultimate deer some brush species. However, recommended. Diesel fuel oil the stump and root collar also, hunting experience-an opthere is more than one way to or vegetable oil act as coat- almost to the point of runoff. ing agents and penetrants to Many species of woody ensure good coverage and Complete herbicide mixing ged South Texas brush counplants re-sprout profusely absorption of the herbicide. details are available from the try. One winner and a guest from below-ground crowns Using vegetable oil instead Sutton County Extension Ofor roots if the above-ground of diesel fuel oil increases the fice website at http://suttongrowth is damaged or re- cost but may be desirable in co.tamu.edu . Keep in mind moved. Because these sprouts some situations. Remember to that controlling woody plants grow very rapidly, removing follow the instructions on the is not a one-time job. Because

soil on the cut surface. Spray

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livestock, wildlife, wind and water can spread the seeds far,

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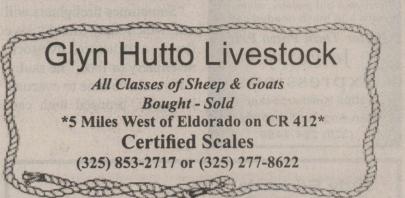
The astrologer realized that the king was planning to kill him immediately, no matter what answer he gave. "I do not know when I will die," he answered finally. "I only know that whenever I die, the king will die three days

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## Texas AgriLife Experts Offer Tips on Protecting Livestock from Wildfire

spread of wildfire and protect barn or building. livestock from injury or death agency experts.

to remember is to have a fire ating the animals, be sure to plan in place," said Dr. Rick keep them from going into ar- another useful tool in helping major wildfire season. Machen, Texas AgriLife Ex- eas where they might become prevent the spread of wildfire, tension Service livestock spe-trapped or have a limited noted Dr. Wayne Hanselka, an occur from February through cialist in Uvalde. "You'll have chance of escape." a limited time to react when a be prepared and practiced for jured or killed by running into Christi.

to access and transport live- he added. Having the right in or out of a pasture," Hanstock that may be in danger, equipment and experienced selka said. "Cleared firebreaks stripping comes from the re-

rimeter fence," Machen said.

If there's a wildfire, farmers are, he noted.

ask which they should save ed Dr. Bruce Lesikar, AgriL- while offering protection to tential wildfire "fuel loads" first – a structure, livestock, ife Extension agricultural en- rangelands and pastures." machinery or feed," he said.

If you have time to evacuate

tions to reduce the risk and may run back into a burning es."

"The most important thing Machen said. "When evacu- barns and buildings.

fences, barriers and other obture them later.

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emergency numbers in a cen- ecology based in Sonora. tral location near a telephone.

fire, store fuels, pesticides and trol is green-stripping. other chemicals away from tible materials," he said. "If rangeland and improved pas-

"Close gates that give live- lumber, empty feed sacks speed," he said. by fire, said Texas AgriLife stock access to dangerous or and other flammable materi-

The plan should include how structions while trying to flee, these are designed to keep fire fire-guard." "Make sure you have keys important, but if time is of the mineral soil with no line of a prescribed burn. to padlocks and can get easy essence it may be necessary to continuous dead fuel that alaccess to every gate on the per release the animals and recaploses to every gate on the per release the animals and recaploses to every gate on the per release the animals and recaploses to every gate on the per release the animals and recaploses to every gate on the per release the animals and recaploses to every gate on the per release the animals and recaploses to every gate on the per release the animals and recaploses to every gate on the per release the animals and recaploses to every gate on the per release the animals and recaploses to every gate on the per release the animals and recaploses to every gate on the per release the animals and recaploses to every gate on the per release the animals and recaploses to every gate on the per release the animals and recaploses to every gate of the per release the animals and recaploses to every gate of the per release the per release the per release to every gate of the per release the per release to every gate of the per rele the fire line."

and ranchers need to know in members and workers should of firebreaks and method for that for up to two years liveadvance what their priorities be on the lookout for potential creating them, and "should be stock will spend most of their fire hazards and know how to constructed to meet the needs grazing time in these areas." "Sometimes firefighters will respond in case of a fire, add- of the individual landowner

Lesikar said some basic pecially when there's a high wildfire may be prevented livestock, proceed with cau- safety precautions should in- wind, so being pro-active from crossing the green area, clude installing and maintain- rather than reactive is the best and, if one does, there's a high ing smoke detectors in barns approach, added Dr. Char- probability livestock will be and buildings, placing fire lers "Butch" Taylor, a Texas on these strips and better proextinguishers in barns, vehi- AgriLife Research expert in tected from the fire. cles and tractors, and posting grazing management and fire

"To help prevent or feed a tory method for wildfire con- Extension Disaster Education

heat sources and combus- nique that can be used on fires.php ture and involves burning a

COLLEGE STATION - tion, he said, as some animals there's a wildfire, these should strip around the perimeter of a - Ranchers can take precau- may refuse to leave and others be removed from the premis- pasture under safe, prescribed conditions, including high rel-He added that trash, hay, ative humidity and low wind

> Taylor said the strip or firesoon-to-be dangerous areas," als should be kept away from break is typically from 100 feet to 1000 feet wide and Firebreaks or fireguards are needs to be burned prior to the

"Most wildfires in Texas AgriLife Extension program March and usually come with Livestock are sensitive to leader for rangeland ecology high winds," he said. "If you wildfire hits, so you'll need to wildfire are frequently in- management based in Corpus live in an area characterized by high winds during this pe-"As their names indicate, riod, you may need a wider

> Taylor said the term greenhandlers to move livestock is must extend to bare ground or sponse of the vegetation after

> > "Once the grass starts to tracted to the restored area," He added there are a variety he said. "Research has shown

He added that since the powill be lower in these areas, Wildfires travel quickly, es- two purposes are served -- a

More information on wildfire and protecting livestock from Taylor said another prepara- it can be found at the Texas Network Web site, http://tex-"Green-stripping is a tech- ashelp.tamu.edu/004-natural/

SCUWCD: **Continued from Front Page** 

stand the aquifer is an ongoing project of the Board. Recently, a study performed by the geoscience company Daniel B. Stephens Co. refined the recharge rate for our part of the Edwards-Trinity aquifer, constructed a computer model of the aquifer beneath Sutton County, and provided guidance on determining the 'desired future conditions" of the District. Acting on a suggestion from this company to gather more information about the geology of this area the District purchased a color borehole video camera. This information is archived and shared with the landowner, who receives a copy of the video.

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Dozer Work-Ranch work or oilfield, land clearing/conservation work, pushing, grubbing, raking, dams, fence lines, firelanes, controlled burns, pits covered, pipelines covered, tanks, rows, ranch dition, \$7900. FMI call: Robert roads, reasonable prices, fully insured, by the hour or bid, 325-387-7153 or 325-206-1504.



#### **Public Notices**

#### PUBLIC NOTICE **BUDGET HEARING**

The city council will hold a public budget hearing on September 10, 2009, at 5:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's propublic can inspect the proposed budget in the city secretary's office, City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 able, Historical Mercantile Building, all utilities paid. For p.m.

#### **Clinic Office Admissions Full Time**

Must have excellent computer skills, prior customer service expe rience & clinic admissions experience preferred.

**Hospital Unit Secretary** Full Time, 12 hour shifts

Must have excellent clerical/ computer skills FT Benefits: Health, Life, Vision

Ins options, Health Savings Plan, Vacation, sick time, travel pay onite childcare

Floor/ER Registered Nurse Part Time 7pm-7am shifts Competitive wages

ACLS, PALS and/or TNCC certifications preferred PT Benefits: on-site childcare Schleicher County Medical Center Eldorado, TX

"Progressive healthcare, small town compassion" Resumes fax to 325.853.3166 Phone 325.853.2507 EOE

#### **Public Notice**

#### **Public Notice**

Frontier Mini Storages located on Hwy. 277 South, in Sonora, Texas will be holding a public 800-934-9644. RBI # 03190 Luv sale to satisfy Landlord's lien. This sale will begin @ 10:30 a.m. on October 7, 2009, weather permitting. This will not be a garage sale. Each unit will be sold as a unit whole. Only cash will be accepted. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale at any time. The following tenants show to be delinquent as of 8/20/09: Manuel Ochoa, Anita Smith, Unit #11, Rolando Ojeda, Lisa Otwell, Sylvia Luna, Gilbert Lumbreras, Unit #40, Odilia Parades, Kate Martin, Jesus Capichino. If there is a mistake in the following names or units, please call this office during business hours to discuss your account. Office 325-387-2104.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to §152.013(b) Local Government Code, notice is hereby given that the Sutton County Commissioners Court proposes to increase the salaries of its elected officials for the Fiscal Year 2009-2010. The salaries of the County Judge, County and District Clerk, Tax Assessor, Sheriff, Treasurer, Auditor, Justice of the Peace, County Attorney and County Commissioners, Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, will increase by \$1200.00 yearly.

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING**

The Commissioners' Court of posed 2009-2010 budget. The Sutton County, Texas, will hold a public meeting to approve the County budget for FY08 on Tuesday, September 1, 2009, @ 9:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room of the Sutton County Courthouse Annex. Any citizen wishing to view the proposed budget may do so at the office of the Sutton County Judge at the Sutton County Courthouse Annex between the hours of 8:00 and 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

#### Grant Management Services and Engineering Services **Public Notice**

The City of Sonora has received funding for a Texas Community Development Block Grant. The City is requesting qualified firms or individuals submit proposals for grant management and engineering services. The City is procuring these services and will enter into contract upon the grant award.

In order to be considered, proposals nust be submitted prior to 10:00 a.m. on the 18th day of September 2009. The City of Sonora is an Affirmative Active/Equal Opportunity Employer and individuals or firms submitting proposals will not be discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, mental or physical disability, marital staus, parenthood or age.

The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards Act of 1981. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

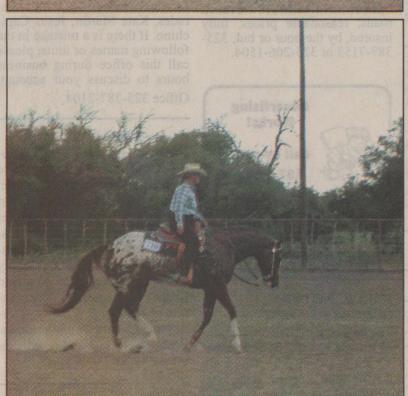
A complete Request for Proposal outling services required by the City, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below:

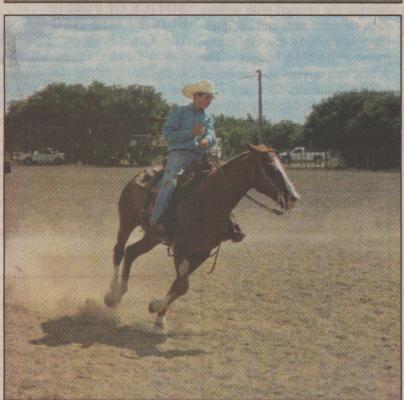
Ms. Patti Prather City Secretary City of Sonora 201 East Main Street Sonora, Texas 76950 325-387-2558



## Collins Arena Hosts 'End of Summer Bash' Appaloosa Horse Show







By Susan McAlpine

Lots of West Texas sun met horses and riders at Collins Arena Saturday morning for a day of judged classes and timed events in appaloosa and open classes. Participants, and Gina King of Midland, 19 both equine and human, and older. Cade Cotton also ranged in age from juveniles and preschoolers to seniors, from novice to expert, and traveled from as far away as New Mexico. The West Texas Appaloosa Horse Club sponsored the well attended show where more than twenty-five appaloosas competed in English and western events. Credited Appaloosa Judge, William Tracy of Bandera served as judge. He commented that he liked the "enthusiasm among of the event. Show manager, exhibitors" and that this is "the kind of show that will give them [exhibitors] lots of experience."

The black appaloosa stallion, Justa Arizona Cowboy, was high point winner for the day in both English and western. He is owned by Robert Pinckard of Queen Creek, Arizona and was shown by Lynn Parsons of Eldorado. High point winners in timed events

were: Koda Davis of Sonora, leadline six and under; Koda Davis of Sonora, walk trot ten and under; Cade Cotton of Midland, youth 18 and under; was overall winner in timed events and his horse, Buddy, was the All-Around horse in halter, western, English, reining, trail, and timed events.

The club thanks the many individuals and businesses that contributed their time and resources to the success Jerry Craig of Midland did an excellent job keeping the events running smoothly. San Angelo donors include: Ag Mart, Angelo Pellets, Double K, Sue Ellis, Ronnie Hooker, DMV, Rene Padier, and Palmer Feeds. Sonora donors are Debbie Collins, Robert & Candy Davis, Parker Lumber, Rafter W Feed, and David Walsh.

#### Submitted by Delyse Jaeger

While he may be lacking in variation, the voice of the Bell's vireo has become a calling card on Eaton Hill. At nearly any time of day the little virtuoso may be heard belting out his distinguished song; however he is especially vocal in the morning.

The bird was named by James Audubon after a taxidermist who accompanied Audubon on an excursion in the 1840's.

The Bell's vireo is a small olive-gray songbird with a broken white eye ring, a strong bill with a small hook, faint wing bars, a light breast and yellow sides. They are loud but can be rather hard to spot as they prefer dense vegetation where they dine exclusively on insects gleaned from the plants. Said to be "fearless" around their nests which are well camouflaged, abandon the nest should an opspider silk to fasten the nest the water feature at the back bers are declining, it's music

# Vireo Virtuosity

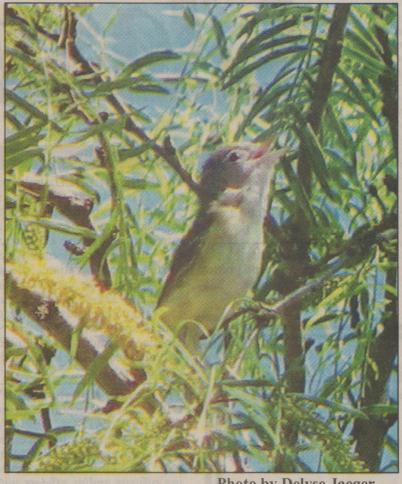


Photo by Delyse Jaeger

bit on this vireo – it has never ter. portunistic cowbird manage been observed drinking water to deposit an egg in the vireo though it prefers to nest near a habitat, Bell's vireos are con-Bell's vireo will "decorate" ing enough moisture from its truth, their song has been de- line is fast approaching. the outer nest with spongy diet. Certainly Bell's vireos scribed as "unmusical", but spider egg casings and use are often heard and seen near knowing that the Bell's num-

the Bell's vireo will usually in place. Another unusual tid- of the Eaton Hill Nature Cen-

Apparently due to loss of

to our ears!

Stop by the Eaton House Nature Center if you would like assistance spotting a Bell's vireo, or just to tour our progress.

Thanks so very much to everyone who helped with our Sutton County Days fundraiser. The Sheyla Harkey Photo Shoot Drawing was held at the Sonora Economic Development Corporation Director's meeting and the winner is Sam Kent. Congratulations Sam, Susan, Lillian and Hazel! Eaton Hill T-shirts are still available, so get yours quick.

Lastly, a number of folks are working on a pictorial history of Sutton County to be published by Arcadia Publishing. We are still accepting and requesting historical photos and stories from the community. In particular, we need pictures and stories of nature, the early days of the oil and gas industry in Sutton County and Fling-Ding photos! If you can help, please contact Delyse nursery. Interestingly, the water source, perhaps obtain- sidered Near-threatened. In Jaeger at 387-2615, our dead-

## Sutton County Days 2009

Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County Pet Parade Results



Lexie Martin and Joseph Ivan Abrego



Pictured L to R: 1st place: Pets name-Carmela, owned by Makinna Price 3rd place: Pets name-Jessie, owned by Stevie Smith 2nd place: Pets name-Trigger, owned by Sterling Smith

Small Dog Race



Pets name-Joey owned by Sierra Gomez, pictured with Miss Cinco de Mayo Crystal Hidalgo 1st place: Pets name-River, owned by Debra Hobbs, shown by Mary Kyle Johnson Not pictured-2nd place: pets name-Carmela, owned by Makinna Price

