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City Council Meeting: Council Approves Funds for Arena Project

By Ben D. Taylor

The City Council convened for their regularly scheduled meeting on April 19, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. (this was the first meeting held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday). The council discussed several agenda items, but those of prominence included the approval of funds to the Rodeo Arena Fund (pending a 60 day public hearing process), the postponement of an Economic Development Board appointment, and the continuation of the litigation against V-TEC.

The council heard from Michael Ramirez, representative from the volunteers working to renovate the City Softball Field, who gave them an update on their progress as well as recognizing all the volunteers involved. Council also agreed to proclaim April as the Fair Housing Month, and proclaimed the week of May 9th-15th as National Police Week. National Police Week was enacted to "honor the ser-

vice and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy".

Council then moved to approve several consent items as proposed on the agenda-consent items are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Council allowing them to approve several items in one motion.

Council approved (with a 4-0 vote) the allocation of \$25,000 through the Economic Development Corporation-expending Section 4B sales tax funds-to the Sutton County Arena Improvement Committee. This is a community development grant designed to assist in the construction of new restrooms and concession facility. The Economic Development Corporation requested the council discuss the proposed appointment of Pascual Hernandez. Council decided to postpone any ap-

pointments until City Manager Judy Miller has an opportunity to review all boards-the vote was 3 in favor with 1 Councilmember Bradley the sole dissenting vote. During executive session the City Council discussed the status of any contemplated litigation against V-TEC, where they decided to continue to evaluate options.

Other action taken by the Council was to: approve an audit for the Sonora Economic Development Corporation; to permit work experience to those on welfare; approve the order of appointment of election judges, alternates and polling places; approval of the certification of Unopposed Candidates; approve acceptance of \$1,000 donation to the Senior Center from Pedemales Electric; repeal the 1% annual salary sign on bonus for new employees, and approval of Main Street Program's contract.



Relay For Life Paints The Town Purple

Submitted

A great time was had by all at the 2010 Relay For Life on Saturday, April 17th at the Sutton County Civic Center. The festivities began at 5:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall with a Survivor's Dinner that will not soon be forgotten. The survivors were invited to a hamburger dinner to be cooked by the Downtown Sonora Lion's Club only to be surprised with an elegantly decorated fellowship hall; shrimp cocktail was served to begin the evening; followed by steak, mashed potatoes, asparagus, salad and cheesecake for dessert by Linda Love, a cancer survivor herself. A great group of kids from the Sonora Middle School and the Lion's Club Queen, Keeli Taylor, helped to serve the survivors and their guests. The Lion's Club made the Survivors Dinner an evening to remember and Linda Love's catering was superb.

Following the dinner, the Survivors made their way to the Sutton County Civic Center to kick-off Relay For Life at 7 p.m. They arrived to a packed house of fellow community members already enjoying food and games. Relay For Life officially began with the Opening Ceremonies; a welcoming speech was given by Stacy Fisher followed by a blessing from Lewis Allen. The Cub Scouts, with the assistance of Chris Roque, performed the Color Guard and posting of the American Flag. The room overflowed with pride as Tommy and Beverly Arnwine sang the National Anthem before the Sonora Middle School students lead the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.

One of the most important ceremonies that took place immediately following The Pledge was the Survivor Ceremony. This year, Dani Dillard and Noemi Samaniego carefully planned out each detail of the ceremony to make sure that each survivor was recognized individually. As their names and the numbers of birthdays each survivor had celebrated since their initial diagnosis was announced, each survivor was given a flower donated by Rosey Bud/Ol'Sonora. A birthday cake

donated by Halfmann's Cake Cottage was carried out and the crowd sang Happy Birthday to celebrate the 627 total birthdays that the survivors of Sonora have celebrated since their diagnosis. After blowing out the candles on their birthday cake, the survivors, walked their celebratory lap while Tish Roque and Lizzie Chavez sang a beautiful song.

Just before 8:00 p.m. the party was in full gear...games, food, and fun. Blind Nello entertained the masses with amazing vocals and kept us all moving throughout the night. We kept the teams on their toes with a few games that required participation. Bryan Reyes of Team Multi-Chem won the Sunflower Seed Spitting Contest, Highmount Heroes won the ever entertaining Road to Recovery race, and many laughs were had while Mason Martinez, Team Multi-Chem, ate his competition into the ground in the Cherry Pie Eating contest. Janey Dillard kept the masses going at the BINGO table until 10:30 and then we raffled off 4 - \$25 Visa gift cards, 2 - \$100 Visa gift cards, and the grand prize of a \$500 Visa gift card.

At 9:30 p.m., we all gathered in the walking area for the Luminaria Ceremony which Linda Fisher began by speaking about the meaning of the ceremony. Gloria Lopez followed with a very emotional and heartfelt testimony about her experience with cancer and the American Cancer Society. To finish out the ceremony, we watched the Relay For Life slideshow that Jody Luttrell prepares each year that showcases survivors and those that have lost their battles to cancer. As the slideshow finished, we walked a lap while singing Amazing Grace and reading the names on the luminaria bags. The 30 minutes we spent on this ceremony really brought the devastation cancer has on each one of us into focus. The Luminaria Ceremony gave the motivation to keep going through the night and FIGHT BACK against cancer.

Throughout the entire evening, we had 6 teams that

R4Life Survivor Dinner



By Ben D. Taylor

Life is more than a common celebration of our longevity on this planet. It is more than a common shout to the heavens proclaiming our victory of another day. It is the combination of both a celebration and a shout, although

it is anything but common. That is why Frank Wamble, Lions Club President, and Pete Bradley (during a brainstorming session) decided that the survivor dinner should be an event of grace, beauty, and light.

The Downtown Lions Club decided to ensure that the survivor dinner would reflect the accomplishment of the cancer survivors and their caregivers. They went to Linda Love and spared no expense to ensure that the event would persevere in the memories of all that attended.

The Downtown Lion's Club and Sonora Middle School Council along with Pam Crenwelge were on hand to escort the survivors into the banquet and serve them their meals. A special table was arranged to honor the accomplishments of the longest living survivors and their caregivers (some of which have been cancer free for over 40 years). More than a celebration of life, this event was a statement of hope. Hope that

Sonora Bronco Track Teams Dominate District

8 Year Drought Busted: Boys Race to District Title

Boys Race to District Title

Neither the thunderstorms nor Crane's early lead were enough to stop the Broncos from capturing their first district title in eight years. The previous teams had come close to winning district titles but were unsuccessful. This years team has had balance scoring in all areas. Senior leadership kept the team cool and calm, and their determination put them over the top. Senior Cash Jennings, once again led the team in scoring in the field events. Cash won gold in his specialties: the shot put (45'10") and the discus (121'04"). Manny Paredes, also a senior, put a show on for the spectators as he cleared a personal best of 13'06" in the pole vault. His attempts at 14'00" were very close and he left the crowd in disbelief. Daniel Lankford,

also attempting high bars, jumped 12'06" to finish third place in the vault. Junior, Bailey Joe Pennington, jumped a personal best of 40'06" to place fourth in the triple jump. Sophomores, Cadesman Pope and Word Hudson, scored big points as they finished fifth in the high jump (5'06") and long jump (19'03.50").

In what was probably the best race of the day, Robert Chavez ran a personal best of 10:05.74 in the 3200 meter run to place third place. Jesus Vasquez ran 10:27.59 and placed fifth in the same event. Jesus's time could have won all the other eight districts in our region. This race featured the best time in the state and will begreat at the regional meet. The 4X100

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No More Purple Reign: Lady Broncos Unseat Crane As District Champs

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The Lady Broncos brought home the 2010 District title. The girls scored a total of 204.33 points, winning by 72 points. This is the first time since 2002 that the Lady Broncos have won the district track meet. Sonora's victory put an end to Crane's 11 year reign as district champions. Our girls fought through the rain all day long, coming and going, because of delays and managed to pull away with 12 regional qualifiers. We scored points in EVERY single event and qualified for regionals in 16 of the 17 events.

These girls have worked so hard this year and have made us very proud. Track season is always very tough because of all the other activities going on. We have several who also participate in Softball, Tennis, UIL, One Act Play, Rodeos, Stockshows and 4-H. They

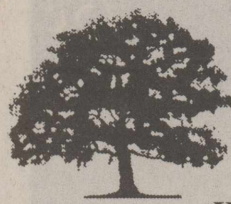
represent our school well in everything they do.

Unfortunately, due to the weather, the JV divisions were cancelled. We had 9 girls who worked hard to prepare for this meet and traveled all the way to Crane and were unable to compete. They hung in there though, and did a great job of supporting the rest of their team. So, I am also very proud of these young ladies and would like to give some recognition to them as well. They are: Olivia Banda, Jaron Falcon, Alba Gloria, Kory Humphrey, Magali Mata, Karina Trevino, Ashley Perez, Jessica Sanchez and Marissa Prieto.

Your 2010 Lady Bronco Re

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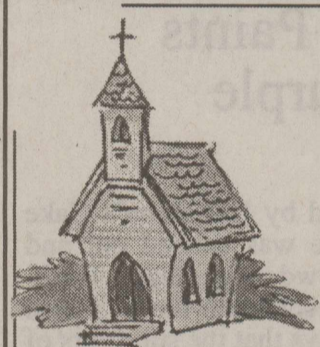
Senior Center Activities

Thur. April 22 - Crafts for Mothers Day! Sign up now
Fri. April 23 - Join our Volunteer Program @ Center
Mon. April 26 - Bingo
Tues. April 27 - Work on Puzzle
Wed. April 28 - Decorate for Cinco de Mayo Viva Sonora

Senior Center Menu

Thur. April 22 - Glazed ham, cooked cabbage, wheat rolls, yams w/apples, banana pudding, milk
Fri. April 23- Beef and cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit salad, and milk
Mon. April 26 -Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, milk onions, oven baked fries, carrot salad, apple
Tues. April 27 - BBQ chicken, baked beans, mixed veggies, cornbread, macaroni salad, Jell-O w/fruit
Wed. April 28 - Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, biscuits, heavenly hash cake

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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Pentecostal Calvary Temple United 509 Amistad 387-5266	First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

FHS (Friends of Historic Sonora) uses Hotel/Motel tax money for their Easter egg hunt. But, if you check with the motel, there was not an increase in room reservations. Come on, people traveling to Sonora for the Easter weekend stay with their families. The Easter egg hunt is the only downtown event FHS has!

First Fact: FHS advertised that the breakfast would start at 8:30 AM and the egg/treasure hunt would begin at 11:00 AM. What happened? FHS had an egg hunt after breakfast. This was NOT advertised. If you would have advertised two hunts, great! But, no, the kids that arrived at 11:00 AM for the ADVERTISED egg hunt were lucky if they picked up 5 eggs a piece. And, who puts nickels and dimes in eggs that toddlers are hunting for?

Second Fact: Dollar Prizes? Can FHS not afford better prizes? This is the only event you have! Can you not stock up during the year for this event? You have all these kids waiting for prizes and you are handing out dollar prizes and plastic eggs with candy in them? At that cost, you could afford for each kid to get one prize at least.

Third Fact: One employee was dismissed for inappropriate use of funds. Why was the office manager not held accountable? Does the manager not oversee the employees? This issue was not even taken before the City Council. The City is supposed to oversee FHS, because it is an entity under the City management.

Fourth Fact: FHS receives 3% of Sonora's Hotel/Motel Tax money. Yet they have board members doing the bookkeeping. Is this not a requirement of the office manager: FHS is almost never open. When the Historical Society received their 1% of Hotel/Motel Tax money, they were required to have the museum open for so many days and hours per week. The Chamber receives 3% of this tax money and is open 5 days a week with two employees. Why is FHS not required to follow the same guidelines?

Sonora should know that the FHS budget last year was over \$100 THOUSAND dollars and this year's budget is over \$80 THOUSAND dollars. Where is the money? If you visit the FHS museum you will see that it is not there. The FHS museum should be with the other museum, at least people would have the opportunity to view the items and maybe it would be a lot cleaner. I would encourage Sonora citizens to request a copy of the FHS budget and expenses.

Mayor and City Council members: Why are you not questioning this problem? The town elected you to protect our tax dollars and you are allowing the money to go down the drain.

FHS Board: What are you doing? Bookkeeping is not part of your job! When will the City see it???

Paul Williams

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meter relay team of Gunter Pennington, Jesse Guerrero, Zac Badeaux, and Will Anderson ran 44.52 to place second. The 800 meter run members put on a show as they finished first, second and third. This is another event that had Robert Chavez winning the events with 2:02.75, Esteban Garcia placing second 2:03.49, and senior Cody Pena placing third 2:04.52. Their times put them on top in the region.

Another event that saw red coming down the track was the 110-meter hurdles as Will Dunn ran 15.18 to win the event and Zac Badeaux ran 15.58 to place second. 100 meter sprinters, Will Anderson and Ethan Morriss, ran 11.56 to place fourth and 11.72 to place sixth.

The 800 meter relay team of Gunter Pennington, Eric Santana, Word Hudson and Ryan Garmon ran a personal best of 1:34.02 to finish in fourth place. Jesse Guerrero ran 51.23 to win the district championship for the third straight year. Placing second in the same event was teammate, Angel Aguayo, with a time of 52.93. The hurdlers again were on the track to finish first, second, and fourth. Will Dunn ran a 40.90 to win the event. Zac Badeaux ran 41.4 to place second, and Harvey Santana, running the events for the first time, ran

43.52 to place fourth. In the 200 meter dash, Ryan Garmon ran 23.56 to bring home the silver and Eric Santana ran 23.92 and came in sixth place. Again, Jesus Vasquez ran a great time of 4:45.09 to place fourth and just missed going to regionals. Esteban Garcia ran 4:56.09 to finish in fifth place. The 1600 meter relay team of Will Dunn, Robert Chavez, Cody Pena, and Jesse Guerrero ran 3:27.33 to win the mile relay.

The squad was overall pleased with their effort. The top three individuals qualified for regionals and will represent Sonora at the meet. Crane has won the district meet the last two years, but the Sonora team was able to take the title away from them. Overall score of the district meet was Sonora 198, Crane 157, Alpine 57, Kermit 77 Ozona 90, Presidio 28, and Reagan County 12. Sonora will host a regional meet on Thursday, April 22, and you will be able to see the hard work this group of young men has done. With the rain, the Junior Varsity division was cancelled. The district apologizes to the fans and parents from Sonora. I myself feel bad for our young Broncos because we would have defended our district championship from last year. Again, junior varsity runners, thank you for a great year!!

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	Wednesday
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6:00 Jr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House	
7:00 Sr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House	

Obituaries

Teresa Olivares

Teresa "Maggie" Olivares, 56, passed away April 13, 2010. She is survived by her mother, Teresa Leyva; son John A. Olivares and wife Andrea; daughter Leyva and husband Emiliano Herrera III; grandchildren, Jonathan, Matthew, Jacob, Emiliano IV and Magdalena. Graveside services were held Saturday, April 17 at the Sonora Cemetery in Sonora, TX.

Peggy Gilmore Trainer

Peggy Gilmore Trainer passed away Sunday, April 18, 2010, in the Heart of Texas hospital in Brady. Peggy was a lifelong resident of Sonora, born to Bill and Ruth Gilmore. She graduated from Sonora High School in 1943. The only time she ever left Sonora was to travel to California during WW II to marry her high school sweetheart, James D. Trainer. Their life together lasted 44 years until James D. passed away, Oct.30, 1993.

Peggy was also preceded in death by her son, Ralph Mitchell Trainer and her grandson, Spencer Gilmore Trainer. She is survived by her sister Pat Roueche of Brady; her son Gil and wife Diana of San Antonio; grandsons, Blake Trainer of San Antonio; Wil Trainer and wife, Melinda of Houston; Jake Trainer and wife, Lynzi of Sonora; granddaughter Jody and daughter-in-law Jenny Sue both of Sonora; great-grandchildren Jamie, Katy, Taylor, Wyatt and Gentry. A Funeral service was held Wednesday, April 21 at the St. Johns Episcopal Church with a burial that followed in the Sonora Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tim and Steve Thorp, grandsons; Blake, Wil, and Jake and nephew David Roueche.

Thank You Note

The Sonora City League would like to take this time to say "Thank You" for all the donations, support, time and help that each one of these people have contributed to restore the girls' softball field to great condition. A lot of these people that will mentioned don't even have kids in the program, they just showed up to help because they take pride in our kids and support local youth.

Thank you to Nelda and Manuel Tobias, Peter Duran, Rowdy Lee Buell, Mikey Sanchez, Earlie Williams, Poncho Galvan, Sean Leamon, Jerry Trevinio, Mike Moore, Devon Yearall, Zed Snodgrass, Stoney Holmes, Manuel (Tiger) Duran, David Atkins, Carl Johnson, Scott and Donna Garrett, Becca Love, Jason Reed (former Sonora PD), Justin Perez, Shane Love, Jason Moore, Mike Sanchez Sr., Robert Mittel, Fidencio and Susie Ramirez, Blackhawk Services, DBA Michael Ramirez, Danny Cantu, Reece Albert, E-4 Contractors, Galvan Welding, Holmes Wrecker Service, Carl Teaff, Teaff Oil Company, Don Reece-Reece Ranch, BB Chemical, Pizza Hut, Jet Specialty, Chavez Plumbing, National Oil Well, Danny Abalos, John and Evelyn Zook, Ben Taylor, Sam Taylor. A very special thank you to Cyclone Exploration and Production and Anderson Energy, without your donations this would not have been possible.

Whether it was supplies, labor, or a money donation it is greatly appreciated. Thanks again for your love and support of our kids. We couldn't have done this without you.

Sonora City League

Special Ladies Devotional

The local Church of Christ would like to invite the women of the community to a very special day of devotional Bible study, singing, and fellowship beginning Saturday morning of April 24 at 9:00 a.m. for registration and refreshment. It will conclude at 1:00 p.m. following lunch. There is no cost for the event.

The theme will be "Piecing Together A Heart for God". There will be three short lessons by speakers from the Ker ville, Riverside Church of Christ. Speakers will be Jo Ebeling, Luetta Kemp, and Linda Bosse. Decorations will revolve around a Tea Party and the ladies are invited to wear hats and gloves if they would like. As always, the Devotional Booklet will contain the recipes for the food served. Door prizes will be given away.

"Our ladies go all out to make this a very special annual occasion. It is fun and inspiring as well as beautiful," says minister, Jerry Jackson. "If you can attend it will be a wonderful uplifting fellowship," he continues.

Special Worship Service

The community is invited to attend the local Church of Christ for a very special day of worship led by Clyde Dukes on Sunday morning, April 25. Clyde will teach Bible class at 10:00 a.m. and bring the lesson of the hour at 11:00 a.m. Clyde teaches at Sonora High School and is also the regular minister for the Church of Christ in Roosevelt.

Directing the singing Sunday morning will be Eddie Chance, our local band director. Eddie is an accomplished singer and song leader. Eddie will be speaking at the 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service. Eddie comes with a great deal of musical experience, but also is a student of the Bible and brings wonderful lessons.

These men touch many young lives in our community and this is an opportunity to hear them as they open their hearts and the Bible to youth and adults alike and share wonderful lessons from God's Word. Their lessons will be an inspiration to all who attend.

First National Bank Popcorn Proceeds



The First National Bank Popcorn Contribution For April goes to The American Cancer Society. Shanna Petty, with FNB presented the check to Stacy Fisher, Chairman of the American Cancer Society Sonora Chapter.

Sonora Elementary Students of the Week



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If you would like, you may come dressed up in hat and gloves for the Tea Party. This will be the attire of the women from Sonora.

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SONORA TRASH OFF Saturday, April 24th from 9 AM till Noon. Please help Keep Sonora Beautiful, Sutton County 4-H, and Missions in Motion pick up litter along the streets in and around Sonora. Meet at the United Methodist Church parking lot at Water and Oak Street at 9 AM. Wear gloves and sturdy footwear. Lunch provided courtesy of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club. Call Sam Kent at 387-5181 or Susan Hall at 387-5553 for more information.

Miss Cinco De Mayo Candidate Adriana Faz will be having a fundraiser at Liberty Park, Sunday, April 25, 2010, at 7:00 a.m. Menu and 11:00 a.m.-? Hamburgers, Snowcones, corn-n-a cup, popcorn, fruit cups & nachos

Miss Cinco de Mayo Candidate Adriana Faz is raffling cowhide belts, purses and all kind of goodies \$5 a ticket Raffle will take place on May 1st @ Cinco de Mayo Event @ Civic Center for more info call 387-3318 leave message if no answer.

Brushy Top Cowboy Church-Team Penning, Sunday, April 25, 2010, Hwy 277-between Eldorado and Sonora on County Line, \$30 per team (3 members per team), Books Open 1:00 p.m. Start at 2:00 p.m., Negative Coggins required, No Concession Stand, Church service at 10:30 a.m., FMI Call Craig Nolen 325-650-0219 or Leo Rodriguez 325-650-4385.

Keep Sonora Beautiful Tree Sale: Red and White Crepe Myrtle-\$50, Live Oak, Red Oak, Burr Oak, Mexican Oak, and Red Bud-\$65. Contact the Chamber of Commerce 325-387-2880 or Juanita Gomez 325-206-0830 to place an order or for more information.

Eaton Hill Nature Photo Contest - Fun for everyone! Categories: Patterns, Plants, Wildlife, People in Nature, Nature's Funny Bone, Macro, Landscape, and Eaton Hill Shots. Deadline: Monday, May 3rd by 5:00pm, Entry Fee: \$2.00 per photo. Awards and Open House: Thursday May 13th at Nature Center on Eaton Hill 5:00 - 7:30pm. FMI contact Delyse Jaeger 325-387-2615

Bake Sale for La Elliott Historical Commemorative Committee to take place on Saturday, May 8, 2010. If anyone wishes to donate any baked goods please call 325/206-2244 for more details.

Looking for L. W. Elliott School (La Elliott) Alumni. Register on facebook or by emailing guschavez2000@yahoo.com or juanita@sonoratx.net or by calling 325-206-0830. Everyone is encouraged to submit names. A committee is being put together to organize LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION and also to place a historical marker where the school stood. If you have any information or questions please contact us.

MICHAEL RAMIREZ, PETER DURAN, ROWDY LEE BUELL HAVE BEEN BUSY WORKING ON THE CITY SOFTBALL FIELD by the swimming pool! They are in need of helpers willing to come join them!! They are removing stickers and attempting to reseed the field!! All for the sake of our GIRLS!!! Please lend a hand!! ALL HELP IS MUCH APPRECIATED!! ANY QUESTIONS, please contact Michael Ramirez 325.650.1454 or just stop by the field!!

The 2009 Sonora Bronco Football Season Highlight DVD is now available at the high school office! For more information contact Coach Sine at 325-387-6940 x3304. The cost is \$20!!!

Viva Sonora Cinco de Mayo - May 1, 2010 Featuring: United Freestyle Stunt Team-3 performances, www.unitedfreestyle.com

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 Primary Purpose Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 NE Poplar. FMI call 325-387-9765 or 325-206-1311.

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PFC Lipham Graduates Bootcamp



Curtis Dewayne Lipham

PFC Curtis Dewayne Lipham, 21 of Anson, Texas, graduated from the United States Marine Corp boot camp at the Marine Corp Recruit Depot in San Diego, California on April 2, 2010.

PFC Lipham successfully completed 13 weeks of intensive basic training at MCRD San Diego as one of 418 graduating recruits in the 1st Battalion Recruit Regiment, Alpha Company.

While in basic training, PFC Lipham was promoted to Squad Leader in Platoon 1005. PFC Lipham qualified Expert Marksman with a score of 323.

Following 10 days of leave at home, he will report to Camp Pendleton, California for 28 days of Military Combat Training.

After MCT, PFC Lipham will report to Camp Lejune, North Carolina for 4 months at Military Occupational Specialty School.

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Relay for Life:

provided food and games to keep everyone up and having fun. The determination through the last few months really paid off with a BANG. It was evident that both young and those not so young were enjoying themselves. A Big Thanks to - Church of the Good Shepherd, Best Food, raised \$1298 - HighMount Heroes, Top Overall Team, raised \$8781.19 - SHS Student Council for a Cure, Best Campsite, raised \$1982.39 - Team Multi Chem, Most Spirited, raised \$2012 - First National Bank Gold Diggers, Best Activity, raised \$2001.10 - Pink Angels, Ms. Relay Winners, raised \$2355.18. Each team played a very important role in the success of the 2010 Relay For Life and the \$20,293.86 we raised over the last few months. Congratulations on a fun and successful Relay For Life.

It is important to remember the reason we Relay For Life, but it is necessary to recognize those that make this event possible. Thank You sponsors - JIS Measurement & Operating, JC and Loma Surber, Del Rio Ford Lincoln Mercury, Curry and Bonnie Lou Campbell, Multi-

Chem, Blind Nello, Downtown Sonora Lion's Club, The Glover Company, JMC Transport Service, Landmark Apt/Frontier Storage, JET Specialty, Linda Love, Sutton County Steakhouse, A&R Disposals, Adkins Septic, Creek Swabbing and Roustabout, Sonora Contractors, Sutton County Senior Center, Everett's Pharmacy, Burnham & Burnham, Rosey Bud/Ol' Sonora. Last but certainly not least, thank you to the committee that worked so hard over the last few months to transform plans on paper to the amazing event that many attended Saturday at the Civic Center - Dani Dillard, Noemi Samaniego, Jody Luttrell, Janey Dillard, Erin Burnham, Myrna Galindo, Roman Rodriguez, Wendy Robertson and Beverly Brown. Each person played a crucial role in the success of the 2010 Relay For Life.

Due to several days of rain, the Consuelo Ranch Rope For A Cure has been postponed until May 1, 2010. We can't wait to hear about the success of Doug and Suzanne Huddleston's hard work!!! Hope to see you in 2011!!!

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Sonora ISD Raises Over \$2,000 For the American Red Cross



Submitted:

The 2010 Heroes for the American Red Cross Hill Country Chapter Campaign was launched on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. HEROS are individuals and/or businesses that commit to raising at least \$1,000 for the Hill Country Chapter which includes Sutton County/Sonora. These funds will be used to support disaster services, which include food, clothing and shelter for families who have lost

their homes to fires and other disasters. Donations also support emergency communication between members of the armed forces and their families here in Sonora. Health and Safety training offered to over 7,250 last year is also supported by this campaign. Lives are being saved here because of this training.

Sonora ISD faculty and staff donated over \$2,000! To raise this money, Sonora faculty was asked to make a donation. in return for their donation they get to wear jeans every Monday during the month of April and for each campus that had 100% participation, they also get to wear jeans every Monday during the Month of May.

The Hill Country Chapter of the American Red Cross, which is located in Kerrville, is proud of Sonora ISD's participation and donation to the Heroes Campaign. If anyone else would like to make a donation to the Heroes Campaign, it is not too late. Donations can be made by check, made out to American Red Cross, and mailed to 333 Earl Garrett, Kerrville, Texas 78028. Please indicate on your check that it is for the 2010 Heroes Campaign. Donations can also be made by credit card by calling the office at 830-257-4677.

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4-H Mohair Teams Continue To Excel

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



Judging Team Coach, Gary Leonard, took his mohair teams to district competition in San Angelo. Participants placed 2 classes of 4 fleeces each and checked reasons; also 20 mohair samples were evaluated for fineness. The coach was not disappointed.

In the junior age division (ages 8-10), Mary Kyle Johnson was the high point individual, while Mattye davenport was 3rd and Summer Hall was 4th high. This made Sutton County the 1st place junior team (Kristin Garrett, Lane Cahill, Mary Kyle Johnson). Sutton Junior Team 2 (Avery Leamon, Mattye Davenport, Sterling Smith) finished 3rd, while Sutton Team 3 (Summer Hall, Kylie Reiner, Stevie Smith) wound up 4th.

Meanwhile, in the intermediate age division (ages 11-13), Darby Ramsdell was the 3rd high individual. This helped the team, composed of Briana Palacios, Danny Pechacek, Darby Ramsdell, and Delaney Ramsdell to finish 3rd.

In Senior competition (ages 14-18), Stella Ingham and Zachary Leonard tied for high point individual! Their scores helped Sutton County take the 1st place position. The team (Stella Ingham, Zachary Leonard, Chelsey Lou Campbell, and Damon Evans) will represent District 10 in state competition in June.

We congratulate our mohair judging teams. The project aims to further develop skills necessary in Angora goat production. We also wish our other teams luck as district competition continues.

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gional Qualifiers are: Jacinda Sanchez (Fr)- long jump, 800 relay, 200 m dash, mile relay. Jacinda was a district champion in the long jump and as a member of the 800 relay. Avery Nolen (Fr)- sprint relay, 300 hurdles, mile relay. Kelsey Favila (Fr)- 100m hurdles, pole vault. Morgan Smith (Jr)- long jump, triple jump, sprint relay, 100m dash, mile relay. Chelsey Lou Campbell (Jr)- sprint relay, mile relay. Nicole Lipham (Jr)- sprint relay, 800 relay, 200 m dash. Nicole was a district champion as a member of

the 800 m relay. Dulce Acosta (Jr)- 3200 m run, 1600 m run. Dulce was district champion in both the 3200 and 1600. Kallie Humphrey (Jr)- 800 m run. LeAndra Castaneda (Jr)- shot put, discus. LeAndra was district champion in the discus. Amy Hernandez (Sr)- high jump, 800 m relay. Amy was a district champion as a member of the 800 m relay. Maraya Dunn (Sr)- 800 m relay. Maraya was a district champion on the 800 m relay. Jalen Falcon (Sr)- 3200 m run, 1600 m run.



Healthy Cooking with Fresh Herbs (Part 1 of 2)

For most recipes, unless otherwise directed, mince fresh herbs into tiny pieces. Chop with a chef's knife on a cutting board or snip with a kitchen scissors. To speed cutting with a scissors, cut herbs coarsely into a small bowl or cup and snip back and forth with your scissors.

Some recipes may direct you to cut large leaves, such as basil, "chiffonade-style" or into thin strips. An easy way to do this is to stack several leaves (about 3 to 5), roll into a tight roll, then cut into thin (1/16 to 1/8 inch) strips with a sharp knife.

While some recipes call for a sprig or sprigs of herbs, normally the part of the herb you harvest will be the leaves. For herbs with sturdier stems, such as marjoram, oregano, rosemary, sage and thyme, you can strip off the leaves by running your fingers down the stem from top to bottom. With small-leaved plants such as thyme, you can use both leaves and stems for cooking early in the season. Later in the season, as the stems become tougher, use just the leaves. For herbs with tender stems, such as parsley and cilantro, it's OK if you snip some of the stem in with the leaves when you're cutting these herbs.

Be careful if using a food processor to cut herbs -- it's easy to turn them to a paste rather than tiny pieces.

Unlike dried herbs, fresh herbs are usually added toward the end in cooked dishes to preserve their flavor. Add the more delicate herbs -- basil, chives, cilantro, dill leaves, parsley, marjoram and mint -- a minute or two before the end of cooking or sprinkle them on the food before it's served. The less delicate herbs, such as dill seeds, oregano, rosemary, tarragon and thyme, can be added about the last 20 minutes of cooking. Obviously, for some foods, such as breads, batters, etc., you'll need to add herbs at the beginning of the cooking process.

Fresh herbs can be added to refrigerated cold foods several hours before serving. Allowing time (at least a couple of hours, if possible) for cold foods with herbs to chill helps the flavors to blend.

Several books and articles on herbs recommend freezing as an easy way to preserve herbs.

Recommendations vary on the best way to freeze herbs, how long frozen herbs will maintain a satisfactory flavor and which herbs will freeze well. Be aware that when herbs are frozen, they become limp, lose their color and are best used in cooked foods. The most conservative guidelines for how long herbs will maintain their quality frozen range from two to six months. Here are three possible ways to freeze herbs:

1. The easiest method and one recommended on the National Center for Home Food Preservation Web site

<www.uga.edu/nchfp/how/freeze/herbs.html> states: "Wash, drain and pat dry with paper towels. Wrap a few sprigs or leaves in freezer wrap and place in a freezer bag. Seal and freeze. These can be chopped and used in cooked dishes. These usually are not suitable for garnish, as the frozen product becomes limp when it thaws."

2. Another method recommends washing herbs, cutting them into tiny pieces and then filling the sections of an ice cube tray about half full with herbs. Cover herbs with cold water and freeze until solid. Transfer frozen cubes to a freezer bag and squish out as much air as possible.

Drop them into soups, stews and sauces as needed. Be aware herbs may stain plastic ice cube trays.

3. To save time chopping herbs into tiny pieces, you might try making a "slurry." Simply puree your washed herbs in a blender with a small amount of water. Pour into ice cube trays and freeze until solid.

Transfer to a freezer bag and add to foods, as desired. Regardless of how you freeze herbs, label them as to type (they tend to look the same frozen) and the date frozen. If you freeze quite a few herbs, it may be easier to find them in your freezer if you store the individual packages together in one large container.

Which method works best? Experiment for yourself with small amounts of herbs at the beginning of the season and sample your results a month or so later. Determine your personal preference before committing a lot of time (and freezer space!) to frozen herbs.

Herb/Food Combinations
Here are some ideas to help you start combining fresh herbs with your foods.

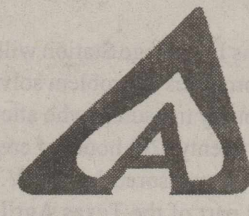
BASIL - a natural snipped in with tomatoes; terrific in fresh pesto; other possibilities include pasta sauce, peas, zucchini **CHIVES** - dips, potatoes, tomatoes **CILANTRO** - Mexican, Asian and Caribbean cooking; salsas, tomatoes **DILL** - carrots, cottage cheese, fish, green beans, potatoes, tomatoes **MINT** - carrots, fruit salads, parsley, peas, tabouli, tea **OREGANO** - peppers, tomatoes **PARSLEY** - The curly leaf is the most common, but the flat-leaf or Italian parsley is more strongly flavored and often preferred for cooking. Naturals for parsley include potato salad, tabouli **ROSEMARY** - chicken, fish, lamb, pork, roasted potatoes, soups, stews, tomatoes **SAGE** - poultry seasoning, stuffings **TARRAGON** - chicken, eggs, fish **THYME** - eggs, lima beans, potatoes, poultry, summer squash, tomatoes **WINTER SAVORY** - dried bean dishes, stews.

2009-2010 Sonora Athletic Sports Banquet Monday April 26, 2010

The 2010 Sonora Athletic Sports Banquet will take place Monday, April 26th, at Sonora High School. The Banquet will start promptly at 5:30 p.m. in the Commons Area. Sutton County Steakhouse will be catering the meal. Chicken Fried Steak and Chicken Fried Chicken with all the trimmings will be served at 5:40 p.m. Tickets go on sale at 5:00 p.m. at the high school. The cost will be \$8.00 a plate. Sonora High School Athletes will eat free. Sonora Athletics has had a phenomenal year thus far, and our spring sports are still hard at it and continue to strive for the "NEXT LEVEL"! Don't worry about cooking supper on April 26th, buy a ticket at the door, and come support our student-athletes. The Sonora Athletic Booster Club has allowed us to have a first class banquet and is the lone sponsor of this event. Our Booster Club donates to every sport in Sonora, so come out and support our Booster Club as well! Have a Super Bronco Week and we look forward to seeing you Monday!!!

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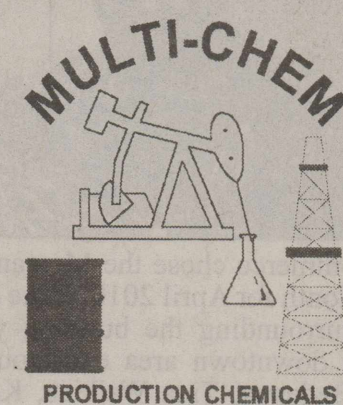
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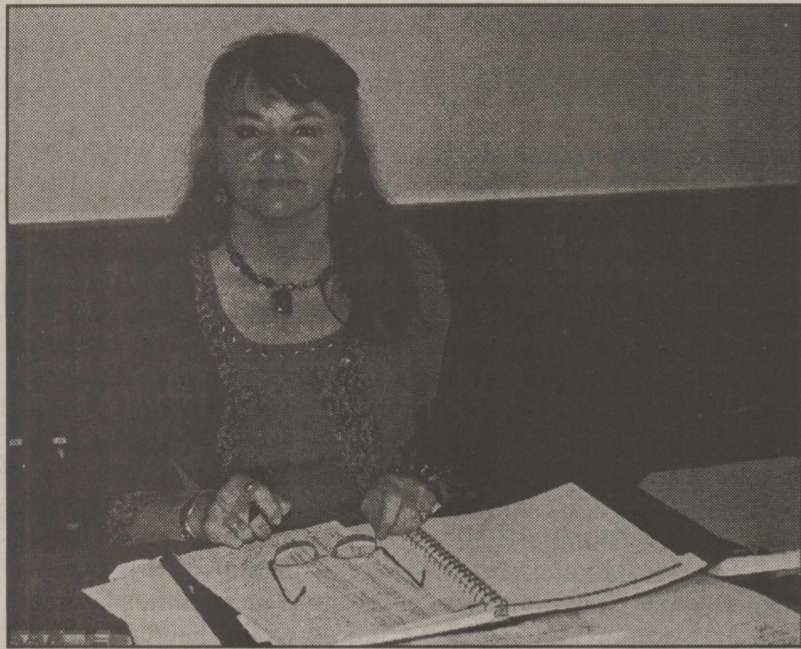
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County Treasurers Take Part In Continuing Education Seminar



Sutton County Treasurer, Janalyn Jones

Submitted

College Station-Sutton County Treasurer, Janalyn Jones, joined nearly 250 county treasurers for the 38th Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar at the Hilton College Station Conference Center on April 12-15, 2010.

Included in the program were presentations on the Internal Revenue Service, economic outlook for Texas and investment policies. There were also workshops provided on human resource development, collecting delinquent taxes, payroll issues and new technology related to their role as treasurers.

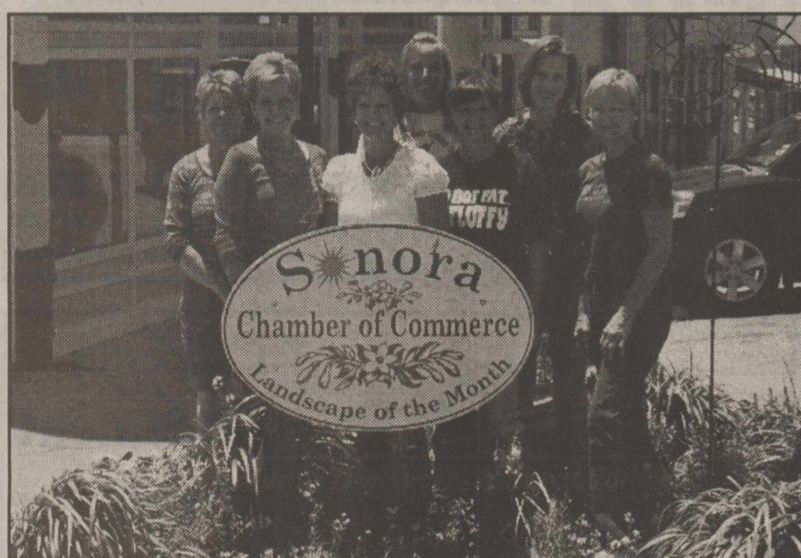
"Texas is one of a small number of states that requires all elected county officials to earn continuing education credits," explained Richard Avery, Director of the Institute. "The institute provides education to county commissioners, judges, treasurers, tax assessor-collectors and county and district clerks through programs conducted across the State."

Jones adds, "I have been able to implement critical updates and policy changes in our county's procedures relating to financial management, payroll issues, and state/federal reporting requirements as a result of the information presented at the annual conference."

Each of us who attended the educational sessions in College Station will be better able to serve our county with new, fresh approaches to problem solving and to our routine duties and responsibilities." County treasurers who attended all of the sessions during the seminar received twenty (20) hours of credit.

The annual continuing education seminar was sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, which is part of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The Institute provides elected county officials with information and technical assistance, and helps officials complete their state-mandated, continuing education requirements. To learn more about the Institute, visit <http://vgyi.tamu.edu>.

Landscape of the Month



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce chose the Mercantile Building as Landscape of the Month for April 2010. Mike and Debra maintain the grounds surrounding the building year round and have beautified the downtown area enormously. Pictured below are: Suzanne Badeaux, Tina Watkins, Kelly Kunz, Anna Johnson, Malory Rousselot, Angela Crittenton, and Debra Hobbs. Congratulations!

Region 7 UIL Band Concert—Sight Reading Competition

The Sonora Bronco Band went to Llano Wednesday for Region 7 UIL Band Concert—Sight Reading competition. All three judges in concert gave division II's (Excellent) for a Second Division. In Sight Reading, the three judges rated us II-I-II for another Second Division.

We had many good comments on the sheets – Concert – Judge 1 – Many nice things occurring – Good luck! Judge 2 – Some good things happening. A number of 1st division places but too many flaws today. Fix these and you will be really super. Judge 3 – Technically very good. I know you have worked hard. Keep it up. You are on the right track – Keep working to improve!

Sight Reading

Judge 1 – Band began with nice tone quality. Lots of potential here.

Judge 2 – A good level of musicianship was demonstrated – there were some lapses, but you recovered quickly enough to give a good performance today. Congrats and good luck. Very good instructions by director (this was the judge who rated the band first division).

Judge 3 – You are doing many things well! Add a few more for superior performance.

The Region Executive Secretary said it was the best Sonora Band he'd heard in many years.

We had more comments about the excellent behavior of the group and this is very important – this has been an interesting aspect of supervising this year's band – not the first time they've been highly complimented.

Thanks again for all the continued support we continue to receive throughout the district.

Eddie Chance

Lions Roar



Submitted by Frank Wamble

What an exciting week at your Lions Club this past week! As usual, we had our Tuesday lunch meeting; our speaker, or as we say our program, was brought to us by Lion Don Gibson. As you know, Don is our Schools Superintendent and he keeps the Lions informed on the activities involving our children and the school system. His program focused on upgrades approved by the school board at their last board meeting. We can expect upgrades to the Science Labs, air conditioning systems for middle school and high school, grading and new grass for the football field, and new weight room equipment at the new field house. Don is sure a treasure not only as a Lion, but for the children and their education in our fine city and county. Thanks Don, for all you do!

We finished planning for our Gala Dinner for the Relay for Life Cancer Survivors. Dani Dillard, survivor dinner Chair and Stacy Fisher, President of Relay for Life worked closely with your Lions to insure a flawless performance as we honored our Sonora/Sutton County Cancer Survivors Saturday night. The dinner was a rousing success.....attended by about seventy survivors and their guest/caregivers. They were treated to an elegant candlelight dinner of a steak and shrimp cocktail in a beautifully decorated setting in the First Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The décor was the creative art of Linda Love, as well as the cuisine. Our Middle School Student Council led by teacher, Pam Crenwelge, provided the Survivor waiters and escort duty along with our Lion volunteers and Relay for Life Staff. There is no better feeling than when a plan is executed to perfection, and we all had a great feeling about this dinner. God Bless our Survivors, The Lions and the great Relay for Life volunteers of Sonora and our students and future leaders. Go Broncos and Shop Sonora!

PS....Regional Qualifying Track Meet is Thursday 3PM at Bronco Stadium. Your Lions Club will run the concession stand for this event.

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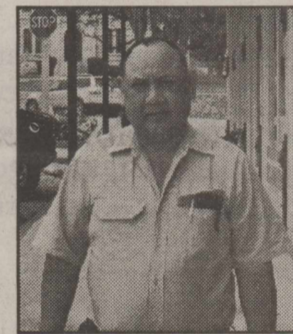
Blow the Whistle on Child Abuse!

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month; therefore, on Wednesday, April 14, 2010, a group of folks met at the St. John's Episcopal Church to pray for the welfare of children everywhere. We are blessed to live in such a caring community! The ultimate goal from raising awareness on this devastating issue is that no child would ever have to experience abuse. The first step to reach this goal is to come together in prayer. Mayor Jeb Davenport read and signed the Proclamation and the City Council Meeting and Bonnie Lou Campbell read the Proclamation at the prayer ceremony.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Sutton County Child Welfare Board for all the work they do to educate our parents and protect our children. One program that they sponsor each year is the Angel Tree Christmas Program. This program was designed to ensure that every child in Sutton County would receive a Christmas gift. I would also like to thank everyone in the community who gives to this program every year. I would also like to recognize the wonderful group of pastors and the law enforcement of our community who work with the welfare board to keep our children safe. Our children are only small once, and we are instructed by God to care for them. This week on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn, you will a blue ribbon and children's shoes to remind us to pray for the children who are not as lucky as the children in our community.

I would like express a special thanks to Rev. T. Wayne Price, Father Chris Roque, Rev. Don Longoria and Rev. Ray Wells, who shared their knowledge of the Bible regarding the care of our children. I would also like to thank Rev. Lewis Allen, Rev. Jackson, and Father Lionel Fernando, who work diligently to educate the parents of our community and protect our children. Noemi Samaniego, President of the Sutton County Child Welfare Board, stated, "It is an honor to reach out and touch a life and child with the hand of God". Bless you Noemi and your board! We appreciate you all more than words can say! The music by Lizzie Chavez, Tish Roque, Beverly Arnwine and Bonnie Lou Campbell was a blessing as well!

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