

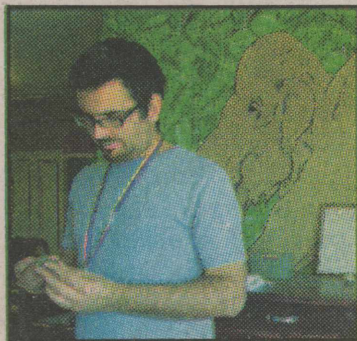
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19th Ranked Lady Broncos Win Second At Eula Holiday Classic



Photos By Bonnie Lou Campbell

Standing Back Row: L to R: Paige Sykes, Morgan Smith, Hunter Jennings, Brianah Creek, Chelsey Lou Campbell, Coach Larry Jennings and Leandra Castaneda. Front Row Kneeling: L to R: Jacinda Sanchez, Avery Nolen and Abby Creek

By Coach Jennings

The Sonora Lady Broncos traveled to Eula on December 27-29 to compete in the very tough Eula Holiday Classic basketball tournament. There were 14 teams participating in this tournament .On

the 27th, the ladies defeated a team from New Home 57-38. The next day Sonora played two games, the first was against Cisco. The Lady Broncos won 59-37. They followed that game up by playing a very

physical team from Early in the semifinals. They came away with a 54-46 win. That put the ladies in the finals against the #1 ranked team in 1A, Goldthwaite. This was a very good game as there were

several lead changes but in the end Goldthwaite pulled away for a 50-40 win. Morgan Smith and Chelsey Lou Campbell were named to the All Tournament team. The Lady Broncos are currently

ranked # 19 in the state and have been playing some good basketball. They will start a very tough district schedule with a big home game against Ballinger on January 7.



All tournament players Morgan Smith (left) and Chelsey Lou Campbell pose with their trophies.

School Board Discusses Bond Issue and Cost Saving Measures

Adapted from the Official Minutes

The November 9th regular meeting of the Sonora School board of trustees was called to order by President Dawn Cahill who announced that a quorum was present and who listed the school officials in attendance. The invocation was given by Superintendent Don Gibson. President Cahill recognized Maintenance and Transportation Director Danny Hardin for being honored with the Texas Multi Chem "MVP" Sports Turf Award for excellence in turf grass management.

Mrs. Cahill also recognized the outstanding achievements from student athletes and their coaches in the sports of Volleyball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Football and she congratulated all respective participants for their advancement in playoff competition. Additionally, she congratulated Robert Chavez for qualifying for the State Cross Country Meet.

Board members unanimously approved revising the wording of item #9 in the current rental agreement by deleting the phrase at the beginning rate and this item as revised will now read: "Tenants are encouraged to become a part of the community; therefore, tenants will only be allowed to live in school housing for a maximum of seven (7) years, commencing with the 2009-2010 school year. After that period, rent will increase \$100 per month per year."

The Superintendent gave a detailed report regarding school bond information. He

stated that the organizational committee meeting had been held on October 25 and he had given a power point presentation.

Mr. Gibson said that a second meeting was held on November 3 in which Jeff Robert of First Southwest Company had presented options for a May, 2011 bond election.

Mr. Gibson continued by informing the Board that an additional member, Mark Rousselot, had been added to the committee and that they would meet again on November 11 to conduct a walk through of science labs.

The Superintendent concluded his report by stating that the committee would present their recommendation to the Board in January and if the committee approves holding a bond election, they will list the needs to be addressed by bond funding.

Motion was made by Jerry Jimenez, seconded by Carol Pope, to authorize the Superintendent to issue a letter of commitment to use First Southwest Company in the event that the district decides to pursue a bond election. The motion carried unanimously.

Board then discussed the Pre-Kindergarten tuition. Currently there are 57 students being served with only 15 of that number not qualifying. Elementary Principal Louise Dermody gave information regarding the benefits students receive by attending Pre-K and she explained the Headstart and Pre-K programs and funding as it relates to them.

President Cahill inquired of

the Superintendent if any of the cost savings measures being proposed would involve any personnel being terminated or asked to resign. Mr. Gibson stated that currently the district was not looking at any terminations, only the most efficient use of staff members.

Business Manager Diane Jacoby gave a detailed report over the following areas:

- (1) Food Service income and expenses at each campus;
- (2) 2010-2011 aides by campus and funding sources;
- (3) Student demographics from PEIMS which will be used to update the state template to determine special program spending thresholds that must be maintained by the district.

Mrs. Jacoby stated that comparisons will be made for 2010-2011 along with projections for 2011-2012.

Member Chris Berry offered his opinion that the district was spending more every month and it appeared that some unnecessary items were being purchased.

Member Carol Pope stated that she had extra keys to the Field House and if any board members would like one to please let her know.

Member Jesse Bustamante expressed concern about school board members having keys that gave them access to school property.

President Cahill announced that the Board would take a short recess and then would enter closed session according to its rights under the pro-

visions of Texas Government Code 551.074 (Personnel Matters). Mrs. Cahill stressed that no action would take place in closed session.

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:30 PM with no action necessary.

ARMY BUDDIES REUNITED AFTER 53 YEARS



L to R: Paul Godinez and Pete Gomez, Sr.

Army buddies, Pete Gomez, Sr. and Paul Godinez, were reunited after 53 years. Pete and his wife, Irene, along with friends, Coy and Adna Tombanga from Ozona, went to Sandia Resort in Albuquerque, NM. While they were there, Pete decided to lookup his old Army buddy. The two were in the Service together in Bamberg, Germany. They had not seen or heard from one another since they parted ways in 1957. They were amazed to see one another.

Senior Center Activities

- Thurs. January 6 - Crafts
- Fri. January 7 - Run errands
- Mon. January 10 - Bingo
- Tues. January 11 - Happy Birthday *Barbara Urbanski*
- Wed. January 12 - Happy Birthday *Pete Bradley*

Senior Center Menu

- Thurs. January 6 - Baked chicken, mac & cheese, broccoli, bread, chunky fruit, milk
- Fri. January 7- Beef tips w/gravy, rice, cooked carrots, corn bread, lemon pie, milk
- Mon. January 10 - Beef stew w/veggies, corn bread, milk pear halves w/cottage cheese, pudding
- Tues. January 11 - Grilled beef steak w/gravy, mac & cheese okra, roll, apple crisp, milk
- Wed. January 12 - Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, carrot raisin salad, roll, Jell-O w/fruit, milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Donations are accepted
 (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

Obituary

Lee Roy Valliant



Lee Roy Valliant died Wednesday evening, December 29th in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, following heart surgery. He was born in San Angelo on December 5, 1933 to Lee Roy Valliant, Sr. and Lotia Cozy Valliant. Plans were being made to celebrate in January, the 50th wedding anniversary of Lee Roy and Beverly West Valliant, who were married January 14, 1961.

Sutton County, Texas was home for Lee Roy with the exception of a few years away for school and work. Ranching was his life. He loved every facet of it, even the challenges of drought and noxious weeds so often found in West Texas. Working constantly to make improvements on the land, he was dedicated to the future for the ranch and for his family. He also operated several businesses in Sonora and had interests in real estate. Within the last few years, when many of his friends were retiring, Lee Roy was expanding, buying and leasing more land.

Sports were his greatest interest in Sonora High School until a car wreck made him a spectator instead of a participant. Then, he developed his talent for music, which became his lifetime avocation. He sang, played saxophone, guitar, banjo, mandolin, and his favorite instrument, the fiddle. It was hard to believe that his massive hands could play an instrument as small and delicate as his fiddle, but he could. His high school dance band, "The Bronco Stompers" in their brightly colored western shirts, with their embroidered yokes is still remembered by all who danced many hours to their music. In Austin, while in school, he played professionally with the Tennessee Royal Volunteers, often playing at the Continental Club and other iconic Austin venues. There were many other bands in his life through the years, but his current band was called "The Olde Time Band" or "The Mejor que Nada Boys" (Better Than Nothing Boys). The group entertained at community functions, area nursing homes, and for their own pleasure. He also very patiently and with much success taught many children to play the guitar. His teaching was not limited to music. He shared his knowledge with others in several areas. Many drivers in our area are safer because he took the time to teach them.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Ft. McKavett. And though he did not often participate in the Lodge activities, he believed in their principles. God was his close personal friend and they talked often. Anyone who needed help found a friend in Lee Roy. He was a man of exceptional kindness. His Irish heritage made him a grand storyteller, and he was always entertaining with his wit and humor. He was a poet, writing at first in Miss Palmer's high school English class and later writing about the ranch, his family, and his friends. History was another interest, and he read everything he could find on Texas, the South, and America. People were always surprised to discover how articulate this cowboy was. He cooked breakfast for anyone who came by his house early and hungry. His grandchildren will always remember their daily childhood breakfasts with "Po". Fluent in Spanish, his care for others was bilingual.

"Po", as he was known to his grandchildren, is survived by a family he loved dearly, a son and daughter-in-law, Tom E. and Brenda Bartz Valliant of Sonora; four grandchildren, Tavia Lee Valliant Conkling and her husband John Conkling of Austin; Victoria Roy Valliant, of Sonora; Pfc. Tom Edward (Trapper) Valliant II, a US Marine, serving in California, and Travis Cozy Valliant of Austin. His great grand children are Julia Valliant Conkling, age 3 and John Alexander Conkling, III, age 1, who will also miss their "Po". His sister, Martha Jean Valliant McLain, of Austin and her daughter, Rev. Melinda Valliant McLain of San Francisco. Beverly's brother & sister in law, Tom & Cheryl West & their children Cheri & Parish Braden of San Angelo, Wade & Samantha West of Ruidoso & Layne West of Lubbock and a multitude of cousins also survive him.

With his death, the world has lost a vital force of nature. He was a part of the land and had devoted his entire life to improving it and to making it productive. His wit, his fairness, his honesty, and loving care for any and all who needed him will always be remembered in the hearts of his family and friends.

Graveside memorial services were held at 11 am on Friday, December 31, 2010 in Sonora, Texas under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Stephen and Rev. Lewis Allen officiating, with Rev. Melinda McLain assisting. Pallbearers were musicians he played with; Milton Cavaness, JC Surber, Oscar Galindo, Bob Hartman, John Henry & Patti Strauch of Sonora and Coy Moses of San Angelo. The family asks that memorial donations be made to the Scholarship Fund of the Sonora Chapter of Eastern Star or to the Masonic Lodge in Sonora or Ft. McKavett.

Obituary

Alfred Perez Virgen

Sonora-Alfred "Telo" Perez Virgen, 86 passed away Sunday, Jan. 2 in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral services will be Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011 at 11:00a.m in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Alfred was born Nov. 18, 1924 in Sonora, Texas to Felipe and Elvira Virgen. He served in the U.S. Navy from Feb. 12, 1943 until Nov. 16, 1945. On Jan. 21, 1952 he married Luciana "Chana" Duran in Sonora. Alfred was employed by Wesley Young, Cahill Construction, Delta Drilling, and in 1978 he began his own business, known to all as Alfred Virgen Garage. Alfred was a long-time resident of Sonora, he enjoyed watching football, visiting with friends, and most of all watching his grandchildren grow. Alfred is survived by children Alma Blanchard, Freddy Virgen and wife Blanca, Tommie Sanchez, and Lilia Virgen, all of Sonora, four grandchildren, Papo Sanchez, Stephanie Galindo and husband Zeke, Melissa Sanchez, and Farrah Garcia and husband Pete, eight great-grandchildren, Jordan and Taylor Sanchez, Josh, Annika and Madison Galindo, Julianna and Brianna Sanchez, and Sophia Garcia, siblings Pedro Vigen of Sonora, Estella Gomez of Ft. Worth, and Felipe Virgen, Jr. of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Alfred was preceded in death by his wife Luciana Virgen, great-granddaughter Johanna Marie Sanchez, parents Felipe and Elvira Virgen, brother Isidro Virgen, and sister Amelia Beserra. Pallbearers will be Zeke Galindo, Pete Garda, Thomas Zapata, Juan Guerra, Tiodoro Chavez, Eusebio Garza, and honorary pallbearers will be Israel "Papo" Sanchez, Richar Bernal, Israel Perez, Sam Perez, and Cleofas Quiroz.

His journey's just begun. "Don't think of him as gone away, his journey has just begun, life holds so many facets, this earth is only one... Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away, and think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched... for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much. In loving memory Grandpa, Wello, Apa-you will be missed.

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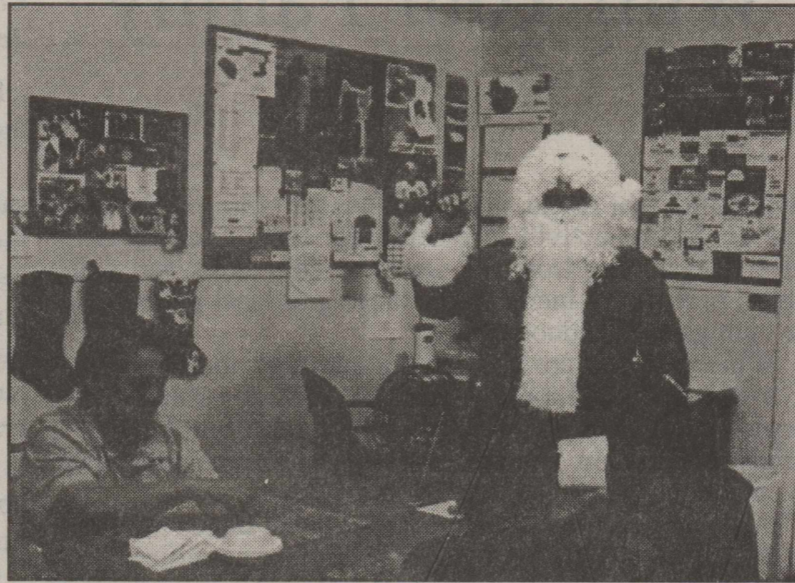


would also like to thank my grandparents, Roberto and Juanita Herrera and Santiago Sr. and Emilina Faz, as well as the High Mount staff and personnel, Ruth E. Wallace, George and Jo Ann Hernandez, Sam David and Betty Hernandez, and all my aunts, uncles and friends. It was a great experience and I had a wonderful time. We got the opportunity to tour St.Paul's Cathedral, The London Tower, Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace and many other historical sites. My personal favorites were St.Paul's Cathedral and The Legally Blonde Musical. This trip was a once in a life time experience as well as being very educational. In conclusion I would like to thank the whole town and my parents, Santiago Jr. and Marrisa Faz for this once in a life time opportunity. I greatly appreciate the support that everyone has given me. Thank you,

I, Adriana Faz would just like take this opportunity to thank my sponsors for supporting me on my Varsity All-American Cheerleading trip to London,England to participate in the New Years Day Parade. My sponsors were Creek Swabbing, Sam Dillard, The Mercantile Garden, The Bank & Trust, and E4 Contactors. I

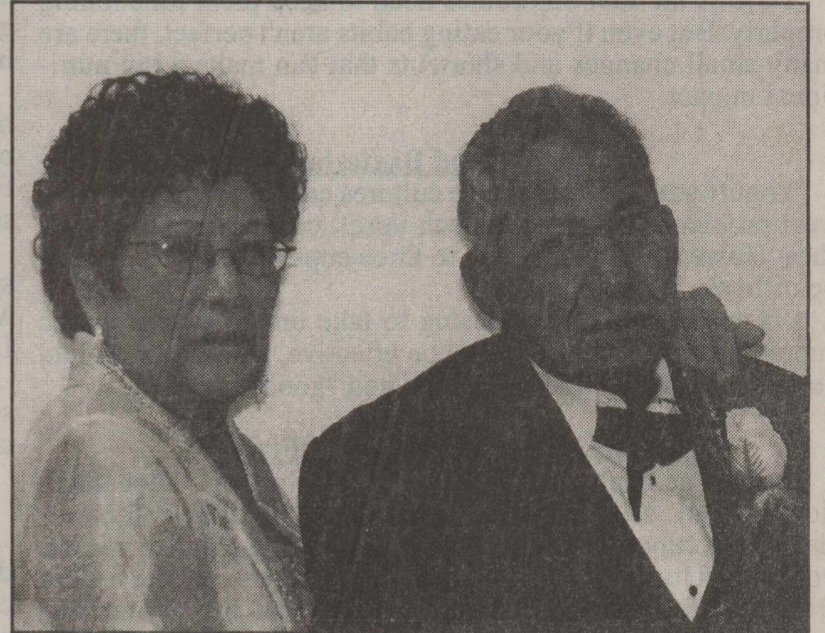
Adriana Faz

Santa Arrives at the Senior Center to Help with Bingo



Santa made a special appearance at the Senior Center for "Bingo"! Thanks to Yorba Family for Bingo prizes & for bringing Santa to play with us!

Mr. & Mrs. Santiago Gonzaless Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Santiago (Chago) M. Gonzaless, Sr. celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 4, 2010 with a mass and a gathering with family and friends.

50 years ago, Santiago Gonzaless & Odilia Morales were married on December 2, 1960. The couple has lived in Sonora all of their lives. Santiago has worked as a carpenter and now works part-time at a local ranch. Odilia also has worked several jobs, but now is employed by I-10 Exxon. They both are members of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

As the years went by, they built a home and had family. They are the parents of Santiago (Jimmy) Gonzaless, Jr., Francisco (Frankie) Gonzaless and Jose Luis (Luic) Gonzaless. They are also the proud grandparents of eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Following the blessing of the couple, family and friends were invited to share in the supper and reception followed by a dance. Hosts for the celebration were the couple's children and grandchildren.

The family would like to thank all of those that attended and shared in this special celebration and for the many gifts and well wishes. God Bless You.

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2011 Mrs. Cinco de Mayo: Viva Sonora is also looking for a 2011 MRS. CINCO DE MAYO. The winner will receive a one night two day weekend getaway for two. For more information, please contact Jo Ann Hernandez & Michelle Faz at The Bank & Trust.

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Shortcuts For Staying Healthy

(StatePoint) Most Americans aren't getting proper nutrition. According to a new study by the Centers for Disease Control, less than 33 percent of U.S. adults are eating enough fruit, and less than 27 percent are getting their recommended daily vegetable servings. The average American diet contains many "empty" calories that can lead to obesity and even malnourishment due to lack of crucial nutrients, like fiber and calcium, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Food is the fuel our bodies need to keep them functioning properly. But even if your eating habits aren't perfect, there are many small changes and shortcuts that can make a big nutritional impact.

Get Good Bacteria

Yogurt with live and active cultures can help with digestive tract problems, such as stomach upset, constipation and diarrhea. However, downing two to three cups of yogurt a day can be difficult, if not redundant.

Instead, many are choosing to take one to two probiotic supplements a day. In order to be effective, a probiotic should contain billions of live microflora and "good" bacteria.

The Powerful Little Red Fruit

Sixty percent of women experience urinary tract infections (UTIs), usually caused by the invasion of *E. coli* bacteria. While experts often recommend drinking cranberry juice, you'd need to drink about eight glasses a day to get the benefit from the cranberry. Since cranberry juice can be very tart and is often loaded with sugar and calories, drinking so much of it can be difficult.

Fortunately, you can now get all the benefits of eight glasses of cranberry juice and more in a new natural supplement, now available at stores without a prescription. One tablespoon of Cystex Liquid Cranberry Complex with Proantinox packs the healthful benefits of eight glasses of cranberry juice without the bitter taste, sugar and calories. More than just cranberry concentrate, the clinically-proven formula is bolstered by other ingredients that support bladder health and help prevent recurring UTIs, and is lactose-, sugar- and gluten-free.

Kid-Friendly Fiber

According to new guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics, a four-year-old child should consume 25 grams of fiber daily, while an 11-year-old boy needs at least 31 grams. However, parents often struggle to get kids to eat their vegetables and other high-fiber foods.

Clever substitutions can help do the trick. Children now have fiber supplements tailored to their small physiques and finicky taste buds. For example, Pedia-Lax Fiber Gummies are a delicious, dentist-approved daily fiber supplement designed to help kids, ages 2-11, boost their fiber intake when they aren't eating enough fruits and vegetables. Three gummies per day add 6 grams of fiber to a child's daily diet, the equivalent of 21 spears of asparagus.

Something Fishy

If you don't like fish but want the benefit of omega-3 acids, which are believed to reduce the risk of heart disease and boost immune health, consider daily omega-3 supplements. For kids, a healthy alternative is flaxseed, which can be sprinkled into cereal, oatmeal or yogurt.

Each person's health and nutritional needs are different, so consult a healthcare professional before adding supplements to your family's diet.

Enjoy Local Nature With Your Family

(StatePoint) Year round, more families are taking to the great outdoors for fun activities. Whether for economic reasons or a desire to unplug from the world of computers and video games, parents are increasingly turning to local parks, wildlife outings and outdoor sports.

While children are born with a curiosity about the natural world, more and more, digital media is absorbing young peoples' time, say experts. In fact, research from the Kaiser Family Foundation indicates kids are absorbing more than seven hours of media content daily.

"We need to capitalize on the latest digital trends to help us spark a curiosity among students in outdoor activities," says Mary Rollins, vice president of educational partnerships of Discovery Education.

Parents who want to encourage natural curiosity need to stimulate children's interest at an early age. Exploring nature can be done inexpensively and close to home.

Local Wonders

One of the great beauties of America is its geographical diversity: from mountains to lakes, deserts to waterfalls, and canyons to plains. State parks abound with diverse wonders and offer many activities for youngsters, such as boating, fishing and camping. You can search locations online at ExploreTheBlue.com, TakeMeFishing.org, or nps.gov.

"Parents and teachers need to stimulate children's natural interest in the outdoors and lead by example. Simply getting outside together to explore can inspire a new generation of boaters and anglers," says Frank Peterson, President and CEO of the Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation.

Actively Involve Kids

Once you get kids outdoors, here are some ways to stimulate curiosity:

- * Let them lead. You may be tempted to lead explorations of the woods, but children are more likely to enjoy the outdoors if they have some say in their experience. Whether for exercise or quiet reflection, let them choose and develop their own relationship to nature.

- * Create maps. Have kids create a map of your outdoor excursion area and track where you go and what you see along the way to compare different habitats within an ecosystem.

- * Enter contests together that encourage outdoor activities. For example, TakeMeFishing.org and Discovery Education have launched a digital program called "Explore the Blue" and an essay contest for elementary schoolchildren. Kids need to write a short essay describing their favorite fishing or boating experience and submit a picture or photo for a chance to win a family vacation to Yellowstone National Park and a \$250 gift card.

- * Encourage kids to draw or write about what they see in a journal. Or create a scrapbook to categorize your adventures on land or water, and have children research their floral and animal spotting.

- * Build boats. Create model boats using different materials, then test them out on the water for a fun activity that will teach the basics of buoyancy, water displacement, surface area and boat design.

For more information on the contest and ideas for fun outdoor activities for kids, visit ExploreTheBlue.com.

Food Date Labels Can Be Confusing

Adapted By: *Kelly L Thorp, MS
County Extension Agent - FCS
Texas AgriLife Extension - Sutton County*

Food date labels are worded in various ways, and interpreting them can be confusing.

The sell-by date tells the store how long to hold the food for sale. You should buy the food before the sell-by-date expires. If the product has a sell-by date, the product may be stored in the refrigerator and then cooked or frozen within the recommended purchase period. Take perishable food home immediately after purchase and refrigerate or freeze it promptly. Keep the refrigerator at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below. Refrigerator storage times for ground beef, ground poultry and poultry is 1-2 days; for beef, veal, pork and lamb it is 3-5 days. Keep an appliance thermometer in your refrigerator to check temperatures.

Once a perishable food is frozen, it doesn't matter if the date expires because foods kept frozen continuously are safe indefinitely. Keep the freezer set at zero degrees or below.

The best-if-used-by/before date indicates best flavor or quality. It is not a safety date and does not indicate when a food should be purchased.

If a food smells, tastes or looks bad, however, you should not use it for quality reasons. Spoilage bacteria can cause food to develop off-odors, flavors or appearance. If foods aren't properly handled, food borne bacteria can grow and cause food borne illness - regardless of the date label. For example, if hot dogs are taken to a picnic and left out for several hours, they would not be safe to use, even if the date hasn't expired.

The use-by date is the last date recommended for peak quality. The date is determined by the manufacturer of the product. It's important not to buy or use baby formula or baby food, for example, after its use-by date. Federal regulations require a use-by date on such products to insure nutritional value and food quality.

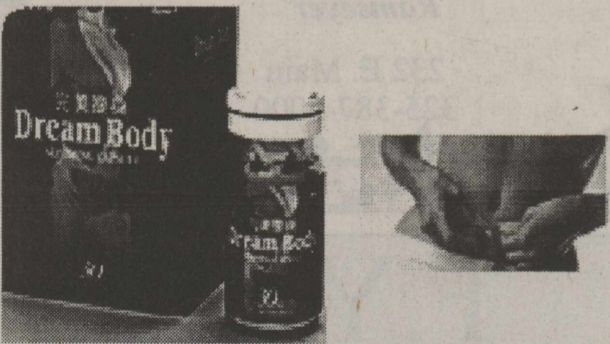
If an egg carton has an expiration date printed on it, such as EXP May 1, that date is the last day the store may sell the eggs as fresh. The federal grademark, such as Grade AA, means the fresh date cannot be more than 30 days from the date the eggs were packed in the carton that as long as you purchase a carton of eggs before the date expires, you should be able to use all the eggs safely from three to five weeks after the date you purchase them.

Cans may display open or calendar dates. Usually these are best-if-used-by dates for peak quality. In general, high-acid canned foods, such as tomatoes, grapefruit and pineapple, can be stored on the shelf from 12 to 18 months; low-acid canned foods such as meat, poultry, fish and most vegetables will keep 2 to 5 years - if the can remains in good condition and has been stored in a cool, clean, dry place.

Closed or coded dates are packaging numbers that enable manufacturers to rotate their stock as well as to locate their products in the event of a recall. They don't mean consumers must use the product by these dates.

Except for use-by dates, product dates don't always refer to home storage or use after purchase. Even if the date expires during home storage, perishable foods should be safe, wholesome and of good quality - if handled properly and kept refrigerated or frozen.

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It's County Stock Show Time!

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



Like clockwork, the new year means stock show season. It's that time of year when our youth get busy exhibiting the livestock they've been working for the last few months. It's meant having to gentle animals, halter-break them, weigh, exercise, doctor, and everything else necessary to prepare animals for the show ring.

Our Sutton County show activities begin this Thursday, January 6th with weigh-in at the 4-H Barn from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Shows will be at the Civic Center and start at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, beginning with market lambs and followed by the meat goats.

Next in the order will be Angora goats and cattle. The swine show will conclude the day's activities. For any interested, we will offer a "PeeWee Class" for any first or second-grader who wants to try their hand at showing. They will be able to borrow a goat and will have an older youth to assist them. Call the Extension Office at 387-3101 for more details or to sign your child up for the Pee Wee show. So, make plans to attend the Sutton County Livestock Show this Tuesday.

The buyer appreciation supper is at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 8th. The auction begins at 6:45. We ask any interested buyers to come support the auction if they can.

Participating in stock shows can help youngsters develop self-confidence through competition. They are given the opportunity to learn patience, commitment, and work ethic, but can also learn to overcome obstacles and to deal with disappointment. Livestock exhibition is also an excellent opportunity for family involvement in competitive events which reinforce time and resource management skills. We encourage families new to the program to seek help from us. We are happy to assist you and to help make livestock exhibition a pleasant learning experience.

Expect Cuts On the Farm Bill

Submitted

Dr. Joe Outlaw, AgriLife Extension economist and co-director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University, was quick to the point when addressing attendees at the 2010 Texas Plant Protection Conference in Bryan.

"There's going to be a whole lot of looking to cut money out of what can be cut and agriculture is going to be cut," Outlaw told attendees.

Dr. Joe Outlaw, Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist and co-director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University, said agricultural producers should expect to see cuts to federal farm programs in the future as new farm legislation is debated. Outlaw was one of several speakers at the recent 2010 Texas Plant Protection Association Conference. (Texas AgriLife Extension Service photo by Blair Fannin)

About one quarter of 1 percent of the federal budget goes to funding agriculture, Outlaw said.

What won't be cut in a "year like this one" are nutrition programs, which account for about 75 percent of agriculture's federal budget. Bulls-eye programs likely to be targeted for cuts include crop insurance as well as conservation and commodity programs, he said.

"When you break it all down, the main bull's-eye is on the \$5 billion in direct commodity payments. Nobody wants to cut conservation or crop insurance but they have in the past and will continue to be under budget-cutting pressure."

Outlaw said it's too soon to speculate on what will be the next "piece of ag-oriented legislation."

"You can't do much in terms of a farm bill next year until they tell us how much they

are going to cut out of agriculture," he said. "No question, we're going to have less money. The question is with what you have left: Do you want to leave it as it is or do you want a different type of safety net?"

In addition to the threat of budget cuts, there are currently 37 farm bill programs equaling approximately \$9.8 billion that do not have any funding after the 2008 farm bill expires.

"If we are going to have any of these programs, which include the disaster program in the next bill, there will have to be cuts to other programs to provide the funding," Outlaw said.

Overall, he said "all signs point to less of a safety net, regardless."

"There's no way I can put a positive spin on what's coming out of Washington," Outlaw said.

The cuts could also pressure lending, he noted.

"You don't take less money and make everybody better off," he said. "This is real life - they are going to make cuts. No question about it."

Meanwhile, Dr. Jerry Hatfield, laboratory director and supervisory plant physiologist with the U.S.

Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service, discussed ongoing research efforts in studying current climate change patterns. He said farmers and ranchers should plan for more fluctuations of extreme dry to wet weather patterns in the future.

"We will see an increase variance in precipitation in which we're going to be experiencing longer periods of dry weather interspersed by longer periods of wet (weather)," he said. "It's going to be a real challenge for agriculture on how to cope with this as we put together this puzzle."

Aside from increases in the amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere and temperature changes, Hatfield said there also has been an increase in water vapor.

"We've become much more humid and that's also affected temperatures," he said.

He said nighttime temperatures have been overlooked when studying the changes in the atmosphere. "These increases in mean temperatures are due mostly to nighttime temperatures than daytime temperatures. In the last 20 years, increased nighttime temperatures changed very dramatically."

Another area that hasn't been

addressed in examining the effects of climate change has been plant physiology and nighttime temperatures, he said.

"It's one of the pieces of the puzzle that has been overlooked. We tend to look from a climatic view and not a plant physiological view."

Higher nighttime temperatures will affect reproductive development "because of the sensitivity of pollen survival to temperature."

"Increases in nighttime temperatures will have a large impact on both vegetative and reproductive growth," he said. "Yields will be impacted because of shortened reproductive periods. Occurrences of higher temperatures will cause faster phenological development."

Hatfield noted a few indirect impacts of climate change, which include more weed infestations. "Weeds love CO2 (carbon dioxide) even more and they are showing positive response to rising CO2 concentrations," he said.

Insects and diseases also increase with more favorable environments over the winter and more humid conditions during the growing season, Hatfield said.

Nominations Sought for Texas Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame

ATHENS, Texas — Individuals or organizations that have made a lasting contribution to freshwater fishing in Texas may be nominated through February 28 for induction into the Texas Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame.

Nominations may be made in the categories of industry, angler or media. The nominee must be a Texas or Texas organization. Indi-

viduals may be either living or deceased. One nominee will be chosen by an independent selection committee and formally inducted during the annual Hall of Fame banquet at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens.

Prior inductees include Floyd Mabry, Jackie Hewlett, R.D. Hull, Bob Kemp, Nick Crème, Charlie Inman, Sugar Ferris, Leonard Ranne, Earl Golding, Kathy Magers, the Sabine River Authority, Ske-

ter Boats, Michael ("Shorty") Powers, Ray Murski, Albert S. Bradley, Richard M. Hart, William B. ("Doc") Shelton, Charlie Pack, Paul Hinton, Edward Bond and Philip Du-rocher.

Nomination forms and instructions are available on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department web site <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/tffc/visit/virtualtour/halloffame/> or by calling (903) 670-2228.

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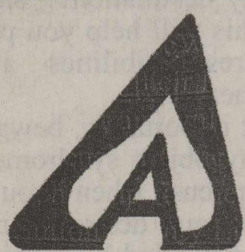


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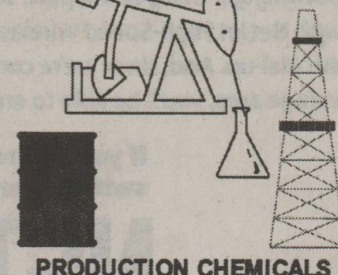
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Far West Texas Wildlife Trail Debut Marks Milestone

AUSTIN — Some of Texas' most remarkable natural history and most iconic wildlife can be found at sites featured on the Far West Texas Wildlife Trail whose debut this month completes a statewide wildlife trail system launched 15 years ago to bolster birding and other forms of nature tourism.

The Great Texas Wildlife Trail system's ninth and final trail spans the vast reaches of West Texas — from El Paso to the Permian Basin to the Big Bend — and features 10 driving loops and 57 sites. Sites located along the 940-mile circuitous route highlight the region's tallest mountains, grandest rivers, starriest skies, vast sand dunes, sprawling desert and an encyclopedic roster of much of the state's most noteworthy flora and fauna.

The Great Texas Wildlife Trails system, which encompasses 953 sites along the state's highways and byways, stands alone as the nation's grandfather of wildlife trails. Following Texas' lead, more than 40 states now have wildlife trails.

The Central Coast section of the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail, developed in 1995, was the state's and nation's first wildlife trail. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department partnered with the Texas Department of Transportation, dozens of coastal communities and private

landowners to launch the initiative designed to showcase the state's world-class birding venues and wildlife-rich sites, while fostering sustainable economic development in the largely rural communities located along the trail.

Nature tourism in Texas is big business. Wildlife viewing in Texas attracts more than 4 million participants, generates \$2.9 billion in expenditures and has an economic impact of \$5.1 billion, according to a 2006 U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service national survey of fishing, hunting, and wildlife-associated recreation.

"It's only fitting that our state, with its unmatched wealth of natural and cultural treasures, has blazed the way for the nation to create thousands of miles of wildlife trails to provide the public with a convenient way to visit our special wild and beautiful places," says Carter Smith, TPWD's executive director. "These trails also provide economic incentives for landowners and communities to conserve habitats, while providing recreation opportunities for the traveling public."

For the Far West Texas Wildlife Trail, TPWD joined with the non-profit Texas Mountain Trail and Texas Pecos Trail regions, both part of the Texas Historical Association's Texas Heritage Trails Program, to solicit nominations from West Texas cities and towns for wildlife-

viewing and birding locations and to help fund the trail map, roadside signs and other ancillary products.

"West Texas is a huge area still somewhat unfamiliar to many travelers who don't know where to go to see the best of what the region offers," says TPWD nature tourism manager Shelly Plante. "The trail map makes the vast area more manageable and provides guidance on where to go and how to contact chambers of commerce for information on where to stay and dine. It's a wonderful complement to the historical commission's Texas Mountain and Texas Pecos trail maps, putting all of West Texas' cultural and natural resources at your fingertips."

The colorful, 27 x 36-inch map points the way to such West Texas landmarks as the Franklin and Guadalupe mountains, Big Bend National Park, Indian Lodge, the McDonald Observatory, Hueco Tanks State Park, Wyler Aerial Tramway and Chinati Hot Springs. Each Far West Texas Wildlife Trail roadside site is marked by the trail's brown sign sporting the outline of a scaled quail. Also highlighted on the state's newest wildlife trail are top local and regional parks, nature-rich golf courses, nature trails and nature centers.

Travelers can refer to the map, which is marked with the 57 sites broken down into

10 loops, to find out which sites charge a fee and which are open daily and allow camping, are day-use only or require calling ahead of time to visit. Each site listing provides a synopsis of best spots to view indigenous and migratory bird species, as well as West Texas critters such as horned lizards, roadrunners, bighorn sheep, mule deer, bobcat and the occasional mountain lion.

The new West Texas map and the other eight in the state's suite of wildlife/birding trail maps can be purchased for \$2 each from the Texas AgriLife Extension Bookstore. The set of nine maps can be purchased together at the discounted price of \$10. The maps will guide you to more than 900 distinct birding and wildlife viewing sites throughout Texas. Each map includes driving loops, and each site is designated with a unique highway sign and site number corresponding to the map. The maps also have information about the wildlife likely to be found at each site. For more information, visit TPWD's Great Texas Wildlife Trails website.

For information on the Texas Heritage Trails visit the Texas Mountain Trail Region (www.texasmountaintrail.com) and Texas Pecos Trail Region (www.texaspecostrail.com) online.

Main Street Traffic

By: Ann Kay

We are proud to start off the New Year with an Annual Meeting of the Texas Pecos Trail which will be on January 20, 2011, at St. John's Episcopal Church, starting at 10:00am. The education session at this meeting will be grants and how to raise funds. The Texas Pecos Trail has their office in our town at 120 North Concho Street. The manager of the program is Scott Jordon, and he lives here in Sonora when is not traveling the Pecos Trail. I would invite you to come to the Annual meeting of the Texas Pecos Trail. We will also have lunch for \$10.00 a plate at the meeting. This will be a great time for you to meet some of our neighbors (some of the small communities who are a part of the Pecos Trail).

What does the Texas Pecos Trail do for us? Texas Pecos Trail promotes Sutton County and the other counties in the trail as a great place to spend your time traveling and tourist's dollars. Also, Scott will be in McAllen, Texas, at one of the largest Travel and Tourism Conferences. He will be passing out brochures about the Caverns of Sonora, our Museums and other tourism places in the Texas Pecos Trail. How does this program support the activities, office space, expenses and manager income? The Texas Heritage Trails Program is supported by a grant (\$75,000.00 each year to each trail).

The Texas Historical Commission created the Heritage Trails Program to promote the rich Texas Heritage and history of the small communities and large communities. Heritage Tourism is one of the greatest industries growing in our home state Texas. How was the trails created? The trails were marked off by Governor John Connolly during the time of the San Antonio World Fair. The trails were marked with signs along the side of the highways in Texas. The governor wanted the tourists that came to the Worlds Fair to travel all over Texas. There are ten trails all together. The Trails are: Texas Brazos Trail, Texas Forest Trail, Texas Forts Trail, Texas Hill Country Trail, Texas Independence Trail, Texas Lakes Trails, Texas Mountain Trail, Texas Plains, Texas Tropical Trail, and of course our trail Texas Pecos Trail. The grant (\$75,000.00) is given to each of the trails and the manager is to support and promote the heritage of each of the communities in that trail. The manager works with a board of directors which is made up of the people who live in the communities and in the trail. Scott promotes, teaches historic preservation, and many other things that bring in the tourism dollars. Come learn and support the Texas Pecos Trail on January 20, 2011. If you are interested in more information please call the Texas Pecos Trail or the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program (325-387-2248).

Turning Your Passion Into A Career

(StatePoint) There's nothing better than getting paid to do what you love, but few people know how to turn their interests into careers.

"Turning your passion into a career requires unreasonable and unrelenting pursuit of your goals. It's about mapping out what you want to do and planning a route to get there" says Lee Witt, a musician, corporate consultant and author who successfully changed careers in mid-life.

In his new book, "The BrickHouse Band: How An Ordinary Mid-Life Couple Created A Business Phenomenon," Witt reveals how he and his wife, while busy with full-time careers, founded a band

that became one of the most successful corporate and casino cover bands on the West Coast.

"It's not enough to want something; you have to plan well," he advises.

Know Your Destination

Many people know what they like, but few have clear visions of what they want their lives to look like. You have to know your destination before you can map out how to get there.

Does successfully living your passion mean making millions? Critical acclaim and recognition? Helping others? Figure this out first and then

plan your route.

Start by making a list of experiences you've had in your desired field and any marketable skills that came from these experiences. This will help you be realistic about the resources you have, those you'll need, and the actions required to bridge the gap between the two.

Know Your Route

With your destination in mind, create a mission statement or vision plan. This will help clarify your goals.

"The most important question you should always be asking yourself is 'Is what I'm doing now advancing me towards my destination?'" says Witt. "This will help you prioritize responsibilities and commitments."

Most importantly, beware the "shiny object syndrome." This happens when you're traveling your desired route and get distracted by a shiny new idea, project or person. When this happens, Witt suggests you remind yourself about where you want to be and confer with your career map. If this is an unauthorized stop, keep moving!

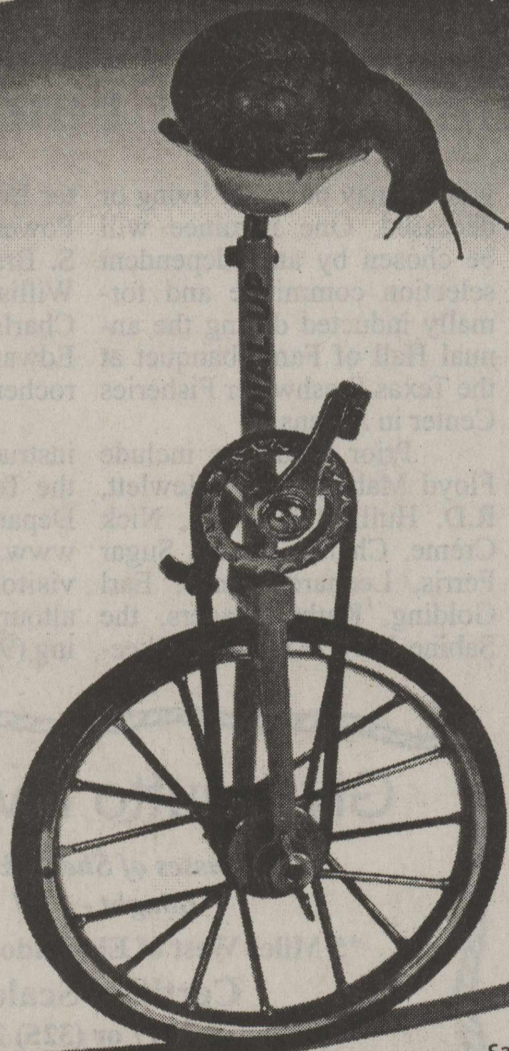
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While you don't want to get distracted from your destination, you will need to stop and re-fuel, regardless of your journey. You may even want to sightsee for a while by settling into a comfortable job to gain experience you need. But passionate professionals know rest stops are for re-fueling, not unpacking.

Your fuel for your new, passion-filled career will consist of the reasons behind it. Is it for money? For love? To serve the planet? For recognition? None of these reasons is right or wrong, but knowing your reasons will keep you going when the going gets tough, says Witt.

More tips on turning your passion into a career can be found on Witt's website www.BrickHouseLeadership.com.

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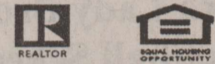
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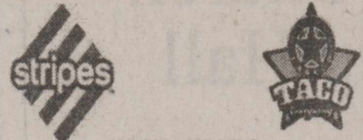
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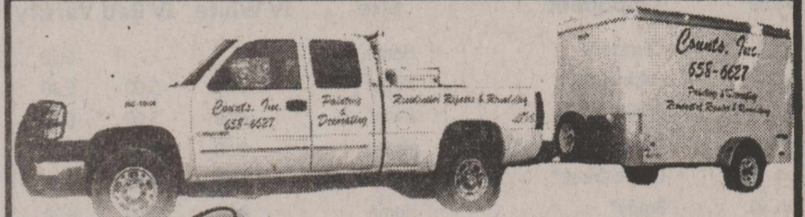
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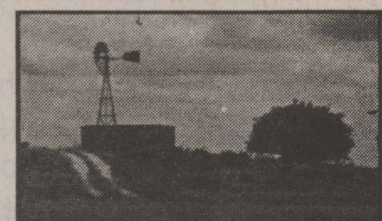
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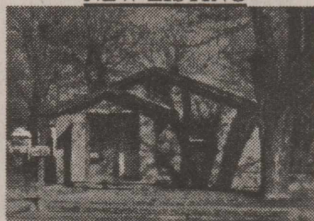


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Boys Basketball Takes 3rd in Eldorado Tourney

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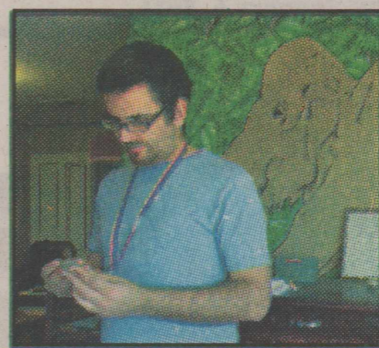
The Varsity Boys Basketball team traveled to Eldorado over the Christmas break and came away with a 3rd place trophy. The boys played Junction in the first game and the Eagles gave us all we wanted. They matched us very well and kept the Broncos on top of their game. We work the ball

very well and had some good shots. We had some success early on with the press and had some good turnovers that we were able to convert into points. The Broncos won the game 51-43. Scoring for the Broncos were: D. Jimenez 5 pts, Z. Leonard 2 pts, W. Hudson 15 pts, A. Hampton 8 pts, E. Morriss 15 pts, J.

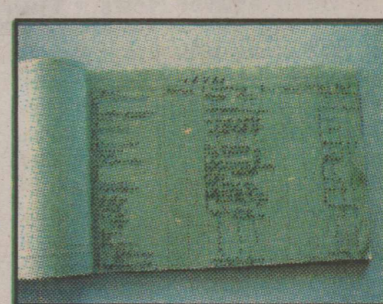
Bean 3 pts, and C. Pope 3 pts. Our next opponent was the Mason Punchers and they did just that; they punched their way to a 1st half lead 25-5. Yes, you read that right, we dug ourselves a hole that was almost too deep to crawl out of. The boys knew they were in for a fight, we put Ethan down low on the Post and they did not have an answer for him, he dished in 11 pts the 2nd half and when they shut him down, that opened up Cadesman down on the opposite side and he had 6 pts. Along with Hudson 18 pts. We were able to get within 5 pts but, couldn't close the gap. Final score 35-40 Mason.

Our third opponent was Nueces Canyon, this was one for the books, meaning when you have 8 of your 10 play-

ers score you're probably going to win a game. The boys jump out to a 22-0 lead at 1st quarter and by half stretched that to 35-14 lead. By the end of the 3rd quarter the score was 54-19. At the final buzzer the score 62-27. Scoring D. Jimenez 2 pts, Z. Leonard 11pts, W. Hudson 12 pts, A. Hampton 7 pts, E. Morriss 17 pts, D. Payne 2 pts, G. Pena 6 pts and C. Pope 4 pts.



Dominick Percoco in front of the collection.



Dr. Babcock's ledger

Angelo State to the Rescue!

By: Jacque Thomas

In 1973, what was then Sonora Junior High became the keepers of the Orville G. Babcock geology collection. Dr. Babcock, whose degree was in entomology (insect study), collected rocks, minerals, and fossils wherever he went. He carefully recorded everything he collected by date, description, type, who collected it and where. He built three cabinets of twelve drawers each to hold his collection. Anyone who spent any time in Mrs. (Carol) Love's classroom since 1973 knows what the collection looks like.

When Mrs. Love retired, the collection gained a new home at the Eaton House. It's a terrific addition but there was one slight hitch—many of the samples were no longer in their proper places, the ledger was old, fragile and easily damaged, and the cabinets were in need of a good cleaning.

Enter Rebecca Loos and Dominick Percoco, two Angelo State geology students who spent two days of their winter break helping us to organize Dr. Babcock's collection. Rebecca set up a spreadsheet and has transcribed the ledger so we can now look things up on the computer. The ledger pages have been scanned so someone can look through them without handling (and possibly damaging) the original. Dominick removed each drawer, took out

all the samples, cleaned the drawers and replaced their contents. Based on additional papers, they have determined the original order of the cabinets.

We are extremely fortunate to have this collection. Eaton Hill plans to make it accessible to anyone, from geologist to grade school student.

We will need to order some special boxes and sleeves for the original papers. One thing we need, we think people in Sonora can help. Those shallow cardboard boxes with lids that jewelry comes in? Those are the kinds of boxes that Dr. Babcock used to hold his samples and many of them are broken, deteriorated, or missing. If your Christmas included some of these boxes, and you don't need them, don't throw them away! Eaton Hill can use the small ones, the long skinny ones watches come in, any flat boxes no taller than an inch. If you have any to spare, you can call Eaton Hill, 387.2615, and we'll come up with a way to get them from you.

The Hill is in winter mode—the fish are hiding in the rocks, enough leaves are gone that the deer are visible sneaking through the brush, the cardinals are shocking in their redness, and the weather is beautiful for hiking. Hit the Trails!

Sonora Bronco Boys Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JV White	JV Red	VARSIITY
Jan. 4	Ingram	Home	5:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 7	Comstock	Home	TBA	5:00	8:00
Jan. 11	Ft. Stockton	Away	5:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 14	Ozona*	Home	6:30	5:00	8:00
Jan. 18	Grape Creek*	Away	6:30	5:00	8:00
Jan. 21	Brady*	Home	6:30	5:00	8:00
Jan. 25	Ballinger*	Away	6:30	5:00	8:00
Jan. 28	Wall*	Home	6:30	5:00	8:00
Jan. 29	JV Boys Tour.	Ballinger		TBA	TBA
Feb. 1	Ozona	Away	6:30	5:00	8:00
Feb. 4	Grape Creek*	Home	6:30	5:00	8:00
Feb. 8	Brady*	Away	6:30	5:00	8:00
Feb. 11	Ballinger*	Home	6:30	5:00	6:30
Feb. 15	Wall*	Away	6:30	5:00	6:30

* Indicates District Games

Sonora Lady Broncos Basketball Schedule 2010 - 2011

Date	Opponent	Site	JV White	JV Red	Varsity
Jan. 4	Comstock	Home			6:30
Jan. 7	Ballinger*	Home	8:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 11	Wall*	Away	8:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 14	Ozona*	Home	8:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 18	Grape Creek*	Away	8:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 21	Brady*	Home	8:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 22	Sonora JV Tourm		TBA	TBA	
Jan. 25	Ballinger*	Away	8:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 28	Wall*	Home	8:00	5:00	6:30
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Feb. 4	Grape Creek*	Home	8:00	5:00	6:30
Feb. 8	Brady*	Away	8:00	5:00	6:30
Feb. 14-15	BI District				
Feb. 17-19	Area				
Feb. 21-22	Regional Quarterfinals				
Feb. 25-26	Regional Tournament				
March 3-5	STATE				

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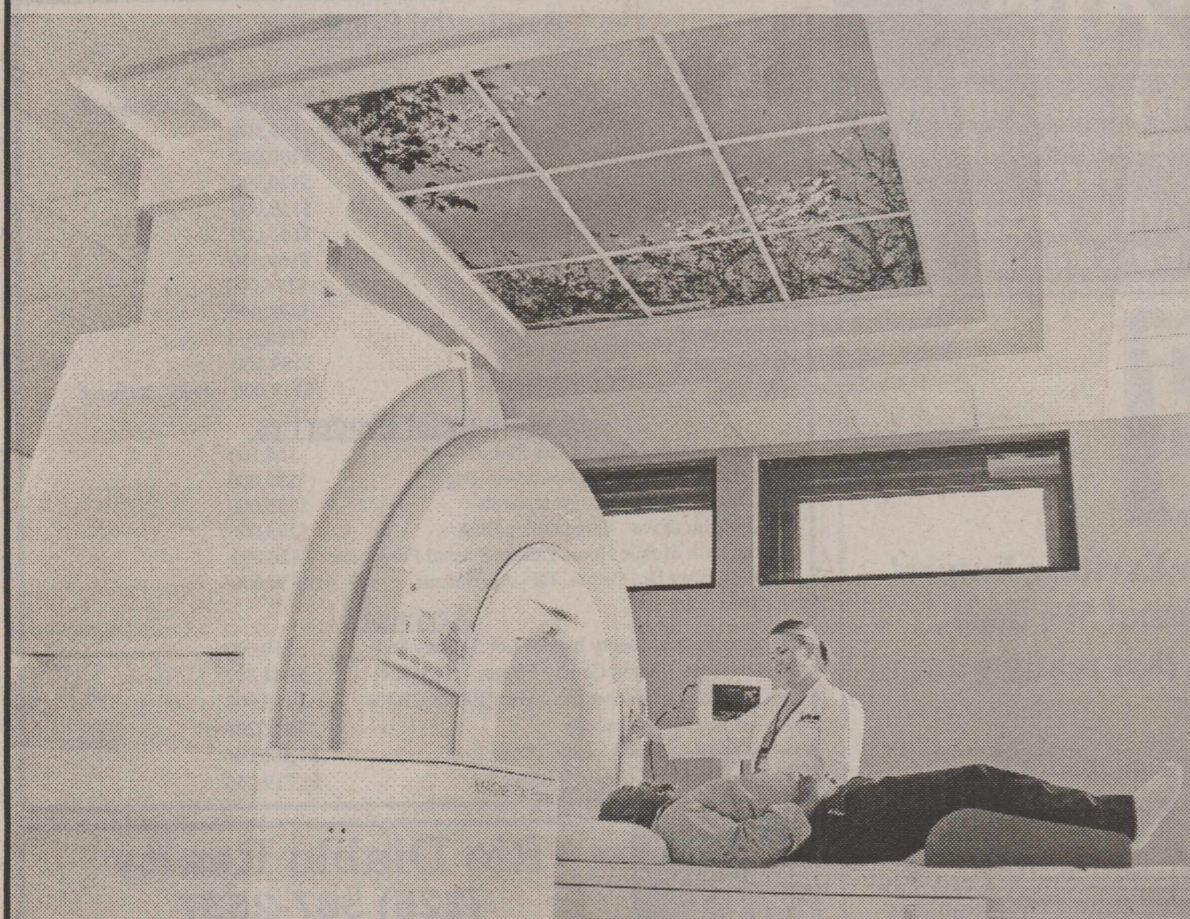
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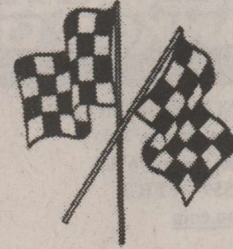
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