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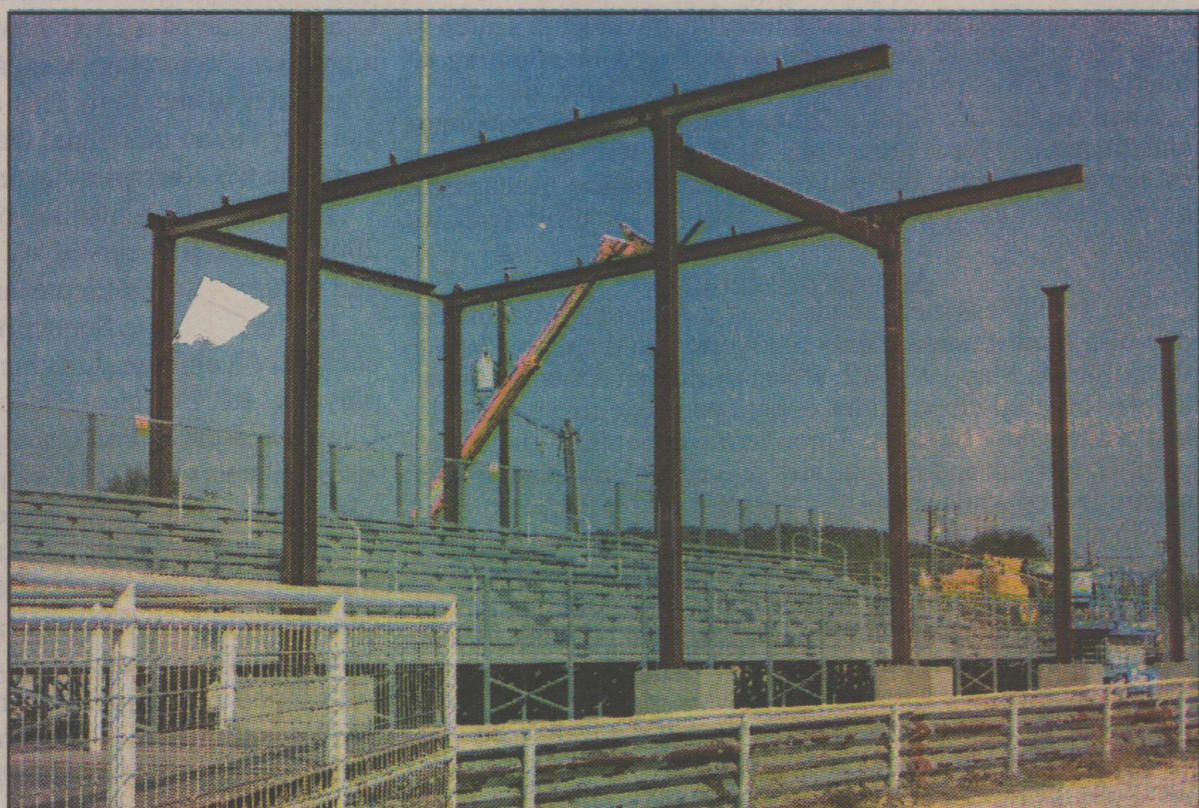
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Thursday, May 10, 2012

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City Election
Early Voting
April 30, 2012 -
May 8, 2012
@ City Hall
Regular Voting
May 12, 2012
7:00AM - 7:00PM
@ SISD
Administration
Building

County Election
Early Voting
May 14, 2012 -
May 25, 2012
@ Sutton County
Annex Building
Regular Election
Date
May 29, 2012



By Bonnie Lou Campbell

The Arena Grandstands will soon! Progress continues as Phase II of the Arena Improvement Project is underway. The grand stands will again have a cover over them for this year's Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo June 29-30.

Thanks to the generous philanthropy of the late Rande Fawcett through the San Angelo Area Foundation and additional contributions from the First National Bank of Sonora and The Bank & Trust, as well as through private individuals Phase II is now set for completion.

This 3-phase improvement project has been under con-

struction since 2007. Without the support of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Trust, Sonora Industrial Development Corp., HighMount E&P, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sutton County, and many other private individuals we would not be able to enjoy the new concession, restrooms, lighting and sound system that comprised Phase I of this project.

The final phase is still to come with the raising of the bleachers and box seating, as well as additional reserve seating. It is our hope that through continued community support, we can complete this project

in a timely manner. For more information on how to contribute to this project, please contact Curry Campbell, Sharon Holman, or Elizabeth Schenkel.

If you haven't been out to the arena lately, it has had a nice face-lift. Hats off to Chente Arispe and his crew for their great job of painting the whole arena. Job well done!

Make plans to be here for the 2012 Sutton County Days and Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo June 29-30. Tickets are on sale from any of our lovely Miss Sutton County contestants and their sponsors.



Police Apprehend Car Thief

At around 6:00 p.m. on April, 24 a Sonora Police officer watched a woman get into a white Nabors Well Service and drive away. The officer then called Nabors only to find that the woman did not have any connection with Nabors.

The police officer then drove down the I-10 frontage road for about two miles when he found that the stolen pickup had been in an accident. The suspect was taken to the Lilliam Memorial Hospital by Sutton County EMS and later transferred to San Angelo for further treatment. Due to the medical condition of the suspect warrants will be served at a later date.

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Brianah Creek and Hunter Jennings Bring Home State Bronze Medals



By Larry Jennings

On Monday, April 30 eight girls' doubles' teams in 2A were at Penick-Allison Tennis Center in Austin with dreams of being State Champions. The team of Brianah Creek and Hunter Jennings were one of those teams. Creek and

Jennings were scheduled to play the Region 3 winners from Edgewood of Short and Douglas at 11:30. The matches were running late, so they had to wait about an hour to take the court. When their time finally came, they were assigned court 6, which is one

of the center courts with the stands are above you. It is a great place to watch a tennis match, but can be a little intimidating. The girls handled all of this very well. They played a great match and easily defeated the Edgewood team by a score of 6-3, 6-3. By winning this match, the girls were guaranteed the Bronze medal with at least a third place finish. In the semi-final match, the girls faced the defending state champions from Franklin of Casey and Casey. The girls played a good match, but fell to the Franklin team 6-2, 6-0. The Franklin team went on to win State by the same score. Out of all the girls doubles teams to compete in class 2A in the state of Texas, to come home with the bronze medal is a great accomplishment! Coach Jennings and Coach Sanchez are extremely proud to have had the honor to coach these fine young ladies. They did a fantastic job of representing Sonora. They would also like to thank parents, family, Coach Phillips, Mr. Hartman, and fans that made the trip to Austin to support these girls.



Photo by Ray Glasscock

By Nancy Glasscock

It was the same opponent as last year – the Harper Longhorns. This time it was the best two out of three games instead of a one game playoff. The result was the same though – another Bi-District trophy for the high school trophy cases that are bursting at the seams.

John Lopez pitched a complete Game 1 in Harper last Friday night. He struck out nine Longhorns and gave up two runs on five hits. Senior second baseman Clayton Parks was three for four with two singles, a triple, a stolen base, and an RBI. Senior third baseman Davis Jimenez had two singles and four RBI's. The final score was 9-2.

Game 2 was at home with Davis Jimenez pitching for the Broncos. Jimenez struck out nine, and gave up one hit for the five inning run-ruled 10-0 shutout of the Longhorns. The senior also was three for four with three RBI's. Harper tried three different pitchers, but the Bronco batters kept on hitting. Imoni Cross had two triples, and Cadesman Pope doubled deep to the foot of the left center wall.

The Broncos (20-6) will now face the same Area Game opponent as last year, the Bangs Dragons (25-2) the winner of District 6. Game 1 is scheduled for 7 PM Thursday at Foster Field in Angelo. Game 2 is at 2 PM on Saturday at Foster Field with Game 3 (if needed) to follow 30 minutes after the end of the first game.



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Senior Center Activities

- Thurs. May 10 - Exercise Video
- Fri. May 11 - Run Errands
- Mon. May 14 - Happy Birthday, *Eddie Sawyer*
- Tues. May 15 - Senior Companion Inservice
- Wed. May 16 - Happy Birthday, *Adelita Alvarez*

Senior Center Menu

- Thurs. May 10 - Pinto beans w/ham, spinach, cornbread citrus cup, vanilla wafers, milk
- Fri. May 11 - BBQ brisket, oven roasted potatoes, milk Italian vegetables, wheat bread, graham crackers
- Mon. May 14 - Beef stroganoff over noodles, peas & carrots tossed salad, wheat bread, oranges & bananas
- Tues. May 15 - Breaded pork chops, black-eyed peas, milk California vegetables, wheat roll, apples, milk
- Wed. May 16 - Swiss steak over rice, pears, bread pudding Scandinavian blend vegetables, 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).

Thank You Note

St. John's Episcopal Church family would like to extend a big thank you to Mack and Bridgett Wardlaw and Indian Creek Logistics for the use of their Skid Steer to help remove the big oak tree that fell in front of the church last Sunday.

Texas Offers New Attractions for Spring and Summer Travel

Austin, TX-- The Lone Star State has always been an exciting destination for family fun, and this year is no exception, with spring and summer marking the debut of numerous attractions, parks, outdoor experiences and more. Visitors of all ages will find unique experiences and locales perfectly suited to their interests.

"Texas is the perfect destination for travelers in search of a spring or summer destination packed with entertaining attractions for the entire family," said Julie Chase, director of tourism for the Governor's Office of Economic Development and Tourism. "New attractions in Texas will give families even more unforgettable experiences, from sunny beaches and outdoor adventure to world-class museums and thrilling theme parks."

Aquatic Adventures

South Seas meet South Texas at Aquatica, a whimsical, one-of-a-kind waterpark only SeaWorld could create. Open to the public on May 19, 2012, at SeaWorld San Antonio, Aquatica will offer up-close animal experiences, exciting water rides and white sandy beaches. Three terraced pools, a giant wave pool, lazy rivers and racing rides will cover more than 42,000 square feet of white sand.

Texas is also home to a number of naturally-made waterways, and with the addition of seven new paddling trails, North Texas is now home to the state's largest concentration of paddling trails in the state. Families can enjoy a relaxing journey down a shaded creek or across a wildlife-rich wetlands pond, a wide-open paddle across a placid lake, or an exciting run of Trinity River "whitewater" within view of the Dallas skyline.

A true Texas original, Schlitterbahn features three Texas locations in Galveston Island, New Braunfels and South Padre Island. Summer 2012 will mark the opening of the new 221-room Schlitterbahn Beach Resort in South Padre Island, featuring family suites, shops, restaurants, a year-round indoor/outdoor convertible waterpark and special access to the Schlitterbahn Beach Waterpark.

Theme Park Thrills

The Lone Star State has theme parks aplenty, guaranteed to suit every thrill-seeking family. In Arlington, experience Six Flags Over Texas and Six Flags Hurricane Harbor, and take a spin on the award-winning and breathtaking Texas Giant roller coaster - a record-breaking steel-wood hybrid which debuted its \$10 million refurbishment in 2011. A few hours south, in San Antonio, Six Flags Fiesta Texas will debut the brand new SkyScreamer in spring 2012, which will spin guests 200 feet in the air.

In Galveston Island, the past is becoming present with the opening of the Historic Pleasure Pier on Memorial Day weekend. Based on the original Pleasure Pier that was built on the island in the 1940s, this amusement park will offer 16 rides, a full-service restaurant, midway games, shopping and live entertainment, all overlooking the beautiful Gulf of Mexico.

Museum Highlights

In the summer of 2012, the Houston Museum of Natural Science will debut Paleontology Hall. Measuring two stories tall and the length of a football field, this new hall will house 60 new mounted skeletons featuring more than 30 dinosaurs and large mammals. The unquestioned centerpiece will be the all-bone T. rex, complete with patches of original skin. Joining the T. rex will be a virtual ancient aquarium, a nest of Quetzalcoatlus-ancient Pterosaurs with 30-foot wingspans, a 13-foot reconstructed jaw of a Megalodon, the largest shark ever to swim the ocean, and many more fun exhibits.

On Galveston Island, young pirate fans can walk the plank at the Pirates! Legends of the Gulf Coast museum, which opened in January. This interactive museum tells the story of the island's pirate history, specifically the settlement of the infamous pirate Jean Lafitte in 1817, and it features the deck of a pirate ship, captain's cabins and other special exhibits.

For more information about family-friendly travel in the Lone Star State, visit <http://www.TravelTex.com> or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

About Tourism in Texas

Tourism is one of the largest industries in Texas, supporting 529,000 jobs across the state. In 2010, travelers spent an estimated \$57.5 billion in Texas. Travel expenditures generated \$2.9 billion in state taxes and \$1 billion in local taxes. For more information on Texas travel events and vacation destinations, or for a free Texas Travel Guide, visit TravelTex.com.

Firefighter of the Year

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department recently held elections for 2012. Rick Cearley will remain fire chief with Charlie Alewine and Mike Sanchez serving as the 1st and 2nd Assistants. 1st Lieutenant is Carl Johnson and Tiger Duran will be 2nd Lieutenant. President is Joe Marshall, Vice President Peter Duran, secretary Alta Alewine, Treasurer Kyle Donaldson and Reporter Maray Cearley. Ruben Samaniego is Captain and Don Longoria will serve as Chaplain. Carl Teaff will once again serve as Fire Marshall. The Fire Mothers are Jean Humphreys and Dorothy Harrell.

In December, at our annual awards Christmas party, Rick Cearley received a 25 yr service plaque. The highlight of the night was presenting Manual "Tiger" Duran the honor of Firefighter of the Year. This award is voted by the members and given to an individual that is deserving by a heroic act or someone who that goes beyond what is asked of him or her.

Tiger has been a member of the department since March of 2008. He recently served a 2 year term on the pension board and is currently 2nd Lieutenant.

Tiger has lived in Sonora most of his life. He and wife, Rachel, have 3 children Jonathan, Peter and Jaimee. Tiger is employed at BB Chemical. He is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Sutton County Game Dinner Association. He also volunteers his time coaching flag football and t-ball. He is a big supporter of the Wounded Warrior's Project.


He represented our department at the district level which was held in Winters last month. He came in a very close second place, only 1 vote separating him and the winner. Congratulations to him and thanks for all that you do.

I wanted to add a personal not for our last year's Fireman of the Year who lost his valiant battle with cancer. Pat Campbell, you were on heck of a fireman and more importantly, a friend. RIP in my brother, you will be sorely missed.

In 2011, our fire season was a very active one. We responded to 113 calls with 3646 total man hours. This included 4 structures, 62 grass, 5 vehicle, 13 rescues, 2 trash and 1 false alarm. There were 2 misc, and 14 cancel while en route. 91 were county fires, while 12 were in the city limits. The department also assisted Kimble and Crockett Counties on 10 occasions for a total of 591.5 hours.

We would like to thank the community for your vital part in making our job easier. We are looking forward to serving you in 2012.

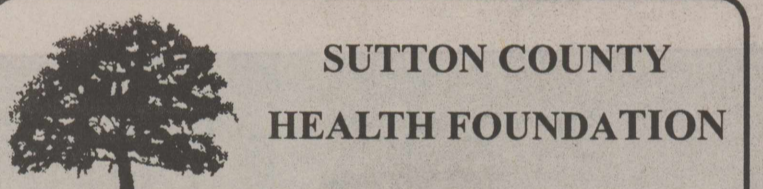
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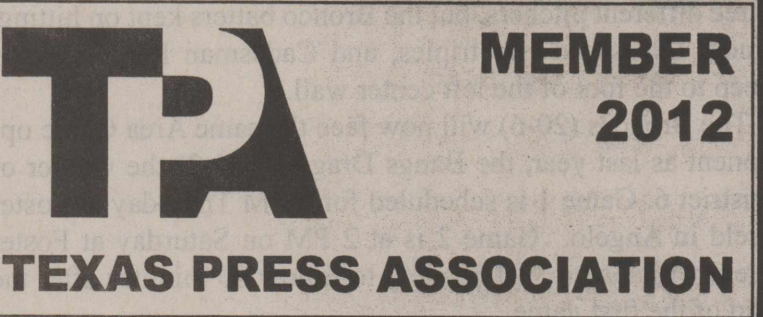
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5:00 p.m. Choir Practice	
6:00 p.m. Community Bible Study	
6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth (St. John's Sunday House)	
7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth (St. John's Sunday House)	
Holy Week Schedule	
Maundy Thursday Apr. 5 @ 6:00 pm @ Presbyterian Ch.	
Good Friday Service Apr. 6 @ 6:00 pm	
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Out of Town:
 Glenda Gutierrez - Round Rock

Summer Reading Program Begins

The Sutton County Library, in cooperation with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, is sponsoring the 2012 Texas Reading Club this summer. The theme is: Get a Clue...At the Library.

Programs, crafts, activities and a special program are planned to promote reading as leisure activity, stimulate curiosity and encourage children to use library resources. The Reading program is self-paced and foster reading success for the children to read during the summer vacation. A certificate is given to every child that participates.

The program begins June 6th thru July 11th for children in Pre-K thru 4th grades.

I encourage you and your children to visit the library this summer.

For more information contact the library at 387-2111 or come by at 306 E. Mulberry St.

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Event Details

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May 29, 2012

Early Voting

May 14, 2012 - May 25, 2012

@ Sutton County Annex Building

HILL COUNTRY EVENTS

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www.marblefalls.org (830)693-2815

May 12 - Austin, TX: Gardens on Tour
www.wildflower.org (512)232-0100

May 12 - Boerne, TX: Cibolo Songs and Stories Concert
www.cibolo.org (830)249-4616

May 12 - Boerne, TX: Second Saturday Art & Wine
www.secondsaturdayartandwine.com (877)833-0621

May 12 - Fredericksburg, TX: Founders Day Festival
www.pioneermuseum.net (830)997-2835

May 12 - Lago Vista, TX: Hill Country Music Festival
www.lagovista.org (512)267-7952

May 12 - Marble Falls, TX: Market Day
www.marblefalls.org (830)693-2815

May 12-13 - Boerne, TX: Market Days
www.voernemarketdays.com (831)249-5530

May 13 - Austin, TX: Mother's Day Concert in the Park
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Texas Music Office Announces Live Music Grant Program

The Texas Music Office, a division of the Office of the Governor, today announced the creation of the Live Music Grant Program, which will fund free, live-music concerts across the state. The program is made possible by a settlement from the Compact Disc Minimum Advertised Price Antitrust litigation and does not utilize taxpayer dollars. Grant applicants must partner with a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization or a city or county government office willing to pay the upfront cost of the concert. The nonprofit or city/county government organization will then be reimbursed by the Texas Music Office once the grant is approved. More than \$173,000 is available for the program as a result of a settlement from the Compact Disc Minimum Advertised Price Antitrust litigation.

The maximum grant amount per concert is \$1,500 and grants will be awarded until all the funds have been distributed. No taxpayer dollars will be used to fund these grants.

Texas Music Office also operates the Specialty License Plate program, which awards funds to in-need school children for music lessons or music instruments purchased from a Texas retailer. To date, this program has provided \$63,000 to Texas schools. More information on the Compact Disc Minimum Advertised Price Antitrust litigation.

To apply for a Live Music Grant, or for more information on the program, please visit https://www.governor.state.tx.us/music/live_music_grant, or call (512) 463-1919.

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Sonora One Act Play Sets Final Public Performance Date

By Cy Scroggins

We have finally set a date for the final One Act play Community Performance. With all the success the students have achieved this year it was very challenging to find a date that would work.

Final Performance:
Wednesday May 16th at 7:30P.M.
Cost: Donations Only

I hope that everyone will be able to attend and support these students as they prepare for the State contest in Austin on May 22. I believe this is the first time since 1994 that Sonora has done a comedy for the One Act Play competition. You don't want to miss it!!

ELECT

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May 12, 2012

I pledge to you that I will work diligently to insure your taxes and utility fees are carefully expended and maintained as low as possible.

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Political ad paid for by Brigitte Rogers

F.Y.I.

Sonora High School Class of 2002 will be celebrating their 10 year reunion during Sutton County Days, June 29-30, 2012. We are also currently working on raising money to award the Class of 2012 with a scholarship. If you would like to donate towards the scholarship you can go to The Bank and Trust and ask to donate to the SHS Class of 2002 scholarship fund. The last day to donate is May 14, 2012. For more information on the reunion or scholarship please contact Shalayne Mayfield, 325-387-5834 or Heather Cealey, 325-387-2490.

The Sonora High School class of 1982 will hold their 30th class reunion on June 30, 2012. For more information, call Julie Martin at (325)387-5136.

Sutton County Friends of NRA Pre-event raffle is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 10 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at Buck N Bass/Sonora Air Cooled Engines, by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 206-0454 or by contacting any committee member. The winning ticket will be drawn during our 5th Annual Auction/Banquet, Saturday, September 15, 2012. Your support is appreciated!

Viva Sonora will be selling bricks to made into a sidewalk around the new city park located on Deerwood Drive. The money that is raised will be rotated back into community projects. If you would like to reserve a permanent brick you pick up a form at the Bank and Trust or call Juanita Gomez 206-2698 or JoAnn Hernandez 206-0366.

Sonora Lions are ready to sponsor our youth who are disabled or who have TYPE 1 diabetes to attend a 1 week camp. For more information contact Col. Pete Bradley @ 387.6282 or any Lion. Further information on all Lions Camps is online @ Texas Lions Camp. Camp dates are in June for disabled and July diabetes.

Art Classes the 1st or 2nd Monday of each month from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. \$36.00 per class, lunch included. FMI call Ken Rowland 432-238-3121, Lori Stricklan 325-226-2526 or Anita Spiller 325-387-5266.

Rent the Depot or Icehouse Ranch Museum for your special party or event. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

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To: The Resident's of Sutton County

I want each and everyone of you to know, I would take a bullet for you and your family members. As a country and as a community, we live in dangerous times, and if you don't believe it, I suggest you wake up and come back to reality.

Moving forward, if elected by you, I will do my best to serve all of you all the time. It makes no difference to me if you have a gas well on your property or 2 goats a chicken on your property, I will fight for you. I believe that a Texas sheriff should have steady hands, a smart mind and a strong back. I believe the Sutton County Sheriff's office is majorly lacking in leadership. I ask the question, "How many people have to die before you understand what I'm talking about?". If elected by you, I will take an aggressive, no nonsense approach in order to protect you and your family. In our personal lives and in government we cannot continue kicking the can down the road. We need leadership and we need it now.

I am the best horse you have to ride in this election, and I am going to continue to ride smart and swift. In this election, I have engaged the public with great public policy and a legal policy going door to door, town hall meetings, a debate and through 104.9 KLDE radio every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00AM. I believe, moving forward, that you know that you have a natural fighter in me. I believe you believe that if you had a choice between me and Fincher to fight on your and your friends behalf, you would choose me, and at the end of the day, that is a winning hand and you know it. I know and understand that we all see things differently, and our perspectives are different, but when it comes to the "safety and security of our town, our vision needs to be clear, distinct and sustained". It would be an honor to serve you as your next sheriff and I am asking for your vote. My law enforcement experience, life experience and the preponderance of evidence tells me that we must take "hard measures" with boots on the ground and other intelligence tactics in order to protect you.

Thank you,
Earlie Williams, IV
Candidate for the Office
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Home Horticulture Tips for May

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



The hot weather is officially upon us, so that means your landscape and gardening to-do list should keep you busy. Let's list some of the chores that'll need attention:

PLANT: It's warm enough now to plant warm season grasses such as Bermuda and buffalo grass. Remember that treated seed germinate in 7 to 10 days if moisture is adequate, so plan for that. Also keep in mind that neither one of these grasses grows well in the shade.

PRUNE: Thin fruit on peaches, apricots, and plums to 5-6 inches apart on the branches. The result will be larger, better quality fruit.

FERTILIZE: Fertilize warm season turf grasses, such as Bermuda or St. Augustine. Soil tests will accurately tell you the needs of your lawn. Most lawns in our area will need a high nitrogen fertilizer. A good option is something like a 21-0-0 fertilizer. Our alkaline soils will also need an application of iron later in the month if plants begin "yellowing".

Trees, shrubs, vines and ground-covers should be fertilized at this time. The fertilizer you use on your lawn can also be applied to trees and shrubs. Do NOT use "Weed and Feed" type fertilizers around desirable plant material. Always be sure to water thoroughly after fertilizing.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT:

Broadleaf weedkillers can be used to control non-grassy weeds in turf. Read the label carefully before applying. St. Augustine is susceptible to damage by many types of weedkillers.

ONLY if you applied pre-emergent for grassburs and crabgrass in March is it time to put down the second application.

Look for early blight on tomatoes which will cause lower leaves to develop large yellow blotches. Treat with a registered fungicide.

Call us at the Sutton County Extension Office if we can be of help.

3rd Annual Rancher's Workshop to be Held in Sonora

Area ranchers are invited to hear innovated speakers and information presentations at the third annual "Rancher's Workshop" scheduled for Friday, May 18, 2012, at the Sutton County Civic Center in Sonora, Texas.

The Crockett, Middle Concho, Edwards Plateau, North Concho, Eldorado-Divide and Tom Green Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) are partnering with Angelo State University, AgriLife Extension Service and Natural Resources Conservation Service to host this event.

The mission is to bring together innovative and successful individuals to share their experiences with an audience of

their peers in the agricultural business.

A BBQ lunch will be provided free of charge and vendors will be on site to display improvements in today's agriculture business sector. The day will kick off with sign in and coffee at 8:00 a.m. Three continuing education units will be awarded. For those that would like to test their plant identification knowledge they can participate in the onsite plant i.d. competition. The first speaker will begin at 9:00.

Speakers will include AgriLife Extension Specialist, Dr. Rick Machen, Jim Polonis with the Sutton County Underground Water District

and Gary Craig with San Antonio Steel. Speakers and live demonstrations will highlight and explain such topics as the strength of fences that suffered from wildfires, cedar pellet maker and its nutritional benefits, vaccinating and handling, introducing exotics, changes to underground water laws and rangeland management.

Corey Owens, Instructor/Research Associate with the Department of Agriculture of Angelo State University (ASU), will have graduate students on hand to display their rangeland research projects. Both students and speakers will be available to answer questions about their respective research projects and presentations.

For more information contact the Edwards Plateau SWCD at 325-387-2730 or birisgarza@yahoo.com.

Shed Theives

This is the true story of George Phillips of Meridian, Mississippi, who was going to bed when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the shed. George opened the door to go turn off the light but saw there were people in the shed in the process of stealing things.

He immediately phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?" and George said no and explained the situation. Then they explained that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be there when available.

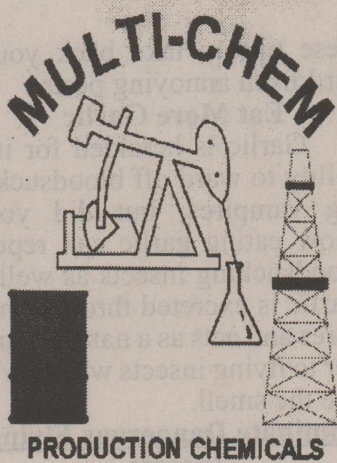
George said, "Okay," hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people in my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I've just shot them all."

Then he hung up. Within five minutes three squad cars, an Armed Response unit, and an ambulance showed up. Of course, the police caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the policemen said to George: "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"



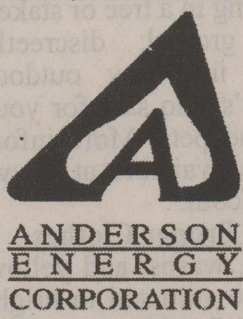
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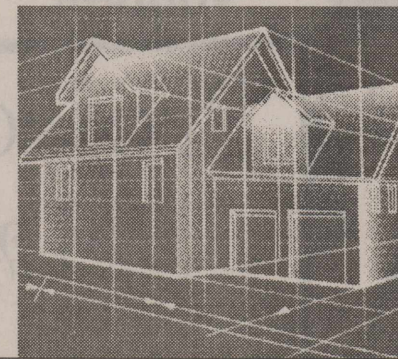
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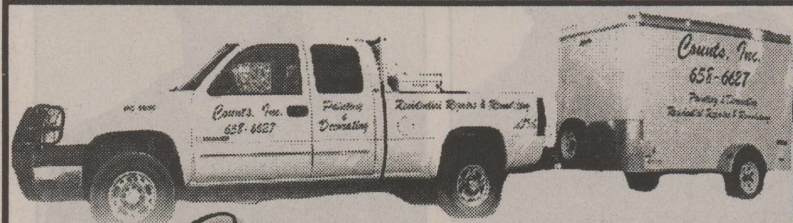
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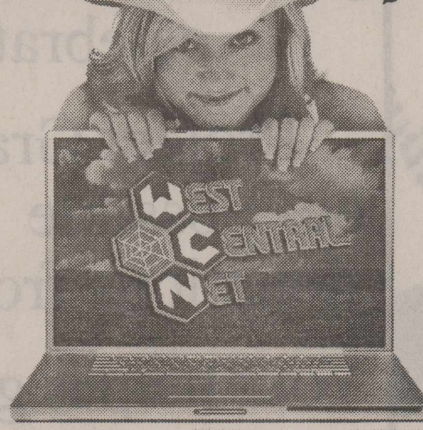
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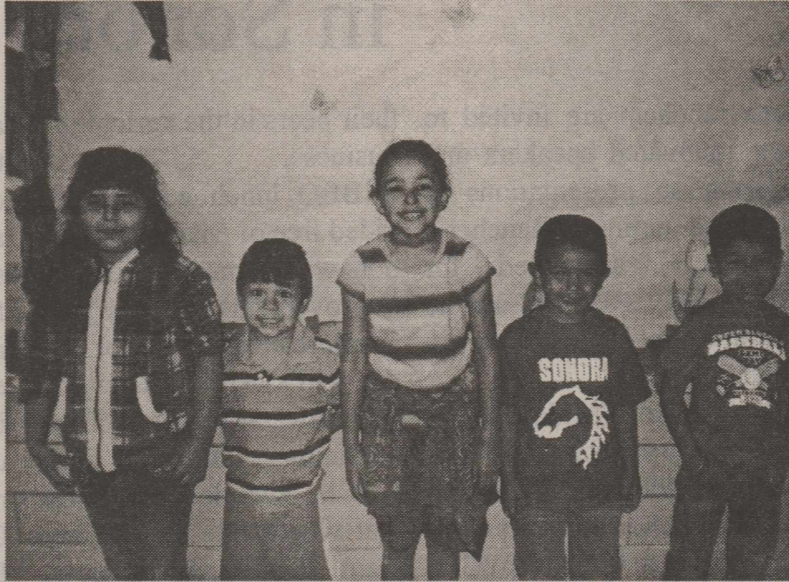
27 curious and eager dogs left the front yard of John and Sharon Creek with a new respect for rattlesnakes that will help them avoid rattlers in the future. John and Luther Creek traveled to Burnet several weeks ago and put 4 dogs through the training and invited the trainer, Harlen Winter to come do a school in Sonora. The Creeks joined up with Betty and David Smith to get the word out by email, radio and The Devil and quickly signed up a full roster of dog owners.

Winters, from Austin has been dog training for 47 years. Using two de-venomized rattlesnakes, and a shock collar, Mr. And Mrs. Winter rapidly move through the routine at the clip of about 10 dogs an hour. When the dog associates the brief, but noticeable, shock with the snake it is immediately apparent and the dog then gives both near by snakes a wide berth.

The Creeks and Smiths tentatively plan to invite the Winters back next spring, so let one of them know if you think you will be interested in giving your dog this protection.

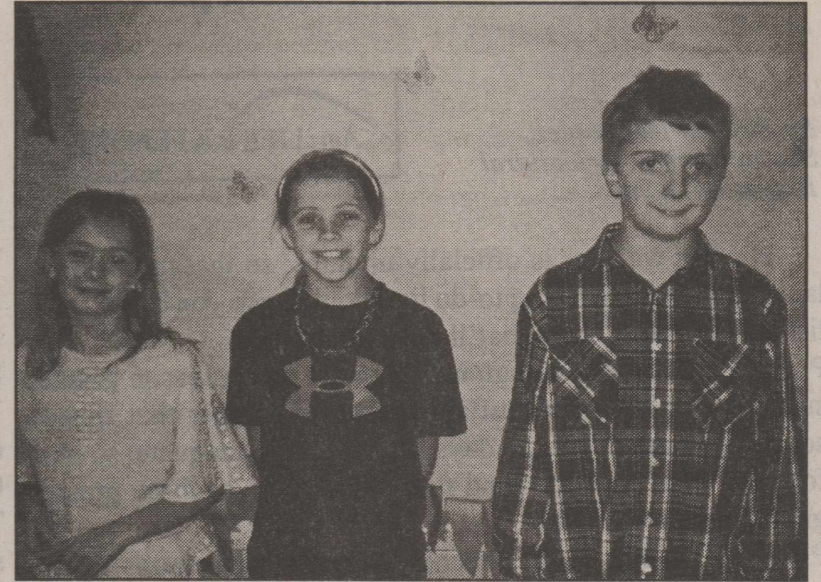
Students of the Week

Elementary School



L to R: Abi Mendoza, Gregory Mendoza, Ivanna Saucedo, Justin Gonzales, Brian Mendoza

Intermediate School



L to R: Madalyn Fisher, Reagan O'Brien, Zeke Curtis

High School School

The Students of the Week for Sonora High are Freshman Gus Barrera, Sophomore Kylie Love, Junior Luis Hernandez and Senior Word Hudson.

Take Back Your Backyard From Insects This Season

(StatePoint) Summer means sunshine, relaxation and backyard barbecues. But it also means the return of insect season. Homeowners work hard on their backyards, but the nuisance of pesky flying insects often prevent them from enjoying their yards as much as possible.

Not only are insects annoying, they can be dangerous too. Stinging insects send over 500,000 people to the emergency room each year and an estimated two million Americans are allergic to insect stings.

Don't let bugs keep you from relaxing outdoors. Use

these tips to take back your yard from annoying pests.

Eat More Garlic

Garlic is heralded for its ability to ward off bloodsucking vampires; but did you know eating garlic can repel bloodsucking insects as well? Garlic is excreted through the pores and acts as a natural barrier to flying insects who don't like the smell.

Eliminate Dangerous Flying Insects

The key to insect control is early detection and elimination. Consider using traps to eliminate bothersome bugs. Not all traps are eyesores. For example, the Black Flag Flying Insect Trap and Lure attracts, traps, and kills wasps, yellow jackets and flies, and can be hung in a tree or staked in the ground; discreetly blending into any outdoor setting. It's also safe for your family and pets. More information is available at www.blackflag.com.

Wear Proper Clothes

Bees, wasps, and yellow jackets are attracted to bright colors and floral patterns. The color black also tends to irritate the insects. Wear light colors such as khaki, beige, or white to avoid being stung.

Grow Plants and Herbs

Certain plants and herbs, such as rosemary, basil and thyme, emit odors that ward off insects. Not only will these plants help deter unwanted pests; you'll also have some fresh herbs ready for cooking right in your backyard!

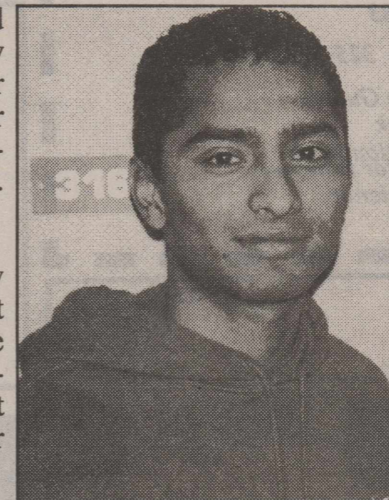
Grab a cold drink, kick back and relax in your yard. You won't have bugs to worry about anymore.



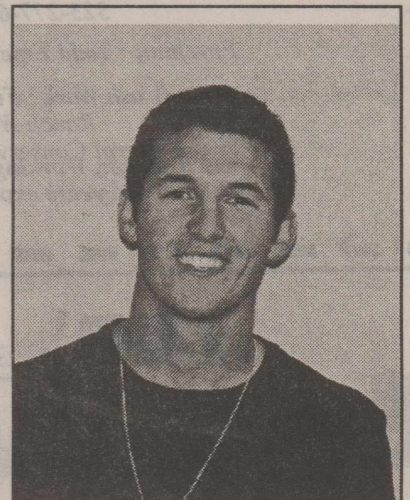
Freshman Gus Barrera is the son to Emalda Barrera. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge and his favorite class is Ag. Gus likes track and dislikes school. He has lived in Sonora all his life and after high school he plans to go to college.



Sophomore Kylie Love is the daughter of Becca and Dave Love. Her favorite teacher is Coach Tuttle and her favorite class is Algebra 2. She likes softball and dislike reading. The club she is associated in is NRA. She has lived in Sonora all her life and after graduation she plans on going to college.



Junior Luis Hernandez is the son of Vilma and Jesus Hernandez. His favorite teacher is Coach Tuttle and his favorite class is Speech. He likes sports. He moved here during the fifth grade and after graduation he plans on going to college.



Senior Word Hudson is the son of Anita and Keith Hudson. His favorite teacher is Coach Dukes and his favorite class is Computer Science. His activities and community contributions are community service and little league games. He has lived in Sonora all his life and after graduation he plans on going to college and playing football.

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April Landscape of the Month



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce proudly chose The Bank & Trust as Landscape of the Month for April 2012. Torres Landscaping and Tree Service takes great pride in the beautification of landscaping all year long at the bank. Pictured above are: Back row - Tony Torres, Brady Johnson, Bank President, Catherine Herrera and Pam Payton. Front row - Beth Burleson, Michelle Faz, Juanita Estrada and Rosa Hernandez. Congratulations to The Bank & Trust!

Wildfire Risk Assessment Website Now Available for Public Use

AUSTIN, Texas — Officials with Texas Forest Service and The Texas A&M University System gathered with state lawmakers Friday morning to unveil new web applications that will help homeowners and communities determine wildfire risk — and take measures to mitigate potential hazards.

Wildfires scorched almost 4 million acres across the state last year, destroying nearly 3,000 homes. Texas Forest Service officials say the new web applications will arm Texans with the tools they need to reduce threats from future blazes.

"Making a fundamental difference in the lives of students in the Texas A&M University System is something we try to do every day," said John Sharp, chancellor of the Texas A&M System. "But today we hope to make a difference in the lives of all Texans with this TxWRAP program from the Texas Forest Service."

Texas Wildfire Risk Assessment Portal, or TxWRAP, allows users to identify wildfire threats for a particular area based on landscape characteristics, historical fire occurrence, weather conditions, terrain and potential fire behavior. It also routes users to resources that can help them implement wildfire prevention practices.

Accessible at www.texas-wildfirerisk.com, the applications are free to use. Professional users such as civic planners, wildland fire managers and elected officials can use TxWRAP to generate a report packaging all the wildfire risk data for their community. Such a tool can be useful in defining mitigation options, allocating resources and prioritizing programs that will better protect communities.

Developed by Texas Forest Service GIS specialists, TxWRAP is the first web portal of its kind in the nation granting public access to risk assessment data that previously hasn't been readily available, particularly in a user-friendly format.

Texas Forest Service Director Tom Boggus called the

website a "holistic approach to Texans helping Texans mitigate their wildfire risk."

"This can and should be a 'game changer' for Texans as they learn what their risks are and how to mitigate them," Boggus said. "It is a tool that neighbor can pass on to neighbor, making Texas a safer place to live."

Texas Senators Kirk Watson and Royce West have committed their support to the project.

"During a January interim hearing of the Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, my colleagues and I were excited to hear about the Texas Wildfire Risk Assessment Portal," West said. "This website will enable homeowners, civic leaders, community planners, elected officials and others to identify the risk wildfire poses to their communities. Developed by Texas Forest Service, this tool empowers Texans to be able to better protect their homes and property."

Watson added: "The devastating fires in Central Texas last fall revealed how we need strong collaboration between local, county and state officials. This new Wildfire Risk Assessment Tool furthers the potential for this critical collaboration in disaster management and risk assessment. It's an important resource for Texans to plan, protect and act."

Sheriff's Department Utilizing New Communications Service

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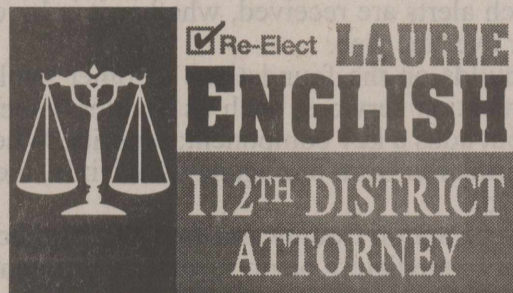
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CEO Magazine Ranks Texas Best State for Business for Eighth Consecutive Year

Texas has been ranked the top state for job growth and business development for the eighth year in a row in Chief Executive Magazine's annual survey of CEOs. The survey asked 650 CEOs to rank the best states for business based on a wide range of criteria, from taxation and regulation to workforce quality and living environment.

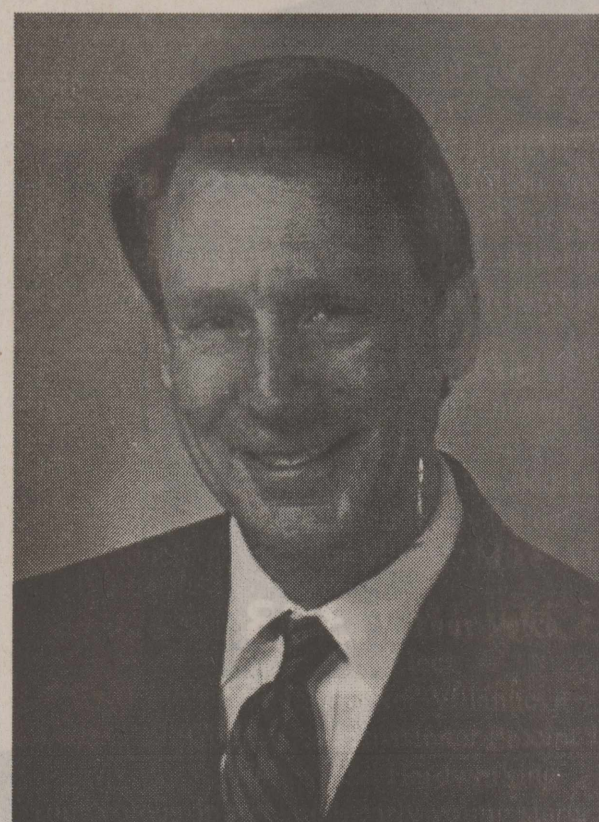
"Texas' number one ranking as the best state for business for the past eight years by CEOs across the nation is a testament to our suc-

cessful model for economic prosperity and job creation," Gov. Perry said. "I am proud of our state's accomplishments and remain committed to upholding principles, like low taxes, restrained spending, reasonable regulations and a fair legal system, that have made Texas the best state in the nation to live, work, raise a family and start a business."

The survey gave Texas high marks in all areas important for business creation and highlighted the state's business-friendly tax and regulatory environment compared to other states. As one CEO noted, "The state attracts top-level talent across the income divisions. Laws and taxation are creating opportunities that benefit expansion and job growth."

Texas' economy continues to receive national recognition. The state added more new jobs over the past year than anywhere else in the country, with Texas' unemployment rate remaining more than a full point below the national average and continuing to decline. According to USA Today, Texas has moved past New York as the nation's second largest economy, and the Wall Street Journal has credited the state's low taxes and employer-friendly environment with helping make Texas the job creation capital of the nation. Additionally, Texas consistently ranks among the top states for Fortune 500 headquarters.

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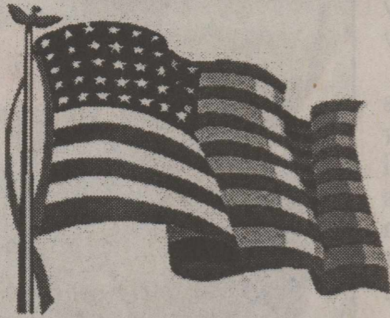
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John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust
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Sonora, Texas 76950
The principal manager is:
Jo Ann Jones, Trustee

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Allison Educational Trust Charitable Trust
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The principal manager is:
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NOTICE ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J.C. SURBER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J.C. Surber were issued April 24, 2012, in Cause No. 1383, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas to Loma Surber.

The residence of the Executor is Sutton County, Texas, the Mailing address is: Box 1381, Sonora, Texas 76950.

All person having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered shall present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 24 day of April, 2012.

By Donal L. Barley
Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 469
Brady, TX 76825

City Election

Date

May 12, 2012

7:00AM - 7:00PM

@ SISD

Administration Building

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons, that the City of Sonora did conduct a public hearing regarding City of Sonora Ordinance, Section 22, Article V, Unsafe Buildings, property located at Block 27E, Lot 10, 11 & 12, Sonora Addition, 301 E. 2nd Street on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall. The City Council voted to have the above property demolished by the property owner, 60 days from the hearing date. Failure to take the ordered actions within the specified time may result in the City taking requisite actions to demolish the structures, clean and grade the lot, and establish a lien on the property without further notice or hearing. A copy of this order and the minutes of the meeting may be reviewed and/or obtained during regular business hours in the office of the City Secretary.

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Early Voting
April 30, 2012 -
May 8, 2012
@ City Hall

May 1 and May 8
7:00AM - 7:00PM
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8:00AM - 5:00PM

Primary Election
Date
May 29, 2012

Early Voting
May 14, 2012 -
May 25, 2012
@ Sutton County
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Keep SONORA Beautiful

It was a magical day for 73 Fifth Graders this year for Arbor Day. The students had the opportunity to get their hands dirty and plant 7 crepe myrtle trees and 2 redbud trees at the new Margaret Galbreath Park on Deerwood St.

The morning started off with the Declaration that it was officially "Arbor Day" in Sonora from our very own Mayor Pro-Tem, Sam David Hernandez. The students then learned their classmate, Wesley Dutton was the winner of this year's Arbor Day Poster Contest. He received Honorable Mention from the State for his poster. Each student received a T-shirt with the picture of the winning poster on it. These shirts were sponsored by High Mount Exploration and Production, LLC.

The students were then taken over to the park and after a planting lesson by Sutton County Agrilife Extension Agent, Pascual Hernandez, the kids were ready to get their hands dirty and dig in. They were very fortunate to get to plant these nine trees that were donated by Multi-Chem, a Haliburton Company. The crew from the City was there to help dig the holes wider and deeper because these trees were more mature than the years past. It was a big learning experience for everyone this year and the biggest group of students so far.

It was a wonderful day and by the looks on the students' faces, and hardly a clean white shirt to be found when all the planting was done, it was a success. There were a lot of "thank you's" said by everyone involved at the end of the day. It was surprising how fast the day flew by; and this experience will now go down in the memory books. It is hard to believe it has already been a year since we planted at the Courthouse lawn. A big thank you also goes out to Donna Garrett and Tibba Edmonson at the Chamber of Commerce for all their support of this event, and to Juanita Gomez with the City for coordinating the park and getting it all ready for this event. A big thank you also goes out to David Walsh for help with the digging of the holes and all the work he has done to get this park ready for the community. Thank You also to the Fifth Graders for helping Keep Sonora Beautiful!



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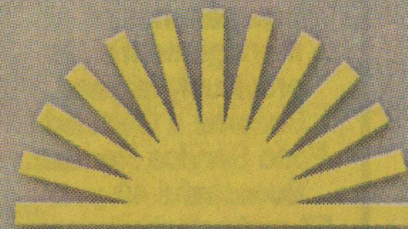
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