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The Gift of Giving



By Pascual Hernandez

Every Christmas, my article deals with the gift of giving. The Christmas season is a time when many people do good things for others. We should thank those that do something for the benefit of the community.

There are many worthwhile efforts this time of year. But, we can always count on Lewis Allen and his Food Basket Ministry. Lewis doesn't do it alone- he seeks help from

church youth groups, 4-H, and other youth organizations.

These groups initiate food-collection drives throughout the month. Lewis will then meet with all his helpers to assemble the collected food into boxes. This year, all met at the Food Pantry. These gifts will be distributed around the community.

It is during Christmas that we are most generous. Volunteering is a great way to

help those who have a need. Remember, however, that many organizations need volunteers year-round, and it is not always money that may be needed. It could be your knowledge, skill, or ability.

So let us be thankful for the many blessings we receive and for all those who serve the community by volunteering. Youth who do so will reach adulthood with a sense of community service.

Ports-to-Plains: North America's Energy Corridor



The Ports-to-Plains Alliance tagline says "Securing the Benefits of Commerce to North America's Energy & Agricultural Heartland." The highway system connects a region that includes significant conventional and renewable resources. Energy security is provided by North America's energy development and the Ports-to-Plains provides the connections needed to development those resources including world class oil, gas and wind resources.

From an oil and gas viewpoint it connects Alberta, Canada and Texas, both the production and reserve leaders in the world. The highway system moves the people and equipment needed to develop these resources. The Oil Sands in Alberta, Canada; the Bakken in North Dakota, Montana, Saskatchewan and South Dakota; the Niobrara in Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska; and the Barnett and Permian in

Texas; and the Eagle Ford in Texas and Coahuila, Mexico are connected by the Ports-to-Plains Corridor. The Corridor provides the connection between the Houston, Denver and Calgary. To summarize the oil and gas role of the region:

Seven of top ten and eight of the top fifteen oil producing states, producing over 1.667 billion barrels annually in 2013

Alberta ranks third, after Venezuela and Saudi Arabia, in terms of proven recoverable global crude oil reserves

Five of the top eight and seven of the top fifteen natural gas producing states that produced over 57.5% or 13,966,836 million cubic feet in 2012

Oil and natural gas accounts for three million jobs or 35.8% of the nation in the region, generating incomes of over \$208.5 billion or 40.5% of the entire nation's oil and gas jobs and income

Renewable wind resources are also abundant throughout the region.

Four of the top ten and seven of the top twenty U.S. States for Installed Wind Capacity (2013) with 21,687 MW. Texas ranks number one. The region accounts for 68.8 million MWH of electrical generation or 48.9% of the total wind generation in the U.S.

Top six nationwide, eight of the top 10 U.S. states for potential wind energy generation and generating over 8,317 MW, nearly 76.9% of the U.S. total

These wind resources are resulting in the addition of manufacturing facilities for nacelles (turbines), blades and towers in Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming and North Dakota. Production and manufacturing creates jobs and tax base for many of our communities.



AgriLife Research Sets Rangeland Prescribed Burn Training For February, March

SONORA - The Academy for Ranch Management will host two rangeland burning schools in February and March at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research-Sonora Station located on State Highway 55 between Sonora and Rocksprings.

"Texas finally received good rainfall across most of the state, resulting in more grass production than we have seen in several years," said Ray Hinnant, a Texas A&M AgriLife Research senior research associate in College Station.

"During the summer we also saw an increase in wildfires as a result. These courses will assist landowners in using prescribed fire for habitat restoration, rangeland restoration and wildfire mitigation. Recovery from wildfires and prescribed burning will also be discussed."

An introductory Prescribed Rangeland Burning School will be held Feb. 18-20, Hinnant said. This workshop will provide an overview of prescribed burning and will include information on the history of fire, weather, planning a burn, fuels and fuel moisture, and equipment.

"The introductory school is for those interested in prescribed burning as either a volunteer on a burn or to burn on their ranch," he said.

The Advanced Rangeland Burning School on March 3-5 builds on the previous school, providing more information on fire behavior, fire effects, and planning and conducting a prescribed burn, Hinnant said.

"These schools provide the basics of prescribed burning and can be used throughout the state of Texas," he said. "We have also had volunteer firefighters and land owners and managers in several other states take the prescribed burning classes."

The cost for each school is \$395, which will include meals and lodging. In addition, Hinnant said, there will be a \$45 facilities-use fee due upon arrival for each school.

Lewis Allen of Sonora said he has attended three workshops, with the biggest benefit being the thorough information provided regarding issues of safety relating to personnel and pasture preparation for a safe burn.

"The money and time spent

have been well worth it to me," Allen said. "It has enabled us to conduct 12 fires on our ranch, resulting in at least twice the forage production annually compared to the years before we began using prescribed fire."

The Academy for Ranch Management is a program of AgriLife Research and the Texas A&M University department of ecosystems science and management in College Station. The Sonora facilities provide a teaching laboratory for hands-on experience.

Hinnant and Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent of the research station, are prescribed burning board lead instructors. Other speakers during the two courses include Dr. Mort Kothmann, Texas A&M department of ecosystems science and management professor, and Nick Garza, an AgriLife Research associate at Sonora.

The Academy for Ranch Management has provided training for over 15 years and more than 150 students have passed the Texas Prescribed Burning Board's course, which is the educational component to apply for a Certified and Insured Prescribed Burn Manager license.

"Our classes are designed to be limited in enrollment so the participants can ask specific questions about their ranch or land management burning and to have camaraderie with other participants with similar problems and potential solutions," Hinnant said.

Successful completion of both courses and passing the exam will provide the educational component to begin application for either a private, commercial, governmental or not-for-profit certified prescribed burn manager license through the Texas Department of Agriculture, he said.

Persons interested in attending either school should go to www.agrilife.org/arm for a registration form, and mail it along with payment to Jeanne Andreski at: Department of Ecosystem Science and Management, 2138 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2138.

Hinnant also asked those planning to attend to send him an email at ray.hinnant@gmail.com so he can get them on the list. For more information, call Hinnant at 979-820-1778.



Wellness Ministry

When it comes to better health, most of us know what to do. We read the books, we listen to experts, we buy the contraptions. Knowledge is power, right? Not exactly. Knowledge is potential power, the key is to take action. You can be armed and ready but nothing changes unless you fire. Like James 1:22 says, "Be doers of the word." (I'm pretty sure Nike ripped off the Bible with their "Just Do It" slogan!!!). In this New Year, commit to action. Here's one option: join my Facebook group (The Christian Nutritionist Community) as we commit to following The Daniel Plan for the month of January. It's an all-encompassing approach to a healthy lifestyle that focuses on food, fitness, friends, and faith. No matter what you decide, be a doer. Commit to God's word, and commit to the word you make to yourself. Happy New Year!

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. FMI go to www.thechristiannutritionist.com or chelsea@thechristiannutrition.com

Obituaries



John Daniel Eaton III

Dan was born to John and Ruth Lee Eaton in San Angelo, Texas on March 21, 1938. He spent his early years in Sonora on Eaton Hill. After high school graduation, he went into the United States Army Reserve. From there Dan went to Abilene Christian College for his pre-dental studies. He then attended the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston. Upon graduation from dental school, Dan married Dianne Sturrock Eaton on August 16, 1964. His dental career began the next month in the United States Army. During his twenty years in the Army, three children blessed their lives – Terissa Lee, Alicia Annette and Thomas Daniel.

Dan's military dental career included three tours at Ft. Hood one of which he served as Director of the General Dentistry Residency. He served overseas in Vietnam and Germany and was rewarded for exceptional work with various medals including the Bronze Star. His strong Christian principles endeared him to all. Dan served as deacon of the Church of Christ in many different congregations.

After retirement from the Army in 1984, the family settled in San Angelo for fifteen years where Dan spent ten of these in private practice in association with Dr. Robert Mankin. Then in August 1999, Dan and Dianne moved to Llano where they also resided for fifteen years. After Dan had a hemorrhagic stroke, Dianne and he moved to Cedar Park.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Ruth Lee and John and his daughter Alicia Eaton Brothers. He is survived by his wife, Dianne; his daughter Terissa; his son Tom and wife Shelly; his son-in-law Steve; and grandchildren Quinn and Jesse Brothers, Chase Eaton, Taylor and Logan Hammond.

Memorials may be given to:

Meals on Wheels 1110 Berry St Llano, Texas 78643
Cherokee Children's Home P.O. Box 295
Cherokee, Texas 76832
Brentwood Christian School 11908 N. Lamar Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78753



Dr. Alvis Francis Johnson was born in Sonora, TX, on October 5, 1917 and passed away peacefully on November 27, 2015 in Dallas, TX. He was born to Alvis Johnson and Thelma Fields Johnson on the Fields family ranch in Sonora, Sutton County, TX. He learned ranching at an early age and spent his childhood roaming the ranch on horseback. Following graduation from Sonora High School, he attended the University of Texas at Austin and earned a bachelor of arts. He attended medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and completed his MD in 1946. As an intern in Cleveland, OH, he met a student nurse, Patricia Craig, and they returned to Texas and were married on January 31, 1948.

Following his internship, Alvis accepted a pediatric residency at The Children's Hospital of Texas, now known as Children's Medical Center, in 1947. After several years practicing as a pediatrician, Alvis transitioned to specialty care and became the first pediatric cardiology fellow at the UT Southwestern Medical Center in 1952. When he finished his fellowship, pediatric cardiology was a new field with only about 12 other pediatric cardiologists nationwide. He remained in Dallas at Children's Medical Center and the Department of Pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical School, where he rose to the rank of Associate Professor. In addition to teaching to residents and medical students and managing his pediatric cardiology practice, Alvis served as the medical director of Freeman Clinic, the only clinic for indigent children in Dallas, for eleven years.

Alvis and Patricia had five children and he loved spending time with them at the North Shore Club on Lake Grapevine. Alvis had a love for boats, slalom water skiing and spending time on the water. He bought his first boat in 1957 and had lake houses on Lake Grapevine, Lake Amistad and Lake LBJ at different times in his life. Spending time with friends and family and having large barbeque cookouts on the lake were some of his most favorite times.


Alvis retired from teaching and practicing pediatric cardiology in September of 1983 having served at Children's Medical Center for 32 years. Alvis and Patricia moved to Sonora where he returned to his roots and the land he loved, raising cattle and Angora goats for seventeen years. Alvis served as the Board President for the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital for fourteen years. He was instrumental in the creation of the Sutton County Hospital District and the Sutton County Health Foundation to establish a firm financial structure to ensure the future operation of the hospital to serve the residents of Sutton County. His work on the hospital earned him the Citizen of the Year Award from the Sonora Chamber of Commerce in 1998. Also while in Sonora, Alvis was a founding board member of Friends of Big Bend (now Big Bend Conservancy). After retiring again in 2003, they moved to Granite Shoals, TX to be near their lake house on Lake LBJ. In 2012, they relocated, once again, to Presbyterian Village North in Dallas, TX where they enjoyed socializing with their many friends.

Alvis' life consisted of many roles: physician, husband, father, grandfather, rancher, boat enthusiast and water skier, master rib cooker, expert hotcake and waffle chef, poker player, stock trader, and many other talents. He spent his 98 years living a full life and doing everything he did with determination and resolve. He loved the outdoors, tinkering in his shop, and was able to fix just about anything that was broken. Above all, Alvis was a teacher and he spent his life teaching all of us. For this, he will be greatly missed.

Alvis is survived by his wife of 67 years, Patricia Craig Johnson and five children: Beverly Johnson Smith and husband Tom of Coppell, Sarah Johnson of Dallas, Craig Johnson and wife Susan of Dallas, Becca Johnson Munsch and husband Joe of Heath, and Scott Johnson of Marble Falls; eight grandchildren: Thomas G. Smith III, MD and wife Christy of Bellaire, TX, Heather Smith Crane and husband Doug of McKinney, Liz Johnson of Dallas, Ben Johnson and wife Emily of Dallas, Hillary Munsch of Dallas, Austin Munsch of Dallas, Jordan Johnson of Marble Falls and Cage Johnson of Austin. Alvis is also survived by four great grandchildren: Thomas G. and Samuel Smith and Scarlett and Madeline Crane, and another on the way, Alexander Fields Johnson and first cousins, George Milton Hopkins, Mary Elizabeth Hopkins Hill, Betty Fields Smith, Francine Fields Hardeman, John David Fields, Jr. and Tryon Lewis Fields. He will also be missed by many other cousins, friends and colleagues.

Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, January 9, 2016 at The First United Methodist Church located at 205 N. Water Avenue, Sonora TX 76950. A reception will be held immediately following at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:
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Election Announcements

My name is Oscar Chavez. I am announcing my candidacy for Sheriff of Sutton County, Sonora, Texas on the Republican ballot. I am married to Lourdes Chavez and have 5 children. Born and raised in Sonora, TX. Served in the Army National Guard as a squad leader and track commander and have leadership training by the military and was honorably discharged. I have been in law enforcement since 1983, and have a masters law enforcement certificate and have almost 1600 hours of training and education. I have been employed by the Sutton County Sheriff's department for the last 22 years. I am asking for your vote and support in the primary election.
(Jana Martinez Treasurer)

Sheriff Joe Fincher has announced his intent to see re-election as Sheriff of Sutton County. Sheriff Fincher has served Sutton County as Sheriff since January 2001 and was Chief Deputy prior to that. Sheriff Fincher sincerely appreciates the support of the citizens of Sutton county in the past and hopes for their continued support. Primary voting will be March 1, 2016

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Dealing With Cold Weather

We've had a taste of cold weather already. When the cold weather season starts, we look for ways to keep our homes as warm as possible, but don't want the higher energy bills that accompany turning up the thermostats. We should also remember our livestock.

Following are a few rather inexpensive ways to get ready for the cold.

For starters, replace the filter for central heat and air unit. It's a must to change your furnace and air conditioning fil-

ter on a regular basis, at least every three months or more often. Clogged filters reduce heating and cooling efficiency and can reduce the useful life of the appliance.

Use caulk to fill gaps in siding, windows, and doors. For drafty windows and doors, don't just fill the gaps on the outside, pull the molding off to fill the insulation gaps around the window jamb.

An interesting option is a plastic film window insulating kit. It is transparent, which allows light in and is easily re-

moved at the end of the cold season.

Door threshold/sweep strips are also a good way to fill air leaks beneath doors.

Did you know you can reverse ceiling fans? Most of us don't know that we can use our fans during the winter to keep our house warm. On every ceiling fan there's a switch that allows you to reverse the direction of the blades. Switch it so the ceiling fan rotates clockwise. That will push warm air down and force it to re-circulate throughout the

room. Don't forget to make the switch again when it starts to warm up!

Wet conditions and wind-chill add greatly to the cold-stress for animals. Hypothermia and dehydration are the two most probable life-threatening conditions for animals in cold weather.

Pets should be brought inside or into protected covered areas, provided with plenty of bedding, food and drinking water.

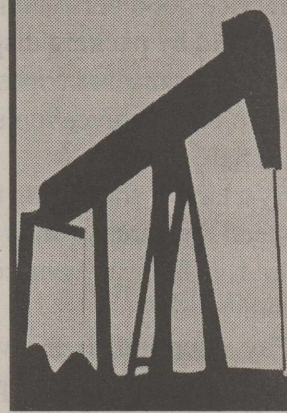
Livestock should be provided with a wind-break and roof shelter, and be monitored for signs of discomfort (extensive shivering, weakness, lethargy, etc.). It is also important that livestock be provided extra hay or feed as more calories may be needed to maintain body heat.

We should also think about drinking water. Usual water sources may freeze solid in low temperatures and dehydration becomes a factor. In general, animals tend to drink less in extreme cold, risking dehydration.

And it goes without saying—don't forget to insulate water pipes!

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Application is being made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a (BQ) WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S OFF-PREMISE PERMIT by ROAD RANGER, L.L.C., d/b/a ROAD RANGER #275, to be located at 601 HIGHWAY 277 NORTH, SONORA, SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, 76950. Members and officers of said limited liability company are: Estate of Daniel J. Arnold - Member; Ranger Enterprises, Inc., an Illinois corporation - Member; Sunil Puri - Member; David J. Saporta - Manager; and Steven E. Brooks - Secretary.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Sonora, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit:

First Property: Town & Country Food Stores, Inc. c/o Stripes, LLC- Abstract 318, 1.726 acres, Section 91, HE & WT RY

Second Property: Dora Hilda Fuentez-Abstract 892, 1.21 Acres, Section 92, Sim White

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas on the 19th day of January, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Sonora, Texas, located at 201 E. Main St., for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard; of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice. By order of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas this the 30th day of December, 2015.

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Safe Handling of Wild Game This Hunting Season

It is that time of year, hunting season! For many, it is considered the best time of year. The majority of individuals who hunt do so to provide food for their families. Many prefer the taste of venison over other choices of meat. Venison is high in many vitamins and minerals our bodies need, such as thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, iron, and calcium. Venison is traditionally lower in cholesterol than many other meats, thus making it a more desirable product.

To have a quality, safe meal this hunting season, there are several things you must do to ensure your kill is safe to consume. Follow these tips from field to plate this

hunting season.

-Never handle or consume wild animals that appear sick or that were acting abnormally.

-Practice good personal hygiene in the field by packing disposable gloves and sanitizer wipes.

-Have clean knives/tools to use while field dressing.

Carry a tarp or something to place between the carcass/tools and the ground to help prevent contamination.

-Pay attention to the weather. Field dress as soon as possible to help reduce body heat. When temperatures are above 40°F,

pathogens have the opportunity to grow more rapidly, potentially

causing a health risk.

-Never wrap the carcass in plastic or a tarp to "keep clean" during transport. This does not allow the carcass to start cooling properly; it only traps the heat, keeping the meat at temperatures in the danger zone (40°F-140°F). Packing ice in the carcass will help keep meat cool during transport.

-Be sure the internal temperature is cold prior to placing cuts of meat in insulated coolers. Always use ice or blocks of ice to keep cool during transport.

-Do not hold/store carcasses outdoors in warm temperatures. Process the carcass as soon as possible.

-Do not handle or eat brain, spinal cord, spleen, or lymph nodes of game.

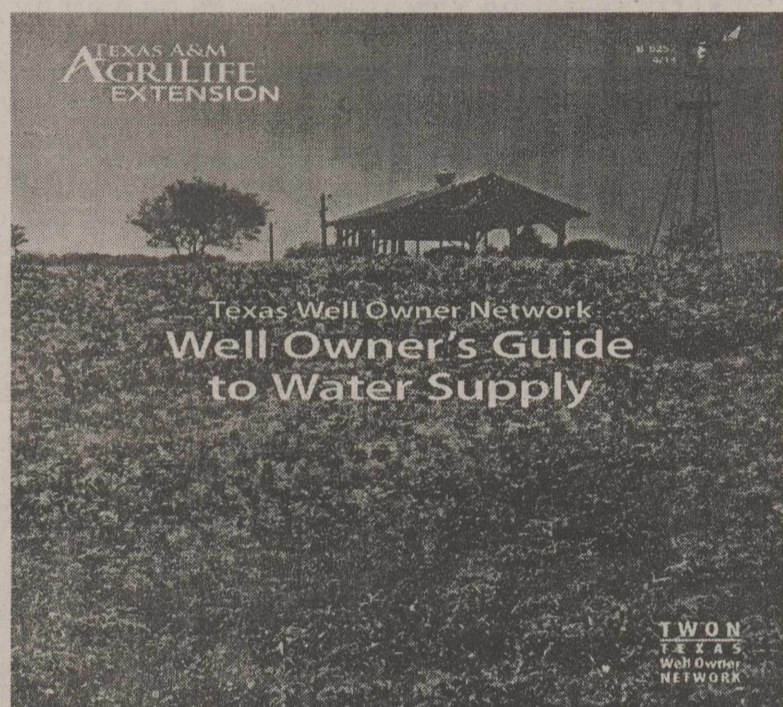
-Use a meat thermometer to cook meat to proper internal temperatures (minimum 160°F for all types of meat from ground or fresh venison; 165°F for the breast of game birds, waterfowl, and whole birds), as this will help ensure harmful bacteria are killed and meat is not overcooked. The color of meat is an unreliable indicator of proper cooking.

-The next time you go hunting, plan ahead for your safety and the

safety of the meat you are harvesting. Hunting takes time, hard work, dedication, and patience to be successful. The last thing you want to do is to mishandle the carcass/meat, which could possibly lead to foodborne illness.

-For more information on food safety while hunting, contact your local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 387-3604.

Texas Well Owner Network Publication Wins Educational Materials Award



MINNEAPOLIS – The educational publication "Texas Well Owner Network: Well Owner's Guide to Water Supply" has received a 2015 Extension Education Community Education Materials Award from the American Society of Agronomy.

The award was presented at the 2015 ASA Educational Materials Awards Program held recently in Minneapolis. This year's meeting also included members of the Crop Science Society of America and Soil Science Society of America, as well as the Entomological Society of America. These organizations connect more than 7,000 scientists, professionals, educators and students.

According to the association, the purpose of this educational program is "to provide society members a chance to share their creative and useful educational

materials and programs with colleagues and to receive recognition for their superior achievement."

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service personnel identified in the award presentation were Dr. Diane Boellstorff, specialist; Dr. Mark McFarland, former associate department head and program leader, retired; and program specialists Kristine Uhlman, Drew Gholson and John W. Smith, all from College Station. Also noted was Ryan Gerlich, program specialist with the biological and agricultural engineering department.

"Texas Well Owner Network: Well Owner's Guide to Water Supply" was selected from 66 entries in six topic areas setup to recognize excellence in Extension materials.

"It's an honor to have this publication recognized, especially

since household well owners in Texas are responsible for ensuring that their well water is safe to drink," Boellstorff said. "Our goal was to provide them with a practical, useful, science-based guide to use to help ensure their water quality."

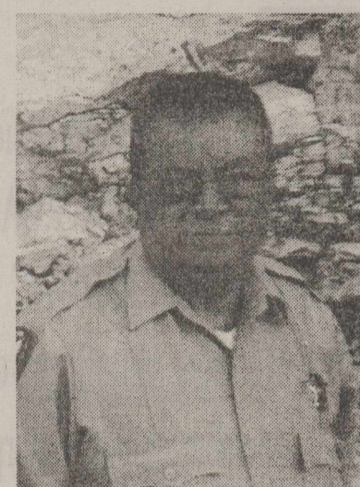
She said the publication discusses common factors that affect well water quality and quantity, including common contaminants in well water in Texas, water testing methods, treatment options, well siting and recommendations for protecting well water quality.

"There is also information on aquifers, watersheds, and federal, state and local regulations," she said.

The guide and other educational materials can be found at <http://twon.tamu.edu/fact-sheets/>.

The Texas Well Owner Network was developed to respond to the state's water quality needs through the management and protection of private water wells under the control of the landowner. The network has been supported by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board in grant cycles beginning in 2010 and again in 2013.

A major goal of the network is to deliver a science-based, community-responsive educational program focusing on protecting human health, groundwater quality and aquifer integrity, Boellstorff said. Another is to enhance awareness of water quality issues and increase knowledge of best management practices.



Vote Oscar Chavez for Sutton County Sheriff

1. Education for the officers because training makes a better officer.
2. D.P.S. is not strong (In Sutton County) as it used to be, and I think the highways need to be better patrolled East and West of Sonora.
3. The Sheriff Department and jail are both aging and have to be more progressive in safety features for the Sheriff's Dept. as well as modernizing the jail and equipment. The money is available at no expense to the tax payers.
4. I will be more aggressive in finding supplies for the jail and officers at a better price.
5. There is one Deputy Slot that hasn't been filled for years and needs to be filled in order not to have so much overtime for the Deputies. The part-time officers will be better utilized.
6. I intend to make it a safer place for Dispatchers and get them professionalized.
7. Make a greater effort to work better with all law enforcement agencies where we can help one another to a greater capacity.
8. Currently, there are no department policies and need to have them to make it a more professional agency.
9. All citizens will be treated equal under the law for the safety when enforcing criminal law as well as taking care of civil process.

1. Educacion para los agentes porque el entrenamiento hace un mejor policia.
2. El Departamento de Seguridad Publico no esta fuerte (en el Conadado de Sutton) como antes, y yo pienso que las carreteras necesitan ser patrulladas al Este y Oeste de Sonora.
3. El Departamento de Alguacil y la carcel estan envejeciendo y tienen que se mas progresivos en características de seguridad para el equipamiento. El dinero esta disponible sin ningun gasto a los pagadores de impuestos.
4. Yo sere mas agresivo in buscar provisiones o suministros para la carcel y los agentes a un precio mejor.
5. Hay un vacante para un diputado o diputada que aun no se ha ocupado por años y se necesita ocupar para no tener muchas horas extra para los diputados. Los diputados de medio tiempo seran utilizados mejor.
6. Yo tengo la intecion de hacer la oficina un lugar mas serguro para los despachadores y emisores y ayudarlos profesionalizarse.
7. Hacer un mayor esfuerzo de trabaja mejor con todos las agencias de cuerpos policiales donde puedan ayudarnos con una mayor capacidad.
8. Actualmente no hay reglas de departamento y se necesitan para que sea una agencia mas profesional.
9. Todos los ciudadanos seran tratados igual bajo la ley para su seguridad al ejecutar la ley criminal ademas de tener cuidado con el proceso civil.

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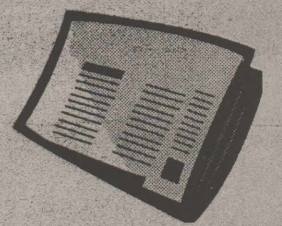
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Employment

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for the position of Field Laborer. Applicants should have a valid Texas Driver's License, a high school diploma or GED. Applicants must be able to maintain and repair property of the municipality, be self-motivated and responsible. Applicants will also be required to obtain a water and wastewater license. All applicants are subject to a criminal background check. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 and should be returned to City Hall. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For further information, applicants can call City Hall at (325)387-2558. We are Equal Opportunity Employer, who fully and actively supports equal access for all qualified applicants, regardless of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability status, Genetic Information or Testing, Family & Medical Leave, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law, and prohibits retaliation against individuals who bring forth any complaint, orally or in writing, to the employer or the government, or against any individuals who assist or participate in the investigation of any complaint, or otherwise oppose discrimination.

Public Notice

Notice
Public Hearing
Sutton County UWCD
Amended Rules
August 20, 2015
6:30 p.m.
Lillian Hudspeth Wellness
Center
conference room
308 Hudspeth
Sonora, TX 76950



For Sale

For Sale By Owner
House with Acreage West of Sonora, \$ 296,000. Go To www.zillow.com (type in the Sonora Zip code 76950) FOR DETAILS. Or call 325-450-4807

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Employment

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Registered Nurse needed in Sonora and surrounding area including Ozona and Big lake. Work with Dynamic and supportive team and learn how rewarding hospice care can be. Some weekend/ night work required. Benefits for FULL TIME: Medical and Dental insurance 401K, Excellent Paid Time Off, Paid Holidays. Looking for someone who is compassionate, self-motivated and flexible.

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Want Ad

Will buy old or unwanted horses. FMI call George at (325) 446-6081.

For Sale

Want to buy a 1979 Sutton County History Book? Please Call 325-387-2826 FMI.

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Carport Sale

3 family carport sale. Saturday October 31st, 8:00 am-4:00pm 111Hillside (east of Hospital)

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

The City Council will hold a public budget hearing on September 14, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed 2015-2016 Budget. The public can inspect the proposed budget at City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Employment

The 112th District Attorney's office is searching for an Investigator who will handle all aspects of felony investigations filed with the 112th District Attorney's Office from inception through trial. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Receives and reviews cases filed with the District Attorney's office, prepares case summaries and written requests for information needed to complete the cases, with diligent follow-up to obtain the requested information; works with prosecutors on cases and responds to requests for various documents and materials; assists various prosecutors with all aspects of trial, including juries, evidence, testimony, and progress of cases; assists with special investigations as requested by the District Attorney; provides support to other agencies for investigations upon request by the agency and approval by the District Attorney; helps present cases for both grand jury and pre-trial hearings; issues subpoenas for witnesses and records; prepares and operates power point presentations for grand jury and trial. EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE: Requires an equivalent combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities with knowledge of Texas Criminal Laws and procedures. CERTIFICATIONS: TCOLE (formerly TCLEOSE) certification required. SALARY: \$50,000.00 DOE, Plus Full County Benefits. Usual working hours, 8:00 to 5:00, Monday through Friday; however, additional hours may be necessary as workload dictates. Applications may be obtained at the 112th District Attorney's Office, 400 S. Nelson (Judicial Building), Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, (432-336-6294) or the Ozona Office located in the Crockett County Courthouse, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943 (325-392-2025). EOE. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: November 13,

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Rodney Ayres Knight, Deceased, were issued on June 15, 2015, in Cause No. PR-1430, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: Kathy Rae Knight.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Elizabeth W. Wallace
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1508
Sonora, Texas 76950.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Mallie Gilbert Turner, Deceased, were issued on July 13, 2015, in Cause No. PR-1428, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: Debra Jean Pogue.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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**Sonora Kids Go Ninja!
The Good Samaritan Program Engages Youth**



The Good Samaritan program is designed to address the "summer slide" by giving youth a safe place to learn and have fun. Engaging, hands-on activities help youth build social skills, foster creativity and realize their potential. The kids pictured here are participating in the Good Samaritan's version of Ninja Warrior Training. Make sure to pick up a copy of next weeks edition for full coverage of this year's Good Samaritan program.



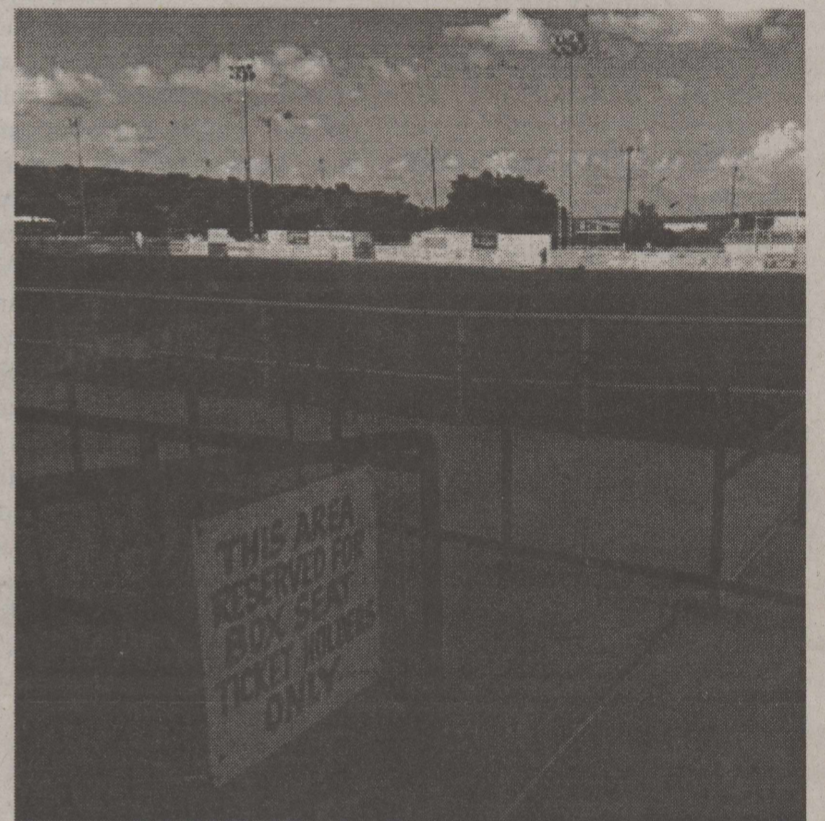
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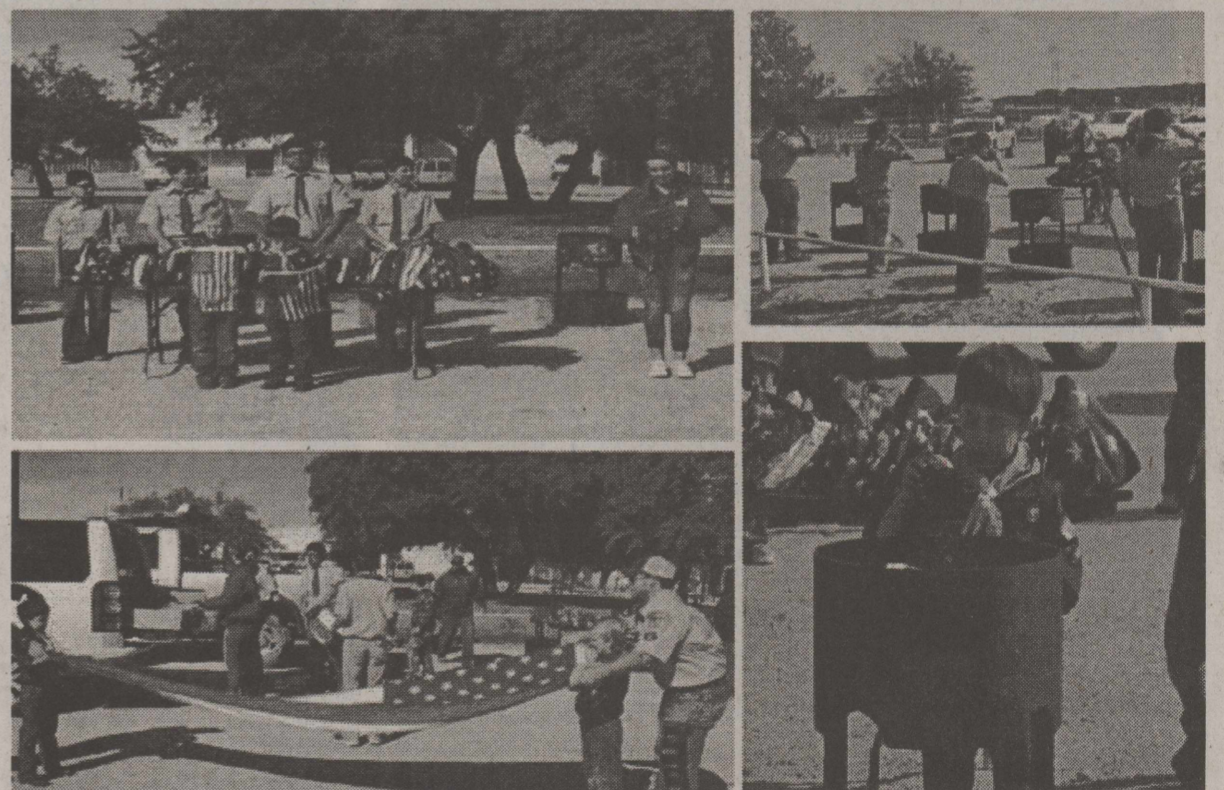
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