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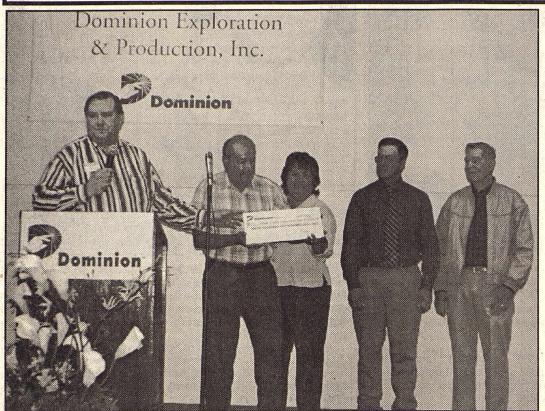
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**SONORA, TEXAS** 

Thursday, April 22, 2004



Dominion District Operations Manager, Barry Limbocker, presented the Sutton County Commissioners, Mike Villanueva, Belia Castaneda, John Wade and Milton Cavaness with a check for \$12,500 for playground equipment at the Sutton County Park at the 2000th well com-

# **Dominion Commemorates 2000<sup>th</sup>** Well Completion in Sonora Field

April 15, 2004, Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. (Dominion E&P), a subsidiary of Dominion (NYSE:D), celebrated the drilling of the 2000th well within the Sonora Field in west Texas. The celebration also marked Dominion E&P's surpassing the field's production target of 200 million cubic feet per day. A luncheon was held at the Sutton County 4-H

Fields

announced his entrance in the race for the Precinct 2 spot on

the Sonora I.S.D. Board of

Trustees. Fields has had two

sons graduate from Sonora and

currently has one daughter

attending Sonora High School.

His wife, Cindy, is employed by

the Sonora I.S.D., teaching 4th

grade at Sonora Elementary. A

lifelong resident of Sutton

County, Tryon has been active

in many civic organizations,

always working for what is best

S.I.S.D. Board for five years,

where I and the others I have

served with have strived to

improve our academics overall

in Sonora. If elected I will con-

tinue to fight to make S.I.S.D.

one of the strongest academic

prepare the students of Sonora

for whatever they are going to

do in the future, be it college or

joining the work force. I want to

make sure that all our kids are

prepared and ready for what

"I would appreciate every-

Early voting is from April

Tryon Fields is listed sec-

28 - May 11, 2004. Election

ond on the ballot. Please get out

they choose for their future."

one's support and vote.'

Day is May 15, 2004.

"It is important for us to

schools in the State of Texas.'

"I have served on the

for our community.

Houston - On Thursday, executives and employees, industry partners, state and county officials and representatives, royalty and mineral own-

"Our Sonora asset base is an integral component of the company's long lived onshore reserve development strategy. We have been very active in this field since 1994 and I look forward to continuing our successful operations for many more Center in Sonora for Dominion years," noted Duane Radtke, 2005.

president and chief executive officer of Dominion E&P.

Dominion E&P's drilling and acquisition activity in the Sonora area has been steadily growing during the past ten years. The company controls more than 95 percent working interest in 4000 wells across 600,000 acres. The company plans to drill more than 500 wells in this field in 2004, and that is expected to increase in

For more Dominion celebration fun see page 4.

#### **Fields** Softball team makes Lady announces Bronco history, brings home **School Board District Championship** candidacy

by Tryon Fields DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!!!

Sonora High School history was made last week, as the Lady Broncos clinched their first ever softball District Title. At this writing, the Lady Broncos are at by Fields would once again stop the top of District 2-2A with a perfect 5 and 0 record. Sonora finished district play this past Tuesday in Grape Creek.

The game last week took place in Wall America. Not ever having beat Wall at their house in any sport, a high experienced by not only the Lady Broncos, but by every one in attendance. The tension was very evident in the first inning; as the Lady Hawks were able to load the bases with no outs! Meghan Krieg, the Lady Broncos Ace, was able to work herself out of the jam with plays to keep the score tied at zero runs apiece. In the top of the second, Denerya Gloria (Lady Bronco right fielder) drew a lead off walk. Gloria would steal second and third and score the Lady Bronco's first run on a passed ball. Beginning in the bottom of the second, Krieg along with her defense would retire the next nine Lady Hawks in order. In the top of the third, three singles in a row, one each by Kayla Fields, Debra Martinez, and Meghan Krieg, along with a fielder's choice by Tamika Marshall would add two more runs to the Lady Broncos total. In the fourth, fifth, an sixth, the Lady Broncos would fare no

end the inning and thwart the

better than the Lady Hawks, as they would go in order also. In the bottom of the fifth inning, the Lady Hawks would threaten again. With runners in scoring position and two outs, Lady Bronco short-stop, Kayla Fields would make a ballerina catch to

scoring threat. In the bottom of the sixth, the Lady Hawks once again would load the bases. Excellent pitching by Meghan Krieg (2 strike outs) and an excellent fielding play the Lady Hawks. Brea Hughes would get things going for the Lady Broncos in the top of the seventh. Hughes would lead off with a solid single, Jamie Duran would follow with a shot to left field, and Desiree Alvarado would drive in amount of tension was being Hughes. Kayla Fields would reach on a fielder's choice and an error on the throw would score Jamie Duran. The score at the end of six and a half innings of play stood at: Sonora 5 - Wall 0. Having played error free to this point; the wheels began to fall off for the Lady Broncos. Two errors in a excellent pitching and defensive row plus a single by the Lady Hawks would load the bases. Two more errors by the Lady Broncos plus a single by the Lady Hawks would lead to the three runs that Wall would score in the bottom of the seventh. Excellent defensive plays by Lady Bronco catcher, Debra Martinez (a pick off of a runner at first), Kayla Fields throwing to third (Brandy Neff) for the second out, and first baseman, Brea Hughes, would flip to her second baseman (Jamie Duran) covering first base for the third out to preserve the 5 to 3 victo-

With this victory, the Lady Broncos clinched their first ever Championship. Congratulations!!! The Lady Broncos will receive a bye in the first round of the play-offs and will not play until April 30 or May 1.

CONGRATULATIONS LADY BRONCOS!!!

# Chamber of Commerce Banquet promises a jackpot evening honoring Sonora's high rollers

by Storie Sharp

It's not too late to get your tickets for the 2004 Chamber of Commerce "Casino Night" Awards Banquet. High rollers looking for a "sure thing" of a good time are encouraged to attend the banquet on Thursday, April 22, 2004. The fun will start at 6:00 p.m., with blackjack, craps, a roulette wheel, slot machines and a special visitor will be "in the building". A buffet meal will be served starting at 6:30 p.m., with the Sutton County Steakhouse providing a meal of roast beef, grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert. Some tasty "mocktails" will be on hand to enjoy while betting the odds and making your bets.

The entertainment takes to the stage at 7:00 p.m, when Sonora's unsung heroes will be honored for their continued service to Sonora and Sutton County. The Sonora Chamber of

Commerce members have voted on their choices for "Business Person of the Year", "Educator of the Year", "Organization of the Year", "Employee of the Year" and "Citizen of the Year". Each year the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors also honors a special "Chamber Member of the Year", someone that has rolled the dice for the Chamber every time they were asked and never squelched on a

A special "Conservation Rancher of the Year" award will also be given by the Sutton County Underground Water District. Special prizes will be

awarded to the big winners for the evening, being the person with the most chips from the tables or tickets from the slots. Your ticket will get you 100 "Chamber" dollars to purchase poker chips. So your \$15 ticket is a sure thing for a great time.

Tables of ten can also be purchased for \$150.

If you really want to play the odds, take part in the table decorating contest for a chance at another great prize.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center on 277 N., 387-2880 or at The Devil's River News Office, 228 E. Main St.,

Place your bets today don't gamble on missing a great night of fun at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce "Casino



The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital staff, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, staff and visitors celebrated the opening of Dr. Pajestka and Diana Green, PA-C office in the the renovated Medical Clinic with a special ribbon cutting on Wednesday, April 15, 2004.

# Sonora Medical Clinic expansion complete

Submitted

Expansion and renovation of Dr. Pajestka's office is complete. The 1600 square foot addition includes three new exam rooms; and ADA accessible restroom; expanded business office space; secure file room and a physician's office. Renovation of the existing office space includes a nurse's station, a procedure room and cosmetic changes to the existing exam rooms and addition of much needed storage areas. The project also included new HVAC systems, interior and exterior lighting and new clinical equipment.

The expansion also provided a 1600 square foot space behind Dr. Johnson's office that will allow for expansion and renovation of his suite

The project was a much needed facelift for the circa 1970 structure. The expanded facility will allow for Dr. Pajestka and Diana Green, PA-C to see many more patients.

The addition of three exam rooms and a procedure room, bringing the total to six exam rooms, which will allow for additional services to be provided to include some women services not before offered in Sonora.

The facility is not only beautiful, but well designed for efficient delivery of health care services", Mr. Keith Butler, CEO said. "The completion of this project coupled with the construction of the hospital and wellness center reflects the commitment of the Sutton County Hospital District Board of Directors and the Sonora medical community to provide excellent services to our patients."

The majority of funding for the clinic expansion came from the Hudspeth Ranch Board and a generous grant from the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation.

You can see more Medical Clinic renovations on page 8.

# **Bronco Golf dominates District**



District golfers: (Front) Embre Smith, Coach Drew Cox, Cullen Parker. (Back) Trent Reiner, Stetson Perez and A.J. Hernandez

The Boys Golf team ran away with the District 2-AA Golf Title winning by 68 strokes. Combining scores of 308 in Ozona, 302 in Big Lake and 302 Wednesday at Quick Sand in San Angelo, they shoot a team score of 912. Wall#1 finished in second with a team score of 980 and Ozona was third with a total of 999. Reagan County was next with a 1063, Grape Creek had a 1098, Eldorado shot a 1112 and Wall #2 finished with a 1196. Individually Stetson Perez shot a 76, 71 and 76 for a three round total of 223. He finished in third place in a very close medalist race behind Michael Brenham of Wall who had a 220 and Arron Garza of Ozona who had a 222 total. Cullen Paker claimed fourth medalist with a 228 total shooting rounds of 75, 77 and 76. A. J. Hernandez was fifth medalist with a 234 has he shot rounds of 79, 82 and 73. Embre Smith ended up sixth with a 237 total with rounds of 78, 77 and 82. Trent Reiner tied for eighth medalist total of 241 thanks to rounds of 87, 77 and 77. In the medalist action Mason Martinez shot a 257 total with rounds of 83, 86 and 88 and Swade Draper shot a 262 with rounds of 81, 87 and 94. They will compete in the Regional Golf Tournament on Wednesday and Thursday at Shady Oaks Golf

# **Sutton County** Junior **Livestock Show** starts planning

Monday, April 26, 2004, at 5:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center.

See Back Page!

# ADHD, to medicate or not to medicate

by Jerry Jackson, President, Concho Valley FPA

Increasingly, parents are called upon to make the decision relative to medication for their children for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. This is no easy decision.

Parents need to accumulate all the information available in order to make the best decision. But medication is not the only solution. In some cases better methods of dealing with the child will be the solution, and in all cases those methods will be beneficial.

The Concho Valley Foster Parent Association, joined with

See ADHD page 9

# Lighthouse Community Church

A Love Relationship that is real, personal and practical Sunday Services Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship • 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m. 1705 N. Crockett



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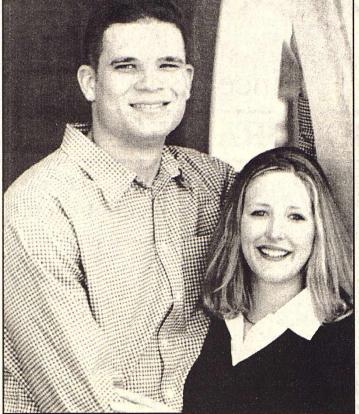


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### Wedding Announcements

# Eaton, Chaumont to wed in July



Danny and Darlene Eaton, of Sonora, are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kara Eaton, to Terry Chaumont, Jr., son of Linda and Terry Chaumont, Sr., of El Paso,

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Sonora High School and will graduate from Angelo State University in May 2004 with a major in Elementary Education.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Franklin High School in El Paso, TX. He is a 2003 graduate of Louisiana State University with a Petroleum Engineering degree. He is employed by Ensco Offshore Company in Lafayette, Louisiana.

The couple will exchange vows July 10, 2004, at the First

### Card of Thanks

The Family of Bonnie Garmon would like to say thank-you to everyone who supported us during our loss. The cards, calls, flowers, food and prayers were a great comfort.

> God bless you all!! Linda and Steve Dansby Debbie and Dan McWhorter Pat and Charles Frye Becky Garmon Quincy and Loretta Garmon

It's hard to believe that it has been thirteen years since our family came to Sonora. No place has seemed more like home.

It's an emotional time, leaving our friends and neighbors. We would like to extend our heartfelt "Thank-You" to Sonora. You will

Special thanks to John Adams, Royce and Gloria Miears, Deedie McIntire and Wayne Sawyer.

> Ramsay was ledy, clerky, was surely, was well as well Lonnie, Cathy and Danielle

The Sonora Elementary PTO wishes to send a very special thank-you to Chasey Duncan for her organization and production of the 3rd grade music program that was performed for our PTO meeting last Sunday. The children did a wonderful job, and we are so very proud to have such talented students in our school system

We also want to thank Coach Dukes and his PALS students for entertaining all the children at the PTO meeting while we conducted our business. We especially thank Crystal Guerra, Tara Green and Kelly Kearney for their assistance.

# **Senior Center News**

Apr. 26 - Bingo! Blood pressure checks with TDHS

11:00 a.m.

Apr. 27 - Exercise with video. Apr. 29 - Crafts

Apr. 30 - Birthday Party for April Babies! Run errands & pay bills.

# Senior Center Menu

Apr. 26 - Polish sausage, baked sweet potatoes, steamed cabbage, cornbread, milk, pears.

Apr. 27 - Tuna noodle casserole, mixed vegetables,

tossed salad, roll, milk, applesauce, cookie. Apr. 28 - Chopped steak with gravy & onions, roll,

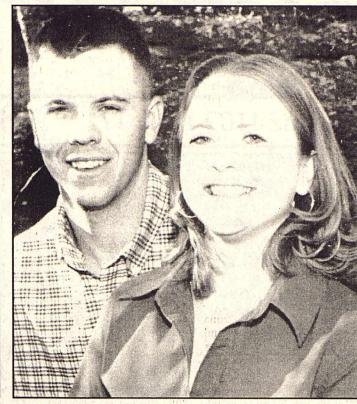
parsley potatoes, cucumber/tomato salad, pudding. Apr. 29 - Chicken strip with gravy, zucchini squash with

tomatoes, potato wedges, roll, peaches, milk. Apr. 30 - BBQ chicken baked beans, California mix

vegetables, macaroni salad, cornbread, Jell-O with fruit, milk.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon. \$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others \*Menu is subject to change.\*

Becknell, Asbill announce July wedding plans



Howard and Rebecca Becknell of Sonora, and Jack and Dorothy Asbill of Mason, would like to announce the engagement of their children, Stacey Lynn Becknell and Brandon Aubrey Asbill, both of San Angelo. The couple will be married at the First United Methodist Church of Sonora on July 3, 2004, the six year anniversary of the day they first met.

Stacey is a 1999 graduate of Sonora High School and received a Master of Physical Therapy degree in 2003 from Angelo State University. She is employed by Shannon Medical Center as a staff physical therapist working primarily in acute care, in addition to the rehab and skilled nursing units.

Brandon is a 1996 graduate of Mason High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science in 2000 from Angelo State University. He is currently pursuing a Master of Science degree in Animal Science from Angelo State University. Brandon is employed by Texas Cooperative Extension as a Tom-Green County Extension Agent - 4-H & Youth Development.

### **Obituaries Ganelle Drennan Anderson**

Ganelle Anderson, 66, of Sonora, Texas, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, April 13th, 2004.

Ganelle was born July 31, 1937, in Barnhart, Texas, to Tom & Fay Shroyer Drennan. 'Gongy", as she was known to those closest to her, spent her last few years doing what she loved most -cooking, reading and spending time with her grandkids Manyn friends andd family are truly going to miss those good ol' pecan pies and her frijoles beans and corn-

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Joyce Drennan Moore, and her beloved grandson, Mayer Clay Anderson.

She is survived by her two sons, Steve Anderson and wife Michelle, Standley Clay Anderson and wife, Missy; a daughter, Amy Anderson Scott ,and husband, David; her grandkids Jordan, Will, Sid, Misty,



Jessica, Dustin, and greatgrandson, Ian and a very special friend, Olivia Hernandez

The family would like to thank Dr. Chang and all the staff at SCCI Hospital. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to a charity of choice. A private family memorial is pending.

# Nora Mae Wall McCleery

Nora Mae Wall McCleery, 83, of San Angelo, Texas, passed away at 11:45 a.m., Thursday, April 15, 2004, in a local hospital.

She was born on June 12, 1920, in Tom Green County, Texas. She was a bookkeeper and a charter member of Lakeview United Methodist Church. Nora married John Earnest McCleery on May 24, 1939, in San Angelo.

Nora was a very generous woman who loved the Lord first, but always had enough love for everyone else in her

Survivors include her husband, John Earnest McCleery of San Angelo; one son, Sherryl McCleery and his wife, Deitra,

of San Angelo; two daughters, Wanda Carson and her husband, Rodney, of Kenai, Alaska, and Vicki Price of San Angelo; six grandchildren, Billy Price and wife, Toni, of San Angelo, Brad Carson and wife, Katie, and Clayton Cason and wife, Jackie, all of Kenai, Alaska, Susan Derrick and husband, Chris, of McKinney, Donnie Lankford and wife, Tiffany, of Garland, Texas; and Michelle Krieg and husband, Michael, of Sonora, Texas, and 10 great-grandchil-

Graveside funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 17, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Brad Cason officiating.

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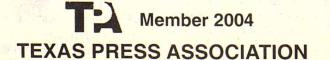
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# **Community Calendar**

April 21 Piano Recital • 6:00 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church

**Al-Anon Family Meetings** Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. • Hospital Dining Room Call 387-2521 ext. 170

The Community Calendar



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April 22 **Chamber Banquet** 4-H Civic Center • 6:00 p.m. April 25 Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance Ballet Recital • 3:00 p.m. **High School Auditorium** 

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# Ask the Historical Society

Palmer, Jo-Ann Secretary County Historical Sutton

We will start this column with two more recorded jail breaks from the Old Jail. Devil's River News, August 12, 1927-Two men, giving the names of Turner and Jones, who were arrested late last week and placed in the Sutton County Jail here, made a successful jail break last Saturday afternoon, and made their escape in a confiscated Chevrolet car which they found near the courthouse. The men when arrested, were not placed in cells usually used for criminals, but in a misdemeanor cell, from which they obtained egress by picking the lock to the window, securing a piece of the sill and battering the lock to the cell door with it, after which they coolly descended the steps of the jail and took the car.

Sheriff Augustine in Ozona was notified of the break, and when the men passed through that town they were ordered to halt, but refused to do so, and the sheriff gave chase and fired several shots at the fleeing duo, upon which they both jumped from the car and took separate directions, with the result that one of the men, Turner, was overtaken and captured, and was returned to the jail here, but the other made good his escape.

The Devil's River News, September 9, 1927-Filing the bars of an upstairs cell window, two prisoners in the Sutton County Jail escaped Wednesday night, but were back on the inside looking at the outside within an hour afterwards. One of the men had escaped once before, and the other is a "permanent" guest as he has been in the jail 103 consecutive days. Another prisoner in the jail refused to leave with the trio, and when Mr. Stephen was returning from the theater about 10 he told him that the men had gone. Mr. Stephen notified Sheriff Cook who drove out the San Angelo road a few miles, and turned around. The men evidently fearing any car coming from that direction, but watching only the cars coming out of Sonora, were climbing a fence on the side of the road when Sheriff Cook spotted them

Now their rooms have been made a little more secure, as the bars on all the windows in the jail were done over and all loose ones have be re-welded.

issue of The Devil's River News we found the following interesting article: Harrison L. Hamer has resigned his position as special officer and inspector for the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. He was appointed last winter and has been working since that time.

Previous to going to work for the sheep and goat men Mr. Hamer worked as customs officer in Del Rio for four years. He is an officer of long experience and knows how to catch law violators being especially efficient in bringing bootleggers and smugglers into court. Val Verde Herald

In the July 8, 1927, issue of The Devil's River News we found that the first hole-in-one on the local golf course was made by George E. Allison, who shot hole number three in one stroke, using a mashie niblick club. The distance from Hole Two to Hole Three is 135 yards, and the course is crossed by a deep ravine between the two holes. Mr. Allison's performance is a rare one, and the accomplishment will leave a mark for other golfers to shoot at in the future.

The lowest record for the nine hole course is 39, with a par 36. Some golfer has yet to equal or better par on the course.

Golf among local people is becoming more popular each week, with a number of addicts being found on the links each Sunday.

Q. How did Willer Allison

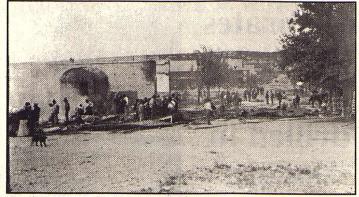
A. The Devil's River News, Friday, September 16, 1927-Willer Hutcherson Allison, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allison of San Angelo met instant death about two o'clock last Friday afternoon on the ranch of his father's half-brother, George Allison, near Sonora, when he fell or was thrown from the horse he was riding.

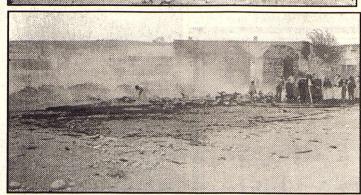
The funeral for young Allison was held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from the home of George Allison in Sonora, with Rev. J.A. Stephen officiating. Interment was in the Sonora Cemetery.

The family lived in Sonora and Sutton County for many years, but some years ago moved to San Angelo, Mr. Allison, who is working on his brother's ranch here, had intended to send Willer to San Angelo this week to school.

Besides his parents, the boy leaves the following sisters and brothers: Ruby, Lewis, George and Ernest Allison, all of San Angelo.

we found that Deputies Roscoe Morris and Cook had made a raid in the Mexican part of town and seized forty gallons of mash





Ornie Herbert Palmer Photography - September 12, 1902 fired destroyed one side of Main St. The bank vault wall remained standing. People are recovering money and records at the burned bank.

and twenty-one quarts of whiskey and a considerable amount of chock beer. Fegeriro Favilla and another Mexican were placed in the county jail. It has been reported that the two alleged peddlers of the contraband made a small bond to appear at the next term of District Court.

In the same issue we found that Heron Ramsay, young ranchman of Eldorado, was in the San Angelo Hospital with three ugly gashes about his head and neck inflicted by a pocket knife in the hands of another Eldoradoan, Joe Williams, a tailor. The altercation was started on the dance platform about two o'clock yesterday morning and resulted in a serious affair. It is reported that the cause was from an old grudge which had existed between the two for a number of years. Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson made the arrest immediately after the affray. Joe Williams, it is reported, is charged with assault with intent to kill. He is now at liberty under bond made early yesterday morning. No charge has been made against

Ramsay was lucky that Miss Jane Pasely, supervisor of the operating dept. of the P&G Hospital in San Antonio and Dr. Ed Coyle, a prominent physician of San Antonio were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bond. Miss Pasely attended the dance and applied first aid to the young man. She applied pressure to severed arteries and slowed the flow of blood until the wounded man was placed in

the hands of his physician, probably saving his life.

It certainly was a busy year for the Sheriff's dept. with some of the above incidents and another we found with a bunch of youths stealing a car and joy riding around the county. Sound familiar?

Seems like some things are repeated over and over by youths looking for a cheap thrill at the expense of others.

Q. Do you have any pictures showing the 1902 fire from the top of the street?

A. Yes, and it is shown with this article. Only two brick walls survived the fire as you can clearly see in one of the photographs. The other clearly shows that all wooden structures on that side of Main Street from Main to Poplar Streets were completely destroyed. Only the brick walls and the bank vault of the First National Bank survived the fire. Luckily the records and money in the vault survived the blaze.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County History send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, 307 Oak Street, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or call 325-387-5084 or 387-2855. The offices are open Monday and Friday mornings and Saturday from 8-4 for people to come in and do research. The Miers Home Museum may be toured whenever the office is open. Just stop at the office and ask one of us to take you on a tour.

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# Special session tackles school finance

# **State Capital Highlights**

**Texas Press** Association

By Mike Cox

AUSTIN - Here's a clip and save version of what the Legislature will be trying to do during the special session on school finance: Figure a way to lower property taxes while providing more money for Texas schools.

Reduced to those 14 words, it seems simple enough. But it's likely to prove more daunting than finishing the science fair project the night before it's due.

To make it more interesting, the state's Big Three - Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick - all seem to have their own ideas about what's best for Texas on this issue.

In addition to a property tax cut, Perry wants to increase the cigarette tax, video lottery terminals at racetracks and Indian reservations and a \$5 tax on admission to adult entertain-

Dewhurst, on the other hand, says the Senate has been thinking about a deeper property tax cut than suggested by Perry, plus an expansion in what's covered by the sales tax.

Craddick has said less on the issue than the governor or lieutenant governor, but has indicated he favors a property tax cut. The House has filed bills providing for the various components of Perry's plan.

Big buckles, bigger bel-

The stereotypical image of a Texan with a big belt buckle may need an update: There's a lot of belly under that buckle.

One of the facts brought out in the coverage of last week's Texas Roundup, a 10K walk/run and health fair adjacent to the Capitol grounds, is that of the nation's 10 cities with the highest number of overweight resi-

dents, Texas has half of them. And a new report predicts the problem is only going to get worse: The medical cost for obesity in Texas could increase from the current \$10.5 billion a year to \$40 billion a year by

By ethnic category among children, the report said 25 percent of hispanic children are overweight, 20 percent of black children and 10 percent of white children.

State agencies are giving four hours of leave to employees who participated in the exercise program connected to the Texas Roundup or took part in last week's walk/run.

Agriculture At the Department, Commissioner Susan Combs has been working to get public schools to make healthful diet changes.

The recommendation from the state: start exercising and get on a diet.

Modern Sherlock Holmes... DNA is far from elementary, but it is helping to solve more and more crimes in Texas,

according to the Department of

Public Safety. The national FBI DNA database, known as CODIS for Combined DNA Index System, led to arrests in 16 homicides, 66 sexual assaults and 34 burglaries.

That is the good news from the DPS perspective. The bad news is that the House General Investigating Committee was scheduled to hear testimony Tuesday concerning allegations of problems at DNA laboratories run by the DPS.

Time to think about West

The bluebonnets are out, but so are the mosquitoes. The Texas Department of Health is reminding Texans to use insect repellent as the first line of defense against mosquito-borne pathogens, particularly the West Nile virus.

Texas had more cases of West Nile illness last year than were reported in 2002, the department said. And of those who contracted the more serious forms of the disease, 77 percent had not used insect repellent before venturing outdoors.

Last year, TDH logged 434 human cases of West Nile in 86 of the state's 254 counties. Of those cases, 36 proved fatal.

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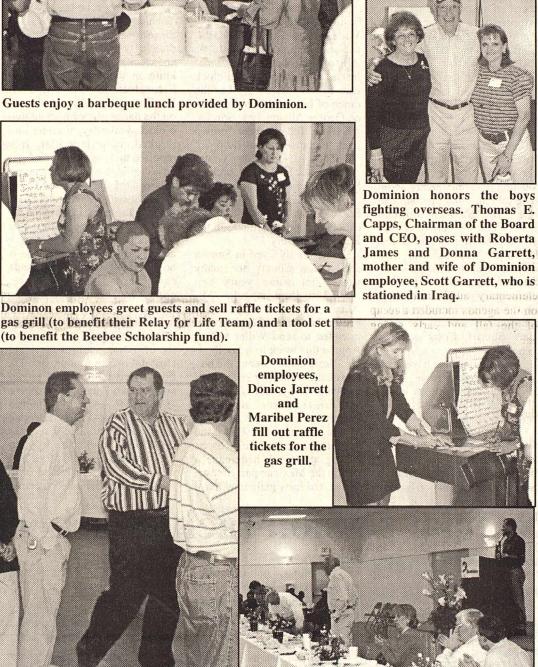
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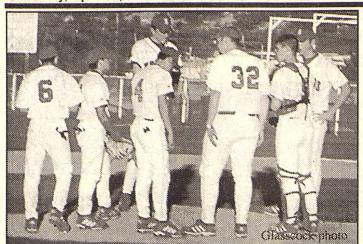
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Tom Lock, Joe Michael Campos, Jr., Meredith Earwood, Debra Martinez, Kameryn O'Brien, Hector Mendez, Storie Sharp





Broncos meet at the mound to discuss strategy.

# Broncos split a pair again

by Maray Cearley

Last week the Bronco Baseball had a deja vu of the a pair of games.

On Tuesday, April 13, they traveled to Wall where they were shutout 2-0.

Scottie Moore got the loss, finishing with eight strikeouts, six walks and five hits. Dustin Creek faced six batters, giving up one hit and one walk.

Defensively, catcher Clint Cearley threw out one stealing second and had three tags at

At the plate, the Broncos only had three hits. Creek had two singles and Cearley had

On Friday, in front of a home crowd, the Broncos faced the Eldorado Eagles. This was a must-win for Sonora.

Cearley was on the mound, with Moore behind the plate. Cearley had eight strikeouts,

while giving up nine hits. scoreboard first, one in the first

and another in the second. In the third, the Red evened the score at two. Peter Duran and Chris Perez each reached on singles. Duran was later thrown out at home, but Perez scored on Broncos!! Think Win!

Sonora Elementary PTO

held its final meeting for the

2003-04 school year on

Sunday, April 18, 2004 at the

elementary auditorium. Items

on the agenda included a recap

of the fall and early spring

activities as well as setting up

planning committees for the

Appreciation Lunch and our

Teacher Appreciation Week

elected for the next two school

years with Casey Henderson

becoming the next president for

Sonora Elementary PTO. The

office of vice president will be

held by Arianna Zook. The

position of secretary will be

held by Staci Espinosa, and the

treasurer will be Amy Castro.

The new parliamentarian will

A new slate of officers was

during May 3-7.

be Delyse Jaeger.

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a Moore triple. Cearley then hit a single, scoring Moore.

In the fourth, Eldorado hit a previous week where they split shot to left center field. The hitter underestimated center field Chris Martin's speed and was thrown out at second on the relay throw from Martin to Anthony Longoria to second baseman Perez.

> In the fifth, Sonora had a big rally, scoring seven runs on five hits. Moore got his second hit of the game with a double. Creek, Cearley, Embre Smith and Steven Duhon all reached base on singles. Martin hit a bullet to right field, scoring two while easily reaching second for a double. Austin Wagoner lay down a sacrifice bunt which leds to another Bronco crossing the plate.

> In the seventh, Eldorado made a valliant comeback, but came up short. The Broncos took the win 9-6.

With a 5-3 district record, Sonora, Eldorado and Wall are The Eagles got on the all tied for second place. Undefeated Grape Creek clinched the district title with only two games remaining.

The Broncos will play Ozona on Tuesday and Grape Creek at home on Friday. Go

Henderson elected as Elementary PTO president

# Lady Bronco Sprint Relay Team breaks own new record

The 400m, or Sprint Relay team is on a roll. For the second consecutive week the four-lady team of Megan Berry, Elizabeth Elliott, Lauren Smith and Amanda Berry have set a new school record in their race. The girls ran a 50.64 this week, helping secure the runner-up position at the District 2-2A meet.

Other Lady Broncos that added to the second place finish

400m Dash - 3. Brea Hughes 200m Dash - 1. Elizabeth

Elliott, 2. Megan Berry 800m Relay - 2. Megan

Berry, Courtney Caruthers, Lauren Smith and Amanda

1600m Relay - 2. Lauren Smith, Elizabeth Elliott, Brea Hughes and Amanda Berry

Shot Put - 3. Tamika Marshall, 4. Brandy Neff, 5. Debra Martinez

Discus - 3. Debra Martinez, 4. Chantel Arispe

Pole Vault - 1. Courtney Caruthers, 3. Kayla Fields

Triple Jump - 2. Megan Berry, 3. Lauren Smith, 5. Amanda Berry

Long Jump - 1. Elizabeth Elliott, 4. Lauren Smith

Running High Jump - 2. Elizabeth Elliott, 5. Meghan

Total high point individual -Elizabeth Elliott with 36 points.

# Broncos take second at district track meet

The Varsity Bronco Track team went to the District meet in Big Lake with winning on their minds. The boys competed well, finishing second behind Ozona, with an overall score of 148.5. Individual placings were as fol-

3200 yard dash - 6. Nick Favela 11:25.64

Discus - 2. Brett McDaniel 144' 02", 3. Tom Valliant 143' 10", 7. Cameron Cox 111' 05"

High Jump - 3. Scottie Moore 6', 7. Cameron Cox 5'

Long Jump - 1. Anthony Longoria 22' 01", 2. Scottie Moore 20' 07.75", 10. Hilton Bloodworth 17' 10.25"

Pole Vault - 3. Justin Northcott 10' 06", 4. Warren Wallace 10', 6. Miguel Vaquera

Shot Put - 2. T. Valliant 47' 10.50", 4. B. McDaniel 44' 03"

Triple Jump - 1. A. Longoria 41' 03.50'

400 yard relay - 2. Stevie Hernandez, Wilson Wallace, A. Longoria, 4. Hilton Bloodworth

110 yard hurdles - 7. Nash Traylor 17.35

100 yard dash - 1. H. Bloodworth 10.99, 3. Stevie Hernandez 11.14, 6. Wilson Wallace 11.40

800 yard relay - 1. S. Hernandez, H. Bloodworth, W. Wallace, A. Longoria 1:35.30 400 yard dash - 6.

Cameron Cox 54.22 300 yard hurdles - 7. N.

Traylor 45.15 200 yard dash - 3. Angel

Silva 24.90 1600 yard run - 7. N.

Favela 5:14.02 1600 yard relay - 3. C. Cox, Diego Cardona, S. Duhon, Chris Perez 3:45.74

### JV Track travels to Big Lake for District meet

The Sonora Bronco JV Track team traveled to Big Lake last weekend to compete for District. Sonora JV finished 5th, with 58 points, behind Wall? Eldorado, Reagan County and Ozona. Results were as follows: 3200 yard run - 4. T. Torres

Discus - 2. R. Solis - 109' 10" High Jump - 3. J. Isenhour 5' 02", 4. Dustin Duhon 5' 800 yard dash - 7. Frederico

200 yard dash - 1. Anthony Longoria 22.33, 6. Steven



It's A Boul

Trey Sterling Hughes was born on

March 30, 2004 at 12:17 p.m. at San Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 20 1/2' long. Proud parents are Laura and Ladd Hughes of Christoval, Texas. Trey is also welcomed by his Grandparents Dennis and Becky Purvis of Sonora, Texas and Jim and Nancy Hughes

of San Angelo, Texas.



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#### School Lunch Menu • Apr. 26 - Apr. 30, 2004 **Breakfast**

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Mon. - Breakfast pizza, orange juice. Tues. -Breakfast burrito, assorted juice. Wed. - Pancake on stick, apple juice. Thurs.- Cheese toast, orange juice.

Fri.- French toast, fresh fruit.

Milk and cereal offered

with all breakfasts. Lunch

Mon. - Pizza, carrot/celery sticks, tossed salad, dressing, cookie. Tues.- Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, mixed fruit,

Wed.- Crispy beef tacos, taco salad, pinto beans, chocolate pudding. Thurs. - Chili dog, mustard, pork & beans, pickle spear, orange wedges. Fri. - Grilled chicken burger, burger salad, potato wedges, sherbert cup.

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# 2004 SPORTS SCHEDULE

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Tor JV Baseball Apr. 23 Grape Creek\*

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\* DISTRICT GAMES

Apr. 30, May 1 Regional (Abilene) May 10-11 State (Austin)

**Track Schedule** 

Apr. 23-24

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Apr. 30, May 1

Regional at Abilene

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poster winners During fire prevention week posters were handed out to Sonora students. The results are as follow:

Kindergarten 1. Trent Harris, 2. Marlena Hernandez, 3. Joe Michael Campos

Primary

1. Cody Barber, 2. Kaitlyn Gibbons, 3. Kelsey Harris Intermediate 1. Clayton Parks, 2. Gunter Pennington. 3. Dalton

Chadwick Middle School 1. Edna Dominguez, 2.

Alejandra Reynosa, 3. Bethany Junior High

1. Rosario Moreno, 2. Kayla Webb, 3. Savannah

Leonard High School 1. Kristina Hernandez, 2.

Karla Dominguez The local winners were entered in the District Contest. The following students won at District and will be entered in the State Contest.

3rd place Kindergarten -Joe Michael Campos; 3rd place Primary - Cody Barber; 1st place Junior High - Rosario Moreno; 2nd place Junior High Savannah Leonard; 1st place School Karla Dominguez; 2nd place High School - Kristina Hernandez



formed a musical ensemble for the Elementary PTO meeting held on Sunday, April 18th. Mrs. Chasey Duncan, music director at Sonora Elementary School taught these students a wonderful variety of pieces for them to share with our community. Students participating in the program were: (not in order) Melissa Freeman, Abby Creek, Nolan Kinder, Kory Humphrey, Blake Esparza, Kelsey Favila, Makinsee Slaugh, Jovanna Arrendondo, Rebeka Infante, Kevin Buitron, Whitley Hernandez, Alonzo Hernandez, Rebecca Campbell, Ricardo

cream social for all the mem-

gathering. After the music probers, their families and the 3rd gram, the PTO hosted an ice graders that came to perform.

as we work together as a community to raise money for cancer research and patient services!

Saturday, April 24th

Enjoy a Play Day at the Eldorado Golf Course Entry Fee: \$20.00 Time: 1:00 p.m.





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Show Times for Monday-Thursday nes good for the week of 4/23-4/29

# Kearney named an All-American Collegiate Scholar at LCU

United States Achievement Academy announced last week that Kasey Kearney of Sonora, Texas has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Kasey, who attends Lubbock Christian University, was nominated for this national award by Kari Wood of LCU.

Kasey will appear in the Collegiate All-American Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important

Of all the delights spring

offers our senses, perhaps one

of the most exhilarating is the

opportunity to witness new life

in the animal kingdom.

Recently, Sonora kindergarten-

ers were treated to the meta-

morphic process of a giant moth. Once the fat caterpillar

underwent its miraculous

change and emerged with beau-

tiful wings, it was necessary to

provide it with a safe environ-

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new form. Obviously, most

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uprights often mistake healthy

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Kasey Kearney

than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Collegiate Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

Kasey is the daughter of Kent and Brenda Kearney from

not interfere with the natural

development. Birds do not

reject young as the result of

casual human contact, as com-

**Up on Eaton Hill** 

Kelly Kearney

# **Kearney joins** Chaparrals at LCU

Submitted

On April 2, 2004, Kelly Kearney traveled to Lubbock, Texas, to compete for one of the cheerleading positions at Lubbock Christian University. Kelly performed a cheer that she learned at tryouts. Jumps and gymnastics were the base for stunts. She was one of the four girls selected that day to complete the squad of twelve.

Kelly is a senior at Sonora High School where she has been a cheerleader for the past 4 years, and a captain this year. Kearney will move from cheering for the Broncos, to cheering for the Lubbock Christian University Chaparrals.

Kelly is the daughter of Kent and Brenda Kearney and has one sister, Kasey, who also attends Lubbock Christian University.

# Chamber Chatter

# Sonora maps recalled

by Ruthie Bounds

For all of you that helped to sponsor the city & county maps produced by Liberty Marketing, we have a NEWS FLASH. The maps that are arriving this week are incorrect! Please bring your maps to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office & Welcome Center, do not give them out and please do not pay the bill. We are in the process of having these maps reprinted with all the corrections and have notified Liberty Marketing that until the corrections are made and we have the correct maps that no bills will be paid

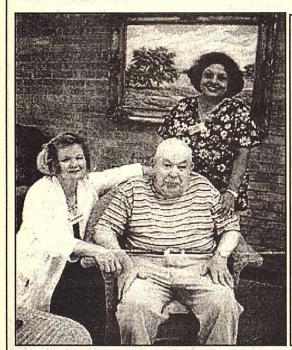
This is a very busy couple of weeks for all of Sonora. This week on Thursday we have "Casino Night" for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. Play the tables, roulette, dice, black jack and a buffet fit for high rollers. The fun begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center. We will take a break from the games long enough to eat and recognize some of Sonora's finest folks with well-deserved awards. The games will resume after the awards have been handed out, so plan on staying around and enjoying the fun.

Also, this week is the Sonora Classic Boer Goat Show, beginning with animal check-in on Friday, April 23. The American Boer Goat Association (ABGA) sanctioned show will begin on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. There will be a meal of goat and chicken prepared by Daryl Coates of Big Spring, and tickets will be sold at the door. After the meal there will be a clinic given by Lukas Burger for Boer goat breeders, there will be no charge for the clinic. The show will resume on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.

The dance recital for Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance will be at the Sonora High School Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. This is Carolyn's last year to teach dance, so don't miss an opportunity to come tell her "Thanks" for teaching all our little ones the pleasure of dance.

Next week on May 1st & 2nd, we will be having the Cinco de Mayo Celebration with all sorts of fun events. There will be a parade, 3rd Annual St. Ann's Softball Tournament, 1st Annual Sutton County Car Expo, food booths, arts & craft booths, children's rides, and dance. You have some extra time to sign up for food or arts & craft booths. We have extended the deadline until Tuesday, April 30th. We still have room for many more vendors. For an entry form come by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office & Welcome





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help you navigate the numerous trails and points of interest. Birding season is in full swing and serious birders might encounter an unexpected surprise or two on the Hill. Also, the new registration and information hut will soon be under construction at the Dry Devil's Trace Trailhead on Water Street. Hit the trails! Eaton Hill

Wildlife Sanctuary is a project of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation.



Photo by Joseph Edmondson: An orphaned Great Horned Owlet

# **Texas** Cooperative **Extension** sets two **Predator Awareness** Days

by Steve Byrns

SAN ANGELO -- Texas Cooperative Extension has set two Predator Awareness Workshops in April.

The first is slated for Goldthwaite on April 22 in the Mills County Civic Center, and the second will be in Canyon's Community Building on April 27. Both programs have the same format and run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Six Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available for participants (3 General, 2 Integrated Pest Management and I Laws and Regulations).

Ken Cearley, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and workshop coordinator, said the programs are designed to bring producers up to date on the latest control methods and information concerning livestock predators.

"Predators, both as sources of loss to agricultural producers and as forces in the ecosystem, are subjects of interest to almost everyone," said Cearley. "These workshops are geared toward an objective presentation of predator management. There's plenty on the program to help participants increase their knowledge of various animals and hone the skills required to cope with them.

Cearley will present the morning's first two topics; "Appreciating Predators????" and "Interpreting Physical Evidence of Predation." Other morning presentations include predator control and wildlife management and biology videos

Cearley will speak during the lunch break on the school enrichment curriculum, "Predators In The Classroom."

on coyotes and bobcats.

He is followed by four 20minute concurrent sessions on predator control alternatives conducted by local Extension Wildlife Services personnel. Methods to be discussed include non-lethal approaches, foothold traps and snares, Livestock Protection Collars, calling and aerial gunning.

Other afternoon topics include predators as disease vectors, ethical predator management, preventing illicit use of pesticides in predator control, an update from the Sheep And Goat Predator Management Board. and the video "Coyotes: A Matter Of Perspective."

Pre-registration is \$10 per person. Registration at the door is \$20 per person.

For more information on the Goldthwaite program contact the Extension office in Mills County at (325) 648-2650. For more information on the Canyon workshop call the Extension office in Randall County at (806) 468-5543.

# Oil & Agribusiness

Rig Locations as of April 16, 2004

New Dominion; 8900' Duke Wilson - 172 -#16, Patterson Drilling.

New Dominion; 8800' Mayfield - 41 - #10, Key Energy.

New Dominion; 8800' Tom Mitchell - 3 - #7, Patterson Drilling. New Dominion; 8800' Hudspeth - 51 - #5, Patterson Drilling. New Dominion; 8650' Mayer #46, Patterson Drilling.

New Dominion: 8550' Simmons Ranch #69, Patterson Drilling. New Dominion; 8500' Bee County School Land #17, Patterson

New Dominion; 8500' Simmons Ranch #71, Patterson Drilling.

New Dominion; 8450' Mayer - 36 - #9, Patterson Drilling. New Dominion; 8350' Shurley - 165 - #8, Patterson Drilling. New Dominion; 8300' Simmons Ranch #66, Patterson Drilling.

New Chesapeake; 7000' Schwiening - 46 - #1, Key Energy. New Dominion; 6850' Shurley - 142 - #19, Patterson Drilling. New Dominion; 6850' Shurley - 141 - #18, Patterson Drilling. New Dominion; 6800' Cauthorn - 27 - #12, Patterson Drilling.

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New Dominion; 6600' Deberry Meckel Unit #13, Patterson

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New Chevron/Midland; 9500' CE Davidson Jr -B- #40, Nabors Drilling. New Encore Operating; 9300' Jones Ranch - B - #1438, Adobe

Drilling Bronco. Devon Energy; 9200' Ruby Helbing - 26 - #4, Patterson Drilling. Approach Operating; 9000' Approach Bailey - A - #301, Nabors

New Beach Expl; 7600' Meadows - 52 - #1R, Rod Ric

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New TXP, Inc.; 7100' VI Pierce - 29 - #2, Patterson Drilling. New J.Cleo Thompson; 7000' Shannon 10 - 19 #1, Patterson

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Nuevo Texas Inc.; 13000' Mitchell - 8 - #8, Patterson Drilling. ConocoPhillips; 12600' Creek Ranch 12 - #6, Grey Wolf

New EOG Resources; 10525' Ruth White - 4 - #1, Patterson

WTG Exploration; 8999' Aunt Josie #1, Lariat Drilling. Fasken Oil & Ranch; 7500' Geaslin NE - 204 - #46, Patterson Drilling.

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# **Sutton County 4-H competes at District**



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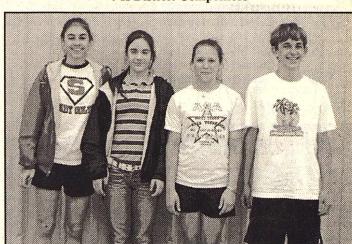
Sutton County 4-H Club was represented in several categories on Saturday, April 17, 2004 at the District 10 contests held in Kerrville and Fredericksburg. Competing in Range Evaluation were novice team members Alex Lang, Gunter Pennington, and Cadesman Pope. The team finished 2nd with individual placings as follows: Cadesman 2nd, Alex 3rd and Gunter 5th. The junior team was comprised of Cash Jennings, Sterling Love, Dustin Neff and Bailey Joe Pennington. This team also placed 2nd, with the individuals finishing as follows: Bailey Joe 4th and Sterling 5th.

Mohair judging competition involved the novice team of Stella Ingham, Zachary Leonard, and Madison Myers. Individually they finished as follows: 2nd Zachary and 5th Stella. The junior team of Emily and Meredith Earwood, Laura Martin, and Colton Moore had an excellent finish as 1st high team. Emily was 3rd high individual in the contest.

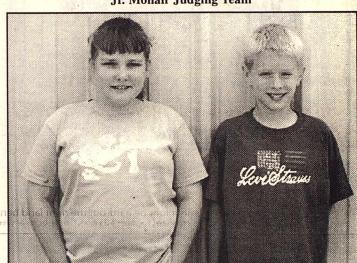
Laura Martin and Colton Moore also presented an illustrated talk in the sheep/goat demonstration division which was titled "A Yarn to be Spun". They received a 2nd place award for their efforts.

Serena Lee Allison entered the share-the-fun division and read a selection from a local titled Horses and Horses. She Luck" as they continue to com-

**4-H District Competitors** 



Jr. Mohair Judging Team



**Novice Mohair Judging Team** 

achieved 1st place for her per- pete in other invitational conformance in the sub-junior age tests in our area. Their hard division.

Congratulations to all of author, Norman W. Rousselot, these contestants and "Good Sonora Wool & Mohair Show.

work will culminate at our local contest in June during the

# Real world brush control: what works and what doesn't

40 to 100 small mesquite and

"Only half the individual

cedar trees per acre remained.

plant or Brush Busters chemical

treatments were successful," he

said. "Applicator error and/or

poor environmental conditions

were the culprits. On one treat-

ment, the spray had not been

properly mixed. Other areas had

trees that were not entirely

sprouted," he said.

SAN ANGELO - What makes a successful brush control project?

There's no simple answer, according to Dr. John Walker, resident director of research at The Texas A&M University System Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

"On the surface, it seems just a matter of looking out there and seeing what worked and what didn't," Walker said. "But if an expensive mechanical method was used that killed all the brush and the ranch went broke paying for it, was it successful? Or if poor follow-up management left the ranch in worse shape than before the brush control, should the treatment be considered a success?"

He said all governmentally-approved brush control methods work as claimed "if"used according to specifications. But that "if" makes all the

In the spring of 2002, Walker and his coworkers studied the effectiveness of 26 brush control projects within the state's North Concho Watershed Project to determine the effectiveness of different control treatments. The techniques were classified as mechanical (bulldozers, excavators), chemical or a combination of both (tree shears followed by stump spraying).

"Mechanical control was the most effective with 93 percent of the jobs we looked at classified as successful. The one failure resulted from the opera-

tor not cutting below the first treated or trees that were missed lateral root, so the plants realtogether.

The mechanical shear and spray treatments had the worst Although most of the results we saw," he said. mechanical jobs were considered successful, Walker said, The 36 percent success

rate was caused by the shorn stumps not being completely covered by the sprayed herbicide. This happens when brush is shorn below the soil surface. Soil falls on the freshly cut trunk preventing the herbicide from coating the entire surface. Shearing stumps a few inches above ground level would solve

Walker said the study found the more steps a procedure required, the more room for error there was. Mechanical control methods are the most expensive, but their straightforward nature means fewer mistakes.

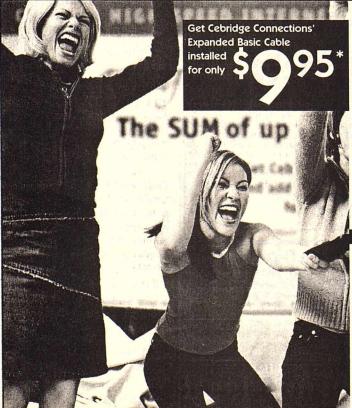
By contrast, treating individual mesquites with a leaf spray requires four steps:

1. Proper herbicide mixing, 2. Wetting the entire plant, 3. Plant must be in the

proper growth stage, and

See Brush Control page 8

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# First San Angelo A&M Center spring field day offers CEUs

by Steve Byrns

SAN ANGELO – The Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo will offer a number of continuing education units during its first natural resources field day April 29.

Registration starts at 8:15 a.m. for "Behind the Dozer - a Comprehensive Investigation of Followup Brush Control Options." The program begins at 9 a.m. at the center located on U.S. Highway 87, north of San Angelo. Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units for pesticide applicators will be available to each participant: four in the general category and one in the integrated pest management category.

The field day also offers seven CEUs for Society for Range Management members who are certified as professionals in rangeland management.

Dr. Darrell Ueckert, the center's range researcher and a program planner, said only those who have met minium education, training and experience criteria qualify as certified professionals in rangeland management by the SRM.

This certification program arms experts with the knowledge needed to help government agencies, non-governmental organizations and ranchers with their rangeland problems," said Ueckert. "These certified professionals have met certain standards of professionalism set by the SRM which is the scientific

and professional society that deals with rangeland manage-

Persons certified under the program are required to earn 32 CEUs during each two-year cycle to maintain their certifica-

The field day focuses on strategies and techniques landowners can use to properly maintain the thousands of acres cleared under state watershed programs.

Topics to be discussed during the morning include an overview of current brush control projects, future funding options, "What Worked and What Didn't," cost-effectiveness of maintenance brush control, "Planning a Long-Term Brush Control Program," and a panel discussion.

State Rep. Scott Campbell, R-San Angelo, will be the featured luncheon speaker.

The afternoon session starts at 1 p.m. Topics include: "If You Are Going To Do It, Do It Right," "What About Wildlife?," "Fire and Herbivory - Why They Are Important?" and "Where's The Money? - A Look At Funding Brush Control Programs.'

The field day concludes with a rancher panel and should adjourn by 5 p.m.

Individual pre-registration is \$25. After April 27, registration is \$40. Student registration is \$10. Registration fees include meals and printed materials.

For more information call the center at (325) 653-4576.

# Brush Control from page 7

4. Climatic conditions must be right.

A mistake at any one of these steps can result in an unsuccessful treatment.

"There are two types of risk that must be managed to have a successful brush control program: avoidable and controllable," said Walker.

'Avoidable risks are weather and environmental factors that can't be controlled but must be avoided and monitored. If conditions are wrong, then don't treat Sometimes othis means a delay of a year or more. Methods such as aerially-spraying mesquite, may be jeopardized by drought, insects or other

Walker said controllable risks are human error problems that are best controlled by training, motivation and the monitoring of performance. Human errors were the main cause for the poor individual plant treatments observed.

"The shear and spray treatment required decisions and management for both the chemical application and the mechanical operation to work," he said. 'Consequently, it had the lowest efficacy. In simple terms, the more that can go wrong, the more that will go wrong."

No matter how successful the initial treatment, Walker said proper followup grazing and brush control within three to five years is essential to prolong the life farther than the 20-30 years expected of a good brush control job.

"Without proper management following the initial control none of the treatments can be considered successful," he said. "Proper management means implementing good grazing practices and followup brush control. The right stocking rate allows perennial grasses to reestablish and compete against brush.

'Goats are the preferred species for stocking after the initial control because they eat the least amount of grass and consume the most brush.

"Followup brush control is essential before the initial treatments can truly be considered a

For more information attend the first natural resources field day above.

Pre-registration by April 15 is \$25; Registration is \$40 after that date. Student registration is \$10. Registration includes meals and proceedings.

Walker and Drs. Allan McGinty, Extension range specialist, and Darrell Ueckert, professor, will present their findings on aerially-sprayed mesquite. That will be compared to other types of brush

For more information, call Walker at (325) 653-4576.

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Diana Green



Medical Clinic expansion

opens new doors for Sonora

nurses station, offices, front office and a new lobby were added at

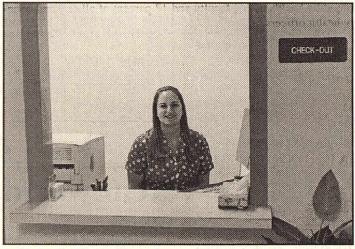
the Sonora Medical Clinic. The expansion and remodeling allows

for more patients to be seen in Dr. Pajestka's office and additional

services to be offered with the addition of Physcian's Assistant,

In addition to new and remodeled exam rooms (above), a new

Dr. Pajestka's nurse, Becky Becknell (pictured with Diana Green, PA-C) has a larger, more efficient nurses station to work



A nice new front office offers more room and an attractive atmosphere for the office staff in Dr. Pajestka's office.

### Gov. Rick Perry calls special session of legislature to address educational excellence and property tax relief

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry today announced he is calling the Texas Legislature back to work on April 20 for a special legislative session Educational Excellence and Property Tax Relief.

"Since the implementation of the Robin Hood school finance scheme, the brightest minds in Texas have pondered a permanent solution," Perry said. "The time for pondering is over; the time for action is

Perry said that he wants a permanent solution along the lines of the plan he has unveiled during the past few months, but

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he also said that he looks forward to working with lawmakers on their suggestions and ideas on school finance.

week, Last announced a comprehensive Educational Excellence and Property Tax Relief Plan that will cut school property taxes by \$6 billion, pump \$2.5 billion new dollars into public schools, significantly increase funding equity, and preserve Texas' strong job creation climate. Earlier this year, Perry proposed a Taxpayer Protection Plan that will prohibit local taxing entities from raising appraisals on residential properties by more than 3 percent a year and limit revenues local entities can raise from property taxes to inflation and population growth. Perry also has called for Educational Excellence Incentives that will refocus attention from minimum expectations to maximum achievement.

The governor noted that the months leading up to the special session call make it clear that, regardless of party or philosophy, there is broad consensus among legislators, educators, employers and families that the current school funding system is outdated and unworkable.

"Property taxes are too high, and fast action is needed to help our taxpayers and our schoolchildren," said Perry. "We agree on many of the broad goals, but there is nothing like the certainty of a session to bring greater consensus on the



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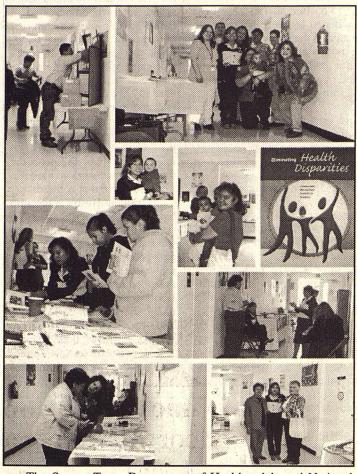
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# Texas Department of Health celebrates National Public RAILROAD COMMISSION Health Week in Sonora



The Sonora Texas Department of Health celebrated National Public Health Week from April 5 - 11, 2004. This year's theme, Eliminating Health Disparities: Communities Moving from Statistics to Solutions, was put to play on April 5, when the local office held an open house for Sonora residents. The open house provided literature, programs and services for the public, including information on WIC, prenatal care, sexual diseases, drug prevention vaccinations, women wellness, heart disease, hypertension, malnutrition and much more.

Health disparities are differences that occur by gender, race and ethnicity, education level, income level, disability, geographic location and or sexual orientation. Some health disparities are unavoidable, such as health problems that are related to a person's generic structure. However, other health disparities are potentialy avoidable, especially when they are related to factors such as living in low-income neighborhoods or having unequal access to medical care and information.

Residents of rural areas have less contact and fewer visits with physicians. Although 20 percent of Americans live in rural areas, only 9 percent of the nation's physicians practice in rural areas. Research shows that even when racial/ethnic minorities are insured at levels comparable to whites, they tend to receive a lower quality of health care for the same health conditions.

Lack of diversity among health care providers can be a barrier to communication. Minorities make up 28 percent of the U.S. population but only three percent of medical school faculty, 16 percent of public health school faculty and 17 percent of all city and county health officers.

Health disparities are a problem in every state across the nation. and Texas is no exception. The United Health Foundation ranked Texas 35th in its 2003 rankings of overall population health by state. Texas has the highest percentage of uninsured residents in the nation, with more than a quarter of Texans lacking health insurance. More than 20 percent of children in Texas are living in poverty and the state is also challenged by a high risk of heart disease (11 per-

# Moving from statistics to solutions

These statistics are disturbing, and communities across the state are working to devise solutions to close these gaps and increase the health of all Texans regardless of race, gender, geography, income or disability. Public health professionals in Texas have developed innovative programs to address a wide range of health disparities. Examples include: • Search Your Heart/De Corazón a Corazón - To reduce the prevalence of heart disease and stroke among African Americans and Latinos, the American Heart Association developed seven activity modules including "Check for Life" to provide cholesterol, diabetes and blood pressure education; "Activities for Life" focused on fitness education and "Bread of Life" to share information on nutrition.

For more information on all of the services that the Texas Department of Health provides call 387-2234.

**ADHD** 

from page 1

the Sonora Elementary School,

and the Sutton County Child

Welfare Board are inviting you to a seminar on Saturday, May

1, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., concerning "ADHD, Meds, and Methods." It will be

held in the Elementary School

presenter at the local, regional

and state level and is the

Executive Director of the

Parents Anonymous Program

in Abilene. She spent a year

researching the medical, social

and environmental aspects of ADHD diagnosis, treatment, and management. She developed an exceptional Power

Point presentation reflecting

her research and providing

practical skills training for

caregivers of children with

important for children to

advance socially and academi-

cally. The more parents, teach-

ers, and care givers know and

understand the problem the

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us for this educational meeting.

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Melanie Copeland will be the speaker. She is a respected

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### **Public Notices**

RAILROAD COMMISSION

OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS

DIVISION

DATE OF ISSUANCE: March

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the DOMINION OKLA-

HOMA TEXAS E&P, INC.,

14000 QUAIL SPRINGS

PKWY 600, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 has made

application for a spacing excep-

tion permit under the provisions

of Railroad Commission

Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex.

Admin. Code Section 3.37)

Applicant seeks exception to

distance between well to drill

Well No. 17, Shurley 141

Lease, 581.64 Acres, Sec. 141,

Bk. C, HE&WT RR CO

Survey, A-450, Sawver

(Canyon) Field(s), Sutton

County, being 9 miles in a

southerly southwest direction

of Sonora, Texas. The location

1220' from the east line and

2310" from the north line of

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As apart of this application,

applicant seeks permit author-

ity in the Fawcett (Wolfcamp)

field(s). No Rule 37 is neces-

sary pursuant field rules for

Field rules for the Fawcett

(Wolfcamp) field(s) are

Field rules for the Sawyer

(Canyon) field(s) are 500/1000,

This well is to be drilled to an

approximate depth of 7,000

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS

of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this appli-

cation may be granted adminis-

tratively if no protest to the

application is received. An

affected person is entitled to

protest this application. Affected

persons include owners of

record and the operator or

lessees of record of adjacent

tracts and tracts nearer to the

proposed well than the mini-

mum lease line spacing distance.

If a hearing is called, the appli-

cant has the burden to prove the

need for an exception. A

Protestant should be prepared to

establish standing as an affected

person, and to appear at the

hearing either in person or by

cross-examination or presenta-

tion of a direct case. The rules of

evidence are applicable in the

hearing. if you have questions

regarding this application,

please contact the Applicant's

representative Steve Towns,

Consultant, at 512-480-9600. If

you have any questions regarding the hearing procedures,

please contact the Commission

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST

A HEARING ON THIS APPLI-

CATION, AN INTENT TO

APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST

qualified representative protest the application with

of this well is as follows:

lease.

survey.

this field.

467/1200, 40 acres.

320/40 acres.

Rule 37 Case No. 0238249

DISTRICT 7C

29, 2004

OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C DATE OF ISSUANCE: March 29, 2004

Rule 37 Case No. 0238250 NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DOMINION OKLA-HOMA TEXAS E&P INC. 14000 QUAIL SPRINGS PKWY 600, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73134 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to lease line and distance between well to drill Well No. 16, Shurley 141 Lease, 581.64 Acres, Sec. 141, Bk. C, HE&WT RR CO Survey, A-450, Fawcett (Wolfcamp) and Sawyer (Canyon) Field(s), Sutton County, being 9 miles in a southerly southwest direction of Sonora, Texas. The location of this well is as fol-

320' from the north line and 2410' from the east line of

320' from the north line and 2410' from the east line of

Field rules for the Fawcett (Wolfcamp) field(s) are 467/1200, 40 acres.

Field rules for the Sawyer field(s) (Canyon) 500/1000, 320/40 acres.

This well is drilled to an approximate depth of 7,050

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Steve Towns, Consultant, at 512-480-9600. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission

at (512) 463-6899 IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLI-CATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAIL-COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY May 09, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINIS-

> BE RECEIVED IN THE RAIL-COMMISSION'S ROAD AUSTIN OFFICE BY May 9,

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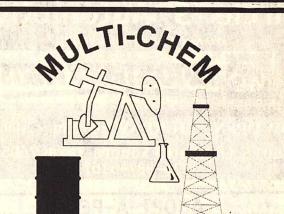
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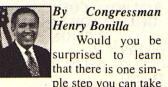
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This week marks the ninth National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW). Across the nation, efforts are being made to immunize more precious infants. In Texas, you will see this campaign in full swing as little red boots scoot their way across the state to promote "Shots Across Texas."

Vaccinating your children may sound like an obvious step in raising a healthy child, but life is hectic and this step is too often forgotten or put-off for far too long. Vaccinations offer the single best protection for the health of our children and our future.

In today's society, immunization is no longer a luxury, it's a necessity. We all know the old adage, "you're only as strong as your weakest link." In this case, the weakest link is the unvaccinated child.

We often forget how fortunate we are to have access to vaccinations. I have first-hand appreciation of vaccinations." You see, I grew up in a public housing complex in South San Antonio. The people living there were poor, but they provided a hard-working, labor force for the city's factories and military bases. In those days, many of today's vaccinations did not exist. Far too many children suffered serious illnesses that today can be avoided by a simple vaccination.

As Chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, I oversee funding for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This important administration approves, regulates and monitors all vaccines. I have diligently worked to increase funding for the FDA. I understand that too many families are without health insurance. This is unfortunate in itself. But as we work to increase healthcare coverage, let's remember that vaccinations are still one of the best and cheapest ways to protect our children's health. They could mean the difference between life and death - especially if adequate health care is not available.

I am proud of the many parents who have helped increase immunization coverage among children in the United States. Over ninety percent of infants today receive the most critical vaccines by age two. These efforts have translated into a ninety-five percent reduction in vaccine-preventable deaths. This is tremendous progress, but we must work to stop any child from remaining unvaccinated. There's just no excuse.

There is no reason for any parent to delay having their children vaccinated. If cost is a concern, there are a host of resources to help. Public Health Policy wisely picks up the tab for vaccinating anyone who can not afford to pay. Parents can get more information on vaccines, by asking a local physician or calling the National Immunization Hotline at 1-800 232-2522.

Remember, there is no better way for you to protect your children from disease than by immunizing them. Protect the littlest Texans by vaccinating your infants on schedule.

Henry Congressman Bonilla is chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee. As chairman, Mr. Bonilla oversees all of the nation's agriculture funding, the nation's food supply, emergency disaster relief, and immunization programs. Mr. Bonilla is in his sixth term as a Congressman from Texas' 23rd district.

# Full Bloom

This time of year is so beautiful with all the spring flowers blooming and the birds singing. The air is full of life, you can just sense or feel it. It is such a change from the cold dread of winter. Seeing the beauty of the flowers and the trees reminds me of the hope we have in Christ. We recently celebrated the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ Jesus but we don't talk much about the new life that He has provided for us. His death was on our behalf (1 John 3:16) and His sinless life and innocent blood was the only thing that could pay for our (my) sin (Romans 5:6). It was not just His death but also His resurrection and the hope of the new life that goes with it that makes it so wonderful (John 10:10). That new life is experienced when you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal savior (1 John 5:11,12). Just as those spring flowers have new life and new beauty, every one that has received Christ has a new life (John 11:25,26). Oh, you may not be able to see it on the outside but there is a new beauty on the inside. If you haven't ever accepted Jesus, ask Him into your life today and experience the new life in Christ.

See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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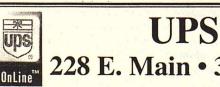
The Alzheimer's Association - STAR Chapter - West Texas Region will be holding its annual Memory Walk on Saturday, April 24, 2004, at the River Walk, Paseo Pavilion, San Angelo, Texas.

Join the fight against Alzheimer's disease and become a part of Memory Walk 2004. You or your company can organize a team to assist in the fight against this devastating disease.

There are currently over 21,000 West Texans with Alzheimer's disease and over 4.5 million Americans. This number is expected to more than triple by the middle of this century. The annual cost of Alzheimer's disease will soar to at least \$375 billion, overwhelming our health care systems.

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# Letter to the Editor

# Let's Focus on Truth

So often lately I have been saddened by the Liberal propaganda of the media. Statewide it is not as much of an issue, but nationally, it is becoming more and more clear that Liberals are running the media. Most "news" reports are one-sided and very heavy-handed against our president and current administration. The editorials are most always against our president and his policies. I have no problem with free speech. That is every

American's right. Unfortunately, we are missing the two-sided reporting our society needs. I say this because a large population of Americans are so easily influenced by what they see on TV or read in print. When they see only one-side or opinion of the issue over an over again, they begin to believe that is fact or truth. That is why I would like to take this time to pinpoint some of the great things our president has done for us over the last four years.

He gave our military a much deserved raise. One that had not only been a long time coming, but also helped to boost numbers.

Regarding Preemption: This administration is the only one to take this type of step. The war in Iraq is not only to free the Iraqi people, but also to stop Sadaam before he could attack us with WMD's. What American wouldn't have wanted to prevent 911? Yet, the Bush administration is criticized for the war in Iraq by the same people who are saying that he should have done more in his 200+ days in office to prevent

The Bush administration put tax money back in our pock-

ets. He felt that we could better spend our own money, and in doing so help our economy. I know from a personal standpoint, that the child credit check that came in the middle of the year was such a great help. I used my tax return right here in our community, investing my money back into our local businesses. There are those who say this was a waste. That they know better how to spend the money that we work so hard for. I don't believe that is the case.

President Bush's leadership has improved education in America. His No Child Left Behind Act helps kids learn and puts parents back in the drivers' seat when it comes to their childrens' education. The No Child Left Behind Act sets high standards for student performance and provides the resources needed to meet them. Under President Bush's leadership federal funding for education has increased 59.8% from 2000 to 2003. A large portion of that money goes toward helping high-poverty schools. The funds also go toward efforts to retain high-quality teachers. Local control is another crucial aspect of education reform. The No Child Left Behind Act trusts parents and local school officials to direct resources where they will do the most good for their students. The law gives parents the right to transfer their kids out of failing or unsafe schools and into better schools.

These are just a few things that our president has done for us. I just wanted to send a letter that highlighted the positive issues. Thank you for your

Sincerely, Shanna W. Filburn San Angelo, Texas

# Fifty years of dancing at the Stampede



CALL AHEA loved western stuff. He was a cowboy at heart.

In May of 1954 when he opened his dance knock a few nails down. But hall in Big Spring, he decided to there's been many a boot sole call it THE STAMPEDE. It scooted across that floor in fifty became a monument to Saturday night dances.

Hoyle was a legendary western musician. He was a fiddle player and had a band that played for weekly dances in Brownfield, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Abilene and Big Spring. Hoyle's song, BIG BALLS IN COWTOWN, was played on radio stations across the nation and has since been recorded by George Strait and Asleep At The Wheel. Hoyle's death in 1985 was mentioned on NBC's Nightly News.

Hoyle's son Jody, who owns the Stampede now, and has a successful musical career of his own, was two years old when the dance hall opened.

"I was there, but I don't remember much," says Jody. "It opened on May 8, 1954. Eleven hundred people paid to get in. I think the cover charge was a dollar or a dollar and a half."

When it opened, there were no tables, just benches around

People came there to dance. There was a red line painted on the floor.

If they weren't dancing, they had to stand behind the red line. The tables were added in 1957 or 58. That cut down on the size of the dance floor, but people could have a place to sit. There has never been any alcohol sold at the Stampede. Jody says it's always been a family

In the beginning, men couldn't wear their hats on the dance floor and their shirt tails

Tumbleweed had to be tucked in. Any man Smith require violating this rule was approached by the floor bouncer, usually an off-duty deputy

> The old dance floor has a few wobbles and warped spots in it now. Every once in awhile Jody has to get a hammer and

The Stampede has had birthday parties, wedding receptions and homecoming dances. When it was built, the walls were not finished. Hoyle just left it that way and it's like that now.

"The Stampede is not a fancy place," says Jody. "It was built to dance in. It wasn't built for looks.'

Thousands of people have learned how to dance the Cotton-Eyed Joe, the Texas Two-Step, Put Your Little Foot, Waltzes, Schottisches, the Paul Jones and all kinds of western dances at the Stampede. Jody says a million people have danced there.

Some well known musicians have played at the Stampede. Bob Wills was there 4 or 5 times a year until he had his stroke in the late sixties.

But people went there mostly to hear Hoyle Nix and his West Texas Cowboys, which were known all over the state.

Since 1996 Jody has put together an occasional reunion of some of the original members of Hoyle's band. When that happens, the place is packed with people of all ages. Last November's reunion was a sellout. Jody Nix and his Texas Cowboys played until 1:30 AM and didn't want to stop then. Jody is planning a big 50th anniversary celebration at the Stampede May 15th.

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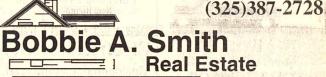


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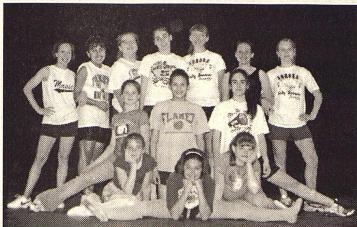
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# CharlotteWilson to tickle the ivories at Methodist Church

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program and the First United Methodist Church would like to invite everyone to a day of music, spotlighting Charlotte Wilson. Charlotte will be playing the piano at the First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Water St. on Saturday, April 24, 2004 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information call 325-387-2248.

### Carolyn Earwood's School of "My Dance to perform **Favorite Things" Sunday**



Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance will make one last curtain call on April 25, 2004 at the Sonora High School Auditorium, as the ballerina's perform "My Favorite Things". Carolyn is retiring after 20 years of teaching and wants to invite everyone to come enjoy her final production. The young ladies have been practicing all year for this recital and will dance to many of their favorite tunes, including "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," "I Cross My Heart", "Brown Eyed Girl", "Jimmy Buffet Lullaby", "Walking on Sunshine", "Kokomo", "Here I Am", "I Hope You Dance" and much more. Little ones from age 3 to solos from the older dancers will fill the stage with twirling color and grace. The recital begins at 3:00 p.m.

#### County Sutton Junior **Livestock Planning Meeting**

Sutton county Junior Livestock Show planning meeting will be held on Monday, April 26, 2004, at 5:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center. 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitors and their parents are invited to attend and discuss rule changes and judge selection for the 2005 stock show. Topics will include the pig clipping, lamb shearing, and conditions of the sale. If you fell changes are needed, plan to attend in order to express your thoughts and ideas. All decisions will be final.

# Thank you notes

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Mrs. Dermody for allowing me to present the "Everybody Counts" program to the Sonora Elementary Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd

grades. The "Everybody Counts" program is a national program that allows children to learn about different disabilities. The kindergartners got an overview of all types of disabilities. The first graders learned what it was like to be blind. The second graders learned about what it is like to be deaf. The children did hands-on activities and learned how hard it is to function with a disability. This program helps

children develop an under-

standing and compassion for people living with disabilities.

In the near future, we would like to continue this program for the 3rd and 4th graders on the subject of mental retardation and motor impairment.

For the 3rd and 4th grade programs, we are in need of at least 50 button-down shirts (short or long sleeve). If anyone would like to donate, please contact me at 387-5553 or the school administration offices (Alice Cox.).

I am looking forward to continuing the "Everybody Counts" program.

Thank-you, Susan Hall

On behalf of the Elementary PTO, I would personally like to thank my executive staff for their dedication and hard work during the past two years of service to our elementary school children, their parents, and our elementary staff. We have accomplished much in raising funds for our school needs, in being involved with various activities with the children, purchasing items for our campus, and in providing support for our teachers and staff. My sincere, deepest thanks to Patsy Samaniego, Rachel Aguero, Kathleen Freeman, Lorena Castro, Monica Buitron, Rosario Tovar, Fran Pennington, Cynthia Nicar, Susan Hall, Laurie Garza, Tressa Esparza, Louise Dermody, Sarah Wade, MaryBeth Morgan, and Erma Pincince. I would also like to thank the many dedicated parents and members for their support and assistance in the various functions that we were involved with. Also, I would like to extend a very special thanks to Bonnie Lou Campbell for her invaluable guidance and support during our tenure - and for ensuring the long life of this meaningful organi-

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Parenting classes - "Establishing Authority as a Parent" Thursday, April 22 - 6-7:30 p.m. at the Catholic Church - sponsored by SISD.

Attention SCOUT Supporters: The Scouts of Pack 19 would like to invite you and your family to their END of the year Award Ceremony on April 25, 2004 at 3:00 P.M. The Ceremony will be held at the Sonora Intermediate Auditorium (the red one). Please come out and show your support for our Scouts. For any further questions or information, please contact Jan Stephens at 387-5821. Pack 19

Lighthouse Community Church invites all youth in Sonora from 6th grade to 12th grade to a National Day of Prayer Youth Rally on May 5th starting at 5:30 p.m. with a hamburger supper FMI call Jane Rushing 387-3625.

Justice of the Peace Office Hours - Calls Answered: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Walk-ins: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:0 p.m. Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Closed on Observed Holidays. When filing small calims, civil claims or evictions, please contact the court in person between 1:00p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

American Cancer Society Relay for Life 6 person Night Golf Tournament - Saturday, May 8, 2004, Tee time - 6:00 p.m., Fee \$25 per person to benefit the ACS. To enter call Storie Sharp at 387-2507. Space is limited so sign up early! BBQ supper procided for players - donations accepted for all other plates.

1st Annual Relay for Life 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament sponsored by BB Chemicals/Dominion teams, May 15, 2004 at he Jr. High Gym, starting at 10:00 a.m. Entry \$5 per person, limit four people per team. You can pick up entry forms from BB Chemicals. Contact Danine Brister at 387-6322 between 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday -Friday.

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T&C Village Market Relay for Life team will be selling cases of (twenty-four, 20 oz. bottle) cokes for \$15. For more information contact Lisa Galindo at 387-5616.

'Bibbed Overall Gang" (Sutton Co. Steakhouse/Days Inn Devil's River) Relay for Life team Carwash at Sombrero's Laserwash on Crockett St. - April 24, 2004, from 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. - \$10 donation to ACS Relay for Life includes prewash wash, hand drying, vacuum and a spritz of Febreze. A bake sale will also be going on. Come on by and help us fight cancer.

H&R Block Relay for Life "Farmer's Market" team Yard Sale and Bake Sale, May 1, 2004, in front of H&R Block on Conche

Project Graduation will be held Friday, May 28, 2004. If you have any questions, please call Ronda Hall at 387-2830 or Sandi Ainsworth at 387-3737.

Rocksprings Womens Club Fashion Show and Luncheon May 3, 2004, Session 1, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Session 2, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Session 3, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. \$20 per person. All proceeds to benefit Edwards County EMS, Inc. Rescue Truck. For more information call Kathy Walker at (830)683-2444 or Becky Kott at (830)683-6230 or 683-3305

The 2004 Sutton County Library Association is having a drawing, sponsored by the Sonora's Woman's Club, on May 6, 2004. 1st prize is a \$500 handmade quilt, 2nd prize is a \$250 gourmet dinner for 8, 3rd prize is a \$250, 27" TV, 4th prize is a \$200 'Discovery Challenge Adventure Tour' for two at the Caverns of Sonora, and 5th prize is a \$75 "Snow Village" Christmas miniature. Tickets are available from any Sonora Woman's Club member.

Have a loved one serving in the military? Looking for a way to honor that loved one and show your support? Make a donation in his or her name to the Old Glory Fund. Names will be printed monthly in The Devil's River News. Contributions can be made at The First National Bank of Sonora.

The Ozona Country Club 1st Annual Vacation Raffle - April 1, 2004 - July 16, 2004. The vacation will include two round-trip airfare tickets on Southwest Airlines out of Midland/Odessa to Las Vegas, and 3 nights at the Bellagio Hotel, booked through MGM/Mirage Vacations. Tickets cost \$20 each, and the drawing will take place on July 17, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ozona Country Club. This vacation is a \$1200 value, and the winner does not have to be present to win. Winner must be at least 21 years of age to win. Winner chooses vacation dates redeemable within 6 months of the drawing. Ozona Country Club will personally book the vacation. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Ozona Country Club at 325-392-2520.

A New Way Narcotics Anonymous will meet every Monday & Friday in the Chapel at Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital from 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. FMI call 387-5656.

Al-Anon Family Group Meetings - Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Dining Room. Call 387-2521, ext. 170.

The Depot may be rented by calling the Sutton Co. Historical Society at 387-5084. Open Mondays and Fridays until noon and Saturday afternoons.

