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Ag Week Is Here

Combs Urges Texans to Salute Agricultural Heroes

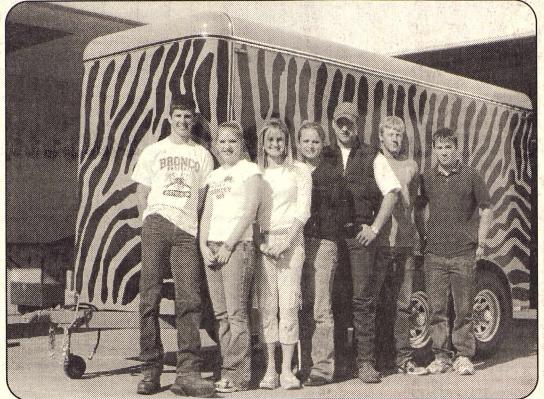
Austin-Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that March 20 to 26 is National Agriculture Week in Texas - a time to celebrate the state's farmers and ranchers and acknowledge this far-reaching industry that adds some \$73 billion to the Texas economy.

"Agriculture's roots reach back hundreds of years, and the people who persevered are true pioneers who should be celebrated, " Combs said. "This tremendous industry has a giant impact on our everyday lives. From nutritious foods to high-quality fiber to fresh plants, agriculture provides us with the necessities of life while boosting the state's economy."

"Agriculture can be a challenging way of life. Major advances have taken us miles away from the days of horsedrawn plows, but we still endure challenges in weather, water availability and commodity prices," Combs said. "Rural economic development, nutrition and marketing have become important components of modern agriculture as well, and Texas producers have evolved to stay ahead of changes in the industry and respond to the needs of consumers."

From the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle, Texas is the most agriculturally diverse state. Agriculture is the state's second-largest industry and is an economic powerhouse, producing food, horticulture and fiber for consumers across the employs about one out of every seven working Texans, and 80 percent of the state's land is in some form of agricultural production.

"No matter how large the with the farmers and ranchers who contribute to it," Combs said. "National Agriculture Week gives us a chance to recognize the people who consistently enrich our lives in many ways. Let's take the time this month to be thankful to our agricultural pioneers for their vision and to the modern-day producers who dutifully carry out the monumental role of being a Texas farmer or ranch-



The hot pink, Zebra striped cargo trailer made by the FFA Ag Mechanics team of Ty Love, Allyse Edmondson, Courtney Caruthers, Amanda Word, Jason Chadwick, Jack Turney and Blaine Golay proved that Agriculture could look good at Stock Shows.

Ag Mechanics team finishes show season

The Sonora FFA Ag Mechanics team finished their show season with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Courtney Caruthers, Amanda Word, Allyse Edmondson, Jason Chadwick, Ty Love, Jack Turney and Blaine Golay participated this year by completely fabricating an all-steel 12-foot cargo trailer.

The team competed at the San Antonio Livestock Expo, The San Angelo Stock Show and The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The shows consisted of approximately 300, 100, and 350 projects respectively.

FFA and 4-H members from around the state must present their projects, processes and documentation to a group of judges, while competing against similar projects. The Sonora team earned blue ribbon quality ratings at all three shows, plus a purple ribbon at Houston. After the quality ribbons were presented, the team placed first in its class at San Angelo and Houston. The team is led by Sonora Ag Teacher, Michael Kissire.

Congratulations to the Sonora FFA Ag

Mechanics Team!

Devon Energy wins National award for Corporate Citizenship

Devon Energy Corporation's (NYSE: DVN) strong record of community outreach, safety and environmental stewardship has resulted in national recognition for citizenship within the energy industry. Oil and Gas Investor named Devon the year's "Best Corporate Citizen" as part of the publication's annual Excellence Awards announced in the magazine's March 2005 issue.

"The Oil and Gas Investor Excellence Awards honor mitment to quality and innovation in the most important areas of the oil and gas industry," said Bob Jarvis, publisher for the Houston-based magazine. "Exemplary corporate citizenship is one of those areas.'

The magazine called Oklahoma City-based Devon an ambasworld. Texas agriculture sador of the industry, especially in the highly populated areas around the Barnett Shale adjacent to Fort Worth, Texas. The company holds more than a half million acres of land in the Barnett Shale, and it produces from more than 1,900 wells. Because of Devon's size in the region, community involvement is a high pri-

"With so many land and mineral owners, local governments industry, its heart remains and agencies affected, the company has perfected an ambitious community outreach and education program," said Leslie Haines, editor-in-chief. "The citizenship award recognizes Devon's role as a goodwill ambassador and for its environmental, health and safety record across all of its operations in North America.'

> The program has become a model that other companies are emulating," said Devon President John Richels. "It reflects the core values long established in Devon's corporate culture."

> Devon has an office in Midland, Texas and operations in Sutton County, as well as a host of other sites in Texas. Lynn Hinsley of Sonora is one of Devon's Ambassadors.

Devon Energy Corporation is an Oklahoma City-based independent energy company engaged in oil and gas exploration, production and property acquisitions. Devon is the largest U.S.-based independent oil and gas producer and is included in the S&P 500 Index. For additional information, visit www.devonenergy.com.

Business Person of the Year!

That is just one of the honors that will be awarded at the 2005 Chamber of Commerce Awards banquet on April 14. If you are a chamber member and iven't returned voting on Business Person of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Organization of the Year, and Educator of the Year, you need to do so soon. Your vote counts.

Then enjoy some "Fun at the Beach" at the 2005 Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet and see who the lucky winners

City preparing for mosquito treatment, educating public

submitted by the City of Sonora

With warmer weather approaching it's a good time to start thinking about mosquitoes. Below is a list of mosquitoes reported as occurring in the State of Texas. These are then divided into four groups: Permanent pool - ponds and lakes; Transient water - canals, ground pools, irrigated land; Floodwater group - damp soil flooded by fresh water or salt water marshes; Artificial containers and tree holes - tires, flower pots, roof gutters, tin cans, etc.

Each of these groups of mosquitoes have many differences, such as flight ranges, biting habits, day or night and preference to the host they bite, such as birds, people and animals.

For mosquito control, the Texas Department of Health issues licenses for non-commercial pesticide applicators. This license is issued under the category of Vector Control. A vector is a living transmitter of a disease. There are many important steps involved in vector control. One of these is finding the location of mosquito breeding places and eliminating these sources. By dumping out all stagnant water on your property, getting rid of tires, tin cans, etc., and cleaning gutters you can help eliminate the breeding places of certain mosquitoes.

Did you know that a mosquito lays from 80 to 150 eggs? If the source cannot be eliminated, then biological tactics can be used. These would include such things as Bti, a mosquito larvicide, or certain fish. Another step is environmental modification, such as removing their resting places; most prefer to rest in moist, shaded areas. This would entail removing dense shrubbery and thick stands of tall grass and weeds so that sunlight and air can filter in.

Next week, look for information describing the serious diseases that mosquitoes carry and how the diseases are transmitted from one host to another. We will also share the state and local laws that are in place to protect people from these diseases.

ProtectTexas, a program of the Texas Department of Health provided the following list of Mosquitoes reported as occurring in the

State of Texas: Aedes aegypti, Aedes albopictus, Aedes Vexans; Anopheles albimanus, Anopheles atopos, Anopheles barberi, Anopheles bradleyi, Anopheles crucians, Anopheles franciscanus,, Anopheles freeborni, Anopheles judithae, Anopheles pseudopunctipennis, Anopheles punctipennis, Anopheles quadrimaculatus, Anopheles smaragdinus, Anopheles walkeri, Coquillettidia perturbans, Culex abominator, Culex apicalis, Culex arizonensis, Culex chidesteri, Culex coronator, Culex declarator, Culex erraticus, Culex erythrothorax, Culex interrogator, Culex nigripalpus, Culex peccator, Culex pilosus, Culex quinquefasciatus, Culex restuans, Culex salinarius, Culexstigmatosoma, Culex tarsalis, Culex territans, Culex thriambus, Culiseta incidens, Culiseta inornata, Culiseta melanura, Deinocerites mathesoni, Deinocerites pseudes, Haemagogus equinus, Mansonia titillans, Ochlerotatus atlanticus, Ochlerotatus bimaculatus, Ochlerotatus brelandi, Ochlerotatus campestris, Ochlerotatus canadensis canadensis, Ochlerotatus dorsalis, Ochlerotatus dupreei, Ochlerotatus epactius, Ochlerotatus fulvus pallens, Ochlerotatus grossbecki, Ochlerotatus hendersoni, Ochlerotatus infirmatus, Ochlerotatus mitchellae, Ochlerotatus muelleri, Ochlerotatus nigromaculis, Ochlerotatus scapularis, Ochlerotatus sollicitans, Ochlerotatus stictius, Ochlerotatus taeniorhynchus, Ochlerotatus thelcter, Ochlerotatus thibaulti, Ochierotatus tormentor, Ochierotatus triseriatus, Ochierotatus trivittatus, Ochlerotatus zoosophus, Orthopodomyia alba, Orthopodomyia kummi, Orthopodomyia signifera, Psorophora ciliata, Psorophora columbiae, Psorophora cyanescens, Psorophora discolor, Psorophora ferox, Psorophora horrida, Psorophora howardii, Psorophora longipalpus, Psorophora mathesoni, Psorophora mexicana, Psorophora signipennis, Psorophora varipes, Toxorhynchites rutilus septentrionalis, Uranotaenia lowii, Uranotaenia sapphirina, Uranotaenia syntheta. This list was compiled by Roy G. Butron, State Entomologist, Bureau of Environmental Health

Sonora welcomes home Scott Garrett



Proud friends and family welcomed home Scott Garrett on Friday, March 11, 2005. Garrett has been serving in Iraq for the last year and returned to Texas two weeks ago. After visiting family and a trip to Las Vegas with wife, Donna, Scott was treated to a red, white and blue welcome home as he entered Sonora on Hwy 277. Sonora is happy to have Scott home safe and is proud of all that he has done.

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program, Sutton County, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, The Devil's River News, KHOS Radio and the City of Sonora, invite you to the removal of the Yellow Ribbon from the Old Oak Tree, for Scott Garrett, on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn, March 17, 2005, at 5:30 p.m. Come celebrate with Scott and his family at the Old Oak Tree.



Above: Friends and family line the street to welcome home Scott Garrett. Below: Scott's dad, Jim Garrett, greets his son with a big hug.

Haircuts by Janis opens for business



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce welcomed a new business to town on Friday, March 11, 2005, as friends, family and potential clients gathered in the Ol' Sonora village to help Janis Wiggins celebrate her new location. Janis has been cutting hair in Roosevelt for a long time, but decided it was time to branch out. Janis offers, cuts, perms, styles and more and welcomes walk-ins from men and women. The festive occasion allowed for appointments to be made and two lucky winners, Gretta Ramsdell and Delores Adams went home with free haircuts after a drawing was held for all the visitors. Stop by and visit Janis at 234 Hwy 277 N. or call 387-3700 to make an appointment for your spring hair cut!

Lighthouse Community Church

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Worship • 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m. 1705 N. Crockett



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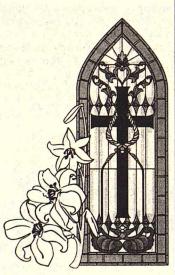
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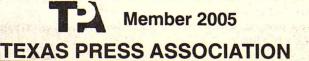
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Annual Easter Egg Hunt & **Eaton Hill Treasure Hunt 2005**

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to thank the Community of Sonora for making the Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Eaton Hill Treasure Hunt a great success each year. We would like to thank all the merchants for their help and supporters in making this year's hunt another great success.

Please mark your calendar Saturday, March 26, 2005, at the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the hunt will begin at 10:00 a.m. You must register for door prizes which will be given out at the end of the hunt. First National Bank of Sonora and The Bank & Trust donated a total of \$150.00 which will be hidden on Eaton Hill and Sutton County Courthouse lawn. We will be hiding 3000 prize eggs on Eaton Hill and the Sutton County Courthouse lawn.

If you would like to see what prizes have been donated visit the Bank & Trust, First National Bank of Sonora, window of Main Street Realty, Sam Dillard State Farm Insurance, Tedford Jewelry/ Radio Shack, window at the building next door to the Sonora City Hall. We appreciate every thing that was donated for the success of the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Treasure Hunt 2005.

If you are hungry for some home baked goods, the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital Aux. will be having a West Texas Bake Sale for your Easter Weekend guests.

Senior Center News

March 23 - Kooking with Kelly! Nutrition Education - noon March 24 - Easter Party - noon - Sign up for holiday meals March 25 - Good Friday - Center closed

Senior Center Menu

March 21 - Hamburger on bun, lettuce, onion, tomatoes, pickels, baked French fries, sliced pears, oatmeal cookie, milk March 22 - Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, baked potato,

carrots, rolls, vanilla pudding w/ fruit, milk March 23 - Salmon croquettes, macaroni & cheese, turnip greens, coleslaw, peach half, milk

- Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, rice, tossed salad, crackers, fruit cup, milk March 25- Closed for Good Friday

NEW HOURS: Mon. - Fri 7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. 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.*

Notes of Appreciation

To my family and friends,

I wanted to take this time to thank you for your help and support this past year while I was deployed to Kuwait and Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. I can not describe with words how tough it is to drop everything and spend a year away from your job. family and friends. The help and support that you have given made it a little easier on my family and I to endure this long year. I hope that I will not have to leave again in the future, but if I do I know that I can count on the wonderful family and friends that I have here in Sonora. I would also like to say thank you for the care packages and letters. It is always an enjoyable feeling to receive mail. It gave me something to look forward to after a long mission on the road. Once again I would like to say thanks to all of you.

Sincerely, Scott Garrett

I'm writing this to acknowledge the fine qualities we discovered in your Tourist Info. Dept. staff member "Ruthie".

We found ourselves in the unfortunate predicament of having blown our transmission on our way home from South Padre, Texas, on our way to Phoenix and then home to near Winnipeg, Canada. We spent three days here and can say your town is very friendly and kind. Ruthie took time out of her busy day to drive us and pick us up from the Caverns (which we loved). She gave us a little tour and helped us find ways to pass the time. I'm sure her kindness comes as no surprise to you because this is who she is, but we wish to express our thanks.

Much thanks to your (tourist)Dept. Ed and Linda Wall MB. Canada

We, the family of Miss Serafina Sanchez, would like to thank everyone who helped our family by giving donations and buying raffle tickets and food to help our loved one. Miss Sanchez was hospitalized in Piedras Negras, Coahuila and passed away on March 1,

Zare Santana was the winner of the raffle.

Many thanks,

The Renteria Enriquez Family The Hernandez Enriquez Family

Por medio de este aviso queremos darles las gracias a todas aquellos personas que nos ayudaron en las diferentes actividades y con donaciones para obtener fondos economicos para la ayuda de la Srita. Serafina Sánchez que se encontraba hospitalizada y fallecio el dia 1ero de Marzo.

Asi mismo darles a conocer que Zare Santana fue la persona agraciada en la rifa del cobertor

Sinceramente,

Fam. Renteria Enriquez Fam. Hernandez Enriquez

Texas Tales Told By Tumbleweed Smith

Dallas develops the Trinity

Tumbleweed Smith

Dallas is in the beginning stages of its largest public works project since the construction of the DFW airport. This time the city is looking at the Trinity River. The \$1.2 billion dollar investment by the citizens of Dallas along with

will create one of the world's largest urban parks. It will contain downtown lakes with a whitewater run and the country's largest urban hardwood forest. The project will be ten times the size of Central Park in New York City.

Private individuals and city, state and federal governments are funding two futuristic

OPEN HOUSE

Come & Go

March 16, 2005 • 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sonora Medical Clinic Suite B

Join us in showcasing the new addition and renovation to

Dr. Gregory Johnson's Clinic.

Refreshments will be served.

state and federal governments bridges, designed by Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava. Work on one of the bridges starts in November of this year.

The Trinity project, due for completion in 2011, encompasses seven miles of river and six thousand acres of forest. The river will be able to accommodate small sailboats and paddle boats. A reverse-flow lake is planned with a seventeen feet drop, creating rapids. In August,

Fort Worth opened its whitewater course on the Trinity and it is already a big hit. The Fort Worth Park's popularity sets an example of how Dallas citizens will respond to recreational opportunities on the river.

The Trinity gives companies and people a reason to stop moving north. Eventually, residential and commercial development will fill the space between downtown and the river. The most visible benefit will be Oak Cliff, which will have easy access to downtown, great views and direct entry into the country's largest urban park, home to more than 1,300 species of plants and animals.

In May of 1998, the largest bond package in Dallas history passed and the Trinity River proposition won by a bare margin: 51.6 percent to 48.4 percent. It was in August of last year that the first work on the project began. It consisted of removing sheet metal from a long-abandoned shed.

The great Trinity Forest is mostly ash, oaks, elms and cottonwoods. The ten square mile tract was largely neglected and grew up over the past 45 years. It is home to raccoons and bobcats. Poachers sneak in to hunt

An interpretive and equestrian center is planned in an area of southeast Dallas that used to be a trash dump. Antoine Predock, known for his "green" buildings, is designing it. Tourists from around the country and the world will go there to hike, watch birds and enjoy the outdoors.

For years the river was ignored in Dallas unless it threatened residents. That's not

Community Calendar

March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day. Are you wearing green?

March 21

Major Baseball Try-outs - 5:00 p.m. - Sutton County Park Center Field

March 22

Sonora Lions Club Annual Broom and Mop Sale Minor Baseball Tryouts - 5:00 p.m. - Sutton County Park Center Field The Community Calendar

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March 24

Early Dismissal from school - 1:00 p.m.

March 25-28 Easter Break - No School

March 28

Sutton County Commissioners Court - 9:00 a.m. Sutton County Annex

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Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical

Q. Do you have any information on Marion W. Pope Adams and who her husband and his family were?

A. Marion W. Pope Adams was born 9 July 1859 at Robb Prairie, Fayette County, to Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Pope. She mar-Fied Wiley Bailey Adams on December 29, 1881, and died on 18 March 1950. Wiley B. Adams was born 25 January 1861 in Kentucky and died 31 August 1931. They are both buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery, near Roosevelt, TX.

David General Adams, born 10 January 1838 in Lincoln Co., KY, married Serena Estes born October 20 1842, Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., KY on February 8, 1859 at Lincoln Co. David died December 8, 1901 following a accident carriage Rocksprings and was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Serena died in Sonora on 18 April 1926 in Sonora and was buried on the 19th in Cedar Hill Cemetery, near Roosevelt, TX. They were the parents of 13 children:

F. Marion "Fuzzy" Adams was born 6 December 1859 in Kentucky and married Isodora "Dora" Freeman. He died 24 July 1924 and she died 15 August 1933. Next born was Wiley Bailey, called "Punkin or Uncle Punkin" by most.

Emeline Adams was born 23 January 1868 and married a Hunt. She died 9 July 1881.

Alzpda "Zade" Adams was born 16 December 1864 and married Edward Harvey Pearl. He died 11 April 1898 and she died in 1955.

Alice Sarah Adams was born 18 October 1866 in Missouri and married William Cash "Dock" Joy 3 May 1889 in Sonora. She died 7 January 1956 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery beside "Dock who was born 17 January 1835 and died 19 November 1898.

Linnie Rebekah, also spelled Linsea Rebecca, was born 8 July 1868 and married Jim Pettigrew. She died 28 March 1912 and was buried in

the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Thomas Boone Adams was born 18 April 1870 near Springfield, Greene Missouri and married Mary Prudie Beach in 1893. She died 9 March 1910 an was buried in the Sonora Cemetery. After his children were grown Mr. Adams moved to San Angelo and married Dotsie Gray in 1925. He died 5 November 1948 and was buried in the Sonora Cemetery.
Columbus W. "Lum"

Adams was born 20 May 1872 in Missouri and married Serepthria Josie McNutt called Vina who was born in 1875 and died in 1946. Columbus died in

Loisa L. Adams was born 11 April 1874 and Married William Beach. She died in November of 1901.

Frances "Frankie" Malinda Adams was born 1 April 1876 in Richland Springs, TX and married George Trainer the 22 December 1895. He died in 1936 and she died the 20 November 1944. They both were buried in the Sonora Cemetery.

David Quince Adams was born 27 November 1878 in Kimble Co., TX and married Ella Holmig at Junction on 23 November 1899. He died 12 August 1954 and is buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

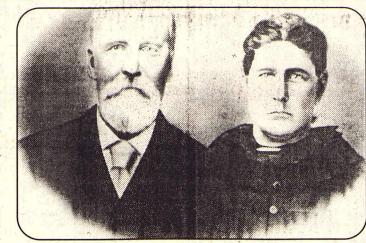
Mattison Estes "Matt"

Adams was born 9 May 1881 in San Saba, Co. TX. He married Ella Thiers 30 January 1901 and she died in 1913. He married Dollie Parker who died in 1944. Matt died 18 June 1968 at Kerrville and is buried in Sonora, Sutton County.

Serena "Rene" Adams was born 32 March 1883 in San Saba, TX and married Fred Trainer at Owensville the 28 April 1900. She died 5 June 1968 and was buried in the Sonora Cemetery.

In doing this research I found that Thomas Boone Adams served as a deputy in 1910-11 and as Sheriff of Sutton Co. 1913-14. He was the father of 6 children:

Mary Ethel Adams born 10



David and Serena Adams

July 1894 at Coleman married Paul Turney in October of 1914. She died 17 October 1989 and was buried in the Sonora Cemetery.

Elsie D. Adams born 29 January 1896 in Oklahoma married a Steve N. Brown. She died in Del Rio in 1991 and was buried in Rocksprings, Edwards

W.W. "Bill" Adams was born 18 March 1898 in Oklahoma and married Marie Martha Goodall. He died the 22 December 1994 and is buried in Fairmount Cemetery, San Angelo, Tom Green Co.

Justice Adams married Wanda Hanks at San Angelo in December of 1928.

Etta Z. Adams was born 7 January of 1905 in Sonora, and died 10 October 1999 in San Angelo. She was buried in the Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

Frances Adams married Jack Stockley.

We have more Adams family group sheets on file if you want to stop by the office when we are open and look at them.

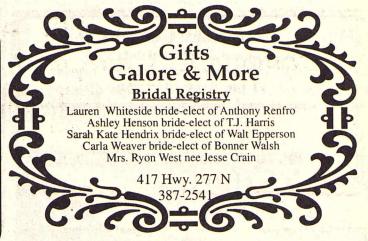
Q. Do you have any information on Alice Mae Hollmig?

A. Alice Mae Holmig was born in Brady on 3 December 1906 but reared and educated in Sonora. She married Perry Ory in 1924 in Eldorado. They had three children, Lora Dell, Martha Lou and Marjorie Sue. She was survived by four broth-

ers, Alvin, Edwin, Walter and L. D. Hollmig and her husband and mother, Mrs. Lula Hollmig. Alice Mae died in San Angelo from injuries suffered in an auto accident about 6 months ago. She was buried in the Sonora

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may reach us by phone at the office on Monday, Friday and Saturday mornings 387-5084.

We still need some help in scrubbing down the "Old Depot" John & Mildred Cauthorn Memorial Trust Building. Many hands make light work so show up on a Saturday morning, 8-12 with a scrub brush and bucket, we'll supply the Tide and help us make our city more beautiful. We will not be able to do repairs and paint until the whole building is scrubbed. You don't put paint on top of years of dirt. We are praying someone will donate some rakes to the society. The live oak tree in the front yard of the office and the two near the amphitheater are keeping us busy. We would like to have all the leaves raked up in time for Easter services. We do not have a lawnmower that bags what you mow so we must rake by hand and desperately need some new rakes.









Legislators file 863 bills at deadline

State Capital **Highlights**

Texas Press Association By Mike Cox

AUSTIN - It wasn't quite as big a deal as some other dates month Texas Independence Day (March 2) and the anniversary of the fall of the Alamo (March 6) - but March 11 loomed large in the

Legislature. That day, the 60th of this legislative session, was the last day lawmakers could file bills or joint resolutions.

After the 60-day deadline only local bills, emergency appropriations and bills on issues the governor declares to be an emergency can be filed. The only other way to get a nonemergency bill considered takes a four-to-five vote to waive the

As of closing time March 11, House members had filed 4,395 measures, while their Senate colleagues had placed 2,199 pieces of legislation in the hopper. That adds up to 6,594

Monday after

measures ranging from resolul. House Bill 3, the measure pro- January, the fifth straight month tions honoring someone on a milestone birthday to bills that will change the way Texans pay their taxes.

So far, the Legislature has passed 853 measures - mainly non-controversial resolutions.

The deadline day saw the filing of 863 bills, the most for any single day since bill pre-filing began last Nov. 8. March 10 was almost as busy, with 651 measures filed. In fact, the last three days for bill filling are always the busiest.

Last session, more than 20 percent of the legislation was filed on days 58, 59 and 60.

HB 2 update...

House Bill 2, the education bill, passed March 11. As it stands (subject to whatever Senate changes make it out of conference committee) the measure would allocate \$1.5 billion more for public schools annually, give teachers a \$3,000 pay raise and make school system performance measures more stringent.

HB 3 update...

viding for the tax law changes of job growth. that will fund the education bill.

House Speaker Tom Craddick (R-Midland) abruptly Tom adjourned the House on March 11, saying he wanted members increasing, the number of to have more time to ponder the employed is increasing, the various tax changes set forth in number of unemployed is

A welcome "flood" ... South Texas farmers and

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Hog Legg Ellis to Perform at "THE LIBRARY" with Charlie Robison

Local boy Jeromy Yager returns for a big night in San Angelo

Waco, TX, March 10, 2005: Beck in the Saddle Management is proud to announce the return of a native son to the Sonora/San Angelo area, and founding member of Hog Legg Ellis, in what is to be a seminal show at "THE LIBRARY" in San Angelo on Tuesday, March 29th, 2005.

Hog Legg Ellis, a fast-rising band in the TEXAS MUSIC genre will take the stage in support of Charlie Robison, who gained prominence through such hit songs as Bar Lights, El Cerrito Place, My Home Town, Sunset Blvd. and Right Man for the Job. Charlie Robison is a respected, talented and successful figure in the Texas music scene and both he and his wife Emily (Dixie Chicks) have made lasting contributions to Texas music.

"I am really excited about this upcoming show. Coming back to my roots - on stage with someone who is well on his way to becoming a Texas Music icon is a great feeling," says Yager, adding "Even though this show is on a Tuesday night, I want Sonora to come out and show their support. At only \$5, how can you pass up such a great show?"



Charlie Robison

Hog Legg Ellis is well on its way to being a major presence as well. To date, Hog Legg Ellis has sold albums in nine countries, 18 states, and is being aired in 17 radio markets.

Sonora, show your support and come to the show!

For more on the music visit www.hogleggellis.com or www.beckmusicgroup.com

Hog Legg Ellis will be performing in Sonora for the West Texas Championship Cook-off on June 4, 2005.

Sonora graduate named President of Latino Superintendent's Association



Dr. Tino Noriega,
Superintendent of Schools in
Whittier, California was
installed as President of the
California Latino
Superintendent's Association.
Dr. Noriega graduated from
Sonora High School in 1964. He

Superintendent's Association. Dr. Noriega graduated from Sonora High School in 1964. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University, a Master of Arts degree from Stanford University and Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Iowa. Tino has been a mathematics teacher at the high school and university level and has held a number of administrative positions in K-12 districts. He has been at the superintendent level since 1990.

Dr. Noriega is the son of Victor and Ramona Noriega of Sonora, Texas.

Chamber Chatter

Time to vote on new directors for Chamber of Commerce

by Ruthie Bounds, Executive Director

Sonora Chamber of Commerce members need to be watching the mail for the ballot to elect four new directors. The nominating committee submitted these 5 names and they were accepted by the board of directors. Each year 4 directors rotate off the board. This year we will be losing Doug Huddleston of Consuelo Ranch, Mike Samuels of Alco, Ben Solis from Sonora ISD and Lisa Seaton of Lisa's Flowers & Gifts. Of these four wonderful people three of them have served a full 3 year term serving our community, so they will not be able to submit their name for re-election to the board. Doug Huddleston was elected to fill out the term of a board member that had to resign, so his name has been submitted for a full three year term. The other names submitted are: Lance Castro, Jim Phillips, Debra Hobbs and Gretta Ramsdell.

These ballots will be mailed this week; please do not forget to return these along with your nominations for the awards. The awards nominations were mailed out two weeks ago. If you have not received either of these ballots by mail, please stop by the Sonora Chamber of

Commerce Office & Welcome Center at 205 Hwy 277 North to pick up a ballot. All regular Sonora Chamber of Commerce members in good standing are eligible to vote. Please take this opportunity to have your voice heard, take the time to vote on directors and award recipients. The Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be held at the Sutton County Civic Center on April 14th. Come to the banquet prepared for "Fun on the Beach".

I wanted to remind everyone of the Grand Opening of the expansion of Dr. Gregory Johnson's office Wednesday March 16th from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Dr. Johnson's office located in the Sonora Medical Clinic, suite B, has recently undergone renovations and an expansion. The Chamber will be having a ribbon cutting at 3:15 p.m. This is another exciting innovation for the Health Care services in our community.

Also a reminder that the pictures from the Daddy Daughter Date Night are here and ready to pick up at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office & Welcome Center at 205 Hwy 277 North, Next door to The Bank & Trust.

Friends of Historic Sonora sends shoeboxes of support

by Ann Kay, F.H.S.M.S Manager

The Friends of Historic Sonora have filled Yellow Ribbon Shoe Boxes with Girl Scout Cookies and are ready to mail them to troops overseas. The Yellow Ribbon Shoe Boxes were also filled with candy, shirts, Sonic catsup and Bar-B-Que sauce, Pizza Hut packaged crushed red pepper, parmesan, romano and hard grating cheese blend packages, beef jerky, bottled soap, wipes, and cold cream. These items were donated by this community and the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program. We appreciate all those that donated items to this cause.

The Girl Scout cookies were donated by E.M. Hobbs, Inc., Gulley & Son, Inc., Location Builders, Schlumberger Oilfield Services, Schlumberger Wireline Services, and Sonora Contractors, Inc. 100.04140

We would like to express our appreciation to the Brownies: Adrianna Gamez, Becky Levario, Hallie Samaniego, Jazmin Ramos, Jesi Telles, Julissa Esquivel, Kali Mendez, Kamrie Martinez, Krystianna Mendez, Leslie Levario, Lillian Kent, Rita Mendez, Stormi Schwertner, and Valencia Ballardo. A note of appreciation is also extended to the San Angelo Lions for the AT&T Phone Cards for our troops that were also sent.

If you haven't purchased your Girl Scout Cookies, you may call any of the brownies listed above or any of our Sonora Girl Scouts.

American Cancer Society Camp Discovery Needs Volunteers

Austin, TX—You'll be amazed at what kids with cancer can do! Every summer approximately 135 kids and 100 adult volunteers spend a week at Camp Discovery having fun, learning new things and growing and developing as people. Would you like to join in on the

The American Cancer Society is looking for 100 volunteers to serve as counselors and medical staff for its summer camp to be held July 17-23. The camp is held at the beautiful Lions Camp located in the heart of the Texas hill country in Kerrville, approximately fifty miles northwest of San Antonio.

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patient services program of the American Cancer Society. Through fundraising events, and support from corporations and individuals, the camp is provided at no cost to campers. Camp Discovery offers children who have been diagnosed with cancer a genuine camping experience with activities that include: swimming, horseback riding, archery, tennis, softball, dance, arts and crafts, and much more. The purpose of the camp is to provide children with cancer a fun, relaxed natural environment where they can learn new things, grow, develop and share experiences with other children who have cancer.

Volunteers must be at least age 19 or older with prior experience preferred. For more information or to request a volunteer application, please call Phyllis Caron at 512-919-1910 or email Phyllis.caron@cancer.org.

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Lady Broncos Finish Second At Miles Slugfest

This past week-end the Lady Broncos softball team participated in the Miles Softball Slugfest. Battling the wind, dust and the aromas from the local feed yard, the Lady Broncos brought home a second alace finish. The two day tournament had each participating team playing pool games on Friday with a single elimination bracket on Saturday. On Friday, the Lady Broncos played Eldorado, Wall, and Grape Creek's JV. On Saturday, Sonora opened bracket play against Grape Creek's junior varsity. The Lady Broncos exploded for 18 runs off of 13 hits, while holding the Lady Eagles to 0 runs off of 1 hit.

Meghan Krieg would lead the Sonora hitting barrage with two singles and a double, driving in six of the 18 runs, Kayla Fields would pound out two singles along with two walks, Jennifer Burton would add four RBI's off of a single and a double, and Kimble Luna would add two singles. Jaime Duran, Heather Hughes, Brandy Neff, And Desiree Alvarado would each have a single in the game.

Meghan Krieg's near perfect pitching along with solid defensive play would keep Grape Creek from crossing home plate. Sonora 18 Grape Creek JV 0.

In the second game of the day, the Lady Broncos would face Lake View's JV.

the 8 to 1 victory over the Maidens. Hughes' two hitter and strong defensive play by Jaimee Duran (second base), Jennifer Burton (center field), Desiree Alvarado (right field),

and Meghan Krieg (first base)would keep Lake View off of the bases. Offensively, Heather Hughes would lead the Lady Broncos with two singles,

a walk, and 2 RBI's. Each of the following young ladies would add a base hit: Kayla Fields (2 RBI's), Meghan Krieg, Jennifer Burton, Brandy Neff (1 RBI), and Desiree Alvarado (1 RBI). Sonora 8 Lake View JV 1.

With the two previous victories, the Lady Broncos would face their nemesis, the Lady Hawks from Wall in the Championship. Sonora would win in every category except in the one that counts; on the score board. Wall 2 - Sonora 1. Sonora would out hit Wall by a count of 6 hits to 3 hits.

Sonora would strand 8 base runners to Wall's 5. Ultimately this would lead the Lady Broncos to their demise; as they would strand six of these runners in scoring position (3 at second / 3 at third). The pitching duo of Meghan Krieg and Heather Hughes would limit the Lady Hawks to the 3 hits and only 1 walk. Krieg would strike out 10 batters and Hughes would add two of her own.

Heather Hughes would once again lead the Lady Broncos at the plate with two singles. Laura Martin, Brandy Neff, Meghan Krieg, and Kimbel Luna would round out the hitting with each having a single.

This week the Lady Broncos Heather Hughes would get will play Lake View's varsity twice; this past Tuesday and on Friday. Next week Sonora will open District 2-2A play in Junction on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.

Claire Thorp goes "Cruisin' with Junior Miss" Haircuta hair

Seguin - A total of 21 juniors from Marion, Navarro, and Seguin High School had the honor of competing for the title of Guadalupe County Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant, on Saturday, March 12th at Jackson Auditorium, on the Texas Lutheran College University Campus.

The theme for this year's pageant was "Cruisin' with Junior Miss" in which contestants vied for \$3500 in scholarship monies. Competition areas included scholastic achievement, talent, judge's interview, physical fitness and self-expres-

Claire Thorp, a junior at Navarro High School, participated in this nationally renowned scholarship program. She is the daughter of Steve and (Step-Mom) Kelly Thorp of Sonora and Carole Womac Thorp of Geronimo.



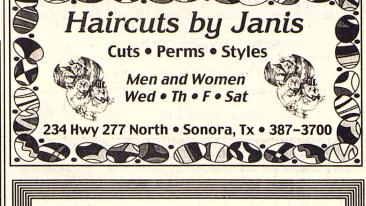
Claire Thorp

Claire's talent included a beautiful ballet dance in which she showcased 14 years of hard work and dedication to the art of dance. She also exhibited her physical fitness abilities by performing an eight minute aerobic exercise routine to a medley of Beach Boys tunes.

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Fri. - No School

Catching up with Bronco Track

In Odessa last weekend, Anthony Longoria was the only one to medal, with a jump of 22'02 to win the Long Jump. Anthony also placed third at the West Texas Relays with a 23.18 time in the 200 meters and a fourth place finish in the triple jump with a jump of 41'04.

Brett McDaniels placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 140'00. Cameron Cox was 4th with a toss of 122'10.5"

The Sprint Relay team of Cox, Steven Duhon, Anthony Longoria and Pedro Gloria placed seventh with a time of 45.18. Nick Favela made the finals in the 800-meters and 1600-meters and placed seventh and eighth. Justin Northcott finished 4th in the Pole Vault.

The Sonora Bronco track team won their first meet of the season in Junction, scoring 191

At the Junction Hubbel Relays, Diego Cardona finished 1st in the Shotput with a throw of 42'2" Brett McDaniel was 2nd.

McDaniel finished first in the Discus with a toss of

In the Pole Vault, Justin Northcott was 2nd, clearing 11'6" and Warren Wallace was 3rd with a 10'0" leap.

Nick Favela finished 3rd in the 800-meter run with a time of

In the 400-meter dash, Pedro Gloria was 3rd with a time of 56:20, Jessie Garza was 4th with a 57:47 and Dustin Duhon was 5th with a 58:27.

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Craig Leonard finished 6th in the 100-meter dash with a time

In the 200-meter dash, Anthony Longoria finished 2nd with a time of 22:81 and Cameron Cox was 4th with a 23:94.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Cameron Cox, Anthony Longoria, Steven Duhon and Jose Rodriguez finished 3rd with "a time of 3:39:72.

Anthony Longoria was first in the Long Jump, with a jump of 21'3.5", Leonard was 4th with a jump of 17'5" and Lito Trevino was 6th with a 18'0.

In the Triple Jump, Longoria took first with a distance of 42'3.3" and Steven Duhon fin-

Jordan Isenhour and Evan Gulley each cleared 5'4" in the High Jump, for 2nd and 3rd.

In the 4x100 meter relay, Leonard, S. Duhon, Northcott and Gloria were 2nd with a time of

Nash Traylor was 2nd in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 17:12 and Boomer Galindo was 4th with a 17:66.

The 4x200 meter relay team of Cox, S. Duhon, Longoria and Northcott was 2nd with a time of

Jose Rodriguez finished 2nd in the 300meter hurdles with a time of 43:19, Traylor was 4th, with a 44:97 and Northcott was 5th with a 46:59.

Favela finished 6th in the 1600 meter run with a time of

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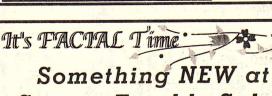
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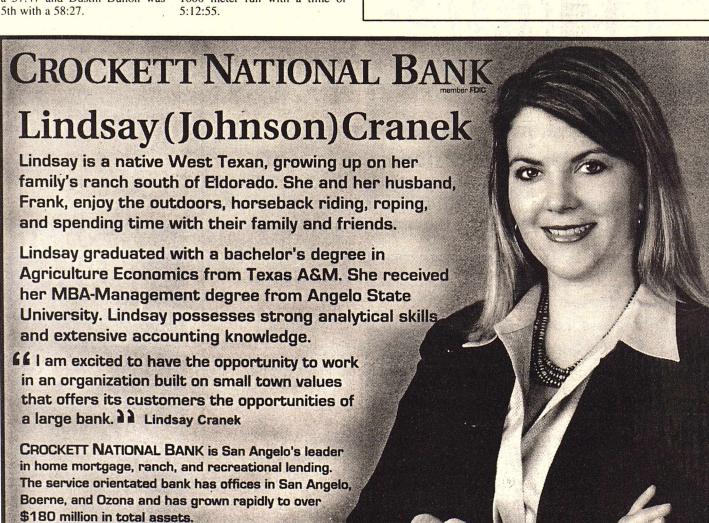
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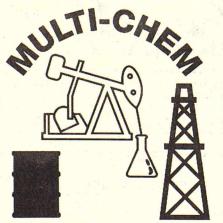
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The 2002 Farm Bill authorized the EQIP, WHIP, WRP, and GRP as tools to implement voluntary conservation. Each program offers financial and technical help to assist eligible participants install or implement structural and/or management practices on eligible land or preserve land through conservation easements

"The \$83 million allocated for these programs will help farmers and ranchers improve the natural resources on private working lands in Texas," said Dr. Larry D. Butler, USDA-Texas State Conservationist. "They will be

used to solve locally identified

resource problems in each county and will also fund special statewide concerns recommended by the Texas State Technical Committee such as water quantity, water and ain quality, wildlife habitat, and treatment of invasive species. EQIP and WHIP offer cost share and incentives payments to producers applying approved conservation measures and GRP and WRP provide for the purchase of a conservation easements.

Immediately following the end of the sign up period, applications will be ranked and those selected for funding will be approved. A conservation planner will develop a contract and conservation plan for each contract that is approved. Producers who have been awarded contracts can then begin implementing the approved conservation practices this year. Local NRCS field offices have complete details for their county and this information can be found at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

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Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division District 7C - Rule 37/38 - Case No. 0238249 **Date of Issuance:** February 16, 2005

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 and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37 and 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the between well spacing and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the amended permit for Well No. 17, Shurley 141 Lease, 581.64 Acres, Sec. 141, Blk. C, HE & WT RR Co. Survey, A-450, Sawyer (Canyon) Field(s), Sutton County, being 9 miles south southwest of Sonora, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1220' from the east line and 2310' from the north line of the lease.

1220' from the east line and 2310' from the north line of the survey.

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

As a part of this application, Applicant also seeks permit authority for the Fawcett (Wolfcamp) field. No Rule 37/38 is necessary for this field pursuant to its field a rules.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7000

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing 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, Agent, at 512-480-9600. If you

(512)463-6701 IF YOU REQUEST A HEAR-ING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST RECEIVED IN THE RAIL-COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY March 29, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINIS-TRATIVELY.

have any questions regarding

the hearing procedure, please

contact the Commission at

Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division District 7C - Rule 37/38 - Case No. 0238250 **Date of Issuance:**

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follows: 320' from the north line and

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lease. 320' from the north line and 2410' from the east line of the survey.

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

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

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7050

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing 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, Agent, at 512-480-9600. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6701.

IF YOU REQUEST A HEAR-ING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN **PROTEST** MUST RECEIVED IN THE RAIL-ROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY March 29, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINIS-TRATIVELY.

Railroad Commission of Texas District 7C - Rule 37/38 - Case No. 0237943

Date of Issuance: February 18, 2005

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 and dénsity exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37 and 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the between well spacing and density of the subject field(s) requirement for the amended permit for Well No. 18, Shurley 141 Lease, 581.64 Acres, Sec. 141, Blk. C, HE & WT RR Co. Survey, A-450, Sawyer (Canyon) Field(s), Sutton County, being 9 miles south southwest of Sonora, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

500' from the east line and 1100' from the north line of the

500' from the east line and 1000' from the north line of the

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

As a part of this application, Applicant also seeks permit authority for the Fawcett (Wolfcamp) field. No Rule 37/38 is necessary for this field pursuant to its field rules.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 6850

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h) (2) (A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing 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 pres-

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entation 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, Agent, at 512-480-9600. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6701

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 ROAD AUSTIN OFFICE BY March 31, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REOUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRA-TIVELY.

No. 1290 In the estate of George Caldwell, Deceased In the County Court of

Sutton County, Texas NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE CALDWELL, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Dependent Administraion for the Estate of George Caldwell were issued on the 15 day of February, 2005, in Cause No. 1290, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to:

Jerry Caldwell The residence of Dependent Administrator is Sutton County,

The address is: c/o David W. Wallace, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1508, Sonora, Texas 76950 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being adminsitrated are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this the 15 day of

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Samaniego Family Team Relay for Life Garage Sale will be Saturday, March 19, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. - ?, 523 E. 2nd St.

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club, chartered in 1928, wants to remind the community that the annual Broom Sale will be held at City Hall and the U.S. Post Office on March 22, 2005. If you need a new broom or cleaning supplies make plans now to attend and pick up all your Spring Cleaning utensils, while supporting the Downtown Lions Club. The sale will be from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

T&C Village Market Relay for Life Bake Sale - March 25 Good Friday), get all your Easter goodies and breakfast burri-

FEAM ROPING-Christoval Project Graduation Re-scheduled due to rain, Number 3 & 4, March 26, 2005, Enter @ 10 A.M. & Rope @ 11, Location: Coats Arena -6910 Treece Road (Just off Hwy 87); Wall, Texas, Hy O Silver Buckles awarded to Average Winners heading & heeling for each roping, BBQ & Auction; For More Information: 325 896-2022 or 325 895-0441.

JRA Rodeo - On April 30 & May 1, beginning at 10:00 a.m., we will be hosting junior rodeos. Proceeds from the rodeo will benefit the Sutton County Scholarship Fund. Please call in to sign up for working the concession stand and helping with the event, 387-

FYI - The high school counselor's office is getting the list ogether for this year's local scholarships. If you or your organizations would like to sponsor a scholarship, please contact Kay Friess at Sonora High School. Scholarship applications will go out on March 14, 2005. For more information, you can contact Mrs. Friess at 387-6533.

Pesticide Applicator Training: The Sutton County Extension Office is currently taking registration for anyone interested in acquiring a pesticide applicator license. We will provide training and testing. There is no cost other than study materials and to apply for your license. Training will begin on March 28th; testing will be on April 4th. If interested, call the Extension Office at 387-3101.

Levis & Lace Square Dance Club 19th Annual Anniversary Dance Festival will be April 8 & 9, 2005 at the Ozona Civic Center at the corner of 1st St. and Ave. H in Ozona. Dance from 8 p.m. 10:30 p.m. with soup and crackers after the dance on Friday; Saturday a workshop will being at 2:30 p.m., followed by a Bar-bque at 5:30 p.m. and a dance from 8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Donations suggested. Callers will be Roy Lombard from Del Rio and Bill Prichard from Eagle Pass. For more information call Carol Adcock 325-392-2912 or Otis Nester 325-392-3174.

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is selling tickets for a six month individual membership to the Health and Wellness Center scheduled to open in April 2005 (a \$180 value). The new facility will offer aquatic therapy, water and ground aerobics as well as a fully equipped exercise facility for ooth strength and cardiovascular conditioning. The drawing will be held at the March Auxiliary Luncheon, Tickets are \$1 each and available at the hospital, Sutton County Extension Office and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office.

Transformation is a youth-focused event that is bringing the youth of Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona together as one body with one vision. Join together on the 2nd Sunday of each month at Lighthouse Community Church - Meal at 6:00 p.m. Praise and Worship at 7:00 p.m. FMI please contact Silas Politte FBC Eldorado 853-2662 or Lighthouse Community Church 387-9100.

Up On Eaton Hill

Spring B's - Birds, **Blooms and Butterflies**



Eaton Hill has a new marker designating it as part of the Heart of Texas Wildlife Trail.

by Delyse Jaeger

Hang out your feeders cause the hummers are back! Last Thursday, the first blackchinned hummingbird was spotted up on Eaton Hill. South of town, the first reported hummingbirds arrived last Friday, and hummers had made their way to the north of town by Saturday with another report coming in early Monday morning. The latest feeding recommendation is a ratio of three parts water to one part sugar. Beet sugar is lethal to hummingbirds, so be sure and use only cane sugar. Thank you to everyone who reported their hummingbird sightings.

Last week saw another important springtime first -Seemingly bluebonnets! overnight, the state flower of Texas burst on the scene along the trails of Eaton Hill to the delight of young and old. Another local favorite, the aromatic mountain laurel which produces a charming bouquet with the distinct fragrance of grape kool-aid, has also just begun to blossom up on the hill. Lastly and most majestically, the large Spanish Dagger above the Buckeye Trailhead has trails!

crowned itself with its massive lily-like bloom. Last year, this big boy had a dual bloom, but it appears that one shoot has gotten a jump on the season.

And... the monarchs are on the move. By the thousands, monarch butterflies are stirring from the oyamel forests deep in central Mexico, spreading their delicate wings, and heading our way. The oyamel is a fir tree, very similar in appearance to fir trees in the US.

In the spirit of things made new, Eaton Hill is sporting a new location sign at the Dry Devil's Trailhead. The marker number corresponds with our location on the Heart of Texas Wildlife Trail - West map. Developed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. and the Department Texas Transportation, the Wildlife Trail highlights points of interest in our region of Texas for nature enthusiasts to enjoy. If you have not seen this beautiful and informative map, stop by the Chamber or Main Street office and pick one up.

With so many of the first fruits of spring surrounding us, it is the perfect time to hit the

Locks of Love receives donation by three local Sonorans

Nelda Tobias recently received new hair cuts and donated 12 inches of hair to Locks of Love.

What is Locks of Love? Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children 18 years and younger suffering from longterm medical hair loss. They meet a unique need for children the highest quality hair prosthetics. Most of the children helped by Locks of Love have

Romy Castaneda, Cipriana lost their hair due to a medical condition called alopecia areata, which has no known cause or cure. The prostheses they provide help to restore selfesteem and confidence, enabling them to face the world

and their peers. Locks of Love accepts 10" minimum hair lengths (tip to top), not wigs, falls or synthetic hair. Hair is accepted from men and women, young and by using donated hair to create old, all colors and races. For more information on Locks of

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(PG-13) 1:40 4:15 7:15 9:45 BOOGEYMAN (PG-13) 2:10 4:20 7:20 9:30 ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) 2:20 4:40 6:55 9:10 AVIATOR (PG-13) 1:30 5:00 6:15 8:30

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