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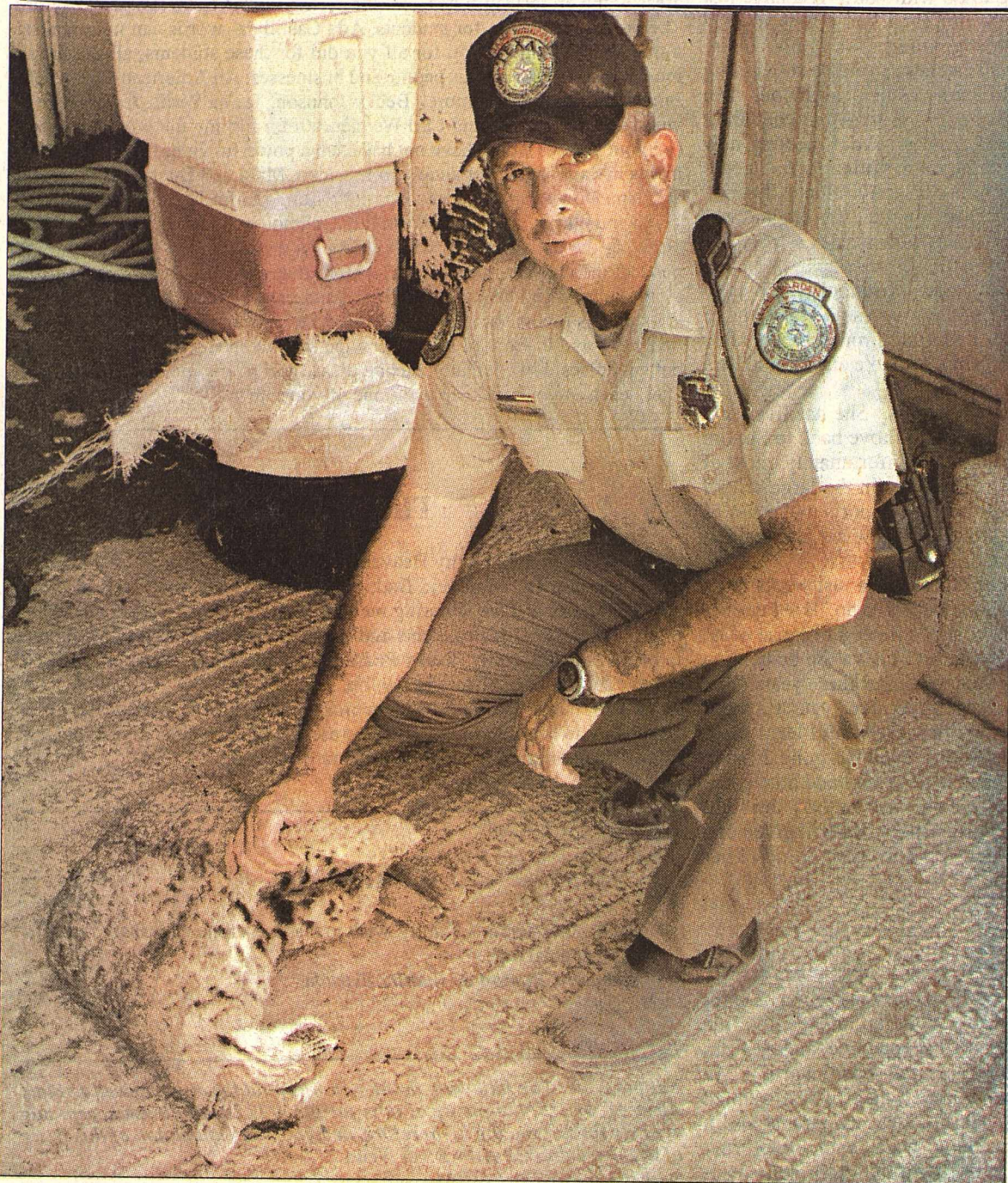
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Texas Game Warden, Will Allison, displays bobcat that attacked Mcka

## Ryan Mcka Attacked By Rabid Bobcat

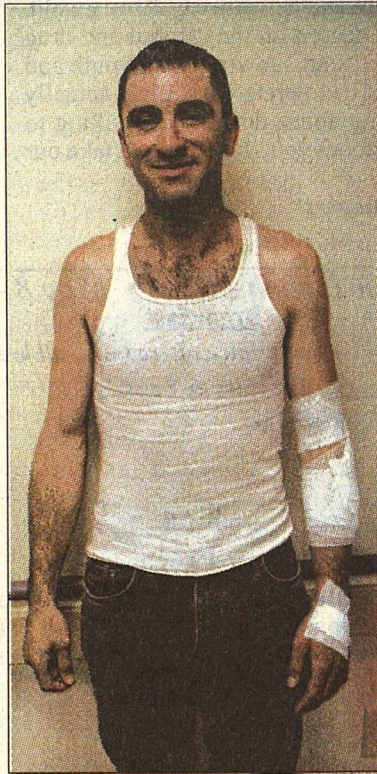
By Ray Glasscock

Ryan Mcka, a Halliburton employee, was attacked by a rabid bobcat, Monday around 10:30 a.m. Mcka was in the process of completing a cement job on a gas well located on the Mayer lease west of Sonora. Workers had noticed the bobcat laying under some equipment near the dog house. Mcka had walked near the bobcat and it didn't seem to notice him. "I had my hammer ready in case it attacked" said Mcka. As Mr. Mcka began to hammer on some pipe he stated, "I turned and the cat was approaching and jumped at me. I dropped my hammer defending myself with my hands, grabbing the cat and throwing him to the ground. The bobcat came right back and attacked me again. Again, I threw him to the ground, fortunately one of my friends approached and threw a wrench at the cat." The bobcat finally returned to its hiding place.

Will Allison (Sutton County Game Warden) was called to the scene. He came to the location and shot the bobcat with a .22 rifle. The bobcat was then taken to Dr. Gene Gibbons, of the Sonora Animal Hospital. Dr. Gibbons said that the brain was probably too damaged by the bullet to be tested. Gibbons explained that the rabies virus dies quickly after the host animal dies. The virus destroys brain cells in the middle of the brain and in the brain stem. Both Allison and Dr. Gibbons agreed that only a rabid bobcat would be around a noisy rig location in the daytime.

Mcka was taken to the emergency room at the Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora. They found that he had been bitten three times on the arm and twice on the leg. Mcka, who lives in Eldorado, will have to undergo a series of shots that lasts 21 days.

Other cases of rabies have been reported throughout the county in the last three months. Use caution when working outdoors and if you see a normally nocturnal animal in the daytime, approach with extreme prejudice.



Ryan Mcka

## Miers Home Museum Report

Rose Mary Whitehead Jones reports that the Miers home Museum is getting a new roof thanks to the generosity of local families and descendants of the Miers family.

The roof is being installed by Hartman Roofing, Inc. of 96 W. 4th Street, San Angelo, Texas and we have to say they are doing a wonderful job on the old building. They are using a special man-made material that mimics an old weathered and worn, silvery wood shingle. It has a 50 year warranty on the materials, and we will get a huge decrease in our insurance thanks to the fact that the material is fire resistant, hail resistant and wind resistant up to 130 mph. We are all very excited about all the improvements in Sutton County Historical Society has made to the Miers Home Complex this past year.

grease trap work must be done by licensed plumbers and pass a final inspection by the city's grease interceptor inspector.

John Friess reported on the last Sonora/Sutton County Transportation Committee meeting. The next meeting for this SIDC adjunct group will be Thursday, May 4th at The Bank & Trust board room.

Office manager Glasscock reviewed a prospect lead from Austin, and the status of the 2nd street housing project with the directors. The SIDC office will be the site of Texas Pecos Trails Coordinator job interviews on Thursday morning. Three individuals from Sonora and three from elsewhere will interview for the position. The directors recommended SIDC Carl Teaff be in charge of purchasing the new fixed assets that the coordinator will require to accomplish the new job.

At the end of the meeting, the directors adjourned into Executive Session, to discuss available Real Property in Sonora. The directors recommended to Open Session that no action was taken.

The next SIDC meeting will be June 4th.

## SIDC Discusses Grease Traps Special Grants

The Sonora Industrial Development Corporation held their regular monthly meeting at the SIDC office this past Monday. After the regular business of minutes and monthly bills were approved, the directors discussed the SIDC financial statements and budget in depth. Director Max Howorth and office manager, Nancy Glasscock reviewed the status of each budget item. SIDC President Carl Teaff appointed directors Max Howorth, John Friess and Jo Ann Hernandez to a new Financial Controllership Committee. These directors will carefully review SIDC financial statements prepared by Armstrong Backus, recommend the SIDC budget items, and work with the annual audit firm to prepare the management, discussion and analysis. The directors then approved the March and April 2006 financial statements. The directors reviewed the SIDC Ongoing Project Report and discussed the recent City Council public hearing for the Sutton County Arena Project.

The directors again expressed disappointment at the slow response by the city's small business restaurateurs, to apply for grease trap installation assistance. Two bids are required for all special grants. The

## Sonora 5th Grade Arbor Day Activities

They named their trees: Bob Barker, Arbor, Get R Done, Dolar, Sam. The Fifth Grade Students began the day with a Proclamation read by Mayor Gloria Lopez, that April 28, 2006 was Arbor Day in Sonora. A certificate was then presented to Mrs. Kim Cole for all her work teaching the students the Arbor Curriculum this past year. Jessica Lopez, the Arbor Day Poster Contest winner was then given her certificate. The students were presented with t-shirts that Multi-Chem sponsored with the picture Jessica drew, on the front.

The students then loaded the bus and headed for the cemetery.

were Mr. Pasqual Hernandez spoke on the proper way of planting the ten Red Bud trees. Then they broke up into groups and eagerly began planting their trees with the assistants of Armando Martinez and Pedro Munoz, Sutton County employees.

Lunchtime was spent picnicking at the city park. Mrs. Susan Hall spoke to the students about a new plastic recycling program that Sams Wholesale Club is sponsoring. The last activity of the day was First National Bank where students viewed their Arbor Day contest picture entries on display at the bank. Popcorn and bottled water were

given to the students by Yolanda Avila and Roy Jean Johnson of First National Bank. The students then returned to school from a fun filled day of Arbor Activities. We would sincerely like to thank Carla Garner, and the County Commissioners, Mayor Gloria Lopez, Multi-Chem, Mr. Pasqual Hernandez, Red Bud trees anonymous donor, Armando Martinez, Pedro Munoz, First National Bank, 5th Grade Teachers & Mr. Dempsey, without their support and cooperation the Arbor Day activities would have not been possible.



Pictured - Sonora 5th grade Arbor Day participants

## Ropers Dally for Relay For Life

The Consuelo Ranch third annual team roping for the benefit of Relay for Life was held on April 22. The roping raised \$6,000.00 for the American Cancer Society. Two roping were held. In the first roping, there were 240 teams. The winners and average times on three steers are as follows:

1. Raul Sanchez and Carl Williamson, 30.05
2. Robert Salazar and Red Guzman, 35.25
3. Billy Joe Pena and Carl Williamson, 35.30
4. W.A. Kinder and Milo Rangel, 35.91
5. Robert Salazar and Ambrose Watson 38.41
6. Charles Barber and Marc Simon 38.82

The high point winner was Carl Williamson. The fastest time team of Bill Eckert and Juan Hernandez with

6.92 seconds.

There were 120 teams in the second roping. The winners and average times on three steers are as follows:

1. Ryon West and Sterling Price, 22.27
2. Bubba Crain and Jarrett Holliday, 32.63
3. W.A. Kinder and Shorly Hernandez, 34.45
4. W.A. Kinder and Billy Joe Pena 36.09
5. Pete Trujello and Sterling Price, 13.66 on 2 steers.

The high point winner was W.A. Kinder.

The fastest time team was Pete Trujello and Sterling Price

The winners were awarded cash and prizes. The high point winner received a saddle donated by EM Hobbs and Nibbles Oil Services. The first place team received buck-

les donated by Doug and Suzanne Huddleston and Travis and Kayla Davidson, in memory of Gene and Scott Shurley. The second place team receive breast collars donated by Balch Ranch. The third place team received rope bags donated by Quick Bonds and Sonora Contractors. The fourth place won heading and healing ropes donated by Marvin and Wanda Shurley, in memory of Nick Shurley. The Fastest time team was awarded spurs donated by Rafter W Feed.

The kids had fun in the kids contests which included goat ribbon pulling, rock picking and dummy roping. Prizes in the kids events included spurs donated by Daniel Hernandez donated in honor of his mother, and tee shirts donated by Jim and Nancy Hannaman in memory of Midge Shurley.



Lance Castro, Relay for Life Chairman, received a check from Suzanne Huddleston at the recent Relay for Life Benefit Roping, held at the Consuelo Ranch on April 22, 2006. Along with Suzanne, Juan and Yanira Hernandez, with Katie and W.A. Kinder representing the Consuelo Ranch.

## GENERAL ELECTION - MAY 13, 2006

The City of Sonora will hold a general election on May 13, 2006. Gloria G. Lopez is running unopposed for Mayor of Sonora. Frank Wamble and Virgil A. Poloczek are running for City Council Member, Ward 1. There is one proposition on the ballot. The proposition states: "The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Sonora at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance

and repair of municipal streets. (La adopcion de ventas e impuesto de uso locales en la Ciudad de Sonora en el indice de un cuarto de un por ciento para proporcionar el redito para el mantenimiento y la reparacion de calles municipales.)"

Many Texas cities, including Sonora, do not have the necessary funds to repair existing roads. Recognizing this, the 2001 Texas Legislature passed House Bill 445,

allowing cities to raise their local sales tax rates by 0.0125 or 0.25 percent if the funds are dedicated to street maintenance and repair.

There is also a school board election. Scott Jacoby, Sandra Luz Gonzales, Tammy Favila, Kirk Joy, Thomas DeHoyos, Noemi Samaniego, and Mallory Rousselot are running for Board of Trustees, At Large, Sonora School Board. BE AN AMERICAN AND VOTE!!

# Vote !



## Lighthouse Community Church

A place for returning Prodigals  
and recovering Pharisees

### Sunday Services

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.  
1705 N. Crockett

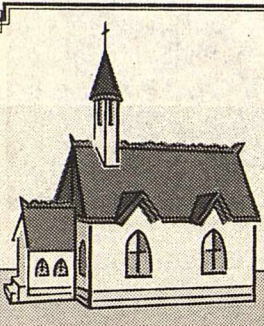
## Senior Center Activities

- Fri. May 5 -** Cinco de Mayo play Loteria after lunch!!  
**Mon. May 8 -** Bingo  
**Tues. May 9 -** Happy Birthday Beto Duran  
**Wed. May 10 -** Volunteer to deliver meals to our homebound seniors!  
**Thurs. May 11 -** 19th. Annual Senior Spring Fling in San Angelo - Sign up now with Libia

## Senior Center Menu

- Fri. May 5 -** Beef & cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit salad and milk.  
**Mon. May 8 -** Hamburger on bun, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, oven French fries, carrot salad, apple and milk.  
**Tues. May 9 -** Chicken & rice casserole, broccoli, roll, peach half, chocolate cake and milk.  
**Wed. May 10 -** Beef tips with gravy, rice, rolls, mixed vegetables, toss salad, banana pudding and milk.  
**Thurs. May 11 -** Roast chicken, pinto beans, spinach, corn bread, cherry cobbler and milk.

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.  
Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go)



## Sonora Church Directory

<b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> 504 Santa Clara 387-2035	<b>Church of Christ</b> 304 N. Water 387-3190
<b>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian</b> 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616	<b>First Baptist Church</b> 111 E. Oak 387-2951
<b>Lighthouse Community Church</b> 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	<b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b> 404 E Poplar 387-2955
<b>Pentecostal Calvary Temple United</b> 509 Amistad 387-5266	<b>First United Methodist Church</b> 201 N. Water 387-2466
<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> 229 W. Plum 387-2278	<b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b> 306 W. 4th St. 387-5713
<b>Jehovah's Witness</b> 310 St. Ann's St. 387-5658/387-5518	<b>Hope Lutheran Church</b> 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366

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## Letter to the Editor

To the students at Sonora High School

How would you feel if one day you are normal, athletic, happy kid with lots of friends and the next day you are in a coma? How would you feel if you are in this coma for two and a half weeks and when you wake up, you not only do not know who your parents are, or where you are, you do not even know who you are? You lose your entire life in a moment. How would you feel if the doctors don't even know if you will ever be able to even eat normally again because they are not sure you will be able to coordinate your swallowing and eating? How would you feel if after beating many of the odds that the doctors didn't expect you to beat, you go back to school to find out that all the friends you thought you had will have nothing to do with you? You have lost your whole life and schooling. You do not even know how to read or write—you must start over from the beginning. You're not stupid, you're just unable to communicate well because you are re-learning words and what things are that you had learned since childhood. You are lucky because your long term memory has returned—but your short term memory has not. You have a hard time in school meeting new people because you must remember a name to go with a face. People think you are stuck up or rude because you don't talk much. No one will give you a chance to be a friend because you are different and you are limited in speech. You are still learning and you are still a "normal" kid but you know being a little different really sets you apart. Heaven forbid that you are in special education classes at school—this really sets you apart from the "normal" kids. You move to a small town, go to school with kids that you went to school with first through third grade, but now in high school few kids have the time or make an effort to be a friend. How would you feel?

This is what has happened to Johnell Casparis. She has lived and is living the above events. She was so excited to move back to Sonora and go back to school in a small environment. Unfortunately, most of the time she is treated just like the kids treated her in the large school she left. It is sad when some of her teammates in sports make fun of her and are ugly to her, instead of trying to get to know her and find out that she is a good person and has a heart of gold.

Johnell has not spoken out about her illness. She just wants to be normal and have good friends like most kids out there do. But I am her mother and it breaks my heart to see how she is treated because of an illness she had no control over. You would not believe the dedication and hard work that this young lady has done in the last three years. She learned to walk, talk, drive, play golf and she is not done yet. Maybe if kids would encourage her instead of ignore her, she would learn more even quicker. We feel that if you realize what Johnell has gone through in the last three years, maybe you will be able to understand how come she is so quiet and shy. She is often afraid she will not say the right thing or won't know the correct word to use. But if you will give her a chance, she can be a good friend. Her dad and I are very proud of her and we know how amazing she really is.

Joyce Casparis

My husband and I have opened up our home for the second time for the Shattered Dreams project. This project may not impact all of the students in the high school, but if it impacted at least one student from getting killed or killing/injuring someone else, it was well worth it. We are so complacent to alcohol in this town that as long as it is consumed in the presence of a parent, everything is fine. We as parents and a community need to step up and tell these kids "no, it is not ok to drink alcohol no matter who you are, who you're with or where you are. It is against the law, plain and simple!" It is time that we (the grown ups—including myself) make parents, youth and the law enforcement accountable to enforcing the laws that are set to protect all of us no matter who we are. Please understand my heart. I have had a family member die from a drinking and driving accident and he was only 19 years old. We as a community need to be in one accord on the alcohol and drug problem in this town. If we stand up and start showing these youth and adults that alcohol and drug use will not be tolerated, we might actually cut under age drinking/driving and drug abuse down. I am willing to try anything to save my children, how about you? It is time we take our kids back in one piece.

Jana Dover (a mother of two teenagers)

## School Lunch Menu • May 8 - 12

### Breakfast

Milk, cereal and asst. juice offered with all breakfasts.

- Mon. - No School**      **Thurs. - Biscuits & Sausage**  
**Tues. - Pancake on Stick**      **Fri. - Pop Tart**  
**Wed. - Cinnamon roll**

### Lunch

- Mon. - No school**  
**Tues. - Pizza, tossed salad, kernel corn, cake w/icing**  
**Wed. - Burrito w/chili, vegetable salad, orange wedges, cookie**  
**Thurs. - Chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit cup, roll**  
**Fri. - Cheese burger, French fries, ketchup, lettuce/tomatoes, pudding**

## Thank You Notes

### Shattered Dreams Project

#### Submitted

We (various parents) would like to say thank you to the following people for a job well done on the Shattered Dreams Project: Chief House- thank you for committing to such a large, successful project, Mr. Baucum- for allowing the project to go on in our schools with no restrictions, any teachers and counselors that helped behind the scenes, Hudspeth Hospital and staff -for allowing the project to go on during your business hours, Dr. Johnson and PA -for working on the students, Kerbow Funeral Home- taking time out to portray a pick up, the Sutton County EMS, Fire Department, Police Department, Sheriff's Department and State Troopers for helping out in all areas of the project, Will Allison - for portraying the Grim Reaper, Clayton Taylor- transportation for students, Ada Castilleja- words can not express a true heart felt thank you for all you did for these students, all the food/money donated by various people and businesses: All American Chevrolet, James Barton, & many more. Becky Johnson, Tamra Wolfe, Carolyn Earwood, Debbie House, and Carl Wengenroth for filming the project so well (without you we would have not had such a powerful video), Precious Moments in San Angelo for an awesome video, Mike and Debra Hobbs, Kyle and Jana Dover, Bro. Don and Charlotte Longoria for housing these young youth and putting up with a late night, Lighthouse Community Church- for allowing the use of the church building for anything and everything they needed, the crew from San Angelo - (too many to mention) thank you for all the support and help on this project, and most of all, a huge thank you to the students involved in this project. It takes a lot of courage for these students to stand in front of their peers and say we need to change and make better choices. If we left anyone out, please accept our apologies. May God Bless each of you and keep everyone of you safe.

## Thank You

I begin by thanking my Heavenly Father for bringing me to this point of my life thus far. Mom and Dad, I love you. Thank you for everything you do for me, and for honoring me with a beautiful quinceanera celebration. To my Llalla, uncles, aunts and cousins, I thank God for allowing me to be part of this family. To my Padrinos and Madrinas, I am very blessed to have such special people in my life.

To all, thank you for the kind words, beautiful cards, money and gifts. To those who honored me with your presence, I hope you enjoyed yourself as much as I enjoyed having you celebrate with me.

Victoria Nichole Robles.

## Thank You

The Robles-Estrada Family, wish to thank everone who shared with us Victoria's special day.

Sincerely, Ramon & Juanita Estrada

**Editors Note:** The following thank you was paid for and received Friday, April 21, by DRN in plenty of time for the 4/27 issue. Please accept our apology for misplacing it, therefore, delaying the publication of this letter of thanks. Editor, Devil's River News

### Thank You

I would like to express a very sincere thank you to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and all who participated in the selection process for the "Citizen of the Year". I am not at all sure that I deserve that honor but the fact that some did makes me feel humble, proud, and appreciative.

If my efforts have been of benefit to Sonora then I am glad to give something back to the community which has been so good to me and mine.

A special thank you to my family, friends, and all who gave me support, especially to the employees of the City of Sonora.

Doyle Morgan

## Obituary

### Marjorie Scroggins Stennett

Marjorie Scroggins Stennett (Granny) went home to join her Lord and her husband on April 25, 2006 at 2:55 a.m.

She was born on August 19, 1934 to Floyd and Maude (Perry) Scroggins in Bowie, TX. She was a faithful homemaker and attended the Temple Baptist Church in Odessa, TX.

Marjorie is preceded in death by her husband, Maurice Stennett, her parents Floyd and Maude Scroggins, and her brother Oliver, Grady and Fermin Scroggins.

She leaves behind her two sons Terry Stennett and wife Irene, of Odessa, Dale Stennett and wife Lori, of Fort Stockton, her two daughters, Treva McReynolds and husband Eddie, of Midland, and Beverly Evans and husband Kelly of Odessa. 12 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her brothers Garlin Scroggins and wife Bonnie, of Bowie, Don Scroggins and wife Mary, of Corsicana, one sister in law, Emerine Scroggins of Red Oak, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday April 28, 2006 in the Heritage Family Chapel in Bowie, TX.

## First Baptist Church Invites Sonora To Prayer Garden Dedication (Concho @ Mulberry)

Sunday, May 14, 2 p.m.

Visit this beautiful place of prayer,  
participate in its dedication to God,  
then ALL of Sonora use it!

Dedication to include: Reading from Scripture, Responsive Reading,  
Special Music, Dedicatory Prayer by Rev. Milton Black, President,  
Sonora Ministerial Alliance.

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## Historical Society



Jim Barton's "Bank Saloon" stood between Vanderstuckens' and The Koenig Building

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

Donations to the general fund were received this week from Robert & Mary Jack Jackson and Mark Friend Shurley. A donation to the Miers Home Museum Roof Fund was received from Dennis D. And Virginia V. Farris.

As soon as the Miers Home Museum roof is completed we will have a light donated by Jodie Finklea, installed in the front yard. When this project is completed it will be back to the Ice House Museum to work on it. Work never stops around here. You know how much it takes to keep up your house, well multiply that by 5 buildings, and you can appreciate all that our volunteers do around here.

Continuation of story on Besente, an old Mexican sheep herder who died outside of town and the men, well fortified by a good size bottle of Jim Barton's Best (Jim Barton had The Bank Saloon), who were seeing that he was properly buried. Story told by Mason Rountree a former Sonoran.

"On Tede's first trip for help, he had hired two of Besente's countrymen to dig a grave, so everything was in readiness for us to lay him away. Bert and I took the casket from the hack and prepared to lower it into the grave. The Judge was getting ready to say the last sad rites, and Tede was tuning up to sing a solo. The Judge started to take his place at the head of the grave, but lost his balance in "someway" and fell into the grave, clinging with all his strength to the edge to keep from going down and yelling to us not to cover him up. Bert and I dragged the Judge out and placed him at the head of the grave. By this time Tede was in tune (or out) and started singing the middle verse of

"Nearer My God to Thee."

We let him sing a few stanzas, then asked him to stop that the Judge might make his talk. Tede didn't want to quit singing. Said he would like to sing "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," as that was a favorite of poor old Besente; but the Judge wanted to talk, so we quieted Tede.

As near as I can remember, this is what the Judge said: "We have gathered together here today to perform the last sad rites of a fellow man. We cannot understand why God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst so noble a character as poor old Besente. It pains me beyond measure to look down upon the still, sad face of one so beloved by all." At this point Tede insisted upon telling what a good and noble man Besente was, and how he was loved by all who knew him. He compared him with Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. He was strictly honest, had never lost a goat since he had been herding. Here Tede was interrupted by the Judge asking for another drink. The Judge took another one and said: "We return this soul to the earth that gave it. Earth to earth, dust to dust, and ashes to ashes, you are burying the best darn goat herder that ever flipped a tortilla." The end of Mason Rountree's story.

Historical Society Research Notes: 1. Search of death records show" Vicente - age 57 - sheep herder found by Tede Cope, died on December 23, 1909 and was buried in the Sonora Cemetery by Bert Bellows, Tede Cope. Certificate signed by Judge Woodruff.

2. Bert Bellows was a contractor, carpenter in Sonora who died in 1924.

3. Tede Cope ran the first picture show and owned the first radio in town. He too is dead.

4. Mason Rountree did live in Sonora as he stated and died in Arizona.

5. D. B. Woodruff, born 5-25-1852 died 11-6-1910, was the first to join "good old Besente" in the Sonora Cemetery.

We love old stories like this and try to document them and prove the facts that are given in the story. We just wish that someone had known Besente's last name and that some type of marker had been put on his grave.

We had heard that Jim Barton's Best, sold at "The Bank Saloon" was a pretty powerful concoction. After reading this story about how well fortified and loose tongued the mourners became and the loss of balance of the judge, we must agree that Jim Barton had some pretty powerful booze. It might have been cold outside but the mourners were immune to the elements.

Q. Do you have any information on a fire in Eldorado in 1934?

A. "The Devil's River News," June 29, 1934 - A fire said to have originated in the Shoemake Feed and Grocery Store in Eldorado Saturday night at about 9:15 consumed an entire business block in the little city 20 miles north of Sonora. The loss has been estimated to range between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The Shoemake store was a complete loss. Residents to the number of 200 helped in saving the greater portion of merchandise and store fixtures of other business houses. Insurance in the sum of \$1,200 was carried on the Ship Hotel. The hotel loss was much greater than the protection carried.

Fire trucks from Sonora and San Angelo reached the fire some time after it had started, but little assistance could be given after the fire had gained headway, there being a strong wind blowing. Eldorado has no fire company, and the efforts of outside organizations in trying to stop the fire was appreciated.

The following business firms

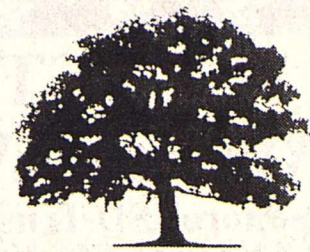
suffered losses from the fire: Roach's Furniture Store, Dicken's Electric Repair Shop, Andrew's Grocery, the Shoemake establishment and the hotel. The Andrew's store was the only two story building, the upper story being used as a residence, and also containing the dental offices of Dr. Moore.

Q. Phillip Cooper wanted to know when they put it in the paper that he had Diphtheria?

A. "The Devil's River News," September 6, 1935 tells that three homes are still under quarantine regulation and that the ill person in each is improving nicely and the danger of a Diphtheria epidemic of serious proportions in Sonora seemed not as likely Thursday afternoon as it did earlier in the week.

Phillip Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, was reported by his mother Thursday afternoon as "doing nicely." She stated that his illness had not been a severe one and that he is improving in a pleasing manner. Mrs. W. W. Green, sister of Hayden Allen Glasscock, child who died of the disease Sunday morning, has almost recovered. Her home has been quarantined about two weeks. Carl Maddox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Maddox, was said Thursday to be a great deal better. He was able to sit up for a time each day but his doctor felt that inadvisable. It is thought that the quarantine on the Maddox home will be in effect only a week longer.

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 e-mail them to schs@sonoratr.net. You may call us at 387-5084, or stop into the office any Tuesday or Thursday morning from 9-12:30 or Saturday morning from 8-12 to ask questions, look up something, rent the Old Depot and grounds. If we aren't in, Barbara or one of the other volunteers will be glad to help you.



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## ROSWELL IS UFO CITY

By Tumbleweed Smith

We've passed through Roswell, New Mexico dozens of times, always in a hurry to get somewhere else. The other day on a trip to Ruidoso, we had a little time and stopped in at Roswell's UFO Museum and Research Center, and visited with director Julie Shuster. She says the museum opened in 1992 to present both sides of the story about an extra-terrestrial craft that crashed north of Roswell in 1947 and the efforts by the military to cover up the story. "We're also here to present information on other UFO phenomena, since Roswell has become a household word in the UFO world."

The museum keeps expanding. It's now in its third location and a new building is being planned north of the present site. The museum averages 187,000 visitors a year. They come from all over the world. "We have affidavits and signatures of people who were directly involved with the UFO crash and documentation of the incident obtained by various researchers. We also have details about the military's side of the story."

The story was dormant until the late 70's when a researcher ran across the story and started following up on it.

On July 4, 1947, about 11:50 PM, Mac Brazel, who ranched 75 miles north of Roswell, heard a loud noise. The next day he found some debris he couldn't identify, so he took it to town and gave it to the sheriff.

The sheriff didn't know what it was, thought it might be military,

so he called Major Jeff Marcel, the base intelligence officer at Roswell Army Air Field who went to the site and had military trucks haul off the debris. On July 7, Lieutenant Walter Haut, the public information officer, issued a press release saying the military had a flying saucer, which was flown to higher headquarters in Fort Worth. From Fort Worth, the military issued another press release saying it was a weather balloon. Military personnel and civilians involved were told not to talk about the incident.

There is speculation that bodies were aboard the craft. Local undertaker Glenn Dennis was contacted by the military about the number of child size caskets he had in stock and when could he get more.

Dennis went into the base hospital but was escorted out of there with threats to his life. A nurse later drew a picture of what she saw on the examining table: A big-eyed alien. Both a movie and a television series have been made about the Roswell incident. The city of Roswell has gone all-out to keep the UFO motif alive. There are businesses with alien themes and city streetlights have alien eyes on them. The McDonalds in Roswell is shaped like a UFO. A big UFO festival is held annually around July 4, which draws huge crowds and leading UFO researchers. This year the 4-day festival starts on June 30 and will include an alien invasion and costume contest. Julie believes the story is true. Her father was the PIO Walter Haut. "My father doesn't lie."

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## Up On Eaton Hill

### Bumper Bunting Bounty

*By Delyse Jaeger*

Resplendent! Brilliant! A shimmering canvas of feathered splendor! As if the Creator smiled to himself thinking, "Wait till they get a load of this!" as he fashioned a creature so extraordinarily colorful it almost appears out of place in an environment which pales in the presence of the glorious Painted Bunting. If you have not had the delightful experience of beholding one of nature's living gems, then imagine the brightest red-orange of a cardinal splashed across his breast, borrow the most brilliant deep blue and add a shimmer of the clearest spring sky for his head. Now, dip back into the red for the tiny feathers that ring his eyes. Next, picture the lime green of a parrot, enhance the intensity of color and add some more shimmer for his back. Place him atop a branch and listen to the beautiful song as the Count of Color serenades his Lady on the hillside. While he does receive the most attention, her beauty is understated but nonetheless exceptional in its own right. She is an olive green throughout with a lighter underside. Her lack of intensity and variation in color allow appreciation of the smooth, velvety elegance of her plumage, and gives her a fragile, demure beauty in harmonious contrast with the males' lavishness.

Every spring, my heart leaps at the sight of the first painted bunting. Each season, a male has always been found in the area of Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary between the Sheriff's Office and the Eaton House and often near the Buckeye Trailhead. However this year, in addition to these areas, two males were spotted on the other side of the hill, near the Birding Hut, bathing in the water tank. At our home, we have been thrilled by the chance each year to watch a pair of painted buntings at our feeder. This year, two males have been feeding at the same time and just this morning I spied a male in a tree along the roadside. It is a bumper bunting bounty!

Although I sense they are here to stay and appear to be nesting, migration is well underway, and it is possible that some of these painted buntings will be moving further north. Other species recently recorded on Eaton Hill are Bullock's Oriole, Summer Tanager, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Ladder-backed Woodpecker, Bushtit, and the sought after Black-capped vireo. There could be no better time to acquaint yourself with these remarkable birds, so hit the trails!




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## Keep SONORA Beautiful

*By Susan Hall*

The trees are being planted, and we will be able to look back in a few short weeks and see some changes around town. The citizens of Sonora truly came forward and bought over 100 trees that were delivered this past Friday. (We are sorry that the entire order did not arrive but have been told it will be here within the week.) Thank goodness for big strong guys (Randy Gillit, Lance Castro, Jim and Evan Gulley, Spencer Hall, Morgan Martinez, Caleb Ramos, Marco Jimenez, and Cody Perez, to name only a few) that came to our rescue to off-load these big trees. Our thanks go out to Smith Neal, Max Howorth, John Wade, and Mark Rousselot for helping to deliver some of those trees and sticking around to the very end. Several of these trees we will see in the near future at the Prayer Garden. We need to thank Delyse Yeager, Storie Sharp, and Pam Armke for bringing that idea to fruition. A big "thanks" to Mallory Rousselot for working countless hours to lead this Arbor Day Tree Sale. Jimmie Howorth and Linda Johnson were strategic in putting the whole puzzle together and we really are glad we have both of you on our team. It truly took team work for us to do this, and we are thankful beyond measure for all the people behind the scene. Thank You Sonora!

## Chamber News

*By Greta Ramsdell, Director, Chamber of Commerce*

The 2006 Sutton County Cinco de Mayo Car Expo, hosted by Lino's Custom Stereos and supporting sponsors will be held on May 6th and 7th at the Sutton County Civic Center and Park. The day will start with a parade beginning at 9:00 a.m. (line up at 8:30) in the downtown area of Concho and Main. The Bank & Trust is sponsoring the parade and can be reached at 387-2593 if more information is needed.

A poker run will be held at 11:00 a.m. with all proceeds being donated to Relay for Life. A car shine party will begin at 12:00 noon. During the day food and vendor booths will be open at the park with all kinds of delicious food available, including sausage wraps, hamburgers, fajitas, tacos, tortas, gorditas, burritos, chalupas, Frito pie, nachos, posole, menudo, guizo, and several types of American food. Jewelry, birdhouses, wooden crosses, galvanized washtubs and buckets, etc. will be available at the vendor booths.

A new addition to the Cinco de Mayo celebration is the 1st Annual Team Roping which will be held at the Sutton County Arena. The first roping will have books open at 10:00 a.m. with the roping beginning at 11:00. Everyone will be busy at the arena as the kids will be entertained between ropings. Books will open at 3:00 p.m. for the second roping with that roping beginning at 4:00. Prizes include buckles, cash, ropes, bits, blankets, feed bags and more. For information regarding the roping call 206-1255.

Now, back to the car show, where the Sonic Cruise Night will begin at 8:00 p.m., followed by the neon contest at 8:30. Ricardo Gutierrez Y Grupo Rival will begin playing at 9:00 p.m. at the slab. On Sunday the gates will open at noon with the annual custom car and truck show displaying cars, trucks, bikes, oldies and Euros. Cash prizes and 6 ft. trophies will be awarded to the winners. Car hopping, a sound off and a USACi Triple Point Event will also take place. Live entertainment will add to the atmosphere, with Austin Alsop playing in the Civic Center during the car show.

As if that wasn't enough entertainment, watermelon and hot dog eating contests and a volleyball tournament will also be going on, so come join the fun and celebrate Cinco de Mayo!

### CHAMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

**Thursday, May 4**  
Sutton County Transportation Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Bank & Trust Saturday & Sunday

**May 6 & 7**  
Sutton County Cinco de Mayo Car Expo, Sutton County Park

**Monday, May 8**  
Keep Sonora Beautiful Monthly Meeting, noon, Chamber office

**Thursday, May 11**  
Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting, noon, Chamber office

**Friday & Saturday  
May 19 & 20**  
Relay for Life, 8:00 p.m., Bronco Stadium

**Friday & Saturday  
June 2 & 3**  
Vernon West Memorial Team Roping, Noon, Sutton County Arena  
Saturday, June 3: West Texas Championship Cook-Off, Sutton County Park

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**Sonora Broncos Tee up for State**

Submitted by Kel Thomas

The Sonora Bronco Boys' golf team tamed the tight Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird, on the first of the two day Regional golf tournament held April 24 - 25. The Sonora Broncos shot a total of 284 on day one, which was a record low round for Region 1, and six strokes better than eventual winners, Olney. Day two was more of a struggle for the Broncos, as the five member team found the par 70 layout playing more difficult, with the added pressures of playing from the lead following day one. The Broncos stroke total for day two was 304, making a two day total of 588 strokes, just four strokes behind Olney's total of 584.

Individually, the Broncos took advantage of scoring opportunities with Trent Reiner shooting 69-72--141, good for third place in the Top Medalist category. In addition, John Duke Hudson shot 73-74--147, Embre Smith coming in with 71-78--149, Cullen Parker with 71-80--151, and Mason Martinez shooting 78-83--161.

The second place finish qualifies the Broncos to advance to the 2A State tournament to be held May 8&9, at the Jimmy Clay Golf Course in Austin. Embre Smith will be making his fourth appearance to the State tournament, while Trent Reiner and Cullen Parker will tee it up for the third time at State, and Mason Martinez making his second trip, while John Duke Hudson in his first State tournament appearance.

The challenging Jimmy Clay course is a par 72, 6857 yd. layout with water hazards coming into play on approximately 8 of the 18 holes, making this a worthy test for our Sonora Broncos.

*Congratulations to the Broncos and Good Luck at State!*



**Lady Bronco Golf Team Takes Third**

Submitted by Kel Thomas

The Lady Bronco golf team can be proud of their third place finish at the Regional golf tournament held April 24-25 at the Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird. The challenging par 70 course yielded only one sub-par round on day one, and none on day two, as sixteen teams vie for the opportunity to advance to the State tournament held in Austin on May 8th & 9th. Advancing teams to the State tournament from this region are Wall and San Saba.

Sonora Lady Bronco Kayla McBride, with rounds of 79-72--151, was on par for third place Top Medalist in the tournament, and will be making her fourth trip to the State 2A tournament May 8th & 9th, at the Jimmy Clay Golf Course. Rounding out the Lady Broncos were Candise Martin with scores of 83-92--175, Alysse Edmondson shooting 91-93--184, Erin Newton consistent with 94-97--191, and Kacie Chavarria coming in with 106-103--209.



**Longoria "No Hits" Wall**

By Ray Glasscock

Nothing really eases the pain of not making the playoffs. But pitching a no-hitter while preventing your fiercest rival from being out-right district champions feels pretty darn good! In his last high school baseball game, Anthony Longoria pitched a no hitter while striking out 10 Wall Hawks. The Broncos finished the season with a 9-5 district record. Wall, Grape Creek, and Junction all tied for first place with 10-4 records.

Sonora was held to only four hits, but one was a double by Longoria in the first inning, and another was a double by Chris Perez in the fourth inning. Wall pitcher Michael Martinez struck out six, but he also hit three batters and walked two. Sonora took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first. Longoria doubled with one out. Lito Trevino followed with a single before Martinez hit Martin Gonzales to load the bases. Steven Duhon took one for the team (hit by the pitcher) to force home the game's first run. The Hawks got out of the inning when Evan Rousselot hit a ground ball back to the mound, forcing Trevino out at the plate, and then Nash Traylor struck out.

The Wall Hawks tied the game in the bottom of the first. Chad Rehberg led off with a walk and then stole second base. Aaron Willman reached base on an error, and Rehberg scored on a sacrifice grounder by Caleb Usry.

Sonora broke the 1-1 tie with a pair of runs in the fourth inning. With one out, Traylor walked. Roland Solis was then hit by a pitch to put runners on at first and second. After a ground-out by Aaron Gaytan, Perez doubled both of the runners home.

**LADY BRONCOS HOLD OFF CLYDE**

By Tryon Fields

Sonora played the 3A Lady Bulldogs from Clyde last week for their play-off warm up game. Clyde will enter the play-offs this week as the district champion from District 4-3A. This game with the Lady Broncos would be a perfect fit for Sonora in starting their bid for a State Tournament appearance. Clyde came into the game sporting a 20 and 3 record; only having lost to Coahoma, Abilene High, and Eula. Clyde brought a strong pitching, fielding, and hitting team to the diamond. The Lady Broncos responded well to the challenge. Sonora would get on the board in the top of the first. A fielding error on the Lady Bulldogs would put Sonora's lead off batter, Kayla Fields, aboard. Kimble Luna would move fields to second on a fielder's choice. Meghan Krieg would line a shot into left field and score Fields from second to give Sonora a one run advantage in the first. In the bottom of the first, Sonora's ace, Meghan Krieg would put the Lady Bulldogs down in order. To start the top of the second, Brandy Neff would draw a lead off walk, and Jaimee Duran's sacrifice bunt would move her to second. A throwing error on Clyde's short-stop would allow Neff to score and put the Lady Broncos up by a score of 2 to 0. In the bottom of the second, the error bug would bite the Lady Broncos and allow Clyde to put a run on the board. A lead off walk followed by a throwing error and a fielding error would make the score at the end of two: Sonora 2 - Clyde 1. Neither team could get anything going in the third or the fourth innings as excellent pitching from Sonora's Meghan Krieg and Clyde's Jessi Villanueva kept both teams off the bases. In the top of the fifth, Sonora threatened when Kayla Fields doubled to left field; however, Fields was stranded at third to end the top half of the inning. In the bottom of the sixth, the Lady Broncos threatened once again when Azeneth Villanueva singled with two outs and advanced to second on a throwing error. But, once again, Sonora could not get the run in. In the bottom of the sixth, it looked like Clyde might get their chance to tie the game up and even possibly take the lead. A lead off single followed by a base on balls would test the metal of the Lady Bronco defense. Sonora's third base man, Brandy Neff, would get the first out unassisted at third. Krieg would get a strike out for the second out. Now with runners still at first and second and 2 outs, the runner at first would get a little too far off of the bag and Sonora's catcher, Kimble Luna threw down to Jaimee Duran at first base and a run down would ensue. With the runner at second attempting to go to third, Duran would throw to Neff. Neff in her haste to try and get the runner retreating to second would loft the ball into center field. Sonora's center fielder, Azeneth Villanueva, fielding the errant ball would throw a perfect strike to Sonora's catcher, Kimble Luna. Luna blocking the plate perfectly would stop the base runner well short of home plate for the third out. Both teams would go in order in the seventh reserving the 2 to 1 victory for the Lady Broncos.

When the paper goes to print, the Lady Broncos will have played their first play-off game. However, the game will have been played too late to get in this weeks paper. The Lady Broncos will have played the Coleman Lady Blue Kats this past Tuesday in San Angelo. The game was moved to Tuesday due to several of the team members participating in the State One-Act Play Competition in Austin on Friday.

**GOOD LUCK LADY BRONCOS!!!!!!!**

**Sonora Thinclads Visit Abilene**

Submitted by Kel Thomas

The Sonora High School Bronco track teams made their annual appearance at the Region 1 2A Regional track meet, held at Abilene Christian University on April 28-29. A total of thirty-six high schools were represented in the Girls' division, and thirty-four high school fielding teams in the Boys' division.

The Lady Bronco 4x200 meter relay team, consisting of Jessica Snyder, Amanda Berry, Chasady Garcia, and Kyla Turney improved on their preliminary time of 1:51.76, to post a third place finish in the finals with a time of 1:48.26.

Also participating for the Lady Broncos were: Amanda Berry in the long jump and a triple jump measuring 33'02.25". Kelsey Watkins vaulted to 8'6" in the pole vault competition. In the 3200 meter run, Lexie Ortiz completed the grueling event in 13:07.04.

Overall, the Lady Broncos placed twentieth in the team competition out of the thirty-six schools represented, with a total of twelve points.

In the Boys' division, Anthony Longoria spearheaded a strong Bronco team with a first place finish in the 100 meter dash, with a time of 10.97 seconds. The win cements a spot for Longoria in the State 2A track meet in Austin on May 8-9.

Longoria, along with Steven Duhon, Cameron Cox, and Justin Northcott just missed medaling in the 4x200 meter relay, with a time of 1:31.04. In the 4x100 meter relay, Longoria, Duhon and Cox were joined by Hilton Bloodworth to run a blistering 42.80 seconds in the preliminary round. In the finals the relay team was clocked at 43.44 seconds for a fifth place finish. In addition, Longoria medaled in the long jump with a leap of 22'4", good for third place.

Cameron Cox was also busy during the meet, competing in the 200 meter dash with a time of 23.65 seconds, and throwing the discus to a distance of 139'10". Another member of the relay team, Justin Northcott making good use of his talents by competing in the pole vault competition. Justin soared to a height of 13'0".

Rounding out the Bronco track team was Nicholas Favela competing in the 800 meter run, with a time of 2:04.00. David Love also ran the 800 meter, in a time of 2:10.70. Olegario Galindo sprinted to a time of 16.29 seconds in the difficult 110 meter hurdles.

The Sonora Broncos' overall placed eighth in the field of thirty-four teams with twenty-eight points.

**Congratulations to both of our fine track teams for a job well done at the Regional Meet!**

**Sonora Golf News**

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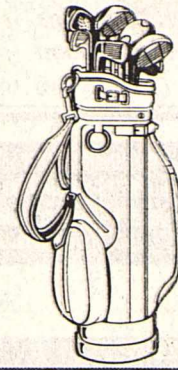
The Sonora Golf Club Scholarship Tournament, along with special donations and pledges, raised \$3900 on April 29, 2006 to help furnish Sonora High School students with college scholarships. The team of Mike McBride, Juanita McBride, Kayla McBride, Don Longoria and Mike Krieg, sponsored by Jet Supply, won the best-ball format tournament by shooting a score of 61.

A total of thirty five players, broken down into eight teams participated in the tournament. Creek Swabbing, JMC Trucking, James Barton, EL's Light Plant Service, Randy Gillit, Whiskey Hill, Smith Brothers Lease Services Inc. Mike Krieg, Oscar Marshall, Allen and Patti Prather, Jimmy and Mary Jean Sims, Mike and Suzanne Badaeux, Ed Lee and Vickie Renfro, Darla Lipham, Francis Tackel, Jack Smith, Shiloh Sykes and Johnny Jones join Jet Supply in making donations, as well as the sponsorship of teams.

A special thanks to Juanita and Kayla McBride, and the Women's Golf Auxillary for all their hard work in making this year's event a huge success.

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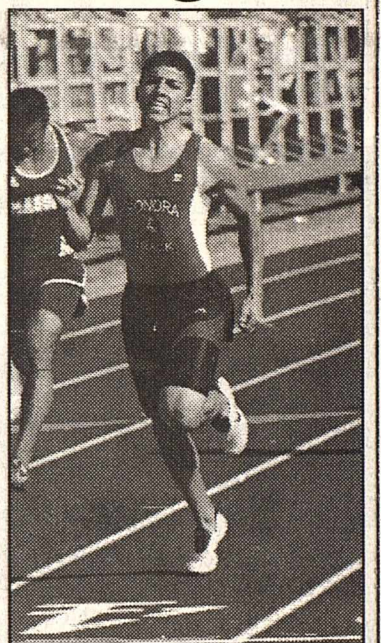
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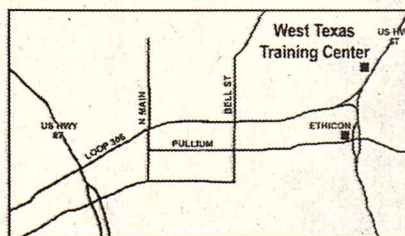
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**Diagnosing Plant Problems**



By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Extension Agent-Ag

Have you ever had landscape plants which looked pitiful and you were unsure as to the cause? Well, diagnosis of plant problems is often a difficult task. There can be many different causes for a given symptom, not all of them related to insects or diseases. Soil nutrition and texture, weather conditions, quantity of light, and other environmental and cultural conditions influence the health of a plant.

The most effective approach is to narrow down the possibilities. For example, you need to consider recent rainfall and fertilization schedule if you notice brown, dry edges on the leaves of your plants, since both dry weather and excess fertilizer can cause

such damage. As another example, both excessively dry soil or waterlogged soil can cause the same plant reaction - wilt. Even insect damage can sometimes be confused with plant diseases caused by microorganisms.

To help you develop skill in identifying plant problems, Texas Cooperative Extension will offer a seminar at the Civic Center on May 9th. Plant pathologist, Dr. Mark Black, will give a presentation from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. His discussion will include problem identification, as well as prevention, treatment, and management options. If you bring in samples, Dr. Black will analyze and give treatment recommendations.

One (1) C.E.U. in IPM will be offered for those with a pesticide applicator license. If you'd like to develop skill in distinguishing between chemical injury, disease, deficiency, or insect damage, make plans to attend. Call the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101 to register.

**To: All TSGRA Members, Directors And Other Interested Parties In District Five**

Members, directors and interested sheep and goat producers in TSGRA District 5 will meet Saturday, May 6, 2006, in the School Building on Ft. McKavett State Historical Site grounds. The meeting will start at noon with a meal hosted by Stokes Bros. Ranch. The business portion of the meeting will follow. District 5 is made up of the counties of Menard, Kimble, Schleicher and Sutton. Jay Wright is district chairman and is in charge of local arrangements.

A great informative program has been planned. Gary McGehee, TSGRA first vice president, will report on Animal ID, current markets, and legislative matters in Washington and Austin of interest to sheep and goat producers. Jason Bannowsky will be on hand to give a report on Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board activities. In addition, Buddy Garza, director of Ft. McKavett State Historic Site, will speak about the Fort and its importance to the area. He will also have exhibits of interest to attendees. District 5 members will elect directors for the coming year at the close of the business session.

Now serving as directors are: KIMBLE COUNTY: J. R. Evans, Teddy Hokekamp, Philip Jacoby, A. A. (Sonny) Price, and David Whitworth. MENARD COUNTY: Jason Bannowsky, Lee Callan, John Robert Hodge, Robert Kensing, Jay Kothmann, Robert Rieck, and Jay Wright. SCHLEICHER COUNTY: Bob Buchholz, Mary Leigh Dunagan, Brian Edmiston, William Edmiston, Scott Edmonson, Norman

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**Sutton County Predator Management Association**

By Ray Glasscock

Jimmy Holman, president Predator Management Association, opened the meeting. After approving the minutes and financial report, Jimmy gave the totals of the 2005 trapping season. The association paid \$8,475.00 in bounties: \$45 for feral hogs, \$150 for red fox, \$8,000 for bobcats, \$280 for coyotes, and zero for mountain lions. Since the bounty for a feral hog is only \$5, most people stopped bringing them in to collect the bounty. After a short discussion, the association decided to raise the dues from \$10 per section to \$20 per section.

Randy Knight, state trapper, reported that he has been concentrating on coyotes, mostly in the eastern part of the county. He said that the dry conditions and spring winds have made tracking very difficult. He has not seen many hogs lately. Many ranchers have installed the new 4 point barbed wire at the bottom of their fences which has greatly helped stop the hogs from migrating into the county.

Cliff Brister, who has been trapping in Sutton County for 19 years, gave his report. He agreed with Knight that he was spending most of time on coyotes.

The meeting ended after they decided to re-elect all of the current officers and directors to another term.

Members and persons wanting to become members should send their payment (\$20 per section) to:

Sutton County Predator Management Association  
 P.O. Box 588  
 Sonora, Texas 76950

**Conaway Announces Farm Bill Hearing In San Angelo**

Washington, DC - On Tuesday, May 9th, Texas' farmers and ranchers are invited to attend a 2007 Farm Bill hearing in San Angelo. The hearing will serve as an opportunity for members of the agriculture industry to offer testimony in regards to federal agriculture policy. Congressman Conaway will be in attendance to hear testimony along with members of the House Committee on Agriculture.

"I am pleased that Texas will have a direct voice in negotiating the 2007 Farm Bill," said Conaway. "San Angelo is the perfect place for those ideas and concerns to be heard as we look to advance the interests of American Agriculture. Texas' farmers and ranchers deserve a place at the table when it comes to the drafting of federal agriculture policy. It is important to receive knowledge and input from those who are affected first-hand by the policies crafted by their elected representatives."

What: 2007 Farm Bill Hearing  
 When: Time TBD (Morning Time)  
 Tuesday, May 9, 2006  
 Where: Angelo State University  
 C.J. Davidson Conference Center.  
 San Angelo, Texas

**Texas Rambouillet Superior Genetics Ram Sale Results Announced**

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SAN ANGELO - The Sawyer Ranch of Sonora bought the high-selling ram at this year's Texas Rambouillet Superior Genetics Fifth Annual Ram Sale. The sale was held recently at the Texas A&M University System Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

Texas Rambouillet Superior Genetics is a group of West Texas Rambouillet breeders who have pooled some of their best sheep into one flock with the intent of breeding animals with top marketable traits. Their's is the only Rambouillet flock using the National Sheep Improvement Program to calculate expected progeny difference or "EPDs" for all breeding animals, according to Dr.

Dan Waldron, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station geneticist at San Angelo.

Waldron said this has enabled the flock to make genetic progress through the combination of performance data and pedigree information.

The high-selling ram brought \$1,700. The Sawyer Ranch also bought the second high-selling ram for \$1,600. The ranch was the sale's volume buyer with 11 rams purchased for a total of \$9,975.

The 34 rams sold averaged \$754.41 per head. The Texas Rambouillet Superior Genetics group is advised by Experiment Station and Texas Cooperative Extension staffs.

For more information on the sale or Texas Rambouillet Superior Genetics call Fred Campbell at (325) 732-4376.

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## Oil & Gas

### RRC Production Statistics and Allowables for May 2006

AUSTIN -- The Texas average rig count as of April 26 was 726, representing about 52 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 318 million barrels of oil and 5.7 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Texas natural gas production represents approximately 29 percent of total U.S. natural gas demand.

The Commission's estimated final production for February 2006 is 26,887,812 barrels of crude oil and 401,475,501 Mcf of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary February 2006 production totals of 25,299,033 barrels of crude oil and 340,089,370 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0628 for crude oil and 1.1805 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include

casinghead gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for March 2006 is 276,373,997 Mcf compared to 216,447,611 Mcf in March 2005. The April 2006 gas storage estimate is 294,045,018 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial May 2006 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 21,277,923 Mcf (thousand cubic feet). In setting the initial May 2006 allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for May 2006 is reported.

### Rig Locations as of April, 28

#### SUTTON



- 1 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 9548' Duke Wilson - 173- #15 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 704 04/23/06 6 Drlg Ahead
- New 2 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 9400' Duke Wilson #1867 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 704 05/03/06 Assigned
- New 3 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 9250' Rimel #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 39 05/04/06 Assigned
- 4 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8950' Mayer -20a- #4 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 04/21/06 8 Drlg Ahead
- New 5 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8950' Mayer -20a- #5 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 05/04/06 Assigned
- 6 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8900' Whitehead -1- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 39 04/23/06 6 Drlg Ahead
- New 7 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8850' Mayer Ranch -35- #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 05/03/06 Assigned
- 8 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8750' Mayfield -40- #20 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 04/21/06 8 Drlg Ahead
- New 9 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8700' Mayfield -40- #20d Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 05/01/06 Assigned
- 10 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8300' Edwin S Mayer Jr -s- #6 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 108 04/18/06 11 Drlg Ahead
- New 11 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8250' Mayer Ranch -ee- #29-3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 108 05/02/06 Assigned
- New 12 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7850' Jones Ranch -156- #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 04/23/06 6 Drlg Ahead
- 13 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7800' Shurley -165- #10 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 04/25/06 4 Drlg Ahead
- 14 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7800' Mack Cauthorn -130- #14 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 161 04/20/06 9 Drlg Ahead
- New 15 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7725' Mack Cauthorn -130- #12 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 161 05/03/06 Assigned
- 16 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7150' Deberry Heirs #12 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 115 04/27/06 2 Drlg Ahead
- New 17 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 6850' Kelly -115- #19 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 05/05/06 Assigned
- New 18 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 6850' Ward #58 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 04/27/06 2 Drlg Ahead
- New 19 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 6400' Reed -100- #19 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 107 04/27/06 2 Drlg Ahead
- New 20 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 6350' Allison -54- #11 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 107 05/03/06 Assigned
- New 21 Range Production Co 5000' Davis -31- #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 109 04/25/06 4 Drlg Ahead

#### CROCKETT

- New 1 Henry Petroleum 10800' Univ13 -btu5- #9 Dw Big Dog Drilling 12 04/22/06 7 Drlg Ahead 3990'
- 2 Exl Petroleum Lp 10300' University Sarah #2601 Dw Lariat Services/ode 22 05/01/06 Rigging Up
- New 3 J. Cleo Thompson/Dal 9500' University 31-15w #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 42 04/26/06 3 Drlg Ahead
- New 4 Approach Operating 9000' J W Childress #1717 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 347 04/30/06 Moving On
- 5 Approach Operating 9000' J W Childress -b- #3501 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 04/19/06 10 Drlg Ahead
- New 6 Approach Operating 9000' Bailey #323 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 710 04/22/06 7 Drlg Ahead
- New 7 Anadarko E & P 8900' Davidson -5- #10 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 38 04/21/06 8 Drlg Ahead
- 8 Bluegrass Energy 7000' Simpson Canyon -103- Unit #2 Dw Adobe Drilling Mustan 04/18/06 11 Drlg Ahead 3706'
- 9 Oxy Permian/houston 5600' South Cross Unit #236 Sledge Drilling 1 04/19/06 10 Drlg Ahead
- New 10 Fiml Natural Res 5500' Baggett -b- #14d Dw Patterson Drilling/a 721 04/28/06 1 Drlg Ahead
- 11 Mlc Operating 5000' Onyx #1 Dw Adobe Drilling Bronco 04/07/06 22 Drlg Ahead 4353'

#### SCHLEICHER

- New 1 Approach Operating 9000' Rousselot -a- #1005 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 05/03/06 Assigned
- 2 Leclair Operating 8000' Menzies #1 Ft Heart Land Drilling 3 04/16/06 13 T.i.h. 5304'
- New 3 Pogo Producing Co 6900' Luedecke #6 Ft Heart Land Drilling 2 04/27/06 2 Drlg Ahead 2120'

#### EDWARDS

- 1 Newfield Exploration 14000' Whitehead #4802 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 471 04/11/06 18 Drlg Ahead
- 2 Pxp Texas Inc 10500' Wardlaw #1 H Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 24 03/31/06 29 Drlg Ahead
- 3 Newfield Exploration 10000' Wittenburg #3601 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 118 05/08/06 Assigned
- 4 Great Western Drlg. 7500' Ward -18- #1 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 709 04/18/06 11 Drlg Ahead
- New 5 Fairway Links 4500' Glasscock -26- #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 102 04/27/06 2 Drlg Ahead

#### TERRELL

- New 1 Encore Operating Lp 14700' Banner Estate #48 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 141 04/30/06 Moving On
- 2 Bp America Prod/Mid 12200' Banner Estate #34 H Dw Helmerich & Payne(A) 214 04/21/06 8 Drlg Ahead
- 3 Encana O & G/Dallas 12100' Acu -48- #7 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 57 04/10/06 19 Drlg Ahead
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## Millions To Unite In Prayer Across America To "Honor God"

President George W. Bush and all 50 governors will proclaim 55th annual National Day of Prayer

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO -- As American troops fight for democracy and freedom around the globe and battle the war on terror, citizens of the United States are preparing to celebrate their freedom to gather, worship and pray. Millions will answer the call to prayer on May 4, the 55th annual National Day of Prayer, by flocking to observances held in public venues to pray for the nation, governmental leaders, media, churches, families and schools.

This year's theme is "America, Honor God: and is based on 1 Samuel 2:30 NIV - "Those who honor me, I will honor" National Day of Prayer Chairman Shirley Dobson, wife of Focus on the Family founder and Chairman Dr. James Dobson, said "at a time when so many principles found in Scripture have been rejected by society, it's all the more vital that God's people stand firmly in defense of the precepts He's laid out in His Word. As we wage this cultural battle, however, none of our efforts are assured success without consistent, fervent prayer for God's intervention."

"The National Day of Prayer provides each of us with a powerful opportunity to humble ourselves before the Almighty and to seek the 'redeeming and preserving grace' Abraham Lincoln so eloquently spoke! In asking God to forgive our collective rebellion against Him. We can also pray for our schools, the media and especially our governmental leaders, asking the Lord to grant them wisdom, for the challenges they face on a daily basis. How encouraging to know that our loving heavenly Father listens and responds to our personal and corporate petitions, enabling us to 'receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.'"

Noted author and Pastor Dr. Henry Blackaby is the 2006 Honorary Chairman and will address the national event in Washington, D.C. In addition to his appearance at the national observance, Dr. Blackaby has released,

### Petrohawk Energy And KCS Energy Agree to Merge Creating \$3.7 Billion Enterprise

HOUSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 21, 2006--Petrohawk Energy Corporation (NASDAQ: HAWK) ("Petrohawk") and KCS Energy, Inc. (NYSE: KCS) ("KCS") today announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement to merge the companies and create a leading onshore oil and gas producer with an enterprise value of approximately \$3.7 billion. The combined company will continue to be known as Petrohawk Energy Corporation (the "Company") and will be headquartered in Houston, Texas. On a pro forma basis, the Company will have estimated proved reserves of approximately one trillion cubic feet of natural gas equivalents (Tcfe) of which approximately 68% would be classified as proved developed and approximately 82% would be natural gas.

Under the terms of the agreement, KCS stockholders will receive \$9.00 per share in cash and 1.65 shares of Petrohawk common stock for each share of KCS common stock they own. This represents consideration to KCS stockholders of \$31.41 per share based on the closing price of Petrohawk shares on April 20, 2006. Following the transaction, KCS stockholders will own approximately 50% of the combined company.

The transaction positions Petrohawk as one of the top independent exploration and production companies in the U.S. The combination will also create one of the most concentrated and high impact set of domestic oil and natural gas assets amongst independent E&P companies, primarily focused in the east Texas / north Louisiana, onshore Gulf Coast, Permian and Anadarko /Arkoma regions.

Floyd Wilson will continue his role as the Company's Chairman, President and CEO. KCS's James Christmas will serve as Vice Chairman and William Hahne as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the combined company. Following the completion

of the merger, the Company will have nine directors, five nominated by Petrohawk, including Floyd Wilson, and four nominated by KCS, including James Christmas.

"The asset quality and fit derived from this transaction are unparalleled in my experience," stated Floyd C. Wilson, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Petrohawk. "KCS is a proven operator, and we believe our combined properties have extraordinary development and exploration potential. We feel the collective staff of Petrohawk and KCS is uniquely qualified to create value from the tremendous upside potential inherent to both companies. Jim Christmas will be Vice Chairman and continue to play a key role in the Company. In addition, we hope to retain the majority of the talented KCS staff. This combination creates the company we originally set out to build."

"We have been impressed by the job that Floyd Wilson and his team have done in building Petrohawk to its current position in very short order through a series of high quality, strategic acquisitions that have made it a formidable competitor in the areas we operate. By combining KCS, which has grown rapidly through drilling, and Petrohawk, we are creating an even stronger company with proved oil and gas reserves of nearly 1 Tcfe, current daily production of over 290 Mmcf and very significant additional potential in our core operating areas," said James W. Christmas, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of KCS. "We believe that this combination not only delivers immediate value to the stockholders of both companies, but also creates a company well positioned to deliver above average growth in value going forward."

Petrohawk, a company grown primarily through strategic acquisitions, and KCS, which has grown predominantly through successful exploration and development activities, are expected to utilize

Experiencing Prayer with Jesus, which is the year's theme book. Grammy award winning artist Rebecca St. James will sing the theme song, America, Honor God.

About The National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer tradition predates the founding of the United States of America when the Continental Congress issued a proclamation setting aside a day of prayer in 1775. In 1952, Congress established an annual day of prayer and, in 1988, that law was amended, designating the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday in May.

Please join the community of Sonora at the New Community Prayer Garden at the end of Concho Avenue and Mulberry Street on Thursday, May 4th from 12:00-1:00 pm.

### Hospital Sponsors Safety Fair

By Keith Butler

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and The Health and Wellness Center sponsored a Safety Fair for the Sonora Elementary School on Thursday, April 27th, at the hospital campus. Children pre-K through 4th grade were treated to a host of safety demonstrations from local public safety organizations.

Will Allison, Game Warden with Texas Parks and Wildlife demonstrated gun safety and every child was given a gun lock. Mary Humphrey, State Biologist, discussed recognition of poisonous snakes and spiders. The children were able handle several live non-poisonous snakes as well as viewing a frozen poisonous rattle snake and coral snake.

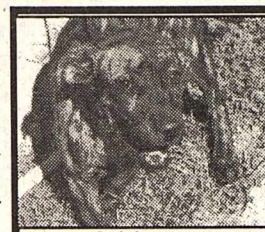
Officer Dudley and his K-9 partner Ars with the Sonora Police Department demonstrated drug searches and handed out literature on drug prevention.

"Helmet Lady" with Safe Kids discussed bike and boating safety

and demonstrated poor bike safety with her Jell-O® brain. The Sonora Fire Department and its Clown Battalion demonstrated fire safety and exercised "Big Red" the fire engine to everyone's amazement. The Sutton County EMS guided tours of one of the county's ambulances and discussed 911 while the Drs. Johnson and Pajestka handed out safety information, healthy snacks and coloring books.

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary conducted a Teddy Bear Clinic for the Pre-K through 1st grade and many a plush friend was rescued and treated for a wide variety of ailments and The Health and Wellness Center staff discussed diabetes and fitness and all participants ran through a fitness obstacle course.

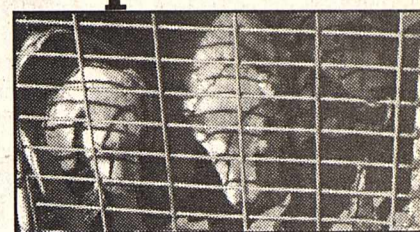
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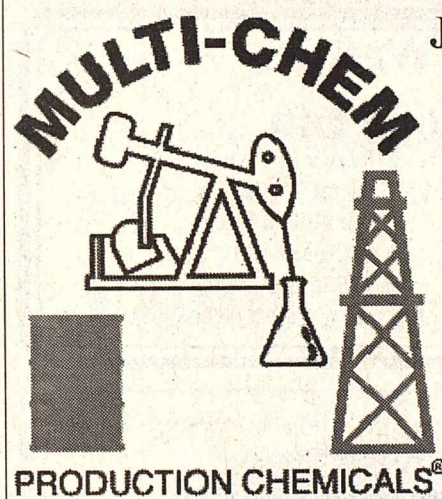
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## City Police Dispatcher Report

### Arrests:

**April 24th, 2006:**  
9:10 PM Male subject arrested for Assault Class C, Public Intoxication, and Terroristic Threat to a Public Official.

**April 27th, 2006:**  
2:45 PM Male subject arrest for Possession of Controlled Substance-5 grams of Meth.

### Incidents:

**April 24th, 2006:**  
10:00 AM: Shattered Dreams Program

1:10 PM: Caller advised theft of a utility trailer. Officer responded.

2:50 PM: Report of a Family Disturbance. Officer responded.

4:07 PM Caller advised vehicle on fire 15 miles west bound. Sheriff's office -notified

4:15 PM: Caller advised utility trailer returned. Officer responded.

6:20 PM: Report of a gas drive off, 30 minutes prior. Officer responded.

8:25 PM: Report of a Family Disturbance. Officer responded

9:20 PM: Report of a minor accident by the Post Office no injuries. Officer responded.

**April 25th, 2006:**  
8:16 AM: Caller requested animal control. Animal Control Officer responded.

8:31 AM: Caller requested animal control. Animal Control Officer responded.

11:08 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

11:59 AM: Caller advised brown/red dog running at large. Animal Control Officer responded.

2:10 PM: Security alarm. Officer responded.

2:25 PM: Report of a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded

**April 26th, 2006:**  
7:40 AM: Burglary alarm. Officer responded

9:48 AM: Caller requested to speak to animal control. Animal Control Officer responded.

1:25 PM: Report of minor accident/no injuries at the Post Office. Officer responded.

2:33 PM: Report of a repossession of a vehicle. PD and Sheriff's Office notified.

2:48 PM: Caller advised his vehicle was stolen. Investigation reveled vehicle repossessed.

3:16 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

8:10 PM: Caller requested officer for welfare assistance. Officer responded.

8:47 AM: Caller requested house watch on residence. PD notified.

8:50 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

2:30 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

2:40 PM: Report of a minor accident at Sonic no injuries. Officer responded.

4:00 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

4:14 PM: Caller requested close patrol at business. PD Notified.

**April 28th, 2006:**  
8:34 AM: Caller advised highway sign knock down. TX DOT notified.

9:00 AM: Calier requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

10:15 AM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

10:16 AM: Caller requested to speak to animal control. Animal Control Officer responded.

1:13 PM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

4:02 PM: Caller requested to speak to animal control. Animal Control Officer responded.

6:00 PM: Report of a family disturbance. Officer responded.

9:10 PM: Report of loud music. Officer responded.

10:05 PM: Report of subject(s) shooting paint ball guns. Officer responded.

10:20 PM: One male subject Minor in Possession of alcohol. Officer issued citation.

10:40 PM: Caller requested to speak to an officer (civil matter). Officer responded.

**April 29th, 2006**  
1:00 AM: Report of a one-vehicle accident at Shot's # 5. Officer responded.

9:10 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

11:15 AM: Caller advised two dogs running at large. Officer responded.

12:00 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

3:30 PM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

9:20 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

11:05 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

### April 30th, 2006

12:19 AM: 911 Call, female yelling for help. Officer responded

9:10 AM: Caller requesting officer for welfare assistance. Officer responded.

9:50 AM: Over size load on Hwy 277 S to Hwy 277 N. Officer responded.

2:25 PM: Border Patrol requesting assistance by an officer. Officer responded.

3:40 PM: Report of a Family Disturbance. Officer responded.

11:40 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF SONORA

**To the Registered Voters of Sonora, Texas:**  
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Sonora, Texas.)  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 13, 2006. The purpose of the election is for:

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Mayo de 2006. El proposito de la eleccion es por:

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**Eleccion de Councilmember de Pupilo 1**  
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Issued this the 21st day of February, 2006.  
(Emitada este dia 21 de Febrero, 2006.)

Gloria G. Lopez  
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

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The girl's home and the emergency shelter serve this area, and desperately need financial support. Please consider attending the Open House or sending a donation.

## Bands to Perform Saturday

### Submitted

Ten bands will be performing on Main Street, in front of the courthouse, this Saturday, May 6 from Noon until 7:00 p.m. The various bands cover many popular types of music from country to hip-hop, from gospel to rap. While the target audience is youth, music lovers of all ages are invited! Free hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks will be available for all. For more information call: 325-387-2466 or 361-449-7567.

## Thank You!

Dear Students, Parents, Community of Sonora, Sonora High School  
I would like to thank you for your participation in the Shattered Dreams 2006 program. I could not ask for the program to go any better than it did. There were so many who worked in the background that helped make Shattered Dreams a Success.

Thank You all,  
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Carolyn Earwood

## Faith Reflections

### Lo and Behold

*By Elizabeth Black*  
Several Christmases ago, I was given a lovely silver bracelet with the words "Lo, I am with you always" inscribed on it. It was a gift from my parents, and of course, I was delighted. But, amidst the paper and ribbons and chaos of the morning someone posed a question to consider. "What does the word 'Lo' mean anyway?" We all had our hazy recollections of Shakespeare from a long ago English course. "Doesn't it mean 'Hey, Pay attention?'"  
"No, I think it means 'therefore'" countered someone.  
I thought it meant, "Behold", offered another.  
It can't mean 'Behold', because that would be redundant when you say, "Lo and Behold".  
It became our joke the rest of the holiday. "Lo, the turkey is ready." "Lo, the football game is

starting." "Lo, it's time for the kids to go to bed." This tiny word, this insignificant interjection, became of infinite importance to me in the year to come. That was the year we moved to Sonora. Perhaps you have experienced a move. Perhaps you have gone through a life change. Has your world ever fallen apart, where all you know that is good or right is removed? And you wondered if God was really there. That's where my bracelet comes in. That Spring I relied on Jesus's promise "Lo, I am with you always". Its message provided the exact assurance I needed to hear. You are not alone. But God opened up a whole new world through that simple word "Lo". Its original Greek meaning is "See!" or "Look!" He was asking me to change my perspective and see through His lenses. Isaiah 43:19 says "See, I am doing a new thing!" Look around you. Do you doubt that I exist? That I am here? That I care? Look! See! See with exclamation, with amazement, with wonder! I began to open my eyes to the beauty of God all around me: at the sunlight coming through the trees, at the wild turkeys strutting in the open pasture, and the swarms of monarch butterflies migrating through our town. Sunsets! Oh the West Texas sunsets that set the sky ablaze! Why didn't He make sunsets black and white? We would never have known the difference. Why do lilies and hyacinths have such sweet perfume? Isn't it enough that they are beautiful to look at? God's goodness is in everything. His extravagant beauty, His precision design and careful order, and certainly His sovereignty and control. Just by looking around, I could see He exists. If He is there, if He is in control, if He is good, then I can trust Him. I may not understand His ways or the road He has asked me to walk on. I may not be able to see around the bend, or know the outcome. But, I can open the eyes of my heart and see that He is all around me. I'm not alone on this journey. John 14:8 says "Lord, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Lo, it is more than enough!

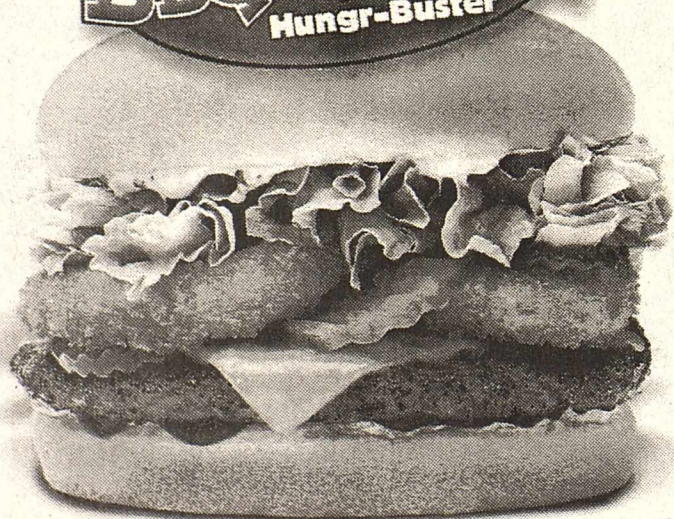
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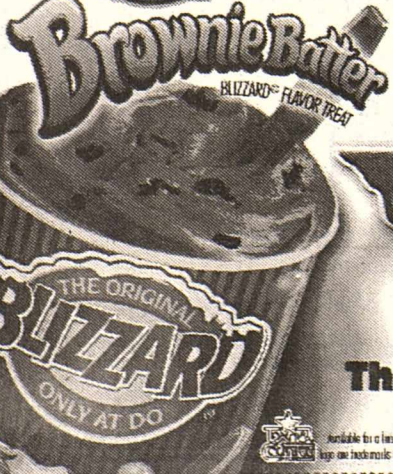


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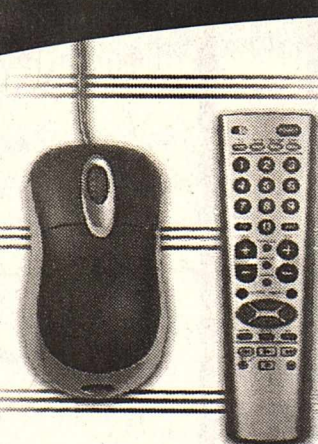
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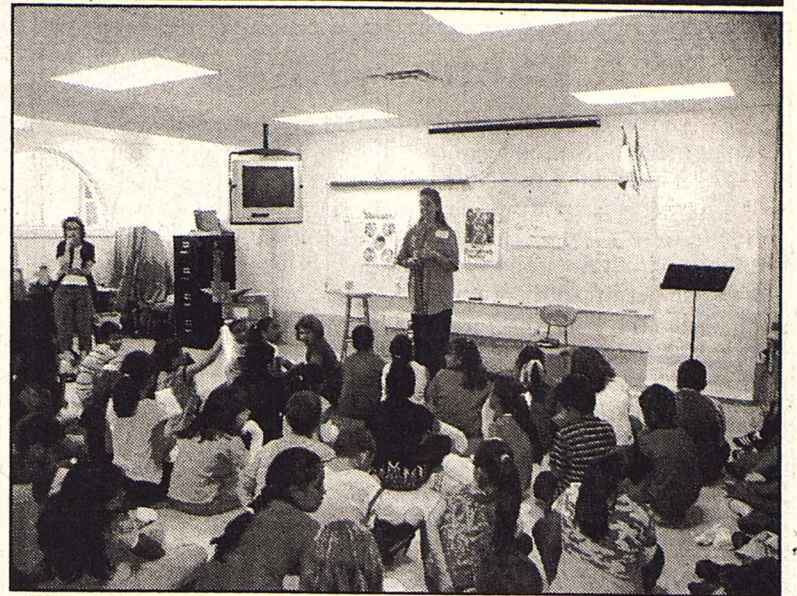
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**GREAT JOB STUDENTS!**



Susan Hall provides instruction on the Everybody Counts program at the Sonora Elementary School

### Everybody Counts

By Susan Hall

If you ask your elementary school child who counts? Hopefully you will get the answer EVERYBODY Counts! This past week for two days, during their specials hour, the children all got to experience a National Program called EVERYBODY Counts. This program involves hands-on activities that teach the children about different disabilities. The Kindergarten received an overview about all the different disabilities. The First graders learned about what it would be like to be blind. The Second graders learned about being deaf. The Third graders learned about mental retardation, and the Fourth graders learned about motor impairment. This program helps the children develop an understanding and compassion for people living with these disabilities. They receive a real eye-opening experience about how hard it is to function with these various disabilities. I could not have done this program without the help of ALL the Specials teachers and the wonderful help from three terrific volunteers: Bonnie Lou Campbell, Elizabeth Black, and Sherry Dickens. I would also like to thank Randy and Annette Mabry for purchasing all the cereal and paper goods and Mrs. Louise Dermody for allowing me to bring this once again to Sonora Elementary School. Who Counts? EVERYBODY Counts!!

### State Capital Highlights

#### Senate panel approves tax reform bills passed by House

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - After nearly two decades of attempts by lawmakers and judges to improve how Texas finances public education, big and widespread changes to the tax code seem increasingly likely at midpoint in the 30-day special session. Five separate tax-reforming bills sped through the full House on April 24 and 27 and crossed over to the Senate. Straightway on April 28, the 15-member Senate Finance committee passed three of those five pieces of legislation. Votes were party-line, with Democrats Judith Zaffirini of Laredo, John Whitmire of Houston, Royce West of Dallas and Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa of McAllen registering "nays" because, they said, the legislation is too much about cutting taxes and not enough about educating children. The five pieces of legislation • House Bill 1, by Warren Chisum, R-Pampa,

taps the state's budget surplus to buy down the school district maintenance and operation property tax rate to what some feel is an acceptable \$1.33 per \$100 valuation. HB 1 has been labeled the "get out of Dodge" bill because it is a short-term fix that does not address long-term problems in the current system of taxation.

• HB 2, by Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, dedicates all new revenue from House bills 3, 4 and 5 to a fund that would only be used to reduce school district maintenance and operation tax rates.

A substitute for HB 2, by Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, was adopted by Senate Finance, making it eligible for consideration by the full Senate. The substitute provides that new revenue from the three bills will reduce maintenance and operation tax rates until the average rate gets down to \$1.

• HB 3, by Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, kills the franchise tax and replaces it with a business activity or "margin" tax. It is the most revolutionary bill of the batch. Finance passed this bill, and it is eligible for consider-

ation by the full Senate.

Supporters say HB 3 brings property tax relief, broadens the base of businesses that must pay it, and generally lowers the tax rate for all taxable entities. Opponents say the tax is an income tax in disguise, and it will shock business owners by costing them more than the present taxing scheme.

Such a tax, they said, also would slow down commerce and cause businesses to close or leave Texas.

• HB 4, by David Swinford, R-Amarillo, is the so-called liar's affidavit bill that would force a buyer of a used car to pay sales tax on the book value of the car. Senate Finance passed this bill, and it is eligible for consideration by the full Senate.

• HB 5 by Peggy Hamric, R-Houston, increases the state sales tax on cigarettes by \$1. If passed, the tax on a pack of cigarettes will be \$1.41.

#### Background on special session

The main purpose of this [3rd] special session of the 79th Texas Legislature is to cure the stamp of "unconstitutional"

placed on the state's method of school district property taxation by the Texas Supreme Court last fall. The high court found that hundreds of the state's 1,049 school districts, left with no choice but to set the maximum allowable rate of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation, had lost "meaningful discretion" in setting rates. The high court then ordered the governor and Legislature to fix the tax system by June 1. Gov. Rick Perry called on former state comptroller John Sharp to head a new 24-member tax reform commission. The commission soaked up input from citizens and businesses across the state in a two-month series of public hearings. In March, the Perry-Sharp tax reform proposal was completed. Pro-immigrant march scheduled Up to 40,000 people were expected to participate in a downtown Austin rally and march to the Capitol on May 1, in support of immigrants living and working in Texas, and in reaction to a federal crack-down on businesses employing undocumented workers.

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**Congratulations!**  
**Wool Judging Team**  
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**State Round-Up Bound!**

### 4-H Judging District Contest

Submitted

On April 22, 2006, the Sutton County Judging teams went to Kerrville to compete in the district judging contest. As usual, our kids turned in an outstanding performance.

#### Junior Age Division

**Wool Judging Individual Results**  
 1st place - Stella Ingham

#### Intermediate Age Division

**Mohair Judging Individual Results**  
 3rd place - Sterling Love  
 4th place - Hunter Jennings

#### Mohair Judging Team Results

2nd place Sutton County  
 Sterling Love  
 Hunter Jennings  
 Chelsey Lou Campbell  
 Meredith Earwood

#### Senior Age Division

**Wool Judging Individual Results**  
 1st place - Emily Earwood  
 2nd place - Craig Leonard

#### Wool Judging Team results

1st place - Sutton County (Will adv. To State Round up)  
 Emily Earwood  
 Craig Leonard  
 Laura Martin  
 Colton Moore

#### Mohair Judging Individual Results

2nd place - Steely Ingham  
**Mohair Judging Team Results**  
 4th place - Sutton County  
 Steely Ingham

Savannah Leonard  
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#### Invitational Open Contest

#### Junior Age Division

**Wool Judging Individual**  
 1st place - Stella Ingham  
**Mohair Judging Individual**  
 5th place - Stella Ingham  
**Overall High Individual**  
 Stella Ingham

#### Intermediate Age Division

**Wool Judging Individual**  
 3rd place - Sterling Love  
**Wool Judging Team**  
 2nd place - Sutton County  
 Sterling Love  
 Hunter Jennings  
 Chelsey Lou Campbell  
 Meredith Earwood

#### Mohair Judging Individual

4th place - Sterling Love  
 5th place - Hunter Jennings  
**Mohair Judging Team**  
 2nd place - Sutton County  
 Sterling Love  
 Hunter Jennings  
 Chelsey Lou Campbell  
 Meredith Earwood

#### Overall High Individual

2nd place - Sterling Love  
 3rd place - Hunter Jennings  
 5th place - Meredith Earwood  
**Overall High Team**  
 1st place - Sutton County

#### Senior Age Division

**Wool Judging Individual**  
 2nd place - Emily Earwood  
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- May 5  
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- May 6  
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- May 7  
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- May 8  
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- May 9  
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- May 10  
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Crown Recycling of Del Rio is expanding its operation to Sonora. In cooperation with the Sonora Police Department, Sonora City Council, Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Keep Sonora Beautiful, Crown Recycling will pay cash for junk cars and trucks.

Crown Recycling is family owned by the Saun King family, with over fifteen years of operation in Del Rio. The primary mission of Crown Recycling is environmental stewardship through the recycling of materials that can be recycled.

In an agreement reached between the Sonora City Council and Crown Recycling, a parcel of land adjacent to the city landfill, will be utilized by Crown Recycling for the temporary storage of cars waiting to be crushed by a portable car crusher. The state of the art car crusher is an environmentally friendly piece of recycling equipment. A series of collection traps beneath the portable unit prevent residual fluids such as, coolant, transmission fluid or oil from reaching the ground, preventing contamination.

Here's how the program works. Anyone with a junk car that needs to be gotten rid of, should call 1-800-259-5887 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and give Crown Recycling your name and phone number, and a representative will return your call as soon as possible. Next, a date and time will be arranged with Crown Recycling to come to the premises and pick up the automobile. No title or current registration is needed, but if a title or other paperwork is available, it will be greatly appreciated. You will be paid between 25 and 50 dollars, depending on the weight of the vehicle. You then sign a receipt, and that's it. You have contributed to the environmental health and beauty of our community, and made money at the same time. Churches, civic groups, and charitable organizations are encouraged to take advantage of this program as a fundraiser opportunity, as well.

Crown Recycling is excited about the expansion into our community, and looks forward to the opportunity to work with the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County.

### Main Street News

#### Story Telling

On Tuesday April 25, 2006, the Main Street Program of Sonora was honored to share a success story with the little town of Cotulla, TX. The Texas Main Street Program received a phone call from John Keck wanting to know the best person to contact about having a great success story about the Main Street Program. He was given the name of Sonora's very own Mrs. Mary Ann Kay. With great pleasure, Ann went to Cotulla and told them what a wonderful town and Main Street Program that Sonora has. They were also told about our Fall Festival, Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Homecoming events, and the revitalization projects that have taken place all over town. "It was another wonderful day to share with thirty five other people what great pride we show for our town here in Sonora."

Ann has been traveling this past month. On April 18th - 23rd, she attended the Annual Historic Preservation Conference in Galveston where Sonora was recognized as an Outstanding Main Street City. It was the 25th Birthday bash for the Main Street Program founded by the late Anice Read. You can see the poster in front of Sonora Main Street Office.

#### Upcoming Events

May is National Historic Preservation Month. You will be seeing our banners go up throughout Sonora. We would like to thank everyone who purchased a courthouse banner. They look wonderful with the names of Sonora's very own Pioneer Families. On May 6, 2006, there will be live music by Better Late Than Never-Remission, D-Cipher and Outlaw Entertainment-True Vine, and Gospel Crossroads-Rita Bernal and more. FREE FOOD AND DRINKS served all day. It will take place in front of the Sutton County Courthouse from noon to 7:00 PM. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program at 325-387-2248 or come by the office at 232 East Main Suite 101.

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**Public Notice**

No. 1308  
ESTATE OF VESTEL CAMP ASKEW, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is here by given that the original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of VESTEL CAMP ASKEW, Deceased, were issued on the 28th day of March, 2006, in Cause No. 1308, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas,

GLEN D. FISHER  
The residence of the Executor is in Sonora, Texas, and the mailing address is:  
750 Loop 467, Sonora, Texas  
All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 25 day of April, A.D. 2006  
GLEN D. FISHER, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR, of the Estate of VESTEL CAMP ASKEW, Deceased  
ALBERT C. ELLIOTT  
Attorney for the Estate  
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State Bar #06534200

**Public Notice**

The annual report of the Allison Educational Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within a 180 days after May 15, 2006.

Allison Educational Trust  
C/o The First National Bank  
102 N. Main  
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The principal manager is Michael V. Hale, Trustee

**Public Notice**

The annual report of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days of May 15, 2006.

John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust  
C/o Albert C. Elliot  
213 East Main  
Sonora, Texas 76950  
The principal manager is: Michael V. Hale, Trustee

Sonora ISD will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one handicap 10 passenger school bus. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Admin. Office at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 until May 8, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at which time said bids will be opened and presented to the Board of Trustees at the next meeting of the Board at the above location. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

An ordinance providing that that portion of a public street/alley that is that portion of Orient Avenue lying between Block 52A, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and Block 63A, lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in the City of Sonora, Texas, be vacated, abandoned, and closed; providing for the reversion of the fee in said land, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; publication; conflict; validity. Passed and approved this the 18th day of April, 2006.  
City of Sonora  
By: Gloria G. Lopez, Mayor  
Attest: Patti Prather, City Secretary  
Approved as to form and legality: Elizabeth W. Wallace, City Attorney

**Employment**

**Hiring Commercial Drivers:** Current Class A CDL w/Haz Mat/Tanker. Want great pay and cash incentives? No 24-hour call. Established Company looking to hire drivers. All applicants must pass drug/alcohol test. Please call Justin (432) 339-0540 or 800-523-5566 ext. 140.

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Sonora Elementary School is accepting applications for teachers aide positions for the 2006-2007 school year. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled and may be obtained by contacting the superintendent's Office at 387-2545. EOE

**Public Notice**

An ordinance providing that that portion of a public street/alley that is that portion of Concho Avenue lying between Block O, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and Block Q, lot 3, in the City of Sonora, Texas, be vacated, abandoned, and closed; providing for the reversion of the fee in said land, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; publication; conflict; validity. Passed and approved this the 18th day of April, 2006.  
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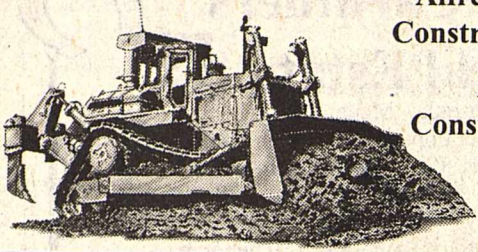


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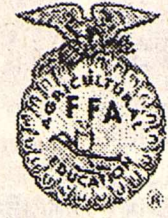
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**F.Y.I.**

Live Music, free food and soft drinks, in front of the courthouse, this Saturday, May 6 from Noon until 7 p.m. No admission charge

Brisket Dinner  
Thursday, May 4th @ 6:00pm  
Civic Center Park  
Live music entertainment  
\$5.00/plate or 2 plates/\$10.00  
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Roses, Bougainvillea & more for Mother's Day. KSB is selling a limited quantity, 8:30-3:30, Friday, at the Post Office. All profits go to Relay For Life

An educational presentation on methamphetamine by David Parnell, a recovering "meth" addict, will be held at the following locations. Presentations will be given on May 10, 2006:

9:00 AM: High School  
2:55 PM: Middle School  
6:30 PM: Community presentation and panel discussion at the Sutton County Civic Center

T&C Relay for Life team is selling Coke products by the case, 24/20 oz. drinks for \$17.00. Contact Lisa Galindo @ 387-3438 or 206-0187.

Sutton County Days/Outlaw Pro Rodeo Association will have a membership meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at the Sutton County Arena Complex.

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a fish fry May 18, 2006 from 5 p.m. until all the fish is gone, at the fire hall, for \$8.00 per plate. Proceeds will fund the purchase grass fire fighting equipment.

The Bank and Trust will be sponsoring the Cinco de Mayo Parade, which will be held May 6, 2006. Registration forms can be picked up at the Bank. For more information contact the bank and Trust at 387-2593.

Dominion E & P is raffling a Toshiba Satellite Laptop this year to raise money for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event on May 19th and 20th. The laptop is on display in the receptionist office at Dominion and there are flyers posted around town. Tickets are \$1.00/ticket or 6 tickets/\$5.00. For more information or to buy your tickets, contact Brandi Kuykendall or Christi Gayanich at 325-387-3588.

Sonora City League is interested in contracting umpire services for the 2006 Baseball/Softball Major League Season. Anyone interested in submitting an application please contact Lynn Hinsley at 325-650-2223 or email: Lynn.Hinsley@dvn.com



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