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Justin Perez, Hunter Lawson, Colton Moore, Travis Valliant and Tony Torres

## Ag Mechanics Receive Top Awards

by Michael Kissire, SISD Ag Instructor

Congratulations to the Sonora FFA Ag Mechanics team who have recently finished competing at all the major shows including Houston, San Angelo and San Antonio. The team has worked very hard this year building a 24' Gooseneck Stock Trailer. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Balch sponsored the show

project this year.

In San Angelo, the team was honored with the Champion Trailer banner and in Houston, the trailer placed third. The trailer received blue ribbon ratings at all three shows and was awarded a purple ribbon rating at Houston. The team was able to bring home some very nice tools and equipment

for themselves and the Ag Department.

The Ag Mechanics Show Team this year consisted of Tony Torres, Travis Valliant, Colton Moore, Justin Perez and Hunter Lawson.

The team would like to thank the Balch family for their continued support.

## TWDB Approves \$9,000,000 loans for City of Sonora

(February 27, 2007) – The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) today approved financial assistance to the City of Sonora (City) in the total amount of \$9,000,000 consisting of \$3,000,000 from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) to finance improvements to its existing water system, utilizing the pre-design commitment option, and \$6,000,000 from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) to finance wastewater system improvements, utilizing the pre-design funding options.

The City will utilize the DWSRF loan proceeds to make improvements to the water distribution system through the replacement of inadequately sized and deteriorated water lines, and by looping portions of the distribution system to address pressure deficiencies.

The City will utilize the DWSRF loan proceeds to replace the wastewater collection lines. The improvements will address deficiencies identified

by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) including excessive inflow and infiltration. Furthermore, the improvements will improve system reliability by reducing the frequency of repairs on the deteriorated lines.

The City of Sonora (City) is 65 miles south of San Angelo and 90 miles north of Del Rio in the north central portion of Sutton County. With an estimated population of 3,068, the City provides service to approximately 1,535 water connections and 1,420 sewer connections.

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting the disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of the state's water resources and administering cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control and agricultural water conservation projects.

## Sutton, Menard, Kimble NWTF event Saturday, March 17th

The most recently organized chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF), the Dos Llanos Longbeards (including members from Menard, Sutton and Kimble counties) has scheduled its first event on March 17. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Advance tickets are \$40 for men, \$35 for women and \$15 for children. Ticket price at the door is \$60. Ticket-holders can plan on an evening packed with food and fun and a boat load of prizes, starting at 6 p.m. at Simon Bros. Mercantile in Roosevelt, in Kimble County.

Thirty-plus guns will be awarded during the evening. The NWTF also is supplying over forty other prizes including a turkey hunt in South Carolina, collector's edition turkey calls, beautiful western and wildlife sculptures and prints and giclees,

a mule deer horn chandelier, an elk antler floor lamp, a stainless steel specialty knife, several watches, and limited edition bronze sculptures of mule and whitetail deer, elk and turkey. There are many more prizes.

A highlight of the raffles will be the drawing to win a limited edition 2007 NWTF Gun-of-the-Year, which is a great-looking 12-gauge Browning BPS shotgun, with upgraded wood and engraved turkey tail fan on one side and a profile of a strutting turkey on the other side, both with gold enhancements.

The Dos Llanos Longbeards is offering business tables-of-eight packages. Each table is guaranteed to win at least one gun prize. Seventeen of these have already been purchased, so anyone interested in purchasing a

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## The American Diabetes Association "Sounds The Alert" For Those People Living In Sonora Who Have Diabetes But Don't Know It

19th Annual American Diabetes Alert® Day to be held on March 27, 2007

(Sonora, TX) – On Tuesday, March 27, 2007, the American Diabetes Association (ADA) will "Sound the Alert" about diabetes, a devastating disease that affects approximately 1.2 million people in Texas. Diabetes is the fifth deadliest disease in the United States, and more than 1.5 million people develop the disease each year. Diabetes cost the country \$132 billion in 2002, up from \$98 billion in 1997, and, despite aggressive research efforts, there remains no cure in sight. Even with this high degree of visibility and vast scope, almost one-third of those affected by diabetes in Texas, or 1.5 million people are not aware that they have the disease.

In addition, approximately 54 million Americans have pre-diabetes, which means that their blood glucose (sugar) is higher

than normal, but not high enough to be classified with diabetes. Without intervention, individuals with pre-diabetes are at a much higher risk for developing type 2 diabetes. The American Diabetes Association takes the opportunity of "Alert Day" to help identify the undiagnosed and those at risk by educating people about diabetes risk factors and warning signs.

Unfortunately, people with type 2 diabetes can live for years without realizing that they have the disease. While people with diabetes can exhibit noticeable symptoms, such as frequent urination, blurred vision and excessive thirst, most people diagnosed with type 2 diabetes do not show these overt warning signs at the time that they develop the disease. Often, type 2 diabetes only becomes evident when

people develop one or more of its serious complications, such as heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, eye damage and nerve damage that can lead to amputations.

"With early detection and treatment, diabetes can be managed, and its devastating complications can be prevented or delayed," said Beverlee Williams, RN, BSN, Diabetes Educator with Lillian M Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. "The American Diabetes Association hopes that this Alert Day will help people recognize and act on any diabetes risk factors and warning signs they might discover."

To help people better recognize their own risk for type 2 diabetes, the American Diabetes Association provides a simple, seven-question pencil and paper diabetes risk test. Beverlee

Williams, RN, BSN, Diabetes Educator at Lillian M Hudspeth Memorial Hospital will be conducting risk screenings at the Wellness Center in Sonora on Tuesday, March 20th, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. She will also offer risk screenings at the Sonora Senior Center Thursday, March 22nd, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The risk test, in English or Spanish, is available in brochure form by calling the Association toll-free at 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383) or can be taken online at [www.diabetes.org/risk-test](http://www.diabetes.org/risk-test).

Among the primary risk factors for type 2 diabetes are being overweight, sedentary, over the age of 45 and having a family history of diabetes. African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders are at an increased risk, as are women who have had babies weighing more than nine pounds at birth.

For more information or assistance with management of diabetes, please telephone Beverlee Williams, R.N., BSN, Diabetes Educator at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Beverlee may be reached at (325) 387-2521 x 107 or by e-mail at [bwilliams@sonora-hospital.org](mailto:bwilliams@sonora-hospital.org).

## Sonora ISD Announces Make-up Days

Sonora ISD has announced that bad weather make up days are scheduled for Friday, April 27 and Friday, May 4. These will be regular school days. Friday, April 6 (Good Friday) will be a holiday for all students and staff.

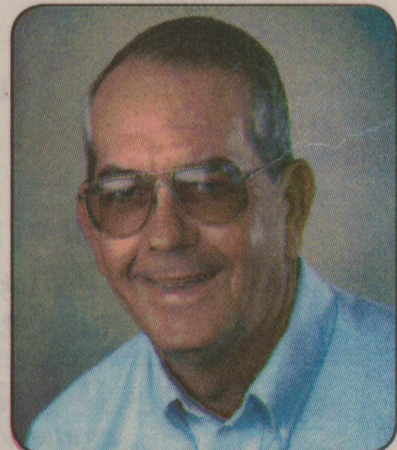
## Sonora Sheep Producer Elected ASI Vice President

Glen Fisher of Sonora, was elected vice president of the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI) at the ASI National Association Convention in San Antonio on January 27, 2007.

Fisher is the major partner and manager of Askew-Fisher Ranch in Sutton County, running sheep, cattle and offering hunting.

Before being elected to the office of vice president, Fisher served as secretary/treasurer of ASI. He has served on the ASI Executive Board and is past chairman of the American Wool Council. In addition to ASI, he has served as past president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, past director of the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center and past director of the Texas Polled Hereford Association. Fisher managed the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. for 16 years and has also been involved in numerous civic and local organizations. Currently, Fisher serves as co-chair of the ASI Goat Committee.

Fisher is married to wife, Linda, and has two children;



Glen Fisher

daughter, Tammy, of Washington, D.C.; and son, David, who lives near San Antonio, Texas.

Commenting on his election to the office, Fisher says, "Of course it is an honor to be elected. The best thing about being involved with this organization is that we have almost total unity in the industry. We are in very good shape, but we still have challenges. It's exciting."

ASI is a national trade organization supported by 44 state sheep associations, benefiting the interests of nearly 68,000 sheep producers.

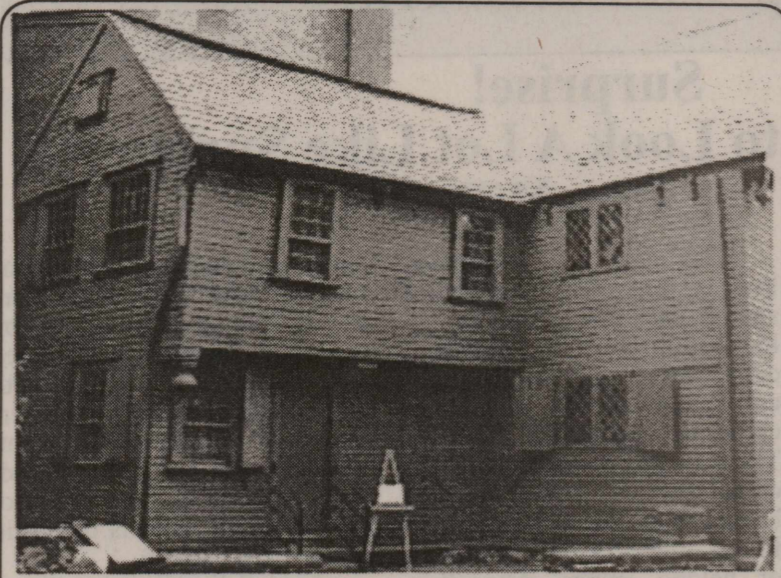


Justin Northcott clears 12'6" in the pole vault competition in Ballinger

  
**St. Patrick's Day**  
**Saturday**  
**March 17th**



## Historical Society



Paul Revere's house in Boston.

**ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
by Jo-Ann E. Palmer,  
Secretary  
Sutton County Historical Society

Almost everyone knows who Paul Revere was and about his famous midnight ride to warn the people that the British were coming. But what else do you know about him? Did you know that his father was a French silversmith and goldsmith, named Appollo Rivoire and his wife, Deborah Hichborn Rivoire, and that he apprenticed under his father to learn his trade? He was born on January 1, 1735 in Boston and attended Grammar school at the North Grammar School in Boston. He took over the family business when his father died in 1754. In 1756 he volunteered to fight the French in the French and Indian War, specifically the Crow Point expedition. On August 17, 1757 he married Sarah Orne. He was initiated into the Masons in 1760 and became a Master Mason in 1761. On May 3, 1773, Sarah died and on October 10, 1773 he married Rachel Walker. He helped organize and participated in the Boston Tea Party and was by 1774 serving as a courier for the Massachusetts Committee for Correspondence, in which capacity he made his famous midnight ride on April 18-19, 1775. He served as a Lieutenant Colonel of the militia and from 1778-79, commanded a garrison at Castle Williams in Boston Harbor. He left the service after being brought up on charges of which he was acquitted but after that experience had no desire to serve with the men who had falsely charged him. He served as a businessman after the war. He served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts from 1795-1797 and while in office opened 23 lodges in that state.

Many people have seen his silver work either on display in the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts or the National Heritage Museum. It is interesting to note that he was also an engraver and a printer. On the death of George Washington he and several other members of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts sent a letter to Martha Washington expressing their condolences and requesting a lock of hair from their old friend and fellow Mason. She sent the lock and it was put into an urn engraved "This Urn incloses a Lock of Hair of the Immortal Washington Presented January 27, 1800, to the Massachusetts Grand Lodge by His amiable Widow." The treasured urn is still in the possession of the grand lodge and carefully preserved.

In the National Heritage Museum you will find on loan from Washington Lodge a set of jewels created by Paul Revere for which he charged, on a receipt dated April 20, 1796, the sum of 12 pounds. The receipt for "one set of silver Masons jewels," is also on display.

Paul Revere kept meticulous records and one of them shows that he charged \$3,800 to outfit the Constitution, better known as "Old Ironsides," with copper fastenings. They still have one of the copper spikes from the frigate Constitution that he provided on display. Now remember this ship was built between 1794 and 1797.

In 1800, when he was 65 years old, Paul Revere decided to go into a new enterprise. He started a mill in Canton Massachusetts for rolling sheet copper. Now until he started this mill the American people had to depend on England to supply most of their sheet copper. It was used as a protective plating on the bottom of ships to retard marine growth which could severely slow the

ships down and cause a lot of damage to the wooden hulls. The United States government gave him \$10,000 to help with the venture and he spent \$25,000 of his own money. By 1801 he wrote the Secretary of the Navy, Robert Smith "I have erected my works and have rolled sheet copper which is approved by the best judges as being equal to the best cold rolled copper." Some of his earliest orders included 6,000 feet of copper sheathing for the new Massachusetts State House dome and then he produced copper sheeting for St. Stephen's Church in the North End of Boston, which was designed by Charles Bullfinch in 1802. This copper sheathing has gold paint or gold leaf on one side. In 1811 he turned the operation of the mill over to his son; the mill company was worth over \$50,000.

So not only did the sound the alarm and fight for liberty, he was a renowned silversmith, an engraver and printer, an expert at the designing of machinery to make copper sheeting and the making of same and the man who did all the brass fittings for Old Ironsides.

Paul Revere died of natural causes at the age of 83 on May 10 in 1808.

One little known fact about the famous ride of Paul Revere is that he left Boston about 10 PM and along the road to Lexington he warned residents the British were coming. He arrived in Lexington at midnight on a borrowed horse. At 1 AM, Revere, William Dawes, and Dr. Samuel Prescott left for Concord. Revere was captured and only Prescott got through to Concord.

Revere was released without a horse and returned to Lexington. There he joined Adams and Hancock and fled to safety in Burlington. Revere returned to rescue valuable papers in Hancock's trunk. When the British arrived on April 19, the Minute-men were waiting for them.

Since we didn't have any questions this week I thought I would do this article on Paul Revere and a little bit of history from the area I came from. I was pretty sure the history lovers that religiously read this column would enjoy hearing a little about the early days of our country.

We would like to thank the City of Sonora for warning us about the huge reading on our water meter. We immediately checked all the grounds and found a main water line about 3 feet under the ground was broken up behind the bathrooms. Unfortunately because of the drought the ground just sucked up the water and it wasn't bubbling up like most leaks. Anyway the bill is over \$400 and if anyone would like to donate to help pay this most unexpected expense and the plumbers bill we would deeply appreciate the help. We also found several small leaks under the John & Mildred Caution Building that had to be fixed and leaks from the antique toilets where pipes were rusted and oozing water that looked like sweat on them. And the tanks were very rusted and we couldn't get replacement parts. We had to replace both antique toilets, with handicap toilets, another unbudgeted expense. In other words it hasn't been a good week, plumbing wise, for the society.

We have also found a great deal of wood, that should have been replaced when the building was renovated, is now totally rotted and warped, about 90% of the wood on the outside of the building, and this is what is causing the paint to peel. The inside is doing great, wood was replaced there and work done properly. It is just the outside that is a nightmare that will require major investment to properly repair it this time.

The Old Ice House Western Museum is coming along fine, our

WALTER C. BARTLETT, Manager.

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P.F. Express to San Angelo.  
Duplicato.

Gil Allison sent us a copy of this 1909 bill to Julius Lewenthal, druggist, whose store stood where City Hall is now located.

carpenter, Jimmy Eason and his helper are making huge progress on the last of the demolition and have done a great job of building the new awning. We are so lucky to have such a talented contractor on this job. Seems like we get a step ahead in one area and fall 2 behind in another. Typical for any non-profit organization.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical

Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratax.net. You may call us on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, mornings only, at 387-5084 to rent the Old Depot, or stop by to do the contract and deposit at 307 Oak St. Don't forget the Miers Home Museum is open on the same days and you may also access our archives during these times.

## Obituaries

**Brent Gesch continued**

in law, Franklin Glasscock and wife, Susan and Jim Glasscock.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond E. Gesch and a brother, Stephen Randall Gesch.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 13, 2007, 11 AM at Lawnhaven Cemetery in San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Rich Richards, Troy Dan Smith, Harold Strasner, Johnny Wilson, Justin Gesch, Jordan Gesch, Chance Gesch, Jim Glasscock and Franklin Glasscock.

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who made Aaron and Jared's last day at school special. From the pizza party at lunch, to the party at David and Mauri Sanchez's, and all the mementos they were given to re-

The family of Jose Flores Longoria would like to express our thanks for the sympathy and love during our loss of our beloved.

Special thanks to all the many friends and family who were there with us during our loss.

Thank you also to the Catholic Church, Father Miguel Dinio, Kerbow Funeral Home and all the many friends for

Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and technicians of the wound care, rehab and the Davita Clinic also Sid Peterson Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

The family invites you to send condolences at [www.grimesfuneralchapels.com](http://www.grimesfuneralchapels.com) by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

member Sonora. Even though we are moving to Aledo, TX, Bearcat Country, a part of us will still be rooting for the Broncos

Susan and Lynn Hinsley

flowers, food, prayers and also for just coming by the house.

Also thank you to all the ladies and gentlemen who gave us a warm and very delicious meal after the service.

Jose will be missed dearly and please keep us in your prayers.

Thank you,

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### Someone is turning 60?

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on her birthday will make  
her very happy!

## West Texas Heritage at Fort Mckavett State Historic Site

Fort McKavett State Historic Site (SHS) will come to life on March 24th, 2007, as Living Historians and Re-enactors from around the state gather to portray life at the fort in the 1800s. Park gates will open at 8:00 a.m. followed by a 10:00 a.m. flag raising ceremony. Throughout the day, activities will include cavalry, artillery and infantry drills, Native American demonstrations, Buffalo Soldiers, Buffalo Hunters, Chuck Wagon demonstrations, Texas Rangers and rope-making to name a few. Ice House Brass Band will perform during a bar-b-que lunch offered to the public for a donation to Friends of Fort McKavett. An 1800s period baseball game will be played in the afternoon along with many other activities.

The day will conclude with the lowering of the flag scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

Fort McKavett State Historical Park consists of 17 restored buildings and several ruins. The restored buildings include the Post Hospital, Post Headquarters, Barracks and several Officers' Quarters. There is a historic trail that winds down to a lime kiln exhibit, rock quarry and the Government springs.

Fort McKavett SHS is located 23 miles west of Menard, 41 miles northeast of Sonora, 34 miles east of Eldorado and 15 miles west, then 26 miles north of Junction. For further information, please call us at (325) 396-2358 or via e-mail at [mckavett@airmail.net](mailto:mckavett@airmail.net).

# Leader

**Al Elliott**

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
It is amazing how your life can run in a happy uneventful mode and then in one week so many events can happen that make you so thankful to live in such a wonderful place as the U.S.A. and particularly West Texas.

One-week prior to last Wednesday, Terry Owen was driving his wife and three children to San Angelo. Two-miles north of Eldorado, a pickup came into his lane. Terry's great reflexes allowed him to avoid the tremendously dangerous headlight to headlight contact. Six inches was the difference between a real tragedy and a major inconvenience. We in West Texas do understand inconvenience.

Kelly Owen sustained six fractures to her arm and a crushed elbow. Rebeckah, their six year old daughter, sustained a fractured skull and chin.

The Eldorado Sheriff's department and EMS staff were on the scene in five minutes and were exceptionally friendly and helpful. The emergency staff at Eldorado Hospital were very, very helpful—you would have thought they were family. Makayla Snyder stopped at the accident scene and took care of the two boys. The Eldorado principal took over the two boys while their parents were being treated at the hospital. Scott Jacoby stopped in and became a Grandpa. I owe Scott and Makayla a chiropractic visit for carrying Reagan around. I

bet there were thirty to forty people who stopped and helped. It was amazing how many Sonora people stopped and helped and how friendly and neighborly all of the Eldorado community was.

By this past Wednesday, Rebeckah was being released from the Shannon Hospital. Dr. Jeter did a miraculous job of putting eight pieces of chin back together. I found out why—when you mention his name in San Angelo or San Antonio or probably any where else in Texas, the response is "Oh yeah, he's the best".

Dr. Patyrak was very much in touch with Rebeckah and the family during the process. I encountered him in the lobby of Shannon Hospital and Reagan and Gage ran across the lobby and latched onto his leg. He looked at me and said, "I don't know why any doctor would want to be in any field other than Pediatrics" and then he re-examined the knot on Reagan's head and looked Gage over once again.

Dr. Cargile was very pleasant, efficient and communicative to the family. Fortunately for Rebeckah, his internal medicine role was not needed after he scoped her insides and found nothing ruptured.

When Kelly got to the microsurgeons, in San Antonio, they told us what a wonderful job Dr. Alexander had done on Kelly's arm. At 3:30 Wednesday morning, they completed the puzzle of broken bones, ligaments,

muscles and nerves, etc.—what will once again become Kelly's functional right arm. Amazing, I am glad it's not 1865.

We received help and concerns from literally hundreds of people from Sonora, Mason, Eldorado, Junction, Menard, Ozona, California, Oklahoma, South Carolina, British Columbia, Houston, Phoenix, San Angelo, San Antonio and probably many more places.

There were lots of prayers. Thank you God. To quote my Mom, Wanda, "Thoughts are things". We sure got a lot of things this week.

Thank you to everyone  
A Very Grateful,  
Jimmy and Ruthie Cahill

P.S. I will debate the value of the family unit and the extended family concept with anyone.

Over the weekend, there was some mischief going on all over Sonora. Dunes Mini Storage is offering a \$100.00 reward for the arrest of persons or person's responsible for painting graffiti on the storage units. It is sad that our kids have nothing better else to do than to paint on someone else's property and think it is cool. What a shame it is that our community is being taken over by so called "thugs". If you have any information on this crime or any other vandalism, please call the sheriff's department as soon as possible and let them know. It would be very much appreciated.  
Dunes Mini Storage  
Jana Dover

## Up On Eaton Hill

### Surprise! It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Spring On Eaton Hill

By Jacqui Thomas

Take a deep breath. Through your nose. Forget whatever allergy things are happening this time of year and smell that smell. Recognize it? It's the smell of spring. It may have been freezing at night last week, but on Eaton Hill it's beginning to smell—and look—a lot like spring.

There are flowers! Not many, not yet, but they're there. Anemones, light blue to lavender to white, can be seen along the trails. They look kind of like a daisy, only not quite open, and the lobed leaves are close to the ground. There are small yellow and pink things that I have yet to identify, because the book is full of pictures of flowers that will soon show up on the Hill and I have to look at them all. There are bluebonnets. They don't have buds yet, but they're there. They seem to get bigger overnight. You can see them everywhere, even on the trail. It's looking to be an exceptional year for our beautiful state flower.

The algerita is blooming, little yellow flowers bundled among the pointy leaves. I looked up algerita, because I didn't know how to spell it, and found out that it's botanical name is mahonia trifoliata. There are lots of different shrubs called mahonia, but the trifoliata breaks down into tri—three, and foliata, meaning provided with or having leaves. Altogether, it's a mahonia with leaves in bunches of threes. Nothing in the botanical name says anything about the pointy, needle-like tips of the leaves, but if you stay on the trails you won't have to worry about meeting up with them.

Dan Brown at the Hummer House in Cristoval says the hummingbirds will be back any minute, and feeders at the bird watching shelter are ready to welcome them. Last Thursday at the shelter there were house finches, Bewick's wrens, cardinals, black crested titmice, and lesser goldfinches. We have at least two brown towhees (also

called canyon towhees), and one was less than four feet away from me, scratching at the ground by hopping with both feet at once and making a "chip" sound with each hop, kind of like a bird version of a weight lifter's grunt. Towhees stay low to the ground, and on Eaton Hill it looks like their biggest threat is domestic cats gone a-hunting.

I recall listening to a Texas Parks and Wildlife "Passport to Texas" program that talked about cats threatening wildlife, and I remember these numbers: One single cat can kill as many as 200 birds a year. I remember the number because I was shocked at how destructive our kitty cat friends can be when they're allowed to roam.

Speaking of roaming, let's take advantage of this beautiful weather to do a little roaming of our own, on Eaton Hill. See what you can see and smell and hear when you "Hit the Trails."



### Killing Ourselves with Convenience

Approximately 55 percent of the U.S. population is overweight or obese. Maintaining a normal weight requires a balance between calories taken in and used for energy. Previous generations ate a lot more calories, but they worked a lot harder. They walked many places whereas today we drive even short distances.

Instead of working in the fields, we sit at our computers. On our way home, we stop for fast food and spend an average of three or more hours watching television in the evening. Too many calories and too much sitting are strongly linked to weight gain.

A recent study found that our children are gaining weight too for the same reasons. Overweight

parents tend to have overweight children. Overweight people are more likely to have high blood pressure, diabetes, some types of cancer, and joint problems related to arthritis.

Can this trend be reversed? The answer is yes, but if you have tried to lose weight and increase your activity level, you know changing is not easy. Eating high caloric foods and sitting in front of the television is much easier. Changing eating and activity patterns requires effort and planning.

Spend time learning about whether or not you need to lose weight and if you can safely begin an activity program.

Learn about your options. Just because you have tried before and not been successful does not mean you cannot be successful this time. Losing weight and increasing activity does not mean you have to suffer or spend a lot of money for special foods, pills, books, or equipment.

People who went from an average weight of 210 to an average of 145 pounds and maintained their loss for an average of 5½ years attributed their suc-

cess to controlling calorie intake, limiting portion sizes, eating five meals each day, never skipping meals, eating out no more than three times each week with only one of those times at a fast food restaurant, and using up about 2,700 calories a week in physical activity beyond that required for daily activities like gardening or housecleaning. A majority of these 629 successful losers in the National Weight Control Registry said they had been overweight since childhood or had a family history of obesity.

Getting started is hard. Programs claiming quick weight loss with little or no effort tend to help remove little more than your dollars. If you and your family, friends, co-workers, or church group want to get started on the road to better health, call your county Extension agent, Kelly Thorp at 387-3101 or the Wellness Center at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital at 387-BFIT to learn about Walk Across Texas. Walk Across Texas can help you start walking and/or losing weight. The program can be an important step towards better health for you and

### Dustin Creek Inducted into Silver Spurs

Dustin Creek has recently received the honor of being inducted as an Alpha Beta member of the Silver Spurs.

The Silver Spurs is an honorary service and spirit organization, established in 1937 with the purpose of caring for and transporting The University of Texas Longhorn mascot, BEVO.

The University has now had fourteen BEVOs serve as the

Longhorn mascot. BEVO XIV, in his first season as mascot, witnessed the thrilling Longhorn victory at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California and was even a guest of honor at the Black Tie and Boots Inaugural Ball in Washington, DC.

Every year, the Silver Spurs make great strides to increase their involvement with the community.



# Plant Sale

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lead the inning off by reaching on a Lady Panther error. A sacrifice bunt by Azeneth Villanueva would put Krieg into scoring position and a passed ball would move Krieg to third. A game tying single by Jaimee Duran would give the Lady Broncos new life. Sonora's senior third baseman, Brandy Neff, would step to the plate and double to right center to score the game winning run. Plano East 1 - Sonora 2

Congratulations to the Lady Broncos - Job well done! Now, to the task at hand. District play started this past Tuesday against the Lady Eagles from Junction. Friday, Sonora will entertain the Lady Bulldogs from Brady. Game time is 6:00 p.m. So make plans now to come out and support the Lady Broncos in their quest for the District 8 - 2A crown.

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### Sonora Tennis Wins Third At Regional Meet

The Sonora High School tennis team won 3rd place at the regional team tennis tournament held in San Angelo. The team defeated Brady 10 - 5 in the first round. They then played #1 seed Mason in the semifinals. The team played hard but fell to Mason 10 - 0. In the 3rd place match, the team played Jim Ned. Sonora won 10 - 8. They then got a chance for a playback with

the 2nd place team from Wall for a chance to go to state. Wall took the match 10 - 4. Team members were Kody Word, Jacob Spivey, Cash Jennings, Julio Samaniego, Mario Oliden, Dustin Neff, Juan Dominguez, Stevie Pacheco, Pedro Ramirez, Alex Kenney, Monica Traylor, Starlyn Chadwick, Madeline Higdon, Allysa Vela, Allysa Favila, Hillary Borrego, Meredith Earwood, Sterling Love, and Samantha Tidwell.

## Sonora 7th Grade Girls

Ozona Track Meet Results!!

**Team Totals**  
Crane- 196  
Sonora- 133  
Eldorado- 69  
Ozona- 62  
Grape Creek- 56  
Reagan Co- 24  
Irion Co- 24

**Shot Put:**  
Sarah Carrillo- 2nd place  
**Discus:**  
Sandra Hernandez- 1st place  
**High Jump:**  
Hunter Jennings- 1st place  
**Long Jump:**  
Evelyn Solis- 5th place  
**Triple Jump:**  
Hunter Jennings- 1st place  
Liz Chavarria- 5th place  
**2400m run:**  
Evelyn Solis- 1st place  
**400m relay:**  
4th place  
Carrillo, Deluna, Gloria, Chavarria

**800m run:**  
Sandra Hernandez- 1st place  
Emily Gonzales- 6th  
**400m dash:**  
Delilah Agüero- 2nd place  
Evelyn Solis- 3rd place  
Sierra Williams- 4th place  
**1600m run:**  
Emily Gonzales- 2nd  
**1600m relay:**  
1st place  
Solis, Hernandez, Agüero, Jennings  
**800m relay:**  
2nd place  
Agüero, Williams, Deluna, Jennings  
**200m dash -cancelled due to time!**



Cash Jennings hands off to Paul Faz in the 400 meter relay

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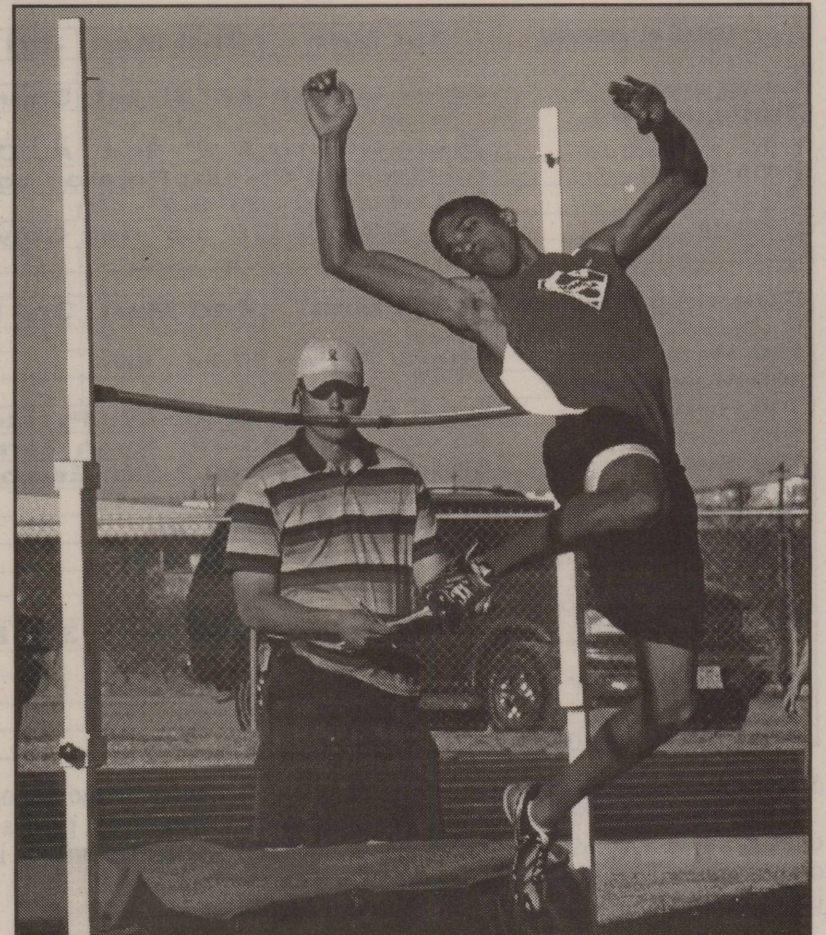
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## JV/Varsity Boys Track

**Pole Vault**  
1st Manny Paredes  
11'  
**Discus**  
1st Tyler Creek  
105'9"  
**Long Jump**  
4th Angel Aguayo  
16'9"  
5th Paul Faz  
16'6"  
**3200 Meter Run**  
5th Cody Pena  
14:00  
**800 Meters Dash**  
1st Angel Aguayo  
2:24.62  
**High Jump**  
3rd Cash Jennings  
5'4"  
**Shot Put**  
1st Tyler Creek  
37'5"  
4th Cash Jennings  
33'10 1/4"

**Triple Jump**  
3rd Paul Faz  
33'5"  
**4X100 Relay**  
4th Jennings, Faz, Paredes, Aguayo 50.78  
**4X400 Meter Relay**  
3rd Padres, Faz, Jennings, Aguayo 4:09.21  
**300 Meter Hurdles**  
4th Paul Faz  
50.78  
**1600 Meter Run**  
2nd Cody Pena  
5:50.43  
**Team Totals**  
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Anson 146  
Winters 127  
Sonora 96  
Christoval 35  
Reagan Co. 27



A.K. Williams competing in the High Jump

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12'6"  
3rd Anderson  
10'6"  
**Discus**  
6th Downing  
110'7"  
**Long Jump**  
3rd Rodriguez  
**800 Meters Dash**  
2nd A.K. Williams  
2:17.96  
**Shot Put**  
5th Zadrrian McGee  
38'8"  
**Triple Jump**  
1th Ricardo Rodriguez  
38'8"  
4th Domingo Reynosa  
33'7 1/2"  
**4X100 Relay**  
1st Sanchez, Williams, Northcott, & Rodriguez  
45.90  
**100 Hurdles**  
2nd Travis Valliant  
21.25  
**100 Meter Run**  
1st Riley Sanchez  
11:42  
**400 Meter Dash**  
6th Domingo Reynosa  
60.11  
**200 Meter Dash**  
3rd Ricardo Rodriguez  
24.52  
6th Victor Vaquera  
25.71  
**4X400 Meter Relay**  
3rd Reynosa, Northcott, Anderson, Rodriguez  
3:49.75  
**4X200 Meter Relay**  
2nd Anderson, Reynosa, Williams, Sanchez  
1:37.09  
**300 Meter Hurdles**  
4th Valliant 50.78

**Team Totals**  
Ballinger 167  
Sonora 125  
Winters 119  
Reagan County 82  
Christoval 51  
Anson 22



Manny Paredes clears 11'

## Easter Pageant Set for April 7 in Junction



Photo from last year's Easter Pageant

The 57th annual Easter Pageant will be presented under the stars at the amphitheater under Lover's Leap in Junction, beginning at dark, approximately 8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 7.

More than 70 volunteer actors, wearing brightly colored costumes, will portray the story of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

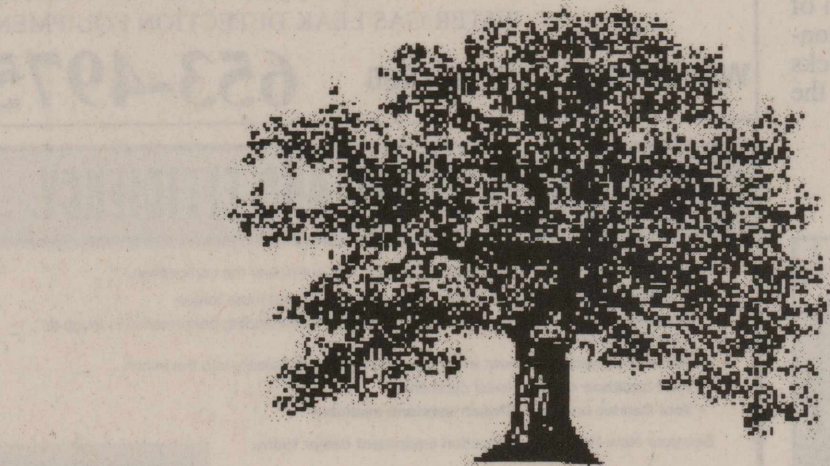
The cast and crew are comprised of people from all facets of the community: bankers, nurses, carpenters, and housewives, just to name a few. These individuals have dedicated countless hours of their time to keep this tradition alive.

In addition to the actors, there are many others who work behind the scenes to bring this production to life. These include a director, narrators, lighting specialists, sound technicians, and groundskeepers.

Traditionally, pageant participants stay anonymous in hopes that viewers will remain focused on the Biblical characters and will experience renewed faith from the presentation.

The Easter Pageant also relies on the support of community organizations. The local Boy Scouts assist with parking and handing out programs on the night of the pageant.

The City of Junction provides a donation from tourism funds each year for advertising and equipment expenses. The Junction Eagle donates seven weeks of advertising space. The Kimble County Chamber of Commerce provides information to anyone planning to visit the Junction area. There is no charge for admission. However, donations are accepted during intermission to help cover the costs of maintaining the amphitheater, props and costumes.



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"The worst year on record remains 1995 when Texas recorded the costliest hailstorm on record and we saw the highest incidence of tornadoes," said Mark Hanna, a spokesman for the Insurance Council of Texas. "To end our drought and avoid violent weather, we need some long steady rains."

Meteorologists say F-5 tornadoes or twisters with winds exceeding 261 miles per hour make up less than one per cent of all tornadoes that form. In 1997, an F-5 tornado was responsible for 27 deaths in the community of Jarrell. The storm system moved directly southward producing six tornadoes and claiming two more lives in the Austin area before dissipating.

The Insurance Council of Texas urges all Texans to heed weather warnings and take cover if advised to do so. A tornado watch means that the outbreak of tornadoes could occur. A tornado warning means a tornado has been confirmed. While tornadoes can occur at any time of the day, most violent weather outbreaks occur in the early evening hours.

## Del Rio concerned about their Ports to Plains reliever route

Veterans Blvd. and Gibbs are not city streets but state highways--90 and 277. When the Mexico traffic left the old road to Mexico, for the new loop, it did hurt the downtown businesses. Because that road went thru the middle of a school, Garfield School, it was a good thing to move it.

How will a loop bring more businesses to Del Rio, please explain. Maybe to replace the ones that close due to the loop huh. It will not help the city coffers any unless the city gets the guts to do some annexing, which should be done now, if this thing is for real.

If I owned a business on any of these two highways and Bedell. I would be very nervous how this loop is going to effect me if I depended on that traffic. It may be a good thing but I sure hope the bussiness are considered, after all they helped build this city.

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

Published by Secretary of State Roger Williams.

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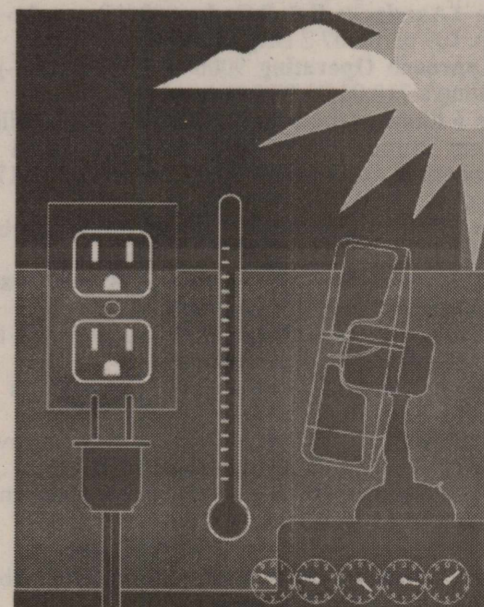
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# Sen. Cornyn Co-sponsors Bill To Protect Child Support Collection Efforts

*Bipartisan Legislation Will Ensure Continued Improvements in Child Support Collection That Were Made Over Past Decade*

WASHINGTON—U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, Vice Chairman of the Senate Republican Conference, joined a bipartisan group of Senators in introducing the Child Support Protection Act of 2007, S. 803. This bill will provide state agencies with the assistance needed to help them build upon improvements over the past decade in collecting child support payments.

The legislation builds on Sen. Cornyn's strong record on behalf of children and families. As Texas Attorney General, prior to being elected to the Senate, Cornyn's office annually collected a record amount of child support dollars.

"The Texas child support program has made significant strides over the past seven years in collections, performance, and efficiency, all of which will be seriously undermined without this vital legislation," Sen. Cornyn said. "The Child Support Protection Act of 2007 will allow state child support enforcement agencies to continue the extraordinary progress and cost-effectiveness they have developed in child support collections in recent years."

The Child Support Protection Act of 2007 will restore child support incentive funds by allowing states to receive federal matching dollars when they reinvest those resources into their child support systems. Without the legislation, child support collections are expected to decrease by \$8.4 billion over the next decade. The bill was introduced by U.S. Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-W.Va.).

"Because the Texas program has performed so well in the past few years, prohibiting the state from using incentive payments to receive matching federal funds would effectively punish that success," Sen. Cornyn ad-

ded. "Unless we pass this legislation, the Child Support Division in the Office of the Texas Attorney General will face a dramatic reduction in federal support, and may be forced to close many offices throughout the state."

Cornyn noted that child support enforcement helps to reduce reliance on Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and other social service programs. Effective enforcement enables hard-working families who receive this important source of supplemental income to become self-sufficient.

Sen. Cornyn backed legislation previously, with Sen. Joe Lieberman (I-Conn.), to fundamentally reform the child support collection system. As Texas Attorney General, Cornyn collected more than \$4 billion in child support for more than one million Texas children.

*Below is Sen. Cornyn's statement submitted for the Senate Record on the child support bill*

Mr. President, I am proud to cosponsor the Child Support Protection Act of 2007 so state child support enforcement agencies may continue the extraordinary progress and cost-effectiveness they have developed in child support collections in recent years.

This legislation is necessary to avoid a reversal in the dramatic improvements in the child support program's performance over the past decade. Without it, many families may be forced back into the welfare caseload.

Child support enforcement reduces reliance on Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and other social service programs. Effective enforcement enables former welfare families, and working families with modest incomes,

to receive this important source of supplemental income and gain the self-sufficiency to avoid having to draw on government resources through public assistance programs. In fact, over one million Americans were lifted out of poverty through the child support program in 2002.

In 2004, collections nationwide totaled \$21.9 billion, while total program costs were \$5.3 billion. For every \$1 spent in child support enforcement, \$4.38 is collected for children who need it. Because of this rate of return, the President's budget continually rates the program as "one of the highest rated block/formula grants of all reviewed programs government-wide. This high rating is due to its strong mission, effective management, and demonstration of measurable progress toward meeting annual and long term performance measures."

In particular, the Texas child support program has made significant strides over the past seven years in collections, performance, and efficiency, all of which will be seriously undermined without this vital legislation.

I speak with authority on this matter. During my tenure as Attorney General of Texas, the Child Support Division made dramatic increases in collections from deadbeat parents, and the office continues to bring in record collections each year. Texas now ranks second in the nation in total collections—with collections in FY2006 surpassing \$2 billion—a figure that number has doubled since FY2000.

This outstanding performance has earned the program the second highest federal performance incentive award for the past three years. Because the Texas program has achieved that level of performance, the prohibition on using incentive payments to draw down matching federal funds for program expenditures will have a much greater impact on Texas than on the 48 other states ranked below it. The loss of the match on incentive payments effectively punishes Texas' success. Unless we pass this legislation, the Child Sup-

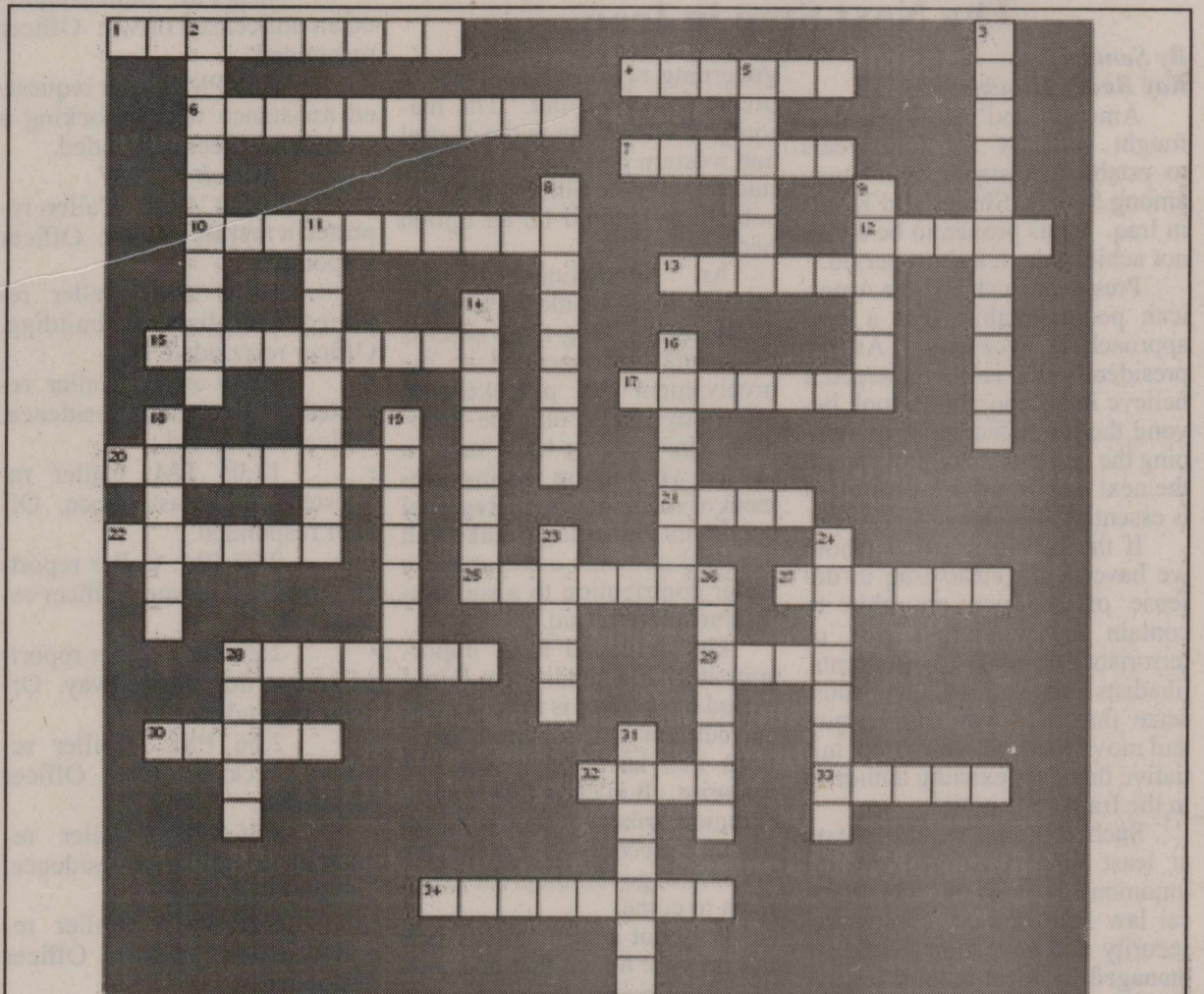
port Division in the Office of the Texas Attorney General will face a dramatic reduction in federal financial participation, and may be forced to close many of-

fices throughout the state. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to include in the record the following letter from the National Child Support En-

forcement Association supporting this legislation.

Thank you. I look forward to this bill's consideration in the future.

## DRN Crossword Puzzle- TV and Movies



### Across

1. Bugs Bunny nemesis
4. Radar's given name
6. Spanish language soap opera
7. Actor then President
10. "Mission \_\_\_\_\_"
12. Town where Hank Hill lives
13. Gunsmoke deputy
15. Bonanza ranch
17. Dick and Jerry
20. Legendary CBS news anchor
21. Cable sports network
22. Coolest guy on "Happy Days"
25. Revolutionary effect in 1920's movies

### Down

2. Gunsmoke marshal
3. Popular kids cartoon featuring produce
5. "Men in \_\_\_\_\_" Mel Brooks movie
8. Game show that the answers are in the form of questions
9. Collie hero
11. Monkish
14. Late wife of Mel Brooks
16. M.A.S.H. doc
18. Director of "Blazing Saddles" and "Young Frankenstein"
19. "Sleepless in \_\_\_\_\_"
23. "Men in \_\_\_\_\_" space alien movie
24. James Garner and Mel Gibson character
26. Homer and Marge
28. "The Princess \_\_\_\_\_"
31. Movie theater treat



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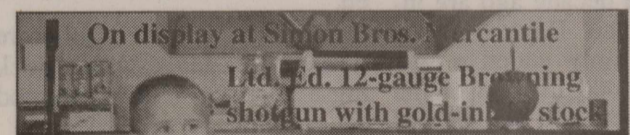
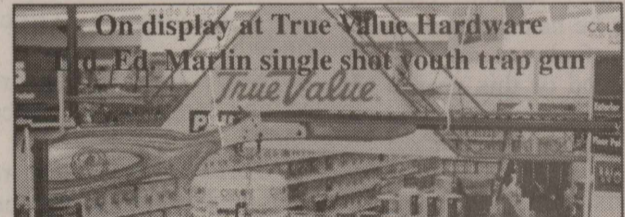
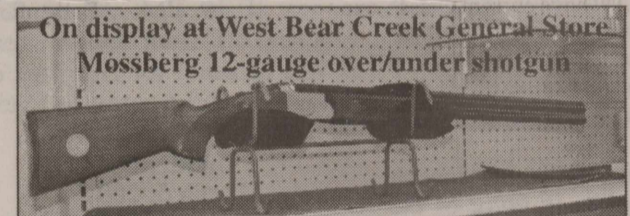
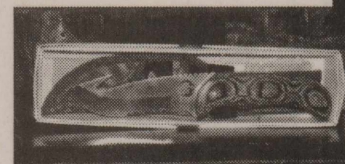
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For over 20 years, they have traveled the world, telling people Jesus loves them. They love people and love pouring themselves out because of God's immense mercy, grace and love keeps them filled up in return.

Cheryl Salem walked the runway to become Miss America 1980, despite what appeared to be all odds stacked against her. "Poverty, sexual abuse, a horrific car crash that resulted in a physical handicap and over 100 stitches in her face were no match for what God had planned for her life. Through simple, childlike faith in Him, she overcame these insurmountable obstacles and eventually took the crown in Atlantic City.

Harry and his wife, Cheryl (Miss America 1980) began traveling and ministering as a family, bringing the Good News to other families all across the nation. Harry and Cheryl had

an anointed ministry and a beautiful, happy family. Life was good.

But the news that the Salems received in early 1999 was anything but good. In a matter of a few hours one January morning, this strong man and his family was faced with the unimaginable. It was news that "Daddy's Girl," Harry & Cheryl's only daughter, beautiful, bouncy, 5-year-old Gabrielle, had an inoperable brain tumor that doctors said would take her life before her 6th birthday. Despite the overwhelming devastation that threatened to destroy them, Harry and Cheryl joined hands and vowed to never come out of agreement for Gabrielle's healing and for each decision that must be made during this crushing trial. Their "Oneness" was vital, they agreed...for little Gabrielle and her two brothers. For 11 months, Harry and his family stood in faith, believing God for Gabrielle's healing to manifest. They stood strong, they stood solid, they stood without wavering, but in November of 1999, Gabrielle crossed over into Heaven where she now lives - completely restored!

Harry remembers that morning vividly: "At ten to seven on Tuesday morning, I watched Gabrielle as she took her last breath on Earth and crossed over into Heaven. My heart was crushed, but I heard His voice as I whispered, "There she goes." Jesus spoke that very instant, "Here she comes". As her Daddy, I walked her as far as I could on this side and the Man that I handed my daughter to, was... THE MAN!

Trials, tragedies and the storms of life cannot keep Cheryl from singing, praising God and ministering the Gospel! Both Harry and Cheryl are sought-after ministers, who are speakers at churches and events across the nation. Harry often conducts Men's Fellowship Meetings and Cheryl has bookings at ladies events numerous times throughout the year. But their central focus, their chief purpose, is to take their vibrant, tag-team style of ministry into churches across the globe. God impressed upon their ears years ago to go "two by two" to reach families one by one. (Luke 10:1-2)

For more information call Lighthouse at 387-9100.

## F.Y.I.

Al-Anon Meetings - 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays - L.M. Hudspeth (old part) cafeteria.

A Weight Watchers Meeting will be held every Monday evening at the LMH Wellness Center meeting room. Weigh-in at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 387-BFIT or 387-2521.

Reading Friends, a Sonora book club, meets quarterly at St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall. Our next meeting is on Monday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. The book we will discuss is "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini. If you would like to participate, you may call Lewis Allen at 387-3948 or just show up at the meeting.

\$1000 Reward for the information leading to the arrest of person or persons involved in the theft of a 2006 white Chevrolet extended cab 4x4 pickup, stolen Feb.12 from the Glover Co. in Ozona. All callers will remain anonymous. Contact Mike Glover at 325-650-2288 with any information.

Sonora High School Class of 1997 is having a 10 year reunion during the 2007 Sutton County Days. Michele Cramer Spillman is in need of addresses, phone numbers or email addresses to contact classmates for the upcoming reunion. Michele may be emailed at michelespillman@gardere.com or after 6 p.m. at 214-515-5593.

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The 57th annual Easter Pageant will be presented under the stars at the amphitheater under Lover's Leap in Junction, beginning at dark, approximately 8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 7.

Annual Ram Performance Test Field Day Texas A&M Agricultural Research Station Sonora, Texas March 16, 2007

Los Compadres Club Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser Friday, March 30, 2007 5 P.m. - 7 P.m.

32nd St. Patrick Day Rally The rally is hosted by Del Rio Gypsy MC March 16-18, 2007. Pre-register by March 10, 2007; singles \$22.00 - couples \$42.00; at the gate singles \$26.00 - couples \$46.00 - kids 6-14 \$10.00 - kids under 6 free. Vendors must pre-register by March 10, 2007; vendors fee \$75.00. Friday - warmup party & music; Saturday - USA/Mexico fun run; field events; games; meal; awards; live band; HELMET LAW IN MEXICO - NO FIREARMS

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