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Thursday, April 12, 2007

Law Enforcement **Authorities Make Drug Arrests**

Submitted

On March 31, 2007, officers with the Sutton County Sheriff's Office and the Sonora Police Department conducted a search warrant on a residence located in the 100 block of West Oak \$10,000. Dominguez.

Pursuant to the search warrant, officers recovered a large amount of cocaine and marijuana from the residence.

Dominguez was charged with Manufacture and Delivery of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1; more than 4 grams, but less than 200 grams, constituting 1st Degree Felony

ment in the institutional divi-5 years and a fine not to exceed sale in the Sonora area.

with the Sutton County Sheriff's Office with assistance from the Sonora Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on U.S. Highway 277 North. As a result of the search of the vehicle, two individuals from San Angelo, Texas were arrested for misdemeanor possession of

At the Sutton County Jail, \$10,000. a routine search of the persons

Range of punishment for a was conducted and a quantity 1st degree felony is imprison- of crack cocaine was recovered from one individual. Further sion for life, or any term of not investigation revealed that the more than 99 years, or less than crack cocaine was destined for

Cirildo Fitchett was charged Street in Sonora, and executed In other drug related arrests, with Manufacture and Delivan arrest warrant for Juan Jose on March 14, 2007, deputies ery of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1; more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams, constituting 2nd degree felony

Range of punishment for 2nd degree felony is imprisonment in the institutional division for life, or any term of not more than 20 years or less than 2 years and a fine not to exceed

Winter Makes Last Stand (Hopefully)



The driver of this pick up truck found himself in the bushes after sliding off of Hwy. 277 N.

By Kel Thomas

A strong, early spring arctic weather system moved through the Edwards Plateau region over the Easter weekend bringing freezing temperatures, rain, sleet and freezing rain to the area, catching area residents

(and mesquite trees) off guard. Temperatures held firm at

the freezing mark all day Saturday through late morning Sunday, forcing cancellations of outdoor Easter festivities scheduled for the busy weekend.

Frozen precipitation made for treacherous driving conditions on I-10 and U.S. Highway 277 north and south. Numerous weather reporting station. accidents occured Saturday at

ternoon and evening as drivers were unprepared for the icy con-

By the time most of the melting had occured Sunday afternoon, as much as three-quarters of an inch of precipitation had been recorded at the official



An icy coating weighs down this Spanish Oak tree. Trees and shrubs all over town bent and broke under the excess weight.

2007 Vernon West Memorial **Team Roping Results**

Submitted by Ryon West

Friday March 30th thru Sunday, April 1. Rainy weather the week prior to the roping made for unfavorable arena conditions for the contestants and horses alike in Sonora, so we were forced to regroup at the Spur Arena in San Angelo in order to accomplish our primary mission: raising money for scholarships. Though it was a very trying time for all

ing. 250 teams battled it out for third, Shawn Edwards (Eldo-The second annual Vernon a beautiful Bruton horse trailer West Memorial Team Roping and the coveted "shootout" powas held in San Angelo, TX on sitions which allowed ropers to enter the invitational roping on Saturday afternoon. Only eight teams would be allowed to enter so the competition was fierce.

In the end, it was Casey Gattis (Junction) and Clint Singleton (Junction) who would walk away with the average title and the trailer along with over \$5000 in cash for their efforts. Other winners in the average includthe committee personnel, we are ed Bryce Davis (Abilene) and very thankful for the rains.

ed Bryce Davis (Abilene) and Bubba Wilson (Baird) in sec-Action began on Friday eve- ond, Seth Smithson (Midland) ning with the preliminary rop- and Kevin Carter (Midland)

rado) and Jeff Gilbert (Snyder) fourth, Ryder Lee (Blanket) and Jim Sutton (Brownwood) fifth, Wayne Shaw (Blanket) and Paul Hopson sixth, Mack Altizer (Del Rio) and Bill Howell (Pearsall) in seventh, and Cole Evans (Medina) and Scott Snedecor (Uvalde) rounded out the average winners in the preliminary roping. First round winners were Terry Brown (Trent) and Gregg Harvey (Abilene) followed by Ladd Hughes (Christoval) and Ed Hale (Ozona).

Continued on page 10.



Left to right: Jesse West, Clint Singleton, Mack Altizer, Casey Gattis and Ryon West. Singleton and Gattis were the average winners in Friday's preliminary roping.

Sonora Elementary Pre-Kindergarten and **Kindergarten Registration Dates**

2007-2008 school year will be held on Wednesday, April 25th killed and Thursday, April 26th from duty. 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Students enrolling in Pre-Kindergarten must be three or four years old on or before September 1, 2007.

Streents who are three years of age of or before September 1, 2007 must meet one of the following qualification requirements: 1) economically disadvantaged, 2) limited English proficient, 3) qualify for special education services, or 4) have a parent who is an active duty member of the armed forces of

Pre-registration for the component of the armed forces 2008 school year. Call 387-6951 or a parent who was injured or killed while serving on active

> Students four years of age on or before September 1, 2007 do not have to quality for Pre-Kindergarten as our enrollment is open. Class size, however, will be limited and classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

You must provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization record. Your child will not be placed in a class until immunizations are current and proof is provided.

Please make every effort to the United States including the register on these dates as this state military forces or a reserve will help us plan for the 2007-

if you have any questions. will be Wednesday, April 25th lander (e.g. Tongan, Filipino), and Thursday, April 26th from and White (e.g. Skinheads) 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Students enrolling in Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2007. You must provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization record. Your child will not be placed in a class until immunizations are current and change in behavior and lifeproof is provided. Please make style of their child. Contributevery effort to register on these ing factors placing a youth at dates as this will help us plan for risk include ineffective parental the 2007-2008 school year. Call 387-6951 if you have any ques- involvement and evidence of

How to Tell if Your Child is in a Gang veloped as an awareness guide atmosphere affects the youth's

to help suppress gang violence school behavior, leading to poor in our communities and our schools. Cooperative efforts of law enforcement, education and the

community will clearly define the problems so they can be dealt with effectively.

What Is A Gang? Gangs are usually formed according to ethnic or racial guidelines, although there seems to be a current trend to form gangs for economic reasons. Traditional youth gangs structured along ethnic lines include ou have any questions. Hispanic, Asian (e.g. Vietnam-Kindergarten registration ese, Laotian), Black, Pacific Isgangs. A gang is a group of people who form an allegiance for a common purpose and engage in violent, unlawful, or criminal activity. A gang may or may not claim control over a certain territory in the community.

Factors Contributing To Gang Affiliation

Parents should look for skills, history of family gang parental abuse or neglect. This academic achievement and early anti-social behavior. The at-risk youth now becomes a personal risk. The youth will display low self-esteem and may begin experimenting with drugs and alcohol. As the youth searches for his or her new identity, he usually isolates himself with others experiencing similar social and personal problems. Youth exposed to these influences without guidance has a tendency to accept and legitimize his activities. The youth will flourish and strive in his or her newly found status. This self rewarding status guarantees the youth's indulgence with the gang culture. Signs Of Gang Involvement

Certain signs indicate gang involvement in our community or on school campuses. Parents should be aware of these warning signs and should be ready to employ the appropriate prevention and intervention strategies.

These warning signs include: 1) An "informal" dress code that is followed by your child, and his or her associates (hats, scarves, jewelry, shoelaces, colors, tattoos and insignias, etc.).

2) Street slang, use of new nicknames and hand signs.

3) Newly acquired and un-

played, worn or shared with

4) Graffiti on personal property, book covers, notebooks and clothing. This graffiti may include initials, numbers, names, expressed racism or hatred of religious groups or sexual pref-

How Gangs Function

Gangs thrive on intimidation and notoriety. They often find violence glamorous and a necessity in order to maintain individual and gang status. Like most groups, street gangs depend upon both individual and group participation. Unlike legitimate groups or organizations, street gangs generally do not have an identified leader. The person who is the toughest, has the guns, or has the most money may emerge as the leader, but this status is generally short-lived.

Effects Of Gang Involvement

Gang membership extracts a terrible toll from the lives of all who are in contact with the member. Families of gang members must be concerned for their own safety as well as that of their son or daughter who is a gang member. Friends who are not involved with gangs are cast aside and soon the youth's only

friends are gang members. Continued on page 9.

St. Ann Catholic Church Father Miguel Dinio, Pastor

311 W. Plum P.O. Box 1397 Monday - Wednesday & Friday 1-4 Thursday - 10:30 - 12:30, 1:30 - 5:30

Phone: 325-387-2278 Fax: 325-387-2278 E-mail: stannsec@verizon.net Confessions: Sat. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Monday - NO MASS Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. Thursday - 7:00 a.m. Friday - 7:00 a.m. Saturday - 6:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Community Church PASSIONATE WORSHIP PRACTICAL PREACHING LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

1705 N. Crockett

Senior Center Activities

Fri. April 13 - Run errands and pay bills after lunch! Mon. April 16 - Happy Birthday Oscar Galindo, Sr. Bingo!

Tues. April 17 - City Council Meeting at 4:00 p.m. C.E.A.P. - 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wed. April 18 - Van to San Angelo, medicals come first, call 387-3941

Thur. April 19 - Happy Birthday Tita Leyva Blood/sugar checks with L.M. Hospital at noon

Senior Center Menu

Fri. April 13 - B.B.Q. chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, California mixed veggies, milk, combread, Jell-O with fruit.

Mon. April 16 - Glazed ham, cook cabbage, sweet potato with apples wheat rolls, banana pudding.

Tues. April 17 - Chicken with rice casserole, broccoli, roll, milk, peach, halves, chocolate cake. Wed. April 18 - Beef with cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed

salad, crackers, fruit salad and milk. Thur. April 19 -Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green

beans, wheat rolls, juice, milk and lime riceswirl. 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 rectory

Primera Iglesisa Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035

The Church of the Good **Shepherd Presbyterian** 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616

Lighthouse **Community Church** 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100

Pentecostal Calvary Temple United 509 Amistad 387-5266

St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278

Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St. 387-5658/387-5518

Church of Christ 304 N. Water 387-3190

First Baptist Church 111 E. Oak 387-2951

St. John's **Episcopal Church** 404 E Poplar 387-2955

First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466

Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St.

387-5713 **Hope Lutheran Church** 417 E. 2nd St.

387-5366

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Obituaries

Ruth Gibbs



Ruth Gibbs, 72, a lifelong rancher in Sutton County went to be with her Lord April 5, 2007 after fighting a long extensive and courageous battle with

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Junction. She is preceded in death by her husband Nolen of 47 years. She is survived by a brother,

Fred Sweeten of Uvalde, a sister, Ann Davis of Del Rio, two daughters, Melissa Kinard and husband Mike of Longview, TX, and Laura Parker and husband Melvin of Ozona, TX. Three grandchildren, Chris Clifton and wife Kelly of San Angelo, Rebecca Terrazas and husband J.T. of Midland, and Katie Parker of Odessa, four great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family

request that donations be made to the Susan Komen Foundaof America or Hospice of San Angelo in her name. Services were held Monday,

April 9 at First United Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m.. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery.

She will truly be missed by fellow ranchers and friends in and around the local area.

Jeanette (Jan) Grider

Letter to the Editor

with the City has ever been on and watch.

Wardlaw street to see how the

people drive. I'll tell you one

We need speed bumps. We

thing, it is not safe to cross the

have small children on that

street, and it isn't even safe for

them to go across. In fact, I saw

a little boy fall in the street just

a few days ago. Thank goodness

the drivers at that time were not

speeding, or it would have been

Glasscock and Wardlaw, but

when they leave the stop sign

you would think this is a high-

way. They are going forty if not more. If you don't believe it,

They have to stop at

street.

bad.

Jeanette (Jan) Dickerson Grider, of Sonora, died April 5, 2007, at her residence at the age

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 7 at Lighthouse Community Church with Rev. Don Longoria officiating. Burial followed at the Sonora Cem-

Jan was born January 17, 1929 in Dierks, Arkansas to Lloyd Dickerson and Paulene Williams Dickerson.

She married Don A. Grider on October 3, 1958 in Abilene,

Jan was a hairdresser and owned her shop when she and Don met. Their daughter Janice was born in Abilene before moving to Sonora in 1972 where they owned Grider Trucking

Jan and Don followed the Sonora Broncos for many years, and these last few years, Jan has enjoyed the country home they built a few miles from Sonora.

Survivors include: husband, Don; son, Kerry Grider of Red Oak, Texas; daughter, Paula Grider of Abilene, Texas; daughand step-daughters, Nancy Tovar of Longview.

Grider and Courtney Caruthers. Cemetery

The family requests memorials be made to Lighthouse Community Church, PO Box 135, Sonora, Texas 76950, or to the charity of your choice.

people go through it. Some peo-

ple have the sense to slow down

but some don't. Just think if you

lived over here and had to watch

the traffic and hear them gun

their vehicles when they leave

A Concerned Senior Citizen,

Betty Ling

the stop sign.

Happy Birthday

April 12

Allan Prather, Kandyse Rodriquez

April 13

Nicole Whitehurst, Dennis Purvis, Elizabeth Davis,

Vicki Downing, Henry Ramos, Jr.

April 14

Koris Seigler, Marcos Quiroz, Katie Burge,

Kenley Black, Noemi Samaniego, Alace Ann Bacon,

Loren Isenhour, Lynn Burleson

April 15

Hannah Henderson, Tibba Edmondson,

Sandi Espinosa, Milton Cavaness, Austin Castaneda

April 16

Clarissa Sanchez, Palmira Sanchez, Tori Valliant,

Terrie Alvarado, Kylie Phillips, Chuck Vaughn

April 17

Slade Dermody, Bonnie Lou Campbell,

Dakota Morrow, Katie Law, Carolyn McMeans,

Daphney Adams, Dekota Marrow

April 18

Marcus Perez, Chance Dillard, Joli Hooper,

Edgar Hernandez, Anali Garcia, Mikey Mata

Mesquite might help.

Ernestina Vásquez



Ernestina Vásquez, 75, went tion, Cancer Treatment Center home to be with the Lord on Friday, April 6, 2007 at her home in Odessa, Texas.

She was born to Carlos and Concepcion Hernandez on June 15, 1931 in Mexico. She married Raul B. Vásquez in 1951 and lived in Sonora for 30 years and later moved to Odessa.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Carlos and Concepcion Hernandez and brother, Carlos.

She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, three loving and devoted daughters Gracie and son-in-law, Jimmy Galindo of Houston; Irene and son-in-law, Joe Casillas of Sonora; Ernestina and son-in-

law, Edward Flores of Odessa; four grandsons, John W. Brown, Jr. and wife Alisia of Abilene; Justin Carrasco and wife Jessica of Odessa; Joshua Carrasco of Odessa and José Casillas of Sonora; three great-grandchildren, Michael, Autumn and Amber Carrasco of Odessa.

She is also survived by her sister, Esperanza Gonzales of Allende, Coah., Mexico and various nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at St. Ann's Church.

Serving as pallbearers were John W. Brown, Jr., Justin Carrasco, Joshua Carrasco, José Carrasco, Guadalupe Gonzales and Edgar Gonzales.

Mom, from the vey depths of our hearts, you will be missed. How we will miss your presence in our daily lives, your feisty personality, the sound of your laughter and your beautiful smile. We know you are free now and following the path that God laid for you. You were so strong, fighting this battle till the end, giving up only to resting the arms of Jesus. Rest now Mama, and always know how much we loved and cherished you.

Maria Noemi Sanford

Maria Noemi Sanford, ter, Janice Caruthers of Sonora; 67, of Sonora passed away April 5, 2007 in a San Angelo Nursing of Dallas and Karen Ann Duke Home. Services were held Tuesday, April 10 at St. Ann's Catho-Also surviving are grand- lic Church in Sonora at 11:00 children, Donald Bean, Jennifer a.m. Burial followed in Sonora

She is survived by her

son, Lingo Sanford of Sonora, brothers Santiago Sanchez, Armando Sanchez, Juan M. Sanchez, and Papo Sanchez, all of Sonora, and Pedro Sanchez of Woodrow, TX, sisters Enedina Aguilar of Bakersfield, CA, and Ofelia Torres of Sonora.

Fortunato R. Hinojosa

Fortunato R. Hinojosa, Jr., 73, of Sonora, passed away on Saturday, April 7 after a brief ill-

Mr. Hinojosa, born during the great depression in Del Rio Texas, was a retired oilfield worker and an Army veteran.

Mr. Hinojosa spent most of I just wonder if anybody well, just come sit on this street his childhood working in the cotton fields of North Texas. I want to know why we As a teenager and young adult, don't have speed bumps! We sheared sheep all over Texas have little kids that practice soft- and South Dakota until called to ball in the field at Wardlaw and serve his country with the US Mesquite. There is a dip in the Army. Mr. Hinojosa was the son 400 block, and when it rains, it of the late Fortunato Hinojosa, holds water. You should see how Sr. and Antonia Rocha Hino-

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Maria Hinojosa and his only living son Fortunato Hinojosa III of San Angelo; two sisters, Manuel Artiaga of Sonora and Oralia Juarez of San Angelo; two granddaughters, Jazmina Arispe of Sonora and Mariana Hinojosa of Del Rio and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son Heriberto Hinojosa and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 11 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial following in Sonora Cemetery.

Alejandro Hernandez

Alejandro Hernandez, 82, of Ozona died Sunday, April 8, 2007 in a San Angelo nursing A stop sign at Wardlaw and home. Funeral services were held

Sunday, April 8, 2007 in Sonora. Survivors include brother Jose Hernandez of Corpus Christi.

The Walnut Chest

stacked out in front of some storage feet when God originally made it,

I went over and started talking to a man standing there. As we talked, I noticed a small wooden chest sitting by the door. He said he was going to throw it away because of water damage and termites. He told me it was made of solid walnut, very old and cost him a lot of money years ago.

As I looked at the chest you could see the beautiful craftsmanship. Evidently, the wood had been carefully selected, cut and then fitted. Every thing very exact and with purpose. The hinges and locks were of the highest quality. That little chest reminds me of day. Brother J

the planet we live on and the uni-

Last week I noticed boxes verse it is in. It was good and per-(Genesis 1:10,12,18,21,25,31).

> But something happened just like that little chest that was allowed to sit in water and not protected from the termites. Sin entered the world by Adam

> and Eve's disobedience and God put a curse on it, (Genesis 3:17-19). Our world still has beauty but it

> is fallen and has problems just like that little chest. God is not going to restore this world but He is going to make a totally new one, (Revelation 21:1). Those who have accepted Christ as Lord and Savior will be allowed to dwell there, (2 Peter 3:7-14). See you in Church next Sun-



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Letter to the Editor

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Historical Society

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

We hope you all had a Happy Easter and enjoyed the amphi-

theater for sunrise service.

NOTICE - ALL EVENTS,
free use or rentals of the amphitheater must be booked ahead of time to avoid conflict with lawn mowing dates and paid rental dates. Just give me a call at 387-5084 on Tues, Thurs or Sat. mornings at least a week ahead if possible or stop by the office one of those mornings and I will let you know if the grounds are available. NO ONE MAY USE THE GROUNDS WHILE WE ARE MOWING GRASS, it is too dangerous, we don't want anyone hurt by flying debris. Easter Sunday is always held for the Ministerial Alliance Sunrise Services so they do not have to book, but EVERYONE ELSE HAS TO BOOK THE USE OF OUR COMPLEX this includes schools. If you don't book ahead you will not be allowed to use John & Mildred Cauthorn Buildthe grounds.

PLEASE NOTE: The offices Old Ice House Museum. Yes we of the Sutton County Historical are spending money on build-Society will be closed on April 17 and 19 we will reopen the 21st. We are going on a spring flower run/tour caverns/have fun week with our daughter and granddaughter who are coming have more than enough money from Alabama that week.

Also the John & Mildred many say, "Oh well, everyone Cauthorn Building/Old Depot else will give I don't have to," will NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL AFTER August 6 - until workmen finish a major project on the building. The whole area will be marked with Most of you don't know we had construction tape and we ask that you not cross over the lines of the construction zone from rooms during the dry spell and August 6th until they finish. The it cost us over \$400 for just the Miers Home will be open during construction. Thank you!

The Old Ice House Museum the old toilets in the Cauthorn of the West is coming along well. As I said before the carpenter is working away and the electrician and an unbudgeted expense for is due to start his work, then up go the insulation and walls and we will be in business. We still need items for permanent exhibit on Sutton County history. NOTHING will be moved into the museum until it is finished as the last thing to be done will be sealing the concrete floors. or county and must pay all our NOTHING, I repeat, nothing electric bills and upkeep ourcan go into the building until the selves and rely on you the pubfloors are finished. We will ac- lic for support. End of the ancept items and store them until the opening but ask that large items be held until we finish so we only have to move them once. Thank you!

As you can tell by the above notices we are really busy around here. This means we sure could use some help as David and Betty Smith will be heading back to Maine soon and we need a few more people to help in the office. I have a diabetic ulcer on my foot and am restricted to sitting at my desk and can't clean the Miers Home or conduct tours till it heals. David does a wonderful job and learned how so quickly that I am sure others could. Please think of volunteering to help the society and some of you younger people might think about spending some time

Texas Historical Commission To Complete WW II Initiative

AUSTIN, Texas — An \$85,000 grant from the Meadows Foundation in Dallas will enable the Texas Historical Commission (THC) to complete its Texas in World War II initiative that began in September 2005 with an event at the State Capitol. Generous donations from other foundations, corporations and individuals have helped to get the initiative underway with a number of projects, from oral history workshops and historical markers to heritage tourism publications. With the Meadows Foundation grant, the THC now has the necessary funding to complete the statewide historic sites survey that will serve as the foundation for future preservation efforts.

America is losing 1, 200 men and women of its "Greatest Generation" every day, and with them go the personal stories, knowledge and first-hand descriptions of World War II-era sites and events. Of the 16 million Americans who served in the United States Armed Forces in World War II, approximately 300,000 now live in Texas.



Downtown Sonora 1917

with us this summer. We may from WWI? not have money to pay people

help on a job application.

ANCE TIME, and as usual we

could use a helping hand on the

insurance on the Miers Home,

ing, Office Complex and the

ings but that is money donated

specifically to work on those

buildings and cannot be spent

on insurance. If every family in

Sonora gave us \$10 we would

to cover the insurance. But since

we usually wind up with a short-

fall at the end of the year when

insurance comes due. The insur-

ance must be paid so please help.

a massive water line break on

the property above the bath-

wasted water. Then in checking

all the lines we found leakage of

building and had to replace

them. The bills were very high

the year. That more than wiped

out our emergency allowance

torical Society is a non-profit

501-C3 organization and relies

We are not funded by the city

nouncement/begging section of

Q. Do you have any letters

this column.

on dues and donations w.

The Sutton County His-

A. Yes, a few but we only but experience working in an ofhave about a ½ year of papers fice and with a society sure does for that time frame. Here is one we found in the September 29, Another note is that it is 1917 issue of The Devil's River that time of year again, INSUR-News. From One of the Boys

Camp Travis, Texas, Sept 23 Dear Sonora Friends; We the cowboys, are now enjoying life at Camp Travis. All have passed good physical examinations and are now ready to step into our suits of khaki and sere Uncle Sam in whatever way he desires. We have pet arms due to vaccinations and inoculation but otherwise feel fine. As you expected most of us have signed or the cavalry but are not certain as to which branch we will be assigned. We are still in the same company and stay together, like a bunch of stray goats in a new flock. When one gets lost he only has to bleat "soto" and the others will answer "Juno." We are known as the "Soto from Juno" bunch. The Y.M.C.A. has called on Roy Neal to sing cowboy songs tomorrow night. He is the life of the company. The only thing we need to cheer us up is a copy of the Devil. O. C. Ogden, Camp Travis, Texas, Co. B. 15th Bat. 165 Depat Brigade.

The next article in this issue deals with a bottle of Sonora water taken to College Station for analysis. They found, in parts per million, we had Carbonate of Lime 132, Carbonate of magnesia 68, Sulphate of magnesia 15, Sulphate of Soda 3.5, Chloride of Soda 56. It has been a long time since Sonora has water as clean as what was found in 1917. People just have was cycle more if they want to keep our nations water safe for future generations. Everything you put in the ground eventually hits the water table and we have to start

providing for future generations of Sutton Countians.

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 email them to schs@sonoratx. net. You may stop by the office any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday morning and we will be happy to help you look things up or help you use our computer site on Ancestry.com. We charge \$10 per hour and 35 cents per copy for any research we have to do that isn't part of this col-

A personal note from Jo-Ann

To the mothers of the Kindergarten classes. It is not safe for your children to be on our grounds while they are being mowed. No child deserves to be blinded by flying debris. We had booked functions, including Sunrise Services and we had to mow that day: Rick and I have a right to nave our days off to go to san Angelo or to doctors appointments just like you. We plan around the society booking will be no conflict of mowing days and party days. We book all events to avoid conflicts like this. The only thing we ask is that you stop by or call and book your event. That is not an unreason. your event. That is not an unreasonable request when we have let you use the property for free so many times for the classes. This is property owned by the society and we too would like to be shown a little courtesy. One phone call avoids a lot of nasty comments by parents, especially notty ones from pa ents who were new who didn't know why they had to move their coolers and couldn't use the depot, even though we were mowing. We are volunteers and don't deserve to be trashed by people for something that isn't

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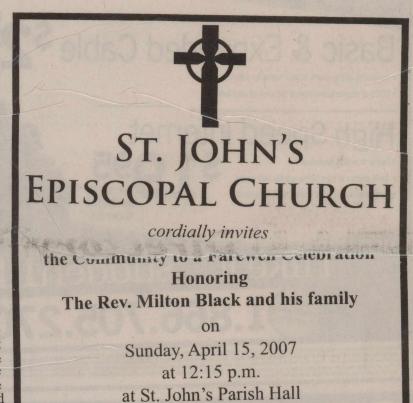
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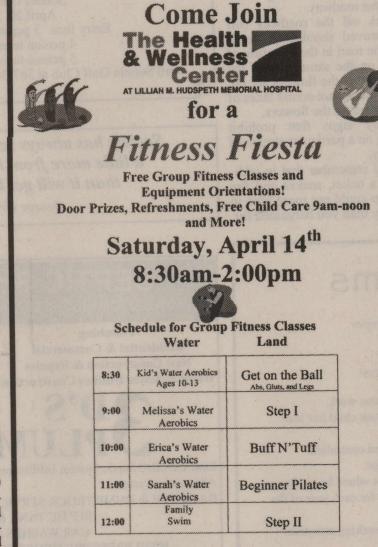




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With Seasonal Allergies, The 'Eyes' Have It

HOUSTON - Red, itchy, tificial tears to dilute and flush say doctors at Baylor College of ing and redness. Medicine (BCM) in Houston.

The same pollen that causes the eyes to ease discomfort and nasal allergies also causes eye al- reduce puffiness. lergies," said Dr. Yvonne I. Chu, assistant professor of ophthal- mines that are designed to help mology at BCM. "Like in the nasal allergies can also help treat nasal mucosa, when allergens such as pollen touch the ocular cells release histamine which causes many symptoms. Howdifferent issues that can appear separately."

Seasonal allergic conjunctishow up this time of year, can cause the eyes to become red and irritated. Symptoms include itching, swollen eyes along with burning, tearing, and discom-

"Rubbing your eyes is a natural reaction, but it's only going to make matters worse," Chu said. "Prevention is the key, keep allergens from getting into the eye in the first place.

Because many of the allergens that trigger eye allergies are airborne, the following steps can be taken to relieve unavoidable seasonal allergy symptoms that

· Use over-the-counter ar-

swollen eyes don't have to keep out allergens from the eyes. This you from enjoying the season, will also relieve some of the itch-· Apply a cold compress to

• Over-the-counter antihista-

eye allergies. · For more severe seasonal surface, the conjunctiva, mast allergic conjunctivitis cases, an ophthalmologist can prescribe eye drops such as mast cell stabiever, the two allergies can have lizers and topical antihistamines which block histamines from be-

ing released. In the case of allergies, hisvitis, eye allergies that begin to tamines kick in when materials such as pollen or ragweed touch the surface of the eye.

Don't let this time of year get you irritated: preventative measures and topical treatments can help allergy sufferers get the "spring" back in their step.

DPS Says Don't Pick the **Bluebonnets!**



Each Texas springtime brings flowers to fields and roadof natural lovers is it really illegal to pick bluebonness:

The answer is no, there is no law against picking our State Flower, However, there are laws against criminal trespass so male sure you're and on private propn you stop to take annual kids-in-the-bluebonnets photo:

There are laws against damaging or destroying rights-ofway and government property so pick a few flowers, but don't dig up clumps of them and don't drive your vehicle into the midst of them. Remember, Mother Nature and in many cases, your fellow Texans, scattered wildflower seeds along medians and roadways so that everyone could enjoy spring flowers.

For the safety of yourself and others, as well as to limit your ticketability:

There are laws against impeding traffic so be careful about slowing down to enjoy the view. Pick areas with light traffic con-

ditions for stopping.
Signal before leaving or en-

tering the roadway. Park off the roadway (off of improved shoulders), parallel to the road in the direction of traffic, on the same side of the roadway that the flowers are on. Don't walk or run across lanes of traffic to get to the flowers.

Obey signs that prohibit parking on a particular stretch of roadway.

And remember that in addition to a ticket, snakes and fire ants also could put more blue in your day than you bargained for.

Chamber Chatter

Chamber Banquet Just Around the Corner

By Becky Covington

The Annual Banquet is almost here. I hope you are making plans to join the Chamber on Thursday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center. Ben Shepperd, Executive Vice President, of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, will be the keynote speaker as we spotlight the oil and gas industry in Sutton County. The Chamber Banquet will be a fun and entertaining evening that allows business people to relax, catch up with business associates, and celebrate business in Sutton County.

One of the highlights of the evening is the announcement of the annual civic awards for Citizen of the Year, Business Person of the Year, Educator of the Year, Employee of the Year and Organization of the Year.

Another highlight will be the table-decorating contest. The rules are simple, just decorate your table oil, gas or service related or your own business theme. Each table that is decorated will be judged for creativity, originality, eye catching, and often times tables decorations can be extravagant. Any way you look at it, the table decorating contest is fun for everyone. The winner of the contest will receive a catered coffee break at their place of business. To be eligible for the contest you must purchase a table of eight or ten prior to April 19. A table of eight will cost \$120.00 and a table of ten will cost \$150.00.

We thank all of our members for their great support of this major event and throughout 2006. For more information or to purchase your ticket for \$15.00 per person, contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880. The Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to

seeing you there.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to stop by The Bank and Trust and see some of Sonora's most talented local artist. Paintings, pottery, and photographs are some of the featured art displayed by Barbara Earwood, Nadine Eby, Sylvia Garcia, Ken Rowland, Mary Rowland, Jacqui Thomas and Delyse Jaeger. The art will remain at the Bank and Trust through April 18.

Deadline for ordering your trees from Keep Sonora Beautiful is April 13. For a list of trees and to order contact the Chamber of Commerce at 325 387-2880. All orders will be picked up on Saturday, April 28 at the Sonora Wool & Mohair House at 210 W. College.

Join Keep Sonora Beautiful on Saturday, April 14, from 9:00 a.m. till noon, at the Sutton County Library Parking Lot for the "The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off' and receive lunch courtesy of Sonora's Downtown Lions Club. Sonora is a part of the partnership between Keep Texas Beautiful and the Texas Department of Transportation. It is the single largest one day cleanup event in the state where nearly 100,000 volunteers offer their time to keep our state beautiful. Trash-Off is also the signature litter prevention event of the Great American Cleanup, which is sponsored by Keep America Beautiful and takes place throughout the United States.

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Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

Local Artist Show The Bank and Trust

Keep Sonora Beautiful Don't Mess with Texas - TRASH OFF

April 14, 2007 Meet at Methodist Church Parking Lot - Volunteers Welcome

> 3 Person Select Shot Golf Tournament Saturday, April 14, 2007 Teams must have 1 woman 10 a.m. tee time, first 22 paid teams play. Call Sonora Golf Club at 387-3680 to enter.

Sonora Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet "Fueling the Future" Sutton County Civic Center

Thursday, April 19, 2007 6:30 p.m. \$15.00 per person/\$120.000 table of eight

4th Annual Relay for Life Benefit Team Roping

Saturday, April 21, 2007 Consuelo Ranch, 325 387-3244 or 325 387-2272

10th Annual College Scholarship Golf Tournament Sonora Golf Club April 28, 2007

Entry fees: 3 person team - \$100 4 person team - \$150 5 person team - \$200 Call Sonora Golf Club at 387-3680 for more information.

Society has always seemed to demand a little more from human beings than it will get in practice. George Orwell

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✓ Put the child in "time out" or in a quiet place where he or she can calm down. Time out should be one minute for each year of the

✓ Older children who throw tantrums may be seeking attention. Try ignoring them until the tantrum is over.

Sutton County Child Welfare Board sponsors Child Prevention Month

Adapted from: Safe Children and Healthy Families Are a Shared Responsibility: 2006 community Resource Packet. http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/toc eng.cfm

Lady Colts Track and Field Team Run Away with **District Crown**



Coach Jennifer Lilly (center) with the 8th Grade District Champs

By Coach Jennifer Lilly

Sonora 8th grade girls excelled at their district meet on Thursday winning the Team Champion award with 228 points! I am super proud of the girls and all their accomplishments this track season.

Team Totals Sonora 228 Brady 158 Comfort 90 Blanco 60 Junction 60 Mason 24 Pole Vault Campbell 1st 9' Humphrey 5th 6' Karnes 6th 6' Long Jump Smith 1st 13'11 1/2" Zuniga 2nd 13' 7" **Triple Jump** Smith 2nd 30'11 1/2" Campbell 3rd 30' 10" High Jump Zuniga 1st 4'8' **Shot Put** Castaneda 1st 28'3 1/2" McGee 4th 26' 1 1/2" Discus Castaneda 1st 89' 6"

2400M Run Cano 2nd 10:05.55 Acosta 4th 10:27.9 800M Run Buitron 2nd 2:36.52 100 Hurdles Campbell 1st 17.08 Allison 4th 18.87 100M Dash Lipham 1st 13.9 Trevino 2nd 14.43 400M Dash Buitron 1st 1:08.15 Humphrey 6th 1:09.34 300 Hurdles Campbell 1st 49.43 Cano 6th 57.81 200M Dash Smith 1st 29.44 Trevino 3rd 30.56 Zuniga 6th 31.27 1600M Run Cano 2nd 6:23.54 **Sprint Relay** Campbell, Zuniga, Lipham, Smith 1st 53.72 800 Relay McGee, Smith, Trevino, Zuniga 3rd 2:08.46 Mile Relay Acosta, Humphrey,

Golfers Advance to Regionals



By Anita Hudson

After two rounds of district competition, the Varsity Boys Golf team finished as the District 8-AA Champions. The Varsity Girls Golf team finished their district play in 3rd Sonora was proud to have three top-three individual medalist! In the Boy's Varsity competition John Duke Hudson, a sophomore, was low medalist, and Morgan Martinez, a junior, finished as second low medalist. Kaci Chavarria, a junior, finished as third place medalist in the Varsity Girls competition.

golf was played on March 29th under rain soaked conditions at the Buckhorn Golf Course in Comfort. The second round of golf was held on April 2nd at the Hidden Springs Golf Course in Harper. The Varsity Boys total score of 665 was good enough for the district championship, followed by Comfort with a score of 704 and Brady with a total of 705. The Sonora and Comfort teams will advance to the Regional Tournament. Individual scores for the Broncos were as follows: John Duke Hudson 82, 76, 158; Morgan Martinez 77, 161; Dylan Castillo 85, 85, 170; Manny Paredes 85, 91, 176; and Caleb Gonzales 92, 92. 184. Hudson, Martinez, Castillo

and Paredes were also awarded Top Ten All District honors.

Sonora entered two Boy's teams in the District tournament and the second team finished District in 4th place overall with a total score of 770. Scores from Sonora 2nd team were as follows: Kody Word, 92, 88, 180; Tyler Edmondson 100, 95,195; Beau Dickens 105, 98, 203; Michael Luttrell 115, 97, 212 and Damen Johnson 117, 116, 233.

The Varsity Girls shot a total score of 878 to finish 3rd place behind Brady's 837 and Comfort's 844. Kaci Chavarria will The first round of district advance to the Regional Tournament as a Medalist. Individual scores for the girl's team were as follows: Kaci Chavarria 103, 99, 202; Kaija Valkonen 113, 114, 227; Sterling Love 96, 132, 228; Christy Perez 117, 111, 228 and Emily Newton 122, 125, 247. Also playing for Sonora as a medalist was Elizabeth Newton who shot a 130, 126, 256. Chavarria was named as a Top Ten All District golfer.

> Good Luck to the Varsity Boys Golf Team and to Kaci Chavarria as they advance to the Regional Golf Tournament at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird on April 23rd and 24th.

More sports and photos on page 10

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Karina Trevino gets ready to receive the baton from Morgan Smith in the 800M Relay.

8th Grade Boys

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District

meet. They did a great job for the meet and the season. These boys represented Sonora very well. Thanks for your hard work and effort.

The 8th. grade Colts finished second at the 8-2A District track

5'4"

4'10"

8'6"

By Coach Bill Dempsey

4th Dermody 100'-10.5"

4th Pennington 33'5"

1st Guerrero, J. 16'10.5"

6th Damian Lopez 9:43.37

2nd Guerrero, Pennington,

Discus

Triple Jump

High Jump

1st Guerrero

Long Jump

Pole Vault

5th Ozuna

2400 M. Run

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110 M. Hurdles

2nd Dunn, W.

100 M. Dash

800 M. Relay

Garmon, Patlan

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3rd Lopez, Sanchez,

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6th Ozuna

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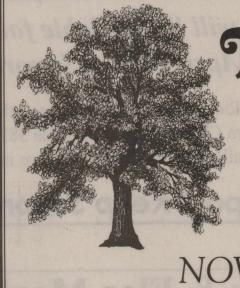


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Chew On This

Any policy that taxes similar products differently is inherently unfair and should be changed. The Texas House of Representatives is considering a bill that an excise tax based on unit or gives them the opportunity to stand out as a leader in tax equity and fairness. The bill only affects moist smokeless tobacco products (such as Copenhagen, Kodiak, Hawken, and Skoal) and brings the treatment of this product more in line with traditional excise taxes.

Next time you walk into a convenience store, take a look at the tins of tobacco or "snuff" behind the counter. You'll notice on moist smokeless tobacco to there is a great disparity in price between the premium quality tobacco and the cheaper lowend tobacco. The reason behind the difference is the tax levied on smokeless tobacco is different than any other product on the market; it's based on a percentage of its price, not by its

tobacco is an excise tax. Excise taxes tax the consumption of a product. Federal and state governments impose these taxes on commodities such as gasoline, alcohol and tobacco products. In all of these instances, however, state excise taxes are imposed

product (i.e., a gallon of gasoline, a liter of alcohol, a pack of cigarettes).

The beneficial result of weight is that similar products are taxed equally regardless of price, and the tax is spread evenly. For example, a gallon of 87-octane gasoline is taxed at the same rate as a gallon of 93octane, a pack of premium cigarettes is taxed at the same rate as a pack of generic cigarettes.

The bill before the Texas House of Representatives will effectively change the excise tax a weight-based system. It will level the playing field so that all tobacco products are taxed at the same rate.

Currently, in 40 states, moist smokeless tobacco-products are being taxed as a percentage of their price. Because tobacco products also carry the state sales tax (based on price), The tax on moist smokeless this is like imposing a second sales tax. Texas' current excise tax imposes a 40 percent tax on moist smokeless tobacco products based on the manufacturer's price. Tack on the sales tax and the result is certain products are subject to a much higher tax than similar, less expensive products.

based on a unit or weight of the Changing to a weight-based method would also eliminate a tax preference for inexpensive products that could harm state

> Opponents of this bill claim that taxes based on price discourage teenagers from using tobacco products. But in reality, all this does is shift demand from the premium snuff to the low-end more affordable prod-

The American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), a nonpartisan free-market membership organization of state legislators in Washington D.C., fully endorses the change to a weight-based tax for moist smokeless tobacco products. Additionally, ALEC believes this tax change would simplify tax policy and make it easier for companies to compete on the free-market without preferential treatment from the tax code.

This year, 11 states including Texas, have introduced bills to change their excise tax on moist smokeless tobacco products to a weight- or unit-based system. Texas has the opportunity to stand out as a leader in the states by adopting this important reform and continue to be at the forefront of sound and fair economic policy. Snuff said.

See What 50 Years Will Do

Scenario: Jack pulls into school parking lot with rifle in

1956 - Vice Principal comes over, takes a look at Jack's rifle, goes to his car and gets his rifle to show Jack.

2006 - School goes into lockdown, FBI called, Jack hauled off to jail and never sees his truck or gun again. Counselors called in for traumatized students and teachers.

Scenario: Johnny and Mark get into a fist fight after school.

1956 - Crowd gathers. Mark wins. Johnny and Mark shake hands and end up best friends. Nobody goes to jail, nobody arrested, nobody expelled.

2006 - Police called, SWAT team arrives, arrests Johnny and Mark. Charges them with assault, both expelled, even though Johnny started it.

Scenario: Jeffrey won't be still in class, disrupts other stu-

and given a good paddling by the Principal. Sits still in class.

2006 - Jeffrey given huge doses of Ritalin. Becomes a zombie. School gets extra money from state because Jeffrey has a disability.

Scenario: Billy breaks a window in his father's car and his Dad gives him a whipping.

1956 - Billy is more careful next time, grows up normal, goes to college, and becomes a

successful businessman. 2006 - Billy's Dad is arrested for child abuse. Billy removed to foster care and joins a gang. Billy's sister is told by state psychologist that she remembers being abused herself and their Dad goes to prison. Billy's mom has affair with psychologist.

Scenario: Mark gets a headache and takes some headache medicine to school.

1956 - Mark shares headache medicine with Principal out on the smoking dock.

2006 - Police called, Mark expelled from school for drug violations. Car searched for drugs and weapons.

Scenario: Pedro fails high school English.

1956 - Jeffrey sent to office mer school, passes English, goes to college

2006: Pedro's cause is taken up by state democratic party. Newspaper articles appear nationally explaining that learning English as a requirement for graduation is racist. ACLU files class action lawsuit against ally made in the last 50 years?

state school system and Pedro's English teacher. English banned from core curriculum. Pedro given diploma anyway, but ends up mowing lawns for a living because he can't speak English.

Scenario: Johnny takes apart leftover firecrackers from the 4th of July, puts them in a model airplane paint bottle, blows up a red ant bed

1956 - Ants die. 2006 - BATF, Homeland Security, FBI called. Johnny charged with domestic terrorism, FBI investigates parents, siblings removed from home, computers confiscated, Johnny's Dad goes on a terror watch list and is never allowed to fly

Scenario: Johnny falls while running during recess and scrapes his knee. He is found crying by his teacher, Mary Mary, hugs him to comfort him.

1956 - In a short time John-1956: Pedro goes to sum- ny feels better and goes on play-

> 2006 - Mary is accused of being a sexual predator and loses her job. She faces 3 years in State Prison.

The question must be asked. How much progress have we re-

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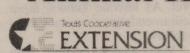
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Animal Health the Focus of April Workshop



By Pascual Hernandez

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trolling Feral Swine. Speakers will offer not only a discussion of health concerns, but also biosecurity and agroterrorism.

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church). The theme will be Ani- Angie Dement, Extension Asmal Health and will address is- sistant in Veterinary Medicine, sues regarding livestock and providing an insight into highwildlife health. Topics will be consequence livestock diseases. Foreign Animal Disease Con- She will identify the symptoms ing regards controlling feral trol, Wildlife Health, and Con- of each disease and management practices to protect livestock. The talk will then focus on foreign animal disease control and the possibility of using animal The morning will begin with disease agents for biological and agricultural terrorism. Because foreign diseases in livestock can devastate the nation's economy and ranchers are the first line of defense for America's agriculture industry, this should be an important topic.

Second on the agenda is Dr. Jim Gallagher, Extension Wildlife Specialist, with a presentation on Wildlife Health. As hunting and wildlife-related recreational activities provide substantial income to many Texas ranches, Dr. Gallagher will spend time on discussion of those diseases that can affect our wildlife populations. These in-

clude not only anthrax, but blue tongue, epizootic hemorrhagic disease and a host of others.

The final topic for the mornswine and will be addressed by John Dorset, Area Program Director- Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service. It is well known that feral swine not only carry disease, but also prey on lambs, goats, and ground-nesting game birds. The economic damage is substantial. Dorset will elaborate on the available methods of control and the services provided by the Texas Wildlife Damage Management

Registration is at 8:30 and the program runs from 9 to noon. Two (2) CEUs will be offered for those with a pesticide applicator license. No cost to attend, but call 387-3101 to register if you plan to attend. The program is being sponsored by the Sutton County Extension Ag Committee.

Wool Judging Team Competes in the Panhandle





Submitted by: Shawna Faris

Sonora FFA members recently traveled to compete in a series of wool judging contests in order to prepare for the State FFA Wool Judging Contest on April 21, 2007.

Although these members have participated in numerous 4-H judging contests we were all aware that judging in FFA is a 4th, with Emily Earwood 5th little different and would require high overall and Craig Leonard some additional practice. Each of these contests require an evaluation of 30 fleeces on grade, staple length, and percentage yield and also the evaluation of 4 classes of wool based on a set of reasons took it as a learning experience they must answer.

We set out early Thursday, March 29 and headed to Lubbock. The team of Craig Leonard, Emily Earwood, Savannah Leonard, and Colton Moore competed in weeks. the Texas Tech Invitational contest that afternoon. Competing against approximately 60 other contestants...once again these young people proved very successful, despite being rookies to this type of contest. They settled up individually with Emily at 5th high, Craig 11th, Colton 13th, and Savannah 15th. As a team they finished 3rd and that was definitely much to be proud of.

On Friday we traveled to Canyon to compete at the judging contest hosted by West Texas A&M. This was by far the best day as Sonora swept the contest pretty handedly.

There were another 50 individuals participating, however, our local individuals shined as they all ended up in the top 10. Craig Leonard was 1st high, Emily Earwood 5th, Savannah Leonard 6th, and Colton Moore 10th. Winning first place as a team was no surprise after doing

so well individually.

To end our stream of judging contests, Saturday we went to Clarendon and finished up competing there. The makeup of the team changed a little bit for this contest. Team members were Craig Leonard, Emily Earwood, Colton Moore, and McKenzie Watkins. Overall the team was 7th high individual.

These contests were indeed a little different than what these students are accustomed to judging through 4-H, however, they and thus made outstanding performances.

Congratulations to each of them again for a job well done and best wishes at state in two

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Clinic Addresses Recent Changes In Market Lamb Classification Standards

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Contact: Dr. Frank Craddock, 325-653-4576, b-craddock@tamu.edu

SAN ANGELO - Minor changes in the market lamb classification standards used at all Texas youth livestock shows has prompted Texas Cooperative Extension to hold a market lamb classification clinic from 9:00 a.m.- until 4:00 p.m. April 25 in San Angelo.

The clinic will be held in the new Tom Green County 4-H Building at 3168 N. U.S. Highway 67.

Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension sheep and goat specialist at San Angelo, recently met with the Texas Lamb Breeders Association and the Animal Industries Committee to discuss the Market Lamb Classification Standards. The standards are used by all stock shows to determine which lambs fit a particular breed class.

"There has been a need for some minor changes for some time," Craddock said. "And changes have now been made. This clinic is meant to introduce those changes to Extension agents, agricultural volunteers, club lamb producers jksteen@ag.tamu.edu

Writer: Steve Byrns, 325-653-4576, and interested parents, so they will all be working off of the same set of standards. This is an important training as these changes are now in effect and they will have a significant impact on all market lamb shows now held."

> Finewool, finewool cross and Southdowns are the three lamb types affected by the changed stan-

The morning program will be an explanation of the old standards versus the new standards followed by a presentation on classification and selection.

The afternoon program will be broken into finewool, finewool cross and Southdown lamb handson classification exercises. Participants will rotate among the three groups every 30 minutes.

The clinic and accompanying lunch are free, but pre-registration is required by April 18 for the meal

For more information and to register, call Craddock, Myra Marsh or Jamie Steen at 325-653-4576, or e-mail any of the three at: Craddock b-craddock@tamu.edu; Marsh science teachers, lamb classifiers, at m-marsh@tamu.edu; or Steen at

Texas Cooperative Extension Names Economist to San Angelo Post

Writer: Steve Byrns, 325-653-4576, s-byrns@tamu.edu Contact: Bill Thompson, 325-653-

4576, wj-thompson@tamu.edu economist for Texas Cooperative Extension's West Central District earlier this month.

His office is located in Angelo Statue University's Management Instruction and Research Center, 7945 Grape Creek Road.

Thompson's responsibilities include developing educational programs in farm, ranch and natural resource management in the district's 23 counties. He has expertise in wheat, grain sorghum, cotton, cow-calf, stocker cattle, and waterrelated issues.

Thompson earned a master of science degree in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University at College Station and a bachelor SAN ANGELO - William of science degree in agribusiness "Bill" Thompson, was named the management and marketing from Arizona State University at Tempe,

> He was the Extension economist at Fort Stockton from July 2001 to this February. From October 1990 to June of 2001, he was an economist with Kansas State Research and Extension.

Thompson fills the position vacated by Dr. Jason Johnson who transferred to Stephenville.

Thompson may be reached by calling the Texas A&M University System Research and Extension Center at 325-653-4576.

Sutton County Extension and -H Calendar

dering State Fair lamb and goat ear Ranch Preparedness series at St.

ing at 6:30 at the Civic Center. April 16, 2007 - Review and testing for pesticide applicators certification. 9:00 a.m. at the Extension office.

April 12, 2007 - Deadline for or- April 19, 2007 - Second part of the Ann's Parish Hall. Program is 9:00 April 16, 2007 - General 4-H meet- to noon with registration at 8:30 a.m. Two CEUs will be offered. April 20, 2007 - Deadline for ordering steer tags. Validation occurs in June.

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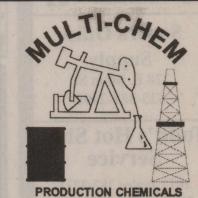
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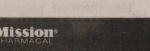
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dalism on house. Officer responded.

• 5:25 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

Arrest(s):

April 5, 2007

· Gabriella Gutierrez, 27, from

Sonora, Texas was arrested for

Incidents:

• 6:15 PM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer notified.

• 7:00 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 9:10 PM: Caller reported a family disturbance. Officer responded.

• 11:45 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.

April 3, 2007

• 12:15 AM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.

• 4:00 PM: Caller reported a small fire. Sheriff's Office notified.

• 5:10 PM: Caller reported two vehicles racing. Officer responded. • 6:30 PM: Caller reported loud

music. Officer responded. • 8:55 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.

• 9:50 PM: Caller reported a fight between two females. Officer responded.

April 4, 2007

• 9:28 AM: Caller reported a cat in animal trap. Animal Control officer Responded. • 2:15 PM: Caller reported loud

music. Officer responded. • 5:45 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded. • 6:25 PM: Caller reported a family disturbance. Officer re-

sponded. • 9:30 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

April 5, 2007

· 8:55 AM: Caller reported a cat in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 10:18 AM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.

City Police Dispatcher Report

• 1:35 PM: Caller reported a loose dog on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 1:54 PM: Caller reported a bat inside business. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 3:59 PM: Caller reported subjects popping fireworks. Officer responded.

• 5:58 PM: Caller reported a gun shot. Officer responded.

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

April 6, 2007

• 5:00 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded. • 5:30 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded

• 5:50 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

• 6:05 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded. • 6:40 PM: Caller reported van-

dalism. Officer responded. • 10:30 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

April 8, 2007

• 8:19 AM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.

8:29 AM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded

5:00 PM: Caller requested 2 Motivated welfare assistance. Officer responded.

5:30 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded. • 6:10 PM: Caller requested

welfare assistance. Officer responded. • 6:40 PM: Caller requested as- Jet Fuel

sistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded. • 7:30 PM: Caller reported a Maddi & The Misfits

• 8:00 PM: Caller reported a family disturbance. Officer responded. • 11:45 PM: Caller reported nui-

sance dogs. Officer responded.



Are You Keeping Company with a Silent Killer?

Submitted by: Kelly L Thorp County Extension Agent-FCS Texas Cooperative Extension-Sutton County

What would you do if you found out you were walking around with a silent killer? Well, over 30 million Americans are doing just that! They are walking around with high blood pressure and do not know it because most of the time, high blood pressure has no symptoms. That is why high blood pressure is known as the silent killer. Untreated or poorly managed high blood pressure increases your risk for heart disease, stroke, and even kidney problems.

Many times people with high blood pressure are told by their health care professional that they must lose weight and increase their physical activity level. As anyone knows, these recommendations are not easy to follow.

Many people wonder how losing weight and walking more could help their blood pressure go down. Long term studies have shown that losing as little as 10 pounds can lower blood pressure a few points. Losing more weight can produce even greater results especially if the weight is lost from the abdominal area. Besides reducing your calorie intake, walking can help take off that abdominal fat.

Anyone who has tried losing weight and increasing their physical activity knows these endeavors are easier if you can do them with a group of coworkers, friends, or family. Remember, if you have high blood pressure, always check with your doctor regarding whether walking or losing weight is advisable for you. Also, keep taking your blood pressure medication unless your doctor tells you

Walk Across Texas Results

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Gang membership, although temporary phase for some youths, will shape the individual's future. Formal education is discarded because it is counter to the gang's objectives. Gang members who are not killed or seriously injured often develop patterns of alcohol and narcotics abuse, and extensive police records that limit future employment opportunities.

Gang Activity - What Gangs

Many gang activities are consistent with those engaged in by a large portion of society. But, when a gang member is involved in a weekend party, fundraising car wash, or even a family or neighborhood picnic, the potential for violence and criminal activity is far greater than for any other group of people. Gang members seek confrontations with rivals. The resulting

violence often claims innocent victims. Gang violence varies from individual assaults to drive by shootings. Some gangs are involved in the sale of drugs, extortion, robberies, motor vehicle thefts, or other criminal activity for monetary gain. While gang violence and criminal activity often make headlines, vandalism in the form of graffiti and the wanton destruction of public and private property is often done in the furtherance of the -gang's reputation. Abandoned houses are a favorite target for vandalism but even occupied houses do not escape. Local businesses suffer not only from

property damage and graffiti,

but also from loss of customers

and employees. Of greater concern is the inherent violence associated with gang graffiti. Gang members use graffiti to mark their gang's "turf" or "territory." They also use it to advertise the gang's status or power and to declare their own allegiance to the gang. When a neighborhood is marked with graffiti indicating territorial dominance, the entire area and its inhabitants become targets for violence. Anyone on the street or in his home is fair game for drive-by attacks by rival gang members. A rival gang identifies everyone in the neighborhood as a potential threat. Consequently, innocent residents are often subjected to gang violence by the

neighborhood. **Neighborhood Involvement**

intimidating rivals and citizens early age your disapproval of alike. The gang's power grows through use of fear and intimidation. This can be countered by citizen action groups such Neighborhood Watch. A neighborhood that is united and dedicated in a spirit of cooperaviolence will greatly hamper the gang's effort to flourish.

When incidents occur, cooperate with authorities. Your help and cooperation may prevent

others from becoming victims of gang violence. Information concerning gang crimes, wanted suspects, or any violent gang activity should be reported to the

How To Discourage Your Children From Joining Gangs

Discourage your children from hanging around with gang members. Meet your children's friends. Find out who they are, what influence they have on your children and how they and your children spend their free time. If your children choose friends that are mostly from gangs, then your children are probably involved or will become involved

Occupy your children's free time. Give them responsibilities at home. Get them involved in after-school sports, city/county recreation, dance, the arts, and other busy activities.

Develop good communication with yourchildren. Good communication is open and frequent, and it takes on a positive tone. It allows your children to come to you to discuss any topic or problem. It does not condemn or put down. Good communication allows you to tell your children that you love them.

Spend time with your children. Plan activities that the whole family can enjoy. Spend time alone with your children. Expose them to different places outside of your neighborhood: parks, museums, the beach, the mountains, camping trips, etc.

Do not buy or allow your children to dress in gang style clothing. If your children dress in gang style clothing, they are expressing an interest in gangs and will attract the attention of gangs. If they are in the wrong neighborhood at the wrong time, they could be victimized or

Set limits for your children. At an early age, children need to know what is acceptable and what is unacceptable behavior. Do not allow your children to stay out late or spend a lot of unsupervised time out in the

Do not allow your children to write or practice writing gang names, symbols, or any other gang graffiti on their books, papers, clothes, bodies, walls or any other place.

Teach them respect for othmere presence of graffiti in their ers' property. Develop an antigang environment in your home. Clearly and continually begin to Gangs attempt to instill fear, express to your children at an gang activity and of any family

members joining a gang. Learn about gang and drug activity in your community. Learn how gang members dress, how they speak, their behavior and their activities. Attend intion toward stopping crime and formation meetings, read articles related to gang activity.

> Be an informed parent.

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Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some information on how you can help manage your electric bills through active retail choice and where you can go for additional help if need be.

One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).

2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state.tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.

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Vernon West Memorial Roping

Saturday featured 88 teams vying for nearly \$40,000 in cash and prizes. This roping would allow every team to rope three steers with the top 12 teams progressing into the "short round". The final results for the invitational roping were as follows: First Round

1st - Larry Coats (San Angelo) & Tommy Morrison (Blanket) 7.19

2nd - Bryce Davis (Abilene) & Chase Harris (Breckenridge)

3rd - Zane Price (Boerne) & Casey Koehl (Ciudad Acuna, Mexico) 7.95

Second Round 1st - Seth Smithson (Mid-

land) & Kevin Carter 6.38 2nd - Scott Wilson (Pleasanton) & Bryan Johnson (Boerne)

3rd - Butch Gidney (Midland) & Dee Gidney (Midland) 7.71

Third Round

1st - Jim Saunders (Gatesville)& Michael Paris (Corsicana) 7.64

2nd - Shawn Edwards (Eldorado) & Jeff Gilbert (Snyder) 3rd – Ryder Lee (Blanket) &

Jim Sutton (Brownwood) 7.70 **Short Round** 1st – Jim Longino (Odessa)

& Kress Jones (Midland) 9.08 2nd - Justin Clairborne (Llano) & Sid Price (Tatum, NM) 9.92

Average Winners 1st - Steve Taylor (Gonzales) & Wesley Glover (Luling) 48.84 on 4

2nd - Justin Clairborne & Sid Price 50.49 on 4

3rd - Ryder Lee & Jim Sutton 37.73 on 3 4th – Zane Price & Casey

Koehl 37.98 on 3 5th – Jim Gates & Bill How-

ell 39.11 on 3 6th – Jim Longino & Kress Jones 27.38 on 3

Finally, we held an open draw pot roping on Sunday afternoon. Some of the world's top competitors in team roping came out to participate and it made for

some fantastic competition and even better watching as these cowboys showcased their talents as over 300 teams were entered in this contest.

A trophy saddle made by Alamo Saddlery in Bracketville was given to JoJo LeMond for being the high point roper. The results are as follows: First Round

1st - JoJo Lemond & Kinney Harrell 4.42 2nd - JoJo Lemond & RJ

3rd – Carey Foster & Jimmy Steve Martinez 5.71

1st - JoJo Lemond & Kinney Harrell (22.3 on 4)

2nd - Steve Northcott & Cody Guess

3rd - Carey Foster & Kipp

4th – Blake Belcher & Clint Rainey 5th – Joe Bob Hayter & Jim-

my Steve Martinez 6th - Colby Lacy & Scott

We would like to give a special "thank you" to Curry & Bonnie Lou Campbell and family, Ann Morriss, Julie Martin and so many others that helped make our move a smooth transition during a very hectic time.

Also, special thanks to Petey and Kim Lewis, Steve Morriss and all the gang that prepared Easter with the wonderful children for Jake Hooker and his band while we were in San Angelo. These folks did all the legwork from start to finish preparing the civic center for the dance. Claire Baxter from VanCourt sacrificed her time to come to Sonora just to work the door at the dance. Last, but certainly not least, Doug & Suzanne Huddleston for their donations and help in our transition.

To all these people, our sponsors, and so many more that give their time, words can never tell you all how much we appreciate everything. THANK YOU!

We'll see you at the Consuelo Ranch Saturday, April 21 for the Relay for Life Benefit

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Ryon West (1) and Eric Cloudt (r) present trophy saddles to average winners, Steve Taylor and Wesley Glover.

Main Street Traffic

By Mary Ann Kay Wow! What a time of the year to have a ice storm at Easter Time or is it Spring, yet... The old bunny rabbit said "It is to cold in Sonora for me to hide eggs." Old bunny just stayed buried in where it was warm, but he would like to say he will be in Sonora next year with more eggs,

money eggs, and toys to celebrate

of our community. He would like to appreciate the First National Bank of Sonora and the Bank & Trust of Sonora for the money eggs and he has asked the banks to put the money eggs in the safe for next year.

He would like to say "Thank you to some other folks who help with prizes as the Sonic Drive In of Sonora, Town & Country Store (Food Center), Dairy Queen of Sonora, First Baptist Church folks, Sutton County, City of Sonora, and all the other folks who were go-

ing to make this event happen."

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program has moved in the Old Radio Shack and the Veterans from All Wars and the Ranch soon in the corner building beside the Radio Shack.

You are invited to stop by and see what is in the making of the best museum in this area. The address is 105 Concho Street and the phone number is the same as before 325-387-2248.

The Sonora High School Art Class is having an Art Show at the Bank & Trust of Sonora on Thurday, April 12, 2007, at 4:30PM to 5:30PM in the lobby of the bank. Come by and see the wonderful talent of our youth.

The coming up event in May is Memorial Day Celebration. So put this special day on your calendar Devil's River News, KHOS Radio, and take a little of your time to say, "Thank you to a Veteran!

My Two Cents Worth By Kel Thomas

Recently at City Park, an unknown person or persons vandal- themselves to use the Eaton Hill ized the rest room facilities, forcing Outlaw Camp as their personal landthe City to weld the doors shut.

Also, persons took it upon fill by dumping a pick-up truckload of building materials and household garbage in the Camp.

These aren't isolated occurrences, just the most recent. In the political correctness at any cost, case of the latest Eaton Hill incident, for example, the US Congress has the City's hands are tied. Texas law banned the term "global war on ter- nity. Heaven forbid. requires authorities to actually have ror" in governmental records. confirmed identification before action can be taken. Anything else is considered hearsay.

unofficially identified.

drawing people from out of town? Or, do we want the town looking more and more like a border town with nothing even resembling civic

In the current national trend of of the fear comes from being la-

Lady Broncos Pound Lady Dogs

By Tryon Fields

Due to observing Good Friday, the Lady Broncos only played one game last week.

Sonora traveled to Brady to face the Lady Bulldogs. From the get go, Sonora had opportunity after opportunity to end the game in five innings. However; it would take six innings of play before the Lady Broncos could capitalize on their

they came to bat. In the first, they would score 2 runs, in the second 1 run, third 1 run, fourth 1 run, fifth 3 runs, and sixth 4 runs. However, in each inning, the Lady Broncos stranded base runners and for the game, they would leave 8 runners on the bases.

Ultimately, Sonora scored 12 runs off of 14 hits, two Brady errors, and 6 walks.

Defensively, the best defense is not letting batters get on base. Meghan Krieg struck out 16 Lady Bulldogs, walked 1 and hit 2 with a pitch. The three times that Brady did reach base, two of the runners were removed from the base path by being thrown out trying to steal a base. Second baseman, Jaimee Du-Women Museum will be opening ran, threw one runner out trying to

steal home and catcher, and Kimble Luna threw another runner out trying to steal second. Sonora commited only 1 error on defense.

At the plate, Kimble Luna had a 4 for 4 day with 4 singles, a walk, and was hit by a pitch. Azeneth Villanueva went 2 for 2 (2 singles), a walk, and a sacrifice. Jessica Snyder singled 3 times and drove in an RBI. Jaimee Duran had 2 singles, a base on balls, and an RBI. Kayla Sonora scored runs every time Fields walked twice and singled twice. Meghan Krieg and Cassie Krieg each singled and drew a base on balls apiece. Brandy Neff powered a ball into the wind over the centerfield fence for her third home run of the year.

It took a while for the Lady-Broncos to put the Lady Bulldogs away, but once again, the mark of a champion is to take care of business when business needs to be taken

This Week the Lady Broncos entertained the Lady Panthers from Blanco on Tuesday. Next Friday (April 20th) Sonora will wrap up District play in Comfort.

Think District Championship!!



The winning 8th Grade Boys Mile Relay team of Jesus Guerrero, Bailey Joe Pennington, Fuji Sanchez and Esteban Garcia.

8th Grade Boys track continued 400 M. Dash 4th Garcia 60.34 300 M. Hurdles 5th Dunn, W. 6th Garmon, R. 50.03 200 M. Dash 1st Guerrero 6th Pennington 27.34 1600 M. Run

More locally, a fine young peace officer in Rocksprings has had he and his families lives shat-By the way, the culprit has been tered by doing his job. A job in which he vowed to uphold the laws Do we want a town we can be of the United States, Texas, and proud of, with sights and activities Edwards County to the best of his ability, so help him God.

We have become a culture of fear. We are afraid to protect ourselves, our families, our property, our town and nation. Sadly, much

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Garcia, Pennington 4:01.31

1600 M. Relay

School Results

Comfort 164

on what is right or wrong, fearing someone might be offended, whether they are Islamic jihadists, or even someone with a different racial surname, we are just as guilty By the way, the Easter Egg

Hunt on Eaton Hill was cancelled due to the weather, but had it been held the area was roped off. Is that how we would want the children of Sonora to enjoy the annual tradi-

PUBLIC NOTICE **CITY OF SONORA**

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Sonora has recently completed Office of Rural Community Affairs Program activities under its 2005 TCDP Contract #725811. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project activities, amount of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities that benefited low/moderate income persons. Specific information on the TCDP program will be available.

The public hearing will be held at the City Hall, 201 East Main, at 5:00 pm on April 17, 2007, to review the City's program performance including the actual use of the TCDP funds. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TCDP contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TCDP Contract and project activities will be received until April 17, 2007 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to the City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below.

A copy of the City's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Completion will be available for inspection at the City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact Patti Prather at the City Hall to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

For further information, contact, Patti Prather, City Secretary at (325) 387-2558.

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The Area Information Center, 2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley, based in the offices of the Concho Valley Council of Governments/Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley is staffed by trained information and referral specialists. Each specialist assesses the callers need in English or Spanish and has the ability to transfer in to a Language Line for interpretation of over 100 other languages. The specialists can also follow up with callers to ensure that they have been properly served or if there is still a need for further assistance.

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The address is: c/o David W. Wallace, Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1508 Sonora, Texas 76950

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The Halloween Dance Club Trust fund, we are selling Coca- is back and the first dance will be Cola products by the case (all va- April 28 at 9:00 p.m. at the slab. rieties) for 17.50 per case. Orders Past members and those interested must be received by April 16. FMI in becoming members are invited. call Lisa at 206-0187 or Dawn at Dues will be accepted. FMI call Kim Lewis or Lynn Wipff at 387-

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

Help fight cancer- The American Cancer Society wants to give everyone the opportunity to help fight the disease that claims so many lives. Purchase a luminary and help light the way to a cure! Proceeds for the luminary sales will benefit cancer research. service and education. For more information, please call Dorothy at 387-2521 ext. 114.

Reading Friends, a Sonora book club, meets quarterly at St. John's

Sonora High School Class of 1997 is having a 10 year reunion during the 2007 Sutton County Days. Michele Cramer Spillman is classmates for the upcoming re-

in need of addresses, phone numbers or email addresses to contact union. Michele may be emailed at michelespillman@gardere. com or after 6 p.m. at 214-515-The 2007 Relay for Life Festival will be held at the Sonora Bronco Baseball Field beginning at 1:00 PM Saturday, May 19th and end-

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.

ing at 1:00 a.m. Sunday, May 20th. If you are interested in havng a team please contact: Shanna Petty @ 387-3861 or Katy Haby @ 387-3893. If you are a Cancer Survivor please contact: Sue Lozano @ 387-2521 ext. 140 or Noemi Samaniego @ 387-2521 ext. 123. The public will be brought face to face with those effected by Cancer in a photo show. If you have a photo you would like to submit of yourself or a loved one lost to or effected by Cancer, please contact: Jody Luttrell @ 387-3588 ext. 7250 or Mariah Castro @ 387-3588 ext. 7294.

Sonora Head Start will be holding registration for the 2007-2008 school year on April 12th from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and on April 13th from 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. at Sonora Head Start 511 Cornell. The child must be 3 years of age by September 1. The following documentation is required to

complete an application. 1. Proof of current income (TANF, SSI, child support, 3 consecutive pay stubs, 2006 W-2/1040 or let-

ter from employer). 2. Child's birth certificate.

3. Child's immunization record.

4. Child's Social Security card.

5. Food stamp #, if applicable. 6. Proof of Medicaid, CHIPS or

private insurance. 7. IFSP/IEP for diagnosed dis-

abilities, if applicable.

8. Guardianship documents, if

applicable.

The Head Start curriculum is aligned with the Texas Pre-Kindergarten guidlines. Children are provided a healthy breakfast, lunch and snack at no charge.

Five CEU Hours Tuesday, April 24, 2007 there will be a Rangeland Management Field Day in Junction. Lifelong ranchers and newcomers will benefit from this. SPACE IS LIMITED AND ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, April 13, 2007. For information and registration, contact the Upper Llanos SWCD at 325-446-2717 ext 3. Five CEUs will be earned by attenting.

The Middle School Library will be having a book fair on April 23-27, 2007. It will be a Buy One, Get One Free Book fair. Along with a Support your Bookworm (by donating a book to the library) donation cart. The hours will be 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, with a Open House on Thursday April, 26, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.





Up On Eaton Hill

By Delyse Jeager

Flower Power & **TOWER Power?**

The untimely late season ice and surprising snow caused a great deal of concern for our fine feathered friends who have only recently returned to share the typically warmer climate that we generally enjoy. The tiniest of residents, the hummingbirds generated the most anxiety

among bird and nature lovers.

Thankfully, the little jewels seem to have weathered the storm quite well indeed, due in part to a little hummingbird ingenuity. Reports of unusual hummer behavior during the freeze give testament to their feisty determination to survive, something we're accustomed to observing at the feeder.

On Saturday, hummingbirds were feeding with vigor in an ef-fort to maintain the high energy levels necessary for continu-

seen puffed and huddled on the ground near one home, flying in garages and greenhouses, and lighting along window sills - presumably to catch the escaping warmth. One report even included a hummingbird seeking refuge in a dog house!

Increasing the sugar content in our feeders and keeping plen-ty of fresh food available can be a big help to hummingbirds during periods of high stress. One part sugar to three parts water is the recommended ratio for our area under normal conditions.

Also, we can make warmer spaces available during late season freezes, such as garages, sheds and greenhouses. Fortunately, hummingbird numbers do not appear to have declined in our area following the recent one who would like learn more cold snap.

Wildflowers fared remark- aged to attend. Hit the Trails! ably well and appear no worse

On a business note; the face of Eaton Hill may be changing.

Eaton Hill sulfur paintbrush, blue curl, Blackfoot daisy, buck-

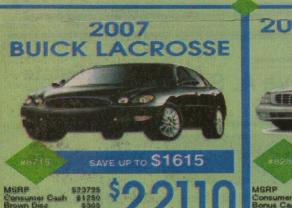
eye, and Texas bluebonnet are

among the wildflowers that can

be appreciated.

The possibility of allowing construction of a cellular tower on city-owned property atop Eaton Hill will be considered at the upcoming City Council meeting next Tuesday, April 17th. Anyor speak to this issue is encour-





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