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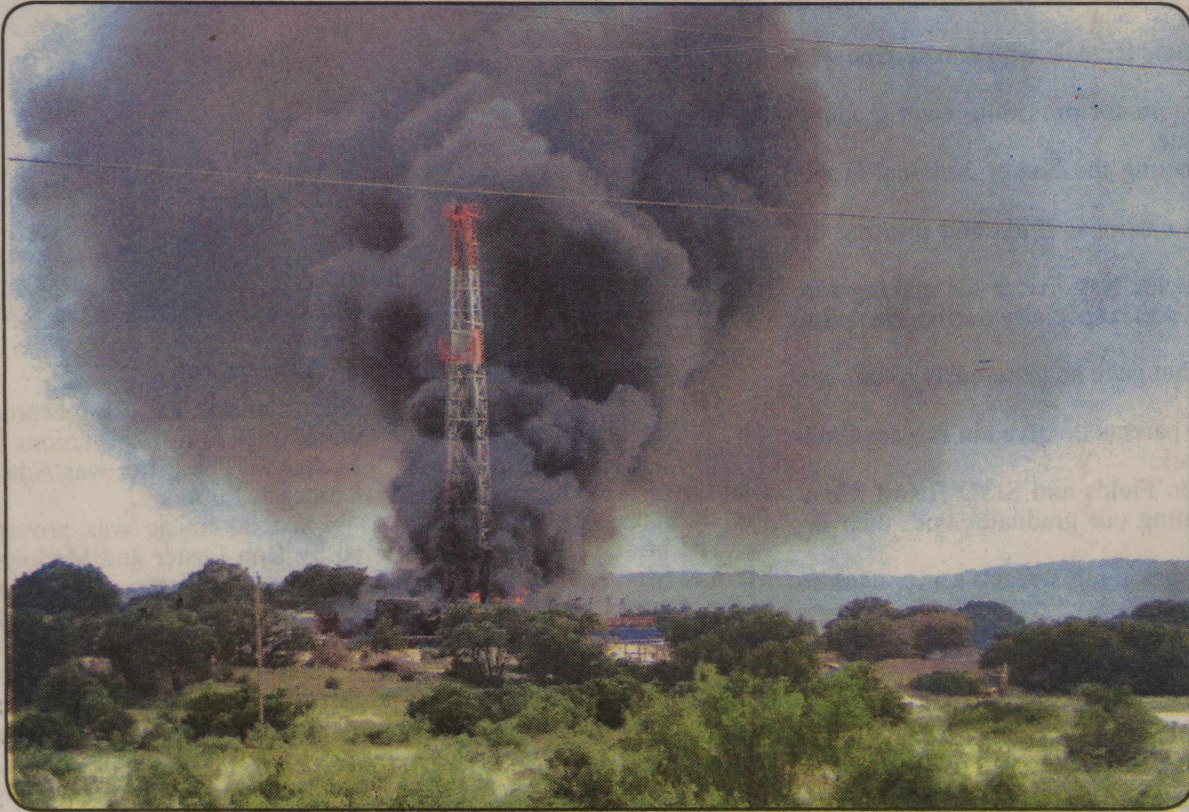
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## Three Injured in Friday Rig Fire



A Patterson drilling rig goes up in flames west of Sonora.  
Photo by Kristen Johnson

Compiled by Kel Thomas

An explosion and fire rocked western Sutton County Friday, as a gas well was being drilled by Patterson Drilling for Dominion Exploration and Production.

One man was seriously burned and was transported to a burn center in Lubbock with 2nd and 3rd degree burns.

Two others suffered less serious burns.

The explosion occurred just before 7:30 p.m. near I-10 mile marker 388.

Emergency personnel from the Sutton County Sheriff's Office, DPS, EMS and the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene.

Wild Well Control, Inc., of Houston, was called in to take control of the fire.

Wild Well Control, Inc. was founded by Joe R. Bowden, Sr. in 1975 and was the first competition for the Red Adair Company.

In 1991, Wild Well was one of three companies contacted by Kuwait Oil Company to regain

control of its fields of raging well fires.

Today, Wild Well Control provides firefighting, well control, engineering and training services to oil and gas operators around the world — responding, on average, to over 50 well control events each year.

Repeated attempts to obtain additional information from Dominion, Patterson and Halliburton has failed, and as a result, no official cause of the explosion, or the latest condition of the injured workers, is known.

## Standing Room Only at School Board Meeting

By Kel Thomas

A larger than normal number of visitors attended Monday's regular meeting of the SISD Board of Trustees.

Recent events on school grounds has created an atmosphere of concern among the parents of school age children and the community at large.

These concerns primarily focus on safety and security of the students while on campus, and have led to the creation of an organized group of parents and community members bringing their concerns before the Trustees and challenging the Board to take control of, what they see as, an out of control situation.

After opening the meeting, School Board President Tryon Fields allowed time for visitor comments.

Delyse Jaeger, Bonnie Lou Campbell, David Buitron and Dr. Gene Gibbons were granted time to address the Board, voic-

ing concerns over student safety and security, and to present a sense of unified involvement before the Board.

Joe Young, Middle School Principle, was the last to speak in this portion of the meeting, reiterating his commitment to the safety and security of the students at his campus, and attempted to re-assure parents and Trustees that all means necessary will be used to make it happen by direct involvement with law enforcement for any potential threat.

In other matters, Superintendent Doug Bawcom introduced Larry Harvey of the Chapman and Harvey Architectural firm of Lubbock.

Mr. Harvey presented the Board with a proposal to initiate development of a master plan for the athletic facilities, in which the Board voted to fund the initial expenditure of \$11,500 to begin the process.

The Board also approved an increase in school cafeteria prices by 25 cents per meal across the board, with the exception of a single 10 cent increase per meal for the cost of a particular adult meal.

In the final 2006-2007 enrollment report, Bawcom stated the number of students within the SISD was 997 students.

Bawcom also presented the preliminary TAKS report. The report indicated a higher than state average score in most academic and age categories.

To conclude the session, School Board President Tryon Fields addressed the audience, attempting to relieve concerns and fears, asking the community to be patient and stand with the Board in the upcoming months, "and to give us time", as issues are met and dealt with in a positive fashion.

## Economic Development Initiative Process Begins

By Kel Thomas

Approximately 40 Sonora and Sutton County residents listened intently to Jose Quintana, President of AdventGX.

AdventGX is an economical development consulting organization headquartered in College Station at Texas A&M University.

The mission of AdventGX in our community is to develop a master plan for the Sonora Economic Development Initiative based on the regions best

development strategy.

The Sonora Industrial Development Corporation is funding the study with the tax revenues generated by the SIDC.

AdventGX is conducting two Community Workshops for the Sonora Economic Development Initiative (A project of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation)

Participants will be asked to provide their ideas, opinions, and suggestions regarding the economic future of the Sonora

area. Your feedback and guidance are invaluable; and your support will be appreciated.

The workshop is scheduled for:

Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. and Monday, June 25, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center

Seating is limited, if you plan to attend, please RSVP by e-mail to kelleystewart@AdventGX.com. or by phone at (979) 219-0548.

## Keep Sonora Beautiful Needs Your Help

A planned work day has been scheduled on Saturday, June 16th to begin the Flower Pocket Planting on the Concho

Street bridge. Keep Sonora Beautiful is asking for your help in this worthwhile project.

Those wishing to volunteer are asked to be at the bridge at 8:30 a.m.

## Terrorists Could Use Mexico to Enter U.S.

By Jim Meyers

Counterterrorism authorities have come to fear that the porous U.S.-Mexico border provides entry into the United States, not only for illegal aliens, but for Islamic terrorists as well.

And these same Islamic terrorists may also be using Mexico as the conduit to bring nuclear devices into the U.S. for a WMD attack. These are among the chilling disclosure from Paul L. Williams, author of the just-released book "The Day of Islam: The Annihilation of America and the Western World."

According to Williams, al-Qaida has already hatched plans to smuggle nuclear materials across the Mexican border and use them for a mammoth simultaneous attack on several large U.S. cities.

Al-Qaida and other terrorist groups began infiltrating Mexico in the days after 9/11. By 2003, Canadian intelligence officials and Interpol told Mexican President Vicente Fox that al-Qaida had established several cells in Mexico to prepare for the next terrorist attacks, Williams tells readers.

Meanwhile hundreds of Tzozil Indians in southern Mexico converted to Islam and reportedly became involved in subversive activities. By 2004, al-Qaida cells were in place in northern Mexico and a large cell of Hezbollah was in Tijuana, on the U.S. border of California. The Muslim radicals enlisted the aid of Latino gangs, including Mara Salvatrucha, to help them slip across the border.

According to Williams, the going rate for such service was from \$30,000 to \$50,000, but it

included a bogus matricular consular, an official ID card issued by the Mexican government that enables Mexican nationals in the U.S. to obtain drivers licenses and open bank accounts.

Steve McCraw, assistant director of the FBI's Office of Intelligence, told the House Judiciary Committee in June 2003: "The ability of foreign nationals to use the matricular consular provides an opportunity for terrorists to move freely within the United States without triggering name-based watch lists that are disseminated to local police officials."

Mexico has also become a conduit for aliens from terror-sponsoring states, known as "special-interest aliens," or SIAs. By 2006, a popular entry route from Mexico into Arizona was littered with "discarded Muslim prayer rugs, pages from the Quran, instructions in Arabic on how to cross the Rio Grande, and beverage boxes with Farsi and Arabic letters," writes Williams, a seasoned investigative reporter and former FBI consultant.

Due to a lack of detention facilities, those SIAs that are apprehended — who have numbered in the thousands in recent years — are released from custody after receiving hearing dates from immigration judges. Fewer than 5 percent actually show up for their hearing. The rest simply vanish.

Texas Rep. Solomon Ortiz, a Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee's Subcommittee on Readiness, said the release of Middle Easterners with possible links to al-Qaida is "very, very scary and members

of Congress know about this."

In April 2004, the FBI arrested al-Qaida operative Mohammed Junaid Babar, after he returned to New York City from a terrorist summit meeting in Pakistan. He told interrogators that al-Qaida was preparing a nuclear attack on American cities. He also said the terrorists were relying on Latino gangs, most notably Mara Salvatrucha, to transport the operatives, along with nuclear supplies, across the U.S.-Mexican border.

Another captured terrorist later confirmed Babar's account. And both men said the plot was being directed by Adnan el-Shukrijumah, the man profiled in a NewsMax story last week — whom Williams calls "the most dangerous person in the Western world."

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## Sutton County Transportation Committee Meeting Planned

The Transportation Committee of Sonora & Sutton County will hold its rescheduled June meeting on June 14, 2007, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Bank & Trust Board Room.

We plan to discuss results of the recent traffic survey.

## Watkins Honored with FFA Scholarship



Submitted by Michael Kissire

McKenzie Watkins, of Sonora FFA, was awarded a \$10,000 Texas FFA Scholarship Thursday afternoon in Stephenville.

Each year the Texas FFA awards 170 scholarships to the highest ranking and most deserving out of 60,000 FFA members from the state.

Members are rated on application, academic achievement,

FFA involvement, FFA achievement and personal interview. They must first pass an Area interview, a State application review in Austin and then a final interview in Stephenville.

Major donors for the Texas FFA Scholarship program are the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, The Dick Walrath Education Fund and the San Antonio Livestock Show. McKenzie's scholarship was funded

by the Dick Walrath Education Fund.

McKenzie earned this award through her involvement and success in the Sonora FFA for the past four years.

The Sonora FFA would like to congratulate McKenzie on her award and would like to thank the community of Sonora for their continued support in all of their activities.

**St. Ann Catholic Church**  
 Father Miguel Dinio, Pastor

311 W. Plum  
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 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.

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**Senior Center Activities**

**Fri. June 15 - Honor our "Senior" Fathers at noon!**  
**Mon. June 18 - Bingo!**  
**Tues. June 19 - City Council at 4:00 p.m.. Exercise anyone?**  
**Wed. June 20 - Van to San Angelo call 387-3941, Medicals come first!**  
**Thur. June 21 - Summer begins celebrate w/watermelon party!**

**Senior Center Menu**

**Fri. June 15** - Chicken Fried Steak with gravy, potato salad, spinach, wheat rolls, tossed salad, lime rice swirl and milk.  
**Mon. June 18** - Chicken cacciatore rotini alfredo, tossed salad, rolls, peach crisp and milk.  
**Tues. June 19** - Smoke sausage on bun, ranch beans, broccoli/potato casserole, applesauce, cake and milk.  
**Wed. June 20** - Baked chicken, buttered rice, zucchini squash with tomatoes, rolls, orange juice, peach cobbler and milk.  
**Thur. June 21** - Swiss Steak with gravy, macaroni salad, broccoli, bread, fruit cocktail and milk.

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go). New Summer Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

**Sonora Church Directory**

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

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**Thank You**

Thank you to all the people giving me gifts and money for my graduation. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.  
 Alex Ochoa

Project Graduation 2007 would like to recognize Extreme Metalworks-Mike & Suzanne Badeaux and Champion Technologies for their contributions to our event.

As with any big project, it takes the help of many, many people and thanking them all is very difficult. We omitted them from our list last week, but wanted them recognized for their donations.

We had 92 of the 121 eligible students attend Project Graduation and it was a great success!!!!

**Shelly S. Hughes**

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Sonora Independent School District, I would like to thank the many people involved in making this year's graduation ceremony a huge success:

- \* Danny Hardin and his custodial staff for moving all the chairs and bleachers, and preparing the gymnasium so everyone could fit comfortably.
- \* Jason Davenport with Sheffield Rentals who donated the generator lights for the parking lots.
- \* First National Bank of Sonora for providing each graduate with a wallet size keepsake diploma.
- \* The Bank and Trust for hosting the Senior National Honor Society luncheon.
- \* Mari Sanchez for her organizational skills and printing the graduation programs.
- \* Sonora High School Counselor Kay Friess for making sure that the needs of the seniors were met, especially during the spring semester.
- \* All the scholarship donors that gave so generously to our students.
- \* Mickey Schaefer and all the parents involved in Project Graduation for their months of hard work.
- \* SISD Board President Tryon Fields and SISD Board Member Mallory Rousselot for presenting our graduates with their diplomas.
- \* Parents of the graduates for making this year's senior class so special.

Sincerely,  
**Raul Chavarria,**  
 Principal, Sonora High School

**Eldorado Nursing Home Chit Chat**

Weddings Galore! June is the month of many weddings. In Super Sensory Stimuli for June there are plans for a gala wedding week. Residents will get caught in the hoopla of planning for an upcoming wedding reception.

We are supporting "Wedding Week" by promotion and decoration; white tissue bells, garlands of flowers, and white satin bows in our dining room.

Staff and residents, at our prior request, will bring their wedding pictures, wedding gowns, and veils to display. We also invite those in attendance to wear their wedding dresses or other gowns to our Style Show. The event will be held on Saturday, June 23, at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room.

We will have a local Mary Kay make-up consultant available to make-over the ladies. There will also be entertainment, non-alcoholic champagne, and a real wedding cake!

**HAPPY 13TH BIRTHDAY!**  
**DAVIS JIMENEZ**

Love,  
 Mommy Genaro, Jr.  
 Marco,  
 Christy & Jacob

**Happy Birthday**

- June 14**  
 Carolyn Earwood, Rebecca Stokes, Frances Lozano, Mason Martinez, Sidney Dermody, Jimmy Levauro, Bobby Jackson
- June 15**  
 Harold Luna, Vicky Vara, Beth Burleson
- June 16**  
 Kevin Buitron, Nathan Favela, Tanner Law, Aireliano Luna, Analise Perez, Olga Romero, Miguel Lumbreras, Davis Jimenez, Sharee Johnson, Victoria Richardson
- June 17**  
 John Jacob Galvan, Rosemary Dunn, Martin Gonzalez, Pat Hocutt, Shainah Johnson, Darla Titus, Brady Wesson, Adrian Chevannes, Tommy Johnson
- June 18**  
 Virginia Epps, Harold Luna, Patsy Velez, Bill Bacon, Brett Cypert, Freddy Virgen, Efrain Lopez
- June 19**  
 Brandon Velez, Kate Martin, Becky Lumbreras, Zare Santana, Gunter Pennington, Sandra Mesa
- June 20**  
 Jan Northcott, Tony Renfro, Maria Elena Espinosa, Jordan Anderson, Michelle Anderson, Gerry Ingham

**Letter to the Editor**

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**Wedding Announcement**



**Gentry Fields**  
 Photo by Jim Bean - San Angelo

Gentry Newman and Tanner Fields were married June 9, 2007, at First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado with Rev. Ronald Sutto officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newman of San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bettye Hargree of Sonora, and Mrs. Lois Newman of San Angelo.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Fields of Sonora. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cavaness of Sonora, and Ms. Jane Archer of Sonora.

Maid of Honor was Emily Newman of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Leigh Ann Neal of Abilene, Kayla McCravey of Round Rock, Kayla Fields of Sonora, Lindsay Ashworth of Fort Worth, and Linley Piper of San Antonio.

Best man was the bridegroom's brother, Sean Fields of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Brad Legan of Springtown, Jeremy McFerrin of Lubbock, Will Whitten of Lubbock, Zac Kerbow of San Angelo, and Chance

Dillard of Sonora. Ring bearers were Mack and Ben Plemons of Midland. The usher was Adam Corder of Lubbock.

Special music was provided by Bob Lester and Madolyn Phillips of Eldorado. They were accompanied by Debbie Joy of Eldorado on piano and organ.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Eldorado High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education from Texas Tech University in 2006. Gentry taught second grade in Sonora.

The bridegroom is a 1999 graduate of Sonora High School. Tanner earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sport Science in 2005 from Texas Tech University and a Master's degree in Sports Management in 2007 from Texas Tech University. He is employed by the Greeneville Astros in Greeneville, Tennessee.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will live in Greeneville, Tennessee.

**Birth Announcement**

Larry and Marcy Chalk and big sister, Ashley, are proud to announce the birth of Zane Rance Chalk. Zane was born March 15, 2007 in Fort Worth, TX and weighed 2 lbs., 6 oz. and was 14 1/2" long.

His grandparents are Marilyn and Larry Wells and Joyce

Chalk; great-grandmother is Mrs. Pat Wells and great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Green. He was also welcomed by uncles and aunts; Russell, Laura, and Bobby Dale, Becca and Dean, Tara, and Cree, and cousin, Kane.

**Honor your Father**

**By Brother J**

Many times they have to work long hard hours and in difficult and dangerous situations. They did not ask for the job, but God especially designed them for it. I am talking about fathers, and this Sunday will be Father's Day.

Mrs. John B. Dobbs proposed the idea and Father's Day was first celebrated on June 19, 1910 in Spokane Washington. She did it to honor her father, who raised her and her five brothers and sisters all by himself.

Today, over 36 countries around the world celebrate it on the third Sunday in June and many other countries on different days.

Maybe we could do something special for our Fathers this

Sunday: like a card, call gift or a simple, "Thanks Dad" or "Dad, I love you". Wives showing respect to their husband and children honoring their father, (Colossians 3:18 & Ephesians 6:2), can really make him feel good.

Many times it is difficult for a husband or father to say, "I love you", but they will prove their love by working extra hours to provide for their families. They prove their love just as God proved His love in sending His only Son to die for us, (John 3:16 & Romans 5:8).

May we never take them for granted. Fixing their favorite breakfast, or bringing them out to dinner might not be a bad idea. See you in Church next Sunday.

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## Historical Society



Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Sykes on their wedding day, August 15, 1897 in Uvalde.

### ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

Q. Do you have an article on the marriage of J. A. Sykes and Caroline Jones?

A. They were married August 15, 1897 in the Methodist Church in Uvalde. After their marriage they moved to Sutton County and engaged in ranching. Their children were Mrs. Jim Luckie, Mrs. Artie Joy, Mrs. G. T. Rode, Mrs. Beatrice Simon, Mrs. Ida Belle Simon, Jack Sykes and Wesley Sykes. I will try to scan a photo that was printed in The Devil's River News on their 50th wedding anniversary celebration held at their home in 1947 and run it with this article. It isn't the best photo and might be fuzzy, but it is the best we have on file.

Q. Who was Del Dunbar?  
A. Del Dunbar was a guitar playing, singing cowboy who was called a "drugstore cowboy" because he had a daily radio program for a San Antonio drug chain. He did some recordings for western movies, but I don't know which ones and tried to make a go of some of the songs he wrote. I couldn't find much more on him, sorry.

Q. Sam Chadwick was wounded in WWII; where is he buried?

A. The Devil's River News, Friday, September 26, 1947 - Funeral services for Sam Chadwick, 26, veteran of WWII who died Thursday afternoon in the William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso, were held Sunday afternoon in Greenfield, New Mexico. The Rev. R. T. Williamson of San Angelo officiated.

Chadwick had been a patient at the hospital almost continually since his return from the European Theatre of Operations in the spring of 1945. He had served in Africa and Italy and was a member of an armored division.

Chadwick is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick of Dexter, New Mexico; four brothers, Nelson, Vaughn and Aubrey of Dexter, and Glenn Chadwick of Sonora; five sisters, Mrs. Velma Gauny of Greta, Jerry and Barbara of Dexter, Juanita Chadwick of Sonora, Mrs. Mack Yates, Jr., of San Saba; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Chadwick; maternal grandmother Mrs. Mary Luckie; three nephews, Sammy Gauny, Billy Sam Chadwick and Dan Yates; and one niece, Jan Yates.

In the same issue we found that Tommy Thorp and C. Clemens, on land across the street from the Thorp residence, broke ground last week for the new \$25,000 Sonora Laundry. They estimate the plant will be in op-

eration in two or three months. Foxworth-Galbraith had the building contract.

You could watch Ignacio Perez compete with Paco de la Fuente in a bull fight at the Macarena Arena at Villa Acuna, Mexico Sunday Oct 5 at 5 p.m. They would fight to the death, four ferocious bulls.

Miss Ruth Bratton of Del Rio became the bride of James T. Barton, son of Mrs. Robert Hallum of Sonora, in a ceremony performed at the Episcopal Chapel in Austin, August 29. Two cousins of the bride were the couple's attendants. The bride wore a brown traveling suit with accessories. They will make their home in Del Rio. Mrs. Barton is a member of the Del Rio schools faculty.

Taylor and Moore Stock Medicine Co. claimed they did expert stock drenching and gave prompt and dependable service and would get your stock back on the range in the shortest time possible. You could phone them at 102 or 58 in Sonora.

In a ceremony at the Baptist parsonage in Del Rio, September 8, Miss Dolores Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fish of Junction, became the bride of Howard Eugene Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams. The marriage rites were read by the Rev. H. O. Morris.

The brides only attendant was Miss Clara Sprott and Herbert Andrews was best man.

The bride chose a light navy suit with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Sprott wore a light blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Adams is a graduate of Junction High School and was employed by Western Union as an instructor. Adams is a Sonora High School graduate and is associated with his father in the ranching business.

There is an advertisement here on *Good eatin' all the way when you travel Santa Fe*. You start off breakfast with garden-fresh strawberries, topped with cream and sugar, or with raspberries, blueberries, melons or other fruits in season. For dinner you could take your choice of such entrees as Filet of Red Snapper Amadine, Fried Chicken Southern Style, or Charcoal Broiled Filet Mignon. To insure freshness, milk, pies and cakes are picked up en route from Fred Harvey kitchens. Boy those old dining cars on the trains must have been wonderfully delicious to ride in.

Now a personal note to everyone: Thank You All so very much for the calls and cards while I was out with surgery. They were all deeply appreciated. Also, thank you to all the people who came in and ran the office while Rick and I were in San Angelo and the first week after surgery. We deeply appreciate all your support.

I am back at the office, but am very limited in walking- for some time to come- and could use a little help around here for a while. If anyone has a little time and could volunteer it would be deeply appreciated. Rick is kept busy with watching over the community service workers, so I really don't have much help in the building right now. If you could help, please stop by. Teenagers on vacation are welcome. We will keep your names and work record on file and be glad to give references when you start job hunting. Experience is sometimes the deciding factor in getting a job. This is a 100% volunteer organization and we could use some help.

To the young men from the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints who came and helped us at the Ice House, John & Mildred Cauthorn building, Miers Home and mowing the office area, a big Thank You. Your dedication through your church to help support your community activities is wonderful and so appreciated by the society.

A special thanks to the wonderful young lady cheerleader and her helpers who helped plant the garden. I know you don't want your names used but you went over and above on the beautiful, new, little garden in front of the Miers Home.

The Ice House Museum of the West is coming along full guns but it will take about \$20,000 more to do the concrete work needed in ramping inside and outside to comply with ADA. If the people of Sutton County want to see their history preserved properly in a state approved museum that has proper indexing and donation records, we really need your help. Please send your donations to the Sutton County Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or stop by The Bank & Trust and see JoAnn Hernandez our treasurer and give her a donation for the Ice House fund. We can't do it alone. We have gotten 3/4 of the work done using volunteers, and what was left is being done by a professional who likes to eat regularly so he needs to be paid each week. The windows are almost finished and all that is left is to clean and paint the interior, move everything in, and let people know they can bring their donations after the floor is sealed. (All with only \$45,000 to work with). Newkirk Electric will start hanging ceiling fans and installing plugs and lights and switches soon, and we have his money set aside already. Please help us finish this project so you can have a huge new museum dedicated to the history of Sutton County.

For all you Dads out there ...

## Happy Father's Day!

### \$1,000 Reward

for info leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who vandalized the Downtown Car Wash and Sonora Water Station

Contact Chief Mike House at Sonora Police Department 387-3888

### Gifts Galore & More Everett's Pharmacy

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### Bridal Registry

Holly H. Armbrister bride-elect Trey Preston

Ashlie Herndon bride-elect Cody Shenkel

## The Church of the Good Sheperd Presbyterian

Invites Everyone to its

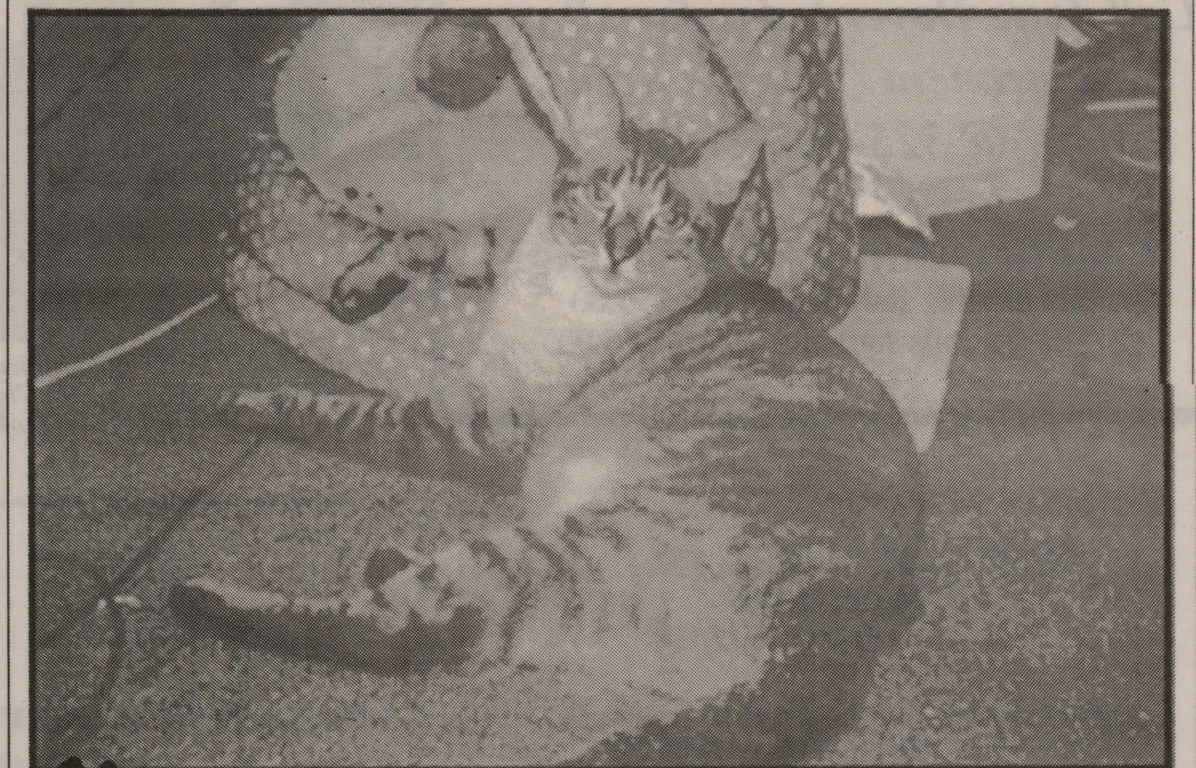
### 50th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us for a reception on Sunday, June 17, 2007

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

## REWARD



### MISSING CAT

Lost Saturday, 6/2 on I-10 at mile post 411

Description: Grey/white tabby/Siamese mix with tan stripes on legs, blue eyes, long tail, female, neutered, electronically chipped. Cat has always been indoors so will be skittish at being outdoors.

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## Sonorans Participate in Living History at Fort Chadbourne



Back row left to right: Gaylon Harrison, Nash Traylor, Joleta Traylor, and Chap Traylor. Seated left to right: Monica Traylor, Audye Butler, Kaci Chavarria and Emily Newton. Front: Hunter Wheeler

Submitted by Chap Traylor  
Sonora students educate area students at living history events as the school year came to an end.  
Kaci Chavarria, Emily Newton, Monica Traylor, and Nash Traylor participated in Fort Chadbourne's two day annual event. On Friday, over 1100 students from area schools attended the event, and on Saturday, it was open to the public. Kaci, Emily, Monica, and Nash demonstrated to visitors what life was like during the mid 1800s. They milked a cow, picked weevils from flour and made bread in a dutch oven. They also conducted competitions between visitors in games youth would have played during the period.  
The Sonora fifth grade classes came out for a morning of presentations by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Order of Confederate Rose, and Sons of Union Veterans. Stephani Morriss joined the group giving demonstrations of life during the War for Southern Independence. The fifth graders saw demonstrations of the music of the period and of circuit riding preachers. They were shown flags of the period and their significance. Uniforms, equipment, and weapons of

both armies were demonstrated along with items which would have been used at home. Emily showed students how women would have handled hunting and methods of loading a gun. Steph and Monica shared hardtack and johnny cake with the students. They also let several boys put dresses on to find out what it was like to have to work and play in a dress. Kaci and Nash let the students take part in marching demonstrations. Kaci dressed in a uniform and explained what it was like for those few women who disguised themselves and fought in the war.  
The Sonora Elementary finished the school year with Wild West Days. Monica and Emily assisted with the leading and singing of music of the 1800s. Nash enlisted the students help in erecting a tent which would have been used by soldiers or travellers of the period.  
As the school year came to an end, many of our area schools looked for educational activities to finish with. These students used skills and knowledge they have acquired and assisted younger students in a fun way to learn about our nations past.



Stephani Morriss (l) and Monica Traylor (r) participating in living history at the Fort Chadbourne annual event. Photos courtesy of Chap Traylor



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FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	\$ 2,864,985.46	\$ 2,428,112.83	\$ -	\$ 271,887.52	\$ -	\$ 4,921,210.77
EMPC	\$ 126,546.81	\$ 565,726.23	\$ -	\$ 173,271.35	\$ -	\$ 518,991.69
Food Control	\$ 12,043.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,043.09
Food Utility	\$ 2,228.21	\$ 541.68	\$ -	\$ 1,228.86	\$ -	\$ 1,540.93
Leasehold	\$ 12,419.24	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 156.43	\$ -	\$ 12,262.81
117th D & M Check Fund	\$ 97.81	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97.81
State Road Fund	\$ 228.36	\$ 932.00	\$ -	\$ 672.00	\$ -	\$ 488.36
Employees Health Fund	\$ 175,470.01	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 14,448.34	\$ -	\$ 166,021.67
Sutton County 911	\$ 66,024.84	\$ 1,441.07	\$ -	\$ 1,474.36	\$ -	\$ 65,991.55
Legislative Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 317.01	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 417.01
Shelf Life Fund	\$ 482,491.26	\$ 16,497.38	\$ -	\$ 24,004.40	\$ -	\$ 474,984.24
Confidence Association	\$ 174,677.25	\$ 48,448.34	\$ -	\$ 6,975.51	\$ -	\$ 216,149.98
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$ 6,584,249.99</b>
CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$ 218,162.97	EMPC	\$ 27,841.41	General	\$ 106,134.13	\$ 409,870.31
Appropriation Fund	\$ 477,041	Sutton County 911	\$ 6,216.73	Shelf Life Fund	\$ 13,992.81	\$ 497,250.54
117th D & M Check Fund	\$ 97.81			Food & Food Control	\$ 2,615.35	\$ 100,969.69
Market Market Account	\$ -	\$ 288,241.40	EMPC Fund	\$ 148,667.33	\$ -	\$ 436,908.73
CD Account	\$ -	\$ 1,140,881.83	Shelf Life	\$ 479,528.51	\$ -	\$ 1,620,409.34
		EMPC FUND	\$ 307,478.90			
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$ 6,584,249.99</b>

## Main Street Traffic

By Mary Ann Kay

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to express our appreciation to all the Veterans and their families. The Memorial Day Ceremony would not have been so successful without the support of the youth: Will Dunn, Alicia Lowe, Kory Humphrey, Kenely Young, Kallie Humphrey, and Maraya Dunn. We always appreciate the Mayor of Sonora, Gloria Lopez, who is there to represent our community. As you listen to the stories of the past, and listen to Taps playing under the shadow of the beautiful trees, you may feel a tear run down your cheek for the price of freedom is high. We would like to extend a special thank you to Goodfellow Air Force Honor Guard who makes the Memorial Day a special event for our community.  
As the summer begins in our community, we have a special group of people who make our downtown area beautiful by keeping the Sutton County Courthouse lawn green and manicured and they are Johnny Solis and Carlos Gallegos. Thank You! We would like to thank Bill and Eddie out at KHOS radio who keep the citizens informed on the local news and upcoming events. We would like to express a special note of appreciation to

the Devil's River News for always being a supporting member of our community or reporting and for advertising all the upcoming news and events.  
Once again our Bank Vault Park, "Welcome to Sonora" Planter Box, and pots on Main Street have been planted with the color of summer. Keep Sonora Beautiful committee group of ladies and two gentlemen have added the special touch of beauty to our town. When the rain came down after the Keep Sonora Beautiful Committee planted the flowers, it was expressed to me that the rain must be showers of blessings for the kind deed they had just done.  
We would like to express our appreciation to Jesus, Jimmie Howorth, Mallory Rousselot, John Wade, Summer Hall, Susan Hall, and Erin Burnham for being the angels who made our community a beautiful place to live and raise our children.  
Of course, we cannot forget the beautiful butterfly corner in historic downtown Sonora which was planted by the Hobbs who are the new owners of the Mercantile Building. Thank you for adding another touch of beauty to our community. Thank you Sonora!

## Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches Offer Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Methodist-Episcopal-Presbyterian Churches of Sonora will be held at the First Methodist Church, June 18-22. Classes will be held for children from ages 3 1/2 years through 6th grade. VBS will begin at 9:00 a.m. each morning

and conclude at noon. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, June 18th at First Methodist Church. Closing ceremonies will be conducted on Friday at 11:15 a.m. Co-directors for this year's VBS are Anna Johnson and Lewis Allen.

## Sonora to Mark 70 Years of Wool and Mohair Contests

Writer: Steve Byrns, 325-653-4576, s-byrns@tamu.edu  
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SONORA - This year marks the 70th annual Wool and Mohair Show and the 47th annual National 4-H Wool Judging Contest. Both will be held in conjunction with the seventh annual FFA Wool Judging Contest June 12-14 in Sonora. All the events will take place at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse and the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center.  
Pascual Hernandez, Texas Cooperative Extension agent in Sutton County, said the event features contests for sheep and goat exhibitors of all ages. The show is still the premier event of its type in the world, he said.  
"The show and the accompanying contests encourage the production of profitable livestock, knowledge of rangeland vegetation, and the correct production and preparation of wool and mohair," he said. "We try to offer a learning experience that's geared to ranching practices common in our range production area."  
Show activities will include an All-Texas Show for 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters, the National FFA Wool Judging Contest, an open show for all U.S. producers, and the featured event: the National 4-H Wool Judging Contest. Wool and mohair fleeces and bag entries will be weighed

and tagged starting at 10:00 a.m. on June 12 at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. All fleeces must be in by 3:30 p.m. that day.  
Activities on June 13 will start at 7:00 a.m. with judging team registration at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. Livestock judging competition will begin at 8:15 a.m. Judging of the junior and open division wool and mohair entries will also be at 8:15 at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse. Range judging participants will depart from the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center at 10:00 a.m. The wool and mohair judging contest will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. The judging of fleeces will be done at the warehouse.  
Teams may register for the national 4-H and FFA wool judging contests until 5 p.m. June 13 at the civic center.  
On June 14, activities will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the national 4-H and FFA wool judging contests at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. The day will conclude with an 11:30 a.m. awards luncheon at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center.  
The Sonora Lions Club and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the luncheon. Sponsors for the event are the Sonora Lions Club, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and Extension. For more information contact the Extension office in Sutton County at 325-387-3101.

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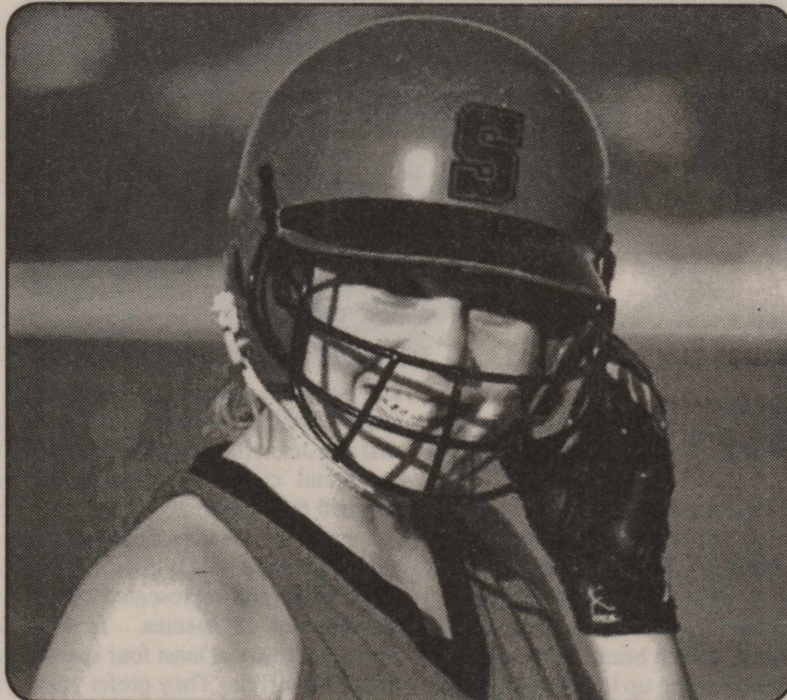


## Texas Freshwater and Saltwater Fishing Report

**Freshwater**  
**AMISTAD:** Water clear; 75 degrees. Black bass are good on Senkos, crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and small topwaters. Striped bass are fair on redfins and large topwaters. White bass are slow. Catfish are good on cheesebait, nightcrawlers, and shrimp over baited holes. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.  
**NASWORTHY:** Water lightly stained; 75 degrees. Black bass are fair on shad-colored spinnerbaits and soft plastics. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are good on live baits. Catfish are good on cut shad.  
**O.H. IVEY:** Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; 16.4' low. Black bass are good on topwater lures, shad-colored spinnerbaits and soft jerk baits along brush lines. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live baits and inline spinnerbaits. Smallmouth bass are good on live baits and spinnerbaits. Channel catfish are good on live baits.  
**Saltwater**  
**PORT O'CONNOR:** Trout are good on croaker on the shell and in deep guts. Trout are good wading grassy flats on pumpkinseed and pepper/ chartreuse Sand Eels, Bass Assassins and Trout Killers. Trout and redfish are good at the jetty on croaker and live shrimp.  
**ROCKPORT:** Trout are fair to good on the outside of Traylor Island and on the Estes Flats on croaker, pumpkinseed and electric blue/chartreuse Hogies,

Bass Assassins, Trout Killers and Norton Sand Eels. Redfish are good on cut-mullet around Mud Island and at Paul's Mott.  
**PORT ARANSAS:** Trout are good around San Jose Island on croaker and pumpkinseed/chartreuse Bass Assassins, Trout Killers and Sand Eels. Redfish are good on the East Flats on live shrimp under a popping cork and bone She Dogs. Offshore is good for red snapper, dorado, amberjack and kingfish.  
**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Trout, redfish and black drum are fair to good on live shrimp and croaker in the holes near the causeway and on the reefs in Nueces Bay. Trout and redfish are fair to good on the Portland shoreline on live shrimp and croaker.  
**BAFFIN BAY:** Trout are fair to good around the rocks and at the Land Cut on croaker, strawberry/white Hogies, limetreuse Bass Assassins and bone Super Spooks. Trout are good on red/white TIF Flats Minnows and croaker at Rocky Slough.  
**PORT MANSFIELD:** Trout are fair to good on bone She Dogs and Super Spooks on the Kennedy shoreline. Redfish are fair to good while drifting Bennie's Shack and the Saucer on live shrimp and topwaters. Trout are fair to good at Butcher and Dub's Islands on bone Trout Killers and Bass Assassins.  
**SOUTH PADRE:** Trout and redfish are fair to good on electric blue and pumpkinseed/chartreuse Bass Assassins and Sand Eels on the Gas Well Flats and at Three Islands. Trout and redfish are fair to good at Airport Cove on live shrimp.

## Congratulations Cassie Krieg for Being Named to the 2006-2007 All-State Softball Team



Lady Bronco's stand-out Cassie Krieg named to All-State team.

## Elizabeth Chavarria Competes in the Best of the West Tournament



Elizabeth Chavarria with Best of the West Golf Tournament officials.

Elizabeth Chavarria competed in the 13-14 year old division on June 4th, 5th and 6th, 2007, placing second in the event.

On Monday, she played at Quicksand Golf Course shooting a score of 105. Tuesday, at San Angelo Country Club, she

played a little better with a score of 92. Wednesday, at Bentwood Country Club, she shot a personal best in tournament play with an 86.

Elizabeth is a member of the West Texas Junior Champions Tour.

**Congratulations John Duke Hudson on your win at the Best of the West Golf Tournament!!**

## Major League All-Stars Take Second



The Sonora Major League All-Stars placed second in the Sonora Baseball Tournament. Named to the All-Tournament team were: John Lopez IV, Ryan San Miguel, Blake Esparza and Darien Lopez.

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Early European settlers coming to the New World brought with them the dreaded venereal disease, syphilis, which quickly spread to the Native Americans. Mormon Tea was used as a remedy for this and other diseases by inhabitants of the western portion of the North American continent. Thus, one southwestern species was given the scientific name, *Ephedra antisiphilitica*. Mormon Tea was also believed to be a cure for kidney disorders and was frequently used as "spring tonic." However, none of the folk remedies attributed to Mormon Tea have ever been validated by research.

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- 8 Eog Resources/mid 7500' Harris Ranch -a4- #1 Dw Capstar Drilling 27 05/29/07 11 Drlg Ahead 5054'
- New 9 Fiml Natural Res 5500' Phillips -a- #37b Dw Patterson Drilling/a 721 06/07/07 2 Drlg Ahead
- New 10 Mlc Operating 4700' Bouscaren Unit -0457- #1 Dw Patterson Uti/lv 737 06/08/07 1 Drlg Ahead
- 11 Sigma Energy&exp Co 2000' Sigma Meadows #8 Hope Drilling 1 06/04/07 5 Drlg Ahead

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**Terrell**

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- 2 Bp America Prod/mid 12500' Banner Estate #37 H Dw Helmerich & Payne(A) 214 04/14/07 56 Drlg Ahead
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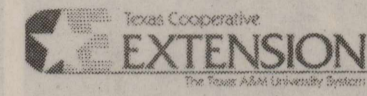
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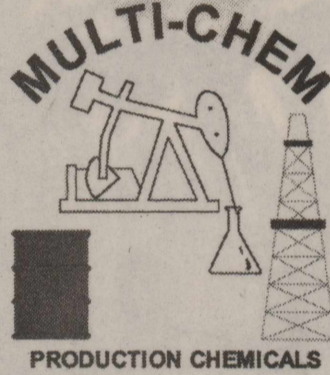
By Pascual Hernandez

A few days ago, I was asked to identify a range plant. It turned out to be one with a colorful history, so I've decided to share a little about it. It is a branched broomlike shrub growing up to 4 feet tall, with slender, jointed stems. The leaves are reduced to scales and grow in opposite pairs or whorls of three and are fused for half their length. Known by many common names, it is most frequently referred to as Mormon Tea. As early as Aztec times, Mormon Tea has been used by inhabitants of the arid Southwest

and northern Mexico as a brewed tonic. Those early peoples believed that the tea offered protection and medicinal cures for diseases that plagued their cultures.

Mormon Tea belongs to the genus *Ephedra* which is distributed world-wide and represented by approximately 40 species. In west Texas, there are at least four species of Mormon Tea. They prefer gravelly soils on hillsides, open grasslands and desert scrub. This perennial, warm-season plant flowers in March and April. Humans have used each species for remedies and preventatives.

The plant has been known by many colorful names through the years. It has been given such de-



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- Bucks -.31-.37
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- Ewe & Lamb Pairs- no test

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- Baby Tooth Angora .60-.80
- Solid Mouth Angora
- Stocker Nannies -.45-.54
- Stocker Muttons -.50-.57
- Angora Kids - no test
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- Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Fat) Nannies -.40-.46
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Rule 37/38 Case No. 0251722  
Status/Permit No. 637833

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS E&P, INC. [RRC Operator No. 222282] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 20, Bk. D, GC&SP RR CO / ADAMS, T B Survey, A-1639, SAMYER (CANYON) and SAMYER (STRAMM, NORTH) Fields, SUTTON County, being 11 miles SW direction from SONORA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: SAMYER (CANYON)

Lease/Unit Name : MAYER 20A  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 12  
Lease/Unit Acres : 317.4  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1002.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 621.0  
Lease Lines : 1438.0 F S L, 1002.0 F E L  
Survey Lines : 1438.0 F S L, 1002.0 F E L

FIELD: SAMYER (STRAMM, NORTH)

Lease/Unit Name : MAYER 20A  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 12  
Lease/Unit Acres : 317.4  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1002.0  
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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) FANCRETT (WOLFCAMP). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SAMYER (CANYON) :

GAS Special Rules 500/1000, 320.0 acres.  
GAS Optional Rules 500/1000, 40.0 acres.

SAMYER (STRAMM, NORTH) :

Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

FANCRETT (WOLFCAMP) :

GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8995 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Keri Pfeifer, at (405)7495213.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest must be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY JUN 20, 2007 AT 5:00 P.M.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**



**Medication Management (Part 1 of 2)**

Submitted by: **Kelly L. Thorp, MS. County Extension Agent-FCS Texas Cooperative Extension-Sutton County**

Prescription and non-prescription medications have made our lives better in many ways. While these medications may be very important for good health, they may also have unintended side-effects that might cause problems in the body. Additionally, the more medications a person takes, the greater the risk for medications interacting with each other in a bad way. This becomes a problem as people grow older since, on average, older adults are prescribed more medications than any other age group.

Being able to safely manage your medications involves understanding a little bit about drugs, in general, and how to talk to your doctor, pharmacist and other health providers who might recommend medications.

The terms medicines, drugs, pills and many others may include:

- medicines from a pharmacist with a doctor's prescription,
- pills, liquids or creams without a prescription
- vitamins minerals and/or dietary supplements.

Medicines that may be bought without a prescription are called over-the-counter medicines. This means that the Food and Drug Administration has deemed these safe to take without a doctor's written order. However, mixing certain medicines can cause problems, so be sure to let your doctor know about all the prescription and over-the-counter drugs you

are taking. Just because it is safe enough to be sold over-the-counter does not mean it is completely safe for you to take.

When getting a prescription filled, there may be a choice between either a generic or brand-name drug. Generic and brand-name medicines are alike because they act the same way in the body and they contain the same active ingredients. Generic drugs may cost less; however, not all drugs are available in the generic form.

Tell the doctor or nurse about all the medicines you take whenever a new drug is prescribed. Remind your doctor or nurse about your allergies and any problems you have had with medicines. Find out the right way to take the medicine before you start using it.

Here are some of the questions you may want to ask – it might help to write down the answers:

- What is the name of the medicine and why am I taking it?
- How many times a day should I take it and at what time?
- Should I take the medicine before, after, or between meals? Is there anything I should avoid eating when taking this medicine?
- When should I stop taking the medicine?
- What if I miss a dose?
- What side effects can I expect? What should I do if I have a problem?

Your pharmacist is also an important part of your healthcare team. He or she can answer many questions you may have about your medicine. For example, a pharmacist can tell you how and when to take your medicine, whether a drug may interact with or affect another medicine you are taking and any side effects you might have. Also, the pharmacist can answer questions about over-the-counter medications.

Try to have all your prescriptions filled at the same pharmacy or chain of pharmacies so your

records are in one place. The pharmacist will help keep track of all your medications and will be able to tell you if a new drug might cause problems.

When you have a prescription filled:

- Make sure you can read and understand the name of the medicine and the directions on the container and the warning stickers on the bottle. If the label is hard to read, ask your pharmacist to use larger type.
- Check that you can open the container; if not, ask the pharmacist to put your medicines in bottles that are easier to open.
- Tell the pharmacist if you have trouble swallowing pills. Do not chew, break or crush tablets without first finding out if the drug will still work.
- Ask about special instructions on where to store a medicine. For example, should it be kept in the refrigerator?

By having some additional

knowledge about terms and instructions, you can better manage your medications, reducing the risk of medication error. Also, by better compliance with your medications you are more likely to experience better health while reducing your overall healthcare costs. In the next article we'll discuss how to organize your medications and keep track of them.

For more information, contact your County Extension Agent. You may also visit the National Institutes of Health Senior Health site: <http://nihseniorhealth.gov>. Source: Andrew B. Crocker, Extension Program Specialist – Gerontology Health

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**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 e-mailed at [michelespillman@gardere.com](mailto:michelespillman@gardere.com) or after 6:00 p.m. at 214-515-5593.

The 2007 Texas Reading Club, "Sail Away With Books", provides opportunities for children of all ages to enjoy reading. It began June 5, 2007 at the Sutton County Library. The program is provided at no charge. Programs run through July 10, 2007. Information regarding the Texas Reading Club is available by calling 387-2111, or at the library, located at 306 E. Mulberry during the business hours of 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Sonora Ladies Golf Auxilliary** is offering metal folding chairs for sale. The price is \$3.00 each. For more information, call 387-3680.

**Citizens and Civic Leaders of Sonora and Sutton County** are encouraged to attend one of two economic development workshops to be held on Sunday June the 24th and Monday June the 25th at 2:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Civic Center. The Sonora Industrial Development Corporation is hosting the meeting in order to request feedback and guidance from our citizens and stakeholders about the upcoming Sonora economic development initiative. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to (phone) 979.216.0548 or via e-mail to [kelleystewart@AdventGX.com](mailto:kelleystewart@AdventGX.com).

**Crockett County Open Playday series:** The open playday series will be held at the Crockett County Arena on the following dates: June 26, July 10, July 24, August 7 and August 9. The events include goat tying, barrel racing, poles and flags. Following the regular playday, there will be a break-away jackpot for those participants wishing to stay: \$5.00 per calf, with 2 loops per calf. The age groups are 6 and under (headline), 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, and 16-19. You must participate in 4 out of 5 playdays to be eligible for prizes. For more information, call Tonya at 392-5875 or Bobbie at 392-2235.

**Reading friends,** a book discussion group, will meet on Monday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

This quarter's selection is "A Brief History of Nearly Everything," by Robert Bryson. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Transportation Committee of Sonora & Sutton County will hold its rescheduled June meeting on June 14, 2007 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at The Bank & Trust Board Room. We plan to discuss results of the recent traffic survey.

**Dr. Gene Gibbons** will be out of the office June 15-24, 2007.

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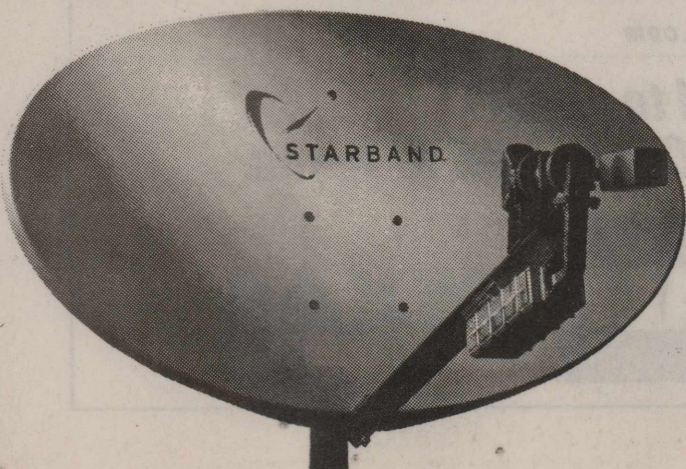
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## 2006 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

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**Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

### Public Participation Opportunities

Date: June 19, 2007

Time: 4:00 P.M.

Location: 201 E. Main St.

Phone No: 325-387-2558

To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water), or to request to schedule one, please call us.

### Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

**WATER SOURCES:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

**En Español**  
Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre este informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. (325)387-2558 - para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

### Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from GROUND water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: EDWARDS-TRINITY PLATEAU. A Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water source(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and will be provided to us this year. The report will describe the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The information contained in the assessment will allow us to focus our source water protection strategies. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

### ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

### Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

### About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored contaminants which have been found in your drinking water. The U.S. EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants.

#### DEFINITIONS

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):**

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

**Treatment Technique (TT)**  
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Action Level (AL)**  
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

**NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units**  
**MFL - million fibers per liter** (a measure of asbestos)  
**pCi/L - picocuries per liter** (a measure of radioactivity)  
**ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter** (mg/L)  
**ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter** (µg/L)  
**ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter**  
**ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter**

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2007	Barium	0.168	0.165	0.174	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
2007	Fluoride	0.39	0.3	0.5	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong tooth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2007	Nitrate	1.66	1.04	1.68	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
2007	Combined Radium 226 & 228	0.21	0	0.7	5	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.
2007	Gross alpha	1.6	1.4	1.9	15	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.

### Organic Contaminants TESTING WAIVED, NOT REPORTED, OR NONE DETECTED

Year	Disinfectant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Disinfectant
2007	Chlorine Residual, Free	1.36	0.3	2.8	4	4	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.

Year	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2007	Total Trihalomethanes	15.9	1.3	37.8	80	ppm	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

### Unregulated Contaminants

Bromoform, chloroform, dichlorobromomethane, and dibromochloromethane are disinfection byproducts. There is no maximum contaminant level for these chemicals at the entry point to distribution.

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2007	Bromoform	0.13	0	0.5	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2007	Dibromochloromethane	0.33	0	0.7	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

Year	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
1999	Lead	1.8	0	1.5	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Copper	0.222	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

### Turbidity NOT REQUIRED

Total Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO COLIFORM BACTERIA.

Fecal Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA.

Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated (No associated adverse health effects)

Year or Range	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Secondary Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2005-2002	Bicarbonate	285	241	310	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2002	Calcium	75.4	71.7	77.3	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2005-2002	Chloride	17	16	18	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity.
2002	Copper	0.007	0.006	0.007	1	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
2005	Hardness as Ca/Mg	263	263	263	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium and magnesium.
2002	Lead	0.001	0	0.001	NA	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Magnesium	19	18.5	19.2	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2005	pH	8	8	8	7	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2002	Sodium	9	9	9	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; byproduct of oil field activity.
2005-2002	Sulfate	8	8	9	300	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial byproduct; byproduct of oil field activity.
2005-2002	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	248	241	254	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring; soluble mineral salts.
2005	Total Dissolved Solids	306	306	306	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2002	Total Hardness as CaCO3	266	255	272	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium.
2002	Zinc	0.01	0	0.03	5	ppm	Moderately abundant naturally occurring element used in the metal industry.

## Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

**Economic Development Workshop**  
June 24 & 25  
2:00 p.m.  
Sutton County Civic Center

**One Person Scramble - 18 holes**  
July 7  
Tee Time 9:00 a.m.  
Sonora Golf Course

**4 Lady Select Shot**  
July 21  
Tee Time 9:00 a.m.  
Sonora Golf Course

**4 Man Select Shot**  
August 4 & 5  
9:00 a.m.  
Sonora Golf Course

**Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo**  
August 9-11  
Sutton County Arena

**Sutton County Days**  
August 11  
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Downtown Sonora

**SLGA Adult-Child Tournament**  
August 15  
Tee Time 9:00 a.m.  
Sonora Golf Course

## Families for a Future in Sonora

Families for a Future is offering FREE Parenting and Youth Workshops in Sonora.

Please join us in strengthening violence-free families and communities.

Workshop topics will emphasize parenting and themes for youth.

Meals and Childcare will be provided free of charge!

Parenting and youth workshops will be held from June 18, 2007 through August 2007.

Location of classes to be determined.

For a registration appointment or for more information, please call Raquel Torres or Michelle Jenigen at 830-768-2755 or toll free 877-441-4188.

## Sonora High School Honor Roll

### 6th Six Weeks All A's

Freshmen	Cash Jennings	Senida Martinez	Juniors
Victoria Castillo	Cassie Krieg	Emily Newton	Zenon Acosta
Rolando Chavez	Alicia Lowe	Steven Pacheco	Zadrian McGee
Tyler Creek	Mario Oliden	Mikael Samaniego-Lira	Marcus Perez
Meredith Earwood	Monica Sanchez	Yolanda Sanchez	Lauran Schaefer
Alyssa Favila	Michael Stephens	Eneida Silva	Heather Smith
Cecilia Garcia	<b>Sophomores</b>	Vickie Torres	<b>Seniors</b>
Caleb Gonzales	John Duke Hudson	Monica Traylor	Marc Hernandez
Amy Hernandez	Steeley Ingham	Azeneth Villanueva	Madeline Higdon
Brittany Hernandez	Savannah Leonard		Meghan Krieg

### 2nd Semester All A's

Freshmen	Sarah Hernandez	John Duke Hudson	Azeneth Villanueva
Dylan Castillo	Cash Jennings	Steeley Ingham	<b>Juniors</b>
Tyler Creek	Cassie Krieg	Savannah Leonard	Emily Earwood
Meredith Earwood	Alicia Lowe	Steven Pacheco	Laura Martin
Alyssa Favila	Mario Oliden	Mikael Samaniego-Lira	Marcus Perez
Cecilia Garcia	Monica Sanchez	Yolanda Sanchez	Danielle Rodriguez
Caleb Gonzales	Michael Stephens	Eneida Silva	<b>Seniors</b>
Amy Hernandez	<b>Sophomores</b>	Monica Traylor	Jennifer Gonzales
Brittany Hernandez	Kaitlyn Henderson		Marc Hernandez

### 6th Six Weeks A/B

Freshmen	Angel Aguayo	Juniors	Seniors
Hillary Borrego	Kaci Chavarria	Juan Dominguez	Jose Casillas
Ashley Brown	Juan Dominguez	Dalton Dover	Candace Chandler
Juan Capuchina	Emily Earwood	Emily Earwood	Chealsey Daniels
Dylan Castillo	Nicky Escalante	Franchesca Gandar	Jaimee Duran
Beau Dickens	Edward Garcia	Edward Garcia	Alysse Edmondson
Brittani Dover	Kayla Garcia	Kayla Garcia	Kayla Fields
Maraya Dunn	Paige Harwell	Paige Harwell	Evan Gully
Paul Faz	Tanner James	Tanner James	Erica Hernandez
Sara Gillit	Shaylynn Kresta	Shaylynn Kresta	Jacob Ibarra
Kasey Gutierrez	Hunter Lawson	Hunter Lawson	Craig Leonard
Sarah Hernandez	Kimble Luna	Kimble Luna	Jesus Limon
Sterling Love	Laura Martin	Laura Martin	Aric McGee
Christian Lujan	Chelsea Martinez	Chelsea Martinez	Nathan Mungia
Regina Morales	Morgan Martinez	Morgan Martinez	Brandy Neff
Dahila Ozuena	Colton Moore	Colton Moore	Aaron Nitsch
Maria Leos	Alonzo Pena	Alonzo Pena	Alexie Ortiz
Manny Paderes	Nick Pena	Nick Pena	Mackenzie Perez
Cody Pena	Danielle Rodriguez	Danielle Rodriguez	Amanda Rubalcava
Pedro Ramirez	Elbe Samaniego	Elbe Samaniego	Stacy Sanchez
Zac Rodriguez	Anthony Sanchez	Anthony Sanchez	Delma Tovar
Alma Ruiz	Jacob Spivey	Jacob Spivey	Kajia Valkonen
Cody Solis	Paula Zaragosa	Paula Zaragosa	Agustin Zapatera
Gina Valdez			Yaneth Vaquea
Alyssa Vela			
Amber West			
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### 2nd Semester A/B

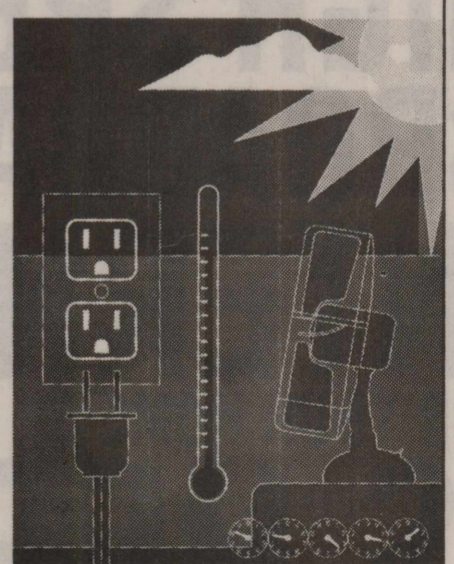
Freshmen	Will Anderson	Juniors	Seniors
Hillary Borrego	Zenon Acosta	Kaci Chavarria	Jose Casillas
Juan Capuchina	Candace Chandler	Cassandra Contreras	Candace Chandler
Victoria Castillo	Chealsey Daniels	Dalton Dover	Chealsey Daniels
Beau Dickens	Jaimee Duran	Everett Contreras	Jaimee Duran
Brittani Dover	Alysse Edmondson	Reggie Hernandez	Alysse Edmondson
Maraya Dunn	Kayla Fields	Clint Hudson	Kayla Fields
Paul Faz	Evan Gully	Loren Isenhour	Evan Gully
Sara Gillit	Erica Hernandez	Sharee Johnson	Erica Hernandez
Kasey Gutierrez	Madeline Higdon	Maria Leos	Madeline Higdon
Christian Lujan	Jacob Ibarra	Cindy Lopez	Jacob Ibarra
Cody Pena	Meghan Krieg	Maria Moreno	Meghan Krieg
Pedro Ramirez	Craig Leonard	Emily Newton	Craig Leonard
Zac Rodriguez	Aric McGee	Ricardo Rodriguez	Aric McGee
Alma Ruiz	Brandy Neff	Jessica Snyder	Brandy Neff
Josh Salazar	Aaron Nitsch	Samantha Tidwell	Aaron Nitsch
Cody Solis	Justin Northcott	Vickie Torres	Justin Northcott
Alyssa Vela	Alexie Ortiz	Alberto Tovar	Alexie Ortiz
A K Williams	Mackenzie Perez	Derek VanWinkle	Mackenzie Perez
	Amanda Rubalcava		Amanda Rubalcava
	Stacy Sanchez		Stacy Sanchez
	Delma Tovar		Delma Tovar
	Victoria Tovar		Victoria Tovar

## Connect to Energy Savings

AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

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 low or no cost tips with you on how to keep cooler this summer by saving energy and money.

- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater to warm during the summer, take short showers and wash only full loads of clothes in the laundry.



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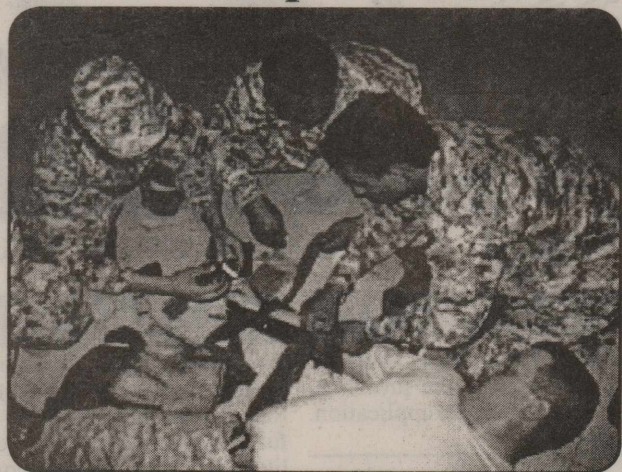




# The Other Side

The traditional print and broadcast media paint a negative picture of what goes on in the War on Terror. We want to show you the stories from the Other Side.

## Medics Train Iraqi National Police



2nd Lt. Ryan Wood, a medical officer from the 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, receives treatment from members of the 1st Battalion, 4th Brigade, 1st Iraqi National Police Division, during a day of medical training. The policemen treated and dressed simulated wounds while learning how to work as a team.

<http://www.mnf-iraq>  
Thursday, 31 May 2007  
By 2nd Lt. Ryan Wood,  
2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry  
Regiment

**FORWARD OPERATING BASE RUSTAMIYAH** — There is more to the fight for Iraq than just bullets and bombs, politics and pundits. There is a much smaller fight being waged which could be the most important aspect of this conflict: the fight for understanding and trust.

The medics of 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, took up the challenge and gave a day of combat medic training to 12 members of the 1st Battalion, 4th Brigade, 1st Iraqi National Police Division.

While medical training for Iraqi forces is ongoing throughout the country, the chance to train on a forward operating base using the equipment and expertise of a clinic staff is relatively rare. For most of the Iraqi policemen in attendance, this was their first time on an American FOB.

Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Hall of Centennial, Colo., a 2-16th medical platoon sergeant, and

The training began with patient evaluation and then moved through basic wound care, splinting, tourniquets and sucking chest wounds. As the training progressed, the Iraqis became more and more animated and involved, asking questions and requesting affirmation of all of the skills they were being taught.

Miami native, Master Sgt. Donald Marshal II, the medical non-commissioned officer-in-charge with the 1-4-1st NPTT, saw the training as a big first step in bringing the unit closer to combat independence.

"Now they need to teach it and train it down to the regular soldiers back in their units," Marshal said. "This allows them to come up with the diagnosis instead of relying on me."

The training was capped off with two soldiers being dressed with fake blood and wounds, and then treated by the national police. Working as a team, the policemen approached their assigned patient and evaluated and treated the wounds under the watchful eyes of their trainers.

"It was like night and day with these guys," said Corey. "They worked together, treated the wounds and really showed they had paid attention. It was great."

The day ended with each participant receiving a certificate of achievement and a small first aid kit. A translator told the instructors that medical supplies, even small, simple dressings, were very hard to come by, and the gift was much appreciated.

With smiles and waves the Iraqi National Police left the class a different group. Friendships had been forged and a better understanding and trust had been fostered between the two groups.

"The national police hold the U.S. military in very high regard," said Pengally. "Giving them a chance to work with us on an equal footing is a moment of pride."

Spc. David Corey of Maple Heights, Ohio, a medic with the battalion, conducted the training with assistance from interpreters and the 1-4-1st's National Police Transition Team. Skills learned included wound care, fractures, sucking chest wounds and basic patient assessment.

According to Corey, the Iraqis seemed apprehensive and quiet when they first arrived on the FOB, but opened up as the training progressed.

"I think that when they saw that we were willing to put that much work and effort into making them better that the trust started to grow," Corey said.

"The (Iraqi National Police) battalion only has two medics right now," said Capt. Woodrow Pengally, operations officer for the 1-4-1st NPTT and native of Portland, Ore. "By getting skills down the chain, the individual soldiers can do much more en route to assist the medics."

More than just learning new skills, the Iraqi National Police enjoyed being able to work alongside their U.S. medic counterparts to improve their skills, Pengally said.

## Quilt Saves Soldiers Lives



American soldiers with a family in Iraq who received one of Beaudoin's quilts.

By Megan Aho

Captain Thomas, United States Marine Corps, and his fellow soldiers were on a mission in Iraq when a boy, about ten years old, threw himself in front of their vehicle. "Stop! Don't go any further!" he yelled. The soldiers cautiously got out of their vehicle and asked the Iraqi what was going on. The child told them there was a hidden bomb about 100 feet ahead. The soldiers took him at his word and searched the area.

Sure enough, they found explosives. Fortunately, they were able to disarm the bomb before it exploded. As it turns out, Thomas recognized the Iraqi boy from a family he had given a quilt to a few days prior.

After suffering a stroke, Jeannette Beaudoin, a Maine native, started quilting for a hobby. One day she found an ad in a local newspaper requesting

blankets for a Chaplain located in Mosul, Iraq. She immediately contacted him and began sewing everyday.

"I feel every American could do a little," said Beaudoin. "Our soldiers are thrown into a new country where they don't even speak the language. These quilts help establish trust and friendships throughout the region. The children are the ones suffering, and making a quilt or sending a toy tells them they are not forgotten but are still loved."

Beaudoin created her own patterns that appeal to kids: dogs, cats, ice cream cones, sailboats and more. The chaplain loved her handmade blankets and gave them to families and children at local clinics and playgrounds.

"It is exhilarating to receive pictures of Iraqis with the quilts, especially babies in the hospital," Beaudoin said.

After a few months, the Chaplain was injured and Beaudoin was put in touch with Captain Thomas. He then distributed her handmade blankets to clinics, orphanages, and other Iraqis in need.

When Captain Thomas returned home to the United States, Beaudoin and her family met with him. Thomas told her many stories about his experiences in Iraq. He explained how most Iraqi's are very close and family-oriented. Then Captain Thomas told her about the Iraqi boy to whom he had given one of her quilts; the same boy that jumped in front of his vehicle to save his life. Jeannette left the meeting knowing it means a great deal to Iraqis that she is actually making quilts for them - as opposed to government issued handouts.

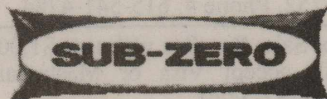
Since then, Jeannette and her entire family have been inspired and are actively involved in doing whatever they can to support the troops and Iraq's success. Jeannette not only makes quilts, but also sends packages to soldiers full of items they miss from home.

If you think there is nothing you can do to help win the war on terror in Iraq, then you are mistaken. There are many different ways you can help, but you must make an effort. Reaching out to soldiers and Iraqis means more to them than most Americans can even imagine. In this case, Jeannette's handmade quilt did more than just keep someone warm. It helped create an important relationship that in turn saved many lives.

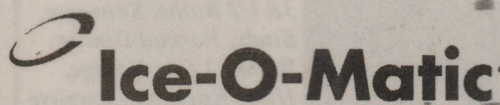
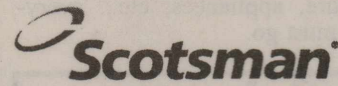
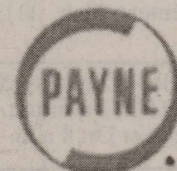
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**Public Notice**  
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**Public Notice**

**Sanitary Improvements: To Whom It May Concern**  
31 May 2007  
**NOTICE TO ABATE**  
Second Notice  
Glen Scarberry  
505 Tom Green, Sonora TX  
This notice is to inform you that the property owned by Glen Scarberry, located at 505 Tom Green, is in violation of Chapter 38 of the City of Sonora codes. After inspection by city officials, it has been determined that the current state in which this property is kept constitutes a public nuisance under section 38 of the city codes. It is unlawful for any person who shall own any lot of land in the city to allow:

- accumulation of rubbish, trash, refuse, junk and other abandoned materials, metals, lumber or other things;
- noxious weeds and other rank vegetation;
- a condition which provides harborage for rats, mice and snakes and other vermin, or presents a fire hazard.

You are hereby directed to abate the aforementioned nuisance; specifically to cut or remove the grass, weeds, brush and overgrown vegetation, including the removal of weeds along the curb, and to remove the accumulation of rubbish, trash, lumber, branches, and other things.

If you desire, you may request a public hearing before the City Council to determine if you are in violation of the Sonora city code. Such a request must be made within ten (10) days of your receipt of this notice. Should you fail to abate the nuisance within ten (10) days of the date of this notice, and you have not requested a public hearing, the city may elect to abate the nuisance and assess the cost thereof against you.

**Randy Ricker**  
City of Sonora  
Code Department  
CC: Elizabeth Wallace, City Attorney  
Jim Polonis, City Manager

**Employment**

**EMT COORDINATOR WANTED:** Ozona is seeking full-time EMS coordinator. Needs to be EMT certified. Applications may be picked up with Melissa Ybarra at the Crockett County Care Center business office job description is available with applications. No phone calls please. Crockett County EMS is an EOE.

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Dist/Div: San Angelo  
Contract 6162-45-001 for LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE in TOM GREEN County, etc will be opened on July 11, 2007 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$400,218.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 23721

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**Employment**

**Schleicher County Nursing Home**, Needed: A Registered Nurse for the Schleicher County Nursing Home in Eldorado, TX - this is a Part-time position - working weekends only twice a month. This RN would be charge nurse and administering the medications needed for all the residents in our 34 bed facility. Call for hourly rate which based on experience and includes weekend differential for working the hours: 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. - every other weekend. For more information call: Anita Jones RN or Sarah Huge ADM at 325-853-3026 (Mon-Fri)

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**Employment**

**Sonora Golf Club** needs someone to work part time in the pro shop. Come by and pick up an application. You must be 21.

**Lariat Services, Inc.** is seeking an experienced **Air Driller**. Wage ranges between \$20.00 to \$24.00 an hour depending on experience. Will pay \$30.00 per diem and mileage reimbursement. Benefits include 401K Plan, Dental Plan and company paid Medical Insurance. Fax resume to 432-336-9339 or contact the Fort Stockton Office at 432-336-7821.

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

Front counter help wanted at **Rafter W Feed**. Mon. - Fri. 7:30 til 5:30 and every other Sat. Knowledge of livestock feed, tack and Quickbooks helpful. Pick up an application or send resume to 201 Cedar St.

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**The Devil's River News** in Sonora is now accepting applications for Reporter/Assistant Editor. Successful candidate must be computer literate, a self starter, community oriented, be able to write in a clear and concise fashion and possess a good work ethic. You must be able to work flexible hours and attend local meetings and gatherings. Please come by the Devil's River News Office at 228 E. Main in Sonora to pick up an application.

**For Sale**

**Home for sale by owner -** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, located on double lot, 925 sq. ft. of covered storage, many pecan trees. Must see to believe. 403 N. West St. Eldorado, TX. Please call 325-853-3036 or 325-277-3693.

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**House for Sale:** Ozona, #44 Crockett Heights, large 3 bedroom 1 bath with dining room, office, enclosed garage, new roof and exterior paint, lot size 80 x 100, quiet neighborhood, \$55,000, located 1 mile west of Truck Stop off 290 and IH-10, only 20 minutes from Sonora. 325-392-2585 OR 325-277-2906 after 6:00 p.m.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE 101 Chico St.**  
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# State Champions Again



(l to r) Savannah Leonard, Meredith Earwood, Shawna Faris, coach, Sterling Love, and Steely Ingham

**Submitted by: Shawna Faris**  
 On June 5, 2007, local 4-H members traveled to College Station, TX to participate in the esteemed Texas 4-H Roundup, which is the state contest for senior age 4-H members. Participating on Wednesday June 6, 2007 in the State 4-H Mohair Contest was the team of Meredith Earwood, Steely Ingham, Savannah Leonard, and Sterling Love. Individually, Meredith was named high individual, only 6 points away from having a perfect score in the contest and receiving a belt buckle for her honors. Tying for second place, but

losing the tie breaker settling for 3rd place - only 9 points away from perfection - was Steely Ingham. In 7th place was Savannah Leonard. After doing superbly individually, it was definitely no surprise that the team was named the contest Champions beating the second place team by 15 points and the third place team by 34 points. Congratulations team on another outstanding performance at State Round-up, for making your coach most proud again, and for making memories that will truly last a lifetime!! Good luck this week at Sonora!!

**Arrests:**  
**June 6, 2007**  
 • Bianca Deanne Lozano, 24, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Sutton County Warrant for Failure to Appear.

**Warrants:**  
**June 8, 2007**  
 • Alejandro Perez, 19, from Sonora, Texas was served with three Sonora Municipal Court for Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage in a Motor Vehicle, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, and Assault. Paid fine to court.  
 • Elizabeth Huerta, 25, from Sonora, Texas was served with a Sonora Municipal Court warrant No Proof of Rabies Vaccination. Paid fine to court.

**Incidents:**  
**June 4, 2007**  
 • 4:10 PM: Caller reported vandalism on building. Officer responded.

# Police Dispatcher Report

• 5:40 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.  
**June 6, 2007**  
 • 8:50 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.  
 • 4:20 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.  
**June 7, 2007**  
 • 8:24 AM: Caller reported a loose dog on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.  
 • 9:22 AM: Caller reported a loose dog on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.  
 • 11:45 AM: Caller reported raccoons at residence. Animal Control Officer responded.  
 • 4:23 PM: Caller reported a fight in progress. Officer responded.  
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**June 8, 2007**  
 • 2:02 PM: Caller requested animal control at residence. Animal Control Officer responded.  
 • 3:43 PM: Caller reported suspicious persons. Officer responded.  
 • 4:45 PM: Caller reported a theft of service. Officer responded.  
 • 5:45 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.  
**June 9, 2007**  
 • 9:15 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.  
 • 10:30 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.  
**June 10, 2007**  
 • 1:45 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

# Sutton County 4-H's Place Second at State



Colton Moore and Laura Martin - 2nd place in Method Demonstration at 4-H State Round-up.

Laura Martin and Colton Moore competed at 4-H State Round-up in the Sheep and Goat Method Demonstration category on June 7. After winning 1st place and Sweepstakes during the December District 10 contest, Laura and Colton took

their method demonstration "A Yarn to Be Spun: A History and Uses Of Mohair" to College Station to compete against 14 other demonstrations. They placed 2nd in a tough field of competition. Congratulations on a job well done!

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**Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, June 25, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Sutton County Civic Center**

Limited Seating - if you plan to attend, please RSVP to:  
 (phone) 979-216-0548  
 (email) kelleystewart@AdventGX.com

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