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Christmas Carols, Children and Art Open Downtown Celebration

Sonorans Invited to Sing, Feast, and Enjoy

by Becky McAngus

Sonorans will be singing Christmas carols, lighting up the courthouse lawn and enjoying supper in downtown Sonora on Wednesday, December 5th, and everybody is invited to attend. As a special treat, the children of Sonora will perform the Christian play, *How the Grouch Found Christmas*.

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program has teamed up with the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the churches of Sonora to launch the Christmas season downtown with music from the Sonora Elementary Fourth Grade Choir and the combined community churches choir. Main Street will be closed beginning at 2:00 p.m., to get downtown ready for the festivities.

Along with all the singing, we'll also be celebrating with food - Tex-Mex food, that is - as La Mexicana Restaurant and the Sutton County Steakhouse cook up our favorite feast; enchiladas, beans, and rice. Supper will be served in the parking lot of the First National Bank. Paper goods for the event are being provided by The Bank and Trust and First National Bank of Sonora. The cost for plates is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, and all performers eat free. Our musical program will begin with the fourth grade salute to the Star Spangled Banner. The combined choirs of Sonora area churches will perform traditional Christmas carols and then the children will present their play, at approximately 7:00 p.m.

For those not familiar with the play, *How the Grouch Found Christmas* is a morality tale that reminds us all to slow down and remember that Christmas is about more than presents and decorations.

Other sponsors for this celebration of the Christmas spirit are the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Sonora Youth, The Devil's River News, KHOS Radio, the Downtown Businesses, Sam Dillard State farm insurance, the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation and our local churches.

Everyone is invited to participate in this event and to join their voices in song to celebrate the Christmas season.



Chinese Star Checkers II, a watercolor by Sonora Watercolorist Barbara Earwood, is just one of the many paintings that will be on display December 5th at the Historic Mercantile Building.

Earwood to Display Watercolors

by Becky McAngus

Watercolorist Barbara Earwood will have a one-woman show December 5th at the Mercantile Building in Sonora's historic downtown. Mrs. Earwood, a signature member of the Texas Watercolor Society, the Southwest Watercolor Society, the American Plains Association, and the San Antonio Watercolor Group, is well-known throughout Central and West Texas for the delicate intensity of her artwork.

Her paintings of ranch scenes high-

light the beauty of rural Texas. Angoras in full clip, the cool shade of oak groves, the brilliant reds and blues of our spring-time countryside; all have been captured by this painter's brush, in that most difficult of mediums - watercolor. Recently, however, Earwood's paintings have become more whimsical, much like the Chinese Star Checkers watercolor that accompanies this article. "I recently participated in a seminar where we were told to paint real, but have fun," she said.

From that lesson was born "The Leprechauns," a painting that she is considering for limited edition prints. That painting will be on display, but not for sale, at the show.

What is the secret to her success? "I love to paint," the watercolorist says, with a smile, "I used to teach, but I discovered that I really just want to paint." And what are her favorite subjects? "Whatever I'm painting at the time," she said.

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Laurie English Announces Re-election Bid for 112th DA

Submitted

Laurie English, 112th District Attorney, announces her intent to run for re-election. English took office January 1, 2005. The 112th Judicial District is comprised of Crockett, Pecos, Reagan, Sutton and Upton Counties.

Born in San Angelo, English lived in McCamey as a young child. She attended public schools in Fort Stockton, graduating from Fort Stockton High School in 1981. She is the daughter of Larry and Nancy Lay. English is a 1997 graduate of San Angelo State University and she graduated from Texas Tech School of Law in December 1999. English has been a resident of the 112th Judicial District for 37 years and has lived in Ozona since 1989.

Laurie has been married twenty-five years to Lyndon, who owns Adios Wrecker Service in Ozona. They are blessed with two sons, Logan, who serves in the United States Air Force and is currently stationed in Iraq; and Layne, who attends Texas Tech University.

"The District Attorney's statutory duty is to 'see that justice is done, not just to convict.' Justice can be accomplished in many ways. No two cases are alike and it is important that each defendant and offense be evaluated on its own merits. Wrongdoers need to be held accountable for their crimes and to the victims they create. I am committed to doing my best to see that justice is done in every case," English said.

English serves the District as a full-time prosecutor, with no private practice. Early in 2005, English requested the legislation passed into law that made the 112th District Attorney's Office part of the Professional Prosecutors' Act. District Attorneys under the Act are prohibited from having a private practice. "This District is geographically large (encompassing more than 200 miles of Interstate 10) and it is important to me that prosecution is my primary professional focus."

English has also implemented some important changes to provide law enforcement with more efficient assistance by the DA's office. She utilized forfeiture funds to purchase digital cameras for every officer in the District. Forfeiture funds

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Photo by Becky McAngus

Joe David Ross, David Lee Ross, Kay Shurley, Jacqui Thomas, Martha Renfroe and Jean Martin grabbed binoculars and hit the trails on Eaton Hill just before Thanksgiving to assess the birding opportunities available in and around Sonora. During their canvass of the bird population, Ms. Renfroe and Ms. Martin, both members of the Austin Audubon Society, sighted the Hermit Thrush and the Elf Owl. During the three-day field trip, the experienced birders visited several sites in Sutton County.

Group Studies Future of Birding In Sutton County

by Delyse Jeager

In keeping with the Sonora Economic Development Initiative goals to further develop local nature and heritage tourism assets, Joe David Ross invited an experienced birder to spend some time here assessing the birding opportunities in and around Sonora.

Former Sonora resident, and Sonora High School graduate Martha Renfroe, along with friend and fellow bird enthusiast Jean Martin, arrived in Sonora on Tuesday evening November 12th.

Let the birding begin. Over the next three days, Renfroe and Martin were enthusiastically ushered from point to pasture in search of feathered treasures. A number of local residents joined the group to learn more about birding and facilitate our guests' efforts. The sites visited included the Sonora Cemetery, Golf Course, Caverns of Sonora and Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary. Pete Bradley was especially helpful in providing personalized transportation at the golf course. Mary Humphrey of Texas

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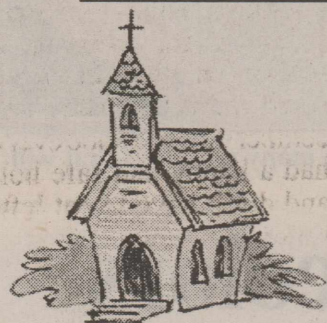
Senior Center Activities

- Fri. Nov. 30 - Need Ideas and Vol. for Christmas Crafts
- Mon. Dec. 3 - Let's Play Elephant Bingo. Happy B-Day Sam Perez.
- Tue. Dec. 4 - Exercise w/video-need seniors to sign-up!
- Wed. Dec. 5 - TRAX Van to San Angelo! Call 387-2509.
- Thurs. Dec. 6 - Decorate for Holidays...after lunch!
Happy B-Day Fred Adkins.

Senior Center Menu

- Fri. Nov. 30 - Catfish, Corn/Tomato Casserole, Seasoned Spinach, and Rolls, milk and apple cake.
- Mon. Dec. 3 - Spaghetti w/meatballs & tomato sauce, Seasoned Spinach, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Banana Pudding.
- Tues. Dec. 4 - Pork Chop w/gravy, French Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, and Lemon Cake, roll and milk.
- Wed. Dec. 5 - BBQ Chicken, Ranch Style Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Sliced Tomato and Peaches.
- Thurs. Dec. 6 - Catfish, Spinach, Hominy, Coleslaw, and Pudding.

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).



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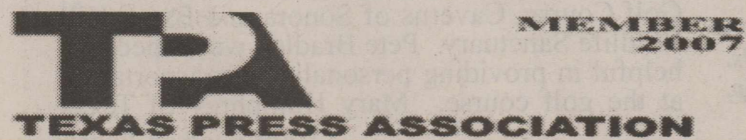
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Lupe and Juanita Mancias Celebrate 60-year Love Story

Submitted by their family

"I met Juanita in Sonora, TX – it was love at first sight." Lupe knew, from the moment he set eyes on Juanita, that she would someday be his bride. He pursued her throughout the year, writing and calling her every chance he had.

Juanita tells her story: "Lupe kept calling me and writing me letters. Soon after meeting Lupe for the first time, I accompanied my father to Plainview, TX. I attended a dance one evening, and Lupe would not leave me alone. After that night he continued to call and write me letters from the various cities he traveled to for work. Next thing I know, my father comes to me and says he received a letter from Lupe asking for my hand in marriage. Dad asked me if I wanted to marry him, and I said...well, I guess. At this time, we were in La Mesa, TX; my father was a well known sheep shearer, and we were working on a farm there."

On December 7, 1947, Lupe & Juanita were married in La Mesa, TX.

By 1948, Lupe began working for Carl Cahill. "The best employer anyone could ask for. The Cahills treated me and my family like their own...we have many fond memories of the 12 years we spent living and working with the Cahill Family. Their love and support will always be cherished," he said.

In November of 1948, Lupe and Juanita's first child, a daughter, Aida was born. She is now retired from Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. By September of 1950, Rogelio, who is now a dentist in Salinas, CA was born. Their third child, Ricardo, a businessman/contractor, arrived in November of 1952, followed by another son, Julian, a long-time teacher, now real estate broker, was born into the family in June 1955. A year later, in June of 1956, their second daughter, Azalia arrived. She is currently employed by AT&T. Next, in October 1957, their son, Lupe Jr., was born. Lupe has built the family business as a businessman and iron worker. Their last child, son Isau, "Tab", who is now an engineer, joined the family in November 1959.

In 1960, the Mancias family, along with Juanita's mother, left Texas for Selma, CA. About 16 months later they moved, along with other members of Juanita's family, to Alviso, CA. By 1964, the Mancias family settled in San Jose, CA, where all seven children graduated from high school.

Lupe worked for Sylvestre Iron Works, and Azco Aluminum, while, at the same time, began his own side business; Mancias Welding. By 1967, he branched off on his own. Their son, Lupe Jr., joined the business in 1976, renaming it Mancias & Sons. Subsequently, son Rick joined the business



Lupe and Juanita Mancias

after attending SJSU. With the help of his sons, the business successfully grew into what it is today, Mancias Steel Company/ABS Manufacturers.

Lupe and Juanita have a great deal to be thankful for. They are rich in faith, and love, as their children and extended family remain very close. They have been blessed with 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, all of whom love their Abuelos very dearly.

Congratulations on 60 years of marriage, Juanita & Lupe Mancias!

Happy Birthday

November 29
Butch Taylor

November 30
James Jaeger, Justin Cano, Johnny Dean Maresch

December 1
Lelo Morales

December 2
Kenzie Herring, Shakira Villanueva, Cassie Krieg, Glen Richardson, April Flores, Tara Ubanski

December 3
Jacob Adams, Alisia Brown, Nancy Pribe

December 4
Red Crofoot, Joell McGuffin, Pola Velardez, Joe Fincher, Darla Lipham

December 5
Gary Leonard, Travis Bawcom, Roy Luna

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our family members from Sonora for being with us during our loss of Vivian "Vancho" Vasquez. God Bless all of you.

To Gil and Nena Favila and Family, Aurora Bernal and Family, Carlos and Rosa Sanchez and Family, Mary Lou Solis and Erasmo Lumbreras, Demetrio Castro, Odilia Paredes, and Wilma Villanueva; thank you for your prayers, cards and phone calls.

Gloria, Chris and Donny Vasquez,
Mike and Donna Vasquez, from Arlington, TX

The Knights of Columbus News, and the Senior Center. Thank You, Sonora!

The Knights of Columbus and the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to express our appreciation to Dowell Sch-lumberger and Multi-Chem Group LLC for all the turkeys donated for the Community Thanksgiving Lunch. The lunch was wonderful, with all the trimmings being prepared by the ladies of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the smoked turkeys by the Knights of Columbus. We would also like to express our appreciation to T & C Village Market, Sutton County, City of Sonora, KHOS Radio, Devil's River

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As a subscriber to your paper for six months, I have greatly enjoyed reading about Sonora. I was horrified to see a photo of M.D. Shurley posing by a large male lion that he killed in South Africa. The dead cat was magnificent. Mr. Shurley looked smug and ridiculous. What a barbaric deed, and a great loss to the dwindling wildlife in our world.

It's a pathetic ego that needs to slaughter animals as trophies. Men like Shurley make all the clichés about Texas hunter "wannabes" ring true. Go back to your cave, Shurley, and hang your head in shame.

Sincerely,
Sharon S. French
Kennewick, WA

Editor's Note – Mr. Shurley shot his trophy at a managed hunt in a game farm, built behind a fence to protect humans from these powerful carnivores. The animal was 17 years old and was used up genetically, as he had been the main herd sire. With the natural progression of the pride, the young lions would have mauled him. The money Mr. Shurley paid for the guide's expenses and permits to the South African government was used to maintain the species and improve the habitat for the other animals on the 45,000-acre game farm.

**Welcome Home....
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Share Worship with us in December

Dec. 2 Advent Begins
(Advent celebration each service through Christmas Eve.)
Special "Call" from Florence, Italy
(Matt & Melanie Phillips, missionaries
Campus Crusade
for Christ)

"Hanging of the Greens" 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 9 Missionaries Robert & Kellie Hooker

Dec. 16 Missions Offering Ingathering

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 p.m.

Regular Weekly Church Schedule

Sundays: 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Workshop

Wednesdays: 5:15 p.m. Family Night Meal
6:00 p.m. AWANA Club (3 yrs. - 5th grade)
6:30 p.m. Students Time (Student Center)
Adults - Prayer/Devotional Time

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Historical Society

ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

Q. Do you have any mention in the papers of the death of Clara Belle Taliaferro Guest in 1934?

A. "The Devil's River News," November 2, 1934-Funeral Rites for Mrs. Guest Monday-Young Woman Came Here with Parents in 1922-Scarlet fever early Sunday morning caused the death of Mrs. Homer Guest, 22, who was buried here Monday afternoon at services, conducted by the Rev. Frank Nixon.

Mrs. Guest is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Taliaferro of Sonora, three children, one of whom is a baby only a few days old, and two brothers and a sister, of Sonora. The latter are: Charlie and Clayton Roy Taliaferro and Mrs. Tom Guest.

She came to Sonora with her parents in 1922 from McCullough County, where she was born in December 1912. She was married to Mr. Guest October 1, 1928.

Records on file show that Clara Belle Taliaferro was born December 12, 1912 in Melvin, TX and died October 28, 1934 in Sonora. Her parents were William Norvel and Ella May Laymen Taliaferro.

Other items of interest include the following: La Vista Theater was showing "Treasure Island" with Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper. At the Hotel McDonald you could get home cooked meals for 50 cents.

Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. had the following officers: Ed C. Mayfield, President; W. A. Miers, Vice-President; J. N. Ross, 2nd Vice-President; R. A. Halbert, 3rd Vice-President; Fred T. Earwood, Ex-



A view from Eaton Hill, circa 1913, includes at least three of Sonora's "firsts". The first Methodist church, the first Masonic Lodge and, further back, the first Baptist church in town. In the distance, the Mercantile Building anchors Main Street. Of the three buildings in the foreground, the only one still standing is the Masonic Lodge.

ecutive Vice-President; W. J. Fields, Jr., Manager. Directors are listed as Ed. C. Mayfield, W. A. Miers, J. N. Ross, E. F. Vander Stucken, Sam Karnes, Roy Aldwell, Sam Allison, Dan Cauthorn, E. D. Shurley, Ben F. Meckel, R. A. Halbert, Fred Edward, Joe Vander Stucken, L. W. Elliott and C. T. Jones.

Mrs. Hix Hall was hostess at her home Monday afternoon to the Just-Us Club, with several guests enjoying her hospitality. An attractive plate of creamed chicken, salad, potato chips, olives, cake and coffee was served to these guests: Mesdames W. D. Wallace, Will Wilkinson, F. J. Wood, Sterling Baker, A.C. Elliott. Members: Mesdames W. C. Warren, Russell Long, R. A. Halbert, G. H. Davis, W. S. Evans, Libb Wallace and J. S. Glasscock. Awards were won by Mrs. Libb Wallace for high club score, Mrs. Baker for high guest and Mrs. Wilkinson for high cut.

Juanita Cartwright, Mary Louise Adams and Lillie Owens entertained the pupils of the sixth grade with a Halloween party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Cartwright. After games and refreshments the party went "spooking."

(This was another one of those periods when it didn't rain, only this time animals were condemned. Their hides were used to identify the animals for the government, which "bought" each condemned animal. This was a terrible time for people in our area. Many hands had to be laid off, as there just wasn't any money to pay them. Families suffered from starvation and many mothers lost their milk, had no money to buy any, and their babies died. It wasn't uncommon to find death certificates listing starvation as the cause of death.)

Sutton County livestock producers have received or will receive a total of \$297,946 for the sheep, cattle and goats

which they have sold "Uncle Sam" since the drought program started July 4th.

The work in the county has been directed by W. R. Nisbet who has also been in charge in Crockett. Mr. Nisbet is an agent in animal husbandry for the state extension service, assistant in ranch management, Texas Experiment Station, and an agent in animal husbandry, Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. He graduated from A&M College in 1916.

Lem Johnson, better known as "Bully" Johnson, works as foreman on Aldwell Bros. Lazy 2 Ranch, eighteen miles southwest of Sonora. He has been employed by the Aldwells about fifteen years.

Corrals and fences at the

Aldwell place were literally lined with sheep pelts. Eleven hundred had been hung to dry, preparatory to turning them over to the government as evidence of condemned animals killed. In the barn were 500 more, nearly dried and bundled, ready for delivery at the end of the thirty-day period specified by the government.

The detailed office work in the stock buying program has been done under the direction of Fred Simmons, office manager, by Miss Annella Stites and Miss Nan Karnes. After purchases had been made by Tom Bond and Louie Stuart, "sorters" or appraisers, a great deal of clerical work has been necessary before vouchers could be issued to producers.

Pelts of condemned animals have been received in Sonora by R. E. Taylor, Sutton county relief administrator. His staff is composed of Jack Pfeister, disbursing clerk, Miss Sarah Ory, and Mrs. Pearl Cottrell, case workers; and Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, committee loan clerk.

Now, imagine what it would be like to have to kill and bury so many animals, after you first skinned them to have the hides to identify them. A grown man could be reduced to tears watching herds he had raised for years, falling to starvation and being destroyed in a few days. In the 1950's we suffered another severe period of no rain and animal starvation. A man who ranches in this hard country earns every penny he makes, it just doesn't come easy! Enjoy the good times but remember to save for the bad ones.

Miss Grace Draper ran the Hotel McDonald Beauty Shop and she could shampoo and wave-set your hair for 50 cents, a wave-set alone was

35 cents. At Piggly Wiggly you could buy 2 cans of salmon for 25 cents, a 4 lb. can of Schilling's Coffee for \$1.19, Campbell's Soups, all kinds for 9 cents, 1 lb bacon sliced for 29 cents, lettuce 5 cents a head and, under a special soap deal, you could get 5 bars of Crystal White Soap, 1 box of Super Suds, 2 boxes of Borax, 2 bars of Palmolive Soap and 1 service tray all for the low price of 99 cents. At the City Variety Store you could get men's handkerchiefs for 7 1/2 cents each, a broom for 29 cents, ladies shoes for 33 cents, children's sweaters for 79 cents, men's felt hats for \$1.69 and men's suede-cloth jackets for \$1.98.

On the front page of this issue of the paper there was a photo we couldn't copy. It showed hobos riding in a box car and stated "believing that California will be a paradise for them if Upton Sinclair is elected governor, thousands of hobos are making their way to that state as fast as they can." A lot of them were riding the rails and many were killed trying to get on and off the trains or by extreme temperatures of heat or cold. Most of these men had lost their jobs and were looking for a way to make money for their impoverished families.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratax.net You may call our offices at 325-387-5084 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the morning. I am still on vacation, but you can reach me at the office on December 4th. We hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday and don't have to eat leftover turkey too much longer.

Main Street Traffic

By Mary Ann Kay

Our Downtown Christmas Celebration is set for Wednesday, December 5th, in the historical downtown area of Main Street. We are pleased to have the Sonora Elementary 4th grade singing Christmas songs that will bring to mind the wonderful Christmases of the past. We will have a special "Sonora Christmas" meal from the Sutton County Steak-

house and La Mexicana Restaurant. The fee for the meal will be \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. The evening would not be complete without the play called *How the Grouch Found Christmas*, performed by the youth of this community. The evening will start at 5:00 p.m. and end with the lighting of the Sutton County Courthouse lawn. Come on out and experience the Christmas event of the year.

The sponsors of the Christmas Celebration are the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, KHOS Radio, Devil's River News, First National Bank of Sonora, The Bank & Trust, City of Sonora, Sonora Independent School District, all the community churches, Sutton County, Johnny Solis, Carlos Gallegos, Linda Love, Jane Rushing, Church Youth groups, Sutton County Steakhouse, La Mexicana, and Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program.

For more information about the festivities, please call the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street (325-387-2248) or the Chamber of Commerce (32-387-2880). Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program, KHOS Radio, and the Devil's River News will celebrate Christmas with the "Best Decorated Homes for Christmas" Contest. Judges for this year's contest will begin driving around town in search of the best Christmas decorations during the week of December 2nd. Winners will receive a Christmas ornament, a photograph of their decorated home in the Devil's River News, and a sign in the yard for the week.

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"The earth has grown old with its burden of care but at Christmas it always is young, The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair and its soul full of music breaks the air, when the song of angels is sung."
- Phillip Brooks

Care Urged When Buying Toys For Children



Kelly's K O R P E R
Submitted By: Kelly L. Thorp, MS
County Extension Agent-FCS
Texas Cooperative Extension-Sutton County

They're making lists ... checking them twice ... revising and updating and marking out and adding on. This time of year the No. 1 thought on many children's minds is: What toys do I want for Christmas? Seasonal wish lists are one of the joys of childhood. But one of the responsibilities of adulthood is keeping children's safety in mind, even when shopping for toys.

"Each year, more than

118,000 children ages 14 and under are treated in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries," reported the National Safe Kids Campaign.

That's why Dr. Carol Rice, Texas Cooperative Extension health specialist, offers these tips for prospective toy shoppers:

- Check the box or label for the age recommendation. Most toys are designed for children of specific ages; don't give young children toys that are designed for older children. Also, check to see if adult supervision is required when playing with the toy. Be sure the child is old enough and developmentally advanced enough to play properly with it.
- Think large. Choking hazards are a very real concern when

it comes to buying toys. Make sure the toy and/or its pieces are too large for a child to put in his or her mouth and try to swallow.

- Don't buy projectile toys that shoot small objects into the air. Not only are these toys a choking hazard, they can also cause serious eye injury.
- Protect the child's hearing - and your own - by avoiding toys that make loud or shrill noises.
- Check the toy's construction: Is it sturdy? Do plush toys have eyes or noses that can be pulled off and swallowed? Is it washable? Does it have ties or bows that could be a strangulation hazard? Is it made with bean- or pellet-like stuffing that can be a choking or suffocation hazard? Does it have sharp

points or edges? Is it made from some easily-breakable material?

- Don't buy metal toys for babies or toddlers.
- Look for art supplies that are labeled non-toxic; avoid any items or materials that could cause poisoning, including items that contain small batteries. Not only are these batteries toxic, but they could be a choking hazard.
- Chemistry or hobby kits should only be given to children who are old enough to appreciate them - about age 12 and older. These kits can be harmful to younger children.
- Only buy electric toys that have been approved by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) for safety.

- Be extra careful when shopping for crib toys, since those that hang from strings, straps or wires can be serious strangulation hazards.

- If a toy chest is on the list, before purchasing, make sure the edges are smooth and finishes are non-toxic. Check for safety hinges that will keep the lid open when needed and prevent it from falling on a child's head. Make sure it has ventilation holes, in case a child crawls inside and shuts the lid. In fact, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, the best toy chests are lid-less.

Each year the Consumer Product Safety Commission has its own list, Rice said. This list, the Holiday Toy Recall Checklist, is issued so adults can check once - or twice or more - to see if their children's wished-for toys are safe. For more information, visit the agency's Web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov/>

For more information on this and other safety issues, visit Extension's Family and Consumer Web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/> and click on the link to health and safety. Source: Linda Anderson & Dr. Carol Rice

Earwood Watercolors

Barbara has studied watercolors with regional and nationally-known artists, including John Pike, Millard Sheets, Robert E. Wood, Bud Biggs and Leo Smith. Her paintings have earned awards at juried shows and are cherished by public and private collectors. Her watercolors have been included in shows at the Austin Museum of Fine Arts Laguna Gloria Museum and at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts.

Approximately 30 of her watercolors will be on display - with many for sale - in The Mercantile Garden, Debra Hobbs' soon-to-open antiques and uniques downtown shop. The show will begin at around 10:00 a.m. and will continue through 3:00 p.m. Along with original artwork, Mrs. Earwood will offer limited edition prints of her painting of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora.

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Happy 18th Birthday Chelsea K. Martinez



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

F.Y.I.

The Sutton County Commissioners Court has enacted a **Burn Ban**, prohibiting all outdoor burning until further notice.

The Old Depot will not be available for rental until further notice.

4-H Members! Our Christmas Meeting will be held Monday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H Center. Members are reminded to bring canned food for the Ministerial Alliance Food Drive. Don't forget your coats for the coat drive!

The Sonora Ministerial Alliance, assisted by the Sonora High School Student Council, will be delivering Christmas food baskets to residents of Sonora on December 15th.

Through Dec. 12th, churches and individuals in our community will be collecting non-perishable food items for distribution. The primary collection site will be at First United Methodist Church. Food items may be dropped off there during any weekday. Anyone who would like to request a food basket may do so by calling Lewis Allen at 387-2616.

Individuals who would like to contribute to this manner of making Christmas a bit brighter in Sonora may send checks payable to Sonora Ministerial Alliance, P.O. Box 1015, Sonora, TX 76950.

Sutton County 4-H & First National Bank of Sonora are hosting a coat drive. Please bring new/used coats to the bank for kids and adults. For more information please contact Shanna Petty, at 387-3861, or Kelly Thorp at 387-3604.

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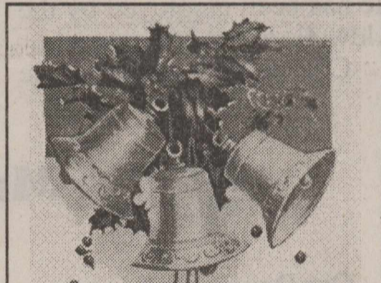
Since taking office, English has increased the number of jury trials within the District. Jury trials have been con-



Laurie K. English
112th District Attorney

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ducted in all five counties and English and her staff strive to resolve old cases and move new cases toward completion. Cases tried since January 2005 include a capital murder, drug possessions and sexual assaults.



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All blood donors will receive a free t-shirt and donors making a double donation will receive a winter cap.

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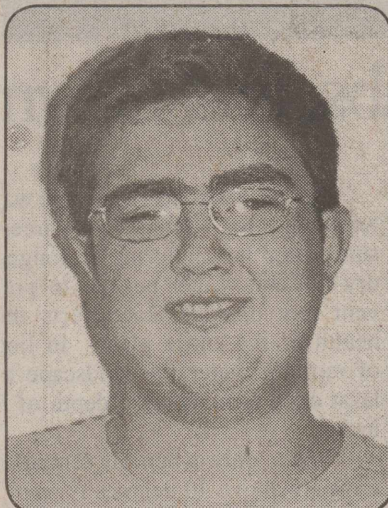
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Adrian Mier



Valerie Gonzalez

Gonzalez and Mier SHS Students of the Week

This week's Students of the Week are Adrian Mier and Valerie Gonzalez.

Adrian Mier, son of Blanca and Adrian Mier, is a freshman at Sonora High. Adrian enjoys helping his parents, watching TV, listening to music, and surfing the web. Adrian hasn't lived in Sonora his whole life. He has lived in Acuna, Mexico and Colorado. His favorite things about Sonora High are the teachers. Although Adrian is only a freshman, he already plans on going to college.

Valerie Gonzalez, daughter of Irasema and Guadalupe Gonzalez, is a junior at Sonora High. Valerie enjoys chilling with friends, eating and talking on the phone. She hates being bored and occupies herself by being in athletics. She is also involved in CCE. Valerie was born in Norwalk, Ohio and moved to Sonora from there. Her favorite things about Sonora High are her friends and the learning environment. After graduation, Valerie plans on going to Angelo and studying in cosmetology.

Carrillo and Solis Top Scorers for 8th Grade Teams

by Coach Jennifer Lilly
Last week the girls played an aggressive game against Junction. Ana-Lesa Samaniego dislocated her elbow and Sarah Carrillo dislocated her shoulder, but both girls were tough and should be back to playing in a week or two.

The B Team Lost 4-6 in the last 3 seconds of the game
Alba Gloria - 2 points
Ana-Lesa Samaniego - 2 points

The A Team Won 39-6 and led the whole game
Delilah Agüero - 2 pts; Sarah Carrillo - 12 pts; Liz Chavarria - 4 pts; Sandra Hernandez - 2 pts; Hunter Jennings - 5 pts; Evelyn Solis - 14 pts.

Following a long weekend

4-H Plans Christmas Meeting

The Sutton County 4-H Christmas Meeting will be held Monday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H Center. Members are reminded to bring canned food for the Ministerial Alliance Food Drive. Don't forget your coats for the coat drive!

for Thanksgiving, the girls were back on the court against Mason Monday evening.

On Monday night, the 8th grade Lady Colts played an exciting game against Mason. They were tied 10-10 at the half, but came up short in the end. With our starting point guard still out with her shoulder, and all the girls competing in one game together, I congratulate them for working well as a team.

The A Team Lost 31-27
Liz Chavarria - 8 pts; Hunter Jennings - 8 pts; Sandra Hernandez - 4 pts; Delilah Agüero - 3 pts; Evelyn Solis - 2 pts; Alba Gloria - 2 points.

On Saturday the girls and boys will compete in a tournament in Brady. Next Thursday, Dec. 6th, the girls play at home against Brady at 5:00 p.m.

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Mata and Sanchez Lead 7th Grade Teams

by Coach Kathy Marshall

Last Tuesday the 7th grade girls played their second game of the season against Junction. The girls show great improvement on court awareness. The key to our season will be to be patient and under control. The B' Team lost 3 to 8 and the A' Team won 42 to 10. The game ball goes to Magli on the B' Team and Jacinda on the A' Team

Scoring for the two teams:

For the B Team:
Magli Mata - 3 pts.

For A Team:

Jacinda Sanchez - 16 pts;
Emilce Hernandez - 6 pts;
Paige Sykes - 4 pts; Micaela Moore - 8 pts; Rebekah Infante - 6 pts; Stella Ingram - 2 pts.

Last night the girls played there third game of the season. The girls lost to Mason

by 10 points. It was a very exciting game. The A team will be playing in Brady's Tournament on Saturday with their first game at 9:00am against San Saba. The game ball goes to Paige Skyes and Emilce Hernandez.

The A Team Lost 34 24

and players contributed as follows: Bethany Trevino - 2 pts; Emilce Hernandez - 10 pts; Paige Sykes - 10 pts; Micaela Moore - 2 pts.

The Lady Colts' next games is Thursday, Dec. 6th, when the girls play at home against Brady at 5:00 p.m..



Sonora Elementary School children made their own costumes and played handbells in a recent program honoring Sonora's Veterans.

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◆NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 1:05pm 4:00pm 7:00pm 9:50pm	◆FRED CLAU (PG) 1:40pm 4:40pm 7:35pm 10:25pm
◆AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 1:00pm 4:25pm 8:05pm	◆HITMAN (R) 1:25pm 4:20pm 7:20pm 10:10pm
◆AUGUST RUSH (PG) 1:35pm 4:35pm 7:30pm 10:20pm	◆MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM (G) 1:10pm 4:05pm 7:05pm 9:55pm
◆BEE MOVIE (PG) 1:30pm 2:00pm 4:30pm 5:00pm 7:55pm 10:45pm	◆THE MIST (R) 1:15pm 4:10pm 7:10pm 10:00pm
◆BEOWULF (PG-13) 1:50pm 4:50pm 7:25pm 7:45pm 10:35pm	◆THIS CHRISTMAS (PG-13) 1:55pm 4:55pm 7:50pm 10:40pm
◆DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG-13) 10:05pm	

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DEC 6-8
OZONA TOURNAMENT
T.B.A.

DEC-11
INGRAM AWAY
5:00 6:30 8:00

DEC14-15
ELDORADO JV
TOURNAMENT
T.B.A.

DEC-17
REAGAN CO. HOME
6:00

DEC-18
OZONA HOME
5:00 6:30

DEC-21
LLANO AWAY
4:00 5:30

DEC 27-29
REAGAN CO TOURNAMENT
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SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2007

Date	10	Major	Other	Total	
Control	General	Special	Funds	Governmental	
Codes	Fund	Revenue Fund	Funds	Funds	
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 20,839,404	\$ -	\$ 1,367,756	\$ 22,227,160
5800	State Program Revenues	2,068,417	-	177,024	2,245,441
5900	Federal Program Revenues	14,255	237,591	603,617	855,463
5020	Total Revenues	22,942,076	237,591	2,148,397	25,328,064
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	5,242,039	212,746	459,314	5,914,099
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	108,931	14,524	22,065	145,520
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	76,425	4,881	60,870	142,176
0021	Instructional Leadership	61,715	5,440	-	67,155
0023	School Leadership	316,762	-	-	316,762
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	348,756	-	18,500	367,256
0033	Health Services	53,619	-	-	53,619
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	188,607	-	-	188,607
0035	Food Services	9,844	-	372,624	382,468
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	477,226	-	45,071	522,297
0041	General Administration	542,907	-	-	542,907
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,330,200	-	-	1,330,200
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	99,950	-	-	99,950
0053	Data Processing Services	375,328	-	26,546	401,874
Debt Service:					
0071	Debt Service - Principal on Long-Term Debt	241,501	-	650,000	891,501
0072	Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt	17,977	-	162,081	180,058
0075	Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	-	521	521
Capital Outlay:					
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	766,018	-	-	766,018
Intergovernmental:					
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	9,470,567	-	-	9,470,567
6030	Total Expenditures	19,728,372	237,591	1,817,592	21,783,555
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	3,213,704	-	330,805	3,544,509
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7912	Sale of Real and Personal Property	-	-	8,870	8,870
7913	Capital Leases	205,747	-	-	205,747
7915	Transfers In	-	-	64,514	64,514
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(64,514)	-	-	(64,514)
7000	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	150,103	-	64,514	214,617
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	3,363,807	-	395,319	3,759,126
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	10,362,348	-	127,187	10,489,535
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(78,615)	-	-	(78,615)
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 13,647,540	\$ -	\$ 522,506	\$ 14,170,046

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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 As of November 23, 2007

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19650' Jack Brown -WA- #7 Patterson Drilling/a 39 11/17/07 7 Drlg Ahead
 New 2 Highmount E&P/hdq 9550' Jack W Brown -wa- #5 DW Patterson Drilling/a 39 11/26/07 Assigned
 3 Highmount E&P/hdq 9500' Sawyer-Jones -190- #11 DW Patterson Drilling/a 120 11/26/07 Assigned
 4 Highmount E&P/hdq 9350' Duke Wilson -187- #18 DW Patterson Drilling/a 120 11/13/07 11 Drlg Ahead
 5 Highmount E&P/hdq 9050' Shurley Rr -1a- #16 DW Patterson Drilling/a 40 11/26/07 Assigned
 6 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8800' Mayer Ranch -35- #8 DW Helmerich & Payne/s 302 11/21/07 3 Drlg Ahead
 New 7 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8700' Mayer Ranch -36- #3 DW Helmerich & Payne/s 302 11/26/07 Assigned
 8 Highmount E&P/hdq 8375' Mayer Ranch -fff- #98-3 DW Helmerich & Payne/s 301 11/16/07 8 Drlg Ahead
 9 Highmount E&P/hdq 8350' Shannon -51- #15 DW Helmerich & Payne/s 303 11/26/07 Assigned
 New 10 Highmount E&P/hdq 8300' Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr -o- #6 DW Helmerich & Payne/s 301 11/26/07 Assigned
 11 Highmount E&P/hdq 8300' Shannon -52- #19 DW Helmerich & Payne/s 303 11/14/07 10 Drlg Ahead
 12 Highmount E&P/hdq 7250' Shurley Rr -36- #16 DW Patterson Drilling/a 40 11/15/07 9 Drlg Ahead
 New 13 Highmount E&P/hdq 6950' Canyon Ranch -207- #14s DW Helmerich & Payne/s 305 11/26/07 Assigned
 New 14 Highmount E&P/hdq 6500' Morriss -63- #7 DW Helmerich & Payne/s 304 11/26/07 Assigned
 15 Highmount E&P/hdq 6325' Espy -57- #10 Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 304 11/17/07 7 Drlg Ahead
 16 O'Ryan Oil & Gas 5000' Wilson #5 DW Patterson Drilling/a 42 11/07/07 17 Drlg Ahead

CROCKETT

New 1 Approach Operating 9000' Cinco Terry -a- #805x Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 11/16/07 8 Drlg Ahead
 2 Approach Operating 9000' P L Childress -g- #1021 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 710 11/13/07 11 Drlg Ahead
 3 Highmount E&P/hdq 8975' University 56-22 #6 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 11/15/07 9 Drlg Ahead
 New 4 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 7400' Moody Minerals -21a- #9 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 38 11/18/07 6 Drlg Ahead
 New 5 Fiml Natural Res 5500' Maggie Moore #8c Dw Patterson Drilling/a 721 11/20/07 4 Drlg Ahead

SCHLEICHER

New 1 WTG Exploration 10000' University 54-6 #1 Ft Heart Land Drilling 8 11/16/07 8 As Directd
 2 WTG Exploration 10000' University 53-19 #1 Sand Dollar Drilling 22 11/05/07 19 Drlg Ahead 7450'
 3 Highmount E&P/hdq 8750' Jeffers -28b- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 11/26/07 Assigned
 New 4 Highmount E&P/hdq 7950' Meador -178- #5 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 11/26/07 Assigned
 5 Highmount E&P/hdq 7950' Nixon -177- #9 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 11/17/07 7 Drlg Ahead
 6 Fortune Production 7600' University -14- #2 Ft Heart Land Drilling 4 11/07/07 17 Drlg Ahead 7680'
 7 Petrodata Resources 6400' Williams Ranch -c- #4 Sand Dollar Drilling 21 11/23/07 1 Drlg Ahead

TERRELL

1 Encore Operating Lp 15000' Goode Estate #6 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 641 11/02/07 22 Drlg Ahead
 Conocophillips/Odess 12500' University -4- #8 Dw Patterson Uti/Iv 481 10/25/07 30 Drlg Ahead 11071'
 3 BP America Prod/mid 11600' Poulter #2703 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 118 11/08/07 16 Drlg Ahead
 New 4 Encore Operating Lp 6700' Banner Estate #61 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 709 11/17/07 7 Drlg Ahead

EDWARDS

1 Newfield Exploration 10000' Shaw #7503 H Dw Patterson Drilling/a 471 10/18/07 37 Drlg Ahead
 2 Highmount E&P/hdq 7150' Canyon Ranch #209-5e Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 305 11/17/07 7 Drlg Ahead
 New 3 Megawest Energy Tex 1200' Madge Shanklin #1-91 Ft Unison Drilling 4 11/21/07 3 Drlg Ahead

VAL VERDE

1 Dan A Hughes Co Lp 15000' Altizer -56- #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 79 10/14/07 41 Drlg Ahead
 2 Winn Exploration Co 14500' Bencomo -75- #1 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 294 09/23/07 62 Drlg Ahead

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 By Pascual Hernandez,
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We had a little moisture this weekend. However, dry air, low precipitation, little soil moisture, and fluctuating temperatures are characteristics of fall and winter. There often can be little moisture, particularly from October through February. One important chore in the lawn and entire landscape to prevent winter damage is watering

thoroughly during the winter. Trees, shrubs, perennials and lawns can be damaged if they do not receive supplemental water. Although the top of plants may go dormant during the winter, the root system does not and needs moisture to continue growth. The result of long, dry periods during fall and winter is injury or death to parts of plant root systems. Affected plants may appear perfectly normal and resume growth in the spring using stored food energy. Plants may be weakened and all or parts may die in late spring or early summer when temperatures rise.

Weakened plants also may be subject to insect and disease problems. Woody plants with shallow root systems require supplemental watering during extended dry fall and winter periods. Herbaceous perennials in exposed sites are more subject to winter freezing and thawing. This opens cracks in soil that expose roots to cold and drying. Lawns also are prone to winter damage. Newly established lawns, whether seed or sod, are especially susceptible to damage. Susceptibility increases for lawns with south or west exposures.

Additionally, here are some watering tips for winter: Water trees shrubs and lawns during prolonged dry fall and winter periods to prevent root damage that affects the health of the entire plant. In lieu of rainfall, water the landscape at least once a month to a depth of 1 inches. Water only when air temperatures are above 40 degrees F. Apply water at mid-day so it will have time to soak in before possible freezing at night. Established large trees have a root spread equal to or greater than the height of the tree. Apply water to the most critical part of the root zone within the dripline. Windy sites result in faster drying of sod and plants and require additional water. Remember, well watered plants are less likely to suffer freeze damage than a drought stressed plant.

Bitless Bridles - A Return to Natural Communication?

Millions of Americans read the book or saw the movie, "The Horse Whisperer," and were amazed at the connection between trainer and horse. How can a human being communicate so effectively and intuitively with a creature that doesn't speak our language? The answer is pretty straightforward - by learning to communicate like a horse. Natural Horsemanship is based on understanding the natural herd hierarchy or pecking order, how horses use body language to communicate and the understanding of horses' "explosive flight" instincts that have helped protect them from natural predators.

They're also more comfortable for the horse. Bitless bridles are becoming increasingly popular as a gentler, yet highly effective tool for riders to control their horses. While the practice of stuffing a metal bit into a horse's mouth dates back centuries, today's savvy equestrians are discovering that bitless bridles don't compromise their control. Zoe Brooks, a quality management consultant and horse farm owner, admits her first foray into owning a horse didn't start with the mutual caring relationship she expected. Instead, her horse Hazel pushed her around. That's when Zoe did some research and began using Natural Horsemanship methods. Hazel was content to take trail rides outfitted in a rope halter with no bit. But as soon as Zoe tried riding her with a bit and bridle Hazel's personality changed and she became combative. That's what led Zoe to design the Natural No-Bit Bridle.

rather barbaric," says Brooks, co-founder of Nurtural Horse products. "Attila the Hun succeeded by teaching his army to control their horses with metal bits. While today's bits aren't as primitive, the fact is that much of our modern equestrian practice evolved from military training. The idea behind the bitless bridle is that if you remove the distraction and pain of a bit, the horse and owner are happier."

For additional information, visit the Sutton County Extension web site at <http://sutton-co.tamu.edu>.

The movement has evolved from training techniques to tack and equipment that further instill the principles of Natural Horsemanship. For example, treeless saddles are constructed differently than traditional saddles. They allow a rider to actually feel the horse beneath them, creating greater communication between horse and rider. Because of their softness and flexibility,

When you think about the mechanics of shoving a harsh hunk of steel into a horse's mouth, it sounds

While Natural Horsemanship is often viewed as a 'softer' way to train, it focuses on teaching the horse that the relationship is a partnership, with the human as the dominant 'horse' who must be respected. By catering to the horse's innate knowledge and instincts, the animal feels secure and willingly turns to its human teammate for leadership.

While many horse lovers see the value in the Natural Horsemanship movement, they may balk at bitless bridles, believing they all look like a standard hackamore. The often bulky or rudimentary appearance of hackamores doesn't seem to mesh too well with the grace and poise required when showing. But bitless bridles have become so refined and elegant in appearance, that at first glance, many riders don't even realize a horse isn't using a standard bitted bridle. "Once they see the responsiveness and control that a bitless bridle can offer, most riders become interested," says Brooks. "After all, what horse owner wouldn't want to find a more nurturing and gentle way to work with the horse they love?"

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 The run was too light to quote the market due to a cold, wet weekend. Pre-Thanksgiving market prices are as follows:

Sheep:
 #1 Spring Lambs 50-70 lbs 95-1.10
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 Fat Ewes - .34-.40
 Thin Ewes - .12-.24
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 Baby Tooth Ewes - .60-.72
 Solid Mouth Ewes - .37-.48
 Ewe & Lamb Pairs - no test

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 Baby Tooth Angora Stocker Nannies - .45-.52
 Solid Mouth Angora Stocker Nannies - NA
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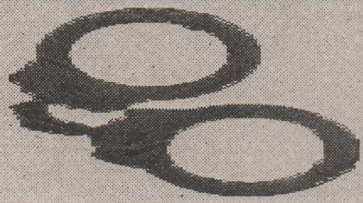
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• 8:47 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
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 • 9:32 AM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
 • 9:50 AM: Caller reported goats on highway. Deputy notified.
 • 1:46 PM: Caller reported suspicious persons. Officer responded.

November 20, 2007

• 10:20 AM: Caller reported a tree on highway. Of-

ficer responded.
 • 12:56 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.
 • 3:30 PM: Caller reported disturbance. Officer responded.

November 21, 2007

• 11:31 AM: Caller reported a gas drive off. Officer responded.
 • 11:43 AM: Caller reported reckless drivers. Officer responded.
 • 1:49 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident at Town & Country. Officer responded.
 • 2:50 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.
 • 2:58 PM: Caller requested assistance with un-

locking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 6:45 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 7:30 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

November 22, 2007

• 4:55 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident on Savell Street. Officer responded.
 • 9:25 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.
 • 10:15 PM: Caller reported vandalism to vehicle. Officer responded.

November 23, 2007

• 5:15 PM: Caller reported

two vehicles blocking roadway. Officer responded.
 • 5:20 PM: Caller reported a dog on roadway. Officer responded.

November 24, 2007

• 5:30 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.
 • 9:25 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

November 25, 2007

• 8:32 AM: Caller reported a hit and run. Officer responded.
 • 9:30 PM: Caller reported a vehicle blocking roadway. Officer responded.

Counselor Urges Parents to Set Example, Provide Positive Influences for Children

Submitted by Amy Davenport

There are, unfortunately, many parents who think nothing about allowing their underage children to have wine or beer at meals, or at other family gatherings. They say that their children should learn how to drink responsibly. They say that this is setting a good example. The problem with this is that it has been scientifically proven that early consumption of alcohol is a lasting health risk to young people. Alcohol is extremely hard on still developing organs including the brain, liver, kidneys, etc.

The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information stresses that it is extremely important to set a good example for your child. Think about what you say and how you act in front of them. Children learn social skills and how to deal with stress by listening to and watching their parents. Don't take part in illegal, unhealthy, or dangerous practices related to alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs or your child may believe, no matter what you say, that these practices are ok.

The pressures on young people to be cool and attractive force them to make some pretty tough choices. Combine a dysfunctional family situation, loneliness, academic pressures, etc. and you have the right mix of pressures to ignite the substance abuse flame. Alcohol is easy to obtain, so it is often the "pain killer" of choice.

The Century Council, a distilling industry trade association, commissioned a recent study with some shocking results. Mothers significantly underestimate their daughter's experience with alcohol. Sixteen percent of 13-15 year old girls said they drank with friends. Only 5% of their mothers think their daughters are drinking. Thirty percent of 16-18 year old girls said they drank with friends. Only 9% of their mothers think their daughters are drinking. Fifty-one percent of 19-21 year old girls said they drank with friends. Only 32% of their mothers thought they were drinking.

Alarmingly, many mothers say that underage drinking is acceptable. Nearly half (49%) of mothers of teenage girls said it is ok for their daughters to drink. Thirty-eight percent of mothers said it is okay for their teenage daughters to drink on special occasions. Twenty-one percent of mothers said it is okay for their underage daughters to drink under parental supervision at home. Twenty percent of mothers said underage drinking of alcohol is a natural part of growing up.

What is binge drinking? Excessive drinking. Teenagers will binge drink at a party because they assume that a couple of drinks won't hurt and they won't feel it. Partying creates the illusion that they are having fun and the alcohol enhances that fun. This bingeing creates devastating results depending on the person's physiology, how tired he/she is, what he/she has eaten, and how quickly they consumed the alcohol and in what amount. The liver can only metabolize less than 1 ounce of alcohol per hour (less for girls). Any more than that creates intoxication and can lead to alcohol poisoning, or even death. Mixing alcohol with other drugs, or even energy drinks, can quickly lead to severe consequences for the young in particular.

Many states, including Texas, have enacted social host laws which make a person liable if they serve underage persons alcohol and they cause injury to others while under the influence. This would include your own home, or in a public gathering such as a reception. There is no difference. It is illegal as well to make tobacco products available to those under age 18.

Parents must set the example in which to let children grow up to make choices sensibly. Alcohol ruins lives, destroys relationships, controls lives, saps strength, and bankrupts finances. As a parent you must be vigilant. As we approach a long holiday season it is important that parents do all they can to prevent underage use of alcohol.

You cannot legally give alcohol to your teen's friends under the age of 21 under any circumstances, even in your own home. You cannot legally allow a person under 21, other than your own child, to remain in your home or on your property while consuming or possessing alcohol. You cannot legally give permission for your own child under 21 to consume alcohol in someone else's home or on someone else's property unless you are present and you provide them their alcohol. Others can sue you if you give alcohol to anyone under 21, and they, in turn, hurt someone, hurt themselves or damage property. Remember that drinking is not a "right of passage" for teens. It is a violation of law.

The punishment for making alcohol available to minors is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$4,000, confinement in jail for up to a year, or both. Additionally, the violator will have his or her driver's license automatically suspended for 180 days upon conviction. While it is illegal for adults over 21 to drive while intoxicated, it is illegal for a minor to drive while having ANY detectable amount of alcohol in their system.

Finally, if you think your child may be drinking, he/she probably is. Address the problem before the problem grows. Love as a parent, not as a friend.

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Commissioners Table Reverse 911 System

by Becky McAngus

The Sutton County Commissioners Court on Monday voted to table discussion of a "Reverse 911 System" that would allow law enforcement agencies to notify residents by telephone of weather or national security emergencies. County Judge Carla Garner told the commissioners that the Concho Valley Council of Governments has asked for input or a commitment by member counties for participation in the program, recommended by the Homeland Security Administration (HSA).

Garner told the commissioners that grant money from HSA would likely pay for the initial cost of the program, but that member counties will be responsible for any upgrades or maintenance for the system. The hub of operations would be at COG offices in San Angelo, she told the commissioners, noting that most member counties have local calling to San Angelo, a luxury residents in Sutton County do not have. "These long distance calls would likely be charged to the county," she advised. Projected annual cost for the system per member county is between \$2,500 and \$3,500 per year. Garner requested that Sheriff Joe Fincher add his input to the discussion. Fincher told the commissioners that a reverse 911 system might have been used in two or

three instances in the past couple of years.

The commissioners also heard from Judge Garner, who remarked that she was aware that the Sonora City Council has annexed Thompson Hill. The county has provided the city with an estimate to fill the deep holes in the pavement on the hill, but no response has been received from the city.

In other business, Randy Verner with the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Program, and Chandra Eggemeyer with the Texas Department of Agriculture Rural Economic Development Program, informed the commissioners about the different funding options being offered to rural communities. Although most of the funding options are loans, the State does offer grants to assist rural areas with housing and community facilities, business and cooperative programs, and rural infrastructure.

The commissioners approved a request by Oscar Jimenez to advertise for bids on two pickups for the Road and Bridge department that were budgeted for the 2008 fiscal year. They also agreed to set a meal amount for county employees while attending out of town seminars or training sessions.

Sonora's Volunteer Firefighters Elect Officers for 2008

Sonora's Volunteer Fire Department held its annual elections on the 14th of November. SVFD's officers for 2008 are: Chief: Rick Cearley and 1st Assistant Chief: Charlie Alewine. These are unchanged from last year. Mike Sanchez has moved from First Lieutenant to 2nd Assistant Chief. Lieutenants are: Carl Johnson 1st, and Chris Berry 2nd, Patrick Campbell remains President,

and Vice President is Don Reese. Alta Alewine continues as Secretary. Also unchanged: Treasurer: Kyle Donaldson; Fire Marshall: Carl Teaff; Reporter: Jacqui Thomas. Don Longoria will continue as the Department's Chaplain.

The Fire Department has three representatives on the Firefighter Pension Review Board. Jerry Lopez and Chris Berry were newly appointed to the Board, and

Donny Yocham, Jr. will continue on the Board through 2008.

Fire Department members also elected their Firefighter of the Year. The recipient of this honor is known only to the past three Firefighters of the Year, and his or her identity will be revealed at the Department's Annual Christmas Party, to be held on the 8th of December.



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being shown.

Anyone interested in showing needs to call 806 559-2293 or 392-3655, for more information. With Christmas coming soon and shopping been done by so many people - we know that everyone will want to participate in the "Holiday Hands". Anyone needing more information for buying tickets for the many raffle items all valued over \$200.00 should call Sara Stewart at 392-2562 for more information. We want to remind you also that this celebration also includes a meal served by the members of the Helping Hands Board. All money received for the raffles and the meal will go to providing meals for the elderly of Ozona. All vendors showing in the show have also contributed to one of the raffle baskets and also paid a fee that will go to the meals also. With the price of so many things going up - it is good to be able to help the Helping Hands of Ozona.

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Parks & Wildlife and Bill Sawyer assisted as well, and other participants include Marvin and Wanda Shurley, Melinda Crain, David Lee Ross, Kay Shurley and Jacqui Thomas. In addition to the sites, Ms. Renfro and Ms. Martin toured a few county roads and visited a couple of ranches to get an idea of the bird activity in outlying areas.

In conclusion, Ms. Renfro and Ms. Martin offered a recap of their impressions and

recommendations to a group consisting of Joe David Ross, David Lee Ross, Marvin Shurley, Kay Shurley, Jimmy Cahill, Paul Ramsdell, Rex-Ann Friess, Jacqui Thomas and Delyse Jaeger. Both Renfro and Martin are avid birders, members of the Audubon Society and live in Austin. Ms. Martin teaches courses in birding.

Overall, the birders found Sonora to be a pleasant surprise. Being very familiar with

Eaton Hill and already aware of its vegetative uniqueness, Ms. Renfro was impressed with the variety of birds found on the hill. In fact, Renfro identified a new species on Eaton Hill - the Hermit Thrush. The birders were also excited over the possibilities offered at the Caverns of Sonora, most especially the coveted Elf Owl. Renfro and Martin answered a number of varied questions dealing with accommodating birders as well as Sonora specific birding inquires.

Renfro offered several well received suggestions for Eaton Hill and she has graciously made herself available for future bird counts and community workshops. Martin also relayed her willingness to return and to consult on related issues.

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Work consists of new construction of three residential homes. Sealed Bid Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST on December 6, 2007 at the office of:

Keith L. Butler, CEO
Sutton County Hospital District
308 Hudspeth Street
P.O. Box 455
Sonora, Texas 76950

All proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m., December 6, 2007 at the Health and Wellness Center at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Copies of the Documents may be obtained at the office of H. Schmidt Architects, 123 South David Street, San Angelo, Texas (325) 653-4242, for the refundable deposit of \$50.00 per set of documents.

A Pre Bid Meeting will be held at the site at 10:30 A.M. CST on Friday, November 30, 2007. A successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds and insurance.

The Sutton County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to contract award.



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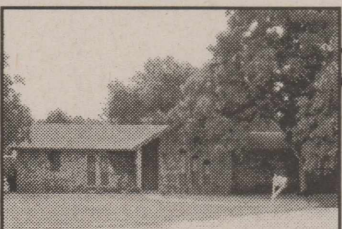
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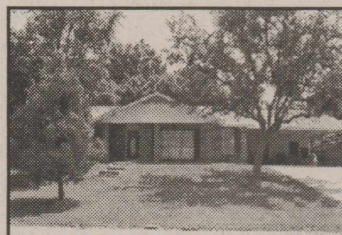
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Welcome Visitors Arrive on Eaton Hill to the Delight of Birdwatchers

by Delyse Jeager

While Joc David Ross' birding friend Martha Renfro was quick to respond to his invitation to visit Sonora, the same can not be said of the most recent guests to Eaton Hill. We extended our invite perhaps a year ago, and have just now seen a response. Granted, we're dealing with a wholly different type of "bird-brain" and our invitation was in the form of a corn offering – still the guests took their sweet turkey-time getting there.

However, we are no less delighted to have the first official sighting of wild turkeys on Eaton Hill. The local chapter of turkeys has it pretty easy in the relative safety of their neighborhood down Second Street and we knew it might be difficult to lure them away from their established home site, but alas, the turkey tummy prevailed. If you feed



Another new species recently identified by Jacqui Thomas is the Black-Tailed Gnatcatcher.

them, they will come. – Actually, we have no idea if the wild turkeys spotted by Jacqui Thomas are the same gaggle we all know and love from town – the town turkeys one might say; we're just happy to host them for visitors to

enjoy. As noted elsewhere in this publication, Eaton Hill hosted two very special guests – Martha Renfro and Jean Martin, both of Austin, Texas. Martha is originally from Sonora, and is the late Cotton Renfro's

aunt. She and Jean are both very accomplished birders and Martha graciously agreed to help assess the birding opportunities in and around Sonora, and to advise on how we might improve existing operations like Eaton Hill, as

well as identify new opportunities for development.

On the tour of Eaton Hill, Renfro and Martin identified a number of birds, one of which – the Hermit Thrush, is a new addition to our bird list. Members of the group also enjoyed a couple of sparrows that break the drab sparrow stereotype. The field sparrow, like many birds, is best appreciated through a pair of field glasses. His light and dark streaks, variations of buff coloring and overall smooth plumage is hardly discernable with the naked eye. While the white-crowned sparrow may catch your eye with his white against black noggins, he too comes to vivid life

when viewed up close. This is part of the thrill of birding – discovering the remarkable beauty that lies just beyond our natural ability to discern. Think of what we might miss if tigers were only five inches long and flitted about at a distance, in and out of shadows! So it is with most birds.

Another new sighting reported by Russell Dempsey, and later by Jacqui Bills, is the small raptor known as the Zone-Tailed Hawk. Even though the fall and winter months may seem to offer less, in reality nature never disappoints those with an eye to discover.

Hit the trails!

Chamber Chatter

by Becky Covington,
Executive Director
Sonora Chamber
of Commerce

Every year as fall arrives; the Tourist Information Center sees a dramatic shift in our visitors. We begin to see fewer families on vacation and more business and hunting travelers, and those ever popular empty-nesters out for a weekend getaway.

With lights gleaming at you from retail stores and neighbors' front steps, it's hard to ignore the fact that it's almost Christmas. But all those decorations and lights should remind you of something else, too. It's time to fire up your shopping efforts for the holiday season and remember to think local; these businesses are full of great merchandise, charm and character and best

of all you do not have to fight the crowds or the traffic.

The More the Merrier Christmas Bazaar was a great success with approximately 300 attending, thanks to all of our wonderful vendors and supporters. There are so many people that we want to say thank you to: The Westside Lions Club, Virgil Polocsek, Mattie Nix, Armando Martinez and his crew, Miss Sutton County, Laura Martin, Little Miss Sutton County, Kodi Davis, and Little Mr. Sutton County, Levi Garrett and of course the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The Methodist Church Youth Bell Ringers were such a treat; it always moves my heart to hear these wonderful children perform Christmas songs in such a traditional manner.

Come join Mike and Debra Hobbs for an open house at the restored Historic Mercantile Building on Main Street

on Monday, December 3rd from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be refreshments, conversation, and entertainment as they show their conviviality and improvements to the building.

Make time to enjoy old-fashioned family fun at the Christmas celebration in Downtown Historic Sonora! The holiday fun begins on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. on Main Street in front of City Hall. The theme for this year's event is "Fiesta Christmas in Ol' Sonora" and plans for this evening include a play titled *How the Grouch Stole Christmas* performed by local children and directed by Linda Love and Jane Rushing and a salute to the Star Spangled Banner. The 4th Grade Choir and local adults will sing Christmas Carols. The evening will end with the lighting of the beautifully restored courthouse, candle

lighting, and everyone singing Let Their Be Peace on Earth. Enchiladas, rice, beans, desert and ice tea will be served for a cost of \$5.00.

Barbara Earwood will be hosting an art show on December 5, 2007 at the Mercantile Building on Main Street. Please join her at the show – whether you are an artist, an art lover, or just want a nice way to spend a day. We believe you'll have a great time and see some beautiful paintings.

Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce new Christmas Banners have been added to Historic downtown and a few out on Crockett Street. Hopefully, we will be hanging street light garland on the main entrances of Highway 277 North and Highway 277 South to make our community more festive for Christmas.

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