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Sonora Middle School Students Compete at Regional Science Competition



By Ben D. Taylor

On Tuesday February 26, 2008, fifty Sonora Middle School Students competed in the 26th Annual District XI Science and Engineering Competition in San Angelo. These students represented Sonora as 7 of the contestants placed high enough to be invited to compete in at State in April.

Adriana Buitron, Robert Hernandez, Christian Kenny, Zachary Leonard, Garrett Bawcom and Paige Sykes all placed in the top 3 of their class, and will be continuing

onto State. Andriana Butron won 4th in the sweepstakes (which means she was one of the top 5 competitors out of all 250 middle school entries) with her project looking at the differences in gas production by humans (yeah, its not the kind of gas you put in your car, rather its the kind you want out of your car) eating natural vs processed foods.

Middle School science teacher Carol Love commented that, "It's a lot of hard work and it is such an honor to be able to compete at state. It

opens the kid's eyes to other careers outside of our cocoon in Sonora".

It is a common misconception that Science holds the answers, when in fact Science does nothing more than ask questions. The achievement of these young scientists is put into perspective in the words of a Chinese Proverb, "One who asks a question is a fool for five minutes; one who does not ask a question remains a fool forever".

Multi-Chem Honors Eddie Martinez



James Archer and his wife Lois present Eddie Martinez with the first Lois Archer award for his commitment to Multi-Chem.

By Ben D. Taylor

In life we meet all kinds of people, most of which you never will remember after shaking their hands, while a select few make an indelible mark on you mind. I think that to most people in this world the greatest compliment that can be paid is to simply be remembered, and in the waning days of 2007, Eddie Martinez was remembered by his fellow co-workers, and employers at Multi-Chem as he was presented with the Lois Archer Award.

I spoke with Eddie on the phone to talk about his achievement, and after five minutes it was easy for me to see why Eddie was chosen for

this award. Quite simply Eddie is a likeable guy, with a strong sense of loyalty and commitment. When the Multi-Chem office was hit by lightning in November of 2000 Eddie was committed to saving the companies brand new F750, as he commented to me that "I can't tell you exactly what I told the fireman, but I wasn't about to let that bad dog burn. I told them either ya'll are going in or I am." Eddie saved his truck from that blaze, and Multi-Chem recovered from that potentially catastrophic fire with the help of people like Eddie. His commitment was tested for a second time, as in 2007, he suffered from

a debilitating and potentially life threatening illness. After a year of rehabilitation and true grit he returned to work.

He was the fourth employee Multi-Chem hired, starting in job delivery and as a treasurer. When asked why he has stayed with this company Eddie stated that, "We have a lot of good people working here. Everyone is family oriented".

When asked how he felt about winning the award Eddie commented that, "It's like winning the Super Bowl. I was honored. I was in a group with a lot of good people, it was really neat".



Lucy McGuffin, Malory Rousellot, Dakota Livesay, and Bill Hodges pose for a picture at the Mercantile On Main.

By Lynn Wipff

Dakota Livesay along with his wife Sunny (both from Showlow Arizona) stopped by for a visit at the Mercantile on Main Street on Wednesday, February 27, 2008. They were in Sonora to gather information on Will Carver.

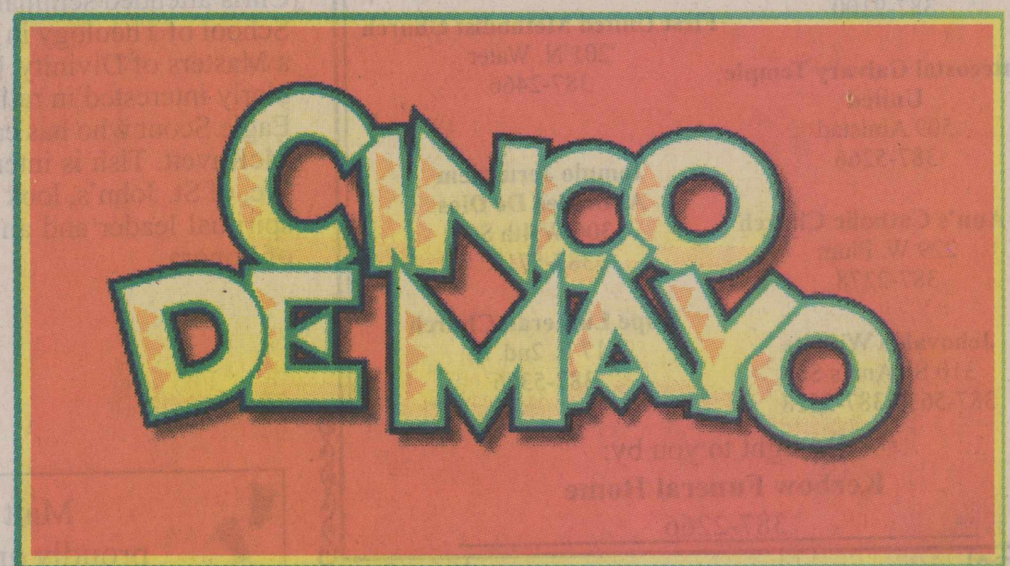
Dakota writes a paper

called the "Chronicle of the Old West" featuring stories from back in 1800's. Every few years Dakota and his wife Sunny travel west to gather information for their publication. They have named their most recent travels "The

Stampede Tour".

As Dakota writes, Sunny edits his work and they usually record a radio show every Thursday and Friday from their fifth wheel (their show can be heard on KHOS daily at 5:45).

Cinco De Mayo Queen Contest Is Seeking Contestants



All Sophomore and Junior girls are encouraged to enter the Cinco De Mayo Queen Contest. The contest begins on March 10 and ends on May 2. All proceeds will be used for our Cinco De Mayo Celebration scheduled on Saturday, May 3. Contact Viva Sonora member Michelle Faz at 387-2593 for more details and for registration form.

ACT Honors Sonora High School for College Readiness

By James Ricks

The Texas ACT Council awarded Sonora High School with the "2007 College Readiness Award". Only about 4% of high schools in Texas have been able to achieve the ACT standings that Sonora High School is being recognized for. The American College Test, or ACT Assessment is one of the college admissions tests that is accepted by all colleges nationwide. This award comes in recognition to Sonora High School for having made increases in two significant areas dealing with the ACT testing during the past 5 years.

Those past five years a significant increase in the ACT Composite score received, while simultaneously increasing the number of students taking the ACT assessment. "The Biggest factor in ACT scoring is rigorous classroom preparation covering material students need to be successful in post secondary classes," Sonora High School Counselor Kay Friess said.

This achievement resulted in greater numbers of Sonora High School Students being college ready through outstanding student and staff efforts while under the direction of Principal Raul Chavarria

and past Principal Doug Bawcom (now acting superintendent).

"The Texas ACT Council wanted to recognize those high schools that have made significant strides in increasing the college readiness of their graduates as demonstrated by their ACT score increases over the past five years," Karen Pennell, ACT Assistant Vice president and Southwest Regional Manager said. "This can only happen as a result of the high school's staff efforts. Only 79 high schools in Texas were honored for their superior level of accomplishment," she said.

Lady Broncos Receive District Basketball Honors



Savanna Leonard
Offensive MVP



Amy Hernandez
New Comer of the Year



Cassie Krieg
1st Team All District



Kimble Luna
2nd Team All District



Jessica Snyder
Honorable Mention



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Senior Center Activities

Thur. March 6- crafts for St. Patty's day-need ideas and volunteers
 Fri. March 7- Happy B-Day Tommy Thorp
 Mon. March 10 - Bingo
 Tues. March 11- CEAP Energy Asst. 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Wed. March 12- Volunteer to deliver meals. Call or come by the center

Senior Center Menu

Thur. March 6- Meatloaf w/tomatoes, beans, okra, cornbread, banana pudding and milk
 Fri. March 7- Salmon patties, macaroni & cheese, rolls, spinach, tossed salad, peach halves and milk
 Mon. March 10- Beef stew w/veggies, sweet peas, cornbread, citrus fruit cup and milk
 Tues. March 11 - BBQ chicken, beans, beets, rolls, pears w/pineapple, milk
 Wed. March 12- Steak fingers w/gravy, broccoli, scalloped potatoes, rolls, cobbler and milk

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

Keep **SONORA** Beautiful

Each month volunteers meet and help plan and develop strategies to empower the residents of Sonora to take greater responsibility for improving our communities environment, through litter prevention, beautification projects, community improvements, and the minimization of solid waste. These projects involve quite a bit of effort, and to date this year already over 100 hours has been spent volunteering for these efforts. That is quite impressive if you realize no one is getting paid for this time. These projects do take money to bring to fruition and consequently a fundraiser has been developed. A weekend get-away package was put together for Ruidoso, New Mexico. This package includes two nights stay (for up to four people) at the Best Western Pine Springs Inn; a "Day at the Races" for 4 people at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino during the 2008 Racing Season May 23 through September 1, 2008 (Not Valid Labor Day Weekend); All-American Turf Club Admission for 4 people, Lunch for 4 people in the All American Turf Club (not including gratuities &/or alcohol); Four Racing Programs; Four Tip Sheets (This package alone is worth \$200 dollars); Plus in Sonora, Macks has donated \$80.00 worth of Fuel to help get the vehicle to Ruidoso; and to top off this package we have a bottle of wine, chocolates, a wool throw, and various other goodies. This has all been donated to help Keep Sonora Beautiful raise funds to continue all their efforts. These opportunities can be purchased for \$5.00 each and can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office or from any Keep Sonora Beautiful member. The package will be given away at the Annual Chamber Awards Banquet April 24, 2008. Call Becky or Donna at the Chamber to get your tickets for this wonderful fundraiser for Keep Sonora Beautiful.

Hastings Ups Fuentes

By Yolanda Fuentes

Hastings Entertainment Inc. has promoted Victor David to VP and divisional merchandise manager in October of 2007. He will handle initiatives regarding books, movies, video games, consumer electronics, and used products. Fuentes previously was divisional merchandise manager of movies, video games, and consumer electronics. He has been with the company since 1987. Victor and his wife Patty live in Amarillo. They have two daughters, Franchesca Celeste, and Gabriella Christine. Victor is the son of Victor and Yolanda Fuentes of Sonora, and the grandson of the late Nate Arrendondo and Esperanza, Beatriz Artiaga of Sonora, and Victor and Carmela Fuentes of Del Rio.

St. John's Church Welcomes New Priest

St. John's Episcopal Church is proud to introduce its new priest, Rev. Christopher Roque from McAllen, Texas. Chris and his wife, Tish, are native Texans and are excited to be coming to Sonora with their two sons, Ethan and Matthew. Both Chris and Tish attended college at Southwest Texas State University. Chris graduated with a B.A. in History and Tish a B.S. in Social Work. After graduation from college, Chris joined the police force at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin and rose to the rank of police captain before receiving the call to the ministry. Tish worked with the Texas Department of Child Protective Services as an investigator. Chris attended seminary at the University of the Southwest, School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee where he earned a Masters of Divinity. Chris has many hobbies and is particularly interested in railroading and military history. He is an Eagle Scout who has camped out on the parade ground at Ft. McKavett. Tish is interested in music and sings beautifully. We, of St. John's, look forward to having Rev. Roque be our spiritual leader and an active participant in the community of Sonora.

Matt & Bridget Adell proudly announce the arrival of

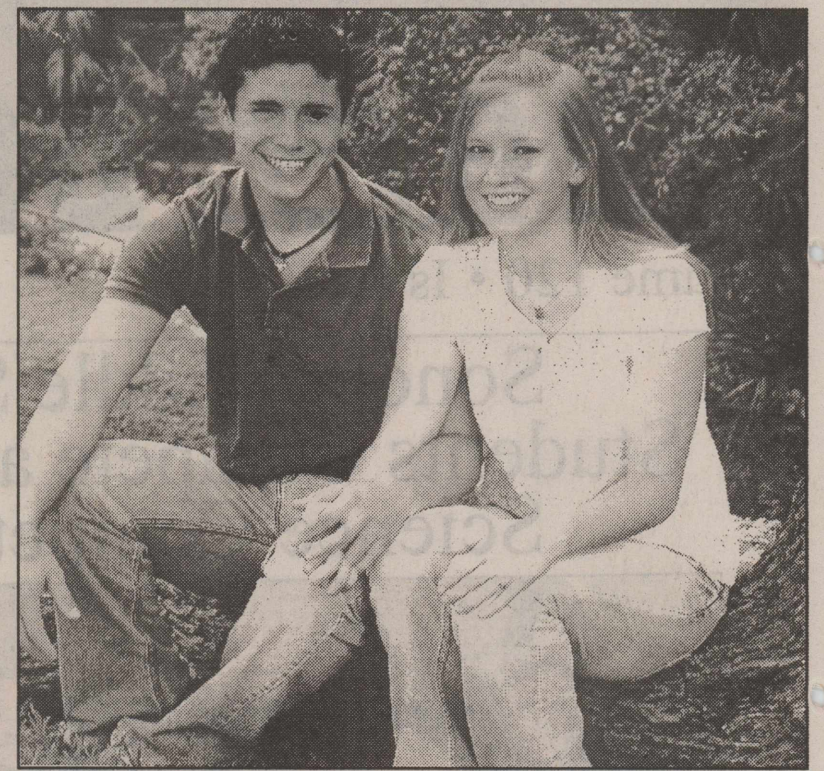
Skylar Brooke, on February 21, 2008.

Grandparents are Derry Kay Bosch & John V. Bosch, and Pat and Ann Adell.

St. Jude's Novena - "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved through out the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, Help of the Hopeless. Pray for us" Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude for favors granted. -J.J.

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Engagement



Bobby and Candi Taylor of Christoval, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cady Miranda Taylor to Nicholas Stephen LaFave. Nick is the son of Richard and Barbara LaFave of Abilene, Texas.

Cady is a 2004 graduate of Sonora High School. She will graduate from Angelo State University in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology.

Nick is a 2004 graduate of Wylie High School and is currently attending Angelo State University, working on a degree in Kinesiology and Psychology. He is employed by Academy.

Cady's maternal grandparents are Truman and Wanda Bryant of Carbon, Texas and her paternal grandparents are Frank and Frances Taylor of Cross Plains, Texas. Nick's maternal grandparents were the late Vasentine & Gloria Alvarez of Abilene, Texas, and his paternal grandparents are Harold LaFave of Altona, New York and Kathryn Clark of Eustis, Florida.

The wedding will be held May 23rd, 2008 at the Angelo State University Lakehouse in San Angelo, Texas. The couple will reside in San Angelo.

Chit Chat at the Eldorado Nursing Home

The residents and I were talking about Sweet Treats during the 1930's and 1940's, store-bought candy was a rare treat. Things like that just weren't as readily available as they are, today. For a larger family like ours, it was even rarer.

I remembered one of our special treats. One was that brown, hard, sticky, all-day sucker. It was indeed sticky! It was real good and lasted all-day you could not bite it off, it was too sticky and hard. If you tried to bite it, your teeth stuck in it and were almost impossible to pull out. We usually had to have help from Mom, so we learned quickly just to lick it. That took forever. No one could stick to it all day. So we usually laid it down somewhere until our tongue got rested or we completed a chore.

Now, the flies liked our sucker too, but we didn't worry about that because they didn't eat much.

Besides that, they spent most of their time trying to get unstuck. Heaven help the kid who took one lick off my sucker!

There were other times when we really did forget whose was whose. Of course, the biggest one was "mine." I am not sure if we didn't get them very often because Mom couldn't afford them or because of the hassle they caused.

Visitors' are welcome, stop by for coffee and some good Chit Chat.

Happy Birthday

March 6
 Jarrett Jackson, Rachel Lira, Micaela Moore, Makayla Snyder, Lisa Herring, Matthew Young, Alex Gonzales

March 7
 Felicia Sentena, Billy Bob Galbreath, Reggie Hernandez, Danielle Casal, Megan Belew

March 8
 Rosalba Chavez, Kindra Bounds

March 9
 Jamayra Ramirez, Jason Alaman, Sydney Burnham, Brittany Covarrubiaz

March 10
 Kara Eaton, Lonnie Fox, Jane Rushing, Meghan Krieg, Jeannie Lozano, Dufonzo Villanueva, Haley Alewine, John Berry, Ruben Mesa, Kurly Martinez, Arelly Ortiz, Cathy Baggett

March 11
 Estevan Chavez, Bonnie Chavez, Word Hudson, Herbie Seaton, Nelda Tobias, Trudy Dell Williamson, John Wilson, Rosalinda Ramirez, Dick Traylor, Jesse West

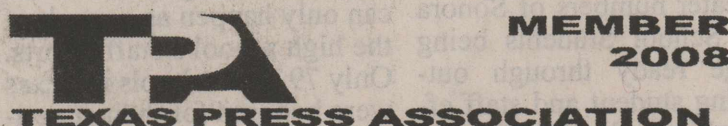
March 12
 Jennifer Surber, Dora Gonzalez, Dominique Aboud, Lesa Harris, Larry Hernandez, Don Sessom, Mario Avila, Kayla Ramirez, Tavia Valliant

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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 information on the death of one Buck O'Connor in 1926?

A. "The Devil's River News," November 6, 1926 - Buck O'Connor, age 25, of Glitner, Nebraska, is dead and Jack Jones, of Chester, Pennsylvania, is in jail here, charged with murder, as the result of a shooting Tuesday afternoon on the Sim Glasscock ranch 25 miles southwest of Sonora, which Jones claims was accidental. The verdict of Justice of the Peace, S. H. Stokes was that O'Connor met his death through a gunshot wound inflicted by Jones.

O'Connor was shot in the pit of the stomach and lived only a few hours. Reviving shortly before he died, he termed the shooting "just foolishness" according to Dr. A. J. Smith. Jones said that he had shot a diseased sheep with a 25-20 caliber rifle and, starting toward the ranch house, had turned to O'Connor, a distance of about thirty steps, with the remark, "let's go get something to eat," when the rifle accidentally was discharged. He said he believed that when he ejected the shell after shooting the sheep, the rifle was left cocked but he could not account for its firing the second time.

Both men worked on the Glasscock ranch. O'Connor died on the way here. His body was taken to San Angelo, Wednesday morning, in the Sonora Motor Company's hearse and will be sent by the Robert Massie Co., to Glitner, Nebraska, per telegraphic request of O'Connor's mother to Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson.

An army discharge among O'Connor's effects showed that he was born in El Paso, enlisted at Omaha in May 1923, and was transferred to Camp Travis, San Antonio, where he was discharged in August 1924. The discharge lists O'Connor as being married. Other papers indicated O'Connor last year worked with a pipe line gang in Reagan County. He had been employed on the John A. Martin ranch, adjoining the Glasscock Ranch, but had quit a few days ago and had secured a job on the Glasscock Ranch, where Jones was employed. Apparently the two men had become friends.

There is no phone on the Glasscock Ranch and after the shooting Jones walked four miles to the W. A. Miers' McMullan Ranch and phoned for a doctor. Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson, Deputy Sheriff J. L. Cook and Dr. A. J. Smith answered the call.

"The Devil's River News," January 15, 1927 - Jack Jones who accidentally killed Buck O'Connor on the Sim Glasscock Ranch early in November, and who, while exonerated of the charge, was found to be an escaped prisoner



Pictured - Jesse Lott Cook

from Leavenworth, Kansas, was taken to Ft. Sam Houston at San Antonio by Deputy Sheriff, Jesse Cook last week and turned over to authorities there.

Q. Please tell the story of the baby climbing the windmill if you still have it?

A. "The Devil's River

News," November 13, 1909 - Betsy Windrow and Lawrence Lewis, the hopeful two year olds of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windrow and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lewis were playing in the Lewis yard Monday afternoon, as had been their custom. Mrs. Lewis was distracted from her work by the

baby Lawrence pulling at her dress and talking in infant language to her. Mother instinct told her that her son wanted her attention and thinking that Betsy might have gotten into trouble went with the child to investigate and find Betsy. Mrs. Lewis looked all around the place for Betsy but Lawrence kept taking his mother to the windmill and at last by pointing his hand caused his mother to look up—and there on the platform, 20 feet above ground was Betsy. Mrs. Lewis called Mrs. Windrow who was so frightened she could scarcely stand and Mrs. Berger and another neighbor seeing the predicament climbed the ladder and held Betsy until Mr. Windrow could be brought from town to take Betsy down from her perilous predicament. The lower rounds have been taken from the ladder and there is no danger of a repetition of the scene.

Q. Has there ever been an earthquake in Sonora?

A. We have not been the epicenter of a quake but we have felt tremors, at least once since I lived here and in "The Devil's River News," of Friday, August 21, 1931 we found the following: Sonora citizens were among those in the state to experience the earth quake which traveled a five hundred mile trip through Texas on last Sunday morning.

The quake here was of a light nature and a short duration, disturbing the rest of a few but a great many were unaware of nature's phenom-

enon until hearing of it later in the morning. It had been more than a quarter of a century since Texas has had a disturbance of this sort.

It was reported on the streets that a chimney on the house of Thomas Adams had been destroyed by the shock, but upon investigation proved to be false. Other towns in West Texas were not so fortunate, however. At Valentine it is estimated that \$75,000 damage was done. Although many houses, of the 'dobe variety, were shaken down no loss of life was reported. Valentine, which seems to have been the center of the quake, has later experienced a second shock somewhat less severe than the first. San Antonio citizens had some of their choice china broken and window lights knocked out, but fell heir to no great damage.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history please send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net.

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TPWD Fishing Report

LBJ: Water stained; 60 degrees; 3.30' low. The lake was drawn down five feet to allow homeowners to clean up damage and debris from the flood of July 2007. It is being refilled beginning 25 Feb. Most boat ramps are unusable, and the channel is dangerous.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 59 degrees; 2.24' low. Black bass are fair on hard jerkbaits, pumpkin JDC Craws, JDC RockKraw trailers,

and black/blue Whacky Sticks on jigheads along ledges in 12 - 20 feet. Striped bass are good jigging and trolling Curb's striper jigs, trolling crankbaits, and drifting live bait from Garrett Island to Paradise Point in 20 - 30 feet. White bass are fair on Pirk Minnows, Shad Raps, and live bait from the Willows to Cedar Point. Crappie are fair on minnows over brush piles in 12 - 15 feet. Channel cat-

fish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are slow.

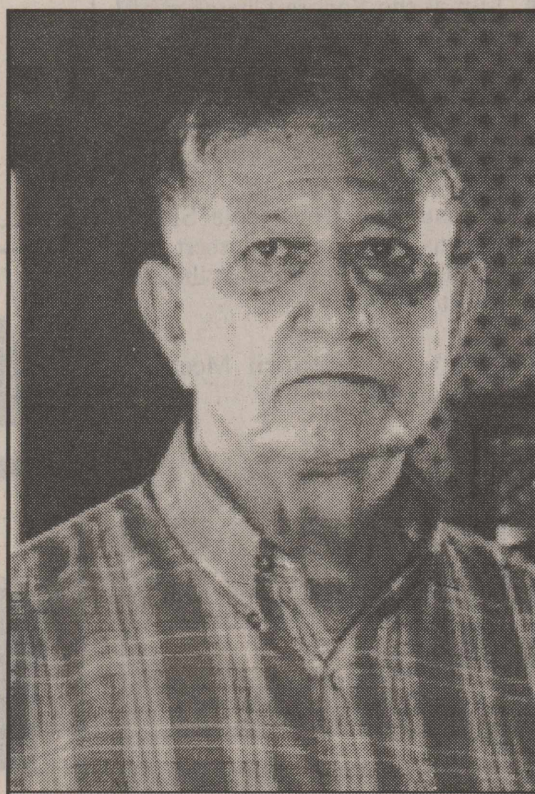
PROCTOR: Water stained; 57 degrees; 0.24' low. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on live shad in 20 - 25 feet. Yellow catfish are slow

AMISTAD: Water clear; 56 degrees; 6.97' low. Black bass are good on Lucky Craft jerkbaits, Revenge spinner-

baits, Yamamoto Senkos, Norman crankbaits, and soft plastic worms and lizards. Striped bass are good on slabs and small crankbaits. White bass are good on slabs and small crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows up the Devil's River under trees. Catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers in 40 - 100 feet. Yellow catfish are slow. Mexican fishing licenses are required to fish Mexican waters. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexican fishing license whether fishing or not. Mexican boat permits are no longer required.

FALCON: Water stained; 66 degrees. Black bass are good on soft plastics and spinnerbaits in shallow areas. Striped bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on frozen shrimp and cut bait. Yellow catfish are slow. Mexican fishing licenses are required to fish Mexican waters. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexican fishing license whether fishing or not. Mexican boat permits are no longer required.

Community Leader



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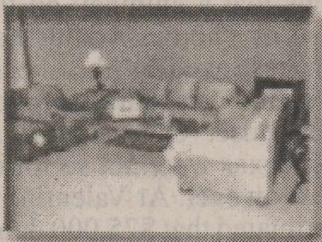
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SHS Seniors Finish Final Stock Show Season



Emily Earwood, Kelsy Watkins, Mark Holman, Laura Martin bring the Angora project in Sutton County to the end of an era.

Mohair and Angora goats are products that have helped form the community that we know as Sonora. These animals are natural habitats to our hill country and now are becoming a rare entity as the mohair market has suffered it's ups and downs over the last 20 years. Sutton County is witnessing the end of an era with four Sonora High School Seniors who have exhibited registered and commercial Angora goats for most or all of their 4-H and FFA careers. Emily Earwood, Mark Holman, Laura Martin and Kelsey Watkins have represented Sutton County throughout the state for the past 10 years. These exhibitors have returned home with many champion, reserve champion and showmanship honors. Furthermore, they have exhibited hard work, respect, grace, dignity and the type of showmanship skills that have become synonymous with Sutton County. Below are some of the highlights of their 2008 show season. Congratulations to these 4-Hers and good luck in your future endeavors.

HILL COUNTRY DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOW KERRVILLE

Commercial does
Commercial Yearling Doe
1st place Laura Martin
Commercial Aged Doe
5th place Laura Martin
Champion Commercial Doe
Laura Martin
Registered Angoras
Yearling Buck 5th place
Emily Earwood
Doe Kid 5th place
Emily Earwood
Yearling Doe 3rd place
Emily Earwood
10th place Laura Martin
Aged Doe-4th place
Laura Martin;
6th and 10th
Emily Earwood

SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW

Buck Kid-3rd place
Emily Earwood
Yearling Buck 8th place
Emily Earwood
Doe Kid-2nd and 8th place
Emily Earwood;
9th and 10th place
Laura Martin
Yearling Doe 5th and 8th place
Emily Earwood;
9th place Laura Martin
Aged Doe 1st place
Laura Martin;
7th place Emily Earwood
Reserve Champion Doe
Laura Martin

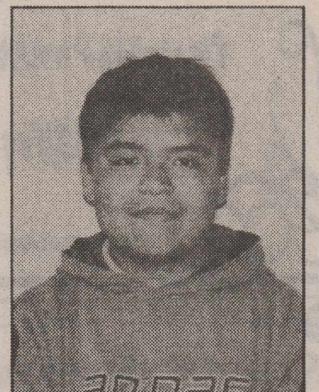
SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW

Angora Wether Show
Light Weight Division
3rd place Mark Holman
Middle Weight Division
2nd place Mark Holman
Heavy Weight Division
8th place Mark Holman
Registered Angora Show
Buck Kid
6th place Emily Earwood
Yearling Buck
4th and 6th Emily Earwood
Doe Kid
1st and 8th Emily Earwood
Yearling Doe
1st and 10th Emily Earwood
Aged Doe
2nd place Emily Earwood
Champion Doe
Emily Earwood
Reserve Champion Doe
Emily Earwood

SHS Students of the Week



Damian Lopez, the son of Martin and Maria Lopez, is in the ninth grade. He says he enjoys playing tennis, spending time with family and friends, and eating pizza. He attends St. Ann's Church. He moved here in the second grade from Big Lake, and he says he enjoys all of the high school experience. He also said he did not have any plans for after college.



Jesus Garcia likes to play sports, go to Mexico, and loves eating. He plays football, and has lived in Sonora all his life. He says his favorite thing about Sonora High is the Friday schedule when they get out at 3:00. He does not have any plans after college.

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

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The last day to sign up for GED classes this spring will be Monday, February 25. Enrollment will begin again in the fall. FMI 387-3736

Keep Sonora Beautiful fundraiser weekend get away at Ruidoso NM. Stay at the Best Western in Pine Springs. A day at the races and \$80.00 fuel donated from Macks, plus a basket of goodies. Opportunities are \$5.00 each. See a board member or go to the chamber office to pick up a ticket. This will be given away at the annual chamber banquet April 24, 2008.

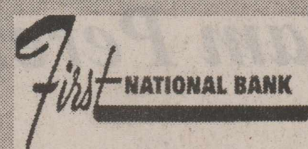
The Mother-Son pictures taken by Memories by McBride are ready to be picked up at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office.

Los Compadres Club Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser Friday March 14, 2008 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Menu: fish, fries, cole Slaw, beans, tarter sauce, dessert \$8.00 Pick up plates at the Sutton County park.

Next City Council Meeting March, 18 2008



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Sports

8th Grade Boys Ozona Track Meet Results

Event	Name	Place	Dist./Time
Shot Put	Kyle Patlan	2	37' 8 1/2"
	Robert Hernandez	6	34'
	Cadesman Pope	2	33' 6 3/4"
Triple Jump	Kyle Patlan	2	98' 4"
	Matthew Young	5	93' 8"
	Cande Tobias	6	12:46.9
2400 M Run	Sterling Hall	4	02:53.5
800 M Run	Davis Jimenez	6	02:56.8
	Edward Garza	2	12.69
	Ryan San Miguel	4	13.06
100 M Dash	Kyle Patlan	6	14.12
400 M Dash	Word Hudson	3	01:01.3
200 M Dash	Jorge Villanueva	3	27.04
	Robert Hernandez	5	28.26
	Edward Garza, Cadesman Pope, Jorge Villanueva, Word Hudson	2	04:12.0
1600 M Relay	Daniel Lankford	2	8' 6"
Pole Vault	Word Hudson	6	14' 6"
Long Jump	Cadesman Pope	2	4' 10"
High Jump	Word Hudson	2	4' 10"
400 M. Relay	Edward Garza, Zac Badaeux, Ryan San Miguel, Word Hudson	1	50.34
	Zac Badaeux	1	17.72
	Cadesman Pope	2	19.04
800 M. Relay	Davis Jimenez, Robert Hernandez, Jorge Villanueva, Ryan San Miguel	3	01:53.5
	Zac Badaeux	1	48.01
	Cadesman Pope	2	48.59
1600 M Run	Sterling Hall	4	06:59.0
	Christian Kenney	5	07:04.1
Team Totals		Pts.	
	Ozona	207	
	Sonora	173	
	Reagan County	109	
	Grape Creek	73	
	Rocksprings	49	

8th Grade Girls Ozona Track Meet Results

EVENT:	NAME:	PLACE:	DISTANCE:
LONG JUMP	DELILAH AGUERO	3RD	12'4"
	EVELYN SOLIS	4TH	12' 1/2"
	HUNTER JENNINGS	1ST	31' 11"
TRIPLE JUMP	ANA-LESA SAMANIEGO	5TH	23' 71/2"
	LOGAN LUTTRELL	6TH	23'6"
	HUNTER JENNINGS	1ST	44"
HIGH JUMP	ANA-LESA SAMANIEGO	3RD	4'2"
	SANDRA HERNANDEZ	5TH	4'0"
	SARAH CARRILLO	2ND	24' 3"
SHOT	ALBA GLORIA	3RD	21' 8"
	SELENA MESA	5TH	20' 1"
	SANDRA HERNANDEZ	2ND	58' 6"
DISCUS	DELILAH AGUERO	3RD	56' 3"
	SELENA MESA	5TH	51' 7"
	SARAH CARRILLO	1ST	10:30
2400 M RUN	EVELYN SOLIS	3RD	11:11
	SANDRA HERNANDEZ	4TH	3:04.59
	LOGAN LUTTRELL	5TH	3:10.55
100 HURTLES	LOGAN LUTTRELL	5TH	565:40.48
	SARAH CARRILLO	1ST	12:00.0
	ALBA GLORIA	5TH	52:48.0
400M RUN	DELILAH AGUERO	1ST	1:11.66
	EVELYN SOLIS	2ND	1:15.44
	HUNTER JENNINGS	1ST	53.59
300 HURTLES	ANA-LESA SAMANIEGO	4TH	32.26
	ALBA GLORIA	4TH	33.34
	SANDRA HERNANDEZ	2ND	7:06.01
1600	LOGAN LUTTRELL	4TH	7:48.59
	EMILY GONZALEZ	5TH	7:56.77
	GLORIA DELUNA	1ST	58.85
SPRINT RELAY	SAMANIEGO	1ST	58.85
	HERNANDEZ		
	AGUERO		
800 RELAY	SAMANIEGO	1ST	2:04.72
	DELUNA		
	JENNINGS		
MILE RELAY	CARRILO	1ST	4:48.88
	SOLIS		
	AGUERO		
TEAM STANDINGS	SONORA	1ST	197.5
	OZONA	2ND	147.5
	REAGAN COUNTY	3RD	51
	GRAPE CREEK	4TH	34
	CRANE	5TH	20
	ROCKSPRINGS	6TH	17

7th Grade Girls Ozona Track Meet Results

EVENT:	NAME:	PLACE:	DISTANCE:
SHOT PUT	JESSICA HINES	6TH	18' 11.5"
	WHITLEY HERNANDEZ	4TH	19' 9"
	ABBY CREEK	4TH	19' 9"
TRIPLE JUMP	JACINDA SANCHEZ	1ST	31' 3/4"
	MICHAELA MOORE	3RD	26' 10"
	EMILCE HERNANDEZ	2ND	29' 4.5"
DISCUS	WHITLEY HERNANDEZ	4TH	50' 10"
	JESSICA HINES		
	ABBY CREEK		
POLE VAULT	MARCI PARKS	1ST	6' 6"
	KELSEY FAVILA	2ND	6' 6"
	KORY HUMPHREY	2ND	6' 6"
LONG JUMP	JACINDA SANCHEZ	1ST	14' 14"
	JARON FALCON	2ND	13' 2"
	KELSEY FAVILA	3RD	12' 9"
HIGH JUMP	EMILCE HERNANDEZ	1ST	4' 6"
	MICHAELA MOORE	2ND	4' 4"
	ADRIANA FAZ		
2400M RUN	CLARISSA HERNANDEZ	1ST	11.53
	TREVINO, FAVILA, MOORE, FALCON	1ST	58:00:00
	EMILCE HERNANDEZ	1ST	2:49
800M RUN	KORY HUMPHREY	5TH	03:06.4
	KELSEY FAVILA	1ST	20.71
	MICHAELA MOORE	3RD	21.78
100M HURDLES	ADRIANA FAZ		
	BETHANI TREVINO	3RD	14.42
	MARCI PARKS		
100M DASH	REBEKAH INFANTE		
	ABBY CREEK		
	TREVINO, FREEMAN, FALCON, SANCHEZ	1ST	02:03.5
800M RELAY	JACINDA SANCHEZ	1ST	01:07.1
	PAIGE SYKES	3RD	01:17.2
	WHITLEY HERNANDEZ		
400M DASH	KELSEY FAVILA	1ST	59.43
	MICHAELA MOORE	3RD	01:02.9
	ADRIANA FAZ		
200M DASH	JARON FALCON	1ST	31
	MELISSA FREEMAN	3RD	31.34
	WHITLEY HERNANDEZ		
1600M RUN	EMILCE HERNANDEZ	1ST	6:37
	CLARISSA HERNANDEZ		
	KORY HUMPHREY	4TH	7:00
1600M RELAY	SANCHEZ, MOORE, FREEMAN, HERNANDEZ	1ST	04:56.9
	SONORA	1ST	259
	OZONA	2ND	125
TEAM STANDINGS	GRAPE CREEK	3RD	97
	REAGAN COUNTY	4TH	68
	ROCKSPRINGS	5TH	34

Varsity Boys Hubble Relays

Event	Name	Place	Dist./Time
Triple Jump	Ricardo Rodriguez	3	42'06.25
	Morgan Martinez	3	42'06.5
	Aaron Gayton	4	41' 09.5
Shot Put	Ricardo Rodriguez	2	20' 11.75
	Cody Pena	1	10:55.0
	Cody Pena	1	2:08
Long Jump	Tyler Creek	5	19.21
3200 M Run	Riley Sanchez	5	11.68
	Will Anderson	6	11.82
	Jessie Guerrero	1	52.58
800 M Dash	Tyler Creek	6	45.74
	Jessie Guerrero	3	45.69
	Ricardo Rodriguez		
110 High Hurdles	Riley Sanchez		
	Will Anderson		
	Riley Sanchez		
100 M Dash	Riley Sanchez	6	45.74
	Cody Pena		
	Will Anderson		
400 M Relay	Jessie Guerrero		
	Ricardo Rodriguez		
	Will Anderson		
1600 M Relay	Riley Sanchez	6	45.74
	Cody Pena		
	Will Anderson		
300 M Hurdles	Jessie Guerrero		
	Will Anderson		
	Jessie Guerrero		

Team Standings

Sonora	1
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7th Grade Boys Ozona Track Meet Results

Event	Name	Place	Dist./Time
Shot Put	Nathan Kindler	1	31'4"
	Garrett Bawcom	3	27' 8 1/2"
	Nolan Kindler	1	81' 2"
Discus	Michael Sanchez	2	75' 11"
	John Lopez	3	4' 4"
	Jansen McBride	1	14' 3 1/4"
High Jump	Garrett Bawcom	2	14'2"
	Darien Lopez	3	13' 5 3/4"
	Jansen McBride	1	29' 1"
Long Jump	Jansen McBride	1	28' 10"
	Luis Hernandez	2	1/2"
	Juses Vasquez	6	20' 8 1/2"
Triple Jump	Darien Lopez	3	6'6"
	Kevin Buitron	6	6' 0"
	Jesus Vasquez	1	9:23
Pole Vault	Luis Hernandez	2	9:31
	Marcos Quiroz	1	2:26.12
	Darien Lopez	2	22.16
2400 M Run	Garrett Bawcom	1	13.26
	Jansen McBride	1	1:03.19
	Ricardo Regino	4	1:06.54
800 M Run	Marcos Quiroz	5	1:12.05
	Darien Lopez	2	22.16
	Mario Bonilla	2	28.66
110 Hurdles	John Lopez	3	28.7
	Kevin Buitron	6	31.71
	Jesus Vasquez	1	6:01.11
200 M Dash	Bawcom		
	Bonilla		
	Hernandez	1	52.96
400 M Relay	McBride		
	Robert		
	Hernandez		
1600 M Run	Regino		
	Hernandez	1	4:27.69
	Vasquez		
400 M Relay	Vasquez		
	McBride		
	McBride		

Team Standings

Sonora	235
Grape Creek	127
Ozona	83
Reagan County	80
Rocksprings	79

Junior Varsity Boys Hubbell Relays

Event	Name	Place	Dist./Time
3200	Esteban Garcia	2	11:24
Shot Put	Rudy Charro	4	35' 03.5"
	Issiac Quiroz	6	34' 10"
	Esteban Garcia	2	2:18.33
800 M Run	Shane Patlan	1	11.93
100 M Dash	Preston Lopez	1	55.64
400 M Run	Ryan Garman	5	47.46
300 M Hurdles	Ethan Morriss	1	24.36
200 M Dash	Ethan Morriss	2	47.33
400 M Relay	Bailey Pennington		
	AJ Ozuna		
	Shane Patlan		
800 M Relay	Fugli Sanchez	4	1:42.74
	Bailey Pennington		
	Joege Gaytan		
1600 M Relay	AJ Ozuna		
	Fugli Sanchez	2	4.44
	Preston Lopez		
Team Standings	Esteban Garcia		
	Bailey Pennington		
	Sonora	3rd	

Varsity Girls Hubbell Relays

Event	Name	Place	Dist./Time
3200	Favila	3	13:31
	Cano	6	15:15
	Smith	6	14' 5"
Long Jump	Zuniga	6	4' 2"
High Jump	Martinez	1	31' 10"
Shot Put	Smith	3	32' 9.3/4"
Triple Jump	Humphrey	3	7' 6"
Pole Vault	Sonora	5	56.20
400 M Relay	Martinez	2	91' 4.5"
Discus	Humphrey	4	2:36.02
	Shelby	6	2:41.36
	Sonora	3	1:55.68
800 M Relay	Henderson	5	56.55
	Hernandez	4	28.86
	Henderson	2	16.83
100 M Hurdles	Favila	3	6:12.24
	Humphrey	4	6:12.42
	Falcon	5	6:19.81
1600 M Run	Henderson	5	56.55
	Hernandez	4	28.86
	Henderson	2	16.83
400 M Relay	Favila	3	6:12.24
	Humphrey	4	6:12.42
	Falcon	5	6:19.81
Team Standings			
Junction	101		
Mason	99		
Sonora	90		
Bangs	89		
Ingram	86.75		
Harper	78.5		
Ballinger	58.75		
Medina	6		
OLH	2		

2008 Bronco Golf Schedule

Date	Tournament
March 7 & 8	San Angelo Boy's Classic
March 10	Sonora Girl's Invitational
March 13	Sonora Boy's Invitational
March 25	Comfort Girls Invitational
March 27	Comfort Boy's Invitational

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Sonora Broncos Baseball 2008 Schedule

Date	Place	Time
March 7	Sonora	V-4:30 DH
March 11	Sonora	JV-4:30, V-7:00
March 13-15	Lubbock Tourney	TBA

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Sonora Lady Broncos 2008 Softball Schedule

Date	Place
Mar. 6-8	Crane
Mar. 7	Ft. Stockton
Mar. 11	Open
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Sonora Broncos 2008 Track Schedule

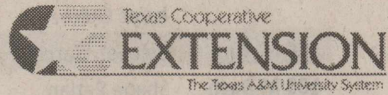
High School	
Date	Place
Mar. 8	Crane
Mar. 14	Iraan
Mar. 21	Sonora
Mar. 27	Mason
Junior High	
Date	Place
Mar. 7	Junction
Mar. 13	Ingram
Mar. 25	Mason

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Oil & Agribusiness

Time To Start Thinking About Spring Garden Chores

By Pascual Hernandez
Sutton County Extension
Agent-Ag



Well, it's March, and with spring right around the corner, we should begin thinking about the chores necessary for our landscapes and gardens. Here are a few of them:

The time to prune has nearly past. Pruning of evergreens and summer flowering trees and shrubs should be completed in early March. Another important consideration for trees is fertility. Fertilize pecan trees with 21-0-0 or similar high nitrogen fertilizer at bud break and repeat after 30 and 60 days. Also, begin zinc sprays at bud break, especially on young pecan trees.

Along those same lines, beware of close-out sales on bare-root trees and shrubs. The chance of survival is rather low on bare-root plants this late in the season. Your best bet at this time of year is to depend on container-grown or balled and burlapped plants for landscape use.

There are also miscellaneous chores. This includes prepar-

ing beds for planting flowers and vegetables. You may want to rent or buy a garden tiller to speed up the process. If you have a strong back, the old fashion way of using a gardening fork and shovel still does an excellent job.

Some of our soils in west Texas, have very little organic matter. A good rule of thumb is to add about 4 inches of organic matter to your beds in the form of peat moss, compost, or shredded pine bark. The organic matter helps to hold water and improves soil texture.

This is an excellent time to have your soil tested. Pick up a soil test kit at your local County Extension Agent's office. The cost is about \$10.00. Knowing the nutrient levels in your soil will help you determine the kind and the amount of fertilizer to apply to your flower beds and lawn.

For more details on any of these topics, contact the County Extension Office.

One Smart Cowboy

Submitted

A cowboy named Bud was overseeing his herd in a remote pasture in Texas when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him.

The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, RayBan sunglasses and YSL tie, leans out the window and asks the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, Will you give me a calf?"

Bud looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, Why not?"

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact

fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.

The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany.

Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses a MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response.

Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-Tech Miniaturized HP LaserJet printer and finally turns to the cowboy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and

calves."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says Bud.

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks amused as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then Bud says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a Congressman for the U.S. Government", says Bud.

"Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required," answered the cowboy. "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew to a question I never asked. You tried to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about cows...this

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Beetle Brush Management

DES MOINES, Iowa. For years, cattle farmers in northwest Iowa have struggled with a scourge that eats away at their grazeable land.

The problem is an invasive weed called leafy spurge. The nonnative plant, with origins in Europe and Asia, pushes out prairie grass and offers a toxic alternative that cattle won't eat.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture and the non-profit Nature Conservancy released the Aphanthia flea beetles in limited areas about 10 years ago and have found they're experts at gobbling up leafy spurge, a weed with milky, latex sap that causes lesions in cows that eat it.

It's a slow process, but the beetles are helping native grass that suits bovine palates regain a foothold. The effort has been proven effective in parts of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana as well as Iowa. 'Leafy spurge is just such an aggressive weed,' said Scott Moats, who works for the Nature Conservancy in northwest Iowa and Nebraska. 'We still don't really know how it got here, to the U.S. But if you don't control it, it eats into your forage space like crazy.' Left alone, leafy spurge has no natural environmental check and can spread quickly. And even when the beetles were set loose in

northwest Iowa, it took years to see much of a tangible result. 'It's a really aggressive invader,' said David Kazner, a research entomologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Sidney, Mont. 'It will take over a variety of different habitats and the biggest problem is that the cattle just won't feed on it. They don't like it.' It's actually baby beetles, in their larvae stage, that do the most damage to the plant. The larvae are planted near the foot of leafy spurge plants and through the winter and the spring as they feed and grow, they eat away at the plants' water and sap.

By the time adult beetles emerge from their cocoons in the late spring and summer, they begin to munch on the plants' leaves and exterior, killing the weed and allowing native grass to grow.

To be as effective as possible, several hundred beetles are needed to start, and they reproduce quickly. Once they establish a self-sustaining population, they can be collected and redistributed to other areas where leafy spurge has sprung up.

In addition to being effective, the beetles are relatively inexpensive. That's important because leafy spurge is so prolific, it's too expensive to kill with chemicals.

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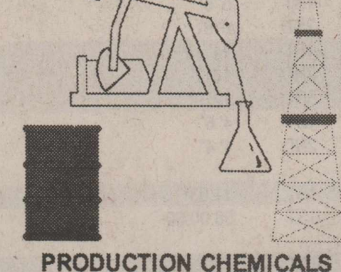
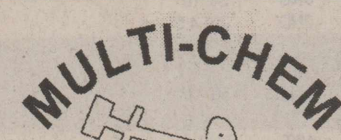
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IRS Tax Refund Update

WASHINGTON — More than 130 million American households will begin receiving Internal Revenue Service letters next week reminding them to file a 2007 tax return in order to receive a 2008 economic stimulus payment.

The mailings by the IRS will begin the first week in March and continue throughout the month. The informational notice, titled Economic Stimulus Payment Notice, alerts people that they may be eligible for a one-time stimulus payment of up to \$600 (\$1,200 married filing jointly) starting in May. There also is a \$300 per child payment for qualifying children younger than 17.

"This special letters remind people that they won't need to do anything more than file a 2007 tax return in order to put the stimulus payment process in motion," Acting IRS Commissioner Linda Stiff said.

The notice is informational and does not seek any financial information. The main mailings, which will take place in three weekly batches, will go to taxpayers who filed a tax return last year.

"To receive a payment in 2008, individuals who qualify will not have to do anything more than file a 2007 tax return. The IRS will determine eligibility, figure the amount

and send the payment," the notice states. "This payment should not be confused with any 2007 income tax refund that is owed to you by the federal government. Income tax refunds for 2007 will be made separately from this one-time payment."

However, some people must take an extra step this year to receive a stimulus payment. In late March, the IRS will send a special mailing to certain recipients of Social Security and Veterans Affairs benefits. Generally, those benefits are nontaxable and recipients do not file tax returns. In order to receive a stimulus payment, people in this group need to file a tax return if they have at least \$3,000 from a combination of certain Social Security benefits, Veterans benefits and earned income. The minimum stimulus payment for these people is \$300 (\$600 for married filing jointly).

The IRS has created a sample of Form 1040A with information on how to fill out a few lines that will enable eligible people who do not normally file a tax return to receive the stimulus payment.

More details on the special mailings for recipients of Social Security and veterans benefits will be available soon.

Sonora Elementary School Participated in Cancer Benefit



By Amy Davenport

This year, Sonora Elementary School participated in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's School & Youth Program, Pennies for Patients 2008 Campaign. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society uses contributions to improve the quality of life of patients and their families and to fund the best research in the world for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. The students of Sonora Elementary collected a grand total of \$2,568.73 in spare change over a three-week period. Three classrooms contributed over \$200. Mrs. Elliott's 1st grade class collected \$260.61. Mrs. Friess's Kindergarten class brought \$247.41, and Mrs. Henson's class donated \$203.50. There were 7 classrooms that contributed over \$100 to the campaign. They were as follows: Mrs. Bage's Pre-K - \$175.43, Mrs. Benson's 1st grade - \$158.98, Mrs. Van Gundy's 4th grade - \$146.00, Mrs. Williams' 3rd grade - \$128.38, Mrs. Jameson's 3rd grade - \$124.58, Mrs. Parks' 3rd grade - \$115.18, and Mrs. Swindall's Kindergarten - \$100.07.

Our students were very compassionate about this campaign and the fact that they earned so much money, attests to that! I want to extend a special thank you to the parents who supported Pennies for Patients. You truly helped to make it a success! Also, I would like to thank the Bank & Trust for their help in sorting and counting such an enormous amount of change!

Thank you, again, for your time and consideration!

Police Blotter

Arrest(s):

February 26, 2008

•Manuel Joe Saiz, 17, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Assault.

February 29, 2008

•Ramiro Huerta, 30, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for No Driver's License.

Incidents:

February 25, 2008

•3:22 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

February 26, 2008

•3:53 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

•11:45 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

February 28, 2008

•8:40 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

•3:58 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

•4:10 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

February 29, 2008

•5:55 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.

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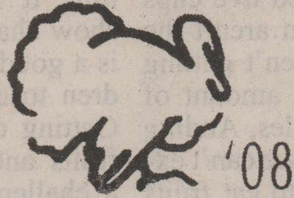
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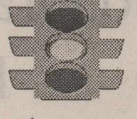
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Main Street Traffic

By Mary Ann Kay



Good-byes are hard to do but, Keith Godwin, The Texas Pecos Trail Region Coordinator has resigned and moved on to Grand Prairie, Texas. Keith did a wonderful job and we are sad to see her go. We had a wonderful party and gave her a Mohair coat to remember Sonora, Texas. Texas Heritage Trails with Texas Historical Commission will

be taking applications for the coordinator job. The Texas Pecos Trail Board of Directors and THC will be interviewing the applicant's at the end of March. The First National Bank has offered the board room at the bank for the interviewing committee. Thank you First National for sharing your board room with us.

We are beginning to plan the Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

We will be having the Easter Egg Hunt on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn on Saturday, March 22, 2008, at 10:00AM. We are planning some different games for the older egg hunters and we will announce these games and how they work in the next Main Street Traffic News. There will be over 3000 eggs on the ground and some money eggs from the banks. We will have lots of prizes to win! We would like to invite you to put this event on your calendar and come out and have some fun!

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to invite any one who has some beautiful needle work or quilts to be spotlighted during the month of March and April. Call the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Office for more details and if you would like to share your talent with our community. (325-387-2248). Needle work and Quilting is a very special talent from all our past history which our young folks know very little about. We will be displaying these quilts and needle work at the banks for all to enjoy.



Children Need More Variety-Fruits and Veggies in their Diets

Kelly L. Thorp, MS County Extension Agent-FCS Texas Cooperative Extension-Sutton County

Children need more variety, fruits and veggies in their diets, nutritionist says. Most of us know that eating fruits and vegetables are important for good health. Unfortunately, most of us, including children, are not consuming enough of these nutrient-rich foods. In fact, an estimated 8 of every 10 children are not getting the amounts of fruits and vegetables recommended each day. "And, as many as one-third of the vegetables that children are eating are potatoes," said Jenna Anding, a nutrition specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension. The lack of a variety of fruits and vegetables in the diets of children is a concern to nutrition and health professionals because these future adults may be missing out on important vitamins, minerals and phytochemicals. "Phytochemicals are unique compounds found only in plant foods," Anding said. "Emerging research suggests that many phytochemicals can promote health and may even prevent chronic diseases such as heart disease and certain forms of cancer." Most parents will

tell you that getting children to eat more fruits and vegetables isn't an easy task. "That's because there are many factors that influence the types and amounts of fruits and vegetables that children eat," Anding said. According to research, having fruits and vegetables available in the home and in forms that children can readily eat influences the extent to which those fruits and vegetables are eaten. Neophobia, the fear of new foods, and personal preference can also play a role in children's eating habits. "A parent may have to expose a new vegetable to a child as many as 10 times before they accept it. And after 10 tries, they still may not accept that vegetable," said Anding, who admits that after many years, there are a couple of vegetables she still won't eat. So, what can parents do to help their children eat more fruits and vegetables? First, Anding said, the whole family needs to commit to the goal of eating fruits and vegetables each day. Depending on energy needs, children need about four cups of fruits and vegetables; adults need five cups each day. Children aren't the only ones who aren't getting the recommended amount of fruits and vegetables, Anding said. "As parents, we can't expect our children to eat fruits and vegetables if we don't eat them ourselves," says Anding, who is also the mother of toddler, named Kyle. Other tips to encourage fruit and vegetable consumption include: • Keep a bowl of fresh fruit on the countertop for quick snacks. • While prepar-

ing dinner, snack on crunchy vegetables and low-fat dip. • Add fruits and vegetables to favorite foods. Examples include carrot "coins" in chicken soup, sliced peaches on top of breakfast cereal, and mashed bananas or grated zucchini in bread. • Let children take a role in the fruits and vegetables that are served at mealtime. When possible, let them help plan meals and prepare fruits and vegetables. • For young children, make eating fruits and vegetables fun. Each day, eat fruits and vegetables that begin with a letter of the alphabet. For example, on one day feature the letter "C" and offer cantaloupe, carrots or cauliflower. Don't be surprised if children refuse new vegetables the first time they are offered, Anding said. Also, research suggests that forcing or bribing a child to eat vegetables probably doesn't work in the long run. Anding advises that parents keep their cool when their child refused to eat a new vegetable: "Just remember the rule of 10 and offer the new vegetable to the child the next time it is offered." Studies show that repeated exposure is a good way of getting children to eat a new vegetable. Getting children to eat more fruits and vegetables can be a challenge, but the rewards are great: The foods children eat tomorrow will effect their health in years to come. For more tips to help encourage children to eat more fruits and vegetables, contact your county Extension agent at 325-387-3604 or k-thorp@tamu.edu

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ATHENS, Texas — The long-awaited second Budweiser ShareLunker of the season is now in the Lunker Bunker at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center courtesy of James Manasco of Hemphill.

Manasco was catching a lot of small fish Sunday, Feb.

24, in four feet of water in the back of a cove when a 13.75-pound largemouth took his green six-inch ZOOM stick worm.

The big female appeared to have already spawned, yet still measured 20.5 inches in girth and 27.5 inches in length. She became the fourth Budweiser ShareLunker to come from Toledo Bend Reservoir and number 443 in the program.

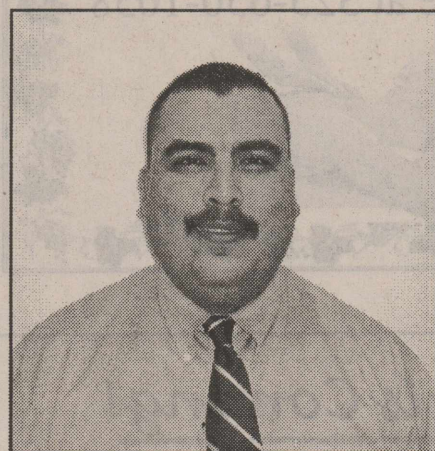
Despite coming more than a month after the first entry on Jan. 13, Manasco's fish is not the latest second fish in a season. That distinction belongs to ShareLunker No. 10, caught by Bill Lynn on February 26, 1988, following a fish caught by Troy Johnson on January 15.

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Public Notice

Frontier Mini Storages and Dunes Mini Storage both located on Hwy. 277 S. in Sonora TX: Sutton County will be holding a public sale on March 20, 2008 starting at 10:30 a.m. at Frontier Mini Storages location and 2:00 p.m. for Dunes Mini Storages location (No Early Birds) to satisfy a landlord's lien, weather permitting. This is the tenant's notice of "intent to sale" concerning their property. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale at any time. The following tenants as of February 7, 2008 are Frontier location: Tressa Esparaza, Brandi Kuykendall, Phillip DeHoyos, Elva Hulsey, Laura Galindo, Mickey Jackson, Sylvia Vasquez, Daniella Sanchez, Units #58, #14, Dunes location: #6, #48, Casey Aguero, Diane Virgen, Tye Gillespie If you feel there is a mistake, please contact this office ASAP.

**This is not a going to be a garage sale. This will be a bidding on each unit as a whole according to its belongings. We will only accept CASH at this sale. We will have a very generic summary of items in each unit that will be sold off with a starting bid. If your bid is accepted, you agree to remove all items from that winning unit that day regardless. Be prepared to load all items immediately after proper paper work and money is accepted. Any questions regarding this notice can be directed to Jana Dover 325-387-2104

Public Notices

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District has issued a Request for Proposal for an Aquifer Recharge Evaluation of Sutton County. Sealed proposals will be opened on March 24, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. at 301 S. Crockett in Sonora, Texas. For specifications please contact Greta S. Ramsdell, General Manager 325-387-2369

Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons, that the City of Sonora will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall to discuss the annexation of 1.89 and .243 acres of Tract D, Abstract 315, Sec. 85. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the Council with written or oral comments.

Misc.

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• 2 BR 1 BA

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Residential Properties

505 Glasscock	\$27,500	New Listing
119 Kisselburg Rd.	\$35,000	
206 Menard	\$69,500	Sold
1109 Glasscock	\$69,500	Contract Pending
310 Glasscock Ave.	\$72,000	
415 E. 2nd St.	\$78,500	
407 E. College	\$85,000	New Listing
302 SE Water	\$85,000	
109 Draw St.	\$95,000	New Listing
101 Sawyer Ct.	\$122,500	
608 Allen Dr.	\$135,000	
410 S. Crockett	\$140,000	
126 E. Castlehill Rd.	\$154,900	
102 Oakwood	\$185,000	
112 Edgemont	\$210,000	Contract Pending

Acreage and Lots

128 Deerwood Dr.	\$7,000
50 Acres--Sutton Co.	\$3,000/Acre
Sutton Co. Estates Lot 2-20 Ac.	\$3,500/Acre
Sutton Co. Estates Lot 5-20 Ac.	\$3,500/Acre
Sutton Co. Estates Lot 6-21.87 Ac.	\$3,500/Acre
1553 Ac. w/home Schleicher Co.	\$1,395/Acre
2235 Acres-Sutton Co.	\$1,450/Acre
320 Ac. w/home-Scheicher Co.	\$1,495/Acre
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Caverns of Sonora hiring weekday and weekend guides. Please apply in person. 325-387-3105

City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a Wastewater Treatment Plant operator and a Code Officer. Applicants must have HS diploma or GED. Applications can be picked up at City Hall and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. Open until the positions are filled. The City of Sonora is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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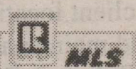
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SHS Golf Season Tees Off



Kyla Turney and Cliff McMullan at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. Kyla won Reserve Champion in Ag Mechanics / Industrial Technology with a coffee table that she made with inlaid wood and turquoise. Kyla made the table in Cliff McMullan's class. She also won a Lincoln Welder for the class.

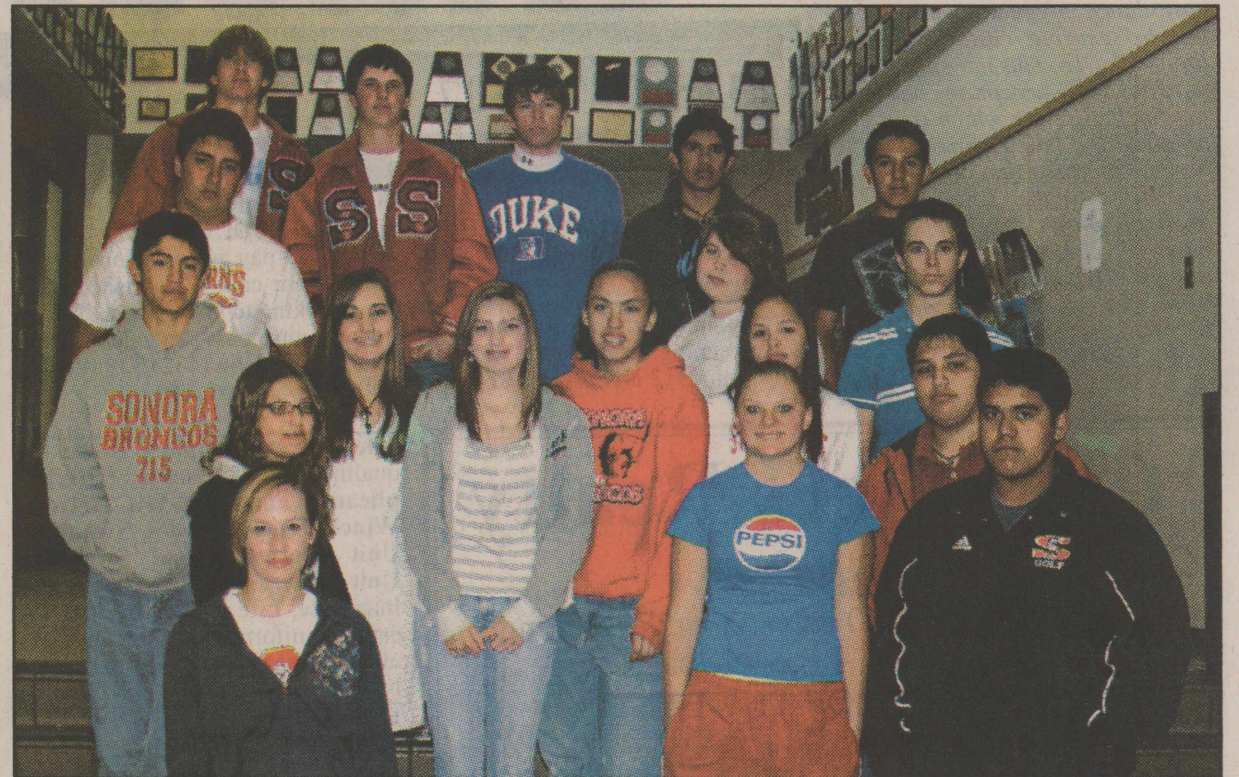


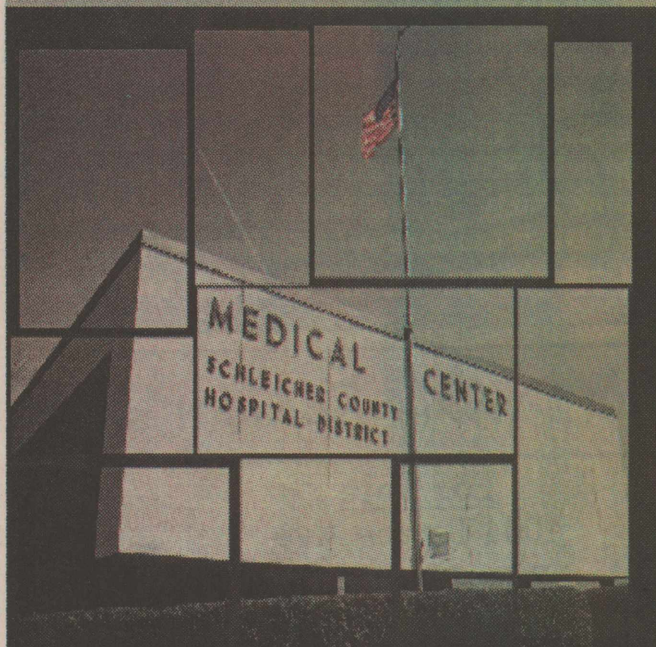
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Members of the Sonora High School Golf Team (Varsity and Junior Varsity) gear up for their 2008 golf season.

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Boys Results

Sonora #1	Score	Score	Score
John Duke Hudson	36	36	72
Manny Paredes	42	46	88
Caleb Gonzales	44	45	89
Dylan Castillo	47	40	87
Tyler Edmondson	47	38	85
Morgan Martinez	37	42	79
Beau Dickens	46	44	90
Matt Martinez	42	50	92

Girls Results

Sonora #1	Score	Score	Score
Kaci Chavarria	45	51	96
Sterling Love	64	61	125
Christy Perez	62	62	124
Emily Newton	54	48	102
Kaitlyn Henderson	71	69	140

Sonora #2	Score	Score	Score
Stephanie Hulsey	48	52	100
Liz Newton	55	55	110
Raeron Johnson	62	69	131
Christina Robbins	66	70	136

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Kaci Chavarria	47
Sterling Love	56
Emily Newton	58
Stephanie Hulsey	53
Christy Perez	57

I have a tip that
can take five
strokes off
anyone's
golf game:
It's called an
eraser.

-Arnold Palmer