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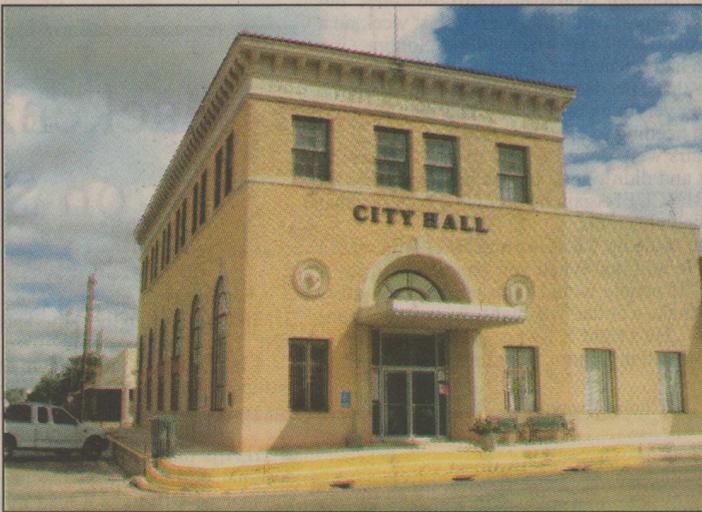


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City Council Dissusses Budgeted Purchases



By Nancy Glasscock

In order to better educate and inform the taxpayers of Sonora about the water and sewer projects, City Manager, Dean Carrell, has planned a Town Meeting for March 26 at 6 PM at the Sonora High School auditorium. The engineers from Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd will be prepared to answer questions about the projects that will soon begin to overhaul the city's aged underground water and sewer infrastructure.

At last Tuesday's council meeting, council also unanimously approved the purchase of a used skid steer loader and a cold planner to repair the streets if any cuts are necessary in the city's streets. The City of Sonora Police Department will also be replacing

the oldest police vehicle with a new police-equipped Yukon for under \$31,000.

During the Consent Agenda part of the Regular Session, council members approved the three meeting minutes, the Sutton County Appraisal District report, and the Fire Department Quarterly report. When it came time for the Sonora Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) annual audit to be approved, Councilmember Campbell had a specific question about the audit. Mrs. Campbell asked about the \$65,000 the SEDC paid out during the last fiscal year for Professional Fees. She stated that the large amount "stood out for the rest of the expenditures." SEDC director Peter Bradley was in

attendance and responded that is was the cost of the audit prepared by Webb and Webb. He also stated if the council wanted a more complete explanation, a member of the SEDC could place the item on the April meeting agenda. Robin Street, SEDC of-

ice manager was then in attendance and asked if she could explain the reason for \$65,000 in Professional Fees. Mrs. Street stated not only was the cost of the audit a part of the Professional Fees, but that \$55,000 of the total was paid to Advent GX of College Station for assisting with Strategic Planning. The purchase of Quick Books and legal fees were also included in the \$65,000 total. Council then voted to approve the 2007-2008 SEDC audit. In other SEDC agenda items, council held the first reading of a proposal to give Western Heritage Builders \$6,060.00 for a gas line to the building sites on King's Court. Council also held a Public Hearing for anyone to speak for or

against SEDC giving \$10,000 in additional funds for expansion of the airport improvement project.

In Old Business, the permanent closure of West First Street near the City Pool was up for final council approval. Prior to moving to approve the closure, Councilmember Dover stated several citizens have approached her to ask about the condition of the Jay Add Contracting property on the corner of Crockett and West First that is owned by Ryon West. The citizens have expressed their dismay at the property's appearance. Councilmember Dover stated that it looks "trashy." She asked Mr. Carrell if anything can be done to have Mr. West keep the property in better condition. Mrs. Dover stated Mr. West had "assured the city council that he knew the appearance of the property was important due to its visibility" at the time of his original request in the fall of 2008. Mr. Carrell said he would meet with Sonora's code enforcement officer about the property.

A request by the committee that is working to restore Liberty Park was also on last Tuesday's council agenda. The committee requested the City of Sonora appropriate \$3,377.60 for the reconstruction of the Liberty Park gazebo. Councilmember Neal moved to approve the request and to amend the budget to re-

flect the movement of funds. Councilmember Dover seconded the request that passed unanimously.

The council voted unanimously to terminate the contract with American Municipal Services for collection of delinquent municipal court fines. Following this action, council then voted to hire Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP of Midland for the collection of the municipal court delinquent fines and to pass the fee on to the defendant. This is the same firm the Sutton County Appraisal District uses to collect delinquent property taxes.

The council discussed cross walks and ramps for the 200 block of East Main Street. The approximate cost of the cross walks and ramps is \$100,000. A discussion ensued about the location of the underground water and sewer lines in the area of the proposed cross-walk and ramp construction. Mr. Carrell will get more information on the proposed project.

The council went into Executive Session to discuss the city manager's six month evaluation. When the council resumed in Open Session, a motion passed for all councilmembers to complete an evaluation form. The results will be discussed during next month's regular meeting that is scheduled for April 21st.

School Board Discusses Field House Foundation and Contracts for Professional Personnel

By Nancy Glasscock

As Sonora ISD School Board President Tryon Fields stated, "I believe we have found the only place in Sutton County where there is no rock close to the surface" in referring to the plot of land where the new field house will be constructed. After discovering there was no rock twenty-five feet into the ground under the proposed location south of the football field, another firm was hired to drill a core test fifty feet in the center of the proposed footprint. No rock was found in that location or at that depth.

Due to the lack of rock, the structural engineers have recommended the slab be supported by more piers. Exhaust vents for the building will be placed on the roof over the two shower areas. Flashing placed around the vents has a twenty year guarantee. The management firm is also looking into placing two more efficient heating/cooling units that other districts have found to be less costly. The number of units could be reduced from four to two.

The board unanimously approved professional personnel contracts for all individuals presented. One individual was given a probationary contract. Tracey Crites, Jr., an attorney with Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins, and Mott L.L.P., who is on retainer for the Sutton County Appraisal District,

gave a report on the firm's process to collect delinquent property taxes. He stated if phone calls and letters do not result in the taxes being paid, judgments can and have been filed to recoup the delinquent taxes.

Carl J. Cahill Inc. was awarded the contract to pave additional areas near the high school that will increase parking to approximately ninety new slots. Creek Construction and Cahill were the only firms to submit bids. The winning bid was \$82,803.00.

The school board approved the 2009-2010 calendar with one dissenting vote (Mr. Fields). As of this meeting, the school year will begin Monday, August 24th and end Friday, May 28. The board voted to submit a waiver for inservice days for the 2009-2010 and 2011-2012 school years.

Mr. Valdez, the Middle School principal presented the Middle School's needs for teachers and aides to the board. This issue will be acted on at a later date. Mrs. Dermody explained the Bilingual program that will begin in Sonora Elementary next school year. This is a new state requirement.

The April school board meeting will be April 20, 2009 at 5:30 P.M. The May board meeting is rescheduled for May 14th. The May meeting will also fulfill the required canvas of the school board

Cancer Survivor: Louise Barleman



By: Dani Dillard

Studies have proved that cancer can be a trend in families. Per the American Cancer Society, About 5-10% is linked to inherited changes in certain genes. Having a mother, sister or daughter with breast cancer almost doubles a woman's risk.

Louise Barlemann of Sonora was one of many within her own family to be diagnosed with cancer. "I worried more about my sisters than myself." Mrs. Barlemann says of her time dealing with cancer. Both of her sisters were diagnosed with cancer, along with her late husband who was diagnosed with prostate cancer. Luckily, she is a survivor.

It all happened very fast.

"January they found it (her breast cancer), February was the biopsy and March was the removal."

Mrs. Barleman went in for a doctor's appointment where the radiologist actually sent an advisory note to her doctor of the high risk potential, a note which was not addressed. The next

year, going into her appointment she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

In the left breast was ductile carcinoma in situ; A type of breast cancer where cancer cells form in the breast ducts but do not invade through the walls into the fatty tissue of the breast. A biopsy was done and the cancer was malignant. Mrs. Barlemann went to Dallas for a second opinion and cancer was confirmed.

Knowing of the negative effects of radiation, Mrs. Barlemann opted for a full removal of her breast and she was prescribed the drug Tamoxifen. Today Mrs. Barlemann is celebrating over 12 years cancer free. After retiring from teaching after 24

years, she keeps busy tutoring 7 kids during the week on 4th & 6th grade math and substitute teaches for Sonora ISD. She also enjoys gardening and yard work. "Don't really care about house work," she says, "It just gets messy again."

According to the American Cancer Society, besides skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer found in women. 1 in 8 women are predicted to have some form of breast cancer in their lifetime. There is not an age limit to when breast cancer can occur. It can happen to anyone at any time. A common misconception is that breast cancer only occurs in women, but each year it is estimated 1 in 1000 men will be affected. In 2008 it was estimated about 450 men passed away from breast cancer in the United States. So, while women are 100 times more likely to get breast cancer, men still need to be aware and take precautions.

Early detection is the best way to finding breast cancer in the stages where it is most treatable. Women should have annual mammograms starting at age 40. A breast exam should be part of every woman's annual doctor's appointment starting at least by age 20. Breast self-exams (BSE) are also an option for women starting in their 20's and can be taught by your doctor.

For more information on breast cancer please visit www.americancancersociety.com or www.relayforlife.com/sutton

1st Annual Relay For Life Spaghetti Dinner

It is a great joy that we get to celebrate the battle won over cancer with so many citizens of Sonora. The 2009 Relay For Life committee with the help of the American Cancer Society is hosting the 1st Annual Spaghetti Dinner.

We sent out invitations last week on a postcard but we know that didn't reach all those who we would like to include. We are inviting any member of our great community that has been treated for cancer or may be currently undergoing treatment.

The dinner will be held April 7th, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall. It will be a great meal cooked by members of your community and shouldn't take too long. We just want to take this time to celebrate your life and also invite you to participate in the Survivor's Lap at Relay For Life May 8th. Please RSVP by March 31st, 2009 to (325) 387-2537 or relayforlife@sonoratr.net.

A special thanks goes out to the Sutton County Steakhouse, First National Bank and the Bank and Trust for providing us with much needed items to make this dinner a success.

Pedernales Electric Donates To Sonora

On Monday, March 23, 2009 during the regular Commissioners' Court Meeting, Pedernales Electric honored the Sutton County Public Library and The Sutton County Senior Center. Representatives presented and recognized both entities with a Certificate and a monetary donation for the dedication and commitment that have inspired the community. A big Thank You was given to Pedernales Electric from the Commissioners' Court and those attending.

F.Y.I.

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

Sutton County EMS will be having an EMT-Basic course March 3 thru May 21, 2009. Classes will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9 p.m. along with a few Saturday classes. Cost for the course is \$125.00 and includes the textbook and workbook. Pre-registration is required. The deadline for pre-registration is Monday, March 2, 2009. The course covers a variety of topics such as Healthcare Provider CPR and medical and trauma patient care. For further information, you may call the EMS office at 387-5132 or come by the office at 211 E. 3rd. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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The Sutton County Historical Society Ranch Museum is looking for a pair of handmade boots, made by Ramirez Boot Shop in Sonora, Texas to display in the museum.

Survivors & Caregiver Registration: Sutton County Relay For Life will be on May 8 - 9, 2009. Come join us for the ACS Relay For Life Celebration for Survivors & Caregivers. If you wish to register as a Caregiver or Survivor for this event, please call Marisa Faz 325-387-2041 or Dani Dillard @ 512-633-0069.

Fundraiser for Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Buy a permanently engraved brick for the new sidewalks at Liberty Park. We are raising money for the engraving of the names to go on the Memorial Wall. 4x8 brick \$35.00, 8x8 brick \$60.00, 12x12 \$150.00-with logos. Pick up forms at The Bank & Trust or City Hall.

Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Submit a veterans name to be engraved on the wall-Include the name of the veteran, branch of service, submitted by, mailing address. Veterans must be a residents or former residents of Sonora or Sutton County. Mail to: Liberty Park Veterans Wall, PO Box 824, Sonora, TX 76950. You can also pick up a form at The Bank & Trust or City Hall.

2009 Sutton County Relay for Life - If you are interested in having a team or would like to walk at the Relay for Life. Please contact Mariah at mariah.castro@fmbsonora.com or 325-226-0680.

If anyone has any information about the break-in of the Relay For Life storage shed at the Frontier Mini Storage please contact Stacy Fisher (325) 226-4453. Many items that we need to put on a successful event this year were taken and we would love to have them back.

Ft. McKavett State Historic Site will be hosting the Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society's Spring Star Party on March 21, 2009. The Star Party is FREE.

Sonora Woman's Club will meet at noon on April 2nd.

Keep Sonora Beautiful will be "Trashing Off" Hot spots in the City of Sonora and we need all the help we can get. Meet at the Methodist Church parking lot (in front of the Sutton County Library) at 9:00 a.m. Bring gloves. Lunch will be provided. FMI call Sam Kent 325-387-5181 or Susan Hall 325-387-5553. Please Volunteer.

The Samaniego Family Relay For Life Team will be selling Menuedo on Saturday morning March 28, at the St. Ann's Church Parish Hall. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet - April 16 FMI 387-2880

Sutton County Friends of NRA will be holding their 2nd Annual Auction/Banquet event on Saturday, September 19, 2009. Donations and auction items are being sought for this event. If you would like to be an active participant or would like to donate, please contact Tonya Brown @ 325-387-3861 or 325-387-5929. A pre-event raffle will begin April 2009. A gun safe and 5 firearms will be raffled with one winner taking all!

Sonora Elementary Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration Dates: Pre-registration for the 2009-2010 school year will be held on Tuesday, April 14th and Wednesday, April 15th from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Call 387-6951 if you have any questions.

Easter Bake Sale. The LMH Hospital Auxiliary will be having a bake sale on Thursday, April 9, at 8:00 a.m. in front of Village Market grocery store. All proceeds will be used to benefit Hudspeth Hospital.

Fellow Friends and Co-Workers. A trust fund has been set up at the First National Bank of Sonora. Anyone Interested in making a donation (Tax Deductable) to Roy J. while he is recovering from his accident can do so by Cash or Check. Make checks payable to: Sutton County Community Trust, and on the memo line write: Roy J Eisenbach Jr. Drop payments off at the bank or give them to Pat Day or Randy Sparks. Thank you Very Much.



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By DRN Staff

SCHOOL BOARD

The candidates drew lots for a position on the ballot. There are three vacancies. The order in which you will see them on the ballot follows:

Justin Matthews (we apologize for the report last week that he withdrew)

- Dawn Cahill
- Jock Dutton
- Carol Pope
- Jerry Jimenez
- Tammy Favila
- Devoe Smith

For voting by mail in the event of disability, out of the county for early and election day, etc. call Cynthia Keel, ph # 387-6940, ext. 3000.

Early voting begins April 27 and ends May 5, hours are 8 A.M. until 4 P.M. at the School Annex. Election day is May 9 with voting from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. with polling places by precincts. See map below.

CITY ELECTION

The candidates' position on the ballot is as follows:

Mayor:

- Jed Davenport**
- Lemuel D. Lopez**
- Council Member Ward 1: (Unexpired term)
- Peter W. Bradley**
- Jaye H. "Butch" Campbell**

- Council Member Ward 1: **Smith Neal**
- Council Member Ward 2: **Thomas A. Adkins**
- Sam David Hernandez**

City voting by mail – you may apply to vote by mail if you are disabled, over 65, out of the county for the entire election period, in jail or sick. Apply for an application by mail or have one picked up at City Hall. Fill out the application, have it witnessed and return it to City Hall. A ballot will be mailed to you. Fill it

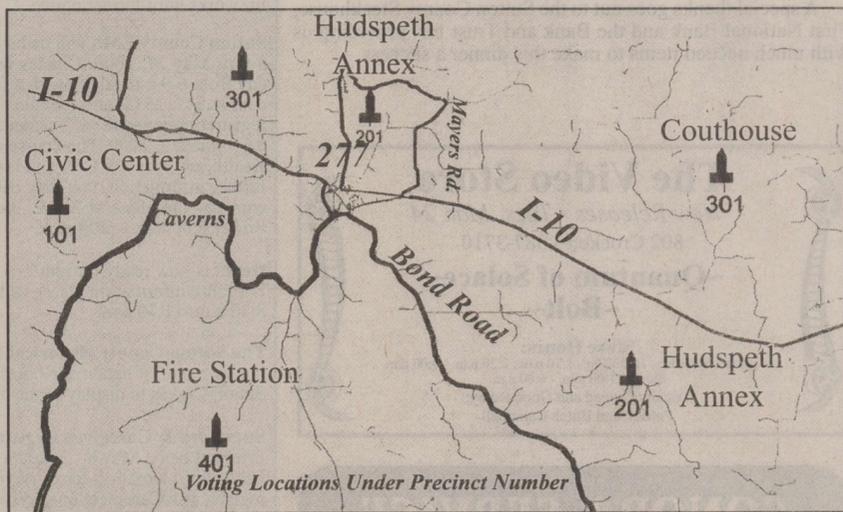
out and mail it back to City Hall to arrive by May 2, 2009. Applications to vote by mail are available now.

City early voting is April 27 from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. at City Hall and April 28 through May 5 from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. at City Hall. Election Day is May 9 from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. at the Fire Station.

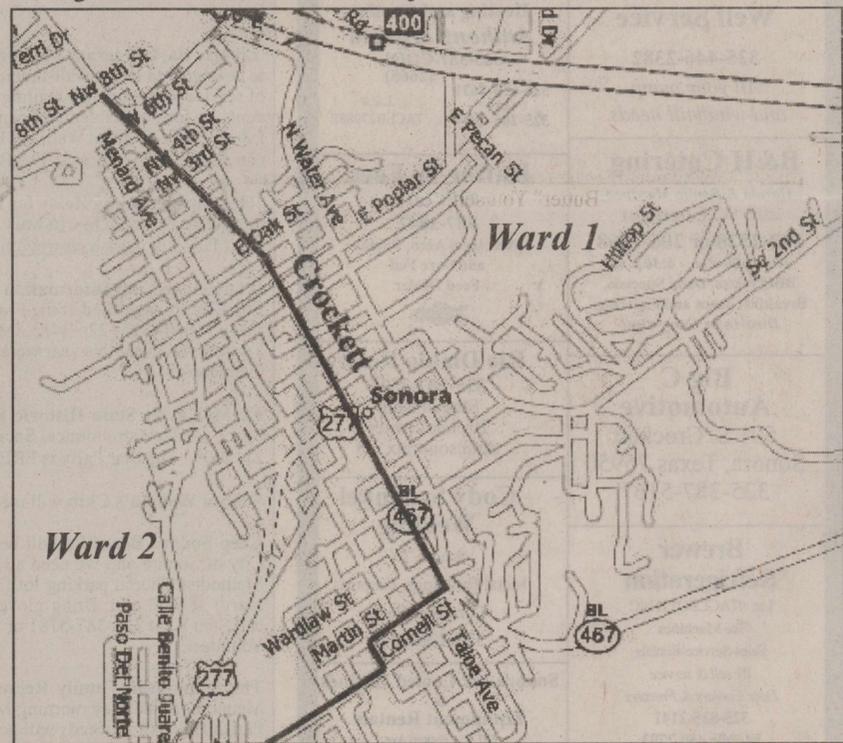
Any questions contact Patti Prather at: 387-2558.

All candidates for office are encouraged to provide this paper a synopsis of their background and experience to be edited and published. Copy can be dropped off at the Devil's River News office or emailed to: editor@sonoratx.net.

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Be Cautious of Spring Green-Up After Dry Winter

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent

We had good showers a couple of weeks ago and folks are hopeful that the trend continues this spring. It will be needed for recovery of short-grass pastures. With spring green-up, though, it is sometimes easy to forget that stressed rangeland needs time to recover.

Livestock benefit nutritionally from the tender green forage regrowth during spring. But if grazing is not done correctly, the grass will suffer and any short-term livestock nutritional benefits will be lost. Grasses need enough green growth to produce food for a healthy root system.

A plant's top growth supplies food for the roots to function and grow, and the roots

absorb the water and nutrients needed by the above-ground growth to manufacture food. When overgrazing occurs, root growth stops. When root growth stops, the root system shrinks. Small root systems weaken the plant and make it unable to compete with neighboring weeds and brush for water and nutrients.

So keep in mind that grazing needs to be deferred until plants have vigorous regrowth. Livestock need quality forage, but they also need adequate quantities to meet their nutritional requirements. In addition, grazing should be gauged according to available regrowth.

The catch, however, is that grasses usually mature more

rapidly than do shrubs, so they tend to lose certain nutrients faster. Grasses lose about 75% of their protein while shrubs only lose 40% of their protein during the period from early growth to seed formulation. Shrubs more often maintain their peak values throughout the growing season although reductions in protein and phosphorus and increases in lignin occur, but the protein level of shrubs are higher than in grasses.

Browse plants are generally deep-rooted and tend to store food reserves in the stem rather than in the roots, do not decrease in protein, vitamin A and carbohydrates during dry periods or during the winter as much as grasses do.

Woody plants transform sugar to starch in the summer and fall and change it back in winter. This probably makes little difference in nutritional value but it might have an effect on palatability. Browse species are relatively low in energy because of their high lignin content in comparison to their cellulose content.

But if it's grass you're managing, remember that no more than 50 to 60 percent of a grass plant's new top-growth should ever be removed. The bottom line is that short-grass pastures will recover with enough rainfall, time, and proper grazing management.



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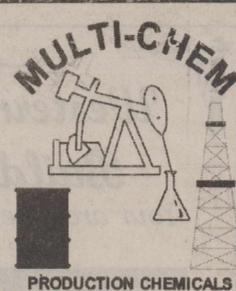


Egg Toss Winners: Summer Hall & Christina Hernandez

By: Carol Leonard

The Sutton Count 4-H Club met this past Monday night. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Zachary Leonard introduced the guest speaker, Linda Love. She gave an inspirational speech on the ABC's of success. Her comments like, "peas' do not give up," "don't let things 'squash' you," and "always 'steak' your claim" incorporated her culinary gift with her business success. The 4-H clubbers thoroughly enjoyed the program. The business portion of the meeting followed. 4-H club officers discussed upcoming 4-H events and made announcements. Following adjournment of the meeting,

clubbers went outside to participate in an egg toss contest won by Summer Hall and Christina Hernandez.



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Fruits

Registered dietitian Sherry Perryman says, "There are many reasons to enjoy fruit, but for reasons other than you may think?" Those reasons being fruits are loaded with antioxidants. We naturally get antioxidants from food to help us fight off oxidation, a natural process during which a few cells can be damaged. Damaged cells turn into free radicals which can start a chain reaction that results in aging and diseases such as cancer and heart disease.

Perryman stated that all fruits have antioxidant properties, and some have "super" antioxidant properties and are called "super fruits."

She says she gets her inspiration from looking for new additions in the produce section. "I even stop at markets that are not on my usual route in hopes of a new find. Two new ones I've heard may be coming to our markets are the Brazilian cupuacu that tastes like a pina colada and the Asian mangosteen with a flavor that resembles pineapple or peach."

Another good source of antioxidants comes from pomegranate extract and has shown a protective effect against certain cancers, heart disease and protection of the brain from free radicals in lab studies. Animal studies suggest 2 cups of pomegranate seeds

a day can lead to less artery plaque and lower low-density lipoproteins, or LDL-the bad cholesterol.

Pomegranates are now readily available in many grocery stores but breaking apart a pomegranate is tricky and messy. Try breaking it apart in a bowl of water, it will lessen the juice splatters which otherwise want to go everywhere. Pomegranates have a short growing season, so buying pomegranate juice is usually easier, but it is expensive and usually full of water and sugar. Two to four ounces daily should provide antioxidant benefits and it is best to do this as a replacement for your daily soda. Also use it to flavor your tea, add it to sparkling water or lemonade, pour it over yogurt or try it as a part of your salad dressing.

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Blueberries also may protect the brain from the effects of age-related conditions such as Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Eat a handful or top your cereal, yogurt or ice cream with blueberries, or toss them into salads as a nice surprise.

Use with caution when trying new "super fruits." They can be very expensive and some health claims are unsubstantiated. Many of us may be tempted to take antioxidant vitamin supplements; it may be the combination of the nutrients in the foods that have the greatest effect on health.

You will pay a premium price for the new "super or exotic fruits" but when they become more readily available the prices should come down. If they are just too expensive for your budget stick to the ones that you are familiar with and that are readily available in your supermarket.

Experimenting with fruits and new ways to incorporate

them into you diet can be fun for the whole family. Enjoy trying new flavors and textures and knowing that you are providing your body with much needed antioxidants is just an added bonus.

For more information contact your local county extension agent at k-thorp@tamuedu or at 325-387-3604.

Sonora PD Dispatch Report

Arrest(s):

March 17, 2009

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March 17, 2009

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- 12:42 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 2:21 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
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March 18, 2009

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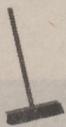
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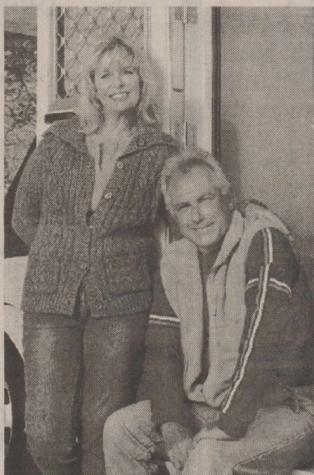
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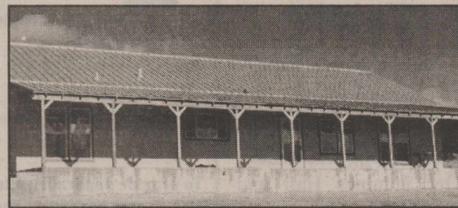


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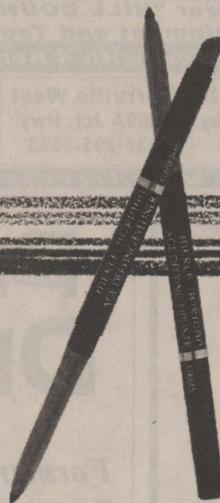
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PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 20th day of January, 2009, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 17th day of February, 2009, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas.

Jed Davenport, Mayor
 ATTEST:
 Patti Prather, City Secretary
 APPROVED:
 Elizabeth Wallace, City Attorney

Sutton County Road & Bridge is hereby requesting for sealed bids on the following:

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Bronco Baseball Bats Unload on Crane



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By Nancy Glasscock

In last Friday night's meeting at home versus Crane, the Broncos defeated the Golden Cranes 13-3 in six innings. Junior Caleb Gonzales was on the mound for Sonora and got the victory. Cash Jennings had another one of his monster home runs over the trees past left centerfield. The score was 2-0 at the end of two innings. The Broncos tacked two more runs on in the third after catcher, Zac Rodriguez, got a hit and Tyler Creek hit a triple deep into right field. Creek scored on a Golden Crane pass ball. The Broncos loaded the bases in the fifth. With two out, Creek hit a grounder to short. The Crane shortstop made a bad throw. Everyone was safe and Ethan Morriss scored.

Crane scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning. The bleeding stopped when Rodriguez blocked the plate and held on to the ball from pitcher Gonzales for a force out. Will Anderson caught a fly ball to center to end the inning. The Bronco bats erupted in the bottom of the inning for eight runs and the victory.

Broncos Get 4th District Win Remain Undefeated



Photo By Ray Glasscock

Tyler Creek in Relief

By Nancy Glasscock

This game will be remembered for being "the one where the Owls got four outs in the third inning." With two outs and an Owl baserunner on second, the baserunner left second base before the flyball was caught. The Bronco outfielder threw the ball into Van Winkle. Van Winkle threw the ball to second after someone said the baserunner left too soon. The umpire called the baserunner out. The Broncos left the field since that was the third out.

The Owl baserunner left third base and went into the dugout. The Owl's baseball coach disputed the call and after a lengthy discussion, the umpires reversed their decision. The Broncos came back on the field. Van Winkle got the fourth out with a called third strike to finally end the strange inning.

Dylan Castillo hit a long sacrifice fly to score Cash Jennings to begin the Bronco's scoring. Zac Rodriguez manufactured his own run in the third inning by getting a hit, moving to second on a Wild Pitch, and then scoring when the pitcher threw wild to third trying to get the Bronco catcher out.

The Owls tried to tie the game up in the fourth, but a diving catch by centerfielder Tyler Creek, a Van Winkle strikeout, and Rodriguez handling a foul ball, only yielded one Owl run. In the Bronco fifth, Rodriguez laced a single to right center. The Owl pitcher balked to move him to second. Rodriguez then scored the Bronco's third run on a Creek sacrifice hit to deep center.

Creek relieved Van Winkle in the sixth inning. The Broncos got a force out on the Owl baserunner going to second, Creek struck out the third Owl batter and Rodriguez picked off an Owl baserunner on first to keep the Owls in check.

The Broncos got four runs in the seventh inning to seal the 7-1 victory. Dustin Neff got a two RBI triple. Will Anderson had a double. Rodriguez, Creek and Jennings also hit safely to get on base.

Van Winkle was the winning pitcher and Creek got the Save.

The Broncos play Alpine and Presidio away and will be at home again on Tuesday, March 31st against Ozona. The JV play at 4 P.M. and the Varsity play at 7 P.M.

Softball Lady Broncos Dominate Crane 10-5

Photos by Ben D Taylor



Softball Lady Broncos Fall to Owls 9-5

Photos by Beth Burleson



Steely Ingham getting ready to pitch a strike!



Morgan Smith at bat



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Team Results

Iraan, 139.5; Presidio, 11.5; Wall, 109.75; Comfort, 8; Crane, 94; Garden City, 1; Sonora 71; Van Horn 54; Marfa 29; Ozona 27

JV Boys

Shot Put, 6th; Hugo Caradona, 34' 3"; Pole Vault, 4th, P. Ramirez, 9' 0"; 100 Meter, 5th, Jorge Gaytan, 11.97; 1600, Meter, 6th, Estefan Ortiz, 5:51.55

JV Boys finished 9th overall

2009 Sonora Bronco Track Schedule

March 21 Iraan JVB/VG/VB
March 26 Reagan County VG/JVB
March 27-28 San Angelo Relay VB
April 3 Reagan County JVB/VG/VB
April 9 Crane JVB/VG/VB
April 16 District @ Crane JVB/VG/VB
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2009 Sonora Lady Bronco Softball Schedule

March 20 *Crane Here 5:00 p.m.
March 21 *Reagan County There 1:00 p.m.
March 24 *Alpine There 5:00 p.m.
March 27 *Presidio There 5:00 p.m.
March 31 *Ozona Here 5:00 p.m.
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2009 Sonora High School Golf Schedule

March 23 Christoval Invitational @ Bentwood (4) G & B
April 1 District Tourn. @ Fort Stockton (4) G & B
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