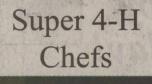




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Submitted

This meeting Agenda was be recounted in this article.

After the pledge of allegiance generated by Sonora's new led by Ami Hernandez, Father City Manager, Ms. Judy Mill- Chris Roque did the invocaer. A few of the highlights will tion. Mayor Davenport called the meeting to order.

New Computers at Public Library



Submitted by Florie Gonzales

The Sutton County Library has new computers on behalf of the Sonora Woman's Club and Lone Star Grant. The new computers are Windows 7 with flat screens. Come check it out. The library has something for everyone. From surfing the internet, typing your own resume, listening to books on cd's, magazines, reading area, making copies, faxing and let's not forget BOOKS.

The Sutton County Library also received a box full of new books donated by Mommy's Day Out. Here is the list of new books that we have received: Russell the Sheep, Big Words for Little People, Not a Stick, Kitten's First Full Moon, From Head to Toe, The Grouchy Ladybug, I Have to Go!, Mortimer, Meet Wild Boars, Wild Boars Cook, Tacky the Penguin, David Gets in Trouble, No, David!, Too Many Toys, Blue Goose, Big Al, Knuffle Bunny, Today I Feel Silly, Wemberley Worried, Owl Babies, First the Egg, What Do You Do with a Tail like That?, The Deep Blue Sea, Duck on a Bike, Own, Chicka, Chicka 1 2 3, Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?, The Useful Moose, David Goes to School, Llama Llama Mad at Mama, and Llama Llama Red Pajama.

Relay for Life was approved for downtown 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. on April 17, 2010.

The final audit results (Davis, Kinard & Co.P.C.) were not approved and the decision was postponed to February meeting. The City Manager has some additional research to accomplish in order to an-

swer Councils questions. The council approved the City managers Employment Employment Agreement. Goal and Objective for the new City Manager will occur at 5 PM on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010 at City Hall.

The annual reappointment of Fire Marshall, Carl Taeff, Assistant Fire Marshall Bryn Humphrey, and Fire Chief Rick Cearley was approved.

A Contract with the Sutton County Appraisal District to provide assessment and collection services for the City was approved.

Election Day for City officials is May 8, 2010. There are three positions which are up for re-election, Council person for Ward 1 & 2 as well as the Mayor position.

Requested Agenda item by Council for future Meetings were:

1). The status of infrastructure construction projects and Debt service

2). Repayment of city money paid to VTEC for failed project.

3). Analysis of Fuel sales and a poor 2008-2009 performance.

4). Water Usage Analysis by Sonora.



Submitted by Coach David Sine

From January 28th to February 8th the Junior High and High School Athletes of Sonora will be selling 24 oz tumblers from Profit Plus. The tumblers will cost \$10 and Sonora Athletics will have their own design along with The University of Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Dallas Cowboys, Houston Texans, the Armed Forces and many more. For each tumbler sold Profit Plus will donate \$.50 and Sønora Athletics will donate \$1.50. We will send \$2.00 for each tumbler sold to the "Haiti Relief Fund!" This is a great time to show our studentathletes the importance of helping out others in a time of need. Sonora Athletics will also benefit from the fund raiser. If you have any questions, please call Coach Sine at 325-387-6940 x3304! Have a Super Bronco Day! GO BIG RED!!!!

SHS Math/Science Students Take on TMSCA



Bottom: Bryce Smith, Middle (L to R): James Bean, Selena Mesa, Analesa Samaniego, Mario Oliden, Delilah Aguero Back (L to R): Eric Hernandez, Luis Hernandez, Alonzo Hernandez, and Michael Stephens

Submitted

Ten Sonora High School students traveled to San Antonio Saturday to practice their respective contests in the Texas Math and Science Coaches meet at John Jay High School. Sonora was one of the only 2A schools attending and competed with 4A and 5A schools. The goal was to improve and practice skills in Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Mathematics and Science. Students performed very well and walked away with 1st place team in Number Sense. Seniors Michael Stephens and Mario Oliden placed first and fifth respectively in the veteran division and Junior James Bean placed sixth in the novice division. Bean also placed tenth in 11th grade Mathematics. Congratulations to this hard working group of students!

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Senior Center Activities

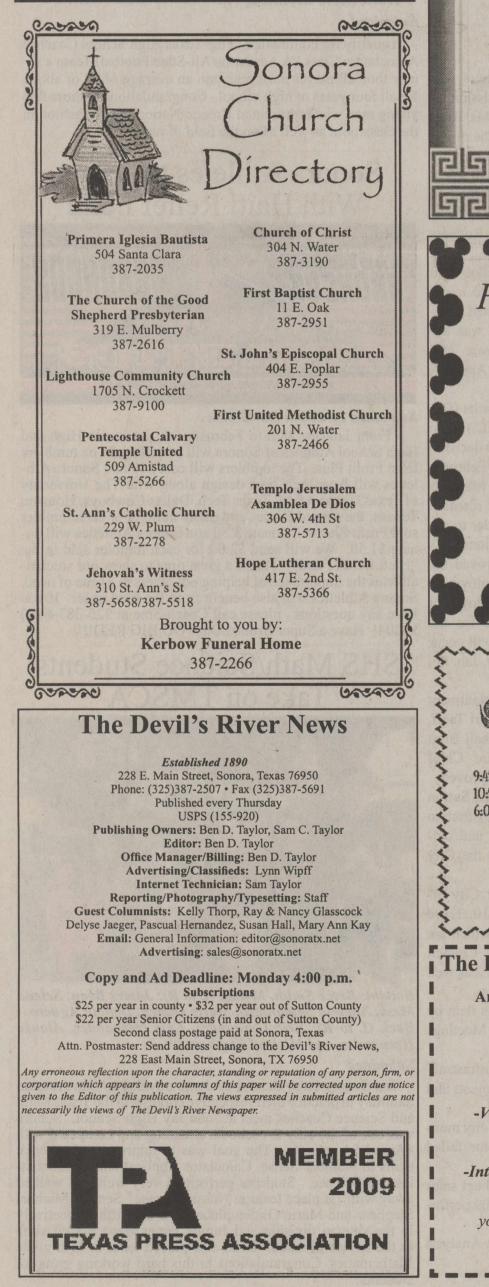
Thur. Jan. 28 - Exercise with a video
Fri. Jan. 29 - Birthday party for January babies
Mon. Feb. 1 - Bingo
Tues. Feb. 2 - Happy Birthday Candi Guerra Groundhog Day!

Wed. Feb. 3 - Love your heart day. Wear red on Feb. 2

Senior Center Menu

Thur. Jan. 28 - Pork chops w/gravy, rice, broccoli, coconut pie, rolls and milk
Fri. Jan. 29 - Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn, crackers, lemon pudding and milk
Mon. Feb. 1 - Spanish meatballs, white rice, rolls,milk green beans, sliced tomatoes, pineapple rings
Tues. Feb. 2 - Beef burrito, pinto beans, coleslaw, Jell-O w/pears and milk
Wed. Feb. 3 - Pork chops, noodles, carrots, tossed salad, apple sauce, bread 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 \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60

(suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).



Angelo State Dean's List for 2009 Fall Semester

The Dean's List for the 2009 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include the following from the Sonora area: Joshua A. Cooper, Jennifer E. Gonzales, Kristina Hernandez, Mikael A. Samaniego-Lira, Victoria R. Valliant, Azeneth Villanueva and Amanda J. Word

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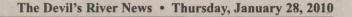
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Thank You Note

Kadee and I would like to take this opportunity to just say "thanks". Support like we received Saturday is few and far between. Sonora is a wonderful heart filled community, and we are so proud to be a part of this atmosphere. The bake sale, the brisket dinner, the donated hunt, and the dance were phenomenal and wonderful, and we are blessed to have great friends that worked so hard to make it all a success. To each person who organized, worked, baked, supported, and prayed, we want to say "Muchas Gracias"!!!

> With Much Gratitude, Shanna & Kadee Petty

Congratulations to Mikael Samaniego-Lira, on a successful fall semester. Mikael made the Dean's List at Angelo State University, with a GPA of 3.75 for the semester. We are proud of you Mik! Keep up the good work and May God Bless you always.



Love,

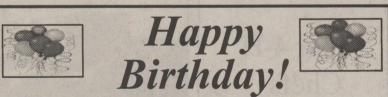
Mom, Ana-Lesa, Nanu, and Benji





Sonora's December 2009 Customer Service Champion has been awarded to Ronnie Cox, of Everett's Pharmacy. Mr. Cox is a native Sonoran and has worked in the pharmaceutical business practically his entire life. Prior to graduating from Sonora High School and attending the University of Texas at Austin, Ronnie worked for Cecil Westerman at Westerman Drug, in Sonora. In 1975, Ronnie and his wife Alice (they met in 5th grade) returned to their hometown. The Cox's children, Carrie and Joel, are also Sonora High School graduates. Ronnie owned and operated Westerman Drug in both Sonora and Ozona, and his impact cannot be overstated. For decades, Mr. Cox has served our community and visitors with genuine care, integrity, true humility and uncommon warmth. Ronnie has always had time for people, whether juggling prescriptions or answering a worried mother's late night phone call. His engaging smile and infectious laugh continue to bless his customers who are often not experiencing their best day. Currently, Ronnie spends one day a week at Everett's Pharmacy in Sonora, three at Everett's in San Saba and one day with the First National Bank of Sonora. As one resident put it "Ronnie cared for my grandparents and now he's caring for my grandchildren!' Congratulations Ronnie Cox, you are a leader in our community and in our hearts!





January 28 Amy N. Gutierrez, Greg Duke, Rachel Aguero **January 29** Jody Luttrell, Juan Perez, Brittany Hernandez, Armando Sanchez, **January 30** Noah Moore, Jason Geske, Tonya Brown, Lewis Allen, Jeremy Surber, DeVoe Smith, Vince Jackson, Nash Traylor, Chap Traylor **January 31** Gloria Miears, Armando Castilleja Jr., Oscar N. Jimenez, Daniel Thornton, Veronica Orozco, Luan King **February 1** Dainah Hernandez, Brandy Neff, Mario Lira, Sr., Graham Bloodworth, Marci Parks, Kristina Hernandez, Kaci Blake Lewis, Katy Lynn Ramos, Fidel Acevedo, Mark Samaniego **February 2** Irene Beard, Brandon Whitehouse, Laurie Garza, Tamye Espinosa, Cassie Krieg, Linda Robles, Marissa Trevino **February 3** Kaitlyn Gann, J.D. Mirike, Don Longoria, Josh Hopkins, Tammie Tidwell, Rita Lopez, Bobbie Jackson, Susan Crowder, Katherine Alice Stokes, Arturo D. Lopez III, Kameron Ortiz, Savannah Castro, Frank Noriega, Joey Gonzalez

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Region 7 Band Concert



Chris Anderson, director of Texas Tech's Goin' Band From Raiderland, Michael Stephens, and Eddie Chance

The Region 7 Band Concert for ATSSB (Association of Texas Small School Bands) was held in Stephenville at Tarleton State University on January 16, 2010.



LIONS ROAR



Keeli Taylor, Albert Ward, Shainah Johnson, Cassandra Amaro, Logan Sine, Principal Duncan, Corley Walsh and in the front Dakota Castro

Submitted by Frank Wamble

What a great day we had last week at our Club Meeting. Good food, great friends new and old, young and younger, all givers no takers, to celebrate another 50 year Lions Club "Giver"

The younger group enjoying the celebration and sharing lunch were the students of the week from Sonora Middle School led by principal Brandon Duncan. Mr. Duncan introduced his finest and each in turn had an opportunity to address the Club. Students were 8th grader Corley Walsh, 7th grader Logan Sine, 6th grader Cassandra Amaro, and 5th grader Dakota Castro. Thanks for sharing your time with us.

Mr. Sam Kent, Chairman of the 2010 Lions BROOM SALE, announced March 9, 2010 as Broom Sale Day. Please mark your calendar and get ready to replenish your cleaning supplies. Additional information will be published in the Devils River News and KHOS FM.

"Beware of endeavoring to become a great man in a hurry. One such attempt in ten thousand may succeed. These are fearful odds." Benjamin Disraeli

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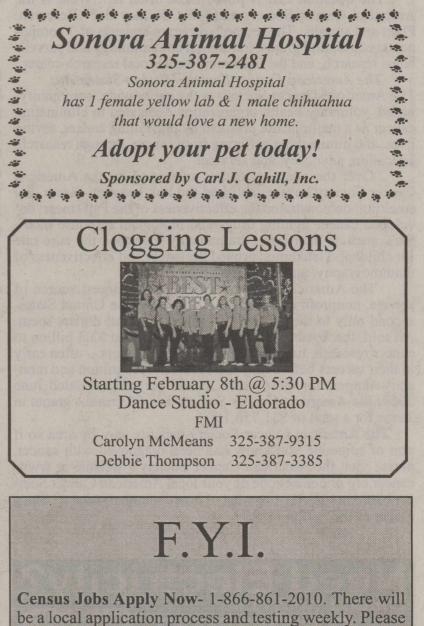
Relay For Life to Rock Downtown

Submitted by Stacy Fisher

On January 19, 2010 the Sonora City Council unanimously approved the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life to hold its annual fundraiser in downtown Sonora.

Sonora will be painted purple (our signature color) on April 17th, 2010...start your day at Consuelo Ranch's 7th Annual Rope For A Cure at 10:00 a.m. at Consuelo Ranch just off 277 South. The grand finale will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the kick-off of Relay For Life Downtown. Donation dinner plates begin at 6:00 p.m. and live music courtesy of Blind Nello and Crosstown Traffic will start at 8:00 p.m.

Come join us for food, fun, family, friends and fundraising!!!!



VIVA SONORA-Registration for Viva Sonora 2010 Miss Cinco de Mayo is underway. A chance to win a \$1000.00 scholorship. Please register with Michelle Faz at The Bank and Trust or call 387-2593.

call for more information.

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Viva Sonora Cinco de Mayo - May 1, 2010 Featuring: United Freestyle Stunt Team-3 performances, www. unitedfreestyle.com

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 1, 2010 at the Fire Hall. Your donations for clothing, household items and etc. are tax deductible and most welcome. Please contact Sandee Reese at 325-387-5368 or Christy Lippman at 325-206-1342 to arrange a donation drop-off today.

Need a Dunking Booth for a party or fundraiser? Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has a dunking booth for rent. Call Tommie Sanchez at 226-8271 for availability and rates.

The 144th Narcotics Anonymous Group meets every Saturday at 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Hall of The Church of the Good Shepherd, 319 N.E. Mulberry. FMI, call 387-4941 or 450-8922.

Rent the Depot or Icehouse Ranch Museum for your special party or event. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Sonora High School Alumni - Register at www.sonorahighalumni.com. For more information log on to sonoraalum@aol.com.

The First National Bank of Sonora has established a fund through the "Sutton County Community Trust" for Shanna Petty. If you would like to make a donation, you can take it by the bank at 102 E. Main or mail to First National Bank, P.O. Box 798, Sonora, TX 76950, attention Jo Ann Jones



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What is the American Cancer Society?

Submitted by Stacy Fisher

Research - studious inquiry or examination; especially : investigation or experimentation aimed at the discovery and interpretation of facts, revision of accepted theories or laws in the light of new facts, or practical application of such new or revised theories or laws

Where would we be in the fight against cancer had the American Cancer Society not been formed in 1945? It is most likely that our treatment for cancer would be no different now than it was in 1947 when Dr. Sidney Faber, one of the American Cancer Society's first fully funded research grantee, used the drug aminopterin to achieve the first temporary cancer remission. What if the research had stopped here? Dr. Faber's research marked the beginning of modern day era of chemotherapy for cancer treatment.

American Cancer Society and what do they do? Research. Plain and simple. The research program consists of 3 components: extramural grants, intramural epidemiology and surveillance research, and the intramural behavioral research center.

The American Cancer Society Mission Statement: The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, communitybased, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Over the years, scientists supported by the American Cancer Society have established the link between cancer and versity, he served as President of the student union and was Valley Workforce Development Board spoke on Diversifying smoking; demonstrated the effectiveness of the Pap smear; developed cancer fighting drugs and biological response modifiers, such as interferon; dramatically increased the cure rate for childhood leukemia; proved the safety and effectiveness of mammography; and much, much more.

The American Cancer Society is the largest source of com. private, nonprofit cancer research funds in the United States, second only to the federal government in total dollars spent. All told, the Society has committed more than \$3.3 billion to cancer research, funding 42 Nobel Prize winners -- often early in their careers before they had received recognition and monetary support for their work. Based on a report dated June 2009, the American Cancer Society has 55 current grants in Texas for a total of \$31,756,166.

The American Cancer Society benefits vary by area so if you or someone you know has been diagnosed with cancer, please visit the American Cancer Society's website at www. cancer.org or contact one of your local American Cancer Society board members. For a list of board members contact Stacy Fisher at (325) 226-4453.



Republican Congressional Candidate Will Hurd to Visit Sonora for **Community Meeting**

January 26, 2010 (Sonora, Texas): On Friday, January 29, Republican Congressional candidate Will Hurd is scheduled to visit Sonora for a "Meet and Greet" hosted by Ed and Shalayne Mayfield and Andi Allen. The event is located at the Depot and will begin at 5 pm. Will Hurd is a San Antonio native and former Central Intelligence Agency operations officer, who served overseas in India, Pakistan and Afghanistan, before returning home in 2009. He is currently a candidate for The question that is posed most often is....What is the Congress, running in the March 2 Republican primary.

About Will Hurd

Will Hurd is a San Antonio native who has dedicated his life to service. As an Operations Officer in the Central Intelligence Agency, he worked primarily in South Asia to combat terrorism and defend U.S. interests. His primary mission was to collect and disseminate foreign intelligence to assist the President and senior government policymakers in making decisions relating to national security. At Texas A&M Unilater elected Student Body President. As the next Congressman from District 23, he will focus on keeping America safe and Americans working.

For more information, please visit www.TexansForHurd.

Candidate's Election Calendar City of Sonora City Council Election May 8, 2010

Date	Day	Description
February 5	Monday	First day to file for office 8:00 a.m.
March 8	Monday	Last day to file for office 5:00 p.m.
March 12	Friday	Drawing for place on ballot. City Council Chamber 10:00 a.m.
March 15	Monday	Last day for a write-in candidate to declare candidacy.
March 16	Tuesday	Last day for candidate to

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hamber Chatter

Submitted by: Donna Garrett

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce, along with the Sonora Economic Development Corporation, Workforce Solutions and the Small Business Development Center, held an Employers Seminar on Thursday, January 21st at the Health and Wellness Center. We would like to thank Keith Butler for allowing the seminar to be held at the Wellness Center.

Max Howorth, President of The Sonora Economic Development Corporation, spoke on the grants and programs available through the SEDC. Max spoke on the importance of tourism for Sonora and how the sales tax revenue has been affected with the downturn in the economy.

Peggy Hodges, Business Development Specialist & CBA III with the Small Business Development Center gave a presentation on all the free virtual online business training available through Angelo State University. Peggy comes to Sonora for two days every month to assist any existing business or new business venture. If you would like to visit with Peggy you can contact her at 325-942-2098 or http://www.sbdc.angelo. edu or you can call the Chamber of Commerce to schedule an appointment.

Beth Kerr, Employer Services Supervisor with Workforce Solutions, spoke on several programs available for the employer and the employee at no cost. Beth was very informative on tax credits available to businesses and online training and testing for the employer to hire the most qualified employee for a job. If you would like to speak with Beth, she can be reached at 1-800-996-7589 or www.cvworkforce.org.

Bernie Coffee, Disability Program Navigator with Concho Your Workplace and hiring persons with disabilities. If you have any questions you may contact them at www.cvworkforce.org.

Lunch was provided by the Sonora Economic Development Corporation and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber would like to thank the Sonora Economic Development Corporation for partnering with us on this program and many others. The Chamber would like to thank everyone that participated in the seminar and we hope to have other programs available in the future and would welcome any comments or suggestions.

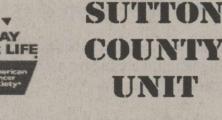
The Chamber is hosting the Daddy – Daughter Date Nite on February 5, 2010 at the Sutton County Civic Center from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Registration started Monday, January 25, 2010. So buy your tickets early and get ready for a fun time with your dad or your date of choice. For more information you may contact the Chamber at 387-2880 or stop by the office at 205 Hwy 277 North.

The Mother -Son Date Nite photos will be available for pick up on Friday, January 29th at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.









April 17-18, 2010 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

> **Live Music Kid's Games** Dinner

Register Your Team TODAY!!!!!

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withdraw 5:00 p.m. 30th day before election Thursday candidate report of opposed candidates not following

Sonora High School Students of the Week



April 8



modified reporting procedure,

5:00 p.m.

Michael Stephens

Stella Ingham

Freshman Stella Ingham and senior Michael Stephens were selected as Sonora High's students of the week for January 18th.

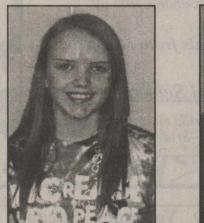
Freshman Stella Ingham is the daughter of Sherry and Ben Ingham. Her favorite teacher is Coach Kirkland and her Written by Austin Hampton and Emilce Hernandez. favorite class is BCIS. She likes to laugh and dislikes waking up early in the morning. Stella is in basketball, rodeo and 4-H. life. Stella's favorite things about high school are that it is fun 25th and the off-campus lunch. Her plans after graduation are to go to college.

Michael is the son of Paul and Jan Stephens. Michael's favorite teacher is Coach Dukes and his favorite class is Computer Science. He enjoys reading and wake boarding, but he hates it when people lie and tell untrue things. His school activities include band, NHS, Student Council, UIL, and FCS. He also contributes to the community by associating with the college. Light House Youth Group and the Boy Scouts. Michael was born in Victoria, Texas, he then moved to Houston for a few years, and after that he moved to Sonora during his kindergarten year. His favorite thing about Sonora High is the big emphasis on academics. After Michael graduates he plans to go A&M to be an Engineer.

Jo Ann Hernandez, Albert Borrego, **Pam Payton and Joy Galbreath**

The Bank and Trust has been awarded Landscape of the Month by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce for January. The Bank and Trust maintains the grounds year around with beautiful flowers and landscape. Thank you for keeping Sonora Beautiful.

Sonora High School Students of the Week





Taylor Hampton

Dustin Covey

Freshman Taylor Hampton and senior Dustin Covey were She also participates in FCS. She has lived in Sonora all her selected as Sonora High's students of the week for January

Freshman Taylor Hampton is the daughter of Marcie and Steven Hampton. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Morris and her favorite class is PFD. She likes Volleyball and dislikes vegetables. Taylor is in basketball, track, and softball. She has lived in Sonora since the eighth grade, she moved to Sonora from Levelland, Texas. Taylor's favorite thing about high school is the off-campus lunch. Her plans after graduation are to go to

Senior Dustin Covey is the son of Vicki and Eddie Covey. His favorite teacher is Mr. Scroggins and his favorite class is Art. He enjoys playing video games and does not like terrorists. He is involved with U.I.L. Spelling and Social Studies. Dustin has lived his whole life in Sonora. His favorite thing to a big university such as Colorado School of Minds or Texas about high school is the off-campus lunch. Dustin's plans after graduation are to graduate and possibly attend TCU.

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Hill Country **District Stock Show Results**

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural **Extension** Agent



It's definitely stock show season. Our youth have been busy exhibiting the livestock they've been developing. Thirtyone Sutton County kids representing Sutton County 4-H and Sonora FFA participated at the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show in Kerrville on January 21-23. All competed well. Here are a few results:

The Market Goats had lots of action. There were 15 classes. These are divided by weight.

Class1 (Jackson Abby; 10th)

Class 2 (Ethan Morriss, 4th; Dustin Neff, 5th)

Class 3 (Word Hudson, 13th; Dustin Neff, 11th)

Class 7 (Bailey Joe Pennington, 6th; Word Hudson, 11th; Bailey Joe Pennington, 1st). By the way, Bailey's first place goat went on to receive division champion AND reserve grand champion honors.

Class 10 (Jaydan West, 7th)

Class 11 (Stella Ingham, 3rd)

Class 15 (Stella Ingham, 4th)

We also had lamb entries. Chelsey Lou Campbell placed 8th in the light-weight finewool class, then 9th with her heavyweight finewool lamb. Meanwhile, Robert Chavez finished 6th with his middle-weight mediumwool lamb.

In the swine barn, Darby Ramsdell finished 5th with her light-weight Hamp barrow, while sister Delaney Ramsdell, was 5th with a middle-weight York barrow.

In the breeding animal department, Delilah Aguero placed 3rd with a Class 1 Angus Heifer. And there were a few entries in the Angora show. Summer Hall placed 9th with her Commerical Doe Kid, while Jaydan West finished 14th with his throughout the state, as actual participation. Sutton County did Registered Yearling Buck.

Congratulations to all these kids.

Participating in stock shows can help youngsters develop self-confidence through competition. Livestock exhibition is also an excellent opportunity for family involvement in competitive events which reinforce time and resource management skills.

Main Street Traffic

Submitted By: Ann Kay

Wow! What a great Texas Downtown Association Planning Retreat, which was held in Sonora, Texas last week. We had folks from all over Texas.

First off, I would like to express my appreciation to the Best Lipham. Western of Sonora for the way the staff greeted our guests as they arrived. They were so impressed with the rooms, service, kindness of the staff, and the small gifts they received when they signed in. Thank you! The praise went on with how great the food was in our town at all the places they ate. I would like to say thank you to The Sutton County Steak House, Mercantile on Main, La Mexicana, Totally Wacked Catering (Lynn & Ronnie Wipff), and the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Bd. of Directors for their special home cooked meals. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce provided a wonderful snack from the Mercantile on Main. Mallory and her ladies served a special orange tea that was the delight of the day. A special note, the BBQ that Ronnie and Lynn cooked was a real taste of West Texas for some of the north Texans. Beverly the President of TDA from Tyler, Texas wanted to take them to Tyler, because she could not stop talking about how great the BBQ was and how lucky I am to have them in our town. The directors were so impressed with our Ranch Museum and the John & Mildred Cauthorn Memorial Trust St. Fe Train Depot building where we had our planning retreat. I would like to thank the Sutton County Historical Society for letting us use the buildings. The evening at the Ranch Museum was wonderful and special when some of our own home folks came to visit and greet the TDA Directors. Thank you, John Tedford, Rex Ann Friess, Lisa Whitehead, City Councilman Pete & Iris Bradley, Max Howorth, Russell Dempsey, Tonya Brown, Roberta James, Tony & Tami Adkins, Kay Stewart, Ben Taylor, Lynn & Ronnie Wipff, Delyse Jaeger, Patti Rainer, Charlene Terry, and Gloria Lopez. The sample of cream from Ol' Sonora Trading Post Company was a way to soften the hands up at break time. This was an evening of West Texas Hospital-in miniature. Vegetation, discolored during the cold months ity. I would like to express a special note of appreciation to the businesses owners who greeted them with warm smiles when they were shopping in our town and experiencing the West Texas hospitality.

Oil & Agribusiness Super 4-H Chefs Battle the Iron Chef and Win



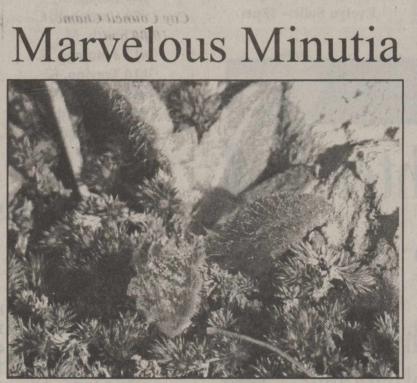
Bottom Row: Left to Right: Skylar Jenning, Holly Sparks, Katelyn Lipham, Top Row: Left to right: Hazel Kent, Katherine Bean, Audrey Nolen, Summer Hall

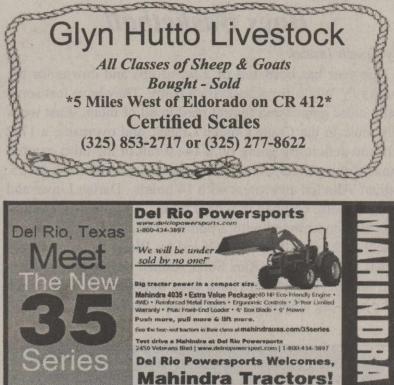
Submitted By: Kelly L. Thorp, MS **County Extension Agent- FCS Texas AgriLife Extension- Sutton County**

Two teams from the Sutton County 4-H club traveled to Texas State University on January 11th to compete in the first ever 4-H Food Challenge. This new contest hosted 39 teams and 163 youth from twenty two counties, which was a record an awesome job and placed first in both of their categories

The 4-H Food Challenge is a grass-roots effort developed by county Extension agents to address the need for a new, 'highly charged' foods experience. Modeled after such competitions as the Food Network's Iron Chef, the 4-H Food Challenge allows teams of 4-H members to create a dish using only a predetermined amount of ingredients. From these ingredients, 4-H members must identify, prepare and then present information related to the serving size, nutritional value, and cost of the dish. Through out this energized process, the 4-H members are demonstrating their culinary and food safety skills to judges and on-lookers.

Special thanks go out to Rachel Johnson for her help in coaching and our chaperones Susan McAlpine, and Michelle









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Sonora Elementary School Students of the Week



PK-Kameryn Aguero, K-Kodi Davis, 1-Hayden Davenport, 2-Jalen Lopez, 3-not pictured-Lane Cahill,4-Dakota Valenzuela

Play of light, color, texture and contrast add to the wonder of the hidden world.

provides a dulled and more barren backgroung against which the tiny can pop for the observant human eye. From an artistic point of view, the delights are endless. Small, delicate and exquisitely formed (designed, one might say) plants show off color, texture, and symmetry enhanced by shadow, sunlight and dew; creating a nature photographers' dream in diminutive splendor.

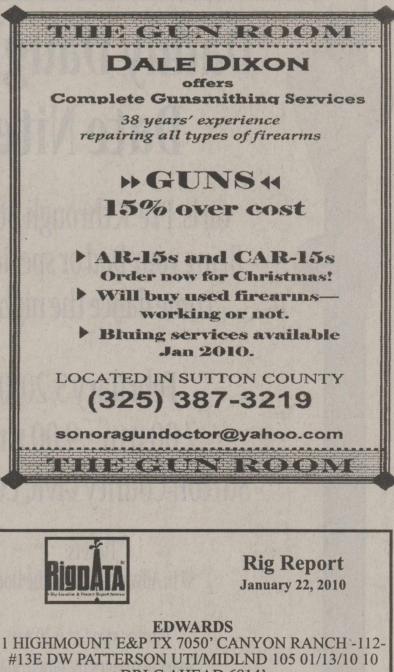
As Betsy Ross put it while visiting Eaton Hill, "It's a symphony, and there is room for everyone!"

However, the story is much deeper and more complex than the seemingly simple beauty of smallness.

I was fortunate to catch Ms. Ross up on Eaton Hill one recent morning, and she offered me another glimpse into the majesty of nature – much of it overlooked and hidden from the naked eye. During our brief visit, I learned that the tiny clover-like plants that are currently covering much of the ground, play a critical role in it's health by returning much needed nitrogen to the soil. Nitrogen that will be available and necessary for other vegetation to emerge in the spring. Betsy Ross studies the soil on the microscopic level and works with composting to bring the correct balance of organisms and nutrients for optimal health. She is a national leader in the field, and her company Sustainable Growth Texas helps stewards of land use natural methods to keep the soil condition balanced and enriched. Clients range from M.D. Anderson in Houston to organic farmers around the country.

Bent over, faces toward the ground, Betsy and I took in the wonder under our feet. "See, the soil doesn't like anything un-coverd" she mused, stroking the tiny plant that I now see in a different light. With any luck, Ms. Ross will lead a workshop for us and share her passion for the health of our land. Perhaps brother Joe David can put in a word. Hit the trails!

Be thinking about the upcoming Second Annual Eaton Hill Outdoor Photo Contest. We'll be expanding the categories and "Miniatures" would be a fun and challenging addition.



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Immel's JV **Boys Basketball**

By Coach Immel

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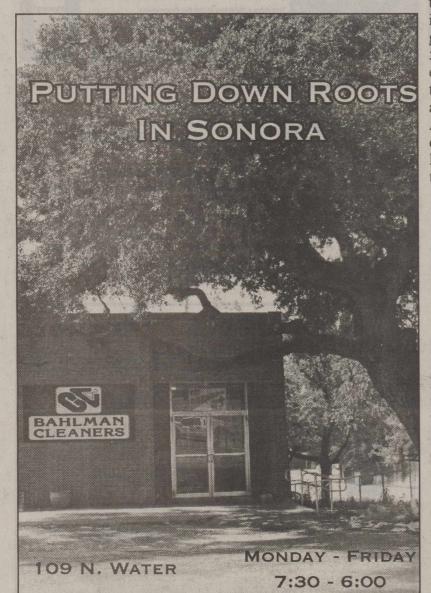
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This year has been full of a lot of ups and downs for the on into the second half of dis-Sonora JV White Boys basketball team. They have lost some really close games and fought hard in all of them. Last week they took on the Crane Golden Cranes, and overcame a 17-2 halftime deficit, by going on a 14-0 run in the third quarter. The late charge fell just short as Crane came out on top 24-25. Nathan Villa led all scorers with 14 points. Darian Lopez and Phillip Onofre chipped in with 4 points, and Stephen Dominguez also contributed with 2 points. The Broncos played excellent defense in the 2nd half led by Blake Esparza, Cande Tobias Miles Sentena, Alex Solis, Alonzo Hernandez, and Nathan Jarrett. The athletes have been improving week to week and play a big home game this Friday against alpine at 6:30.



Tutle's JV Boys Basketball

By Coach Tutle

As boys basketball moves trict play, some young Broncos are continuing to compete well in District 4-2A. The JV Red team, coming off a championship in the Irran tournament, has fought hard in their district competitions. Open ing with a loss to Alpine and a tough 5 point loss to Reagan County, the team rattled off two convincing victories against Ozona and Crane to bring their district record to 2-2. Last Friday in Kermit, the JV Broncos battled hard the opening tip. A Great Team in another close game. The game was a crazy one, with WIN! 58 free throws being attempted between the two teams. In the end though, Kermit came away with an 8 points victory. Although they are now 2-3 in district, look for these young Broncos to make a big run in the second half of district.

GO BIG RED!!!!

JV Lady **Broncos**

By Coach Robertson

The JV Lady Broncos improved their District record to 6-0 this past Tuesday with a victory against Crane. Way to go Ladies, keep up the great work!!!!

GO BIG RED. Sonora vs Crane 27-16 **Emilce Hernandez -- 2 pts** Paige Sykes - 2pts **Taylor Hampton – 7pts** Abby Creek – 2pts Evelyn Solis – 12pts

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	8th Grade A Team	37
	Alpine 8th A Team	10
	Logan Smith	
	Sydney Dermody	8
	Jaclyn Abbey	2
~	Macie Friess	5
	Shea Holmes	2
r	Kylie Love	13
	Crystal Lopez	2
	Jomayra Gutierrez	3
	Megan Yourgalite	2
	The Lady Colts	controlle

their game from start to fin- Karina Serrano ish for their 11th straight victory. Their team defense was Glenna Mckenzie great and everyone contributed on offense. The Lady Colts outhustled Alpine from the 1st half. They gave up Effort gave the Lady Colts the

8th Grade B Team 12 Alpine B Team 28 Kassandra Medina **Odette Barrientos** 2 **Kim Fraire** Zella Powers Brianna Reyna Yesenia Renteria **Chanel Martinez** Maria Mata Jalesa Coronado Paola Solis Ysena Arredondo The Lady Colts played well

but were cold on offense in

some easy baskets in the third

quarter which helped Alpine

pad their lead. They will look

Lady Colts

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to improve offensively and

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defensively as they play for their next win versus Kermit Monday. Go Big Red!

You are never really playing an opponent. You are playing yourself, your own highest standards, and when you reach your limits, that is real joy. -- Arthur Ashe

Varsity Girls Basketball

Score by quarter	1	2	3	4	Final		
Lady Broncos	14	7	13	9	43		
Crane	3	6	6	6	21		
Lady Broncos	REB	AST	STL	BLK	то	PF	PTS
#22 Krieg, C.	1	2	4	0	1	4	16
#4 Smith, M.	5	1	2	1	3	0 .	9
#34 Hernandez, A.	9	0	3	1	1	1	8
#20 Campbell, C.	6	4	4	0	1	1	5
#40 Dunn, M.	3	0	1	0	4	1	3
#12 Jennings, H.	4	0	3	0	1	3	2
#32 Hernandez, S.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
#54 Casteneda, L.	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
#10 Trevino, K.	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
#5 Nolen, A.	1	2	2	0	8	3	0
Totals	35	10	20	2	20	18	43

Varsity Girls Basketball

Score by quarter	1	2	3	4	Final		
Lady Broncos	14	21	11	14	60		
Kermit	7	9	12	21	49		
Lady Broncos	REB	AST	STL	BLK	ТО	PF	PTS
#34 Hernandez, A.	11	2	1	2	2	3	22
#22 Krieg, C.	2	4	2	1	2	3	14
#20 Campbell, C.	30AO	24 p	. 1	0	1	0	13
#4 Smith, M.	4	4	3	1	1	4	4
#12 Jennings, H.	6	2	1	Ø	0	1	4
#10 Trevino, K.	2	1	0	0	1	0	3
#40 Dunn, M.	1	1	0	0	5	0	0

Daddy Daughter Date Nite

Girls: Pre-K through 8th Grade Bring your Dad or special date and come dance the night away!

February 5, 2010 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Sutton County Civic Center**

Tickets: \$7 in Advance \$10 at the Door

Photos start at 6:30 p.m. Sparkle Images by Janell Sparks

> Music by **Eclipse DJ**

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Totals	30	18	8	4	12	13	60
#32 Hernandez, S.	linton 10w	0	0	0	0	0	0
#54 Casteneda, L.	U	U	U	U	U	2	U

Varsity Boys Basketball **Final Score Broncos 50-Crane 24**

Broncos	REB	AST	STL	BLK	ТО	F	PTS
44 Creek	11	1	2	1	1	0	17
5 Hudson	4	4	2	0	1	0	15
12 Morriss	7	2	1	.0	1	0	8
34 Jennings	8	0	2	1	3	0	7
32 Pope	3	2	0	1	0	0	2
10 Snyder	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
3 Leonard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Neff	5	1	5	0	2	0	0
23 Bean	5	. 2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	11	12	3	9	0	50

	Sonora Basketball 2009-	Schedule		
Date:	Opponent:	Site:		<u>Varsity</u>
Jan. 22	*Kermit	Away	5:00	8:00
Jan. 26	*Reagan Co	Away	5:00	8:00
Jan. 29	*Alpine	Home	5:00	8:00
Feb. 2	*Ozona	Away	5:00	8:00
Feb. 5	*Presidio	Home	5:00	8:00
Feb. 9	Open			
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Sonora Lady Bronco Basketball Schedule 2009-2010							
Date:	Opponent:	Site:	JV White	JV Red	Varsity		
Jan. 22	*Kermit	Away	8:00	5:00	6:30		
Jan. 26	*Reagan Co	Away	8:00	5:00	6:30		
Jan. 29	*Alpine	Home		5:00	6:30		
Feb. 2	*Ozona	Away		5:00	6:30		
Feb. 5	*Presidio	Home		5:00	6:30		
Feb. 9	Open						

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Buffalo Well Division

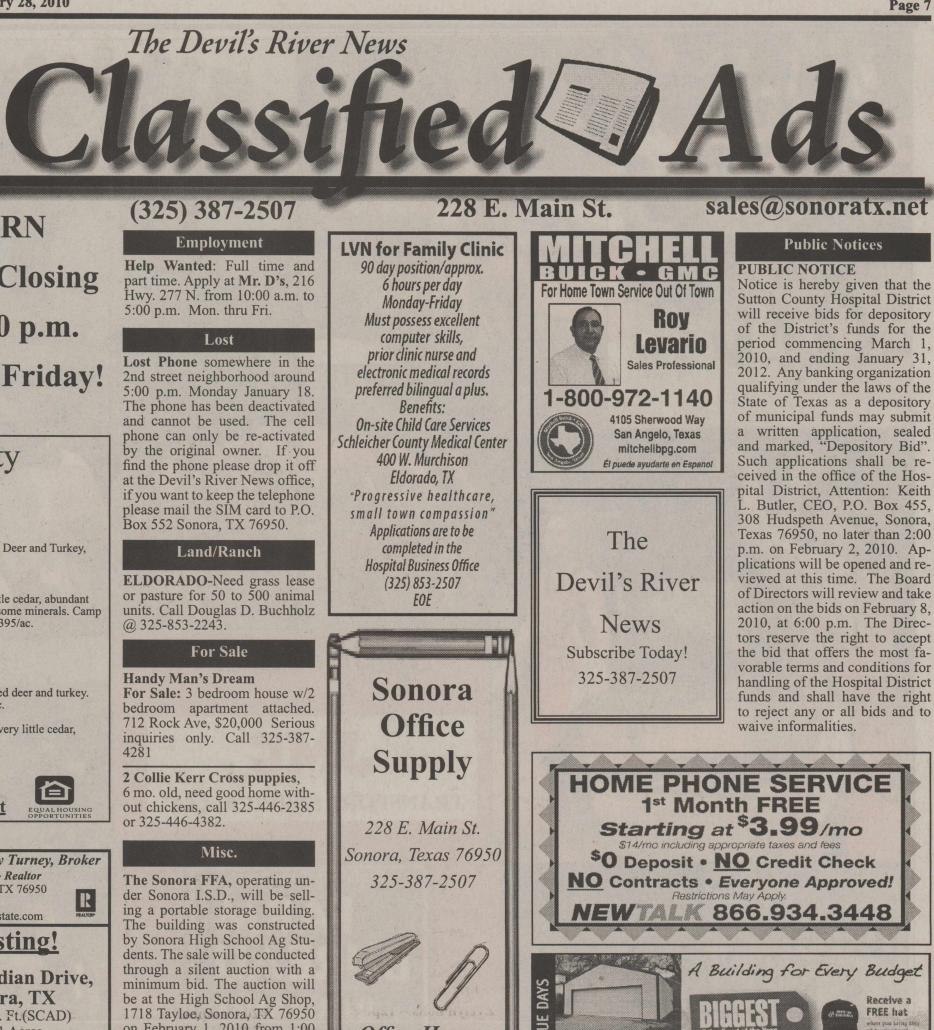
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of the District's funds for the period commencing March 1, 2010, and ending January 31, 2012. Any banking organization qualifying under the laws of the State of Texas as a depository of municipal funds may submit a written application, sealed and marked, "Depository Bid". Such applications shall be received in the office of the Hos-pital District, Attention: Keith . Butler, CEO, P.O. Box 455, 308 Hudspeth Avenue, Sonora, Texas 76950, no later than 2:00 p.m. on February 2, 2010. Applications will be opened and reviewed at this time. The Board of Directors will review and take action on the bids on February 8, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. The Directors reserve the right to accept the bid that offers the most favorable terms and conditions for handling of the Hospital District funds and shall have the right to reject any or all bids and to

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