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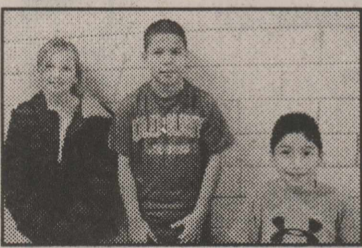
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Pat Campbell: Firefighter of the Year



Submitted

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department recently held elections for 2011. Rick Cearley will remain fire chief with Charlie Alewine and Mike Sanchez serving as the 1st and 2nd Assistants. 1st Lieutenant is Carl Johnson and Tiger Duran will be 2nd Lieutenant. President is Joe Marshall,

Vice President Jesse Paredes, Secretary Alta Alewine, Treasurer Kyle Donaldson and Reporter Maray Cearley. Ruben Samaniego is Captain and Don Longoria will serve as chaplain. Carl Teaff will once again serve as Fire Marshall. The Fire Mothers are Jean Humphreys and Dorothy Harrell.

In December at our annual Christmas party, Pat Campbell was given the honor of Firefighter of the Year. This award is voted by the members and given to an individual that is deserving by a heroic act or someone that goes beyond what is asked of him or her.

Pat has been a member of the department since March of 1988. He has served in many capacities. He has been president, vice president and treasurer, and he is currently serving as training officer and coordinator. He also received Firefighter of the Year award in 1995.

Pat is married to Butch Campbell and has resided in Sonora since June 1975. He is an EMT/Paramedic and is employed by Texas Department of State Health Services. He was previously employed by Sutton Co. EMS, where he served as coordinator and director. He has been instrumental in getting several grants for the department. In 2010, he was a big reason the entire department was outfitted with new bunker gear including boots, gloves and helmets.

Pat and Butch owned and operated The Video Store for twenty years, which they recently decided to close. He is an active member in the Sutton County Game Dinner Association. His hobbies include hunting, camping and the occasional trip to the casino.

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department would like to congratulate Pat, and let him know he is very deserving of this award.

The department would also like to thank the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County for your support. Happy New Year and pray for rain.

Firefighters Respond to Vehicle Fire



Photo By Maray Cearley

Local volunteer fire fighters were called out Saturday afternoon 17 miles south of Sonora to respond to a vehicle on fire. Nobody was injured when the 2005 Chevrolet Impala caught on fire.

Sonora Middle School Band Members Earn All Region Honors

Submitted

Three Sonora Middle School students - Halle Samaniego, Kali Mendez and Kaitlyn Gibbens - won seats recently in the Region 7 Middle School All-Region Band.

Twenty-three other Sonora students who tried out for the band were: Adrianna Velez, Meghan Hernandez, Marlena Hernandez on flute, Julissa Esquivel, Cip Tobias, Tanner Esparza, and Arturo Lopez on clarinet, Victoria Acosta, Juan Gamez, and Julian Gallard on alto saxophone, Lionel DeLeon on baritone saxophone, Isaac Fraire, Edgar Hernandez, McKenzie Murphy, Lisa Garza and Abigail Garza on cornet/trumpet, Michael Bell-Rivera, Darby Ramsdell, and Hunter Hughes on trombone, Hector Ortiz and Pedro Cam-

pa on baritone, and Juan David Garza and Michael Campos on percussion. Band Director Eddie Chance was pleased to have this many young people participating in the event.

Two hundred eighty nine middle school age musicians from 17 schools gathered at Early Middle School on December 1, 2010, and competed for the band. Those who were successful in earning positions in the band assembled in Ballinger the following day to practice four selections to be played at the 5:30 p.m. concert. Former Sonora Band Director Forrester Hamalick (now of Llano) was the organizer for the band. Director was Willie Owens, a middle school band director out of Fort Worth. Owens frequently writes mu-

sical compositions and also travels extensively to do clinics and concerts like this one.

Halle Samaniego is a flute player and won 6th chair out of the 55 participants who tried out. Kali Mendez won 8th chair out of (16 in the band) 49 who tried out. Kaitlyn won 2nd chair out of the nine who tried out. This was the second year for both Kali and Kaitlyn as they also won chairs in last year's band.

Schools involved in the competition included Ballinger, Brady, Bronte, Brownwood, Coleman, Comanche, Early, Eastland, Eden, Junction, Llano, Mason, Menard, Rising Star, San Saba, and Wall.



Photo By Ben D. Taylor

More Changes in Store For the Grocery Store

By Marisol Gutierrez

If most of you are like me, you first noticed that our local grocery store had been purchased by Super S Foods when laborers began applying a fresh coat of blue paint to the building. Though the building did look nice being spruced up, it was the changes within the store that Sonora's citizens were most concerned about. Those who have visited Eldorado's long standing Super S Foods store had an idea of the changes that were in store here in Sonora.

The most noticeable change, as well as the most drastic, was the rearrangement of the everyday items we purchase. Items that were in one spot for many years are now located in another aisle, or on the other side of the store. While at first time consuming, and confusing, we have all had time to adjust to these physical changes. If ever you find yourself lost, store manager Richard Harrington encourages customers to ask for assistance from a store employee to help you find whatever it is you need. Don't start to get comfortable yet, however, since Mr. Harrington says there are more changes in store. The most major change will be to move the produce section closer to the front of the store.

What about the value of the products we use? While speaking to Mr. Harrington, I had a chance to inquire about the 5 for \$19.99 deal in the meat section. He appeared excited when I asked him for details concerning what seems to be such a great deal for the citizens of Sonora. He was quick to point out that Super S receives 2-3 shipments of fresh produce and meat a week. All of their poultry is never frozen, and their produce is the freshest available. As for the 5 for \$19.99 deal, there are several different cuts of meat to choose from, and you can easily mix and match them in order to stock up for a while. You may think that it's the frequent griller's dream come true, but I had the chance to speak to a couple of ladies in the store who

complained about the actual size and thickness of the meat they purchased. They claimed that while the deal does save you money, what is within the package is more important to them, and they felt the product was inadequate. The ladies wished to remain anonymous for the article.

While at the Super S Foods store, I priced some meat to see how much you could save by taking advantage of the 5 for \$19.99 deal. I priced 2 packages of beef (\$5.64, \$5.39), 2 packages of poultry (\$5.14, \$7.76), and one package of pork (\$5.12), for a total of \$29.05 (without tax). Without tax alone, this deal would save you \$9.06. Super S also offers weekly sales store wide, starting every Wednesday morning and ending Tuesday night.

Perhaps the most "fun" change for some of the citizens of Sonora is the collection of stamps to earn a free pan. It's a deal that has been going on since October and will come to an end on January 25th, at which point anyone who has been collecting the stamps on their Saver Cards has ten days afterwards to cash them in. Each customer is given one stamp for every \$5 spent, and each Saver Card has 20 spaces to fill. Therefore, in order to fill the two cards needed to earn the smallest pan (8" open fry pan) available for free; a customer would have to spend \$200.00 or opt to purchase the fry pan at the discounted price of \$3.00 with one filled saver card. However, if you do succeed in filling up the required cards, the pan is free...and it's better than nothing.

All of these changes have caused an impact on the way we shop and what we buy from our local grocery store. However, if ever you have a question, suggestion or comment concerning your shopping experience at Super S Foods, the manager Mr. Harrington encourages anyone who'd like to fill out a comment card, which are located on every register in the store to please do so.

Senior Center Activities

Thurs. January 13 - Work on puzzle
Fri. January 14 - Volunteer to deliver meals!
Mon. January 17 - Center Closed
Tues. January 18 - Happy Birthday *Jim Polonis*
John Copper
Wed. January 19 - Van to San Angelo

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. January 13 - Meatloaf, w/tomato sauce, fried okra, milk black-eyed peas, wheat bread, banana pudding
Fri. January 14 - Catfish, hominy, broccoli, corn muffins, bread pudding w/raisins, milk
Mon. January 17 - Center Closed
Tues. January 18 - Salisbury steak w/gravy, baked beans, milk pea/carrot mix, bread, peaches w/topping
Wed. January 19 - BBQ chicken, beets, black-eyed peas, milk pears w/pineapple, chocolate chip cookie, roll

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 and all other meals-to-go).

New Year's Commitment: Be a Lifesaving Hero

San Angelo, TX — For 31 years, National Blood Donor Month has honored the heroes among us who give the gift of life: blood. While many are trying to synthesize blood or reproduce its effects, today there is no substitute. And every two seconds, someone needs blood. This year alone, more than five million patients will require blood transfusions as they recover from accidents or surgery or receive treatment for leukemia, cancer and other diseases.

"At United Blood Services, we encourage individuals to commit to finding the hero in themselves by giving blood at least 3 times a year," says Linda Grace, United Blood Services Donor Recruitment Representative. "If all eligible people would make and keep that 3-time-a-year com-

mitment, blood needs in the Concho Valley would always be met."

Real-life story: Emilie and Jeremy pay it forward for Reese. Little Reese was born a fighter. She has Williams Syndrome, a condition that can present life-threatening cardiovascular problems. At just one month old, Reese had open-heart surgery. "I remember seeing the bag of blood when it was delivered to her hospital room for one of her transfusions," recalls her mom, Emilie. "I thought that I didn't even know the person who this came from, but they were saving my daughter's life."

Now 2, Reese recently started preschool. She loves watching movies and eating chocolate. Her parents, Emilie

and Jeremy, are Gold donors — giving blood at least three times a year to help others — just as generous strangers did for their daughter.


Become Gold
 For the month of January, United Blood Services is honoring donors by free gas Friday, Movie Monday, Donut Day, Cakes in a Cup Day, the Superbowl Giveaway and more! Make a commitment to blood or platelet donation in 2011. Each time donors keep their appointment, they earn a new level of commitment —

bronze, then silver and gold. Each donation also earns points for shopping in the Hero in Me Rewards Store. Visit www.UnitedBloodServices.org for more information.

People who are 16 and older and in good health are eligible to donate. Additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16 must have a signed permission from a parent or guardian. Appointments may be made at www.UnitedBloodServices.org.

Sonora Lady Broncos Basketball Schedule 2010 - 2011

Date	Opponent	Site	JV White	JV Red	Varsity
Jan. 14	Ozona*	Home	8:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 18	Grape Creek*	Away	8:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 21	Brady*	Home	8:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 22	Sonora JV Team		TBA	TBA	
Jan. 25	Ballinger*	Away	8:00	5:00	6:30
Jan. 28	Well*	Home	8:00	5:00	6:30
Feb. 1	Ozona*	Away	8:00	5:00	6:30
Feb. 4	Grape Creek*	Home	8:00	5:00	6:30
Feb. 8	Brady*	Away	8:00	5:00	6:30
Feb. 14-15	III District				
Feb. 17-19	Area				
Feb. 21-22	Regional Quarterfinals				
Feb. 25-26	Regional Tournament				
March 3-5	STATE				



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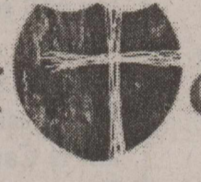
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Tuesday
 12:00 Lion's Club

Wednesday
 6:00 Beth Moore Study - Fellowship Hall
 6:00 Jr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House
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City League Board Election

Sonora City League is announcing a meeting to elect new 2011 board members. The SCL Board oversees Little Dribblers, Tee ball, Softball and Baseball for our youth. Anyone interested in volunteering is invited to attend January 13 @ 7:30 PM at the Comfort Inn breakfast room. Any inquiries can be made to President Tommy VanWinkle 387-5267 or Vice-President Blayze Sykes 387-5719.

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

January, 2011 is School Board Recognition Month and a good time to spotlight more than 7,000 men and women who serve our local schools and help promote public education. Sonora ISD joins other districts across the state to celebrate the countless contributions of these dedicated community leaders.

"Local school board members work tirelessly and devote hundreds of hours to lead our students to success. Setting aside time in January is one small way to celebrate their service to our community and say thanks for caring so much about the future of every child enrolled in our schools," said Don Gibson, Sonora ISD Superintendent.

"School board members shoulder critical responsibilities as advocates for our children. They face difficult challenges and make hard decisions with the overall goal of promoting student achievement. Working as a vital link between the community and the classroom, the Board is responsible for an annual budget of \$20.7 million and for over 900 students, 180 employees, and four campuses. They serve as the passionate voice for public education and help ensure the future of our state and nation. We truly appreciate every board member for voluntarily tackling the enormous job of governing our local school district," Gibson said.

The board members serving Sonora ISD are Dawn Cahill, President, and members Chris Berry, Jesse Bustamante, Jerry Jimenez, Carol Pope, and Tommy Van Winkle.

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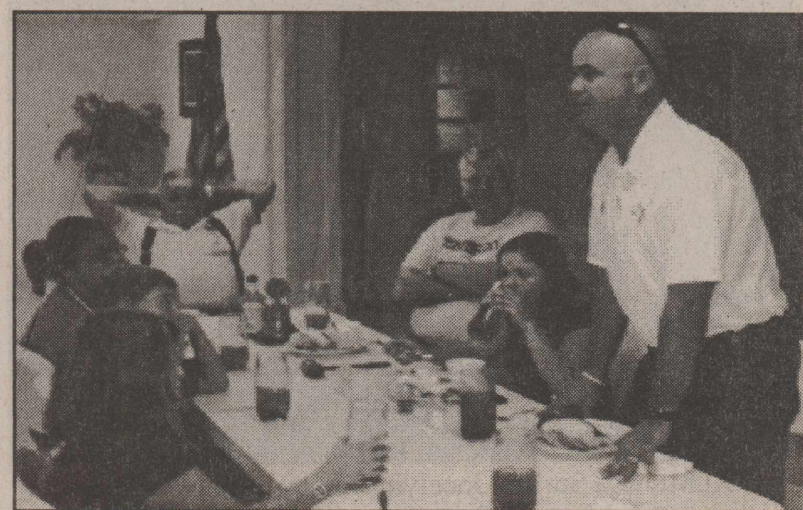


Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Sonora Economic Development Corporation are pleased to award December's Customer Service Champion to Jay Chavarria, customer service technician at Rush-In Oil and Lube. Jay moved to Sonora 5 years ago and immediately began his career helping Trey service our vehicles. He also began his family, a proud father of three, Jaedon Lee, Lily Rae and Riley Jon.

When asked what he loved about his job, there was no hesitation in his reply, "seeing the different people, everyday there is always someone new."

Jay's name goes in the pot for our Customer Service Champion of the Year, to be awarded at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held in March. Anyone may nominate their favorite customer service employee. Simply call the Chamber at 325-387-2880 or Sonora Economic Development Corp at 325-387-6280.

Lions Roar



Submitted

The Lions Club of Sonora wish all our citizens a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year! As the New Year begins we would like to inform the citizenry of the accolades which have been bestowed on Lion David T. Sine, our SISD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. Lion Sine always a Club favorite was honored as "Coach of the Year" in our District. Further, he was selected by NIKE to speak at a prestigious Coaches Clinic titled "Coaches of the Year Clinic" in Addison, Texas January 22-24 2011. Coach Sine was selected among the best coaches in the Nation. Lion Coach Sine will speak to fellow coaches and attendees on the topic "Bringing back the Tradition - Use of Multiple Formations and Welcome to the 21st Century Triple Option". Our favorite Coach was selected to join a number of 1st Class Coaches who will lead the South Team in the "Fellowship of Christian Athletes All Star Classic" on June 4th at Shotwell Stadium. These honors earned by Coach Sine certainly bring credit upon the The Sine Family, SISD, The Kids and Sonora. "Well Done" my friend!

A shift in responsibility has taken place in the Lions Club duties. Lion Sam Kent has assumed the duties of treasurer from Stacy Fisher. Lion Fr. Chris Roque has assumed the duties of Scout organizer as well a Scout Master of Troop 19. Lion Scott Jordan will be the Lions liaison to the Troop 19 Committee joining Lion Bob Malone, Lion Sam Kent, Lion Fr. Roque, Ms. Susan Hall, Ms. Nelda Tobias, Mr. Manual Tobias and Mr. Paul Steven. Mr Peter Duran will be an assistant Scout Master. Boy Scout recruiting will be our next order of business.

Please continue to pray for a Cure for Cancer! Friday is World Cancer Day....

Sonora Speech and Debate Meet is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, February 4-5 2011. The Lions will serve the hamburgers to the participants on Friday afternoon.

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2011 Little Mr. & Miss Cinco de Mayo: Viva Sonora is accepting registration for 2011 LITTLE MR. & MISS CINCO DE MAYO. To register or for more information, please contact Jo Ann Hernandez at The Bank & Trust.

2011 Mrs. Cinco de Mayo: Viva Sonora is also looking for a 2011 MRS. CINCO DE MAYO. The winner will receive a one night two day weekend getaway for two. For more information, please contact Jo Ann Hernandez & Michelle Faz at The Bank & Trust.

Farmer's Market every Thursday @ 4:00 p.m. next to OI' Sonora Trading Co.

The Primary Purpose Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 NE Poplar. FMI call 325-387-9765 or 325-206-1311.

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.

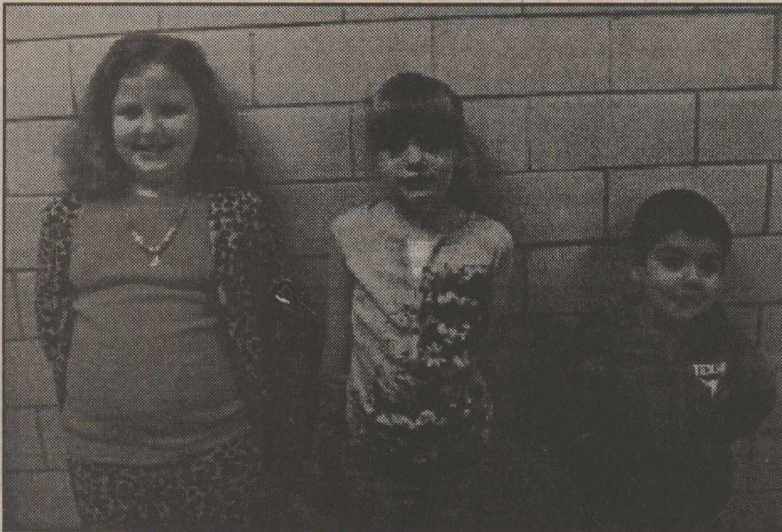


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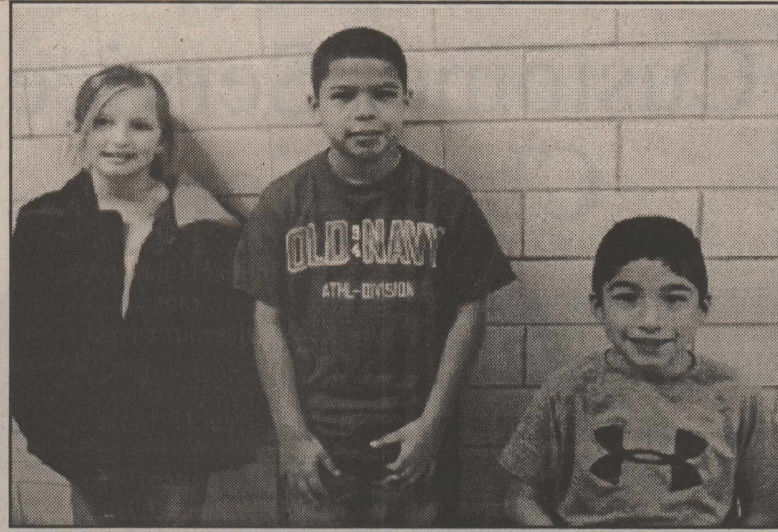


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Students of the Week



L to R: Melissa Surber, Jocelyn Massey, Julian Ramirez
Not pictured: Maya Anguiano



L to R: Breeanna Johnson, Xzavier Castilleja, Carlos Mendoza

American Red Cross Course to Offer Course in Sonora

The Hill Country Chapter American Red Cross is offering, free of charge, Disaster Services: An Overview class in Sonora on January 22, 2011.

Location:
Church of the Good Shepherd - 401 E. Mulberry, Sonora, TX
Time:
9 AM - 12:30 PM - Disaster Services: An Overview

This course is to provide information about ways participants can help their community prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies and disasters. Participants also learn about volunteer opportunities at their local Red Cross chapter.

- Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
- Explain how disasters affect people and communities
 - Describe how the community, including the American Red Cross, works together in disaster preparedness and response
 - Describe the services the Red Cross provides to people affected by disaster and the principles that guide Red Cross workers in disaster relief situations
 - Identify resources for personal preparedness
 - Determine how to help their community prepare and respond to disasters
 - Identify next steps to becoming a volunteer

Please make plans to attend and register early by calling Mary at (830) 257-4677, as classes tend to fill up quickly.

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters, supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization - not a government agency - depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit www.redcross.org.

2011 Polar Bear Classic

When: January 15, 2011
12:30 PM

Where: Sonora Golf Course

Format: 18 Hole Scramble (all par 3)

Entry: \$15 per person (5 person teams)
*** Sign up at Sonora Golf Course or call 387-3680 by 12:00 noon

Prizes: Given for closest to the pin or longest putt on each hole

Come out and join the fun!
Golf Team Fundraiser

Gov. Perry Designates Eminent Domain, Sanctuary Cities As Emergency Items

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry today, in separate addresses to the Texas Senate and House of Representatives, announced emergency items for the 82nd Legislative session, which include protecting private property rights/addressing eminent domain issues, and abolishing sanctuary cities in Texas. The governor also reiterated his commitment to balancing the state budget without raising taxes by prioritizing and cutting government spending.

"Texans have sent us all a loud and clear message that they expect us to balance our budget without taking more money from employers and working families," Gov. Perry said. "As we tackle pressing issues, such as strengthening private property rights and abolishing sanctuary cities, Texans also want state government to be leaner and more

efficient, and I'm confident Texas leaders will heed that message."

Including eminent domain issues and the ban of sanctuary cities on the list of emergency items allows lawmakers to begin considering these issues during the initial 30 days of the legislative session.

Balancing the budget while strengthening Texas' job-friendly climate - based on low taxes, predictable regulations, a fair legal system and world-class workforce - is a top priority for the governor and vital to the future of the state. In order to ensure state agencies continue to use taxpayer dollars prudently, the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker have already directed state agencies to identify savings of 5 percent in the 2010-2011 biennium, an additional 2.5 percent for the 2011 fiscal year, and 10 percent for the 2012-2013 biennium.

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DSHS Combats Rabies With Aerial Vaccine Drop

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"This approach has been a huge success," said veterinarian Ernest Oertli, the vaccination program's director. "We haven't seen a single human case of rabies in the areas covered by the program since it started in 1995, and the number of animal cases has dropped dramatically."

Animal cases of the canine strain of rabies in southern Texas fell from 122 in 1994 to zero in 2000. There have since been single cases in 2001 and 2004. The fox strain, prevalent in western Texas, dropped from 244 animal cases in 1995, the year before the project expanded to that area, to zero through the first 11 months of 2010.

"We have effectively eliminated these two strains of rabies from Texas," said Oertli. "Now our goal is prevent them from being reintroduced as animals move in and out of the state."

The vaccine dose is enclosed in a small packet either coated with fish meal crumbs or inserted into a small, hollow fish meal block. The baits don't pose any risk to humans, but people should avoid handling them since human contact makes it less likely a wild animal will eat the baits.

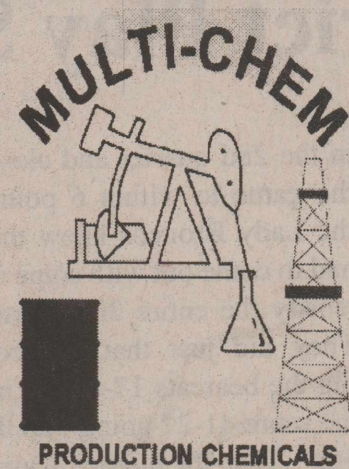
Rabies is a deadly virus spread through the saliva of infected animals, usually by a bite. Preventing rabies is critical because once a person or animal displays symptoms, the disease is almost always fatal.

DSHS urges everyone to have their pets vaccinated against rabies, as required by law. Vaccinating domestic animals is essential to stopping the spread of rabies.

USDA Rural Development Meeting

The USDA Rural Development Sub-Area Office in Ozona will be holding an housing fair. Thursday, January, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Sonora Economic Development Building, located at 307 East Oak. A representative will be available to discuss Housing Programs for Very Low, Low, and Moderate income families; additional information on various community program loans and grants, business and industry loans and grants, and to provide guidance in applying for USDA Rural Development assistance.

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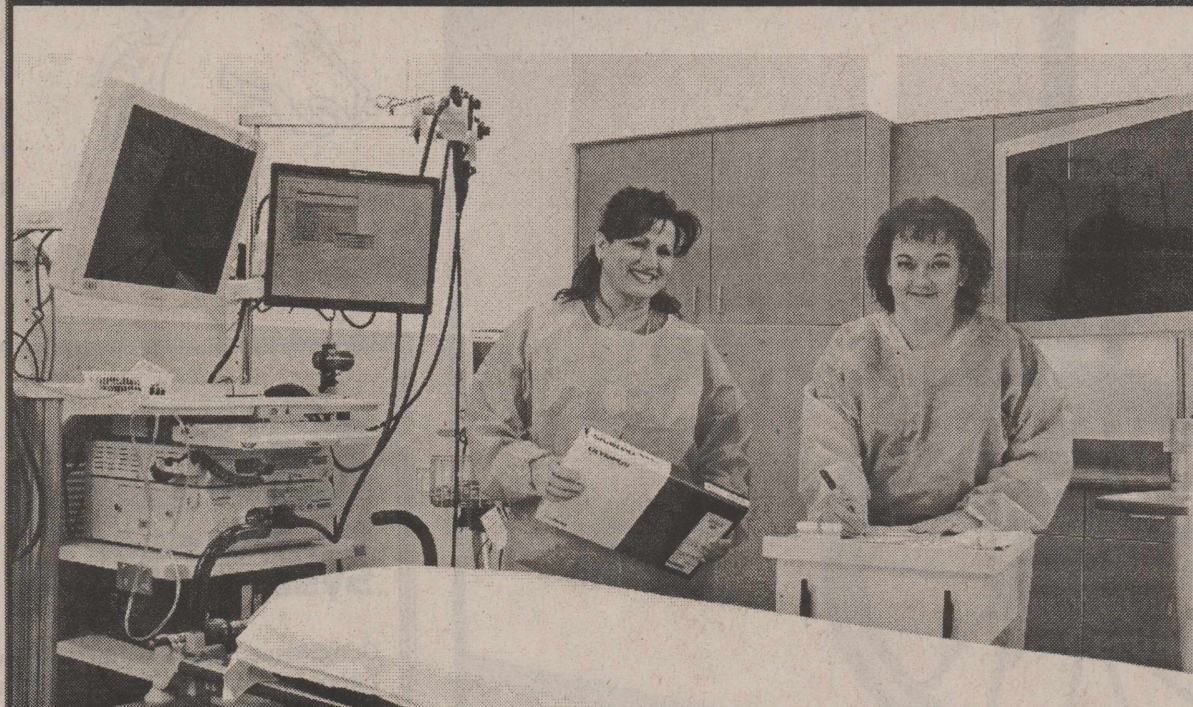
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A Scottish Student

A student at an English university, by name of Donald MacDonald from the Isle of Skye, was living in the hall of residence during his first year.

After he had been there for a month, his mother came to visit, no doubt carrying reinforcements of oatmeal.

"And how do you find the English students, Donald?" she asked.

"Mother," he replied, "They're such terrible noisy people! The one on that side keeps banging his head against the wall, and won't stop."

The one on the other side screams and screams and screams away into the night!"

"Oh, Donald! How ever do you manage to put up with these awful noisy English neighbors?"

"Mother, I do nothing, I just ignore them! I just stay here quietly playing my bagpipes!"

A man begins cutting his wisdom teeth the first time he bites off more than he can chew.

Herb Caen

JV Girls Basketball District Play Starts

By Morgan Hobbs

Last Friday kicked off District play for girls basketball. Teams in our district include Ballinger, Brady, Grape Creek, Ozona and Wall. We stepped into the season figuring Ballinger and Wall would be the toughest competition in the fight for District Champs. Go figure that when the schedule came out the first 2 games for the Sonora JV Lady Broncos were Ballinger, then Wall. The JV girls didn't seem as worried as their coach was.

They had it set in their minds they wanted to start District off with a Win and keep rollin' from there. At 5 O'clock on Friday the ball was tossed in the air for the jump ball, and your Lady Broncos immediately took control of the game and never looked backed.

The first quarter was smooth sailing as the girls put on some of the best defensive press I have seen them play this year. That combined with aggressive rebounding from Kylie Love lead to a score of 16-8 after the first 7 minutes of the game. 3rd quarters have been known to either make or break a team. When Ballinger struck back

in the 2nd quarter and closed the game to within 6 points, the Lady Broncos knew they had to come out with some intensity the entire 3rd quarter. They did just that, outscoring the bearcats 17-8, making the score 41-27 going into the 4th. The 4th quarter wasn't the best for the girls, only having scored 4 points. But they did hold the Ballinger girls as well and came away with their first District win for the 2011 Season and reaching their first goal; start with a 1-0 record. Final score, 45-35.

Sonora 45 Ballinger 35

Makayla - 2
Sidney - 3
Maci - 6
Logan - 9
Sarah - 9
Rebekah - 0
Kylie - 14
Jomayra - 2

The road to the top is taken one step at a time. Some small, and some big. Tonight the JV Lady Broncos have a big step to make as they head to Wall to take on the always tough Lady Hawks. They are fired up and ready to leave everything out on the court tonight to obtain their 2nd goal

- bringing you guys home a 2-0 district record!

Fridays games are against Ozona and will be played at home. This will be the first set of District games for the boys teams. JV girls and boys play at 5, Varsity girls play at 6:30, Varsity boys play at 8. Freshman girls play at 8 in the small gym and Freshman boys play at 6:30 in the small gym. If you cant make the first game, at least come out to the later game and cheer on the Varsity Lady Broncos!

Having packed bleachers really fires the girls up and helps them play on another level. So do your part as Bronco Nation, have some fun and come cheer on your Varsity teams as they fight to buy this town a ticket to the PLAYOFFS!



7th Grade Colt Basketball

By Jamie Waites

Last night the 7th Grade Red Boys Basketball team played one of the best games of the season against one of the toughest opponents, the Wall Hawks. The first time these two teams played Wall won easily 43-11. This game was anything but easy, because the colts played excellent defense and held the Hawks to only 10 points in the first half. What is even more amazing is that they held them to only 8 points in the second half. Unfortunately offensively the ball wouldn't bounce our way and the colts were only able to score 6 points.

7th Grade Red leading scorers

Julian Gallardo 2 pts.
Jerrod Willey 2 pts.
Juan Gamez 2 pts.

The 7th grade White started out very slow in the first half against the Wall Hawks trailing 18-2 at half. In the second half they got more aggressive on defense and outscored the Hawks 10-9 in the second half, but it would not be enough as they fell 12-27. Their next game is Monday at Home vs. Ozona. 7 Red starts at 5:30 with 7 White following them at 6:30.

7th Grade White leading scorers

Daniel Coronado 4 pts.
James Freeman 4 pts.
Bryan Brown 2 pts.
Harold Luna 2 pts.



Freshman Girls Basketball

Friday night the Lady Bronco Freshman team took the court to battle Ballinger in our first district match-up of the season. The whole week before we've stressed to them the importance of district and this first game, so the girls were well aware of the challenge ahead of them. The girls hadn't had a game since before the Christmas break so it was time to shake the cobwebs off and compete in their most challenging game thus far.

The first challenge was getting mentally prepared for the game—the Lady Broncos are used to playing their games early in the evening before the varsity but this time they didn't take the court until 8:00 after watching the emotional varsity game. Ballinger had a height advantage but only had 5 girls on the team. The Lady Broncos were fortunate to have 9 athletes ready to take the court. After the first quarter the score was tied and at the half Sonora only had a slight lead. At the beginning of the 4th quarter, one of the Ballinger girls fouled out, leaving her team with only 4 total players. By this time the Lady Broncos had a significant lead and we decided to do the sportsman-like thing; instead of running up the score on a team with only 4 players, we decided to have one of the girls on our team stand to the side of the court and not participate in the play unless absolutely necessary. Although it is probably an uncommon move to make (and one that many of our opponents wouldn't do if they were in our shoes), we felt that since we were winning and time was almost out that it was the "right" thing to do.

We may have had fewer players on the court but that

Points:

Crystal Lopez - 4
Megan Yourgolite - 11
Morgan Badgett - 4
Zella Powers - 19
Shea Holmes - 5
Glenna McKenzie - 2

Final Score:

Sonora - 45
Ballinger - 40

8th Grade Girls Basketball

By Wendy Robertson

The 8th Grade Lady Colts took on a very fundamentally sound Wall Hawk team last night. The final scores were better than the last time we met up but we were not able to come out with a victory.

The Lady Colts "B" team were beat 52-11 the last time we played them at Wall. Last night, these girls did an excellent job holding their own especially considering we only had 5 players! Way to hang in there girls.

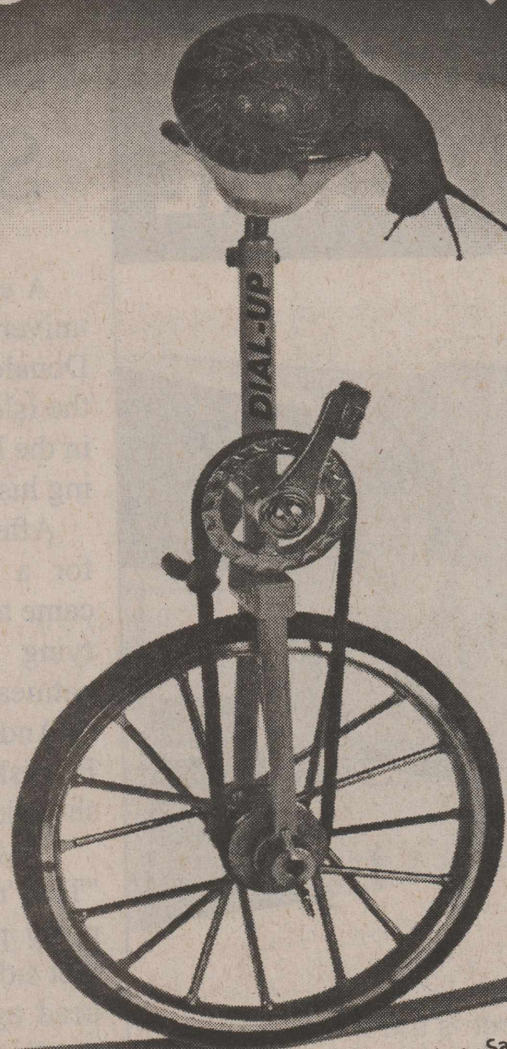
Halle Samaniego—2 pts
Julissa Esquivel—2 pts
Jackie Limon—2pts
Lillian Kent

Jazmin Ramos
The Lady Colts "A" Team faced a towering team once again but held them to less points than last time, 69-2, and we were able to put more points on the board as well.

Abby Nolen—6 pt
Veronica Gaytan—2 pt
Kamrie Martinez—2 pt
Selena Trevino
Annalisa Perez
Mia Smith
Alexa Sykes
Madison Wolfe

The Lady Colts will travel to Ozona next Monday and hope to pull another victory out like we did last time against the Lady Lions. Game times will be 4,5,6, and 7. GO BIG RED

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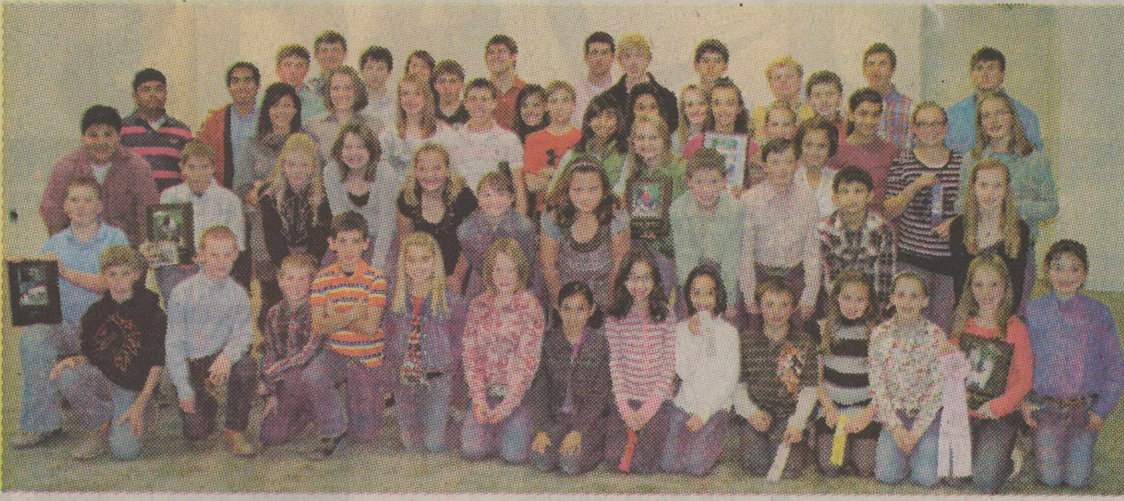
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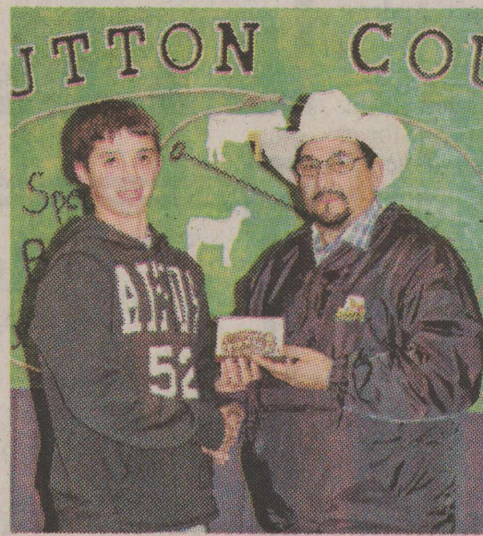
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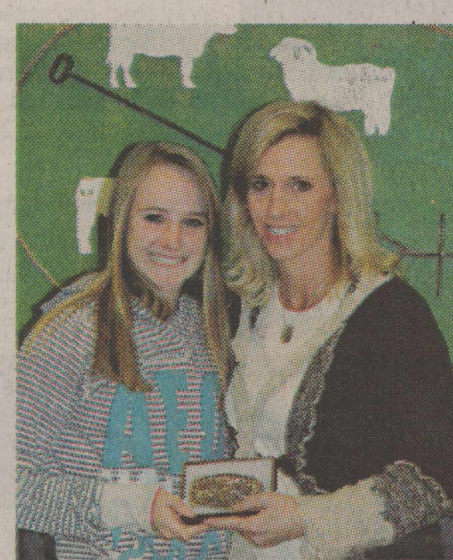
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Market Lamb - Abby Nolen



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Champion Registered Angora Goat - Sterling
Hall (right). Res. Champion Registered An-
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