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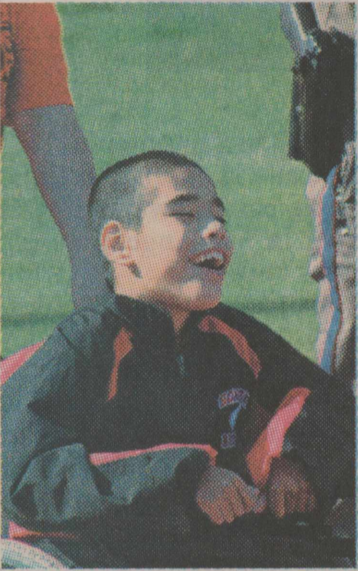
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Civic Center to Harvest Rain



By Jim Polonis

A rainwater harvest system, who needs one? One day it may prove handy to have such a system. Yes, it is dry; yes, we have not had a decent rain shower in months. If one constructs a rain harvest system and collects the water, when it does rain, you will have a precious resource.

Some benefits of using rainwater are:

- Conserves water – this water can be used for landscape irrigation around the home which, may conserve up to 50% to 70% of your water resources.
- Conserves energy – the use of a small pump may be all that is necessary to distribute the harvested rainwater.
- Conserves Resources – lowers water bill, energy costs, and reduces the need to use more groundwater. Because rainwater is naturally soft water, there are no hard-

water deposits and one uses less soap.

Properly equipped, one can use the water in the house; which would conserve a lot of groundwater. Remember: untreated rainwater is not safe for human consumption. It can also be used, without special treatment equipment to water house plants, gardens, even lawns if the storage tanks are large enough. Going further, one can use it for livestock water or as a ready source of water for emergencies such as wildfires. We have all seen the tragic scenes of recent wildfires that have devastated large parts of West Texas. One may be able to use such a system to protect one's home or other areas around the ranch. A quick connect of a trash pump to the end of a pipe from the rain water storage tanks and you are ready to douse nearby hotspots. If one lives in an area that is ravaged by a fire one can use the rain water for

a number of purposes while electrical services are being restored.

The Sutton County UWCD (Underground Water Conservation District) has constructed a demonstration rain harvest system on the East side of the Sutton County Civic Center. It is built to catch the water from one half of the roof (7350 square feet), on the East side. Four gutters are connected to 140' of 4" PVC pipe mounted along the wall where water can be directed into a 6" pipe. This 6" pipe, 120' long, carries the water down the Civic Center wall beneath the pavement to four 3,000 gallon water storage tanks. From the storage tanks the water is available for irrigating the baseball field or park area. If necessary it can be used to supplement drinking water for livestock at the arena during the

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Main Street Honors Volunteers

The Outstanding Volunteers chosen for the 2011 Friendly Roast were selected by the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Board of Directors President Cecilia Sanchez, Vice President Sandi Espinosa, Secretary Jenny Sue Trainer, Treasurer Charline Terry, other directors on the board are Lisa Gamez, Patti Rainer, and Dee Martinez.

We honored two people going off the board after volunteering and working hard for the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Board past President Gloria Lopez and Past Secretary Tami Adkins. They will be missed, and I thank them for all they have done.

We would like to explain how the board looks for outstanding volunteers each year. First, they look for people who work and serve on committees and boards, always ready to give their time and talent, proud of their community, and these folks volunteer just to get the job or project finish. They are givers and not takers even when the job or project is hard to do, and they don't want or need to be recognized. Our Friendly Outstanding Volunteer Roast 2011 was on Saturday night at the beautiful Sonora Golf Club Meeting Room. The cook for

the evening was President Cecilia Sanchez wonderful homemade Mexican Dinner. We had wonderful desserts by the F.H. Sonora Main Street Directors. Later on in the evening we had a auction for the cakes, pies, and other goodies. It was fun and we appreciation the people who purchased the home baked items.

We started the roast with Jimmie Sue Griffith who lives in our community and she delivered the Standard Times Newspaper for many years here in Sonora. She worked at the Nursing Home here in Sonora when it was open. Now she takes care of her Brother and they ranch together. Jimmie loves the older folks she goes to Eldorado Nursing Home to play games, and make sure that no one sits alone. If there is a need like lotions or just anything she finds a way to give it to her friends at the Nursing Home. She helps with prizes and stuffs eggs each year for us. Thank you, Jimmie for giving us the honor of working with you, laughing and most of all your smile and kind words. Jimmie Sue's roasters were

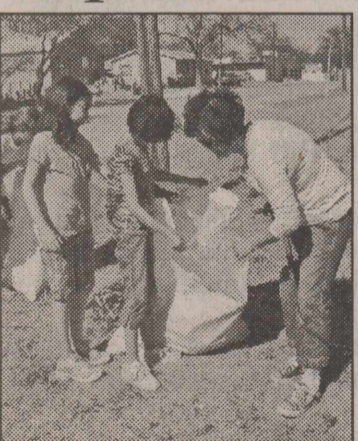
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Lions Roar



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Sonora 4-H and Boy Scouts Team Up to Clean Up Litter



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Gov. Perry: \$830 Million Will Soon Reach Texas Schools

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today welcomed the decision by the U.S. Department of Education to approve the state's application for \$830 million in federal funding for Texas schools, which had been stalled in Washington for the past nine months as a result of an anti-Texas provision written by U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett that singled out Texas and attempted to force Gov. Perry to violate the Texas Constitution in order to receive these funds.

"Today is a victory for Texas schools that have been waiting for these well-deserved federal funds for far too long," Gov. Perry said. "Thanks to our persistent efforts, including those of U.S. Rep. Michael Burgess, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Sen. John Cornyn

and other dedicated members of the Texas Congressional delegation, along with House Speaker John Boehner, this funding will soon be flowing to the school teachers and schoolchildren of Texas."

Texas had previously been prevented from obtaining its share of these federal funds for Texas schools as a result of an amendment from Rep. Doggett to the 2010 federal education jobs bill (H.R. 1586) that treated Texas differently from every other state and attempted to require Gov. Perry to make assurances that would violate the Texas Constitution. Rep. Doggett's anti-Texas amendment was subsequently repealed by a provision included in the federal budget bill passed by Congress and signed into law earlier this month.

"For months I worked with Sen. Hutchison to repeal the Doggett language and today Gov. Perry told me Texas did receive the funding from the Department of Education," Rep. Burgess said. "Today our schoolchildren and teachers received the funding they should have never been denied."

"I am pleased that the U.S. Department of Education has approved our application for \$830 million in funding for education," Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott said. "These funds will provide much needed funding for our schools as they prepare their budgets for the coming year and will help retain thousands of Texas teacher jobs."

Creek and Jennings Take Third at Regionals



The girls doubles team of Brianah Creek and Hunter Jennings came away from the regional tennis tournament on April 20,21 with a 3rd place finish. In the first round the team came away with an easy 6-0, 6-0 win over Grey and Scott from Ingram. In the Quarterfinals they defeated Patterson and Wilcox from

Breckenridge by a score of 6-0, 7-5. The next morning saw the number one seeded Creek and Jennings facing the number four seeded team from Tornillo of Guerra and Hernandez. The ladies played a long and very frustrating match before falling 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. The ladies then had to regroup and play for third. They got off to a slow start after the disappointing loss, but regrouped to pull off the third place win over Velasco and Brunson from Crane 7-5, 6-0. Ashley Perez also represented Sonora in the regional tournament. She lost a very tough and hard fought match to Godinez from Tornillo 6-4, 6-4 in girls' singles.

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Senior Center Activities

Thurs. April 28 - Exercise Video
 Fri. April 29 - Birthday Cake for April Babies!
 Mon. May 2 -
 Tues. May 3 -
 Wed. May 4 -

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. April 28 - Chicken & rice casserole, broccoli Roll, peach halves, cake, milk
 Fri. April 29 - Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes Green beans, roll, juice, cookie, milk
 Mon. May 2 -
 Tues. May 3 -
 Wed. May 4 -

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).

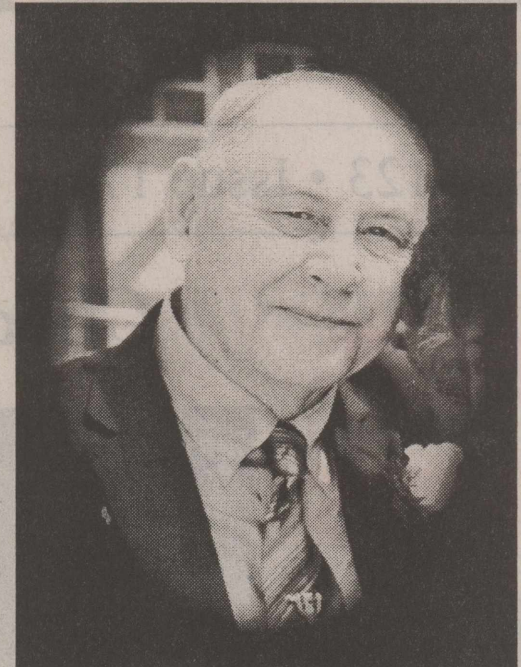
Thank You Notes

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the following businesses and individuals of Sonora and Eldorado who contributed door prizes, cash, food for the meals and their time for our District Fireman's Convention held in Sonora on April 2, 2011. Our convention was a great success because of your continued support of our organization. A huge thank you to the First National Bank of Sonora for continuing to furnish trophies for the races.

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Obituary

Dan Carter Cauthorn



Dan Carter Cauthorn, age 68, was born in San Antonio, Texas, on July 3, 1942 to Daniel Armistead Cauthorn and Lutie Carter Cauthorn of Sonora, Texas. Dan passes away on April 25, 2011, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas, with his beloved wife and family at his bedside.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents and his oldest daughter, Candace Rebecca Cauthorn. He is survived by his wife, Sherry Puckitt Cauthorn; his daughters and their spouses, Courtney and Doug Chandler of Sonora; Camille and Ken Hall of Buffalo Gap, Texas; and Cenisa and Paul Martinez of Sonora; his grandchildren, Candy Cauthorn Matthies and her spouse, Landry of Snyder, Texas; Hayden Chandler and his spouse Danielle of Sonora; Chanel and Rivers Martinez of Sonora; and Josh Hall of Buffalo Gap, Texas; great-grandson, Daniel Blake Chandler of Sonora, Texas; sister, Dr. Candace Cauthorn Allert of Wimberley, Texas; nephews, Adam Cauthorn Allert and spouse Amy Blount Allert of Austin, Texas, Daniel Andrew Allert of San Antonio, Texas; Eric and spouse Joell and daughter Elise of San Angelo; niece, Stephanie Baker Carden and spouse, Brian Carden; in-laws, Lee and spouse, Sandy Puckitt and sons, Lane and Casey; and Juanita and spouse Steve Baker, all of San Angelo.

Dan lived his entire life at home on the family ranch, 21 miles south of Sonora, with his wife and best friend of 46 years, Sherry. He was a cowboy in the true Old West sense of the word, and he liked nothing better than working with his horses and taking care of the ranch, with his new favorite dog, Sheba, riding with him in the pickup.

Dan's first love was family, and he was very close to his children and grandchildren. Two weeks before he passed away, Dan got the precious gift of a great-grandson, Daniel Blake, named after his great-grandfather.

Dan and Sherry were charter members of the Sutton County Alcoholics Anonymous chapter in Sonora and of the Mid-Town AA group in San Angelo. They shared the same AA birthday of sobriety 35 years ago and have been active in AA ever since. Dan was a popular speaker at AA conferences and was well loved for his folksy humor and dry delivery, accompanied by a slow, and sometimes sly, grin. He could deliver a punch live with the best of them, but his work in AA was a very serious part of his dedication to helping others overcome their demons, just as Raymond C, Fay C., and George T., their sponsors, had helped Dan and Sherry those many years ago. Dan was an inspiration and a strong support to so many fellow AA members throughout his 35 years there. He never refused a member in need of encouragement.

Sherry brought Dan into the Roman Catholic Church when they married, and the two were devoted to their faith and especially to Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Christoval, Texas, where they visited Father Anthony Sloan and the Carmelite nuns often. They supported the Monastery with their prayers and love and deeply appreciated the work the nuns did.

Dan served in the United States National Guard and Reserves from 1966-1972. He and Sherry were stationed in Monterey, California for his service.

Pallbearers will be Doug Chandler, Hayden Chandler, Paul Martinez, Kenn Hall, Eric Baker, Robert Earl Keen, Adam Allert, and Dancil Allert. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Joe David Ross, Jimmy Cahill, David Wallace, Michael Book, Dr. Charles Pajestka, Landry Matthies, Raymond Cooper, George Tankey, Phil Nicks, Ronnie Cox, Buck Bloodworth, Lynn Glass, George Sisco, Barney Sisco, Bill Prater and Charles King.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Shannon Medical Center for their attentive care and concern, with special thanks to Rick. Thanks are also due to the Holiday Inn Express in San Angelo for all their consideration.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Grace Monastery, St. Anne's Catholic Church in Sonora, or to Alcoholics Anonymous.

Dan's life was celebrated with visitation at Kerbow Funeral Home and a Rosary at St. Anne's Catholic Church on April 27. Funeral Mass was held at St. Anne's Catholic Church on April 28 followed by a graveside service.

Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny. May God Bless you and keep you -- until then. (From The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, chapter, A Vision for You)

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

After reading about the bond measure last week, I would like to voice my opinion. Let me begin by saying I toured the new fieldhouse and was appalled at what Sonora received for \$4 million dollars. With visible cracks in the floor in almost every room I pondered why such a relatively small cinder-block building could have cost that much? Now the school district wants another \$5 million from tax payers. The superintendent explains that these funds are needed for everything from doors and windows to updating the science labs. If that is the case then why did we prioritize a new field house over necessary educational infrastructure? This bond again points to a confused priority. Kids go to school to learn and not to play sports. In addition, I wish someone would explain to me why coaches and administrators get paid more than teachers? Can we please concentrate our efforts on the reading, math and science that will benefit all students? Instead of resurfacing the tennis courts why not work to get our teachers a raise.

Brian Blackbird

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Sterling Hall Receives FNB April Popcorn Contribution to Help Fund Eagle Scout Project



Sterling Hall will use this donation from the popcorn sales to help him achieve his goal of becoming an Eagle Scout. For his project sterling plans on soliciting donations for the purchase of a life sized Bronco bronze statue. He plans on placing the statue on the vacant lot on the corner of Wardlaw and Concho St. Sterling hopes that the monument will be the first visual impression visitors get of Sonora as they come in from loop 467.

The Religious Horse

Once a man bought a horse. You had to say ?hallelujah? to make it go and ?amen? to make it stop.

The man was riding his horse one day but then he realized he was riding to an edge of a cliff.

He was so scared he forgot how to make the horse stop. He thought this was the end of his life and he started praying, ending the prayer by saying ?amen?.

The horse suddenly stopped at the edge of the cliff. 'hallelujah' said the man with a sigh of relief and off went the horse?

Sonora Independent School District
Bond Election
May 14, 2011



Senior Selections

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Homeschool Meeting for all interested people on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 3:00 PM at the Sutton County Library.

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.



Expenses Paid to Teacher's Workshop: Teachers' workshop studies in Conservation of Natural Resources June 7-9, 2011. 16 hours of professional continuing education units at a retreat at the Franklin Family Ranch near Blanco, Texas. The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District will pay expenses (meals, lodging, and workshop materials) for two local teachers, but you must provide your own transportation. Call Iris or Tom at 387-2730 immediately to register or for more information.

Sutton County Friends of NRA Pre-event raffle is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 14 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at Buck N Bass/Sonora Air Cooled Engines, by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 206-0454 or by contacting any committee member. The winning ticket will be drawn during our 4th Annual Auction/Banquet, Saturday, September 17, 2011. Your support is appreciated!

LIONS CAMP AT KERRVILLE FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED is available on a first come basis and is free. This one week camp is for Diabetics children on insulin, Physically disabled children and Down Syndrome children. For additional information contact Col. Pete Bradley 325.387.6282 or go to Lions camp.com

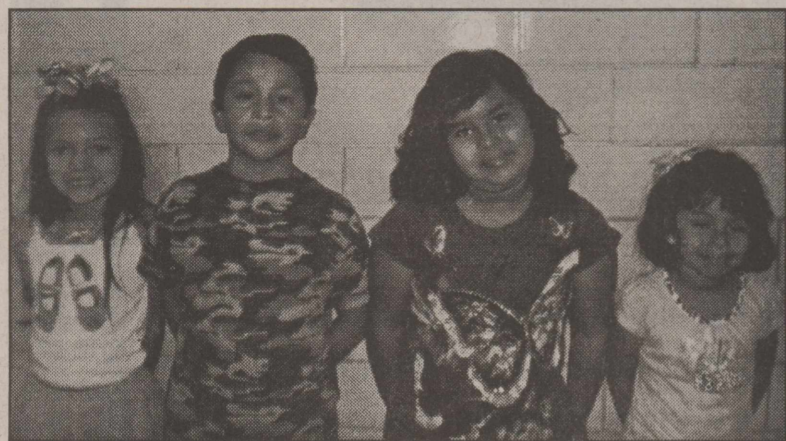
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The **Primary Purpose Group of Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 NE Poplar. FMI call 325-387-9765 or 325-206-1311.

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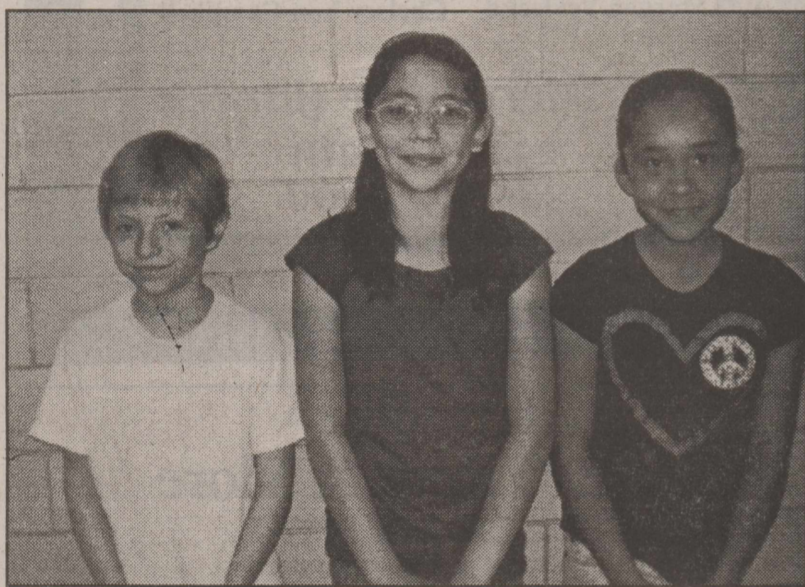
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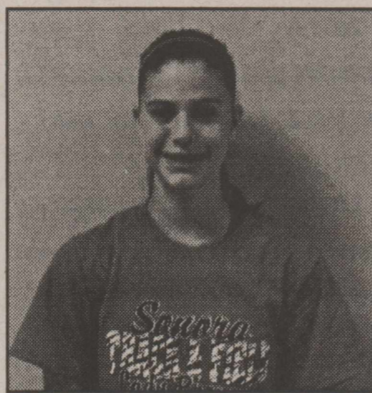
L to R: Annika Galindo, Enrique Mata, Jeliza Salazar, and Samantha Tovar

Intermediate

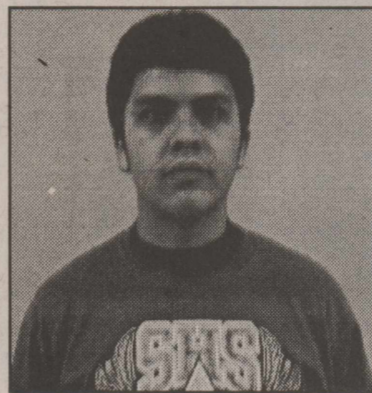


L to R: Jayde Bean, Iris McAfee, Sabrina Serrano

High School



Megan Yourgalite



Eric Hernandez

Freshman Megan Yourgalite and Junior Eric Hernandez have been chosen as Sonora High Schools students of the week for April 25th.

Megan Yourgalite is the daughter of Ray and Rachel Yourgalite. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Jennings. Her favorite class is Home Economics. Several of her likes are track and cross country. She dislikes homework. Prior to living in Sonora she lived in Pennsylvania. Her favorite thing about Sonora High School is open campus lunch. Megan's plans after graduation are to attend college to be a veterinarian.

Eric Hernandez is the son of Juana and Luis Hernandez. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Martin. His favorite class is Human Resources. He likes Friday long lunch and dislikes Monday mornings. He participates in NHS, Spanish Club, U.I.L, Band, FFA and FCS. He moved here in 3rd grade from North Carolina. His favorite things about Sonora High are the teachers and the subjects. His plans after graduation are to attend Texas Tech or Baylor College.

Continued From Front Page: Rain Harvesting

Rodeo. A rainfall of one inch will yield 4,410 gallons of water from this half of the roof area.

Constructing a rainwater harvest system does not have to take a lot of materials, time, or labor. A simple system can be built by connecting the downspout on your house into a barrel. A more elaborate system can be constructed to catch all the water from the roof of your house, office, garage, or storage shed. The cost of the system depends on how sophisticated a design you wish to make it. Use your imagination, for example, a highway "tin horn," a corrugated galvanized pipe used as a water conduit beneath a road, that is positioned vertically with one end in a concrete slab makes for a nice conversation piece. A ten foot long, 4 foot diameter "tin horn" will hold 940 gallons of water.

How much water you can collect from a roof depends on its size. For example, a 20' X 40' roof that receives one inch of rain will yield 480 gallons of rain water. To determine how much water you can collect from your roof, calculate the square footage of the roof. Then to find how much water it will yield, multiply the square footage by 0.6 and that is the approximate number of gallons your roof will yield from one inch of rainfall.

If you have questions regarding rain harvest systems and want to know how to get started please give us a call here at the office [(325) 387-2369]. There are publications available online. One from the Texas Water Development Board entitled "The Texas Manual on Rainwater Harvesting" can be found at: http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/publications/reports/RainwaterHarvestingManual_3rdedition.pdf

Recognition for the success of this project goes to the Sutton County UWCD Board of Directors who approved going forward with this effort. A Big Thank You to County Judge Carla Garner and the county commissioners for granting us permission to use the Civic Center. We also want to recognize and to Thank HighMount along with Mr. Jay McKee for the \$5,000 contribution to this community project. Many kudos go to Mr. Gary Hardgrave who spearheaded this project from start to finish, he planned it, ordered the parts and pieces, engineered the design and constructed the system. Gary received support in the community from Mr. Robbie Hard, Mr. Monte Dillard, and Mr. Danny Hardin, the fine folks at Parker Lumber Co., and many others. We also wish to Thank the City of Sonora, Mr. Charles Graves, and Mr. Leonard Leinfelder for the use of their back hoe and Mr. Fernando Ibarra for his back saving trenching work.

The evening of April 21, 2011 the rain gauge at the Civic Center measured 0.93" of rain. The collection tanks have approximately 3,100 gallons in them plus the amount remaining in the system pipes.

Lions Roar



Brittany Longoria



Frank Wamble

Submitted

Our program this past week was not only informative but also entertaining. Our guest was Ms. Brittany Longoria a Sonoran who ventured into Yemen to teach English to the Yemeni people. We all wondered silently, where was Yemen? Brittany explained, it was located on the southern tip of the Saudi Arabian Peninsula, on the Red Sea as well as, the Arabian Sea. It has borders with Oman and Saudi Arabia.

Yemen is one of the poorest countries in the Arab world. It has an effective employment rate of 65%. Polygamy is a way of life and each family can average about 11 children. The country is devoid of all religions other than Muslim. Brittany reported Christians worship in secret sessions about the Capital City of Sana'a. Sana'a population is about 1 million but was only 55,000 in 1978. The experts theorize that Sana'a will be the first capital of a country, which will run out of water in the near future.

Brittany brought a number of interesting articles to our meeting. She modeled the headscarf and the long dress, which she wore when out in public. Lion Womble modeled the men's skirt and the beautiful belt and dagger, which are pictured above being shown by Brittany.

Brittany's departed Yemen due to the deterioration of civility and attempts to remove Yemen's President. Yemen became embroiled in a quest for more freedom for the people in conjunction with the uprisings in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, and Syria. The Lions thank Brittany for a wonderful presentation. Go Broncos and Shop Sonora!

Upcoming Events:

- May 2 - School Bond early voting
- May 21 - Relay for Life
- May 27 - Graduation and Project Graduation
- May 28 - Football 7 On 7 Bronco Stadium (TBD) Wool Show June
- June 24-25 - Rodeo & Sutton County Days

Sonora Elementary Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Dates

Pre-registration for the 2011-2012 school year will be held on Monday, May 2nd and Tuesday, May 3rd from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Students enrolling in Pre-Kindergarten must be three or four years old on or before September 1, 2011.

Students who are three or four years of age on or before September 1, 2011 must meet one of the following qualification requirements: 1) economically disadvantaged, 2) limited English proficient, 3) qualify for special education services, or 4) have a parent who is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces or a parent who was injured or killed while serving on active duty.

Students four years of age on or before September 1, 2011 who do not qualify for Pre-Kindergarten may pay tuition. Tuition will be \$300.00 per month due on the first of each month beginning in August and the last payment will be in April. Class size, however, will be limited and classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

You must provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization record. Your child will not be placed in a class until immunizations are current and proof is provided.

Please make every effort to register on these dates as this will help us plan for the 2011-2012 school year. Call 387-6951 if you have any questions.

Kindergarten Registration Dates

Kindergarten registration will be Monday, May 2nd and Tuesday, May 3rd from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Students enrolling in Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2011. You must provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization record. Your child will not be placed in a class until immunizations are current and proof is provided. Please make every effort to register on these dates as this will help us plan for the 2011-2012 school year. Call 387-6951 if you have any questions.

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Sutton County 4-H'ers Compete at District Judging Contests

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



Twenty-seven Sutton County 4-H'ers competed in district wool and mohair judging as well as range evaluation contests. Wool and Mohair judging participants placed 2 classes of 4 fleeces each and checked reasons; also 20 wool and mohair samples were evaluated for fineness. Range Science youth identified plants, as well as their season of growth, origin, longevity, economic value, and importance. The teams are coached by Gary Leonard and Pascual Hernandez.

In the junior-age wool/mohair division, a team composed of Summer Hall, Delaney Ramsdell, Skyley Norris, and Taryn Mitchell placed 1st in wool and 3rd in mohair. A second team made up of Stevie Smith, Mary Kyle Johnson, Sterling Smith, and Levi Garret finished 2nd in wool judging as well as 2nd in mohair. The third team consisting of Felicia Farley, Kadee Petty, and Analay Palacios wound up 4th in wool

and 4th in mohair. Individual recognition in wool judging featured Summer Hall as high individual, while Stevie Smith was 2nd high, while in mohair, Mary Kyle was 4th high and Skyley followed as 5th high score.

In the intermediate-age wool/mohair competition, Danny Pechacek, Darby Ramsdell, Kristin Garrett, and Briana Palacios placed 4th in wool judging and 3rd in mohair judging. Darby was the 4th high score in mohair judging.

The Senior-age wool/mohair judging team was made up of Zachary Leonard, Damon Evans, Sterling Hall, and Matt Martinez. The team placed 2nd in both wool and mohair judging, with Zachary receiving recognition as 4th high score. They will be advancing to state competition in June.

Meanwhile in Range Science contests, a junior team composed of Delaney Ramsdell, Christina Hernan-

dez, and Cara Hernandez placed 1st in range evaluation and 2nd in plant identification. A second team made up of Evan Shannon, Kayla Edwards, Rebeckah Owen, and Catarina Hernandez finished 2nd in range evaluation and 3rd in plant identification. Individual recognition in range evaluation featured Delaney, Christina, Cara, and Evan as the top 4 scores, while Cara was 4th high in plant id.

Danny Pechacek, Amber Freeman, and Levi Garrett made up an intermediate-age team that finished 3rd in range evaluation and 4th in plant identification. The senior team was made up of Sterling Hall, Erik Hernandez, Austin Hampton, and Matt Martinez. They placed 3rd in range evaluation and plant identification, with Sterling Hall being recognized as 5th high score. They will also be advancing to state competition in June.

Congratulations to all and good luck at other upcoming contests!

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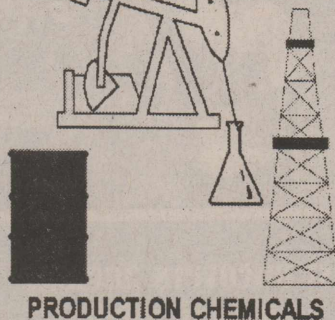
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Main Street Traffic

By: Ann Kay

Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2011

Have you seen the Easter Bunny in town? Yes, he is been seen hiding beautiful Easter Eggs and some special eggs with money in them. I saw the Easter Bunny at the First National Bank of Sonora Thursday. He hopped up to Lisa's window and gathers the special money eggs for the hunt on Saturday. You see Kay, Tonya, and the staff at First National of Sonora are really good friends with all their customers and the Easter Bunny must be one of their special customers. The Bunny went up to Lisa at the First National Bank of Sonora and wrote out a withdraw slip and she counted out the silver dollars for this year's special Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny appreciates the donation that the bank gives to all the children who came to the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Amazing Race.

Last week, the bunny was withdrawing some golden silver dollars at the Bank & Trust of Sonora. He hopped in to the Bank and Trust of Sonora and asked to see Joy or Jo Ann to see if his account add been

growing with lots of interested for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. The next thing he did was to have Rosie count out his silver dollar account. He withdraw lots of silver dollars his special Sonora children who have been extra good this year. The Easter Bunny thanked the Bank & Trust of Sonora for donating silver dollars for all the wonderful special children in Sonora. You know the Easter Bunny says that Sonora is one of his favorite stops on his way to hide all the eggs every where in Texas.

The Easter Bunny hopped over to Dairy Queen of Sonora and visited with the girls at Dairy Queen of Sonora about his breakfast he wanted to share with all the children of Sonora. He told them of how hungry he was last year, and how wonderful they did cooking pancakes for all his wonderful Sonora children and their parents last year and he appreciated their work. The Easter Bunny told me that the girls did a great job. Mrs. Easter Bunny was so happy that the girls at Dairy Queen did the cooking. She was happy she didn't have to cook. Bun-

ny asked Teresa to sale tickets for the breakfast and he appreciated the help and the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program appreciated it too. John and Mildred Cauthorn Memorial Train Depot on 105 Mulberry Street were beautiful and thanks to Rex Ann Freiss and her daughter for cleaning up the area behind the depot before the Easter Egg Hunt Breakfast was served. Thanks to Sandi Espinosa, Patti Rainer, Jim Kay, Jenny Sue Training, Janice Black, Kenely Black, Tabby Sanchez- Argo, Lisa Games, Berry Black, Rachel Sanchez, and Cecilia Sanchez for helping with the Easter Hunt & Amazing Race. Thank you to Janice Black and her daughter who have gather donations for the Easter Egg Hunt at Alco, Dollar General, Super S Big Store, Dairy Queen, and other places they collected donations for the Easter Egg Hunt. We would like to express our appreciation to 1st National of Sonora, Bank & Trust of Sonora, parents, grandparents, Sutton County Historical Society, Petal Pushers, Devil's River News, Sonora

Answering Phone, City of Sonora, Rex Fries, La Mexicana, downtown businesses, Sutton County, Johnny Solis, Carlos Gallegos, Lewis Lira, KHOS Radio, and KLDE Radio.

A special note of appreciation to Jimmie Sue Griffith who donate toys and her time to make this Easter Egg Hunt and Amazing Race special for all the children and we would like to thank all the folks who travel and came to the Annual Easter Hunt and Amazing Race 2011. We had families from San Antonio, Austin, San Angelo, Big Lake, Houston, and Abilene just to mention a few. The photos were taken by a lady from San Antonio and she said this was their 3 year to come to the Easter Egg Hunt and she would be back next year! Thank you Sutton County!

By: Susam Hall

Arbor Day Proclaimed in Sonora

"Where flowers bloom so does hope," by Lady Bird Johnson. In Sonora, Thursday, April 21st Mayor Lemeul Lopez proclaimed it Arbor Day in Sonora. This meant that the fifth grade students of Sonora Intermediate could then plant trees. The tree that was chosen was the Eastern Redbud that produces a beautiful purple flower in the spring. The location for this morning of planting ten Redbud trees was our County Courthouse front walkway. Each one of the students got to get their hands in the dirt and plant these five gallon size trees. They named their trees and took great care following the planting instructions from the County Agent, Pascual Hernandez. The students could all be seen wearing the Arbor Day Poster Contest winning t-shirt designed by Summer Adele Hall. After the trees were all watered and the planting was complete each student made their way to The First National Bank to view all of their posters on display. The community is invited to view them as well and see the dilemma that the employees of the City had to make this year to choose the winner of the poster contest. This year's planting would not have been possible without the help of Judge Carla Garner picking this year's location; Oscar Jimenez providing the tools, trailer, and dirt; Johnny Solis, Carlos Gallegos, and Louis Lira digging the holes and helping with the planting; Multi-Chem helping to pay for the t-shirts; Donna Garrett and Tibba Edmondson and their wonderful Chamber Community Support; Pascual Hernandez and his horticultural knowledge and planting expertise; Juanita Gomez and the City of Sonora for providing tree purchasing delivery; and the Fifth Grade teachers: Kim Cole, Cindy Fields, Rachel Yourgalite, Shannon Brown, and Lorie Powers; also a big Thank You to First National Bank for displaying all 40 posters. This was definitely a year for memories. This was a beautiful place for them to plant trees. These students will be able to watch the trees grow and thrive, and help Keep Sonora Beautiful!

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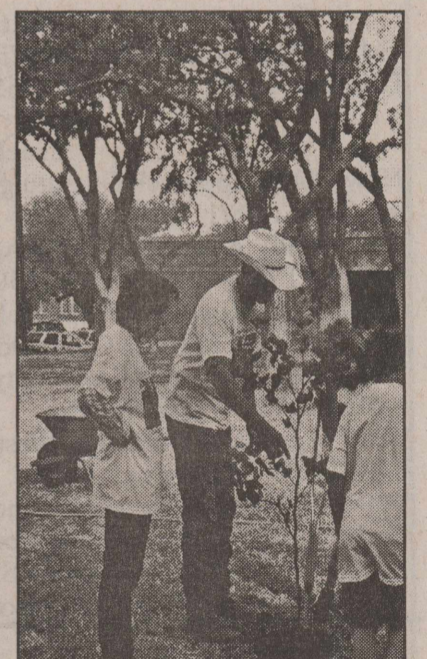
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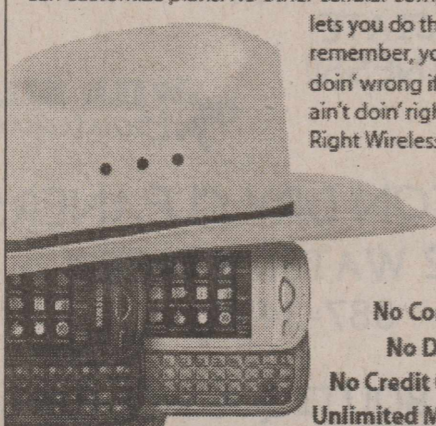
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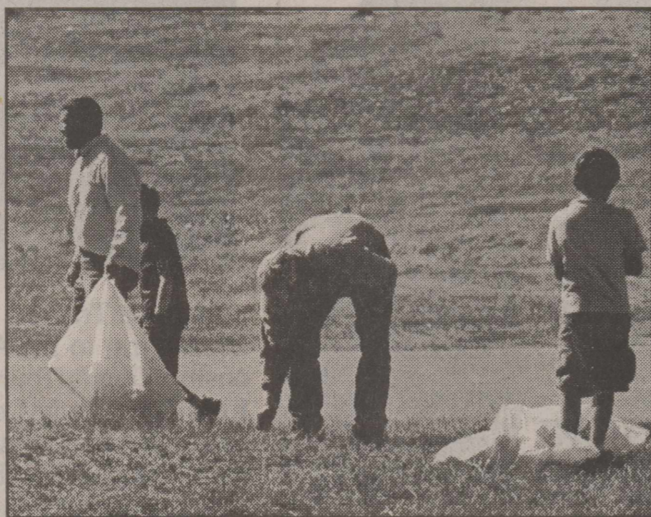
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Continued From Front Page: Volunteer

Josie Emiliano and Annie Arispe from Eldorado. Thank you Jimmie Sue!

Glenda Lowe is a wonderful artist but numbers is her special talent. She keeps books for several folks in Sonora and she helped us out. If you are having a Summer Bible School she is the one who makes the stage and tells stories about Jesus to the children. She is a true Bronco fan and supports her Church with the best Strawberry Short Cake you have ever tasted. She is your friend and she will help you every time. This is how Becky Mac Angus started out her friendly roast for Glenda. You see Mary Dell Balch, Nancy Davis, and Tommi Whitehead was there to help me get her to come to be recognized. Glenda loves Christmas and a lot of the cowboy decorations and other Christmas decoration on Main Street and around town were made by her. She loves her community. Thank You Glenda!

The next person has served on lots of committees and

boards; he is a great teacher, worker at his First Baptist Church, painter, master carpenter, and friend. He is Smith Neal. He has painted our downtown benches on Main Street, cover the chairs, loans us wonderful old photos of the Broncos in the 1960-today. He is a historian and if you need to find some one from the past he usually knows where they are. Today, Smith is a newly married to Linda and they both are great givers of their time and talent to our community. A match made in Heaven. The evening friendly roaster was Bennie King a long time friend and brother in Christ. Charlette Wilson a teacher who worked with him in the school system. She told a cute story on him and we all had a great laugh when she worked with him in the school District. Thank You Smith Neal!

The evening would close with our last outstanding volunteer Frank Wamble. He is the laughter in the room, power house of energy, Sonora Downtown Lion,

served on every committee, a special smile that shines when he looks at his wife Sue, cooks pancakes, and best hamburger maker in the west. He will help you even if it is wearing a Santa Claus Suit in 70 degree weather. He loves his community and if you have some time he will tell you all about Sonora and what you need to do during your visit. The friendly roaster was his close friend and buddy Peter Bradley. He told some funny great moments and stories about our Frank. Last friendly roaster was Linda Love Cahill who acted as his lost sister. She talked about all his volunteering and how she knew he worked too hard, but he would not stop. He just can't say NO... she said.... but then she added where would we be with out him... Then Jimmy Cahill said, you are finish lost sister and the room couldn't stop laughing as the big hat and big purple sun glasses left the stage. Thank You Frank Wamble!

We would like to offer a special thank you to all the folks who helped with the roast, cooking, the folks who purchased our auction sweet cakes and goodies, La Mexicana, Tabby Sanchez- Abrego, Brenda Sanchez, all the directors who made the homemade cakes and goodies, Sonora Golf Course, the special speakers who roasted the Outstanding Volunteers 2011, all the supporters of Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program, KHOS Radio, Devil's River News, downtown businesses, Bonnie Van Veghel, Golf Pro Andy Zolunga, Thank you Sonora and Sutton County and we hope you will be the next person to be honored at the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Friendly Roast next year and enjoy the evening of laughter and kind words.

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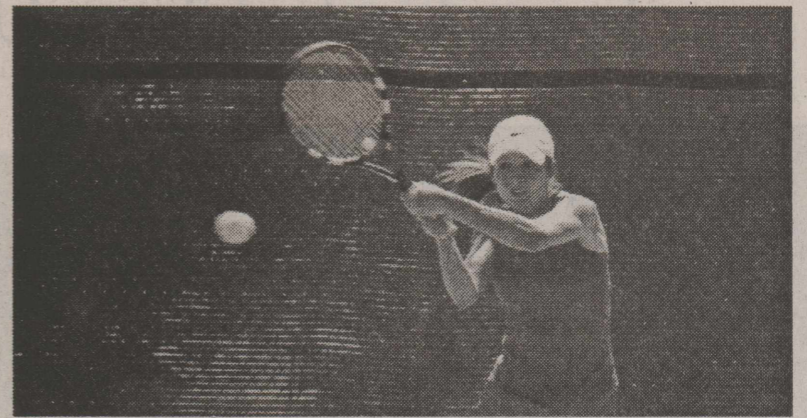


Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Extension Agent, talks about "Tools of the Trade" with examples of commonly used ranch tools



Cliff Kinnibrugh, agronomist with NRCS explains the harsh effects of erosion.

Traylor Playing in National Tennis Tournament



Mo'nica Traylor, 2009 Sonora High graduate, will be making the trip to the American Southwest Conference Championship Tennis Tournament. Mo'nica is a member of the Sul Ross State Lady Lobo Tennis Team. This year the lady Lobos ended their conference play with a 4 and 2 record earning them 3rd place in the West Division of the conference. They will begin tournament play on Friday April 29 against UT Dallas. UT Dallas is the second place team from the Eastern Division with a 4 and 1 conference record. Mo'nica has not only been successful on the tennis court. She will also begin her junior year next year having tried out and made the cheerleading squad for the third year in a row.

Broncos at the Next Level

Meghan Krieg-'07 Sonora graduate, Louisiana Tech, Sr., softball

The Lady Techsters traveled down I-10 west of Sonora this past weekend to the conference leaders New Mexico State in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The

Techsters hit the best of the season against the Aggies but still under that black cloud of bad luck could not manage a win. Meghan was 0-2 on the weekend holding one of the top hitting teams in the nation, who averages .351/game to a mere .176 in 2 games. Meghan also held New Mexico's Hoku Nohara, who leads the nation in homeruns, to 2 for 6 in 2 games with no homeruns. Meghan struck out 15 on the weekend still looking to break her own single season strikeout record set last year for La Tech. Meghan has moved up to 5th in the WAC standings for career strikeouts with 789. She is 20 short of 4th and 62 short of 3rd. The Techsters are trying to be one of 6 teams to play in the conference tournament. There is a 4 way tie for the last 2 spots in which the Techsters close out the season playing 2 of the teams in contention after already winning the series against the other. The Techsters control their own destiny for one of the last two conference spots. This weekend, being the last home series, the Techster's will honor their Seniors, Meghan Krieg, Molly Goza and Heather Doiron with a ceremony between games on Saturday and a celebration dinner at the home of a La Tech alumni on Friday night.

Kimble Luna-'08 Sonora graduate, Howard Payne, Jr., softball

The Lady Jackets of Howard Payne split a double header (4-3, 5-6) with Schreiner this past weekend during their Pitch Out Cancer event. The ladies all wore pink uniforms in support of the event. In game one, Kimble was 1-3 with a single to 3rd base and a sac bunt with 3 defensive put outs from center field. In game 2, Kimble was 0-4 with a walk and 1 defensive catch. The Lady Jackets had to wait on results from the Mary Hardin-Baylor and Concordia game to see if they would get in their conference tournament but unfortunately they didn't get the results they needed and will sit out this year's post season. The Lady Jackets finished the season 15-23. Kimble finished the year with a .136 batting avg with 14 walks and 8 Sac

bunts and had a .941 fielding percentage.

John Duke Hudson-'09 Sonora graduate, College of Charleston, So., golf
The C of C golf team closed up their season finishing 5th in the So Con Conference Championship in Florence, S.C. As a team, the Cougars combined for a 3 day total of 290-293-293=876 (+12). 1 shot out of 4th and 15 shots behind the winner Georgia Southern, who shot -5 on the last 5 holes of the last round. John Duke, who has been playing through some back problems, shot a very respectable 74-75-72=221 (+5) during the 3 day event finishing tied for 21st.

Cassie Krieg-'10 Sonora graduate, Louisiana Tech, Fr., softball

The Techsters played the WAC leader New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM this past weekend. The Techster's played good enough to win but as their bad luck continues left the weekend winless 7-1, 5-4(8), 3-2. Cassie was 1 for 4 on the weekend with 2 walks and a single to shallow 1

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FANNIE ELIZABETH WADE, Deceased, were issued on the 18th day of April, 2011, in Cause No. 1373, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas to:

Albert C. Elliott, Sarah M. Wade and Vera Elizabeth Joy

The residence of Albert Elliott is in Sonora, Texas, and the mailing address is:
P.O. Box 586
Sonora, Texas 76950

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 18th day of April, A.D., 2011/

Albert C. Elliott
Independent Executor,
of the Estate of
FANNIE ELIZABETH WADE,
Deceased

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District posts this notice in compliance with 28 C.F.R. 51.28(g) as follows:

On April 11, 2011, at a duly called and noticed session, the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees took action to approve the cancellation of uncontested trustee elections pursuant to Texas Election Code, Section 2.051, at seq. The District seeks preclearance of this practice for the May 14, 2011 election and future uncontested trustee elections on the May uniform election date. As required, these changes were submitted on April 13, 2011, to the United States Attorney General for preclearance consideration. Copies of the preclearance submission are available for public review during business hours at the business office of the Sonora Independent School District located at 807 South Concho Avenue, Sonora, Texas. Any persons wishing to make comments for the consideration of the United States Attorney General may submit such comments to:

Chief
Voting Section
Civil Rights Division
Room 7254 - NWB
Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

AVISO PUBLICO

El Consejo Directivo del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Sonora publica este aviso en cumplimiento con el codigo 28 C.F.R. 51.28(g) de la siguiente manera:

El dia 11 de abril del 2011, en una sesion debidamente convocada y notificada, el Consejo Escolar del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Sonora tomo accion para aprobar la cancelacion de las elecciones de miembros directivos sin oposicion de conformidad con elCodigo de Elecciones de Texas, Seccion 2.051, at seq. El Distrito busca una preautorizacion de esta pñictica para la eleccion del 14 de mayo del 2011 y para las elecciones futuras de miembros directivos sin oposicion para la fecha de la eleccion unificada de mayo. Como 10 es exigido, estos cambios fueron presentados el 13 de abril del 2011 ante el Procurador General de Justicia de los Estados Unidos para la consideracion de una preautorizacion. Las copias de la presentacion para la preautorizacion estan disponibles para la revision publica durante los horarios de oficina en la oficina de negocios del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Sonora ubicada al 807 South Concho Avenue, Sonora, Texas. Cualquier persona que desee hacer algun comentario para la consideracion del Procurador General de Justicia de los Estados Unidos puede presentar dichos comentarios al:

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Employment

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Applications for the positions mentioned above may be obtained at the Auditor's office and must be returned by May 13, 2011.

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Employment

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Misc.

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Residential w/Acreage

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Commercial Properties

606 Crockett Ave. - Vacant Gas Station	\$64,500
226 E. Main St. - In-Line Downtown. Bldg.	\$90,000
308 11th St. Ozona - Apartments	\$125,000
847 Meridian Drive - Large Office Bldg.	\$295,000
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Acreage

20 acres - Sutton County Estates Lot 5 - Hwy 864	\$50,000
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Colts Compete in Mason Golf Tournament

The Sonora Middle School Colts and Lady Colts participated in their first golf tournament, on April 21, 2011 in Mason. Both girls and boys teams did a great job competing this past week, we had three kids finish 1st in their division. Darby Ramsdell won the 7th grade girls division and had the best girls score overall with a 55, James Freeman won the 7th grade boys division with a 54, Trent Harris tied for second, and Quealy Shain finished sixth. Logan Sine finished 6th in the 8th grade girls division; Hunter Hughes finished 1st in the 8th grade boys division and had the best score overall with a 44, Brett Castillo tied for 2nd. The 8th Grade Boys Team of Hughes, Castillo, Dub Latham, Tanner Esparza, and Sid Anderson won the 8th Grade Boys Team Title, edging out Mason by 6 strokes on their home course. The next tournament will be May 3rd when the Colts and Lady Colts travel to San Saba; our home tournament will be May 9th beginning at 4 pm.

Golf is the closest game to the game we call life. You get bad breaks from good shots; you get good breaks from bad shots - but you have to play the ball where it lies.

- Bobby Jones

Mason Jr. High Invitational Golf Results

Girls-Division

Mason/Sonora Team 266 First Place
 Katie Smith 66
 Faith Ingracia 71
 Heather Shaw 74
 Sine-Sonora 78
 Ramsdell-Sonora 55

Seventh Grade Girls Medalist

1-Ramsdell-Sonora

Eighth Grade Girls Medalist

T6-Sine-Sonora

Boys Results

Sonora 8th grade team 217 First Place

Hughes 44
 Castillo 51
 Latham 62
 Esparza 63
 Anderson 60

Sonora 7th grade team 270 Fourth Place

Shain 66
 Harris 58
 Martinez 71
 Woods 75

Sonora 7th grade team 276 Fifth Place

Garza 75
 Freeman 54
 Jeager 77
 Peachek 70

Seventh Grade Boys Medalist

1-Freeman-Sonora
 T2-Harris-Sonora
 6-Shain-Sonora

Eighth Grade Boys Medalist

1-Hughes-Sonora
 T2-Castillo-Sonora

Sonora Independent School District Bond Election May 14, 2011

Last Day for Voter Registration is April 14

Early Voting

Monday, May 2 - Tuesday, May 10

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Election Day Saturday, May 14

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Ashley Guerra	Ashley Perez
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