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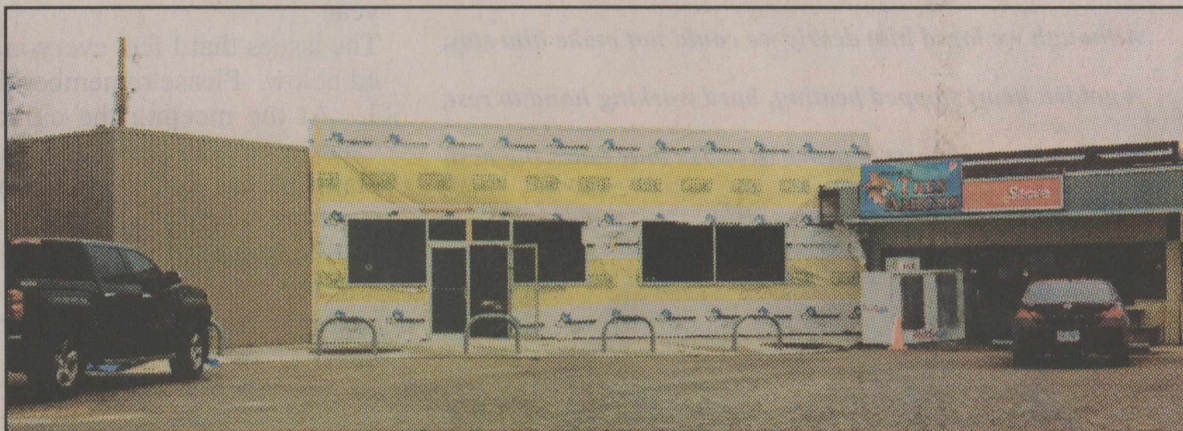


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With New Ownership Comes A Bigger Store: I-10 Exxon Grows With Tres Amigos



Tres Amigos Conveniences Stores will open their 8th location in Sonora, TX.

Sonora, TX January 31, 2014: On Sunday, September 1st, 2013 Mike Hennings, President of TACS Inc. DBA Tres Amigos Convenience Stores welcomed Linda Neff, Store manager, and her staff into the Tres Amigos family. Immediately thereafter, the existing store was reset with an expanded selection of beverages, snack items, groceries, and other convenience store favorites.

Plans for expansion: In the meantime, expansion plans were drawn up and construction began to increase the

space by over three times its former size. This additional area will sport all new state of the art food preparation equipment to make pizzas, burritos, sandwiches, and burgers ready to go under the Hot Stuff Pizza brand franchise.

The existing space will also undergo a complete renovation to include the installation of a walk in "beer cave" cooler to offer an extensive selection of ice-cold beverages to meet a greater variety of tastes.

In addition, this transformation will include a fuel brand change to Alon USA with the addition of "Pay-At-The-Pump" regular and diesel fuel dispensers under an expanded canopy area.

Monday February 10, 2014: to accommodate the final change over, current operations will temporarily close down for approximately for to six weeks. Upon re-opening, Tres Amigos #9 will double its staff by adding four new job opportunities to the existing team.

The Tres Amigos Convenience store in Sonora joins our seven other locations- Menard, Eden, Christoval, Ballinger, Water Valley, Sterling City & San Angelo- bringing a greater opportunity to meet the convenience store and quick service restaurant needs to follow West Texans across the Concho Valley.

Mother-Son Date Nite

By: Donna Garrett

On Friday, January 31, 2014 the Sonora Middle School Cafeteria was turned into a Hunting Wonderland. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce held its annual Mother-Son Date Nite from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The theme was set for hunting and cammo. There was plenty of cammo and hunting attire on the dance floor. Every year sons take their mothers to dinner then on to the dance. This is such a fun time for everyone. We believe it teaches boys how to go on a date and especially how to interact socially and also to learn to dance. The chamber has hosted this event for several years allowing boys from

Pre-K to 8th grade. This year we made an exception and allowed a senior to bring his mom. The chamber feels we will continue to allow this in the future, so as long as you are Pre-K -12th grade you will be allowed to bring your mom to the Mother-Son Date Nite dance. Janell Sparks with Sparkle Images was there to take the photos. In a couple of weeks you will be able to pick your photos up at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce office. Gary Karschner with Eclipse Dj played music from George Strait to the cha-cha slide. He managed to keep the boys and moms very

busy. The chamber provided the refreshments. Also a raffle was held for a bow and arrow set, boys could purchase tickets for \$1 for a chance to win. At around 8:30 p.m. the winner was drawn. We would like to congratulate the winner of the bow Mr. Ashton Bryant. He was very happy when his name was called. We would like to thank the board of directors for their help in making this event happen. We would also like to thank volunteers; Juanita Gomez, Bree James O'Connor and Reagan O'Brien for helping the night of the event.

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7th Grade Science Class Gets A Serpentine Lesson



On January 29th local rancher, Kevin Gann joined Coach Immel's 7 grade Science class to speak to the students about herpetology and his Red-Tail

Boa, Loki. Mr. Gann brought Loki, which he has had for almost 5 years, to class to let the students see and, if they wanted, to touch the snake.

He was asked to return on the 30th so that some of the other classes could see and hear about the boa.

2014-2016 District Alignment:

Football: District 4

Alpine
Reagan County
Crane
San Angelo Grape Creek
San Angelo TLCA Academy
Sonora

Basketball: District 5

Reagan County
Coahoma
Colorado City
Sonora
Stanton

Lady "Road Warriors" Undefeated in District

Two (2) week travel schedule, four (4) games away from the rowdy home crowds in Sonora and one thousand six hundred and ninety-six (1696) miles on the 'yellow dog' can not stop the Lady Broncos. The "Road Warriors" finished their massive road trip with wins over Reagan County (37-29) and Kermit (80-50) to set their record at 26-4 and 9-0 in district. At Big Lake, Sonora gutted out a victory with Gracie Dozier (16) and Kylie Love (19) combining for 35 of the 37 points. Sky Jennings chipped in the other two points. With an improved game plan with all players being aggressive, the Lady Broncos rolled Kermit 80-50. Kylie Love scored 25 with 13 rebounds plus 6 big assists. Gracie Dozier hit two 3s on her way to 17 points and dished 7 big assists. Zella Powers turned in a career high in points (15) and pulled down 8 boards. Katie Hartman played a good floor game with 2 assists and 2 points. Tyler Hampton returned to her all-round game with 6 points, 5 rebounds, 4 blocks, 3 steals and 2 assists. JoJo Gutierrez scored 15 off the bench while fellow super subs Janelle Vasquez (3 steals), Naomi Dozier (2 rebounds, 2 steals) and Sky Jennings (1 rebound) all enjoyed the team first atmosphere. In JV action - The Lady Bronco JV also remained undefeated in district with a 52-17 win over Reagan Co. and a 42-31 win over Kermit. In Big Lake; Tori Guerrero, Halle Samaniego and BJ Jarratt all scored 10. At Kermit, Cip Tobias led all scorers with 13 and Halle netted 10. Julia Pope, Bianca Fay and Veronica Gaytan continue to play strong defense. Kaci Lewis sank two 3 pointers in the Kermit game. Sonora Lady Broncos varsity

The Lady Broncos had a huge celebration after their 'W' against Kermit last Friday. Not only did that victory make them 9-0 in district play, but it also racked up Coach Dozier's 300th career win!!! Coach Dozier entered the coaching field a short 12 years ago to follow his passion for the game and his love for he and Anna's 6 children. During this time, he hit win #100 with his son, Cooper, on his team, victory #200 with his youngest son, Camp, and earned #300 with daughters Naomi and Gracie!!! The locker room after the game was full of cheers, confetti and silly string as Dozier's wife, Anna, got to hand him the game ball.

Lady Broncos District Winning Streak Reaches 20

Sonora Lady Broncos followed up last seasons district 10-0 campaign with another perfect 10-0 district record. Sonora started a bit slow after saluting this season's senior class but finished strong to win 70-27 over Crane. Senior Kylie Love scored 24 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Senior Zella Powers pulled down 4 rebounds and scored 6 points. Senior Katie Hartman dished out 7 assists and had 4 steals. Senior Naomi Dozier scored 3 and had 2 blocks and senior JoJo Gutierrez scored 7 with 5 steals. Congratulations seniors! The underclasswomen also shined with junior Gracie Dozier scoring 21 with 4 steals. Sophomores Tyler Hampton (7 steals and 7 rebounds), Janelle Vasquez (5 steals and 2 assists) and Cip Tobias (2 steals) were strong while freshman Sky Jennings (2 rebounds and 0 turnovers) enjoyed success. The 2013-14 Varsity Sonora Lady Broncos and the JV Lady Broncos are both district champions for the second year in-a-row! Coach Mathew's JV squad jumped out to a 26-0 led and finished with a 62-11 victory. Cip Tobias led all scorers with 17. Halle Samaniego (12 points) and Tori Guerrero (11) added some scoring punch. Julia Pope, Veronica Gaytan, BJ Jarratt, Bianca Fay, Bethany Agüero, Kaci Lewis and Jesi Telles all enjoyed good games and playing time.



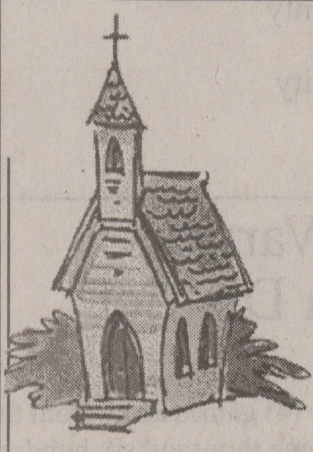
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Wellness Ministry

Our bodies need sleep. Absolutely demand it. Most people need around 7-10 hours each night. When we continually fall short of this requirement, our bodies suffer health ramifications. Inadequate sleep negatively impacts the regulation of our hunger and metabolism hormones. Sleep deprived people tend to eat up to 20% more than normal! In addition, poor sleep can cause inflammation and a suppressed immune system. Children who don't get enough sleep exhibit behavioral and learning problems. Our bodies use this time of rest to perform all sorts of important functions such as detoxification and tissue repair. Sleep is a precious gift to our bodies. Even God rested. Follow His lead and preserve your health. Get some sleep.

It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep. Psalm 127:2

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. For a Personalized Nutritional Assessment contact chelsea@daily-nutritionist.com or call 512-815-3083.



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Obituaries

Mario Maximiliano Gamez was called home to be with the Lord on January 23, 2014. He was born on December 9, 1948 in Sonora, TX. Mario was a devoted employee of Creek Swabbing & roustabout then Surber Roustabout, LLC. He is survived by his wife of 42 years JoAnn Gamez: two daughters: Yvette Romero of Arlington, TX and Jennifer Rodriguez of Austin, TX. He is also survived by four siblings Mary Bustamante, Zeke Gamez, Carlos Gamez Sr all of Sonora, TX and Fide Gamez of Clovis, CA. Maria loving grandpa to Nicole Romero and Caleb Romero. He was preceded in death by his parents Emilio ans Maria Gamez as well as one brother Mage Gamez.

*God saw he was getting tired and a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him and whispered,
"Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes we saw him suffer and saw him fade away,
Although we loved him dearly we could not make him stay,
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hand to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.*



Myrtle Ann "McKee" Armentrout

Sonora - Myrtle Ann "McKee" Armentrout, 79, of Sonora went to her heavenly father on February 1, 2014; she was surrounded by her family at home.

She was born in Sonora on February 3, 1934 to Herbert and Belle (Adams) McKee. She graduated from Sonora High School and was actively involved in basketball, tennis, and volley ball. Myrtle married Lee Armentrout from Ozona on June 3, 1952. They shared 61 years together. She was a very loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She loved the Lord and instilled his values in all of her family. She was a member of the Sonora Church of Christ. She also worked at Westernman Drug for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee and her grandson, Kerry.

She is survived by her three daughters, Sheryl Williams with husband Michael, Suzy Younce with husband Ronald and Terry Shannon with husband Matt. Also surviving are five grandchildren Christy, Katrina, Tammie, Megan, and Chance, and ten great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters, Bernice Hearn and Alice Rogers; and brother, Herb-McKee.

The family would like to thank Hospice of San Angelo, Dr. Pajeskta and Becky for the continued care of Myrtle.

Services will be held at Sonora Church of Christ Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. with graveside services to follow.

Letter To The Editor

Letter to the Editor of the Devil's River News,

When I first read the article in the Standard Times in reference to the City Council Meeting I was a little disappointed, but after re-reading it, I feel the reporter wrote a fair account of the issues discussed.

I would like voice my opinion on a few things that were discussed at the meeting and also to try to inform those who were not in attendance.

Robyn Street discussed the airport, golf course and the swimming pool. She did a very good job and seemed better prepared than anyone else at the meeting. It is clear that none of those entities make money for the city and that the city actually loses money each year on all of them. I believe the City of Sonora needs the airport, golf course and the swimming pool and we should look into ways to either privatize them or figure out how they can make money instead of costing the city each year.

The issues that I feel everyone should be informed on are listed below. Please remember this is my opinion.

1. At the meeting the citizens listened, for 20 minutes, to Charlie Graves pat himself on the back. How can Graves claim he has done so much with the water and sewer infrastructure when it was state mandated? It wasn't his idea, he just happened to be the one in office when it finally came to a head. I question whether he would have done any of these improvements without the mandate? I can't say, and we will never know.

2. A quote from the Standard Times article said: "Graves said there have been rumors that the city is planning to remove the Police Department, but he assured residents that is not the case." Graves and the Mayor were totally unprepared with data pertaining to the annual budget for each of the entities that were supposed to be discussed, but Graves was well prepared with plenty of data on all the surrounding cities who "got by just fine without a Police Department". Charlie Graves had discussed getting rid of the Police Department long before he fired Matt Routh. All of the officers were worrying about their jobs before this all came to a head. That is a fact! It seems that not only the citizens were more concerned about the police department as stated in the article, but also that Graves was better prepared to discuss his opinion that Sonora could get along just fine without a Police Department.

3. Another quote from the ST article: "The city's general fund and economic development corporation had to subsidize these departments, Neal said, because none of them bring in enough revenue to be self sufficient." BUT when there were complaints about all the traffic tickets given out after the police department had responded to complaints of traffic violations, the Police Chief was reprimanded by Charlie Graves because there was such an increase in tickets given. How dare the police officers DO THEIR JOB? I may be way off base with this, but don't those tickets bring in revenue? And isn't it grounds for firing, or possible charges brought against the City Manager to have suggested a ticket quota?

4. Quote from the article: "We're really talking past each other," Graves said in the meeting. "We're not being orderly and respectful to each other..We don't need demands; we just need input." They have made it clear they don't want the citizens input. The City Manager, the Mayor and some of the City Council have not respected or listened to the Citizens of Sonora. They won't let those who wish to speak do so. They limit the number of people who can voice their opinion, and how much time they can speak. They won't allow issues to be put on the agenda and when those issues are brought up the citizens are told, "we are not here to discuss that".

5. In my opinion, Brenda Bryant should have vacated her seat on the council when she moved from the ward where she was elected. It is in the City Ordinances and also State Statutes (Sec. 22.041), which reads, "(a) If an alderman moves from the ward from which the alderman is elected, the alderman's office is considered vacant." It is a fact that she moved to the river; someone else is living in her house, and when she visits Sonora she stays at her mother's house, which is in Ward 2, not Ward 1 in which she was elected. I think she means well and cares about Sonora, but she has been given some wrong information as far as I have been able to find out from my research. If I'm wrong I apologize in advance.

6. Betty Hernandez was hired as the "Office Manager", not City Secretary, as was thought. I would like to see a copy of her job description and compare the two. The office manager is not voted on by the city council; therefore Sam David Hernandez is not breaking the nepotism law.

7. If the city manager were doing his job, we would not need an assistant city manager (which was not in the budget) to do his job for him. There's a nice little chunk of change that could be cut from the budget!

8. There is a long list of highly qualified city employees, with many years of service, who have left their positions because of the current city manager. Many people do not know that Elizabeth Wallace is no longer the City Attorney. Mr. Kosub from Eldorado now fills that position.

There is no doubt in my mind that Charlie Graves wants the police department to just fade away, simply so he can balance his budget, despite his objections to the contrary. And he has managed to put the Police Department in a position where he will probably get his way. He does not live in Sonora and will not be affected by the loss of our protection. We live right on I10 and Hwy 277 and because of that we are very vulnerable to crime. None of those other cities he mentioned in the city council meeting are in our position. And if we as citizens of Sonora don't stay on top of this issue he will get his way. I am guilty of not being informed about what goes on in our City, but that will change. When it comes to the safety of my family and friends, I feel the need to speak up. I think many of us just assume that the local government will take care of it for us, mainly because that is what we elected them to do. But I have come to realize that we as citizens must become involved or they WILL do it for us, whether we like it or not.

Wanda Shurley

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Sonora- Under a new law, chief appraisers of county appraisal districts, appraisal districts, and appraisal review boards may communicate electronically through email or other methods with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically in place of mailing.

How does it work? Certain guidelines must be followed for this local option communication:

- Written agreements with the county appraisal district must be entered first, ensuring that electronic means of delivery are acceptable. If you are interested in receiving communications in electronic format, you should contact your local appraisal district.
- Public notice regarding the availability of agreement forms authorizing electron-

ic communications may be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the district on or before Feb. 1 each year, or agreement forms may be delivered on or before Feb. 1 each year to property owners shown on the certified appraisal roll for the preceding tax year. The chief appraiser may determine the medium, format, content, and method to be used for electronic communications other than notices required by Section 25.19 of the Tax Code, which are prescribed by Comptroller rule.

A decision by the chief appraiser not to enter into agreements may not be the subject of an appraisal review board protest, a lawsuit or a complaint to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

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Bees' Role in Crop Pollination

By Pascual Hernandez
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Bees' Role in Crop Pollination

As it's been a cold, dry winter, I'm in count-down mode til spring green-up. And then, plants are in bloom and honeybees get to work. With so much discussion on the decline in honey bee populations, let's take a quick look at the important work of pollination.

For most vegetable plants, seed or fruit development depends on pollination and fertilization. In most cases, this involves the transfer of pollen from the male portion of the flower to the female portion. Pollen is also used as a protein source by a wide variety of insects. It is particularly important to bee species specializing in pollen collection. In the process of collecting this valuable food source, these insects provide the pollen transportation link that many plants need for reproduction.

At least 90 crops grown in the United States depend to some extent upon bees as pollinators, either for seed or fruit production. But plants aren't entirely dependent on bees.

Some plants are self-fertilized. These include tomatoes, peanuts, green peppers, sweet peas, green beans, chili peppers, eggplant, oranges, and all legumes. Other plants are wind-fertilized. Wheat, corn, oats, walnut, pecans, cabbage, broccoli, and spinach are examples.

And, there are other pollinators besides honeybees. Here are a few examples. Squash bees pollinate squash and pumpkins. Bumblebees pollinate strawberries and sunflowers, while figs are pollinated by fig wasps. However, cucumbers are pollinated by squash bees, leaf-cutter bees, and solitary bees. Solitary bees include miner bees and leaf-cutter bees.

Many factors influence the honey bee's role as the leading pollinator. Only honey bees are significantly socially developed to overwinter as a colony. This is the key factor that makes it possible for humans to manage honey bees.

Populations of naturally occurring bee species have been declining for the last few decades. This may be due to a number of factors, including the reduction of natural habitats, parasitic mites, brood diseases, and pesticide use. For this reason, always read and follow label directions when applying pesticides.

Lion's Roar



The Lions Club was honored to have three students from the Sonora Color Guard as our guests this week, along with Mrs. Crenwelge. Five girls were chosen but only three girls were able to perform during the half time show at the Capital One Bowl in Florida this year. They worked very hard to be chosen and raise the funds to go. They are Lillian Kent, Veronica Gayton, and Julissa Esquivel. There were only seventeen flag girls along with 230 cheerleaders who performed. The girls were able to visit Disney World and Universal Studios, and also got to see Hunter Hayes while in Florida.

The Sonora Intermediate Students of the Week also joined us. Pictured above is Kyler Lux, grade 3; Carlynn Teaff, grade 4; and Brianna Duran, grade 5. Congratulations to these students

Meghan Collins, District Executive Director of the Texas Southwest Council of the Boy Scouts of America also joined us. Ms. Collins is considering moving to Sonora from San Angelo. We welcome her to this position and our community.

The lions Club would like to thank Mr. Kissire and the High School students who worked on the leg of one of our grills. We will be using that grill to cook hamburgers for the UIL meet on February 7th.

Lion Carl Teaff gave a presentation on plans to extend the slab at the 4H center to 150 ft. long by 108 ft. wide. He has already contracted Mueller to build a cover over the slab and has the money, provided by the Sutton County Game Dinner Association for the building only. He is working on several grants for the costs of the slab work and storerooms. The storage building will be able to hold the 1000 chairs with tables that will be purchased. The goal is to have the Annual Game Dinner outside as we used to. There are plans to possibly have basketball hoops for the youth during the summer. It will be made available to rent, which will help the County. And there will be security cameras installed! This will be a wonderful and profitable addition to Sutton County.

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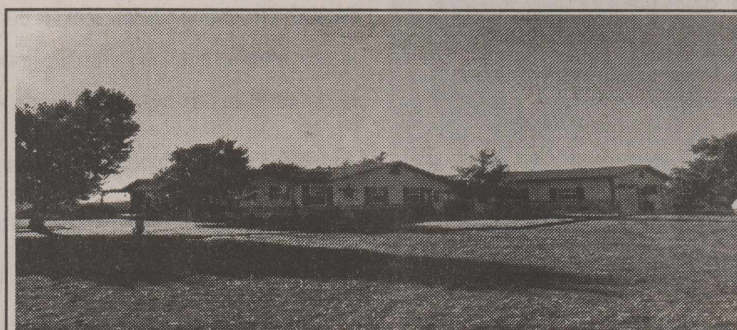
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Milton Robert Cavaness, Deceased, were issued on January 15, 2014, in Cause No. PR-K106, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: Shala Cavaness.

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

Shala Cavaness
C/O Elizabeth W. Wallace, Attorney
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Sonora, Texas 76950

DATED the 4 day of February, 2014.

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Governor Perry Talks Pipeline and Natural Gas

Gov. Rick Perry today issued the following statement regarding the U.S. State Department's environmental impact study on the Keystone XL pipeline:

"Today's report means radical environmentalists are running out of excuses for forcing the delay of a project that will mean more jobs for Texans and greater energy security for North America. It's time to move this project forward and put an end to this bureaucratic red tape. If, as the president said in his State of the Union speech, he truly wants this to be a 'year of action,' there would be no better

way to kick it off than authorizing construction of this important project." Gov. Rick Perry also renewed the proclamation declaring a liquefied petroleum gas emergency, waiving certain state licensing and permitting regulations for out-of-state carriers and operators. This waiver applies only to liquefied petroleum gas trucks and operators meeting all certification, permitting and licensing requirements of the federal government and another state whose governor has declared or declares a liquefied petroleum gas emergency. This waiver will expedite the transporta-

tion of propane to communities impacted by severe winter weather in other states.

"As the severe winter storms have led to propane shortages around the nation, many states have been left without the vital resources required to provide heat and power to their communities," Gov. Perry said. "The State of Texas will continue doing what we can to help these families maintain heat and power for their homes and businesses."

Texas initially issued this temporary waiver on Jan. 22, 2014. This renewal will continue for 14 days.

Dr John Walker Named President of The Society for Range Management

SAN ANGELO – Dr. John Walker, professor and resident director of research at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in San Angelo, is the new president of the Texas Section Society for Range Management. Walker, who took office Jan. 1 of the 400 member statewide organization, was named to the post at the society's annual meeting, which this year was held in Fort Worth last October.

Walker has been in his current role with Texas A&M AgriLife Research since 1997. His responsibilities include leading a multidisciplinary team of scientists which develops new technologies for increasing the efficiency and sustainability of range livestock and wildlife production.

He is also responsible for the maintenance and improvements of the center and over-

sees about 20,000 acres of rangeland on six properties in four counties.

He said his research interest relates to developing new technologies for modifying diet selection of grazing ruminants.

Walker has been active in the range society on both state and national levels. Prior to moving back to Texas, he also served as the president of the Idaho Section. He previously was the Texas Section's second vice president and served as the past planning chair for the organization's annual meeting. On the national level, he is a past member of the nomination committee and chair and organizer of the targeted grazing committee.

His other affiliations, past and present, include various responsibilities within the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Texas A&M Agri-

Life Council of Resident Directors, Texas A&M University Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, the American Sheep Industry Association, and the Western Section Society for Range Management. Walker's civic responsibilities have included service to the San Angelo Convention and Visitors Board, and chair of the San Angelo Sheep Run Committee. He currently serves on the Friends of San Angelo State Park Advisory Board.

Walker earned a bachelor's in wildlife science and doctorate in range science from Texas A&M University and a master's in range science from Colorado State University.

The Texas Section's mission is: "to provide leadership for the stewardship of rangelands based on sound ecological principles."

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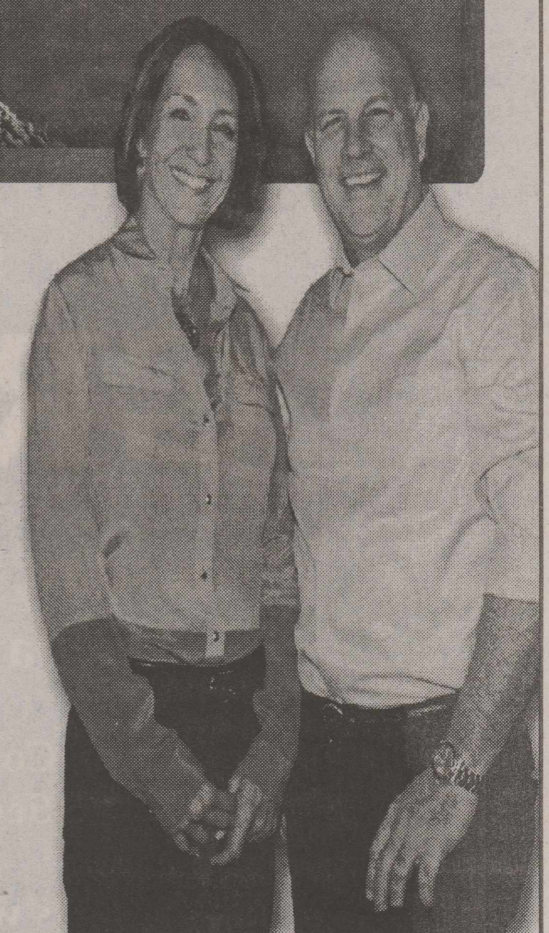
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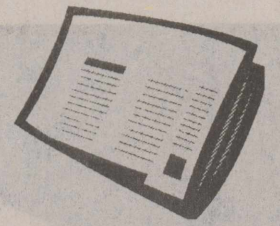
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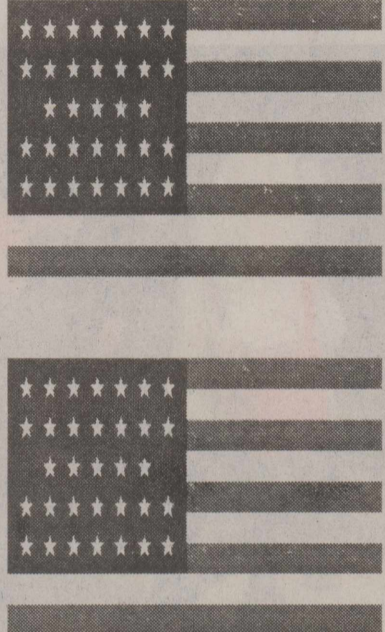
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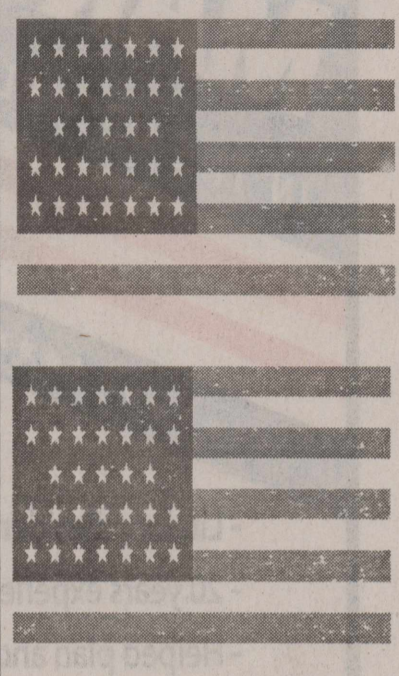
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1302 Tayloe	\$118,500.00 New Listing
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925 E. 2nd Street	\$163,500.00 New Listing
116 Deerwood Dr.	\$179,900.00 New Listing
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411 S. Concho -Office/Shop-	\$75,000.00
226 E. Main Street -Office-	\$67,500.00 Price Reduced
511 Cornell St. - Head Start Bldg	\$135,000.00
208 Hwy. 277 S. - Commercial/Income Producing	\$225,000.00
874 Meridian Dr. - Large Office Bldg/Extra Land	\$240,000.00
232 E. Main Street - Mercantile Bldg.	\$275,000.00 Price Reduced
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100 Acres - Crockett County - Deer Canyon Ranch S/D	\$65,000.00
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100 Acres - Crockett Co. - RRR S/D W/Travel Trailer	\$95,000.00
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112.7 Acres - Sutton County - Juno Rd	\$132,423.00 Under Contract
209 Acres - Crockett County - Horseshoe Ranch S/D	\$209,810.00
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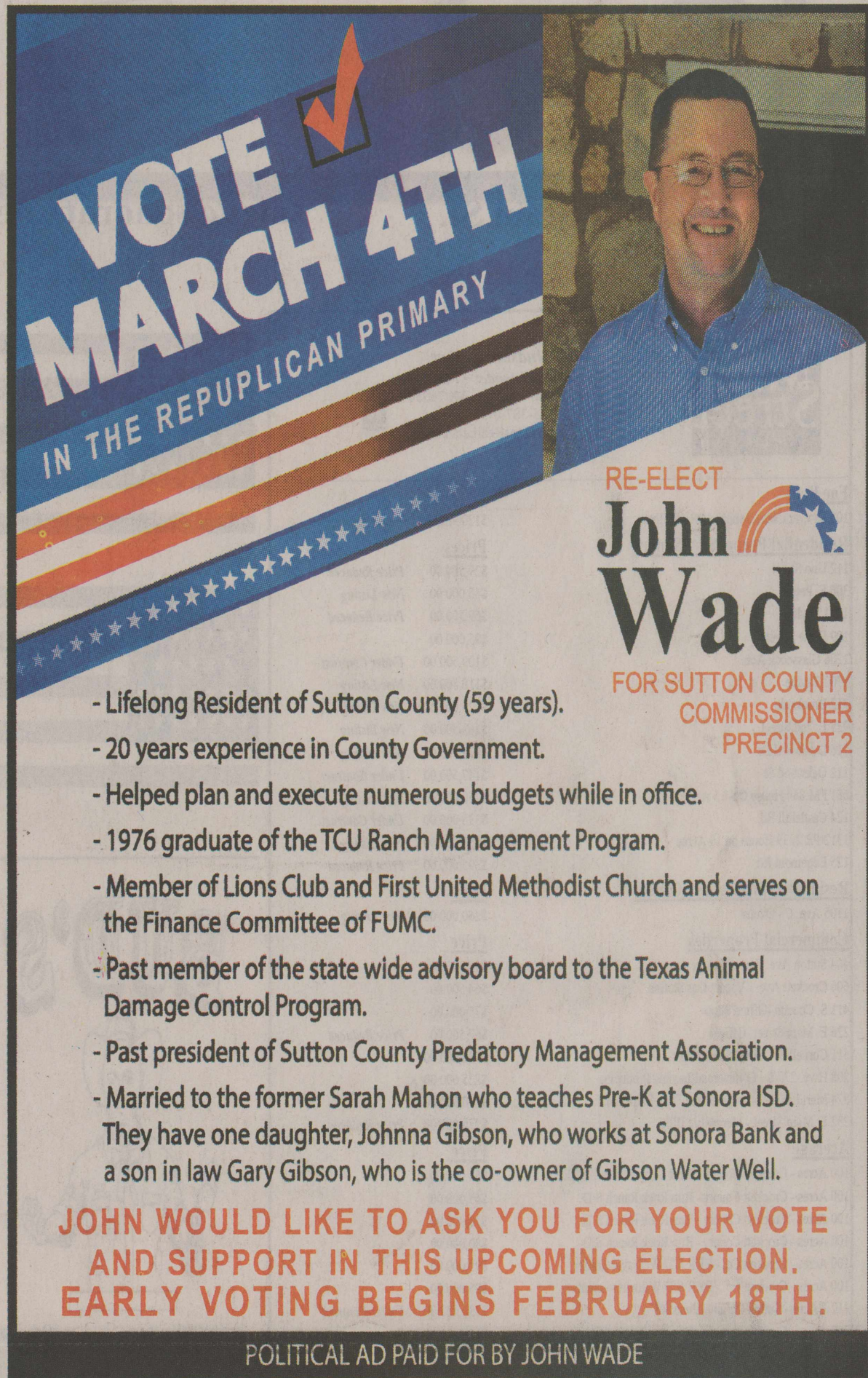
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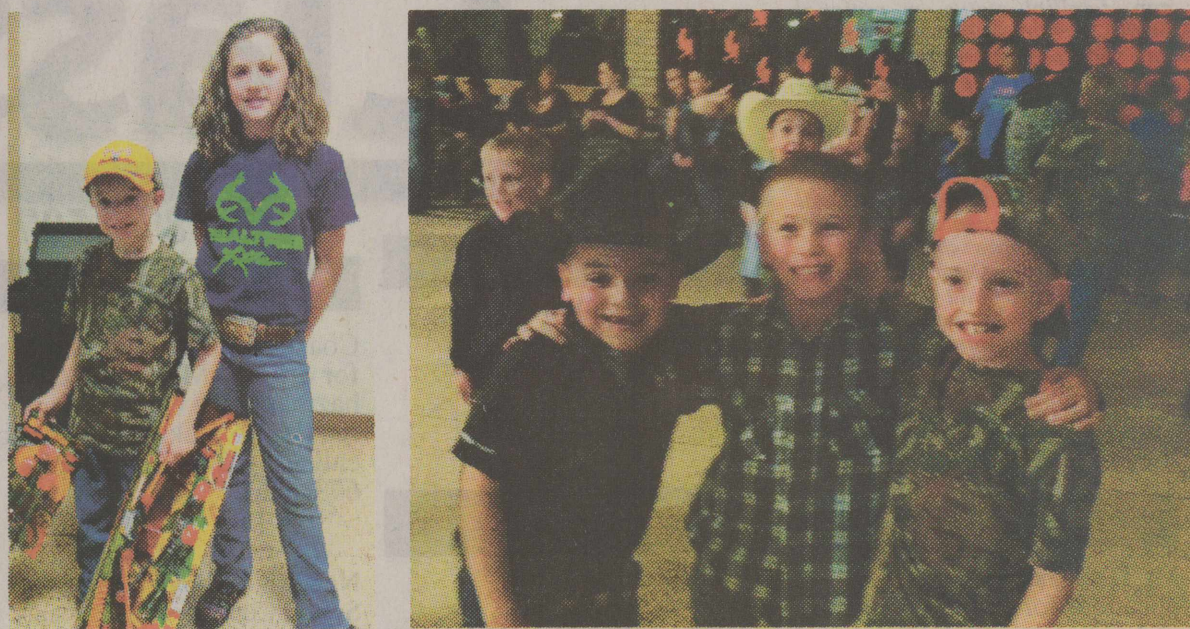
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- Past member of the state wide advisory board to the Texas Animal Damage Control Program.
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- Married to the former Sarah Mahon who teaches Pre-K at Sonora ISD. They have one daughter, Johnna Gibson, who works at Sonora Bank and a son in law Gary Gibson, who is the co-owner of Gibson Water Well.

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Mother Son Date Nite



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Mark your calendars and get your tickets for the upcoming Daddy-Daughter Date Nite. It will be held Friday, February 7, 2014 at the Sutton County Civic Center from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. You may get your tickets in advance through Friday morning at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce office. Friday after 10:00 a.m. we will be at the Civic Center

decorating. The theme for the dance is Winter Wonderland which will be a blue and silver theme. So get your tickets and girls bring your dad, grandpa, uncle or that special someone and come to the Civic Center for a fun night of dancing. The dj for the night will be Jody Luttrell with Pay it Back, Pray it Forward. We

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