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Sonora Honors Our Veterans



By Clay Graves

Patriot Warrior Foundation sent a group of soldiers to Sonora over the weekend to participate in the West Texas Big Cat Contest. The hunt here was dedicated in memory of the late, Colonel Lauren B. (Sam) Hollenbeck 1SAF.

The family ranch is north of Sonora. Sam had a distinguished 32 year career as an Air Force fighter pilot. He served in Korea and Vietnam as well as a host of worldwide command and staff positions. Colonel Hollenbeck

was a recipient of the distinguished Flying Cross Award. If ask he said "I was doing my job".

Special thanks go out to all of the monetary sponsors for the event. These were Simmons Sporting Goods of Bastrop, La., Sonora Bank, The Bank and Trust, Lowe's Market #119, Steve Thorp, Tommy and Brenda Valliant, La Mexicana, and Gig's Deli. As in any operation we needed ground support. This came in the form of our cooks, Ben Lawrence, Robert Mittel, Todd Emery, and Mary Humphrey. Our other support troops were Donna and Angie at Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Scott Garrett.

We did not get many critters in the truck, but we had fun. After the hunt was over and we were all talking and the boys came to a vote on what was the best part of the hunt. It was unanimous, it was the trip to town on Friday when they had a chance to meet with sponsors and tour the city. Our last stop was Liberty Park. I think Face Book caught up with us before we arrived at the park. When all was said and done over 20 people came. This meant so much to these men. I would strongly suggest a visit to the park and take the family.

Sonora has hosted Wounded Warrior Project, Combat Marine Outdoors, and Patriot Warrior Foundation. All of these organizations have the same goal in mind. That is to help our returning military and their families return to a civilian life. If you have not had the privilege and honor to meet these men and women do so. They can all be found on the web and they will be coming to a town near you. Your support can turn into their support.

Debra Sosa Presented Sonora Bank's February Popcorn Contribution To Joann Jones, Accepting For The "Old Glory Fund" (Keeps Our American Flag Flying Over Sonora)



Left to right are Texas Main Street Division Director, Brad Patterson; Sonora Main Street Manager, Alicia Lowe; and Texas Main Street State Coordinator, Debra Drescher

2015 NATIONALLY ACCREDITED TEXAS MAIN STREET PROGRAMS RECOGNIZED

NACOGDOCHES, Texas — The Texas Historical Commission (THC) commended Sonora for successful annual progress as a designated Main Street community, one of 60 to be recognized this year.

The Main Street program in Texas began in 1981 as one of the first state coordinating programs in the country. Local Main Street programs focus on responsibly utilizing a community's historic assets for economic benefit and to increase quality of life. During fiscal year 2014, more than \$120 million was reinvested into Texas' 89 Main Street districts. Additionally, 352 small businesses and 1,091 jobs were created. Main Street programs in Texas are staffed, but rely on community volunteers to carry out the program. In 2014, Main Street volunteers reported almost 120,000 hours of work donated in support of the program.

"Recognizing these individual local programs through an annual accreditation process proves that Main Street's ambitious annual goals are being achieved," said Mark Wolfe, THC Executive Director. "Just as importantly, it shows that in Texas and all across the country, the Main Street effort provides substantial return on investment to local communities." The THC's Texas Main Street Program (TMSP) made the announcement February 11 at the winter gathering of Texas Main Street managers in Nacogdoches, a successful 17-year Texas Main Street city.

"We are proud to have the opportunity to recognize all the staff and volunteers in our Texas Main Street Program for their efforts," said Debra Drescher, TMSP state coordinator. "Without our network of committed and dedicated volunteers, this program would not be a success." The TMSP will recommend its Texas selections for 2015 National Accreditation to the National Main Street Center, a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Upon final approval of the Center, the national announcement for all designated Main Street programs across the country will be made at the National Main Street conference in Atlanta, Ga. March 30-April 2.

Accredited programs show above average performance in 10 categories on an annual report. Selection criteria focus on planning, partnerships, staffing, volunteer effort, preservation ethic, training, and program assessment through reporting. The state office also works with programs throughout the year by providing various services based upon local needs. For additional information about the national Main Street effort, visit the National Trust Main Street website at <http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/>. For more information on the Texas Historical Commission's Main Street program visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

The THC's Texas Main Street Program is a revitalization program for historic downtown and neighborhood commercial districts. It is based on a Four-Point Approach™ -organization, design, promotion, and economic restructuring-all within the context of historic preservation. Implemented nationwide and in Texas in 1981, the Texas program has assisted more than 170 communities throughout the state. For more information, contact Debra Drescher at 512/463-5758. Or debra.drescher@thc.state.tx.us.

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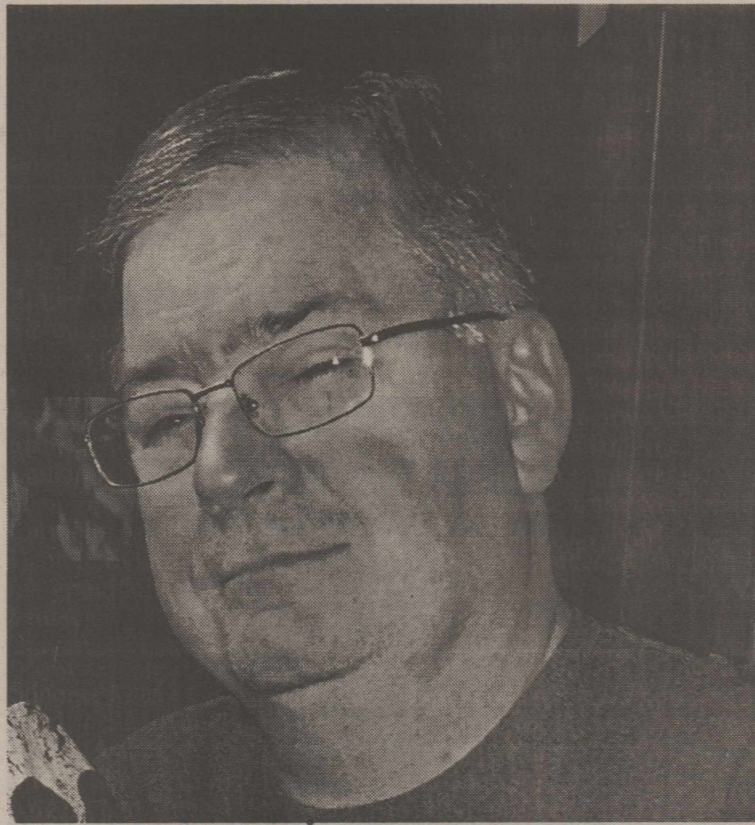
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When the prodigal son returned home to his family, his father rejoiced and celebrated. He called for the fatted calf to be killed as the meal for this special occasion. He didn't call for boneless, skinless chicken breasts. He didn't say...we're celebrating, salads for everybody! No, the fatted calf represented rich, fulfilling nourishment and pleasure. Including good fats in our diet is crucial for brain and cellular health. It also triggers certain hormones that signal us to stop eating. Fats found in nature – from animals and from plant sources like olives, avocados, coconuts, and nuts – are nourishing and satisfying to our bodies. They are an important source of vitamins and energy. Always look to the food that God created for us. It keeps us thriving, healthy, and better able to do His work.

But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best roe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's feast and celebrate. Luke 15: 22-23

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Obituaries



Timothy Ray Hutcherson, 50, of Taylor, Texas suddenly flew on the wings of angels to heaven on February 21, 2015. Tim was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. In his younger years he worked in law enforcement and emergency services and developed a lifelong admiration for those professions. He spent many years working alongside his father and brother, and devoted his life to family and friends. He was a professional photographer who photographed nature, weddings, graduations, and family milestones. He photographed the Texas Lawman's Association Convention annually. Tim enjoyed the hobby of remote controlled airplanes and helicopters, and even turned this hobby into a profession, where he flew a miniature helicopter equipped with a camera to inspect flare stacks for refineries across the country. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved spending time with family enjoying these activities. He was known for his perfect BBQ techniques, and his famous hot sauce recipe brought joy and heat to many gatherings, and will never be duplicated. No matter what Tim did, he would always strive to do his best and gained a reputation for being a perfectionist. He was a kid-at-heart and was loved by all of the children who knew him. It's even been said that he was a true "baby whisperer" because he could calm any baby and put them to sleep. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle with his wife Jeannette, his brother Tommy, and many friends and had the opportunity to ride through the Rockies into Canada with his brother-in-law, Bruce. Tim was a rock for his extended family and always made sure that newcomers felt welcome, and he always made an effort to get to know and connect with them. Tim never met a stranger and he was a living example of treating people the way you want to be treated. Any one of his siblings or nieces and nephews would swear that they were his favorite. He had a way of making people feel loved and special, and everyone would agree he would do anything for anyone.

In 1983 Tim met Jeannette Gibbs, the love of his life. They were married on June 18, 1984 in Eldorado, Texas. He was her husband, protector, best friend and soulmate for thirty-one years. Their marriage was blessed with two children Ray and Chelsie. Together, Tim and Jeannette enjoyed camping, motorcycle riding, range shooting, mexican food dinners, movies, and spending time with friends and family. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with the light of his life, his grandson, Jaxon.

Tim was preceded in death by his mother, Patsy Ruth Hutcherson, his brother-in-law, Marvin Shurley and his nephew, Nick Shurley.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jeannette, his son Ray Hutcherson and Jennifer, daughter Chelsie Hutcherson and Stephen, his grandson, Jaxon Mitchell Jones. He is also survived by his father, Henry Horace Hutcherson II, sisters Jan Tomes (Bruce), Wanda Shurley, and Sandy Hutcherson, brothers Tommy Paxton (Joy), Hank Hutcherson (Tina), Rick McCluney (Sylvia) and Jeff Hutcherson (Allison), mother-in-law, Delores Gibbs, brother-in-law, Elisha Gibbs, twenty-five nieces and nephews, and sixteen great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation and viewing will be held at Providence Funeral Home in Taylor, Texas on Thursday, February 26th from 5-7pm, with a memorial service beginning at 7pm. Tim's wishes were to have his ashes scattered in places he loved. Memorials in honor of Tim's life can be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, Boy Scouts of America or a charity of your choosing.

Sonora- LaDainian Mathhew Saiz, 7 of Midland died Wednesday, February 17, 2015 in Midland. Funeral services were Saturday, February 21, 2015 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eldorado. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include his mother Delilah Alvizo of Midland, father Manuel Saiz of San Angelo, sister Allison Saiz, step-parents Katie Saiz and Terry McKee, grandparents Rafael Alvizo, Lisa Alvizo, and Dorothy Maldonado, great-grandmother Delfina Villanueva, numerous aunts and uncles, Adrian Saiz, Rafael Alvizo, Graciela Alvizo, Noe Alvizo, Leticia Alvizo, Nick Lozano, Deyanira Lozano, and Daniel Maldonado, cousins Leandro Alvizo, Sianne Alvizo, Luke Maldonado, Carmelo Alvizo, Gabriel Alvizo, Ava Lozano, Leah Maldonado, Daniel Alvizo, and Arianna Alvizo. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Herman Saiz and Great-grandfather Armando Villanueva.

Sonora- Maria G. Lujan, 76 of Sonora died Sunday, February 22, 2015 in San Angelo. Funeral services will be Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 10:00a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include sons Jose Lujan of San Angelo and Hugo Lujan of Ft. Stockton, brother Pablo Gurrola of Mexico, and sisters Alvina Gonzalez of San Angelo and Dolores Gurrola of Mexico.

A CONVERSATION WITH GOD

Answering a Question with A Question...
More Useful than it is Annoyong.
By Ben D. Taylor

I spend a good amount of time asking God questions. Some of them are as specific as, "Why did this have to happen to me", while others are more generic and pointless as, "Did Adam and Eve have belly buttons". If you are anything like me, then the answer to those questions brings up even newer and more complicated ones until you get to a point where someone finally tells you, "there is no way to know the answers. All we can do is live right and love God." Suffice it to say, that answer does not work for me.

Just like we need to look past the words to see His message, we need to stop looking for the right answers and start listening for what the questions can show us. The key to understanding that is not to stop asking questions, but to ask more of them. We need to see questions as the path that leads to enlightenment. Let those questions split and divide into an uncountable number of ideas, perspectives and enlightenments. The only problem with that idea is that humans aren't built that way. We value answers much more than the question, the result is more important than the process and the destination remains the goal while the journey is nothing more than a means to an end.

The problem is that on the whole, humanity seems to always be in a frantic rush to either go somewhere, feel something, build bigger, or understand more. We are in a hurry. But have you ever asked why? The answer is simple, and it illuminates the biggest flaw that humanity possesses. We are in a hurry because all of us see our lives as the line between two points, birth and death. Everything we do on this planet is done along a line going from left (the beginning) to right (the end).

With a few exceptions, we all read from left to right and conclusion of any story comes at the end of a book. Math problems are set up in the same way, with the question (2+2) at the beginning of the equation and the answer (4) at the end. If you were to ask any middle school student what the most important part of any test is, they will quickly inform you that finding a right answer is the most important part. It is our mortality that drives us to see the world this way but it is also our mortality that drives us away from understanding how God speaks to us. What if I were to tell you that the most important part of life isn't found in any answer...rather it is found in the question.

We live our lives waiting for the teacher to hand us a long list of questions (or tasks) that we need to answer, but in reality our teacher (aka God) has handed us a book full of answers. His only desire is for us to ask the right questions. Imagine a teacher handing out a math test with all the answers and expecting the students to provide the correct questions. What then becomes the most important task? Finding answers no longer matters, we need to be able to find meaning in the questions we ask. In my opinion, this is the gift that God has given us. Since He provided us with the answers we are free to find why those questions make sense.

Maybe its simple human nature, but when we fight with a loved one all of us can say and do terrible things. Most of the time the arguments we have are about the things that don't matter (either because we are so focused on being right or we need some kind of answer), and the simple act of letting go and forgiving becomes an insurmountable mountain. Even though we may see the truth (that this argument isn't about a toilet seat, it's about my hurt feelings) we can't forgive ourselves for saying and doing these terrible things. In order to continue with that argument we have to justify our anger and ignore the truth. Our pride blinds us from the truth, but without truth how can you expect to have any kind of relationship? How many times have you let your pride blind you from God's truth? How many times has that pride allowed you to justify doing and saying terrible things to the one you love above all others (aka God)? The question, though is not "how many times have you hurt God", but "how many times has He forgiven you".

Colossians 3:13


"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

Just like with anything else found in The Word of God, understanding the eternal span of forgiveness is impossible for the human mind. It's only impossible because we expect an answer to our question, when the reality is that we need to provide a question for an answer already given. This is made evident simply because most of us try to find the "ability to forgive" (the answer) and not what the "the nature of forgiveness" (the question) is. This is usually the first and most difficult step Christians make towards salvation.

We spend too much time looking for the answer to, "why should God forgive me", when we should be asking the question, "how does He forgive so easily". The problem isn't with our inability to find answers, it's due to our inability to understand the questions we ask. Even in this, God has left us a way to understand the His message. Take for example, forgiveness. God forgives us so easily because He has faith in us. His faith in us IS the answer, but He leaves it up to us to ask the question, "Do I have faith in Him". That is how a question can become more valuable than the answer.

Editors note

I am not a trained Theologian and as such the above article (as well as those printed in the future/past) should be considered my own personal observations regarding the Christian Faith. While I obviously hope that you enjoy and find meaning from the things I write, I hope that it serves to accomplish a different goal. That goal being that people start talking about God and faith a little bit more. It's only through that conversation that all of us (no matter what we believe) will come to see one simple and absolute truth. That God is Good...all the time.



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Winter Moisture Could Mean Stomach Parasites For Sheep This Spring

By Pascual Hernandez

Though it's too early for much green-up in our pastures, the moisture we've had so far this winter gives us hope. It could also mean stomach worms for our sheep and goat herds. The primary control strategy for internal parasites in sheep and goats has been the use of anthelmintics (dewormers).

One drawback of anthelmintics use has been the development of resistant strains of parasites. However, there are management strategies that can be used by producers to help control internal parasites and prevent resistance from occurring.

One option is to treat during mid-winter (December, January, February) before parturition to destroy dormant stage larvae in the host. Use anthelmintics (ivermectin, fenbendazole, albendazole, and oxfendazole) that are effective against dormant larvae. This will significantly reduce pasture contamination in the spring.

We should also use fecal egg counts to determine if treatment is needed. Fecal egg counts 7 to 10 days after treatment can be used to determine if the drug was ef-

fective. There should be a 95 percent reduction in fecal egg count in order to consider the drug effective. Treat animals when justified.

Another effective strategy is to rotate treated animals to uncontaminated or clean pastures if possible. The use of cultivated land is recommended to break life cycle of parasite. The longer native pasture can be rested the better.

Remember to not underdose. Sort animals according to size and determine the dose according to the weight of the heaviest animal in the group, not an average body weight. Regularly check that dosing equipment is functioning properly to insure proper dosage. A slight overdose on smaller animals is generally not harmful due to the large margin of safety of most dewormers.

Some researchers recommend rotating dewormers on an annual basis while others advocate doing it when resistance develops.

Finally, treat new animals that are introduced into the flock regardless of time of year and always follow labeled directions.



Congratulations to Kodi Ann Davis, 5th Grade Sonora Intermediate School, San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Junior Goat Show, Heavy Weight Class 17, 3rd place



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Sonora Tennis Team Starts Season at Reagan County

The Sonora Tennis Team got their season off to a good start February 19th and 20th. The team was missing many of its members due to the success of our basketball teams. The students that went competed very well. On Thursday, the JV competed and was led by a 4th place finish by JD Garza in boys' singles. JD had only practiced one day, as had others, due to just finishing basketball. Daniel Coronado made it to the quarterfinals and Marcus Talamantez won his first round. Carlos Regino won consolation. In JV boys' doubles, Julian Gallardo and Oscar Herrada won their first before falling, and the team of Issek Hernandez and Rey Kimbrell also competed well. The JV team only had two

girls, Bianca Fay and McKayla Herrada compete in girls' singles.

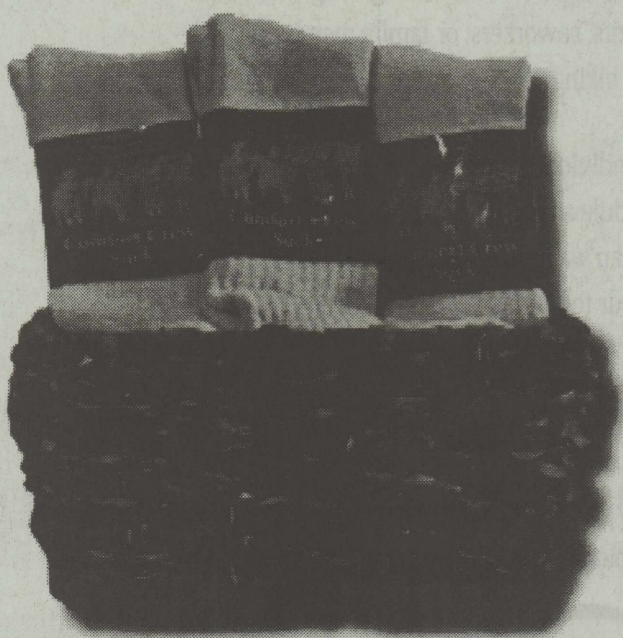
On Friday the varsity took the court. The Varsity was led by a strong showing by Michael Solis who made it to the quarterfinals before falling in a tough match. Sergio Solis

and Esteban Marin brought home the consolation medals in boys' doubles. They lost a tough three set match to start the day, but rebounded to have a very successful day. In mixed doubles, the team of Santi Garza and Julissa Esquivel played very well. In

girls singles, Carly Brown and Abby Garcia both won their first matches before falling in their second match. The tennis team will compete in Fort Stockton next Friday and Saturday.



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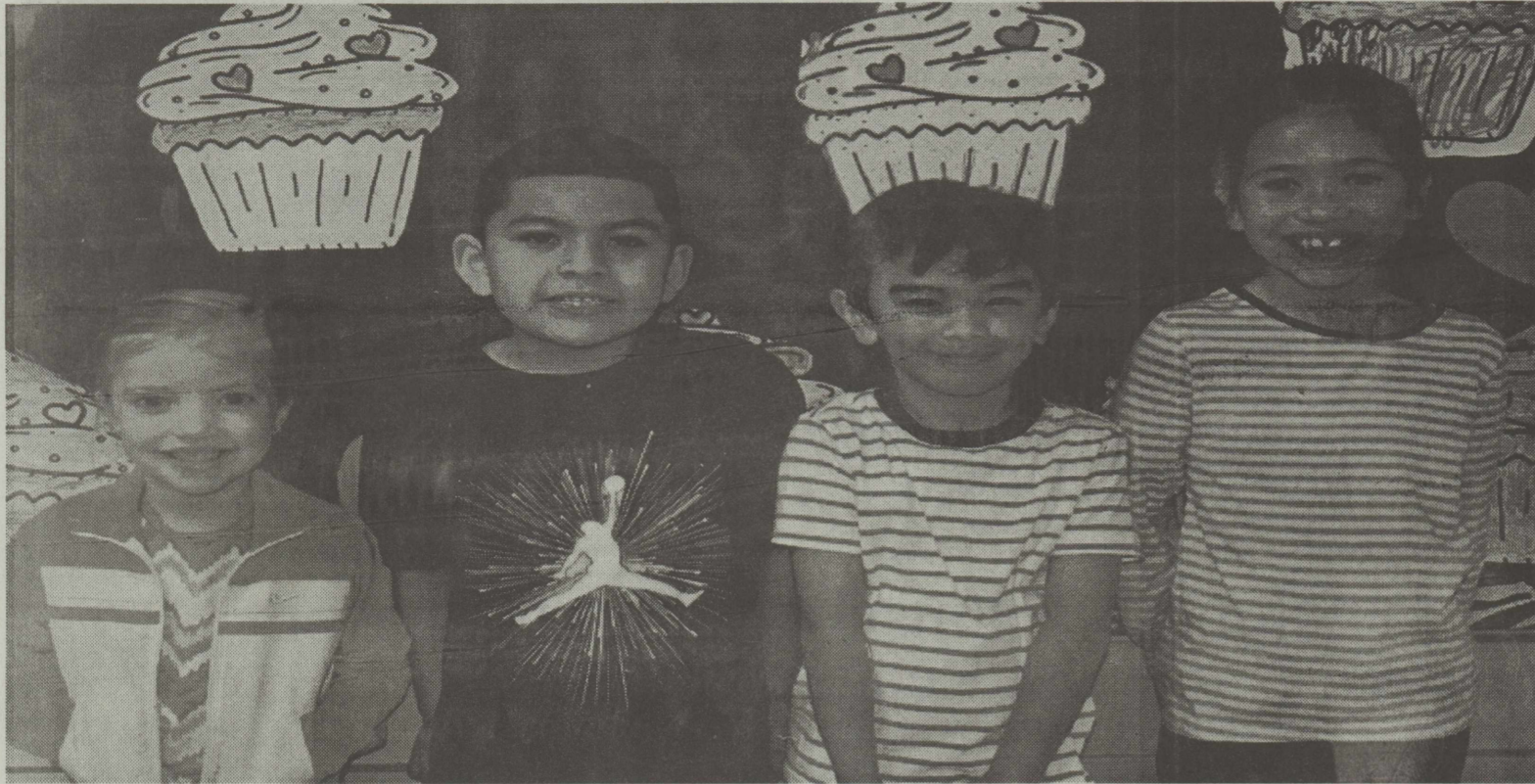
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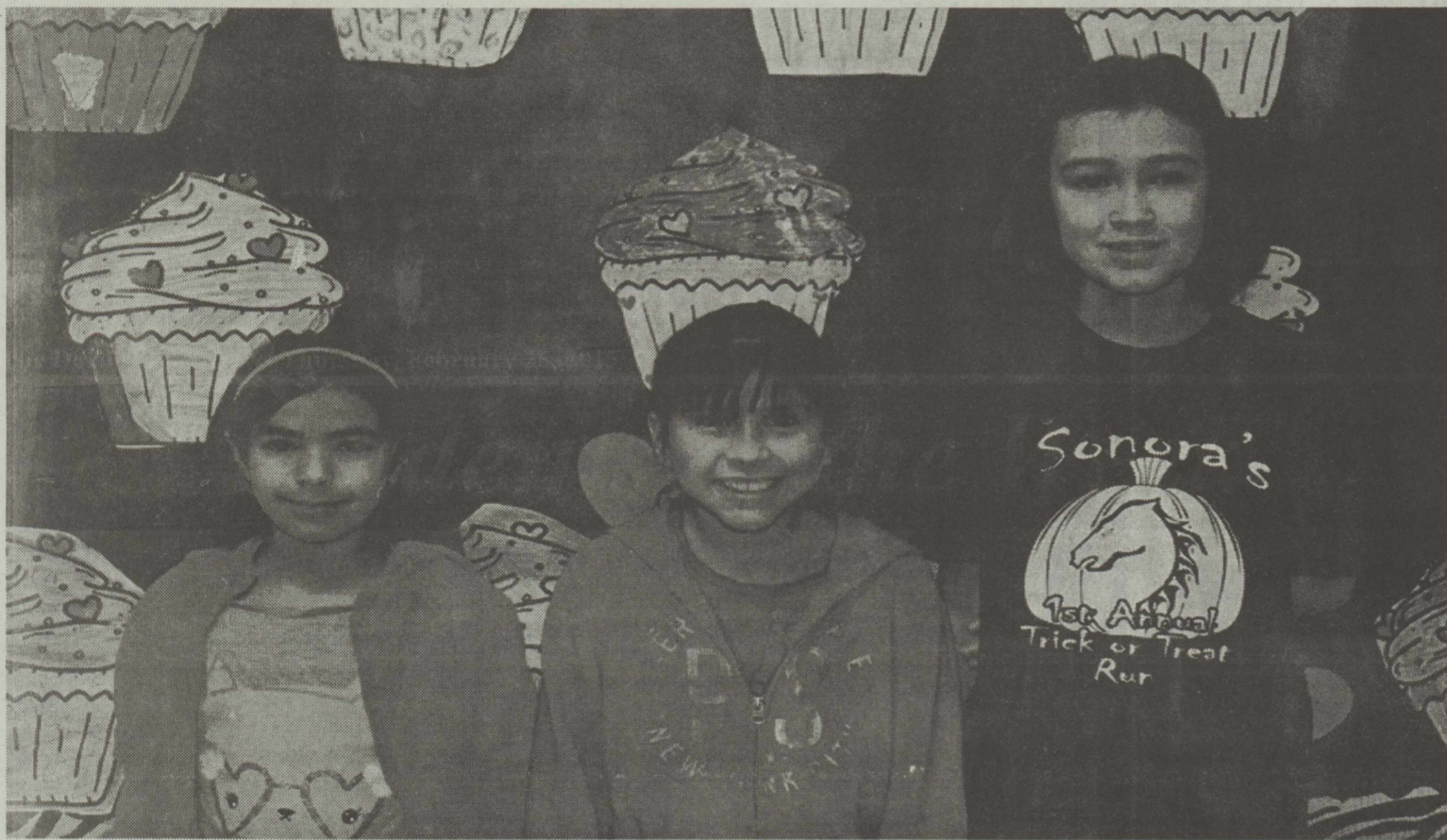
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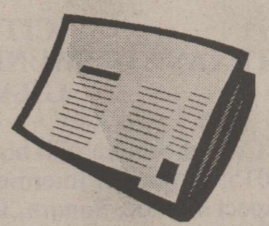
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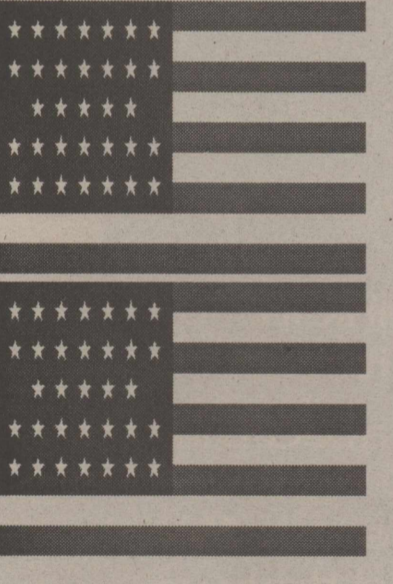
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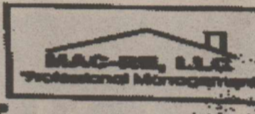
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**CITY OF SONORA
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Sonora will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on March 2, 2015, at Sonora Intermediate School Auditorium located at 906 Prospect Avenue, Sonora, TX 76950, regarding the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, the use of past TxCDBG funds, the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will meet the national objective of benefit to low-to-moderate income persons and the plans of the locality to minimize displacement of persons actually displaced as a result of activities assisted with TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Edward Carrasco, City Manager at City Hall located at 201 E Main, Sonora, TX 76950 (325) 387-2558. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City of Sonora to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. (Para más información en español, comuníquese con Edward al 325-387-2558)

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**SONORA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
EXIT 404 IN SONORA, TEXAS**

The Sonora Economic Development Corporation will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on March 2, 2015, at the Sonora Intermediate School Auditorium located at 906 Prospect Avenue, Sonora, TX 76950, regarding the economic development project, Love's Travel Stops, located at Exit 404 in Sonora, Texas. At this time, the public is encouraged to ask questions and express concerns regarding this project.

For more information, please contact Robin Street, at 325-387-6280.

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING
CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
DARYL SETH STANLEY, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Daryl Seth Stanlye, Deseased, were issued on February 19, 2015, in Cause No. PR 1424, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, Sitting In Matters Probate, to: Terry A. Wilson, as independent Executor. The residence of Terry A. Wilson is Menard County, Texas. His mailing address is:

Post Office Box 781
Menard, Texas 76859

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present the same addressed in care of the Independent Executor, or in care of the Independent Executor's attorney of record, or in the care of "Representative, Estate of Daryl Seth Stanley Deceased", within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

William Keaton Blackburn
Attorney for the Independent Excettor
Post Office Box 446
Junction, Texas 76849

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Jesus E. Gutierrez, Deceased, were issued on October 28, 2014, in Cause No. PR-1416, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to:

Connie Samaniego.

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.

c/o Elizabeth W. Wallace
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1508
Sonora, Texas 76950

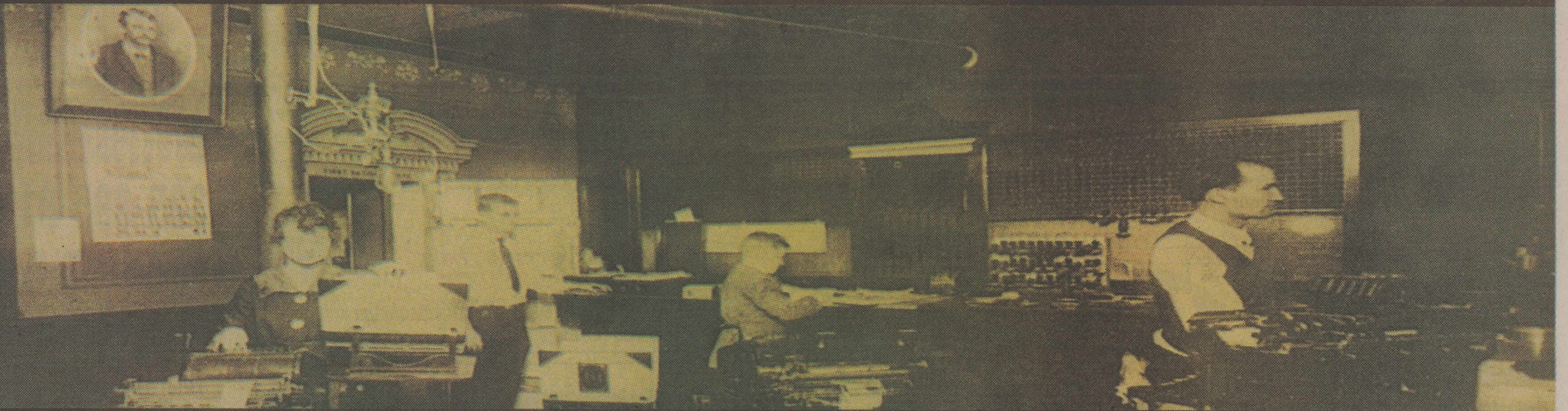
Bronco Track

Our young team of mostly freshman went to Ft. Stockton Saturday for the first track meet of the year. This years slogan is *EPC* - Every Point Counts! Our girls team, shy several girls due to bball, choir and rodeo, scored in 11 events to place 6th overall at a meet we placed 17th in last year while only scoring in 2 events!

Meet highlights were Kailtyn Lopez pulling a 2 minute PR in the 2 mile to become the 3rd place medalist, freshman Carly Brown breaking the rookie ice by adding points to the board in both hurdle events, newbie Alexa Sykes placing 4th in her high school throwing debut and senior Abby Nolen medaling in 3 events including a one foot PR in pole vault as she easily cleared 9'6!

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