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The up and coming 8th grade Colts team won the Ozona Middle School Tournament on December 12th.

Sonora Colt Basketball Update and Review

From Coach Morgan Wellmann: (7 Red)

Last night, your lady Broncos took on Stanton. These girls made a huge turn around defensively and offensively!! We were looking up the floor for passes, helping each other on defense, and communicating! I was extremely proud of these girls!! The final score was 30-11 our high scorers were Aislin Walker with 10 points and Alyssa Martinez following with 8!

From Coach LaTisha Sheets: (8 Red/White)

The Lady Colts would like to give a BIG THANK YOU for all the support last night as your Lady Colts went to battle with the Stanton Buffaloes. Your cheering and support helped the girls battle all game long but really shined through during the 4th quarter when they needed it the most!

The 8th grade Lady Colts hit the floor Monday night battling the Stanton Buffaloes! The girls' came back from the Ozona Tournament as Champions and wanted to continue the winning streak! Our 8th grade white team started the night off with only 9 players due to injuries! The girls' came together and were ready to improve upon their game! The girls' started out strong outscoring the Buffs in the first half 7 to 4. Leading the Lady Colts with scoring came from Danica Jimenez (lead scorer) and Marina Fernandez! Aggressive defense that helped get some much needed turnovers the entire game came from

Aleasha Smith, Admari Mata, Melanie Perez, and Sarah Kimbrell! Helping bring down the boards and making outlet passes came from Daisy Fuentes, Deborah Hernandez, and Analy Palacios. The girls' pulled out the win over the Buffaloes with a final score of 11 to 6!

This makes our 8th grade White team UNDEFEATED (3-0) The girls' continue to work hard and improve their game each time down the court and I couldn't be prouder!

Looking to continue to momentum the White team set, the 8th grade Red team hit the floor next. The girls' started out slow offensively the first quarter only scoring 2 points to Stanton's 6. The girls' battled back the 2nd quarter outscoring the Buffs 9 to 6 making the half time score 11 to 12. Aggressive defense came during the 2nd half from Gabby Zapata, Christina Garza, Haley Smith, and Kathryn Wardlaw that started the momentum change during the 3rd quarter! The girls' were down 15 to 19 at the end of the 3rd quarter and had one more quarter to battle through the fatigue that was setting in. The girls' continued to apply aggressive man to man defense to some much needed turnovers. Kathryn Wardlaw tied the game 19-19 with two much needed free throws that started the Lady Colts finishing the game strong. Dalylah Lopez went up strong to the basket and drew some fouls to take her

to the foul line at the end of the 4th quarter in which she made 4 out of 6 in the 4th quarter that helped lead the Lady Colts to the victory over the Stanton Buffs. Before the game started the team visited about improving our free throw percentage and needing to make free throws count - the girls' made the baskets count when they needed them the most making 6 out 8 free throws during the 4th quarter alone! The girls went on a 18 to 2 point run to defeat the Stanton Buffaloes with a final score of 29 to 21. Scoring for the Lady Colts came from Christina Garza, Gabby Zapata (one free throw), Dalylah Lopez (all free throws in the 4th quarter), Haley Smith; with our leading scorers of the night being Kathryn Wardlaw, Angela Gonzales, and Dekota Morrow! Contributions throughout the game also came from Jordan Paredes, Shyanne Gamez, and Isabella Samaniego! The girls' had to dig down deep and leave everything on the court when it was all said and done! I am very proud of how these girls' toughed it out until the end and showed who was tougher! I kept asking them "Who wants it more?" -- they answered with pride! Congratulations ladies for coming together at the end and your hard work is paying off!

This brings the 8th grade Red Lady Colts record to 4-1!

Final Results of the Bank And Trust Sonora Basketball Tournament

GIRLS GAMES:

3rd Place Game
Iraan 40 vs. Llano 41
Top Point
Iraan: Chaney 16
Llano: Courtney 11

Championship Game
Sonora 48 vs. Nueces Canyon 50
Top Point
Sonora: Walker 12
NC: Irwin 24

JV Girls Championship
Sonora 28 vs. Lakeview JV 17

Boys Games:

3rd Place
Reagan County 71 vs. Eldorado 63
Top Point
RC: Olvera 21
Eldorado: Whitten 21

Championship Game
Brackett 41 vs. Harper 58
Top Point
Brackett: Hernandez 15
Harper: McKnight 18

JV Boys Championship Game
Sonora 36 vs. Reagan County 30

Consider Contribution To Sutton County Stock Show

Our county stock show will be on January 8th, and starts at 8 a.m. If you have an opportunity, come by to support our youth exhibitors. The premium sale and awards will be on Saturday, January 9th beginning at 6 p.m. We would be honored to receive a donation to apply toward our exhibitors.

Why contribute to the livestock show?

You may have heard that using livestock as a tool, we can provide opportunities to develop life skills such as work ethic, time & resource management, and self-discipline. That's true, but there is more to it than that.

I imagine that county fairs were started as a means to exhibit local agricultural production, learn about new technologies, and get the word out about what was considered the industry standard for livestock of that day. It fit the needs of the agricultural society.

Today, however, most families are several generations removed from the farm or ranch. As a matter of fact, it is believed that only 2% of the U.S. population lives on a farm. So, for MANY youth, showing livestock will be their only exposure to animal or production agriculture.

Another statistic is that the average age of today's rancher is around 60. The obvious question becomes: where are the future agriculture producers going to come from?

The good news is that most kids have a natural curiosity about livestock.

Educating youth about livestock husbandry, even within the stock show venue, helps youth understand the management struggles that the American rancher faces. This experience can help make them a more informed consumer. And possibly even consider a career in some facet of agriculture.

One final point: the premiums received from the county stock show will help youth with their future educational expenses. And it is something they had to work for.

If you'd like to hear more or contribute, please call the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101.



Wellness Ministry

The great scholar Hippocrates said, "Let thy food be thy medicine." Some of the most healing foods that God has created come in the herbs and spices that were highly valued in Biblical times. We use them as an afterthought to flavor our foods, but they are rich in protective and healing compounds that our bodies need every day. Parsley has been shown to normalize blood pressure, relieve joint pain, and protect against cancer due to its anti-inflammatory properties. Cilantro helps our bodies detox heavy metals. Dill works like an antibiotic to kill the bad bacteria in our bodies. Basil can decrease anxiety by stimulating our happy brain chemicals like dopamine and serotonin. These are just a few of the amazing foods a part of God's pharmacy. Finding ways to incorporate more herbs and spices into your diet is like getting daily doses of the most powerful medicine. Taking advantage of what God has already given us is the most effective way to stay healthy and keep us out of the doctor's office.

You give a tenth of your spices – mint, dill, and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law – justice, mercy, and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. Matthew 23:23

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. FMI go to www.thechristiannutritionist.com

Obituaries

Sonora- Elvia Garza, 64 of Sonora died Thursday, December 10, 2015 in Sonora. Graveside services will be held Monday, December 14, 2015 at 3:00pm.m in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include son Benancio Garza of Sonora, daughters Eduvina Garza and Monica Dominguez, both of Sonora, brothers Fernando C. Luna of Austin, Leandro Luna of Louisiana, and Guillermo Haro of San Angelo, sisters Leonor Torres of Winters, Normalisia Rincon of San Angelo, Margarita Kelly of Winters, Sylvia Viveros of Winters and Leticia Valdez of Winters.

Sonora- Eleece Turbyfill Morrow, 79 of Sonora passed away Friday, December 11, 2015 at home. She was born February 26, 1936 in Spur, Texas to E.O. and Myrtle Turbyfill. Eleece married Thurman Morrow, JR. on January 3, 1955. She is survived by her husband, Thurman Morrow, Jr. of Sonora, sons Alec Morrow (Susanne Badeaux) of Sonora, Rusty Morrow(Karen) of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and preceded in death by daughter Terrece Morrow in 2012. She is also survived by her brother Dean Turbyfill of Athens, Texas, 9 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren. Family graveside services will be held at a later date. Eleece was an administrative assistant to engineering geologists for many years. She was a Baptist, a super wife, mother, and grandmother. She cared for them dearly.

Campaign for Sheriff

I, Rick Bounds am announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff. I am a graduate of Sonora and have lived and worked here, as a ranch foreman and oilfield construction foreman, for over 40 years. I believe Sonora is ready for a change. Not having gone through our departments in Sonora, I am not influenced to do things as usual or because that's the way they have always been done. I believe I can make a difference. I am Honest, Hard working and Dependable and would be proud to serve people of Sonora as your Sheriff. I am asking for your vote to help me make Sonora a better place for your family and mine.

Political Advertisement paid for by:

Rick Bounds

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SONORA ISD'S

SCHOOL FIRST RATING
(Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas)

Sonora ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30 PM,
Wednesday, December 16, 2015 in the Vocational Building,
805 Prospect, Sonora, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Sonora ISD's rating
on the state's financial accountability system.



Sonora Church Directory

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| <p>Primera Iglesia Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100</p> <p>St. Ann's Catholic Church 311 W. Plum 387-2278</p> <p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St 387-5658/387-5518</p> <p>Faith Apostolic Church 120 N. Concho Ave. 206-0277</p> | <p>Church of Christ 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>First Baptist Church 11 E. Oak 387-2951</p> <p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E. Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466</p> <p>Casa Del Altarero Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St 325-226-1789</p> |
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at 6pm Sunday, December 13th at St. John's Episcopal Church located at 404 E. Poplar Street, Sonora, Texas

Lessons and Carols is a series of nine short readings from the Bible from Genesis, the prophetic books and the Gospels each followed by beautiful Christmas carols, hymns and choir music. The readings and music tell the story of the fall of humanity, our need for redemption the promise of the Messiah, and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

This service of Lessons and Carols is based on the famous service held at King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England every year. It has its roots in a service designed many years ago by Archbishop Edward Benson at Turo Cathedral in England, and is based on the medieval vigil service.

This service is a cross-denominational service, all are welcome. Reception to follow.

Christmas Eve Services (Saturday, Dec 24th):
St. John's Episcopal Church—Sonora, Texas 6pm
St. James' Episcopal Church—Fort McKavett, Texas 3pm

Regular Service Times:
St. John's Episcopal Church, Sonora
Sunday Holy Communion: 1030am
Wednesday Evening Holy Communion with Healing Service: 5:30pm
St. James', Fort McKavett
1st and 3rd Sundays at 3:00pm

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Sonora Cheer Team

Sonora's Biggest Losers



To all our 2015 Sonora Bronco Cheer team: We had an incredible season! Each and everyone of you holds a special place in our hearts. We are so blessed to get to spend the time and watch you as you grow.

We love you all!!

Sonora Bronco Cheer Parents: It's been such a blessing to have parents step up to the plate this year in a way words could never explain and even a thank you is to say the least.

We appreciate everything you do and have done for your daughters and for this organization. We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

God Bless,
Director: Lorie Rodriguez
Coach: Dee Lozano

Twenty two of Sonora's very own decided to participate in Joseline Castillo's MEGA transformation weight loss challenge.

The 12 week challenge ended today with a total of 250 pounds lost! \$2,000 were rewarded to the top players. These guys here

were the top #competitors out of 25 people!!

1st place: Amber; -15lbs, 7%body fat; winner of \$1,200

2nd place: Leslie; -32.8lbs; winner of \$500

3rd place: Adrian; -36.4lbs; winner of \$300

4th place: Dorthy; -34lbs;

winner of \$25

Congratulations! If you see these guys around town, give them a pat on the back for their hard work and dedication. The next challenge will be in January.

Meet Penny.

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Sonora: 205 a Hwy 277 N. Stephenville: 1189 West South Loop Stonewall: Fred Berg Communications

Local Connections...Nationwide Reach

1-800-695-9016 www.westcentral.com

Certain restrictions apply. For ages 8-18, when paired with an approved plan. See store for details.

Conservation Planning Starts Now

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has financial assistance programs to assist agriculture producers and landowners to implement conservation practices. The application sign up is continuous, however, now is the time to plan before funding becomes available.

The Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) is one of the largest conservation programs in the current Farm Bill. It is a voluntary program that promotes environmental quality and assists local landowners with technical and financial help to install or implement structural, vegetative, and management practices that can benefit the soil, water, air, plants, live-

stock, and wildlife.

The best way to ensure you do not miss any deadlines is to have a conservation plan in place by visiting your local NRCS office now. This will allow you to have your plan in place for your application to be completed by the field office staff before funding deadlines are announced. Both conservation plans and EQIP applications require a farm or ranch visit with the conservation planner to see your operation. This allows the NRCS to help identify any resource concerns that need to be addressed. Once a plan is developed, your application can be easily developed.

"Developing your conservation plan now will allow us to have plenty of time to get

all of the necessary field work completed and it will allow all paperwork to be checked to ensure you do not miss any deadlines," says Tom Payton, NRCS District Conservationist in Sonora, Texas. "There are other financial assistance programs that might work better for you and the only way to find out is to go to your local field office and get a conservation plan implemented or updated."

For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Sonora at (325)387-2730. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

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CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT 2015

Kathy Sanchez Marshall announces her candidacy for the office of Sutton County Tax Assessor-Collector. Marshall has been a resident of Sutton County since 2008 and is a native of Ozona, where her mother still resides at the Crockett County Care Center. Kathy is married to Joe Marshall, who is the Director of Radiology & Ancillary Services at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Kathy and Joe have one son, Ryker, who attends Sonora High School.

Kathy and Joe are United States Army Veterans. Kathy is a published poet, and has worked for the federal government, the Sutton County Sheriff's Office, the 112th District Attorney's Office, and is currently employed as the Director of Materials Management at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

"I believe in three key components: SERVICE, RESPONSIBILITY, and AVAILABILITY. SERVICE has always been a part of my personal and professional life: from reading, teaching religious classes, coaching young children and serving our Great Nation in the military. In my prior jobs I have been RESPONSIBLE for sensitive, classified information, large sums of cash on hand, and accurate accounting of those funds. AVAILABILITY: If elected, I will ensure that the office is open from 8:00am - 5:00pm, including the lunch hour, to better meet the public's needs. I am asking for your vote for Sutton County Tax Assessor-Collector. I will serve our community in the way you deserve, holding true to my belief of those three key components."

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Bid should be per gallon.

Bid submitted to the City of Sonora, Texas, 201 E. Main St., Sonora, Texas 76950.

Date all bids due: 30th day of November, 2015 by 2:00 p.m.

Bids may be delivered to City Hall or mailed. Bids mailed but not received by the above date will not be considered.

City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Rosey Bud Hodgepodgees

Wedding Selections

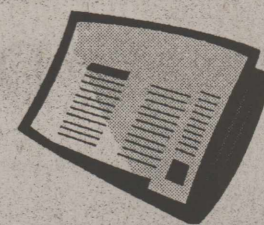
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Employment

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for the position of Field Laborer. Applicants should have a valid Texas Driver's License, a high school diploma or GED. Applicants must be able to maintain and repair property of the municipality, be self-motivated and responsible. Applicants will also be required to obtain a water and wastewater license. All applicants are subject to a criminal background check. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 and should be returned to City Hall. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For further information, applicants can call City Hall at (325)387-2558. We are Equal Opportunity Employer, who fully and actively supports equal access for all qualified applicants, regardless of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability status, Genetic Information or Testing, Family & Medical Leave, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law, and prohibits retaliation against individuals who bring forth any complaint, orally or in writing, to the employer or the government, or against any individuals who assist or participate in the investigation of any complaint, or otherwise oppose discrimination.

Public Notice

Notice
Public Hearing
Sutton County UWCD
Amended Rules
August 20, 2015
6:30 p.m.
Lillian Hudspeth Wellness
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conference room
308 Hudspeth
Sonora, TX 76950



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Employment

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For Sale

Want to buy a 1979 Sutton County History Book? Please Call 325-387-2826 FMI.

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Carport Sale

3 family carport sale. Saturday October 31st, 8:00 am-4:00pm 111Hillside (east of Hospital)



Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

The City Council will hold a public budget hearing on September 14, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed 2015-2016 Budget. The public can inspect the proposed budget at City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Employment

The 112th District Attorney's office is searching for an Investigator who will handle all aspects of felony investigations filed with the 112th District Attorney's Office from inception through trial. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Receives and reviews cases filed with the District Attorney's office, prepares case summaries and written requests for information needed to complete the cases, with diligent follow-up to obtain the requested information; works with prosecutors on cases and responds to requests for various documents and materials; assists various prosecutors with all aspects of trial, including juries, evidence, testimony, and progress of cases; assists with special investigations as requested by the District Attorney; provides support to other agencies for investigations upon request by the District Attorney; helps present cases for both grand jury and pre-trial hearings; issues subpoenas for witnesses and records; prepares and operates power point presentations for grand jury and trial. EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE: Requires an equivalent combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities with knowledge of Texas Criminal Laws and procedures. CERTIFICATIONS: TCOLE (formerly TCLEOSE) certification required. SALARY: \$50,000.00 DOE, Plus Full County Benefits. Usual working hours, 8:00 to 5:00, Monday through Friday; however, additional hours may be necessary as workload dictates. Applications may be obtained at the 112th District Attorney's Office, 400 S. Nelson (Judicial Building), Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, (432-336-6294) or the Ozona Office located in the Crockett County Courthouse, 907 Avenue D, Ozona, Texas 76943 (325-392-2025). EOE. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: November 13,

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Rodney Ayres Knight, Deceased, were issued on June 15, 2015, in Cause No. PR-1430, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: Kathy Rae Knight.

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Mallie Gilbert Turner, Deceased, were issued on July 13, 2015, in Cause No. PR-1428, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: Ebra Jean Pogue.

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.

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Lions Roar December 15, 1205



The Sonora Downtown Lions Club met on Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church. Mr. Sean Leamon escorted the Intermediate Students of the Week who joined us. They are pictured above along with Superintendent Ross Aschenbeck, Mr. Leamon, and Kaitlyn Gann who filled in for Queen Shayna Edwards as our interviewer. The students are third grader Madyson Wipff, fourth

grader Aiden Luna, and fifth grader Makinna Price. Lion Leigh Lloyd passed around a card for Mrs. Jean Davenport who played the piano for the Lions Club for many years, but is no longer able to attend the meetings. Mrs. Davenport recently lost her daughter-in-law, Pam Davenport. Mr. Aschenbeck gave a report on how the school is doing and it seems that we are

doing great, and he also let us know about the upcoming board meeting where these reports will be discussed.

Chief Dudley reported that our dogcatcher has been out because her brother is in intensive care and is not doing well. He stated we should contact the police department for any animal issues.

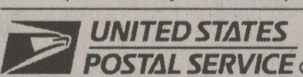
Our guest speaker was Tara Carey who is the Driver's License representative. She is the brave soul who gives all of our teenagers their driving tests! She also does the CDL testing, but only for a few more months. In September CDL tests will only be given in the larger cities, such as San Angelo. She also told us that beginning in September you will no longer be able to have a drivers license AND a Texas ID card. You can have one or the other, which is part of the one person, one record program. Mrs. Carey is available beginning at 8:30 each Tuesday and Thursday at the courthouse. There is a representative in Ozona on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All of our meetings are open, so please join us some Tuesday when you are free. The Sonora Downtown Lions Club will not meet on Tuesday December 22nd or December 29th, due to the holidays.



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