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Cast members of the Sonora High School One-Act Play perfect roles during their rehearsal on Monday, March 21st. The cast and crew will compete at District in Reagan County on Thursday, March 24th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

## Ticking Time

With spring upon us, moisture and warm temperatures will soon increase pest activity. There are many pests which are troublesome to animals and people. A particularly pesky one is the tick.

Ticks are harmful to livestock and wildlife due to the blood loss that can occur when a large number of ticks feed.

They are also serious vectors of human and animal disease agents. Ticks are known to transmit numerous protozoan, viral, bacterial and fungal pathogens.



Pascual Hernandez

Ticks have four stages of their life cycle: egg, larvae, nymph and adult. All stages are exclusively parasitic.

Ticks can survive for more than a year without feeding.

Ticks find their victims by sitting on the edges of grass and shrubbery and climbing on passing people or animals.

They do not drop out of trees. Brushy areas are the best places for ticks.

Historically the way to control ticks and their diseases was to use acaricides (pesticides). Acaricide choices are mostly limited to pyrethroids, carbaryl and avermectins.

Dipping vats have been an effective way to treat cattle by making them walk through the acaricide baths, but recent years have shown a decrease in this method except along the border for cattle fever ticks.

Dust rubs as well as applying liquid products with a high pressure sprayer or pour-ons are other options. However, many ticks are becoming resistant to the commonly used pesticides.

People can protect themselves and make it harder for ticks to enter clothing by tucking shirttails inside pants and wearing long pants and shirts.

Tucking pants legs inside our socks is also effective. Also, avoid sitting on the ground or on logs in brushy, tick-infested areas.

Early removal of attached ticks is important in minimizing the risk of contracting tick-borne diseases.

To remove ticks, grasp the tick as close to the head as possible with tweezers.

Remove it with a firm, slow pull without twisting. Do not touch it or crush it with your

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## Sonora Thespians Stage OAP 'June Muldoon'

Iris McAfee leads the Sonora high school drama cast and crew as narrator, June Muldoon, of Jim Leonard's drama, "Anatomy of Gray," in their One-Act Play.

McAfee, a sophomore, said she is enjoying her leading role in the drama. She loves her cast and while she thinks the role is challenging she likes it as much, if not more, than her previous character roles.

"It's really amazing," McAfee said. "I've worked really hard for this."

The drama, set in the late 1800s, takes place in Gray, Indiana, described by Muldoon as "the most boring place in the

world." The unexpected arrival of Dr. Galen P. Gray and the urgent need to find a cure for

a mysterious disease that is quickly reducing the town's population, changes everything for Muldoon.

Theater director, Kaci Chavarria said the biggest challenge for the students has been moving from their familiar comedy style performances to a drama style, such as "Anatomy of Gray."

First year teacher and director, Chavarria has her hands full organizing a cast of nine student actors, seventeen crew members and alternate cast and running rehearsals.

She said the students are working on solidifying their work.

Since January 5th, the company has been practicing regularly Monday through Friday and occasionally on Sunday to polish their act for the spring competition.

In addition to the normal rehearsals, the cast and crew run-through a gamut of details such as technical issues including light and sound cues to refine their play.

On Thursday, March 24th, the cast and crew perform their one-act play in Reagan County for a chance to advance to Bi-district.

With hopes high, Chavarria

said she believes they will advance to bi-district following Thursday's competition.

"Of course, it is up to them," Chavarria said. "But they are talented enough to move on to the next level."

She said she feels blessed to be directing such great performers and hardworking kids.

Since the students are already well versed in their talents, Chavarria said that she only has to pay attention to the little details.

"We are ready to show off our talent at district," Chavarria said.

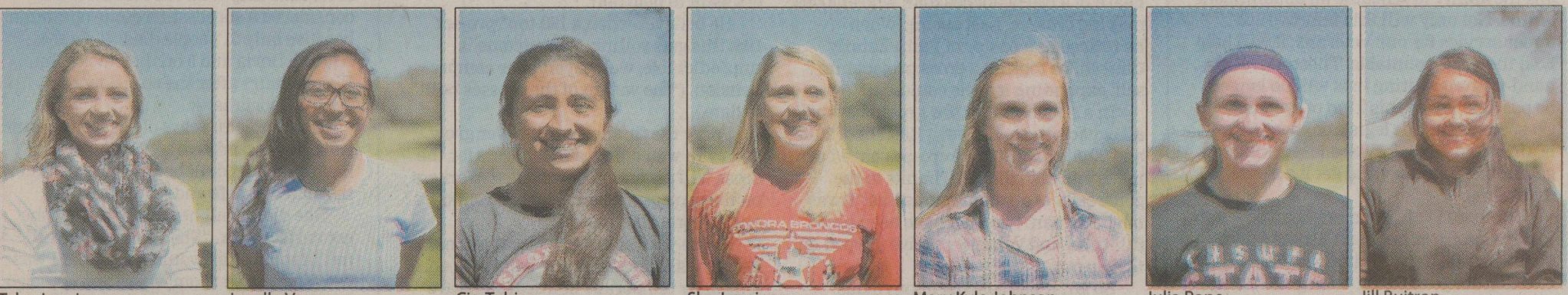
Cast List: Straton Rushing, as Galen Gary, Iris McAfee, as June Muldoon, Shayna Edwards, as Rebekah Muldoon, Dalton Morris, as Pastor Phineas Wingfield, Shelby Ashenbeck, as Tiny Wingfield, Tanner Cain, as Crutch Collins, Avery Leamon, as Belva Collins, Layla Burke, as Maggie and Dakota Castro, as Homer.

Alternates: Hazel Kent, Scarlet Banfill and Sheridan Walther.

Crew List: Autumn Ayala, Stage Manager, Robin McGuffin, Assist. Stage Manager, Juan Miguel Jimenez, lights, Kayla Grace Edwards, sound, Mollie Taylor, music.



Iris McAfee, playing June Muldoon, shows off her stage talent during Monday's One-Act Play rehearsal. Sonora High School drama cast and crew will perform for district at Reagan County on Thursday, March 24th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Tyler Jennings, Janelle Vasquez, Cip Tobias, Sky Jennings, Mary Kyle Johnson, Julia Pope, Jill Buitron

## 7 Lady Broncos Earn District Awards

# Lady Broncos Receive Postseason Accolades

When it comes to outstanding District 2-3A basketball players, Sonora ranks at the top.

Seven Lady Broncos received distinguished District awards for the 2015-2016 season.

Coach Trevor Tucek said he is proud of all of the girls for their competitiveness and desire this season.

"It was great to see these girls get recognized by the coaches in our district," Tucek said.

Tyler Hampton (Co-Offensive MVP), All tournament Sonora and Tournament MVP Reagan County.

Leading the team in almost every stat category, Hampton proved to be a valuable asset to

the team. Hampton came up big in district play averaging a double double with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Also, she brought in the team with a team leading 4.3 assists per game.

"She was one of the girls we felt like we needed on the floor all the time because of her ability to find the correct pass or shot that needed to be made," Tucek said.

Janelle Vasquez (District Defensive MVP), All Tournament Reagan County and All Tournament Sonora.

Vasquez dominated on the court during the season and district play, earning the Defensive

MVP honor. Although she didn't average a high number of steals herself, it was her pressure at the front that created opportunities for her teammates to collect on. Tucek said Vasquez's energy helped the rest of the team follow in suit.

Cip Tobias (First Team All District), All Tournament Reagan County and All Tournament Sonora.

Tobias received first team all-district honors. She helped her team in the point guard position by making sure we were where we needed to be. Her length gave the opposing team troubles on both offense and defense. "She never failed to hit the big shot when we needed it

the most," Tucek said. Sky Jennings (Second Team All-District)

Jennings is known for her ability on and off the court. She began hitting 3-pointers causing a commotion on the opposite bench. Tucek said he is looking forward to her being a part of next year's team.

Mary Kyle Johnson (Second Team All-District)

Johnson received second team all-district honors after stepping into a much larger role replacing Riley Walker.

Mature on and off the court, Johnson proved to be an essential player towards the team's overall success.

Julia Pope (District

Honorable Mention)

Pope defeated the defense. Coming in at "Beast-mode," Pope gave everything she had to every opportunity on the court.

"She brought so much toughness to our team, and gave us a lift when we needed it coming in off the bench, Tucek said. "One of the most gutsy kids I have ever met!"

Jill Buitron (District Honorable Mention), All Tournament Reagan County, and All Tournament Sonora.

Buitron is known as a "lights out shooter", forcing coaches to call a time out. Buitron showed resilience in overcoming the opposing defense and completing the shots.

# Attorney General Seeks Halt to Regional Haze Rules

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on March 18 asked an appeals court to prevent the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from implementing new regional haze regulations until a trial of the state's pending lawsuit challenging the new rules.

Paxton filed the 328-page motion in the New Orleans-based U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

In February, Paxton filed suit, acting on behalf of the State of Texas and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Public Utility Commission of Texas and a list of power-generating companies. The suit came after the EPA in January

rejected Texas' proposed revision to its state implementation plan for reducing regional haze.

The EPA rejected the state's plan in favor of a federal plan that Paxton said would require power generators "to install costly, unnecessary upgrades to become compliant. This could both make electricity more expensive, and could result in fewer plants at a time when Texas needs more capacity, not less."

### Disaster declared, aid granted

Gov. Greg Abbott issued an emergency disaster proclamation on March 14 and two days later revised it to include a total of

21 counties to address severe weather and flooding.

The disaster proclamation applies to the counties of Angelina, Erath, Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Henderson, Hood, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Newton, Orange, Parker, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Tyler and Walker.

Abbott toured the area to survey damages from the storms, which began March 7.

Gov. Abbott on March 18 requested Individual Assistance and Public Assistance for Orange, Jasper and Newton counties from the Federal Emergency Management

Agency.

On March 19, Abbott's request was granted, opening the door for affected citizens in those counties to apply for federal "Individual Assistance" grants of up to \$33,000 and low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

"As Southeast Texas continues to face severe weather, it is imperative that



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS  
By Ed Sterling

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## Technology Can Help Our Veterans

Fixing the VA Is Not a Partisan Issue; It's an American Issue

A few weeks ago, my Democratic Colleague from Massachusetts, Seth Moulton, posted a video on Facebook that went viral. One of his staffers, who is also a Veteran, tried for several minutes to make an appointment with this local VA medical center on the phone, only to be pushed through a never-ending cycle of prompts that kept taking him back to the beginning. He was never able to talk to a real person and he was unsuccessful in scheduling an appointment. The reaction was universal - "That's outrageous!"

### Hurd on the Hill



by U.S. Rep. Will Hurd

What's even more outrageous is that no one was particularly surprised. This level of customer service from the VA has come to be expected, and that is deeply unfortunate.

I am working to change that. Fixing the VA is not a partisan issue. It is an American issue. I served alongside our men and women in uniform while in the CIA, so I've seen first-hand the level of dedication and the extreme sacrifices.

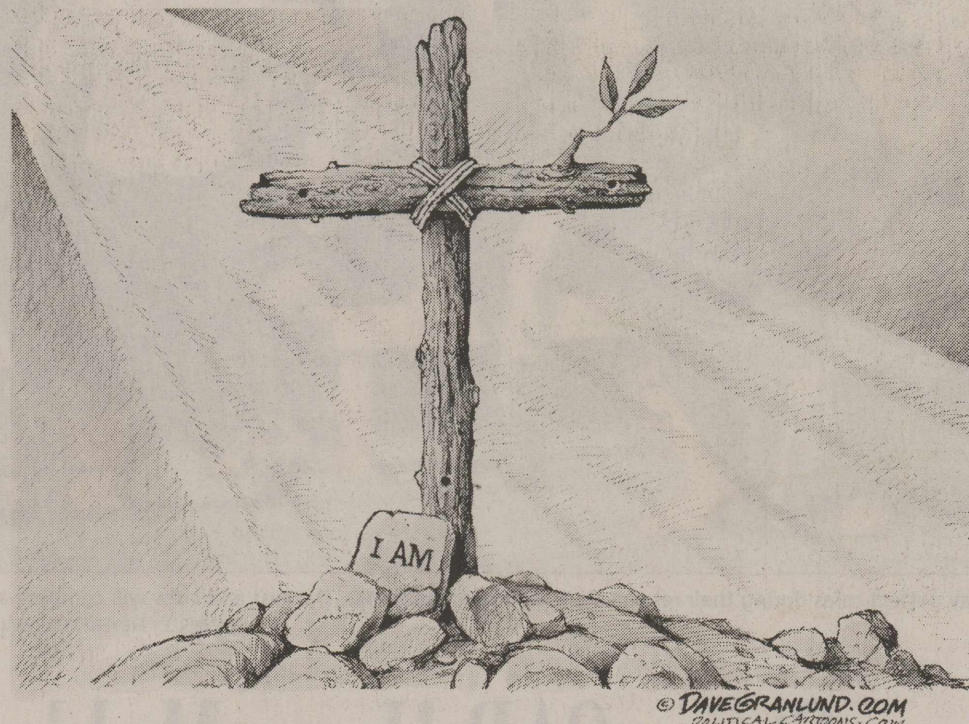
Last week, I called VA officials to testify before a hearing of my IT Subcommittee for Oversight and Government Reform. We drilled down on technical difficulties and cyber vulnerabilities that the VA is currently dealing with. Sadly, like at any federal government agency, there are many. Veterans need to know that their personal information is secure at the VA. And they should be able to have their medical records digitally transferred to the VA after leaving the service. Having to print them out and physically carry them to their doctor is ridiculous in the 21st Century. As Chairman of this committee, it is my job to hold agencies like the VA accountable for improving their cybersecurity posture and employing new technology that allows them to be more effective and cost-efficient.

I also used this opportunity to talk about The Faster Care for Veterans Act, a simple, bipartisan bill I and many of my colleagues have cosponsored. It calls upon the VA to commence a pilot program that will use private-sector, self-scheduling technologies at VA facilities, giving Veterans the ability to schedule an appointment online. Not only will this improve customer service for our Veterans, it will help hold the VA accountable. Those secret, hand-written waiting lists will no longer be possible under this kind of system. Co-sponsoring this legislation was a no-brainer and I look forward to working to gather more support and get it across the finish line.

But there is always more I can do -- not just in Congress, but right here at home. Two of my staffers, Retired Air Force General and surgeon David Young and Army Veteran Jon Arnold, and I stand ready to help Veterans navigate the VA system, answer questions and expedite paperwork. We've also held several panels on the Choice Card and will hold more this year in communities across the district. Please call our San Antonio office and let us know if you need help -- 210-921-3130. Veterans in the 23rd Congressional District of Texas can rest assured that I am working hard to fix our broken VA and help them get the care they need.

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## Free Crosses on Church Street

Odds are, Shrimp Boat Manny's, on Church Street in Livingston, TX, may be the ultimate oxymoron. Where else, pray tell, can diners scarf down delicious Cajun food whipped up from Southern Louisiana recipes that owners Manny and Nancy Rachal have featured since 1985... then, pick up free crosses on the way out?

The intent is for the sealed cedar crosses--weighing 2.6 pounds each, 42 inches tall and 33 inches across--to be posted in yards or wherever. Painted in white on each cross are the words "JESUS IS LORD."

They are stacked beside each entry to the restaurant, and in three months, patrons have helped themselves to almost 3,000 signs. Oh, the oxymoron mentioned earlier; how 'bout "shrimp and salvation?" For those quick to criticize unintended irreverence, perhaps propriety might suggest that patrons find satisfaction for the tummy temporarily and the soul for eternity?....

Several years ago, Rev. Vic Bass, then pastor of a non-denominational church in a rural building between Diboll and Lufkin that once housed a honky-tonk, heard of a Nacogdoches man who enjoyed making crosses. Last spring, when he retired as a pastor of Faith Family Church, he took on a cross project himself, expanding it as he could.

In a single year, it has grown beyond all expectations. Between Easters of 2015 and 2016, about 100,000 crosses have been made and distributed. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous East Texas businessman, two men have been hired full-time, and volunteers have popped up to help out.

So far, it has cost the anonymous underwriter between \$10,000 and \$12,000 monthly. There is no end in sight. Project leaders say they'll keep handing out crosses at least until the national election in November. And the generous provider nodded approval....

Dale Foux, manager of Shrimp Boat Manny's and a bona fide Cajun, is something of a "straw boss" on the distribution end of the project. His pick-up has a sign "free crosses," and folks take them as they please.

Foux and his followers sometimes leave "free cross" trailers on the side of the road, and David Landrum at "Cool Shades," a car-tinting/truck accessory place in Cleveland, also stocks them. Gary Vess, Jr., who lives in Livingston

and owns a transmission shop in Lufkin, hauls completed crosses from Rev. Bass' place to Livingston on his way home most days.

Crosses are available, too, at Thomas Mercantile, a souvenir/tea room/sandwich shop on a gravel road near Livingston. Several churches also have partaken. When Bar None Cowboy Church, between Tatum and Henderson, featured historian David Barton and Duck Dynasty's Phil Robertson as speakers, they expected to need quite a few crosses. Founder Vic put 900 crosses on a cattle trailer; volunteers unloaded, and all were gone by service's end. Then, the Bar None folks ordered 500 more for their Easter worship....

Foux has hundreds of Cajun jokes and stories. The Cajun Ten Commandments include: "Just be one God in heaven, Brought yo'self to church, Don't be kilt nobody, Don't yo took nothin', always told the troot and don't yo wish for yo neighbor's pirogue."

When the subject of crosses comes up, he's as serious as a funeral. He says NOT ONE patron of the restaurant has spoken critically of the project; in fact, many diners want to help out.

He believes when a 130-ton\* project like this gets rolling, the outcome is unpredictable, well beyond our comprehension. (\*the weight of the crosses built to date)...

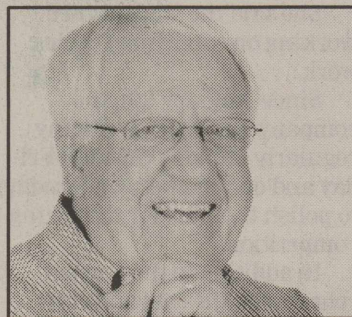
I pray the financier will never grow weary in well doing, and laborers for the cross will grow well beyond few. Workers on the project warrant deepest thanks and congratulations.

These yard signs have great permanence, with deep meaning from now on, long after temporary political signs are uprooted and gone. Whoever said it first got it right: "The ground at the foot of the cross is exceedingly level."

This project brightens the hope of Easter. It refreshes in a world of turmoil and discord, rife with distrust and disgust. So does the marquee of a Tennessee church: "Duct Tape May Patch a Lot of Things, But Three Nails Fixed It All." Stand and sing--or sit and hum--The Way of the Cross Leads Home....

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### The Idle American



by Dr. Don Newbury

yo'self to church, Don't be kilt nobody, Don't yo took nothin', always told the troot and don't yo wish for yo neighbor's pirogue."

## The Sinking of the Andrea Doria

The Andrea Doria was the fastest, biggest, safest and most beautiful of all the ships in the Italian Line. It was built in Genoa, Italy and made its maiden voyage in January of 1953. Sixty years ago it left Genoa on a voyage to New York with 1,134 passengers and a crew of 572. Kathy Dickson of Sweetwater boarded the ship at Gibraltar. She was a student at Park College in Missouri then and had just completed her junior year of study abroad



by Tumbleweed Smith

### Rolling Along

at a University in Spain. Kathy had traveled on cruise ships before, but says this one was the fanciest she had ever seen.

She bought a third class ticket and had a small room on one of the lower decks. She enjoyed all the amenities the ship offered and got acquainted with several of the passengers, some of which were immigrants bound for a new life in the United States.

She was in an upper deck ballroom dancing the night of July 25, 1956 when she felt a jolt and the lights started going out. "They flashed all around the room and it looked like a carnival," she says. "Then the ship started to tilt and glasses started breaking all over the place. We tried to get downstairs but there were so many people coming up there was no way to do that."

In heavy fog, about 8 hours from Nantucket, the Andrea Doria collided with another ship, the Stockholm. "The Stockholm had an ice plow on the front of it. It was going north and it plowed into the middle of the Doria, destroying all the safety doors that were built to keep water out in case of an accident. The collision created a hole in the side of the Doria that was 40 feet deep."

Kathy and other passengers went to the railing to descend down rope ladders to small boats provided by the Stockholm. Some lifeboats on the Andrea Doria were destroyed in the collision. "There was a woman there who looked like she was about seven months pregnant and had two small children with her. They were all wearing life jackets. She popped the children into the water, then jumped in. They swam to a boat and boarded the Stockholm. That's the bravest lady I ever saw."

The Ile de France and five other ships arrived to help with the rescue. It was considered a successful rescue operation because only 51 people died: 46 on the Andrea Doria and 5 on the Stockholm. Eleven hours after the collision, the Andrea Doria sank.

Kathy was 20 years old at the time and wasn't panicked at all. "We didn't ever have a lifeboat drill because we just knew the ship was safe and wouldn't sink."

She didn't call her mother when she got to New York. "She was ready to kill me. I thought she would know that I was OK. They had a room where you could go send a message but it was so jam-packed with people I thought she'd know I was safe."

Tumbleweed enjoys hearing good stories and sharing them with readers of his column. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com.

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Caleb Galvan aims for a strike out during Thursday's home game against the Llano Yellow Jackets at Bronco Baseball field. The Broncos, standing at 2-6-1, head into district play on March 22nd against Colorado City. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

## Colts Dominate in Crane

The Colts and Lady Colts traveled to Crane to compete in the Crane JH Track Meet on Thursday, March 17th.

The 8th grade boys dominated the meet from start to finish.

The Colts now have three successes out of four track meets, with their lone runner up finish being by a mere five points at Iraan.

All participants deserve commendation on their performances.

Coach Jeff Cordell said he is proud to be a Bronco Coach and applauds his athletes on a job well done.

The Colts earned first place in the sprint relay, the mile relay and second place finish in the 800 meter relay.

"It is awesome to see kids faces light up when they see their hard work paying off," Cordell said.

The Colts and Lady Colts were preparing for their next track meet in Reagan County slated for Monday, March 21st.

"We will share complete and official results for all participants when we receive them from Crane. If you get a chance congratulate these young men and women on a job well done in Crane," the coach said.

## Galvan Leads Broncos in 6-5 Victory Over Llano

Caleb Galvan came up big at the dish and on the hill during Thursday's game between Sonora and Llano on March 17th at the Broncos baseball field.

The Broncos earned the win 6-5.

Galvan racked up two RBIs on two hits for the Broncos.

He singled in the first inning and doubled in the second inning.

On the hill, Galvan held back the Yellow Jackets allowing only one hit and no runs. Galvan walked one and struck out three during his two innings on the mound.

Llano managed three scores on an error, a passed ball, and a sacrifice fly by Drew Baker in the fourth

inning.

They scored again on a sacrifice fly by Blake Dillard and an error in the fifth inning.

Despite their efforts, the Yellow Jackets couldn't get over the hump.

Cody Fly couldn't get it done on the bump for Llano, taking a loss.

He lasted just two innings allowing five runs, no strike outs and one walk.

The Broncos would not relinquish the lead as Llano was unable to weather a five-run second inning deficit with the Broncos two-run double by Galvan and a sacrifice fly by Michael Mungia scoring 2 runs.

In the top of the fourth inning, Daniel Gonzales turned a double play to

Michael Campos.

Isaiah Lira went two for three, Noah Sanmiguel crossed the plate twice and Henry Ramos finished the game with a two out throw to second base.

"These guys are having so much fun learning how to control emotions, play with class, character and a lot of courage," Coach A. J. Valdez said.

The Broncos are 2-6-1 at the turn heading into District play on Tuesday, March 22nd.

Sonora will play against Colorado City at 6:30 p.m. at the Broncos Baseball field in Sonora.

The JV Broncos were slated to start District play on Tuesday, March 22nd in Sonora.

## Lady Broncos Not Able to Overcome Early Deficit

The Lady Broncos took on the Lady Bulldogs of Coahoma on Thursday, March 17th, dropping the win 3-8.

Sheridan Walther started things off with a single in the top of the first.

Later she scored on a passed ball.

In the bottom of the first, the Bulldogs capitalized on errors, scoring four runs.

From the mound, the Bulldogs' pitcher confused the Lady Broncos' batters for three innings.

Coahoma added an additional four runs in

the bottom of the second inning, upping the score 8-1.

At the top of the fifth, the Lady Broncos added two runs of their own.

Leading off with a single into right field, Karah Martinez was followed by a Nydia Rodriguez triple to right center, allowing Martinez to score.

Next, Riley Walker hit an RBI single to center bringing in Rodriguez.

After scoring eight runs in the first two innings, Cip Tobias held the Coahoma batters on the plate for the next five innings.

With another chance

to score in the top of the sixth, the Lady Broncos' timing stalled their runners on base.

Jill Buitron was hit by a pitch, followed by a double by Jasmine Talamantez and a walk from Karah Martinez to bring the bases loaded with one out.

Coahoma retired the side, closing the sixth inning, with a final score of 3-8.

The Lady Broncos were slated to return to action on Tuesday, March 22nd, in their district home opener against Colorado City.

## Lady Broncos Thrive at Coahoma Invitational

It was a good day on the green for Sonora as the Lady Broncos Golf teams finished 1st and 2nd at Comanche Trails in Big Spring, concluding their regular season.

Team 1 finished with a total score of 357 and Team 2 had 390 for the day.

Darby Ramsdell finished her round to win her

3rd individual championship on the season.

Marisol Capuchin finished 3rd high individual at the conclusion of the tournament.

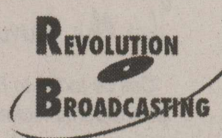
The Lady Broncos were on the green again, Monday, March 21st, for their District Tournament at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

Team 1 members included Darby Ramsdell-80, Holly Sparks-94, Kylie Reiner-91, Felicia Farley-116, and Elyssa Prieto 92. Final score 357.

Team 2 members included Marisol Capuchin-90, Araceli Marin-98, Sterling Smith-98, Karah Martinez-104, and Rivers Martinez-111. Final score 390.

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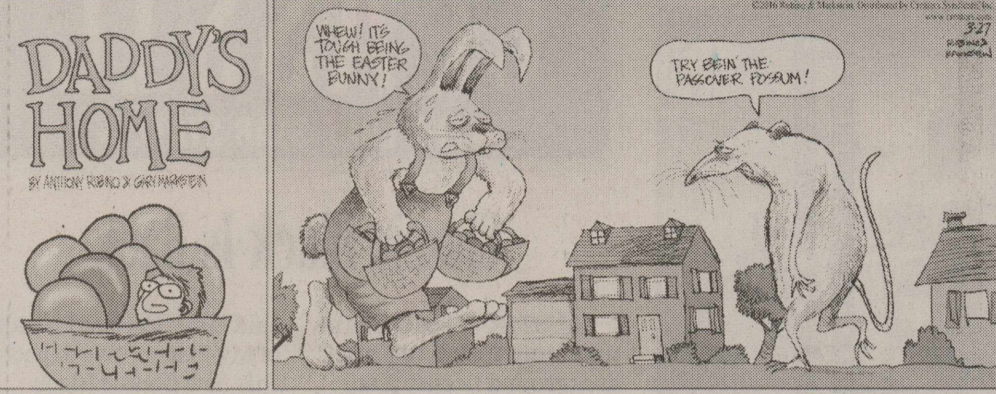




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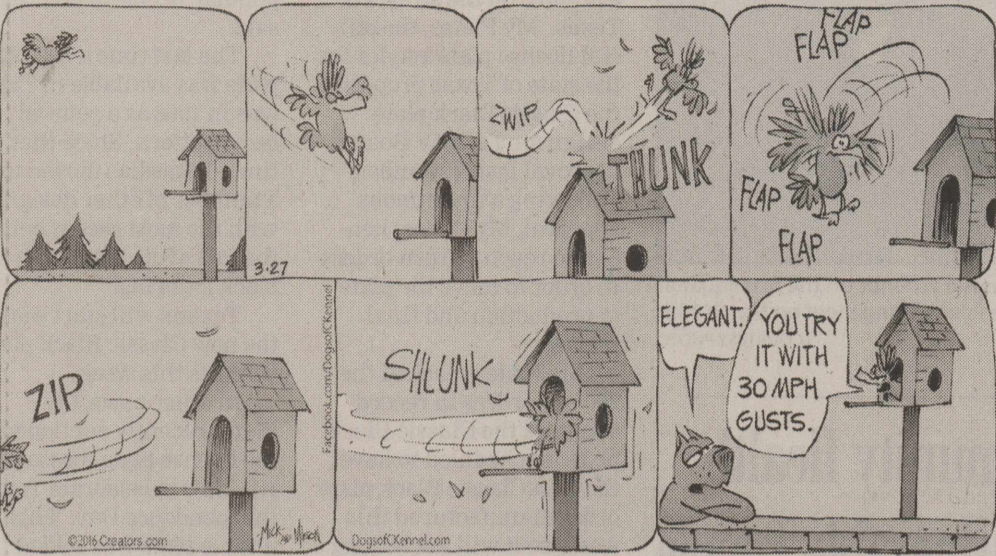
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by Mick and Mason Mastroianni



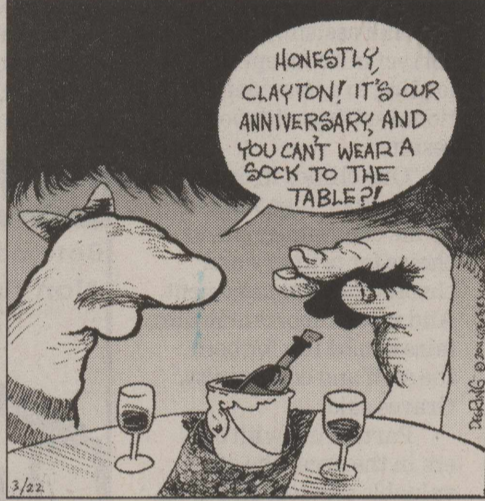
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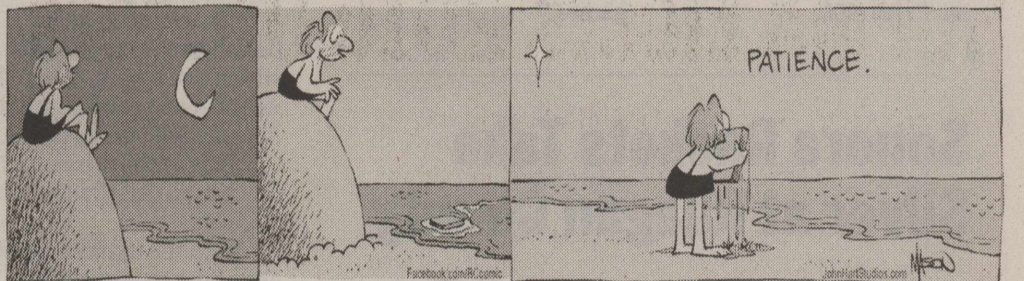
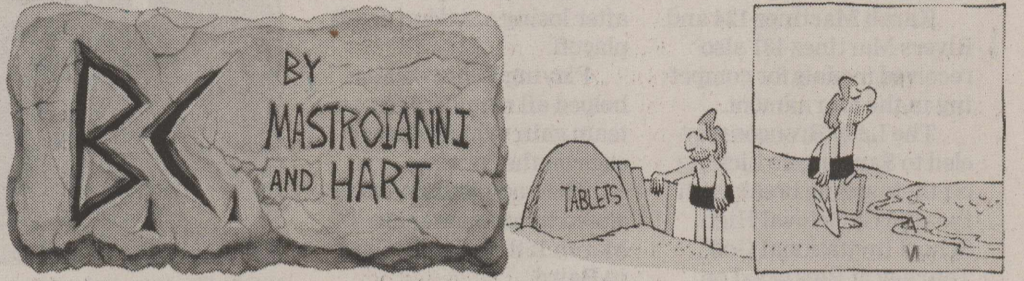
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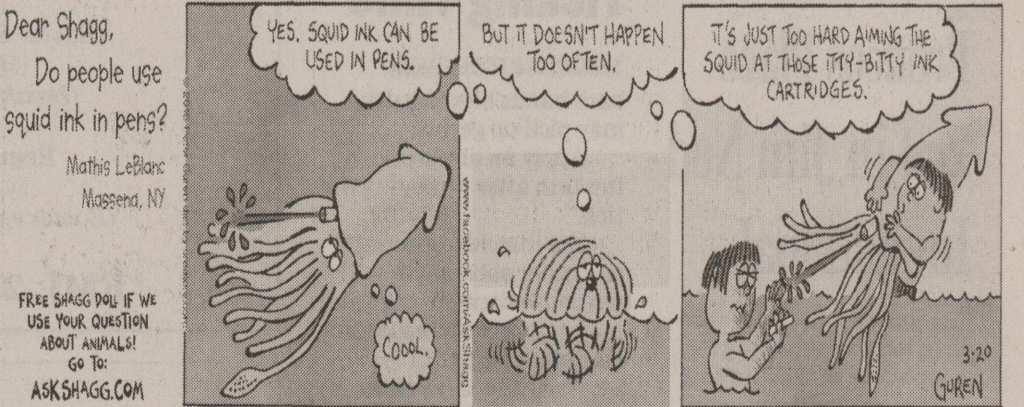
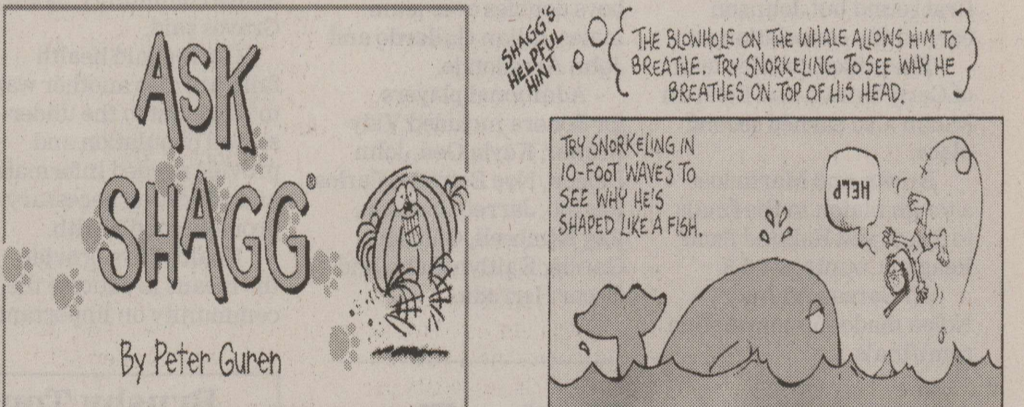
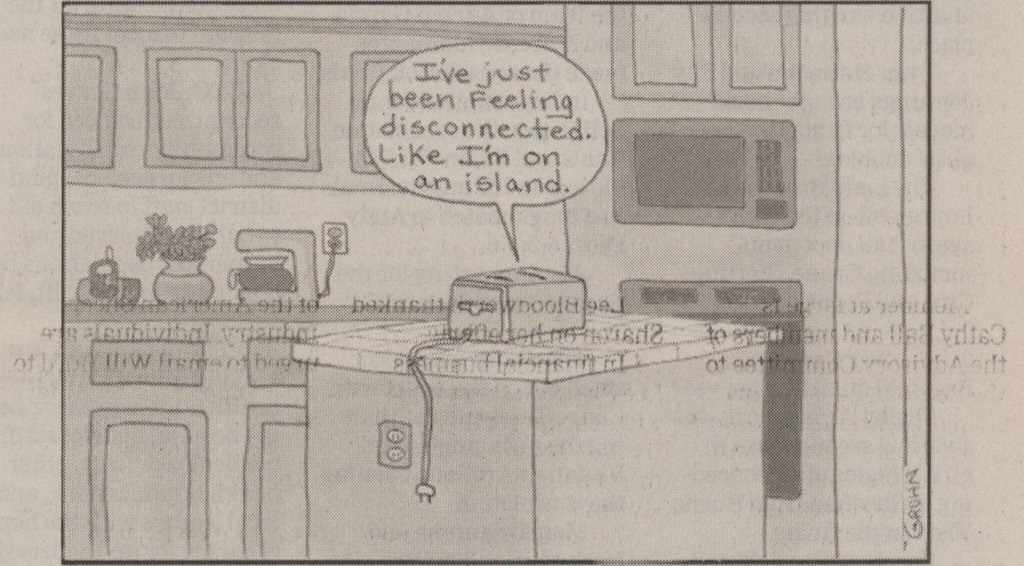
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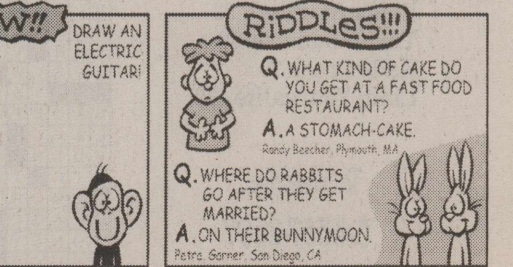
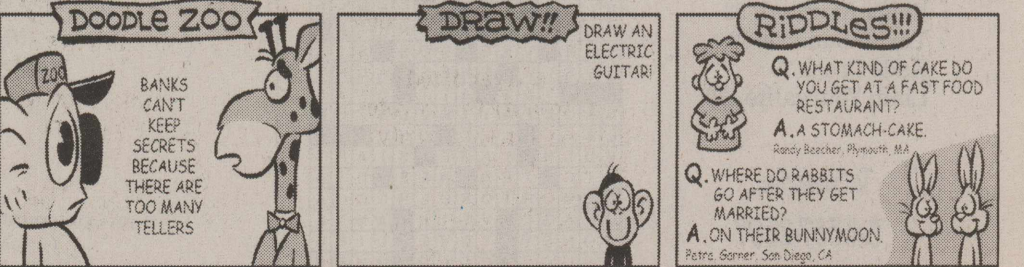
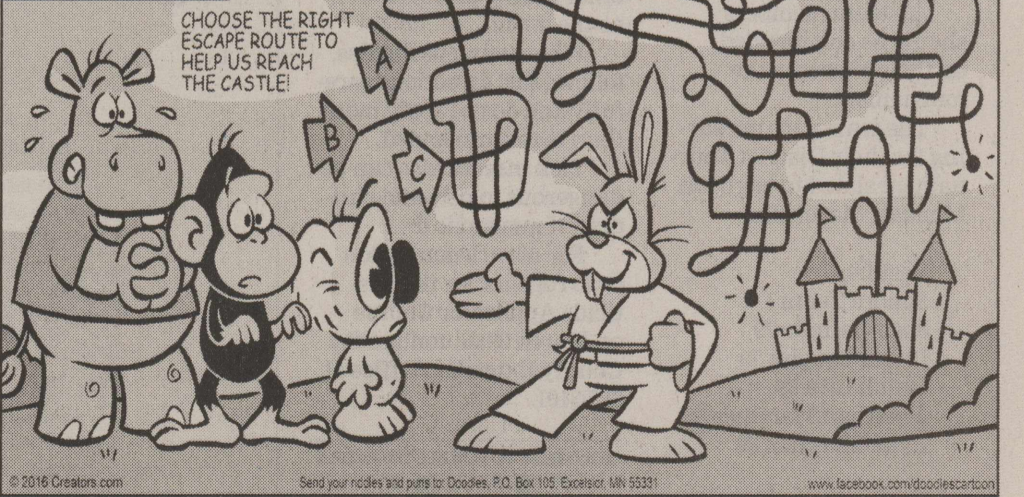


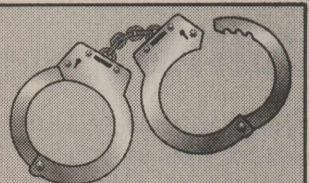
## WebDonuts

by Mike Gruhn



## DOODLES





**The Blotter**

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Sonora Police Department. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the police department, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Accidents of major impact may be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

**ARRESTS**  
**MARCH 19** • Webb, Shane Tolbert, 36 year old male from San Antonio, arrested for Simple Assault.  
**INCIDENTS**  
**MARCH 14 - 10:43 AM** • Caller requested assistance regarding a snake in a house on the 100 block of E. Castle Hill Road. Officer and ACO responded.  
**10:50 AM** • Caller requested officer at the 300 block of Ben Juarez. Officer responded.  
**12:38 PM** • Caller reported a vehicle accident at Crockett and Oak. Officer responded.  
**12:42 PM** • Caller requested officer assistance with traffic control at Crockett and Oak. Of-

ficers responded.  
**3:56 PM** • Caller requested officer for traffic control at LMH for AirMed. Officer responded.  
**MARCH 15 - 11:18 AM** • Caller reported a vehicle accident in the Dollar General parking lot. Officer responded.  
**11:49 AM** • Caller reported a suspicious person on the 1600 block of Tayloe Ave. Officer responded.  
**MARCH 16 - 12:23 PM** • Agency requested assistance on the 800 block of St. Ann's. Officer responded.  
**4:05 PM** • Caller requested officer at Menard and Oak. Officer responded.  
**8:18 PM** • Caller reported a vehicle hit and run at 600 S. Crockett Avenue - Lowe's Market parking lot. Officer responded.  
**MARCH 18 - 6:04 AM** • Caller reported a suspicious person on the 100 block of Tres. Officer responded.  
**6:49 AM** • Caller reported loud music on the 300 block of Ben Juarez. Officer responded.  
**4:53 PM** • Caller requested officer for traffic control for AirMed at LMH. Officer responded.  
**5:35 PM** • Caller reported a vehicle accident on the 100 block of Dos Street. Officer responded.  
**7:02 PM** • Agency requested as-

sistance on the 100 block of Tres Street. Officer responded.  
**7:53 PM** • Caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the Glasscock Avenue area. Officer responded.  
**10:36 PM** • Caller reported debris in road on the 800 block of N. Crockett Avenue. Officer responded.  
**MARCH 19 - 1:50 PM** • Ministerial Alliance requested at local motel. Officer responded.  
**4:48 PM** • Caller reported a disturbance in the Dairy Queen parking lot. Officer responded.  
**MARCH 20 - 2:11 AM** • Agency requested assistance at 601 N. 277 Hwy. Officer responded.  
**4:07 PM** • Caller requested officer to contact citizen via telephone. Officer contacted citizen.  
**5:32 PM** • Caller reported trash dumping on the 400 block of N. Water Ave. Officer responded.  
**5:42 PM** • Agency requested assistance on County Road 3130. Officer responded.  
**6:06 PM** • Caller reported an animal on the 200 block of Fay Street. Officer responded.  
**8:06 PM** • Caller reported a reckless Driver on the 300 block of Wardlaw. Officer responded.  
**11:09 PM** • Caller reported a wounded deer near the local radio station. Officer responded.

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**SONORA WEATHER FORECAST**

Thu 3/24	Fri 3/25	Sat 3/26	Sun 3/27	Mon 3/28
69/39 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	73/45 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	80/46 Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 40s.	71/36 Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 30s.	71/42 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise: 7:40 AM Sunset: 7:56 PM	Sunrise: 7:38 AM Sunset: 7:57 PM	Sunrise: 7:38 AM Sunset: 7:58 PM	Sunrise: 7:36 AM Sunset: 7:58 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 7:59 PM

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# SCPMA Elects 2016 Officers

Members of the Sutton County Predator Management Association identified the 2016 district directors and elected new officers during their annual meeting held on February 29th. The 2016 directors include, Lee Bloodworth, District 1, Mike Glover, District 2, Michael Kissire, District 3 and Cam Campbell, District 4. New officers include, Mike Glover, President, Michael Kissire, Vice President, Cam Campbell, Secretary and Brandy Bevy, Accounting. Member at large is Cathy Ball and members of the Advisory Committee to the Board include Jimmy Holman, Glen Fisher, Diana Condra and Claire Powers. In regular business, members reviewed and approved the March 2015 meeting minutes. In standing committee business, Jimmy Holman reported that 110 feral hogs have been killed since the program's inception in October and a total of 342 hogs killed from October 2014 to October 2015. Holman said the hogs are allowing coyotes to proliferate. Again this year, three rifles will be presented. Two 223 rifles are being presented for first and second place earned for the most pig tails slain by individuals and a 30-30 rifle is being presented to the drawing winner. Any individual submitting any number of pig tails is eligible for the drawing. This year, a polygraph test is being used to authenticate hog tail counts. Hogs killed by helicopters or trappers are not eligible to be counted in the pig tail contest. In addition, Holman advised members of the more than seven hundred dollar expense to the association for predator brochures. Brochures are located in Sonora businesses, as well as, the Chamber of Commerce. Further, brochures are stored at the Wool House in Brandy Bevy's office. Cam Campbell reported that Johnna Gibson designed a new logo for use on bumper stickers at a cost of four hundred and fifty dollars per five hundred stickers. Stickers are available at the Sonora Wool and Mohair. Tammy Fisher is still in the process of developing a generic indemnity and liability statement for the organization, focused on the use of ammunition and equipment owned by the SCPMA. Sharon Holman informed members that a twenty thousand dollar Texas Department of

Agriculture grant was awarded to the Sutton County Hog-Out Program, for a second time, to eradicate hogs from helicopters. Sutton County received this grant in 2014. This program is responsible for the deaths of five hundred and six hogs. They will not hold a contest this year however in the fall of 2016 another grant application may be filed. Sharon Holman will not be filing the next grant application and volunteers are asked to help. Lee Bloodworth thanked Sharon on her efforts. In financial business, Lee Bloodworth reported a total budget of thirty six thousand four hundred thirty dollars and ninety six cents. All large expenses have been paid with the exception of bounties. He identified a near future need to replace tires on trappers' trailers. He reported that incoming dues are steady and a total of eighteen thousand fifty six dollars collected to date. Sutton County dues rate includes five cents per acre. This rate is the least expensive compared to surrounding counties such as Menard at fifteen cents per acre and Eldorado at sixty cents per acre. To date, Sutton County contributed six thousand four hundred dollars, from the Association, to help with trapper payments. Members were asked to submit any outstanding invoices to Brandy. In old business, members approved allowing the SCPMA Board of Directors to ratify the revamped By-Laws. Members will receive a copy of the By-laws via email. In new business, Kyle Lang of Mertzson informed members about a six hundred dollar reimbursement available to individuals contracting by Land Owners Authorization Form (L.O.A.) with him or any other helicopter service provider. The reimbursement is made available from the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association (TSGRA) and land owners are required to submit their own bill to the TSGRA. Alan Armstead introduced District Trouble Shooter, Cliff Brister, Sutton County East Trapper, Alex Hahn and Sutton County West Trapper, Cody Cardenas. Armstead reported a total of seventy five coyotes removed from the county in 2015. Also, Armstead reported on the depletion of CCC funds and the

unavailability of Wildlife Services to set up hunts. Landowners are required to contact Penny Price with the TSGRA for assistance. Money from TSGRA is used to hunt coyotes. Further, Glen Fisher spoke about the disappointment of people with the TSGRA Predator Board and Wildlife Management. He stated that if people had been more aware and voted for the referendum, it would have passed. Fished acknowledged Ed Avalos as a great supporter of the American Sheep Industry. Individuals are urged to email Will Hurd to show support for Wildlife Services. Alan Armstead explained the Edwards County 501 (c) 3 in response to a question from Joe David Ross. Bob Brockman encouraged members to join the TSGRA and help support water rights, property rights, Wildlife Services among other things. Without further business the meeting adjourned. President Lee Bloodworth presided over the meeting. Thirty three members were in attendance including officers and advisory committee members.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SUTTON COUNTY**

### REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The Sutton County Road & Bridge is hereby requesting sealed bids on the following R&B Materials:

**R&B Materials**

1) Approximately 50,000 Gallons of AC-5-Asphalt

Materials to be delivered to Sutton County Road & Bridge yard at 410 East Pecan in Sonora, Texas.

Sealed bids will be opened on April 11, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. at the regular meeting of Commissioners Court at the Sutton County Annex. "Sealed Bids" must be delivered or mailed to Judge Steve Smith, 300 E. Oak, Suite 4, Sonora, Texas 76950. For specifications, please contact the County Road & Bridge Superintendent, Standley Clay Anderson, (325) 226-3388 or County Auditor, Maura Weingart, (325) 387-5380.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF SONORA**

### TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Sonora has recently completed Texas Community Development Block Grant Program activities under its 2014 TxCDBG Contract #7214429 with the Texas Department of Agriculture. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project activities, amount of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities that benefited low/moderate income persons. Specific information on the TxCDBG program will be available.

The public hearing will be held at city hall, 201 East Main St., on March 29, 2016 at 5:05 pm to review the City's program performance including the actual use of the TxCDBG funds. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TxCDBG contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TxCDBG contract and project activities will be received until April 13, 2016 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below.

A copy of the City's Project Completion Report will be available for inspection at City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.

For further information, contact Ms. Belia Fay at City Hall at 325-387-2558.

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### Sonora Birthdays

- MARCH**
- 25th Ricky Samaniego
  - 26th Edward San Miguel, Kyle Patlynn
  - 27th John Tedford
  - 28th Robert Hard
  - 29th Latricia Parker
  - 30th Roy Luna, Elizabeth Galindo, Juan Guerra, Lesa Galindo, Isiah Gander, Weston Fisher
  - 31st Shelly Hughes, Kelsey Favila, Anna Garza, Michael David Sanchez, Alberto Borrego Jr., Sonny Anderson

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# City Council Approves Water Run-Off Ordinance CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: Disaster

City Council members approved an ordinance restricting water run-off of more than 150 feet into Sonora city streets and approved a fine for infractions, during their regular meeting held on Monday, March 21st.

City Manager Ed Carrasco reported on an upcoming "walk-through", on March 30 at 10:30 a.m., of the city sewer plant with the city attorney and the contractors to discuss any issues with the sewer plant renovations.

He also made mention that there was a hearing on March 29th to close the \$200,000 grant obtained for sewer renovations.

The Fire Code Workshop was rescheduled for Monday, March 29th at 6:00 pm.

The Property Tax Abatement for the Road Ranger requires signatures from City Council and remittance to the chief tax appraiser.

Liberty Park will be in use on April 16th from 2:00 p.m. through 6:00 p.m. for a campaign function.

In regular business council members approved the minutes from the Feb. 8th meeting, as well as, the Senior Center monthly reports and the Sonora Police Department monthly report.

Constituents accepted a one-hundred-dollar donation for specified for the Senior Center.

Members approved an appointed election judge, alternate judge and clerks for the May 7th election.

Council members approved submitted bids from local banks for depository.

Items involving the Publicity and Tourism Committee, Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Historical Society were tabled for a later date so that City Attorney, Mr. Kosub could change the language on some documents.

Members approved the re-plot of a vacant lot in the Meadow Creek Addition.

Council members heard discussion presented by Edward Earwood and approved the change in the fuel pricing for the 100LL

fuel at the airport, keeping it in "market value".

Robin Street reported on a new income survey to determine if Sonora falls within the median household parameters to be eligible for grants. The 2010 Census shows a median household income of \$60,000, above the grant eligibility. Census are good for 10 years, however, if we were to re-survey it would cost \$2.50 per household. After discussion, council members tabled the matter pending further information.

Council members approved a request from Robin Street and Erika Campbell, Sonora Tourism Committee, for HOT funds up to ten-thousand dollars for the 100th Anniversary of the Texas A&M Research Station celebration. Members stipulated unused funds be reimbursed.

A request from Robin Street on behalf of land-owners donating land for a permanent utility easement was tabled for the March 29th meeting.

No action was taken on an ordinance prohibiting the parking of Heavy Duty Trucks in Residential Areas.

Council members approved Chief of Police, William Dudley to be Executor and Belia Fay to be Finance Manager of a Homeland Security Grant. Grant money will be used to purchase body cameras for officers.

There was no further discussion before council members went behind closed doors to discuss Economic Development negotiations.

No action was taken on executive session items and the meeting adjourned.

Mayor Wanda Shurley presided over the meeting. Council members present included Doug Chandler, Terri Johnson, Todd Munn & Jeremy Dawson. No members were absent.

A special meeting workshop is slated for March 29th at 6:00 p.m. and the next regular meeting is slated for April 18th at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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Texans receive the vital assistance needed to begin rebuilding and restoring their communities," Abbott said.

Abbott said the state government is working with local partners "to ensure life safety needs continue to be met" and with federal government partners "to ensure Texans receive all eligible assistance they need to recover from, and ultimately surmount, the challenges posed by the flooding in Southeast Texas."

At 11 p.m. on March 18, the Texas Department of Transportation said east-bound and westbound lanes of Interstate 10 at the Texas-Louisiana border had reopened, three days after the roadway was closed because of rising waters. TxDOT officials said floodwaters had receded and affected areas would be monitored and inspected.

**Business filings increase**  
February brought a double-digit increase in the number of business formations processed by the Office of the Texas Secretary of State compared to a year ago, the state agency reported March 8.

Some 15,325 certificates of formation were filed with the Texas Secretary of State in February, a 17.83 percent increase over February 2015, which saw the formation of 13,006 new business entities. These numbers exclude non-profit entity formations.

Secretary of State Carlos Cascos said, "Business owners take into consideration the state's fair legal

system, economic strength and low taxes when deciding to relocate or begin their businesses in Texas."

**Security measures deployed**

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on March 14 announced Texas game wardens, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Domestic Nuclear Detection Office and the U.S. Coast Guard "are deploying an impenetrable maritime border to stop the threat of radiological or nuclear material smuggling into U.S. waters."

Coastal patrols will be using recently acquired advanced detection equipment designed to identify and intercept potential radiological or nuclear threats.

Since January, the Parks & Wildlife Department said, Texas game wardens have been conducting land search exercises, waterborne vessel stop exercises and docks searches as part of an intensive training program on radiological and nuclear matter, and the use of the equipment to detect and identify dangerous materials.

Texas Game Warden Assistant Commander Cody Jones said, "While we focus on our core mission of conserving and protecting the state's natural resources, enforcing game and fish laws and conducting water safety, it is imperative that we continue to deploy the tools required to keep our homeland safe from illegal activity and terrorist threats that face our nation."

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April 2	TBA	
April 8,9	Mason Team Tournament (Top 8 Players Only)	Mason
April 16	Sonora	Sonora
April 23	Ozona	Ozona
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of March, 2016

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Executor of the Estate of  
JOHN Q. ADAMS, Deceased

By: Albert C. Elliott  
Attorney for the Estate  
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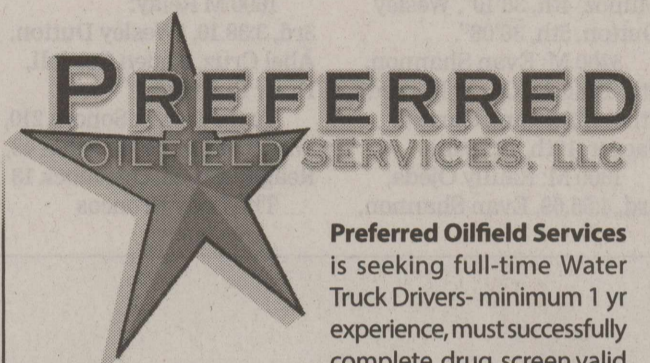


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**HELP WANTED** - SUTTON COUNTY STEAKHOUSE. APPLY IN PERSON. P12-13

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## Broncos Earn Home Victory by 1 point

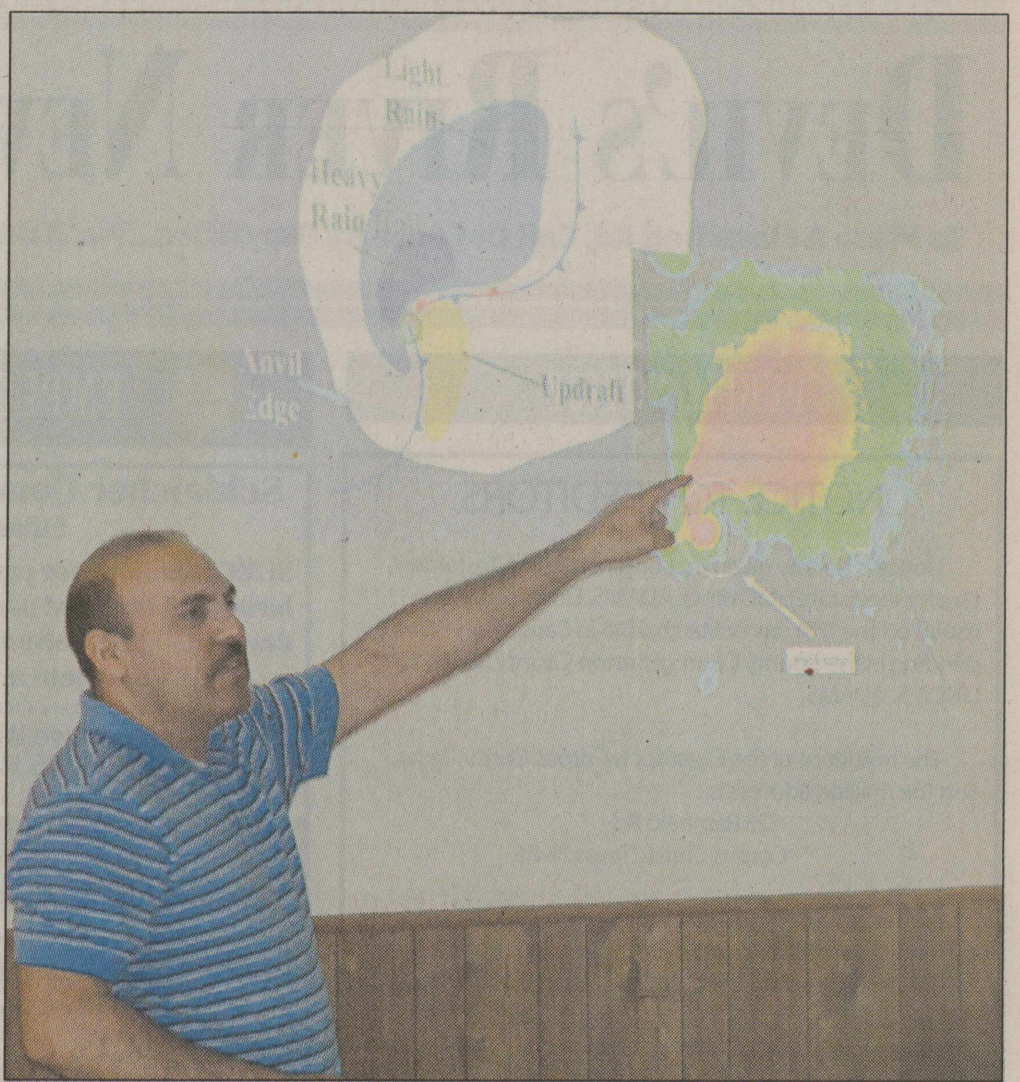
The Sonora Broncos withstood the cold and wind to shine in both field and track events during Saturday's Bronco Relays on March 19th.

They accomplished the overall win with 209 points - one point over Wall.

**Results:**  
**High Jump:** Kaden Cordell, 1st, 5'10".  
**Pole Vault:** Dusty Holmes, 1st, 12'00".  
**Discus:** Michael Solis, 2nd, 129'06", Ryan Martinez, 3rd, 129'03", Sergio Solis, 4th, 122'06".  
**Shot Put:** Liam Yourgalite, 1st, 43'01" and Edgar Hernandez, 4th, 38'00".  
**Long Jump:** Drew Buitron, 1st, 19'11", Wesley Dutton, 2nd, 19'05.50" and Michael Solis, 3rd, 19'05.25".  
**Triple Jump:** Kaden Cordell, 2nd, 39'06", Willie Munoz, 4th, 38'10", Wesley Dutton, 5th, 38'08".  
**3200 M:** Evan Shannon, 4th, 10:46.90, Oscar Herreda, 7th, 11:20.16 and Garrett Jaeger, 12th, 12:59.01.  
**1600 M:** Raully Ojeda, 3rd, 4:55.69, Evan Shannon,

4th, 5:00.16 and Oscar Herreda, 8th, 5:12.03.  
**100 M:** Jose Hernandez, 3rd, 11.78, Noah San Miguel, 7th, 12.21 and Kevin Martinez, 8th, 12.70.  
**200 M Dash:** Drew Buitron, 1st, 23.60 and Michael Solis, 3rd, 24.40.  
**400 M Dash:** Wesley Dutton, 2nd, 53.90 and Kaden Cordell, 4th, 56.24.  
**800 M Dash:** Raully Ojeda, 3rd, 2:10.59 and Walker Sine, 4th, 2:14.06.  
**110 Hurdles:** Carter Zook, 2nd, 15.81, Dustin Holmes, 4th, 18.70 and Willie Munoz, 5th, 19.80.  
**300 M Hurdles:** Willie Munoz, 2nd, 43.80.  
**400 M Relay:** 3rd, 45.91 (Wesley Dutton, Liam Yourgalite, Abel Cruz, Michael Solis).  
**800 M Relay:** 2nd, 1:34.30 (Kade Creek, Able Cruz, Michael Solis, Drew Buitron).  
**1600 M Relay:** 3rd, 3:38.10, (Wesley Dutton, Abel Cruz, Kaden Cordell, Drew Buitron).  
**Team Totals:** Sonora 210, Wall 209, Crane 76, Iraan 43, Reagan Co. 36, Comstock 13, The Lady Broncos

earned 76 points and 3rd place in the finish.  
**Results:**  
**3200M:** Janelle Vasquez, 1st, (12:38) and Kaitlyn Lopez, 4th, (13:11).  
**High Jump:** Mary Kyle Johnson, 4th, (4'6").  
**Pole Vault:** Lane Cahill, 5th, (7'6") and Briana Palacios, 6th, (7'6").  
**Long Jump:** Julia Pope, 3rd, (16'3").  
**Shot put:** Julia Pope, 5th, (29').  
**100M dash:** Lane Cahill, 4th, (13.20).  
**400M Dash:** Briana Palacios, 6th, (1:08.40).  
**800M:** Mary Kyle Johnson, 4th, (2:38).  
**1600M:** Janelle Vasquez, 4th, (5:54) and Kaitlyn Lopez, 5th, (5:59).  
**300M Hurdles:** Carly Brown, 2nd, (52.75) and Mary Kyle Johnson, 3rd, (53.52).  
**4x100 Relay:** Brown, Cahill, Tovar, Pope, 5th, (53.46).  
**4x200 Relay:** Cahill, Sykes, Martinez, Tovar, 6th, (2:00.50).  
**4x400 Relay:** Brown, Johnson, Palacios, Pope, 3rd, (4:29).



Meteorologist Hector Guerrero describes the weather conditions that can appear on radar as a "hook echo" and signal the possible development of a tornado. Guerrero, who works at the National Weather Service in San Angelo, was in Sonora on Wednesday, March 16th, to train volunteer firefighters and other emergency personnel on storm spotting techniques. KATHY MANKIN | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Kaden Cordell earns top spots in field events including 1st place in High Jump and 2nd place in Triple Jump during the Bronco Relays in Sonora on Saturday, March 19th. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Carter Zook inches up placing 2nd in the 110 Meter Hurdles during Saturday's Bronco Relays at Bronco Stadium in Sonora. KATHY MANKIN | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

## Volunteer Firefighters Receive Timely Storm Spotter Training

A group of about 20 volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel gathered on Wednesday, March 16th at the Sonora Fire Hall for storm spotter training.

Meteorologist Hector Guerrero from the National Weather Service in San Angelo was on hand to conduct the hour-long training session ahead of the spring storm season.

Guerrero distributed booklets titled "Weather Spotter's Field Guide" and narrated a slide presentation describing various weather events, their appearance on radar, and how they might look from a storm spotter's perspective. He noted that often times a storm looks very different when viewed from a different perspective.

Guerrero urged the storm spotters not to place themselves in danger as they seek a good vantage

point from which to view a storm. He further advised them to be aware of nearby shelter and exit routes which he noted were sometimes non-existent in remote rural areas.

The volunteers learned about various types of storms including downburst wind storms, hail storms, and tornado-producing thunderstorms. Special emphasis was placed on large supercell thunderstorms.

Guerrero detailed ways to recognize various components of a storm including a storm's inflow, rear flank downbursts and wall clouds.

He also provided contact information and urged the volunteers to advise the San Angelo office when they are tracking a storm.

Fire Chief Rick Cearley described an experience he had while tracking a night storm south of town and

noted how difficult it is to watch a storm at night with only infrequent lightning strikes to illuminate the cloud.

Those in attendance included volunteer firefighters and paramedics.

A fire department roster lists the following members:

President Michel Sanchez, Vice President Jacqui Thomas, Secretary Joe Marshall, Treasurer Maray Cearley, Reporter Ashely Arredondo, Chief Rick Cearley, 1st Assistant Chief Manuel Duran, 2nd Assistant Chief Mike Sanchez, Captain Ruben Samaniego, 1st Lieutenant Peter Duran, 2nd Lieutenant Jesse Parades, Fire Marshall T.J. Thorp, Gabriel Arredondo, Javier Gaytan, Pete Guerrero, Steven Rocha, Pedro Rodrigues, Mark Samaniego and Charles Briggs Simms. Kevin Buitron is listed as a Junior Firefighter.



Janelle Vasquez was awarded 1st place in the 3200 Meter run during the Bronco Relays on March 19th in Sonora. KATHY MANKIN | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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