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Sonora ISD Trustees Applauded for their Dedication and Work

Standing in front of school board trustees, Superintendent Ross Aschenbeck, applauded them for their voluntary dedication and continued service to the district during the regular meeting of the Sonora ISD Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

Aschenbeck also presented each board member with a certificate recognizing them individually.

"This month is school board appreciation month and Sonora ISD wants to say thank you," Aschenbeck said. "We appreciate what you do."

Before moving into regular business, the board heard three roof presentations to help them develop an informed decision regarding campus roof replacement and repairs.

Following the presentation, trustees approved a motion to hire Parson's Roofing to negotiate with the district's insurance company to replace and repairs the roof system.

In regular business, board members approved items in the consent agenda as presented. Those items included the Tax Assessor-Collector report, Minutes of the December 12, 2017 meeting and the board financial report.

The board also approved the business manager's report and a budget amendment for donations received.

In other business, campus administrators presented their 2016-2017 Campus Improvement Plans. Elementary and Intermediate School Principal, Michael Kissire, identified goals and strategies including a stronger focus on reading, math and technology to help better prepare students for the next level.

Sonora Middle School Principal, Brandon Duncan, also outlined goals for students including added focus on Social Studies and English Language Learner (ELL) to help students overall academic improvement and better prepare them for future studies.

Sonora High School Principal, Sean Leamon, identified objectives to help with student retention and overall achievement.

The board approved the
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Local 4-H and FFA youth competed for champion honors during the annual Sutton County Junior Livestock Show on Friday, January 13 at the Civic Center. More than 150 animals including swine, goats, lamb, sheep and rabbits were exhibited. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

2017 Sutton County Junior Livestock Show Draws Crowd to Civic Center

Young competitors from Sutton County gathered at the Civic Center this past Friday, January 13, to showcase their livestock in hopes of taking the Grand Championship during the annual Sutton County Junior Livestock Show.

Forty-six 4-H and FFA youth competitors participated in the annual event.

More than 150 animals were exhibited earning about \$44,255 in prize money for the competitors.

The judging took place beginning at 8 a.m. Friday morning and continued throughout the afternoon.

Aaron Renfroe judged much of the livestock including the rabbits, market lambs, market meat goats, wether doe and the Pee Wee show.

Zane Willard judged the Angora goats and Wayne Mahler judged market swine. Saturday evening

participants were recognized for their achievements during a special awards banquet at the Civic Center.

All participants in the livestock show deserve commendation for their hard work and diligence in preparing for this year's stock show.

The award for Senior Showmanship went to Katy Jo Wardlaw for her wether doe and Makinna Price was named Junior Showman for her wether doe.

Catarina Hernandez was honored with the Senior Showmanship for her Market Meat Goat.

Koda Davis was awarded Junior Showmanship for her Market Meat Goat.

Katy Jo Wardlaw was awarded the Senior Showmanship for her Market Lamb and Makinna Price was honored with Junior showmanship for her Market Lamb.

The Top Hand award went to

Tate Shannon.

The B. M. Halbert Award was given to Summer Hall for her Grand Champion Angora Goat.

Other livestock show results are as follows:

ANGORA GOATS
Champion Registered Angora - Summer Hall.
Champion Commercial Angora Goat - Summer Hall.

Reserve Champion - Madalyn Fisher.
Reserve Champion Commercial Angora Goat - Weston Fisher.

SWINE
Champion Market Swine - Rebeckah Owen.
Champion Market Swine - Reagan Owen.

MARKET MEAT GOATS
Grand Champion Meat Goat - Koda Davis
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat - Dalissa Sanchez.

WETHER DOE DIVISION
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion - Kodi Davis

MARKET LAMB DIVISION
Kadee Petty - Champion Finewool Lamb
Makinna Price - Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb and Champion Crossbred Lamb
Christina Hernandez - Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb
Lane Cahill - Champion Hair Sheep
Carson Cahill - Reserve Champion Hair Sheep
Cuatro Wardlaw - Champion and Reserve Champion South-down Market Lambs
Lane Cahill - Grand Champion Market Lamb
Kadee Petty - Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

RABBITS
Tate Shannon - Champion

Tate Shannon, 3-Peat All State Band Member

For the third consecutive year, Tate Shannon earned a place in the ATSSB All-State Band - a first in Sonora High School history.

The Association of Texas Small School Bands announced the selection of the 2017 ATSSB All-State Band members this past week.

Shannon is the first representative from Sonora in 15 years, and only the 11th member all-time for Sonora ISD to achieve this honor.

"We knew early on that even though Tate's primary instrument is clarinet, a less common instrument such as the bassoon would be a better opportunity for him to advance," Director David Andrus said. "I purchased a bassoon for the district in 2013, and the rest is history!"

A senior at SHS, Shannon is a member of the SHS Bronco Band.

He has participated in the Bronco Band for the past four years showing off his talent playing a variety of instruments.

Shannon was named to the All State Band, again this year, after placing first at the region and area levels.

"I have amazing teachers, incredible parents, and a community that supports me in everything I do," Shannon said. "They are the ones who have facilitated my success by providing everything I need for the best possible performances."

He also said that he is honored to have accomplished such

an extraordinary achievement and hopes that it helps his peers realize that every goal is possible to accomplish.

"I'm proud that I get to represent my town on such an enormous stage," Shannon said.

More than 9,000 high school band students from across the state of Texas auditioned in twenty-two different regions for a place in their respective all-region bands.

The top chairs in each region advanced to one of five area auditions held across the state.

Only 295 of these 2,222 students were selected for all-state honors.

Shannon, the son of Savell and Shelly Shannon, of Sonora, is a private student of Dr. Jeff Womack, Professor of Bassoon at Angelo State University.

He also plays clarinet in the SHS Bronco Band under the direction of David Andrus. Andrus is a member of the Association of Texas Small School Bands, a 1,155-member group of band directors in class 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A high schools in Texas.

The ATSSB All-state Bands will meet in rehearsals in San Antonio, Texas, February 8-11.

Band members will present a concert beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2017, in the Lila Cockrell Theatre of the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center in Downtown San Antonio.

Congratulations to Tate Shannon.



Tate Shannon was awarded a top spot in the 2017 ATSSB All State Band, for a third consecutive year. Shannon is the first representative from Sonora in 15 years, and only the 11th member all-time for Sonora ISD to achieve this honor. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

SHS Scholars Earn Individual and Team Honors in Ozona UIL Academic Invitational

About 48 Sonora ISD scholars participated in the UIL Academic Invitational Meet in Ozona on January 13th and 14th.

Sonora was one of 17 schools taking part in the meet.

Each of these young scholars deserves commendation for their hard work and achievements.

- Results:
- Lincoln-Douglas Debate Hazel Kent, 1st
 - Cross-Examination Debate Traci Vickers and Cara Hernandez, 4th
 - Literary Criticism Tate Shannon, 1st
Delaney Ramsdell, 2nd
 - 1st place team (Tate Shannon, Delaney Ramsdell and Henry Ramos)
 - Spelling Samantha Castro, 5th
 - Computer Science Tate Shannon, 1st
 - 2nd place team (Tate Shannon, Kristy Sanchez, Kaden cordell, Evan Shannon)
 - Number Sense Kaden Cordell, 3rd
 - 2nd place team
 - Ready Writing Delaney Ramsdell, 1st



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

Gov. Greg Abbott, in separate speeches to the House and to the Senate, told legislators: "We may bring different political perspectives, but we

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Texas Legislature Gathers in Austin, Convenes 85th Regular Session

AUSTIN — Lawmakers gathered at the state Capitol in their respective houses on Jan. 10, opening day for the 85th regular session of the Texas Legislature. The 140-day session will conclude on May 29.

After taking the oath of office and being sworn in, the Texas House of Representatives, on a vote of 150-0, unanimously re-elected Rep. Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, to a fifth term as speaker of the House, tying a record for the most terms as speaker. Meanwhile, after being sworn in, the Texas Senate voted unanimously in favor of Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, as speaker pro tempore.

Seliger will wield the Senate gavel in the absence or temporary disability of

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the 31-member body. Should the governor and lieutenant governor be temporarily unavailable, he will serve as governor in their absence.

Newly appointed Secretary of State Rolando Pablos conducted roll calls in the assembled House and the assembled Senate, and Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Nathan Hecht administered the oath of office to each body.

In the coming days, while Speaker Straus and Lt. Gov. Patrick go about naming committees and assigning chairs and members to them, lawmakers will continue filing legislation. As of Jan. 10, House and Senate members had filed about

1,300 bills since Nov. 14, the first day "pre-filing" of legislation was allowed. Each bill proposes to create, amend or repeal a state law. The total number of bills, not including resolutions, filed in an average session many grow to more than 6,000.

After Straus was re-elected as speaker, he delivered a 1,500-word speech. During his remarks, he said: "If you walk into a factory or a restaurant or a hospital, you will find citizens of different races, religions and political beliefs working together every day. And that's what Texans should expect of us. So let's follow their example. Let's govern with the same sense of goodness, the same humanity and decency that we so clearly recognize in the people we

represent."

Seliger, in wrapping up his comments after being elected Senate pro tempore, called for the 85th Texas Legislature to be "the standard of deliberation, cooperation and leadership that should define service."

Messages to and from Texas

Communications to and from Texas, both trivial and important, have contributed to our shared history.

Perhaps the most momentous communique was a letter penned at the Alamo by Colonel William Travis

"To the People of Texas & all Americans in the world— Fellow citizens & compatriots, I am besieged, by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna. I have sustained a continual Bombardment & cannonade for 24 hours & have not lost a man. The enemy has demanded a Surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken. I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, & our flag still waves proudly from the wall. I shall never Surrender or retreat."

Then there were the first words spoken on the Moon.

"Houston...Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed."

A few months later during the first leg of the Apollo 13 mission we heard, "Houston, we have a problem."

And who could forget Dan Rather's report from Dallas that President John F. Kennedy had been assassinated.

There have been other, less well known communiques to and from the Lone Star State that are all but lost to history, and for good reason. For example, this one from an oil scout working in West Texas for Standard Oil.

"Dear Mr. Rockefeller. I have, at your request, looked into reports that large oil deposits have been found in western Texas. Not only are these reports greatly exaggerated, most of them are outright fabrications. I can drink more oil than this God forsaken place will ever produce. I have, therefore, taken it upon myself to close our office here in the belief that we may better direct our efforts in a more promising location."

Then there was the letter one of Santa Anna's admirals wrote to him as his army approached San Jacinto.

"Your Excellency, Please accept my congratulations on your glorious campaign. The rebels are crushed and Texas is restored to its place in the Republic."

I have sent scouting parties ashore to secure a convenient place to bivouac your troops. I pray you will find suitable the area near Rio San Jacinto as a place to rest your men while we load your horses and equipment for the voyage home."

Or, how about the telegram one recording company talent scout sent to his bosses from Lubbock.

"Met today and auditioned Buddy Holly. STOP. The kid has no discernible talent. STOP. If you're thinking of signing him to a recording contract...STOP"

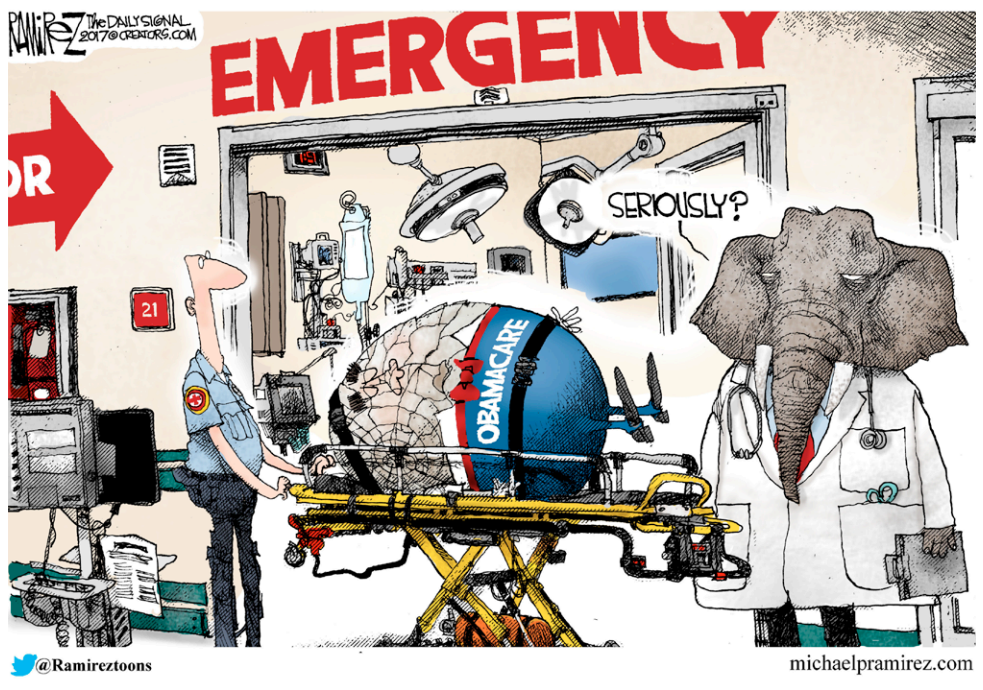
Finally, there's the letter sent to a Waco druggist by the powers that be at Coca-Cola.

"Dear Mr. Alderton, I am in receipt of your letter of June 2nd and thank you for your kind offer. However, I find it impracticable at this time to go to market with another soft drink product."

Our sales department, having sampled your syrup, believes it would be very difficult to bring a new flavor to market, especially one so different from the current cola and ginger ale offerings now predominant in the marketplace."

Secondly, we find the name to be a problem. Your insistence on keeping the unusual name would lead to much confusion and cause many customers to believe the product has medicinal properties."

Therefore, we humbly decline your offer to purchase the rights to Dr. Pepper and wish you the very best as you seek to bring it to market."



Paving the Way for Better Healthcare

"What's the point of having health insurance anymore?"

I'm often asked this question by constituents who are pummeled by out-of-pocket costs under Obamacare.

It's a great question. And after six years of this experiment, it is clear that Obamacare has failed the American people. Families face skyrocketing premiums and soaring deductibles, making healthcare more unaffordable than ever. In Texas this year alone, we've experienced a 34 percent increase in Obamacare premiums, forcing us to pay more each month just to keep our coverage. Couple that with multiplying deductibles in the thousands of dollars, and it's no surprise that many people feel like they don't have coverage at all.

Obamacare is collapsing as we speak. Only five of the original 23 health insurance CO-OPs remain in business, and these failures have cost taxpayers more than \$1.8 billion. As insurers continue to drop like dominos, options for healthcare coverage continue to shrink. Currently, over a third of counties nationwide have only one choice for health insurance. That is not a choice—that's a monopoly.

A modern-day health care model should allow patients—along with their health care providers—to make decisions about their health care needs, instead of a federal administrator. Loving parents working with their local doctor would do a far better job of protecting the health of their children, and caregivers at home know far more about their family's need than bureaucrats in Washington.

THE GOOD NEWS

The good news is that we are finally on the same page. Eight in ten Americans agree that we need to significantly change or repeal Obamacare altogether, and Congress is responding by repealing Obamacare and paving the way for better healthcare for all Americans.

We already have a replacement plan, and it provides more choices and less top-down mandates. It also makes sure

that you never have to worry about being turned away because of pre-existing conditions, age, income, or circumstance. Our plan eliminates unnecessary bureaucracy to accelerate the development of life-saving devices and therapies, and it protects Medicare for today's seniors, while preserving the program for future generations.

I am fighting with my colleagues to provide relief for millions of struggling families. The end goal is a patient-centered system that lowers costs and provides more choices for the American people.

Hurd on the Hill



by U.S. Rep. Will Hurd

WHAT TO EXPECT

As we work to replace Obamacare with something better, there will be a stable transition period so that no one has the rug pulled out from underneath them. Patients currently on the healthcare exchange will not lose coverage without a replacement, kids will still be able to stay on their parent's plans, and patients with preexisting conditions will not be turned away.

Our blueprint lays out a step-by-step process that begins with a budget resolution for fiscal year 2017, authorizing Congress to fast-track repeal legislation with only simple majorities in the House and Senate. This legislation passed last week, paving the way for us to begin in earnest to repeal and replace this job-killing law that has neither made healthcare more affordable nor protected patients. In the coming months, Congress will work to first repeal tax-related provisions, such as the individual mandate that eliminated choice for patients across the country, while maintaining protections for those with pre-existing conditions and strengthening successful programs like Medicare Advantage and Health Savings Accounts.

We are committed to doing this the right way so that every American has access to quality, affordable coverage for years to come. Learn more about our plan at www.abetterway.speaker.gov.

Downtown Sulphur Springs is Changing

If you go to Sulphur Springs and haven't been there in a while, you'll notice downtown is a totally new place, with interesting restaurants, bars, shops and apartments. You might think you're in Key West or maybe even France.

"We made the sidewalks wider and the street narrower," says city manager Marc Maxwell. Sometimes people complain about how narrow Main Street is

because it's the narrowest of all the streets downtown. But a lot of times when they're complaining they're sitting at a café table outside on Main Street enjoying a meal or a drink."

The transformation of downtown Sulphur Springs started eight years ago when the city was trying to figure out a way to get people downtown, especially at night. Since the city has 200 events, city leaders decided to call Sulphur Springs Celebration City.

"We're sitting on Celebration Plaza right now. We don't refer to it as the square anymore. From spring through fall every Friday and Saturday night there's something to do downtown. Friday night we show movies and Saturday night is the market itself. Vendors sell produce, prepared food and all kinds of crafts."

Celebration Plaza has computerized lights and sound.

"All the trees have lights underneath them and we can even synchronize them to music. During Christmas we put on a beautiful light show with music that can be heard all over downtown. We're trying to create the magic that makes people want to come downtown."

Downtown property values have gone through the roof since the renovations started. Previous vacant or burned buildings are now thriving businesses.

"We're working our way around the plaza, making changes in the streets leading to it. Each time we begin a new phase, there is a wave of investment downtown. People are buying buildings, restoring them, and moving businesses into them. It's to the point now that it really has its own momentum. We don't have to get out there and push. We used to recruit for restaurants like mad, trying to entice them to come downtown. We don't do that anymore. They come to us."

One of the owners of a downtown business drives a Tesla automobile.

"We're now getting a Tesla charging station. We'll be the only such facility between Dallas and Hot Springs, Arkansas. People that buy these hundred thousand dollar Teslas have to come here to charge and they have an hour on their hands. What are they going to do? They'll shop, right?"

Downtown Sulphur Springs has a theater that has half a dozen live shows a year.

"We're trying to get them to do more. When there's a play going on it doubles the activity downtown."

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SHS Students of the Month



Sonora High School is proud to announce its Students of the Months for December 2016 and January 2017 (L-R) Mary Kyle Johnson, Noelia Tovar, Kaden Cordell, Michael Mungia, Tate Shannon, Dylan Taylor, Jordan Paredes, Janet Baez, and Kadee Petty. Students are nominated by the SHS teaching staff and recognized for their citizenship and work ethic in the classroom and extracurricular activities.

[COURTESY PHOTO]



Members of the SMS Colt band earned the privilege to perform with the 83-member All-Region Band in concert at Ballinger High School on Saturday, January 14th, 2017. (L-R) (Front Row) Rino Hernandez, Amaris Jimenez, Marcos Villalobos, James Shaffer (Middle Row) Taryn Hamm, Abi Fuentes, Susie Levario, Sophia Gutierrez, Abi Mendoza, Joselyn Rodriguez, Sianne Alviso, (Back Row) Madison Bristow, Tias Gaytan, Mario De La Fuente, Allan Hernandez, Blanca Portillo, Adrian Longoria, Alex Cardenas, Kalvin Hernandez, Yailin Dominguez.

[COURTESY PHOTO]

SMS Colt Band Members Earn All-Region Recognition

Twenty-four members of the Sonora Middle School Colt band traveled to Ballinger for the ATSSB Region 6 East Zone All-Region band try-outs, Saturday, December 3, 2017. A record 21 students ranked high enough to win All-Region recognition. Of the 16 participating schools, Sonora earned the most district spots. Ballinger was the next closest contender with only 12 spots in the band. Other area participating bands included Wall, Christoval, Abilene Christian, Clyde, Eldorado, Grape Creek, Hawley, Irion County, Jim Ned, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Roscoe, and Rotan.

All-Region Band
Results:
Clarinet:
Sophia Gutierrez, 4th
Abigail Mendoza, 7th

Joselyn Rodriguez, 9th
Alto Clarinet:
Jaqueline Torres, 1st
Bass Clarinet:
Abigail Fuentes, 1st
Susie Levario, 3rd
Contra Bass Clarinet:
Taryn Hamm, 1st
Alto Saxophone:
Sianne Alviso, 4th
Trumpet:
Alexandra Cardenas, 1st
Kalvin Hernandez, 3rd
Yailin Dominguez, 5th
French Horn:
Adrian Longoria, 2nd
Trombone: (30 competitors)
Allan Hernandez, 6th
Blanca Portillo, 8th
Damian Martinez, 18th
Baritone:
Mario De La Fuente, 4th
Tuba:
Tais Gaytan, 2nd
Madison Bristow, 3rd
Percussion:
Marcos Villalobos, 2nd

Amaris Jimenez, 3rd
James Shaffer, 7th
Catarino Hernandez, 8th
Flute: (35 competitors)
Carolina Elizondo, 20th
JR Perez, 23rd
The 21 All-Region band members earned the privilege to perform with the 83-member All-Region Band in concert at Ballinger High School on Saturday, January 14th, 2017. All other students that participated placed well, out-performing a number of players in every section.
Please congratulate these students on a job well done as they continue to demonstrate excellence in music education in Sonora ISD.

SONORA ISD:

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2016-2017 Campus Improvement Plans as presented.

Superintendent Aschenbeck spoke about the A-F Ratings and his satisfaction of the districts performance.

"We did well," Aschenbeck said. "We were one point away from four straight "B"s, across the board. "I am pleased with our rating."

Aschenbeck said that he is confident that the district will continue to improve and the next rating will reflect an even higher score for Sonora ISD.

"We are going to continue to reach our goals here at Sonora ISD," Aschenbeck said.

Finally, Aschenbeck talked about the District of Innovation and how it benefits Sonora ISD.

Within this plan, Sonora ISD is allowed to push back the start date for the school year by one week. The additional week ensures ample time to complete instruction as well as allowing for days off when needed.

Also under the plan, Sonora ISD can waive certification for teachers

allowing them to hire qualified individuals to instruct classes in a variety of areas.

Board President Dawn Cahill thanked her fellow board members for their serving with her. She also applauded the campus administrators for their work on the Campus Improvement plan and continued commitment to overall student achievement.

The board went behind closed doors to discuss personnel matters but returned to open session without taking formal action.

Without further discussion, the meeting adjourned.

President Dawn Cahill presided over the meeting. Trustees Brady Johnson, Jerry Jimenez, Jesse Bustamante, Amber Killough, Cynthia Perez and Shanna Petty-Castro were present. The "Team of Eight" Training for School Board members is slated for February 9, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at Sonora High School.

The next meeting of the Sonora ISD Board of Directors is slated for February 13, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Vocational Building.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Sonora Clinic B welcomes

Rebecca "Beckie" Sullivan,
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Nurse Practitioner



Beckie Sullivan has been providing exceptional family and primary care for the past 13-years. She joins Steven Alexander, PA-C in providing full-time patient care in the Sonora Clinic B.

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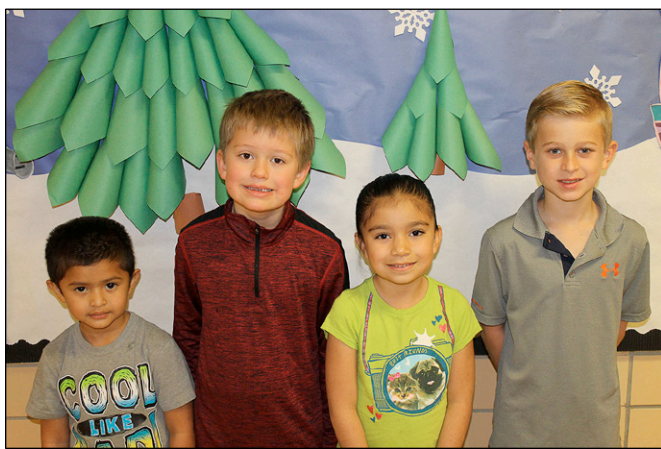
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Elementary School Students for the week of January 16-20, Rey Acevedo, Pre-K, Wesley Barker, K, Kaasi Gutierrez, 1st, Emory Jones, 2nd.

Sonora ISD Students of the Week

Brought to you by:



Intermediate School Students for the week of January 16-20, Ryan Mendez, 3rd, Hollis Snyder, 4th, Cuatro Wardlaw, 5th.



Sonora Middle School Students for the week of January 16-20, Sophia Serrano, 6th, Briana Espinosa, 7th (not pictured), Francisco Garza, 8th.

DEATH NOTICES

Rita Ortega Lopez
 March 22, 1926 January 15, 2017

Rita Ortega Lopez, 90 of Sonora passed away Sunday, January 15, 2017 in Sonora.

Survivors include sons John Lopez, Jr. of Sonora, Pete Lopez of San Angelo, and Arturo Lopez of Palestine, and daughters Josie Emiliano and Mary Barron, both of Sonora.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 11:00a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Chamber Banquet to Honor Veterans

It's almost that time again.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is planning its annual banquet to be held March 30, 2017.

This year the chamber will be honoring our Veterans.

All veterans are invited and welcome to attend as well as the public.

In hopes of providing the opportunity to all veterans, the Chamber is asking

you to please consider purchasing a ticket for a veteran when you purchase a ticket for yourself.

Veterans who are planning to attend are asked to please RSVP at the chamber in order to receive their free ticket.

Donations are also welcome.

For more information, please contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880.

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- Some are quick
- Inventor's middle name
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- Celtic name
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- Civilian space agcy.
- Loom cord
- Dissolving agents
- Dyestuff
- Duck
- Sound plausible
- Bad drives
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- Bettor's concern
- Ancient Thracians
- ___ sauce
- Los ___
- Printer: abbr.
- Iron
- Organic compound
- Graf Maximilian von ___
- Tax
- Pittsburgh team

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- Vincent van ___
- Famous Broadway character
- Diving ducks
- Billy Bones and Captain Flint
- Wheel changer's tool
- Fictitious name, at law
- ___ much as
- ___ tube: for measuring fluid velocity
- Climbs
- Earthworm
- Spare
- Enormous
- ___, poor Yorick!
- Abbreviated boat
- Poetic for valleys
- Push gently
- Scraper: Sp.
- Stravinsky's
- Paradises
- Snake
- Sign up
- Fathers
- Las Vegas machine openings
- Fools
- Factors
- Photoelectric cells
- Moderate
- Ball
- Noun suffix
- Satisfies
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- Miss Lanchester
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Rylie Walker cuts around the Lady Hawks defense on her way to the basket during the conference game between Sonora and Wall, Tuesday, January 10, 2017. Walker led her team scoring 8 points in the game. **KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**



BRONCOS VARSITY


JANUARY 13, 2017

<p>SONORA v. TLCA</p> <p>60 - 65</p>	<p>Sonora 17-08-12-23=60 TLCA 25-16-08-16=65</p> <p>SCORERS: Kaden Cordell 24; Kade Creek 18; Raully Ojeda 11; Liam Yourgalite 5; Evan Shannon 2.</p>
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SONORA WEATHER FORECAST

Thu 01/19	Fri 01/20	Sat 01/21	Sun 01/22	Mon 01/23
69/44 Sunny Sunrise 7:39 a.m. Sunset 6:07 p.m.	72/42 Sunny Sunrise 7:39 a.m. Sunset 6:08 p.m.	66/40 Cloudy/Sunshine Sunrise 7:39 a.m. Sunset 6:09 p.m.	65/35 Sunny Sunrise 7:38 a.m. Sunset 6:10 p.m.	66/37 Sunny Sunrise 7:38 a.m. Sunset 6:11 p.m.

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Michael Solis takes a shot at the basket during the non conference game between Sonora and McCamey, Friday, January 6, 2017. The Broncos suffered a loss 60-65 against TLCA in their first conference game this past Friday in San Angelo. **KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**

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LADY BRONCOS VARSITY

JANUARY 10, 2017

<p>SONORA v. WALL</p> <p>14 - 81</p>	<p>Sonora 02-04-04-04=14 Wall 21-18-20-22=81</p> <p>SCORERS: Audry Nolen 4; Jackilyn Sykes 2; Riley Walker 8.</p>
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LADY BRONCOS VARSITY

JANUARY 13, 2017

<p>SONORA v. TLCA</p> <p>46 - 22</p>	<p>Sonora 14-06-10-16=46 TLCA 03-03-11-05=22</p> <p>SCORERS: Audry Nolen 14; Carly Brown 2; Gaby Zapata 1; Jackilyn Sykes 3; Karah Martinez 6; Keeley Moore 1; Riley Walker 19.</p>
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Aldo Deluna goes up for a shot during the Junior Varsity Broncos game against the McCamey Badgers, Friday, January 6, 2017. **KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**



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Zyda Gutierrez dribbles the ball up the court and scores for the Junior Varsity Lady Broncos during the game between Sonora and Wall, Friday, January 10, 2017. **KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**



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JANUARY 10, 2017


<p>SONORA v. WALL</p> <p>06 - 47</p>	<p>Sonora 00-02-02-00=4 Wall 16-12-18-14=60</p> <p>SCORERS: Zyda Gutierrez 2; Daylah Lopez 2.</p>
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LADY BRONCOS JUNIOR VARSITY

JANUARY 13, 2017

<p>SONORA v. TLCA</p> <p>21 - 18</p>	<p>Sonora 04-08-06-03=21 TLCA 05-03-04-06=18</p> <p>SCORERS: Danica Jimenez 2; Shyanne Gamez 2; Aleasha Smith 6; Zayda Gutierrez 11.</p>
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BRONCOS JUNIOR VARSITY

JANUARY 13, 2017

<p>SONORA v. TLCA</p> <p>33 - 63</p>	<p>Sonora 08-03-07-15= 33 TLCA 20-18-13-12= 63</p> <p>SCORERS: DeLuna 6; Lazano 7; Talamantez 4; Lopez 6; Vasquez 3; Sykes 7.</p>
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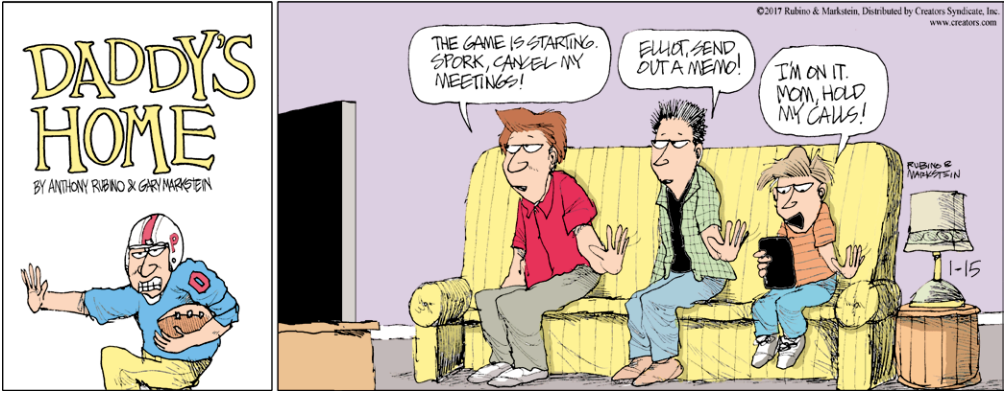
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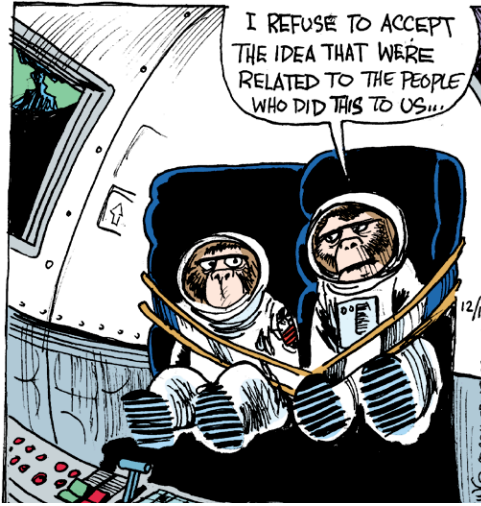
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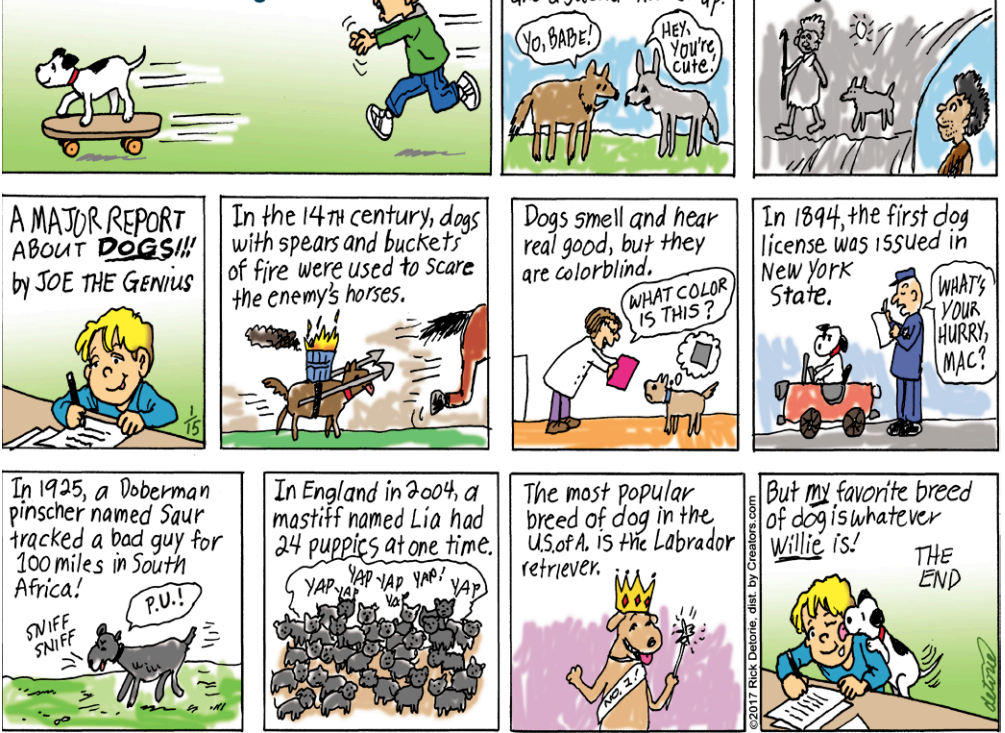


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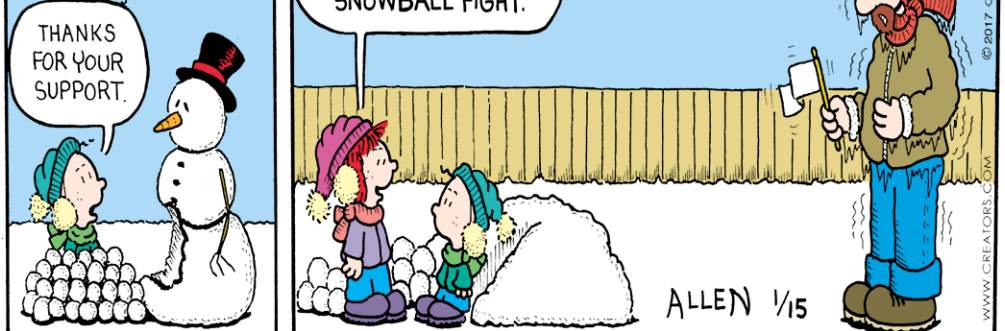


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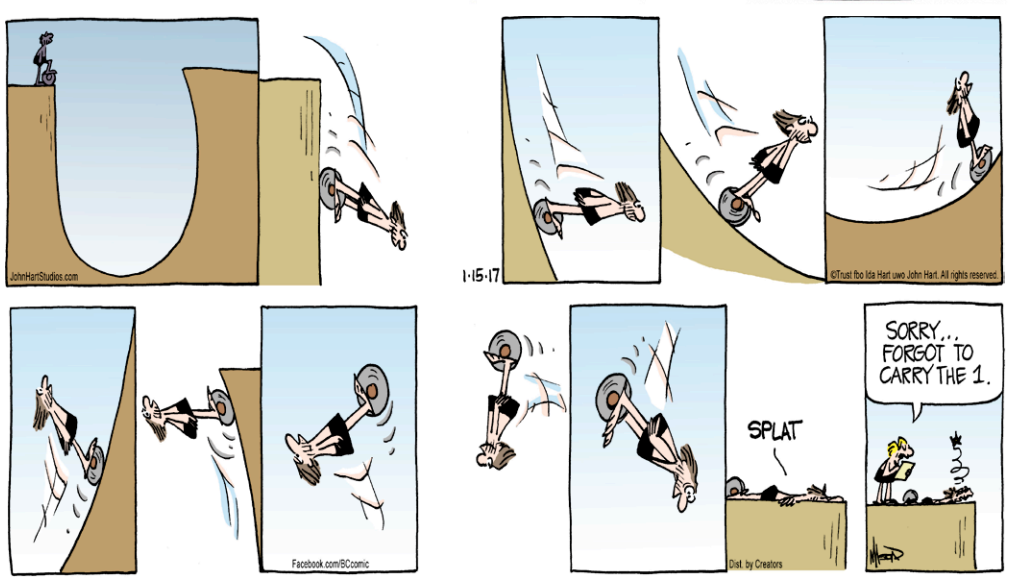
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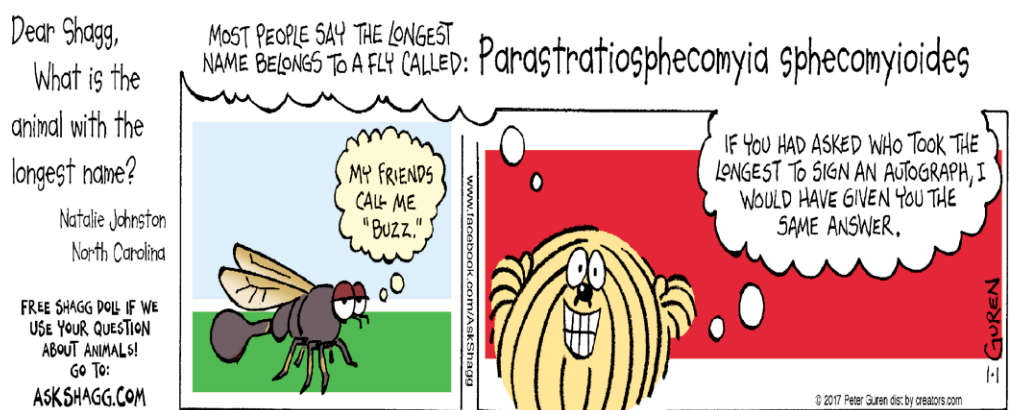
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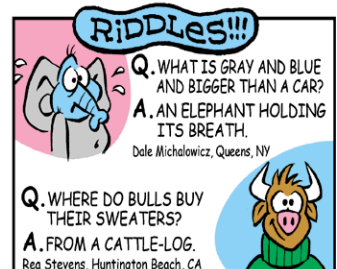
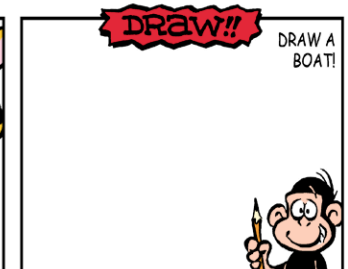
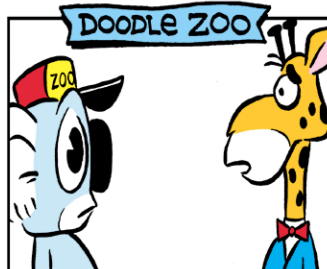
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Keep Texas Beautiful Return On Investment Study Highlights Major Savings to Texas Taxpayers

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) announced the findings of its recent return on investment (ROI) study, highlighting significant savings to Texas taxpayers through its widespread cleanup programs and activities.

The study, conducted by environmental consulting firm Burns & McDonnell, is the first of its kind in KTB's fifty years of service to the state. Burns

& McDonnell's analysis found that KTB's economic value to the state of Texas vastly outweighs its cost, citing "an ROI ranging from \$51.56 to \$123.47 per \$1 funded," providing an annual value of \$20 million to \$49 million.

In 1967, state and community leaders realized the negative impact that littered roadways were having on Texas tourism and trade.

The Beautify Texas Council, which would later become Keep Texas Beautiful, was founded with a vision to make Texas the cleanest state in the nation.

In 1985, KTB partnered with TxDOT through an annual contract that supports TxDOT's anti-litter and beautification programs, including the Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off and the annual Governor's Community Achievement Awards, which provide \$2 million in landscaping projects to ten Texas communities.

KTB affiliate volunteers clean hundreds of miles of roadway and other public spaces every year, reducing potential costs to taxpayers by up to \$49 million, based on the annual levels of effort provided by KTB affiliates.

"Keep Texas Beautiful's 398 affiliate communities are engaged every day on the front lines in the battle against litter, contributing thousands of volunteer hours each year to the preservation of our state

resources. The results of this study demonstrate the unparalleled value of our programs and the tremendous savings passed on to the citizens of Texas by our affiliates," Suzanne Kho, KTB Executive Director said.

As KTB celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2017, the organization points to the ROI study as evidence of its positive impact in communities from McAllen to Midland and everywhere in between. KTB's affiliate network continues to grow, and its volunteers are cleaning more miles of roadway and more acres of public space than ever before.

In 2016, roughly 106,000 volunteers collected some 8.5 million pounds of waste and recyclables at KTB cleanup and recycling events.

The estimated value of their 462,000 volunteer hours was more than \$11.6 million, an increase of roughly 26% from 2015, according to KTB's 2016 Year in Review.

The ROI report includes quantitative analysis of economic data and qualitative interviews with key stakeholders, KTB affiliate coordinators, and municipal leaders across Texas.

Keep Texas Beautiful, the statewide grassroots environmental and community improvement organization and affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, educates and engages Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment.

KTB and its more than 390 affiliates work with government, businesses, civic groups, and volunteers to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to help make Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation.

For more information, call 1-800-CLEAN-TX or visit www.ktb.org.

The Blotter



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Sonora Police Department and the Sutton County Sheriff's Office. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the police department or Sheriff's Office, 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.

SUTTON COUNTY SHERIFF ARRESTS

JANUARY 12 • Joe Martin Vela, 44 year-old male of California, arrested for Out of County Warrant, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of a Controlled Substance.
JANUARY 13 • Rodolfo Sanchez Contreras, 31 year-old male of Sonora, turned himself in on charges of DWLI with previous convictions and Endangering a Child.

INCIDENTS

JANUARY 8 - 12:50 AM • Report of reckless driver on IH-10. Deputy responded.
11:25 AM • Female came in to file report. Deputy took report.
1:44 PM • Report of grass fire on IH-10 at Mile Marker 427. Deputy responded.
JANUARY 9 - 9:58 PM • 4 illegals detained by Deputy on a traffic stop. Subjects were turned over to Border Patrol.
JANUARY 10 - 8:25 AM • Female came in to file a report. Deputy took report.
10:34 AM • Report of smoke at Cahill yard. Deputy responded.
1:36 PM • Report of loose livestock on IH-10 at Mile Marker 377. Call forwarded to Crockett County.
JANUARY 11 - 6:38 AM • Report of an accident 3 miles north of Sonora on US 277. Deputy responded.
JANUARY 13 - 7:04 AM • Report of a deer being hit on 277 South. Deputy responded.
8:03 AM • Report of injured deer on 277 South. Deputy responded.
1:25 PM • Report of grass fire on IH-10 at Mile Marker 382. Deputy and SVFD responded.
4:47 PM • Report of debris in roadway that caused vehicle damage. Call forwarded to Kimble County.
6:31 PM • Report of reckless driver on IH-10. Deputy responded.
JANUARY 14 - 7:05 AM • Report of an accident on 277 South 10 miles out. Deputies responded.
8:43 AM • Female came in to file complaint. Deputy took report.
10:52 PM • Report of a fence down on 277 South 15 miles out due to an accident. Deputies responded.
JANUARY 15 - 12:58 AM • Report of an accident on 277 South 25 miles out. Deputy responded.
1:20 PM • Report of disabled motorist IH-10 at Mile Marker 430. Deputy responded.
1:44 PM • Report of an accident on 277 South 16 miles out. Deputy responded.

SONORA PD INCIDENTS

JAN 9 - 4:28 PM • Criminal mischief reported on Loop 467. Officer responded.
9:51 PM • Agency requested assistance on 400 block of Martin. Officer responded.
10:16 PM • Agency requested assistance on IH-10 West of town. Officer responded.
11:03 PM • Suspicious circumstance reported on 100 block of Deerwood. Officer responded.
11:15 PM • Agency requested assistance on IH-10 at Mile Marker 400. Officer responded.
JANUARY 10 - 8:30 AM • Medical Alert on 500 block of E. 2nd. Officer responded.
11:45 AM • Caller reported vehicle obstruction on roadway 1 mile South on 277. Officer responded.
JANUARY 11 - 7:45 AM • Traffic Control requested at LMH. Officer responded.
8:04 AM • Theft reported on 300 block of W. 5th St. Officer responded.
4:10 PM • Suspicious person reported on 1100 block of Tayloe. Officer responded.
JANUARY 13 - 8:59 PM • Animal reported on 100 block of Oakwood. Officer responded.
9:12 PM • Disturbance call on 700 block of Menard/Railroad. Officer responded.
JANUARY 14 - 7:55 PM • Agency requested assistance. Officer responded.
8:26 PM • Animal reported at Amistad and Fay. Officer responded.
8:39 PM • Animal reported on 1200 block of S. Concho. Officer responded.
10:35 PM • Animal reported on 600 block of Orient. Officer responded.
JANUARY 15 - 2:00 AM • Suspicious circumstances reported near Glasscock and 277 S. Officer responded.
6:59 PM • Agency requested assistance 600 block of Orient. Officer responded.

Texas Rep. Dustin Burrows Files House Bill 869 To Authorize Txdot Study Of Extending I-27 To Laredo

Lubbock Mayor and Ports to Plains Alliance Support Study

Texas State Representative Dustin R. Burrows (HD-83) filed House Bill 869 today, legislation directing the Texas Department of Transportation to conduct a feasibility study of extending Interstate Highway I-27 from Lubbock to Laredo.

"This bill would direct TXDOT to examine a critically needed expansion of I-27, which currently ends in Lubbock. Given the economic and population growth West Texas has experienced during the last 20-years, the continuation of the interstate to Laredo would allow for further industry and business expansion along the route," Burrows said. "President-elect Trump has stated he will pursue substantial national infrastructure improvements and my bill positions West Texas to be ready with a solid plan for the I-27 expansion," Burrows added.

Michael Reeves,

Executive Director of the Ports to Plains Alliance, a group of over 275 communities and businesses who advocate for transportation infrastructure improvement, said "We wholeheartedly support Rep. Burrows' bill which will facilitate a critical next step in our efforts to extend Interstate 27. Texas does not have a major north-south Interstate west of I-35. An extended I-27 will boost economic growth and opportunity in West Texas, while serving as a much needed alternative to the congested I-35 corridor."

Lubbock Mayor Dan Pope said "From an economic development perspective, the extension of I-27 would be a huge boost, not only to Lubbock's economy, but to virtually all of the communities along the interstate. A thorough TXDOT study would certainly prepare us for the next step in this process."

Devil's River News Weekly Rainfall Report			
January 1-17	1.70 in.	January 1-17	1.32 in.
2017 Year-to-Date Total	1.70 in.	2017 Year-to-Date TOTAL	1.32 in.
2016	25.10 in.	2016	29.22 in.
2015	23.87 in.	2015	25.31 in.
2014	14.32 in.	2014	12.72 in.
2013	25.12 in.	2013	25.00 in.
2012	16.06 in.	2012	17.82 in.
2011	11.50 in.	2011	10.49 in.
2010	20.37 in.	2010	17.94 in.
2009	21.67 in.	2009	28.44 in.
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CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: Legislature

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Revenue estimate comes in

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Jan. 9 released the state's Biennial Revenue Estimate, a document that projects the state will have just under \$105 billion in revenue available for general-purpose spending during the 2018-19 budget cycle.

The amount represents a 2.7 percent decrease from amounts available for the current 2016-17 biennium, Hegar noted.

"While our state revenues were down in 2016 and we face some difficult decisions in the coming months, Texas remains fiscally healthy," Hegar said. "Despite energy-related headwinds, Texas has gained 210,000 jobs in the last year, and while our gains have not been at the same rapid rate as a few years ago, it is important to note that we have added jobs in 19 of the last 20 months. We have also seen signs of possible improvement in recent months, with some

modest acceleration in job growth and oil prices and rig counts rising. And December brought the best monthly sales tax revenue collections since May 2015."

Also, Hegar said, the state's Rainy Day Fund balance currently stands at approximately \$10.2 billion, and absent any additional appropriations that might be made by the Legislature, the balance is expected to be \$11.9 billion at the end of the 2018-19 biennium.

State Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, said: "We will align our priorities with the revenue we have available. I am confident we will pass a budget that meets our needs and keeps the economy growing."

Monthly revenue distributed

Comptroller Hegar on Jan. 11 announced his office would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$647.4 million in local sales tax allocations for January.

The amount is 4.9 percent more than in January 2016. These allocations are based on sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

"The cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio continue to see significant increases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. "The cities of Houston and Sugar Land saw noticeable decreases in sales tax allocations."

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BBQ Chicken Breast, Sauteed Potatos & Onions, Toss Salad, Wheat Bread, Pie, Milk

THURSDAY January 26
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CAUSE NO. 5954; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. JOHNNY ESPARZA, ET AL

TRACT 1: R101546
 Being Lot 6, Block W-38, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 298, Page 493 in the Official Records of Sutton County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 6039; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. ELIZABETH KAREN BROWN, A/K/A ELIZABETH KAREN VOIGHT, ET AL

TRACT 1: GEO: R101167
 SONORA, BLOCK 27E, LOT S 50' OF 7 & SE 25' OF 8

CAUSE NO. 6050; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. RACHEL CASTILLEJA

TRACT 1: GEO: R100596
 Being all of Lot 2, Block 9, Mexico Addition, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a General Warranty Gift Deed recorded in Volume 368, Page 299 in the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 6054; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. ANGELICA V. GUERRERO

TRACT 1: R100394
 Being all of Lot 1, Block 17, Loma Alta Addition, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a Warranty Deed recorded in Instrument #59873 in the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 6055; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. MARIA DELROSARIO LUMBRERAS

TRACT 1: R101232
 Being the SW/4 of Lot 2, Block A, Town of Sonora, fronting 50' on Oak Street and extending back 100'; property more particularly described in a Special Warranty Deed recorded in Instrument #61000 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 6058; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. KIRK JOY, A/K/A LOWELL KIRK JOY, INDIVIDUALLY & D/B/A KJ'S BBQ, ET AL

TRACT 1: GEO: R100806
 Being Lot 5, part of 6, Block 33-A, South Heights Addition, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a Warranty Deed Recorded in Volume 262, Page 20 of the Records of the Sutton County, Texas.

TRACT 2: GEO: R150254
 Being Lots 11 and 12 and 10' of the alley adjacent, Block 16-A, South Heights Addition, and Lots 7 and 8 and 10' of the alley adjacent, Block 17-A, South Heights Addition, and 30' of Tayloe Street and a portion of Second Street, all in the South Heights Addition Town, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien Recorded in Volume 342, Page 345 of the Official Records of the Sutton County Clerk.

CAUSE NO. CV06109; SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. ADRIAN A. MATA, ET AL

TRACT 1: GEO: R100974
 Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) & Twelve (12), Block 63-A, South Heights Addition, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien recorded in Volume 368, Page 615 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

TRACT 2: GEO: R100975
 Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) & Six (6), Block 63-A, South Heights Addition, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien recorded in Volume 368 Page 615 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however to the right of redemption by the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem said property, or their interest therein, in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

I have appointed the following as agent to conduct the sale, to-wit:

Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, L.L.P.
 Attorneys at Law
 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste. 210
 Midland, Texas 79701
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THIS SALE IS BEING CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO STATUTORY OR JUDICIAL REQUIREMENTS. BIDDERS WILL BID ON THE RIGHTS, TITLE, AND INTERESTS, IF ANY, IN THE REAL PROPERTY OFFERED.

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LA PROPIEDAD SE VENDE COMO ESTÁ, EN EL LUGAR DONDE SE ENCUENTRA, Y SIN NINGUNA GARANTÍA, YA SEA EXPRESA O IMPLÍCITA. NI EL CONDADO, NI LA OFICINA DEL ALGUACIL GARANTIZAN O HACEN NINGUNA REPRESENTACIÓN SOBRE EL TÍTULO DE LA PROPIEDAD, CONDICIÓN, HABITABILIDAD, COMERCIALIZACIÓN, O IDONEIDAD PARA UN PROPÓSITO PARTICULAR. LOS COMPRADORES ASUMEN TODOS LOS RIESGOS.

EN ALGUNAS SITUACIONES, UN LOTE DE CINCO HECTÁREAS O MENOS SE PRESUME QUE ES APTO PARA USO RESIDENCIAL. SIN EMBARGO, SI LA PROPIEDAD NO TIENE SERVICIOS DE AGUA POTABLE O AGUAS RESIDUALES, LA PROPIEDAD NO PUEDE CALIFICAR PARA EL USO RESIDENCIAL. UN COMPRADOR POTENCIAL QUE DESEE MÁS INFORMACIÓN, DEBERÁ HACER ESTUDIOS ADICIONALES O CONSULTAR CON UN ABOGADO PRIVADO.

At the time the sale begins, all bidders at the sale must be registered with the above named agent conducting the sale and be eligible to bid according to the Property Tax Code.

Dated at Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, this the 6th day of January, 2017.

/s/Oscar Chavez
 SHERIFF, SUTTON COUNTY



Sonora ISD Menu
 PK-5th : Free Breakfast & \$2.45 lunch
 Middle & High School: \$1.95 Breakfast & \$2.85 lunch
 *Menu Subject to Change

Monday January 23rd Breakfast
 Pancake Wrap/Yogurt Or Cereal/Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch
 Corn Dog & Tots, Stuffed Baked Potato w/Roll, or Chicken Fajita Salad
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 Baked Beans, Broccoli Bites, Apple-Pineapple D'Lite, Milk Variety
After School Program
 Muffin, Milk
Tuesday January 24th Breakfast
 Chicken & Biscuit or Cereal/Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch
 Nachos Grande w/Refried Beans, Salsa, Lettuce & Tomato Garnish, Grilled Cheese w/Soup, or Chef Salad
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 Cucumber Dippers, Tiny Tomato Cup, Pears, Lime Sherbet, Milk
After School Program
 Fruit, Raisins, Milk
Wednesday- January 25th Breakfast
 French Toast/Sausage Or Cereal/Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch
 Chicken Sandwich w/Oven Fries, X-Treme Burrito w/Salsa, Seasoned Corn, or Santa Fe Salad
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 Fresh Veggie Cup, Lettuce & Tomato Garnish, Mandarin Oranges, Milk
After School Program
 Baked Chips, Juice
Thursday January 26th Breakfast
 Early Bird Sandwich Or Cereal/Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch
 Country Pot Pie, Salisbury Steak w/Biscuit, Brown Gravy, Roasted Potatoes or Crispy Chicken Salad
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 Garden Salad, Fruity Gelatin, Milk
After School Program
 Crackers, Cheddar Fish, Juice
Friday- January 27th Breakfast
 Dutch Waffle/Bacon Or Cereal/Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch
 Pizza, Hot Dog w/Corn Chips, Tuna Salad
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 Baby Carrots, Crunchy Broccoli Salad, Fresh Grapes, Cookie, Milk
After School Program
 Yogurt/String Cheese, Juice

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City Council Approves Revised Animal Ordinance

City Council approved a Resolution amending the chapter 14 - Animals portion of the City's Municipal Code during a special meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

Updates to the current animal ordinance include limiting the number of animals allowed per household as well as addressing matters relating to public health and safety.

"The City Council has a responsibility to protect the health and safety of the residents," Mayor Wanda Shurley said.

Inclusive details of the animal ordinance updates were not available at the

time of publication. More information will be made available in the future.

The council also approved a 2017 Redistricting Plan identifying the City of Sonora Single Member Districts 1 and 2.

More information regarding this plan will also be made available in the future.

Mayor Wanda Shurley presided over the meeting. Doug Chandler, Juanita Barrera, Todd Munn and Norm Rousselot were present.

The next regular meeting of the Sonora City Council is slated for February 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital: A New Year and New Beginning for Community, Commitment, and Compassion

A Letter from the SCHD Board of Directors and CEO

The vision of the LMHMH is to commit our compassion to significantly improving every dimension of healthcare in the community we serve. The mission is to provide quality health care responsive to the needs of our community in the spirit of our founders.

In support of these statements the Sutton County Hospital District (SCHD) was formed in 1986. Seven elected board of directors have the responsibility to oversee hospital district operations and took an oath to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the state of Texas. The Board of Directors must execute their responsibilities in a manner consistent with public policy attached to or associated with federal, state, and local laws.

The community can be assured members of the board, past and present, have worked hard to validate compliance to guarantee longevity and success of your hospital district. The last few years have not been easy with changeover in hospital leadership and elected members of the board. No doubt these years have been tumultuous considering several hard and unpopular decisions made by both the board and administration to achieve compliance in accordance with public policy.

The SCHD Board of Directors and hospital administration never lost sight of community, commitment, and compassion. Every board decision over the last few years was based on verity respectful of legal advice and several consultants; all consistent in their message.

This said, the future of the LMH is bright. Clinic B, or the Rural Health Clinic (RHC) is rebuilding with recent hires: Dr. W. Gordy Day, Medical Director to supervise Steven Alexander, Physician Assistant, and Beckie Sullivan, Nurse Practitioner. Additional hires include Pamela Miller, Clinic Practice Director, Maria Lara, Licensed Vocational Nurse, and Ashton Johnson, Medical Assistant. Last but not least, Dr. Will Griffin will arrive in 2018 after completing his residency program with Texas A&M. Hospital services will remain relatively the same supporting a Level IV Trauma Center, Emergency Department, in and outpatient services to include admissions, observations, IV therapy, laboratory, radiology, and physical therapy services. Jim Murphy is our Physical Therapist on staff.

In 2016 we opened the Alvis F. Johnson Home Health & Hospice Agency. Our lease arrangements for specialty care have expanded to include Drs. Blanc and Neill for Cardiology, Drs Bradley and Kingman for Urology, Dr. Henke for OB/GYN, Dr. Wilkinson for Orthopedics, Dr. Stephenson for Nephrology, Dr. Duarte for Neurosurgery, and Audiology services by Instasound.

Our state of the art Wellness Center is also available for use for a membership fee; which the fee is drastically reduced if you enroll for a six month or annual membership.

Lastly, for hospital district services no one will be turned away. We accept most insurance plans. If presenting without health insurance, we will provide benefits counseling to help find a health insurance plan to best meet your needs as required by law. Walk-ins are welcome in the RHC but will be worked in around scheduled appointments. Medicare and Medicaid are ALL welcome; although, we do not accept Medicare Advantage. Evening and weekend clinics will be provided to meet the demand of ranchers, oil and gas workers, and others who find it difficult to leave work during the "normal" business day; schedule to be finalized over the next few weeks.

The Board of Directors, staff of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Rural Health Clinic, Dr. Charles Pajestka and Diana Arteaga, Physician Assistant, and the staff in Clinic A, are committed to you, the community, to deliver compassionate care and all are the best at what they do each and every day.

The SCHD Board of Directors and its Administration are very grateful and appreciative to the community—thank you.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RURAL HEALTH CLINIC OPERATIONS

As of December 31, 2016, Drs. Mark and Kristy Edwards will no longer provide services at Clinic B, also known as Sonora Medical Clinic or Rural Health Clinic. You may continue to seek care from other physicians at the clinic and/or you may obtain a copy of your medical records from the Clinic.

Certain changes allowed by Texas laws and rules may be applicable to any record requests.

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1101 S. Concho	2 BR/1B		\$105,000
611 S. Prospect	2 BR/2B		\$109,000
901 E. Poplar St.	3 BR/1.5B		\$129,500
117 Sonora Dr.	2 BR/2B	Price Reduced	\$150,000
107 Draw St.	4 BR/3B		\$150,000
904 E. Poplar St.	4 BR/ 2B		\$150,000
505 E. Poplar St.	6 BR/3B	Price Reduced	\$159,500
205 E. Pecan St.	3 BR/2B		\$159,500
702 S. Crockett	4 BR/ 2B	Price Reduced	\$159,900
2493 SCR 104	4 BR/ 2B		\$170,000
208 E. Main	Under Contract		\$177,500
103 Manor St.	3 BR/ 2B	Price Reduced	\$189,900
2529 SCR 106	Under Contract		\$295,000
203 Edgemont Road	Under Contract		\$365,000
3435 Loop 467	4 BR/ 2B & 120 Acres	Price Reduced	\$545,000
5451 RR 864	3 BR/ 2B & 400+- Acres		\$1,225,000
Lots - Sonora	Improvements		Price
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509 Amistad Rd.	2 Lots w/Building		\$35,000
Ozona	Bedrooms/Baths		Price
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209 Live Oak St.	3 BR/2B		\$150,000
1204 Ave. C	4 BR/ 2.5B		\$240,000
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

The Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District is currently accepting applications for a part-time Level II Conservation Planner to work with landowners in Sutton County. The individual hired will be required to work with farmers and ranchers in the county to plan and implement conservation best management practices on acreage. Qualified individuals must have Level II Conservation Planning Certification. Bachelor of Science Degree in Range Science preferred. Salary commensurate with education and experience. The position is headquartered in Sonora, Texas. For more information, please contact the SWCD office in Sonora at 325/387-2730 or come by the office located at 301 S. Crockett Avenue, Sonora, Texas Mon-Fri, 10 am to 5 pm. Applications will be accepted until closing time January 19th. Edwards Plateau SWCD is an equal opportunity employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE

The City of Sonora, Texas will receive bids for the Loves Infrastructure - Force Main project until 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at City of Sonora Council Chambers, 201 E. Main Street, Sonora Texas 76950. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud after 1:05 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at City of Sonora Council Chambers.

Bids are invited for several items and approximate quantities of work as follows:

- 1) 15,560 linear feet of 6" Force Main by open cut (AWWA C900-16, DR18, Colored Green)
- 2) 130 linear feet of 6" Force Main by Bore with Steel Encasement
- 3) 2,300 linear feet of 6" PVC Gravity Sewer (SDR-35)
- 4) Eight 4-ft dia. Manholes; seven 2" Air Release & Vacuum Valves in Manholes; Eight 6" Plug Valves

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the office of Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, LLP, 11910 Greenville Ave., Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75243. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be purchased in the amount of \$50.00 Dollars (non-refundable) at the office of Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, L.L.P. for each set of documents obtained.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Sonora, Texas or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by City of Sonora, Texas for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

CITY OF SONORA Edward Carrasco, City Manager, 2017

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE

The City of Sonora, Texas will receive bids for the Loves Infrastructure - Lift Station project until 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at City of Sonora Council Chambers, 201 E. Main Street, Sonora Texas 76950. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud after 2:05 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at City of Sonora Council Chambers.—

Bids are invited for several items and approximate quantities of work as follows:

- 1) 7-ft diameter duplex lift station with 35-hp submersible pumps, piping, pump accessories and 6-ft diameter valve vault with all piping, valves and site work.
- 2) 629 linear feet of 6" Force Main by open cut (AWWA C900-16, DR18, Colored Green).

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EMPLOYMENT

Administrative Assistant

- Full Time, Mon-Fri, 8a-5p
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- Duties include general clerical, payroll and project based work.
- Must be proficient in Microsoft Excel and Word
- High School Diploma/GED
- 1 to 2 years of clerical experience, preferred
- Payroll experience preferred

Chronic Care Coordinator

- Coordinates team-based care to provide health services to individuals through effective partnerships with patients, their caregivers/families, community resources and their physician/provider.
- LVN or RN, BSW or MSW preferred.
- Full Time, Mon-Fri, 8a-5p
- Previous experience in caring for chronic disease patients required.
- Previous Care Coordination, Case Management or Home Health experience.
- 3-5 yrs experience in clinical or community health setting, preferred.
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Secretary Pablos Addresses Opening Session Of 85th Texas Legislature

"In this, the dawn of the 21st century, Texas is the place to be."

AUSTIN, TX – Texas Secretary of State Rolando Pablos addressed the opening session of the 85th Texas Legislature this week, encouraging lawmakers to work on behalf of all Texans to ensure the continued prosperity of the Lone Star State.

It is a tremendous honor to gavel in the 85th Legislative Session, and assume an office first held by the great Stephen F. Austin.

I am extremely grateful to Governor Abbott for his trust and confidence in me to execute the duties of this office.

I would also like to express my appreciation to outgoing Secretary of State, Carlos Cascos, and thank him for his service to our state.

Today, ladies and gentlemen, you have answered the call to serve. Collectively, you have descended on this hallowed chamber to represent the interests of nearly 28 million Texas from 254 distinctly diverse counties.

Texans have always answered the call to serve, no matter how high the price, since the time William Barret Travis drew "a line in the sand."

Whether on fields of battle, in boardrooms and in classrooms, in houses of faith, or through charitable giving, Texans have long embraced their civic duty to serve their community. And as you accept the challenges of service over the next 140 days – and beyond – I encourage you to always remember this: Texas leads, others follow.

Travel the world and tell them you are from Texas, and they will have a distinct image in their mind. They will know the Lone Star State. They will sense your pride.

They will understand what you are made of and will wish they, too, lived here.

But Texas is so much more than cowboy hats, oil wells, and pickup trucks. Yes, our rural communities are the backbone of our great state. Our farmers and ranchers give so much of themselves, and of their bounty.

But we are also an urban state – home to the arts, to high-tech jobs, world-class medical centers, top multinational

corporations, and hip restaurants.

We not only drill for oil, but harness the wind, and we welcome more Californians to their new home than any other state.



Texas Secretary of State Rolando Pablos
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In this, the dawn of the 21st century, Texas is the place to be, and it is the great men and women in these chambers who chart the course for this great state.

What happens in Texas, the world's 10th largest economy, leaves a powerful impression on other economies around the globe – from Canada and Colombia to Japan and Singapore to Belgium and the Netherlands, and especially our friends in Mexico – our largest trade partner – whose relationship serves as a force-multiplier for Texas' economic success.

Our rightful place on the international stage is, in fact, center stage.

And you, today, hold the key to this continued success.

The momentum for our state's continued achievement is fueled by your decisions.

You arrive here today with unique perspectives and, in some cases, passionate differences.

I know that every one of us will respect those differences with the purpose of finding common ground in order to advance the common good.

We may have different ways of getting there, but we all have a common objective: to keep Texas the land of opportunity – a place that rewards hard work, one that develops talent, one that attracts investment, where a vision can become reality.

I ask one thing of you today: please ensure that

you will always put Texas, and Texans, first. And not stand just with the powerful, but on behalf of the powerless.

Like Travis at the Alamo, I ask that you draw a line in the sand in defense of this state we love and its people: our seniors, our disabled, and especially the youngest generation.

I would like to close by telling the story of one of those young Texans who is with us today. He, along with his parents and high school principal, helped me gavel in this session.

On the outside, he looks like any other high school senior preparing for his last semester, but Coby Shorter IV has a story that defies the odds. You see, during the spring of his freshman year, he was involved in a major accident on the road just outside the family farm – a tragic event that left him fighting for his life.

While Coby could have used this incident as an excuse to give up, he accepted the challenge of learning to walk again, enduring 19 surgeries, returning to and excelling in school, and giving back to his community and to those who helped save his life.

Coby is an inspiration to all who know and love him. Will you please help me recognize and congratulate Coby for the courage and determination he has demonstrated at such an early age.

But the simple fact is, ordinary Texans do extraordinary things every day, making this Texas we love a truly special place.

It is their interests we serve. It is their lives we must honor. It is their future we must advance.

Thank you, and may God bless you and continue to give you the courage and determination to fight for Texas.

Sonora Rural Health Clinic, Clinic B

Medicare and Medicaid Welcome

The Sonora Rural Health Clinic (RHC), Clinic B, welcomes all Medicare and Medicaid patients and we also accept most health insurance plans. For questions regarding eligibility for Medicare, Medicaid, Primary Health, or other, please contact Ms. Noemi Samaniego at 387-1318.

The RHC program is intended to increase access to primary care services for Medicaid and Medicare patients in rural communities such as Sonora.

The Sonora RHC uses a team approach to meet the RHC program qualifications. Family and primary care services are provided by non-physician practitioners, Beckie Sullivan, MSN, RN, FP-C (Nurse Practitioner) and Steven Alexander, PA-C (Physician Assistant) under the supervision of Medical Director W. Gordy Day, M.D.

Appointments are only scheduled for Dr. Day upon recommendation of practitioners.

Upon completing his residency with Texas A&M University, Dr. Will Griffin will also be arriving to Sutton County in late Spring 2018. Partial funding of Dr. Griffin's medical school training was made by the Sutton County Hospital District and Health Foundation. Additional information about Dr. Griffin will be provided in the future.



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"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." - Galatians 5:22-23

First Baptist Church

Matt Killough, Pastor
111 East Oak Street
(325) 387-2951
Sunday School @ 9:45 am
Sunday Worship @ 10:45 am
Wednesday @ 6:00

St. Ann Catholic Church

Rev. Terry Brenon
311 W. Plum St.
(325) 387-2278
Saturday Mass 6:00 pm English
Sunday Mass @ 8:00 am
Spanish and 10:30 am English

Church of Christ

Roy Smalling
304 North Water Ave.
(325) 387-3190
Sunday Worship @ 11:00 and
@ 5:30 pm
KHOS 92.1 Radio 8:00 Sundays

St. John's Episcopal Church

404 East Poplar St.
(325) 387-2955
Sunday Services @ 10:30 am

First United Methodist Church

Bill Harris, Pastor
205 North Water Ave.
(325) 387-2466
Sunday Worship @ 10:55 am

Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd

Lewis Allen, Pastor
401 East Mulberry St.
(325) 387-2616
Sunday Services @ 11:00 am
and 5:30 pm

Hope Lutheran

417 Southeast 2nd St.
(325) 387-5366
Sunday Worship @ 4:00 pm

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Don Longoria, Pastor
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- 23rd Straton Rushing, Willie Munoz, Grady Bush
- 24th Edward Mata, Claudia Dempsey, Steve Dominguez, Halle Samaniego, Travis Traylor, Joetta Friess
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