

Sonora High School students wait for their parents to pick them up after Friday's bomb threat.

#### Sonora schools evacuated for second threat; administration serious about catching callers

by Storie Sharp

Sonora ISD is offering a \$250.00 reward to any individual who gives information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the bomb threats made to the school district on February 9, 2006 and February

"We're going to do everything we can to catch these people and we will prosecute to the fullest," said Sonora ISD Superintendent Doug Bawcom. Bawcom had just left the Sonora Police Department where an ongoing investigation is being handled by local law enforcement, as well as school administration.

The call came in to the Sonora Middle School on Friday, February 24, around lunch time. Sonora ISD staff,



Sonora Middle School Principal, John Berry and Sheriff Joe Fincher talk with concerned parents at the designated evacuation location.

Photo by Juanita Gomez

having been instructed on new protocol for answering all calls since the first bomb scare on February 9, 2006. It is reported that the caller was a female this time, and sounded young. The schools were immediately evacuated again, with the safety of the children and staff being the main concern. The same efficiency and cooperation as the previous evacuation was carried out, with all schools moving to the secure designated locations. Students were again transported to the Sutton County Civic Center where they could be out of the cold rain until parents could pick them up. Bawcom and Chief of Police Mike House again commended the teachers, aides, students and parents on their assistance and cooperation in insuring that all students were moved quickly and safely

Thorough sweeps of all the campuses were once again held, with no trace of any suspicious activity being located, however school was dismissed for the day.

New phone systems have been installed in all the Sonora ISD buildings, allowing for all numbers to be identified. If a number is anonymous it will not be connected to a staff personnel, but will be transferred to an automated answering system. A message can be left, but all numbers will be traceable. Set procedures have also been set for answering all calls, with select personnel being allowed to answer the calls.

"Bomb threats are no joking matter and we're going to do everything we can to avoid such situations again," said Bawcom.

Any information that is provided regarding the previous calls will be strictly confidential. Anyone with any information is encouraged to call Doug Bawcom for more information at 387-2545.

#### No need to smile, it's not your picture they want

by Storie Sharp

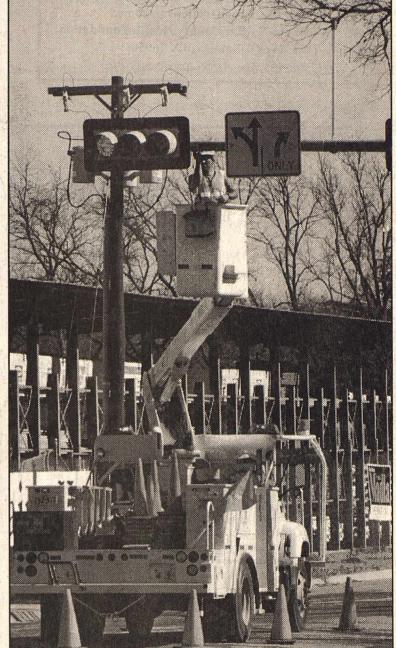
There's been a lot of speculation, heated conversation and "tickets in the mailbox" anticipation over the new "cameras" seen around town at the red light intersections. But the new devices have not been put in place to snag seatbelt violators or red light runners, no the new electronic additions to our traffic lights in Sonora are a vehicle detection system that the Texas Department of Transportation from the San Angelo District is installing here in Sonora. This new technology is Video image vehicle detection systems (VIVDS) and is becoming an increasingly common means of detecting traffic at intersections and interchanges.

VIVDS detects movement at an intersection and sends a message to a traffic controller unit to change the signals

"Rather than cut into the pavement to make wire connections, the cameras are installed above the light poles", said Angie Ortegon with the San Angelo TXDOT office.

This interest stems from the recognition that video detection can cost less to install than inductive loop detection at multi-lane intersections and that it has fewer maintenance problems. These benefits have become more substantial as the VIVDS technology matures, its initial cost drops, and experience with it grows.

So, as much as it is assured that the local law enforcement would like drivers to slow down, buckle up and pay attention, they have not taken to stop-light spying; but you can bet they will still be waiting around the corner if you try to test your luck.



TxDOT workers install new VIVDS on local traffic lights.

#### Polling places for primaries

Locations of polling places for DIRECCIONES DE LAS Democratic and Republican

> Primaries MARCH 7, 2006

Precinct No. 1

Civic Center

Precinct No. 2 Hospital

Precinct No. 3 Sutton County Annex Building

Precinct No. 4

Fire Station

CASILLAS ELECTORALES PARA LAS ELECCIONES DEL EL PARTIDO DEMO-CRATICO Y REPUBLICANO

> MARZO 7, 2006 Precinto Num. 1

Precinto Num. 2 Hospital

Precinto Num. 3 Anexo Edificio del Condado

de Sutton Precinto Num. 4 Estacion de bomberos

#### focus on Sonora; students looking for true Texas material

Photo workshop to

by Zac Kerbow

The people of this community have always been willing to support programs that allow Sonora and Sutton County to reach beyond its misleading size.

Well, once gain we have an opportunity to be an area leader. During the last part of March, approximately the 18th through the 26th, Sonora will play host to a dozen photography and journalism students from Western Kentucky University.

The extent of their project is

Sonora has been chosen as the first stop of the American Diversity Project, with the Sonora component tentatively titled "The West Texas Workshop.'

The starting point is providing for these students to pursue human interest stories in the area. They will seek out locations and members of the community for photos and interviews pertaining to the following general subjects: History, Economy, Government, Education, Religion, Youth, Scenic and Tourist Features.

We hope to have everyone aware of these photographers, but also have everyone go about their daily routine. The goal of the project is to capture "slice of life" people, activities and events.

The Kentuckians will be very professional and are very excited to be visiting our area. The final result of the ambitious venture will be a website with the storylines displayed through photos and audio quotes. To view a sample of a similar project visit their website, www. mountainworkshops.org.

Through the efforts of Ann Kay and members of Friends of Historic Sonora and the Chamber of Commerce a good foundation of support has been formed. The community is being asked to assist with the main financial responsibility of providing for the group's meals, hopefully two a day.

Any organization or individual that would like to donate or help with meals, please contact Zac Kerbow at (512) 461-2066 or the Friends of Historic Sonora at 387-

#### Suspects still sought in armed robbery

by Storie Sharp

Two suspects are being sought after a power line worker for AEP reported being held at gunpoint on Monday, February 27, 2006. The victim notified the Sutton County Sheriff's Office after the two men robbed him of his wallet, containing a little over \$100, a watch and his coat.

It was reported that the young man was working approximately five miles north of Sonora on Hwy 277 N when he was accosted by two Hispanic males. One suspect reportedly held a small handgun to the man's head and told him in Spanish to give him his stuff. The victim complied and the two thieves made away through the pasture, believed to be headed north.

The victim made a quick exit in the other direction and made his way to a phone to call police. The Sutton County Sheriff's Office was assisted by local law enforcement, including local Game Warden, Will Allison, Texas State Troopers and City Police. Border Patrol was contacted and also joined the search, assisting with Custom's and Border Patrol air crafts. Search continued throughout the night.

The two suspects, described as Hispanic, one standing approximately 5'6" with a slender build and the other standing approximately six foot, with a heavy build, have not been found as of press time. The only clothing description obtained was that one was believed to be wearing a long sleeved plaid shirt. If you have seen two suspects fitting these descriptions please contact the Sutton County Sheriff's Department at 325-387-2880

# Filing open for local elections

Filing is currently underway for position on the Sonora ISD Board of Trustees, Sonora City Council and Sutton County Commissioners. Filing, which began February 13, continues through March 13, 2006.

The deadline for write-in candidates is March 20.

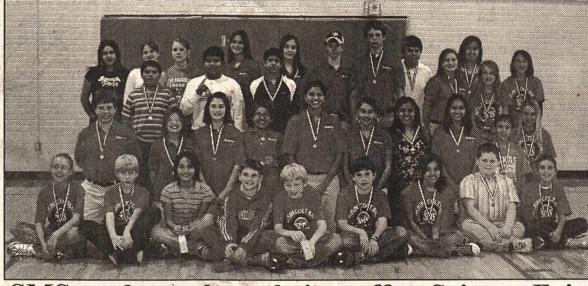
The Elections will be held May 13, 2006.

It's the At-large seats that are up for re-election on the school board, currently held by Tammy Favila, Tom Payton and Scott Jacoby.

On the City Council there are two seats to be decided, those representing Wards 1 and 2, as well at the position of Mayor. Currently, Virgil Polocek holds the seat in Ward 1 and Fred Perez holds the seat for Ward 2. The office of Mayor is currently held by Gloria Lopez. There will also be a proposition on the docket, where voters need to vote on the adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Sonora at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

In the County, Precinct 4 is up, with Belia Castaneda currently hold-

Anyone interested in filing for any of these positions can pick up form at Sonora Administration Office for School Board; City Hall for the Council; and the Sutton County Annex for the Commissioner's Court



#### SMS students show their stuff at Science Fair

Sonora Middle School's Annual Science Fair was held last week. Winners were as follows:

Physics

1st - Elizabeth Chavarria

2nd - Meredith Earwood 3rd – Edward Garza

4th - Courtney James

5th - Selena Mesa

6th - Erica Granados

Environmental 1st - Sterling Love

2nd - Tyler Creek 3rd - Bailey Joe Pennington

Chemistry

1st - Christina Robbins

2nd - Sterling Hall

3rd - Juan Capuchina

Earth Science 1st - Amy Hernandez

2nd - Phillip Stephens 3rd - Manuel Paredes

Zoology Allison Freeman

Engineering 1st - Chelsey Lou

Campbell 2nd - Jesus Garcia

3rd - Sarah Hernandez

4th - Colyer Dermody

5th - Bethany Berry 6th - Cadesman Pope

Medicine / Health

1st - Monica Sanchez 2nd - Cody Pena

Biochemistry

1st - Michael Stephens 2nd – Aliana Castro

3rd - Hunter Jennings

3rd - Alex Lang

4th - Cassie Krieg

Math

1st - Brittany Hernandez

Space

1st - Stella Ingham

Behavioral

1st - Sierra Barber

2nd - Zachary Leonard 3rd - Delilah Aguero (tie)

3rd - Alex Galindo (tie) 4th - Evelyn Solis

5th - Michael Sanchez

6th - Kash McGee

Botany

1st - Alyssa Favila 2nd - Anali Garcia

3rd - Bryce Smith 4th- Milton Black

5th-Alicia Lowe 6th - Clayton Parks



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All contribution 100% tax deductible.

#### **Senior Center Activities**

Fri. March 3 - AAA reports due . . .

Mon. March 6 - Blood pressure checks w/Outreach Home Health Service at 11:00, Bingo!

Wed. March 8 - Answers on Aging w/Dolly & Bea, Happy B-Day Rosalba Chavez

Thurs. March 9 - Crafts, Happy B-Day Pancho Andrade

#### Senior Center Menu

Fri. March 3 - Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, rice, tossed salad, fruit cup, milk,

Mon. March 6 - Beef stew w/veggies, sweet peas, combread, citrus fruit cup, milk

Tues. March 7 - BBQ chicken, beans, beets, rolls, pears w/pineapple, chocolate chip cookie, milk

Wed. March 8 - Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, carrot raisin salad, Jell-O w/fruit, milk

Thurs. March 9 - Meat w/spaghetti sauce/noodles, zucchini squash, garlic bread, juice, cake w/caramel icing, milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go)



## Sonora Church Directory

Primera Iglesisa Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035

The Church of the Good **Shepherd Presbyterian** 319 E. Mulberry

387-2616 Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett

387-9100 Pentecostal Calvary **Temple United** 509 Amistad

387-5266 St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum

387-2278

Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St. 387-5658/387-5518

**Church of Christ** 304 N. Water 387-3190

First Baptist Church 111 E. Oak

St. John's

**Episcopal Church** 404 E Poplar 387-2955

First United **Methodist Church** 201 N. Water 387-2466

Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St.

387-5713 Hope Lutheran Church 417 E. 2nd St.

387-5366

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# Obituary

#### William "Bill" Pruett

December 12, 1931 - February 11, 2006

Mr. Bill Pruett, 74, of Jonesboro, died Saturday, February 11, 2006 in a Temple hospital after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, at the Ater Cemetery with Ken Craig officiating. The family received visitors from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Dorothy Pruett of Jonesboro; sons, Lawrence M. Pruett and wife Nancy of Jonesboro; John Michael Pruett and wife, Tracy of Gatesville; daughter, Patti Prather and husband, Allan of Sonora; grandchildren, Stacey Parrish and husband, Jason of Evant, Wayne Brizendine and wife, Carrie of Jonesboro; Chad Pruett and wife, Emily of Gatesville; Shawn Pruett of Gatesville, Heath Prather of Ft. Knox, KY; Seth Prather and wife, Young Hee of Ft. Lee, VA, Heather Pruett of Woodville, Lee Farrington of Gatesville and Nichole Lee of Waco; great-grandchildren, Sara and Luke Parrish of Evant, Carson Brizendine of Jonesboro, and Justin Prather of Ft. Lee, VA; and a brother, Gayle M.

Honorary pallbearers were Mr. Pruett's grandsons, Wayne Brizendine, Jason Parrish, Chad Pruett, Shawn Pruett, Heath Prather, Seth Prather, and Lee Farrington.

Memorials may be made in Mr. Pruett's name to the Ater Cemetery Association, c/o Carmon Alexander, 605 CR 195, Jonesboro, TX 76538 or to the Scott & White Cancer Research Institute, Attn: Development office, 2401 S. 31st St., Temple, TX 76508.

#### Tan M. Cade June 24, 1983 - February 22, 2006

Tan M. Cade, 22, passed away on February 22, 2006 in Denison, Texas.

Tan was born in San Angelo, Texas on June 24, 1983 and was attending Howard County College in San Angelo while working at Sitel.

Tan attended school at Copperas Cove and graduated from Sonora High School in 2002.

Tan is survived by his son Cohen A. Cade; one brother Mackenzy; his mother, Kimberly; father, Larry; grandparents, Clay and Gaile Cade and Marily Bell; along with special aunts, uncles and cousins.

Tan is remembered for his happy smile, loving demeanor, winning personality, handsome face and his BIG "Texas" belt buckle.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 4, 2006 at 2:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church. Services will be officiated by Rev. Beverly Parsons.

#### Hilaria C. Romo October 28, 1926 - February 23, 2006

Hilaria C. Romo, our beloved

wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2006.

Hilaria was born on October 28, 1926, in Saragoza, Mexico, to Luciano and Josefa Coronado. She married Jeronimo Romo of Saragoza, Mexico, on May 20, 1953. They had 53 wonderful years together.

She is survived by her husband, Jeronimo Romo; her daughters, Connie Virgen, Herlinda and husband Luis. Segura of Sonora;

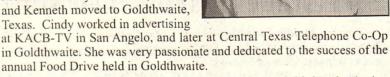
of San Angelo. She is also survived by her precious grandsons, Jr. and wife Melissa Romo of San Angelo, Sam, Roland, Adrian, Luis Segura, Trey Virgen and Luis' girlfriend Victoria of Sonora; and one granddaughter, Hilarie Jo Ann Romo of San Angelo; sisters Maria Guerrero of Amarillo and Lenor Reyna of Sonora; and one brother, Jose Coronado of Crystal City, Texas; and her five great-granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Julio and Andreas Coronado.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, February 28, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora, with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

#### Cindy Hayes February 6, 1954 - February 23, 2006

Cindy Hayes, 52, died Thursday, February 23, 2006 in Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene, Texas.

Cindy was born February 6, 1954 in Albany, Texas to George Leonard Wood and Joan Holcomb Wood. She married Kenneth Hayes in Sonora on December 8, 1986. Together, Cindy and Kenneth entertained friends and visitors as a part of Sonora's "Wild Bunch" historical re-enactment group. She was instrumental in promoting Sonora and the Mohair industry. In 1998, Cindy and Kenneth moved to Goldthwaite,



spirit and contagious laughter. She will be greatly missed by many dear friends and family.

Services were held Saturday, February 25, 2006, at The First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite, Texas, by Brother Bill Ellis and assisted by Brother Doug Holtzclaw. Burial was at Albany Cemetery in Albany, Texas.

Survivors include her husband Kenneth Hayes of Mullin, Texas; sons Kris Wood and Kasey Wood both of Dallas, Texas; step-daughter Crystal Fisher of San Antonio, Texas; granddaughter Dailey Fisher of San Antonio, Texas; sister Judy Wood of Albany, Texas; brother Jim Wood of Garland, Texas; nieces Lori, Lacy and Tammy and 5 great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Jay Wood.

Memorials can be made to Cindy Hayes Memorial Food Drive, c/o GEC Food Pantry, PO Box 803, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844 or to the Goldthwaite Volunteer Fire Department.

This was the 2nd bomb threat for the seven year old Just another one Dad; was the story he told. As we walked to the pickup through the rain. My Spirit began to feel the pain.

"Where Has the Love Gone"

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"Where Has the Love Gone' How can we love each other so dear When we have become accustomed to fear? When the real one comes what will we tell the mother Will it then be okay to say; "Why bother"? "Where has the Love Gone" J.H., Sonora, Texas, 2/24/2006

#### Notes of Thanks

Sonora Head Start would like to thank all of these individuals and companies; Napa, Circle S Auto, Newkirk, D. Martinez, Eric Lyche, Sergio

Gutierrez, Devon Energy, Team Graphics, Lisa's Flowers, Dominion, Eddins Walcher, Everetts, Bank, Teaff Oil Co. Inc., Mike Moore Oil Change, Location Builders, Lily Construction Inc. Parker Lumber Yard, Chondra, and Luis Vasquez for helping create a computer Math learning center for the children. Your contribution is really appreciated for helping children of the community improve in their learning. Thank You,

Sonora Head Start

Our sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers, visits, cards and flowers during Raymond's recent illness. A special thanks also to Dr. Greg Johnson, Keith Butler, the hospital staff and the EMS crew. Our community is very fortunate to have a well equipped hospital with a trained staff. God bless all of those who have been so helpful to us in our time of need. Sincerely,

Ramond, Vallree, Frisby, RaeAnn and Swade

To our friends and relatives:

As we embark on a new chapter in our lives, Alda and I would like to thank Sonora and its citizens for all you have done for us during our difficult times. Although it saddens us, health concerns have necessitated our relocation to Kerrville. We are especially grateful to the First Baptist Church, the Sonora Lions Club and the staff at the Sonora Senior Center. Again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts, God bless you and

Sonora will always be our "home". Beto and Alda Duran

I would like to thank the Elementary School staff and all of my friends at the rock building for the beautiful flowers I received while I was in the hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Johnson and the hospital staff. Last but not least, Mrs. Jimenez, Mrs. Berry and all of my pre-kindergarten class for the wonderful cards. Everyone who called or came by to visit, thank you for making my stay a little better.

May God Bless Everyone! Grandma Rosa Rosa Elena Sanchez

Dear Editor and Voters,

I, Judge Adelita Alvarez, would like to extend a huge heart-felt thank you to everyone that has called, come by the office and my home to express their support and vote. For those I have not been able to visit with I also thank you for your support and vote on March 7, 2006 and November 7, 2006. I want to also extend an invitation to come by and visit me and my staff at anytime. If there are any concerns, doubts or questions about the office or our procedures feel free to stop and visit us. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. We answer the phone from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. due to our heavy work load.

Again to yourn Sutton County a hug and a huge Thank You!

Judge Adelita Smalling Alvarez and Staff Andrea Vasquez, Lynn Barber and Quirina Perez

#### Letter to the Editor

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a long time resident of Sonora. I have watched this town grow as well as the people in it. I've watched people come and go and businesses and sons Juan Romo of Sonora, Rodolfo "Feto" and wife Maria Romo move in and out. And yet, I'm amazed at myself that the every day happenings in Sonora still surprise me....

I have watched the people of Sonora rejoice together in the event of a birth, a marriage; one of our youth graduating or perhaps one of ours going out to serve our country.

I have watched our town mourn together and pray together during an illness or the death of a loved one or for support for our youth.

I have watched a community pull together during a tragedy. People donating money, providing food and shelter for someone who just lost a home or even for someone stranded on the road.

Wonderful, awesome acts of compassion and THEN...... forgive me if you feel as though I am stereotyping the whole community, I'm not. We have in this community, some of the truest hearts. People who "Sincerely" love and express sincere concern for people and for the circumstances surrounding those people. They seek truth before expressing opinions and then, should they pass judgment, the have at least sought out and found the 'real" truth...

Hi, my name is Sue Flinn. I know many of you and I'm known by many of you. Some of you are my church family and some of you I know through work and some of you are my friends. I want you to know that it took a lot of consideration before I decided to write this. The last thing I want is to be included in the "Letter to the Editor" tit for tat that's been passing back and forth in our papers lately....

I'm going to lay my heart out there to you. Knowing that I risk being ridiculed behind my back and having my feelings stomped on and my heart crumpled up and discarded like a piece of trash...

God has given me the heart of a servant. I take joy in helping people. It's what puts the smile on my face. But for quite some time now it's those very same people that are responsible for stealing my smile and robbing me of my joy.

It seems you can take a complete stranger and welcome them into our community even without any consideration of their pasts. And you can forgive a man, woman or child their transgressions because of their name sake. And goodness forbid anyone slander that name.

Seems humanity has adopted a scale that rates sin from 1 to 10 and has made themselves judge and jury as well.

I am sick and tired of my family being everyone's scratching post. The Cindy never met a stranger; always filling a room with her fun-loving subject of everyone's gossip. I nor my family is anywhere near perfect. And neither are any of you. But if would seem that not only the citizens of this town, but the official of this town, as well can't seem to leave the past where it belongs. My family is continually harassed, pre-judged and mocked on a nearly daily basis.

In God's eyes sin has no color nor difference in size. Everyone of you that have kicked my boys while they're down or just a unclean and sinful at the ones you're taunting. And the things you say and do, you do so with absolute disregard for the effects it has on the rest of the family. No regards to the pain it inflicts on the rest of us. How dare you...

For one moment, if you're capable, I would like for you to consider how you would feel if the tables were turned unfavorably in your direction. How would you feel? And in knowing the answer to that, how can you possibly continue on with your accusations, gossiping and pre-judgments?

If you have questions and really want to know the truth, ask me. I have nothing to hide.

Sincerely,

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#### Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

O. Are the Pete Gomez family really an old Sonora family?

A. Juan L. Gomez was born on 8-14-1895 in Mexico. He came to Sonora in 1916. On 3-8-1933 he married Anita Savalas. She had been born in Mexico on 6-25-1905 and came to Texas around 1912. Anita had been married to a Leopoldo Cervantes and had two children, Juanita, who married a Garza, and Leopoldo "Polo," Cervantes from her previous marriage. "Polo" married Oralia "Irene" Parades who died in 1979.

Juan and Anita had 5 children, Juan Gomez born 6-18-1929 died 6-27-1930, Pete Gomez who married Irene Tambunga, Maria who married and divorced David Carrasco. Another son Jesus "Jessie" who married Estela Virgen on June 20, 1954 and died at Fort Worth on 8-31-1988. Last was a daughter Elida who married Juan Guerra. Anita died in 1976 and Juan died

Pete Gomez was born in Sonora and married an Ozona girl, Irene Tambunga, the daughter of Nato and Elena Tambunga. It was always understood that Pete lived in Ozona for his work but that his children had to be born in Sonora, especially his sons. He planned on moving back and wanted his sons to be football players on the Sonora

When Irene went into labor with their first child, Pete rushed her to the hospital in Sonora, "my son will be born in Sonora!" But it wasn't a son, it was his baby daughter Gloria that was born that day. The next pregnancy the same thing happened, Pete rushed his wife to the Sonora hospital only to be told that he had another daughter, who they called Mary. The next pregnancy seemed to be about the same as the first two and when Irene went into labor Pete thought it would be another girl and didn't rush to get to Sonora.. Of course that would be the time he had a son, Pedro "Pete" Gomez, and he was born in Ozona. But Pete was determined to move back to Sonora and have his son be on the Sonora football team when he grew up. Pete and Irene had two more girls, Sonya Yvette 5-28-1973

to 12-31-1973 and Janice, both born in Sonora. The girls loved to tease their brother, when he grew up and played football, saying he should be wearing an Ozona uniform because he was born there.

The children went to Sonora schools and young Pete played golf for 4 years in high school. He was a defensive linebacker and offensive guard for the Broncos from his Sophomore through Senior years. He was on the Student Council for 4 years, Class Vice-President in his Freshman year and Class President in his Senior year. He won the Dans Forth Award & Speech Award in his Senior Year. He graduated from Sonora High School in 1980, from ASU in 1984 and graduated from Texas Tech Law School in 1988. Many people remember their former schoolmate, Pete "Pedro" Go-

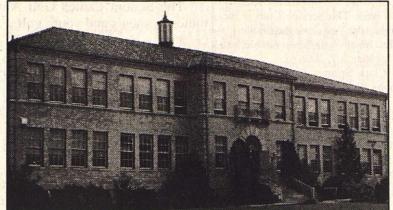
Gloria married an Abalos, Mary a Villanueva and Janice a Lira. Many people in Sonora know these young women. Though Irene and Pete Sr. no longer live full time in Sonora they spend a lot of time here and in Ozona with their rela-

find it rather interesting that the San Angelo Standard couldn't find more information on Pete Jr. He lived here a long time and has many relatives here that would have been happy to give them in-

He is married, has several children and is a practicing trial attorney in another town, well known for his work in criminal, family and civil law. He is a court-appointed Special Prosecutor, one of a handful of West TX attorneys who are qualified to be Lead Council in Capital Murder cases and appointed by Courts to and recognized as a Certified Mediator.

We felt it only fair that we answer our readers questions and put a correct history of him and his family in this article. This is not a paid political advertisement, just an answer to our readers many questions about an old time Sonora family that they did not get in an article in a much larger publica-

So the Gomez family has old ties to Sonora, and through Irene, long time ties to Ozona, and spend



Sonora High School circa. 1940

a lot of time in both towns. Pete Sr. is retired now and lives elsewhere but his heart still belongs to Sonora, and he still proudly tells stories of when his son was on the Sonora football team.

We want to announce NEW OFFICE HOURS EFFECTIVE 2-27-2006. The office and museum will be open Tuesday mornings from 9-12:30 and Thursday mornings from 9-12:30. We will also be open on Saturday mornings from 8-12:00. These hours will help renters that work get to the office on their lunch hour and still allow us to work with the children on Saturday mornings.

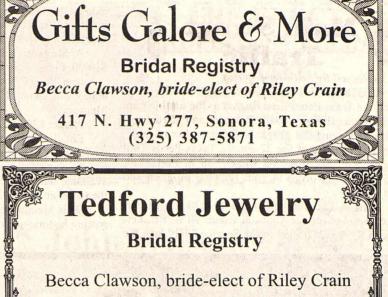
We need some volunteers to help with receiving, filing, oiling harnesses and saddles, cleaning the museum artifacts and office areas and putting donations away after they are received. Barbara will be out for a while due to a serious illness in her family and we miss her terribly and are praying for her sister's recovery. I just had a stint in the hospital and am still not up to par and our treasurer, JoAnn Hernandez, is still out from her surgery. We need help, members, and anyone who wishes to volunteer to help preserve the history of Sutton Co., please stop by and give us a hand on any of the days we are open.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may call us at 325-387-5084, when the office is open, with your questions or stop by and we will be happy to help

you look up the answer. We charge a research fee of \$10 an hour and 35 cents a copy to look up family histories or specific articles that you don't know the date or year of the publication. It takes a lot of time to look things up and we must charge a fee for services.

Currently we have copies of "John Eaton's Tales of Wild Bill Taylor" and "Johnnie Ward Cowboy" on sale for \$20 a copy. Bill Taylor was in on the Coleman train robbery and lived here in Sutton County. He killed another Sutton Co. man when he turned in all the robbers names and was going to testify against him. Then Bill Taylor disappeared, never to be prosecuted for the robbery or murder.

Johnnie Ward is the grandfather of John Allen Ward III and his life story is fascinating, Sul Ross Alpine has given us a letter of praise for our research on this story and the many additions we have been able to give them for their files on Johnnie's time in the Big Bend working for the G-4 ranch and Captain Gillet, a former Texas Ranger and manager of the ranch for many years. Everyone who has purchased these books has written us telling how much they enjoyed them. We also have a few copies of the early Marriage Records and "Will Carver Outlaw" left to sell for the same price. Stop by and pick up a copy or send in a check and we will mail them to any address in the USA for the same price.



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#### **State Capital** Highlights Texas Press Association

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Who will speak for Texas in 2007? A lot of people are trying their best to hold on to power, increase their power or gain it for the first time.

With party primaries set for Tuesday, March 7, and early voting ending March 3, candidates in contested races are popping up around the state saying things like, "I'm proud of Texas. How about you?" and "I want to be your next governor" and "I want to represent you in Austin." In the race for governor, candidates such as incumbent Gov. Rick Perry and his arch-foil, Carole Keeton Strayhorn, the sitting comptroller of public accounts, are struggling for preeminence in the minds of moderate to conservative voters, mostly.

But there's no primary for Independents like Strayhorn and singer-writer Richard S. "Kinky" Friedman of Medina County. Both will have to gather up enough signatures to earn themselves a spot on the November ballot, and they will have from after the primaries until May 11 to do it.

Perry has three opponents in the Republican primary. In the Democratic primary, former U.S. Rep. Chris Bell and former Texas Supreme Court justice Bob Gammage - both experienced politicians and well qualified to be governor - will duke it out.

Friedman, a quip-spinning, headline-grabbing non-lawyer - the best qualified of the potential governors to entertain Lone Star voters - says he is serious about fixing some of the state's more pressing problems: school finance, tax reform and border security.

The drama of Friedman's campaign went up a notch after The Dallas Morning News broke a story that Friedman has not voted regularly in the last dozen or so years. But Friedman said there hasn't been anyone worth voting for. As for the ballot Friedman cast in November 2004, he voted for George W. Bush, and described the president as a nice guy trapped in a Republican body.

Also, Friedman had a beef with something the state's chief elections officer said. Secretary of State Roger Williams, a Perryappointee, put out some broadcast commercials to prompt Texans to get out and vote in the primaries. Friedman said it was unfair for Williams to say that, because Texans who vote in the primaries

won't be qualified to sign his petition to get on the ballot.

Strayhorn, who is bound by the same rules as Friedman, didn't seem to mind the Williams spots. Her camp said the secretary of state would be "derelict" if he didn't encourage voters to vote. And, if the primary elections are typical, only about 20 percent of registered voters will turn out, leaving about 10 million non-primary voters to sign netitions Farlier in February Williams said it might take his office a couple of months to verify all of the signatures on Strayhorn's and Friedman's petitions.

Each Independent candidate must log at least 45,540 valid sig-

To count, a signature must be from a registered voter who did not vote in either the GOP or Democratic primaries or, if required, the runoffs. At any rate, the signature-verifying job will be completed and the ballot certified in time for ballot printing in

Toxic substance scare at UT student's roll of quarters as she prepared to wash clothes in her University of Texas dormitory coin-op laundry on Feb. 23.

Authorities were summoned, the building evacuated, the premises screened for toxicity and then

The student and a friend were taken to an Austin hospital for tests and observation.

Samples of the substance were tested by state and FBI labs. Test results were negative for the toxic substance ricin.

RRC official recognizes defi-

Texas isn't producing enough White powder fell out of a engineering graduates to meet present and future demand, Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams said Feb. 21.

> Texas universities and colleges are only graduating 400 engineers per year but energy-related industries in the state could put 1,000 new engineers to work every year through 2009, he said.

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12th Deacons & Church Council Meet 13th-17th SISD Spring Break, No Wednesday Activities 19th Church Conference - p.m.

Coming in April . . . "Spring Renewal" Dr. Kyle Reese, FBC, San Angelo - Preacher; Jamall Badry, Colorado Springs - Musician

#### Regular Weekly Schedule

Sundays: 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship Wednesdays: 3:15 p.m. King's Kids (After-School Club for K-4th grade)

> 5:45 p.m. Family Night Meal 6:30 p.m. AWANA Club (3 yrs. - 5th grade) 7:00 p.m. Youth Group - Youth Center

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3	Blubber Butts	-70	-11.67
4	Ladies in Weighting	-58	-11.6
5	Money Crunchers	-55	-9.17
6	Waist-Aways	-52.5	-8.75
7	Jolly Ranchers	-41	-6.83
8	Buff Daddy and the Under Toned	-39.5	-6.58
9	Team Hope	-30.5	-6.1
10	Bodacious Bankers	-36	-6
11	Disappearing Acts	-34	-5.67
12	Leftovers	-31	-5.67
13	SMS Rollie Pollies	-27	-4.5
14	Purple People Eaters	NO REPORT	NO REPORT
15	Don's Angels	Withdrawn	Withdrawn

#### Pecos Trail Region district meeting welcomes all



#### Main Street **Traffic**

Released By Jennifer Esparza

The Texas Historical Commission recently designated the Texas Pecos Trail Region as the ninth region in the Texas Heritage Trails Program and started formally organizing the program in September of 2005. The next meeting of the 22-county Texas Pecos Trail Region will take place on March 9th in Fort Clark Springs. Get involved in your regional program and

Time will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Fort Clark Springs service Club on Route 90 in Bracketville, TX, 78332. (to get to the Service Club, take the building and receive a pass. The Service Club is the first building on the right after you cross the bridge.)

A Mexican Buffet lunch will be available for \$10.00. Please RSVP by March 7, 2006 to:

Ron Pellin, Fort Clark Springs Director of Operations or Genell Hobbs, Fort Clark Springs General

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Email: ron.pellin@fortclark.com If you are interested in staying at the motel in Fort Clark Springs, a discounted rate of \$20.00 a night is available on a first come, first serve basis. Please call

the motel at 1-800-937-1590 for reservations. This Meeting is for all who are interested in promoting historic and cultural resources to tourists.

#### Ladies Golf Auxiliary promotes golf, welcomes new members

The Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary promotes women's and youth golf.

The Auxiliary meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 12 p.m. for lunch and a short business meeting at the Sonora Golf Course Club House.

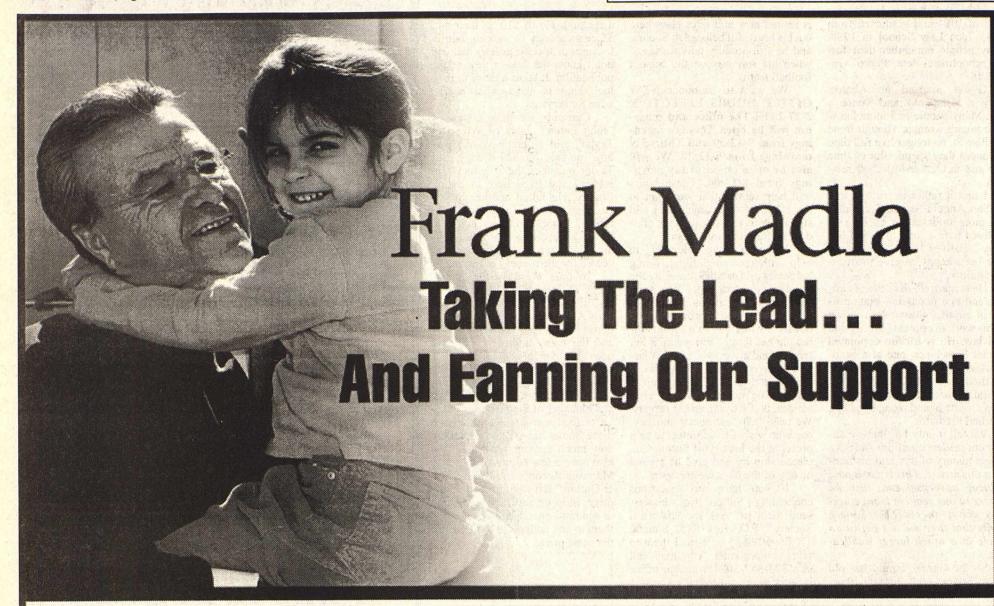
Current officers for the LGA are: Patti Prather, President; Su Scott, Vice-President; Anita Hudson, Treasurer; and Mary Jean Sims, Secretary.

The LGA sponsors five tournaments from April to September. Sponsorships start at \$200 for the five tournaments with your

name on a sign posted throughout the golf course during the tournaments. If you are a business and would like to be a sponsor for these tournaments, contact Patti Prather at 387-2063 or Mary Jean Sims at 387-5744 for

If you are a lady golfer, or would like to learn to play golf, and are interested in joining the Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary, contact any of the officers.

The next scheduled meeting is March 22, at 12:00 p.m. at the Sonora Golf Course Club



# **Leading Texas Democrats Back Madia!**

Senator Leticia Van de Putte Senator Eddie Lucio State Senator Judith Zaffirini Former Mayor Henry Cisneros State Representative Pete Gallego State Representative Tracy King State Representative Ruth Jones McClendon State Representative Trey Martinez Fischer State Representative Jose Menendez State Representative Robert Puente

# **Local Democrats Back Madia!**

Laurie English, Sutton District Attorney Miguel Villanueva, Sutton Co. Commissioner

# **Major Organizations Back Madla!**

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#### Chamber spotlights members;

Sonora Wool & Mohair, Red Horse Feeds



by Greta Ramsdell, COC Execu-

The photographs from the Daddy Daughter Date Night have arrived and they are all spectacular! The packets are available at the Chamber office so please pick them up at your convenience.

In addition to introducing new Chamber of Commerce members, I will be spotlighting our current members during the upcoming

As spring approaches and the drought continues, many ranchers are focusing on shearing their sheep and goats and trying to keep adequate feed out for all of their livestock. I visited the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and found Susan Stark busy preparing paperwork on wool and mohair consignments. Sonora Wool & Mohair has been operating continuously since 1929 and serves the needs of ranchers from this area and all the way to Washington and Oregon. Mohair is sorted on premise and wool is graded and classed on location to assure the highest prices for our producers. Sonora Wool & Mohair is a USDA and APHIS-approved (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service) warehouse, so mohair is certified and loaded into sea containers and sealed for shipment to Europe and South Africa for processing.

The Wool House supports various local events such as the upcoming 69th Annual Sonora Wool & Mohair Show where local ranchers display their fleeces for competition. The Fling Ding is also held at the Wool House, where every year the building is transformed into a lovely, festive ballroom.

Red Horse Feeds has found its home inside the Wool House, and Juan Patino is continuing his 32year long career in the feed busi-

Red Horse Feeds is owned by Linda and Tom Johnston who also own West Bear Creek General Store in Junction. Red Horse has a complete line of livestock feed including Hi Pro and Full-O-Pep feeds, pet food, alfalfa and coastal hay. Animal health supplies, horse tack, and all types of fencing materials, including wire and t-posts are also available at Red Horse. Hunters can find hunting supplies, blinds, feed and feeders and if you're looking for western wear, Red Horse has Wrangler apparel, Ariat boots, and Stetson and Resistol hats.

Remember Sonora Wool & Mohair Company and Red Horse Feeds for your ranching, hunting and western wear needs!

#### CHAMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, March 9: Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting, noon, Chamber office.

Monday, March 13: Keep Sonora Beautiful Monthly Meeting, noon, Chamber office.

Saturday and Sunday, April 1 & 2: Sonora Classic Goat Show, Civic Center.



Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Pajestka

#### Kenney, Pajestka exchange vows

MaryAnn Kenney and Charles R. Pajestka, MD, were united in marriage on January 28, 2006 in their hometown of Sonora, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of the late Clois and Miriam Rogers. She graduated from Sonora High School in 1985, and attended Angelo State University and Cal State. She is currently the owner and operator of Ol' Sonora Trading Co., Rosy Bud Florist, and Merle Norman Cosmetics.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie F. Pajestka of Holland, Texas. Dr. Pajestka attended Texas A & M University, and graduated from University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio Texas in 1984. He completed Family Practice Residency in Abilene, Texas in 1987 and is presently in family practice in Sonora, Texas.

Officiating the ceremony was Reverend Lewis Allen of Sonora, Texas. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, James Benny Ellison. The maid of honor was the bride's daughter, Alexandrea Kenney.

The groom's best man was friend, Dean Prather, of Midland, Texas. Christian Kenney, the bride's son, and Keith Butler served as ushers. Rosie Butler, Debra Hobbs, Lenora Pool and family assisted with the than a block from the Twin Towers, lovely decorations for the reception that followed the ceremony.

A special gift of a beautiful wedding cake from their dearest friend Lin- an abbreviated edition for Septemda Love, and wonderful food from the Sutton County Steakhouse, made ber 12th. Despite catastrophic losses the celebration complete.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Hawaii.

#### Zook awarded for years of service



John Zook was presented his 25 year Service Award from Dominion by Lead Foreman John Sturgeon. Prior to Dominion Exploration & Production Inc., John worked for Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas and Mitchell Energy, all here in Sonora.

#### Ozona teachers meet legendary coach



On February 8, when Sandy Gandar, Patty Villarreal and Lucy Bird vent to the Texas Computer Education Association conference (TCEA) one of the nation's largest educational technology shows, in Austin Texas, one of their main speakers was Coach Ken Carter who was the

subject of the movie, "Coach Carter," starring Samuel L. Jackson.

He made news as head coach of Richmond High School in Richnond, California when he locked out his undefeated varsity basketball team in order to push them to improve their grades.

He is also an author, business owner, and successful motivational

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# Wedding Announcement Despite Roadblocks, **Economy Keeps Truckin'**



On January 31, 999, all Amerians celebrated the Millennium anticipating ne greatly hyped trepidation that Y2K

would doom the world's electronic systems or crash the World-Wide Web. Though January 1, 2000, was not marred by global technology issues, the new century has presented several unexpected economic roadblocks to the United States economy. The tragedies of September 11th and the destruction caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita were unexpected, but did not deter the resilience of the American economy.

September 11th devastated the nation emotionally, spiritually, and economically. The Twin Towers were not only a highly recognizable symbol of financial strength, but also the pulse of New York City's renowned Financial District. The complete destruction of the World Trade Center was witnessed by millions of television viewers around the world. Condolences from sympathetic nations poured in as First Responders from West Coast to East Coast loaded up fire trucks and ambulances with supplies and then headed to the Big Apple and to Washington, D.C. to aid their fellow heroes. While the strike against the United States was severe, it only steeled the resolve of all Americans to overcome adversity and prove to the cowardly terrorists that we will not be deterred by such attacks. Though the offices of the Wall Street Journal are located less the newspaper was able to produce to many financial corporations, the New York Stock Exchange opened the following Monday. We pulled together as a nation to help those who needed help and comfort those who were hurting.
More recently, Mother Nature

has taken a dramatic toll on the Gulf Coast region. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita generated destructive winds and rains with an intensity not witnessed in centuries. Those who had not heeded the warnings to evacuate found themselves seeking cover from Category 5 devastation. Only after the storm finally broke and the skies cleared did the world witness the true brutality of Mother Nature. Hundreds of thousands of people evacuated Louisiana and Mississippi in desperate need of shelter, food, and medical care. Within hours, bus loads of evacuees pulled up to the Astrodome in Houston while thousands more headed to cities and communities throughout Texas. Without medical ecords, prescriptions for medications, or access to treatment, many feared for their lives. The Texas Red Cross organized hoards of volunteers to help the wounded and infirm to seek emergency health care at prominent Texas medical centers such as MD Anderson and CHRIS-TUS Santa Rosa Hospital. Following the aftermath of the storms, I was selected to serve on the bipartisan select committee that investigated the preparation for and response to Hurricane Katrina. While there were substantial failures at all

levels of government, I contend that the outpouring of emotional, financial, and volunteer assistance from communities and individuals across Texas proves that the strength of the American Spirit can overcome all obstacles.

With all that the American economy has had to overcome in the past five years, I am amazed at the resilience of the United States economy. Through economic freedom and proactive legislation, America continues to have the strongest economy in the world. Our income per person is without equal and the current 5.6 percent rate of unemployment is below the national averages from the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s. Since the full implementation of the President's tax relief plan in 2003, more than 4.7 million new jobs have been created, productivity has increased at a remarkable 3 percent annual rate, homeownership has reached all-time highs especially for minority homeowners, and the American economy is growing faster than those of other major industrialized nations. Earlier this month, President George W. Bush signed the Deficit Reduction Act, which will reduce the deficit by \$39 billion and reform important government programs by helping to eliminate

waste, fraud, and abuse. While these legislative initiatives have helped our economy to weather extreme turbulence, we still have more to do. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House of Representatives to draft, debate, and pass legislation that will further increase our economic fortitude. Please feel free to contact my office with your concerns and ideas as to how we can continue to make America stronger. It is my honor to serve as your Representative and I value your opinions. Thank you and God Bless America.



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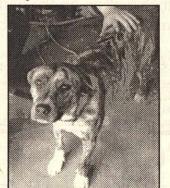


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March 2

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March 3

Kelsey Velez, Carter Law, Hanna Allison, Zeke Gamez, Zac Kerbow

March 4

Carter Law, Irma DeHoyas, Turney Friess, Joe G. Flores, Matthew Glasscock, Zach Wall

March 5 Albert Chavez, Eric Espinosa

March 6 Jarrett Jackson, Rachel Lira, Micaela Moore, Makayla Galindo, Lisa Herring, Matthew Young,

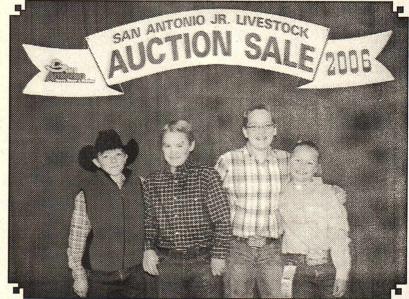
March 7 Felicia Sentena, Billy Bob Galbreath, Reggie Hernandez, Danielle Casal,

Alex Gonzales

March 8 Kellie Berry, Rosalba Chavez, Kindra Bounds

Megan Childress

# Congratulations!



The Bank & Trust would like to congratulate Sutton County 4-Hers, Gunter Pennington, Garrett Bawcom, Stella Ingham, and Maci Friess for their success at the San Antonio Jr. Livestock Auction Sale.

> Gunter Pennington - 2nd Place Meat Goat Garrett Bawcom - 6th Place - Fine Wool Cross Lamb Stella Ingham - 5th Place Meat Goat Macie Friess - 4th Place Meat Goat

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## Local 4-H, FFA youth show strong in San Angelo

Several local 4-H and FFA members took their Angora goats to the San Angelo stock show.

Placing with Buck Kids were Meredith Earwood 2nd, Cash Jennings 4th and 12th, and Hunter Jennings 8th.

Yearling Bucks were shown by Emily Earwood who placed 2nd and 6th, Laura Martin 3rd and Meredith Earwood who placed 7th.

Showing in the Aged Buck category were Meredith Earwood who finished 1st, Emily Earwood 4th and Cash Jennings 7th.

RESERVE CHAMPION BUCK honors went to Meredith Earwood.

In the Doe Kid category, Laura Martin placed 2nd and 11th, Emily Earwood 8th, Hunter Jennings 9th and Kelsey Wat-

Showing Yearling Does were Meredith Earwood who finished

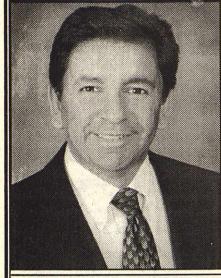
Sutton County 4-H and FFA exhibitors, Mark Baxter (Tom Green County), Laura Martin, Steely Ingham, Meredith Earwood, Kelsey Watkins, Bailey Joe Pennington, Stella Ingham, Emily Earwood, Mandy Brister, Chelsey Lou Campbell and Kylie Love, showing Emily, Meredith and Laura's Breeder's Flock.

5th, Laura Martin 6th and Emily Emily Earwood 6th. Earwood 12th.

In the Aged Doe category Meredith Earwood won 2nd and

Meredith won third in the Pen of Three. In the Breeders Flock cat-

egory Meredith Earwood placed 3rd, Emily Earwood 4th and Laura Martin 6th.



March 7th, Democratic Primary Early Voting Feb. 21 - March 3

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#### ATTENTION

I would like to remind all citizens of Sutton County and all readers of the Devil's River News that this election to determine who will succeed Judge Brock Jones is a very important one.

Thus, I want to remind everyone that Judge Jones' successor will be determined in the Democratic primary.

There is no Republican candidate for this position on the ballot.

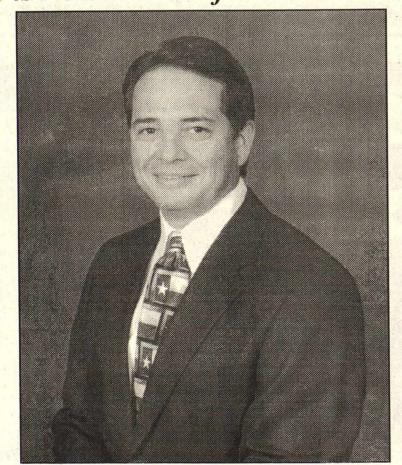
Whoever wins in the Democratic primary will be the next District Court Judge.

Therefore, I call on all citizens in this district, who want to have a voice in this important race, to vote in the Democratic primary and Vote for Pete Gomez to be your next District Judge.

# **VOTE FOR** ALBERT G. VALADEZ 112TH DISTRICT JUDGE

March 7, 2006 - Democratic Primary Early Voting from February 21 to March 3, 2006

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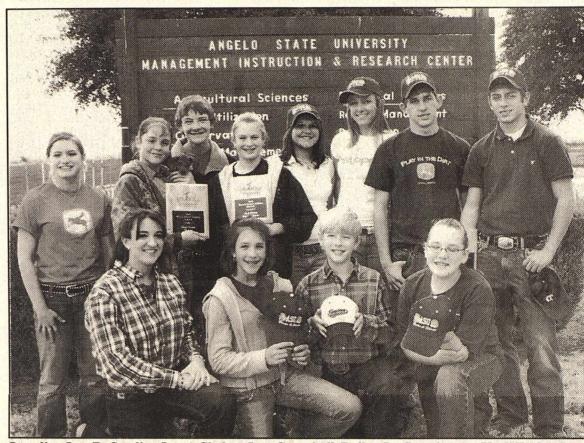


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- \* Over 50 cases to the Court of Appeals that I personally wrote the briefs and argued the cases on appeal: and
- \* Over 1000 bench trials.

olitical ad paid by Albert G. Valadez, Mary Macomber, Treasurer, 401 North Nelson, Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735

#### Wool & Mohair judging teams score in San Angelo



Standing L to R: Sterling Love, Chelsey Lou Campbell, Bailey Joe Pennington, Keeli Taylor, Laura Martin, Steely Ingham, Colton Moore, and Craig Leonard. Kneeling L to R: Coach, Shawna Faris, Hunter Jennings, Zachary Leonard, and Stella Ingham.

by Bonnie Lou Campbell

Sutton County wool & mohair judging teams headed to San Angelo on Saturday, February 25, 2006 Show Competition held at the An- and Colton Moore. gelo State University MIR Center. 75 individual contestants partici-

Team members evaluate both wool and mohair, which are used worldwide in the clothing and textile industries. The students determine which product is best for con- 9th Laura Martin, 10th Craig Leonsumers, then defend their choices ard.

to judges.

Sonora had three teams entered, coached by Sawna Faris. Sutton Team #1: Steely Ing-

Sutton Team #2: Bailey Joe There were 20 teams entered with Pennington, Stella Ingham, Zach-

ary Leonard and Cash Jennings. Chelsey Lou Campbell, Keeli Tay-

lor and Hunter Jennings. Contest results were as follows: Wool - individual placings:

Wool Team Placing: Sutton #1 placed third.

Mohair- individual placings: 1st- Craig Leonard, 4th- Colton to compete in the San Angelo Stock ham, Craig Leonard, Laura Martin, Moore, and 10th- Steely Ingham. Mohair Team Placing: Sutton #1 placed first, Sutton #2 placed seventh, and Sutton #3 placed tenth.

Overall Wool & Mohair Com-Sutton Team #3: Sterling Love, bined Individuals: 2nd - Craig Leonard, 10th - Laura Martin.

Overall Wool & Mohair Combined Teams: 2nd - Sutton #1 and 10th - Sutton #2.

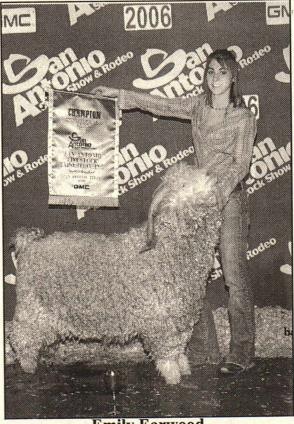
#### Junior Ewe Lamb Futurity competition tough in San Angelo

The Junior Ewe Lamb Futurity was held

The contest consists of a live evaluation, a wool evaluation, a written portion, and placing and evaluation.

Sutton County 4-H results and points scored Thursday during the San Angelo Stock Show & are as follows: 5. Bailey Joe Pennington, Sutton County 4-H, 83.83; 10. Chelsey Lou Campbell, Sutton County 4-H, 81.27; 13. Mandy Brister, Sonora FFA, 78.57; 15. Colton Moore, Sonora FFA, 76.37.

#### Earwood, Martin show Champion Angoras in San Antonio



**Emily Earwood** 

#### submitted

Emily Earwood, 15, of Sonora, Texas won Grand Champion Open Angora Goat Buck on February 7th at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. Emily is a member of Sutton County 4-H Club and Sutton County FFA.

Cory Flach of Bandera, Texas received Reserve Grand Champion Open Angora Goat Buck.



Laura Martin

Emily Earwood won Grand Champion Open Angora Goat Doe.

Laura Martin, 15, of Sonora, Texas won Reserve Grand Champion Open Angora Goat Doc.

Laura is a member of the Sutton County 4-H. She also enjoys cheerleading, band, softball and



## Golf team wins on home course

by Storie Sharp

The Sonora Bronco Varsity Boys Golf team let everyone know this was their course on Wednesday, February 22, finishing first with a 307 team total at the Sonora Golf Club. It was a great golf day, with the beautiful weather setting an ideal scene for Bronco's new young gun, John Duke Hudson, a Freshman, to shoot a 73 for first place individually. Trent Reiner, Senior, finished 3rd, shooting 75 and Cullen Parker, Senior, finished 4th with a 77. Rounding out the Sonora Varsity team were Embre Smith and Mason Martinez, each shooting an 82.

The Sonora Junior Varsity Team also made the rounds, shooting a 381 as team. Individually, Morgan Martinez led the JV team with an 86, followed by Swade Draper with a 92, Tyler Edmondson with a 101, Michael Luttrell with a 102, and Cody Word with a 117.

The Bronco Varsity boys finished 3rd in a tournament in Fort Stockton on February 17th and 18th.

submitted by Coach Jennings

18, 2006, finishing as follows:

Swade Draper - 1st Place

lemy - 10th Place

The Bronco Tennis teams trav-

eled to Ozona on Feburay17 and

**Boys Singles** 

**Boys Doubles** 

Brandon Munn/Steven Barthe-

Kody Word/Riley Sanchez -11th

**Girls Singles** 

Chantel Arispe and Monica Tray-

submitted by Coach Jennings

February, 24th and 25th.

sults were as follows:

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The Bronco Tennis Teams

The flighted tournament re-

Invitational Team Tournament on

Mixed doubles #1 - 1st place

Swade Draper - Monica Traylor

Draper finishes first in

Ozona tennis tournament

Bronco Tennis teams mix it

up for a win in Ft. Stockton

traveled west for the Ft Stockton sie Wagoner - Madeline Higdon

- 3rd Place

- 9th Place

lor played for 11th And 12th Place

**Girls Doubles** 

Alex Kenney/Cerissa Hedgcock

Madeline Higdon/Tissie Wagoner

JV Division

**Girls Doubles** 

Laura Martin/Sierra Gomez - 3rd

**Girls Singles** 

Alisha Covey - Consulation

Girls doubles #2 - 3rd place Tis-

Girls singles #5 - 3rd place Star-

Girls singles #4 - 2nd place

Boys singles #3 - Consolation

lyn Chadwick

Monica Traylor

Steven Barthelemy

#### Lady Bronco golfers finish second in Reagan Co.

The Lady Broncos finished econd overall with a team total of 356 at the Reagan County Golf Tournament on February 28, 2006. First place went to Wall, followed by Sonora and Ozona finished third.

Kayla McBride, a returning Senior, showed that she is once again a State contender, shooting 75 for the third place individual medal.

Canidise Martin, shot an 87, ollowed by Brin Newton and Caci Chavarria each shooting 97 and the team's newest addition. dysse Edmondson, shooting

#### SHS 4th Six Weeks **Honor Roll** All A's

FRESHMAN: Kaitlyn Henderson, John Duke Hudson, Steely Ingham, Savannah Leonard, Steven Pacheco, Mikael Samaniego-Lira

SOPHMORES: Kaci Chavarria, JT Downing, Emily Earwood, Lau- Boys doubles #1 - Consolation ra Martin, Chelsea Martinez, Colton Brandon Munn - Steven Barthe-Moore, Kari Nicholas, Marcus Per- lemy ez, Elbe Samaniego, Heather Smith, Kyla Turney

JUNIORS: Marc Hernandez, Jacob Ibarra, Alexandrea Kenney, Craig Leonard, Steven Lozano, Cody Perez, Delma Tovar, Travis Valliant

SENIORS: Desirae Boldt, Embre Smith, Warren Wallace A/B's

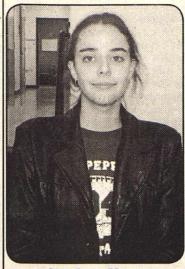
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Winkle, Azeneth Villanueva SOPHMORES: Zenon Acosta, Johnell Casparis, Jessica Chavez, Michael Chavez, Dalton Dover, Nicky Escalante, Edward Garcia, Kayla Garcia, Maritza Garcia, Sierra Gomez, Paige Harwell, Heather Hughes, Tanner James, Shaylynn Kresta, Jose Lugo, Kimble Luna, Whitney Perez, Danielle Rodriguez, Felicia Rodriguez, Julio Samaniego, Lauran Schaefer, Kelsey Watkins

JUNIORS: Amanda Berry, Emily Butler, Starlyn Chadwick, Candace Chandler, Chealsey Daniels, Kayla Fields, Chasady Garcia, Jennifer Gonzales, Martin Gonzalez, Evan Gulley, Madeline Higdon, Meghan Krieg, Aric McGee, Brandy Neff, Aaron Nitsch, Justin Northcott, Alexie Ortiz, Mackenzie Perez, Caleb Ramos, Stacy Sanchez, Antonio Torres, Kaija Valkonen, McKenzie Watkins

SENIORS: Houston Baker, Perry Draper, Lisa Frye, Boomer Galindo, Robert Galindo, Anthony Longoria, Crystal Marshall, Christina Martinez, Kayla McBride, Dee McGee. Erin Newton, Chelsey Pruitt, Lauren Smith, Nash Traylor, Michealla Trevizo

#### S.H.S. Students of the Week



Shaylynn Kresta

Shaylynn Kresta is a sophomore at Sonora High. Her parents are Dave and Sue Kresta. Shaylynn is on the National Honor Roll and is also a member of the Mighty Bronco Band. She moved to Sonora in kindergarten from Sterling City.

Shaylynn states that her favorite thing about Sonora High are all of the nice teachers. After graduation Shaylynn plans to attend college to study for a



Laura Martin

Laura Martin is the 10th

# degree in veterinary medicine.

grade daughter of Julie Martin and David Martin. Laura is very active in many activities including Lady Bronco Softball, Tennis, Mighty Bronco Band, FFA, and is a Bronco Cheerleader. Laura moved to Sonora from Oklahoma when she was 2 years old. She then moved to Louisiana when she was 3 and back to Texas at 5. Her favorite thing about Sonora High is all of her friends and of course her teachers. After graduation Laura would like to attend Texas Tech University.

## Cheetah Wireless

#### School Lunch Menu • March 6 - 10 Breakfast

Mon.-Cheese toast, orange juice Tues.- Graham crackers, fruit or apple juice

Wed.- Cinnamon roll, fruit or orange juice Thurs.- Biscuits, sausage patty, apple juice Fri.- Potatoes & egg, burrito, orange juice

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, carrot sticks/dressing, kernel corn, mixed fruit

Tues.- Nachos w/beef, cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, pineapple bits Wed. - Chicken fajitas, flour tortilla, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fruit Icee Thurs. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, fruit salad, hot roll Fri. - Chicken patty on bun, pickles, baked beans, chips (baked), oat-

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#### \$100 Prize for Best April Fools Day Parade Entry

The featured event of this year's Eldorado Elgoatarod will be the April Fools Day Parade with a plethora of different entries expected commemorating this "foolish" day. Entries are being accepted from across the state, because to the knowledge of organizers, there is not a major parade for this special day anywhere in the state. There is no entry fee and the winner of the parade for the best entry of an April Fools variety will receive a \$100

Entries may be bike units, crawling units, driving units, equine units, floats, four wheeler units, or any type of entry that can be imagined. Obviously, the most unusual entry will stand the best chance of winning the \$100. As entries begin to pour in, other categories of prize money will be added in order to reward all the best "creative" ideas.

Points will definitely be awarded for originality. Notice is being given early so car clubs, bands, church groups, college groups, etc. can begin putting together unique entries. No idea is too crazy, foolish, half-witted, mysterious, odd, outlandish, offbeat, off-the-wall, ridiculous, silly, strange, stupid, unusual, weird, wild, etc., although common decency must be observed. This IS a family event after all.

This is the fourth year for the Elgoatarod, which is a spoof of the Alaskan Iditarod. But the Eldorado event features goats pulling carts instead of dogs pulling sleds. New entries are always welcomed for the goat races, especially unique ones. Goats may be led for the entire race and there are Awareness Month no restrictions on conveyances. Past entries have included bathtubs, chariots, converted adult trikes, galactic goats, inverted dollies and even little

Other goat contests are held throughout the weekend of April 1 & 2, such as goat pill flipping, goat kissing, stick goat racing, goat fry cookoff, goat sacking, etc. And to further emphasize the significance of the day, other foolish contests will be added of the April Fools variety. Last year's event drew 3000 spectators and fifty vendors but with the addition of Saturday's April Fools Day parade, the numbers are expected to swell. The parade will begin at 2 PM with some entries beginning to line up as early as noon on that day. Any person or group wishing to enter or find out more about the parade, goat races or any of the contests should contact Jim Runge at eoboc@hotmail.com or 325-226-2890.

# March Is National **Colorectal Cancer**

submitted by Kelly L. Thorp, MS CEA-FCS Sutton County Texas Cooperative

Having conversations about our "private parts" is difficult for many of us, but it's important to have these conversations,

especially with our doctors. Now is the perfect time to talk to your doctor since March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Colorectal cancer is a serious threat, with approximately 56,000 Americans dying from it yearly. But you don't have to be one of these statistics; when colon cancer is found early, it is very curable!

Colon cancer occurs in the colon or rectum. The colon is the same thing as the large intestine.

Food that is eaten passes through the colon, where it turns into waste matter or a bowel movement. The rectum is the last 8-10 inches of the large intestine. Bowel movements travel through the rectum and pass out of the body through the anus.

Colorectal cancer tends to occur in midlife, with 90 percent of colorectal cancers being diagnosed in persons aged 50 or older. No racial or ethnic group is spared from this disease, although some may be at a higher risk of developing the disease. Colorectal cancer tends to occur and kill African-Americans more often, followed by Caucasians, Asian Americans, Hispanics, and American Indians.

If you are 50 or older, you should begin having regular tests for colon cancer. However, your doctor may have you screened earlier if you have a previous history of colorectal cancer or you have a family history. There are five different types of screening tests; talk to your doctor about which type of test you should have. These tests can find polyps, which are growths inside the colon or rectum that are not normal. If these polyps are not removed, they can turn into cancer.

 The Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) checks for hidden blood in the stool. With this test, the doctor gives you a test kit. At home, you place a small amount of stool from three bowel movements on test cards. You then return the cards to your doctor's office or a lab where the stool samples are tested for hidden blood. This test should be per-

 The Flexible Sigmoidoscopy (Flex Sig) test is recommended to be done every five years. It examines the lining of the rectum and lower part of the colon using a thin, flexible, lighted tube called a sigmoidoscope that is inserted into the rectum and lower part of the colon.

• The third test is a combination the FOBT and Flex Sig tests. Some doctors recommend using both tests to increase the chance of finding polyps and cancers. This test is recommended every five years.

• The Colonoscopy is the most comprehensive test. It is similar to the Flex Sig, but it allows the doctor to look at the entire lining of the rectum and entire colon using a thin, flexible, lighted tube called a colonoscope, which is inserted into the rectum and colon. The doctor can also find and remove most polyps and some cancers using a colonoscope. This test is recommended every 10 years for individuals with no family or personal history of colon cancer and no symptoms.

• The Double Contrast Barium Enema test allows the doctor to see an x-ray image of the rectum and entire colon. First, the patient is given an enema with a liquid barium that flows from a tube into the colon, followed by an air enema. The barium and air create an outline around the colon, allowing the doctor to see if anything is wrong. A double contrast barium enema is recommended every 5-10 years.

There are some things you can do to decrease your risk for colorectal cancer:

· Increase your physical activity. Exercise at least 30 minutes a day on the majority of days of the

· Don't start smoking, and if you do smoke-quit. In the USA, 1 in 5 colorectal cancers in men and 1 in 8 colorectal cancers in women may be due to cigarette smoking.

· Improve your diet by eating more fruits and vegetables. Limit your alcohol use. Limit the number of high fat foods in your diet, and red, charred or processed meat.

Now, let's be honest. When was the last time you had a colorectal screening if you're over the age of 50 or have a family history of this cancer? Remember that if polyps are found, they can be removed before turning into cancer. This cancer, when caught early, is highly curable, and you have a great chance of surviving this disease if it is caught early. Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Cancer Council encourage you to take charge of your health now, which will lead to a healthier tomorrow.

Source: Courtney J. Schoessow, Extension Program Specialist - Health, Texas Cooperative Extension, February 2006. Texas Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences website: http://fcs.

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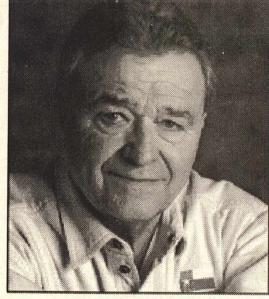
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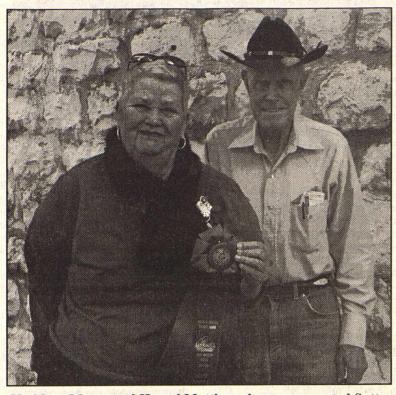
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Kathleen placed first and second and Hensel Matthews completed the Sutton County sweep placing third.

Moore also placed third in the Aged Ram Open Wool Divi-

#### Applications Being Taken for Game Warden Academy

AUSTIN, Texas - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is taking applications for a game warden cadet class scheduled to start October 2006. Applications will be available starting March 1, 2006 and will be accepted through April 14, 2006.

cepted in the 52nd Game Warden Academy, which will begin its seven-month training October 2006. More than 700 people applied for the 40 positions in the previous cadet class that graduated in July 2005.

Game warden recruiters say they are particularly interested in receiving applications from persons who are bilingual in Spanish and English. Bilingual game wardens receive additional pay of \$50 per

Applicants must be 21 years old on or before October 2006 and have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. The degree requirement must be met prior to June 1, 2006.

To be accepted, applicants Twenty-five cadets will be ac- must meet the minimum eligibility requirements and successfully complete a regional interview, an extensive background investigation, and a physical agility test held in Austin. Applicants must successfully complete each step before advancing to the next step.

> After graduation, the new game wardens will be assigned to vacant stations throughout Texas with the responsibility of protecting the state's natural resources. Game wardens also protect lives by enforcing the Water Safety Act and

#### Rig Locations as of February 24



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terson Drilling. New Dominion; 8875' Hudspeth - I - #5, Patterson Drilling. Dominion; 8850' Mayfield - 34 - #23, Patterson Drilling. Dominion; 8800' Mayfield - 41 - #11, Patterson Drilling. Dominion; 8650' Duke Wilson #176-8, Patterson Drilling. Dominion; 8350' Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr - S - #5, Patterson Drilling. Dominion; 8350' Edwin S Hill-Mayer Jr - K - #10, Patterson Drilling. New Dominion; 8300' Mayer Ranch - FF - #3003, Patterson Drilling. New Dominion; 8150' Mayer Ranch - Z - #24-4, Patterson Drilling. New KCS Resources; 7850' Sawyer - 143 - #18, Patterson Drilling New Dominion; 7550' Cauthorn - 27 - #17 Patterson Drilling. New Dominion; 7500' Shurley - 147 - #22, Patterson Drilling. New Dominion; 7450' Shurley - 166 - #20, Patterson Drilling.

New Dominion; 6750' Deberry - A - #89, Patterson Drilling. New Dominion; 6350' Davis - F - #17, Patterson Drilling. Dominion; 6250' Thomson #15, Patterson Drilling. New Dominion; 6250' Steen #88, Patterson Drilling. New Dominion; 4850' Canyon Ranch #3-4S, Patterson Drilling. Crockett

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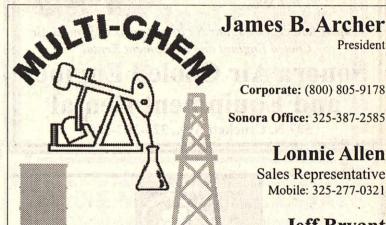
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submitted by Pascual Hernandez Sutton County Extension Agent-

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and understanding in the areas of ment. And it is also FUN range livestock and wildlife needs, stewardship, range ecology, plant growth, tools of range and natural resource management and the impact of management decisions. Hands-on activities provide visual examples and opportunities to learn skills in plant identification, plant collecting, plant species composition, total ranch planning, and stocking determinations. In short, it develops knowledge and skill in practical range and ranch manage-

Participants compete in 4-H teams of 3 or 4 members in either Range Evaluation or Pasture Grass Identification contests. We will attend several contests in our area: Ozona, Eldorado, Kerville, Boerne, and Fredericksburg. Contestants identify 20 to 40 range plants; determine use, condition, site and practices for range area; and judge four range plots. The top senior 3 teams at district competition advance to Texas 4-H RoundUp

(state competition) held at Texas A&M each June. While there, participants will get to take part in contests, assemblies, dances, as well as meet youth from across the state and tour the campus. Senior 4-H age consists of ages 14 and

For developing teen and junior leaders in range management, the Range Science project has served as an excellent opportunity for Texas youth to receive training in range management, stewardship of natural resources and leadership. Please call Extension Agent, Pascual Hernandez, at 387-3101 if you're interested. Practice will begin in March.



4-H youth evaluating a range site.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C DATE OF ISSUANCE; Dec 15, 2005 Rule 37/38 Case No. 0245452

CORRECTED NOTICE OF

APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEX-AS E&P, INC. [RRC Operator No. 222282] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DEN-SITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 141, Bk. C. HE&WT RR CO SURVEY, A-450, SAWYER (CANYON) Field, SUT-

FIELD: SAWYER (CANYON) Lease/Unit Name: SHURLEY 141 Lease/Unit Well No.: 19 Lease/Unit Acres: 581.64 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 820.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 779.0 Lease Lines: 820.0 FNL, 1810.0 FEL Survey Lines: 820.0 FNL, 1810.0

TON County, being 9 miles SW di-

rection from SONORA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) FAWCETT (WOLF-CAMP). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SAWYER (CANYON): GAS Special Rules 500/1000, 320.0

GAS Optional Rules 500/1000, 40.0

FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP): GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7250 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Appli-

cant at (713) 7566000. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding. Survey Lines: 1400.0 FEL, 1540.0 FS' LY SL the hearing procedure, please contact you have questions which are specific also seeks permit authority in 1 addito the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICA-TION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN mit application are as follows: PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

TRATIVELY.

DISTRICT 7C DATE OF ISSUANCE; Dec 15, 2005 Rule 37/38 Case No. 0245453 CORRECTED NOTICE OF

APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEX-AS E&P, INC. [RRC Operator No. 222282] has made application for a under the provisions of Railroad Com-C, HE&WT RR CO SURVEY, A-450, SAWYER (CANYON) Field, SUT-TON County, being 9 miles SW direction from SONORA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as

FIELD: SAWYER (CANYON) Lease/Unit Name: SHURLEY 141 Lease/Unit Well No.: 20 Lease/Unit Acres: Nearest Lease Line (ft): 750.0 Nearest Well on Lease (f t): 794.0 Lease Lines: 750.0 FWL, 1805.0 FSL Survey Lines: 750.0 FN' LYW L, 1805.0 FN' LYS L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) FAWCETT (WOLF-CAMP). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: SAWYER (CANYON): GAS Special Rules 500/1000, 320.0

GAS Optional Rules 500/1000, 40.0

FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP):

**Public Notice** GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7350 feet.

application, please contact the Applicant at (713) 756-6000.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS lations, this application may be grantgranted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An af- SITY requirement of Rule 38, for fected person is entitled to protest this the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 141, application. Affected persons include Bk. C, HE&WT RR CO SURVEY, owners of record and the operator or A-450, FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP) lessees of record of adjacent tracts and SAWYER (CANYON) Fields, and tracts nearer to the proposed well SUTTON County, being 9 miles S than the minimum lease line spacing direction from SONORA, Texas. The distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the follows: need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish stand- Lease/Unit Name: SHURLEY 141 ing as an affected person, and to ap- Lease/Unit Well No.: 22 pear at the hearing either in person Lease/Unit Acres: or by qualified representative and Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1250.0 protest the application with cross-ex- Nearest Well on Lease (f t): 792.0 case. The rules of evidence are ap- FNL plicable in the hearing. If you have Survey Lines: 1250.0 FWL, 2010.0 any questions regarding the hearing FNL procedure, please contact the Com- FIELD: SAWYER (CANYON) mission at (512) 463-6848. If you Lease/Unit Name: SURLEY 141 have questions which are specific to Lease/Unit Well No.: 22 the Application or the information set Lease/Unit Acres: 581.64 forth in this Notice, please contact the Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1250.0

HEARING ON THIS APPLICA- FNL TION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMIS-SION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MAR. 10, 2006 AT 5:00 p.m.

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C DATE OF ISSUANCE; Dec 15, 2005 Rule 37/38 Case No. 0245467

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEX-AS E&P, INC. [RRC Operator No. 222282] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DEN-SITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 141, Bk. C, HE&WT RR CO SURVEY, A-450, SAWYER (CANYON) Field, SUTTON County, being 9 miles S direction from SONORA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as

FIELD: SAWYER (CANYON) Lease/Unit Name: SHURLEY 141 Lease/Unit Well No.: 21 Lease/Unit Acres: Nearest Lease Line (ft): 900.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 845.0 Lease Lines: 1400.0 FEL, 1540.0

the Commission at (512) 463-6848. If As part of this application, applicant

CAMP). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this

Field Rules for ALL fields on the per-SAWYER (CANYON): GAS Special Rules 500/1000, 320.0

AUSTIN OFFICE BY MAR. 10. acres. 2006 AT 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST GAS Optional Rules 500/1000, 40.0 IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH acres acres

FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP): TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINIS- GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0

> This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7125 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant at (713) 7566000.
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS

of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and spacing and density exception permit tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing dismission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 tance. If a hearing is called, the appli-Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and cant has the burden to prove the need 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to for an exception. A Protestant should the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS be prepared to establish standing as an requirement of Rule 37, and the DEN- affected person, and to appear at the SITY requirement of Rule 38, for the hearing either in person or by qualified NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 141, Bk. representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICA-TION. AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MAR. 10, 2006 AT 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINIS-TRATIVELY.

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DATE OF ISSUANCE; Dec 15, 2005 Rule 37/38 Case No. 0245455 CORRECTED NOTICE OF AP-**PLICATION** 

Public Notice

the DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEX- acres 222282] has made application for a proximate depth of 7800 feet. mission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and requirement of Rule 37, and the DENlocation and identity of the well is as

FIELD: FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP) amination or presentation of a direct Lease Lines: 1250.0 FWL, 2010.0

Commission at (512) 463-6848. Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 787.0 IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A Lease Lines: 1250.0 FWL, 2010.0

Survey Lines: 1250.0 FWL, 2010.0 FNL

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP): GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0

SAWYER (CANYON): GAS Special Rules 500/1000, 320.0

GAS Optional Rules 500/1000, 40.0

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7350 feet. If you have questions regarding this

application, please contact the Applicant at (713) 7566000. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be

granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICA-TION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MAR. 10, 2006 AT 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY

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BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVE-

DISTRICT 7C DATE OF ISSUANCE; Dec 15, 2005 Rule 37/38 Case No. 0245456 CORRECTED NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS E&P, INC. [RRC Operator No. 222282] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 141, Bk. C, HE&WT RR CO SURVEY, A-450, FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP) and SAWYER (CANYON) Fields, SUTTON County, being 9 miles S direction from SONORA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as

FIELD: FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP) Lease/Unit Name: SHURLEY 141 Lease/Unit Well No.: 23 581.64 Lease/Unit Acres: Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1410.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 1156.0 Lease Lines: 1410.0 FSL, 2310.0 Survey Lines: 1410.0 FN'LYSL,

follows:

2310.0 FEL FIELD: SAWYER (CANYON) Lease/Unit Name: SURLEY 141 Lease/Unit Well No.: 23 Lease/Unit Acres: 581.64 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1410.0 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 710.0 Lease Lines: 1410.0 FSL, 2310.0 Survey Lines: 1410.0 FN'LYSL,

2310.0 FEL Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows: FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP): GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0

acres SAWYER (CANYON): GAS Special Rules 500/1000, 320.0

#### **Public Notice**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GAS Optional Rules 500/1000, 40.0

AS E&P, INC. [RRC Operator No. This well is to be drilled to an ap-

If you have questions regarding this spacing and density exception permit If you have questions regarding this under the provisions of Railroad Com- application, please contact the Applicant at (713) 7566000.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to Railroad Commission rules and regued without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6701. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICA-

TION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMIS-SION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MAR. 10, 2006 AT 5:00 p.m. IF NO PRO-TEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED AD-MINISTRATIVELY.

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C DATE OF ISSUANCE; Dec 14,

2005 Rule 37/38 Case No. 0245457

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS E&P, INC. [RRC Operator No. 222282] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 7 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 141, Bk. C, HE&WT RR CO SURVEY, A-450, SAWYER (CANYON) Field, SUT-TON. County, being 9 miles S direction from SONORA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as

FIELD: SAWYER (CANYON) Lease/Unit Name: SHURLEY 141 Lease/Unit Well No.: 24 Lease/Unit Acres: Nearest Lease Line (ft): 550.0 Nearest Well on Lease (f t): 837.0 Lease Lines: 550.0 FSL, 1705.0

Survey Lines: 550.0 FW'LYSL, 1705.0 FN'LYWL

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 addi-

tional field: (1) FAWCETT (WOLF-CAMP). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field. Field Rules for ALL fields on the

permit application are as follows: SAWYER (CANYON): GAS Special Rules 500/1000, 320.0

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IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICA-TION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMIS-SION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MAR. 10, 2006 AT 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED AD-

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF **AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT** 

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Election held on March 7, 2006 will be tested on March 3, 2006 at 2:00 P.M. at the Sutton County Annex to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices.

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion que se llevarra a cabo el 7 de Marzo de 2006 se probara el 3 marzo, 2006, a las 2:00 P.M. en el deificio Annexo del condado de Sutton para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puesto oficiales.

Veronica E. Hernandez, County Clerk (Secretario del Condado)

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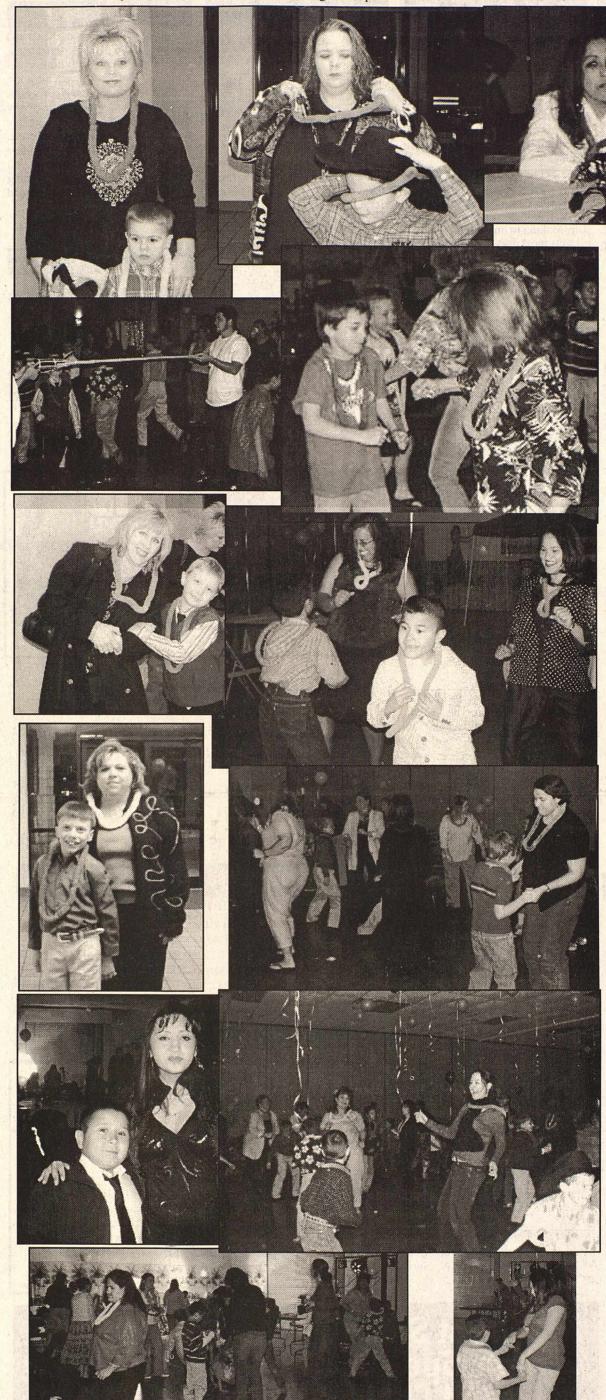
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# PTO Luau allows sons a date with their best girl

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On Friday, February 17, 2006, the 4-H Center was rocking with a bunch of Mom's and their son's as they boogied to the music. The Sonora Elementary PTO fundraiser Mommy/Son Date Night was a huge success. The mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and their young men danced their socks off. The room was filled with laughter, music, dance competitions, and pictures. However the dance would not have been a success if it wasn't for the supporters. The Sonora Elementary PTO and officers would like to give a special

thanks to Walsh Welding (David Walsh), PCS Productions, Pruitt Tools (Richard Cooper), Teaff Oil Company, Friends of Historic Main Street Program, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Memories by McBride (Juanita McBride), Abel Garcia, Timothy Young, PTO officers and their families, and all the wonderful mothers. We sincerely hope that this dance becomes a tradition. It was an excellent opportunity for mother and son to bond. All proceeds from the dance go towards putting playground equipment on the school grounds.



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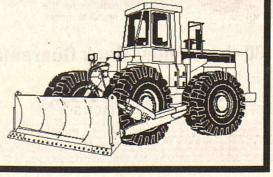
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Effective Feb. 28 the new hours of operation for the Sutton County Historical Society will be Tuesday & Thursday mornings 9:00-12:30 and Saturday mornings 8:00-12:00.

The office number is 325-387-5084.

Piano Lessons - Leroy Moore, bringing 35 years of teaching experience for ages 8 - adult, now has two spots available for new lessons. Please call Tammy Favila @ 387-3661 FMI

Days Inn/Steakhouse/Comfort Inn Relay for Life Team is selling purple ribbon car magnets to raise money for Cancer Awareness/ Relay. Large = \$5 and Small \$3. Come by any of the locations to pick one up and show your support!

Read Across America Day - March 2, 2006.

2nd 2006 Sutton County Calling Contest; March 4th & 5th. Sign up Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Stagecoach BBQ, turn in Sunday at 10 a.m. at same location. Sponsored by Bad Company Rodeo - merchandise and cash prizes. FMI call Paul Martinez at 650-0221 or 206-1722.

Spring Break for Sonora ISD March 13-17, 2006

J.W. & Durwood Neville Memorial 2-man Select Shot - April 1st & 2nd - Sonora Golf Course - \$200.00 per team - pre-flighted - 64 team limit - 2 day payout- Tee times 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 31- Shootout 5:00

Sonora Golf Club 3-person 27 hole Select Shot - April 8th - Must have at least one woman - Tee time: 10:00 a.m. First 22 paid teams - \$135.00 per team/mulligans included

#### Consuelo Ranch 3rd Annual Relay for Life Benefit Team Rop-

ing, Saturday, April 22, 2006 (9 miles south of Sonora on Hwy 277, gate combo = 1234). 1st roping books open 8:00 a.m.; close 8:30 a.m. Rope 9:00 a.m. Enter 1, Draw 3 for \$50 - enter twice; OTRA#2 roping with #1 cap per roper - 2nd oping books open 1:00 p.m.; close :30 p.m. Rope 2:00 p.m. (or after first roping); Enter 1, draw 3 for \$75 OTRA #3 Roping. Saddles awarded to high point roper in each roping; donated by E.M Hobbs and Niblett's Oilfield Services. Other prizes include buckles, breast collars, rope bags, and spurs. BBQ meal catered by Stagecoach BBQ no glass bottles; cash only. FMI call 387-3244 or 387-2272.

9th Annual College Scholarship Tournament - April 29th - Sonora Golf Course - 3 person team-\$100.00; 4 person team - \$150.00; 5 person team - \$200.00 - Tee time: 1:00 p.m.

Al-Anon Meetings - 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays - L.M. Hudspeth (old part) cafeteria.

