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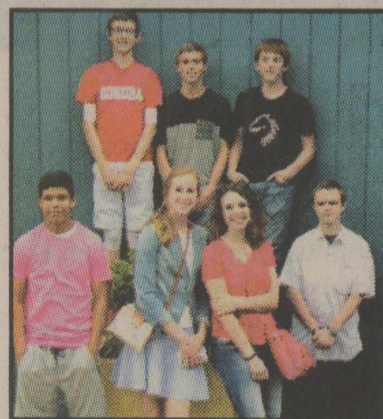
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We are looking for Little Mr and Miss Cinco De Mayo! To sign up or for more information contact Joe Ann Hernandez at 206-3996.

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Sonora Drug Bust:

Joint Effort Between Sonora Police and Sutton County Sheriff's Office

On April 10, 2015 at approximately 9:00 p.m. a joint Narcotics investigation with Sutton County Sheriff's Dept. and the Sonora Police Department came to a close. A search warrant along with an arrest warrant was issued and served at a residents on the south frontage road approximately 4 miles west of Sonora. Three suspects were taken into custody, along with 22 grams of Methamphetamine, two

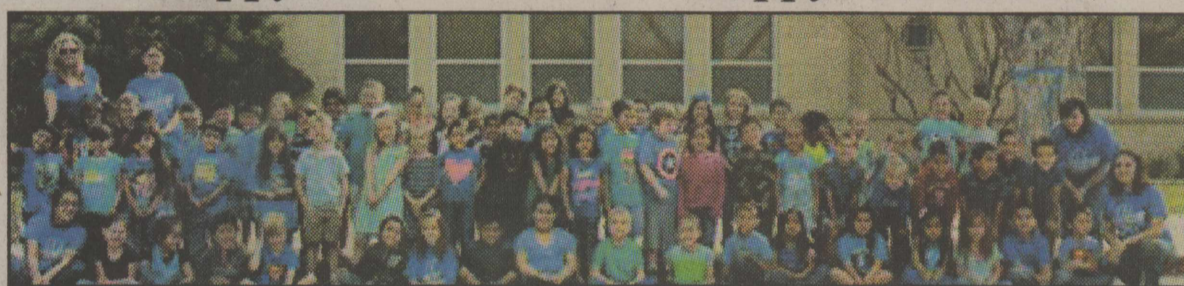
shot guns, and numerous other items. Arrested were Jeremiah McLaughlin, 32 of Sonora charged with Manufacturing and Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, and Prohibited Weapon. Joshua Mendoza, 35 of Ozona was charged with Manufacturing and Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Jose Angel Oliden, 30 of Sonora was charged with Manufacturing and Delivery of a Controlled Substance and a

warrant from the State Parole Department for Parole Violation. All three suspects are being held in the Sutton County Jail at this time.

The Sonora Police Dept. and the Sutton County Sheriff's Dept. are working together to fight Drugs and other crimes in the area.

This is the second joint investigation in several weeks that have taken Narcotics off the Streets of Sonora and Sutton County.

Sonora Intermediate and Elementary Wear Blue: Happy Childhoods and Happy Families



Students and teachers at the Elementary and Intermediate campuses wore blue in honor of happy childhoods and happy families! Great job raising awareness for National Child Abuse Prevention Day!

Main Street Business Expands!

By Ben D Taylor

It appears that one Main Street business is getting a bit of a makeover, as The Main Street Salon adds to its already impressive list of services. Salon owner Ashley Schenkel commented that, "It was always my plan to have a store up front, so its great that I finally have been able to make it happen. What I really want is to be able to provide Sonora another place to shop." On top of the traditional services provided by salons, Main Street also hosts a weekly visit from Dr. Larry Elford (a Chiropractor out of Bracketville). Schenkel stated that, "Dr. Elford comes



Victoria Payne (left) and Ashley Schenkel sit for a quick picture in front of the Main Street Salon.

every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and while you can set an appointment up with him by calling the Sa-

lon (325) 387-2222, it's usually pretty easy to see him as a walk-in." She added that, "We do a lot of things up here that people may not know about. I'd like to express my thanks to The Friends of Historic Main Street and Bill Hodges for always bringing people into the salon".

The new gift shop (Herdon's Gift Shop) is located at the front of the salon and features a wide assortment of items for sale. "We have all kinds of jewelry, headbands, T-Shirts, Candles, Cansuelo hand bags and so much more". She has also stocked her store with a wide range of unique and high quality jewelry lines, and all of it comes with a free gift wrapping service. "I really wanted my customers to walk out of my store with a gift that is ready to give."

She has also recruited the talent of recent graduate and certified stylist Victoria Payne. Victoria may be fresh out of Howard College, but she is eager to put her abilities to work as she is currently taking appointments (in addition to hair she also does manicures and pedicures). Ashley was also quick to add that she is currently increasing her inventory for Senior Selections.

Sonora Girls Track: District Champs!

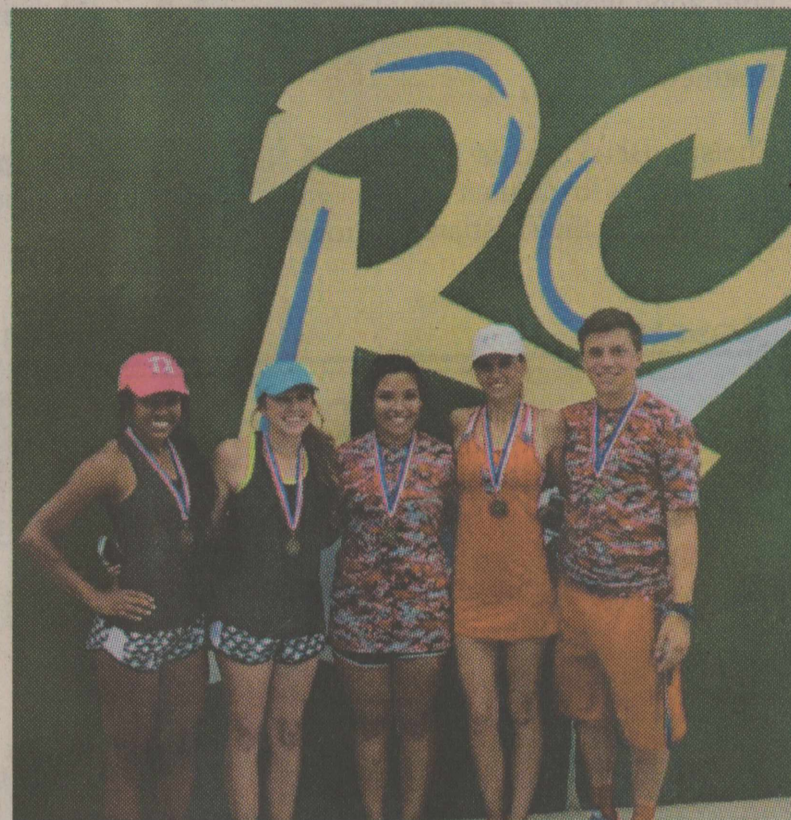


All season we have used the term *EPC*. Every Point Counts! The Lady Broncos track team made every point count on their way to becoming District Champions by outscoring their opponents by 112!!

Sonora 255, Stanton 143, CCity 132, Coahoma 54, RC 3
Highlights of the meet:
The Lady Broncos swept (1st, 2nd, 3rd) the pole vault, long jump, shot and the 1600! (Great job Coach Kirchhoff, Coach G, Coach Evans and Coach Brown!!).
The girls had a total of 14 PR's (personal records).

They advanced a total of 30 events to Area. (multiple girls in most events!).

Freshman, Carly Brown, advanced to Area in 5 events. Junior, Kaitlyn Lopez, PR'd in both the 3200 and 1600 to become District Champ in both. (made it to the 12 minute club in the 2mile!!). Senior, Abby Nolen, is running on an injured leg. She could have easily backed out but stuck with it for her team!! Scored and advanced in all 4 of her events! Including District Champ in the Pole Vault with a jump of 8ft from only a 4 step approach.



Tennis Team Competes at District

The Sonora High School tennis team had a great two days at Reagan County. The team brought home three out of the five district titles. The girls won the district title while the boys came in second. Halle Samaniego won the girls' singles title with an impressive win over Cervantez from Reagan County. In girls' doubles, the team of Gracie Dozier and Sky Jennings defended their district crown from the previous year by easily defeating the team of Franklin and Nichols from Stanton 6-2, 6-1. The team of Tanner Esparza and Tyler Hampton claimed the district title in mixed doubles by defeating Delarosa and Garner from Reagan County. These five district winners will now travel to Abilene on April 20 and 21 to compete at Regional at Rose Park. Bringing home medals for the varsity team with great showings in boys' singles were Michael Solis -third place, girls' singles Carly Brown- consolation, boys' double's team of Gabe Rollert and Lionel Deleon -third place, and in mixed doubles the team of Sergio Solis and Julissa Esquivel- 4th place. Also competing for the Broncos at district were Kade Creek, Adrian Garcia, Mauro Santana, Audrey Nolen, and Noelia Tovar.

In the JV division, the boys came in second and the girls third. In boys singles Esteban Marin won third over teammate Oscar Herrada. Ray Kimbrell defeated teammate John Arrendondo to win consolation. Carlos Regino also competed in boys singles. The team of Santi and JD Garza won the JV boys doubles title and Jarrett Jackson and Marcos Talamantez won third. Jullian Gallardo and Daniel Coronado won consolation. Bianca Fay defeated teammate McKayla Herrada to win third in girls' singles.

Sonora OAP Advances again!

After a little drive up to Stanton, a stellar technical rehearsal, and watching 6 beautiful performances; Sonora was announced as one of three advancing schools to the area meet. All of the students did an amazing job of proving why Sonora is the best! Juan Miguel Jimenez was named all-star crew, Annalisa Perez was named best stage manager, and Juan Miguel Jimenez, Issek Hernandez, Autumn Ayala, Rikki Sterling, and Annalina Perez were named Best overall Crew! Stratton Rushing was named honorable mention all-star cast, Shayna Edwards and Layla Burke were named all-star cast, and Michael Bell was named best actor. Sonora will be performing on the ASU stage this upcoming Saturday.

Broncos Musters More Hits But Falls 6-3 To Reagan County

Broncos lost 6-3 in seven innings at Reagan County Baseball Field on Friday, despite outhitting Reagan County six to four. Caleb Galvan was a workhorse on the mound for Broncos. Galvan allowed no earned runs, four hits and three walks while striking out seven over six innings of work. Reagan County added four more runs in the bottom of the fifth. A strike out to get Reagan County on the board in the inning. That was followed up by Deleon's single, bringing home Baggett.

Three runs in the top of the sixth helped broncos close its deficit to 6-3. A passed ball, a groundout by Hunter Hughes, and an RBI single by Michael Mungia sparked broncos' rally. J. Perez ended the inning by getting Isaac Fraire to strike out. The Broncos are currently 3-2 in district.

Wellness Ministry

The word "evangelism" often scares people. It sounds very strong and in-your-face. But it doesn't have to be that way. You have the opportunity to evangelize every day. Just by being you. When you are a source of light and hope, of peace and joy, you become a living example of God's word. When you use your God-given gifts to bless others, you become the light of Christ. Strive to be the best version of you that you can be. Leave others better than you found them. You may be the only Bible someone ever reads.

...Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. For more info contact chelsea@thechristiannutritionist.com or www.thechristiannutritionist.com

Engagement Announcement



Cassie Krieg and Riley Sanchez, along with their families, are excited to announce their engagement. Cassie is the daughter of Michael and Michelle Krieg and sister to Meghan Northcott and husband, Justin, and brother, Cade Krieg. Riley is the son of George and Rosa Sanchez and brother to Ross Sanchez and wife Lana and sister, Jacinda Sanchez.

Cassie is a graduate of Sonora High School and received her bachelor of science in Kinesiology from Louisiana Tech University. She is currently a coach and teacher for Lake View High School in San Angelo, TX.

Riley is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Sul Ross State University. He is currently Lead Operator with Casedhole Solutions in San Angelo, TX.

Cassie is the granddaughter of Mary Lou Hudman, Dallas, TX. and the late Glenn Krieg.

Riley is the grandson of the late Jose and Rosa Noriega and the late Samuel and Lucia Sanchez.

A Wedding is planned for July at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, NV.

Photo credit to Samantha Roberts Photography.

Middle School State TMSCA Results



On Saturday, April 11th we had 17 students from Sonora Middle School compete at the TMSCA State Meet. The students had to compete against all other 3A students in the entire state of Texas. The competition was held in San Antonio at UTSA. Our students did extremely well and came home with 11 medals (places 11-20) and 1 trophy (places 1-10). Some of our students have been to state multiple times in more than one event. I put an asterisk by the students' names the number of times he/she has qualified for state in an event.

NUMBER SENSE:

- Aaron Noriega—6th Grader
- **Traci Vickers—20th place 7th Grader
- Taryn Mitchell—19th place 7th Grader
- Wilson Johnson—16th place 7th Grader
- Carlos Mendoza—25th place 8th Grader
- ***Mary Kyle Johnson—23rd place 8th Grader
- ***Wesley Dutton—21st place 8th Grader

MATHEMATICS:

- Reagan Owen—6th Grader
- Jaci Dutton—15th place 6th Grader
- Wilson Johnson—22nd place 7th Grader
- **Taryn Mitchell—21st place 7th Grader
- **Isabella Samaniego—18th place 7th Grader
- **Traci Vickers—12th place 7th Grader
- ***Wesley Dutton—21st place 8th Grader
- ***Mary Kyle Johnson—6th place 8th Grader

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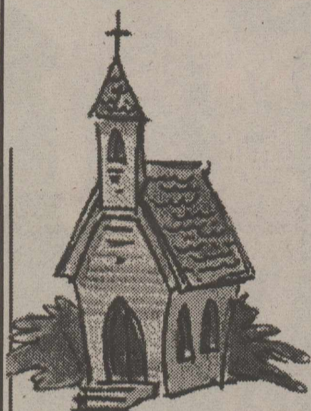
- Sydney Flores—11th place 6th Grader
- Taryn Mitchell—16th place 7th Grader
- Isabella Samaniego—15th place 7th Grader
- **Traci Vickers—12th place 7th Grader
- Avery Leamon—8th Grader
- ***Wesley Wilson—14th place 8th Grader

CALCULATOR:

- Zachary Joffrion—6th Grader
- Aaron Noriega—6th Grader
- Shyanne Gamez—7th Grader
- **Avery Leamon—8th Grader
- ***Dylan Taylor—8th Grader
- ***Evan Shannon—8th Grader

We are so proud of their accomplishments. Sonora had the brightest, most well-rounded, and the best looking students at the meet.

Sonora Church Directory



Primera Iglesia Bautista
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

Church of Christ
304 N. Water
387-3190

The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian
319 E. Mulberry
387-2616

First Baptist Church
11 E. Oak
387-2951

Lighthouse Community Church
1705 N. Crockett
387-9100

St. John's Episcopal Church
404 E. Poplar
387-2955

St. Ann's Catholic Church
311 W. Plum
387-2278

First United Methodist Church
201 N. Water
387-2466

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

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306 W. 4th St
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206-0277

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| Meeko Gonzalez | Alexa L. Sykes |
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Wortham Insurance Expands Texas Footprint, Acquires Hardgrave Insurance Agency LLC In San Antonio



Ryan Hardgrave (President of Hardgrave Insurance Agency) will join the Wortham Insurance & Risk Management Leadership Team.

Wortham Insurance & Risk Management, the largest independent broker with headquarters in Texas, has completed its second acquisition of 2015 by acquiring Hardgrave Insurance Agency LLC in San Antonio.

Sonora native (and SISD graduate) Ryan Hardgrave is the president and founder of Hardgrave In-

urance Agency. He will join Wortham's ownership team of managing directors. He specializes in providing insurance solutions for energy firms and other commercial accounts, and in designing and managing employee benefit plans. Hardgrave has earned "insurance producer of the year" recognitions and has held various positions in pro-

fessional groups, most recently serving as president of his BNI chapter in San Antonio. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at San Antonio, where he majored in finance and was a two-year letterman in golf. Hardgrave is an Eagle Scout and a three-time world finalist at the Long Drivers of America golf competition in Nevada.

"The people and expertise of Hardgrave Insurance Agency give us important competitive advantages not only in San Antonio but also throughout our network of five offices," said Wortham Chairman Richard M. Blades. "We started this centennial year of Wortham's found with a goal of expanding our services and capabilities in key markets. In completing this second acquisition of

2015, Wortham is adding established and respected resources that will benefit Wortham clients for many years to come."

During the first quarter of 2015, Wortham announced it had acquired a San Antonio-based agency founded by De Miller and added the agency principal to its ownership team of managing directors.

Public Notice

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: O125

Application and Draft Permit. DCP Midstream, LP, 10 Desta Dr., Ste. 400W, Midland, TX 79705-4515, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O125, Application No. 21638, to authorize operation of the Sonora Gas Plant, a Natural Gas Liquids facility. The area addressed by the application is located from the intersection of E. 3rd St. & S. Crockett Ave., located in the middle of Sonora, go 3 blocks SE on S. Crockett Ave. to W. College St., turn SW & go 1 block on W. College St. to Tayloe Ave. (RR 1691), turn SE & go 5.5 miles on RR 1691 to the Gas Plant on the left (PR 3309) in Sonora, Sutton County, Texas 76950. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.505555&lng=-100.587777&zoom=13&type=r>. This application was received by the TCEQ on July 8, 2014.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ San Angelo Regional Office, 622 S. Oakes St., Ste. K, San Angelo, Texas 76903-7035; and the Sutton County Public Library, 306 E. Mulberry St.,

Sonora, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website:

www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice

At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 2391540.

Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

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Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

Mailing List. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

Information. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 18006874040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for DCP Midstream, LP by calling Mrs. Bailey C. O'Leary at (303) 605-2185.

Notice Issuance Date: March 16, 2015

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of City of Sonora, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados Ciudad de Sonora, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on

May 9, 2015, for voting in a General Election on the following:

Councilmember-Ward 1

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las Casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 de mayo de 2015 para votar en la Elección General para elegir)

Persona del Concilio-Distrito 1

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

THE SONORA ISD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 807 S. CONCHO AVE., SONORA, TEXAS

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH WEEKDAY AT
(LA VOTACION ADELANTADA EN PERSONA SE LLEVARA A CABO DE LUNES A VIERNES EN)

CITY HALL, 201 E. MAIN ST., SONORA, TEXAS between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2015 and ending on May 5, 2015, except on May 1st, hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will have extended hours on April 28th and May 5th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

(SALON DE LA CIUDA, 201 E. MAIN ST., SONORA, TEXAS entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 27 de abril, 2015 y terminando el 5 de mayo, 2015. El 1 de mayo, las hours son de las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. El 28 de abril y 5 de mayo entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaron en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Belia Fay
Name of Early Voting Clerk
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)
201 E. Main St.
(Address) (Direccion)
Sonora, Texas 76950

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 2015.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaron en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 30 de abril, 2015Me.

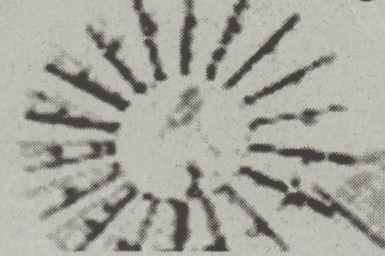
Issued this the 6th day of April, 2015.
(Emitada este dia 6 de abril, 2015.

Wanda Shirley
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

TEXAS GROUNDWATER: YOUR FUTURE 2015

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Hosted by Groundwater Management Area #7



TEXAS AGRILIFE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION
CENTER AUDITORIUM AT SAN ANGELO
(US HIGHWAY 87)

This meeting is free and open to the public. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Come learn about desired future conditions and how they affect water planning and use in West Texas.

Presentations cover topics on:

2015 Water Legislation
Your Edwards-Trinity Aquifer Supply Planning
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Understanding Water Law
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For information contact: Sutton County UWCD (325) 387-2369

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Revisiting An Old Idea In Horn Fly Control

The horn fly, *Haematobia irritans*, is one of the most predominant insects impacting beef cattle. It is a small but relentless blood-sucking fly that feeds on cattle 30 to 40 times per day. There are a variety of chemical control methods available, but with resistance issues and much interest in chemical-free approaches, some may want to revisit an old idea.

In the 1930s, U.S. Department of Agriculture entomologist Willis Bruce began designing a walk-through trap for horn flies. Bruce experimented with several designs, but soon after he completed his experiments, the U.S. entered World War II, and horn fly control was of secondary importance. After the war, the ag community focused on pesticides. Bruce's work was largely forgotten until the 1970's when Clyde Morgan and Gus Thomas of the USDA noticed Bruce's paper while

they amassed a complete bibliography on the horn fly.

Bruce's trap is a walk-through system. Cattle walk through the 10-foot enclosed unit and contact a series of strips made of canvas or old carpet. These strips displace most of the horn flies on the animals' backs and sides. Because flies are drawn to light, they travel toward the screened sides of the trap. The animal exits the trap with fewer flies on it, and the trapped flies cannot escape. Literature claims that repeated use of the trap can reduce the overall local population of horn flies.

Three trapping elements along each side of the trap catch flies by the "inverted cone" principle, similar to a minnow trap. The trap forces insects to crawl from a large opening through a small one. Holes punched through the small end permit the flies to crawl toward the outside of the trap where screening traps

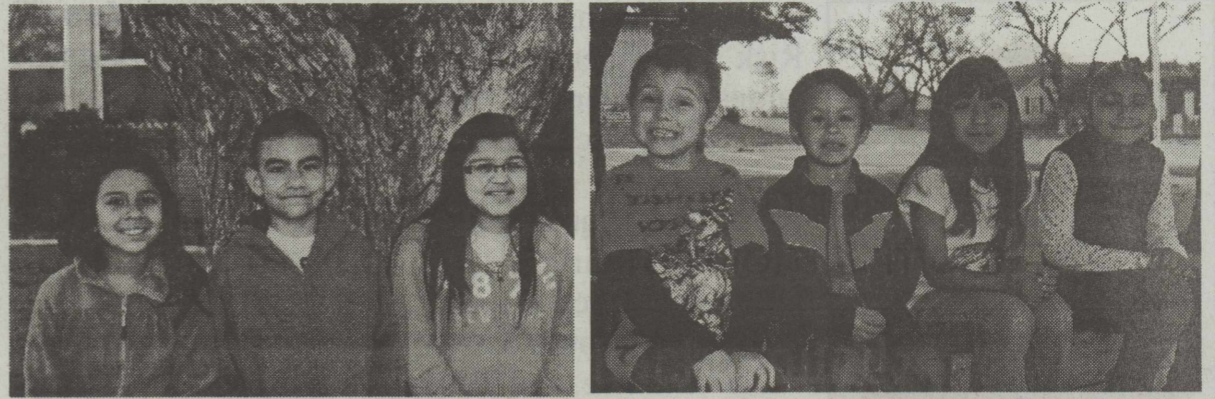
flies. Because the small end of the cone now faces them — it is improbable that many flies will find the holes and escape.

The Bruce trap works best in a forced-use situation where cattle must pass through it on a regular basis. In this regard, placement is like that for dust bags and backrubbers. The best site is between pasture and the source of water.

Missouri field studies during 1986 concluded the trap produced approximately 50 percent control of horn flies when averaged over the season. This level of control was less than that of insecticidal ear tags and some other treatments, but kept horn flies below the injury level of about 200 flies per animal. Similar results were found by Missouri extension specialist David L. Lindell during the 1990's.

For construction design and full details, visit <http://extension.missouri.edu/p/G1195>.

Students of the Week – March 30-April 3



PK – Shawn Colwell, K – Noah Davis, 1 – Vivian Rivas, 2 – Samantha Chavez, 3 – Samantha Tovar, 4 – Brandon Torres, 5 – Jacque Torres

Light The Way: Pedernales Electric Cooperative Gives to Sonora



On April 7, 2015 County Judge Steve Smith, Librarian Florie Gonzales, EMT T.J. Thorp, Lesa Galindo with the Senior Center and Executive Director for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Donna Garrett attended the "Light The Way Luncheon" in Junction. Every year Pedernales Electric Coop holds a "Light The Way Program" where they recognize several counties

and make a \$1,000 donation to the organizations that they feel help the community. Sonora is very grateful

for the donations and would like to thank Pedernales for their continued support of Sonora and Sutton County.

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FOR ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS EXCEPT COUNTIES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of Sutton County, Texas

(A los votantes registrados Condado de Sutton, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 9, 2015, for voting in a general election to elect three at large trustees, Sonora ISD.

(Notifíquese por las presentes que las casillas electorales listadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 de mayo de 2015 para votar en la Elección General para elegir tres miembros para la mesa directiva, Sonora ISD.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

| Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección) | Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto) |
|---|--|
| Sonora ISD Administration Building, 807 S Concho | 1, 2, 3, and 4 |
| En el edificio de Administración de Sonora ISD, 807 S Concho | 1, 2, 3, y 4 |
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For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para la elección adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

| Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección) | Days and Hours of Operation (Días y Horas Habiles) |
|---|--|
| Sonora City Hall, 201 Main | April 27, 2015 to May 3, 2015 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. except May 1 from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. |
| Oficina de Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Sonora, 201 Main | 27 de abril, 2015, terminando el 3 de mayo, 2015 de las horas 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. excepto el primero de mayo de las 8:00 A.M. a las 4:00 P.M. |

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletines de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Bela Fay
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Elección Adelantada)
201 E Main
(Address) (Dirección)
Sonora 76950
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 2015.
(Las solicitudes para boletines de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 30 de abril 2015.)

Issued this the 19 day of February, 2015.
(Emitido este día 19 de febrero de 2015.)

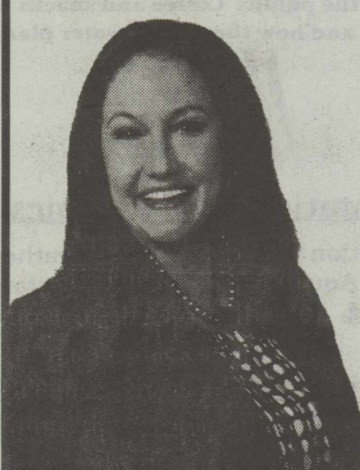
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* Should you have a specific project in mind that isn't listed above then feel free to contact me.

Background:

From creating press releases to hosting events with hundreds of attendees, Johnna Gibson has a unique talent for marketing, advertising, event planning, public relations, communication and graphic design skills that she's built over the course of 11 years.

Johnna is a 2000 graduate of Sonora High School and a 2003 graduate of Angelo State University with a BBA in Marketing. She followed her dreams by working for a San Antonio Advertising Agency, represented Kerville as the Main Street Manager & most recently served as the Director of External Affairs for Sonora Bank before branching out on her own.

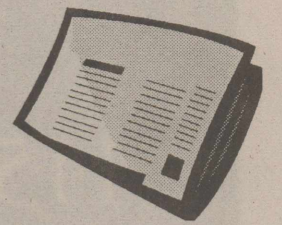
She is married to Gary Gibson, co-owner of Gibson Water Well, and they reside in Eldorado, Texas.

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Employment

Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for a part time position in the Road & Bridge Department. Experience in Road & Bridge maintenance and equipment operation is preferred. Applicant must have a valid Texas CDL license. Duties include labor connected with general maintenance including paving of roads.

Each applicant is required to submit an application for employment with pertinent information regarding training and experience. Sutton County EEO.

Applications can be obtained at auditor's office. Completed application must be returned to Auditor's office by April 10, 2015.

Notice is hereby given that Sutton County Road & Bridge Department is now accepting applications for two (2) fill time positions. Experience in Road & Bridge maintenance and equipment operation is preferred. Applicants must have a valid Texas CDL license. Duties include labor connected with general maintenance including paving of roads.

Each applicant is required to submit an application for employment with pertinent information regarding training and experience. Full time positions includes insurance, vacation and sick leave benefits. Sutton County is EEO.

Applications can be obtained at Auditor's Office. All completed applications must be returned to Auditor's office at the Courthouse Building by May 7, 2015.

Employment

Notice is hereby given that The City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Lifeguards for The Municipal Swimming Pool. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Applications can be picked up at City Hall and the deadline for returning the applications is April 4, 2015. Interviews will be scheduled after deadline. Questions should be directed to Tammy Favila 325-206-0315 or Peter Duran 325-226-1248. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Eaton Hill Nature Center is seeking an Executive Director. Please email Lorie Powers at lpoz59@gmail.com for Job Description and information.

Public Notice

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

R&B MATERIALS:

- 1) Approximately 48,000 Gallons of AC-5 Asphalt
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Materials to be delivered to Sutton County Road & Bridge yard at 410 East Pecan in Sonora, Texas.

Sealed bids will be opened on April 27, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the special meeting of Commissioners Court at the Sutton County Annex. "Sealed Bids" must be delivered or mailed to Judge Steve Smith, 300 E. Oak, Suite 4, Sonora, Texas 76950. For specifications, please contact the County Road & Bridge Superintendent, Standley Clay Anderson, (325) 226-3388 or County Auditor, Maura Weingart, (325) 387-5380.

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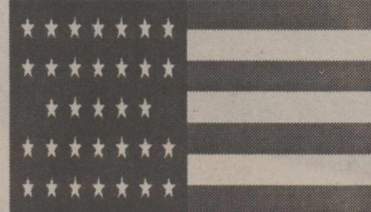
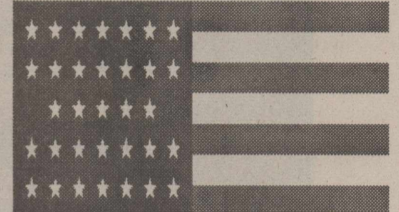
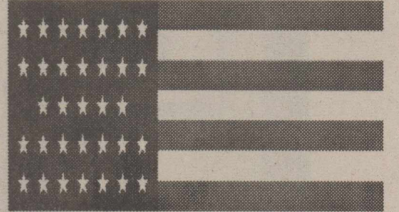
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Employment

NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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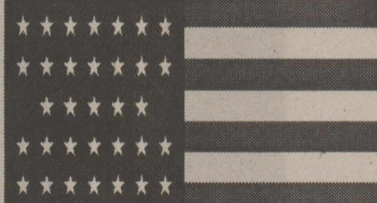
Must have high School Diploma, or equivalent
Must have basic computer knowledge, i.e. Word, Excel
Must possess excellent public relations, communication and telephone skills.

Must be able to tolerate high stress situations.
Must be able to work well with fellow employees.

Application forms may be picked up at the Sutton County & District Clerk's Office, located in the Sutton County Annex, 300 E. Oak, Ste 3, Sonora Texas or request via email clerk@suttoncounty.org

Submit completed application and resume (optional) to:
Rachel Chavez Duran, Sutton County & District Clerk, 300 E Oak, Sonora, Texas 76950

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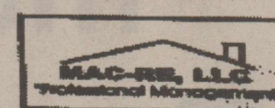
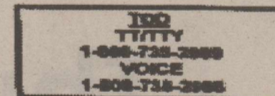
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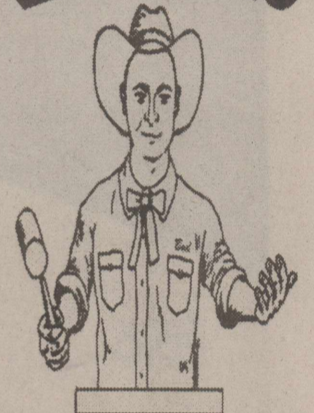
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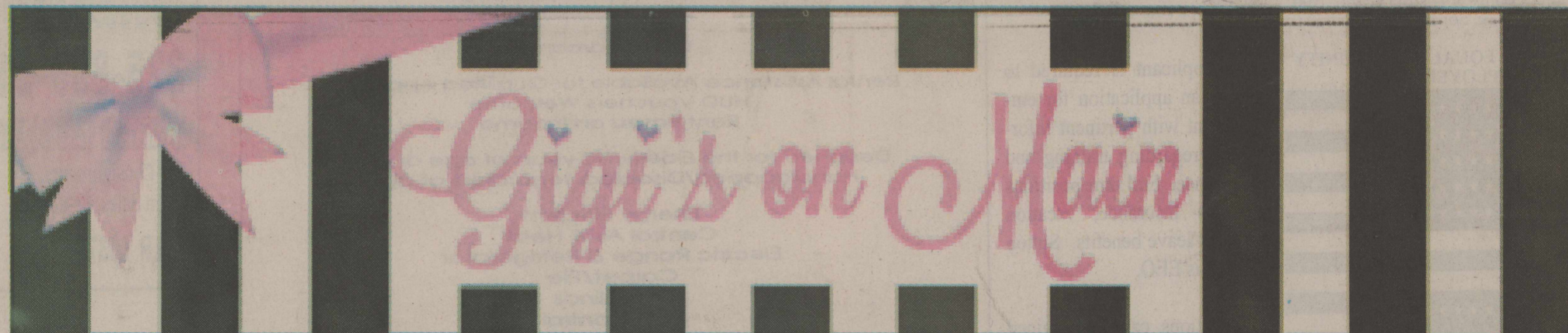
The Easter bunny has come and gone and he left us with a fantastic Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th. Sonora Main Street would like to take the time to thank all who helped make the Easter Egg Hunt possible this year.

This hunt would definitely not have gone as smoothly without the help of our volunteers Lizzie Chavez, Ben Taylor, Francisco, Jesus, Anali Pelasio, Ariana Mann, Idalia Limon, and Scott Jordan. We are so pleased to have had the help of the Sonora Downtown Lions who served a hot and ready pancake breakfast for our egg hunters and families. We'd like to thank our sponsors. Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, Mittel Dozing, and JMC Transport Service helped fund our hunt's eggs and prize baskets.

We'd like to show our appreciation to Gigi's Deli on Main for allowing us to take Easter Bunny pictures in the restaurant. We'd also like to thank those who were kind enough to make money, egg, and prize donations such as The Bank and Trust, the Sonora Bank, Dairy Queen, Stripes, Jimmie Sue Griffith, Ray and Dottie Yourgalite, Charlene Terry, and Glenda Lowe.

We thank Judge Steve Smith, Johnny Solis and crew for allowing us to host our event on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn.

Lastly, the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to thank all who came out to the Easter Egg Hunt. The support of the community is what keeps programs such as ours alive.



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