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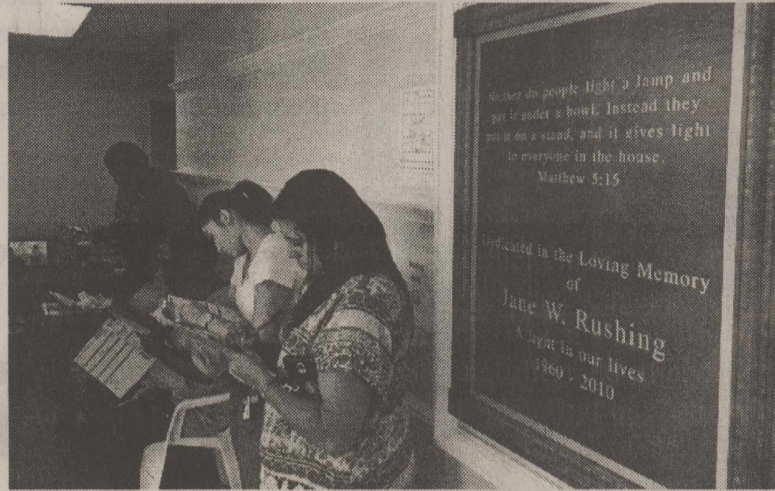


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Miss Sutton County Queen and Little Mr. and Miss. Sutton County Candidates



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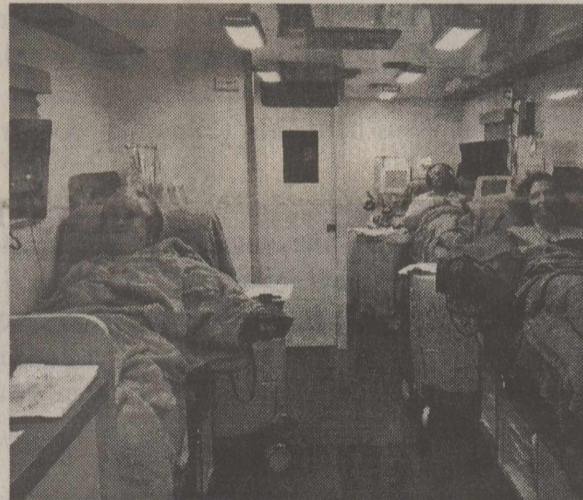
By Ben D. Taylor

The human heart has the capacity to play many different roles in our lives. In a strictly biological sense the heart literally gives life to our entire body by ensuring the circulation of blood, but if you look at the heart through a more emotional lens; you could say that the "heart" is where love resides. When you tie the two together it can be said that your heart does nothing more than circulate love. So it is not without an almost divine sense of perfection that Sonora's capacity for love opened the door for so many to donate something that can give life to others. Last week our small community was able to express something that the greatest of poets have yet to fully capture. In only two days, the Sutton County Food Bank and Resource Center's Blood Drive for Jen Jones was able to make the case

that Love (giving yourself to something else) is Life. Ben Pool (the event's organizer) talked with me about the event and why he thought it was important. "MD Anderson has a system of blood donation credit, but there wasn't a hospital in the area that participated in that program. I asked South Tx. Blood & Tissue about putting together a charter bus to take Sonoran's to Houston to donate on behalf of Jen Jones, but they suggested that it might be better to set up a blood drive in Sonora. After a site visit from them, we decided it would be best of MD Anderson

just came down to Sonora. They would provide the equipment and technical staff required to run the drive. All the donations made in Jen's behalf would be credited to her account, while the blood donated at this drive would likely be sent for immediate use for other patients, Jen would be credited the total amount that was donated on her behalf to be used at a later date."

A representative from S.T. Blood & Tiss. commented on the success of the event, "There were 80 units of whole blood donated, along with 31 units of red cells and 19 units of platelets for a total of 130 units and only 16 tries! Also the whole blood units will be separated into components and can be distributed to up to 3 different patients based on need. Continued on page 6



Sonora 8 Year Old To Represent Sonora in the Callaway Junior World Golf Championships



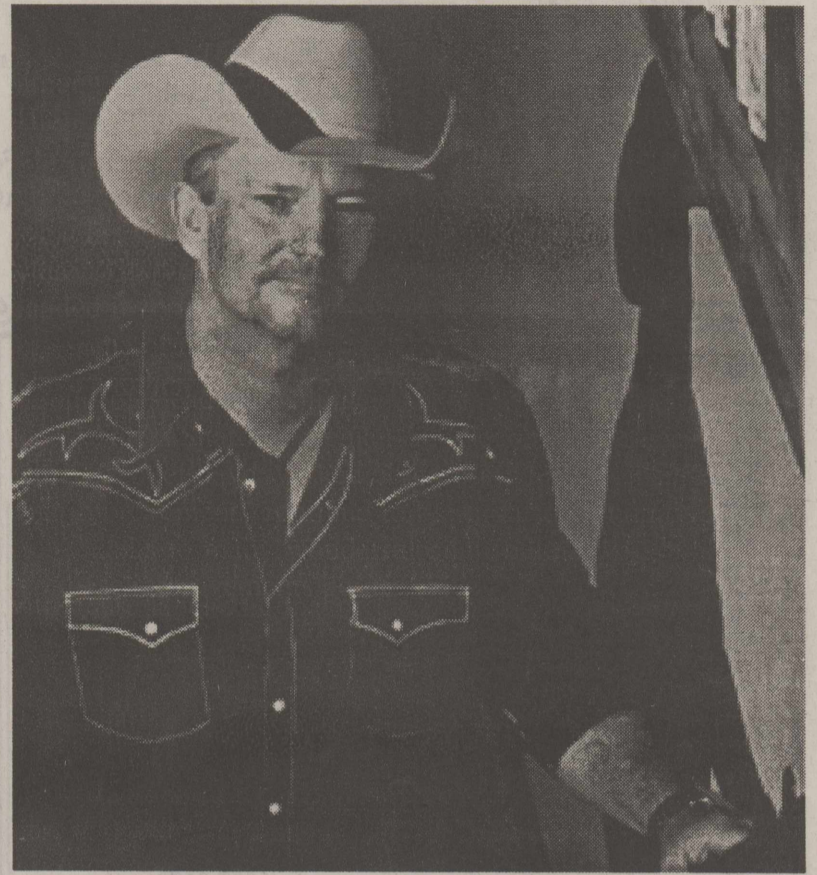
Our very own Dylan For has one of only three World Qualifying Tournaments held in Texas for an opportunity to compete in San Diego, CA. On June 15th and 16th Dylan competed in the Prices Ascarate Junior Golf World

Qualifier held in El Paso, TX. There, he played against sixteen others in his age group. Dylan led the field after first day of play by one stroke shooting a round of 35. On the second day, he came in one stroke better edging out

Mario Monson from Juarez, Mexico to win the two day total golf tournament.

The win earned Dylan a spot to play in the Callaway Junior World Championships to be held in San Diego, CA July 15th through the 17th. He will play 18 holes a day for three days and he will be competing against 87 children from all over the world. France, Germany, Japan, China, Thailand, The Philippines, Costa Rica, Canada, and Mexico just to name a few. On Sunday July 12th he will be participating in Parade of Flags carrying the US Flag. It will be an experience never to be forgotten.

The Sonora Golf Club would also like to invite everyone to come and show your support on July 4th and participate in the July 4th Scramble as all proceeds will go to Dylan to help cover travel expenses. Entry fee is \$25 per person. Dylan's parents, Jason and Addy Ford, would like to thank everyone for their best wishes, support and most of all their prayers.



Jamie Richards to Play At Rodeo Dance

His first of four successful albums, "No Regrets," hit the airwaves with four singles in the Top Twenty on the Texas Music chart. After that, there was no stopping the determined "rebel with a cause."

Since 2002, Jamie has released 16 crowd-pleasing singles—12 of which made it into the Top Ten /Texas Music chart. His single, "Drive," took the #1 spot. In addition, he continues to write hits for some of country's biggest names—among them, Kevin Fowler ("Loose, Loud and Crazy") and Hal Ketchum ("That's What You Get For Loving Me").

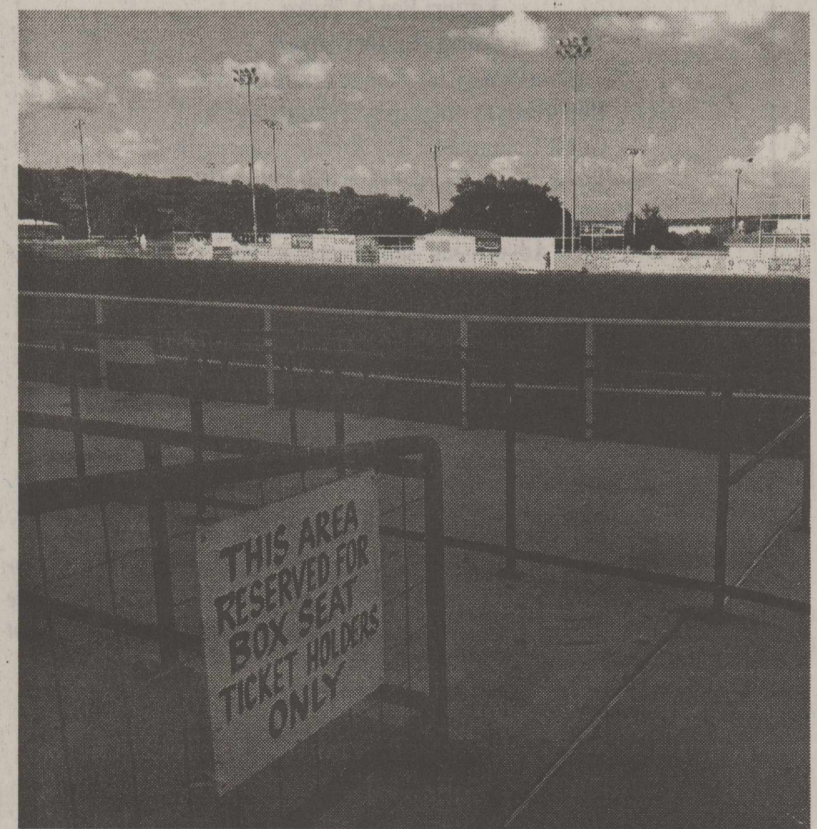
From the fan-favorite "Last Call," to the rowdy beer-drinkin' anthem "I Can Party When I Need To," Jamie knows exactly what his followers want: a honky-tonk singer with a bit of an edge. His fifth album, "It's All About the Music" has been lauded by critics as his most mature album to date, containing some of the most heartfelt, soul searching lyrics yet (I'll Have another, Never Gonna Hear it from me, All Time High), while maintaining that hardcore honky-tonk edge that makes his live show an unforgettable experience (All About the Music, Cold as the Beer).

With a "cradle to the grave" music philosophy and lyrics that run the full gamut of human emotions, he can't be bothered with genre labels; he makes his own kind of music. Jamie's simply a self-proclaimed honky-tonk singer who's using his intoxicating voice and powerful lyrics to take him to the top of the charts.

"I just wanted to do music that moved me in some way—music that was soulful," says Jamie. "I just wanted to put it out there and wherever that takes me, I'm fine."

With a lot of grit and a good dose of humor, he's again in construction; this time, building a successful career—on his own terms.

New Box Seating Highlight Rodeo Arena Improvements



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A group of steadfast Volunteers, President Curry Campbell, Vice President Sharon Holeman, and Secretary/Treasurer Elizabeth Schenkel have worked countless hours to ensure these arena improvements continue to bless our community activities. Thanks to many wonderful contributors we are able to keep these improvements going.



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Wellness Ministry

With summer here, it's time to make sure we are all eating healthy doses of "sun foods." We can protect our bodies from the inside out by the way that we eat. God designed our bodies to make vitamin D from the sun; we need 20-30 minutes of unprotected sun exposure a day. If your skin burns easily, you can boost your body's sun tolerance with certain foods. Most important is to minimize the inflammatory foods from your diet: vegetable oils, processed foods, and sugar. These create inner inflammation which makes us more susceptible to burning. But foods like coconut oil, grass-fed butter, wild-caught fish, leafy greens, and tomato paste are rich in nutrients that help protect us from inflammation and lay a solid foundation for healthy sun exposure. Make sure to include these "inner sunscreen" foods into your diet this summer and get out there and enjoy God's sunshine!

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. Genesis 1:3-4

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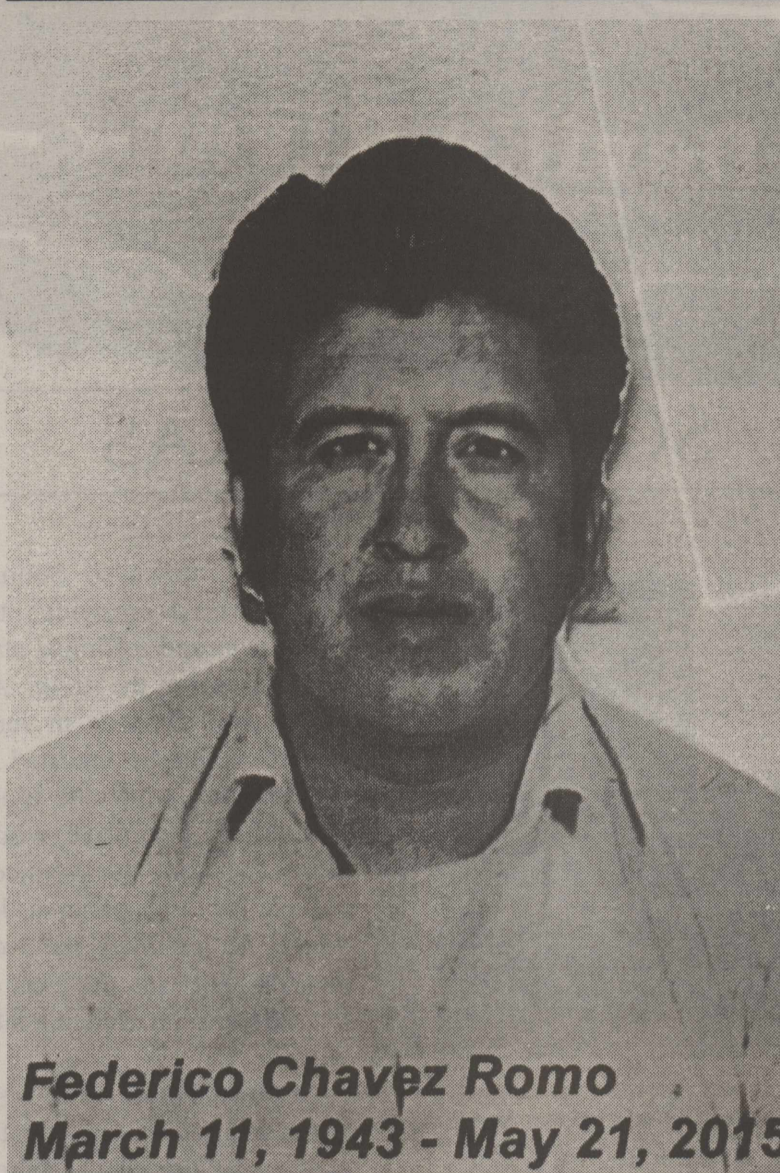


Sonora Church Directory

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
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Obituary



Federico Chavez Romo
March 11, 1943 - May 21, 2015

Federico Chavez Romo de 72 anos de Sonora, Texas fallecio y llego al Cielo el Jueves 21 de Mayo del 2015 a las 3:20 de la tarde en el Hospital de la Comunidad de San Angelo, Texas. Federico nacio el 11 de Marzo del 1943 en General Teran, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. El fue el decimo hijo de Francisco Chavez y Reyes Romo Chavez. Fue una persona feliz, sociable que amaba divertirse con todos sus nietos y familiares. El fue un hombre de rancho.

Sus hermanos y hermanas son Miguel, Senobio, Maximiliano, Alfonso, Amel, Antonio, Maria del Refugio, Francisca, Ana Maria, y Josefina Chavez Romo. Formo una Hermosa familia con su esposa Idolina, sus orgullosos la Primojenita Palmira, su segunda hija Leticia y su hijo Federico Jr. Los sobrevive toda su familia, esposa, hijos, yernos (Ismael y Manuel) y sus nietos (Yolanda, Monica, Kristy, Esau, Brandon, Andrew, Alyssa) y sus hermanos (Francisca, Josefina, Maximiliano y Antonio).

La Familia Chavez, Sanchez, Martinez queremos agradecerle a todos nuestro mas sincero agradecimiento por acompanarnos en nuestro dolor dandonos un poco de alivio en nuestros corazones asistiendo al servicio funebre con flores funebres, meriendas, y otras regalia. Gracias por su mas sincero apoyo. Que Dios siga bendiciendo sus camino. Esto no fue un "Adios," si no como dijo mi Padre, un "Hasta Pronto y Alla los Espero."

Que Dios lo tenga en su Santa Gloria y Descanse en Paz; Un Amado Hijo, Padre, Esposo, y Abuelo.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Thank You

Dear Donors, Volunteers and Local Businesses,

Thank you so much for donating your time, blood and platelets on my behalf. Your very generous donations are making sure that individuals, like myself, are receiving the best possible chance at life. I would also like to thank those individuals that tried to give, but were deferred. I am humbled and feel truly blessed that so many people came out in support of me and my family. I feel honored and blessed to be a part of an amazing community filled with such giving people. Sonora is filled with unsung heroes and now all of you are mine.

I would also like to take this opportunity to send out a big heart-felt thank you to Ben and Lenora Pool for organizing the blood drive and coordinating with M.D. Anderson. I know that the distance from Houston presented many challenges, but your persistence made this blood drive for me a possibility and I am so grateful to you.

Thank you again, Sonora!

God bless,
Jen Jones

Announcements

If you or your family has loaned anything to the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program to display in the Veterans from All Wars and Pioneer Ranch Women Museum, please come to gather your belongings. For more information please call 325-387-2248.

Help us celebrate the 80th birthday of our Dad, Eddie Farrell Smith. Come join us on July 2nd at the Church of Christ in Sonora in the fellowship room. It will be at 5:30 pm to 07:30 pm for a come and go. No gifts please but cards are welcome. Everyone is invited and welcome.

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2015 Miss Sutton County Queen Candidates

Queen Candidate Photos By Janell Sparks



Kylie Reiner

Kylie is a junior at Sonora high school; she is the daughter of Stacey and Diane Reiner and the granddaughter of fielding and Rita Reiner. Kylie's sponsors are the bank and trust and Rosie's café.

Kylie was born and raised in Sonora, she says Sonora is a very special place to her and she loves living in a supportive community, from golf send offs to football games, everyone is encouraging and kind.

Kylie would like to be Miss Sutton County to be a role model to younger kids and give back to the community.

The most influential person in Kylie's life is Courtney Dennis; she encourages Kylie and pushes her to do the best in life. Her children Tye and Bryka are very special to Kylie.

Kylie has two back-to-back golf team state championships and she will be a varsity cheerleader this fall. Kylie's hobbies are golf, showing goats in 4H, baby sitting and spending time with family and friends, her future plans are to go to college and then move back to Sonora to work and raise a family.



Katelyn Lipham

Katelyn is a junior at Sonora high school; she is the daughter of Clifton & Michelle Lipham and the granddaughter of Louis & Tee Olenick and Leslie & Menta Lipham. Katelyn's sponsors are Bank of Sonora and Gigi's Deli.

Katelyn is home grown Sonora and when she thinks of Sonora the "home" comes to mind. Katelyn has wanted to run for Miss Sutton County ever since she was a young girl and be a role model for not only children but also everyone.

The most influential person in Katelyn's life is her sister Nicole, she looks up to her because Nicole is a very strong person and she always hold her own, Nicole is her best friend and she doesn't know what she would do without her.

Katelyn will be a varsity cheerleader this fall and plays volleyball. She participated on the school newspaper and the yearbook, Katelyn finds writing very enjoyable. She loves hanging with her family and friends. Her future plans are to attend NYU and become a journalist. Katelyn always tries to see the positive in everything.



Jillian Buitron

Jillian is a senior and Sonora high school; she is the daughter of David & Dora Buitron and the granddaughter of David & Catalina Buitron and Batias & Dora Escalante. Jillian's sponsors are Carl J Cahill, inc. and Sutton County Steak House.

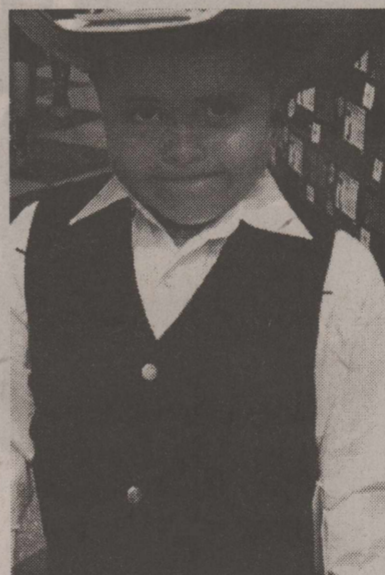
Jill grew up in Sonora and she loves the small town atmosphere, she feels welcome where ever she goes. Jillian wants to be Miss Sutton County because she would be honored to represent her community.

Jillian's parents are the most influential people in her life because they encourage her to do the best in everything she does. They give her little notes and encouraging words and she can't thank them enough.

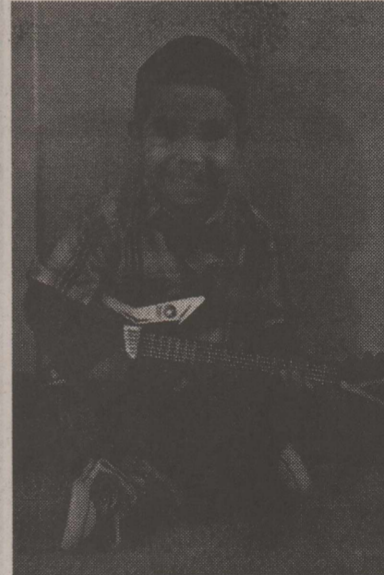
Jillian is a member of National Honor Society and went to regionals to compete in UIL Calculator three years in a row. She also received the Principal's Excellence Award. Jillian plays basketball and she was 1st team All District designated player in softball. Jill is also an athletic trainer during football season. Jill enjoys camping and hiking at Garner State Park and hanging with family and friends. Her future plans are to attend ASU to become a physical therapist or a coach.



Little Mr. and Miss. Sutton County Candidates



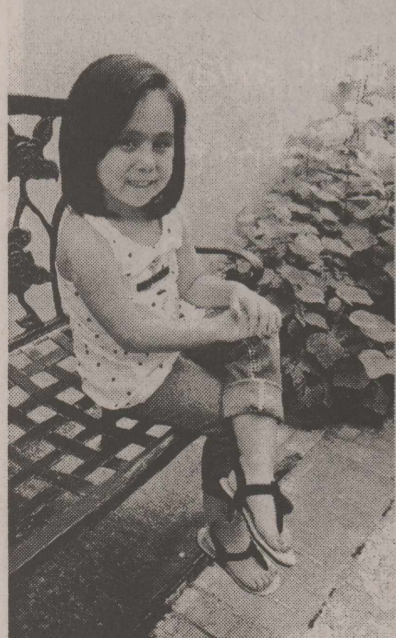
Ryan Anthony Mungia
Parents: Anthony and Brenda Mungia
Favorite Food: Macaroni and Mashed Potatoes
Favorite Toy: Capitan America
Interests: Swimming, Sleep, Play Football and play video games.



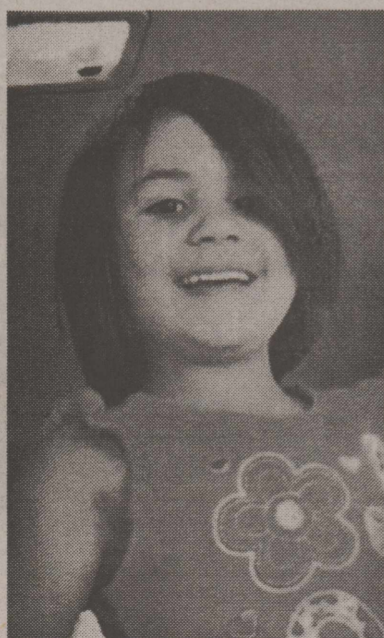
Caleb Villarreal
Parents: Maricella Villarreal and Carlos Ramirez
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Toy: Football
Interests: Play Football and Baseball



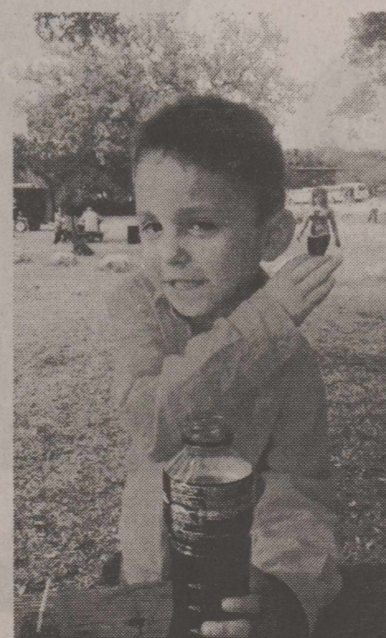
Jayce Martinez
Parents: Destinye and Mason Martinez
Favorite Food: Hanburgers
Favorite Toy: Ninja Turtles
Interests: Ninja Turtles, Transformers, Sports, Football and T-Ball



Ava Lozano
Parents: Nick and Deyaniro Lozano
Favorite Food: Lasagna
Favorite Toy: Queen Elsa Doll
Interests: Models for Lala's Fashion, Rides Horses with Grandpa, singing, travel with ministries, go to church



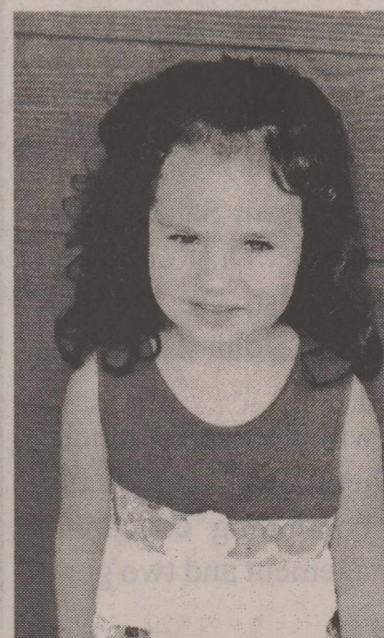
Kynlie Gonzales
Parent: Kayla Gonzales
Favorite Food: Cereal
Favorite Toy: Monkey, Dinosaurs
Interests: Play and sing



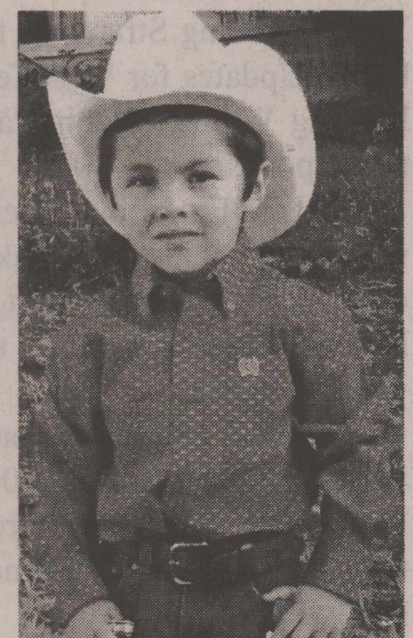
Jr. Zook
Parents: Robert and Irma Zook
Favorite Food: Chicken Nuggets and Fries
Favorite Toy: Capitan America Toys
Interests: Being in the Pasture



Kenzee Bryant
Parents: Curtis and Angie Bryant
Favorite Food: Spaghetti, and Fruity Pebbles
Favorite Toy: New Babydoll (she says it's her sister) and all my other dolls.
Interests: Family, nieces (Addison and Landry), playing with my brother Aston



Brooklyn Flores
Parents: Wesley and Leslie Flores
Favorite Food: Strawberries and salad
Favorite Toy: Dolls and books
Interests: Swimming and playing with baby goats



Riley Saucedo
Parents: Susana and Conrad Saucedo
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Toy: Ninja Turtles and wrestlers
Interests: Play video games, wrestle.



Abby Nolen
Reigning 2014 Miss Sutton County

Abby is a Senior at Sonora High School, she is the daughter of Craig and Kathleen Nolen, and the Granddaughter of Sonny and Jerry Etheredge and John and Linda Nolen. Abby's sponsors are The Bank and Trust and Carl J. Cahill, Inc.

Abby moved to Sonora when she was in the 6th grade, and she says Sonora changed her life for the best, the people, school and community. By running for Miss Sutton County Abby would like to represent Sonora honorably.

There are many influential people in Abby's life, but the most would be her big sister Avery. Avery is so determined and strong willed that Abby admires her drive and love for others. Abby is so thankful to have a sister like Avery.

Abby's School activities and achievements are volleyball, softball, track and field, National Honor Society, Student Council, UIL Competitions, NHS Officer and Class Officer. Abby loves reading, playing sports and spending time with family and friends, when she has time she enjoys riding horses and working on her families ranch. Her future plans are to attend Texas A&M University Majoring in Kinesiology and continue her education to become a Physical Therapist.

Range and Livestock Workshop slated for June 29 in Mertzon

The good rains continue and things keep looking better and better. Range and livestock managers are having to make all sorts of decisions regarding pastures and the production they support. To that end, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the second workshop of the multi-county Range and Livestock series on June 29 in Mertzon.

The Irion, Sutton and Tom Green county program will be at the Mertzon Community Center, located behind the football field at 118 W. Duncan Ave.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the program to follow at 8:30 a.m.

This program aims to help ranchers take advantage of the good rainfall and improving range conditions we're having. Livestock selection, optimizing grazing and improving habitat will be the focus of the day.

Presentations will include: Considerations for Rambouillet and Dorper Sheep Production in West Texas, Grazing Strategies for the Long Haul, Herbicide Updates for West Texas Brush Control, Enhancing Wildlife Habitat and a Predator Association Update.

AgriLife Extension specialists from San Angelo who are scheduled to speak include: Dr. Reid Redden, state sheep and goat specialist; Dr. Morgan Russell, range specialist, and Dr. John Tomecek, wildlife specialist.

Individual preregistration, which includes lunch, is \$15 by June 26 and \$20 thereafter. Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, one integrated pest management and two general, will be offered.

To preregister and for more information, call the AgriLife Extension office in Irion County at 325-835-2711. You can also drop off registration at the Sutton County Extension Office or contact the Sonora office at 325-387-3101.



June 27, 2015

Sutton County Days

Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m.- "Boots on the Ground" Parade

10:00 a.m.- Opening Ceremony

10:15 a.m.- Little Mr. & Little Miss Sutton County Contest

11:00 a.m.- Introduction of 2015 Miss Sutton County Queen Contestants

12:00 p.m.- Washer Pitching Contest

1:00 p.m. - 3 p.m.- Loteria (Bingo)

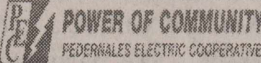
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.- Johnny Reverb Band

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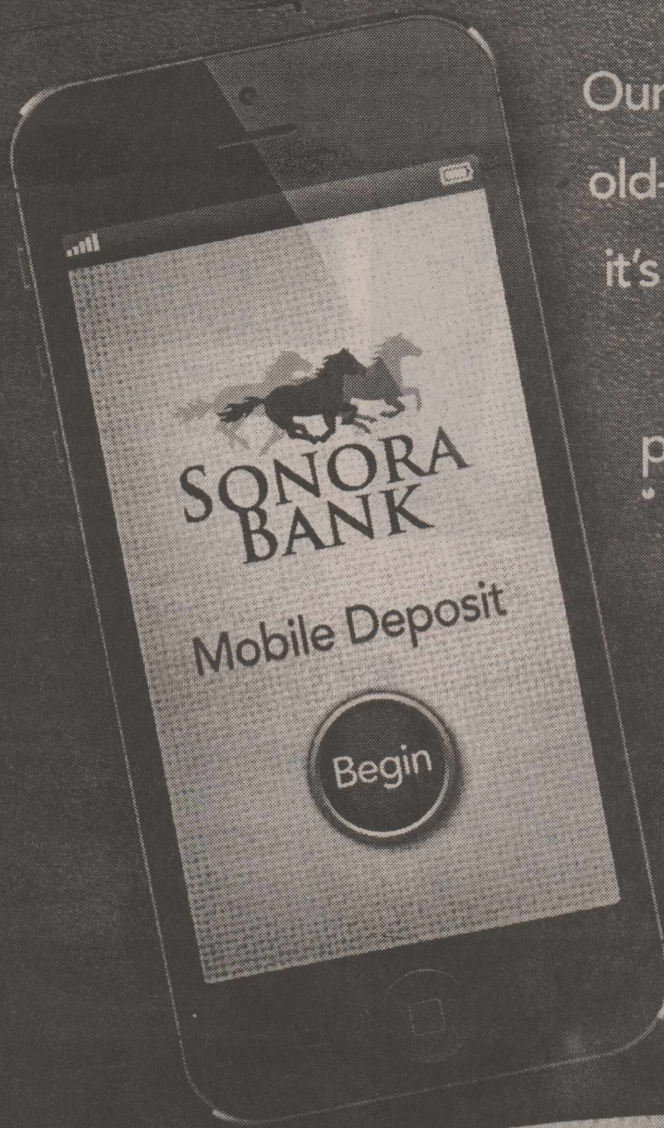
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.- Dee Ora Masonic Lodge Catfish Scholarship Dinner- Sutton County Civic Center

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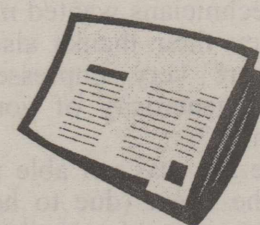
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Sonora, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Tract 1
A tract of land containing 3.720 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 834, Sec. 66, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 2
A tract of land containing 0.431 acres (0.24 and 1.91 acres) situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 315, Sec. 85, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas

Tract 3
A tract of land containing 0.250 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Lomax, Sec.85, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 4
A tract of land containing 0.420 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 1186, Sec. 84, Steve J Murphy, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 5
A tract of land containing 25.305 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 1186, Sec. 84, Steve J Murphy, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 6
A tract of land containing 0.757 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 809, Sec. 54, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas

Tract 7
A tract of land containing 0.800 acres (0.56 and 0.24 acres) situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Southwest Subdivision, Lot1 and Lot 10, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 8
A tract of land containing 5.328 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 809, Sec. 54, C F Adams & Southwest Division, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 9
A tract of land containing 16.898 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Sinaloa Subdivision, Slide 9d, Plat Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 10
A tract of land containing 29.050 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Loma Alta Subdivision, Slide 27a, Plat Records of Sutton County, Texas.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas on the 15 day of June, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Sonora, Texas, located at 201 E. Main, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard; of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas this the 18 day of May, 2015.

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Employment

Sonora ISD will accept sealed proposals for job order contracts based on time and material rates for electrical repair for a contract period of August 1, 2015 thru July 31, 2016. Proposal packets are available at the Admin Office. Sealed proposals will be accepted at the Administration Office at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 until June 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at which time said proposals will be opened and presented to the Board of Trustees at the next meeting of the Board at the Vocational Building, 805 Prospect, Sonora, TX. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.



Employment

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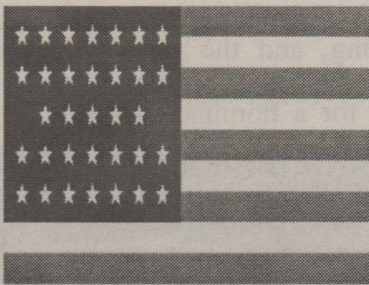
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Employment

The City of Sonora is now accepting applications for summer help. Applicants must be at least 16 years and have a valid driver's license. Applications can be picked up at the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 by May 29, 2015. Additional information is available upon request at City Hall or (325) 387-2558. Open until positions are filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

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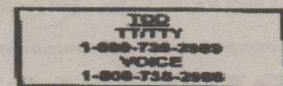
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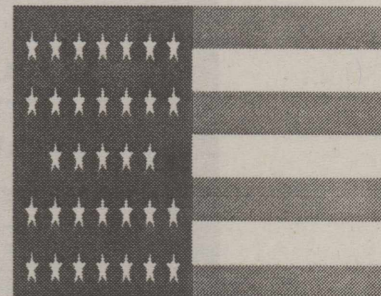
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The technicians wanted me to convey their thanks also. They were very impressed with the generosity of your community."

While Jen was not able to attend the event (due to her treatment regime) her mother-in-law Lolabeth Jones showed up to donate and she was able to comment on the day's events. "The level of support the community has freely given us has humbled and

for our capacity to love and the biological source of human life) so does the Sutton County Food Bank and Resource Center. Director Theresa Ward commented on the overall function of the facility, stating that, "We will have special events (like this blood drive), and so if anyone has any special need or event that we can help facilitate all they have to do is to contact the

fee. The funding for the facility and its service comes completely from donations (most of that locally based). We are well funded right now up until the first or second quarter of 2017, but we still are accepting all kinds of donations. It doesn't matter if its a dollar or a thousand, each donation is important to us."

Theresa Ward was quick to comment on some of the other programs available at the Food Band and Resource center, "We also have Howard college setting up adult classes two nights a week starting in September. We have a Nursing program and MHMR set up here as well to work with people on their preventative care needs. We work very close with the Sonora Hospital to make sure all of the patients needs are met. With MHMR we are working with two different councilors that come in one day a week. Since they are able to use this space it really saves their clients from Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona from having to make a trip to Junction. Right now we are working to expand our Food to Kids program, which distributes food to kids on Fridays (at school) to ensure they are able to meet their nutritional needs over the weekend."

Both Ben Pool and Theresa Ward highlighted that this is a community facility, and invite everyone to help where they can. "You can volunteer and donate whatever you can. Please call us at the Sutton County Food Pantry and Resource Center 325-387-2458."



warned our hearts. My entire family has an unmeasurable level of gratitude towards the community, the Sutton County Food Bank and Resource Center, and all of the volunteers that have helped put this event together.

The amount of people stepping forward and taking over some of Jen's responsibilities has been simply amazing. I am so grateful over how many friends, family and church members have stepped in and said "OK, so I know that Jen is very involved in the community, how can I help lessen her burden?" They immediately step in and fill Jen's spot on the many different things that Jen is involved in. I don't really think people really know how much that helps us out." Just as the human heart can play different roles in our lives (as a figurative home

director of the Resource center. The center will be more than happy to provide space and assistance (where we can) with no associated cost. But in addition to that we are the home of the Sutton County Food Pantry."

Ben Pool then described a little bit about how the Sutton County Food Pantry operates, "We have a truck come in with can goods once a month and we are so grateful to have a large group of volunteers that unload, sort, and distribute the food to the clients. We even go to San Angelo periodically to pick up perishable goods as well.

The resource center is run by a volunteer board of directors. The Sutton County Health Foundation owns the building, and the Food and Resource center rents it from them for a nominal monthly



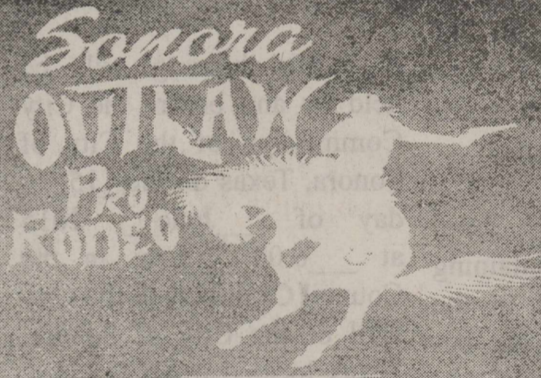
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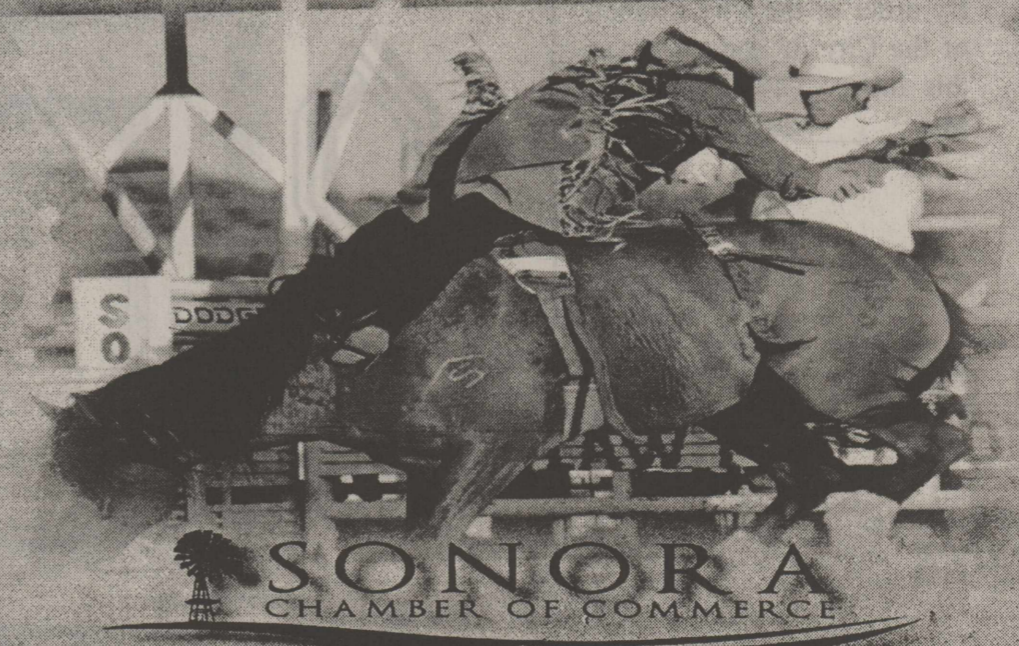
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