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Treating problems at the city pool

by Storie Sharp

What a difference a day can make, or in the case of Sonora's Municipal Swimming Pool, a day and the correct chemicals can make.

Concerns arose recently, when the deep end of the city pool started looking green instead of crystal clear blue. An influx of algae was taking over the diving end of the pool.

Sonora's city pool is a wonderful place for our youth to enjoy the "dog days of summer" heat, but many parents were becoming concerned about the health issues that may or may not be involved with the algae.

Swimming pool algae, while in itself harmless, is unsightly and can lead to a host of illnesses in the pool.

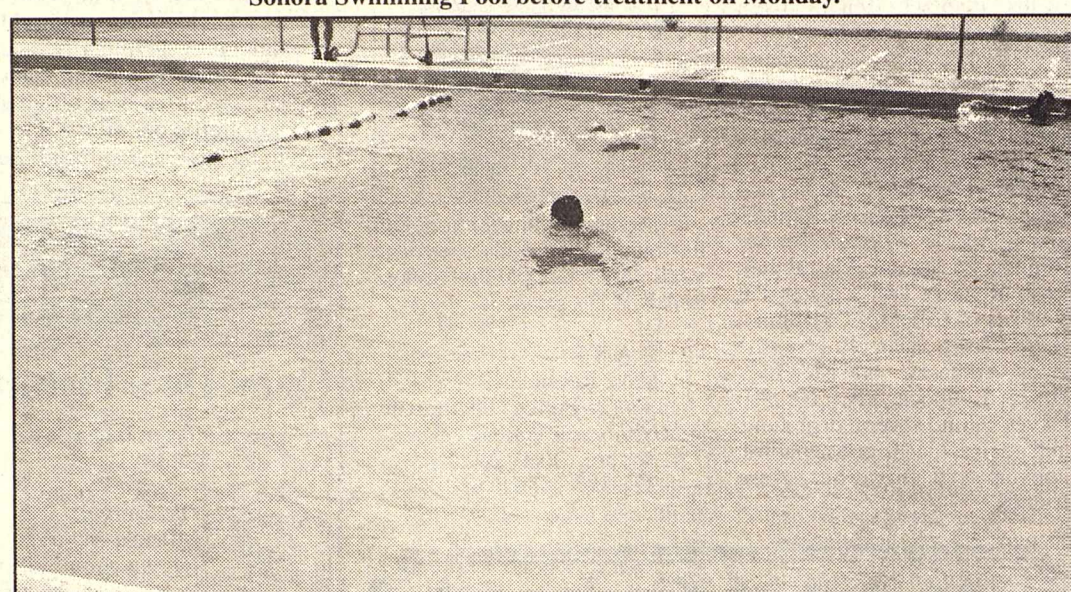
Green pool water is not appealing and detracts from the joy of swimming.

Attempts to contact City Manager, Brent Gesch, regarding this matter, were unsuccessful as of press time, but according to swimming pool manager,

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Sonora Swimming Pool before treatment on Monday.



After treatment on Tuesday.

Commissioners order county burn ban

Some aerial fireworks also banned

by Storie Sharp

Although there has been more rain this spring than in recent years, the conditions are still ripe for fires. This is what prompted the Sutton County Commissioners Court to approve an order restricting outdoor burning in Sutton County for 90 days, effective June 14, 2004. This includes all outdoor burning except for controlled burns or firefighting training.

In other business, Judge Adelita Alvarez presented the Justice of the Peace report for the month of May, reporting the collection of \$70,344.83. The amount disbursed to the State was \$30,282.84. Total cases filed for the month of May were 553.

Sheriff Fincher gave the Jail's Report, stating that there were 26 inmates for the month of May. Dispatchers handled 842 calls and total fees generated in the jail were \$7,500. The average cost per meal was \$1.40. In the Sheriff's Report, Sheriff Fincher said that his office drove over 9,000 miles in May, at an average of 16 mile per gallon, at a cost of 12¢ per mile.

Sutton County Auditor, Maura Weingart stated that she had received a bill from Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital, for the treatment of a person that was taken to the hospital by a DPS officer. Sheriff Fincher refused to approve the payment since the suspect was not in County custody at the time of the treatment. The person in question was later booked in the Sutton County Jail. Sutton County Judge, Carla Garner reported that the county can only pay for those people that are already in county custody.

Road and Bridge Superintendent, Oscar Jimenez reported that Powell Road is still under construction. He also said that the paving will be delayed for about another month. Jimenez informed the commissioners that Nate Arredondo had retired after 20 years of service and he would like to acknowledge him for his work. Jimenez reported that the installation of

the bleachers at the rodeo arena has been completed and he said that he will be getting with Claire Jones about the completion of the box seats on the grounds.

Judge Garner reported that a representative for the playground equipment had stopped by to check the park and it was agreed that the new playground equipment will be placed in the area in front of the existing swings. The county received a discount on the the equipment due to an advanced payment, which resulted in having enough money to enclose one of the slides.

Chief Tax Appraiser, Rex Ann Friess reported a 98% collection rate on the current ad valorem taxes. Friess reported that delinquent letters will be sent out in July by the collection agency and that values have increased on home and ranch properties and minerals, reflecting an increase of 300 million dollars in taxable values.

County Attorney David Wallace reported that \$152.89 was recovered from the hot check fund.

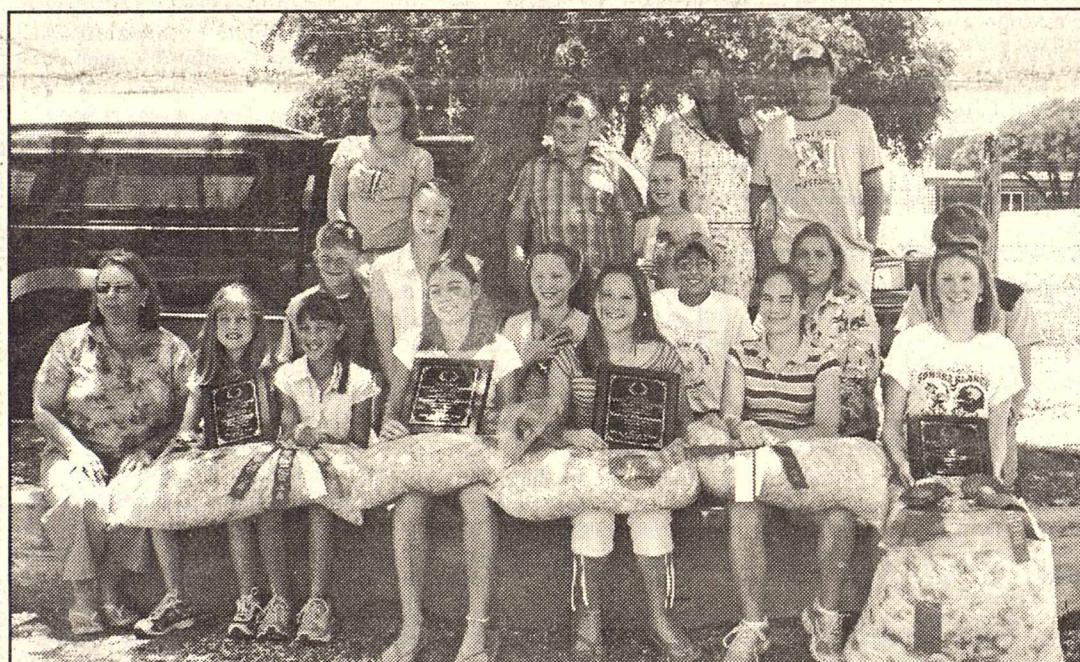
Monthly reports were given by County and District Clerk, Veronica Hernandez, in the amounts of \$12,456.50 for the County Clerk and \$5,097.89 for the District Clerk.

Judge Garner said that she had received a draft schedule on the courthouse renovation. The advertisement for bids is scheduled to be published on July 4, 2004 and will run for four weeks. Bids will be opened on August 9, 2004. Courthouse offices should begin relocating on August 16, 2004, with construction scheduled to commence on August 23. A completion date of June 23, 2005 is set, with the understanding that this is tentative and there is always a chance of delays.

Judge Garner advised that it might be in the county's best interest to revise and clarify the written agreement for rental of the Civic Center. The clarification needs to be made on the

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National youth wool judging contest winners named



Sutton County 4-H made a great showing at the annual wool show and judging contests.

by Steve Byrns and Pascual Hernandez

SONORA — Kendall County's senior 4-H wool judges were named the top 4-H wool judging team in the nation during the 44th Annual National 4-H Wool Judging Contest here. The contest was held in conjunction with the 67th Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show June 15-17.

The team's score of 1,878 bested the second place Chaves County, N.M., team by 162 points.

The Kendall County team members are Kimberly Haile, Kelly Haile, Isaac Miller and Grant Giles. Grant's father, Robin Giles, coached the winning team. Miller, with a score of 640 points, was named the contest's high point individual.

The fourth annual National FFA Wool Judging Contest winner with a score of 1,814 points was James Madison FFA of San Antonio. The team consisting of Krista Beicker, Jessica Sierleja, Laura Storms, Lindsey Boyer and Erica Hawks, was coached by Mike Wallace. High individual with a score of 612 points was Krista Beicker.

Second place honors in the national FFA contest went to the Artesia, N.M., team.

The National 4-H and FFA wool judging contests are highlights of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show. The show features youth judging contests and wool and mohair fleece competitions in junior and open categories. The event is sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club and Sonora Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and

Texas Cooperative Extension. Results are as follows:

Wool Single Fleeces

Junior Division -

Commercial: Finewool

Aged Ewe - 1. 1/2. Thia McKissack; 3. Justyn Gray; 4. Colton Moore; 5. 7/6. Stella Ingham; 7. Colton Moore
Aged Ram - 1. 1/2. Thia McKissack; 3. Steely Ingham; 4. Stella Ingham 5. Colton Moore
Champion Commercial Wool Fleece - Thia McKissack - Sutton Co.

Registered: Delaine

Yearling Ewe - 1. 1/2. Chase Lantz; 3. Cody Kneupper; 4. Holly Moldenhauer
Aged Ewe - 1. Cody Kneupper
Yearling Ram - 1. Cody Kneupper
Aged Ram - 1. Holly Moldenhauer; 2. Cody Kneupper
Champion Registered Wool Fleece - Holly Moldenhauer - Kendall Co.

Grand Champion Wool Fleece (sponsored by Texas Registered Rambouillet Sheep) - Thia McKissack, Sutton Co.

Bags of Wool

Best Put Up Bag; Yearling Ewe and Aged Ewe - 1. Grant Giles

Grand Champion Bag of Wool (sponsored by Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.) - Grant Giles - Kendall Co.

Mohair Single Fleeces

Commercial
Adult Doe - 1. Jackie Nentwich; 2. Emily Earwood
Yearling Doe - 1. 1/2. Michele Kendrick; 3. 3/4. Stephanie Kendrick; 5. Laura Martin; 6.

Justyn Gray; 7. Meredith Earwood

Kid Doe - 1. Laura Martin; 2. Emily Earwood; 3. Meredith Earwood; 4. Michele Kendrick; 5. Stephanie Kendrick; 6. Michele Kendrick; 7. Stephanie Kendrick

Adult Buck - 1. 1/2. Stephanie Kendrick; 3. Meredith Earwood; 4. Emily Earwood

Yearling Buck - 1. Emily Earwood; 2. Mark Holman; 3. Word Hudson; 4. 5. Stephanie Kendrick; 6. Mark Holman; 7. Meredith Earwood

Buck Kid - 1. Laura Martin; 2. Emily Earwood; 3. John Duke Hudson; 4. 5. Stephanie Kendrick; 6. Word Hudson; 7. Michele Kendrick

Champion Doe Fleece - Laura Martin - Sutton Co.

Champion Buck Fleece - Laura Martin - Sutton Co.

Grand Champion Mohair Fleece (sponsored by Jimmy & Sharon Holman) - Laura Martin

The Fred T. Earwood Memorial Trophy, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood, to the the Premier Junior Mohair Exhibitor, went to Stephanie Kendrick of Medina FFA.

The Joe and W.F. Berger Memorial Trophy, presented by Mr. L.P. Bloodworth and Chris and Larry Berger, to the Premier Junior Wool Exhibitor, went to Grant Giles of Kendall Co. 4-H

Champion Doe Fleece - Emily Earwood, Sutton Co.

Champion Buck Fleece - Meredith Earwood, Sutton Co.

Grand Champion Mohair Fleece (sponsored by Day's Inn - Devil's River, Sonora) - Emily Earwood, Sutton Co.

Junior Division Judging Contest Livestock

High Novice Individuals
1. Madison Myers (302), Sutton; 2. Jackie Nentwich (280), Kerr; 3. Hunter Jennings (265), Sutton; 4. Kelbi Renfro (263), Crockett

High Novice Teams
1st - Sutton Co. (829) - Madison Myers, Hunter Jennings, Alex Lang, and Zachary Leonard, alt.; Coach - Shawna Faris
2. Crockett Co. 4-H (760)

High Junior Individuals
1. Carl Whitworth (333), Kimble; 2. Callie Whitworth (323), Kimble; 3. Colt Brandenberger (320T), Kimble,

Open Division

Wool Single Fleeces

Commercial: Finewool

Aged Ewe - 1. Kathleen Moore; 2. 3. Gerry Ingham
Aged Ram - 1. 1/2. Kathleen Moore; 3. Gerry Ingham; 4. 5. Bill Karnes

Champion Commercial Wool Fleece - Kathleen Moore, Sutton Co.

Grand Champion Wool Fleece - Kathleen Moore; Sutton Co.

Bag of Wool

Twelve Months: Finewool
Best Put Up Bag - 1. Robin & Carol Giles

Yearling Ewe - 1. Bill Karnes
Aged Ewe - 1. Robin & Carol Giles

Grand Champion Bag of Wool (sponsored by The Bank & Trust, Sonora) - Robin & Carol Giles, Kendall Co.

Mohair Single Fleeces

Yearling Doe - 1. Emily Earwood; 2. Meredith Earwood
Kid Doe - 1. Emily Earwood; 2. Meredith Earwood; 3. Emily Earwood; 4. Laura Martin; 5. 6. Mark Holman
Kid Buck - 1. Meredith Earwood; 2. Emily Earwood; 3. Meredith Earwood

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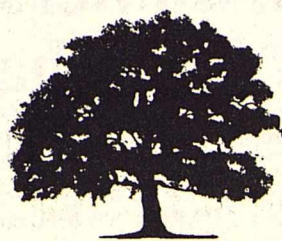
See Wool Show results page 8

Sutton County Historical Society receives donation in memory of J.L. Davis



Ceremonial flags, stands and photo of J.L. Davis have been donated by Darlene Hardesty, to the Sutton County Historical Society in memory of her ancestor, J.L. Davis, former Sheriff of Sutton County, Texas Ranger and U.S. Marshal.

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Worship • 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.
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Pastor
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
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**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Beverley Parsons, Pastor
201 N. Water
387-2466

**TEMPLO JERUSALEM
ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**
Enoc Elias Nunez
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387-5713
387-3092

**HOPE LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
Rev. Charles Huffman
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DE JESUS, INC.**
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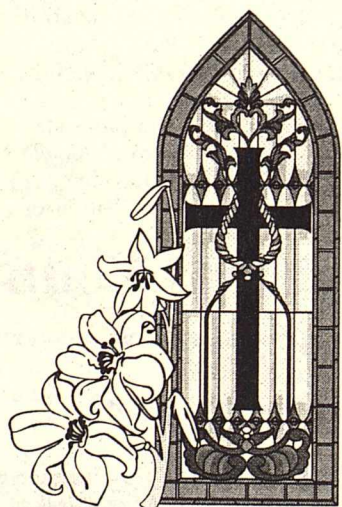
**THE CHURCH OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD
PRESBYTERIAN**
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 E. Mulberry
387-2616

**LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
Don Longoria, Pastor
1705 N. Crockett

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TEMPLE UNITED**
509 Amistad

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Father William DuBuisson,
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229 W. Plum
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JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518



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387-2266

Obituaries

Rodolfo L. Ramos Sr.

Rodolfo L. Ramos Sr., 68, went to rest Thursday, June 17, 2004 at his home in Sonora. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 19, 2004 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial to follow in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Rodolfo was born September 15, 1935 in Del Rio and was a long time resident of Sonora. He was preceded in death by his mother Consuelo Lumbreras and a son Joseph Jericho "J.J." Ramos.

He is survived by his wife; Amelia G. Ramos, four daughters; Gloria and Sergio

Gutierrez, Connie and Armando Castilleja, Diana and Victor Virgen, Raquel and Al Navarrette, three sons; Rudy and Ruth Ramos, Fernando Ramos, Zeke Ramos, grandchildren; Chris, Gabby, Jessica and Jose Gutierrez, Armando Jr., Andy, Angel, Amanda and Sulema Castilleja, Savannah Virgen, Zach, Isaac and Caleb Ramos, Fernando Jr., Shaun and Derek Ramos, Lissandra Ramos, Manuel Navarrette, great-grandchildren; Christopher Gutierrez, Jr., Alexis, Shayla and Jonathan Escobar, Marcus Anthony, Christian Armando and Richard Castilleja.

Loyd Rennels

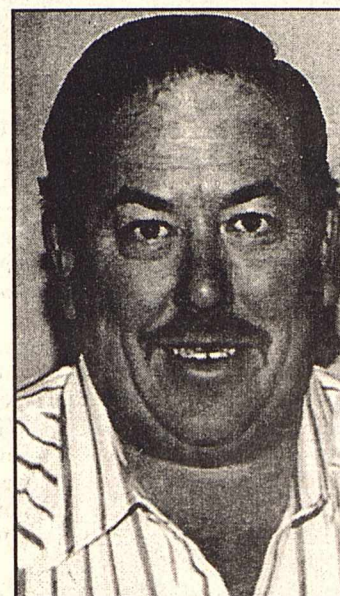
Memorial services for our son, brother, father and long time friend Vernon Loyd Alton Rennels will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29 in Sonora at the outdoor theater behind the depot.

Loyd was born January 6, 1959 in Floydada, Texas to Leah Linell Price Rennels and Vogel Loss Alton Rennels. He was involved in a vehicle accident north of Barnhart on June 19, 2004.

He was preceded in death by his father V.L. Rennels and a sister Rita McConnell.

Loyd loved his girls Karie & Valorie, the Wall Drag Races, hunting and working on racecars. He was employed as a compressor mechanic.

Surviving Loyd are his two daughters Karie Lynn Rennels and Valorie Lane Amber Rennels of Sonora; his mother, Leah Rennels and a sister Pat Rennels of Colcord, Oklahoma; sister Nancy Rennels of Little Rock, Arkansas; and sister Judy Hix of Lubbock, TX. He also leaves behind several dear aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins and numerous close friends.



Memorial contributions can be made to Loyd's favorite youth organization the Sonora D.A.R.E. Program.

D.A.R.E.
Mike Routh
Sonora Police Department
609 South Water
Sonora, Texas 76950
325/387-3888

"An Act of Kindness"

To benefit Irma Flores, her 4 year old daughter, and unborn child, all from Ozona, Texas.

Irma's husband was killed, driving back from work one morning on Bond Road. We are asking for your donations to help them. Please donate baby items for their unborn child, the baby will be a girl. Cash donations are welcome.

Donations will be accepted until June 30, 2004.
Contact Sandi Espinosa at 387-5380 or Jackie Smith at 206-1799.

Senior Center News

June 28 - Bingo!

June 29 - Get off your rocker and come rock with us after lunch!

June 30 - Need volunteers for the summer! Come by the center!

July 1 - Work on puzzle!

July 2 - Run errands and pay bills!

Senior Center Menu

June 28 - BBQ beef on bun, baked French fries, carrots, coleslaw, peaches, milk.

June 29 - Roasted chicken, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, cobbler, milk.

June 30 - Chicken breast with gravy, potato salad, zucchini squash, wheat bread, juice, lemon squares, milk.

July 1 - King ranch chicken, broccoli, roll, carrot salad, oatmeal cookie, milk.

July 2 - Tacos with cheese, pinto beans, corn with green peppers, tossed salad, mixed fresh fruit, milk.

NEW SUMMER HOURS

Mon. - Fri 7 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others

Menu is subject to change.

Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank some very special people in my life. First, I would like to thank Dod and Roberta James for everything that you do for Kristin, Levi and myself, I don't know how I would make it through this time without the two of you. I also want to thank all the people who helped me move, Dod and Roberta James, Stanley James, Kent Kearney, Kasey Kearney, George Hernandez, Jason Bounds, and Jim Garrett. A special thanks to Duke and Gwen Fredrickson for all that you have done for my family and also thanks to Tommy Love for all your help. Ruthie Bounds, thank you for always being there when I need you. Also, many thanks to Lewis Allen who never misses stopping by and checking on us every week. Last but not least I want to thank Dominion, you have gone above and beyond what any other employer would have done!!! Thanks to everyone who has sent cards and letters to Scott, he really appreciates hearing from you all.

God Bless All of You,
Donna, Kristin and Levi Garrett

At this time I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, flowers and food that was sent during my recent illness. We greatly appreciate it and may God bless each and every one of you.

Thank you,
Lesla Bernal Galindo and Family

Front Porch Lizard

Almost anytime of the day, if you can sneak up on him, you might get a glimpse, but he is smart. A lizard hangs out on our very small front porch and if a car or pickup drives up, away he goes. I have no idea where he goes at night. Also, every time he hears the door open or someone coming he runs and hides or flees because he knows that if he doesn't, he will be history (squashed). Seeing that lizard reminds me of a problem Christians face in this world. There are all kinds of danger and evil (Ephesians 5:15 & 16) around us. In 1 Timothy 6:3-11, we are told not to personally have and to flee from those with unsound doctrine or teaching, from those with discontentment and from those who strive after wealth. In 2 Timothy 2:22 we are told to flee youthful lusts, in 1 Corinthians 6:18, all sexual immorality or impurity, and in 1 Corinthians 10:14 Idolatry. Many Christians don't, and many end up in trouble they could have avoided. I wish I was as observant as that lizard and as fast. There is a lot of traffic out of that door and he has avoided it all. May we learn to be wise as that lizard. See you in Church on Sunday.
Brother J

Texas Tales Told By Tumbleweed Smith

Gary De's Fishing Adventures



Tumbleweed Smith
Gary DeArmond of Mineola is a fishing guide on Lake Fork. "It's a great lake for fishing.

You just never know when you're going to catch the next state or world record. It has plenty of seven and eight pound bass. Texas Parks and Wildlife says there are more seven pound plus fish caught on Lake Fork in a month than other lakes produce in a year. Pretty amazing. I'm in a really good place to do what I love to do."

Gary has fished since he could walk and talk and has been guiding for more than 20 years. He moved to Lake Fork 5 years ago. "I used to guide on Sam Rayburn and Toledo Bend but Lake Fork was such a great lake with big bass I just had to move up here."

He has the phrase "Fishing Adventures" painted on his truck. "I always say if you go fishing with me it's an adventure. Good or bad, it's an adventure. I don't guarantee anybody anything, other than they get a good boat ride and the opportunity to fish. I call it fishing. I don't call it catching."

I asked him how he knows where the fish are. "Experience on the water. I will say there's always a luck factor involved. Some people who have never fished before will catch a ten pound bass during a tournament and win tons of money. You take an educated guess based on sky conditions, temperature of the water, time of year, then depend on luck."

Gary furnishes the

boat and if need be, the tackle. He always wants his customers to have a good time, whether or not they catch any fish.

Apparently the people he takes fishing like him because they refer him to their friends. He says he has never had a complaint. He considers fishing to be an experience with nature.

"I like to watch eagles fly. I like to watch the deer on the shoreline. I like to watch beavers swim. I've been doing this for many, many years and I still love going out on that lake every day. I've never got tired of fishing. It's a great life."

He has some fishing stories. "A couple of years ago I was involved in a corporate trip. A large company from out of town came in and hired about 25 guides on the lake. I drew these two fellows from California. All they brought with them was a huge ice chest full of beer. Before we were a hundred yards from the ramp I heard this guy open a beer can. I'm running 70 miles an hour and he's opening a beer. "After fishing awhile, we go in for lunch. On the way back to shore I heard this POP. One of them had opened a bottle of champagne. I asked him how was he going to get the cork back in the bottle. He told me he didn't need to. He turned it up and drank the whole thing. He was stone cold sober. "After lunch he asked his partner if he wanted to fish some more or just drink beer. The guy said he wanted to just ride around in the boat. They spent the afternoon casting spinner bait at turtles, trying to knock them off logs. They had a blast. They didn't want to catch a fish. They just wanted to ride around, drink beer and cast spinner baits at turtles. The turtles were perfectly safe."

Community Calendar

June 28

County Commissioners Meeting
9:00 a.m. - Annex Bldg.

July 12

County Commissioners Meeting
9:00 a.m. - Annex Bldg.

July 13

City Council Meeting
2:00 p.m. • City Hall

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Chamber Chatter

SONORA
Chamber of Commerce

by Ruthie Bounds, Executive Director, Sonora Chamber of Commerce

While attending a meeting of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation (SIDC) last month, I was so impressed by the genuine concern and well being of our community. I have been attending these meetings now for over a year and have found the staff and board of directors for the SIDC to be willing to go the extra mile for Sonora. In the last couple of months the SIDC has taken the lead in putting together advertising to promote tourism in Sonora while working with the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. This ad campaign is targeting the tourists that travel in rural areas and appreciate "nature tourism". There was one ad in the April edition of Texas Highways magazine promoting the West Texas Championship Cook-Off and there will be future ads in that magazine as well as the Texas Parks & Wildlife, the outdoor magazine for Texas, that will be promoting Sutton County Days & the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo, and the 38th Annual Sutton County Game Dinner. We appreciate their hard work and partnership in providing the impetus to get these ads in such well respected travel magazines.

I also became aware that the SIDC is working hard to get a

better fence around our Sonora Municipal Airport, and from my understanding has worked with the City of Sonora to get that project underway. We are sometimes not aware of the work that goes on behind the scenes and I have learned that the SIDC does a lot of work behind the scenes that we might not know about. It was at a meeting of the SIDC that I first realized that the buyer of a vehicle can request that the title application and payment be sent to the buyer's own county. Since we have no automobile dealers in Sonora, the revenue from title application when you purchase a vehicle will go through the county where the vehicle is purchased, unless the buyer requests it to go through your home county. The SIDC also recently contributed \$25,000 to the restoration of the grandstands at the Sutton County Park.

Our wonderful Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary is a project of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation. The Board of Directors of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation is made up of local business persons and others interested in promoting Sonora. They are: Carl Teaff, John Tedford, Tommy Arnwine, Lewis Allen, Max Howorth, Cam Campbell, and Mike Hale. The staff consists of the interim director Nancy Glasscock and the Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary manager Delyse Jaeger. We cannot express our gratitude fully to these people for all they do for Sonora.

Carla Weaver graduates with honors from U.T. School of Law

Carla Markette Weaver graduated with honors from The University of Texas School of Law on May 22, 2004. She was a member of Texas Law Review and the Legal Research Board. Carla interned for Chief Justice Thomas Phillips of the Texas Supreme Court in June 2002. She is employed with Jenkins & Gilchrist in Dallas, Texas.

Hardin-Simmons University announces spring graduates

Abilene, TX -- Hardin-Simmons University announces that Brady Lock of Sonora was among approximately 287 students that received degrees during the spring commencement exercises on Saturday, May 8, 2004.

Lock received a bachelor of behavioral science degree in youth ministry with a minor in psychology.

Senior Center honors Dads

by Juanita Mesa

A special celebration honoring the dads in our community was held at the Sonora Senior Center on Friday, June 18, 2004. All the senior fathers were given a cap, thanks to the contributions and support of John Lopez, Jr., at Location Builders, Jim Garrett with Carl J. Cahill, Barry Limbocker and Gloria Lopez at Dominion; Tony & Patsy at Sonora Tire Service and Modesto Mesa.

There were also some great door prizes, donated by Maggie Mesa at Cakes by Maggie, Sam Perez at Perez' Barber Shop; and the staff at the Center.

Lucky winners of the two coffee mugs filled with goodies, a free hair cut and chocolate kisses were Clay Cade, Johnny Ringgold, Beto Duran, David Flores, Victorino Martinez and Pat Jungk.

There were models invited to come entertain the seniors but they were in California, so they sent a video for everyone to enjoy! It was the same group who was in Sonora on Father's Day in 1994! (It was some of Sonora's special locals dressed up as famous models).

Everyone had a great time, and again, on behalf of our senior citizens and the staff at the Sr. Center, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Attention Youth: This puff's not for you

submitted by the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley

For the youth of Sutton County who are thinking about smoking or have just begun to smoke, consider this. You know about the legal penalties you may face if you are an underage (18) smoker. You have heard, and may or may not believe, that smoking is dangerous to your health no matter your age. But did you know that once you become addicted to nicotine you are soon entrenched in the habitual behavior associated with smoking?

It may be only when you try to stop smoking that you realize how much power or control the drug and habit has over you. For example, your day will usually start and end with a cigarette. Your habit tells you where to sit in a restaurant and no matter how good or bad the food was, it just isn't complete without the after-meal smoke. As your addiction and habit increases, it will even cause you to play favorites with your friends and loved ones. It can make you choose which friend or loved one you prefer to hang out with or visit based on how they react to your smoking around them.

Because this is a really rotten situation to be in, your desire for a smoke is overwhelming because you have learned to try and handle stress with smoking. These and many, many more negative behaviors associated with smoking occur and intensify the longer you smoke. They can be very hard behaviors to stop once you decided to quit smoking. But they can be stopped.

If you or someone you know is having a problem with tobacco use or abuse or any chemical dependence issue, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley can be of assistance. A counselor is available in San Angelo to assist you. Please call 1-800-880-9641 to make an appointment.

All calls, consultations and screenings are confidential. All services are provided at no charge.

State Capital Highlights

Texas Press Association

Governor tells agencies to prepare 5% budget cut

By Mike Cox

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry is in Mexico this week on a trade mission, but before he left he told state agencies to start planning for a 5 percent budget cut next session.

During the last regular session, lawmakers pared 11 percent from the state budget, a cutback that resulted in drastic program cuts in the health and human services agencies.

The word to get ready for another round of state agency budget slashing came in a letter from the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor's Budget Office directing that budget submissions be based on 95 percent of current general revenue funding.

As soon as news of the letter from Perry's office got out, the Austin-based Center for Public Policy Priorities put out a press release saying the governor's proposed cut amounted to a "man-made disaster" for Texas.

"There is no revenue reason for agencies to be instructed to cut back even more on already-inadequate services," said the center's David Levine. "With our recovering economy, we should have enough money to reverse some of the most harmful cuts made in the last legislative session, not make more."

The governor's office countered that the letter amounted to little more than bureaucratic boilerplate, the first step in a long budget-making process that won't end until some time late in the spring of 2005.

The called-for 5 percent cut is based on "worst-case scenario" planning, said Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt. "We have a lot of time before the next budget is decided," she said.

School finance talk continues...

While the Democrats attended their annual convention in Houston and Perry's

office finalized his Mexican travel plans, a group of House members from both parties met in Austin to mull school finance options.

The meetings were informal, as opposed to gavel-knocking committee hearings. Teacher and business groups also were invited to offer their thoughts on the matter.

The talks were expected to continue this week.

One school fund problem solved...

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick have authorized the Texas Education Agency to transfer funds internally to pay for \$63 million in textbooks needed for the coming school year.

The book-keeping work allows TEA to be able to provide biology and bilingual English as a second language books.

The textbooks were to have been paid for through legislative changes in how fuel tax money is collected, but Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn's office had refused to certify the revenue, saying it had not met projections.

The legislative leadership said last week that the move TEA is ponying up this summer will be repaid in the next budget.

Looking for work?

The Texas Workforce Commission has set up a new way to seek employment or to post a job opening, a Web site called WorkInTexas.com.

A partnership between the state agency and local workforce boards and centers, the site lists more than 27,000 available jobs and 46,000 Texans looking for work.

So far, according to the governor's office, more than 3,800 people have been hired through connections made through the Web site since its launch May 24.

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Wedding Announcement

Cramer and Spillman unite in marriage

Miss Michele Yvonne Cramer and Dr. James Travis Spillman, III were united in marriage on Saturday, May 15, 2004, at seven o'clock in the evening at Travis Park United Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas. The candle-light double ring ceremony was officiated by Pastor Don Sessom, a longtime friend of the Cramer family. Music was provided by organist Mark Rubinstein, trumpeter Lauren Ebberheart and soloist Carolyn Tapie. A reception followed in the Crystal Ballroom of the historic Gunter Hotel. On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother at the home of the Mr. and Mrs. Ron Huie, aunt and uncle of the groom, in Fair Oaks Ranch. Prior to the wedding a bridesmaids' luncheon was held at the Hotel Valencia, hosted by the bride's mother and sister. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cramer, Jr. Of Sonora, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cramer, Sr. Of Austin, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto C. Boisse of San Angelo, Texas. The groom is the son of Mrs. Patricia C. Spillman and Mr. James T. Spillman, both of Rockwall, Texas. He is the grandson of Mrs. Margie Spillman of Rockwall, Texas, and the late Lt. Col. And Mrs. Warney L. Crosby, of Kingsland, Texas.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an elegant strapless ball gown fashioned of white silk taffeta by Justina McCaffrey. The gown featured a fitted bodice and a full skirt accented by box pleats and a chapel length train. To complement her gown, the bride chose a vintage-inspired crystal tiara and a fingertip veil edged with white satin. She also wore a platinum and diamond solitaire pendant belonging to the groom's great-grandmother. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses hand tied with ivory satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids wore formal two-piece gowns of champagne satin by Bill Levkoff. They carried hand tied bouquets of white and fuchsia roses accented with stephanotis. Genevieve Nichole Cramer, of College Station, Texas, served



Mrs. James Spillman, III

her sister as Maid of Honor.

Bridesmaids were Patricia Jane Spillman, sister of the groom, of Dallas, Texas; Renee Nicole Boisse, cousin of the bride, of San Antonio, Texas; Jamie Marie Cameron of Austin, Texas, and MarJoe D. Bigbee of Argyle, Texas. Honor Attendants were cousins of the bride, Chelsea Rebecca Rustin, Jessica Maureen Hoffman and Alexandra Elizabeth Mason, all of Dallas, Texas.

Lindsey Andrew Spillman, of Waco, Texas, served his brother as Best Man. Groomsmen were Ryan Matthew Cramer, brother of the bride, of Sonora, Texas; Ryan Edward Huie, cousin of the groom, of Houston, Texas; Michael Robert Olsen of Austin, Texas, and Travis Wade Dupuis of Houston, Texas. Ushers were Warney L. "Bret" Crosby of Dallas, Texas; James Case Crosby of Foothills Ranch, California, and Sean Oliver Davenport, of Dallas, Texas.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Sonora High School. In 2000, she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude, in Political Science from Baylor University, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She received her Juris Doctor degree, cum laude, from Baylor University School of Law in 2004. After taking the Texas bar examination in July, she will practice as an associate in the Labor and Employment Law section of Gardere Wynne Sewell, L.L.P. in Dallas.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Rockwall High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Baylor University in 1999. He earned his Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston, Texas, in 2003. He currently practices general family dentistry with Garland Dental Group.

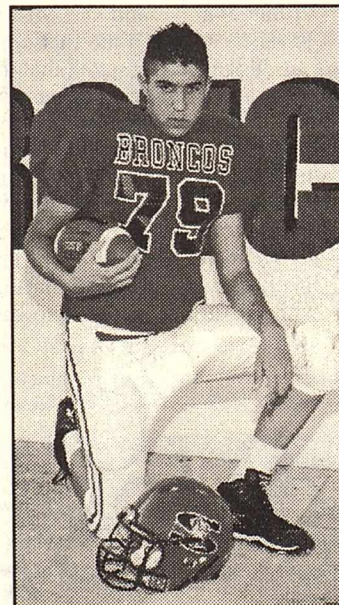
Following a honeymoon in Maui, the couple now resides in Dallas.

Galindo selected for National Society of High School Scholars

Olegario "Boomer" Galindo from Sonora, a student at Sonora High School, has recently been selected for membership in the The National Society of High School Scholars. The Society invites only those students who have superior academic achievement and are among the top scholars in the nation. The announcement was made by NSHSS Honorary Chair Claes Nobel, a senior member of the Nobel Prize Family.

"I congratulate Olegario on this outstanding achievement and applaud the commitment to academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel. "the hard work and success of these exceptional young people will ensure a future generation dedicated to their communities and world betterment."

The National Society of High School Scholars was founded to recognize outstanding academic performance among high school students. Membership is by invitation only and includes valuable benefits for members such as scholarships, networking, events, publications, and other unique opportunities. As members prepare for college, the Society encourages them to continue to strive for excellence in all their



future endeavors.

Boomer has been selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students 2002-2004 and the Who's Who Among American High School Students "Sports Edition" 2003-2004, is a member of the National Honor Society, was named to the Academic All District Football team in 2003, is active in the Spanish Club, and is a Varsity Football and Track letterman. Boomer also won the newspaper award in the 2003-2004 school year.

F.Y.I.

The Sutton County Underground Water District has a new web page. Enter <http://www.suttoncountyuwcd.org/> in your web browser to go to the site. On the site, one will find the water district rules and all of the forms necessary to drill or register a water well.

Support your troops car magnets are available at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce for \$5 apiece. All proceeds benefit the 1836th Transportation Det. 1. For more information call 387-2880 or stop by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce office.

Have a loved one serving in the military? Looking for a way to honor that loved one and show your support? Make a donation in his or her name to the Old Glory Fund. Names will be printed in The Devil's River News. Contributions can be made at The First National Bank of Sonora.

A New Way Narcotics Anonymous will meet every Monday & Friday in the Chapel at Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital from 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. FMI call 387-5656.

Al-Anon Family Group Meetings - Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Call 387-2521, ext. 170.

The Depot may be rented by calling the Sutton Co. Historical Society at 387-5084. Open Mondays 8- noon and Fridays 8- noon. During the summer, the office will be open from 8-noon on Saturdays. The Miers Home Museum will be open on Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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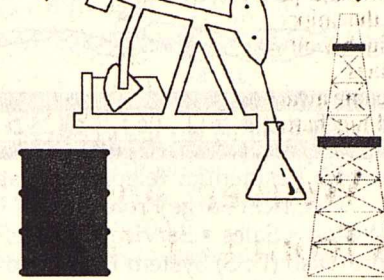
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June 26

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June 27

Paul Faz, Ashley Vickers, June Williams, Chelsea Hillis, Brandi Wesson, Bubba Cook, Brady Vylvlecka, Devon Yearout

June 28

Linda Savell, Zane Powers, Ryan Cramer, Chris Perez, Martin Cano

June 29

Tommy Gutierrez, Angie Torres, Pedro Virgen, William Gutierrez

June 30

Riley Crain, Wil Trainer, Treka Vickers, Francesca Gandar, Jana Dover, Maribel DeLuna, Frank Gallegos

City Pool from page 1

Melissa Teaff, there were many contributing factors to the unsightly nuisance.

Due to maintenance to the bottom of the pool over the summer, water was not put in the pool until four days before they opened for the first season's party. This did not allow enough time to properly treat the water in order to prevent such an algae outbreak.

Once the algae began growing, the city maintenance personnel were not familiar with

the proper chemicals that needed to be used on the bottom of the pool to fight such a problem. The algae was eating the chlorine as fast as they were putting it in the water. Faulty maintenance equipment has also been a hindrance in treating this problem.

The staff at the pool tried brushing the algae away, to no avail.

They finally contacted the original builder of the pool, Ronnie Carlson, looking for

assistance in combating the growth. The builder advised pool staff of the correct chemicals needed, which were recently obtained by Teaff. Permission was granted for the treating of the water on Monday, and in one night, over half of the algae is gone.

Teaff felt assured that with another treatment, the pool will return to its crystalline beauty that makes an afternoon plunge so inviting.

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Dominion; 8700' Duke Wilson - 171 - #10, Patterson Drilling.
Dominion; 8700' Bobbie H Fawcett #12, Patterson Drilling.
Dominion; 8630' Mayfield - 41 - #8 H, Patterson Drilling.
Dominion; 6400' Morris - 81 - #2, Patterson Drilling.
New Silver Oil & Gas; 6200' Hull - 121 - #4, Patterson Drilling.
New Dominion; 6100' Steen #79, Patterson Drilling.
New Dominion; 6000' Steen #78, Patterson Drilling.
New Dominion; 8600' Winnie R. Aldwell Trust #17, Patterson Drilling.
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New Dominion; 7050' Shurley - 141 - #16, Patterson Drilling.
New Dominion; 7000' Shurley - 141 - #17, Patterson Drilling.
New Dominion; 6800' Cauthorn - 27 - #11, Patterson Drilling.
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Chesapeake; 10000' Riggs - 20 - #4, Nabors Drilling.
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New Endeavor Energy Res.; 15000' Parker - 100 - #1 H, Big Dog Drilling.
New Approach Operating; 9000' Approach Bailey - A - #502, Nabors Drilling.
New Approach Operating; 9000' Approach Bailey #310, Nabors Drilling.
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New Dominion; 7300' Turnbull - 56 - #1, Patterson Drilling.
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amounts of rent, cleaning and damage deposits, because the wording can be misunderstood. It was agreed to revise the agreement as needed.

A Resolution supporting the courthouse renovation and the acceptance of a grant award in the amount of \$2,188,100, from the Texas Historical Commission was unanimously approved. The Funding Agreement between the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Historical Commission and Sutton County was also approved.

A short discussion was held on the relocation of the courthouse offices, with Judge Garner presenting two options available at this time. It was decided to relocate three of the courthouse offices to the original bank building on Main Street (most recently the Texas Land & Ranches office). The building is currently being offered for rent at \$700 a month, but might be negotiable.

The last item to consider was the order prohibiting certain fireworks in Sutton County. Judge Garner explained that the fireworks in question include "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins". Commissioner John Wade made a motion to accept the order prohibiting such fireworks. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Belia Castaneda. The motion carried with Judge Garner, Commissioners Wade and Castaneda voting yes. Commissioners Miguel Villanueva and Milton Cavanaugh opposed the motion.

Judge Garner stated that the preliminary budget discussion was tabled until the next meeting. She reported that most department heads were very cautious with their expenditures and most of them had requested a 10% increase on salaries. The meeting was then adjourned, with no further business to discuss.

Texas Yes!

Texas Department of Agriculture

Kicking Up Tourism
in Rural Texas

By Agriculture Commissioner
Susan Combs

Two billion dollars - that's how much tourists spend each year as they two-step across rural Texas, whether hunting for antiques, exotics or the best bed and breakfasts. In-state vacationers represent the greatest potential. Most are willing to drive between 3 to 5 hours to reach a rural destination for outdoor recreation, regional cuisine and small town shopping.

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Consumer Confidence Report 2003

(Drinking Water Quality Report)

City of Sonora

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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

En Español

* Este reporte incluye información importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o discusiones sobre este reporte en español, favor de llamar al tel. (325)387-2558 par hablar con una persona bilingue en español.

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water protection activities.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About The Following Information

The information that follows lists all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in Sonora's drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents.

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant level (MCL) - The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allowed for a margin of safety.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units

MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

pCi/l - Picocuries per liter (a measurement of radioactivity)

ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)

ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2002	Barium	0.174	0.1650-0.1740	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Fluoride	0.5	0.3900-0.5000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2002	Nitrate	1.82	1.6800-1.8200	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Gross alpha adjusted	1.9	1.2000-1.9000	15	0	pCi/l	Erosion of natural deposits.

NA = MCL not applicable - not regulated. Special Monitoring Requirement.

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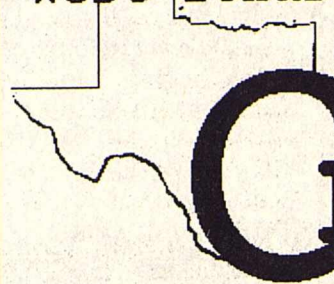
Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Unit of Measure	Reason for Monitoring
2002-2002	Bromodichloromethane	0.125	0.0000-0.5000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
2002-2002	Dibromochloromethane	0.325	0.0000-0.7000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Copper	0.2220	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
1999	Lead	1.8000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

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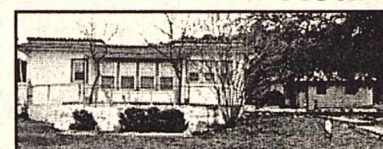
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1. Kimble Co. 4-H (976)
2. Sutton Co. 4-H (915) - Steely Ingham, Bailey Joe Pennington, Savannah Leonard, and Emily Earwood, alt.; Coach - Shawna Faris
3. Kendall Co. 4-H (914)
4. Kerr Co. 4-H (842)

High Senior Individuals

1. Kimberly Haile (336), Kendall;
2. Bryan Weaver (332), Kerr;
3. Alexa MacDonald (328), Sandra Day O'Conner FFA, 4. Isaac Miller (327T), Kendall

High Senior Teams

1. Kendall Co. 4-H (990)
2. Kerr Co. 4-H (961)
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4. Crockett Co. 4-H (908)

Range

High Novice Individuals

1. Mary Miller (154), Kendall;
2. Alex Lang (138), Sutton;
3. Cadesman Pope (134), Sutton;
4. Maddie Lang (112), Sutton

High Novice Teams

1. Sutton Co. 4-H (384) - Alex Lang, Cadesman Pope, Maddie Lang, Gunter Pennington, Alt.; Coach - Fran Pennington
2. Crockett Co. 4-H (233)

High Junior Individuals

1. Colt Brandenberger (340), Kimble;
2. Anna Miller (324), Kendall;
3. Callie Whitworth (322), Kimble;
4. Carl Whitworth (299), Kimble

High Junior Teams

1. Kimble Co. 4-H (961)
2. Kendall Co. 4-H (874)
3. Crockett Co. (707)
4. Sutton Co. 4-H (639) - Bailey Joe Pennington, Emily Earwood, Laura Martin, Meredith Earwood, alt.; Coach - Fran Pennington

High Senior Individuals

1. Grant Giles (385), Kendall;
2. Kimberly Haile (380), Kendall;
3. Isaac Miller (380), Kendall;
4. Kelly Haile (375)

High Senior Teams

1. Kendall Co. 4-H (1145)
2. Crockett Co. 4-H (368)
3. Val Verde Co. 4-H (299)

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High Novice Individuals

1. Erik Carrizales (315), Crockett;
2. Jackie Nentwich (311), Kerr;
3. Lane Hale (305T), Crockett;
4. Allie Black (305T), Crockett

High Novice Teams

1. Crockett Co. 4-H (925)
2. Sutton Co. 4-H (809) - Stella Ingham, Hunter Jennings, Zachary Leonard, Madison Myers, alt.; Coach - Shawna Faris
3. Menard Co. 4-H (648)

High Junior Individuals

1. Craig Chandler (350), Crockett;
2. Carl Whitworth (339), Kimble;
3. Colt Brandenberger (338), Kimble;
4. Savannah Leonard (337), Sutton

High Junior Teams

1. Kimble Co. 4-H (1006)
2. Sutton Co. 4-H (988) - Savannah Leonard, Steely Ingham, Emily Earwood, Laura Martin, alt.; Coach - Shawna Faris
3. Crockett Co. 4-H (959)
4. Kerr Co. 4-H (943)

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1. Andy Birkendfeld (358), Crockett;
2. Aaron Renfroe

- (355), Crockett;
3. Jessup Yeaman (347T), Edwards, Laura Storms (347T), James Madison FFA

High Senior Teams

1. Crockett Co. 4-H (1043)
2. James Madison FFA (1026)
3. Kendall Co. 4-H (1024)
4. Kerr Co. 4-H (1020)

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High Novice Individuals

1. Kelbie Renfroe (367), Crockett;
2. April Hurley (355), Val Verde;
3. Lane Hale (339), Crockett;
4. Murphy Black (335) Crockett

High Novice Teams

1. Crockett Co. 4-H (1041)
2. Sutton Co. 4-H (935) - Stella Ingham, Zachary Leonard, Hunter Jennings, Gunter Pennington, alt.; Coach - Shawna Faris
3. Menard Co. 4-H (747)

High Junior Individuals

1. Laura Stapper (394), Kerr;
2. Craig Chandler (393), Kerr;
3. Callie Whitworth (391T), Kimble;
4. Corley Pruneda (391T), Kerr

High Junior Teams

1. Kimble Co. 4-H (1158)
2. Sutton Co. 4-H (1156) - Laura Martin, Emily Earwood, Savannah Leonard, Steely Ingham, alt.; Coach - Shawna Faris
3. Kendall Co. 4-H (1102)
4. Crockett Co. 4-H (1082)

High Senior Individuals

1. Samantha Spears (394), Kerr;
2. Bryan Weaver (391T), Kerr, Jake Green (391T) Val Verde;
4. Kelly Haile (391), Kendall

High Senior Teams

1. Kerr Co. (1173)
2. Kendall Co. 4-H (1162)
3. Val Verde Co. 4-H (1156)
4. Edwards Co. (1135)

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Overall High Novice Individuals

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1. Kelbie Renfroe (988), Crockett;
2. Mary Miller (972), Kendall;
3. Allie Black (939), Crockett;
4. April Hurley (938), Val Verde;
5. Murphy Black (938), Crockett

Overall High Junior Individuals

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1. Colt Brandenberger (1380), Kimble;
2. Callie Whitworth (1365), Kimble;
3. Craig Chandler (1362), Crockett;
4. Carl Whitworth (1356), Kimble;
5. Anna Miller (1290), Kendall

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4. Crockett Co. 4-H (3865) - Coaches - Donnie Laughlin, Charles Seidensticker and Miles Dabovich



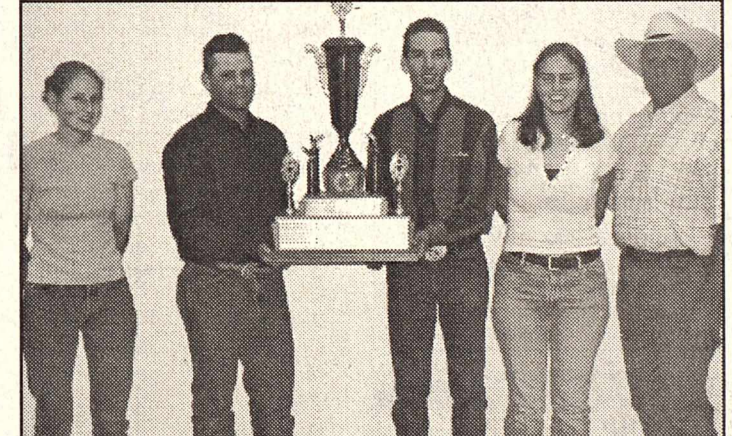
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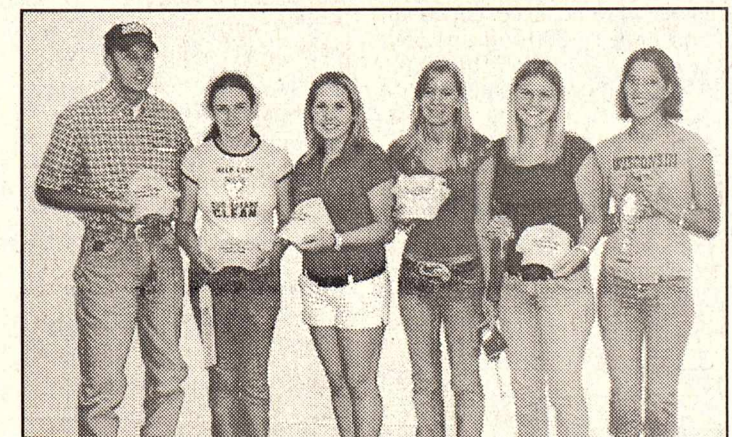
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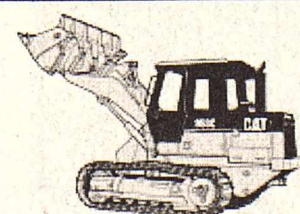
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