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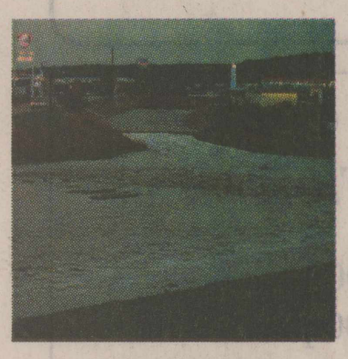
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State Bound Athletes Make Sonora Proud

By Nancy Glasscock

Last week, Sonora's varsity golf team came from one stroke behind Olney after the first round at Midland's Neuva Vista golf course to defeat the Cubs' team, 602 to 603.

John Duke Hudson also won a playoff for second place Individual total. Freshman Clayton Parks finished in seventh place as an Individual Medalist. The team travels to Austin for the State Golf tournament on May 11 and 12 at the Roy G. Kizer Golf Course. Liz Chavarria finished in fourth place as an Individual Medalist in 2-AA Girls Region Golf and will be advancing to state as well.

Submitted

In the semifinals Jennings and Vela played the #2 seeded team Borgman and Reed from Henrietta. This team came into the regional tournament with a 20 -0 record. Jennings and Vela easily defeated them 6-1, 6-1 clinching a spot in the state tournament.

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One Act Play Statebound

HS OAP is advancing to State. All Star Cast - Colyer Dermody and Emily Newton. Honorable Mention All-Star Cast- Zachary Leonard and Tyler Edmondson. State is May 8 in Austin.

City Council Appoints Jarratt as Chief of Police

By Nancy Glasscock

On Tuesday, April 21st after the council reconvened in open session, Councilmember Thomas Adkins moved to appoint Tim Jarratt as Sonora's Chief of Police. Jarratt has been serving as the Interim Police Chief. Council member Jaye "Butch" Campbell seconded the motion that was unanimously approved.

There was no action taken on the City Manager's evaluation. All council members and the Mayor gave favorable comments about Dean Carrell's job performance. The complete evaluation will be discussed at a Special Meeting on April 30, 2009 at 5:30 PM. There was no action taken on a possible Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ) fine.

During the public comments section of the agenda, Thompson Hill area resident, Ben Pool spoke to the council. He requested the city council take some action regarding the "grass burrs" that are on a slope near a city water well and tower that is above his property. He suggested using herbicides to kill the grass burrs. Council cannot take any action on public comments unless the item is listed on the agenda.

In other business, the Council unanimously approved Sonora Economic Development Corporation's (SEDC) $6,060 grant to assist Western Heritage Builders to install a natural gas line to the

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Sonora Hosts Tea Party: April 15 2009



Photo By Lynn Wipff

By Ben D. Taylor

More than 50 people gathered on Main Street Wednesday, April 15, 2009 to protest what they see as "outlandish spending" on the part of the federal government. The event was part of a larger national grassroots campaign that saw thousands of tea parties spring up across the nation.

Participants were encouraged to bring tea bags, which were collected and then mailed to Washington D.C, along with a letter written by event coordinator Pete Bradley. The letter (addressed to President Barack Obama) outlined 5 major points of

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New AD Explains Spring Sports Schedules and Athletic Department Needs

By Nancy Glasscock

During the school board meeting on Monday, April 20th, new Sonora ISD Athletic Director David Sine explained his spring sports practice schedules and his goals for all student athletes to participate as a team and not as individuals. He asked that any parent or guardian who has questions about the new schedules to feel free to talk to him. Weightlifting for all athletes grades 7 through 12 is going to be a keystone of the new program. He submitted a list of weight room equipment needs, football program software and miscellaneous athletic accessories. Coach Sine answered questions about the need for the computer program and new headsets. Board member Tommy Van Winkle moved to approve Coach Sine's complete request with member Mallory Rousselot seconding the motion. The agenda item was then approved unanimously.

During the lengthy session, the school board members approved the purchase of two Blue Bird activity buses. Danny Hardin, Chief of Maintenance, answered members' questions about the speed the busses are allowed to be driven and how the interior of the busses can be configured. Hardin also listed the safety features these busses have as compared to coach or tour style busses. He and Superintendent Don Gibson also explained that tour style busses or busses that are painted special colors cannot be used on bus routes if needed. According to Hardin, one tour bus would cost approximately one-half million dollars. The two busses will cost the district $154,715.00. Another issue that was discussed for some time was the new parking area at the high school. This new parking area had previously been approved during the February 9, 2009 meeting. During the March meeting, Carl J. Cahill, Inc. was awarded the construction contract. However, when Hardin went to the DOT office to obtain the permit to allow the contractor to begin construction, the state threw a monkey wrench into the plan by insisting on maintaining their one hundred foot easement. Due to this situation, the plan was revised to include a retaining wall which will remove grassy areas on a steep slope. According to Hardin, mowing this area has been a safety hazard since the school was built. Also when watering the grass, water is wasted as it runs off the hill into the street. The cost of the project has now increased by approxi-

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Sonora Dominates Industrial Technology Competition



John Duke Hudson with his Grand Champion Mesquite Desk

By Heather Holt

The fresh scent of wood, furniture polish, and hard work lingered in the air Saturday morning. The civic center was filled with projects from Industrial Technology classes across the region. Under the instruction of Cliff McMullan, 42 Sonora High School students had something to show after a year of hard work. These students start off the school year by knowing nothing except, "we have to walk across the street to class." By the middle of April, they have a beautiful piece of furniture that they have constructed themselves. Night stands, coffee tables, cutting boards, dressers, and rocking chairs were some of the projects scattered through the room to be judged. Sonora proudly took home 22 first place ribbons, 12 second place ribbons, 5 third place ribbons, 5 fourth place ribbons, and 8 fifth place ribbons. Among those placing, John Duke Hudson earned Grand Champion in the large wooden project division, with his beautiful mesquite desk. Alberto Tovar took home the Reserve Champion in the large wooden project division, with his cedar hope chest. Josh Salazar also

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Lighthouse Community Church

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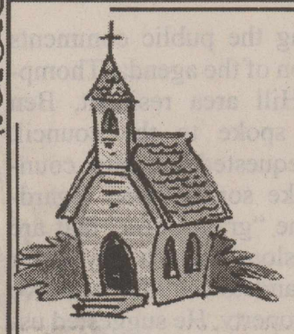
Thur. Apr. 30- Birthday cake for April babies @ Noon.
Fri. May 1- Work on Crafts for Mother's Day.
Mon. May 4- Bingo
Tues. May 5- Happy Birthday Bill Basil
Wed. May 6- Trax Van to San Angelo call 387-2509

Senior Center Menu

Thur. Apr. 30-Beef/cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit salad and milk
Fri. May 1- Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, milk mixed veggies, tossed salad, lemon pie
Mon. May 4- BBQ on a bun, baked beans, carrots, coleslaw, peaches and milk
Tues. May 5- Pork chops w/gravy, rolls, potatoes, beets, strawberries, banana mix and milk
Wed. May 6- Tacos w/cheese, pinto beans, tomatoes/lettuce, spanish rice, taco shells, apple pie and milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.
Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Donations are accepted
(suggested donation for Seniors is $2.00; $5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

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387-9100

First United Methodist Church
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Pentecostal Calvary Temple United
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Thank You Notes

I would like to thank all the people that have been there for me and my family while I have been recovering from my accident on March 29, 2009. I want to start by thanking the staff at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial for the comfort and professional care that you gave me while I was in the emergency room. I would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Edwards and Mary Beth Luttrell for their words and prayer. Thank you so much!! I want to thank my family and friends that stayed and visited while I was at Brooks Army Medical Center. I also want to thank Los Unidos Club for the bake sale that you put together to help with my doctor visits in San Antonio. I also want to thank some special close friends of mine that came together to help financially: The families of Mr. & Mrs. John Lopez III, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Michael Campos, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Buitron, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mata, Mr. & Mrs. Kino Falcon, Mr. & Mrs. James Talamantez, Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Gonsalez, and Danny Solis. I can't forget a special little one who gave his savings to help me out. Mr. Jalon Lopez. Thank you buddy! You will always have a special place in my heart. I can't say in words how much I appreciate you guys. Thank you! I also want to thank another good friend of mine, Mr. Tommy Van-Winkle and family for putting together the benefit tournament this past weekend. I also want to thank my brother, Joe San-Miguel, for the help with organizing. Thank you all that came out to play or just to watch and show your support. I also want to thank all of you who donated prizes for the raffle held at the tournament: the families of Mr. & Mrs. Victor Garcia, Mr. & Mrs. Cale Meza, Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Meza, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Esparza, Mr. & Mrs. J. Dutton, Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Paredes, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Perez, Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Tobias, Mr. & Mrs. Zeke Galindo, Mr. & Mrs. Sam David Hernandez, Mr. & Mrs. Mando Robles, and Steven Cravey. Thank you all so much for you donations! I want to thank the people involved in the concession stand: the families of Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Virgen, Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Patlan, Joe SanMiguel, Mr. & Mrs. Erasmo Lumbreras, Mr. & Mrs. Zeke Galindo, Mr. & Mrs. Zeke Martinez, Juanita Guerra, Mr. & Mrs. Blas Solis, Mr. & Mrs. Alonzo Perez, Pete Garcia and Farrah Virgen, Johnny Luna and Melinda Patlan, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Pincince, Juanita Mata, Mr. & Mrs. Trini Banda, and Kirk Joy. Thank you all so very much for everything you have done to help me and my family. I hope I didn't leave anyone out because YOU never left me out!!! I also want to thank Mike Solis, Kino Falcon, and Ralph Gonsalez Jr. for driving me to San Antonio for my weekly doctor visits. I want to thank my wife and kids for helping with my daily healing process and putting up with my moaning and complaining!

Sincerely,
Edward SanMiguel

I am writing this letter to humbly express my gratitude in being selected Service Champion of the Year. I am honored and have shared this award with my family, supervisor, and peers at UPS. My boss is going to forward this recognition to our monthly UPS magazine in San Antonio. Every morning I ask my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to empower me to live with passion and make a difference in people's lives and to show compassion, joy, and kindness everyday.

Romans 5:3-5 Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance, perseverance produces character, and character produces hope. Hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.

Thanks,
Steve Campos

We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers and prayers our way during our time of loss. Also, thanks to all the wonderful family and friends who helped dig Marvin's grave by hand. He is honored by your actions. Rev. Lewis and Cyndy Allen also deserve thanks for going above and beyond the call of duty to provide a service that truly honored Marvin's memory. Thank you, ladies of the Church of the Good Sheppard, for the delicious meal after the service. Thanks also to Dr. Frank Craddock for the true and kind words he said about Marvin. I am so blessed to have you all as my friends.

Sincerely,
Wanda Shurley and Family

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Tuesdays
Noon
Downtown Lions Club

Wednesdays
5:00 p.m.
Choir Practice
6:00 p.m.
Beth Moore

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the citizens in attendance have with the current administrations fiscal choices. Interviews with those in attendance indicated that this issue was not based on political preference, as one citizen commented, "this is not a line that is drawn down party lines, rather it is being drawn through our free enterprise system".

The event opened with the pledge of allegiance and a proclamation by Mayor Jed Davenport declaring April 15, 2009 as Sonora's Tea Party. Bradley then read out loud the letter he enclosed with the tea bags to send to the President.

Dear Mr. President,

God bless this great country and its leaders. This note will be accompanied by our tea bag tabs collected by your concerned citizens of Sonora, Texas. The question one would ask is why are we concerned?

1) you are spending our dollars like you owned them
2) you are mortaging my children and grandchildren's future
3) you are bailing out business that should fail. Good money after bad!
4) You are destroying the "free enterprise system"!

May God bless this Country
Pete Bradley for the citizens of Sonora



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at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

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All proceeds (tips included) will be given to the youth group to pay for summer church camp in Glorietta, NM

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For more information please contact
Matthew 325-387-2951

Happy Birthday!

April 30
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May 1
Oda Mae Spring, Chris Martin, Andrew Buitron, Jaime Wardlaw, Greg Hill, Grace Ramsey, Libby Torres

May 2
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May 3
Keeley Moore

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May 6
Don Beard, Lindsey Lankford, Kim Yocham, Pedro Munoz, Alyssa Vela

F.Y.I.

The Sutton County Commissioners Court has enacted a Burn Ban and a Fireworks Ban, prohibiting all outdoor burning and all fireworks until further notice.

Depot is now ready for rent!
For more information please call 387-5084. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

The Sutton County Historical Society Ranch Museum is looking for a pair of handmade boots, made by Ramirez Boot Shop in Sonora, Texas to display in the museum.

Fundraiser for Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Buy a permanently engraved brick for the new sidewalks at Liberty Park. We are raising money for the engraving of the names to go on the Memorial Wall. 4x8 brick $35.00, 8x8 brick $60.00, 12x12 $150.00-with logos. Pick up forms at The Bank & Trust or City Hall.

Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Submit a veterans name to be engraved on the wall-Include the name of the veteran, branch of service, submitted by, mailing address. Veterans must be a residents or former residents of Sonora or Sutton County. Mail to: Liberty Park Veterans Wall, PO Box 824, Sonora, TX 76950. You can also pick up a form at The Bank & Trust or City Hall.

Sutton County Friends of NRA will be holding their 2nd Annual Auction/Banquet event on Saturday, September 19, 2009. Donations and auction items are being sought for this event. If you would like to be an active participant or would like to donate, please contact Tonya Brown @ 325-387-3861 or 325-387-5929. A pre-event raffle will begin April 2009. A gun safe and 5 firearms will be raffled with one winner taking all!

Relay for Life Raffle by First National Bank - 2 night stay at the Westin la Cantera Resort in San Antonio and a $300 gift card. 1 for $1.00 or 6 for $5.00.

Monday, May 4, 2009- District FFA Banquet @ Mertzon.

Tuesday, May 5, 2009- Distict FFA Banquet

Wednesday, May 6, 2009- NHS

Thursday, May 7, 2009- Woodshop State @ Waco, State One Act Play.

Friday, May 8, 2009- Woodshop @ Waco, State OAP, State UIL Academics-Austin, Band Trip-Corpus Christi, B-Ball vs. Slaton @ Odessa.

Monday, May 11, 2009- State Golf, State Tennis

Tuesday, May 12, 2009- State Golf, State Tennis

Wednesday, May 13, 2009- Cheer tryouts

Thursday, May 14, 2009- Band Concert-6:00 p.m. @ HS

Friday, May 15, 2009- State Track Meet-Austin

Monday, May 18, 2009- Sports Banquet

Tuesday, May 19, 2009- Sonora FFA Banquet

Thursday, May 21, 2009- NHS Induction-5:45 p.m. & Academic Awards 6:30 p.m. HS Auditorium

Monday, May 25, 2009- Senior Trip-Camp Eagle

Wednesday, May 27, 2009- Baccalaureate-6:00 p.m. HS Auditorium

Friday, May 29, 2009- Graduation-7:30 p.m. HS Gym

Sonora Womans Club will meet @ noon on May 7, 2009.

Relay for Life, May 8-9, 2009, 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. at the Sonora High School football field, FMI contact Stacy Fisher 325-226-4453.

If you haven't picked up your pictures from the Daddy Daughter Date Nite or the Mother Son Date Nite you can pick them up at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce M-F 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service is taking applications for the 2009 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). For more information, please contact the NRCS at 325/387-2730 or come by 301 Crockett, Sonora, Tex.

Sonora Clean-Up Day- Saturday, June 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 pm for more information call City Hall!

Vehicle Clean-Up Day- Saturday, June 13, 2009 call 325-387-2746 to make arrangements!

Fellow Friends and Co-Workers. A trust fund has been set up at the First National Bank of Sonora. Anyone Interested in making a donation (Tax Deductable) to **Roy J.** while he is recovering from his accident can do so by Cash or Check. Make checks payable to: Sutton County Community Trust, and on the memo line write: Roy J Eisenbach Jr. Drop payments off at the bank or give them to Pat Day or Randy Sparks. Thank you Very Much.

Lions Club Youth Camps. The Lions Camp for Disabled (July 26-August 1) and Children with diabetes (July 19-25) is now taking applications for their summer camp to be held in Kerrville, these camps are free of charge for those that qualify. Anybody interested in these camps can contact Col. Pete Bradley at 325-387-6282.

Make sure your graduation invitations, wedding invitations,, thank you notes and other letters are sent to the right address. The 2008 Sonora Mailing Address book, $10.00 is available at teh Sutton County Library. All proceeds benefit the Sutton County Library.

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Emily Newton
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Victoria Robles
Samantha Tidwell
Derek Van Winkle
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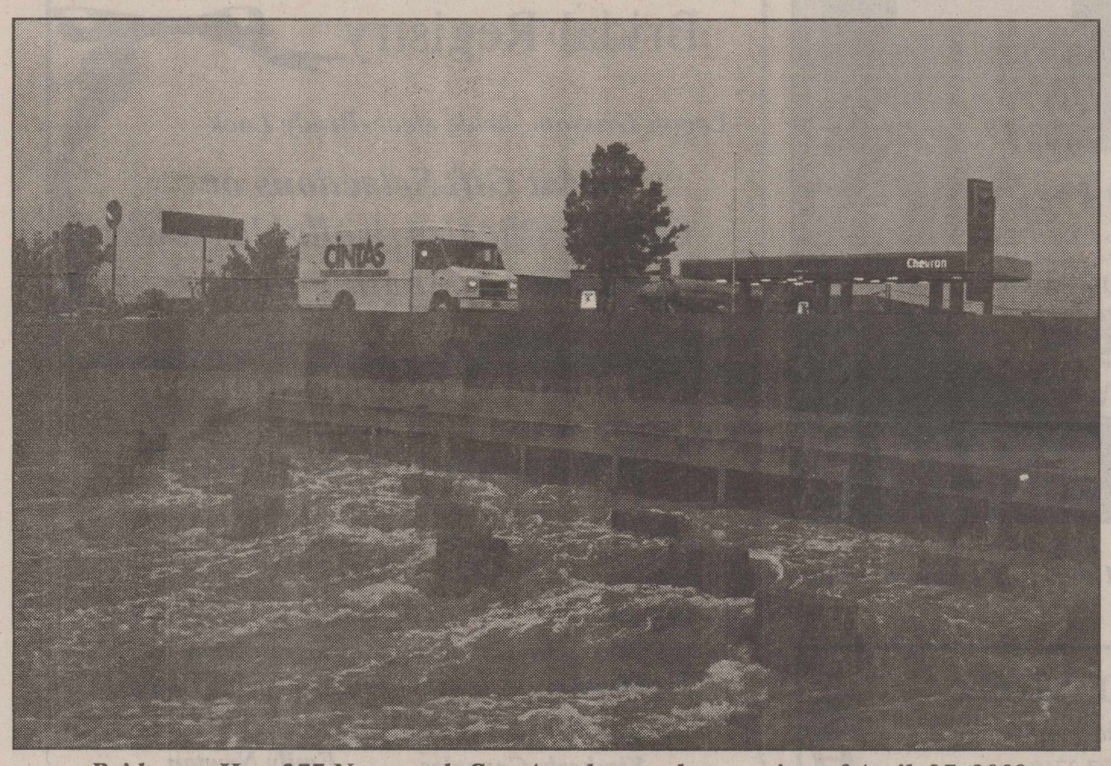
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The Dry Devil's River?



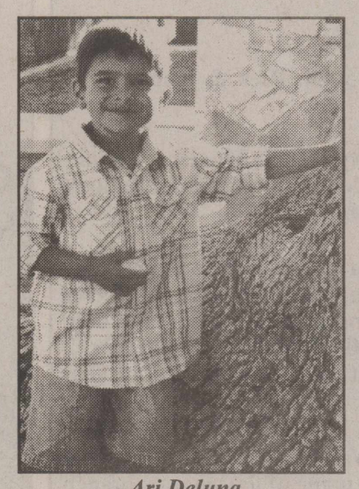
Bridge on Hwy 277 N. towards San Angelo, on the morning of April, 27, 2009

Little Mr. and Little Miss Cinco De Mayo Candidates



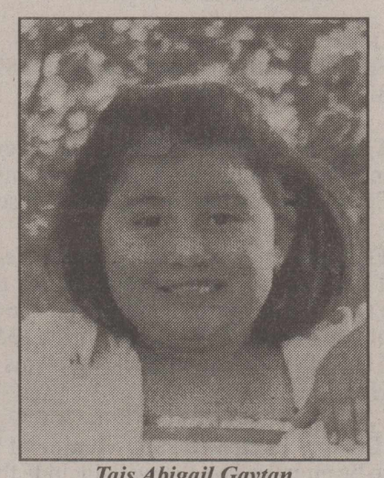
Alexis Marie Guerra

Alexis Marie Guerra is the daughter of Robert Guerra and Daisy Perez. Her favorite food is chicken nuggets. Alexis's favorite toys are her barbies and she likes to watch TV and play on her swings.



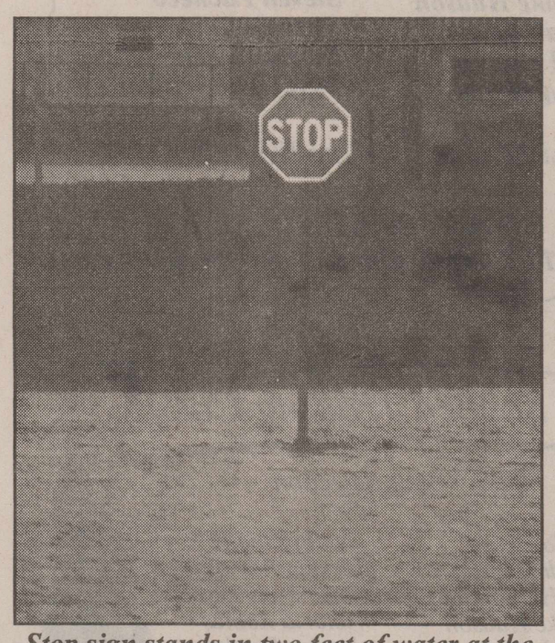
Ari Deluna

Ari Deluna is the son of Fernando and Sofia Deluna. His favorite food is pizza. Ari's favorite toy is his fishing pole and he loves to hunt and fish.



Tais Abigail Gaytan

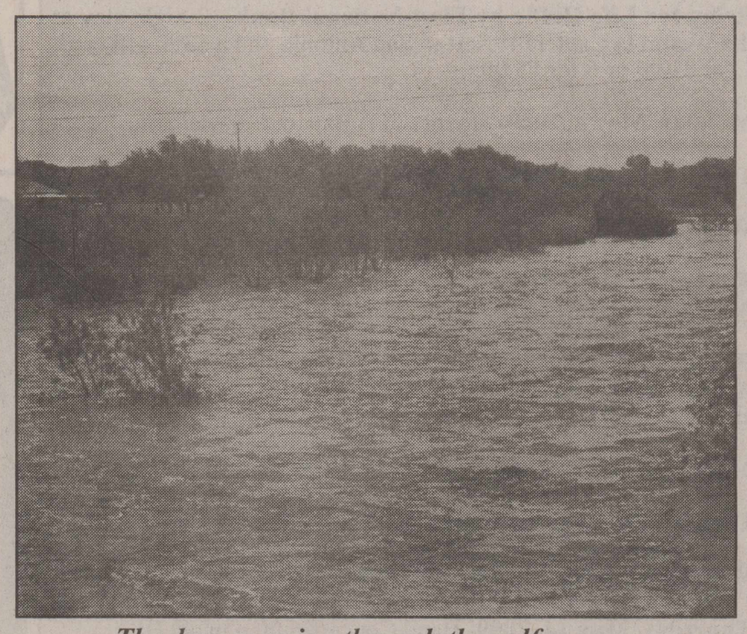
Tais Abigail Gaytan is the daughter of Jorge and Rosario Gaytan. Her favorite food is mashed potatoes. Abby's favorite toys are her Barbies, and she loves Ballet.



Stop sign stands in two feet of water at the intersection of Plum and Water Streets.



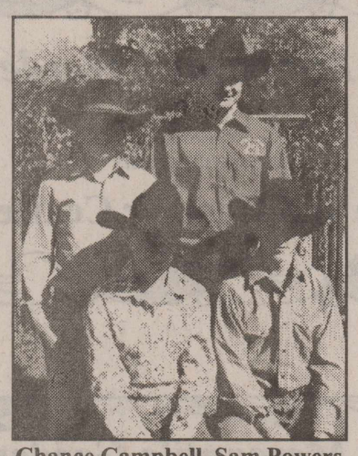
Wide angle of the draw at Water Street



The draw running through the golf course peaked of the #9 tee box.

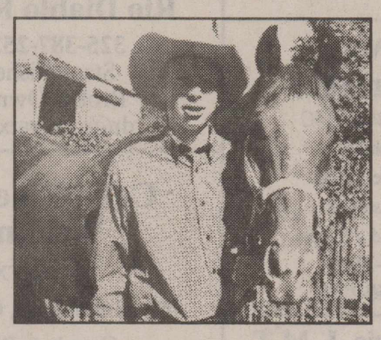
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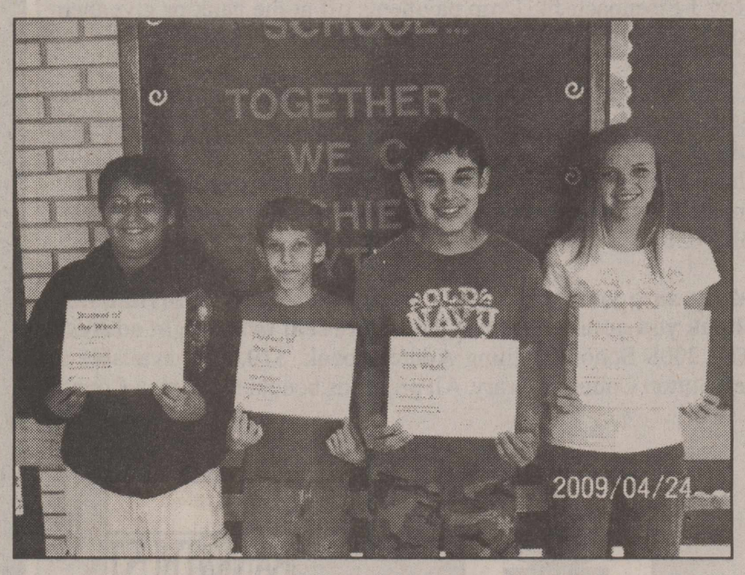
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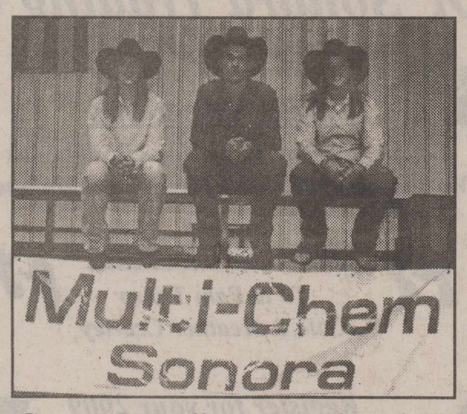
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5th Grade: Brant Smith
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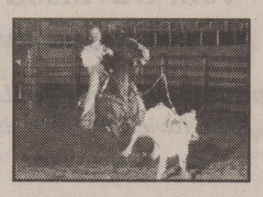
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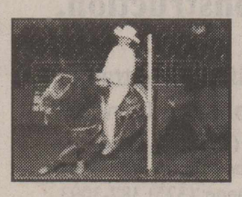
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Oil & Agribusiness

Extension Service Seeking Input on Ranch Management Workshop

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent

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Has the drought finally broken? Who knows, but range plants have grown and produced seed stalks. However, the color green can have a profound psychological effect, tempting you to deviate from your best-laid drought recovery plans. One should be cautious and resist the temptation to restock to pre-drought levels no matter how "green" the range appears. Animals graze forage, not acres, and stocking rates considered to be moderate during a "normal" precipitation year may be heavy during and following dry years. Overgrazing after drought will damage surviving plants and ultimately require a much longer period of rest and recovery than with conservative, incremental restocking strategies.

As much as possible, efforts should be directed to improving plant vigor and restoring protective residual vegetation and plant litter. However, management decisions can be difficult due to the uncertainty of future rains during the growing season. To that effect, Texas AgriLife Extension Service is seeking input from livestock producers and rangeland managers on topics of need at the upcoming "Ranchers' RoundUp" May 20th.

Suggestions to date include "Maintaining Herd Performance" and "Using Key Plants to Rotate Pastures". If you have other suggestions or topics that you'd like discussed, call the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101.

Droughts are a guaranteed but unpredictable phenomenon, occurring, on average, about 4 out of every 10 years. Successful management depends on planning in advance how to deal with it. Delays in decision making often leads to intensification of the problem, economic loss, and long-term damage to rangeland resources.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts.

TPWD Sets Public Hearings on Fee Increases, Dove Rule Proposals

May 5
Ozona, Crockett County Courthouse, 909 Avenue D.

Feral Hogs Not Tied to Swine Flu

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds hunters and trappers there is no indication of a human-animal disease relationship with swine flu and to continue to use common sense when handling feral hogs.

While there is no known threat of contracting swine flu from feral hogs, they do carry other potential hazards.

Due to the danger of contracting swine brucellosis, the Texas Animal Health Commission urges hunters and trappers to always wear a mask or bandana and gloves when handling feral swine during processing. Trappers or any producers who have pigs that are ill with respiratory infections should contact their veterinarian. Trappers or hunters that become ill should seek medical attention and inform their doctors they have been around pigs.

Safeguards for Hunters

Wear gloves when dressing out hogs and dispose of gloves properly.

No eating/drinking/smoking while doing so.

Wear eye protection if there is risk of eye splashed with blood/other fluids.

Wear coveralls over clothes or promptly change into fresh clothes after dressing animals.

Wash hands and equipment thoroughly with hot, soapy water.

Practice good handling/storage procedures with the meat.

Properly cook the meat.

Information about Swine Flu

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security:

People cannot get swine flu from eating pork or pork products. Most influenza viruses, including the swine flu virus, are not spread by food.

Eating properly handled and cooked pork products is safe.

No food safety issues have been identified, related to the flu.

Preliminary investigations have determined that none of the people infected with the flu had contact with hogs.

The virus is spreading by human-to-human transmission.

The CDC recommends the following measures to prevent the transmission of flu:

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

Wash your hands frequently and use alcohol-based sanitizers.

Try not touch surfaces that may be contaminated with the flu virus.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Try to stay in good general health.

Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

Detailed information and updates on the flu outbreak may be obtained at:
Texas Department of State Health Services http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/

If you own swine, consider the following practices to enhance the biosecurity on your farm to prevent the disease from being transmitted to your herd:

Workers should shower and change into farm-specific clothes and shoes before entering swine facilities.

Establish, implement and enforce strict sick leave policies for workers presenting influenza-like symptoms.

Recommend that workers with symptoms be seen by a medical provider immediately.

Restrict the entry of people into your facility to only workers and essential service personnel.

Prevent international visitors from entering your facilities.

Ensure adequate ventilation in facilities to minimize recirculation of air inside animal housing facilities.

Vaccinate pigs against the influenza virus. Vaccination of pigs can reduce the levels of virus shed by infected animals

Contact your swine veterinarian if swine exhibit flu-like or respiratory illness, especially if the onset or presentation of the illness is unusual.

Notify your Texas Animal Health Commission area office or the Austin headquarters at 800-550-8242, after you have contacted your veterinarian.

The Texas Animal Health Commission is ready to assist with on-farm investigations, if pigs are present where a known human case has occurred, and to assist with epidemiological investigations with any human cases that may have links to swine in Texas.

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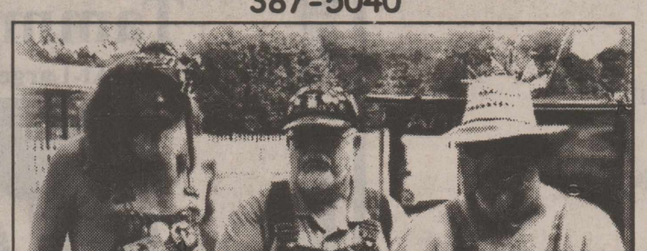
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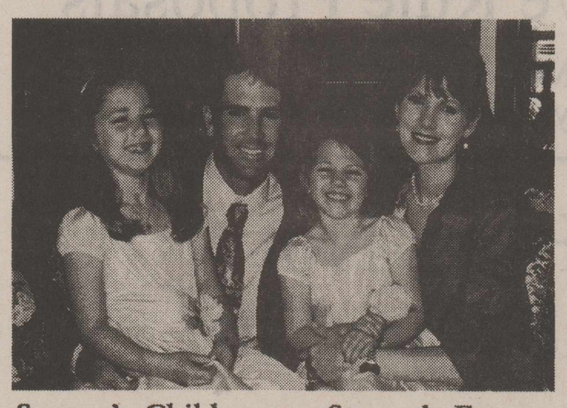


The Bodean brothers have spent a good portion of their collective lives searching for something. None of them really know what it is that they are looking for, but as Skeeter Bodean (also known as Whiskers) stated, "We ain't gonna give up the goat, until we find it. We used to know what it wuz that we were lookin fer, but my brothers Happy and Tiny fergot". They were at the end of their quest when a trip to Rush In Lube Pit refreshed their memory, "Sheeot, we just membered what it wuz! Watchin that there feller change our oil reminded us that it was time for Momma's doctor visit."

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Public Office Biographical Information

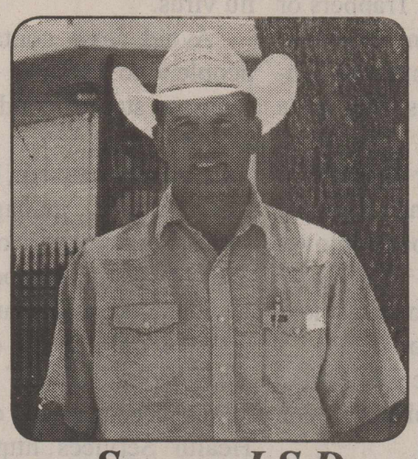
SISD School Board

Tammy Favila



Educational Background: Jourdanton High School Diploma 1986, Howard Jr. College: Child Development. **Family**: married to Eddie Favila 20 years, daughters: Alyssa 17 years and Kelsey 14 years. **How long have you lived in Sonora:** Moved in July of 1997 so at least 12 years as a resident. **Give one specific goal you have for running for the Sonora ISD School Board:** Helping to make the decisions that are in the best interest of all SISD students. Academically and financially. **If you are an incumbent, for what specific reason are you running for re-election:** To continue to make decisions for all students in preparing them for the future. You no longer can get a decent paying job with just a diploma, they need to go to the next level, Jr. College, Trade School or University. Joining up the Howard Jr. College has helped many students to get ahead in college, I want to secure that connection. **What do you see in the future for the SISD as far as Academic programs that could be implemented:** As you know the Legislation has required 4 years of science and math. That's a good start but we also need more Trade programs that will be beneficial to our young leaders. **Would you continue the random drug testing program?** Yes!! Drug testing is not as useless as some think. Our students now have a support system that encourages them to make the right decision about drug use. The consequences are heavy and students need to understand this process for life after high school.

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at Large

Election Day: May 9, 2009

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EARLY VOTING FOR CITY AND SCHOOL APRIL 27 - MAY 5

Early voting for School Board Trustees begins on April 27 and ends on May 5, 2009 at the District Office (Annex) on Concho. May 9 is Election day, and residents vote by precincts. Precinct 1 votes in the Sutton country Civic Center.

Precinct 2 votes at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital. Precinct 3 votes in the Court House, and Precinct 4 votes in the Fire Station. There are seven candidates for three at large positions: **Dawn Cahill, Jock Dutton, Tammy Favila, Jerry Jimenez, Justin Mathews, Carol Pope and DeVoe Smith.**

City early voting begins on April 27 and ends on May 5 at City Hall. Election day for the city is also May 9 and residents vote by Ward. Ward 1 and Ward 2 residents vote at the Fire Hall on May 9. For Mayor: **Incumbent Mayor Jed Davenport vs. Former Mayor Lemuel Lopez**

Ward 1 Councilperson: Incumbent Butch Campbell vs. Colonel Pete Bradley. Smith Neal is unopposed. Ward 2 Councilperson: Incumbent Thomas Adkins vs. Sam David Hernandez.

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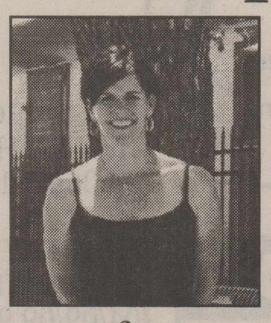
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Vote on May 9, 2009

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"Votes should be weighed, not counted"
-Friedrich von Schiller

City Council Continued from Front Page

lots the company owns and is building on off E. Second Street. The council held the first public hearing regarding SEDC's proposal to authorize an additional $10,000 to improve the City of Sonora airport facilities.

In the newly annexed eastern part of the city, the road on Thompson Hill is now called Thompson Hill Road and is a city street. Pedernales Electric Cooperative's donation to the Senior Center was approved.

Municipal Swimming Pool Manager Chandra Hughes was at the meeting seeking approval of the pool's opening/closing dates, fees and hours of operation. Council member Dover made the motion that Council member Smith Neal seconded to open the pool on June 1 and close it on August 15. The pool will be open from 1 – 6 PM each day except Wednesday. The daily admission will be $2.00. All council members voted in favor of the motion.

During the City Manager's report, council member Dover asked when the streets were going to cleaned. She said she has been asked about the streets by several of her constituents. Carrell responded that since the sewer system and treatment plant problems (due to heavy rains) are under control, the streets will soon be cleaned. Carrell also reported the last project (to return the land to its original condition) is to "seal the tank" at the sewer farm lease south of the city. When this is completed, the city will no longer be leasing the land.

There will be a Special Meeting of the Sonora City Council at 5:30 PM on April 30th. The Council will review the council and mayor's City Manager evaluations. The council will also discuss the Enprotec/ Hibbs and Todd , Inc. contract with the city. The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is May 19th at 4:00 P.M.

School Board Continued from Front Page

mately $47,000. The vote was 4-3 in favor. Board members Fields, Rousselot, Bustamante, and Jacoby voted in favor of the revised plan. Boardmembers Jennings, Favila, and Van Winkle voted against the revision.

The board unanimously approved a breakfast program for the elementary school. Sean Leamon gave a presentation to the board on the program's benefits. Not only will the school district's cafeteria program gain funds, but the students will eat a small, nutritious breakfast meal. There is also grant money available to offset any costs. This new program should improve attention to classwork and reduce trips to the school nurse's office.

Board member Barbara Jennings moved to change the high school activity account to a campus athletic account. Mrs. Jacoby, SISD Business Manager, explained this would result in more accountability of the funds. Groups who raise more money will be able to request more money from the account. Mrs. Favila seconded the motion that passed.

Board President Fields explained the school district/ county interlocal agreement to operate the softball and baseball fields. Mrs. Favila said she had been contacted by local citizens. The scheduling and use of the fields was in question. According to the agreement that was signed and witnessed in February 2004, the "school will have priority of the use of the fields from February 1, through the end of the respective high school ball seasons of the school." It is also "understood that other groups may use the fields when they are not scheduled for practice (sessions) games of the school or when maintenance or watering is not in progress."

The sound system that is currently in the stadium press box is over sixteen years old according to Mr. Hardin. Board president Fields stated during a recent junior high track meet he announced, he could not be heard by the fans. Mr. Hardin presented an estimate from the Commercial Sound and Electronics Company for a sound system comparable to those used in ten to twelve districts' stadiums in surrounding counties. The members unanimously approved the purchase.

Michael Kissire's request for a computerized plasma cutter was the next item on the agenda. He explained his goal to keep up with current industry standards so the Vocational Ag students have experience on these machines. Mrs. Jacoby explained there is 'vocational money' for this piece of equipment. The board unanimously approved Mr. Kissire's request to 'go out for bids' on the machine and associated software.

During the Superintendent's report, Mr. Gibson reviewed an Excel chart that showed the SISD enrollment continues to decline from a high of 1,015 students in Sep 2008 to 979 students as of April 13th. Referring to the recent Junior High vandalism, he stated all glass had been replaced. The insurance company claims representatives stated since computers have a three year shelf life, they will be covered in the event those sprayed by the fire extinguishers develop problems at a later date. Both juveniles are being held separately at facilities in Bandera County and Tom Green County.

The board went into executive (closed) session to discuss employment of new professional personnel for 2009-2010. When the board reconvened in open session, the following individuals will be offered employment contracts: Jay Immel, Chase Holland, Kasey Gierke, and Leah Sine.

Early voting for the school board elections begins Monday, April 27, at the SISD Administration Building on Concho Avenue. The next school board meeting is scheduled for May 14th at 5:30 PM.

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pion in the large wooden project division, with his cedar hope chest. Josh Salazar also secured the Reserve Champion of the small wooden projects with his mesquite jewelry box. The students will now travel to Waco, where their projects will compete again against everyone in the state. All of the students have put in many long hours of hard work, and have represented Sonora High School well. Wish them luck at State competition May 7-9.

Sweet Revenge

A married couple was in a terrible accident where the woman's face was severely burned. The doctor told the husband that they couldn't graft any skin from her body because she was too skinny. So the husband offered to donate some of his own skin. However, the only skin on his body that the doctor felt was suitable would have to come from his buttocks. The husband and wife agreed that they would tell no one about where the skin came from, and requested that the doctor also honor their secret. After all, this was a very delicate matter. After the surgery was completed, everyone was astounded at the woman's new beauty. She looked more beautiful than she ever had before! All her friends and relatives just went on and on about her youthful beauty!One day, she was alone with her husband, and she was overcome with emotion at his sacrifice. She said, "Dear, I just want to thank you for everything you did for me. There is no way I could ever repay you.""My darling," he replied, "I get all the thanks I need every time I see your mother kiss you on the cheek."

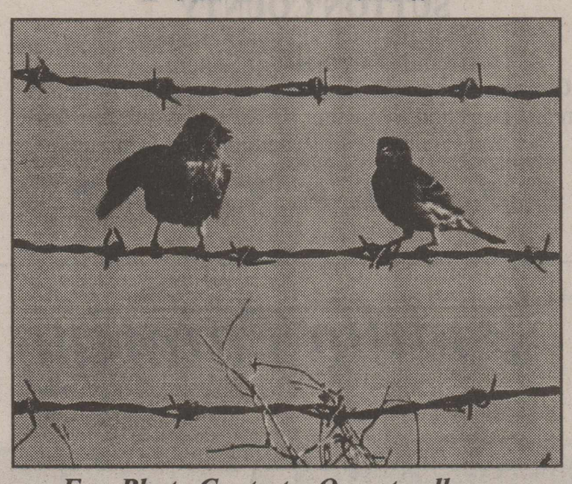
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-Ambrose Bierce

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LCRA TSC will host six open houses to share information and answer questions about the project. The open houses will have exhibits explaining the need for the project, showing alternative routes, and illustrating transmission structures.

The open houses are from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on these dates and at these locations:

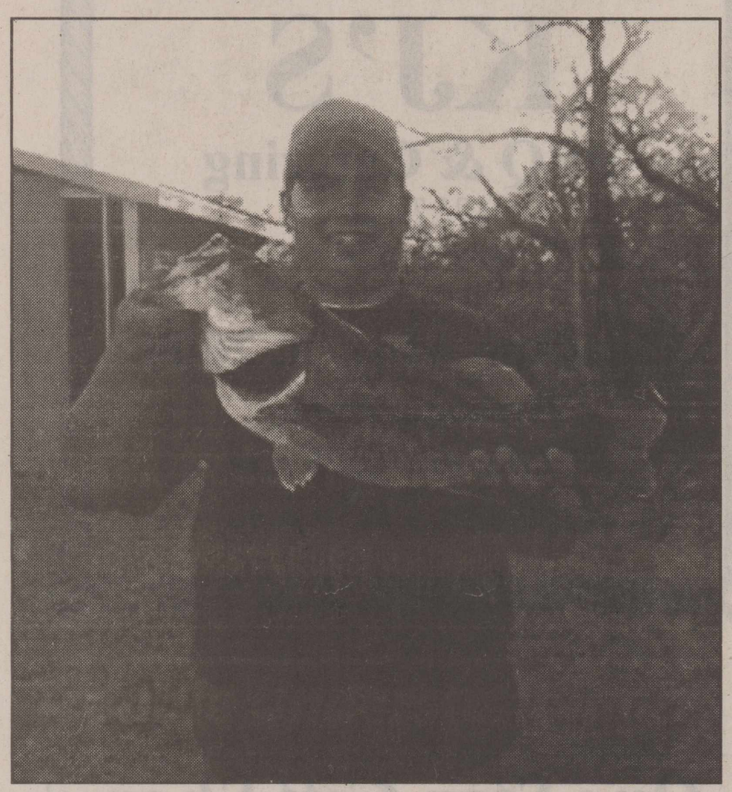
- Monday, May 4, La Quinta Inn Conference Center, San Angelo Room, 2307 Loop 306, San Angelo
- Tuesday, May 5, Christoval High School Cafeteria, 20454 Toenail Trail, Christoval
- Thursday, May 7, Coke R. Stevenson Memorial Center, 440 N. U.S. Highway 83, Junction
- Monday, May 11, Harper School Cafeteria, 23122 W. U.S. Highway 290, Harper
- Tuesday, May 12, Comfort Park Pavilion, 427 Main St., Comfort
- Thursday, May 14, Tally Elementary School Cafeteria, 1840 Goat Creek Parkway, Kerrville

For a map to each open house location, see www.lcra.org/crez.

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For questions about the open houses or the proposed project, call 1-800-776-5272, Ext. 4546, or go to www.lcra.org/crez.

Fish Tales



Sunday, April 19 Brett Wipff was fishing at Twin Buttes Lake and made his way up into the Spring Creek River. While using a Fluke, he landed this nice 7 pound bass.

Sonora Pony League



Bottom Row L to R: ***Jason Alaman, Darien Lopez, Tanner Esparza, Will Dutton and Tyler Smith*** **Middle Row L to R:** ***Scott Gonzalez, John Lopez IV, Blake Esparza and Phillip Onofre*** **Back Row L to R:** ***Coach Jock Dutton, Manager Mark Samaniego, Coach John Lopez III, Coach Edgar Gonzalez and Coach Johnny Esparza.***

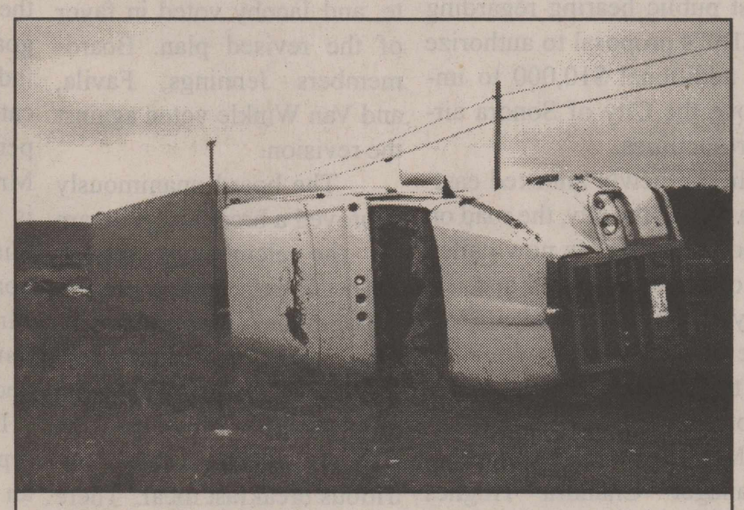
The Sonora Pony League team traveled to San Angelo on Saturday, April 18, 2009. The boys first game was played against the San Angelo Rangers. Sonora came up on top with a score of 13 to 6. Pitching for Sonora were Jason Alaman and Scott Gonzalez. Jason pitched 2 2/3 innings striking out 4 batters. Scott pitched 1 1/3 innings striking out 3 batters.

Sonora's second game was won with a score of 12 to 7 vs San Angelo Athletics. Pitching for Sonora were Scott Gonzalez and John Lopez IV. Scott pitched 2 innings striking out 3 batters. John Lopez pitched 5 innings giving up 1 run while striking out 12 batters. Outstanding job to all the players and parents.

Thank you Henry Mata for sponsoring the Sonora Pony League.

Darien Lopez	5 for 9	
Scott Gonzalez	3 for 8	
John Lopez IV	4 for 8	2 Base on Balls
Blake Esparza	2 for 7	2 base on Balls
Jason Alaman	1 for 7	3 RBI
Will Dutton	2 for 7	2 RBI
Phillip Onofre	2 for 7	4 Base on Balls
Tyler Smith	1 for 7	2 Base on Balls
Tanner Esparza	1 for 7	3 Base on Balls

18 Wheeler Crashes on 277 South





At 5:30 on the morning of April 28, 2009 the driver of this transport truck fell asleep and rolled his truck. The driver was transported to the hospital for treatment, and at press time there were no updates on his progress. The truck (managed by Stagecoach Cartage and Distribution) was transporting boxes of St. Genevieve Wine.

Do I Have the Flu? What to Do.



Adapted By:
Kelly L Thorp, MS

With the recent outbreak of the swine flu in Mexico and the United States many of us may worry of contracting the influenza virus. Some of us may even confuse a common cold, allergies, and stomach bugs with the symptoms of the flu.

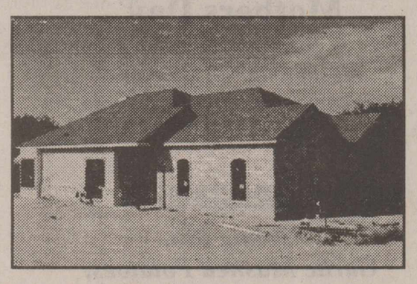
One of the distinguishing characteristics of the flu virus is its sudden onset. Symptoms may include fever, headache, body aches, extreme tiredness, runny or stuffy nose, dry (nonproductive) cough, and sore throat. The influenza virus is a highly contagious respiratory illness in humans, which means it attacks the nose, throat, and lungs in our bodies. Influenza is often confused with what people refer to as the stomach flu. The main symptoms of stomach flu are nausea, profuse vomiting, and often diarrhea. What we refer to as stomach flu is not really flu because it is not caused by the influenza virus but rather by other viruses, bacteria, or parasites that cause illness. Although children and a few adults may experience nausea or feelings of being 'sick to your stomach' as a symptom of influenza, it is not the main symptom but rather a secondary symptom of the flu that is often brought on by fever or congestion."

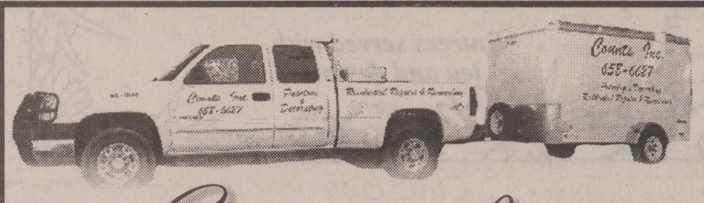
If you do catch the flu virus, remember that your doctor won't prescribe antibiotics since antibiotics only kill bacteria and not viruses. If you suspect you have the flu, however, it is important to see your doctor right away since he/she may be able to prescribe antiviral medications to reduce the severity of your symptoms. These medications must be taken within two days of the onset of symptoms to be effective. In addition, it is recommended to treat your flu symptoms with 1) rest, 2) plenty of liquids (primarily clear broths and beverages, not cream soups or milk), 3) over-the-counter medications for your particular symptoms (contact your doctor for recommendations), and 4) avoidance of alcohol and tobacco products.

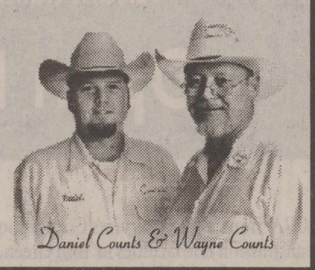
Influenza is highly contagious, so you should also try to isolate the person who has the virus. Stay home from work, and have children stay home from school or other activities where they might expose others.

It is also recommended to practice good hand washing habits. Use soap and warm running water, rubbing your hands together to remove any germs. Be sure to wash your hands long enough—encourage children to sing 'The Happy Birthday Song' or say their ABCs (the whole alphabet) while they're washing their hands; when they finish, they're also finished with hand washing. If running water is not available use a hand sanitizer that contains alcohol. These products can be squeezed onto the hands and simply rubbed in without water. Always cover your mouth when coughing, sneezing, or wiping your nose. Use disposable paper tissues that can be thrown away after each use to reduce the spread of the flu virus. Using a cloth or handkerchief can contribute to the spread of the virus since the virus can remain on the surface of the cloth and spread wherever it might be set down or touched by others.

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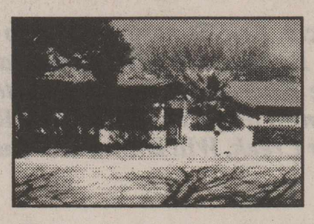
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Sonora ISD is accepting applications for the following certified teaching positions:
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Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled and may be obtained by downloading from the district website at sonoraisd.net or by contacting the Superintendent's Office at 387-6940. EOE

Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for part-time positions intended for **students.** The positions consist of maintenance for the Cemetery (1), Park (1), Courthouse/Annex (2), Library (2), and Road & Bridge Departments (2).
Applications for the positions mentioned above may be obtained at the Auditor office and must be returned by May 22, 2009.
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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Highmount Exploration & Production Texas LLC, 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Oklahoma City, OK. 73134, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is not productive of oil & gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Ellenburger zone of the Epps, H C lease, well number 38-1. The proposed injection well is located 17 miles South of Sonora, Texas in the Sawyer (Canyon) Field in Sutton County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6800'-8000' (Ellenburger zone).

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Bids shall be addressed to the Mayor, Jed Davenport. Bidding Documents and Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, may be examined at:
CITY OF SONORA
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The surety company providing the Bid Bond must conform to the same requirements for surety companies providing Performance and Maintenance Bonds, and Payment Bonds described below.

The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms furnished with the Contract Documents in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract price, from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety. The surety company must have a minimum Best's Key Rating of "B" or better. The surety company, the agency and agent issuing the Performance and Maintenance Bond and Payment Bond must be authorized to issue such bonds in Texas in an amount equal to or greater than the total contract price.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement to Bid will be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board's (TWDB) Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program and the contract is contingent upon release of funds from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is, or will be, a party to this Advertisement to Bid or any resulting contract.

Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

This Contract includes a goal for SMWBE participation. TWDB document SRF-52, Small Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Guidance, describes the requirements of this program. The Contractor must provide the Owner with the information required for MWBE Certification and Participation Summary, TWDB document SRF-373, prior to award of the contract, or provide documentation of a good-faith effort to meet the MWBE goal.

Date Issued: April 21, 2009
By: Mayor, Jed Davenport

Public Notice:
The Annual report of the Allison Educational Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who requests within 180 days after may 15, 2009.
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The principle manager is: **Michael V. Hale, Trustee**

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Sutton County Days Arena Improvement Committee is seeking bids from general contractors for the construction of new restroom/concession building, including site utilities, site grading, paving and accessible parking. Bid specifications can be obtained from the Sutton County Judge's Office in the Sutton County Annex, on a first come, first served basis. A $100.00 deposit by certified cashier's check will be required for the bid packet, refundable upon return of the Bid Packet. Bids should be returned to the County Judge and will be opened and accepted, rejected or taken under advisement at a regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners Court on May 11, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the meeting room of the Sutton County Annex. Sutton County Days Arena Improvement Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Awarded bidder will be required to furnish proof of worker's compensation insurance, certificate of liability insurance and performance bond in the amount of the bid.

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Date Issued: April 21, 2009
By:Mayor, Jed Davenport
City of Sonora, Texas

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Sonora, Texas 76950
The principle manager is: **Michael**

State Bound Tennis



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On April 21 and 22 the girl's doubles team of Monica Traylor and Hillary Borrego and the mixed doubles team of Cash Jennings and Alyssa Vela competed in the Regional Tennis tournament in Odessa. The mix team of Jennings and Vela played Hernandez and Chavarria from Amarillo in the first round winning by a score of 6-1, 6-0. In the quarterfinals they played the #3 seeded team Garza and Muniz from Shallowater. They won a very close match 7-5, 3-6, 7-5. In the semifinals Jennings and Vela played the #2 seeded team Borgman and Reed from Henrietta. This team came into the regional tournament with a 20 -0 record. Jennings and Vela easily defeated them 6-1, 6-1 clinching a spot in the state tournament. In the finals they lost a tough match to Bubenik and Talley from Wall 6-3, 7-5.The girls doubles team of Monica Traylor and Hillary Borrego won their first round match over Renteria and Thomas from Spearman 6-0, 6-1 and their quarterfinal match over Sappington and Herndon from Bowie 3-6,6-4,6-4. In the semifinals Traylor and Borrego faced a tough team from Floydada, Rainwater and Terrel. The girls played well but lost 6-4, 6-2. The girls played Stallcup and Stuckey from Bowie for 3rd. They played a great match, winning easily 6-0, 6-2. The girls brought home the 3rd place medals and are alternates for state. "We are very proud of the accomplishments of the tennis team this year," stated coaches Jennings and Mejia. The state tournament will be held in Austin, May 11 and 12.

District Tennis Meet

The Sonora Bronco Tennis Team traveled to Reagan County for the District tournament. The Sonora varsity team finished in second place. Advancing to regionals are Monica Traylor, Hillary Borrego, Alyssa Vela, and Cash Jennings. Traylor and Borrego won district in girls' doubles. Vela and Jennings won second in mixed doubles. Regional alternates are Hunter Jennings and Alyssa Favila who won third in girls doubles. Tori Castillo also a regional's alternate won third in girls singles. Dustin Neff won consolation defeating Mario Oliden. Others who competed were Sterling Love, Stevie Pacheco, Pedro Ramirez, Colyer Dermody, Christian Kennedy, Samantha Tidwell, and Davis Jimenez. In the JV division, Ashley Perez won third in girl's singles, Rose Carnes and Philip Stevens won third and Cody Peña and Brittany Hernandez won fourth in mixed doubles, Selena Mesa and Yarixca Guerro won consolation in girl's doubles, Delilah Aguero and Anali Garcia won fourth in girl's doubles. Damian Lopez and Reggie Hernandez won fourth in JV boys doubles. Also participating were Ryon Garmon, Edward Garza, Zachary Leonard, Jorge Villanueva, Edna Dominguez, Marissa Prieto, Destinee Taylor, Aliana Castro, Josh Salazar.

Bronco Track Regional Qualifiers



Back row: Bianca Treviño, Chelsey Lou Campbell, Hunter Jennings, Leandra Castaneda, Stephani Morriss, Jessica Snyder, Nicole Lipham, and Dulce Acosta, Front row: Delilah Aguero, Morgan Smith, Amy Hernandez, Karina Treviño, and Kallie Humphrey



Lady Broncos Sprint Relay: Chelsey Lou Campbell, Morgan Smith, Nicole Lipham, and Stephani Morriss



Lady Bronco 800m Relay: Chelsey Lou Campbell, Bianca Treviño, Nicole Lipham and Stephani Morriss



Lady Bronco Mile Relay: Chelsey Lou Campbell, Morgan Smith, Hunter Jennings, and Bianca Treviño



Front Row L to R- Devon Garcia, Eric Santana, Ricardo Rodriguez, Will Anderson, Zack Badeaux, Cody Peña, Manny Paredes, Preston Lopez, Jesse Guerrero. Back row L to R- Rudy Charro, Bailey Joe Pennington, Ethan Morriss, Ryan Garmon, Cash Jennings, Tyler Creek, Will Dunn, and Dustin Neff.



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Bronco Sprint Relay: Kneeling -Jesse Guerrero, Zack Badeaux. Standing -Ricardo Rodriguez, Ethan Morriss, Will Anderson, and Ryan Garmon



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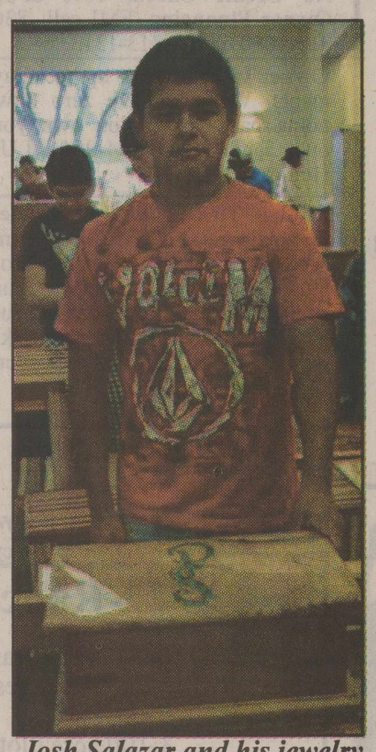
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Jessica Snyder & Morgan Smith with Coach Robertson/ District Track meet in Crane, TX / both ladies qualified in the long jump and are headed to the Regional Track meet in Odessa, TX on May 1-2.

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