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Throwing Loops for A Cure



Kado Kinder helps Clarissa Rodriguez in dummy roping. Photo by Whitney Martin.

Submitted

On April 21, Consuelo Ranch held its fourth annual benefit roping for Relay for Life. The event raised \$10,000 for the American Cancer Society.

At 8:00 a.m., it looked like a wagon train of horse trailers coming with the ropers having several goals on their minds: raising money for Relay for Life, taking home winnings of prizes and money, and having fun in the process.

The roping began with a prayer by Lee Bloodworth and Amazing Grace and The National Anthem sung by Lizzie Chavez.

Two ropings were held. The winners of the first roping were Sterling Price and Valdo Martinez, second place were Teddy Inskeep and Marc Simon, third place were Scott Phillips and Louis Riojas, fourth place were Leo Rodriguez and Gary Inskeep, fifth place Jorge Escamilla and Pete Trujillo, and sixth place Houston Powers and Kevin Carter.

The high point header and heeler were Sterling Price and Valdo Martinez. The fastest time in the go-round were Aaron Abilez and Tino Castenada with 7.35 seconds.

The winners of the second roping were Kelly Kothman and R.J. Jordan, second place were Kelly Kothman and Sterling Price, third place were Seth Smithson and Jim Phillips, fourth place were Charles Barber and Jim Phillips, and fifth place Trey Hale and Ed Hale.

The high point header and heeler were Kelly Kothman and Jim Phillips.

The fastest time in the go were Seth Smithson and Jim Phillips and with 7.15 seconds. The kids enjoyed the kids events, which included dummy ropings, goat scramble, and a rock roundup.

Additional money was raised by a raffle of a four year old registered quarter horse. The winners were awarded cash and prizes.

The average header and heeler winners received saddles donated by Enertech Wireline, Nibblerts Oilfield Services, Rafter W Ranches and Consuelo Ranch (in memory of Gene and Midge

Shurley and Bette Huddleston), and Main Street Realty and Balch Ranches.

The high point header and heeler winners received buckles given by Marvin and Wanda Shurley in memory of Nick Shurley and by Bill Doran in memory of Bobby Doran.

Other sponsors were The Bank and Trust, Velerus, Walsh Welding, Sonora Contractors, Ryon and Jesse West, Jay and Mary Dobbins, Daniel Hernandez (in honor of his mother), Teaff Oil, David and Linda Ingham, Sonora Chemical, J & S Services, and other sponsors.

Thanks to all the volunteers. Without you we could not have put on this event. Volunteers included: flaggers Lee Bloodworth and Jim Phillips; bookkeepers Laura Wilson and Kim Lewis; and chute help Juan Hernandez, Freddie Walker, Fred Walker, W.A. Kinder, Bill Lawton, Kado Kinder, Juan Hernandez Jr., Jaydan West, and Andres Acevedo; registration and food help Jesse and Ryon West, Key Simon, Jennifer Walker, Yanira Hernandez, Maisy Walker, Eddie Perez, Jessie Esquivel, Yoly Martinez, and photographer Whitney Martin. Special thanks to our Consuelo Ranch family, Juan and Yanira Hernandez and W.A. and Katie Kinder, Freddie and Maisy Walker and their families, for all the many hours of help.

The Consuelo Ranch Relay for Life Team Roping has become an annual event for American Cancer Society.

Cancer touches so many people and Relay for Life is a great way to help fight this terrible disease. During Relay for Life we honor the cancer survivors, and remember those we lost to cancer. Most importantly, Relay gives us the power to help in the fight against cancer. The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is the largest cancer fighting event in the nation, raising hundreds of millions of dollars. The money raised goes toward research, education, patient services, and advocacy.

The Sonora Relay for Life will be held on May 19, 2007.

Nicholas Receives the Maximum Sentence in Child Pornography Case

Submitted

On April 23, 2007, Ronald Alan Nicholas pled guilty to three counts of Possession of Child Pornography in Sonora, Sutton County, Texas.

Nicholas had been the art teacher in Sonora for 23 years when school administrators discovered he was accessing child pornography on his school computer in September 2005.

The jury heard testimony from school officials and local law enforcement officers, including the Texas Rangers.

An employee of the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Lab also testified about finding approximately 13,000 images of "apparent child pornography" on the hard drive of

Nicholas' school computer and downloaded onto his floppy disks, CDs, and other media.

One hundred sixteen photographs of child pornography were admitted into evidence, including 8x10 color photographs that Nicholas had printed and stored in notebooks in the High School art room.

Nicholas testified on his own behalf and admitted that he had also accessed child pornography on the computer at his church until the computer broke.

After two days of testimony, a jury of seven men and five women assessed the maximum punishment: ten years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division and a \$10,000 fine for each

count.

Laurie English, 112th District Attorney, had previously filed the required notice asking the Court to order that the sentences be "stacked" or served consecutively.

"Consecutively" means that one sentence must be served before the next sentence begins. Judge Gomez ordered that Nicholas serve the three sentences consecutively.

"This verdict achieves justice for the citizens of Sutton County and the 112th Judicial District. It also sends a message that persons who prey upon our children will be punished severely."

Fighting Cancer in Sonora

By Megan Aho

Almost everyone knows someone who has been affected by cancer. The American Cancer Society Relay for Life hopes to make that a statistic of the past. The American Cancer Society will hold its Relay for Life at the Sutton County Baseball Field on Saturday, May 19th from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. There will be a festive and celebratory atmosphere with food, beverages, raffles, games, live music and more. A softball tournament will take center stage. Local teams are encouraged to sign up. All of the proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

According to the American Cancer Society, at least 1,444,920 new cancer cases are expected to be diagnosed in 2007. Relay For Life is about a community coming together to help fight and prevent cancer. It is a time to remember those who have lost their lives to cancer and honor survivors.

"I think Relay For Life is great

organization. As a survivor, it is hard for me to see people go through their battle and not make it," said Holly Mitchell, cancer survivor. "Because of all the money raised for cancer, less people are going to lose their lives. I hope people understand that even giving 50 cents or \$1.00 helps to prolong someone's life."

This is the 11th year that Sonora will host the event. The Relay kicks off with cancer survivors walking the first lap as the crowd cheers them on. Then teams, of 8 to 15 members, will keep one person from each team walking or running around the track for the entire twelve hour event.

When darkness falls, there will be a Luminary Ceremony. During the ceremony, lights will be turned off and all activities will pause. For five dollars, people can buy a luminary candle and bag. Each person will write a message to a cancer survivor or in memory of someone they

have lost. Next, the candles will be placed around the entire field. The first year Sonora hosted the Relay volunteers sold 200 candles. Last year, they sold 1,000.

"It gets very emotional as people walk around and look at all the names written on bags remembering people they have lost," said Kim Lewis, Co-Chairman of Relay For Life. "It means something when you walk by and see the candles you bought."

Sutton County Relay for Life Committee hopes to see you on May 19th at the Sutton County Baseball Field. This is a time to pull together as a community and to make a difference.

"Thanks for all of your support," said Sutton County Relay for Life Committee. "Because of you lives are saved."

It's not too late to sign-up for the softball tournament. For more information, call Marissa at 387-2041.

The Tradition Continues..... Bronco Golf is Going to STATE!



2007 Bronco Golf team is Statebound.

Kneeling l to r: Manny Paredes, Dylan Castillo, Morgan Martinez, John Duke Hudson and Caleb Gonzales. Coach Drew Cox stands behind his boys.

By Anita Hudson

For the 5th consecutive year, the Sonora High School Bronco Golf team will be competing in the Class 2A State Tournament in Austin, Texas on May 7th and 8th.

Due to course renovations at the Jimmy Clay Golf Course, this year the tournament will be held at the Morris Williams Golf Course.

With John Duke Hudson being the only returning letterman from last year's 3rd place State medalist team, the Bronco Golf team will be one of the youngest teams competing in the state

tournament.

The varsity boys arrived at the Regional I-2A Tournament at Shady Oaks Country Club in Baird, Texas, on April 23rd and 24th ranked 6th seed in the Region.

After day one of the tournament, Sonora's total team score of 324 was tied for 1st place with Spearman and 10 strokes ahead of 3rd place Coleman.

Individually, Hudson's score of 71 was sitting 2nd place behind Spearman's Senior Stuart Martin's 69 after Monday's round.

Rain delays on Tuesday

made for a very late round of golf and the Sonora's boys putting in twilight time on the 18th green.

Sonora's round of 320 on Tuesday left the Broncos in 2nd place with a total of 644 behind Spearman's two day total of 640, which won the Regional tournament by 4 strokes.

Coleman's two day scores of 334 and 327 for a total of 661 was good enough for a third place medal. Hudson shot another 71 on Tuesday while Martin of Spearman shot a 73 during his 2nd day of competition.

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Doug and Suzanne Huddleston award saddles and buckles to winners Sterling Price and Valdo Martinez. Photo by Whitney Martin.

St. Ann Catholic Church

Father Miguel Dinio, Pastor

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Thursday - 10:30 - 12:30, 1:30 - 5:30
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Confessions: Sat. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday - 7:00 a.m.
Thursday - 7:00 a.m.
Friday - 7:00 a.m.
Saturday - 6:00 p.m.

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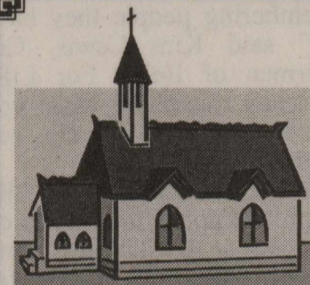
Senior Center Activities

Fri. May 4 - Happy Birthday Odell Flores
Run errands and pay bills!
Mon. May 7 - Bingo!
Tues. May 8 - Senior Center Support Group.
Wed. May 9 - Happy Birthday Beto Duran!
Thur. May 10 - 20th annual Spring Fling at the San Angelo Coliseum at 9:00 a.m. Sign up now!

Senior Center Menu

Fri. May 4 - Chicken Fajitas with onions, peppers, rice, beans, tomatoes, lettuce, Jell-O with fruit and milk.
Mon. May 7 - Chicken Salad Sandwich, tomato soup, potato chips, carrots with celery stalks, banana and milk.
Tues. May 8 - Glazed ham, steamed cabbage, sweet potatoes with apples, wheat rolls, pineapple waldorf salad and milk.
Wed. May 9 - Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli, rolls, peach half, chocolate cake and milk.
Thur. May 10 - Steak fingers with gravy, potatoes, sliced tomatoes, biscuit, orange juice, oatmeal cookie 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 \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go)



Sonora Church Directory

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The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616	First Baptist Church 111 E. Oak 387-2951
Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E Poplar 387-2955
Pentecostal Calvary Temple United 509 Amistad 387-5266	First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466
St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278	Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St. 387-5713
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Obituaries

Jose E. Sentena

Jose E. Sentena, 76 of Leonor Sentena of Sonora; sons, Sonora, died Saturday, April 28, 2007 in a San Angelo hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Trinidad Sentena of Sonora, Joe Sentena, David Sentena, and Salome Sentena, all of San Angelo; brothers, Agapito Sentena of Abilene and Pantaleon Sentena of Austin; and sister, Dominga Villareal of Mineral Wells.

William Wylie (Bill) Bradley

William Wylie (Bill) Bradley passed away on Friday, April 27, 2007, in San Angelo, Texas. Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 30, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, with Brother Dick Mahler, of Belmore Baptist Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Bill was born in San Angelo on Jan. 12, 1921, to William Barge Bradley and Irene Merrill Bradley. He served in the 212th Armored FA Battalion of the U.S. Army. He held various careers during his life, including radio announcer, deputy sheriff, insurance salesman, and pest control. His favorite pastime was honing his skills as a magician, and he loved to watch major league baseball games on television.

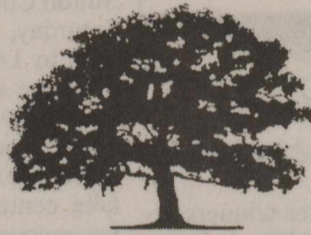
Survivors include his daughters, Karla Oquin and her husband, Kevin, and Mar-Gay Collett and her husband, Ernest, all of San Angelo; Imogene Bradley, the mother of his children; grandchildren Kristi Oquin of Lubbock, Aaron Oquin of San Angelo, Calob Collett of Waxahachie, and Jake Collett and Shanna Collett of San Angelo; sister Gene Harbin of Mesquite; and several nieces.

The family would like to thank Chris Ornelas and Terry Hardin of Angelo Healthcare Service, Elizabeth Perez and Elaine Cook of TLC In Home Care, Julie Green, P.A.-C, and Dr. Zewdu Lissanu.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor will only be published if the letters are signed by an ACTUAL, verifiable name. Letters should stick with issues, and not simply be personal attacks.



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Thank You Notes

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the caring community of Sonora during the loss of our loving grandmother and great-grandmother, Manuela "Mela" San Miguel.

Words cannot express our gratitude for all the phone calls, cards, flowers, food, and most of all, your prayers.

May God bless you all richly. We are truly grateful.
Zeke, Jennifer "Janna", Kamie Martinez
Mackenzie and Whitney Perez

We would like to offer our most heartfelt thanks to all our friends and relatives who helped us through this time of sorrow.

The rosary, other prayers, along with all the loving hugs have helped us so much.

For the church service; thank you, Father Mike and Deacon Chapo Samaniego. The beautiful flowers and delicious food were so appreciated, as was the funeral meal served by Las Guadalupe-nas. Mil Gracias!

Many, many thanks go out to all the community members and organizations donating monetary love gifts. Our hearts are full of gratitude. We will never forget your kindness.

A special thanks to these friends who were there every step of the way: Irene Friess and Fred Perez.

Felipe and Teresa Leyva
and family
Gloria Leyva and children

Flylady & The Dinner Diva

Fear of Decorating by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley

Did you ever glance at those well lit pictures in a magazine and wish for a room that looked as inviting as the images in their pages. We want the feel of those pictures but we have no clue where to start to accomplish it. Don't feel bad because I can help you get started on your dream home and it can be done in babysteps.

Our biggest problem is that we don't know where to start! We see the beautifully put together rooms and we get overwhelmed. Then we put the magazine down and give up before we ever get started.

I was scared to death to remodel our home. When Robert and I married ten years ago; I had a houseful of clutter and so did he. We put our clutter together and then went to estate auctions to buy more. We called ourselves upgrading the furniture that we already had. Oh we got some great deals but it is so hard to see what you have when your home is filled with clutter.

It was only when we started to get rid of our clutter that we could selectively know what we needed to purchase. It took us about nine months to slowly eliminate our clutter. I like to think of it as giving birth to a new me. As the clutter disappeared I could see in my mind's eye what I wanted for our home and not the piles of stuff that clouded my vision. I began to feel the peace that I had always searched for and it was hiding underneath my hot spots.

Slowly our home became clutter free and peaceful. It still was not decorated as those pictures in the magazines, but it hugged us when we walked in the door. Even with the green shag carpet from the seventies our home was inviting and my routines were helping me to keep our home company ready just for us. This was a blessing but it also created another level

of fear in me.

With the clutter gone we could see that our home needed updating. Every room in our home needed help. We could actually see the forest for the first time. We looked closely at each room. I took a note pad and put on a different set of eyes to examine our home. Just imagine that you are a real estate agent and you are going to help your client get their home ready to sell. Grab a clipboard and your pen. I am going to walk you through your home.

We started with our one butt kitchen and our copper tone appliances. I began to jot down everything that I felt made our home outdated. Then we looked at the outside of our home, our bathrooms, living room, bedrooms and back deck. We examined our heating unit and our side porch.

Then we went to dinner to discuss what to do first. This was so frightening to me. I was afraid of allowing the clutter and CHAOS to invade our home again. Once I realized that I could do this by taking babysteps and by taking care of me during this process; I was willing to take the next step.

You can do this too with your routines in place to guide you and by flinging your clutter so that you have a clean palette to start with. You will be surprised at how much better your home will feel when you love yourself enough to take babysteps. I will be telling you more about this in the future. Many people have this same problem and we want to help you all have the confidence to make your home feel comfortable.

The best compliment I have ever received is that our home looks just like us. This is because we only have things in our home that make us smile. Are you ready to FLY into building your dream home one babystep at a time?

Happy Birthday

May 2
Lisa Paredes, Andrew Buitron, Clayton Sahr,
Leanna Cervantez, Phillip Stephens, John Downing

May 3
Keeley Moore

May 4
Hillary Lawson, Luis Lira, Jalen Lopez, Michael Chavez,
Yvonne Reyna, Herman Perez, Tommy McKissack

May 5
Fernie Aguirre, Jessica Zaragoza, Peter Duran,
William Renfro, Darby Ramsdell, Stephanie Mercado,
Chase Moss, Jordan Sepeda, Reene DeHoyas

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

May 7
Jaydan West, John David Lozano, Fidencio Vasquez,
Scott Jacoby, Manuel Lopez, Selena Trevino, Will Dunn,
Kory Humphrey, Gaye Lisa Sanchez,
Louie Paganucci, Johnny Luna, Jr.

May 8
Matthew Acosta, Michael Acosta, Ethan Patlan,
Johnny Luna, Katrina Velez, Tommy Van Winkle

Letter to the Editor

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Historical Society

ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

Q. Do you have any information on John Rowland Martin Jr. and his parents?

A. James Henry Martin was born to Andrew and Sally Martin on September 8, 1826 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Mary Lee Rowland was born on June 16, 1834 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. They were married in October 1849 at Salem County, Arkansas.

Born to this union would be 11 children:

Andrew Harris Martin born in Missouri on September 20, 1852, married Annie Sandherr and died at Comstock about 1928.

Martha Jane Martin was born on July 2, 1855 in Missouri and married a Terry; she died at Matidor about 1934.

John Rowland Martin, Jr. was born February 27, 1858 in Missouri and died in infancy.

Francis Emily Martin was born July 30, 1860 in Missouri and married James M. Brotherton on April 30, 1876. She died in Del Rio on September 24, 1936 and was buried there.

James Alexander Martin was born November 5, 1862 in Saline Arkansas and was married twice; 1 Amanda Kimble 2. Emmie Walker, he died September 2, 1910 and was buried in Gentry Cemetery, Kimble County.

The second John Rowland Martin was a twin and was born December 24, 1866 in Clarksville, Texas. He married Stella Achsah McMillan on July 8, 1891 in Kimble County and died on January 29, 1956 at Junction and was buried in Junction Cemetery #3.

Sallie Hutcherson Martin, the other twin, was born December 24, 1866 in Clarksville, married Charles Chester Kimble and died on September 2, 1940 at Douglas, AZ.

Mary Isabella Martin was born December 19, 1868 and died April 27, 1941.

William Allen Martin was born November 21, 1870 and died in Oklahoma in 1943.

Robert Henry Martin was born January 7, 1873 and died November 10, 1940.

Susan Farrow Martin was born June 10, 1875 and died April 18, 1941.

James Henry Martin died October 19, 1878 and Mary Lee Rowland Martin died February 6, 1911, and they were both buried in the Gentry Creek Cemetery, Kimble Co., TX.

James Henry Martin served with the Confederate States of



Pat Martin

America and was a member of Elk Horn Masonic Lodge #402 at the time of his death.

John Rowland Martin married to Stella Achsah McMillan, the daughter of William Henry McMillan (1853-1879) and Louisa Achsah Baker McMillan, (1854-1900) had 8 children of their own.

John Rowland Martin Jr., who was born January 28, 1899 and married Ada White at Eden on May 30, 1928, died at San Angelo in 1977 and was buried in Resthaven Cemetery in Menard.

Van Felix "Ripp" Martin served as Sheriff of Kimble County from 1956 to 1972.

Stella Martin married J. O. Whaley. Mary Martin married Seaton Prentice. Eva Martin married Sterling Baker.

Elsie Martin married Harold A. "Honey" Schwiening on August 25, 1933. A female named Martin married Cecil Corkill or Corkell and Dorra married a Holekamp.

John Rowland Martin Sr. had worked for an Ernest Holekamp at his general mercantile store and later bought and sold livestock. He served as Kimble County Treasurer from 1906-1910 and was a director of the First State Bank.

Louisa Achsah Baker was the daughter of Achsah Love Cato and Issack Womack Baker III.

We had info on this family, even though they were not

settled here, as they are a related line to one of the Martin lines in Sutton County.

Q. Do you have a marriage in 1914 for Roy Glasscock?

A. Yes, the Devil's River News of March 14, 1914 shows Roy Glasscock and Miss Erma Marshall were married in Arizona on Thursday, February 26, 1914. They arrived in Sonora Saturday to make their home on the Glasscock Ranch 38 miles southwest of Ozona. The bride's family formerly lived at Sherwood and she had visited Sonora a few years ago.

We found three obituaries in the same issue: Mrs. Susan Jane White departed her life Saturday, March 8, 1914 at her home in Sonora, aged 73 years and 2 months. Deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Glasscock. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church by Rev. J. L. Burns. Interment was in the Sonora Cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. The pallbearers were E. F. VanderStucken, Walter Davis, J. E. Grimland, W. M. Holland, E. S. Briant, A. Meckel.

James P. Draper, assessor of Edwards County, who was stricken with apoplexy while visiting in Sonora on Friday March 6, died at the home of Vol Ross in East Sonora Tuesday night, March 10, 1914, age 63 years.

Among those of his family who attended him in his last ill-

ness and were present at the time of his death were Miss Sallie Draper, Mrs. S. A. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts of Del Rio, Mrs. Guy Hudspeth of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Draper, John Draper, Ed Draper, Stewart Draper, George Draper of Edwards County, Vol Ross, Tom Holland, Bert Bellows, Will Holland, J. J. North, Luther Thorp, J. D. Eaton and J. N. Ross an old friend.

The funeral at Rocksprings was conducted by the Masons of the lodge there; of which the deceased was a member in good standing.

Mrs. Julia McMullen, wife of D. K. McMullen, the local ranchman, died Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at her home in San Angelo. Funeral services were conducted from the residence, 216 East Eleventh Street, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. John McMullen, pastor of the First Christain Church. Interment was made in Fairmount Cemetery.

The deceased was 42 years of age and is survived by a husband and 7 children, Frank, Ashby, D.K., Jr., Lloyd and Misses Artamysse, Myrl and Ludie. Mrs. McMullen was well known throughout San Angelo, having resided there a number of years. She was a native of Virginia and came to Texas in 1895.

Memorials have been given by: Michael and Janey Dillard for Ruth Shurley, Howard Becknell and Ruth Gibbs.

George and Martha Wallace each donated their \$10 to help with insurance and challenge others to do the same.

Corky Schwiening, Jr. stopped by to help pay toward our insurance bill for himself and a few of his relatives.

Dr. Johnny and Mrs. Fields donated 2 iron beds (that had been in the McDonalds Hotel) to the new museum.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885. You may e-mail your questions to schs@sonoratax.net or call them at 325.387.5094 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings when the office is open. Please don't call me at home with questions, the files are in the office and I can give you a much more complete answer with the file in hand.

Members and those who would like to join for \$10 per year, it is almost time to send out dues notices and everyone who sends us a check early saves us postage. With the extra expenses we have had this year we could use the money a little ahead of time.

March of Dimes and Farmer's Insurance Team-up on the Tee Box

Thursday, May 10, at 1:30 p.m. local Farmer's Agents & employees will participate in a Walk While You Golf event at San Angelo's newest golf course. Shooter's Paradise Par 3 Golf Course (located on Knickerbocker past the airport) will play host to the charity event. If you haven't played this course, it sure might surprise you. The tournament will support the March of Dimes WalkAmerica benefit, with all proceeds going to the organization. The March of Dimes organization has a longstanding tradition of protecting and supporting ba-

bies across the country. This event will benefit premature babies in the Concho Valley and throughout the state. In addition to the tournament, area Farmer's Agents will be selling raffle tickets for two trips, one to Las Vegas and one to Cabo San Lucas, with these proceeds also benefiting the March of Dimes. There are still player and sponsorship opportunities for anyone interested, so contact your local Farmer's Insurance Agent, or call (325) 486-9700, and come on out and join the fun.

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Kayla Fields	Justin Northcott	Kaija Valkonen
Jennifer Gonzales	Alexie Ortiz	Travis Valliant
Evan Gully	Cody Perez	Agustin Vaquera
Erica Hernandez	Mackenzie Perez	McKenzie Wakins
Alexandrea Kenney	Caleb Ramos	
Meghan Krieg	Evan Rousselot	

Wedding Selections:

Gentry Newman bride-elect of Tanner Fields
Mrs. Cody Renfro DuPree nee Stacey Leigh Patterson

Texas Historical Commission Hosts Grant Writing Workshops In June

AUSTIN, Texas — Make preparations now to attend the 2007 Grant Writing Workshops hosted by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) in June. The annual workshops benefit staff and volunteers from a variety of fields including historic preservation, the arts, health care, nonprofits and governmental administration. The two three-

day workshop sessions will explore all aspects of fundraising, including researching potential sources of financial support, developing a funding strategy and writing successful proposals.

The sessions will be held: June 25-27 and June 27-29 at the Hogg Foundation Library in Austin. Workshop participants are encouraged to bring a brief

description of their programing and funding needs to the workshop, along with a basic budget. Draft proposals are also welcome and can be reviewed with the workshop instructors.

Enrollment is limited to 25 participants for each workshop session. Registration information is available at www.thc.state.tx.us or call 512/463-6092.

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Chamber Chatter

KSB Trying to Rejuvenate Recycling Efforts

By Becky Covington

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the recycling trailer has arrived and will be located on Water Avenue at the Sutton County Emergency Management Service Office.

The trailer was made possible by the City of Sonora and assistance from Keep Sonora Beautiful receiving a grant of \$13,900.00 from the Concho Valley Council of Governments Solid Waste Management program.

Additional funds to pay for the trailer will come from Keep Sonora Beautiful. The trailer will have six bins and items to be collected are aluminum cans, tin cans, magazines, office paper, junk mail, and newspaper.

What is Arbor Day? Arbor Day is a nationally celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and tree care.

It was founded by J. Sterling Morton in Nebraska in 1872. In Pennsylvania, National Arbor Day is celebrated each year on the last Friday in April.

The National Arbor Day Foundation is dedicated to helping people plant and care for trees and encourage the celebration of Arbor Day.

Susan Hall with Keep Sonora Beautiful has planned another Arbor Day celebration in Sonora to be held on May 4 at 9:00 a.m. at the Middle School Gym.

Plans will involve the 5th graders planting trees at the Cemetery as an extension of the project started last year.

Pasqual Hernandez will be available for demonstrations of proper planting techniques of the additional Red Bud trees.

Multi-Chem has donated \$500.00 for T-shirts that will show a printed transfer of the local poster contest winner's drawing. Also, thanks to Mallorey Rousselot for being in charge of the KSB annual Arbor Day Tree Sale. Once again, lots of

Sonora folks have ordered trees to improve their property and remarked that the trees bought last year were great.

Jimmy Cahill and Delyse Jaeger presented an educational program to twenty-two 6th graders and 7 adults from Midland Academy on Thursday, April 26.

The students were entertained with a few rounds of disc golf, a program rich in Sonora's history, and an educational outdoor experience covering wildflowers, wildlife, fossil displays, and replicas of Native American culture at Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary Park.

Please remember to contact the Chamber of Commerce to arrange a guided tour or special project for your class or organization.

The educational opportunities continue to expand on Eaton Hill, serving students as an outdoor science lab, art classroom, and interactive field trip destination for Pre-K through college levels.

A variety of organizations including artists, birders, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have utilized the sanctuary and the possibilities are limited only by our imaginations.

Call the Chamber of Commerce to arrange a guided tour or special emphasis for your group or organization.

The Chamber salutes Mallorey Rousselot for organizing and the Revolution FM for bringing the first annual Country Music Revolution Spring Fling held on Sunday, April 29, 2007 at the Sutton County Civic Center Park to Sonora.

Local organizations and businesses provided great food, vendors including local artisans sold their wares, and an amazing coming together of the energy of musicians produced a wonderful evening in the park.

Events such as this are just what Sonora needs.



Osteoporosis: The Silent Killer

Submitted by: Kelly L. Thorp
County Extension Agent-FCS
Texas Cooperative Extension-Sutton County

Osteoporosis is a disease that causes bones to lose mass and break easily. The word osteoporosis means bone (osteo) that is porous (porosis). Twenty-five million people are affected, and four out of five are women. Osteoporosis leads to loss of height, deformity/Dowager's Hump, and fractures of the hip and spine. It is a serious debilitating disease that is affected by the onset of menopause. It inhibits your independence and affects one out of two U.S. women.

There are several benefits of exercise on this disease. Exercises that place weight on or increase the force of gravity against your bones can help you keep bone mass.

Changes in pressure and force that occur during daily activities and exercise cause bones to develop mass and strength.

Activities that use gravity and your muscles to strengthen your bones include aerobics, dancing, jogging, cross-country skiing, stair climbing, tennis, and walking. Exercise helps you move more easily and keep your balance, which helps you avoid falls.

Calcium is also very important. How much calcium you need depends on your sex, age, and risk for osteoporosis. Most adults need 1,000 to 1,500 mil-

ligrams of calcium a day from food and/or calcium supplements. Getting enough Vitamin D also is important because it increases the amount of calcium that your body absorbs from your intestines. Vitamin D is produced by your body in response to exposure to sunlight. Good dietary sources of Vitamin D are liver, fish oil, and Vitamin D fortified milk. Milk, cheese, and yogurt have the highest amounts of calcium.

- Some Risk Factors:
- Post menopausal
 - Family history
 - Insufficient exercise
 - Excess alcohol consumption
 - Estrogen deficiency
 - Early menopause
 - Female gender
 - Diets low in calcium
 - Tobacco use
 - Caucasian or Asian

For more information, contact the National Osteoporosis Foundation at 1-202-223-2226, or see their website: <http://www.nof.org>.

Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have.

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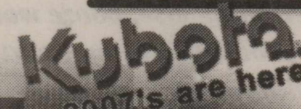
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Bronco Baseball Season Ends with Wins



Evan Rousselot sends a drive to left field.
Photo by Mark Rousselot

By Mark Rousselot

The Sonora Bronco Baseball team won its last two district games of the season. The Broncos ended the spring year with 9-5 and 5-3 victories over the Junction Eagles and Brady Bulldogs, respectively. The baseball squad finished 8-10 overall and fourth in district with a 4-6 record. Comfort, Blanco and Junction finished 1-2-3 in 8-2A action.

The young Broncos found it tough going this season—playing at times with 4 freshman and 2 sophomores; however, the future looks bright for these talented young men. Led by seniors Nathan Mungia, Lito Trevino, Evan Rousselot and Travis Valliant, the Broncos played well enough to be in the mix for a play-off spot, but timely hitting proved to be the ballclub's downfall. On a positive note, the Broncos finished with two straight wins.

Against Junction, on a blustery Saturday afternoon, the Broncos pounded 4 home runs—two by Dustin Neff and solo shots by Tyler Creek and J. T. Downing. Outstanding defense by Trevino, who threw two runners out at the plate, contributed to the victory. Derek Van Winkle went the distance on the mound by pitching a complete game.

In Brady, on an overcast Tuesday, the Broncos quickly jumped on the Bulldogs in the first inning. Rousselot led off the game with an infield single. Caleb Gonzales singled home Rousselot with one out. And once again, the husky fresh-

man Neff smashed his 5th home run of the season off the Dr. Pepper scoreboard for a 3-0 lead.

Going into the 3rd inning, the skies opened and the rain came. With no let up, the game was delayed and rescheduled for the next day with play resuming at the point of interruption. So, back to Brady went the team and faithful followers. After both teams went scoreless in the 3rd, Valliant doubled and scored in the 4th. With the team holding a slim 4-3 lead entering the final inning, Rousselot walked, stole second, went to third on a catcher's overthrow, and scored from third when the Bulldog centerfielder threw the ball into the Brady dug-out. Trevino secured the win for the Broncos by pitching two innings of relief. Tyler Creek picked up the victory as the starting pitcher.

2007 TEAM LEADERS:

Batting:
Rousselot .481, Castaneda .438, Trevino .391

RBI's:
Downing 9, Castaneda 8, Creek/Rousselot 7

HR's:
Neff 5, Trevino 2, Creek 2

Stolen Bases:
Rousselot 23, Vaquera 15, Trevino 14

Runs:
Rousselot 19, Trevino 13, Downing/Vaquera 12

Wins:
Van Winkle 3, Vaquera 3

Practice Makes Perfect

By Tryon Fields

This past week, the Lady Broncos, in preparation for post-district competition, played two practice games.

The first game was against Llano, a 3-A district champion, and the second against Eula, a 1-A district champion.

Both games resulted in the same outcome; Sonora coming out on top.

On Tuesday, against Llano, Meghan Krieg picked up her 21st victory of the season. Facing thirty-one batters in seven innings, she gave up two runs off two hits and five walks.

In the seven innings, Krieg reached her season high of eighteen strike-outs.

Sonora scored nine runs off timely hitting, with Jaimee Duran leading the Lady Broncos with a two-for-two night driving in two RBI's. Jaimee also reached bases with a walk and by being hit by a pitch. Jessica Snyder contributed two RBI's off a single and a double. Kayla Fields added a triple, while Azeneth Villanueva and Laura Martin rounded out the hitting with a single each.

Defensively, when the Lady Yellowjackets were able to put the ball in play, Heather Hughes, Meghan Krieg, Jaimee Duran, Brandy Neff, and Azeneth Villanueva would make short work of any hopes the Llano team might have. Final score: Sonora 9 - Llano 2

On Friday, the Lady Broncos faced an old adversary, Eula. They are currently ranked #1 in 1-A.

The Lady Broncos struck early, scoring four runs in the bottom of the first inning off a lead off single by Kayla Fields. Singles by Cassie Krieg and Azeneth Villanueva loaded the bases for Meghan Krieg,

who tripled to score the three runs. Heather Hughes' single would score Krieg.

In the bottom of the third, Sonora added two more runs. Meghan Krieg got her second triple of the day and drove-in Cassie Krieg and Azeneth Villanueva, who were already on base with their second singles of the evening. Cassie Krieg added another single to give her a 3-for-3 night at the plate.

Another strong defensive effort by the Lady Broncos thwarted any offense that Eula could generate.

Plays by Heather Hughes, Jaimee Duran, Cassie Krieg, Meghan Krieg, and Azeneth Villanueva helped contribute to a Lady Bronco victory.

The pitcher of record, Meghan Krieg, picked up her 22nd victory of the season by limiting Eula to only 1 run, off two hits and one walk. Krieg also struck out thirteen Eula batters in this outing. Final score: Sonora 6 - Eula 1

The Lady Broncos will now move on toward their next goal of the post-season, a showdown with #11 ranked Hawley Lady Bearcats.

Sonora will face Hawley, the district 5-2A runner-up, in San Angelo at the Central Softball Field on Friday, May 4th at 5:00.

This game will be a winner-take-all, as only one game will be played to determine the Area Champion.

Make plans now to attend and support our Lady Broncos in their quest.

If you are unable to attend, tune in to 92.1 KHOS to hear a play-by-play broadcast.

GOOD LUCK LADY BRONCOS! STAY FOCUSED!!

Middle School Tennis Results

Submitted by

Coach Ben Landry

Sonora hosted their Junior High Tennis tournament this last weekend. Results were as follows:

7th grade division

Boys Singles -

Matt Young 1st

Christian Kenney 2nd

Girls Singles -

Hunter Jennings 1st

Evelyn Solis 3rd

Boys Doubles -

G. Smith / M. Black 1st

P. Stephens / D. Virgin 2nd

Girls Doubles -

E. Chavarria / D. Aguero 1st

S. Mesa / A. Castro Consolation.

Mix Doubles -

B. Snyder / D. McCarver 1st

Z. Leonard / J. Daniels 2nd

Team results were Sonora 1st - 45 points, Eldorado 2nd - 10 points, Regan County 3rd - 7 points, and Ozona took 4th place.

8th grade division

Girls Singles -

Leandra Castaneda 3rd

Girls Doubles -

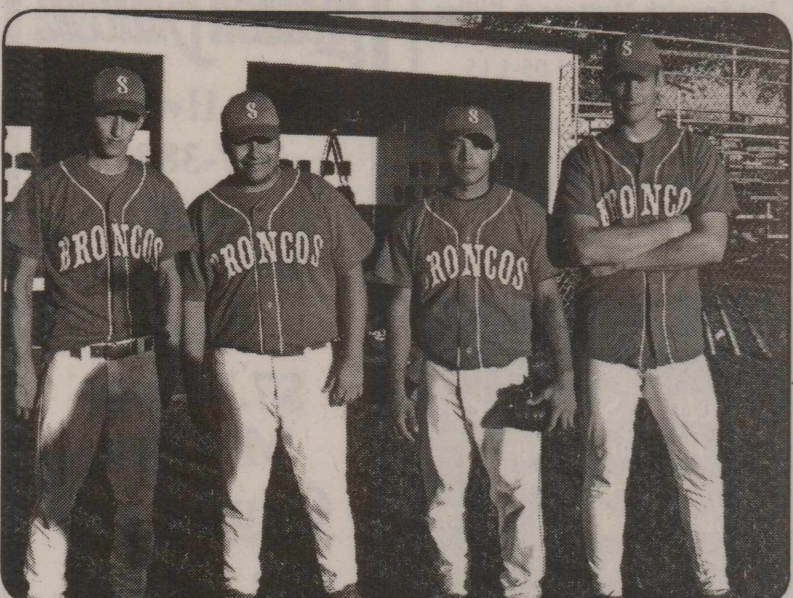
V. Buitron / S. Allison 2nd

Mix Doubles -

A. Perez / D. Lopez 2nd

S. Patlan / D. Cano 3rd

Team Results were Ozona 1st - 26 points, Sonora 2nd - 12 points, Reagan County 3rd - 10 points, and Eldorado - 7 points.



Bronco Seniors Evan Rousselot, Nathan Mungia, Lito Trevino, and Travis Valliant after closing out the 2007 baseball season.
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By Pascual Hernandez

We usually think of "rustling" as a thing of the past. Unfortunately, it still takes place. Two things necessary for a theft to occur include a suitable or attractive target, and an opportunity to carry out a crime without being detected.

Suitable targets. Properties have machinery, tools, equipment, and pesticides that are of interest to thieves. When live-

Protect Against Ranch Theft

stock brings good prices, there is an increase in the incidence of stock theft. Some producers lose truckloads of animals while others are troubled with the persistent loss of one or two. Not only do producers incur significant financial losses; there is the loss of future breeding herds and bloodlines.

Opportunity. The isolation of rural areas, the ease of access to most properties and the portable nature of livestock and equipment means ranches are an inviting opportunity for thieves. Remoteness and distance be-

tween properties increases the chance of theft because there is less chance that neighbors will observe the thieves.

The basic philosophy of theft prevention is to decrease opportunity. You can take positive and effective steps toward reducing theft by taking responsibility to secure property and by being alert to suspicious activity. There are no guarantees in life and that includes the prevention of theft. But every action to prevent it contributes to greater security.

Theft prevention on ranches requires judgement. Not every crime prevention practice is needed on every ranch. You need to decide how much and what type of security measures are necessary to avoid the loss. The Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) offers these tips:

1. Lock gates

2. Brand cattle and horses—make sure the brand is recorded with the county clerk.

3. Put driver's license number on all saddles, tack, and equipment.

4. Don't establish a routine when feeding—vary the time when you feed.

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7. Don't build pens close to a major roadway.

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- 6 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8900' University 56-18 #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 04/16/07 12 Drig Ahead
- New 7 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 8800' McMullan #10 Ft Heart Land Drilling 8 04/29/07 Moving On
- 8 Chevron/midland 8500' Davidson Wilkins -ll- Unit -1-Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 04/14/07 14 Drig Ahead
- New 9 Pogo Producing Co 8500' University 14-1 #1 Dw O'ryan Drilling Llc 4 04/27/07 1 Drig Ahead
- 10 Chevron/midland 8400' Scheuber Perry -ll- Unit -1-Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 04/30/07 Assigned
- New 11 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 8400' Davidson #1722 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 38 04/22/07 6 Drig Ahead
- 12 Fiml Natural Res 5700' J M Baggett Jr #131 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 721 04/12/07 16 Drig Ahead
- 13 Sigma Energy&exp Co 2000' Sigma Meadows #6 Ft Hope Drilling 1 04/24/07 4 Completion

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- New 1 Approach Operating 9000' Rousselot #13-26 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 710 04/21/07 7 Drig Ahead
- 2 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8825' Parmer -29- #7 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 04/30/07 Assigned
- 3 Unit Petroleum/tulsa 7600' Meador -34- #1 Ft Heart Land Drilling 5 04/18/07 10 Drig Ahead 7058'

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- New 1 Newfield 15000' Poulter #3701 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 118 04/19/07 9 Drig Ahead
- 2 Encore Operating Lp 12900' Brown Bassett Goode Unit #5 Hrdw Nabors Drilling (O) 641 02/28/07 59 Drig Ahead
- 3 Bp America Prod/mid 12500' Banner Estate #37 H Dw Helmerich & Payne(A) 214 04/14/07 14 Drig Ahead
- 4 Wtg Exploration 9900' Aunt Josie -c- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 109 04/19/07 9 Drig Ahead
- New 5 Fasken Oil & Ranch 7500' Brown Ne -226- #70 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 102 04/22/07 6 Drig Ahead

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- 1 Conocophillips/odes 11800' J A Ranch -1- #5 Dw Patterson Uti/lv 481 04/22/07 6 W.o.o. 590'
- New 2 Purvis Operating 11000' Whitehead -46- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 169 04/25/07 3 Drig Ahead

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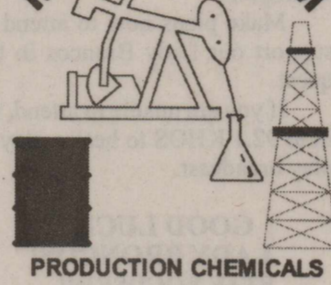
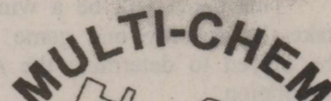
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- #1 Old Crop Lambs 70-90 lbs .80-.95

- Fat Ewes - .45-.55
- Thin Ewes - .25-.35
- Bucks - .35-.50

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 Solid Mouth Ewes - .38-.55
 Ewe & Lamb Pairs - 40-46 \$/hd

Goats:

- Baby Tooth Angora - .50-.70
- Solid Mouth Angora Stocker Nannies - .38-.50
- Stocker Muttons - .50-.60
- Angora Kids - 1.15-1.20
- Angora Kids Shorn 1.00-1.22

Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Thin) .70-.78

Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Fat) Nannies - .38-.52
 Stocker Spanish Nannies .70-1.05

Fat Spanish Nannies .55-.70

Fat Spanish Muttons & Billies .75-.85 mutt. .80-1.15
 Fat Yearlings - 1.05-1.15
 Fat Spanish Kids - 1.40-1.53

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 Thin Kids - 1.10-1.28
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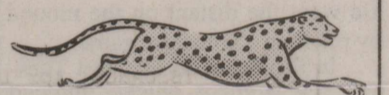
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City Police Dispatcher Report

Arrest(s):

April 23, 2007

• Mary Jo Whitehouse, 24, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for three Sonora Municipal Court Warrants for Failing to Maintain Financial Responsibility and two warrants for No Valid Driver's License.

April 27, 2007

• Jesus Lugo Dominguez Jr., 17, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Possession of Marijuana under 2 ounces.

Incidents:

April 23, 2007

• 8:16 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
 • 8:25 AM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
 • 9:40 AM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
 • 10:35 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 11:15 AM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.
 • 1:31 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 7:55 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

April 24, 2007

• 8:37 AM: Caller reported two suspicious persons. Officer responded.
 • 1:00 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
 • 2:29 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

April 25, 2007

• 8:59 AM: Caller reported a loose dog on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.

April 26, 2007

• 5:10 PM: Caller reported a family disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 8:00 PM: Caller requested an officer at residence. Officer responded.
 • 8:55 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Of-

ficer responded.
 • 9:00 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 9:30 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 10:15 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

April 27, 2007

• 12:00 PM: Caller requested an officer at residence. Officer responded.
 • 2:18 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 7:15 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 7:20 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.
 • 7:45 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 9:00 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.
 • 9:20 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

April 28, 2007

• 8:20 AM: Caller reported vandalism to property. Officer responded.
 • 2:05 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.
 • 2:55 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 9:25 PM: Caller reported three loose dogs on roadway. Officer responded.
 • 9:55 PM: Caller reported an unlicensed driver. Officer responded.
 • 10:25 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.
 • 10:45 PM: Caller reported an unlicensed driver. Officer responded.

April 29, 2007

• 12:00 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 • 1:30 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 • 2:10 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
 • 7:50 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.

Wastewater Treatment Spill

By Jim Polonis

On Sunday, April 22, 2007 at approximately 7:30 a.m. the City of Sonora, TX wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) lost electrical power due to a shorted cable. A new turnbuckle holding the motor/gearbox assembly that rotates the disc aerators in the racetrack was replaced three days earlier. Over the weekend this part failed, causing the motor/gearbox assembly to fall, cut its flexible conduit and electrical cable. As this happened it shorted out this subassembly and set up a chain reaction taking out other electrical circuits critical to the plant's operation. Now that the pumps were not working wastewater started flooding the pump room and electrical controls housed there. Eventually, this water coursed through the WWTP and exited into the draw.

Initially, personnel at the WWTP requested and received help from Adkins Septic Service and other City employees. They responded bringing pumps and pump trucks to evacuate the water coming in. These efforts kept up with the flow but did not get ahead of it. Later, two vacuum trucks were brought in from Dakota enterprises and water hauling trucks from JMC transport. With a steady flow of water hauling trucks taking the effluent off the vacuum trucks then transporting it to Ozona, TX WWTP the water was finally removed and kept out of the pump room. At this point, Bill Hazelton, was able to get into the room and start cleaning the electrical components with distilled water. The water hauling continued through the night, once all the electrical components were cleaned and purged of water the pumps were turned on and were operating again Monday morning.

While work was underway, Sunday afternoon, to bring the WWTP back on line the Texas Commission on Environmental

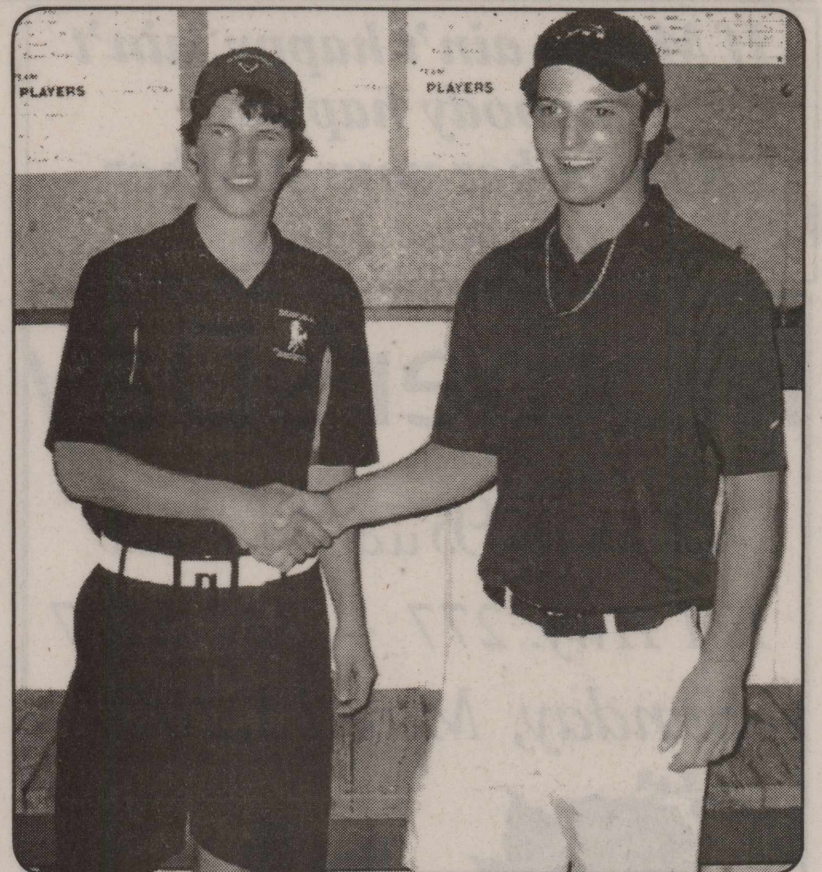
Quality (TCEQ) was informed of the problems with the plant. Later, Sunday, two TCEQ investigators arrived on the scene to observe and report what was happening to their superiors. They were pleased with the actions the City took to stop the flow wastewater into the draw and to fix the problems at the plant. TCEQ is monitoring the City's effort to clean up and restore the environment around the plant.

Until the flooding wastewater was under control some spilled into the draw into the first pool below the WWTP. Efforts are underway to cleanup the spill and remove contaminated soil. This spilled effluent does not pose a threat to Sonora's water supply. TCEQ has prescribed actions that one must act on whenever there is a spill like this and the City complied with these requirements by notifying the public of this situation.

Bronco Golf continued

Due to darkness, there was no time for a play-off and the UIL officials named the two golfers as Co-Regional Champions with their two day total score's of 142.

Kyle Dickerson of Anson finished as the 3rd place medalist with his two day scores of 75, 74 - 149 and will also be advancing to State as will Coleman's Creston Olinger who shot 76, 74 - 150 for 4th place in the Region.



Co-Regional Gold Medalists John Duke Hudson of Sonora (l) and Stuart Martin of Spearman. (r)

The Bronco Golf team's individual scores from the Regional Tournament were as follows: John Duke Hudson (Sophomore) 71, 71- 142; Dylan Castillo (Freshman) 84, 79-163; Manny Paredes (Freshman) 83, 86-169; Caleb Gonzales (Freshman) 86, 87-173 and Morgan Martinez (Junior) 94, 84-179.

This great accomplishment by these young golfers proves

that Sonora Bronco Boy's Golf has a bright future.

Good Luck at State!!!

F.Y.I.

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

Help fight cancer- The American Cancer Society wants to give everyone the opportunity to help fight the disease that claims so many lives. Purchase a luminary and help light the way to a cure! Proceeds for the luminary sales will benefit cancer research, service and education. For more information, please call Dorothy at 387-2521 ext. 114.

Sonora High School Class of 1997 is having a 10 year reunion during the 2007 Sutton County Days. Michele Cramer Spillman is in need of addresses, phone numbers or email addresses to contact members for the upcoming reunion. Michele may be emailed at michelespillman@gardere.com or after 6:00 p.m. at 214-515-5593.

The 2007 Relay for Life Festival will be held at the Sonora Bronco Baseball Field beginning at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19th and ending at 1:00 a.m. Sunday, May 20th. If you are a Cancer Survivor please contact: Sue Lozano - 387-2521 ext. 140 or Noemi Samaniego - 387-2521 ext. 123.

The public will be brought face to face with those effected by Cancer in a photo show. If you have a photo you would like to submit of yourself or a loved one lost to or effected by Cancer, please contact: Jody Luttrell - 387-3588 ext. 7250 or Mariah Castro - 387-3861 or Katie -387-3893

To benefit the Delia Galindo Trust fund, we are selling Coca-Cola products by the case (all varieties) for \$17.50 per case. Orders must be received by April 16th. FMI call Lisa at 206-0187 or Dawn at 387-2662.

A Softball Tournament benefiting Relay for Life will be held Saturday, May 19, 2007 at the Sutton County Softball Field. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. FMI call Lance Castro at 387-3588 ext. 7246 or Marrisaz Faz at 387-2041.

Sonora NAPA store will hold a Air Brake Systems Certification Qualification Clinic, May 8th, 6:00 p.m. Registration will be \$20.00 and food will be served.

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Status/Permit No. 69-2521

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS E&P, INC. [RRC Operator No. 222282] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE and DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirements of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 20, Bk. D, GC&SF RR CO / ADAMS, T B Survey, A-1639, SAWYER (CANYON) and SAWYER (STRAWN, NORTH) and FAWCETT (WOLFPCAMP) Fields, SUTTON County, being 11 miles SW direction from SONORA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: SAWYER (CANYON)

Lease/Unit Name : MAYER 20
Lease/Unit Well No. : 8
Lease/Unit Acres : 160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 379.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 831.0

Lease Lines : 1426.0 F N L, 2257.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 1426.0 F N L, 2257.0 F E L

FIELD: SAWYER (STRAWN, NORTH)

Lease/Unit Name : MAYER 20
Lease/Unit Well No. : 8
Lease/Unit Acres : 160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 379.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 831.0

Lease Lines : 1426.0 F N L, 2257.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 1426.0 F N L, 2257.0 F E L

FIELD: FAWCETT (WOLFPCAMP)

Lease/Unit Name : MAYER 20
Lease/Unit Well No. : 8
Lease/Unit Acres : 160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 379.0
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Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SAWYER (CANYON) :
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GAS Optional Rules 500/1000, 40.0 acres.

SAWYER (STRAWN, NORTH) :
Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

FAWCETT (WOLFPCAMP) :
GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8975 feet.

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

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

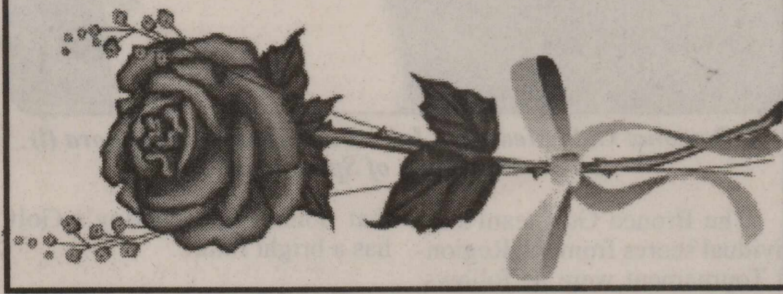
IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY May 29, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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Voting Complete in Wool Growers Bankruptcy Case

By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher

The voting ballots on the Wool Growers Central Storage Company bankruptcy reorganization plan are in.

According to documents from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 106 ballots were submitted to the court by fax, regular mail or filed electronically with the court clerk. Three ballots out of the 106 voted to reject the plan.

For the plan to be approved, half in number of those voting and holding two-thirds of the dollar amount of claims of those voting must vote in favor of the plan.

The ballots were broken into different classes, which included trade creditors, producer claimants and equity interest owners. The majority of ballots in all three classes that submitted ballots approved the plan.

In the trade creditors class, 11 creditors holding claims totaling \$185,909.98 all voted to accept the plan, according to the court documents.

In the class of producer claimants, 68 creditors holding claims in the amount of \$3,644,336.40 cast ballots. Of that amount, 66 creditors holding claims totaling \$3,392,120.95 voted in favor of the plan, court documents state.

Two creditors holding claims \$252,215.45 rejected the plan. Those rejecting the plan were the Wardlaw Brothers and Jack Wardlaw and Jesse Wardlaw.

The Wardlaw Creditors have filed a lawsuit against the board of directors, John S. Allison III, George Bunker Jr. and Bill Black, current manager Mike Edinburgh, Laughlin and Stalcup in district court in Tom Green County. The lawsuit states the Wardlaw Creditors are suing for breach of contract, court documents state.

Also in this class, eight creditors are, or could possibly, be considered "insiders" and holding claims totaling \$17,000.11. These eight cast ballots accepting the plan, court documents state.

In the class of equity interest owners, 28 shareholders cast ballots on the plan, and 27 voted to accept the plan, court documents stated.

One shareholder, O.H. Pattison, rejected the plan. Pattison owns 200 shares of stock, or .54 percent, of the issued and outstanding shares, according to the books and records of Wool Growers as stated in the court documents.

The board of directors, Bunker, Black and Allison, has contributed \$2.625 million toward the reorganization plan.

This money will go toward the payout of some of the \$4.3 million in claims toward the more than 100 creditors that have filed since Wool Growers filed for bankruptcy in April 2006.

The dividend to be paid to the holders of unsecured claims should equal about 60-70 cents on the dollar, depending on the total amount of claims by the court, court documents stated.

Documents also stated that the payments from the Board of Directors shall be in forms of loans to Wool Growers Central Storage Co.

The reorganization plan stemmed from disclosure statement that was put together by the creditors' committee, made up of Bill Pfluger, San Angelo, Duery Menzies, Fredericksburg and Beverly Ann Short, Pipe Creek.

The order of the payout starts with Administrative Claims, such as court counsel for Wool Growers and the committee, the accounts for Wool Growers and the committee and the consultant and disbursing agent for Wool Growers. Documents state that this amount should not exceed \$150,000.

The directors also agreed that their claims, which total \$517,009.11, will be subordinate to the claims of the other unsecured creditors.

The plan also releases the board of directors from any liability, including negligence of Laughlin.

State Capital Highlights

Texas Press Association

Dozens of bills already await governor's signature

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Out of those thousands of bills lawmakers have filed in the 80th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, about 150 already are on their way to the governor, having passed both House and Senate. Hundreds more will land on Gov. Rick Perry's desk before the Legislature adjourns on May 28. Perry will have a 10-day period following adjournment to sign, veto or ignore legislation on his desk. Bills he chooses not to sign or veto will take effect without his signature.

Here are just a few bills of general interest awaiting action by the governor.

• HB 5 by Rep. Leo Berman, R-Tyler, cuts the homestead property tax of the elderly and disabled.

• HB 1098 by Rep. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton, prohibits immunization against human papillomavirus as a condition for admission to public school.

• HB 2061 by Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, provides that a county or district clerk is not liable for the disclosure of a living person's Social Security number contained in a document filed with the county or district clerk.

• SB 90 by Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, establishes a pilot program to provide ballot by electronic mail to military personnel serving overseas.

• SB 112 by Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, allows a peace officer to confiscate an individual's firearms and ammunition during a state of disaster.

• SB 369 by Sen. Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine to alter or obscure a motor vehicle's license plate.

HB 1892, which achieved Senate approval on April 27, slows down by two years the governor's plan to close the deal on the Trans Texas Corridor, a 50-year, statewide toll road-building project.

The bill, by Rep. Wayne Smith, R-Baytown, and sponsored in the Senate by Williams, passed 27-4. "No" votes were cast by senators who hoped to get started on plans to relieve traffic congestion, or wanted

to keep all options active and on the table.

After the vote, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, said, "I believe privately financed road projects play an

essential role in our transportation future. But, Dewhurst added, a two-year moratorium would give the people of Texas and lawmakers time to make sure such projects "actually work and benefit all Texans."

Property tax protest bill passes

The House on April 27 passed a measure to give landowners more flexibility to postpone and reschedule their property appraisal protest hearings.

HB 538 by Rep. Bill Callagari, R-Katy, allows a land owner to postpone their property tax protest at least once without showing cause, and lets a land owner make additional postponements upon demonstration of reasonable cause.

The bill also increases the amount of time for the postponement of a protest hearing from 15 to 30 days.

Under current law, appraisal districts may choose to allow a land owner to postpone their appraisal protest hearing if the owner or their agent show good cause for the postponement. A hearing may be postponed by no less than five days, and no more than 15. The law does not allow additional postponements.

House OKs govt spending site

A proposal to create a "one stop shop" on the Internet where citizens would find a detailed accounting for all Texas state government expenditures earned tentative approval of the House.

HB 3430 by state Reps. Mark Strama, D-Austin; Bryan Hughes, R-Marshall; Corbin Van Arsdale, R-Houston; Juan Garcia, D-Corpus Christi; and Ken Paxton, R-McKinney, is modeled after federal legislation passed last year by U.S. Sens. Barack Obama, D-Ill., and Tom Coburn, R-Okla.

"Direct citizen access to information has already created a powerful additional check and balance on government and the media," Strama said. The Web site would be accessed through TexasOnline and maintained by the state comptroller.

Can Immigration Be Reformed?

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

The U.S. Congress has an opportunity this spring to resolve one of the most urgent issues facing our nation. Virtually everyone agrees our immigration and border security systems are broken, and must be repaired.

My hope is that we will be able to achieve real, workable solutions in the next few months. Otherwise, we run the risk of this critical issue becoming bogged down in 2008 presidential election politics.

Over the past two years, with Congress in Republican hands, some border security measures were approved. But overall, we dropped the ball. Now Congress is under new management, and the need for progress on broad reforms is even more urgent.

In our post-9/11 world, securing America's borders is critical to our national security. Yet thousands of illegal immigrants continue to stream across our borders every month, creating an unacceptable threat in these times.

Any new immigration policy must start with concern about keeping America's homeland safe from those who wish to do us harm. The first step in regaining control over our immigration system is controlling our borders.

So far, the federal government has not devoted adequate funds, resources or manpower to fully enforce our laws. Last year,

I introduced a measure to provide \$3.9 billion in emergency funding for new agents, detention beds, employer verification and strategic barriers that had been previously authorized—but not funded—by Congress.

Unfortunately, that measure did not pass. Authorizing border security measures is meaningless unless we put the funds and resources behind them.

A second key element is eliminating the magnet of illegal employment. The single most effective way to reduce illegal immigration is to restore credibility to our workplace regulations. But current laws are largely unenforceable. Even the most honest employers are unable to determine whether their employees are legal. We must devise an effective electronic system that will allow employers to verify immediately a worker's identity and authorization to work in the United States.

Once we have such a system in place, we must then give officials sufficient resources to conduct worksite enforcement actions—not to penalize legitimate businesses, but to deter employers who deliberately violate the law by hiring illegal workers.

Finally, we must eliminate the identity theft and document fraud that facilitates this situation. Any documents that can be used for identity and employment verifica-

tion must be secure, tamper-resistant and counterfeit-proof, and include biometric features for verification.

These measures will be costly. But any reform effort must be grounded on a system of laws that can be enforced, and respected.

Texans are on the front lines of this national immigration debate. Our state and our nation have always welcomed immigrants, and been enriched by their energy, their work ethic, and their culture. This will continue to be the case.

But as we accommodate legal migrants, we must ensure that our reformed immigration system furthers the goals of America and serves the needs of our economy. We must also make certain that we know who is entering our country, and do our best to eliminate those who would do us harm.

For far too long, Washington has ignored the flaws in our nation's immigration policy. If anything, the situation has deteriorated in recent months. Special interest groups on both ends of the political spectrum now dominate the debate, employing scare tactics to scuttle reforms that do not comport with their narrow views.

I will continue doing what I can this year to push toward a solution. Reform will not be easy, but the status quo is unacceptable. Doing nothing is not an option.

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Jeanie Lawson Sonora Chamber of Commerce Employee of the Year

First National Bank of Sonora takes great pride in recognizing the accomplishments of one of our very own. Jeanie Lawson is this year's recipient of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce "Employee of the Year" Award, presented during the annual awards banquet held Thursday the 19th of April.

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County Commissioners Court Precedings

A Special Meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners' Court held in the City of Sonora, on the 27th day March, 2007, with the following officers present:

- Carla Garner, County Judge
- Mike Villanueva, Commissioner Precinct No.1
- Milton Cavaness, Commissioner Precinct No.3
- Fred Perez, Commissioner Precinct No.4
- Rachel Chavez Duran, Deputy Clerk

The first item of business was the approval of the minutes of the prior meeting. MOTION to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Villanueva and SECONDED by Commissioner Cavaness. Motion carried unanimously.

Then came on for examination and consideration the various claims and accounts against Sutton County since the last term of court. Auditor, Maura Weingart asked the Court to consider adding an invoice to accounts payable in the amount of \$445.07 for payment of a workshop and expenses incurred by Commissioner Cavaness. Judge Garner also requested an additional payment, in the amount of \$360.25 payable to Superior Service, for plumbing repairs at the Courthouse be included. MOTION was made by Commissioner Cavaness to approve for payment the accounts listed on Exhibit

"A" attached hereto and additions requested. Motion was SECONDED by Commissioner Perez. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioners Cavaness expressed concern over the buzzard roosting problem. Judge Garner advised she would contact John Dorset to send a trapper. Commissioner Perez reported that he has had numerous complaints in regards to high school kids speeding down Cornell street toward the Sinaloa residence when released for lunch. Judge Garner asked Sheriff Fincher to send deputies to patrol that area.

The next item was to open and accept or reject bids for the blinds at the Courthouse. Two companies submitted bids. WM&B, Inc submitted a base bid in the amount of \$118,000.00, and an alternate bid of \$3200.00 for reproduction of historic latch with completion projected on or before 90 days from date contract awarded. Classic Window Solutions submitted a base bid of \$182,272.13, and an alternate bid of \$9747.43 for reproduction of historic latch. They project completion on or before December 31, 2007. Judge Garner informed the Court that in the opinion of the architect, WM&B, Inc. was made by Commissioner Cavaness and SECONDED by Commissioner Perez. Motion carried unanimously.

Chief Appraiser, Mary Busta-

mante, reported that collections as of February 2007 are \$2,183,468.00 and FMFC \$469,753.00 which she reported is a 98 percent collection rate. Delinquent tax total is \$81,080.00.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Villanueva to recess the regular meeting and to enter into Executive Session according to Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 regarding legal matters. Motion was SECONDED by Commissioner Perez and carried unanimously, at 9:30 a.m.

Following the executive session, court reconvened into regular session at 10:36 a.m. A MOTION was then made by Commissioner Villanueva to pay Duwayne Castro \$9,130.84 and Ty Fincher \$10,158.61 for the mistake made in their salary rate. Furthermore, the said employees will be required to sign a release to be generated by the County Attorney, David Wallace, releasing Sutton County from further financial obligations regarding the mistake in salary. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Perez and carried by unanimous vote.

With no further business at hand, a MOTION was made by Commissioner Cavaness to adjourn until the next regular or special session.

Week Six Walk Across Texas Results

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Team Miles
Honey Buns	277	329.5	335.5	338.5	311.5	331	1923
Eldorado Eight	334	312	296	221	329	360	1852
Hullabaloo Hikers	270.25	296.25	301.5	306.5	336.5	337.5	1848.5
Eight	189	290	286	279	261	280	1585
TC Girls	154	138	238.5	348.5	271.5	337.5	1488
LMH Road Runners	152	224	366	358	333	0	1433
Oil Patch High Stepper	247	189	231	183	269	269	1388
Sonora GSA Troop 215	180.53	270.57	251.27	229.45	226.14	227.93	1385.89
2 Motivated	243	209	202	246	184	140	1342
Steakhouse Babes	146.5	203	221	232	248	253	1303.5
Street Patrol	168.67	218.73	234.07	246.59	244.03	190.66	1302.75
La Mexicana Mamacitas	69.5	143.5	235.5	256.5	290.5	304	1299.5
Pavement Pounders	161.04	222.46	208.19	226.03	209.91	208.99	1236.62
Jet Fuel	157.5	204	201	194	242	200	1198.5
Maddi & The Misfits	137	180	213.5	226.5	216	157	1130
D.T.Bs	139.05	159	195	170	246	200	1109.05
Money Chasers	83	149.1	158.6	185.4	189.9	324.3	1090.3
Bodacious Bankers	158.5	173.5	151	186	197.5	223	1089.5
Incr. Shrinking Women	161.6	164.4	178.6	127.4	219.8	236.4	1088.2
BSA Troop 19	163.47	189.38	174.37	173.2	169	182.5	1051.92
Goat Busters	156	179	192	172	189	137	1025
Road Lizards	162	215	211	206	216	0	1010
Quick Steppers	150.5	133	137.5	163.5	193	198	975.5
Scrubs	137.55	176.4	160.9	175.5	181.39	129.69	961.43

Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

"Out the School Windows" Student Art Show Exhibit

The Bank and Trust
April 12 - May 17

District FFA Banquet
May 1

Arbor Day Program
Friday, May 4, 2007
9:00 a.m.
School Elementary Gym

Relay for Life
Saturday, May 19, 2007
Sutton County Park
1:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Graduation
Friday, May 25, 2007

Memorial Day Observed
May 28, 2007

West Texas Championship Cook-Off
Saturday, June 2
Sutton County Park

City of Sonora Cleanup
Saturday, June 9

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 17, 2007

Rule 37/38 Case No. 0251430
Status/Permit No. 636519

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DOMINION OKLAHOMA TEXAS E&P, INC. [RRC Operator No. 222282] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 20, Bk. D, GC&SF RR CO / ADAMS, T B Survey, A-1639, SAWYER (STRAWN, NORTH) and SAWYER (CANYON) Fields, SUTTON County, being 11 miles SW direction from SONORA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: SAWYER (STRAWN, NORTH)

Lease/Unit Name : MAYER 20
Lease/Unit Well No. : 7
Lease/Unit Acres : 160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 525.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 750.0

Lease Lines : 1250.0 F N L, 525.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 1250.0 F N L, 525.0 F E L

FIELD: SAWYER (CANYON)

Lease/Unit Name : MAYER 20
Lease/Unit Well No. : 7
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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 750.0

Lease Lines : 1250.0 F N L, 525.0 F E L
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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SAWYER (STRAWN, NORTH) : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

SAWYER (CANYON) :
GAS Special Rules 500/1000, 320.0 acres.
GAS Optional Rules 500/1000, 40.0 acres.

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

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8975 feet.

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

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

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY May 29, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 17, 2007

Rule 37/38 Case No. 0251429
Status/Permit No. 636508

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FIELD: SAWYER (STRAWN, NORTH)

Lease/Unit Name : MAYER 20
Lease/Unit Well No. : 9
Lease/Unit Acres : 160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 865.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 699.0

Lease Lines : 865.0 F S L, 1151.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 1731.0 F N L, 1151.0 F E L

FIELD: FAWCETT (WOLFCAMP)

Lease/Unit Name : MAYER 20
Lease/Unit Well No. : 9
Lease/Unit Acres : 160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 865.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 792.0

Lease Lines : 865.0 F S L, 1151.0 F E L
Survey Lines : 1731.0 F N L, 1151.0 F E L

FIELD: SAWYER (CANYON)

Lease/Unit Name : MAYER 20
Lease/Unit Well No. : 9
Lease/Unit Acres : 160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 865.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 699.0

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas will convene at its regular meeting place in the City Hall in Sonora, Texas, at 4:00 o'clock P.M., Sonora, Texas time on May 15, 2007, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance or ordinances and take such other actions as may be deemed necessary to authorize the issuance of one or more series of certificates of obligation in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$9,000,000 for the purpose or purposes of paying contractual obligations of the City to be incurred for making permanent public improvements and for other public purposes, to-wit: (1) constructing, acquiring, purchasing, renovating, enlarging, equipping, and improving the City's utility system; (2) the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, land, rights-of-way for authorized needs and purposes relating to the utility system, and (3) the payment of professional services related to the construction and financing of the aforementioned projects. The certificates of obligation (the *Certificates*) will be payable from the levy of an annual ad valorem tax, within the limitations prescribed by law, upon all taxable property within the City and from a lien on and pledge the City from the operation of the City's utility system. The Certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971, as amended, Texas Local Government Code Section 271.041 through Section 271.065 and Chapter 1502, as amended, Texas Government Code.

Patti Prather
 City Secretary
 City of Sonora, Texas

Public Notice

Sutton County is advertising for sale by sealed bids the left-over light poles from the Sutton County Arena. Light poles may be seen at the Sutton County Park. Purchase bids should be sealed and returned to: Sutton County Judge, Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950, to be received by 9:00 a.m. on 5-14-2007, at which time bids will be opened and accepted or rejected by the Sutton County Commissioners Court in its regular meeting.

Public Notice

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 so requests within 180 days after May 15, 2007.
 Allison Educational Trust
 c/o The First National Bank
 102 N. Main
 Sonora, Texas 76950
 The principal manager is: Michael V. Hale, Trustee

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE:
 The annual report of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after May 15, 2007.
 John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust
 c/o Albert Elliott
 213 East Main
 Sonora, Texas 76950
 The principal manager is: Michael V. Hale, Trustee

Public Notice

Prescribed by Secretary of State Section 2.051 — 2.053, Texas Election Code 5/02

ORDER OF CANCELLATION ORDEN DE CANCELACION
 The City of Sonora hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 12, 2007 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:
 La ciudad de Sonora por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el 12 de Mayo, 2007, de conformidad, con La Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:
 Candidate (Candidato)
 Office Sought (Cargo a que representa candidatura)
 Smith Neal
 Councilmember Ward 1
 Thomas Adkins
 Councilmember Ward 2
 Jana Dover
 Councilmember Ward 2 (unexpired term)
 A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election. El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.

Secretary (Secretario)
 March 20, 2007
 Date of adoption (Fecha de adopción)

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 576 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, PROHIBITING TRUCK USE OF ENGINE BRAKES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY; AND BECOMING EFFECTIVE TEN DAYS AFTER FIRST PUBLICATION.
 Passed and approved this the 17 day of April, 2007.
 Approved:
 Gloria G. Lopez
 Mayor
 Attest:
 Patti Prather
 City Secretary
 Approved as to form and legality:
 Elizabeth W. Wallace
 City Attorney

Public Notice

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department is accepting bids for a stationary-breathing air cylinder charge station. For a copy of specifications contact Chief Rick Cearley at 325-387-2428 leave a message if no answer. Sealed bids must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. on May 16, 2007. Bids may be mailed to P.O. Box 801 Sonora, Texas 76950. Sealed bids will be opened at 5:30 P.M. on May 16, 2007 at the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department located at 508 Concho Avenue Sonora, TX 76950.

Employment

CDL DRIVER NEEDED! Service company needs motivated CDL drivers and forklift drivers. Must have clean driving record and at least 3 years verifiable experience. Offers competitive pay with overtime and health insurance. Drug free, dependable and serious persons fax qualifications to 325.387-3813 or call 325.387.5648. All inquiries are kept confidential.

Employment

Lariat Services, Inc. is seeking an experienced **Air Driller**. Wage ranges between \$20.00 to \$24.00 an hour depending on experience. Will pay \$30.00 per diem and mileage reimbursement. Benefits include 401K Plan, Dental Plan and company paid Medical Insurance. Fax resume to 432-336-9339 or contact the Fort Stockton Office at 432-336-7821.

Help Wanted: Opening for Pharmacy Technician. Certified preferred, but will train the right applicant. Please come by Everett's Pharmacy, 417 Hwy. 277 North, to pick up application.

Caverns of Sonora hiring weekend and weekday guides. Please apply in person. 325-387-3105

The Glover Company is seeking qualified and experienced **CDL applicants. For Trans-VAC Drivers, Winch Truck Drivers, Swabbing Unit operators, and Swabbing Unit helpers.** We Provide: Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Paid Vacation, Uniforms and Christmas Bonus. Please apply in person to 2973 I-10 or phone at (325) 392-2561.

Help Wanted: Full time and part time. Apply at **Mr. D's**, 216 Hwy. 277 N. from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri.

Sonora Golf Club needs someone to work part time in the pro shop. Come by and pick up an application. You must be 21.

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Employment Notice: 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, Park, Courthouse, Library, and Road & Bridge Departments. Applications for the positions mentioned above may be obtained at the Auditor's office and must be returned by May 18, 2007. Applicants applying for Library position, must obtain and return application from Library personnel. Sutton County is an equal opportunity employer.

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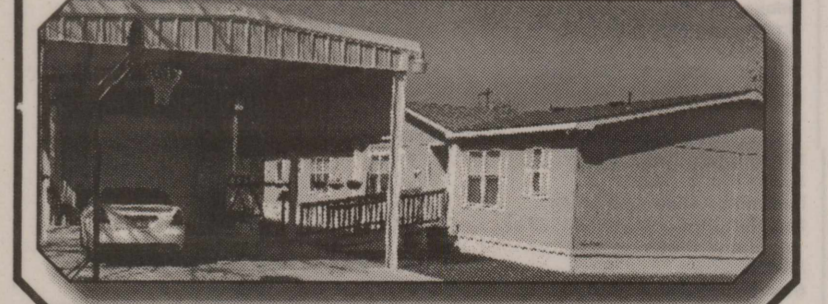
Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for break-in and theft at a ranch west of Sonora. Stolen items: Red Honda 300 four wheel drive 4-wheeler, Moultrie wildlife camera and a Parker 100 mag compound bow. Please call 337-824-6318.

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SVFD Holds Extrication Training Class



Pat Campbell lectures EMS personnel on extrication techniques.

By Alta Alawine

On April 14, 2007, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept. held an Extrication Training Class, demonstrating for the Sutton County EMS Training Officers and Students, the use of the Jaws of Life, air bags, rams, and other tools to disentangle victims from automobile accidents.

Instructors for the class were Pat Campbell, Charlie Alewine and Alta Alewine. Firefighters participating in the training were Donny Yocham, Ruben Samaniego, Mike Sanchez, Chris Berry, Jacqui Thomas, Jesse Paredes and Don Reese. The automobile was donated by firefighter, Don Reese.



Members of the SVFD demonstrate extrication techniques.

4-H Wool, Mohair and Range Contest Results

Submitted by: Shawna Faris

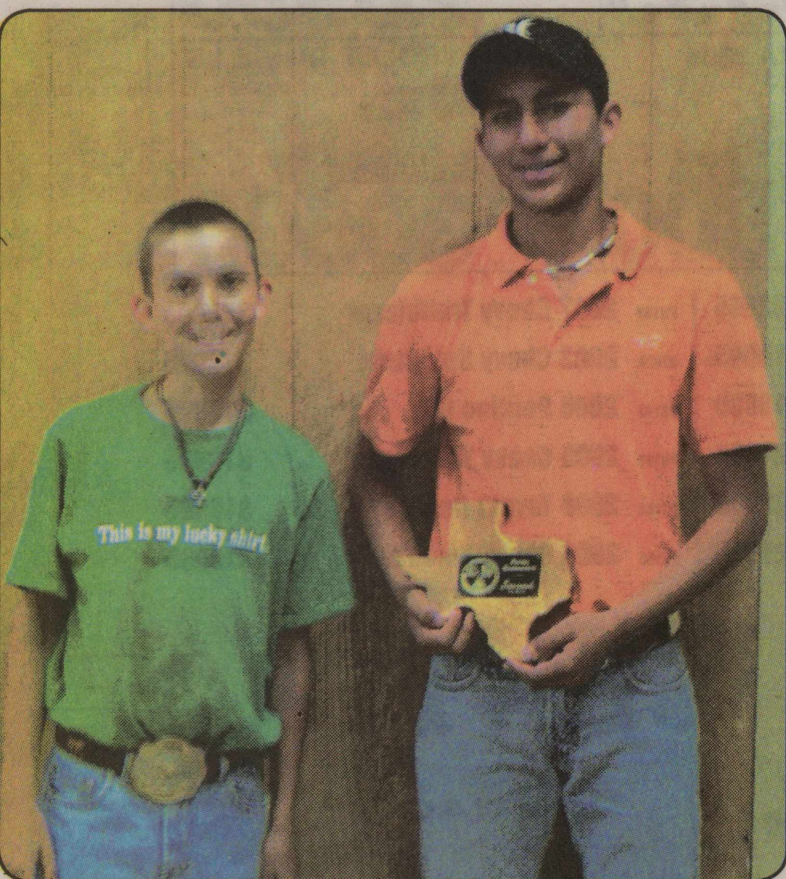
Saturday, April 27, Sutton County 4-H members made a successful debut performance at the Schleicher County Wool & Mohair Judging Contest. Results are as follows.

Junior Division: (Team members: Zachary Leonard, Stella Ingham, and Chelsey Lou Campbell).
1st - Wool Team
2nd high individual - wool - Stella Ingham
3rd high individual - wool - Zachary Leonard

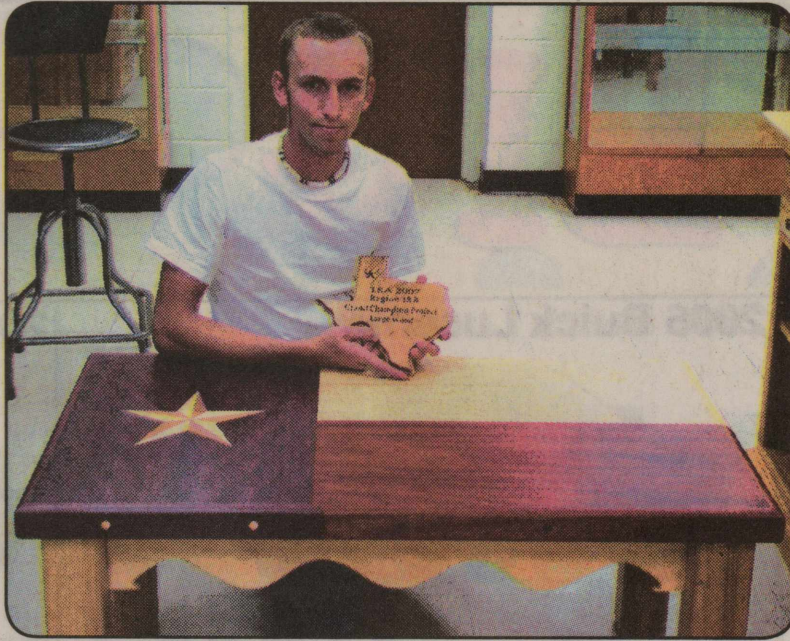
2nd - Mohair Team
Senior Division: (Team members: Meredith Earwood, Savannah Leonard, Sterling Love, and Steely Ingham). Individual: Craig Leonard
1st - Wool Team
1st high individual - wool - Craig Leonard
1st - Mohair Team
2nd high individual - mohair - Meredith Earwood
Congratulations on another great performance - and good luck at District in Fredricksburg this week!



Junior and Senior Wool and Mohair Judging teams. Front row left to right: Stella Ingham, Sterling Love, Zachary Leonard, Meredith Earwood and Chelsey Lou Campbell. Back row left to right: Craig Leonard, Steely Ingham and Savannah Leonard. Photos courtesy of Shawna Faris



Sutton County 4-H Range Evaluation Team continues to improve and took 2nd place honors at the April 28th contest. Team members are Sterling Hall and Paul Faz. Not pictured is Bradi Cade.



Evan Rousselot with his Grand Champion coffee table.

S.I.S.D. Industrial Technology Dept. Advances to State



Tony Torres and Hunter Lawson with the Grand Champion plaque for Large metal Project.



Dustin Duhon's Grand Champion Small Wood Project jewelry box.

By Kel Thomas

The Sonora ISD Industrial Technology Department travelled to Iraan for Regional I.T. competition Saturday, April 28, 2007.

Dustin Duhon won Grand Champion Small Wood Project with his jewelry box.

Evan Rousselot brought home top honors in the Large Wood division with a Texas coffee table.

Tony Torres and Hunter Lawson took Grand Champion in Large Metal Projects with their 24' gooseneck trailer.

Others advancing to State competition are: Kyla Turney with a wooden bowl, a buffalo table and a metal work bench; Amber West with an oak night stand; Juan Capuchina with an oak pantry; Josh Salazar with a cherry wood entertainment center; Zac Rodriguez with a kitchen island; Clinton Hudson with an oak Hope Chest; Jesus Limon with a Mexican Pine entertainment center; Beau Dickens with a mesquite table; Michael Stevens with an oak night stand; and Jacob Spivey with an oak gun cabinet.

Duhon and Rousselot teamed with Evan Gulley and Justin Northcott to produce a large buffalo poker table. In addition, Gulley and Northcott will have entries at the State level with a mesquite desk and cedar bar, respectively.

Instructors Cliff McMullan and Michael Kissire are proud of the achievements and effort put

forth by the students. The team travels to Waco on May 3rd for the State Contest be-

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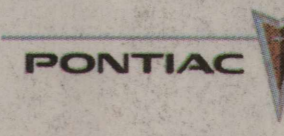
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