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Lady Broncos Claim District 8-2A Title



Meghan Krieg slides safely into base in a District win over Blanco.
Photo by Juanita McBride.
More photos on page 5.

By Tryon Fields

With last Tuesday's win over Blanco, the Lady Broncos claimed their 2nd consecutive 2A district softball title with one game left in district play. Sonora, at this point has a 19-4 season record and a 7-0 district record, with Comfort remaining to be played.

Against Blanco, the Lady Broncos found themselves in a

Blanco put three runs on the scoreboard in the top of the first. Sonora could only respond with one run off a Blanco error and a single by Meghan Krieg that scored Kimble Luna.

The Panthers scored again in the top of the third inning with a lead-off triple followed by a single to make the score Blanco 4 - Sonora 1.

Sonora would not respond with any offense until the fourth

inning where they sent nine batters to the plate, scoring five runs off three hits and a walk, and another Panther error.

The Panthers continued to threaten in each of the next three innings, but could only score one run in the top of the seventh inning.

The Lady Broncos were unable to put any more runs on the board in their next two at bats, making the final score:

Meghan Krieg gained her nineteenth win in this outing and faced thirty-one batters, giving up five runs off two hits, two walks, and striking out eleven Panthers batters.

Uncharacteristically, the Lady Broncos committed eight errors in this ballgame; but, with patience and experience, they were able to overcome the mistakes and claim the win.

Defensively, plays by Brandi Neff, Meghan Krieg, Heather Hughes, Kimble Luna, Cassie Krieg, and Kayla Fields stymied several Panther scoring opportunities.

On offense, the Lady Broncos were led by Cassie Krieg and Jaimee Duran, who each had a two-hit night. Kimble Luna's double added two RBI's, along with two RBI's resulting off a single by Heather Hughes. Meghan Krieg also added an RBI off a well-hit single. Jessica Snyder also added a single to left field to wrap up the Sonora hits.

The final district 8-2A game will be this Friday in Comfort at 6:00 pm.

Congratulations Lady Broncos On Your District Championship!

Broncos and Lady Broncos Track and Field Athletes Advance to Regional

The Sonora High School Broncos travelled to Comfort last Thursday for the District 8-2A track and field meet.

Sunny, warm and windy conditions greeted the teams from Sonora in this important event.

Up for grabs, were spots for the first three finishers in each event to advance to regional competition, one step closer to the state meet.

In the Girl's competition, Alexie Ortiz swept the 1600 and 3200 meter runs to first place finishes in both events, securing a top-seed position at regionals.

Also advancing to regionals are: Chasady Garcia in the long jump, by finishing second at the district meet; Emily Earwood after a third place finish in the triple jump; Maraya Dunn following a second place finish in the 300M hurdles; and Alyssa Favila finished third in the 1600M run.

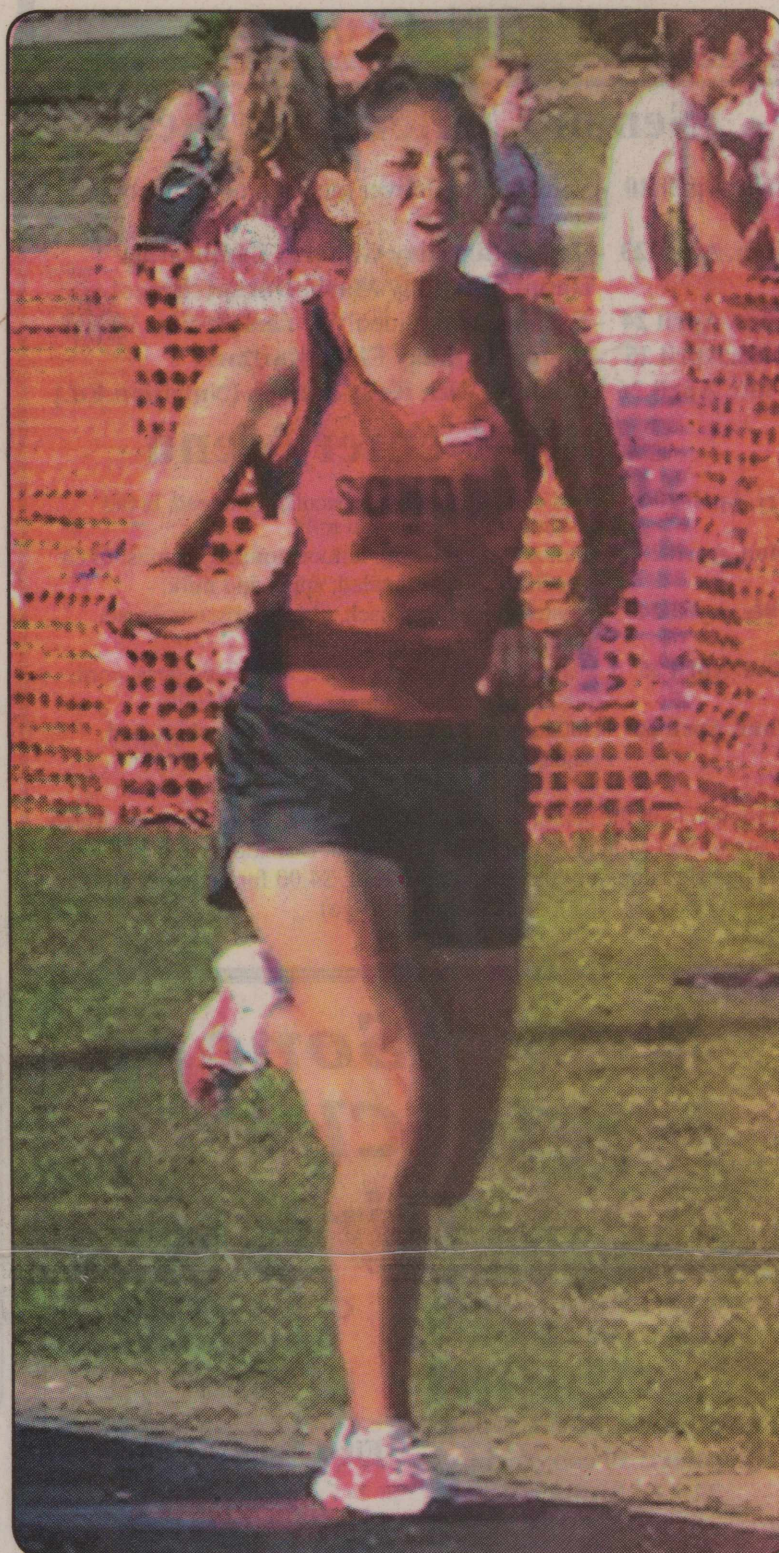
In the team standings, the Lady Broncos finished in a tie for third with 100 points.

In the Boys division Ricardo Rodriguez won the 200M dash, guaranteeing him a spot at regionals.

Morgan Martinez, by way of a second place finish in the shot-put; Colton Moore by finishing second in the 3200M run and a third place finish in the 1600M run; Austin Sanchez with a second place in the 400M dash; a third place finish by the 4x200 relay team; and Domingo Reynoso with a third place finish in the 300M hurdles, all will make the trip to Abilene for the regional meet to be held in late April.

In the team competition, the Broncos were fourth with 93.5 points.

**Complete results on page 5.
Congratulations to all our regional qualifiers!**



Alexie Ortiz runs through the pain to win the 3200M run.
Photo courtesy of Norbert Ortiz

Hudspeth Hospital- "State of the Art" Without a Tax Increase

By Megan Aho

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital opened in 1951. Over the years, the hospital has gone through many changes. Sonora's need for a hospital today is widespread. In 2000, the hospital was considered to be in the red, and was barely hanging on. It had aging facilities, basic medicine and equipment. Too many Sonorans were driving at least an hour away for services that should be available in Sonora.

In January, 2001, Hudspeth hired a hospital administrator, Keith Butler, who brought 20 years of hospital operational experience to the community. "Keith brought us out of a 1950's era and into the twenty-first century," said Chief Nursing Officer, Martha Alvarez. "He wants to provide the best possible patient care".

Butler orchestrated visibility and community surveys to residents in Sonora. The results showed a high interest in upgrading the facilities at the hospital and for a wellness facility. It was clear things needed to change, but how?

Staff at Hudspeth hospital took a comprehensive look at its overall operations including billing, collections, salaries, charge master structure, and all contracts for outside services that could be handled locally. The hospital had basic x-ray machines and small labs that were not up to modern standards.

Because of the significant amount of people in need of rehabilitation, hospital employee's wanted to provide cardiac and pulmonary rehab to Sonora residents.

There were other services that the hospital should supply but did not have the space for. Physical therapy was provided by a third party.

By 2002, spending adjustments had been made, and the hospital was doing better financially. It no longer had to spend all of its tax money just to stay in business. The revenue the hospital now generated covered all of its expenses, and tax revenue could be set aside for a new hospital. When the new hospital was finally built, the price tag was 5.2 million with equipment.

The funds were accumulated for this project between 2001 and 2004. Three sources alone paid for the facility. 3.8 million dollars was earned from hospital operations, one million dollars came from the Hudspeth Ranch endowment fund, and \$600,000 plus was donated by individual contributions.

The public got a brand new hospital with the latest, most advanced medical equipment without any tax increases or debt. The hospital's state of the art equipment is more than comparable to what many large cities have. The facility has twelve private rooms, a five-bed ER with bedside monitoring, and the lab

space has tripled. The hospital now has physical therapy onsite with wound care. It offers pulmonary and cardiac rehab. Bone density scanning equipment is also available.

The hospital has an all-digital radiography suite, multi-slice helical scanner, ultrasound, CAD early lung cancer detection, and PACS- a picture archiving and communications system that allows digital images to be sent out to radiologists. That means before you get off the table, your x-ray is at the doctor's office.

The hospital is Decon capable in the ER, and has a "hot zone" outside the facility.

The Hudspeth Memorial Hospital also has a 10,000 square foot Wellness Center of which fifteen percent of Sonora's population are members. It includes fitness equipment, aerobic facilities, education, an indoor pool for exercise or aquatic therapy, and more.

"Sonora's hospital saves lives and improves the quality of life. We have a tremendous professional staff and physicians," said Keith Butler. "The facilities are second to none".

Citizens of Sonora are fortunate to have such an updated and state of the art hospital and Wellness Center.

Tax funds are now used for capital and technology needs instead of day to day operations. For more information please call Keith Butler at 325-387-2521.

Citizens Gather to Promote Child Abuse Prevention Month

By Delyse Jeager

In observance of Child Abuse Prevention month, Sonora citizens and officials gathered last Wednesday on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn.

Heartfelt prayers were offered for the safety and well being of all children in our community as well as for parental support, and for the strengthening and support of the many people who are in positions to identify and assist children in danger.

Police officers, school teachers and administration, foster parents, medical workers, the Child Welfare Board, social workers, CASA representatives, and spiritual leaders all come in contact with the horrors of child abuse.

Mayor Gloria Lopez read aloud the proclamation officially denoting April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Sonora.

The proclamation also encourages increased awareness within the community and calls upon all individuals, businesses and organizations to partner and to become "involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment..."

There are 17 pinwheels that adorn the courthouse lawn, each representing a child that passed through the Sonora system last year, and the actual total is slightly higher. Let's all do all we can to prevent child abuse in our community.

See photo on page 12.

He's Back

Officer Tim Jarrett rejoins Sonora PD



Sonora Police Department Officer Tim Jarrett is happy to be back in Sonora.
Photo by Megan Aho

By Megan Aho

Officer Tim Jarrett rejoined the Sonora Police Department on March 29, 2007. Jarrett originally joined the police department in 1991 at the age of twenty-three. In 1996, he and his wife moved to the Austin area where he policed the City of Leander. His experience in Sonora prepared him for a big city and in return his time spent in Leander equipped him with invaluable

experience.

"Jarrett will be a great asset for our department. We are glad to have him back," said Chief of Police, Mike House. "He has had a lot of training that we can use in our department."

It turns out Jarrett prefers a close-knit community like Sonora. "Sonora is a great place to work," Jarrett said. "This is where I plan to stay".

**SISD Make-up Days
Friday, April 27
&
Friday, May 4**

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Father Miguel Dinio, Pastor

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P.O. Box 1397

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Thursday - 10:30 - 12:30, 1:30 - 5:30

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Fax: 325-387-2278

E-mail: stannsec@verizon.net

Confessions: Sat. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Monday - NO MASS

Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.

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. April 20 - Volunteer to deliver meals to our homebound seniors!

Mon. April 23 - Happy Birthday Gilberto Lumberras! Happy Birthday Mario Duran! Bingo!

Tues. April 24 - Exercise with video! We need Seniors NOW!

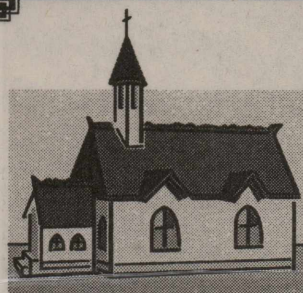
Wed. April 25 - Happy Birthday Eldia Martinez!

Thur. April 26 - Kooking with Kelly at noon (Nutrition Ed.)

Senior Center Menu

- Fri. April 20** - Fried catfish, hominy, broccoli, cornbread, bread pudding with raisins and milk.
- Mon. April 23** - Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onions, oven French fries, carrot salad, apple and milk.
- Tues. April 24** - Roasted chicken, spinach, pinto beans, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.
- Wed. April 25** - Meatloaf with tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, corn, rolls, fruit cocktail, sugar cookie and milk.
- Thur. April 26** - Hot dogs with chili and cheese, potato chips, and pineapple Waldorf brownies.

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

Church of Christ
304 N. Water
387-3190

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

First Baptist Church
111 E. Oak
387-2951

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387-9100

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387-2955

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387-5266

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Obituaries

Alvaro "Albert" Escalante De Hoyos

In loving memory of our father.

Alvaro Escalante De Hoyos, fondly remembered as "Albert", 79, of Sonora, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 15, 2007.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 2007 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael officiating. Internment will follow in Sonora Cemetery.

Fondly remembered as "Albert", he was born June 10, 1927 in Jimenez, Coahuila, Mexico to Maria de Los Angeles Escalante and Felipe DeHoyos, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded by four brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Rosa DeHoyos, and his five children: Irma DeHoyos Floyd, Alvaro E. DeHoyos, Jr.,

Rosemary Dunn, Felipe (Phil) DeHoyos and Thomas Edwin DeHoyos; his brothers Miguel DeHoyos of Sonora, Felipe and Gavino DeHoyos of Anahuac, TX and two sisters, Socorro Lugo of Jimenez, Coahuila, Mexico and Anita Gonzalez of Fort Worth.

He is also leaving behind his loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Alvaro retired from the City of Sonora after 35 years of service.

Our father and friend will be remembered for so many things, and the most will be his fondness for his animals, especially his goats.

"We give praise to God for our precious moments with you, we will see you soon." "Si Dios Quiere" (God willing)

Marcia Yvonne Martin Schwiening

Marcia Yvonne Martin Schwiening, 74, of Roosevelt, Texas passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2007.

Rosary was held on Tuesday, April 17 at Graham Funeral Chapel and funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 18 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church. Burial was at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Roosevelt.

Marcia was born on May 10, 1932 to Albert and Mary Martin. After living in West Texas for many years they returned to the family ranch in Kimble County where she lived until her death.

Marcia was a devoted wife, mother and granny. She was a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church. She lived her life for her 5 children, 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She loved every one of them unconditionally and without judgment.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Gary Schwiening. She is also survived by her children Grant Schwiening of

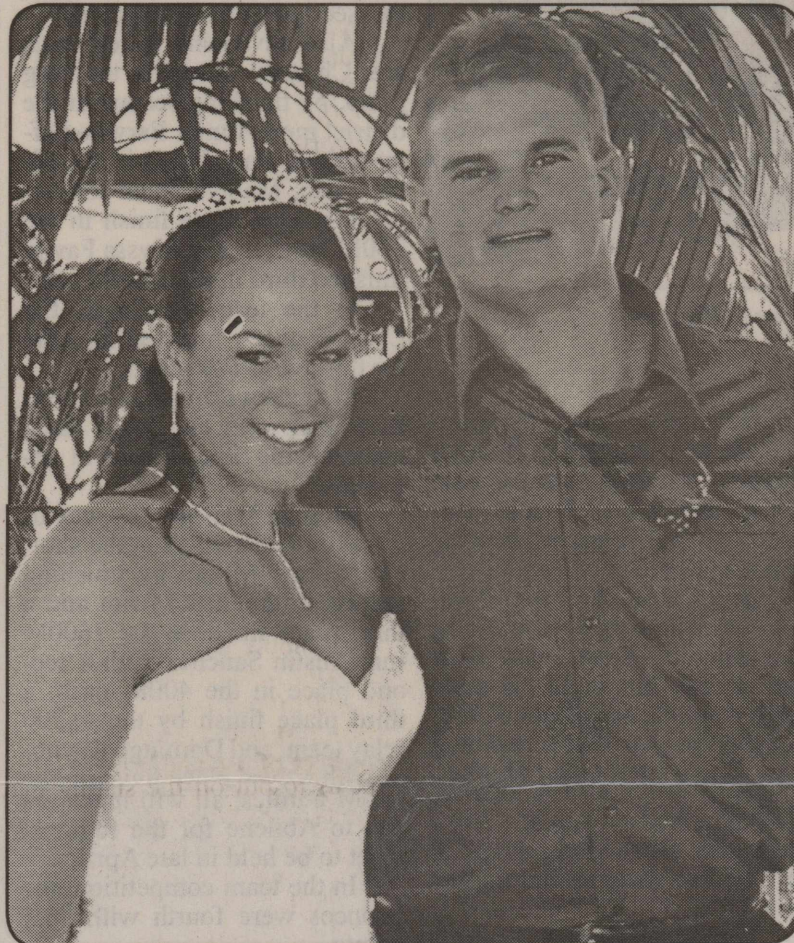
Albuquerque, New Mexico, Rick and Vickie Schwiening of Eldorado, Greta and Paul Ramsdell of Roosevelt, Bryan and Mary Kay Schwiening of Dripping Springs and Tibba and James Edmondson of Sonora.

Her grandchildren include Codi and Darren Morrison, Hallie and Jess Martin, Reese Schwiening, Darby and Delaney Ramsdell, Adrienne Reinert, Mayci Schwiening, Lindsey Schwiening, Nicholas Reinert, Taya Schwiening, Allyse and Tyler Edmondson. Great grandchildren include Jack Martin and Ava Schwiening.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Albert Martin, Jr. of Villanova, Pennsylvania.

Serving as pallbearers were: Grant Schwiening, Rick Schwiening, Bryan Schwiening, James Edmondson, Paul Ramsdell, Tyler Edmondson, Reese Schwiening, and Nick Reinert.

Wedding Announcement



Kelly Dawn and James David Halford

The Little White Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada was the location on Saturday, April 7th, for the marriage of Kelly Dawn Jones and James David Halford. Family and friends numbering thirty witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was escorted and presented to the groom by her father, Rocky Jones. Kendra Conley attended her sister as matron of honor, and Shane Parsons served as the groom's best man.

Following the wedding ceremony, the group traveled to

The Country Club at The Wynn Hotel for a wonderful luncheon reception.

The couple returned from Las Vegas to the Stephenville area where they live and work.

David is a supervisor for Plant Construction Services, and Kelly is a sales representative for Equibrand Corporation.

The bride's parents are Rocky and Janalyn Jones. The groom's parents are Jim and Lisa Scroggins of Stephenville, Texas and Louis and Randy Halford of Longview, Texas.

Ernestina Vázquez



Reprint

Ernestina Vázquez, 75, went home to be with she Lord on Friday, April 6, 2007 at her home in Odessa, Texas.

She was born to Carlos and Concepcion Hernandez on June 15, 1931 in Mexico. She married Raul B. Vázquez in 1951 and lived in Sonora for 30 years and later moved to Odessa.

She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, three loving and devoted daughters

Gracie and son-in-law, Jimmy Galindo of Houston; Irene and son-in-law, Joe Casillas of

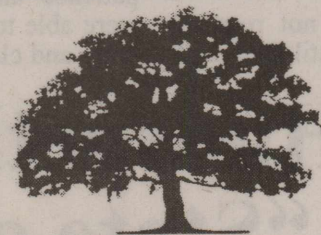
Sonora; Ernestina and son-in-law, Edward Flores of Odessa; four grandsons, John W. Brown, Jr. and wife Alisia of Abilene; Justin Casillas and wife Jessica of Odessa; Joshua Carrasco of Odessa and José Casillas of Sonora; three great-grandchildren, Michael, Autumn and Amber Carrasco of Odessa.

She is also survived by her sister, Esperanza Gonzalez of Allende, Coah., Mexico and various nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at St. Ann's Church.

Serving as pallbearers were John W. Brown, Jr., Justin Casillas, Joshua Carrasco, José Carrasco, Guadalupe Gonzalez and Edgar Gonzalez.

Mom, from the very depths of our hearts, you will be missed. How we will miss your presence in our lives. Each personality, the sound of your laughter and your beautiful smile. We know you are free now and following the path that God laid for you. You were so strong, fighting this battle till the end, giving up only to resting the arms of Jesus. Rest now Mama, and always know how much we loved and cherished you.



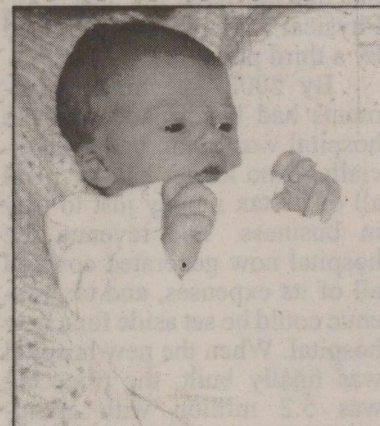
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Halle Joy Hughes



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March 14, 2007
Time:
12:14 p.m.
Place:
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Weight:
7 pounds 1 ounce
Length:
18 inches

Parents:

Laura & Ladd Hughes of Cristoval, TX

Brother:

Trey

Grandparents:

Jim & Nancy Hughes of San Angelo, TX
Dennis & Becky Purvis of Sonora, TX

Great-Grandparents:

Mr. & Mrs. D.J. Walker of Robert Lee, TX
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Purvis of Abilene, TX

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. Wasn't Will Carver killed about this time of year?

A. Will Carver died on April 2, 1901. He was better known in Sonora as a man who had worked at the "Sixes" from June of 1889 to January 1, 1891. His name also shows up on the logs of the ranch in 1896. He was known to be a man who worked hard, was excellent with a gun and one of the best bronc busters on the place. Many people in Sonora knew the young man and his uncle, Dick Carver, who also worked on the ranch. He was very friendly with the local banker and local businessmen.

Viana Byler was born on July 24, 1874 and married William Richard Carver on February 10, 1892. She died on July 22, 1892 (supposedly from complications in childbirth) and was buried in the Byler plot in the Sherwood Cemetery. Will was devastated over the loss of his wife and started working in San Angelo for one of the Ketchum boys at a bar they ran.

After a time Will and Ketchum were accused of a murder that happened near San Angelo. A warrant was drawn up for their arrest and they took off to hide out with the Hole in the Wall Gang of "Tom "Black Jack" Ketchum. By the time the real murderers were determined over a year later it was too late for Will; he had participated in several robberies with the gang and was now really an outlaw.

In 1896, George Franks, alias of Bill Carver, the name he used later in life, was identified as one of the robbers of a bank in Nogales, Arizona. In 1897 he was again identified as one of the train robbers at Steins Pass. In 1898 he was identified as being one of those taking part in a train robbery of the Colorado and Southern Railroad between Des Moines and Folsom, New Mexico. In July of 1899, Sam and Will robbed the same train of approximately \$50,000. In a shoot out a few days later in Turkey Canyon, Sheriff Briant was killed and two deputies wounded by the gang. Sam Ketchum was wounded and died in custody on July 24, 1899. The rest of the gang scattered to avoid capture.

On August 16, 1899, Tom "Black Jack" Ketchum was wounded and captured when he attempted to rob a train alone. His right arm had to be amputated, he was tried and convicted.

Black Jack implicated Will Carver in the Steins Pass robbery so now he is hunted. Meanwhile Will Carver joins up with Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid in their newly formed gang and goes on another wild spree with them. Will managed to marry again to a prostitute in Fort Worth under an assumed name.

On March 30, 1901 Ben, Ed, and George Kilpatrick and a man using the alias Walker were playing croquet at the Kilpatrick house when a man named Oliver Thornton came over through the Mollay Cattle Co. Pasture area where Ben Kilpatrick and Walker had been camped. Thornton was armed with a Winchester and demanded that the Kilpatricks keep their hogs off his property. He was told the hogs belonged to Boone Kilpatrick, not them, and that they wanted no trouble. Thornton supposedly said he was there for trouble and Walker promptly fired a warning shot at him. Thornton ran and Walker shot him and he fell over a log at the spring. Walker walked up to him and shot him again.

Mrs. Thornton became agitated when her husband didn't return from the Kilpatrick place and went looking for him. She found him laying over a log with two bullet wounds in his body, one through the forehead which came out of the back of his head and another clear through the body, going in at one side and coming out at the other.

Ed Kilpatrick had left to Eden about 6 Wednesday evening and reported that there was a dead man at the ranch who had been shot for spying on them. An effort was made to telephone the sheriff at Paint Rock but the wire had been cut in the Mollay Cattle Company pasture.

When officers took off after the trail toward Eldorado, they were stopped by darkness, which gave Ben Kilpatrick and the other members of the Wild Bunch that were present an 18 hour



The Wild Bunch
left to right Will Carver and Harvey Logan standing,
Harry Longabaugh, Ben Kilpatrick and George Leroy Parker sitting.

head start. The wire was found cut again, near Eldorado. The Sheriff of Concho Co. offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of the men. Of course there was already a reward of \$1,000 on each member of the Wild Bunch that had been offered by the Pinkertons. It was reported that the men had been seen in Eldorado on Thursday.

Part of the gang camped at a ranch on the divide where they planned a robbery of the Sonora bank. When they came to Sonora they picked up other members at a bar in the Mexican section of town and had them go to the draw at the end of Concho Street, then Will Carver and George Kilpatrick proceeded into the main section of town. Young George had not been known to run with the gang or to have been in trouble. They came up behind the bank and then down the street in front of it. They stopped at a store across the street looking for grain. Of course Will knew that store didn't carry grain, he just wanted a good look at the bank. They then proceeded down Main Street and took a right onto Concho and went to Capt. Jack Owens store where they knew they could get grain.

Boosie Sharp recognized

Will when he was across the street from the bank and a bar that Boosie worked at as a bartender. He went to his brother Deputy Sheriff Henry Sharp who promptly told Sheriff E. S. Briant, Deputy J. L. Davis, Deputy Sharp and Constable W. H. Thompson went after the men and found them at Owens' store.

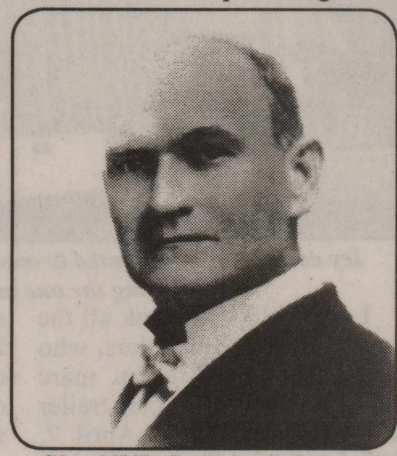
A shoot-out occurred in



Will Carver in death shroud

which Carver was fatally wounded and Kilpatrick, who had been shot 5 times, lived. They were carried to the Sutton County Courthouse where Carver was identified by W. L. Aldwell, George Hamilton, E. R. Jackson, Mr. Kuykendahl, M. V. Sharp and the Misses Erving. Carver died at the Courthouse and was carried to the Old Jail for autopsy, and photographs were taken of the body. He was buried in the Sonora Cemetery.

"Black Jack" Ketchum followed him in death on August 16, 1899 in one of the most sensational and gory hangings ever recorded. He lost his head during the hanging and many of the female spectators fainted when they saw the blood spurting from the body and the head rolling



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Dustin Duhon	Craig Leonard	Stacy Sanchez
Kayla Fields	Brandy Neff	Victoria Tovar
Jennifer Gonzales	Justin Northcott	Ariel Trevino
Erica Hernandez	Alexie Ortiz	Travis Valliant
Alexandrea Kenny	Caleb Ramos	McKenzie Watkins

Wedding Selections:

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Stacey Leigh Patterson bride-elect Cody Renfro Dupree



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**Spring Chicken Affair
Benefits West Texas
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For the 25th consecutive year, brightly colored tents will dot San Angelo's skyline, fryers will bubble with the batter of 9,000 pieces of chicken, and toe tappin' musical entertainment will fill the air.

The occasion is the annual Spring Chicken Affair set for 11 a.m., Sunday, April 29, on Knickerbocker Road behind San Angelo National Bank, to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Sponsors of this popular fundraiser are San Angelo National Bank, H-E-B Food Store, Foster Communications and the San Angelo Restaurant Association who provides the expertise and personnel to serve the Sunday-after-church fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

Tickets are \$7 per person and are available in advance at SANB, H-E-B, the Foster office and the Rehab Center. Tickets will also be available at the event, and for those who can't stay and enjoy the activities, take-out service will be available. Also, thanks to Home Motors Towing Service, volunteers will deliver plates of food to homebound individuals within

the San Angelo city limits who have no transportation or have physical limitations which prevent them from attending. Call Rehab at 223-6305 to arrange for delivery.

This year's featured entertainer will be Zack Walther and the Cronkites, who perform a special blend of country with a little blues, folk and rock 'n roll.

"In 24 years, the Spring Chicken Affair has raised more than \$540,000 for the Center, thanks to the generous support of sponsors, vendors and the thousands who attend each year," said WTRC President Woody Gilliland. "All of us at Rehab are deeply grateful to everyone responsible and we invite the Center's friends from the Concho Valley to come join the fun as serving lines will be open until 2 p.m."

Events such as the Spring Chicken Affair make it possible for the Center to serve all who seek its services, regardless of their financial circumstances.

For more information about the event or Rehab services, call 325-223-6300.

**Chamber of Commerce
Calendar of Events**

Local Artist Show
The Bank and Trust

**Sonora Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet
"Fueling the Future"**

Sutton County Civic Center

Thursday, April 19, 2007

6:30 p.m.

\$15.00 per person/\$120,000 table of eight

4th Annual Relay for Life Benefit Team Roping

Saturday, April 21, 2007

Consuelo Ranch, 325 387-3244 or 325 387-2272

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April 28, 2007

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Sunday, April 29, 2007

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Chamber Chatter**Multi-Chem Awarded
Landscape of the Month**

By Becky Covington

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce "Landscape of the Month" award is given to Multi-Chem Training Center located at the corner of Hwy 277 S and Glasscock Street. The Chamber

monthly recognizes businesses that contribute to the quality of the environment, in addition to beautifying the property. Multi-Chem Training Center is an attractive low-maintenance, yet clean, landscape.



Multi-Chem employees in the photo are:
Arcie Carrasco, Catherine Fierro, Amy Allison,
Lionel Karber, Gabby Duran, Brenda Valliant,
John Hazlewood, and Sam Bloom.

Thanks Multi-Chem for your participation in the
"Keep Sonora Beautiful" campaign.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

A couple of weeks ago, a large group, including myself, came through Sonora on our motorcycles. It's a yearly trip and this year we made Sonora our base camp, so to speak. Jimmy Cahill heard we were in town and true to his nature, he never misses a chance to promote Sonora. We gathered at the Methodist church parking lot and Jimmy proceeded to give a

short history of the area and several interesting stories. The Rev. Ray Wells, pastor of the Methodist church, noticed us and came over to offer a prayer for our trip. I just want to thank these two men for making time for us. The group, 30 in all, enjoyed it and it made a big impression on all of us. Thanks again Jimmy and Pastor Wells.

Bill "Yankee" Cascadden,
West Branch, Michigan

Thank You

Icy conditions contributed to many accidents around the area,
including the one mentioned below.

I would like to thank all the people, local and travelers, who helped free the Arabian mare from the overturned horse trailer on I-10 W. Saturday, April 7, 2007 during the sleet storm.

It was a very dangerous situation with lightning, wind and miserable sleet falling.

Truckers blocked the west-bound lanes, but eastbound traffic could have easily lost control and skidded into the accident scene. It was so slick you could barely walk across it without falling.

The aluminum trailer had jack-knifed and smashed the driver's side of the towing pickup and had overturned, coming to rest on its right side.

The Arabian mare was lying down, pinned by the stall partition. An equine vet from Colorado, Kitzel Farrah, D.V.M. stopped to help. She was hauling her own horses and had drugs on hand. She sedated the mare,

and a bunch of folks helped unload and prop up the rear tack compartment, which was now on top, too low for the horse to walk under.

After the mare was freed, several locals helped move and load tack into the vet's trailer.

Thanks to the Scott Neff family, the Hall family, Travis Valliant and others who helped move stuff to clear the roadway.

The woman, her dog, and the mare were shook up, but not seriously injured.

Thanks to our law enforcement, EMS and wrecker operators who have to deal with situations like this every day. We appreciate you more than you can imagine.

Thank you, Sonorans for coming to the aid of a trapped horse at risk to your own safety.

I'm proud to call Sonora home.

Sincerely,
Patti Stauch, D.V.M.

What to do when your child breaks the rules?

Stay Calm Do what is fair.

Use these steps to help them learn to not make the same mistake again:

~ Have your child say what rule was broken. ~

~ Have your child come up with ideas to help them follow the rules. ~

~ The more ideas the better, even if some are not good ideas. ~

~ Talk about the ideas together and have the child choose which idea to try. ~

~ Make sure the idea is one you can both accept. ~

~ Try out the idea. If it doesn't work, pick another idea. ~

Sutton County Child Welfare Board sponsors Child Prevention Month

Adapted from: Safe Children and Healthy Families Are a Shared Responsibility: 2006 community Resource Packet. http://www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/toc_eng.cfm

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District Track and Field Meet Results

In the District 8-2A track meet held in Comfort, Thursday, April 12, 2007, the top four local results in each event are:

Varsity Girls

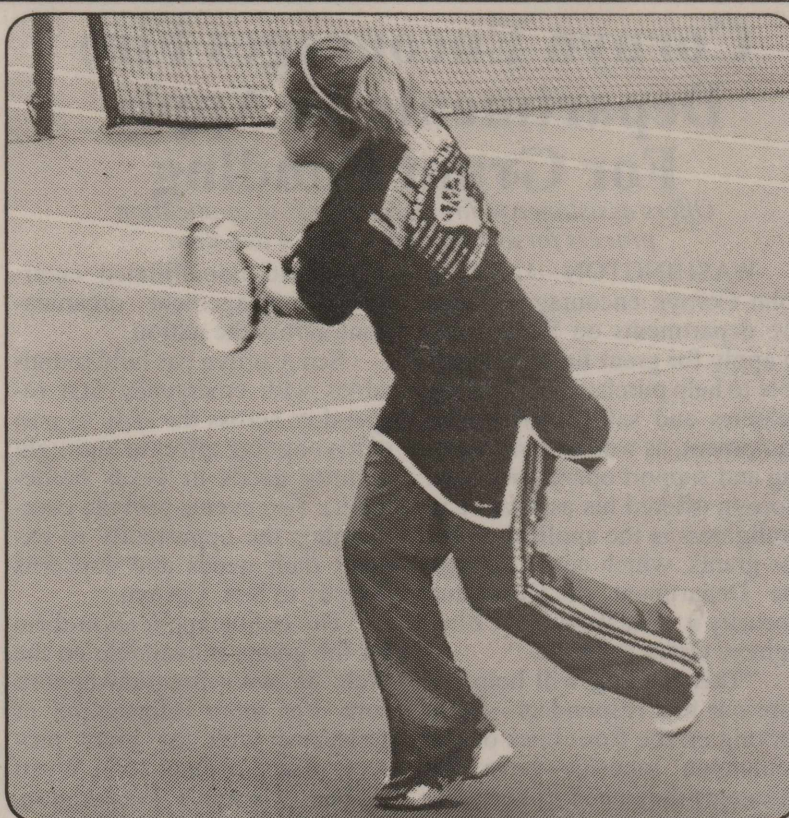
Long Jump
Chasady Garcia 2nd 15'2.5"
Shot put
Chelsea Martinez 4th 31'5"
Triple jump
Emily Earwood 3rd 32'1.5"
3200M run
Alexie Ortiz 1st 12:51
Keeli Taylor 4th 13:49
4x100 relay
Sonora 4th 52.5
100M dash
Kelsey Watkins 4th 13.82
400M dash
Jessica Chavez 4th 66.03
300M hurdles
Maraya Dunn 2nd 49.21
1600M run
Alexie Ortiz 1st 5:57.10
Alyssa Favila 3rd 6:12.55
Keeli Taylor 4th 6:15.44

Varsity Boys

Pole Vault
Manny Paderes 4th 10'
Shot put
Morgan Martinez 2nd 41'11"
Triple jump
Ricardo Rodriguez 4th 40'3.5"
3200M run
Colton Moore 2nd 11:33
Angel Aguayo 4th 11:50
4x100 relay
Sonora 4th 45.43
4x200 relay
Sonora 3rd 1:34.57
400M dash
Austin Sanchez 2nd 54.55
300M hurdles
Domingo Reynosa 3rd 42.94
200M dash
Ricardo Rodriguez 1st 23.42
1600M run
Colton Moore 3rd 5:18.30

JV Boys

Discus
Charro 2nd 108.2
Results courtesy of texastrack.com.



Senior Alexis Kenney returns with a ground stroke during the District Tennis Tournament last week in Mason.
Photo by Robert Higdon

Middle School Tennis Results

Submitted by
Coach Ben Landry
Results from the Ozona Junior High tennis tournament. Participating teams were Crane, Sonora and Ozona.
7th Grade Boys Singles:
Matt Young - 1st
Christian Kenney - 2nd
7th Grade Boys Doubles:
Smith and Black - 1st
Stephens and Virgen - 2nd
7th Grade Girls Singles:
Hunter Jennings - 1st, Evelyn Solis - 2nd
7th Grade Girls Doubles:

Chavarria and Aguero - 2nd, Mesa and Castro - Consolation 1st
8th Grade Boys Singles:
Damian Lopez - 4th, Shane Patlan - Consolation 1st
8th Grade Boys Doubles:
Dermody and Garmon - Consolation 1st
8th Grade Girls Singles:
Castaneda - 4th
8th Grade Girls Doubles:
Zuniga and Smith - 2nd, Buitron and Allison - Consolation 1st

7th Grade Girls Track and Field Results

Season ending meet held in Grape Creek

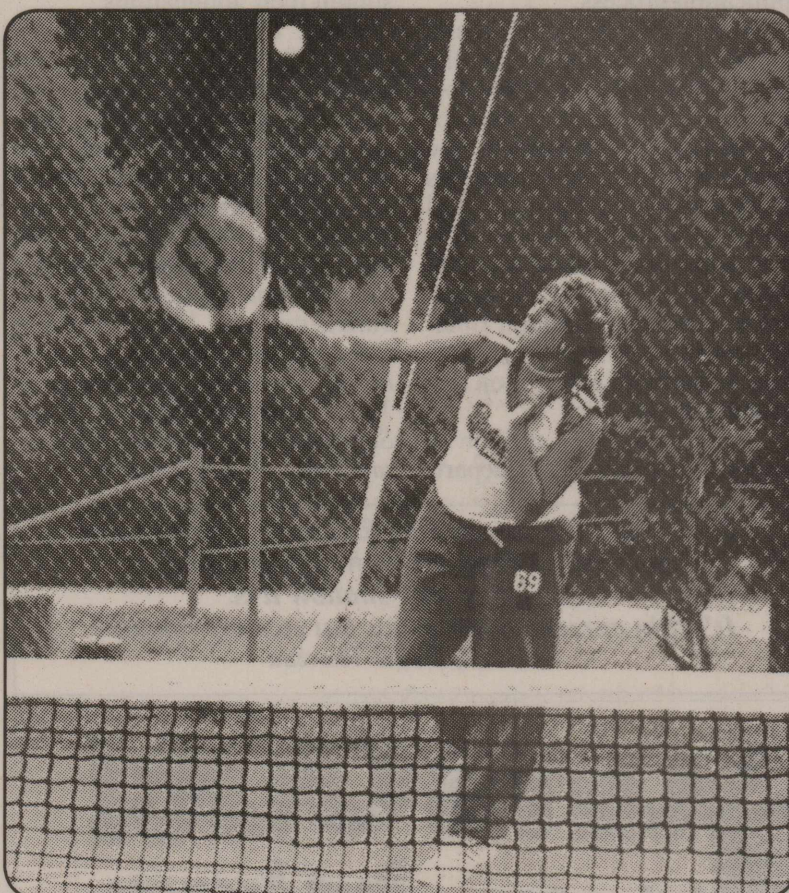
Submitted by
Coach Tiffany Mathews
100m Dash:
2nd place- Alba Gloria (15.18)
3rd Place- Sarah Carrillo (15.25)
200m Dash:
2nd Place- Hunter Jennings (28.84)
3rd Place- Ana Lesa Samaniego (31.44)
6th Place- Mylasy Deluna (32.31)
400m Dash:
5th Place- Delilah Aguero (1:10.59)
6th Place- Evelyn Solis (1:10.90)
800m Run:
2nd Place- Sandra Hernandez (2:49.53)
1600m Run:
1st Place- Sandra Hernandez (6:32.96)
5th Place- Liz Chavarria (7:16.91)
6th Place- Emily Gonzales (7:18.00)
2400m Run:
2nd Place- Evelyn Solis (10:35.96)
3rd Place- Sierra Williams (11:09.61)
4X100 Relay:
5th Place (1:00.52)
Carrillo, Deluna, Samaniego, Chavarria
4X200m Relay:
2nd Place (2:03.18)
Samaniego, Williams, Aguero, Jennings

4X400m Relay:
1st Place (4:42.38)
Carrillo, Solis, Aguero, Jennings
300m Hurdles:
1st Place- Sierra Williams (56.81)
Long Jump:
5th Place- Evelyn Solis (12' 2.5")
Shot Put:
2nd Place- Sarah Carrillo (24' 3")
Discus:
2nd Place- Sandra Hernandez (61'11")
5th Place- Delilah Aguero (53'4.5")
Triple Jump:
1st Place- Hunter Jennings (28'9")
High Jump:
Tie for 4th Place @ 4'0"
Hunter Jennings and Ana Lesa Samaniego
Team Results:
1st- Brady 160
2nd- Sonora 151.6666
3rd- Blanco 107
4th- Comfort 100.3333
5th- Mason 46
6th- Junction 31

Thanks for all of the help and support. Its been a great year, and I am so proud of these girls and all of their hard work!



Kayla Fields ready to snag a grounder at shortstop.
Photo by Juanita McBride



Senior Madeline Higdon delivers a powerful serve during the District Tennis Tournament.
Photo by Robert Higdon

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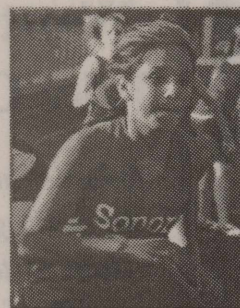
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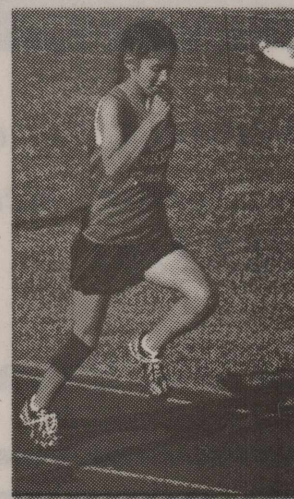
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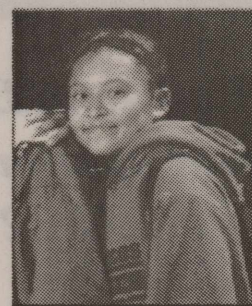
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Karina Trevino



Valeria Buitron



Dulce Acosta



Rose Karnes



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Amelia Butler



Raevon Johnson



Chelsey Lou Campbell



We are so proud of our District Champion 8th Grade Girls Track Team! Thanks for a great year!

We love you all, Your parents, grandparents and siblings!



Nicole Lipham



Yariexa Guerrero



Kallie Humphrey



Coach Lilly



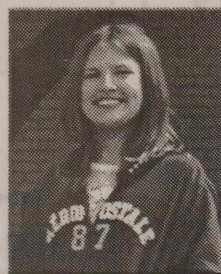
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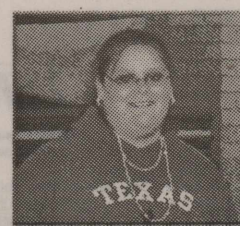
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Cornyn Encourages Fire Departments To Apply For Grant Funding

Offers assistance to fire departments in application process for key funding - May 4 deadline

WASHINGTON—U.S. Sen. John Cornyn encouraged Texas fire departments on Wednesday to apply for grant funding available to help purchase firefighting vehicles and safety and rescue equipment, as well as fund training and support operations. Sen. Cornyn offered his assistance to firefighters in the application for the grants, which come through the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

"This funding will help ensure our first responders—those serving on the front lines of our hometown security—have the resources they need to keep our communities safe," Sen. Cornyn said. "I encourage firefighters to apply for these important funds and will assist throughout the application process."

The Office of Grants and Training, a component of the DHS Preparedness Directorate, partners with state and local officials to strengthen the capabilities of first responders in addressing emergencies and catastrophic incidents. The program provides a broad array of assistance to America's emergency responders through funding, coordinated training, exercises, equipment acquisition and technical assistance.

More than \$492 million is available this year to fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency management organizations across the nation.

Sen. Cornyn has held roundtables with emergency first responders across the state as part of his ongoing effort to highlight security needs in Texas hometowns. The events provide communities the opportunity to express their needs and concerns directly to Sen. Cornyn.

The online application form for the grants is available on the Web at www.firegrantsupport.com. For more information or assistance with the grant process, please contact John Wyatt in Sen. Cornyn's Washington, D.C. office at 202-224-2934 or visit: www.cornyn.senate.gov.

Fire departments have until May 4, 2007 to complete and submit their applications.

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Armed Services, Judiciary and Budget Committees. In addition, he is Vice Chairman of the Senate Republican Conference and the Senate Select Committee on Ethics. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Border Security and Refugees subcommittee and the Armed Services Committee's Airland subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

Time is but the stream I go fishing in. I drink at it, but while I drink I see the sandy bottom and detect how shallow it is.

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Low Taxes, Sound Policy

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

With tax time just behind us, President Ronald Reagan fittingly described the taxpayer as "someone who works for the federal government but doesn't have to take the civil service examination." Some people have also noticed that when you combine the words "THE" and "IRS," it spells "THEIRS." I have always supported a limited role of government and worked to ensure that more of what you earn remains "YOURS."

In the last six years, tax cuts have spurred job growth and families have been able to keep more of their money. Measures enacted include increasing the child tax credit from \$600 to \$1,000 per child, eliminating the unfair marriage penalty that discriminated against married couples who file jointly, and my legislation creating the Homemaker IRA, which allows spouses who do not work outside the home to save for retirement through an individual retirement account. I have also supported lowering all individual tax rates, which has been critical to stimulating the economy.

I have also continually pushed for legislation to allow Texans to deduct their state sales taxes. Residents in states where revenue is collected through state income taxes have long been allowed to deduct those taxes on their federal tax returns, and I believe it is a matter of equity that eight states with no income tax have the same deductions of sales taxes. This January, on the first day of the 110th Congress, I introduced a bill to make this deduction permanent, and when the Senate considered the 2008 Budget Resolution, I offered an amendment to permanently secure the deduction. I will not relent until a permanent sales tax deduction is signed into law.

Back in 2001, even before 9/11, the U.S. economy was contracting, unemployment was rising, and tax revenues were falling. Budget surpluses were turning into deficits. To jumpstart our economy, Congress passes one of the largest tax cuts in American history. Then, we followed that with additional targeted tax cuts in 2003.

Thankfully, tax relief enacted in 2001 and 2003 has stimulated our economy, fueled growth, and significantly reduced the deficit. Since the tax cuts took full effect, we have created 7.8 million jobs (more than in all the other major industrialized countries combined), and collected record tax revenue. As a result of the accelerating pace of tax revenue, we expect to eliminate the deficit as soon as 2012. This tax relief has clearly charged our economy, and now I'm working with others in the Senate to make it permanent.

However, many of these provisions are set to expire in the next few years. If this is allowed to happen, the American people will be hit with a massive tax increase, which will jeopardize the gains of the past several years and severely threaten our economy. Estimates show that allowing this relief to expire would result in over 75,000 Texans losing their jobs and our state suffering an \$8.3 billion hit to its economy. The average tax increase per Texan would be \$2,755.

The tax cuts of 2001 and 2003 have been incredibly successful, and both taxpayers and the federal government continue to reap the benefits of sound fiscal policy. Faithful stewardship of your taxpayer money is one of Congress' most important duties. We are reminded of the importance of spending your tax dollars wisely and frugally every April.

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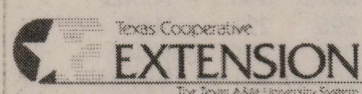
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To Creep or Not To Creep



By Pascual Hernandez

To creep feed or not to creep feed goats? That is the question. Creep feeding is a means of providing supplemental feed for nursing kids. It is an essential component of an accelerated kidding and/or early weaning management pro-

gram. Advantages of creep feeding include:

1. It increases preweaning weight gain, especially for kids reared as a twin or triplet. In the competitive marketing environment for marketing show wethers some degree of creep feeding is almost as essential.

2. The conversion of creep feed to body weight gain is a very efficient process. Creep fed kids will

have a greater weight per day of age.

3. Kids will reach a target market weight and can be marketed at a younger age. For spring-born kids, avoiding the heat of the summer and large market runs may have a positive effect on net profit.

4. Creep feeding reduces the stress associated with weaning. Potential breeding animals and show wether prospects make the transition from milk to a dry diet much smoother if creep fed prior to weaning.

However, there are other factors to consider. These include:

1. Kids that are creep fed seldom forget what a creep feeder is. If those kids are kept as breeding animals, they sometimes can be a challenge to keep out of a creep feeder.

2. Producers must be conscious of cost of gain. Relatively inexpensive feed and a strong goat market equate to a positive return on the creep feed dollars invested. Feed conversions should be in the 5:1 or less range (1lb gain per 5lb feed consumed.)

3. Be aware of market conditions and weaning weights. In Texas, kids weighing in excess of 80 lbs. are discriminated (price) against by slaughter goat buyers.

4. Creep feeding does not facilitate increased stocking rates. Providing creep to nursing kids has minimal effect on the nutrient requirements of forage intake of lactating does. Kids begin to nibble at feed and hay very early. Some kids may have a functional rumen and be "chewing their cud" by two weeks of age. Therefore, if maximum growth is expected, creep should be available by the time kids are 3-5 weeks old. Creep consumption will be minimal until kids are 8-10 weeks of age.

For additional information, visit the Sutton County website at <http://sutton-co.tamu.edu>.

Kids, Kows & More Expo Introduces Agriculture to Urban West Texas Youth

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ODESSA — Helping kids better understand agriculture is the goal of Texas Cooperative Extension's Kids, Kows & More Expo. The event is scheduled for April 30-May 2 at the Ector County Coliseum Outback Arena in Odessa.

MaryJo Toomire, Extension agent for family and consumer sciences in Ector County, said the sixth annual event will draw fourth graders from Ector, Winkler, Crane and

Andrews counties.

"We're expecting more than 1,800 participants this year," Toomire said. "That will be a record for us."

The program is a fun, entertaining learning experience for the students and their teachers, she said. This year's program will feature a mobile dairy classroom, and presentations on beef, pecans, sheep and goats, honey bees and water.

The sessions have been planned to teach children where their food comes from.

Volunteers are needed for the Expo, Toomire said.

"Seventy volunteers were needed to conduct last year's program," she said. "We'll need even more volunteers this year, because we've added the two Winkler County schools."

For more information call Toomire at 432-498-4071.

USDA Announces \$990 Thousand For Household Water Well System Grants

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Agriculture Under Secretary for Rural Development Thomas C. Dorr today announced the availability of \$990,000 in funds to help qualified non-profit organizations establish lending programs for rural household water wells.

"The Household Water Well System Grants complement our community water loan and grant program by funding individuals who receive their water from wells," said Dorr. "Many who live in rural America do not live in towns and communities where a centralized water system is feasible. This program helps to meet that basic human need: access to clean, safe drinking water."

The Household Water Well System Grant Program (HWWS) provides funds to private non-profit organizations for them to make loans to individual homeowners to construct or upgrade household water well systems. The applicant must contribute a matching amount equal to at least 10 percent of the grant request to capitalize the loan fund. Since the program was created in the 2002 Farm Bill, Rural Development has made 5 grants for \$2,286,100.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is May 31, 2007. Applications may be submitted electronically through <http://www.grants.gov>. Paper applications may be submitted to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA Rural Development Utilities Programs, Mail Stop #1570, Room 2233-South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1570.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life in rural communities. As a venture capital entity, Rural Development has invested more than \$72 billion since the beginning of the Bush Administration to provide equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. More than 1.5 million jobs have been created or saved through these investments. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

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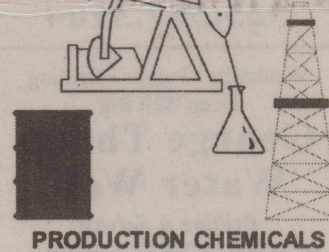
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New 3 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8950' Winnie R Aldwell Trust #20 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 04/20/07 Assigned
New 4 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8700' Richardson -139- #11 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 04/16/07 Assigned
5 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8700' Richardson -139- #12 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 04/06/07 8 Drlg Ahead
6 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8500' Mayer -15- #20 Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 302 04/12/07 2 Drlg Ahead
New 7 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8500' Mayer -15- #21 Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 302 04/19/07 Assigned
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9 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8475' Edwin S Mayer Jr #30 Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 301 04/10/07 4 Drlg Ahead
New 10 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8430' Edwin S Mayer Jr -s- #7 Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 301 04/18/07 Assigned
New 11 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8250' Simmons Ranch #107 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 04/11/07 3 Drlg Ahead
12 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8150' Genini #39-18 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 108 04/09/07 5 Drlg Ahead
New 13 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7350' Shurley Rr -4d- #4 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 04/18/07 Assigned
New 14 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7350' Genini #31-17 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 108 04/18/07 Assigned
New 15 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7200' Canyon Ranch #9217s Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 303 04/20/07 Assigned
New 16 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7200' Canyon Ranch #9216s Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 303 04/13/07 1 Drlg Ahead
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19 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6950' Canyon Ranch #91-3s Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 304 04/11/07 3 Drlg Ahead
20 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6950' Canyon Ranch -105- #18s Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 305 04/23/07 Assigned
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New 23 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6900' De Berry -a- #97 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 04/19/07 Assigned
New 24 Range Production Co 4500' Davis -30- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 42 04/10/07 4 Drlg Ahead

Crockett

New 1 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9650' Joe Friend Estate -34- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 39 04/20/07 Assigned
New 2 Encore Operating Lp 9200' Helen Henderson West -a- #8-10 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 709 04/19/07 Assigned
3 Devon Energy/okc 9000' Ruby Helbing -2a- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 169 04/03/07 11 Drlg Ahead
New 4 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8900' University 56-18 #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 04/18/07 Assigned
5 Encore Operating Lp 8850' H & H Drilling Company #4-40 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 709 04/04/07 10 Drlg Ahead
6 Chevron/midland 8500' Davidson Wilkins -ll- Unit -1- Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 04/18/07 Assigned
7 Chevron/midland 8500' Davidson -ab- Ll Unit -1- #1 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 03/27/07 18 Drlg Ahead
New 8 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 8500' Scheuber #9 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 109 04/09/07 5 Drlg Ahead
New 9 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 7400' Clegg #5415r Dw Patterson Drilling/a 38 04/07/07 7 Drlg Ahead
New 10 Oxy Permian/houston 5800' South Cross Unit #245 Dw Capstar Drilling 27 04/11/07 3 Drlg Ahead 950'
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Sole Facts

Submitted By: Kelly L. Thorp,
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Walking is simple, generally safe, easy to do, and requires no special equipment except for walking shoes. By starting slowly and progressing gradually, you will increase endurance. Add a stretching routine to increase flexibility and a few muscle strengthening exercises, and you will have a good physical activity program for little money. Good walking shoes are needed to help prevent injuries. Walking shoes are designed to provide rigidity, durability, flexibility, proper fit, adequate cushioning, and comfort. The most important consideration should be a good fit when buying walking shoes. They should be comfortable from the moment they are put on. Consider the following points when choosing walking shoes:

*Support: The construction of the back and heel of the shoe

should provide stability and control of foot movement and protect the Achilles tendon from injury.

*Cushioning: Good cushioning in the heel and midsole is important. Walking shoes should be flexible; however, they should be slightly more rigid than a running shoe to permit rolling off the toes and joints rather than bending through them.

*Performance: Walking shoes that are lightweight and durable are preferred. Consider traction for the surface you will be walking on. The shoe should be made of material that will breathe, such as nylon mesh. This type of material will allow the sweat to evaporate.

*Fit: Shoes that fit correctly will make walking more fun.

Tips:
*Shop late in the day when your feet are the biggest.

*Wear the same type of socks you will normally wear when walking.

*The toe box of the shoe should be large enough for you to wiggle your toes and about a thumbnail longer than you longest toe.

*Feel inside for seams and ridges.

*The shoes should bend easily at their widest part.

*Walk briskly around the store to check for comfort and cushioning.

*Make sure the shoes feel good on your feet.

The following are week 4 results for Walk Across Texas:

Team	1	2	3	4	Total Team Miles
Honey Buns	277	329.5	335.5	338.5	= 1280.5
LMH Road Runners	152	224	366	358	= 1100
Hullabaloo Hikers	270.25	296.25	301.5	306.5	= 1174.5
Eldorado Eight	334	312	296	221	= 1163
Eight	189	290	286	279	= 1044
GSA Troop	215	180.53	270.57	251.27	= 917.37
2 Motivated	243	209	202	246	= 900
Hotties and Hunks	190.68	226.4	227.07	252	= 896.15
TC Girls	154	138	238.5	348.5	= 879
Street Patrol	168.67	218.73	234.07	246.59	= 868.06
Oil Patch High Stepper	247	189	231	183	= 850
Pavement Pounders	161.04	222.46	208.19	226.03	= 817.72
Steakhouse Babes	146.5	203	221	232	= 802.5
Maddi & The Misfits	137	180	213.5	226.5	= 757
Jet Fuel	157.5	204	201	194	= 756.5
La Mexicana Mamacitas	69.5	143.5	235.5	256.5	= 705
BSA Troop 19	163.47	189.38	174.37	173.2	= 700.42
Bodacious Bankers	158.5	173.5	151	186	= 669
D.T.Bs	139.05	159	195	170	= 663.05
Goat Busters	156	179	192	127	= 654
Scrubs	137.55	176.4	160.9	175.5	= 650.35
Incredible Shrinking Women	161.6	164.4	178.6	127.4	= 632
Road Lizards	162	215	211	n/a	= 588
Quick Steppers	150.5	133	137.5	163.5	= 584.5
Money Chasers	83	149.1	158.6	185.4	= 576.1
Water Babes	121	151.1	145.8	148.64	= 566.54
Pickle Capers	91	121.5	165	36	= 413.5
The STX Crew	78.81	110.74	90.45		= 280
County total =	22003.21				

on March 30. The Senate completed its \$153 billion version, SB 1 authored by Steve Ogden, R-College Station, on April 12.

When adjusted for inflation, these budgets - the largest in state history - represent about an 8 percent increase over the state's 2006-2007 budget.

Under the Senate version, the Children's Health Insurance Program would get an 80 percent increase, moving total funding for the program to \$1.8 billion for the biennium.

Ogden said this amount plus additional appropriations for state Medicaid will ensure that every eligible child in Texas will receive health coverage.

Now the two versions go to a conference committee of five senators and five House members who

must reconcile the differences.

Once reconciled, HB 1 and SB 1 return to their respective chambers for final passage. The deadline is May 28, the last day of the session. House passes utility legislation The House on April 13 passed legislation supporters say will increase competition and lower electric rates.

But opponents say the bill doesn't fix ongoing problems or necessarily help consumers in the long run.

Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, serves as chair of House Regulated Industries, the committee that molded the legislation. King said SB 482 will give power companies the incentive to reduce rates and will switch to a lower-cost rate plan for those customers who are paying the highest rates in the state.

King also said that during hot summer months the bill would prevent power companies from cutting off electricity to customers who have not paid their utility bill.

Opponents, however, pointed to high electricity rates related to spikes in natural gas prices after hurricanes Katrina and Rita and alleged market abuses by TXU.

Opponents also said the proposed acquisition of TXU by Kohlberg

Kravis Roberts and Texas Pacific Group could be a way to remedy these past concerns, but the legislation might put the transaction at risk and leave Texas "stuck" with TXU.

Now the legislation returns to the Senate where members must vote on whether to concur with the 27 floor amendments House members made to the bill. Any differences would have to be worked out in a conference committee.

Marital course bill passes House

The House passed legislation authored by Rep. Chisum to nudge couples toward taking a course on marriage before they officially tie the knot. If a couple passes the 8-hour course, the marriage license would cost them nothing.

But Chisum's House Bill 2685 gives couples an option: take the course or just pay \$60 for a marriage license. Presently, the cost is \$30. The bill authorizes marriage educators, clergy or their designees, licensed mental health professionals, faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations to provide courses.

If the Senate approves the bill, it will become law Sept. 1. Janek bill requires steroid test More than 700,000 students who participate in athletics at Texas public schools would be subject to random steroid testing under legislation approved by the Texas Senate on April 10.

SB 8 by Sen. Kyle Janek, R-Houston, if also approved by the House, would go into effect Sept. 1.

State Capital Highlights

Texas Press Association

Senate passes version of 2008-2009 state budget

By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Both houses of the 80th Texas Legislature have fulfilled their main constitutional duty:

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The Texas House passed House Bill 1 by Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, and Ryan Guillen, D-San Diego, its \$151 billion state budget,

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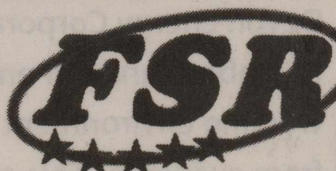
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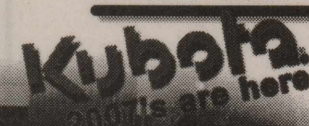
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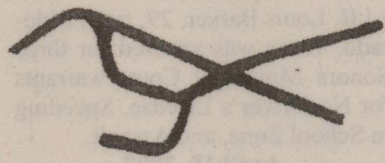


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By MELISSA PERNER
Editor and Publisher of The
Ozona Stockman

Law enforcement officials honored three Ozona citizens on April 3 for their help in two crimes.

Santiago "Chago" Ybarra and Dean Anthony Tambunga were honored for providing law enforcement officials information that led to the arrest of two men involved in the 2004 bank robbery of the First National

Bank of Sonora.

Sutton County Sheriff Joe Fincher said the two men called Texas Ranger Brooks Long and told Long that there were some men hanging around at the Circle Bar Truck Stop and asking questions about the Ozona bank.

From there, Long was able to identify Stephen Harold Easley and Willie Eugene O'Dell and get arrest warrants for them, Fincher said. Easley and O'Dell were arrested and convicted of

the crime.

Jimmy Ray Ybarra was honored for chasing down Jesus Cordova Saavedra, a man who wanted for stealing several vehicles.

Ybarra saw Saavedra attempting to break into some vehicles at the truck stop, tried to stop him and then chased him until law enforcement officials caught up and arrested Saavedra.

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Hospital Happenings



Hospital Welcomes New Therapist

Physical Therapist Steven L. Spoonemore, Jr. has joined the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital health care team. Steven received his undergraduate education at Angelo State University and completed his Physical Therapy training at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock.

Steven and his wife, Cari, are excited to be in the Sonora area. Cari will join the staff as a Physical Therapist Assistant after graduation from Odessa College. Steven is fluent in Spanish

and brings the latest therapeutic techniques as well as an interest in aquatic therapy and athletic injury care and prevention to the surrounding area.

The physical Therapy Department, located in The Health and Wellness Center, is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Health and Wellness Center at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has the most modern rehabilitation services available in the region. For more information, please call (325) 387-2521, extension 231. Se Habla Español.



Noemi Samaniego, a native of Sonora, has joined the staff at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. She will be heading the SonoraCares, Patient/Hospital Partnership program. This program will provide hospital based financial assistance to patients for health care services that are rendered at LMH Hospital. Patients that qualify under the poverty guidelines issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services may receive financial assistance or a discount for inpatient and outpatient services rendered at LMH Hospital.

This program provides the uninsured or underinsured with an opportunity to take ownership of their own healthcare and

collaboratively participate in a program that will bridge interests so that no one entity disproportionately bears the expense of providing healthcare, and all concerned understand the cost and impact of individual healthcare decisions.

In addition, Noemi will assist in arranging payment plans, discounts and financial assistance for all eligible patients and will provide financial resource guidance for patients including referrals, linkage and advocacy to community, state and federal programs for those who may qualify for benefits. To find out more about the SonoraCares, Patient/Hospital Partnership program, please contact Noemi at (325-387-2521 extension 123.

Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 16th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10% to 50% penalty may be imposed.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☛ You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value change and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☛ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☛ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2006. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2007.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2007 renditions is April 16. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 16 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

Sutton County Appraisal District
300 East Oak Street, Suite 2
Sonora TX 76950 (325) 387-2809

For more information, stop by your appraisal district and pick up

"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers'
Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities"



Or contact:
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Property Tax Division
P.O. Box 13528
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or call: 1-800-252-9121

or on the Web at: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/

A public service announcement courtesy of this newspaper.

¡Cuidese de las multas! "Presente" su propiedad antes del 16 de abril.

Una "declaración de propiedad" es un reporte para el distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. enlista toda la propiedad que poseyó o controló el día 1° de enero de este año.

¿Quién debe hacer una declaración de propiedad?

Debe hacer una declaración de propiedad si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal—por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio. Si usted no declara a tiempo, o si presenta una declaración incompleta o falsa, se le puede imponer una multa de un 10 hasta un 50 por ciento.

¿Que ventajas me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una declaración de propiedad son:

- ☛ Ud. brinda su opinión sobre la valoración de su propiedad. El distrito debe avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor y el cambio ante su junta de revisión.
- ☛ Registra su dirección correcta para que le puedan mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Según la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.
- ☛ También puede presentar un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en el 2006. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en el 2007.

¿Cual es la fecha límite?

El 16 de abril es el último día para mandar sus declaraciones para el 2007. Puede obtener una extensión automática hasta el 15 de mayo si la pide por escrito o antes del 16 de abril. El jefe de valoración/tasación puede extender su plazo otros 15 días después del 15 de mayo si usted puede mostrar una razón justificada para la extensión.

¿Dónde hago mi declaración?

Haga su declaración con su distrito local de valoraciones en:

Sutton County Appraisal District
300 East Oak Street, Suite 2
Sonora TX 76950
(325) 387-2809

Para más información, visite su distrito de valoración y obtenga una copia de

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¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos de propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$15,000, sus impuestos se calcularán como si el valor de su residencia fuera de \$35,000.

¿Quién califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1° de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio o casa móvil. Los condados, ciudades y distritos especiales de impuestos también pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.

¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. está incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o más—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si califica para la exención de 65 años de edad o más o está incapacitado, también tiene derecho a un "tope" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El condado, la ciudad o una universidad de dos años también puede adoptar un tope de impuestos en los impuestos del 2007 como la cantidad más grande para los dueños de hogar de 65 años o más o incapacitados.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años o más y el tope máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 ó más años de edad y es dueño/dueña de la casa en donde vive. Los dueños de 65 o más años de edad (o su esposo(a) sobreviviente de 55 años de edad o más) también pueden transferir el porcentaje del impuesto escolar pagado, en base al tope de su casa anterior, a su nueva casa.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si recibió una exención de residencia en el 2006, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en el 2007—a menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para el 2007. Si cumple 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Si resultó incapacitado, tendrá que solicitar la exención de personas incapacitadas.

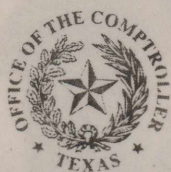
¿Dónde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Debe presentar su solicitud en la oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril. Si necesita más tiempo, puede contactarnos en:

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Main Street Traffic

By Mary Ann Kay

The Heritage Tourism

Does the community of Sonora want Heritage Tourists in their community? The characteristics of Heritage Tourists compared to other tourists are:

1. Slightly older than other U.S. Travelers – 48 years compared to 46 years
2. One-third (34%) are 55 or older

3. More likely to have a post-high school education

4. Tend to have higher household incomes (\$50,000 vs. \$48,000 per year)

Wow! The tourism trade is what we need to visit our wonderful historical downtown and our community, but we must learn more about the Heritage Tourists.

Travel characteristics of Heritage Tourists compared to other tourist:

1. Travel the most in June, July, and August- Sutton County Days!

2. Shopping is more likely to be a part of trip (44% vs. 33%)—We could use more retail shopping, but we all could work together to develop and market our community for the out-reach of more shopping.

3. Twice as likely to participate in a group tour (6% vs. 3%)—Tour buses would be great but not always necessary for Heritage Tourists.

4. Stay longer (4.7 nights vs. 3.4 nights)—We have many nice

motels to stay in and our motels also offer a wide variety of rates for the one nights stay in our community.

We also have Instate 10 and the Heritage Tourists love to be special and we all do this well. You are always welcome and visited with in our community.

5. Stay in hotels, motels, and bed-and-breakfast more often than with family and friends (62% vs. 56%)—We all know that the "baby bloomers" are great Heritage Tourists, because most of them are believer in this line item.

6. Spend more per trip excluding the cost of transportation (est. Heritage Tourists spend \$623. vs. \$457. per trip) Wow! I think we all could use these tourism dollars in our business!

7. Spend more per day (Heritage Tourists spends \$103.50 per day vs. the average tourists of \$81.20 per day) Now, which tourist if you were given the choice, would you want to market for their business. Of course the Heritage Tourist is my choice!

I will be sharing more information about the Heritage Tourist in up-coming releases in the near future.

The Memorial Day Celebration will be on May 28, 2007 at the Sutton County Courthouse Lawn at 2:00 p.m., so mark your calendar!

Tom Green County Quail Appreciation Day Set For May 3

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SAN ANGELO – Texas Cooperative Extension in Tom Green County has scheduled a "Quail Appreciation Day" from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. May 3.

Activities will be held at the San Angelo Claybird Association and the Divided Find Ranch.

Topics will include: "Appreciating Your Quail," "Getting to Know Your Quail," and "The Quail Equation." Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo, is the featured speaker. A tour of the ranch will

be presented in the afternoon.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

To find the San Angelo Claybird Association, take U.S. Highway 67 South toward Mertzon and travel 7.2 miles from the intersection of U.S. Highway 67 and Farm-to-Market Road 2288. Take a right on Duncan Road, and go 2 miles to the main entrance.

Individual registration is \$10 by April 27 and \$20 thereafter.

To register or for more information, call the Extension office in Tom Green County at 325-659-6522.

City Police Dispatcher Report

Arrest(s):

April 9, 2007

• Elizabeth Len Ramirez-Huerta, 25, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for a Kimble County warrant for Probation Violation- Insufficient Funds Check.

April 11, 2007

• J.B. Louis Barker, 29, from Eldorado, Texas was arrested for three Sonora Municipal Court warrants for No Driver's License, Speeding in School Zone, and Assault.

April 15, 2007

• Gerardo Hidalgo, 27, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Warrants:

April 13, 2007

• Diana Botello Perez, from Sonora, Texas was served with a Sonora Municipal Court Warrant for Child Not Attending School. Paid fine to court.

Incidents:

April 9, 2007

• 8:29 AM: Caller reported vandalism on building. Officer responded.

• 9:02 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 10:49 AM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.

• 3:28 PM: Caller reported a loose dog. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 4:59 PM: Caller reported vandalism on building. Officer responded.

• 5:10 PM: Caller reported a cat in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 6:55 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 7:25 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 8:20 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.

April 10, 2007

• 11:18 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 6:05 PM: Caller reported a travel trailer on fire. Officer responded.

• 9:00 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.

April 11, 2007

• 11:15 AM: Caller reported a night. Officer responded.

• 12:30 AM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

• 11:15 AM: Caller requested an

officer at business. Officer responded.

• 11:30 AM: Caller requested an officer at business. Officer responded.

• 12:10 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 3:10 PM: Caller reported vandalism on property. Officer responded.

• 3:33 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.

• 3:40 PM: Caller reported a loose dog on roadway. Officer responded.

• 4:10 PM: Caller reported a vehicle speeding. Officer responded.

• 6:10 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

April 12, 2007

• 10:00 AM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

• 3:21 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 5:00 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.

• 8:05 PM: Caller reported cruelty to animal. Officer and Animal Control Officer responded.

April 13, 2007

• 12:15 AM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

• 3:40 PM: Caller reported a loose dog. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 4:07 PM: Caller reported a fight in progress. Officer responded.

• 4:18 PM: Caller reported a stray cat at residence. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 6:30 PM: Caller reported suspicious person. Officer responded.

• 11:15 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

April 15, 2007

• 6:30 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

• 6:40 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident on Glasscock Avenue. Officer responded.

• 7:30 PM: Caller reported a family disturbance. Officer responded.

• 7:45 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 9:35 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 9:45 PM: Caller requested an officer at residence. Officer responded.

¿Quiere pagar menos impuestos de propiedad?

Obtenga una copia de nuestro boletín

Impuestos de Propiedad en Texas

Derechos, Recursos y Responsabilidades del Contribuyente de Impuestos

Aprenda como puede pagar menos impuestos de propiedad por medio de:

- ☑ Una exención de residencia
- ☑ Una exención para veteranos incapacitados
- ☑ Una valoración especial para terrenos agrícolas, ganaderos o madereros
- ☑ Una exención para las personas que tengan 65 años de edad o más, o estén incapacitadas

- Aprenderá como se valúa su propiedad para que pueda decidir si la valoración del distrito es razonable. Y si no lo es, *Recursos* le demostrará como presentar su protesta ante la junta de revisión de valoración.
- Aprenderá cuales son las formas de protesta que se permiten—y cuales documentos o pruebas debe traer consigo al presentar su protesta ante la junta.
- Fechas importantes estan listadas para que usted pueda saber qué es lo que debe de hacer—y cuándo.

Recursos es gratis. Versiones en español estan disponibles.

Pida su copia hoy en:

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A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owns a home on January 1 and uses it as a primary residence on that date is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

Are other exemptions available?

If you're *disabled*—or if you're *65 years old* or older—you are entitled to an *additional \$10,000 school tax exemption* on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "*ceiling*" on the school property taxes on your home. (The county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling to lock in 2007 taxes as the highest amount for 65 and older or disabled homeowners.) The over-65 homeowner's school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older homeowners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2006, you won't need to reapply for 2007 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2007. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became *disabled*, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by *April 30* at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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Are you eligible for tax relief?

Pick up a free copy of our pamphlet

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Learn about property tax relief available to you through:

- ☑ Homestead exemptions
- ☑ Disabled veteran exemptions
- ☑ Productivity appraisal for farm, ranch and timber land
- ☑ Tax deferrals for homeowners aged 65 and older or disabled

• You'll learn how your property is appraised, so you can decide if the appraisal district's value is reasonable. And if you decide it isn't, *Remedies* will tell you how to prepare an appeal to the appraisal review board.

• You'll learn the kinds of protests the appraisal review board can hear—and what kind of evidence you need to bring to your hearing.

• Key dates are listed, so you'll know what you must do and when you're required to act.

Remedies is free. Spanish and large-type versions are also available. Ask for yours today at

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The Devil's River News

Classified Ads

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

(325) 387-2507

Public Notice

Public Notice
Frontier Mini Storages located on Hwy. 277 S, in Sonora, Texas; Sutton County will be holding a **public sale** on May 1, 2007 @ 10:30 a.m. (No early Birds), to satisfy a landlord's lien, **weather permitting**. This is the tenant's 1st notice of "intent to sale" concerning their property. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale at any time. The following tenants as of March 20 are: **Ashley Daniels, Tammy Griffin, Gilbert Lumberras, Enrique Lopez, Sylvia Vasquez, Tressa Esparza, plus unknown renters of units #C, #E, #H, #4, #13, #14, #29, #39, #47, and #57**. If you feel there is a mistake, please feel free to contact this office ASAP.
This is not going to be a **garage sale. We will be bidding each unit as a whole according to its belongings. We will only accept **CASH** at this sale. We will have a very generic summary of items in each unit that will be sold off with a starting bid. If your bid is accepted, you agree to remove all items from that winning unit that day **regardless**. Be prepared to load all your items immediately after proper paper work and money is accepted. Any questions regarding this notice can be directed to my office @ 325-387-2104

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. Drive free, dependable and serious persons fax qualifications to 325.387-3813 or call 325.387.5648. All inquiries are kept confidential.

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.

Starting at \$7.00 hourly for qualified people! DQ of Sonora - 134 N. Hwy 277. Now hiring for all shifts, flexible hours. Need to love working with people and meeting new faces. Drug and smoke free environment. Apply in person today with Manager, Teresa James.

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

Employment

We need two dependable, hard working, full time C.N.A.'S, to join our team. If you are not certified we will pay for your certification through Howard College. Each position would work a minimum of three: 12 hour shifts with every other weekend off. We pay weekend and night differentials, seven paid Holidays, Insurance provided for full time employees. Day care available 24 hrs/7 days a week. We pay incentive pay at 6 months and 12 months of continuous employment. You will receive longevity pay each 12 months of full time employment. Call us, and get on board with a winning team. Anita Jones or Sarah Huge @ 325-853-3026, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

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.

Local company seeks workers: Will train. Must be 18 years or older, have a current TX drivers license and a clean driving record. Call 325-387-3154 for more information or stop by 307 E. Chestnut St. for application.

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

EXPERIENCED DRIVERS NEEDED! Must have current Class A CDL and a good driving record. Experience driving transports, vacuum trucks, operation pump trucks & winch trucks. Monthly performance & safety bonus. Health insurance, annual profit sharing, driver's days off schedule. Please apply in person at **Niblett's Oilfield Service, Inc.** Hwy 277 South, Eldorado. No phone calls please.

Parent Trainers Needed. Part-time. Travel Required. Education, Psychology, Social Work, or Human Services Exp. Family Circle Services 940-988-4190.

Hiring Commercial Drivers: Current Class A CDL w/Haz Mat/Tanker. Want great pay and cash incentives? No 24-hour call. Established company looking to hire drivers. All applicants must pass drug/alcohol test. Please call Justin (432) 339-0540 or 800-523-5566 ext. 140.

Is your lawn growing with spring showers? **Need Mowing?** Call Robert at 387-3318, if no answer leave message.

Comfort Inn now hiring House-keeping, part time maintenance, full time maintenance, no experience needed, will train. Apply in person at 311 N. Hwy 277

Musicos para grupo musical Norteño, Sax, accordion, bateria, bajo, bass disponible para viajar fuera solo interesados serios & mayores de 18

228 E. Main St.

Employment

Manager & General Manager wanted for Sonora DQ - 134 N. Hwy. 277. Looking for individuals ready to learn and grow in thriving restaurant chain. Excellent opportunity for continued salary growth. We pay for the job well done. Background checks, drug testing. Call Twylah at 940-549-5041 or fax 940-549-6106

Driver Needed! Immediate opening for a truck driver. Salary will be based on years experience, CDL License and Hazmat. Please apply at Eddins-Walcher at 1505 North Crockett Ave., Sonora. Benefits include vacation, 401 K, Sick Leave, insurance.

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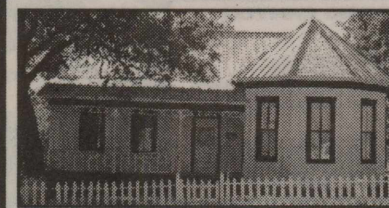
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Sonora High School Class of 1997 is having a 10 year reunion during the 2007 Sutton County Days. Michele Cramer Spillman is in need of addresses, phone numbers or email addresses to contact classmates for the upcoming reunion. Michele may be emailed at michelespillman@gardere.com or after 6 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 interested in having a team please contact: Shanna Petty @ 387-3861 or Katy Haby @ 387-3893. 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 @ 387-3588 ext. 7294.

Five CEU Hours Tuesday, April 24, 2007 there will be a **Range-land Management Field Day** in Junction. Lifelong ranchers and newcomers will benefit from this. **SPACE IS LIMITED AND ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, April 13, 2007.** For information and registration, contact the Upper Llanos SWCD at 325-446-2717 ext. 3. Five CEUs will be earned by attending.

The Middle School Library will be having a book fair on April 23-27, 2007. It will be a Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair. Along with a Support your Bookworm (by donating a book to the library) donation cart. The hours will be 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, with an Open House on Thursday April, 26, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Halloween Dance Club is back and the first dance will be April 28 at 9:00 p.m. at the slab. Past members and those interested in becoming members are invited. Dues will be accepted. FMI call Kim Lewis or Lynn Wipff at 387-5382.

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.

The Samaniego Family Relay for Life Team will have a Garage/Bake Sale, Saturday, April 21, 2007 at 523 E. 2nd Street from 8:00 - 1:00 p.m. We would appreciate your support.

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.

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