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## Wool Judging Team Places First in Houston



Left to right: Coach Shawna Faris, Craig Leonard, Emily Earwood, Meredith Earwood, Savannah Leonard and Colton Moore

Submitted by: Shawna Faris

Most recently, local 4-H/FFA members traveled to the esteemed Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to participate in the Wool Judging Contest.

The contest duration is two hours and is made up of four wool classes requiring one to complete an evaluation form for each class and a rail of twenty fleeces in which participants must determine each fleece's grade, length of staple, and percentage yield.

Great success at Houston was no surprise; however, the participants collectively did the best that they've ever done and I must express my sincerest congratulations!

Five local individuals participated among approximately 50 total contestants. Among all the achievements and pride that all the youth have brought to me in my years serving as team coach, I've never been more proud of a group of individuals than I was with these in Houston last week.

It was a great honor to be the only organization entered in the whole contest in which all of our local participants were recognized as winners! As if that wasn't enough, each individual was a winner at the prestigious Houston Livestock Show and

that definitely holds high honors!

All five individuals were recognized as being in the top 20, four of those being in the top 10, and two of them being 1st and 2nd high individuals overall. 1st high individual, receiving a belt buckle, was Craig Leonard. 2nd high individual was Emily Earwood, 6th was Meredith Earwood, followed closely behind in 7th was Savannah Leonard, and 20th high individual was Colton Moore.

Attaining achievements that high almost always ensures winning the contest overall and the team of Craig Leonard, Emily Earwood, Savannah Leonard, and Colton Moore did just that!

The team is now the proud winner of a beautiful crystal traveling trophy on display at the Sutton County Extension office.

The traveling trophy is awarded to the top team and is kept in their possession until the contest the following year.

The trophy is given to the top team if and when the team wins the contest three consecutive years. These individuals have already established that keeping that trophy is definitely one of their top priorities and at the rate they are going it is certainly attainable. The team

also received a wooden trophy and each member of the team as well as the coach received a belt buckle depicting their honor and achievement.

These same individuals continue to display great success at every event in which they participate and the most exciting thing is that the year is just beginning.

I'm convinced that another year of great honors and achievements awaits each of them and I'm blessed to have the opportunity to share in these experiences.

The FFA chapter will be competing at the state contest in late April while the 4-H club will be competing at district contest in early May.

Both organizations will compete in an effort to advance to the National Wool Judging Contest held here in Sonora each June.

It is our goal to have both an FFA team and a 4-H team entered in the National contest this summer and fortunately we have the abilities and the best youth to make it happen!

Best wishes to all members in the coming year and congratulations for a job well done thus far!

## Small Town, Big Crime

By Megan Aho

In Sonora, many residents have a false sense of security. They forget that we live in a highway town located only ninety miles from the Mexican border. Despite Sonora's safe environment, its location leaves us extremely vulnerable to crime.

Just last Thursday, March 15th, a truck was stolen from Dominion E & P's parking lot between 3:15-4:15 p.m. The vehicle was left unattended with the keys in it. The police believe the truck was taken to Mexico.

Personal belongings of the truck's driver were found close to the border.

"We are entering a new age where we cannot leave keys in the ignition, at home, or at the workplace," Barry Limbocker, Operations Manager at Dominion said. "We used to think crime only happened in big cities, but this happened in the parking lot, right in front of our office."

Luckily, no one was hurt in this incident. Sonora is fortunate to have very effective sheriff and police departments that pa-

trol the streets day and night, but we must do our part to prevent crime.

*Editorial note: Rumors are floating around town that gang activity has reared its ugly and cowardly head in the form of vandalism, and about a recent drug bust. We have had no confirmation of this from local law enforcement. If anyone has information to share, we will gladly look into it.*

*Let these thugs know, behavior of this type will NOT be tolerated here in Sonora!*

## Edwards County Deputy Gets Jail Time For Shooting

By George Zarazua

San Antonio Express-News

DEL RIO — A federal judge refused to release Edwards County Sheriff's Deputy Guillermo F. Hernandez on probation Monday, crushing the hopes of his family and more than 100 supporters from his hometown waiting outside the courthouse to welcome him home.

Instead, visiting U.S. District Judge Robert T. Dawson sentenced Hernandez, known as Gilmer, to a year and a day in jail for shooting nearly two years ago at a fleeing vehicle that was transporting undocumented immigrants through his hometown of Rocksprings.

Hernandez's case gained nationwide attention after a jury convicted him Dec. 1 of violating the civil rights of one of the passengers, who suffered minor facial injuries in the shooting.

"He was just doing his job," said his wife, Ashley, who broke down in tears following the judge's order. "Gilmer had faith in the law and they still do this."

Her mother, Rose Arredondo, fainted outside the courthouse, prompting officials to call an ambulance.

"It's wrong what they did to him," said his father, Joe Arredondo.

Supporters waited two hours outside the federal courthouse in Del Rio to learn Hernandez's fate. They had traveled 80 miles from Rocksprings, population 1,250, carrying signs saying, "Please Let Gilmer Come Home," "Protect Our Lawmen," and "Free Gilmer," which has become the community's rallying cry.

The 25-year-old former deputy has been held in a Val Verde County jail without bond since he was convicted.

Gilmer Hernandez's wife said she would continue to fight for her husband's freedom and will remind their 7-month-old daughter, Alektra, that her dad will one day be home.

While Hernandez's family expressed shock and outrage at the sentence, attorneys involved in the case offered mixed emotions.

Defense attorney Jimmy Parks Jr. said although Dawson denied pleas for probation, the judge did deviate from federal sentencing guidelines that made the former deputy eligible for up to nine years in prison.

"I'm so appreciative of that," Parks said. "But as an advocate and friend of Gilmer's, I didn't want to see him spend any days in jail."

Parks said he plans to appeal, arguing Hernandez is innocent because he didn't intend to hurt anyone when he shot at the fleeing Chevrolet Suburban.

"We're hopeful that the conviction will be overturned on appeal," said Paul Kamenar, senior executive counsel for the Washington Legal Foundation, which filed a brief late last week in support of Hernandez.

Kamenar said the sentence is just another "bad message" federal prosecutors are sending to the local law enforcement community in South Texas, adding many are still upset with U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton's office for prosecuting U.S. Border Patrol agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose Alonso Compean for shooting a drug-smuggling suspect in the buttocks as he attempted to escape.

Edwards County Sheriff Donald G. Letsinger echoed that sentiment Monday.

"I'm sorry I lost a good deputy and a good man," Letsinger said. "These types of cases should never be prosecuted."

Prosecutors claimed Hernandez recklessly shot at the Suburban after the driver attempted to flee when Hernandez pulled the vehicle over late April 14, 2005, just north of Rocksprings. A bullet fragment, or some other type of debris, struck Maricela Rodriguez Garcia in her mouth.

"The law says you cannot use deadly force to stop a car unless it poses an imminent threat to the officer or another person. If the car is going away from you, it's not even a close call," assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Baumann previously had said.

Hernandez's attorneys argued the deputy was trying to protect himself, fearing the vehicle might turn on him.

Parks said Hernandez would get credit for the 110 days he has been in jail and is eligible to receive 54 days credit for good behavior.

Parks said Hernandez could be freed in about six months.

"I'm going to wait faithfully for him," his wife said.

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## Project Graduation - 2007

The Sonora High School graduating class of 2007 will be celebrating their graduation on May 25, 2007 with an all-night, alcohol-free, drug-free graduation party to assure that none of the Class of 2007 will be injured or killed in alcohol or drug-related accidents.

The junior and senior parents are organizing this event and your help is needed. Donations of money or merchandise for prizes are being accepted.

Your help in getting involved to make the 2007 Project Graduation an exciting, fun, and safe evening is greatly appreciated.

If you have been omitted from our list and would still like to support Project Graduation 2007, you may send your donation to Project Graduation 2007, PO Box 324, Sonora, TX or drop off merchandise at Jet Specialty. If you have any questions, please contact Mickey Schaefer at 387-2006 or Shelly Hughes at 226-3881

## Dates Set for Wool Grower's Claims

By MELISSA PERNER  
Editor and Publisher of the  
*Ozona Stockman*

A local meeting will be held for people who have filed claims in the Wool Growers Central Storage Company bankruptcy case.

The meeting, which will be held at 10 a.m. March 30 at the Crockett County District Courtroom on 908 Avenue D, is open for all unsecured creditors to attend.

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors will provide information to creditors who are represented by the committee and solicit and receive comments from creditors about the bankruptcy plan and its contents, according to the meeting notice.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert L. Jones filed an order establishing deadlines related to the amended disclosure statement

and the plan of reorganization.

According to the order, April 18 is fixed as the last day for filing written acceptances or rejections to the amended reorganization plan.

April 18 is also fixed as the last day for filing objections to the plan.

Copies of the amended disclosure statement, the supplement, the amended plan, a ballot and a copy of the order were ordered to be mailed out to all creditors and parties-in-interest within 14 days after the entry of the order. The order was submitted on March 9.

A hearing on confirmation of the amended plan is set for 1:30 p.m. May 3 in both Lubbock and by video in San Angelo.

Judge Jones also submitted another order on March 14 granting the motion from the unsecured creditors committee to establish uniform procedures

for calculating claims of mohair producers.

According to the order, the prices used in the calculation of claims for mohair shall not exceed the prices quoted by Ranchman's Wool and Mohair Export Inc. in Kerrville on April 28, 2006.

The prices set are:  
• Adult - \$4.20  
• 12 Month Adult - \$3.50  
• Fine Adult - \$4.50  
• Average Kid - \$6.50  
• Spring Kid - \$6.50  
• Fall Kid - \$7.50  
• Stain - \$2.25

The order also stated that claims for mohair will not exceed those amounts calculated by using the market price of the particular grade of mohair on April 28, 2006, and multiplying the price by the volume of the particular grade of mohair owned by the claimant.

## One Vehicle Roll-over Makes a Big Mess on I-10



A single vehicle roll-over Monday morning, March 19, 2007 on I-10 near exit 393. Immediately following the crash, the circumstances and cause were not known. The driver, the lone occupant of the Ford RV, was not seriously injured. Debris from the accident was scattered around the crash site, as indicated from the photo by Kristin Johnson.

## Sonora to Host 2nd Annual Vernon West Memorial Team Roping

Sutton County Arena Complex will be the place to be on Friday, March 30th and Saturday, March 31st when the Vernon West Memorial Team Roping will kick off its second annual roping event.

Ropers will start throwing loops on Friday evening starting at 6:00 p.m. during the Open team roping. The Invitational Roping will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon there will be an open team roping sponsored by Mack Altizer's Bad

Company Rodeo which will include a Junior Bull Riding event beginning around 1:00 p.m.

Come on out to the slab on Saturday night to enjoy *Jake Hooker and The Outsiders* with great dancing music from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Bring your own drinks and remember NO glass! Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the gate and are on sale at the Sonora Chamber office, Rafter W, Mr. D's, and Red Horse Feed. For more information please call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880.

## St. Ann Catholic Church

Father Miguel Dinio, Pastor

311 W. Plum  
P.O. Box 1397  
Monday - Wednesday & Friday 1-4  
Thursday - 10:30 - 12:30, 1:30 - 5:30  
Phone: 325-387-2278  
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.

## Lighthouse Community Church

A place for returning Prodigals  
and recovering Pharisees

**Sunday Services**  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.  
1705 N. Crockett

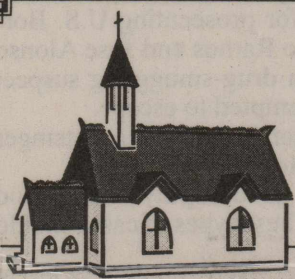
## Senior Center Activities

- Fri. Mar. 23 - Volunteer to deliver meals to our Homebound Seniors! Call 387-5657
- Mon. Mar. 26 - Happy Birthday Eldia Castro! Bingo!
- Tues. Mar. 27 - Happy Birthday Julia Reynoso, John Tedford & Gilberto Martinez, Sr.
- Wed. Mar. 28 - Kooking with Kelly! Nutrition Ed. at noon!
- Thur. Mar. 29 - Need ideas for easter crafts!

## Senior Center Menu

- Fri. Mar. 23 - Beef steak with onions and gravy, macaroni & cheese, rolls, sweet peas, mixed fruit and milk.
- Mon. Mar. 26 - Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, baked French fries, carrot salad, peaches with topping and milk.
- Tues. Mar. 27 - Ground beef with vermicelli, pinto beans, tossed salad, tortilla, milk and banana pudding.
- Wed. Mar. 28 - Steak fingers with gravy, potatoes, sweet peas, rolls, Jell-O with fruit and milk.
- Thur. Mar. 29 - Smothered chicken, baked potato, fried okra, rolls, sliced peaches and milk.

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go)



## Sonora Church Directory

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| <b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br>504 Santa Clara<br>387-2035                     | <b>Church of Christ</b><br>304 N. Water<br>387-3190                    |
| <b>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian</b><br>319 E. Mulberry<br>387-2616 | <b>First Baptist Church</b><br>111 E. Oak<br>387-2951                  |
| <b>Lighthouse Community Church</b><br>1705 N. Crockett<br>387-9100                 | <b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b><br>404 E Poplar<br>387-2955         |
| <b>Pentecostal Calvary Temple United</b><br>509 Amistad<br>387-5266                | <b>First United Methodist Church</b><br>201 N. Water<br>387-2466       |
| <b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b><br>229 W. Plum<br>387-2278                        | <b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b><br>306 W. 4th St.<br>387-5713 |
| <b>Jehovah's Witness</b><br>310 St. Ann's St.<br>387-5658/387-5518                 | <b>Hope Lutheran Church</b><br>417 E. 2nd St.<br>387-5366              |

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## Obituaries

### Ruth T. Shurley



Ranch-woman Ruth T. Shurley, 95, (Mrs. E.D.) née Ruth Loretta Tipton from Jacksonville, TX, died on Tuesday, March 13, 2007 in Eldorado, TX.

Memorial services were held Saturday, March 17th at 2:00 p.m. at the Sonora First United Methodist Church.

Sonora has been home to Ruth since her first teaching job at Sonora's Old Rock School Building the 1932-33 school year.

Ruth was born on February 1, 1912 in Mount Enterprise, TX, attended Jacksonville schools, including Lon Morris College, and graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX.

Able to sing, play the piano, and the organ. Ruth taught music and elementary classes, joined the Methodist church, was a 1933 charter member of the Sonora Music Club, and the third president.

At that time, married women were not allowed to teach in the public schools, so after a Methodist choir practice romance, and marrying rancher F.D. Shurley, the widowed father of Billy Riffe Shurley, one of her students, and beginning life with them at the ranch, Ruth opened a private kindergarten.

Dr. King Vivion, President of Southwestern University, officiated at their Jacksonville wedding ceremony on January 6, 1935.

Ruth taught an Adult Sunday School Class for 45 years, and in the 1950's, with daughter Derry Kay attending school, Ruth and Ed began a 30 year fall tradition of hosting a Ranch Barbeque and Pot Luck supper for the public school staffs. Ruth loved attending Sonora Bronco Games.

She wanted her hands to be busy and tried her hand at sculpting, oil painting, furniture refinishing and metal and needle crafts. She adored sun rises, moon rises, and sun sets. Ruth enjoyed playing bridge, swimming, and yard work.

Ruth wanted people to have fun. She enjoyed giving dinner parties, and making gifts of angel food cakes and peanut brittle. Ruth Shurley Jewelry became the career love of her life from 1959-1979. Ruth delighted in traveling on business for the ranch and the store. Trips in-

cluded South Africa, China, and the Holy Lands. Ruth's advice, "never pass up an opportunity to take a trip."

Ruth adored mohair goats, and the shearing floor at the barn is patterned after one she saw in Australia.

Sadly, Ruth became a widow in 1963, at which time she took over the reins at the Shurley Ranch.

She often accepted Sonora club leadership positions, and became a Methodist Lay Speaker. Her favorite volunteer efforts were helping The Bank and Trust distribute Life Line phones, and later, taking church bulletins to home bound parishioners until she was 89.

Mrs. Shurley's affiliations included: The First United Methodist Church of Sonora, The Sonora Lions Club, The Sonora Chamber of Commerce, two bridge clubs that evolved from the 1930's, The American Meat Goat Association, The Independent Cattleman's Association of Texas, The Literacy Council of Tom Green County, Hospice of San Angelo, Inc., and The San Angelo Alumnae Chapter of Delta, Delta, Delta.

Ruth T. Shurley is survived by daughter, Derry Kay Bosch; and by Billy Riffe Shurley and wife, Louellen; and her grandchildren who affectionately called her "Mimi." They are Alison Bosch; Bridget Adell, and husband, Matt; Michael Bryant Shurley and wife, Suzanne, and their 4 adult children; Patricia Bodenhamer and husband, Lee, and their 2 children; Rachel Nixon and husband, Gene, and their 3 adult children. There are Shurley great-great grandchildren; plus nieces and nephews who descend from the Shurley brothers; Eric, Ira, Merton, Collier, and their half-brothers; Gene and Jerry. Surviving Tipton nieces and a nephew are Patricia Carol, and husband Don Wilcox; Hilde Kathleen Tipton, and husband David Lark; and Lt. Col. USAF (ret) William Franklin Weaver, Jr. and wife Chris.

Preceding Ruth Tipton Shurley in death were her husband, Edgar Derry Shurley, her parents, Edward Baxter and Margaret Hodnett Tipton; and her siblings, Lois Tipton; Margaret Elizabeth Weaver and husband, William Franklin, Sr.; Edward Baxter Tipton, Jr. and wife, Gertrude and Ralph Linebaugh Tipton and, wife, Ella.

Ruth's family extends their appreciation to the many friends and professional who assisted her through the years. They encourage charitable donations in memory of Ruth T. Shurley to churches, for Elder Care, and to Ruth's most recent caregivers, Hospice of San Angelo, the Schleicher County Nursing Home and Hospital, and the Schleicher County Hospital Auxiliary.

## Happy Birthday

- March 22  
Fred Tijerina, Paula Zaragoza, Kendra Conley, Kent Kearney, Jason Surber, Jarod Franks, Rita Lopez, Evan Collins, Angelica Mesa, Sean Fields
- March 23  
Wayne Hines, John Duke Hudson, Victor Alvidrez, Mahayla Seguera, Delilah Alvizo, Quade Sutton, Betty Stewart, Daniela Perez, Lexie Martin, Kent Kearney
- March 24  
Crystal Delgado, Alexandria Kenney, Kay Creek, Damien Zaragoza, Erin Hearne
- March 25  
Embre Smith, Jillian Gulley, Dawn Adkins, Allison Mejia, Elizabeth Chavarria, Judy McDaniel
- March 26  
Hayden Smith, Cody Chavez, Kyle Patlan, Edward San Miguel, Stephanie Virgen, Maria Silva, Reggie Williams, Clayton Schueling, Jim Davis
- March 27  
Tara Green, Mike Foulds, Craig Hopper, Dolores Crocker, George Noriega, Jr.
- March 28  
Marissa Prieto, Julie Coronado, Noe Chavez, Laura Sanchez, Stephani Galindo, Edward Henson, Robert Hard, Mike Hopper, Juan Garza, Rita Acavado, John Mesa, Denis Brooks, Edward Henson, Gene Hunt

### Ramiro S. Chavez

Ramiro S. Chavez, 50, of Sonora, died Saturday, March 17, 2007 at his residence.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 19, 2007 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery.

He was born on October 3, 1956 in Sonora and worked for Sonora Contractors. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

He is survived by his father, Pedro G. Chavez of Sonora; uncles, Teodoro Chavez of Sonora, Juan Chavez of Nata-

lia, Pedro Samaniego, Jr of San Angelo, Jimmy Samaniego of Jal, New Mexico and Arnoldo Samaniego of Mineral Wells; his aunts, Nora Dominguez and Anabelis Samaniego, both of Sonora; numerous cousins and special friend Lucy Ortiz of Ozona.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Maria S. Chavez.

Serving as pallbearers were; Armando, Carlos and Juvenito Dominguez, Julio Galindo, Rene Abrego and Eliseo Fuentes.

## Thank You

Many thanks for all the cards and calls during my recent knee replacement surgery. Most of all, thank you for your prayers. I'm home now doing rehab. The rehab is tougher than the surgery, so please continue to pray for me. I'm very thankful for our fine facility and for Steven, our

new physical therapist. Sonora is very fortunate to have the fine health care facilities and the health care personnel we have.

Thanks again for your prayers and support.

Love,  
Bill Savell

The family of Sonny Becknell would like to extend our gratitude to the many who have shared so much during this difficult time.

We would like to thank Dr. Weatherby, Dr. Wade, and Dr. Rahman, along with all of the wonderful staff at San Angelo Community Hospital for all of their care, and hard work during the time we were there.

We greatly appreciate the assistance of Dr. Pajestka, his staff, and the staff of Hospice of San Angelo during our time at home.

We are overwhelmed by the kindness that has poured into our home from the community by way of the many delightful phone calls and visits, as well as delicious food, and many beautiful plants and flowers.

A very special thank you to Kerbow Funeral Home and the Church of the Good Shepard for the lovely service; also to the many that organized the lunch that followed, allowing us opportunity to celebrate the love of our brother, husband, the uncle, grandfather, and friend.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
This past Wednesday Sonora had their 1st Disc Golf players, Becky Covington and Donna Garrett took on hole 1, 2 & 18 holes on abbreviated 3 hole trial. They only had 15 minutes to spare.

Last Saturday, 9 Houstonians became Sonora's 1st out of town players. Mark and Judith Brooks and their children Melissa, Lee and Allen, and Lisa Aschenbeck and children Kyla Krista, and Cameron took on each other on the short 3 hole route. Since we didn't have but two discs, everybody took a number. The Dads were team captains and Mark got the even players and Allen got the odd players. Everybody had a turn at a throw. The evens got 3 strokes on hole # 1 and the odds go 4 strokes on hole # 1. Both teams took 7 strokes to complete hole # 2. We were laughing too hard to count the strokes on 18... the wind got us.

The Disc Golf Course is located on the West side of the Draw on land that abuts John Jones and his partners of the Best Western Motel. Currently, the tee boxes are marked with white pen flags and the holes (basket position) are marked with pink pen flags. The number of the tee and the number of the basket is marked on each pen flag. I'm not sure what will be there after a rain comes.

We welcome the community to play the 18-hole course or the shortened 9-hole version. The 9-hole course consist of hole 1, 2,

3, 4, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 or the abbreviated 3-hole course of 1, 2 and 18.

The course is not finished just in the planning stage so help us plan your city's new disc golf course. There currently are over 100 courses in Texas. The course is based on Chacho's throwing skills on that windy day - his first golf disc game. We tried to keep most of the improvements on city property and out of the high water mark. 3 or 4 holes are in jeopardy if the draw runs big. We need some fine tuning and brush clearing.

If you have comments on changes, pars, etc., leave your suggestions with the ladies at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office.

If you don't have a disc you can leave a \$25.00 deposit at the Chamber Office and obtain 1 of the 2 disc we currently have. Return the disc and get \$20.00 back. The other \$5.00 will go to a disc golf improvement fund.

If you enjoy the course, thank the city manager and city council for making the draw property from I-10 & Hwy. 277 to the Crockett Street Bridge on the draw property available, and to John Jones and his Best Western partners for loaning us positions for holes 1, 16, 17 and 18.

If you play the course a trash sack would be a nice accessory until we have time to clean up. We hope the town and visitors enjoy our new addition.

Thank you,  
Jimmy Cahill



## SUTTON COUNTY HEALTH FOUNDATION

Your memorial gift helps preserve access to quality health care for generations to come.  
Please consider the Sutton County Health Foundation,  
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## Letter to the Editor

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## Historical Society

### ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. Do you have an obituary on George Wallis Stephenson?

A. "The Devil's River News," Friday, May 24, 1935: Funeral Sunday for G. W. Stephenson, here for many years, known by many as raiser of pure bred Angora goats and once Deputy Sheriff.

Death shortly after midnight Saturday claimed G. W. Stephenson, 77, another of the fast thinning group of ranchmen who knew Sutton County in the days before there were fences and the conveniences of living which have become common in the last quarter of the century.

Mr. Stephenson's death came after an illness of six months. At several times during that period he had been well enough to be downtown. His condition became critical Saturday morning about five at the home of his daughter Mrs. Rose Thorp, at whose home he died. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Besides Mrs. Thorp he is survived by his son Guenard, Sonora business man and ranchman, and a son, Wirt, also a ranchman. A daughter, Mrs. R. H. Chalk of Del Rio, died in September of 1913.

Services were conducted at Mrs. Thorp's home Sunday afternoon by the Rev. W. S. Ezell, assisted by the Rev. Frank Nixon. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery in a grave which he had ordered dug and concrete lining built shortly after his wife's death in April, 1924. Pallbearers were: R. D. Trainer, J. D. Lowrey, Tom Sandherr, B. W. Hutcherson, Jack Wardlaw, J. W. Trainer, Ed Mayfield and Stanley Patton.

Mr. Stephenson's grandfather was a native of Louisiana and came to Texas in the days when it was a republic. Mr. Stephenson told of how his grandfather used to tell him of being a gunsmith with whom the peaceable Cherokee Indians dealt frequently.

It was in Chambers County on Texas' coastal plains, where his grandfather from Louisiana

settled, that Mr. Stephenson was born Aug 8, 1857. He was educated there and lived in that section until he was thirty-nine when he moved to Bell County of which Belton is the county seat.

Two years later, in 1898, he came to Sutton and settled on a 16 section ranch, eight miles northwest of Sonora, around which he built his ranch holdings, which at one time amounted to thirty-two sections, lying in Sutton and Schleicher counties.

Dealing chiefly in cattle at first, Mr. Stephenson's interests in later years were shifted to a large extent to the raising of sheep and pure bred Angora goats. His breeding stock was in demand by livestock men in many parts of the United States. He has been said to have been the first man to import South African billies as well as having been among the first to have erected wolf-proof woven wire fence in this section.

On the Stephenson land, thru which the original Old Spanish Trail was routed, was located the old Wall Well, known in early days as the only water between the Llano and the Pecos rivers. Travelers through the country stopped there for water for themselves and their livestock. Arrowheads and other articles found near the well indicate that it was at one time a favorite meeting place of the Indians.

In 1924 and 1925 all of his land except six sections was divided by Mr. Stephenson among his children.

During all his years, Mr. Stephenson was actively interested in the ranching and livestock industry. He was a member of the Angora Goat Raisers Association. From 1903 to 1907 he served Sutton County as a deputy sheriff from 1900 to 1902 was a county commissioner, aiding in directing the affairs of Sutton County citizens.

Our files indicate that his children: George Guenard Stephenson born 1886, married Ida Belle Henning in 1905 and died in 1952 in Florida and was buried in Sonora. Rose E. Stephenson born in 1888 married Luther

Roy Thorp in 1911 and died in 1970 and was buried in Sonora. Wirt Stephenson was born in 1891 and married Emma Seale; he died in Fort Worth in 1971 he is not listed as being buried in the Sonora Cemetery. Inez Stephenson was born in 1884 and married R. H. Chalk in 1904. She died in 1913 in Del Rio and was buried in Sonora.

Extra little facts are that Ida Bell Henning was the daughter of T. W. Henning of San Angelo who died in 1930. Her sister Maude married Edward Cauthorn. I think this catches anyone up on information in our files on Stephenson.

The work is complete on the John & Mildred Cauthorn Building broken water lines and leaking toilets. The toilets are replaced and we are now in compliance with ADA guidelines. This has been an extremely expensive, unbudgeted project for this year and we could use some help with it. The building is in bad shape and needs a lot of work on the outside. Tons of the old boards are rotted out and should have been replaced when it was renovated instead of just painted over. We are getting estimates on work on the building, including replacing the sagging front doors with doors that look like a depot door and repairing a small section of rotted floor near a side doorway. These buildings belong to all of you! They are your history and we need your help to preserve them. The budget is low for the Cauthorn Building, Old Depot, right now and we cannot do any repairs until we get funding.

The work on the Old Ice House Museum of the West is coming along very well. Our carpenter is working away on the studding now. The gutting phase is almost complete, we need help from someone with a bucket scoop and truck to haul off a ton of trash. Acme Metal generously supplied us with a metal dumpster. They will let us use it for several weeks to get all the metal out of the building. We can't thank them enough for their generosity. This is the second time they have given us a dumpster. The last time we took out 2



H.P. "Buster" Allison

huge dumpsters of metal and it looks like we will be taking out another one at least. If you deal with them be sure to thank them for their generosity and help in preserving the history of Sutton County.

Right now there are a lot of broken pieces of concrete and lava rock on the floor of the Old Ice House Museum of the West and if anyone wants any of the lava rock for their gardens they should get it quickly or it will go to a dump. Lava rock works great in keeping down weed growth and has sulphur in it that helps keep bugs away. It is best in gardens of cactus but ask your landscaper about using it before you put it around regular flowers. It breaks up nicely and makes a pretty border, I might even put some in my yard if I can talk Rick into it.

Part of April we will be closed. I don't know the exact date yet but as soon as my daughter confirms her leave dates I will let you know. Rick and I are going to take that week off to play with our granddaughter Victoria, who we haven't seen in a year and a half.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, 307 Oak St., Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net You may call the office at 387-5084 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings when we are open. Tours of the Miers Home Museum are done on the same days.

### Texas Legislature Votes "Castle Doctrine" into Law

Fairfax, VA. The Texas State Legislature today gave final approval to the National Rifle Association (NRA)-backed "Castle Doctrine" bill (SB 378), bringing common sense self-defense protections to law-abiding Texas citizens.

"Law-abiding citizens now have the choice to defend themselves and their families in the face of attack knowing their decision will not be second-guessed by the State of Texas" said Chris W. Cox, NRA's chief lobbyist.

SB 378, sponsored by Sen. Jeff Wentworth (TX-25) with 27 co-authors and the House ver-

sion of the bill, sponsored by Rep. Joe Driver (TX-113) with 106 co-authors, states that if a criminal breaks into your occupied home, your vehicle or your place of business, the victim may use any manner of force against that person and does not have a "duty to retreat". The bill also provides protection for persons using force authorized by law from liability for injuring their criminal attackers.

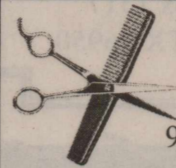
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Great Great Grandparents are Fred and Rudy Morrison of Christoval, TX and Jack Daniel from Bend, TX

### Memorials for American Cancer Society

My name is Linda Fisher, and I am a member of the Sutton County Board of the American Cancer Society. Our goal, as a whole, is to provide education and patient services for citizens of Sutton County.

In addition, my personal goal is to provide an outlet for you to give memorial or honorary donations to the American Cancer Society. My mother, Allie Askew, provided this service for many years, and I feel called to carry on the tradition.

Research by the American Cancer Society (ACS) shows that we, in Sutton county, have approximately 84 incidences of cancer each year, with colorectal and lung cancer being the most prevalent. Of every dollar donated 14 cents goes into cancer research, 16 cents into detection, 20 cents for prevention, and 20 cents for patient support.

The citizens of Sutton County have always been so generous. Please note that the donations I accept are not part of

Relay for Life. I know that you will continue to support Relay, but we all know that there are times when memorial donations for a loved one lost to cancer, or a donation in honor of a cancer survivor can be a particularly meaningful gift.

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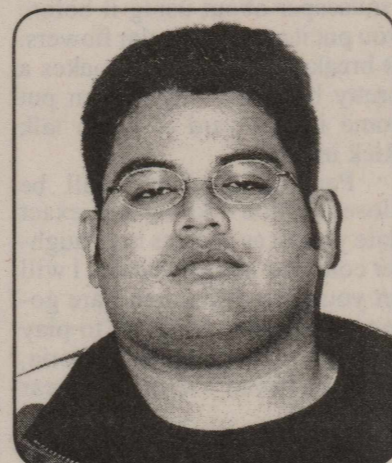
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## Sonora High School Students of the Week

*By Lexie Ortiz*  
This week Emily Earwood, Aric McGee and Emilyly Butler were chosen for Sonora High School's Students of the Week.



Emily Earwood, Junior, is the eldest daughter of Carolyn and Edward Earwood. Her organizations consist of cheer-leading, basketball, track, 4-H, FFA, NHS and youth group. She enjoys chocolate, hunting, being outside, and going to the river and lake. Emily has lived in Sonora all her life and enjoys going to SHS because it is very small and everyone knows everyone. Her plans after graduation are to go to college and then come back to Sonora to live on her ranch.



Aric McGee, Senior, is the eldest son of Martin and Geneva McGee. He enjoys listen-

ing to music, making music and drawing. Aric moved to Sonora when he was five years old and has lived here ever since. His favorite thing about SHS is that all the classes are fun. He plans to go to Angelo State University and major in business and art. His goal is to one day own his own record store.



Emilyly Butler, Senior, is the eldest daughter of Keith L. and Rose Butler. She enjoys running, soccer, and going to Sonic with friends. Her favorite period of school is lunch. She is involved in NHS, track and cross country. She is the Secretary for Student Council and the Copy Editor of the yearbook. Emilyly volunteers for Sutton County EMS as a NR-ECA, she is currently working on obtaining her EMT- Basic license. After graduation she will be attending Texas Tech University with a major in Biology with a focus in Pre-Medicine. In the future she wants to move to Chicago and work as an Emergency Medical Physician.

*Hide not your talents, they for use were made.  
What's a sundial in the shade?  
-Benjamin Franklin*

## Chamber Chatter

**The Bank and Trust is awarded Landscape of the Month**  
*By Becky Covington*

We've made it into March, the month when spring begins. Do you ever get that urge to go out and do something in the garden, even though it may be too early in the year to do much? I get a little too eager every now and then, thinking that it's okay to plant something when it isn't, or wanting to mow the lawn even though it doesn't need it. That's not to say there aren't things that can be done in the off-season, especially during the few weeks before the official gardening season begins.

The Bank and Trust was chosen as the "Keep Sonora Beautiful Landscape of the Month" for design and landscape excellence in the appearance of their property. They have taken spring planting seriously and have been very busy cleaning and planting. The property is looking beautiful.

Keep Sonora Beautiful initiative is much more than a superficial clean-up. True, it begins with the worthy goal of getting rubbish off our streets and out of our parks, but this is only the first step. At its heart, KSB would like to reaffirm the commitment to the public realm. It is meant to give Sonora a new pride in the city. Five points should be considered in our community to keep it beautiful: sweep it, design it, build it, grow it, and celebrate it. These are simple ideas, but they are carrying us forward from clean-up initiatives, toward our ultimate goal of an architecturally splendid city that we are proud to show off to the world. If Sonora is to be truly clean and

beautiful, we need to realize a grand vision that encompasses our entire city. We have to continue to celebrate the diversity of our fabulous community, and at the same time, we have to invest in our public spaces in ways that give the whole city unity.

Once again, KSB will be selling trees and orders will be taken at the Chamber of Commerce until April 13th. All orders will need to be picked up on Saturday, April 27th at the Sonora Wool House at 210 W. College. Mallory Rousselot is heading up the project and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce wants to thank her for all of the work she has put into this project.

Also, KSB will be participating in the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off that is part of the partnership between Keep Texas Beautiful and the Texas Department of Transportation. It is the single largest one day clean-up event in the state where nearly 100,000 volunteers offer their time to keep our state beautiful. Volunteers are welcomed and everyone will meet at the Library Parking Lot on Saturday, April 14. After the cleanup at Noon, the Lions Club will be cooking lunch for everyone who participated.

REMINDER: Photo orders for the "Daddy Daughter Date Nite" are ready to be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce Office located at 205 Hwy 277 North. Thank you Juanita McBride, *McBride Memories*, for taking the photos and doing such an outstanding job.



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# Lady Broncos Open District Play

By Tryon Fields

Last week the Lady Broncos opened District 8-2A play against Junction and Brady. On Tuesday, the Lady Eagles from Junction traveled to Sonora to take a shot at the state ranked Lady Broncos. It became apparent in the first inning that the Lady Eagles were not going to be up to the task.

Meghan Krieg threw ten pitches in the first inning striking out two and getting another out on a ground ball. In the bottom of the first, Sonora sent nine batters to the plate scoring 3 runs off of two hits, two walks and three hit batters. The next three innings would mirror the first with Krieg facing the minimum and the Lady Broncos taking advantage of walks and power hitting to add twelve more runs to their first inning total.

Krieg on the mound faced 12 batters, striking out 6 and walking 1. This sole batter who reached first base would be thrown out trying to steal third base. An attempted delayed steal would be thwarted by a heads up Meghan Krieg, who threw the ball to Brandy Neff at third for the put out.

Five balls would be put into play by the Lady Eagles with Sonora's Heather Hughes, Jaimee Duran, and Kayla Fields making short work of any hope of the team from Junction reaching first base. A total of 15 runs would be generated by the Lady Broncos off of 11 hits, 8 base on balls, 3 hit batters, and only 2 strike outs. Kayla Fields reached base all four times she came to the plate (2 hits and 2 walks). Heather Hughes had a 3 for 4 evening (3 singles). Kimble Luna scored 4 runs after a reaching on an error, two singles, and being hit by a pitch. Meghan Krieg would have a 1 for 2 night with a single and being put aboard after being hit by

## Broncos Corralled

By Mark Rousselot

After beginning the season 4-1, the Sonora baseball Broncos have found rough going as they have dropped three in a row. Two of those losses were to Fort Stockton and Pecos, both quality 3-A teams.

Last Friday, the Broncos traveled to Crane for a match-up with the Pecos Eagles. As the visiting team, the Broncos got off to a quick start in the top of the 1st with leadoff hitter Evan Rousselot coaxing a base-on-balls, but the next three Bronco hitters went down 1-2-3. Sonora senior Lito Trevino started on the mound and was quickly greeted with a 3 run homer in the bottom of the first for an Eagle 3-0 lead.

Riley Sanchez singled with one out in the 2nd inning. Again, the Bronco bats were silent and Sanchez was left stranded on

## Varsity Boys Track Results - Iraan Meet

**HIGH JUMP**  
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Ricardo Rodriguez 2nd 39'11"  
**400M RELAY**  
Riley Sanchez, Justin Northcott, Jose Rodriguez, Evan Rosselot 3rd 46.04  
**800M RUN**  
Colton Moore 5th 2:16.07

a pitch. She would also drive in 2 runners. Azeneth Villanueva also reached base all four times she came to the plate with a single and three walks. Jamie Duran had a single and 3 RBI's and Brandy Neff doubled and drove a run in.

Final score: Sonora 15 - Junction 0

On Friday, the Lady Bulldogs from Brady came to town and met the same fate as the Lady Eagles. Sonora scored 15 runs off of 10 hits, 7 walks, 2 hit batters, and 3 Lady Bulldog errors.

Meghan Krieg struck out 11 batters and issued 1 base on balls. The two batters who put the ball into play would be handled by the catcher, Kimble Luna and the first base man, Heather Hughes.

At the plate, Heather Hughes led the Lady Broncos with a 2 for 2 day (2 doubles and 1 RBI) with a walk and a sacrifice fly. Stephani Morriss had a pinch hit double and drive in 2 RBI's. Cassie Krieg reached base all three times she came to the plate and score 3 runs. Krieg would have a single, a walk, and be hit by a pitch. Kayla Fields added a 3 for 4 day (3 singles) and an RBI. Jaimee Duran had a double and drive in a run. Brand Neff rounded out the hitting with a single and a walk.

Final score: Sonora 15 - Brady 0

This week the Lady Broncos will only play one game since they have an open date. Friday, Sonora will travel to Blanco for their third district contest. Game time is at 6:00 p.m. The Lady Broncos next home game will be on Tuesday March 27 against Comfort at 6:00 p.m. So make plans now to come out and support the Lady Broncos in their quest for a District Championship!

second to end the top of the inning. Unfortunately, Sanchez's single would be the only Bronco hit for the game. The Pecos bats picked up where they left in the first as they pounded out five hits, including two doubles, and scored five runs for an 8-0 advantage.

Victor Vaquera relieved Trevino on the hill to begin the bottom of the third. Vaquera held Pecos scoreless for the next 2 innings. In the bottom of the fifth, the Eagles scored 2 runs on a sacrifice fly and error to end the game 10-0.

The Broncos begin district play Tuesday (March 20) in Mason. This Friday (March 23), the Broncos will travel to Blanco to meet the Panthers. Game time has been rescheduled with a 5:00 p.m. first pitch.

# Boys Golf Team Wins Sonora Tournament



Left to right: Paredes, Gonzales, Hudson, Martinez and Castillo Coach Cox in the back.

Submitted by Anita Hudson

The Sonora Boys Golf Team hosted the Sonora High School Golf Tournament on Thursday, March 15th. With beautiful weather for golf, the young Varsity team shot a total score of 304 and walked away with the tournament win against a field of 10 teams from around the area. Ozona's "A" team placed second with a total score of 333 and Wall placed 3rd with a total score of 340. Individual scores for Sonora's "A" team were as follows: John Duke Hudson 72, Morgan Martinez 75, Manny Paredes 78, Dylan Castillo 79 and Caleb Gonzales 81. Sonora

was also proud to have 3 individual medalists in the tournament. Hudson won low medalist, Martinez, who was tied for 2nd and 3rd place medalist, lost a playoff hole with Lane of Eldorado to win 3rd place medalist and Paredes won a playoff hole against Burns of Wall to win the 4th place medalist.

Sonora's "B" Team finished 6th place overall in the tournament with a total score of 367. Individual scores were as follows: Tyler Edmondson 89, Michael Luttrell 91, Kody Word 93, Beau Dickens 94 and Damon Johnson 120.

## Girls Golf Team Wins 3rd Place Medals

Submitted by Anita Hudson

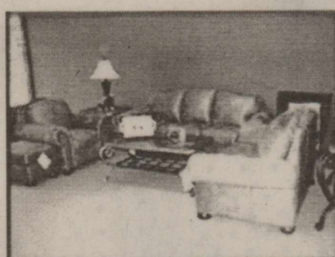
The Sonora Girls Golf team finished 3rd place overall with a total score of 468 on their home course during the High School Girls Golf Tournament held on Tuesday, March 13th in Sonora. Kaci Chavarria was also awarded the 3rd place medal for her low

score of 95. Individual scores from the ladies were as follows: Kaci Chavarria 95, Kaija Valkonen 118, Christy Perez 122, Emily Newton 133 and Sterling Love 145. Also playing for Sonora as an individual medalist was Elle Newton shooting a 150.

**Congratulations to Meghan Krieg for receiving All-Tournament Honors at the Spring Performance Group Play Softball Tournament!**

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# Sonora Tennis Team Competes at San Saba

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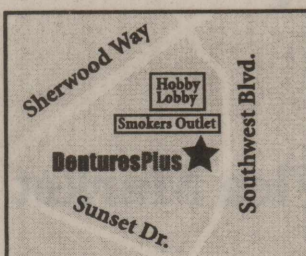
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. MARNICA NICOLE JACKSON aka Marnica Nicole Lemos**  
 Defendant: MARNICA NICOLE JACKSON aka Marnica Nicole Lemos  
 Date of Birth: NOVEMBER 16, 1969  
 Felony Charge: MONEY LAUNDERING  
 TEXAS PENAL CODE 34.02  
 STATE JAIL FELONY  
 IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury for the County of Sutton, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such by the 112th Judicial District Court for said County at the September 2006 Term of the said Court, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that in Sutton County Texas, MARNICA NICOLE JACKSON aka Marnica Nicole Lemos, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about August 13, 2006, did then and there knowingly possess the proceeds of criminal activity, to-wit: fraudulent use or possession of identifying information, and the value of said funds was \$1,500.00 or more but less than \$ 20,000.00;

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COUNT ONE-did then and there with intent to harm or defraud another, and without the consent of Charlotte Howard, possess identifying information of Charlotte Howard, to-wit: driver's license, debit card and birth certificate; COUNT TWO- did then and there with intent to harm or defraud another, and without the consent of Catherine Saunders, possess identifying information of Catherine Saunders, to-wit driver's license and debit card; COUNT THREE- did then and there with intent to harm or defraud another, and without the consent of Adrian Gomez, possess identifying information of Adrian Gomez, to-wit: driver's license and debit card; COUNT FOUR-did then and there with intent to harm or defraud another, and without the consent of Andrea Petty, possess identifying information of Andrea Petty, to-wit: driver's license and debit card; COUNT FIVE- did then and there with intent to harm or defraud another, and without the consent of Celeste Amaya, possess identifying information of Celeste Amaya, to-wit: drivers license and debit card; COUNT SIX- did then and there with intent to harm or defraud another, and without the consent of Caroline Mardueno, possess identifying information of Caroline Mardueno, to-wit: driver's license and San Francisco Employees Credit Union Card;

**THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. MARNICA NICOLE JACKSON aka Marnica Nicole Lemos**

### JV Boys Track - Iraan Meet

**SHOT-PUT**  
 Alberto Tovar 4th 34'5"  
 Rudy Charo 5th 34' 1.25"  
**HIGH JUMP**  
 Cash Jennings 2nd 5'2"  
**LONG JUMP**  
 Angel Aguayo 2nd 16' 7.5"  
**DISCUS**  
 Alberto Tovar 1st 111'8.5"  
**POLE VAULT**  
 Manny Paderes 2nd 9'6"  
 Zac Rodriguez 3rd 9'0"  
 Dustin Neff 5th 8'6"  
**TRIPLE JUMP**  
 Paul Faz 3rd 33'2.5"  
 Manny Paderes 4th 31'5.25"

**400M RELAY**  
 Cash Jennings, Zac Rodriguez, Paul Faz, Manny Paderes 5th 50.90  
**800M RUN**  
 Angel Aguayo 3rd 2:22.48  
**100M**  
 Uvaldo Ramos 4th 13.08  
**300M HURDLES**  
 Paul Faz 6th 53.70  
**1600M Relay**  
 Paul Faz, Angel Aguayo, Cash Jennings, Manny Paderes 5th 4:05.98  
 Sonora JV placed 4th with 80 points.

### 7th and 8th Grade Girls Track & Field

7th Grade Girls:  
**Llano Track Meet Results**  
**High Jump:**  
 Hunter Jennings- 1st place (4'4")  
 Ana Lesa Samaniego- 4th place (3'8")  
**Triple Jump:**  
 Hunter Jennings- 1st place (27' 8.5")  
**Discus:**  
 Sandra Hernandez- 4th place (62')  
**Shot Put:**  
 Sara Carrillo- 5th place (22' 2.5")  
**2 mile Run:**  
 Evelyn Solis- 2nd place (14:45)  
**200m Dash:**  
 Hunter Jennings- 2nd (31.05)  
 Ana Lesa Samaniego- 4th (32.48)  
**400m Dash:**  
 Sierra Williams- 2nd place (1:11.13)

Delilah Aguero- 4th place (1:11.60)  
 Evelyn Solis- 6th place (1:12.69)  
**800m run:**  
 Sandra Hernandez- 1st place (2:57.26)  
 Soyla Rivera- 6th place (3:11.03)  
**1600m run:**  
 Emily Gonzales- 4th place (7:27)  
**4X100 Relay:**  
 Sarah Carrillo, Ana Lesa, Samaniego, Alba Gloria, Liz Chavarria 4th place (1:03.33)  
**4X200 Relay:**  
 Ana Lesa Samaniego, Sierra Williams, Delilah Aguero, Hunter Jennings 1st place (2:03.17)  
**4X400 Relay:**  
 Evelyn Solis, Sandra Hernandez, Delilah Aguero, Hunter

The 8th grade girls did it again in Llano! They received the Team Champions plaque with 173 points.  
**Pole Vault:** Campbell 1st 9' Humphrey 5th 6'6"  
**Long Jump:** Smith 2nd 14'5" Zuniga 6th 13'1.5"  
**Triple Jump:** Smith 1st 30'4.5" Campbell 6th 28'8.5"  
**High Jump:** Zuniga 1st 4'4"  
**Shot Put:** Castaneda 1st 28'3.5"  
**Discus:** Castaneda 2nd 79' 5"  
**3200m run:** Cano 4th 14:52.03 Acosta 5th 14:57.72  
**800m run:** Buitron 2nd 2:42.93  
**100m Hurdles:** Campbell 1st 17.76  
**100m dash:** Smith 2nd 14.19  
**400m run:** Buitron 2nd 1:10.74  
**300m Hurdles:** Campbell 1st 52.58 Cano 3rd 58.98  
**200m dash:** Zuniga 3rd 30.97  
**1600m run:** Cano 6th 6:45  
**Sprint Relay:** Lipham, Smith, Campbell, Zuniga 2nd 55.13  
**800 Relay:** Smith, McGee, Lipham, Zuniga 2nd 2:00.30  
**Mile Relay:** Acosta, Lipham, Humphrey, Buitron 2nd 4:53  
*Come watch your 8th grade girls compete in Sonora this Friday. The field events begin at 3:50.*



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### 7th and 8th Grade Boys Track and Field

7th Grade Boys  
**Llano Track Meet Results**  
**Pole Vault**  
 Word Hudson 3rd Place 6' 6"  
**Shot Put**  
 Kyle Patlan 2th Place 31' 6"  
 Santiago Campa 4th Place 30' 10"  
**Discus**  
 Robert Hernandez 6th Place 82' 2 1/2"  
**High Jump**  
 Dakota Daniels 1st Place 4' 8"  
 Trey Virgen Tied 3rd Place 4' 6"  
**Long Jump**  
 Trey Virgen 3rd Place 15' 7"  
 Clayton Parks 5th Place 14' 2"  
**Triple Jump**  
 Word Hudson 3rd Place 31' 11/2"  
**110 Meter Hurdles**  
 Zach Badeaux 1st Place 20.16 sec  
 Dakota Daniels 6th Place 22.24 sec  
**300 Meter Hurdles**  
 Dakota Daniels 4th Place

55.98 sec  
**100 Meter Dash**  
 Word Hudson 5th Place 14.36 sec  
**200 Meter Dash**  
 Trey Virgen 1st Place 26.58 sec  
**400 Meter Dash**  
 Milton Black 3rd Place 1:04.32  
 Clayton Parks 5th Place 1:08.24  
**800 Meter Run**  
 Robert Hernandez 6st Place 2:52.94  
**3200 Meter Run**  
 Sterling Hall 5th Place 14:39  
**400 Meter Relay**  
 Zach Badeaux, Milton Black, Word Hudson, Trey Virgen 1st Place 53.43 sec  
**800 Meter Relay**  
 Zach Badeaux, Kyle Patlan, Clayton Parks, Dakota Daniels 3rd Place 1:55.99  
**1600 Meter Relay**  
 Milton Black, Clayton Parks, Word Hudson, Trey Virgen 3rd Place 4:20.00

8th Grade Boys  
**Long Jump:** Jesus Guerrero 17' 0"-3rd.; Shane Patlan 16'10" 4th.  
**Triple Jump:** Bailey Joe Pennington 32'6" 5th.  
**High Jump:** Jesus Guerrero 5' - 2nd: A.J. Ozuna 5' - 4th  
**Pole Vault:** A.J. Ozuna 8' 5th.  
**100 Meter Dash:** Shane Patlan 12.78 5th.  
**200 Meter Dash:** Jessie Guerro 25.92 4th.  
**110 Hurdles:** A.J.Ozuna 19.64 6th.  
**400 Meter Sprint:** Shane Pat-

lan 1:02.2-5th; Estaban Garcia 1:02.5-6th  
**800 Meter Run:** Estaban Garcia 2:27.63 4th.  
**400 Meter Relay:** 1st - 49.40 Guerrero, Pennington, Patlan,Ozuna  
**800 Meter Relay:** 3rd.1:51.50 Lopez, Ozuna, Rivera, Garmon  
**1600 Meter Relay:** 3rd., 4:02 Guerrero, Pennington, Garcia, Rivera  
 The 8th grade Boys went to Llano and scored 88 pts. and placed 4th overall. We will be here in Sonora this Friday at the track!

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**EXTENSION**

*by Pascual Hernandez*  
Texas Cooperative Extension  
Agent-Ag, Sutton County

Well, Spring is finally here. It conjures up thoughts of gardening. To many, gardening means growing tomatoes. Growing tomatoes in the backyard can be rewarding or it can be very frustrating. A sickly tomato plant which produces few, if any, fruit certainly doesn't boost anyone's gardening enthusiasm. For those growing tomatoes for the first time, some simple advice might help avoid common pitfalls.

First, select an area that receives sunlight for at least six hours a day. Otherwise, tomato plants simply will not produce maximum yields. Second, good soil is essential for good growth and high yields. Often, poor soil can be improved with liberal amounts of organic matter and by proper fertilization. Soil can be improved by working in 3 to 4 inches of decomposed organic matter where the tomatoes are to be planted.

If only a few tomato plants are to be grown, a space at least 2 feet square should be prepared for each plant. The soil should be worked to a depth of at least 12 inches. Liberal amounts of organic matter and a small amount of fertilizer, such as 10-20-10 or 12-24-12, can be mixed into the soil where the plant is to be grown.

Variety selection is of utmost importance and is one of the keys to growing tomatoes successfully. Select varieties that resist many of the common diseases. Look for VFN after a variety name; this indicates that it has resistance to verticillium wilt, fusarium wilt, and nematodes. 'Bingo', 'Big Set', 'Celebrity', 'Floramerica', 'Spring Giant', 'Fantastic', 'Carnival', and 'Carmello' are top producers. Other old-time favorites such as 'Merced', 'Heatwave', 'Surefire', and 'SunMaster' may not be available anymore.

Plants can be started at home, although at this time in the season it is best to purchase transplants. Look for healthy, vigorous transplants. When the transplants are set in the garden, use a starter solution to assure adequate fertility during the early stages of growth.

Starter solutions can be purchased, or they can be made by mixing one tablespoon of a complete garden fertilizer in a gallon of water. One cup of the solution should be applied in the planting hole prior to planting.

For best results, the transplants should be set in the garden on cloudy days or late in the afternoon. The plants should be protected from adverse conditions such as high winds or cold temperatures for a week or so after transplanting. Cages, wrapped in row-cover fabric, can be used to control temperatures for a week or so after transplanting. Covering the plants with milk cartons also works well.

Almost all tomato varieties should be staked, trellised, or caged for best results. Any method is good if it keeps the fruit off the ground. Fruits allowed to contact the soil often develop fruit rot. People who would like to grow tomatoes but lack the space should try growing them in a five-gallon container. For more information, visit our website at <http://sutton-co.tamu.edu>.

**Mongolian Scientists Visit the Sonora Station**



Dr. Butch Taylor, Bolor-Erdene L., Tsolmon N., Urgamal M., Jay Angerer

By Dr. Erica J. Campbell

Imagine going back to the time of open range and high sheep prices. Sounds great, until you remember the generations since who have been trying to recover from the damaging impact that overgrazing had on our Western rangelands.

History is repeating itself in Mongolia. With a high demand for meat coming from China, and a family's value measured by the number of livestock they have, Mongolian scientists are fighting an uphill battle trying to implement practices to prevent the severe long-term consequences of overgrazing.

From ancient times the Mongols have herded five kinds of animals (sheep, goat, cattle/yak, horse, and camel) in the severe Central Asian climate, have grazed them throughout the year on open pastures.

"Rangeland overgrazing and land use issues are critical in our country, nowadays. We believe we can solve these issues based on our efforts and lessons learned from others in coming years." Said Bolor-Erdene Lhamsurena, the Gobi Forage Project Coordinator for Mercy-Corps. Mercy Corps Mongolia supports rural communities and

herding families through economic, educational and agricultural programs.

The team was looking forward to visiting the Sonora Station on the Edwards Plateau even prior to their visit to the USA. "Travel to your place was very interesting for us and we learned a lot of challenging and totally new things about your special methods such as prescribed fire management. We were impressed with NIRS trials to identify [the] difference [s] of goats with high and low juniper intake."

Information on resource conservation has been very limited in their country due to the isolationism brought on by communism. But as capitalism slowly spreads across their country, they are finally able to travel and learn from the historical mistakes and successes of others.

Their parting message so well describes the goals of so many that I would like to share their words and pass on their blessings:

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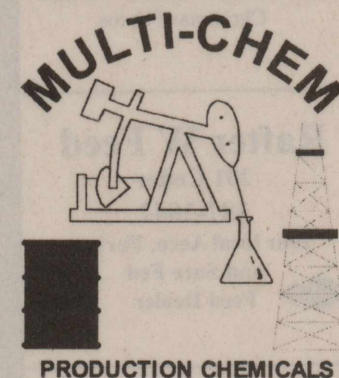
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- 3 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8975' Duke Wilson -188- #18 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 03/15/07 2 Drlg Ahead
- New 4 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8650' Simmons Ranch #110 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 03/20/07 Assigned
- 5 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8650' Richardson -6- #7 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 03/13/07 4 Drlg Ahead
- New 6 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8600' Reinhardt -6- #15 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 03/20/07 Assigned
- 7 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8500' Simmons Ranch #108 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 03/13/07 4 Drlg Ahead
- New 8 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8450' Edwin S Mayer Jr #6-3 Dw Helmerich & Payne(A) 301 03/27/07 Assigned
- 9 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8350' Mayer Ranch -j- #903 Dw Helmerich & Payne(A) 301 03/12/07 5 Drlg Ahead
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- 11 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7400' Ben Mittel #17 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 03/13/07 4 Drlg Ahead
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- New13 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7200' Genini #31-18 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 108 03/10/07 7 Drlg Ahead
- New14 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6925' Kelly -124- #27 Dw Helmerich & Payne(A) 302 03/26/07 Assigned
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- New 8 Chevron/midland 8500' Davidson Meybin -1l- Unit -1-Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 03/15/07 2 Drlg Ahead
- New 9 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 7400' Ira Carson -1d- #4 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 38 03/15/07 2 Drlg Ahead
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Consumers who have any of these products should immediately stop feeding them to their pets. Dogs or cats who have consumed the suspect feed and show signs of kidney failure (such as loss of appetite, lethargy and vomiting) should consult with their veterinarian. Menu Foods, Inc. is notifying retailers by telephone and mail and is arranging for the return of all recalled products.

**Junction Stockyards**

**Market Report**

3/19/07

**Sheep & Goats Market Report**  
Sold 1615 head of sheep and goats. Kids were steady.

**Sheep:**

- #1 Spring Lambs 50-70 lbs 1.10-1.24
- #1 Spring Lambs 70-90 lbs 1.00-1.10
- #1 Old Crop Lambs 50-70 lbs .90-.98
- #1 Old Crop Lambs 70-90 lbs .80-.90
- Fat Ewes -.45-.55
- Thin Ewes -.25-.35
- Bucks -.30-.50

**Goats:**

- Baby Tooth Angora- no test
- Solid Mouth Angora
- Stocker Nannies - .35-.40
- Stocker Angora Muttons - .50-.60
- Angora Kids - 1.10-1.18
- Angora Kids Shorn .80-1.10
- Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Thin) - .10-.20
- Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Fat) Nannies - .27-.30
- Stocker Spanish Nannies .60-.90
- Fat Spanish Nannies .55-.72
- Fat Spanish Muttons & Billies .75-.85 mutt. .90-1.10
- Fat Yearlings - 1.00-1.10
- Fat Spanish Kids -1.32-1.50
- Small Kids- 1.20-1.40
- Thin Kids - 1.05-1.25
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**Cattle Market Report**

3/13/07

We sold 173 head of cattle

- #1 200-300 lb. steer calves 1.32-1.45
- #1 300-400 lb. steer calves 1.15-1.35
- #1 400-500 lb. steer calves 1.07-1.29
- #1 500-600 lb. steer calves .975-1.21
- #1 500-600 lb. yrkg. steers .95-1.16
- #1 600-700 lb. yrkg. steers .92-1.08
- #1 300-400 lb. heifer calves 1.00-1.22
- #1 400-500 lb. heifer calves .95-1.15
- #1 500-600 lb. heifer calves .90-1.10
- #1 500-600 lb. yrkg. heifers .92-1.04
- #1 600-700 lb. yrkg. heifers .82-.92
- Commercial and utility cows .45-.50
- Canner & cutter cows .37-.45
- Low yielding canners .30-.35
- Bulls .54-.645
- Stocker cows \$600-\$700
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**Warrants:**  
**March 12, 2007**  
• 6:00 PM: Claudia Gutierrez, 50, from Sonora, Texas was served with a Sonora Municipal Court warrant for No Driver's License. Paid fine to court.

**March 13, 2007**  
• 4:00 PM: Harold Taylor Gillespie, 49, from Sonora, Texas was served with two Sonora Municipal Court warrants for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Failed to Display Driver's License. Paid fine to court.

**March 15, 2007**  
• 8:30 AM: Edgar Mejia, 18, from Sonora, Texas was served with one Sonora Municipal Court warrant for following too closely. Paid fine to court.

**Incidents:**  
**March 12, 2007**  
• 9:30 AM: Caller reported vandalism on building. Officer responded.  
• 12:50 PM: Caller reported a cat in animal trap. Officer responded.  
• 8:40 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

**March 13, 2007**  
• 2:00 AM: Caller reported a family disturbance. Officer responded.  
• 10:15 AM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.  
• 10:30 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.  
• 5:30 PM: Caller reported subjects driving 4-wheelers on roadway. Officer responded.  
• 5:50 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

**March 14, 2007**  
• 7:05 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.  
• 10:36 AM: Caller reported a loose dog on roadway. Officer responded.  
• 2:00 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.  
• 3:18 PM: Caller reported a dead possum behind residence. Officer notified.  
• 9:30 PM: Caller reported van-

**March 15, 2007**  
• 12:10 AM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.  
• 12:35 AM: Caller requested an officer at business. Officer responded.  
• 10:49 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Deputy notified.  
• 6:40 PM: Caller requested an officer at business. Officer responded.  
• 7:00 PM: Caller requested an officer at residence. Officer responded.  
• 10:20 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.  
• 10:30 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.

**March 16, 2007**  
• 8:45 AM: Caller reported dogs on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.  
• 9:44 AM: Caller reported a dead animal on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.  
• 1:35 PM: Caller reported two dogs on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.  
• 3:56 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer notified.  
• 4:18 PM: Caller requested animal control at residence. Animal Control Officer responded.  
• 8:50 PM: Caller requested an officer at business. Officer responded.  
• 9:35 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.

**March 17, 2007**  
• 7:00 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.  
• 11:40 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

**March 18, 2007**  
• 3:55 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.  
• 5:45 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.  
• 7:55 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.  
• 11:20 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

**Grand Jury Indictments Continued from page 6**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. REBECAH LYNN PIERCE**  
DEFENDANT: REBECAH LYNN PIERCE  
DATE OF BIRTH: July 27, 1962  
FELONY CHARGE: FRAUDULENT USE OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION  
TEXAS PENAL CODE 32.51  
STATE JAIL FELONY  
IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury for the County of Sutton, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such by the 112th Judicial District Court for said County at the March 2006 Term of the said Court, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that in Sutton County, Texas, REBECAH LYNN PIERCE, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about January 22, 2006, did then and there, with intent to harm or defraud another, and without the consent of Amber Flores, obtain or possess or transfer identifying information of Amber Flores, to-wit: Social Security Number by using said Social Security Number to obtain a Citi Bank MasterCard;

**THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. TONJA KAY CLIMER**  
DEFENDANT: TONJA KAY CLIMER  
DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 30, 1961  
FELONY CHARGE: POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
THSC 481.115  
STATE JAIL FELONY  
IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury for the County of Sutton, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such by the 112th Judicial District Court for said County at the September 2006 Term of the said Court, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that in Sutton County Texas, TONJA KAY CLIMER, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about September 9, 2006, did then and there knowingly possess the proceeds of criminal activity, to-wit: possession of marijuana, and the value of said funds was \$1,500.00 or more but less than \$20,000.00;

**THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. TONJA KAY CLIMER**  
DEFENDANT: TONJA KAY CLIMER  
DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 30, 1961  
FELONY CHARGE: POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
THSC 481.115  
STATE JAIL FELONY  
IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury for the County of Sutton, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such by the 112th Judicial District Court for said County at the September 2006 Term of the said Court, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that in Sutton County Texas, TONJA KAY CLIMER, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about APRIL 15, 2006, did then and there knowingly possess a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine, in an amount of less than one gram;

**THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. TAMMIE MARIE BLAZE**  
DEFENDANT: TAMMIE MARIE BLAZE  
DATE OF BIRTH: OCTOBER 24, 1972  
FELONY CHARGE: DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED WITH A CHILD PASSENGER  
TEXAS PENAL CODE 49.045  
STATE JAIL FELONY  
IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury for the County of Sutton, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such by the 112th Judicial District Court for said County at the September 2006 Term of the said Court, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that in Sutton County Texas, TAMMIE MARIE BLAZE, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about September 9, 2006, did then and there operate a motor vehicle in a public place while the said defendant was intoxicated by not having the normal use of mental or physical faculties by reason of the introduction of alcohol into the body or by having an alcohol concentration of at least 0.08 and the vehicle operated by the defendant was occupied by a passenger under 15 years;

**THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. JOSE VASQUEZ, JR.**  
DEFENDANT: JOSE VASQUEZ, JR.  
DATE OF BIRTH: JUNE 28, 1981  
FELONY CHARGE: POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
THSC 481.115  
FIRST DEGREE FELONY (enhanced)  
IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury for the County of Sutton, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such by the 112th Judicial District Court for said County at the September 2006 Term of the said Court, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that in Sutton County Texas, JOSE VASQUEZ, JR., hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about APRIL 27, 2006, did then and there knowingly possess a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine, in an amount of four grams or more but less than 200 grams; And it is further presented in and to said Court that, prior to the commission of the aforesaid offense, on the 12th day of April, 2001, in cause number 2001-435416 in the 137th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, the defendant was convicted of the felony of Robbery;

**THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. RICHARD WELDON BOOZE**  
DEFENDANT: RICHARD WELDON BOOZE  
DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 28, 1946  
FELONY CHARGE: MONEY LAUNDERING  
TEXAS PENAL CODE 34.02  
STATE JAIL FELONY  
IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury for the County of Sutton, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such by the 112th Judicial District Court for said County at the September 2006 Term of the said Court, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that in Sutton County Texas, RICHARD WELDON BOOZE, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about September 9, 2006, did then and there knowingly possess the proceeds of criminal activity, to-wit: possession of marijuana, and the value of said funds was \$1,500.00 or more but less than \$20,000.00;

**THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. TOMMY RAY FRAZIER, II**  
DEFENDANT: TOMMY RAY FRAZIER, II  
Date of Birth: AUGUST 19, 1976  
FELONY CHARGE: FELONY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED  
TEXAS PENAL CODE 49.04/49.09  
THRID DEGREE FELONY  
IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury for the County of Sutton, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such by the 112th Judicial District Court for said County at the September 2006 Term of the said Court, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that in Sutton County Texas, TOMMY RAY FRAZIER, II, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about May 29, 2006, did then and there operate a motor vehicle in a public place while the said defendant was intoxicated by not having the normal use of mental or physical faculties by reason of the introduction of alcohol into the body; And it is further presented in and to said Court that, prior to the commission of the aforesaid offense, on July 14, 1997, in cause number 97-146 in the County Court of Tyler County, Texas the defendant was convicted of an offense relating to the operating of a motor while intoxicated; and on August 9, 2002, in cause number 2002-0433 in the County Court at Law of Polk County, Texas, the defendant was convicted of an offense relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated;

**THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. ALBERT RODRIGUEZ**  
DEFENDANT: ALBERT RODRIGUEZ  
Date of Birth: JULY 18, 1989  
FELONY CHARGE: RELATIATION  
TEXAS PENAL CODE 36.06  
THRID DEGREE FELONY  
IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury for the County of Sutton, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such by the 112th Judicial District Court for said County at the September 2006 Term of the said Court, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that in Sutton County Texas, ALBERT RODRIGUEZ, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about January 13, 2007, did then and there intentionally or knowingly harm another, to-wit: Jorge Guerra, by an unlawful act, to-wit: by striking Jorge Guerra in the face with the said defendant's fist, in retaliation for or on account of the status of Jorge Guerra as a person who had reported the occurrence of a crime;

**THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. CARY DWAYNE FREEMAN**  
DEFENDANT: CARY DWAYNE FREEMAN  
Date of Birth: APRIL 21, 1968  
FELONY CHARGE: PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY  
TEXAS PENAL CODE 38.11  
THRID DEGREE FELONY  
IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury for the County of Sutton, State of Texas, duly selected, impaneled, sworn, charged, and organized as such by the 112th Judicial District Court for said County at the September 2006 Term of the said Court, upon their oaths present in and to said Court that in Sutton County Texas, CARY DWAYNE FREEMAN, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or about JULY 31, 2006, did then and there intentionally or knowingly provide a tobacco product and contraband, namely, cigarette tobacco and matches, to Terry Lynn Freeman, who was then and there a person confined in the Sutton County Jail, a local jail regulated by the Commission on Jail Standards, and in providing the tobacco product and matches, the defendant violated a rule or regulation adopted by the sheriff or jail administrator that placed restrictions on the manner in which a tobacco product and matches may be provided to an inmate confined in the jail;

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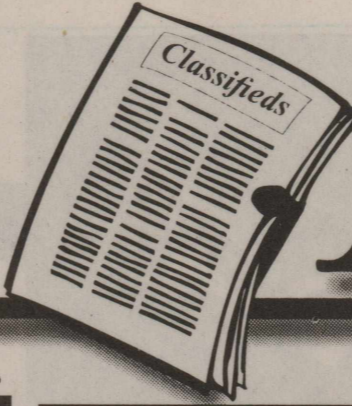
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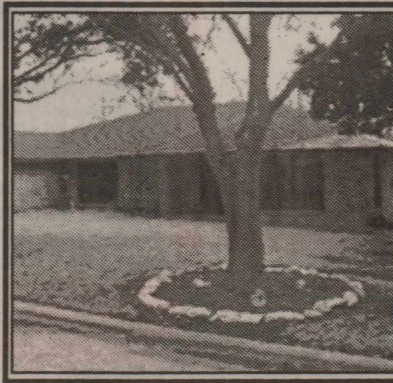
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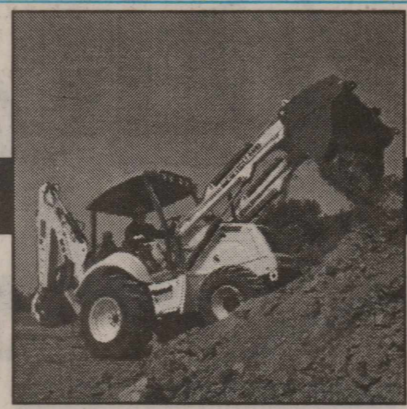
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\$1000 Reward for the information leading to the arrest of person or persons involved in the theft of a 2006 white Chevrolet extended cab 4x4 pickup, stolen Feb.12 from the Glover Co. in Ozona. All callers will remain anonymous. Contact Mike Glover at 325-650-2288 with any information.

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.

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The Sutton County Transportation Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 5th at The Bank and Trust meeting room from 4-5 pm. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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