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April 2 Marks the 106th Anniversary of Will Carver's Death

One Act Advances to Area

By Juanita Gomez

William Richard Carver aka Will Carver, Will Casey, G.W. Franks was born September 12, 1868 in Wilson County, Texas to George and Martha Jane Carver. Will had one older sister Frances Emeline Carver, born in Comanche County, Texas on January 9, 1866.

In 1869 Will's father George and his grandfather William fled Wilson County after they were involved in a gunfight, leaving Martha and the two children behind.

After waiting several years Martha believed that her husband George was dead. She then remarried to Walter Scott Causey in San Antonio, Texas, in 1872. They settled in a ranch in Pipe Creek, Bandera County, Texas, where they had six more children. Will left home with his Uncle Richard shortly after his sister Frances married Frank Hill in 1880.

In 1889, the twenty-year old found him self employed at the Sixes Ranch, also known as the T Half Circle, near Sonora, Texas. Also hired at this ranch were George and Ben Kilpatrick, Tom and Sam Ketchum from Tom Green County. Will would then go on to ride with Ben, Tom and Sam forming the Wild Bunch.

In 1891, Will found him self in love with seventeen year old Viana Byler. When Will married Viana in San

Angelo, Texas, he was a well-respected, hard working man. However, two days before Viana's eighteenth birthday, on July 22, 1892, Viana died from pregnancy complications. Her death marked the turning point in Will's life that would eventually lead to his outlaw career. Carver continued to work as a cowhand for several of the ranches around



San Angelo and Sonora, Texas. It was as this time that Carver and Sam Ketchum became friends. The two men often visited Ketchum's home West of Knickerbocker. Will and Sam were partners in a saloon in San Angelo, Texas, when they were accused of killing John N. 'Jap' Powers

in 1895 in Knickerbocker, Texas. Fearing the law, they closed their joint saloon and gambling venture and hit the outlaw trail. (Within six months, Mrs. Powers and her lover J.E. Wright were arrested for the murder). In 1896 Will participated in the unsuccessful bank robbery attempt in Nogales, Arizona. In 1897 the Ketchum Gang including Will, held up a Southern Pacific train in Lozier, Texas. It was around this time that Will began courting Viana's niece, Laura Bullion, during his visits back to Dove Creek, Texas.

Laura Bullion, aka: Della Rose, Rose of the Wild Bunch was born in Knickerbocker, Texas around 1876. She met Will Carver and Ben Kilpatrick when she was just a teenager. After Viana's death, at the age of 15 Laura would begin a romance with Will, who had been married to her aunt.

In September 1897 Will, Tom and Sam Ketchum, and Ben Kilpatrick robbed the Colorado and Southern Flyer Gulf Express at Folsom, New Mexico, and escaped with \$3500. In December 1897 Will, the Ketchum brothers, Ed Bullion, and three others stopped the Southern Pacific Railroad at Stein's Pass, New Mexico. A gunfight erupted and Ed Bullion (Laura's

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Where to place a bypass around Sonora? A satellite view of Sutton County illustrates the result of the drilling program as locations appear like stars in a constellation in the western part of the county (possible bypass route in yellow). To the east (route in red), housing and development present difficulty to engineers. Several routes were discussed at last week's joint meeting with TxDOT (including through town indicated in green).

Funding Continues To Provide Roadblock for Bypass Around Sonora

By Becky McAngus

"The public definitely needs to know the facts. As long as they know the financing isn't there and we're not going to provide it, I think it might lessen the fear factor," commented Sutton County Judge Carla Garner. Judge Garner's opinions, as well as views from the Sonora City Council and the Sutton County Commissioners Court, were aired in a conference last Wednesday that included representatives from TxDOT and the Sonora Industrial Development Committee's Transportation Committee.

The goal of the meeting, according to Transportation Committee chairman John Paul Friess, was to obtain input from local elected officials on the proposed reliever route. "We haven't done a very good job of informing the public," Friess said. "Eighty-four percent of those polled after the

October 9 meeting (on the reliever route) responded that they want another meeting. We're trying to plan that meeting," he explained.

John DeWitt, director of planning and transportation for Texas Department of Transportation's San Angelo district, told local officials that funding for the proposed reliever route is "looking grim." Presently, he told the gathering, there is no funding at either the state level or the federal level for construction of the proposed divided highway corridor, despite being designated a high priority corridor by Congress in 1998. "We don't know when the funding will be available," he acknowledged.

The proposed loop around Sonora will be a high speed route, confirmed TxDOT engineer George R. "Rudy" Hermann, with the only access at either end of the route. The

majority of costs, Hermann noted, will be incurred in earth work necessary to construct the route through the area's "severe terrain." Local officials expressed surprise that route planners are not projecting the taking of property for the proposed bypass, including producing gas wells, to incur the greatest cost.

"Sonora is very well hidden from the world," Hermann said, adding that visibility is not good now. Hermann showed local officials several proposed routes and fielded questions regarding options TxDOT has considered in the planning phase of the bypass. Factors considered by TxDOT include the visibility of Sonora along the route, visibility from departure points along the route, access to local business, travel distance along the loop, and traffic noise.

Projected costs for the project continue to be the major stumbling block. Other

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By Ben D. Taylor

Telling a story takes a voice, but telling a great story takes talent, hard work, and timing. A good story is more art than skill, and requires a storyteller that is willing to abandon everything in order to gain the attention of others. A storyteller must have many qualities, but highest among them is bravery; for it takes courage to put your heart into something and lay it at the feet of an audience. This past Monday night I was lucky enough to watch a truly great story, performed by the Sonora High School Drama Department as they rehearsed their One Act Play "The Bridegroom of Blowing Rock" in anticipation for Area Competition this Thursday in Sonora. Director Cy Scroggins conducted his students with a calm sense of purpose as right before their rehearsal started he quietly stated, "I want you to practice your performance, and Thursday I want you to perform your practice".

This play is set in the months following the Civil War, centering in the South around the trials and tribulations of the Farthing family. The family matriarch, Elsa Farthing (played by Laura Martin), is struggling with the death one of her sons by the hand of a union soldier. When her second son Laurel (played by Tyler Edmonson) returns home for war Elsa demands that he kills her son's "murderer". The plot twists when Elsa's blind daughter Laurel (played by Kaci Chavarria) falls in love with that same union man that killed her brother (played by Colyer Dermody). Laurel is tired of war and wants little to do with his mother's plans for revenge, and finds his salvation by accepting the love of Maizey Hopewell (played by Emily Newton). Mo'nica Trayler plays the bootlegging sister of Haizey (Bitty Hopwell) who offers her services to the Farthing family at a price (a price

that Elsa Farthing ultimately is unwilling to pay).

Referring to the job that a stage crew does as "support" is a lot like saying that oxygen supports life; quite simply folks without either one the show does not go on! Stage manager Steven Pacheco, light technician Kari Nicholas, sound and prop manager Luran Schafer, and special effects wizard Rudy Charo all work in concert to ensure that the show had a pulse; while understudies Clinton Hudson, Rose Karnes, and alternative Spencer Hall stand ready.

"The Bridegroom of Blowing Rock" is a touch of "Romeo and Juliet" with hints of "Othello" painted on a dark canvas and spoken with the southern touch of William Faulkner, and the amazing part is that I was able to take all of that from the performance of these high school students.

Vernon West Memorial Roping Classic: Ropes in Money For Youth



Sonora native Keith Hudson wins calf roping competition.

By Bonnie Lou Campbell

Sonora's arena complex was a sea of trailers during the third annual Vernon West Memorial Roping Classic which was held Friday, March 28th thru Sunday, March 30th. A variety of weather made for a weekend full of hot, cold and sometimes warm conditions for ropers in order to accomplish our primary mission: raising money for youth scholarships. Even a little mist was part of the conditions endured, but we are ever thankful for the recent rains.

Action began this year on Friday morning, with the Preliminary Roping. 200 teams battled it out for a beautiful Bruton horse trailer and the coveted "shoot-out" positions which allowed ropers to enter the invitational roping on Saturday afternoon. Only eight teams were allowed these positions, so the competition was fierce.

In the end, it was Bryce Davis and Stephen Stransky who walked away with the average title. Davis won the trailer as the high point roper, along with over \$6000 in cash for his efforts. Other winners in the average included Wayne Shaw and Colby Simmons, second; Abel Sena and Kelly Overton, third; Jacque Woolman and Rod Lyman, fourth; Steve Taylor and Clay Hale, fifth; Cooper Hogg and Sonny Pate, sixth; Kirby Jones and Tyler Wright, seventh; and Bryce Davis and Shawn Vargas in eighth rounded out the average winners in the preliminary roping. First round winners were Devin Hayes and Dustin Lyon,

followed by Samson Jackson and Cody Bob Everett.

Friday evening featured a new calf roping competition with some of the greatest ropers in the nation. Among those competing in the calf roping were hometown cowboys Keith Hudson and Craig Leonard. Both fared well in the competition making good runs on their first two efforts which placed them in the top 10 competitors allowing them to compete in the third and final go-round.

Craig had a fast run started, however, his calf did not cooperated much and caused him some trouble when he tried to tie him. Nonetheless, Craig persevered and successfully completed the run finishing just out of the final payoff in the average.

On a brighter note, Keith completed his final run with great success and became the winner of the calf roping buckle which was dedicated to the memory of Jim Bob Altizer, Bud Smith, and Mack Yates, all long-time friends of Vernon West.

Congratulations to Keith and Craig and all the hometown competitors that participated in the Vernon West Memorial Roping Classic. Results of the calf roping were as follows: First round winners were: Mark Ivy -1st, Spicer Lewis- 2nd, Jim Locke -3rd, and Neal Felton- 4th. Second round winners were: Keith Hudson- 1st, Guy Miller- 2nd, Josh Erickson- 3rd, and Bradley Bynum- 4th. Short-go winners were Clint Singleton- 1st, Spicer

Lewis and Leddy Lewis tied for 2nd & 3rd, and Keith Hudson was 4th. Average winners were: Keith Hudson- 1st with a 40.33 on 3; Neal Felton- 2nd with a 41.19 on 3; Spicer Lewis- 3rd with a 49.19 on 3; and Clint Singleton- 4th with a 50.19 on 3.

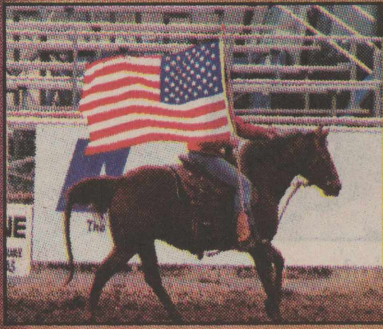
Saturday morning featured an All- Ladies Team Roping where 28 teams walked away with over \$3400 in cash prizes and two beautiful saddles made by Alamo Saddlery were won by Keli Hatley and Jackie Hobbs. Second in the average were Julie Rainey and Kelly Coats followed by Julie Rainey and Terri Matkin in third place. This roping was dedicated in memory of Carolyn Earwood and Dava Cloudt.

Saturday afternoon the Vernon West Memorial Invitational got underway with over 102 teams vying for nearly \$50,000 in cash and prizes. This roping would allow every team to rope three steers with the top 12 teams progressing into the "short round". The final results for the invitational roping were as follows: First Round winners were:

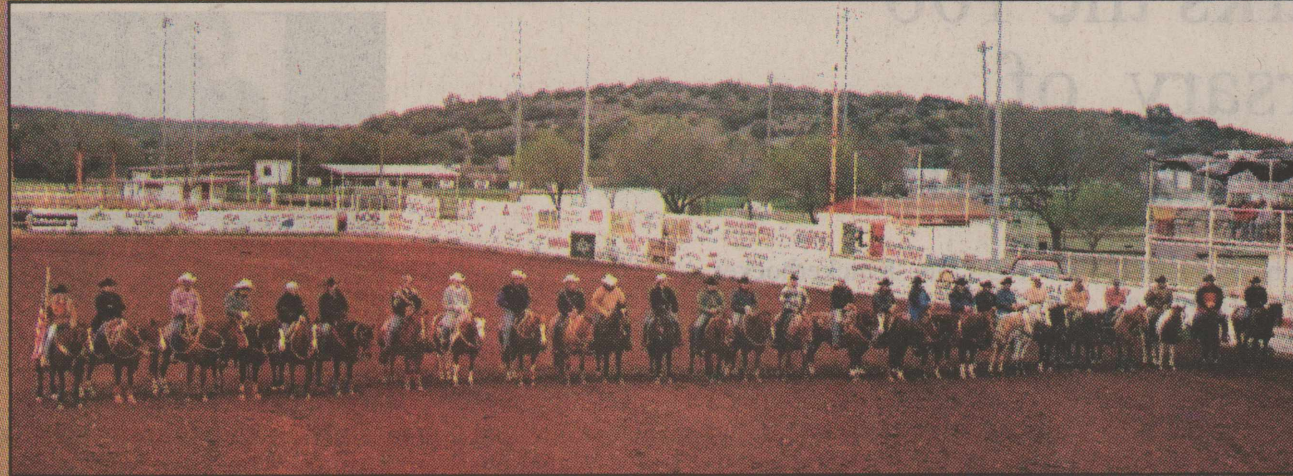
1st - Sterling Price and Dustin Lynes with a time of 7.56; 2nd - Johnny Whitworth and Colby Simmons with a 7.73; and 3rd - Clint Singleton and Casey Gattis with a 7.87. Second Round winners were: 1st - Jake Kelly and Roger Coats with a 5.14; 2nd - Jill Jameson and Joe Ross Jameson with a 6.69; 3rd - Abel Sena and Joey Martin with a 7.45. Third Round win

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2008 VERNON WEST MEMORIAL ROPING CLASSIC



Posting the colors on Saturday, Chelsey Lou Campbell



Some of the nation's best Calf Ropers made a grand entrance in Sonora,



Posting the colors on Friday, Serena Lee Allison



Winners of the All-Ladies Champion Team Roping; pictured with Bud West (left), Jackie Hobbs and Keli Hatley, and Ryon West (right)



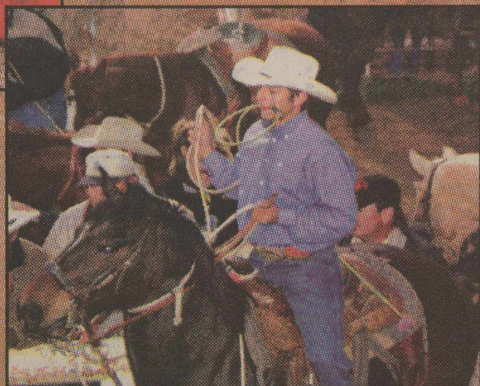
Bryce Davis and Joey Martin - Champions of the Preliminary Roping



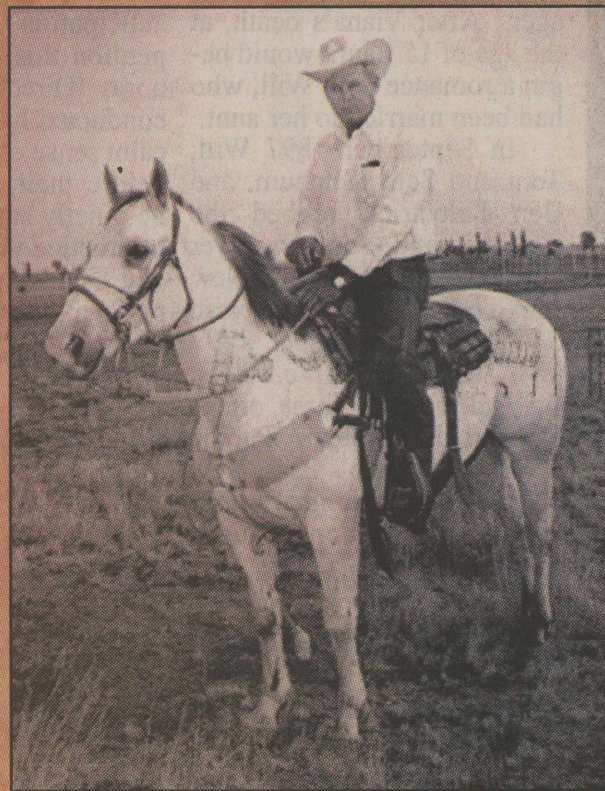
Roger Coats and Jacob Kelly - Champions of the Invitational Roping pictured with Jesse and Ryon West



Winner of the 8 & Under Dummy Roping - Rymond Haby with Jesse West



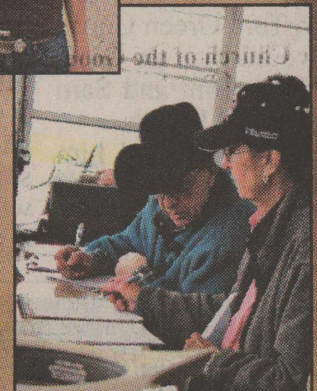
Craig Leonard - Local calf roper and member of the Texas Tech University Rodeo Team



Vernon West riding Secretariat



Winner of the 9-12 yr. old Dummy Roping - Andres Acevedo with Jesse West



Curt Robinson, announcer for the roping weekend and Dorothy Granzin, rodeo secretary



Sterling Price-flag man

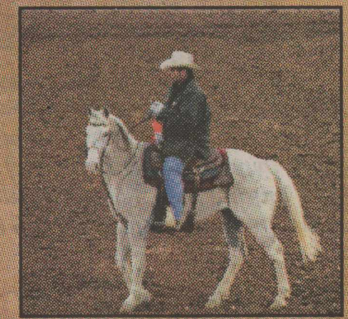


Tori Morrison & Kip Harrell

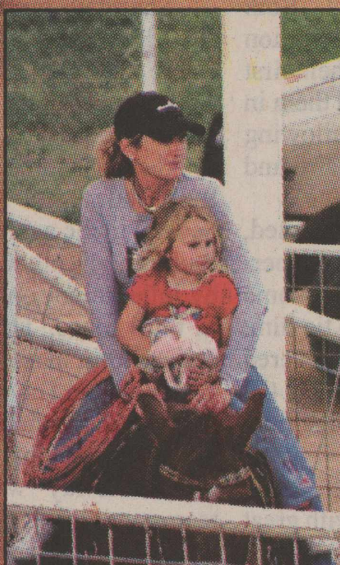
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Nick Coats & Cody Guess in the match roping



Steve Duhon - flag man



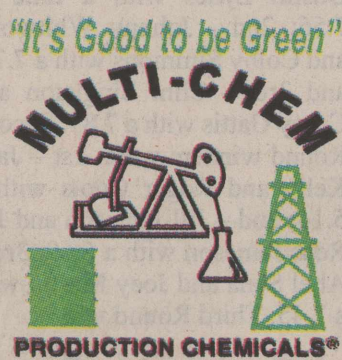
Renee Weitz with daughter Chaney enjoying the ropin'



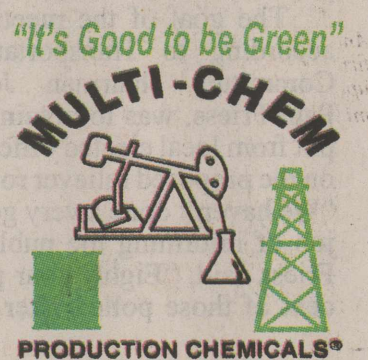
Sea of Trailers brings huge revenue to Sonora, Texas



Blind Nello entertains the crowd during Friday evening's performance



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Thur. April 3- Work on a puzzle
 Fri.- April 4- Pay bills and run errands
 Mon. April 7 - Bingo!
 Tues. April 8- Work on a puzzle
 Wed. April 9- Happy B-day Dell Tedford, Espy Samaniego
 Trax van to San Angelo

Senior Center Menu

Thur. April 3- Beef tips w/gravy, white rice, rolls, mixed veggies, tossed salad, banana pudding and milk
 Fri. April 4- BBQ on a bun, french fries, carrots, coleslaw, peaches and milk
 Mon. April-7 King ranch chicken, broccoli, rolls, carrot salad, oatmeal cookies and milk
 Tues. April 8- Pork chop w/gravy, baked potato, yellow squash, cornbread, pineapple waldorf, salad and milk
 Wed. April 9- Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, french fries, carrot salad, apple 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).

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

This letter comes regarding an incident that took place two days ago to me at the local grocery store. I am sure this has not only happened to me but it is something that I want to address so that others might be more understanding when they see this in the future.

Ever heard the expression "Looks can be deceiving" well what happened to me gives merit to this phrase. I was palcing my purchases in the back of my truck, which was parked in the handicap parking space when I was approached by a woman who made a snide comment "Handicap Huh". When I turned to address the comment she then said " Oh well I see your arm is in a splint". I informed her that yes it was but that was not why I have handicap tags on my truck or a placard for my window. She then said she was joking but to me having a disability is not a joking matter. Just because I am younger than many that have handicap tags does not make me any less handicapped. I myself have handicaps but my mother, father, and sister too are handicapped and have on occasions have been known to ride in my vehicle.

People need to be more considerate when parking in handicap spots as they might be keeping someone that is truly handicapped from easy access to a store. For the record, the state does not hand out handicap tags/placards to everyone. Physicians order them for their patients for specific reasons, which may not always be visible to the eye. So before you make comments or pass judgement when you see someone younger or one that does not appear to be handicapped get out of a vehicle remember they have the special tag for a reason. They didn't buy it at Walmart or a store just so they would not have to walk so far, there was a need!!

Alissa A. Adkins

Thank You

The Downtown Lions Club would like to thank the community for the wonderful support of our recent mop and broom sale. Our sales were around \$6,000 and that was our best sale in recent years and perhaps ever. We also express to you the appreciation of the blind workers who produced these quality products for the support you gave them in purchasing these goods.

We suspect that cheaper products can be purchased but none can exceed the quality of these items. Each product is produced with great pride and your purchase gives the blind the ability to live productive and useful lives.

Besides thanking those who purchased these goods we want to thank those Lions who helped unload the truck, sale the goods, inventory, and reload the goods.

Project Chairman, Frank Wamble

Baby Announcement

Welcome Baby!

Conner Gregory Gill
 born 3/27/08 @ 3:19 a.m.
 7 lbs 6 oz 18" long
 Proud Parents - Ryan & Shannon Gill
 Grandparents - James & Tanya Vick of Oklahoma,
 Edna Gill of San Antonio, Todd & Pam Munn of Sonora.

Happy Birthday



April 3
 David Fisher, Fabian Guzman,
 Janie Mabry, Yvette Gomez,
 Jack David Johnson, Matt Glasscock,
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April 9
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Obituaries

Gertrude "Granny" Webb

Our beloved mother and grandmother, made her transition from this earthly life into her heavenly home March 25, 2008. " Absent from the body now present with the Lord". Gertrude was born July 4, 1915 in Oakwood, Missouri. At the time of her death, she was 92 years of age.

She was married to Edward B. Webb December 9, 1933, who preceeded her in death. One daughter, Mary Webb Hoffman of Sonora, Texas, was born to this union.

Gertrude made her home with her daughter and son in law, George Hoffman, who preceeded her in death June 4, 2003. In May of 2004, she became a resident at the Schleicher County Nursing Home in Eldorado, Texas where she remained until her death.

Gertrude was a committed believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and served Him faithfully at First Baptist Church and later New Hope Baptist Church both of Sonora. She especially loved working with the little children and they lovingly called her "Granny".

Granny loved to cook, pies were her specialty. She loved doing crafts and especially loved to crochet.

She is survived by her daughter Mary Hoffman of Sonora, Texas, two granddaughters Cynthia Caldwell and her husband Sam of Sonora, Texas, Deborah Dennis and her husband Charles of Mansfield, Texas, and one great granddaughter, Georgina Bignall, and her husband Beaux of San Angelo, Texas. Gertrude had one sister Leota Sandige, of Roseburg, Oregon and one brother, Joe Black of Vandalia, Missouri.

The Schaffer Funeral Home in San Angelo, was in charge of the cremation procedure. A family memorial service is pending in Center, Missouri where her ashes will be committed to rest between two the men that she loved most in this life her husband, Edward Webb, and her son in law George Hoffman.

The family wishes to express appreciation to the Schleicher County Nursing Home and all the staff for providing our beloved mother and grandmother a loving home like atmosphere for the past four years.

Juanita Holloway Buntyn



Juanita Holloway Buntyn, age 86, passed away on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 in Brady. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m. at Heritage Funeral Home Chapel officiated by Virgil Webb, Sunset Ridge Church of Christ minister and Don Jones of Three Rivers. Burial followed the service at Union Band Cemetery.

Juanita was born July 1, 1921, in Pontotoc, to James Carson and Ruth (Windham) Holloway. She married O.J. (Pad) Buntyn, Aug. 3, 1940, in Brownwood. Juanita and Pad lived in Sonora for 36 years, and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug 3, 1990. Shortly after Pad's death in 1996, she moved to Brady.

Juanita was a homemaker, a loving wife, aunt, great-aunt, great-great aunt, and a dear friend to many people across the state. Juanita spent many years caring for the elderly and the sick.

Juanita was a member of the Church of Christ, the Fort McKavett Eastern Star # 783, and the Fling Dling Club of Sonora for 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, O.J. (Pad) Buntyn, two brothers, Clovis Holloway and Norris Holloway who passed away in infancy and by Bonnie Lee Underwood of Mason.

Survivors include her nephews, Brent Holloway of Sugarland, Randy Holloway of Bellaire and Tim D. Underwood of Mason.

Pallbearers were Jack Gray of Channelview, Rick Smith of Sugarland, David Burch of Austin, Jim Fox of Petersburg, James Barton of Sonora and Carlton Lundgren of Brady.

Honorary pallbearers were Sonny Anderson of Sonora, Hugh Farrell of Rockwall, Fred Muniz and Otha Holloway, both from Brady, Lil Ragers Kothmann of Fort McKavett and James Stone of Menard.

Memorial contributions made be made in her name to the Union Band Cemetery, c/o Odessa Dannheim, P.O. Box 321, Mason, TX 76856

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Allison Benson bride-elect Richard Ramseyer	Mrs. William Renfro nee Tara Sterling	

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ners were:
 1st - Bryce Davis and Heath Wyatt with a time of 5.68; 2nd - Doyle Weitz and Collie Webb with a 6.43 and 3rd - Brandon Price and Bulldog Wood had a 7.06. Short Round winners were: Bryce Davis and Joey Martin and second went to Brandon Price and Sid Price. Average Winners were: 1st - Bryce Davis and Joey Martin with a time of 32.88 on 3; 2nd - Sterling Price and Dustin Lynes with a 37.84 on 3; 3rd - Brandon Price and Sid Price with a 38.31 on 3; 4th - Tommy Morrison and JD McGuire with a 38.33 on 3; 5th - Cody Shiller and Brother Feller with a 45.68 on 3; and Bryce Davis and Shawn Vargas wound up the round with a 45.79 on

three.
 We ended up Sunday, with an open draw pot roping. Some of the world's top competitors in team roping came out once again to participate and it made for some fantastic competition and even better watching as over 200 teams showcased their talents in this contest. First Round winners: 1st - Bryan Johnson and Devin Hayes with a time of 4.98, 2nd - Casey Gattis and Devin Hayes with a time of 5.10. 3rd - Shawn Darnell and Cody Shiller with a 6.03. Average winners were: 1st - Joe Hub Baker and Casey Hatley with a 27.80 on 4; 2nd - Nick Coats and Kip Harrell with a 28.63 on 4; 3rd - Bryan Johnson and Zane Bowers with a 28.91 on 4; 4th - Jaydee Logan and Casey Hatley with a 32.41 on 4; 5th - Jaydee Logan and Steele Montague with a 34.89 on 4; and 6th - Shawn Darnell and Jaydee Logan with a 42.85 on 4.

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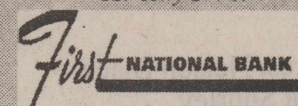
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Next School Board Meeting April 14, 2008 5:30 p.m. at the Vocational Ag. Building



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(Laura's brother) was killed. Will and the others escaped.

On July 11, 1899, Sam and Will robbed the Colorado and Southern Flyer at Folsom, New Mexico, a second time, taking about \$50,000. They escaped to Turkey Creek Canyon near Cimarron, New Mexico where a shootout with the posse killed Sheriff Ed Farr and two of his deputies and wounded Sam Ketchum. Ketchum 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, and died a few days later in prison. Ketchum implicated Will in the Steins Pass robbery. Meanwhile Carver joined the Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid in their newly formed gang.

On September 19, 1900 Will, the Sundance Kid, and Butch Cassidy rob the bank in Winnemucca, Nevada, getting \$32,640, mostly in gold coin. After this robbery, Will headed back to Texas for a visit with Laura and convinced her to go with him to Fort Worth. Laura believed that Will would marry her and agreed and left with him. Instead, Will deserted Laura when he met and then married Callie May Hunt in San Antonio. She was a prostitute working for Fannie Porter, a well-known San Antonio Madam.

In December 1900, Carver joined the rest of the Wild Bunch in Fort Worth, Texas. It was in Fort Worth that Carver, along with Butch Cassidy, the Sundance Kid, Harvey Logan and Ben Kilpatrick posed for the now infamous "Fort Worth Five" photograph.

Following Fort Worth the Wild Bunch split up. Cassidy and Sundance headed to New York, while Carver and Logan, along with Hunt and Logan's girlfriend, headed off for a honeymoon of sorts. By the end of December, Carver sent his wife home to her parents. He would never see her again. By March 1901, Carver and Logan traveled to Eden, Texas and met up with Ben Kilpatrick. While staying



Harry Longabaugh (Sundance Kid), Will Carver, Ben Kilpatrick, Harvey Logan (Kid Curry) Robert Parker (Butch Cassidy)

on the Kilpatrick's farm, Logan killed Kilpatrick's neighbor, Oliver C. Thornton on March 27, 1901. The three outlaws made a quick exit from Eden.

Meanwhile in Sonora, Texas, Sheriff E. S. Briant had received a description of the men who killed Thornton in Concho County. The description of the parties caused Sheriff Briant to suspect two men who were in Sonora a few weeks ago presumably for the purpose of buying horses and the officers had been keeping a sharp lookout for the suspects.

On April 2, 1901, before going into town the men had devised a plan to rob the First National Bank of Sonora (located where the Alltel office is now). Will Carver and George Kilpatrick proceeded into the main section of town, while part of the gang camped at a ranch on the divide. The two men stopped at Beckett's Livery Stable opposite the bank and inquired for grain. Carver knew that the stable did not sell grain but just wanted a closer look at the bank across the street. They then proceeded down Main Street and took a right onto Concho and went to Jack Owens Bakery (located where the SIDC office is now) where they were buying their supplies. Boosie Sharp recognized Carver when he was across the street from the bank at a bar that Boosie worked at as a bartender. Boosie immediately informed his brother, Deputy Sheriff Sharp who told Sheriff Briant. The sheriff with his deputies, Davis, Henry Sharp, and Constable W. D. Thomason proceeded to arrest the men. He told his men to get ready and the four officers stepped into the store. Sheriff Briant covered the man and requested that they hold up their hands. The tall man (Kilpatrick) was near the door and made a fumbling motion with his hands but Carver went for his gun at once. Sheriff Briant saw the movement and shot instantly and Carver fell to the floor before he could cock his pistol. The next shot was fired by Thomason and almost instantaneous with that of Sheriff Briant's brought down Kilpatrick and the four officers shooting as quickly as possible filled the prostrate bodies full of lead. Sheriff Briant disarmed Kilpatrick while Thomason and the others disarmed Carver. The doctor's were summoned and the seriousness of the wounds were considered fatal and it was supposed both men would die. The wounded men were carried to the



Will Carver (outlaw) shot in Sonora April 2, 1902.

Elderly or Disabled Homeowners May Defer Property Taxes

Texans who are 65 or older or who are disabled may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit at the (NAME) County Appraisal District office.

Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred — but not canceled — as long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Taxes continue to add up, along with 8 percent interest per year. The law extends the tax deferral to the surviving spouse of the person who deferred taxes on the homestead if the surviving spouse was at least 55 years old when the deceased spouse died.

If a tax deferral affidavit is on file, an older homeowner or one who is disabled cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent property taxes. A homeowner can halt a pending sale to foreclose on the homestead's tax lien. No taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit to collect delinquent taxes. There are no penalties on delinquent taxes during the deferral period; however, a tax deferral does not cancel penalties that were already due.

All deferred taxes and interest become due when the homeowner or surviving spouse no longer own and live in the home. If the tax debt remains unpaid, penalties may be imposed and taxing units may take legal action to collect the past due amount.

For further details about property tax deferral, contact

Sutton County Appraisal District,
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325-387-2809

Further information is also available on the State Comptroller's Web site, www.window.state.tx.us or by calling the Comptroller's Property Tax Division at (800) 252-9121

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 Jan. 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 2008 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 2007, you won't need to reapply for 2008 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 2008. 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: Sutton County Appraisal District, 300 East Oak Street, STE 2, Sonora, TX 76950, 325-387-2809

For more information, stop in or call for a free copy of

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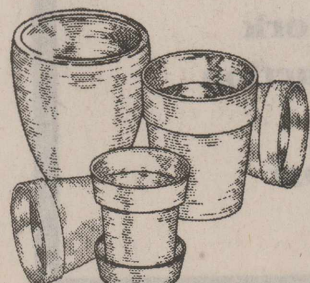
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Growing Tomatoes Requires Some Planning

By: Pascual Hernandez
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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 essen-

tial 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 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. A recent arrival is BHN 444 (sometimes marketed as Sothern Star) which provides resistance to tomato spotted wilt virus. 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 lack the space should try growing them in a five-gallon container. For more information, visit our website at <http://sutton-co.tamu.edu>

Million Dollar Bass Tourney Comes to Top Texas Lake

LINDALE, Texas — Lake Fork is undisputedly the top largemouth bass lake in Texas, maybe in the world. But until this year it has been notably absent from the National Bass Fishing Tournament Schedule due to stringent slot limits. April 13-15, the Toyota Texas Bass Classic brought to these waters 160 professional anglers and a \$1 million purse. The three-day event featured activities for the entire family and \$250,000 in proceeds to benefit Texas Parks and Wildlife Department youth fishing and outreach programs. Other tournaments have requested variances to the lake's slot — currently 16-24 inches — and been denied. The Toyota Texas Bass Classic instead worked with TPWD officials to design a tournament that worked with the existing slot limits. The first place team prize was \$250,000 and the angler who catches the biggest bass of the tournament will win a 2007 Toyota Tundra pickup. Any angler who beats the current state record — an 18.18-pound fish caught on Lake Fork in 1992 — will also win \$100,000 and a new boat. It's the richest no-entry-fee tournament in history

AgriLife Extension to Host Sheep and Goat Parasite Program

BROWNWOOD - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Brown County will conduct a sheep and goat internal parasite detection program beginning at 4 p.m. April 10 at the Brown County Fair Barns on U.S. Highway 377 South.

"The whole idea for this program is to teach producers how to monitor parasite loads in their animals," said Scott Anderson, AgriLife Extension agent in Brown County. "We will be viewing fecal samples using microscopes to determine the amount of parasites present. Ideally, we hope individual producers or several producers will buy a microscope together so that they can run their own fecal samples using the knowledge gained at this program."

Dr. Frank Craddock, AgriLife Extension sheep and goat specialist at San Angelo, will be the featured speaker.

Topics covered will include internal parasite control and techniques for detecting parasites.

Participants can bring fecal samples from their sheep and goats for analysis. Samples from individual animals should be placed in a plastic zippered bag the morning of the program, then refrigerated.

The program is sponsored by AgriLife Extension in Brown County and is open to the public free of charge. However, attendance is limited to the first 30 persons who pre-register. To pre-register, call the Extension office at 325-646-0386.

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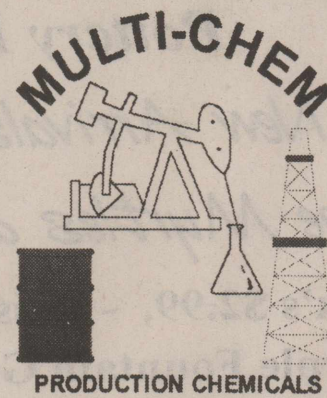
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concerns include the location of the proposed bypass in proximity to the Municipal Airport and the conservation dams that were constructed to keep Sonora from flooding. Additionally, officials expressed alarm with the proposed loss of homes and businesses if the route is extended up over the hill to the south of its current junction with Crockett Avenue. The price tag for a mid-range loop is expected to be \$35 million, according to Herrmann's presentation.

Sutton County Commissioner John Wade told the gathering, "We can have all the meetings you want to have, but until the money is there to construct the bypass, this isn't happening."

Sonora Industrial Development Committee director Max Howorth told the group that the uncertainty of the route "puts us in a gridlock as far as local economic development is concerned."

Local businessman Russell Adkins said the public "needs more information" regarding plans for the loop and needs to be aware that even though this route is in the planning stage, there is no money to construct it.

"TxDOT is committed to follow through with this process," DeWitt told the gathering, and requested "some level of local participation," in the funding process. "The money for mobility and system maintenance is drying up," he said. "However," he added, "if TxDOT funds it all, TxDOT makes the decision about where (the route) goes."

TPWD Fishing Report

AMISTAD: Water clear; 59 degrees; 6.90' low. Black bass are fair on Lucky Craft jerkbaits, Revenge spinnerbaits, watermelon Yamamoto Senkos, and deep running crankbaits. Striped bass are good on slabs, minnows, and small crankbaits up the Rio Grande and Devil's rivers. White bass are good on slabs, minnows, and small crankbaits up the Rio Grande and Devil's rivers. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow. Mexican fishing licenses are required to fish Mexican waters. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexican fishing license whether fishing or not. Mexican boat permits are no longer required.

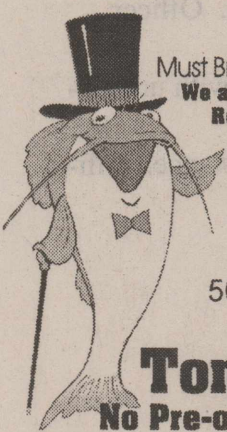
LBJ: Water stained; 61 degrees; 0.10' low. Black bass are good on black/blue Curb's jigs and watermelon tubes on docks. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on silver Pirk Minnows and Spoiler Shads near the power plant. Crappie are fair on minnows in brush piles. Channel catfish are fair on minnows and nightcrawlers. Yellow and blue catfish are slow.

FALCON: Water clear lower end, lightly stained mid lake; 72 degrees. Black bass are excellent on watermelon red Brush Hogs and soft plastics, and chartreuse/white spinnerbaits in 2 - 6 feet. Striped bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow. Mexican fishing licenses are required to fish Mexican waters. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexican fishing license whether fishing or not. Mexican boat permits are no longer required.

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Main Street Traffic

By Mary Ann Kay

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program have been busy with all the Spring breaks going on in Texas. The Caverns of Sonora has lots of visitors from Texas with the price of gasoline. We also had a lot of heritage tourists who are interested in the beautiful restored Sutton County Courthouse. We would like to express to the Texas Historical Commission, Sutton County Commissioners, and Judge Carla Garner our appreciation for all their hard work on restoring the courthouse. If you haven't looked at the yard of the courthouse lately it is beautiful and we all need to give Johnny Solis and Carlos Gallegos a big thank you for the work they do. F.H. Sonora Main Street Program will be planting the Bank Vault Park and the Welcome to Sonora Planter Box soon with the taste of spring flowers.

The Texas Pecos Trail executive board and the Asst. State Coordinator of the Heritage Tourism Program came to Sonora to interview for the Regional Coordinator position. Texas Historical Commission Heritage Tourism Program has advertised for 30 days before choosing the people to be interviewed. I will announce the new Regional Coordinator as soon the announcement has been made. The executive board members are from Irran, Midland, Ozona, Pecos, Big Lake, and Austin. They all agreed that our downtown is looking great these days. Thank you to the folks who have businesses downtown.

The coming event for April is a Quilt and Needle Show and we will be spot lighting the artists during the month at the Bank and Trust of Sonora and First National Bank of Sonora lobbies. F.H. Sonora Main Street Program is selling chances to win a beautiful King Size Country Living Handcrafted Quilt for only one dollar. The Quilt drawing will be on May 1, 2008 at the Bank and Trust of Sonora. We hope you will help support the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program.

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April 5, 2008

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Keep SONORA Beautiful

By Susan Hall

Each year, more than 827 million pieces of litter are thrown out on Texas highways, according to the Texas Department of Transportation. If every Texan would pick up six pieces of litter each month, it has been said that Texan would be litter-free. These are interesting pieces of information to think about. Keep Sonora Beautiful has chose to help "Trash Off" the Draw this Saturday, April 5th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will meet at the Methodist Church parking lot and work on picking up litter. The Downtown Lion's Club has offered to provide a lunch for all the participants around noon. This task is a huge commitment, but it is a real eyesore at this time. The winds in this part of the country have not helped matters, but it would be nice if more people were aware of their garbage. It is very easy for an empty feed sack, empty ice bag, or drink container in the back of a truck to be blown out onto the road. These accumulate quickly and very easily could not have been litter to begin with. Please join Keep Sonora Beautiful and volunteers across the state on this day and help clean up Sonora's Draw.

Sonora Police Blotter

Arrest(s):

March 17, 2008

- William Bufaul, 50, was arrested for a Tarrant County Warrant for Forgery.
- Jesus Teran, 21, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for a McCulloch County Warrant for Driving While License Suspended.

March 30, 2008

- Sandra Michelle Yorba, 21, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication.
- Frank Gabriel Esquivel, 27, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Assault.
- Vivian Rodriguez Silvas, 35, from Corpus Christi, Texas was arrested for a Bee County Warrant for Theft by Check.

Incidents:

March 17, 2008

- 10:50 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 12:45 PM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 1:32 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.
- 4:00 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

March 18, 2008

- 9:58 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 8:30 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

March 19, 2008

- 12:15 PM: Caller reported a dog on roadway. Officer responded.
- 1:45 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
- 2:41 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.
- 8:50 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.
- 9:10 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 9:20 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

March 22, 2008


- 10:10 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

March 23, 2008

- 4:50 PM: Caller reported suspicious subjects. Officer responded.
- 8:55 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

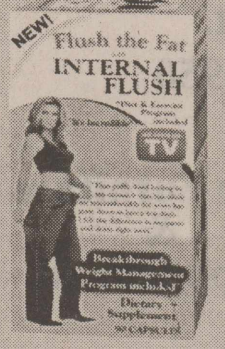
March 30, 2008

- 4:00 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
- 4:40 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
- 11:45 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
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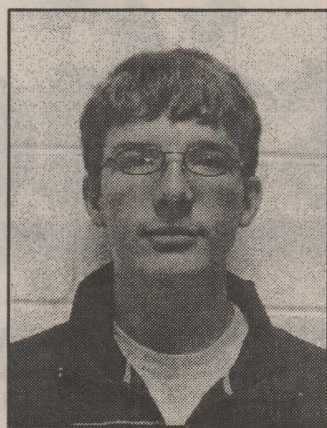
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SHS Students of the Week



Ryan Garmon, son of Loretta and Quincy Garmon, enjoys hanging out with his friends and is involved in various sports and organizations. He is a freshman this year and takes part in FFA, Art, track, tennis, and football. Ryan's favorite teacher is Mrs. West and his favorite class is Algebra. Garmon's favorite part of Sonora High School is all the activities that are offered. After graduating he plans on attending The University of Texas at Austin to become a Tennis or Track coach.



Sara Gillit, daughter of Paula Gillit, enjoys staying in touch with her friends through text messages and MySpace (at home of course). She is involved in basketball and softball. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Gallegos and her favorite class is Biology. She loves attending church and her favorite part of Sonora High is getting to leave campus for lunch. After graduation Sara plans on attending Texas Tech to pursue her career in Psychology or become a Lawyer.

Survivor Spotlight
Beverly Brown



By Katie K. Haby

A resident of Sonora for the last thirty-three years, Beverly Brown can usually be found at Sutton County Steakhouse around lunch time, waiting tables and visiting with customers. Although you may know Beverly, you may not know that she has now been a cancer survivor for twenty four years. It started when she noticed some abnormal bleeding and went in and had a Pap smear done at the women's clinic in San Angelo. The doctors told her that she had stage four cervical and uterus cancer, which Beverly admits she didn't understand at the time. According to the National Cancer Institute, "staging" describes the severity of an individual's cancer and helps the doctor to develop a treatment plan and prognosis. Stage four usually indicates that the cancer has spread to another organ. Staging systems are specific to each kind of cancer, and not all cancers have a staging system. Beverly had surgery immediately and the doctor removed the cancer; she was fortunate enough to not have to do any chemotherapy treatments. Although she admits that it is not always the most pleasant experience, Beverly encourages all women to have regular checkups - after all, this is what saved her life.

When asked what she thought helped her fight the disease, Beverly said, "Believe in God Almighty, miracles can and do happen. And don't be ashamed for being diagnosed with this insane disease - it is not your fault." Aside from working at the Steakhouse, Beverly also stays busy volunteering with Relay for Life in the community. She is currently on the board and is helping to plan this year's event. Relay for Life is scheduled for May 9-10 this year at Bronco Football Stadium. All Sutton County cancer survivors are encouraged to register with Relay for Life to be recognized at the event. You can contact Juanita Gomez at 325-206-0830. In addition, any residents wishing to participate with a team, volunteer, or sponsor the event can contact Shanna Petty at 325-387-3861.

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What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2008 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 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?

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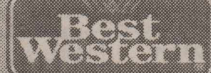
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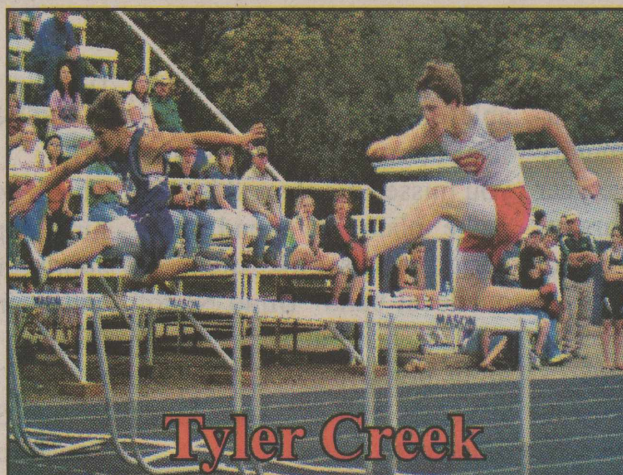
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Boys Golf First Round District Play

Hudson, John Duke	72
Martinez, Morgan	76
Castillo, Dylan	76
Paredes, Manny	82
Edmondson, Tyler	82
Gonzales, Caleb	90
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Torres, RJ	110
Castaneda, Osbaldo	117

Girls Golf First Round District Play

Kaci Chavarria	91
Stephanie Hulsey	98
Raevon Johnson	100
Emily Newton	104
Sterling Love	109
Liz Newton	122
Kaitlyn Henderson	132
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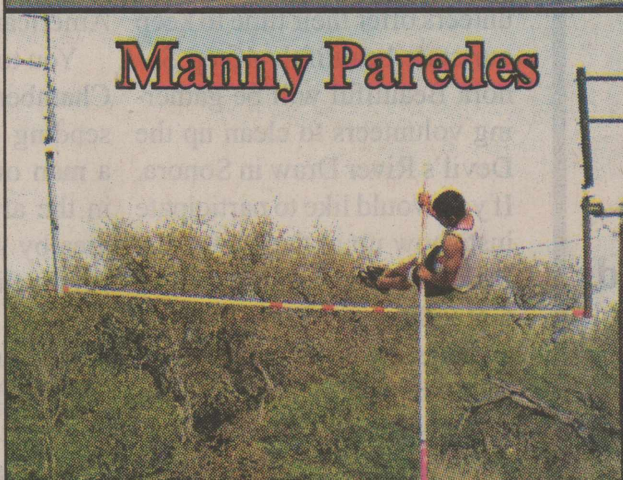
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Softball Lady Broncos Victorious Over Comfort

By Sam Hughes

The 2008 Sonora Lady Broncos traveled to Comfort on Friday, March 28, 2008 to play their third district game, the first away game of district play. The Lady Broncos started off quickly with Jessica Snyder leading off with a single up the middle followed by Raevon Johnson sacrificing her to second base. Kimble Luna then got a single to right field bringing up Heather Hughes who promptly doubled over the left fielder's head to bring in the two runs.

The Lady Bronco defense held the Comfort Deer scoreless in the bottom of the first inning and then added another run in the top of the second inning. Comfort scored an unearned run in the bottom of the 2nd and another in the bottom of the 3rd making the score to 3-2, closer than the Sonora faithful would have liked. Pitcher Heather Hughes and the Sonora defense, led by Azeneth Villanueva with several put outs and Kimble Luna catching a couple of Deer runners trying to steal second, quickly responded by only allowing 13 batters to come to the plate in the final 4 innings.

Sonora managed another run in the 4th by Stephani Morriss who led off with an infield single and another in the fifth on a walk by Kimble Luna followed by hard shot singles to left field by Heather Hughes and Azeneth Villanueva. Three insurance runs were tacked on in the 6th when Leandra Castaneda led off with a double that came close to being over the fence followed by singles by Jessica Snyder, Kimble Luna, Heather Hughes and a long fly ball by Azeneth Villanueva that was misplayed by the right fielder. The final score was 8-2. Please come out and support the Sonora Lady Bronco Softball and Bronco Baseball teams!!!! Lady Broncos play in Junction on April 1 and in Brady on April 6th. Bronco Baseball will play Junction in Sonora on April 1st and play Brady in Brady on April 5th.

WP Hughes
8 strikeouts 4 walks 3 hits 0 ER

LP Saur
5 strikeouts 4 walks 12 hits 6 ER

Jessica Snyder-2 for 3, 2 walks, 2 singles
Raevon Johnson-1 for 4, RBI, Single
Kimble Luna-2 for 4, 1 walk, RBI, 2 singles
Heather Hughes-3 for 4, 3 RBI, double, 2 singles
Azeneth Villanueva-2 for 3, HP, 2 singles
Stephani Morriss-2 for 3, 2 singles
Leandra Castaneda-1 for 2, walk, double



Kimble Luna



Heather Hughes



Azeneth Villanueva



Sonora Broncos Baseball 2008 Schedule

Date	Place	Time
April 5*	Brady	JV-11:30 V-2:00
April 8*	Mason	V-5:00
April 11*	Blanco	JV-5:00 V-7:00
April 15*	Sonora	JV-4:30 V-7:00

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Sonora Broncos 2008 Track Schedule

High School	
Date	Place
April 4	Junction
April 11-12	TBA
April 18-19	TBA
Junior High	
April 3	District

Sonora Lady Broncos 2008 Softball Schedule

Date	Place
April 5*	Brady
April 8*	Open
April 11*	Blanco



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2008 Bronco Golf Schedule

Date	Tournament
April 7	District Tournament G&B
April 21-22	Regional Tournament
May 5-6	Sonora Tournament

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Chamber Chatter

By Becky Covington

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the Vernon West Memorial Roping Classic Committee, without their effort and tireless hard work this event would have not been possible, thank you one and all.

This was only the 3rd annual roping show, but the event has already become one of the largest annual attractions in Sonora. A statistic that is unbelievable to me considering the size of our small com-

munity, but understandable when you witness the tremendous amount of community support that they receive year after year. With this years attendance easily exceeding all expectations, next year plans are already being made to make it bigger and better.

Jake Hooker and the Outsiders played at the dance on Saturday night and his performance is consumed by his dedication to his music. Jake's graceful and professional image on the bandstand, along with his voice and talented

band, make his show unbeatable. Jake Hooker will be back for Sutton County Days so if you missed his show this time make plans to attend those performances. Also, thanks to our local band "Blind Nello" who provided music at Friday night performances, they are awesome and everyone loves to listen to them.

The event benefited area schools, and awarded college scholarships to students in Sonora, Ozona and Eldorado.

KEEP SONORA BEAUTIFUL: The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is part of the partnership between Keep Texas Beautiful and the Texas Department of Transportation. It is the single largest one day cleanup event in the state where more than 55,000 volunteers offer their time to keep our state beautiful. Keep Sonora Beautiful will be gathering volunteers to clean up the Devil's River Draw in Sonora. If you would like to participate just show up at the Methodist Parking lot on Saturday, April 5 at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Tickets for \$5.00 each are still available at the Chamber of Commerce for an opportunity to win a weekend get-away to Ruidoso Best Western Pine Springs Inn, a day at the races @ Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino, All American Turf Club admission, Lunch for four people, and \$80.00 worth of fuel from Mack's in Sonora, a basket of goodies filled with wine, chocolate and a beautiful throw. The package will be given away at the Annual

Banquet on April 27.

SONORA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: Thank you Sonora Volunteer Fire Department for hosting approximately 200 fireman and their families for the Hill Country Firemen's Association. They will be gathering at the Sutton County Civic Center on Saturday, April 5 for meetings and races.

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On behalf of those who ask so little yet gave so much, we invite you to review the sponsorship program and decide if you would like to participate. For more information or to make application you may contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880 or 205 Highway 277 North.

SHS Art Students Paint Mural at High School



Submitted by: Nadine Eby

At the beginning of the year, Mr. Chavarria asked if the Art Department could paint a mural on the wall by the side entrance of the High School near the locker rooms to let visitors know graphically the school and team they were visiting.

Senior art student Nick Pena (pictured far right) drew a design that embodied the spirit of the Broncos and of our mascot "Rowdy", and received the go ahead from both Mr. Chavarria and Coach Lehman. With the help of his mural team made up of Franchesca Gandar (front) and Victor Vaquera (middle) they completed the work in about three months time and left something they can look back on for years.

Landscape of the Month



Comfort Inn of Sonora has been selected for business "Landscape of the Month" by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. The landscape starts at Highway 277 North and stretches to the front entrance of the motel. Many people think of xeriscapes as merely cactus and rock gardens, however, the landscape design they have chosen is efficient and is interesting, there are many flowers, ornamental grasses, and small shrubs and groundcovers that make the area beautiful. Congratulations and thank you for taking part to keep Sonora beautiful and improve the community environment.

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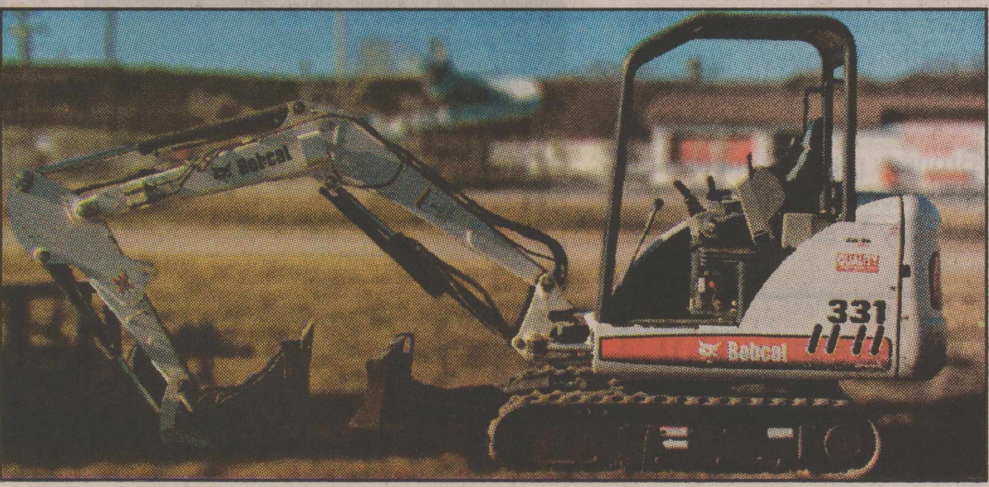
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