

# The Devil's River News

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## Pope Finishes Iron Man In The Top 100



By Ben D. Taylor

After talking with Carol Pope I can understand why it is called the Iron Man competition, but even that name falls short. This is not just a competition, it is an exercise of superhuman determination, conditioning, and madness. It takes a special person to want to swim 2.4 miles, then jump on a bike and ride for 112

miles, and then running 26.2 miles. After speaking with Carol I can say that I am not that kind of special person. When Carol showed up in Tempee, Arizona to prepare for the race the weather was in the mid 70's, but on the day of the race a high pressure front pushed the mercury up to 97 degrees. Carol commented

that the swim was her favorite part, "the temperature was in the 60's, the hard part came from dealing with the 2,300 people that all starting at the same time. It was like a human washing machine, I had my goggles kicked off, and I got kicked in the chin four times." Her strong event is usually the bike ride, which

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## Sonora Chamber Celebrates 50th Year Anniversary



By Becky Covington

The 2008 Awards Banquet and Dinner held at the Sutton County Civic Center Thursday night for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce was a grand affair, celebrating 50 years in business. The 300 plus crowd first heard a thank you from Becky Covington, Executive Director, who recognized the membership for outstanding contributions made to the economic growth and prosperity of Sonora. She thanked the outgoing members Juanita Gomez, Jim Phillips and Lance Castro for serving the last three years as directors and the hard work they provided the Chamber. She then announced the old and new board of directors Gerry Ingham, Missy Anderson, Michelle Faz, Eddie Arteaga, Mary Ann Pajestka, Carla Smith, and Ryon West. Susan Hall was presented with

flowers and thanked for her leadership as President of the Chamber this last year. Susan turned over her role as President to Shanna Petty. Kendra Vvlecka, Jimmy Sims and Bill Hodges were introduced as new directors and will serve a three year term. Donna Garrett, Community Activity Director, was recognized for doing an outstanding job in planning the events for Sonora and her hard work in our office. Manager Delyse Jaeger and Assistant Jacqui Thomas were recognized for the wonderful job of promoting, educating and maintaining the Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary Park. Frank Wamble was recognized as an outstanding Ambassador of Sonora for promoting our community during the summer vacation months.

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## Consuelo Ranch Roping Raises \$15,000 for Relay

By Whitney Martin

The Consuelo Ranch's fifth annual Relay for Life Team Roping raised \$15,000. The ropers joined together to raise money for the American Cancer Society. This year the rope for the cure was dedicated to the dear friend of all the Consuelo Ranch family, Maisy Walker. The day was filled with roping, fellowship, and fun.

Three team ropings were held. On the first two ropings, in addition to money, winners received saddles for 1st place, 2nd received breast collars, 3rd received leather halters, 4th received saddle bags and 5th received head stalls. The high point headers and heelers were awarded buckles or engraved stirrups. Spurs went to the

fastest time. The winners of the last roping split \$5000 in added money.

Several kids activities were enjoyed by the children. Those were stick horse barrel races, tow sack races, Doug's Rock Pickin' contest, and dummy ropings. The older kids had a team dummy roping. The winners of the dummy team roping were Andres Acevedo and Juan Hernandez, Jr. Special thanks to all the volunteers who made the roping a success: Juan & Yarita Hernandez, Loran Cantrell, Freddie & Maisy Walker, Fred & Jennifer Walker, Matt & Leah Puckett, Cody Cain, W.A. & Katie Kinder, Steve & Kelly Thorp, Ronnie & Lynn Wipff, Whitney Mar-

tin, Daniel Hernandez, Ryon & Jesse West, Shorty Hernandez, Tracy Sauer, Charles & Lynn Barber, Chase Wardlaw, Trey Wardlaw, Lisa Mitchell, Shane Love and crew, Sterling Price, Olie Smith, Raul Sanchez, Fidel Acebedo, Lizzie Lou, Leo Rodrigez, Trey Rushing, Lucy McGuffin, Kim Lewis, Laura Wilson, Key Simon, and the Sutton County Relay for Life Committee.

The Sutton County Relay for Life will be held on May 9 and 10 at Bronco Stadium. Relay for Life is a time to remember those lost to cancer and a time to celebrate those who have survived. It is all our hope that more people will be able to wear the SURVIVOR shirt.

## Outdoorsman Teaches at Eaton Hill



Williams tweaks the imagination with an Indian story, and lots of questions!

By Delyse Jaeger

"There is a way that nature speaks, that land speaks. Most of the time we are simply not patient enough, not quiet enough, to pay attention to the story." - Linda Hogan. Linda Hogan the Native American poet and author that is, not the bride of Hulk Hogan.

How true - the land does speak to us and we often don't take the time to listen. Perhaps we've lost the ability to hear the land in today's techno culture and need to be taught how to listen once again. Through the eyes of lifelong naturalist Burr Williams, the language of Eaton Hill has been given voice. Co-founder of the Sibley Nature Center in Midland, Mr. Williams' passion for the literature of the landscape has developed into a gift that few

possess. While archeology enables us to "read the rocks", peering through layers of stone into a time long passed, Williams approach to the environment is a holistic one - weaving together botany, biology, history, and joining the past with the present through nature and story.

Recently, Mr. Williams joined the Eaton Hill team for a three day consulting and discovery mission that cast a whole new light on my understanding of "place".

For example, the lovely gray-green sage that grows along the roadsides and trails of Eaton Hill played a major and important role in Native American culture. Known as "holy" sage, the sacred plant was used in purification ritu-



Following a soap making demonstration, Naturalist Burr Williams offers a closer look at the yucca seed pod.

als. Perhaps you have seen Indians in film reach inside a pouch around their neck and toss dust into the air. The substance was dried and ground holy sage offered to the six directions: north, south, east, west, up and down for the purpose of spiritual cleansing. Smudge sticks were made by wrapping sage around a stick and burning it; the healing smoke cast about and over the participants in a sweat lodge.

Today, for most people, sage is a drought resistant plant that adds color variation to baskets and flower beds. While I have always appreciated the plant for its unique color, texture and heartiness, this new revelation forever changes how I perceive its silverish leaves amidst the wildflowers and shrubs.

The landscape, while a lost- smoke cast about and over the participants in a sweat lodge.

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Mayor Gloria Lopez read a resolution from Texas State Representative, Harvey Hilderbran proclaiming the 50th anniversary of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce be commemorated and that all those affiliated with the organization be extended sincere best wishes for continued success.

Mr. Albert Ward spoke on the history of the Chamber of Commerce, the purpose for a commercial organization and recalled major events that have taken place throughout the fifty years. He acknowledged the eleven directors that were instrumental in establishing and attending the meeting on October 20, 1958; James Hunt, Cecil Westerman, Dr. Chas. Browne, Stanton Bundy, Edwin Sawyer, Jerry Shurley, Marion Elliott, Son Allison, Carl Cahill, Tommy Thorp, Gay Copeland, Wesley Young, Herman Smith, Gene Shurley, Jack Kerbow and J.W. Elliott. Mr. Ward also mentioned Joe David Ross of having an integral part in rewriting the bylaws for the chamber and the establishment of the occupancy tax to sustain the Chamber.

Susan Hall, Chairperson of Keep Sonora Beautiful, went to the podium to present the following "Landscape of the Month" awards; Multi-Chem Training Center, Torres Landscaping and Construction, The Mercantile Building, Sonic, Sutton County Library, Grider Trucking Company, Sonora Post Office, Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Health and Wellness Center, Sonora Apartments, Wayne Sawyer Builder, Best Western

Sonora Inn and Comfort Inn. The Mercantile on Main, Mike and Debra Hobbs, was the recipient of the "Landscape of the Year" award for their beautification and improvements to the historical building on Main Street. It was announced that Bill Hodges was selected to receive the Media Award and Max Howorth was selected to receive the O.P. Schnabel Senior Citizen Award at the 41st Annual Keep Texas Beautiful Conference in Irving, Texas in June. We are lucky to have Bill and Max promote our community and support our local Keep Sonora Beautiful affiliate.

Larry Finklea was chosen by the directors of the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District as the Conservation Rancher of the Year. This year's recipient is a producer who has dedicated himself to improving the rangeland resource. Brush control, cross-fencing, water development, planned grazing and proper stocking are just a few of the conservation practices, Larry and his brother on the Black Ranch located in northern Edwards County has implemented to improve this 14,500 acre ranch.

Shanna Petty, newly appointed President of the Chamber presented the following awards:

Cathy Parks., 3rd Grade Teacher at S.I.S.D. was the recipient of the "Educator of the Year". This is a very special award given to someone that touches the lives of the young people in our community. A wise teacher makes learning a joy!!! And this is exactly what this educator does. Her peers

wrote a bio on the ABC's of Cathy's life and everyone was amused and entertained by the script.

Linda Burge, Dental Hygienist at Dr. Miller's Office was the recipient of the "Employee of the Year". This is an award that is given to the individual who goes the extra mile in their job - the one who always greets customers with a smile on their face no matter what the situation, the employee who goes out of their way to take care of whatever problem arises, the employee the boss wishes they could clone and place in every chair in the business. You cannot place a value on being genuinely good, we have all seen Linda do amazing things in her job and the community to help those in need.

Louis Vasquez, Taqueria El Torito, was the recipient of the "Business Person of the Year". This award is designed to honor the individual who contributes to both their business and to the community of Sonora. Mr. Vasquez is an example of what hard work, perseverance and plenty of assistance from the family a business can thrive. He opened his first restaurant in 1999, the second restaurant in 2007 and will soon be opening up a tortilla factory. He is an example of the "American Dream".

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department was honored with the "Organization of the Year". This organization established in 1890 and was chartered in 1930, currently have 24 members. From January through March of this year they have responded to 40 calls and

have racked up approximately 1,169 man hours. They are staffed entirely by volunteers and anyone can see they save the community thousands of dollars.

Bill Stewart was named Sonora's "Citizen of the Year". An accomplished rancher, he also has given substantial and generous contributions to the community and has great love for Sonora, past-present and future. Some of his activities include; one of the founders of the local game dinner, chairman and instrumental in getting the Sutton County history book published, Fling Ding members since the 1950's, member of the Lions Club for 45 years, member of the St. John's Episcopal Church, and member of the Sutton County Historical Society. One of his favorite sayings is "You can judge a man's success by looking at the lives of his children", and that was evident by seeing him with his wife Betty and family at the banquet. He enjoys his life through giving and seeing others enjoy the benefits, he is an example we can follow and be proud of.

Once again, Shanna thanked everyone for coming and celebrating the banquet anniversary, the Board of Directors, the Chamber membership, Keep Sonora Beautiful affiliate, Blind Nello Band for providing the music, S & J Plan Company for providing the plants, all the many, many volunteers and the fabulous food from the Sutton County Steak House. Miss Sutton County Laura Martin, "Viva Sonora Cinco De Mayor Candidates, Deyanira Alvizo, Gina Valdez, and Krystianna Mendez

also were thanked for greeting and taking the tickets at the door. Last but not least a special thank you goes out to team leaders Carla Smith and Mary Ann Pajestka who did a fabulous job of decorating and presenting all of us with a lovely evening.

**"The measure of your quality as a public person, as a citizen, is the gap between what you do and what you say."**  
-Ramsey Clark

**Business Person of the Year**



*Congratulations!*

**Luis Vasquez**

*From:*

*Taqueria #1 & Taqueria #2*



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**2008 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS BANQUET**

**"Congratulations to all the winners"**



**Bill Stewart**  
*Citizen of the Year*



**Sonora Volunteer Fire Department**  
*Organization of the Year*



**Larry Finklea**  
*Conservation Rancher of the Year*



*Shanna Petty served as the MC, keeping the banquet on time while ensuring the grandeur of the event. Shanna is well suited in her role as the Chamber of Commerce President for 2008. Thank you Shanna, for all your hard work!*



**Luis Vasquez**  
*Business Person of the Year*



**Cathy Parks**  
*Educator of the Year*



**Linda Burge**  
*Employee of the Year*



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she attributes to the excellent riding conditions in Sonora, "you know there is really no way to train for that kind of heat. But I was used to the wind from riding in Sonora. We have some great places to ride. I usually ride to Junction and back." The real challenge came in running in the 90 degree heat, "It was like running in Hell! The run was in three loops. I ran my first loop too fast (I was averaging an 8 and 1/2 minute mile on my first few miles). The second time around one of my friends told me that I was in 7th place for my age group, and I needed to dig deep. I dug, but I just didn't have it." Carol ended up finishing her Iron Man in 12 hours and 23 minutes, 12 minutes shy from qualifying for the World Championships in Hawaii. "Yeah I almost made it, and I would have had it not been for the heat."

Carol is not finished with her ultimate goal of competing in Hawaii, "this is not my last. I just took a 2 week break and I am now training for a half Iron Man in June, and an Olympic Iron Man in Austin on Memorial Weekend".

At this point in the interview I knew I was in trouble. I had no ability to relate to her accomplishment, in short I had no more questions to ask, save one. Why? Why would a sane person want to put themselves through something as grueling as this, "the human body is an amazing thing. It needs to be pushed, and I like to push it. I do realize that I am a bit crazy. If people would just get out and walk for 30 minutes a day, or ride a bike with their kids, they would feel more energy. The health benefits from those few things alone are amazing".

**Sonora Girls Compete In March of Dimes Softball Tournament**



Back Row L-R: Sondra Samaniego, Mia Smith, Cipriana Tobias, Sylvia Salazar, Coach Nelda Tobias  
Front Row L-R: Cheerleader Kylie Phillips, Hailey Guerra, Emmy Phillips, Janell Vasquez, Sky Jennings, Jillian Buitron. Not pictured Coaches Manuel Tobias and Chelsea Martinez.

By Nelda Tobias

On April 26, 2008 this group of Sonora 10 year olds won first place in the 1st Annual March of Dimes open softball tournament sponsored by Abilene Fastpitch Softball Association. The team went undefeated in play to capture the 10U division Championship. The girls played great softball all day and pulled out 2 close games at the end. Thanks to the supportive parents and our sponsors-Southwest Texas ACA and Sonora Chemical and Supply.

**Popcorn Proceeds Go To Relay For Life**



Ladonna Alaman with the First National Bank of Sonora presents a check from the popcorn proceeds to the committee members from the Relay for Life, Miriah Castro, Shanna petty and Lance Castro.

**Outdoorsman Continued From Front Page**

story in itself, has also played a crucial role in determining the human history of this area and continues to influence our lives and livelihood. Lack of surface water contributed greatly to the late settlement of West Texas. We reside in the part of Texas where for many years Native Americans out-manuevered and out-smarted the white man - all due to superior knowledge of the land and superior skill in interacting with the environment. Sparsely populated, the rugged landscape offered hidden caves and remote hideouts for a number of infamous outlaws. The Outlaw Trails on Eaton Hill display mock campsites representing known outlaws that once hid out near Sonora. The stories John Eaton loved to tell were the inspiration behind the campsites and Jimmy Cahill treated our guest to a colorful retelling of Will Carver's demise and the events leading up to that fateful April day. Sonora Cub Scouts and sixth graders connected with the environment of Eaton Hill as Williams led the two groups in a sampling of what he calls the ultimate classroom, where all senses need be engaged for discovery and protection. Knowing the stories of a place connect people to one another through shared history. Combining the stories with the physical world serves to bond us to the land. Forgotten heroes emerge from every culture contributing to a sense of pride and hope and providing courageous role models for us all.

We are grateful for the opportunity to deepen our appreciation of a place already precious to our hearts and commit to uncovering more of the tapestry of people and place that defines Sonora, our fascinating home. Thanks Burr - we're listening now!

See you up on Eaton Hill, and should you head out to Midland, make time to visit Mr. Williams and the Sibley Nature Center. Info is available at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.



**Happy 18th Birthday**

Clayton

Love, Ronnie, Mom, Mam, Jon Fred, Granny & PaPa

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Tuesday, May 20, 2008  
6:30 p.m.

High School Commons Area & Auditorium

**Barbara Earwood to Display Watercolors May 1st**

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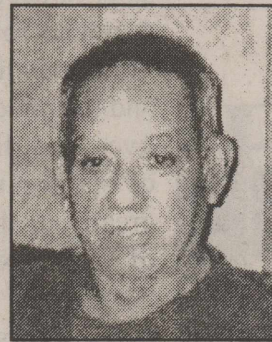
- Thur. May 1- Work on Puzzle.
- Fri. May 2- Run errands and pay bills.
- Mon. May 5- Cinco de Mayo, Play Loteria after lunch.  
Happy B-Day Bill Basil
- Tues. May 6- Exercise w/video.
- Wed. May 7- Trax van to San Angelo. Call 387-2509

### Senior Center Menu

- Thur. May 1- Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onion oven French fries, carrot raisin salad, apple and milk
- Fri. May 2- Taco salad w/beef, cheese, tossed salad, chips, pinto beans, peach cobbler and milk
- Mon. May 5- Chicken nuggets w/gravy, zucchini sq. w/tomatoes, potato wedges, rolls, peaches and milk
- Tues. May 6- Chopped steak w/gravy/onions/ parslid potatoes, cuke/tomato salad, wheat bread, pudding and milk
- Wed. May 7- Oven baked chicken, baked beans, mixed vegies, macaroni salad, cornbread, Jell-O w/ fruit 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).

## Obituaries



**Bernardo "Mike" Solis, Sr.**

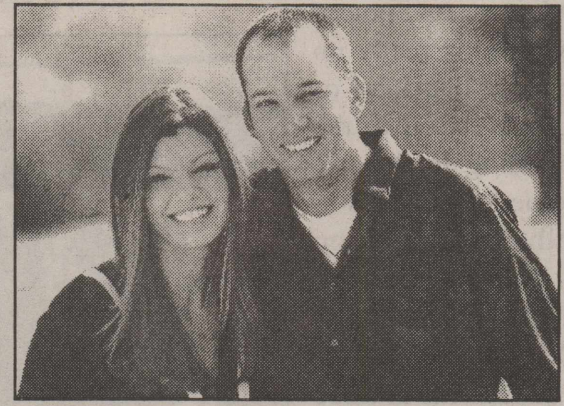
Bernardo "Mike" Solis, Sr., 79, passed away Monday, April 28, in Ozona. Services will be Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery.

Bernardo was born on August 20, 1928 in Villa Union, Mexico. He married Felicitas Cortes January 21, 1950 in Mexico. Bernardo worked on ranches in the Sonora area, for David Locklin for 5 years, Willford Berger for 25 years, for McInain and Barlowe for three years, and was also a bus driver and janitor for the Sonora Independent school district for 8 years. He retired May 26, 1990.

He is survived by wife Felicitas Solis, sons Pedro Solis, Jesse and wife Brenda Solis, Johnny and wife Viola Solis, and Bernardo "Yogi" Solis, Jr., and daughters Lupe and husband Jose Angel Buitron, and Belia and husband Mike Fay, and granddaughters Debbie and husband Jose Sosa, Evelyn Solis, and Bianca Fay, and grandsons, who will serve as pallbearers, Joe Buitron, Jerrad Solis, J.R. Solis, Roland Solis, and special friends Tony Lopez, and Chito Zapata.

Vaya Con Dios

## Engagement Announcement



Bonnie and Morris Bryan of Dallas, Texas and Mary Lou Hudman of Dallas, Texas and Gary Hudman of Cypress, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their children, Lindsey McShan and John Paul Hudman. The wedding will be held on Friday, May 23, 2008, at the Alexander Mansion in Garland, Texas.

Lindsey is a 2001 graduate of Bishop Lynch High School in Dallas, Texas and also a 2007 graduate of the University of North Texas with a degree in Elementary Education. She is currently employed by Dallas ISD and will be teaching third grade in the fall.

John Paul is a 1997 graduate of Sonora High School. He is employed by DIRECTV in Dallas, Texas.

Following the wedding, the couple will honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, and reside in Dallas, Texas.

## Dene Tittle

Dene Tittle, 84, passed away on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at her home north of Sonora, Texas, where she was surrounded by family and close friends. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Gene Starkley and their son Dawson Starkley. She and her childhood sweetheart, Bill (Tiger) Tittle eloped to Menard, Texas in 1992 and spent 16 cherished years together at the ranch before she succumbed to her brief battle with cancer.

Dene is survived by her beloved husband, Bill Tittle, her daughter, Karen Starkley of Weatherford, Texas, two step daughters Debra Hill of Denton and granddaughter Kristen Hubbard & husband Rhett & great-grandson Remington Blaise, step daughter Becky Hartye & husband Buddy of San Angelo & grandson Rhett Johnson & wife Rachel, of Sonora, great-grandchildren Elizabeth, Katherine, William, Jack & Rebecca, grandson Trey Johnson of Sonora, grandson Kelan Johnson and great-grandson Ayden Cooper Johnson of San Angelo. She is also survived by her loving sister, Valree Pruitt of Abilene, Texas; her nieces Pamela Pruitt, Courtney, Jaylee and nephew, Jaydon.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff of Hospice of San Angelo, Dr. Untalun, Dr. Pajestka, Dr. Rahman, Dr. Samborio and Dr. Ayass for their care.

Graveside services were held Sunday, April 13, 2008 in Seymour, Texas.

## Thank You Notes

We, the Relay for Life Committee, would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2008 Relay for Life Shoot-out Golf Tournament. With your help and support, we raised almost \$900.00.

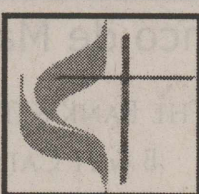
A special thanks is given to Steve and Frances Tackel for putting the event together for us and handling all of the fine details; Ronnie & Lynn Wipff and Steve & Kelly Thorp for providing the delicious food at the event; Sonora Golf Course for providing the location and waiving the green fees; and Roman Rodriguez for brainstorming the idea and getting it off the ground. Again, we thank each and every one of you for your support and contributions.

Sincerely,  
 The Sutton County Relay for Life Committee

I would like to thank each and everyone of you that helped with the benefit fundraiser for Manuel Flores. As usual we can always count on friends and family for everything. Thank you very much to the ones that helped with the selling of tickets, foods and donations. A special thanks to B & H Caterers for donating all the paper goods and briskets, their generosity is very much appreciated.

God bless you all,

Irene Friess, Lilia Gallegos, Ramiro Perez, Lydia Galindo, Josefina Hernandez, Patty Lopez, and Esni Hines



**First United Methodist Church**  
**Ray Wells, Pastor**

Wednesday

5:30 p.m.  
 Chancel Choir

Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:55 a.m. Worship  
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study

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## Sonora Church Directory

<p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p><b>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian</b> 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p><b>Lighthouse Community Church</b> 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100</p> <p><b>Pentecostal Calvary Temple United</b> 509 Amistad 387-5266</p> <p><b>St Ann's Catholic Church</b> 229 W. Plum 387-2278</p> <p><b>Jehovah's Witness</b> 310 St. Ann's St 387-5658/387-5518</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b> 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 11E. Oak 387-3190</p> <p><b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b> 404 E Poplar 387-2955</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> 201 N. Water 387-2466</p> <p><b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b> 306 W 4th St 387-5713</p> <p><b>Hope Lutheran Church</b> 417 E. 2nd. St 387-5366</p>
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**Happy 10th Birthday!**

**Julian**

Sonora City League

Love  
 Dad, Mom, Lexi,  
 Grandpa, Grandma,  
 Aunts Betty,  
 Nicky & Mandy,  
 Uncle Mark,  
 Santos, Jazmyn,  
 and Aaron

### Reagan Bree Galyean

**April 18, 2008**  
 7 lbs. 14 oz.

**8:45 a.m.**  
 20 1/2 in. long

Her Proud Parents are:  
 Randy & Ricki Fields-Galyean of San Angelo

Proud grandparents are:  
 Sandy & John David Fields, Jr. of Sonora and San Angelo  
 Barbara & Marty Galyean of San Angelo

*She was joyously welcomed by many family members from Sonora and San Angelo*

## Happy Birthday !!

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

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

**May 3**  
 Keeley Moore

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

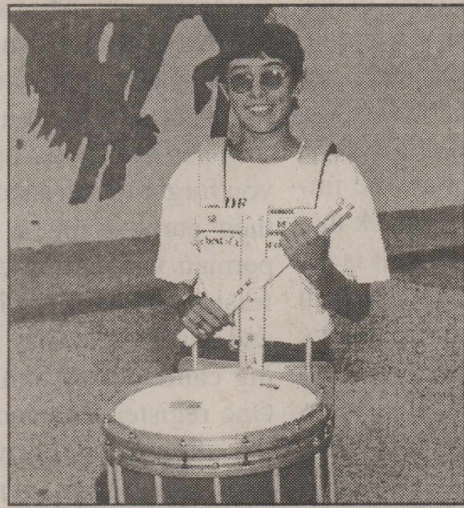
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**May 7**  
 John David Lozano, Fidencio Vasquez, Scott Jacoby, Jaydan Crain, Manuel Lopez, Selena Trevino, Will Dunn, Gay Lisa Sanchez, Kory Humphrey, Louie Paganucci, Johnny Luna, Jr.



## Sonora Graduate Makes Tarleton State Band



Mandy Brister

On April 26, 2008, Tarleton State had Auditions for the Band Percussion. Mandy Brister, a 2006 Sonora Graduate, tried out and made the 2008-2009 Tarleton State Band. Mandy is the daughter of Cliff & Danine Brister and granddaughter of Tony & Mary Ellen Lane all of Sonora.

## Pecos Trail Goes Batty in Rocksprings

Rocksprings, TX – Rocksprings Historical Society will play host to the third meeting of 2008 for the Texas Pecos Trail Region (TPTR) on Thursday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Starting at 10:30, Butch Taylor, of The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will be giving an educational talk on the History of Burning in Texas and how it relates to community and property owners now. The station is located just off State Highway 55 about 28 miles northwest of Rocksprings and 27 miles south of Sonora.

The popular Networking Luncheon will be held at the Station and catered by Kathy Walker's Catering. Reservations are

required by May 5, 2008, for the luncheon only. Cost is \$10. "If you would like to drive in the night before and go to the Devils Sinkhole to watch the bat flight it is very much worth it" says Betty Cash, TPTR Board Chair. The cost is \$12 per person or \$10 for seniors. Participates will meet about 7:30 p.m. to catch the tour van that takes them to the site. There are restrictions to driving your own vehicle. (See list of area lodging with R.S.V.P. contact at the bottom of page.)

The Pecos Trail Region's management office is located in Sonora and the Region Coordinator, Paula Walker, encourages preservationists, tourism managers and community development leaders to attend the events of the day and meet their regional peers. Janie Hendricks, State Coordinator for Texas Historic Commissions Heritage Tourism Program, and Sarah Tober, Brochure Development Coordinator also for the THC will attend the meeting to provide an update on the progress of the Texas Pecos Trail brochure. The TPTR promotes preservation, protection and promotion of historic, cultural and environmental heritage in the 22 county Region.

The 2008 Directors and Executive Committee for TPTR, and the counties where they live, are Betty Cash, Chair – Pecos; Ann Schneemann, Vice Chair – Reagan; Brenda Kissko, Secretary- Martin; Bill Oglesby, Treasurer - Reeves; Shanon Biggerstaff, immediate past Chair – Crockett; Nancy Jenkins – Edwards; Linda Jordan – Ward; Mary Ann Kay – Sutton; Sherry Phillips – Upton; Debbie Vickers – Ector; and Burr Williams – Midland.

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For more information on the Texas Pecos Trail Region programs and to make reservations for the Luncheon – contact the Region Coordinator, Paula Walker at 325-387-2927, visit the website at [www.texaspecostrail.com](http://www.texaspecostrail.com), or email your response to [texaspecostrail@hotmail.com](mailto:texaspecostrail@hotmail.com)

## Survivor Of The Week



By Katie K Haby

It is often easy to forget that cancer knows no rules: it strikes people of all types, backgrounds, religions and all ages. In May of 1970, Karen Harrell (now Karen Davis) was about to turn fifteen – normally an age of high school activities, friends, boys and memories. However, Karen and her family were informed that Karen had Osteomyelitis Sarcoma, a type of bone cancer. Because of the location and form of cancer, an amputation was needed above Karen's knee. This operation was done in San Antonio immediately. But as children bounce back, so did Karen. By the next school term, she was walking with her new prosthetic and resuming high school life. Since the operation, Karen has lived her life to the fullest as a cancer survivor. In spite of her disability, she has managed to fit in many activities including water skiing, snow skiing, skydiving and dancing.

Karen's mother had helped her through her battle some years ago, and in 2000 she began a battle of her own. Dorothy Harrell was diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL). She underwent two chemotherapy treatments to help keep the CLL under control. Then, in March of 2008 Dorothy was again diagnosed with cancer: Breast Ductal Carcinoma. She has already had a lumpectomy performed and will be starting treatments for this cancer in about a month.

Both Karen and Dorothy are doing well. They are continuing to battle this disease together, and hope to take a trip together in the near future to celebrate their accomplishments. Both Karen and Dorothy have been active as survivors with Relay for Life. Cancer is a constant battle, and that is why events such as Relay for Life are so important, because they help raise money for ongoing research. The event will be May 9-10 this year at Bronco Stadium. All community members are encouraged to attend to support area survivors. If you would like any additional information on the event, please contact Shanna Petty at 387-3861.

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## F.Y.I.

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

**Interested in Emergency Medical Medicine?** Sutton County EMS and BSA are looking for youths between 14 and 20 years of age to participate in a local Emergency Medical Exploring Post. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults in a certain career. For more information, please contact: Roberta Tanguma 325-277-7189

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cinco De Mayo Softball Tournament** Sponsored by Los Unidos Club, Sonora, TX May 2-4 2008 \$150.00 entry fee per team. Great Prizes! Call Armando Robles for more info: 325-206-1103

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**The Sonora Woman's Club** will be publishing a new address book. If you want your address included or you do not want to be included please send your information to Sonora Woman's Club P.O. Box 1402 Sonora, TX 76950.

**Relay For Life Luminaria forms** contact Beverly Brown 387-2756.

**Relay for Life** is in need of all cancer survivors pictures, and pictures of loved ones for their slide show. Please drop off pictures at the DRN Office or email to [juanita@sonoratlx.net](mailto:juanita@sonoratlx.net)

**Ministerial Alliance Benevolence Fund Golf Tourn.** Sat. May 3, at the Sonora Golf Club. 18 hole scramble, tee time 8 a.m., \$25 per person. FMI call 325-387-2951.

**31<sup>st</sup> Annual George Paul Memorial Bull Riding** to be held at the Val Verde County Fairgrounds on May 3 & 4. FMI call 830-775-9595.

**HighMount E & P's 1st Annual Volleyball Tourn.** benefiting ACS Relay for Life. Need co-ed teams of at least 5 people, \$50 entry fee. Friday May 9 @ 10:00 p.m. games run all night. FMI call Brandi Kuykendall 325-387-3588 ext. 7310

**First National Bank of Sonora** is selling raffle tickets for a Wii console and remotes to sponsor the Relay for Life. Tickets are \$1.00 a piece and are available in the lobby or drive thru. Drawing will be held at the RFL Event May 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.

**First National Bank of Sonora** is having a bake sale in the lobby Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - until all goodies are gone. This event is to sponsor the RFL Event May 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.

**Weatherford** donated an 8 burner BBQ pit w/tables on the end for Relay for Life. To purchase a ticket please contact Beth or Tonya 387-3623 or Beverly @ the Tickethouse 387-3833. 1 for \$5.00; 3 for \$10.00 or 5 for \$20.00.

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## Historical Society



The Devil's Retreat at the corner of Main and Concho, home to the Devil's River News, post office and Steve and Mike Murphy

### ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

Q. Do you have any information on Steve Murphy who died in 1934?

A. Steve Murphy was born January 22, 1860. The first issue of "The Devil's River News," was printed by Mike Murphy, his brother, on October 18, 1890 and we find that Steve started working at the paper in time for the November 5, issue to list him as an employee.

"The Devil's River News," July 20, 1934-The being that was Steve Murphy, "the Old

Devil," is no more but the memories of Sonora's best known citizen are destined to remain with Sonora and Sutton County people for many years to come.

Funeral services for Mr. Murphy, who died of apoplexy Thursday of last week (July 12, 1934) were conducted Friday morning at the home he shared with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Murphy. Another service was conducted at Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo where he was buried later in the morning. Services were conducted here by the Rev. Father M. Arconada and by the Rev. Father John Krukkert, Pastor of the Sacred

Heart Church. (He is buried in the Hagerlund plot with Clara Lee Hagerlund Murphy, her first husband Mr. Hagerlund and her second husband Mike Murphy who was Steve's brother.)

A feature story telling of his life appeared in the San Angelo Times the day of his death. It is reprinted, in part, here: "Unmarried he was a lover of children and children in the border town of Villa Acuna called him 'old man Nickeldy' for on many Sunday mornings he walked down the streets of town giving nickels to each child that he encountered. The trip was marked by laughs of the children and by a purring melody of sound and hand pattings of the donor. It grew to be a custom and his arrival there was expected."

"Mr. Murphy dressed usually in a black suit, but there was nothing somber in his moods, for his laughs came from the eyes as well as the lips. They were not made at the expense of someone else for he was not a - "kiddier" - he drew his material for happiness from something other than the misfortunes of others. His eyes alight, his right hand patting the black bowl of his pipe, he was often the center of a crowd."

"He imported Ireland to the Stockman's Paradise, and people here said time and time again, "that if Ireland were as contagiously witty and happy as old Steve, then it were indeed the bonnie isle."

"Seriously, he said to his friends when mention of death on day came up, 'I would not mind when I die to nourish a live oak tree, to shelter the

animals of the range and feed them when they are hungry. I am not at all afraid of what is on the other side and I know good and well that all is well on that side.' There was poetry in that soul, too."

"Many Sonora people had worked for him some time or other on "The Devil's River News," which he had sold to Mr. Mark A. Wilson. Steve put out his last issue of the paper on March 26, 1927. The office was in a building near which Mr. Murphy spent a good many of his waking hours since selling out, the local bar. When in the newspaper business he was never in a hurry."

"Even on press day, when people came in to see him, he sat down for a chat that ended only when the other man left. Conversation oiled the wheels of living for Steve Murphy and there was no greater exponent of the art than he. He was the kind of man that people could travel through the desert with and never become aware of the fact but that the man with him was a part of their own being."

"While in the paper business he was an intelligent and effective booster of Sutton

County, a county he saw grow from the raucous days of the frontiersman to the solid prosperity, good homes, well improved ranches of 1934. It was not only the sweat of laborers, the brick, the mortar, the importation of fine livestock that made the county what it is today, but it was the well chosen publicity campaign that Steve Murphy gave the town and county that contributed to its development."

"One of the last comments he was heard to make was about the drought: 'We don't know whether the last rain is nearer to us than the next one, but we do know that in the middle of the next big rain somebody will be worrying about the next drought but that won't be me. I never did worry and never will, and I am 74.'"

"Life is to be enjoyed he would say, 'neither worry nor fret-I take it as it comes and like it.'"

Not that Steve and Mike didn't have problems during their years with the papers, they did but usually came up with solutions. When the people complained about their reporting on Mexican/American events in the paper, they cleverly hid the articles deeper in the paper in small 1 inch reports. At one time some of the early citizens had all threatened to cancel their subscriptions because of some large

articles regarding Mexican/American weddings. Steve and Mike found that running a newspaper someone was always angry with you because they had a different opinion or you forgot to run a story about their party. Being a newspaperman was not an easy profession in the fledgling town and a lot of the early advertising came out of San Angelo. One registered Democrat and the other Republican as their advertising from parties and publication of election returns as well as the US Post Office contract could be lost if you didn't belong to the party in power. About the only person we have ever found that the Murphy brothers just couldn't get along with was Mrs. MacDonald at the hotel. I guess they had a case of hate at first sight and never got over it all their lives. We owe a lot to Steve Murphy and his brother Mike for all the wonderful archived stories we have on early Sonora. May their Irish souls rest in peace after all their hard labor on this earth.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may call us on Tues., Thurs. and Fri. Morning at the office at 307 Oak St. 387-5084.

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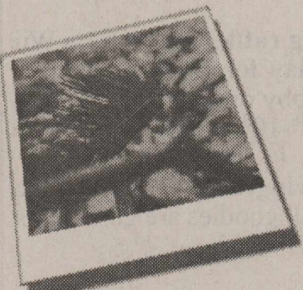
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## Oil & Agribusiness

# Use Key Plants to Determine Pasture Rotation

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent

What happens when key forage species get overgrazed? Gradually, livestock will selectively graze out the key species, and less desirable species replace the good stuff. If detected early, you can adjust your stocking rate and/or grazing management to sustain your key species and maintain pasture productivity.

To find out what your key forage species are, you have to know your major plants and a little about what livestock like to eat. Key forage species are normally perennial plants. They should be well distributed and provide a significant proportion of the plant composition in a pasture. They should also be relatively well preferred by the livestock species that you are managing. And we know that livestock have preferences for different plants.

If grazing is not managed, important plants are reduced and gradually replaced by less desirable species, which can reduce the carrying capacity of the pasture. For example, cattle will usually prefer indiangrass over silver bluestem, and silver bluestem over three awn. There are times, such as early spring, when all of these forage species are preferred and there's not much difference in grazing preferences. However, as the growing season progresses, you will commonly see the indiangrass grazed harder. If indiangrass was abundant enough and distributed fairly well in this pasture, we would consider it the key species. But, if we don't monitor the grazing use, the cattle may overgraze the indiangrass, resulting in under-

use of the other grasses. Over several years, the composition of plants will likely shift to the point that indiangrass is no longer a key species. Less desirable plants replace indiangrass, and pasture production is reduced. To alleviate this problem, allow the livestock that you are managing to graze no more than 50 percent of the key species. By not overgrazing your key species, the remaining forages are much less likely to be overgrazed, and pasture productivity is easier to sustain.

It's easier to talk about using no more than 50 percent of a particular grass than doing it. The most practical method is to locate a key area in every pasture. A key area contains the key species, has a high amount of available forage, average topography relative to the whole pasture, and the grazing distribution of livestock is not biased by distance to water (too close or too far). A key area should also not be close to feeders, mineral or salting locations.

It's not hard to find key areas in pastures, but it's important to get out of the pickup and walk through the area so that you can determine the grazing use of the key species. You'll get a different perspective by looking down on the grass than from looking across the grass. For most tall native grasses, a good rule of thumb is to graze them no lower than 6 to 8 inches in the growing season and then rotate pas-

tures. Key tall grass species should be allowed to recover to a height of 10-14 inches before first frost. If your key species is a shorter grass such as sideoats grama, rotate pastures during the growing season when the grazed stubble is no lower than 4 inches. Generally, short grasses should be allowed to recover to a height of six to eight inches prior to first frost.

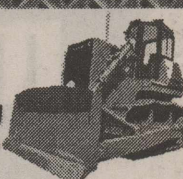
The concept of key species and key areas is a proven grazing management tool that has been used for many years. It is also one of the easiest monitoring methods available. Use the spring wisely by learning your plants and utilizing this simple method.

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# TPWD Fishing Report

**LBJ:** Water stained; 69-75 degrees; 0.16' low. Black bass are good on watermelon/chartreuse Big Pig creature baits, Bleeding Shad Rat-L-Traps, and pumpkin JDC Skip-N-Pop topwaters along break lines of flats in 5 - 12 feet. White bass are fair trolling Shad Raps and vertically jigging Tiny Traps and Pirk Minnows under birds. Crappie are good on live minnows and white Curb's crappie jigs in clear water in 6 - 10 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on live bait.


**PROCTOR:** Water stained; 69-74 degrees; 0.08' high. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on fresh shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

**AMISTAD:** Water clear; 78-84 degrees; 11.13' low. Black bass are excellent on Senkos, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, swimbaits, and soft plastic worms and lizards. Striped bass are good on redfins. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on cheesebait. Yellow catfish are good on live perch near rockslides. 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.

**FALCON:** Water stained; 78-86 degrees. Black bass are excellent on chartreuse crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and Carolina rigged soft plastics. Striped bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are very good on shrimp and stink-bait upriver. 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.

**OAK CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 64 degrees; 0.52' low. Black bass are slow on live baits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on live and cut baits.

**NASWORTHY:** Water lightly stained; 65 degrees. Black bass are fair on live baits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on live baits and inline spinnerbaits. Catfish are fair on live baits.



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**Basic Unit - \$30**

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| 1.5 lb. Bacon Wrapped Beef Filet (4 x 6 oz.) | 16 oz. Green Beans          |
| 2.5 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Filets        | 2 lb. Fresh Onions          |
| 1.5 lb. Bone-In Pork Steaks (4 x 6 oz.)      | 29 oz. Pears                |
| 28 oz. Salisbury Steak Dinner Entrée         | 32 oz. 2% Shelf-Stable Milk |
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| 2 lb. Popcorn Chicken                        | 8 oz. Corn Muffin Mix       |
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| 16 oz. Cauliflower & Carrot Blend            | 1 dz. Eggs                  |
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**Public Notices**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**

Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 6175-61-001 for RPR PRESTRESSED BEAMS, CIP SUBSTRUCTURE, & RAIL in SUTTON County, etc will be received on May 22, 2008 until 1:00 pm and opened on May 22, 2008 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$132,216.00. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 26644

**Dist/Div Office(s)**

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 San Angelo, Texas 76904  
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON**

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued by the Clerk of the county Court at Law No. 2 of Tom Green County, Texas on March 17, 2008, in Cause NO. 08C022-L2 in the case styled "The Bank & Trust vs. Karen Voight and Pete G Ramirez, Jr., The Bank & Trust, Plaintiff, recovered a Judgment against Karen Voight, Defendant. Pursuant to the Writ of Execution, I did on the 18th day of April, 2008, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. levy upon and post public notice upon the following described real property of Karen Voight located approximately 4 miles West of the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas:

Tract 1: Being 20.17 acres of land out of the North part of Survey No. 136, in the name of H.E. & W. T. R.R. Co., Sutton County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds in "Exhibit A" attached hereto.

Tract 2: Being 177.83 acres of land out of the S.W. part of Survey no. 24, in the name of Arthur Simmons in Sutton County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in "Exhibit A." On June 3, 2008, being the first Tuesday of the month between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., and beginning at 10:00 A.M., at the Sutton County Courthouse, 101 Northeast Water Street, Sonora, Sutton County, Texas 76950, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the rights, title, and interest of Karen Voight in and to the real property described above.

Dated this 18th day of April 2008 Sheriff Joe Fincher, Sutton County, Texas

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS:**

Bidders shall present an unexpired written statement issued to the person in the manner prescribed by Section 34.015 of the Texas Tax Code, showing that the Sutton County Tax Assessor Collector has determined that there are no delinquent ad valorem taxes owed by the person. In addition, an individual may not bid on or purchase property in the name of any other individual.

**NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR:**

If there is any real or personal property you want to point out for levy in lieu of the above-described property, you must contact this office immediately.

Exhibit "A"  
 Tract 1: Being 20.17 acres of land out of the North part of Survey No. 136, in the name of H.E. & W. T. R.R. Co.,

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**Submitted By:**  
**Kelly L Thorp, MS**  
 County Extension Agent  
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# Hands-Only Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

More than 165,000 people experience cardiac arrest each year and 75% of those episodes happen in the home. A person in cardiac arrest has very little chance of survival unless immediate action is taken to sustain him or her until medical help arrives.

Cardiac arrest is a condition in which the heart abruptly stops pumping blood. In many cases, the heart suddenly goes from a regular heartbeat to twitching, called ventricular fibrillation, which does not allow blood to move through the body. When the heart stops, the absence of oxygenated blood may cause brain damage in only a few minutes – death

may occur in as little as eight to ten minutes.

Cardiac arrest strikes immediately and without warning. Signs may include sudden collapse, loss of responsiveness and failure to breathe normally. If you see someone collapse in a public place or at home and you think it might be cardiac arrest, there are some things that you should know and some actions you may take.

Conventional cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is a lifesaving technique useful in many emergencies in which someone's breathing or heartbeat has stopped. CPR may involve a combination of chest compression and mouth-

to-mouth rescue breathing to keep oxygenated blood flowing to the brain and other vital organs until professional medical help arrives.

To learn conventional CPR properly, take an accredited first-aid and CPR training course. Check with your chapter of the American Heart Association, American Red Cross or your local hospital or clinic to see what offerings they may have for a CPR and basic first-aid training course.

However, in new guidelines from the American Heart Association, even people who have no training in CPR may be able to help in an emergency situation by hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The hands-only technique eliminates a potential hindrance to providing help – fear of mouth-to-mouth contact.

These new guidelines work out to a simple, two-step measure:

1. Dial 911 to call for emergency medical help
2. Push hard and fast on the center of the chest and continue until medical professionals arrive

It is not dangerous to perform chest compressions even if the heart is still beating. You cannot make a person any worse than he or she already is. You may break ribs, but the alternative is almost certainly death. Only stop compressions when either the person or the medical professionals tell you to stop or you are too tired to continue.

Although very important, CPR alone may not restore a heartbeat. A fibrillating heart may require an electric shock to enable it to resume a normal heart beat. However, until then, chest compressions are the only means to move blood to the patient's brain, heart and other organs. Without chest compressions, a fibrillating heart will use up its energy supply and the person may not survive.

If an automated external defibrillator (AED) is nearby, have someone look for it and take it to the person. Do not delay or interrupt chest compressions in the meantime. Attach the AED to the patient, switch it on and follow the machine's voice instructions. If you are not trained to use an AED, a 911 operator may be able to guide you in its use. Too, instructions from AEDs are so simple that almost anyone can use them without prior training.

If the person has not begun moving after about two minutes and an AED is available, apply it and follow the prompts. The American Heart Association recommends administering one shock, then resuming CPR for two more minutes before administering a second shock. Continue CPR until there are signs of movement or until emergency medical personnel take over.

It's still best to have CPR done in the conventional way by trained medical professionals. The new recommendations apply only to adult cardiac arrest victims outside a hospital. Hands-only CPR should not be used on infants or children or adults whose cardiac arrest is from respiratory causes. Conventional CPR with mouth-to-mouth breathing remains the appropriate technique for persons who are in respiratory arrest. In respiratory arrest, the primary problem is not the heart but a lack of oxygen that eventually leads to cardiac arrest. Respiratory arrest may be caused by drug overdose, alcohol intoxication, carbon monoxide poisoning, severe asthma attack, drowning or choking.

For more information, visit the American Heart Association's website: <http://www.americanheart.org>. You may also contact your County Extension Agent. Source: Andrew B. Cocker-Gerontology Specialist

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Sutton County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows to wit:

**BEGINNING** at a point in the Center Line of old U.S. Highway No. 290, in the North line of survey 136 in the name of HE & WT RR Co. Block B, being the West corner of the tract of land;

**THENCE** with said center line of old U.S. Highway #290 and across said survey #136 as follows: S76°29'33"E, 831.97 varas and S59°14'13"E, 192.64 varas to a point in said Center Line and at the SW. corner of a 28.04 acre tract out of the N.E. corner of said survey #136, being the S.E. corner of this tract of land;

**THENCE** across said survey #136 and with the West line of said 28.04 acre tract, North 283.90 varas to a point located at the NW corner of said 28.04 tract, in the North line of said survey #136 and in the South line of survey 24 in the name of Arthur Simmons, being the N.E. corner of this tract of land;

**THENCE** with the South line of said survey #24, N89°22'31"W, at 904.23 varas pass an old 1: iron pipe located in the North line of said survey #136, at the SW corner of said survey #24, and at the SE corner of survey #10 in the name of R.S. Hamilton, being a point in the North line of this tract of land, continuing 974.54 varas in all to the place of beginning.

**CONTAINING IN ALL**, 20.17 acres of land out of the North part of survey #136 in the name of H.E. & W. T. R. R. Co., Block B, Sutton County, Texas.

**TRACT NO. 2:** Being 177.83 acres of land out of the S.W. part of survey #24, in the name of Arthur Simmons in Sutton County,

Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

**BEGINNING** at an old 1: iron pipe, marked "SW24", for the Southwest corner of this tract. Said iron pipe being the Southeast corner of Survey No. 10, in the name of R.S. Hamilton, and in the North line of Survey No. 136, in the name of H.E. & W.T. Railroad Company, Block B, and at the Southwest corner of said survey No. 24. **THENCE** with the North line of said Survey No. 136, and the South line of said Survey No. 24, S89°22'31"E, 904.23 varas to a point located in the South line of Survey No. 24, in the North line of said Survey No. 136, and at the most southerly Southwest corner of a 252.56 acre tract out of this Survey, being the Southeast corner of this tract of land.

**THENCE** with the West line of said 252.56 acre tract, and across said Survey No. 24, North 1009.59 varas to a fence corner located at an ell corner of said 252.56 acre tract, being the Northeast corner of this tract of land.

**THENCE** with the fence and the South line of said 252.56 acre tract, N76°50'51"W, 928.54 varas to a point located in the South line of said 252.56 acre tract, and the East line of said R.S. Hamilton Survey No. 10, being the Northwest corner of this tract of land.

**THENCE** with the West line of said Survey No. 24, in the name of Arthur Simmons, and the East line of said Survey No. 10, in the name of R.S. Hamilton, South 1211.01 varas to the place of beginning.

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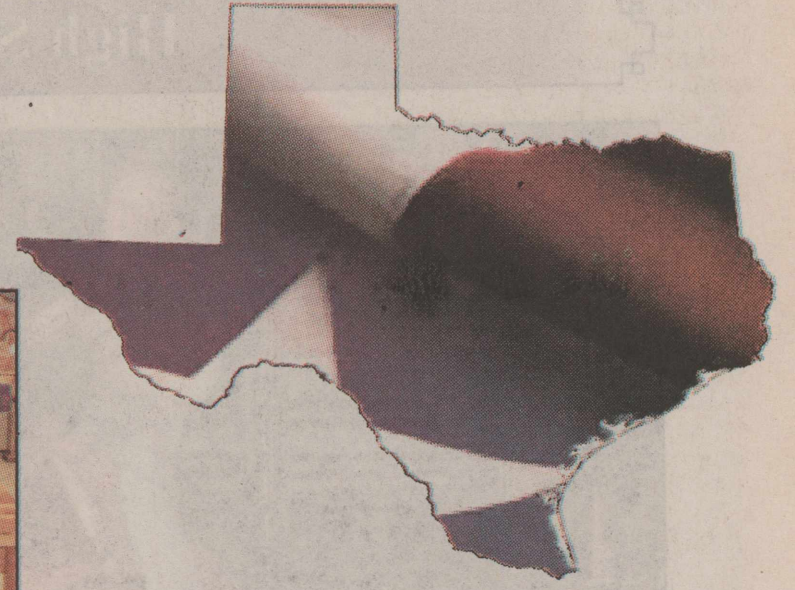
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# State Bound Broncos

## INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Sonora Industrial Technology. Competed at the Regional Ind. Tech. Show in Rankin on Saturday April 26, 2008. Every student from Sonora who participated in this competition will continue on to State on May 9-10th in Waco Texas.



Morgan Martinez



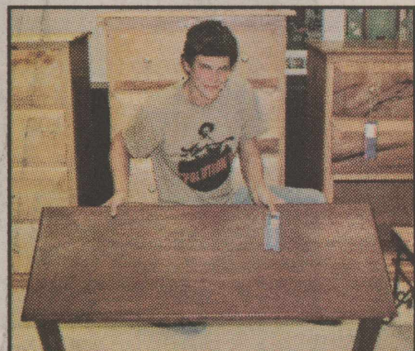
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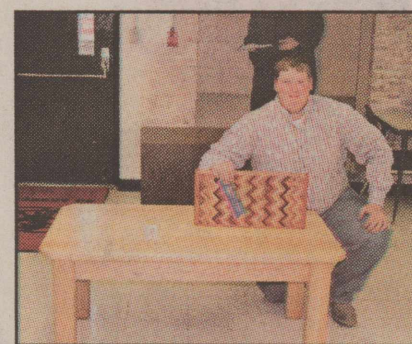
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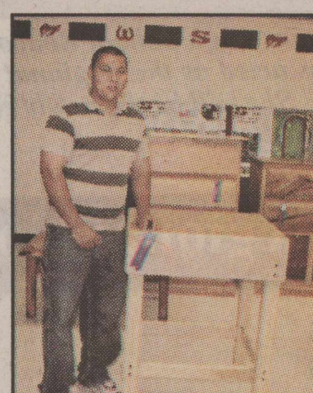
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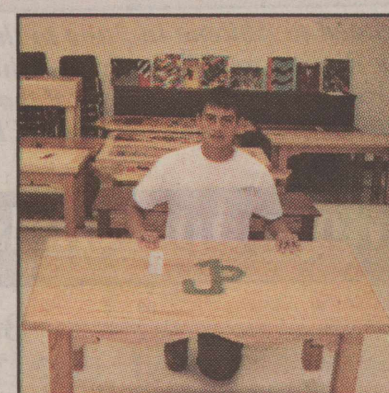
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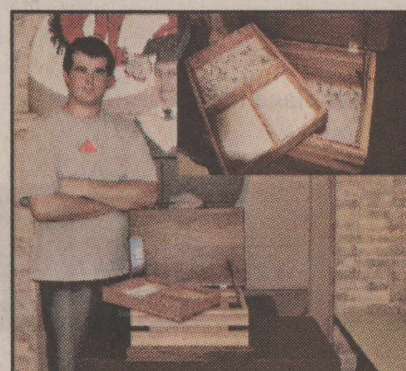
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47 projects placed as follows  
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 4 -----4th places  
 1-----5th place

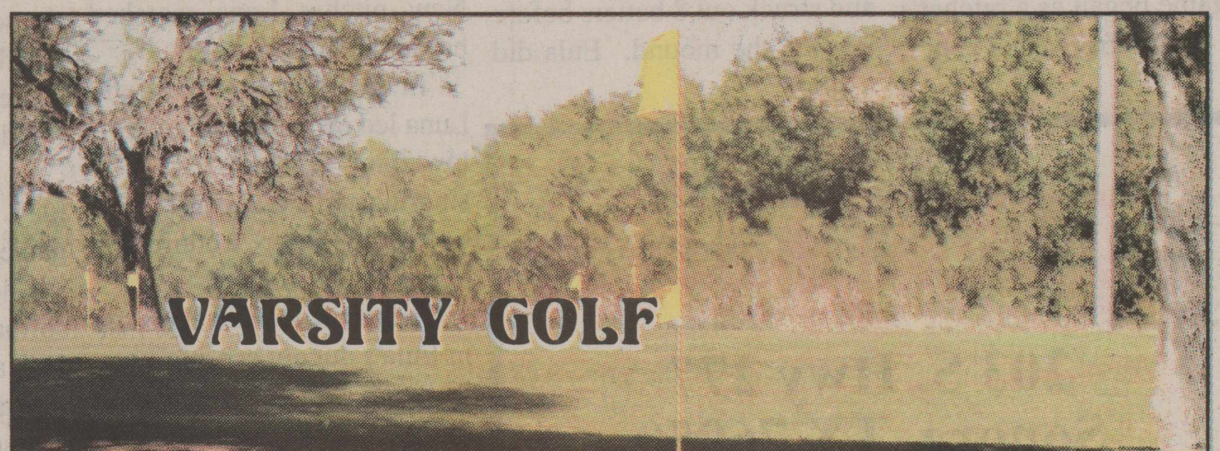
These kids worked very hard and I am very proud of them.

-Cliff McMullan  
 Industrial Development Teacher

## DEBATE



Lauran Schaefer's debate season began in November at the Sul Ross Academic meet where she won first place. She continued her winning through January, taking first place at the Ozona Acadmic meet, Irion County Academic meet, and Stamford Academic meet. In February, she beat the 2007 third place finalist at state, to win first place at the Sonora meet. She won third place at district, and third place at regional. The same three debaters from our district won the regional meet, and are headed to state. State will be this Friday in Austin. Lauran is one of 12 students that made it to the state Lincoln Douglas Tournament in 2A. Her record on the year up to this point is 36-2. "Break a leg" ~ Lauran!



## VARSITY GOLF

Fighting from a 12 stroke deficit the boys golf team pulled through on the last day of play to place second in the tournament, advancing them to the state golf tournament at the Roy Kizer Golf Course in Austin, Texas May 5th and 6th.



Team Members:  
 John Duke Hudson  
 Morgan Martinez  
 Manny Paredes  
 Dylan Castillo  
 Caleb Gonzales  
 Coach:  
 Brandon Duncan



## Sports

### High School Rodeo



Steely Ingham will be headed to Abilene in June to the Texas High School Rodeo Finals in Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping and Goat Tying. She has acted as the Regional II Barrel Racing director for the last two years and was also this years Ariat Reporter. She will be the newly elected Region II President for next year. Congratulations Steely and GOOD LUCK in Abilene!

### Junior High Tennis Saturday, April 26, 2008



Adriana Faz & Michael Sanchez  
Sonora received the  
Sonora Tennis 1st place mixed doubles trophy.

### Boys and Girls Regional Golf

	Boys			
	Day1	Day2	Total	
John Duke Hudson	66	69	135	1st Place - Regional Champion
Morgan Martinez	91	85	176	
Manny Paredes		81	76	157
Dylan Castillo	NS	85	85	
Caleb Gonzales		86	85	171
	324	315	639	2nd Place Team - State Qualifying Team

	Girls			
	Day 1	Day 2	Total	
Kaci Chavarria		82	92	174 - 10th overall
Stephanie Hulsey	97	104	201	
Emily Newton	101	104	205	
Sterling Love	97	95	192	
Liz Newton	110	129	239	
	377	395	772	5th place team

#### 7th Grade Tennis :

- Sonora - 1st
- Eldorado - 2nd
- Reagan County - 3rd
- Ozona - 4th

#### 7th Grade Individual Results:

- Boys singles:
- Darian Lopez - 2nd

#### Boys Doubles:

- Nolan Kinder & Leno Villanueva - 1st

#### 7th Girls Doubles:

- Jarron Falcon & Jacinda Sanchez - 1st
- Paige Sykes & Micaela Moore - 2nd

#### Mixed Doubles:

- Adriana Faz & Michael Sanchez - 1st

#### 8th Grade Tennis:

- Sonora - 1st
- Reagan County - 2nd
- Eldorado - 3rd
- Ozona - 4th

#### 8th Grade Individual Results:

#### Girls Singles:

- Hunter Jennings - 1st
- Evelyn Solis - 3rd

#### Girls Doubles:

- Jasmine Daniels & Ali Castro - 3rd

#### Boys Singles: Matthew Young - 2nd

#### Boys Doubles:

- Cole Shirtum & Christian Kenney - Consolation

#### Mixed Doubles:

- Davis Jimenez & Delilah Agüero - 2nd

### Softball Lady Broncos Practice Against Eula

By Shelly Hughes

The Sonora Lady Bronco softball team played a practice game in preparation for the play-offs at the San Angelo Central softball field on Thursday, April 24, 2008. The game began as a pitcher's duel. Harris from Eula kept

Sonora off balance through 5 innings giving up only a single to Kimble Luna and singles to Raevon Johnson in the third and fifth innings. Heather Hughes scattered three hits and struck out 8 batters before leaving the mound. Eula did

manage to score a run in the 4th on a pick-off play. Score 0-1.

Harris continued where she left off in the fifth continuing to hold Sonora scoreless. New pitcher Luna matched her in the bottom half.

In the top half of the sixth, Luna led off with a single, followed by Hughes singling and advancing to second on the throw to third trying to catch Luna.

The throw to third ended up in Eula's dugout scoring Luna and advancing Hughes to third. Hughes scored on the next pitch, which went wild. Score 2-1.

Eula got their first two batters on base in the sixth. The Lady Broncos held the lead runner at second until there were two outs and two strikes on the batter. The runner then

attempted a delayed steal. The attempt to stop the runner got away allowing her to score. Score 2-2.

The Lady Broncos could not get a base runner on in the seventh. Eula was able to get the lead off hitter on and scored her four batters later. Final score 3-2.

The Lady Broncos will play Hawley in a 2 out of 3 game series in San Angelo at the Central High School softball field on Friday, May 2nd at 5:00 p.m. and Saturday at noon for the area title. Please come out and support the Sonora Lady Broncos and Broncos as they continue their play-off runs!!!!!!!

### Baseball Broncos Swing Into Playoffs May 2, 2008



Photo by Kellie Crain

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May 2 San Angelo  
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Date	Place	Time
May 2	Foster Field San Angelo, TX	5:00 p.m.
Bi-District	2nd Game to follow	

GOOD LUCK  
BRONCOS!