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Shaefer Brings Home Bronze at State Debate Tournament

By Ben D. Taylor

Last week Lauren Shaefer was led out of town with sirens blazing from the local police, fire department, and Ambulance on her way to compete in the 2A state Lincoln Douglas Debate Tournament. Lauren was one of only 12 students invited to compete in the state tournament in Austin Texas, and she represented Sonora well with a 3rd place finish.

Lincoln Douglas debates (or LD debates) have

a long history dating back to 1858 when Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas debated over slavery, human rights and the morals surrounding it. The current LD debates hold true to the original intent of those debates, as current debaters argue for and against concepts centered around morality and philosophy surrounding issues.

A typical debate round lasts 45 minutes (45 minutes of intense concentration), and

is centered around a topic (or resolution). The arguments either succeed or fail (on the basis of a judges evaluation) based on the ability of one debater to successfully argue every one of his/her opponents points. There are two sides to each debate the affirmative and the negative. The affirmative makes their case based in the context of

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Sonora Man Arrested on Drug Charge



Sonora law enforcement officers remove evidence from a residence in accordance with a search and arrest warrant on May 6th.

By Ben D. Taylor

Members of the Sutton County Sheriff's Department, Sonora Police Department, and a Texas Department of Public Safety K-9 unit served an arrest and search warrant for Sonora resident Brad Mogford Tuesday, May 6th. Mogford was arrested for manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance, the search warrant included his residence on Martin Street in Sonora, Texas. In the course of the search law enforcement

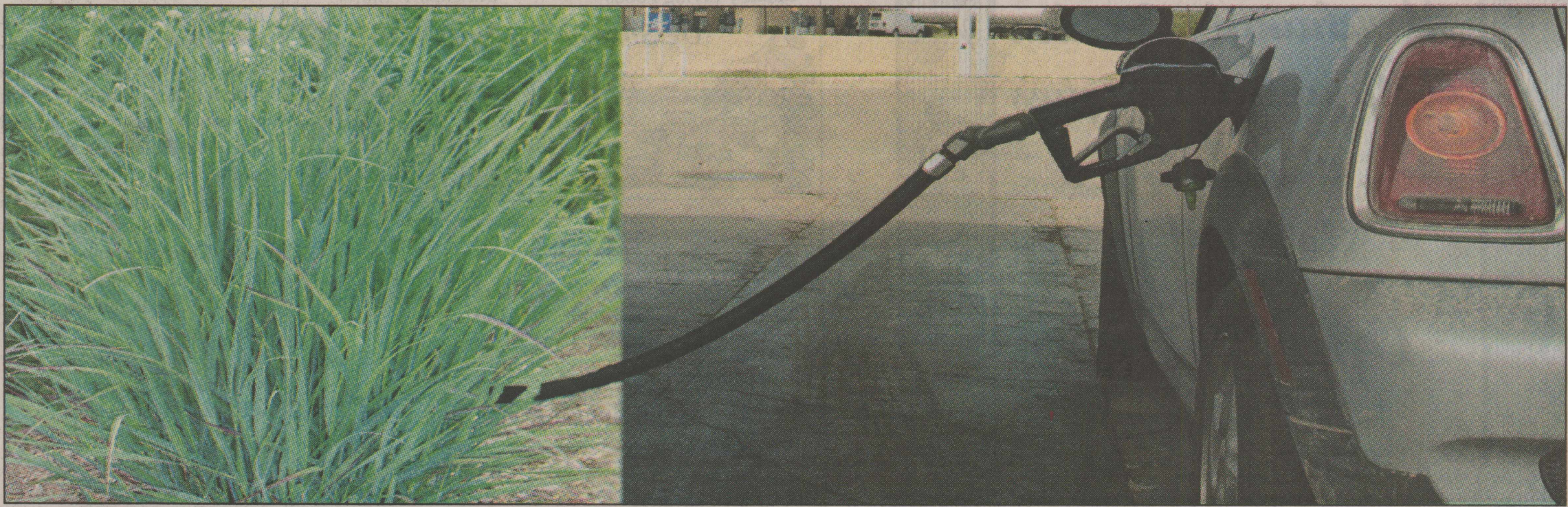
officers found numerous firearms, methamphetamine, and an undetermined amount of cash. Unconfirmed sources indicated that there were also a good number of unidentified pills and stolen items on the scene (mostly in the form of firearms).

If charged Mogford faces a 1st degree felony, which holds a maximum penalty of life, but no less than five years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

The arrest is the culmination of a long term investigation. Law enforcement anticipates that this will lead to more arrests in the future.

When asked if Sonora has a drug problem Sutton County Deputy Dwayne Castro stated, "yes, and we are working hard to combat that drug problem". Sheriff Joe Fincher added that, "Sonora's drug problem is not any worse than in any other community".

From Grass to Gas: The Future of Our Fuel Needs May Lay in Rangeland



By Ben D. Taylor

In the past five years the catchphrase for the solution for our fuel problem has been "ethanol from corn", but that may be about to change. Billions of research dollars are pouring into a new technology that has the potential not only to alleviate our need for foreign oil, but to produce fuel that is renewable, eco-friendly, and

could prove to be a windfall for many rural towns across the nation. It's called cellulosic biofuel (pronounced *Sell You Low Sick*), and essentially turns anything that has cellulose in it (trees, paper, and grass) into fuel. The process of changing "grass into gas" is very similar to how livestock turn grass into energy. Scientists

are working to produce genetically manufactured micro-organisms capable of producing enzymes that are able to break down the cellulose into glucose (which is used with fermentation to make alcohol). The current enzymes have poor cellulose to ethanol efficiency rate, but with current gas prices, cellulosic ethanol is becoming more feasible (currently the cost to produce a barrel of cellulosic ethanol is the same as a barrel of oil, about \$120). Researchers have estimated that by 2012 the technology will have evolved to the point where cellulosic ethanol can be produced into fuel at \$1.07 per gallon.

The public relations machine has worked well in selling the

idea of "clean renewable fuel" from corn (as evidenced by the 25 billion dollars in subsidies over the next five years for farmers to grow corn for ethanol), but soaring food prices have caused a dramatic shift in the perception of corn for fuel. According to a report by the Los Angeles Times food prices are expected to increase by 5% in the next year (which says nothing about the soaring prices for livestock feed). This trend is not likely to reverse itself anytime soon as the government requires 35 billion gallons of ethanol and biodiesel to enter the nation's fuel supply by 2017.

The main problem with using corn as a fuel source is that there isn't enough land capable of producing both

food and fuel (only about 20% of the US land mass is suitable for corn production) resulting in an agricultural vs petrochemical conflict with a limited resource, corn may be renewable but it is not plentiful enough to support two industries. The current amount of ethanol from corn production accounts for only 5% of our fuel needs while accounting for 20% of the entire corn crop (any increase in ethanol production would likely increase the strain on food production). The subsidy program designed to encourage farmers to allocate their corn crops to fuel production have been under increased scrutiny from congress. "This is a classic case of the law of unintended consequences. Con-

gress surely did not intend to raise food prices by incentivizing ethanol, but that's precisely what happened", commented Representative Jeff Flake from Arizona. Flake has championed a bill that would end all federal support for ethanol.

The idea of converting plant matter to fuel is not a new one. In 1898 Germany started commercially producing ethanol from wood (using an acid to change cellulose to glucose) at a rate of 18 gallons of ethanol per ton of wood. This technique soon took hold in the southeast United States during World War I with the construction of two processing plants. The

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Man Wanted for Killing Trooper Commits Suicide

Submitted

Brandon Wayne Robertson, 37, the suspect in the fatal shooting of a DPS trooper Tuesday night, was found dead of a self-inflicted gun wound off of CR 1347 near Morris Lake in Cass County. He was discovered around 5 p.m. Thursday. An alleged accomplice, Jennifer Lynne Petrick, 36, was taken into custody at the scene. Criminal charges are pending against her. Petrick was Robertson's girlfriend. She will be booked into the Cass County Jail.

Authorities had tracked Robertson through information gained from calls he made to a local 911 center, as well as through investigative tactics and many calls to a tip line that had been set up to give a \$30,000 reward. Robertson killed himself as authorities closed in on his location.

Various local law enforcement agencies assisted DPS in the search for Robertson, including the FBI, the U.S. Marshals Service, the Bowie County Sheriff's Office, the Cass County Sheriff's Office, the Gregg County Sheriff's Office, the Smith County Sheriff's Office, the Longview Police Department, as well as the District Attorneys from Bowie, Cass, Marion and Smith counties.

Trooper James Scott Burns, 39, was shot and killed Tuesday by a driver he had stopped near the intersection of FM 729 and FM 1969, northeast of Lake of the Pines in Marion County.

Why We Relay: The History Behind Relay for Life

By Katie K Haby

Relay for Life unofficially began in the mid 1980's, when a doctor in Tacoma, Washington decided he personally wanted to help his local American Cancer Society raise additional money. He began by running marathons and raising money. But, he decided he needed to do something bigger. So in May of 1985, he spent 24 hours running around the local track. Friends, family and patients participated by paying him \$25 to run with him for thirty minutes at a time. Through his efforts, he alone raised \$27,000 that year - and logged 83 miles in that one night. Now, over twenty years later, the tradition of Relay continues all over the United States and abroad, as communities band together and raise money for the battle against cancer.


On Friday, Sonora will become one of the many commu-

nities to help raise money. The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is the largest fundraising event in the nation and our community will contribute to that again this year. Often times it is asked why the Relay needs to be held overnight and why teams are asked to have a member walking at all times during the twelve hour period. After all, it is very difficult to stay at the track all night - it can be slightly inconvenient and uncomfortable. Relay For Life does this in honor of those who have fought and are fighting cancer; because their fight goes on twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. After all, cancer does not sleep; so on this symbolic night, neither do we. The American Cancer Society's Research Program has invested about \$3 billion so far in the fight against cancer, aiding in such scientific milestones as the bone marrow transplant, Pap test, mammography and various drugs. With Relays such as ours, they will continue to invest more in preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer.

At the heart of Relay For Life events are the survivors. They are tangible proof that cancer can be beaten and they put a face to the important cause. As I have spoken with survivors in the area over the last two months, not one has failed to mention the importance of the community in helping them in their fight against cancer. Sonora residents do a wonderful job of coming together in times of need and in lifting each other up. It is truly an honor to be a member of a community that is so supportive of its members. This weekend is again a time for the community to lift all cancer survivors up and surround them with the love and support they need. One of the most touching parts of the Relay will be when the Luminaria Ceremony takes place. At this time, candles will be lit as we honor and remember those we have lost to cancer, support those who currently have cancer and honor those who have fought cancer.

All community residents are invited and encouraged to come out to the stadium even if only for a little while, to see what the Relay has to offer. Events will begin with the Survivor Ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening (May 9) and will conclude Saturday morning (May 10) with the Lions Club providing breakfast, the final lap and the closing ceremony at 7:00 a.m.

So come out - enjoy the entertainment...help the teams raise additional money...walk a lap in honor or memory of one of your loved ones...support the survivors...or just sit, look at all the action and take comfort in the fact that you are a part of a wonderful community that makes a difference, one person at a time. You have a chance to be part of that difference this weekend and we look forward to seeing you there!



Tommy Van Winkle
For
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Precinct 4
May 10, 2008

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7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Sonora Board of Trustees, Precinct 4

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Sonora School Administration Office

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Election May 10

Fire Station

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Zenon Acosta	Hunter Lawson	Kimble Luna
Danielle Castro	Laura Martin	Colton Moore
Kaci Chavarria	Kari Nichols	Marcus Perez
Dalton Dover	Amanda Rubalcava	Lauren Schaefer
J. T. Downing	Lauren Schaefer	Kyla Turney
Emily Earwood	Victor Vaquera	Kelsey Watkins
Raquel Escalante	Paula Zaragosa	Spencer Hall
Aaron Gayton	Maritza Garcia	
Mark Holman		
Heather Hughes		
Tanner James		
Michael Jenkins		
Shaylyn Kresta		
Casandra Contreras		

Bridal Selections

Pam Press bride-elect Jason Bounds	Cindy Jones bride-elect Brent Engelhardt	Daisha Henson bride-elect Jarrod Morrison
Dani Barker bride-elect Chance Dillard	Lindsey McShan bride-elect John Paul Hudman	Allison Benson bride-elect Richard Ramseyer
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Budweiser ShareLunker Season Ends

ATHENS, Texas-The Budweiser ShareLunker season ended April 30 with a total of 13 fish entered into the program.

While this is below the long-term average of 20 fish per season, the number of spawns was above average. Two fish spawned a total of six times, producing 110,148 eggs. The average number of spawns each season is four.

ShareLunker 446, caught from Richland-Chambers Reservoir by Jeremy Bruton of Blooming Grove, was particularly prolific, spawning four times and producing 78,834 eggs. ShareLunker 450, caught from Tyler State Park Lake by Brett Harris of Tyler, spawned twice and produced 31,314 eggs.

Fish from these spawns will be grown to six inches before being stocked as part of the Operation World Record research study.

Operation World Record is an attempt to produce the next world record largemouth bass through a program of selective breeding using Budweiser ShareLunkers with pure Florida largemouth genes. Research to evaluate the growth rates of these selectively bred fish is ongoing.

ShareLunkers caught this season were new lake records for Lake Waco and Tyler State Park Lake. The latter fish weighed 14.5 pounds and was the largest entered into the program this season.

A fish from Lake Casa Blanca was caught and entered into the program for the second time.

Following is a chronological summary of the catches.

January 13, 2008. Tyler Goetzman of Willis kicked off the action with a 13.06-pound largemouth bass from Lake Conroe. The fifteen-year-old was fishing a tournament when the fish took a Rat-L-Trap in six feet of water. The fish was 24 inches long and 20.25 inches in girth.

February 24, 2008. James Manasco of Hemphill was catching a lot of small fish in four feet of water in a shallow creek in the back of a cove when a 13.75-pound largemouth took his green six-inch ZOOM stick worm.

The big female became the fourth Budweiser ShareLunker to come from Toledo Bend Reservoir and number 443 in the program.

March 9, 2008. Three lakes produced Budweiser ShareLunkers: Lakes Amistad, Richland-Chambers and Waco.

The Lake Waco fish was the first ShareLunker from that lake and a new lake record. Caught by Ricky Culverhouse of Waco while fishing in a Robinson Bass Club tournament, the fish weighed 13.87 pounds and was 25.5 inches long and 21.5 inches in girth. Culverhouse caught the fish on a black-and-red flake Baby Brushhog in about six feet of water.

Chris McEntyre of Devine landed a 13.39-pounder from Lake Amistad about 10:30

a.m. McEntyre's fish was 26 inches long and 20 inches in girth. It bit a perch swim bait in 15 feet of water.

Shortly after noon Jeremy Bruton of Blooming Grove landed a 13.05-pounder from Richland-Chambers Reservoir. The fish was 25.25 inches long and 22 inches in girth. Bruton was using a Stanley Wedge spinner bait in three to four feet of water. He was fishing in a Richland-Chambers Bass Club tournament.

March 10, 2008. Lake Fork sent its first fish of the season to Athens Monday night. Cal Lamb of Foney pulled a 13.02-pounder from Lake Fork, the 237th Budweiser ShareLunker from that lake. Lamb was fishing about 8 feet deep among stumps when the fish took his jig. The fish was 25 inches long and 21 inches in girth.

March 11, 2008. Brian Siebenmorgen of Eureka, MO, caught Budweiser ShareLunker No. 448 from Lake Fork about 11:30 a.m. He was fishing in 10 feet of water with a waterdog. The 13.29-pound bass was 25 inches long and 20.75 inches in girth.

"I can't believe I am a member of the ShareLunker program," said Siebenmorgen. "It's a great program. The fish lives on to make babies, and I'll have a mount on my wall. Once a year we come to Texas, and we love it."

March 13, 2008. Robert ("Bob") Taylor of Sam Rayburn caught Budweiser ShareLunker No. 449 from Sam Rayburn Reservoir shortly before noon.

The fish weighed 13.25 pounds. It was 27.25 inches long and 19.5 inches around.

Taylor was fishing in five feet of water with a red lizard.

Taylor's fish is the 23rd to be entered into the Budweiser ShareLunker program from Sam Rayburn Reservoir. Only two lakes in Texas have had more ShareLunker entries: Lake Fork and Lake Alan Henry.

March 17, 2008. Tyler State Park Lake sent its second Budweiser ShareLunker and a new lake record to Athens.

The 14.5-pound largemouth bass took a rainbow-trout imitating swim bait being worked in 3 feet of water by Tyler angler Brett Harris. The fish was 27.75 inches long and 20.25 inches in girth.

By virtue of catching the largest fish of the current season, Harris became the Budweiser ShareLunker Angler of the Year.

Fish Tales: Corbin's First Catch



On April 19, 2008 three year old Corbin Condra Keller caught his first fish (a trophy bluegill perch). Corbin is the grandson of Diana Condra, and Mike and Diann Keller all of Sonora, and the son of Sonora Graduates Shane and Whitney Keller. He caught his fish at his grandparents' place on the Llano River near Mason, Texas.

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Raquel Escalante	Elbe Samaniego
Heather Hughes	Lauran Schaefer
Michael Jenkins	Kyla Turney
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Kimble Luna	Kelsey Watkins
Colton Moore	Paula Zaragosa

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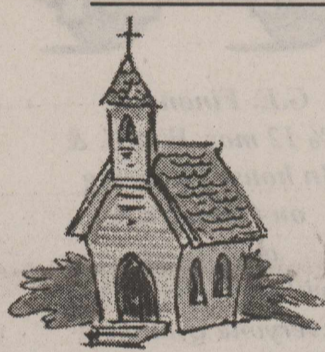
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Thurs. May 8- Annual Spring Fling/San Angelo.
 Please sign up if you want to go.
Fri.- May 9- Happy B-Day! Beto Duran "Honor our Senior Mother's @ noon!" Relay for Life!
Mon. May 12- Bingo after lunch
Tues. May 13- Happy B-Day Mage Bernal
 CEAP 11a.m.-3p.m
Wed. May 14- Volunteer to deliver Meals this Summer
 Call 387-5657

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. May 8- Swiss steak w/gravy, peas & carrots, cornbread, ossedalad, orange jello and milk
Fri. May 9- Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, wheat rolls, brownies w/ nuts, juice and milk
Mon. May 12- Chicken salad sandwich, tomato soup, carrot/celery sticks, chips, bananas and milk
Tues. May 13- Pork chops w/gravy, diced potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, wheat rolls, peach cobbler and milk
Wed. May 14- Fried chicken, potato salad, zucchini squash, wheat rolls, lemon squares 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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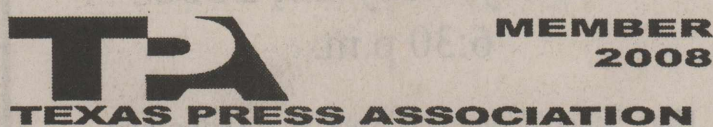
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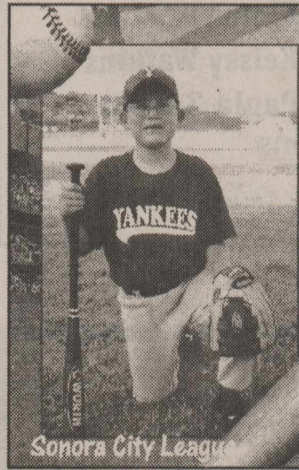
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Happy Mother's Day
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Happy Mother's Day
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 & Jon Fred

Happy Mother's
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 Patton, Satie, Pokey and Pepper

Happy 10th Birthday!
Julian



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 Dad, Mom, Lexi,
 Grandpa, Grandma,
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
 The congregation of the The Church of Christ of the Good Shepard would like to take this means to express our deep appreciation to Jimmy Cahill, who has graciously worked to create a place of beauty and peacefulness on the hillside behind our church. Through Jimmy's vision and generosity, the natural beauty of the hillside has been enhanced and made accessible, offering a place of contemplation and prayer for all.
 This latest work is only one of many which Jimmy has done for the Church over the years, as did his father before him. We cannot repay him for his gracious contribution to the Glory of God, but we have tried to respond to it by making a contribution of \$5,000 to The Old Glory Fund in his honor.
 We are grateful to live and work and worship in such a blessed community; and we acknowledge the contributions of citizens such as Jimmy Cahill who have made Sonora such a blessing.

With thankfulness to God for kindness given,
 The congregation of the Church of the Good Shepard

Thank You Notes

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, jut thought of us all day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

Lee Ann Holt
 Maxine Stone
 Mel Holt
 Mendy Vaclavik

The family of Bernardo Mike Solis would like to extend a sincere Thank You to everyone for the food, flowers & especially all the prayers during our time of loss. Mike loved his community very much & we know why, as everyone has been so supportive during this sad time. We could not have gotten through it without you.
 Thank You again from the bottom of our hearts & May God Bless You All,

The Mike Solis Family

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You will be in my heart always's
 Love you,
 Mom

Remembrance is a golden chain,
 Death tries to break, but all in vain.

To have, to love and then to part,
 Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.

The years may wipe out many things,
 but some they wipe out never.
 Like memories of those happy times,
 when we were all together.

Your memory is our keepsake,
 with which we will never part.
 God has you in his keeping,
 we have you in our hearts.

Happy Birthday !!

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

May 9
 Ross Sanchez, Aidan Castro,
 Jo Davis, Joel Arnwine, Robert Duran

May 10
 Kimberly Gonzales, Alex "AJ" Gonzales,
 Isaac Quiroz, Marcos Morin, Shorty Hernandez,
 Sam Powers, John Brown, Trinity Zook, Megan Aho

May 11
 Jessica Zaragoza, Garrett Watkins, Mike McBride,
 Vicente Hernandez, Deangelina McGee

May 12
 Renee Casey, Martena Hernandez,
 Maria Castaneda, Stephanie Zepeda

May 13
 Caleb Ramos, Brittany Cano,
 Omar Angel Gonzalez, Garrett Smith, Azucena Garza,
 Drew Cox, Irma Gandar

May 14
 Austin Wagoner, Eddie Sawyer,
 Chene Villanueva, Darlette Bloodworth,
 Larry Word, Sam Romo, Rose Samaniego

Sutton County Ranchers Honored by Agricultural Commissioner for Historic Achievement



(Photo by Alex Labry)

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples (right) recently recognized Martha and George Wallace of the George Wallace Hereford Ranch Co. at the Family Land Heritage Ceremony at the State Capitol. The George Wallace Hereford Ranch Co. in Sutton County was honored for its acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program for 100 years of agricultural operation. It has been in continuous agricultural production since 1904 by the same family.

AUSTIN – Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and the Texas Department of Agriculture recognized 102 farms and ranches at the 33rd annual Family Land Heritage ceremony on Friday, April 4 in Austin. The ceremony was held in the House Chamber at the Texas State Capitol. The annual event recognizes families who have kept their farms and ranches in continuous agricultural production for more than 100 years.

“For more than a century these families have made agriculture a way of life, establishing Texas as a nationwide leader in an ever-demanding agricultural industry,” Commissioner Staples said. “It’s because of their unwavering dedication that Texas agriculture is the \$100 billion powerhouse it is today.”

To date, more than 4,300 Texas farms and ranches in 233 counties have been recognized by the Family Land Heritage Program. Andrews County was added to the list of counties with honored farms and ranches for the recent induction.

Governor Rick Perry, a former agriculture commissioner himself, joined Commissioner Staples at this year’s event to honor and thank the families for their amazing persistence and dedication to the land. “A rich agricultural heritage has been, and will always be, a pillar of pride for our great state,” said Gov. Rick Perry. “It is with great pleasure that we celebrate the families whose lineage is as deeply rooted in our soil as it is in Texas history.”

Courtesy Notification

Sonora High School will be hosting a “special program” on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13 & 14, 2008. There will be several emergency vehicles, including EMS, Police, DPS, Sheriff, Firemen, and Ambulance... PLEASE DO NOT be alarmed at the emergency vehicles that will take part in this program. There is NOT an emergency that you should be concerned about. In the event of an emergency, the proper precautions will be taken.

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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@sonoratx.net

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 9th-10th.

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 Steakhouse 387-3833. 1 for \$5.00; 3 for \$10.00 or 5 for \$20.00.

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Historical Society

ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

It is sure nice to be back in Sonora! Rick and I would like to thank everyone who helped while we were on an emergency leave of absence in Alabama taking care of our grandchild. We are happy to report that Victoria, 9 years old, is doing fine now and her mother has been promoted to Senior Chief and will be transferred to a new billet in Norfolk, Virginia. One person went over and above what was required, David Smith. He is leaving for Maine for the summer but has worked every single week that we were out. Thank you David and we hope you have a great time in Maine.

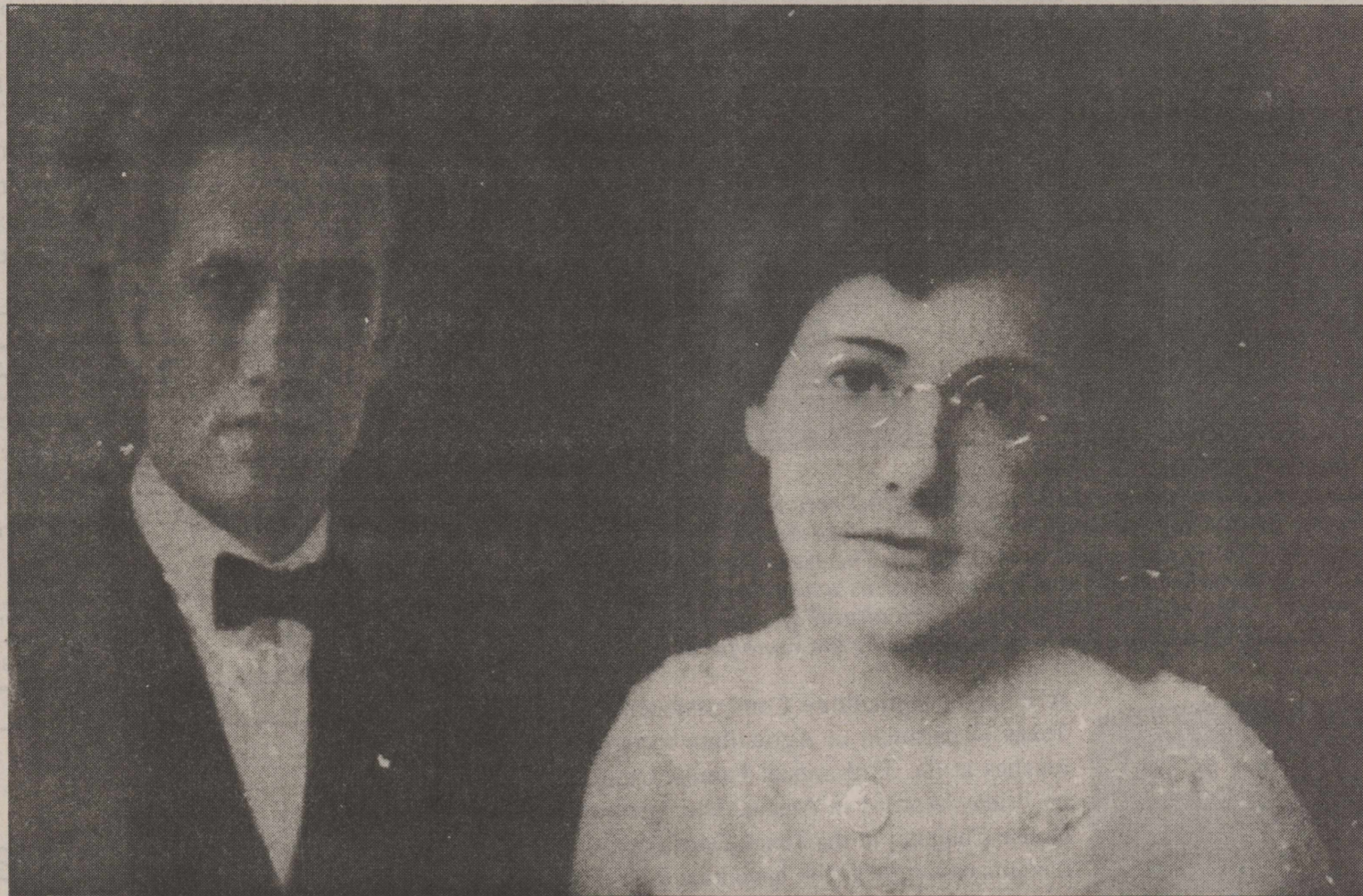
Jodie Finklea brought us a wonderful framed photograph, to go into the Miers Home Museum, of Finis Hamby and Myrtle Miers Hamby on their wedding day. We found the following article in a 1920 issue of The Devil's River News to go along with the photo:

MIERS-HAMBY Miss Myrtis Miers and Finis Hamby were united in marriage at Menard, Sunday, October 3, Rev. Richard Mercer of the Episcopal Church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. A. Miers of Sonora. The groom is a popular young business man and served through the war with the 90th in France. After the wedding the happy couple continued the journey to Austin for a visit to the grooms parents and other relatives and are expected to return and make their home here.

Our records indicated that Finis Hamby was born to Marion Franklin Hamby and Nan Casey Hamby on May 15, 1896, near Austin in Callahan Co., TX and died June 17, 1953 in Kerrville, Kerr Co., TX. He was buried beside his first wife Myrtis Miers Hamby in the Sonora Cemetery.

Myrtis was born on January 27, 1899 in Sutton Co., TX and died on March 11, 1922 at Sonora, Sutton Co., TX.

Finis Hamby was a Veteran of WWI and died at the Veteran Administration Hospital in Kerrville. While in Sonora he was a barber and his shop was located on Main Street. Myrtis died from complications of childbirth. Finis was remarried on February 15, 1936 to



Myrtle Miers Hamby and Finis Miers Hamby

Lillian Ramsell. They had no children. Lillian was born in 1905 and died in 1981.

Records show that Finis and Myrtis had an infant stillborn on March 9, 1922 that was buried in the Sonora Cemetery. Finis and Myrtis made such a wonderful couple and it is so sad that their marriage ended so tragically after only a year and a half of marriage. At Finis earlier request to his family he was buried beside Myrtis and the baby.

Memorials: Lawrence J. And Jodie Finklea in memory of Molly Elliott and Thomas Morriss.

If you haven't seen the John & Mildred Cauthorn Memorial Building/Old Depot, next door to the library, lately you should ride by and take a look. Thanks to a generous grant we have been able to redo all the siding and trim on the building and it looks great! The large old freight room inside was painted and decorated by Rick and myself. We hope we will be able someday to do some new landscaping on the front of the building as the bushes are all overgrown and need to be replaced. I think at least a partial native friendly landscaping would really help our water bills during this drought. The work on the grounds takes up a lot of our time and money and we would really like to make them more user friendly and maintenance friendly.

Next we would like to talk about the vandalism to the

large plate glass windows at the old ice house. We are working very, very hard to finish this building. The committee is Marvin Shurley, Rosie Jones, Lisa Whitehead, Wanda Shurley and chairperson REX-ANNE FRIESS. They are putting in many hours at the building and it is heartbreaking that some vandals have broken the large plate glass windows. We were still under the construction insurance liability policy at the time and this damage is not covered. It will be quite a large expense to replace this glass and we could use some donations to help defray the cost. Hopefully when the new fencing is finished and a sharp eyes are being kept on the property by the Sutton County Sheriffs and Sonora Police Department we won't have this problem in the future.

We could really use some plants to put in the garden in front of the Miers Home Museum. Rick and I did all the planting last year but our old bodies are worn out and we just aren't up to it health wise this year. Anyone interested in donating some drought resistant flowers for the garden. Also we need to reseal the porch on the Miers Home. We are just a bunch of beggars come this time of year trying to raise funds for insurance on the properties and to do spring cleaning and upkeep on the buildings. We also need to buy some new tables and chairs for the Depot. With these additional expenses we

really have a great monetary demand. We have to be very careful with the management of funds we receive from the Hotel Motel Fund and only so much can be used for upkeep and utilities. With the John & Mildred Cauthorn Building/Old Depot being closed for so long for the siding and gutter work, we lost a lot of money on rentals, this usually went into our general fund, and we sure could use your help this year.

Now that we are back and David is leaving we could use more help in the office. Filing is easy, all you need to know is the alphabet and go by the names on the file folders. We are also numbering all the items that belong to society after having done a detailed inventory. This has been a lot of work and we need more help!

We really appreciate the community service workers sent to us by Judge Stephen and Justice of the Peace Wil-

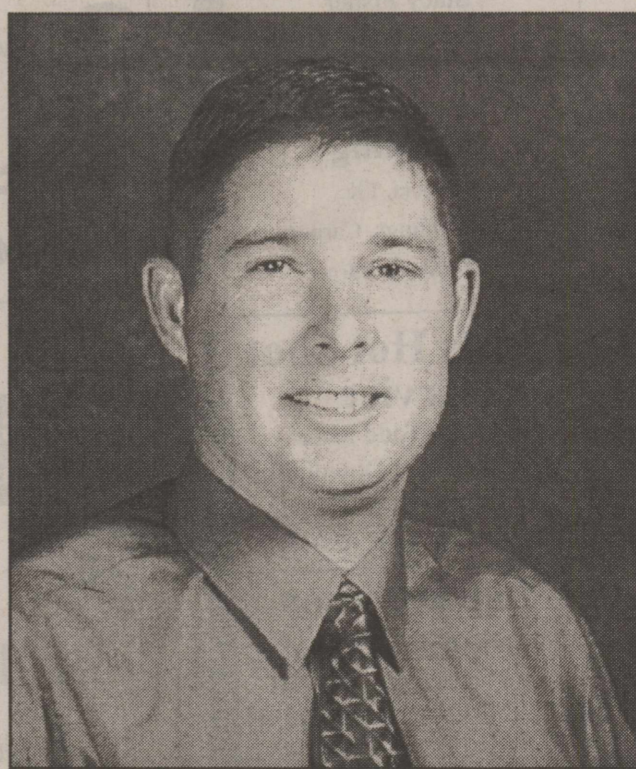
son, they will be a great help on yard work this summer and painting projects we have to do. These kids are usually fantastic workers. I would like to see some other young people volunteer to help with the grounds near the office and the new museum. These properties belong to the society and are your history. If you don't take the time during summer vacation to help out please don't complain if the work isn't done. Parents you know that saying, "I don't have anything to do," well we have plenty of things that can be done down here all the time. Just send them on down any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday morning if you are stressed from finding things for them to do in the summer and we will put them to work. Working with history is a great learning experience. The kids that work with us learn a lot about local history and their own history.

If you have any questions

concerning Sutton Co. history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885. You could just stop by the office any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday morning and peruse the files and old papers for information or call me at the office the same days from 8 - 12 in the morning. Please don't call me at home for rentals. I don't keep the rental books there but at the office. Right now we have rentals for May 1, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 30, June we are rented every weekend. No one has paid a deposit for July yet, but some are asking. We suggest if you want a summer rental you do it soon or you might not be able to get the date for your function.

At the grand opening of the new museum, watch the papers for the notice, you will get to see the gun that fired the fatal shot in the gunfight with Lige Briant and J. L. Davis with Will Carver. Lige wounded Carver, he always said he couldn't hit the broad side of a barn. Doctors identified the gun by the type of bullets fired and the manufacturers mark.

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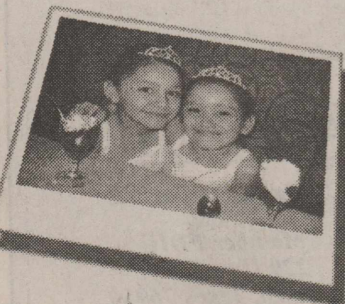
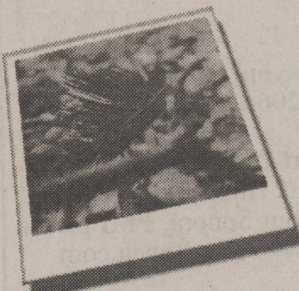
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Sutton County 4-H'ers Busy With Spring Competition

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent

Sutton County 4-H youth have been busy this spring. This time of year provides many competitive opportunities in a variety of events ranging from photography and shooting sports to wool judging and range evaluation. We'd like to recognize their accomplishments and the dedication of their coaches.

Though they've competed in several invitational contests, here are the results of district competition:

District Photography-

(Coach Susan McAlpine) Lillian Kent's entries in "Natural Landscape" and "Still Life" categories received Blue & Red ribbons.

District Rifle- (Coaches: Jason Curtis, Paul Ramsdell, Paul Freeman) The junior team (Andrew Curtis, Jaydan West, Tate Shannon, Skyler Wood) finished 4th.

District Range Evaluation- (Coaches: Pascual Hernandez, Fran Pennington) Bailey Joe Pennington was 2nd high senior individual, while Sterling

Hall placed 5th high overall senior. The team placed first. Competing were Sterling Hall, Paul Faz, Bailey Joe Pennington, Spencer Hall, and Steely Ingham.

Pasture Grass Id.- (Coaches: Pascual Hernandez; Fran Pennington) Bailey Joe Pennington was the 3rd high individual, while the team (Sterling Hall, Paul Faz, Bailey Joe Pennington & Spencer Hall) finished 2nd.

Wool - (Coaches Shawna Faris, Wheelless Miller) Savannah Leonard finished 2nd high individual, while the team composed of Chelsey Lou Campbell, Savannah Leonard, Sterling Love, and Morgan Smith placed 2nd. In the junior division, Stella Ingham ended up 5th high individual, and the team made up of Damon Evans, Stella Ingham, Zachary Leonard was 2nd.

Please forgive any unintentional oversight. We're proud of you all!

Senior competitors will advance to State competition during Texas 4-H RoundUp in June. Between now and then, all judging teams will continue to polish their skills at area invitational contests.

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American process of changing wood into fuel was half as efficient as what was seen in Germany, but the output of fuel was much higher. A drop in lumber production put a halt in the production process, and shortly after the war both plants closed down. It wasn't until 2004 that a Canadian biotechnology firm started selling and producing cellulosic ethanol (the production level was very low but both the Canadian and United States governments invested millions of dollars to cultivate the technology). In 2006 a company announced that it would begin a joint venture with the Canadian biotechnology firm to build a series of large scale plants to produce ethanol from wood chips. The first of these plants is slated to produce 10 million gallons per year. In his 2007 State of the Union Address President Bush proposed a mandate requiring that 35 billion gallons of ethanol were to be produced annually by 2017 (the maximum amount of ethanol produced from corn starch is 15 billion, leaving 20 billion gallons of ethanol to be produced with cellulosic biofuel). In order to support that mandate,

the president allocated over 3 billion dollars in funding for the development of cellulosic biofuels.

Not only is cellulose plentiful (it is found in the cell walls of most all plants), it would not compete with the food production industry as all parts of the plant could be used in fuel production; not just the edible parts. On the 2 billion acres of land in the United States, almost 1.2 billion acres would be available for cellulosic ethanol production (compared to the 400 million acres capable of producing corn). The nations forests and rangelands would provide the lion share of material for cellulosic ethanol production (both of which are grown cheaper than corn). A study conducted by the U.S. Department of energy found that 1.3 billion tons of dry matter are currently available for ethanol use without competing with current agricultural practices. Translation: fuel production without increases in food price. Researchers are also finding sources of cellulose in our trash as 323 million tons of cellulose is thrown away each year in the form of paper, cardboard, and urban wood waste.

The impacts of this new energy source on small rural towns are currently being evaluated, but on the surface it seems as though it could prove to be a benefit to agriculture based economies. Counties in North Texas would benefit most from the cellulosic biofuel industry with its flat terrain and ability to produce large amounts of biomass (providing both the cellulose in plant matter, and a terrain that is friendly to harvest). Sutton County could see a benefit from cellulose production by harvesting the invasive cedar tree (resulting in a double benefit to ranchers), but all of that is speculative at this point. What researchers do agree on is that the cellulose biorefineries would strengthen local economies by creating jobs, and making agriculture more sustainable.

While cellulosic biofuel seems to be the silver bullet for our current fuel crisis, it does have its fare share of tarnish. The technology has yet to have a breakthrough in the development of new enzymes that can efficiently convert cellulose into glucose, and as it stands no industry infrastructure exists for the development, transportation, or manufacturing of cellulosic biofuels. In order for the full potential of this technology to be achieved many multi-million dollar processing plants would need to be constructed, as well as methods for harvesting and transporting the billions of pounds of biomass needed for production. Some experts are skeptical to the feasibility of cellulosic biofuel stating that, "neither the industry nor technology are there yet, and likely not be in our lifetimes". The question whether or not cellulosic fuel is the answer to our growing fuel problem remains uncertain, but its potential alone has garnered the financial and intellectual attention of policy makers across the world.

Our species has had a love affair with increasing the speed at which we move around in our environment. Taken down to its most basic form, movement is nothing more than the utilization of carbon (burning carbon produces energy and energy translates into movement), and believe it or not we have actually become more efficient at using carbon for locomotion. As cavemen we could consume enough food in one sitting to travel (at most) 30 miles. Horses allowed us to travel much farther on smaller amounts of carbon (a couple of pounds of food in a horse allowed people to travel almost twice as far), and the internal combustion engine allows us to travel about 400 miles on a single tank of gasoline. The current problem with the fuel usage is an issue of quantity over quality. While we are more efficient at utilizing carbon for locomotion, there are billions more people driving than ever rode horses. Imagine the global disaster if horses replaced cars in terms of overgrazing and greenhouse gas emissions.



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tive side strives to dispute the affirmative. Think of it this way, the affirmative acts like a congressman presenting a bill, while the negative is an opposing congressman trying to poke holes in their logic (disproving the bill).

Lauren successfully argued her way into third place. She debated 4 rounds (3 times on the negative side, and one time on the affirmative side) with the resolution "sanctuary cities are morally justified". What this means is that she had to completely change sides on her argument from affirmative to negative (not an easy feat, and especially difficult to pull off a convincing argument). When I asked her what she personally felt about sanctuary cities she commented, "I plead the fifth".

Lauren has been involved in debate for 4 years, first starting off with cross examination debate (a style of debate consisting of a two person team arguing specific policy issues), but changed to LD debate her sophomore year. Lauren is a senior this year and will be attending Texas Tech University in the Fall, and plans to continue her debate career into college (where her debating skills have earned her a scholarship to Texas Tech). Lauren was quick to thank the people who helped her to get to state, "I want to thank Martha Martin for encouraging me to be in debate. My parents, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Scroggins, Mrs. Casey, and all the people in Sonora that stood behind me".

Main Street Traffic

By Mary Ann Kay



Jennell with her sister, Frances Mayhew Jones of Anson, TX.

You are invited to visit the Bank & Trust of Sonora and see the wonderful quilts and needlework. But there is one quilt that tells a wonderful story about a Sonora High School Bronco. Jennell Mayhew Russell was a Sonora High School graduate class of 1958. The beautiful quilt is full of life, red in color, love, and the many flowers. Jennell worked at Hendricks Medical Center in the Radiology Department. She gave her life to helping others and working very hard to make the folks who had to use her service smile. The material and labor for this quilt was provided by Hendricks Medical Cen-

ter Radiology Department and donated to conquering breast cancer. Piece by piece the quilt was to be donated and then auction to support the Relay for Life in the honor of their friend Jennell. At that time, October 2000, Jennell was a 5-year breast cancer survivor. At the auction it was purchased by Hendricks Medical Center Radiology Department and her brother Mack Mayhew. Jennell would once again fight the battle of cancer in 2001. Sadly, Jennell was diagnosed with tumor on her spine and passed away November 6, 2005. This quilt has a story to tell of how a hero who started out as a

bronco student and grew up to become a hand of kindness to folks whose hearts are full of sadness. Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street would like for you to share in this story about this wonderful person and the quilt that she was so proud to have dedicated to her, Jennell Mayhew Russell. We would like to thank Mack and Jean Mayhew for sharing the story about this quilt.

Sierra Verde Horticulture, LLC is a new landscaping business in Sonora, but the owners of the company are returning home, David & Stacy Fisher. David will be planting the Bank Vault Park in the downtown area, the planter pots on Main Street, and the "Welcome to Sonora Planter Box" at the entrance to town. He has planted lots of flowers and plants in other places in and around town. We are so proud to have them back home. Our town will be a much prettier place to live with the magic touch and green thumbs of David and Stacy. Thank you David and Stacy!

Texas Historical Commission had their annual conference in Corpus this last week. THC honored the Texas Heritage Trails Program and wished them a happy 10th birthday. Texas Heritage Trails recognized each of the Trails and the Pecos Trail was represented by the President of the Texas Pecos Trail Betty Cash. Betty asked me to ask Carol Ann with Pedal Pushers to work her magic on a special arrangement for the THC Conference. Carol Ann had the perfect arrangement which was a cowboy boot full of West Texas Flowers. Texas Pecos Trail would like to express our appreciation to Petal Pushers for the arrangement. The month of May is Tourism month, and Sonora is being advertised with the Texas Beef Council marketing Program on their web site and on the radio in Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, The Hill Country, Woodlands, Austin, Amarillo, and Corpus. We will be advertised on TV, Time Warner Cables VOD in Dallas and also in

the "Beef Bites" news letters. Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program gathered up a package of things to be given away as a weekend trip. We would like to express our appreciation to Caverns of Sonora, Comfort Inn of Sonora, Sonora Golf Course, Sutton County Steakhouse, La Mexicana Restaurant, and the Veterans from All Wars and Pioneer Women Museum. Sonora will be advertised to approximately 3 million consumers. Wow! This program was put together with the Beef Council and the state program called "Texas Yes". What a great way to get the word out about all the things we have in our small wonderful West Texas town; Also a nice way to kick off a marketing program for Texas Beef Council and Sonora Texas during the month of May which is also Tourism Month for the state of Texas.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED 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 and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 26644

Dist/Div Office(s)

San Angelo District District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd
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Phone: 325-944-1501
State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
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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.

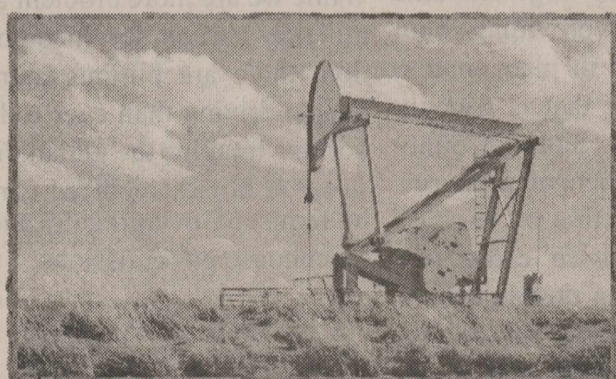
Dated this 18th day of April 2008 Sheriff Joe Fincher, Sutton County, Texas

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:

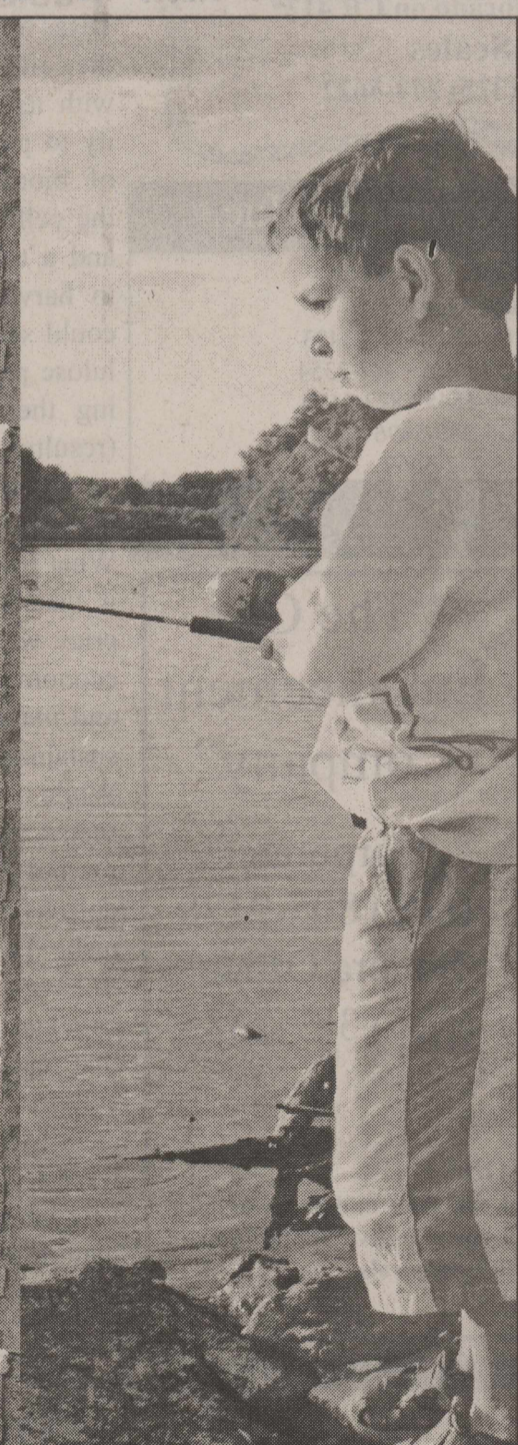
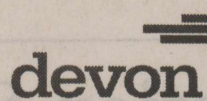
If there is any real or personal property you want to point out for levy in lieu of the above-described property, you must contact this office immediately. Exhibit "A"
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May Is Melanoma Prevention and Detection Month



Submitted By:
Kelly L Thorp, MS
 County Extension Agent
 Family and Consumer Science
 Texas AgriLife
 Extension-Sutton County

With the hot summer months quickly approaching, May is designated as the national melanoma and skin cancer prevention and detection month. Melanoma is the most serious form of skin cancer, and the number of new cases diagnosed each year is quickly on the rise in the United States. The good news is that melanoma can be prevented. Too much exposure to ultraviolet light from the sun is the most preventable cause of melanoma and all other types of skin cancers. Do you know anyone who has had melanoma? The National Cancer Institute estimates that in 2008, there will be a total of 62,480 new cases of melanoma in the United States. Also, 8,420 people are estimated to die from it. Don't let yourself or your family members be a part of these numbers. Learning a few things about melanoma can help you prevent it or find it when it is most easily treated. Anyone can get melanoma, including people with dark skin. However, people with lighter skin are more likely to develop melanoma than those with dark skin. Also, people who have had severe, blistering sunburns as a child or teenager are more likely to develop melanoma than those who have not had a history of sunburn. These are just a few risk factors, or things that make you more likely to develop melanoma than someone who doesn't have the risk factors. Several other risk factors for melanoma are: having lots of large, irregular moles or freckles; having fair skin that burns easily (typically people with blonde or red hair and blue eyes); or having a family or personal history of melanoma or other types of skin cancer. We have little control over most of these risk factors, except for excessive exposure to the sun. Sun damage that places you at a higher risk for getting melanoma can be prevented by following a few sun-safety tips. You should avoid too much sun exposure, and try to stay inside between the hours of 10 am and 4 p.m. when the sun's rays are the most intense. If you have to be outside in the sun, protect your skin with sunglasses, long pants and sleeves, and a sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher. Always protect children from the sun. Children's skin tends to burn more easily than adults, so it is important to keep their skin protected as you teach them lifelong sun-safety habits. Finally, stay out

of tanning beds. More and more evidence is beginning to show that the use of tanning beds can cause melanoma, along with other forms of skin cancer and premature skin aging. Finally, it is important to be aware of what your skin looks like so you can observe changes to help detect melanoma early. If you notice a changing mole, a new mole, or a mole that is different, see your doctor as soon as possible. Examine your moles and freckles regularly using the ABCDE rules to look for the warning signs of melanoma. A is for Asymmetry B one half of the mole does not match the other half. B is for Border irregularity B the edges of the mole are ragged, notched, or blurred. C is for Color B the color of the mole is not the same all over. There may be shades of tan, brown or black or dashes of red, white or blue. D is for Diameter B the mole is bigger than about 1/4 inch across (about the size of a pencil eraser). E is for Evolving B changes in a mole's size, shape, color, elevation, texture, or the occurrence of a new symptom such as bleeding, itching, or crusting. If you have a mole or freckle that you think meets one of the ABCDE criteria, show it to your doctor as soon as possible. For more information and pictures of what abnormal moles may look like, please consult: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/wyntk/melanoma> and <http://www.skincancer.org/melanoma/index.php>. Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Cancer Council encourage you and your family to practice sun-safe habits this year, and to examine your skin regularly to report any suspicious moles to your doctor.

For more information contact Kelly L Thorp, MS County Extension Agent-FCS Texas AgriLife Extension-Sutton Co. PO BOX 1047 Sonora, TX 76950 (0)325-387-3604 FAX 325-387-5537 email: kthorp@tamu.edu

Sonora PD Dispatch Report

Arrest(s):
May 2, 2008

•Francisco David Gallegos, 20, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Sexual Assault.

May 3, 2008

•Johnny Michael Nobles, 42, from San Antonio, Texas, was arrested for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and a Harris County Warrant for Parole Violation.

•Carl Raymond Witt, 55, from Las Vegas, Nevada, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Incidents:
April 28, 2008

•12:45 PM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
 •1:50 PM: Caller reported stray animals. Animal Control Officer responded.
 •4:04 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

April 29, 2008

•8:19 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
 •9:40 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 •10:38 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
 •1:20 PM: Caller reported a loose dog on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
 •3:25 PM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

May 1, 2008

•7:01 AM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.
 •9:13 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
 •10:49 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 •12:30 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 •2:54 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
 •3:07 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

May 2, 2008

•1:31 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Deputy & Officer responded.
 •10:15 AM: Caller reported a vehicle blocking driveway. Officer responded.
 •11:10 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 •12:50 PM: Caller reported a suspicious subject. Officer responded.
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May 4, 2008

•4:30 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer-responded.

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Misc.

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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

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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.

CONTAINING in all 177.83 acres of land out of the South part of said Survey No. 24, in the name of Arthur Simmons.

Sutton County is advertising for bids for a new tar and gravel roof for the Sutton County Jail. Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Sutton County Judge at 300 E. Oak, Sonora. 325-387-2711. Bids should be delivered to the County Judge's office no later than May 23, 2008, and will be opened and accepted, rejected or postponed in Commissioners Court at 9:00 a.m. on May 27, 2008.

The annual report of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after May 15, 2008.

John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust
c/o Albert Elliott
213 East Main
Sonora, Texas 76950
The principal manager is:
Michael V. Hale, Trustee

The annual report of the Allison Educational Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after May 15, 2008.

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505 Glasscock	\$27,500	
310 Glasscock Ave.	\$60,000	
415 E. 2nd St.	\$78,500	Contract Pending
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407 E. College	\$85,000	
502 S. Concho	\$89,500	New Listing
109 Draw St.	\$95,000	
101 Sawyer Ct.	\$122,500	
106 Oakwood	\$129,500	
410 S. Crockett	\$130,000	Price Reduced
608 Allen Dr.	\$135,000	Contract Pending
126 E. Castlehill Rd.	\$154,900	
105 Hillside	\$179,900	Contract Pending
102 Oakwood	\$185,000	
107 Draw St.	\$195,000	Price Reduced
112 Edgemont Rd.	\$210,000	Contract Pending
121 Edgemont Rd.	\$275,000	
1893 S. Service Rd.	\$315,000	

Acres & Lots

128 Deerwood Dr.	\$7600	
50 Acres - Sutton Co.	\$3000/Acre	
Sutton Co. Estates, Lot 2 - 20 Ac.	\$3500/Acre	Sold
Sutton Co. Estates, Lot 5 - 20 Ac.	\$3500/Acre	Contract Pending
Sutton Co. Estates, Lot 6 - 21.57 Ac.	\$3500/Acre	Contract Pending
160.55 Ac. w/home - Sutton Co.	\$565,000	
320 Ac. w/home - Schleicher Co.	\$1495/Acre	
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Suton County Sheriff's Report

4/20/08 - 7:40PM CRIMINAL HISTORY TRAFFIC 4/20/08 - 8:00PM NEEDS TO SPEAK WITH DEPUTY REG CIVIL PROCESS PAPERS.
 4/20/08 - 8:10PM LOCKED KEYS IN BLUE '90 CHEVY PK
 4/20/08 - 9:19PM CALLER ADV'D SUSP VEH CIRCLING THE NEIGHBORHOOD. VEH IS AN OLDER MODEL BROWN LINCOLN.
 4/21/08 - 12:48AM CK
 4/21/08 - 8:04AM SPEAK TO OFFICER CAVERNS
 4/21/08 - 9:21AM BLK FORD PK IN FRONT OF SILVER SUBARU WEAVING ALL OVER THE ROAD
 4/21/08 - 9:51AM FOUND A DOG OUT HERE ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, IT HAS NO TAGS BUT DOES HAVE A COLLAR AND JUST CAME RIGHT UP TO. WILL DROP IT OFF AT THE VET'S OFFICE IN CASE ANYONE SHOULD CALL
 4/21/08 - 9:58AM SAN ANGELO PD
 4/21/08 - 11:40AM HAVING PROBLEMS WITH ONE OF HER SONS
 4/21/08 - 12:42PM WANTED TO KNOW WHEN INMATE WOULD BE RELEASED. ADV'D HER HE HAD NO BOND.
 4/21/08 - 12:43PM SPEAK WITH SHERIFF ADV'D NOT IN THE OFFICE LEFT MSG TO RETURN CALL POSTED
 4/21/08 - 1:19PM SPEAK WITH JAILER
 4/21/08 - 2:09PM CALLER WANTED TO KNOW IF SUBJECT HAD BEEN SERVED
 4/21/08 - 2:55PM CALLER ADV'D HE COULD SEE SMOKE AND FLAMES FROM THE HWY.
 4/21/08 - 3:33PM CALLER ADV'D FIRE WAS IN ONE OF HIS PITS AND WOULD WAIT AROUND TO MAKE SURE IT DIDN'T GET OUT OF CONTROL.
 4/21/08 - 3:46PM HAS A QUESTION TO ASK A DEPUTY
 4/21/08 - 3:48PM SPEAK WITH SHERIFF
 4/21/08 - 3:57PM AT S.O. TO PICK UP REPORTS OF CALLS MADE TO AGENCY
 4/21/08 - 7:21PM WANTED TO KNOW IF SHE HAD TO

GIVE STATEMENT ADV'D ME THAT SHE DIDN'T UNLESS PD NEEDED IT, THEN THEY WOULD CONTACT HER
 4/21/08 - 7:35PM CALLER ADV'D SEWER WAS BACKING UP AGAIN AND NEED CITY CREW.
 4/21/08 - 9:41PM REC'D ALARM COMING FROM ELEVATOR #1 OF HIGH MOUNT. CALLED # BACK AND SPOKE WITH ONE OF THE DISPATCHERS AND SHE ADV'D ALARM WAS SET OFF ACCIDENTALLY.
 4/21/08 - 11:15PM 911 CALL CALLER REPORTING A RECKLESS DRIVER HEADING EB I-10 MM 430 TRANSFERRED TO KIMBLE CO
 4/22/08 - 8:46AM TRANSFER TO SHANNON
 4/22/08 - 6:45PM JEEP AT THE 413.
 4/22/08 - 10:49PM 911 CALL CALLING TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE DEPUTY THAT DELIVERED GAS TO HIM ABOUT AN HOUR AGO. CALLED CROCKETT AND SPOKE WITH JAILER AND PASSED ON MSG.
 4/23/08 - 3:54AM WANTED TO KNOW IF INMATE WAS STILL IN OUTCUSTODY. ADV'D NO
 4/23/08 - 4:34AM CALLED ADV'D ROAD WAS BLOCKED AT HWY 1619 BOND RD AND WANTED TO KNOW IF IT WAS SAFE TO GO AROUND.
 4/23/08 - 4:45AM WANTED TO LET ME KNOW THE ROAD WAS BLOCKED ON BOND RD
 4/23/08 - 5:25AM 911 CALL ADV'D OF ROAD BLOCK ON BOND RD
 4/23/08 - 5:29AM CALLED TXDOT AND ADV'D OF ROAD BLOCK. ADV'D THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT OUT THERE AFTER 10-50 ON SATURDAY. I ADV'D HER THAT THERE WAS SOME KIND OF DEBRIS THAT WAS BLOCKING HWY AND TRAFFIC IS HAVING TO GO AROUND IT BUT WAS UNSAFE. SHE SAID SHE WOULD CONTACT HER SUPERVISOR AND LET HIM KNOW.
 4/23/08 - 5:48AM WANTED TO KNOW IF ANYONE HAD CALLED ABOUT ROAD BLOCK ON BOND RD. ADV'D YES AND TXDOT HAD BEEN NOTIFIED

4/23/08 - 6:12AM CALLER ADV'D HER NEIGHBOR HAD TOLD HER SHE WAS GOING OUT OF TOWN AND WHEN SHE WOKE UP AND LOOKED OUT HER WINDOW THERE WERE LIGHTS AT HER NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE. SHE WANTED SOMEONE TO GO OVER THERE AND MAKE SURE IT WASN'T SOMEONE THAT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE THERE.
 4/23/08 - 6:25AM WANTED TO ADV US OF RD BLOCK ON BOND RD. ADV'D TXDOT HAD BEEN NOTIFIED
 4/23/08 - 12:35PM WANTED TO KNOW IF WE HAD A SPECIFIC PERSON IN CUSTODY. ADV'D YES
 4/23/08 - 1:16PM LOCKED KEYS IN SILVER 06 PONTIAC AZTEC.
 4/23/08 - 1:45PM WANTED TO GET UPDATE ON WEATHER.
 4/23/08 - 2:2PM CRIMINAL TRAFFIC HISTORY
 4/23/08 - 4:00PM 00 HYUNDAI 4DR ARREST
 4/23/08 - 4:25PM LOOSE BROWN PIT BULL IN ALLEY
 4/23/08 - 7:26PM CRIMINAL HISTORY TRAFFIC
 4/23/08 - 10:07PM CRIMINAL HISTORY TRAFFIC
 4/23/08 - 4:56PM VANDALISM POST OFFICE
 4/23/08 - 10:10PM TIRE IN RDWAY 410MM WB
 4/23/08 - 10:18PM DROPPING OFF 1 AT CO LINE TO CATCH THE BUS
 4/23/08 - 10:20PM HAVE OFFICER COME BY
 4/24/08 - 8:35AM NEED TO FILE REPORT TO RESTRAINING ORDER ON SOON TO BE EX HUSBAND
 4/24/08 - 9:41AM HAVE 2 POSSUMS IN TRAP
 4/24/08 - 9:56AM INJURED DEER TRYING TO GET BACK UP ON INTER-

STATE
 4/24/08 - 5:30PM CALLING TO REF TO INMATE
 4/24/08 - 5:59PM CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK
 4/24/08 - 6:22PM CRIMI-

NAL HISTORY TRAFFIC
 4/24/08 - 6:19PM CALLER ADV'D THERE WAS A GREEN JEEP WITH TEENAGERS RUNNING UP AND DOWN THE RIVER

4/24/08 - 7:23PM CALLER ADV'D THERE WAS WATER COMING OUT OF THE MANHOLE IN THE ALLEY

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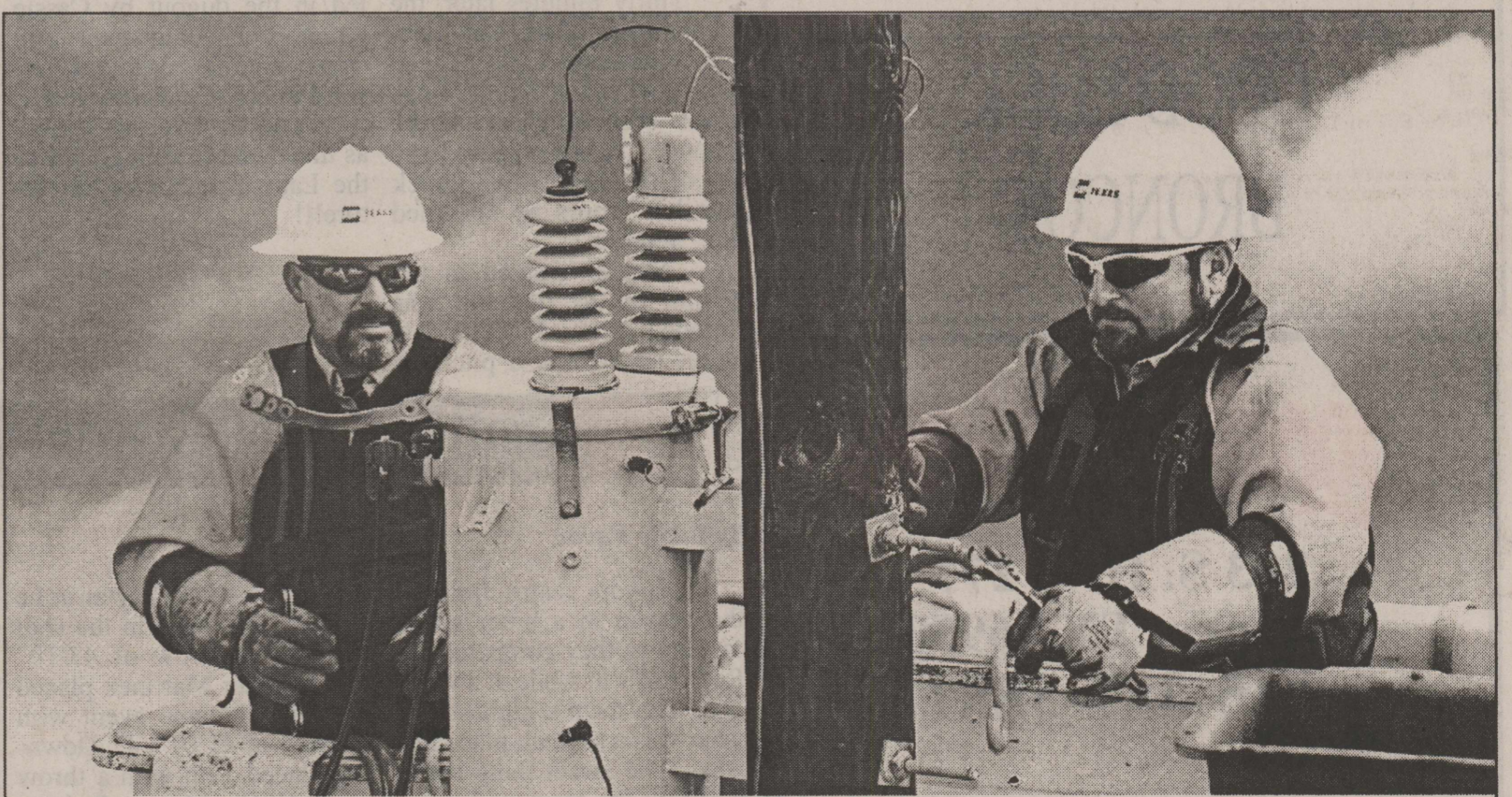
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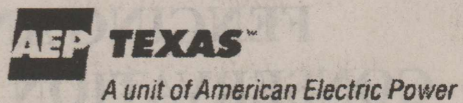


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Sports

Baseball:
Broncos Roll Past Crane in Two Game Sweep



Good Luck
Broncos!!
Beat Hawley
This Friday!!!



Will Anderson hits a home run at the start of game 1

Softball:
Lady Broncos Fall to Hawley in Area Playoffs



From left to right: Raevon Johnson, Kash McGee, Sara Gillit, Danielle Rodriguez, Steely Ingham, Laura Martin, Heather Hughes, Kimble Luna, Azeneth Villanueva, Cassie Krieg, Jessica Snyder, Stephani Morriss and Leandra Castaneda.



Pitcher Derek VanWinkle had 9 consecutive strike outs in game 1

By Sam Hughes

The Sonora Lady Broncos met the Hawley Lady Bearcats for a three game series in the area round of the playoffs on Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd at the Central Softball field in San Angelo. The Lady Broncos began the first game on defense. Heather Hughes quickly struck out the side, throwing only twelve pitches. Hawley responded with a three up and three down of their own. The Lady Broncos gave Hawley more of what they saw in the first inning in the second and third facing

only three batters each inning with four more strikeouts by Hughes.

The Lady Broncos started the second inning with a double by Hughes and then a single by Azeneth Villanueva driving the run in. Score 1-0.

Sonora held the Lady Cats until the fifth inning when they picked up an unearned run. This was repeated in the sixth to give Hawley a 2-1 lead. Raevon Johnson singled in the 5th as did Villanueva in the 6th, but could not push the

run across giving Hawley the first game with a final score of 2-1.

The next morning was a different story as the Lady Broncos came out aggressive with their bats. Jessica Snyder led off with a single and was sacrificed to second by Kimble Luna. A double by Hughes drove in the first run, followed by a single by Villanueva. Score 1-0.

The second inning produced two more runs when Laura Martin, Leandra Castaneda, and Stephani Morriss led off with singles followed by a single by Luna. Score 3-0.

Villanueva led off the third inning with a triple. A couple of errors by Hawley and singles by Morriss and Luna produced three more runs. Score 6-0.

This proved to be enough in the second game as Hawley could only manage three runs in the 5th. Final Score 6-3.

Thirty minutes later, the rubber game of the match began. The Lady Cats changed their pitcher but Sonora once again sent Hughes to the mound. Hawley started the top of the first with 2 quick outs but scored an unearned run. Score 0-1.

Snyder singled in the bottom of the first but was stranded at third. The rest of the game was a pitcher's

duel. There were singles by Hughes, Villanueva, and Danielle Rodriguez, but the Lady Broncos were unable to push a run across.

This may seem like a short story for such a critical game, but anyone that watched and saw the heart put into this game knows that words on a page cannot do it justice. I would like to say thank you to all the Lady Broncos, Coach Thomas Hanson, and Coach Kathy Marshall for their hard work, dedication and the enjoyment that they gave us this season. It has been my pleasure to watch these girls grow from being the initial players in Sonora's City League softball program to enthusiastic freshmen to four seniors (Heather Hughes, Kimble Luna, Laura Martin and Danielle Rodriguez) leading their team to the third consecutive undefeated district season.

The Lady Broncos were also led in the dugout by Cassie Krieg's encouragement and constant smile. We look forward to her return next year.

Good Luck to the Seniors as they head to college and to the Lady Broncos of the future!!!



Tyler Creek catches a ball in centerfield making an out in game 1



Riley Sanchez rounds second base after hitting a triple in game 1

All Baseball Pictures by Kellie Crain

"They are playing well as a team. They had high expectations coming into this season, and they are working hard towards that goal."

--Sonora Baseball Coach David Gallegos



Sonora Broncos
2008 Playoff
Baseball Schedule

Date	Place	Time
May 9 & 10	Brownwood	5:00 p.m.

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Sonora Track Season Ends On A High Note

By Eddie Favila

Sonora teams finished the season in a bitter sweet fashion as they competed for Regional's in Abilene a week ago. The team's highest finisher was a seventh place finisher. The sweet thing about it is that the team will bring back most of the competitors back for another year. Out of the 22 competitors the team consists of only four seniors. In the field events Chelsey Lou Campbell was the highest finisher as she placed seventh in the pole vault with a jump of 9'00". In the girls division of the shot put Chelsey Martinez finished in 16th place with a throw of 32'00". Chelsey also placed 19th place in the discus with a throw of 85'09". Jessica Snyder placed 14th place in the long jump of 14'10.25" and also competing in the horizontal jump was Morgan Smith as she jumped 30'04 in the triple jump. The boys field events

was led by Aaron Gaytan as he placed 15th place in the shot put with a throw of 43'10" and Morgan Martinez placed 16th in the same event with a throw of 41'01". JT Downing placed 19th with a throw of 114'06". Manny Paderes rounded off the field events as he no heighted. Manny broke his pole right before his competition started and had to use a bigger pole.

The running events started early Friday morning and Alyssa Favila was the first competitor to run for the team and she placed 22nd with a run of 13:51.92 in the 3200 meter run. Esteban Garcia and Angel Aguayo followed in their race with a 20th and 21st place finish in the 3200 meter run with a time of 11:37.21 and 11:45.03. Cody Pena the lone qualifier for the finals ran a great prelim race and ran equally as fast in the finals to finish 7th with a time

of 2:05.39 in the 800 meters. Kallie Humphreys ran her 800 meters in the time of 2:43.66 to finish 19th place. The relay team of Stephanie Morriss, Amy Hernandez, Jessica Snyder, and Chelsey Lou Campbell ran a personal best in the 400 Meter relay to place 10th with a time of 51.85. Stephanie Morriss ran a time of 13.15 in the 100 meters to place 17th overall. The team had two competitors in the 400m run as Jessica Chavez ran a 65.76 to place 18th and Jessie Guerrero ran a great time of 52.97 to place 9th overall. In the 300 meter hurdles, Chelsey Lou Campbell ran a 49.32 to finish in 10th place and Tyler Creek finished in 23rd place after falling as he clipped hurdle number 6. Alyssa Favila and Cody Pena competed in the 1600 meter run and Alyssa placed 20th with a time of 6:05.33 and Cody ran a time of 4:57.39 to finish in 15th

place. The 1600 meter relay team of Preston Lopez, Cody Pena, Tyler Creek, and Jessie Guerrero ran a personal best of 3:35.60 and placed sixteenth. Overall we had a great season as the girls team won the Mason Invitational Meet and placed second in many of their meets: Chelsea Martinez was the only District Champion, as she won the shot put and the discus. The boys were able to win two track meets this year, as they won the Hubbell Relays in Junction and also won the Puncher Relays in Mason. Both squads were able to finish second in the district meet, the girls narrowly miss winning the district meet by 1 1/2 points and the boys were second by 22 points. The teams had many great performances by their members this season, and they look forward to the coming years of track and field competition.