

# The Devil's River News

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## 2009 Cinco De Mayo

Photos By Juanita Gomez



L to R-1st Runner Up Hillary Borrego, Miss Cinco De Mayo 2009 Crystal Hidalgo, Miss Cinco De Mayo 2008 Krysti Mendez.



L to R-Little Princess Cinco de Mayo, Alexis Guerra, Miss 2008 Cinco de Mayo Krusti Mendez, and Little Miss Cinco de Mayo 2009 Abby Gaytan.

By Ben D. Taylor

This year's Cinco de Mayo Celebration (held on May 2nd at the Sutton County Civic Center), saw over 1,500 people taking a vacation from current economic concerns facing our country, and celebrating Mexican Heritage. Representatives from Viva Sonora (the event organizer) attribute this years success to the hard work of the Cinco de Mayo Queen Candidates, as Juanita Gomez and Jo Ann Hernandez commented "We feel that with the economy it

let people forget about all the negative stuff, that combined with all the hard work of our queen candidates ensured this years event was a success". Michelle Faz added that, "It was a good turnout and people were having a good time, the community supported us 100 percent". The turnout was only part of the total success as the Cinco de Mayo queen candidates (Crystal Hidalgo, Hillary Borrego, and Maraya Dunn) were able to raise \$13,500 in total ticket sales.

Event organizers were quick to claim this years success to the band selection, and hard work of everyone in the community, including their event sponsors: The Bank and Trust, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Historic Sonora, Eddie and Diana Arteaga, La Mexicana, Days Inn-Comfort Inn, Charles Pajeska M.D., Diana Arteaga P.A., Monica Kessler-P.A., Ol'Sonora Trading Company-Mary Ann Pajeska, First National Bank,

Amis Gifts, and Stirrup Trouble Salon. This years celebration included the Crowning of the 2009 Miss Cinco de Mayo Queen Crystal Hidalgo (all crowns were donated by Amis Gifts), Little Miss Cinco de Mayo Abby Gaytan, Little Mr. Cinco de Mayo Alexis Guerra, and Little Miss Princess Cinco de Mayo Alexis Guerra. Juanita Mesa was awarded with the Adult Protection Service award, and over 10 vendors were on hand providing food and drink to all the revelers.

their mission statement as the bulk of ticket and vendor sales goes to help with the restoration of Liberty Park.

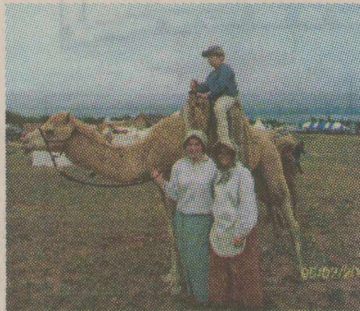
It's only appropriate that this event give directly back to Liberty Park, a community space allocated to celebrate the soldiers fighting for the freedom of our country. Most of the construction effort (Mata Fence and Dozer Services, Sanchez Construction), landscaping, (Sonora Middle School planting trees as part of the Arbor Day Celebration), and materials (the City of Sonora donating all material for construction of a new gazebo) has been donated. The opening of the park is planned to coordinate with Veterans Day, 2009 with the completion of a Veterans Wall.

Fine Arts Showcase  
Sunday  
May, 17

Band Concert  
2:00 p.m.,  
One Act Play  
Performance  
4:00 p.m.

Art Display-High School Commons and Auditorium

Sonora Students Participate in Living History Day



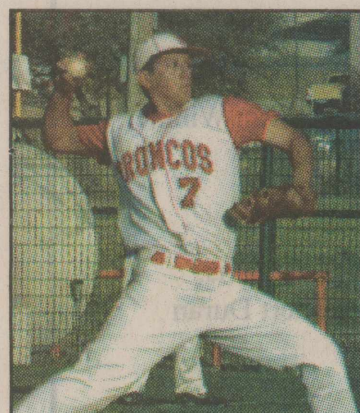
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Teens Credit Seat Belts for Saving Lives in Horrific Pickup Wreck



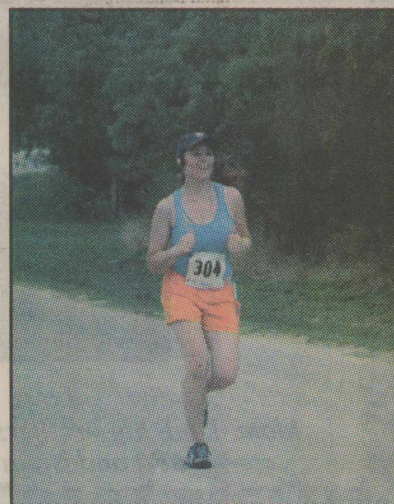
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### Sports



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## Sonora Resident Finishes On Top at San Angelo Duathlon



Submitted

Sonora resident Jennifer Ricks competed in a Duathlon (run-bike-run) in San Angelo, taking first in her age category, Saturday May 2. The Duathlon consisted of running 2.5 miles, biking 11 miles through rugged trail, and then running another 2.5 miles. Jennifer had been training for

about 6 weeks in preparation for the race, often seen pushing or pulling her two children in their stroller through the streets of Sonora.

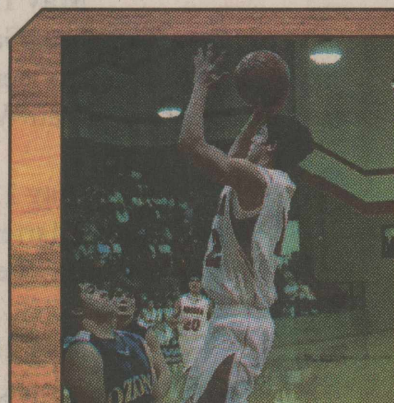
"The race was more technically challenging than I was prepared for, but ended up being a lot of fun. It was a good day for racing-the weather was

perfect," said Jennifer Ricks. When asked what was next for her, Jennifer said she would love to do a triathlon some day.

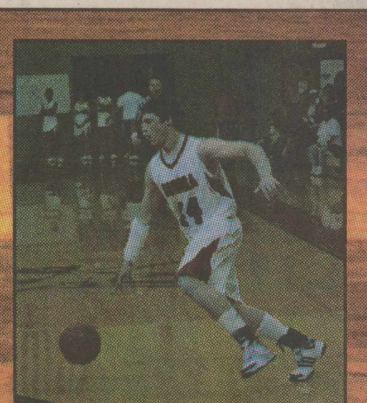
The race was held at Middle Concho Park and sponsored by the San Angelo Road Lizards running club.

Photos by James Ricks

## All District Basketball Honors



Ethan Morriss  
Newcomer of the Year



Tyler Creek  
1st Team



Cash Jennings  
2nd Team



## Relay For Life May 8, 2009

By Stacy Fisher

Sonora's walkers go around the clock in the battle against cancer during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. This celebration of life brings together numerous groups and individuals concerned about cancer in a unified effort to fight back. Teams of enthusiastic citizens will gather at Bronco Stadium for an overnight relay from 7 p.m. on May 8, 2009 until 7 a.m. on May 9, 2009 that celebrates anyone who has battled cancer, remembers loved ones lost and empowers all to fight back against the disease.

Relay For Life is a unique fundraising event that allows participants from all walks of life — including patients, medical support staff, corporations, civic organizations, faith-based groups and community volunteers — to join together to fight cancer. Relay For Life reminds us that progress has been made in the fight against cancer and that everyone who participates is making a difference. This year we have a goal of \$60,000 and we are almost half way to meeting that goal.

Relay For Life opens as cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer) take the first lap. This emotional time sets the stage for the importance of each participant's contribution. A festive atmosphere always develops around the track area at Relay For Life events. As participants make new friends and spend time with old ones, the Relay celebration and camp-out begins. Team members come together to celebrate, barbeque, play games and walk the track for a great cause. From 10:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. the Lion's Club will be serving coffee and cooking breakfast starting at 12:30 a.m. for those that can endure the long night. New for 2009 is the "Fight Back" Ceremony, in which a community leader inspires Relay participants with his/her own commitment to tangibly battle cancer, and he/she challenges them to make a personal pledge to take action (e.g., stop smoking, eat more healthily, exercise regularly, etc.)

Highlighting the evening is the Luminaria Ceremony and Slideshow, held after dark to honor cancer survivors and to remember those who have lost the battle against cancer. Hundreds of lit luminaria bags line the track and are left burning throughout the night to remind participants of the incredible importance of their contributions.

"Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fund raiser," said Stacy

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### Lighthouse Community Church

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### Senior Center Activities

- Thur. May 7- 22nd Annual Senior Spring Fling in San Angelo- Sign up now if you want to go.
- Fri. May 8- Honor our "Senior" moms @ noon.
- Mon. May 11- Bingo
- Tues. May 12- CEAP @ 11:00 a.m., exercise w/video
- Wed. May 13- Happy Birthday *Mage Bernal*

### Senior Center Menu

- Thur. May 7- Chicken strips w/gravy, baked potato, milk broccoli w/cheese, rolls, peach cobbler
- Fri. May 8- Beef tips w/gravy, rice, mixed veggies, tossed salad, lemon pie and milk
- Mon. May 11- Hamburger on a bun, lettuce/tomato, onion, oven baked fries, carrot salad, apple, milk
- Tues. May 12- Chicken/rice casserole, broccoli, rolls, chocolate cake, peach half and milk
- Wed. May 13- Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, milk wheat rolls, fruit cocktail, and sugar cookies

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 \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

### Engagements



Paul Michael Maloney, Jr and Marjorie Elizabeth Becknell

The parents of Marjorie Elizabeth Becknell of Sonora, TX and Paul Michael Maloney, Jr. of Katy, TX are proud to announce the marriage of their children.

Shortly before Paul was deployed to Guam with the US Navy, the couple wed in a small private ceremony May 13, 2008 in Bryan, TX. Now that he is safely home, they will enjoy the opportunity to celebrate their marriage with family and friends in a traditional ceremony on June 6, 2009. The ceremony will be held at First United Methodist Church in Bryan, TX with a reception to follow at Downtown 202.

Marjorie is the youngest daughter of Becky Becknell and the late Sonny Becknell of Sonora, TX. She is a 2002 graduate of Sonora High School and a proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2006, where she completed a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy. She has recently completed her Masters in Business Administration and is employed by the College Station Police Department.

Paul is the oldest son of Mitzi Maloney and the late Paul Maloney of Katy, TX. Paul grew up all over the southern US traveling with his parents who were in the military, however he has come to call Houston home. He is a 1995 graduate of Langham Creek High School in Katy, TX and a 2003 graduate of Sam Houston State University, where he completed a Bachelor of Science in Political Science. In 2006 he enlisted with the US Navy and is now stationed in Gulfport, MS with NMCB 133.

Following the ceremony the couple will reside in Gulfport, MS.

### Thank You Note

Thank you to the Chamber Membership for selecting me as Employee of the Year. What an honor. My heart swells with the awesomeness of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, for if there's anything good in me it's because of His great work. I'm blessed to be called to such a vocation as nursing where one can serve their fellow man in such an intimate capacity. Matthew 20:28 "Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as ransom for many."

To have a job that is full of adventure, compelling yet comical at times, heart wrenching and yet gratifying is such a blessing. My friends and family know my favorite saying, "I get to go to work!" But such a blessing does not materialize in a "vacuum." The best decision I ever made was to follow Christ! I'm not saying I'm the best at it--but just that at the moment I came to my end and gave it up to Him did my life begin to take a more gratifying path. I have such wonderful support: my family is the BEST; my husband who prays for me; my children who inspire me; and my Mom and Dad who encourage me. I also have the greatest group of co-workers anyone could ever have! Keith, Martha, Jon Michael ya'll are a great team to work with! Sonora is by far the Greatest Place on Earth. I'm so proud to call this place home.

Mary Beth Luttrell

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| <b>Lighthouse Community Church</b><br>1705 N. Crockett<br>387-9100                 | <b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b><br>404 E. Poplar<br>387-2955       |
| <b>Pentecostal Calvary Temple United</b><br>509 Amistad<br>387-5266                | <b>First United Methodist Church</b><br>201 N. Water<br>387-2466      |
| <b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b><br>229 W. Plum<br>387-2278                        | <b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b><br>306 W. 4th St<br>387-5713 |
| <b>Jehovah's Witness</b><br>310 St. Ann's St<br>387-5658/387-5518                  | <b>Hope Lutheran Church</b><br>417 E. 2nd St.<br>387-5366             |

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Brady Lock and Logan Grissom

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Grissom of Baton Rouge, Louisiana are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Logan Amanda to Brady Lock, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lock of Sonora. Logan is a 2003 graduate of The Dunham School in Baton Rouge and a 2007 graduate of Louisiana Tech University. She is also a candidate for December graduation with a Masters in Marriage and Family Counseling from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth. Brady is a 2000 graduate of Sonora High School, a 2004 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and a 2008 graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Masters in Divinity. They will be married August 22nd at Jefferson Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### Happy 3rd Birthday to our "Little Cheerleader"

Anabella Rylee San Miguel



Love,  
Mom, Dad, big brothers Ryan and Noah,  
PaPa and Nana Gonzales

### Happy Birthday!

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

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

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

May 10  
Kimberly Gonzales, Alex AJ Gonzales, Isaac Quiroz,  
Marcos Morin, Shorty Hernandez, Sam Powers,  
John Brown, Trinity Zook, Rancie Pruitt

May 11  
Jessica Zaragoza, Garrett Watkins,  
Mike McBride, Vicente Hernandez,  
Deeangelina McGee, Wyatt Watkins, Hannah Galindo

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

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Tuesdays  
Noon  
Downtown Lions Club

Wednesdays  
5:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m.  
Beth Moore

To all the moms out there,  
thank you for everything!

happy  
mother's  
day

From

"A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie."

~Tenneva Jordan

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## F.Y.I.

Depot is now ready for rent!  
For more information please call 387-5084. Tues. & Thurs.  
8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

The Sutton County Historical Society Ranch Museum is looking for a pair of handmade boots, made by Ramirez Boot Shop in Sonora, Texas to display in the museum.

Fundraiser for Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Buy a permanently engraved brick for the new sidewalks at Liberty Park. We are raising money for the engraving of the names to go on the Memorial Wall. 4x8 brick \$35.00, 8x8 brick \$60.00, 12x12 \$150.00-with logos. Pick up forms at The Bank & Trust or City Hall.

Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Submit a veterans name to be engraved on the wall-Include the name of the veteran, branch of service, submitted by, mailing address. Veterans must be a residents or former residents of Sonora or Sutton County. Mail to: Liberty Park Veterans Wall, PO Box 824, Sonora, TX 76950. You can also pick up a form at The Bank & Trust or City Hall.

Sutton County Friends of NRA will be holding their 2nd Annual Auction/Banquet event on Saturday, September 19, 2009. Donations and auction items are being sought for this event. If you would like to be an active participant or would like to donate, please contact Tonya Brown @ 325-387-3861 or 325-387-5929. A pre-event raffle will begin April 2009. A gun safe and 5 firearms will be raffled with one winner taking all!

Relay for Life Raffle by First National Bank - 2 night stay at the Westin la Cantera Resort in San Antonio and a \$300 gift card. 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

Susan Combs w/Texas Comptroller will be at Sr. Center on May 22nd. from 11am-1pm FMI, Call Center 387-5657 or 387-3941!

Wednesday, May 27, 2009- Baccalaureate-6:00 p.m. HS Auditorium

Friday, May 29, 2009- Graduation-7:30 p.m. HS Gym

Relay for Life, May 8-9, 2009, 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. at the Sonora High School football field, FMI contact Stacy Fisher 325-226-4453.

If you haven't picked up your pictures from the Daddy Daughter Date Nite or the Mother Son Date Nite you can pick them up at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce M-F 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service is taking applications for the 2009 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). For more information, please contact the NRCS at 325/387-2730 or come by 301 Crockett, Sonora, Tex.

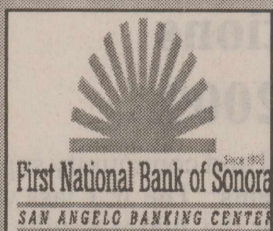
Sonora Clean-Up Day- Saturday, June 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 pm for more information call City Hall!

Vehicle Clean-Up Day- Saturday, June 13, 2009 call 325-387-5746 to make arrangements!

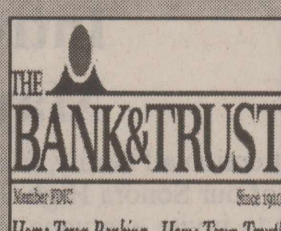
Fellow Friends and Co-Workers. A trust fund has been set up at the First National Bank of Sonora. Anyone Interested in making a donation (Tax Deductable) to Roy J. while he is recovering from his accident can do so by Cash or Check. Make checks payable to: Sutton County Community Trust, and on the memo line write: Roy J Eisenbach Jr. Drop payments off at the bank or give them to Pat Day or Randy Sparks. Thank you Very Much.

Lions Club Youth Camps. The Lions Camp for Disabled (July 26-August 1) and Children with diabetes (July 19-25) is now taking applications for their summer camp to be held in Kerrville, these camps are free of charge for those that qualify. Anybody interested in these camps can contact Col. Pete Bradley at 325-387-6282.

Make sure your graduation invitations, wedding invitations, thank you notes and other letters are sent to the right address. The 2008 Sonora Mailing Address book, \$10.00 is available at teh Sutton County Library. All proceeds benefit the Sutton County Library.

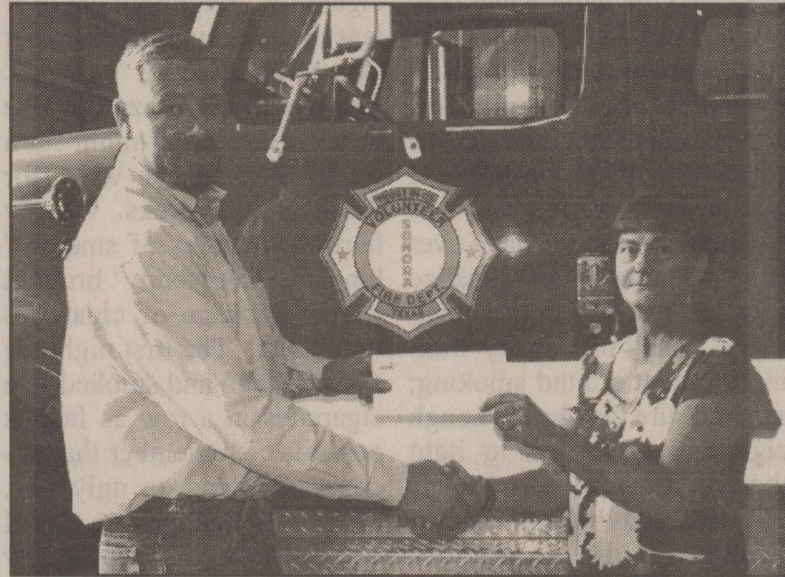


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Wednesday, April 29, 2009, Matt Pettyjohn, with Devon Energy presented Alta Alewine, secretary of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, with a donation check in the amount \$750.00.

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Logan Grissom~bride elect~Brady Lock  
Margie Becknell~bride elect~ Paul Maloney

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## "Rockhouse Gift Boutique" Team Graphics

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Congratulations to the Class of 2009  
The following seniors have made selection with us.

Rudy Charo	Stephani Morriss
Tyler Edmondson	Emily Newton
Andy Galindo	Shelby Onofre
Reynaldo Gaytan	Steven Pacheco
Kimberly Gonzales	Victoria Robles
Amilkar Hernandez	Ricardo Rodriguez
John Duke Hudson	Samantha Tidwell
Savannah Leonard	Alberto Tovar
Westley Lipham	Monica Traylor
Michael Luttrell	Derek Van Winkle

"A Little One is on the Way..."  
Baby Selections  
Pam & TJ Thorp & Kim & Dub Latham

## Ol Sonora Trading Co.

2009 Senior Selection

Samantha Adkins	Michael Luttrell
Dora Araujo	Senida Martinez
Sulema Castilleja	Jordan McGuffin
Rodolfo Charo	Stephani Morriss
Jeffrey Crites	Emily Newton
Tyler Edmondson	Shelby Onofre
Liliana Fraire	Christela Perez
Reynaldo Gaytan	Uvaldo Ramos
Andrea Guerrero	Victoria Robles
Amilkar Hernandez	Ricardo Rodriguez
Isabel Hernandez	Mikael Samaniego
Clinton Hudson	Jessica Snyder
John Duke Hudson	Samantha Tidwell
Steely Ingham	Alberto Tovar
Savannah Leonard	Monica Traylor
Westley Lipham	Derek Van Winkle
Mario Lira	Kody Word
Richard Lozano	

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2009 Seniors

## The Mercantile Garden

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2009 Senior Selections

Tyler Edmondson  
Amilkar Hernandez  
John Duke Hudson  
Steely Ingham  
Sharee Johnson  
Mario Lira  
Savannah Leonard  
Stephani Morriss  
Emily Newton  
Shelby Onofre  
Michel Sanchez  
Jessica Snyder  
Samantha Tidwell  
Kody Word

## Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

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### Bridal Selections

Logan Grissom~bride elect~Brady Lock  
Margie Becknell~bride elect~ Paul Maloney

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### Baby Selections

TJ & Pam Thorp  
Cole & Heather Cearley

## Now is a Great Time to Quit Smoking

By Tumbleweed Smith

A college student I know said while she was in Las Vegas she paid eight dollars for a pack of cigarettes. Another student regularly pays six dollars a pack. College students don't have much money, but they spend a

fortune on cigarettes. I guess the ones who are considering quitting are doing so for financial reasons. Hooray for them. Whatever the reason to make them finally quit is a good one. I almost quit when cigarettes got to forty cents a pack. I finally

kicked the habit when they reached a dollar. It was 1986 and I wanted to do something special for the Texas Sesquicentennial, when the state celebrated its 150th birthday. I quit on January 5th and it was the smartest thing I have ever done. Smokers don't realize what slaves they are to cigarettes. They plan every waking moment around smoking; making sure they have enough cigarettes and ways to light them.

I was ready to quit. When I smoked in the car, my wife would cover her face with a handkerchief and crack her window. That was sure discouraging. I remember once when I came home from work and my youngest son ran up to me to give me a hug. I was holding a lighted cigarette and he ran into it. Why I didn't stop right then puzzles me to this day.

I smoked all kinds of tobacco: cigars, pipes, foreign brands. I guess at one time or another I smoked every brand of cigarette on the market. Even Delicados, those flat cigarettes from Mexico.

Of course I had tried to quit several times. Once I quit for a year, then bought a pack of cigarettes and smoked all of them one evening. When I was determined to quit, I went to a stop smoking clinic. It cost \$180, which was then the price for six months of

cigarettes. I figured I could at least quit for six months to get my money's worth.

The class has a dozen people in it. It met every night for a week, then once a week for the next three weeks. We saw horrible pictures of smokers' lungs. Everybody brought a new package of cigarettes with them. The first night we opened them and smoked five cigarettes in a row as fast as possible. I remember that exercise as being an ugly one. The cigarettes got so hot I could hardly put them in my mouth. After smoking the five cigarettes, we threw away the rest of the pack. The physical act of throwing away the cigarettes was an important step toward quitting.

What helped me more than anything was a card that the instructor passed out that first night. It had a simple sentence on it: THE URGE TO SMOKE A CIGARETTE WILL GO AWAY WHETHER OR NOT YOU SMOKE A CIGARETTE. It sure worked for me. Every time I had the urge to smoke, I got out that card and read it. Sure enough, within minutes the urge left and soon the urge to smoke went away forever.

When I meet young people who smoke I tell them if they are ready to quit I have a sure cure for them. Most of them apparently aren't ready to quit. I'm glad I did.

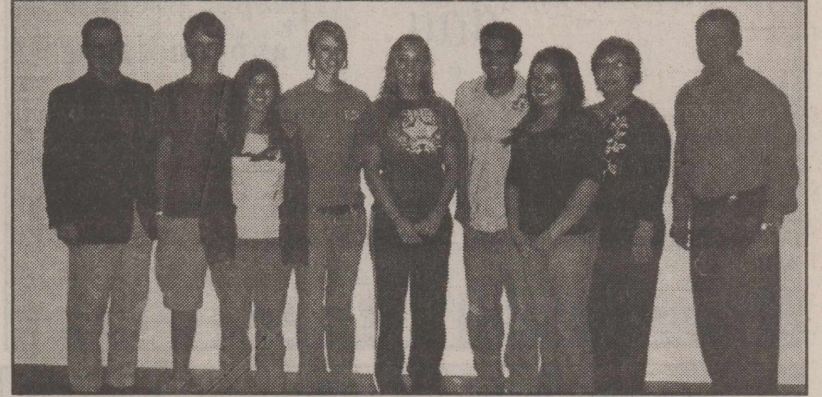
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Fisher, event chair. "Many of the participants will be people who have been dealt with cancer themselves or have dealt with someone close to them who has/had cancer. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made in reducing cancer death rates and in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

"The funds raised will enable us to continue our investment in the fight against cancer through educational programs, research and services to patients," said Kellye Davis, American Cancer Society staff partner from San Angelo. "Due to the generosity of corporate sponsors like Smith Ranches, Multi-Chem, American Sales & Service, Sonora Chemical & Supply, Liquid Sales & Service, Gulley & Son, Red Horse Feed, Alco, Cleve T. and Lolabeth Jones, Highmount, E&P, and Curry and Bonnie Lou Campbell, the money raised by participants goes directly to the American Cancer Society's lifesaving programs." Information about how to form a team or become involved in Relay For Life is available from the American Cancer Society at (325) 226-4453 or 1-800-ACS-2345, or visit [www.RelayForLife.org/suttoncotx](http://www.RelayForLife.org/suttoncotx).

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## The Bank and Trust Memorial Scholarship Program



Brady Johnson, Regional President, and JoAnn Hernandez, Vice President of The Bank & Trust recognize the 2009 Memorial Scholarship recipients.

L to R: Brady Johnson, John Duke Hudson, Azeneth Villanueva, Savannah Leonard, Steely Ingham, Steven Pacheco, Yolanda Sanchez, JoAnn Hernandez and Raul Chavarria.

The Bank & Trust recognizes the value of higher education and is pleased to offer six (6) \$1,000 scholarships to six (6) outstanding graduating seniors from the Sonora High School class of 2009.

This year the scholarships are given in memory of Marvin Shurley. Marvin was a fourth generation rancher in Sonora. His tremendous contributions to the ranching industry and numerous Sutton County organizations continue to positively impact our community and its youth.

These scholarships are awarded to Sonora High School seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited college, university or vocational technical school in the fall following graduation. Scholarship selection is based on the following criteria:

- Academic record
- Potential to succeed
- Participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, and statement of educational and career goals
- Student must be in the top 10% of his/her graduating class
- Student must show extraordinary leadership abilities

This year's scholarship recipients are Steven R. Pacheco - Angelo State University/University of Texas Health Science Center; Yolanda Sanchez - Angelo State University; John Duke Hudson - College of Charleston; Azeneth Villanueva - Angelo State University; Savannah Leonard - Texas Tech University; and Steely Ingram - Texas A&M University.

"The Bank & Trust is pleased to offer these scholarships and to support the youth of our community. Educating our children in the hopes that they will return to our community and serve as leaders to make Sonora a better place is an important role of the local business community. The current economic environment we continue to face as a nation and as a community further emphasizes the necessity of higher education; therefore, we are tripling our commitment this year. We have decided to award six (6) \$1,000 scholarships to the graduates in the Top 10%. The Bank & Trust congratulates all of the 2009 graduating seniors and challenges them to strive for their goals." Brady M. Johnson, Regional President of The Bank & Trust.

## Experienced Adopters Needed for 200 Rescued Mustangs

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is assisting with the care and placement of 220 Mustangs that were seized from a neglectful situation in Alliance, Nebraska. HSUS is seeking qualified adopters and horse sanctuaries to provide permanent homes for these animals.

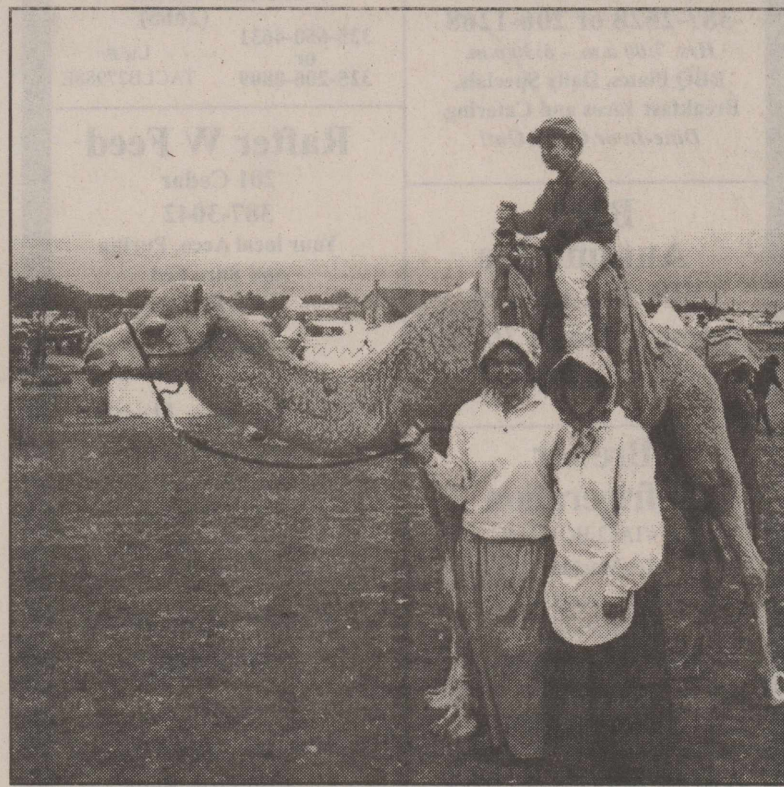
The horses have been under qualified care for approximately two weeks and are current on their vaccinations and Coggins. Many of the mares are pregnant or have foals at their side. The majority of these horses are unhandled mustangs. The horses are currently being temporarily housed at the rodeo grounds in Bridgeport, NE; therefore, HSUS would like to place them in permanent homes as soon as possible.

Adoptions are being handled by Front Range Equine Rescue on behalf of Habitat for Horses. Interested adopters should contact HILLARY WOOD of Front Range at 719-481-1490.

## Prom Red Carpet Introductions May 16, 2009

Attention all family, friends, school and community supporters of our Sonora High School students: The Jr. Class would like to invite everyone to join us for the Junior-Senior Prom Red Carpet Introductions. Be at the Sonora Depot on May 16th, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. Dress casually, bring your cameras, and be ready to enjoy an hour of outdoor fanfare greetings to our students as they arrive "dressed in their best" for the Prom.

## Sonora Students Participate in Living History Day



Emily Newton, Hunter and Mo'nica Traylor participated in Ft. Chadbourne's Living History Day May 1st and 2nd. When Not working with Ft. Lancaster's Camels they talked with students about family life on the Texas frontier. About 250 students of the 1200 scheduled showed up to brave the fresh air and sunshine.

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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 clothing & textiles. We'd like to recognize their accomplishments and the dedication of their coaches.

Though they've competed in several contests, here are some of the results:

**District Rifle-** (Coaches: Jason Curtis, Paul Ramsdell, Paul Freeman) The junior-team (Briana Palacios, Bryndon Robles, Skyler Wood) finished 7th. Juan Gamez competed as an intermediate individual and scored 2 Bulls-eyes. Other 4-H'ers competing as junior-intermediates

included Juan Gamez and David Torres.

**Range Science- Junior team** members (Darby Ramsdell, Briana Robles, Christina Hernandez, Summer Hall) have worked hard. The team was 2nd in Plant Id. and 3rd in Range Evaluation at the Crockett County Invitational, while Darby was 4th high and Christina was 5th high individuals. The team finished 4th at the Schleicher County Invitational, but Darby managed to place 3rd high individual. Seniors (Sterling Hall, Paul Faz, Bailey Joe Pennington, Kallie Humphrey) will soon begin their contests.

**Wool & Mohair-** (Coaches Tammy Fisher, Hanna Blesing). Delaney Ramsdell, Jaydan West, Darby Ramsdell,

and Mercedes Lee, and Darby Ramsdell are novice judges this year, but have made progress. Damon Evans and Stella Ingham have a little more experience as intermediate-age judges. While contests at Ozona and Comfort gave the kids experience, the Schleicher County Invitational contest began to provide results. A team consisting of Delaney, Tate, and Jaydan placed 4th in Mohair and 5th in Wool. The junior team consisting of Stella, Mercedes, and Darby was 3rd in Mohair and 5th in Wool, while Stella was 4th high individual in both wool and mohair.

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

### Parks and Wildlife Looking for Additional Dove Leases

submitted:

Media Contact: Steve Lightfoot 512-389-4701 or steve.lightfoot@tpwd.state.tx.us

Attention landowners: Looking for some extra money and got a weedy field not in production or being rested this fall?

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Public Dove Hunting Program is not only an opportunity for hunters, but it is also an opportunity for landowners to make some extra money by leasing the hunting rights for dove and other small game to TPWD.

This is a short termed lease usually for 45 to 60 days in length - the equivalent of the first split of the dove season.

Revenue from the sale of hunting licenses and the annual public hunting permit enable TPWD to expand public hunting opportunities through private land lease programs.

"We are looking for properties that are at least 50 or more acres where hunting is legal, with access, food, water and cover to attract dove," said Kelly Edmiston with TPWD's public hunting program. "Ideal sites have a good food source such as grain crops; sunflowers, croton (goat weeds), water or that have become recently fallowed."

Additionally, each tract must have a public access point where hunters can park their vehicles, from which they will walk to the hunting area.

Temporary signs will clearly identify property boundaries. Game wardens and other departmental staff will monitor the units to ensure compliance with all regulations. Edmiston said most entrance points are designated for parking to protect the private property and reserve the maximum acreage for actual hunting activities.

"We expect our public hunters to respect the land and the landowners who have been so generous. We want to maintain a good relationship for the future," Edmiston said.

Not everyone with a hunting license is allowed legal access to these short-term lease lands. Only those hunters who purchase the \$48 Annual Public Hunting Permit (approximately 31,000 are sold annually statewide) from TPWD are allowed to hunt and only at times the area is open to hunting under the terms of the contract.

Price per acre is dependent on size, habitat, game species and hunt dates included. Location is also very important.

We would like to find areas that are along the corridors of interstates 35, 45, 10 and 20 within about 100 miles of major urban areas.

"However if a property is located in other areas and you are interested, give us a call anyway," Edmiston said. "We try to find a good hunting opportunity, which means that we don't lease all properties that are offered due to limited funding and not meeting the criteria we are looking for. If you know your local wildlife biologist or game warden you can also contact them."

More information about this program, locating your local wildlife biologist or game warden can be found by visiting: <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/landwater/land/private/>

hunt/small\_game/ or calling Wildlife Information at 512/389-4505.

**4H Meeting Tuesday, May 12th 6:30 p.m. 4H building Officer Elections**

### Local 4-Hers Compete at Spring Contests



Left to Right-Kelly Thorp CEA- FCS, Hazel Kent, Lillian Kent, Summer Hall, Bryndon Robles (not pictured: Katelyn Lipham, Reyvin DeLeon, and Gunner DeLeon)

By Kelly L Thorp, MS  
County Extension Agent -FCS

The 2009 District 10 Fashion and Textile Show was held on April 25 in San Marcos on the campus of Texas State University. Five Sutton County 4-H members competed in construction, fashion and textile design.

The following are results from the fashion design contest:

- Hazel Kent**  
Junior Accessory-  
1st place (Best in Show)
- Hazel Kent**  
Junior Apparel Design-  
3rd Place
- Hazel Kent**  
Junior Textile Design-  
1st place (Best in Show)

- Gunnar DeLeon**  
Junior Apparel Design-  
5th place
  - Katelyn Lipham**  
Junior Apparel Design-  
4th place
  - Reyvin DeLeon**  
Intermediate Apparel Design-  
2nd place
  - Gunnar DeLeon**  
Junior Jewelry Design-  
1st place
  - Summer Hall**  
Junior Accessory-  
1st place
  - Summer Hall**  
Junior Construction Dressy-  
4th place
- In conjunction with the Fashion and Textile Contests

a 4-H District photography contest was also held. Bryndon Robles received two blue ribbons for his natural landscape photos. He also received a third blue ribbon for his black and white photo of his little sister. Hazel Kent earned three blue ribbons for the special effects photos of her toy ponies. Lillian Kent received a blue award for her still life color photo. Congratulations goes out to each of you. You make Sonora proud!!!

**Congrats to all 4-H competitors. From The Devil's River News**

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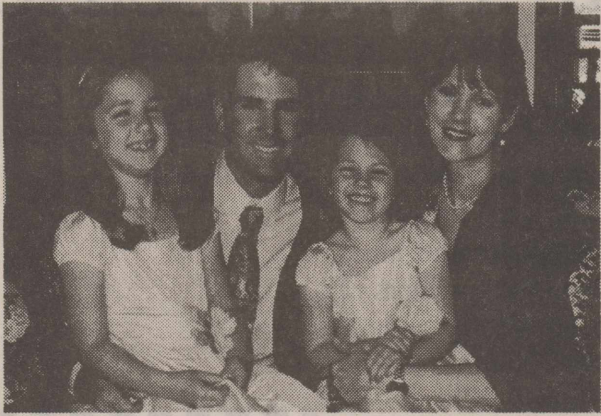
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## Help the City Control Summer Mosquito Problems

*Adapted from "Global Solutions for Mosquito Control"*

Mosquitoes are an all too familiar summer nuisance. They are not only annoying, but they can be transmitters of West Nile Virus, St. Louis encephalitis, malaria and yellow fever to humans, and heartworm to pets.

West Nile Virus (WNV) is a mosquito-borne virus that can result in serious illness, and sometimes death. The virus can infect humans, birds, mosquitoes, horses and other mammals. It is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected with the virus by biting a wild bird that has the virus. Though birds are the primary host of West Nile Virus, it is not transmitted directly to people. The chance of contracting WNV is high in persons over 50 years of age, however any individual living in areas where WNV has been detected is at risk. You can take simple positive steps to reduce this menace right at home, since many generations of mosquitoes can breed right in your own yard.

Adult flying mosquitoes often rest in tall grass shrubbery, but they cannot develop there. All mosquitoes need water to com-

plete their life cycle. Some mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water where they hatch in just a day or two. Other mosquitoes may lay their eggs in old tires, tin cans, or other water holding containers. The eggs may remain un-hatched for weeks or even months until they are covered with water. After any significant rainfall remember to remove any standing water from your yard and help keep mosquitoes from hatching.

The Sutton County Animal Control officer is currently acting to reduce the impacts of a mosquito hatch following the most recent rainfall. It is up to the city to:

- Abate existing mosquito breeding sources
- Prevent new breeding sites so you can fully use and enjoy your backyard and other municipal facilities
- To protect public health and comfort
- Breeding sources they control are created by standing water, which may be found in street catch basins, subdivision drains, roadside ditches, flood channels, ravines and other public rights of way.

There are some things that all property owners are required to do in order to quell any large-scale mosquito problem.

### Property Owner Responsibility

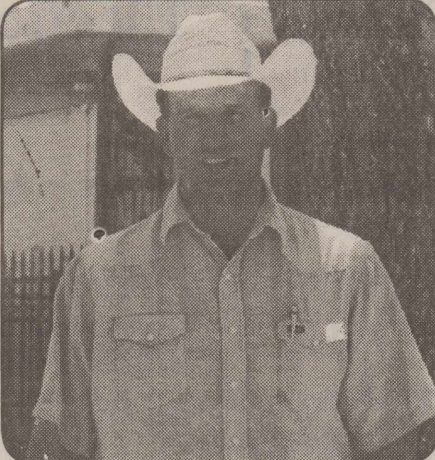
- To clear your property of any breeding sites
- To prevent any problem areas from reoccurring

The following is a checklist for your yard and home to ensure the mosquito problem is kept at a minimum:

- Get rid of old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles or any water holding containers
- Fill in or drain away any low places (puddles, ruts) in your yard
- Keep drains, ditches and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly
- Cover trash containers to keep out rain water
- Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store them indoors when not in use
- Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while on vacation
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete
- Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays at least once a week each week
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes will not hide there

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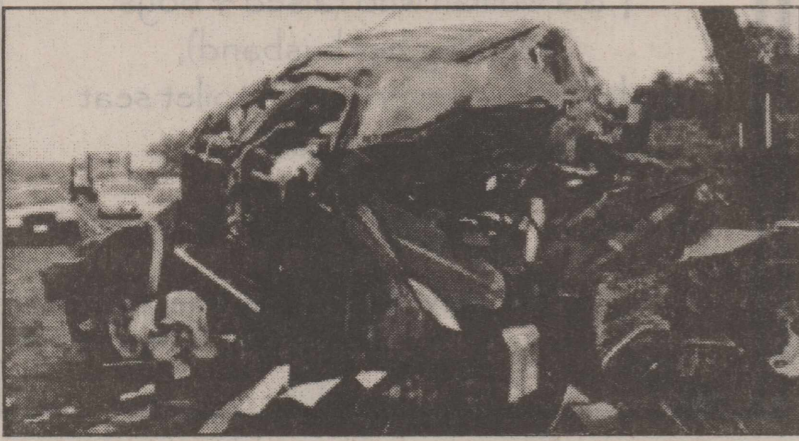
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## Teens Credit Seat Belts for Saving Lives in Horrific Pickup Wreck



A wrecker prepares to remove what's left a truck that Ethan Mitchell, 17, and Trey Mohler, 14, were riding in when it wrecked. Both had only minor injuries because they were wearing seat belts. (Photo courtesy of the Mitchell and Mohler families).

COLLEGE STATION – Buddies Ethan Mitchell, 17, and Trey Mohler, 14, left home at 6 a.m. one day last February headed to the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show.

Hours later, they were checking on their animals at the show barn – but only after a three-hour stint in the hospital for sprained ankles and wrists, CT scans, stapled lacerations across the head and a shoulder injury.

The two escaped the crumpled remains of their wrecked pickup with minor injuries due to seat belts and air bags. Their families are grateful that they insisted their children use seat belts from an early age.

“Let the kids complain – it’s hot, I can’t move – when you make them buckle up,” said Ethan’s mother, Bidy Mitchell.

“I’m so thankful that the Lord made us such ‘mean’ parents that buckling the seat belt became a habit.”

Unlike Mitchell and Mohler, many young drivers and their passengers do not buckle up in vehicles.

“Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for 15- to 20-year olds in America, and that’s due in large part to low seat belt use,” said Bev Kellner, Texas AgriLife Extension Service passenger safety specialist. “More than half of the young drivers killed in 2007 weren’t wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.”

Teens also should know:

– More than 4,800 teens were killed in traffic accidents last year. That would be like having every student at a couple of large high schools suddenly die.

– Almost 60 percent of the teen drivers were not wearing a seat belt when the wreck happened.

– About half of the teen drivers who were killed were not wearing a seat belt during daytime wrecks; almost 65 percent of them were not wearing a seat belt during nighttime wrecks.

So serious is the situation, that this year’s national “Click It or Ticket” campaign will focus on young drivers and passengers.

Kellner said a special mobilization targeting 16-20 year olds in Bexar, Dallas, Harris, Hidalgo and Tarrant counties will be conducted from May 11-17, because those are the counties with the highest rate of fatalities for unbuckled teens.

From May 18-31, extra law enforcement officers will be looking statewide for drivers and occupants not wearing seat belts.

“Anyone violating the seat belt laws will receive a ticket and a fine,” Kellner noted.

Rather than spend money on a ticket, experts suggest, motorists can save money and possibly their lives by wearing a seat belt.

“The goal is to get more young drivers and their passengers to always buckle up, every trip, every time,” Kellner said. “A seat belt is the best defense against motor vehicle injuries and deaths.”

## County Treasurers Take Part In Continuing Education Seminar



Submitted:

Janalyt Jones joined over 250 county treasurers for the 37th Annual County Treasurers’ Continuing Education Seminar at the DoubleTree North Austin Hotel in Austin on April 20-24, 2009.

Jones said, “The information provided during the seminar sessions that I attended will absolutely enhance my performance of the duties of county treasure.”

Included in the program were presentations on the Internal Revenue Service, economic outlook for Texas and Investment Policies. There were also workshops provided on human resource development, collecting delinquent taxes, calculating overtime and understanding financial statements.

“Texas is one of a small number of states that requires all elected county officials to earn continuing education credits,” explained Richard Avery, Director of the Institute. “The Institute provides education to county commissioners, judges, treasurers, tax-assessor-collectors and county and district clerks through programs conducted across the state.”

County treasurers who attended all the sessions during the seminar received twenty (20) hours of credit.

The annual continuing education seminar was sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, which is part of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The Institute provides elected county officials with information and technical assistance, and helps officials complete their state-mandated, continuing education requirements. To learn more about the Institute visit <http://vgyi.tamu.edu>.

## Sonora and Sutton County Represented at Ports-to-Plains Meeting in Washington, DC

Submitted:

Max Howorth, President of the Sonora Economic Development Corporation, joined twenty-one other representatives of the Ports-to-Plains Alliance for meetings with legislators and their staff last week in Washington, D.C. to promote funding to facilitate energy, agriculture and economic development opportunities throughout the nine-state corridor. Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX), Chair of the Ports-to-Plains Congressional Caucus stated, “Since its inception, the Ports-to-Plains Trade Coalition has been a driving force behind increasing economic opportunity throughout the heartland. They have done a tremendous job reaching out to Members of Congress in laying the groundwork for their participation in the upcoming Surface Transportation Reauthorization. Their alliance with other partnering transportation corridors will pay tremendous dividends for America as they continue their efforts to keep commerce flowing.”

The Ports-to-Plains Alliance consists of three major U.S. highway groups - Texas-based Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Coalition (including U.S. Highway 277 and Sonora), Heartland Expressway, based in Nebraska and the Theodore Roosevelt Expressway Association, based in North Dakota. The Alliance’s mission is to promote the primary industries and policy interests of the Ports-to-Plains economic region, particularly energy (including wind power, biofuels and other types of alternative energy), agriculture and most importantly, the infrastructure upon which these sectors rely in order to foster new jobs, investment, economic development, and R&D.

The predominantly rural, small-town membership throughout the Ports-to-Plains Alliance covers a 9-state, 2,333-mile economic region between the Texas/Mexico border and the North Dakota/Montana/Canada border. The 38.5 million citizens of this Ports-to-Plains economic region produce most of America’s energy, including much of the nation’s biofuels and wind power, nearly a quarter of U.S. farm output, 14% of U.S. GDP (U.S. \$1.7 trillion) and 20% of U.S.-Canada-Mexico trade (U.S. \$166.7 billion).

To date, the combined efforts of the Alliance have brought home over \$900 million for projects in the Ports-to-Plains region. Each of these groups continue to promote the specific corridors they were originally created to serve, however, as an Alliance they are able to boost their impact in Washington, D.C. and can collaborate more effectively on their common interests.

Howorth said that with the existing transportation bill (SAFETEA-LU) soon to expire, Ports-to-Plains Alliance representatives stressed to legislators and their staff that reauthorization of the transportation bill by the year’s end is essential in order to make the necessary investment in our national surface transportation network. Alliance representatives also encouraged lawmakers to request funding in the new multi-year transportation reauthorization bill for projects throughout the Ports-to-Plains Alliance Trade Corridor where staff is working diligently with state departments of transportation and member offices to identify the best projects to submit before the May 8, 2009 deadline. Howorth stated that “among the projects being recommended by the Alliance are improvements to U.S. Highway 277 between Del Rio and San Angelo.”

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# Insects Bugging You? Know Which Repellent to Choose



**Kelly L. Thorp, MS**  
County Extension  
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Sutton County

Summer can be full of pleasant sounds – birds chirping, lawnmowers whirring, children playing. But the sound of mosquitoes buzzing in for the kill is not one of them. That sound is more than just annoying, said Courtney Schoessow, Texas AgriLife Extension program specialist in health education.

“Mosquitoes, biting flies and ticks can ... sometimes pose a serious risk to public health, as seen with West Nile virus and Lyme disease,” she said. One way to help prevent that risk is to use insect repellent when spending time outdoors, Schoessow said.

Several varieties are available, she said, including aerosol and pump-spray insect repellents that are sprayed onto skin and clothing. Liquid, cream, lotion, spray and stick repellents are applied directly to skin. These repellents are sold in different strengths. Those with lower concentrations of the active ingredients can be used when insect problems are lighter. Repellents with higher concentrations of

the active ingredients are for more infested areas or more stubborn insect species.

“Repellents containing a higher concentration of the active ingredient, such as DEET, provide longer-lasting protection,” Schoessow added. DEET (N, N-diethylmetatoluamide) is “a chemical developed more than 50 years ago by the U.S. Army and the U.S. Department of Agriculture,” she said. “DEET doesn’t kill bugs, but its vapors discourage them from landing or climbing on you.

“It is the active ingredient in most insect repellents.” Insect repellents without DEET are also available, Schoessow said. “However, studies have suggested that other products do not offer the same level of protection, or that protection does not last as long as products containing DEET.”

Although proper use of insect repellents can help make summer a little more comfortable, but use caution before, during and after applying, Schoessow advised.

She offered these tips:

- Before purchasing, make sure the product has been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. Look for the EPA-approved label and registration number on the label.
- Read the label carefully before applying the insect repellent. “Even if you have used it before, read the label again,” Schoessow said. “Don’t trust your memory.”
- Follow the directions carefully. Don’t use more than the amount recommended, and only apply the repellent under the conditions specified on the label.

- Don’t apply insect repellent over broken skin, such as cuts or rashes.
- Don’t apply repellent to the hands of young children, or near their eyes or mouths.
- Don’t let young children be in charge of applying insect repellent – that’s a job for grown-ups.

- Don’t use spray repellent inside enclosed areas or near food. Don’t breathe the fumes.
- Don’t use repellent under

clothing, and don’t apply too much.

- Wash hands after applying insect repellent.
- When outdoor activity is over, wash repellent off with soap and water.

If clothing has been sprayed with repellent, wash it before wearing again.

- As with other household chemicals, keep insect repellent stored away from children’s reach. Keep it in a locked cabinet or shed.

For more information on this and other health issues, visit Extension’s

Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/> and click on the link to Health. Source/writer: Linda Anderson, (979) 862-1460, [lw-anderson@tamu.edu](mailto:lw-anderson@tamu.edu) Contact: Courtney J. Schoessow, (979) 845-3850, [c-schoessow@tamu.edu](mailto:c-schoessow@tamu.edu)

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Bids shall be addressed to the Mayor, Jed Davenport. Bidding Documents and Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, may be examined at: **CITY OF SONORA 201 E. MAIN STREET SONORA, TEXAS 76950**

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**Allison Educational Trust c/o The First National Bank 102 N. Main Sonora, Texas 76950**  
The principle manager is: **Michael V. Hale, Trustee**

### Public Notices

#### Sutton County Days Arena Improvement Committee

is seeking bids from general contractors for the construction of new restroom/concession building, including site utilities, site grading, paving and accessible parking. Bid specifications can be obtained from the Sutton County Judge's Office in the Sutton County Annex, on a first come, first served basis. A \$100.00 deposit by certified cashier's check will be required for the bid packet, refundable upon return of the Bid Packet. Bids should be returned to the County Judge and will be opened and accepted, rejected or taken under advisement at a regular meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners Court on June 8, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the meeting room of the Sutton County Annex. Sutton County Days Arena Improvement Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Awarded bidder will be required to furnish proof of worker's compensation insurance, certificate of liability insurance and performance bond in the amount of the bid.

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5098 S US Hwy 277, Scheicher (5ac)	\$172,000	New Listing
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Tyler Creek

Photo by Ray Glasscock

By Nancy Glasscock

This past Friday night for the second game in a row, the visiting team proved to make things difficult for the Sonora Broncos. Caleb Gonzales started on the mound for the Broncos. He gave up a leadoff walk to start the game. Five more batters followed and the Bucs led 1-0. Sonora didn't score in the first inning. The Bucs tried to add to the score in the top of the second, but Zac Rodriguez, Bronco catcher, nailed a runner at second attempting to steal. Gonzales also struck a batter out and right fielder Dylan Castillo made a running basket catch to end the inning. The Broncos put their first two runs on the non-functioning scoreboard in the second inning. Cash Jennings got on base with an error. Will Anderson got the first of his four singles and stole second. Senior Derek Van Winkle hit a deep sacrifice fly to score Jennings. Third baseman R.J. Torres made a perfect sacrifice bunt to score the speedy Anderson.

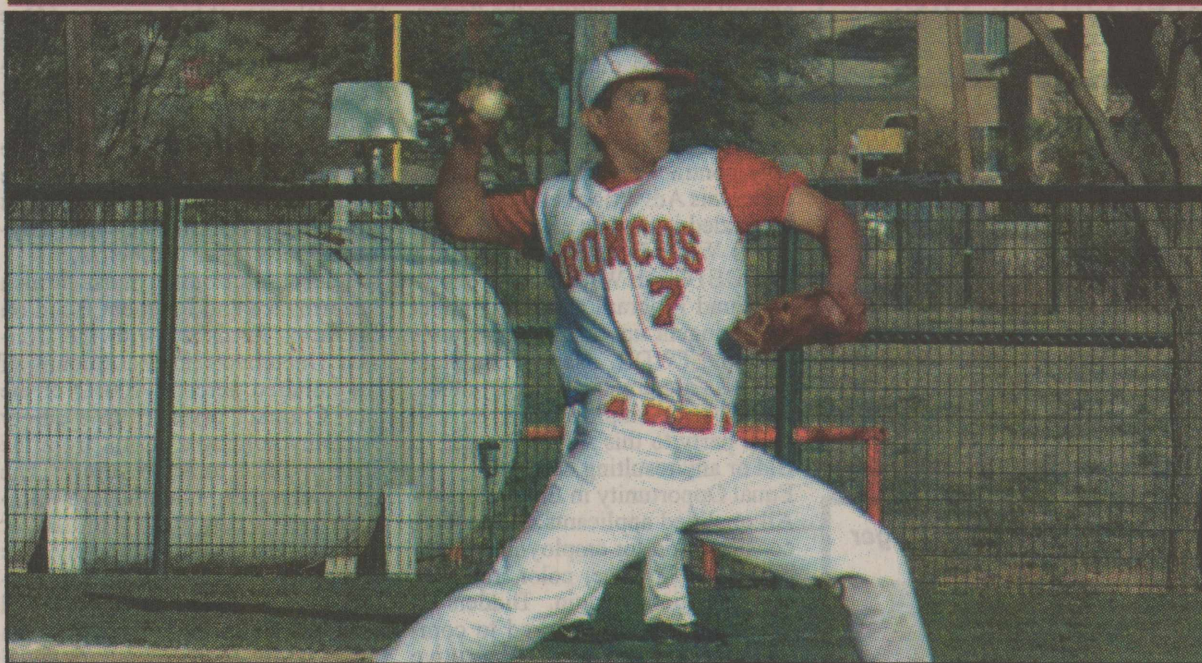
Seven Bucs came up to the plate in the top of the third. The error bug bit the Broncos again. Gonzales did alleviate the pain by striking out two of the seven Bucs. The Bucs added two more runs on a double and two fielding errors. The Broncos added three runs of their own in the bottom of the third. With two outs, the Bucs pitcher walked Dustin Neff, gave up a monster double to Cash Jennings, and singles to Anderson and Van Winkle. The score at the end of three was 5-3. The Broncos tacked two more runs onto the score in the fifth. Everyone thought we were coasting to an easy victory. The Bucs were not finished. They scored four runs in the sixth. Gonzales gave up two consecutive walks to the top of the Alpine's order. Castillo was brought in from the outfield in relief. The first batter he faced hit a double to score one run. Castillo retired the next two batters. The fourth batter he faced hit a three run homer to knot up the score. Sonora took the lead again in the bottom of the sixth. Rodriguez got on base with an error. Tyler Creek hit a deep ball to center to move Rodriguez to second. Neff drove a ball into deep right center to score Rodriguez. Anderson got his third of four singles to score Neff. The Bucs tied the score in the top of the seventh. Castillo faced two batters. He gave up a single and hit a Buc. Van Winkle relieved Castillo. Two runs were walked in. There was a controversy after the cleanup hitter hit the

ball and the leadoff batter on third 'scored.' The Broncos' coach protested that the runner jumped over Rodriguez and did not touch home plate. The umpires conferred and decided in the Broncos' favor. The score was tied again at 9 all in the seventh. The Broncos didn't score in the bottom of the seventh. Van Winkle got two quick outs in the top of the eighth. A Buc got on with a fielding error. Jennings got the Broncos out of the inning by catching a short fly ball. It was now up to the Broncos. With one up, Neff hit a drive deep to right for a stand up double. The Bucs intentionally walked Jennings. Anderson hit a fielders' choice to move Neff to third. With two out and runners on the corners, Van Winkle stepped to the plate and hit a single to left that scored Neff and won the game. The final score was 10-9. Van Winkle picked up the victory in relief. The Broncos had one district game left in their season against the Presidio Blue Devils.

**Fine Arts Showcase.**  
**Band Concert**  
**2:00 p.m.,**  
**One Act Play Performance**  
**4:00 p.m., Art Display High School Commons**



### Broncos win a Strange Game Against Big Lake



Derek Van Winkle

Photo by Ray Glasscock

By Nancy Glasscock

April 14th's home game against the Big Lake Owls had to be one of the strangest games this writer has seen in many years of watching, keeping score, and reporting on baseball. But the most important thing was that the Broncos won the game, 5-4. Sonora got on the scoreboard first when Dustin Neff singled and Will Anderson hit into a fielder's choice bringing Neff in to score in the second inning. The Broncos added two more runs in the third. Catcher Zac Rodriguez hit a two out single and advanced to second when the Owl pitcher hit Tyler Creek. Rodriguez stole third. Neff brought Rodriguez in with his second consecutive single. Creek scored another run on a pass ball. The Broncos scored their final two runs of the game in the fourth inning. Senior pitcher Derek Van Winkle helped his own cause by driving a ball deep into right for

a standup double. Paul Faz came in to run for Van Winkle and scored on Dylan Castillo's sacrifice fly to left. Caleb Gonzales got on with an error. Rodriguez did the same and drove in Gonzales who had already advanced to third on a wild pitch. The score was 5-0 after four full innings. Things got a little dicey and a little crazy in the next two and a half innings. In the top of the fifth, the Owls scored the first of their four runs. In the bottom of the fifth, the Reagan County coach made a pitching change to start the inning. Everything was going well for the Broncos in the top of the sixth. Van Winkle had two straight strikeouts. Owl's Anthony Suvia got a walk and advanced to second on a wild pitch. The seventh Owl batter (Haynes) worked the count and got a walk. The Owl designated hitter got a two strike single to bring in Suvia and Haynes. The bottom of the

order, Esquivel, hit what initially appeared to be a double. The designated hitter (Sanchez) rounded the bases and 'scored.' Neff still had the ball, stepped on second. After a long conference, the umpires called what had appeared to be the Owls' third run of the inning an out. When rounding the bases, he had not touched second base. The score was now 5-3 instead of 5-4. This turn of events proved to be very fortunate for Sonora since the Broncos left the bases loaded in the bottom of the sixth and did not score. The Owls scored one run in the seventh. A well-turned double play ended the Owls' hope of a victory. This Bronco victory left the team tied for first place with two district games left to play for the 2009 season.

### Broncos Come up Short vs Presidio



2009 Bronco Baseball Team

Photo by Ray Glasscock

By Nancy Glasscock

It boggles the mind to think that a high pop foul that dropped to the ground between three Bronco players could change the outcome of a game, but it did. It happened after pitcher Tyler Creek had a full count on the lead off batter and walked him. He got the next two batters out with a ground ball to third and a called third strike. Five more batters and five runs later, the bleeding was finally over in the first inning.

The Blue Devils' seventeen year old freshman hurler had the Bronco batters baffled last Saturday until the third inning when Cash Jennings and Creek each got two out singles. The Broncos didn't score a run until the sixth inning after Will Anderson singled, Derek Van Winkle drew a walk, and Dylan Castillo singled to deep left centerfield to bring Anderson home. After the first inning, Creek limited the Blue Devils to

three runs the rest of the game. The Broncos put their rally caps on in the seventh. They scored two runs in the seventh to end the game. Presidio won 8-3. The Broncos completed the 2009 season 15-5 overall and 9-2 in district play. The first playoff game will be on or about Thursday, May 21st against a District 3-AA team which at this time appears to be the Slaton Tigers.

#### Sonora High School - May 2009

Mon, May 4	Tues, May 5	Wed, May 6	Thurs, May 7	Fri, May 8	Sat, May 9
			Cheer Clinic 6-8	Relay for Life	cont. Relay for Life
Mon, May 11	Tues, May 12	Wed, May 13	Thurs, May 14	Fri, May 15	Sat, May 16
State Golf State Tennis (6th Grade Culmoe Fair - @ High School)	State Golf State Tennis Spanish 5 Trip-San Antonio	Cheer Tryouts - 1:00 AP Eug.Exam - 8:00 FFA mtg @ Mertzon	Band Concert-6:00 pm@HS School Board Mtg - 5:30 District Mtg @ Ft. Stockton - 10:00 a.m. Softball vs. Shallowater @ Odessa - Game 1 -	Area FFA Convention & Competition @ Sweetwater cont. Softball vs. Shallowater-Game 2-5:00pm. (if necessary, Game 3 -45 mins. After Grm 2)	cont. Area FFA Convention & Competition @ Sweetwater
Mon, May 18	Tues, May 19	Wed, May 20	Thurs, May 21	Fri, May 22	Sat, May 23
Academic Awards FFA Recogn. Sports Awards - 9:45 a.m. - HS Auditor. Industrial Technology - State Contest @ Waco	Regional Teach @ Odessa Ballfour - order letter jackets & Soph mug orders. Industrial Tech - State Contest @ Waco	cont. Regional Track @ Odessa cont. Industrial Tech - State Contest @ Waco	Baseball vs. Slaton @ Midland Christenson - 1st game @ 8:00 pm	cont. Baseball 2nd game @ 11:00 am 1st game if necessary 30 mins. after game 2 Spanish Club Trip - San Antonio	Cheer. uniform fitting- 1:00pm
Mon, May 25	Tues, May 26	Wed, May 27	Thurs, May 28	Fri, May 29	Sat, May 30
Senior Trip-Camp Engle State Academics - Austin	Sr. Banquet Split Party - hosted by Church of Christ cont. State Academics	Baccalaureate- 6pm HS Auditorium OAP-State Contest perform @ 5:30		Graduation - 7:30 pm-HS Gym Project Graduation 10am-?	Lion's Club - Project Graduation Breakfast



Manny Word Hudson John Duke Hudson Dylan Castillo Liz Chavarria Caleb Paredes Gonzales

*Every Great Achievement is the Victory of a Flaming Heart!*  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Bank and Trust would like to congratulate  
**The Sonora Boys and Girls Golf Teams**  
District and Regional Champions

**John Duke Hudson**  
District Champion and  
Regional Runner Up

**Liz Chavarria**  
District Champion and  
State Qualifier

*Good Luck at State!*

