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Broncos Crash Into Wall



Dustin Neff evades two Wall defenders.

Photo By Ray Glasscock

By Ray Glasscock

Proper tire inflation is very important for good gas mileage. Under inflation and over inflation both reduce mileage and cause unnecessary tire wear. One of the worst dangers of over inflation is the possibility of an explosive blowout when the tire is punctured. For a well-prepared, pumped up Sonora Broncos team, the Wall Hawk McIntire's 96-yard opening kickoff return for a touchdown sure let a lot of air out of the Broncos.

After three Hawk kickoffs going out of bounds (similar to my golf game), he finally hit one for a touchback. Things got worse when Ethan Morriss was tackled for a ten-yard loss on a naked bootleg. Tyler Creek was forced to punt from deep in Bronco territory.

The Hawks took nine plays to complete a 57-yard scoring drive to up their lead to 14 to 0 over the Broncos still in the first quarter.

On the next series, Morriss was forced to scramble, and the Hawks intercepted a pass over the middle. By now, the Broncos' tire should have been completely flat, but the Broncos responded with a defensive stand that forced the Hawks to punt.

The Hawks stopped the Broncos again and increased their lead to 21 to 0. With time running out in the first half, the Hawks were driving for their fourth score. This time the Broncos stopped the Hawks at the two-yard line. The Hawks attempted a field goal, but the Broncos blocked it.

By now, the Bronco offense finally got enough pressure in their spare to mount a scoring drive. Morriss got most of the yardage on the drive by running to the right. He scored the Broncos' first touchdown on a five-yard run with 1:05 left in the first half. Dustin Neff kicked the PAT to make

the score 21 to 7 at the half.

Neither team scored in the third quarter. The Broncos last score came on a pass from Morriss to Kris Aguero with 2:09 left in the game. Sophomore Cadesman Pope caught two critical passes to keep the scoring drive alive.

Morriss finished the night completing 13 of 28 passes for 94 yards and one touchdown. He completed passes to seven different receivers: Creek 5-37, Word Hudson 2-26, Zach Badeaux 1-7, Caleb Gonzales 1-0, Will Anderson 1-1, Aguero 1-2, and Pope 2-23.

This week, the Broncos finish their non-district schedule when they travel to Grape Creek to face the 1 and 3 Eagles. At Bronco stadium this week, the Freshman play Brackettville JV at 5:00 and the JV team plays Grape Creek at 6:30. The Colts travel to Grape Creek.

Sonora's Living Legacy: Continued Stanley Mayfield

By Ben D. Taylor

Cedar wasn't the only bandit that has long since taken up residence in Sutton County. The outlaws of Sutton County have played a part in our collective history, but they played a very personal part of Stanley Mayfield's life. "I can remember dad talking about that outlaw bunch. Dad ran around with them all the time, and one time they tried to get him to Brownwood. He didn't know why, but he told them no. Turns out it was a good thing he did, cause those boys tried to rob a train".

The San Angelo Standard Times printed a story about it in 1898, "a hold up of the Santa Fe train at Coleman Junction at 11:00 p.m., by four of five masked robbers. The officers of Coleman County assembled at the scene and then took up the trail of the desperadoes".

Coleman County police officers found the three of the men involved in the attempted robbery on the Taylor Ranch in the eastern part of Sutton County. Bill Taylor escaped capture and hid out on the Taylor ranch, but after spending a good amount of time in the Sutton County Jail, one of the captured men, Bud Newman agreed to go out and capture Taylor. The sheriff's

office then staged a breakout and it wasn't too long before Newman found Taylor. "They had those fellers in jail here in Sonora, but one of them broke out. Those boys ran into each other on the side of a hill and had a shootout. The guy that broke out of jail [Bud Newman] was killed. The other guy [Bill Taylor] would have been killed, but [Bud Newman's] first shot hit a Soto stalk. Men from town went to pick up those boys. They put the dead man into the cart and gave the wounded man a quart of whiskey. Dad told me that the wounded man cussed the dead man all the way into town".

Through a strange twist of fate Stanley's life has been directly connected to the discovery of two of the more well recognized geological formations in the United States, the Devil's Sinkhole and the Sonora Caverns. His grandfather was the first sheriff of Edwards County, and it was while in the pursuit of a prisoner that he almost quite literally "stumbled onto" the Devil's Sinkhole. "When he was the sheriff down there [Edwards County] a prisoner broke out of jail, and they had to go hunting for him one

night. My granddad said it was a real dark that night. They were riding through the brush and their horses started snorting and moving backwards. No matter how hard they tried they couldn't get them to move forward. It wasn't too long before daylight, so the men just got off their horses and waited for daylight. When the sun came up there it was right in front of them, The Devil's Sinkhole. As far as I know that was the first time it was found".

The Caverns of Sonora was found in just as randomly as the sinkhole. Stanley recounted the story of a wolf hunter. "It was found by a man that had the last name Warren; I can't remember his first name. He was married to one of my grandmother's sisters and he used to come down here to hunt wolves [Mexican Wolves] all the time. They said that one of his dogs ran a wolf into that hole". That hole soon became known as the Caverns of Sonora.

The dividends taken from memory have no inflated interest, or inheritance tax. The inheritance is the story, and the story is a life well lived.

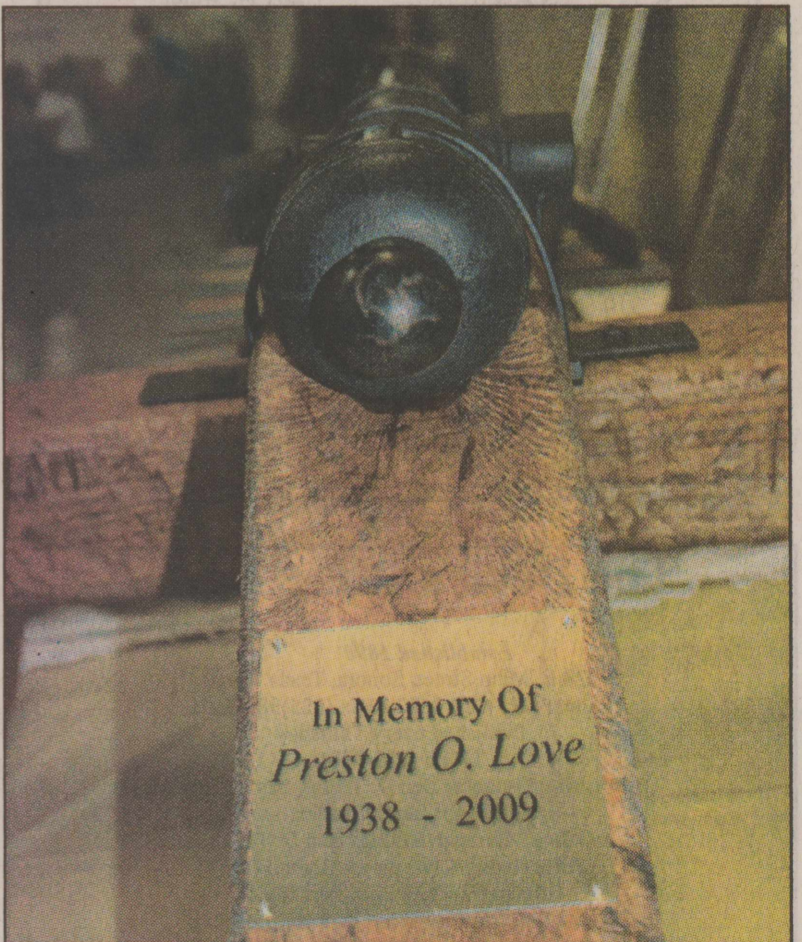
2009 Homecoming Queen Alyssa Vela



Photo by James Ricks

Alyssa Vela, the 2009 Homecoming queen is crowned by reigning queen Savannah Leonard. Accompanying Savannah was Little Miss Sutton County Lexi Martin.

Friends of NRA Banquet



On a display table were many items from Preston Love's life. The highlight of the table was a replica of the cannon used in the Battle of Gonzales. This was a project first started by Preston, but finished by those who knew him best. The cannon was fired for the first time the day after the event in Preston's honor.

By Ben D. Taylor

The third annual Friends of the NRA banquet was held at the Civic Center September 19. This years event was dedicated to the memory of Preston Love.

Tonya Brown (event chairperson) commented that, "Preston was the driving force in getting this event started. It's only appropriate that we dedicate this year to his memory".

Friends of NRA is a non-political organization that raises funds for local, state, and national programs. For more information about Friends of NRA you can visit www.friendsofnra.org/.

Brown commented that, "this is a growing event. This year we raised \$14,000 (an increase over last year). Which is pretty significant given the current economy".

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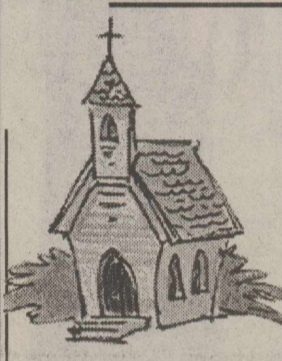
Thur. Sept. 24- Cooking w/Kelly Nutritional Ed. at noon
 Fri. Sept. 25- Run errands and pay bills
 Mon. Sept. 28- Bingo
 Tues. Sept. 29- Exercise w/video
 Wed. Sept. 30- A kiss is a pleasant reminder that two heads are better than one.

Senior Center Menu

Thur. Sept. 24- Catfish, hominy, okra & tomato gumbo, rolls, apple crisp and milk
 Fri. Sept. 25- Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, milk Mexican corn, tossed salad, pudding w/fruit
 Mon. Sept. 28- Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, honey glazed carrots, cornbread, melon salad
 Tues. Sept. 29- Polynesian chicken salad, sweet peas, golden salad, wheat bread, vanilla pudding
 Wed. Sept. 30- Ham w/pineapple, macaroni and cheese, pears w/cottage cheese, rolls, lemon cake

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).

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Pentecostal Calvary Temple United 509 Amistad 387-5266	First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466
St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278	Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St 387-5713
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Obituaries

Randee Fawcett

Randee Fawcett was born September 8, 1947 in San Angelo, Texas to Lee Baker and Bobbie Halbert Fawcett. She went to be with her Lord on Monday, September 21, 2009 after a long and courageous fight with diabetes. Memorial service will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 23, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora, Texas.

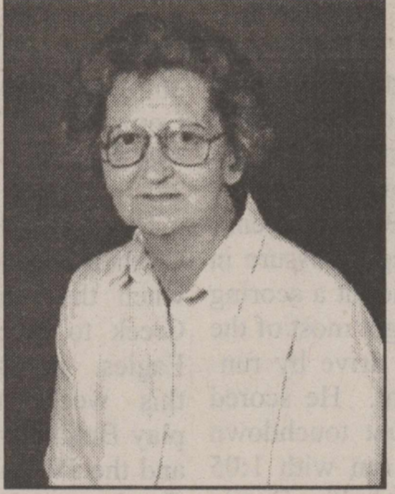
After attending public schools in Sonora, she graduated from Angelo State University. Randee's early years were on the Sutton County ranch settled by her great grand parents in the 1890's. After her marriage to Bob Caruthers, she returned to the ranch and actively ran the operation until her death. On May 21, 1988, she was married to her soul-mate, Robert "Bobby" Doran. Together, they operated Encino Ranch. Randee was proud of her ranching heritage and worked throughout her life to maintain and improve the land, livestock and wildlife. The Family Land Heritage Program honors farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100 years or more. In 2000, Randee was proud to travel to Austin to accept the recognition for her ranch. That same year, Bobby and Randee received the Conservation Rancher of the Year Award presented by the Edwards Plateau SWCD and the Sonora Downtown Lion's Club. She was an active member of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raiser's Association and Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raiser's Association. She was also a very active member and supporter of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Randee was preceded in death by her parents, her sons, Brant Halbert Caruthers and Robert Keyes Caruthers, and her husband Robert Weston Doran. She leaves behind her half brother, Roger Fawcett and first cousins Bill Fawcett, Curtis Fawcett, Robert Fawcett, John Keyes Finegan, George Whitehead, Sara Fawcett Winters, Linda Fisher, Patrick McBride, Robert McBride and their families, and Bob Caruthers, her ex-husband and dear friend.

Randee was truly one of a kind. Anyone who knew her admired her for her ability to weather the storms of life. She loved her family and friends, her land and livestock, her church, and her pets. She especially loved life! The family wishes to thank her employee and friend, Eugene Acosta, Dr. DeMory and the technicians at the Shannon Dialysis Unit, the employees of Hudspeth Memorial Hospital who helped her have three wonderful weeks she didn't expect to be here for and most of all, her devoted army of friends who shared day to day experiences with her over the years.

Memorials can be sent to the Sutton County Health Foundation, PO Box 18, Sonora, Texas 76950, St. John's Episcopal Church, PO Box 1100, Sonora, Texas 76950, West Texas Rehab, or the charity of your choice.

Doris Putman



Mrs. Doris Putman passed away Saturday, September 12th, at the age of 81.

Doris Putman is survived by 2 daughters: Bonnie Savage & husband Mike of Borger; Kim Cole & husband Tim of Sonora; grandchildren Sam & Mickey Savage of Lubbock & Cassia Cole of Denton; 3 brothers: Billy & Curly Matthews of Honey Grove & Don Matthews of Jonesboro, AR.


Funeral services for Doris Putman were held September 15th, in the chapel of Greenwood Cemetery, with Rev. Tommy LeFan officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hill Country Memorial Hospice or the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.fredericksburg-funerals.com

Arrangements under the direction of Fredericksburg Funeral Home.

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Wednesday 5:00 Choir Practice

6:00 Beth Moore Study - Fellowship Hall
 6:00 Jr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House
 7:00 Sr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House

Death Notice

Marylin V. Griffith

Sonora-Marylin V. Griffith, 73, of Sonora died Monday, Sept. 21, 2009 in a local nursing home. Services will be held Thursday Sept. 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the Kerbow Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. She is survived by one son, John Clark Griffith of Sonora, one daughter, Jimmie Sue Griffith of Sonora and two brothers, Edward Valliant of San Angelo and Don Valliant of Bakersfield, CA.

Thank You Notes

The family of Pedro and Alicia Virgen wants to thank everyone for all the donations made for Teddi Bernal Perez to be placed back in the nursing home. We would like to thank all the people that donated money, donated cakes and cookies for the bake sale, for all who bought BBQ Plates, to the person who donated the wood for the briskets. A special thanks to the family members, friends, Fidelis Prayer Group, Eve Martin, and everyone else we didn't get to mention. We don't have enough words to thank all of the people of Sonora. We live in a wonderful community. It was greatly appreciated.

Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Virgen
 Ms. Teddi B. Perez
 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Gonzales
 Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Onofre

Many thanks to the surrounding areas and Sutton County for making the second annual Friends of NRA event another West Texas success. The committee appreciates all donors, volunteers, out of town guests and table sponsors. Sutton County is a great place to be and it's people like you who continue to make local events so successful. Please join us next year as we strive to protect our 2nd Amendment Right, promote gun safety and support local youth and education.

Sutton County Friends of NRA
 Tonya Brown, Event Chairman

Henken to Visit Sonora

Sarah Henken, a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) mission worker serving in Columbia, will visit Sonora on Sunday as part of the denomination's World Mission Challenge.

Henken will be speaking at The Church of the Good Shepherd, 401 E. Mulberry St. at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 27.

Henken's visit to the area is being coordinated by Presbyterian World Mission and Tres Rios Presbytery, a regional organization of the PC (USA).

Henken is among more than 40 PC (USA) speakers participating in the month-long World Mission Challenge, which is sending mission workers and several of their international ministry partners to speak in hundreds of congregations across the country.

The Presbyterian Church (USA) comprises 2.2 million members in more than 10,000 congregations., answering Christ's call to mission and ministry throughout the United States and the world. The PC (USA) mission workers serve in about 60 countries and around the world. They serve alongside Christian partners in those countries in education, evangelism, health, community development and other ministries.

For more information, please call Lewis Allen at The Church of the Good Shepherd, 325-387-2616.

Happy Birthday!

September 24
 Jessie Vaquera, Jennifer Gonzales, Martha Villanueva, Edna Velez, Jesse Velez, Hunter Mobley

September 25
 Loma Surber, Walker Wallace, Dusten Rawls, Danielle Noriega, Seco Mayfield, Mando Robles

September 26
 Paula Villanueva, Dustin Creek, Edward Carrasco, Isaac Castro, Harvey Sepeda, Mary Gail Galvan, Noe Estrada, Debbie Hard, Laurie Gibbens, Jennifer Gonzales, Jenny Hunt, Caroline Vickers

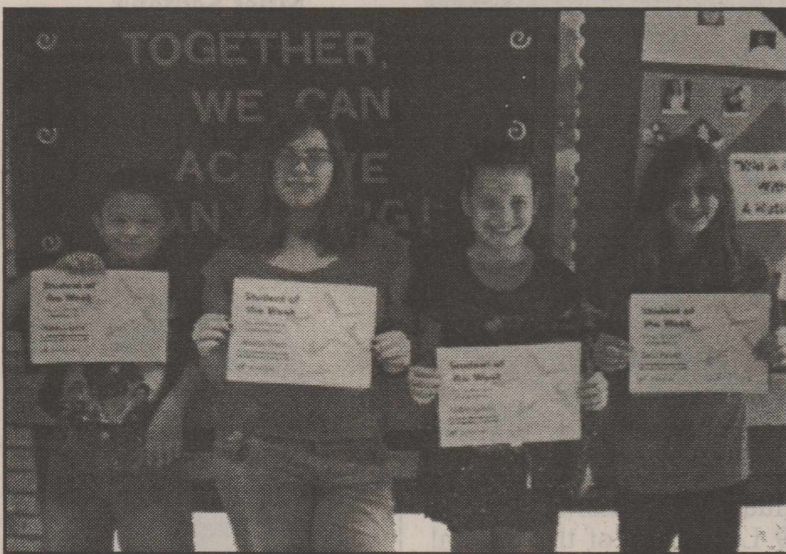
September 27
 Monica Buitron, George Vickers, Sauncy Surber, Tom Bedwell, Cheyenne Teasley, Kelly Lewellen

September 28
 Cathy Ball, Felicia Van Winkle, Ricardo Lumbreras, Mack McAngus, Laura Hearn Wolff, Bob Merry, Thomas Samaniego, Gabrielle Alvites

September 29
 Riley Sanchez, Julie Martin, Louie Castro, Jr., Edgar Gonzalez, Miguel Lira, Gabriel Espinosa, Brad Mogford, Kristen Cade, Jack Sharp

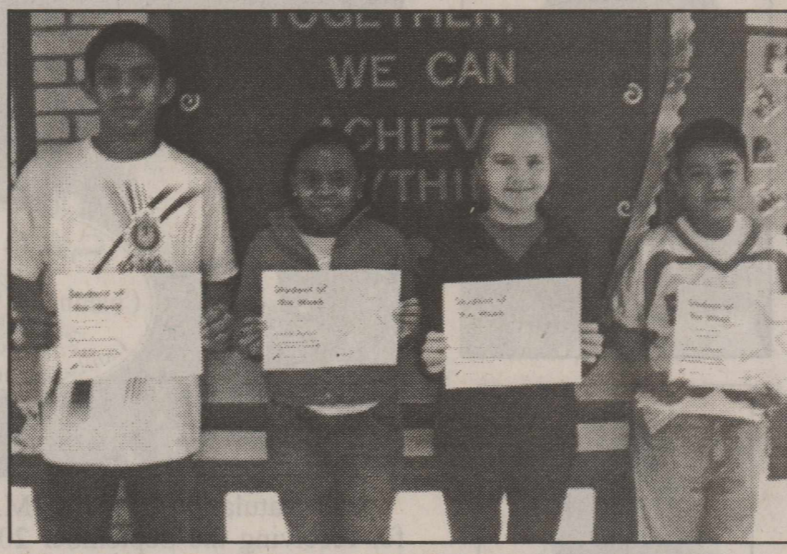
September 30
 Denice Arispe, Raven Leigh Rainer, Kayla McBride, Victor Vaquera, George Roverson, Araceli Perez, Oscar Gutierrez, Jr., Michael Barker, Whitney Hernandez, Cristina Gaytan, Kevin Weiss, Juan Miguel Jimenez, Elizabeth Ramirez, Brad Hull, Linda Hooper

**Sonora Middle School
Students of the Week**
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Week 3



5th Grader: Hollie Sparks, 6th Grader: Daniel Castro,
7th Grader: Jessica West, 8th Grader: Zella Powers

**Sonora Middle School
Students of the Week**
sponsored by Sonic Drive-In
Week 4



5th Grader: Caleb Galvan, 6th Grader: Darby Ramsdell
7th Grader: Jazmin Ramos, 8th Grader: Alfredo Hernandez

**Sonora Elementary School
Students of the Week**



Back Row: Caleb Brown: 1st grade, Cara Hernandez: 3rd grade, Gabriela Zapata: 2nd grade, Joel Moreno: 4th grade
Front row: Briana Espinosa: Kindergarten, Alexis Guerra: Pre-kindergarten

LIONS ROAR

Submitted by: Frank Wamble

After a wonderful meal and a beautiful rendition of God Bless America by our pianist, Ms. Jeannie Davenport, we began our program. Mr. Pascual Hernandez, the Sutton County Extension Agent-Agriculture and Natural Resources, provided an informative power point presentation on the services available in our community. Many times we assume people know things in a small town, but that is not always the case. Mr. Hernandez discussed the youth programs he leads: 4-H which, according to many experts, bonds families (not only a children's program) together and creates future leaders for this country. The Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Program is a resource which is available to all citizens. Information abounds, there are too many programs to mention in a thirty minute presentation by Mr. Hernandez, but go to their web site at: Sutton-Tx.TAMU.EDU/ Thanks, Pascual, for providing us with examples of your services and the work of Kelly Lewis Thorp, your extension partner for Family and Consumer Affairs.

Next on the Lions agenda is our annual auction on October 27 at 6 P.M. at the Civic Center. This will feature a great night of fun and fellowship for Sonora as well as the first Preston Love Memorial Supper commemorating his service to the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County sponsored by his wonderful family. There is no cost for this event, just bring your appetite and checkbook. Donations will be picked up by calling Frank Wamble at 387-2672 or Pete Bradley at 387-6282. Donations have started arriving from: Tommy Newkirk Electric, Everett's Pharmacy and Fred Perez store.

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F.Y.I.

Sonora ISD will dismiss classes at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23 for the football game in Kermit. The district has also scheduled the Fall Festival for Tuesday, October 27. There will be a 1:00 p.m. dismissal for students and the festival will be held on the Elementary Playground from 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

The Game Dinner Meeting will be held on Nov. 3, 2009. Anyone interested that would like to participate in the preparations and the event are welcome to attend. All meetings will be held at Fire Dept. meeting room at 6:30 p.m.

TO ALL SONORA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS: It's time for our Peppermint Ball Club Meeting to be held at the home of Eddie & Tammy Favila 503 E. 2nd St. on SUNDAY, SEPT. 27 at 6:00 p.m. Please join us!!!

Sutton County Health Foundation will be having their Annual Fish Fry on October 4, 2009 at noon at the First National bank.

Need a Dunking Booth for a party or fundraiser? Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has a dunking booth for rent. Call Tommie Sanchez at 226-8271 for availability and rates.

The 144th Narcotics Anonymous Group meets every Saturday at 5:00 p.m. in the Reception Hall of The Church of the Good Shepherd, 319 N.E. Mulberry. FMI, call 387-4941 or 450-8922.

Rent the Depot!
For more information please call 387-5084. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Fundraiser for Liberty Park Veteran's 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 at City Hall.

Liberty Park Veterans Memorial Wall-Submit a veteran's picture with bio's. Include the name of the veteran, branch of service. Veterans must be 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, or email to juanita@sonoratlx.net.

Sonora High School Alumni - Register at www.sonorahighalumni.com. For more information log on to sonoraaalum@aol.com.

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 Deductible) 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.

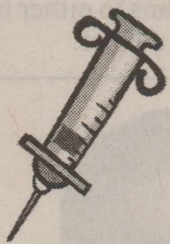


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Main Street Salon

Young Sonoran Gives to Locks of Love

By Ben D. Taylor

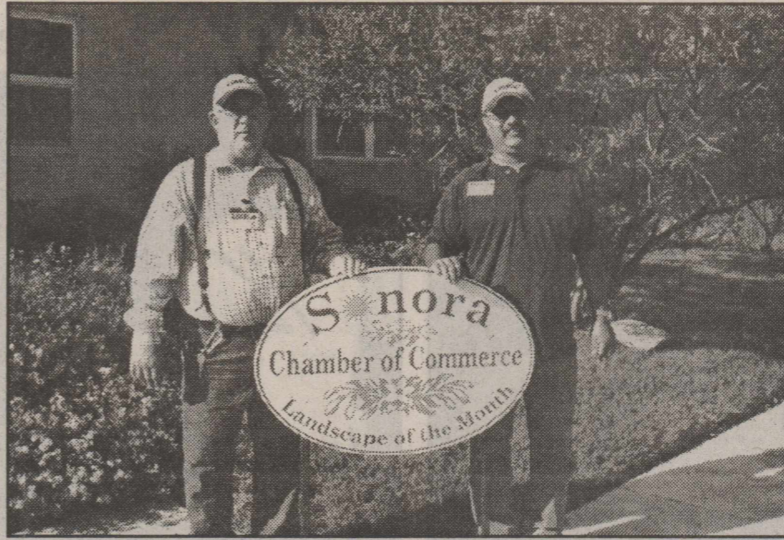
Olivia Martinez recently made a rare visit to the beauty salon where she made a donation to Locks Of Love. Her decision to donate to the organization came three years ago when her cousin Victoria Richter was diagnosed with epilepsy.

Olivia was told that Victoria might loose her hair as the result of her treatments, and she wanted to give Victoria hers. That is when the family heard about the Locks of Love Program.

Her mother Julie commented, "Olivia wanted to give her hair to her cousin, but when Victoria didn't loose her hair she still wanted to give. I made her wait 2 years to make sure that is what she wanted to do. Sure enough, two years later she came and said she still wanted to donate".



Landscape of the Month



Congratulations to Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital for receiving the September 2009 Landscape of the Month! The Sonora Chamber of Commerce chose the hospital because of its beautiful landscaping and maintenance of the grounds. It's such a pleasure to see the pride that our businesses give to our community. Pictured are Plant Operations employees, Tim Thorp and Marcos "Beaver" Perez, not pictured who also helped, was Marcus Perez.

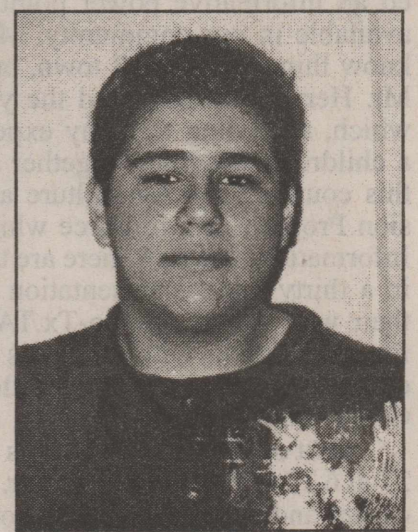
SHS Students of the Week

by Emilce Hernandez and Miles Sentena

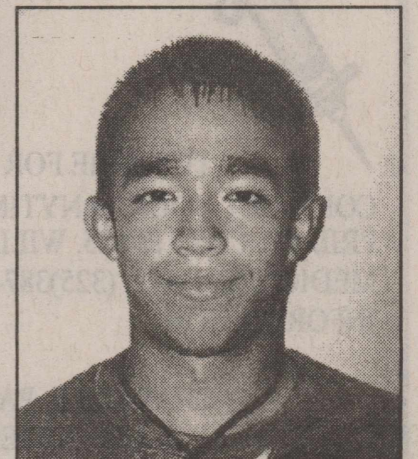
Freshman Kory Humphrey, sophomore John Felan and junior Esteban Garcia were announced as Sonora High School's Students of the Week for the week of September 21st.



Kory Humphrey is the daughter of Bryn and Mary Humphrey. Her favorite teacher and subject are with Ms. Kirkland in World Geography. She likes to read and dislikes being interviewed. Kory has lived all 14 years of her life here in Sonora and says she loves the people here. Her plans are to go to college after graduation.



John Felan is the son of Michelle Martinez. His favorite teacher and class are with Mrs. Cummings in Art. He likes to play guitar and draw, he does not like math. John plays football and has lived in Sonora since he was in 3rd grade, before he moved he lived in Midland, Texas. His favorite thing about Sonora High is the teachers and how funny they can be. When John graduates he plans to either be an Architect or a Chef.



Esteban Garcia is the son of Hilario and Lidia Garcia. His favorite teacher is Mr. Gallegos and his favorite class is Health. For fun he likes to work out and study. He is also in the Spanish Club and a Youth group. Esteban runs Cross Country and Track. He has lived in Sonora all of his life. His favorite thing about Sonora High is that they have won 5 state championships. Esteban plans to go to ASU when he graduates.

Keep Sonora Beautiful Landscape of the Month

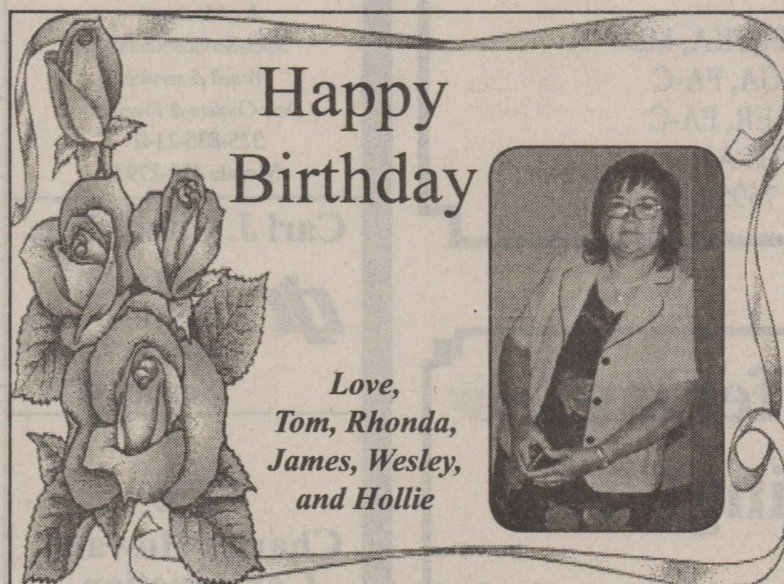


Keep Sonora Beautiful September Landscape of the Month, Narciso Lira, Jr., 402 Santa Clara

Fish Tales



Lannie Baggett with an 11.71 lb large mouth bass he caught at Lake O.H. Ivie on August 8, 2009.



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Sonora Bronco Cross Country

High School Girls:

Team Places:
 1 Ozona
 2 Sonora
 3 Eldorado
 4 Nueces Canyon
 5 Irion Co

7 Kallie Humphrey	15.06
8 Avery Nolen	15.09
9 Paige Sykes	15.14
12 Daniela Cano	15.22
13 Kelsey Favila	15.24
14 Jalen Falcon	15.41
20 Alyssa Vela	16.19
23 Kory Humphrey	16.24
24 Clarissa Hernandez	16.26
26 Delilah Agüero	16.36
33 Emilce Hernandez	17.25
34 Alyssa Favila	17.35
51 Jacinda Sanchez	19.26

High School Boys:

Team Places:
 1. SONORA HS
 2. Ozona HS
 3. Eldorado HS
 4. Irion Co. HS
 5. Water Valley HS
 6. Comstock HS
 7. Nueces Canyon HS

1. Jesus Vasquez	17:12.3
3. Robert Chavez	18:01.0
4. Cody Pena	18:16.0
7. Angel Aguayo	18:48.0
9. Esteban Garcia	18:53.0
11. Jansen McBride	19:48.0
12. Mario Oliden	19:52.0
13. Luis Hernandez	20:00.0
19. Bailey Joe Pennington	20:55.0
20. Marcos Quiroz	21:30.0
24. Stefan Ortiz	21:58.0
35. Zachary Leonard	23:24.0
37. Tommy Gomez	23:44.0
51. Sean Pennington	25:17.0

Junior High Girls:

Sonora Junior High Lady Colts- 1st Place Team

Individual Results:

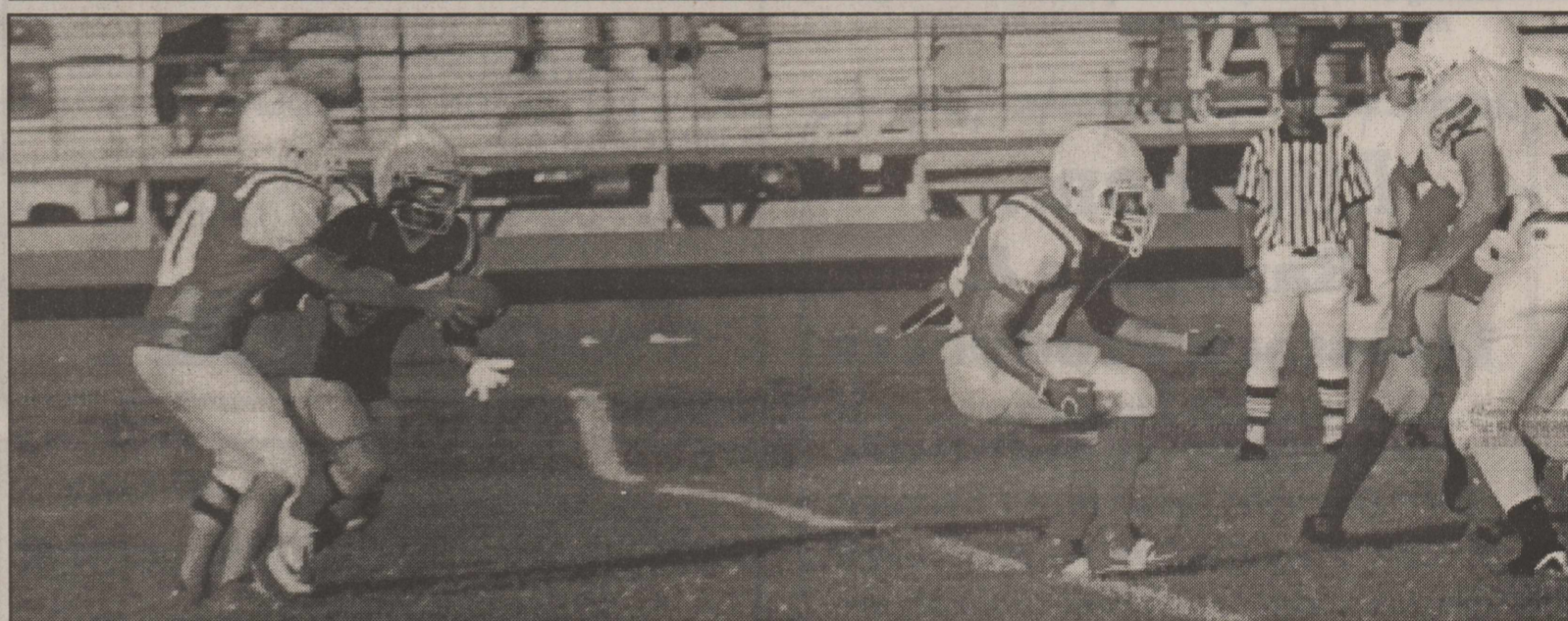
2nd Jaclyn Abbey	13.39
9th Macie Friess	16.03
11th Megan Yourgalite	16.17
13th Zell A Powers	16.47
16th Crystal Lopez	17.04
17th Kylie Love	17.19
21st Katy Braily	17.47
25th Lillian Kent	18.01
27th Logan Smith	18.14
29th Jomayra Gutierrez	18.37
30th Glenna Mckenzie	18.42
35th Madison Wolfe	19.10
40th Mia Smith	20.03
43rd Logan Sine	20.35
44th Jesi Tellez	20.47
45th Anna Trevino	21.07
46th Mckayla Herrada	21.12
52nd Julissa Esquivel	23.29
55th Jackie Limon	25.06
56th Analisa Perez	25.08
57th Kelsy Velez	25.14

Junior High Boys:

Team Places
 1. Ozona MS
 2. Sonora MS
 3. Reagan Co MS
 4. Garden City MS
 5. Eldorado MS
 6. Water Valley MS

7. James Braly	14:19.0
10. Anastacio Munoz	14:33.4
11. Daniel Campa	14:56.0
21. Tanner Esparza	15:40.7
30. Hunter Hughes	16:49.0
36. Pedro Campa	17:12.0
37. Dub Latham	17:24.3
42. Marco Valdez	17:52.0
50. Michael Gonzales	19:09.0
54. Tyler Gayanich	21:21.0

JV Football: Broncos Win Big Over Wall



Parks hands off to Garza with Santana Ready to block.

Photo By Nancy Glasscock

By Nancy Glasscock

After two close losses in their previous games this season, the JV Broncos took the home turf determined to defeat their rivals from the north. The team from Wall was no match for the inspired Edward Garza, and JV signal caller, Clayton Parks all scored. Sonora spread the wealth with regard to who was going to run the ball in

for the touchdowns. This also made it more difficult for the Wall defense to key on a specific potential ball handler. Eric Santana, Ryan San Miguel, Jorge Villaneuva, Edward Garza, and JV signal caller, Clayton Parks all scored. Santana had the only successful two point conversion. The five backs had a total of

351 yards of rushing compared to the JV Hawks' 195. The Bronco offense also ate up the clock in the first half, keeping the Wall defense busy, and making the halftime score 20-6. The Broncos and the Hawks traded two touchdowns each in the second half to finish the game with a score of 32-18. The JV Broncos are

now 1-2 for the 2009 season. They face the JV team from Grape Creek Thursday night at home. Come out to support this young team in their quest to even up their record. Sonora Rushing: Parks 10/127, Garza 9/107, Santana 6/84, Villaneuva 6/29, San Miguel 1/4 yds.

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Sonora Bronco Tackle Chart Wall

	#	Solo	Assist	TFL	Sack	FR	FC	BK	Hurry	TOTAL
Manny Paredes	2									0
Will Anderson	5		1							1
Kris Agüero	6	2	6							8
Preston Lopez	7									0
Ethan Morriss	10	2	3							5
Zac Rodriguez	11	2	2							4
Caleb Gonzales	12		3							3
Shane Patlan	14		3							3
Word Hudson	15	4	6					1		10
Tyler Creek	18	1	7	1					1	9
Jesse Guerrero	20									0
Austin Hampton	21									0
Zach Badeaux	24	2	4							6
Paul Faz	32									0
Dustin Neff	34	4	4	1	1					10
Jorge Pena	40									0
Chacho Mesa	50									0
Colyer Dermody	51									0
Ryan Garmon	54	1								1
Dylan Castillo	55	1	4							5
Osbauldo Castaneda	58					1				0
Josh Salazar	66									0
Jorge Gaytan	70	1	2				1		1	3
Martin Campa	72		3					1		3
Kyle Patlan	74		4							4
Hugo Cardona	77									0
Cash Jennings	78									0
RJ Torres	79									0
Cadesman Pope	88	1	1						1	2

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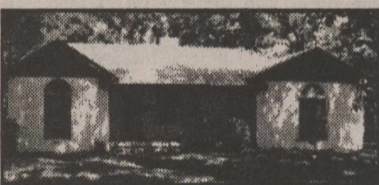
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The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Sonora ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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