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Nationally Acclaimed Breast Cancer Spokesman Visits Sonora

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Showers visits with some local Sonora Youth about his mission.

By Tyler Gayanich

If you are headed west on I-10 anytime soon and you see a guy riding his bike you might think, oh cool a dude on a bike on the highway. When you see him in his symbolic pink bra you probably won't know what to think.

The man's name is Dusty Showers and he is riding a bike across the country raising money with his organization, The 2nd Basemen, for breast cancer. He started out in Tampa, Florida and his destination is Los Angeles, California. His goal is to raise 50,000 dollars to financially help families with breast cancer.

Mr. Showers and his organization stopped over in Sonora August 17-19 with an appearance at the Sutton County Steakhouse and a breakfast at the Pocket Park on Down-

town Main Street. The morning breakfast was able to raise \$595 to donate to the cause from the donations of gener-



Showers rides down Main Street with his now famous pink bra on.

ous locals here in Sonora.

So if you have seen Showers riding around then you have probably wondered, "why the pink bra?"

"It is a way to say look at me and let me tell you about my friends," said Showers.

Showers has had an appearance on Oprah, as well as

many other radio stations and television shows to promote an awareness for raising money for breast cancer.

He decided to start the 2nd Basemen when his daughter's grandma got diagnosed with breast cancer and the fire was fueled even more when his daughter's mom was diagnosed.

Ever since then his life has been devoted to helping people with breast cancer in any way possible, whether it's wearing a pink bra, financially or just telling them about mammograms and self-exams.

You can find out how to help Dusty Showers on his website www.the2ndbasemen.org.

West Nile Advisory

Due to recent outbreak of mosquito-borne West Nile Virus in Texas, the City of Sonora is reminding property owners, businesses and the public to check their property for any standing water that could become a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Properly dispose of old tires, drums and buckets. Change the water in bird-baths and pet's water bowls weekly. Empty your kiddie pool weekly. Properly maintain in ground swimming pools year around and make sure your backyard pool is properly maintained while on vacation. Cover trash containers to keep out rainwater. Check water fountains and ponds for mosquito larva. Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete.

To protect yourself from West Nile Virus avoid being outdoors at dusk and dawn. Wear long sleeve and pants as well as insect repellent if outdoors.

Licensed Mosquito personnel with the City of Sonora routinely collect and send in adult mosquitoes for Virus Surveillance to the Texas Department of Health Lab. All mosquito specimens collected and sent in have tested negative for West Nile Virus. The city will be increasing its West Nile Virus Surveillance by collecting more adult mosquitoes and having them tested for West Nile Virus. If the city receives any positive mosquito collections then the public will be informed.

The City of Sonora uses Larvacide's, Bacillus thuringiensis (B.T.I.) to control mosquitoes. This is done thru-out town in drain cans, draws and catch basins.

For any questions contact Suzanne Whitworth at 325-387-3889.

A Big Price To Pay For A Few Drops Of Rain

By Dr. Butch Taylor

With great anticipation we watched as clouds approached the Texas AgriLife Research Station located between Sonora and Rocksprings Thursday afternoon (August 9). As the storm approached, surface to ground lightning increased as moisture began to fall from the sky. As promising as it looked, the precipitation was both short-lived and short on quantity. In fact, we received only 0.40" of precipitation for the day but were left with a disappointing loss. To add insult to injury, a lightning strike on a tree growing in the horse trap resulted in two dead horses.

One would think the probability of a lightning strike on grazing animals would be much lower than normal due to the low density of livestock left on our rangelands due to the ongoing drought. However, nature can be harsh at times. Sutton County is experiencing one of those harsh periods, a combination of high temperatures and drought.

Heat and drought are common for this time of the year. Also, Sutton County has experienced its share of droughts over the years.

"Negative values represent periods of drought and positive values represent periods of higher moisture. The greater the value (either negative or positive) represents greater wetness or dryness, depending on whether the number is positive or negative. For example, the drought of the 1950s had values in the -4 to -5 range which indicates extreme drought conditions".

Much of the confusion about drought results from various perspectives of how to define it. The beginning and end of a drought are hard to recognize because drought is a gradual phenomenon. The effects of drought often accumulate slowly as a dry period begins and may linger after expected rainfall patterns have resumed. The Palmer Drought Index (figure 1) was developed to measure drought mostly from an agricultural perspective. Notice that our region is in a drought approximately 60% of the time.

Looking at this data, one should conclude that drought is an inevitable part of normal climate fluctuation and should be considered as a recurring, albeit unpredictable, environmental feature. But because drought is often considered an abnormal event, it usually is usually forgotten once expected rainfall patterns resume.

Meteorologists are predicting a return of El Nino this fall which should result in greater amounts of rainfall for West Texas. Hope springs eternal when thinking about wetter times in this area. Maybe we will have a wetter than usual fall and winter. If so, it might take some of the sting out of the hand nature has dealt us for the past couple of years.

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Sonora Youths Attend Medical Camp



Adriana Faz (left) and Kaitlyn Gibbens (right) attended the National Youth Leadership Forum in cities across the nation.



By Abby Creek

This summer Sonora High School's very own Adriana Faz and Kaitlyn Gibbens attended the National Youth Leadership Forum Medical Camp in Los Angeles, California and Boston, Massachusetts respectively. Both girls were nominated to attend the camp after show-

ing excellent marks in school and on their ACT's. The camp brought together teens from all over the United States and various other countries who are interested in pursuing careers in the medical field. Over 10 days the students listened to speeches given by both doctors and patients, and got to wit-

ness various medical experiments being performed including seeing human lungs, hearts and even dissections. These two have bright futures ahead of them, and their time at medical camp was surely a step in the right direction.

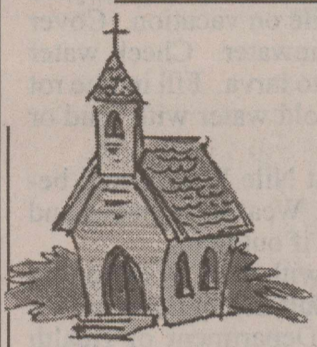
Senior Center Activities

Thurs. August 9 - Work on Puzzle
 Fri. August 10 - Shopping w/Lilia Flores
 Mon. August 13- Happy Birthday Lidia Reina
 Betty Stephens
 Pole Garza
 Tues. August 14 - Happy Birthday Hipolito Gutierrez
 Wed. August 15 - Happy Birthday Noemi Prieto

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. August 9 - Lemon pepper chicken, brown rice, milk broccoli, Calico slaw, bread, strawberries
 Fri. August 10 - Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, milk onions, pickles, baked beans, baked fries, peaches
 Mon. August 13 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, baked zucchini tossed salad, garlic toast, apricots, milk
 Tues. August 14 - Salisbury steak, herb new potatoes, milk carrots, wheat bread, strawberries w/topping
 Wed. August 15 - Baked chicken, brown rice, broccoli, milk wheat bread, bananas in orange juice, cookie

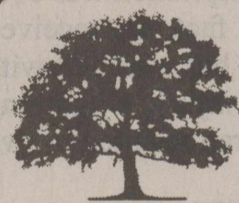
Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.
 Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Donations are accepted
 (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00;
 \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).



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Church of Christ 304 N. Water 387-3190	First Baptist Church 11 E. Oak 387-2951
Primera Iglesia Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E. Poplar 387-2955
The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616	St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278
Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St 387-5713
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Wedding Announcements



Heather Diane Hughes, daughter of Sam and Shelly Hughes, and Clinton Ryne Cearley, son of Rick and Maray Cearley, were married on August 11, 2012 at the Sonora Golf Club in Sonora, TX. Clyde Dukes officiated the ceremony.

The bride was given by her father and her brother, Hunter Hughes. She wore a diamond white bridal gown with beading at the empire waist and carried a bouquet of peacock feathers, turquoise lilies, and purple poppies.

The bride's attendants were maid of honor Kimble Luna of Abilene, Kelsey Watkins of Port Lavaca, Heather Cearley of Sonora, Jaimee Duran of San Marcos, Alexis Galindo of Garland, and Diego Cardona of San Angelo. The groom's attendants were best man Cole Cearley, Andy Galindo, Garrett Watkins, Mason Martinez, all of Sonora, Anthony Longoria of San Angelo, and Trey Howell of Odessa. Flower girls were Brailyn Galindo and Lynden Cearley. Ring bearer was Jayce Martinez.

Ushers were Westley Lipham, Dustin Martin, Chris Martin and Austin Wagoner.

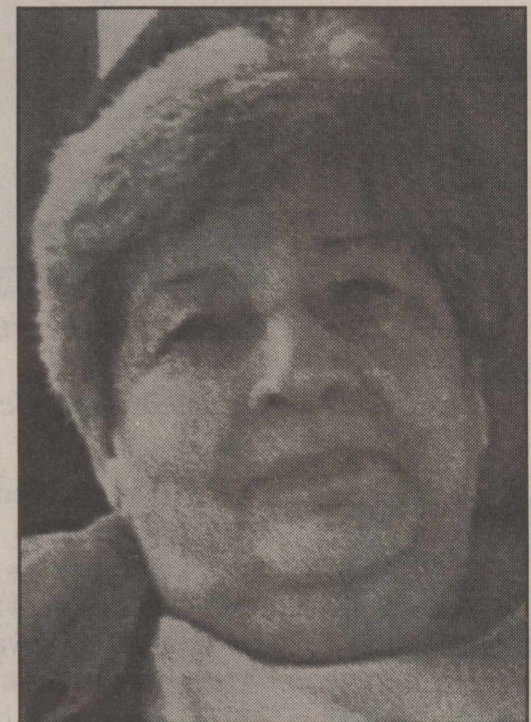
Heather is a 2008 graduate of Sonora High School and a 2012 graduate of UTPB with a degree in elementary education. She will teach 2nd grade in Sonora this fall. Clint is a 2005 graduate of Sonora High School and is employed by Jet Specialty.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple will live in Sonora.

Main Street Traffic: Dusty Showers Visits Sonora

The send off for Dusty Showers was quiet the event. One count during the send off I counted 28 persons. Many folks came and went during the time Mr. Showers was there and I believe I am safe in saying that a good time was had by all. Many Mainstreet board members along with several individuals brought breakfast items to be sold for donations to help Mr. Showers achieve his goal to raise money for Breast cancer. Main Street is real proud to announce that from this small event that \$595.00 was raised for Breast Cancer. Wow, who would have ever believed that could happen. Many, Many Thanks to Mr. Showers, his team and the citizens of Sonora and surrounding areas for making this happen. And the food was not bad either. Special thanks go out to Jenny Sue Trainer, Scott Jordon, James Ricks, Dr. Kristy Edwards and Kelly Owen for all the help in making this come together. Again, we have put Sonora on the map in a positive way. Thanks to all. Your Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street.

Obituary



Urena "Judy", Loya, 80, of Big Spring, died on Friday, August 3, 2012 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., August 6, 2012 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Internment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

Urena was born on June 6, 1932, in Sonora, Texas and married Octavio A Loya. He preceded Urena in death on July 23, 2004.

She was a lifetime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and proudly served as a Guadalupe for many years. She had been in and out of the hospital several times this year and the family wants to thank friends and family who have made this journey with them. Special thanks to Rosa Mancha for her love and support.

Survivors include eight children, Sandy Parra of Big Spring, Ocravio Loya Jr. and wife, Theresa of San Jose, California, Urina Gomez and Raul Simental of Big Spring, Mary Helen Quiroz and husband, Juan of Big Spring, Rosalinda Ramos and husband, Javier of Grand Prairie, Robert Loya of Dallas, Cary Loya of Big Spring, and Sammy Loya and wife, Hilaria of Mesquite; and one step son, Sammy Lujan of Odessa; one brother, Prieto Martinez of Big Spring; 25 grandchildren; and 31 great grandchildren.

Urena was also preceded in death by her parents, Jose and Alejandra Martinez; one brother, Juan Martinez; and three sisters, Fina Soto, Goya Smithwick, and Edito Soto.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Only condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Sonora Band Boosters: Looking for A Few Good People

Sonora Band Boosters is announcing a meeting to elect new 2012-2013 OFFICERS. The Sonora Band Boosters are seeking all adults interested in volunteering. You are invited to attend August 27, 2012 @ 6:00 P.M. at Sonora High School Commons Area. Any inquires may be made to President, Tressa Esparza 325-226-3555 or Jan Stephens, Treasurer 325-226-2093.

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JV Volleyball Starts New Season pH Plays Important Role in Soil Nutrient Availability

The Sonora JV Lady Broncos started the season with a home loss to Crane but avenged the loss three days later at the Wink "Best of the West" Volleyball Tournament. Sonora JV lost 8-25 and 15-25 on Tuesday but with improved offensive play and great serving defeated Crane JV on Friday in the consolation bracket 15-25, 25-20 & 25-23. The Lady Broncos play Junction and Comstock in a Dual Meet on Tuesday and then travel to the Crane JV Tourney on Thursday and Friday.

*By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent*



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Sometimes our vegetation, whether it be garden, lawn, or landscape trees and shrubs, suffers and we are told it needs some particular nutrient. Maybe iron, zinc, or some other nutrient. We apply it, but it does not seem to correct the problem. Though the diagnosis is correct, the ineffectiveness may be due to the pH of our soil.

So what effect does pH have on availability of nutrients in the soil? There is no simple answer to this question, since the effects of pH are complex and vary with different nutrients. However, some broad generalizations are useful to keep in mind when making nutrient management decisions.

The first order of business is a quick review of pH and the associated terminology. The term "pH" stands for "potential hydrogen" and it is actually a measurement of hydrogen ions (H+) in your soil. Soil pH is an indication of the acidity or alkalinity of soil and is measured in pH

units. The pH scale goes from 0 to 14 with pH 7 as the neutral point. As the amount of hydrogen ions in the soil increases, the soil pH decreases, thus becoming more acidic. From pH 7 to 0, the soil is increasingly more acidic, and from pH 7 to 14, the soil is increasingly more alkaline or basic.

Soil pH does play a role in nutrient availability. The availability of the micronutrients manganese (Mn), iron (Fe), copper (Cu), zinc (Zn), and boron (B) tend to decrease as soil pH increases. The exact mechanisms responsible for reducing availability differ for each nutrient, but can include formation of low solubility compounds, greater retention by clays and organic matter and conversion of soluble forms to ions that plants cannot absorb.

Our soil's pH is on the alkaline side and ranges from 7 to 8.3. Therefore, our pecan trees may need zinc or our lawns may need iron and though we apply some, it is

only available for a short time before it is "bound up" in the soil. Beyond that point it is unavailable to plants. That is why we have to apply zinc foliarly to pecan trees. And iron is applied in light doses repeatedly (the other option being to apply chelated iron). Chelated iron is simply iron that has undergone chela-

tion, a chemical process that firmly binds the iron molecule to another substance, usually an amino acid. This forms a more stable molecule that is easier for plants to absorb.

For more or related information, contact the Sutton County Extension Office or visit <http://sutton.agrilife.org>.

Rig Report

August 3, 2012

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New 9000' Approach Operating Baker -A- #117 Nabors Drilling #709 1/28/11 O/G Ver Od
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6500' Eog Resources University 40-14 #4 H Cactus Drilling #102 1/13/11 9 O/G Hor Od
9000' Approach Operating West #2315 Nabors Drilling #709 1/10/11 12 O/G Ver Od
9000' Approach Operating Cinco Terry -M- #901 H Nabors Drilling #714 1/3/11 19 O/G Hor Od
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August 10-11 - Kerrville, TX: Kerrfest
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August 11 - Kyle, TX: Stock Car Racing at Thunderhill
www.thunderhillraceway.com

August 11 - Boerne, TX: Cibolo Songs and Stories Concert
www.cibolo.org (830)249-4616

August 12 - Gruene, TX: Gospel Bruch w/ a Texas Twist
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August 12 - Kerrville, TX: Second Sunday Serenade
(830)895-2265

August 12 - Fredericksburg, TX: Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing
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Concealed Hand Gun Licensing Class September 2nd. 9:00 a.m. at the Buck'n'Bass at 115 N Concho Ave Sonora, TX. If you are interested please call 325-387-3400 ASAP!

COME CELEBRATE WITH US! St. Ann Catholic Church of Sonora would like to invite the community and surrounding areas to join with us on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012 at our fall festival. All the activities will be held at the Sutton Co. Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett Ave. Beginning at 11:00 am, a delicious meal of brisket and sausage, with all the trimmings and homemade desserts will be served until 1:30 pm. Adults plates \$8 and plates for children 7 and under are \$5. Plates to go will be available. Games, activities, booths and a silent auction will run from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. Entertainment will be provided during the afternoon. Drawings for the raffle and quilts will be at 4:00 pm. For more information, please contact the church office at 325-387-2278.

Sonora Elementary will have their beginning of year Parent Orientation Meeting on August 24 from 9:15-10:00 in the library followed by Meet the Teacher from 10:00-11:30. General information about the upcoming school year will be presented during the meeting, and parents will have the opportunity to ask questions. Our staff will watch school-age students on the playground during the meeting.

Mandatory meeting for parents who have children enrolled in our PK or Kindergarten Dual Language program. The meeting will be on Tuesday, August 21 at 5:00 in the library. Due to enrollment numbers, a lottery may be required for placement. If you have questions, please call 387-6940 ext.3101. Failure to attend could result in your child being withdrawn from the class.

75th LIONS CLUB AUCTION/ 4TH GEORGE WALLACE & PRESTON LOVE MEMORIAL DINNER-October 16th at Sutton County Civic Center. We need monetary donations and items for the auction. Lions Club supports community activities and offers student scholarships each year. Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information, call Janalyn Jones at 226-0067 or Jim Garrett at 206-1060.

Farmer's Market will be at the corner of Concho and Main St. every Tuesday from 7:00AM - until sold out.

Sutton County Friends of NRA Pre-event raffle is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 10 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at Buck N Bass/Sonora Air Cooled Engines, by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 206-0454 or by contacting any committee member. The winning ticket will be drawn during our 5th Annual Auction/Banquet, Saturday, September 15, 2012. Your support is appreciated!

Art Classes the 1st or 2nd Monday of each month from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. \$36.00 per class, lunch included. FMI call Ken Rowland 432-238-3121, Lori Stricklan 325-226-2526 or Anita Spiller 325-387-5266.

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“We the People Deserve Better”

Since January 1st, 2012 the Sheriff's Office has only made 6 criminal cases and is a matter of public record at the Sutton County Clerks Office:

- Sheriff Joe Fincher - 0 cases
- Deputy Jody Harriss - 4 cases
- Deputy Duane Castro - 1 case
- Deputy Oscar Chavez - 1 case
- Deputy Bill Webster - 0 cases
- Deputy Bob Hartman - 0 cases

As a Texas State Trooper in one year, I personally filed over 250 criminal cases. I ask the question. “What are our deputies doing with their time or do we not have a criminal activity in our community?” Sutton County Sheriff, Joe Fincher, is the most “Liberal law enforcement head I have ever known.” He pals around with known hoodlums and then pretends he doesn't know them on Sunday mornings. “His behavior is Un-American and unpatriotic.” In a world where radicals and terrorists want to kill us, I believe a Texas Sheriff should be steadfast in his or her beliefs. You should know that policies they want to implement to better protect us from harm's way. Sutton County's Sheriff, Joe Fincher's silence in the issues that face us all is mind boggling to say the least! He continues practicing a liberal agenda as follows:

- Failing to auction 24 seized vehicles = Liberal Agenda
- Failing to protect women in the work place = Liberal Agenda
- 5 Jail escapes in less than 10 years = Liberal Agenda
- 6 Criminal cases filed this year = Liberal Agenda
- Failing to protect us from inmates from within the jail = Liberal Agenda
- Failing to implement a contingency plan involving schools = Liberal Agenda
- Failing to protect his staff from harm = Liberal Agenda
- Failing to train his staff = Liberal Agenda
- 0 DWI cases filed = Liberal Agenda
- Failing to go to work for us as a community = Criminal Liberal Agenda!

On the Heels of our Sonora Police Chief resigning. A Texas sheriff that won't go to work for us. I would say elect Earlie Williams IV for Sutton County Sheriff. A vote for Earlie Williams IV is a vote for the safety and security of Sutton County.

Earlie Williams

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Employment

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Concho Valley Council of Governments
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For the 2012 -2013 School Year Head Start Teacher: Sonora Head Start, Sonora, Texas
Head Start Teacher: Requirement:
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• Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education; or
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Employment

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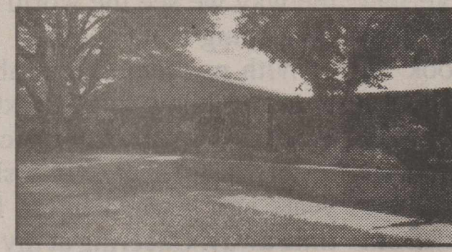
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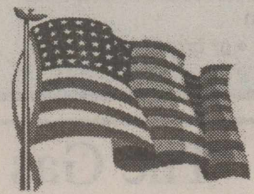
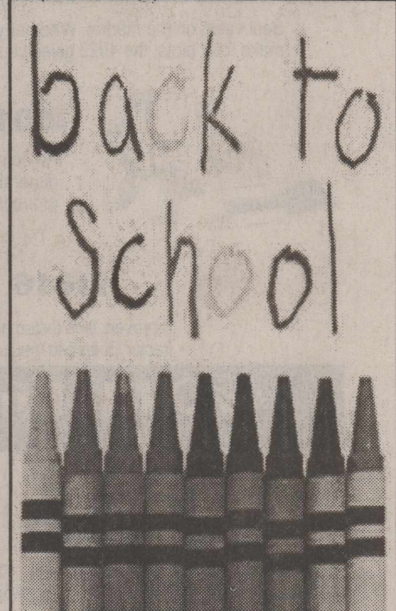
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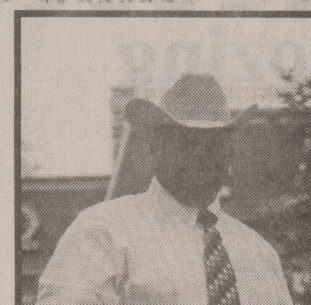
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"Lasts"

By Abby Creek

It's a funny thing to think about our "lasts." I don't mean our last Christmas, or last job but the things we will never get to experience again because that part of our lives is over. We've had so many different "lasts" that often times we over look all these small milestones that have helped shape and mold us into the people we are today. I can still remember my preschool graduation from Mrs. Kathy's, my final ballet recital, and old friends that I can no longer remember by name. But in spite of all of these events in our lives that are now over, without them

we wouldn't be who we are right now. We wouldn't get to experience the things that we get to in the same way; because all of those "lasts" have played a pivotal role in the way we see the world and everything in it.

With my senior year about to start I know in the next 10 months I will experience a lot of "lasts" that only 3 short years ago seemed like a lifetime away. Cheering at my last football game, last basketball game, last prom; I'm going to have to say goodbye to all of these things that have been such a big part of who I've become over the last 3 years.

But truth be told it's the small things I think I may miss the most. Getting "music lessons" from my father by listening to Fleetwood Mac and Journey, running all around town doing "scavenger hunts" with my friends, or people wondering how many brothers I really have when my only brother brings his friends home. I'm going to miss these things the most because they're the ones that I'm going to tell my children about, because they're things that made my home special to me.

The funny thing about "lasts" is that without them we would have no future. They prepare you for what is to come, and unknowingly turn us into the people that we are now. I'd not only like to think of the upcoming year as not only a "year of lasts," but I'd like to think of the past 17 years as one big class preparing me for what's to come next. We can't begin a new chapter in our lives until the one before it is finished, and I honestly can't wait to see what life has in store for me in the next 17 years.

Bronco Volleyball

Sonora Wins Two in Wink Tournament

The Sonora Bronco Varsity Volleyball team won two matches this past weekend in "The Best of the West" varsity volleyball tournament held in Wink, TX. Sixteen teams competed over 2 days bringing talent on the court from cities as far west as El Paso to deep Big Bend country and even from southern New Mexico.

The girls from Bronco Nation played well on the court. "We began executing our 'net play' with better footwork," Coach Rollert said. "Both our middles made some solo blocks and good attacks. We served well to positions and caught our opponents off guard and our back row defenders really stabilized our efforts."

The Sonora Volleyball girls take on a dual with Comstock and Junction this Tuesday, August 21st at home beginning at 3:00 with the JV and Varsity playing Comstock. The Broncos finish the evening with a match at 5:00 against Junction. Both the JV and Varsity teams travel to Crane Thurs-Saturday for tournament action.

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