

# The Devil's River News

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## “Just One Night” a Huge Success

By Stacy Fisher

On Wednesday, April 16th, at 6:00 p.m. “Just One Night” welcomed many girls from Sonora High School to ‘free’ shopping, wonderful food, music, and make-up tips. The event was a success and many girls walked away with great dresses to wear to the upcoming Junior/Senior Prom on May 17th. We were glad to see such enthusiasm from the girls as they were browsing the dresses, trying them on and getting their make-up done by Katrina Hernandez. The community did a great service to these girls by offering them such an experience and a wonderful selection of dresses. All of this could not have been possible had it not been for the support Sonora offered “Just One Night” and our teenagers.

We would like to offer a special thanks to the many people and businesses that helped make this “Just One Night”. Erin Burnham, Ashlie Schenkel, Chelsea Blackbird, Pam Thorp, Shalayne Mayfield, and Kellie Crain took time out of their day to help set up the facility and monitor the event. Huge thanks to Cindy and Becky at Team Graphics for allowing us to use their building and racks to hang the clothes. They were so patient with us. The Sutton County Steakhouse and Linda Love catered the event with shrimp cocktail, spinach wraps, cheeses, punch and much more. They did a beautiful job and the girls enjoyed the food. Katrina Hernandez used her amazing make-up artist abilities to turn many of these beautiful girls into glamorous ladies. Mary Kay representative, Myrna and



Caroline, were on hand to offer make-up tips as well.

“Just One Night” was also able to raffle donated items which included a manicure from Main Street Salon, pedicure from Kim Lewis, up-do for prom night from Dana Duhon, \$50 gift certificate from Stacy Fisher, and a Mary

Kay gift basket valued at \$60 from Mary Kay representative Myrna.

We hope to see more girls attend our next event just before Peppermint Ball 2008. If you would like more information or would like to donate dresses please contact Stacy Fisher at rdr@sonoratx.net.

## Sonora Wool Judging Team Wins State



Michael Kissire, Colton Moore, Savannah Leonard, Steely Ingham, Emily Earwood, Ms. Faris and unknown dignitary. Emily was high point individual and Savannah was 2nd high point individual.

A team is only as strong as its weakest link, but to look at the record of the Sonora Wool Judging Team (winning 5 out of 6 meets) it would be correct to say that this team has no weak link. The team of Colton Moore, Savannah Leonard, Steely Ingham, and

Emily Earwood have been practicing together for more than half their lives, and that work is starting to pay off with their recent victory at the state competition in Lubbock. Talking with these kids felt like I was talking to a family rather than teammates (unfor-

tunately for Colton it means he is the only boy in a family of girls).

They all started wool judging under the tutelage of Preston Faris when they all were in the second grade. In the beginning they had to practice quite a bit as Colton

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## A Yankee Invasion



By Margaret Cascadden

This group of bikers, all from West Branch, Michigan, rolled into Sonora last week on their annual Hill Co. and Big Bend motorcycle trip accompanied by Bill (“Yankee”) Cascadden, formally of Sonora, Tx.

The bikes are trailered from Michigan to Sonora where the ride starts and covers the Camp Allison / Roosevelt area on to Rock Springs and down to Bandera. The group crosses the border at Eagle Pass into Mexico and they cross back over in Del Rio and then to Sanderson and Big Bend area.

The run is approximately 1700 miles and a week on the

road.

The trip originated when a group of friends from Michigan came to visit the Cascaddens in 1996. This run turned out to be such a success it became an annual event.

The warm Texas weather was truly appreciated this year as West Branch received an almost record breaking 98 inches of snow.

The Cascaddens moved to

Sonora in 1977 where Yankee owned and operated Son-Tex Rat Hole Service until 2000 when he and his wife Margaret retired and moved back to Michigan. Their son Brian now resides in Ft. Worth, Tx. and their daughter Traci in San Angelo.

Plan on seeing this group again next March and if anyone wants to join the run... bring it.

## Sonora BBQ Teams Compete at the State Cook-off



Ronnie Wipff (Totally Wacked) & Steve Thorp (Tia Loca) stand in front of Steve's new pit built and designed by Ronnie Wipff of Wacky Pits.

On March 29th 2008 Sonora BBQ cooks competed in the 2008 state cook-off in Johnson City. As you can tell, both teams did very well. Totally Wacked took home 10th place in chicken & 5th place in brisket, and Tia Loca took home 9th place in ribs and 3rd in Show. Kirk Joy also competed placing 9th in brisket. Congratulations to everyone. The two teams have been hitting the BBQ circuit pretty hard this year. They started the year off in San Angelo, the first weekend of March at the First Annual Republic of Texas Cook-off. Totally wacked took home 4th place chicken and 3rd place in Show, and Tia Loca took home 9th place chicken and 1st place in Show. The following weekend the two teams went to Sweetwater to compete at the Rattlesnake Round-up, this cook-off by far was the biggest with 134 total BBQ cooks. Even though they did not place, Totally Wacked tabled in each event which means that they were in the top 20 out of the 134 teams. Totally Wacked took home 1st place in Show and Tia Loca took home 2nd in Show, also making the final table with snake.

## Sonora Athletes

### To Compete at Regional Track Meet In Abilene



Boys Varsity (L to R): Tyler Creek, Ryan Garmon, Will Anderson, JT Downing, Preston Lopez, Alberto Tovar, Esteban Garcia, Cody Pena (not pictured), Morgan Martinez, Angel Aguayo, Jessie Guerrero and Aaron Gaytan)



Girls Varsity (back row): Nicole Lipham, Kallie Humphrey, Amy Hernandez, (middle) Chelsea Martinez, Jessica Snyder, Chelsey Lou Campbell, (front) Morgan Smith, Alyssa Favila, Jessica Chavez, Stephani Morriss

By Eddie Favila

The ten Lady Bronco regional qualifiers who will compete this Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, in Abilene, Texas are: Alyssa Favila, sophomore, will compete in the 1600m & 3200m runs; Jessica Chavez, senior, will compete in the 400m dash; Chelsey Lou Campbell, freshman, will compete in Pole Vault, 400m relay, the 100m hurdles & the 300m hurdles; Amy Hernandez, sophomore,

will compete in the 400m relay; Kallie Humphrey, freshman, will compete in the 800m & 1600m runs; Chelsea Martinez, senior, will compete in both Shot and Discus field events; Stephani Morriss, junior, will compete in the 400m relay & 100m dash; Morgan Smith, freshman, will compete in the Triple Jump; Jessica Snyder, junior, will

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commented, "when we were younger we had to practice several hours a week", but with time and experience their practice sessions have now dwindled to once a week. "Our practices now are more just to calibrate our eyes than anything else", Steely Ingham commented. That calibration is important as team members are required to judge the grade of wool down to the micron (there are 25,400 microns in one inch). To better understand how difficult this feat is, try estimating how good a corn crop is going to be while looking out the window of an airplane at 25,000 feet.

The team is about to go through some changes this May as two of its members are graduating from high school. Emily Earwood is going to attend Texas A&M University this fall majoring in Animal

Science, and Colton Moore will be attending Blinn College with hopes of becoming an embryologist after college graduation. While a year remains before Savannah and Steely graduate they are also planning for the future as Savannah hopes to attend Texas Tech University, and Steely Texas A&M respectively. The future of the Sonora Wool Judging Team remains solid due to the diligence and hard work put in by members of the community as Michael Kissire commented, "we give a big thanks to Shawna and Preston Faris for their years of hard work, we could not have done it without them". The team has one last contest this June 19th in Sonora when they compete for a national championship.

# Ben Stein vs. Sputtering Atheists

By L. Brent Bozell III

I confess that when the producers of Ben Stein's new documentary "Expelled" called, offering me a private screening, I was less than excited.

It is a reality of PC liberalism: There is only one credible side to an issue, and any dissent is not only rejected, it is scorned. Global warming. Gay "rights." Abortion "rights." On these and so many other issues there is enlightenment, and then there is the Idiotic Other Side. PC liberalism's power centers are the news media, the entertainment industry and academia and all are in the clutches of an unmistakable hypocrisy: Theirs is an ideology that preaches the freedom of thought and expression at every opportunity, yet practices absolute intolerance toward dissension.

Evolution is another one of those one-sided debates. We know the concept of Intelligent Design is stifled in academic circles. An entire documentary to state the obvious? You can see my reluctance to view it.

I went into the screening bored. I came out of it stunned.

**"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."**

-Henry Ford

Ben Stein's extraordinary presentation documents how the worlds of science and academia not only crush debate on the origins of life, but also crush the careers of professors who dare to question the Darwinian hypothesis of evolution and natural selection.

Stein asks a simple question: What if the universe began with an intelligent designer, a designer named God? He assembles a stable of academics - experts all - who dared to question Darwinist assumptions and found themselves "expelled" from intellectual discourse as a result. They include evolutionary biologist Richard Sternberg (sandbagged at the Smithsonian), biology professor Caroline Crocker (drummed out of George Mason University), and astrophysicist Guillermo Gonzalez (blackballed at Iowa State University).

That's disturbing enough, but what Stein does next is truly shocking. He allows the principal advocates of Darwinism to speak their minds. These are experts with national reputations, regular welcomed guests on network

television and the like. But the public knows them only by their careful seven-second soundbites. Stein engages them in conversation. They speak their minds. They become sputtering ranters, openly championing their sheer hatred of religion.

PC liberalism has showered accolades on atheist author Richard Dawkins' best-selling book "The God Delusion." But when Stein suggests to Dawkins that he's been critical of the Old Testament God, Dawkins protests - not that Stein is wrong, but that he's being too mild. He then reads from this jaw-dropping paragraph of his book:

"The God of the Old Testament is arguably the most unpleasant character in all fiction: jealous and proud of it; a petty, unjust, unforgiving control-freak; a vindictive, blood-thirsty ethnic cleanser; a misogynistic, homophobic, racist, infanticidal, genocidal, filicidal, pestilential, megalomaniacal, sadomasochistic, capriciously malevolent bully."

Dawkins has a website. Its slogan is "A clear-thinking oasis."

It's understood that God had nothing to do with the origins of life on Earth. What, then, is the alternate explanation? Stein asks these experts, and their very serious answers are priceless. One theorizes that life began somehow on the backs of crystals. Another states electric sparks from a lightning storm created organic matter (out of nothing). Another declares that life was brought to Earth by aliens. Anything but God.

The most controversial part of the film follows Stein to the Dachau concentration camp, underlining how Darwin's theories of natural selection led to the eugenics movement, embraced by Adolf Hitler. If there is no God, but only a planetary lab waiting for scientists to perfect the human race, where can Darwinism lead? Stein insists that he isn't accusing today's Darwinists of Nazism. He points out, however, that Hitler's mad science was inspired by Darwinism.

Now that the film is complete, the evolutionist prophets featured in the film are on the warpath inveighing against it, and the alleged idiots who would lower themselves to watching it. Richard Dawkins laments how the film will solicit "cheap laughs that could only be raised in an audience of scientific ignoramuses." Minnesota professor and blogger P.Z. Myers predicts the movie is "going to appeal strongly to the religious, the paranoid, the conspiracy theorists, and the ignorant - which means they're going to draw in about 90% of the American market." Myers and Dawkins now both complain they were "duped" into appearing in the movie (for pay).

Everyone should take the opportunity to see "Expelled" - if nothing else, as a bracing antidote to the atheism-friendly culture of PC liberalism. But it's far more than that. It's a spotlight on the arrogance of this movement and its leaders, a spotlight on the choking intolerance of academia, and a spotlight on the ignorance of so many who say so much, yet know so very little.

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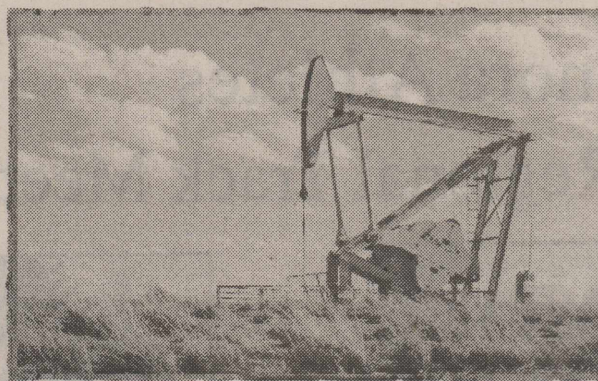
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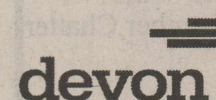
**Daniel Hernandez in honor of his mother**

Recap of events & winners next week



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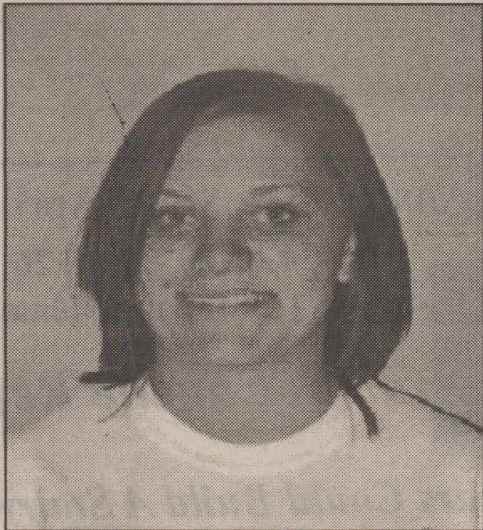
## SHS Students of the Week

by Christian Lujan



Daniela Cano

Freshman Daniel Cano, daughter of Elizabeth and Robert Zapata is involved in FFA, Track, and Cross Country for the Sonora Broncos. Her favorite class is World Geography, and her favorite teacher is Coach Mathews. She enjoys running and she is very proud of her accomplishments. She dislikes homework because she feels it is time consuming, she is motivated by Coach Brooks because he encourages her to be a better athlete and reject negativity. Daniela has lived in Oklahoma, Corpus Christi, El Paso, and moved to Sonora in 5th grade. Her favorite quality of Sonora High School is that the school takes pride and shows spirit in every sport the students are involved in. She hopes to earn a scholarship for her distance running to Texas A&M after graduating high school.



Raevon Johnson

Freshman Raevon Johnson, daughter of Stefani and Cody Bush is involved in softball and golf for the Sonora Broncos. Her favorite class is Personal and Family Development and her favorite teacher is Ms. Holt. Raevon enjoys playing softball and golf but dislikes homework. Raevon has lived in Ozona, but moved to Sonora in the 7th grade. Her favorite thing about Sonora High School is that there are more privileges offered at our school than at her previous school. Her plans after high school are to become a cosmetologist because her mom used to be one, and she says it seems like a fun job.

## Einstein's Chauffer

Submitted

This is a true life anecdote about Albert Einstein, and his theory of relativity.

After having propounded his famous theory, Albert Einstein would tour the various Universities in the United States, delivering lectures wherever he went. He was always accompanied by his faithful chauffer, Harry, who would attend each of these lectures while seated in the back row! One fine day, after Einstein had finished a lecture and was coming out of the auditorium into his vehicle, Harry addresses him and says, "Professor Einstein, I've heard your lecture on Relativity so many times, that if I were ever given the opportunity, I would be able to deliver it to perfection myself!"

"Very well," replied Einstein. "I'm going to Dartmouth next week. They don't know me there. You can deliver the lecture as Einstein, and I'll take your place as Harry!"

And so it went to be... Harry delivered the lecture to perfection, without a word out of place, while Einstein sat in the back row playing "chauffer", and enjoying a snooze for a change.

Just as Harry was descending from the podium, however, one of the research assistants intercepted him, and began to ask him a question on the theory of relativity... one that involved a lot of complex calculations and equations. Harry replied to the assistant "The answer to this question is very simple! In fact, it's so simple, that I'm going to let my chauffer answer it!"

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- Mon. April 28- Bingo!
- Tues. April 29 - Exercise w/ video.
- Wed. April 30 - Work on the puzzle

### Senior Center Menu

- Thur. April 24- Catfish, corn/tomato casserole, spinach, cornbread, Jell-O w/fruit and milk
- Fri. April 25- Beef & cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit salad and milk
- Mon. April 28- BBQ beef on a bun, french fries, coleslaw, carrots peaches and milk
- Tues. April 29- Country fried steak w/gravy, baked potato, spanish green beans, wheat rolls, juice, lime rice swirl and milk
- Wed. April 30- Chopped steak w/gravy & onions, parsley, potatoes, rolls, cuke/tomato salad, pudding and milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).



## Sonora Church Directory

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### Obituaries



Beatriz Ybarra Barron was born on January 22, 1926 in Comstock, TX to Maria Louisa Duque Ybarra and Guadalupe Ybarra. On February 10, 1941, she married Juan Flores Barron in Sanderson, TX. They were married until his death on April 11, 1995. Beatriz received her CNA diploma on April 15, 1974 and worked as a nurse for many years in Sonora, TX.

Beatriz is preceded in death by her mother Maria Louisa, her father Guadalupe, her husband Juan, and her brother Fidencio Ybarra of Casa Grande, Arizona.

She will be missed dearly by: one sister- Blasa Lopez of Andrews, TX; three daughters- Belia Castañeda and husband Baldo, Ervenia (Ben) Perez and husband Rudy, and Mary Treviño; two sons- Juan Barron, Jr. and wife Esther and Robert Barron and wife Mary all of Sonora, TX; sixteen grandchildren: Nelda, Baldo Jr., Sonia, Romy, Pat, Terrie, Holly, Gus, Anna, Adrian, Juan (John) III, Belinda, Robert Jr., Phobic, Charlene, and Roberta; twenty-three great-grandchildren- Maggie, Cipriana, Cande, Austin, Baldo III, LeAndra, Felisha, Marcos, Keanu, Juan, AJ, Kelisha, Darian, Adan, JC, Richard, Rylie, Kevin, McKayla, Sierra, Oscar, Keyleigh, Ashleigh, and Jackson; one great-great-grandchild- Kade and numerous loving nieces, nephews, friends and other family.

Elton Mark Holt, 50, of Sonora passed away in San Angelo Community Medical Center on April 21, 2008 after a short illness. Mark was born October 3, 1957 in San Angelo, spent his early years in Odessa and graduated from Sonora High School in 1975. He had been a valued employee of Grider Trucking for over 30 years.

Mark was bigger than life and lived life to the fullest. He cherished his many friends and could be counted on to help out in any situation. Mark loved to work hard, play hard and never put off until tomorrow anything that could be accomplished today. His family, his beloved pets and his legion of friends will treasure Mark's memory forever. As a legend in his own mind, Mark will live on as a legend in the special memories of his many friends.

Mark was preceded in death by his father, Elton Holt. He is survived by his wife, Lee Ann, his mother, Maxine Stone of Winters, his sister Mendy Vaclavik of Houston, his brother Mel Holt of Midland and three nieces and one nephew. Also surviving are two special longtime friends Stacey Reiner of Sonora and A.W. (Buffy) Norman of Midland.

Graveside Services were held on Wednesday, April 23 at 10:30 a.m. at Sonora Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be John Brown, Jim Gulley, Bryn Humphrey, Herb Jones, Bill Keel, Jimmy Powers, Doug Skolaut, and Wayne Webb. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mark's name to the American Cancer Society, the Humane Society of Tom Green County, or a charity of choice.

Rest in Peace, Mark. Let's have one more and we'll all go!

### Thank You

The family of Beatriz Barron would like to thank each of you. We deeply appreciate all the visits, hugs, flowers, plants, and food. Our family is so blessed to have each of you in our lives. Your support was greatly felt during our time of sorrow.

God Bless each of you,

Juan & Esther Barron  
 Robert & Mary Barron  
 Baldo & Belia Castaneda  
 Rudy & Ervenia (Ben) Perez  
 Mary Trevino



### Mileena Ann Ramos

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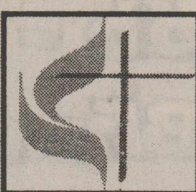
Proud parents are Fernando & Summer Ramos

Proud sisters are Valencia & Izabella Ramos

Grandparents are Anna Aguero of San Angelo, TX

Fernando Ramos of Sonora, TX

Richard & Lawina Medinas of California



### First United Methodist Church Ray Wells, Pastor

Wednesday

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 Chancel Choir

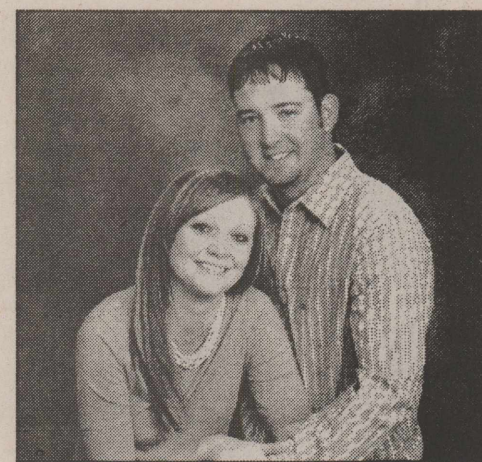
Sunday

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

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### Engagement Announcement



Ms. Jane Rushing, of Sonora, and Mr. Jack Lawson, of Odessa, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Danielle Lawson to Cole Alexander Cearley, son of Rick and Maray Cearley of Sonora. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of George and Martha Wallace, of Sonora, and Don and Mary Lawson, of Odessa.

Cole is the grandson of Steve and Frances Tackel of Sonora, David and Betty Cearley of Heflin, Louisiana, and Hoot and Norma Conner of Lakeside, California.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Sonora High School and is currently finishing her degree in Human Development and Family Studies at Texas Tech, graduating in May 2008. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Sonora High School and received his certification in firefighting from Texas A&M Commerce. He is currently employed by Baker Petroleum.

The couple plans an August 16, 2008 wedding in Sonora. Following the wedding, the couple will reside in Odessa, Texas.

### 3rd Anniversary Mass, April 26th

May 24, 1960 - April 26, 2005

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### Eugene Reyna



### If Tears Could Build A Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway, and memories were a lane we would walk right up to Heaven, and bring you back again.*  
*No farewell words were spoken, no time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. Our hearts still ache in sadness, and secret tears still flow. What it means to lose you, no one will ever know. But we know you want us to mourn for you no more. To remember all the happy times life still has much in store since you'll never be forgotten, we pledge to you today a hallowed place within our hearts, is where you'll always stay.*  
**Forever in our thoughts and hearts you are missed everyday!**

Love always,  
 Your Family

### Happy Birthday !!

April 24

Cullen Parker, Nicole Lipham, Tori Neal, Estella Sanchez, Chantel Arispe, Kaleena Samaniego, Charlotte Castro, Kathy Harrell, Scott Everett Smith, Amber Wallace

April 25

Adriana Castillo, Eddie Martinez, Breg Hughes, Anastacio Munoz, Stacy Fisher, Alicia Lira, Travis Valliant, Shelby Onofre, Savannah Leonard, Anthony Longoria, Dorothy Cramer

April 26

Danni Price, Stephanie Hard, Cindy Fields, Desiree Alvarado, Dakota Love, Carly Hill, David Gonzales, Karter Burnham

April 27

Roxanne Talamantez, Michelle Weingart, Theresa Duran, Mona Prieto, Lourdes Chavez, Melinda Patlan, Tanner Esparza, Tate Shannon, Melissa Acosta

April 28

Tom Lock, Joe Michael Campos, Jr., Meredith Earwood, Debra Martinez, Kameryn O'Bryan, Hector Mendez, Storie Sharp

April 29

Angela Crittendon, Chang Hernandez, Eric Geske, Max Reyes, Abel McGee, Carla Harper, Jacob Narciso Lira, Candise Perez

April 30

Bill Bonner Wardlaw, Timmy McDonald, Kasey Kearney, Kash McGee, Andy Galindo, Oscar Chavez, Jr., Toni Vara, Jake Daubney, Lorena Renteria, Juan Armando Villanueva

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**Survivor Of The Week**



Sydonia Wilson

By Katie Haby


Sydonia Wilson can nearly be considered a lifelong resident of Sonora – she moved here with her parents at age 5 in 1935 as the youngest of five siblings. Sydonia joked that her parents had been “trying to reach perfection and when they had me they knew they’d achieved their goal.”

Sydonia’s battle against cancer began in the late summer of 2003 when she was getting a routine mammogram. This led to the early detection of a very small spot that otherwise wouldn’t have been noticed for probably more than a year, even with a self breast exam. Luckily, the spot was able to be removed completely with a biopsy and Wilson went on Tamoxifen, a cancer medication, for treatment. At this time, it seemed her battle was over – but unfortunately, that was not the case.

In the late summer of 2006, Sydonia would begin a second cancer battle, but this time, it began in a much different way. It started when, after getting out of the shower, she noticed “polka dots” on her breast. She said they looked like “little flea bites” all over, and immediately made an appointment with her local doctor. Initially, doctors thought that it was an infection and put Sydonia on a round on antibiotics. But, when these didn’t phase the “infection,” they decided to do a biopsy just in case. By this time, Sydonia had noticed that her lymph node was swollen and she feared the worst. Doctor’s found that it was “external aggressive breast cancer” and they gave Wilson two to five years because of the aggressive nature of this form of cancer. The Sunday following her diagnosis, Wilson attended the First United Methodist Church of Sonora, as she does nearly every Sunday. During the service, Rev. Ray Wells asked Sydonia to come to the front and asked the congregation to lay hands on her and pray; Wilson recalled, through tears, how at that very moment she could feel her healing begin. As part of her treatment, Sydonia underwent two rounds of chemotherapy, had her breast removed and then underwent radiation.

Through it all, she remained upbeat and continued to push through. Church and community members accompanied her to each of her treatments, and Sydonia insisted that they do their shopping after her treatments so as to not be “wasting a trip to San Angelo.” Wilson, through tears, said that she had two heroes throughout her treatment: Jackie Poloccek and Ruth Gibbs. She said she watched both of these women undergo treatment with immeasurable courage; Poloccek would receive chemo and then go and teach school and Gibbs would drive herself from the ranch to her treatments. Sydonia knew that if they could do it, so could she and that emulating them would help her fight this disease.

Throughout her treatment, she has constantly maintained that “this will not get the best of me!” She continues to work a few days a week at the Methodist Church and sing in their choir, along with keeping track of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Through a mix of laughter and tears, Wilson recalled her memories of her battle so far – and although it is not over, Sydonia has put her mind to winning this battle. And through her hard-headedness and the power of prayer, it seems that this will soon be a reality. This year’s Relay for Life will be held on May 9-10 at Bronco Stadium. All Sutton County cancer survivors are encouraged to register with Relay for Life to be recognized at the event. In addition, any residents wishing to participate with a team, volunteer, or sponsor the event can contact Shanna Petty at 325-387-3861.



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

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

**Keep Sonora Beautiful** fundraiser weekend get away at Ruidoso NM. Stay at the Best Western in Pine Springs. A day at the races and \$80.00 fuel donated from Macks, plus a basket of goodies. Opportunities are \$5.00 each. See a board member or go to the chamber office to pick up a ticket. This will be given away at the annual chamber banquet April 24, 2008.

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

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**Spring Fling**- Sunday, April 27th. Music, food booths, arts & crafts. B.Y.O.B. Noon-8:00 p.m. Sutton Co. Park

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**Project Graduation** May 30th, All Night. Any Junior parents wanting to participate, Persons or companies wanting to donate. Please contact Lisa Galindo 206-0187/387-5229 or Shelly Hughs 387-5008, or Sherry Ingham 206-0935

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

**Relay For Life** Team Captains Meeting- April 28, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at First National Bank. FMI call Shanna Petty 387-3861.

**2008 Hope Shoot Out-Golf Tourn.** to benefit Relay For Life. Four person team entry \$100. April 25th. FMI Roman Rodriguez 325-450-3325.

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


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

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


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

**Sonora Golf Club is holding their Annual Golf Scholarship Benefit Tourn.** Sat. April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Sonora Golf Course. All proceeds go to HS graduating seniors. FMI call Clyde Dukes at 387-5755 or the Pro- Shop 387-3680.

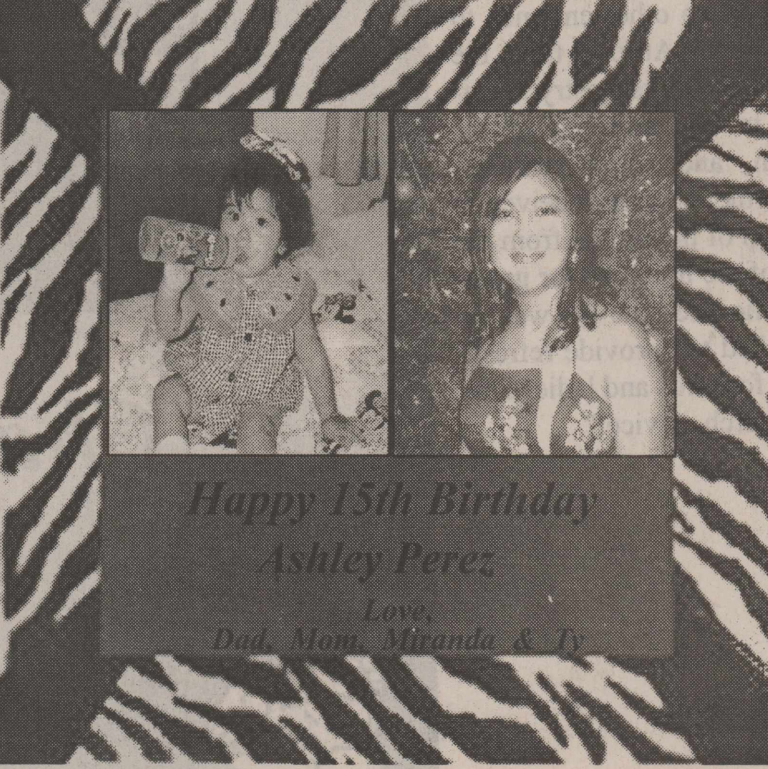
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**Happy 15th Birthday Ashley Perez**

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Dad, Mom, Miranda & Ty



## Historical Society



**FRED BERGER'S** Boot shop on the west side of Main Street was a part of the Sonora scene for a number of years. Leslie Adams, son of Charlie Adams, remembers Mr. Berger "pounding out his work on his knee."

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

Q. Do you have any information on Fred Berger?

A. Fred Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Berger, was born August 13, 1864 in Heinzendorf, Austria. He married Helen Brehm, daughter of Phillip Brehm on November 21, 1896 in San Antonio. He died July 26, 1934. Helen was born March 18, 1876 at San Antonio and died November 7, 1951 in Sonora.

There is a good outline of the life of Fred Berger in his obituary in "The Devil's River News," of July 27, 1934. Fred Berger, 69, pioneer resident died yesterday. He came here from San Antonio before the county was organized. His funeral is today.

Death at noon on Thursday claimed Fred Berger, pioneer Sutton County citizen who has lived in this county before it was organized in the latter part of 1889. He had been in ill health four years.

A native of Heinzendorf, Austria, Berger, who would have been 70 years old August 13, immigrated to this country when he was 22 years of age. He spent a few months in St. Louis and then came to Schulenberg, Texas, and later to San Antonio.

The next year (1887) he came, with Jim Barton, who lived here for many years, to what was soon to be Sutton County. Mrs. J. W. Mayfield who lives here now recalls that she and her husband had their first meal in this section at Mr. Berger's tent. At that time there were not many houses and no fences. Grease was not available and beans, cooked with a leg of mutton, constituted a meal.

For many years he was employed on ranches owned by John Reiley, George S. Allison, J. N. Taylor and Jim Barton. He worked on the Fort Terrett Ranch for E. E. Sawyer for nine years and in about 1903 went into the boot making business in Sonora. He worked at this trade for fifteen years.

Sonora people recalled yesterday his industry and his pride in the work turned out. His shop was located in a one room building between the J. W. Trainer store and the Craddock Building. (This would be approx. 221 NE Main St.) So adept was he that he conversed with visitors without missing a stroke of his hammer or a stitch of

his needle.

In 1896 he was married in San Antonio to Miss Helen Brehm. Mrs. Berger survives him.

Since 1912 Mr. Berger and his nephew, Joe Berger, who has lived with him twenty-eight years have operated a ranch 1 1/2 miles west of town. Mr. Berger was a member of the Episcopal Church and has been a Mason for about forty years.

Mr. Berger is survived by Mrs. Berger; his nephew Joe; a brother, Frank, and a half sister, Mary, both of whom live in Heinzendorf, Austria; and a number of nephews in San Antonio.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 3:30 in the afternoon. They were in the charge of Dee Ora Lodge No. 715 A.F. & A.M. The Rev. E. P. Neal conducted the services. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery, Block G, lot 22, grave 3.

Honorary pallbearers will be old friends of Mr. Berger. Active pallbearers will be: M. C. Puckett, Roy Aldwell, Cecil Allen, Ed Glasscock, Ed Mayfield, Alvis Johnson, J. D. Lowrey, Robert Halbert, C. D. Wyatt.

Also in the news of that time we found the following: Mrs. Hilton Turney was hostess to the Jolly Joker Club and the Two Bit Club. Elizabeth Taylor was honored by her parent Mrs. H. L. Taylor, hostess of a birthday party for her eighth birthday. The following attended: Martha Jo Moore, Mary Burtle, Raymie Jo McClelland, Davie Dean Locklin, Jean Cliff, Carolyn and Joyce Johnson, Katherine Westbrook, Betty Lou Shoemaker, Betty Grace Vehle, Patsy and Peggy Gilmore, Patsy Nisbet, Peggy Reming, Jo Alice Evans, Marjorie Crowell, Glenna Puckett, Addie Thorp, Edith May Babcock, Jamie Trainer, Billy Jean Coburn, Geraldine Morrow, Jane Braner of Spur, Willie Nell Hale, Rhese Cawyer, Charlene and Maurine Mathis of Belgrade, Florida; Wynona Hutcherson, Catherine Trainer, "Rooster" Halbert, Dwain Trainer, Max Darrel Murray, Charles Cusenbary.

Tina Anne Taylor, O.L. and Glen Richardson, Billy Shurley, Sanford and James D. Trainer, Clayton and George Hamilton. Just to name a few of the many guests in attendance. This was a really large birthday party.

**Car takes wild course but damage very little.** The

blowing out of the left rear tire was given by Mrs. W. B. Spell of McAllen as the cause of her car leaving the road and careening through the barbed wire fence on the Harold Evans Ranch, 20 miles from Sonora.

Mrs. Spell and her year old daughter were accompanied by a Negro maid. The car went off the road, into a deep bar pit and continued its course through a wolf proof fence and stopped only when it struck a rock in the pasture. C. H. Jennings and another motorist helped Mrs. Spell get the car back on the road. None of the occupants were hurt.

A small hole in the crank case and scratches on the car body, caused by barbed wire of the fence, were the only damage to the Spell vehicle.

Budapest is going to have romantic mustachioed policemen. An order has been issued that all mounted policemen from now on wear mustaches. It is considered not only conductive to military appearance and bearing but in line with the national tradition of dashing Magyar horsemen.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net.

A little extra tidbit from the 1934 papers: Beer can be bought and drank in a British graveyard. The only Inn in the country, which has this unique location, was 600 years old in 1934. It is the Mug house at Claines near Worcester. Ancient gray tombstone comes within a few feet of the front door of the tavern, and the church itself is only 30 yards away.

When a villager calls for his evening pint, he must pass through the graveyard. There is no other entrance to the "pub." At one time the church held its vestry meetings in the tap-room of the tavern, and some centuries back the church received a portion of the profits from the sale of ale in return for granting a license. The Inn was established to "provide refreshment for lords and ladies after the church service."

## Reception in the honor of Jack B. Smith, Jr. Wednesday, April 30, 2008 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Sonora Credit Office of Capital Farm Credit, ACA announces that Jack B. Smith, Jr., Vice President of Lending will be retiring from the Farm Credit System as of April 30, 2008.

Mr. Smith began his Farm Credit career as a Loan Officer Trainee with the Federal Land Bank Association of Brady on January 1, 1984 and was promoted to Assistant Vice President on January 1, 1985.

Mr. Smith was subsequently hired as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora on January 6, 1986. Mr. Smith served in this capacity until May 1, 1998 at which time the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora merged with the Southwest Texas Federal Land Bank Association which subsequently merged with Capital Farm Credit, ACA on October 1, 2006.

Mr. Smith has served as a member of the Leadership team within Lighthouse Community Church, has served as Treasurer of Lighthouse Community Church, has served as a member on the Main Street Advisory Board, has and continues to serve with the Boy Scouts of America as a member of the Concho Valley Council Executive Board, and is a member of the Sonora Lions Club.

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### Consider Buffalo Grass For Native Lawns

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
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With an increased interest in conservation, many are looking to native grass lawns because of the lower maintenance requirements. The ideal that comes to mind for those wanting a "native" landscape is buffalograss.

Buffalograss, *Buchloe dactyloides*, is a perennial grass native to the Great Plains from Montana to Mexico. It is a low growing (commonly only 8 to 10 inch) warm season perennial grass. This is one of the grasses that supported the great herds of buffalo that roamed the Great Plains. Its tolerance to prolonged droughts and to extreme temperatures enables buffalograss to survive extreme environmental conditions. Overgrazing and, in the case of turf, over use or excessive traffic are the pressures that lead to the deterioration of a stand of buffalograss.

Buffalograss is best adapted to low rainfall areas (15 to 30 inches annually) or areas that receive thorough, but infrequent irrigation. When it is

planted in high rainfall areas or when it is irrigated and fertilized, bermudagrass and other weedy grasses invade. Buffalograss is also not adapted to shaded sites or to sites that receive heavy traffic.

Buffalograss can be established from seed (burs) or sod. There are male and female plants, and only rarely are both male and female flowers produced on the same plant. When planting buffalograss vegetatively, female plants are generally selected since they do not produce the taller seedstalks.

April and May are the best months to plant seeds as temperatures are favorable and moisture is generally adequate. With irrigation the planting date can be extended into July and August. Treated seed germinate in 7 to 10 days if moisture is adequate.

Seeding rates may range from less than 0.5 pounds of seed per 1,000 sq. ft. to 4 to 6 pounds, depending on the method of planting and the time available to obtain a cov-

er. With no irrigation, broadcast seeding rates of 1 to 2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. may require several seasons to develop a complete cover. In contrast, broadcast seeding rates of 4 to 6 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. will cover in several months with adequate moisture.

Mowing height and frequency depend on the use of the site. In lawns, it can be mowed at heights of 2 to 3 inches. Buffalograss does not need fertilization, but will respond to light applications of nitrogen. Nitrogen fertilization should not exceed 2 lbs. of nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per year. As with irrigation, excessive nitrogen promotes bermudagrass encroachment.

With irrigation, buffalograss will remain green throughout the spring and summer. One inch of water per week is adequate to maintain a green buffalograss turf. For complete details, visit <http://sutton-co.tamu.edu> or contact the Sutton County Extension Office.

### Anthrax Season Has An Early Start

Submitted

The anthrax season near Del Rio started a little early this year, with a case confirmed March 31 in a five-year-old male goat. The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) is advising owners in the area to vaccinate livestock to prevent additional death losses.

"Usually we see cases of anthrax occurring in summer when the temperatures rise, but this spring has been quite warm. Anthrax occurs worldwide, but in Texas, cases are typically found in a triangle bounded by Uvalde, Ozona and Eagle Pass, which takes in portions of Crockett, Val Verde, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde and Maverick counties," said Dr. Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's regulatory agency for livestock and poultry health.

Dr. Hillman explained that anthrax bacteria lies dormant in the ground, and germination is triggered by appropriate moisture and warmth. As the bacteria migrates to the surface, it contaminates grass and soil, where it is picked up by grazing animals. Because anthrax bacteria generally does not migrate in the ground, contamination in a large pasture may be limited

to only a small area.

"Ranchers in the vicinity of anthrax cases routinely vaccinate each spring, or initiate vaccination for their cattle, sheep, goats, horses or other grazing animals as soon as a season's first case is reported," he said. "The injected vaccine is very effective, but there is no approved method for administering vaccine to free-ranging deer that can't be rounded up and restrained in a chute."

"We don't want anthrax-infected animals to die in transit or on a new premise and then have carcasses mishandled," said Dr. Hillman.

"Therefore TAHC regulations require that animals on an infected premises be quarantined for at least 10 days after all the livestock have been vaccinated against the disease. During this time, anthrax-exposed animals will die from the disease without contaminating new areas, while healthy, vaccinated animals will develop immunity."

"We also are concerned about proper disposal of anthrax-infected carcasses," Dr. Hillman noted. Prior to release of a TAHC quarantine, carcasses of infected animals, animal bedding, and nearby manure must be burned thoroughly, to prevent anthrax bacteria from leaching into the soil, where it can remain dormant for decades. This also prevents wild pigs, coyotes, dogs or other predators from dragging carcasses (and the accompanying anthrax bacteria) from one pasture to another.

"When burning potentially infected carcasses, or vaccinating livestock against anthrax, ranchers should wear long sleeves and gloves to avoid contaminating sores on arms or hands," cautioned Dr. Hillman. "Anthrax infection of the skin can cause a nasty sore that requires appropriate antibiotic treatment, so prac-


tice good general sanitation procedures.

Wash your hands and clothes after burning carcasses or vaccinating animals. Consider disinfecting equipment used to move bedding, potentially infected manure or fuel. Keep pets away from carcasses, and avoid picking up bones, horns or antlers from dead animals. Healthy animals should be moved from anthrax-contaminated areas during an outbreak."

All anthrax cases—suspected or laboratory confirmed—must be reported to the TAHC. The regulatory agency operates a 24-hour hotline at 1-800-550-8242, with state or federal regulatory veterinarians available at all times to take calls and work with private veterinary practitioners and producers.

"Hunters often ask us about anthrax and risks associated with harvesting animals," commented Dr. Hillman. "Fortunately, by the time hunting season starts, cool weather usually puts an end to a season's outbreak. Always harvest only healthy-looking animals. If a deer has ingested anthrax bacteria, within hours, it will stagger, tremble or exhibit convulsions, and death is inevitable."

"Anthrax is not a danger to travellers or vacationers in an area where cases have occurred," stressed Dr. Hillman. "We advise tourists to avoid touching carcasses or collecting bones or antlers, and they won't have to worry about the bacteria. Anthrax has been with us for hundreds of years, and while cases are noteworthy because of the death loss in our wildlife and livestock, and because of the need to vaccinate, they are not alarming."




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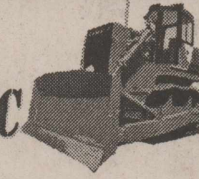
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## Sonora PD Dispatch Report

Arrest(s):  
**April 18, 2008**  
 • Albert Rodriguez, 18, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for a Sutton County warrant for Terroristic Threat.  
 • Anthony M. Adler, 45, from Albuquerque New Mexico, for Public Intoxication.  
**April 14, 2008**  
 • 9:31 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal

Control Officer responded.  
**April 17, 2008**  
 • 3:53 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.  
 • 9:35 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.  
**April 18, 2008**  
 • 5:10 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.  
 • 5:30 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.  
 • 6:30 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.  
**April 19, 2008**  
 • 5:35 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.  
 • 7:15 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.  
 • 7:40 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.  
 • 11:55 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.  
**April 20, 2008**  
 • 8:10 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.  
 • 9:20 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.

## TPWD Fishing Reports

**LBJ:** Water stained; 67 degrees; 0.25' low. Black bass are good on watermelon/chartreuse Big Pig creature baits, Bleeding Shad Rat-L-Traps, and pumpkin JDC Skip-N-Pop topwaters along break lines of flats in 5 - 12 feet. White bass are fair trolling Shad Raps and vertically jigging Tiny Traps and Pirk Minnows under birds. Crappie are good on live minnows and white Curb's crappie jigs in clear water in 6 - 10 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on live bait.  
**PROCTOR:** Water stained; 67 degrees; 0.14' high. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on fresh shad. Yellow catfish are slow.  
**AMISTAD:** Water clear; 66 degrees; 9.40' low. Black bass are good on green tubes, Senkos, and spinnerbaits in 12 - 42 feet. Striped bass are good on redfins. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and trolling hellbender crankbaits. Catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow. Mexican fishing licenses are required to fish Mexican waters. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexican fishing license whether fishing or not. Mexican boat permits are no longer required.  
**FALCON:** Water lightly stained; 75 degrees. Black bass are excellent on chartreuse crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and Carolina rigged soft plastics. Striped bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow. Mexican fishing licenses are required to fish Mexican waters. Everyone in the boat must have a Mexican fishing license whether fishing or not. Mexican boat permits are no longer required.  
**NASWORTHY:** Water lightly stained; 65 degrees. Black bass are fair on live baits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on live baits and inline spinnerbaits. Catfish are fair on live baits.

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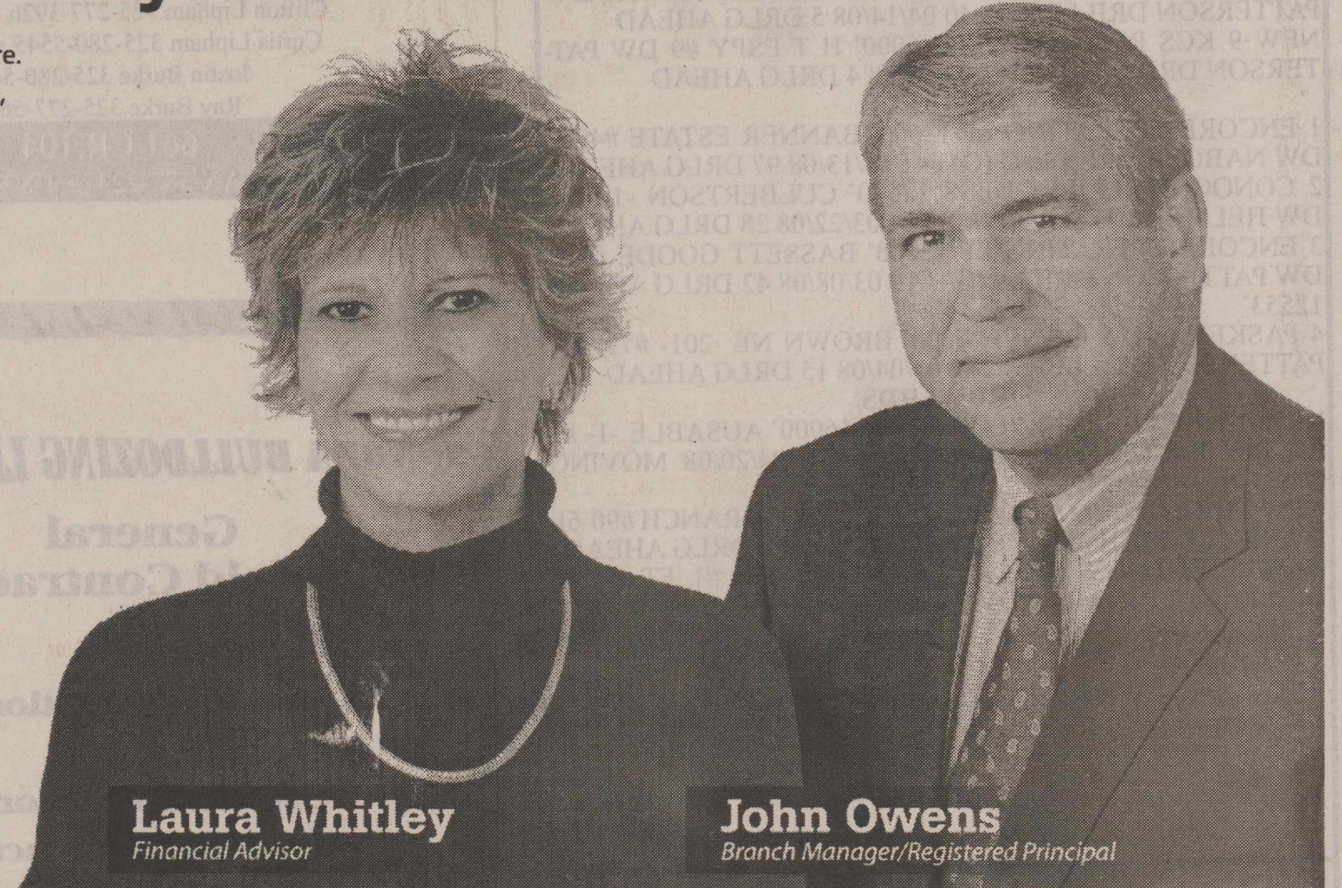
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# Texas Rangers Release New Details In FLDS Case

The Texas Ranger Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety is actively pursuing Rozita Swinton of Colorado Springs, Colorado, as a "person of interest" regarding telephone calls placed to a crisis center hotline in San Angelo, Texas, in late March 2008.

Two Texas Rangers traveled to Colorado Springs, Colorado, on April 16 and met with officers from the Colorado Springs Police Department to discuss a possible connection between Swinton and telephone calls made regarding activities at the polygamist Yearning For Zion (YFZ) Ranch of the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (FLDS) in Eldorado, Texas.

Texas Rangers accompanied the Colorado Springs officers while they executed an evidentiary search warrant at Swinton's residence for items related to previous false reports to authorities in Colorado. During the search, officers found several items that indicated a possible connection between Swinton and calls regarding the FLDS compounds in Colorado City, Arizona, and Eldorado, Texas.

These items of interest to Texas authorities were seized by the Colorado Springs Police Department and released to the Texas Rangers. These items will be evaluated and forwarded to various crime laboratories in Texas for analysis. The Texas Rangers, with the approval of local officials in Colorado, requested that the affidavit for the search warrant for Swinton's

residence be sealed by an El Paso County, Colorado judge. A judge granted that motion, and the Texas Rangers will not comment further on these items.

Swinton became a "person of interest" several days after law enforcement agencies entered the YFZ facility on April 3. The Department of Public Safety entered the compound after the child abuse center in San Angelo told law enforcement about several distressing calls from a female caller that she was inside the YFZ compound and needed immediate help. The seriousness of these calls was conveyed from the family crisis center to Child Protective Services (CPS). The CPS then contacted the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department in Eldorado, Texas, who immediately requested the assistance of the Texas Rangers for the massive operation.

Once officers had gained access to the property, investigators obtained a second warrant based on evidence they witnessed regarding possible sexual assault.

The information leading the Texas Rangers to Swinton took several days to develop with intelligence and assistance from numerous law enforcement agencies in the United States and Canada, including The United States Marshal's Service in San Antonio and Denver and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia, Canada.

The information, evidence and a statement obtained from Swinton by the Texas Rangers while they were in Colorado will be forwarded to state and

federal prosecutors for their review and determination as to whether Swinton will be charged with a criminal offense.

The Texas Rangers are continuing their investigation into the underage marriages of adolescent females with older males within the sect.

## Chelsea Martinez Wins 2nd in Citizen Bee

**Submitted**

The 2008 Region XV Citizen Bee Competition was held at the Education Service Center Region XV on Saturday, April 5, 2008. The first place winner was Hunter Granzin, a senior at Miles High School. His teacher/sponsor was Carol Granzin. Hunter won a \$100 gift certificate from Hastings. As the first place winner, Hunter will now participate in the state competition at the Texas Law Center in Austin, TX, on Saturday, May 10, 2008. Expenses for the winning students, their teachers, and parents will be provided by the grant from the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation.

The second place winner was Chelsea Martinez, a senior at Sonora High School. Her teacher/sponsor was Martha Martin. Chelsea won a \$50 gift certificate from Hastings. Chelsea will represent Region XV at the state competition if Hunter is unable to compete in May.

The Texas Citizen Bee is a statewide civic education program which offers teachers and high school students an exciting way to reach and study America's heritage. To prepare for the competition, students used the on-line study guide program created by the Bill of Rights Institute. The guide covered the U.S. Constitution, important documents, people, issues, civic values and skills, and current events. The competition includes both a written examination and an oral round, in which each student answered one question from each of the categories. The local contest coordinator was Dr. Jerry Perry, a professor in the government department at Angelo State University; and was assisted by Dr. Casey Jones, Angelo State University government professor; Mrs. Jerry Perry; Mrs. Casey Jones; and Norma Green and Linda Stevens, Region XV Social Studies Specialists.

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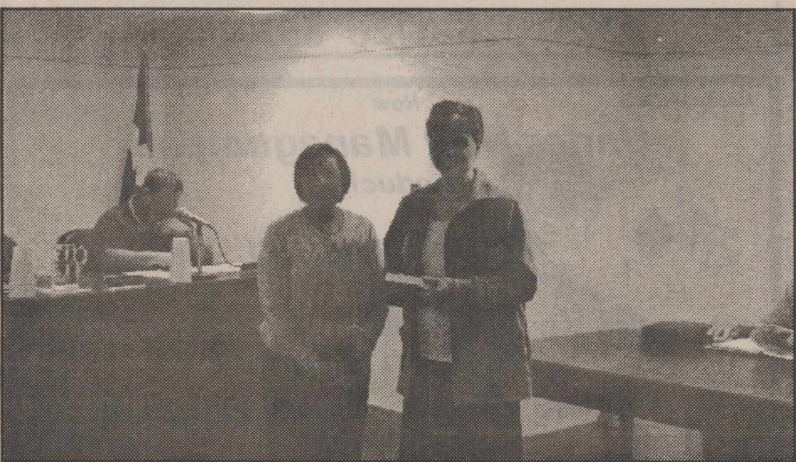
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## Main Street Traffic

By Mary Ann Kay



Last City Council Meeting on April 15, 2008 the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program and the City of Sonora recognized some favorite folks in our community. The Senior Center submitted to the Friends of Sonora Main Street Board the outstanding volunteer group for the Year 2008. The Directors voted to select this group of folks to be the Volunteer of the Year 2008. At the City Council meeting there was a proclamation read by the Mayor Gloria Lopez proclaiming the month of April Outstanding Volunteer Month. Mayor Lopez recognized the Senior Center Support Group as the outstanding volunteers for the year 2008. We would like to express our appreciation to all the senior citizens and other folks who work so hard to make our community a great place to live. Thank You!

At the recent City Council meeting the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program recognized two wonderful directors Joy Galbreath and Bruce Kerbow who are leaving the Friends of Sonora Main Street Board.

Joy Galbreath has been the President of the Friends of Sonora Main Street Board for past five years and will be missed! She has given her time and worked very hard at making our downtown a wonderful place to work and play. Joy was on the board for a total of eight years and attended every event with a smile and warm welcome to those in attendance. She also has shared her great talent in music by singing at the various occasions throughout the years. As my mom always says, "Never pass up an opportunity to give people flowers while they are on this earth." Today the board and I extend our wishes of thanks and may they become a beautiful garden to cherish forever. You will be missed!

Bruce Kerbow served on the board for the past five years and will be missed! The board and I would like to say, "We will miss his way of keeping us on our toes and a smile on our face." Bruce had the ability to reach out to others on the board and in the

community either by a warm handshake or funny joke. According to Bruce no job was ever impossible if you took each step one at a time. We would like to express our appreciation to him for working so hard with us to make our community a great place live and play. He loves Sonora and Sutton County and he will always be there to express a welcome to a new business or person. You will be missed!

The Annual Quilt and Needle Work Show will have a reception on May 1, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the lobby of the Bank & Trust of Sonora. You are invited to come by and visit with the artists. The First National Bank of Sonora has quilts and needle work in their lobby and they would invite you to visit the lobby and take a walk back in time with the great workmanship of the quilts and needle work. Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street is proud to recognize Jean Humphreys, Lucy Ward, Terry Bamert, Barbara Savell, and Doris Morriss. You may purchase a chance to win a King Size Country Living Handcrafted "Hugs & Kisses" pattern Quilt with a donation of \$5.00 to Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program. Put on your calendar for May 1, 2008 reception at the bank.

## Chamber Chatter

You are cordially invited to join the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at the Annual Banquet on Thursday, April 24, at 6:30 P.M. at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. Special citizens that make our community so wonderful will be honored by the following categories; citizen of the year, business person of the year, educator of the year, employee of the year and organization of the year. Also, the Chamber will be saluting those businesses that were nominated for "Landscape of the Month" that took part into making Sonora beautiful and improving the community environment.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce office for \$15 each, a reserved table of 8 for \$120 or a table of 10 for \$150.00. Mr. Albert Ward will recall the history of the Chamber, Mayor Lopez will read a proclamation from Texas House of Representative Harvey Hilderbran, "Blind Nello" band will provide live music and a steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served in a upscale setting. Table decorations will be provided by the Chamber. For more information regarding the banquet, please call the Chamber of Commerce office at 387-2880.

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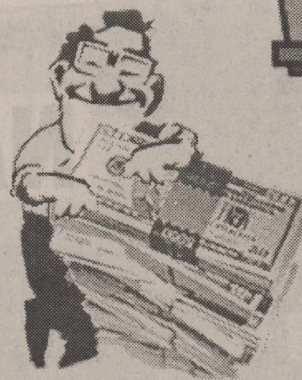
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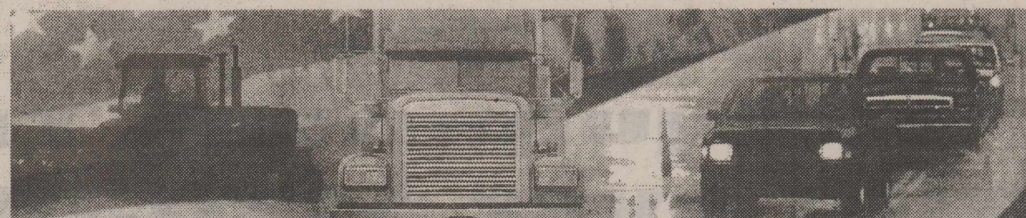
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## Bonding With Your Baby

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Normal newborns have brief periods of sleep, crying or fussing, and quiet alertness many times a day. They often cry for long periods for no apparent reason. Babies loved to be held and cuddled and respond to and imitate facial expressions. Positive reinforcement can be achieved with soothing voices which many times the child will respond with smiles and baby noises.

No one knows your child like you do, so you are in the best position to recognize and fulfill your child's needs. Parents who give lots of loving care and attention to their babies help their babies develop a strong attachment. Affection energizes your child to grow learn, connect with others, and enjoy life. Here are a few tips to promote bonding:

- Respond when your baby cries. Try to understand what he or she is saying to you. You can't "spoil" a newborn with too much attention-babies need and benefit from a parent's loving care even when they seem inconsolable.
- Hold and touch your baby as much as possible. You can keep him close with baby slings, pouches, or backpacks (for older babies).
- Use feeding time to look into your baby's eyes, smile and talk to your baby
- As your baby gets a little older, try simple games and toys, puzzles, and books. Once your baby can sit up, plan on spending lots of time on the floor with toys, puzzles and books.

The best gift you can give your baby is YOU. The love and attention you give your baby will stay with him or her forever and will help your baby grow into a healthier, happier, child and adult. For more information on promoting healthy, happy, safe families and children contact your local Sutton County Child Welfare Board or log on to [www.childwelfare.gov](http://www.childwelfare.gov)

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Livestock fencing at the City of Sonora Sewer Lease Farm South of Sonora, TX  
Along Highway 277 S.

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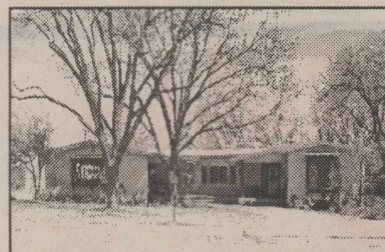
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Sports

2008 Regional Track Qualifiers



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compete in the 400m relay & the 100m dash and Nicole Lipham, freshman, will travel as the 400m relay alternate. Sonora is proud of these young women who placed first through third at the District level, in order to move on to the regional level. We wish them continued success.

Eleven Bronco regional qualifiers will also compete this coming weekend at the Abilene Christian University campus.

They include: Angel Aguayo, sophomore, will compete in the 3200m run; Tyler Creek, sophomore, will compete in the 300m hurdles; JT Downing, senior, will compete in the Discus field event; Esteban Garcia, freshman, and district champion will compete in the 3200m run; Jessie Guerrero, freshman, and district champion will compete in the 400m dash; Aaron Gaytan, senior, and district champion will compete in

the Shot Put field event; Morgan Martinez, senior, will also compete in the Shot Put; Manny Paredes, sophomore, will compete in Pole Vault; Cody Pena, sophomore, and district champion will compete in the 800m run, as well as 1600m run and the 1600m relay; Will Anderson, sophomore, will travel as an alternate in the 100m dash, and Alberto Tovar, junior, will travel as an alternate in the Discus field event. The

1600m relay team of Preston Lopez, freshman, Cody Pena, Tyler Creek, and Jessie Guerrero were the District runner-up and will also compete. The alternates for the relay are Ryan Garmon, freshman, and Will Anderson. These young men have accomplished great things in track and field events this year, and we wish them well as they move on to the regional competition in Abilene.

Baseball  
Broncos Rally Against Comfort  
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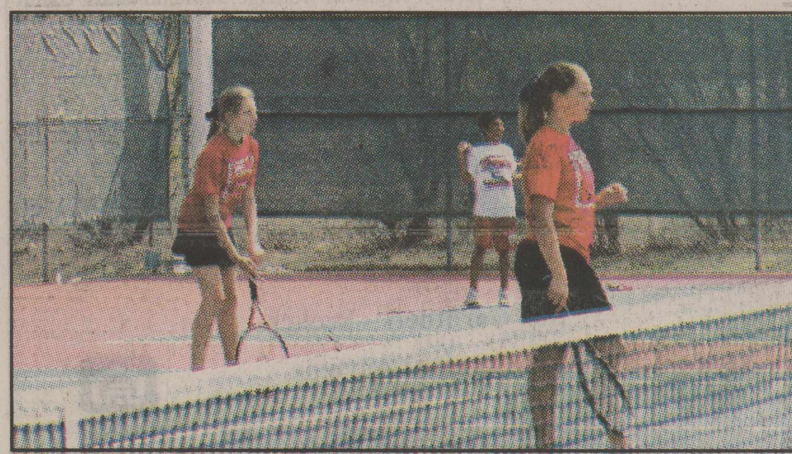


Broncos celebrate on the diamond after their close win against Comfort.

Junior High Tennis



Hunter Jennings



Paige Sykes and Abby Creek

Softball  
Broncos go 8 and 0!

Comfort Game

The Lady Broncos finally came home off a long stretch of road games to face the Comfort Deer on Tuesday, April 15th. The Deer were quickly set down the first inning with three strikeouts on eleven pitches. Sonora led off the bottom-half of the inning with 2 walks. The Deer would then record two outs before Azeneth Villanueva would drive the 2 runs in. Score 2-0.

Comfort would be held without a hit or baserunner until the fourth when they recorded a single but left the runner stranded. Sonora would match this with only a single by Heather Hughes and a double by Steely Ingham, stranding Ingham in the fourth.

The Deer would mount their only threat in the fifth with a walk and a double but again left the baserunners stranded. Sonora got on the board again in the sixth with Kimble Luna leading

off with a single. This was followed by back to back doubles by Hughes and Villanueva. Singles by Laura Martin and Leandra Castaneda and a double by Stephani Morriss would complete the four run inning. Score 6-0.

The last two innings Comfort went down in short order to end the game. Final Score 6-0.

Junction Game

The theme for all the district games has been a fast start by the Lady Broncos. This theme continued for the last district game, only it was the Junction Lady Eagles starting the game off with 2 runs in the top of the first inning in the last district game of the 2008 season on Friday, April 18th.

How would the Lady Broncos react to being behind? It didn't take long to find out. Raevon Johnson reached on an error and two batters later, Heather

Hughes hit her 5th homerun of the year over center field to tie up the game 2-2.

Both teams went down quietly in the second. Junction stranded 2 runners in the third. In the bottom half of the third, Hughes singled with two outs. Consecutive errors allowed the go ahead run to score. Score 3-2.

Once again both teams went three up and three down in the fourth. Junction did the same in the top of the 5th while Hughes narrowly missed her second homerun of the game in the bottom of the 5th. Having to settle for a double she was stranded at second.

In the 6th the Lady Eagles managed a base hit but could not advance the runner. Sonora's half of the inning provided singles by Steely Ingham and Stephani Morriss but were unable to add any insurance runs.

Junction was able to get a lead-off hit on base in the seventh but the next three batters were struck out giving the Sonora Lady Broncos an undefeated district season with a 8-0 record. The defense was led by fresh-

man Raevon Johnson and 12 strikeouts by Hughes on the mound.

Congratulations to the Lady Broncos on back to back to back undefeated district seasons!!!!

Sonora may possibly play a practice game against Clyde-Eula this Friday while they wait for their playoff opponent to be determined. The fan support was tremendous Friday night. Please support all the Sonora teams as they begin their post-season runs. Also thank you to KHOS radio station and the sponsors for broadcasting the game and the Devil's River News for carrying our reports and continuing to support our youth!!!

**S** Sonora Broncos Baseball

Date	Place	Time
TBA	Playoffs	TBA

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Schedule

Date	Place
April 25th	Bye

Sonora Lady Broncos  
2008 Season

The Devils River News

Broncos 2008 Track Schedule

Date	Place
April 25-26	Abilene
May 10-11	Austin

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- 7th Grade Girls Doubles:  
1st - Jarron Falcon & Jacinda Sanchez  
2nd - Paige Sykes & Abby Creek  
7th Grade Girls Singles: Kelsey Favila - 3rd  
7th Grade Boys Singles: Darian Lopez - 2nd  
Leno Villanueva - Consolation  
8th Grade Girls Doubles:  
Evelyn Solis & Delilah Agüero - 3rd  
Jasmine Daniels & Ali Castro - 2nd  
8th Grade Girls Singles: Hunter Jennings - 1st  
8th Grade Boys Doubles:  
Cole Shirtum & Christian Kenney - 1st  
8th Grade Boys Singles: Davis Jimenez - 3rd  
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