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## Abuse Probed at Polygamist Compound



By Michelle Roberts  
Associated Press Writer

Until the raid on their compound last week, the women and girls of the Yearning for Zion Ranch spent their days caring for its many children, tilling gardens and quilting, dressed in pioneer-style dresses sewn by their own hands.

But it was no idyllic recreation of 19th-century prairie life, authorities say. Since last week, they have interviewed members of the polygamist sect looking for evidence that girls younger than 16 were forced into marriages with older men.

Five miles off the highway, beyond a double gate, the group's members live lives that are isolated even for the scruffy West Texas prairie. Their 1,700-acre ranch is like its own city, with a gleaming temple, doctor's office, school and even factories.

"Once you go into the compound, you don't ever leave it," said Carolyn Jessop, who was one of the wives of the alleged leader of the Eldorado complex, but who left the sect before it began moving to Texas in 2004.

State authorities had taken legal custody of 401 children, saying they had been harmed or were in imminent danger of harm. Officials continued searching the compound on Tuesday.

The raid on the compound founded by jailed polygamist leader Warren Jeffs started with a call from a 16-year-old who alleged abuse.

Authorities were look-

ing for evidence that the girl, who allegedly gave birth at 15, was married to a 50-year-old, and for records related to other mothers aged 17 and younger. Even with their parents' permission, Texas law forbids girls younger than 16 to marry.

Some 133 women left the ranch voluntarily with the children and were being housed at a historic fort here while authorities conduct interviews. Dressed in ankle-length dresses with their hair pinned up in braids, the women milled about Monday as the children played on the fort's old parade grounds.

Merrill Jessop, who oversees the ranch and is a presiding elder in the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, told the Salt Lake Tribune that officers conducting the search were collecting cell phones "as fast as they can find them." He said the men were becoming worried about their wives and children because they have no Internet or television access.

"There needs to be a public outcry that goes far and wide," he said. "What's coming we don't know. The hauling off of women and children matches anything in Russia or Germany."

State troopers were holding an unknown number of men in the compound until investigators finished executing a house-to-house search of the ranch, which includes a cheese-making plant, a ce-

ment plant and several large housing units. They initially had difficulty getting access to the 80-foot white limestone temple that rises out of the brown scrub, but were searching it Monday.

Carolyn Jessop, author of the polygamy memoir "Escape," said the women dedicated so much time to raising children and their chores because the community emphasized self-sufficiency: Members believe the apocalypse is near, and they will have to start over when the world is destroyed.

They were not allowed to wear red "the color Jeffs said belonged to Jesus" and were not allowed to cut their hair.

They "were born into this," said Carolyn Jessop, 40. "They have no concept of mainstream society, and their mothers were born into and have no concept of mainstream culture. Their grandmothers were born into it."

Children's Protective Services spokeswoman Marleigh Meisner said each child will get an advocate and an attorney. But she said they would have a tough time adjusting to modern life if they are permanently separated from their families.

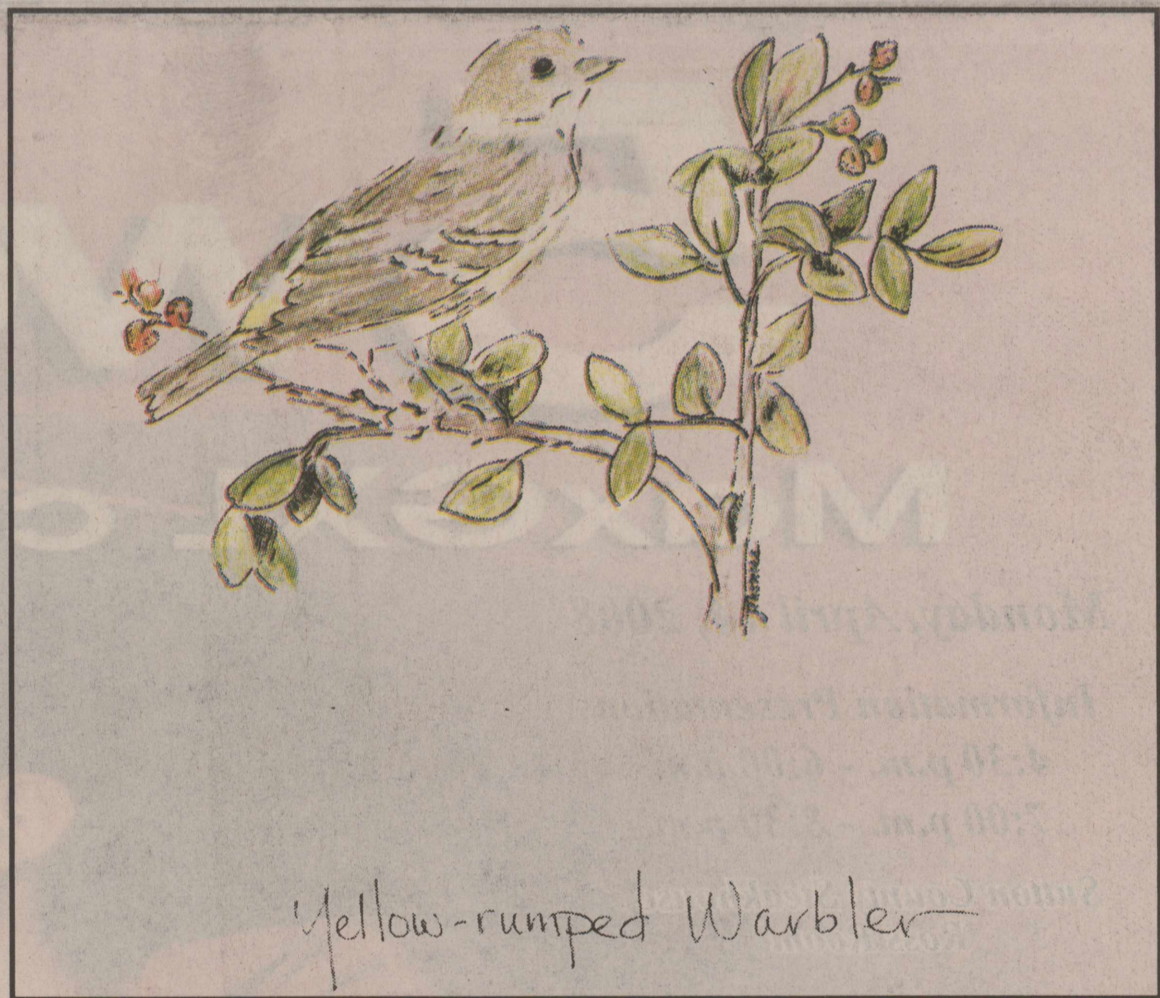
Tela Mange, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Public Safety, said the criminal investigation was still under way, and that charging a house-to-house search of the ranch, which includes a cheese-making plant, a ce-

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## Hole in One Earns Skilled Golfer A Gold Putter



Doug Humphreys with Brown Automotive (left) presents Dickie Wood with a gold plated putter for his Hole in One on Hole #9 at The Sonora Golf Club on April the 5th, 2008. This was Dicky's second hole-in-one in 10 years.



Yellow-rumped Warbler

By Jacqui Thomas

"Chip, chip!" Flitting between branches in the pecan tree on Eaton Hill, in the sumac, in the live oaks, in the tall brush, back and forth, up and down, "chip, chip," these little birds were making me crazy because I could not identify them. I am not an accomplished birder: On the staircase to birder I would have to go up a flight to get to amateur. But I do enjoy watching them. I also enjoy identifying them. I like saying to my co-worker Delyse, "Guess what I saw today," and being able to use one or two words—a name—instead of a long description followed by the question, "Do you know what those are?"

These little "chippers" defied identification. They were what a non-birding friend of mine identifies as "little brown birds." This bird is small, and mostly brown, but it has pale yellow in what I would call its armpits. I think the real-birder

phrase is "sides of breasts." There's more yellow where the tail joins the body. There's an eye-ring. (Eye rings look exactly like they sound, rings around the eyes, and I've found they are an important identifier. At least birders always ask me, "Does it have eye rings?"). It has white wing bars. I checked every bird book and bird identifying web site to which I have access: Not there. At the office, Delyse pulled out the Golden Birds of North America book and showed me a page titled, "Fall Warblers." I started thinking there's a good chance it's a warbler, but some chore or another intervened before I could look closely.

Burr Williams is the Executive Director of the Sibley Center in Midland. He is a naturalist and he grew up bird watching with his mother, a renowned birder. He was visiting Sonora for a Pecos Trails

board meeting and spent his morning on Eaton Hill. After his meeting he stopped in at the Chamber of Commerce office at the very moment I was looking in a mystified manner at the aforementioned page of Fall Warblers. I looked up from the book and said to Mr. Williams, "You know birds," in a sort of a hopeful-statement-question kind of a way. I then asked if all warblers right now, even the colorful ones, looked like "the girl ones." (I really did call them not the "females," but "the girl ones"). With an affirmative answer that included an eye twinkle, Mr. Williams asked one question, "Are there groups of them?" Yes, they travel in groups. The conclusion: My little brown birds are "Yellow-rumped Warblers." In all the pictures in all the books, Yellow-rumped

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## One Act Play Advances to Regional Competition



The cast and crew for Sonora High School's production of the "Bridegroom of Blowing Rock" advanced to Regional Competition, after their performance at district this past April 3rd.

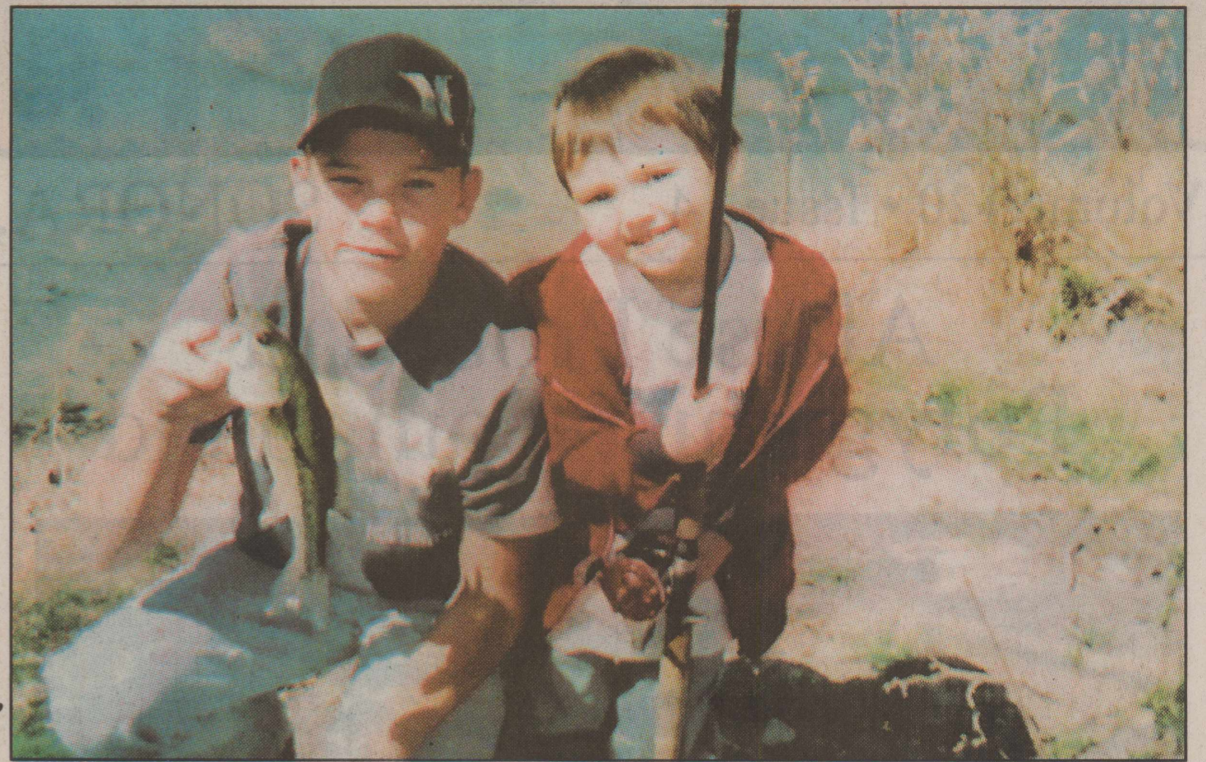
By Ben D. Taylor

The cast and crew of the Sonora High School One Act Play gave a performance at the district meet that vaulted them into the regional competition. Sonora and Ballinger High Schools will be representing Region 1, area 3- 2A at the upcoming Regional One Act Play Competition in Abilene on April 11, 2008.

The awards ceremony started out on a good note for the Broncos as the crew (consisting of Steven Pacheco, Kari Nicholas, Luran Schaefer, and Rudy Charo) were awarded with Overall Team Crew. Emily Newton and Mo'nica Traylor recieved All-Star Cast-Honorable Mention for their roles as Maizey Hopewell and Bitty Hopwell respectively. Kaci Chavarria received All-Star Cast honors for her portrayal of Laurel Farthing. Sonora High School Senior Laura Martin received top honors for Best Actress for her role as the uncompromising Elsa Farthing. While there were many individual honors for Sonora it was a collaborative effort from both cast and crew that ultimately resulted in the success of their performance.

"Life's like a play; it's not the length but the excellence of the acting that matters"  
-Seneca

## Fish Tales Cade's First Catch



By Clay Cade

Fish Beware! Creed and Cohen Cade know where you live! Those two don't need any encouragement to drop a hook and pull you out. Creed nearly lost his little cousin when he tried to explain, "Cohen, now you have to kiss your first fish for good luck." Cohen's response was a loud, "No! I had my good luck. I caught him already."

## Wipff Catches Trophy With Bare Hands

By Ben Taylor

This past Sunday Ronnie Wipff, (of Sonora), Gary Gibson, Mike Calcote, (of Eldorado) and Fred Morrisson (of Christoval) were fishing for Crappie in the Twin Buttes Reservoir when Ronnie looked over the side of the boat and picked this 9 pound bass right out of the water. The fish was alive but had a 1.5 lb Crappie stuck in its mouth, Ronnie commented that, "this was the second time this has happened to me" (it was the first time for the fish).



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### Arrest(s):

March 31, 2008

Rosendo Lopez Alejandro, 45, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for a Sutton County Warrant for Credit Card Abuse.

April 1, 2008

Ana Guadalupe Ozuna, 26, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for a Sutton County Warrant for Forgery.

April 2, 2008

- Paul Henry Hinojos, 33, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Disorderly Conduct.
- Isaac Michael Quiroz, 17, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Aggravated Assault.

### Incidents:

March 31, 2008

- 7:45 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 9:31 AM: Caller reported a dead animal on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 10:27 AM: Caller reported a dog on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 11:30 AM: Caller reported vandalism to property. Officer responded.
- 12:15 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

April 1, 2008

- 2:34 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
- 3:28 PM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

April 2, 2008

- 12:15 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

April 3, 2008

- 1:28 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

April 4, 2008

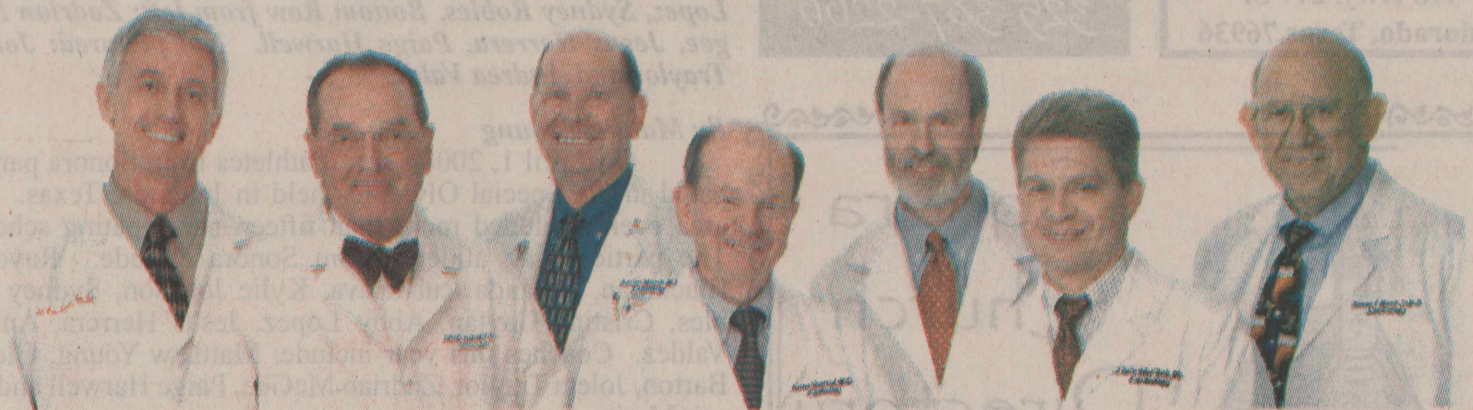
- 11:15 AM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.
- 11:28 AM: Caller reported a dead animal on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
- 12:35 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.
- 2:55 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

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Thur. April 10- Chicken & Rice casserole, broccoli, peach halves, chocolate cake, rolls and milk  
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 Mon. April 14 Chicken salad sandwich, tomato soup, carrots & celery sticks banana chips and milk  
 Tues. April 15- Roasted chicken, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk  
 Wed. April 16- Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, veggie salad, white cake w/caramel icing and milk

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

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## Sonora Athletes Bring Home the Gold!



Top Row from left: Diane Marin, Glenda Barton, Rayonna Blackman, Kylie Johnson, Amanda Rubalcava, Matthew Young. Middle row from left: Cristina Gaytan, Abby Lopez, Sydney Robles. Bottom Row from left: Zadrian McGee, Jesus Herrera, Paige Harwell. Not pictured: Joleta Traylor and Andrea Valdez

By Matthew Young

On April 1, 2008 several athletes from Sonora participated in the Special Olympics held in Junction, Texas. The area event included more than fifteen participating schools. The participating athletes from Sonora include: Rayonna Blackman, Amanda Rubalcava, Kylie Johnson, Sydney Robles, Cristina Gaytan, Abby Lopez, Jesus Herrera, Andrea Valdez. Coaches this year include: Matthew Young, Glenda Barton, Joleta Traylor, Zadrian McGee, Paige Harwell and Diane Marin.

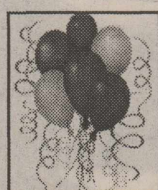
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- April 16  
 Clarissa Sanchez, Palmira Sanchez, Tori Valliant, Terri Alvarado, Kylie Phillips, Chuck Vaughn

### Survivor Spotlight



Linda Love

By: Katie K Haby

Most all cancer survivors agree that their diagnosis and battle against the disease were crucial times in their lives. Most will tell you that it changed them in some way; it may have been their outlook on life, their faith, but something was changed. But few are as aware and absolutely certain of the change cancer had on their lives as Linda Love. A resident of Sonora for over thirty years, it was in January of 1994 that Love was first diagnosed with breast cancer. She had noticed a lump under her left arm and visited her gynecologist. He immediately sent her to a surgeon. As Linda recalled, by lunch the next day her "entire life had been thrown into a whirlwind." It suddenly was not so important if her staff at Sutton County Steakhouse didn't show up exactly on time, it didn't matter if her house stayed immaculate or not. Life suddenly became about the little things, the little joys that came from the community support around her. Linda underwent chemotherapy and radiation for a year after that. Throughout, she and her husband Preston were sustained by cards and by little acts of love from the people of Sonora. Even now, fourteen years later, Linda could vividly recall certain acts of kindness that helped her through that dark time.

For Linda, her battle with breast cancer made her realize how "wrapped up" she had been in her "world on Interstate 10," and that she had not realized how much the community's love and support meant to others during their times of pain and suffering. Before, she, like so many others, always thought, "Other people will be taking food," or "Lots of other people are probably helping them." Linda recalls that she never even thought that anything she did would have mattered - she was busy enough as it was.

Things have changed since her cancer diagnosis - everything has changed. Her focus has shifted from running the steakhouse to truly serving others, in whatever capacity that may be. However horrible cancer is, for Linda it was almost a blessing in disguise. She is truly grateful for the second chance she has been given, and believes that she is still here because God is not finished with her yet. Relay for Life is scheduled for May 9-10 this year at Bronco Football 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.

The greatest mistake in the treatment of diseases is that there are physicians for the body and physicians for the soul, although the two cannot be separated.

-Plato

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Warblers are grey-blue with black, with bright yellow on their heads and throats, but that's their breeding coloring. Sonora is their winter stomping grounds; they don't breed here. Here, they are little brown birds with eye rings, white wing bars and yellow on their rumps and the sides of their breasts. The tip-off for Mr. Williams was not the yellow rumps, it was the groups. Most warblers are solitary this time of year; Yellow-rumped Warblers are the only warblers that hang out in groups right now.

"What about the song?" I asked. "These don't sing, they just 'chip.'" Yellow-rumped Warblers do not sing this time of year. They sing when they are breeding, which is when they are wearing their bright feather outfits, which is when they are not in Sonora. Mr. Williams then told me there was a pecan tree near where I've been seeing the warblers and asked, "Was it near a road and were the pecans run over?" How did he know

that? Not psychic powers, certainly—and not because social warblers eat smashed pecan meats, either. Smashed pecan meats draw a certain type of little bug and Yellow-rumped Warblers are mad for this particular little bug, so Mr. Williams could mention pecan trees with confidence. If you're looking for Yellow-rumped Warblers, they're in groups right now on Eaton Hill. If you hold still and just watch, they'll get pretty close, especially if you make a soft "pishhh" sound. I've heard of one person who gets them to land on his finger. For a visit with our little brown bird the Yellow-rumped Warbler, as well as all the usual suspects, Hit the Trails!

**Polygamist Continued From Front Page**

abused.

Still uncertain is the location of the girl whose call initiated the raid. Authorities were looking for documents, family photos or even a family Bible with lists of marriages and children to determine whether the girl was married to convicted sex offender Dale Barlow.

Barlow was sentenced to jail last year after pleading no contest to conspiracy to commit sexual conduct with a minor. He was ordered to register as a sex offender for three years while he is on probation.

Authorities hoped to determine whether the teenager was among the church members being interviewed at Fort Concho, a 150-year-old fort built to protect frontier settlements.

Attorneys for the church and church leaders filed motions asking a judge to quash the search on constitutional grounds, saying state authorities didn't have enough evidence and that the warrants were too broad. A hearing on their motion was scheduled for Wednesday in San Angelo.

"The chief concern for everyone at this point is the

welfare of the women and children," said FLDS attorneys Patrick Peranteau. He declined further comment before Wednesday's hearing.

State troopers arrested one man on a misdemeanor charge of interfering with the duties of a public servant during the search warrant, Mange said.

"For the most part, residents at the ranch have been cooperative. However, because of some of the diplomatic efforts in regards to the residents, the process of serving the search warrants is taking longer than usual," said DPS spokesman Tom Vinger.

Attorneys for the church and church leaders said Barlow was in Colorado City, Ariz., and had been in contact with law enforcement officials there. Telephone messages left by The Associated Press for Colorado City authorities were not immediately returned Monday.

The FLDS church, headed by Jeffs after his father's death in 2002, broke away from the Mormon church after the latter disavowed polygamy more than a century ago.

The group is concentrated along the Arizona-Utah line but several enclaves have

been built elsewhere, including in Texas. In 2003, the church paid \$700,000 for the Eldorado property, a former exotic animal ranch, and began building the compound as authorities in Arizona and Utah began increasingly scrutinizing the group.

Only the 80-foot-high white temple can be seen from Eldorado, a town of fewer than 2,000 surrounded by sheep ranches nearly 200 miles northwest of San Antonio.

Jeffs is jailed in Kingman, Ariz., where he awaits trial for four counts each of incest and sexual conduct with a minor stemming from two arranged marriages between teenage girls and their older male relatives.

In November, he was sentenced to two consecutive sentences of five years to life in prison in Utah for being an accomplice to the rape of a 14-year-old girl who wed her cousin in an arranged marriage in 2001.

The investigation prompted by the girl's call last week was the first in Texas involving the sect.

# Good Trade

Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road. As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride.

With a word or two of thanks, she got in the car.

After resuming the journey and a bit of small talk, the Navajo woman noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Sally.

"What's in the bag?" asked the old woman.

Sally looked down at the brown bag and said, "It's a bottle of wine. Got it for my husband."

The Navajo woman was silent for a moment, and then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder said, "Good trade."

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**1st 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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**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

**Next Sonora ISD School Board Meeting**  
April 14, 2008 5:30 p.m. at the Vocational Ag. Building


The Sonora Woman's Club will be publishing a new address book. If you want your address included please send your information to Sonora Woman's Club P.O. Box 1402 Sonora, TX 76950. Or you may call Eby Sutton at 387-5922 or 226-3903.

**Relay For Life** Team Captains Meeting- April 14, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at First National Bank. FMI call Shanna Petty 387-3861.


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



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## Historical Society

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer,  
Secretary  
Sutton County  
Historical Society

Donations: General Fund - Edna Vargas; Miers Home Roof Fund - Dennis D. and Virginia V. Farris, Chuck Weaver, T. J. Jarrett. Thank you all so very much!

Q. I am looking for information on M.F. Hamby and Nannie Hamby. They are supposed to be buried in the Sonora Cemetery. He died in Austin in 1937, and I think she died in 1931. Did they have any children? Nancy Hough - rockartgal2@earthlink.net  
A. Marion Franklin Hamby was born on June 9, 1864 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, some say Austin, and died February 16, 1937 in Austin. He was buried in the Sonora Cemetery. His wife Nan Casey Hamby, the daughter of John Casey, was born December 5, 1858 in Alabama and died on February 14, 1931 in Sutton County.

Her obituary lists survivors as 7 children: J. S. McMillon, Austin; Mrs. J. G. Baker, San Angelo; Mrs. Al Stockton, Menard; Mrs. Guy Landrum and Mrs. Gertrude Hart, California; John F. And Finis H. Hamby of Sonora.

His obituary says his survivors are two brothers: Charlie and Walter Hamby of Austin; three sisters Mrs. Lily Akard, Mrs. Mollie Leonard and Mrs. Harry Reasoner. Three daughters Mrs. J. G. Baker, San Angelo; Mrs. Guy Landrum and Mrs. Trudie Creswell of Alhambra Calif. and two sons John and Finis.

If any of our readers know the first names of these children and can help this lady out please send the information to the above e-mail and a copy to schs@sonorax.net Thanks!

Q. When did Joseph Abner Glasscock come to Texas and wasn't his son, W. A., one of the earliest to install wolf proof fencing in this area?

A. Joseph Abner Glasscock, according to Juanita Puckitt Keen in the Menard History book, was born in Springfield, Illinois in 1835. That same year he came to Texas with his father, Joseph Milligan Glasscock and his mother, Agnes Priscilla Epperson Glasscock. And two sisters Lucy Ann and Catherine B. In the same party was George Glasscock, brother of Joseph Milligan Glasscock, and uncle of Joseph Abner Glasscock. Before coming to Texas, George Glasscock had been in partnership briefly with Abraham Lincoln in a river barge business in Illinois.

The Party settled about 30 miles north of Austin near the present city of Georgetown, in what was to become in 1848 Williamson County.



Seated: Eliza Ruth Bowmer Glasscock and Joseph Abner Glasscock. Child: Olema Glasscock. Standing: Mode Glasscock and wife, Annie.

At the time the county was organized, George Glasscock donated 173 acres of land for a townsite and the city was named Georgetown in his honor.

After the death of his father on January 26, 1832 and the subsequent remarriage of his mother to Alfred Britton in 1853 and then to Jephtha Billingsly in 1856, Joseph Abner Glasscock went to live with his uncle George Glasscock in Georgetown where he was living at the time of the 1850 census. (This census shows George W. Glasscock living with his wife Cynthia and children Elisabeth, Margaret, George W. Albert H. and six others, one of which is Joseph Abner, living in the household listed as blacksmith, carpenters and farmers.

Eliza Ruth Bowmer was born in Missouri in 1838. Her father, Samuel Sellers Bowmer, was born in Kentucky in 1815. In 1851, the Sellers Bowmer family came to Texas and settled at Georgetown where Sellers built and operated the first blacksmith shop. His father, Birkett D. Bowmer, carried the mail between Georgetown and Austin for several years.

Eliza Ruth Bowmer and Joseph Abner Glasscock were married in Williamson County, Texas. They lived in Travis Co. in 1860, Williamson Co. in 1870, Menard in 1880 census records. They moved from Burnet to Menard in 1874 with ox and mule wagons. Joseph Abner Glasscock is shown as a teamster and operator of a freight line.

In 1877, the Joseph Glasscock family moved into the dog-run log cabin on the San Saba River two miles below Menard, which had previously been occupied by Company D of the Texas Rangers. The cabin had a dirt floor, a sod roof and stick-and-mud chimneys. It was near the site of the log Mission Santa Cruz

de San Saba, built by Spain in 1757 and destroyed by Indians in 1758.

Joseph Glasscock was a teamster and used Longhorn steers and Spanish mules to pull his freight wagons. He hauled supplies to Ft. McKavett from San Antonio, Austin, Fredericksburg, Lampassas and Bastrop. The wagons usually traveled in convoys protected from Indians by a detachment of soldiers.

To the marriage of Joseph Abner Glasscock and Eliza Ruth Bowmer Glasscock 11 children were born. Two of the children died in infancy and one child, Lucien B. Glasscock, died in Menard at the age of 16. The following children grew to adulthood in Menard and Sonora and many of their families still live in the area: Samuel Joseph Glasscock, born 1858, married Hannah Margaret King; Moses P. called "Mode" Glasscock, born 1877, married Annie E. Carruthers; William Andrew Glasscock, born 1861 died 1924, married Maturia A. White; Robert E. Glasscock, born 1864 died 1953, married Katie L. Trimble; Sonora (some say Senora) Agnes Glasscock, born 1875 died 1949, married Irving Wilson Ellis; Priscilla Glasscock born 1869, married John Allen Ellis; James B. Glasscock, born 1875, married Maude Trimble; Catherine Ann, born 1873 died 1967, married Jim Bradford. Eliza Ruth Bowmer Glasscock died in Menard on March 12, 1907. Joseph Abner Glasscock died in Menard on October 5, 1917, and they are both buried in the Pioneer Rest Cemetery in Menard.

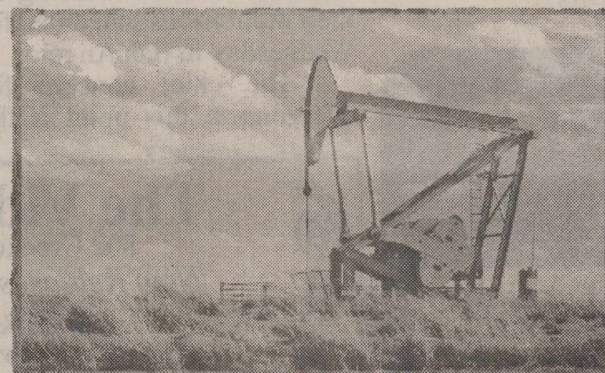
William Andrew Glasscock is listed as one of the earliest people in Sutton County to install wolf proof fencing. Not only did he install the wire fencing but he and his workers hauled rocks to the fence and piled it so wolves couldn't dig under the wire and get onto the property. Look at your proper-

ty and figure how many rocks you would have to haul to do this and you can appreciate all the work that William Andrew Glasscock went to in order to insure the safety of his stock.

We are happy to report that the roof is finished on the Miers Home Museum. Next we will season and paint the flashing and caulked areas on the second floor, and she will look as good as new. We plan to paint the entry hall of the Depot, and then it is back to the Ice House. There is so much work to be done! We could really use some help from some of our other mem-

bers with a few of these tasks. I'm 60 and Rick is 63 and we are limited by age and infirmity in what we can do.

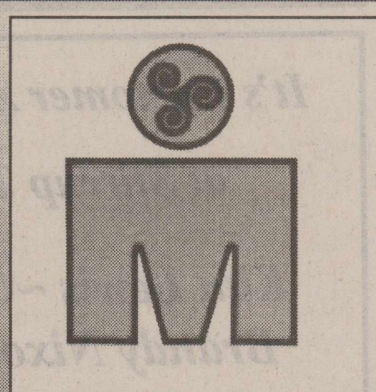
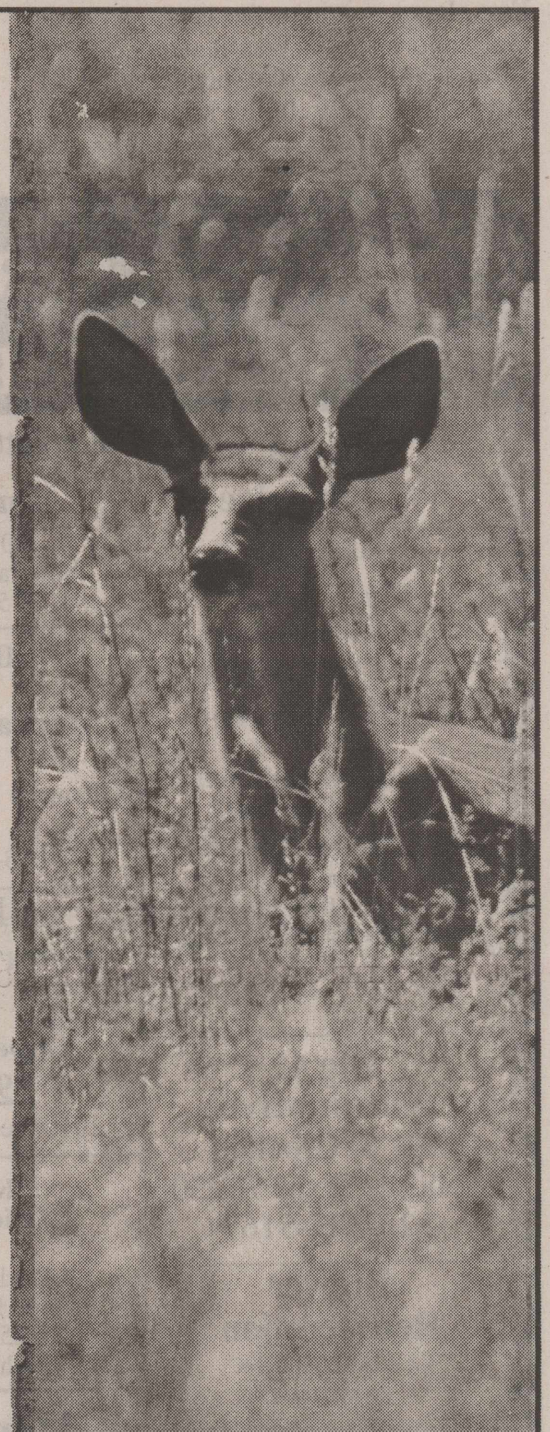
If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net We are more than happy to help people with their family trees, but our programs cost us over \$500 a year and books on all the counties are expensive, so there will be a fee assessed for researching families.



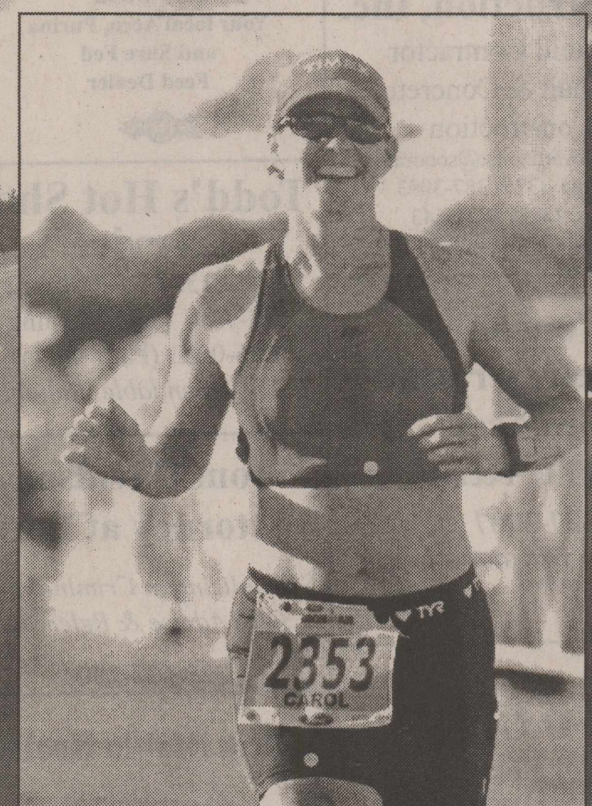
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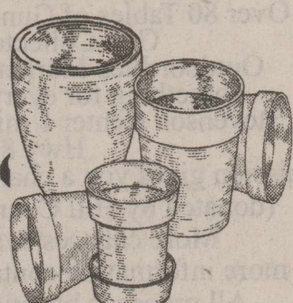
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## Budweiser ShareLunker: Lake Casa Blanca Fish Repeats

ATHENS, Texas — A Lake Casa Blanca largemouth bass has made its second trip to Athens as a Budweiser ShareLunker.

Cesar Gomez of Laredo caught the 13.33-pound bass April 1. When Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel waded the fish to see if it contained a passive integrated transponder (PIT) tag, the display lit up. All ShareLunkers are tagged, and a check of the number revealed this fish had been caught February 14, 2006, by Abilene angler Jay Stevens. At that time the fish became Budweiser ShareLunker 397.

Returned to the lake and caught again, the fish is now also ShareLunker 451.

Gomez was fishing in four feet of water with a Senko plastic worm.

The fish has grown since it was caught in 2006. At that time it was 26 inches long, 20 inches in girth, and weighed 13.2 pounds. The fish is now 28.25 inches long and 21.5 inches in girth.

Only two ShareLunkers have been longer than Gomez's fish, one from Lake Fork and one from Lake Amistad. One of those fish weighed 14.5 pounds, the other 15.68.

Apparently the fish is fond of shallow water and special days. In 2006 it was caught in less than three feet of water on Valentine's Day. This time it chose to bite on April Fools' Day. That fact caused TPWD employees to be suspicious

at first, especially since Budweiser ShareLunker program manager David Campbell did get a prank call about a 14-pound fish from another lake. However, this lunker was for real.

Lake Casa Blanca has now produced five ShareLunkers. The 1,680-acre lake on the outskirts of Laredo was stocked with northern largemouth bass in 1966 and Florida largemouth bass since 1978.

The lake record is Budweiser ShareLunker 355, a 14.64-pounder caught January 31, 2004, by Richard Mims of Laredo. Mims pulled off a rare feat that year, catching two ShareLunkers in three days—both from Lake Casa Blanca.

The Budweiser ShareLunker program is made possible through support from Anheuser-Busch, Inc. Since 1991, Anheuser-Busch, in partnership with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation, has contributed millions of dollars in funding to support conservation causes and fishing, hunting and outdoor recreation programs in Texas.

## FAA Test Ran "Fowl"

It seems the US Federal Aviation Administration has a unique device for testing the strength of windshields on airplanes.

The device is a gun that launches a dead chicken at a plane's windshield at approximately the speed the plane flies. The theory is that if the windshield doesn't crack from the carcass impact, it'll survive a real collision with a bird during flight.

It seems the British were very interested in this and wanted to test a windshield on a brand new, speedy locomotive they were developing. They borrowed the FAA's chicken launcher, loaded the chicken and fired.

The ballistic chicken shattered the windshield, went through the engineer's chair, broke an instrument panel and embedded itself in the back wall of the engine cab. The British were stunned and asked the FAA to recheck the test to see if everything was done correctly.

The FAA reviewed the test and made only one recommendation:

"Use a thawed chicken."

## TPWD Fishing Report

LBJ: Water stained; 63 degrees; 0.13' low. Black bass to 6.5 pounds are good on 1/4oz. blue/white Terminator spinnerbaits, green pumpkin Whacky Sticks, and soft plastic jerkbaits in 3 - 6 feet. Striped bass to 24" are fair on 2" Spoiler Shads and 1/4oz. white bucktails early and at night. White bass are fair on Spoiler Shads, chrome/blue Tiny Traps, and 1/4oz. Blade Runners early. Crappie are good on 1/32oz. Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows in 2 - 4 feet. Channel catfish are good on live bait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on trotlines.

Falcon: Water clear lower end, lightly stained mid lake; 72 degrees. Black bass are excellent on watermelon red Brush Hogs and soft plastics, and chartreuse/white spinnerbaits in 2 - 6 feet. 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.

Water clear; 64 degrees; 0.72' low. Black bass to 12 pounds are good on grubs, flukes, and watermelon lizards and worms in 4 - 12 feet. Striped bass to 4 pounds are fair on crankbaits, grubs, and minnows in 10 - 30 feet. White bass are good on chrome crankbaits, white jigs, and minnows in 5 - 15 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs in 5 - 15 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 8 pounds are fair on nightcrawlers and cut shad in 20 - 30 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

Amistad: Water clear; 61 degrees; 7.23' low. Black bass are fair on Lucky Craft jerkbaits, Revenge spinnerbaits, watermelon Yamamoto Senkos, and deep running crankbaits. Striped bass are good on slabs, minnows, and small crankbaits up the Rio Grande and Devil's rivers. White bass are good on slabs, minnows, and small crankbaits up the Rio Grande and Devil's rivers. Crappie are slow. 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.

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## 4-H Seeks Range Science Teams



By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent

WANTED.... youth interested in the outdoors, livestock, and wildlife. Yes, we're looking for youth (ages 9- 18) to form 4-H Range Science teams. Participants will get range and natural resource training as well as knowledge and understanding in the areas of range livestock and wildlife needs, stewardship, range ecology, plant growth, tools of range and natural resource management and the impact of management decisions. Hands-on activities provide visual examples and opportunities to learn skills in plant identification, plant collecting, plant species composition, total ranch planning, and stocking determinations. In short, it develops knowledge and skill in practical range and ranch management. And it is also FUN.

Participants compete in 4-H teams of 3 or 4 members in either Range Evaluation or Pasture Grass Identification contests. We will attend several contests in our area: Ozona, Eldorado, Kerrville, Boerne, and Fredericksburg.

Contestants identify 20 to 40 range plants; determine use, condition, site and practices for range area; and judge four range plots. The top senior 3 teams at district competition advance to Texas 4-H Round-Up (state competition) held at Texas A&M each June. While there, participants will get to take part in contests, assemblies, dances, as well as meet youth from across the state and tour the campus. Senior 4-H age consists of ages 14 and up.

For developing teen and junior leaders in range management, the Range Science project has served as an excellent opportunity for Texas youth to receive training in range management, stewardship of natural resources and leadership. Please call Extension Agent, Pascual Hernandez, at 387-3101 if you're interested. Practice has begun, so call soon.

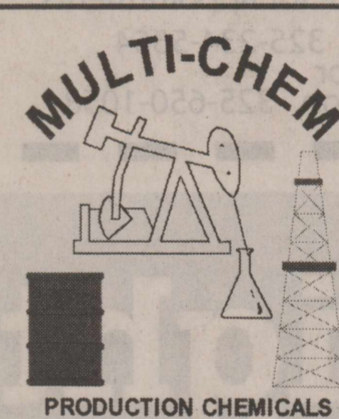
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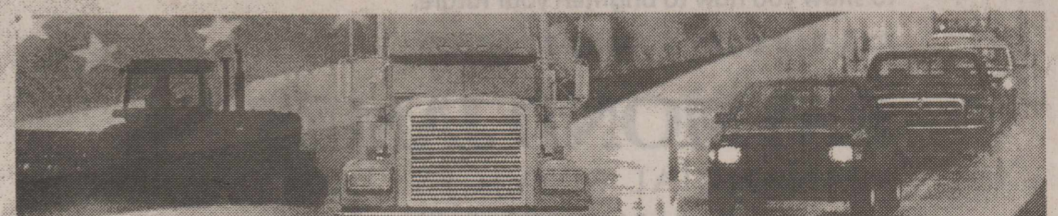
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# April is Child Abuse Prevention Month



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

Being a parent is a 24 hour a-day job and sometimes it can feel overwhelming. It is normal for parents to feel overwhelmed but don't let these feelings affect how you treat your children. Extra challenges add to a parent's stress. For instance:

- Having a new baby
- Having a child with a disability or illness
- Feeling alone, or not having friends or family nearby
- Being a single parent or having a partner who does not support you
- Dealing with money troubles, problems with your job, or housing concerns.

As a result of these stressors you might experience a range of emotions that include:

- Anger – at your spouse, your friends, or even your children

- Lonely- like you are the only person dealing with so many problems
- Depressed- sad and unable to face your problems
- Overwhelmed – you don't know where to begin or feeling like giving up

Fortunately there are good sources of support available for over stressed parents. It is important that you stay in contact with family and friends who support you and make you feel good about yourself. If you think that stress may be affecting the way you treat your children, or just want some extra help try the following:

Talk to someone. Tell a friend, health care provider, counselor, or leader in your faith community how you feel. Or, join a support group

for parents.

Get babysitting help when you need a break. Some parents trade babysitting with another family, so each parent gets a break.

Reach out to other parents. You may find parents with children the same age as yours at the local playground, your church, or your child's day-care or school.

Call a help line. Most states have lines for parents. Child-help runs a national 24-hour hotline (1-800-4-a child) for parents who need help or parenting advice.

Talk to your child's school. Teachers and school counselors often can point you to other places that can help.

Take a class for parents. You can always learn a new skill to care for your children. Classes for parents on discipline, school success, or child development can help you build on what you already know about raising a happy, health child.

Contact your local child welfare board. Sutton County has a very proactive board and any member can assist you in finding local resources that fit your needs.

For more information on protecting our children and promoting healthy families go to [www.childwelfare.gov/](http://www.childwelfare.gov/).

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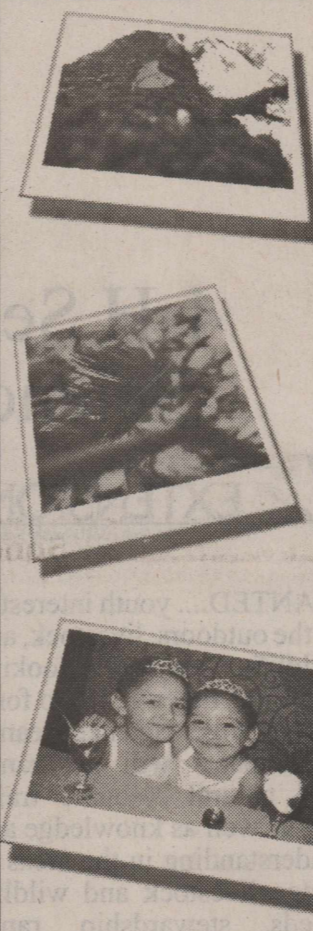
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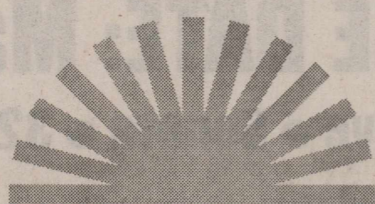
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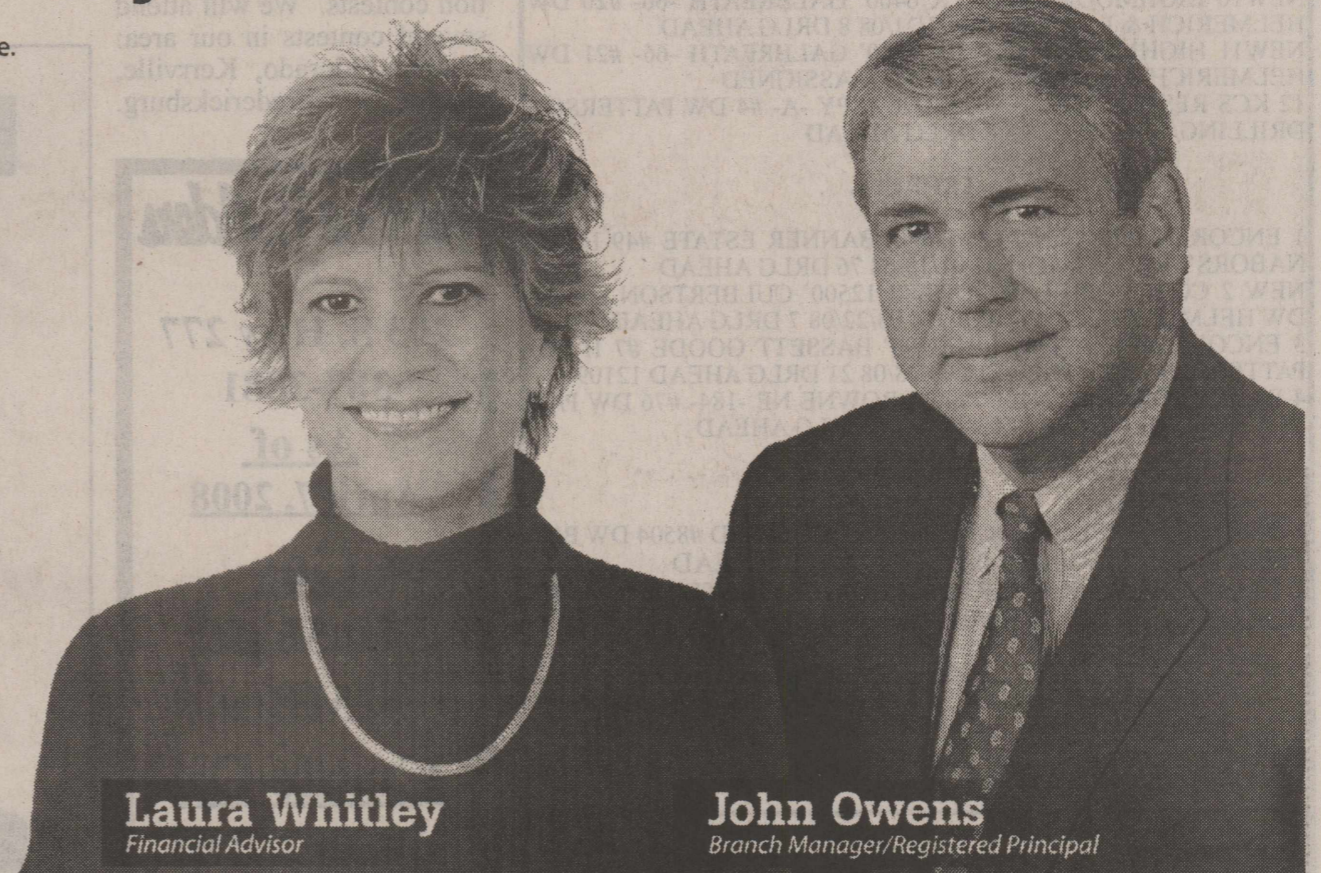
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## Texans Eager to Beautify State during Great American Cleanup

(Austin, Texas) – Texas wildflowers are in full bloom this spring, and with the help of communities like yours, these colorful additions won't be the only beauty you'll be noticing across the state.

Keep America Beautiful's 24th Annual Great American Cleanup (GAC), the nation's largest community improvement program, kicked-off last month, prompting residents statewide to take action for a clean and green Texas.

This national initiative runs through May 31, with

participating groups and communities receiving free promotional materials, trash bags, giveaway items, and additional supplies. Volunteers may participate in a variety of activities such as litter cleanups, environmental education events, flower and tree plantings, school and park cleanups, graffiti abatement, electronics recycling, composting demonstrations, clothing collections, and much more.

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), a statewide nonprofit

and affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, oversees the program in Texas. In 2007 alone, approximately 131,000 Texans collected more than 14 million pounds of litter, debris, and bulky waste during GAC's three months!

Many events are held during the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, Texas' signature GAC event which takes place each year in early April. Trash-off is the single largest one-day cleanup event in the state and will be taking place on Saturday, April 5, this year.

"The more Texans involved the better!" Keep Texas Beautiful President Steve Hazlewood says. "We all want to keep our state looking its finest. Getting involved with the Great American Cleanup is a fun and easy way to do that."

Volunteers are encouraged to sign up for existing events in their community, but if none are scheduled, they may still organize their own event (supplies limited). There are still two months left for this year's Great American Cleanup so let's all do our part this spring to keep Texas beautiful!

To see if a cleanup or beautification event is taking place near you, or to schedule one,

visit [www.ktb.org](http://www.ktb.org) or call 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

Keep Texas Beautiful, a statewide environmental and community improvement nonprofit, strives to educate and engage Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment. KTB and its more than 350 affiliates work with government, businesses, civic groups, and volunteers to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to take individual responsibility for making Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. For more information on programs and events, call 1-800-CLEAN-TX or visit [www.ktb.org](http://www.ktb.org).

## IRS Urges Taxpayers To e-file Extension Requests By April 15

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today urged taxpayers who need additional time to complete their tax returns to submit their requests for an automatic extension electronically by April 15. E-filing a request for an extension is convenient, safe and secure, and taxpayers receive confirmation to keep with their records.

The extension gives taxpayers until Oct. 15 to file the tax return. An extension does not give the taxpayer an extension of time to pay. Those who owe taxes can make a payment when they file the extension either by mailing a check or by several electronic payment methods, such as electronic funds withdrawals from bank accounts and credit card payments.

Some taxpayers can wait until after April 15 to file a return, pay any taxes due and make IRA contributions for 2007. As a general rule, those eligible get the extra time without having to ask for it. Eligible taxpayers include:

Members of the military serving in Iraq, Afghanistan or other combat zone localities. Normally, the postponement is until 180 days after the service member leaves the combat zone.

Disaster-area taxpayers in four states affected by recent floods, storms and tornadoes. The postponement is until May 6 in parts of Illinois, May 19 in parts of Georgia and parts of Missouri and May 27 in parts of Arkansas.

IRS expects to receive 10.3 million extension requests during 2008 compared with 10 million extensions received during 2007. The IRS expects to receive almost 2 million extension requests electronically this year.

Taxpayers can get an automatic six-month extension of time to file their tax returns by filing Form 4868, Automatic Extension of Time to File.

It is also important for extension filers to remember that Oct. 15 is not only the due date for their tax returns, it is also the last date on which a return can be filed that will result in an economic stimulus payment. Taxpayers who file earlier, however, will get their economic stimulus payments sooner.

Taxpayers can e-file the extension from a home computer or through a tax professional who uses e-file. Taxpayers can e-file their extensions at no cost. Some companies offer free e-filing of extensions through Free File; these companies are listed on IRS.gov.

Taxes: Of life's two certainties, the only one for which you can get an automatic extension.

-Author Unknown

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| 6. Someday                           | Karen Kingsbury    |
| 7. Blood Dreams                      | Kay Hooper         |
| 8. Capitol Conspiracy                | William Bernhardt  |
| 9. The Final Warning                 | James Patterson    |
| 10. The Senator's Wife               | Sue Miller         |
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# Meet Your 2008 Cinco de Mayo Candidates



**Gina Valdez**

Gina Valdez is the daughter of Francisco and Rosalva Valdez, and sister of Viviana, Andrea, Giselle, Neida Valdez. Gina is in the 10th grade and is active in softball, but lists her interests as: playing sports, talking on the phone, being on the computer, and spending time with her family. When asked why she wants to be Miss Cinco de Mayo Gina wrote, "I think that this would prove to people that I can accomplish the goals that I set for myself. Even though this is my first time running for Miss Cinco de Mayo, this will be a good experience for me to succeed at the next level." That next level starts when she graduates as she has plans to go to college to be a nurse.



**Deyanira Alvizo**

Deyanira Alvizo is the daughter of Maria and Rafael Alvizo and sister of Delilah, Noe, Rafael Jr. Deyanira is in the 10th grade and enjoys dancing, talking on the phone, spending time with family and friends. When asked why she wants to be Miss Cinco de Mayo she wrote, "I think that this would be a good opportunity for me to socialize with the people of Sutton County. Also, I want the people to know that anyone can do anything if you believe things are possible." Deyanira plans to go to TCU and go into nursing school to get her (LVN) License Vocational Nurse and then her (RN) Registered Nursing ending up in Fort Worth to work in labor and delivery in the hospital.



**Krystianna Mendez**

Krystianna Mendez is the daughter of Hector & Rita Mendez and sister to Hector & Kali Mendez. Krystianna is in the 10th grade and is active in Band & Youth Group, and lists her other interests as spending time with family & friends, camping & dancing. When asked why she wants to be Miss Cinco de Mayo she wrote, "It would be an honor for me to be Miss Cinco de Mayo not only to represent the Hispanic community, but my family has lived here for generations. I feel that they would be so proud of me to represent their heritage. It would also give me an opportunity to meet people and be a role model for the younger girls." She plans to finish school and with God's blessing to attend cosmetology school or earn a degree in Child Development.

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with the bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDot Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDot at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDot's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 26460

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# Jr. High Rodeo Champions

By Sherry Ingham



After competition in 3 rodeos last semester and 3 rodeos this semester in Region II of the Wrangler Junior High School Rodeo Association the stage was set for the Region II finals in Ft. Stockton, Texas this past weekend. Sonora made a grand showing as some of our future champion cowboys and cowgirls took top honors. When the dust settled on Saturday, it was time to tally points and figure out the year end results of each event. Those who will be going on to the State Wrangler Junior High Finals in June at

Gonzales, Texas, are as follows: Macie Friess - Champion Breakaway Roper, Champion Goat Tier, and 6th Pl. Ribbon Runner; Stella Ingham-Champion Pole Bender, 2nd pl. Breakaway Roper, 4th pl. Barrel racer, and 7th pl. Ribbon Runner; Word Hudson-Champion Tie Down Calf Roper and 5th pl. Ribbon Roper; Sam Powers - Champion Team Roper, 6th pl. Calf Roper, 6th pl. Chute Dogger, 7th pl. Goat Tier, and 6th pl. Ribbon Roper. Sam was very limited in what he could do

in the 2nd semester of rodeos with his broken arm. All these cowboys and cowgirls will be representing Sonora Middle School in Gonzales later this year. We wish them all the best of luck!!! This weekend will be the Texas High School Rodeo Region II finals in Andrews, Texas to determine who will go to the State finals in Abilene later this year. Good Luck to our Sonora High School Cowgirls Kyla Turney and Steely Ingham.

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# Sonora Junior High Track Dominating District and Setting Tradition

## 8th Grade Boys

Event	Name	Place	Time/Distance
400M Dash	Snyder	3rd	59.9
300M Hurdles	Badeaux	1st	45.69
	Pope	3rd	46.32
400M Relay	Sonora	2nd	3.58
Shot Put	Hernandez	6th	36'2 1/4"
Discus	Patlan	5th	104'1"
Pole Vault	Lankford	1st	10'
Long Jump	Villanueva	6th	16'2 1/2"
High Jump	Pope	2nd	5'2"
	Hudson	5th	4'10"
2400M Run	Villanueva	5th	9.50.63
100M Relay	Sonora	2nd	49.83
110 Hurdles	Badeaux	1st	17.5
	Pope	2nd	18.81
100M	San Miguel	4th	13.1
	Garza	5th	13.54
200M Relay	Sonora	1st	1.45.73

### Team Standings

Brady	154
Sonora	130
Junction	121
Comfort	93
Mason	71
Blanco	49

## 8th Grade Girls

Event	Name	Place	Time/Distance
2400M Run	Carrillo	3rd	10:26.38
	Solis		10:37.63
100M Dash	Carrillo	2nd	15.2
400M Relay	Sonora	2nd	57.32
300M Hurdles	Jennings	1st	51.22
200M Run	Samaniego	5th	31.81
400M Relay	Sonora	3rd	4:42
Shot Put	Carrillo	4th	23'7 1/4"
Discus	Hernandez	5th	64'1"
Long Jump	Solis	6th	12' 10 3/4"
Triple Jump	Jennings	2nd	29' 4 1/2"
High Jump	Jennings	3rd	4'4"
	Samaniego	6th (tied)	4'

### Team Standings

Blanco	177
Brady	176
Comfort	83
Sonora	77.33
Mason	66.66
Junction	26

## 7th Grade Boys DISTRICT CHAMPS!

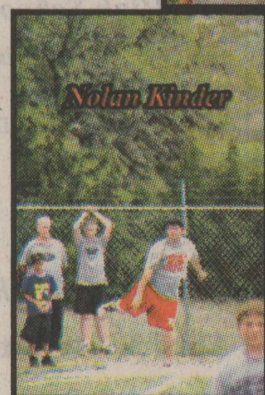
Event	Name	Place	Time/Distance
Shot Put	Kinder	1st	32'8 1/2"
	Bawcom	2nd	32'8"
Discus	Sanchez	1st	92'8 1/2"
	Kinder	4th	81'6"
	Evans	3rd	84'4"
Pole Vault	Bawcom	1st	9'6"
	Lopez	3rd	7'6"
Triple Jump	Hernandez	3rd	29'7"
	McBride	6th	29' 3 1/2"
Long Jump	McBride	2nd	14'6 3/4"
	Pennington	5th	13' 11 3/4"
High Jump	Lopez	4th	4'6"
	Rodriguez	7th	4'2"
2400M Run	Vasquez	1st	8.52.41
	Hernandez	4th	9.37.26
400M Relay	Sonora	3rd	52.4
800M Run	Lopez	2nd	2.37.32
110 Hurdles	Lopez	4th	21.54
100M Run	Rodriguez	1st	12.8
	Pennington	2nd	13.33
	Bawcom	4th	13.82
800M Relay	Sonora	3rd	1.51.19
400M Run	McBride	1st	62.3
	Regino	2nd	63.51
	Pennington	3rd	64.72
300M Hurdles	Evans	2nd	51.47
	Lopez	4th	54.28
200M Run	Rodriguez	1st	26.48
	Bonilla	4th	28.8
1600M Run	Vasquez	1st	5m 40 sec
	Friess	3rd	6m 4sec
400M Relay	Sonora	1st	4 min 11 sec

### Team Standings

Sonora	233
Blanco	127.5
Comfort	105
Junction	71
Brady	65
Mason	18

## 7th Grade Girls DISTRICT CHAMPS! 181 Total Points

Event	Name	Place
2400M Run	Hernandez	4th
	Banda	5th
	Mata	6th
800M Run	Hernandez	1st
	Humphrey	3rd
100M Hurdles	Favila	4th
400M Relay	Sonora	3rd
800M Relay	Sonora	1st
400M Dash	Sanchez	1st
300M Hurdles	Favila	4th
	Moore	6th
200M Dash	Falcon	1st
1600M Run	Hernandez	2nd
	Hernandez	3rd
	Humphrey	5th
1600M Relay	Sonora	3rd
Shot Put	Hernandez	6th
Pole Vault	Favila	1st
	Humphrey	2nd
Triple Jump	Sanchez	1st
	Hernandez	3rd
Long Jump	Sanchez	1st
	Favila	3rd
High Jump	Moore	1st
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## Sports

### Boys Golf First Round District Play

1 - John Duke Hudson	151
3 - Morgan Martinez	156
4 - Dylan Castillo	158
9 - Manny Paredes	164
<b>Sonora #1</b>	<b>306 323 629</b>
<b>Brady #1</b>	<b>325 329 654</b>
<b>Comfort #1</b>	<b>353 348 701</b>
<b>Mason #1</b>	<b>382 344 726</b>
<b>Brady #2</b>	<b>369 383 752</b>
<b>Junction #1</b>	<b>373 384 757</b>
<b>Sonora #2</b>	<b>407 390 797</b>
<b>Blanco #1</b>	<b>422 382 804</b>
<b>Mason #2</b>	<b>429 410 839</b>



### Girls Golf First Round District Play

#### Girls Golf District Tourney

1 - Kaci Chavarria	183
6 - Stephanie Hulsey	199
8 - Sterling Love	13
T10 Emily Newton	216

#### Team Standings

<b>Mason</b>	<b>483 497 980</b>
<b>Brady</b>	<b>560 491 1051</b>
<b>Junction</b>	<b>445 435 880</b>
<b>Sonora</b>	<b>402 403 805</b>
<b>Comfort</b>	<b>375 372 747</b>

### Softball Lady Broncos Slam the Lady Eagles



By Shelly S. Hughes

In the most crucial game of the 2008 season thus far, the Lady Broncos played Junction on the road on Tuesday, April 1, both teams with 3-0 district records. The Lady Broncos quickly quieted the normally loud Junction crowd. Jessica Snyder led the first inning off with a single. Heather Hughes and Steely Ingham reached on errors followed by Azeneth Villanueva's double and Laura Martin's and Stephani Morriss's singles which brought in four runs. Junction went 3 up and 3 down in the bottom of the first.

In the second inning, Jessica Snyder led off with a triple off the left field wall. Raevon Johnson drove her in with a single followed by another single by Kimble Luna. Heather Hughes then cleared the bases on the next pitch with a line shot over the center field wall. After again shutting out Junction in the bottom of the second, the score was 8-0.

Sonora added a single run in each of the next three innings. In the third, Leandra Castaneda singled, followed by a fielder's choice by Jessica Snyder. Raevon Johnson then drove in the run. Azeneth Villanueva hit a double in the gap in the fourth and was brought in two batters later by Laura Martin's single. The last Lady Bronco run was scored when Jessica Snyder hit a double and scored on another double by Kimble Luna.

Junction brought in a run in

the third. The game got a little tight in the fourth when the Eagles narrowed the gap to 10-6 with 5 more unearned runs. The rest of the game was controlled by solid pitching and good defense by Sonora which included an outstanding running catch by Steely Ingham in right field. The final score 11-6.

Then after some tricky scheduling around district track on Friday, the Lady Broncos met Brady in Brady to begin the second half of district competition. The Lady Broncos dominated the diamond with a 14-0 victory. This game was highlighted by Azeneth Villanueva's first home run of the season and an great catch by Stephani Morriss in left field.

There was excellent fan support in Junction that the girls would love to see continue and grow. Please come out and support all of Sonora's athletes. Lady Broncos will be open on Tuesday April 8th and in Blanco on April 11th followed by the final two home games of the season on April 15th and 18th. GOOD LUCK, LADY BRONCOS!!!!

<b>Comfort Stats</b>	
WP Heather Hughes	7 strike outs
5 hits	0ER
4 walks	
<b>LP Molly Carpenter</b>	
17 hits	7 strike outs
1 walk	8ER
Jessica Snyder-2 singles, double, triple, 4 for 5	
Raevon Johnson-Walk, Single	
Double, 2 RBI, 2 for 4	
Kimble Luna-Single, Double, 2 RBI, 2 for 5	
Heather Hughes-Home run, 3 RBI, 1 for 5	
Azeneth Villanueva-Single, 2 Doubles, RBI, 3 for 4	
Laura Martin-3 Singles, 2 RBI, 3 for 4	
Stephani Morriss-Single, RBI, 1 for 4	
Leandra Castaneda-Single, 1 for 3	

### Track District 8 2A Junction Track Meet

#### Varsity Boys

Event	Name	Place	Time/Distance
3200M Run	Garcia	1st	11:12.56
	Aguayo	2nd	11:23.22
400M Relay	Sonora	5th	45.93
800M Run	Pena	1st	2:06.35
	Garcia	4th	2:15.26
110M Hurdles	Creek	5th	18.72
100M Dash	Anderson	4th	11.97
800M Relay	Sonora	5th	1:39.47
400M Dash	Guerrero	1st	53.35
300M Hurdles	Creek	3rd	43.58
1600M Run	Pena	2nd	4:58.73
	Aguayo	4th	5:05.71
	Moore	5th	5:08.52
1600M Relay	Sonora	2nd	3:38.05
Discus	Downing	3rd	120-04
	Tovar	4th	119-00
High Jump	Edmonson	6th	5-04.00
Shot Put	Gaytan	1st	44-06.50
	Martinez	2nd	44-00.50

#### Varsity Girls

Event	Name	Place	Time/Distance
3200M Run	Favila	3rd	13:37.00
	Cano	4th	13:52.09
400M Relay	Sonora	2nd	52.60
800M Run	Humphrey	3rd	2:32.41
	Ramos	5th	2:39.39
	Buitron	6th	2:39.91
100M Hurdles	Campbell	3rd	17.37
100M Dash	Morriss	5th	13.69
	Lipham	6th	13.85
800M Relay	Sonora	4th	1:53.73
400M Dash	Chavez	4th	1:05.47
300M Hurdles	Campbell	3rd	50.58
1600M Run	Favila	2nd	6:02.78
	Humphrey	3rd	6:13.26
	Falcon	5th	6:13.82
	Sonora	5th	4:32.26
1600M Relay	Hernandez	2nd	96-01
Discus	Castaneda	4th	91-08
	Leonard	3rd	4-06-00
High Jump	Snyder	3rd	16-00.75
Long Jump	Campbell	2nd	9-00.00
Pole Vault	Morgan	4th	33-07.00
Triple Jump	Earwood	6th	31-05.00

#### Junior Varsity Boys

Event	Name	Place	Time/Distance
400M Relay	Sonora	4th	48.53
110M Hurdles	Gorman	2nd	20.62
100M Dash	Neff	2nd	12.87
	Rodriguez	6th	13.35
800M Relay	Sonora	5th	1:43.02
300M Hurdles	Gorman	5th	48.75
200M Dash	Gonzales	3rd	25.65
800M Relay	Sonora	2nd	3:54.38
High Jump	Ozuna	2nd	5-00.0
Long Jump	Gorman	4th	16-03.25
Discus	Charro	1st	97-11
	Gaytan	5th	89-04
Shot Put	Charro	1st	36-03.50
Pole Vault	Paderes	3rd	12-06.00
	William	6th	10-06.00

### Sonora Broncos Baseball 2008 Schedule

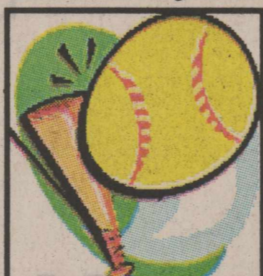
Date	Place	Time
April 5*	Brady	JV-11:30 V-2:00
April 8*	Mason	V-5:00
April 11*	Blanco	JV-5:00 V-7:00
April 15*	Sonora	JV-4:30 V-7:00

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### Sonora Lady Broncos 2008 Softball Schedule

Date	Place
April 5*	Brady
April 8*	Open
April 11*	Blanco

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### Sonora Broncos 2008 Track Schedule

High School	
Date	Place
April 4	Junction
April 11-12	TBA
April 18-19	TBA
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Date	Tournament
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April 21-22	Regional Tournament
May 5-6	Sonora Tournament



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