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Lions Club Broom and Mop Sale a **Huge Success** 

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL GIVES BACK



Melissa Freeman Recognized in National **Poetry Contest** 



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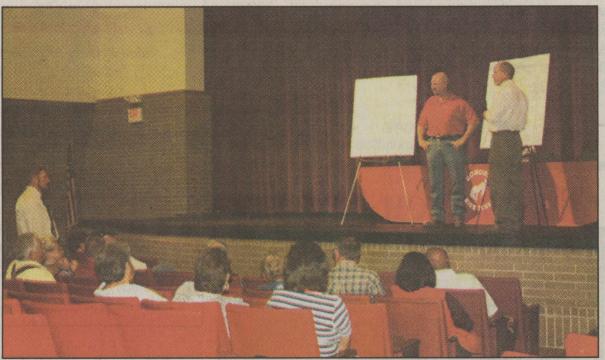
Congrats to Junior High Track Teams For District Success!!!

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The & Devil's River - New

## Engineers Discuss Infrastructure Plan Construction Begins This Summer



Representatives from Enprotec/Hibbs and Todd field questions regarding the water and sewer upgrades.

By Ben D. Taylor

frastructure upgrades. All ing the upgrades. David Todd plans and schedules.

Todd opened his presenta- bursting". This technique will sible outages ahead of time.

On March 26, 2009 a special tion by stating that, "the city use the existing infrastructure, session of the City Council is going to undertake a con- but will result in the instillameeting was held at the High siderable water and sewer re- tion of new pipes as Todd School Auditorium to discuss construction program starting commented, "a pipe bursting the city water and sewer in- probably by the end of the head will be run through the summer". Engineers and city existing pipes allowing us council members were pres- officials decided the most ef- then to run new pipe in beent along with over 30 com- fective strategy (in terms of hind it". He assured people munity members to listen to cost and performance) is to in attendance that the areas a presentation by Engineers upgrade the current water being worked on will be out responsible for implement- and sewer system instead of of service no more than a day constructing a new one. The at a time, and added that there of Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd reconstruction of sewer lines will be a solid line of compresented the majority of the includes replacement of lines munication with the commuwith a technique called "pipe nity to inform them of pos-

The water line replacement that, "there is no guarantee will consist of digging lines that the project will be comnext to existing ones and lay- pleted with the nine million". ing down replacement pipe. He stated that the two largest Todd fielded a question from factors determining the suca concerned business person cess of this project within the regarding the steps that are proposed budget will depend being taken to minimize the on the economy, and results of effects of possible water out- further evaluations of the sewages to Sonora businesses, er and water lines. A commu-"the water should not be shut nity member then asked, "If off. If it is then we will give nine million doesn't cover the plenty of notice in advance, repairs, then are we still out of the contactor and city will compliance with the state?" combine efforts to notify citizens". Additional concerns to Carrell and Todd answered, safety were brought up, spe- "That's a hard one to answer. cifically with regards to the We have sent in an application replacement of water lines for 5 million extra, but we are that have proximity to gas under no obligation to take the lines. Todd commented that, extra funds if they are offered. "during the design process We just wanted to make sure we collect all the information we have the money if we need from utility companies to fol- it". Carrell then stressed the low in the design process, but importance of upgrading our any safety concerns were ul- water and sewer systems now timately the responsibility of before the government steps the contractor".

been funded through a nine charge". million dollar loan from the of 75% of our sewer and 25% of our water lines". He added

Both City Manager Dean in. "We are in control of what This project (upgrades are we do now, but if we don't get mandated by the state) has things fixed the state will be in

Comments from the audi-State Water Development ence indicated an understand-Board. Todd commented that ing of the need of this upgrade, the planned upgrades to our but concerns arose regarding sewer and water infrastruc- how this would affect the curture, "is just the beginning rent water and sewer rates of of a long chore. The current Sonora residents. City Secproject consists of renovations retary Patti Prather stated that

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### Edmondson Earns Eagle Scout Honor



Tyler Edmondson (inset) built the Golf Course entrance for his Eagle Scout project.

By Ben D. Taylor

bility, but before you get re- his investment of trust. spect from others you must respecting yourself. Until a men to appreciate the core driving me to go further. Is

One of the most important returning an investment of achievement and hard work. lessons a person can learn in trust, they will never be able Tyler Edmondson is one of life is accountability. It is a to grasp how important their the most recent inductees lesson that cannot be learned own actions have on oth- of the highest honor given through study alone, and ers. That is accountability. It by the organization as he teaching accountability re- would be a shallow world if reached the level of Eagle quires that the student must everyone sang their successes Scout. While the culminabe entrusted with two of its while never standing for their tion of his Boy Scout Career core principals: responsibility mistakes. Tyler Edmondson is became reality with the conand respect. Those concepts coming to the end of a 12 year struction of a new golf course cannot be learned separately lesson on accountability and entrance, he has been workbecause they work in concert respect, and in a world that is ing toward this goal since the Respect is something that refreshing to see a young man his family as his main driving must be earned through the stand tall with his eyes full of force for staying active in the demonstration of responsi- the knowledge that he returned Scouts, "I have always been a

lacking in so many things it is first grade. Edmondson cited big fan of the outdoors, but I In its 99 years of opera-really stayed with the Scouts first show a high regard of tion, the Boy Scouts of Amer- because a lot of my family your own abilities; in effect, ica have been molding young were Eagle Scouts. and kept

person knows the burden of values of our country through Continued on Page 4



### SHS's Academics **Dominate District**

By Julie Martin

In a world of negative news and gloomy predictions, Sonora High School students shone sunlight over the community the past two weeks by scoring more points than any other school in the district during UIL academic competitions.

Starting with the CX debate team and the One Act Play contest—from which SHS advanced—then continuing with the next group of contests which included speaking and writing events, SHS gained a substantial lead in the overall point standings. Then for the final day of district competition, students once again rose during the wee hours of the morning to travel again to Crane to compete in various academic con-

SHS had the maximum number of entries in every contest to represent our community well. Students and sponsors watched as the overall point totals teetered back and forth through the day, but at the end of it all, SHS came out on top.

Many hours are spent preparing for these contests. Sponsors, students, and parents should be commended for their hard work and commitment.

Below are the results, with regional qualifiers in ital-

ics. These students will compete in Odessa on April 25 at the Continued on Page 4

#### Lighthouse Community Church

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#### **Senior Center Activities**

Thur. Apr. 9- Happy Birthday Espy Samaniego, Dell Tedford

Fri. Apr. 10- Good Friday! Center Closed

Mon. Apr. 13- Bingo

Tues. Apr. 14- CEAP Asst. 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wed. Apr. 15- Happy Birthday Milton Cavaness Van to San Angelo Medicals, IRS payday

#### Senior Center Menu

Thur. Apr. 9- Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, coleslaw, fruit salad and milk

Fri. Apr. 10- Good Friday! Center Closed

Mon. Apr. 13- Chicken fried steak w/gravy, potatoes, carrots, veggie salad, rolls, white cake w/ caramel icing Tues. Apr. 14- Glazed ham, cooked cabbage, sweet potatoes

w/apples, rolls, banana pudding and milk Wed. Apr. 15- Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, milk sliced tomatoes, biscuits, heavenly hash cake

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. Donations are accepted

(suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).



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#### Thank You Notes

Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary would like to thank the following contributors for their support: Tommy and Beverly Arnwine, First National Bank of Sonora popcorn fund and Don and Anita Spiller.

Your donations are greatly appreciated. Delyse Jaeger

I would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their help with my Eagle Scout project. The construction of the golf course entrance could not have been possible without their generous donations of time and materials: HighMount E&P, National Oil Well, Cahill Construction, The Glover Company, Concho Concrete, Southwest Texas Electric Coop, Leo and Sons Welding, Days Inn, Jody Luttrell, Mike and Suzanne Badeaux, Will Allison, Manuel Tobias, Rick and Vickie Schwiening, Gretta and Paul Ramsdell, Darby and Delaney Ramsdell, Gary Schwiening, Judy Edmondson, Allyse, Reyes and Jazlyn, Mom and Dad, Boy Scout Pack 19, Sandi Ainsworth and all my friends.

Because of everyone's generosity I have achieved the Rank of Eagle Scout.

> Sincerely, Tyler Edmondson

### Thank You Sonora



For a record breaking broom and mop sale. This year we sold a made \$6400

#### It's a boy

Dempster Ken Campbell was born March 2, 2009 at 4:24 p.m. at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock, Tx.

> He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21-inches long.

Proud parents are Jason and Robin Campbell, of Floydada.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh Conner Jr.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. William Dempster Jones and the late William Dempster Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh Conner.

Paternal grandparents are Ms. Pollianna Campbell of Floydada and the late Ken Vance Campbell.



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Sundays

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Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

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#### St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E. Poplar St., Sonora, Texas

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### **Holy Week Schedule:**

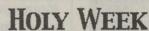
Maundy Thursday: April 9th @ 5:30 p.m.

Good Friday: April 10th @ Noon & 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be held at the beginning of both services.

Easter Sunday Community Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. @ the amphitheater.

> Easter Sunday: April 12th @ 10:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.: Breakfast in Parish Hall and Easter Egg Hunt.

St. John's Episcopal Church would also like to thank the Community for supporting the Flower Sale and the Women of the Church for all their hard work and organization for making it possible.









#### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 201 WATER AVENUE 387-2466

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Thursday, April 8 6:00 p.m.

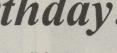
> **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** First United Methodist Church Friday, April 9 6:00 p.m.

**COMMUNITY SUNRISE SERVICE** Amphitheater Sunday, April 12 7:00 a.m.

> **EASTER SUNDAY** Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Worship - 10:55 a.m. Featuring Children's Handbells and an Easter Cantata Nursery provided from 9:30 a.m. until church is dismissed.





April 9

Dylan Vaughn, Michael Stephens, Kim Batchelor, Byron Williams, Charles Barber, Luis Segura, Lisa Talamantez

April 10

Daniel Garcia, Angie Cooper, Bailey Russell, Alyssa Favila, Gloria Mendez, Midrian Aboud, Tom Daubney

April 11

Uvaldo Ramos III, M.J. Brown, Louise Ingham-Moore, Colton Crowder, Payton Box

April 12

Allan Prather, Kandyse Rodriquez

April 13

Nicole Whitehurst, Dennis Purvis, Elizabeth Davis, Vicki Downing, Henry Ramos, Jr.

April 14

Koris Seigler, Marcos Quiroz, Katie Burge, Kenley Black, Noemi Samaniego, Alace Ann Bacon, Lynn Burleson

April 15

Hannah Henderson, Tibba Edmondson, Sandi Espinosa, Milton Cavaness, Austin Castaneda

### "M" is for Mother

Submitted

Miss Jones had been giving her second-grade students a lesson on science. She had explained about magnets and showed how they would pick up nails and other bits of iron. Now it was question time, and she asked, "My name begins with the letter 'M' and I pick up things. What am I?" Little Johnny in the front row proudly said, "You're a mother!"

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

Sutton County EMS will be having an EMT-Basic course March 3 thru May 21, 2009. Classes will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9 p.m. along with a few Saturday classes. Cost for the course is \$125.00 and includes the textbook and workbook. Preregistration is required. The deadline for pre-registration is Monday, March 2, 2009. The course covers a variety of topics such as Healthcare Provider CPR and medical and trama patient care. For further information, you may call the EMS office at 387-5132 or come by the office at 211 E. 3rd. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Wool & Mohair Judging will meet at the 4-H Barn Monday, April 13, 2009, at 5:15 p.m.. All ages welcome. FMI call 325-387-3101.

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet - April 16 FMI 387-

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

Sonora Elementary Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration Dates: Pre-registration for the 2009-2010 school year will be held on Tuesday, April 14th and Wednesday, April 15th from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Call 387-6951 if you have any questions.

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Water District office at 301 S. Crockett. The public is invited to attend.

Sonora Womans Club will meet @ noon on May 7, 2009.

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

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 11, 2009. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Sutton County Courthouse.

Head Start registration for the 2009-2010 school year will be held Tuesday, April 14th & Wednesday, April 15th from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Sonora Head Start, 511 Cornell.

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

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

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



Member FDIC P.O. Box 798 Sonora, Texas 76950 325-387-3861



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### Just One Night

The only thing we talk about now is the economy. We question it...what is happening and where is it going, but do we ever stop to think about what this might do to our children. Each day more and more people in our town are losing their jobs and trying to find a way to make ends meet. We want to try to make things a little easier on your pocketbook.

Although prom doesn't seem like a big deal to us 'adults', it is what a junior/senior looks forward to during the spring semester. I remember worrying about my dress, hair, jewelry, each girl gets to experience such fun and freedom at the 2009 Junior/Senior Prom.

There is no reason why every girl attending the prom shouldn't take advantage of Just One Night on April 15, 2009. There is no limit on income or circumstances...the perfect dress may be right here in Sonora. Plus, we are giving away some wonderful goodies again this year.

Please make plans to attend and bring a girlfriend to Wild Bill's, April 15, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. for your chance to find a great dress and win something useful for prom.



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## Sonora Elementary Pre-Kindergarten Registration Dates

Pre-registration for the 2009-2010 school year will be held on Tuesday, April 14th and Wednesday, April 15th from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Students enrolling in Pre-Kindergarten must be three or four years old on or before September 1, 2009.

Students who are three years of age on or before September 1, 2009 must meet one of the following qualification requirements: 1) economically disadvantaged, 2) limited English proficient, 3) qualify for special education services, or shoes and date...it was a big deal. We want to make sure that 4) have a parent who is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces or a parent who was injured or killed while serving on active duty.

> Students four years of age on or before September 1, 2009 do not have to quality for Pre-Kindergarten as our enrollment is open. Class size, however, will be limited and classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

> You must provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization record. Your child will not be placed in a class until immunizations are current and proof is provided.

> Please make every effort to register on these dates as this will help us plan for the 2009-2010 school year. Call 387-6951 if you have any questions.

#### **Kindergarten Registration Dates**

Kindergarten registration will be Tuesday, April 14th and Wednesday, April 15th from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Students enrolling in Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2009. You must provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization record. Your child will not be placed in a class until immunizations are current and proof is provided. Please make every effort to register on these dates as this will help us plan for the 2009-2010 school year. Call 387-6951 if you have any questions.

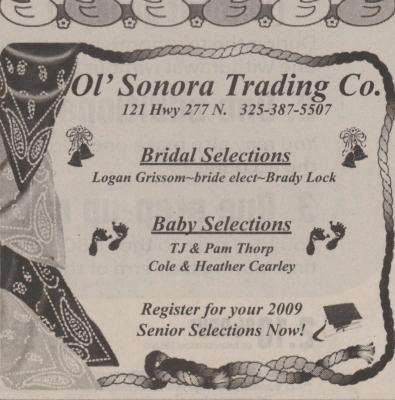


will be joing the "Rockhouse Gift Boutique" located at 502 S. Crockett Street, just across the street from Big C Automotive. 325-387-5017

We will be back open Monday, April 13, 2009 **Attention 2009 Seniors:** 

Senior nights will be Wednesday, April 15 and Thursday, April 16 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. COME MAKE YOUR SENIOR WISH LIST NOW!





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#### UIL Results Cont'd. From Front Page

1st place: Rebecca Hudson, Ibanez, 3rd place: Mik Samaniego, 4th place: Christian Lujan

Persuasive Speaking: 3rd Hudson, Literary Criticism: Place: Ali Castro, 4th place: 1st place team (Clinton Hud-Kash McGee, 5th place: Alex son, Mik Samaniego, Em-

Accounting: 1st place team Galindo, Poetry Interpreta- ily Newton, Steven Pacheco), (Clinton Hudson, Reggie tion: 4th place: Monica Tray- 4th place: Clinton Hudson, Hernandez, Emily Newton, lor, 5th place: Emily Newton, 5th place: Mik Samaniego, Steven Pacheco), 2nd place: Prose Interpretation: 1st Number Sense: 2nd place: Clinton Hudson, 3rd place: place: Rose Karnes, 3rd place: Michael Stephens, Ready Reggie Hernandez, 4th place: Steven Pacheco, 4th place: Writing: 3rd place: Mario Emily Newton, Calculator Zachary Leonard, Speech Oliden, Social Studies: 2nd Applications: 4th place: Sa- Team: 1st place, Editorial place: Dustin Covey, CX Devannah Leonard, Computer Writing: 3rd place: Reynaldo bate Team: 1st place (State Applications: 1st place: Ma- Gaytan, Feature Writing: qualifiers) rio Oliden, 3rd place: Alyssa 3rd place: Sara Gillit, Head-Vela, Informative Speaking: line Writing: 6th place: Gaby Lincoln-Douglas Debate, 2nd place: Rebecca Hudson, 3rd place: Clinton

**Total Points:** Sonora: 347 Crane: 325.5 Ozona: 242 **Alpine: 240.5** Reagan County: 182 Kermit: 103 Presidio: 14

#### Eagle Scout Cont'd. From Front Page

guess I stayed in to emulate their achievements". In order to Front Page reach the level of Eagle Scout Tyler had to earn over 20 merit badges (a three year investment), attend summer camps, serve in a role of responsibility, and develop a service project designed to benefit the community.

For his service project Tyler decided to build a new entrance for the Sonora Golf Course. In the course of this final project he was responsible for gaining approval for his design from the city and golf course while coordinating construction (all materials and labor had to be from volunteers) of the entrance. It was his love of golf and community that inspired him to build the entrance, "I have always played golf, and I thought that a new entrance would bring more people in and give the The meeting concluded with a community (and golf course) something to be proud of".

True accountability is found in the recognition of flaw, and true member Dover, seconded by success only achieved with the possibility of failure. These are Councilmember Adkins, and lessons that some people spend a lifetime to learn, while most all were in favor. never do. Tyler is one of those rare few that have learned it early in his life, evidenced by his comment that "you only live once so you need to go for it all. In order to succeed you can't be afraid to fail. With only one shot in life everyone needs to take careful aim".

### Town Meeting Cont'd. From

rates would increase 13% each year for five years, then 5% for two more years (meaning a 75% increase in rates after 7 years). The city council will vote to adjust the rates on an annual basis, and that rate is population dependant (meaning that if the city population increases the rate decreases and visa versa).

motion to adjourn by council-



### Ten-Month CD

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### 2. One additional deposit

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\*\*\*CD balance cannot be reduced to less than \$5,000 during the term of the CD and may only be withdrawn after 10 days



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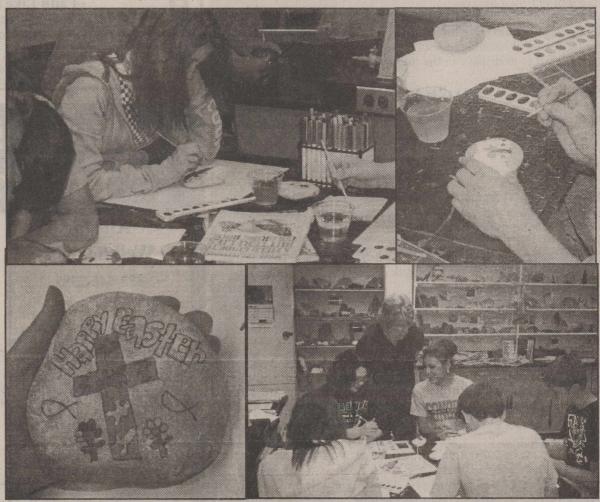
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### Sonora Middle School Students Give Back For Easter



Students in Carol Love's Science lab are giving a little bit of Easter cheer to the Sutton County Senior Center by decorating river rocks with images of Easter. These decorations will be used to accent tables for the Easter Dinner at the center. This is the third project the students have given to the Senior Center (the first two were Valentine's Day Cards, and St. Patrick's Day Placemats).

### The Regulator



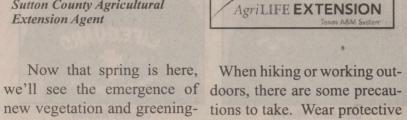
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### Watch For Snakes As Warm Weather Approaches

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



up (hopefully) of our land- clothing in areas where you tures will make the outdoors footwear, snake proof trouever, that this is also the time reduce your risk of snakebite. say native wildlife evolved water is available for use by the home.

to help prevent snakebites reach in. around the home. First of all, As it is, there are probably keep wood piles, brush piles, only two types of snakes in and trash dumps as far as our area which are venompossible from the residence. ous. The first is the rattle-When working in these areas, snake (there are several speexercise caution. Never put cies) and can be recognized an arm or leg into something by its rattles. The other is the if you can not see the bottom. coral snake. Coral snakes are Use a flashlight when mov- most notable for their red, yeling about, even in your home low/white, and black colored noted the entire state was classas National Wildlife Refuge, yard, at night.

livestock sheds/barns as neat coloration, so to help you in as possible. Snakes will some- identification remember the times enter houses, barns and following folk rhyme. "Red other buildings because they on yellow, kill a fellow; red on are attracted by the presence of black, venom lack". This re- spring turkey season, accord- this is the first decline since rodents and insects as well as fers to the band of color which by the cool, damp, dark shelter border each other. Most speprovided by these buildings. cies of coral snake are small Controlling insect and rodent in size and average around 3 populations in the area will feet. also help to discourage snakes ings. Keep this in mind when spring and summer. entering basements, garages and similar areas.

scapes, and warmer tempera- suspect snakes may be. Heavy inviting. Keep in mind, how- sers and/or leggings will help when snakes become active Also, never step over a log for the year. It is a good idea without first seeing what is for children to be wary when on the other side. If you must playing outside, even around move a log - use a long stick or garden tool first, to ensure Snakes in general, occur snakes are neither under, on or around a home for the spe- around these favored habitats. cific purposes of seeking food Children should know that and shelter. Knowing this, animal burrows make excelprovides us with guidelines lent habitat for snakes - don't driest since the long-term so drought effects are adding

banding. Several nonven-Maintain storage areas and omous species have similar

Being able to identify or by eliminating their food sup- describe a snake in useful if ply. You should treat tools and snake-bitten so that the cor- turkey hunting season runs said low rainfall in 2008 rematerials stored on the floor as rect antivenom is adminispossible snake shelters. Over- tered. Lastly, arm yourself Zone, with special youth-only er blue crabs, the primary food turned boats, tarps and similar with a little first aid knowlobjects are also potential shel- edge (just in case). Though ter for transient snakes mov- avoiding snake bite seems like ing through the area. Remem- common sense, children need ber snakes are adept at finding to be reminded. That way, we their way through small open- can all enjoy the outdoors this

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### Prolonged Texas Drought Impacts Wildlife

Submitted:

ing cranes and deer have been Murphree WMA. reported. However, experts to bounce back from drought, mottled duck broods, and that and a bigger issue is how hu- will likely lead to a very low man water use is changing the production of mottled ducks planning and conservation.

1917, the driest year on re-population. cord." That sentence begins Preparedness Council.

for the east, south central, and several years. upper coast regions. It also sified as at least "Abnormally drought may have contributed States Drought Monitor.

particularly the south, experts arrived in Texas last fall. 14-15 and May 9-10.

At TPWD's J.D. Murphree

marshes are saltier than usual tion continues. for this time of year, suffering ter marshes.

AUSTIN, Texas — Despite vate ranch land which would welcome rains in late March, normally be at or below 10 much of Texas remains parts per thousand salinity parched by prolonged drought are still up in the teens," said of historic proportions, and Michael Rezsutek, Ph.D, a

Rezsutek said little fresh equation, and how drought this season. Mottled ducks underscores the need for water are the only Texas year-round resident duck, and are prized "The current drought affect- by hunters and wildlife bioloing all of Texas has reached gists. They've been declining historic proportions, with the for the past 30 years due to past six months among the habitat loss and other factors, drought of the 1950's and stress to an already stressed

He also said alligators and the March 11 situation report amphibians are unable to refrom the governor's Drought colonize areas inhabited before Hurricane Ike because of The council report said last the salt water, and populations December through February of these animals will likely was the driest period on record remain depressed for the next

Down the coast at the Aran-Dry" according to the United to the worst winter on record for the world's only wild flock Continued dry range condi- of endangered whooping tions could have a negative cranes. After an encouraging impact on wild turkey produc- multi-year comeback in which tion and hunting prospects for flock numbers grew each year, ing to Texas Parks and Wild- 2001. Only 249 birds will life Department biologists. If return north to Canada this parts of Texas remain parched, spring, down from 270 who

say Rio Grande turkey breed- Refuge expert Tom Stehn ating activity and nesting effort tributes whooping crane losswill be greatly reduced or non- es to poor habitat conditions existent. Rio Grande spring on the middle Texas coast. He April 4-May 17 in the North sulted in saltier bays and fewweekends March 28-29 and source for wintering whoop-May 23-24. The South Zone ers. In addition, whoopers are season runs March 21-May 3, further stressed when cranes with youth weekends March must leave the bays to fly inland seeking fresh water.

In the Edwards Plateau of Wildlife Management Area Central Texas, at spots like near Port Arthur, drought has Garner State Park, there were delivered the second half of reports of non-native axis deer a one-two punch that started dying from starvation coupled with Hurricane Ike last Sep- with cold weather earlier this year. TPWD wildlife biolo-The lack of rainfall means gists report range conditions freshwater marshes at Mur- are in poor shape, prickly pear phree WMA that were inun- is thin because of the lack of dated by Hurricane Ike are not water and feral hogs are lookbeing flushed of salt water. ing very thin and drawn down. That lack of flushing is kill- Native whitetail deer still aping plants and damaging soil pear in decent condition but chemistry. The area's brackish may not last long if the situa-

In the Trans-Pecos region the same stresses as freshwa- of West Texas, last summer TPWD wildlife biologists "Brackish marshes on the observed a considerable drop WMA and neighboring pri- in the pronghorn antelope

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population in portions of Jeff work out complex water use Davis and Presidio Counties, and endangered species isalthough overall Trans-Pecos sues. The EA RIP was created pronghorn populations re- by the same 2007 legislation main only slightly below the that raised the aquifer pumpwildlife die-offs of whoop- TPWD wildlife biologist at 30-year average. The specific ing cap during normal times, causes are not known, but bi- and as part of that agreement ologists believe there were to increase the cap lawmakers several compounding factors, required the RIP to be comincluding how much of the af- pleted by the end of 2012. fected area received no mea- TPWD has four scientists surable rainfall from Novem- on the team, examining flow needs of aquatic creatures and Meanwhile, this year a plants from Comal Springs all team of scientists are continu- the way down the Guadalupe

> Finally, wildlife experts say water pumping from the Ed- individual citizens can do a wards Aquifer in Central Tex- lot to help manage problems as should be restricted during caused by drought, includcritical drought periods. The ing using drought-tolerant science team is part of the native plants for spring gar-Edwards Aquifer Recovery dening. TPWD's Texas Wild-Implementation Program or scapes habitat program for RIP, a coalition of organiza- homeowners, businesses and tions working with the U.S. small-acreage landowners has Fish and Wildlife Service to a wealth of information online recover endangered species about landscaping approaches threatened by low spring and that can save money, require river flows. The RIP approach less maintenance and use less





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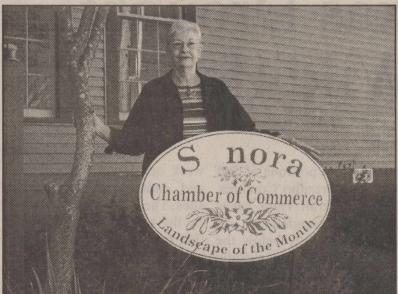
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Incidents:

#### March 30, 2009

11:19 AM: Caller reported a dog on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.

1:09 PM: Caller reported a dog Officer responded.

1:54 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver. suspicious subjects. responded.

6:05 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer Deputy notified. responded.

9:15 PM: Caller reported at large. Officer Notified. a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.

#### March 31, 2009

11:12 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded. 6:30 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded. April 1, 2009

4:03 PM: Caller reported a suspicious subject. Officer responded.

4:43 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.

5:50 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

#### April 2, 2009

8:25 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded. 9:30 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded. 11:35 PM: Caller reported a

Officer suspicious subject. responded.

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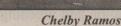
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#### Sonora High School Students of the Week





5:35 AM: Caller reported suspicious subjects. responded.

7:35 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

8:39 AM: Caller reported dogs on roadway. Officer responded. 10:26 AM: Caller reported a

on roadway. Animal Control disturbance. Officer responded. 1:10 PM: Caller reported

> Officer responded. 1:35 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver outside of City.

3:02 PM: Caller reported dog

5:43: PM: Caller reported suspicious persons. Officer Notified.

11:38 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

#### April 4, 2009

9:07 AM: Caller reported possible drunk driver. Officer responded.

12:14 PM: Caller reported suspicious person. Officer responded.

12:23 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

#### April 5, 2009

12:05 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

10:47 AM: Caller reported criminal mischief to their vehicle. Officer responded.

12:22 PM: Caller reported a

motor vehicle vs. pedestrian accident. Officer and Sutton County EMS responded.

1:37 PM: Caller reported a business alarm. Officer responded.

2:25 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.

9:23 PM: Caller reported Officer a disturbance. responded.



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Stephani is the daughter of Steve and Erica Morriss. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Robbins and favorite class is Anatomy. She likes sports, talking to friends, seeing movies and hang out in San Angelo. Stephani is involved with the schools nursing program, PAL's, track-where she runs the sprint relay and the 800 relay, and she is the current Miss Sutton County. She has also been active in cheerleading and used to play on the softball team. Stephani has lived in Sonora her whole life and says her favorite thing about the school is that it is little and everyone knows everybody. She plans to attend ASU after graduating and get into the nursing program with a goal of working in labor and delivery.

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### Easter Egg Hunt

By Ann Kay

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Eaton Hill Treasure Hunt will be starting at 10:00 Saturday, April 11, 2009. Registration will be at 9:00 AM for the door prizes on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn. The Easter Egg Hunt is for all ages. There will also be a Bake Sale in front of the Courthouse, so come by and pick up your last minute baked goods. We would like to give a special thanks to The Bank & Trust and First National Bank of Sonora for donating gold coins, Sonora Dairy Queen, Mocha Tyme, Alco, Sutton County, City of Sonora, Sonora Abstract and your continued support to make the Easter Egg Hunt a special time for the children. If you have any questions please call us at 387-2248.

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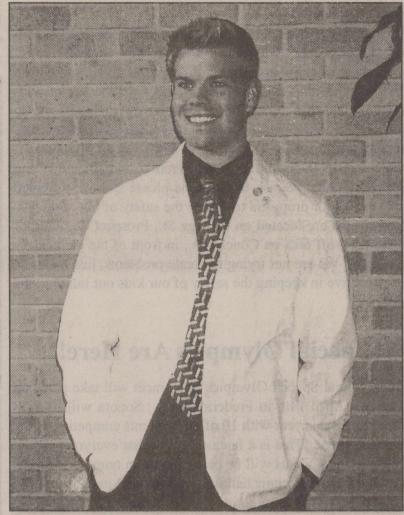
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### Gilly to Begin Residency in San Antonio



Submitted

David Gilly, son of Mike and Sherry Gilly of Abilene and grandson of Mary Lou Gilly of Sonora, celebrated with family and friends on National Residency Match Day on March 18 at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Senior medical school students from every medical school in the US learn where they will go for residency on Match Day. David was selected for a residency in Anesthesiology at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. David will graduate from UTMB on May 30, 2009 and will begin his residency July 1. David and his wife Autumn, a registered nurse, will be moving to San Antonio from Galveston.

### Sonora Middle School Students of the Week



Sonora Middle School Students of the Week sponsored by Sonic Drive-In. David Torres, 5th Grade, Lisette Ortiz, 6th Grade, Erasmo Esquivel, 7th Grade, and Ricardo Regino, 8th Grade

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#### Keep Sonora Beautiful Sonora's "Trash Off" was a Success!



submitted by: Susan Hall

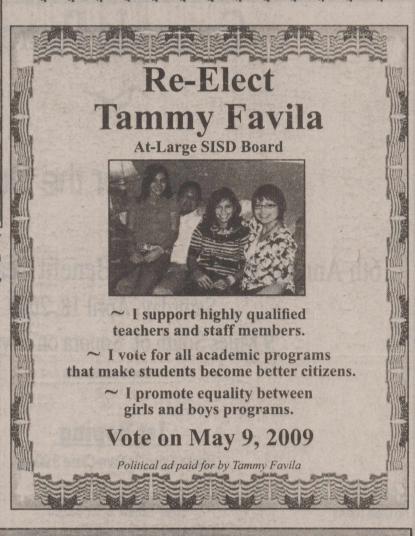
Keep Sonora Beautiful had a very nice turn out this past Sat. for the Trash Off of Sonora. There were just under 20 people that showed up Saturday morning at the Methodist parking lot and several more stayed close to their homestead and picked up TRASH.

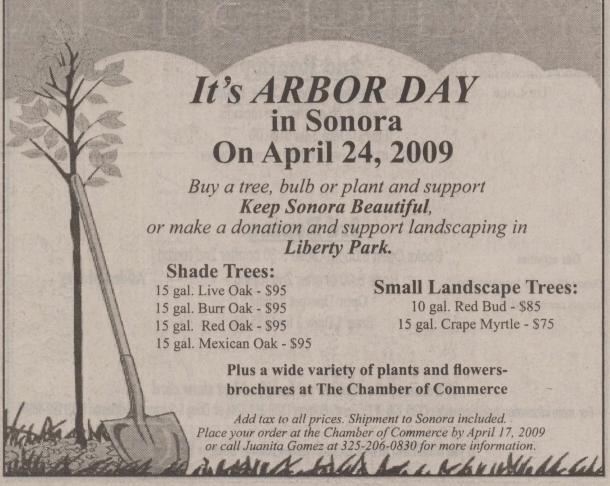
It has been said that a few people build cities-the rest live in them; a few people erect skyscrapers and factories- the rest toil in them; a few people project subways and trains- the rest ride in them. Well, it should be said: that a few people picked up litter this past week-and everyone will enjoy the benefits from this effort. It was sad that almost 50 forty gallon garbage sacks, many tires and large objects were picked up Sat. morning in a very short period of time. This does not include all the litter and debris that HighMount and the other Adopt-A-Highway volunteers took off the roads of Sonora. Keep Sonora Beautiful would like to thank ALL the volunteers that put on their gloves and took part in this Trash Off. Thanks to Sam Kent for his time and effort to make this event a success. Also, a big thank you to the Downtown Lions Club for furnishing the wonderful, filling lunch, and to Susan McAlpine for cooking it for us.

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### Melissa Freeman Recognized in National Poetry Contest



By Erbey Valdez

Melissa Freeman, an 8th Grade Sonora Middle School student, was surprised when she opened a letter from Creative Communications, a national sponsor of student poetry, announcing her as a Top 10 finalist in the 2008 Poetry Contest. Mr. Valdez had nothing but praise for Melissa's accomplishment, "Out of several thousand poems submitted by students across the country, it is a prestigious honor to have your poem recognized as one of the Top 10! She is incredibly talented and she reflects the quality of kids we have walking around our campus." Ms. Jennifer Lilly, the 8th grade language arts teacher had equal amounts of praise, "I am so proud of Melissa! She is an amazing student, so this honor is well deserved. Her writing and artistic skills can now be accurately described as the best in the nation!"

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words."

-Robert Frost

### Elementary **School News**

By Sean Leamon

Administrators and teachers are asking for your help in keeping our kids safe. There have been numerous "close calls" during the morning hours with our students and automobiles. This is happening in our parking lot between the Rock building and intermediate building. We ask that parents please do not drive into the parking lot and drop their kids off to go to the auditorium. The school has now placed traffic cones at the entrances to discourage people from driving in and letting their kids out. We ask that parents please use our provided crosswalks for drop-offs to ensure the safety of our students. Crosswalks are located on College St., Prospect St., and our main drop-off area on Concho St., in front of the elementary building. We are not trying to create problems, just trying to be proactive in keeping the safety of our kids our number one

#### **Special Olympics Are Here!!**

Our annual Special Olympics track meet will take place on Tuesday, April 14th in Fredericksburg. Sonora will be well represented this year with 10 of our students competing in the one day event. This is a fantastic event that everyone should enjoy! Our students will be participating in numerous events ranging from the tennis ball throw to the 100 meter run. The

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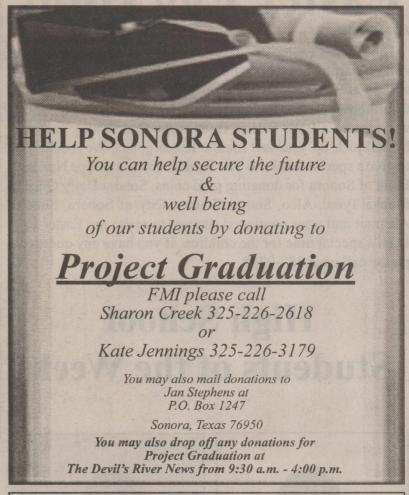
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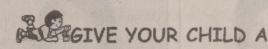
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students will be leaving the intermediate building at 6:30 AM and arriving home around 3:45 PM. The Opening ceremonies will begin at 8:45 AM. This will be a brilliant display with students displaying their school colors from participating towns. Picture the Olympics, but on a smaller scale. Field events will begin at 9:15 AM and the running events will start at approximately 12:00 PM. Again, this is an event that everyone should see at least once in their lifetime. We hope to see you there!







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3rd Roping

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#### **Public Notices**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Sealed proposals, addressed to Don Gibson, Superintendent, Sonora Independent School District, 807 S. Concho Avenue Sonora, TX 76950, are being received for proposals for New Field House Facility. Proposals will be received in the office of the Construction Manager until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2009. Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2009 at the Office of the Superintendent at which time the proposals will be opened and read publicly in the Sonora I.S.D. Board Room at Sonora, Texas. All proposals mailed prior to this date and all inquiries

207 N. Ridgeway, P.O. Box 698 Cleburne, Texas 76033 Phone 817/645-8864

The total budget for the project is \$3,729,500.00. Construction is scheduled to begin late spring 2009 and complete mid-

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bond executed by a surety company authorized to do'business in the State total Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance in the Instruction to Bidders.

Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows:

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Plans and specifications may be secured from D.S.A., Inc., 207 N. Ridgeway, P.O. Box 698, Cleburne, Texas 76033, 817/645-8864, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning March 24, 2009.

any or all proposals. No proposals may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the date pro- TX 76950.

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posals are opened.

**Sealed Proposals:** Sonora Independent School District Don Gibson, Superintendent c/o D.S.A., Inc.

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The Pre-Bid Meeting is set for 1:00 p.m. on April 23, 2009 at the job-

NOTICE TO BIDDERS INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR **DEPOSITORY OF OPERATING FUNDS OF THE SONORA ECO-**NOMIC DEVELOPMENT COR-**PORATION** 

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sonora Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) will receive bids for depository of the Corporation's Operating Funds for the period commencing on the 1st day of June, 2009 through the 31st day of May, 2011. Any banking organization, qualifying under the laws of the State of Texas to act as depository of municipal funds, which desires to act as such depository for the Sonora Economic Development Corporation shall submit written application thereof, on the forms Separate contracts and purchase supplied by the SEDC, sealed and orders will be awarded for the varimarked on the outside "APPLICA-TION FOR DEPOSITORY OF Time on this project is of the utmost SEDC FUNDS, DO NOT OPEN importance. Each proposal will be UNTIL 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, considered based on price (30%), May 6, 2009". Such application contractor's reputation (30%), time shall be received at the SEDC Ofschedule (15%), ability to man the fice, P.O. Box 555 Sonora, Texas project (10%), experience (10%), 76950, no later than 11:00 a.m. on and quality of contractor's goods or May 6, 2009. Such applications services on each portion of work to shall be opened publicly and read be completed (5%). The awarding aloud at 11:30 a.m. May 6, 2009 at of proposals will not be made at this the regularly scheduled meeting of the Sonora Economic Development Bid Security, if bid is greater than Corporation Board of Directors at \$25,000, in the form of a surety the SEDC Office, 120 N. Concho Ave., Sonora TX 76950.

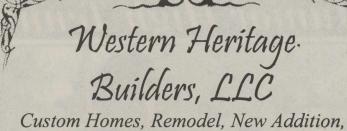
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> Sonora Industrial Development **Corporation Changes Name**

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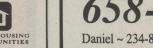


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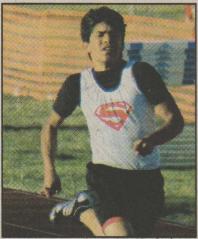
### 8th Grade Boys Track Finishes Up An Outstanding Year

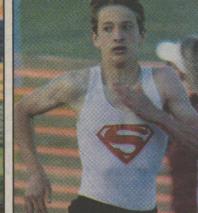


By Coach Colby Brooks

The 8th grade boys track team had another outstanding year. As 7th graders they won every track meet as a team, and as 8th graders they won all but one. The 2 time District Champions, were a team of hard working young men, as these young men have a work ethic that is second to none. Daily workouts were often hard to get in with such a hectic spring schedule, but these men stayed late and worked hard and definitely deserve praise for their efforts. If you never had a chance to see these young men run then you really missed out on a rare treat. With times that rival many high school teams, the Sonora Colts were able to dominate their competition! Many times, they were able to win 1st place in every running event. That is a task that is so very hard to accomplish in an area that prides itself of its track traditions. There is no one young man who deserves all the praise for their accomplishments. Together as a team, these young men set a goal to be District Champions. They were all able to contribute throughout the year and compete to make each other better. Many nights, the boys would ask "What is the team score coach? Are we winning? What do we need to do to win it?" With questions like that it is hard not to see how bright the future is here in Sonora. Being competitors at heart, is what makes these boys so great! If you see any of the guys around, be sure to tell them how proud you are of them. They represented the community very well with their athletic ability as well as their manners. Many schools in our area compliment us every week on how well behaved, and how well dressed they are. Truly, they are great representation of Sonora and the Sonora ISD family. Congratulations men. You did an excellent job!

### Record Setting Photos By Juanita McBride





**Alfred Rodriguez** 

Jansen McBride

By Erbey Valdez

Two Sonora Middle School students set new district track meet records at last week's district track meet. Jansen McBride and Alfred Rodriguez not only took home the gold in their races, they also walked away with the record! As 8th graders, both boys helped lead the 8th grade boys' team to a District Championship. Jansen McBride ran 57.62 seconds in the 400 meter run and Alfred Rodriguez ran an 11.47 second 100 meter dash, easily breaking the previous district records. Mr. Valdez said, "They were so far ahead of the competition, it's impressive they broke the record with no one really challenging them! They are both very talented." Coach Sine commented, "We've got some tremendous athletes in the 8th grade, and these 2 boys are a perfect example. Congrats to both Jansen and Alfred on breaking the records and leading the Colts to a District Championship!" Congratulations to these two young men on their accomplishment!

### Junior High Tennis



8th Boys Singles-Darrien Lopez, 2nd; 8th Boys Doubles-Alex Mejia/Lino Villanueva, 2nd, Blake Esparza/Jesus Vasquez, 4th, 8th Girls Singles-Jay Sanchez, 2nd, 8th Girls Doubles-Kelsey Favila/Adriana Faz, 2nd, Paige Sykes/Emilice Hernandez, 3rd, 8th Mix Double-Micheal Sanchez/ Jaron Falcon, 1st, 7th Mix Doubles, Harley Johnson/Odette Barrientos, 3rd.

### Baseball: Broncos Shut out Lions



By Nancy Glasscock

6-0 victory.

baseball players may have to easily score the speedy Morbeen roaring from the dugout, riss. Pitcher Creek helped his but they were all roar and no own cause when he smashed a bite on Tuesday March 31st ball off the right field foul pole here at home. Tyler Creek 'mesh flag' back into deep pitched a complete game and right field moving Jennings to struck out eight Lions for the third. Jennings scored on the Lion first baseman's error.

rolling in the first inning. more runs in the bottom half driguez across home plate. this team as they play for a Left fielder Ethan Morriss of the third. They loaded the The Lions' coach then made a spot in the baseball playoffs. got on base with a bunt. Cash bases(Jennings, Will Ander- pitching change.

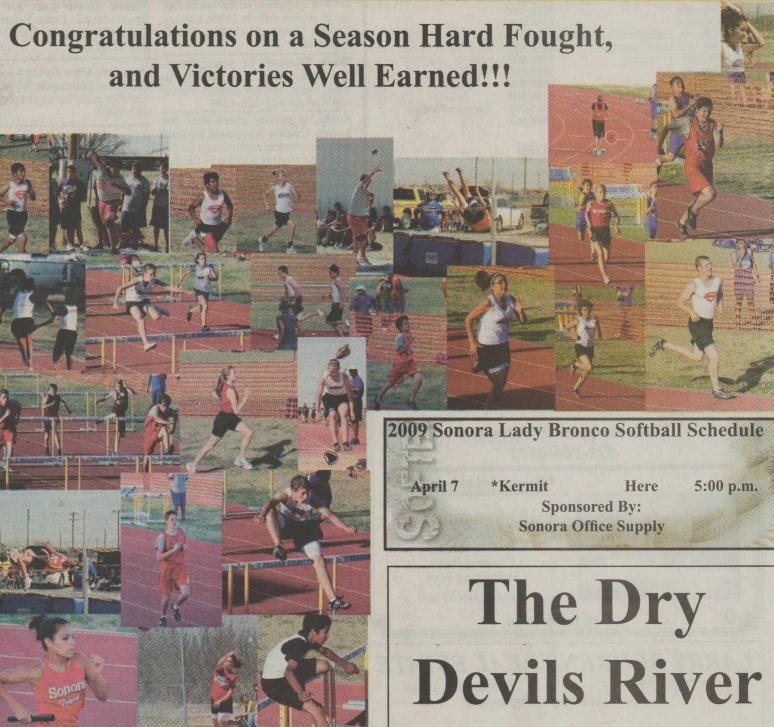
son, and Derek Van Winkle)

The Ozona Lions varsity Jennings hit a standup double Catcher Dustin Neff beat out the force out. That was all the the throw to first. Zach Rodri- excitement the Lions could guez came in to run for Neff. muster for this game. Creek walked and Anderson took one for the team in the possession of second place in batting helmet earhole. With District 4-AA with a 6-1 rethe bases loaded, RJ Torres cord. The last three district came in to pinch hit for Van games are at home against Winkle and promptly got hit Reagan County, Alpine, and The Broncos go the ball The Broncos scored three by the pitcher to bring Ro- Presidio. Come out to support

Things got a little interestfor Dylan Castillo. Castillo ing in the top of the seventh. hit a smash the Ozona third Creek had already thrown baseman was in position for, over 112 pitches. Anthony but let the ball go into left Villareal hit a ball deep in the field. Jennings and Anderson gap between center and right had taken off on the pitch and field that got under the fence. easily scored. Caleb Gonza- Villareal ended up standing les then hit a double to bring on third. On a Creek wild Van Winkle in to make the pitch, Villareal tried to come home. Neff scrambled for the In the Bronco sixth, the home ball and got it to Creek standteam added an insurance run. ing on home plate in time for

The Broncos were in sole

### Colt District Track Highlights



10K Race has been postponed until further Notice



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