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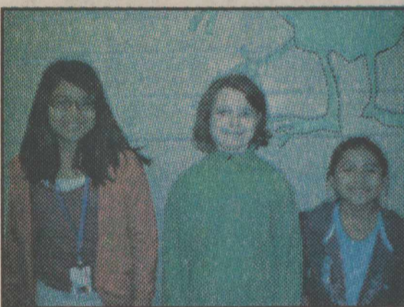
## DeWayne Castro Receives Master Peace Office Certificate

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Sheriff Joe Fincher announced today that Investigator DeWayne Castro has received his Master Peace Office Certificate from the Texas

Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education. This certificate requires a lengthy number of training hours and years of service.

Sheriff Fincher stated five employees of the Sutton County Sheriffs Office have their Master Peace Officer Certificate.



## Bronco Track Team Wins Bronco Relays

By Eddie Favila

The team had a great showing at their meet this past week. The team score 29 point is the field events and was behind Wall by thirty points going into the running events. The team stormed back to win the meet by eighty points.

The field events were led by freshman Brett Castillo who long jumped 21'02 3/4 to win his event. Damon Evans took second in his specialty the discus with a throw of 124'06". Word Hudson also jumped a personal best this year of 20'7" to place third. In the triple jump Imoni Cross leaped 39'03 1/2 to place fourth. Rounding out the scoring Kyle Patlan threw 38'06 1/4 to place in 6th. The running events began with a bang as Jesus Vasquez ran 10:23.90 to win the 3200 meter run. Competing in the 3200 meter run was Candi Tobias and Sterling Hall. The 4X100 relay team of Brett Castillo, Dallas Payne, Zach Badeaux, and Gunter Pennington ran a 44.03 to win the relay. Robert Chavez and Ricardo Regino finished first and second with times of 2:05.74 and 2:07.89. Hurdlers Zach Badeaux won his race with a time of 14.2 and Hagan Kennedy placed third with a time of 15.78. In the 100 meters, Word Hudson fished third with a time of 11.44, Brett Castillo placed fifth with a time of 11.56 and Will Dutton placed sixth with a time of 11.65. The 800 meter relay team continued its winning way by running a 1:33.96 and the team consists of Gunter Pennington, Zach Badeaux, Will Dutton, and Word Hudson. One of the most impressive events was the 400 meter run as the local runners finished first, second and third. Robert Chavez placed first with a time of 52.35, Imoni Cross placed second with a time of 52.79 and Jansen McBride placed third with a time of 54.69. In the 300 intermediate hurdles, Dallas Payne ran a 41.49 to win the race, with Hagan Kennedy placing fifth with a time of 45.34 and Brian Garcia placing in sixth place with a time of 45.58. In the 200 meter the Bronco squad also had three placed in this event. Gunter Pennington won the event with a time of 23.55, Will Dutton ran a 24.41 to place to get the bronze medal and Word Hudson placed sixth with a time of 24.76. Jesus Vasquez ended what he started by winning the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:00.37, Ricardo Regino won another silver with a time of 5:03.46. The relay team claimed a clean sweep by winning the 1600 meter relay, the team of Jansen McBride, Robert Chavez, Imoni Cross and Dallas Payne ran a 3:34.47 to win that relay.

The team has won the last two track meet and hope to continue their winning way by competing at the Ozona Lion Relays this coming Friday. Thank you for coming out this past week to support these young men.

Sonora 214, Wall 134, Lakeview 104, Junction 64, Mason 47, Brady, 34, Ozona 14

## Petition Fails Verification Process

By Ben D. Taylor

The petition to consolidate the City and County governments ultimately failed to get enough signatures for its placement on the ballot. The petitioners had initially turned in enough signatures but the verification process resulted in the disqualification of approximately 70 names. That resulted in a

final count of names well below what was required. The names were verified by comparing names on the petition to the list of voters registered in the City of Sonora. If they weren't registered to vote in the city they were dis-qualified (this was the largest reason for disqualification on this peti-

tion). In a few instances the signatures were confirmed by telephone calls to the individuals. There were 5 people active in the verification process and 1 observer.

In order for this item to be placed on the ballot 400 signatures would have to be verified.

## State Will Take Care of Texas Women If Obama Administration Ends Women's Health Program

Submitted

Gov. Rick Perry today said he is unwilling to let more than 100,000 low-income Texas women pay the price for the Obama Administration's unwavering loyalty to abortion providers and their affiliates. The governor has instructed Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Tom Suels to work with legislative leadership identify state funding to continue services provided by the Women's Health Program (WHP) if the Obama Administration follows through with their threat to cut federal funding and kick Texas women out of the program. Gov. Perry has also notified President Obama that we will not stand by as his administration attempts to violate states' rights under the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

"I am directing you to begin working with legislative leadership to identify state funding to continue to provide these services, in full compliance with Texas law, should the Obama Administration make good on

its threat to end the health care to these 100,000-plus women," Gov. Perry wrote to Commissioner Suels. "Texans send a substantial amount of our tax dollars to Washington, DC, and it is unacceptable that the Obama Administration is denying Texas taxpayers the use of those dollars to fund this program, simply because of its pro-abortion agenda."

Texas will carry the costs from the time the Obama Administration cuts funding for the program until this impending decision is reversed, either by negotiated resolution or litigation.

Gov. Perry wrote to President Obama. "The federal government should not be in the business of protecting abortion providers at the expense of the health of Texas women. Texans send a substantial amount of our tax dollars to Washington, D.C., and it is unacceptable that your administration is denying Texas taxpayers the use of those dollars to fund this program simply because of your pro-abortion agenda." The Texas Women's Health

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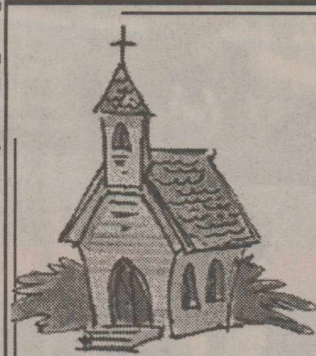
### Senior Center Activities

- Thurs. March 15 - Happy Birthday, *Geneva Parks, Rey Garza, Kay Bosch*
- Fri. March 16 - Happy Birthday, *Nell Wallace, Hazel Caldwell*
- Mon. March 19 - Happy Birthday, *Josie Gonzales, Mildred Nance*
- Tues. March 20 - Happy Birthday, *Fred Jungk*
- Wed. March 21 - Van to San Angelo

### Senior Center Menu

- Thurs. March 15 - Spaghetti w/meatballs, wheat roll, spinach honey dew melon, milk
- Fri. March 16 - Baked fish on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles potato wedges, coleslaw, peaches, milk
- Mon. March 19 - Lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts pears, milk
- Tues. March 20 - Turkey tetrazzini, wheat roll, tossed salad carrots & zucchini, fruit parfait, milk
- Wed. March 21 - Roast beef, baked potato w/sour cream buttered carrots, wheat roll, chocolate pudding

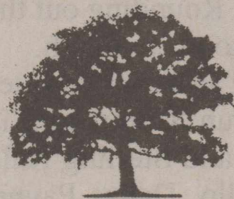
Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.  
**Donations are accepted**  
 (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).



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| <b>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian</b><br>319 E. Mulberry<br>387-2616 | <b>First Baptist Church</b><br>11 E. Oak<br>387-2951                  |
| <b>Lighthouse Community Church</b><br>1705 N. Crockett<br>387-9100                 | <b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b><br>404 E. Poplar<br>387-2955       |
| <b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b><br>229 W. Plum<br>387-2278                        | <b>First United Methodist Church</b><br>201 N. Water<br>387-2466      |
| <b>Jehovah's Witness</b><br>310 St. Ann's St<br>387-5658/387-5518                  | <b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b><br>306 W. 4th St<br>387-5713 |
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### Obituary

## Faye Thorp

Faye Thorp, 88, of Sonora died Thursday March 8, 2012 in a local care center. Memorial services were held Saturday, March 10 at the Church of Christ.

Faye was born March 18, 1923 in Milam County. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Thorp, Sr. and son Tommy Thorp. She is survived by two children, George (Jenky) Thorp, Jr. and wife Nita and Carla Wilson and husband Teddy all of Sonora, and two brothers, Jimmy and Alton Harris of Sonora.

## Maria Sorella Noel



Maria Sorella Noel, went home to Glory on March 2, 2012 in Fort Worth, TX at Harris SW Hospital due to a series of health complications. Born July 7, 1933 to Thomas L Dixon and Maria Davila in Nacmento, Mexico. She married Milton L. Noel and had seven children. They lived in Sonora, TX for 15 years. He preceded her in death. She moved to Fort Worth, TX to be with her children, they were the pride and joy of her life. She enjoyed crocheting, cooking and spending time with her family. She had a smile that would light up a room. She retired from Arlington School District Custodial Department in 1997.

She is survived by her seven children, James L. Noel, Milton L. Noel of Faye Dale Lozano, Joseph C Noel, Josie R Noel, Juanita Murray, Brent A. Noel and 15 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She also survived by her 5 siblings, Rosa DeHoyos, Julia Byrd, Rosetta Perkins, Thomas L Dixon and John H Dixon.

Funeral Services were held March 8, 2012 at the Church of Christ in Sonora, Texas.

### Obituary

## John Whitten Mormon



John Whitten Mormon of Hewitt, Texas, passed away Saturday, March 10, 2012, at Providence Hospital. Services were held Tuesday, March 13, at Wilkison-Hatch-Bailey Chapel with the Rev. Judy Tolbert officiating. Visitation was at Wilkison-Hatch-Bailey Chapel.

John was born November 29, 1959, in Sonora, Texas., to John and Jonnie Mormon. He was a retired Chief Petty Officer with the United States Navy. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Heather Mormon, of Hewitt; four sons, Whitten Mormon of Hewitt, John Mormon of Jacksonville, FL, Andrew Mormon of Jacksonville, and Brady Mormon, of Hewitt; one sister, Marilyn Wood and husband, Dickie, of Sonora; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Richard and Rosemary Lewis, of Mart; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Kelly and Steve Thorp, of Mart; one niece, Brooke Wood of San Angelo; one nephew, Brandon Wood of Midland; one great nephew, Skyler Wood, of Sonora; many aunt, uncles, and cousins and friends.

Memorials may be made to The American Heart Association or the charity of your choice. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in our "Memorial Guestbook" at [www.WilkisonHatchBailey.com](http://www.WilkisonHatchBailey.com).

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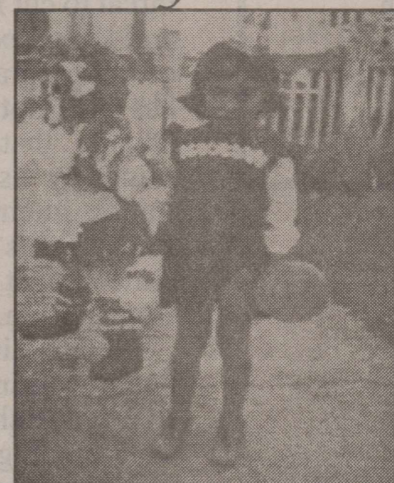
**Maundy Thursday** Apr. 5 @ 6:00 pm @ Presbyterian Ch.  
**Good Friday Service** Apr. 6 @ 6:00 pm

**Easter Sunday** Apr. 8  
 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00  
 Worship & Confirmation 10:55

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## Happy 40th Birthday!



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 little sister!



# Pedernales Electric Reception



Pedernales Electric held their Light the Way Reception, Tuesday, March 6 at 2:00 p.m. at their office in Junction. Pedernales Electric makes a \$1,000 contribution to 5 organization to counties in their service area. They gave to 151 organizations which is \$151,000.

The organizations receiving the contribution in Sonora are the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, Sutton County EMS, Sutton County Library and the Sonora Senior Center.

Sonora is very grateful for such a generous donation. Pictured from Sonora is Kyle Donaldson; Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, Donna Garrett.; Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Rosie Butler & Dink Nichols, Sutton County EMS and Florie Gonzales with the Sutton County Library.

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# Ciro D. Rodriguez Announces Candidacy for the Congressional District 23

Concerned that the agenda of the current Congress is leading America down the wrong path, **Ciro D. Rodriguez** today filed his candidacy for Texas' 23rd Congressional District. Mr. Rodriguez has lived in this district for most of his life and has represented it through two sessions of Congress.

Ciro Rodriguez said "As representative for the Congressional District 23, I fought to strengthen the economy of the district, to bring funding home for needed projects and to create jobs. I am fighting for the needs of the many rather than the wants of a privileged few. Even as middle class families struggle, Canseco supports tax breaks for companies that outsource American jobs, he seeks to undermine Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid, and is working against efforts to keep struggling American families in their homes. American families in south and west Texas will lose every time with that kind of thinking."

The interim maps recently released by the San Antonio Courts places **Ciro Rodriguez's** longtime home and the most of his base of support back into the 23rd Congressional District. Rodriguez pointed out that he has deep roots in the 23rd, having represented the vast majority of the district's constituents during his twelve years in Congress, and ten years as a State Representative. Throughout this redistricting ordeal, **Ciro Rodriguez** stated that he continued to hear from the people of the area, and that he will begin where he left off, visiting every county and talking to constituents who have been ignored during Canseco's term in office.

"We cannot afford someone like Canseco in Congress" stated Rodriguez. "This is someone who is trading on working families for the benefit of the privileged few. His support of the privatization of Social Security threatens the financial security of millions of seniors. The constituents of the 23rd-Congressional District can hold me to this promise: I will support legislation to create jobs, invest in our infrastructure and protect Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid."

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# Spring Is On The Way

(SPM Wire) No matter if their winter was blustery or mild, many Americans are eagerly looking forward to spring. The first official day of the season, however, has nothing to do with groundhogs.

Set for March 20th this year, the Vernal Equinox is one of only two days in the year with nearly equal daylight and dark. Worldwide, cultures celebrate the astronomical occurrence of the sun crossing the celestial equator. In the Northern Hemisphere, festivities take place to mark rebirth and coming warmer days.

Easter, Nowruz (the Persian New Year) and Higan (a Japanese Buddhist tradition) are just a few examples of spring celebrations. The start of spring is a great time to learn about cultural traditions, or simply to put your coat in storage.

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

Car Seat Available! Contact Araceli Perez at 325-387-2234 for more information.


Little Mr. & Miss Cinco de Mayo registration deadline is April 30, 2012. Contact Jo Ann Hernandez at The Bank & Trust for FMI.

Viva Sonora will be selling bricks to made into a sidewalk around the new city park located on Deerwood Drive. The money that is raised will be rotated back into community projects. If you would like to reserve a permanent brick you pick up a form at the Bank and Trust or call Juanita Gomez 206-2698 or JoAnn Hernandez 206-0366.


Are you interested in praying for our country, our city, our loved ones? You are most welcome to meet in the Prayer Garden every Tuesday morning at 10:00AM. Bring a chair please. All are welcome. FMI call 325-387-3246.

Sonora Lions are ready to sponsor our youth who are disabled or who have TYPE 1 diabetes to attend a 1 week camp. For more information contact Col. Pete Bradley @ 387.6282 or any Lion. Further information on all Lions Camps is online @ Texas Lions Camp. Camp dates are in June for disabled and July diabetes.

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## Wallbuilders Founder Presentation

David Barton, founder of Wallbuilders, is scheduled to make a presentation to the community of Sonora at 7:00PM, March 21 at Lighthouse Community Church.

Walbuilders is an organization dedicated to presenting America's forgotten history and heroes, with an emphasis on the moral religious and constitutional foundation on which America was built - a foundation which in recent years has been seriously attacked and undermined.

The name Wallbuilders is in reference to the Old Testament book of Nehemiah, which relates the event when a grassroots movement of volunteers rallied to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and thus restore security and stability of that city.

Barton is the author of numerous best-selling books on the founding of our nation. He addresses well over 400 groups each year. He frequently serves as a consultant to state and federal legislators.

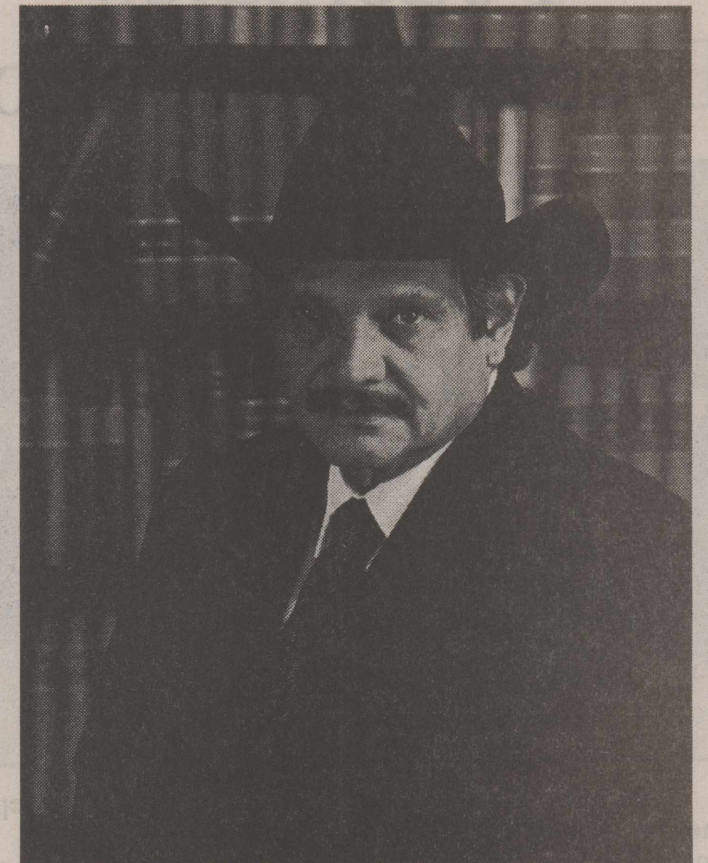
Barton's visit to Sonora, sponsored by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance, offers to our community a rare and significant opportunity to learn the true history of the founding of our nation, and the real character and faith of the men and women who founded it.

## James D. Jepson Anuncia Como Candidato del 112th Distrito Judicial

James D. Jepson, abogado de Fort Stockton y el condado de Pecos se anuncia como candidato para el Abogado del Distrito Judicial 112, comprometiendo los condados de Crockett, Reagan, Sutton, Upton y el condado de Pecos.

Jepson graduo en 1985 de la Universidad de Texas del Permian Basin con Titulo en Arte en Justicia Criminal y obtuvo su Diploma de Juris Doctor en la ley en la Escuela Thurgood Marshall de Leyes en la Universidad Southern Texas en Diciembre 1991.

James D. Jepson ha servido como asistente en el Distrito de Abogados con el 83 y 112 Distritos Judiciales de Texas desde Noviembre 1992 asta Diciembre del 1996, cubriendo los siguientes condados Brewster, Crockett, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Sutton, and Upton. Jepson estaba acargo de la Proseccion Especial en el Distrito Judicial 109 del condado de



Winkler en Texas en 1996.

Jepson es formalmente miembro del Colegio State Bar y atiende a un curso de Proseccion en la Universidad de Northwestern en Chicago. Jepson tambien es miembro de los Abogados del Gobierno envolviendo en la litigacion Capital y Asociacion Nacional de Abogados del Distrito. Ahora mismo Jepson es miembro de los Abogados del Condado de Texas y los Abogados de la Asociacion del Distrito. Sus pasatiempos consisten en cazar, pescar y cocinar tambien pertenece al Club de Chuck Wagon Gang por 4 anos.

Durante el periodo de su educacion, Jepson fue empleado enforzando la ley. Jepson llego a Fort Stockton en 1978 como oficial de policia tambien sirvio como oficial de la Paz en el Distrito Judicial 112, sirviendo tambien como Jefe Adjunto de Sheriff en el Condado de Reagan por 3 anos asta que fue aceptado en la Universidad de Leyes de Southern Texas en 1989. Jepson tambien trabajo como Oficial de Policia en Houston, Texas cuando atendia a la Escuela de Leyes y criando a sus hijos como Padre Soltero.

Jepson esta casado con su Amada Esposa Elma y residen en Bakersfield en el Condado de Pecos en Texas donde cultivan el Rancho. Jepson es padre de 2 hijos, David Paul de 28 anos de edad, y su nuera Melanie de Midland, Texas, y James Robert (J.R.) fallecido. Jepson es abuelo de 2, James Ryder (J.R.) y Ryleigh Denice Jepson.

"Me siento que soy el can-

didate mas calificado para el Abogado del Distrito por varias razones como padre, se la importancia de tener una Buena comunidad para criar a nuestros hijos. Tambien se toma fuerza de nuestra comunidad y compassion para criar adolescentes hoy. Como funcionario de paz se lo que se lleva trabajar de noche en un caso criminal cuando uno de nuestros vecinos ha sido victima de un crimen. Como fiscal se lo importante que es ser justo y parejo con el sistema legal. El puesto de Abogados del Distrito es una posicion muy ponderosa donde se tiene que ser justo, inteligente y con mucha responsabilidad. Antes que alguien sea acusado formalmente con cargos de un crimen es importante estar absolutamente seguro si hay suficiente evidencia para condenar a la persona. Como hombre que tuvo que trabajar y estudiar y ademas ser padre soltero reconozco la importancia del lugar y el buen nombre de la reputacion. Antes de acusar a una persona como criminal, es importante revisar todos los datos y evidencias antes de arruinar su reputacion.

Como fiscal he estado envuelto en mas de 100 juicios con jurados y manipulados directamente e indirectamente en varios de miles de casos criminales. He participado en casos de DWI's donde han causado muerte capital. Tambien participe en casos de spotlight nacional incluyendo la proseccion del Marino que tiroteio en Redford, en el Condado de Presidio. Yo represente el Estado de Texas muchas veces en los Tribunales Colegiados de Circuito en El Paso y San Antonio en Cortes de Apelaciones Criminales de Austin, Texas.

Yo estoy en Fort Stockton, Texas, practicando Privado por los ultimos 11 anos en la Defensa Criminal. He sentido que tengo la ventaja de conocer los 2 lados de la ley criminal.

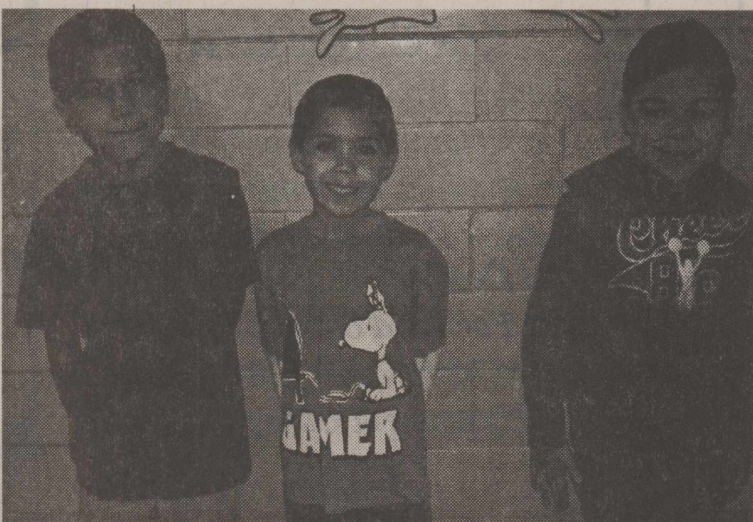
Yo siempre he sido fuerte en la posicion de crimenes violentos y seguire continuando, si uno de tus vecinos ha sido apunalado, valeado, asesinado o sexualmente abusado. Es tiempo de estar listo para juicio porque yo no apruebo una peticion de libertad condicional para estos tipos de casos.

Estoy listo para la oportunidad de servirles como su Nuevo Abogado del Distrito Judicial 112. Si tienen preguntas o comentarios o si gustan visitar conmigo llamenme al 432-652-3322.

(Anuncio Politico Pagado por la Campana de James D. Jepson)

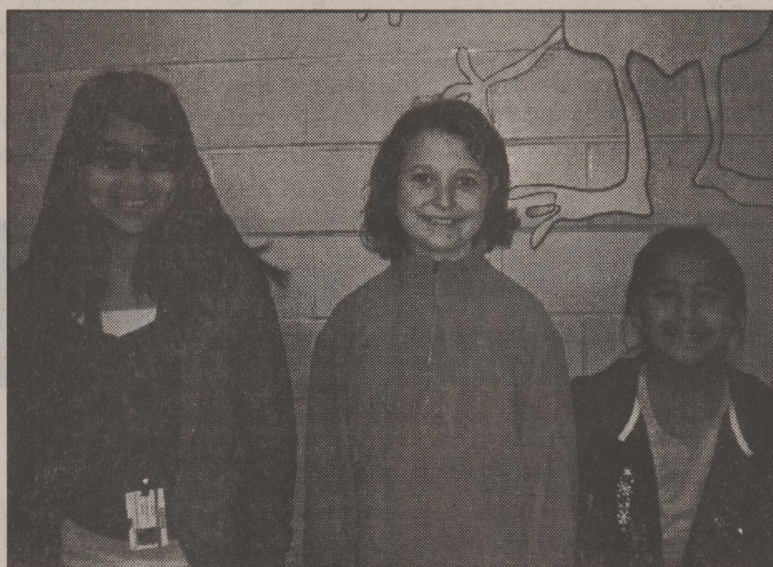
## Students of the Week

### Elementary School



L to R: Isaac Castillo, PJ Ramirez, Makinna Price  
Not pictured: Zane White

### Intermediate School



L to R: Zayda Gutierrez, Ashley Zook, Brina Trevino

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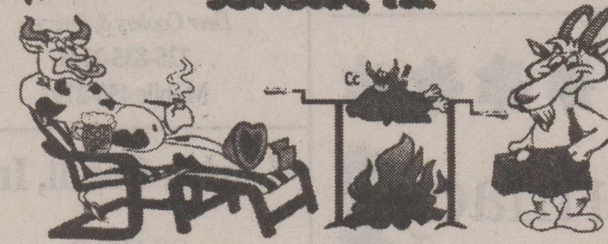


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# Consider 4-H Judging Teams

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent



Today's article is for kids interested in the outdoors, livestock, or wildlife. Sutton County 4-H is looking for youth (ages 9- 18) to form judging teams. These will be wool, mohair, range science, or livestock judging teams. Participants will get an understanding in the areas of livestock, range, and wildlife needs as well as resource management skills. Hands-on activities provide visual examples and opportunities to learn subject matter, but also evaluation technique and decision-making, both necessary skills for youth. It is also fun.

Wool and mohair judging are two separate contests in which teams evaluate wool and mohair on grade, texture, crimp, etc. Judging contests include the classification of 20 fleeces according to fineness, length and yield. Judges also evaluate two classes of four fleeces each.

Range Science itself has two contests: Range Evaluation and Pasture Grass Identification. Contestants identify 20 to 40 range plants; determine use, condition, site and management practices for a

range area; they also evaluate and place four range plots.

Livestock judging is the evaluation of livestock based on muscularity, degree of fat cover, structural correctness, and eye appeal (additional criteria for breeding animals). A class of four animals is ranked from best to worst.

Participants compete in 4-H teams of 3 or 4 members, according to age divisions. Contests are held throughout the spring. We will attend several contests in our area: Ozona, Eldorado, Kerville, Boerne, Fredericksburg, and Del Rio. There is also a district contest. The top 3 senior (high school-age) teams at district competition advance to Texas 4-H RoundUp (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.

If you'd like to have your kids explore these activities with such a rich tradition in our area, please call Extension Agent, Pascual Hernandez, at 387-3101. Range Science will be meeting on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. at the Extension Office. For details on the Wool & Mohair project, please contact coach Gary Leonard at 387-6157.

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Discus:	100M Dash
1 <sup>st</sup> : Michael Solis	1 <sup>st</sup> : Michael Solis
Shot Put:	4 <sup>th</sup> : Noah San Miguel
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Angel DeLuna	800M Relay:
6 <sup>th</sup> : Liam Yourgalite	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Noah San Miguel, Caleb Galvan, Isiah Lira, Jose Hernandez
Triple Jump:	400M Dash:
1 <sup>st</sup> : Noah San Miguel	1 <sup>st</sup> : Ariel Lugo
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ariel Lugo	6 <sup>th</sup> : Caleb Galvan
5 <sup>th</sup> : Jose Hernandez	300M Hurdles:
Long Jump:	1 <sup>st</sup> : Carter Zook
1 <sup>st</sup> : Noah San Miguel	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Oscar Ortiz
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ariel Lugo	6 <sup>th</sup> : Rafael Mendoza
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jose Hernandez	200M Dash:
Pole Vault:	1 <sup>st</sup> : Jose Hernandez
5 <sup>th</sup> : Grady Bush	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Noah San Miguel
2400M Run:	1600M Run:
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Raully Ojeda	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Raully Ojeda
Sprint Relay	
1 <sup>st</sup> : Oscar Ortiz, Jose Hernandez, Michael Solis, Ariel Lugo	
800M Run	1600M Relay:
5 <sup>th</sup> : Tate Shannon	1 <sup>st</sup> : Carter Zook, Oscar Ortiz, Michael Solis, Ariel Lugo
6 <sup>th</sup> : Henry Ramos	
110M Hurdles:	
1 <sup>st</sup> Carter Zook	

## Sonora High School Golf

On Thursday, March 1, the Sonora boys and girls golf teams traveled to San Saba and Kerrville, respectfully, to play in invitational golf tournaments. The golf was nearly as good as the weather. In Kerrville, at the Fredericksburg Invitational, the Sonora Lady Broncos totally overwhelmed their competition. The Lady Broncos placed 1st with a team score of 331. The second place team was 55 strokes behind (Salado - 386). The tournament was played in Kerrville because the Fredericksburg course is under construction. Individually, Elizabeth Chavarria

was 2nd medalist (80), Sidney Dermody (80) was third medalist by virtue of a scorecard playoff, and Madison Myers (82) was 6th medalist. Other Sonora team members were Logan Smith (89) and Ali Castro (98). Other teams represented at the tournament were: Marble Falls (392), Kerrville Tivy Blue (406), Fredericksburg (423), Bandera (464), and Kerrville Tivy Gold (502). The top medalist was Sierrra Sanchez (79) from Brandeis. Next action for the girls will be in the Sonora Invitational on Thursday, March 8. The boys traveled to San Saba to play in their invi-

tational golf tournament. The Broncos shot their best score of the year (328) and placed 2nd by virtue of a playoff. When teams are tied, they look at the score of the 5th man. Gatesville (328) was declared the winner because their 5th man's score was lower than the Broncos. Leading the Broncos was Jansen McBride (75) as 1st medalist in the tournament. Other Bronco team members were Word Hudson (82), Kade Wimberly (84), Jason Alaman (87), and Hunter Hughes (89). Next action for the boys will be on Tuesday, March 5, at the Sonora Invitational.

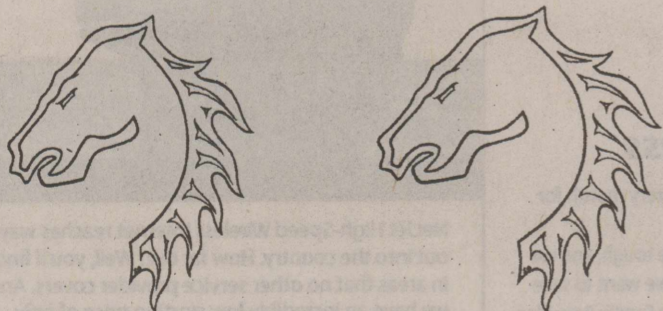
## Boys Golf Season Underway

On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17 and 18, the Sonora High School boys golf team traveled to Ft. Stockton to participate in their invitational golf tournament. The weather was cloudy and cold with some wind, but the rain held off during play. The Ft. Stockton tournament is one of the largest high school golf tournaments around and this year was no different. There were 17 full teams in this tournament with a few medalists mixed in for a total of 103 golfers.

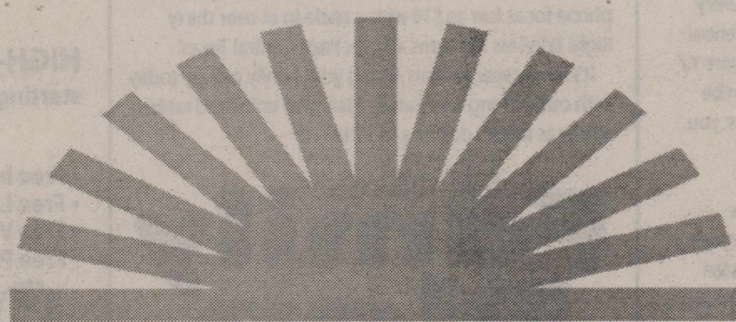
Your Broncos did Sonora proud with their efforts over the two days. At the completion of play, the boys golf team was tied for 5th place with a 2 day total of 677. Placing ahead of our boys were Andrews (624), Ft. Stockton (652), Midland High (658), and Odessa Permian (662). Levelland (677) tied with Sonora. Individually, the boys made a good showing in their first tournament. Jansen McBride (82-75-157) tied for 9th place and Word Hudson

(82-79-161), fresh out of basketball, tied for 12th place. The winning medalist went to Trace Morrow from Midland Trinity with a two day total of 151. Other members of the Sonora golf team were Hunter Hughes (88-84-172) and Jason Alaman (94-93-187). Overall it was a very good tournament for the boys. Next action for the boys will be on March 1 when they travel to San Saba. *\*Editors Note\* This article is a re-print from a previous edition.*

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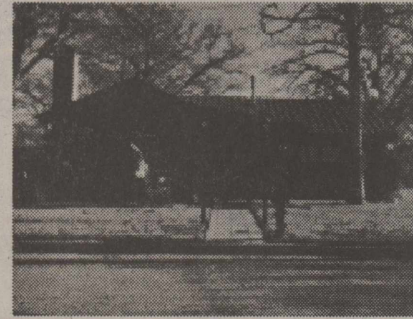
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