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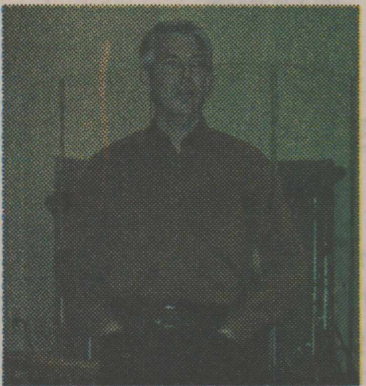
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

## The City of Sonora Battles Water Issues



City of Sonora employees battle a mainline water leak on Deerwood Street on Friday March, 30th.

At about 10 in the morning on Friday March 30th, the residents living along Deerwood Street noticed a bit more activity than usual from their city employees.

While working, a back hoe inadvertently caused a minor leak in the cities main water line. As is standard procedure during this sort of problem, city workers immediately located and attempted to cut off the water supplying the leak at two valves. Due to age and much needed upgrades, neither one of the valves were functional. After several attempts to repair the leak, the decision was made to decrease pressure to the entire wa-

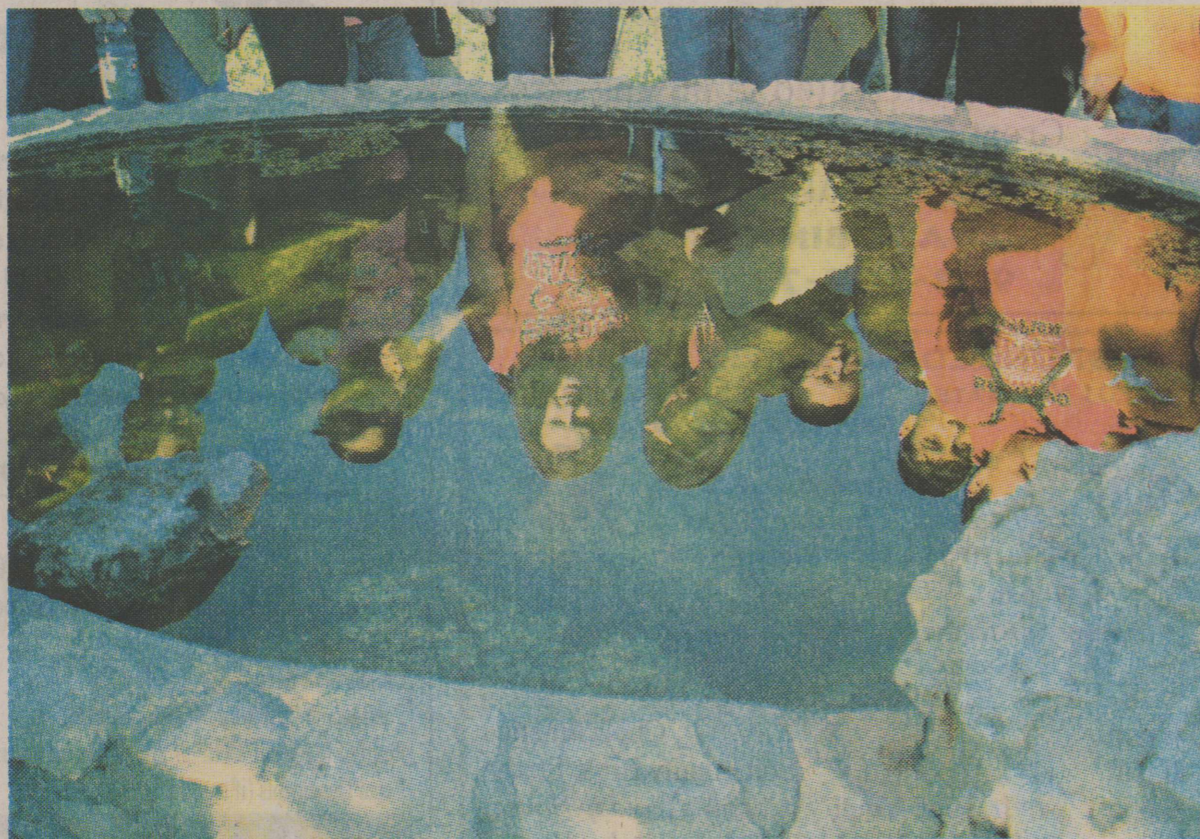
ter supply system for a short time so that the repairs could be made. Full pressure was returned to the city of Sonora later that afternoon.

The city then issued a caution to all citizens that they boil their water before cooking or drinking with it was a precautionary notice because of low system pressure. The State requires as a precaution bacteriological sampling to insure no contaminates have entered the system during the period of low pressure. The city then sent water samples to a lab in Kerrville on Friday afternoon, and while it was initially thought that no results would be ready until Monday,

the city received the results on Sunday and lifted the boil water advisory.

After discussions with city officials it became apparent that the boil water advisory was only precautionary (see page 2). There was no real danger for cross contamination to occur with the sewage system. State law dictates that the placement of sewer lines be in a separate location from the water line. In this specific instance, the sewer line was located approximately 60 feet away from where the main line water leak occurred.

## 7th Graders Hit the Town And the Trails



In preparation for the annual Language Arts assessment test, teacher Katy Crain along with all the 7th Grade Team, brought the entire class on a field trip dubbed the "Rockin' Write-Out". Students were divided into three groups and

rotated through 1) a tour of the Sutton County Courthouse and Ice House Ranch Museum 2) a hike on Eaton Hill and 3) a rock-art painting exercise. In addition to learning about local history, current legal processes, and native flora and

fauna, the field trip was designed to stimulate creative writing abilities. Once their stories are completed, the Devil's River News will feature a selection of writings inspired by the field trip along with several rock art pieces.

## The Beauties and the Beasts of Spring:

Appreciate The Flowers But Beware of Snakes

Photos By Delyse Jaeger



As spring comes into bloom, our once barren vistas transform into blankets of color.



Roses have thorns but as it would seem, the state flower of Texas is packing a little bit more heat.



After a long dry summer and some winter rain, we all can expect a bumper wildflower year. Remember though that everything in Texas can either poke, scratch or bite you. Please watch out for snakes!!



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### Senior Center Activities

Thurs. April 5 - Happy Birthday *Lilia Flores*  
 Fri. April 6 - Happy Birthday *Charlotte Wilson*  
 Mon. April 9 - Happy Birthday *Dell Tedford*  
 Tues. April 10 - We Need Mother's Day Craft Ideas!  
 Wed. April 11 - Exercise Video

### Senior Center Menu

Thurs. April 5 - Baked turkey w/gravy, baked sweet potato green beans, roll, banana pudding, milk  
 Fri. April 6 - Good Friday - CENTER CLOSED  
 Mon. April 9 - Hamburger on a bun, potatoes, baked beans lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, peaches, milk  
 Tues. April 10 - Fish fillet, macaroni & cheese, roll, milk mixed vegetables, Mandarin oranges w/bananas  
 Wed. April 11 - Meatloaf, baked potato w/sour cream, milk carrot raisin salad, wheat roll, fruit cup

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).

### Public Notice

For press release from the City of Sonora. There seems to be a lot of information that the water was contaminated. The Boil Water Notice was a precautionary notice because of low system pressure. The State requires as a precaution bacteriological sampling to insure no contaminants have entered the system during the period of low pressure. The City of Sonora maintained proper disinfection and monitored water quality until the required samples had been tested by a State Licensed Laboratory. The City received the laboratory reports Sunday morning that the samples had passed, and that there was no contamination found. The Boiled Water Notice was rescinded Sunday, April 1, 2012.

## Lion's Roar

Submitted

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club wants to thank the community for the wonderful support you gave us and the Blind in purchasing the brooms, mops, and other supplies. We had lots of help and the sale went really well.

The Lions received thank you from young people for ribbons that were recently purchased. Also Bridgette Rogers was at the meeting and she will soon be doing a program on dogs for the blind. She also recently received a pen for 20 years perfect attendance and said that she and Ruth Shirley were the first lady lions in the club.

Remember, Lions is a way to support Sonora. The fellowship and good food is wonderful but Lions do so much to help Sonora, BE A PART OF IT!

## HILL COUNTRY EVENTS

April 4, 11, 18, 25 - Bandera, TX, Twin Elm Rodeo  
 www.twinelmbranch.com (830)796-3628

April 6 - Fredericksburg, TX, First Friday Art Walk  
 www.firstfriday-fbg.blogspot.com (830)997-6523

April 6-8 - Llano, TX, Fiddle Fest Weekend  
 www.llanofiddlecontest.com (325)247-5354

April 7 - Austin, TX, Might Texas Dog Walk  
 servicedogs.org/dogwalk12 (512)891-9090

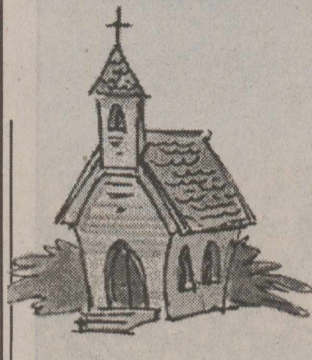
April 7 - Bandera, TX, Market Day  
 www.banderabusinessassociation.com (830)796-4447

April 7 - Marble Falls, TX, Citywide Garage Sale  
 www.marblefalls.org (830)693-2815

April 7 - Wimberley, TX, Market Day  
 www.shopmarketdays.com (512)847-2201

April 7, 14, 21, 28 - Bandera, TX Cowboys on Main  
 www.banderacowboycapital.com (800)364-3833

April 7-22 - Fredericksburg, TX Wildflower Celebration  
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# Sonora Church Directory

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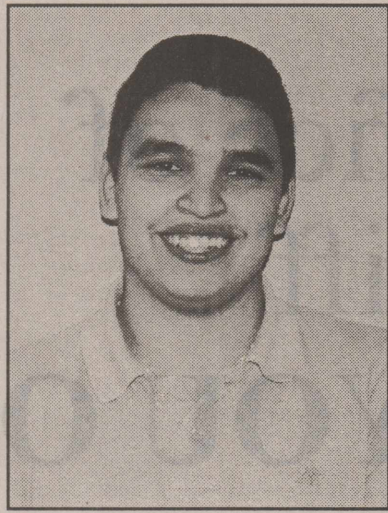
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# Students of the Week



Junior Marci Parks is the daughter of Kathy and Martin Parks. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Scroggins and her favorite class is Math. Marci likes theater and glitter and dislikes Monday mornings. She is involved in One Act, Spanish Club, UIL, and a member of The Mighty Bronco Band. She is running for Miss Cinco De Mayo this year and has lived in Sonora all her life. Her favorite thing about Sonora High is the small town atmosphere and plans to go to college and travel the world.



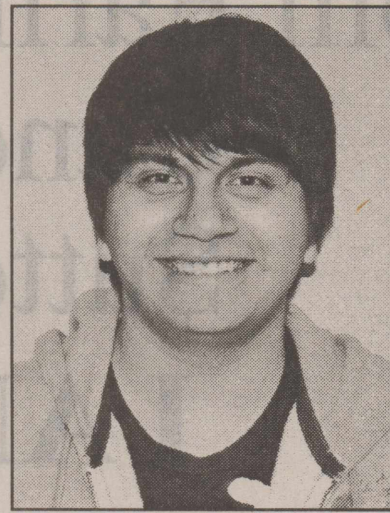
Senior Robert Hernandez is the son of Martin and Maria Hernandez. His favorite teacher is Buck (Coach Hanson) and his favorite class is Woodshop. He dislikes procrastination. Robert is involved in Spanish Club, NHS, Band, and UIL. He contributes to the community by helping the church. Robert has lived in Sonora all his life and his favorite thing about Sonora High is how everyone is nice and has a nice attitude. His plans after graduation are to go to college at U.T.



Junior Rebekah Infante is the daughter of Sallie Infante. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Garcia and her favorite class is American History. Rebekah likes sports, athletics, and chocolate. She dislikes English and feet. She is a member of Spanish Club and a Lector at St. Ann's Catholic Church and has lived in Sonora all her life. Her favorite thing about Sonora High is the education system and her plans are to study to become a nurse.



Freshman Annalisa Perez is the daughter of Robert and Cynthia Perez. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Crenwelge and her favorite class is English. She likes food, sleep, softball and one act. She dislikes homework and feet. She has lived in Sonora her whole life. Her favorite thing about Sonora High is the friendly people. Her plans after graduation are to go to college and try to play softball.



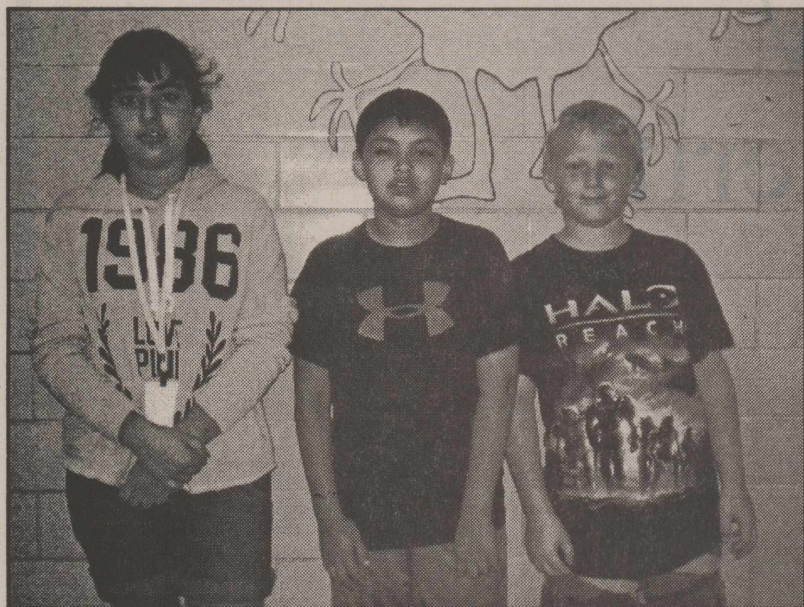
Junior Ryan-Lee Contreras is the son of Amy Jimenez and Martin Contreras. His favorite teacher is Coach Dukes. His favorite class is band. He likes writing, reading and spaghetti. He dislikes people and invasion of privacy. Activities and community contributions are Discovery zone. He has lived in Sonora all his life. His favorite thing about Sonora High is all the opportunity's we have. His plans after graduation are to go to college, finish both of his books and finalize his demo cd.

## Elementary School



L to R: Andrea Rodriguez, Skylar Mogford, Angela Acevedo, Samantha Tovar

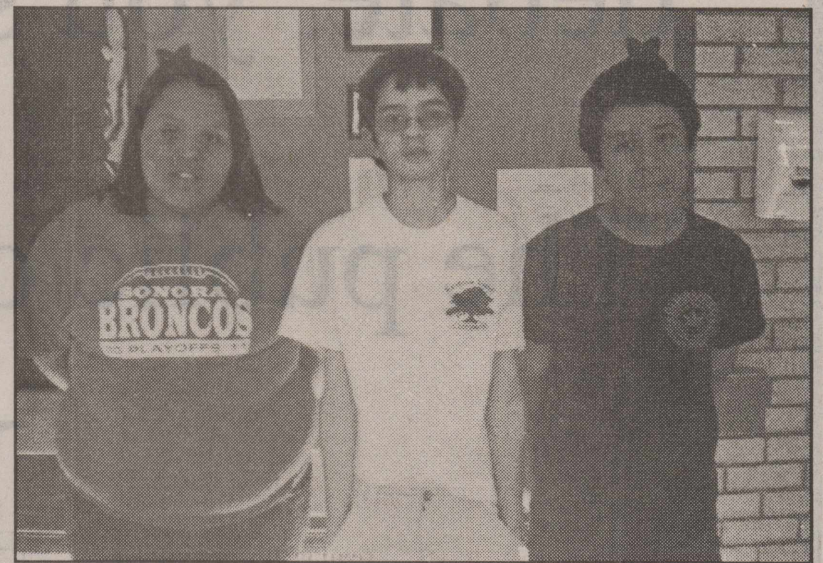
## Intermediate School



L to R: Perla Salazar, Ty Perez, James Gartman

*Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope or confidence.*  
- Helen Keller

## Middle School



L to R: 8th-Victoria Reyna, 7th-Dalton Morris, 6th- Ricardo Gonzales

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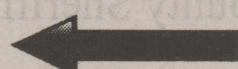
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### Baby Registry

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## F.Y.I.

Miss Sutton County registration deadline is April 30. Sign up sheet is at the office at the high school. FMI contact Ashlie Schenkel @ 387-2222.

Keep Sonora Beautiful is participating in the annual TxDOT "Trash Off" (road side trash and litter pickup) Saturday morning, April 14th. We need some help. All ages are welcomed. Exercise and a sense of accomplishment in making things look a little better is guaranteed. Please meet at the Methodist Church parking lot next to the Sutton County Library at 9 AM. Bring gloves and water.

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!

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.

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.

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

Rent the Depot or Icehouse Ranch Museum for your special party or event. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.



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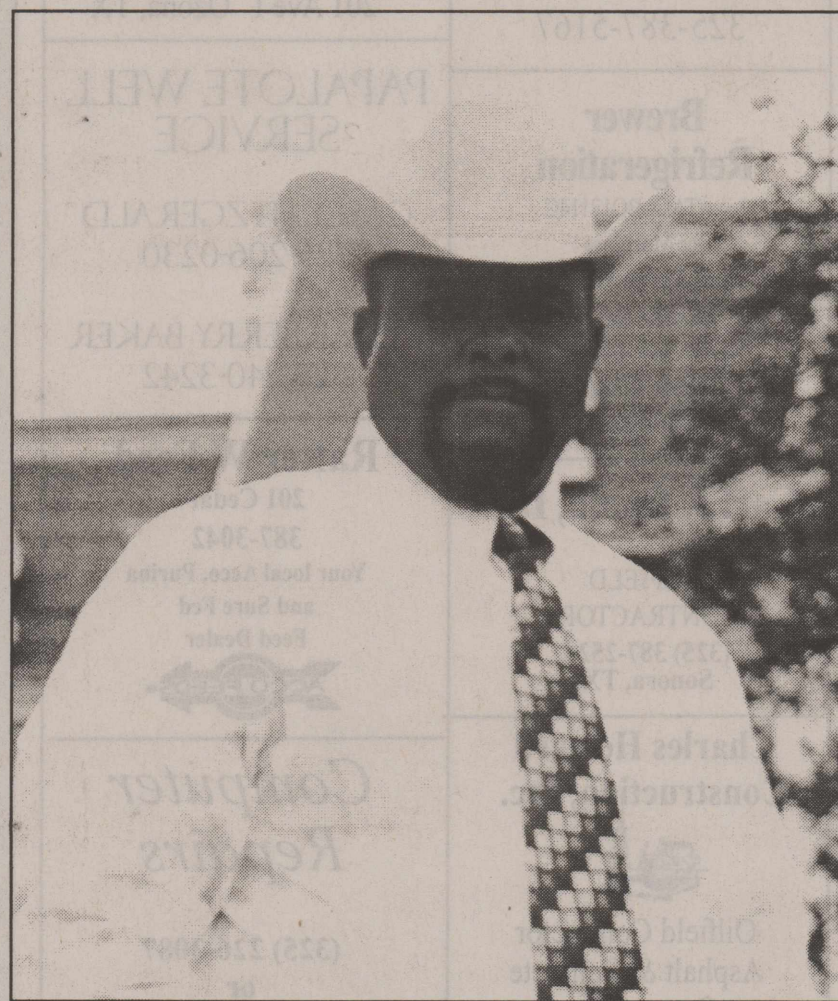
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# Sutton County 4-H Teams Off To Good Start

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent



Spring 4-H judging contests are underway! Sutton County competed in two events this past weekend. One was the ASU Contests in San Angelo, and the other was the Kendall County Invitational in Waring, Texas.

In the Wool and Mohair judging contests, participants placed 2 classes of 4 fleeces each and checked reasons; also 20 wool and mohair samples were evaluated for fineness. The project aims to further develop skills necessary in sheep and Angora goat production. Those competing at ASU were Zachary Leonard, Stella Ingham, Damon Evans, and Macie Friess. The team took 2nd place out of 30 teams!

Meanwhile at the Kendall County contest, Danny Pechacek, Mary Kyle John-

son, and Summer Hall competed in the intermediate-aged division. Summer was 3rd in wool and 4th in mohair, while Mary Kyle was 4th in wool yet 2nd in mohair. This helped the intermediate team to place 3rd in both contests.

Stevie Smith, Kadee Petty, and Taryn Mitchell competed in the junior-age wool/mohair contests. Stevie was 4th in wool and 2nd in mohair, while Kadee was 2nd in wool and high individual in mohair. Taryn was high individual in wool and 3rd in mohair. The good performance by all yielded the team a 1st place finish in both the wool and mohair contests! The team is coached by Gary Leonard.

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. Christina Hernandez, Danny Pechacek, Cara Hernandez, Amber Freeman, and Catarina Hernandez competed in both range evaluation and plant identification at Kendall County.

Cara was 3rd in the plant identification contest, while Christina was 5th in the overall. With help from teammates, the group wound up 2nd in plant identification and 3rd in range evaluation.

Congratulations to all and good luck at other upcoming contests! Also a big thanks to Sue Flynn for her assistance in the weekend contests.

# Don't "Egg on" Food-Borne Illness this Easter



Adapted By: Kelly L Thorp  
County Extension Agent -FCS  
Texas AgriLife Extension-  
Sutton County

Eggs are timeless symbols of spring and renewal at Easter. Although it's a custom to color and decorate eggs for Easter, many people don't think about food safety when preparing and handling them.

If you plan to use eggs at Easter, you should always remember these safety tips:

- Inspect eggs before purchasing them. Don't buy cartons with cracked eggs, and buy cartons only from refrigerated cases.
- Store eggs in their original cartons in the refrigerator, not the refrigerator door.
- Raw and cooked eggs shouldn't be left out of the refrigerator for more than two hours.
- Wash your hands thoroughly with hot, soapy water and rinse them before handling

eggs when cooking, cooling, dyeing and hiding them.

If you're having an Easter egg hunt, consider hiding places carefully. Avoid areas where eggs might come in contact with animals or lawn chemicals.

- Make sure all hidden eggs are accounted for and refrigerate immediately. Cracked eggs should be discarded.
- Refrigerate hard-cooked eggs in their shells and use them within a week.
- To minimize health risks, cook two sets of eggs - one for an Easter hunt or display and the other for eating. Refrigerate the eggs to be eaten.
- When cooking eggs, don't overcook or "boil" them because high temperatures can make them tough and rubbery.
- Remember, if food safety is a concern, you can always use plastic Easter eggs filled with treats.

water to come at least 1 inch above the eggs. Cover and quickly bring to a boil.

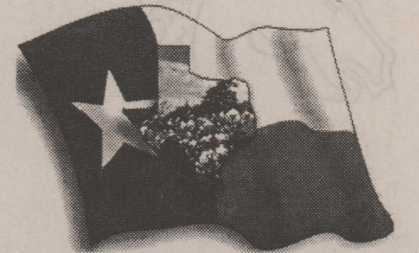
Then turn off the heat and remove the pan from the burner. Let eggs stand, covered in the hot water for 12, 15 or 18 minutes, depending on the egg size (medium, large and extra large).

When the time is up, immediately run cold water over the eggs until the water has completely cooled. Remove eggs from the water and place in the refrigerator until ready for use.

A little known egg fact is in order to make peeling easier, buy the eggs a week to 10 days before cooking them.

For more information about food safety, contact your county extension office.

To make an "Egg"cellent egg, place eggs in a single layer in a saucepan and add enough



**Rig Report**  
March 30, 2012

**Sutton**  
9450' Highmount E&P Tx Wilson Duke -173- #20X Ringo Drilling 1 Lp #21 1/4/11 18 4665' O/G Ver Od

**Crockett**  
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# BRONCO SPORTS

## District Golf: Round 1

On Monday, April 2, the Sonora boys and girls golf teams traveled to San Angelo for their first district round. The round was played at Bentwood Country club. At the completion of play, the Lady Bronco golf team had shot a total of 332. This score placed the Lady Broncos in first place by 60 shots over second place Brady. Leading the girls efforts were: Sidney Dermody-78, Liz Chavarria-79, Madison Myers-79, Ali Castro- 96, and Logan Smith-98. Sonora had the first three medalist in the first round. The boys golf team shot a score of 330. The Broncos are leading Wall by 7 shots going into the second and final round of district play.. Leading the Broncos were: Jansen McBride-77, Word Hudson-80, Hunter Hughes-81, Janson Alaman-92, and Kade Wimberly-100. Jansen is in second place individually 3 shots behind the leader.

The second round of district golf will be played Monday, April 9, at Quicksand GC in San Angelo.

## Bronco Baseball Blasts Past Grape Creek

By Nancy Glasscock

Last Friday, the varsity baseball team pounded 20 hits in their four times at bat to defeat the Grape Creek Eagles 26-2. Starting pitcher Clayton Parks faced 15 batters in 4 innings. He gave up three hits, one walk and struck out two Eagles. Senior Centerfielder, Imoni Cross was three for three with a single, a double and a triple along with two RBI's and a stolen base. Senior first baseman, Cadesman Pope was 4-4 with a double and three singles. Senior catcher, Blake Esparza was 4-5 including a two run homer and three singles.

The Broncos are now 3-0 in district play and 14-4 overall. Their next game is against 1-1 Ballinger at home. In JV baseball, the team defeated the Grape Creek JV 14-1, behind the starting pitching of Andres Acevedo.

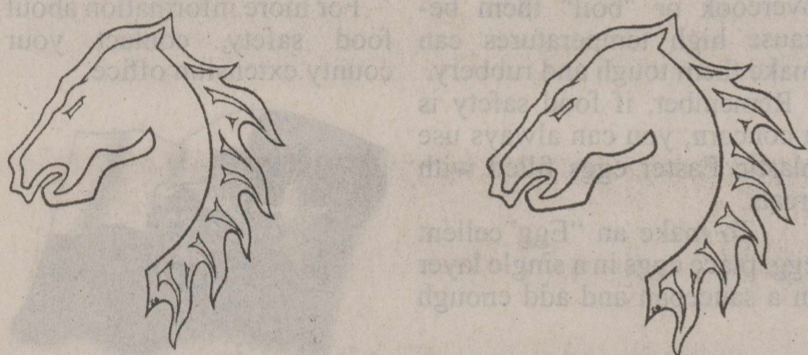
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Grape Creek	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	3
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HR- Esparza; 3B-Cross, Stephens; 2B-Pope, Lopez, J.

WP- Parks LP-Vargas

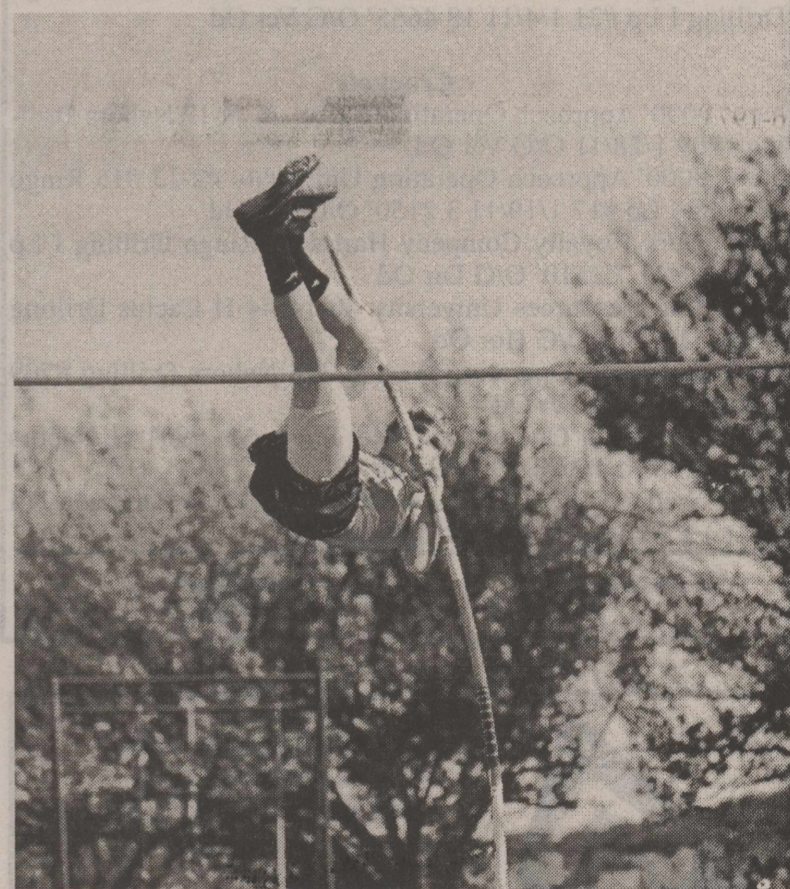
## Girls Doubles Team Win 4th at Mason

Brianah Creek and Hunter Jennings won 4th place at the Mason tennis tournament in girls' doubles. The tournament had twenty eight teams participating including larger schools such as Kerrville, Boerne, Brownwood, Fredericksburg, and Marble Falls. The girls played great on Friday, advancing to semifinals while only losing 6 games. They returned on Saturday to face the defending state 1A champions Jordan and Lemke from Mason. The girls played great but came up just short, falling to Mason by a score of 4-6, 6-3, 7-6. They lost the 3rd set tie breaker 7-4. The girls then turned around an hour later to face a team from Kerrville. The girls played hard but fell to Moos and Reese, the same team that beat them in the finals of this tournament last year, 6-4, 7-6 (9-7). Micaela Moore Won her first match of the day in 3 tough sets against Palmer from Llano before having to leave for softball. Christian Kenney and Philip Stephens won their first match in boys' doubles against a team from Junction before falling to eventual winner from Fredericksburg. Other competing in Mason were Julissa Esquivel, Halle Samaniego, Kaitlyn Gibbens, Alex Solis, Lionel Deleon, Gracie Dozier, Luis Hernandez, Marcos Quiroz, Adriana Faz, James Braly, Anastacio Munoz, Stephen Dominguez, Alonzo Hernandez, Mckayla Herrada, Valeria Ramirez, Allison Perez, Jonathan Gutierrez, Kelsey Velez, Sante Garza, Kali Mendez, Tanner Esparza, Abby Garcia, and Lizette Ortiz. These athletes will compete in district on Monday and Thursday, April 2nd and 5th.

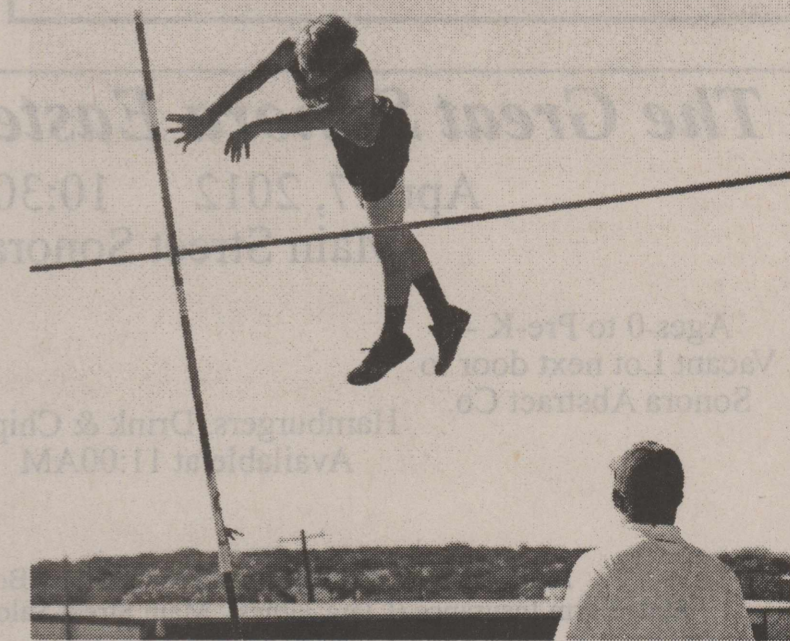


## Middle School District Track

photos by Delyse Jaeger



Results from the Track Meet Will be Published in Next Weeks Edition of the Devils River News.



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Sonora ISD is accepting applications for the position of Building Custodian. Applicant must be dependable, be able to work well with others, self motivated and be able to work flexi bile hours. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's Office at 807 S. Concho or by downloading an application at www.sonoraisd.net. EOE

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### PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons, that the City of Sonora will conduct a public hearing regarding City of Sonora Ordinance, Section 22, Article V, Unsafe Buildings, property located at Block 27E, Lot 10, 11 & 12 on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the Council with written or oral comments.

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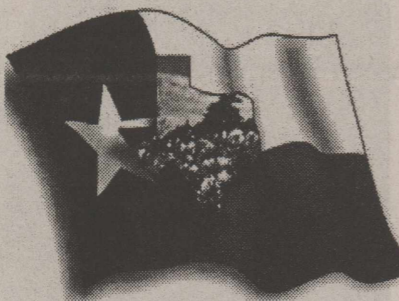
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## THANK YOU!

A huge and heartfelt "Thank You!" goes out to the Sonora Volunteer Firefighters and the Sonora ISD Coaches, Athletic Director, Principals and Superintendent for participating in the Donkey Basketball Fundraiser. Your good nature and enthusiasm truly made the event more than we had imagined. It was a great success, and we are very appreciative of your generous contribution. Thank you again, and know that each of you have added a new facet to "everyday hero" in our hearts and minds. Thank you also to Mr. Sean Leamon for your excellent leadership.

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## Austin American Statesman: 'State Jobs Picture Moves Past Recovery into Expansion, Experts Say'

The Austin American Statesman recently released an article citing new jobs numbers from the Texas Workforce Commission and the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas that show Texas' jobs market continues to see growth, moving beyond economic recovery and into economic expansion.

"Texas is one of a few states that have moved into positive jobs territory, according to a recent study by the Dallas Fed," the Statesman's Kirk Ladendorf wrote. "The seasonally adjusted jobless rate in Texas dropped to 7.1 percent in February, down from 7.3 percent the month before. The Texas Workforce Commission said it was the sixth straight month that the Texas unemployment rate had declined."

The Dallas Fed attributes the state's growth to growing energy and technology sectors in Houston and Austin. The nationwide unemployment rate is 8.3 percent.

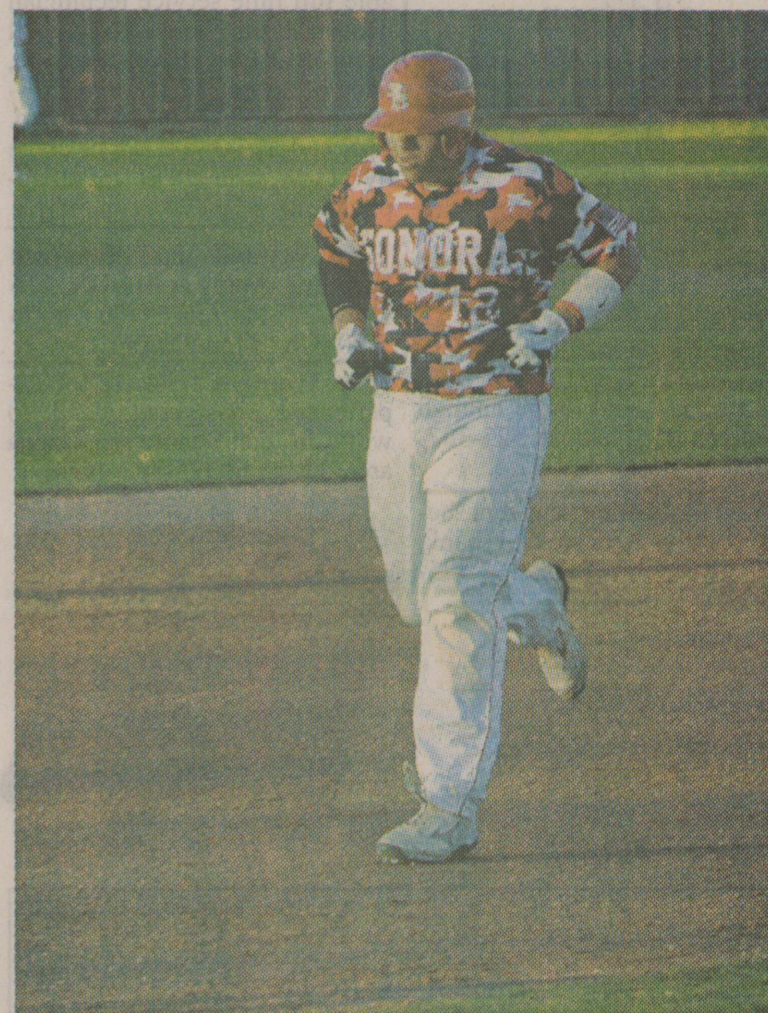
Texas has consistently been ranked number one in job growth and business climate. According to USA Today, Texas has moved past New York as the nation's second largest economy, and the Wall Street Journal has credited the state's low taxes and employer-friendly environment with helping make Texas the job creation capital of the nation. Additionally, Texas consistently ranks among the top states for Fortune 500 headquarters.



Phillip Stephens rounds third.



Andres Acevedo winds up on the mound.



Esparza jogs around the bases after his home run.



A lady bronco looks to the dugout before taking the field.

## Denise Carrillo has joined our staff as Internal Auditor.

We are pleased to announce the addition of Denise Carrillo as the new Internal Auditor for the First National Bank of Sonora. Denise joined our staff on March 26, 2012, and will be based out of our Boerne branch offices.

Denise graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso with a BA in Finance and worked for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency as a bank examiner for three years. During this time she not only audited financial institutions but also provided them with advice and counsel on their banking operations. For the past two years Denise has worked as a Financial and Commercial Analyst for both Travelers Insurance and for Security Service Federal Credit Union.

Denise keeps busy outside of work volunteering with the Habitat for Humanity and the Big Brothers Big Sisters programs. She also enjoys reading and running.



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