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Lady Bronco Basketball All District

Amy Hernandez



MVP

Cassie Krieg



Offensive MVP

Chelsey Lou Campbell



Newcomer of the Year

Morgan Smith



1st Team

Hunter Jennings



Honorable Mention

Larry Jennings



Co-Coach of the Year

Unbelievable

By Ray Glasscock

Unbelievable! I know it is vastly overused by sports announcers. But there is no better word to describe what happened in the basketball playoff game between our Broncos and the Muleshoe Mules last Friday night in Synder.

While I didn't get to attend in person, the play by play in the first three quarters was dominated by calls like:

Hudson for three - GOOD!

Mules for three - rebound Creek!

Neff to Morriss - Morriss to Creek - Creek to Jennings for the score!

Rebound Jennings - Put back good!

At the end of the first quarter, the Broncos led 16 to 9 hitting 7 for 11 from the floor for a shooting percentage of 54%. Word Hudson had eight points and Cash Jennings had six points.

The second period started with a pass from Hudson to Jennings for a layup. This was followed by back to back threes by Tyler Creek. During the second quarter, Hudson and Austin Hampton neutralized the Mule full court press with great ball handling and crisp passes. Many times the ball ended up with Jennings making an easy basket under the goal. In what would turn out important later in the game, Jennings picked up us third foul with less than two minutes left in the first half. The first half ended with the Broncos leading 34 to 24.

At the beginning of the third quarter, both teams changed to man to man. This quarter featured three possessions where the Broncos scored three points the old fashion way. Jennings grabbed a rebound, scored and was fouled. His free throw completed the three point play. Creek scored on a drive and was fouled. He made for a three point play.

Hudson scored on his patented fade away jump shot. He made the "and one." Morriss hit a jumper with two seconds left in the third to give the Broncos a 54 to 37 lead.

At this point, the Broncos had been shooting over 60% from the field and Mules were clanging long threes for a 40% shooting percentage.

In the first minute and half of the fourth quarter, the Bronco lead was cut to 54 to 45 on three consecutive threes. The KHOS calls changed to:

Mule player shoots for three. Crowd roars in the background indicating that it was good.

Mules steal the ball. He shoots for three. Crowd roars.

With 4:43 left the game, the Mules had closed to 54 to 49. During this 12 to 0 run, the

Broncos only attempted three field goals. The final straw occurred when Jennings was called for an offensive foul and had to sit with five fouls. The Mules tied the game at 54 to 54. Cadesman Pope hit a free throw to give the Broncos their last lead at 55 to 54. From then on, the Mules scored the last 13 points to win the game at 71 to 58.

The Mules finished the fourth quarter with a 34 to 4 run. They were 9 for 11 with five three-pointers in the fourth.

It was a sad finish to a great basketball season. Both it was a great season as the Broncos won only the third district championship in Sonora Bronco history!

Broncos Pound Grape Creek 13 to 3



Photo and Story By Ray Glasscock

While four starters were still playing basketball, the Broncos managed to advance to the consolation round in this year's Dry Devil's River Classic. They defeated Eldorado but lost to the Boerne Greyhounds.

With the team back at full

strength, they faced the Grape Creek Eagles for third place. As I arrived at the field, Tyler Creek was pitching and the Eagles had runners at first and third. With one out, the Eagles executed the double steal. Zac Rodriguez threw out the runner at second, but Caleb Gonzales'

Up on Eaton Hill: Shades of Blue, Signs of New



Photo By Dr. Byron Stone

By Delyse Jaeger

A nearly imperceptible shifting or quickening began several weeks ago. As if rounding an invisible bend, we began to see more and more signs of spring unfolding around us. Nearly every step taken brings another bluebonnet seedling with their promise of impending delight. Birds are singing and strutting about, their movements more akin to spring mating than winter withdrawal. In recent weeks, our attention has been called to the migration of birds in the area. Hundreds of robins were reported feeding in a local pasture and cedar waxwings (a uniquely beautiful and entertaining bird) have been swarming intermittently throughout the area.

None of the exciting harbingers of spring prepared us for the gift that lay in wait for the participants of Eaton Hill's recent sparrow workshop. Dr. Byron Stone of Austin, Texas had graciously offered to conduct the workshop that focused on the most commonly overlooked avian residents, namely sparrows. Outside the birding world and even within it, sparrows are often discounted as little gray-brown birds, lacking the enchantment of their more colorful and conspicuous cousins. Nothing in creation is ever as boring, cut and dry or simplistic as it may first appear - and sparrows are no exception. With obvious pas-

sion, quick humor and a good measure of challenge, Dr. Stone led a highly informative and engaging presentation on sparrow identification and behavior. Our group consisted almost entirely of accomplished birders from San Angelo, Eldorado, Junction, Uvalde, Boerne and Sonora. In addition to birding Eaton Hill, several local landowners allowed access to their property, giving the group a range of Sutton County habitat to bird and enjoy. "There is more out there than meets the eye" might be a good "sparrowhawk" slogan - a fact accentuated by our experience in the field. As Dr. Stone reported, one of the highlights was the appearance of all three bluebird species in a single location.

The eastern bluebird is a winter and year round resident of our area, however the western bluebird is a rare winter resident and the mountain bluebird even more so. Bird ranges are changing and it may be that these species have begun moving into the area. One can hope. All three are beautiful, and a delight to behold. Last week during the snowstorm, western bluebirds were sighted on Eaton Hill. Were it not for the recent workshop, we might have assumed they were easterns.

Hit the trails, and hang out the feeders! For more photos, visit eatonhill.blogspot.com.

throw to the plate was not in time and the Eagles scored first. Creek ended the inning with a strike out.

The Broncos took the lead for good in the bottom of the second. Dustin Neff reached first on four balls. Will Anderson singled. Neff scored the first run on a passed ball to Cash Jennings. After Jennings walked, RJ Torres drove in two runs with a single to left. Gonzales single to center scored Jennings and Torres. Morriss reached base on a fielder's choice. He was the last to score in the inning on a long sacrifice fly by Creek. The score was 6 to 1 after two innings.

In the top of the third, Dylan Castillo took the mound in relief of Creek. The only blemish on his relief effort was a meaningless two run home by the Eagles. After that, he shut the Eagles down.

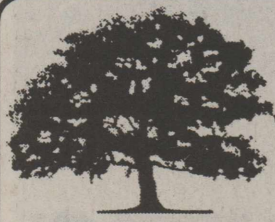
In the bottom of the third,

Castillo reached base on a single over the third baseman's head. He later scored on a passed ball making the score 7 to 3 after three innings.

In the bottom of the fourth, Morriss doubled. Neff cleared the bases with a two run homer over the left field fence making the score 9 to 3 after four innings.

In the bottom of the sixth, Morriss reached base for the fourth time on double and reached third on an error. Creek walked. Neff drove in Morriss on a sacrifice fly. Creek scored on a single by Anderson. Castillo ended the game with another single that scored Anderson.

The Broncos play their last non-district home game on March 9th against the San Angelo Central JV prior to starting district play during Spring Break against Kermit here.



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Senior Center Activities

Thur. Mar 4 - Answers on aging! 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Fri. Mar 5 - Run errands and pay bills
 Mon. Mar 8 - Happy Birthday *Rosalba Chavez* Bingo
 Tues. Mar 9 - Happy Birthday *Pancho Andrade*
 Wed. Mar 10 - Trax Van to San Angelo. Call 387-2509

Senior Center Menu

Thur. Mar 4 - Pork chops w/gravy, noodles, carrots, tossed salad, applesauce, bread and milk
 Fri. Mar 5 - Salmon croquettes, macaroni & cheese, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, peaches w/topping
 Mon. Mar 8 - Beef tips w/gravy, rice, baby carrots, strawberries & banana fruit cup, rolls, milk
 Tues. Mar 9 - Chicken parmesan, pasta, Italian veggies, French bread, lemon pie, and milk
 Wed. Mar 10 - Ground beef steak, corn w/peppers, broccoli, carrot salad, sliced apples, bread, milk

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

"Scarves for Shanna"

Sometimes life's journey takes us completely different ways... We grow, we learn, we hope, we pray, and we just "Cowgirl up" as my grandmother would say... Our friend Shanna has put on a smile... A smile of hope, faith, and peace that God gave us to travel many a mile... He also gave us the gift of love... Community, church, family These are also blessings from heaven above... A volunteer, mother, daughter and friend... Shanna has put on her armor and will fight this battle til' the very end... Color and creativity we believe is the key... Feeling beautiful, bold and full of life as the deep blue sea... Tonight as I bow my head to pray... I thank God for the gift of life he grants us each day...

Date: March 10, 2010
 Time: 5-7 p.m. (Shanna will be present)
 Where: Wild Bill's Boutique
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 Phone: 325-387-3484

(Bring a scarf or Wild Bill's will have scarves and hats available for purchase. If you are unable to attend the event, Wild Bill's will take your order and message of hope over the phone and prepare it for Shanna.) (A portion of the proceeds will benefit Shanna Petty) Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Romans 12:13

Main Street Traffic

Submitted by: Ann Kay

The Outstanding Volunteer is a business woman who has lived here all her life. She has one grandson and one daughter who also live in Sonora. She is a rancher, and she plays the guitar. She also builds houses and remodels homes for special folks. She sings in the St. Ann's Church Choir. Have you guessed who she is?

We would like to invite you to the "The Roasting of the Outstanding Volunteer for 2010" and share some special moments in her life and the lives she has touched in our community. There will be more facts and information in next weeks edition of The Devils River News.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is going to be a little different than in the years before. This year we are going to divide the children up in areas of the downtown historical area. We have ordered our eggs from a company out of Springfield, where all the employees are special Easter Bunny helpers. The Springfield Workshop is sponsored by French's Mustard Company, and the eggs are made to hold the treats and not to fall open easily. I have ordered 2000 eggs with prizes and 200 golden eggs with golden prizes in them. You may join us for breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 3, at 8:30 a.m. The Easter egg hunt will begin at 10:00 a.m.

I have my cookbook out, and I am going to share another great recipe with you this week. I hope you receive a special blessing with this recipe and hope that you enjoyed the scripture cake last week. I live by this recipe and hope that some of you young couples will enjoy it. I have for the last 40 years with the same husband!

A Happy Home Recipe

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| 4 c. Love | 5 tsp. Hope |
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| 3 c. Forgiveness | 4 qt. Faith |
| 1 c. Friendship | 1 Barrel Laughter |

Take love and loyalty, mix thoroughly with faith. Blend it with tenderness, kindness and understanding. Add friendship and hope. Sprinkle abundantly with laughter. Bake it with sunshine. Serve daily with generous helping.

By: Louise DeVaughn
 Evangelist Chapel A.M.E.C.

Read the Devil's River News next week for another Recipe! Smile at someone this week and be kind to some you know!

LIONS ROAR



Don Gibson

Submitted by Frank Wamble

Well, last week was a snow day at our weekly meeting. However, nineteen Lions braved the elements for great fellowship and an impromptu program from Lion Don Gibson. It is wonderful to have a gifted and diverse member capable of providing an interesting and informative program with little warning. Don Gibson answered the call!

Superintendent Gibson discussed the new field house and what a super facility it is as it nears completion and occupancy. Visits to the facility can be arranged in the near future with prior coordination. The School Board is scheduled to discuss impending teacher and other personnel matters such as moves and retirements are forthcoming. Oh, by the way, the Board has extended Gibson's contract. What a blessing for Sonora!!!

For those who have been living out of State, the LIONS BROOM SALE is March 9, 2010 at the Post Office and City Hall. Order forms are in this edition of the Devils River News.

Pre-need funeral insurance and monument sales

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"Marriages are made in heaven. But so again, are thunder and lightning."
 Anonymous

Happy Birthday!

March 4
 Carter Law, Irma DeHoyas, Turney Friess, Joe G. Flores, Matthew Glasscock, Zach Wall

March 5
 Albert Chavez, Cindie Teasley, Eric Espinosa

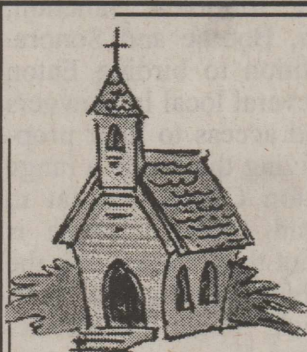
March 6
 Jarrett Jackson, Rachel Lira, Micaela Moore, Makayla Snyder, Lisa Herring, Matthew Young, Alex Gonzales

March 7
 Felicia Sentena, Billy Bob Galbreath, Reggie Hernandez, Danielle Casal, Megan Childress

March 8
 Rosalba Chavez, Kindra Bounds, Iris Bradley

March 9
 Jamayra Ramirez, Jason Alaman, Sydney Burnham, Brittany Covarrubiaz

March 10
 Kara Eaton, Lonnie Fox, Jane Rushing, Meghan Krieg, Jeannie Lozano, Dufonzo Villanueva, Haley Alewine, Alex Rodriguez, Ruben Mesa, Marcus Morin, Kurly Martinez, Arelly Ortiz, Cathy Baggett



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| | 6:00 Beth Moore Study - Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:00 Jr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House |
| | 7:00 Sr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House |

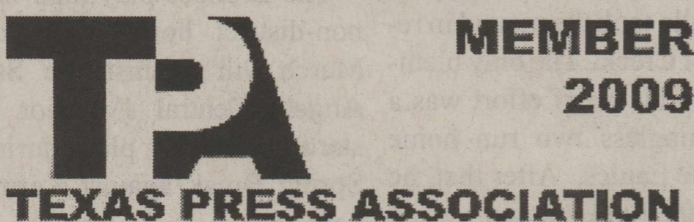
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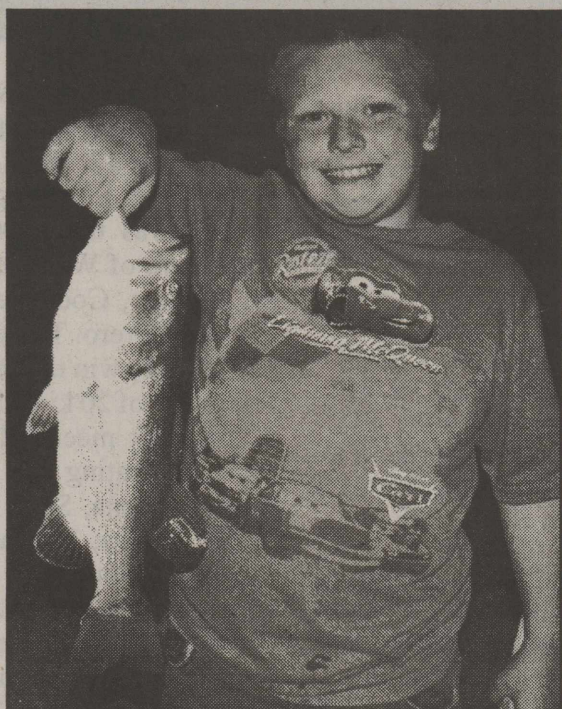
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Fish Tales



James Wilson caught this 3 pound Large Mouth Bass while on a recent fishing trip with his parents at Twin Buttes Reservoir on Saturday, February 27. He caught it on a #3 Rapala original floating firetiger color.

Elementary Students Of the Week



PK-Molly Friess, K-Ariana Aripse, 1-Haley Teague
2-Wilson Johnson, 3-Hunter Wheeler, 4-Mark Chavez

Landscape of the Month



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce has chosen State Farm Insurance as the Landscape of the Month for February 2010. Requirements for Landscape of the Month are not based solely on botanical landscaping, but more on pride and beautification of property. State Farm has completely remodeled their building, adding tremendous value to the downtown area. Pictured above are Claire James, Sam Dillard and Kim Latham. Congratulations State Farm Insurance!

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Santa Pictures from The More the Merrier are still being held at the Chamber of Commerce. Please call 387-2880.

Mother & Son Dance photo's are available for pick up at the Chamber of Commerce. Please call 387-2880.

The 2009 Sonora Bronco Football Season Highlight DVD is now available at the high school office! For more information contact Coach Sine at 325-387-6940 x3304. The cost is \$20!!!

Relay For Life asks that you e-mail photos of those who have battled cancer to relayforlife@sonorax.net to be added to our slideshow that is displayed during the Luminaria Ceremony at Relay For Life.

Lenten Lunches-Each year, members of the Ministerial Alliance gather together for lunches during Lent. This year's lunches will be each Wednesday, February 24 through March 24. All lunches will take place at the Parish Hall of St. John's Episcopal Church and will begin at noon. EVERYONE in the community is invited to attend. The lunches last less than an hour, so people with a lunch hour can attend with no problem. Host churches for the lunches are: *February 24-First United Methodist Church and Church of the Good Sheperd, Presbyterian, *March 3-Lighthouse Community Church, *March 10-First Baptist Church, *March 17-St. Ann's Catholic Church, *March 24-St. John's Episcopal Church. There is NO CHARGE for the lunch, however donations to the Ministerial Alliance will be accepted.

LIONS CLUB BROOM AND MOP SALE - Tuesday, March 9th. 8 AM - 5:30 PM at City Hall and 9 AM - 5:30 PM at the Post Office. We have over 60 brooms, mops and cleaning accessories for sale. The blind or multihandicapped make all of the products. Sales benefit their industries and your local Lions Club, helping us fund many programs from the local to the national level. Contact Sam Kent at 387-5181 (h) for more information.

Book Sale to be held: The Sutton County Library is getting ready for their Book Sale. You may donate your unwanted books, now thru March 17th. The book sale will run March 22 thru April 16.

Viva Sonora Cinco de Mayo - May 1, 2010 Featuring: United Freestyle Stunt Team-3 performances, www.unitedfreestyle.com

Need a Dunking Booth for a party or fundraiser? Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has a dunking booth for rent. Call Tommie Sanchez at 226-8271 for availability and rates.

The Primary Purpose Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 NE Poplar. FMI call 325-387-9765 or 325-206-1311.

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Sonora High School Alumni - Register at www.sonorahighalumni.com. For more information log on to sonoraaalumni@aol.com.

The First National Bank of Sonora has established a fund through the "Sutton County Community Trust" for Shanna Petty. If you would like to make a donation, you can take it by the bank at 102 E. Main or mail to First National Bank, P.O. Box 798, Sonora, TX 76950, attention Jo Ann Jones



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Bronco Track and Field High School Boys

Submitted By Eddie Favila

The spring has started at Sonora High School and the teams have had a great start! The Bronco Track Team ran away with the team title at the Comanche relays. The relay had many AAA school in attendance and defeated many good track teams.

The relays began with the 3200 meter run and freshman Jesus Vasquez ran a blazing 10:50 to finish in 6th place. Bailey Joe Pennington started

things off in the field events with a great jump of 38'07" to finish in third place. In the pole vault, Manny Paderes jumped a 12'06" in the pole vault to win his event. Daniel Lankford jumped 11'06" to place fifth.

In the running events is where the Broncos scored many of their points. The finals started with the sprint relay team of Gunter Pennington, Jessie Guerrero, Zach Badeaux, and

Ryan Garmon ran a blazing 45.1 to win the relay. The 800 meter run is the event where the Broncos scored the most points with Robert Chavez running a 2:08 to win the event, Cody Pena ran a 2:10 to place second, and Esteban ran a 2:12 and placed 5th. The 400 meter saw Jessie Guerrero run a 50.83 to win the event and Robert Chavez ran a 53.7 to place 3rd. The hurdlers also had a great showing as Will

Dunn ran a 15.81 to place first 300 hurdles, Will Dunn ran a and Zach Badeaux ran a 17.77 41.52 to place second. to place in 6th place. In the The 800 relay team of Man-

High School Girls

Submitted By Tiffany Weston

OVER ALL RESULTS:

1ST BIG SPRING - 121 POINTS, 2ND MIDLAND CHRISTIAN - 89 POINTS, 3RD MONAHANS- 83 POINTS, 4TH SONORA- 69 POINTS, 5TH CRANE- 66 POINTS, 6TH PECOS- 52 POINTS, 7TH ANDREWS- 40 POINTS, 8TH FT. STOCKTON - 69 POINTS, 9TH KERMIT- 22 POINTS, 10TH GREENWOOD- 20 POINTS, 11TH ALPINE- 18 POINTS

100 M DASH- 3rd AVERY NOLEN, 13.87; 6TH MORGAN SMITH, 14.00. 200 M DASH- 3RD NICOLE LIPHAM, 28.14; 4TH AVERY NOLEN, 28.65. 400 M DASH- 2ND JACINDA SANCHEZ, 1:02.90. 800 M DASH- 1ST KALLIE HUMPHREY, 2:31.18. 1600 M RUN- 2ND KALLIE HUMPHREY, 6:00.52; 3RD CLARISSA HERNANDEZ (JV), 6:27.90; 4TH KORY HUMPHREY (JV), 6:27.90. 3200 M RUN- 6TH DULCE ACOSTA, 13:41.37; 3RD KORY HUMPHREY (JV), 14:03.7; 4TH CLARISSA HERNANDEZ (JV), 14:03.8. 300 M HURDLES- 5TH KELSEY FAVILA, 56.06. 4X100 RELAY- 3RD JACINDA SANCHEZ, NICOLE LIPHAM, MORGAN SMITH, AND AMY HERNANDEZ, 52.59. 4X200 RELAY- 4TH AMY HERNANDEZ, NICOLE LIPHAM, DELILAH AGUERO, AND MELISSA FREEMAN, 1:54.50. SHOT PUT- 6TH LEANDRA CASTANEDA, 29'-2". POLE VAULT- 5TH KELSEY FAVILA, 8' 6".

8th Grade Girls

Submitted By Lee Abbey

Team Totals

Sonora 251, Reagan County 125, Crane 108, Ozona 107
400 m Relay- 1st Friess, Love, Lopez, Smith, 55.62. 800 m Relay-2nd Friess, Love, Gutierrez, Dermody, 2:04:78. 1600 m Relay-1st Gutierrez, Lopez, Powers, Abbey, 4:49:72. 2400 m Run-1st Jaclyn Abbey, 9:59:85; 2nd Kim Fraire, 11:52:16; 3rd Kassandra Medina, 12:27:27. 800 m Run- 1st Jaclyn Abbey, 2:43:96; 5th Megan Yourgalite, 3:05:22. 100 m Dash- 1st Jomyra Gutierrez, 13.52; 3rd Pearl Franklin, 14.67. 100 m Hurdles- 1st Logan Smith, 20.09; 2nd Zella Powers, 20.87. 400 m Dash- 2nd Crystal Lopez, 72.16; 4th Sidney Dermody, 81.98; 5th Glenna Mckenzie, 89.01. 300 m Hurdles- 1st Logan Smith, 55.74. 200 m Dash- 1st Macie Friess, 29.17. 1600 m Run- 3rd Megan Yourgalite, 6:51:25; 4th Sidney Dermody, 7:10:52; 5th Kim Fraire, 7:15:98. Long Jump- 1st Macie Friess, 14'2; 2nd Logan Smith, 13'10; 6th Crystal Lopez, 12'3. Triple Jump- 1st Macie Friess, 30'2; 2nd Crystal Lopez, 28'7; 3rd Logan Smith, 26'. Discus- 3rd Shea Holmes, 55'2. High Jump- 1st Jaclyn Abbey, 4'4; 3rd Sidney Dermody, 4'0. Shot Put- 4th Jomyra Gutierrez, 22'7. Pole Vault- 1st Kylie Love, 7'0.

8th Grade Boys

Submitted By Chase Holland

Thursday at the Crane junior high track meet, the Sonora Colts competed at a level that stands true to the traditions of Bronco nation. The 8th grade boys brought home a meet championship with a true team effort. The meet started off with the boys claiming 32 points in the field events. Scott Gonzales claimed a 2nd in long jump and a 6th place in high jump. Will Dutton claimed a fourth in long jump just an inch and a half off the podium. Anastacio Munoz and Daniel Gonzales claimed 5th and 6th place in triple jump. Anastacio Munoz, Will Dutton and Rodrigo Rodrigues gave great effort in the pole vault with Munoz claiming 3rd. Christopher Rendon placed 3rd in Discus and competed with Stanley Gayton, Joshua Acosta, and Isaac Jacobs, all of which show great promise in the throwing events. Keanu Gamez brought home a 4th in

shot put, while his teammates Trinidad Guerra, Jose Longoria, Alex Morales, and Gumaro Castrita kept pace just a few feet of contention. The Colts shined in the distance and mid distance races. James Braly brought home a 1st in the 2400m, 3rd in the 1600m, and a 2nd in the 400m dash. Tyler Smith also claimed a 4th in the 2400m. Omar Salazar, Michael Chavez, and Harley Johnson claimed a 3rd, 4th, and 5th in the 800m, placing a great starting point for them to improve on. The Colts also continue a great tradition in the hurdles with Anastacio Munoz and Cody Barber claiming a 2nd and 6th place in the 110m Hurdles. Then showing great heart, Munoz claimed a 1st just edging his teammate Barber who claimed 2nd in the 300m hurdles. They are sure to battle that one out all year. Not to be outdone, the sprinters claimed their own points lead by Daniel Gon-

zales who won a 2nd in the 100m dash along with Michael Chavez and Omar Salazar who claimed a 4th and 5th place. Scott Gonzales won a 1st in the 400m dash just a second off breaking the sixty second mark. Alfredo Rodriguez claimed a 6th in the 400m dash while his teammate Daniel Campa was just 3 seconds off the pace. Will Dutton and Chance Cambell, who were separated by hundredths of a second, claimed a 2nd and 3rd in the 200m dash to close out the sprints. Finally, the relays, one of the brightest spots in the meet, were a testament to Sonora's competitive spirit. In the 400m relay the combination of Will Dutton, Scott Gonzales, Chance Campbell, and Daniel Gonzales claimed a 2nd, just six hundredths of a second off the gold. Chance Campbell, Daniel Gonzales, Will Dutton, and Michael Chavez won a gold on the 800m relay, followed by Scott Gonzales, Cody Barber, Omar Salazar, and Anastacio Munoz, who claimed a second in the 1600m relay. It was a great day for Bronco Nation, and a bright future for this year's Colts track team.



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ny Paderes, Jesus Vasquez, Gunter Pennington, and Ryan Garmon ran a 1:38.99 to place in 5th place. Finishing off the scoring was the 1600 meter relay team of Will Dunn, Angel Aguayo, Cody Pena, and Jessie Guerrero. The team ran a 3:35.87 to win the relay. The group of 20 kids that went to the track meet did a great job representing our school. Hugo Cardona, Santi Campa, Candy Tobias, Estefan Ortiz, Ricardo Regino and Preston Lopez were other young men that went and competed. Great Job and Good Luck the rest of the season!

7th Grade Girls

Submitted By Kasey Immel

Team Totals

1st Sonora 230, 2nd Crane 150, 3rd Ozona 112, 4th Reagan County 91
Long Jump- 5th Madison Wolfe, 10'81/2". High Jump- 2nd Alexa Sykes, 4'0". Triple Jump- 1st Kaci Lewis, 24'6"; 2nd Madison Wolfe, 22'6"; 3rd Annalisa Perez, 21'1". Shot Put- 4th Veronica Gaytan, 20'4"; 5th Aisha Castruita, 19'4". Discus- 4th Veronica Gaytan, 48'9". Pole Vault- 1st Abby Nolen, 6'6". 2400- 1st Lillian Kent, 11:52.6; 2nd Anna Trevino, 11:55.7; 4th Mia Smith, 13:09.2. Sprint Relay (4X100)- 1st Valeria Ramirez, Selena Trevino, Madison Wolfe, and Kaci Lewis, 59.56. 800- 1st Miranda Perez, 3:13.98; 6th Sierra Samaniego, 3:52.26. 100 Hurdles- 1st Kaci Lewis, 21.53; 2nd Abby Nolen, 21.78; 5th Alexa Sykes, 23.89. 100 M Dash-1st Valeria Ramirez, 15.27; 2nd Jackie Limon, 15.39. 800 Relay (4X200)- 1st Valeria Ramirez, Selena Trevino, Madison Wolfe, and Logan Sine, 2:07.75. 400 M- 5th Logan Sine, 1:21.71, 6th Miranda Perez, 1:25.42. 300 Hurdles- 1st Abby Nolen, 56.98; 2nd Kaci Lewis, 1:00.22; 5th Alexa Sykes, 1:06.54. 200 M- 3rd Jackie Limon, 32.85; 4th Alexa Sykes, 35.33; 6th Annalisa Perez, 35.70. 1600- 3rd Lillian Kent, 7:28.90; 4th Anna Trevino, 7:50.20. Mile Relay (4X400)- 1st Abby Nolen, Miranda Perez, Jackie Limon, and Logan Sine, 5:09.21.

7th Grade Boys

Submitted By Colbey Brooks

Long Jump- 1st Brett Castillo, 17'8"; 5TH Brian Garcia, 14'7". High Jump- Tied for 5th Sid Anderson, 4'6", and Andres Acevedo, 4'6". Discus- 3rd Leonel DeLeon, 65'9"; 6th Jonathan Salazar, 59'5". 2400 M- 2nd Gus Barrera, 10:01.9; 6th Justin Reeves, 11:58.3. 800 M- 4th Hayden Blecha, NT; 5th Andres Acevedo, NT. 100 M- 5th Hunter Hughes, 0.62708333. 400 M- 3rd Hunter Hughes, 01:13.9; 5th Dub Latham, 01:16.0. 200 M- 2nd Justin Reeves, 30.38; 3rd Gus Barreram, 30.41; 4th Hunter Hughes, 30.71. 1600 Relay-1st Sid Anderson, Jonathan Gutierrez, Brian Garcia, and Brett Castillo, 04:23.7. Triple Jump- 4th Andres Acevedo, 26' 9 3/4"; 5th Brian Garcia, 26'9". Pole Vault- 2nd Sid Anderson, 7'; 5th Hunter Hughes, 6'6". Shot Put- 1st Ethan Patlan, 29'9"; 4th Hector Ortiz, 27'11". 400 M Relay- 4th Tanner Esparza, Dub Latham, Louis Castro, and Brett Castillo. 110 Hurdles- 1st Brian Garcia, 21.66; 6th Louis Castro, 27.13. 800 Relay- 2nd Jonathan Gutierrez, Santiago Garza, Hayden Blecha, and Brett Castillo, 01:55.8. 300 Hurdles- 1st Brian Garcia, 50.66; 6th Tanner Esparza, 01:03.7. 1600 M- 4th Isaac Fraire, NT; 5th Gus Barrera, NT. 6th Ryan Garmon, NT.

Oil & Agribusiness

Time To Prevent Summer Annual Weeds

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



Summer annual weeds can be an eye-sore for all turfgrass sites. Weeds, in general, like to invade sites where turfgrass is weakened and where the overall density of the turf has been reduced. Therefore, maintaining a healthy, dense turf is the best approach for weed management. But, if you do have problems with these summer annual weeds, there are a number of products (pre-emergent herbicides) that can be used to control these pests.

Summer annuals germinate in the late winter/early spring season. They will survive into summer and then mature and die. These are plants that come back each year by seed. Control of these weeds can be accomplished, but one has to apply the correct pre-emergent herbicide at the proper time.

One of the big reasons for poor weed control with pre-emergent applications, is that folks wait too late to make their treatments. Once the weed seed has germinated and the plant is growing, the majority of these preemergents will not control the weeds. The preemergents need to be applied BEFORE the weed seed starts to germinate. A second major reason for failure is not watering the herbicide in thoroughly. For these products to work, they need to be watered down into the top layer of the

soil where most of the weed seed are germinating. Also, many of these herbicides are broken down by sunlight and if left on top of the turfgrass, they will lose some of their activity.

Preemergent herbicides are the most effective means for control of annual grassy weeds in turfgrasses. There is really not a good option for controlling grassy weeds with a postemergent herbicide in the winter months. If the turfgrass is completely dormant, then you can use herbicides such as Glyphosate or Glufosinate – ammonium for winter grassy weed control. However, for most of our winters, many of the turfgrasses being grown in home lawns and on sports fields and golf courses do not go completely dormant. Using one of these products when the turf is not completely dormant could cause severe injury to the turfgrasses.

In our part of the state, pre-emergence applications for summer annuals may be made in mid February to early March. Finally, please read the labels on all pesticides prior to application and calibrate your sprayer/spreader.

For a list of pre-emergent herbicides, call the Extension Office or visit our web site at <http://sutton-co.tamu.edu> and click on the "Publications" tab, then "Landscape". The article is on winter weed control.

A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water.

Carl Reiner



Depression in Tough Economic Times

During difficult economic times, stress is a common and natural response to unexpected events that involve significant financial loss. In some cases, this reaction may be similar to grieving. Stress can be helpful, making us work proactively to a solution; however, if our stress response remains high and fails to "switch off" or if it worsens to the point of distraction, it can lead to a form of depression known as adjustment disorder with depressed mood – sometimes called situational depression or reactive depression. This diagnosis refers to a depressive reaction to a specific life event (e.g., job loss, financial loss, or other loss like divorce or death), when adjusting to the loss takes longer than normally expected or is more severe than expected and interferes with a person's daily activities. You can also have adjustment disorder with anxiety in which symptoms may include nervousness, worry, difficulty concentrating or remembering things, and feeling overwhelmed – or adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood.

Depression is more than feeling down or sad – it is a strong mood that may involve sadness, discouragement, despair, hopelessness, anxiety, memory/concentration loss, withdrawal, or apathy. It can also have physical symptoms like lack of sleep/constant fatigue, loss of appetite, loss of sex drive/performance, heartburn, skin rashes, or stomach pain. Symptoms can last for weeks, months, or even longer.

Adjustment disorders are characterized by:
-having emotional or behavioral symptoms within 3 months of a specific stressor occurring in your life and/or
-having serious symptoms involving severe distress or an inability to function well in your daily life.
Symptoms of adjustment disorder may be acute – go-

ing away on their own in 6 months or less, especially if you actively follow self-care measures (see below); or chronic – lasting longer than 6 months, where symptoms continue to bother you and disrupt your life. Professional treatment can help symptoms improve and prevent the condition from continuing to get worse.

Although one method may not work for all people, there are some key factors and self-care measures that help individuals who are dealing with severe stress and adjustment disorders:

Social support – Strong family and social support can help a person work through a particularly stressful situational event. If you don't already have a network of strong family or other support, you can build one. Seek out a support group geared toward your situation; find support from a faith community; avoid isolating yourself.

Talk therapy – Talk therapy with a mental health professional, such as a counselor or psychologist, is very effective in treating depression.

Medication – Depression involves an imbalance of chemicals in the brain, and medications can be prescribed that work on the brain to bring these chemicals back into balance. Talk with your doctor.

Perspective – Try to keep things in perspective. Intentionally recognize the good aspects of life. Base your self-worth on who you are (valuable citizen, family member) – not what you do (job, financial status). Again, turn to your faith or support group if you need help with this. Know that you are not alone – personal finance is the number one source of stress for many people.

Be proactive – Develop new employment skills; write down your expenses, and begin tackling one specific problem at a time.

Keep healthy – Keep a

healthy diet; exercise regularly; participate in mood-boosting activities (exercise, dance, journaling, art, or other hobbies).

If you feel depressed or overly stressed, don't wait to seek help – depression can be effectively treated, and the best approach is early treatment. The healthiest thing you can do for yourself and your loved ones is to be alert to changes in your feelings and moods; feel free to talk about them, and seek appropriate assistance (e.g., counselor, psychologist, psychiatrist, support group, etc.). Family, friends, or oth-

ers need to step in if someone seems severely depressed and isn't getting help.

For more information, contact your Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Kelly L. Thorp county agent at 325-387-3604. For more information on depression, please see our HealthHints newsletter at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/healthhints/2009/aug/depression.pdf>.

Written by Janet M. Pollard, MPH, AgriLife Extension Associate – Health, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M System. August 2009.

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2nd flight	Pedro Ramirez	3rd
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1st flight	Alyssa Vela	2nd
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1st flight	Ashley Perez/ Hillary Borrego	4th
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Sonora Broncos at the Next Level

Meghan Krieg-'07 Sonora graduate, Louisiana Tech, Jr., softball. Lady Techsters traveled to Lake Charles, La to participate in a 3 team round robin followed by a double header with McNeese on Sunday. Saturday proved to be a challenging day for the Techsters. Nothing came easy as they split with University of Buffalo 5-2, 7-10 and lost to McNeese 3-11. In the 1st game of the day, Meghan pitched the complete game to defeat Buffalo (8 hits, 2 runs 2 earned, 4 walks and 8 strikeouts). She then pitched 2 innings of the 2nd game (2 hits, 2 runs 1 earned, 2 walks and 3 strikeouts) and 5 innings in the 3rd game (6 hits, 8 runs 4 earned, 2 walks and 3 strike

outs). The bats came alive on Sunday as the Techsters swept McNeese 9-7, 6-2. With a season high 13 Strike outs and 9 walks Meghan earned the 6-2 win (4 hits, 2 runs 1 earned, 9 walks and 13 strikeouts). After returning home and finishing up their finals as the quarter ends and quarter break begins the Techster's will play a single game vs. Centenary on Wednesday before traveling to Auburn, Al for the War Eagle Classic on Thursday.

Kimble Luna - '08 Sonora graduate, Howard Payne, So., softball. All games rained out for the weekend. Next up for the Lady Jackets on March 5 ASC 1st Pitch Tournament in Farmer's Branch.



Kayla McBride-'06 Sonora graduate, University of Texas San Antonio, Sr., golf. March 1 and 2 Kayla and the Roadrunners traveled to Florida for the UCF Challenge at the Red Trail Golf Club in Sorrento. The field of 17 teams includes 16 ranked in the Golfweek top 100. This is Kayla's 1st tournament of the season. Good luck, Kayla.



John Duke led the Cougars with a third place finish

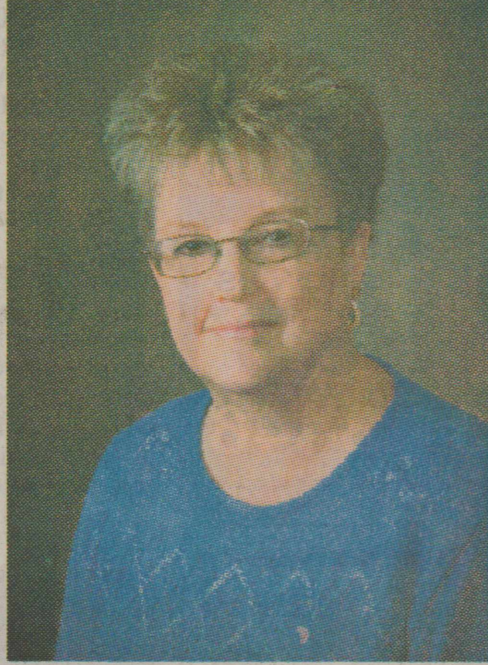
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John Duke Hudson lead in the first round it was for 40th was Cabe Prieskorn (Sonora, Texas) fired a 69 in the second round and a 71 in the third to finish third and lead the College of Charleston men's golf team to second at the Wendy's Charleston Shootout held Feb. 28 - Mar. 1 at the Links at Stono Ferry in Hollywood S.C. Harrison Moore (Orangeburg, S.C.) shot a 69 and 70 to tie for fourth as the Cougars shot an 866, just behind 17th-Ranked Georgia, which fired an 846 to win.

"We hung in well with Georgia head to head," said Head Coach Mark McEntire. "Georgia built a big

lead in the first round it was for 40th was Cabe Prieskorn (Texarkana, Texas) with a 226. Rounding out the Cougar five was Tim Mitchell (Austin, Texas) who was tied for 59th with a 233. Stephen F. Austin was third with an 885 and tied for fourth with an 889 each was Gardner Webb and Charleston Southern. Russell Henley, of Georgia, won individual medalist honors with a nine-under 207. Teammate Harris English was second with a 208. Just four strokes back was Hudson with his 212 and with a 213 and tied for fourth was Moore. Charleston is next in action Mar. 8-9 at the Palmetto Intercollegiate held in Aiken, S.C. Cougars with a 216 and tied

First National Bank of Sonora is pleased to announce the promotion of Elaine Donaldson to Vice President/ Human Resources Director/BSA Officer



Elaine has been an integral part of our banking family since 1975. She has worked in all areas of the bank including bookkeeping and proofing. She has been a teller, teller supervisor, and has also worked in our loan department.

Elaine has been married to Kyle Donaldson for 47 years. Together they have one daughter, Traci Hart, her husband, Jeff, and daughter, Kendall. They also have one son, Jason Donaldson, his wife, Beth, and their two children, Jaxon and Jordin. Elaine is also an avid gardener.

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