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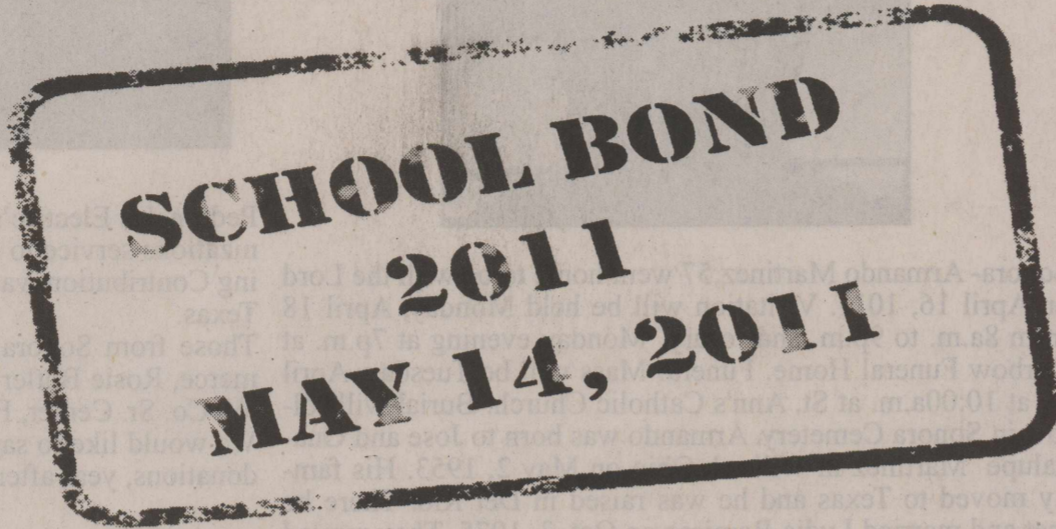
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## Superintendent Discusses School Bond Issue

By Ben D. Taylor

On May 14th, 2011 the citizens of Sutton County will go to the polls and vote on a bond to be used for infrastructure improvements at the Sonora Independent School District.

The 5 million dollar bond will be used to build additions and remodel science labs at the middle school and high school, procure additional buses and vehicles, technology upgrades, window and exterior door renovations to the middle and high school, upgrade the security system, and to resurface the tennis courts and track. According to First Southwest (financial advisory company working with the school district) if the bond is approved it would not result in an increase to the current tax rate of \$0.0797. First Southwest also noted (in a brochure produced for the district), "that under the current state funding law, Sonora ISD is a Chapter 41 school district which means the district sends a percentage of taxes collected back to the state of other school districts. This system

is called Recapture. However, taxes collected for bond payments are not subject to recapture. Therefore, all bond proceeds will go toward the bond projects". Superintendent of Schools Don Gibson recently commented that bonds result in, "a much more efficient use of Sutton County tax dollars". I recently sat down with Mr. Gibson and posed him with some concerns expressed by fellow community members. Following is a transcript of that interview.

**DRN:** If this bond is approved, will it increase our taxes?

**Gibson:** No, and only if the valuation in the county falls below 500 million in the next 15 years. In the past 10 years it hasn't fallen below that level (and the rates for taxpayers above the age of 65 are locked).

**DRN:** Was it a mistake to pay for the field house in the way we did?

**Gibson:** Well at the time we first started moving forward with the field house project the economy was growing and we had the money earmarked. If

(at that time) we had the ability to see that our economy was going to take a very sharp decline it would have been different. In that scenario it would have been best to continue with the project with a bond instead of using those funds.

**DRN:** How was the field house paid for?

**Gibson:** We paid for it with excess tax revenue that had been raised over the past 7-8 years.

**DRN:** Is it appropriate to compare that excess tax revenue to a savings account?

**Gibson:** Yes it could be like putting money in a savings account. We were also able to cut the initial cost of the field house down by half (from 8 million dollars to 4 million). This is a building that will serve the district for 30-40 years.

**DRN:** Why haven't we done these academic improvements before the field house

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## Emergency Meeting Of Hospital Board and County Commissioners Discuss Proposed EMS Takeover

By Ben D. Taylor

A joint emergency meeting was held on Tuesday April 19, 2011 between the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital Board and the County Commissioners Court to discuss the proposed takeover of the Emergency Medical Service by the Sutton County Hospital. This meeting was called to discuss the interlocal agreement that would be implemented if this proposal is ultimately approved.

County Judge Carla Garner opened the meeting with a brief discussion about the current status of the EMS, and the benefits of the proposal.

"We are down to only 4 people that are certified to start I.V's, entubations, and drug therapy on the EMS. All of these things are very important if you have a bad illness, or injury. This proposal will provide the citizens of Sonora/Sutton county with at least 1 person on each ambulance that can perform these life saving procedures. Our only concern has been with patient care, and as it stands right now there have been times we

couldn't even field an ambulance run without the help of the hospital."

EMS manager Rosie Butler later expounded on the importance of having people certified to conduct life saving measures.

"About 90% of our the transfers we make out of our hospital go with an IV". Hospital CEO Keith Butler added that, "when there isn't a certified person available to assist with those transfers we either have to send a nurse or call a helicopter. Currently we make about 2 or 3 flights per month at \$16,000 each. With this proposal about 90-95% of the helicopter runs will be eliminated.

Hospital CEO Keith Butler commented that, "the proposed budget seems like a lot of money, but I want you to take into account that I built this budget on the high end. In reality I think we will find that the cost associated with this plan is much less". Garner added that, "interlocal agreements have worked very well for the county in the past.

Sure this costs a lot of money but the burden of each entity will be half of the total".

Butler demonstrated that while the county's commitment may be half, it is still less than what they budget for now.

"The total operational budget we have on paper right now (and remember this budget is set on the high end) is \$654,000 which accounts for the increase in fuel prices. When you compare that with the county's current budget you will find that there is a \$25,000 reduction."

County Commissioner Mike Villinueva asked the hospital board if this was going to result in higher taxes from the hospital district. Butler responded, "No sir. This is part of our operational budget. We haven't raised our taxes yet, and have no plans for doing so in the near future." The meeting adjourned after an hour with both parties agreeing to review the amended changes to the proposed contract, and potentially act on them at their next

## Sonora Hosts Special Olympics



Photo By Ben D. Taylor

Sonora Graduate and former Special Olympian Rayonna Blackman lights the torch to start the games.

By: Stefanie Taylor and Candy Davis

You know it when you see it. That determined look, that high-five jump or pat on the back, that enormous smile. It is the power of sports and the accomplishment of a job well done. On Friday, April 15th the Sonora Special Programs Office hosted the 1st Annual "Best of the West" Special Olympics Track and Field Meet. It was a day filled with high-fives, pats on the back, countless smiles, and even a few tears.

Special Olympics, founded in 1968, strives to create a better world for children and adults with intellectual disabilities by fostering acceptance and inclusion of all people through the power of sport. This competition gives individuals continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness; demonstrate courage; experience joy; and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, peers, and fellow Special Olympics athletes.

Last Friday, children from ten different school districts gathered together and were given this opportunity for sportsmanship and fellowship. Schools participating in this year's Special Olympics were Junction

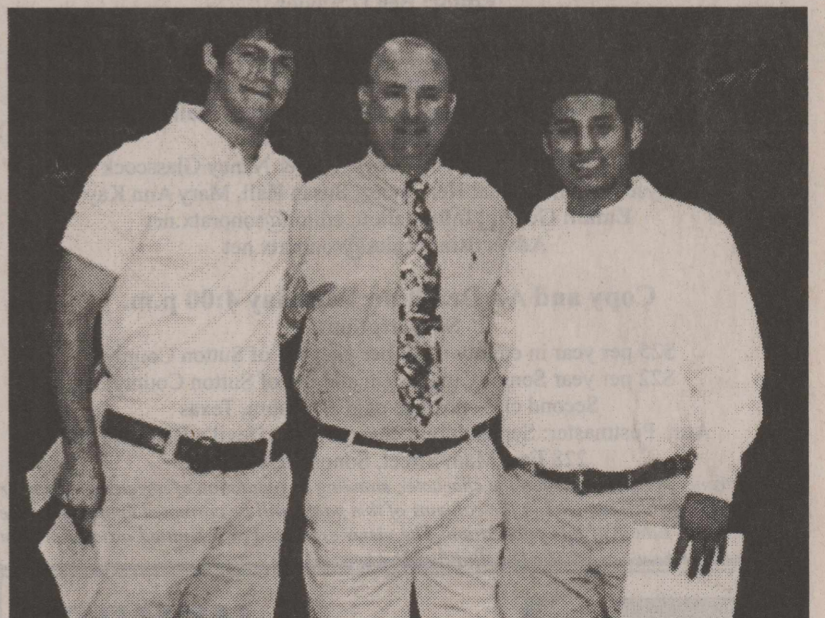
ISD, Crockett County CSD,

Reagan County CSD, Rock-springs ISD, Sonora ISD, and Small Schools Cooperative represented by Paint Rock ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Veribest ISD, Wall ISD, and Water Valley ISD.

Sonora ISD was represented by eleven students. They each did a fabulous job and represented the district in a manner befitting the Bronco Nation. Jesus Herrera received a gold medal for the standing long jump and gold in the 100 meter run. Tristan Moreno-Rojo received a gold medal in the tennis ball throw and gold in the 25 meter run. Bryan Garcia received a gold medal in the 10 meter walk and a silver medal in the tennis ball throw. Tonya Bounds received a silver medal in the 25 meter run and a gold medal in the tennis ball throw. Abby Lopez received a silver medal in the 50 meter run and a gold medal in the softball throw. Sydney Robles received a gold medal in the 25 meter run and a silver medal in the tennis ball throw. Walker Lipham received a silver medal in the 50 meter run and a gold medal in the softball throw. Mace Joy received a bronze medal in the 50 meter

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## Bronco Nation Well Represented at 2011 FCA All Star Banquet



Sonora Bronco Football Players Ethan Morriss and Jorge Gaytan have been selected to play in the FCA All-Star Football game on June 4, 2011 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. Coach David T. Sine has been selected as one of the coaches of the South All-Star game. All three attended the banquet this past Sunday.



### Senior Center Activities

Thurs. April 21 - Happy Birthday *Aurora Cardenas Mickey Chavez*  
 Fri. April 22 - Good Friday - *Center Closed*  
 Mon. April 25 - Bingo  
 Tues. April 26 - Work on puzzle  
 Wed. April 27 - Cooking w/ Kelly

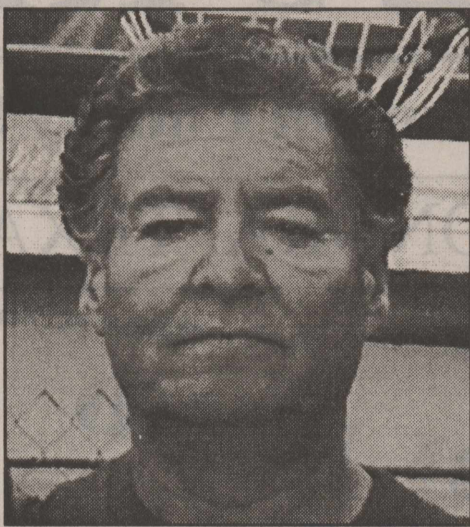
### Senior Center Menu

Thurs. April 21 - BBQ brisket, baked potato, green beans coleslaw, bread, fruit cup, milk  
 Fri. April 22 - Good Friday - *Center Closed*  
 Mon. April 25 - Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onions French fries, carrot salad, apple, milk  
 Tues. April 26 - Roasted chicken, pinto beans, spinach, milk corn bread, cherry cobbler  
 Wed. April 27 - Pork chop w/gravy, diced potato, carrots wheat roll, pineapple Waldrof salad, 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).

### Obituary

## Armando Martinez



Sonora- Armando Martinez, 57 went home to be with the Lord on April 16, 1011. Visitation will be held Monday, April 18 from 8a.m. to 9p.m. and rosary Monday evening at 7p.m. at Kerbow Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, April 19 at 10:00a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Armando was born to Jose and Guadalupe Martinez in Willard, Ohio on May 2, 1953. His family moved to Texas and he was raised in Del Rio. There he met and married Lydia Ramirez on Oct. 3, 1975. They moved to Sonora in 1976 and started a family. They had 3 wonderful daughters, Sonia, Selina, and Senida Martinez. He was employed by Sutton County as Park-Maintenance. Armando was a kind, dedicated, hard worker. He loved spending time with his girls, working at home on his yard, and barbequeing. Most of all he enjoyed serving the people of Sutton County. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. He was preceded in death by his father, Jose "Cano" Martinez, father-in-law Gerardo "Calulo" Ramirez, and brother-in-law Ruben Armando Ramirez, Sr. Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 35 years, Lydia R. Martinez, daughters Sonia Castro, Selina Trevino, and Senida Martinez, sons-in-law- Sammy Castro and Heriberto Trevino. Also survived by his grandchildren Samantha, Savannah, and Sabrina Castro, and Stefani and Dustin Trevino, his mother, Guadalupe Martinez, brothers Jose Martinez and wife Pat, Richard, Rovert, and Arnoldo Martinez, and a sister Linda Cooke and husband Rick Cooke; brothers-in law Humberto Ramirez and wife Mary, Rogelio Ramirez and wife Martha, Juan Jose Ramirez and wife Ana; sisters-in-law Edelmira Abrego and husband Isidro, Oralia Ramirez and husband Victor Gutierrez, and numerous nieces and nephews. Gentlemen with the honor of serving as pallbearers will be Oscar Jimenez, Esteban Garcia, Standley Anderson, Ben Torres, Fred Perez, and Pascual Hernandez. Honorary pallbearers will be Mary Perez, Adelita Alvarez, Sandi Espinosa, Sandy Ainsworth, Rosemary Perez, Gloria Lopez, and Maura Weingart.

## Perdernaes Electric Honors Community Service Organizations



Pedernaes Electric's Light the Way Reception honoring organizations service to the community with their Charitable Giving Contribution was held on Monday, April 11th. in Junction, Texas. Those from Sonora were: Donna Garrett-Chamber of Commerce, Rosie Butler & Erica Favela-EMS., Juanita Mesa-Sutton Co. Sr. Center, Forie Gonzales-Sonora Library. We would like to say "Thank-You" to PEC for their generous donations, year after year!

### Sonora Church Directory

<b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> 504 Santa Clara 387-2035	<b>Church of Christ</b> 304 N. Water 387-3190
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<b>Lighthouse Community Church</b> 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	<b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b> 404 E. Poplar 387-2955
<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> 229 W. Plum 387-2278	<b>First United Methodist Church</b> 201 N. Water 387-2466
<b>Jehovah's Witness</b> 310 St. Ann's St 387-5658/387-5518	<b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b> 306 W. 4th St 387-5713
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Dustin Crittendon	Kashmiere McGee
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Jesus Garcia	Shane Patlan
Jorge Gaytan	Bailey Joe Pennington
Ashley Guerra	Ashley Perez
Yaricxa Guerrero	Marilee Reyna
Austin Hampton	Christina Robbins
Stephanie Hulsey	Christina Rodriguez
Kallie Humphrey	Morgan Smith
Courtney James	Cody Snyder
Rose Karnes	Ariella Trevino
Nicole Lipham	Morgan Vvylecka

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9:45 Sunday School	12:00 Lion's Club
10:55 Worship	
<i>Nursery available from 9:30 - 12:30</i>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
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	

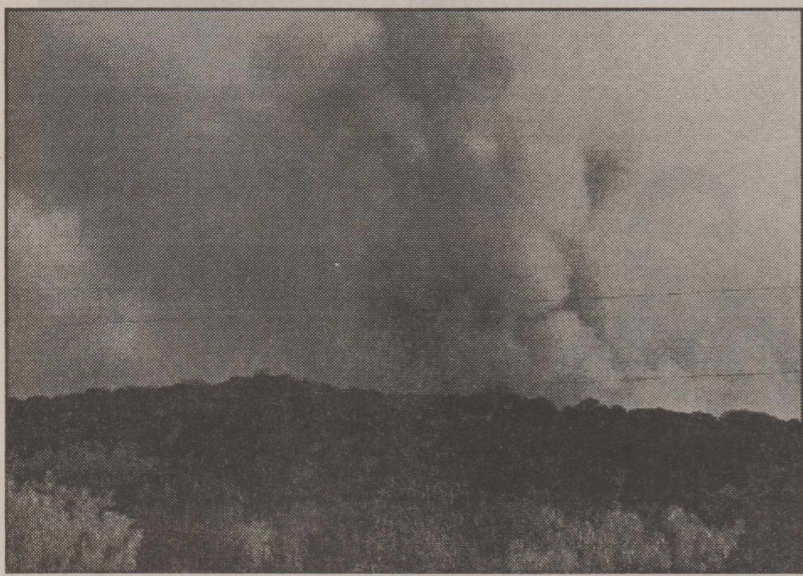
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# A Big Thank You from Sonora VFD



The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department would like to extend a huge thank you to the citizens of Sutton County for their generosity over the last couple of weeks. As most of you know, we have had several unusually large grass fires in our county. When the cry went out for donations of food and drinks, you answered overwhelmingly. A huge thank you to our U.S. and Texas Forestry Service for the many hours they have spent battling the blazes. Thanks to our County crews for cutting the fire guards and the transport trucks that provided the fire trucks with water. Thanks to the Rick Hunnicut family for the hospitality, meals and use of your home. American Sales and Lease provided lunch for the crews one afternoon and we thank you! Numerous monetary donations have been received. Many other businesses donated their equipment, employees and/or provided crews with drinks and food. Several individuals dropped off supplies at the fire station and made many sandwiches for us. I am sorry I don't have a list of names, but you are not forgotten. This time has been very trying but no loss of life or homes have occurred. The fire danger is still very high and will be until we have considerable amounts of rain. Once again, thanks to everyone who helped in our time of need.

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department

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# April KSB Landscape



Keep Sonora Beautiful 2011 April Landscape of the Month is Johnny & Viola Solis at 206 Lorene St.

## FBC Annual Golf Tournament

Help your fellow man, and have fun doing it! The Eighth Annual Help Your Fellow Man Golf Tournament, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Sonora, will be held at the Sonora Golf Club on Saturday, May 7, 2011, beginning at 1:00 PM. All proceeds go to the Sonora Ministerial Alliance Benevolence Fund.

Several of our churches contribute to this fund annually to help those in need, local or those passing through. This is a strong Christian outreach program. There are many good causes, but this one is administered by local pastors that you know and trust and benefits are primarily to local residents.

Help make this the best ever by playing or by giving generously as possible. Certainly all donations are tax deductible. For more information call the First Baptist Church at (325) 387-2951 or the Sonora Golf Club at (325) 387-3680.

## Sonora Independent School District Bond Election May 14, 2011

### Bud's Auction Service

is having a Consignment Auction on May 5th at Sutton County 4-H Civic Center

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## F.Y.I.

**Annual 2011 Sutton County Predator Management Association** meeting at the Sutton County Civic Center on April 28th, at 1:30 p.m..Those interested in Predator Management are invited to attend. If you have any questions you may contact Jimmy Holman (325)-387-3122 association President or Suzanne M. Badeaux at (325)-206-0779.

**Homeschool Meeting** for all interested people on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 3:00 PM at the Sutton County Library.

**2011 Little Mr. & Miss Cinco de Mayo:** Viva Sonora is accepting registration for 2011 LITTLE MR. & MISS CINCO DE MAYO. To register or for more information, please contact Jo Ann Hernandez at The Bank & Trust.

**Sutton County Friends of NRA Pre-event raffle** is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 14 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 4th Annual Auction/Banquet, Saturday, September 17, 2011. Your support is appreciated!

**LIONS CAMP AT KERRVILLE FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED** is available on a first come basis and is free. This one week camp is for Diabetics children on insulin,Physically disabled children and Down Syndrome children. For additional information contact Col. Pete Bradley 325.387.6282 or go to Lions camp.com

**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.

**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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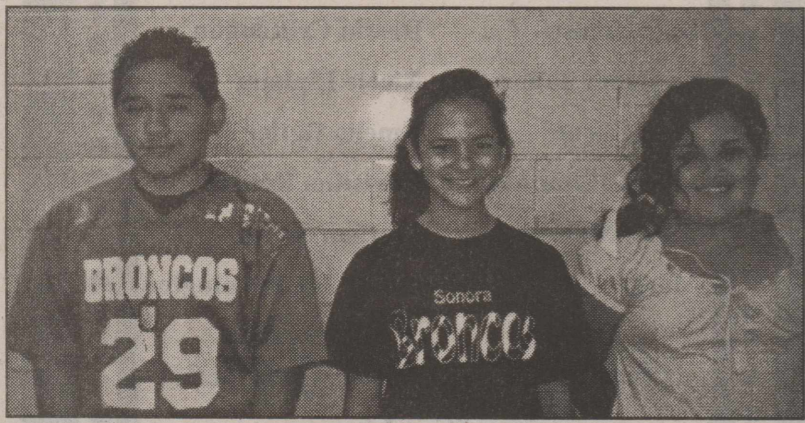


# Students of the Week Elementary



L to R: Brianna Ramirez, Omar Gonzalez, Skylar Mogford, Jasiel Galindo

## Intermediate



Orion Guerra, Keeley Moore, Isabella Samaniego

# Sonora Elementary Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Dates

Pre-registration for the 2011-2012 school year will be held on Monday, May 2nd and Tuesday, May 3rd from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Students enrolling in Pre-Kindergarten must be three or four years old on or before September 1, 2011.

Students who are three or four years of age on or before September 1, 2011 must meet one of the following qualification requirements: 1) economically disadvantaged, 2) limited English proficient, 3) qualify for special education services, or 4) have a parent who is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces or a parent who was injured or killed while serving on active duty.

**Students four years of age on or before September 1, 2011 who do not qualify for Pre-Kindergarten may pay tuition. Tuition will be \$300.00 per month due on the first of each month beginning in August and the last payment will be in April.** Class size, however, will be limited and classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

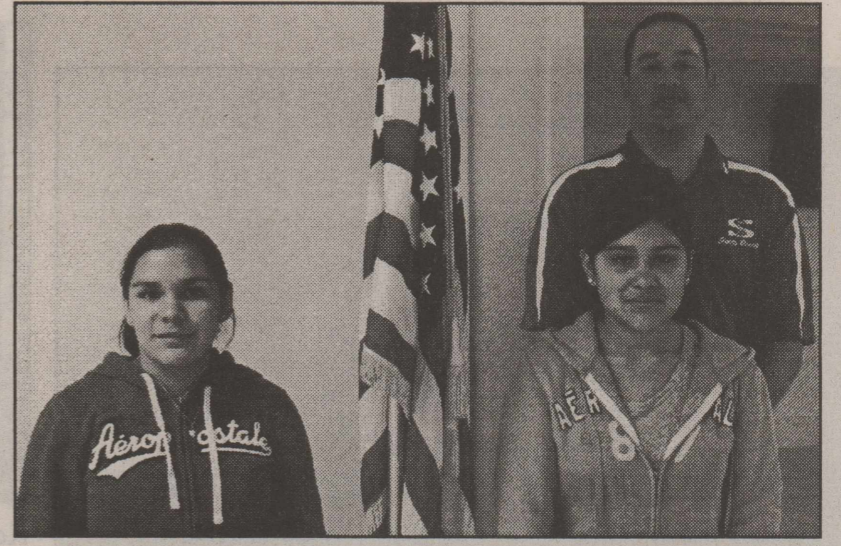
You must provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization record. Your child will not be placed in a class until immunizations are current and proof is provided.

Please make every effort to register on these dates as this will help us plan for the 2011-2012 school year. Call 387-6951 if you have any questions.

### Kindergarten Registration Dates

Kindergarten registration will be Monday, May 2nd and Tuesday, May 3rd from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Students enrolling in Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2011. You must provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization record. Your child will not be placed in a class until immunizations are current and proof is provided. Please make every effort to register on these dates as this will help us plan for the 2011-2012 school year. Call 387-6951 if you have any questions.

# Lions Roar



April Friday, 6th grade, Maria Gaspar, 8th grade and Principal Duncan

Our program last week was Lion Reverend Jerry Jackson speaking on a subject near and dear to the Jackson's family heart, Child Foster Care. Linda and Jerry are a foster care family and Jerry is on a foster care board. Over the years, the Jackson's have given their love and guidance to many children in their care. Generally, children are in foster care as a result of birth parents or relatives not being able to properly care for the child. April is "Child Abuse Prevention Month" and the alarming statistics in Texas bear out the need for citizens to be aware of this blight in our society. In 2010 there were 264,450 reports of child abuse in our State. Child Protective Services (CPS) looked into these reports and confirmed 66,897 cases of Child Abuse/Neglect In accordance with data from CPS in 2010 Sonora had four (4) children with state oversight: one in foster care, two with substitute care families and one in State care. In contrast Ozona had 12 confirmed cases of Child Abuse/Neglect. Obviously, even one case of abuse/neglect is too much.

Opening your home to the less fortunate approaches the ultimate in selflessness by a family. I know of two such families in Sonora -The Jackson's and The Edwards. If I missed a family let me know and they will be mentioned in a future article. Oh, by the way, as of 2010 there were 6,026 children awaiting adoption in our State.

Our Students of the Week (pictured above) were: April Friday, 6th grader and Maria Gaspa 8th grader. Both young ladies had an opportunity to speak of their families and academic achievements during lunch with the Lions. Thanks, ladies, for spending time with The Lions.

What a loving and memorable event took place at BRONCO Stadium last week. The Special Olympics sponsored by SISD and supported by Sonorans was spectacular. The contestants as well as the spectators and support staff deserve our admiration. A special thanks to the organizers and workers especially Stephanie Taylor and Candy Davis. The contribution of the Department of Public Safety "Guardians of the (OLYMPIC) Flame" and The Lion Color Guard was extra special. Hopefully, Special Olympics will be an annual event in Sonora's calendar of events.

### Upcoming Events:

- May 10 - A well done is in order to our Student Thespians headed to State Competition in ONE Act Play.
- Student Athletes are also in the limelight. Tennis: Ashley Perez is headed to Regionals in singles and Biranah Creek and Hunter Jennings going to Regionals in Doubles. Great job Ladies. In Track (Men & Women) District Champs. Women Softball in the Playoffs, Men Baseball in the Playoffs. Golf (women) District Champs. Men's Golf in the Playoffs. Congratulations to each and every athlete.
- Student Graduation rate will be 98% with 92%+ participating in extra circular activities.
- Conclusion...SISD is building extraordinary citizens and champions. Sonora Families should be proud!
- May 21 - Relay for Life
- May 27 Graduation
- May 27 Project Graduation
- May 28 Football 7 on 7 @ Bronco Stadium
- June 24-25 Sutton County Days and Rodeo
- TBD Bull Riding Event

# Community Spotlight

## Sonora Volunteer Fire Department



Over the past week we have been witness of the diligence and hard work of the men and women of our volunteer fire department. These men and women were hard at work battling fire as the smoke blanketed the opening ceremonies of the Special Olympics, and the sunsets blazed with rare brilliance. Each of us owe these volunteers our heart felt thanks.

*"When a man becomes a fireman his greatest act of bravery has been accomplished. What he does after that is all in the line of work."*

Edward F. Croker



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project?

**Gibson:** I can't answer that, because I was not here before this process started. I wasn't even really aware of the situation until I did my own evaluations of the buildings and facilities. As soon as I finished the evaluation I went to the school board and asked them to appoint a committee and this committee recommended a bond election to the board.

**DRN:** If the bond passes what assurance does the voting public have that this money will be used for its intended use?

**Gibson:** The board has appointed a bond oversight committee consisting of 7 community members to make sure these needed items are taken care of first.

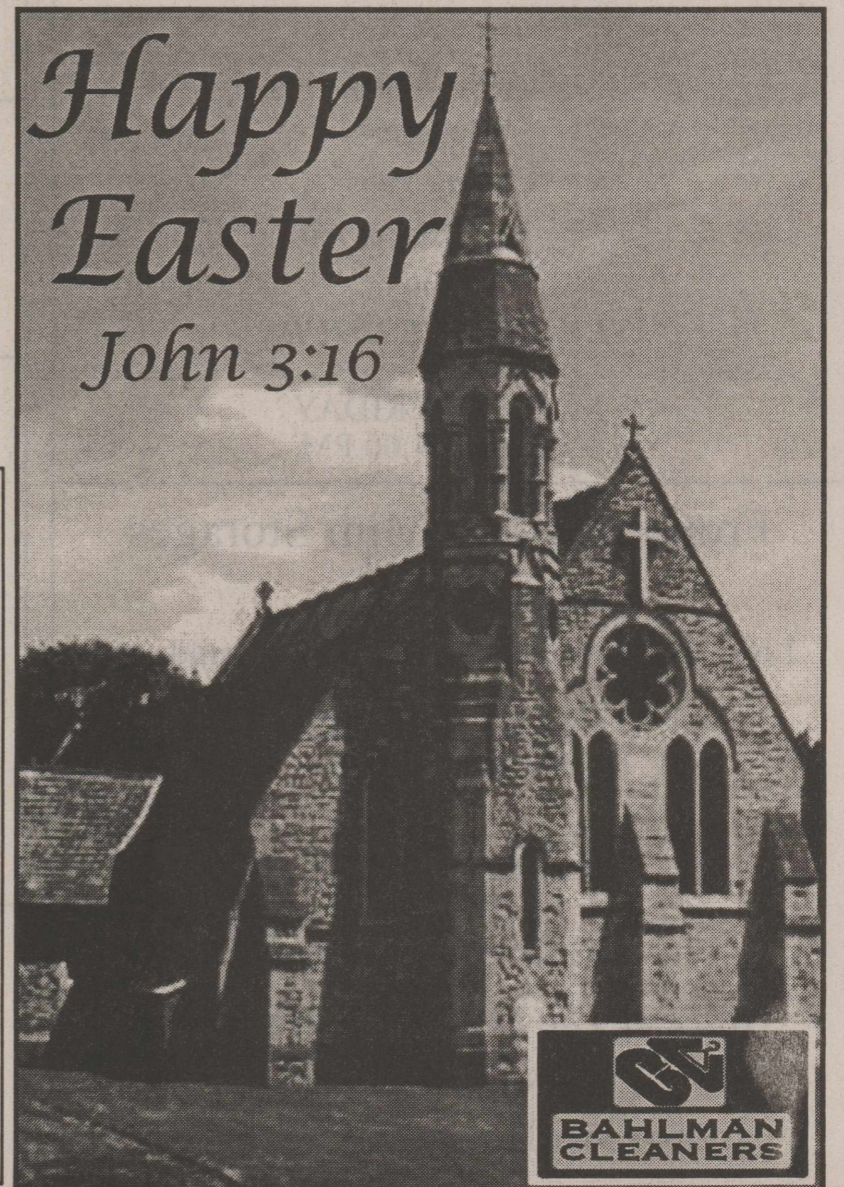
**DRN:** What authority do they have?

**Gibson:** They will act as a whistle blowing entity to inform the community of the usage of these funds.

If you have any questions regarding the bond you are encouraged to contact Mr. Gibson at the Sonora Independent School District's administrative office at (325) 387-6940.

*An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you know and what you don't.*

Anatole France



# Happy Easter

John 3:16





Oil & Agribusiness

# Does Drought Affect Herbicide Performance?

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent



Though we've had a prolonged drought, there are a few unwanted plant species out there. And while it may seem that we might get the upper hand over them during its weakened stage, that's not necessarily the case. It turns out that herbicides need moisture for adequate performance.

Commercially acceptable performance of most herbicides is based on normal growing season precipitation, which promotes plant growth and provides sufficient soil moisture for its activation. When a severe drought occurs during most of a growing season, many of the normal interactions among herbicides, plants, and the environment are altered in ways that can cause serious problems. An awareness of these altered interactions can help producers avoid serious, unintended consequences.

**Quick Facts...**

- < Prolonged drought limits the ability of weed plants to absorb herbicides.
- < Soil-applied herbicides are not as readily absorbed from dry soil because there is not enough moisture for the herbicide to go into solution.
- < Drought greatly affects the degradation and dissipation processes for herbicides.
- < Prolonged drought increases the chance for herbicide carryover.

Let's look at absorption ability a little further. Under normal moisture conditions, herbicides are absorbed by the leaves or roots of hydrated, healthy plants. In a drought, less moisture is available to promote healthy plant growth. Drought-stressed plants are often less responsive to herbicides, or require higher herbicide rates for effectiveness. A common plant response to drought is the formation of a thicker cuticle to reduce transpiration; this, however, makes foliar uptake of herbicides more difficult. Plants under water stress take up less herbicide and are less able to degrade a herbicide. In addition, low soil water potential means that more of the herbicide is bound to the soil and less is present in the soil-water solution for uptake by plants. The consequences of these interactions can be less activity on weeds. So, attempts at chemical control of brush during extended drought may well be unproductive.

For related information, visit the Sutton County Extension website at <http://sutton-co.tamu.edu>.

# Game Warden Field Notes

**A very expensive buck:** Dimmit County game warden Gene Fernandez wrapped up on March 5 a six-day investigation on a case involving an out-of-state oil field worker who shot a big 9-point buck at an RV park on the Nueces River in January. The man not only shot the buck at night with a light without landowner consent, he used a .17-caliber HMR rim fire rifle, had no valid Texas hunting license, and tagged it with a tag he "got from a friend." After speaking with several people who saw the deer just after it got shot, the warden received a phone call from someone else who told him the head had been taken to a taxidermist in Louisiana, but that one of the subject's family members was going to pick it up and destroy it. Before that could happen, Fernandez contacted a Louisiana Fish and Game agent who found the head and cape. The same day, Fernandez received a call from the suspect, who said he was on his way down from North Texas to meet with him. With help from a Laredo-based U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service agent, the subject was interviewed and gave a statement. Fernandez and the Dimmit county attorney filed two Class A misdemeanors:

hunting at night and hunting with a light; and two Class C charges of hunting without a valid license and illegal means and methods. The case was also referred to USFWS for a possible felony Lacey Act violation. The violator pled guilty to all the charges on March 17, had his .17-caliber HMR scoped rifle forfeited to the state as well as having his hunting license denied for the next five years in Texas and all the other Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact states. He also will be making restitution for a buck that scored 132 5/8. The incident will end up costing the violator roughly \$10,000.

**Javelina heads-up:** Webb County game warden Colt Gauden filed 39 cases including hunting javelina without a license, waste of game, and over limit on javelina March 25. Earlier, warden Gauden entered a camp and found a cache of hidden javelina heads while the hunters were gone. Warden Gauden later contacted the hunters, who denied hunting javelinas until Gauden reminded them of the javelina heads he had found hidden in the brush 30 yards behind their camp.

**National Wild Turkey Federation honors game war-**

**den:** Dallam/Hartley County game warden Adam Clark received the National Wild Turkey Federation's State Game Warden of the Year Award at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting on March 31. National Wild Turkey Federation President Robert Linder, Chairman Peter Holt and Executive Director Carter Smith presented the award to Clark.

**Wardens assist in plane crash response:** Motley County game warden Matthew Cruse and Dickens County game warden Danny Kessel assisted local law enforcement and Texas Department of Public Safety troopers following an airplane crash in Dickens County that claimed the lives of the pilot and two passengers. Hazardous weather conditions appear to be the primary cause of the crash.

**New TPWD vessel commissioned:** TPWD Patrol Vessel Barry Decker was commissioned March 26 in Port O'Connor. Speakers for the ceremony were retired game warden Bobby Colston, retired warden and Harrison County Sheriff Tom McCool, Game Warden Sgt. Bradley Chap-

pell, Col. Peter Flores, and State Rep. Doug Miller. Several Barry Decker's family members also were on hand.

**Threatened turtles rescued:** Hidalgo County game warden Harry Rakosky conducted a "welfare check" at a McAllen residence March 20 after receiving word of Texas tortoisés being held there. The family confirmed they had eight of the threatened species, showing the officer where they were. Rakosky explained the protected status of the animals and confiscated them, transferring them to the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville. Later the turtles were taken to the Brazoria National Wildlife system and released.

**Wardens find marijuana in boat:** Game wardens Jason McFall and Brad Meloni arrested two individuals in possession of 1,248 pounds of marijuana on March 31. The suspects had cut holes in the floorboard of their 21-foot Kenner to hide the contraband. The pair was arrested and the case turned over to the Kingsville Tri-County Task Force. Game Wardens Matt Strauss and Royce Ilse assisted in the investigation.

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## “Pray for Rain Service”

On Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30pm, the Sonora Ministerial Alliance will be holding a brief prayer service on the Courthouse lawn, asking God to bless our town, surrounding communities, and the whole region with much-needed rain. Everyone is invited to attend.

Let's come united in prayer as a body of believers to seek God's blessing on our land.

For more information, please contact Pastor Lewis Allen.

### St. John's Episcopal Church

404 E. Poplar St., Sonora, Texas  
325-387-2955

#### Holy Week Schedule:

#### Wednesday: April 20th

5:30pm St. John's-Sonora

Regular Communion with Healing Service

Reenactment of Passover Seder Supper to follow.

#### Maundy Thursday: April 21st

5:30pm - Vigil following

#### Good Friday: April 22nd

Noon & 5:30pm

Stations of the Cross will be held

at the beginning of both services.

#### Easter Sunday Community Sunrise Serv: April 24th

7:00am The Depot Amphitheater.

#### Easter Sunday: April 24th

10:30am St. John's-Sonora

9:30am: Parish Hall Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt.

(3pm at St. James' Episcopal Church - Fort McKavett)

St. John's Episcopal Church is deeply grateful to the Community for supporting the Annual Flower Sale. We are also thankful for the ministry of the St. John's Women of the Church for planning and preparation of the April 13th Lenten Lunch and Flower Sale.

## The Bank and Trust Contributes to Project Graduation



The Bank & Trust proudly donated \$1,000 to Project Graduation. The donation was made in celebration of the 2011 Sonora High School graduating seniors.

"It is our continuing honor to be a part of promoting the celebration of this milestone and achievement for the youth of Sutton County. We love all these kids and; therefore, safety is of utmost importance. Project Graduation represents the collective efforts of Sonora coming together to have a good time while making sure our students are safe. Our bank, The Bank & Trust, is proud to be a part of Project Graduation," said Brady Johnson, Regional President of The Bank & Trust.

Project Graduation is an all night party, which is alcohol and drug free, held at Sonora High School for juniors and seniors after the commencement. Project Graduation 2011 will take place on Friday, May 27th and will provide a safe place for them to celebrate, play games and win great prizes. Due to Sonora's great generosity, many kids each year walk away with new computers, TV's and many other great items that will be very useful after graduation.

Each year the junior parents are responsible for organizing and putting on the Project Graduation event. Community involvement helps make the event successful and it takes a great deal of time, effort and money. If you would like to support this worthwhile event, your tax-deductible donation may be sent to the Finance Chair of Project Graduation 2011, Anita Hudson, PO Box 1054, Sonora, Texas 76950. If you have an item you would like to donate to the auction, please contact Anita Hudson at 325-387-6115 work, 325-226-3091 cell or 325-387-6174 home.

Thank you Sonora for your generosity and continued support of our youth!

## Hudspeth Memorial Receives Accreditation for Full-Field Digital Mammography

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in Digital Mammography, as the result of a recent survey by the Texas Department of State Health Services, and the Mammogram Quality Standard Accreditation. In addition to being accredited LMH received an Excellence in Women's Health Care related to mammographic studies.

Tamatha Humphrey, RT(R)(M) a registered mammography technologist, and the rest of the medical imaging staff are excited to provide this high level of service to the community and surrounding counties.

Digital Mammography is considered the gold standard of breast health testing, offering advanced technology and sharper images for routine screenings or diagnostic studies. Hudspeth Memorial also offer Digital Mammography with Soft Touch Mammo Pads - a cushioned pad applied to the compression plate before a mammogram, significantly decreasing patient discomfort while retaining clear image quality. By offering women a softer mammogram, Hudspeth Memorial hopes to increase the number of local women who follow the recommendations for regular screenings. "Our goal is to continue to provide the most advanced diagnostic services locally," said Keith L. Butler, CEO. "Becoming State Health and MQSA accredited in digital mammography is a great accomplishment, and validates our vision to commit our compassion to significantly improving every dimension of healthcare in the community we serve."

The Texas Department of State Health awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of the practice. Evaluations are conducted by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. They assess the qualifications of the personnel and the adequacy of facility equipment. The surveyors report their findings to the State Health Committee on Accreditation, which provides the practice with a comprehensive report.

In addition to Digital Mammography, Hudspeth Memorial offers Breast Ultrasound, Breast MRI, and Bone Density testing. All health care provider referrals are accepted and there is little to no wait for your procedure. For more information about Digital Mammography or any of our services please contact us at 325-387-2521 or contact us on the web at [www.sonora-hospital.org](http://www.sonora-hospital.org). At Hudspeth Memorial you are not a number, you are our neighbor and friend.

### NOTICE OF A BOND ELECTION

1. TAKE NOTICE THAT a bond election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 14, 2011 in the Sonora Independent School District (the "District") at the following designated polling place:

Sonora ISD Administration Office  
807 S Concho Avenue  
Sonora Texas 76950

The District shall constitute a single election precinct for the election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold the election:

Presiding Judge: Vallree Draper  
Alternate Presiding Judge: Mary Sue Perez

2. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at:

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and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being May 2, 2011 through May 10, 2011, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays; and the early voting clerk shall keep the early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance.

4. An early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Vallree Draper is hereby appointed as the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

5. All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at the election. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is May 6, 2011 and requests must be received by that date.

6. At the election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

#### PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of Sonora Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing renovating and equipping school facilities and acquiring school buses; with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

7. The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code (the "Code") so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

#### PROPOSITION

FOR \_\_\_\_\_ ) THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000,000 OF BONDS FOR SONORA  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING  
AND EQUIPPING SCHOOL FACILITIES AND ACQUIRING  
SCHOOL BUSES, AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT  
THEREOF.  
AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_ )

8. In all respects, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Code. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") and the Code, at each polling place there shall be at least one voting system that is equipped for disabled individuals, and each such voting system shall be a system that has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State as compliant with HAVA and the Code.

### AVISO DE ELECCION DE BONOS

1. TOME CONOCIMIENTO de que el 14 de mayo de 2011 se celebrará una elección de bonos en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Sonora (el "Distrito"), entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m., en los siguientes centros de votación designados:

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El Distrito constituirá un único precinto electoral para la elección, y por el presente se designa a los siguientes oficiales electorales para que celebren la elección:  
Juez Presidente: Vallree Draper Juez Presidente Suplente: Mary Sue Perez

2. La Juez Presidente designará a no menos de dos secretarios electorales calificados para que presten servicios y asistan en la administración de la elección siempre que si la Juez Presidente llega realmente a desempeñarse como es esperado, la Juez Presidente Suplente será uno de dichos secretarios.

3. La votación adelantada debe llevarse a cabo personalmente y por correo en:

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y durante el periodo de votación adelantada requerido o permitido por la ley, que se extiende desde el 2 de mayo de 2011 hasta el 10 de mayo de 2011, el horario designado para la votación adelantada en persona será de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m., cada día excepto los sábados, domingos y feriados legales del estado; y los secretarios de votación adelantada mantendrán el sitio de votación adelantada abierto durante dicho horario para la votación adelantada en persona.

4. Por el presente documento se crea una junta de votación adelantada para procesar los resultados de la votación adelantada, y se designa a Vallree Draper como juez presidente de dicha junta. La juez presidente designará al menos a otros dos miembros de la junta.

5. Todos los electores habilitados que residan en el Distrito tendrán derecho a votar en la elección. El último día para solicitar una boleta por correo es el 6 de mayo de 2011 y los pedidos deben recibirse para esa fecha.

6. En dicha elección se someterá la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN de acuerdo con la ley:

#### PROPOSICION

1. Se autoriza a la Junta de Regentes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Sonora a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una 0 mas series, por un importe total de capital de \$5,000,000 para la adquisición, construcción, renovación y equipamiento de instalaciones escolares y la compra de buses escolares, y dichos bonos devengarán interés a su vencimiento, y se emitirán y venderán de acuerdo con la ley vigente al momento de la emisión; y se autoriza a la Junta de Regentes a imponer y preñar, y a hacer que se evalúen y recauden, impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todas las propiedades gravables en el Distrito, sin límites en cuanto a la tasa 0 el importe, suficientes para pagar el capital y el interés sobre los bonos y el costo de todo arreglo crediticio ejecutado en relación con los bonos?

7. Las boletas oficiales para la elección se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas (el "Código") a fin de permitir que los electores voten "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anteriormente mencionada, y las boletas contendrán dichas disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje exigidos por la ley, y dicha PROPOSICIÓN deberá expresarse sustancialmente como sigue:

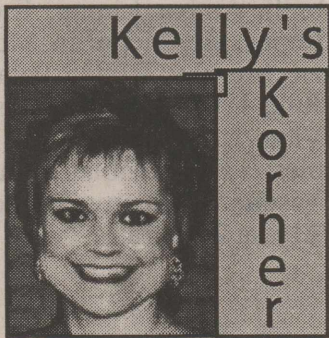
#### PROPOSICION

A FAVOR \_\_\_\_\_ ) LA EMISION DE BONOS POR EL IMPORTE DE \$5,000,000  
PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE  
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RENOVACION Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE INSTALACIONES  
ESCOLARES Y LA COMPRA DE BUSES ESCOLARES, Y  
EN CONTRA \_\_\_\_\_ ) LA IMPOSICION DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO DE  
DICHOS BONOS.  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

8. En todos los aspectos, la elección se administrará de acuerdo con el Código. De acuerdo con la Ley Ayuda a América a Votar ("HAVA", por sus siglas en inglés) federal y el Código, en cada sitio de votación deberá haber por lo menos un sistema de votación dotado para personas discapacitadas, y cada uno de dichos sistemas de votación deberá haber sido certificado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas como un sistema que cumple con la ley HAVA y el Código.



# What Do Successful Weight-Loss Maintainers Have to Teach Us?



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

Maintaining weight-loss can be very challenging. However, it is not hopeless. About one in twenty individuals who lose weight will keep the weight off. Ever wonder why some who 'diet' are successful while others are not? What is their secret?

The National Weight Control Registry is a database of over 6,000 successful weight-loss maintainers. Researchers use the Registry to see if there are commonalities among the participants that can help us better understand weight loss.

According to the National Weight Control Registry successful weight-loss maintainers: get plenty of physical activity, limit sedentary activ-

ities such as television watching, have a consistent eating plan, consume breakfast and monitor their weight.

Weight-loss maintainers get at least 200 minutes a week of moderate intensity exercise such as walking or swimming. They also limit television viewing to about 10 hours a week. "Another trait of weight-loss maintainers is consistency; they do not 'splurge' because it's the weekend, a holiday or because they are eating out," said Dr. Sharon Robinson, Nutrition Specialist and Registered Dietitian with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Sometimes when people want to lose weight they will stop

eating breakfast. However, we know from the Registry that weight-loss maintainers eat breakfast daily. Also they monitor their weight by weighing themselves weekly and tracking their food intake daily.

Weight loss is not easy, said Robinson, but incorporating these positive lifestyle behaviors will increase the odds of being a success.

For information about free or low cost nutrition classes in your area contact your local Family and Consumer Sciences County Extension Agent, Kelly L. Thorp, 325-387-3101, k-thorp@tamu.edu

Sources: Thomas, J., Bond, D., Hill, J., & Wing, R. (2011). The National Weight Control Registry: A study of successful losers. *ACSM's Health & Fitness Journal* 15(2) 8-12.  
Sharon F. Robinson, PhD, RD, LD, Nutrition Specialist and Registered Dietitian with the Texas AgriLife Extension

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run and a silver medal in the softball throw. Emily Banda, David Pruneda, and Gabriel Valdez participated in Future Stars.

A year ago, Candy Davis, the district educational diagnostician, and Stefanie Taylor, the district Director of Special Programs, decided to bring the event to Sonora and allow our students to compete against students from schools in our area. We were humbled by the generosity and support of our community and school district, in preparing for this event. We'd like to thank our many sponsors, without which, this event would not have been possible. This includes Platinum sponsors, Sonora Downtown Lions Club, First National Bank of Sonora, and the West Texas Championship Cook-off Committee; Silver sponsors, James and Rhonda Blackman, Hector and Rita Mendez, Mungia Southwest Heating and Cooling, EL's Light Plant Service - Steve and Kelly Thorpe, and Ft. McKavett Ranch; Bronze sponsors, Don and Debbie Gibson and Paul and Greta Ramsdell; and Maria's Kitchen, an Honoree sponsor. In addition, the Sutton County 4-H collected


Gatorade and bottled water to keep the athletes and coaches well hydrated.

We'd like to thank our school district staff for their help. Thank you to Don Gibson for his support of the event. Thank you to Danny Hardin, Robert Zapata, and Refugio for preparation of the facilities and Hector Rodriguez for coordinating the buses and suburbans used to transport the students. Thank you to Sheba Castillo and Clyde Dukes for their entertaining and informative announcing of the day's events. Thank you to David Sine, Brandon Duncan, Sean Leamon, Jay Valdez, and Carol Pope for their assistance in facilitating the track and field events. Thank you to Eddie Favila for his help organizing the events and collection of equipment. Thank you to Kate Jennings, Diane Keller, Nelwyn Churchill, and Cheryl Lock for their assistance with the hospitality room. Thank you to Donna Hanusch and Marilyn Wood for manning the Gatorade/Water Station. Thank you to Charlene Cummings for her supervision of AJ Ozuna and Jorge Pena and their art design of the award stand.

And last, but certainly not least, we would like to thank the fans that came out in support of the Special Olympics. Our stands were full, as community members and students from the high school were in attendance for the opening ceremony, and students in kindergarten through sixth grade were in attendance to cheer on the athletes during the track competition Friday afternoon.

Our hope is to make the "Best of the West" Special Olympics Track and Field Meet an annual event, with even more schools in attendance and more fans filling the stands. Thank you again for all of those that volunteered your time, money, and expertise to make this a special day for the students, their families, and coaches involved.

**Make Sure to Read Next Weeks Edition for a Special Color pictorial of images from the special olympics!**



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Saturday, May 7, 2011  
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## Lady Broncos Softball

The Lady Broncos played last Tuesday against Grape Creek Lady Eagles. This was one of the biggest games of the year for the Lady Broncos, with a win the Lady Broncos would clinch a playoff spot. The Lady Broncos came out hitting the ball real well but most of the time it was hit right at someone. The Lady Broncos stayed in the game with good pitching and defense while the bats were away. Freshman Kylie Love recorded her 100 strike out in the 3rd inning all of her hundred strike outs have all been caught by Sarah Carrillo, who has been the catcher of all 29 games this year for the Lady Broncos. The game was a back and forth Grape Creek answered every time the Lady Broncos would put up a run. Until the last inning. The Lady Broncos were down 4-3 in the last inning with 3 outs left. The ladies have fought hard all year but it came down to the last inning. Hunter Jennings led off the bottom of the 7th with a double to right field, followed by an Evelyn Solis single to right field, followed by another single by Adriana Faz. Hunter Jennings then scored the tying run on a passed ball. Paige Sykes reached on an error and with bases loaded sophomore Jacinda Sanchez crushed a line drive in the right center field gap that plated the winning run of the game to send the Lady Broncos to the play-

offs. After the game we had a Senior night presentation the Seniors that were recognized were LeAndra Castaneda who went 2 for 3 with 2 RBI, Morgan Smith went 1 for 3 with 1 RBI, Chelsey Lou Campbell had 2 runs scored, and Marilee Reyna. This pushed the Lady Broncos record to 19-9 (5-4 in district)

Friday the Lady Broncos traveled to Brady for their last district game. The Ladies came out swinging the bats well. And scored 11 runs in the top half of the first inning. The Lady Broncos had 11 hits in the first inning. Kylie Love went 1 for 1 with 1 walk, Jaye Sanchez went 2 for 2 with 3 RBI, LeAndra Castaneda went 1 for 1 with 1 RBI with 1 walk, Morgan Smith went 2 for 2 with 2 doubles and 3RBI, Sarah Carrillo went 1 for 2 with 2 RBI, Hunter Jennings went 2 for 2

with 2 doubles and 2 RBI, Evelyn Solis went 1 for 1 with a walk, Micaela Moore went 1 for 2, Abby Creek went 1 for 1 with 2 RBI, and Chelsey Lou Campbell had 2 runs scored. This all coming in the top of the first inning. All the Lady Broncos hit the ball really well on Friday led by Junior Hunter Jennings who was 3 for 3 on the day with 2 doubles and a single with 4 RBI and Kylie Love hit her second homerun of the year. Every Lady Bronco in the lineup had at least one hit with many of the ladies having multiple hits. This win put the Lady Broncos at 20-9 on the year and 6-4 in district. The Lady Broncos are waiting to see who they will play in the first round. There is a tie breaker game in district 8AA that will be played this weekend. The Lady Broncos will play the second place team from district 8AA.

## 8th Grade Boys Track

This past Thursday the 8th grade Colt track team traveled to Ballinger for the district track meet. This was the last meet of the year for the Colts and they wanted to end it on top. The Colts went in to the meet very focused and took care of business. The Colts took the district title by 31 points. I am very proud of these 8th graders and all that they have accomplished this track season.

400m Relay: 1st, Gus Barrera-48.52, Sid Anderson, Andres Acevedo, Brett Castillo. 800m: 6th, Mico Gonzalez-2:39.3. 110m Hurdles: 1st, Brian Garcia-17.31, 5th, Elijah Cross- 19.43. 100m: 6th, Andres Acevedo-12.35. 800m Relay: 1st, Brian Garcia-1:44.1, Elijah Cross, Gus Barrera, Sid Anderson. 400m: 1st, Brett Castillo-57.4. 300m Hurdles: 2nd, Brian

The JH track teams traveled for the last time this year to Ballinger last Thursday for district. The 7th grade girls scored more points than Grape Creek and came in 5th place as a team. Many of the girls improved their personal bests which is a great way to end the season. I am so proud of these young ladies and I know their hard work will pay off in the long run!

Pole Vault: 2nd place, Elizabeth Bean\*- 6'. Shot Put: 4th place, Susana Robles- 21'8.75". 2400 M Run: 1st place, Janelle Vasquez\*- 9:56 (took first at every meet). Sprint Relay: 5th place, Darby Ramsdell, Elizabeth Bean- 59.55, Cip Tobias, Lisa Garza. 100 M. Hurdles: 6th place, Tyler Hampton, 20.96. 800 M. Relay: 6th place, Tyler Hampton, Kaitlyn Lopez- 2:14.0, Cip Tobias, Elizabeth Bean.

300 M. Hurdles: 4th place, Tyler Hampton\*- 59:46, 6th place, Lisa Garza-1:00.7. 200 M. Dash: 6th place, Janelle Vasquez\*- 31:65. 1600 M. Run: 1st place, Janelle Vasquez\*- 6:12.3 (took first at every meet). Mile Relay: 5th place, Lisa Garza, Sky Mcguffin-5:20.2, Cip Tobias, Kaitlyn Lopez, \*personal best.

Your 7th grade Lady Colt track team consisted of:

Victoria Acosta, Elizabeth Bean, Alexis Garza, Lisa Garza, Tyler Hampton, Marlana Hernandez, Dionne Hinojosa, Brianna Jarratt, Sierra Kimbrell, Ambar Limon, Kaitlyn Lopez, Sky Mcguffin, McKenzie Murphy, Briana Palacios, Julia Pope, Darby Ramsdell, Victoria Reyna, Susana Robles, Cip Tobias, Janelle Vasquez, Destany Velasquez, Alyssa Zamora.

## Sonora Tennis Players Advance to Regional

The Sonora tennis team played their district tennis tournament at Bentwood in San Angelo on April 4, 5. The girls' doubles team of Brianah Creek and Hunter Jennings brought home the district championship by defeating Iglar and Pfingston from Wall in the finals 6-2, 6-4. They defeated Jurius and Kubecak from Brady 6-4, 6-3 and Villedas and Gonzales from Wall 6-0, 6-2, on their way to the finals.

In Girls' singles Ashley Perez won 2nd. Ashley defeated Michah Padilla from Grape Creek 6-0, 6-0, Rachel Fuchs from Wall 4-6, 7-6, 7-6 before falling in the finals to Tiffany Hoelscher of Wall 6-1, 6-4. These Three young ladies will represent Sonora at the regional tennis tournament in Odessa on April 21 and 22.

In boys singles Davis Jimenez Defeated Alvin Cole of Brady 6-0, 6-1 before falling to Tyler Wallace from Ballinger 6-2, 3-6, 7-6. Darian Lopez lost in the 2nd round to Jeremy Porche from Wall 6-3, 6-1. In girls' singles, Michaela Moore fell to Karli Kendall from grape Creek 6-3, 6-4. The team of Christian Kenney and Phillip Stephens lost to eventual boys doubles district champs Cestero and Conoly from Wall 6-2, 6-1. Damian Lopez and Alex Solis lost to the 2nd place team of Hettick and Hettick from Wall 6-1, 6-0. Rose Karnes and Leandra Castaneda lost to Iglar and Pfingston 6-3, 6-2 in girls' doubles. In mixed doubles, Jorge Villanueva and Abby Creek lost to Nichols and Wilde from Wall 6-0, 6-2 and Lino Villanueva and Adriana Faz lost to defending state champs from Wall of Pfingston and Talley 6-0, 6-0.

In the JV division, Luis Gonzales won 2nd, Marcos Quiroz won third in boys' singles. Anastacio Munoz and Jamie Braly won 4th in boys doubles. Also competing in boys' singles was Erasmo Esquivel and in girls singles were Kelsey Velez and Maria Mata. In boys doubles Sonora was also represented by Alonzo Hernandez, Stephen Dominguez, Omar Salazar, and Keanu Gamez.

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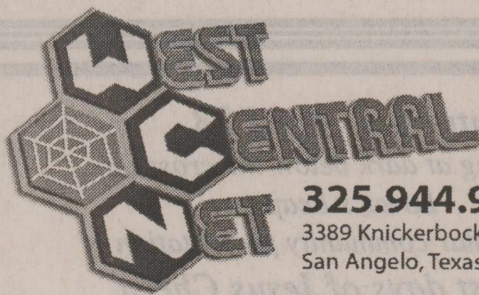
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Applications for the positions mentioned above may be obtained at the Auditor's office and must be returned by May 13, 2011.

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**Special Interests:** Traveling, running, singing, dancing, spending time with family & friends  
**Future Plans:** Attend Tech University and become a physical therapist

**Parent's:** Antonio & Patricia Lopez  
**Extra-Curricular Activities:** Band, Attending CCE, Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Softball  
**Special Interests:** Spending time with family and friends, sports, listening to music, dancing and road trip to Austin!  
**Future Plans:** I plan to graduate from Sonora High School and to attend college in Austin, TX. My major is still undecided.

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 May 14, 2011

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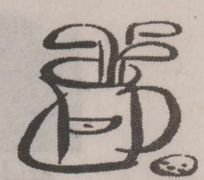
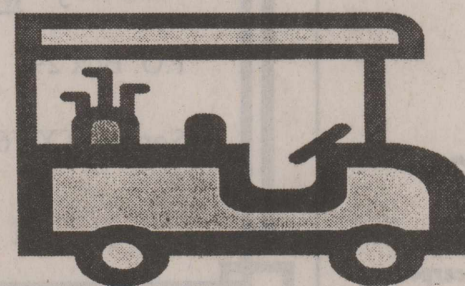
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