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## SONORA BRONCO TRACK TEAMS DOMINATE REGIONAL! STATEBOUND!

**Congrats to Liz Chavarria!! The New Class 2A-State Golf Champion!!**



By Tiffany Weston

The Lady Broncos brought home the Regional Runner Up title in Track and Field. They have had a great year and ended with a bang. We had 10 girls representing us at Regionals. Senior LeAndra Castaneda brought in some points after finishing 5th in the Discus and re-breaking her previous school record with a throw of 114'9". Jacinda Sanchez brought home 1st in the long jump with 18'1" on her very first jump. She was the first Regional Champion and State Qualifier for Sonora. Jay also finished 4th in the triple jump with a personal best jump of 35'7 3/4". Morgan Smith was 5th in Long Jump with a personal record of 16'9 3/4". Kelsey Favila was 4th place in the pole vault after clearing 10 feet, her seasons best. Our Sprint Relay took the gold with a new school record time of 49.86 and earning their way to Austin as well. This relay consisted of Jacinda Sanchez, Nicole Lipham, Morgan Smith and Chelsey Lou Campbell. Our 800 relay finished 5th in a very competitive field with a time of 1:49 by Macie Friess, Nicole Lipham, Brianah Creek and Jacinda Sanchez. Morgan Smith was 8th in the 100 m dash. Chelsey Lou Campbell finished 3rd in the 300

hurdles and her time of 46.27 earned her the 9th spot into the state meet and also a new school record. Our mile relay consisting of Morgan Smith, Nicole Lipham, Jacinda Sanchez and Chelsey Lou Campbell finished 7th in the finals. Also competing for the Lady Broncos were Brianah Creek in the High jump, Kallie Humphrey in the 800 and 1600 m run, Jomayra Gutierrez in the 100 m dash, Kelsey Favila in the 100 hurdles, Morgan Smith in the triple jump and LeAndra Castaneda in the Shot put. We came away with new school records in the sprint relay, long jump, 300 hurdles and discus. These girls worked hard all year long and it paid off in the end. I am very proud of each and every one of them! Jaye will long jump in Austin on Friday at 1:30 and everyone else will compete Saturday starting at 12:00 noon! GO BIG RED!!!

By Eddie Favila

The Sonora Boys Track team walked away from the Regional meet Champions. Their team scores outpaced Crane by 5 points: 1.Sonora, 68; 2. Crane, 63; 3. Wall, 46; 3. Idalou, 46; 5. Forsan, 34; 5. Eastland, 34; 7. Cisco, 28; 7. Childress, 28; 9. Littlefield, 24; 9. Lubbock Roosevelt, 24.

Following is a list of the individual results (those in bold are state meet qualifiers).

Jesus Vasquez-6th, 9:55.37, 3200 Meter Run. Word Hudson-7th, 20:08.50, Long Jump. Daniel Lankford-7th, 12:06.00, Pole Vault. Ethan Morriss-4th, 48:04.00, Shot Put. 4x100 Relay-1st, 43.06, (Darien Lopez, Jesse Guerrero, Zach Badeaux, Gunter Pennington). Robert Chavez-5th, 2:01.24, 800 Meter Run. Zach Badeaux-5th, 15.55, 110 Hurdles. Jesus Guerrero, 1st, 48.96, 400 Meters. Imoni Cross, 7th, 52.72, 400 Meters. Dallas Payne-3rd, 39.60, 300 Meter Hurdles. Will Dunn- 5th, 40.46, 300 Meter Hurdles. Zach Badeaux-6th, 41.51, 300 Meter Hurdles. 1600 Meter Relay- 1st, 3:22.49, (Will Dunn, Robert Chavez, Dallas Payne, Jesse Guerrero). Also Competing at the Regional Meet: Marky Quiros 800 Meters, Esteban Garcia 800 Meters, Jesus Vasquez 1600 Meters, Ricardo Regino 1600 Meter Run, Bailey Joe Pennington Triple Jump, Imoni Cross Triple Jump, Darien Lopez 200 Meters, Eric Santana 200 Meters, Will Dutton 800 Meter Relay, Gunter Pennington, 800 Meter Relay, Darien Lopez 800 Meter Relay, Dallas Payne 800 Meter Relay.



## BRONCO BASEBALL BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS

Photo and Story By Ray and Nancy Glasscock

The third place District 8AA team, the Harper Longhorns won the toss and only wanted a one game playoff. Sonora's team had one chance to capture that Bi-District trophy. When the dust settled last Friday night in Llano after the seventh inning, the Broncos were the 9-3 victors.

Imoni Cross started the action for Sonora when he got hit by a pitch for the twelfth time this year. He stole second and third. Ethan Morriss' RBI single brought Cross in for the first Bronco run.

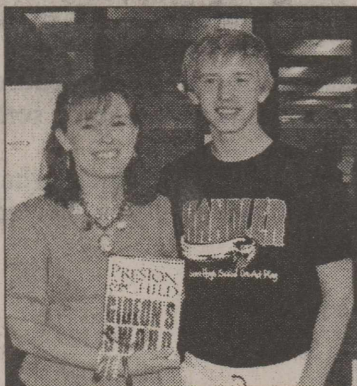
Sonora pitcher Davis Jimenez settled down after giving up a single and an RBI homerun in the second inning. He got a called third strike on Harper's leadoff hitter with one on base to end the inning. The rest of the game Jimenez got into a groove with his curve ball confusing many of Harpers batters.

Sonora put another run on the scoreboard with a Cross solo homer over the left center wall in the third. But the Broncos broke the game open in the fourth and tacked on four more runs. Sonora's aggressiveness on the base paths, three Harper errors, and a triple by Jimenez proved to be too much for the Longhorns. To top it off, Cross was hit by a pitch for the thirteenth time.

Harper only scored one more run in the game. The Broncos picked up three more runs with a double by Shane Patlan and singles by Clayton Parks, Morriss, and Jimenez plus two by Ryan San Miguel.

Jimenez pitched a complete game, gave up three hits and struck out nine Longhorns for the victory. The Broncos face the Bangs Dragons(22-3, 14-0) this week at a site and time to be determined.

## Order of the Eastern Star Makes Donation to School Libraries



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## Broncos at the Next Level

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By Delyse Jaeger

Spring is a fast and furious season and Spring of 2011 has proven exceptionally so. Eaton Hill Nature Center has enjoyed an unusually high number of North America's most colorful songbird - the Painted Bunting. Word around town is that others have been noticing as well, and well it's no surprise considering the dynamic coloration of this beautiful bird. One might think that an abundance of THE most strikingly adorned songbird would be the primary highlight of a Nature Center report, however other goings on have - dare I say - eclipsed this fortuitous

event. An Evening On Eaton Hill was held on April 25th, as an Open House and fundraiser benefiting Eaton Hill Summer Camps and community programming. Pleasantly refreshing entertainment was provided by professional stage actress Michele LaRue, who performed a reading of the delightful story "The Apple Tree" from the front porch of the Eaton House. Michele is the sister of Sonora resident and Eaton Hill employee Jacqui Thomas. A silent auction was held, and the Eaton Hill Nature Center Board of Di-

rectors were introduced to the public. Eaton Hill has recently become an independent entity and Non-profit Corporation registered with the State of Texas, and is currently working on its federal 501-C3 status. Eaton Hill also had the privilege of hosting a field trip for the Sonora Elementary Second Grade Class. The program began with an UNnatural Silent Hike during which students were challenged to identify objects along the trails that did not belong in nature, such as a large plastic pink flamingo, a clock hanging from a branch, or a flute blending with a persimmon tree. Students also learned a bit about our local flora, fauna and history, participated in a Nature Scavenger Hunt and Journaling exercise, and created some exceptional rock art. Thank you to Carol Leonard and all the second grade teachers for allowing us to share our passion for exploring the special place in which we live.

Eaton Hill Nature Center has been blessed by the good will of this community. We are sincerely grateful for the support of our visitors, donors and volunteers...Hit the trails!

## Now Open for Business: Juany's Caterers



## 30th Annual Ecological Field Day

For 30 years, the Edwin Sawyer Ranch has hosted thousands of 6th grade students from Sonora for an Ecological Field Day to learn the value of our natural resources. The event is organized and sponsored by the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). On April 5th, 79 local students attended.

The day was filled with educational sessions including plant identification, benefits of a prescribed burn, soils, wind and water erosion, livestock handling/ care/grazing, wildlife management and underground water as it pertains to our aquifer. This event marks one of the longest running youth field days of its kind. It was one of the first in the state and many others have been patterned from this one.

Instructors were from the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District, Texas AgriLife Experiment Station, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Farm Bureau and Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Susan Bloodworth, Edwards Plateau SWCD director said, "For some children, this is their only contact with agriculture, and they will have a better understanding on where we obtain food and fiber. The Sawyers are very kind to donate their ranch and facilities for the education of our local youth." Sawyer family members in attendance were Eddie Sawyer, Jane Sawyer Davis, Molly Sawyer Campbell and Preston Neely.

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### Senior Center Activities

Thurs. May 12 - Start summer crafts  
 Fri. May 13 - Happy Birthday *Maggie Bernal*  
 Mon. May 16 - Happy Birthday *Juanita Gandar*  
*Betty Kolb*  
*Adelita Alvarez*  
 Tues. May 17 - Happy Birthday *Margaret Samaniego*  
 Wed. May 18 - Van to San Angelo - Call Lilia 387-3941

### Senior Center Menu

Thurs. May 12 - Meatloaf w/gravy, mashed potatoes, milk peas & carrots, wheat roll, lime rice swirl  
 Fri. May 13 - Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, Spanish rice tossed salad, flour tortilla, peaches, milk  
 Mon. May 16 - Steak fingers w/gravy, potatoes, mixed fruit broccoli mix, roll, milk  
 Tues. May 17 - Chicken salad sandwich, tomato soup, milk carrots & celery sticks, banana  
 Wed. May 18 - Polish sausage, sweet potatoes w/apples cooked cabbage, wheat bread, pears, 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).

### Thank You Note

Viva Sonora appreciates everyone for supporting our 4th Annual Cinco de Mayo. Enormous thanks to:  
 2011 Cinco de Mayo Queen-Clarissa Hernandez  
 2011 Little Mr. Cinco de Mayo Ryan Nathaniel Mendez  
 2011 Little Miss Cinco de Mayo Mariana Noemi de la Fuente  
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See you again next year!!  
 Jo Ann Hernandez, Michelle Faz,  
 Juanita Gomez, Eddie Arteaga

I would like to thank my family, my friends and sponsors that generously gave their time to help me raise funds for Viva Sonora. Thanks to you, I was able to raise funds that Viva Sonora will put back into the community by taking up a project that will benefit all of Sonora.

I was crowned as Miss Cinco De Mayo Saturday evening and will proudly represent Sonora. To Crystal Lopez, I am so sorry for the loss of your great-grandfather and unfortunately you could not be there to join us. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. To Adriana Faz, former Miss Cinco De Mayo, thank you for the advise. I will try to carry the title as well as you did.

To Viva Sonora, thank you for the opportunity and for your patience and encouragement.

A big thank you to my sponsors, Creek Swabbing and Roustabout, Dakota Enterprises by Dakota Abalos and Grandma's House of Accessories. Without you, I would not had been able to accomplish this.

I appreciate all the encouragement, all the contributions and all the hard work from everybody.

May God bless you,  
 Clarissa Hope Hernandez  
 Miss Cinco De Mayo 2011



At this time I'd like to thank Viva Sonora for allowing me to represent them and the community as 2010-2011 Miss Cinco de Mayo. It's been a great year and an honor to have represented Viva Sonora. I've enjoyed every minute as Miss Cinco de Mayo. A special thanks go to my parents for supporting through this year and being right by my side for every event that I was present at. I'd also like to thank our two candidates that we had this year Crystal Lopez and Clarissa Hernandez for their hard work and dedication. I know running for Miss Cinco de Mayo is hard work and takes a lot of time but in the end it is all worth it. To Clarissa Hernandez, congratulations and I know you'll represent this community and Viva Sonora very well this year, and to Crystal Lopez thank you for your hard work, you did great. Once again thank you to Viva Sonora and the community of Sonora for their support throughout this year, I greatly appreciate it.

Adriana Faz  
 2010-2011 Miss Cinco de Mayo Queen

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**Wednesday**  
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 6:00 Jr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House  
 7:00 Sr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank both Superintendent Gibson and School Board President Cahill for their response last week concerning the Bond measure. Please let me address several points. The connection between the field house and the bond is this: we wouldn't need a bond today if the rainy day savings were not spent entirely on one elective athletic project. We can blame the economy or expensive toilets but I feel that the previous school board along with the superintendent mismanaged the funds that should have been used on core educational expenses. How are the taxpayers of Sutton County to know that such mismanagement will not happen again? In addition, I feel that it is a conflict of interest that the Superintendent worked as a consultant for the company that built the field house while simultaneously representing Sonora ISD. His contract with the school district contains a consultant fee clause which raises my suspicion.

As for the bond, I find it odd that there is little discussion on how we pay the money back. There is no such thing as free money. With businesses, families and individuals all cutting back expenses, it's time for our school district to do the same. I understand that it takes dollars to run the schools but I wish we could cut back this disproportionate spending on athletics. We need some accountability and it needs to start now.

Brian Blackbird

Dear Editor,

I feel the need to respond concerning the Bond Election. When I was in school, the field house was only used by the boys and even then it was in poor condition, over 45 years ago. I recall thinking it looked outdated in the 60's when we moved back to Sonora. Now, the field house is inviting and used by all coaches and student athletes including middle school students. I'd also like to point out that many were adamantly opposed to the construction of the "New" High School many years ago. It too needed to be done. The "old" High School, now our Intermediate Building, was ill-equipped to handle the influx of new students at that time. In retrospect, I believe that the board during that time was very forward thinking. As a result of their decision to build the "new" high school made on our behalf, our students had room and the district was able to incorporate the required technology that is driving our country today.

Back to the issue of what was spent on the "field house"... It isn't simply a place where boys keep their uniforms and suit up for football games. It is a facility that includes dressing rooms for boys and girls, a weight room, trainer's office for treatment, offices, technology, and storage. Quite frankly, I am extremely glad our kids have access to it. The facility is no longer a dilapidated biohazardous eyesore!

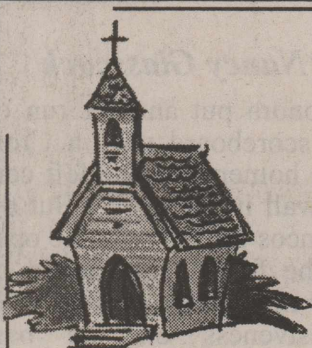
As for the bond, Mr. Gibson, our superintendent, has included many community members in the planning of the upcoming bond election. I trust our School Board. They are a well informed and educated bunch that wishes no undue burden on the citizens of Sonora.

Yes, I am absolutely for the passing of the Bond because our bonded money is staying in Sonora rather than being sent to other districts around the state.

All I am asking is that you ask two or three teachers what they think, and then trust that the School Board you elected has your best interest at heart.

Lorie Powers

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## Broncos at the Next Level

Meghan Krieg-'07 Sonora graduate, Louisiana Tech, Sr., softball

Meghan records 800TH STRIKEOUT The Lady Techsters traveled to Logan, Utah, looking to take at least 2 games from Utah State and hope for a Hawaii sweep of San Jose to fill the last spot into the WAC Tournament May 11-14 in Fresno, Ca. That is exactly what happened. The season's lackluster offense of the Techsters came alive in Utah as they belted out 36 hits in the three game matchup hitting .374 on the weekend with 15 extra base hits and scoring 15 runs. Meghan pitched over 250 pitches on Friday as she took the mound in both games of the doubleheader. The Techsters swept Utah State on Friday 7-2 and 13-6. In game one, Meghan allowed 1 earned run on 6 hits while striking out 12. In game 2 ending with nearly 250 pitches on the day, Meghan allowed 6 runs on 12 hits and striking out 12. Utah State came away with the

extra innings win on Saturday 11-10. Utah got an early 6-0 then 10-3 lead over the Techsters in the 3rd at which time Meghan was called upon to enter the game in a relief role. Her success against Utah State continued holding them to no runs allowing the Tech offense to plate 7 runs and tie the score at 10-10 in the 5th. Utah then plated a run on a drop ball in left field in the 8th to take the win 11-10. Meghan took the loss after allowing 1 earned run in 5.1 innings and striking out 5. Techsters allowed 5 unearned runs in the game. Meghan will enter the WAC Tournament needing just 4 strikeouts to beat her La Tech record of 260 strikeouts in a season set last year. After a 27 strikeout weekend Meghan moved up to 4th in the WAC career strikeout list with 827 needing 24 more to move to 3rd. La Tech will play Fresno, Wednesday @ 7 pm.

John Duke Hudson-'09 Sonora graduate, College of Charleston, So., golf  
JOHN DUKE C

### OF C GOLF MVP

John Duke was named the Men's Golf MVP at the College of Charleston 2011 Sports Banquet.

Cassie Krieg-'10 Sonora graduate, Louisiana Tech, Fr., softball

CASSIE HITS 1ST COLLEGIATE HOMERUN The Techsters qualified for the WAC Tournament by taking 2

games from Utah State this past weekend in Logan, Utah. Cassie was 3 for 4 on the weekend with 2 RBI's. Her first collegiate homerun, line drive over right center, which scored 2 runs began the 7 run 5th inning for the Techsters in Saturday's game.

## Brutal Honesty

Sarah was reading a newspaper, while her husband was engrossed in a magazine. Suddenly, she burst out laughing. "Listen to this," she said. "There's a classified ad here where a guy is offering to swap his wife for a season ticket to the stadium."

"Hmmm," her husband said, not looking up from his magazine.

Teasing him, Sarah said, "Would you swap me for a season ticket?"

"Absolutely not," he said.

"How sweet," Sarah said. "Tell me why not."

"Season's more than half over," he said.

A good marriage would be between a blind wife and a deaf husband.

Michel de Montaigne

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



### Senior Selections

Dulce Acosta	Rose Karnes
Amelia Butler	Nicole Lipham
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**Sutton County Friends of NRA Pre-event raffle** is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 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!

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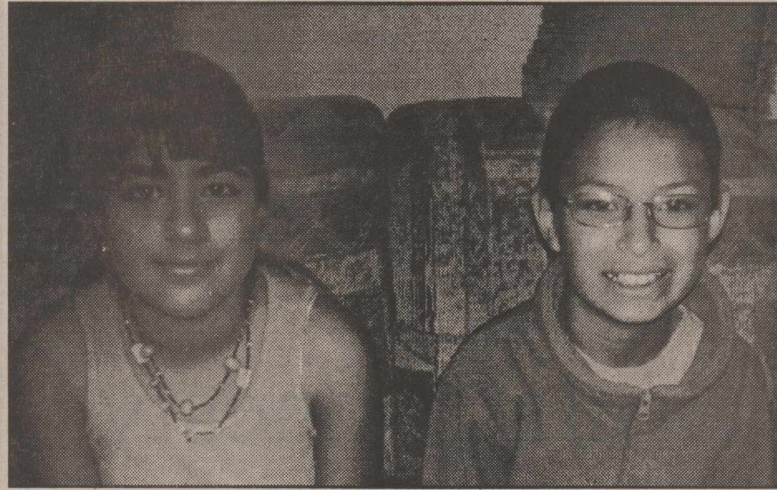
## Students of the Week

### Elementary



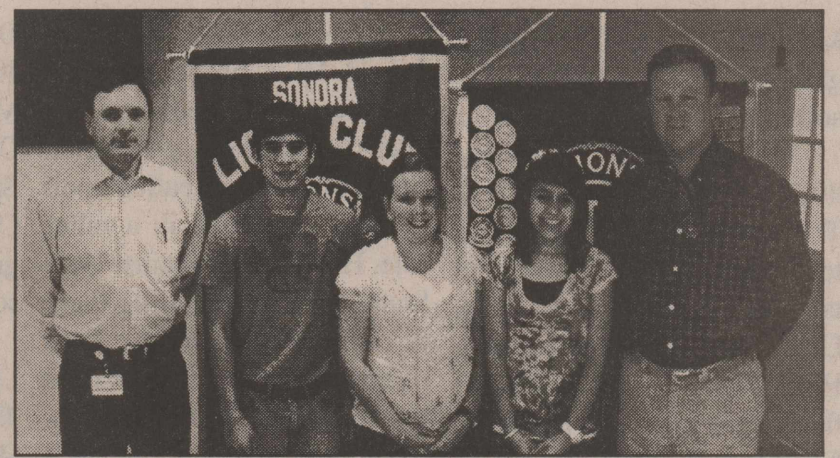
L to R: Brady Vyvlecka, Sophia Gutierrez, Hannah Galindo, Gregory Mendoza

### Intermediate



L to R: Perla Salazar and Ariel Salazar not pictured, Sierra Herrada

## Lions Roar



L to R: Mr. Jay McKee, Brian Garcia, Katherine Bean, Dionne Hinojosa, Mr. Brady Johnson

Good food, wonderful friendship, great speakers and community service were the agenda for last weeks meeting. The speakers were our three "students of the week" 6th grader Katherine Bean, 7th grader Dionne Ashley Hinojosa, 8th grader Bryan Garcia. In addition, three Community /Industry leaders were invited guest of the Lions Club. Mr. Jay McKee, leader of our largest Sutton County employer, HighMount E&P, Mr. Brady Johnson, President of The Bank & Trust, and Mrs. Ann Kay Director of Sonora's Main Street Program.

Our students of the week spoke to the Club about their families, academic work and their extra-circular activities. All participated in our monthly birthday and anniversary celebration. They even helped with the cake and ice cream distribution. Thanks to all including Mrs. Sean Leamon their chaperon.

Mr. Brady Johnson a member of the citizen committee, which studied the SISD infrastructure and technology needs, spoke on the requirement to fund fixes to these shortcomings. In short, Mr. Johnson offered a balanced, unemotional description of the deficiencies, which need to be fixed on all campuses and courses of action to fund them. The issue of how to fund these deficiencies is before the public in the form of in a bond election of 5 million dollars. If the bond election is passed all of the bond money can be used for the project with no anticipated tax increase. If it fails, then work to address the SISD shortcomings will be paid out of tax dollars subject to Robin Hood sharing with other poorer Districts. The bond approach provides 30-40% more value to the taxpayer and SISD. Thanks Brady for your volunteerism and expertise.

Mr. Jay McKee a proud Texan and Sutton County taxpayer leads the main economic engine for Sutton County. He provided an education to our membership in a crisp, succinct and informative presentation on his HighMount Family. High Mount's focus is on the development of long-life natural gas in a creative and open culture that values the contribution of every employee. This Company brings a dynamic perspective to the industry and an unwavering commitment to integrity, safety and the environment. HighMount is a great neighbor with giving employees and wonderful community spirit. Space does not permit me to expound on all the contributions of this wonderful Company but suffice to say they are "Givers not Takers" Thanks, Jay for your time and presentation

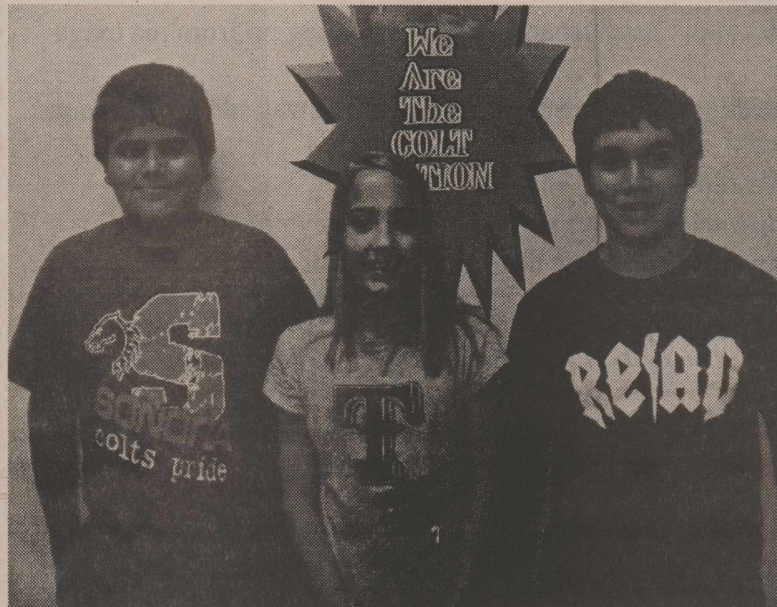
Lion Mary Ann Kay briefed on the impending Lion District Cabinet Meeting to be held on 14-15 Oct. in Sonora and sponsored by our Club. Lion Ann will be the Project Manager for this event. Any suggestions for this event should be discussed with Ann. Overnight accommodations will be required as well as dining for about 50 participants..

Lions Scholarship Committee is evaluating 23 requests for grants from Sonora Seniors. Lion Janalyn Jones VP elect is the Project Manager. Regional Track Men Champs, Ladies 2nd....See ya'll @ State Sonora Baseball Bi District Champs, Bangs next (TBD) Colyer Dermody @ State in Prose...Great job!

#### Upcoming events:

- May 10 One Act Play @ Austin for State Competition
  - May 12 Sonora vs. Bangs @ San Angelo Time TBD
  - Mat 13 Sonora vs Bangs TBD on Time & location
  - May 14 School Bond voting @ SISD
  - May 21 - Relay for Life
  - May 27- Graduation and Project Graduation
  - May 28 - Football 7 on 7 Bronco Stadium
  - June 22-23 - National Wool Show @ Civic Center
  - June 24-25 - Rodeo & Sutton County Days
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### Middle School



L to R: 6th Annalisa Perez, 7th Brianna Jarratt, 8th Isaac Fraire

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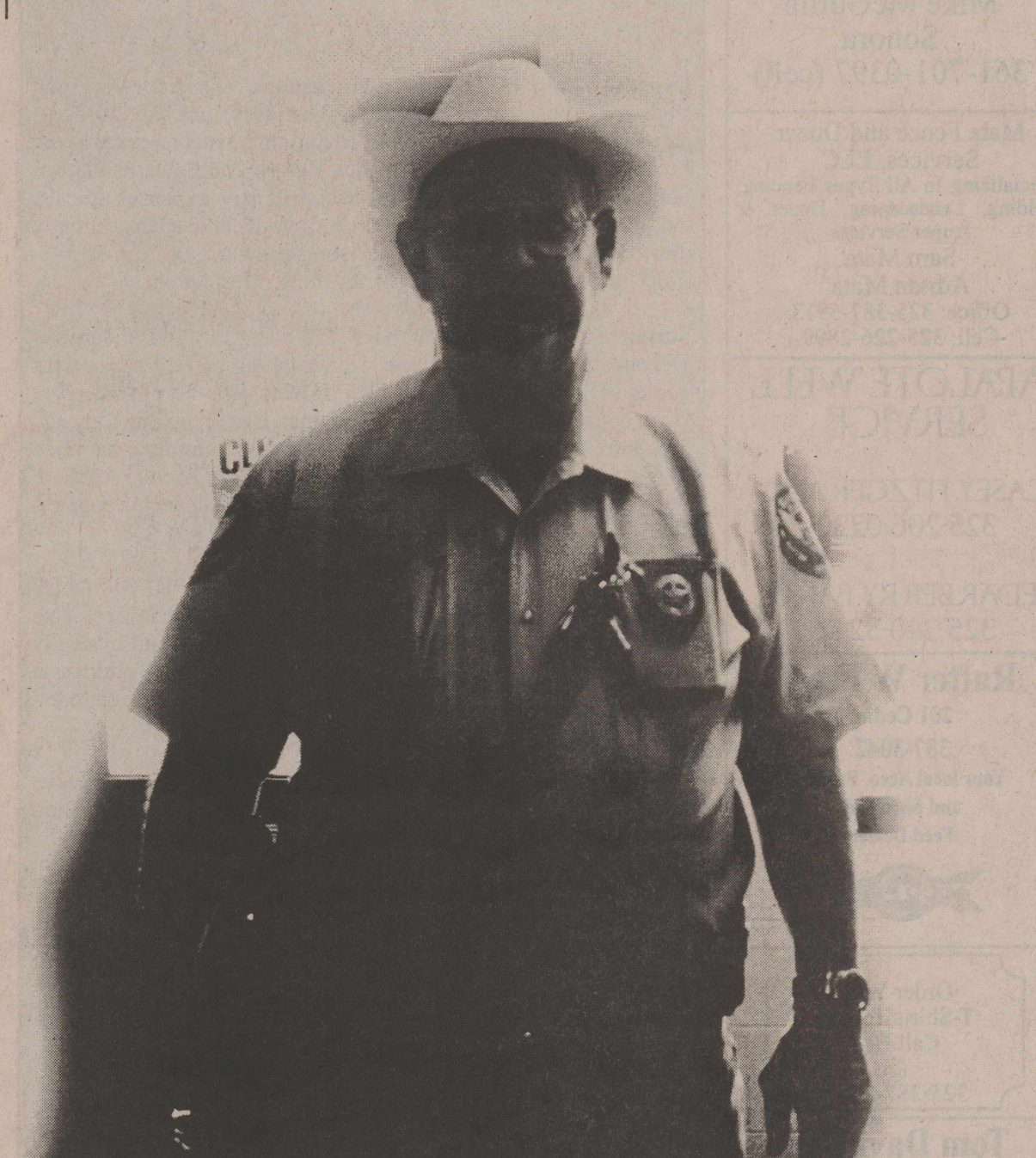
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## Community Spotlight



Joe Fincher not only keeps us safe within the boundaries of Sutton County (as our sheriff), he also serves as the escort for our football team outside our county lines.



## You Know If You Live In A Small Town When...

- \*The "road hog" in front of you on Main Street is a farmer's combine.
- \* The local phone book has only one yellow page.
- \* Third Street is on the edge of town.
- \* You leave your jacket on the back of the chair in the cafe, and when you go back the next day, it's still there, on the same chair.
- \* You don't signal turns because everyone knows where you're going, anyway.
- \* No social events can be scheduled when the school gym floor is being varnished.
- \* You call a wrong number and they supply you with the correct one.
- \* Everyone knows all the news before it's published; they just read the hometown paper to see whether the publisher got it right.
- \* The city limits signs are both on the same post!
- \* The City jail is called amoeba, because it only has one cell.
- \* The 7-11 is a 3 1/2 - 5 1/2.
- \* The one-block-long Main Street dead ends in both directions.
- \* The phone book has only one page.
- \* There's nothing doing every minute.
- \* The ZIP code is a fraction.
- \* Second Street is in the next town over.
- \* There's no place to go that you shouldn't.
- \* A "Night on the Town" takes only 11 minutes.
- \* The mayor had to annex property to eat a foot-long hot dog.
- \* The New Year's baby was born in October.

## Come and Worship with the folks at First Baptist Church!

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# Training Young Trees

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent



No, we're not talking about training them to do tricks or anything. We're referring to using pruning techniques which will help shape and promote plant health and long life. However, it's necessary to know when, where, and how much to prune.

The first pruning after trees and shrubs are purchased consists of removing broken, crossing and pest-infested branches. The traditional recommendation of pruning up to one-third of top growth when transplanting to compensate for root loss is no longer valid, according to recent research. Excessive pruning at transplanting reduces leaf area, which decreases the amount of plant energy generated which are needed to create a healthy root system.

The central leader (main stem or trunk) of a tree should not be pruned unless the leader is not wanted, as is the case with some naturally low-branched trees or where multiple-stemmed plants are desired. Trees with a central leader, such as Texas red oak, sweet gum or magnolia, may need little or no pruning except to eliminate branches competing with the central leader.

The height of the lowest branch can range from a few inches above the ground for screening or windbreaks, to more than 7 feet above the ground near a street or patio. Removal of lower limbs is usually done over a period of years beginning in the nursery and continuing for several years after transplanting until the desired height is reached.

The concept in training a tree called "the trashy trunk" refers to this gradual raising of the lowest branches of a tree. Lower branches on the main trunk help create a thicker trunk more quickly. A common mistake in pruning young trees is to strip them of small branches leaving only a tuft of leaves at the top of the tree. This training is incorrect and forms a weak "buggy whip" trunk. Remove lower limbs when they reach 1 inch in diameter. This prevents permanent scarring of the trunk caused by removing larger limbs.

There are other things to consider. These include light vs. heavy cuts, scaffold branching, and radial branch distribution. Too much for one article, but certainly information we can provide you with. Proper pruning enhances the beauty of almost any landscape tree, while improper pruning can ruin or greatly reduce its landscape potential. For additional information, contact your local County Extension Office.

# Turning Leftovers Into Power

AMARILLO – Manure, grain and stalks all have a value as a biomass or source of energy. Texas AgriLife Research in Amarillo is trying to determine just how much "bang for the buck" there might be in these agriculture leftovers.

Dr. Brent Auvermann, AgriLife Research environmental systems specialist, said in an effort to serve the livestock industry and grain producers in this region, two facilities have been added recently at the AgriLife Research farm near Bushland – a biomass characterization and drying facility.

"We've added to our instrumentation as we've expanded our facilities," Auvermann said. "We now have a bomb calorimeter, which burns small samples of the biomass and measures the amount of heat liberated by the combustion."

This tells the research team the amount of fuel energy contained in a pound of the material using the same instrumentation used by the commercial industry to determine coal's heating value, he said.

The research has a multitude of purposes, in addition to estimating the fuel value of the biomass source, Auvermann said.

"We are using this to figure out how to manage the production of these biomass sources to ensure high-quality material," he said. "If biofuels are ever going to replace a significant proportion of our fossil-fuel consumptions, we need to support the development of a market-based incentive framework for producing that high-quality product."

Auvermann said in the U.S. "market incentives equal both jobs and environmental progress."

Another benefit to this research is improving the environment by making sure the waste materials from agriculture can and are used as a biofuel, he said. That includes feedlot and dairy manure, grain sorghum, corn grain and crop residues, such as cotton gin trash or corn stover.

"The same management practices that improve manure quality for fuel also improve the fertilizer quality and help reduce air emissions," he said.

The addition of a near-infrared spectrometer at the facility will help the science world determine what a quality load of manure looks like in the truck or on the feedlot surface, Auvermann said.

"A quick, handheld method will enable a potential customer to determine whether a truckload of manure is fuel-grade, fertilizer-grade or low-grade material," he said.

Two other pieces of equipment housed in the new biomass characterization facility are a muffle furnace, which allows the ash content or non-combustible parts to be measured, and a drying oven, which allows the water content of a biomass source to be measured. Water and dirt are manure contaminants, he said.

The facilities were built in part through grants from the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Legislature.

"Biomass energy isn't going away, and we need to know how to make it, how to make it well and how to improve its value to those who make it and use it," Auvermann said.

Feedlot manure is primarily a substitute for natural gas or coal, or it can be converted indirectly to ethanol, he said. The highest-quality manure is roughly equivalent to lignite coal and about two-thirds the full energy value of coal from the Wyoming's Powder River Basin.

"If we can provide cheap, fast and accurate tools to measure feedstock quality, and if we can scientifically document the techniques that generate the highest quality feedstocks, we will have moved the biomass energy industry a little closer to the mainstream marketplace," Auvermann said.

# Do Wildfires Kill Much Wildlife?

By Steve Byrns

SAN ANGELO - With massive fires continuing to scorch the state, many wonder how the native wildlife are faring, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist.

Dr. Dale Rollins of San Angelo said he's often asked questions about wildlife deaths from wildfire.

"My answer is: 'Hardly any are lost,' which often seems to disappoint them," he said. "Many want to extrapolate scenes from 'Bambi' to the real world here in West Texas, but the truth of the matter is usually far less dramatic than a Hollywood production would portray."

"Even with the dramatic conflagrations the state has experienced almost daily over the past several weeks, I'd be surprised to hear of many deaths of game animals like deer, quail or turkey from the flames directly, with one glaring exception: deer contained within smaller, high-fenced 'deer-proofed' enclosures. But whatever losses occur from the flames themselves on low-fenced properties won't be meaningful at our current game population levels."

Rollins said less mobile ground-dwelling species like snakes and tortoises, and those which climb trees to escape danger such as porcupines, would be more vulnerable and likely fared worse than their fletter neighbors.

Another point he's often asked is whether or not predators who have been pushed off their native range by fire have now relocated along with the resident populations, thus increasing the likelihood of predation.

"Such concerns are conceivable, but likely short-lived if they do actually occur," he said. "When it does finally rain, the burned areas will be lush with new growth and become more attractive to both prey animals and the predators that follow them. The problem is, we just don't know when we'll be blessed with that moisture."

"Apart from the catastrophic effects man experiences in the way of personal and property loss, remember that fire is a 'natural' form of habitat management under which these wildlife species evolved. The trouble is, these fires are on a different scale than what we'd like to see in a way that's incompatible with our positions and landscape."

Rollins said historically fires that burned across the southern Great Plains probably have been similar to those the state has experienced in recent weeks and were much different than the often-used cool-season prescribed burns used today.

"The severe drought, in and by itself, is a greater concern to our wildlife at the regional level than the fires," Rollins said. "The fires are just compounding an already bad situation."

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## Sutton County Shows Its Plumage

By Byron Stone

I led a trip today to Sonora and Sutton County for the TOS (Texas Ornithological Society) meeting in Junction. The shower-optional diehards recorded 90 species in Sutton County, including a Zone-tailed Hawk at the end of the day just over the line in Kimble County, but which obligingly soared back into Sutton County airspace.

The more sensible members of our trip recorded "only" 86 species in Sutton.

You would think that finding and photographing an Upland

Sandpiper in bone-dry Sutton County would be the highlight, but this was eclipsed by the observation earlier in the day of a Baird's Sparrow seen well by all members of the group as it foraged in short grass in the company of a Grasshopper Sparrow, which would normally be a high-light bird in these parts. While watching the Grasshopper, I saw another bird flush and re-land, which I initially thought was a Savannah, but the prominent white eye-ring, combined with rich yellow-

ish-brown supercilium and dark brown dot at the rear of the auriculars, the neat necklace of crisp black streaks on the breast, and the Amodramus shape of the head and bill made the identity clear. Everyone in the group had satisfying looks before the bird flushed into another field.

Other highlights of the day included breeding Eastern Bluebirds, 4 species of oriole, 11 sparrow species including the above-mentioned and Black-throated Sparrow, a male Lazuli Bunting, a fe-

male Black-headed Grosbeak, 7 warbler species, and killer looks at singing Black-capped Vireos at Eaton Hill Preserve.

Many thanks to Delyse Jaeger of Eaton Hill for facilitating access to several other properties not usually accessible to the public.

And thanks to my pals Mark Lyons and Jane Tillman for expertly driving and navigating our van.

It was a good day to be on a TOS trip.

## The Chamber of Commerce and Caverns of Sonora Promote Our Town

By: Donna Garrett

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Caverns of Sonora partnered and sponsored a booth at the TTIA (Texas Travel Industry Association) Travel Fair in Arlington, April 27th and 28th. The Texas Travel Fair offers TTIA members the opportunity to meet face-to-face with travel counselors from the TxDOT Information Centers, AAA offices, Visitor Centers, Texas Parks and Wildlife offices, and Texas Highway Magazine. These professionals give guidance to more than four million travelers to Texas each year. Ed Mayfield and I set up a booth and greeted over 100 travel counselors from across the state. Ed handed out a wonderful Caverns travel mug to all the counselors and vendors that stopped by our booth. I handed out Sonora mouse pads, coasters, water bottle cozies and pens. We visited with all the counselors and made new contacts for sending out our Sonora brochures. It was our mission to meet and greet as many counselors as possible to promote Sonora. We wanted to let them know what Sonora had to offer, from the beautiful Caverns of Sonora, Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary, Our beautiful Golf Course to our amazing Historic Downtown. Our goal at the Chamber is to get the travelers here to spend the night in our fabulous hotels, eat at our wonderful restaurants, tour the Caverns of Sonora, hike on Eaton Hill, play some golf, see our beautiful courthouse, tour the museums, visit the parks and shop at our wonderful gift shops. We wanted to leave the best impression we could so that when they are sitting at the place of business they remember Sonora, Texas!! I would like to thank Ed Mayfield and the Caverns of Sonora for letting us partner with them to help promote Sonora to the best of our ability. The chamber is working diligently on Sutton County Days which will be held June 25th at the Sutton County Park in conjunction with the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. We are expecting our biggest crowd ever and looking to have a fun time. If you have any questions or would like to be a sponsor or vendor or just ride in the parade, please contact the chamber at 325-387-2880 or email us at soncoc@sonoratax.net. The chamber is on facebook so please watch for events, updates and our business spotlight, also you can find us at www.sonoratax-chamber.com.

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## Texas Leadership Passes Legislation Banning Sanctuary Cities

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"I applaud members of the House for passing legislation that will ban sanctuary cities in Texas and commend Rep. Burt Solomons' leadership on this issue, which will strengthen the discretion our law enforcement officers need to effectively protect Texans. I hope the Senate will take quick action on this important legislation."

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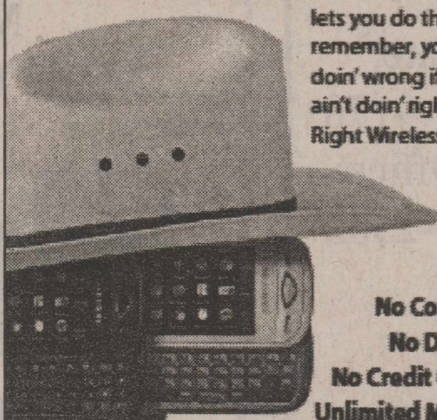
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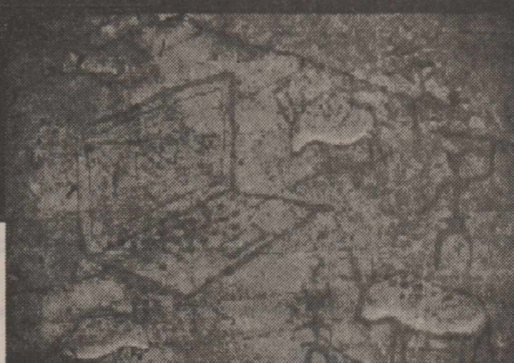
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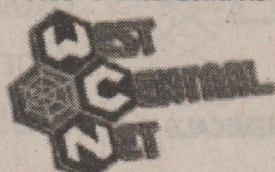


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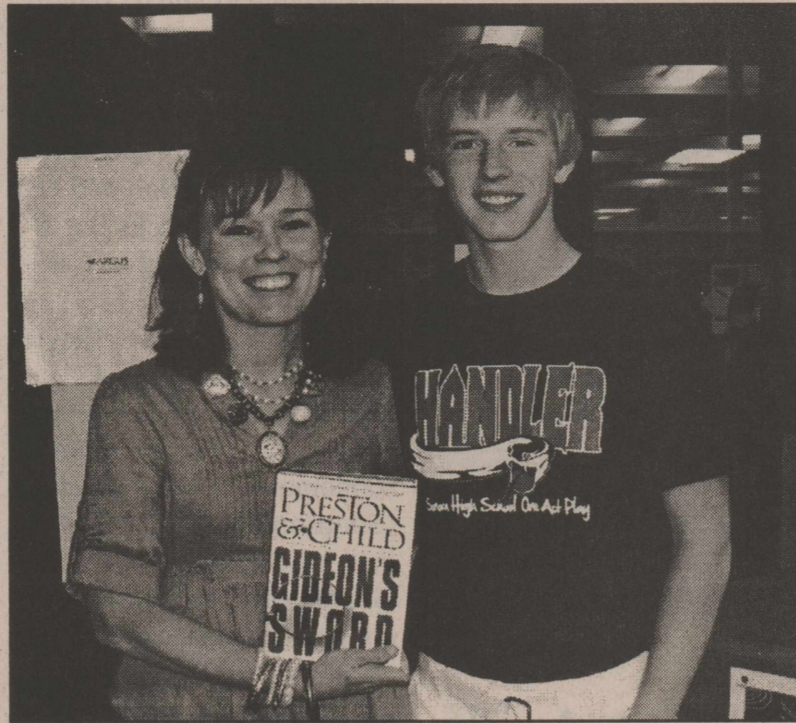
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## Order of the Eastern Star Makes Donation to School Libraries



Sonora Elementary Librarian, Candice Perez and Susan



Sonora High School Librarian, Lyndsey Geske and student Zachary Leonard

The Order of the Eastern Star (OES) is a large fraternal organization with teachings based on the Bible. It is open to both men and women and their objectives are charitable and benevolent. It was established in 1850 by Rob Morris who had been a lawyer, educator, and official with the

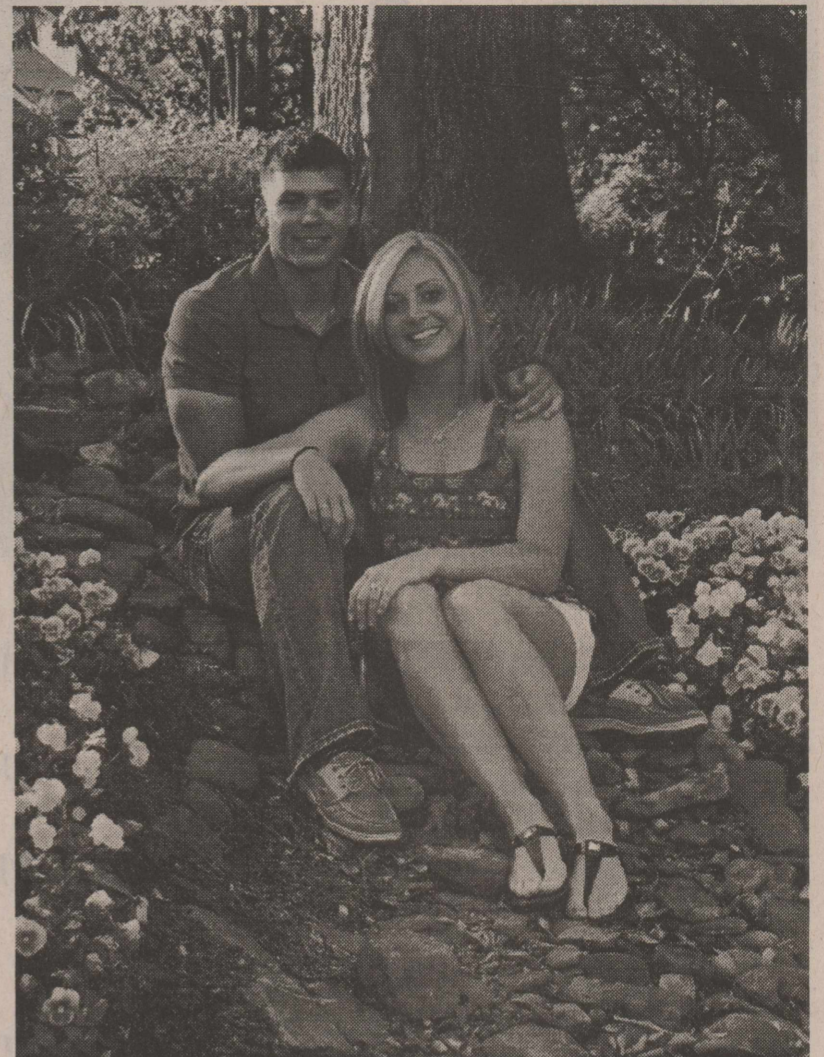
Freemasons. The Order has approximately 10,000 chapters in twenty countries with 500,000 members under the Grand Chapter. Sonora has had a Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star since 1912. Every year this organization honors Public School Week by donating books to the dif-

ferent Sonora Schools.

This year the books donated to Sonora Elementary were the award winning book *Lion and The Mouse and I Love You More*. Sonora High School was given *Gideons Sword*. Sonora Chapter #575 has also given a \$1000 scholarship to a deserving senior for the past

seven years. The Chapter looks forward to choosing the recipient of this scholarship this coming month. If anyone has an interest in joining this Chapter please give Worthy Matron, Susan Hall a call 387-5553.

## Engagement Announcement



Congratulations Meghan and Justin!

Michael and Michelle Krieg of Sonora, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Meghan Krieg to Justin Northcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Northcott of Sonora, Texas and Ms. Delma Reyna of Laredo, Texas. Meghan is a 2007 graduate of Sonora High School and will graduate in May, 2011 from Louisiana Tech University. Justin is a 2007 graduate of Sonora High School and is currently serving in the United States Marine Corps. Justin is stationed in Kings Bay, Ga.

Meghan and Justin plan to marry August 20, 2011 in Key West, FL.

The maid of honor will be Cassie Krieg and the best man will be Bryan Reyes.

## Texas Sets its Sights at Stopping Human Smuggling

AUSTIN - Legislation by Rep. Harvey Hilderbran (R-Kerrville) that would increase penalties for human smuggling by making the crime a second degree felony has passed the House of Representatives and awaits action in the Texas Senate Committee on Criminal Justice. The bill also allows the state to charge individuals for smuggling and other second-degree felonies at the same time.

"State attorneys rarely prosecute individuals for 'unlawful transport.' We tend to charge people with the bigger crimes that frequently accompany smuggling - money laundering, firearm smuggling, kidnapping, and human trafficking," Hilderbran said.

"We need to give our local law enforcement every tool possible to go after human smugglers by making the penalties for smuggling

equal to similar crimes. If you are smuggling both people and guns into our state, than you need to be charged with both of those crimes."

Human smuggling has become a lucrative business. The Texas Attorney General's office reports that criminal organizations generate millions of dollars by extorting money from people they have illegal transported into the United States.

"When a smuggler's demands

are not met, victims are beaten, raped, and held against their will. Victims are unlikely to report these crimes because they know they are here illegally, so they fear deportation.

The result is a gross human rights violation that goes underreported and underprosecuted, while drug rings have another way to line their pockets with millions of dollars," Hilderbran said.

# 2011 Kids Mutton Bustin



## Saturday, June 11, 2011

9:30 a.m. at the Sutton County Arena

Entries now open @

### Sonora Chamber of Commerce

Contestants must be entered no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wed. June 8<sup>th</sup>

\*\* Parent/guardian must sign release for entry to be accepted. No late entries!

\*\*\* Contestants will be weighed\*\*\*

Top 6 contestants will qualify to compete during the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo on Friday, June 24, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

**A Buckle, Pair of Boots, and Spurs will be awarded to the top 3 places**

All contestants will receive a Mutton Bustin T-shirt.

**\$10 Entry Fee**  
Ages 4 to 7  
Weight limit  
55 lbs.

For more information  
contact the Sonora  
Chamber of Commerce  
at 325-387-2880 or  
Bridget at 325-387-5220

### 2011 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Kid's Mutton Bustin Entry Form

The preliminary Kid's Mutton Bustin will be held Saturday, June 11, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. The top 6 contestants will return for finals in the Friday, June 24, 2011 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. It is open to any child between the ages of 4 and 7, weighing 55 pounds or less. Entry fee is \$10 per child. Each Mutton Bustin finalist receives free entry into the Friday night performance of the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. The overall Mutton Bustin winner will receive a buckle, 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive a gift certificate for a pair of boots, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive a pair of spurs. All top 6 places to receive a youth rope!

Notes:

1. A helmet is required and will be provided.
2. Each child may have ONE helper/parent in the arena.
3. SCDA reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Name of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (XS 2-4, Sm 6-8, Med 10-12 Lg 14-16) \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Must weigh in at registration**

Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Arena Helper: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only 1 helper/parent allowed in the arena during performance)

Telephone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

All Entries must include the hold harmless release below. It must be signed by the parent/guardian of the entrant. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

**Release**

The undersigned does hereby voluntarily assume all risks arising out of and/or connected with his or her participation in the below named event and does hereby release the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo and Sutton County Days Association, the employees, agents, and/or officers, and all other persons associated with the organizations, from any and all claims and causes of action that may result from an injury to the undersigned which has been sustained or may be sustained, and from any and all damages to property belonging to the undersigned that may be a result of his or her participation in the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Mutton Bustin. If the undersigned is a minor, the parent or guardian of said minor shall sign this release and hereby agrees to hold each of the above said persons harmless from any liability whatsoever to say minor arising out of his or her participation in the above named event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name and address of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for entry is Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m. in order to receive a t-shirt

Turn in entry form to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 205 Hwy 277 N.

FMI Call 325-387-2880 or 325-387-5220 (Bridget Wardlaw) Fax: 325-387-5357 or 325-387-3813



## Jr High Golf Team Represents Bronco's on the Green



### Girls Team Results

- 1st Place Mason Girls 273
- 7th Grade Girls Medalist**
- 1st - Sonora - Darby Ramsdell - 53
- 8th Grade Girls Medalist**
- T-4th - Sonora - Kali Mendez - 76
- 7th Grade Boys Team Results**
- 1st Place Brady Boys A - 223
- 7th Grade Boys Medalist**
- 4th - Sonora - Trent Harris - 57
- 5th - Sonora - James Freeman - 58
- 6th - Sonora - Quealy Shain - 60
- 8th Grade Boys Team Results**
- 1st Place Sonora 8th - 214

Hunter Hughes  
Brett Castillo  
Sid Anderson  
Dub Latham  
Tanner Esparza

### 2nd Place Sonora A - 236

James Freeman  
Trent Harris  
Jonathan Martinez  
Quealy Shain  
Garret Jeager

### 3rd Place Sonora B - 271

JD Garza  
Skyler Wood  
Danny Peachek  
Dustin Holmes

### 8th Grade Boys Medalist

T-2nd - Sonora - Brett Castillo - 50  
T-4th - Sonora - Hunter Hughes - 51

## Hudson Named MVP: College of Charleston Golf Team

CHARLESTON, S.C. - Team award winners and 67 seniors across all 20 varsity sports were honored at the 2011 College of Charleston Athletics Sports Banquet sponsored by The Cougar Club and catered by Jim 'N Nicks Bar-B-Q on Tuesday night at Carolina First Arena.

Most Valuable Player Award recipients included junior Christian Bailey (Charlotte, N.C.) of cross country, sophomore Sarah Schaidle (Simpsonville, S.C.) of women's soccer, seniors Andrew Goudelock (Stone Mountain, Ga.) and Donovan Monroe (Waxhaw, N.C.) of men's basketball, junior Matt Sherrier (Boulder, Colo.) of men's swimming and diving, freshman Sarah Boyle (Columbia, S.C.) of women's swimming and diving, sophomore John Duke Hudson (Sonora, Texas) of men's golf, junior Leigh Whittaker (Baden-

Baden, Germany) of women's golf, senior Jackson Benvenutti (Bay Saint Louis, Miss.) of sailing, sophomore Sarah Somes (Grosse Point Park, Mich.) of women's sailing, junior Mickael Trintignac (Le Cannet, France) of men's tennis, freshman Dena O'Brien (Pelham, Ala.) of women's track and senior Isabel Boersma (Franklin, Tenn.) of women's track and field.

"Tonight, we celebrate a great year in College of Charleston Athletics," CofC Director of Athletics Joe Hull said. "Congratulations to all of our coaches, student-athletes and support staff for your achievements and efforts. You have represented The College and your programs well this season. For the seniors, your lives are about to change greatly. You should feel prepared for the challenges you will face...do your best, always do what's

right and remember that your college home is right here at the College of Charleston."

Academically, more than 200 student-athletes were named scholar-athletes this school year. To qualify, a student-athlete must carry at least a 3.0 grade-point average during the spring and fall 2010 terms. CofC men's cross country turned in the highest annual average team GPA in 2010, while women's swimming and diving had the most improved annual average team GPA. Redshirt junior Matt Leeds (Boca Raton, Fla.) of baseball, who was also a finalist for the J. Stewart Walker Cup Award with senior Cole Dawley (Charleston, S.C.) of volleyball, earned the highest cumulative GPA.

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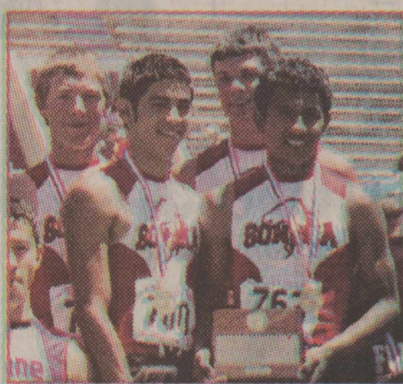
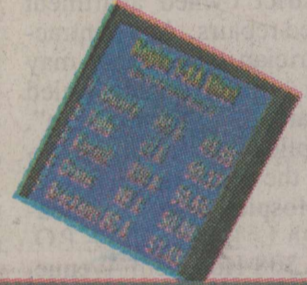
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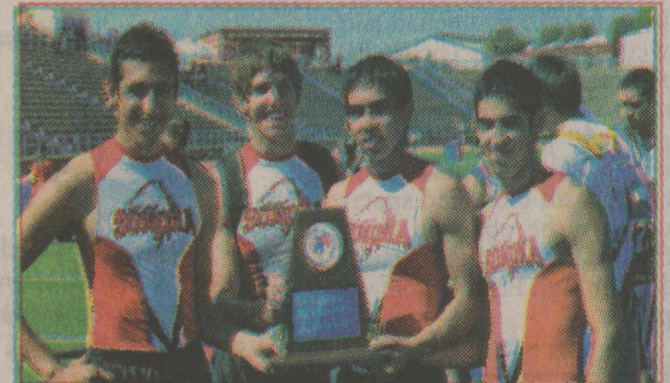
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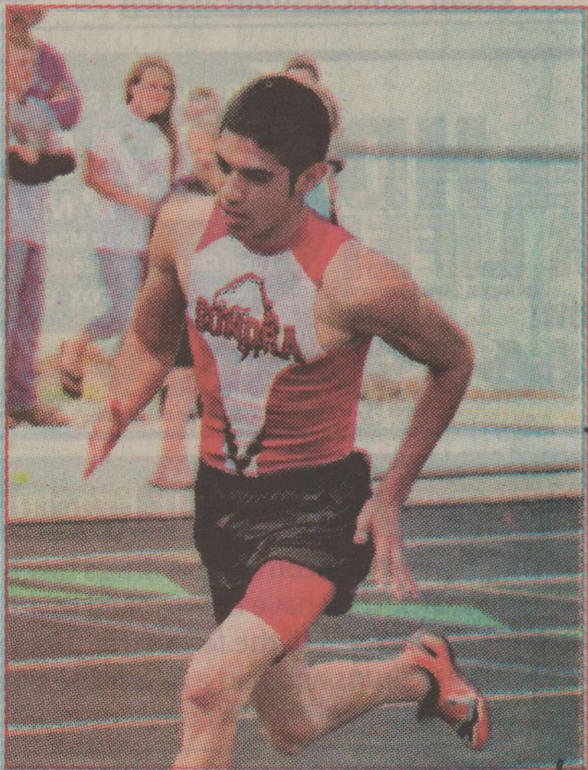
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- Jansen McBride-alt

#### INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS

- Jesse Guerrero – 400 meter dash
- Dallas Payne – 300m Intermediate hurdles



300 Intermediate Hurdles-Dallas Payne  
State Qualifier