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## It's Rodeo Time

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Sonora is gearing up for the Annual Sutton County Days and Sonora's Outlaw Pro Rodeo!

The festivities (usually held in the latter part of August) will be held on the weekend of June 24-25th. Organizers for these events changed the dates to improve on the quality of the experience.

Sutton County Days activities will begin with a parade on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. and end up Saturday with a Scholarship Steak Dinner sponsored by the Masonic Lodge at the Civic Center. There will be food booths, children's rides, arts and crafts, and entertainment ALL DAY at the Sutton County Park.

The arena improvements have been continuing over the past



few years, and progress has been made to rejuvenate the grounds. The committee is still in the process of obtaining funding for this tremendous project. Over the years,

community volunteers have made this rodeo one of the top small town rodeos in the country. With the generous support of community members and sponsors, the

Outlaw Pro Rodeo continues to highlight our western heritage.

Stace Smith and Smith Pro Rodeo will feature their top broncs and bulls in their "Greatest Show on Dirt" in Sonora, Texas on June 24-25th. The rodeo committee has brought in new talent to continue the history of excellence with this event. Mike Mathis from Lufkin, Tx. - will be this years announcer. Mathis' unique style, voice and talents are renowned in the rodeo business and of course in big demand. With rodeo experience that spans the entire arena as a competitor, committee chairman and as a in-arena showman, his insight into rodeos' sporting/

entertainment world give him the unique ability to excite and entertain the most seasoned rodeo veteran or the first time rodeo attendee.

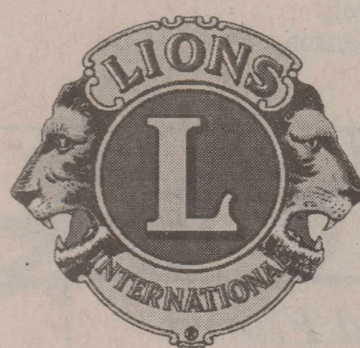
The rodeo will also feature the talents of Keith Isley For the second straight year, Keith Isley swept the Coors Man in the Can award, Comedy Act of the Year and Clown of the Year at the annual PRCA Awards Banquet, Dec. 1 at the South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa in Las Vegas. Isley, from Goldston, N.C., also was selected as Coors Man in the Can in 2006.

Make sure to mark your calendars and break out your boots for the Annual Sutton County Days and Outlaw Pro Rodeo on June 24-25.

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## City Infrastructure Improvements Continue

Over the past seven months, major infrastructure improvement projects have been underway in the City of Sonora. One of these projects was completed around May 1, 2011, that involved the replacement of an aged and deteriorating portion of the sewer collection system. The affected area was generally south of Crockett Street and west of Main Street. The project was conducted by Housley Communications of San Angelo and was a part of

a Community Development Grant.

Also, at this time there is another sewer collection system upgrade working currently in the Glasscock area south of Sonora Elementary School to the area around Sonora High School and south. This project will soon be shifting to the Hilltop area around East Second, Castlehill, and Scenic Road areas. This portion of the project is scheduled for completion by mid-summer.

The two projects have

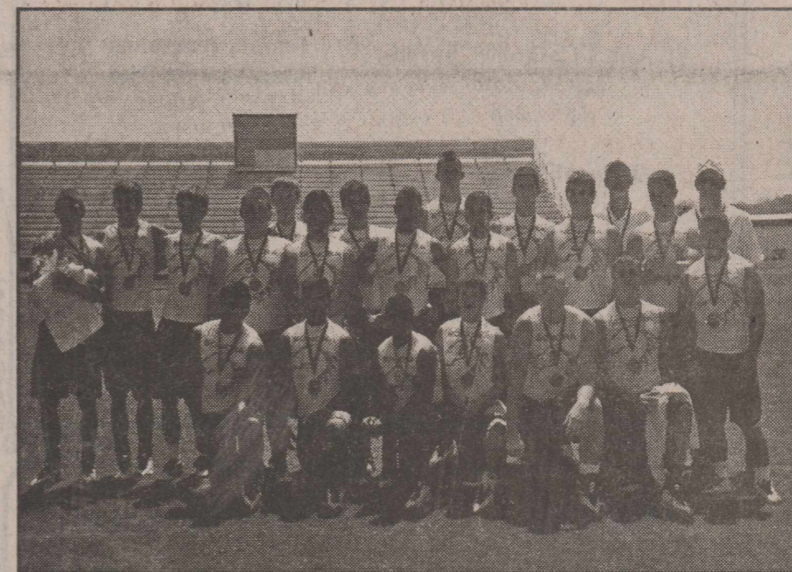
caused very minimal disruption in water and sewer services and have gone a long way to replacing and repairing a part of the City of Sonora infrastructure. Much of the infrastructure that we take for granted has a useful design life of 50 years, which is much longer than the age of the current water and sewer lines. Much of the current work is replacing this aged infrastructure with materials designed to have a much longer useful life.

On May 31, an approximately three million dollar water line replacement is scheduled to start. Housley Communications will be the contractor on this project. Unfortunately, just like our wastewater collection system age, the water distribution system is in about the same condition and in need of repair and replacement. This project will help to increase water quality, pressure and fire protection throughout the city. This project will be mostly open cut technology, resulting in disruption of traffic flow, and probably water and wastewater service disruptions more likely than the other projects in the past few months.

In an effort to keep residents aware of the areas affected, the City of Sonora will try to communicate through the newspaper, radio and City website the areas affected by service. Housley Communications will also work with residents to notify at least 48 hours in advance of any possible severe interruption.

The first area to be affected by the waterline replacement project is that inside the City Limits, south of Crockett and west of Main Street. This work is scheduled to last approximately 30 days. After that area is done, the areas around the schools are scheduled next to minimize any traffic conflicts with the school year activities.

## Broncos Qualify for State Championship at Sonora Tournament



The citizens of Sonora bid for and received a 7on7 Qualifying Tournament for 2011.

A tremendous amount of hard work, planning and fund raising by our citizen volunteers resulted in a 1st class State Qualifying Tournament here in Sonora last Saturday. Citizens from competing towns of Iraan, Snyder, Ozona, Alpine, Llano, Ingram, Crane were provided information on lodging, food and tourist attractions by Ann Kay at Main Street and The Chamber by Donna and Tiba. The Bank and Trust handled all the mailings to the aforementioned cities.

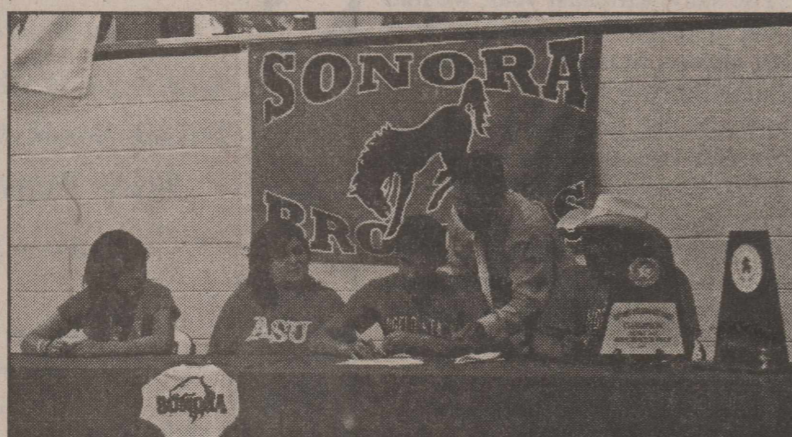
The generosity of citizen donors provided the necessary funding to defray the financial cost of the Tournament. Volunteers (teachers & spouses) sold souvenir hats and shirts from our wonderful Sonora Independent School District. They also manned the information and registration operation. Concession operations were lead by Jimalee Dutton & Jock of the Bronco Boosters. Susanne Badeaux & Frank Wamble did the fund raising with some help from their friends.

Tournament planning and execution was in the most capable hands of David Sine and his super coaches with spectacular results.

After reading about the preparation one can see this was a total Sonora Team effort with everyone pulling together. Coach Cades Pope, Coach Keith Hudson, with trainers JJ Jiminez and Jerry Jiminez led our Broncos to five straight victories over some great teams (Ingram, Ozona, 3 A Snyder, Crane and Iraan) and then a win in the Tournament Championship game by defeating a scrappy Iraan team. Both Sonora and Iraan qualified for a trip to College Station July 14-15 and an opportunity to win the 7on7 State Title. Sonora boys won this Tournament, in my opinion, by superior conditioning, better skills, discipline and coaching. Go Broncos & Shop Sonora

| Sonora Scores       |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Game 1 Sonora       | 35 Ingram 20 |
| Game 2 Sonora       | 40 Ozona 12  |
| Game 3 Sonora       | 34 Snyder 20 |
| Game 4 Sonora       | 33 Crane 19  |
| Championship Sonora | 46 Iraan 12  |

## Guerrero Signs Letter of Intent



Jesse Guerrero, the bronze medalist from the state track meet, has signed on to run track at Angelo State University. Jesse has had a great academic and track career here in Sonora, but is ready for the next chapter in his life.

The new ASU signee has had a great career running at Sonora High School. He has been the District Champion in the 400 Meter all four years of his high school career. Jesse has also been a member of the 4x400 meter relay that has qualified for Regionals all four years and has qualified for state the last two years. At the district meet, Jesse ran the 100 meter and was the District Champion in that event. He gave up running the 100 me-

ter at the regional meet so he could run the 4x100 meter relay that qualified at state. The unselfishness of this young man helped three other deserving young men run at the state track meet. Jesse has ran at the state track meet in the 4x100 meter relay, the 400 meter the last three years, and the 1600 meter relay the last two years. In his career in Sonora, he has guided the team to District Championships in 2010 and 2011 and the Regional Championship in 2011.

Jesse plans to go into the medical field and to eventually become an orthopedic surgeon. He has big dreams in life, and we wish Jesse the best of luck at the next level!

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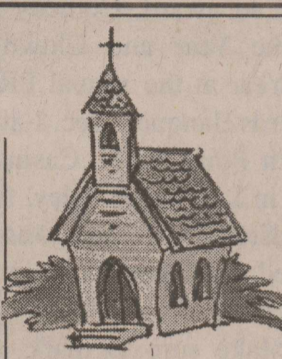
### Senior Center Activities

Thurs. June 2 - Crafts for Father's Day  
 Fri. June 3 - PECD Program  
 Mon. June 6 - Happy Birthday *Lisa Alvizo*  
 Tues. June 7 - Exercise Video  
 Wed. June 8 - TRAX Van to San Angelo

### Senior Center Menu

Thurs. June 2 - Oven fried chicken, potato salad, wheat bread zucchini squash, orange, lemon square, milk  
 Fri. June 3 - Tacos w/cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans Mexican corn, taco shells, mixed fruit, milk  
 Mon. June 6 - Chopped steak w/gravy, parsley potatoes cooked carrots, wheat bread, tossed salad  
 Tues. June 7 - BBQ chicken, beans, California mix, milk cornbread, macaroni salad, Jell-O w/fruit  
 Wed. June 8 - Glazed ham, cooked cabbage, apple crisp sweet potatoes w/apples, rolls, 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).



## Sonora Church Directory

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| <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>504 Santa Clara<br/>387-2035</p> <p><b>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian</b><br/>319 E. Mulberry<br/>387-2616</p> <p><b>Lighthouse Community Church</b><br/>1705 N. Crockett<br/>387-9100</p> <p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b><br/>229 W. Plum<br/>387-2278</p> <p><b>Jehovah's Witness</b><br/>310 St. Ann's St<br/>387-5658/387-5518</p> | <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>304 N. Water<br/>387-3190</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>11 E. Oak<br/>387-2951</p> <p><b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b><br/>404 E. Poplar<br/>387-2955</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>201 N. Water<br/>387-2466</p> <p><b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b><br/>306 W. 4th St<br/>387-5713</p> <p><b>Hope Lutheran Church</b><br/>417 E. 2nd St.<br/>387-5366</p> |
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## Obituary

### Garrett William Schwiening

Eldorado, TX - Garrett William Schwiening, 81, of Roosevelt, Texas, passed away on May 31, 2011 at a local health care facility.

Gary was born on December 11, 1929 in San Antonio, Texas. He worked for El Paso Natural Gas for 36 years and lived in West Texas until moving back to the family ranch in Roosevelt, Texas in 1985.

Gary was preceded in death by his wife, Marcia Yvonne Schwiening and his parents, William Fritz & Julia Bauman Schwiening

Those left to honor and cherish his memory are his 5 children, Grant Schwiening of Albuquerque, NM, Rick Schwiening and his wife, Vickie, of Eldorado, Greta Ramsdell and her husband, Paul, of Roosevelt, Bryan Schwiening and his wife, Mary Kay, of Dripping Springs, Tibba Edmondson and her husband, James, of Sonora and sister, Susie Schneider and her husband, Allen, of Fredericksburg; grandchildren, Codi Schwiening, Hallie Martin, Reese Schwiening, Darby Ramsdell, Delaney Ramsdell, Adrienne Seelbach, Mayci Herrera, Lindsey Schwiening, Nicholas Reinert, Taya Schwiening, Allyse Edmondson and Tyler Edmondson; great grandchildren include Jack Martin, Ava Schwiening, Jazlyn Garcia and Evelyn Herrera.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Roosevelt, Texas with Father Knick Knickerbocker officiating. He was a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Junction, Texas.

Pallbearers were Grant Schwiening, Rick Schwiening, Bryan Schwiening, James Edmondson, Paul Ramsdell, Tyler Edmondson, Reese Schwiening and Nick Reinert.

The family invites you to leave a message or memory at www.kimblefuneralhometx.com by selecting Obituaries. Select "Sign Guestbook" at the top right of the individual Memorial.

## Letter to the Editor

**WHEREAS**, Sonora Volunteer Fire Department is a vital public service to the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department are dedicated to saving lives and protecting property which covers 1496 square miles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department consists of Fire Chief, 2 Assistants and 26 other volunteer members; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department engage in hundreds of hours of training and continuing education to enhance their firefighting skills; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the importance and value of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department by designating June 2011 as Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Month; now

**THEREFORE**, I, Lemuel D. Lopez, Mayor of the City of Sonora, in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2011, as Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Month.

Signed by Official  
 Lemuel D. Lopez, Mayor

## Thank You Note

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department has been very busy the first part of this year, responding to 59 calls including approximately 2,445 man hours. The same time last year, we had 21 calls with 298 man hours. We have had 2 very large grass fires within our county, burning approximately 10,000 acres, as well as the huge fires in our neighboring counties.

The department wishes to thank the City of Sonora for the honor bestowed on the them and your continued support. Thanks to the individuals, organizations and businesses who have made donations either money, equipment, water, food or who just said a silent prayer for our safety. We cannot say thanks enough to our employers who allow us to be away from our jobs and finally a huge thanks to our families who support us unconditionally.

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department

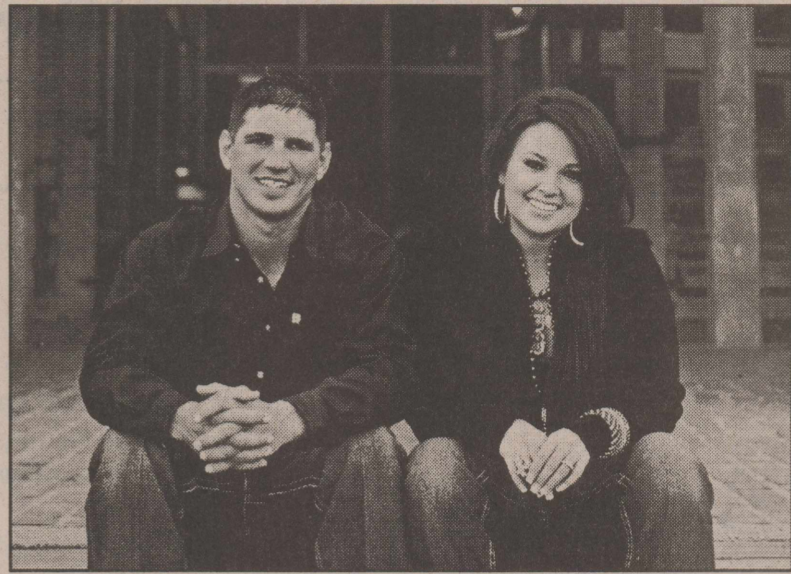
### First United Methodist Church

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 Ray Wells, Pastor

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| <b>Sunday</b>                                 | <b>Tuesday</b>    |
| 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 |                   |

## Engagement Announcement

### Wilkinson - Duhon Engagement



Mr. Gregory and Mrs. Nancy Wilkinson of Arlington, Texas, and Mr. Geoffrey and Mrs. Tonja Aycock of Crawford, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter Kristie Lee Wilkinson to Steven Joseph Duhon, Jr., son of Mr. Steve and Mrs. Janet Duhon of Jasper, Texas, and Miss Melissa Duhon of Washington, Louisiana.

Kristie was raised in Rowena, Texas and is a graduate of Angelo State University where she received her BBA. She is employed by Pinnacle Materials, Inc. in Dilley, Texas.

Steven is a graduate of Sonora High School and also attended Angelo State where he played football for the Rams. He is employed by Renegade Well Services, LTD. in Dilley, Texas. The wedding is planned for 5:30 p.m., October 15, 2011, at Canyon West Golf Course in Weatherford, Texas

## Letter to the Editor

Howdy...I live in northern San Antonio and off of Google Earth I picked your town to ride my Harley Davidson last Saturday morning and stay overnight returning home Sunday morning.

In your town I found peace deep inside of me I've been searching since I returned from a year tour in Iraq 2007 - 2008. In fact I adored your town so much I'm coming back this Saturday and bringing my wife so she can experience what I did. After 25 years, 10 months and 15 days of active duty with those overseas consecutively, we now call Texas home. That decision brought me to your town and your town to me. With that said the best way I can describe the town of Sonora is a sister town of the fictional town of Mayberry NC. I just wanted to let you folks know that.

Sincerely  
 Thomas Sansone

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#### Bridal Selections

*Mandy Brister & Cody Knott*  
*McKenzie Watkins & Embre Smith*  
*Tristan Bosak & Brittany Longoria*  
*Tessie Wagner & Nick Perez*

*A flower for everyday...*

#### Senior Selections

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|---|---|
| Dulce Acosta<br>Serena Allison<br>James Bean<br>Amelia Butler<br>Chelsey Lou Campbell<br>Daniela Cano<br>Leandra Castaneda<br>Osbaldo Castaneda<br>Dustin Crittendon<br>Colyer Dermody<br>Jesus Garcia<br>Ryan Garmon<br>Jorge Gaytan<br>Ashley Guerra<br>Varicxa Guerrero<br>Austin Hampton<br>Crystal Hildalgo<br>Rebecca Ann Hudson<br>Stephanie Hulsey<br>Kallie Humphrey | Courtney James<br>Rose Karnes<br>Nicole Lipham<br>Lizette Lira<br>Damian Lopez<br>Preston Lopez<br>Matthew Martinez<br>Kashmiere McGee<br>Ethan Morriss<br>Shane Patlan<br>Bailey Joe Pennington<br>Ashley Perez<br>Marilee Reyna<br>Christina Robbins<br>Christina Rodriguez<br>Caleb Shurtum<br>Morgan Smith<br>Cody Snyder<br>Ariella Trevino<br>Morgan Vyulecka |
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Out of Town:  
 Brandon Velez - San Antonio

## Tips for Safe And Healthy Pools

(StatePoint) It's pool season again -- a time for pool parties and splashing with the kids. It's also time to share tips on keeping swimming healthy and avoiding recreational water illnesses.

New research from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on "swimmer's ear" underscores the need for the public to play an active role in ensuring healthy pools. The study indicates "swimmer's ear" accounts for 2.4 million doctor visits and nearly \$500 million in health care costs annually. The CDC is encouraging swimmers to test pool water for proper chemistry.

To help keep swimming fun and healthy this summer, the Water Quality & Health Council is once again making free pool test kits available so swimmers can check pH and chlorine readings. According to the CDC, pools with proper pH and chlorine readings are less likely to harbor bacteria that cause "swimmer's ear" and germs that cause other recreational water illnesses, including diarrhea and athlete's foot. Free pool test kits are available at [www.healthy-pools.org/freeteststrips](http://www.healthy-pools.org/freeteststrips).

Last summer, the council provided more than 43,000 free pool test kits. Data submitted by swimmers who requested kits found that 40 percent of pools had unacceptable levels of chlorine or pH readings.

"We're calling on swimmers to take active roles in keeping pools healthy. We want them to 'dip before they dive.' Before getting in a pool, swimmers should dip a color-coded test strip into the water to check its chemistry," says

Chris Wiant, chair of the Water Quality & Health Council. "When Americans head to the pool this summer, they should make packing a pool test strip as routine as packing towels and sunscreen."

When testing pool water, the pH should register between 7.2 and 7.8 and the free chlorine level should be between 1.0 and 4.0 parts per million. If readings are outside these ranges, pool staff should be notified immediately. Pool operators should check disinfectant levels and pH at least twice daily.

Swimmers requesting test kits are encouraged to upload readings to the Healthy Pools website, which even offers a smart-phone application so swimmers can upload data poolside.

Just because you practice clean swimming, doesn't mean others are as considerate. In a recent survey by the Water Quality & Health Council, nearly one in five adults admitted to urinating in pools and one in three said they don't shower before swimming.

In addition to using pool test kits, swimmers can use their senses to check for signs of healthy pools. Swimmers should be able to:

- See through water to the floor of the pool
- Hear pool cleaning equipment
- Smell no harsh chemical odor
- Feel no sliminess on pool tiles

For more on preventing recreational water illnesses, visit [www.cdc.gov/healthywater](http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater) or [www.healthypools.com](http://www.healthypools.com).

Safe splashing is easier if you do your part.

## Texas Workforce Commission Serves Texas' Small Businesses

AUSTIN – In recognition of National Small Business Week, May 16-20, the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) offers four recommendations to the more than 430,000 Texas businesses with fewer than 100 employees. TWC leads a network of 28 local workforce development boards that provide workforce services and programs for employers and job seekers in communities throughout Texas. Four tips to benefit small businesses are:

1. Take advantage of TWC's Skills for Small Business employee job-training program to help you keep your employees' skills current.
2. Learn about the many no-cost services offered at local Workforce Solutions offices throughout the state.
3. Make plans to attend one of the Governor's Small Business Forums being held this summer to obtain valuable information to help your company grow and succeed.
4. Sign up for the Texas Back to Work hiring incentive by providing full-time employment opportunities to qualified individuals who are currently receiving or have exhausted unemployment benefits.

TWC's Skills for Small Business initiative provides up to \$1,450 for tuition and fees for each newly hired full-time employee who participates in an existing course at a two-year public community or technical college, or the Texas Engineering Extension Service. For current workers, the program provides up to \$725 for tuition and fees. More information is available on the Skills for Small Business website at <http://ssb.texasworkforce.org>.

TWC has joined forces with the Office of the Governor's Economic Development and Tourism division and other local economic development partners throughout the state to present Governor's Small Business Forums. These forums provide valuable information on workforce development, training grants, expanding markets and other business growth opportunities. Upcoming forums have been planned for San Marcos, Giddings, Eagle Pass, Arlington, San Antonio, Waco, Lufkin, Corpus Christi, Abilene and Fort Bend. For more information, visit [www.txsb.com](http://www.txsb.com).

## Tips For Selecting Summer Fruit

(SPM Wire) Some shoppers thump fresh summer fruit before buying it. Others squeeze it, sniff it or hold it aloft as they try to discern which is the freshest or sweetest or juiciest.

So what's the proper way to pick the best summer fruits for your family?

Shoppers should remember that each fruit is different. With this in mind, the experts at FruitAndVeggieGuru.com have put together some guidelines to help savvy consumers find the freshest fruits for their table:

\* Peaches: The reddest peaches aren't always the ripest. The ones that taste the best should give with some pressure, have a strong aroma and no mushy or dark spots. If you need to ripen peaches put them into a brown paper bag on your countertop to soften over the course of a day or two.

\* Watermelons: If you want to thump a watermelon, go ahead, but be sure it has a hollow sound. A better test of freshness is to look for one that's heavy for its size and that has a mild yellow underside.

\* Cherries: When picking cherries, opt for ones with a firm texture and deep red color. Beware of ones that are very soft or too dark.

\* Cantaloupes: These melons should give under soft pressure from your thumb and should have a yellowish tinge to their rinds. Cantaloupes with the stem attached are immature and won't be the tastiest.

Be sure to wash all fruit before slicing into it, since any germs or bacteria on the skin will enter the fruit when your knife goes into it.

For more tips for choosing and eating fresh produce, visit [FruitandVeggieGuru.com](http://FruitandVeggieGuru.com).

Summer is the best time to incorporate more fruits and vegetables into your family's diet, since so many different varieties are at their freshest and tastiest.

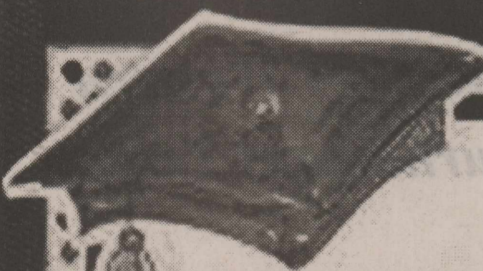


### The Mercantile Garden

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Mandy Brister ♥ Cody Knott  
McKenzie Watkins ♥ Embre Smith  
Katie Harrell ♥ Quincy Crain



### Senior Selections

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Dulce Acosta      | Rose Karnes           |
| Amelia Butler     | Nicole Lipham         |
| Dustin Crittendon | Kash McGee            |
| Colyer Dermody    | Ethan Morriss         |
| Austin Hampton    | Bailey Joe Pennington |
| Kallie Humphrey   | Christina Robbins     |
| Courtney James    | Morgan Smith          |
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**Open House:** The Texas Department of Health will be having an open house on Friday, June 3, 2011, to celebrate their new location at 103 E. Main (Across from the First National Bank @ the corner of Main & Crockett). Ribbon cutting will be at 12 noon.

**Expenses Paid to Teacher's Workshop:** Teachers' workshop studies in Conservation of Natural Resources June 7-9, 2011. 16 hours of professional continuing education units at a retreat at the Franklin Family Ranch near Blanco, Texas. The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District will pay expenses (meals, lodging, and workshop materials) for two local teachers, but you must provide your own transportation. Call Iris or Tom at 387-2730 immediately to register or for more information.


**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

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## Funding Priorities Needed for EQIP Program

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group (LWG) meeting to be held at the USDA-NRCS Office Conference Room. This meeting will be on June 8, 2011 at 4:00pm.

The purpose of this public meeting is to receive input from farmers, ranchers, local agencies, organizations, businesses, and other individuals who have an interest in natural resource concerns and needs in Sutton County.

Input received will allow the LWG to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed for eligible practices and ranking for county based funding. Recommendations provided by the LWG meeting will be reviewed by the State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) to help implement the Environmental Quality Incen-

tives Program (EQIP), and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stakeholder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. Funding for these programs may be made available to eligible producers through the application process.

For more information, call the USDA-NRCS office in Sonora at (325)387-2730. NRCS office locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations and/or alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, Large print, audio-tape, etc.) associated with this meeting should contact Iris Garza at 325/387-2730 at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting with his/her specific request.

## 82nd Legislative Session: A Summation

Gov. Rick Perry highlighted legislative accomplishments of the 82nd Legislative Session, and urged lawmakers to take swift action on unfinished legislative business as outlined in his call for a special session. The governor was joined by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus, where he commended legislative action that passed the state budget without raising taxes while preserving the Rainy Day Fund, and measures that addressed emergency items and other priority legislation.

"The voters of Texas made it clear last November that they wanted a leaner, more efficient state government with no new taxes, and I'm proud of what we've accomplished together to deliver that and more," Gov. Perry said. "The steps taken over the past 140 days have placed Texas on the path to even greater prosperity in the years to come. I look forward to lawmakers taking quick action on the important issues remaining before them in the special session."

Gov. Perry praised legislators for making the tough

choices necessary to keep Texas living within its means in the face of one of the most significant budget challenges in our state's history. Lawmakers have passed a fiscally responsible budget without raising taxes, while maintaining essential services and preserving more than \$6 billion in the Rainy Day Fund to keep the state equipped to respond to potential natural disasters or ongoing national economic challenges.

The governor also applauded lawmakers for their work in passing key issues he declared emergency items. These include measures that strengthen Texas' legal climate by implementing a loser pays system to cut down on frivolous lawsuits; protect the integrity of elections by requiring voters to present a photo ID at the polls; protect life by requiring a woman to receive a sonogram before electing to have an abortion; strengthen private property rights by passing eminent domain protections into law; and call on the U.S. Congress to pass a balanced budget amendment. Additionally, Gov. Perry highlighted important legislation that will combat human trafficking, giving prosecutors the tools to ensure those that commit this crime are brought to justice and strengthening the penalties for those who are convicted.

Yesterday, Gov. Perry issued the call for a special session to address fiscal matters necessary for the implementation of House Bill 1, including measures that will allow school districts to operate more efficiently, and measures to address healthcare cost containment, access to services through managed care, and the creation of economic and structural incentives to improve the quality of Medicaid services.

## Lions Roar



This week has been a fast and furious week for Sonora as well as for your Lions Club. Our weekly meeting was packed for our what I consider the best and most rewarding day of the year for Lions... SCHOLARSHIP DAY. Family, friends and Lions all honored the fourteen graduates who received awards at our luncheon. Special guests Martha Wallace, Albert & Cynthia Ward, & Kay Bosch participated by giving Scholarships in memory of dearly departed Lions and loved ones. The George Wallace Scholarship went to Bailey Joe Pennington, The John Allen Ward scholarship went to Cynthia Rodriguez and The Virgil Polocek scholarship went to Jesus Garcia Jr. A special thanks to Lion VP select Janalyn Jones and committee for their fine work on the scholarship selection.

The Lions prepared to support Project Graduation led by Lion Norm Rousselet. After shopping for groceries, we prepared breakfast at 1am Saturday. Thanks to Lions who participated in that wonderful event: Lions Smith, Spiller, Wamble, Kent, Gibson, Badeaux, Roche, Rousselet, Bradley and two young gals, Avery Leamon and Lane Bradley Cahill for their culinary expertise & sacrificing a good night's rest, but most importantly, their service to this community. Lions of Sonora wish God's Speed to all our graduates as they enter the next phase of their lives.

Lastly, your Lions participated with the community in the promotion of the 1st 7on7 Tournament in the rich athletic history of the City of Sonora. The goal was to sponsor a 7 on 7 tourney in order to showcase Sonora and our fine facilities, to foster tourism, and to support our businesses with visitors from far-flung West Texas communities. "Build and promote it and they will come." Lion David Sine & great volunteers built and promoted it. The Main Street Board and the Chamber, The Bank & Trust, HighMount along with The Lions assisted with promotion, publicity and fund raising. Our teachers and their wives along with the Bronco Booster Club led by Jimalee Dutton manned the sales and concessions. A special thanks to Lion Susanne Badeaux who did everything except laundry. The Tournament was last Saturday, May 28th at Bronco Stadium. And they came... from Iraan, Crane, Synder, Alpine, Ozona, Ingram, Llano as well as Sonora citizens who turned out with donations to fund this community extravaganza as well as to cheer on our team. Our 2011 Broncos also showed up by WINNING this 7on7 Tourney, going undefeated against magnificent competition and qualifying along with runner-up, Iraan, for the State Championship in College Station in July. Thanks to Coaches Hudson and Pope and their families.

Remember Lion Lee Bloodworth in you prayers for a rapid recovery from surgery.

### Upcoming Events

June 23 National Wool Show - Lions will fund awards, provide and serve lunch to attendees June 22-25  
June 22-23 : Rodeo Slack, Sutton County Days and Rodeo June 24-25; Lions assist Main Street Board & volunteers and Pam Crenwelge's Middle School children with Rodeo Concession Stand fund raising

## Sonora Alumni Named to the 2011 Western Athletic Conference All-Tournament Team

RUSTON - Louisiana Tech's Meghan Krieg and Allie Geisler were both named to the 2011 Western Athletic Conference All-Tournament team following the league's postseason tournament held at Bulldog Diamond in Fresno, Calif.

The duo was among 11 student-athletes voted to the all-tournament team by sports information directors, media members and other game-day support members.

Krieg earned her spot on the all-tournament team (while also receiving a number of votes for MVP) after throwing every pitch of every game during the Lady Techsters four games. She recorded a 2-2 record with a

0.83 earned run average allowing only 24 hits in 33.2 innings of work while striking out 32 and walking 13.

The Sonora, Texas native pitched a two-hit, complete-game shutout over Fresno State in the opening game before coming back to throw 210 pitches in a 13-inning loss to Boise State. Krieg returned three hours later to pitch a complete game in a 4-1 victory over Utah State.

Krieg, who ends her Tech career ranked second in Lady Techster history and third in WAC history with 859 strikeouts, then tossed seven innings in a 1-0 loss to Fresno State in an elimination game.

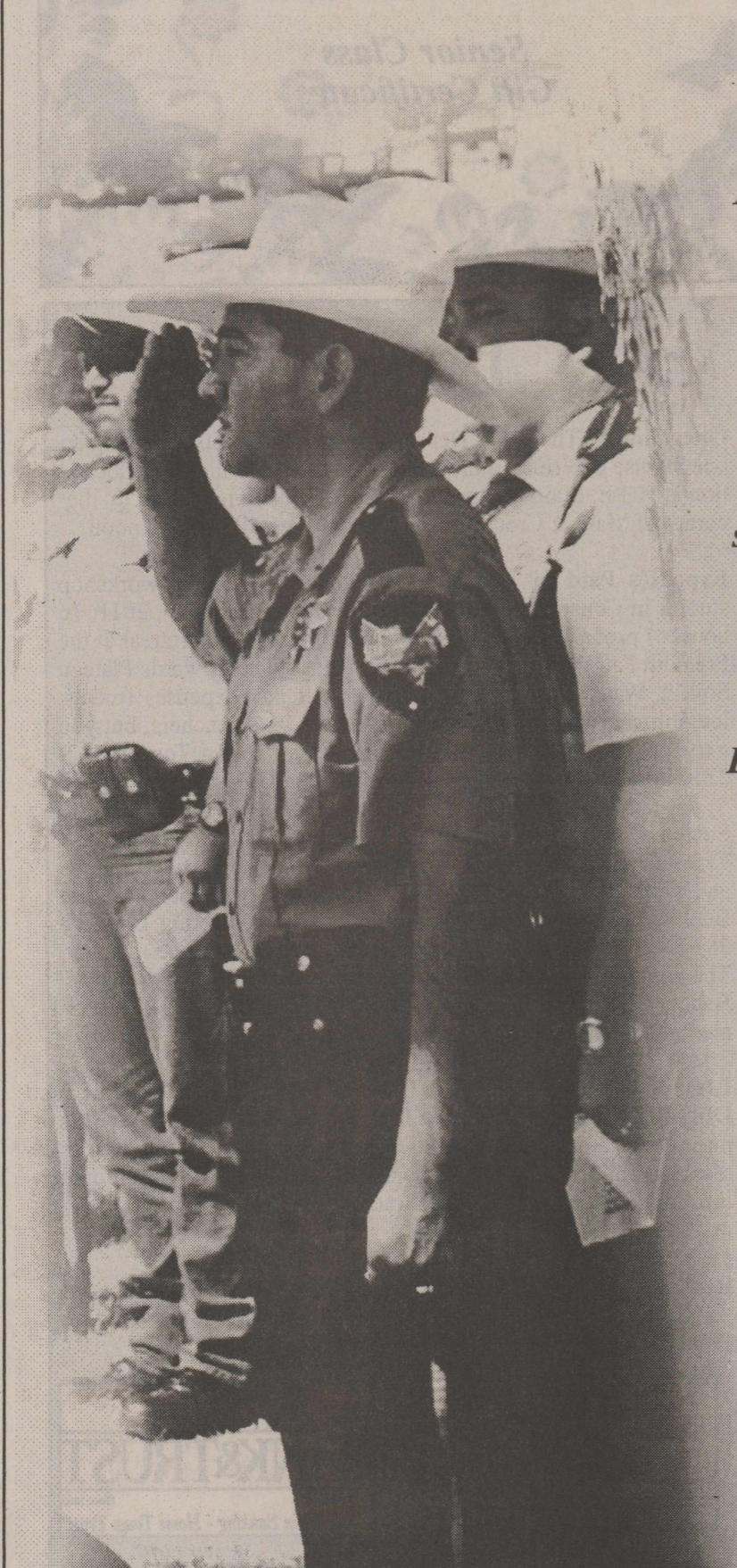
Geisler was voted to the all-tournament team after her per-

formance at and behind the plate for the Lady Techsters as the junior caught every inning of every contest.

The Leander, Texas native led the entire tournament with eight hits (in 16 at bats), including recording a career-high five hits in the 13-inning loss to Boise State. The five hits were the most by a LA Tech player in the last 10 years.

Geisler's two-run double gave Tech a 2-0 lead over Boise State in the contest before the Broncos rallied for the win. She added two hits in the 1-0 loss to Fresno State

## Community Spotlight



### Father Chris Roque

Chris Roque has been a peace officer for over 10 years, but he serves in a second capacity as the Police Department's Chaplain and pastor of the St Johns Episcopal Church.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God."  
Matthew 5:9



## \$4 Per Gallon Gas = Energy Innovation Why Expensive Gas Will Be The Fuel That Drives Innovations in Alternative Energy

Long lines at the gas pump weren't the only product of the twin energy crises of the 1970s. A legislative push toward energy conservation and innovation were also born as a result.

And that's why one expert believes the skyrocketing price of oil will do the same in 2011.

"History has proven that innovation in the energy industry has almost always been driven by high consumer prices," said Robert Brands, a veteran corporate executive who now consults with companies worldwide and author of Robert's Rules of Innovation ([www.robertsrulesofinnovation.com](http://www.robertsrulesofinnovation.com)). "When we had cheap and abundant oil - and low gas prices - during the 1980s, energy exploration and innovation slowed to a halt. We didn't need it, and we didn't see an end in sight to the steady stream of oil from the Middle East. So, investors held back funds for new technologies, oil companies stood pat and conservation became a four-letter word."

According to the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

for the U.S. Department of Energy, more than \$172 billion dollars of government money was spent on new energy technology between 1961 and 2008, with the bulk of it being used during the 1970s. In the 1980s, the spending accounted for only 1 percent of all federal investment.

Brands believes that oil companies, besieged by Congress over taking huge tax breaks amid record profit reports, could earn some much needed political points by taking history's cue and putting some of that money back into energy innovations.

"When you look at the broad spectrum of what the oil companies are making and compare it to the rate of innovation in alternative energy, it's like comparing Mount Kilimanjaro to a grape," Brands said. "Now, most consumers aren't aware of that truth, because oil companies and ad agencies are very good at making it look like alternative energy is humming along when it's not. While consumers may not connect those dots, they are very

aware of the headlines that show record oil company profits combined with massive tax breaks - especially during a time when federal deficits are threatening them, their children and their children's children. Today's energy innovation is a fraction of the total and what should be spend. What's more, the same old song and dance the oil companies offer with regard to touring how much of a percentage their research and development expenditures are as compared to revenue is a joke, and absolutely no guarantee of success."

Brands wants oil companies to spark innovation not only because of the positive press it will net, but also because it's the right thing to do.

"The truth is that many scientists are beginning to calculate an end to the fossil fuel era, because one day, we will run out," Brands added. "Innovation in this area has been driven by high prices and it has been driven by shortages. When we begin to run out, we'll experience both, and it will be too late to innovate. We need to do it now, when our resources to commit to it are abundant."

## 2011 Sonora Athletic Summer Strength and Speed Clinic

May 31st - July 21st

Morning High School Workout: 7:00 - 7:50 Bigger-Faster-Stronger or Leaner-Faster-Stronger  
7:50 - 8:00 Break  
8:00 - 8:40 Insanity  
8:40 - 9:00 Agility

Morning Junior High Workout: 9:00 - 9:30 Incoming 7th Graders - Learning Technique  
8th Graders: Bigger-Faster-Stronger or Leaner-Faster-Stronger  
9:30-10:00 Insanity

Afternoon Junior High Workout: 4:00 - 4:30 Incoming 7th Graders - Learning Technique  
8th Graders: Bigger-Faster-Stronger or Leaner-Faster-Stronger  
4:30-5:00 Insanity

Afternoon High School Workout: 5:00 - 5:50 Bigger-Faster-Stronger or Leaner-Faster-Stronger  
5:50 - 6:00 Break  
6:00 - 6:40 Insanity  
6:40 - 7:00 Agility

Special Notes: The entire community of Sonora is invited to come participate in our Strength and Speed Clinic at the times listed above. The amount of participation from our student-athletes will determine our success in the 2011-2012 school year. Every student-athlete from grades 8-12 have an eight week workout which is specifically designed for each student ath-

## 'Tis the Season for Agriculture, Baseball and Mother Nature

What do agriculture, baseball and Mother Nature have in common? Any farmer or rancher will tell you, without hesitation, that in the competitive industry that is agriculture, Mother Nature ALWAYS bats cleanup and nine times out of 10, she bats for the opposition - she'll make or break you every time.

To date, crop year 2011 has been exceptionally tough for our farmers and ranchers. That which isn't drying up from drought, burning up in wildfires or blowing away in tornadoes is being swept downstream by torrential flooding. It's an unfortunate reality that somewhere in the U.S., this very minute, a farmer or rancher is battling the elements - and as most

agricultural producer know all too well... you win some and you lose some. So what happens when you lose?

Prior to the 2008 farm bill, a row crop or livestock producer was at the mercy of lawmakers to approve ad hoc funding for emergency disaster assistance. It literally took an act of Congress for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) to get much-needed recovery assistance to producers impacted by natural disasters. The process was tedious, time-consuming and budget dependent.

Fast forward to the 2008 when Congress passed legislation providing for five "permanent" disaster assistance programs - the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment

Program (SURE), Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) are all administered by FSA.

So, how "permanent" is permanent? The truth is; these disaster assistance programs are only "permanent" for the life of the 2008 farm bill. As of September 30, 2011, the legislative authority for these five programs expires and they will, in essence, cease to exist.

What does this mean to you, the producer?

It means that, although we hope a farmer or rancher never requires disaster assistance, no industry is more vulnerable to nature's wrath than agriculture and the odds are, if you're in the industry very long, you will indeed experience your fair share of setbacks - compliments of Mother Nature. Permanent disaster legislation offers producers some peace of mind that, in time of need, FSA can be immediately responsive.

To date, row crop and livestock producers nationwide have received more than \$2.9 billion in assistance from FSA for qualifying losses resulting from natural disaster. These dollars are, in turn, pumped back into the rural economy as producers purchase inputs; hire contractors or procure whatever is necessary to get back on their feet and back to the business of farming and ranching.

There's no doubt that, as Congress begins to craft the next farm bill, disaster programs will be a significant topic of discussion. The weather events of 2011 will be in the forefront of the minds of lawmakers as they gather 'round the table to hash out future farm legislation.

The faster a producer recovers from a natural disaster, the better for everyone - including the consumer who can continue to enjoy the abundant, safe and affordable food and fiber that we, as Americans, have come to expect.

So, when it's bottom of the ninth, Mother Nature steps up to the plate with bases loaded and she knocks one out of the park, make sure disaster assistance legislation is in place to level the playing field. And, never forget... USDA's Farm Service Agency is always on YOUR team.

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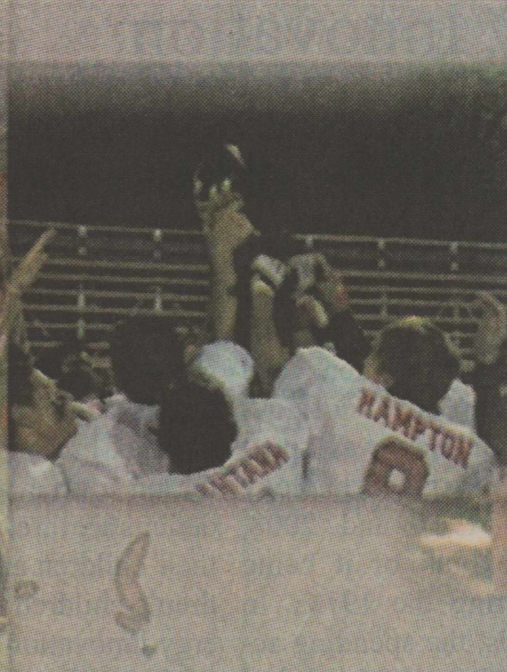
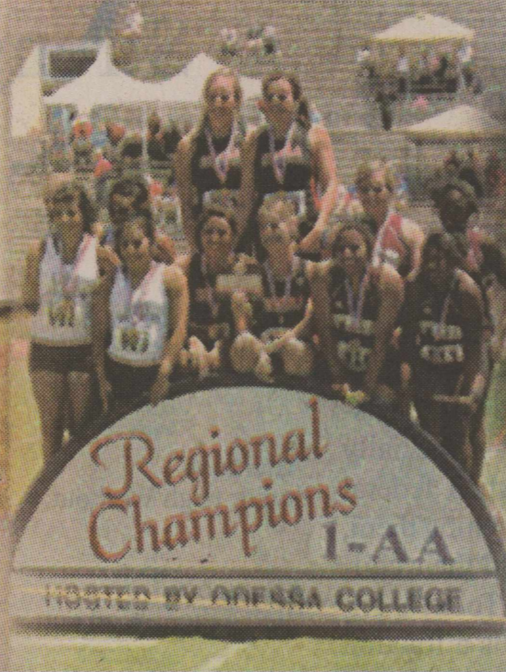


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**GOLF**

**Boys Team:**  
 2nd place District - 5th place in Regional  
 Word Hudson: All District, All Region  
 Jansen McBride: All District  
 Daniel Lankford: All District  
 Jason Alaman

**Girls Team:**

3rd in Regional District  
 Elizabeth Chavarria: All District, All Region,  
Class 2A State Champion!  
 Sidney Dermody: All District, All Regional  
 Logan Smith: All District  
 Stephanie Hulsey  
 Ali Castro

**BASKETBALL**

**Girls 7th Grade:**  
 2nd Place District  
**Girls 8th Grade:**  
 A Team ended with a -11 record and 2-8 in District  
 B Team ended with a 4-6 record, all District games.  
**Boys 8th Grade:**  
 10 - 5 overall, 5 - 5 District  
**High School Boys:**  
 8 - 2 in District (18 - 11 overall record)  
 Bi-District Champions - Area Finalists.  
 Imoni Cross: 1st Team All District. (All West Texas)  
 Davis Jimenez: Honorable Mention  
 Zacary Leonard: Honorable Mention  
 Word Hudson: Co-MVP defensive player of the year  
 - All West Texas Super Team - All Tournament Ozona  
 Austin Hampton: 1st Team All District  
 Dallas Payne: Honorable Mention  
 Ethan Morriss: 1st Team All District - 2nd Team  
 Academic All State  
 Cadesman Pope: 2nd Team All District

**High School Girls:**

2nd Place in Eula Tournament - 3rd Place  
 Ballinger Tournament  
 Brianah Creek - 2nd Team All District  
 Chelsey Lou Campbell- 2nd Tea All District  
 Hunter Jennings - Honorable Mention All District  
 Leandra Castaneda - TABC Academic All State -  
 Honorable Mention All District  
 Morgan Smith - TABC Academic All State - All West  
 Texas -1st Team All District

**BASEBALL**

Season 19 - 10 on the year - 2nd in District -  
 Reached Playoffs  
 Bi-District Champions - Area Finalist in 2011

**SOFTBALL**

2nd Place Crane Tournament -  
 2nd Place Sonora Tournament  
 Qualified for State Playoffs  
 Bi-District Finalists

Kylie Love-All Tournament Team, Newcomer of the year  
 Sarah Castillo- All Tournament Team  
 LeAndra Castaneda- All Tournament Team,  
 1st team all district:  
 Evelyn Solis - 2nd Team All District  
 Morgan Smith-1st team all district:  
 Hunter Jennings-1st team all district:  
 Jaye Sanchez-1st team all district:  
 Sarah Castillo-1st team all district:  
**HONORABLE MENTION**  
 Micaela Moore  
 Adriana Faz  
 Abby Creek  
 Paige Sykes

**VOLLEYBALL TEAM:**

District 3 - 2A - First round of playoffs  
 3rd Place Silver Division of Bangs Volleyball Tournament  
 Morgan Smith - Newcomer of the Year District 3, All West  
 Texas Team, Academic All District  
 LeAndra Castaneda - Outstanding Blocker District 3,  
 All Academic All District  
 Ashley Perez - 1st Team All District, Academic All District  
 Liz Chavarria - 1st Team All District, Academic II District  
 Delilah Aguero - 1st Team All District, Academic All District  
 Sarah Carrillo - 2nd Team All District, Academic All District  
 Serena Allison- Honorable Mention, Academic All District  
 Evelyn Solis - Academic All District  
 Taylor Hampton - Academic All District  
 Kylie Love - Academic All District

**TENNIS**

**Boys 7th Grade:**  
 District Champs  
 Boys Singles - Trey Harris - 2nd Place  
 Adrian Garcia - 3rd Place  
 Boys Doubles: Mauro Santana/Daniel Coronado - District  
 Champs  
**Boys 8th Grade:**  
 Doubles: Andres Acevedo/Leonel DeLeon - District Champs  
**Girls 8th Grade:**  
 District Runner-Up  
 Singles: Halle Samaniego - 2nd Place Word Hudson  
 Doubles: Kaitlin Gibbons/Julissa Esquivel- 2nd Place  
**Varsity**  
 Mix Doubles 8th Grade:  
 Sid Anderson/Alexa Skyes - 2nd Place  
 High School: 3rd Regional Team Tennis  
 Brianna Creek/Hunter Jennings -  
 District Champs 3rd in Region  
 Ashley Perez - 2nd District, Regional Qualifier

**POWERLIFTING**

The Powerlifting Team finished as a team in the top 5,  
 3 times competing in all classifications.

**Girls Regional Qualifiers:**

(1st - 2nd)  
 Delilah Aguero  
 Adriana Buitron - 11th  
 Daniela Cano - 9th  
 Kelsey Favila  
 Zella Powers - 9th  
 Marissa Prieto

**Boys Regional Qualifiers:**

(1st - 2nd)  
 Esteban Garcia - 9th  
 Edward Garza - Regional Champion  
 Osbaldo Castaneda - 11th  
 Boy State Qualifier: Edward Garza - 7th

**ACADEMICS AND SPEECH**

**Accounting:**

3rd: Christina Rodriguez (regional qualifier), 4th-  
 Courtney James, 2nd Place Team.

**Calculator Applications:**

3rd- Selena Mesa (regional qualifier), 5th- Robert  
 Hernandez, 2nd Place Team

**Current Issues**

2nd- Kash McGee (regional qualifier), 6th- Rebecca  
 Hudson, 2nd Place Team

**Computer Applications**

3rd- Christina Rodriguez (regional qualifier), 4th-  
 Ryan Contreras

**Computer Science**

3rd place Team  
**Headline Writing**

1st Jesse Amador (regional qualifier), 2nd Robert  
 Hernandez (regional qualifier)

**Literary Criticism**

4th Cody Snyder, 5th Brittany Morin, 6th Jesse  
 Amador, 2nd Place Team

**Mathematics**

6th Cody Barber  
**Number Sense**

4th Cody Barber  
**News Writing**

4TH Ashley Guerra  
**Informative Speaking**

1st- Zachary Leonard (regional qualifier)  
**Persuasive Speaking**

5th Kash Mcgee  
**LD Debate**

2nd- Ali Castro (regional qualifier)  
**Prose**

1st- Colyer Dermody (regional qualifier),  
 5th- Jasmine Daniels

**Poetry**

1st- Rose Karnes (regional qualifier),  
 3rd- Marci Parks (regional qualifier),  
 5th- Zachary Leonard

**One Act Play**

State Qualifier  
 1st Place Speech Team



**CC 7th Grade:**

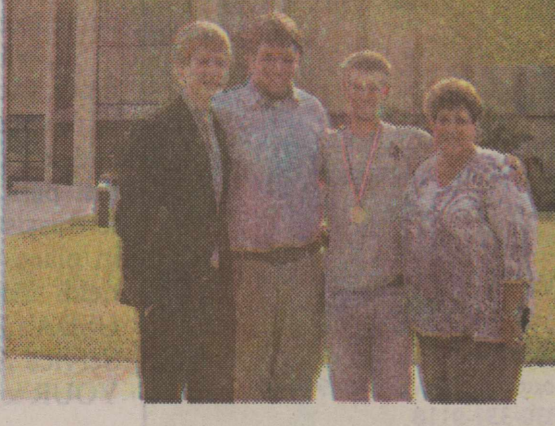
4th at District -  
 Janelle Vasquez- 3rd place overall

**CC 8th Grade:**

4th at District  
 Abby Nolen - 6th Place overall

**Highschool**

**Boys Cross Country:**  
 District Champions  
 Regional Qualifier Team  
 4th place team at regionals  
 Robert Chavez - Individual District Champion  
 Regional Medalist and State Qualifier  
**Girls Cross Country:**  
 4th Place team at District  
 Dulce Acosta - Individual District Champion  
 Regional Qualifier  
 Kallie Humphrey - Regional Qualifier



**SCHOOL & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- TEA (Texas Elementary - Title I Distinction)

**CONGRATULATIONS**



Chairman Elizabeth Ames Jones Begins Process for First State Rule to Displace

Commissioner Staples And 68 Texas Legislators Support



### TRACK

#### 7th Grade Girls:

Honora Meet 1st - Eldorado Meet 1st - Harper 6th at Junction 5th - Ballinger Meet 5th in District  
8th Grade Boys:  
the team title every track meet they competed in 2011 including District team title.

#### 8th Grade Girls:

4th in District

#### JV Lady Broncos:

19+ 6 overall - 2nd Place in Mason Tournament  
8 - 2 District - District Runner-Up

#### Varsity Boys Track & Field

Track Team Accomplishments:

District Champs - Regional Champs

Broke School Record in the 4x400 Meter Relay  
3:20.15 record held since 1998!

Individual Accomplishments:

Sprint Relay for the District Champions,

Regional Champs and Qualified to State

Darien Lopez, Jesse Guerrero, Zach Badeaux, and Gunter Pennington

1 Mile Relay District runner-ups, Regional

Champs and 5th Place finish at State

Dunn, Robert Chavez, Dallas Payne, and Jesse Guerrero

Esteban Garcia - Regional Qualifier 800 Meters

Marky Quiroz - Regional Qualifier 800 Meters

Vasquez - District Champ 3200 Meters and 1600 Meters

Will Dunn - District Champ 110 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles

Zach Badeaux - Regional Qualifier 110 Hurdles,

300 Hurdles, 5th Regional 110 Hurdles

Jesse Guerrero - District Champ 100 Meters, 400 Meters,

Regional Champ in 400 Meters

Bronze Medal at State Track Meet

Darien Lopez - Regional Qualifier in 400 Meters, qualifier in

long jump and triple jump

Will Dunn - Regional Qualifier in 300 Hurdles, State

Qualifier in 300 Hurdles

Darien Lopez - Regional Qualifier in 200 Meters

Erik Santana - Regional Qualifier in 200 Meters

Cardo Regino - Regional Qualifier in 1600 Meter Run

Daniel Lankford - District Champ in Pole Vault

Hudson - District Champ in Shot Put, 4th place at

Regional Meet

Hudson - Regional Qualifier in the long jump and 6th at

Region I Meet

Joe Pennington - Regional Qualifier in triple jump.

#### Girls Track & Field:

111 District Champions - Regional Runner-Up Team

School Records:

LeAndra Castaneda - Discus

Jacinda Sanchez - Long Jump

Chelsey Lou Campbell - 300m Hurdles

Relay: Jacinda Sanchez, Nicole Lipham, Morgan Smith,

Chelsey Lou Campbell -49.6

State Qualifiers:

Jacinda Sanchez-5th Place Long Jump

Chelsey Lou Campbell- 6th Place 300m Hurdles

Relay: Jacinda Sanchez, Nicole Lipham, Morgan Smith,

and Chelsey Lou Campbell 8th Place

### SCHOOL RATINGS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

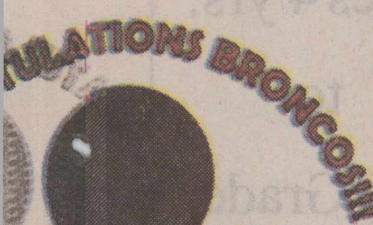
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District 13 -2A Co-MVP.: Ethan Morriss

District 13-2A Newcomer of the Year: Imoni Cross

District 13 -2A 1st Team All-District:

Word Hudson, Zach Badeaux, Cadesman Pope, James Bean,

Jorge Gaytan, Kyle Patlan, Colyer Dermody,

Ryan Garmon, Dallas Payne.

District 13 -2A 2nd Team All-District:

Edward Garza, Kyle Patlan, Lino Villanueva, Braxton Snyder,

Clayton Parks, Dallas Payne, Osbaldo Castaneda, Damon

Evans, Sam Powers, Shane Patlan, Jorge Villanueva,

Erik Santana.

District 13 -2A Honorable Mention All-District:

Erik Santana, Austin Hampton, AJ Ozuna,

Preston Lopez, Jorge Pena

District 73 -2A Academic All-District:

Preston Lopez, Austin Hampton, Ethan Morriss, Jorge Pena,

AJ Ozuna, Colyer Dermody,

Ryan Garmon, Osbaldo Castaneda, James Bean, Clayton

Parks, Word Hudson, Braxton Snyder,

Edward Garza, Kyle Patlan, Cadesman Pope, Sam Powers,

Damon Evans, Michael Sanchez, Lino Villanueva.

Class 2A All-West Texas Football:

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## Commissioner Staples And 68 Texas Legislators Support Governor's Disaster Declaration Appeal To Help Texas Recover From Wildfires

AUSTIN — In the wake of devastating wildfires across Texas, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, joined by a bipartisan coalition of 68 legislators from the Texas House and Senate, sent a letter to President Obama in support of Gov. Rick Perry's appeal for a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration. To read the letter click here.

"I strongly believe there are more than valid grounds for an appeal, and once he is made aware of the full extent of Texas' losses, the President should rightly declare a disaster," Commissioner Staples said. "As the threat of wildfires continues to increase, our state is in desperate need of the federal assistance Texans have paid for to protect their lives and property. It is unconscionable that our federal government would reject a plea from our hard-working citizens and leave them to fend for themselves against insurmountable odds during their most desperate time of need."

According to the Texas Forest Service, since wildfire season began in November 2010, Texas responders, including many volunteers, have battled more than 10,500 fires that have burned more than 2.7 million acres and destroyed more than 400 homes. The Texas AgriLife Extension Service has estimated at least \$51.3 million in agricultural

losses, including destroyed fences and agricultural buildings, lost value of grazing and lost livestock.

"It has been one of the worst wildfire seasons in state history," Rep. Pete Gallego said. "Unusually dry weather, combined with high winds have created the perfect conditions for what have been described as firestorms. We in West Texas pride ourselves for our ability to be self-sufficient, but given the devastating loss of property and livestock to these wildfires, I think it is vital that those who have lost so much receive the assistance needed to rebuild and recover."

As recently as 2009, wildfires raged for three days through Oklahoma impacting 100,000 acres, destroying 228 homes and resulting in insurance claims of more than \$20 million. The President declared a major disaster for the nine counties impacted. On April 16, Governor Perry requested a Presidential Disaster Declaration for 252 out of 254 counties in Texas that have suffered from wildfires this season, yet the President denied declaring a major disaster for the state. This appeal further demonstrates that Texans desperately need a major disaster declaration to provide access to any and all available federal relief.

"The damage estimates and destroyed acreage in Texas today should make the state

eligible for expanded disaster relief," Commissioner Staples said. As the letter states, "We request your full assistance in providing any and all resources of the federal government to aid those affected by Texas' wildfire disaster."

## New Economic Lingo

1. **CEO -- Chief Embezzlement Officer.**
2. **CFO -- Corporate Fraud Officer.**
3. **BULL MARKET -- A random market movement causing an investor to mistake himself for a financial genius.**
4. **BEAR MARKET -- A 6 to 18 month period when the kids get no allowance and the wife gets no jewelry.**
5. **VALUE INVESTING -- The art of buying low and selling lower.**
6. **P/E RATIO -- The percentage of investors wetting their pants as the market keeps crashing.**
7. **BROKER -- What my broker has made me.**
8. **STANDARD & POOR -- Your life in a nutshell.**
9. **STOCK ANALYST -- Idiot who just downgraded your stock.**
10. **STOCK SPLIT -- When your ex-wife and her lawyer split your assets equally between themselves.**
11. **FINANCIAL PLANNER -- A guy whose phone has been disconnected.**

## Chairman Elizabeth Ames Jones Begins Process for First State Rule to Disclose Frac Fluid Components in Drilling

Rulemaking to build upon sound foundation of earlier voluntary national disclosure process created with Railroad Commission input

Elizabeth Ames Jones, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC), the energy regulatory body for the U.S.'s largest oil and natural gas producing state, will begin the process to craft rules to mandate disclosure of certain chemicals in the solutions used in the hydraulic fracturing process commonly used in drilling natural gas and oil wells.

Chairman Jones said, "A common sense frac fluid disclosure policy will balance the Railroad Commission's dual mission to prevent the waste of Texas's energy resources, and to protect the environment and the public's health and safety. The policy will be built on the sound foundation that the Railroad Commission has already laid through our staff's active leadership in the crafting of Frac Focus, a disclosure website.

"I expect any rule to formalize best practices while protecting proprietary information. As more foreign companies are investing in businesses that drill here in Texas, and more wells are produced using hydraulic fracturing, it is important that our public disclosure rule does not undermine a frac company's intellectual property and trade secrets," said Jones.

"I appreciate the legislature's recent passage of HB 3328, and our rulemaking will instill confidence and allay concerns regarding the safety of hydraulic fracturing for handlers above ground. Hydraulic fracturing has been going on for over 60 years. Our actions should not be misconstrued to upend

my earlier statements that it is geologically impossible for fracturing fluid or natural gas or oil to migrate upward through thousands of feet of rock, sometimes miles, to adversely affect ground water. In fact, I am committed to encouraging the development and use of technologies, across the board, like multi-stage hydraulic fracturing, that will allow for an ever shrinking drilling footprint and enhanced recovery of energy. That is simply good for Texas and good for America," added Jones.

On Thursday, June 2, 2011, Jones will advise the Secretary of Energy, Steven Chu, and the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board's Natural

Gas Subcommittee at the U.S. Department of Energy Headquarters on the state's successful oversight role of hydraulic fracturing. The Subcommittee is comprised of 7 members: John Deutch (chair), Susan Tierney, Daniel Yergin, Stephen Holditch, Ph.D, Fred Krupp, Kathleen McGinty, and Mark Zoback.

Jones recently testified with other experts and the Environmental Protection Agency before the U.S. House Committee on Science, Space and Technology's hearing regarding hydraulic fracturing. The archived hearing, including Jones' testimony, is available on the Committee website.

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1. A \$5.00 entry fee is required upon entry from each contestant.
2. The contestants must have turned (3) years of age and must not have turned six (6) prior to June 25, 2011.
3. Parent or guardian must be present throughout the contest.
4. Contestants must be a resident of Sutton County or be eligible to attend Sonora Schools.
5. Completed pre-entry forms must be returned by June 10, 2011 to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office at 205 Hwy 277 N or mailed to P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, TX 76950.
6. There will be no late or last minute entries accepted, so that all contestants may be pictured in the Devil's River News the week of the contest.
7. Bring a picture of the contestant to be put in the Devil's River News or email to sonco2@sonoratax.net.
8. Contest begins at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at the main entertainment stage at the Sutton County Park.
9. If the contestant wishes to sing or dance, he or she may not have recorded accompaniment, but may play an instrument themselves.
10. All contestants should dress comfortably and appropriately for children their age.
11. All contestants are very much encouraged to participate in the Sutton County Days Parade to be held on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.
12. Entry forms will not be accepted without signatures.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Toy: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Girl or Boy (Circle One) \$5.00 Entry Fee Included  Cash  Check

Parent/guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To insure your child's safety, we request the parents' presence throughout the contest. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

For further information contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880

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# Sonora Elementary Academic Awards

# Sonora Intermediate Academic Awards

## Super Bronco Reading Award

### Kindergarten

Joseph Ivan Abrego  
Sophia Acevedo  
Ashley Castilleja  
Ignacio Coronado  
Koda Davis  
Jesus Fernandez  
Molly Friess  
Jonathan Galvan  
Emilio Garcia  
Sebastean Garza  
Nora Gaspar  
Omar Gonzalez  
Alexis Guerra  
Kanen Henderson  
Alexis Hernandez  
Alma Hernandez  
Aidan Leamon  
Daniela Lozano  
Dailen Luna  
Trinity Luna  
Jake Malsbury  
Jeremiah Martin  
Christopher Martinez  
Sebastian Mata  
Liza Morales  
Salvador Muro  
Hunter O'Banon  
Arelly Ortiz  
Makinna Price  
Eli Pruneda  
Darian Reyes  
Lorena Reyes  
Ethan Roque  
Sofia Serrano  
Melanie Vallejo  
Shakira Villanueva

### 1st Grade

Abby Bennie  
Carson Cahill  
Kodi Davis  
Seth Davis  
Christian De Luna  
Yailin Dominguez  
Abigail Duncan  
Abigail Fuentes  
Christina Garcia  
Guillermo Garcia  
Sophia Gutierrez  
Abigail Hernandez  
Emilio Lozano  
Fernanda Lozano  
Jocelyn Massey  
Abigail Mendoza Flores  
Skylar Mogford  
Mariana Montoya  
Dalissa Sanchez  
Mariah Talamantes  
Lane Taylor  
Carlynn Teaff  
Jacqueline Torres

## 2nd Grade

Sianne Alviso  
Saul Bermea Arambula  
Jacoby Campbell  
Ricardo Castilleja  
Ilze Contreras  
David Creek  
Kaitlyn Daniels  
Osbel De Luna  
Rashel De Luna  
Madalyn Fisher  
Alexis Gaytan  
Martha Gonzalez  
Preston Gonzalez  
Savannah Harger  
Alan Hernandez  
Christopher Hernandez  
Sky Lynn Hernandez  
Allen Jones  
Sarah Kanady  
Benjamin Kinard  
Kaylea Liggett  
Juan Jesus Limon  
Alyssa Martinez  
Miguel Montoya  
Michael Morales  
Carla Mota  
Caleb Nolen  
Aaron Noriega  
Kameryn O'Brien  
Frankie Ortiz  
Alisa Paredes  
Genaro Perez  
Blanca Portillo  
Brianna Ramirez  
Harmony Ramirez  
Ricardo Ramirez  
Victoria Regino  
Juan Pablo Ruiz  
Esmeralda Salazar  
Melissa Surber  
Haley Teague  
Alexis Velasquez  
Brady Vvylecka  
Kristina Zabecki

## Accelerated Reading Award

### Pre-K

Angela Acevedo  
Nayelli Aguero  
Destanie Alewine  
Carmelo Alviso  
Braden Bailey  
Jaedyn Bailey  
Ileana Baker  
Emily Banda  
Dakoda Borders  
Ashton Bryant  
Lauren Callaway  
Angela Cardona  
Felicity Castilleja  
Jillian Castro  
Izaiah Galindo  
Larissa Galindo  
Cassia Hernandez  
Rebecca Johnson  
Joshua King  
Zoe Liggett  
Joshua Lozano

## Pre-K con't

Aiden Luna  
Jacob Martinez  
Alondra Medina  
Jaiden Perez  
Carolina Pimentel  
David Pruneda  
Caitlynn Ramirez  
Julian Ramirez  
Jason Ricks  
Jesse Romero  
Atalia Ruiz Acosta  
Elijah Samaniego  
Cameron Saunders  
Rylie Thorp  
Samantha Tovar  
Nikolas Cillarreal  
Conner Vvylecka  
Jack David Wardlaw

### Kindergarten

Erika Acevedo  
Maya Anguiano  
Grayson Beyers  
Jaime Buitron  
Jerry Centeno  
Mariana De la Fuente  
Fernando De Luna  
Joshua Esquivel  
Annika Galindo  
Hannah Galindo  
Imanol Gaytan  
Jonathan Lozano  
Madison Martin  
Miguel Meza  
Marcos Perez-Garcia  
Ronaldo Reyes  
Chyenne Rivera  
Caleb Sanchez  
Cecilia Saucedo  
Joseph Telles  
Gabriel Valdez

### 1st Grade

Jessica Campa Mata  
Jacqueline Galindo  
Giovanni Gamez  
Tais Gaytan  
Catarino Hernandez  
William Johnson  
Sean Mungia  
Jeliza Salazar  
Adam Sanchez  
Jessica Smith  
Melody Torres  
Justin Vasquez

### 2nd Grade

Jaci Dutton  
James Fiveash  
Brijida Garza  
Jovan Garza  
Yesenia Garza  
Hazel Guerra  
Adrian Longoria  
Matthew Roque

## Almost Perfect Attendance

### Pre-K

Angela Acevedo  
Carmelo Alviso  
Dakoda Borders  
Cassia Hernandez  
Alondra Medina  
Atalia Ruiz Acosta  
Samantha Tovar

### Kindergarten

Sophia Acevedo  
Ignacio Coronado  
Koda Davis  
Omar Gonzalez  
Kanen Henderson  
Alexis Hernandez  
Daniela Lozano  
Christopher Martinez  
Joseph Telles

### 1st Grade

Carson Cahill  
Mario De la Fuente  
Montserrat De la Fuente  
Abigail Duncan  
Catarino Hernandez  
Fernanda Lozano  
Dalissa Sanchez  
Lane Taylor  
Justin Vasquez

### 2nd Grade

Madalyn Fisher  
Juan Garza  
Alan Hernandez  
Christopher Hernandez  
Juan Limon  
Adrian Longoria  
Alyssa Marrinez  
Carla Mota  
Brianna Ramirez  
Ricardo Ramirez  
Victoria Regino  
Juan Ruiz

## Sonora VFD Poster Winners

### Intermediate Division

1st place – Angel Covarrubias  
2nd place – Jordan Parades  
3rd place – Danyse Cantu

### Hill Country

### Firemans Assication

### Poster Winners

### Intermediate Division

2nd place – Angel Covarrubiaz  
3rd place – Jordan Parades

## Perfect Attendance

### 3rd grade

James Garrett  
Angela Gonzalez  
Catarina Hernandez  
Wilson Johnson  
Jordan Paredes  
Abigayl Portillo  
Traci Vickers  
Carson Wolfe  
Gabriela Zapata

### 4th grade

Jacqueline Baez  
Juan Baez  
Lane Cahill  
Landon Castro  
Avery Leamon  
Josue Manriquez-Duran  
Willie Munoz

### 5th Grade

Sean Brown  
Jacqueline Hernandez  
Olivia Martinez  
Iris Mc Afee

## Physical Education Award of Excellence

### 3rd grade

Angela Gonzalez  
Jordan Paredes  
Blaze Sykes

### 4th grade

Valerie Gonzalez  
Martin Alvarez

## Accelerated Reading Award

### 3rd grade – 70 AR points

Braden Adams  
Aiden Castro  
Christina Garza  
Mariana Fernandez Jaramillo  
Taryn Mitchell  
Allison Murphy  
Melanie Perez  
Kadee Petty  
Ashley Zook

### 4th grade – 100 AR points

Emily Hernandez  
Wesley Wilson

### 5th grade – 115 AR points

Carly Brown  
Mercedes Lee

## Super Bronco Accelerated Reading Award

### 3rd grade – 85 points

Xzavier Castilleja  
Harley Daniel  
Slade Dermody  
Felipe Estrada  
Shyanne Gamez  
Jesus Gaytan  
Angela Gonzalez  
Catarina Hernandez  
Deborha Hernandez  
Wilson Johnson  
Taryn Mitchell  
Jansen Morris  
Analy Palacios  
Roberto Pena Carrillo  
Kevin Ramos Acosta  
Luis Romero  
Isabella Samaniego  
Traci Vickers  
Kathryn Jo Wardlaw  
Carson Wolfe  
Jonathan Zamora  
Gabriela Zapata

### 4th grade -115 points

Wesley Dutton  
Cara Hernandez  
Mary Kyle Johnson  
Avery Leamon  
Carlos Mendoza  
Reagan O'Brien  
Perla Salazar  
Sterling Smith

### 5th grade – 130 points

Felicia Farley  
Summer Hall  
Christina Hernandez  
Hazel Kent  
Robin McGuffin  
Elyssa Prieto  
Christian Ramon  
Delaney Ramsdell  
Carlos Regino

## 3rd Grade Achievement Certificate

Braden Adams  
Jesus Chavez  
Harley Daniel  
Aldo Deluna  
Shyanne Gamez  
Levi Garrett  
Jesus Gaytan  
Catarina Hernandez  
Deborha Hernandez  
Danica Jimenez  
Wilson Johnson  
Victoria Klebold-Smith  
Dakota Love  
Taryn Mitchell  
Jansen Morris  
Analy Palacios  
Melanie Perez  
Ty Perez  
Kadee Petty  
Kevin Ramos Acosta  
Luis Romero  
Isabella Samaniego  
Blaze Sykes  
Anthony Vela  
Traci Vickers  
Kathryn Jo Wardlaw  
Hollie Wilson  
Carson Wolfe  
Janathon Zamora  
Ashley Zook

## President's Award for Academic Achievement

### 3rd grade

Aiden Castro  
Jesus Gaytan  
Ethan Hocutt  
Ja'nesa Silva  
Anthony Vela  
Gabriela Zapata

### 4th grade

Martin Alvarez  
Landon Castro  
April DeHoyos  
John DeLeon  
Valerie Gonzales  
Manuel Montoya  
Sabrina Serrano  
Kodee Smith  
Dorian Vallejo  
Brian VanWinkle

### 5h grade

Janet Baez  
Marisol Capuchin  
Shalon Franklin  
Orion Guerra  
Jaqueline Hernandez  
Sierra Herrada  
Breeanna Johnson  
Adrian Sanchez  
Kaylee Swindall  
Marcos Talamantes  
Adrian Trevino

## President's Award for Academic Excellence Award

### 4th grade

Morgan Anguiano  
Juan Baez  
Lane Cahill  
Danyse Cantu  
Wesley Dutton  
Noe Estrada  
Cara Hernandez  
Mary Kyle Johnson  
Avery Leamon  
Carlos Mendoza  
Reagan O'Brien  
Perla Salazar  
Evan Shannon  
Walker Sine  
Sterling Smith  
Dylan Taylor

### 5th grade

Carly Brown  
Marisol Capuchin  
Mark Chavez  
Kristin Garrett  
Bailey Gonzalez  
Christina Hernandez  
Jarrett Jackson  
Hazel Kent  
Yesenia Lujan  
Robin Mc Guffin  
Audry Nolen  
Kaytlan Noriega  
Delany Ramsdell  
Amber Vasquez

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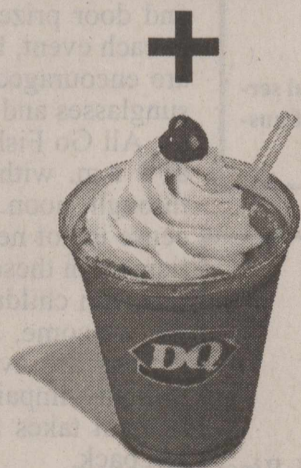
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April Castillo  
Crystal Coronado  
Dustin Crittendon  
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Ryan Garmon  
Jorge Gaytan, Jr.  
Ashley Guerra  
Austin Hampton  
Crystal Hidalgo  
Stephanie Hulsey  
Kallie Humphrey  
Courtney James

Nova N. Lipham  
Alicia Lira  
Damian Lopez  
Preston Lopez  
Mathew Martinez  
Kash McGee  
Ethan Morris  
Jose Garcia  
Jorge Pena  
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Marilee Reyna  
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## Oil & Agribusiness

# Drought Also Affects Wildlife

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent



The drought we have been experiencing is of great concern to land managers. But while livestock can receive supplemental feed, be weaned early, or be sold, wildlife are more at the mercy of the elements. The current drought has meant a lack of forage production, forbs in particular, which negatively affects wildlife. Wildlife species have dealt with and survived drought before, but this drought is a little different from most.

Hot, dry summers are normal, and wildlife have evolved and adapted to cope with them. What makes this drought different is that it did not begin in the hot, dry months of summer – it began last fall. The dry winter meant no cool-season forb production. Generally, forb availability and quality is high during spring and early summer, but the spring has also been dry and summer is nearly here. This is a critical time period for females producing fawns, when their protein requirements are relatively high. Lack of suitable-quality forage probably may not have a large impact on adult deer survival, but if does cannot acquire adequate nutrients, fawn survival may be adversely impacted. In addition, a drought-induced reduction in herbaceous growth will result in reduced herbaceous cover, which, in turn, may lower quail and turkey nest survival due to increased predation.

As most of our wildlife managers focus on deer, let's discuss deer. To help balance nutrition, deer managers use supplemental feeding programs. However, feeding programs should consider three important factors. First, assuming that feeding deer will produce more fawns, the manager must also regard overstocking. Too many deer on rangeland will cause overuse and degradation of the habitat. Second, unless 'money is no object', plans must be made to somehow recoup the feeding expense which will be considerable. And third, think about the effect of abruptly halting a feeding program if it becomes necessary. Will the deer have become dependent on the supplement for their existence? If so, they will suffer because an artificially high number of deer are present compared to what the habitat alone can support.

This drought will probably not have a long-term effect on wildlife populations, but it can certainly have short-term effects. The full impact won't be known until the fall. Things are so much simpler when it rains.

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# Funding Priorities Needed for EQIP Program

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group (LWG) meeting to be held at the USDA-NRCS Office Conference Room. This meeting will be on June 8, 2011 at 4:00pm. The purpose of this public meeting is to receive input from farmers, ranchers, local agencies, organizations, businesses, and other individuals who have an interest in natural resource concerns and needs in Sutton County.

Input received will allow the LWG to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed for eligible practices and ranking for county based funding. Recommendations provided by the LWG meeting will be reviewed by the State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) to help implement the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. Funding for these programs may be made available to eligible producers through the application process.

For more information, call the USDA-NRCS office in Sonora at (325)387-2730. NRCS office locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations and/or alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, Large print, audiotape, etc.) associated with this meeting should contact Iris Garza at 325/387-2730 at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting with his/her specific request.

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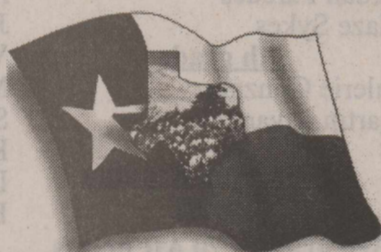
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**Race packet pickup**  
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**Fitness Expo**  
Friday, June 10th, 12-8pm,  
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Classes and demonstrations in areas such as basic casting, fish handling, fishing rules and regulations, and fly fishing are offered to beginners and seasoned anglers alike. Loaner rods and reels, bait and door prizes are provided at each event, but participants are encouraged to bring hats, sunglasses and water.

All Go Fish! events begin at 9 a.m. with lessons given through noon. A fishing license is not necessary to participate in these events. Families with children 5 and older are welcome, and accommodations are available for the mobility impaired. Each participant takes away a fishing fun pack.

Hundreds of children have caught their first fish through the Go Fish! program, formerly the Family Fishing Celebration. Last year, some 2000 people joined state park staff and volunteers at fishing events held throughout the state. This year has already seen 47 first fish caught through the Go Fish! program. Come on out and make your son or daughter's catch our 48th.

For more information on specific Go Fish! events visit the event calendar at <http://beta-www.tpwd.state.tx.us/calendar/go-fish>.



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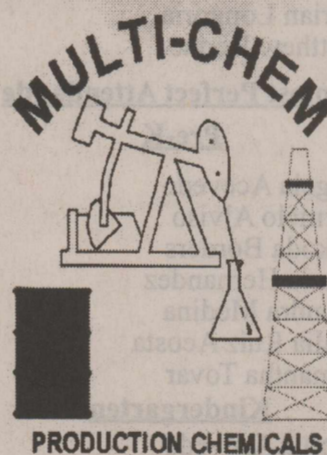
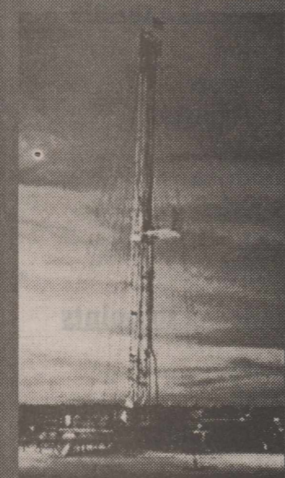
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## Broncos at the Next Level

Meghan Krieg-'07 Sonora graduate, Louisiana Tech, Sr., softball Meghan is 3rd player in La Tech history to receive WAC All Conference Team honors for a 3rd time in career After qualifying for the WAC Tournament the last weekend of conference play the Techsters traveled to Fresno, Ca., May 11-14. The Techsters won their first game of the tournament against Fresno 2-0, after 13 innings they lost to Boise 3-2, immediately following this game the Techsters beat Utah 4-1 and then lost on Friday to Fresno 1-0. Meghan threw every pitch (523 pitches) of all 33.2 innings on the week. She finished the week with a .83 ERA allowing 24 hits, 13 walks while striking out 32. Meghan's college career ends with her name in the record books. During the tournament, Meghan broke her own single season strikeout record of 260 from 2010 finishing 2011 with 289 strikeouts. Meghan finished her career ranked 2nd in Louisiana Tech history and third in the Western

Athletic Conference record books with 859 strikeouts. The tournament marked the end of a remarkable pitching career as Meghan returned to Ruston, La to graduate (cum laude) Saturday, May 22.

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 The Techsters competed in the WAC Tournament May 11-14. On the week the Techsters scored a total of 7 runs in which the freshman hitters were responsible for 5 of these runs. Cassie was 1 for 3 on the week with an RBI. After fighting an injury for several weeks, Cassie finished the season hitting a team high .300. In 70 at bats, Cassie had 21 hits with 1 Hr and 2 doubles while recording 8 RBI's. She walked 8 times, was hit by pitch twice and struck out 15 times.

## Human Trafficking Legislation Signed Into Law

"This legislation begins to give hope to the untold number of children in Texas who have suffered at the hands of human traffickers," Bob Sanborn, President and CEO of Children at Risk said. "CHILDREN AT RISK would like to thank Gov. Perry, Attorney General Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dewhurst, and the Texas Legislature, including Sen. Van de Putte and Rep. Thompson, for making the fight against human trafficking a priority in the state of Texas."

"Children are priceless and should never be used as a commodity," Norma Mullican with Refuge of Light said. "We just want to say thank you Gov. Perry, Sen. Van de Putte, Rep. Thompson and all the others who have worked so diligently to pass legislation that makes it clear, Texas will not turn a blind eye to the horrors of human trafficking."

"I wish to thank Sen. Leticia Van de Putte and Rep. Senfronia Thompson for initiating these bills and driving them forward," Major Michael Wong, a member of the Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force with the Harris County Sheriff's Office said. "As a result of Gov. Perry signing these bills, I anticipate a heightened level of effectiveness in the collaborative efforts by the Texas Human Trafficking Pre-

vention Task Force, as well as law enforcement and social agencies across the State, as they proactively combat and dismantle the individuals and organizations associated with human trafficking, and provide assistance to the victims."

"With this legislation, Texas remains in the vanguard of combating human trafficking," said Madeline McClure, Executive Director of TexProtects. "This horrific form of child abuse and slavery often stems from 'throw-away' and runaway children trying to escape from another horror, which is child abuse at the hands of those who are supposed to care for them."

"I'm very proud to see this legislation signed in to law," Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, a member of the Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force said.

"I applaud Sen. Van de Putte, Rep. Thompson and Gov. Perry for their leadership on this important issue," Harris County District Attorney Patricia Lykos said. "We must never forget that human trafficking is not something that only takes place in far-away places. It occurs in our Texas communities. With this legislation we will focus on protecting the victims and

making sure no child in Texas is subject to kidnap, imprisonment and slavery."

"Law enforcement officials all over Texas are extremely happy that the legislature has passed and the governor has signed the human trafficking bills that strengthen our ability to fight human trafficking all over Texas," Commander Paul Cross with the El Paso County Sheriff's Department, and a member of the Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force said.

"Human trafficking of children is one of the worst forms of child abuse," Joe Gagen, CEO of Court Appointed Special Advocates of Texas said. "As one of the leading organizations that deal with the consequences of child abuse, Texas CASA salutes Gov. Perry and the legislature for these new laws that will provide more effective deterrents to these abhorrent practices. Texas leads the nation in its efforts to reduce human trafficking and this legislation reflects that leadership."

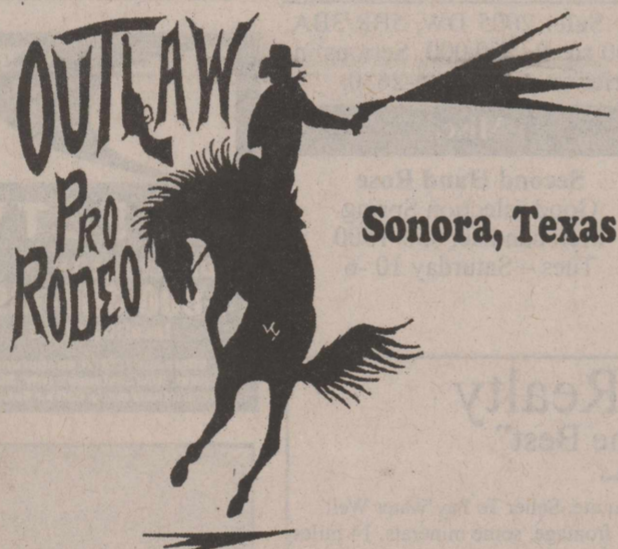
"The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission looks forward to the challenge of making Texas a safer place while holding accountable those who prey on the unfortunate circumstances of others,"

TABC Administrator Alan Steen said.

"Human trafficking is a devastating national problem," Texas Association Against Sexual Assault Executive Director Annette Burrhus-Clay said. "And we are heartened that despite the many pressing issues facing our state, our legislators and governor made this a priority."

"Texas family violence programs stand as sometimes the only provider of critical shelter and other services for victims of human trafficking," Gloria Terry, President of the Texas Council on Family Violence said. "In recognition of this continuing reality, the Texas Council on Family Violence, the statewide coalition of family violence programs, applauds the passage of Senate Bill 24 and House Bill 3000. This legislation will allow for a more comprehensive response to the devastating crime of human trafficking, an approach that will ultimately save lives. We thank the entire legislature and in particular Sen. Van De Putte, Rep. Thompson, Attorney General Abbott and Gov. Perry for their leadership in taking human trafficking seriously in Texas."

### 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.

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