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# 74th Sonora Downtown Lions Club Auction



The auction and free dinner will be held on October 18, 2011 at the Sutton County Civic Center. This community activity is a Sonora tradition that remains "alive and well." Sutton County Steakhouse will provide a wonderful meal in honor of Preston Love and George Wallace. Prior to the meal which will be served at 6:00 PM, attendees will be able to purchase \$1 raffle tickets for a large number of donated items. The drawing for these items will continue throughout the live auction. Also of interest, there will be another selection of items displayed in the silent auction. Bidding on these items will continue until 7:00 PM. Bid numbers will be registered to buyers as they ar- annual banquet on Sept. 27 rive at the event. This should make payout at the conclusion of to recognize its members for the live auction much more efficient and timely.

This year as in each of the past years since 1948, the spotlight To be eligible for awards, will be on bidding for the infamous "Mystery Package". Ad- 4-H members must complete ditional donations include the following items: overnight stays their project(s) and turn in an at local motels, processed goat meat, dozer work, baked goods, awards application. Thanks to

# 4-H'ers Recognized at Achievement Banquet

#### By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural **Extension** Agent

Sutton County 4-H held the the recently completed year.

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**Project Awards** 

Clothing-Kadee Petty

Meat Goat - Cara

Hernandez, Reagan Obrien,

Kristin Garrett, Levi Garrett,

Christina Hernandez

Sheep- Catarina Hernandez

Community Service-

Sterling Hall,

Bryndon Robles

Beef-Summer Hall

Swine– Delaney Ramsdell



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Mitchell Citizenship-Hazel Kent

### **Achievement Awards**

Goldstar- Sterling Hall I Dare You-Chance Campbell Silver Spur-Mando Martinez (posthumous), Sharon Holman Friend of 4-H -



The 2011-20012 4-H Club Officers (left to right): Catarina Hernandez, Hazel Kent, Delaney Ramdsell, Christina Hernandez, Levi Garrett, Kristin Garrett, Summer Hall, Taryn Mitchell, Donna Garrett (4-H Club Manager), Zachary Leonard, Stella Ingham, Sterling Hall, Damon Evans, Adriana Faz, Chance Campbell, Avery Nolen, and Abby Nolen.

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miscellaneous tools, and varied items from local artisans. This Donna Garrett, Carla Smith, list is sure to continue to grow between now and auction day. Brandi Bible, Page Mitchell If you have an item that you would like to donate, please call and Kendra Vyvlecka for dec-Janalyn Jones at 226-0067 Please consider attending this year's auction and plan to as follows:

participate in the bidding. Proceeds from the auction help support the club's wide array of projects. Sonora Downtown Lions Club generously supports local programs such as Project Graduation, Relay for Life, Sutton County 4-H, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts programs, Sutton County Game Dinner, Keep Sonora Beautiful, Back to School Teacher Dinner, West Texas Lions Eye Bank, Texas Lions Camp, and Senior Scholarships. This list is not all inclusive so it should be apparent to everyone that your support is much needed and appreciated.

Please watch the Devil's River News next week for a more complete listing of auction items and plan on joining us for good food and fun on October 18th.

# **Old Glory:** Flying Her With Pride

**By Dusty Padilla** 

MARCH

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I use to live in Sonora and anticipate being at least 2 ar- of Hope and Courage. In my will be going over the correct Working for The Devil's way to display and keep the

I want to encourage ev-

**Recordbook & Year Pins-**Zachary Leonard (9), Sterling Hall (8) Ag Achievement-Chance Campbell **Overall Achievement-**Zachary Leonard,

**Special Awards Glasscock Award-**Summer Hall Earwood Award-Zachary Leonard **Family & Consumer** Science-Kristin Garrett

First National Bank, Sonora Bank & Trust **Club Sweetheart**-Macie Friess

Congratulations to all our members who completed projects and to our adult leaders for their help. Please forgive any unintentional oversight. A special thanks to Steve Thorp for preparing the brisket meal.

> 4-H Coverage **Continues on Page 5**

# **On a Thousand Wings**



This year's monarch butter- the cemetery on Saturday that fly migration exploded into we could hear the wing beats! Sutton County last Friday evening. Watching over a will prove to be the "peak" of water tank, I counted 200 migration remains to be seen, butterflies in under five min- however the experience had utes. Most were headed to the definite and exhilarating a large live oak where they feel of a mountaintop. began covering the branches

. An "overnight roos" as it's monarch and hummingbird known and one of the most spectacular sights offered "Journey North", and share up by a world filled with as- your experiences with Eatounding sights. To walk ton Hill Nature Center. Yes, beneath the tree limbs and hummingbirds are still in the amidst the fluttering mon- area as of October 4 th, so archs is akin to entering fairy- keep your feeders fresh, it's land - surreal and mysterious. slim pickins out there!

Monarchs! Everywhere! The numbers were so great at

Whether this past weekend

Report your sighting of migrations online by googling

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Quincy Crain () Katie Harrell

Megan Kreig () Justin Northcott

## Are We Alone? Small Fish May Hold The Answers

COLLEGE STATION - Could there be life on other planets less hospitable than ours? Many have speculated the possibility, but a team of Texas A&M University and Oklahoma State University scientists studying a tiny Mexican fish think it's plausible.

"The fish we study are extremophiles, meaning they are adapted to life at the edge of biological tolerance," said Kath- the twenty-eight (28) Cities Swisher, Terry, Tom Green from \$12.00 to \$15.03 in Year net at the Company's web-erine Roach, a graduate student at Texas A&M University in it serves ("Cities"). State- \*(Christoval), Uvalde, Val 1, and to \$18.06 in Year 2. The site www.westtexasgas.com. the wildlife and fisheries sciences department.

Roach, together with Regent's Professor Dr. Kirk Winemiller and collaborator Michael Tobler, recently authored a paper on the fish accepted for future publication in the journal Ecol- Texas which includes the in- Statement of Intent filing per Mcfin Year 2. ogy. The small fish their study focuses on is Poecilia mexicana found in the Cueva del Azufre or the "cave of sulfur" located in Tabasco state, Mexico.

The small (about 2.5 inches at maturity), almost blind fish live in total darkness swimming in oxygen-starved water with Devine, Eden, Farwell, Folhydrogen sulfide concentrations so toxic they would kill most other life forms, according to Roach.

"Our research shows that organic carbon produced by sulfur bacteria oxidizing dissolved hydrogen sulfide, a process called chemoautotrophy, is the main food source for the fish," Roach said. "Though it is known that simpler life forms flourish by feeding through this process, ours is the first study to actually document a fish, a true vertebrate, directly receiving its sustecument a fish, a true vertebrate, directly receiving its suste-nce through bacteria performing chemoautotrophy. "Their ecosystem in the cave is basically self-sustaining" cluding Andrews, Armstrong "(Goodnight), Atascosa, Bai-ley, Bexar, Brewster, Bris-50.49% excluding gas costs). nance through bacteria performing chemoautotrophy.

without much input from plants at the surface. As a result, our research has implications for discovering life outside the earth. If these complex vertebrates can thrive on sulfur bacteria, why couldn't similar, more evolutionary derived organisms be supported by chemoautotrophic bacteria on other moons or planets such as Europa, one of Jupiter's moons? It may not be altogether impossible."

Roach explained that most of the earth's ecosystems have food chains supported by organic carbon produced from the fixation of atmospheric carbon dioxide by plants using sunlight. These, in turn, release breathable oxygen into the atmosphere.

"What makes our study so exciting is that we're the first to actually document a fish, a relatively large and complex vertebrate, that is able to thrive by being solely supported by chemoautotrophic-processed hydrogen sulfide bacteria," Roach said.



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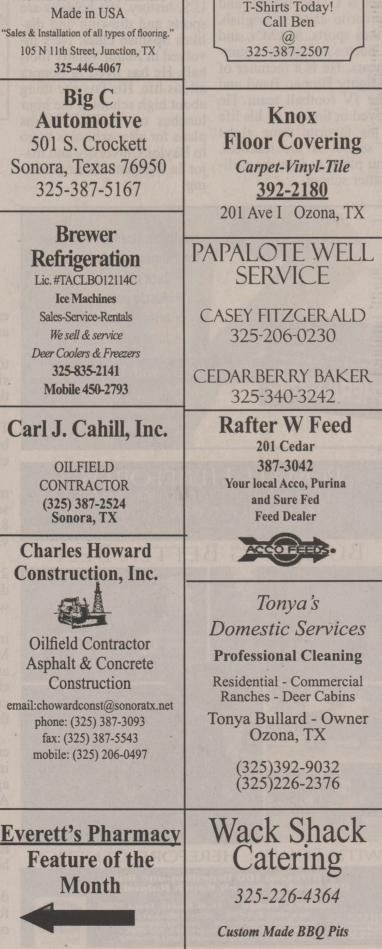
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St. Ann Catholic Church Fall Festival will once again offer

sausage pre-sales for their homemade sausage. The sausage will sell for \$4.00 per pound and will be available on a first come,

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first ordered basis. Deadline for orders is noon Friday, September 30. Payment must accompany the completed order forms which can be picked up at the church office at 229 W. Plum.

Viva Sonora will be selling bricks to made into a sidewalk around the new city park located on Deerwood Drive. The money that is raised will be rotated back into community projects. If you would like to reserve a permanent brick you pick up a form at the Bank and Trust or call Juanita Gomez 206-2698 or JoAnn Hernandez 206-0366.

Keep Sonora Beautiful is getting back to business. We will have a meeting October 10 at the Chamber office at noon. KSB is also selling homemade soap to help "Clean-up Sonora". Stop by the Chamber office and a bar for \$5.00. Thanks for all your support!

St. Ann Catholic Church of Sonora will celebrate with a fall festival on Sunday, October 9. The public is invited to attend. The festival and meal will be at the Sutton County Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett Ave. A brisket/sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00AM until 1:30PM. Adult plates are \$8 and children 7 and under are \$5. Plates to go will be available. Pre-sale orders are being taken for the homemade sausage at \$4 per pound. Games, activities, booths and a silent auction will run from 11:00AM until 4:00PM. Entertainment will be provided during the afternoon. The raffle and quilt drawings take place at 4:00PM. For more information, contact the church office at 325-387-2278.

Are you interested in praying for our country, our city, our loved ones? You are most welcome to meet in the Prayer Garden every Tuesday morning at 10:00AM. Bring a chair please. All are welcome. FMI call 325-387-3246.

Annual Lion's Club Auction will be October 18, 2011. Your donation of items will be greatly appreciated. Sonora Downtown Lion's Club contributes to numerous local organizations and supports local youth with scholarship opportunities. The annual acution is the club's biggest fundraiser. Please call Janalyn Jones at 226-0067 for more information.

Eldorado Game Dinner & Drawing 11:00 AM, November 5, 2011 at the Schleicher County Civic Center on US Hwy 277 South in Eldorado. Tickets for the drawing are \$1 each and BBQ brisket and sausage plates are \$10 and include 2 raffle tickets.

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

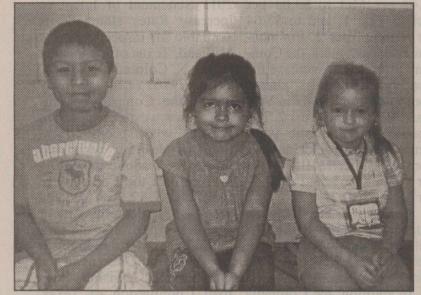




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# Students of the Week

**Elementary School** 



L to R: Ethan Centeno, Ileana Baker, and Madyson Wipff Not pictured: Jonathan Lozano

#### **Intermediate School**

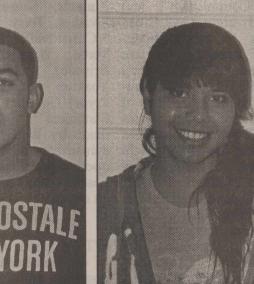


L to R: Sebastian Silva, Christina Garza, Mary Kyle Johnson

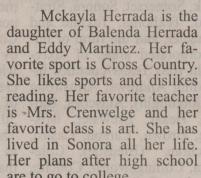


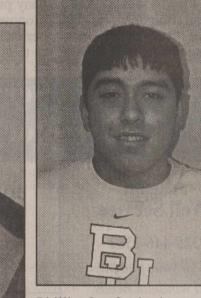
## **High School School**

Freshmen Elijah Cross and Mckayla Herrada, Sophomore Keanu Gomez, and Junior Phillip Onofre are this week's Students of the Week for October 3rd.



Elijah Cross is the son of Marie and Jay Valdez. His fa- daughter of Balenda Herrada it is not as boring as middle are to go to college. school. He plans on play-





Phillip Onofre is the son of Felipe and Lynn Onofre. His Keanu Gomez is the son of favorite teacher is coach Tutle and his favorite class is

# Fall Means Fishing, Camping in **Texas State Parks**

ATHENS—With cooler weather just around the corner and cabin fever taking its toll on those of the outdoor persuasion, people are ready to start enjoying the outdoors again. In North Texas, Meridian and Cleburne State Parks offer fishing opportunities close to home with excellent hiking and camping opportunities as well.

Both these lakes have ample shoreline access for those who prefer to relax on dry ground while waiting for a bite. If you have a boat to float, both parks have boat ramps. (With drought conditions being what they are, call ahead to make sure the boat ramp is useable.) These lakes are "no-wake lakes," so boats with outboard motors may only idle while moving from spot to spot. This rule, however, makes these lakes ideal for paddlepowered crafts, so bring your canoe or kayak. Meridian State Park's 505 acres are located about three

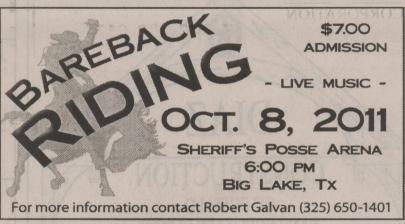
miles southwest of the city of Meridian off State Highway 22. The park is scenic and heavily wooded with many campsites. On weekends with good weather, the park can be a popular place, so call (512) 389-8900 to make reservations if you plan on camping.

You can also just access the park for the day and take advorite teacher is Coach Payne and Eddy Martinez. Her fa- vantage of a surprisingly diverse fishery. The 50-acre lake is and his favorite class is Biol- vorite sport is Cross Country. surrounded by campsites on the lower end. Texas Parks and ogy. He loves to play sports She likes sports and dislikes Wildlife Department (TPWD) has placed large piles of brush and hates taking notes. He is reading. Her favorite teacher within casting distance of some of the more accessible shorepart of the youth group. Eli-jah lived in Goliad before he favorite class is art. She has valuable fish habitat within the lake. Bass, crappie, catfish and moved to Sonora. His favorite lived in Sonora all her life. sunfish can be targeted and anglers will be pleasantly surprised thing about high school is that Her plans after high school by the quality of bluegill, redear, longear and redbreast sunfish. Nightcrawlers (earthworms) or crickets under a bobber on light tackle can set your kids up for some fast-paced fishing.

Cleburne State Park is a 528-acre park located 10 miles southwest of the city of Cleburne on Park Road 21. The park offers a 107-acre lake in which one can pursue bass, catfish, crappie and sunfish. TPWD has placed multiple brush piles in this lake as well. Many of these are within easy casting distance from the shoreline. Bring your bikes and challenge yourself on the 5.5-mile mountain bike trail if you're not worn out from catching fish.

You can fish without a license in lakes totally enclosed with a state park. However, it is important to remember that length, bag limits and other regulations still apply. Park entrance fees must be paid in order to gain access to the lakes. Both Meridian and Cleburne State Parks charge \$5 per day per person 13 and older; children 12 and under are free.

For more information on fishing in these and other state parks, visit http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/freefishing.





L to R: 8th-Tyler Hampton, 7th-Juan Miguel Jimenez, 6th-Ysenia Lujan

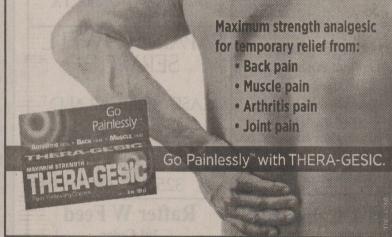


Sonia Castenda, his favorite teacher is Coach Waites, and his favorite class is English. He likes sports, M&M's, and hot Cheetos and dislikes gummy bears. He is a member of the Mighty Bronco Band and on the JV football team. He has lived in Sonora all his life and his favorite thing about high school is the teachers. Keanu plans to join the military after school

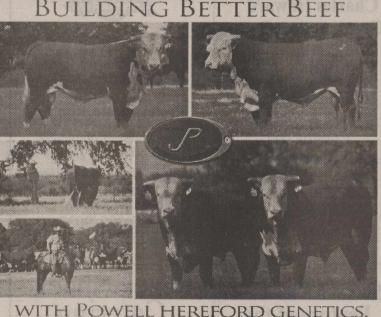
ing college football when he

graduates.

U.S. history. His hobbies are sports and drawing and dislikes Spanish class. He's involved in Junior Varsity football. He has lived in Sonora all his life. His favorite thing about high school is the hour lunches on Friday. Phillips plans for after school is to go to Baylor University and major in Mechanical Engineering.



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# **DSHS** Encourages Seasonal Flu Shots Now

- The Texas Department of State Health Services is urging everyone over 6 months old to get a dose of seasonal flu vaccine as soon as possible.

"Even if you had a flu shot during the last flu season, it's time to get vaccinated again," said Dr. David Lakey, DSHS commissioner. "The protection provided by the vaccine decreases over time, so everyone needs to be immunized each year."

DSHS has already seen an increase in flu-like illness in Texas over the last few weeks. Vaccination is encouraged now because it takes about two weeks for the vaccine to become effective.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends everyone at least 6 months old be vaccinated against seasonal flu. The CDC also says that children ages 6 months to 8 years who did not get at least one dose of the 2010-2011 flu vaccine should get two doses of the vaccine this season.

A nasal spray vaccine is an option for healthy people ages 2 to 49 who are not pregnant. There is also a high-dose vaccine designed for people 65 and over and a new intradermal shot with a much shorter needle available for some adults.

The flu is caused by various influenza viruses. Symptoms include fever, coughing, sore throat, aches, chills and fatigue. Most healthy people recover without problems, but people 65 and over, pregnant women, young children and people with chronic health conditions are at higher risk for serious complications and even death. It is especially important for people in those high-risk groups to be vaccinated.

Flu vaccine is reformulated each year to match the influenza viruses expected to circulate. Experts anticipate continuing to see the same types of flu as last year, so the vaccine will again protect against the strains A/California/7/2009 (H1N1), A/Perth/16/2009 (H3N2) and B/Brisbane/60/2008.

Getting an annual flu vaccine is the best way to prevent flu from spreading. Also, cover all coughs and sneezes, wash hands frequently with soap and water or hand sanitizer and stay home if sick.

People should contact their health care provider, local health department or 2-1-1 to find out where to get a flu shot. Flu information and tips for protecting against the flu are at texasflu. org.

Oil & Agribusiness



Cliff & Danine Brister - Golden Clover Award - District Award. Also Picured Pascual Hernandez.



L to R: Zachary Leonard, Earwood Award; Macie Friess, 4-H Club Sweetheart; Kristen Garrett, Family & Consumer Sciences Award; Summer Hall, Glasscock Award; Chance Campbell, I Dare You Award; and Sterling Hall, Gold Star Award.



Silver Spur Award - Armando Martinez (posthumous award)



**Rig Report** September 9, 2011

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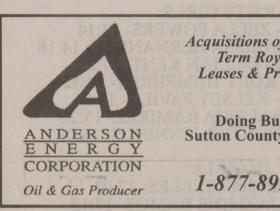
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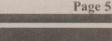
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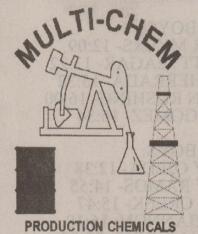
Silver Spur Award - Sharon Holman

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11:30 p.m.- Trade Show Networking Luncheon for industry partners, held at the Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center, \$10.00 per person for lunch, Advance reservations a must-Deadline October 17th, Lunch served at 12:00 noon, announcements at 12:30 p.m. (Sponsored by American Natural Gas Association, Arrow Industrial Equipment, Exterran Energy, Southwest Treating Products and Slater Controls, Inc.)

7:15 p.m.—Oil & Gas Trade Show Dinner w/Keynote Speaker, Texas Land Commissioner, Jerry Patterson, held at the Civic Center, \$20 per person for dinner, Advance reservations a must-Deadline October 17th, buffet open at 7:30 p.m. followed by program. (Sponsored by Approach Resources)

• Oil & Gas Activities

- Status of the EPA and the USFWS Species Listings
- · Agriculture in Texas vs. Oil & Gas
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The Sutton County Health Foundation thanks the good citizens who patronized our fish fry fundraiser last Sunday. We are grateful for the invaluable service of time (and deep fryers) donated by the Sonora Firefighters Association. We also acknowledge the generous donations of the following sponsors:

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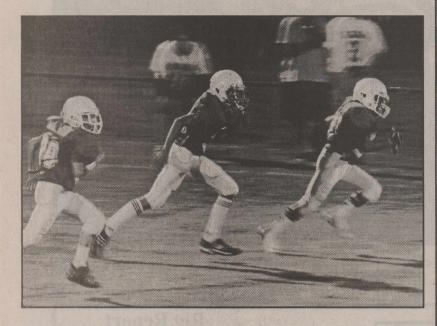
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# 8th Grade Colts Get A Victory!!



September 29th, 2011 will be a day your 8th grade Colts will surely remember for a very long time. Despite the hard work put out during practice and playing hard every week this Colts team had yet to find the victory column last year or the 3 games of this year. That all changed last Thursday as the 8th grade Colts took down the TLC Eagles 20-0 to pick up their first victory as Colts. On the opening drive the Colts Tanner Myers and Jonathan Martinez hooked up for two big passes on a 70 yd 6 play drive, to take the Colts down to the 9. One play later Myers hit Louie Castro for a 9yd TD pass. Adrian Diaz added the 2pt conversion aided by some great blocking by Quealy Shain and Daniel Pechacek.

After a few possessions of going back and forth neither team being able to score the Eagles were putting together a drive when Garrett Jaeger stripped the ball from an Eagle runner to end the drive and the half.

The 2nd half was all Colts as the defense stepped up and didn't let the eagles move the ball. Dustin Holmes, Devon Lopez, and Brant Smith all had stops on the edge while Felix Guerra, Damien Garza, Michael Campos and James Freeman plugged up the middle. When the quarterback would drop to pass, the pressure from David Torres and Joseph Hudson would force him to the throw the ball early. Arturo Lopez and Trent Harris made sure those passes didn't find their intended target as they were there to knock the ball down on several occasions. After a few change of possessions the Colts got the ball back late in the 3rd and proceeded to march down the field for another score. Myers again connected to Martinez for a big gain that left the ball at the 10yd line. After a 5yd run by Myers, Louie Castro caught a pass on the left and ran it in for the score behind the blocking of JD Garza. Early in the 4th quarter Jarred Willey took a toss sweep and ran in the direction of Julian Gallardo, Ryan Martinez, Diego Baez and took it 57yds for the third TD of the night for the Colts. The rest of the game was all Cotls defense as Daniel Coronado sacked the Eagle QB, and Adrian Garcia, Sergio Solis, and David Gonzalez made some big stops on the Eagles. The first win for anybody is always special, and it was indeed a special night for these young men. Congrats Colts.

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# **Cross Country Ran** Well in Junction

The Cross Country teams had a successful run at the Junction Cross Country neet this past week-end. Both Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys finished 2nd place behind 4A Kerrville Tivy. We had several awesome individual performances. Ricardo Regino posted his season best time of 16:01 earning him 2nd place. Jesus Vasquez was close behind in 4th with a time of 16:18, also his season best. Zella Powers personal best time of 13:14 earned her 4th place. Clarissa Hernandez was next in for the girls missing a medal by 2 places and finishing 17th. All of our JV kids, boys and girls, were able to earn medals for their performances. And our middle school kids were split up at the end between 7th grade and 8th grade. This gave them the opportunity to see how they match up against kids their own age.

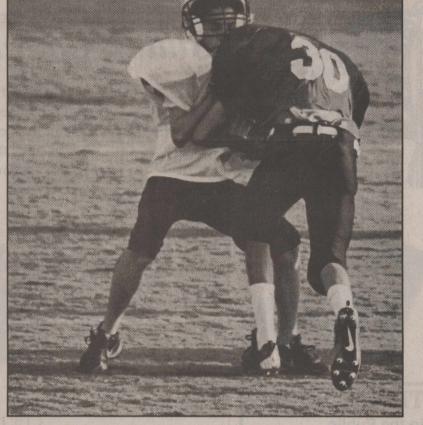
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JV BOYS: **3RD PLACE- SALVADOR LOPEZ- 19:02** 

VARSITY GIRLS: 4TH PLACE- ZELLA POWERS- 13:14 17TH PLACE- CLARISSA HERNANDEZ- 14:18 19TH PLACE- LILLIAN KENT- 14:23 20TH PLACE- KORY HUMPHREY- 14:32 21ST PLACE- KELSEY FAVILA- 14:36 31ST PLACE- VALERIA RAMIREZ- 15:26 40TH PLACE- HUNTER JENNINGS- 16:08

JV GIRLS: 4TH PLACE- JESI TELLES- 17:03 **5TH PLACE- JAZMINE RAMOS- 17:12** 11TH PLACE- MAKAYLA HERRADA- 19:55

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#### **8TH GRADE BOYS:** 2ND PLACE- TANNER MYERS- 12:09 11TH PLACE- GARRETTT JEAGAR- 13:22 25TH PLACE- OSCAR HERRADA- 15:32 27TH PLACE- STRATTON RUSHING- 16:00 28TH PLACE- JUAN GOMEZ- 16:34

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**8TH GRADE GIRLS: 1ST PLACE- JANELLE VASQUEZ- 13:50** 23RD PLACE- CIP TOBIAS- 16:28 34TH PLACE- JILLIAN BUITRON- 19:38

**7TH GRADE GIRLS:** 8TH PLACE- ROSA ARAUJO- 14:56 10TH PLACE- SAMANTHA CASTRO- 15:35 **18TH PLACE- APRIL FRAIRE- 16:46** 25TH PLACE- BLANCA MATA- 17:20 34TH PLACE- BETHANY AGUERO- 18:56

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Bids should be mailed to Sutton and may be obtained by contact-County Days Association, P.O. ing the Superintendent's Office Box 125, Sonora, Texas 76950. at 807 S. Concho or by down-They will be accepted bids till loading an application at www. October 12, 2011. Bid opening sonoraisd.net. EOE and review will be at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

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# City Clean-Up Days Scheduled to Begin October 17 - November 10

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What better way to do your part to help the environment than pitch in during these month City Clean-up Days.

The following ordinances are public nuisances regarding your yard. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call City Hall 325-387-2558 ext 312.

#### Chapter 38 Section 38-34:

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person who shall own any lot of land in the City to allow grass, weeds, brush, or vegetation to grow heights over 12 inches.

(b) It shall be the duty of the property owner or person occupying the property to keep the area from the property line to the street curb line, within the right-of-way of any public street, alley or other public easements.

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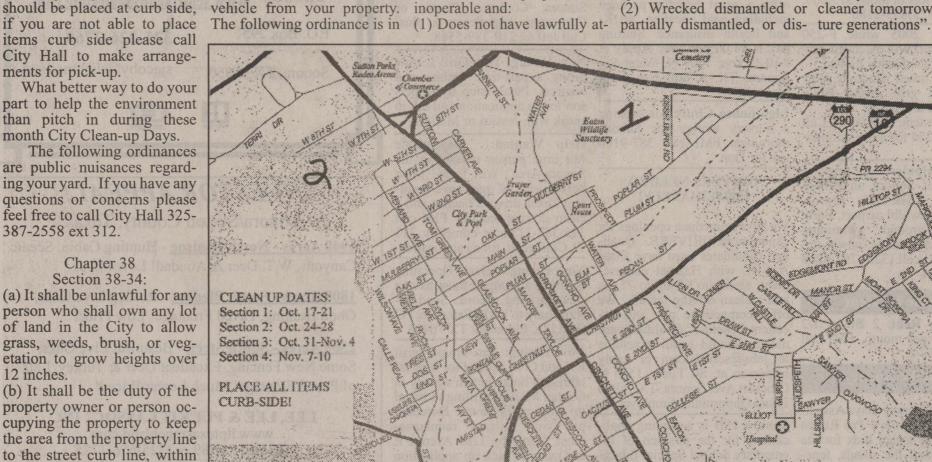
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