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## Primary Election

Date

May 12, 2012

Early Voting

May 14, 2012 -

May 25, 2012

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



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## Sonora ISD Board of Directors Pass Resolution To Limit Standardized Testing

By Ben D. Taylor

During their regular April 9 meeting, the board of trustees at Sonora I.S.D discussed and acted on the dependence that the state and national educational system has on standardized tests. As Robert Scott (Commissioner of Education) has previously stated, these standardized tests have become "a perversion of its original intent." The emphasis on state testing has become so prominent that high school students could spend up to 45 of the 180 days in an academic year just in standardized testing (according to a Wichita Falls testing director). In anticipation of the STAAR, the TEA released resource sets for student preparation. Beginning next year, students in grades five and eight must pass the reading and math STAAR exams to be promoted, and

high school students must pass the exams to graduate.

The opinion that Scott holds is similar to many of those on the I.S.D Board, resulting in the passing of a resolution. This resolution calls upon the "Texas Legislature to reexamine the public school accountability system, and to develop a system that encompasses multiple assessments, reflects greater validity, uses more cost efficient sampling techniques and other external evaluation arrangements, and more accurately reflects what students know, appreciate and can do in terms of the rigorous standards essential to their success, enhances the role of teachers as designers, guides to instruction and leaders, and nurtures the sense of inquiry and love of learning in all students. We

do not oppose accountability in public schools, and we point with pride to the performance of our students, but we believe that the system of the past will not prepare our students...and neither will standardized tests that so dominate their instructional time and block our ability to make progress toward a world-class education system of student-centered schools and future-ready students." The board passed this resolution just after students concluded testing under the newest guidelines produced by the state.

Sonora is not the only district acting on this resolution as 192 of the 1,000-plus districts across Texas have adopted similar resolutions as of March 27.

## The Easter Bunny Visits The Courthouse



The crowd gathers in front of the courthouse.

By Bill Hodges

Main Street program reports Great success with Easter egg hunt. Wow, what a great time at the hunt. It's amazing what you can accomplish when everyone pulls the same direction. I did not get a head count but I would guess in excess of 200 possibly 300 adults and kidos attended the event.

I was amazed at the number of out of town friends who attended. Families from San Angelo, Ozona, Eldorado, Junction, Grape Creek and as far away as Dallas that I know of came and enjoyed our town and our event. We would like to extend our gratitude to our friends from out of town. We hope you enjoyed your hunt and stay, be sure to come back again. Also many, many folks from in town and in the county showed up to enjoy the festivities. Thanks again to all these folks.

Also, we can't forget our helpers. Some people will tell you they will show up and don't, but this is about the ones who say they will and do. Many, Many thanks to Rachel Duran, Ana Samaniego, Jenny Sue Trainer, Lisa Parades, Jimmy Sue Griffith, Nancy Lester, Dee Martinez, Jacob Sanchez, Rachel Sanchez, Kody Word, The Lions Club and last but not least our Board Of Directors.

You all know who the sponsors are, be sure thanks those folks and remember to shop local and you might even invite someone from out of town to join you.



Little hands and little eyes are scoping out the prize table.



Friends of Historic Main Street provided refreshment.

## Bob Malone to Speak at ASU

SAN ANGELO, Texas — Robert A. "Bob" Malone, president and CEO of the First National Bank of Sonora and a former executive with British Petroleum, will present "How to Build a Successful Career in Business" at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in Room 105 of Angelo State University's Rassman Building, 2222 Dena Drive.

His appearance is part of the ASU Master of Business Administration Student Association's spring speaker series and is open to the public.

In addition to his banking duties, Malone serves as an independent director of the Halliburton Co. and Peabody Energy Co., and is on the advisory board of Mesirow Financial Services Co. He served as vice president of BP Public Limited Co. and president of BP America Inc. from 2006 until his retirement in 2009. During that time, he was BP's chief representative in the U.S. and served on its executive management team in London.

He has also held senior positions within Kennecott Copper Corp., the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and the Carborundum Co., and had a four-year assignment as president, CEO and chief operating officer of Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., operator of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Malone also served on the executive committee and board of directors for the American Petroleum Institute and was on the executive committee and board of directors for the Greater Houston Partnership, an advocacy organization aimed at creating economic prosperity.

## A&M-Commerce celebrates Alumni Success at Forum

Commerce, TEXAS (April 5, 2012)—The Texas A&M University-Commerce Alumni Relations and the Division of Academic and Student Affairs proudly welcomed thirty-four graduates back to campus for an Alumni Forum on March 8, 2012.

Each graduate worked with their respective academic departments to deliver a lecture or performance, allowing for the ambassador to engage students. The alumni were hand selected by their academic departments and are to be named a 2012 Alumni Ambassador. This award is the highest honor a department can bestow upon one of its graduates and recognizes career achievements. After 29 years, the Alumni Ambassador Forum has recognized 809 Ambassadors, each with their own unique story of success. Rapheal Holder of Sonora was recognized as a 2012 Alumni Ambassador by the department of Computer Science.

## Sonora Highschool One Act Play: Advances to Area



On Wednesday the Sonora High School 2012 One Act Play "Epic Proportions" competed in Ballinger at our district competition. It was a very tough district, however Sonora advanced to the Area contest.

### Individual Awards:

All Star Crew -Ali Castro  
Best Over-All Tech Crew- Ali Castro, Kelsey Velez, Danielle Vargo, Olivia Banda, and Taylor Hampton  
Honorable Mention All Star Cast- Marci Parks  
All Star Cast- Clayton Parks, Zachary Leonard, and Paige Sykes

Our Next competition is next Thursday in Burnet. We will compete with Hico, Hamilton, Blanco, and Comfort.



### Senior Center Activities

Thurs. April 12 - Work on Puzzle  
 Fri. April 13 - Run Errands  
 Mon. April 16 - Happy Birthday *Oscar Galindo*  
 Tues. April 17 - Work on Puzzle  
 Wed. April 18 - Van to San Angelo

### Senior Center Menu

Thurs. April 12 - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, roll green beans, tossed salad, orange, milk  
 Fri. April 13 - Pot roast, potatoes, carrots, wheat roll berries, banana pudding, milk  
 Mon. April 16 - Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, milk okra & tomato, Mandarin oranges, graham crackers  
 Tues. April 17 - Lemon pepper chicken, brown rice, milk broccoli casserole, roll, Calico slaw  
 Wed. April 18 - BBQ brisket, oven roasted potatoes, milk Italian vegetables, wheat roll, peaches

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

### Obituary

## Patrick Joe "Pat" Campbell

Sonora- Patrick Joe "Pat" Campbell passed from this life on April 4, 2012. He leaves behind his wife of 36 years Jaye Harlene "Butch" Campbell, three brothers, his twin Michael Ray Campbell of Laredo, James Morris Campbell of Irving and Brian Lee Campbell of Belton, and his sisters by marriage Kim Jackson and Mary Beth Hensley, both of Tuscola, many nieces and nephews, and by his four-legged rescued children Sophie and Pedro. He was preceded in death by his mother Mary Francis Orh, and his father Morris A. Campbell. Pat was born on April 14, 1953 in Ranger, Tx. where he grew up and began his life of volunteerism. While still in high school he followed his grandfather's footsteps and joined the volunteer fire department. Max Orh, his grandfather, served the Ranger VFD as chaplain from its inception until his death at age 75. On May 24, 1975, Pat took his lifetime friend, Butch Bollinger as his wife. He Received his EMT Certification later that year and they moved to Sonora where he quickly began serving with Sutton County EMS. He achieved his EMT-Intermediate level in 1996 and then his EMT-Paramedic. He joined the Sonora VFD where he served in that capacity until his death. He wrote many grants which have awarded Sonora VFD much of the equipment in use at this time. For 37 years Pat served his community through volunteerism. He helped pioneer EMS training in Sutton County and the surrounding area. Through his efforts, many have been trained, encouraged and lead to the same paths of service that Pat believed in. His love for his community meant that if you called-Pat responded-no matter the time or what he was doing. After serving as the director of Sutton County EMS for many years, Pat went to work for the Texas Dept. of State Health Services as an EMS Specialist in EMS Compliance. His many accomplishments include: Life member and Past Master of Dee Ora Masonic Lodge #715, 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, member of the Suez Shrine Temple in San Angelo, Member of the State Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas, Gene West Memorial EMT of the year 1988, Sonora VFD Fireman of the year 1995, Mayor's award of excellence 1996, Gene West Memorial EMT of the year 2001, Sonora VFD Fireman of the year 2010, Sutton County Game Dinner Association President. Pat touched many lives not only with his hands, but also with those of all the others that he has inspired over the years. Pat was much loved and will be dearly missed. Services will be held at 10:00a.m. Friday, April 6, 2012 at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sonora, Tx. and officiated by Rev. Lewis Allen, followed by graveside services in Ranger, Texas at Evergreen Cemetery at 5:00p.m.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
 National Volunteer Week is April 15 - 21, 2012. This is a time to recognize and celebrate the many men and women across the country that unselfishly donate time and resources by volunteering. As Volunteer Coordinator of Hospice of San Angelo and Director of Building Bridges we want to especially honor all those who volunteer in a hospice setting in the Sonora area. Across the country, more than 458,000 trained volunteers provide more than 21 million hours of service to hospice organizations. More than 1.58 million people receive compassionate care from hospice every year, and hospice volunteers are an integral part of the care team. Approximately 100 volunteers work with Hospice of San Angelo and Building Bridges to care for patients, help grieving children, serve as a Board Member, assist in the office, provide fundraising support and much more. In recognition of National Volunteer Week, Hospice of San Angelo would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of our volunteers! We encourage others to learn more about hospice by contacting Hospice of San Angelo at 325-658-6524 or at our website, www.hospiceofsanangelo.org. Sincerely,

Toni Goodwin  
 Melissa Vines

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 6:00 p.m. Community Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth (St. John's Sunday House)  
 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth (St. John's Sunday House)

**Holy Week Schedule**  
 Maundy Thursday Apr. 5 @6:00 pm @ Presbyterian Ch.  
 Good Friday Service Apr. 6 @ 6:00 pm  
 Easter Sunday Apr. 8  
 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00  
 Worship & Confirmation 10:55  
*You can hear our worship service each Sunday morning @ 11:00 am on KHOS 92.1FM*  
 Check us out @ [faithbreaksonora.wordpress.com](http://faithbreaksonora.wordpress.com)

### Annual Sonora Ladies Day

Saturday, April 14, 2012  
 Sonora Church of Christ



Saundra Briley  
 Speaker, Kenedy, TX  
 Melissa Murr  
 Song Leader

Registraion & Coffee 9:00 AM

Lunch with Homemade pies furnished at noon with dismissal following

### Sonora Church Directory

<b>Church of Christ</b> 304 N. Water 387-3190	<b>First Baptist Church</b> 11 E. Oak 387-2951
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<b>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian</b> 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616	<b>First United Methodist Church</b> 201 N. Water 387-2466
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<b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> 229 W. Plum 387-2278	<b>Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios</b> 306 W. 4th St 387-5713
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 Kayla McBride & Chris Marin  
 Anna Hickman & Casey Fitzgerald

### Baby

Chance & Dani Dillard  
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APRIL 13th 9:00-5:00

### 2012-13 Pre-Registration

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 Ed Carrasco at 325-387-6132 or  
 Ofelia Barron at 325-944-9666.



## Thank You Note

The J.C. Surber family would like to express our sincere Thanks and Appreciation for all the kindness and remembering us in our time of sorrow.

For the many prayers, cards, flowers, memorials and the food provided for our family is greatly appreciated. We know each of you shared in our sorrow and we are forever grateful to each of you.

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April 13-15 - Fredericksburg, TX: Wine & Wildflower Trail  
www.texaswinetrail.com (866)621-9463

April 14 - Canyon Lake TX: Maket Day  
www.crrcofcanyonlake.org (830)964-3003

April 14 - Fredericksburg, TX: Bluebonnet Tractor Ride  
www.rustyiron.org (830)889-9348

April 14 - Wimberley, TX: Pie Social  
www.wimberley.org (512)847-2201

April 14 - Marble Falls, TX: Citywide Garage Sale  
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April 14-15 - Boerne, TX: Market Days  
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April 15 - Canyon Lake, TX: Texas Dinosaur Day  
www.theheritagemuseum.com (830)899-4542

April 7-22 - Bandera, TX: Spring Fling  
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**F.Y.I.**

Miss Sutton County registration deadline is April 30. Sign up sheet is at the office at the high school. FMI contact Ashlie Schenkel @ 387-2222.

Keep Sonora Beautiful is participating in the annual TxDOT "Trash Off" (road side trash and litter pickup) Saturday morning, April 14th. We need some help. All ages are welcomed. Exercise and a sense of accomplishment in making things look a little better is guaranteed. Please meet at the Methodist Church parking lot next to the Sutton County Library at 9 AM. Bring gloves and water.

Sutton County Friends of NRA Pre-event raffle is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 10 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 5th Annual Auction/Banquet, Saturday, September 15, 2012. Your support is appreciated!

Little Mr. & Miss Cinco de Mayo registration deadline is April 30, 2012. Contact Jo Ann Hernandez at The Bank & Trust for FMI.

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.

Sonora Lions are ready to sponsor our youth who are disabled or who have TYPE 1 diabetes to attend a 1 week camp. For more information contact Col. Pete Bradley @ 387.6282 or any Lion. Further information on all Lions Camps is online @ Texas Lions Camp. Camp dates are in June for disabled and July diabetes.

Art Classes the 1st or 2nd Monday of each month from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. \$36.00 per class, lunch included. FMI call Ken Rowland 432-238-3121, Lori Stricklan 325-226-2526 or Anita Spiller 325-387-5266.

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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REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS  
OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM January 1, 2012- March 31, 2012

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	\$ 4,211,094.54	\$ 2,757,441.62	\$ 24.00	\$ 1,156,894.23		\$ 5,811,665.93
FMFC	\$ 717,520.84	\$ 658,420.32		\$ 184,328.79		\$ 1,191,612.37
Flood Control	\$ 12,767.16					\$ 12,767.16
Law Library	\$ (3,822.13)			\$ 99.50		\$ (3,921.63)
Lateral Road	\$ 15,648.99					\$ 15,648.99
112th D A Hot Check Fund	\$ 487.84					\$ 487.84
State Bond Fees	\$ 240.00	\$ 360.00		\$ 216.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 360.00
Employee Benefit Fund	\$ 81,871.07	\$ 1,665.00		\$ 8,225.48		\$ 75,310.59
Sutton County 911	\$ 6,734.70	\$ 4.96				\$ 6,739.66
Appellate Fund	\$ 161.00	\$ 239.00				\$ 400.00
Sheriff Seizure Fund	\$ 400,365.47	\$ 33,451.97		\$ 55,514.88		\$ 378,302.56
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,489,373.47</b>
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNTS</b>						
General-B&T	\$ 217,663.95	General-1st Nat'l	\$ 2,989.03	FMFC	\$ 99,329.31	
Appellate Fund	\$ 400.00	Sutton County 911	\$ 6,739.66	Sheriff Seizure	\$ 17,520.38	
112th D A Hot Check Fund	\$ 487.84					\$ 345,130.17
<b>MONEY MARKET ACCTS</b>						
General	\$ 783,986.44	FMFC	\$ 573,566.87			\$ 1,357,553.31
<b>C D ACCOUNTS</b>						
General	\$ 4,907,191.62	FMFC	\$ 518,716.19			\$ 5,325,907.81
Sheriff Seizure	\$ 360,782.18					\$ 5,686,689.99
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,489,373.47</b>



To: Joe Fincher

From Earlie Williams IV

Candidate for the Office of  
Sutton County Sheriff

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for Sutton County Sheriff



Early Voting  
May 14, 2012  
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May 25, 2012

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# Predator and Rangeland News

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



The rains continue and it's a sea of green out there. Some of our livestock don't come to feeders as much. So the question arises: How do we know when the land has recovered from last year's severe drought? When can we re-stock?

To address the issue, Sutton and Schleicher counties are offering a "Reading The Range" workshop to help land managers evaluate the recovery of their rangeland. It will be on April 30th at the Schleicher County Civic Center. Registration is at 8:30 and the program starts at 9 a.m.

Topics include: Identifying Nutritive Values of Rangeland Plants, Evaluating Rangeland Health & Recovery, and Rangeland Monitoring Tools. The idea is to give us ways to assess our rangeland health. That will include identifying plants and learning their economic value, longevity, and associated management. We will also get clues as to how to read the range and monitor trend.

The cost is \$10 and includes refreshments and program materials. Three C.E.U.s will be available for those with a pesticide applicator license. You may register through either the Schleicher or Sutton County Extension Offices. Call Schleicher County at 853-2132 or Sutton County at 387-3101 for more information.

In other news, the Sutton County Predator Association will meet on April 17. For those that may not be aware, trappers discuss their tallies and "hot spot" areas of predator activity. You can also pay annual dues at that meeting. The price is \$20/section. Funds collected go towards support equipment for our county trappers. This includes the upkeep of such equipment (4-wheelers, radios, hog traps, etc.).

A bounty is also paid on predator pelts. These can be bobcat, coyote, feral hog, etc. However they must be from properties which have joined the trapping club. For more information on time or other details, contact all Rita Frey at the woolhouse at 387-2543. For predator association details, contact Jimmy Holman (president).

# April Is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



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

It's a dark side of humanity that we don't like to think about, much less talk about. It's a cancer that destroys families, scars lives, and weakens our communities. But, child abuse simply can't be ignored. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

This month and throughout the year, The Sutton County Child Welfare Board and Texas AgriLife Extension encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making Sutton County a better place for children and families. By ensuring that parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, we can help promote children's social and emotional well-being and prevent child maltreatment within families and communities.

Research shows that when parents possess six protective factors, the risk for neglect and abuse diminish and optimal outcomes for children, youth, and families are promoted. The six protective factors are:

- Nurturing and attachment
- Knowledge of parenting and of child and youth development
- Parental resilience
- Social connections
- Concrete supports for parents
- Social and emotional developmental well-being

April is a time to celebrate the important role that communities play in protecting children. Everyone's participation is critical. Focusing on ways to build and promote the protective factors, in every interaction with children and families, is the best thing our community can do to prevent child maltreatment and promote optimal child development.

Hotlines and Websites  
• Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-252-5400 or TxAbuseHotline.org

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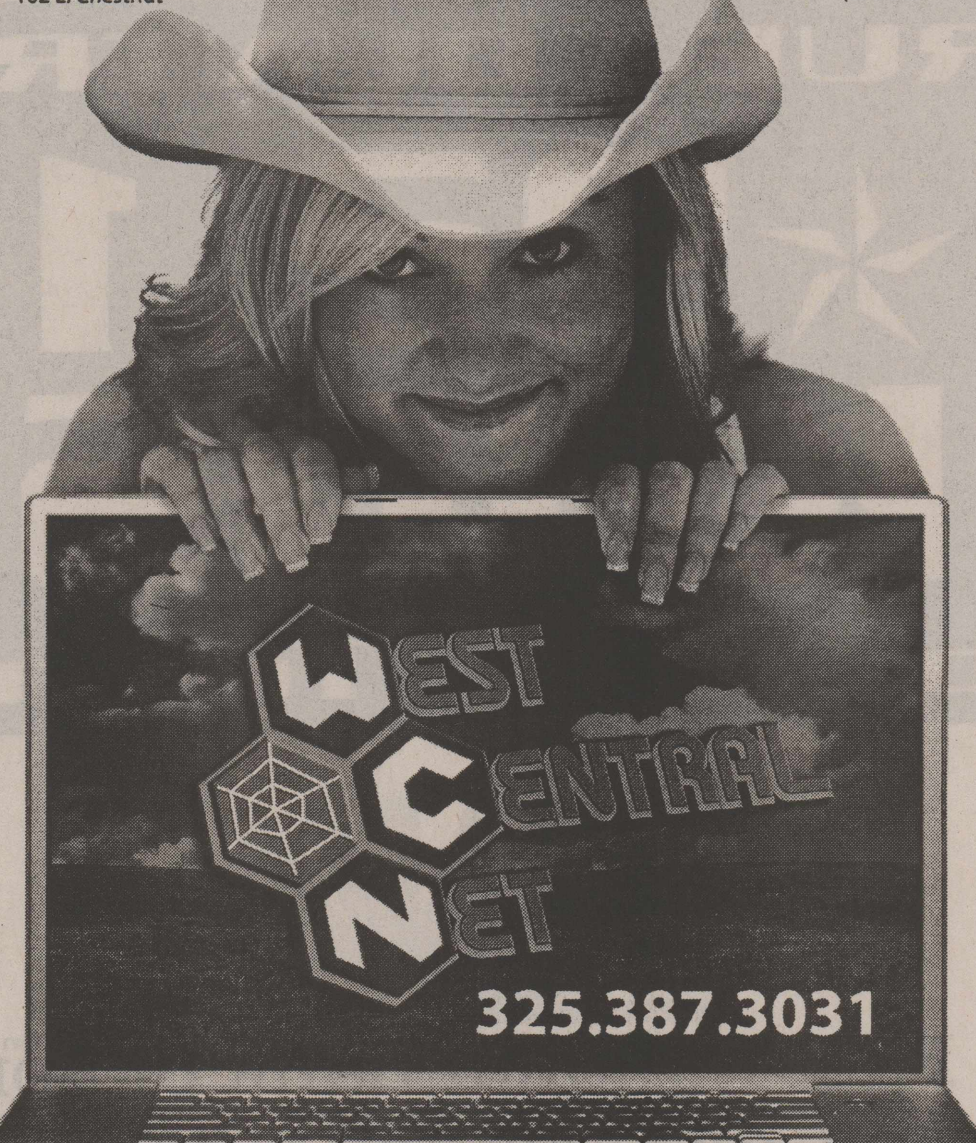
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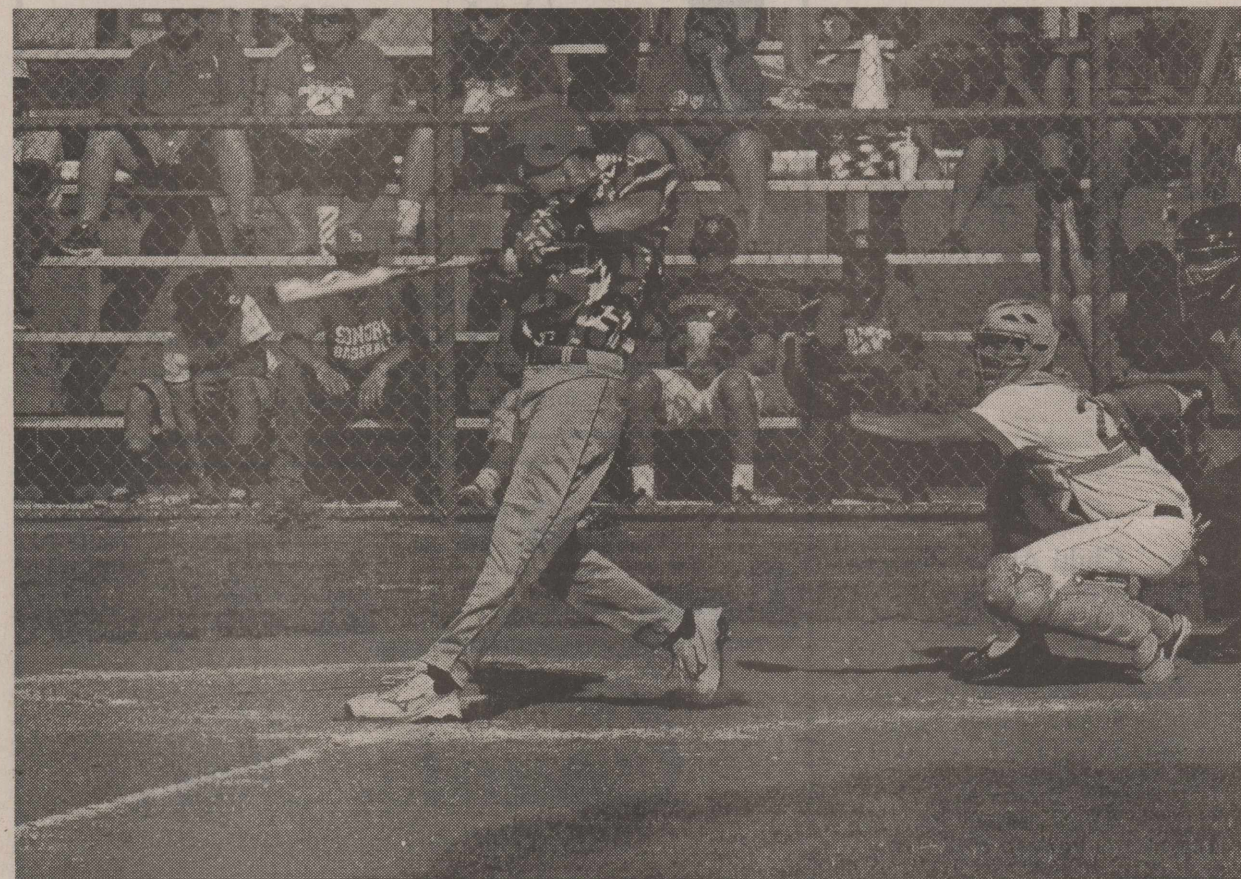


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# BRONCO SPORTS

## Tennis Team Competes at District



Bronco Baseball: Bearcats 14-1 in five innings. One Win, One Loss

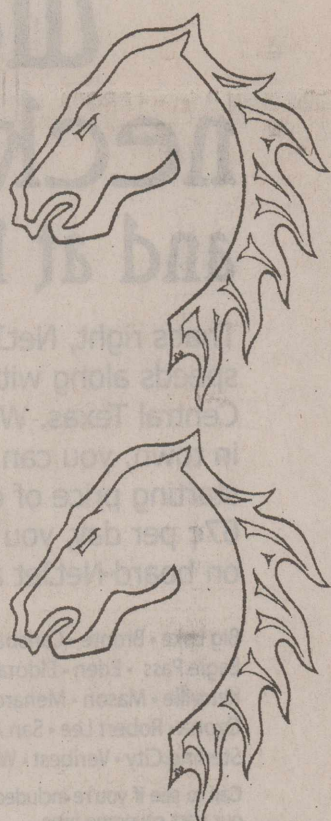
By Nancy Glasscock

On Tuesday, April 3rd, senior Davis Jimenez stepped on the mound going for his fourth victory of the 2012 baseball season. After allowing two runs in the first inning (one earned and one unearned), Jimenez settled down, struck out seven more Bearcats, to get the 8-2 victory. Junior John Lopez IV was 2-2 with a double RBI and a single. The Broncos dashed Ballinger's hopes in the top of the seventh with a 6-4-3 double play to end the game. With this victory, the Broncos were 4-0 in district play and 15-4 overall. In JV Baseball, Sonora defeated the JV

Bearcats 14-1 in five innings.

The next game was at Wall against the undefeated Hawks. The Hawks took an early five run lead; but the Bronco bats came alive in the fourth with a Ryan San Miguel double, a Cadesman Pope bloop single, and a two run homer by pitcher, John Lopez IV. The Broncos tied the game in the sixth with a single, a bunt and a Davis Jimenez sacrifice fly. The Hawks then responded with four runs to retake the lead. The Broncos scored twice in their final at bat to lose the game, 9-7. The Broncos are solidly in second place at 4-1 in district and 15-5 for 2012. In JV baseball, the Broncos defeated the JV Hawks, 11-4, behind the starting pitching of Ja-

son Aleman. Sophomore catcher Ligo Rodriguez hit a Grand Slam homer for Sonora to deflate the Wall fans' hopes. The 3-2 Ozona Lions are next up at home against the Broncos on Tuesday.



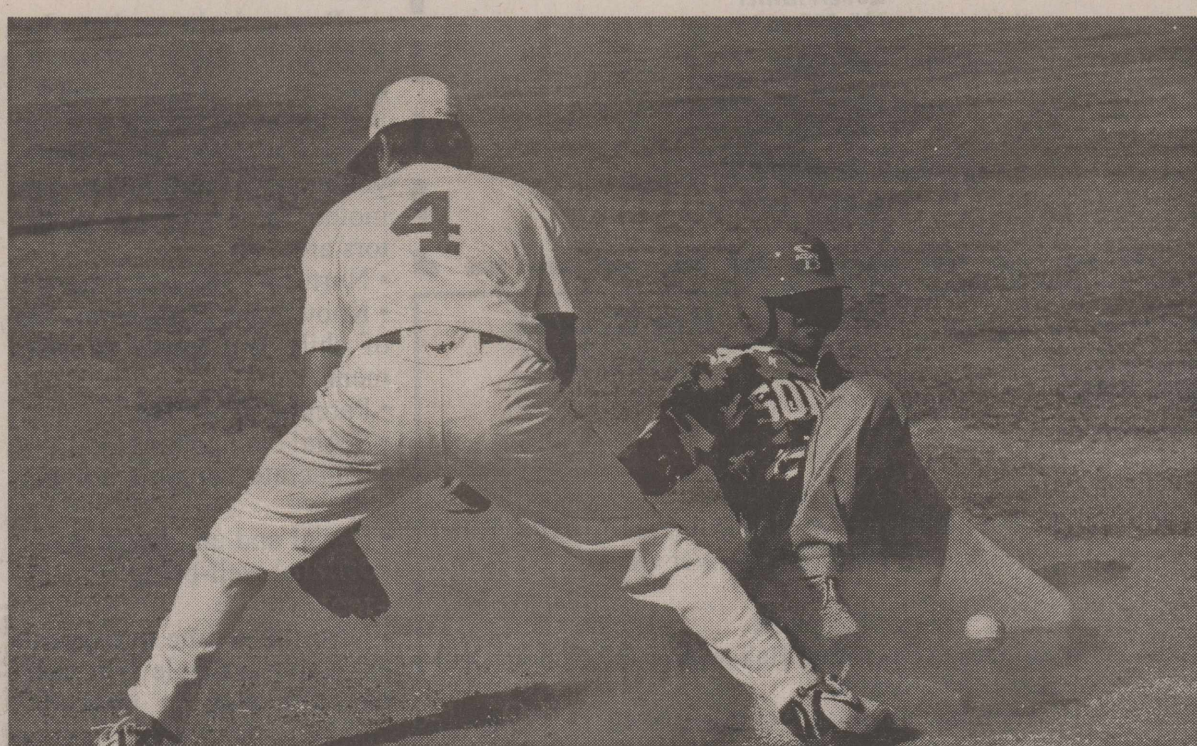
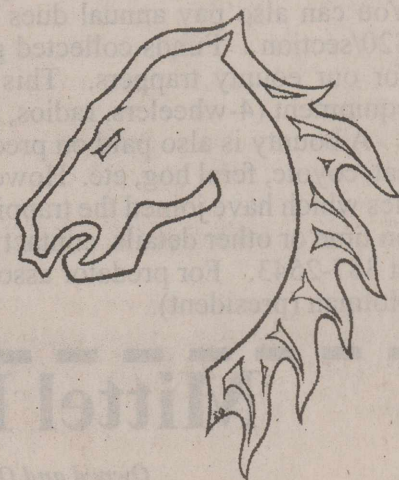
The Sonora High School tennis team competed in San Angelo April 2nd and 5th. The Girls' double's team of Briannah Creek and Hunter Jennings won the district championship by defeating Jurrius and Kubacak from Brady 6-0, 7-5 in the finals. They defeated Iglar and Chitsey from Wall in the semifinals 6-4, 4-6, 6-1. These girls are district champions for the second consecutive year and will play in the regional tournament in Odessa April 18 and 19. Barely missing a trip to regional were Marcos Quiroz in boys' singles and Christian Kenney and Phillip Stephens in boys' doubles. Quiroz lost in the semifinals to Adams from Wall 6-2, 6-2. He then played Mcburney from Ballinger for third. Marcos won that match 6-3, 6-2. The boys' double's team of

Christian Kenney and Phillip Stephens lost in the semifinals to Conoly and Jones from Wall 6-2, 6-2. They then defeated Villereal and Kubacak from Brady 6-2, 6-2 to win third before falling to Weiss and Beach from Wall in a playback 6-3, 6-1. Others competing at the varsity level were Luis Hernandez, Micaela Moore, Adriana Faz, Halle Samaniego, Julissa Esquivel, Lionel Deleon, Gracie Dozier, Alex Solis and Kaitlyn Gibbens.

In the JV division, Tanner Esparza won the district singles' championship by defeating Mckowen from Wall in the finals 8-6. The boys' doubles team of Jamie Braly and Anastacio Munoz also won the district by defeating Selph and Rumsey from Wall 8-5. Abby Garcia won third in girls' singles. She defeated Heidenhiemer from

Ballinger in the third place match 8-3. Others competing in the JV division were Alonzo Hernandez, Stephen Dominguez, Lizette Ortiz, Makayla Herrada, Allison Perez, Valeria Ramirez, Kelsey Velez, Jonathan Gutierrez, Sante Garza, and Kali Mendez.

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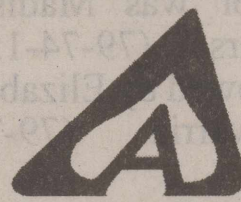
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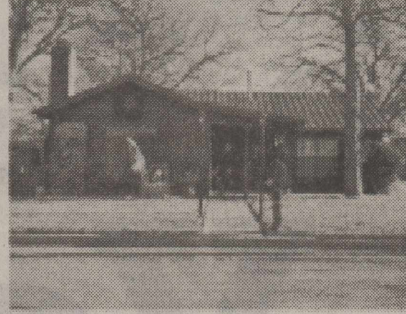
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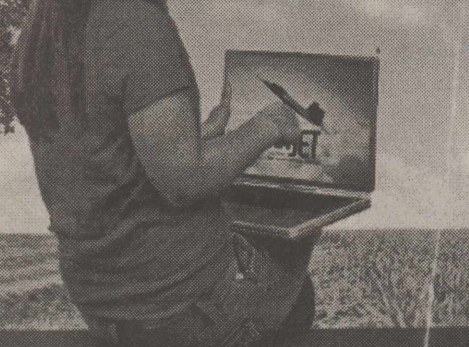
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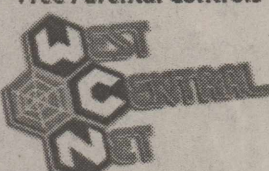


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The Bronco and Lady Bronco golf teams will be playing in the Regional golf tournament on April 16 and 17. The boys will be playing at Ratliff Ranch golf course in Odessa and the girls will be playing at the Nueva Vista golf course in Midland. The teams will be trying to earn a spot in the state golf tournament. Good Luck Broncos and Lady Broncos!!!

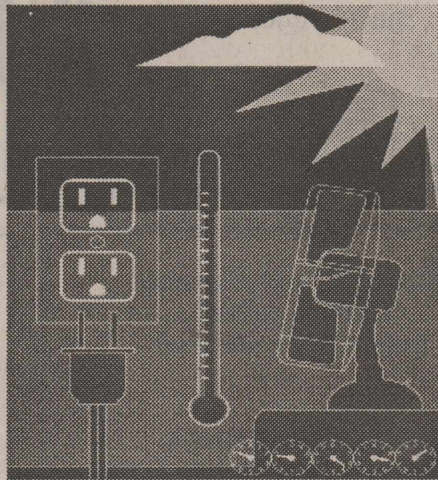
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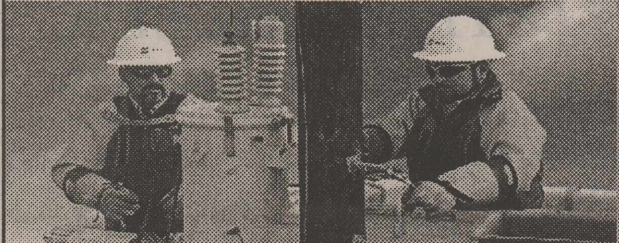
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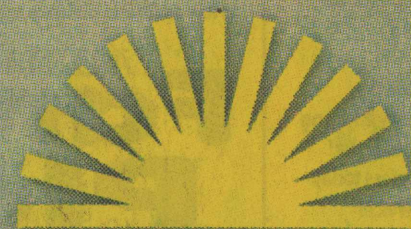
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