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## Fireworks Fly At the Civic Center: Williams Fields Questions About His Past

By Ben D Taylor

On Wednesday, April 11 just over 50 people attended a town hall meeting organized by Earlie Williams (candidate for Sutton County Sheriff). Most of the meeting was spent by members of the audience raising questions about his past, and how that affects his ability to lead in the future.

Williams opened his comments by saying, "Thank you all for showing up, we can't have a debate this evening but we can still have a conversation about law enforcement in Sutton County. No questions will offend me".

Williams continued by laying out three main ideas for the Sutton County Sheriff's Department.

"There are three things that affect the youth of Sutton County, prescription drug abuse, marijuana, and alcohol. If elected I will reach out to all of the youth of Sutton County." He added that, "If elected I will push for a police explorer program in Sutton County, in order to better involve the youth".

Williams' second point concerned increased training for future Sonora Law Enforcement Officers, "If elected we are going to have top individuals to be-

come crime scene experts. I will send my top deputies to special schools to ensure they will become crime scene experts. How would you feel if one of your family members were killed, and the murderer got off on a technicality? I plan on bringing in people that have backbone."

Williams then discussed several different matters that included formation of a mounted police force, a K-9 program, and increased coordination with state and federal agencies.

Williams concluded his opening statements with, "I am here as a serious candidate for Sheriff".

As the Q and A session, began a local businessman presented the audience with a packet of information including: a letter to the editor published in the DRN written by Williams, a Judgement of Conviction signed by Williams and documentation from the Texas Department of Public Safety regarding Williams' job performance.

The businessman asked Williams to address the information included in the packet, specifically, "that you were found guilty by the DPS for cheating on an exam, and that you were convicted of stealing ca-

liche from the Sawyer Ranch."

Williams responded by stating, "He is right, I got caught cheating on a test. I suffered the consequences from by actions." He then went on to address the caliche stealing incident, "I was never charged with a crime. It was a political ploy. The investigation was a political hack job. I screwed up because I didn't get the agreement in writing. I paid for the caliche through the Sutton County Attorney's office". (Cause No. 10,436 The State of Texas vs. Sonora Bulldozing LLC). The discussion over his involvement with the incident continued for some time.

At the conclusion of the meeting a local community member asked early, "If you were elected sheriff of Sutton county and I came to you looking for a job. Would you hire me if I had all this behind me [he indicated the packet of information handed out earlier], would you hire me to work for the security of Sutton county?" Williams responded, "No I would not."

After minimal discussion the meeting concluded with no more questions.



## Fund Raising: Just Another Use For Duct Tape



Sonora Principals Louise Dermody and Sean Leamon are up against the wall for a Pennies for Patients Fund raiser. For each dollar the students donated, they got to tape a strip of duct tape to their principals. All proceeds went to benefit Pennies for Patients.

## Bronco Track Stars Compete in District Full Results on Page 5

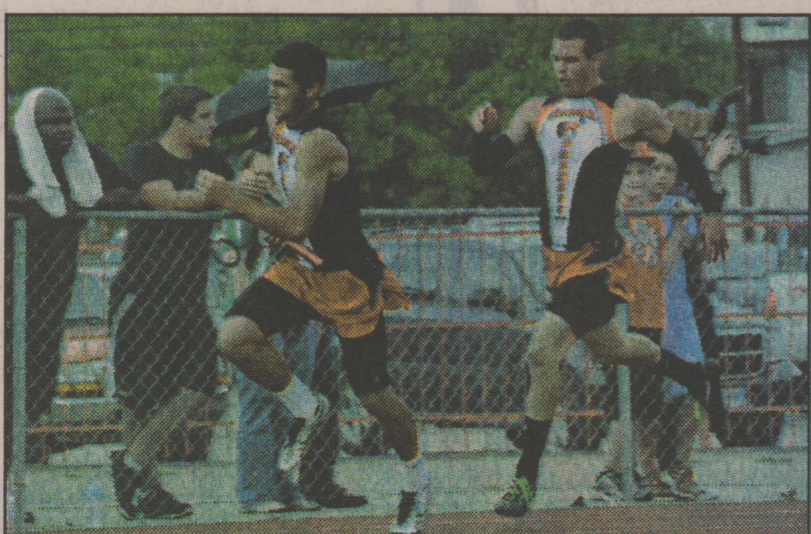
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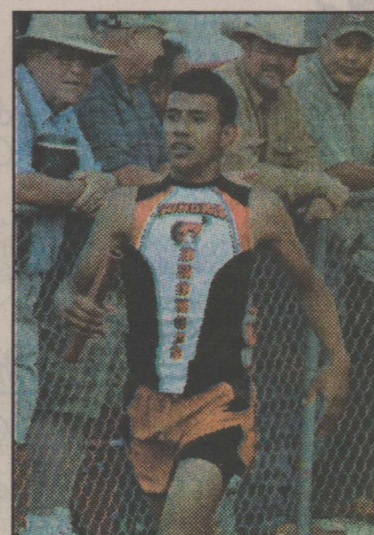
Avery Nolan Wins the 300 M Hurdles



Dallas Payne Wins the 300 M Hurdles



Badeaux hands to Hudson in the 4x200 M Relay.



Darien Lopez wins the 4x200 M relay.

## Broncos Sweep District Golf

The second and last round of district golf was played on Monday, April 9, at Quicksand golf course in San Angelo. The Lady Broncos (332-326-658) came into the day with a comfortable lead over 2nd place Brady (403-404-807). At the completion of play, the Lady Broncos had increased their lead to 149 strokes to run away with the district crown. The Lady Broncos played very well as a team. Winning the top medalist honor was Madison Myers (79-74-153) followed by Elizabeth Chavarria (79-75-154) in second, Sidney Dermody (78-84-162) was third, Logan Smith (98-93-191) was fourth, and Ali Castro (96-103-199) was 7th place.

The boys golf team had a fight with the pesky Hawks from Wall. The Broncos (330-314-644) went into the day with a seven stroke lead and held on for a five stroke victory. The Broncos were led by Word Hudson (80-71-151), who was the districts second medalist, Jansen McBride (77-79-156) won third medalist and Hunter Hughes (81-78-159) finished as the 5th medalist. Other team members were Jason Alaman (92-87-179), and Kade Wimberly (100-86-186).

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!!!

### Senior Center Activities

Thurs. April 19 - Happy Birthday *Teresa Leyva*  
 Fri. April 20 - Happy Birthday *Maria Vallejo*  
 Mon. April 23 - Bingo  
 Tues. April 24 - Happy Birthday *Adelina Mata*  
 Wed. April 25 - Happy Birthday *Elida Martinez*

### Senior Center Menu

Thurs. April 19 - Pork roast, sweet potatoes, turnip greens  
 cornbread apple crisp, milk  
 Fri. April 20 - Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans  
 pineapple tidbits, milk  
 Mon. April 23 - Swiss steak over rice, pears, roll, milk  
 Scandinavian blend vegetables, pudding  
 Tues. April 24 - BBQ chicken, green beans, corn, wheat roll  
 fresh fruit salad, rice pudding, milk  
 Wed. April 25 - Breaded pork chop, black-eyed peas, milk  
 California vegetables, wheat roll

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

## Braulio Morales Galindo



Braulio Morales Galindo, 81, went to meet the Lord on April 2, 2012 in San Antonio, Texas after a 25 year battle with Parkinson's disease. Braulio was born on May 12, 1930 in Sonora, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Vita Urias Galindo, his son Robert U. Galindo, his daughter Cecilia A. Ramirez (Raymond), his twin daughters Melinda Galindo and Melissa Lipiec (Steve) and son Raymond D. Galindo; grandchildren: Adam Matthew and Lillian Rae Galindo; his sister, Nilda G. Hernandez; his brother Samuel M. Galindo; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents Pedro, Sr. and Rosa M. Galindo and his brother Pedro Galindo, Jr. Braulio was a flight engineer for the 433th Alamo Wing. He put in 40 years of Civil and Military Service. Special gratitude is due his son, Robert for his selfless and unwavering devotion and the loving care he provided for our father during his last years of life. The family would also like to thank Cima Hospice for the loving care they gave him. Thank you "Amigo" R.J. and Rose Daniels, Nurse Gina Huron, and Chaplin Rev. Donald Bailey, V.A. nurse Sandra Greer. A memorial service will be held on Monday, April 9, 2012 at 7 p.m. (viewing to begin at 5 p.m.) at Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, 2522 W. Houston St., San Antonio, Texas 78207. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. at Iglesia Bautista El Calvario. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Braulio's wishes were that contributions be made to his church, Iglesia Bautista El Calvario. For personal condolences please visit [www.olingermortuaryservice.com](http://www.olingermortuaryservice.com). Arrangements entrusted to Olinger-Saenz Mortuary.

#### Redefining Love

Throughout time, poets, philosophers, and theologians have defined love. Reflecting on my late husband's twenty five year struggle with Parkinson's, I offer my new definitions of love:

- Love is being there, though you feel like getting away.
- Love is doing additional day-to-day tasks - things he can no longer do.
- Love is giving up your plans for the future and making new ones for the time you have left together.
- Love is counting blessings instead of cursing hardships.
- Love is recalling good times which far outweigh the bad.
- Love is knowing there is a generous and loving heart inside a body ravaged by Parkinson's.
- Love is letting go when a peaceful exit is better than a pain filled existence.
- Love is looking back with admiration at a man who faced life's worse scenario with dignity and determination.
- Love is looking forward to a meaningful future he would want for me.

### Obituary

## Charles Frank Taylor

Our beloved husband, daddy, and Papa went to be with his Lord after a brief but courageous battle with cancer on Thursday, April 12, 2012, at M.D. Anderson Hospital. He was born in Sonora, Texas Sept. 22, 1953, to Ruth Woodward Taylor and Olge Franklin Halbert Jr. He attended school in Sonora and Sabinal, graduating from Sonora high School in 1972. On June 15, 1973, Frank married his best friend, Patricia Ann Carroll in Sonora. They had 38 beautiful years together. From that union came his most prized works, their children Jessica and Aaron. Frank went to work to support his family at G&L Tool in San Angelo in 1974. To assure a stable foundation for his family, he continued his education at ASU receiving his BA in 1989, and his M.Ed. from Sul Ross State University in Education and School Administration. In 2001-2002 he began working toward his doctorate through courses taken in the PhD. consortium program hosted by Indiana State University. In 2005, Frank achieved his Superintendent Certification. He began his career at Brackett ISD as a teacher, coach, technology director, and later principal where he led the youth that he loved. Frank was responsible during his tenure at Brackett for securing over \$1 million in technology grants for the district. He was Co-Facilitator at the Texas Superintendents Certification Institute-Human Resource Development (2001-2007). Frank was a shining example for his children and grandchildren through his love, subtle (and sometimes not so subtle) guidance and dry wit; his perseverance and dedication to those he loved, and his non-judgmental nature, believing that everyone should have an opportunity to succeed. He was preceded in death by his parents, Olge Halbert Jr. and mother Ruth Taylor; his grandparents, Iva and O.L. Woodward; three brothers, Jerry Nolen, Kevin Taylor and Billie Cash Taylor; and sister-in-law Mary Nolen. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Patricia Taylor of Brackettville; daughter Jessica Pina and husband Roland of Eagle Pass, and their children, Nicholas, Ashley, and Gabriel; his son, Aaron Taylor of San Antonio; his brother, Keith Nolen of Eldorado; sister-in-law Brenda Neel and husband Lee of Sabinal; sister-in-law Tina Taylor of Fort McKavett; nieces Alison Carroll Villarreal of Odessa, Stephanie Nolen Wheeler of Comstock, and Breelee Neel of Sabinal; nephews David Nolen of Hawaii, Dustin Nolen of Del Rio, Brenlee and Bradlee Neel of Sabinal; numerous cousins and a host of wonderful friends. Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, in Brackettville at the Kinney County Civic Center. Because of Frank's passion for learning and his desire to see children succeed, the family desires his legacy live on through the youth he loved. Donations may be made to BISSD, PO Box 586, Brackettville, TX 78832, with a notation of "Frank Taylor Scholarship Fund". The family would like to thank the doctors and staff in the Oncology and Cardiac Units at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio and M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for their compassion, professionalism, and tireless efforts to save Frank.

## Dolores Casillas

Dolores Casillas, 81, from Del Rio, passed away peacefully on April 09, 2012, in Fort Worth, Texas surrounded by family. Service was held at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel and cemetery in Fort Worth on Friday, April 13, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. Dolores married Cipriano Casillas on January 15, 1977, inheriting 5 stepchildren. Dolores enjoyed being with family and blessed many with her generosity, especially her delicious cooking and tamales. She enjoyed hunting and fishing with her husband.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, Cipriano, stepchildren Joe and wife Irene of Sonora, Jaime and wife Susie of Hurst, Juan Casillas of Midland, Freddy and wife Lula of Lubbock, and Anna Perales and husband Alvaro of Greenwood. She had 13 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. She also leaves behind one sister, Margarita from Fort Worth and two very special nieces, Sandra & Cristina whom doted on her every need. Dolores will be greatly missed by those that knew and loved her.

Those we love don't go away,  
 They walk beside us every day,  
 Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
 Still loved, still missed and very dear.

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 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  
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## Sonora Church Directory

<b>Church of Christ</b> 304 N. Water 387-3190	<b>First Baptist Church</b> 11 E. Oak 387-2951
<b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> 504 Santa Clara 387-2035	<b>St. John's Episcopal Church</b> 404 E. Poplar 387-2955
<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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 Kayla McBride & Chris Marin  
 Anna Hickman & Casey Fitzgerald

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## Letter to the Editor

Well done, Sonora Citizens! That's all I can say about the recent petition. I realize change is really hard, and my hat is off to the hundreds who signed the petition. They exhibited their right as voters and taxpayers to participate in the Democratic process. Many names were absent from the petition to permit the citizens to decide their future via the ballot box. Only one elected official had their name on this petition! The pressure on City/County employees must have been intense. Stay the course Sonora and remember to vote!

John R. Hill  
Nancy M. Hill

As first time visitors to Texas, my travel companion and I stopped in your town for lunch. After about an hour, we returned to our car parked on Main Street and our car door was open. When we checked our belongings, which was everything except our passports, ALL was intact. We want to tell the people of Sonora how grateful we are & appreciate your honesty.

Susan & Roger  
Calgary Alberta  
Canada

Dear Mr. Hartman, SISD Board of Trustees & Citizens of Precinct 2,

First, I want to thank all of you for your support on the Board of Trustees for Sonora Independent School District. I have truly enjoyed working with you for the good of our students and community. However, I regret that I must resign from my position. Due in part to my current employment and family obligations, I do not feel that I am able to give the issues we just attend to the attention they deserve. I also feel that I am not suited to a life in politics. I have learned so much over the last two years, and I will forever be grateful for the opportunity to represent Sonora and SISD.

Sincerely,  
Christopher L. Berry

## Thank You Note

There are those whose lives death cannot diminish  
Their love radiates forever in  
the hearts of family and friends.  
We felt that love in your thoughtfulness.  
Thank you so much.

The family of  
Braulio M. Galindo

## Lion's Roar

Lions had a great meal as usual and the meeting was chaired by Carl Teaff. Students honored this week were Eighth Grader, Jay Hudson, and Robin McGuffin who is in the Sixth Grade Lions Business

Lion veterans participated in the Flag raising ceremony at the Special Olympics. Lions also furnished the hot dogs for Beautify Sonora's Trash Off on Saturday. Remember Lion Summer Camp for disabled children in Kerrville. For more information see Pete Bradley. And Nominations for the new slate of officers was read this week. Carl Teaff will be president, James Hartman 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President Janalyn Jones, and 3rd Vice President Scott Jordan. Tail Twister will be Lewis Allen and Lion Tamaer will be Edwin Anderson. One year Board of Directors are Jerry Jackson, and Jim Garrett. Two year Directors are Archie Crenwelge and Don Spiller. Lions Program

Bill Hodges of the Main Street Program was the program. He reported that the Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success with people from all around the area present and over 200 children. There were around 2,500 eggs hidden. The Hunt was a huge success.

Bill also talked about the plans in the making for a Flag Retirement Ceremony to be held on May 19. The Flag Retirement will be the first thing on the agenda but there will also be other activities plus entertainment.

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April 20-21 - Llano, TX: Crawfish Open  
www.llanocrawfishopen.com (325)247-2270

April 20 - 22 - Ausin, TX: Austin Reggae Festival  
www.austinreggaefest.com

April 20-22 - Fredericksburg, TX: Trade Days  
www.fbtradedays.com (830)990-4900 or (210)846-4094

April 21 - Boerne, TX: Annual Texas Corvette Car Show  
www.texas-corvette-association.org

April 21 - San Marcos, TX: Mutt Strutt  
www.sanmarcostx.gov/animalservices (512)805-2650

April 21-22 - Burnet, TX: Bluebonnet Adventure Fest  
http://rprtexas.com (512)755-4417

April 21-22 - Gruene, TX: Old Gruene Market Days  
www.grunemarketdays.com (830)832-1721

April 22 - Round Rock, TX: Celebrity Softball Jam  
www.rkcsj.org

## 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.

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 be 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.

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## 5th Six Weeks

### All A's

#### 1st Grade

Sophia Acevedo  
Ignacio Coronado  
Koda Davis  
Molly Friess  
Nora Gaspar  
Aidan Leamon  
Daniela Lozano  
Jonathan Lozano  
Trinity Luna  
Jake Malsbury  
Madison Martin  
Madison Mayfield  
Jacob Perez  
Ethan Roque  
Juan Torres-Alvarez  
Adilynn Woods

#### 2nd Grade

Kodi Davis  
Yailin Dominguez  
Abigail Duncan  
Christina Garcia  
Abigail Hernandez  
Fernanda Lozano  
Skylar Mogford  
Adam Sanchez  
Lane Taylor

#### 3rd Grade

Kaitlyn Daniels  
Rashel De Luna  
Jaci Dutton  
Madalyn Fisher  
Sydney Flores  
James Gartman  
Johnny Gartman  
Preston Gonzalez  
Savannah Harger  
Christopher Hernandez  
Kaylea Liggett  
Caleb Nolen  
Aaron Noriega  
Victoria Salazar

#### 4th Grade

Harley Daniel  
Ethan Hamih  
Catarina Hernandez  
Deborha Hernandez  
Wilson Johnson  
Taryn Mitchell  
Luis Romero  
Isabella Samaniego  
Blayne Sykes  
Traci Vickers

#### 5th Grade

Juan Baez  
Scarlot Banfill  
Lane Cahill  
Danyse Cantu  
Wesley Dutton  
Noe Estrada  
Kaitlyn Gann  
Cara Hernandez  
Mary Kyle Johnson  
Avery Leamon  
Carlos Mendoza  
Reagan O'Brien  
Perla Salazar  
Evan Shannon  
Sterling Smith  
Dylan Taylor  
Wesley Wilson

#### 6th Grade

Carly Brown  
Christina Hernandez  
Delaney Ramsdell

#### 7th Grade

Samantha Castro  
Kade Creek  
Sky Jennings  
Kristy Sanchez  
Tate Shannon  
Holly Sparks

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#### 8th Grade

Darby Ramsdell

#### Freshman

Gracie Dozier  
Veronica Gaytan  
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Lillian Kent  
Kamrie Martinez  
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Jazmin Ramos  
Selena Trevino

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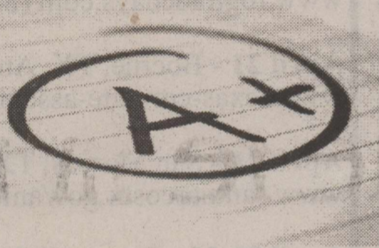
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Kelsey Velez

#### Juniors

Melissa Freeman  
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Rebekah Infante  
Stella Ingham  
Avery Nolen  
Marci Parks  
Paige Sykes

#### Seniors

Clarissa Acevedo  
Brianah Creek  
Jasmine Daniels  
Erik Hernandez  
Robert Hernandez  
Word Hudson  
Logan Luttrell  
Brittany Morin  
Arlette Ortiz  
Cande Tobias



### A/B

#### 1st Grade

Joseph Ivan Abrego  
Erika Acevedo  
Maya Anguiano  
Grayson Beyers  
Ashley Castilleja  
Jerry Centeno  
Montserrat De La Fuente  
Fernando De Luna  
Joshua Esquivel  
Hannah Galindo  
Jonathan Galvan  
Emilio Garcia  
Imanol Gaytan  
Omar Gonzalez  
Christian Guerrero  
Hayden Hartman  
Kanen Henderson  
Alexis Hernandez  
Alma Hernandez  
Jeremiah Martin  
Mia McGee  
Hunter O'Banon  
Angel Perez  
Makinna Price  
Sayler Reagan  
Lorena Reyes  
Brandon Torres  
Romeo Torres  
Shakira Villanueva

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#### 2nd Grade

Ariana Arispe  
Abby Bennie  
Gavin Boggs  
Carson Cahill  
Seth Davis  
Christian Deluna  
Abigail Fuentes  
Jacqueline Galindo  
Guillermo Garcia  
Tais Gaytan  
Sophia Gutierrez  
Catarino Hernandez  
Emilio Lozano  
Mariana Montoya  
Sean Mungia  
Laci Ramirez  
Joselyn Rodriguez  
Jeliza Salazar  
Dalissa Sanchez  
Jessica Smith  
Mariah Talamantes  
Carlynn Teaff  
Jacqueline Torres  
Melody Torres  
Justin Vasquez

#### 3rd Grade

Kaylann Alvarez  
Sianne Alviso  
Saul Bermea Arambula  
Ilze Contreras  
David Creek  
Osbel De Luna  
James Fiveash  
Juan Garza  
Yesenia Garza  
Alexis Gaytan  
Martha Gonzalez  
Hazel Guerra  
Alan Hernandez  
Allen Jones  
Benjamin Kinard  
Alyssa Martinez  
Michael Morales  
Kameryn O'Brien  
Elias Perez  
Brianna Ramirez  
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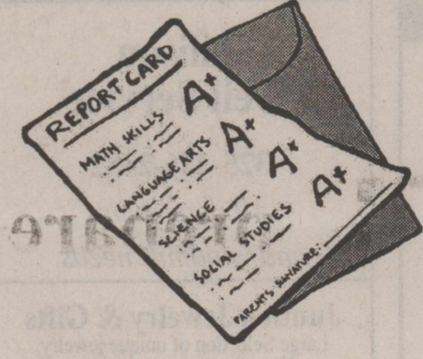
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Shyanne Gamez  
Levi Garrett  
Christina Garza  
Jesus Gaytan  
Destiny Goforth  
Danica Jimenez  
Victoria Klebold-Smith  
Hernan Padilla  
Analy Palacios  
Melani Perez  
Kadee Petty  
Davien Vasquez  
Kathryn Wardlaw  
Hollie Wilson  
Jonathon Zamora  
Gabriela Zapata  
Ashley Zook

#### 5th Grade

Morgan Anguiano  
Jacqualine Baez  
Trista Bush  
Zayda Gloria-Gutierrez  
Alannah Harger  
Araceli Marin  
Manuel Montoya  
Keeley Moore  
Brodey Myers  
Yesenia Rivas  
Kodee Smith  
Stevie Smith  
Jackilyn Sykes  
Alexandria Torres



#### 6th Grade

Melanie Acevedo  
Christopher Adkins  
Savannah Castro  
Mark Chavez  
Angel Covarrubiaz  
Ariel Curtis  
Felicia Farley  
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Kristin Garrett  
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Mercedes Lee  
Yesenia Lujan  
Robin McGuffin  
Audry Nolen  
Elyssa Prieto  
Caleb Ritchey  
Amber Vasquez

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#### 7th Grade

Bethany Aguero  
Autumn Ayala  
Corben Boggs  
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Angel DeLuna  
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Savannah Pendergrass  
Henry Ramos  
Kylie Reiner  
Isela Rivas  
Sydney Robles  
Nydia Rodriguez  
Ramon Rodriguez  
Angelica Romero  
Liam Yourgalite

#### 8th Grade

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#### Freshman

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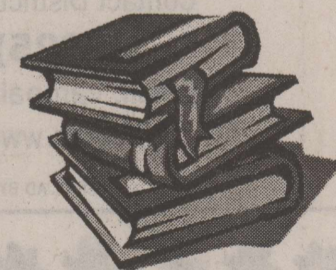
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Aliana Castro  
Liz Chavarria  
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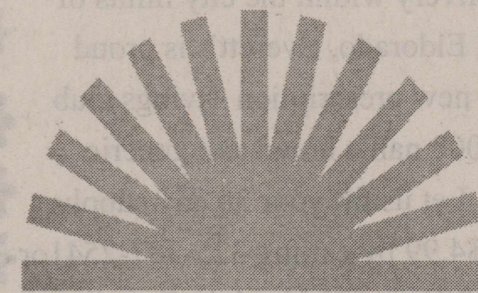
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# Did Your Tree Survive the Drought? Manager's Role In Rangeland Recovery

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Now that spring has sprung, it's time to take a look at your trees — and if you don't see any green, it may be time to make some hard decisions.

Trees across the state began to wilt last summer as the Lone Star State underwent one of the worst droughts in recorded history. Some trees went into early dormancy, dropping their leaves and branches in a desperate act of self-preservation. Others died.

At the time, it was difficult — even for tree experts — to tell the difference between dormant and dead. But now that spring is here and many trees are flourishing with the recent rains, the distinction is much easier to make.

"Green is good," Texas Forest Service Urban Forestry Manager John Giedraitis said. "If all the trees around you are green and your tree is still bare and leafless, it's probably not going to make a comeback."

Surviving shade trees — oaks, elms and other hardwood trees are common examples — will have shed all or most of last year's leaves and will be breaking buds, flowering and sprouting new, green leaves. Pecan, hickory, ash and mesquite trees are often the last to sprout new leaves, but even these species should be turning green within the next couple of weeks.

Dead shade trees won't have any new growth. Though they may still have dead, brown leaves, there won't be any green leaves in the crown or at the ends of the branches, which will make them stand out when compared with neighboring, living trees.

These trees also may have patches of bark that have fallen off the trunk and exposed a brown or gray fungus underneath. This fungus — known as hypoxylon canker — is common on dead or dying post oaks and water oaks.

Dead pine and cedar trees — as well as other needle-bearing conifer trees — will be covered in red or brown needles. Once all or most of the needles turn from green to red, the tree can't recover.

If you have a dead tree that is close to a house or other structure on which it might fall, it is a safety concern and removal should be considered. If you're not sure if your tree is dead, check out our facebook photo album to see examples or contact a certified arborist.

Last year, Texas Forest Service tree experts estimated as many as 500 million rural forest trees and another 5.6 million urban shade trees had died from the drought. Foresters currently are studying aerial imagery to refine the number of trees killed by drought. Those results are expected later this year.

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent



We've had a good start to the year in terms of rainfall, and our rangelands have responded. But there's no denying the 2011 drought hit us hard, and many of our rangeland grasses may not have survived. At some point, these dead plants will decay, and leave a void on the soil surface. What will take the place of those plants? Will it be undesired plants, or highly desired warm-season perennial grasses?

Land managers play a big part in answering these questions. If we practice poor grazing management by stocking heavier or longer than capacity, the probability undesirable plant species increases. On the other hand, if we ensure that utilization rates are more moderate, grazing periods remain short, and recovery periods are long, then the likelihood of filling that void with more desired plants increases. This has significance for rangeland health, wildlife habitat, and the ranch's economics.

As a reminder, 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.

The program topics include: Identifying Nutritive Values of Rangeland Plants, Evaluating Rangeland Health & Recovery, and Rangeland Monitoring Tools. The goal 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.



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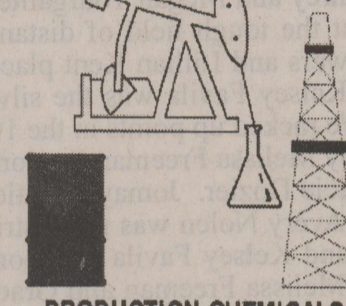
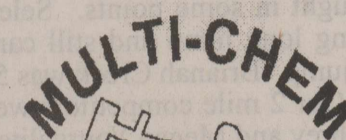
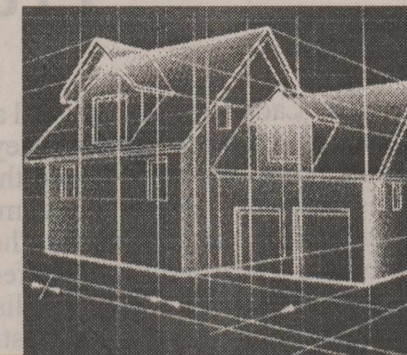
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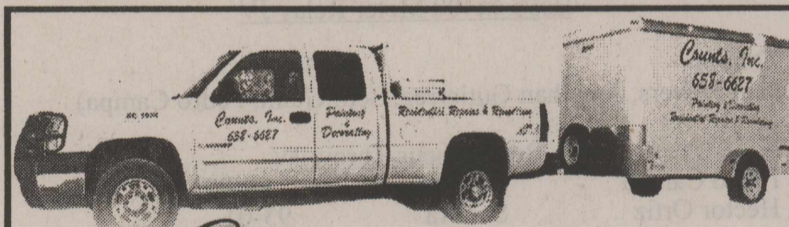
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# BRONCO SPORTS

## Varsity Girls Track

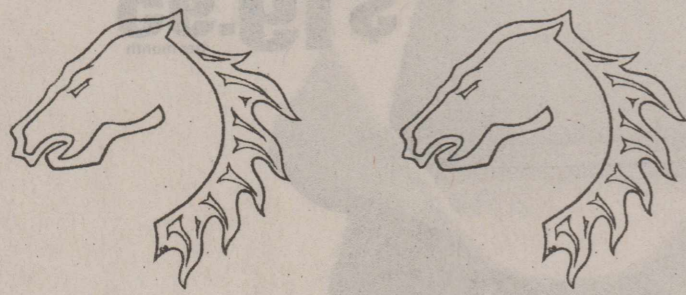
The Lady Broncos finished as the District Runner-up Track team in yesterday's meet. They scored 135 points! This is the most points we have scored this year. I'm so proud of everyone's efforts! Everything came together at the right time for our team. Kelsey Favila was the district champion in pole vault clearing a season best of 10 feet. She also placed 6th in long jump behind 3rd place medalist and regional qualifier Gracie Dozier. Macie Friess was district champion in Discus with a huge season best of 89 feet. Avery Nolen was 2nd in shot put and Jomayra Gutierrez also brought in some points. Selena Trevino sprained her ankle during long jump and still came back and placed 6th in the triple jump. Brianah Creek was 5th in the high jump clearing 4'8". Our 2 mile competitors were Clarissa Hernandez, Kory Humphrey and Megan Yourgalite.

They ran great races against the tough field of distance runners in our district. Zella Powers and Lillian Kent placed 5th and 6th in the 800 m run. Kelsey Favila was the silver medalist in the 100 m hurdles. We racked up points in the 100 m dash placing 3rd, 4th and 5th by Melissa Freeman (regional qualifier), Brianah Creek and Gracie Dozier. Jomayra Gutierrez was 2nd in the 400 m dash. Avery Nolen was the district champion in the 300 m hurdles and Kelsey Favila also competed in the finals in this event. Melissa Freeman and Gracie Dozier were both finalist in the 200 m dash and placed 5th and 7th. The 1600 m run consisted of Kory, Clarissa and Lillian who all had great personal times.

Our sprint relay was district runner up with a season best time. It was ran by Macie Friess, Abby Nolen, Jomayra Gutierrez and Avery Nolen. The 800 relay also placed 2nd consisting of Macie Friess, Melissa Freeman, Kelsey Favila and Abby Nolen. And we ended the meet bringing home the gold in the mile relay with another season best performance and time run by Macie Friess, Avery Nolen, Zella Powers and Jomayra Gutierrez. 8 of these Lady Broncos advanced to regionals in a total of 11 events!

## JV Girls Track

The Lady Bronco JV track team finished in 5th place. These ladies did a great job of competing and had a blast doing it! I saw some surprising performances and I'm very proud of the way they finished their season! Naomi Dozier took the bronze in shot put as well as placing 4th in the 400 m dash. Abby Garica was 3rd in both the 3200 and the 1600 m run. Miranda Perez was 2nd in the 800 and 1600 and ran a 23 second person best in the mile. Valeria Ramirez was district champ in the 400 and took 3rd in the 200 m dash. McKayla Herrada ran in the 100 m dash and 200 m dash. Brandi Wright threw Shot Put and Discus. And the mile relay brought home 2nd place by Valeria Ramirez, Abby Garica, Naomi Dozier and Miranda Perez.



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## District 7-AA Track and Field

### Men - 2A - Team Rankings - 17 Events Scored

1) Sonora	240	2) Wall	149
3) Ballinger	87	4) San Angelo Grape Creek	58
5) Brady	44	6) Ozona	41

### Boys 3200 Meter Run 2A

1 Jesus Vasquez	Sonora	10:26.84
6 Manuel Tobins	Sonora	12:13.66
7 Sterling Hall	Sonora	12:25.54

### Boys 4x100 Meter Relay 2A

1 Sonora	43.42
(Word Hudson, Darien Lopez, Zach Badeaux, Gunter Pennington)	

### Boys 800 Meter Run 2A

1 Robert Chavez	Sonora	2:02.03
2 Marky Quiroz	Sonora	2:08.06
3 Ricardo Regino	Sonora	2:09.25

### Boys 110 Meter Hurdles 2A

1 Zachary Badeaux	Sonora	14.60
2 Dallas Payne	Sonora	14.67
3 Hagen Kennedy	Sonora	15.07

### Boys 100 Meter Dash 2A

4 Hudson Word	Sonora	11.31
7 Will Dutton	Sonora	11.56
8 Brett Castillo	Sonora	11.60

### Boys 4x200 Meter Relay 2A

1 Sonora	1:31.40
(Gunter Pennington, Zach Badeaux, Word Hudson, Darien Lopez)	

### Boys 400 Meter Dash 2A

1 Robert Chavez	Sonora	51.06
2 Imoni Cross	Sonora	52.08
5 Marky Quiroz	Sonora	54.27

### Boys 300 Meter Hurdles 2A

1 Dallas Payne	Sonora	40.84
2 Bryan Garcia	Sonora	42.59
7 Anastasio Munoz	Sonora	44.58

### Boys 200 Meter Dash 2A

1 Darien Lopez	Sonora	22.19
4 Gunter Pennington	Sonora	23.03
7 Will Dutton	Sonora	23.66

### Boys 1600 Meter Run 2A

1 Jesus Vasquez	Sonora	4:38.62
3 Ricardo Regino	Sonora	4:52.15
8 Sanitago Cammpa	Sonora	5:19.02

### Boys 4x400 Meter Relay 2A

1 Sonora	3:30.93
(Brett Castillo, Robert Chavez, Dallas Payne, Imoni Cross)	

### Boys Discus Throw 2A

2 Damon Evans	Sonora	130-06
6 Bryce Smith	Sonora	121-0

### Boys Long Jump 2A

1 Brett Castillo	Sonora	20-09.50
3 Hudson Word	Sonora	20-01.50

### Boys Pole Vault 2A

6 Gustavo Barrera	Sonora	10-06.00
7 Sydney Anderson	Sonora	10-00.00

### Boys Shot Put 2A

3 Elijah Cross	Sonora	42-04.25
6 Ethan Patlan	Sonora	40-07.50

### Boys Triple Jump 2A

1 Imoni Cross	Sonora	40-08.50
4 Brett Castillo	Sonora	39-08.50
5 Anastasio Munoz	Sonora	39-04.50

## District 7-AA JV Boys

### Men - JV - Team Rankings - 17 Events Scored

1) Sonora	188	2) San Angelo Grape Creek	101
3) Wall	86	3) Brady	86
5) Ozona	67	6) Ballinger	61

### Boys 3200 Meter Run JV

3 Daniel Campa	Sonora	12:23.92
4 James Braly	Sonora	12:59.33

### Boys 4x100 Meter Relay JV

1 Sonora	45.50
(Seth Gunn, Rickey Martinez, Dub Latham, Scott Martinez)	

### Boys 800 Meter Run JV

3 Daniel Campa	Sonora	2:19.10
4 Pedro Campa	Sonora	2:20.66
5 Tanner Esparza	Sonora	2:27.28

### Boys 110 Meter Hurdles JV

3 Santi Garza	Sonora	19.12
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### Boys 100 Meter Dash JV

1 Scott v Martinez	Sonora	11.15
3 Dub Latham	Sonora	11.72
7 Sam Powers	Sonora	12.41

### Boys 4x200 Meter Relay JV

2 Sonora	1:38.62
(Dub Latham, Seth Gunn, Jonathan Gutierrez, Rickey Martinez)	

### Boys 400 Meter Dash JV

2 Rigo Rodriguez	Sonora	56.85
5 Michael Chavez	Sonora	1:00.34
6 Scott Gonzalez	Sonora	1:02.66

### Boys 300 Meter Hurdles JV

1 Jonathan Gutierrez	Sonora	45.72
2 Santi Garza	Sonora	47.52
5 Rico Rodriguez	Sonora	53.28

### Boys 200 Meter Dash JV

1 Scott Martinez	Sonora	23.33
5 Rickey Martinez	Sonora	24.96

### Boys 1600 Meter Run JV

3 Jose Robles	Sonora	5:27.81
6 Daniel Campa	Sonora	5:39.46

### Boys 4x400 Meter Relay JV

2 Sonora	3:55.47
(Sam Powers, Jonathan Gutierrez, Seth Gunn, Pedro Campa)	

### Boys Discus Throw JV

2 Pedro Campa	Sonora	99-00
6 Hector Ortiz	Sonora	93-01

### Boys Long Jump JV

3 Michael Chavez	Sonora	18-03.00
4 Rickey Martinez	Sonora	17-07.00

### Boys Pole Vault JV

1 Rico Rodriguez	Sonora	10-00.00
2 Tanner Esparza	Sonora	8-06.00

### Boys Shot Put JV

2 Andres Acevedo	Sonora	35-05.25
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### Boys Triple Jump JV

4 Andres Acevedo	Sonora	34-09.00
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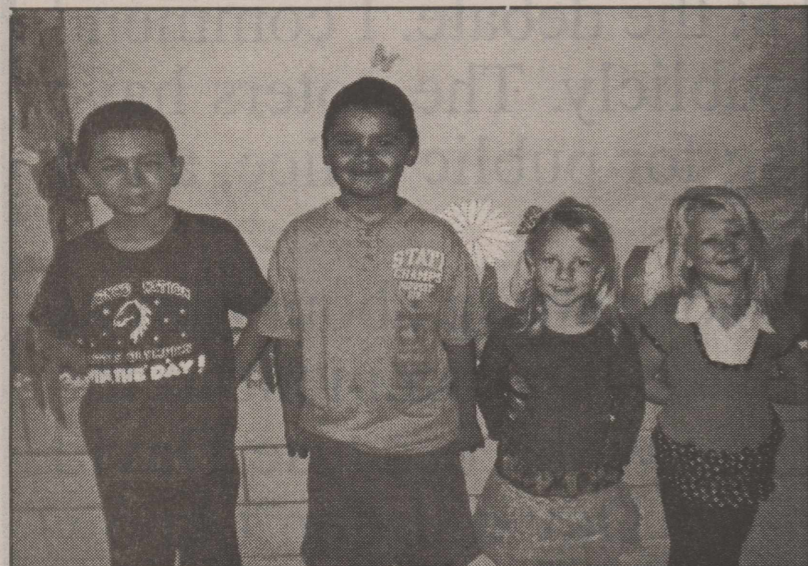
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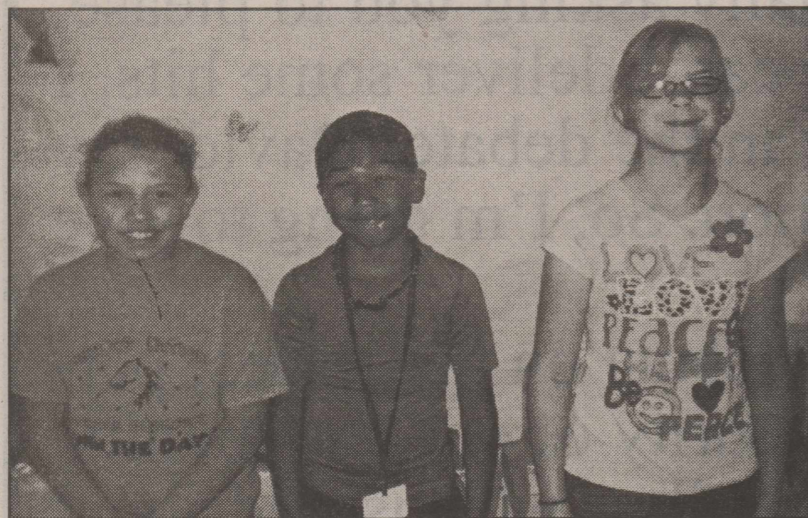
# Students of the Week

## Elementary School



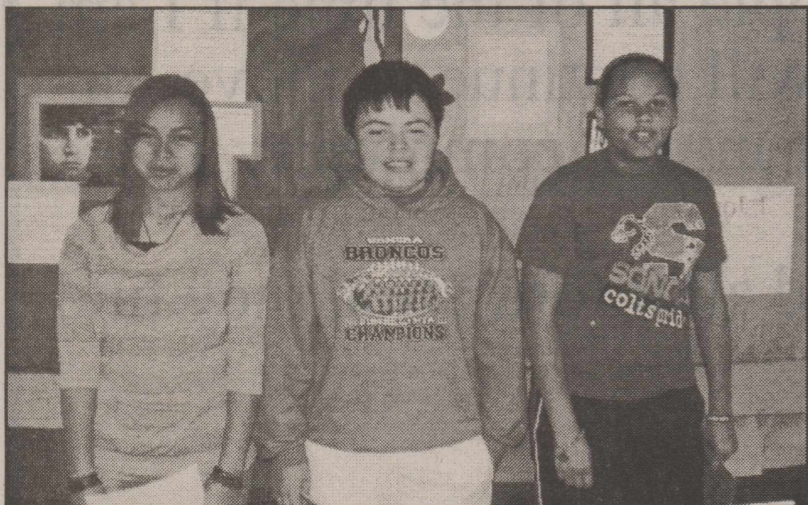
L to R: Rino Hernandez, Alex Hernandez, Ellyat Woods, Sage Moss

## Intermediate School



L to R: Alexis Gaytan, Davien Vasquez, Kaylee Fiveash

## Middle School



L to R: Sierra Kimbrel, Josh Galindo, Mercedes Lee

# Main Street Traffic

Main Street Traffic. Be sure to save the date of May 19th (Armed Forces Day) to help us honor our veterans and our flag. There will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony and a time to honor our heroes who have given us the right to live in the Greatest Nation in the World and gave us the Freedom the whole world desires.

The ceremony will take place on Main Street with the veterans from Sonora and surrounding areas presenting the colors. Accompanying the veterans will be the Sonora High School Band under the direction of Mr. David Andrus. They will be playing several Patriotic songs and will accompany each presenter with a drum line. Several invitations have been sent out to surrounding areas so if you have someone in mind please extend a great big Sonora welcome to those folks as well.

To finish off the evening Aaron Kothman and Scott Vance will be playing some of your favorite patriotic and country songs. The ceremony will start at 5pm with the Flag Retirement Ceremony, speeches follow, then music portion finishes up at 10 pm. Please come join us with your family and friends on this honored day to recognize our military heroes and pay tribute to our nation's flag. More about the event will be coming soon.

# CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS FOR CHANGES!!!

You may have received your voter registration card in the mail in the last few days. Due to may delays caused by litigation involving Texas redistricting, the cards were held up longer than usual. If you believe you are registered to vote, but did not receive a new voter card, you may log on to votetexas.gov or call the office of the Sutton County Voter Registrar at (325)387-2342. You may also call the Voter Registrar's office with any questions. Following are important dates for the 2012 elections.

### May 12 - City/School Election

- March 13 - First day to request a ballot by mail application
- April 12 - Last to register to vote for May 12 Election
- April 30 - First day of Early Voting for May 12 Election
- May 4 - Last day to receive ballot by mail applications
- May 8 - Last day of Early Voting for May 12 Election
- May 12 - Election Day

There will be NO SCHOOL ELECTION on this date. CITY ELECTION WILL BE HELD FOR WARD 1 (one) ONLY.

Early Voting for CITY election will be held at CITY HALL; time will be 8:00AM to 5:00PM Monday - Friday, April 30 - May 8, except Tuesday, May 1 and Tuesday, May 8, polls will be open from 7:00AM - 7:00PM.

ELECTION DAY voting for CITY Election will be held at the SISK Administration Building from 7:00AM - 7:00PM.

### May 29 - Primary Election

- March 30 - First day to request a ballot by mail application
- April 30 - Last to register to vote for May 29 Election
- May 14 - First day of Early Voting for May 29 Election
- May 22 - Last day to receive ballot by mail applications
- May 25 - Last day of Early Voting for May 29 Election
- May 29 - Election Day
- July 31 - Primary Runoff

# March FNB Popcorn Donation



Samantha Pagan presented First National Bank of Sonora's March Popcorn Donation To Smith Neal For The American Heart Association.

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### Sonora Elementary Pre-Kindergarten Registration Dates

Pre-registration for the 2012-2013 school year will be held on Monday, April 30th and Tuesday, May 1st from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Students enrolling in Pre-Kindergarten must be three or four years old on or before September 1, 2012.

Students who are three or four years of age on or before September 1, 2012 must meet one of the following qualification requirements: 1) economically disadvantaged, 2) limited English proficient, 3) qualify for special education services, or 4) have a parent who is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces or a parent who was injured or killed while serving on active duty.

Students four years of age on or before September 1, 2012 who do not qualify for Pre-Kindergarten may pay tuition. Tuition will be \$300.00 per month due on the first of each month beginning in August and the last payment will be in April. Class size, however, will be limited and classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

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

Please make every effort to register on these dates as this will help us plan for the 2012-2013 school year. Call 387-6951 if you have any questions.

### Kindergarten Registration Dates

Kindergarten registration will be Monday, April 30th and Tuesday, May 1st from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Students enrolling in Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2012. You must provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization record. Your child will not be placed in a class until immunizations are current and proof is provided. Please make every effort to register on these dates as this will help us plan for the 2012-2013 school year. Call 387-6951 if you have any questions.

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On April 11, 2012, at a debate, which I organized and requested Joe Fincher to attend, Joe Fincher failed to appear. David Walsh exposed me using the Open Records Act through the Texas Dept. of Public Safety on February 24, 2012. The Texas Dept. of Public Safety granted David Walsh with certain information, and he brought it with him. The information was circulated at the debate. I commend him for coming out of the shadows and exposing me publicly. The voters have the right to know everything about any candidate running for public office, and I welcome it with open arms.

I was glad David Walsh attended. I was able to learn something about him as the public learned somethings about me. David Walsh made the comment in the area of "I must know who the Director of DPS is sleeping with" because David was unable to get much information out of them about me. David, I don't know whom the Director is sleeping with. When I resigned from DPS, I ordered much of my personal information sealed to protect my parents, neighbors, college transcripts and high school transcripts. David, I am personally asking you to please, continue in your quest to expose me, because not only can I deliver some hits, I can also take some hits. However, you used my father in the debate. David, my father died in 2009 and has nothing to do with this election. So, I'm going to give you a pass on that one. The next one is on me.

It is so important that we have an honest and open debate on the issues, personal lives, policies and procedures and the safety & security of our community, and I will continue to campaign with fire and passion regardless what is said about me or anyone in my family.

I have made a commitment to serving all of the people all of the time if I am elected, and I believe it will come true. My campaign will continue to move forward because we know what will continue to happen in our community if we don't.

I also request the Devil's River News to print any and all information they find about me. The public has the right to know!

Thank you,  
 Earlie Williams, IV  
 Candidate for the Office  
 of Sutton County Sheriff

Early Voting

May 14, 2012

through

May 25, 2012

Primary

Election Day

May 29, 2012

# Elect

## Earlie Williams IV for Sutton County Sheriff



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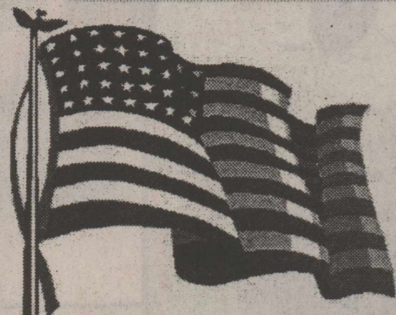
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**For Rent:** Live in the country; recently remodeled 3BR/2BA mobile home, located on nearby ranch; CH/CA fenced yard, no dogs. FMI call 325-387-3222.

### Employment

**Help Wanted:** Best Western Sonora Inn is now hiring for Front Desk & Housekeeping. Apply in person @ 270 Hwy 277 N, Sonora, TX.

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### Public Notice

The fire department is taking bids on removing a house at pecan and concho, if you have any questions call Carl 325-226-3471, or e-mail me at teaffoil@sonoratlx.net. Please run this add for a month, send the bill to po, Sonora Fire Fighters Association box 801 thanks the firemen any questions, e-mail to teaffoil@sonoratlx.net

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### Employment

**Sonora ISD** is accepting applications for a High School English Teacher, grade level(s) to be determined. ELA certification grades 8-12 necessary, and experience strongly preferred. Contact Raul Chavarria, Sonora High School Principal, at 325-387-6940, ext. 3300, for further information. EOE

Qualifications: Proper certification  
\*Application Instructions: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and may be obtained from the district's website at www.sonoraisd.net. You may also contact Raul Chavarria, principal, at the above number.

**Sonora ISD** is accepting applications for a High School Math Teacher, specifically Geometry. Proper certification necessary, and experience strongly preferred. Contact Raul Chavarria, Sonora High School Principal, at 325-387-6940, ext. 3300, for further information. EOE

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The deadline for classifieds and ads is Monday at 4:00PM. Late ads that come in after the deadline will be charged an additional \$10 fee to run the ad in that week's addition. (If Space Allows)

### Employment

#### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Lifeguard for the summer season. Contingent on employment, Life Guard Training, First Aid Certification, and C.P.R. Certification is required. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas, and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Questions should be directed to Juanita Gomez at (325) 387-2558 ext. 312 or (325) 226-2361. Applications will be received until the positions are filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

**Sonora ISD** is accepting applications for the position of a Math Teacher, grades 6 - 8. Proper certification is required. Persons certified to teach Algebra I need to specify that information on the application. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and may be obtained from the district's website at www.sonoraisd.net. Contact Brandon Duncan, Middle School Principal, at 325-387-6940, ext. 3200 or 3201, for further information. EOE

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### Employment

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