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## Broncos Dominate in District See Sports Pgs. 4 & 5



### Conservation Education

For the past seventeen years, the Edwin Sawyer family has been gracious enough to host the sixth grade classes from Sonora I.S.D. for an Ecological Field Tour. This learning activity is sponsored and conducted by the Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District. The students were rotated through learning sites where they were taught about the following: Range & Animal Nutrition - Nick Garza, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Brush Control - Tom Payton, Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS); Wildlife Habitat - Mary Humphreys, Texas Parks & Wildlife; Soils & Soil Erosion - Rusty Dowel, NRCS; Watershed Management including a rainfall simulator - David Embry, NRCS San Angelo; and Underground Water Resources including issues of recharge and pollution - Virgil Polocek, Sutton

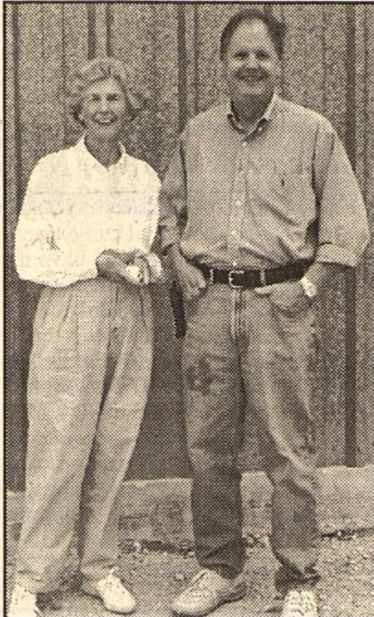
County Underground Water Conservation District. Lunch was provided by the Edwards Plateau SWCD with Rev. Jim Stephen and Rev. Lewis Allen doing a wonderful job of cooking. Following lunch, the students were then taken to Sonora Wool & Mohair for a tour. Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension Agent sheared a goat and talked to the children about fiber (both raw and finished product). Seco Mayfield, Manager of Sonora Wool & Mohair, gave a tour and explanation of processes involving wool and mohair grading, baling and marketing. The directors of the Edwards Plateau SWCD would like to thank the students for their courteous attention, the Sawyers for hosting the event, the cooks for a wonderful meal, and all the instructors for their time and efforts.



Tom Payton tells about ranching at the Sawyer Ranch.



Virgil Polocek teaches the 6th grade students about underground water sources.



Lura & Eddie Sawyer have welcomed students to their ranch for 17 years.

### School Board Receives Curriculum Reports

The SISD School Board held its regular meeting on April 12, 1999. The first order of business was the curriculum reports given by the individual campus principals. Kelly Hirt from the Elementary school reported that the students had participated in the UIL meet in Wall in early March. Several of the students placed in ready writing, story telling, oral presentation, listening, and number sense. Hirt commented that although she was very proud of the students that had participated, she was not pleased with the overall results of the school. She told the board that the goal for next year is to improve the U.I.L. scoring.

Donna Hill was next to report on the Middle School U.I.L. competition. Tanner Matchus had the first perfect paper in the 7th grade science category. Hill also reported that she was proud of the students that had gone and put forth their best effort, but overall she was disappointed with the final results.

Steve McCam was the last to give his curriculum report. He informed the board that the band was planning a trip for May 22 to Arlington Stadium and Six Flags, paid for by the Booster organization. McCam went on to report that he had received the results of the Academic and Speech competition and 7 students in 8 events would be advancing to regionals. The one act play did not advance, but several individuals did very well. Sonora placed in 12 of the 21 events.

The minutes of the March 18, 1999 meeting were approved.

Tax Assessor-Collector, Rex Ann Friess reported that 96 1/2% of current taxes had been collected and their office was aggressively working with everyone to keep things current. Friess went on to inform the board that Dreyfus was going to sign off on the settled values and then will be billed for the amount owed. Currently, the Tax Assessor-Collectors office is doing a re-appraisal of all single family units.

The board agreed to keep the 20% Homestead Exemption at this time.

The payment of \$168,575.35 in bills was approved for payment and a budget amendment caused by a grant from Concho Valley/Howard College was also approved.

A budget review was presented by the campus principals. Each principal presented the initial cuts that had been made at their building, getting a good start on next year's budget.

Marie Hollmig was appointed as the new Election Judge and Cynthia Teasley was appointed as Alternated Judge for precinct 2.

In the matter of approving the 1999-2000 transfer students, Dr. Harlan reported that all the students on the list have been approved in the past. Three of the students on the list are employee's children and three are not, all of these students have gone to school here throughout their school years. Harlan suggested that the board might want to consider a non transfer policy in the future because they really don't pay for themselves. This year's list was approved.

In the Superintendent's report, Dr. Harlan gave an enrollment update, stating that the schools were actually up one student this month. The principals are currently doing surveys of the parents to see how many may be moving before next year.

Joe Casillas was the first to comment for the board members, commending the administrators for the job they have done so far on the budget, putting things ahead of schedule for next year.

Tom Payton invited everyone to the Sawyer's Conservative Education Tour at the Sawyer Ranch, where the 6th graders would be attending a field trip.

Jessie Bustamante thanked Tom Clifton for serving on the board and always putting the children first.

Tom Clifton read a letter to all present, that he had prepared as his final farewell. Clifton told how he leaves the board position knowing he has helped the children of this community. He also stated that he appreciates all the board members and he leaves with mixed feelings, but feels that he can better help being off the board and he now knows why local business people choose not to be on the board. When he started on the board 3 years ago the environment was very different and they had to spend a lot of time paying lawyers to fix mistakes that had been made. In the last 3 years the board has established a 5 year plan for our district, updated policy books, implemented positive changes in the athletic department, put in an administrative team that has pointed us in a good direction. PTA's have finally been put in place on the campuses, a budget has been adopted that is trimming the fat, a rental policy has been adopted and they have changed the teacher pay structure. Obviously they are headed in the right direction. Clifton concluded his statement by saying that he believes Sonora has the best teachers in the world and thanked his supporters, and his critics, for helping to make him a better person.

Clay Cade was the next board member with a comment. Cade read a letter from Jeryl Fields regarding her recent dismissal. The letter read as follows:

"Dear Dr. Harlan and Members of the Board:

I must say that when I was informed by my principals on Friday, March 19th, that my position was no longer going to be funded by the district, I was shocked and numbed. My principals had both assured me that my job performance was outstanding and important in our school district and in the elementary schools. I question the justice in your decision.

In order to clarify some of the services that I have provided the district during the 1998-99 school year, I have met with every student in Sonora Elementary, from Pre-K through fifth grade, once a month in classroom groups to implement the Character Education Curriculum which emphasizes the importance of honesty, justice, loyalty, and integrity in everyday life. I also conduct five small-group counseling sessions per week with students who have been referred by their teachers and parents to increase self esteem, decision-making skills, and improve in their social interaction skills. To date, I have processed thirty-eight special-education referral packets, grades Kindergarten through fifth grade, which include meetings with teachers and administrators, parents, and individual classroom observations. More than 150 hours of time have gone into these referrals so far. I currently counsel with five special-education students on an individual basis as recommended by the ARD committee. The district is reimbursed for these contact hours through Medicaid funds. I have given ten GED tests to members for our community who are trying to improve their lives by improved education and I currently have three more scheduled. Three of the ten tests this year were given to our high school drop-outs. Passing the GED test removes the student from our drop-out rate and improves the AEIS indicator and district rating with TEA. I am doing a career-education unit for several classes in the third grade; I am currently testing students who have been nominated for the Gifted and Talented program; I helped coach the second and third grade story tellers for UIL competition; and I will be working with the Tech/Prep office in San Angelo to find summer jobs for our local youth. I have worked with the high school PAL program, which I developed and taught for several

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### Playday Dates Set

The 4-H Horse Project had a meeting Thurs. April 15th to set the dates for this summers playdays. We will have 5 open 4-H playdays with 4 age groups and 5 events. You must attend 3 of the 5 shows to qualify for the year end awards. There will be a one time entry fee of \$20.00, if you come to 1 or all 5 you will pay the \$20.00 one time. This money will go towards the year end awards. If you attend all 5, your 3 best shows will count towards points. The 3 age groups will be 8 & under, 9-13, 14-19 and a lead line class for the little ones. The events will be showmanship at halter, western pleasure, barrel race, pole bending, goat tying for the jrs., and srs., goat ribbon pulling for pre jrs., and goat ribbon pulling (a foot) for the lead liners. Our dates will be June 10, 24, July 8, 22, and Aug. 5. If we have a rain out, we will try to reschedule. Ribbons will be given at each show and at the last one on Aug. 5, the year end awards will be given out.

### Future Scientists of Sonora Compete in San Angelo



The following Sonora Middle School students competed in the San Angelo Science Fair on March 24, 1999.

- Morgan Hobbs - Hm - 265 pts.
- Megan Fitzgerald - P - 256 pts.
- Chelsea Seaton - 3 - 322 pts.
- Justin Odom - 7 - 285 pts.
- Tabitha Ovalle - 6 - 234 pts.
- Karla Dominguez - 7 - 175 pts.
- David Adkins - 7 - 204 pts.
- Stetson Perez - 8 - 161 pts.
- Carmelo Gomez - HM - 232 pts
- Katrina Hernandez - P - 219 pts
- Marybel Deluna - 4 - 327 pts.
- Josh Everett - 8 - 271 pts.
- Cady Taylor - HM - 201 pts.
- Amanda Samanigo - P-158pts
- Amy Guitierrez - 6 - 237 pts.
- Kelly Kearney - 7 - 231 pts.
- Stephanie Perez - 8 - 218 pts.
- Amanda Sanchez - 2 - 334 pts.
- Brea Hughes - P - 226 pts.
- David Cook - P - 226 pts.
- Heath Prather - P - 261 pts.
- Wylie Wagoner - 6 - 311 pts.
- Jared Parks - 7 - 294 pts.
- Claire Healy - 8 - 288 pts.
- Michelle Weingart - 8 - 292 pts.
- Elizabeth Elliott - 4 - 307 pts.

- Tom Valliant - 5 - 292 pts.
- Marilyn Holman - 6 - 270 pts.
- Seth Prather - 7 - 249 pts.
- Shane Benson - 8 - 200 pts.
- Landon Brockman - 4 - 345pts
- Wallace Wilson - 6 - 277 pts.
- Thomas Bloodworth - 7 - 264pts
- Ashley Parker - 7 - 275 pts.
- Albert Borrego - 8 - 255 pts.
- Zed Snodgrass - HM - 206 pts.
- Susanna Street - HM - 214 pts
- Whitney Miller - P - 236 pts.
- Jesse Solis - P - 239 pts.
- Erika McClintock - P - 245 pts
- Vicky Vara - P - 266 pts.
- Clayton Hicks - 5 - 314 pts.
- Dustin Rawls - 6 - 303 pts.
- Joseph Ainsworth - 4 - 290 pts
- Kate Higdon - 7 - 236 pts.
- Allison Higdon - 7 - 244 pts.

\* HM - Honorable Mention  
\*P - Participated

The kids are taught by Mrs. Love, Mrs. Shannon and Coach Cox. Mrs. Love, who teaches 8th grade Science was chosen as Educator of the Year. Congratulations to all who participated in this event.

### 6 Generations of Hair Cuts by Sam

From 50¢ to \$5.00, 52 years of satisfied customers have kept returning to Sam's Barber Shop to have their hair cut by owner and operator Sam Perez. Sam was born and raised in Sonora, where he has shared a home with wife Fela, 2 sons Sammy & Peter and 2 daughters, Yvonne & Ruth. He has dedicated many years of community service to our town, as well as serving our country in times of need. Not only has Sam been giving hair cuts for all these years, he has volunteered his time with little league, track, Cub Scouts and served on the School Board for 10 years from 1978 to 1988. People from Menard, Rocksprings, Eldorado, and Ozona

join those from Sonora waiting in line daily to get their hair cut from Perez, who graduated from Lewis Barber College in San Antonio in 1947. Last week Sam cut Juan Jimenez's hair for the first time, marking the 6th generation of Jimenez' who have had their hair cut here starting with Juan's Great - Great - Great Grandfather, Anotio Jimenz, his Great - Great Grandfather Candalario Jimenez, his Great Grandfather, Lupe Jimenez, his Grandfather, Juan Jimenez and his Father Jerry Jimenez!! This was a first for Perez, but he says he won't be slowing down any time soon!!



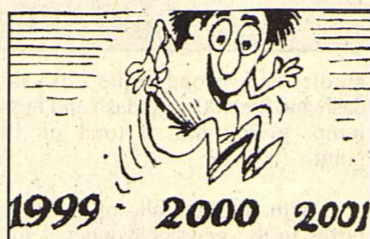
The Sonora Flame Soccer Team held a car wash last week to raise money for their trip to participate in an upcoming tournament





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The Sonora Municipal Pool will start booking pool parties May 1, 1999. You may book your party with Melissa Teaff at 387-2773 or leave a message at 387-2452. Melissa will get back with you as soon as possible. You may also call Chandra Hughes at 387-2858 at night. After Monday, May 31, 1999 all parties will be booked at the pool! The pool number is 387-5377.

**All Sport's Banquet** Monday, May 3, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sonora High School Common's Area. Ticket are \$6.00 purchased in advance and \$7.00 at the door. To purchase tickets, contact student athletes, High School coaches or go by the High School office or school administration office. For more information call 387-6533.

**Little Miss & Mr. Relay For Life** - May 15th at 10:00 a.m. to be held at the Bronco Stadium. For children ages 2-5. There will be a \$5.00 donation as an entry fee. Entry forms at Devil's River News & image apparel. F.M.I. contact Tamra @ 387-3462. All proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Thanks to the generous donations of local merchants & businesses, the Westside Lions Club will be raffling off 25 prizes on May 1 at 10:00 a.m. at Alco. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 can contact any member or phone 387-3736.

Sonora Little League is selling raffle tickets. 1st prize is 4 tickets to the Texas Rangers Baseball Game & 1 night lodging. 2nd prize is 4 tickets to Sea World in San Antonio. 3rd prize is a \$100 Gift Certificate at Village Market. 1 Ticket for \$1.50; 3 Tickets for \$5.00; 7 Tickets for \$10.00. All proceeds to go to Sonora Little League. Drawing to be held May 20, 1999. Need not be present to win.

**Bake Sale to Benefit Relay for Life.** April 30th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in front of City Hall.

**Sonora Veterinarian Renews Membership in Organization Dedicated to Continuing Education**

Sonora Veterinarian Renews Membership In Organization Dedicated to Continuing Education. Austin -Patti R. Strauch, DVM recently renewed her membership in the Texas Academy of Veterinary Practice, an organization of veterinarians who must maintain a high level of continuing education. Members of the Academy, a non-profit organization within the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, strive to stay on the cutting edge of

Cub Scout Pack 19 is hosting the Concho Valley Council "Mom & Me" Campout at Camp Sol Mayer in Fort McKavett on May 1-2 and May 8-9. We need volunteers from the community to help demonstrate the activities for the Cub Scouts, such as archery, BB guns, roping, etc... Please contact Sherrie at 387-5402, Christie 387-5611 or Tibba at 387-3988.

Any Cancer Survivors interested in participating in the 1999 Relay For Life, please contact Shanna Petty at 387-3378.

Book Sale sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club, benefiting the Sutton County Library. Bestsellers, fiction, non-fiction, children's, youth, paperbacks, reference and magazines. April 1st through May 31st.

The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxiliary meets every 2nd Monday of the month at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Meetings are at noon. Everyone is welcome!

The Thunderbird Transit welcomes you to catch a ride when you need transportation. Thunderbird offers student and senior citizens rates. Our vans are equipped to assist the physically challenged and offer priority seating for Medicaid clients at no cost. For further information or reservations, please call your local Thunderbird office in Sonora 387-2509.

Order Seed Now! February thru April is the optimum time to seed rangeland with native grass seed or to establish a low maintenance lawn of buffalograss. You can order from the Edwards Plateau SWCD by calling 915/387-2730 or by coming by our office at 301 S. Crockett in Sonora.

The First United Methodist Church of Sonora holds a Prayer & Praise Service every Wednesday evening. These "come as you are" Wednesday services begin at 7:00 p.m. Come join us at the corner of Oak and Water streets.

Justine Word was the only girls singles player and also advanced to the semis on Wed. David Benson & Pete Samaniego, along with Chance Dillard & Byron Williams all won their matches in boys doubles. Allison Benson and Cassi Cole won their matches and also came back on Wed. to play the semi-finals. Ashley Bible and Jessica Bruins also played doubles, but had a hard draw. They were beat in their first round.

Katy Cariens played first on Wed., winning her first round against the 4th seeded player. She then went on to the finals to play Wall's number one. Cariens played a hard match, but took home 2nd place. Bryce Williams & Reece Simpler defeated Wall's number twos in the semis, allowing the duo to advance to the finals. Due to a possible injury, Williams & Simpler defaulted in the finals, taking 2nd. Ashley Brockman & Lizzie Chavez had a hard time getting started, losing to the 1st seeded team. They were then defeated by Martinez & Goble from Ozona. Brockman & Chavez placed 4th.

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Bryce Williams, Reece Simpler, & Katy Cariens will all go on to compete at the regional tournament on April 28th & 29th. Congratulations to everyone on the team. Thank you to everyone who helped support the team.

**SHS Tennis Competes in District Tournament**

On April 10, the SHS tennis team began their district tournament. Both Varsity and JV traveled to Eldorado. The first 2 rounds were played on Saturday, determining who would return on Wednesday.

Both divisions began with boys singles. In the Varsity bracket, Dustin Dillard & Clint Bowers easily won their matches to advance to the quarters. However, in the next round, they were faced against the 1st and 2nd seeds of boys singles. Dillard and Bowers played hard, but were defeated. Their opponents, both from Forsan, took 1st & 2nd, to advance to regional. Girls singles were played next. Johnna Wade had a tough draw, playing Beach from Eldorado in the first round. Wade lost after a hard match. Katy Cariens had a bye first round and won her second round, to play on Wednesday.

Both boys doubles teams did very well. Brad Mogford and Matt Routh won their first round match, being faced against the 4th seeded team. Mogford and Routh had a long hard match, splitting sets, both falling to their opponents. Bryce Williams & Reece Simpler had a bye first round and won their second round to advance to the semi-finals on Wed. Kristen Hardgrave and Lindsey Bowers, in girls doubles, won their first match, but then were face with a tough one. They then played the team from Eldorado who took 2nd place. Hardgrave & Bowers fought hard, but were defeated. Ashley Brockman & Lizzie Chavez had a bye first round, won their 2nd round, and played on Wed.

In the JV division, everyone did extremely well. Justin Routh & Walker Thompson, in boys singles, both won their matches on Saturday, to play on Wed. Japha Word was the only girls singles player and also advanced to the semis on Wed. David Benson & Pete Samaniego, along with Chance Dillard & Byron Williams all won their matches in boys doubles. Allison Benson and Cassi Cole won their matches and also came back on Wed. to play the semi-finals. Ashley Bible and Jessica Bruins also played doubles, but had a hard draw. They were beat in their first round.

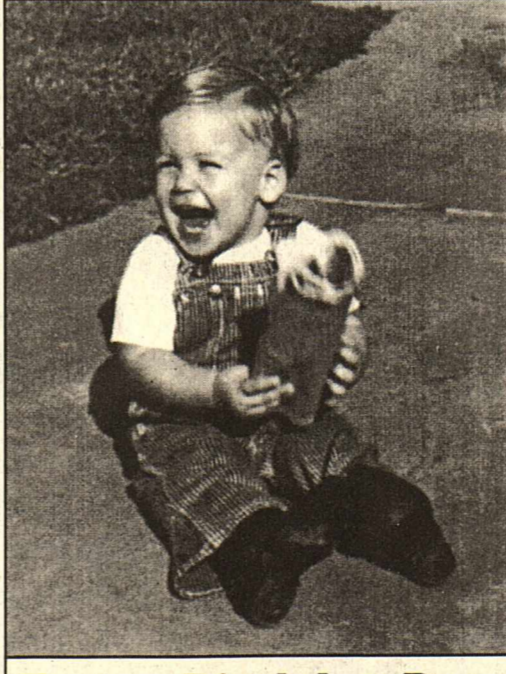
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**Happy Birthday**

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Happy Birthday Donnie Weaver!

Happy Birthday to one of our #1 Proofers

"When You Wish Upon a Star"  
Dance Recital  
Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance  
Sunday May 2, 1999  
3:30 p.m. - Sonora High School  
To take pictures of practice: ( for the next 2 weeks)  
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or 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesdays - 3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Sonora Boys Golf Team Wins District

Submitted  
Following a strong second round of district golf competition, the Sonora boys' varsity golf team captured first place for the second year in a row. Last week's tournament was held at Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo on Thursday, April 15th. The team will now play in the regional tournament in Baird on April 26th and 27th.

Going into the district's final round in second place, Sonora posted a team score of 316 for the day for a two-tournament total. Ozona, with a score of 680, came in second, also qualifying for regionals. Other scores were Forsan - 692, Eldorado - 711, Forsan #2 - 767, Sonora's #2 - 777, Ozona #2 - 787, Junction - 788, Wall - 809, Eldorado #2 - 843, Wall #2 - 938.

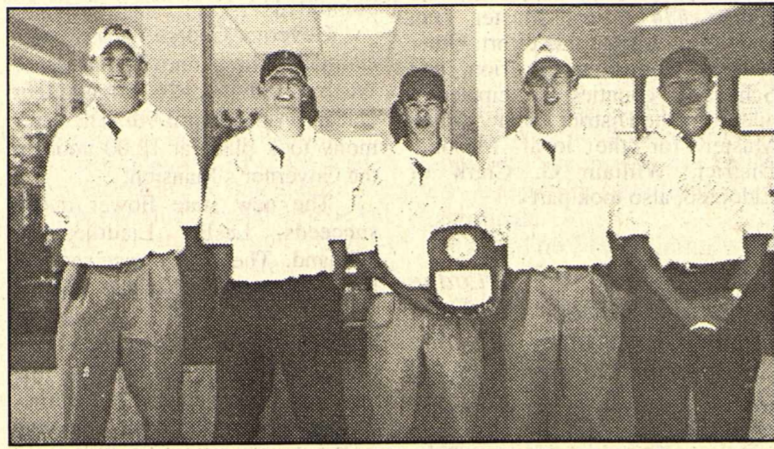
Individual medalist honors went to Sonora's Ryan Hardgrave, 1st place district medalist; Tommy Gutierrez, also of Sonora, 2nd place district medalist; and Seth Webster of Ozona, 3rd place district medalist. Other medalists were Logan Stanley, Forsan - 4th; Jason West, Sonora - 5th; and Mark Garcia, Ozona - 6th.

Sonora's individual scores for district play were as follows: Ryan Hardgrave 83-72 - (155) Tommy Gutierrez 82-78-(160) Cole Cearley 92-85-(177) Ryan Cramer 91-94-(185) and Jason West 86-81-(167) Team totals were 342-316-(658)

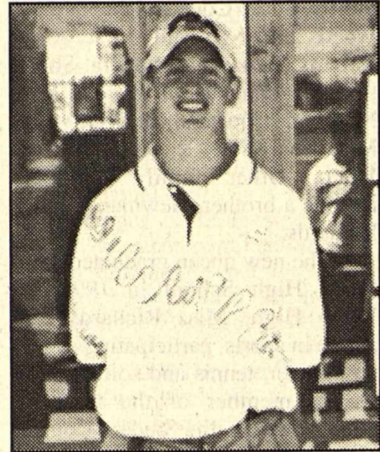
Also competing in the district tournaments was Sonora's Team #2. Scores posted were Jacob West 95-94-(189) Jacob Percifull 85-92-(177) Chris Weingart 99-87-(186)

and Eddie Wallace 115-110-(225) for a team total of 394-383-(777). Sonora's high school golf outlook is bright with all the members

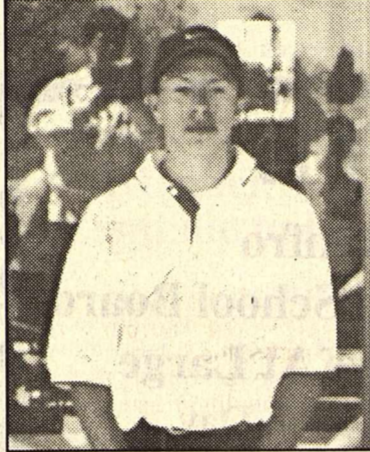
of both teams being freshmen, sophomores or juniors and eligible to play again next year. Good luck at Regionals, Broncos!



**Bronco Golfers Advance to Regionals**



**Ryan Hardgrave  
Gold Medalist**



**Tommy Gutierrez  
Silver Medalist**

## Lady Bronco District Track



Hard work pays off! On April 16th, the Lady Broncos hosted the District 1-2A track meet. Other teams competing from our district were Wall, Ozona, Eldorado, Forsan and Junction.

The girls were off to a good start as the morning ended by Kim Marshall placing 6th in the discus with a throw of 85'10". Kasey Miller placed 3rd in the high jump with a jump of 4'10", which qualifies her as regional alternate. In the long jump Kara Eaton placed 5th with a jump of 14'10. Amy Gann placed third and is regional alternate in the triple jump with a jump of 33' 6 1/4". Daisy Mireles placed 5th in the triple jump with 32' 5". Field event specialist, Kim Marshall will be going to regional with a 2nd place throw in the shot put of 30' 7 1/2", which is her personal best in a

meet this year. Shalayne Hobbs will be going to regional in the high jump with a 2nd place jump of 4'10".

The sprint relay team of Lorena Lopez, Daisy Mireles, Sarah Ball and Kara Eaton will be competing in regionals, advancing with a personal best time in sprint relay. The team placed 2nd with a time of 52.25. Alternates on the relay will be Sarah Ball and Kendra Jones. Shalayne Hobbs placed 1st in the 3200 meter run with a personal best time of 12:27.87, knocking almost 20 seconds off her previous best time. Not only will she be traveling to regionals in the 3200 meter run, she will also go in the 1600 meter run with a 2nd place medal. She ran another personal best time of 5:37.16, only 5 seconds behind state-contender Lori Sanchez from

Ozona. Also placing in the 1600 meter run was Sonora's Mirabel Capuchina, who ran 6:28.47, to place 6th. Mirabel also placed 6th earlier in the day in the 3200 meter run with a time of 14:06.95. Freshman Heather Lawson placed 5th in the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:55.79. In the 800 meter run, Amy Gann placed 3rd. She will be a region alternate. Amy did not run her best time of the season, but ran a strong race. Junior, Kara Eaton, ran for a second place medal and a trip to regional in the 100 meter dash with a 13.34. In the 800 meter relay, the team of Lopez, Mireles, Ball and Eaton ran the third best time to be regional alternates. They ran their best time of the year, a 1:52.66. Stephanie Hard place 5th to help out the team, running a 1:10.81 in the 400 meter dash. In the 200 meter dash, Kasey Miller placed 4th with a time of 28.08. The 1600 meter relay team of Sarah Ball, Amy Gann, Shalayne Hobbs and Daisy Mireles ran their hearts out for 3rd place alternates at regionals. Their time was a personal best time this year of 4:18.08. They bettered their previous best time by 6 seconds.

Congratulations to the Sonora Varsity Girls Track Team for a successful and enjoyable year. Good luck at the Region 1 Track Meet in Abilene on April 29th and 30th. What a Year!

## Bronco Tracksters Dominate District 2-AA

Submitted  
The Bronco team demonstrated what they were capable of doing when healthy. From the beginning of the field events to the last race of the day. The Broncos were able to score points. The team was able to score a total of 183 points to Eldorado's 119, Junction's 106, Ozona's 84, Forsan's 46, and Wall 14.

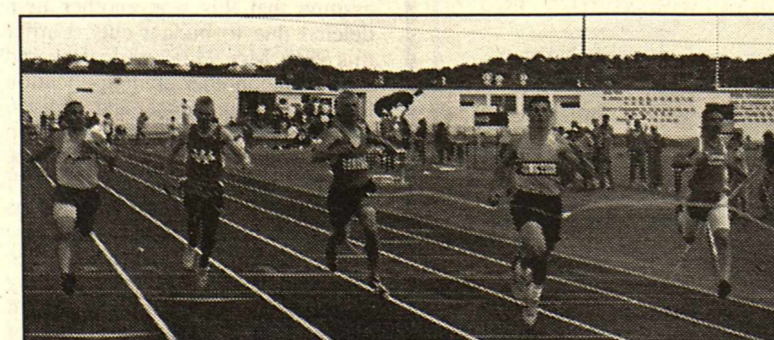
In the field events the Broncos were able to score a total of 44 points. Freshman Stetson Hall began the scoring as he placed second in the discus with a throw of 130'2". The high jump saw Isiaac Ramos place fifth with a jump of 5'8". Sonora got the most points in the long jump as James Elliott placed second with a jump of 20'8" and Graham Bloodworth placed third with a jump of 19'6". Chong Hernandez jumped a jump of 10'6" in the pole vault to finish sixth. In the triple jump, Riley Crain jumped a jump of 40'10" to place second. The only first place finish for the Broncos, in the Field events, was from Andy Sanchez who threw a throw 51'10" to win the shot put.

Trailing Eldorado by about thirty points of the 3200 meter runner were able to get the Broncos back in the meet as they placed first, second and third. Zacharias Rojo was able to place first with a time of 10:42.17, Cody Ainsworth with his best time was able to place second with a time of 10:44.98, and Curtis Sanders also turned in his best time

of 10:46.90 to place third. The relay team of Bill Renfro, Anthony Renfro, Graham Bloodworth, and James Elliott ran a personal best for the 400 meter relay with a time of 43.79. In the 800 meter run Zane Smart won the 800 meter dash with a time of 2:04.53 and with one of the most exciting finishes. Jason Moore was edged out for second place by an Ozona runner, Jason finished third place with a time of 2:10.39. Riley Crain placed second in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 15.98 in a close finish. Graham Bloodworth placed third in the 100 meter with a time of 11.60. The Broncos 400 meter runners were able to manage a fifth and a sixth place by Bill Renfro and Carlos Ramirez. The two freshman ran a 54.24 and 55.45 respectively. The intermediate hurdles saw Riley Crain place second with a time of 41.30. Sonora received a total of 18 points in the 200 meter dash as James Elliott won the event with a time of 22.64 and Anthony Renfro

placed second with a time 23.34 Curtis Sanders came from behind in the 1600 meter run to win the event with a time of 4:54.40. Cody Ainsworth and Roy Luna were able to place fifth and sixth in the 1600 meter run with times of 5:09.59 and 5:12.32. The Broncos finished the day with a first place finish in the 1600 meter relay with a personal best of 3:28.87. The team included Bill Renfro, Graham Bloodworth, Anthony Renfro, and James Elliott.

The Broncos were able to dominate because of the hard work the team endured through out the past two months. The Broncos qualified 12 individuals and both relays. The team was able to score at least one point in every event. Sonora should be proud of all of the Bronco team. The team will compete in San Marcos in a regional qualifiers meet this weekend. The week of April 30 and May 1. The Broncos will compete at the regional meet in Abilene. GOOD LUCK !!



## District 2-2A Champions Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals Taken by Sonora Ladies

174 strokes ahead of Ozona the Lady Broncos finished district 2-2A play for the championship. Thursday, April 15, at Riverside Golf Course. The Ladies shot another 379 to make their two-round total 758. They will advance to Regional with second place team Ozona whose two-round total was 932. Junction lost the chance to advance by 4 strokes with their total score of 936. Eldorado finished with 1000.

Daisha Henson is our 1999 District 2-2A medalist champion; 86-92-(178), Marisha Henson is district runner-up champion; 92-89-(181) and Kim Bustamante was 3rd place medalist; 95-94-(189).

- 4. Leslie Gamez 106-104-(210) Sonora
- 5. Kimberly Nowell 112-99-(211) Ozona
- 6. Ashley Vickers 116-100-(216) Sonora
- 7. Amanda Carson 111-110-(221) Ozona
- 8. Jennah Richters 109-11-(222) Eldorado
- 9. Susan Murr



**The Girls Golf Team did great in the District 2-2A Championship.**

- 114-112-(226) Junction 131-110-(241) Sonora
- 10. Shannon Adams 123-113-(236) Junction COS!
- 11. Kathryn McGinney 129-108-(237) Junction
- 12. Yvette Guana 120-119-(239) Junction
- 13. Genny Cramer

Regionals will be played April 26 & 27 at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird, Texas. GOOD LUCK LADIES!!!



**Daisha Henson  
Gold Medalist**



**Marisha Henson  
Silver Medalist**



**Kim Bustamante  
Bronze Medalist**

### 1999 Sonora Golf Schedule

Girls & Boys  
Regional Golf Tournament  
Monday, April 26 and  
Tuesday April 27  
at Shady Oaks Golf Club  
in Baird, Texas

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High School Team  
April 28 - 29 Abilene (Regional)  
May 10 - 11 State (Austin)

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### 1999 Sonora Bronco Track Schedule

Boys & Girls  
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April 30 - 01 - Abilene (Regional)  
May 14-15 - Austin (State)

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SONORA BRONCOS  
1999 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

JUNIOR VARSITY  
Fri. April 23 - Junction - Location Bronco Field - 6:30 p.m.

VARSITY  
Fri. April 23 - Ozona - Location Ozona - 5:00 p.m.  
Mon. April 26 - Junction - Location Bronco Field - 5:00 p.m.

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## Sonora Masonic Lodge Represented at Laying of Cornerstones in Big Lake

Two members of Sonora Masonic Lodge (Dee Ora #715)—Milton R. Caveness and Roy A. Harrell, Jr., participated in the laying of two marble cornerstones for the Reagan County Jail in Big Lake on April 9. The jail is scheduled to open during the summer and will cost \$1.3 million. The Grand Master of Texas Masons, Mike Gower of McAllen, conducted the ceremony for the laying of the cornerstones.

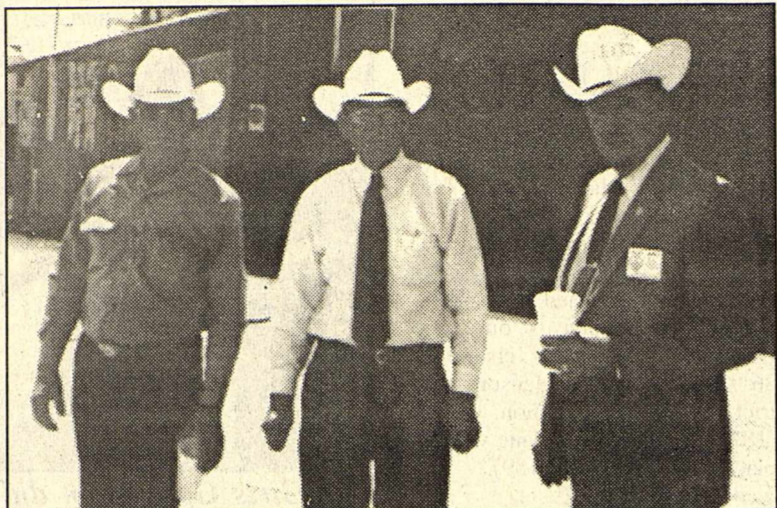
The Masonic ceremony was designed to ensure the sturdiness of the facility. Prior to the ceremony, the representational Grand Lodge of Texas was opened by Grand Master Gower. Milton Caveness served as Grand Secretary (he also is secretary of Dee Ora Lodge) and Roy A. Harrell, Jr., served as Grand Pursuivant. In conducting the ceremony, The Grand Master reminded those attending, that Masonry is a "very, very old institution that has lots of unique customs." Each

Mason participating in the ceremony was asked by the Grand Master to verify the accuracy and quality of the two gray marble cornerstones by double checking the workmanship with a gold-colored Mason's

Square, a plumb, a level and a trowel. The stones were laid in the north and east side of the jail. In Masonic Lore, the north side symbolizes darkness and the east side signifies light. "Thus we have in the corner-

stones the symbolism of going from darkness to light, from ignorance to knowledge."

Prior to the ceremony, those attending were served a delicious steak dinner furnished by Ozona Masonic Lodge #747. Past Master Dan Davidson directed this effort. Other Masons from Reagan, Irion, and Schleicher counties participated. In addition, the District Deputy Grand Master for the local Masonic District, William G. Clark of Eldorado, also took part.



*Local Masonic Lodge Secretary Milton Caveness talks with visiting Masonic Brethren at the Ceremony of the Levelling of the Cornerstone at the Reagan County Correctional Facility in Big Lake on April 9, 1999*

## Governor Bush Proclaims Julie Richards 35th Texas Bluebonnet Queen

Submitted

Governor George W. Bush proclaimed Julie Anne Richards, of Waco, 35th Texas Bluebonnet Queen, Friday, April 9th. The ceremony took place at 12:00 noon in the Governor's Mansion.

The new state flower queen succeeds Leslie Liedtke, of Midland. The queen received the traditional gold seal of the State of Texas. She carried a bouquet of fresh bluebonnets and pinned a bluebonnet boutonniere on the Governor. Last month the Governor proclaimed March, April, and May as Bluebonnet Months in Texas.

Julie Richards is the daughter of Mrs. Susan Copeland Richards of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Roberts Richards of Sonora. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Copeland of Waco and Mrs. Charles B. Richards, also of Waco. Other family members include a brother, Newman Charles Richards.

The new queen graduated from Waco High School in 1998. At Waco High, Miss Richards was active in sports, participating in varsity soccer, tennis and softball. She was a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council and the Thespian Society. She participated in the state level of Mock Trial Competitions and also was honored as the 1998 Waco Cotton Palace Queen. Julie is currently a freshman at Baylor University, where she is on the Freshman Class Council and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She has served her community as a volunteer for Kids Zoobilee and the Feast of Sharing.

The Texas Bluebonnet Committee

The Texas Bluebonnet Committee was founded in 1964 by Mrs. Robert Ward Cutler (Morene) of Salado. A non-profit volunteer group, the Texas Bluebonnet Committee encourages the planting of bluebonnet seeds throughout the state. Each year, the Bluebonnet Committee also contributes to other non-profit organizations engaged in beautification and preservation projects.

In 1971, Mrs. Cutler petitioned the State Legislature to have all species of the bluebonnet declared state flower. This enhanced the earlier work of the Colonial Dames of America who in 1901 had requested that the bluebonnet be the Texas State flower. At that time, only the subcarnosis specie was named as State Flower.



Julie Richards

## School Board from page 1

years, coordination mediations with students to teach conflict resolution. I counsel with other students individually, consult with teachers and parents, and, last but not least, I have daily lunchroom duty with the Kindergartners! These are my responsibilities, and someone will have to cover many of these duties in my absence.

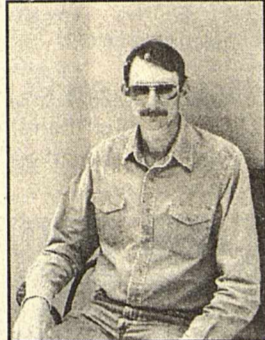
I understand that there was some discussion at the board meeting about grant-writing activity. In review, I wrote a grant for the Texas Workforce Commission, and Sonora I.S.D. received \$25,000 to implement the after-school ELKS program for the 1997-1998 school year. When it was time to renew that grant last year, I contacted the Workforce Commission to be informed that the deadlines for submitting the grant had been changed and that the information had been distributed to school districts through the Texas Register, a publication which goes to District Superintendents. If, indeed, there is grant information in that publication, I never received it then, nor have I ever received a copy of the Texas Register from Dr. Harlan. Last year I submitted a national grant application which did not receive funding; however, Sonora was not in the nationally targeted area to receive those funds and, out of several thousand applications, less than 100 received funding. Earlier this year, I requested to attend a grant-writing workshop to obtain more information about grants that might be available to school districts, but I was told that I would have to pay for the meeting myself because travel funds had been cut. I am also no longer receiving the newsletter which listed various grants for school districts; I assume that this was another item deleted due to budget cuts. Earlier this year, Mrs. Hirt and I discussed submitting another grant application for the national grant, and decided our time would be better spent in working on the Workforce Commission Grant for this year. I have been in touch with the Texas Workforce Commission, and those applications should be sent to me soon. This, too, is a part of my responsibilities. I have never failed to write a grant that was asked of

me; on the other hand, I have shared information about many grants to program heads who declined an interest in writing the suggested grant.

You are right; I have enough years of service to receive full retirement through the Teacher Retirement System. Twenty-four of my twenty-nine years have been served loyally in the Sonora schools. I want you and the board to know that the last days I serve this district, the quality of my work will be the same as it was on my first day in 1975. This is my integrity. My disappointment has been with the way my elimination was handled. Others, whose positions were included in the "Reduction-in-Force", were informed by their administrators before the board meeting. I was not afforded that compassion, which made me feel that the decision to eliminate my position was more punitive than budgetary. I have elected not to request a hearing, and to submit my resignation as requested. I am aware that one of the reasons the district is in financial difficulty is due to having had to pay large amounts of legal fees already. I want to express my disappointment in the fact that you have decided to eliminate my position, not just for personal reasons, but because I believe that the work and services that I have provided to Sonora I.S.D. have been valuable to the children of our district over the past twenty-four years, from Kindergarten duty to Project Graduation! I think I would feel better if I believed that, even in my absence, my \$39,000 salary would be spent on student services and student academics.

As you deal with the difficult decisions with regard to budget and school finance, I want to remind you of the tenets of good citizenship which we have been teaching the elementary children this year, and which you heartily endorsed in your September board meeting: honesty, responsibility, compassion, perseverance, loyalty, justice, self-reliance, self-discipline, and integrity. Sincerely, Jeryl Fields.

The board then went into executive session.



### Vote Tom Payton for School Board.

I am seeking the At Large position on the S.I.S.D. Board of Trustees. I would appreciate your vote. Political ad paid for by Tom Payton.

## VOTE

### Billie Renfro for Sonora I.S.D. School Board Representative At Large

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April 14th till April 27  
is Early Voting at  
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### To the Voters of Precinct 2

I would appreciate your support in the upcoming School Board Election.

The Board of Trustees for the Sonora Independent School District is going to be faced with some very tough decisions in the very near future. As a board member, I feel that I can make a fair and unbiased decision; which will keep the focus on a quality and well rounded education for all of the young people of the Sonora Independent School District.

### A Vote for Tryon Fields is a Vote for the youth of Sutton County.

Early Voting began on April 14th, at the Sonora I.S.D. Administration Bldg. May 1st is Election Day.

Paid for by Tryon Fields, campaign chairman and treasurer.

### Precinct 2 Voters:

### Vote Joe Casillas May 01, 1999

### Sonora Middle School Gym

I would appreciate your vote in the Sonora School Board Elections on May 1, 1999. We have a big challenge in front of us in providing our children with the best education possible. It takes the involvement of our educators, parents, and the community to accomplish this. We have made a lot of progress in preparing Sonora ISD for the new Millennium and there is still work to be done.

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For Rent: Executive Office Suite. 222 E. Main - Historic Mercantile Building - Suite 101. For more information call 387-2504 or 396-2276. tfn(4-1-99)b

**For Sale**

For Sale: 1996 Suburban (61,000 miles), trailer package, rear air conditioner, luggage rack, very clean. Call 387-3048 after 7:00 p.m. 2(4-22-99)b

Buy \* Sell \* Trade  
13th Annual Kimble County Gun, Knife, Coin, Indian Artifact Show and Flea Market. Stevenson Center - Junction, TX. May 1st & 2nd. Call Chamber of Commerce (915)446-3190 or Senior Center (915)446-3621. 2(4-15-99)b

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1-2-3 Bedrooms  
Dunes Mini Storage  
Frontier Storage Units  
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Call Diane Stuart or come by  
103 Dollie St. Apt #A4  
Sonora, Tx.  
\* Senior Citizen Discounts\*

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Welder's helper needed - Must have own transportation. Will be doing some cutting and painting. For more information please call 387-2533. tfn(4-22-99)b

Part-time LVNs needed. Choice Home Care, Inc. 853-3505. 2(4-15-99)b

**MERCHANDISER**

Independent merchandiser needed in Sonora area. Part-time to service retail music/video department. Call Rob or Donna. 1-800-735-3050. 2(4-15-99)b

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a temporary/part-time, thirty hours a week, Animal Control Officer. Applicant should have a valid Texas Driver's License and be able to perform animal control duties set out by the law of the city and state. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. tfn(3-25-99)b

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**Miscellaneous**

Wanted: If anyone who has a "Trumpet Vine" will dig up two or three pieces with roots, put in water and bring to my house, I will be happy to pay for them.  
Nadine Porter  
1304 S. E. Crockett  
Sonora, TX  
2(4-22-99)b

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1610 Tayloe Ave.  
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YES, we're off the beaten path, but well worth the trip.  
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Days, Nights, Weekends  
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**Devil's River Internet**  
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**Multi - Chem, Inc.**  
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Chemicals  
James Archer  
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Sonora, Texas  
801 Tayloe

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Electric Repair  
Construction Farm & Ranch  
Commercial/Residential  
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Sonora, TX

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All Work Guaranteed  
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Marla Percifull  
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Sonora, TX

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Portraits of all Kinds  
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