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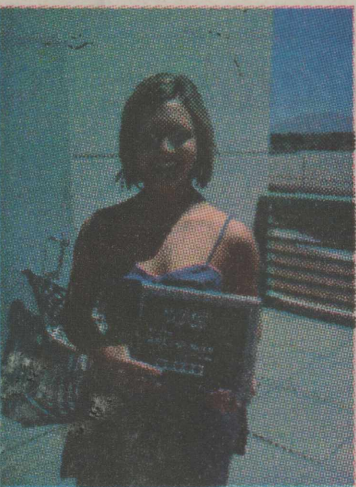
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Chavarria Hits Gold! State Champion Golfer



By Ben D. Taylor

It can be accurately stated that golf legends like Phil Mickelson, Jack Nicklaus, and the late Ben Hogan have all played the sport of golf. Each one of these men, was only able to reach his own level of success by playing to the strengths of his own personal game. It is Mickelson's ability to play consistently the closer he gets to the green, Nicklaus' seemingly super-human coolness under pressure, and the almost undeniable fact that Hogan remains one golf's greatest ball strikers that makes these men legends. They played their own game-where success was measured not against other golfers, but

on their own terms. Every golfer plays the sport of golf, but only those that compete realize they must play their own game. Greatness in golf is found by looking at strengths, learning from weaknesses, and not making any decisions based on the fear of repeating a mistake. It is that last sentence that helped vault Sonora Sophomore Liz Chavarria into a state championship.

It is on the course that Liz is able to focus on a single goal, without distractions we all feel from life. "When I'm out on a golf course, all my problems go away. I can sit there on a green and think-this is my sport-it's something I feel

inside." After talking to her golf coach (Thomas Hanson) and many other people that have seen Liz play, it is her ability to concentrate on the shot in front her-and not on the mistakes she left behind her.

"I have learned that when I do hit a bad shot it happened. You have to think to yourself, ok so I did that-now go onto the next shot and do it better. I try not to think about specifics-I have to see the next shot in my next mind, I have to learn that.

I have had to learn how not to let the mistakes on a previous shot change how I would address the next one. When I walk on the course at my next shot, I think. It's over, I've done it, and I've learned from it. This was something I really had to work on last year. It's something I had to work at, which is why I like to do it so much. Just hit the shot, know what you want to do and don't worry about the rest."

That calm approach to golf was a great asset on her first hole of the State Golf Tournament as Liz recalled telling herself, "This is just another tournament. Picture it going down the middle, [she said to her backswing] go up and then put your elbow down".

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Super S Foods Purchases T&C Village Markets

Super S Foods, a Texas family owned and operated chain of supermarkets with 51 hometown stores located in 41 Texas counties throughout South and Central Texas, has purchased the seven T & C Village Markets located in: Sonora, Ozona, Iraan, McCamey, Big Lake, Cross Plains and Sundown. The purchase became final on Wednesday, May 19, 2010.

"This is a very exciting occasion for Super S Foods with the addition of these seven stores," said David McBurnett, President and owner of Super S Foods. Our niche is serving hometown communities in South, Central and West Texas, and this acquisition fits our expansion plans perfectly. "We are eager to begin serving our new customers with a wide selection of quality foods and fresh perishables."

"Customers will begin to see a transformation of products and expansion of departments within the next three to four weeks," said McBurnett.

Super S Foods is known for its outstanding Meat Department, featuring Nolan Ryan's All Natural Guaranteed Tender Beef. Nolan Ryan Beef products are processed in Texas with no artificial ingredients and are guaranteed tender, which translates into a great eating experience. All fresh meats are cut fresh

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Sonora Firefighters Participate In Live Fire Training



By Maray Cearley

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department recently participated in live fire training in Big Lake, Texas. Pat Campbell, Maray Cearley, Rick Cearley, Manuel Duran, Peter Duran, Don Reese, Mikey Sanchez and Jacqui Thomas all attended. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full bunker gear were worn while learning to contain and extinguish the fires. Students were taught a gallon of water produces 1,700 cubic feet of steam, which can be used to extinguish the flames and to use different fog patterns to vent smoke and heat through openings to the outside.

The Fire Department wishes to thank everyone who attended and the Big Lake Fire Department for the valuable lessons that were learned.

As always, we wish everyone a very safe summer, and thanks for your support.



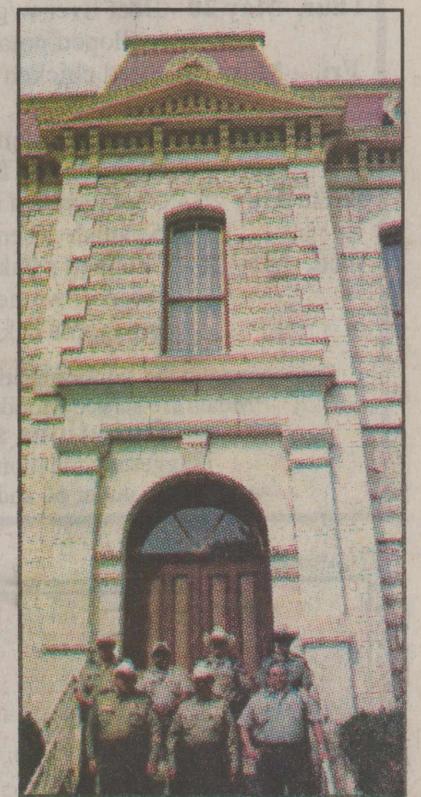
Honor The Peace Makers: Peace Officer Memorial

By Ben D. Taylor

On May 13th, 2010 over fifty community members gathered on the courthouse lawn to honor the sacrifice of all peace officers.

County and city officials were on hand to speak about the sacrifice and important role these individuals make. The ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty played a major part of this years ceremony culminating in Police Chief Jarrett's Presentation.

The Sonora Youth Choir brought smiles to everyone in attendance, as did the winners of the poster contest accepting their awards.



City Council Discusses Board Appointments

By Ben D. Taylor

The May 17, 2010 regular meeting of the City Council began with a presentation of a plaque to the two outgoing council members (Pete Bradley and Jana Dover). Mayor Jed Davenport then verified the results of the May 6th elections, he then made a motion to canvass the votes (with Neal as the second) which passed with unanimous support. Patti Prather then read the oath of office to new council members (Harold Martinez and Frank Wamble) and Mayor Jed Davenport.

After visitor comments Council Member Smith Neal moved to pass the consent agenda items (seconded by Harold Martinez) which passed without dissenting votes. Discussion then ensued about electing a new Mayor Pro Tem. Council Member Frank Wamble nominated Smith Neal for the position-Neal declined the

nomination and recommended Council Member Sam David Hernandez serve in that capacity. The motion passed after a second from Council Member Harold Martinez.

The City Manager Judy Miller then recommended to the council that they should consider solidifying any inter-local agreements with the county by meeting with the County Commissioners within the next 30 days. The council agreed that Miller should negotiate with the Commissioners Court to find a suitable date for that meeting. Council Member Neal made a motion indicating as such. Prior to his vote, Council Member Wamble clarified that Miller would have a date negotiated with the commissioners, "by the next general meeting". The motion passed without

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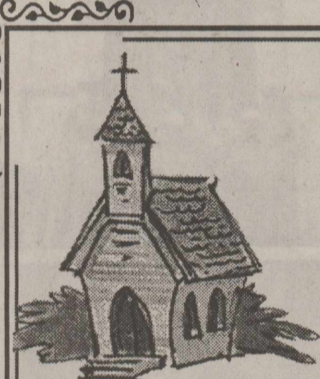
Senior Center Activities

- Thur. May 20** - Crafts for the summer. Need ideas and volunteers
- Fri. May 21** - Birthday cake at noon
- Mon. May 24** - Bingo
- Tues. May 25** - Happy Birthday Kelly Thorp
Pin ceremony for Ada's Class 6:00 p.m.
- Wed. May 26** - High School Students-
We need summer volunteers call 387-5657

Senior Center Menu

- Thur. May 20** - Beef liver w/gravy & onions, rolls, milk, scalloped potatoes, green beans, pecan pie
- Fri. May 21** - Fried chicken breast w/gravy, potato salad, baked beans, wheat rolls, lemon squares
- Mon. May 24** - Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onions, oven fries, apples
- Tues. May 25** - Country fried steak w/gravy, baked potato, Spanish green beans, rolls, lime rice swirl
- Wed. May 26** - Chopped steak w/gravy, parsley potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, cuke/tomato salad, pineapple cake and milk

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



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387-2955 |
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509 Amistad
387-5266 | First United Methodist Church
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387-2278 | Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios
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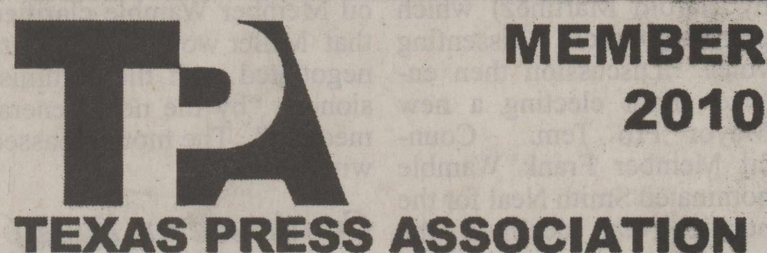
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Thank You Notes

Little Miss Cinco de Mayo 2010



Miss Cinco de Mayo 2010
 Annika Galindo

Congratulations Annika! We are proud of you.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, Josh, Madison, Nana, Papa,
 Wello, Tio Pete, Tanti and Sofia

I would like to say "Thank You" to the citizens of Sonora for the past 4 years that I served as your City Councilwoman. During my 4 years as Ward 2 city council member, I have learned not take our city or city government for granted. As I gained experience, I learned that it is NOT just my voice, but your (the citizens) voice that we are to hear and then apply to the city as we make decisions. I also came to realize that you become real "popular" and I use that term lightly, with the citizens of Sonora. I did not always "go with the flow" as some would say. But I always wanted what was best with what the city had to offer. I have been blessed by meeting a lot of the citizens of Sonora through our meetings. I have also gained personal friendships with city employees that I would never trade for anything. Patty, Belia, Michelle, and Beth- I just love you guys. I will not stop visiting you. I love our talks. Smith- I am going to miss sitting by you. You always made me laugh. Mayor Jed- oh Jed, I hope Harold keeps you on track. I guess I felt like I was suppose to help you out when I had no clue what I was doing either, Hahaha. Chris Roque- it has been a pleasure getting to know you. Thank you so much for your support and kind words after the election. Kyle and Brittani- thank you for allowing me to be a part of city government. It is nice to come home and "vent" without being judged. You two were my "support" and I love you both. I may have lost the election (by a lot), but I gained so much more. It's not about the number of votes you get, but how you got them. The 6 that voted for me (haha, that sounds so funny), THANK YOU! I know I am loved by many and a number is just that, a number. God has a much bigger plan for me this year. I have a daughter graduating, then heading to college in August. My first grandbaby will arrive in November. God does know what is better for me than I do. Harold, blessings are sent your way. Take this job to heart and do what is best for citizens of Sonora.

God Bless,
 Jana Dover

The Sonora Middle School National Junior Honor Society extends a special Thank You to the Sonora Alco Store for their wonderful donation of paper goods. Your generous contribution made this years induction celebration a great success.

Thanks again,
 Sonora Middle School National Junior Honor Society

I am honored that I was elected to represent my fellow citizens of Sonora as a member of the City Council. Feel free to contact me anytime to share your comments or concerns.

Frank Wamble

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Sam David and Betty Hernandez, Frank and Lilia Gallegos and Jesse and Mary Bustamante for the planning and helping with the bake sale on May 15. Words cannot express how grateful we are to have you in our lives. We would also like to thank Johnny Acuff for allowing us to use the grocery store to hold this benefit. To all of those that contributed to the bake sale and/or gave monetary donations, we greatly appreciate each and every one of you.

Once again, thank you everyone for coming out and showing your support, your thoughts, prayers, encouraging cards and wonderful gifts.

Sincerely,
 Ramiro and Rosemary Perez
 Leandra and Jacob Perez
 Quirina and Lelo Morales

Obituary

Victor San Miguel,

Victor A. San Miguel, 84, of Sonora, died Wednesday, May 12, 2010 in San Angelo. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 15 at the St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery.

Victor was born in Muzquiz Coahuila, Mexico on June 1, 1925. He married Manuela, and they moved to the U.S.A. with dreams of a better life for their children. For most of his life, he was a true vaquero and ranchhand, taking pride in his experiences breaking horses and lassoing bears in the Sierra Mountain ranches. Life's struggles taught him to be resourceful and self-sufficient. His work ethic was an example for his children and their children.

Victor was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Manuela; his son, Jose-Angel; and brothers Lolo and Abel. He is survived by daughters Carmen Vela of Lytle, Margarita Lopez of Grapevine, and Erma Pincince and Lydia Lopez of Sonora, and many grandchildren. Rosary was Friday, May 14 at the Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel.

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| 6:00 Beth Moore Study - Fellowship Hall | |
| 6:00 Jr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House | |
| 7:00 Sr. High Youth - St. John's Sunday House | |

Happy Birthday!

May 20
 Caitlynn Moss, Ramiro Perez, Brandy Calentine,
 Kelly Jones, Raquel Vela, Irma Ramirez

May 21
 Adriana Faz, Katlyn Young, Todd Wolfe,
 Lannie Baggett, Tom Valliant, Tristan Ramsey

May 22
 Taylor Allen, Amanda Cervantez, Annette Estrada,
 Jason Martin, Ashley Harris, Jasmine Talamantez,
 Brandy Wallace, Andres Acedeo

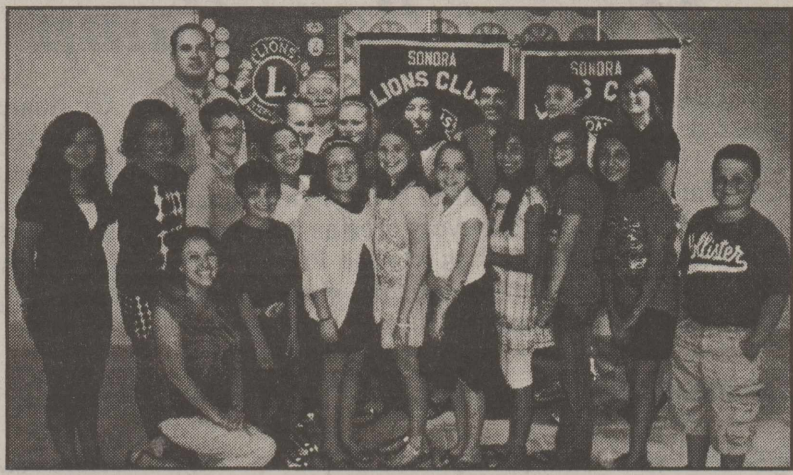
May 23
 Caleb Gonzales, Rachel Ramirez, Maggie Noriega,
 Scott Badgett, David Reyna, Jesse Paredes

May 24
 Lauran Schaeffer, James Barton, Mike Dillard,
 Eugene Reyna, Jim Hampton, Carlos Gamez, Jr.

May 25
 Tiffany Stanton, Alta Alewine,
 Jay Hudson, Skyler Mogford

May 26
 Emily Earwood, Edward Earwood, Susie Moore,
 Juan Castro, Sam Matchus, Christie Ayala

LIONS ROAR



Fifth graders: Holly Sparks, Robert Zapata, Katherine Bean, Bianca Fay, Samantha Castro; sixth graders: Trent Harris, James Freeman, Mckenzie Murphy, Breanna Palacios, Breanna Jarret JD Garza; Seventh graders: Kaitlyn Gibbens, Selena Trevino, Veronica Gaytan, Sid Anderson, Abby Nolen and Andres Acevado

Submitted by Frank Wamble

If you follow the Lions Roar Column, you will be happy to know we recognized May Birthdays and Anniversaries last week with a joyous song and applause, although we had eaten the cake and ice cream at our previous meeting.

Our Middle School Student Council members for next year were introduced to the Club. In all, there were just less than twenty present and are pictured above. We welcome the new members and thank the older ones for all the assistance they provided this past year. Their help with the Cancer Survivor Dinner, Broom Sale and the Concession operation were invaluable. A special thanks to Mrs. Pam Crenwelge and Mrs. Dana Leamon along with Principal Duncan is in order for their consistent and gracious support of this Lions Club. Planning continues for Project Graduation under the direction of Mr. Norm Rousselet.

We honor the Lions scholarship recipients at our May 18 meeting. We thank all the students who applied and only wish we could have done more.

Go Broncos and thanks for all the great achievements ya'll accomplished this past year. Shop Sonora and support our local merchants.

First National Bank Popcorn Proceeds



First National Bank Popcorn Donation for May Goes to Sonora Fireman's Auxiliary Elaine Donaldson (FNB) presented the check to Cindy Colbath (Sonora Fireman's Auxiliary).

Chavarria To Graduate From ASU



Jessica Chavarria will graduate May 15, 2010 at 10:00 from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology/ Education.

Brewer Graduating from Texas State University

2006 Wautoma High School graduate, Alex Brewer, grandson of Sonora's Jack and Frances (Billie) Moore, is scheduled to graduate from Texas State University-San Marcos, Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Marketing on May 15, 2010. Alex is graduating Cum Laude.

After graduation, Alex will participate in a three month Marketing Internship Program at Rolling Stone Magazine in New York City. He will study marketing and advertising at this world-renowned publication's headquarters in mid-town Manhattan.

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The Sutton County Library will begin new operating hours on May 3, 2010. New Hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Attention: Junior & Senior Parents, project graduation t-shirts are available for you to order at One Stop Gift Shop.
PROJECT GRADUATION is just around the corner. ANY donations to support our seniors and juniors during this safe graduation-night-event would be greatly appreciated. Please call Bonnie Lou Campbell @ 325-650-2062 for donations of items or mail checks to: Project Graduation, P. O. Box 993, Sonora, Texas 76950. Thanks from the planning committee!
Looking for L. W. Elliott School (La Elliott) Alumni. Register on facebook or by emailing guschavez2000@yahoo.com or juanita@sonoratx.net or by calling 325-206-0830. Everyone is encouraged to submit names. A committee is being put together to organize LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION and also to place a historical marker where the school stood. If you have any information or questions please contact us.
La Elliott School Commemorative Poetry Contest- Open for all Sonora Middle and High School Students. Adults are also welcome to participate. No Entry Fee. Poetry should be your own and can be submitted in both English and Spanish. Submit one poem of no more than 20 lines with a maximum of 150 words, in any form on the personal experiences of former L.W. Elliott School Alumni, provided that the poem content is not vulgar/offensive. **Deadline is Friday, September 10, 2010.** Please include your name and grade level. Winners will be announced September 16. Please submit poems to Delia Samaniego: the_twins@verizon.net or FMI Call 325-226-0666.
Need a Dunking Booth for a party or fundraiser? Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has a dunking booth for rent. Call Tommie Sanchez at 226-8271 for availability and rates.
The Primary Purpose Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 NE Poplar. FMI call 325-387-9765 or 325-206-1311.
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Boldt Graduates from University of Texas



Erica Morriss, Steve Morriss, Ronny and Tina Boldt are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Desirae Nicolle Boldt. She

will be graduating Saturday, May 22, 2010 from the University of Texas. Desirae will receive her BA with Honors in Psychology and a Minor in Philosophy. While at UT, Desirae was on both the University Honors List and the Dean's List for several semesters. She also received an Undergraduate Research Fellowship for her study examining the cognitive aspect of depression, titled, Depression History and Pupillometric Response to Emotional Facial Expressions. After graduation Desirae will attend a clinical psychology Ph.D. program at the University of Maine to further study depression with Dr. Lira K. Yoon.

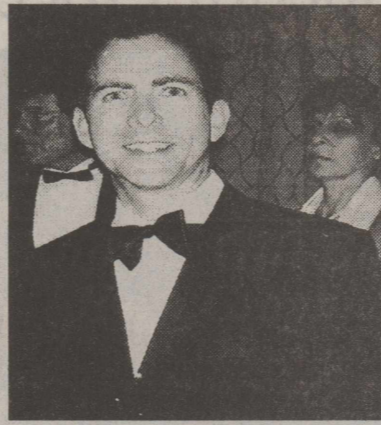
Smith Graduates from Rice University



Embre Jay Smith

Jack and Lauri Smith are proud to announce the graduation of their son, Embre Jay Smith from Rice University with a Bachelor of Arts in Computational & Applied Mathematics and also History with honors on May 15, 2010. Embre was valedictorian of the 2006 class of Sonora High School and he plans to attend graduate school at Texas A & M University where he plans to study Industrial Engineering

Johnson Wins Best Restaurant Critic Prize



Brad Johnson

Modern Luxury Media's national food and travel editor, Brad A. Johnson, has just won the world's top critic prize at the 2010 Le Cordon Bleu World Food Media Awards.

The largest international prize of its kind, the Le Cordon Bleu World Food Media Awards celebrate the best food and drink journalism from around the globe in 24 categories covering cookbooks, magazines, newspapers, television, digital media and photography. Journalists and authors from the USA, United Kingdom, Australia, Singapore, Sweden, Croatia, Canada, Belgium, Slovenia, South Africa, New Zealand and beyond-vied for the prestigious Golden Ladles, which were handed out at the awards gala in Adelaide, Australia. This was Johnson's third nomination and first win for his restaurant reviews in Modern Luxury's *Angeleno* magazine.

"The standard of entries in this year's competition was extraordinary high, and the international judges were faced with an enormous task. That said, the judges were consistent in their agreement on the winners," noted Ian Parmenter, awards jury chairman.

Johnson, who won the James Beard Award for "Best Restaurant Critic in America" in 2008, has established a reputation as one of the country's leading food critics and travel writers. Johnson is the only food critic in America to have won both the Le Cordon Bleu World Food Media Award and the James Beard Award. A chef/restauranteur turned writer/editor, he has chronicled restaurants, wine, food, and travel since 1992, following ten years in the restaurant business. He joined Modern Luxury in 2001 and today serves as the chief dining critic of *Angeleno* magazine and as national food and travel editor for the complete portfolio of Modern Luxury titles.

Brad is the son of Linda Johnson and Jerry and Nancy Johnson of Sonora and brother of Brett Johnson also of Sonora. He graduated from Sonora High School, attended Texas Tech University and graduated from Texas State University in San Marcos

Northcott to Graduate Marine Boot Camp

Justin Northcott, a 2007 Sonora High School Graduate, entered Marine Boot Camp in San Diego, CA. on February 21, 2010 for 13 weeks. He was placed into 3rd Battalion Lima Co. Platoon 3255, soon after being made squad leader. He has endured and excelled in every area as a Marine recruit. He will graduate May 21, 2010 as Marine Private First Class Northcott. He will then come home for a short leave before returning to his next assignment.

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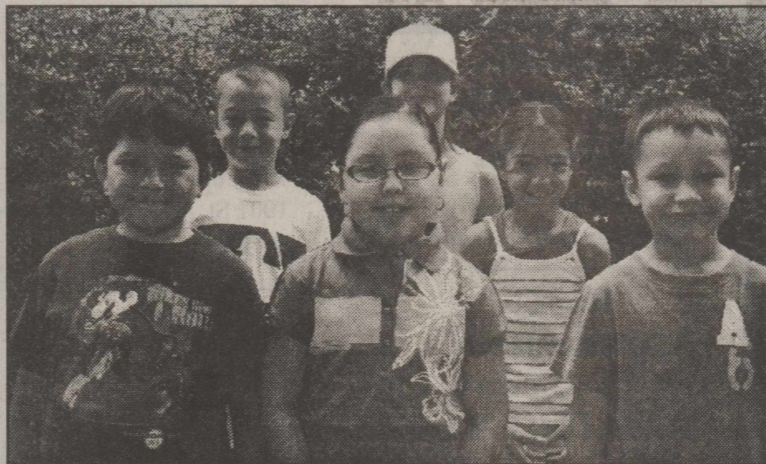
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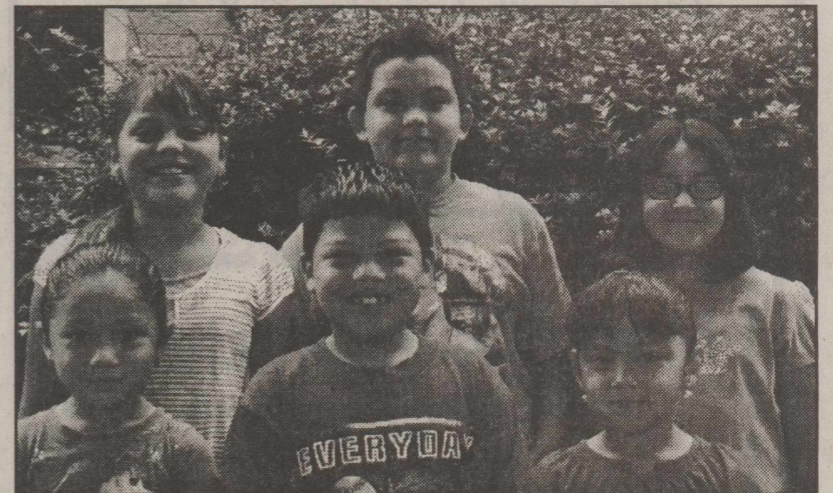
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1-Rashel DeLuna, 2-Christina Garza
3-Walker Sine, 4-Robin McGuffin

Elementary Students of the Week



PK-Melanie Vallejo, K-Justin Hernandez, 1-Blanca Portillo,
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Lindsey Wiemers~bride elect~Jason Geske

2010 Senior Selections

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Rayonna Blackman	Sterling Love
Hillary Borrego	Alicia Lowe
Ashley Brown	Chacho Mesa
Juan Capuchina	Dustin Neff
Hugo Cardona	Elizabeth Newton
Dillan Castillo	Mario Oliden
Victoria Castillo	Cody Pena
Stephanie Coronado	Sean Pennington
Tyler Creek	Pedro Ramirez
Edna Dominguez	Antonio Rodriguez
Brittani Dover	Miguel Sanchez
Alyssa Favila	Cody Solis
Jalen Falcon	Monica Sanchez
Paul Faz	Michael Stephens
Manuel Flores	Keeli Taylor
Alexis Galindo	Rodolfo Torres
Caleb Gonzales	Bianca Trevino
Amy Hernandez	Alyssa Vela
Brittany Hernandez	Amber West
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Brittani Dover	Cody Pena
Maraya Dunn	Michael Stephens
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Alyssa Favila	RJ Torres
Sara Gillit	Amber West
Kasey Gutierrez	Gina Valdez
Cash Jennings	

Oil & Agribusiness

Focus On Energy

Submitted By
Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



The article last week dealt with an upcoming workshop which we are offering on May 25th. Some may wonder why focus an agricultural workshop on energy, resources, and legislation. The short answer is because agriculture will be impacted by any potential legislation regarding energy.

In their initial climate change proposals, congress spent a lot of discussion on what is referred to as "cap and trade." There are serious concerns about cap and trade and its impact on the American people, rural communities in particular. The stakes are even higher for the agriculture industry. Agriculture is an energy-intensive industry - anything from fuel for the pick-up truck, to equipment needed for fertilization, irrigation, etc.

So what is cap and trade? Cap and trade would impose a limit on carbon dioxide emissions in the United States and require businesses to purchase "allowances" for their emissions. The increased cost of compliance could then be passed onto energy consumers in the form of higher energy costs. As higher energy prices hit other areas of the economy, farmers and ranchers could pay more for seed,

equipment, steel, and other supplies.

You've probably heard about the "cow tax". Recently, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) declared carbon dioxide, methane, and four other heat-trapping gases as pollutants. This action paves the way for the EPA to regulate anything which emits carbon or other greenhouse gases - including livestock. Farmers and ranchers might find themselves paying for what their livestock "produces" as well as their own increasing input costs.

But the workshop will also feature discussion aside from cap and trade or carbon credit markets. We will also dwell on the potential benefits of wind energy as well vs. contention against the turbines. Another topic will address bioenergy (ethanol, biodiesel, etc.). Finally, there is a segment on ranch resource planning.

If you have the opportunity to attend, we think it would be worthwhile. Preregistration cost is \$15 and will cover the cost of a noon meal, refreshments during breaks, and workshop materials. Call the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101 if you'd like to attend or have questions.

Boating Deaths Decline in Texas

AUSTIN — Deaths from boating accidents on Texas public waters decreased last year compared with the year before and Texas game wardens, boater education proponents and others hope to keep the numbers trending downward. The decrease in 2009 came after an unprecedented spike in boating accident deaths in 2008, the highest in more than ten years.

"We don't know for sure what caused the decrease in boating deaths, but we do think two contributing factors are saturation law enforcement and educational outreach," Parrish said.

Statistics compiled by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department show that 207 boating accidents on Texas public waters in 2009 led to 139 injuries and 38 deaths, compared with 272 accidents, 175 injuries and 62 deaths in 2008. Of the fatalities last year, 25 of the deaths occurred in open motorboats. Only one death was attributed to a personal watercraft.

"While we hate that anyone died in a boating accident last year, we are very encouraged to see that the number of deaths fell so dramatically," said Game Warden Maj. Jeff Parrish, the state's marine safety chief. "The trick this

year is going to be to keep these numbers down and hopefully see them decrease even more."

Last year, in the course of 192,882 boating compliance vessel checks, game wardens issued 9,705 citations and 9,928 warnings. The most common violation was not having a sufficient number of life vests available. Wardens issued 2,488 citations for that offense. Additionally, they arrested 220 persons for boating while intoxicated.

One trend that continues to worry those in marine law enforcement is that most water deaths are connected to one-boat accidents - capsizing, running aground, collisions with fixed or floating objects or falls overboard.

"Staying safe while boating is simple as one, two, three," Parrish said. "First, wear a personal flotation device. The new inflatable jackets are lightweight and comfortable, and they save lives. Second, don't drink and boat. Third, take a boater education course."

Parrish said studies show that taking a boater education course can cut accident rates in half. Even seasoned boaters can benefit from the 6-hour basic course, plus earn possible boat insurance discounts. Last year, 36,014 participants benefited from water safety programs sponsored by TPWD.

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Oilfield Humor

A tourist walked into a pet store and was looking at the animals on display. While he was there, a petroleum engineer from a nearby office walked in and said to the storekeeper, "I'll take a rig hand monkey please."

The storekeeper nodded, went to the side of the store, and took out a monkey. He put a collar and leash on the animal and handed it to the engineer, saying, "That'll be \$2000." The man paid and left with the monkey.

The surprised tourist went to the storekeeper and said, "That was a very expensive monkey. Most monkeys are only a few hundred dollars. Why did that one cost so much?"

The storekeeper answered, "Ah, that's a rig monkey. He can rig up, plan rig moves, re-wind motors, tail pipe, paint, pull maintenance, all with no back talk or complaints. It's well worth the money."

The tourist then spotted a monkey in another cage. "That one's even more expensive!! \$10,000!! What does it do??" he asked.

"Oh, that one" replied the storekeeper. "That's a Rig Manager monkey. It can instruct at levels of maintenance, run the safety program, deal with clients, and even do some paper work. A very useful monkey indeed."

The tourist looked around a little longer and found a third monkey in a cage. The price tag was \$50,000. The shocked tourist exclaimed, "This one costs more than all the others put together !!. What in the world can it do??"

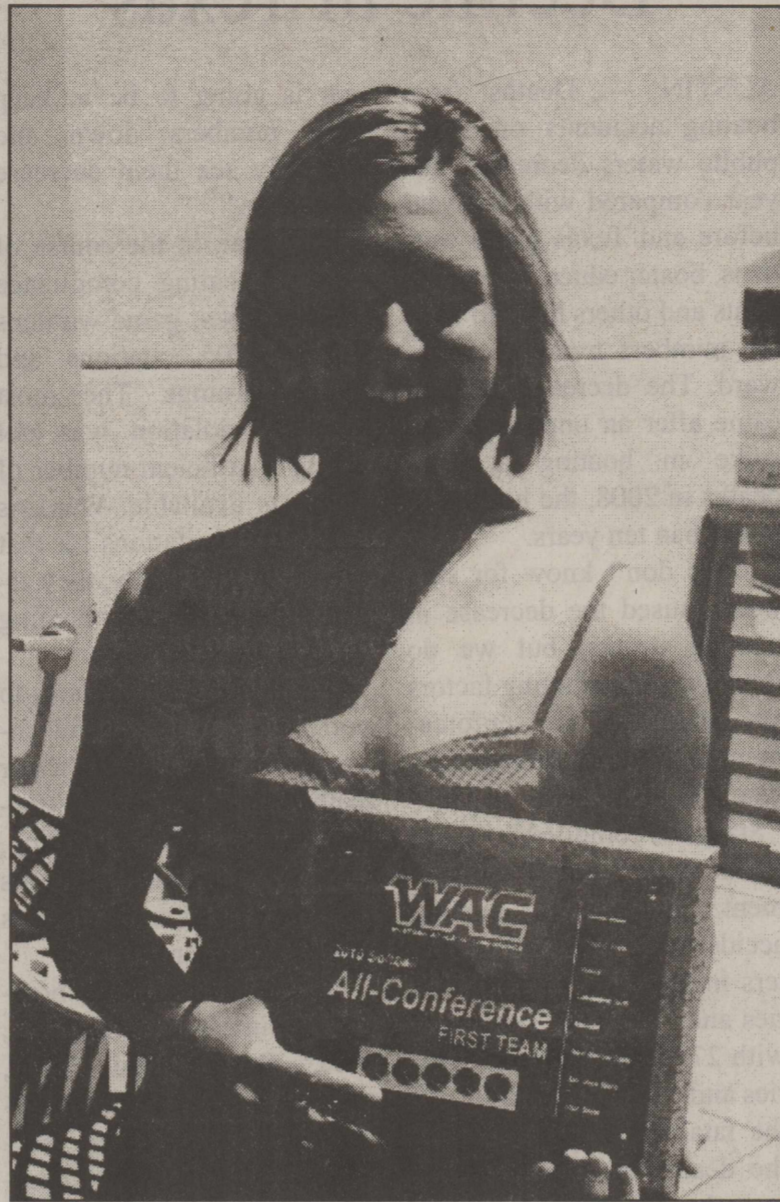
"Actually," said the shopkeeper, "I've never really seen him do anything but drink beer and whiskey and make alot of noise, but his papers say he's a Company Man."

Sonora Bronco Football And Volleyball Camps:



The 2nd Annual Sonora Bronco Football Camp will take place July 27th, 28th, and 29th! Last years camp had an enrollment of ninety-six, and we look forward to breaking the century mark this year. Last year the camp was sponsored by Farm Bureau, JMC, and Athletes World. If you are interested in becoming a camp sponsor, please contact Coach Sine at 387-6940 x3304. Also, the 1st Annual Sonora Lady Bronco Volleyball Camp will take place on the same dates. Both camps will run from 9:00-12:00. We are also looking for camp sponsors for our 1st Annual Volleyball Camp as well. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Sine! Have a Super Bronco Week and GO BIG RED!!!!!!

Krieg Named to WAC All Conference First Team



LAS CRUCES, New Mexico - Louisiana Tech landed a pair of standouts on the all-Western Athletic Conference first team Wednesday as senior shortstop Amberly Waits and junior pitcher Megan Krieg were both voted to the 12-member team by the league coaches.

Krieg proved to be one of the top three pitchers in the WAC this year, posting an 8-6 record and a 2.15 earned run average in WAC-only games. She pitched 91.0 innings in league play, allowing 67 hits and 56 walks while striking out 106. WAC opponents batted only .201 against her as Krieg allowed only one team to score more than four runs against her in 14 appearances in the circle.

Overall, Krieg was 18-14 this year with a 2.20 earned run average. In 209.2 innings of action, Krieg has struck out 250 batters and needs only

five more strikeouts this season to break a 24-year-old single season strikeout record set by Stacey Johnson in 1986.

Krieg, whose younger sister Cassie has signed to play at LA Tech next year, held opponents to a .194 batting average this year while making 33 appearances, including 31 starts and 28 complete games.

Her overall record was not a clear indicator of her success as she lost a number of games in which she recorded outstanding performances; including losing a pair of 1-0 games to Notre Dame and Auburn in which she allowed only two hits.

The Sonora, Texas native earned the WAC Pitcher of the Week Award a school-record three times in 2010.

Krieg, Waits and the rest of the Lady Techsters will open WAC Tournament play today (Wednesday) at 5:30 p.m. CT against San Jose State.

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any dissenting votes.

Council also agreed to setting the dates for new council orientation. Miller described the orientation as, "local government 101 for both new and seated council members. I would like to schedule something with you within the next 30 days, as it would be an open orientation-this could be a great opportunity for community members to attend and see how their local government is run". Martinez made a motion to hold an orientation at least 1 hour prior to the next scheduled council meeting, and a 2 hour workshop at a date to be determined. Neal seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Miller then asked that the City Cleanup Day be turned into, "a whole month of cleanup. June would be the best month, and we plan to coordinate with the Devil's River News to let people know. With just a few staff members, we just can't do it in a few days". During a lengthy discussion on the cost of directing the staff on cleanup duties for a month, Miller commented that "we are going to work it into the regular schedule of employees; so there won't be any measurable burden on the budget". The council passed the motion to set June as the City's Cleanup Month 3-1. Wamble was the dissenting vote stating that, "Without exact figures to how much this is going to cost the taxpayers I can't vote for this".

The major discussion point for this meeting was information presented by Judy Miller

concerning some of the city boards and commissions currently in existence (specifically the formation of a Hotel Occupancy Tax advisory board). Miller stated that, "eventually I would like to see a Parks Board established for Sonora, but I would like to focus on a HOTS board for the short term." She then handed council templates from other cities who have implemented such boards. A lively discussion ensued about the formation of this board (as well as alterations to others already in existence). Mayor Jed Daving, and a 2 hour workshop at a date to be determined. Neal seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. We are delegating responsibility to city members; so we need to ensure that the meetings are done in a proper and open manner". Since Miller was only presenting information for the Council's review no action was taken, with the exception of her recommendation that council, "consider the formation of a HOTS board".

Council then (after advice from council) moved to approve Pascual Hernandez to the Economic Development Board-motion made by Wamble, seconded by Neal, and passed unanimously. Other actions taken by council were to pursue legal action against V-Tec Construction Company to recoup expenses from work they were contracted to perform. There was no new information presented on the litigation against former City Manager Dean Carrell.

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second place with a score of 79. She was disappointed in one aspect of her game but as is her nature did not focus on it, "my putting wasn't very good, but the wind doesn't affect me, and on that first day it was really bad. I just make my shots with the wind".

The second day of regular tournament play concluded with Liz being in a tie for first place, and resulted in a nerve testing wait for a playoff round. "I finished 2 hours before the girl I would have the playoff with did, so I started to get nervous. I tried to calm myself down by watching the boys come in, and it got to the point where my dad and Coach Hanson told me to go the driving range to warm up to get ready for a playoff. I had tell myself It's ok. You do this every day. So we played one last hole. " It was the last putt of the day that Liz watched the ball roll into the hole. When she looked up from that putt the first face she saw as a state champion was her fathers'. "I don't think I could have done this without Coach Hanson. My mom has never missed one tournament, my dad, my sisters, my grandparents, there are so many others that I would like to thank as well. Next year though, I'm going to break par at the state tournament".

Sonora Basketball Camp

We are excited to announce the First Annual Boys and Girls Basketball Camp that will be held at Sonora High School on June 1st -3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the High School Gym. The camp is for students entering the 3rd Grade to incoming 9th Graders. Sign up by May 31, 2010 at \$30.00. All applications received after this date will be \$40.00. Our philosophy and goals: to give players of all skill levels and abilities an opportunity to improve their game in a positive playing environment with teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play being central to everything we do. The area of focus will be dribbling and ball handling, shooting, rebounding and positioning, and passing and receiving. You can get an application off of the Schools

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Sonora Industrial Technology Students Continue to Dominate at State

Cliff McMullan

Sonora Ind. Tech. students competed in the State Industrial Technology contest in Waco, Texas May 6-8, 2010. The long hours, dirty clothes, dirty faces and tired hands paid off in the state wide competition. SONORA students won the class 2A STATE Championship!!!

We advanced 55 projects to the state show. The results were: 46-1st place, 9-2nd place, and 20-"Best in the State" awards.

I am so proud of these young men and women. They set a goal, did the work and reached their goals. The underclassmen are in the planning stages of next year's goal. They want it again.

Thanks for all the support the people of Sonora give these students. They like it when people come by the shop to see what they are making.

Thank you again for letting me work with some of the BEST young people in the State of Texas!

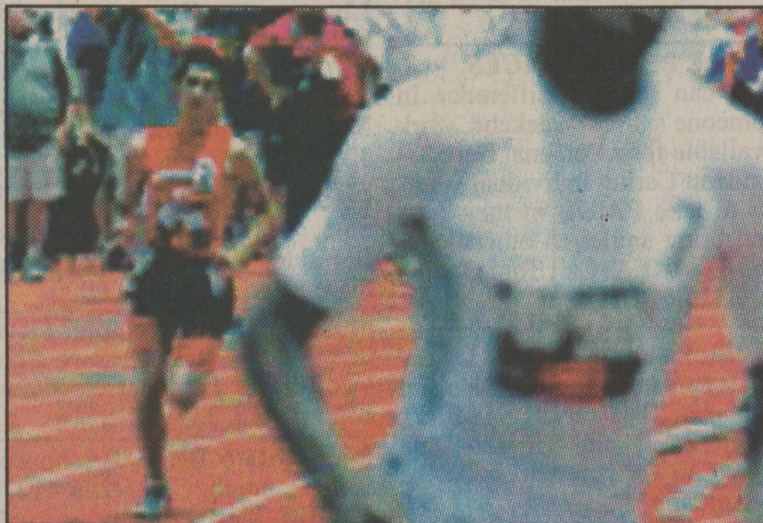


Bronco Track Team Establishes Itself At State

All Photos By Ray Glasscock



Robert Chavez finished eighth in the 800m.



Jesse Guerrero finished 4th in the 400m this year (in 2009 he finished 6th).

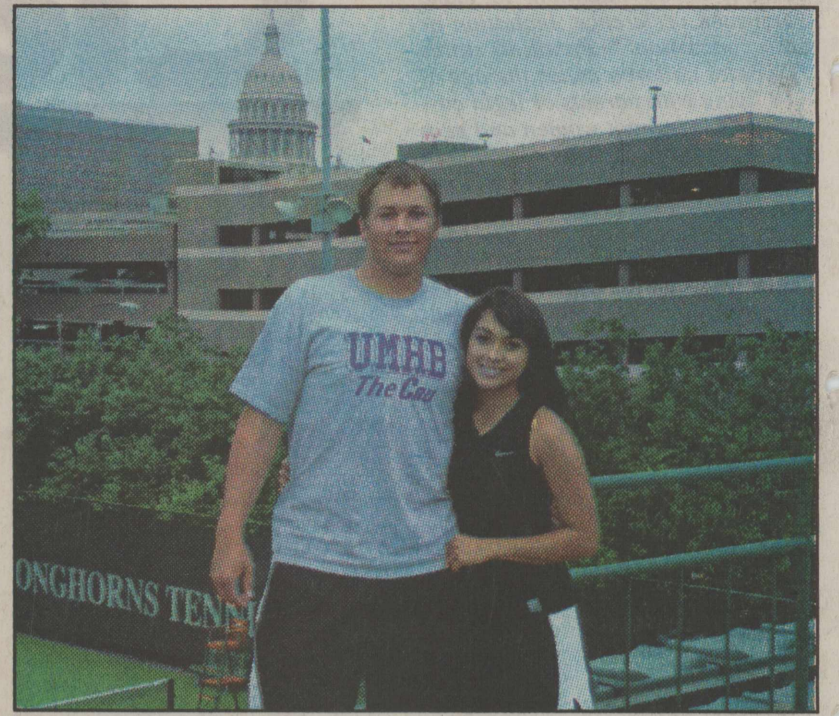


The 4 X 400m Relay Team of Will Dunn, Robert Chavez Ryan Garmon and Jesse Guerrero finished 4th. (Pictured above Ryan Garmon gets the handoff from Will Dunn).



Will Dunn finished eighth in the 110 m hurdles.

Sonora Mixed Doubles Team Competes at State



On June 10 and 11, the Sonora mixed doubles team of Alyssa Vela and Cash Jennings competed at the State Tennis Tournament. The team competed against a tough team, Austin Simmons and Brittany Stone, from White Oak. Vela and Jennings lost a close match 6-4. Vela and Jennings are both seniors and finished in the top eight mixed doubles teams of the state of Texas for the second consecutive year. Good luck to both Cash and Alyssa in the future.

Sonora Golfers Take On State



Members of Bronco Golf Team at the State Tournament (left to right)-Word Hudson, Dylan Castillo, Caleb Gonzales, (State Champion) Liz Chavarria, Jasnen McBride, and Manny Paredes.

On two very windy days in Austin, the Sonora High School golfers battled the elements along with other 2A schools in the state golf tournament. Struggling through the first day, both the boys team and Elizabeth Chavarria found themselves right in the middle of the tournament trailing by only two strokes. The second day brought with it hopes of good play and hopefully a gold medal. Liz led the golfers onto the course with an early tee time. Five hours later after shooting a 79, she was sitting watching the boys play - wondering if her second day score was good enough to win. Finally the last group of girls completed play and Liz (79,79) found that she would have to play more golf. It took only one more hole to par! Sonora had a State Champion!! Elizabeth Chavarria

The boys were one of the last groups to tee off that second day. Trying to get some good holes under their belt and make up some of the many strokes lost on the first day, the boys just could not get the golf ball to go into the hole. Led by Word Hudson (82,79), the Broncos finished in third place (674) behind Quitman (662) and Wall (672). Maybe disappointing, but the team did bring back a third place medal. Other members of the team were: Caleb Gonzales (85,90), Manny Paredes (87,81), Dylan Castillo (84,86), and Jansen McBride (88,90).

A very good and memorable year for all. We are proud of you and what you accomplished this year.



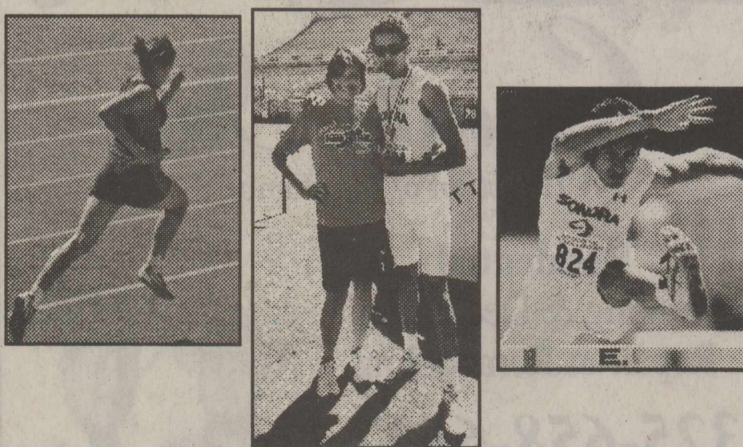
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Sonora's Mile Relay (Will, Robert, Cody, Jesse- Not in Pic Ryan)

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