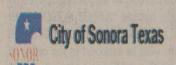
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#### Important Message:

We have had calls from our customers that they received a phone call telling them that their water service will be shut down due to failure of payment. They give you the following number to call and might want your credit card number and/or debit card to pay on the account: 1-888-537-9907.

Please disregard this phone call, as we are assuming that it is a scam to try to get money from you. The City of Sonora will not call you about disconnections and demand that you pay. Please report any calls regarding this matter, call the police and do not give them any banking information or credit card numbers.

## Bank And Trust March Madness



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## Spanish Club Gives Back to Liberty Park



Letty Garcia and Isabelle Guerra, Spanish teachers with the Sonora ISD Spanish Club took club members out to Liberty Park. This trip was set up as a project where the students cleaned and performed repairs to the park

## State Power-Lifting Results



Results from Corpus Christi girls state powerlifting meet. Valeria Ramirez finished 2nd earning a silver medal

Top ten finishers Jessica Paredes 7th Annalisa Perez 6th Julissa Esquivel 8th Noel Fierro 7th

Other competing were: Kali Mendez, Julia Pope and Kamrie Martinez

Kamrie Martinez was awarded a \$1000 scholarship from THWPA. Four girls were also named to the academic all state team: Kamrie Martinez, Julissa Esquivel, Kali Mendez and Annalisa Perez. We are so proud of our Lady Broncos!!!

## Volleyball

Sonora Lady Broncos Varsitydefeats Coahoma 8-4 Sky Jennings went 3-4 at the plate, sparking Sonora Lady Broncos Varsity to an 8-4 victory in seven innings over Coahoma on Thursday.

She tripled in the first inning, doubled in the fourth inning, and singled in the second inning. Sky Jennings also had 3 RBI's and 2 runs scored.

Cip Tobias got it done on the rubber on the way to a win. She allowed four runs over seven innings. She struck out six, walked three and surrendered eight hits.

Sonora Lady Broncos Varsity went up for good in the first, scoring one run on an RBI double by Jill Buitron.

Sonora Lady Broncos Varsity increased its lead with two runs in the second. A ground out scored Jasmine Talamantez for the inning's first run. That was followed up by Alexa Sykes's single, scoring Tobias.

Sonora Lady Broncos Varsity added five more runs in the bottom of the fourth. Jennings' double got things going, bringing home Tobias. That was followed up by Tori Guerrero's Photos By Ray Glasscock double, plating Jennings and Buitron. Then she was followed up by another double by Riley Walker which plated 2 more

A four-run sixth inning helped bring Coahoma within four. The Lady Broncos are now 8-1 on the season and 1-0 in district play. Next game the lady Broncos travel to Colorado City on Tuesday.



Coach Jay Valdez will be help- Andres Acevedo son of Fidel Star baseball teams. He is also the FCA coordinator/leader for

ing to coach one of the FCAAll- and Rita Acevedo (football), Brett Castillo son of Leon-SHS. He hosts weekly meetings ard and Sheba Castillo (footwhere students enjoy lunch and ball), Elijah Cross son of Jay

and Marie Valdez (football), Gracie Dozier daughter of Rich and Anna Dozier (basketball), Ethan Patlan son of Johnny and Melinda Luna (football).

### Broncos To Represent Sonora At FCA Event

Country Area Offiuce of the All-Star Festival. 250 student athletes to par- workouts in Brownwood on

sen to represent Sonora ISD at Country Chevy Dealers Felthe games that benefit the Big lowship of Christian Athletes

Fellowship of Christian Ath- All the student athletes were letes. Andres Acevedo (foot- nominated by their head ball), Brett Castillo (football), coaches, and feature schools Elijah Cross (football), Gra- from about a 100 mile radius cie Dozier (basketball), and of Abilene covering around 37 Ethan Patlan (football) were counties. All basketball playselected from a field of over ers will report for two-a-day

Five Broncos have been cho-ticipate in the 16th annual Big Tuesday, June 9th while selected football players will report on June 10th in Abilene.

> The All Star Festival will be played in three cities with the Baskeball games on June 11th in Brownwood and the football games on June 13th in Abilene.

#### It's March Madness at The Bank and Trust: Sonora ISD Seniors Learn About Finances



The Bank and Trust in time, talents and creativity in Sonora continued its long- the first annual March Madstanding legacy of support ness event structured to teach for the Sutton County com- the Sonora High School semunity by investing the staff's nior class the basics of money

management and budgeting before the venture off into their next chapters.

"Our goal is to give these students the basic tools they will need to start their independent financial lives correctly so that they can achieve short-term, and long term goals," said Jo Ann Hernandez, Branch Manager of The Bank and Trust. "We also walk them through the steps of online and mobile banking, which will give these graduates the ability to still use their local bank even if they dome off after graduation."

Almost 60 Sonora High School seniors attended the event Wednesday, March 18,

## Sonora Middle School Track Meet: Colts End Up on Top



The 8th grade Lady Colts Christian School. and the 7th grade Colts won their respective divisions.



On Thursday, March 19th, The 8th grade Colts finished behind the larger Midland ishes first in a Relay event.

The 7th grade Lady Colts finished fourth.

Pictured (above left); 7th the SMS Relays took place in in 2nd place only six points grade Colt Jalen Lopez fin-Pictured (above right) 8th grade Mary Kyle Johnson finishes first in the 100m Hurdles.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS** 

**INVITATION FOR BIDS** FOR

**DEPOSITORY OF OPERATING FUNDS** 

OF THE

SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sutton County Appraisal District, will receive

bids for depository of the Appraisal District's Operating Funds for the period

commencing on the 1st day of April 2015 through the 31st day of March 2017. Any

banking organization, qualifying under the laws of the State of Texas to act as

depository of municipal funds, which desires to act as such depository for the Appraisal District shall submit written application thereof, on the forms supplied by

the Appraisal District, sealed and marked on the outside "APPLICATION FOR

DEPOSITORY OF APPRAISAL DISTRICT FUNDS, DO NOT OPEN UNTIL

8:00 a.m. on March 30, 2015". Such application shall be received in the office of

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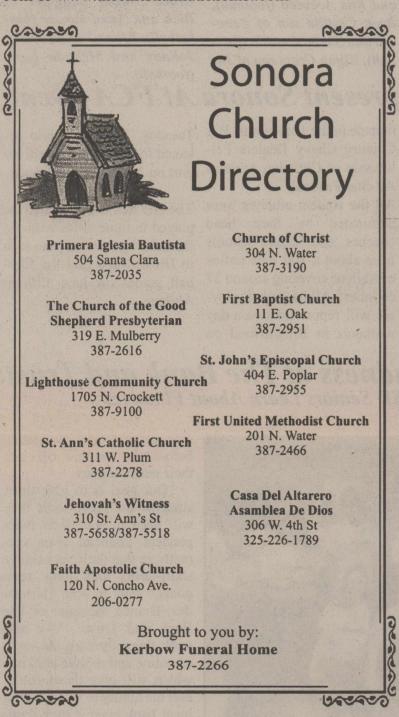
#### IAM WHO IAM.

That's what God told Moses to tell the Israelites when Moses asked Him - who should I say sent me?

There is great power in the words I AM. We invoke His Name when we use those words. Unfortunately, we often use those words carelessly – attaching them to thoughts of weakness and negativity. "I am tired." "I am fat." I am ugly." "I am not strong enough." "I am not good enough." What a slap in the face to God! He is the Great I AM inside of us. When we follow the words I AM with negativity, we reduce His power; we sell ourselves short of all that we are meant to be through Him. But we when use I AM followed by thoughts of strength and hope, we glorify God, we invoke His power within us day after day after day. I AM strong. I AM healthy. I AM worthy. I AM able. Don't underestimate the power of your words. Let the Great I AM shine through you.

God replied to Moses, "I Am Who I Am. Say this to the people of Israel: I Am has sent me to you." Exodus 3:14

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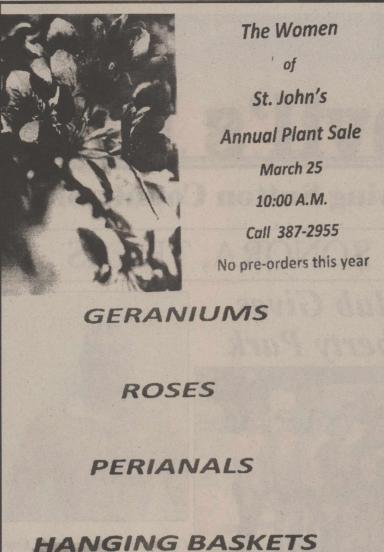
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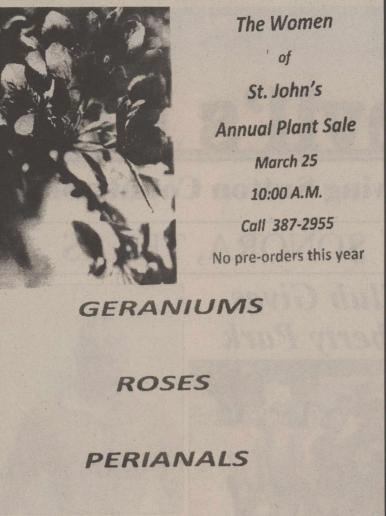
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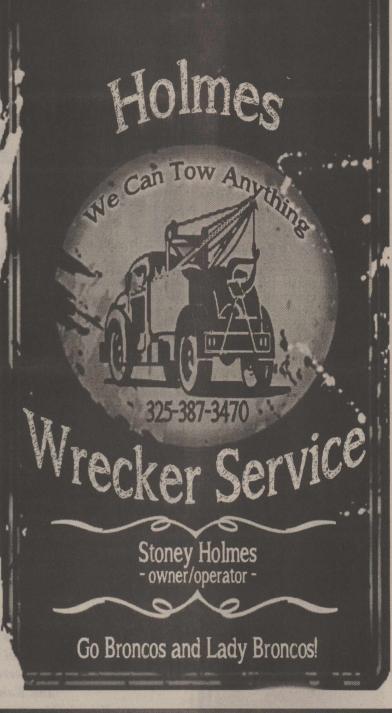




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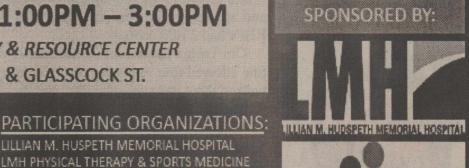
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#### Lions Roar



#### NO BROOM AND MOP SALE THIS YEAR

You won't be seeing Lions in yellow shirts and vests gathered around the post office and city hall this year selling brooms and mops and kitchen essentials. A very important fundraiser and annual event for the Sonora Downtown Lions Club, which is the Annual Lions Broom and Mop sale, has been cancelled because Caravan Sales for the Blind have lost some blind-made President Frank Wamble was

day, March 17, 2015. Lion welcome!

items that are essential. I am absent because he is recoversaddened because this sale has ing from knee replacement been going on in Sonora for as surgery. Our heartfelt wishes long as I can remember. And for a quick recovery for him. always bought my mops, Guest students of the week brooms, and most importantly were Senior Jonathan Salathe "Skilcraft Scrub-eez" (the zar and Junior Susana Robles. little round yellow scrubbers) There was no guest speaker from them. It was an honor to this week. Please join a great have participated in three of group of people who are helping to make Sonora a won-The weekly meeting of the derful place to live. We meet Sonora Downtown Lions Club each Tuesday at the Methodist was well attended on Tues- Church at noon. Everyone is

## Broncos Out-Hits Llano In 5-3 Defeat

Llano seven to one.

going as long as Noah San single, bringing home Tarter. seventh helped Broncos close Miguel was on the bump. One Broncos run crossed the its deficit to 5-3. An RBI dou-San Miguel held Llano hitless plate in the top half of the ble by Louie Castro and an over two innings, allowed no fifth, making the score 5-1. RBI single by San Miguel set earned runs, walked none and An RBI single by Michael off Broncos rally. struck out two.

a single, scoring Baker. That Galvan to fly out. Llano couldn't get anything was followed up by Simpson's Mungia scoring Elijah Cross

Broncos lost 5-3 in seven in- Llano increased its lead with gave Broncos life. The Bronnings at Llano Baseball Field four runs in the second. Yelv- cos threat came to an end on Tuesday, despite outhitting ington kicked things off with when Benge finally got Caleb

Two runs in the top of the

## New Road Construction -Road Repair - House Pads Windrow Rockcrushing -Chance Dillard-owner-Brush Cleaning -325-206-0068 And Much More

## BASE/SOFT/T-BALL SIGN UP!

Sonora City League would like to announce the beginning of its BASE/SOFT/T-BALL League program for 2015. Any students interested in playing please fill out an enrollment & BRING A COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

The cost will be Tee ball, Minors, Majors=\$45 per player. Enrollment form & money must be turned in before your child may participate. The following deadlines will be final for enrollment! LATE SIGN UP \$25.00 fee plus Player \$45 fee!!

#### March 29, 2015 SUNDAY

Minor Baseball Try Outs at 2:00 P.M. - Sutton County Park Center Field. Major Baseball Try Outs at 3:30 P.M. - Sutton County Park Center Field.

Minor Softball Try Outs at 2:00 P.M. – Sutton County Park SOFTBALL Field. Major Softball Try Outs at 3:30 P.M. – Sutton County Park SOFTBALL Field.

T-Ball registrations at the Sutton County Park Concession Stand at 3:00 P.M. (no tryouts)

T-Ball questions please contact Javier Gaytan at 3252063771 S-Ball questions please contact Stephanie Haschier 3252061344 B-Ball questions please contact Manuel Tobias 3252060417

**Baseball-Softball Age Groups** 

T-ball & Baseball Age of player on April 30, 2015, MUST BE 4 years old by 04/30/2015

Tee Ball Baseball is for boys and girls 4-6 years old who want to learn the fundamentals of hitting and fielding. In Tee Ball, players hit a ball off a batting tee. Rules of the game may be varied to accommodate the need for teaching. The primary goals of Tee Ball are to instruct children in the fundamentals of baseball and to allow them to experience the value of teamwork. Rosters may be composed of between 10 and 12 players.

Minor League Baseball programs for boys-players with less experience. The minor league may be players ages 7-9. By local option, a player who is league age 6 for the current season and has played two years in Tee Ball may be "moved up" to minor division.

Major Division Baseball is for boys ages 10-12.

Softball - Age of girl on January 1, 2015

Girls Minor League Softball programs may be operated within each division for younger players with less experience. The minor league may be players ages 7-10. A player who is league age 7 for the current season and has played two years in Tee Ball may be "moved up" to Girls Minor League Softball.

The Girls Major League Softball Division is a program for girls ages 11-14.

LATE SIGN UP \$25.00 fee plus Player \$45 fee!!

(If rain/cold/snow - we still have sign ups)



## Spring Is 4-H Judging Team Season!

behind us, it is time to begin throughout the spring. the projects that the spring decision-making skills.

and mohair judging contests.

length and yield.

season brings. One of those Range science itself has two nior (high school age) teams is the opportunity to com- contests: Range Evaluation advance to Texas 4-H Roundpete on 4-H judging teams. and Pasture Grass Identifica- Up (state competition) held at These will be wool, mohair, tion. They offer an opportuni- Texas A&M each June. While range evaluation, and plant id. ty to learn rangeland ecology there, participants will get to teams. Participants will get an and practical application and take part in contests, assemunderstanding in the areas of decision making that are es- blies, dances, as well as make livestock, rangeland and wild- sential to range management. friends from across the state. life needs, as well as resource The contestant must learn to Senior 4-H contests consist of management skills. Hands-on identify plants as well as lon- ages 14 and up. activities provide visual ex- gevity (annual or perennial), amples and opportunities to season of growth, origin, and These events also offer fun learn subject matter, but also economic value for wildlife learning experiences aimed at and grazing. Youth will also ranching practices common learn which plants are toxic. in our range production area. For those with interest in For kids who enjoy the out- If you'd like to have your sheep or goats, there are wool doors, this is one to consider. kids explore these activities,

Wool and mohair judging are Participants compete in 4-H Extension Office at 387-3101. two separate contests . Particiteams of 3 to 4 members, pants learn to evaluate fleeces according to age divisions. with regard to grade, texture, Contests are held throughout

Teams the spring in our area: Ozona, With the stock show season compete at various contests Eldorado, Kerrville, Boerne, and Del Rio. There is also a district contest. The top 3 se-

please call the Sutton County

## Boys Golf Takes First At Shady Oaks



by coach Adam Dubose

The boys golf team places 1st out of 20+ teams in the Jim Ned tournament on Wednesday, March 18th. The tournament was held at this year's regional site, Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird, was the best we played all so the competition was very year with a team total of 317. tough. Hunter Hughes led the The boys travel to San Angelo way with a 76, followed by on Monday, the 23rd, for the Gabe Rollert 78, Isaiah Lira first round of district. 79, and Josh Galindo 84. This

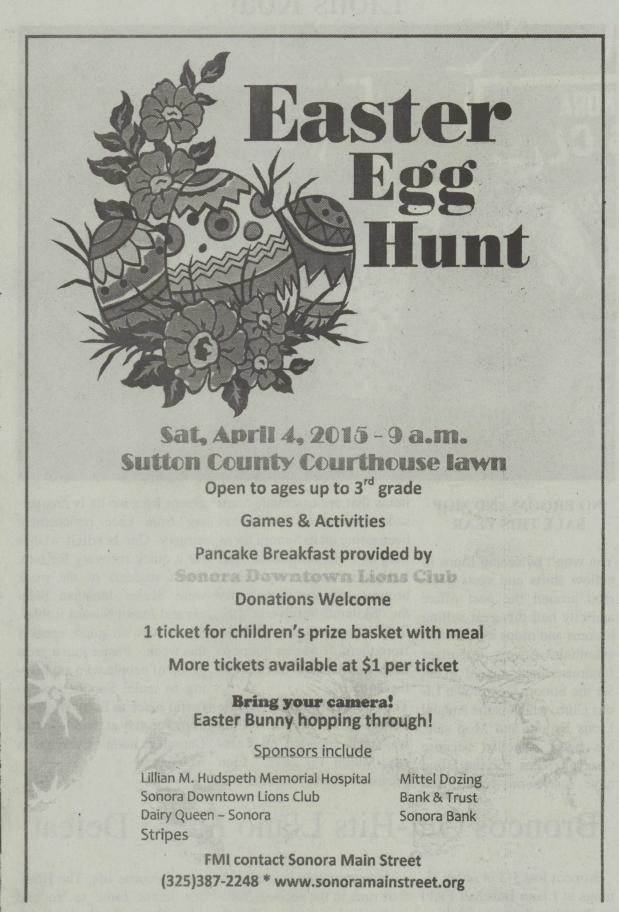
Sonora Cub Scout Pack 19 **Open Pinewood Derby** 

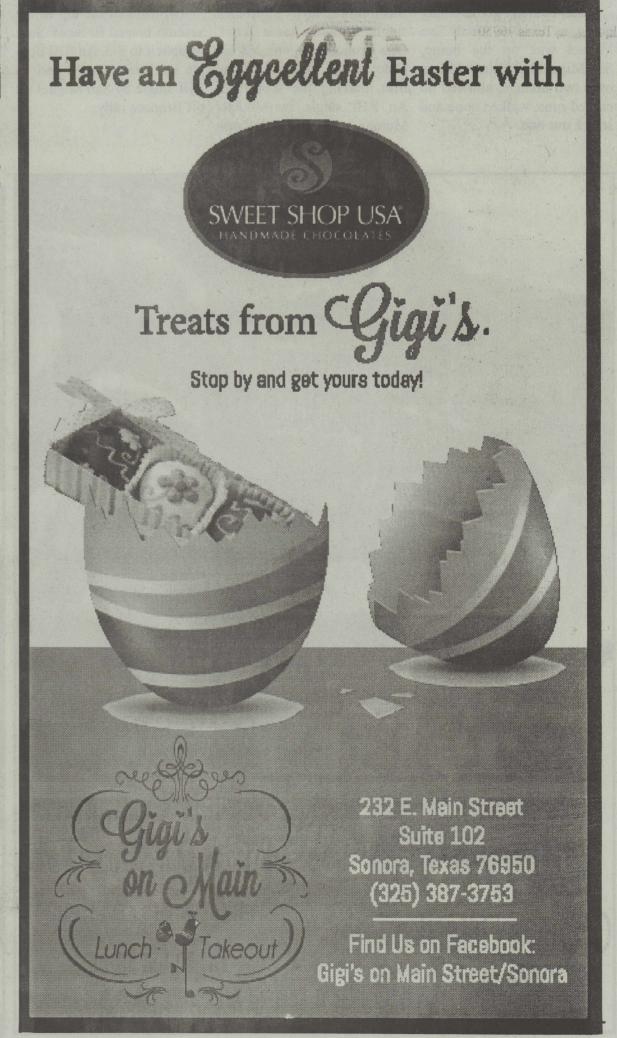
Sat, April 11th at 10:30 a.m. **Sutton County Courthouse Lawn** 

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to purchase car kit contact San Angelo Boy Scout Hut at (325)655-7107 or 104 W. River Dr.

> For Rules & Info contact Ariana Mann (325)939-7254 or Alicia Lowe (325)387-2248





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Applications are now being accepted in the office of the Sutton County & District Clerk, for the position of deputy clerk, until 4:30 PM, April 2nd, 2015. Starting salary is based on experience level and negotiable.

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ploma, or equivalent Must have basic computer knowledge, i.e. Word, Excel Must possess excellent public relations, communication and telephone

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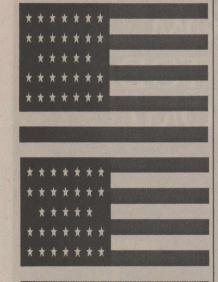
Must be able to work well with fellow employees.

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Application forms may be picked up at the Sutton County & District Clerk's Office, located in the Sutton County Annex, 300 E. Oak, Ste 3, Sonora Texas or request via email clerk@suttoncounty.org

Submit completed application and resume (optional) to: Rachel Chavez Duran, Sutton County & District Clerk, 300 E Oak, Sonora, Texas 76950

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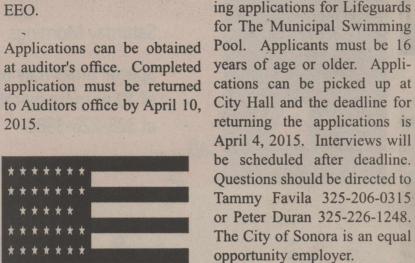
sales@sonoratx.net

#### **Employment Employment**

Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for a part time position in the Road & Bridge Department. Experience in Road & Bridge maintenance and equipment operation is preferred. Applicant must have a valid Texas CDL license. Duties include labor connected with general maintenance including paving of roads.

Each applicant is required to submit an application for employment with pertinent information regarding training and Notice is hereby given that The until positions are filled. experience. Sutton County EEO.

application must be returned 2015.



Employer.

City of Sonora is now accept-

**Employment** 

The Sutton County Sheriff's Of-The City of Sonora is taking ap-fice is accepting applications for plications for a local Municipal positions of part time dispatcher Judge. Essential duties for this po- and full time dispatcher.

sition is to conduct court hearings, Drug screening and a backmagistrate warnings as required ground investigation will be by law, accept pleas from defen- conducted. The position will indants, sign judgments, maintain clude shift work and more than the court docket and other judicial a basic working knowledge of duties. Certification within one computers. Duties will include year of appointment is required. answering multiple phone lines, Applications can be picked up at including 911, and communicat-City Hall, 201 E. Main St., So- ing by radio.

nora, Texas and must be turned it Sutton County is an Equal Opto City Manager Edward Carrasco portunity Employer.

by March 27, 2015. The City of Applications are available at Sonora is an Equal Opportunity the Sutton County Sheriff's Office at 401 E Oak, Sonora, Texas or by calling (325)387-2288. Applications will be accepted

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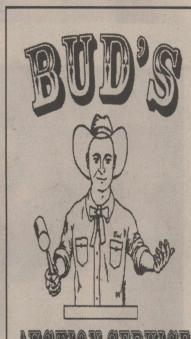
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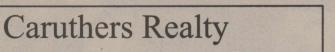
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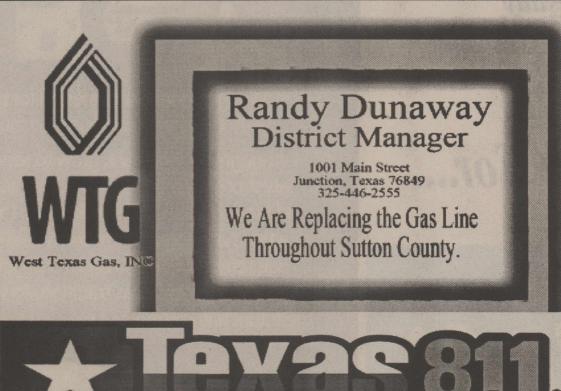
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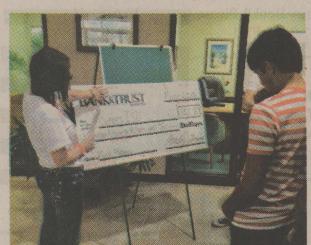
Intermediate 3rd – Joshua Lozano 4th – Alma Hernandez



Elementary

PreK – Donato Gonzalez, Kinder – Wyatt Davis, 1st – Reilly
Wardlaw, 2nd – Richard Gutierrez.

### Bank and Trust March Madness









## PROUDLY PRESENTS

#### THE EXHIBIT:

## Annexation: Celebrating Texas Statehood



defining moments of Texas and U.S. history.

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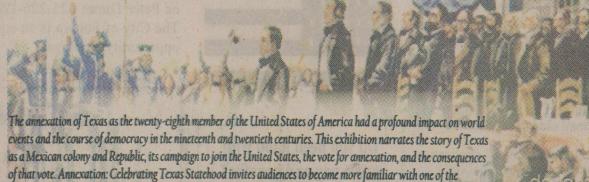
Dates: March 20 through April 19, 2015

## Hours of Operation:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday afternoons - 1 pm to 4 pm

Saturday Mornings - 10 am to noon

Special times may be arranged for groups of 10 or more by calling Elaine Donaldson at 325-226-3988





Zumba Classes Now Offered At:

The Sonora Health and

Wellness Center Monday Zumba 5:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday Aqua Zumba 5:30 a.m. Zumba 5:30 p.m.

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and 7:00 p.m.
Zumba
5:30 p.m.

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Although our little bank grew to serve San Angelo and Boerne and embraced the latest products and services, we haven't forgotten where we came from. If those old-timers could come back today, they'd see we still look a person in the eye, offer a firm handshake, and close a deal with a smile. They wouldn't be surprised that we remember their names and genuinely care about their well-being, because it's a part of our Texas tradition. As we enjoy our 115th year, we don't know what the future has in store, but we can promise this – our tradition of excellence continues.



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