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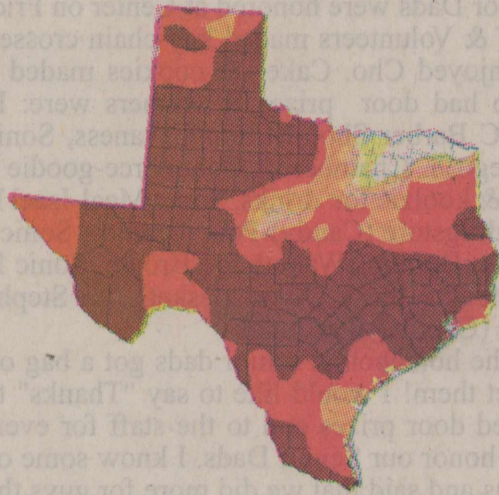
Drought Deepens: Water Conservation is Paramount

U.S. Drought Monitor

June 7, 2011
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Texas

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)	Week					
	06-04	01-04	02-04	03-04	04-04	
Current	1.87	98.03	96.53	94.05	85.41	57.83
Last Week (05/31/2011 week)	2.25	87.75	86.07	91.88	81.09	50.65
3 Months Ago (03/06/2011 week)	8.31	91.89	77.98	63.84	14.16	0.00
Start of Calendar Year (1/01/2011 week)	7.88	82.11	69.43	37.46	0.59	0.00
Start of Water Year (06/01/2010 week)	75.57	24.43	2.43	0.99	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago (06/01/2010 week)	72.71	27.29	8.54	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

<http://drought.unl.edu/dm>

USDA
Released Thursday, June 9, 2011
Matthew Rosenorans, NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC

By Jim Polonis

Summer is here, Great! Yes, but it is Hot, windy, and very dry. The outlook for July, August, and September, according to the meteorologists, is not optimistic. Unless there is a tropical storm or a hurricane coming our way, rain chances are slim to none. The drought map shown here illustrates the severity of this drought.

The rain records at the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District (The District) show for January 2011 - 0.38", February - 0.52", March - 0.00", April - 1.18", and May - 0.18" for a total of 2.26". The District collects and graphs (See figure below that shows well water level - top graph and rainfall - bottom graph) the information from its automated water level sensors and rain gauges located across the county. The water level graphs and data show a slow decline of the volume of water in the aquifer (Edwards-Trinity Plateau) for Sutton County. This decline ranges from 0.9' to about 2' per month depending on the location of the well being measured. We have 28 water

wells that are measured each month by automated sensors, steel tape or electric (E) line. The District also has 30 automated rain gauges distributed across the county. These instruments and measurements allow the District to monitor the water levels in the aquifer for a better understanding of its condition. More research needs to be done to increase our knowledge of the aquifer so we can understand the flows of water, sources, and storage capabilities.

The average rainfall for this area is 22" per year, and that is borne out in the rainfall data that has been collected over the years. For example, we have rain data from the Texas A&M Agricultural Sonora Experiment Station dating back to 1919. The data shows, from 1919 to the present, when the average rainfall has been 22" or greater, this has occurred 57% of the time. During the drought of the 50's the Experiment Station recorded the rainfall amounts shown in the graph below. Noting again, we have received 2.26" so far this year, this means we are borrowing from our reserves.

A year ago, eight counties/water districts - Sutton, Schleicher, Menard, Crockett, Val Verde (Del Rio, TX), Kimble, Edwards, and Real initiated a study of the water resources of the Edwards-Trinity Plateau aquifer. One of the findings stated if this area receives 17" of rain or less there is no recharge of the aquifer.

We have to be thankful for the aquifer we have, it is vast, supports the well being and economy of a number of communities, agriculture (ranches and irrigated farms), and the oil & gas industry. As you can see from the map it stretches over a large area of Texas, 34,000 square miles (see map on page 6).

Even though the aquifer is huge, it is not an infinite source of water. In order to sustain life, our well being, and economies we must be conservative in our use of this resource. This is especially true during this drought we are experiencing. It is the responsibility of everyone to conserve this precious

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RODEO ENTERTAINMENT



TEXAS UNLIMITED BAND

The Texas Unlimited Band (aka TUB) was formed in the early 1980's in the small town of Dime Box, Texas. Texas Unlimited started out playing weddings, private parties and the local dance hall circuit. They soon developed a significant following and were requested at larger venues, fairs and festivals. Currently TUB is one of the most requested country and variety bands in Texas and has showcased their sound across the south west United States, making appearances on TV and radio talk shows.

Texas Unlimited has shared the stage with numerous major stars including: George Strait, NYNSYNC, Garth Brooks, Brooks and Dunn, Chris Ladoux, John Michael Montgomery, BlackHawk, George Jones, Restless Heart, Lori Morgan, Gary Allen, Tim Magraw, Diamond Rio, Steve Wariner, Clay Walker, Shenandoah, Toby Keith, Trace Adkins, Pat Green, among many others.

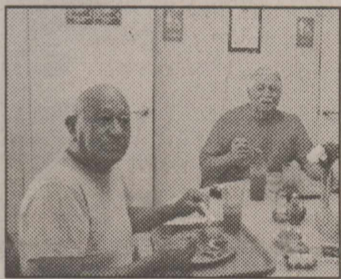
ROMALDO Y GRUPO FUERZZO

Romaldo Y Grupo Fuerzzo formed in april 2006 after Estilo Band from Ozona and Grupo Fuerzzo from San Angelo united to become one of the hottest tejano bands in West Texas.

With a musical background that each musician has brought, they have become one band to provide a variety of music to tejano,conjunto, country, norteno, and cumbias. They have opened for many great bands such as Grupo Vida, Los Garcia Bros, AT Boyz and many more!

Class of 1991
20th Reunion
Saturday, June 25
2:00PM at the
Spiller Ranch
Potluck Picnic
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The Sonora Academy of Arts: Young Artists Demonstrate Talent



By Ben D. Taylor

Photo By Sheyla Harkey

Somewhere it became almost common knowledge that there are two different kinds of people, artists and non artists. The underlying assumption is

that you either have the ability to make art or you don't. This assumption of artistic ability only shows itself in the presence of spectators, because at

that point it all looks so easy. As spectators view art (from oil paintings to ballet) they see the graceful lines of dancing and brush strokes alike

moving in concert with relative ease in order to paint a picture. What the spectator does not see is the amount of time it took to create that art, nor did a spectator ever see the artist's first attempt. Any art begins when with a person drawing a single line, or taking the first step with the beat of music. Over years of lines and steps an artist is made through hard work. On June 12th we got to see young artists on stage taking some of those first steps in the Sonora Academy of Arts' annual recital.

Lizzie Chavez (owner of the Sonora Academy of Arts) commented that, "living in Sonora there are a lot of pluses but one thing we are lacking in the arts. I was fortunate

to have Mr. Conlin as a teacher in High school. He took us to the Opera, which really opened my eyes to what was out there. The passion and beauty of that moment tugged at my heart. I realized that I could enjoy this and could be a part of this too. Yeah I'm from Sonora but I can be a part of this if I want too. I want my kids to have the same kind of moment. I'm sick and tired of people saying "It's ok, this is just Sonora"-that is no excuse."

The idea for the Sonora Academy of Arts is something that has been in the forefront of Lizzie's mind for years, but she attributes her father's support for finally

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Senior Center Activities

Thurs. June 23 - Happy Birthay *Maria Quiroz*
 Fri. June 24 - Happy Birthay *Katy Wall Jenkins*
 Mon. June 27 - Bingo
 Tues. June 28 - Birthday Cake for June at Noon
 Wed. June 29 - Happy Birthay *Pedro Virgen*

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. June 23 - Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, blackeyed peas honey glazed carrots, bread, fruit salad, milk
 Fri. June 24 - Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, flour tortilla, peaches w/topping
 Mon. June 27 - Hamburger on bun, lettuce, onions, tomatoes oven French fries, carrot salad, applesauce
 Tues. June 28 - Roasted chicken, pinto beans, spinach, milk cornbread, cherry cobbler
 Wed. June 29 - Beef tips w/gravy, white rice, wheat bread Brussels sprouts, apple, Oreo cookie, 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).

Senior Center Celebrates Father's Day



Isael Perez, Frank Wamble & Pete Bradley enjoy lunch at the Senior Center in honor of Father's Day.

All Senior Dads were honored at Center on Friday 17th. at noon! Staff & Volunteers maded key-chain crosses for them and they enjoyed Cho. Cake & cookies maded by Maggie Mesa! Also had door prizes & winners were: Haircut donated by TC Barber Shop-Milton Cavaness, Sonic Meal-Julio Samaniego, Jr. Chamber of Commerce-goodie bag w/cap, mouse pad & koolzie for drinks, Sonic Meal-Isael Perez, Ronnie Cox w/drugstore (Candy)-Pete Bradley, Sonic Meal-Clay Cade, Juanita Berrera (Wallet)-Joe Brown, Sonic Meal-Frank Wamble, Maggie Mesa (Avon Basket)-Jim Stephen, Grand-ma's House (Cap/hat)-Pat Jungk

All of the homebound senior dads got a bag of candy-we didn't forget them! I would like to say "Thanks" to everyone who donated door prizes and to the staff for everything that they did to honor our Senior Dads. I know some of the ladies were jealous and said that we did more for guys than them on Mother's Day but we have to take care of the men-they're less men than women-sorry ladies! Everyone had a great time and enjoyed meal of BBQ brisket, potato salad, green beans, cole-slaw, watermelon salad, bread & milk!

Thanks again for everything-hope I didn't forget anyone.
 Juanita Mesa

Thank You Notes

To the People of Sonora and Sutton County,

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department thanks everyone who participated in its recent Fish Fry, as well as all who purchased raffle tickets, and all who contributed to the Department and continue to contribute in so many ways. The Department appreciates the constant and generous support of the people of Sonora and Sutton County, and the men and women of the S.V.F.D. are deeply grateful.

Most sincerely,
 Sonora Volunteer Fire Departmen

SWIM LESSONS

JUNE 20-24TH

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5-6 YEARS	11:00-11:30AM
3-4 YEARS	11:30-12:00PM

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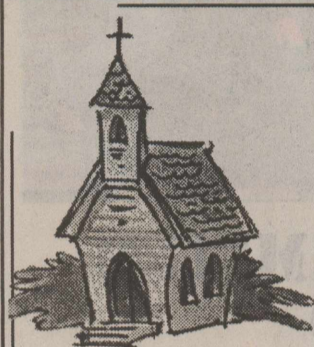
JUNE 27TH- JULY 1ST

7 YEARS AND UP	10:00-10:30AM
4-6 YEARS	10:30-11:00AM
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MOMMY AND ME	11:30-12:00PM

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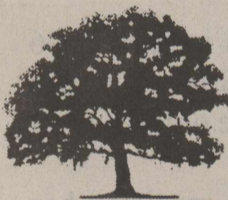
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Class of 1991 20th Year Reunion

Saturday, June 25
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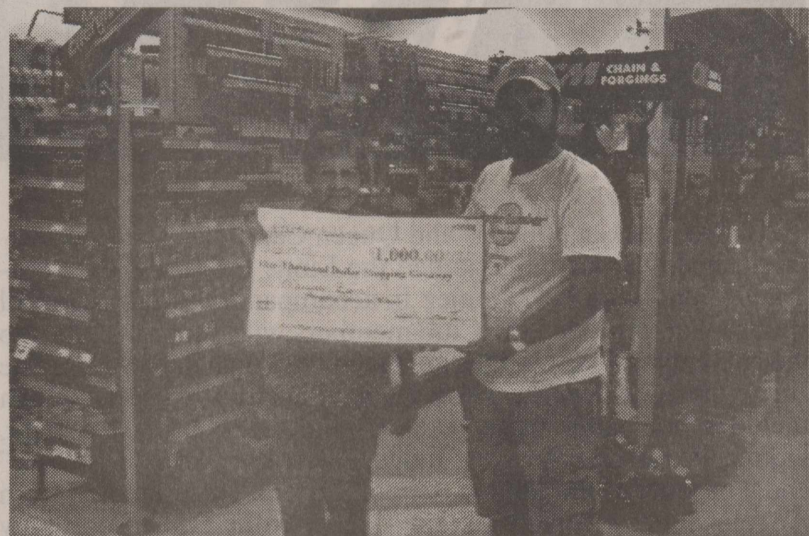


Bridal Selections

Mandy Brister & Cody Knott
 McKenzie Watkins & Embre Smith
 Tristan Bosak & Brittany Longoria
 Tessie Wagner & Nick Perez
 Katie Harrell & Quincy Crain

A flower for everyday...

Parker Lumber Has Grand Finale Winner Shopping Giveaway; Takes Home \$1000 In Merchandise.



Sonora, Texas---Spring just got a little sunnier for Parker Lumber's customer Margaret Bernal.

On June 13, 2011, Margaret Bernal was chosen as the winner of the Parker Lumber \$1000 Shopping Giveaway. Bernal was selected at random from more than 1,500 entries submitted at the store from February 28 – May 31.

When Bernal was notified that she was Parker Lumber's Shopping Spree winner she was amazed. "Really, I won the shopping spree? Wow ok I'll be there." Bernal said that she would like to purchase a refrigerator for her kitchen, but isn't too sure yet on what she will be using the \$1000 shopping spree for.

Woody Crow said that Parker Lumber is delighted to provide one of its customers with the opportunity to make their spring projects a little more exciting. "Everyone has a few extra chores this time of year, and we're glad that Margaret will be able to choose whatever tools she wants to get the job done. We thank all those who entered the giveaway for their participation."

About Parker Lumber:

Parker Lumber is located at 104 E 3rd St., and has been serving customers in the Sonora area for 81 years. Parker Lumber offers a complete line of hardware, plumbing and lumber supplies for everyone from the do-it-yourself homeowner to professional. Crow has been a Do it Best Corp. member since 2007.

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Low Lakes Increasing Risk of Deadly Boat Crashes

The worsening Texas drought is not only taking a toll on yards, crops and wildlife – it can be deadly for boaters.

Lack of rain and abnormally high, dry winds have led to significant water level drops in many Texas lakes and waterways. And shallow water can mean trouble for recreational boaters.

During the last protracted dry spell, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department records show that Texas saw a high incidence of boating-related accidents. Most of those accidents were due to boaters grounding or hitting submerged objects because of very low lake levels across the state.

"Looking at the three-year time frame (2007, 2008 and 2009) we responded to 148 boating accidents that were caused by grounding, hitting submerged objects, or hitting fixed objects," said Jeff Parrish, TPWD's Assistant Chief for Marine Law Enforcement. "Of these 148 accidents, 15 resulted in death and 123 caused injuries requiring treatment beyond first aid."

Parrish said the most common factor resulting in injury or death was the operator or passengers being ejected from the vessel upon impact.

The best precaution to take

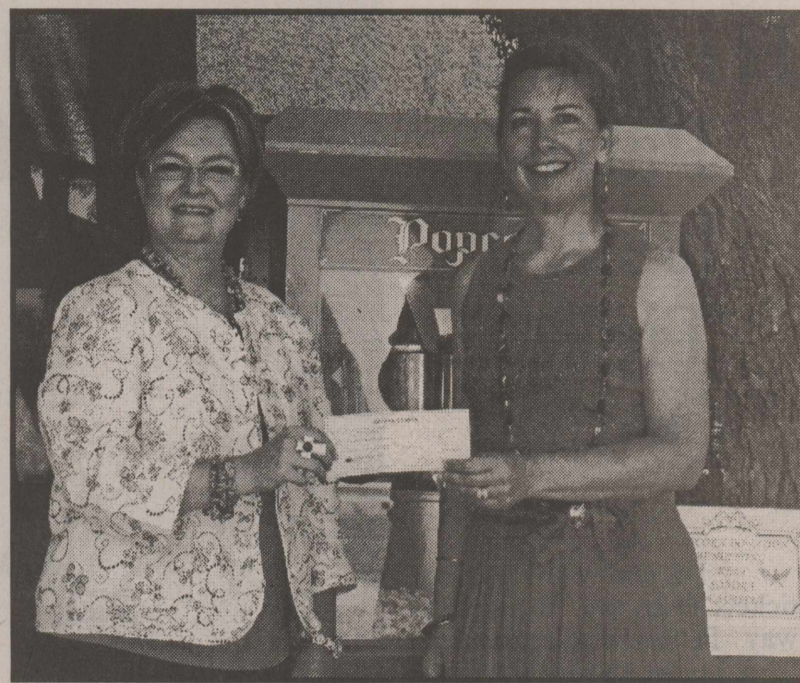
is also the most simple: pay attention to where you're going and beware that with low water, dangerous rocks, tree stumps or other normally submerged objects could be right below the surface.

"As we are rapidly entering another year of low lake levels, it is critically important for boaters to be aware of their surroundings," Parrish said. "Some river authorities will provide buoys marking underwater hazards and dangerous obstacles, but this is not always the case. Low lake levels provide many inherent dangers and boaters need to be respectful of these."

Other activities such as pulling tubers and water skiers should also be undertaken with the utmost care on lakes with low lake levels, he said. "With so many of our lakes way lower than normal," Parrish continued, "this summer it's even more critical to have personal flotation devices for everyone on your boat and to make sure all children under the age of 13 are wearing one. And don't risk going to jail by operating a boat if you've been drinking."

For more boating safety tips see http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishboat/boat/safety/safety_tips/.

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Volleyball Camp with ASU Head Volleyball Coach Chuck Waddington Join ASU Head Volleyball Coach Chuck Waddington for an all skills volleyball camp right here in Sonora on July 12th, 13th and 14th at Sonora High School Gym. Elementary/Middle School 9am—12 noon, High School 1pm—4pm. For more information contact Greta Ramsdell at 325/206-0142 or at gretramsdell@hotmail.com.


Sutton County Friends of NRA Pre-event raffle is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 14 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at Buck N Bass/Sonora Air Cooled Engines, by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 206-0454 or by contacting any committee member. The winning ticket will be drawn during our 4th Annual Auction/Banquet, Saturday, September 17, 2011. Your support is appreciated!

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Drivers can search for tickets issued by the Highway Patrol within the past 24 months from the current date. Drivers must provide their driver license or identification card number, their date of birth and their full name as listed on the driver license or ID to perform the search.

Once they perform the search, the driver will be provided with the name, address and contact information for the court where the ticket was filed.

The web address is <https://www.txdps.state.tx.us/HighwayPatrol/Citations/>.



McKenzie Watkins, a 2011 Sonora graduate, graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas on May 13, 2011, with a bachelor's degree in agricultural communications and journalism and a minor in human resources. While at Texas A&M, McKenzie was active in several student-led and professional organizations. McKenzie served as student director for the Dr. Joe Townsend Leadership Fellows; community chair for Aggie Access Learning Communities; editor-in-chief for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences magazine, The AgriLeader; and served on the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Centennial Committee as a student representative, among other organizations.

McKenzie will pursue her master's degree in leadership and development at the University of Florida, beginning fall 2011, where she has accepted an assistantship offer.

Lions Roar



Baked chicken, Queens and Queen Candidates and our distinguished District Judge joined the Lions for our weekly program. Lion Judge Pete Gomez Jr. accompanied by his beautiful spouse, Pat, provided the Club members with some insight into the challenges Texas judges are faced with on a daily basis. The Judge presides over the 112th Judicial District of Texas, which includes five large West Texas Counties... Sutton, Crockett, Upton, Pecos and Reagan. Judge Peter is a "Son of Sonora" and a product of the Sonora School System. He graduated from Angelo State, received his law degree from Texas Tech Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1989. Elected Judge of the 112th Judicial District in 2006 and re-elected in 2010. Imagine the challenges and responsibilities the Judge presides over, in this critically important job... Divorce, Child Custody, Child Abuse, Murder, Theft just to name a few. We are pleased to refer to the Judge as Lion Pete. A word of advise to all citizens... when you meet this pleasant gentleman in public, try not to discuss impending personal cases with him. Wait until he puts his robe on and the bailiff swears you in. Judge Pete, thanks for your service and judicial understanding while presiding over many "gut wrenching" decisions affecting citizens and our communities.

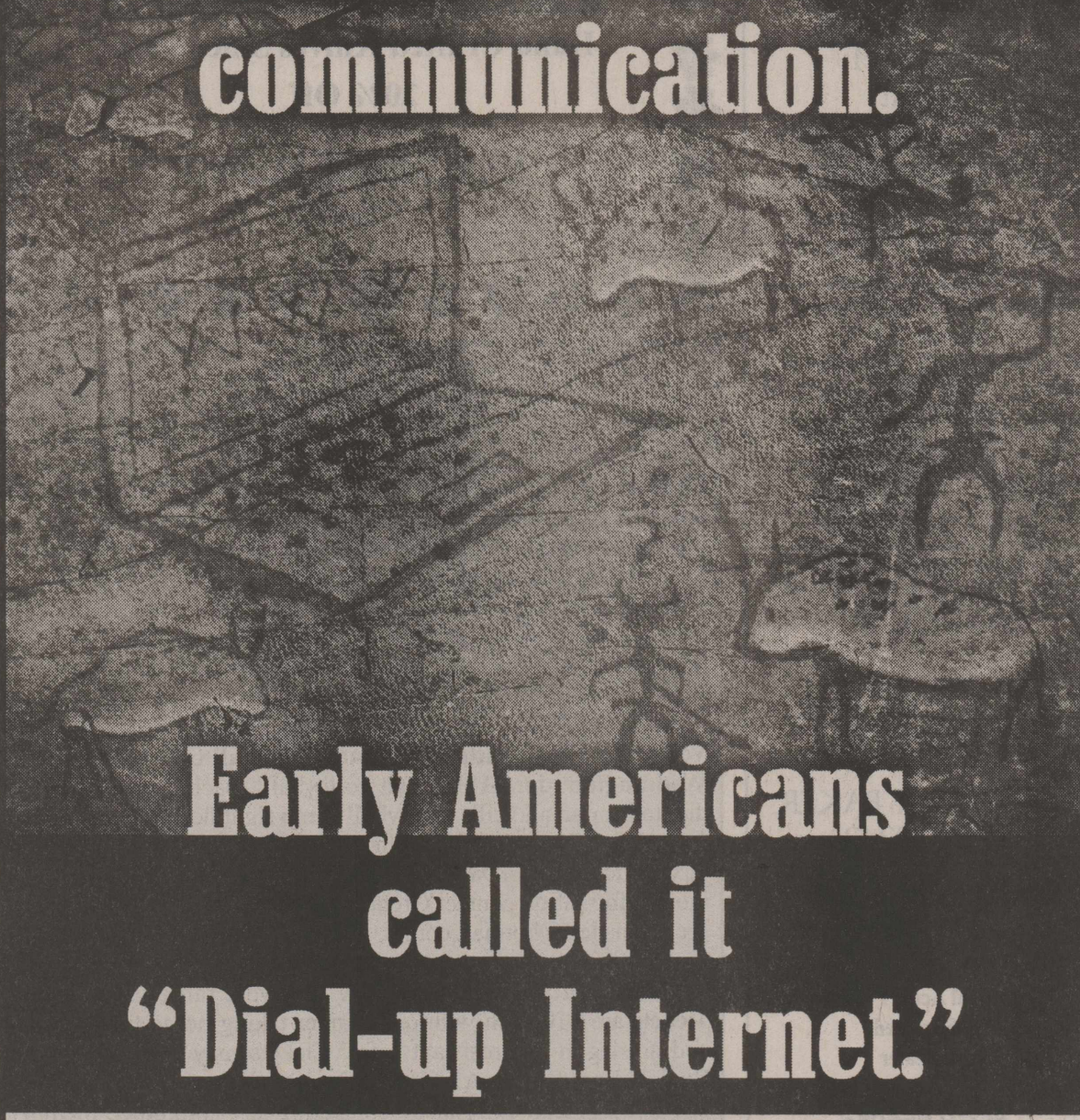
Katy Harrell, a Sutton County Queen mentor and advisor, escorted the remaining two candidates, Adriana Faz and Whitley Hernandez to the Lions Club for lunch and an interview by the members. They were introduced to the Club by a super Lions supporter during her reign... Ms. Rose Karnes, Miss Sutton County. Each candidate had opening comments and then was questioned by the members. Adriana and Whitley left no doubt they are ready for "prime time" as Miss Sutton County contestants. Good luck ladies in your quest for the crown.

The Lions Cub welcomed our newest Lions - Suzette Geer and husband Tim. Tim is the Operations manager of EXTER-RAN Company and Suzette is a homemaker among other accounting and management talents. Welcome to Sonora! A warm welcome is in order for The Dozier Family who recently moved to Sonora and will join Sonora's School District and our Community.

Please continue your prayers for a rapid return after surgery for Janalyn Jones and Lee Bloodworth. Go Broncos and SHOP SONORA

Upcoming Events
 June 23 National Wool Show - Lions will fund awards, provide and serve lunch to attendees
 June 22-23: Rodeo Slack, Lions concession will be open
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Does Your Teen Text Too Much?

(SPM Wire) Teenagers today are glued to phones in ways their parents never were. But it's no longer about gabbing with friends late into the school night, as texting has taken over instead.

The typical teen sends an average of 3,364 texts per month according to new research from The Nielsen Company.

But take heart, your teen probably is spending less time watching TV. The average teen watches 23 hours and 41 minutes of TV weekly. This compares with over 39 hours of TV-watching by the average American.

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Now's The Time To Consider 4-H Livestock Projects

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



For 3rd -12th graders, now is a good time to be thinking about 4-H livestock projects. This part of summer is when exhibitors begin buying lambs and goats for the upcoming school year. Those who haven't showed livestock may wonder, "why show a 4-H lamb or goat project?"

Well, the main objective is the same as any other 4-H project: acquire leadership skills and work ethic; induce qualities such as commitment, determination, and patience; practice sportsmanship; and basically develop youth into responsible adults. However, record-keeping, time management and communication skills can also be acquired through participation. Furthermore, the lamb or goat project can help educate kids and parents in the subjects of nutrition, health, marketing, economics, genetics and numerous other topics.

4-H market lambs/goats make an ideal animal project. Some strong advantages include: low initial cost, it can be a short term project (3 to 5 months), it is usually very safe for young children and little equipment is needed. Moreover, these activities promote family involvement.

It is also important to be aware of the large numbers of opportunities the 4-H sheep/goat project presents. In addition to showing at jackpots, county or major shows, 4-H'ers can participate in record book competitions, public speaking, educational demonstrations, wool judging, and can develop breeding projects. The 4-H sheep/goat project, because of this flexibility, has much to offer.

Don't know much about animal husbandry? Not a problem...youth will receive help along the way. The County Extension Agent will help you find and select your lamb or goat and makes project visits to evaluate progress and make suggestions. Project leaders also provide management tips and information. Additionally, clinics are held regularly to provide help and information on feeding, training, grooming, showmanship, etc.

Lambs and goats can be purchased between June and late September. Validation takes place sometime in October. This means that animals are identified to prove ownership, and no more will be accepted to show after the validation date. So, if you'd like involvement in an activity that's fun, challenging, and provides learning experiences...here's your chance!

Of course, 4-H has much more to offer. Possibilities include photography, poetry, comedy, drama, dance, outdoor education, clothing & textiles, shooting sports, horticulture, entomology, and MUCH more! Want more details? Contact Sutton County Extension Agent Pascual Hernandez at 387-3101.

Busting Feral Hog Myths

OVERTON — Until recently, if anyone tried to tell you how many feral hogs there are in Texas, they were just blowing smoke, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service wildlife biologist.

"When it comes to feral hogs in Texas, separating fact from fiction is becoming a little easier as research reveals more about the pesky porcines," said Dr. Billy Higginbotham, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist. "There remains much we don't know about this exotic that has inhabited our state for the past 450 years."

Highest ranking among the myths are estimates of the actual number of feral hogs in Texas, Higginbotham said. A common number that has been bantered about for years is 1 to 4 million. But there was just no data to support this estimate.

That is, there wasn't until Dr. Roel Lopez, associate director of the Texas A&M University Institute for Renewable Natural Resources, recently used geographic information system procedures to turn the guesstimates into reliable estimates, said Higginbotham, who collaborated with Lopez on the study.

The term "geographic information systems," usually simply called GIS, refers to a procedure that involves diverse data gathering means, from on-the-ground GPS referenced data to satellite to historical records, and organizes it geographically.

"A simpler way to put it is that it's just an electronic map," Lopez said.

Using GIS techniques, Lopez was able to quantify first the extent of the feral hog habitat in Texas. He estimates that "approximately 134 million acres, or 79 percent of the state's 170 million acres, represents feral hog habitat," said Higginbotham.

By knowing the range of feral hog habitat and the species population density in various types of Texas environments, Lopez also came up with a

population estimate that has some meat to it, Higginbotham said. Lopez estimates that the actual number could range from a low of 1.9 million to a high of 3.4 million.

Exaggerated claims of feral hog population-growth rates are a related myth. Many of the population guesstimates are based on a purely arbitrary number of hogs in Texas being set at 1 million in the 1970s. This number, which also had no research basis, is then often extrapolated on using another bit of misinformation: That because of feral hogs' high birth rates, their population is doubling every year. So what are the facts?

A 2011 consolidation of past studies done by his graduate student, Janell Mellish, the average litter size in Texas and the Southeast is 5.6 pigs, Lopez said.

It is also known, that on average, a sow is about 13 months old when she has her first litter, and that also on average, mature sows have 1.5 litters per year. This means there is a significant population growth rate, but a far cry from the doubling-yearly myth, Lopez said.

"We estimated the population growth of feral hogs in Texas averages between 18 percent to 20 percent annually," Lopez said. "This means that it would take almost five years for a population to double in size if left unchecked."

The study, which was conducted by Lopez and Mellish, used three methods to estimate feral pig population growth in Texas: the statewide number of aerial permits issued for shooting feral hogs; the number of pigs processed in commercial processing facilities; and feral hog control data made available from U.S. Department of Agriculture-Wildlife Services.

A common myth is that it's possible to identify the breed of a given feral hog by its color and markings. "Hog-wash," said a Texas AgriLife

Extension Service wildlife specialist. (Texas AgriLife Extension Service photo by Dr. Billy Higginbotham)

Another common myth is that recreational hunting alone can control feral hog populations, Higginbotham said.

"Of the dozen studies conducted across the nation, hunting removes between 8 percent and 50 percent of a population, with an average of 24 percent across all studies," he said. "In order to hold a population stable with no growth, 60 to 70 percent of a feral hog population would have to be removed annually."

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"Today's feral hogs are descended from domestic breeds, Eurasian wild boars and, of course, hybrids of the two," Higginbotham said. "But despite claims to the contrary, simply observing the color patterns, hair characteristics and size cannot let you definitively identify which of the three types and individual hog falls into."

One thing about feral hogs is definitely not a myth — the huge amount of damage they do to crops, wildlife habitat and landscapes, Higginbotham said. And from all indications, the damage they do is expanding in scope and range.

"Feral hogs were once largely a rural or agricultural issue in Texas, inflicting over \$52 million in damage annually," he said. "But the porkers have literally moved to town and are now causing significant damage in urban and suburban communities. This damage includes the rooting of landscapes, parks, lawns, golf courses, sports fields and even cemeteries, as they search for food. It has been estimated that a single hog can cause over \$200 damage annually."

The \$200-per-hog estimate doesn't include the damage fe-

ral hogs do as they compete with other wildlife species, such as whitetail deer, for food and habitat, he noted. And some of the species challenged by feral hog invasions are endangered species.

It's important to keep in perspective that the bottom line is not an actual hog-head count, but the damage they do and how to develop ways to reduce it.

"For those landowners actively engaged in deer management, their tolerance of feral hogs should be very, very low," Higginbotham said. "Can we (significantly) reduce the damage feral hogs do through control efforts? The answer is 'absolutely yes.'"

"Texas AgriLife Extension Service has demonstrated that through education and outreach and Wildlife Services-led control efforts, damage can be significantly reduced by control efforts," he said. "In a 2006-07 study funded by the Texas Department of Agriculture, agricultural damage was reduced by 66 percent via control efforts in just two years."

Since 2007, subsequent studies done by AgriLife Extension and again funded by the state's department of agriculture confirmed that control measures such as trapping and shooting "prevented millions of dollars in damage by reducing feral hog populations," he said.

"Landowners remain the first line of defense since Texas is 95 percent privately owned land," Higginbotham said. "This means arming the public with Best Management Practices and using various legal control methods to abate the damage by reducing feral hog populations."

For more information on feral hogs, visit the AgriLife Extension website, "Coping with Feral Hogs," at <http://feralhogs.tamu.edu>.

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Broncos 7on7 Take 2 of 3 in San Angelo

Everyone in Sonora generally knows the rules of football however, let me go over the 7on7 basics so we can better understand this game. The field is 45 yards & you have 3 downs to make a first down which is 15 yards long. All passing, one hand touch is the same as a tackle, no blocking, two 20 minute halves with a 10 minute half time and the game is over, no time outs and the clock once started doesn't stop. Offensive team has 25 seconds from the last play to start another play. They also retrieve all balls and spot the ball where the referee indicates. After the ball is snapped the quarterback must pass before 4 seconds expires or the play is over and down is lost. Touchdowns are 6 points and extra points are 1 or 2.

This fast paced game requires speedy, smart, skilled, conditioned and disciplined players.

Sonora kids have all of these characteristics as evidenced by our record 10 wins 1 loss as witnessed by this author.

Monday night Sonora played three games in Angelo State Stadium Complex against Brady, Central Varsity and Central JV. Once again we were shorthanded due to vacations however, we beat a good Brady team with Sonora scoring over 50 points in that game. A rematch against Central Varsity, a team we beat by about 6 touchdowns last week was next. Central rebounded and defeated Sonora by two scores. They were ready and we were a little flat. We failed to get our passes off in 4 seconds on numerous occasions resulting in two touchdowns being called back coupled with the fact that our receivers did not always run their routes with Bronco intensity. The Bronco last game was a shutout against Central JV improving Sonora's record to 2-1 for the day.

Sonora's JV also fielded a team lead by Mr. Jock Dutton and is participating in Angelo each Monday like the Varsity. Games are 5,6 and 7pm as the Varsity prepares for the State Championship in College Station on July 14-15. Ya'll stop by and see a great group of Sonora kids.

A Long Hot, Dry Summer – Conserve Water-contd. from front

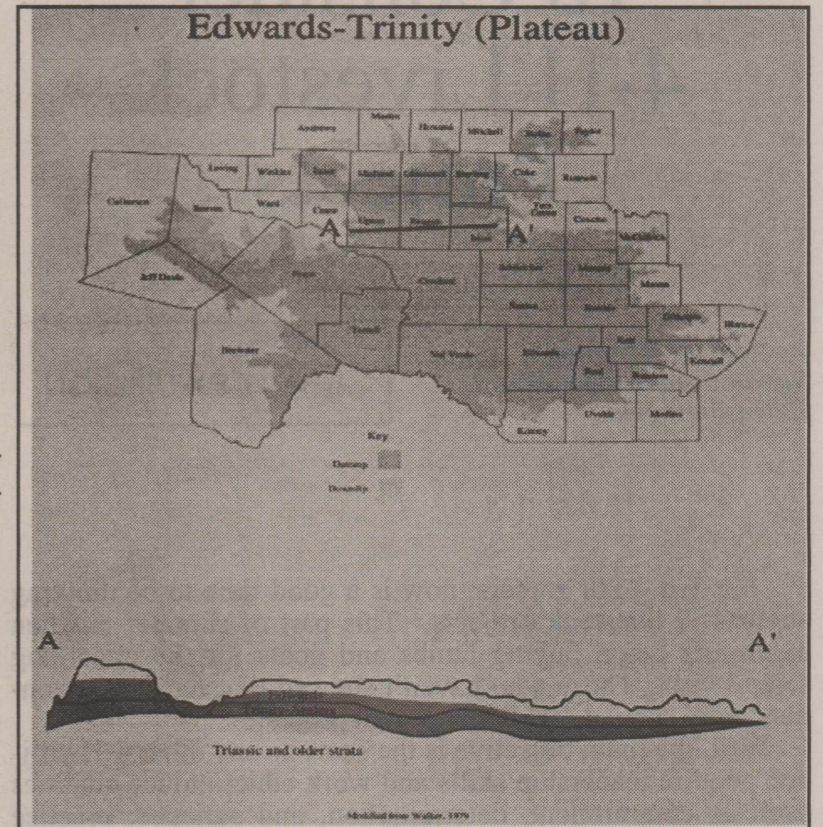
resource by using only as much water as required to sustain life and our well being. One way to save water is by reducing the amount one applies to their lawn. It is reported that 70% of the water consumed by homeowners goes to keeping the landscape watered. Remember: tomorrow you may need the water to drink that you put on your lawn today. Another way to save, is wash your vehicle once a month and not let the water run down the driveway and into the street. Wait until the dishwasher is full of dirty dishes before operating it. Divert the laundry wash water onto the lawn; the clothes are cleaned and the lawn is watered. Construct a rain harvest system, the benefits will amaze you.

Check for leaks and fix those faucets that are dripping. If a faucet drips 100 drops/ minute in a month 350 gallons of water will be wasted. "Silent" leaks from a toilet, a cup a minute will waste 2700 gallons in a month. A "silent" leak can be easily detected by putting a dark food color into a full tank. After ten minutes, if the color appears in the toilet bowl, there is a "silent" leak. By eliminating these leaks, you will save water and money. Your water bill and/or your electric bill for your well pump will be less.

Remember too; be careful when using pesticides, chemicals, and petroleum products. If they are used or disposed improperly today, you may be drinking them tomorrow. We have a karst aquifer, which means, there are underground channels that pick up pollutants quickly and carry them in the water we use to drink. Based on the laboratory analyses of the 20 wells sampled this year for contaminants everyone is doing a good job keeping our aquifer clean. Keep up the good work.

The drought we are experiencing has a tight grip on our area with no relief in the immediate future. We have data that indicates our aquifer is still healthy. What we do not know is how long it will provide us water without serious degradation. To avoid a serious shortfall of water under current conditions every effort should be taken to conserve our precious resource.

Today, our aquifer supports more people, communities, and activities than it did during the drought of the fifties. Therefore, it is more important today to save water so it will be available tomorrow. Conserving water begins with you; future reserves of water depend on our actions today.



Sonora Academy of Arts: Contd From Front

encouraging her to make it a reality, "my father had been telling me for years that I need to do this. I am proud that he was behind me. Her journey into the arts was not only inspired through the faith her father had in her, as her faith in God played a pivotal role in her journey. "God put this on my heart; I could not have done this unless I trusted His plan for me. I believe in my student's ability, and I saw my trust in God expressed in the improvement of these kids."

In its first year of operation the art academy currently offers classes in ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, and many other styles of dancing along with the Sonora youth choir and vocal lessons. Lizzie is also hoping to expand into other programs in the future.

When I asked her why she feels art is important for kids she responded by saying, "I tell the kids to let the strength come from inside you to dance. I try to teach them that it is an expression of their innermost being. It's precious. They learn confidence. For someone to go up and share their art with someone else takes great courage. I tell them that you aren't just showing them your work, you are showing them a deeper part of who you are."

In the course of my interview with Lizzie (supplemented by watching the recital) I was able to see her vision for the Sonora Academy of Arts. It became obvious that Lizzie was less interested in turning every child into a professional dancer, and more interested in making all of her students better people through art.

"My students are amazing, because they all have different personalities and backgrounds. Because of the arts it brings them all together. It's very refreshing to see all of these students, once strangers walk away as friends."

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(StatePoint) Summer is a welcome respite from the hectic days of the school year. Yet no matter how peaceful the long, lazy days of summer can be, parents and teachers know that all play and no learning can make the transition back to school extremely difficult for children.

According to the National Campaign for Summer Learning, most students lose more than two months of math skills over the summer. But a break from the academic rigors of the school year doesn't have to mean a learning loss come fall.

Parents can take simple steps to encourage their child's learning throughout the summer months. This can be a simple as turning classic summer activities such as learning to swim, outdoor picnics, and family trips to museums into teachable moments. Another option is to enroll children in educational summer camps.

"When teachers test children's abilities after summer break, we often see the steepest decline in skills like reading and math," said Megan Riede, senior director of education programs for KinderCare Learning Centers. "Fun and engaging summer activities that encourage learning not only help combat summer learning loss, but can positively affect children's motivation, self-esteem, and confidence."

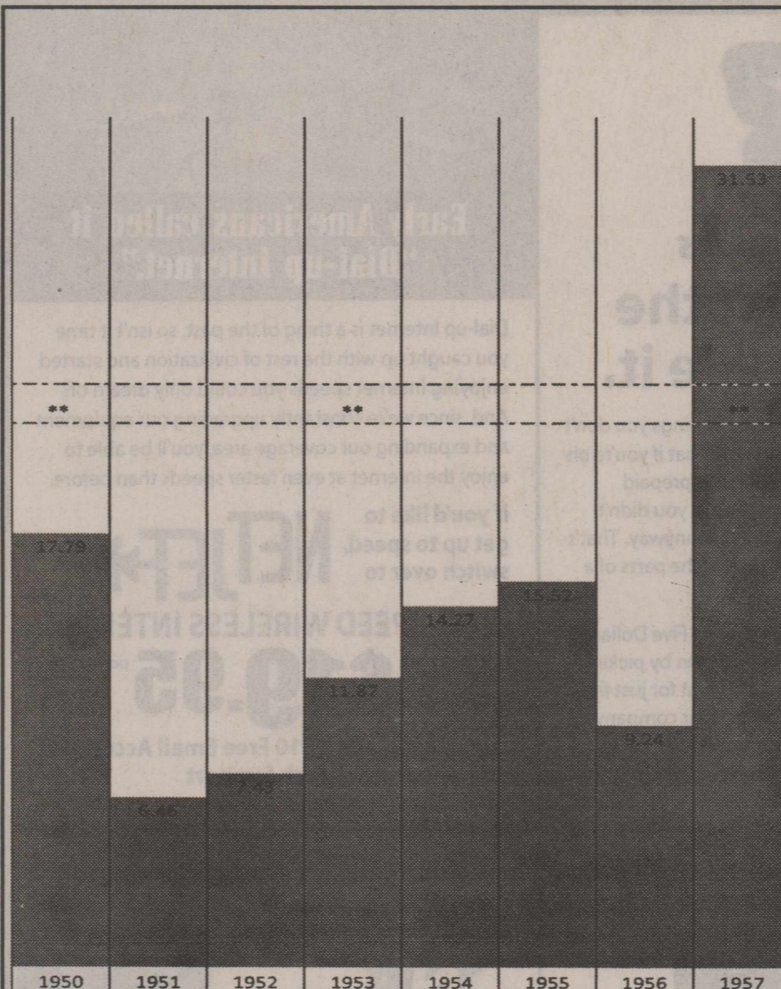
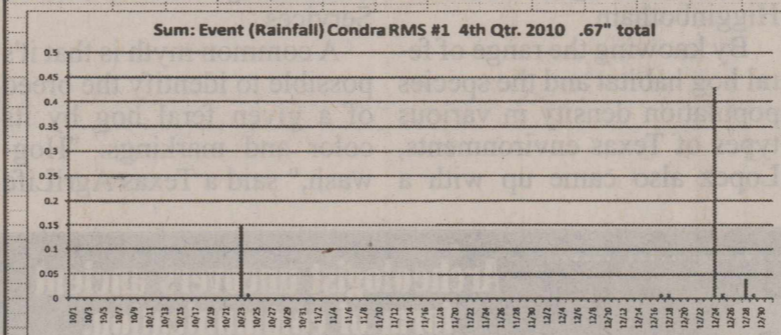
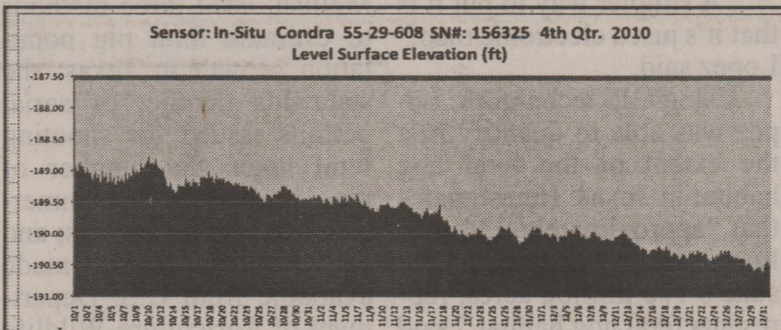
A vast majority of preschool parents (69 percent) choose to send their children to day camps according to the second annual national "Summer Fun" survey conducted by KinderCare Learning Centers, the nation's largest private provider of early childhood education.

Here are some other tips parents can use to keep kids' minds as sharp:

- Turn a grocery store trip into a math lesson by having your child compare prices and tell you the best deal.
- Change the classic road trip "Are we there yet?" question into a challenge by giving the vehicle's speed and remaining trip distance, and having your child estimate your arrival time.
- Enroll your child in a program that balances interesting and educational content with group play. For example, KinderCare Learning Centers created 12 uniquely themed camps like "Scienteriffic" and "Wilderness 101" that offer a balanced approach to learning and fun.
- Make meal and snack preparation a chance to practice reading (recipes) and working with fractions (have older children double or halve a recipe).
- Develop a summer reading plan with your child. Make weekly trips to the library and help your child create a list of books to read based on their interests.

Parents can find more information about how to give their children a fun, educational summer at www.kindercare.com/camp.

Learning doesn't have to be a solo activity. Have your child grab a friend or two and set them up for a summer of exploration. Come fall, they (and their parents and teachers) will thank you. Letting your child include their friends in their reading activities will make it seem less like school and more like fun!



Graph of rainfall during the Drought of the 50's – Source: Texas A&M Agricultural Sonora Experiment Station (** denotes line representing 22" average rainfall).

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408 Martin St.	\$39,500
105 E 1st St.	\$79,500 Price Reduced
1006 Tayloe Ave.	\$79,900
817 E 2nd St.	\$82,000
1111 Glasscock Ave.	\$85,000
1301 Mesquite St.	\$89,500
210 E. 2nd St.	\$94,500
304 E Plum St.	\$97,500
308 W 1st St.	\$105,000
702 E Poplar St.	\$112,000
208 S. Concho Ave.	\$129,900 Sale Pending
115 Deerwood Dr.	\$140,000
306 Brookside St.	\$150,000
111 Sonora Dr.	\$165,000 Price Reduced
102 Oakwood St.	\$165,000 SOLD
213 Hudspeth St.	\$168,000
105 Sawyer Ct.	\$188,500
1105 Ave. C, Ozona, TX	\$199,900
907 E. 2nd St.	\$345,000

Commercial Properties

606 Crockett Ave. - Vacant Gas Station	\$64,500
226 E. Main St. - In-Line Downtown Bldg.	\$90,000
308 11th St., Ozona - Apartments	\$125,000 Sale Pending
847 Meridian Drive - Large Office Bldg.	\$295,000

Acreage

20 acres - Sutton County Estates Lot 5 - Hwy 864	\$50,000
122.416 acres - Sutton County Estates - Hwy - 864	\$244,832
84.838 acres - Schleicher Co. - Hwy 190E&CR404	\$115,000 Sale Pending
285.3 acres - Sutton & Val Verde Cty. - Hwy 189	\$271,035
208.66 acres w/3BR/2BA Home - NW Kimble Co.	\$459,000
675.714 acres - Crockett Co.	\$912,209
960.77 acres - Sutton Co. - Bond Rd.	\$1,200,000

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When you see signs, they tell you that there's a pipeline nearby. If it's underground, you can't see it, of course.

But it's there, working quietly to provide energy for you and other consumers throughout this nation. Some of these signs list the commodity transported in the pipeline, the name of the operator, and a telephone number where the operator's representative can be reached at all times. Although pipelines have an exceptionally good safety record, once in a while a leak can occur. Indications of a leak might include:

- 1) A strange or unusual odor in the vicinity of a pipeline.
- 2) A hissing or roaring sound (caused by natural gas or product escaping from a pipeline).
- 3) Flames originating from an opening in the ground.
- 4) If you become aware of a pipeline leak...

LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY

Avoid driving near escaping gas
 Avoid direct contact with the escaping gas or liquids.
 Avoid creating sparks or sources of heat which could cause the natural gas to ignite and burn, if you find yourself in a suspected gaseous area, do not light a match, start an engine, or even switch on an electric light.
 Notify the pipeline operator as soon as you reach a safe area. Call collect. Give your name, a description of the leak and its location. If you do not know who the pipeline operator is, call your local fire, or sheriff's department, or the state police. Advise them of the nature and location of the emergency.
 If you see someone digging near a pipeline or doing other construction work...or if you plan to do such work near a pipeline yourself...please call the telephone number shown on the sign and let the pipeline company know so damage can be avoided. It's in your interest...and the nation's.

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- 1) Un olor extraño o inusual en el lugar donde hay tuberia
- 2) Un sonido como silbido o rugido (causado por el gas natural o producto escapando de la tuberia)
- 3) Flamas originadas por una abertura en el suelo.
- 4) Si se da cuenta de la fuga en una tuberia...

ALEJESE DEL AREA INMEDIATAMENTE

Evite manejar cerca del gas que esta escapando
 Evite un contacto directo con el gas o liquidos que escapan
 Evite el crear chispas o algun tiop de calor que pudiera causar que el gas natural se incendiara, si se encuentra en un area sospechosa de gas, no encienda un cerillo, un motor, o un switch de electricidad.
 Notifique al operador de la tuberia tan pronto que se encuentre en un area segura. Llame por cobrar. De su nombre, una descripcion de la fuga y la location. Si no sabe quen es el operador de la tu-beria, llame al departamento de bomberos de su localidad, la policia o el departamento del sheriff, o la policia estatal. Avise la naturaleza y location de la emergencia.
 Si observa a alguien escarbando cerca de una tuberia o hacienda trabajo de construccion... o si tiene planes de hacer dicho trabajo cera de una tuberia...por favor llame al de telefono que aparece en el anuncio y deje que compania de tuberia concocida para evitar danos. Esta en su interes...y el de la nacion.

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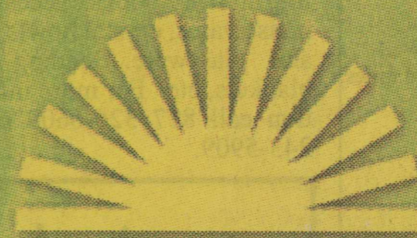


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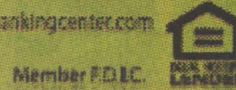
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Superman is a Jerk

A couple of strangers were drinking at a cliffside bar overlooking the ocean. Both of them look a little drunk, when one says to the other: "Hey, look at the wind whipping up the side of that cliff. It moves pretty fast. I'll bet I could jump off of the ledge, catch the wind in my coat, and get lifted right back up to the bar!"

"No way", says the other guy, "you'd fall to your death."

"Well, I'm going to try it!", says the first, and at that he walks over, stands on the ledge, and leaps off in a swan dive. Sure enough, he comes sailing back up in no time, and lands on his feet right in front of the bar.

"I can't believe it!" says the second guy, "that's impossible!"

So the first drunk does it again: he jumps off the cliff, catches the wind in his coat, and comes sailing back to the bar.

"Go ahead", he says, "try it, it's great!"

"Well, OK, I'm just drunk enough to give it a go", says the second fellow. So he climbs the ledge and leaps off the cliff, only to fall screaming to his death on the rocks below.

The first guy walks back to the bar and sits down to his drink.

The bartender steps over, looks him in the eye, and says to him:

"You know, you can be a real jerk sometimes when you've been drinking, Superman."

SUTTON COUNTY DAYS

June 25, 2011

HATS OFF TO THE RED, WHITE & BLUE!

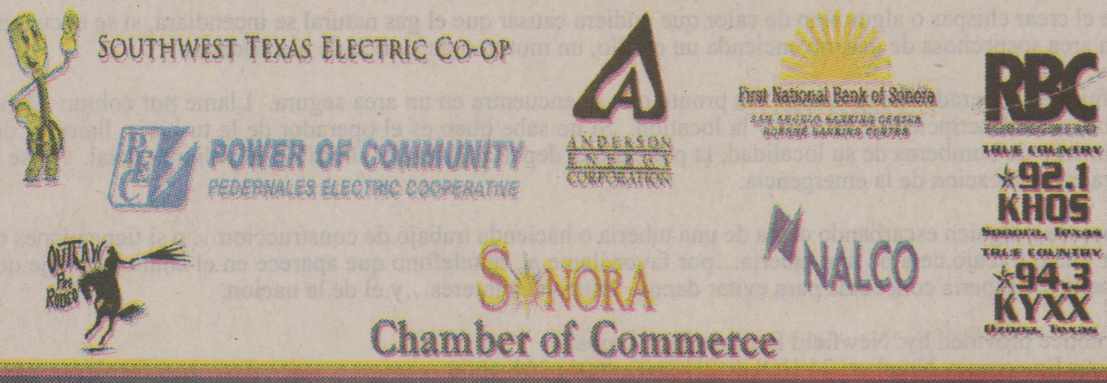
Fiddlers Contest at the Old Sonora Ice House Ranch Museum 12:00 Noon

Schedule of Events

- 9:00 a.m. Sutton County Days Parade
- 10:00 a.m. Little Miss & Little Mr. Sutton County Contest
- 11:00 a.m. 2011 Miss Sutton County Contestants Interview
- 11:30 p.m. Devil's River Cloggers
- 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Jimmy Butler & The RigRockers
- 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Buckshot Bradley

Easton Hill Nature Center Photo Contest Showcase at the Old Sonora Ice House Ranch Museum

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Sutton County Days Association & Smith Pro Rodeos present

38th Annual Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo June 24-25, 2011

Show starts at 7:45 p.m.

Special Slack Performances: June 22 at 5:30 p.m. and June 23 at 8:30 a.m.

Rodeo Tickets
ADULT: \$10 in advance, \$12 at gate
CHILD: \$4 in advance, \$7 at gate

Sutton County Days Activities
"Hats Off To The Red, White, & Blue" Parade Saturday, 9 a.m.

Dance
Friday, June 24 Romaldo y Grupo Fuerzz 8 p.m.-midnight

Fun Activities at Sutton County Park
Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, June 25 TUB 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Masonic Scholar Catfish Dinner
Saturday, 5-7 p.m.

Tickets \$10 advance, \$12 at gate
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