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May 12, 2012
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@ SISD
Administration Building
Early Voting
April 30, 2012 -
May 8, 2012
@ City Hall

May 1 and May 8
7:00AM - 7:00PM
All other days
8:00AM - 5:00PM
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May 29, 2012
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Neighbors Helping Neighbors: Experiment Station Field Day Huge Success



By Ben D. Taylor

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Sonora hosted a Neighbor Meeting Neighbor Field Day last Saturday on April, 21. Dr John Walker (resident director of research at the Texas Agrilife Research and Extension Center in San Angelo) commented that, "This is the biggest crowd I have seen in 15 years".

While this event was held this April various committee members and sponsors have been working towards that date for months. Dr. Butch Taylor (superintendent of the Sonora Experiment Station) commented that, "this meeting would not be possible without the hard work of all of our committee members, sponsors

and vendors".

The primary goal of this field day was to give ranchers the chance to meet one another and exchange ideas but organizers also used the meeting to re-introduce landowners to the experiment station. Walker stated that, "during a meeting in November it was determined that a lot of people didn't even know what the Sonora Experiment Station was. What we are seeing today is because the ranchers appreciated what the experiment station had done for them in the past".

Dr. Taylor discussed the history of the experiment station stating that, "ranchers do an excellent job of managing their resource. The experiment sta-

tion was established to help them better manage it." Taylor added that, "this station was established by ranchers to solve a specific problem in the early 1900's, and over the years we have held to that tradition by conducting research designed to meet their needs."

The field day was attended by over 100 ranchers, vendors, and community leaders. After lunch the attendees went on a tour of the experiment station to get a hands on view of some of the successes of the experiment station.

Extended coverage of this meeting and the history and role of the Experiment station will continue over the next few editions.

SONORA GOLFERS HEADED TO STATE !!!!



Photo By James Ricks

Top Row: Thomas Hanson, Clyde Dukes. Middle Row: Kade Wimberly, Hunter Hughes, Jansen McBride, Word Hudson, Jason Alaman. Bottom Row: Sidney Dermody, Logan Smith, Ali Castro, Liz Chavarria, Madison Myers

After two long days on the golf links, the Sonora High School golf teams qualified for the State golf tournament. On Monday and Tuesday, April 16-17, the boys and girls golf teams traveled to Odessa/Midland to participate in the Region I class 2A golf tournament and returned home with two team titles. In the boy's tournament, the Broncos outlasted the Wall Hawks again, this time by 7 strokes, to bring home the gold. The Bronco team (310-313-623) played two of their best rounds all year. Leading the Broncos was Word Hudson (73-73-146) who finished tied for 2nd place and then lost in a sudden death playoff for 3rd place overall. Jansen

McBride (76-76-152) finished in 10th place. The boys played two days of very consistent team golf. Other team members included Hunter Hughes (78-78-156), Jason Alaman (91-86-177), and Kade Wimberly (83-96-179). The boy's tournament was played at Ratliff Ranch golf Links in Odessa.

In the girl's tournament, the Lady Broncos were never tested as they cruised to a 96 stroke victory at Nueva Vista Golf Course in Midland. The Lady Broncos shot 315 and 322 for a two day total of 637. The second place team was Jim Ned with a score of 733. District rival, Brady finished in third place with a score of 744. Leading the Lady Bron-

cos were Elizabeth Chavarria (70-75-145) winning the first medalist spot and Madison Myers (73-77-150) finishing second. Elizabeth shot the only round under par during the tournament with her first day score of 2 under. Sidney Dermody (84-84-168) finished in 6th place and Logan Smith (88-86-174) tied for 9th place. Rounding out the Lady Bronco golf team was Ali Castro (97-104-201).

A super job by both the boys and girls golf teams. They will be playing in the State Golf Tournament on May 3 and 4 at Roy Kiser Golf Course in Austin. Good Luck Broncos and Lady Broncos!!



Girls Doubles Team Advances to State

The Sonora girls' doubles team of Briannah Creek and Hunter Jennings competed in the regional tennis tournament in Odessa on April 18th and 19th. The girls went into the tournament as the number one seed. Their first round match was against Dawson and Jiminez from San Saba, and the quarterfinals the girls played Haggard and Galloway from Forsan. Each of these matches took less than 45 minutes to play as the girls were in complete control winning 6-0, 6-0. The next morning the girls played the semifinal match at 8:00. They started a little sluggish but gained control and went on to another easy win over Cawthorn and Stout from Ingram 6-2, 6-2. This win placed the number one seeded team of Creek and Jennings in the finals against the number two seeded team of Cox and Hoelting from Tulia. The girls played very tight and nervous, losing this match 6-1, 6-2. Because of the loss, Creek and Jennings had to turn around and play a playback match against the third place team from Brady for a chance to go to the state tournament. This is a very tough spot to be in as the other team is fired up and excited for the chance to play again, and our girls were extremely disappointed because they felt they should have won the finals. The girls did a super job of putting their disappointment behind them and realizing that their main goal, going to state, was steal within their reach. They came out and took complete control of the match going on to another 6-0, 6-0 win and a chance to obtain their main goal, a state title. Briannah and Hunter will compete in Austin on April 30 and May 1. Coach Jennings and Coach Sanchez are extremely proud of the way the girls dominated the region and represented Sonora. They would like to thank the parents and fans for their support.

UIL Teams Advance to State

This past weekend the High School One Act Play and UIL Academic Teams traveled to Odessa for our Regional competition. The One Act play started the competition off on Friday morning. These students worked so hard and the hard work paid off.

Sonora Advanced to the State One Act Play competition in Austin! This year was the first year for a panel of judges similar to the type used in Band competition. Sonora ranked a 1,1,2 out of 6 plays and was named the Region 1-2A Champion One Act Play. Paige Sykes was named the Regional BEST ACTRESS, and Zachary Leonard and Clayton Parks were named to the All Star Cast. This is the second year in a row that the One Act Play has qualified for the State and the 18th time Sonora has gone to State in One Act Play. This is a great tradition we are proud to carry on!

On Saturday the UIL contest began. Sonora had 8 qualifiers that have been working on their events since Late October. These students: Cody Barber (Number Sense), Robert Hernandez (Headline Writing), Paige Sykes (Ready Writing), Ryan Contreras (Computer Applications), Marci Parks (Prose Interpretation), Ali Castro (Persuasive Speaking), Lisette Ortiz (LD Debate), and Zachary Leonard (Poetry and Informative Speaking) represented Sonora very well at the contest.

Lisette Ortiz competed in LD Debate. She won all of her prelim rounds and made the quarter finals before she lost to the eventual champion. She finished the meet in 6th place. We are very proud of this freshman for her hard work this

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Senior Center Activities

Thurs. April 26 - Birthday Cake for April
 Fri. April 27 - Run Errands
 Mon. April 30 - Bingo
 Tues. May 1 -
 Wed. May 2 -

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. April 26 - Hamburger stroganoff over noodles, milk peas & carrots, tossed salad, wheat bread
 Fri. April 27 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, squash tossed salad, wheat roll, strawberries & peaches
 Mon. April 30 - Pinto beans w/ham, spinach, cornbread citrus cup, vanilla wafers, milk
 Tues. May 1 -
 Wed. May 2 -

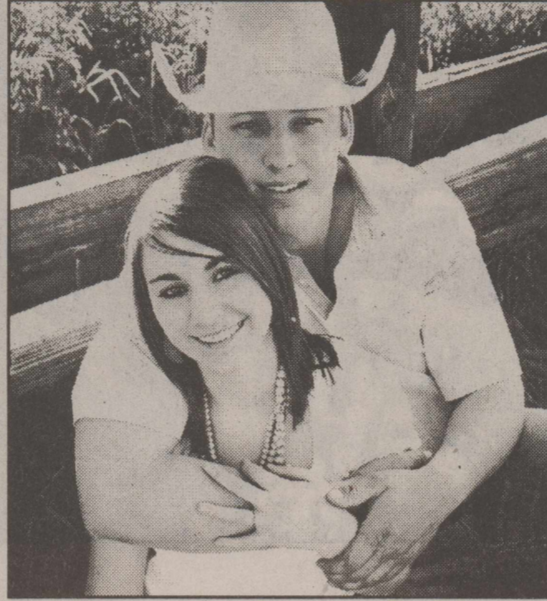
Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Donations are accepted
 (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

Letter to the Editor

After reading Earlie William's advertisement in last week's Devil's River News, I would like to respond with this. I stand behind the records I received from the Sutton County Clerk's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety. Anyone wishing to have a copy of the reports may pick one up at The Devil's River News Office or at the office of Walsh Welding, Inc. at 1603 S. Crockett Ave. I close with the statement dated 12-31-2004, Performance Evaluation Report from Earlie's file:
 "Trooper Williams has not demonstrated the highest standard of ethical, moral and honest character."

David Walsh

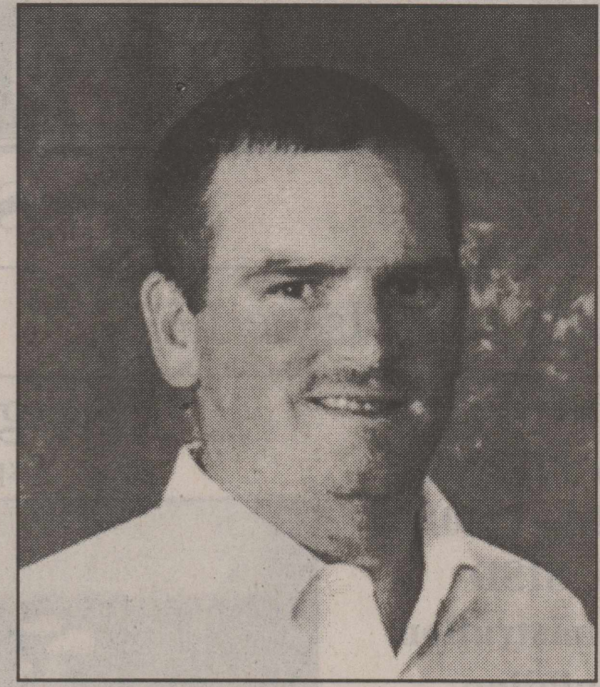
Earwood ~ Whitworth Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earwood announce the marriage of his daughter, Emily Jane Earwood, to Carl Anderson Whitworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Whitworth of Junction, Texas. Emily is the daughter of the late Carolyn Earwood and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper of San Antonio. Carl is the grandson of Mr. V.C. Whitworth and the late JoAnn Whitworth of Doole, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loeffler and the late Russa Nell Loeffler of Junction.

The wedding will take place June 16th in Sonora. Emily and Carl graduated from Texas A & M University in December 2011 with Animal Science degrees. They will live in Doole and be engaged in ranching and farming.

Clayton L. Taylor

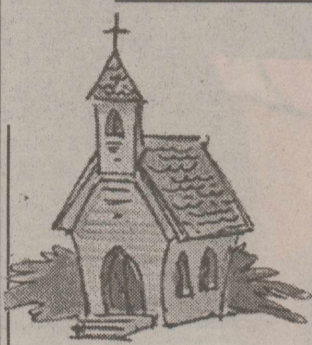


Clayton L. Taylor went to be with his Savior on Sunday, April 22, 2012 after a brave battle with cancer. He is survived by his Wife, Stefanie Lieber Taylor and Sons, Dylan and Lane and Daughter Peyton, of Sonora, TX; Parents, Larry and Carolyn Taylor of San Angelo; Brother, James Taylor, wife Kelly and nieces, Hallie, Chloe and Sadie of Cisco, TX; In-laws, Rusty and Jo Lieber, of San Angelo; Sister-in-law, Amber Smith, husband Wesley and niece Daisy and nephew Fletcher, of Abilene. He is also survived by numerous other family and friends.

Clayton was a devoted husband and father who loved spending time with family. Whether it was hunting or fishing with his sons, throwing a football or baseball with them in the yard, or enjoying the beautiful West Texas evenings outside with his family, Clayton was truly home in the outdoors. He was a master craftsman who could build seemingly anything with his hands. From his own home to homes in the community, Clayton's handiwork was always on display. He had an infectious laugh and loved nothing more than getting a rise out of people. Nobody was safe from Clayton's jokes and his home was full of fun and laughter.

Clayton had a heart for the Lord and embraced the chances to give back to his church home in Sonora where he was an active member. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 6:00 P.M., at the First Baptist Church of Sonora with Rev. Matthew Killough officiating. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Clayton's name to the American Cancer Society or The Concho Valley Emmaus Community.

Family and friends may sign an online register book at www.johnsonsfuneralhome.com.



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387-2466 |
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 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth (St. John's Sunday House)

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 Maundy Thursday Apr. 5 @ 6:00 pm @ Presbyterian Ch.
 Good Friday Service Apr. 6 @ 6:00 pm

Easter Sunday Apr. 8
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Sonora Elementary Pre-Kindergarten Registration Dates

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

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

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

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

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

Kindergarten Registration Dates

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

Corrected Voter Certificates for All Sutton County Voters

The Voter Registrar's office performed a mass mail-out of new voter certificates on April 12, 2012. We later learned that there had been a change to our county's State Senatorial District that we were not informed of before mailing those certificates. Those certificates show "STSEN 19". This has been corrected to show "STSEN 28". We are in the process of preparing a second mass mail-out of corrected voter certificates. Upon receipt of the new certificate, please destroy the ones showing "STSEN 19" and keep the certificate showing "STSEN 28". Sign your new voter certificate and take it with you when you go to vote. If you have any questions, please call the Sutton County Voter Registrar's Office, 387-2342.

HILL COUNTRY EVENTS

April 26 - Brownwood, TX: Music of John Denver
www.liveonstagebwd.com (325)643-6049

April 26-27 - Bandera, TX: Arts and Crafts Show
www.banderaartists.com (830)796-3059

April 26 - 28 - San Marcos, TX: MR. Fest
ktsw.txstate.edu/promotions/mrfest.html (512)245-3485

April 26-29 - Fredericksburg, TX: Hill Country Film Fest
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April 27-30 - Lago Vista, TX: Balcones Songbird Festival
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April 28 - Austin, TX: Yamandu Costa in Concert
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April 28 - Canyon Lake, TX: Annual Barbecue Cook-Off
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April 28 - Harper, TX: Barbecue and Silent Auction
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April 28 - Lampasas, TX: Art in the Park
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Landscape Irrigation: Installing Without a License

A new state law allows municipal and justice of the peace courts to penalize unlicensed irrigators who install irrigation systems with a Class C misdemeanor and fine up to \$500, plus related costs. Unlicensed irrigators installing irrigation systems risk contaminating the public water supply. Licensed irrigators receive proper training to prevent contamination of the public water supply by ensuring that nonpotable water from lawn-irrigation pipes does not flow into the water-supply.

The new bill (HB 2507), established to protect public health, went into effect September 1, 2011. You can file complaints against an unlicensed irrigator with the local municipality or water district, citing a violation of Texas Occupation Code, Sec. 1903.256. If the complaint is not resolved, or for more information, you can call the TCEP Landscape Irrigation Program at 512-239-LAWN (5296), or visit <www.tceq.texas.gov/licensing/irrigation/landscape.html>.

Lions Roar

The Lions meeting involved a thank you from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for recent assistance from the Lions club. Also there was a thank you for the Good Samaritan program to help students at risk for a recent donation. It was reported that the funds needed are in hand or pledged. It is amazing to all how the community has stepped up to meet this need. Jim Garrett made a motion to help with the coming Seven on Seven Team with travel and Norm Rousselot seconded it. The motion carried. The scholarship applications were passed out to the committee for consideration. And there was the second reading for the nomination of new officers for the coming year. There was a report concerning the Special Olympics and an expression of thanks to the veterans Color Guard made up of Lions which raised the flag for the ceremony. Program.

Mrs Leamon was present to present placemats made by middle school students in the Library Reading Program. Three of the stories were read to the Lions. The young people did an excellent job.

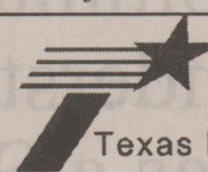
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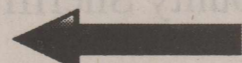
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To: The Resident's of Sutton County

In this election I have been honest with you and very direct. I realize it comes with a price. In this election, I have tried to stay away from race. We have a small few in this election that are stuck in the 50's, and if the shoe fits, wear it. In the year 2012, we still have racial issues in our country, and I am saddened by it. I am proud to be a black man, as I am sure you are proud of the race you are. I have tried to articulate a message of what we have in our community. Some folks have threatened my safety, and I don't understand you, but it is what it is.

When I was a State Trooper, my life was threatened every-day and all day. You know folks, it's a terrible thing to live in fear. I say to all of you today, I don't live in fear, and I'm going to ride this bad boy until the wheels fall off. My legal team is in contact with the US Department of Justice, and I am in the process of taking all counter measures in my life.

I ask the question in this election and in life, "Why do we have some people that claim they love America, clearly hate Americans?" Do you know the answer? If you do, I would like to know!

I have been asked by family and friends, "Earlie, is this election worth losing your life over?", and I respond, "Sutton County is worth fighting for!"

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

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Earlie Williams IV
for
Sutton County Sheriff

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By Pascual Hernandez,
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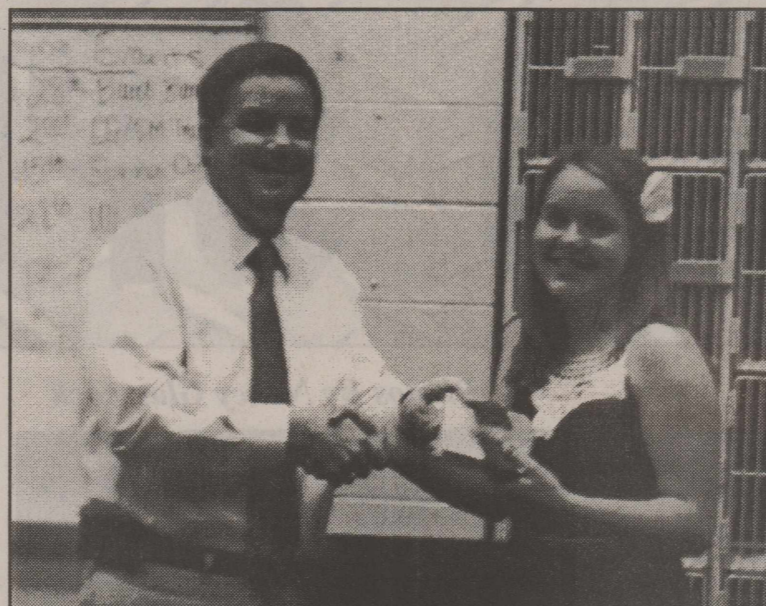
Twenty Sutton County 4-H'ers competed in district wool and mohair judging as well as range evaluation contests. Wool and Mohair judging participants placed 2 classes of 4 fleeces each and checked reasons; also 20 wool and mohair samples were evaluated for fineness. Range Science youth identified plants, as well as their season of growth, origin, longevity, economic value, and importance. The teams are coached by Gary Leonard and Pascual Hernandez.

In the junior-age wool/mohair division, Madalyn Fisher was the 2nd high individual in wool, while in mohair judging, Kadee Petty was 4th high while Levi Garrett was 5th high. This helped place the team of Kadee Petty, Ster-

ling Smith, Stevie Smith, and Taryn Mitchell in 2nd place in the wool contest.

In the intermediate-age mohair competition, Sutton County owned 4 out of the top 5 spots. Darby Ramsdell was high individual, while Delanie Ramsdell was 2nd, Mary Kyle Johnson was 3rd, and Summer Hall was 5th. One team composed of Darby Ramsdell, Delanie Ramsdell, Mary Kyle Johnson, and Summer Hall placed 1st. The team made up of Danny Pechacek, Felicia Farley, and Kristin Garrett wound up in 2nd place.

The Senior-age wool judging team was made up of Zachary Leonard, Damon Evans, Macie Hall, and Damon Evans. The team placed 1st, with Macy receiving recognition as 2nd high score. They



will be advancing to state competition in June.

Meanwhile in junior-age Range Science contests, Cara Hernandez placed 1st in range evaluation and 4th in plant identification. Sister, Catarina, was 4th high in range evaluation. Danny Pechacek, Amber Freeman, and Christina Hernandez made up an intermediate-age team that finished 4th in range evaluation and in plant identification. Christina Hernandez was the 4th high individual in the range evaluation contest.

In other District news, a

team made up of Rebeckah Owen, Taryn Mitchell, Lane Cahill, and Reagan Owen competed with a skit titled "Calling for Repunzel" in the poetry/prose category. They finished second. Delany Ramsdell also competed in the solo instrumental category, where she played guitar and sang—she won the event. Kelly Owen, Page Mitchell, and Paul Ramsdell coached these youth.

A good showing by Sutton County 4-H. Congratulations to all!



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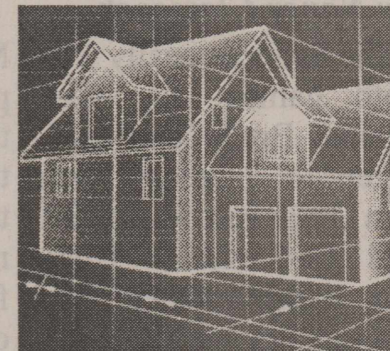
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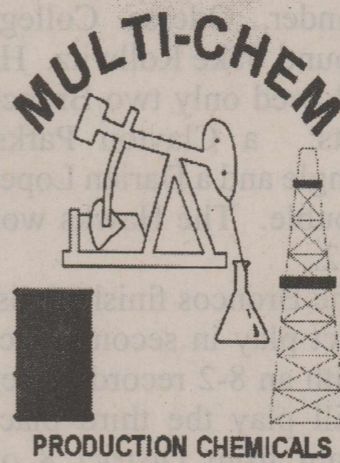
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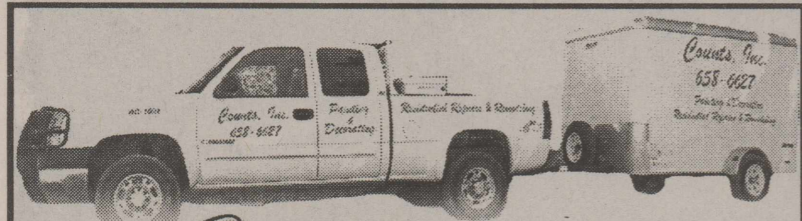
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BRONCO SPORTS

Bronco Baseball Rolls to the Playoffs

By Nancy Glasscock

The Broncos easily won both games last week against Brady and Ballinger to increase their win loss record to 8-1 and 19-5 overall. Clayton Parks pitched four innings against the Bulldogs. Darien Lopez relieved him for the Bulldogs' last time at bat in the top of the 5th. In the Bronco half of the second inning, 18 Sonora batters came to the plate. The final score in the five inning ten run-ruled game was 21-0 with the Broncos scoring 15 times in the second inning.

The Broncos traveled to Ballinger last Friday to face the Bearcats. John Lopez pitched the game. Sonora won 16-2. On Monday, the Broncos played their final game of the regular season when the Wall Hawks came to town. Senior Davis Jimenez pitched six innings for the Broncos and struck out six Hawks. Wall pitched their senior left hander, Odessa College bound, Jake Rollwitz. He allowed only two Bronco hits: a Clayton Parks' single and a Darien Lopez double. The Hawks won 8-2.

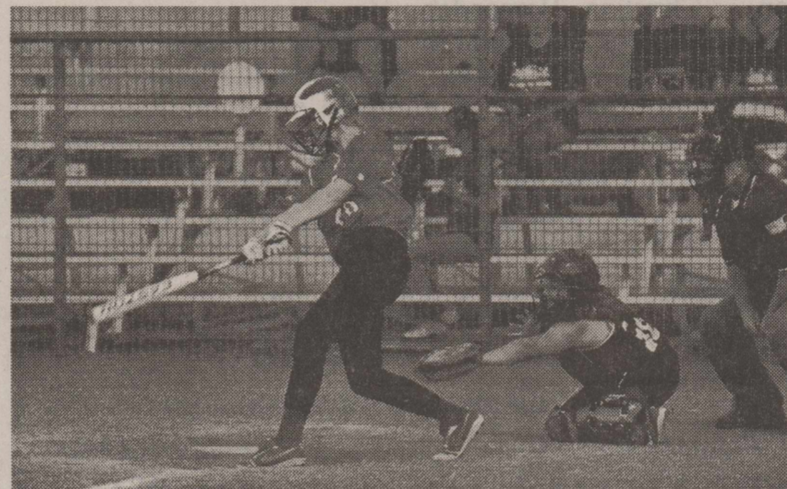
The Broncos finished district play in second place with an 8-2 record. They will play the third place team from District 8 on either May 4th or May 5th.

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Kaile Love swings deep over the home plate.



Paige Sykes hits a double.

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A Sonora golfer chips to the green.



Madison Myers poses with the regional golf championship trophy.



Jamie Chavarria gets close to the Regional Golf Trophy.



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BLUEBONNET SEEDS From Eaton Hill

By Jake Landers, Extension Specialist Emeritus

If you have been out on Hill Country roads this spring you would have seen Bluebonnets in abundance wherever you have ever seen Bluebonnets before.

They are beginning to mature now, the color fading as they put energy into making seeds for the next display when it rains again in winter.

It would be a good time to plan on gathering seeds for further distribution although they do a good job on their own. They must come up every time from seeds, their roots die as they mature.

When the plants are yellow before they turn brown, pull them up and place them in paper sacks. Old feed sacks are ideal and there should be a lot of them available after the livestock feeding that had to be done this winter.

Close over the top of the sack and place them where they can dry. A sunny

screened porch or old greenhouse would be ideal, at least away from your bedroom if you are a light sleeper. As they dry, the pods burst to release the seeds with a sound like popcorn popping.

After several days, the seeds can be poured out of the bottom of the sack into a storage container and they will last for many years. They also last a long time in the soil before germinating, maybe only one-third germinating in the first year and less in later years.

Bluebonnets are a legume which have nitrogen fixing bacteria in a nodule just at the top of the root. Beside beauty, it's adding to the fertility of the soil for fattening livestock on the grasses in summer.

A nice plant for Texas!



By Delyse Jaeger

This closeup of an "insect encounter" is a reminder to everyone that no matter how different we all are, all of us can enjoy nature! Hit the Trails!

Continued from Front Page: UIL State

Students of the Week Intermediate School



L to R: Jacqueline Baez, Jayde Bean
Not Pictured: Frankie Ortiz

year! Marci Parks competed in Prose Interpretation. She won her prelim room and made it to a very difficult finals round of 8 competitors. Marci did a great job and placed 6th overall.

The last contest of the day for Sonora was Zachary Leonard in Informative Speaking. He also won his prelim room, and went on to a very tough finals round. Zachary placed 2nd overall and qualified for the State UIL Academic Competition. This is Zachary's third year in a row to qualify for State in a speaking event.

Out of the 52 schools in our region, Sonora finished the day in 8th place. It has been a great year. These kids did a fantastic job and represented Sonora extremely well. If you see any of the one act kids or academic kids please congratulate them on a job well done!! The State contest is May 21-23 in Austin!

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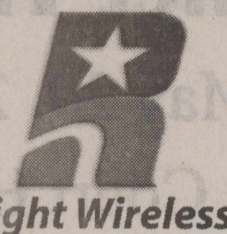
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By most accounts, we'll have a larger pot of money on hand, as job creation and sales tax receipts have been consistently up – and up significantly – for two years straight.

Some will interpret higher sales tax receipts as a great excuse for the state to start a tax-dollar spending spree. But in reality there is no such thing as “extra” money, when it's coming

out of the pockets of Texas taxpayers.

After surviving a national recession and watching excessive spending wrack up trillions in new debt under President Obama, Texans have a new appreciation of the importance of wisely managing their financial resources.

The upcoming Texas budget process is an opportunity for wisdom and common sense, and to commit to policies that will keep Texas the top job-producer in the nation.

Given the increasing pressure on our budget, in particular with respect to Medicaid, we must remain committed to the sound conservative values that have made Texas the prosperous state it is today, and

take steps to advance us even further. These are principles Texans live under every day and these are the principles Texans expect their government to govern by.

That's why I've proposed the Texas Budget Compact, a collection of five common-sense principles that should guide the direction of our legislature in the upcoming session and sessions to come.

I believe anyone serving in the Texas Legislature, or aspiring to serve, should commit to:

- 1.) Practice truth in budgeting;
- 2.) Support a stricter Constitutional limit on the growth of spending;
- 3.) Oppose any new or higher taxes;
- 4.) Preserve a strong

Rainy Day Fund; and

- 5.) Cut unnecessary and duplicative government programs and agencies.

Let's take a look at these, one at a time.

Truth in budgeting means ending the practices of budgetary tricks and maneuvers, like deferrals and IOUs. We need to use fees and dedicated accounts for the purposes they're collected, and if fees are not being used for the intended purpose then we need to stop collecting them. Texans have to make tough decisions every day and government should, too.

Government shouldn't grow any faster than our population does. That's why we need to replace the current Constitutional limit on spending growth – which is based on the growth of personal income – with a stronger cap based on the rate of inflation and Texas population growth.

Small businesses are the engine of our economy, so keeping small business taxes low and fair is a critical part of our state's economic success. So in 2013, we must make the small business tax exemption permanent.

Over the past two legislative sessions, our legislators have successfully fought to exempt businesses with less than \$1 million in revenue from the state margins tax, meaning these business owners have more money in their pocket to hire new workers or buy new equipment. Let's give them certainty on this issue this session and beyond.

Next, we need to preserve a strong Rainy Day Fund, which is an asset critical to our ability to respond to unforeseen circumstances and emergencies, whether financial or natural in origin, and also helps us secure a very favorable bond rating.

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Lastly, we need to reexamine government and remove any and all unnecessary programs and agencies, especially those performing similar, or even identical, functions performed elsewhere.

While we've made great strides in streamlining government over the years, much work remains to be done.

As stewards of the economy, we always have to look to cut expenses first before we think about spending any additional dollars.

We also all have to remember that the cost of Medicaid – the federal-state program paying for health care for low-income citizens – is a ticking time bomb, and is primed to do massive damage to our budget and our ability to fund public schools, criminal justice and other priorities in the short and long terms.


Expansion of Medicaid under the Obama Administration will significantly increase state spending and reduce flexibility, driving fixed costs higher. If the Supreme Court upholds Obamacare, that required state spending will accelerate even more dramatically.

Under current projections, Obamacare will cost the state \$27 billion over 10 years starting in 2014.

It's time for Medicaid money to be distributed to states in block grants, so states have the funds and flexibility necessary to deal with the challenges of their unique populations. We also need to work harder at targeting and preventing Medicaid fraud, because stopping dollars from going out is a lot more efficient than trying to get the money back after the fact.

Together, the five common-sense conservative budget principles I've outlined will result in a stronger, more prosperous Texas, better prepared to deal with the unexpected and better positioned to care for our own.

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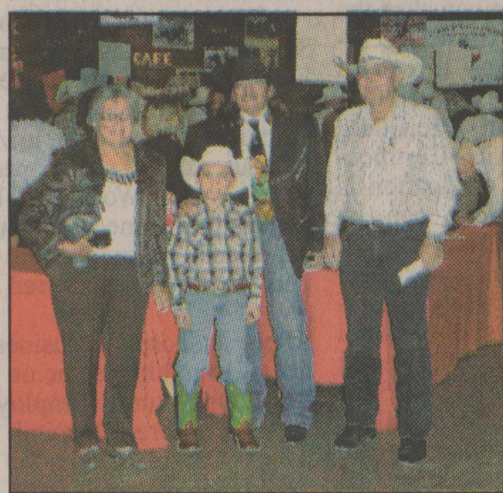


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Dave lives outside Roosevelt Texas with his wife Beth and son Will Reed on his grandparents original 2900 acre ranch. He does not go to many Pro Rodeos anymore except for Bad Company rodeos. Currently most of Dave's photography is geared to youth events such as the National High School and Jr High finals, the Texas High school and JR High finals, and the YBR bull riding finals. Dave has also recently been selected as the official photographer of the Ultimate Calf Roping series, and the World Series of Team Roping Finals in Las Vegas.

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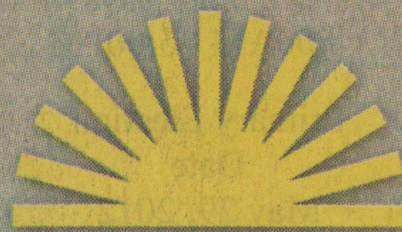
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