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Thursday, May 17, 2012

Primary Election Date May 29, 2012

Sutton County **Annex Building**

Athletic Banquet Thursday, May 17, 2012 6:00PM Meal Tickets are \$10 at the **High School**

6th Grade Culture Fair



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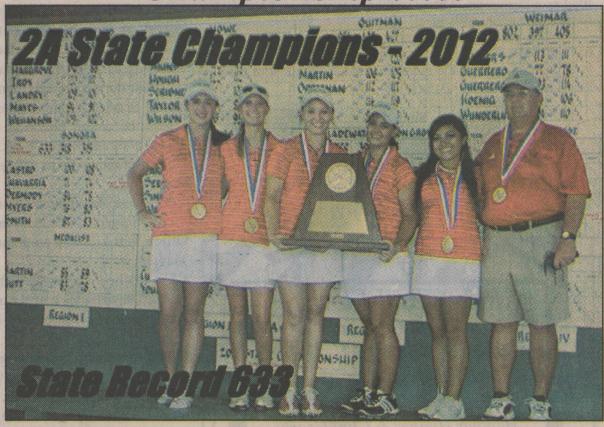
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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Lady Bronco Golf: 1St State Team Miss Cinco de Mayo Championship !!!!!



State Championship Team (L to R) Logan Smith, Sidney Dermody, Madison Myers, Liz Chavarria, Ali Castro and coach Thomas Hanson.

The Lady Broncos traveled from last year. After searching career. Other Lady Broncos to Austin on May 3-4 to play through all available records, playing in the state tournain the UIL State Golf Tour- it is believed that the team ment were Madison Myers nament. Heading into the score of 633 is a class AA re- (76-80-156), Sidney Dertournament, the Lady Bron- cord for the state tournament. mody (84-78-162), Logan Everyone anticipated was Elizabeth Chavarria (71- Castro (100-108-208). Madia possible state crown and 74-145), who was attempt- son (7th) and Sidney (10th) the girls did not disappoint. ing to claim her 3rd straight earned All-State honors along With the stiffest competition state medalist championship. with Elizabeth for their top all-around team effort. The for the championship. After best rounds of the year that Lady Broncos (318-315-633) three playoff holes, Elizabeth helped seal the championship defeated a very fine team from finished with a silver medal for the Lady Broncos. A year Melissa (341-314-655) to for 2nd place. Most young to be remembered - 8 first claim the first ever girls state ladies can only dream of play- place rounds, two second, golf championship. The team ing in the state tournament, but and a fifth to go along with a score of 633 was 105 strokes in three years Liz has brought State Championship. Super better than the winning score home 3 gold medals and 1 sil- job Lady Broncos on a Great

ver - not bad for a high school Season that will provide

Lady Broncos Regional and State Track



Photo By Ray Glasscock

The Lady Broncos Track relay. Jomayra was 1 spot and fired up but unfortunately team wrapped up their season away from being a finalist in ended up dropping the baton with great success. It took a the quarter. She also competed resulting in a disqualification. little while for everything to in the mile relay and sprint re- It was pretty heart breaking fall into place but once it all lay. Zella Powers ran on the for all 4 of these girls. They did the results were awesome. mile relay. Avery Nolen threw are young though and the fu-After a great District meet shot put, ran the 300 hurdles ture still holds great possibilihere on our own track, 8 Lady and the sprint and mile relays. ties for them! Broncos headed to Odessa The sprint relay (consisting for Regionals. Kesley Favila of Macie Friess, Abby Nolen, the finals with the 2nd fastearned 5th place in pole vault Jomayra Gutierrez and Avery est time from prelims. This and competed in the 100m Nolen) qualified for the finals put her in lane 5, where she hurdles as well as the 800 re- with the 2nd place time from knew her toughest competilay. Melissa Freeman was on prelims. The girls new they tors were behind her. She also on the 800 relay and ran had a chance to be top 2, but was the first runner over the in the open 100 m dash. Gra- our handoffs would have to be first hurdle and stretched her cie Dozier was a finalist in the perfect to get our time down lead with every hurdle aflong jump and ran the 100 m where it needed to be. This ter. Avery won the race by a dash. Macie Friess competed group of girls had only been whole second. It was a very in the discus and was 1st leg running together as a whole emotional victory for her. on all 3 relays. Abby Nolen group since district due to an ran the sprint relay and 800 injury. They were ready to go

Avery Nolen qualified for

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I feel very honored and proud to represent Viva Sonora and the whole community of Sonora and Sutton County for the upcoming year. I would like to thank my family, friends, the people of Sonora, Rocksprings, Ozona, Eldorado, Odessa, Midland, and the San Antonio based Schlumberger employees for all your support during my run for Miss Cinco de Mayo. Because of your generous support to my raffle, bake sale, enchilada plate sales, turkey plate sales, and dance tickcos looked to cap a super sea- Leading the Lady Broncos Smith (87-83-170), and Ali et sales. I am representing Sonora as Miss Cinco de Mayo 2012-2013. Thank you to my sponsors First National Bank of Sonora, KJ's BBQ & Catering and Cakes by Maggie. Many kind words of encouragement were also taken to heart and meant a lot to me. I urge the community to continue supporting Viva Sonora. This organization gives back to the commuof the year, the Lady Broncos At the end of regulation play, ten finishes. Sidney and Lo-nity, currently by way of Liberty Park and the new Margaret stepped up and provided an Elizabeth found herself tied gan each had their personal Galbreath Park. Last, but not least, thank you to my parents, my sister and brother, Grandma and Grandpa, Uncle and Auntie and Uncle Ruben for your endless support in everything!!

Hall Selected Eagle Scout of the Year



Sterling Hall has been selected The American Legion, Department of Texas 2012 Eagle Scout of the Year. Sterling has received the Eagle Scout Award in August of 2011 and is an active member of First United Methodist Church of Sonora. He received the Methodist religious emblem 'God & Me' medal and has demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, Scouting, and community. The American Legion received letters of recommendation from his Church, Community, and Scoutmaster supporting this honor. He plans to attend Greystone Preparatory Academy at Schreiner University in pursuit of an appointment to one of the United States Military Academies. Congratulations to Sterling!

Election Results for City of Sonora Council Member Ward 1

Justin Mathews – 116 Brigitte Rogers – 62 Total Votes Cast – 178

Senior Center Activities

Thurs. May 17 - Happy Birthday, Margaret Samaniego

May 18 - Run Errands Fri. Mon. May 21 - Bingo

Tues. May 22 - Happy Birthday, Joe Brown May 23 - Ideas for Father's Day?

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. May 17 - BBQ chicken, green beans, corn, wheat bread fruit salad, rice pudding, milk

Fri. May 18 - Pork roast, sweet potatoes, turnip greens cornbread, apple crisp, milk

May 21 - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, milk Mon.

yellow squash, tossed salad, wheat roll May 22 - Baked chicken, brown rice, broccoli, milk Tues.

bananas in orange juice, oatmeal cookie Wed. May 23 - Pot roast, potatoes & carrots, roll, milk bread pudding, strawberries & blueberries

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). Casasa Besses? onora

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etter to the Editor

Having reviewed the sample ballots for both the Democratic AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety today honand the Republican parties, it appears that only in the Democratic primary will local races be decided in Sutton County on the 29th day of May 2012. County Commissioner of Precinct #1 has the incumbant Miguel (Mike) Villanueva being chal-Milton Cavaness. Both of these races will be final on May 29th as there is no Republican Challengers.

Also, the 112th District Attorney campaign will be concluded at the Democratic primary. Current District Attorney, Laurie English, faces Fort Stockton Attorney, James Jepson, to be able to return to office. Again there is no Republican challenger. These three (3) races will be decided by the voters in the Democratic Primary only.

However, one (1) local race will not be decided until the General Election in November. Sheriff Joe Fincher has run for re-election as a Republican while challenger Earli Williams heroes." filed as a Democrat. Voters will have to wait until November to finalize the Sheriff's race.

When voters do vote in a particular primary, they do not have to make a choice on every race. The important thing is to vote once on each of the races that matter the most to the voters of Sutton County. Appreciate your attention.

> Sincerely, Stephen H. Smith

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Bridal Selections

Sterling Love-Neal & Chris Neal

Heather Hughes & Clint Cearly

Johnna Wade & Gary Gibson

Caleb Gulley & Brooke Kelly

Shawna Faris & Justin Rogers

Curt Dempsey & Jessica Pierce

Emily Earwood & Carl Whitworth

Kayla McBride & Chris Marin

Anna Hickman & Casey Fitzgerald

Baby

Chance & Dani Dillard

A flower for everyday...

Senior Selections

Out of Town:

Glenda Gutierrez ~ Round Rock

Hunter Jennings

Christian Kenney

Zachary Leonard

Davis Jimenez

Logan Luttrell

Brittany Morin

Madison Myers

Clayton Parks

Dallas Payne

Cadesman Pope

Ricky Samaniego

Braxton Snyder Evelyn Solis

Phillip Stephens

Jorge Villanueva

Vela Ana Samaniego

Marie Acevedo

Delilah Aguero

Zachary Badeaux

Elizabeth Chavarria

Jesse Amador

Sarah Carrillo

Aliana Castro

Brianna Creek

Jasmine Daniels

Erik Hernandez

Word Hudson

Sandra Hernandez

Imoni Cross

Toby Garza

Alba Glora

Sterling Hall

ored eight Texas law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty during the past year. The lives of these of-

ficers, including DPS Highway Patrol Trooper Javier Arana lenged by Doris Fuentez. County Commissioner of Precinct Jr., who was killed in a two-car collision in El Paso March 24, #3 has challenger Carl Teaff seeking to replace incumbant were recognized at the DPS Peace Officer Memorial Service in Austin. 'The fallen peace officers we honor today, including DPS protect their communities at all costs," said DPS Director

Fallen Texas Peace Officers

Remembered

Trooper Javier Arana Jr., willingly took an oath to serve and Steve McCraw. "Their commitment to protecting the lives of others cost them their own, and there is no greater sacrifice than that. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families, and we will never forget the service, bravery and sacrifice of these

Texas Sen. Steve Ogden, the guest speaker at the ceremony, as well as various other state officials and family members of fallen officers attended the service. Mrs. Cindy Arana, the widow of Trooper Arana, placed a wreath at the DPS Memorial Wall during the ceremony. The DPS Peace Officer Memorial Service is one of many memorial services scheduled across the nation honoring fallen law enforcement officers during National Police Week.

The following Texas officers were honored at the memorial service:

Officers killed feloniously in 2011:

- Sergeant Kenneth Vann Sr., Bexar County Sheriff's Office, was killed in an ambush while stopped a red light on May 28, 2011.
- Officer Bryan Hebert, Beaumont Police Department, was killed when his patrol car was intentionally struck by suspect during a pursuit on July 8, 2011.

Office - Precinct 2, died while assisting residents devastated by a wildfire on September 10, 2011. Officers killed feloniously in 2012:

Senior Officer Jaime Padron, Austin Police Department, was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend a suspect on April 6, 2012.

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Holy Week Schedule Apr. 5 @6:00 pm @ Presbyterian Ch. Maundy Thursday

Apr. 6 @ 6:00 pm Good Friday Service Easter Sunday Apr. 8 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 Worship & Confirmation 10:55

You can hear our worship service each Sunday morning @ 11:00 am on KHOS 92.1FM Check us out @ faithbreaksonora.wordpress.com

"Serial killer pleads guilty in capital murder case"

The Ozona Stockman, Mar. 28, 2012

"Pecos County rancher receives 75 years on sexual assault charges" The Ozona Stockman, Feb. 2012

"Moreno gets 99 years in Christian death The Fort Stockton Pioneer, Nov. 10, 2011

"Meyers pleads guilty to Slater killing"

he Fort Stockton Pioneer, Sept. 2, 2010

Laurie English is the candidate we can count on to go after criminals and win justice for victims.

When we first elected Laurie eight years ago, she promised she would fight crime and keep our homes and communities safe. Laurie continues to deliver on that promise.

Citizens in Sutton, Crockett, Pecos, Reagan, and Upton counties are safer today because Laurie English is our district attorney.





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A ROCK & ROLL Sutton County Days & Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo is Near!

held on June 29-30th. The Scout Troop 19. Booths will festivities of Sutton County a call. Without all the great of Rock & Roll ideas. We are with the Miss Sutton County rodeo don't miss the dance our newest chamber memof the project and would ask At 3:00 p.m. Mario Flores contest please contact the We would like to congratulate anyone who can to please do- "Soda Creek Band" will take chamber at 325-387-2880 or all of the Sonora Broncos and our guests we can continue to throughout the day, we will have mailed out sponsorship have successful events in the have food vendors with many information but if you did not

The 39th Annual Sutton & Roll "parade at 9:00 a.m. your calendars for June 29- receive the information and Outlaw Pro Rodeo will be the raising of the flag by Boy entertainment and enjoy the this great event please give us theme for this year's event is open at 10:00 a.m. and the Lit- Days. Saturday evening there sponsors and volunteers we a Rock & Roll Sutton County tle Miss and Little Mr. Sutton will be a rodeo and the crown- could not hold such a wonder-Days. I am sure the parade County contest will begin at ing of the new 2012 Miss ful event. will be packed with all sorts 10:15, followed by interviews Sutton County. Following the excited about this year's event contestants. We have a great on the slab under the stars to bers: C&A Investments, C&A and rodeo. The Rodeo com- line-up of entertainment for the "Pauline Reese Band" We Lawn Care, Atlas Electric, mittee has many great cow- the rest of the day. Starting will keep you updated on any Jarrett Juno Ranch and Douboys and cowgirls lined up to at approximately 11:30 a.m. additions to this wonderful ble T Ranch and thank them entertain you. As you can tell come and enjoy the West Tex- event. by all the activity at the park as Cloggers, then from 1:00this year you will be able to sit 3:00 p.m. Blues Boy Willie vendor, join in the parade, or under covered bleachers. We will perform along with a have a child you would like merce. Together we can make want to thank everyone who few local favorites, includ- to enter into the Little Miss a difference and help promote has contributed to this part ing Miss Delaney Ramsdell. and Little Mr. Sutton County our wonderful community. nate to the future projects. We the stage and entertain us until stop by the office at 205 Hwy Lady Broncos that have adbelieve if we can improve our 5:00 p.m. This is all free ad- 277 N. Our office is located vanced in their competitions facilities and make it comfort- mission so come and enjoy all next to the Dairy Queen and this year. GO BIG RED! able for our participants and the wonderful entertainment across from the Sonic. We different foods available and Following a Friday night we promise that you will rodeo there will be a dance on not leave hungry! There will the slab featuring "Party Doc- be numerous arts and crafts

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Thank You Note

The family of Dorothy Baker wishes to extend our sincre appreciation and thanks to everyone for their expressions of love and admiration of our Mother and condolences for our loss.

This being the Sonora we all know, immediately, telephone calls, food, paper goods, flowers, cards, memorials, friends helping and ministers visiting were bestowed upon our family in her honor. Our most sincere thanks and God bless all of you.

> Rex Ann Friess & family Jack Baker & family

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank all Citizens of Sonora who voted County Days and the Sonora Following the parade will be 30th for some exciting rodeo would like to be a sponsor of for me and allowed me to place my election signs on their property. Your phone calls after the election were very much appreciated.

> Thank you, Brigitte R. Rogers 387-2309

My Mom

Written by: Ariana Reyes 7th Grade Sonora Middle School

The most important person in my life is my mom! First of all she is always there for me whenever I need her the most. She makes sure I make the right decisions in life. I know I am not the most perfect child, but one day I am going to make her proud of me.

Even though my mom and I argue a lot, in the end I'm still going to love her. I tend to look out for my mom more ever since my parents are separated, but mostly because she just means the whole world to me. I wouldn't know what to do without her, to be honest.

My mom is doing an awesome job at being a mom to me and my sister. I know she wants the best for us. Without my mom and dad I wouldn't even have been brought into this world. I'm just thankful for everything I have. But mostly thankful for my beautiful, wonderful Mother!

tor" we will kick off Sutton vendors and some children's County Days with a "Rock games and activities. Mark HILL COUNTR

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Sonora High School Class of 2002 will be celebrating their 10 year reunion during Sutton County Days, June 29-30, 2012. We are also currently working on raising money to award the Class of 2012 with a scholarship. If you would like to donate towards the scholarship you can go to The Bank and Trust and ask to donate to the SHS Class of 2002 scholarship fund. The last day to donate is May 14, 2012. For more information on the reunion or scholarship please contact Shalayne Mayfield, 325-387-5834 or Heather Cea ley, 325-387-2490.

The Sonora High School class of 1982 will hold their 30th class reunion on June 30, 2012. For more information, call Julie Martin at (325)387-5136.

Sutton County Friends of NRA Pre-event raffle is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 10 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 5th Annual Auction/ Banquet, Saturday, September 15, 2012. Your support is appreci-

Viva Sonora will be selling bricks to made into a sidewalk around the new city park located on Deerwood Drive. The money that is raised will be rotated back into community projects. If you would like to reserve a permanent brick you pick up a form at the Bank and Trust or call Juanita Gomez 206-2698 or JoAnn Hernandez 206-0366.

Sonora Lions are ready to sponsor our youth who are disabled or who have TYPE 1 diabetes to attend a 1 week camp. For more information contact Col. Pete Bradley @ 387.6282 or any Lion. Further information on all Lions Camps is online @ Texas Lions Camp. Camp dates are in June for disabled and July diabetes.

Art Classes the 1st or 2nd Monday of each month from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. \$36.00 per class, lunch included. FMI call Ken Rowland 432-238-3121, Lori Stricklan 325-226-2526 or Anita Spiller 325-387-5266.

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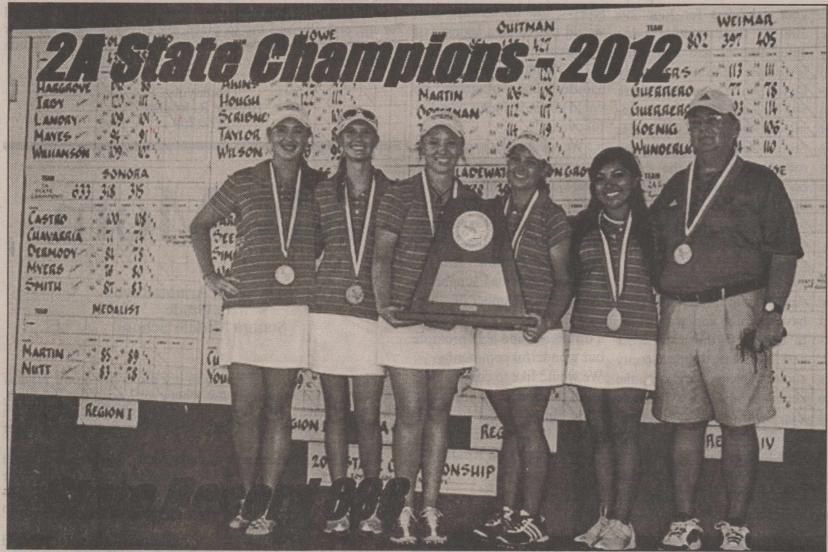
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LADY BRONGOS 2A STATE GOLF CHAMPIONS



State Championship Team (L to R) Logan Smith, Sidney Dermody, Madison Myers, Liz Chavarria, Ali Castro and coach Thomas Hanson. Individual honors: Liz Chavarria 2nd, Madison Myers 7th, Sidney Dermody 10th. All three qualified for All State Honors.

TEAM	SONORA				
STATE 633	3	(8	3	15	Blod blod
PLAYER	9 HOLES	151 18	9 HOLES	2nd 18	36
CASTRO N	51 49	100	55	108	208
CHAVARRIA	34	71	31 31	74	145
DERMODY	4242	84	41 37	78	162
MYERS IN	38	76	36	80	156
SMITH LAND	45 42	87	42 41	83	170

NEW STATE RECORD SCORE OF 633

LADY BRONCO GOLF ROLL OVER REGIONALS

SINORA SINORA

Liz Chavarria 70/75-145 1st place Madison Myers73/77-150 2nd place Sidney Dermody 84/84-168 Logan Smith 88/86-174 Ali Castro 97/104-201 Team Totals 315/322-637 2-day total

THE LADY BRONCOS SWEEP DISTRICT!



Madison Myers 79/74-153 1st place
Liz Chavarria 9/75-154 2nd place
Sidney Dermody 78/84-162 3rd place
Logan Smith 98/93-191 4th place
Ali Castro 96/103-199 7th place
Team totals 332/326-658 two day total

Congratulations to the Lady Broncos on a wonderful season! We congratulate you on your accomplishments on the course and also thank you for representing the community of Sonora with such dignity and sportsmanship!

You have been a pleasure to watch!!

Oil & Agribusiness

Horn Flies a Significant Pest of Livestock

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



welcomed, but will mean more results in interesting egginsect pests for livestock and laying behavior. After mating wildlife. Of the many species and feeding, the female horn of flies that feed on the blood fly moves to the rear of the of cattle, the horn fly, Hae- animal and awaits defecation. matobia irritans, is the most As defecation occurs, the fly common. The horn fly's feed- heads toward the ground and ing activity causes reduced is blanketed with fresh dung. weight gain, anemia due to loss of blood, and a general to 500 small, reddish brown weakening of the animals. eggs in clumps on grass and These flies are so named be- other vegetation under the cause they often cluster in the manure. The eggs hatch in a hundreds around the base of few hours; maggots mature in the horns of cattle. Although 10 to 14 days. Horn fly magthey are found almost exclusively on cattle, they will feed type manure from cattle that on horses, sheep, goats, and are on pasture and poorly on wildlife.

Horn flies are 3/16-inch concentrated feed. long and dark gray in color. They resemble house flies to control with whole-animal but are half as large and have chemical sprays and with selfblood-sucking mouthparts. An treating devices such as dust easy way to identify horn flies bags or back rubbers. Dust in the field is by their habit bags are most effective when of clustering around the horn cattle are required to pass unbases or on the shoulders and der them daily to reach water backs of cattle. The flies often or mineral supplements. Dust move to the animal's belly on bags leave a deposit of insectiextremely hot days or during cides along the back, the areas rain storms. They will fly up where horn flies spend most in a swarm when disturbed of their time. Back rubbers albut immediately return to the low cattle to treat themselves

flies feed in a head-downward and aggravation.

entire lives on cattle. Females from the bolus and prevents leave only to lay their eggs in development fly larvae in mamanure that is less than two nure. minutes old. Their require-

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Each female fly lays up gots develop best in grassthe manure from cattle on

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DPS Announces New Residency Requirements For Driver Licenses, **Identification Cards**

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety today announced the implementation of new proof of residency requirements to obtain Texas driver licenses or identification cards effective May 7, 2012. The requirements, which only apply to first-time driver license and identification card applicants, are the result of legislation approved by the Texas Legislature.

In addition to the standard requirements necessary to obtain a license or identification card (http://www.txdps.state. tx.us/DriverLicense/identificationrequirements.htm), all new applicants will also be required to present two acceptable documents containing the applicant's name and address to establish proof of residency in the state of Texas.

To meet the residency requirement for an original identification card or driver license, an applicant must: Reside in Texas for at least 30 days prior to application Present two acceptable documents establishing proof of residency, one of which must demonstrate the applicant has lived in Texas at least 30 days

The 30-day requirement is waived for applicants who surrender a valid, unexpired out-of-state driver license, but two documents establishing proof of residency are still required. For a complete list of acceptable residency documents and additional details, please visit http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/ DriverLicense/residencyReqNonCDL.htm.

Dinner Tonight!



Adapted By: Kelly L Thorp County Extension Agent -FCS Texas AgriLife Extension-**Sutton County**

Every day someone somewhere calls a spouse from work and says, "I'm on my way home, dear. What's for dinner tonight?" Sometimes they have an answer, but often they don't.

Dinner Tonight! is one of newest among a number of programs offered by Texas AgriLife Extension to promote healthy living through the Family and Consumer Sciences program. The weekly series is a collection of free webcasts of easy-toprepare nutritious recipes that are quick, healthy, and economical. These recipes fit perfectly into the busy person's lifestyle who still wants to make time for meal preparation and feel good about what they are feeding themselves and their family.

It is simple to start getting access to the latest videos and heath tips by providing a personal email address. Each week a link will sent to you to enter and view the newest Dinner Tonight! video. All you have to do is send an e-mail to Kelly Thorp at k-thorp@tamu.edu by June 1. Please state that you would like to receive the weekly link to the Dinner Tonight! video or you can sign up at the Extension office if you come by

If you love to cook, eat, and try different cuisines, a foodie group may be the perfect activity for you. Be sure to watch for the Sutton County FCS news column in next week's paper where you will learn about a fun way to gather and socialize with friends while preparing and eating delicious foods.

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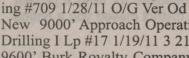
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May 11, 2012

Thistles

By: Jake Landers, Extension Specialist Emeritus

scribe a few of them.

cover a bushel basket. Large long. red-purple flower heads, quite attractive, grew to 5 feet tall heads no larger than a penny, us from Europe, the Mediter- There are other thistles, but and with many branches ex- one clustered, the other dis- ranean, and Africa. Our own these are the main ones in our cept on a poor site where they persed, the first pinkish and thistle, the Texas thistle, is area. They come and go with grew only 1 foot tall. Nod- named Clustered-head thistle, the last to bloom in roadsides, the weather, on the increase ding thistle is bright green the second yellow and named fields, and pastures where with rain and soil disturbance, and Scot's is grayish, and both Star thistle. Clustered-head more water than average has on the decrease with drought have spiny ribbons of leaves thistle seems restricted to accumulated. Its flower heads and competition from grasses up and down the stems. Star thistle are dark pink the size of a and other weeds. They are

I'm not skilled enough to thistle. The big rosette leaves and roadsides. explain all the differences be- have white splotches on them tween thistles that have ap- as if milk were spilled on growing from 1 - 3 feet tall and often a Goldfinch can be peared this spring so that you them, hence the name. The with spines so sharp it will perched on a Texas thistle can name them. But I can de- "Blessed" name comes from cause a horse to balk, and eas- searching for seeds or pulling Nodding, (or Musk) thistle from the Virgin Mary, which new blue jeans. It is spindly A rancher near Doss swears and Scot's thistle are the larg- also gave it some medici- looking with grey green nar- that he has raised good crops est, and they came on the earli- nal value. The spines on the row leaves and more spine of goats on thistles when they est from rosettes big enough to flower head are often 2 inches than leaf tissue with seldom learn how to eat them, but I'm

Two thistles with flower Another with large red-purple seems to be the smallest and quarter and quite attractive on hard to control and imposflower heads, and much less most widespread of all, in pas- slender stems, sometimes with sible to eliminate. Spraying common is Milk (or Blessed) tures, fields, bedding grounds, bits of cotton fuzz on the stems with herbicides is very effec-

Distaff thistle is the worst, valuable to seed-eating birds, the notion that it was milk ily penetrate the barrier of stiff out fuzz for nest construction. seen yellow flowers.

Seeds of all the thistles are

not sure I believe all his story.

tive in the rosette stages, but

when sprayed in full flower,

many seeds are produced

anyway by the dying plant

that will grow thistle the next

wet season. Spray early or the

spray is wasted, or it damages

the competition. With Texas

thistle, why spray at all!

All of the above came to Most thistles are ungrazed.

Summer Fun: Great Ideas For Kids

(StatePoint) Finding creative activities to keep your kids entertained during the summer can be a struggle. How many times can you make a visit to the pool new and exciting? If you're looking for something different to do with your kids, consider throwing them a party!

Whether you're celebrating a birthday or simply the great weather, a party provides a terrific opportunity for kids to so-

cialize while school is out of session. Set the mood for your guests with a great motif like a princess party or a pirate party.

"Opt for a theme that speaks to your child's interests and personality," says Mariam Naficy, CEO of Minted.com, an online stationery store that specializes in custom-designed in-

Browsing through kids' party invitations online is a great way to inspire your young ones to help plan the day. Visit www.minted.com for party theme ideas you both can enjoy.

Summer is the best time of year to get the kids moving. Ditch the video games and celebrate the season with relay races and sports in the yard. After an exhilarating three-legged race match, your guests may need to cool off. Tell everyone to bring bathing suits and let them run through the sprinkler.

Most children won't turn down a piping hot slice of pizza, no matter what the thermometer reads. But you may want to pick some cooler culinary fare for dessert. Opt for ice cream, popsicles and all those other frozen treats that make summer great. It's messy -- but worth the fuss!

Great gifts for kids that can be used year-round are personalized journals and stationery. Thanking their friends for coming to their party -- in writing -- will be good motivation for them to pick up a pen during their long vacation from school.

A party is a great way to keep kids social and active during the summer months. So put on your party hats and celebrate the summertime!

Texas Comptroller's Office is Helping Property Taxpayers **Know Their Rights**

The Property Taxpayer Remedies Publication Is Now Available at the Sutton County Appraisal District

Property taxpayers looking for answers to their questions can refer to the Texas Comptroller's 2012 publication Property Taxpayer Remedies. The reference guide addresses property tax basics, providing a step by step guide on preparing for a protest hearing and what they can do if they are dissatisfied with an appraisal review board's decision.

"As a taxpayer, you should know your rights and understand the options available to you under the law," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. "The Property Taxpayer Remedies publication is a resource of information for a sometimes complicated process."

Property Taxpayer Remedies also provides key dates so property owners know what they must do and when they are required to act to exercise their right to protest.

Property Taxpayer Remedies is available from the Sutton County Appraisal District at 300 E. Oak St., Suite 2, Sonora, Texas. The publication is also available from the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact Information Services Team or visit the Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions con- In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- · the unequal appraisal of your property • the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- · any exemptions that may apply to you • the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- · the taxable status of your property
- · the local governments which should be taxing your property • the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- · any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects

Informal Review

Review by the Appraisal Review Board If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearng. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to esent evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD ative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented

operty tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district

> SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT 300 E. OAK ST., SUITE 2 SONORA, TEXAS 76950

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal dis-

SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT 300 E. OAK ST., SUITE 2 SONORA, TEXAS 76950

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

Property Owner Protest Hearings Are Set for July 11, 2012

Property owners who disagree with the Sutton County Appraisal District's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's Appraisal Review Board (ARB). The ARB will begin hearing taxpayer protests on July 11, 2012.

After the ARB completes its hearings and approves final property tax appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to set 2012 property tax rates.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and are appointed by the appraisal district's board of directors. Property owners may protest any of the following issues to the ARB:

othe appraised or market value of the property;

•unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's property compared to similar property in the

inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;

denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;

 denial of special appraisals, such as agricultural or timber productivity appraisal; determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change of use and is

subject to a rollback tax; identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located; determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property; or

any other action of the appraisal office that adversely affects the owner.

A property owner must file a written notice of protest before June 1, 2012 or within 30 days after the appraisal district mails the taxpayer a notice of appraised value, whichever is later. The ARB schedules a hearing and sends the protesting property owner written notice of the date, time and place of the hearing. The law contains specific timelines and procedures for both the owner and the ARB throughout the appraisal protest process. These are detailed in the state Comptroller's publication. Property Taxpayer Remedies. Copies are available from the Sutton County Appraisal District at 300 E. Oak St., Ste. 2, Sonora, Texas. The publication is also available on the Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/ or by calling 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Services Team.

Appraisal Notices for Tax Year 2012 Are On Their Way to Property Owners

If your property value increased in the last year, you will soon receive an appraisal notice from the Sutton County Appraisal District. The appraisal district mailed about 800 appraisal notices on May 15, 2012. Your city, county, school district and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set your 2012 property taxes.

Under state law, county appraisal districts are required to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. The notice contains important information about the property's location, its ownership and property tax exemptions that have been applied to the property. It must also include an estimate of 2012 taxes by local taxing units.

Property owners who disagree with the appraised value of their property, the exemptions or any other action by the appraisal district have the right to appeal to the Sutton County Appraisal Review Board (ARB). The ARB is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling property owner protests. The notice of appraised value includes instructions on how and when to file a protest, a protest form and the Comptroller's Property Taxpayer Remedies. The deadline for filing a protest with the ARB is May 31, 2012, or 30 days after the appraisal district mailed you a notice of appraised value, whichever is later.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs' publication, Property Taxpayer Remedies, explains in detail how to protest your property appraisal, what issues the ARB can consider and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the option of taking your case to court or entering into binding arbitration if you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your ARB hearing.

Property Taxpayer Remedies is available from the Sutton County Appraisal District at 300 E. Oak St., Ste. 2, Sonora, Texas. The publication is also available on the Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/ or by calling the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Services Team.

Gardening With Kids Teaches Friendly Healthy Habits Laundry

(StatePoint) School may be out for summer, but as a parent, you can ensure there are plenty of opportunities for your children to learn new things throughout the vaca-

Start with something fun, practical, and vital to health and wellness. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, childhood obesity has more than tripled in the past 30 years. But you can fight this trend with a hands-on lesson in nutrition.

"Gardening is a great way to bridge the summer learning gap and promote a healthy lifestyle," said Shari Brown, the winner of 2012 Toyota Teacher of the Year Award. "Not only will you be improving your family's nutrition by incorporating fresh fruits and vegetables into your meals, you'll be exposing your children to a ing with your children. Make about in school.'

Brown, a North Carolina • Emphasize gardening and er the following: create a community garden.

has several tips to help you learn in the garden:

process of picking out what ings. type of plants to grow. Then develop fun, nutritional meals harvest will be delicious, but together, such as veggie pizza and fruit salad.

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Lady Bronco Track: Continued from Front Page



Avery Nolan with her parents at the regional track meet.

Last year she suffered a knee injury that prevented her from participating in Track. She went to all of the meets with the team and helped keep times and act as a manager. It was hard for her to sit and watch as her teammates competed in the sport she loves. But it helped drive her and motivate her to work extra hard to come back even stronger. Earlier this sea-. son she bounced around from a couple of events until she felt comfortable enough to give the hurdles a try. Spring break was the first time she ran the 300 m hurdles and she won that you need when you need it. race with an impressive time. After the meet she told me that The fruits and veggies you And with a natural gas dryer, she wanted me to start pushing her harder in practice so that she could get her times down. She said that she had been watching the state meet with her dad since she was 6 years old, and this time she didn't want to be watching- she wanted Avoid conventional deter- to run! On this past Friday night, in front of thousands of gents containing harmful pol- people, that dream came true for her... Avery finished her lutants. Instead, use home- season at state as the 6th place runner. I couldn't be more proud of her and her teammates for such a great season.

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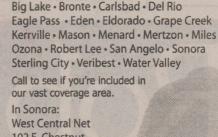
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Sonora Regains 7 on 7

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street welcomes Sonora 7 on 7 Executive Committee into the Main Street effort to promote our community of Sonora. We have successfully lobbied the Texas 7 on 7 community to restore the State Qualifying Tournament to Sonora this year. The tournament was restored on May 1, 2012 and will take place at Bronco Stadium on June 1, 2012. Mr. Norm Rousselot is leading the Sonora 7 on 7 Executive Committee, whose goal is to give support to our student athletes and our community on a continuing and by the editors of Bassmaster efforts of our fisheries biolosustaining basis rather than once each year.

Our 7 on 7 coaching staff for 2012 is Jock Dutton, Ken doesn't stop there. Wimberley along wit administatros Sheba Castillo and Missy Anderson. Our SISD Staff and Athletic Director, Craton Phil- der reservoir, Amistad, is num- Texas." lips, coaches and staff along with their families will help as ber six on the list, and six other much as possible, but may be limited by Texas University Texas reservoirs made the top Hall said the rankings are Interscholastic League rules hence, the Main Street and the 100.

Sonora Executive Committe sponsorship.

Mark your calendar for Friday, June 1, 2012 for an early with their rankings are: glimpse of your 2012 Big Red Machine. Alpine is the first team No. 1—Falcon to enter our tournament followed by Iraan, and Ballanger, Llano, Boerne and Grapecreek have shown interest as well. The No. 6—Amistad Tournament will accept eight teams in the 1A to 3A category. The top two teams in Sonora's tournament qualify to compete No. 15—Toledo Bend (shared for the 7 on 7 Texas State Championship on July 19 & 20 at with Louisiana) Texas A&M College Station.

We appreciate the support rendered by Mr. Bill Hodges and No. 19—Sam Rayburn Ms. Alicia Lowe of Main Street for sponsoring the program under their organization and for their effort to promote Sonora! No. 26—Fork

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Anuncio pagado por Miguel "Mike" Villanueva

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in a months-long process that http://www.bassmaster.com/ included research from state news/100-best-bass-lakes. fisheries agencies, nominations from B.A.S.S. Federation Nation tournament organizers and a panel of widely traveled professional anglers, fishing writers and others," stated a press release issued by B.A.S.S.

Falcon is legendary among professional bass anglers for its winning four-day bag of 132.5 pounds during the 2008 Bassmaster Elite Series tournament. Tournament-winning catches regularly average eight pounds per fish.

The eight reservoirs in Texas making the top 100 list are the most for any state. Florida

Of the states bordering Texas, three Arkansas lakes made the list, along with three each from Louisiana and Oklahoma

and two from New Mexico. "This supports the opinion we've long had that Texas has the best largemouth bass fishing in the nation," said Dave Terre, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Inland Fisheries Division chief of research and management. "The aggres-

Falcon sive Florida largemouth bass ment efforts are responsible Another Texas-Mexico bor- for making fishing great in

Bassmaster editor James based on a variety of fac-The Texas lakes on the list tors, not just opinions. "The method was as scientific as we could make it," he said. The 100 Best Bass Lakes list used state fisheries agencies electrofishing and creel survey data, tournament catch data and accessibility and fish stocking practices. The final list was developed by a panel that considered the current fishability of each lake, its history, big fish catches, overall quantity potential and the aesthetics of the surrounding area.

Bassmaster plans to make the list an annual undertaking. Details on each lake "The list was compiled on the list can be found at

Career Tips For New Grads

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ate, you may have been told . The only real security in by older relatives that the best today's economic climate of way to launch your career is outsourcing and downsizing to get a decent job and stick is the ability to perform. Gain with it. But many experts to- a practical skill set and beday warn that the expectation come invaluable. of relying on one company to • Spend time every day read-

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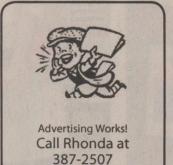
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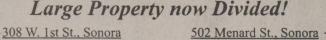
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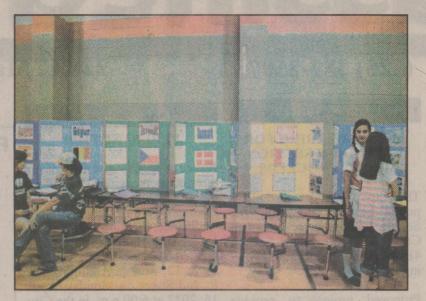
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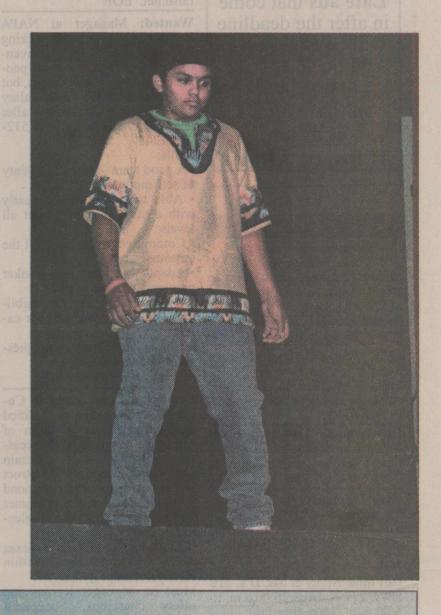














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