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Sonora Academy of Arts Late Registration Wednesday, August 8 from 6:30PM -7:30PM @ Dance

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



Sonora's John Duke Hudson Receives All American Scholar Honors



Texas) was honored today by outstanding senior year." the Golf Coaches Association All-America Scholars.

honor.

"This is a great accomplish-

NORMAN, Okla. - College is able to balance school and demically, compete in at least of Charleston rising senior golf. I hope he can continue to three full years at the col-John Duke Hudson (Sonora, excel in both areas and have an legiate level, participate in

of America as they announced of 74.91 with a low round of the NCAA Championships, the Cleveland Golf/Srixon 70 and a season-best finish of have a stroke-average unthird-place at the Kauai Col- der 76.0 in Division I, 78.0 Hudson, a Pre-Business Ad- legiate Invitational in the fall. in Division II, 77.0 in NAIA ministration major at CofC, In the spring Hudson finished and 79.0 in Division III, and was one of 146 players in 25th at the Southern Confer- maintain a minimum cumula-NCAA Division I to earn this ence Championship at the tive grade-point average of Daniel Island Club.

ment for John Duke," CofC land Golf/Srixon All-America be in good standing at his colhead coach Mark McEntire Scholar status an individual lege or university. said. "It shows how well he must be a junior or senior aca-

70-percent of his team's com-Hudson had a stroke average petitive rounds or compete in

Conservation Agency Seeks Local Input at Annual Meeting

cated at 301 SE Crockett.

meeting to determine the re- as wildlife habitat. The Lo-

SONORA, TEXAS, July 25, source concerns and needs of 2012- The USDA Natural Re- the area and how to best adsources Conservation Service dress those needs. The NRCS (NRCS), Edwards Plateau and their local conservation Soil and Water Conservation partner, the Edwards Plateau District (SWCD) and the Lo-SWCD, provide agriculture cal Working Group invite the producers with professional public to their annual Conser- consultation and financial asvation Stakeholder's Meeting sistance through Farm Bill at 3:00 pm August 8, 2012 at conservation programs to apthe USDA-NRCS office lo- ply conservation practices on their land that address soil ero-Each year, the Local Work- sion and health, water quality ing Group hosts a public and quantity issues, as well

cal Working Group includes community agricultural producers, owners/operators of nonindustrial private forest land, professionals representing agricultural and natural resource interests, and individuals representing a variety of disciplines in the soil, water, wetland, plant, forestry, and wildlife sciences who are familiar with agricultural and natural resource issues

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First row l-r: kamryn lozano, madie childress, rikki chavez, briana palacios, suiterra martinez, mario mendoza. Second row l-r: aleddie lozano, sky jennings, jillian buitron, manuel tobias, cipriana tobias, david buitron, rachel mendoza, nelda

Sonora Softballers Bring **Home Second Place Trophy**

Midnight Madness Tournament held in San Angelo Texas hosting 72 teams on July 27, 2012. Sonora E & P - 14U division team, placed 2nd after a long weekend of 10 games played. Sonora E & P started the evening with a 2-1 pool game record and kicked off Bracket at 6:40 a.m. against The Outlaws with a 9-6 win, climbing the bracket to meet SWAT with an 11-0 win. Sonora E & P faced the Lady Strikers at 12:25 am and fell asleep with their bats landing a 2-4 loss. S E & P had to play back to back games along with moving quads back and forth each game to ware down the players. San Angelo Fire is extinguished by S E & P by 8-1 win. The only run scored for SA Fire was by Valencia Ballardo granddaughter of Alvin & Olivia Hernandez & Amelia Ramos of Sonora, TX. Sonora E & P yanks out the next win over Shockwave 5 – 4. S E & P met up again with Lady Strikers and this time it is batting practice 12-2 win. Sonora E & P headed into the Championship game with no rest as the Breckenridge Shockers ignited the field with their bats. Championship Game with 3.2. A recipient must also be a 1-8 loss was a 7 inning game that landed Sonora E & P in To be eligible for Cleve- of high moral character and 2nd place for the weekend, BRAVO Ladies!

Sonora Lady Broncos Basketball Travel To Levelland

The AAU/Summer Lady Bronco Basketball Squad played some serious competition in Levelland at South Plains College on July 22-24. The Summer Team at SPC was made up of (back row - left to right) Zella Powers, Alexa Sykes, Asst. Coach Logan Smith, Abby Creek, Avery Nolen and Coach Brunner (front row - left to right) JoJo Gutierrez, Katie Hartman, Jaye Sanchez, Abby Nolen, Gracie Dozier, Cip Tobias and (sitting) Naomi Dozier. The Lady Broncos had games against Plains, Olton, Lubbock Roosevelt, Clarendon, Anton, Ropes, Farwell, Throckmorton and Amarillo Tascosa. The Sonora team racked up a few wins and gained valuable experience for the upcoming 2012-2013 season. SPC was the third TEAM CAMP attended by the Lady Broncos. The Lady Broncos have played over 30 games this summer at Borden County, Sonora and Levelland Tournaments.

Plunge In CO2 Output Due To Natural Gas Fracking

By Merrill Matthews

cent environmental story has been the dramatic decline in energy-related carbon emissions -- nearly back to mid-1990s levels, and falling.

Maybe it's because that story just doesn't fit the left's mantra that traditional energy sources are destroying the environment.

The U.S. Energy Information Administration's (EIA) June energy report says that energy-related carbon dioxide fell to 5,473 million metric tons (MMT) in 2011.

6,020 MMT in 2007, and only keep tyrannizing the states if can get a lot heavier if it can fice.

The most underreported re- a little above 1995's level of the truth got out -- and now claim it's addressing a crisis.

Better yet, emissions in the of a federal appeals court. first quarter of 2012 fell at an even faster rate -- down 7.5% U.S. Court of Appeals for the the crisis scenario. from the first quarter of 2011 District of Columbia Circuit to early-1990s levels.

That's a very positive envi-

regulate greenhouse gasses.

that tyranny has the blessing And highlighting a huge decline is energy-related carbon Barack Obama was only a A three-judge panel of the dioxide emissions doesn't fit second-year senator -- so he

in 2010. If the rest of 2012 fol- by several states and indus- political party. As EIA figures revolution, made possible by lows its first-quarter trend, we try groups that the EPA was show, energy-related carbon hydraulic fracturing, or frackmay see total energy-related overstepping its authority and dioxide emissions had been ing. carbon dioxide emissions drop using strong-arm tactics to rising steadily for decades -- through both Republican are turning to natural gas be-As we learned from former and Democratic administra- cause it has become abundant, ronmental story, and yet you White House Chief of Staff tions and Congresses. They and therefore cheap. And probably haven't heard a word Rahm Emanuel's comment were rising in the 1990s when though technology is improvabout it. Especially from the about a crisis being a terrible Bill Clinton was president, ing our ability to reduce emis Protection thing to waste, the heavy hand and continued to rise when That's down from a high of Agency (EPA), which couldn't of government regulation George W. Bush was in of- Continued on Page 8

However, emissions began to fall after 2007, when doesn't get the credit.

So why the decline? It The most likely explanation and 8.5% from the same time recently rejected arguments would be hard to credit either for the decline is the shale gas

Increasingly, power plants

Senior Center Activities

Thurs. August 2 - Happy Birthday Charles Graves

August 3 - Run Errands Mon. August 6- Bingo

Tues. August 7 - Happy Birthday Pete Martinez Julia Luna

Wed. August 8 - Exercise Video

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. August 2 - Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, milk

wheat bread, banana pudding August 3 - BBQ beef on wheat buns, beans, milk

Fri. smothered potatoes, apricots

August 6 - Chicken tenders w/gravy, mashed potatoes Mon. turnip greens, wheat rolls, Mandarin oranges

August 7 - Pork chops, black-eyed peas, spinach

cornbread, fresh apple, milk August 8 - Taco salad w/chips, seasoned corn, milk

watermelon, peach cobbler

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;



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Obituary

Avis Nancy McKenzie Joy



Sonora - Avis Joy, 75, passed away July 30, 2012. She was born July 26, 1937 in Fouke, Arkansas, to Spencer Morton and Nettie Naomi (Browning) McKenzie. Avis spent her first five years living with her paternal grandparents, Robert and Carrie McKenzie. She lived in many Texas communities growing up as her parents, Morton and Lenora McKenzie, relocated with Atlantic-Richfield Pipeline Co.

Avis graduated from Rocksprings High School in 1954, and attended a business college in San Angelo. She married John Wesley Joy on July 8, 1957 in Sonora. They shared 55 years of marriage and raised four children. Avis was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Eastern Star.

On March 17, 1999, Avis was blessed with a "second birthday" when she received a heart transplant. The donor's gift gave Avis 13 more years of life.

Avis was preceded in death by her birth parents, Nettie and Morton McKenzie; sisters, Janice Perry and Alta Kuhns; and granddaughter, Carmen Page Joy Preston.

Avis is survived by her husband, John Wesley; mother, Lenora McKenzie of Brownwood; sister, Sherrell Howe of Clyde; sister-in-law, Vivian Joy of Ely, Nevada; children, Kerry Joy and wife Debbie of Eldorado, Lesa Kennedy and husband Bentley of Christoval, Tobin Joy of Sonora, Mitzi Kelley and husband Damon of Plainview; grandchildren, Madolyn Phillips and husband Chris of Eldorado, Jana Aguirre and husband Gilbert of Christoval, Wesley Kennedy and wife Jenna of Midland, Mace Joy of Sonora, Katelyn Kelley and Justin Kelley of Plainview; great-grandsons, Slade and Ryder Phillips of Eldorado, and Colton Aguirre of Christoval.

Pallbearers will be Bentley Kennedy, Damon Kelley, Chris Phillips, Gilbert Aguirre, Wesley Kennedy, and Lamar Evans. The funeral service was held Wednesday, August 1, at First United Methodist Church in Sonora with burial following in

the Sonora Cemetery. The family would like to thank the many friends for prayers, food, cards, calls, and visits. We would like to express sincere gratitude to Dr. P. Mulgrew of San Antonio and his staff for their exceptional care of Avis the past 13 years. We would also like to express our heartfelt thanks to Jessie, Avis' pharmacist from Walgreens, and the staff and caregivers, especially Amber Shaw, of Odyssey Hospice. You enabled Avis to live the final months of her life at home as she wished.

In lieu of flowers, Avis requested that donations be made to Helping Hands, c/o Roberta James at 410 East Popular Street Sonora, Texas 76950, or a charity of your choice.

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Obituary

Ubaldo Luna Sr.

My daddy, our dad, your father-in-law, grandfather, your son, brother, nephew, cousin, son-in-law, brother-in-law, friend and my mother's only love Ubaldo Luna Sr. passed July 25, 2012. We are all going to miss this amazing man but in Psalm116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of

My daddy was a smart and hardworking man. He was serious and always ready for work even on his days off. He was a man with few smiles but when he smiled it was unforgettable and he had the best laugh. It was different it was honest it was funny but it was his and I loved it!

My daddy taught me a little about everything from digging holes, mixing cement, using a hammer and most important starting a fire at midnight so we could listen to his music....

Telling you about my daddy is almost impossible without mentioning my beautiful mother. Their love was a life lesson for all of us, to never give up on love or your family, to love with everything we have and with all that we are. Because of their love we have been taught that the love in our homes will not be shaken. Psalm 21:7 For the King trust in the Lord; through the unfailing love of the most High he will not be

Our dad is already missed but we find comfort that 4 months ago he accepted Christ in his life. John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. My daddy is gone but will never be forgotten and will forever be loved. Psalm 118:24 This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Ubaldo Luna Sr. is survived and loved by his wife Linda Luna his children Marie, David, Liano, Michael, Priscilla, Baldo, Paul, Jaime, one son in law, daughter in laws, and grandchildren. We love you daddy and thank you mom for always being by his side.

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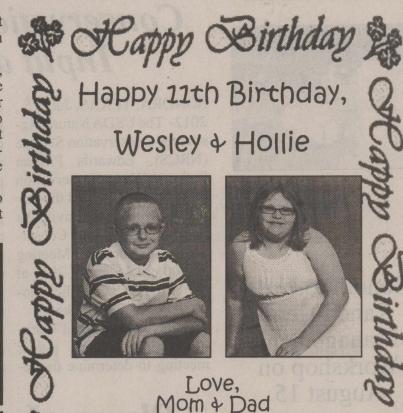


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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

person I had always been.

with a disabled young adult/ their services & expertise. child and the tribulations one goes through with a disability, tribute to Dr. Mull's office staff in going the distance

awesome, helpful nephew. I Center, where I had surgery needed. Also to the other lome, as well as my family. I as both my elderly parents, song in my name to celebrate opened doors, packed my may also know I was the first which we are all indebted to what humorous. I would like Thank you to each & everyschool, I went to go to col- goes out to LMH for meet- like to admit and Dr. Her- while I was in the hospital & lege, in which I finally landed ing our needs on a local basis, first like to pay homage to my Dr. Moore (Anesthesiologist), of their way to get our mail to in need. loving parents, who have both who took on the trying task us, despite our yapping dogs. tried to understand the tumul- to fix my leg, which I recom- Hats off to the local banks, Small town gestures emit

a loving & special brother and staff & Shannon Medical in serving us in every aspect

at times and to Everett's Phar-

appreciate Dr. Patjestka and & inpatient stay. I would like cal businesses I frequent, who Please allow me to reac- my dear friend, Diana Arteaga to honor my Lutheran Pastor, know me well by my bandana quaint myself to the readers RN-PAC, as well as all the Mr. Tom Baden, who visited headgear & the 2 & half year of the local paper. My name is staff who have had a difficult me daily while I was admitted sidekick I used to walk, with Alissa & many of you know time in treating me, as well to the hospital & even wrote a my turtle paced shuffle, that was raised here and went to who both have their own de- Independence Day, which was groceries & then went as far school here as well. Many bilitating disease processes, in very thoughtful, but some- as loading them in my truck. girl to play little league base- for their expertise in accom- to applaud Christina Wright, one! I am truly grateful to ball to some of your dismay. modating all of our illnesses my psychiatric caseworker my close & caring neighbors, When I graduated from high & needs. Also, a big thanks for more years than I would who checked on my parents nandez, as well as the staff of who called me also to see how my trade in nursing. It is at with their updated equipment Kimble County Outreach Ser- things were going, for all the that trade, I injured my leg, to serve the community, the fi- vices & the Eldorado MHMR, food & prayers after my surback in 1993, in which was a nancial services to meet one's with Patsy at the helm. Also, I gery & to all my friends new life altering & career chang- needs on a fixed income, as would like to praise Med-Way & old for everything. I caning instant in which I returned well as their friendly staff to Home Health, Outreach Home not say enough thanks to evhome, to the small town I now meet & greet everyone the Health, the local Senior Citi- eryone in this community, in reside in. Some of you had to same, that has medical emer- zen's Center, the Texas De- which has done for me as well adjust to me once again, some gencies or sick family in the partment of Aging & Disabil- as my family. My deepest hujust turned a blind eye and hospital. I would also like to ity, ILS, DADS & all the local mility & personal gratitude others accepted me for the salute the Physical Therapy care providers we have had in cannot begin to justify my in-Department, in which now the home to help us all get by ner feelings. Hopefully, when It is now, I put into words, has the daring challenge of on a daily basis, to try to as- I do get better and back on and after being on a 20 year helping me to rehabilitate and sist us with basic activities of both feet & up to speed, I can journey (since my injury) that moan & groan while doing daily living, as well as the lo- acquiesce & be just like each I have come to realize the great such! I am also obliged to Dr. cal postal delivery persons we of you, who have touched my community I live in. I would James Mull (Orthopedist) & have had, who have gone out family and myself or someone

tuous difficulties of dealing mend highly to all in need of who have served us curbside many big THANKS and Exceed Expectations!!! Also, I would like to pay macy and all their friendly Alissa Adkins & the Fred **Adkins Family**

Dear Editor:

As an Advocate for the Disabled and Elderly, I am very concerned about an issue in Sonora.

In the last Devil's River News issue, dated July, 26, 2012, I read the Public Notice of Bidders Demolition of Building 301 E. 2nd Street.

It is my opinion, the FEDERAL AMERICAN DISABIL-ITY ACT protects the person who owns this property. I have seen work being done on this property in the last few weeks, and a lot of material is stored in this house to bring is house up to code. It appears that this person is doing all he can to work on his place. It has been very difficult with 100+ temperatures to accomplish a lot. Why not give him an extension of 6 months to bring this property up to code? What would it cost the City of Sonora to extend the time for demolition for 6 months? Why not work with this property owner and avoid a situation that could put Sonora on National News?

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12th grade - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon 11th grade - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday - August 14th -10th grade - 9:00 - 12:00 noon 9th grade - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Wednesday - August 15th - New Students - 9:00 - 12:00 noon

Parking permits will be issued at the time of registration. Cost for permit is \$10. You will need to provide proof of driver's license and liability insurance.

FYL

Farmer's Market will be at the corner of Concho and Main St. every Tuesday from 7:00AM - until sold out.

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.

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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Quick, Wholesome and Smart School Food Ideas

(StatePoint) Lunch is an important meal for children, accounting for one-third to half of their nutritional intake a day, according to the National School Lunch Program. Good lunches will help breed success, as children will be more likely to stay focused in class on full stomachs. Furthermore, the right snacks will keep them going strong for all their after-school activities.

How do you make sure your child has wholesome food options that he or she will enjoy and will keep him or her going strong through class and beyond? Here are some quick ways to throw together delicious and nutritional options in the limited time you have:

Packing a drink is the easiest part of most school lunches. Low-fat or fat-free milk is the best drink for kids. Even when packing a lunch, your child can purchase plain or low-fat flavored milk at school. If your child does not prefer milk, a calcium-fortified beverage is the next best choice.

Main Course

Peanut butter and jelly is a classic and easy to make if you're short on time. Sandwiches made with whole grain breads and lean meats are great as well, and some variety will not only get your child excited for lunch, but also add different vitamins above are Jose Dominguez and Juan Capuchina. Congratulaand minerals to their diet. Prepare lunch the night before to tions Liberty Park! save time and always consider food safety. If you pack meat, eggs, cheese or other perishable foods, include a cold pack to keep the food cold until lunch time.

Also, avoid packing your child a lunch they won't like by including him or her in the lunch-making process.

Snacks

Choose snacks that provide nutritional value and are easy to pack. For example, Snack Pack pudding can be grabbed on the go, and is a tasty snack kids can look forward to. Snack Pack pudding has as much calcium as an eight-ounce glass of milk, offering 30 percent of a child's daily value of calcium. With new bakery-inspired flavors like Chocolate Cupcake and Banana Cream Pie, your little one won't be trading it away for anything!

Fruits and Veggies

Every growing child needs their fruits and veggies. You can add sliced banana to their peanut butter and jelly sandwich or even make their main meal a salad. If you are really pressed for time, throw in an apple or some grapes so your child gets the fruit he or she needs to meet the goal of one and a half cups of fruit per day.

You can find more great ideas at www.SnackPack.com.

July Landscape of the Month



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce has chosen Liberty Park for Landscape of the Month for July 2012. The park is beautifully maintained year round by the City of Sonora. Pictured

What To Watch For This Olympics

(SPM Wire) Team USA is in prime position to defend its medal title from the Beijing Olympics. Here are three things to watch as London hosts the 2012 Olympic Games.

Basketball: With NBA stars like LeBron James, Kobe Bryant, and Kevin Durant in the mix, Team USA is favored to win gold. Tough opponents such as Spain and Brazil may have other plans, however.

Swimming: Michael Phelps took home eight gold medals in 2008. But fellow American Ryan Lochte has been tearing up the pool recently and expects to challenge Phelps for swimming supremacy. This will be the rivalry to watch in London.

Track: New American darling Lolo Jones will look to avenge her hurdle-heartbreak from 2008 and win gold in the 100m hurdles.

Tips For Small Businesses To Survive And Thrive In A Tough Economy

(StatePoint) Owning a small business is an uphill battle under the best of circumstances, and keeping afloat in a tough economy is even more challenging. From securing financing to grow to cutting costs, savvy business owners are finding creative ways to survive and thrive.

Here are some ways small businesses nationwide have been negotiating tough economic times:

Cut Costs

You don't always have to pay top dollar for your vendors. Whether you run a local store or provide goods and services in your community, see what you can negotiate before you sign a contract or place an order.

Cut office hardware costs. If you don't meet with clients in your office, don't spend a fortune on decorating the space. Save this capital for something more crucial to your business' long-term success.

Save energy costs by turning off equipment when it's not in use, going paperless where possible, and using energy-saving computers like tablets or laptops instead of desktops.

Inquire with the career center of local colleges to offer credit-based internships. You'll get the same enthusiasm of a newly minted college grad at no cost.

Seek Progressive Financing

If your small business doesn't accept credit cards or doesn't have enough in monthly credit card receipts to qualify for a traditional cash advance, don't throw in the towel. New programs are making this a concern of the past.

"With traditional lenders tightening credit and reporting requirements, small businesses should seek progressive programs designed to broaden access to working capital," says Stephen Sheinbaum, President and CEO of Merchant Cash and Capital LLC (MCC).

Unlike a typical merchant cash advance, which is based on monthly credit card processing volume and business history, the MCC B2B Cash Advance program, for example, is based on a merchant's total monthly revenue which is verified by bank deposits.

The MCC B2B Cash Advance Program is simpler than securing a complicated business loan and funds are provided in as few as three days. More information can be found at www. merchantcashandcapital.com or by calling 877-461-2492.

Get the Word Out Wisely

Traditional marketing avenues can be costly. But you can generate a healthy dose of buzz without relying on an expensive marketing plan.

Face-to-face networking doesn't have to cost you much. Get involved in your community through volunteer programs and social clubs to make contact with potential customers and partners.

Use blogs and social networking sites to your advantage. Facebook and Twitter accounts are free, and provide a great platform for running reward-based promotions and discount announcements. Be active on relevant blogs by commenting on posts. Once you've established yourself as a trusted voice, you can direct attention to your own blog, which you should

Times may be tough, but new avenues can help you grow

and market your operation.

Splash into Girl Scouts!

Calling all girls... come kick off the school year with a splash! Take a break from the heat, enjoy a refreshing dip in the pool and get signed up for Girl Scouts all at the same time! Bring your friends!!

Any adult interested in helping with Girl Scouts please come and find out more information. We are always looking for more volunteers to help make Girl Scouts the best it can be for the girls.

The cost for Girl Scouts is \$12 for the program year 2012-2013. There are scholarships available for anyone.

> For whom: Any girls in grades K thru 12 Date: Wednesday, August 1 Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm Location: Sonora Municipal Swimming Pool.



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SonoratoHostRanch Herd Management Workshop on August 15

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural **Extension Agent**



Nearly all our region's livestock producers had to reduce their herds in 2011 due to the extreme drought and recordbreaking heat. Though conditions have moderated somewhat this year, most pastures are still in poor condition, so restocking is not an option. And while reduced livestock numbers is necessary to rangeland recovery, less livestock can also mean

Ranchers often need a certain amount of income from the ranch to pay the bills. Less livestock and skyrocketing feed costs can make that a challenge. Thankfully, livestock prices have been excellent, so the point is for producers to maximize profits from the livestock they have by targeting peak markets and minimizing their overall overhead.

To discuss options, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Sutton and Schleicher counties will conduct the Ranch Herd Management Workshop: Making Ranching Work with Fewer Livestock. The program runs from 8 a.m. to noon on August 15 in the Sutton County Civic Center.

The day's speakers will include Dr. Rick Machen, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist, Uvalde; Benny Cox, Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo; Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent, Texas AgriLife Research Station at Sonora; and Dr. Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, San Angelo.

The program topics will include:

Beef Outlook – Condition of the beef herd, enduring with fewer cows, market expectations and securing feed sources.

- Sheep and Goat Market Report - Auction numbers; conditions, trends and expectations for the fall market; ethnic holidays and types of animals desired; and comparing prices of similar weight hair sheep and wool sheep lambs.

- Preparing for the Feeding Season - Historical rainfall and recovery patterns; assessing forage supplies; and forage recovery/outlook for Fall-Winter 2012-13.

- In Times of Drought, Feed Deer? Feed Livestock? Feed Neither? - The challenges of feeding; does feeding make eco-

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available for those with a valid pesticide applicator license. Individual preregistration is \$10 by August 10 and \$15 thereafter. The fee covers refreshments and workshop

For more information and to preregister, call the AgriLife Extension office in Sutton County at 325-387-3101.

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Gary Allan on Saturday, Sept.

artists at TTBC is exciting," said Tournament Director earlier this year in the U.S., Lenny Francoeur. "Combined with the championship fishing, outdoor expos and the writer whose unique style is new BBQ Cook-Off, TTBC instantly recognizable, Gary has evolved into a world-class Allan is an industry veterevent, and we can't wait to re- an who has three Platinum

bring it all together." tickets are available this year but at No. 1 on the Billboard to the three-day outdoor mu- Top Country Albums chart sic festival and professional and No. 2 on the Billboard bass fishing world champi- 200 (all genre chart). He has onship. Fans can obtain free released four No. 1 singles tickets online now at toyo- to country radio ("Man To tatexasbassclassic.com, while Man," "Nothing On But The supplies last. Tickets are Radio," Tough Little Boys" available for Friday, Saturday and "Watching Airplanes") and Sunday individually. Be- and over a dozen top-10 hits. ginning Aug. 15 fans can pick His guitar-driven, rockedup TTBC tickets at any Toy- laced country style dominatota dealership or Academy ed his latest album, Get Off Sports + Outdoors location on the Pain, and will again be in the greater Houston area. his calling-card on his forth-Walk-up tickets the day of the coming studio album, Set event will require a donation towards the Texas Parks & days are subject to sell out.

grounds for angler weigh-ins hit No. 1 on the U.S. Country Conroe.

singer-songwriter Bentley recently released his sixth Capitol Nashville Houston-based band Southstudio album HOME. The ern Slang will perform prior new album debuted at No. 1 to the second round fishing and has already scored three weigh-in. Formed in 2010, chart-topping hits "Am I The Southern Slang plays a mix Only One," "5-1-5-0" and of classic and southern rock

CONROE—The Toyota Tex- the anthem "Home." Bentas Bass Classic (TTBC) will ley has forged his own brand bring an exciting lineup with of country music combining some of country music's big- classic country songwritgest artists to Conroe for free! ing, influences of bluegrass The Toyota Texas Bass Clas- instrumentation and the ensic will take place Sept. 28-30 ergy of rock & roll. His five at the Lone Star Convention previous studio albums have & Expo Center and concerts earned 10 Grammy nominawill be headlined by Dierks tions, sold over five million Bentley on Friday, Sept. 28, albums and scored 10 No. 1 hits. Bentley is a mem-29 and Jake Owen on Sunday, ber of the Grand Ole Opry and recently wrapped his Having this trio of country headlining Country & Cold Cans Tour which made stops

Canada and Australia.

A stand-out singer-songturn to Conroe this year and and four Gold albums to his credit. Two of his last three Limited quantities of free albums have made their de-You Free, due early 2013.

Jake Owen has quickly behottest acts, catapulted by his The daily tickets are valid most recent release, Barefoot for admission into the festival Blue Jean Night. The album completed) and the concert on that partic- charts, spurring back to back ular day. All activities, includ- multi-week No. 1 singles, ing concerts, weigh-ins, Reli- "Barefoot Blue Jean Night" ant Outdoor Adventures Area and "Alone with You." Ow-Expo will take place at the "Don't Think I Can't Love Center's festival grounds in currently touring with Kenny Chesney and Tim McGraw CMA Award winning on the Brothers of The Sun Dierks Stadium Tour.

On Saturday, Sept. 29,

Battle of the Business Bands.

The 2012 TTBC will also championship.

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Hunting Education Offers Lifetime Benefits for Students and Instructors

With hunting season just around the corner, students of all ages around the state are encouraged to sign up for hunting education classes to familiarize themselves with the skills, regulations and responsibilities that every licensed hunter should

Currently the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has 394 structured two-day courses and 308 online home study field days currently scheduled for hunting education. The flexibility of being able to take an online course can be beneficial for any student that has other activities, or classes going on at the same

The classes can really pay off long term, since the hunting education certification lasts for a lifetime, and is recognized by all states and providences that require hunter education.

Join the youth and adults that have participated in the hunter education courses, and benefit from the knowledge and experience that is gained through these courses.

Right now, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is about to enroll its one millionth student, and in honor of this milestone a Henry Golden Boy .22 caliber rifle will be awarded to that lucky student, as well as his instructor.

Anyone completing a hunter education student course can Wildlife Department and all come one of country music's also apply to become a certified hunter education instructor.

To become an instructor, an applicant must: Complete the hunter education student course (if not already

Request an instructor application

Take the application to a TPWD game warden, who will host an interview and submit all necessary paperwork to TPWD (If you would like to know of any game wardens in your area, you may search for a TPWD law enforcement office at http://www. and Bass Pro Shops Outdoor en's first top-5 hit was 2008's tpwd.state.tx.us/warden/office_locations/)

Review and complete an instructor manual (Available on-Lone Star Convention & Expo You," off Easy Does It. He is line at http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdpubs/me-

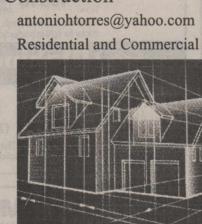
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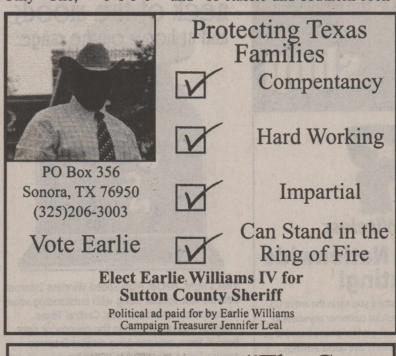
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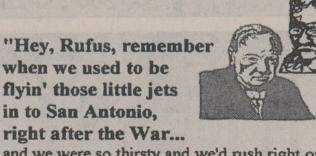
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type of accident) 2- sets of crayons (regular, thin crayons)

l pair of student scissors 2-4 oz. bottles of white glue package of 2 glue sticks l large box tissues (Kleenex)

l box of "wipes" ("baby wipes") 2 box of quart-sized storage OLA markers bags (Ziploc/other)

1 box of gallon-sized storage 1 - large eraser (PINK) bags (any brand) Boys---1 package of paper 1 – 4-pack standard size cans plates (not foam) Girls---1 package of brown 1-box of map pencils paper bags (lunch size)

* Pencil boxes/bags are not lon, girls-quart needed at this level. ** Please write your child's your child's name on ANY of name on each item with a per- the school supplies

manent marker.

Kindergarten - 8oz. Bottles Elmer's 2nd Grade

change of clothes (for any 2-10 pack of #2 lead pencils 1 - Box of Crayola Crayons

(24 count) - blunt-end scissors (FIS-1-1 inch 3 ring binder (Black) (with plastic pocket on front) 3- Package of pencils

2 – Big pink erasers 1 – Pair of Fiskar scissors

1 – pkg. assorted construction 1 - Package of assorted mark-- box (10) classic CRAY- 2 - Packages of Crayola col-

> ored pencils 24 count 2 – Large bottles of glue 3-Boxes of Kleenex 1- Plastic Pocket folders (1-blue...with holes and no

brads) 1- Pencil sharpener 1- box of Ziplocs- boys-gal- Please do not write your child's name on any

*Note: The following list is

for ANY brand unless speci-

4th Grade

*Note: The following list is for ANY brand unless speci-

Trapper Keeper (with 3 rings) pack Twisted Colored Pen-

School glue 2 large pkgs. wide rule notebook paper (not college rule) Pencils (at least 30) Scissors with a pointed tip

2 pocket folders with holes for notebook 4 red pens for grading (not pencils)

Large eraser Pencil pouch for trapper keep-

4 highlighters: 1 yellow, 1 blue, 1 green and 1 pink 2 large boxes of Kleenex Composition (MEAD-wide rule)

box of "wipes" wipes" Girls-1 box QUART sized resealable plastic bags

Boys-1box GALLON sized resealable plastic bags

3rd Grade 1st Grade

1 – box for supplies (no larger than 6"x9"

***PLEASE DO NOT write

- 24 ct. boxes crayons

(regular size, yellow only)

1 – watercolor paint sets

- spiral notebook

of play dough

- set of dry erase markers

- large box tissue

CAR only)

1 – backpack

1 - zippered pencil pouch 1 – box 24 count CRAYOLA 12- #2 lead pencils (regular

- pair metal scissors (FIS-CAR only)

1 – large eraser - watercolor set (CRAY-OLA or PRANG)

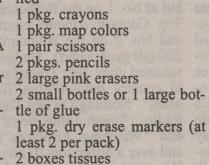
1 – large bottle ELMERS glue 1- set of 12 CRAYOLA colored pencils

- large box KLEENEX

- Backpack Your child's name must be on each item

(Each pencil, crayon, marker, etc. with a permanent marker) Additional items may be requested on the first day and throughout the school year.

tions of Memories



boxes wipes zipped pouch (no supply box please) 2 yellow highlighters

pkg. notebook paper 1 black 3 ring binder, 2" size



5th Grade

Pointed Fiskar scissors 50 regular #2 pencils (NO Mechanical)

1 bottle of Elmer's glue 2 red pens

box (24 count) crayons pkg. of 8 thin markers 2 large boxes of tissues 1 pkg. notebook paper (wide

ruled) 2-70 pg. 1 subject spiral note-

books 2 highlighters 2 pocket folders with brads (1-blue, 1 red) (PLASTIC PLEASE) 3 large erasers

1 Trapper Keeper 1 Mead Composition notebook



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Kids Perform Better In School When Parents Get Involved

(StatePoint) Children spend five times as much time outside the classroom as they do in school. With all this time away from teachers, it's important for parents to support their chil-

In fact, children whose parents are involved with them in family literacy activities score 10 points higher on standardized reading tests, according to the National Center for Family

"Learning can happen anywhere and at any time," advises Emily Kirkpatrick, Vice President of NCFL. "Go beyond homework help and find learning moments in everyday life that fit in with your schedule."

Here are some tips for how you can take a more active role in your child's education:

• It all starts with you. With some preparation on your part, you can be a better resource for your child. Make sure that you, and those who spend time with your child, are wellequipped to support learning.

Turn a household shopping trip into a fun chance to do math. Take a walk outside to discuss nature or the community. Make

a lesson plan out of the world around you. • Develop a partnership with your child's teachers. Talk with them about homework and be sure you understand what is

expected. Some children need and want time to play when they get

home, while others may want to get homework out of the way first thing. Set a schedule for your child that works for him or her, and make it a routine. Just be sure that your expectations are clear.

• Reinforce the idea that homework is not punishment, but a chance to practice new skills. You can help make it fun by rewarding progress.

· Ask your children thought-provoking questions, like what they wonder about. For inspiration you can turn to free online resources that emphasize fun in learning, such as such as www.Wonderopolis.org.

• Help set a timeline so that school assignments are not left until the last minute. Older children with assignments that will take several days or weeks to complete may need your help learning to manage their time.

• Checking to be sure assignments are complete is great, but don't forget it is your child's assignment, not yours. Do not do homework for your child.

• Read to your children or with them every night. Not only is this an enjoyable way to spend time together, it will benefit the child and help instill a love of learning.

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Help Wanted: Day's Inn is now hiring housekeepers and a part-time front desk clerk. Apply in person at Day's Inn.

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In general, the work consists of repair apron pavement; airport drainage improvements; erosion on the 9th day of July, 2012, and sedimentation controls; replace and relocate existing wind cone; install segmented circle; replace and relocate existing beacon and tower; relocate and replace fuel station; and install retaining g wall with game-proof

A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held at 11:00 am, August 10, 2012 at 1601 Airport road, Sonora, Texas 76950 Bidding documents may be ex-Houses; the office of O'Malley Engineers, 203 S. Jackson and the State of Texas, to-wit: Street, Brenham, TX, 77833; the office of TxDOT Aviation, CAUSE NO. 5690; SUTTON 150 E. Riverside Dr., 5th Floor, South Tower, Austin, TX 78704; and at Sonora Municipal Airport, 1601 Airport road, Sonora, Tex-

Bidders may also view and obtain plan sets, free of charge, from Plans Online http://www. txdot.gov/business/plansonline/ plansonline.htm on the TxDOT website. Or bidders may buy companies that are listed on the County, Texas. website. Bidders are responsible for checking this website regularly for any changes to the bid documents, such as Addendums.

To be placed on the Bidders List for this project please fax or email your company name, mailing address, and your phone & fax number to Edie Stimach at (512) 416-4510 or email AVN-RFQ@txdot.gov.

Technical questions concerning the specifications and plans should be directed to Ed Addicks, O'Malley Engineers, LLP, at 979.836.7937 or eta@omalleyengineers.com. For questions concerning the bid document or other information please call Edie Stimach at 512-416-4518.

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COUNTY OF SUTTON DATED: JULY 3, 2012

and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court, 112th Judicial District, of Sutton County, Texas, by the District Clerk on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2012, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of said County in the City of Sonora, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defenamined at the area Clearing dants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Sutton

> CAUSE NO. 5690; SUTTON **COUNTY APPRAISAL DIS-**TRICT V. GLEN D. SCAR-**BERRY, DECEASED**

TRACT 1: R101500 Lot 4, Block W-31, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas; being that property more particularly described in a Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien recorded in Volume 202, Page 27 plan sets from the Reproduction in the Deed Records of Sutton

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said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however to the right of reany person having an interest technical education programs erty, or their interest therein, in ness Information Management, the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rention thereof, and the remainder,

as agent to conduct the sale, to-

lins & Mott, L.L.P. Attorneys at Law 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste. 210 Midland, Texas 79701 (432) 522-2427

agent conducting the sale and be Act of 1973, as amended. eligible to bid according to the Property Tax Code.

Dated at Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, this the 9th day of July,

JOE M. FINCHER

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Sinaloa. August 9th, 9:00AM -? Rustic armoire, crib that converts into infant bed, clothes and many other items.



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Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical **Education (CTE) Programs**

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demption by the defendants or Sonora ISD offers career and therein, to redeem said prop- in Agriculture Science, Busi-Family and Consumer Science, Career and Technology, and Inrights to which the defendants dustrial Technology. Admission or anyone interested therein may to these programs is based on be entitled, under the provisions special needs and/or desire to participate.

dered in the above styled and It is the policy of Sonora ISD numbered cause, together with not to discriminate on the basis interest, penalties and costs of of race, color, national origin, suit, and the proceeds of said sex or handicap in its vocational sale to be applied to the satisfac- programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the if any, to be applied as the law Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and I have appointed the following Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Sonora ISD not Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Col- to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments At the time the sale begins, all of 1972; the Age Discrimination bidders at the sale must be reg-istered with the above named Section 504 of the Rehabilitation

> Sonora ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

SHERIFF, SUTTON COUNTY For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, James Hartman, at 807 S. Concho, 325-387-6940 ext. 3001, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Ste-Garage Sale: 114 First Street, fanie Taylor, at 807 S Concho, 325-387-6940 ext. 3401

> Notificación Pública de No Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales y de Educación Técnica (CTE)

> El Distrito Escolar de Sonora ofrece programas vocacionales en Ciencia de Agricultura, Manejo de Información de Negocio, Ciencias de Consumo Familiar, Carrera y Tecnología y Tecnología Industrial. La admisión a estos programas se basa en necesidades y deseo de participar.

Es norma del Distrito Escolar de Sonora no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Es norma de del Distrito Escolar de Sonora no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmien-da; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

El Distrito Escolar de Sonora tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Co-ordinador del Título IX, James Hartman, en 807 S. Concho, 325-387-6940 extensión 3001, y/o la Coordinadora de la Sección 504, Stefanie Taylor, en 807 S. Concho, 325-387-6940 extensión 3401.



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Continued from Front: NRCS

managers in Sutton County are munity," adds Payton. encouraged to attend and paropen discussion public meet- ing Group will provide rec- goods and services are delivconservation programs and ties and criteria for conserva- members elected by the pubactivities.

key to solving problems.

and Farm Bill funds can be the EQIP and other programs

All landowners and land most beneficial for our com-

ticipate in this meeting. This teau SWCD, the Local Work- Bill funding to the table, the ing will focus on identifying ommendations to the NRCS ered through the local SWCD area natural resource concerns District Conservationist on board. SWCDs are local units that can be addressed using local natural resource priori- of government made up of five "Effective conservation planning for the upcoming fis- located with the NRCS office. stems from a locally led pro- cal year. These issues will be Members of SWCD Boards cess," says Tom Payton, especially important in deci- are actively engaged in farm-NRCS District Conservation- sions made for financial assis- ing and ranching. ist for Sutton County. "The tance when implementing the Sutton County NRCS office Environmental Quality Incen-cluding eligibility requireoperates on the concept that tives Program (EQIP). This ments, call or visit the NRCS local residents' best under- program is administered by office in the USDA Service stand local issues and are the NRCS and provides incen- Center in Sonora at (325) 387tive payments for the instal- 2730. Service Center localation of several conservation tions, meeting dates and pro-"Our Conservation Stakehold-practices on eligible partici-gram information can be found would pay \$18.00. The tenth ed the seventh man. "why ers Meeting gives everyone pant's land. The information on the Texas NRCS Web site at the opportunity to decide how gathered from these meetings www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov. the assistance from the NRCS will be used to help carry out

in 2013.

While the NRCS brings the Through the Edwards Pla- technical expertise and Farm tion activities and programs lic. Their office is usually co-

For more information, in-

Bar Stool Economics: A Simple Guide to the American System of Taxation and Distribution

ten men go out for a beer stead of 18 (22% savings). and the bill for all ten comes The tenth now paid \$49 in-

The first four men (the restaurant, the men began to poorest) would pay nothing. compare their savings. The fifth would pay \$1.00. \$7.00 .The eighth would man, "but he got \$10!" pay \$12.00. The ninth

So that's what they deg get all the breaks!" cided to do. The men drank owner threw them a curve. poor!"

\$59.00.

"Since you are all such good customers, he said, I'm the tenth and beat him up. going to reduce the cost of

now cost just \$80.00 But what about the other six half of the bill! men - the paying customto reduce each man's bill by friendlier. roughly the same amount, For those who understand, ing permits. and he proceeded to work no explanation is needed.

pay! And so:

The fifth man like the first four, now paid nothing (100% savings).

The sixth now paid \$2 instead of \$3 (33% savings).

The seventh now pay \$5 instead of \$7 (28% savings).

The eighth now paid \$9 instead of 12 (25% savings).

Suppose that every day, The ninth now paid 14 in-

stead of \$59 (16% savings). If they paid their bill the Each of the six was better way we pay our taxes, it off than before! And the first would go something like four continued to drink for free. But once outside the

"I only got a dollar out of kets." The sixth would pay \$3.00. the \$20" declared the sixth The seventh would pay man. He pointed to the tenth

"Yeah, that's right, shoutman (the richest) would pay should he get \$10 back when I got only two? The wealthy

"Wait a minute," yelled in the bar every day and the first four men in union.

The next night the tenth your daily beer by \$20.00. man didn't show up for "Drinks for the ten men drinks, so the nine sat down and had beers without him. The group still wanted to But when it came time to pay their bill the way we pay pay the bill, they discovered our taxes so the first four something important. They men were unaffected. They didn't have enough money billion -- and \$20 billion in would still drink for free. between all of them for even 2010 alone -- to get emissions

ers? How could they divide journalist and college proeryone would get there "fair tem works. The people who share?" They realized that pay the highest taxes get \$ 20.00 divided by six is the most benefit from a tax \$3.33. But if they subtracted reduction. Tax them too that from everybody's share, much, attack them for bethen the fifth man and the ing wealthy, and they just sixth man would each end may not show up anymore. up being paid to drink his In fact, they might start beer. So, the bar owner sug-drinking overseas where

out the amounts each should For those who do not understand, no explanation is possible

Continued from Front: CO2

sions from coal usage, natural gas is still a much cleaner source.

Indeed, natural gas has just passed an important milestone. As noted by John Hanger, energy expert and former secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection: "As of April, gas tied coal at 32% of the electric power generation market, nearly ending coal's 100-year reign on top of electricity mar-

There are other factors, of course. For one, a slow economy tends to use less energy, especially oil. And despite President Obama's two -- or is it three -- "summers of recovery," this economy is going nowhere fast.

The economic slowdown appears to be causing a gradual decline in petroleum-related seemed quite happy with ar- "We didn't I get anything at carbon dioxide emissions, raignment, until one day, the all. The system exploits the which also peaked in 2007 and then began to fall, albeit The nine men surrounded at a slower pace than the total emissions decline.

Even so, all facets of the energy industry have been working to reduce carbon emissions, and those efforts are beginning to pay off.

The refining industry, for example, reports that between 1990 and 2008 it spent \$112 in compliance with regula-And that, boys and girls, tions. As a result, the industry has reduced sulfur levels in the \$ 20 windfall so that ev- fessors, is how our tax sys- gasoline by 90% since 2004 and a similar reduction in diesel since 2005.

That task is made more difficult when refiners have to rely on upgrading existing plants to meet new federal regulations rather than building new ones, leading several northeast refineries to shut down recently.

The reason for the lack of gested that it would be fair the atmosphere is somewhat new refineries is the EPA refused to grant any new build-

The good news, according to the Associated Press, is that the EPA has just granted "final permit approval" to three Native American tribes in North Dakota to build a new refinery -- the first permit in the lower 48 states in 41 years. It's a start, but only a start.

Splash into Girl Scouts!

Calling all girls... come kick off the school year with a splash! Take a break from the heat, enjoy a refreshing dip in the pool and get signed up for Girl Scouts all at the same time! Bring your friends!!

Any adult interested in helping with Girl Scouts please come and find out more information. We are always looking for more volunteers to help make Girl Scouts the best it can be for the girls.

The cost for Girl Scouts is \$12 for the program year 2012-2013. There are scholarships available for anyone.

> For whom: Any girls in grades K thru 12 Date: Wednesday, August 1 Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm Location: Sonora Municipal Swimming Pool.

> > girl scouts of central texas

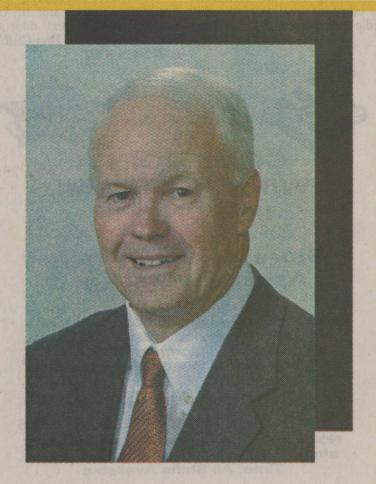
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Gary Gruben joins the First National Bank of Sonora as Vice President / Lending.

The First National Bank of Sonora is pleased to announce that Gary Gruben has accepted the position of Vice President/ Lending. Gary has an extensive banking career dating back to 1985, including positions of Vice President, Senior Vice President, and President/CEO of well-known banking institutions in West Texas and the Panhandle.

Gary's area of expertise covers all aspects of banking with an emphasis on agricultural, commercial, consumer, and real estate lending. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas A&M University and has operated a farming and stocker cattle operation near Tulia, Texas.

Gary and his wife, Princess have been married for 41 years. They have a daughter, Meredith Bradley, her husband Charlie, and one son, Kirk Gruben, his wife Julie, and their daughter Parker.





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