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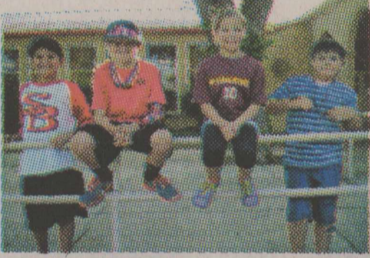
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The Sonora Girls Win State!!!



THE SONORA GIRLS WIN STATE!!! The 2014 season was one of absolute domination for the Lady Bronco Golf team. This past week in Austin at the State Tournament was no different. The girls finished 68 strokes ahead of the 2nd place team, last year's champs, Salado. Seniors Sidney Dermody and Logan

Smith finished their high school career with a third medal from the State tournament and their second gold. Sidney, the Region 1 Champion, and Logan, the Region 1 Bronze medalist, each finished in the top 10 at the state tournament 5th and 7th respectively. Sophomore Darby Ramsdell was the most consistent golfer

on the team this season rarely shooting more or less than two strokes off of her average. That consistency won her a bronze medal with her third place finish this past week. Shooting 80-79 during the two day outing gave Darby the best finish on the team. Freshmen Holly Sparks and Kylie Reiner were huge for the Lady Broncos all season long. As the #4 and #5 golfers on the team they each contributed scores in their top 2 and made the gap between good golf teams and the Lady Broncos a much larger one. Holly and Kylie both finished with a 184 total at State tying for the 21st overall spot. The Lady Bronco golf team was the only team at the state tournament to score all five golfers under 100 on both days. Shooting 334-333 at the State Tournament was right on pace with this year's average. The girls showed great poise through inclement weather and tough course conditions all season long. To keep on pace with the season average under the pressure of the state meet and the extremely difficult greens was a proud moment and a great accomplishment. They were tested and ready. Without a doubt they were the best 2A team in the State of Texas all season long. This past week, they got their medals to prove it. Congratulations Lady Broncos!!!

Chamber Forwards Donation to Worthy Cause



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce received a \$450 donation from the carnival that was in town this past weekend. The chamber forwarded that donation to The Ministerial Alliance. Pictured are: Rev. Lewis Allen & Donna Garrett, Executive Director of The Sonora Chamber of Commerce.



Cinco de Mayo Royalty

Little Miss Cinco de Mayo

Leyla N Gamez

Parents:

Carlos & Marisol Gamez

Little Mr Cinco de Mayo

Josiah Robles Sanchez

Parents:

Victoria Robles

Mikey Sanchez

City Street Tax On The Ballot

The City of Sonora collects a total of 8% of the local and use tax from every person that makes a purchase in town. These people can be Sonora citizens and/or travelers that are driving through Interstate 10 and Highway 277.

Currently the sales tax breakdown in the City of Sonora is as follows:

TAXING ENTITY	RATE
STATE OF TEXAS	6.25%
SONORA REGULAR RATE	1.00%
SONORA STREET MAINTENANCE	0.25%
SONORA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.	0.50%
TOTAL	8.00%

The City of Sonora will be holding an election on May 10, 2014 to elect a mayor and a Councilmember in Ward 1 and 2. A Proposition for the reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Sonora at the rate of one-quarter of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of the municipal streets will also be on the ballot. The City of Sonora is currently collecting the rate of one-quarter of one percent and will expire on September 30, 2014 unless imposition of the sales and use tax authorized by Tax Code Chapter 327.007 is reauthorized. The law requires that the voters' reauthorization be held by election every four years. If you vote in favor of the proposition, it means that the City will continue to collect the one-quarter of one percent to go towards only street maintenance and will not impose an additional increase on the amount of sales tax that you are currently paying.

Early Voting will commence on April 28, 2014 and will end on May 6, 2014 at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Tuesday, April 29th and May 6th, the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Election Day is on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at the Sonora ISD Administration Building from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



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Sonora Woman's Club Elects New Officers

Wellness Ministry

As mothers, we are all Daily Nutritionists. We are charged with the daily task of feeding our family well. In addition to that, we are responsible for feeding them guidance, kindness, understanding, grace, wisdom, and loads upon loads of love. It's a high calling, being a mom. Some moments are beautiful and some are just plain brutal. Cherish them all, for they are the sum of our work as mothers. And just as we know God provides all the nourishing foods we need for our bodies, so does He provide the strength we need for nourishing little souls. Happy Mother's Day to all who have been blessed to serve the Lord.

She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; and her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Proverbs 31:27-29

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. For personalized nutritional counseling, contact chelsea@daily-nutritionist.com or www.dailynutritionist.com.



The final Woman's Club meeting for the 2013-14 year was held in the home of Anna Dozier. Actually, the unexpected cool May weather allowed us to enjoy a meal outdoors. The new officers for

September 2014-May 2015 were presented. Officers are the following: President-Diann Keller, V. President-Susan Hall, Recording Secretary-Ashley Archer, Corresponding Secretary-Anna Dozier,

Treasurer-Carla Smith, Auditor-Linda Fisher, and Parliamentarian-Lenora Pool. A project that the Woman's Club contributes to is our Sutton County Library. Please

stop in and see the new carpet! A portion of the carpet was recently replaced, and this certainly improves the look of a much used facility that we all enjoy and are proud of.

The Lions Roar



New Lions Club Queen Darby Ramsdell takes the reigns on her queenly duty.

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Merle Norman Cosmetic
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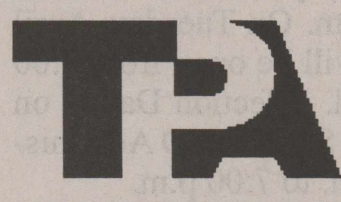
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What a fine, large group of Downtown Lions Club members, guests and most thankful, new members, a blissful FULL house this Tuesday, April 29th. Our meeting always beginning with The Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer, and great meal catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse and served by Cindy Feagin.

Our main topic discussed: MAKING SUMMER MATTER Camp Good Sam partnering with Sonora School District is recognized as a summer program designed to foster positive youth development and prevent summer learning loss, realizing each students potential by engaging in hands on activities, building social skills through daily challenges. Field trips will include a trip to Ft. Concho, Eaton Hill, etc. Grades rising 1st-8th grade students, beginning June 16th-July 24th. Our guests included Jill H. Vasser, Director of Advancement and Stephanie Steger, Site Coordinator for Youth Development Services who will be in the area on Tuesday - Thursday for counseling and advising parent/student benefiting this most important program. A number available to learn more: 325-234-3750
Donations will be welcomed for this summer program.

We most welcome, Ericka Andrus as our new member. Our deepest gratitude in joining a club so beneficial to our community. Rev. Chris Rogue was also in attendance speaking on behalf of the police department keeping students busy during the summer months using time well spent engaging in Camp Good Sam.

Property Owners Should Soon Start Receiving Appraisal Notices for the 2014 Tax Year

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 1900 appraisal notices on May 07, 2014. Your city, county, school district and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set your 2014 property taxes.

Under Texas 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, ownership and property tax exemptions that have been applied to the property. It must also include an estimate of 2014 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, 2014 or 30 days after the appraisal district mailed your notice of appraised value, whichever is later.

The Comptroller's 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 options of taking your case to court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or 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., Suite 2, Sonora, Texas. The publication is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/.

Texas Comptroller's Office Helps Property Taxpayers Stay Informed of their Rights with Updated Publication

The Texas Comptroller's office has released the publication *Property Taxpayer Remedies*, a reference guide for property taxpayers which 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.

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Property Owners Can Protest Property Appraisal Values

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).

A property owner must file a written notice of protest before June 1, 2014 or within 30 days after the appraisal district mails the taxpayer a notice of appraised value, whichever is later. The ARB will begin hearing taxpayer protests on July 16, 2014.

After the ARB completes its hearings and approves final property tax appraisals, taxing units will use these appraisals to set 2014 property tax rates.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district. In counties with 120,000 or more population, the local administrative judge appoints ARB members. Otherwise, the appraisal district's board of directors appoints them. Property owners may protest any of the following issues to the ARB:

- the appraised or market value of the property;
- unequal appraisal of the owner's property;
- inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- denial of special appraisal, 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 taxing units in which the property is located;
- determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property; or
- any other action of the appraisal district office that adversely affects the owner.

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 Comptroller's publication, *Property Taxpayer Remedies*. Copies are available from Sutton County Appraisal District at 300 E. Oak St., Suite 2, Sonora, Texas. The publication is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division'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 concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these special 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 (ARB) that applies to and adversely affects you.

examine the CAD representative. 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.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office or from the Comptroller of Public Accounts at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/59-132.pdf.

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Informal Review

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Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the 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 hearing. You will 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 present 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

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are 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, 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 or deposits.

Tax Payment

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 district at

SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
300 E OAK ST., SUITE 2
SONORA, TEXAS 76950
(325) 387-2809

You can get a additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's publication, *Property Tax Basics*, available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's web at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/basics/96-1425.pdf

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

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 cause.

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.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not 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 Feb. 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.

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Meet Your Livestock's Water Needs

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agrilife Extension Agent

We realize that our hot, dry weather means sparse growth and dry vegetation, which in turn makes nutrition for livestock less than optimal. However, we rarely think about livestock water needs. Let's take a moment to consider just how much water our livestock need.

As you might guess, water requirements for livestock depend on weight, stage of production, and temperature. As weight increases, the amount of water needed also increases. The same holds true for temperature- as temperatures increase, so does water intake. Also, if the animal is lactating, water requirements are greater.

For example, some thumb rules on water intake for cattle are as follows: Daily water intake may vary from 3 to 30 gallons per day depending on age, body size (weight), stage of production and the environment (mainly air temperature). As a rule of thumb, consumption will range from 1 gallon per 100 pounds of body weight during cold weather to nearly 2 gallons per 100 pounds of body weight during the hottest weather. Lactating cows require nearly twice as much water as dry cows. Sheep and goats are no different. Ewes and does require approximately 2.5 gallons of water per day. Lactating ewes

and does, however, need about 3.5 gallons. Feeder lambs and kids will drink an estimated 2 gallons per day. It is worth noting that water intake will vary with environmental temperature and dryness of the feed. Animals eating lush growth on a cool spring day will drink much less water than animals grazing the same pasture in the middle of summer.

Weaned animals or those moved to a new pasture may refuse water at first due to differences in palatability. One must allow them to become accustomed to a new water supply. Intake should be monitored to be sure no signs of dehydration occur until ani-

mals show adjustment to the new water source. Signs of dehydration or lack of water are tightening of the skin, loss of weight and drying of mucous membranes and eyes. Luckily our water quality is good and we are not concerned with factors such as salinity.

But, clean fresh water is important. All water troughs ought to be frequently cleaned. Livestock should never be forced to drink dirty or contaminated water. Stale water can cause a reduction in water consumption. If there is a question of water quality, it should be tested. This can be done locally by our water dis-

tribut (at no charge) or by sending a sample to a lab such as the Texas A&M Water Testing Laboratory (for a small fee). So as we wait for the next good rain, remember that water consumption affects production as much as nutrition does.

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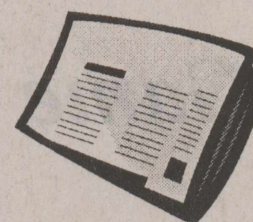
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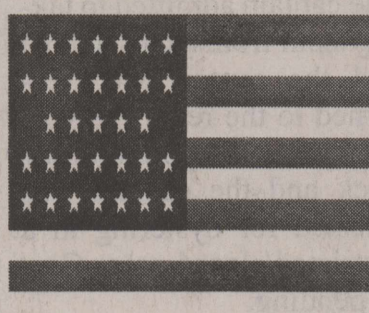
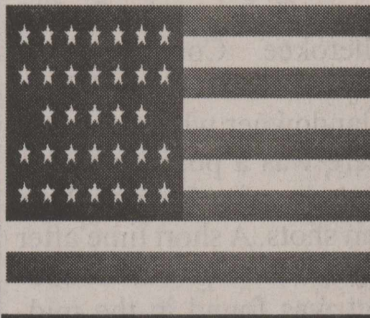
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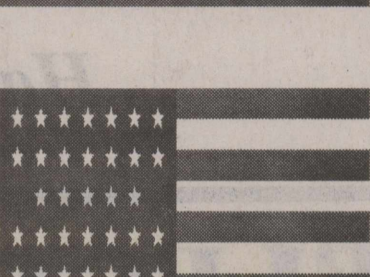
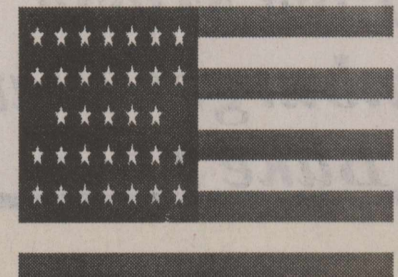
Help Wanted: Dependable full time service technician needed in Sonora area. Must be 18 years of age, have a current Texas driver's license and a clean driving record. FMI call 387-3154 or come by 311 W. College for an application

Employment



Employment

Mr. D's is now accepting applications for cashiers. Come by and pick up application



Public Notice

The annual report of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust will be available to the address noted below, for the inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after May, 15, 2014

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c/o Albert C. Elliott
213 East Main St.
Sonora, TX 76950
The principal manager is :
JoAnn Jones, Trustee

Employment

Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for part-time student positions for the following: maintenance for the cemetery (1), park (1), Courthouse/Annex (2), Library (1), and road and Bridge Departments (2).



Applications for the positions mentioned above may be obtained at the Auditor's office and **must be** returned by May 23, 2014 to the Auditor's office. Sutton County is an equal opportunity employer.

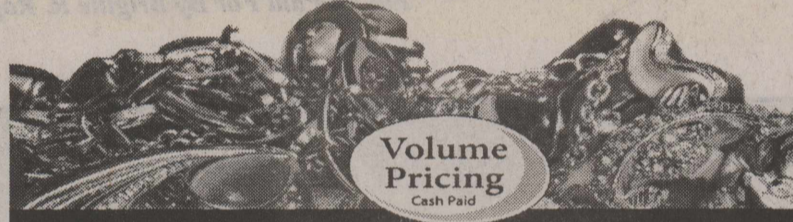
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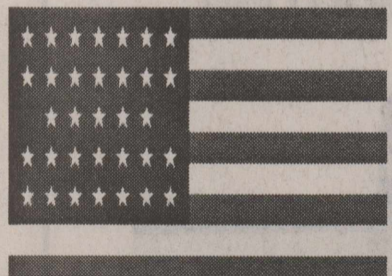
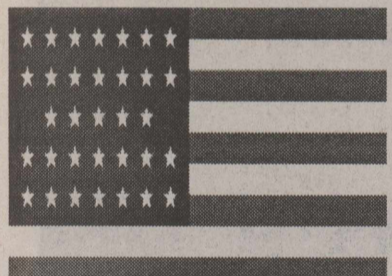
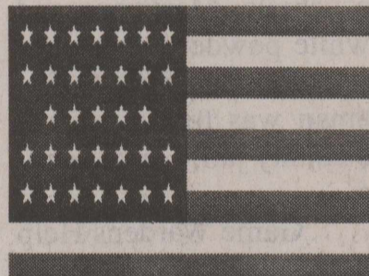
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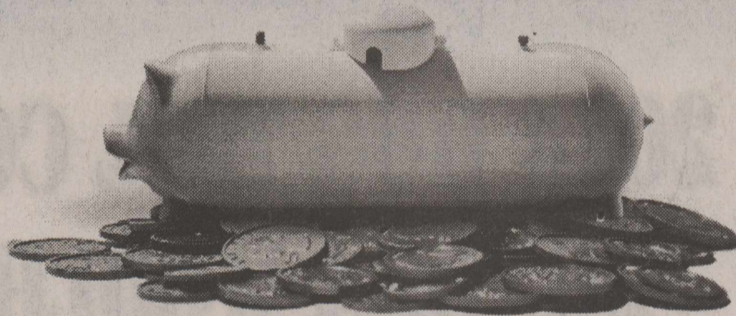
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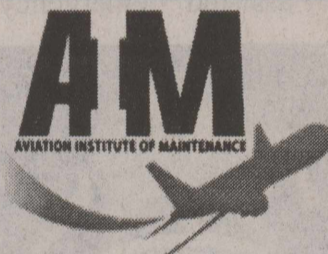


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Game Warden Field Notes

• Warden Has Busman's Holiday A Smith County game warden was fishing on the Neches River on his day off, when two people began fishing nearby. Soon after arriving, one of the individuals finished his energy drink and threw the can into the brush. The other, caught a fish by snagging it in the back and threw it behind a tree so nobody would see it. The warden called another warden, who was on duty, to pass on the information. The on-duty warden arrived and discovered among other violations that neither individual had a fishing license. Numerous citations were issued. Cases pending.

• Lost and Found An Atascosa County game warden received a call from a person who saw someone dump a dead feral hog in a ditch on the side of the road. A witness got the license plate number, so the warden picked up the hog and went to the suspect's address. When he arrived, the warden showed the man the hog and asked him if he had "lost" the swine within the hour. The suspect admitted to dumping it and was issued a citation allowing with the hog so that he could dispose of it on his own property.

• Fishing for Trouble While checking oyster boats in Galveston Bay, two Harris County game wardens encountered an oys-

ter vessel leaving a closed area. The wardens boarded the vessel and found seven sacks of oysters on the deck. The captain admitted to taking them from a closed area and the oysters were returned to the reef. The vessel was then escorted to the dock and the captain was arrested for oystering in a restricted/closed area. Cases pending.

• Fast, but not so Furious Starr County game wardens saw a vehicle weaving in and out of traffic and driving recklessly. When the wardens activated their emergency lights, the subject attempted to evade the officers by driving through a residential area and running numerous stop signs before stopping at a residence. The subject exited the vehicle and attempted to enter the residence, but she was detained and placed in handcuffs. A local K-9 unit arrived and alerted to the driver's side door of the vehicle. Marijuana and a white powdery substance were found inside. The woman was transported to the county jail. Cases pending.

• Game Wardens Help with Lubbock Fires Two Lubbock County game wardens assisted the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office with two separate grass fires and a structure fire. The wardens blocked the highway, directed traffic, and assisted emergency

personnel. With the help of wardens and other first responders, the fires were contained with no injuries.

• Hide and Seek A Cherokee County game warden received a call from a landowner who suspected there was a poacher on his property after hearing three gun shots. A short time after the warden arrived, the subject was found in the middle of the property dressed in camouflage and carrying a 17-caliber rim fire rifle. The subject said he was lost, failing to mention that he had to climb an eight-foot high fence to get to where he was apprehended. The subject was also found in possession of drug paraphernalia and was subsequently placed under arrest and transported to jail. Case pending.

• Net Gain: Fine and Restitution A Houston County game warden caught a subject cast netting white bass, crappie and catfish on the Trinity River. The warden watched the subject for more than an hour and saw that he would pick up his fishing pole every once in a while and then go back to cast netting. The subject's father would put the legal size fish in a cooler on the river bank and conceal the undersize fish in a bag and take them to their vehicle. Cases and civil restitution pending.

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