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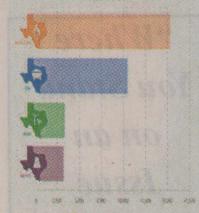
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TRCHF 2014 Inductee contestant Olie Smith. Photo by Dave

roping & Calf Roping

Parents Blanche Altizer and tional Roping Champion, and tling Champion and \$50,000 Bud Smith were at first dis- along with partner Mack, he Shoot Out Winner riding and roping. That didn't Team Roping Champion. last long however. Soon Olie tizer at the ranch. During high World Champion NIRA team. PRCA God Card Member school, Olie detoured rodeo He and Tee Wollman were on

injury sidelined him. He then Wrestling Champion Known as "Hoss", Olie began to rodeo in earnest. In 1985 Calgary Stampede All

was riding and roping with eastern Oklahoma State Numerous Trips to the Texas cousins Mark and Sherry Al- University and was on their Circuit Finals

Worth Livestock & Rodeo; Calgary Stampede; and Cheyenne Frontier Days. Olie qualified for the 1985 NFR in steer wrestling, he won the prestionship.

the 1978 NIRA Team Rop-

Champion Team Roper 1676 AJRA Champion Optional Roper

1978-1980 Member of Southeastern State NIRA Champion Rodeo Team

1978 NIRA Roping Champion

Events: steer Wrestling, Team by playing football until an 1983 Calgary Stampede Steer

Qualifier in Steer Wrestling

Safe Kids 'ACT' Heatstroke' **Awareness Efforts**

ing Champions. After col- COLLEGE STATION - With warmer weather on its way, lege, Olie began rodeoing there is an increasing risk of children left alone in vehicles sucfull time specializing in steer cumbing to heatstroke, said Bev Kellner, Texas A&M AgriLife wrestling and calf roping. He Extension Service passenger safety specialist, College Station. won or placed at many of the "As we approach summer in Texas, the danger of children dymajor rodeos including: San ing from being left unattended in vehicles increases," Kellner Antonio Livestock Show & said. "Two children have already died in 2014 from heatstroke Rodeo; Reno, NV Rodeo; Ft. with one of the deaths occurring in Texas. Unfortunately, more than half of the deaths involve a child in a vehicle being forgotten by a parent or caregiver."

She said AgriLife Extension is working in collaboration with National Safe Kids to remind Texans that children should never be left alone in vehicles, but especially during warm or hot

gious Timed Event Champi- Statistics from San Francisco State University show Texas leads the nation with the highest number of vehicle heatstroke 1976 Texas High School deaths during the years 1998-2013, with 92 deaths during that time. In 2013, there were five vehicle heat-related deaths in Texas and 44 nationally, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"Temperatures in parked vehicles rise very quickly and in just 10 minutes, the temperature inside a vehicle can increase by almost 20 degrees," Kellner said. "And children's body temperatures rise much faster than adults', making them more vulnerable to heatstroke."

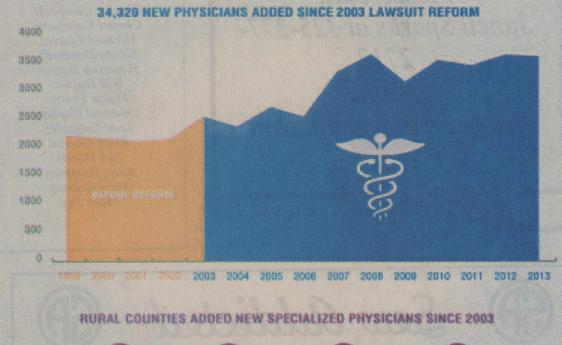
With Texas temperatures soon to be climbing into the 90s and higher on a regular basis, the danger becomes even greater, Kellner said, adding that Safe Kids USA has launched a campaign titled ACT, which stands for avoid heatstroke-related Smith was born into Rodeo. 1976, he was the AJRA Op- Around Cowboy, Steer Wres- injury, create reminders and take action.

Such deaths are preventable when parents take precautions to make sure children are not left alone in vehicles and cannot mayed that Olie didn't take to was 1976 Texas High School 1985 National Finals Rodeo gain access to unlocked vehicles. According to Safe Kids, onethird of the heat-related deaths in 2000 were due to children Olie attended South- 1995 Timed Event Champion becoming trapped in a vehicle they had crawled into.

"While many parents think this will never happen to them, it is a tragedy that has happened to many families," Kellner said. "It's also important that parents talk to their babysitters. grandparents and others who care for their children to make them aware of the dangers of hyperthermia."

Governor Perry Takes Note of Why Texas Economy is So Strong

NEWLY-LICENSED TEXAS PHYSICIANS





has enjoyed over the past de- litigious places.

Texas faced a major turning damages sought by unscru-risk." That left entire counties point in 2003, one that could pulous lawyers - was driving without emergency treatment have seriously jeopardized the many doctors out of business, doctors, cardiologists or obeconomic successes our state or causing them to flee to less stetricians.

Texas had fallen to 44th in the Not only were doctors leaving nation in terms of doctors per The skyrocketing cost of mal-the state, or closing up shop, capita.

practice insurance - driven the doctors who did remain in In addition to being a critical ever higher by the mounting practice were cutting back on quality of life issue, the situacosts of litigation and stagger- providing any treatments that tion held the potential of liming awards in non-economic could be considered "high iting the state's economic and

job seekers alike had to weigh Texas - with more than 34,000 the benefits of the Texas eco- of those already at work in our nomic climate with the real hospitals, clinics and private possibility of losing access to practices. much-needed medical care.

at \$250,000 per defendant, or doctors since 2003. up to \$750,000 per incident, Nobody has felt the relief easily determined economic ties. Since reform: damages, such as lost wages • 59 rural counties have added injury.

Texas ended the practice of •31 rural counties have added allowing baseless, but expen- an obstetrician; sive, lawsuits to drag on in- • 24 rural counties have adddefinitely, requiring plaintiffs ed a cardiologist; ports to support their claims ed an orthopedic surgeon; ballot measure authorizing now do; and these changes.

Major insurers cut malprac- That's all good news, both tice insurance rates right after for the people of Texas and for reforms passed, with many of those who care for them. digit rates. Insurers that had medical tort reform are why fled Texas came back, along Texas continues to be the best That meant doctors wanted to build a business. practice in Texas again.

In fact, since reforms passed, Continued on Page 6 nearly 42,000 new doctors

job growth, as job creators and have applied to be licensed in

Many of them are taking on So in 2003, the Texas Legis- those "high risk" specialties, lature passed legislation cap- with Texas nearly doubling ping non-economic damages its supply of emergency care

while placing no cap on more more than our rural communi-

or cost of medical care due to at least one emergency medicine physician;

to provide expert witness re- • 17 rural counties have add-

within four months of filing • 40 rural counties that did suit or drop the case. That fall, not have a single emergency the people of Texas passed a medicine physician in 2003

• 15 rural counties that lacked And things did begin chang- a cardiologist and 13 that ing, immediately, for the bet-lacked an obstetrician now have one.

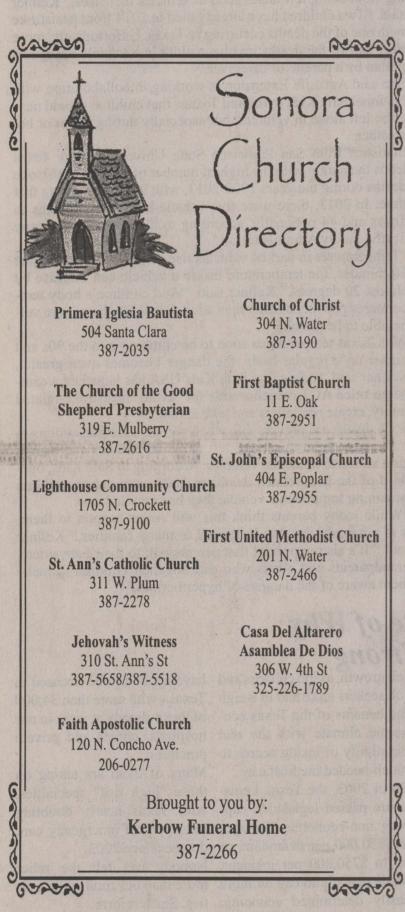
those cuts reaching double- Common-sense measures like with some new ones, helping place in the nation to live, cut rates through competition. work, play, raise a family or

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Do you ever crave a food so fiercely that you can't think of any thing else until you eat it? Often our brain sends us a craving signal when our body is deficient in a certain nutrients. Craving chocolate? You need magnesium. Craving soda? You need calcium. Unfortunately, we have become so disconnected from real food that we don't understand these signals. We fill our bellies with substance, but not food. We are full, but malnourished. Processed and packaged foods are devoid of nutrition and leave our bodies wanting more. As long as this continues, the brain will send the signal to eat more because your cells need By Billie Harrell nutrients. Once you start giving your body what it needs, the cravings and compulsion to eat more will go away.

They wander about for food and growl if they are not satisfied. Psalms 59:15

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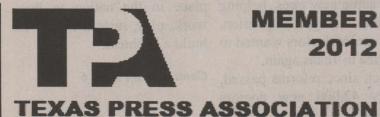
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Death Notice

J. L. Whiddon, 77, of Andrews died Friday, May 30, 2014 in Lubbock. Funeral services will be Friday, June 6 at 10:00a.m. at the Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include sons Timothy Whiddon of Odessa, Keith Whiddon of Crane, Ronald and Donald Whiddon of Andrews, Mark Whiddon of Eldorado, Gary Whiddon of Huntsville, Russell Conger of Midland, Rodney Conger of Sonora, Kenneth Conger of Midland, James Blackman of Sonora, and Robert Blackman of Odessa, and daughters Pam Stokes of Odessa and Beth Adamson of Florida.

Lions Roar

A great day for Sonora Downtown Lions Club gathering after bountiful blessings for the much needed rain we so gratefully appreciated. After a delicious meal served by the Sutton Co. Steakhouse James Hartman motioned the meeting to order introducing guest Robin Street, officer manager and Tanya Brown, president of The Sonora Economic Development Community. The purpose of SEDC is CREATING WEALTH AND ADDING JOBS by expanding businesses and creating new ones bringing to Sutton County prosperity . Special grants, meeting certain criteria, bring incentive to improve (paint, landscape, signage), expand existing structures and adding quality of life including: Sonora Municipal Golf Course, City Pool, Arena, Sonora Municipal Airport and Parks. Jump on board with your ideas by contacting SEDC at #325-397-6380. located 307 E. Oak or email @sonoraedc. org.

Kaitlyn Gibbens spoke of her wonderful experience representing Sonora Lions Club. We would like to thank Kaitlyn for her charming bright spirit as she so proudly supported our club with grace and poise. We wish you much success with your many talents!

Les suites a spe The Mercantile Building on Main Street has a New Owner/Management Team who would like to announce: Office Space is Available for Lease in the Mercantile as well as Retail Space!! Please Call: Janell Sparks at 325-277-2717 or email jmsparks10@gmail.com

Thank You

The Sonora High School Junior class would like to thank the following for their donation and help with the prom. It was a great success and the following helped contribute: Louise Dermody Anna Dozier Reynaldo and Martha Gaytan Shelly Hughes Craig Nolen Sutton County Rodeo Association Sonora Women's club All junior sponsors and parents who supported

Also we would like to acknowledge Brackett Young Guns and Janelle Sparks for a job well done! Sincerely, SHS Class of 2015

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"Where You Stand on an Issue Usually Depends on where You sit"

Roy Rodgers

"Never Happens" Tells True Stories of Water Tragedies

in Driver Ed Features Teens Katy Copeland did not. Talking To Peers

released a sobering video wouldn't come back," Cope- by your boat. aimed at motivating teens and land said. "And that's what • young adults to follow simple happened." ing. It debuts in the wake of ple have lost their lives on could save your life. an unusually high number of accidents across the state in recent weeks.

"The video, 'Never Happens: talities. True Stories From Texas Last year in Texas, 146 ac- be/P1TMSoS4OVo Boaters and Swimmers,' is a compelling reminder to be safe on the water by wear- ended with deaths. Statistics http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/ Boaters with the online course ing a life jacket, learning to swim and closely supervising could have been prevented. children to prevent drown-"Thanks to the Texas legislavideo and directed that it to said. "That's significant." be shown in driver education State law requires that a per- texas.gov and click on Boatand 16-year-olds annually."

eral teenagers who witnessed way or drifting. or survived a boating accident The video resulted from HB stories.

life of one of the teenagers in for the project. the video, Zack Parker.

"Their jet ski crushed my knee into eight pieces," recalls Parker in the video. "Lacerated my spleen, liver Most persons who have died and pancreas. My aorta had... in a boating accident would be

wearing a life jacket." New Video Will Be Shown Parker survived. A friend of •

by Texas game wardens, an Happens" for use by news education certificate.

cidents were reported by the For a high resolution down-learning/boater education/in-U.S. Coast Guard, 31 of which load of the news video, go to ternet courses.phtml

"The Coast Guard says that pens." ing," said Tim Spice, TPWD's 90 percent of the people who To see the full 10:36 "Never "You never think it's going boater education manager. drowned in a boating related accident would be alive if they be shown in driver educa- you care for," says Jessica ture, which mandated the new had a life jacket on," Spice tion classes, go to the TPWD Montez, who lost a friend to

classes, the message will be sonal floatation device is reaching some 225,000 15- available for each occupant of a boat, and children under 13 In the video, which will be years of age are mandated by shown to all teenagers taking the law to wear one while the driver education courses, sev- boat or paddle craft is under-

or drowning tell their tragic 673, authored by Rep. Tan Parker, with help from Rep. A Jet Ski accident changed the Lyle Larson to secure funding

> Stressed in the video are four basic precautions for boaters of any age:

Wear a life jacket. torn. I'm alive because I was alive today if they had worn a terrord has veen

life jacket.

Learn how to swim.

webpage at http://www.tpwd. drowning.

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ing and Safety.

Use the ignition safety It is mandatory for anyone switch. Commonly called a born on or after Sept. 1, 1993 "They tell you what they did, "kill switch," it stops the en- to obtain a boater's education AUSTIN — The Texas Parks how hard they tried, and that gine if you fall overboard. certificate before they can leand Wildlife Department has she just wouldn't, she just Don't be stranded, or run over gally operate a vessel with a rating of more than 15 horsepower. Anyone supervising Take a Boater Educa- the operation of a vessel by safety guidelines while boat- Since May 9, at least 24 peo- tion course from TPWD: It another must be 18 or older and exempt from the boater Texas waters in boating or TPWD produced a 2:41 vid- education requirement (born drownings and fatal boating swimming accidents worked eo news report about "Never before 1993) or have a boater

> unusually high number of fa- outlets. View the news video For information about boaton YouTube at http://youtu. er education courses, visit: http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/

> show many of these tragedies files/video/, and look for the certificate may receive a disfile "May VNR Never Hap- counted rate from their boating insurance provider.

> > Happens" video, as it will to happen to you or anybody

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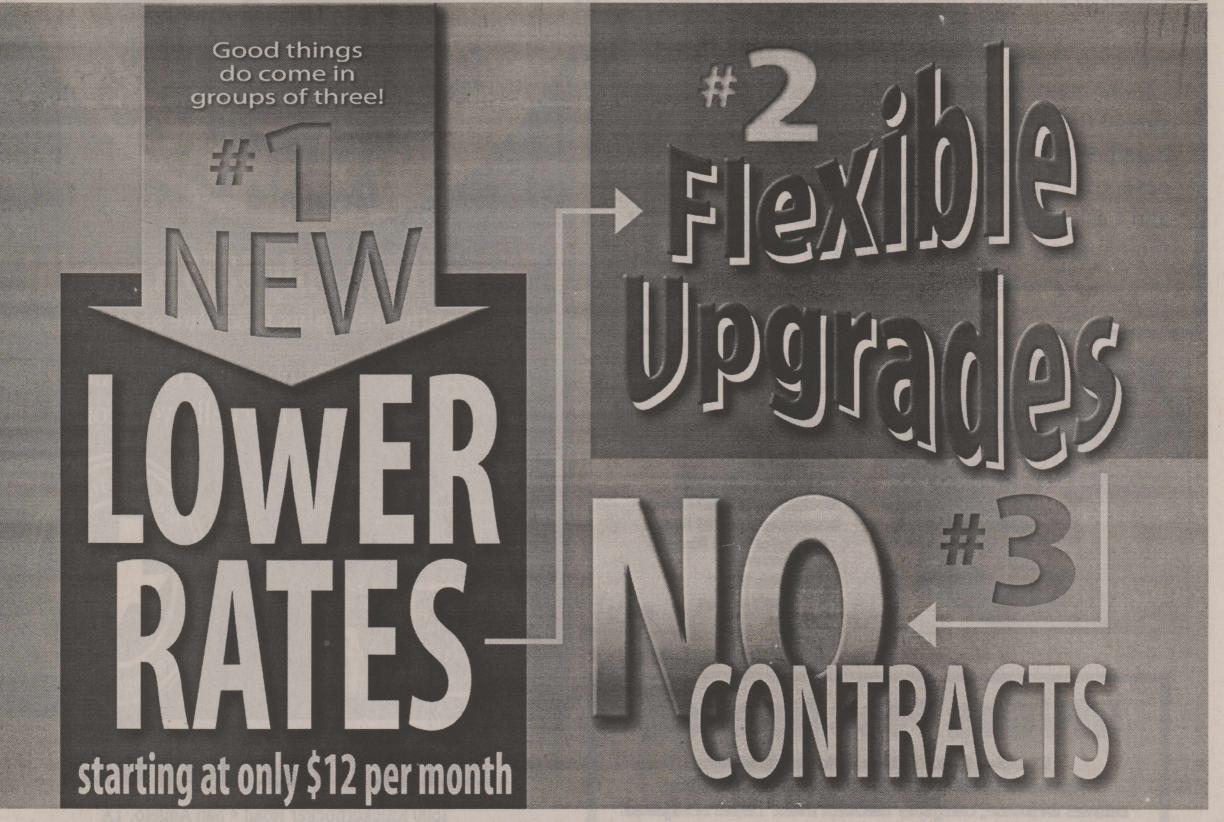
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Lookout For Early Blight in Tomatoes

tering our gardens and looking show signs of sun-scald since for the rainfall. Now that the leaves aren't present to protect rain came, the tomato leaves fruit from direct sunlight. then brown, then die from the Keeping the same garden bottom of the plant. What could location may be part of the be causing this? Early blight is problem. As experienced garthe likely suspect.

gets this same problem. This is disease problems. Early blight the result of a fungus infecting the foliage causing a disease known as early blight. Early blight is an annual problem for most gardeners. It normally develops into a problem when plants have a heavy fruit set and the area has received rain-portant prevention strategies. fall. Spores from the fungus are spread to the lower foliage by fruit from contacting the soil wind and splashing rain.

The disease moves upward and as it progresses, leaves turn soil particles often contain the yellow, wither, and drop from early blight fungus, this is a plants. Tomato plants severely good way of keeping the funinfected by early blight pro- gus from invading plants. duce low yields of undersized

Many of us were dutifully wa- fruit. Generally, fruit are also

deners know, growing a crop in the same area for several Everybody growing tomatoes years often leads to increased control options include crop rotation, removal and destruction of plant debris, staking, mulching, and timely application of fungicides.

> Staking and mulching are im-Staking keeps foliage and surface, and mulching cuts down on "soil splash" onto lower parts of the plant. Since

Chlorothalonil (Ortho Multipurpose Fungicide or Fertilome Broad Spectrum Fungicide) and mancozeb hydroxide (Kocide 101) are fungicides used on tomatoes for early blight. The copper fungicides also are affective against the foliage and fruitinfecting bacterial pathogens.. These fungicides can be mixed with insecticides or other fungicides, but be aware copper-based materials (Kocide) have a high pH which will reduce the life of many insecticides and some fungicides. Kocide is the only effective organic control for this blight.

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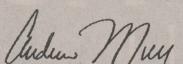
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It is with great humility that I accept the charge given to me last week by the people of District 53. I want to sincerely thank everyone who offered their support, encouragement, words of wisdom and prayers. Our campaign was a home grown affair which relied on the efforts of tireless volunteers to spread the word to their friends and neighbors that, together, we can give rural Texas the voice it deserves. I look forward to the challenges ahead, and I ask every citizen of our 12-county district for their support and for their prayers. God bless.

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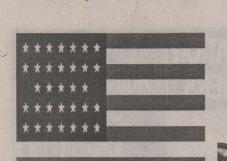
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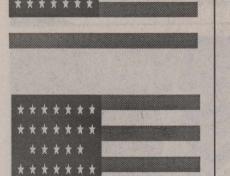
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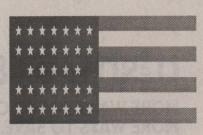
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At a time when America energy powering American should be pursuing an all-of- homes and businesses. Many the-above strategy to create of these plants were critical to jobs and achieve energy se- providing reliable energy durcurity, President Obama has ing the "polar vortex" and are made clear that ideology and key to providing dependable politics are all that stand be- and affordable energy in the tween tens of thousands of upcoming heat of summer. • Americans and the jobs they More than 100 coal-powered need.

The evidence for this contin- are planning to close due to ues to pile up: • EPA regula- EPA regulations, affecting tions, including the Mercury 15,000 American workers. and Air Toxics Standards Additional regulations proand Cross-State Air Pollution posed by the EPA would di-Rule, represent little more than rectly affect 37,000 employthinly-veiled attempts to harm ees nationwide. • President the coal industry that sup- Obama's stubborn refusal to plies about 40 percent of the greenlight the Keystone XL

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opment is keeping 85 percent ceptable. hurdles to opening foreign as, we really mean it. markets to increased exports We're the nation's leading of American Liquefied Natu- producer of oil, natural gas ral Gas (LNG) are stifling cre- and wind energy - with more

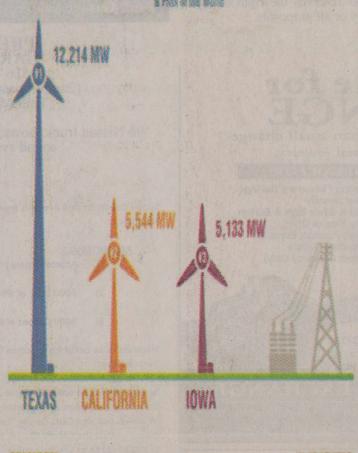
Pipeline, despite five years ation of an estimated 665,000 wind energy capacity than The difference between our of analyses that say it would new jobs, and leaving many all but five countries - and approach and the federal govhave a minimal impact on the of our allies dependent upon our diverse energy portfolio ernment's is simple: One puts environment, has placed more less stable, more aggressive includes hydroelectric, solar people to work, and the other than 42,000 direct and indinations for their energy needs. and biomass, as well as in-puts people in the unemployrect U.S. jobs on hold indefi- These are decisions made by centives for cutting-edge car- ment line. nitely. • The administration's a president supporting the bon-capturing technology for We all want clean air and wadecision not to open access to interests of his political base cleaner plants. Through these ter, and we all want good-paymore areas of the Outer Conti- rather than those of American efforts and others, we man- ing, high-quality jobs. States nental Shelf for energy devel- families. That is simply unac- aged to slash our ozone levels like Texas have demonstrated

natural gas potential, locked the above" energy strategy - reduction than the national not mutually exclusive.

by 23 percent between 2000 that energy production and of that territory, rich in oil and In Texas, we pursue an "all of and 2012, a 12 percent greater environmental protection are

away. • The federal govern- something President Obama average. Over that same span, It's a message I wish President ment's outdated bureaucratic likes to talk about. But in Tex- we cut nitrogen oxide emis- Obama and the EPA would resions by more than 62 percent. ceive before too many more jobs are needlessly sacrificed.

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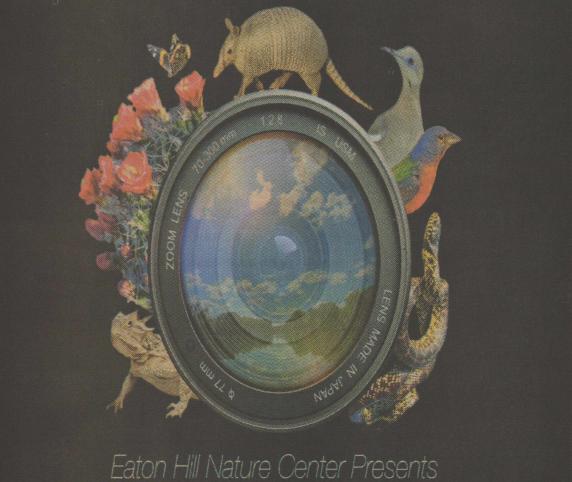
2014 Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton County Entry Form & Rules

- 1. A \$5,00 entry fee is required upon entry from each contestant.
- 2. The contestants must have turned (3) yrs of age and must not have turned seven (7) prior to June 28,
- 3. Parent or guardian must be present throughout the contest.
- 4. Contestants must be a resident of Sutton County or be eligible to attend Sonora Schools.
- 5. Completed pre-entry forms must be returned by June 13, 2014 to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office at 205 Hwy 277 N or mailed to P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, TX 76950.
- 6. There will be no late or last minute entries accepted, so that all contestants may be pictured in the Devil's River News the week of the contest.
- 7. Bring a picture of the contestant to be put in the Devil's River News or email to chamber@sonoratexas.org 8. Contest begins at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at the main entertainment stage at the Sutton
- 9. If the contestant wishes to sing or dance, he or she may not have recorded accompaniment, but may play an instrument themselves.
- 10. All contestants should dress comfortably and appropriately for children their age.
- 11. All contestants are very much encouraged to participate in the Sutton County Days Parade to be held on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.
- 12. Entry forms will not be accepted without signatures.

Parent's Name: Phone Number: Birth Date: Favorite Food: Favorite Toy: Interests: Girl or Boy (Circle One) \$5.00 Entry Fee Included ____ Cash ____ Check ____ Parent/guardian's Signature: To insure your child's safety, we request the parents' presence throughout the contest. (Initial)

For further information contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce, the Sutton County Days Association, the County of Sutton or the City of Sonora will not be held responsible for any accidents.



6TH ANNUAL "GET OUT" PHOTO CONTEST

Butterflies, birds, perhaps a fox or frog? Who knows what you'll find when you step out into nature. We want to see your best shots from all around the region and beyond. This contest is open to adults and children, professionals and non-professionals alike.

Entry Fee (all proceeds benefit Eaton Hill Nature Center): Adults \$5.00/photo Children (age 18 and under) \$2.00/photo

Categories for the 2014 contest include: Wildlife in the Wild, Natural Landscapes, Plants in Nature. Insects and Makes Me Smile. Entered photos must be minimum size of 5"x7" and must be matted. Entries accepted at Eaton Hill Nature Center - 500 City Hill Road, Sonora, Texas and at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Obviously manipulated photos will not be accepted.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: 5:00pm June 20th

Awards and Display during Sutton County Days Celebration - June 28, 2014 For more information please contact Rita Mae Frey at 325-387-2615 Eaton Hill Nature Center • 500 City Hill Road, Sonora, TX • Fri-Tues 10:00am - 5:00pm

