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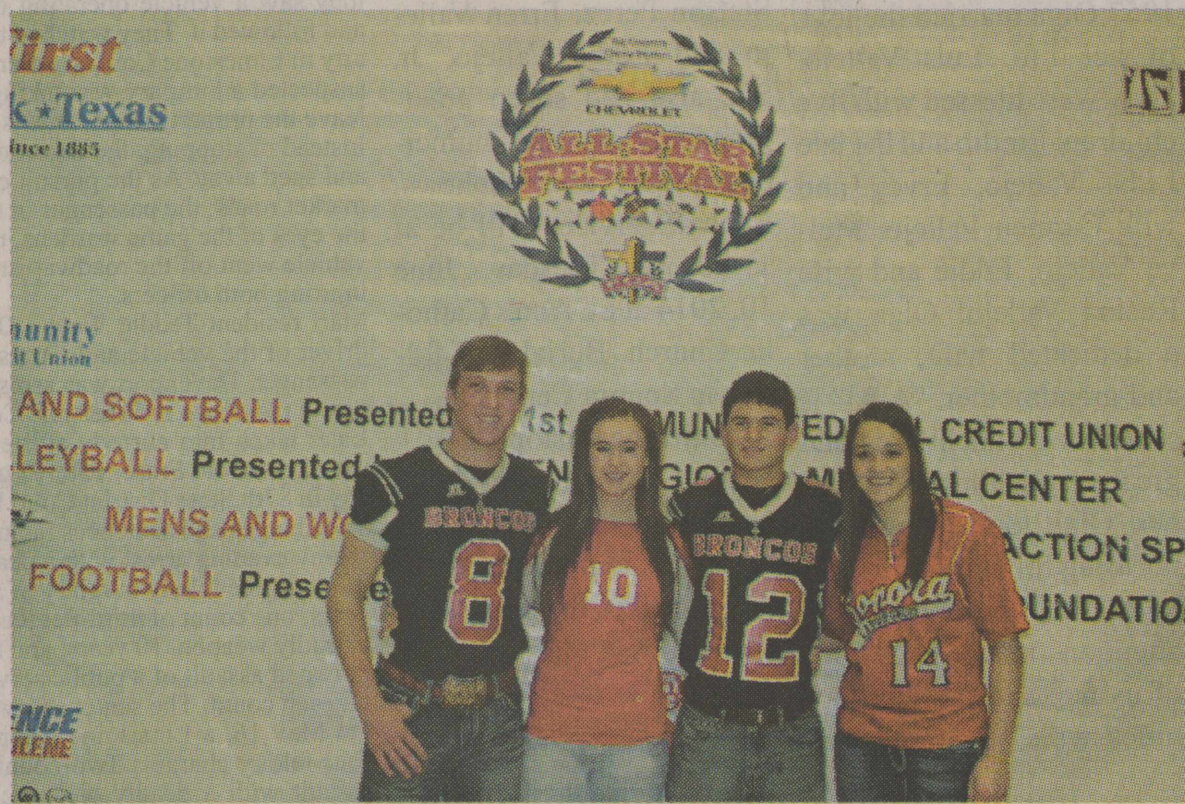


Photo By Bonnie Lou Campbell

L to R: Chance Campbell, Logan Smith, Michael Rollert and Kylie Love

Four Broncos Represent Sonora At the FCA All Star Festival

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Local athletes have been invited to participate in the FCA All-Star Festival to be held this week in Abilene and San Angelo. These seniors are chosen based on their athletic accomplishments as well as their participation in the local chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Coach

Craten Phillips will also be one of the assistant football coaches for the South team. Chance Campbell and Michael Rollert will play in the football classic on Saturday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. in Shottwell Stadium in Abilene. Logan Smith will play in the volleyball classic also on Sat-

urday, June 14 at 12 noon, at Wylie High School Gymnasium. Kylie Love will play in the softball classic to be held in San Angelo, on Friday, June 13 at 4:00 p.m. at ASU's softball field. Best of luck to these fine athletes as they represent Sonora in these events.

Rainwater Harvesting 'Soaking In' As Way To Conserve Texas' Water Resources



COLLEGE STATION — After a long dry period, many parts of the state have finally received some badly needed rain, and those with rainwater harvesting systems have been reaping the rewards of this belated gift from Mother Nature, said Texas A&M AgriLife water resources experts. "Rainwater harvesting is a time-tested and effective means of water conservation and irrigation," said Billy Kniffen, retired Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service statewide water resource specialist and past director of the American Rainwater Catchment Association. "And with drought affecting much of Texas, interest in rainwater harvesting from industry, various levels of government and homeowners is increasing. People in general are becoming more receptive to implementing these practices." As a long-time AgriLife Extension agent and water re-

source specialist, Kniffen has been involved in the planning, design and/or implementation of dozens of large- and small-scale rainwater catchment systems for offices, schools, community centers, libraries, hospitals and other facilities throughout Texas. Several of his many projects have been in his home county of Menard, with one notable example being the Menard Public Library. Kniffen, along with Texas Master Gardener and Texas Master Naturalist volunteers, helped install a 2,500-gallon galvanized tank, along with drip irrigation and a rain garden to capture water runoff. "One inch of rainwater dripping from a 1,500-square-foot roof can easily catch 600 gallons of water," Kniffen noted. "At the library, the metal rainwater harvesting tank collects rainwater from two downspouts, and the water is used to irrigate more than 50 plots

of native plants common to the region. Runoff goes into a shallow, flat bottom pond that would catch a two-inch rainfall event and have it infiltrated into the soil within 24 hours. Rainfall over that amount would overflow into an irrigation ditch." Another section of the library captured water using a "storm chamber" that stores and gradually releases water into the surrounding landscape. "For years, AgriLife Extension and Texas A&M AgriLife Research personnel have been involved with rainwater harvesting projects, demonstrations and education throughout the state," said John Smith, AgriLife Extension program specialist, College Station. In Edinburg, Smith and the AgriLife Extension horticulturist for Hidalgo County, Barbara Storz, worked with World Birding Center manager Marisa Rodriguez on a rainwater harvesting system at the facility's education center. "I designed the catchment system and the center employees installed it," Smith said. "It has a 5,000 gallon tank and a 3,000 gallon tank to capture water from the center's roof surface." Smith said the rainwater harvested at the center is used for irrigating a large variety of native flowering plants and shrubs that help attract and support birds, butterflies,

77th Annual Wool and Mohair Show slated for June 17-19

The 77th Annual Wool and Mohair Show, held in conjunction with the 54th National 4-H Wool Judging, 14th FFA Wool Judging contests and a plethora of other ranch-related youth judging competitions, is set for June 17-19 in the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center in Sonora. The events will be conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in cooperation with the Sonora Lions Club, Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

The fleece show and contests encourage profitable livestock production, knowledge of rangeland vegetation, and proper wool and mohair fleece preparation. These events also offer fun learning experiences aimed at ranching practices common in our range production area. We'll begin weighing and tagging wool and mohair fleece entries at 10 a.m. on June 17. All fleeces must be in by 3:30

p.m. that day. Judging registration on June 17 will start at 7 a.m. Livestock judging competition will begin at 8:15 a.m., as will judging of the junior wool and mohair entries.

Range judging participants will depart from the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center at 10 a.m.

The wool and mohair judging contest will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center.

The national 4-H and FFA wool judging contests begin at 8 a.m. June 19, also at the civic center. The three days of activities will wrap up with an 11:30 a.m. awards luncheon June 19 at the civic center, sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

For more information, contact the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101

project and the first WaterSense home to have a rainwater harvesting system as one of its water-saving features, said Clint Wolfe, AgriLife Research urban water programs manager for the center. The system provides an efficient alternative source of irrigation by using captured rainwater for landscaping. He said the rainwater harvesting system for the WaterSense home consists of a 1,000-gallon polyethylene tank with a first flush diverter and fill tube. The tank provides water to seven drip irrigation zones and two spray zones outfitted with a one-horsepower self-priming pump. "The home's garden area consists of low-water-use native and adaptive plants, so the landscape has been designed to be sustained solely by supplemental irrigation from captured rainwater," Wolfe said. "The WaterSense Labeled Home has provided an exceptional opportunity for people who visit the center to learn about rainwater harvesting and many other indoor and outdoor methods of conserving water." An example multi-family dwelling on the Dallas center grounds next to the home is equipped with a 1,500-gallon tank for landscape irrigation, along with individual 35-gallon rainwater barrels in small, enclosed backyard patio areas.

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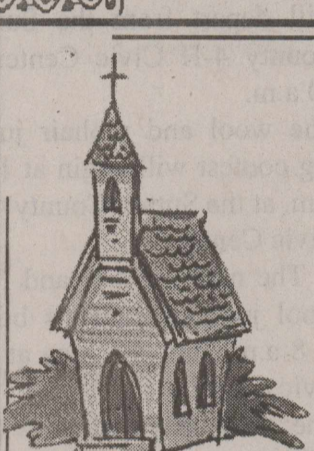


Wellness Ministry

It's too bad that when people think about eating healthy they automatically think deprivation. That couldn't be further from the truth! Do eggs scrambled in butter, a perfectly grilled ribeye, squash roasted in olive oil, a vine-ripened tomato salad, a handful of crunchy cashews, a juicy summer peach, or a piece of rich, dark chocolate sound like deprivation to you? When you approach REAL food with delight and enjoy the fresh and flavorful tastes of God's abundant provision, that processed stuff doesn't sound so great. See for yourself. Jump into this summer season by incorporating more of the delicious, colorful foods that God made for us to eat. Enjoy it. Delight in it. Be grateful for the wonder of real food and all that it does for your body.

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourself in rich food. Isaiah 55:2

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. For a personalized nutritional evaluation go to chelsea@dailynutritionist.com or www.dailynutritionist.com.



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Obituary

On Sunday, June 8, 2014, Maria Olga Morin Vallejo was called to join her parents, her husband Luis Vallejo, son Luis Vallejo, Jr., her grandchild Eric Vallejo, 12 siblings and our God creator in Heaven. She was born April 20, 1936 to Francisco Morin Salazar and Maria de Jesus Hernandez de la Rosa. On July 1, 1957 Olga married the love of her life, Luis Vallejo. They were blessed with five children; Emilio and the late Lidia Vallejo, Ervey and wife Carmen Vallejo, Melva Vallejo, Eddie and wife Rosina Vallejo. Olga was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. "Ama" is what her grandchildren and great-grandchildren called her. Olga took great pride in caring for her family. Her love, affection and special attention made each one of us feel special. Her past times were spent watering

her flowers and plants. She won a number of awards for her crocheting talents at the County Fair. She loved spending time with family and friends and was always ready to go and do anything for anyone. Her greatest joys were her grandchildren; Crystal Vallejo, Lilly Garcia, Emilio (Milo) Vallejo, Jr., Louie Vallejo, Stetson Perez, Erren Vallejo and Eddie Vallejo, Jr. She also had seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 11:00a.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands now rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best. We love and will miss you dearly.

Five Persons Sentenced in Connection with Texas Game Warden Assaults

AUSTIN — One of two men arrested last fall for assaulting two Texas game wardens following a high-speed pursuit in Limestone County has been sentenced to 30 years in prison following guilty pleas to five felonies stemming from the case. Four other individuals whose role in the case became apparent after further investigation also have entered pleas and received sentences.

"We greatly appreciate the hard work that many officers with numerous local, state and federal law enforcement agencies put into this case, not to mention prosecutors and judges in Limestone and Freestone counties," said Game Warden Capt. Bradley Chappell, who coordinated the investigation for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "Not only has justice been served, we believe the sentences handed down in this case will serve as a strong reminder that Texans will not tolerate those who would harm Texas game wardens just doing their jobs."

Two game wardens had been doing surveillance in response to complaints of illegal road hunting on the morning of Oct. 5, 2013 when they saw a vehicle operating on a public road without headlights and followed it. They watched the vehicle as it entered private property in Limestone County. After hearing breaking glass, the wardens suspected a burglary was taking place. When the vehicle started to leave the property, the wardens tried to stop it.

Instead of stopping, the driver of the vehicle struck the state vehicle and sped away. As the pursuit continued along county and farm-to-market roads, the passenger in the vehicle shined a bright light into the eyes of the game wardens, temporarily blinding them. The state vehicle went off the roadway and struck an embankment and a tree, injuring both officers.

Mart resident Teddie Wayne Davenport, 44, was identified as the driver of the vehicle and Groesbeck resident Richard Fraser as the passenger. Davenport was arrested two days later in a wooded area near a residence in Freestone County.

Later taken into custody at the Limestone County sheriff's office, the 52-year-old Fraser entered guilty pleas to five felony counts Friday in 87th State District Court before Judge Deborah Oakes Evans. The charges and sentences include one count of third-degree felony evading arrest with a deadly weapon, 10 years; one count of third-degree felony burglary of a building with a deadly weapon, 10 years; one count of third-degree felony burglary of a habitation with a deadly weapon, 10 years; and two counts of first-degree felony aggravated assault of a public servant with a deadly weapon, 30 years on each count. The sentences will be concurrent.

On May 16, a Limestone County jury found Davenport guilty on four felony charges: Two counts of first-degree felony aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; third-degree felony burglary of a building; and third-degree felony evading arrest. The 77th District Court jury assessed his punishment at 50 years for each of the aggravated assault counts and 10 years for each of the third-degree felony counts. The terms will run concurrently.

A follow-up investigation by TPWD Criminal Investigation Division (CID) and Internal Affairs investigators led to additional charges and arrests of seven other individuals in connection with the case. Three are still awaiting prosecution.

Also on June 6, 48-year-old Larry Thompson of Groesbeck pled guilty in 87th District Court to one count of third-degree felony hindering apprehension of a known felon and was sentenced to four years in prison.

On May 22, 52-year-old Buffalo resident Lewis Dean Cagle pled guilty in 87th District Court to one count of third-degree felony hindering apprehension/prosecution of a known felon and was sentenced to seven years deferred probation, a \$2,000 fine and 192 community service hours.

Five days later, 37-year-old William A. (Trey) Davidson III of Teague pled guilty in 77th District Court to one count of third-degree felony hindering apprehension/prosecution of a known felon and was sentenced to four years in prison and one count of second-degree felony possession of a controlled substance greater than 4 grams and less than 200 grams of methamphetamine and was sentenced to four years in prison. Both sentences will run concurrently. The same day, 38-year-old Teague resident Tanya Marie Lee pled guilty in 77th District Court to one count of third-degree felony hindering apprehension/prosecution of a known felon and was sentenced to six years deferred probation, a \$2,000 fine and 192 community service hours. She also pled guilty to one count of second-degree felony possession of a controlled substance greater than 4 grams and less than 200 grams of methamphetamine and was sentenced to six years deferred probation, \$1,500 fine, 192 community service hours, and attendance at NA.

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Lions Roar

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club met in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist church on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. Guests present were Kole Gann, and Julie Martin who was accompanying her father, Lion Bill Stewart.

After a delicious meal served by the Sutton County Steakhouse, Lion Meghan Collins, District Executive of the Boy Scouts, told us a little about what is going on with the Boy Scouts in our area. Lion Collins' area includes the following counties: Sutton, Edwards, Kimble, Val Verde, and Kinney counties. She plans to have a membership drive in the fall to try to get more of our youth involved in scouting. At this time we

only have 5 boy scouts in Sonora. Lion Collins also told us about a program that is available for 9th graders through the age of 21, called Venturing. She said it is a co-ed group and the scouts get to ride ATV's, drive trucks, rock climbing, sailing, etc... There are even college scholarships available to Venturers, and opportunities to work on a camp staff in Europe. There are also a variety of individual awards available to Venturers. She also announced that the Amistad District Committee of the Texas Southwest Council, Boy Scouts of America will be holding their First Annual Golf Tournament at the Sonora Golf Club on the 16th of August. Proceeds raised at

this tournament will benefit Scouts in the Amistad District. If you are a golfer, please plan to attend. She is also looking for sponsors and volunteers to help make this event a success. Please contact Meghan Collins at Meghan.Collins@scouting.org. You can go to www.scouting.org for further information about scouting.

Lion Sam Kent is getting a group together to attend the graduation ceremony at the Lions Camp in Kerrville on June 20th. Please contact Sam or any Lions Club member for further information if you are interested in joining the group.

Texas Features a High Quantity of High Quality Jobs

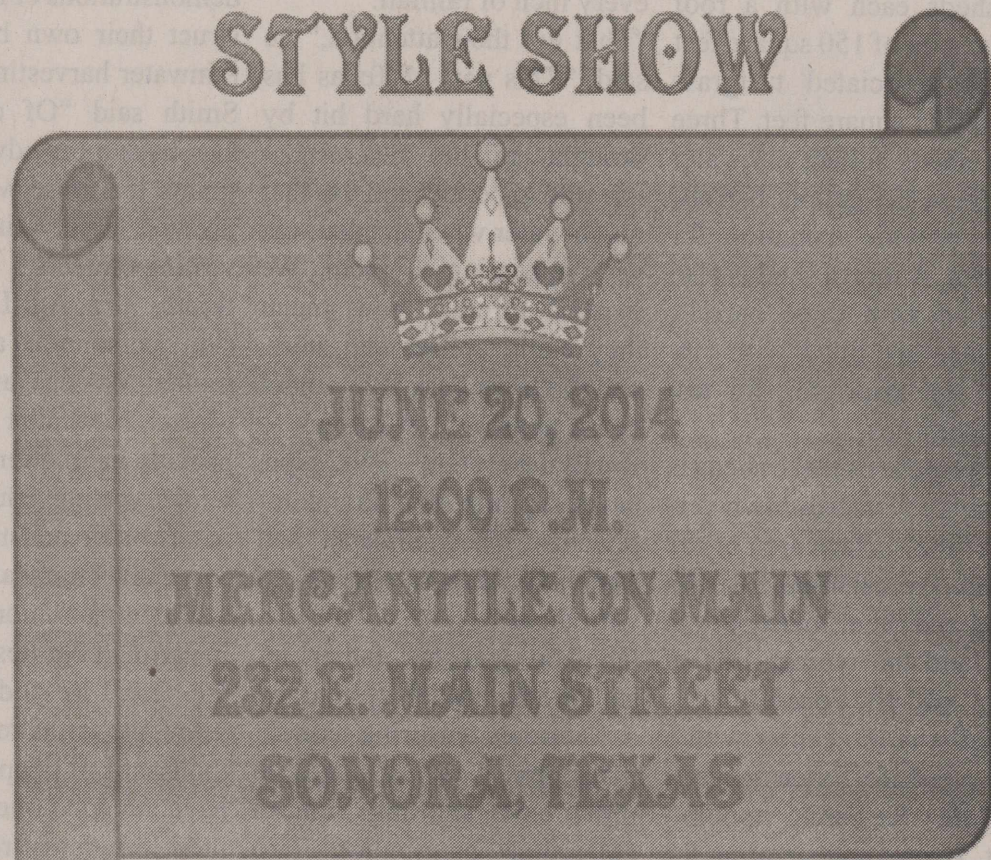
Nearly a third of all the jobs created in America over the last 10 years have been created in Texas. That's a tough fact to deal with for those who argue against the fiscally conservative policies that have powered our growth over that span. Since they can't argue with the quantity of jobs created, they try to take shots at the quality of the jobs created. One problem: They're wrong about that, too. Not only have Texas businesses created more jobs than any other state, among the 10 largest states, Texans' wages have grown fastest since 2001. More specifically, the average Texan working in the private sector in 2013 is making upwards of 42 percent more than their 2001 counterpart. That year, Texas was no better than middle of the pack among the largest states in terms of average wages; in 2013 we were

in the top three among largest states. We've climbed steadily, too, even during tough economic times. From 2009-2013, Texas paced the big states in wage gains - nearly 14 percent - during a time when the country as a whole was battling to rebound from economic disaster. None of that even takes into account Texas' cost of living, which is much lower than other big states like California and New York. Nowhere is that more clear than in the cost of housing: According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in 2010-2012, the median prices of a home in California was more than \$358,000; in New York, more than \$286,000; and in Texas, just \$128,400. In other words, not only are our wages growing faster than these other states, every additional dollar you earn in Texas

will go further than dollars you might earn elsewhere. And, again, Texas leads in the creation of all types of jobs. According to the Dallas Fed, Texas led the rest of the United States in growth among highest-wage earners (36 percent vs. 13 percent), and upper-middle wage earners (28 percent vs. 0 percent nationally). Those growth rates are each higher than among lower-middle and lowest wage segments.

That same data shows that without Texas, the United States would have posted a net loss of middle-wage jobs (upper-middle and lower-middle) from 2000-2013. It should be noted that jobs of all pay levels are part of the Texas success story, from the entry-level clerk taking a first job out of college, to the truck driver working up at Eagle Ford.

2014 SONORA OUTLAW PRO RODEO STYLE SHOW



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2. The contestants must have turned (3) yrs of age and must not have turned seven (7) prior to June 28, 2014.
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 County Park.
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.

Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

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: _____ Date: _____

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.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! The Way Off Broadway Players present an Encore Performance of

Cedar Gap Homecoming

The good citizens of Cedar Gap, Texas, arrange a homecoming for anyone who attended Cedar Gap Elementary School. The cast consists of only two men and two women playing multiple roles. This musical comedy was written by local boys from Abilene, Texas and 'characters' abound—we're sure you'll recognize someone...maybe even yourself! Come join us for great music and good times!

Written by:
Jack Boyd (book and lyrics)
and
Ed George (music)



PERFORMANCES:

Friday, June 20 @ 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 21 @ 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 22 @ 3:00 p.m.
Friday, June 27 @ 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 28 @ 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 29 @ 3:00 p.m.

Box Office Information

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Tickets are on sale now!

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NOTE!

To receive tickets by mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment. Tickets must be prepaid. Limited seating. Tickets may be available at the door, but it is best to buy tickets in advance.

WOBP is taking it on the road! You can also catch a performance of Cedar Gap Homecoming in Ballinger at the Texas Theatre (www.oldtexastheatre.com).



Friday, August 22 @ 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 23 @ 2:00 p.m.

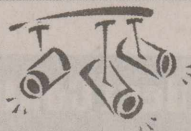
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Lawn irrigation accounts for a major part of water use in urban areas, so the center is also investigating rainwater harvesting efficiency related to this specific application.

The center has four free-standing rainwater harvesting test sheds each with a roof surface area of 150 square feet and an associated turfgrass area of 225 square feet. Three of the sheds collect rainwater into three 55-gallon barrels, which provide irrigation for the lawn. A fourth shed is also equipped with three barrels, but these are filled with city water, not rainwater, for test control purposes.

"The purpose of these sheds is to provide a scaled-down version of the surface area of the roof of a typical urban home in Dallas and other metropolitan areas and the typical area of lawn," said Dr. Fouad Jaber, a specialist at the center with a joint AgriLife Extension and AgriLife Research appointment. We are investigating the efficacy of rainwater harvesting in conjunction with storm water runoff and pollution.

The water from the barrels is used to irrigate the turfgrass lawn by different irrigation scheduling methods, including soil moisture-based, evapotranspiration-based, and timed irrigation of the type used by the typical homeowner.

"This provides us with important data on how much water is needed, as well as the runoff reduction and water quality benefits of rainwater harvesting systems," Jaber said. In severely drought-stricken Wichita Falls, AgriLife Extension water resource specialist Drew Gholson took the lead in planning, designing and installing a startup rainwater harvesting project at an area high school.

"I was approached last year by the agricultural science teacher at Iowa Park High School to design and install a rainwater harvesting system to help them with their horticulture class and their greenhouse water needs during this time of drought," Gholson said. Gholson said he took mea-

surements and "did the math," calculating that the building the system would be affixed to was 200 feet by 120 feet and even if rainfall was collected from only one side of the building it would amount to 7,200 gallons collected for every inch of rainfall.

"That got their attention," he said. "This part of Texas has been especially hard hit by drought and the idea of being able to collect and use that much water when needed was very appealing to them. We worked through how much they could collect and store, and the Iowa Park ISD school board approved an amount to install the system - PVC pipe, tanks, a pump and other components. They already had gutters in place, so we worked with those."

Gholson and his father installed the initial system on a Saturday, ensuring correct placement of conveyance pipes and splitting rainfall collection distribution into two downspouts so the gutters didn't have to support too much weight.

"Since that day, they have doubled the storage and collection area to 12,000 gallons and there is a line connecting the rainwater storage system to greenhouse. Now the students will be able to use rainwater for their plants when they come back in the fall."

Gholson said while every system is different, he hopes more people throughout the state will see such systems and they will spark ideas for designing and installing their own.

"Of course, we practice what we preach when it comes to the Texas A&M University System," Smith said. "In addition to some large rainwater capture systems on the Texas A&M campus in College Station, we have them at several of our AgriLife Extension county offices and at other system facilities."

He said AgriLife Extension facilities with rainwater harvesting systems include agency county offices in Atascosa, Brazos, Colorado, Comal, Culberson, Denton,

Fort Bend, Fayette, Grand-bury, Hays, Hidalgo, Menard, Montgomery and Taylor counties.

"One of our biggest statewide efforts is educating people on the use of rainwater systems and giving them hands-on demonstrations of how to construct their own basic home rainwater harvesting system," Smith said "Of course, we also have more advanced programs for those who wish to take on larger rainwater harvesting projects."

Smith said AgriLife Extension personnel, as well as trained Master Gardeners and Master Naturalist volunteers, provide instruction in rainwater harvesting education and hands-on demonstrations.

"We have rainwater harvesting demonstration programs in various counties throughout the year," he said. "Over the years, we estimate that tens of thousands of people statewide have attended one or more of these programs, receiving instruction on how to build and maintain rainwater harvesting systems. While most of these are smaller workshops of 50 or less, we also participate in water conservation-oriented events that draw upwards of a thousand people."

Smith said publications on rainwater harvesting by Texas A&M System experts are available for a cost at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Bookstore website, <http://agrilifebookstore.org>. Enter the word "rainwater" into the search field on the home page. One of the most popular publications, "Rainwater Harvesting: System Planning," has recently been translated and is now also available in Spanish," Smith said.

Additional information on rainwater harvesting, events and training can be found at <http://rainwaterharvesting.tamu.edu>. Texas residents wanting to know about a rainwater harvesting program in their area may also contact the AgriLife Extension office in their county.

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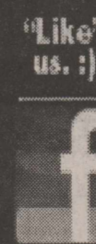
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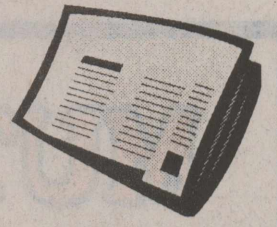
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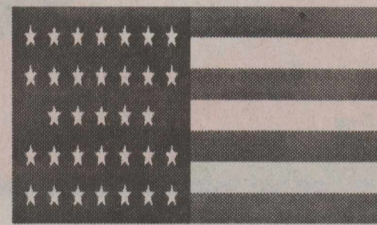
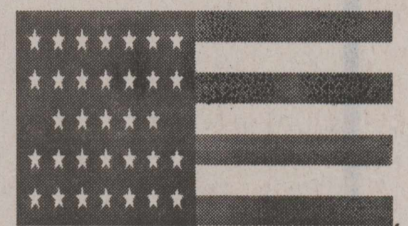
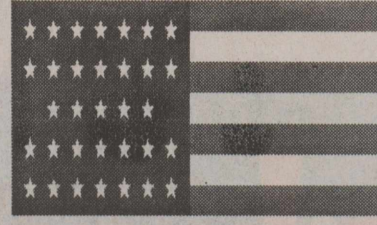
Help Wanted: Dependable full time service technician needed in Sonora area. Must be 18 years of age, have a current Texas driver's license and a clean driving record. FMI call 387-3154 or come by 311 W. College for an application

Public Notice

Sonora ISD will accept sealed proposals for job order contracts based on time and material rates for minor construction, repair, painting, electrical, rehabilitation or alteration of a facility for a contract period of August 1, 2014 thru July 31, 2016. Proposal packets are available at the Admin Office. Sealed proposals will be accepted at the Admin. Office at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 until June 16, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at which time said proposals will be opened and presented to the Board of Trustees at the next meeting of the Board at the Vocational Building, 805 Prospect, Sonora, TX. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Employment

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Materials to be delivered to Sutton County Road & Bridge yard at 410 East Pecan in Sonora, Texas.

Sealed bids will be opened on June 23, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at the special meeting of Commissioners Court at the Sutton County Annex. "Sealed Bids" must be delivered or mailed to Judge Carla Garner, Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. For specifications, please contact the County Road & Bridge Superintendent, Standley Clay Anderson, (325)226-3388 or County Auditor, Maura Weingart, (325)387-5380.

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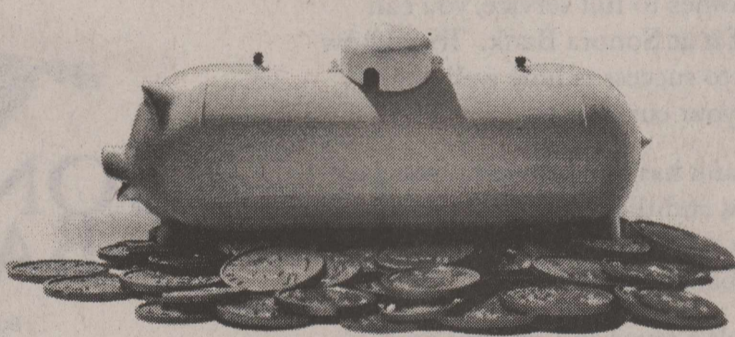
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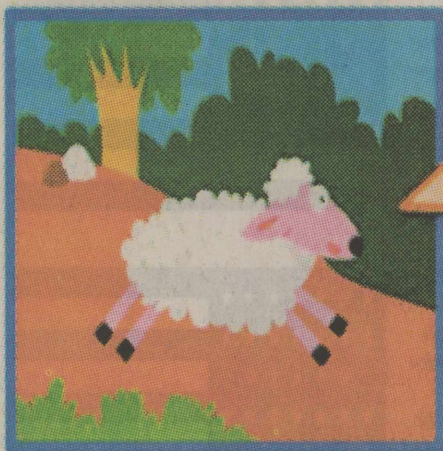
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* Open to Ages 4-7

* Must Weigh 55 lbs. or Less

* Prizes Awarded

* Top 6 winners ride in finals at the Friday Night Performance of the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo, June 27, 2014

*** Deadline to enter June 13, 2014 ***

Turn in entry forms to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 205 Hwy 277 N. FMI Contact Makayla Snyder 210.748.2354 or Carla Smith 325.226.2977



Eaton Hill Nature Center Presents 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

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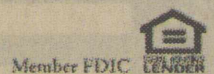
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