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## Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo & Sutton County Days

By Donna Garrett

The weather was perfect and the cowboys were ready. The 41st Annual Sutton County Days and Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo was a huge success. We want to thank everyone for their support of this great event. Friday and Saturday night's rodeos were fabulous and everyone really enjoyed it. On Saturday during Sutton County days after the parade everyone had a great time at the entertainment tent watching the Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton County contest. We would like to congratulate this year's winners Miss Jayden Barron and Mr. Luke Snyder and our newly crowned Miss Sutton County Miss Abby Nolen. We look forward to working with them the next year. Congratulations to all the winners of our T-shirt contest, Angie Bryant, Becca Love, Brian Snyder, Pat Villanueva and Rhonda Walsh. Thanks to everyone who participated in the parade and congratulations to the winners; Best Theme-

Little Miss and little Mr. Sutton County Contestants sponsored by Missy Barrett with Serendipity Beauty Boutique, Most Original – Sonora Bank and Best Overall – Sutton County Friend of NRA. We can't thank our sponsors and volunteers enough, it takes everyone to put on this great event. If you have suggestions or would like to help make next year's event even better just give us a call at the Chamber office and I'm sure we can find the perfect spot for you. This year's band Johnny Reverb kept the crowd entertained from 1:00 – 5:00. We want to thank Eddie Arteaga for drumming with them and taking the time to book them for us. Saturday evening the Dec Ora Masonic Lodge did a fabulous job cooking the fish for their annual scholarship dinner. Thanks to all that helped with that meal. The dances were great and once again the Sonora Outlaw Rodeo committee did an excellent job booking them. Thanks again to all who attended. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for its third year to put on The Dry Devil's River Music Flood. We are anticipating this year to be the biggest and best yet. We have our bands booked already and you may purchase your tickets online. Go to [drydevilsrivermusic-flood.com](http://drydevilsrivermusic-flood.com) and click on the link to purchase tickets. Follow us on facebook too at <https://www.facebook.com/sonorachamberofcommerce> <https://www.facebook.com/TheMusicFlood>

### 2014 Sutton Co Days Royalty



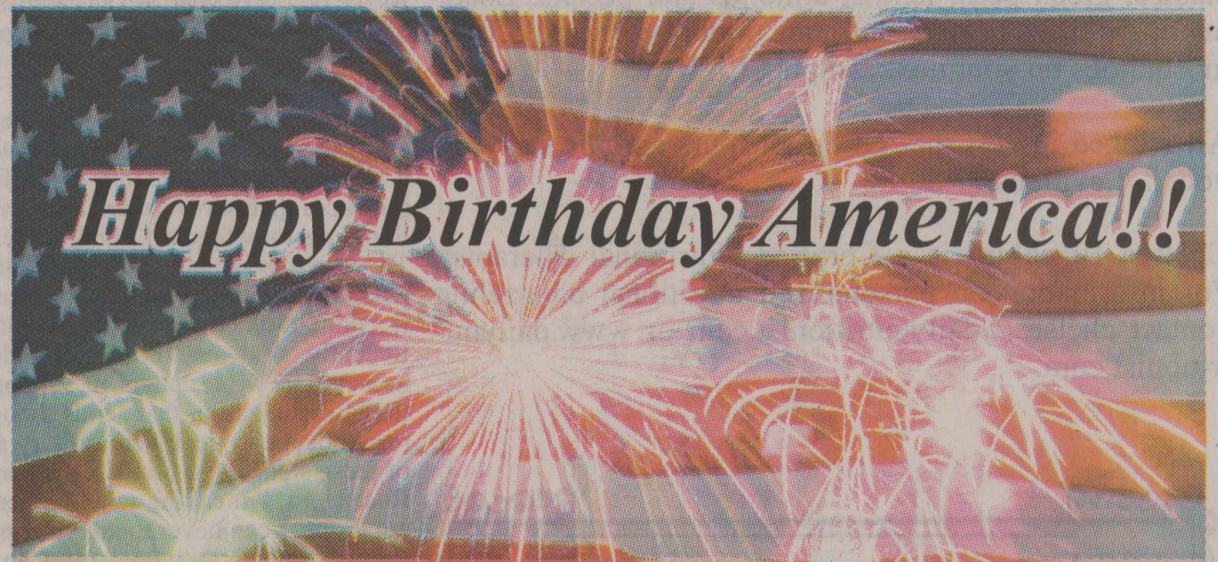
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### All-Around Winner



Congratulations to the 2014 Outlaw Pro Rodeo All Around winner Mr. Sam Powers. Pictured is (left to right) Johnny VanCourt and Sam Powers.

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By Ben D. Taylor

The fourth of July is very unique in the world of holidays. On the surface it is simply the celebration of the birth of our nation, but in reality it is much more than that. The fourth of July is an expression of all things American. If you look at the icons that define this holiday you will see find that all of them really started in different countries, and were brought here by the different cultures that founded this great country. In a day where we celebrate freedom it is only appropriate that the traditions of this day are as varied as the people who founded this country. While their origins span the globe all

the iconic American traditions from Hot Dogs (culturally imported from Germany) to Apple Pie (first recipes of this desert come from 1380's England) have melded together as an expression of unity, freedom, and the American Dream. No other nation in the world gathers to celebrate in peace by using the different food, music, and entertainment that make up the varied cultural backbone of our country. Of all the things we use to celebrate with on this day, nothing compares to the love we have for Americans have with something that was invented in 7th Century China. Fireworks. I have compiled a list of very interesting statistics involving our love affair with these decorative exploding light shows, including some that I hope will make you realize the need to use them safely. Happy 4th of July and God Bless America! Take note though, that the only reason we are able to have this day is because of all the good men and women serving our country. If you happen to see either a veteran or someone currently serving in active duty, please thank them for their service.

Firework Industry Statistics	Data
Pounds of fireworks purchased each year in the US	213.2 lbs
Annual fireworks industry revenue	\$940 million
Firework Injury Statistics	Data
Number of injuries per 100 lbs of Fireworks used	3.5
Number of deaths in the US annually due to fireworks	4
Number of serious injuries in the US each year by fireworks	9,300
Percent of injuries caused by illegal fireworks	40 %
Percent of injuries incurred by kids under the age of 14	45 %
Number of Americans who lose sight in one or both eyes due to fireworks	400
Number of US fires caused each year due to fireworks	20,000
Percent of all US fire dollar loss caused by fireworks	0.1 %
Firework Injuries by Type of Device	Data
Firecrackers	32 %
Sky Rockets	15 %
Sparklers	10 %
Fountains	7 %
Spinners & Novelties	5 %
Roman Candles	4 %
Reloadable Mortars	3 %
Other	9 %
Unknown	15 %

Source: American Pyrotechnics Association, National Council on Firework Safety

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## Sonora Bank Gives To The Rodeo



The Sonora Bank presents their yearly installment to the Arena Improvements Committee in the amount of \$10,000. Pictured left to right is Sharon Holman, Elizabeth Schenkel, Kay Stewart, Lisa Price and Brenda Mungia.




## Wellness Ministry

Rain is awesome. Mosquitoes are not. Ever wonder why some people seem to be more susceptible to mosquito bites than others? Being vulnerable to insect bites is a classic sign of a B vitamin deficiency. It has been hypothesized that the B vitamins put out a certain odor that biting insects do not like, or that we still get bitten but the bites go unnoticed and away very quickly. Many people are deficient in B vitamins because they eat too much sugar and processed foods. It uses up a lot of B vitamins in order for the body to deal with these Frankenfoods. B vitamins are important for metabolism, digestion, energy levels and blood cell production. Be sure to include foods rich in B vitamins in your diet like pork, dark leafy vegetables, green peas, lentils, almonds and pecans. Loading up on these healthy nutrients might help ward off the mosquitoes on your next camping trip!

All winged insects that go on all fours are detestable to you.... Leviticus 11:20

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## Obituary

Sonora- Rey B. Garza, 63 of Sonora died Monday, June 23, 2014 in Sonora. Funeral services will be Friday, June 27 at 1:00p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include his wife Domtila Garza of Sonora, son Victor Garza of Sonora, daughters Mary Ann Conner of Trenton, New Jersey, and Patricia Hernandez of San Antonio, brothers Jacinto Garza, Jr. of Lubbock, and Chris Garza of Sonora, and sisters Yolanda Morin of Brownfield, Anna Belia Alvarado of Sundown, Juanita Alaniz of Brownfield, and Dora Mendez of Brownfield.

### A Letter From John Cornyn: US Senator

Dear Fellow Texan,  
As we do every year, Texans across the state will gather this Fourth of July at barbecues, parades and picnics to enjoy time with family and friends, watch fireworks, and celebrate the anniversary of the birth of our nation. Independence Day is an annual reminder that we are fortunate to enjoy the greatest freedoms in the world, but even more importantly, it reminds us that freedom is not free. It is a time to reflect on the sacrifices that brave Americans have made since our nation's founding to safeguard our liberties and preserve our way of life. These heroes include the generations of service members who have risked everything to make America stronger and safer and to bring freedom to other corners of the world. Recently, students from Tyler Independent School District raised money and wrote letters in support of Operation Gratitude, a national organization that sends thousands of care packages and correspondence to deployed military service members each year. One of these students, senior Katie Sperry, wrote to a soldier: Dear Hero, I'm calling you this because a hero is exactly what you are to me. I can never thank you enough for your service. It means so much to every American... I hope you stay safe and that you will return home soon... You make me proud to be an American. We'll be praying for you." Katie's message of gratitude is one we should remember not only on Independence Day but throughout the year. May we each show our appreciation to our fellow Americans who have given so much to enable us to live in the land of the free and the home of the brave. Let us remember their sacrifices and live with purpose the charge so aptly put forward by John Adams in 1777, "Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present Generation to preserve your Freedom! I hope you will make good use of it." May God bless you, and may He continue to bless Texas and the United States of America on her 238th birthday.

John Cornyn  
United States Senator

## Gardeners Will Be Busy In July

July is here, and it's hot! Even so, there are still chores to be done in the garden. So for those of you who are so inclined, here are some things to consider. Breath easy, I've kept the list rather short.

**Planting:** Tomato transplants can be planted now for fall gardens. Check the varieties are for disease resistance. Transplants must be acclimated to the sun in order to prevent sunscald from occurring. Warm season grasses can still be planted but an abundant amount of water will be necessary until the grass is established.

**Pruning:** Mow lawns once a week and be sure blades are sharp. Remove dead, diseased, and damaged branches from trees and shrubs.

**Fertility:** Apply iron sulfate to plants that are showing yellow leaves with green veins. Keep iron sulfate or other iron products off of sidewalks and houses..

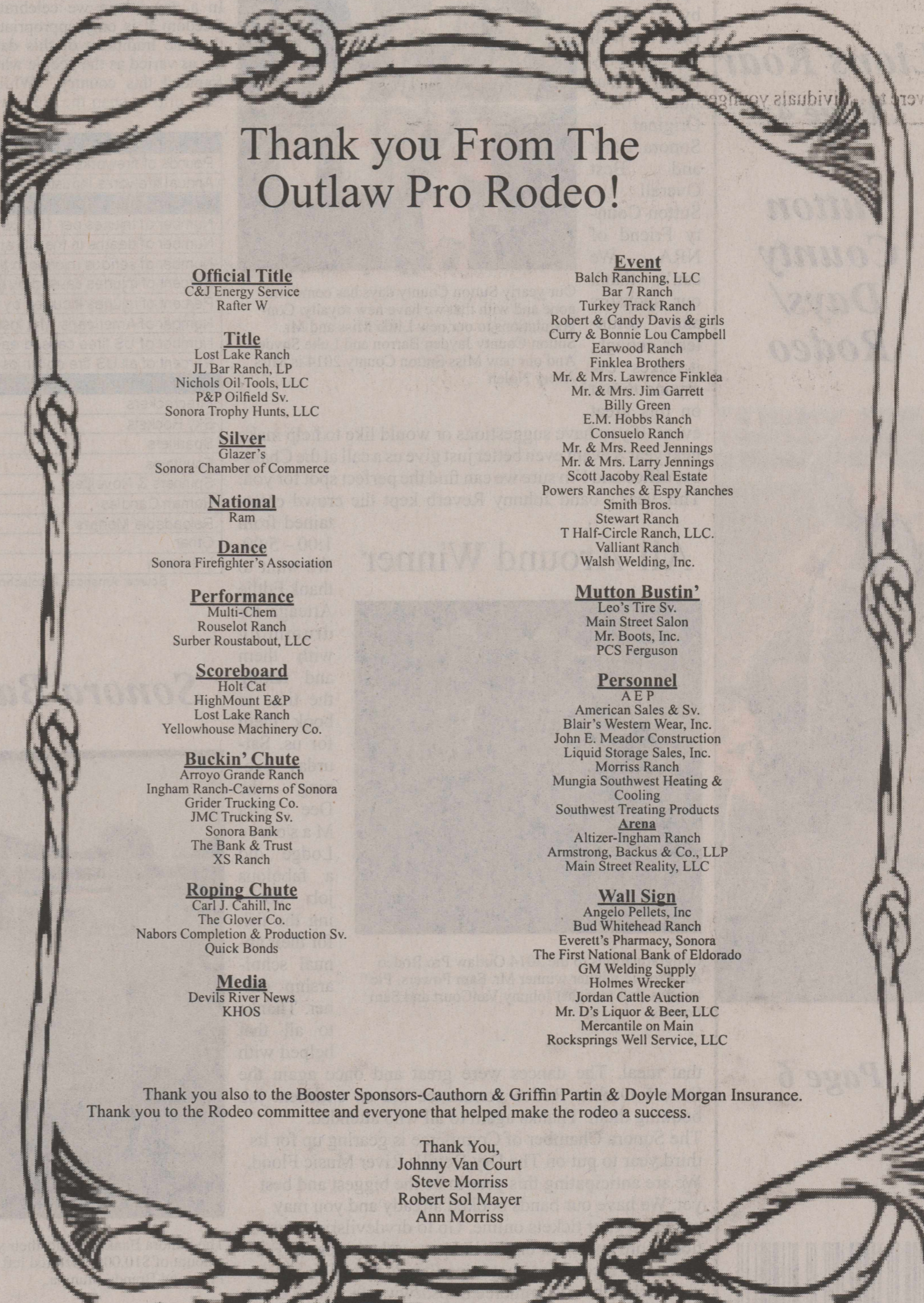
**Be on the Lookout:** Spider mites are most common in hot weather. Look for tan speckles on lower leaves. Plants may turn brown and crisp where severe infestations occur. Control with a miticide.

Chinch bugs in St. Augustine grass will cause dried areas in sunny parts on the lawn. Chinch bugs are black and white with white diamonds on their wings.

White grub worms will show up 6 weeks after the major June beetle flight. Be on the look out for these damaging insects in the lawn and flower beds. Treat only if there are 5-7 grubs per square foot of soil.

Aphids on oaks, pecans, crape myrtles and other trees are a problem creating honeydew. First try a high pressure spray of water before applying chemicals. Use a registered, general insecticide.

For additional information or details, give us a call at the County Extension Office.



### Thank you From The Outlaw Pro Rodeo!

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Thank You,  
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**Have Fun this Friday, but remember to use caution when lighting fireworks. Results from a 2012 special study by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission follow.**

- In 2011, fireworks caused an estimated 17,800 reported fires, including 1,200 total structure fires, 400 vehicle fires, and 16,300 outside and other fires. These fires resulted in an estimated eight reported civilian deaths, 40 civilian injuries and \$32 million in direct property damage.
- In 2012, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 8,700 people for fireworks related injuries; 55% of 2012 emergency room fireworks-related injuries were to the extremities and 31% were to the head.
- The risk of fireworks injury was highest for young people ages 15-24, followed by children under 10.
- Of the fireworks-related injuries sustained, 74 percent were to males, and 26 percent were to females.
- Children younger than 15 years of age accounted for approximately 30 percent of the estimated 2012 injuries. Forty-six percent of the estimated emergency department-treated, fireworks-related injuries were to individuals younger

- than 20 years of age.
- There were an estimated 1,200 emergency department-treated injuries associated with firecrackers. Of these, an estimated 31 percent were associated with small firecrackers, an estimated 19 percent with illegal firecrackers, and an estimated 50 percent with firecrackers for which there was no specific information.
- There were an estimated 600 emergency department-treated injuries associated with sparklers and 400 with bottle rockets.
- The parts of the body most often injured were hands and fingers (an estimated 41 percent); head, face, and ears (an estimated 19 percent); legs (an estimated 13 percent); and eyes (an estimated 12 percent).
- More than half of the emergency department-treated injuries were burns. Burns were the most common injury to all parts of the body, except the eyes, where contusions, lacerations, and foreign bodies in the eyes occurred more frequently.
- Most patients were treated at the emergency department and then released. An estimated 15 percent of patients were treated and transferred to another hospital or admitted to the hospital.

## The Human Cost of Failed Border Policies

By Governor Rick Perry  
 The first thing I saw was a boy crying. Terrified and sobbing against the window of the holding cell, he couldn't have been more than 12 or 13. The room was full of other young boys, their curious eyes peering out at us as we walked by. These were the ones who made the trip alone.  
 The room next door was filled to overflowing with mothers and children, some covered in foil blankets, lying on the cement floor. The next room over, empty, except for the garbage that was being swept away in preparation for its next wave of occupants.  
 When we stepped outside, I heard a baby wailing over the hum of the industrial fans and the steady words of the federal official giving the tour. The sheer number of people in such a small space made it difficult to quickly pinpoint the source, but I finally spotted the baby being held by a young mother in the quarantine area taped off in the back. The otherwise quiet crowd simply stared back at us. The very real human consequences of our country's lax border security and muddled immigration policies huddled right there, under an open shelter in the stifling Texas heat.  
 This is the McAllen border patrol detention facility, where men, women and children of all ages who have illegally entered the U.S. are detained and processed. Some are caught attempting to cross the border, while some give themselves over willingly. Many are children from Central America traveling alone, who have paid coyotes to smuggle them through Mexico or made the trip on the tops of freight trains. All have quite literally risked their lives to set foot in our country. It's impossible to see these children without wondering how many more were lost somewhere along the way. The desert's a dangerous place to begin with, even before the worst of summer's brutal heat arrives, and the border is trafficked by treacherous individuals who see fellow humans as an expendable means to turn a dollar.  
 What's happening along our southern border is a mounting tragedy, its root cause Washington's failure, diplomatically and strategically, to address our border security and illegal immigration problem. To be clear, the federal officials who operate these facilities daily are doing the best they can with what they have, trying desperately to keep up with a seemingly unending tide of immigrants coming to our border because they've heard current U.S. policy will quickly reunite them with loved ones in our country.  
 This is a complex situation and a growing humanitarian crisis that will require a multifaceted solution. But it's a situation I fear our president will continue to brush off until he has seen it first-hand. The U.S. needs to act decisively. First off, the federal government needs to make it crystal clear that attempting to cross our border illegally simply isn't worth the considerable risk. People in Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and elsewhere who are considering making the trip need to know that they will be immediately sent back to their country of origin when they're detained, not sent to various locations across the United States or placed in the care of loved ones.  
 Secondly, the United States government needs to send more resources to finally, once and for all, secure the border. Federal engagement was insufficient to begin with, and the crush of illegal entrants is draining what resources they had in the area. These gaping holes are just waiting to be exploited by drug cartels and transnational gangs, and create a national security issue as they could be used by people from countries with known terrorist affiliations. That's why Texas has directed the state's Department of Public Safety to amplify its law enforcement operations along the border, targeting the criminals seeking to take advantage of this humanitarian crisis.

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**Lions Roar**

Our new president, FRANK WAMBLE, of Downtown Lions Club conducted himself with class and style this Tuesday, July 1st meeting. Sitting front table: Wanda Shurley, Vice President-Jana-Lyn Jones, secretary- Sam Kent, treasurer-Billie Harrell 2nd Vice President- Kay Bosch, event coordinator and Pete Bradley Tail Twister. Downtown Lions Club is business and we must conduct ourselves as such with plenty of fun and fellowship.

A big THANKS to SAM KENT for organizing the concession stand during the Sonora rodeo. Profit with a

capital P. was reported!! Way to go SAM. Thank you to Elisabeth Shenkel for her dedication to our worthy cause.

Our featured guest Bill Hodges, Main Street coordinator, was present to propose Downtown City Hall west side be granted wheel chair access on both ends and lighting installed to bring the best of our most unique town a boost. He commented the added lights would set off such a welcoming old world charm. Agreed on that, Bill! You may voice your opinion, suggestions or perhaps donate by using the Sonora Main Street facebook website, or by calling #387-

2248. Most helpful would be a letter of encouragement helping with the grant process.

Pete Bradley reported 7 on 7 will travel to College Station advancing in the summer football program. Twenty students, parents, coaches will travel representing our community. The best of luck and safety to you.

Please join us on Tuesdays with a hearty meal and fellowship/business meeting in the Perish Hall Methodist Church. This coming Tuesday we will be meeting at the Good Sheppard Perish Hall due to Vacation Bible School.

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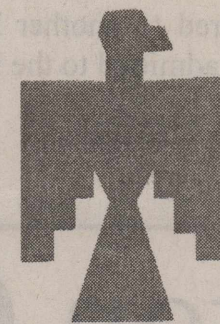
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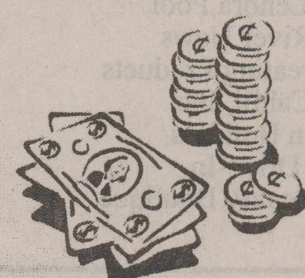
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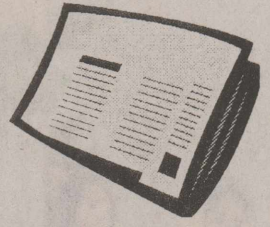
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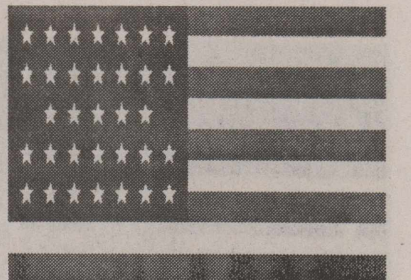
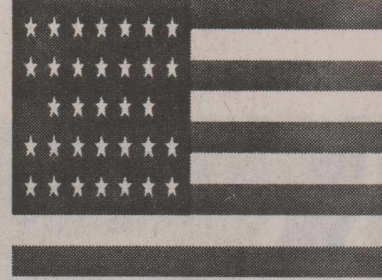
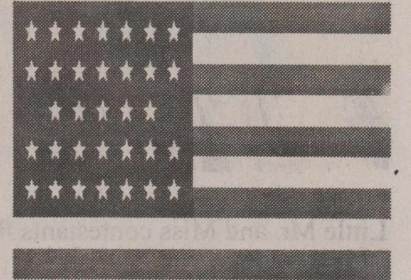
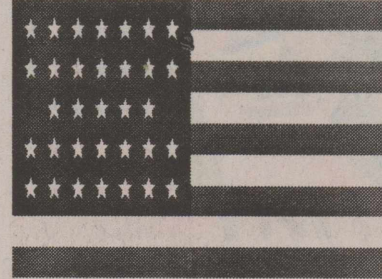
Help Wanted: Dependable full time service technician needed in Sonora area. Must be 18 years of age, have a current Texas driver's license and a clean driving record. FMI call 387-3154 or come by 311 W. College for an application

### Employment

Sonora ISD is accepting applications for the position of Building Custodian. Applicant must be dependable, be able to work well with others, self motivated and be able to work flexible hours. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's Office at 807 S. Concho or by downloading an application at www.sonoraisd.net. EOE

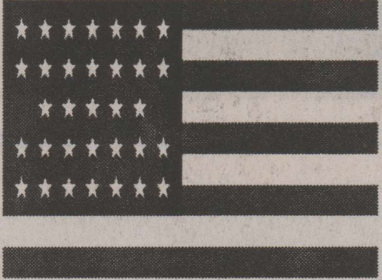
### Employment

**ROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER** is currently seeking a **Full-Time or Part-Time Maintenance Person SUMMER HELP ALSO NEEDED!** Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent GED, be able to read, write and follow directions. Insurance, vacation, and other county benefits available. Candidate chosen will undergo drug screen, physical and work-steps. **Crockett County Care Center is an EOE. If interested, call Eddie Martin at (325) 226-4808 for details.**



### Employment

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### Public Notice

#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Sonora Independent School District is accepting proposals for Property and Casualty Insurance for the period of 09-01-2014 through 08-31-2015. Proposal packages may be picked up at the Sonora ISD Administration Building located at 807 South Concho Street, Sonora, Texas 76950, starting on June 26, 2014. The RFP is due back to the District prior to 3:00 PM on August 06, 2014, late proposals will not be accepted and no faxed or emailed proposals will be accepted. The contact person is Diane Jacoby, Business Manager Sonora ISD and she may be contacted at the address shown herein.

### Public Notice

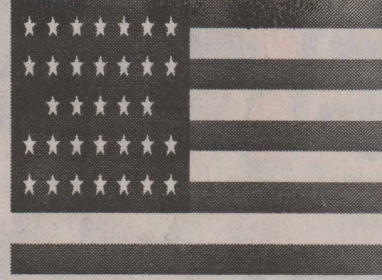
Sonora I.S.D. will accept sealed bids on the following list of vehicles. Bids will be accepted at the Admin. Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 until July 14, 2014 at 1:00 pm. Contact Luis Vasquez concerning condition of vehicles or to make arrangements to view the vehicles if needed. Bids must be marked "VEHICLE BID". Sonora I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

- 1 1994 Chevrolet Pickup
- 1 1993 Buick Car



### For Sale

1983 14x66 mobile home  
2 bedroom/2 bath  
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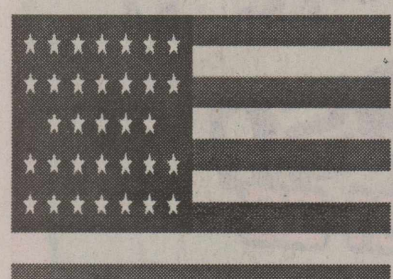
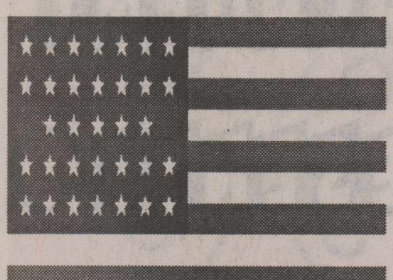
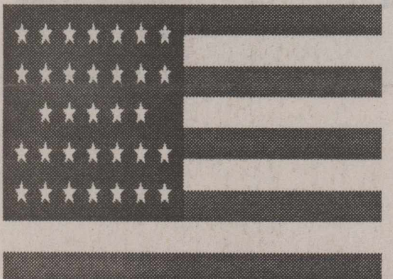
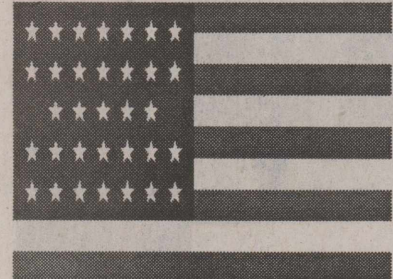
Sutton County Road & Bridge is hereby requesting sealed bids on the following R&B Materials:

#### R&B MATERIALS:

- 1) Approximately 24,000 Gallons of AC-5 Asphalt
- 2) 2000 Tons of (PB4) #4 Precoated Gravel
- 3) 6000 Gallons of MC 30

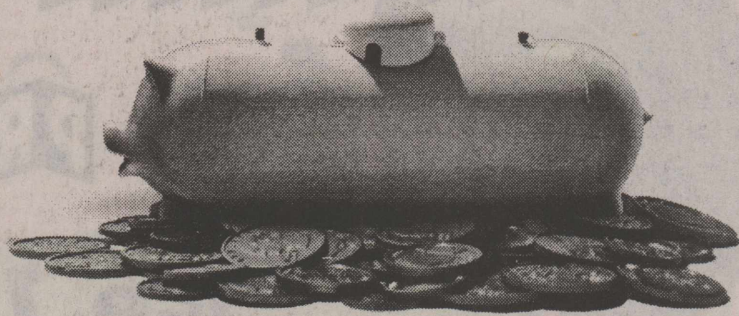
Materials to be delivered to Sutton County Road & Bridge yard at 410 East Pecan in Sonora, Texas.

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.



## Propane bills too high?

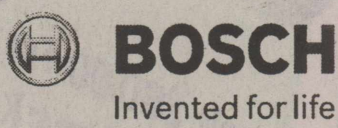
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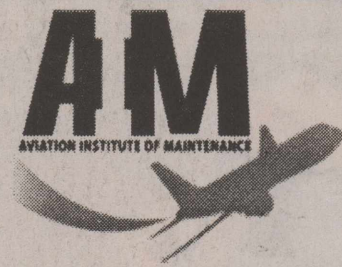
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Little Mr. and Miss contestants float was given best theme of the 2014 parade



Our 2014 top 4 Mutton Busters were 1st place receiving a belt buckle, is Riley Wardlaw, 2nd place receiving a pair of boots, is Ryan Mendez and a tie between two sisters who will both receive a pair of spurs Jaedyn and Peyton Bailey.



5K runners run alongside the parade route



Best overall float was awarded to Sutton Co. Friends of NRA



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