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Project Graduation: A Community Effort

Graduation marks the right of passage for high school seniors. It's a time to be proud and celebrate past achievements while looking forward to a promising future.

Since the early 1980's Project Graduation has been offering a means for students to push the boat out safely.

Following commencement on May 27th about ninety students, both juniors and seniors, participated in the all-night celebration at Sonora High School.

"It's a place to go where we know they are safe," Rachel Yourgalite said.

The doors locked at 11:30 p.m. and everyone began the night with a t-shirt, bag of goodies and a \$10,000 bank book, setting them on their way to fun and games, along with opportunities to win more money for an auction later in the night.

Through Project Graduation, teens participate in a night of supervised activities - alcohol free and drug free, in a safe and familiar venue.

In addition, Project Graduation offers parents comfort in knowing that their sons or daughters are not going to become victims of overindulgences during their time of celebration.

Every year Sonora ISD and the community collaborate to ensure that students are entertained in an adult supervised, safe environment, according to Yourgalite.

Yourgalite, a parent and SISD teacher, helped coordinate Project Graduation.

"It's amazing that this community pulls together and does

this for the children," Yourgalite said.

As soon as the doors closed, young people began a variety of activities including card games, plasma cars and team building sports.

Wylie Wagner, DJ, kept the beat going through out the event.

Simultaneously, a money machine blew out money free for the taking.

Wrapping up the games and excitement, Auctioneer Cliff Brister opened bids at 2 a.m.

Cashing in their winnings, students participated in a live auction acquiring a variety of items including laptops, TVs, Go Pros, bicycles and kayaks.

Yourgalite said the auction wouldn't be possible without the community's generosity and donations.

More than ninety items were auctioned.

"For seniors it gives them some of what they might not be able to afford," Yourgalite said. "These are things to help them when they go off to college."

Project Graduation, a non-profit organization, is a joint effort between parents, school and the local community to provide a healthy opportunity for teens to celebrate, socialize and let off steam.

About twenty-five parent chaperones volunteered overseeing the night's activities.

Additionally, local businesses including the Sutton County Steakhouse, Road Ranger and Snowflake Donuts, as well as, local citizens donated food and supplies to successfully carry out the event.

Teachers helped in a variety



John Arredonodo, Joe Michael Campos and Arturo Lopez win stacks of pretend money while participating in a game of Texas Hold'em during Project Graduation at Sonora High School. | COURTESY PHOTO

of ways offering supervision, decorating, as well as clean-up.

"In a way it's a non-school function," Yourgalite said. "It's really the parents who do this for the kids."

Yourgalite said it is always a busy time for Senior parents so junior parents step up to help plan the event each year.

She said obviously the school is there to help, however, the Junior parents play the biggest part in making Project Graduation possible.

The doors opened about 5 a.m. and teens rejoined their families full of fond memories and support for the future.

"It was a long night," Yourgalite said. "A big thank you to everyone who helped it was a lot of work - this community is amazing."



Julia Pope and Sydney Robles participate in plasma car races during Project Graduation at Sonora High School. | COURTESY PHOTO

"Keep Calm and Rodeo On" Theme for 2016 Annual Sutton County Rodeo

Folks in Sutton County are gearing up for the 43rd annual Sutton County Days & Outlaw Pro Rodeo in Sonora keeping in mind this year's theme, 'Keep Calm and Rodeo On.'

"Due to all of the turmoil in the world we thought it would be nice if everybody just took time to relax, chill-out and have a good time," Donna Garrett said.

Garrett said every summer people come back to Sonora just for Sutton County Days and Rodeo.

"It's like a homecoming," Garrett said. "People just keep coming back year after year."

Attracting hundreds of fans from all over Texas and beyond, the three-day event is the largest jubilee held in Sonora every year featuring rodeo performances, crowning competitions, vendors and live entertainment.

As well, the event offers a variety of activities including shopping, arts and crafts and games.

This year the festivities begin on Thursday June 23rd with Rodeo Slack Performances at 8:30 a.m. and County roping at 6:00 p.m.

A live Rodeo performance, including Bronc riding, Bull riding and Mutton Bustin' ensues at 7:45 p.m., on Friday, June 25th at the Rodeo grounds.

Also, the crowning of The 2016 Miss Sutton County takes place Friday night.

Continuing Friday's fun folks can kick-up their heels and dance the night away to music by The Electric Cowboys from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m.

Tickets for the dance, sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce are available in advance at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce or at the gate for a cost of \$10 per person.

Saturday, June 25th begins with the traditional rodeo parade at 9:00 a.m., making its way through town featuring decorated floats and the 2016 Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton

County and Miss Sutton County contestants.

A full day of activities and events including the naming of Little Mr. & Miss Sutton County under the Pavilion at 10:15 a.m.

followed by Miss Sutton County Queen contestant interviews 11:00 a.m.

Aaron Kothmann will be playing from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. while Loteria (bingo) takes place in the Civic Center from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Also, inside the Civic Center a fish fry sponsored by Dee Ora Masonic Lodge is available from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce or from a Masonic Lodge Member. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 & under

Another full rodeo performance begins at 7:45 p.m. followed by a dance under the Pavilion and music by Case Hardin from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

"We expect this year to be bigger and better," Garret said. "The chamber is very excited because of the use of the new pavilion."

The 2nd largest out-door PRCA rodeo in Texas, The Outlaw Pro attracts some of the top ranked cowboys each year.

It is three days of the best rodeo competition in the state.

"I encourage the community to come out and support this event," Garrett said. "This is a long-time, tradition here in Sonora."

Rodeo and the Saturday night dance tickets may be purchased from one of the following queen contestants: Felicia Farley-325-226-4644, Kristin Garrett- 325-226-1234 or Summer Hall- 325-226-3821.



A saddle bronc rider performs during last year's 2015 Outlaw Pro Rodeo during the annual Sutton County Days and Rodeo in Sonora. The annual event takes place this year on June 24th and 25th in Sonora and features two rodeo performances, a parade, food, activities and entertainment. | COURTESY PHOTO

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Governor Declares State of Emergency in Long List of Counties

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on June 1 declared a state of disaster in 31 counties that have been hit repeatedly with severe weather and flooding in recent days.

The counties named in the declaration include: Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Coleman, Colorado, Erath, Fayette, Fort Bend, Grimes, Hidalgo, Hood, Jasper, Kleberg, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Lubbock, Montgomery, Palo Pinto, Parker, Polk, Robertson, San Jacinto, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wharton.

Abbott on May 27 elevated the activation level of the state operations center in Austin and urged Texans to stay on high alert and to heed local officials' warnings.

State agencies responding included the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Military Department, Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas A&M Forest Service, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Texas General Land Office, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service/Texas Task Force 1, Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Texas Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas Animal Health Commission. The American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and other volunteer organizations also responded.

Straus issues assignments

Texas House Speaker Joe Straus on June 2 called on two House committees to jointly study key aspects of the state's school finance system and make recommendations before the 2017 legislative session.

Straus, R-San Antonio, gave two new interim charges to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Public Education. The charges, he said, follow a recent Texas Supreme Court opinion that the state's education finance system, while constitutional, is "undeniably imperfect, with immense room for improvement." They also build on Speaker Straus' earlier calls for the Public Education Committee

to study the Cost of Education Index and school districts' facility needs.

First charge: "Current law requires the elimination on September 1, 2017, of Additional State Aid for Tax Relief, which was intended to offset the cost of tax-rate compressions enacted in 2006. Review how this loss of funding would impact school districts."

"ASATR" is funding that the state

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Backyard Concerto

The birds were going crazy with their twittering tweets, chirps and trills. The cooing of a mourning dove underscored the drumming of a lone woodpecker. It seemed each feathered friend was trying

Slices of Life



By Jill Pertler

I looked at the clock. It was 4:23. In the morning, as in a.m., not p.m. I know what they say about the early bird, but 4:23 a.m. is a little too wee for me. Even roosters know enough to wait until dawn to awaken the farm.

Still the fervor and celebratory chattering of the birds in my yard at 4:00 each morning is impressive — albeit not fully appreciated by most humans living in my house. The birds are celebrating the weather and anticipating the sunrise and the business of preening their feathers and splashing in the birdbath and padding their nests and laying and hatching their eggs and hunting for worms and feeding their birdlets and giving flight lessons and dive bombing the cats and eagerly welcoming all the other everyday tasks at hand (or wing, as the case may be).

They are embracing their essence in a giddy birdliness and it's infectious. I want to be like them!

I'm not saying I want to be a bird. I couldn't be. I can't fly. I don't even have wings.

But the joy, the ultimate true JOY they express at the normal elements in their lives (at 4:00 a.m.) is notable to the sleepest of the most sleepy. The tweeters in my common, ho-hum backyard are birds. Average, ordinary suburban birds. They've been birds their entire life. They could very well choose to take flying and sing-singing and sunrises for granted. But they don't. Instead they fill the air with their pre-dawn concert each morning. Because they can.

They are birds and that's what birds do. (Well, that and poop on cars.)

And even though I'm still trying to finish a good dream in those wee, pre-dawn hours, I leave the windows open so I can hear them each (early, early) morning because sleep is one thing and exuberance with the business of life is another.

Imagine experiencing authentic joy at the promise of each new day. Of being so in love with the sunrise that you feel compelled to sing about it at the loudest decibel level in your range. Of flying across the country on your own feather power because nature tells you that's the way it should be.

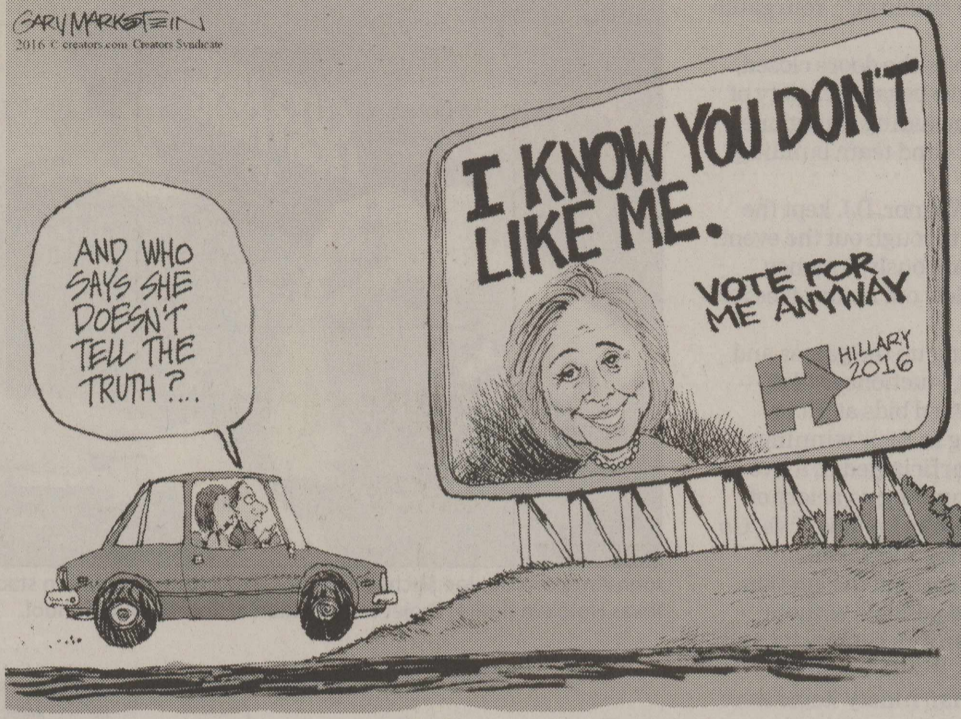
Birdbrain is not typically interpreted as a positive descriptor, but I think maybe that should change. While birds may or may not be the brightest bulbs in the backyard, they've got some things figured out. Like loving life — anytime of the day, but especially at 4:00 in the morning.

Intelligent or not, they are an inspiration. Not only do they refrain from hitting the snooze button, they are joyous about their awakening. I love that. (The worms probably do not.)

I also love that by the time I'm ready to get out of bed at 6:30 a.m. the backyard is silent. At first I thought maybe their joy of dawn's early light had been subdued, but I realized that wasn't logical; by 6:30 when the rest of the world is getting out of bed, the birds are probably napping.

Who can blame them?

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.



Hillary's Emails: Lying in Plain Sight

Speaking in San Francisco Thursday, Hillary Clinton told supporters that Donald Trump is not fit to be president. "He roots for himself," the former Secretary of State proclaimed, "and that's the type of person who should not be president of the United States." By that standard, Clinton herself has no business running to win the White House.

Last week, the State Department's independent watchdog, the Office of the Inspector General, issued a report on Clinton's "email records management." The report includes information that shows that practically everything Clinton has said about her use of a private server is false.

Last year, Clinton said that she used the private server "for convenience." She talked as if she had not given the matter much thought. That claim was unbelievable at the time. Given the family's extensive history of being under investigation, she of all lawyers had to know that government correspondence belongs to the people, not the place holders. As the Washington Post editorialized, the new report shows that Clinton's decision "was not a casual oversight." The Secretary of State was so busy trying to protect her self-interest that she repeatedly ignored warnings about cybersecurity risks.

Even after the inspector general's report was released, Clinton continued to spin lies. She told ABC News and CNN that her use of a private server was "allowed." It was not. Indeed, the report found that her *modus operandi* presented "significant security risks." State Department officials warned of hacking attempts, which she did not

heed. In an email she explained, "I don't want any risk of the personal being accessible." So she risked national security. According to the report, when staff spoke up about those risks, a staffer was told "never to speak of the Secretary's personal email system again."

Last week, the Associated Press reported that Clinton claimed, "I have provided all my work-related email." Wrong again. Clinton handed over some 30,000 emails -- the rest she said were personal. But the IG report found that she handed over no emails received in her first two months in office and no "sent" messages for the first three months. In addition, investigators discovered no copies of 19 emails, provided by the Department of Defense, exchanged between Clinton and then-Gen. David Petraeus. What else is missing? It is impossible to fathom.

Clinton misled the public when she said that she would cooperate fully with investigators. "I'm more than ready to talk to anybody anytime," she said in May. But through her lawyers, Clinton declined to be interviewed by Inspector General Steve Linick or his staff. Thus Californians probably will vote in the June 7 primary without the benefit of knowing what Clinton has to say for herself on the legal record -- and with an FBI criminal investigation pending. That's how little regard she has for Democratic primary voters.

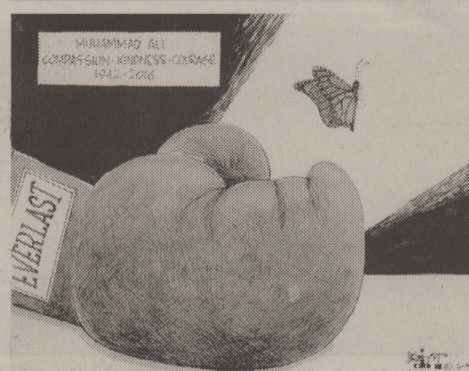
Hillary Clinton roots for herself. She clearly saw the State Department as a private fiefdom, hence her use of a private server. She put national security at risk. She lies even when there is abundant evidence that she is not telling the truth. Confront her with contradictory evidence, and she continues to make fantastic assertions. She relies on her supporters' willful gullibility. In many ways, Hillary Clinton is not all that different from Donald Trump.

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by Debra J. Saunders



School Buses for Sale or Rent

Every time I went to southeast Texas I kept noticing acres of school buses on a large business lot on Interstate 10 near Winnie. I thought it was a school bus graveyard. Boy, was I wrong.

Earlier this year on my way to Beaumont I passed it again and decided to check it out. I turned around, went back there, and met the friendly office manager,



Rolling Along

by Tumbleweed Smith

Greg Simon. He told me all about the business, which is owned by Carl Smith of Baytown. About that time Carl walked in with his two small dogs. He buys, sells and rents school buses. "Twenty-five years ago I bought two buses and took them down to Laredo and sold them into Mexico. And ever since then I've been in the bus business."

He has bought ten thousand buses and sold them. "My first big deal I bought 72 buses from Cypress Fairbanks School District in Houston and sold them all."

He did lots of business during hurricane Katrina. "I sold about seventy-five buses to churches. People were coming from everywhere wanting to go to New Orleans to pick up people down there."

His company is Interstate Bus Sales and Rentals. Greg told me the business has 325 buses on hand located on five acres of land. "We rent buses to the construction industry and they use them to transport their workers from a parking lot to the building site. We just sent a bunch of buses to near McCamey where they're building a large solar field. We just made a deal to export seventy-five buses to West Africa. We're in the process of getting those buses ready to put on a ship to take them on a thirty-day journey across the ocean."

They just bought twenty-six buses from Philadelphia. "We flew thirteen people up there, got the buses all checked out and drove them 1,600 miles from there to here. Then they got back on a plane, got thirteen more buses and drove them down here."

Some buses come from auctions. "Schools only keep buses maybe ten years, then they replace them and put their old buses up for auction."

Some people buy a bus and customize it. Greg says some people turn them into motor homes. One professional wildlife photographer bought a bus and had the rear half of the body removed. He turned the remaining front part into living quarters and hauls his four-wheeler on the back.

Lots of people think they get a bus for a thousand dollars or so, but that's not the case. "These are good buses," says Greg. "All these buses that you see on this lot are dependable. I can put a battery in one and wouldn't hesitate about driving it to California. Everybody thinks the buses are junk. They're not. And they're not cheap. That white bus I'm looking at right now sells for thirty thousand dollars."

Carl says he has a shop to repair buses that might have problems.

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2016-17 Cheerleaders and Mascot Named

Sonora ISD announced its 2016-2017 cheerleaders and school mascot on May 20th.

Keeping the unbridled spirit of Bronco Nation ongoing, Thomas Rodriguez will carry out the traditional mascot activities.

Twelve students were named to the varsity cheer squad:

Carly Brown, Trista Bush, Lane Cahill, Felicia Farley, Bianca Fay, Kaitlyn Gann, Summer Hall, Mary Kyle Johnson, Avery Leamon, Audrey Nolen, Jessica Paredes and Jackilyn Sykes.

Six students accepted the responsibilities of the JV cheer team: Dalylah Lopez, Jordan Paredes, Kadee Petty, Aleasha Smith, Traci Vickers and Gabby Zapata.

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- Parent or guardian must be present throughout the contest.
- Contestants must be a resident of Sutton County or be eligible to attend Sonora Schools.
- Completed pre-entry forms must be returned by **June 13, 2016** to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office at 205 Hwy 277 N or mailed to P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, TX 76950.
- 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.
- Bring a picture of the contestant to be put in the Devil's River News or email to chamber@sonoratexas.org
- Contest begins at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the stage under the pavilion at the Sutton County Park.
- If the contestant wishes to sing or dance, he or she may not have recorded accompaniment, but may play an instrument themselves.
- All contestants should dress comfortably and appropriately for children their age.
- 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.
- Entry forms will not be accepted without signatures.

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 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

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Border Agents Seize Meth at Del Rio Bridge

DEL RIO — U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at the Del Rio International Bridge recently discovered more than \$8,000 worth of suspected narcotics hidden in a vehicle coming from Mexico.

"CBP officers display exemplary vigilance in keeping narcotics from reaching our communities," said Port Director Alberto D. Perez, Del Rio Port of Entry. "This seizure is yet another example of the dedication and professionalism our frontline CBP officers put forth on a daily basis."

On June 2, CBP officers, working at the Del Rio Port of Entry, inspected a 1999 Chevy Tahoe as it arrived in the United States from Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila, Mexico. During inspection, CBP officers discovered a package of suspected narcotics hidden in a container of hand cleaner in the cargo area of the vehicle. Officers seized 7 ounces of crystal methamphetamine with an estimated value of \$8,593.

The driver, a 33-year-old Del Rio man, a U.S. citizen, was turned over to Homeland Security Investigations for federal prosecution.

CBP's Del Rio Port of Entry is part of the Joint Task Force-West South Texas Corridor, which leverages federal, state and local resources to combat transnational criminal organizations.

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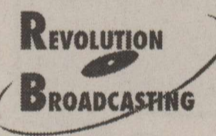
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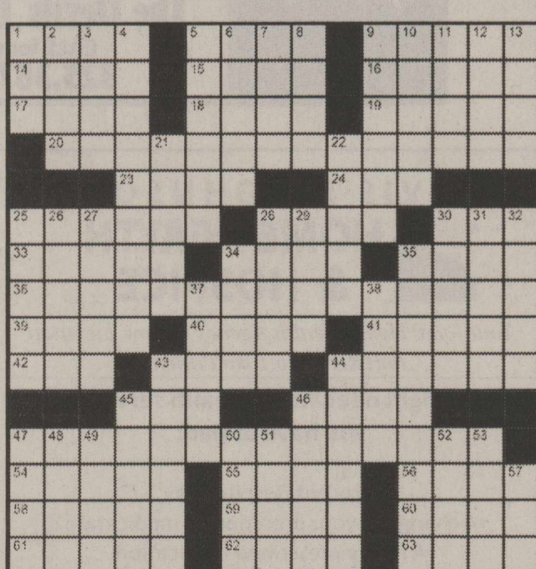
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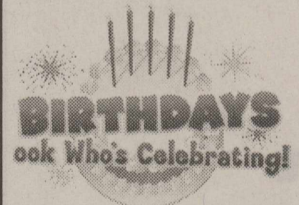
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Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to say that I am deeply honored and humbled to have been elected as the Sheriff of Sutton County. First and foremost, I would like to thank God for his victory.

I also could not have come this far without the support of so many people.

Words cannot express how much I appreciate the long hours of preparation and dedication that you put into this campaign. Whether you helped with the Go Vote Rally, knocked on doors with me or even helped with putting up yard signs, your support did not go unnoticed.

Thank you for believing in me. To my family, I would like to say thank you for the unconditional love and hard work that you put into this race as well.

To all the voters, I would like to say that I will do my best to serve you and your families with dignity and equality.

Being born and raised in Sonora, Texas means the world to me and I will serve the people of Sutton County with integrity and justice.

Again, thank you, respectfully yours, Oscar Chavez. "Blessed be the man that trusteth in the Lord, and the Lord shall be his confidence." Jeremiah 17-7

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Horticulture Tips For June

June should keep you busy in the garden. Here are a few tips and reminders.

PRUNE: Removing faded flowers from the plant before they set seed will keep the plants flowering and producing more flowers.

Frequent mowing every week is best for your grass. Mowing often helps to reduce weeds by preventing seed heads from forming. Alternate mowing directions to keep the turf from developing a "grain".

FERTILIZE: A light application of fertilizer every 4 to 6 weeks to annual flowers.

Fertilize rose beds every 4 to 6 weeks with a high nitrogen fertilizer for healthier plants.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT: Check for insects and diseases. In warm weather, spider mites can become troublesome.

Continue to spray roses for black spot and insects. Thrips, tiny winged insects which suck plant juices, cause buds to fail to open and petal to brown. Apply an approved insecticide for control.

Look for problems on tomatoes.

Bloom-end rot: This appears as a sunken brown spot on the bottom of the tomato. This is caused from irregular watering. Mulch plants and keep them moist to help prevent this problem.

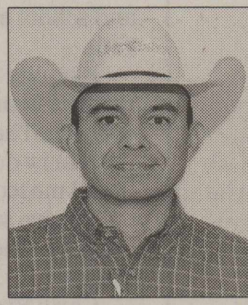
Early blight: Plants have yellow blotches or dark circular spots with concentric markings. Spots occur on lower leaves first. Apply approved fungicide at 7 to 10 day intervals.

Curly top: Leaves curl and cup upwards and leaves turn light green to yellow with purple veins on the lower sides. Fruit are malformed, with raised yellow, red, and green mottled rings. Plants from which fruit are harvested are stunted, with older leaves turning yellow. Leaves show yellow speckling, with dark streaks along the petiole. Growing tips of the leaves may die. The virus is carried by flower and onion thrips that have carried the virus from infected plants.

Remove plants from the garden and rotate plants next year.

MISCELLANEOUS CHORES:

Water lawns and gardens thoroughly but not too frequently. Soak to a depth of about 6 inches. Shade trees need more water than the turf areas do. Soaker hoses coiled at the drip line of the tree are the best way to water large trees. Water in the early morning.



Pascual Hernandez

Academic All-State



Kaitlyn Lopez competes in the girls 3200-M run during the UIL Regional Meet on April 29th at Abilene Christian University. KIMBERLEY MEYER | THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Kaitlyn Lopez was named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association 2015-16 Track & Field Academic All-State Teams.

The Texas Girls Coaches Association selects Academic All-State teams in conferences 1A - 6A.

Athletes and support staff members must be seniors, must have a GPA of 94 or above, and must be a team member in good standing.

Nominations are made by member varsity coaches.

The head coach of each school must be a member of TGCA prior to the November 1st membership deadline for honors.

Devil's River News Weekly Rainfall Report

June 1-7	1.77 in.	June 1-7	2.06 in.
May	2.70 in.	May	5.31 in.
April	2.58 in.	April	2.95 in.
March	3.39 in.	March	2.62 in.
February	0.77 in.	February	1.04 in.
January	0.36 in.	January	0.38 in.
2016 Year-to-Date TOTAL	11.57 in.	2016 Year-to-Date TOTAL	14.36 in.
2015	23.87 in.	2015	25.31 in.
2014	14.32 in.	2014	12.72 in.
2013	25.12 in.	2013	25.00 in.
2012	16.06 in.	2012	17.82 in.
2011	11.50 in.	2011	10.49 in.
2010	20.37 in.	2010	17.94 in.
2009	21.67 in.	2009	28.44 in.

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TUESDAY June 14th
Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Rosy-Applesauce, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk.

WEDNESDAY June 15th
Meatloaf, Oven Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Wheat Bread, Fruit Salad, Milk.

THURSDAY June 16th
BBQ Chicken, Corn, Carrots, Brownie, Roll, Milk.

FRIDAY June 17th
Lemon Baked Fish, Herbed Rice, Cucumber Salad, Roll, Jell-O, Milk.

Transportation to and from the center may call 325-387-3941.

The Blotter

The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Sonora Police Department. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the police department, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Accidents of major impact may be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

NO ARRESTS

INCIDENTS
MAY 30 - 6:03 PM • Animal call 300 block Glasscock: Officer responded.
6:25 PM • Welfare check 300 block of Ben Juarez: Officer responded.
7:29 PM • Animal call Menard/W 2nd: Officer responded.
MAY 31 - 5:02 PM • Officer requested for assistance call Economy Inn: Officer responded.
6:08 PM • Suspicious person call 100 block of W. Main Street: Officer responded.
JUNE 1 - 6:37 AM • Burglary call

Sonic Drive In: Officer responded.
4:46 PM • Alarm call MR.D'S Liquor & Beer: Officer responded.
JUNE 2 - 1:33 PM • Complainant requesting to meet with officer call at Sheriff's office: Officer responded.
3:07 PM • Agency Assist call 1500 block of Crockett Ave: Officer responded.
7:20 PM • Complainant requesting to meet with officer at Sheriff's office: Officer responded.
JUNE 3 - 1:25 AM • Building check requested for 7-11: Officer responded.
JUNE 4 - 8:42 AM • Animal call LMH: Officer responded.
1:26 PM • Alarm call 500 Block of W. 2nd: Officer responded.
10:21 PM • Burglary call 400 Block of Del Rio: Officer responded.
JUNE 5 - 1:23 AM • Agency Assist call MM 404: Officer responded.
3:26 AM • Agency Assist call 400 block of E. Oak: Officer responded.
10:55 AM • Burglary call 400 block of W. 1st: Officer responded.
12:44 PM • Alarm call St. Ann's Catholic Church: Officer responded.
1:04 PM • Complainant requesting to speak to officer: Officer responded.
6:00 PM • Agency Assist call 800 block of N. Crockett: Officer responded.

SONORA WEATHER FORECAST

Thu 6/9	Fri 6/10	Sat 6/11	Sun 6/12	Mon 6/13
91/66	91/68	91/70	93/71	97/70
Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:44 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:45 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:45 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:46 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:46 PM

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Free Admission at State Historic Sites for Military Families this Summer

AUSTIN — The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) state historic sites will again participate in the Blue Star Museums program, which gives active military personnel and their families free admission to museums and historic sites across Texas and the U.S. Coordinated by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the program began May 30 on Memorial Day and continues through Labor Day, September 5.

From western forts that defended the frontier to grand historic mansions, the THC's state historic sites offer a range of travel destinations where families can connect and experience the most exciting periods of Texas history. Several sites are dedicated to preserving the memory of military service in Texas, including the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg and Fort

Griffin in Albany. Many of the sites recently made significant updates, including a new visitors center at Fort Lancaster in Sheffield and complete top-to-bottom renovations at Fulton Mansion in Rockport and Landmark Inn in Castroville.

This year, more than 2,000 museums in all 50 states are taking part in the initiative, including more than 500 new museums. Blue Star Museums is a collaboration between the NEA, Blue Star Families, and the Department of Defense. The free admission program is available to any bearer of a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), a DD Form 1173 (dependent ID), or a DD Form 1173-1 ID card. To find participating museums and plan your trip, visit www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums. For more information on the THC's state historic sites, visit www.texas-historic-sites.com.




Card of Thanks

This election has finally come to an end, I thank God for His blessings!!
I would also, like to Thank everyone for your support, votes and prayers!
A special thanks to all of you who went the extra mile!! I appreciate the kindness the citizens of Sutton County have shown me during my campaigning. I am blessed to have met so many wonderful people. I look forward to serving the citizens of Sutton County.
Thank you for electing me as your Tax Assessor-Collector!!
God Bless Sutton County!!

Esta eleccion finalmente ha llegado a su fin, Doy gracias a Dios por sus bendiciones!
Tambien quiero agradecer a todos por su apoyo, votos y oraciones!
Un agradecimiento especial a todos los que se han esforzado!!
Agradezco la amabilidad de los ciudadanos del Condado de Sutton que me han demostrado durante mi campana. Tengo la suerte de haber conocido a tanta gente maravillosa. Miro adelante a servir a los ciudadanos del Condado de Sutton.
Gracias por elegirme como su Asesora de Impuestos!!
Dios bendiga a el Condado de Sutton!!

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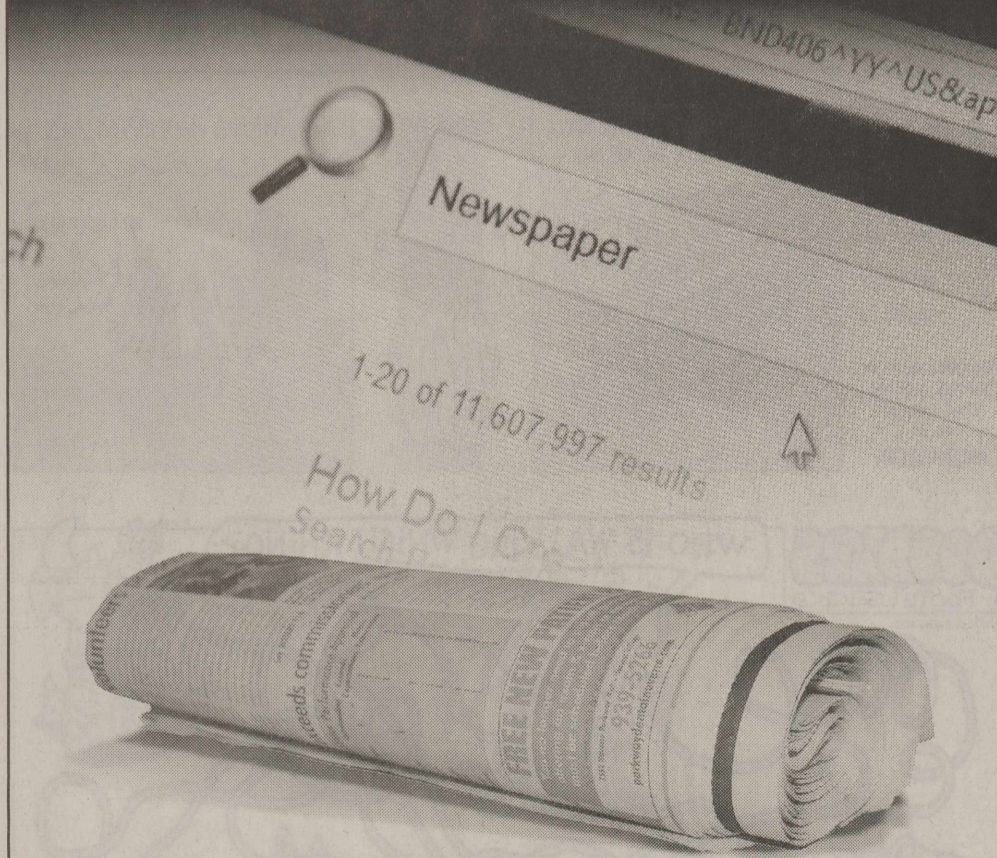


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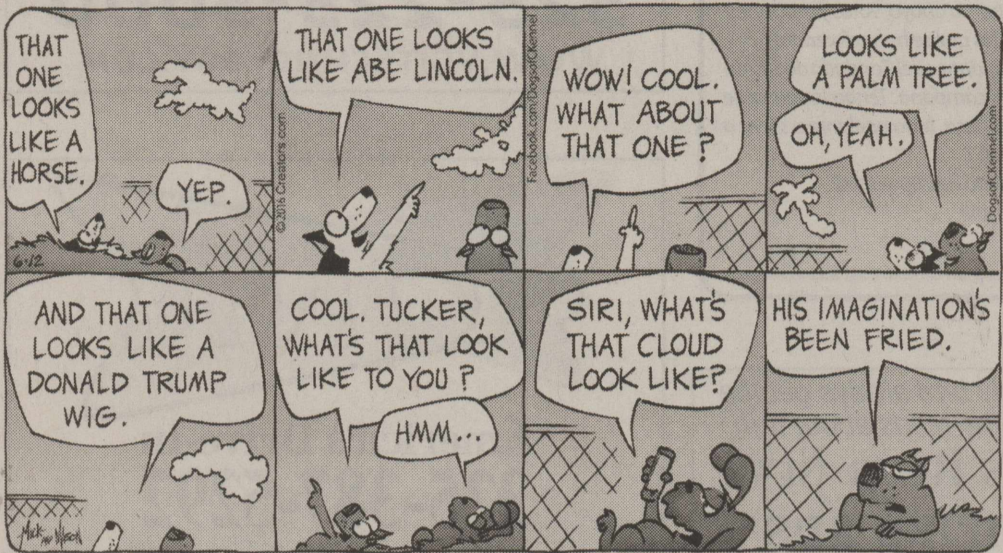
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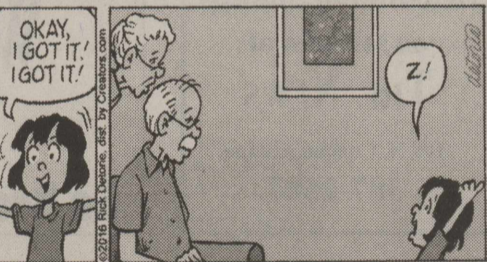
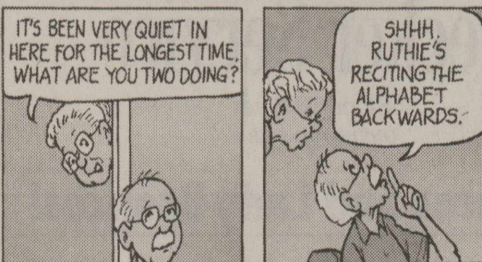
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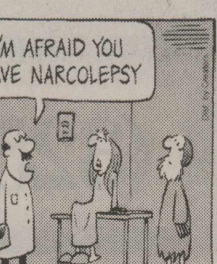
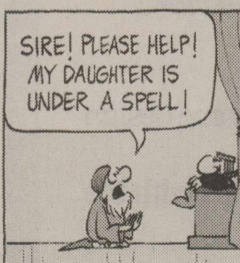
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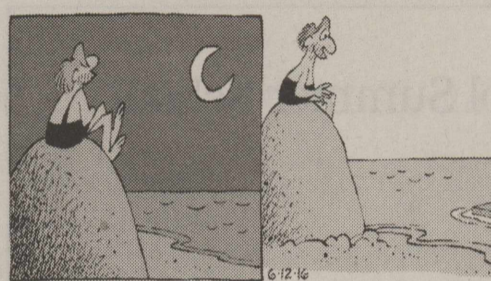
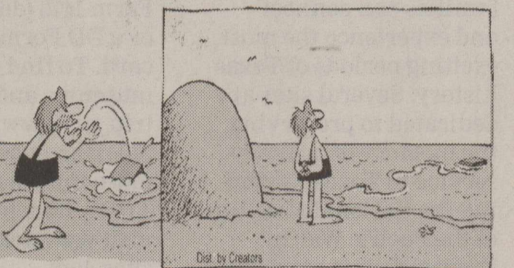
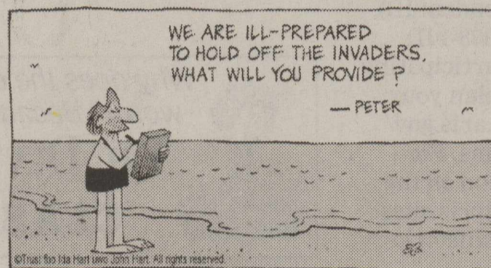
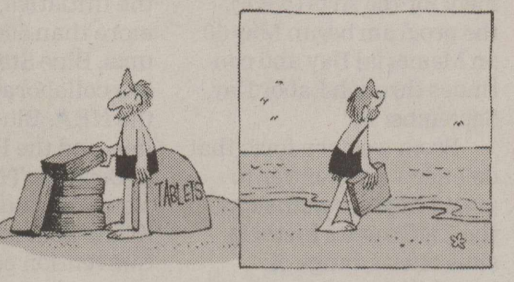
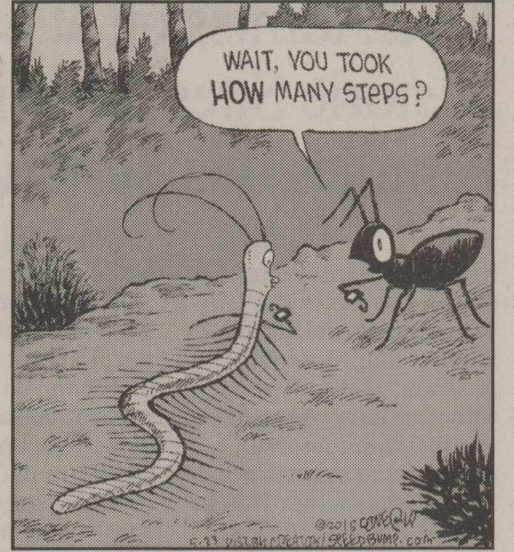
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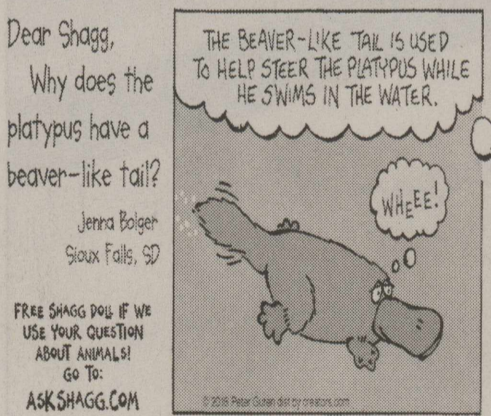
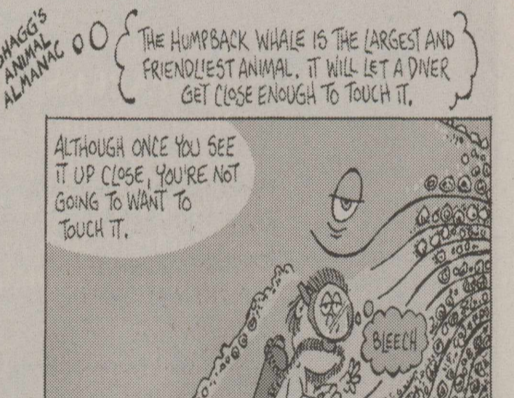
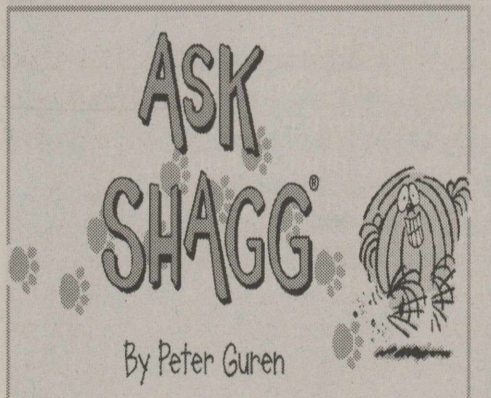


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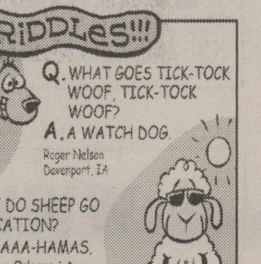
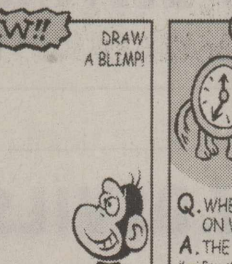
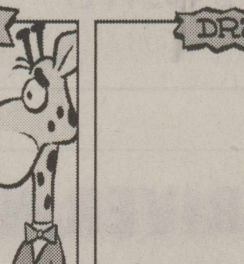
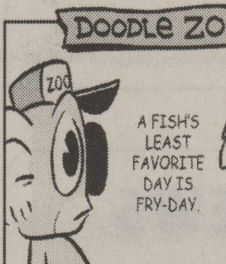
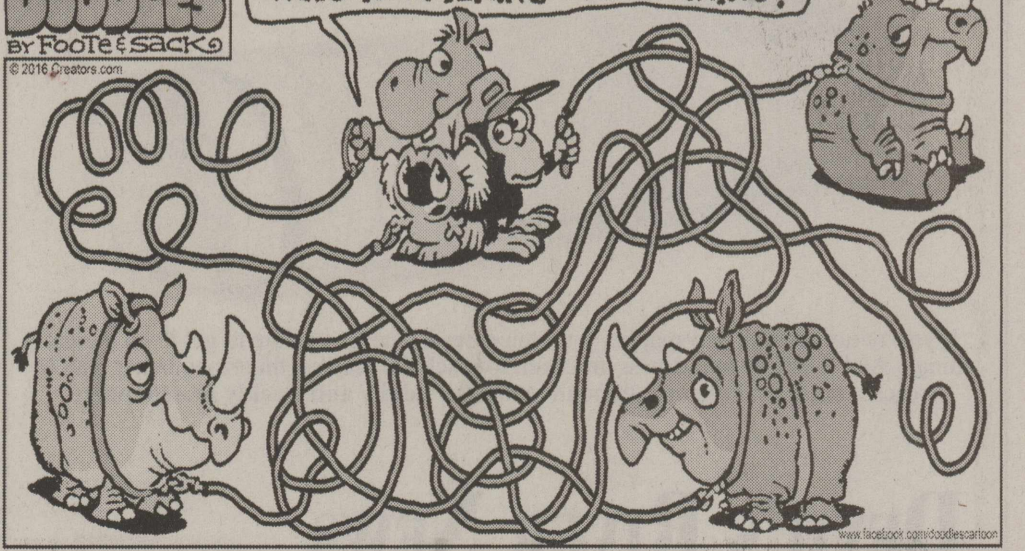


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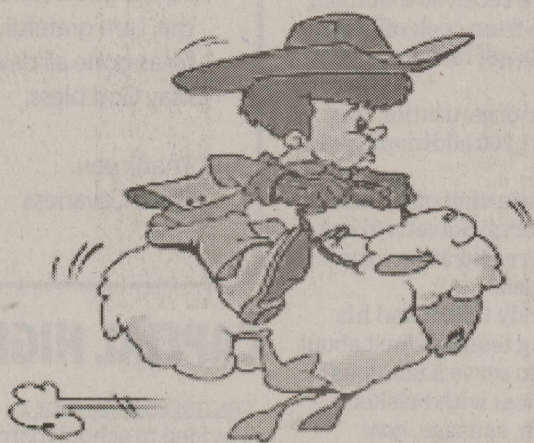


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FMI: Contact Ann Morriss 830-591-6969

USDA Seeks Applications for Grants to Help Socially Disadvantaged Rural Businesses

USDA Rural Development Texas State Director Paco Valentin announced Tuesday, June 7th that USDA is seeking applications for grants to provide assistance to socially-disadvantaged business groups in rural areas.

"One of USDA Rural Development's missions is to provide assistance that will increase the economic conditions of rural communities," said Valentin. "These grants allow eligible applicants to provide technical assistance to socially disadvantaged groups in rural areas and in turn, promote job creation and improve their operations."

The funding is being provided through the Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant (SDGG) program. USDA provides grants to local cooperatives and other organizations that provide technical assistance to socially disadvantaged groups in rural areas.

Examples of technical assistance include providing leadership training, conducting feasibility studies and developing business and strategic plans.

Recipients eligible for these grants include groups

of cooperatives, individual cooperatives and cooperative development centers that serve socially-disadvantaged groups.

The cooperatives or development centers can be based in any area, but the groups that receive technical assistance must be located in an eligible rural area.

USDA is encouraging applications for projects in census tracts with poverty rates of 20 percent or higher.

USDA is making \$3 million in grants available nationwide.

The maximum award a recipient may receive is \$175,000.

All grants are awarded through a national competition.

More information on how to apply can be found on page 36254 of the June 6, 2016 Federal Register.

Applications must be submitted by August 5, 2016, or electronically by August 1, 2016.

Since 2009, USDA Rural Development (@USDARD) has invested \$11 billion to start or expand 103,000 rural businesses; helped 11 million rural residents buy homes; funded nearly 7,000 community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care facilities; financed 185,000 miles of electric transmission and distribution lines; and helped bring high-speed Internet access to nearly 6 million rural residents and businesses.

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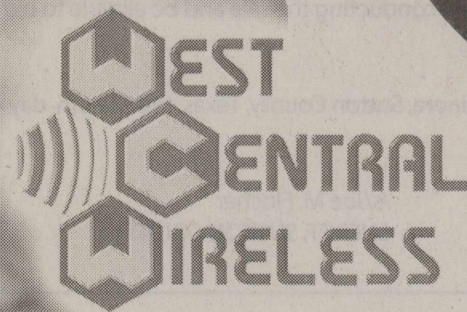
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Fort McKavett Smoke Signals

Submitted By Lisa Lester
 The Fort McKavett Volunteer Fire Department had a great turnout for our final meeting to prepare for our 16th Annual Fort McKavett Volunteer Fire Department Annual BBQ Cook-off and Fundraiser this Saturday, June 11.
 Fire Chief Ron Dickson reported that they received one call to help Schleicher County with a fire in a box

canyon.
 It was spotted and called in by one of the areas eagle eyed observers.
 The fire was so low in the canyon that the fire departments couldn't reach it so they brought in dozers and still had trouble.
 The state forestry service brought in their big bulldozers and were able to put the fire out.
 Ed LeClair reported that the cook off judges

are ready to come to Fort McKavett.
 Ed has the awards and forms ready too.
 Rocelia Garlick told everyone that she talked to our auctioneer today and had a great conversation with Tommy Horton "The Singin' Surveyor" who will be performing traditional country music, rockabilly, bluegrass and country gospel music from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Rocelia reminded us that Tommy will be bringing CDs of his music to sell.
 Ed LeClair and Lisa Lester have received a number of calls from cook off teams and it is not too late to sign up.
 Our organization provides \$1,200 additional prize money.
 Please visit our website: www.fortmckavettvfd.org for the registration form and rules.
 Buddy Garza and his cooking team are just about ready to serve a fabulous BBQ meal with brisket, chicken, sausage, goat and all the fixings for a donation.
 They will start dishing up this delicious food at noon.
 While you are listening to Tommy Horton's lively music be sure to walk around and bid on our wide array of silent auction items and buy some raffle tickets.
 The raffle tickets are available now from fire department members and will be sold at the event until we run out.
 The tickets cost \$1 or you can buy 6 tickets for \$5. Our first raffle item is an American Diamond Circle of Support Diamond Pendant Necklace (valued at \$2,500), the second item is a Ruger 10/22 Target Tactical 22 LR with a brick of shells, and our third raffle item is a \$250.00 HEB gift certificate.
 Our grand auction will begin at 2:00 and our members were reporting on some of the items they have lined up including a gun, a beautiful bowl, a chain saw, several afghans, a TV, jewelry, a jar of tasty cookies, a 20 volt DeWalt drill/driver kit, gift certificates to West Bear Creek, home decorating items, and items for those summertime cookouts.
 We hope that you will join us for a fun filled day at the Fort McKavett Fire Station and Community Center.
 The fire department will have a work day on Friday to set up for the event.
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Thank you,
 Shala Cavaness

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 COUNTY OF SUTTON § DATED: June 3, 2016

and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court, 112th Judicial District, of Sutton County, Texas, by the District Clerk on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 6th day of June, 2016, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2016, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of said County in the City of Sonora, beginning at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Sutton and the State of Texas, to-wit:

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TRACT 1: R100443
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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however to the right of redemption by the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem said property, or their interest therein, in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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At the time the sale begins, all bidders at the sale must be registered with the above named agent conducting the sale and be eligible to bid according to the Property Tax Code.

Dated at Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, this the 6th day of June, 2016.

/s/ Joe M. Fincher
 SHERIFF, SUTTON COUNTY

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS: School Finance

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 provided to school districts in order to encourage them to reduce their tax rates to \$1.00 per \$100 in property valuation in 2006. State law calls for that extra state funding to disappear in 2017 unless the Legislature acts. In the current school year, ASATR funding provides an estimated \$350 million to the state's public education system.

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As property values have increased, more school districts have become subject to recapture, meaning that some of their local property tax dollars are sent to the state and distributed to school districts with less property wealth. For example, the Houston Independent School District is now facing the prospect of sending a recapture payment of \$175 million to the state in 2017. Since 2006, the number of school districts paying recapture has increased from 142 to 238.

Sales tax revenue drops

State sales tax revenue in May totaled \$2.41 billion, down 7.1 percent compared to May 2015, the comptroller's office reported June 2.

But, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar explained, "The comparison in sales tax revenue to the previous year is unfavorable because May 2015 collections were

abnormally strong.
 "In fact, May 2015 saw the second-highest monthly collections in Texas history. The decline is largely due to continued drops in collections from oil- and natural gas-related sectors, reflecting the continued contraction in drilling activity," Hegar said.

Hegar also said state franchise tax revenue for fiscal 2016 totaled \$3.7 billion through May, ahead of earlier projections included in the certification revenue estimate. This amount is lower than franchise tax revenues collected during the same period last fiscal year due to permanent tax rate cuts enacted during the 2015 session of the Texas Legislature.

Hurricane season arrives

Hurricane season began June 1 and continues through Nov. 30.

The Texas Department of Public Safety marked the season's official beginning with a recommendation that Texans develop emergency plans without delay.

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


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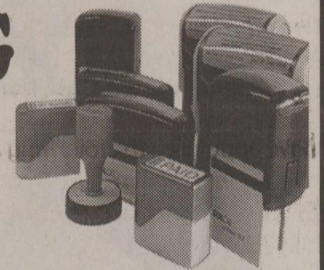
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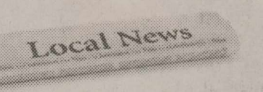
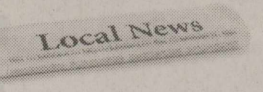
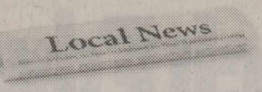
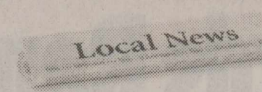
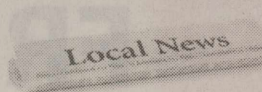
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Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Troopers, inspectors and investigators will begin intensified commercial vehicle inspections from June 7-9 as part of Roadcheck 2016, an annual three-day enforcement effort across North America to increase motor carrier, vehicle, driver and cargo safety and security. DPS troopers will be on the lookout for commercial vehicles, including buses, with serious equipment violations and drivers out of compliance with state and

federal requirements. "The Roadcheck program spotlights how integral commercial vehicle compliance is to overall highway safety, and DPS is proud to participate in this important safety effort," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Protecting public safety on the road is also the responsibility of all drivers traveling in Texas. Everyone can do their part to help save lives and reduce crashes by always practicing safe driving practices and proper

vehicle maintenance." In addition to Roadcheck, DPS periodically carries out additional enforcement efforts in targeted areas where a high volume of trucks or buses may be operating. During Roadcheck 2016, specially trained troopers and civilian personnel will inspect commercial vehicles for equipment violations involving brakes, tires, lights and loading standards. Troopers will check driver licenses and log books, which document

how long the driver has been on the road. In conjunction with these efforts, DPS will also be watching for aggressive, distracted, fatigued or impaired passenger vehicle drivers, the cause of most commercial vehicle crashes. In 2015, DPS and other Texas law enforcement agencies participating in Roadcheck inspected 7,865 commercial vehicles. The inspections found that approximately 22 percent of the vehicles had serious violations that required the truck or bus be placed out of service until repairs could be made. Inspectors also

placed 212 drivers out of service for various violations, including driving over the maximum number of hours and failing to have the proper type of driver license for the vehicle being driven. Sponsored by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Association (CVSA), the Roadcheck program is designed to reduce commercial vehicle highway fatalities through increased vehicle safety. According to the CVSA, the program is the largest targeted enforcement program on commercial motor vehicles in the world, with nearly 17 trucks or buses inspected,

on average, every minute in Canada, the United States and Mexico during a 72-hour period. Each year, Roadcheck places special emphasis on a category of violations; and this year, CVSA will be highlighting tire safety. While checking a vehicle's tires is always part of a roadside inspection, this campaign is a reminder that proper tire maintenance is a public safety issue. For more information on the Roadcheck program, please visit: http://cvsa.org/programs/int_roadcheck_2016.php.

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Sonora 7 on 7 Team Qualifies for State Tourney

By Nancy Glasscock
 The Sonora 7 on 7 Varsity team traveled to Fredericksburg for the team's first State Qualifying Tournament (SQT). Sonora was one of eight teams to register for the Hill Country tournament and was placed in Pool B. Other teams in this Pool were Boerne and Somerset (both 4A Div 1) and Falls City (2A Div 2). Sonora faced Somerset in the first game and won 51-45. Sonora lost the second game 42-40 to Boerne. In the final Pool B game, Sonora defeated Falls City

60-48. Falls City had beaten Boerne in an earlier game. In the semifinal game, Sonora defeated the Iraan Braves 68-19. In the other semifinal matchup, Boerne soundly defeated Fredericksburg to advance to the championship game. Prior to the championship game starting, Boerne opted not to play and conceded the SQT Championship to Sonora. Both teams qualified for the State 7 on 7 Tournament in College Station on July 6th-7th. "Our sponsors permit

us to play 7on7 against this tough competition, to host an SQT in Sonora, and to travel to College Station in July," stated Norm Rouselot, Bronco Nation 7 on 7 Executive Director. Volunteer coaches for the Sonora Varsity are Jock Dutton, Jace Cordell, Ken Wimberly and Ray Yourgalite. The Bronco Nation SQT will be played on June 17th. The tournament has been expanded to allow 16 teams to participate. The top two from this SQT will also qualify for the State Tournament.

Sonora 7 on 7 Summer League Schedule

13-Jun	5:00	Rocksprings JV vs Brady JV	Field 3
		Sonora V vs Ozona	Field 1
		Brady V vs Sonora JV	Field 2
		Ozona 7th vs Sonora 7th	Field 4
		Ozona 9th vs Sonora 8th	Field 5
		Rocksprings 7th vs Ozona 8th	Field 6
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