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One Act Play Advances to Regional Competition



Sonora and Stanton advanced and both are performing *Leading Ladies*. On top of advancing to the next level of competition, the Sonora Cast and Crew received the following individual awards: Straton Rushing & Danielle Vargo - Honorable Mention All Star Cast, Kaitlyn Gibbens - All Star Cast, Michael Bell - Best Actor.

Neighbor Meeting Neighbor: Field Day At Sonora Station Big Success



The Sonora Experiment Station was initially established in 1915 as a place where scientists could conduct research to help ranchers manage their land better. Over the years this has resulted in ground breaking changes in the technology and techniques of land management. While a lot of those breakthroughs may be directly attributed to the contribution of the research conducted on the station, the vast majority of the real work is done through the collaboration of different landowners.

In the spirit of that long history of "Neighbors Helping Neighbors", the Sonora Experiment Station recently held a field day targeted to do just that. Introduce new landowners to their neighbors. "This is a time for new landowners and those who may have been here for generations to meet each other, share a great meal, exchange ideas or concerns and maybe learn something they haven't heard before," said Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, the station's superintendent. "The main

goal though is to expose attendees to a variety of agricultural programs, businesses and ideas designed to assist them with proper land stewardship.

Taylor said a program two years ago was well attended and well received, so with the influx of new landowners continuing across the Edwards Plateau, organizers felt the time was right for another such program.

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Broncos Win BIG One in Extra Innings

By Nancy Glasscock

score the winning run.

It took nine innings for the baseball season showed up Broncos to defeat Alpine, but Tuesday night and for those for those who stuck around for who stayed, it was memorable end of the pitchers' duel, it ble. Both Moore and Rollert was well worth it. The Broncos (who threw 138 total pitches) broke the 2-2 tie in the bottom of the ninth inning. Al- two innings. The bottom of the pine pitcher Evan Moore had Bronco order came through thrown roughly 115 pitches in the third, when Moore hit when Sonora pitcher Michael rightfielder Will Dutton. Dut-Rollert came to bat to lead ton stole second with fresh-off the Bronco ninth. Rollert man designated hitter, Noah worked a full count walk to San Miguel up to bat. San get on base. Junior first base- Miguel then laced a hit to easman, Elijah Cross then worked ily score the speedy Dutton. the count full that included two Andres Acevedo then got a Pass Balls that allowed Rollert base hit to right centerfield to move to third. Cross then did score the equally speedy San exactly what the Broncos need- Miguel. At the end of three, ed for the victory. He slashed the Broncos led 2-0.

a ball low to the right side of The Bucks responded immediately in the top of the fourth

when Alpine scored two runs on a double, a triple and a single by Moore, catcher Jonathan Frost and first baseman Ben Villa. The score was tied at 2-2.

The Broncos threatened in the fifth and the Bucks did the same in the sixth. It all came down to who could throw strikes and still had control in the ninth, to who didn't. Both Rollert and Cross were patient at the plate, which proved to be the undoing of the Bucks.

With last night's 3-2 victory, the Broncos take the District 5-2A lead with four games left to play. The team is now 16-1 overall and 5-1 in district.

Broncos Take Second At Area Track Meet

By Nancy Glasscock

Six Sonora Broncos will be competing at the Regional Track Meet on April 25 and 26 in Odessa. Anastacio Munoz, Ricky Martinez, Will Dutton, Dustin Holmes, Ethan Patlan, and Carter Zook all advanced in today's 5A/6A Track Meet. Coach Eddie Favilla, his coaches and the team, brought home the 2nd Place plaque for the Trophy Case.

Team Totals: 1. Wall 119 points 2. Sonora 66 3. Coleman 62 4. Crane 57 5. Brady 51 6. Jim Ned 41 8 Kermit & Tornillo 39 10. Alpine 37 11. RC 25 12. GC 16 13. Ballinger 15

Field Events

Triple Jump: 4. Anastacio Munoz 41-11.5"

Discus: 5. Michael Solis 123-6

High Jump: 6. Anastacio Munoz 5-10

Pole Vault: 4. Dustin Holmes 12-6, 5. Tanner Esparza 12-0

Shot: 1. Ethan Patlan 50-1 3/4" 4. Andres Acevedo 42-4 1/4

Running Events

400m Relay: 5. Sonora 44.76

110H: 6. Carter Zook 16.59

800m Relay: 5. Sonora 1:32.25

300H: 1. Anastacio Munoz 40.16 3. Carter Zook 41.52

1600m Relay 2. Sonora (Zook, Dutton, Martinez, Munoz) 3:25.54

Lady Broncos Clinch Playoff Berth

By Nancy Glasscock

The Lady Broncos softball team took care of business at Sonora's softball field last Friday against Kermit. The Lady Broncos avenged an earlier 18-8 loss to the Lady Jackets with an 11-7 victory.

Sonora's roster pounded out nine hits including home runs by Shea Holmes and Alexa Sykes, and an inside the park homer (with assists from Kermit) by Abby Nolen. Freshman Sky Jennings had the hot bat and was three for three.

The third was the big inning for the Lady Broncos. The team scored seven runs including seniors Crystal Lopez and Kylie Love who each singled.

Love got the win giving up two hits, striking out seven, and walking four Lady Jackets. The JV defeated the JV Lady Jackets 18-3. Sonora is now 4-4 in District play and tied for third with Kermit.

Lady Broncos Finish Third At Area Track Meet

By Nancy Glasscock

Eight Lady Broncos qualified to to advance from the 5AA/6AA Area Meet to the Region I Track Meet in Odessa on April 25 and 26. Tyler Hampton qualified in the High Jump and the 100m Hurdles. Gracie Dozier qualified in the Pole Vault, Long Jump, and in the two relays that qualified. Janelle Vasquez qualified in both the 3200m and 1600m races. Abby Nolen qualified in the 200m race and both qualifying relays. Lillian Kent qualified in the 800m run. Macie Friess and Jomayra Gutierrez qualified on both the 400m Relay and the 800m Relay.

Team Totals: 1. Bangs 99 2. Alpine 93 3. Sonora 81 4. Wall 67 5. Brady 66 6. Grape Creek 50 7. Jim Ned 47 8. Ballinger 42.

Field Events

HJ: 3. Tyler Hampton 4-10

LJ: 2. Gracie Dozier 16-8.5

PV: 4. Gracie Dozier 8-6; 5. Brianna Jarrett 8-6 (jump off)

Running Events

3200m 3. Janelle Vasquez 12:55.14

400m Relay: 1. Sonora 50.61 (Friess, Dozier, Gutierrez, Nolen)

800m Run: 3. Lillian Kent 2:30.75

100 H: 4. Taylor Hampton 18.56 5. Julia Pope 18.59 6. Bethany Aquero 18.77

800m Relay: 4. Sonora 1:48.47 (Friess, Dozier, Gutierrez, Nolen)

200m: 4. Abby Nolen 26.05

1600m Run: 3. Janelle Vasquez 5:52.28

Thanks to all the girls for their efforts to bring the 3rd place plaque home to Sonora from Jim Ned.

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Easy Way To Monitor Rangeland

By Pascual Hernandez
Sutton County Agrilife Extension Agent

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Wellness Ministry

Myth: A Vegetarian Diet Is Healthier

Some people choose a vegetarian/vegan diet for religious and/or ethical reasons, but I would redirect someone randomly choosing this way of eating because they assume it's "healthier." In reality, vegetarians/vegans have to work harder at finding nutrients that are as abundant and available as found in the animal foods God created for us to eat. For example, many people rely on flax and chia seed for sources of Omega-3s. But, unlike fish and grass-fed beef (which are easy-to-absorb sources of this essential fatty acid), flax and chia have to go through a serious bodily conversion process to become an available source of Omega-3. Most people do not/can not make that conversion well. Another example: plant foods do not have Vitamin A. They contain beta-carotene (found in those pretty vegetable colors), which must be converted to Vitamin A. Again, this is a tough bodily conversion for many people to make. They could much more easily get Vitamin A from eggs, seafood, meat, and full-fat dairy. Vegetarians/Vegans also risk deficiency in certain amino acids (critical for mental health) by relying solely on plant foods for protein. Animal protein offers the full spectrum of essential amino acids while plant proteins do not. Studies that show that vegetarians are "healthier" than meat eaters are typically lumping in lifestyle factors (not just food) to make that claim. People who choose vegetarianism tend to be more conscious in all areas of health (not smoking, more exercise, choosing organic foods, etc) over the average meat eater, which skews the study. But when you match a health-conscious omnivore with a health-conscious vegetarian, studies show that the meat eater's health markers stack up just fine. God gave us plant and animal foods to work together for optimal health in our bodies.

"Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything." Genesis 9:3

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. Visit here for more info: www.dailynutritionist.com or chelsea@dailynutritionist.com

Engagement Announcement



Niblo-Wallace

Cheryll and Tom Niblo, of Abilene, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Elizabeth, to Wilson Wallace, son of Beth and David Wallace of Sonora, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School and graduated from The University of Texas with a Bachelor of the Arts degree in English and a minor in Business Administration, along with a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Texas Tech School of Law. Elizabeth is an associate attorney with McMahon Surovik Suttle law firm.

The groom is a graduate of Sonora High School and graduated from The University of Texas with a Bachelor of the Arts degree in History and a minor in Geology, along with a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Texas Tech Law School. He is an assistant vice president of First Financial Trust and Asset Management Company, specializing in oil and gas asset management.

The couple will marry on Saturday July, 12, 2014 at The Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest in Abilene.

Thank You

The citizen's of Sonora would like to thank San Angelo's Reece Albert construction company for a job well done. Over the last year they have milled up our asphalt main highway and poured a state of the art high strength concrete highway in its place complete with ADA complaint sidewalks on both sides. The Reece Albert crew has been very professional and productive. All of the employees are polite, respectful, hard working and have been a pleasure to the town during this project. These men are up and working by 7am each day and at the end of the day there is always major process to show. They do not complain about the cold or other challenges of the job. They have worked safely and accident free. Our finished product is nothing short of awesome and our town has been transformed by the new look. We will now be proud to have anyone visit. I wish I had a complete list of names but I know that we would like to thank every person who has been involved. Thank you Reese Albert for an awesome job well done.

Sincerely,
Mike McGuffin
& all the citizens of Sonora

Obituary

Raye Elizabeth Dermody nee Davidson, 82, of Sonora, Texas died Saturday, April 12, 2014 at the Schleicher County Nursing Home.

She was born August 10, 1931 in Crystal City, Texas, to Roy Young Davidson, Sr. and Sue Goodson Davidson. She was a 1948 Graduate of Crystal City High School. She was married to Bernard "Beany" Casper Dermody on June 30, 1961 in Uvalde, Texas. She and her husband, Bernard Dermody lived in Kenedy, Texas many years before moving to Sonora, Texas. In Kenedy, she was a great community leader, serving on the Chamber of Commerce board for several years and was well known in and around the community for her tireless help to others. Mrs. D, as her students called her, was a teacher and coach at Kenedy High School where she was loved and respected by all of her students. She was a member of the Progressive Study Club, Delta Kappa Gamma. She also loved to judge UIL competitions to stay connected with the school and children.

She is survived by, husband, Bernard Dermody, of Sonora, her four children; sons, Byron Dermody of Kenedy and Dean Dermody and wife, Louise of Sonora, daughters, Terry Brown and husband, Glynn of Soldotna, Alaska and Dixie Radicke and husband, Herbert of Uvalde, one brother, Roy Young Davidson, Jr. and wife Randa of Batesville and a sister, Virginia Ann Davidson of Batesville, nephews, Raice Davidson and Raine Hobbs; niece, Ranell Borders; and eleven grandchildren Glynn Brown (Jessica) of Port Angeles, Washington; Patti Books (Aaron) of Soldotna, Alaska, Desiree Cvek (Benjamin) of Coal Valley, Illinois; Kristin Light (Kincaid) of Uvalde, Tx.; Amber Oberkrom (Trevin) of Houston, Tx.; Holden Radicke (Karla) of Uvalde, Texas; Colyer Dermody, Sidney Dermody and Slade Dermody of Sonora, Texas; Blayne Dermody and Brett Dermody of Kenedy, Texas. and eleven great grandchildren; Chloe Brown, Kelsie Brown and Keira Brown of Port Angeles, Washington; Emily Books and Brier Books of Soldotna, Alaska; Ruby Cvek and Brayden Cvek of Coal Valley, Illinois; Kincaid Light and Davis Light of Uvalde, Texas; Madeline King of Houston, Texas; Pierce Radicke of Uvalde, Texas.

Proceeded in death by her father, Roy Young Davidson, Sr and mother; Sue Goodson Davidson and great-grandson Cade York Brown.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made in her memory to The Children's Miracle Network Hospitals c/o Children's Hospital of San Antonio Foundation, 100 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 706, San Antonio, TX 78216-4700. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 18, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary with burial to follow in Loma Vista Cemetery.

Arrest Log

4/17/2014: Gomez, Christian Javier arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

3/17/2014: Medrano-Navero, Jario arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

3/27/2014: Whitehead, Walter E. III arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION

3/28/2014: Bettis, Brad arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 3rd OR MORE

4/1/2014: Ayala, Christien Shannon arrested for DRIVING W/LIC INV W/PREV CONV/SUSP

4/6/2014: Robles, Armando Nando arrested for SUTTON COUNTY WARRANT BURGLARY OF HABITATION

4/7/2014: Castro, Louis arrested for SUTTON COUNTY WARRANT ASSAULT CAUSES BODILY INJ & UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT

Main Street Traffic
Please join Sonora Main Street at the Main Street Scholarship Spring Concert at the Sonora High School Auditorium. Concert goers will get to enjoy beautiful pieces from both Sonora's own Mighty Bronco Band and the Angelo State University Orchestra. Concert will start at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26th. Admission is \$5.00 per person at the door.

To get a taste of what to expect at the concert, make sure to join Mr. Andrus and a couple of band students who will be playing at the Mercantile on Main on Thursday, April 24th at 11:30 a.m. to play the last of three pre performances.


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Elizabeth Niblo & Wilson Wallace	Allyse Edmondson & Hunter Lawson



Sonora Church Directory

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Gary Gruben Presented Sonora Bank's Popcorn Contribution For April To Shelly Hughes And Sheba Castillo Accepting For Project Graduation.

Main Street Traffic

Sonora Main Street will be hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19th. The hunt will take place on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn. Ages up to 3rd grade are welcome to hunt. Pre-K and younger will begin hunting at promptly 10:30 a.m.; older kids will begin after they finish around 10:45 a.m. We ask that no parent participate in the older kids' hunt.

4th grade through 8th grade are welcome to participate in our Sonora Amazing Race. Race will be held downtown. Sign up will be in front of Sew Addicted. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

The Easter Bunny will be making an appearance and pictures will be available for \$5. All picture proceeds go towards the support of the Rainbow Warriors team for the Relay for Life.

After the hunt, make sure to stay for lunch! Your choice of a BBQ sandwich or hot dog with chips and a drink will be available at 11:00 a.m. for \$5.00. One ticket for children's door prizes will be given with meal. More tickets will be available through Games and Activities.

If there are any questions or you would like to volunteer to help out, please give us a call at the office at (325)387-2248.

-Bill Hodges

Easy Way To Monitor Rangeland

Many rangeland managers do a good job of monitoring rainfall received, livestock weaning weights, etc., but few monitor the most important resource—the rangeland vegetation. Monitoring improves the manager's ability to make proper decisions.

Each plant community supports its own mixture of grasses, forbs and woody species. The proportion and abundance of species changes over time because of weather, seasons, brush and weed management, and grazing pressure from livestock and wildlife. The mix of species and their abundance affect present and future production and the health of the rangeland.

Range managers must recognize these changes to ensure that management is not causing damage to soil and plant communities and that past decisions are producing desired results. The Texas AgriLife Extension's Rangeland Monitoring Program can help measure land health and productivity. It graphically depicts both a snapshot in time and trends over time. It is divided into three levels with increasing complexity at each level.

One of the methods incorporates grazing exclosures. This method excludes grazing animals from a small, representative area so that vegetational changes outside the cage can be compared to changes inside the cage.

A simple grazing exclosure can be built with four t-posts and wire panels made from 4-inch by 4-inch welded wire. Panels should be at least 4 feet tall. Install the t-posts in a square, with the distance between posts equal to the panel length. Wire the panels to the posts to make a small cage. A cage should be at least 4 feet square.

Once a year, observe the site and record the plant species and amount of bare ground inside the cage. Compare that to land outside the cage. One good way of documenting vegetation in the cage is with photographs. Take pictures of the cage from about 10 feet away so that some area outside the cage is in view for comparison. Also record the types and relative abundance of species within the cage each year. Species inside and outside the cage can be compared over time to determine a trend.

With any monitoring technique it is important to remember the basic indicators of rangeland health. Range health is improving if there is a decrease in bare ground, an increase in the percentages of perennial plants as compared to annuals, a decrease in toxic or unpalatable plants, and evidence of litter accumulation on the soil surface. Range health is declining if there is an increase in bare ground, a decrease in the percentages of perennial plants as compared to annuals, an increase in the number of toxic or unpalatable plants, a loss of litter on the soil surface, and plants sitting on small pedestals of soil.

If you are interested in full details of the range monitoring techniques, call the county Extension Office. We'd be happy to help you start one of the three methods.

Using Mesquite For Energy Source

VERNON – Using mesquite biomass for electricity generation may become economically feasible if ecological and agricultural factors are considered, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Research paper being published in the Bio-Energy Research journal.

"Economic Feasibility of Mesquite Biomass for Electricity Production: Projections of the Long-term Sustainability of Two Harvest Options" will appear in the April issue of the journal.

The paper was written by AgriLife Research personnel Dr. Jaesung Cho, postdoctoral associate; Dr. Seong Park, economist; Dr. Jim Ansley, rangeland ecologist; and Dr. Mustafa Mirik, associate research scientist, all in Vernon.

Their study estimated the long-term economic feasibility of mesquite biomass in electricity production under five different harvest scenarios, Park said. They examined variations in rates of standing biomass accumulation and tree density re-establishment after harvest using an above-ground-only or whole-plant harvest option.

Other work by Ansley has shown the heating value of mesquite is nearly equal to low grade coal.

The ecological and agricultural benefits of harvesting mesquite for bioenergy make it a potentially viable alternative to coal, Park said. More traditional income from these lands, such as livestock grazing and hunting, would be enhanced, and mesquite control costs would be reduced.

Current control methods of mesquite include herbicide sprays, mechanical treatments and prescribed fire, Ansley said. Herbicides and mechanical treatments can be costly for landown-

ers. And prescribed fire, the least expensive option, has limited use due to the smoke distribution and higher risk of damage to non-target areas, especially during drought.

Increased grass production would lead directly to increased agricultural income through grazing by cattle, and leaving patches or strips of unharvested mesquite among harvested areas would increase wildlife habitat, he said. Mesquite reduction also could lower soil erosion due to the increased grass cover and increase off-site water yields into rivers and streams.

However, the researchers found some drawbacks to using mesquite as a bioenergy feedstock for electricity production. Re-growth and harvesting costs vary greatly, depending on the harvesting methods, rainfall and soil type. This can disrupt the supply of mesquite biomass for a power plant.

A previous study showed the re-establishment of mesquite biomass from emerging seedlings following whole-plant harvest would take considerably longer than regrowth from a plant with above-ground only harvest, Park said. The whole-plant harvest technique is considered to be less expensive compared to the above-ground harvest due to the difference in harvesting procedures.

However, the much greater re-establishment rate that occurs with the above-ground harvest options makes this more economically viable than the whole-plant harvest option, he said.

Mesquite also has a low applicability in existing power plants due to the high lignin content and its fibrous structure, Ansley said. Due to this structural limitation, mesquite biomass cannot

be burned completely in the conventional firebox of existing power plants because coal mills cannot effectively produce a powder from the woody biomass.

The study determined pre-treatment techniques, such as torrefaction, which is a roasting of the wood to dry it down, and pelletization, may be required to increase the grindability, combustibility, uniformity, density, handling ability and energy efficiency of mesquite biomass during the electricity generation process, he said. This generates additional production costs.

Park said they concluded that, given the regrowth characteristic of mesquite and structural limitation of the biomass, a cost-effective processing method must be determined before recommending mesquite as a potential bioenergy feedstock.

Overall, he said, the study determined the above-ground harvest method, with 17 years of rotation length before re-harvest of the brushy regrowth, generated the largest economic returns to a power plant. It was more economically viable than a whole-plant harvest plan because of the much faster re-establishment rate before the next harvest. Frequency in the whole-plant harvest option could be as long as 40-50

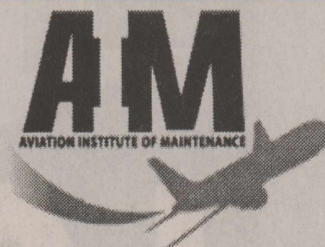
years.

In addition, the above-ground harvest option was more viable because tree density would never decline – essentially all trees would re-establish shoots immediately after harvest – whereas, in the whole-plant option, the tree density level would have to be re-established from new seedlings, Ansley said.

"Regarding the economically optimum 17-year rotation for re-harvest in the above-ground scenario, this might be too long for ranchers interested in livestock grazing," he said. "Typically, grass used for grazing will flourish for seven to eight years after mesquite is harvested, but at about 10 years, mesquite regrowth begins to out-compete grasses for water and light." So from a livestock production standpoint – and a selling point for ranchers to commit their pastures to periodic mesquite harvest in the above-ground scenario – harvesting every 10-12 years would be more attractive, he said.

Therefore, a biomass operation based on the above-ground harvest scenario may have to settle for a less-than-optimum harvest cycle to meet the needs of other income streams on a particular property, but would still be better in the long run economically than the whole-plant harvest option, Ansley said.

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To the registered voters of City of Sonora, Texas:
 (A las votantes registradas Ciudad de Sonora, Texas)
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 10, 2014, for voting in a General Election to elect:

Councilmember- Ward 1
 Councilmember- Ward 2
 Mayor

THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES TAX AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF SONORA AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las Casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de mayo de 2014 para votar en la Elección General para elegir)

Persona del Concllio-Distrito 1
 Persona de Concllio-Distrito 2
 Alcade

La Reautorizacion a una venta y el uso del impuesto en la Ciudad de Sonora, Texas una lasa de un cuarto del un por ciento continuar proporcionado redito para el mantenimiento y reparacion de calles municipals

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCION(ES)DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

THE SONORA ISD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 807 S. CONCHO AVE., SONORA, TEXAS

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH WEEKDAY AT
 (LA VOTACION ADELANTADA EN PERSONA SE LLEVARA A CABO DE LUNES A VIERNES EN)

CITY HALL, 201 E. MAIN ST., SONORA, TEXAS between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2014 and ending on May 6, 2014. We will have extended hours on April 29th and May 6th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

(SALON DE LA CIUDA, 201 E. MAIN ST., SONORA, TEXAS entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 28 de abril, 2014 and terminando el 6 de mayo, 2014. El 29 de abril y 6 de mayo entre las 7:00 de la manana y las 7:00 de la tarde.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a)

Belia Fay
 Name of Early Voting Clerk
 (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)
 201 E. Main St.
 (Address) (Direccion)
 Sonora, Texas 76950

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 1, 2014.
 (Los solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 1 day mayo, 2014.

Issued this the 14th day of April, 2014.
 (Emitida este dia 14 de abril, 2014.

Smith Neal
 Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcade)

FOR ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS EXCEPT COUNTIES

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
 (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the registered voters of Sutton County, Texas:

(A las votantes registradas Condado de Sutton, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 10, 2014, for voting in a general election to elect one from Precinct 2 & 4 full terms and 2 At-Large

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de mayo de 20 14 para votar en la Elección General para elegir uno del Precinto 2 y 4 periodos completos y 2 At-Large.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
 (El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Sonora ISD Administration Building, 807 S Concho	1,2,3 and 4
La Oficina Administración de la Escuela de Sonora ISD	1,2,3 y 4

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
 (Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation (Días y Horas Hábiles)
Sonora City Hall, 201 E Main	April 28, 2014 to May 6, 2014 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Oficina del Salon de la Ciudad	abril 28, 2014, terminando el 6 de mayo, 2014 de las horas 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a)

Belia Fay
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk)
 (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

201 E Main
 (Address) (Direccion)

Sonora 76950
 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: May 1, 2014
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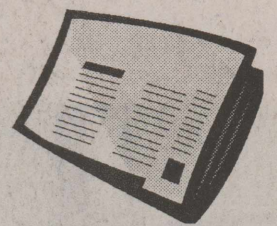


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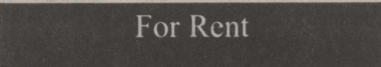
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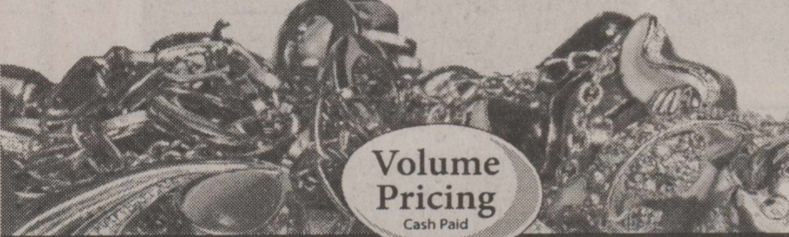
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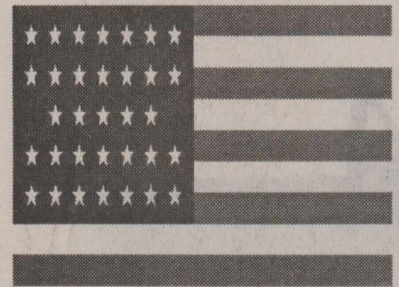
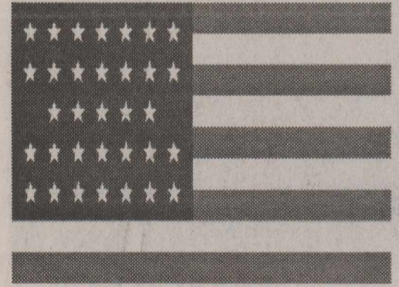
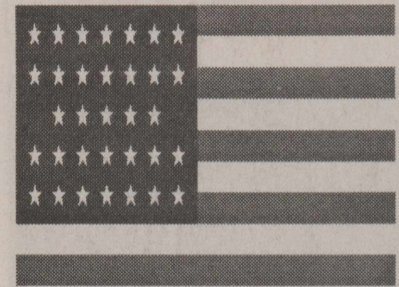
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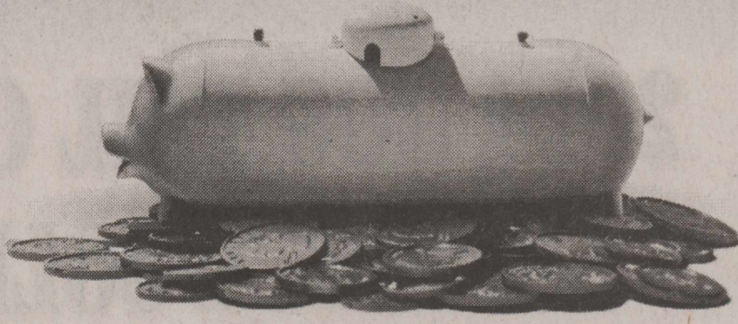
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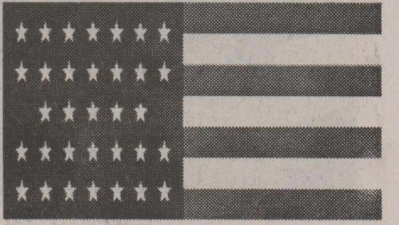


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Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Education Code, Texas Government Code Chapter 2267, it is the intention of the Sonora ISD to select via a one-step Request for Qualification & Proposal process a Construction Manager at-Risk for the construction of the 2014 Additions & Renovations. The budget for this project is estimated at a range of \$800,000 - \$1,400,000. Proposals (5 copies) are to be submitted by hand delivery, common or contract carrier to Sonora ISD Superintendent's Office, 807 South Concho Avenue, Sonora, TX 76950, no later than 4/9/14 at 2:00 PM. Queries about the projects and request for the RFQ/P document should be addressed to the school district's architect, Fromberg Associates, Ltd., 2406 Lake Austin Blvd., Austin, Texas 78703; or by email to randy@fromberg.com.

Sutton County is hereby requesting Sealed Bids for the sale of used Road and Bridge equipment. To obtain a copy of list of equipment, please contact Carla Garner, County Judge at (325)387-2711 or Maura Weingart, County Auditor (325)387-5380.

Sealed Bids must be submitted to Carla Garner, Sutton County Judge, Post Office Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. Sealed Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. at Commissioners Court Regular meeting at the Annex meeting room on April 14, 2014.

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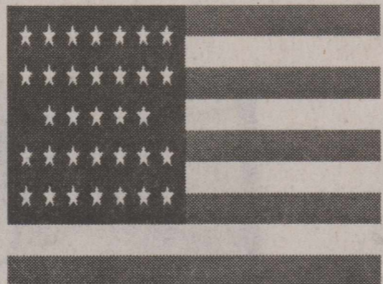
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Sonora Elementary Pre-Kindergarten Registration Dates

Pre-registration for the 2014-2015 school year will be held on Tuesday, April 22nd and Wednesday, April 23rd from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Students enrolling in Pre-Kindergarten must be three or four years old on or before September 1, 2014.

Students who are three or four years of age on or before September 1, 2014 must meet one of the following qualification requirements: 1) be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or 2) be educationally disadvantaged (eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program [NSLP]); or 3) be homeless; or 4) be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority; or 5) be the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or 6) have ever been in the conservatorship of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (foster care) following an adversary hearing.

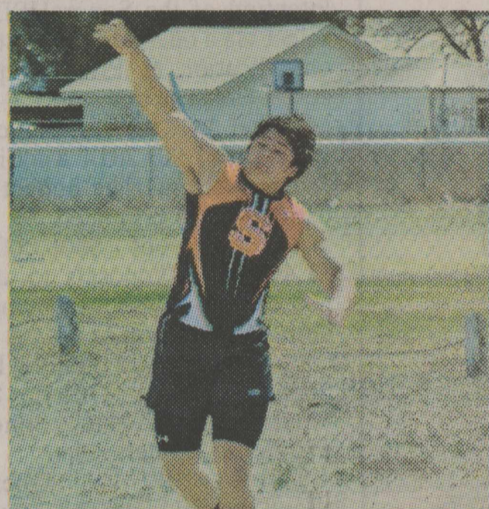
Students four years of age on or before September 1, 2014 who do not qualify for Pre-Kindergarten may pay tuition. Tuition will be \$300.00 per month due on the first of each month beginning in August and the last payment will be in April. Class size, however, will be limited and classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

You must provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, current immunization record and guardian photo identification. Your child will not be placed in a class until immunizations are current and proof is provided.

Please make every effort to register on these dates as this will help us plan for the 2014-2015 school year. Call 387-6951 if you have any questions.

Kindergarten Registration Dates

Kindergarten registration will be Tuesday, April 22nd and Wednesday, April 23rd from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Students enrolling in Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2014. You must provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, current immunization record and guardian photo identification. Your child will not be placed in a class until immunizations are current and proof is provided. Please make every effort to register on these dates as this will help us plan for the 2014-2015 school year. Call 387-6951 if you have any questions.



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