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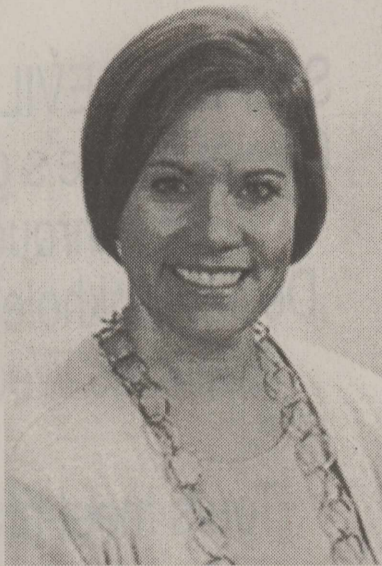
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Sutton County Hospital District Executive Selected for Leadership Fellows Program



AUSTIN (June 15, 2015) – The Texas Hospital Association's Leadership Fellows Program Class of 2015 includes a notable local health care leader.

Sarah H. Teaff, Ph.D., associate administrator of compliance and development at the Sutton County Hospital

District in Sonora, was one of 24 health care professionals selected for the yearlong program designed to develop up-and-coming leaders and help them become effective advocates for Texas hospitals and the communities they serve.

"The application process for the THA Leadership Fellows Program is highly competitive, and each member of the class of 2015 is a rising star in Texas health care," said Ted Shaw, THA president/CEO. "THA is proud to help these leaders develop their knowledge on the most important policy issues so they can better serve our state and our patients."

Teaff joined Sutton County Hospital District in 2004 as director of wellness at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital's Health and Wellness Center. She also has served

as director of marketing and public relations. She holds a doctorate in organizational leadership with emphasis on authentic leadership practices and political and moral psychology. Teaff has special interest in maintaining and improving the vitality of rural hospitals in Texas.

THA's Leadership Fellows Program is designed to grow leaders and equip them to lead community health policy discussions, engage elected officials and policymakers, and create an environment that enables the best possible patient care outcomes. The curriculum includes presentations from a diverse group of health care experts and encourages open, active dialogue and debate. A list of the entire class is available on THA's website at www.tha.org/fellows.

Expert: Texas Floods Can Present Health Problems To Livestock, Pets



Foot issues can arise in horses and cattle, Hensley said. Horses in wet, muddy pastures have the increased chance of developing a hoof abscess. Hensley said horses that show signs of lameness should be examined by a veterinarian to determine the extent of possible infection.

Other potential problems from excessive rain for consecutive days without shelter can be crusty, scaly skin.

Leptospirosis in cattle can be another issue faced by producers. Wet conditions increase the potential for leptospirosis exposure and can affect cattle, horses, dogs and wildlife, Hensley said. Once infected, animals will shed the disease-causing organism through urine and contaminate the environment, providing other source points of infection for animals.

Leptospirosis can be prevalent in the city as well, affecting dogs and cats. Fever, vomiting abdominal pain and refusal to eat are just a few clinical signs to watch for, Hensley said.

"Something folks in the city don't think about it, but you can take a dog to the park or even be in a moist area of the yard where a rodent or raccoon has urinated in a puddle," Hensley said. "A dog can drink from that puddle of water and be at risk."

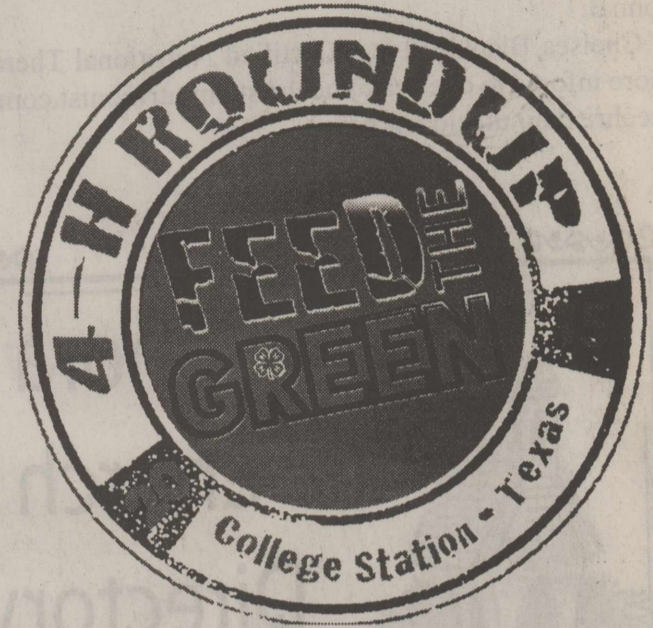
Leptospirosis can be a cause of abortion in cattle and horses. There are no obvious clinical signs that livestock are infected with the bacteria.

With young beef cattle, clostridium diseases can occur with excessive moisture. Hensley said blackleg, red water disease and other clostridial infections can result from soil-borne infections. These bacterial spores can be in the soil for many months. Excessive rainfall can disturb the soil and bring the spores to the surface making them accessible to grazing animals.

The lab offers diagnostics tests for those livestock diagnosed with clostridial infections. However, livestock producers are encouraged to vaccinate to protect against some clostridial diseases, like Blackleg.

"Livestock owners are encouraged to check pastures to make sure there hasn't been any hazardous trash washed downstream," he said.

Forages, like Johnsongrass and sorghum species, should also be monitored for problems such as prussic acid and nitrate levels. Johnsongrass can grow quickly due to excessive moisture, and when extreme heat follows after excessive moisture, nitrates can build up in grasses. Producers baling hay are advised to obtain hay samples. The lab can also test forages and hay for high levels of prussic acid or nitrate. Information on how to send samples can be found at <http://tvmdl.tamu.edu/shipping>.



Texas 4-H State Roundup Results!

Sutton County was well represented this past week in College Station, TX for State 4-H Roundup. This event is a competition between all the District winners across the State of Texas in different categories. The Sutton County 4-H Club had a Mohair Team, Range Team, and a vocalist/guitarist in the Share The Fun category.

Mohair Team Placed 8th

Members: Amber Freeman, Lillian Kent, & Briana Palacios

Range Team Placed 6th

Members: Christina Hernandez, Danny Pechacek, Bryndon Robles, & Tate Shannon

Vocalist/Guitarist Placed 2nd

Delaney Ramsdell

Congratulations to everyone! We are very proud of how well everyone did! Thank you to our coaches who guided these individuals to state: David and Tammy Fisher for coaching the wool and mohair teams and Pascual Hernandez for coaching the Range Team.

DPS Reminds Texans About Dangers of Leaving Children in Vehicles

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans that as summer temperatures increase, so does the potential for vehicular heatstroke deaths in children. Every year, children die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed.

"Children should never be left unattended in a vehicle regardless of the weather; however especially in warmer temperatures, the likelihood of serious injury or death increases exponentially when a child – or anyone – remains in a hot vehicle for too long," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS urges parents, caretakers and the public to do their part to prevent vehicular heatstroke by never leaving a child inside a vehicle without an adult present, and by notifying emergency personnel if they see a child alone in a car."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes; and even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. In addition, young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult.

DPS offers the following tips for preventing vehicular heatstroke deaths and injuries:

- Always check the back seats of your vehicle before walking away.
- Establish reminders that help ensure you remove children from the vehicle. For example: leave your bag, lunch or cell phone in the back seat with the child's car seat.
- Call 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a car, and emergency personnel will instruct you what to do next.
- If a child goes missing, open the doors and trunks to every vehicle in the area. One-third of all of the deaths occur when a child accesses a parked car unnoticed.
- Teach children not to play in vehicles and make sure to place the keys out of reach when not being used.

For more information, visit www.safercar.gov/parents/index.htm.



Wellness Ministry

Happy Father's Day! A dad's love is a window; it's a child's first peek into the magnitude of our Heavenly Father's unconditional love. When we teach our kids about God the Father, the first image that comes to mind is of their dad. Through dad, kids experience God's fierce protection, His gentle guidance, His strength and support, and His deepest desire that everything good thing in the world should come to His precious child. It's a tall order...and a humbling one. Parenthood is the gift of showing us just how much God loves us. The joy that a father feels for his children is the smallest glimpse into the immense joy that God the Father feels for His own. When you thank your dad for all that he has done for you, don't forget to thank your Heavenly Father for all of his blessings.

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. For more info go to chelsea@thechristiannutritionist.com or www.thechristiannutritionist.com.

Announcement

If you or your family has loaned anything to the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program to display in the Veterans from All Wars and Pioneer Ranch Women Museum, please come to gather your belongings. For more information please call 325-387-2248.

Thank You

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A group of steadfast Volunteers, President Curry Campbell, Vice President Sharon Holeman, and Secretary/Treasurer Elizabeth Schenkel have worked countless hours to ensure these arena improvements continue to bless our community activities. Thanks to many wonderful contributors we are able to keep these improvements going.

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Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E. Poplar 387-2955
St. Ann's Catholic Church 311 W. Plum 387-2278	First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466
Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St 387-5658/387-5518	Casa Del Altarero Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St 325-226-1789
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**2015 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo
Kid's Mutton Bustin' Entry Form**

The preliminary Kid's Mutton Bustin' will be held Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. The top 6 contestants will return for finals in the Friday, June 26, 2015 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. It is open to any child between the ages of 4 and 7, weighing 55 pounds or less. Entry fee is \$10 per child. Each Mutton Bustin' finalist receives free entry into the Friday night performance of the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. The overall Mutton Bustin' winner will receive a buckle, 2nd place will receive a gift certificate for a pair of boots, and 3rd place will receive a pair of spurs. All top 6 places to receive a youth rope!

Notes:

1. A helmet is required and will be provided.
2. Each child may have ONE helper/parent in the arena.
3. SCDA reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Name of Contestant: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

T-Shirt Size (XS 2-4, Sm 6-8, Med 10-12 Lg 14-16) _____

Weight: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Must weigh in at registration

Name of parent/guardian: _____ Arena Helper: _____
(Only 1 helper/parent allowed in the arena during performance)

Telephone Number: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

All Entries must include the hold harmless release below. It must be signed by the parent/guardian of the entrant. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Release

The undersigned does hereby voluntarily assume all risks arising out of and/or connected with his or her participation in the below named event and does hereby release the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo and Sutton County Days Association, the employees, agents, and/or officers, and all other persons associated with the organizations, from any and all claims and causes of action that may result from an injury to the undersigned which has been sustained or may be sustained, and from any and all damages to property belonging to the undersigned that may be a result of his or her participation in the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Mutton Bustin'. If the undersigned is a minor, the parent or guardian of said minor shall sign this release and hereby agrees to hold each of the above said persons harmless from any liability whatsoever to say minor arising out of his or her participation in the above named event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Printed name and address of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Witness _____ Date _____

Deadline for entry is Friday, June 12th by 5:00 p.m. in order to receive a t-shirt.
Turn in entry form to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 205 Hwy 277 N.
FMI Call Makayla Snyder at 210-748-2354 or Carla Smith at 325-226-2977

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A public hearing will be held by and before the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas on the 29 day of June, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Sonora, Texas, located at 201 E. Main, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard; of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas this the 18 day of May, 2015.

Belvia Fay, City Secretary

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2015 Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton County Entry Form & Rules

1. A \$5.00 entry fee is required upon entry from each contestant.
2. The contestants must have turned (3) yrs of age and must not have turned seven (7) prior to June 27, 2015.
3. Parent or guardian must be present throughout the contest.
4. Contestants must be a resident of Sutton County or be eligible to attend Sonora Schools.
5. Completed pre-entry forms must be returned by June 12, 2015 to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office at 205 Hwy 277 N or mailed to P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, TX 76950.
6. There will be no late or last minute entries accepted, so that all contestants may be pictured in the Devil's River News the week of the contest.
7. Bring a picture of the contestant to be put in the Devil's River News or email to chamber@sonoratexas.org
8. Contest begins at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at the main entertainment stage at the Sutton County Park.
9. If the contestant wishes to sing or dance, he or she may not have recorded accompaniment, but may play an instrument themselves.
10. All contestants should dress comfortably and appropriately for children their age.
11. All contestants are very much encouraged to participate in the Sutton County Days Parade to be held on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.
12. Entry forms will not be accepted without signatures.

Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite Toy: _____

Interests: _____

Girl or Boy (Circle One) \$5.00 Entry Fee Included _____ Cash _____ Check _____

Parent/guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

To insure your child's safety, we request the parents' presence throughout the contest. _____ (Initial)

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

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

Rainy Periods Offer Chance To Learn Native Plants

By Pascual Hernandez

This week, I thought we'd feature native plants from our area which might also offer value in the home landscape. Though they are common, we may notice them more with the good rains. Let's take a look at three forbs—Spreading Sida, Orange Zexmania and Mexican Sagewort.

Spreading Sida is a warm-season forb found in grassy areas or bare caliche of the Edwards Plateau and South Texas Plains. It is a small, spreading perennial that can reach eighteen inches in length. The leaves are narrow, have a toothed margin and are 1/4 to 3/4 inch long.

The yellow-orange flowers are approximately 1/4 to 1/2 inch in diameter and bloom from March to October. The leaves are occasionally eaten by white-tailed deer and cattle.

Our second native plant is Orange Zexmania. This warm-season perennial can be found in dry gravelly, calcareous, and rocky soils of the South Texas Plains and the Edwards Plateau. It can reach a height of 1 to 2 1/2 feet with long stems holding a single yellowish-orange flower. Orange Zexmania blooms from May to September. The stems and leaves are covered with stiff hairs. The leaves measure two to three inches in length with coarsely-toothed margins. The leaves are eaten by white-tailed deer and cattle.

Our last native forb is Mexican Sagewort. This warm-season perennial reproduces from seeds and rhizomes, often found growing in colonies. It flowers from August to September. Mexican sagewort is highly aromatic, with a sage-like aroma.

According to some sources, Native Americans used this plant in ceremonies and for purification rituals. The crushed leaves were used to treat headaches, nosebleeds, and sinus difficulties. Chewed leaves were applied to insect stings, spider bites, and blisters. Wildlife do not use this plant much, but it does have value for livestock.

If you are interested in native vegetation, you might like to visit one of Texas AgriLife's online herbariums. Check out <http://agrilife.org/herbarium>. Call the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101 if we can be of service.

Displaced Wildlife Show Up as Flood Waters Recede

Use Extreme Caution When Removing Debris

AUSTIN – Things that live on the ground typically aren't adept at treading water for long. In the aftermath of flood events that have hammered much of the state recently, biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department say encounters with various wildlife will not be uncommon.

Recent storms also coincided with the time of year when newborn wildlife start showing up on the landscape. As flood waters recede, wildlife officials anticipate seeing more young wild animals unnecessarily being picked up by the general public and referred to game wardens or wildlife rehabilitators for treatment and rearing.

According to the National Weather Service, during the month of May Texas received 35 trillion gallons of rain, enough to cover the entire state in eight inches of water.

"It is not uncommon for wildlife encounters to increase after flood events," says Andy Gluesenkamp, a herpetologist with TPWD. "People should be aware that snakes and other wildlife, including skunks and raccoons, may approach or enter yards and houses where they do not normally occur. Over time, displaced wildlife will return to their usual habitats."

Common sense precautions should be practiced; be aware that snakes and other animals may seek shelter in debris piles and caution should be used during cleanup efforts.

"A snake in the yard is not a cause for panic," he says. "They don't want to be there, either, and if left alone will usually leave on their own. You're more likely to come upon a skunk, a mound of fire ants or a wasp nest in a brushpile than a venomous snake. If you do have an encounter with a problem snake, seek help from local animal control or licensed snake removal experts."

The most commonly referred animals are baby birds and deer fawns. Recent flooding will likely increase the temporary displacement of these and other wildlife. The compulsion to help or investigate an animal that looks abandoned can be overwhelming, but interference could harm its chances of rejoining its caretaker. While most of these animals are picked up by well-meaning persons, it is important to realize that many such human-animal encounters are unnecessary and can even be detrimental to the wildlife concerned.

Tips and precautions about encounters with wildlife are available online at <http://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/rehab/orphan/>.

Flooding will cause some immediate impacts to nesting efforts of grassland bird species such as bobwhite quail and turkeys. But biologists indicate those species will still have time to re-nest and the species will capitalize on the overall improved health of the grasslands.

The good news, say wildlife officials, is that recent excessive rainfall is being viewed as a "drought buster" event that is going to be fantastic for the health of many ecosystems and habitat-types across Texas. For instance, the state's bottomland hardwood forests will receive flood waters deep across the alluvial plains that deposit rich nutrients for lots of native vegetation. Coastal estuaries will get a much-needed flush of fresh water, soil, and nutrients, which will help sport fisheries.

June 27, 2015

Sutton County Days

Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m. - "Boots on the Ground" Parade

10:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremony

10:15 a.m. - Little Mr. & Little Miss Sutton County Contest

11:00 a.m. - Introduction of 2015 Miss Sutton County Queen Contestants

12:00 p.m. - Washer Pitching Contest

1:00 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Loteria (Bingo)

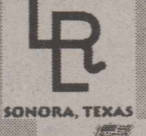

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Johnny Reverb Band


BOOTHS CLOSE


5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Dee Ora Masonic Lodge Catfish Scholarship Dinner - Sutton County Civic Center



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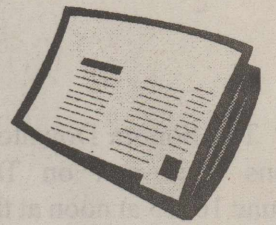
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By order of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas this the 18 day of May, 2015.

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Employment

Sonora ISD will accept sealed proposals for job order contracts based on time and material rates for electrical repair for a contract period of August 1, 2015 thru July 31, 2016. Proposal packets are available at the Admin Office. Sealed proposals will be accepted at the Administration Office at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 until June 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at which time said proposals will be opened and presented to the Board of Trustees at the next meeting of the Board at the Vocational Building, 805 Prospect, Sonora, TX. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Employment

Registered Nurse in Sonora and Surrounding Areas
Hospice of San Angelo, Inc.- San Angelo, TX
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Employment

The City of Sonora is now accepting applications for summer help. Applicants must be at least 16 years and have a valid driver's license. Applications can be picked up at City Hall and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 by May 29, 2015. Additional

information is available upon request at City Hall or (325) 387-2558. Open until positions are filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

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Will buy old or unwanted horses. FMI call George at (325) 446-6081.

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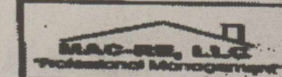
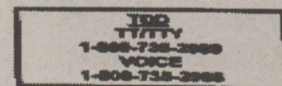
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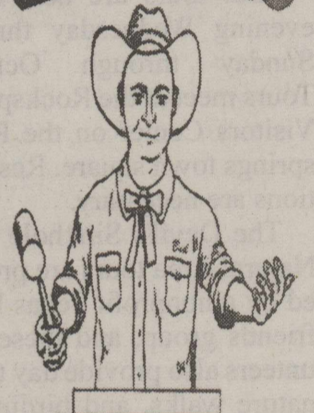
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Lions Roar June 16, 2015

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club met on Tuesday, June 16, 15 at noon at the First United Methodist Church. There were 27 members and guests present. Seven-year-old Michael Mann joined us, along with Kaitlyn Gann of Sonora, and David and Donna Lusk of Christoval. Lunch was served by the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Reminders were given about the blood drive for Jen Jones on Friday and Saturday at the Food Pantry & Resource Center, the concession stand for the 7 on 7 tournament on

Saturday, the Wool and Mohair show on Thursday, and the concession for the rodeo on the 25th, 26th, and the 27th. President Wamble encouraged everyone to pitch in and help!

Lion Wamble asked Lion Lewis Allen to perform the installation of the new officers at the June 22nd meeting next week. The minutes for the last meeting were approved.

Guest speaker was Jessica Stapper, SCS Agent at the Extension Office. Ms. Stapper spoke about the Wool

show's history and what they will be doing this week. She thanked the Lions Club for providing the meal and awards each year.

The Lions Club is an international service organization. We host several fundraisers, and perform many service activities throughout the year. The Sonora Downtown Lions club meets each Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church at noon for a meal and meeting. Everyone is invited, especially if you have a spirit of service!

Bats Bursting Out At The Devil's Sinkhole

The Devil's Sinkhole State Natural Area in Rocksprings, Texas, is experiencing an especially large June bat flight. People wishing to see the tornado of bats bursting out of the giant sinkhole can call 830-683-2287 or e-mail devilsinkhole@swtexas.net to join one of the evening bat tours.

Bat tours are held every evening Wednesday through Sunday through October. Tours meet at the Rocksprings Visitors Center on the Rocksprings town square. Reservations are necessary.

The Devil's Sinkhole State Natural Area tours are provided by a nonprofit Texas Parks friends group, and these volunteers also provide day tours, nature walks, and birding by reservation as well. From August through October, dawn tours to see the bats return to the cave are available, too.

The Rocksprings Visitors Center can help visitors connect with other area attractions like nearby Kickapoo Cavern State Park, the Texas Miniature Museum, and the Mitchell Arrowhead Collection. The center has displays, videos, and a well-stocked gift shop to enjoy. Rocksprings has a small but very comfortable variety of lodging available for those who wish to stay over.

The abundant rains are an indicator that the bat population will continue to be bigger than average throughout bat season (May-October). The rains have made the flowery driving routes to Rocksprings very beautiful, too.

The Devil's Sinkhole is a National Natural Landmark and both Texas's largest one-chamber cave and Texas's fourth-deepest cave. The bat colony of the cave is the fourth biggest in the state.

Public Notice

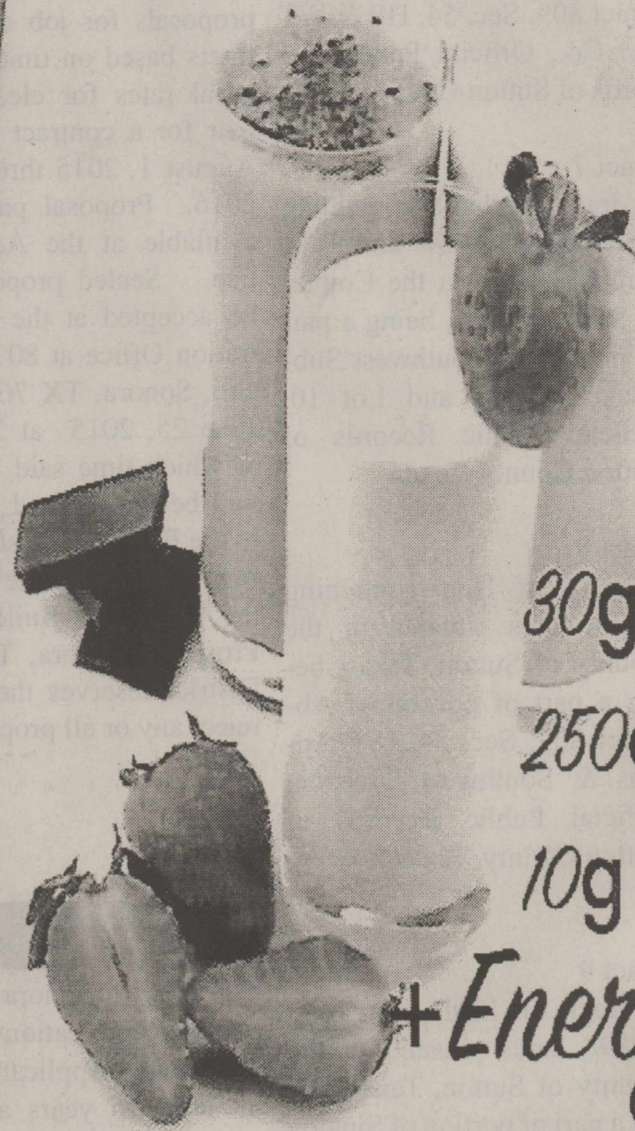
Sonora ISD will accept sealed proposals for job order contracts based on time and material rates for electrical repair for a contract period of August 1, 2015 thru July 31, 2016. Proposal packets are available at the Admin Office. Sealed proposals will be accepted at the Administration Office at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 until June 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at which time said proposals will be opened and presented to the Board of Trustees at the next meeting of the Board at the Vocational Building, 805 Prospect, Sonora, TX. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Sonora Bank Popcorn Contribution



Debra Sosa Presented Sonora Bank's June Popcorn Contribution To Susan Hall, Accepting for "Keep Sonora Beautiful"

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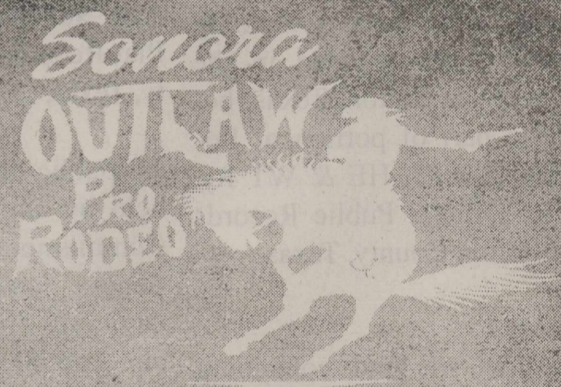
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DANCE

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
Hosted by the Sonora Firefighters
8 p.m. - Midnight

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
Jamie Richards 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Tickets \$10 Advance, \$12 at Gate

SUTTON COUNTY DAYS ACTIVITIES

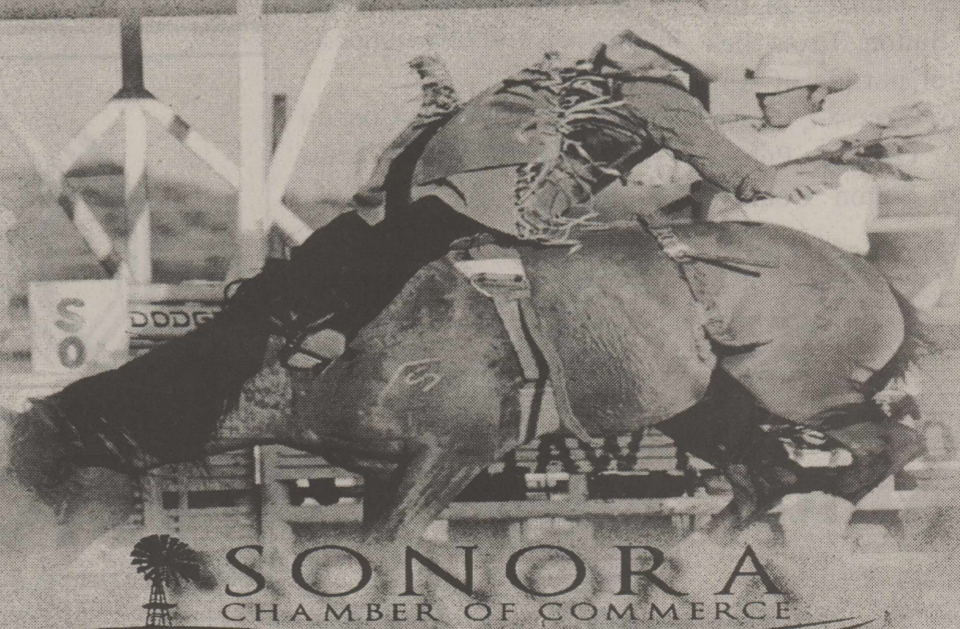
MORNING PARADE
Saturday, 9 a.m.

FUN ACTIVITIES AT
SUTTON COUNTY PARK
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP
CATFISH DINNER
Saturday, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

JUNE 26-27, 2015
SHOW STARTS AT 8:00 P.M.

SPECIAL SLACK PERFORMANCE:
THURSDAY, JUNE 25 AT 8:30 A.M.



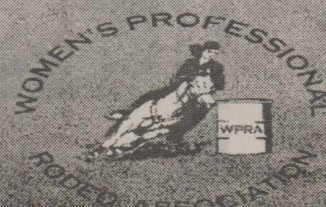
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