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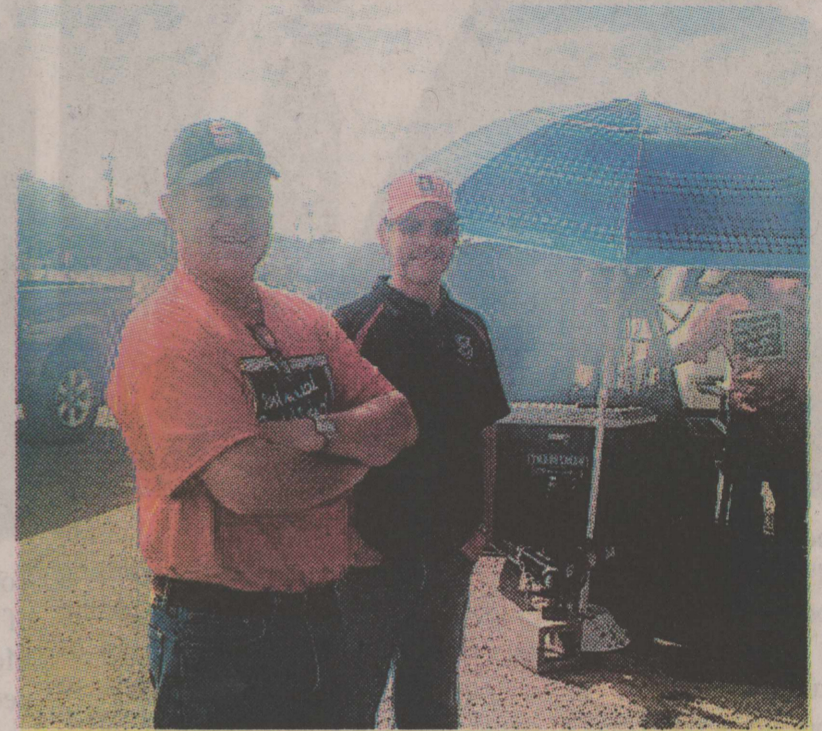
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Back To School Bash:

The Bank and Trust Gets Everyone Ready for A New Year!



Bank and Trust President Brady Johnson and Sonora ISD Superintendent James Hartman pose for a quick picture at the Bash.

By Ben D. Taylor

From early childhood we are taught that the year consists of only 4 seasons. We learn that the winter is cold, spring means that things turn green (if it rains), summer is hot, and in fall the leaves turn brown. That information usually serves us well throughout our lives, but I have discovered that there is actually a fifth season. This "season" isn't marked with any kind of weather change and it is not

associated with a major holiday, but if you know where to look, it is just as obvious as the dead of winter. Instead of the falling leaves of Autumn and the refreshing green (if it rains) of Spring, you will notice that some parents seem to smile a bit more, and some children a little less. When you see that it means only one thing, the start of school is just around the corner!

This past week the Bank and

Trust did their best to "soften the blow" for all the school kids suffering from the shock of summer ending. The bank parking lot was overflowing with parents, kids, grandparents, aunts, and uncles as they all enjoyed entertainment from the Mighty Bronco Marching Band, games and hamburgers.

Events like this served to remind me of one simple truth, and that is that change can be

a difficult thing to swallow. Two different people can see the same kind of change in just as many ways, for example some see this time of year as the end of summer, while others see it as the start of the school year. It's events like the Bank and Trust's Back to School Bash that bring us all together to celebrate the refreshing feeling of a new school year (and it did rain this week).

Back to School Safety Tips for Motorists And Kids

The following article is provided by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Passenger Safety grant in College Station, TX provided by Bev Kellner Program Manager and TXDOT. It is being published in Sonora, TX to remind parents and children about being cautious in school zones with the new year school approaching.

Seems like summer is just starting to really heat up in Texas, yet it is almost time for children to go back to school. Soon motorists will be sharing the roads with school buses, children walking or on bicycles, and even lots of new teen drivers taking their first car to school. Drivers need to be vigilant because school children can be very unpredictable. They're easily distracted and can often run into traffic or out from behind parked cars. Looking out for children rather than expecting them to look out for us is our best defense as drivers.

Last year in Texas, there were 625 vehicle crashes in school zones resulting in two deaths and 112 serious injuries. The most common factors contributing to these crashes were driver inattention, failure to control speed, and failure to yield the right-of-way at stop signs.

Whether your oldest is just starting kindergarten or taking that first trip to school in his or her own car, parents can play an important role in keeping their children safe. For young children, make sure they know the rules about school bus safety when it comes to boarding and getting off the bus. If you are transporting children to school, remember that children under 13 should always ride in the back seat in a car seat (including a booster) or seat belt depending on whether they fit properly in the seat belt. Teen drivers and their parents should be aware of the Texas Graduated Driver License Law and the restrictions it puts in place, including no cell phone use and no more

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Sutton County 4-H Hold Annual Banquet



Sutton County 4-H held the annual banquet on August 18 to recognize its members for the recently completed year. To be eligible for awards, 4-H members must complete and turn in an awards application. A word of thanks to Club managers Donna Garrett & Shanna Castro, as well as Steve Smith for his inspiring message to the assembly. Results of awards are as follows:

Project Awards
Sheep- Koda Davis, Payton Dawson, Molly Friess, Taylor Lemon, Kadee Petty
Judging Award- Rhett Guerra
Swine- Gage Owen, Reagan Owen
Community Service- Grady Bush, Trista Bush, Dakota Love, Kylie Love, Quealy Shain.
Personal Development- Summer Hall, Bryndon Robles.
Performing Arts- Rebeckah Owen
Citizenship- Christina

Hernandez, Cara Hernandez, Darby Ramsdell, Delaney Ramsdell
Meat Goat -Kodi Davis, Makinna Price, Sterling Smith, Stevie Smith, Katy Jo Wardlaw.

Food & Nutrition- Hazel Guerra, Amber Freeman. Kaitlyn Gann, Kole Gann, Catarina Hernandez, Daniel Pechacek

Rabbit- Kristin Garrett, Levi Garrett, Alyssa Martinez, Skylar Mogford, Tate Shannon
Shooting Sports- Evan Shannon, Briana Palacios, Analy Palacios.

Hair Goats- Madalyn Fisher
Photography- Abby Benne
Achievement Awards
Recordbook & Year Pins- Summer Hall 6 yrs.
Special Awards
Glasscock Award- Cara Hernandez
Earwood Award- Danny Pechacek
Family & Consumer Science- Amber Freeman
I Dare You- Bryndon Ro-

bles and Briana Palacios
Silver Spur- Carla Garner & Joe David Ross
Friend of 4-H - Seco Mayfield/Sonora Woolhouse Club Sweetheart- Briana Palacios

Congratulations to all our members who completed projects and to our adult leaders for their help. Please forgive any unintentional oversight.

A special thanks to Nubia Robles for her hard work in preparing for the event..



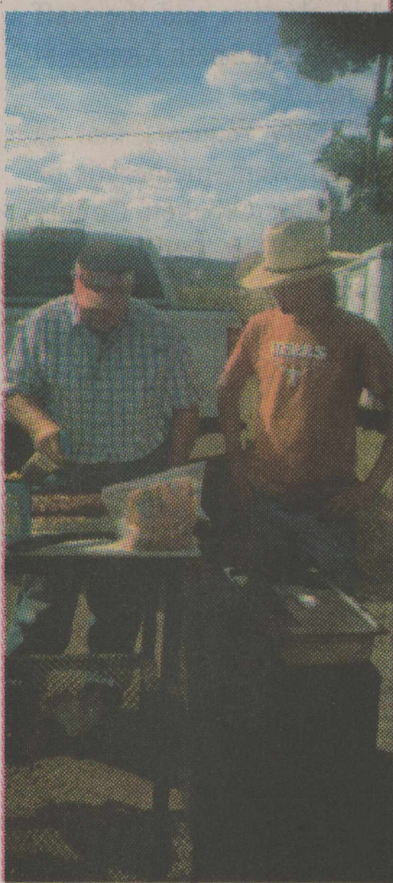
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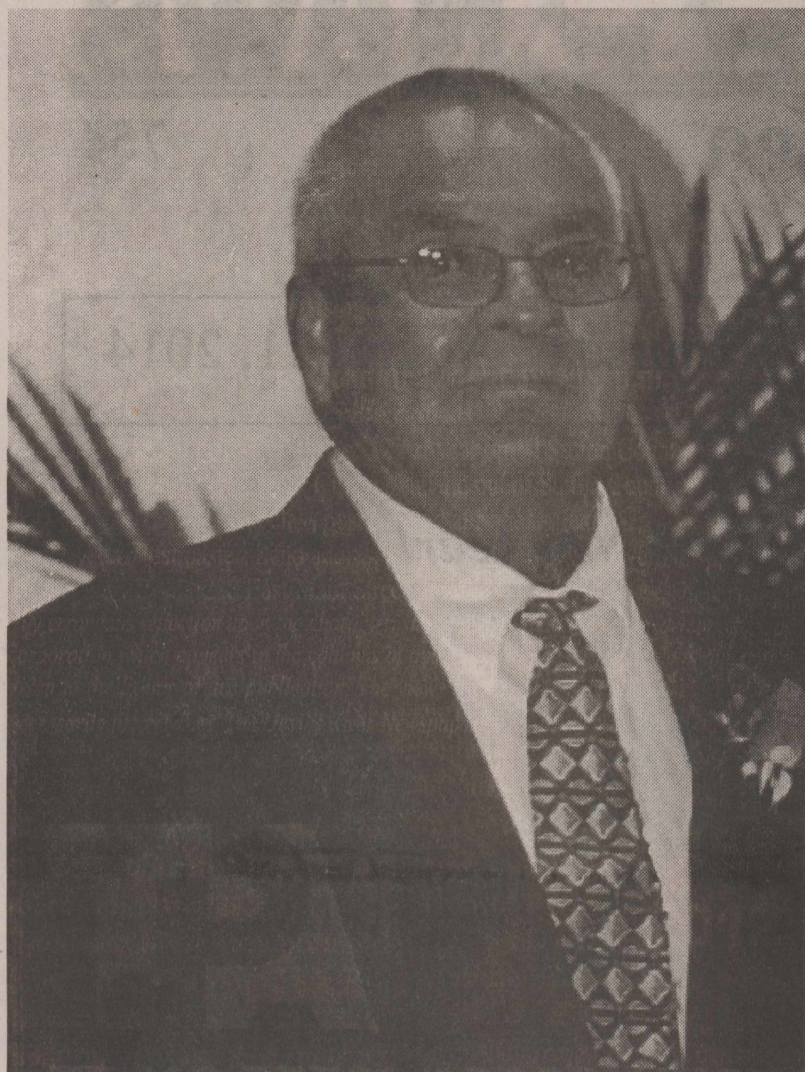
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Obituaries



Modesto G. Mesa Jr., 1945-2014

Modesto "Bito" Mesa, Jr, age 68, departed this life early Saturday morning.

Modesto is preceded in death by his parents Modesto Mesa Sr. and Florencia Mesa. He leaves behind his loving wife Juanita Torres Mesa of 49 years, his children: Rick and Sylvia Mesa of Midland, Texas, Gail and Jesse Zertuche of Midland, Texas and Anna and Rocky Couder of Farmington, New Mexico. Modesto also leaves behind his grandchildren Nicole, Ariel, James and Jesse, his siblings: Damacia and Joel Sanchez of San Angelo, Texas, Sone Mesa of Medford, Oregon, Cali and Maggie Mesa of Sonora, Texas and numerous nephews, nieces and friends.

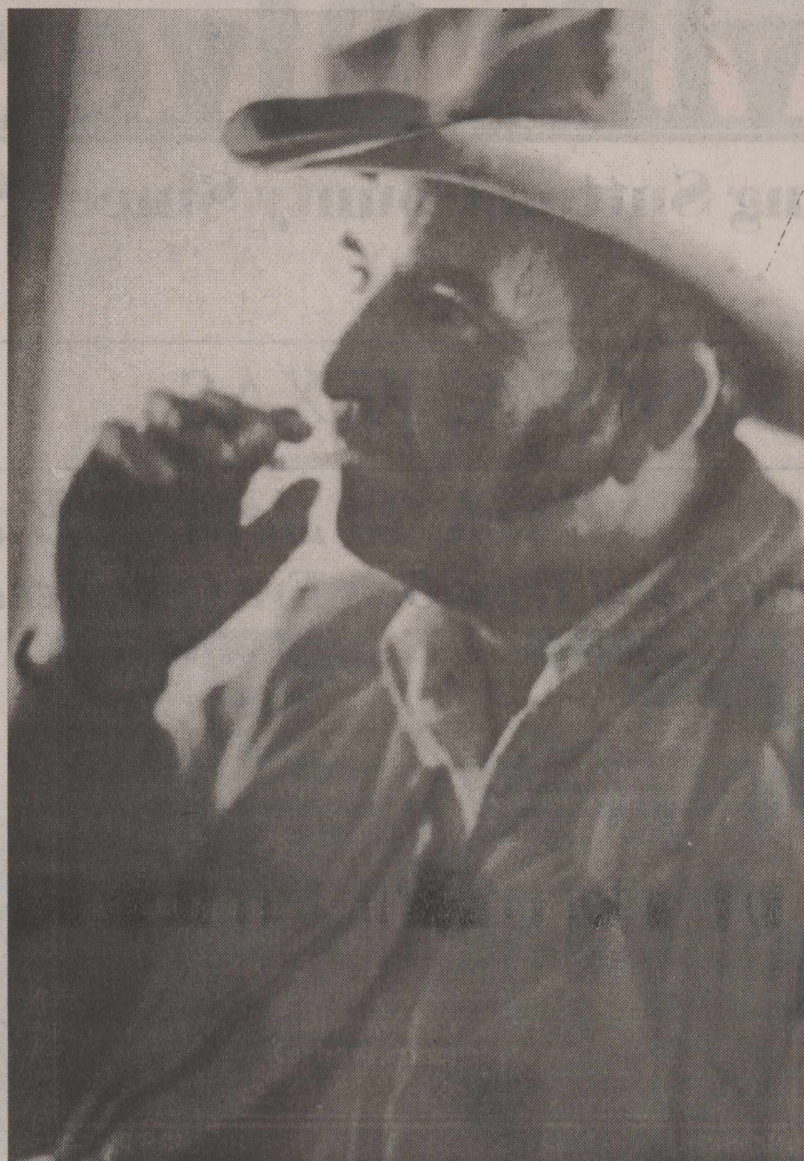
Modesto Mesa was born October 23, 1945 in Del Rio, Texas but he was raised in Sonora, Texas. He married Juanita on December 28, 1964 in Sonora, Texas where they lived until they retired. They spent the last four years of their happy marriage liv-

ing in Midland, Texas. Juanita and Modesto were planning their milestone 50th wedding anniversary party with all of their family and friends to celebrate on December 2014. Unfortunately the Lord decided to take him home too soon. Viewing will be held Monday and Tuesday at Kerbow Funeral Home in Sonora, Texas. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 20th at 11 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora, Texas with burial services to follow.

Pallbearers will be his nephews: Ruben Garza, Trinidad Sentena Jr, Sylvester Galvan Jr, Ruben Mesa, Joel C. Sanchez Jr, and Marty Mesa. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandsons James Zertuche and Jesse Couder.

He was a man loved by many. He was a husband, father, grandfather, brother, cousin, uncle & friend. He will be greatly missed and remembered with much laughter.

"Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:43



Tom Mitchell, a descendant of William Peery and Laura McNutt Hoover, the first pioneer ranching family to settle in Crockett County, died August 17, 2014, at his home at the age of 82.

Tom was born October 18, 1931 in Ozona, Texas, to John Mitchell and Myrtle Tennessee Hoover Kirkpatrick Mitchell, affectionately known as "Bobbo". They were both ranchers in Crockett, Kinney, Terrell, Val Verde, and Pecos in Texas and ranches in New Mexico. Tom had two half-sisters; Mammie Kirkpatrick Daniels, and Hallie Kirkpatrick Grimmer Wills Black, and one half brother, John Arthur Kirkpatrick III, who preceded him in death along with his parents, John and Bobbo. Tom was raised on his parents' ranches 50 miles south west of Ozona in Crockett, Val Verde, Terrell and Pecos counties. He attended the Ozona School system where he fell in love and married Marsha Ella Cunningham, affectionately known as "Tissie" to all who knew and loved her.

Tom proudly served in the Strategic Air Command of

the United States Air Force as a chief mechanic working on B-36 bombers during the Korean War. He and Tissie were stationed at Loring AFB, near Limestone, Maine, where they had their first child, Gary Buck in 1956. After his stint in the Air Force, he and Tissie came home to Crockett County to ranch with his father, carrying their brand new son in a banana crate. Tom said many times, "our time in the service was the happiest times because we had each other." Tom and Tissie built their home on the ranch near Pandale and there they raised sheep, goats and cross-bred cattle along with a herd of Quarter horses for their remuda. In 1961 Tissie moved to Ozona so Gary Buck could attend school and her second child, Lisa Ellen was born.

In 1971 Tom and Tissie built the Big O Drive-In theatre for the kids of Ozona. Many nights as a family were spent together operating the drive-in. Soon after in 1974 they began construction of the Circle Bar Truck Corral, which included a motel, RV park and convenience store. The Circle Bar has been a family opera-

tion since its opening in 1977 and has been recognized as one of the largest employers in Crockett County.

Tom's love of engines and speed was exhibited by building and racing go-carts. Tom took his love for trucks and racing another step further by creating Circle Auto Racing, Inc. Although Mitchell's team has found its home in NASCAR, the team originated in 1978 with Circle Bar sponsoring Chet Phillip in late models. The team officially started out as Circle Bar Auto Racing Inc., with Phillip as their driver. Circle Bar Racing competed in USAC and the CART series. The team qualified for the 1982 Indianapolis 500, finishing 24th. Phillip also qualified for the 1983 Indianapolis 500. Circle Bar Auto Racing made its NASCAR debut with Phillip in 1985, in the #31 Circle Bar Truck Corral Ford at Atlanta Motor Speedway. Phillip ran sixteen races for Mitchell in 1986, and had a best finish of twelfth in the #81. Afterwards, Circle Bar sponsored the late model efforts of John Kelly in 1989, with the shop based in San Antonio, Texas. Moving to Ozona, the team picked up the championship in 1990. The next year, Circle Bar Auto Racing moved to the All-Pro Series with Kelly. Using Circle Bar's equipment, Crawford had great success in the All-Pro Series, beginning a partnership between Mitchell and Crawford to race in the series until 1996. In 1997, Circle Bar Racing focused its operations towards NASCAR, specifically its all-new Craftsman Truck Series. Continuing his partnership with Crawford and Ford, Mitchell debuted the #14 Ford at the Chevy Trucks Challenge in 1997 with Circle Bar sponsoring Crawford at Walt Disney Speedway in Orlando and finishing runner up to Kenny Irwin Jr. for Rookie of the Year. 1998 brought the team's first win at Homestead Miami Speedway. In seventeen years of racing Circle Bar Auto Racing ran 336 races which include five wins: Homestead Miami Speedway, Florida Dodge Dealers 250 at Daytona International Speedway, Martinsville Speedway, Loudon NH Speedway and O'Reilly Raceway Park, 75 top five finishes, 160 top ten finishes, and six poles. There were 53,614 laps of which 1,694 were led for a total of 57,916.6 miles. Circle Bar Auto Racing team that competed in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series from 1997 to 2010; the team was

most notable for its relationship with Ford Motor Company as well as its sole driver, Rick Crawford. In 1997 Circle Bar Auto Racing added a second team with driver David Starr, 2008. Brendan Gaughan was the driver of the second team in 2008 and rookie driver James Buescher in 2009. Tom's team continues to hold the Series record for most consecutive starts. Even with all his good fortune Tom recognized that the things that defined him were his character, his honesty and his integrity and never let his successes define who he was at the core. He was an eclectic individual with few words, a great sense of humor and a gruff exterior wearing worn out jeans and a dusty cowboy hat. He loved nothing more than getting his hands greasy working on engines and building his collection of Fords. He spent his days in his shop, riding his Harley and racing on the interstate.

Tom's beloved Tissie preceded him in death in January of 1978. He is survived by his son, Gary Buck Mitchell and wife Shawn of Ozona, their children Michael Thomas Mitchell of Ozona, Megan Leah Mitchell of Lubbock, Ty Hunter Mitchell and wife Lissa and daughter Elizabeth McLean of San Antonio. He is also survived by his daughter, Lisa Ellen Mitchell of Sonora and her children John Wylie Wagoner and son Tucker Kade of Sonora, Bryant Austin Wagoner and daughter Maci Ellen of Sonora, Tissie Jeanae Perez and husband Nick and daughters Ariana Jeanae and Zoey Blaise of Midland, and Rose Marie Karnes of Corpus Christi. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A special thanks to Cody Cain and sons Talon and Tanner for their love and care for Tom. We are grateful for the kindness, care and respect provided by his caretakers, and HOSA nurses Anna and Vickie, doctors and the staff of Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be directed to: Crockett County Museum, West Texas Rehab, Hospice of San Angelo, Victory Junction Gang or your favorite charity.

Graveside services will be Wednesday August 20, 2014 at 2:00 pm at Cedar Hills Cemetery, Ozona, Texas under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

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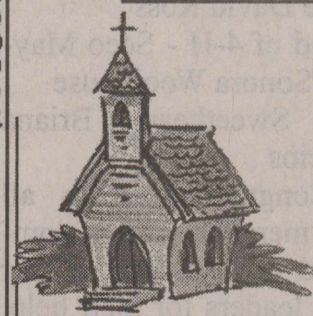
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than one passenger under 21 in the vehicle unless the passenger is related to the driver. And, most importantly, always stress buckling up on every trip – even on those short trips to and from school! Jessica Stapper, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent in Sutton County, reminds drivers to follow these safety tips from the Texas Department of Transportation to prevent needless tragedies.

Tips for Driving in School Zones

- Put away your cell phone. Cell phone use is banned in active school zones, and violators face fines of up to \$200 in school zones where signs are posted.
 - Always obey school zone speed limit signs. Remember, traffic fines usually double in school zones.
 - Drop off and pick up your children in your school's designated areas, not the middle of the street.
 - Keep an eye on children gathered at bus stops.
 - Be alert for children who might dart across the street or between vehicles on their way to school.
- Tips for Bicyclists**
- As a bicyclist, you should obey all traffic laws, including the following:
- Stop at red lights and stop

signs.

- Pay attention to lane markers.

- Ride near the curb, traveling in the same direction as traffic.

- Use a light on the front and a red reflector or red light on the back of your bike while riding at night.

Tips for Pedestrians

- When there is a sidewalk, use it! Most pedestrian traffic accidents happen when someone is walking in the roadway.
- Always cross at intersections. Look left, then right, then left again before proceeding.

- Look for traffic when stepping off a bus or from behind parked cars.

- As a passenger, get in or out of a car on the curb side of the street.

- Make eye contact with drivers before you cross the street.

Motorists can make a big difference by remembering to drive with extra caution when driving in and around school zones. Your slower speed and extra attention may very well save a life!

Visit <http://www.txdot.gov/driver/kids-teens/school.html> more information on back to school driving safety.

Wellness Ministry

It's Back-To-School time! To help set up kids for a successful year, here are my Top 3 Health Tips:

1. **Start The Day With Protein:** Kids have a much better chance of focusing and thinking more clearly when breakfast includes eggs and healthy meats. Cereal, toast, pancakes, and donuts just aren't enough to stimulate those little brains. In fact, these refined foods create blood sugar spikes that can lead to hyperactivity and an inability to focus. These foods offer no nutrients to support healthy brain activity or steady behavior. Eggs have specific nutrients that boost brain power and keep blood sugar levels steady.

2. **Boost Immunity:** Back to school means back to germs! To help keep kids healthy, it may be a good idea to add a multi-vitamin, probiotic, and omega-3 supplement to their daily regimen. The multi-vitamin helps compensate for diets lacking in nutrients; the probiotic increases good bacteria in the body to help fight off germs and in-

fections, and the omega-3 decreases inflammation and contributes to brain power.

3. **Regulate Sleep Patterns:** It's time to shake off those summer hours and reestablish a regular sleeping pattern. Kids require between 9 and 12 hours every night for optimal health. Sleep is critical to many body functions like metabolism, detoxification, hormonal regulation, and optimal brain health. Make sure your kids get enough sleep every night.

Follow these tips to get the school year started right. And say a prayer for all students, teachers, and parents – it takes EVERYONE working together for success!

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

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Gov. Perry Comments on Indictment

Gov. Rick Perry today made the following statement regarding the decision by the Travis County Grand Jury:

"As governor, I took an oath to faithfully uphold the constitution of Texas, a pledge that I have kept every day as I've worked on behalf of Texans for the last 14 years. This same constitution clearly outlines the authority of any governor to veto items at his or her discretion. Just as I have following every legislative session during my service as governor, I exercised this authority to veto funding for an office whose leadership had lost the public's confidence by acting inappropriately and unethically.

"I wholeheartedly and unequivocally stand behind my veto, and will continue to defend this lawful action of my executive authority as governor. We don't settle political differences with indictments in this country. It is outrageous that some would use partisan political theatrics to rip away at the very fabric of our state's constitution.

"This indictment amounts to nothing more than an abuse of power and I cannot, and will not, allow that to happen. I intend to fight against those who would erode our state's constitution and laws purely for political purposes, and I intend to win. I will explore every legal avenue to expedite this matter and bring it to a swift conclusion. I am confident we will ultimately prevail, that this farce of a prosecution will be revealed for what it is, and that those responsible will be held to account."

NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR Sutton County

A tax rate of \$0.529804 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Sutton County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.529804 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.518876 per \$100
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The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Sutton County from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

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Into Twilight

By Katrina Trujillo

**Editors Note* We often highlight the efforts of aspiring writers in our community. "Into Twilight" is a short story by Eldorado Native Katrina Trujillo. I was immediately struck by her ability to paint a picture with words, but after a while I discovered something even more interesting about her work. Just like an artist who paints on canvas, she shows us that the use of color is important, but its a painters' ability to shift perspective truly makes art unique.*

Dark green evergreens sway in the breeze as the wind shifts, dancing through the tall trees. Low hanging branches brush the surface of a small lake sending ripples across its calm glass like surface. Deer in the near bye meadow graze undisturbed by the whispering smells that float in with the warm spring breeze. In the world all is clam.

That calmness is only broken by the heavy breathing and pounding foot falls of a racing panther, his paws pounding into the soft foliage of the under greens needles that had been shed after winters last cold breath and claws of ice had melted

from their tips. The cool Mountain air whispered and raced along the feline's sleek black fur and danced along its waving tail. It felt great to be able to stretch his legs again after such a harsh and bitter winter. Bodil's golden black eyes picked out the shadows that danced within the shade of the majestic tree line. Bodil slowed until he came to a standstill, light reflecting off his thick pelt. As he gazed out unfazed by the scene before him.

A shadow, he thought he saw a shadow flattening softly over the deer filed meadow. Could it be? Had his meal just flowed past, after such a long winter of barely finding anything, the now bountiful meadow harbored a deluge of choices of foods for the might panther to choose from? Crouched low to look from the cover of the shaded trees, Bodil waited. Watching the spiraling form of the eagle's flight of graceful movements from below!

The eagle's wings arched, slanting the golden white bird downward in a graceful dive. Her wing tips caused a ripple of life into the small pond as they grazed the surface

of the glass like smoothness of tranquility. Her cry echoed across the meadow in a shrilling shriek of joy and wonder, causing some of the grazing deer to lift their heads and look on with open curiosity. As she neared a perch overlooking the pond with its sun lit surface smoothing out; she landed with a powerful flapping of her massive wings. She trilled out once more to the world of that it was a glorious day for spring. The sun shone brightly lighting the meadow and casting the forest into a dark place of shadow, and the panther crept closer toward the eagle. His tail swishing back and forth in the swaying grass, his muscles bunching getting ready for the spring of action which would take him forward to victory or defeat, the eagle sat unaware of the coming danger to her.

Basking in the sun light that heated the planet around her, eyes closed and enjoying in the sounds of life going on around her. Bodil inched closer and bunched his muscles once more, his tail twitched left, and right, left. Then he sprang, his body projecting forward and off the ground heading straight toward the

eagle on the branch a couple feet above him, when smash and splash, he fell, gravity having taken its course on the heavy predator brought him crashing down into the pond with a noisy entrance, the eagle opened her eyes and stared amused at the stunned cat, as he swam to the other end of the pond and pulled his wet body from the water. Its surface broken by his movements and the silence shattered by his disastrous hunt, he stalked shoulders slumped into the darkness of the forest away from the watching eyes of the other mammals to his safe haven where he could brood about the stupidity of the earth's hatred of predators and predators that can fly.

The eagle watched him head cocked at an angle to see the fleeing panther's tail swish out of sight and into the darkness of his domain, strugging her shoulders Elkin went back to basking in the sun light, her light cries of joy once more filled the grazing meadows with music. Her thought filled with merry wonder at the ridiculous notion that her friend Bodil had tried to fly...

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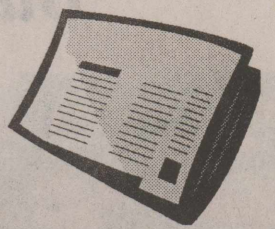
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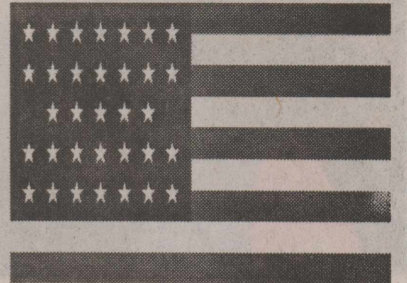
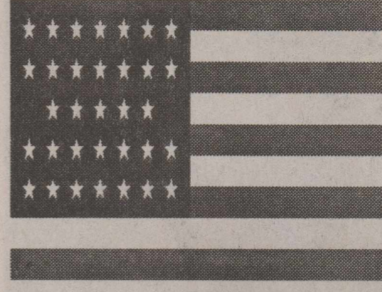
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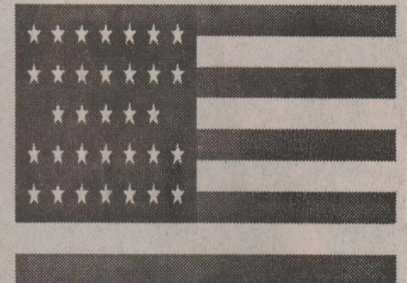
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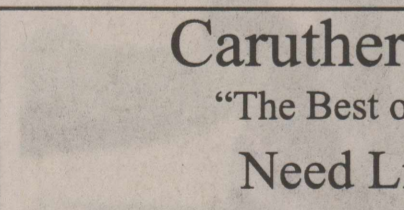
Sealed Bids must be submitted to Carla Garner, Sutton County Judge, Post Office Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. **Sealed Bids** will be opened at 9:00 a.m. at Commissioners Court Regular meeting at the Annex meeting room on September 8, 2014.

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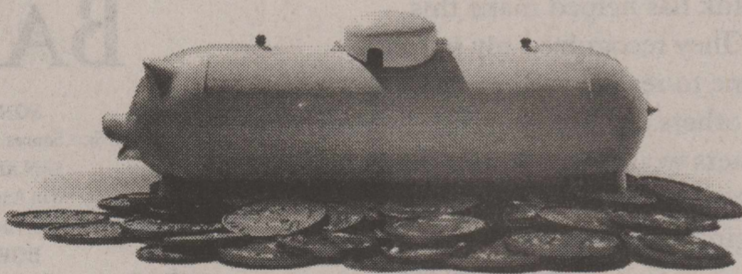
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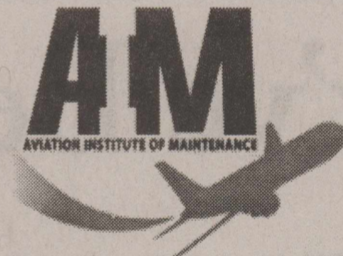


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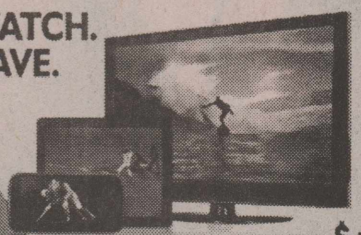
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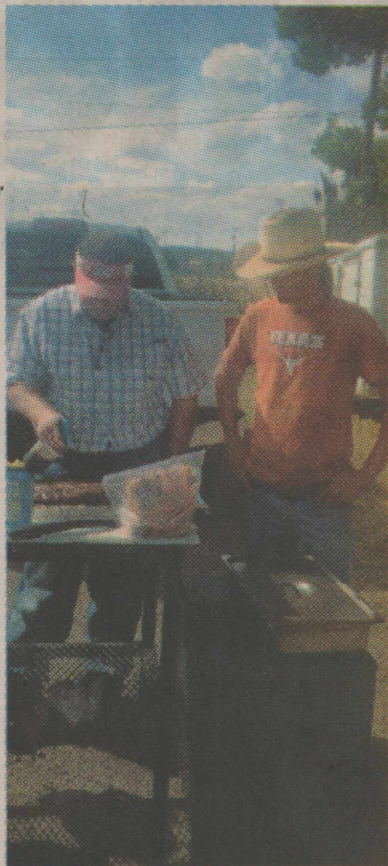
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