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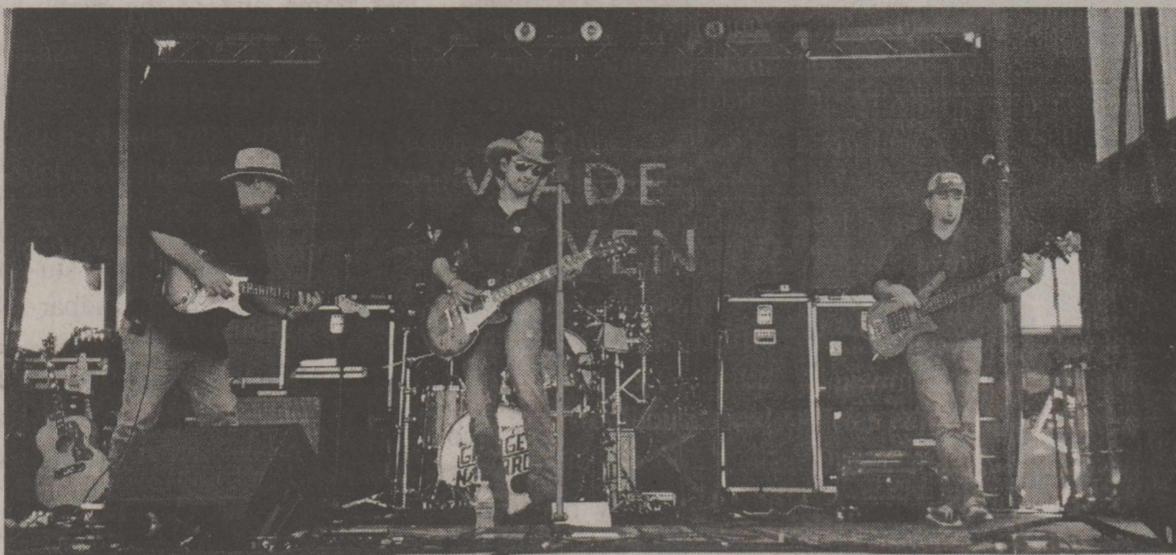
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Flood Waters Rise Again for 2015: Dry Devil's River Music Flood a Smashing Success



By Donna Garrett

Words cannot express how much we appreciate all our sponsors and volunteers that give their time to the Dry Devil's River Music Flood. This event takes months to prepare and there is a lot of behind the scenes work from booking bands, getting sponsors, renting the facilities, contacting food vendors, cooks, 5K runners, etc. We want to thank the following Sponsors because without you we could not put on such a great event.

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We would like to thank Ed Mayfield for heading up the cook-off along with Administrative Assistant to the chamber Angie Bryant, Jody Luttrell for taking care of the logistics, and Dustin Patino for holding the washer pitching.

We would also like to thank all our volunteers that helped throughout the day, and if I missed your name I apologize in advance. It takes a lot of volunteers to put on a successful event.

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Devils River Catfish Cook-off are as follows:

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& A Grill from Ozona

Hushpuppy Jackpot- 2 Men

& A Grill from Ozona

Margaritas Jackpot - 2 Men

& A Grill from Ozona

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Cooking from Eagle Pass

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Pork Ribs 1st -

J&J BBQ – San Angelo

Pork Ribs 2nd -

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Pork Ribs 3rd -

CSM Cooking from

Eagle Pass

Catfish 1st –

Lil Rae's BBQ – Sonora

Catfish 2nd –

Skillet Lickers – Eldorado

Catfish 3rd –

J&J BBQ- San Angelo

Reserve Grand Champion-

J&J BBQ- San Angelo

Grand Champion –

Sonora Welding Shop

This year the Sonora Golf

Club held a Music Flood 18

hole Scramble and the winners

were: Darla Lipham,

Randy Sparks, Jason Ford and

Cole Cearly

Be sure and watch for all

the photos on Facebook on

The Music Flood page. Let us

know how you liked the event

and who you might like to see

next year.

Thanks again for your support

of the Sonora Chamber of

Commerce.

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week's edition*



Kadee Petty Represents Sonora at the State Fair

Congratulations to Kadee Brian Petty on her Reserve Champion Division II Market Wether Goat at the State Fair of Texas!

BRONGO ROUNDUP

By Melanie Acevedo, Noel Fierro, and Dionne Hinojosa

The Bronco Round Up has three more new high school teachers to introduce to the community. It has been our pleasure in doing so. Next week we will begin to talk about the new teachers on the Middle School campus.

If you have students in the FFA or the agricultural program this year, you have noticed a new face in town. Tim Flanagan comes to us from Pecos, Texas where he was the FFA teacher. He has 23 years of experience and we hope to expand our program under his leadership. Flanagan came to Sonora because of the Sonora's quality of students. He also appreciated success had in past from the past FFA students. Flanagan originally wanted to become a FFA teacher because he never enjoyed core classes, he loved FFA himself, and always imagined to one day become an FFA teacher.

Another new face that is on the football field and in the history department at the high school is Coach Canon McWilliams. McWilliams has been teaching for six years and last taught in Andrews, TX. He comes from a family of educators. He came to Sonora because of the strong tradition in the athletic and academic programs; he also wanted another chance to coach with Coach Cordell. McWilliams wanted to be a history teacher because he loves how people evolve over time. He wants to help students in the classroom and athletically. Student achievement matters most to him.

Courtney Beene is new to the English Department at the high school. She currently teaches English II and Pre-AP English I. She was an athlete at the collegiate level and understands the demands of balancing academics and extracurricular activities. She came to Sonora because she heard from a friend what a wonderful school district it was and the community was also a draw for her as well. She previously taught at Red Oak High School. She loves teaching English because she struggled in English as a student and she appreciates the different way students learn. She wants to give every student the opportunity to learn. She wants to be a good role model for her students and show them that they can do anything they set their minds to do.

8th Grade Lady Colts Volleyball Defeats Grape Creek

On Monday, October 5, the 8th grade Lady Colts traveled to Grape Creek to take on the Lady Eagles. The ladies have been working on some new strategies, like pushing the setter and having to defend certain parts of the floor. This led to a little bit of sluggish play, but the girls pulled together and beat Grape Creek, 25-13, 25-22. The Lady Colts were led in serving by Dekota Morrow who had 11 service winners (8 in a row). Katy Wardlaw had 5, Haley Smith 5, and Shyanne Gamez followed with 4. Gabby Zapata, Katy Wardlaw, and Isabella Samaniego had several great kills after good sets by Dekota and Jordan Paredes. Angela Gonzalez and Kadee Petty had some great saves and good passes. The home game scheduled for next Monday, October 12, has been rescheduled for the following week October 19. The 8th grade girls now have an 8-2 record for the season.

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Wellness Ministry

Let's talk about food as a stumbling block – especially for kids. Years ago, my son came home from school and told me proudly that he'd had Lucky Charms and chocolate milk for breakfast that morning in the school cafeteria. I'm pretty sure smoke started coming out of my ears. It made me think of all of the kids who start off their day in a similar way – filling their bodies with bread, sugary, syrupy, artificial Frankenfood. It's not even fair to fill kids with this junk and then expect them to perform to their highest potential. There's a whole inner body chemistry that goes wonky when kids start their days like this. There are organs and glands trying desperately to counterbalance this onslaught of processed food...all while your baby is sitting in a classroom trying to focus on reading...trying to learn fractions. What your children put inside of their bodies has so much to do with how they learn and how they behave. As parents and teachers, we need to support the health and growth of these little ones. To expect excellence from them, we must fill them with the excellent brain-boosting and life-giving real food that God gave to us.

If anyone causes one of these little ones - those who believe in me - to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. Mark 9:42

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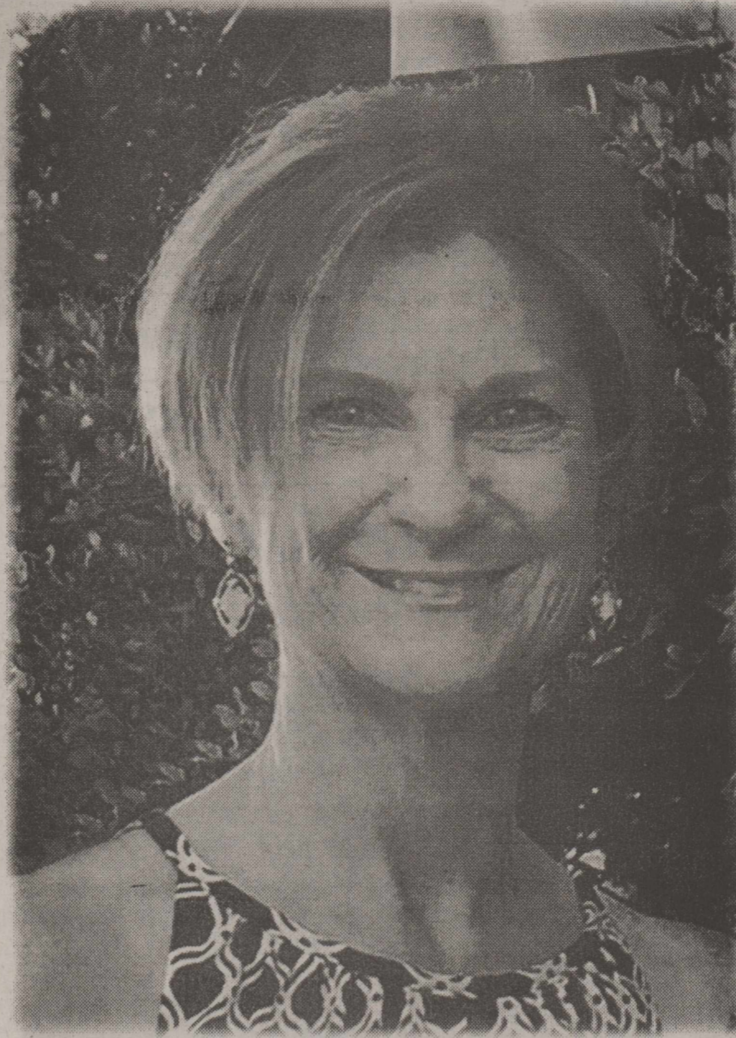


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Louise Adele Davis Dermody - Sonora, TX

"She is clothed with strength and dignity and laughs without fear of the future." Proverbs 31:25

Louise Adele Davis Dermody lived her life to the fullest exemplifying strength and courage. After a long and fearless battle with cancer, Louise became one of our heavenly treasures on October 5, 2015. A celebration of her life will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church with Father Chris Roque officiating.

Louise was born January 24, 1966 in San Angelo, Texas to Nancy Wilson Davis and Richard W. Davis. She graduated from Winters High School in 1984; attended Texas Tech University before transferring and graduating from Texas A&M University in 1988 with a Bachelor of

Science in Agriculture Economics. Louise married Dean Colyer Dermody on June 9, 1990 and they began their life together in Sonora. Louise received her teaching certificate as well as her Masters Degree in Mid-Management Education from Angelo State University. She later received her Master Reading Teacher Certification from Texas A&M University followed by her Superintendent Certification. She began her career teaching 3rd grade at Sonora Elementary in 1990 and served as the Elementary School principal from 1998 to 2013. Recently in 2014, she was named Chief Academic Officer for Sonora ISD.

Louise was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, cousin, aunt and friend. She was a woman of many passions, but none greater than the love for her family. She motivated her children to succeed in all as-

pects of their lives including academic achievement, athletic competition and theatrical accomplishments. Louise enjoyed traveling and organized many family trips domestic and abroad. She saw God's Glory on the mountains snow skiing, in the oceans scuba diving, and on the beaches watching the sunset. Louise loved all of God's creations. Her desire to have beautiful flowers and landscaping were present everywhere she lived and worked. Animals of all shapes and sizes were rescued, loved and raised in her home and at the ranch. She never found a stray animal that she was not willing to adopt. Louise had a heart of generosity and compassion for all those in need. During her short life and career, she touched generations of students, parents and grandparents with her love for education and the betterment of those around her. She will be deeply missed by her family, students and many friends.

Louise served her Sonora community in many capacities. She was a board member of the Good Samaritan Community Services as well as the Child Welfare Board. She was an active member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association. In 2002 the Sonora Chamber of Commerce recognized her as Employee of the Year. Louise was very involved in her church where she was currently serving as the Senior Warden at St. John's Episcopal Church. She also served as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lay Reader and was a member of The Order of St. Luke, Daughters of the King and Women of St. John's.

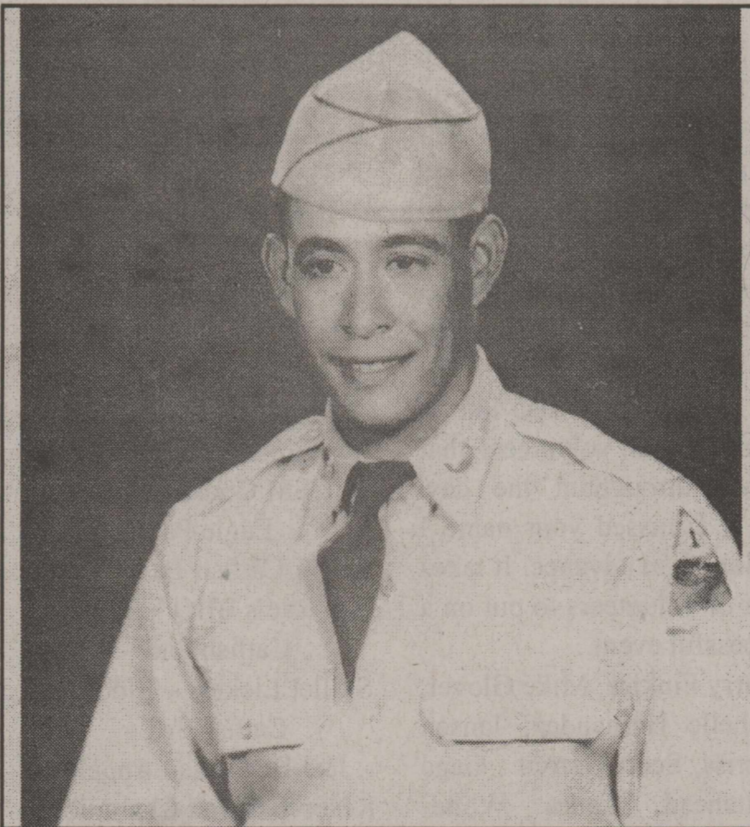
She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Wilhelm Davis of San Angelo, Tex-

as, her grandparents, Adele Kyle and Ira Duke Wilson of Sonora, Texas; Victoria Louise Wilhelm Davis of Menard, Texas; A.J. Davis of Austin, Texas and her mother-in-law, Raye Davidson Dermody.

She is survived by her husband Dean Colyer Dermody; sons Colyer Davis Dermody (23) and Slade Wilson Dermody (14); daughter Sidney Adele Dermody (20); mother Nancy Wilson Davis; brother Frank Edward Davis, his wife Nora Joseph Davis and their sons, Bryce and Mack; her extended family, Mary Adele and Jerry Don Balch, Anita and Keith Hudson, John Duke and Word, Anna and Brady Johnson, Mary Kyle and Wilson; father-in-law, Bernard Casper Dermody; brother-in-law, Byron Dermody; sisters-in-law, Terry Dermody Brown and husband Glynn, Dixie Dermody Radicke and husband Herbert; along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family wishes to thank their special friends, Claire Jones, Sherry Ingham, Fran Pennington, Rebecca Stokes and Rosie Castijella; as well as, Dr. Kristy Edwards, Dr. Charles Pajestka, LMH Hospital and all staff for their care, kindness, and compassion. We would also like to extend our gratitude to all those who have shown their love, support and prayers.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the following: The Louise Davis Dermody Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o The Bank & Trust, 229 Hwy 277 South, Sonora, Texas 76950; St. John's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1100, Sonora, Texas 76950; Texas Great Pyrenees Rescue, 713 Apricot Drive, Kyle, Texas 78640; or a charity of your choice.



Pedro (Pete) Virgen, 89 of Sonora, Tx. passed peacefully Sunday, September 20, 2015. Pedro was born June 29, 1926 in Sonora, Tx. to the late Felipe and Elvira Virgen. Pedro was a loving, kind hearted and good man. He was always positive and found the good in everyone. Pedro grew up in a large family and attended school in Sonora. He was drafted to serve in the Army, where he proudly served his country. After the Army he returned to Sonora and married Alicia Guajardo. They married in 1955 and were blessed with 60 years together. Shortly

after marriage Pedro went to work for Thorps Laundry as a manager, where he continued until his retirement at the age of 80. In addition to his career and family, Pedro was involved within the community. Not only as a member of the GI forum, but also as both a coach and umpire for the Little League of Sonora, President and Co-President of the Band Booster Club '73-'75, and managed/operated the Bronco Drive-In and the La Vista Theater. Pedro was always a faithful Christian with his service in the Church as an alter server starting at an early age. As a strong family

man he was the beloved patriarch of his family and will be greatly missed. Preceding in death were his parents, Felipe and Elvira Virgen; brothers Isidro and Alfred Virgen, and sister Emilia Beserra. Pedro is survived by his wife Alicia Virgen, his daughters, Terri Perez of Eldorado, Tx.; Viola Gonzales of Pensacola, Fl.; Norma (Alex) Gonzales of Sonora, Tx., Lynn (Felipe) Onofre of Sonora, his sister Stella Gomez of Ft. Worth, Tx., his brother Felipe Virgen III of Albuquerque, N.M., his grandchildren Edward Virgen, Marc (Lori) Gonzales, A.J. Gonzales, Crystal Carr, Deiree" Gonzales, Shelby

and Phillip Onofre; his great-grandchildren Davis Jimenez, Breanne, Yandell and Alayna Carr, Alexa Parkey, Marcos Onofre and Maddux Gonzales, and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 12:00p.m. Thursday, September 24, 2015 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Pallbearers are grandchildren A.J. Gonzales, Desiree' Gonzales, Marc Gonzales, Crystal Carr, Shelby Onofre and Phillip Onofre, Honorary pallbearers are Tim Thorp, Steve Thorp, Alex Gonzales, Felipe Onofre, Marcos Onofre and Gatlin Giese.

Sonora- Juanita (Nita) Mae Thorp, 74, went to be with the Lord on October 4, 2015 at home with her loving family. She was born August 11, 1941 in Brady, Texas to Clifton and Carrie Yarborough. On November 11, 1985 George (Jenky) Thorp and Nita were married and loved each other unconditionally. Nita was an inspiration to everyone she met. The most loving and caring soul you could ask for. Nita loved fishing and her dogs. She is survived by her husband George (Jenky) Thorp, and sister Eva Harris and husband Walter, nieces and nephews, and their children, sister-in-law Carla Wilson and husband Robert. Nita loved children, but was unable to have any of her own. One of her greatest joys was her great-great nephew, Noah, who she helped raise like the child they never had. Nita was an angel on Earth to all who knew her. She has gone home with the heavenly angels, and will be truly missed. Memorial services will be Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 2:00p.m. at the Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel. Many thanks to all the doctors and nurses who provided for her. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Hospice of San Angelo or charity of choice.

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Uncertainty About This Year's Pecan Crop in Texas

With the holiday season just a few weeks away, I begin to think about pies. Pecan is one of my favorite. That got me to thinking about the pecan crop as the harvest season begins.

According to Extension Horticulture specialist, Dr. Bill Ree, many growers in Central and South Texas have begun harvesting their 'Pawnee' crop, but many are not feeling good about the results. Some growers believe they do not have enough pecans to warrant a second round of harvest. They also think this year's 'Pawnee' crop is bad due to scab or possibly pollination problems in the spring caused by heavy rain. Scab is a fungal disease in pecans.

However, other varieties look better. 'Cheyenne,' 'Choctaw' and 'Kiowa' are almost ready to harvest, which makes them a bit earlier than usual according to growers. Others in Central Texas report that "the crop looks really good with regards to both quality and quantity, and some trees do have too many pecans, 25 percent above average."

In North Texas growers also saw abnormally large amounts of rain in the spring, causing flooding in orchards, as well as scab problems. According to Dr. Ree, one grower says their "crop is about 50 percent, and lost a lot of pecans due to scab."

On early varieties, growers

further north, plan to begin harvest the first week in October if the weather cooperates. With all the El Niño talk, some are worried the late season harvest may get washed out!

At this time of year there are only a few insects that can still cause issues. Stink bugs and pecan weevil can still impact yield and quality, and third generation walnut caterpillar can show up in some regions of the state.

So if they weather cooperates, the pecan harvest will soon be in full swing. And we'll be happy with the knowledge that there'll be pecan pie in our future!

Hunters Asked to Submit Samples for CWD Testing

AUSTIN — With the recent discovery of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in two captive deer breeding facilities in south-central Texas, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be stepping up efforts to strategically sample hunter harvested deer at a greater level during the 2015-16 hunting season.

Hunters are encouraged to assist with this statewide monitoring effort by voluntarily submitting samples this fall. TPWD biologists will collect and submit samples to the Texas A&M Veterinary Diagnostic Lab at no cost to the hunter. Tissue samples from the heads of harvested deer must be collected within 24 hours of harvest, up to 48 hours if kept chilled. It is very important that the deer head not be frozen.

Since 2003, TPWD biologists have been monitoring the state's free-ranging deer population for

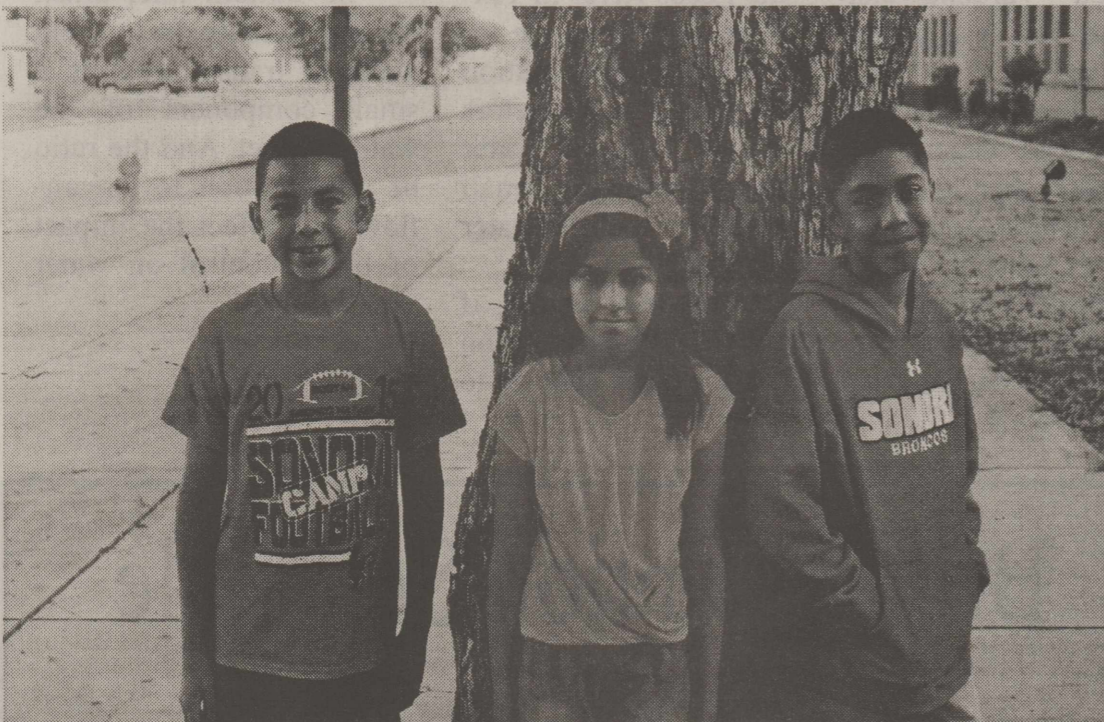
CWD. Using statistical sampling tables commonly used by animal disease experts, biologists set a sampling goal that would detect the disease with 95 percent confidence if at least one out of every 100 deer was infected. Thus far, biologists have collected nearly 30,000 samples from hunter-harvested deer across Texas' eight ecological regions, in most cases surpassing 95 percent confidence standards. To date, CWD has not been found in Texas free-ranging white-tailed deer.

The sampling strategy for the 2015-16 hunting season is being refined to target disease risk levels within the state's 33 unique Resource Management Units (RMU); wildlife conservation areas that TPWD uses for all other deer management decisions. Criteria for establishing risk levels include factors such as deer density, susceptible species importation history, proxim-

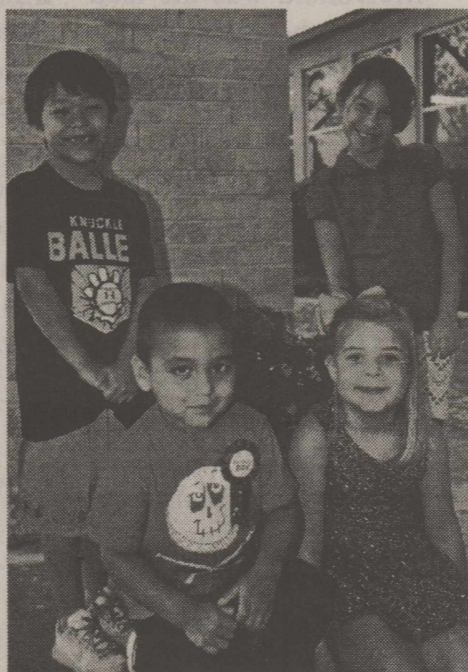
ity to a CWD-positive site, etc. Sampling goals will rely upon hunter harvest submissions ranging from 60 to 433 (lowest to highest risk) deer for each RMU, and if biologists can achieve these goals, will result in excess of 7,000 samples. TPWD will also specifically target sampling efforts within a 5-mile radius around the CWD index facility in Medina County to determine the prevalence and geographic extent of the disease in that specific area.

"In the wake of our increased concern about CWD we are ramping up our sampling effort state wide," said Mitch Lockwood, TPWD Big Game Program Director. "We will be collecting samples from deer and elk, and other cervid species, in every county where deer hunting occurs."

Students of the Week



3rd - Juan Castillo, 4th - Atalia Ruiz, 5th - Ignacio Coronado



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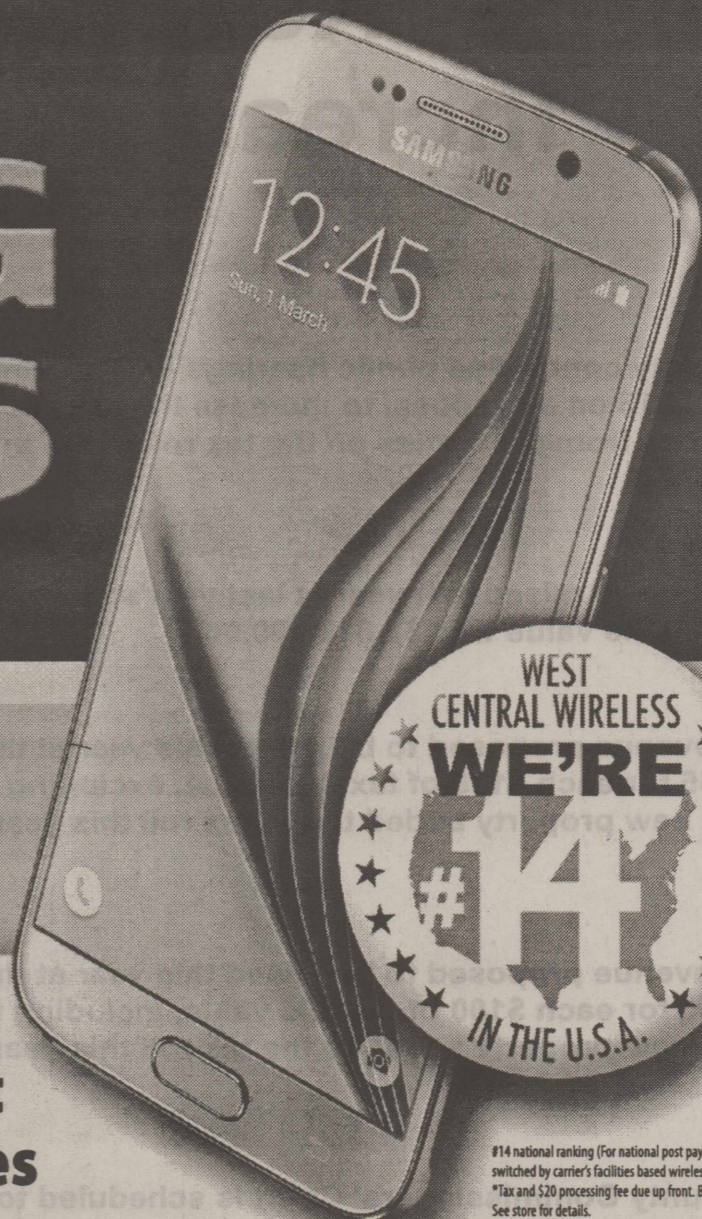
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Killing Saltcedar Does Not Increase Streamflow

FORT STOCKTON – Saltcedar, an introduced species choking many Texas waterways, has long been a prime suspect in dwindling streamflows, but a Texas A&M AgriLife team has found that Tamarix, the plant in question, may have been falsely accused of that specific crime.

Dr. Alyson McDonald, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service range specialist at Fort Stockton, said saltcedar was probably introduced into the U.S. as an ornamental shrub and windbreak plant in the early 1800s. The tree, any of several species originally from Eurasia, can reach heights of 25 feet or more and form very thick stands. It has been very successful here and is often the pre-

dominant tree species found along many Texas waterways.

Because it is so prevalent, since at least the 1940s there have been multiple saltcedar control projects implemented along rivers throughout the Southwestern U.S. in an effort to increase streamflow. One early unsubstantiated report indicated a mature saltcedar used around 200 gallons of water per day, although this volume has since been refuted by Texas A&M AgriLife Research scientists, McDonald said. "It seems only logical that killing saltcedar would increase streamflow," she said. "Trouble is, none of

those projects resulted in a measured, documented increase in flow.

"Why? It defies logic. Turns out that on the Pecos River where our study took place, and probably along other rivers where the trees are large and mature and the riparian zone relatively narrow that saltcedar water use is an insignificant component of the water budget.

"So before spending taxpayer dollars to kill saltcedar for the sole purpose of increasing streamflow, it would be prudent to measure saltcedar water use. Evaporation from the river channel is about 9.5 feet per year, which is substantially greater than the amount transpired by saltcedar."

McDonald was the lead author on the study, "Tamarix Transpiration Along a Semiarid River has Negligible Impact on Water Resources," published in Water Resources Research. McDonald's team included Dr. Bradford Wilcox and Dr. Georgianne Moore, department of ecosystem science and management, Texas A&M University, College Station; Dr. Charles Hart, Dow Agro-Sciences, Stephenville; Dr. Zhuping Sheng, AgriLife Research, El Paso; and Dr. Keith Owens, department of natural resource ecology and management, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

The study, with funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, was conducted near Mentone on the Pecos River, where large stretches of saltcedar

were killed with herbicide but no increases in streamflow resulted.

"We were baffled why increases in streamflow weren't seen following saltcedar removal," McDonald said. "Were there actually no water savings or are those savings just too hard to detect on a large scale?"

The team measured sap flow to determine water use in saltcedar trees growing along the banks of the Pecos River and also evaluated stream stage and groundwater levels in monitoring wells within the saltcedar stand to find the answers. She said a previous study at the same location attributed groundwater fluctuations to saltcedar water use.

"If these fluctuations are indeed caused by saltcedar, then groundwater levels should decline as saltcedar water use peaks during the day," she said. "Similarly, if saltcedar reduces

streamflow, then the effect should be evident in the stream stage. We detected a weak response in only one of the monitoring wells, and no response in the stream stage.

"Saltcedar trees along the Pecos River were large and mature but had little sapwood area per acre. Thus, sap flow or water use also was relatively low compared to young, actively growing, multi-stemmed saltcedar growing along the Rio Grande at a site in New Mexico also evaluated by Dr. Moore," she said.

McDonald added that the riparian zone along the Pecos River in Texas is narrow, so the result of the combination of these two factors is that saltcedar water use is a relatively small component of the water budget.

"In other words, if saltcedar transpiration is not closely coupled to

streamflow, control of saltcedar is not likely to have any influence on streamflow," she said.

However, McDonald noted their findings do provide a framework for evaluating the potential for salvaging water or increasing streamflow through riparian vegetation management.

"First, that framework includes determining the transpiration rate of target plants, which is dependent on environmental conditions, plant growth stage and plant species. Second, a comparison of transpiration rates versus streamflow will indicate whether or not it is possible to detect a change in streamflow resulting from reduced transpiration.

"So bottom line, brush control is unlikely to yield water if transpiration is a small component of the water budget. And the ratio of transpiration to streamflow will affect the impact of brush control on water yields."

Rosey Bud Hodgepodgees

Wedding Selections

Chelsey Lou Campbell and True Burson

Emily Newton and Aaron Pearl

Savannah Leonard and Brett Chambers

Bronco Nation Schedule

7th Grade Colts vs Grape Creek Thursday @ Sonora 5:00

8th Grade Colts vs Grape Creek Thursday @ Sonora 6:00

Junior Varsity @ Grape Creek Thursday 5:30

Varsity vs Grape Creek Friday @ Sonora 7:30

District Openers for every team!

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The Sutton County conducted public hearings on September 3, 2015 and September 14, 2015 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Sutton County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 2.000112 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.529804 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$3,319,639.06.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.565355 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$3,382,090.92.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.565355 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$3,411,229.04.

The Sutton County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 28, 2015 at Sutton County Annex Meeting Room, 300 East Oak St, Sonora, TX - Texas 76950 at 9:00 AM

No. PR-1432

ESTATE OF # IN THE COUNTY COURT
 FRED ALLEN ADKINS, # OF
 DECEASED # SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FRED ALLEN ADKINS, Deceased, were issued on the 15th day of September, 2015, in Cause No. PR-1432, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to:

ALISSA ANN ADKINS

The residence of the Executor is in Sonora, Texas, and the mailing address is:

511 Water Ave., Sonora, Texas 76950

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of August, A.D. 2015.

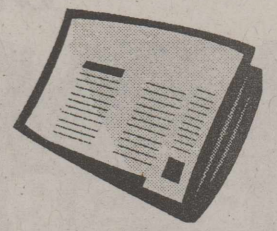
ALISSA ANN ADKINS, Independent
 Executor, of the Estate of
 FRED ALLEN ADKINS, Deceased

By: _____
 ALBERT C. ELLIOTT
 Attorney for the Estate
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 Sonora, Texas 76950
 (325) 387-3529
 State Bar #06534200

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The Devil's River News

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228 E. Main St.

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Public Notice

Notice
Public Hearing
Sutton County UWCD
Amended Rules
August 20, 2015
6:30 p.m.
Lillian Hudspeth Wellness
Center
conference room
308 Hudspeth
Sonora, TX 76950

Employment

NOTICE is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for a full time Secretary for the Sutton County Extension Office. Applicants must have a strong work ethic and desire to work with all audiences, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Applicants must be able to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing and must have a minimum education of High School Diploma or GED. Computer skills required. For additional information on duties; call Extension Agent Pascual Hernandez at 325-387-3101.
*Sutton County offers health, dental, vision, life insurance, vacation and sick leave benefits.
Applications can be obtained at the Sutton County Auditor's office and must be returned at the Auditor's office by August 20, 2015. Sutton County is an equal opportunity employer.

For Sale

For Sale By Owner
House with Acreage West of Sonora, \$ 296,000. Go To www.zillow.com (type in the Sonora Zip code 76950) FOR DETAILS. Or call 325-450-4807

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Employment

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Want to buy a 1979 Sutton County History Book? Please Call 325-387-2826 FMI.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
TAX RATE HEARING

The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2015-2016. The proposed tax rate is 0.045141 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate will be less than effective tax rate for the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District by -4.14%.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
BUDGET HEARING

The City Council will hold a public budget hearing on September 14, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed 2015-2016 Budget. The public can inspect the proposed budget at City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Public Notice

The City of Sonora Municipal Court reminds violators that they have until September 15, 2015 to take care of outstanding citations to avoid having their names shared with the news media and published in the local newspaper. Sonora Municipal Court is located at 201 E. Main St. Sonora, Texas 76950. You can come in person to address your citation or call our office at (325) 387-5237.



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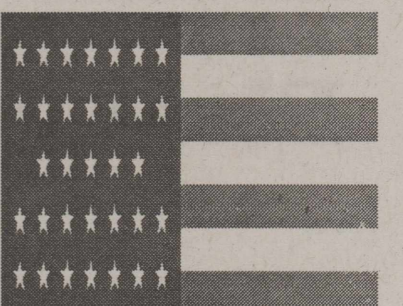
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sutton County Road & Bridge Department is now accepting applications for a full time position. It is preferred if Applicants have experience in Road & Bridge maintenance and equipment operation. Applicants must have a valid Texas CDL license. Duties include labor connected with general maintenance including paving of roads.

Each applicant is required to submit an application for employment with pertinent information regarding training and experience. Full time positions include insurance, vacation and sick leave benefits. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Applications can be obtained at Auditor's Office. All completed applications must be returned to the Auditor's office at the Courthouse Building by October 15, 2015.

Please publish October 1st, 8th, and 15th, 2015.

Please provide Auditor's Office with publisher's affidavit and tear sheets

Thank you,
Maura Weingart
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Sutton County Auditor

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Big Weekend for the Stampede



It was an exciting weekend for the Bronco and Colt STAMPEDE! The high school and our top 7 Jr. High runners got to stay overnight in Round Rock to prepare for their race on Saturday. This was a reward trip for the top 7 Jr. High kids, they had to earn their spot! And this is the same course the State Meet is ran, which is why we take our HS kids. We want them to see what they are working for! I'm am very proud of how they all competed!! JH ran bright and early, at 7:30AM, in race of over 300 runners, boys and girls combined. They were told before their race they could either just be happy to be here, or act like they deserved to be here and RACE!!! They all chose to RACE!!!! Round Rock does not score the JH division, so unfortunately I do not know how Coach Weston's and Coach Ramons kids did over-

all – but I do know they were all excited with their huge PR's (personal records) and overall places!!! Some kids knocked over a minute off their times J Aleasha Smith was just one place away from medaling when she placed 21st!! They were all smiles after the race!

The high school STAMPEDE made me proud! We ran with over 400 runners in each race, from 1A-4A. I'm going to break it down for you:

Boys:
 65 total schools
 54 complete teams (5 or more runners)
 420 Runners
 Broncos Placed 26th overall
 8th place out of 17-3A's
 JR Velasquez – 70th (PR season, 1st time on this course)
 Evan Shannon – 72nd (PR seasonal, 1st time on this course)
 Oscar Herrada – 143rd (PR,

course and seasonal)
 Garrett Jaeger – 196th (PR, course)
 Dalton Morris – 267th
 Straton Rushing – 313th
Girls:
 67 Schools
 45 complete teams
 407 runners
 31st place overall
 5th place out of 10-3a'S (all girls placed in the top half of the race J)
 Kaitlyn Lopez – 122nd (PR, seasonal and course)
 Summer Hall – 147 (PR, seasonal and course)
 Cip Tobias – 171st (PR, seasonal and course)
 Briana Palacios – 173rd (PR, course)
 Janelle Valasquez – 185th
 We had 2 JV girls and 2 JV boys run as well. JD Garza had a HUGE PR for the boys and Sheridan Walther had over a 40 second PR while Rivers Martinez and Issek Hernandez also cut some time

off their times!
 While here, we ran into Leo Manzano, a 2012 Olympic Silver Medalist in the 1500m!!! The kids got pictures and autographs, it was so neat!

The rest of the JH went with Coach Ramon to Wall. They did GREAT!!! I think every boy earned a medal and came home with the 2nd place trophy!!! These kids are looking great!!!

Calvin Hernandez – 5th
 Zachary Joffrion – 8th
 Michael Creek – 11th
 Zachary Kinard – 12th
 Juan Ruiz - 14TH
 Cole Gann – 20th
 Jacob O'banon – 10th
 Joe Angel Torres – 15th
 2 more meets for JH. Ozona this weekend and then District on the 19th!
 HS goes to Bandera on the 12th and they too have District on the 19th!

Respect Life Sunday: Baby Shower

St. Ann's Catholic Church hosted a "Respect Life Sunday, Baby Shower" at the St. Ann's Parish Hall on October, 4, 2015. Community members dropped off diapers, wipes, bottles, sippy cups and just about everything else you would need for a bundle of joy. All of those gifts were then donated to the Sutton County Resource Center.



Please Join Us for a Town Hall Forum with:



CHARLES PERRY

STATE SENATOR

SONORA, TEXAS

Wednesday, October 7th

First National Bank of Sonora - Founders Rm

102 E Main Sonora, TX 76950

3:45 PM - 4:30 PM