

# The Devil's River News

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## Sonora Supports Graduates Through Scholarship

Lions Club Celebrate Scholarship Day on May 18<sup>th</sup>



By Frank Wamble

A great meeting was held this past week at the "Lions Scholarship Day on May 18".

Your Lions honored the memory of our fallen members..... "George Dee Wallace Memorial Scholarship" awarded to Ms. Amy Hernandez. Ms. Brittany Hernandez was awarded the "John Allen

Ward Memorial Scholarship" and Ms. Monica Sanchez was awarded "The Virgil Ammon Poloczek Memorial Scholarship". Mr Pedro Ramirez was the winner of "The Lions Presidential Scholarship". The Lions Queen Service Awardees were Keeli Taylor and Shaniah Johnson. Continuing our

Scholarship awardees Alyssa Favila, Sterling Love, Alyssa Vela, Paul Faz, and Alicia Lowe.

Pictured above are all of our Scholars along with Lions who supported the education of these fine students and the Lion Scholarship Committee. They are back Row(L to R) Lion Eddie Smith, Lion Rev. Jerry Jackson, Paul Faz, Lion Don Gibson, Keeli Taylor, Shaniah Johnson, Lion Raul Chavarrva, Alicia Lowe, Lion David Sine, Amy Hernandez Middle Row (L to R) Pedro Ramirez, Monica Sanchez Alyssa Favila, Sterling Love, Alyssa Vela, Brittany Hernandez, Front Row (L to R) Lion Rev. Chris Roque, Lion President Frank Wamble, Lion Sam Kent.

A total of \$8,000 was awarded!



## The Bank And Trust Memorial Scholarship Program

The Bank & Trust recognizes the value of higher education and is pleased to offer six (6) \$350 scholarships to six (6) outstanding graduating seniors from the Sonora High School class of 2010.

This year the scholarships are given in memory of George Wallace. George was a man who brought out the best in all people, dedicating his life to faith, family and friends. A life-long rancher and steward of the land, he and his wife Martha raised Hereford cattle, Angora goats, and sheep. His tremendous contributions to the ranching industry and numerous Sutton County organizations continue to positively impact our community and its youth.

These scholarships are awarded to Sonora High School seniors who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited college, university or vocational technical school in the fall following graduation. Scholarship selection is based on the following criteria:

- Academic record
- Potential to succeed
- Participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, and statement of educational and career goals.
- Student must be in the top 10% of his/her graduating class
- Student must show extraordinary leadership abilities

This year's scholarship recipients are Mario Oliden - Texas Christian University; Monica Sanchez - University of Texas San Antonio; Michael Stephens - Texas A&M; Cassie Krieg - Louisiana Tech; Amy Hernandez - Angelo State University and Alyssa Favila - University of Texas.

Regional President of The Bank and Trust, Brady M. Johnson, stated that "The Bank & Trust is pleased to offer these scholarships and to support the youth of our community. Educating our children in the hopes that they will return to our community and serve as leaders to make Sonora a better place is an important role of the local business community. The current economic environment we continue to face as a nation and as a community further emphasizes the necessity of higher education; therefore, we have decided to award six (6) scholarships to the graduates in the Top 10%. The Bank & Trust congratulates all of the 2010 graduating seniors and challenges them to strive for their goals."

## Super S Foods Invests In The Future



Gaby Ibanez (right) received a scholarship from Super S Foods, presented by Johnny Acuff (left).

## West Texas Friends of NRA: Approves 43 Grants

Submitted

The WT Friends of NRA Grant Committee held its meeting in Midland, TX on Feb. 6, 2010. Of the 16 committees within the West Texas Region, 15 were represented to review the 53 grant applications submitted. Sutton County Friends of NRA was represented by grant committee member, Tonya Brown and Donna Keese, as a representative from our local committee.

Grants are awarded to qualifying projects or activities that

promote firearms and hunting safety; enhance the marksmanship skills of those participating in the shooting sports; educate the general public about firearms and their historic, technological, and artistic contributions; or contribute to the well-being of the public at large. Grants benefit a variety of constituencies including children, youth, women, individuals with physical disabilities, law enforcement officers and competitive teams.

The committee approved 43 grant applications and awarded \$196,690.00. Some surrounding area recipients included: Menard County 4-H, Tom Green County 4-H, Pecos County 4-H, City of Crane Police Dept., Midland AFJROTC and many more!

Our local Sutton County Friends of NRA committee is proud to have had a hand in raising money that benefits

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## Study Shows Ground Beef From Grain-Fed Cattle Healthier Than Grass-Fed

By Blair Fannin

COLLEGE STATION - Grass-fed beef may not have as many healthful traits as some perceive, according to results from a recent Texas AgriLife Research study.

Dr. Stephen Smith, an AgriLife Research meat scientist, and a team of researchers have found that contrary to popular perception, ground beef from pasture-fed cattle had no beneficial effects on plasma lipid. However, high monounsaturated fat ground beef from grain-fed cattle increased HDL cholesterol, increased LDL particle diameters, and decreased insulin, suggesting that ground beef produced by intensive production practices provides "a healthful, high-quality source of protein."

"We wanted to see from this study if product from pasture-fed and corn-fed cattle had different effects on LDL or HDL cholesterol," Smith said. "We looked at the scientific literature and could not find any justifications for the statement that pasture-fed beef is better for you. All we found were rat studies in which they were fed omega-3 fatty acids, so we

wanted to know if this applied to beef from grass-fed cattle." The study, funded by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, used Angus cattle raised at the McGregor AgriLife Research Center. One group of cattle was fed a pasture diet with supplement hay. The steers were kept on pasture until 20 months of age.

A second group of Angus steers was fed the same way a feedlot operator would and kept on a corn-based diet until 16 months of age, then reaching USDA Choice status.

A third group of Angus steers were fed the corn-based diet the longest, until reaching USDA Prime. The fat in cattle that are high in marbling is low in saturated and trans-fats, and higher in monounsaturated fats.

Beef cuts from the plate and flank taken from all three grades were made into a ground beef product, containing 24 percent fat.

Next, a group of 27 men completed a three-way crossover study. Each group rotated, consuming five 114-gram ground beef patties per week

for six weeks from each of the three sets of cattle used in the study.

"There really were no negative effects of feeding ground beef from the pasture-fed cattle," Smith said. "We did see many positive effects in men that consumed ground beef from corn-fed cattle. The ground beef from the USDA Prime cattle increased HDL cholesterol and LDL particle diameter. Both effects are protective against cardiovascular disease. The Prime ground beef also decreased insulin, so it may have some protective effect against type II diabetes."

Smith said the study results surprised many. "As we talked to some user groups and told them that we had found pasture-fed beef is higher in saturated trans-fat, they were shocked." Smith presented the findings to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association last year and is now sharing among consumers and producers. He recently gave a presenta

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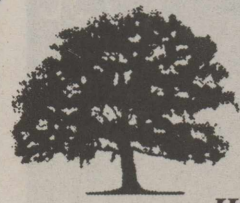
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### Senior Center Activities

- Thurs. June 3 - AAA Reports
- Fri. June 4 - Run errands and pay bills
- Mon. June 7 - Bingo
- Tues. June 8 - Happy Birthday *Jim Stephen*
- Wed. June 9 - Trax Van to San Angelo

### Senior Center Menu

- Thur. June 3 - Fried chicken, potato salad, zucchini squash, wheat bread, pie and milk
- Fri. June 4 - Beef lasagna, seasoned spinach, milk buttered corn, garlic toast, orange
- Mon. June 7 - BBQ beef on a bun, baked French fries, beans, coleslaw, peaches and milk
- Tues. June 8 - Chicken breast w/gravy, potato salad, milk zucchini squash, wheat bread, lemon squares
- Wed. June 9 - Soft tacos w/cheese, pinto beans, tortillas tossed salad, cake, milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. **Donations are accepted** (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

## Obituary

### Robert Stanley Teaff

Robert Stanley (Big Bob) Teaff passed away on May 18, 2010. He was born to Isaac and Bertha Lee Teaff on April 13, 1920 in Waleetka Okfuskee, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by sons Robert Stanley Teaff and Michael Neil Teaff, and daughter, Anna Lou Hill. Bob married Robby Jo Wyatt, granddaughter of Neil and Lottie Rouché, in August of 1947. Robby's devotion to Bob is legendary.

He is survived by his wife Robby, son, Carl and wife, Melissa of Sonora, and daughter, Trouba Derrick, of Horseshoe Bay. Grandchildren include Traci Teaff, Anna Schaible and husband, Brad, Robert Carl and wife, Sarah, Julie Gilger, Jennifer, Christopher, Max and Will Derrick, Wayne Hill and wife, Judy. Great children include Polli and Tori Guerrero, Carrie, Emily, and Dylan Schaible, Aiden and Carlynn Teaff, and Wesley and Veronica Hill.

Bob came first to Eldorado in 1946 with SSC Seismograph Service Corporation out of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He later worked for Stanford Research in the oil and gas exploration arena. Among others those that came and stayed in the area were Red Thompson, Hut Moore, Max Hardegree, and Traitor Horn.

He was happiest when surrounded by lots of people - at his dinner table or at his house on Devil's River. He was loyal to his friends to a fault. He would give his last shirt if he thought someone needed it more than he did. Bob umpired Little League and served several terms on the Sonora ISD School Board. At his death, he was still an honorary member of the Board of Directors for the Cauthorn Trust. Bob was also a member of the Presbyterian Church of Sonora, the Devil's River Association, and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.

Bob's last years were made happier and more comfortable by the ultimate care that we was given. Those caregivers include Angie Ramirez, Juanita Guerra, Lydia Ogaz, Yolanda Duran, Noemi Prieto, and Letticia Franco and Hospice of San Angelo. Bob's family is forever grateful for their cheerful, loyal, and loving care.

Pallbearers were Christopher Derrick, Robert Carl Teaff, Wayne Hill, Matt McBee, Rick Cearley, and Bryan King. Honorary pallbearers are Stanley Mayfield, Harold McEwen, Bill Tittle, Billy Galbreath, Jon Salter, Ken Newman, Augustine Castillo, Garen Salter, Vince, Brad Schaible, and Bill Stewart. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests Hospice of San Angelo or the charity of your choice.

## Anniversary

### Happy 50th Anniversary



Jerry and Linda Jackson

Jerry Jackson has preached at Sonora Church of Christ since 2001 and is a member of the Lions Club. Jerry & Linda have cared for foster children for 23 years and have been very active with local and regional foster associations.

Jerry and Linda were married in Dallas, Texas, on June 4, 1960. They have three children: son Ricky, in Edmond Oklahoma with wife Ronna and three children, Aubrey, Danielle, and Ryan; son Mark in Marshall, Texas with wife Kim and children Jarrett and Kerrigan; and daughter Lisa Ward of Guthrie, Oklahoma with husband Charley and daughter Lyndi. Jerry and Linda have also raised Mickey, Dennis, Bucky and Bobby Jackson among many other foster children during the years.

The children and grandchildren are planning a come and go reception to celebrate their 50th anniversary on June 5, 2010 in Abilene, Texas. The reception will be held at the family room of University Church of Christ from Noon to 3 PM, located by the ACU campus at 733 East North 16th.

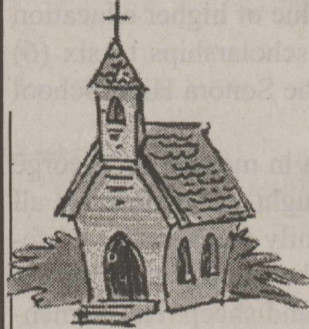
## Fernando Mata Ramos Jr.

Fernando Mata Ramos Jr. passed away Wednesday, May 19, 2010, in San Angelo, Texas. Services were held Saturday, May 22, 2010, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Graveside followed in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Kerbow Funeral Home. Fernie was born on Sept. 9, 1981, in Sonora, Texas. He took pride in providing for his family by working in the oilfield. During his time off, he enjoyed riding horses, feeding "Deddy's" goats, riding his motorcycle and most of all, he lived for the time he spent with his wife and daughters. While enjoying a usual ride with Bella, both were tragically thrown from the horse. In a selfless act of fatherhood, he protected his daughter's well-being over his own. Fernie was the oldest of three sons, born to his parents, Fernando Ramos and Anna Mata Aguero. He graduated from Sonora High School and was employed by Aquila Drilling Company. He is survived by his wife of five years, Summer; his three beautiful daughters, Valencia, Izabella and Mileena; parents Fernando Ramos and Anna Mata Aguero and husband Ernest; brother Shaun Ramos and wife Amber; brother Derek Ramos; nephews Jaiden and Dakota; niece Heaven; in-laws Lavina and Richard Medinas; sister-in-law Ricci Flamont and husband Sonny; brother-in-law Travis Smith and wife Salina and their three daughters; brother-in-law Wes Smith; maternal grandparents Manuel and Sally Mata; paternal grandmother Amelia Ramos; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Rodolfo Ramos; his uncle, JJ Ramos; and cousin Amanda Castilleja. He will forever be missed but never forgotten. "For God loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16.

## Happy Birthday!

- June 3**  
Margarita Lopez, Bob Caruthers, Kayline Hearne, Kodee Smith, Alviah Ortiz, Rachel Brunclikova, Jeffrey Klein
- June 4**  
Donna Garrett, Evan Shannon, Martina Vaquera, Patricia Hernandez, Ammanuel Capuchina, Patty Hernandez, Jennifer Gonzales, Jason Bounds, Douglas Yocham, Jessica Paredes
- June 5**  
Elias Perez, Bud Whitehead, Trent Reiner, Raul Chavarria, Adriana Botello, Alonzo Hernandez, Jr., Arlette Ortiz, Christy Perez, Teri Castro, Jaci Dutton, Jesse Amador
- June 6**  
Rusty Baldwin, Sandra Elliott, Destiny Rodriguez, Matthew Perez, Bailey Sykes, Reed Jennings
- June 7**  
Stephani Morriss, Richard Maddux, John Castro, Annette Castro
- June 8**  
Jim Stephen
- June 9**  
Tigger Garza, Jacob B. Perez, Alex Lang

## Sonora Church Directory



- Primera Iglesia Bautista  
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387-2035
- The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian  
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- Lighthouse Community Church  
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387-9100
- Pentecostal Calvary Temple United  
509 Amistad  
387-5266
- St. Ann's Catholic Church  
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387-2278
- Jehovah's Witness  
310 St. Ann's St  
387-5658/387-5518
- Church of Christ  
304 N. Water  
387-3190
- First Baptist Church  
11 E. Oak  
387-2951
- St. John's Episcopal Church  
404 E. Poplar  
387-2955
- First United Methodist Church  
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387-5713
- Hope Lutheran Church  
417 E. 2nd St.  
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## Sonora Tumbler Gymnastics

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*Life is like a game of cards. The hand that is dealt you represents determinism; the way you play it is free will.*

Jawaharal Nehru

*To find what you seek in the road of life, the best proverb of all is that which says:*

*"Leave no stone unturned."*

Edward Bulwer Lytton

# Sonora Mixers



Back Row - Coach Donna Garrett, Coach Michael Ramirez, Coach Scott Garrett, Left to Right - Jenna Tellas, Alex Ramirez, Avery Leamon and Nydia Rodriguez, Left to Right - Jackilyn Sykes, Giselle Valdez and Savannah Castro, Bottom Row- Hailey Guerra, Audry Nolen, Lane Cahill and Danyse Ramirez

**Submitted:**

Sonora Coaches Michael Ramirez, Scott and Donna Garrett took a team and entered the Eldorado 10U softball tournament on Saturday May 22, 2010. The girls came from five different teams. The girls played 3 games with a 2-1 record and managed to take 1st place in the tournament. We the coaches would like to thank the parents for allowing their children to participate in the tournament. Thank you for giving up your time. It was a lot of fun and each child learned a lot by participating. Thank you and congratulations on your 1st place win!!

# Sonora Elementary Students of the Week



PK-Sofia Serrano, K-Alyna Saenz, 1-Matthew Roque, 2-Christian Castilleja, 3-Dylan Taylor, 4-Anna Arredondo

# A Really Bad Day

There was this guy at a bar, just looking at his drink. He stays like that for half of an hour. Then, this big trouble-making truck driver steps next to him, takes the drink from the guy, and just drinks it all down. The poor man starts crying. The truck driver says, "Come on man, I was just joking. Here, I'll buy you another drink. I just can't stand to see a man cry."  
"No, it's not that. This day is the worst of my life. First, I fall asleep, and I go late to my office. My boss, outrageous, fires me. When I leave the building, to my car, I found out it was stolen. The police said that they can do nothing. I get a cab to return home, and when I leave it, I remember I left my wallet and credit cards there. The cab driver just drives away."  
"I go home, and when I get there, I find my wife in bed with the gardener. I leave home, and come to this bar. And just when I was thinking about putting an end to my life, you show up and drink my poison."

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**Sutton County Friends of NRA 3rd Annual Auction/Banquet** will be Saturday, September 18, 2010. Banquet tickets are \$25 per person. Pre-event raffle tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 14 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at First National Bank, Sonora Air Cooled Engines or by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 387-5929. Your support is appreciated!

**PARADE FOR LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION**--If you would like to be in the parade for La Elliott School Reunion, on Sept. 11, 2010, please contact Ernesto Barrera at 512-961-9709-cell or 325-387-5480-home.

**Looking for L. W. Elliott School (La Elliott) Alumni.** Register on facebook or by emailing guschavez2000@yahoo.com or juanita@sonoratlx.net or by calling 325-206-0830. Everyone is encouraged to submit names. A committee is being put together to organize LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION and also to place a historical marker where the school stood. If you have any information or questions please contact us.

**La Elliott School Commemorative Poetry Contest**- Open for all Sonora Middle and High School Students. Adults are also welcome to participate. No Entry Fee. Poetry should be your own and can be submitted in both English and Spanish. Submit one poem of no more than 20 lines with a maximum of 150 words, in any form on the personal experiences of former L.W. Elliott School Alumni, provided that the poem content is not vulgar/offensive. **Deadline is Friday, September 10, 2010.** Please include your name and grade level. Winners will be announced September 16. Please submit poems to Delia Samaniego: the\_twins@verizon.net or FMI Call 325-226-0666.

**L.W. Elliott (La Elliott) School Reunion** will be Sept. 10-11, 2010. Registration will start Sept. 10, with a ceremony on Sept. 11, the unveiling of the Historical Marker and a parade. Please plan to attend these two days for this Historical Event in Sonora, TX.

**Need a Dunking Booth for a party or fundraiser?** Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary has a dunking booth for rent. Call Tommie Sanchez at 226-8271 for availability and rates.

**The Primary Purpose Group of Alcoholics Anonymous** meets every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 NE Poplar. FMI call 325-387-9765 or 325-206-1311.

**Rent the Depot or Icehouse Ranch Museum** for your special party or event. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church** is having Vacation Bible School June 7-11 from 9AM -Noon for children ages 4 through 5th grade. Call 325-387-2951 for more information.

**Teachers' Workshop: Studies in Conversation of Natural Resources** June 15-17, 2010! 16 Hours of Professional Continuing Education Units at a retreat at the Franklin Family Ranch near Blanco, Texas. The Edwards Plateau Soil & Water Conservation District in Sonora will pay all expenses (meals, lodging and workshop materials) for two local teachers. Call Iris or Tom at 387-2730 immediately to register or for more information.

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## Summer Reading Program Registration

The Sutton County Library will be having registration day on June 3rd and June 4th from 9:00 am to 4:00 p.m.

Those children who are age 3 to 4th grade are encouraged to come and sign up.

Programs are held every week at different times for different grades. The programs will start on Wednesday June 9th.

A special program for the young and old is also being scheduled.

Please contact the library for more information for date and times at 387-2111 or stop by 306 E. Mulberry St.

## Teachers Become Summer Students Educators Learn New Special Needs Classroom Skills

COLLEGE STATION – Now that school is out for the summer, teacher Edith Lawson is returning to the classroom for some learning of her own.

But Lawson's courses will happen in her own home and at whatever time fits her daily schedule. She's learning ways to better serve special needs students, and she's doing it with study materials sent to her home, online modules and an email support group.

Lawson is among thousands of Texas teachers who've discovered the Career and Technical Special Populations Training and Resource Center. It's a virtual learning site, <http://ctsp.tamu.edu>, operated by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service with the support of Texas Education Agency.

"I teach in a school where most parents work, so the kids basically are raising themselves," said Lawson, a career and technical education teacher in Grand Prairie. "I've always wanted to help at-risk children, but I didn't feel I was trained. With this center, I have been able to learn more about the response to intervention as a state and federal way to help those at-risk students. So I got the books from the center to better educate myself on how it works."

One particularly helpful topic, she said, was a section on understanding how to help student's with behavioral problems so that they do not become a distraction in the classroom.

Lawson said the online system is teacher-friendly because they don't have time to search or may not live near a university library to find the resources they need.

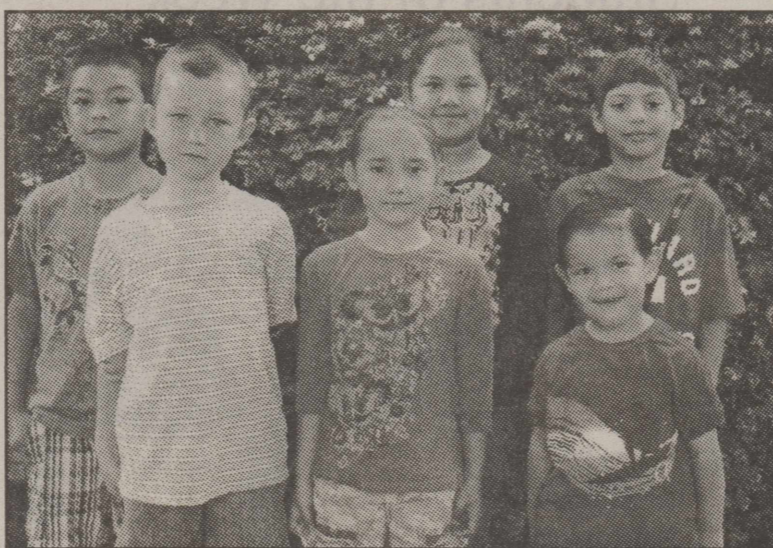
"This has worked out great because the materials are delivered to me and I can return them on my time," she added.

Dr. Lakshmi Mahadevan, AgriLife Extension special populations specialist and the center's coordinator, said more than 4,000 people like Lawson have used the online courses and materials that can be loaned to teachers any where in Texas to help them learn skills to manage classrooms.

*Continued from Front Page: West Texas Friends of the NRA* such worthwhile entities within West Texas. Of the money raised at each Friends of NRA event, 50% of the net proceeds is earmarked by The NRA Foundation to support qualified, eligible charitable projects at the grassroots level in the state in which it is raised. West Texas events alone grossed more than \$750,000 and netted more than \$380,000. In addition, there was a net increase in attendees of over 500 individuals.

There's no doubt West Texas support our 2nd Amendment Rights! Join us for this year's Sutton County Friends of NRA event on Saturday, September 18, 2010.

## Sonora Elementary Students of the Week



PK-MasonMendez, K-Lacy Ramirez, 1-Everett Sperry, 2-Josh Barrera, 3-Mikey Ibarra, 4-Dariela Lopez

## Sonora Students Complete Nurses Assistant Training



Sonora high school students complete training were certified as nurse assistant by the state of Texas. Pictured left to right: Kim Fambro, Elizabeth Hernandez, Janeth Aparicio, Leanna Velez, Jesus Guerrero, Marilee Reyna, Amber West, Maria Lugo, Yariexa Guerrero, Ada Castilleja RN Instructor

## Chamber Chatter

The Chamber is looking for ways to help its small businesses; we are in contact with The Concho Valley Workforce Development Board, Workforce, ASU Small Business Development Center, and Peggy Hodges M.A. Business Development Specialist & CBA III. Peggy is in Sonora two days a month. Peggy and I will be stopping by to visit about Customer Service Training and any other training you may be interested in sometime in the near future.

Below is the Texas Back to Work Initiative offered by the Texas Workforce Commission:

The Texas Workforce Commission, through the local Workforce Development Boards (Workforce Solutions of the Concho Valley), is offering employers who are in good standing with TWC the opportunity to collect up to \$2,000 for each person they hire for four months who receives Unemployment Insurance or has exhausted his/her UI benefits. The unemployed are identified in the TWC system so that local Boards can select them for specific jobs and send them for interviews. The employer has the right to turn down anyone referred under this program.

### The potential employee must:

- Be a UI recipient (or have exhausted benefits)
- Have made less than \$15.00 an hour in his/her previous position
- Have been off work for three months

### The employer must:

- Be in good standing with TWC on its unemployment taxes
- Employ the individual for at least 30 hours a week
- Pay at least minimum wage
- Cannot fill a position when a layoff has occurred within the preceding 120 day period due to economic reasons
- The employer may have hired an individual who qualifies them for this incentive within the past 30 days.

### The employer may receive:

- \$800.00 for the first month of employment
  - \$600 for the second month of employment
  - \$400 for the third month of employment
  - \$200 for the fourth month of employment
  - Or \$2,000 at the end of the fourth month of employment
- This way, if the employee does not stay the full 4 months, the employer will still receive a subsidy. Below is a testimonial from one employer.

"The workforce center will screen the individuals and only send you the qualified candidates in the first place, so it's really like having your own little HR recruiting agency working for you for free. Then, you get new employees on board, and if they're successful and stay for a certain number of weeks, you get paid back...you would be crazy not to [participate]." – Bonnie Best, Human Resource Manager, Nestle Waters, North America Inc.

Call Workforce Solutions for more information or to participate in this initiative at (325)653-2321 and ask for information on the Back to Work Initiative. You may also email Workforce Solutions at [beth.kerr@twc.state.tx.us](mailto:beth.kerr@twc.state.tx.us) or [cvworkforce@twc.state.tx.us](mailto:cvworkforce@twc.state.tx.us)

If you need any assistance please contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880 or stop by the Welcome Center at 205 Hwy 277 N.

## EPA's Actions Will Undermine Texas' Environmental and Economic Successes

From the Office of the Governor

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today sent a letter urging President Barack Obama to stop the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) efforts to take over Texas' federally delegated, successful Title V permitting program and replace it with a less effective Washington-based, bureaucratic led, command and control mandate.

"Texas' air quality permitting program is achieving significantly cleaner air while encouraging jobs and economic growth at the same time. The facts prove that penalizing Texas will undermine those significant environmental and economic successes and harm America's leading producer of domestic energy, refined products and chemicals," Gov. Perry said.

"The EPA's unwarranted actions will kill good American jobs, reduce our economic output, and undermine critical domestic energy and petrochemical supplies for all 50 states. Worse still, the EPA's actions are unwarranted given the tremendous air quality improvements made by the State of Texas."   
Earlier this week, the EPA announced efforts to take over Texas' permitting program, which went into effect under Gov. Ann Richards in 1994, and was approved by the Clinton administration.   
The air Texans breathe today is cleaner than it was in 2000. As Texas added much of the nation's job, population and economic growth, the Texas clean air program achieved a 22 percent reduction in ozone and a 46 percent decrease in NOX emissions, compared to a 27 percent reduction in national NOX levels between 2000 and 2008. Additionally, no county in Texas is in non attainment for fine particulate matter, one of the pollutants with the greatest impact on human health.

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Lindsey Wiemers—bride elect—Jason Geske

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Hillary Borrego	Alicia Lowe
Ashley Brown	Chacho Mesa
Juan Capuchina	Dustin Neff
Hugo Cardona	Elizabeth Newton
Dillan Castillo	Mario Oliden
Victoria Castillo	Manny Paredes
Stephanie Coronado	Cody Pena
Tyler Creek	Sean Pennington
Edna Dominguez	Pedro Ramirez
Brittani Dover	Antonio Rodriguez
Alyssa Favila	Miguel Sanchez
Jalen Falcon	Cody Solis
Paul Faz	Monica Sanchez
Manuel Flores	Michael Stephens
Alexis Galindo	Keeli Taylor
Caleb Gonzales	Rodolfo Torres
Amy Hernandez	Bianca Trevino
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Elizabeth Hernandez	Amber West
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Jalen Falcon	Manny Paredes
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Caleb Gonzales	Joshua Salazar
Brittany Hernandez	Keeli Taylor
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Seniors! Please come by, call, or email and make your selections! If you are not able to come during the hours listed, please call and we'll make an appointment with you at your convenience.

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### Oil & Agribusiness

## Grasshopper Invasion



Submitted By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



If you've been paying even a little attention, you've probably noticed all the grasshoppers on the road and on our vegetation. You may have even heard the crunch as you drive over hundreds of them. So what's going on? It's a grasshopper invasion. The second outbreak in as many years. Some western states are expecting large outbreaks.

There are approximately 150 species in Texas. However, the most common problems are the Migratory, Two-striped, Differential, Packard, and Red-legged grasshoppers. They destroy vegetation indiscriminately, though individual species do have preferences. There is usually one generation per year, except for the migratory and red-legged which can have more.

Females lay their eggs laid in grassy ditches, roadsides, and rangeland. Once hatched,

they move from these areas when populations are high. The foraging grasshoppers can eat half their weight each day. To give you some idea of the impact 30/yards will eat 1 ton of vegetation in 10 days. That's quite a bit. During severe outbreaks, they can impact forage availability for livestock and wildlife.

So what to do? Well that depends on the severity of the outbreak. If not severe, you may just let nature take its course. When treatment is justified, there are options. Carbaryl and malathion can be used in non-cropland and improved pastures. For the landscape, permethrin are the alternative. Of course, one has to weigh the cost of treatment against the damage caused by the insects.

I wonder if they make good fishing bait?

Continued from Front Page: Corn Fed Beef

tion at the Texas Human Nutrition Conference in College Station. Smith said he did receive some initial negative feedback from ranchers in the grass-fed beef business, but he isn't telling them that what they are doing is wrong.

"I know that cattle are adapted to growing on high-roughage, pasture diets, but my focus is the beef product," he said. "A lot of producers are receptive. What I'm trying to show them is that the longer cattle are fed a corn or grain-

based diet, the healthier the product will be."

"I realize cost is involved - feeding corn is expensive. But, if you want a healthier product, you need more marbling. Time on feed is a big factor."

The study team included Dr. Rosemary Walzem, AgriLife Research poultry scientist, and Dr. Stephen Crouse, researcher from Texas A&M University's health and kinesiology department.

### Brush Ecology Program Scheduled in Sterling City June 24, 2010

STERLING CITY - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Sterling County will conduct the Sterling County Brush and Ecology Program beginning 6 p.m. on June 24 in the Sterling County Community Center in Sterling City.

The host for the free event is the Sterling County Range and Livestock Committee.

One Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education unit in the laws and regulations category will be offered for attendees.

"We'll be targeting our three main noxious plant species: mesquite, cedar and pricklypear," said Chad Coburn, AgriLife Extension agent in Sterling County. "But rather than just discuss what herbicide to use and how much is needed to control a particular species, we will go more in-depth and talk about how each grows and reproduces. We'll also show how knowing that information can be used to the best advantage when it comes to controlling the plant during its most vulnerable stage."

Dr. Allan McGinty, AgriLife Extension range specialist at San Angelo, will be the featured speaker.

Coburn said producers are encouraged to bring plant specimens to the program for identification.

A budget tells us what we can't afford, but it doesn't keep us from buying it.

William Feather

## United Fuel Under New Ownership

By Mella McEwen

A longtime Permian Basin company will soon see an inflow of cash for improvements and upgrades. Orange, California-based Southern Counties Oil Co., known as SC Fuels, has completed its acquisition of all United Fuel & Energy stock, merging United into its wholly owned subsidiary, Goldstream Inc. In 2000, United Fuel acquired Eddins-Walcher, which has operated in the Permian Basin since 1937, and operates United Fuel/Eddins-Walcher fueling sites throughout the region. Now that United has been taken private and absorbed into SC Fuels, the company plans to invest in its local operations.

"With the additional capital, we'll be making substantial investments," said Joe Juliano, group president with SC Fuels/United Fuel & Energy. Those investments include maintenance on the company's unattended fueling sites, enhancing equipment and "reimagining some of the sites."

A lot of the equipment, he said, needed to be upgraded and new trucks purchased. "We'll also be fixing the bulk plants and offices."

In addition to the unattended fueling sites, United distributes fuels and lubricants, as does SC Fuels. "We will rebrand the company over the next six months, replacing United Fuel with SC Fuels," Juliano said. "But we plan to use Eddins-Walcher as a tie-in, to leverage that heritage."

Like Eddins-Walcher, Juliano said Southern Counties Oil is a family-operated company, founded in 1930 in Tustin, Ca. "It began as a small fuel and lubricant distributor in Tustin in 1930 and our family joined the company in 1965," he said. "We're preparing to celebrate 80 years in business. My grandfather-in-law founded the company and my father-in-law currently runs it."

The company, Juliano said, has grown to become "the largest petroleum distributor in the West. We operate in 15 states, selling branded and unbranded fuels from Tacoma, Wash. in the north to Shreveport, La., which is about as far east as we go," Juliano said the company had traded commercial fueling sites for a majority stake in United Fuel and last month decided to take what he called a cash constrained company private "and bring it into the family."

The company will have two units, one distributing petroleum products throughout the western United States and the other distributing gasoline, diesel and lubricants primarily in certain Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and California markets and operate 55 unattended commercial fueling sites.

"The same folks who operated the businesses will continue to operate the businesses," Juliano said. Over the past several years, he noted, United Fuel had undergone what he called substantial consolidation.

"Now that the operations have been streamlined and are efficient, we plan to focus on sales growth. We plan to realign with key oil and gas customers like Halliburton, Schlumberger, Weatherford and Patterson UTI. We need to get back to our roots. We were the largest supplier of fuel and lubricants to the oil field, and we want to reestablish that."

United's financial woes were not helped by the slowdown in both the national economy and the oil patch, Juliano acknowledged, saying that volumes fell 40 to 50 percent. He expressed confidence that, as the oil industry continues to increase activity, his company's business will also increase, with the opportunity to return to 2006-2007 levels.

As it does, he said, "we will have to add more jobs. We're already adding sales staff to tie in with our sales growth initiative and we're always looking for truck drivers."

Even so, he said the company is looking to diversify in an effort to be less susceptible to boom and bust cycles. One plan is looking to major markets, he said. "Now, being part of SC Fuels and having a great relationship with suppliers, we can leverage that to offer better prices," he said. "United has traversed quite a storm, it's weathered the storm and is prepared to grow."

About the time we can make the ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

Herbert Hoover

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## Kickapoo Cavern State Park to Host Grand Opening Event June 12

Park Set to Open Daily After Years of Limited Access

**BRACKETTVILLE, Texas** – After operating as a limited-access park for more than 20 years, Kickapoo Caverns State Park will host an all-day grand opening event free to the public on Saturday, June 12, commemorating the park's official opening of its doors on a daily basis.

Thanks in large part to increases in appropriated funding from the Texas Legislature in the previous two bienniums, the Texas State Park system was able to hire staff and develop more public facilities and trails, making it possible to safely accommodate a higher volume of visitors at the scenic Hill Country park, and operate regular business hours seven days a week.

Previously, park users could gain access past the locked gate only by advanced appointment and guided tour; now folks will be able to enjoy year-round recreation at Kickapoo for camping, hiking and biking on the more than 12 miles of developed and undeveloped trails, diverse birding opportunities, and viewings of popular seasonal bat flights.

The grand opening event, coined the Kickapoo Kickoff,

will feature free camping for the weekend, as well as free admission on June 12, and an opening ceremony to dedicate the new Sargeant Memorial Trail near the park's newly renovated visitor center is set for 10 a.m. that day. The trail is being dedicated in honor of the late Tommy Sargeant, former Kinney County Judge and rancher. Mr. Sargeant owned the property before selling it to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to become a state park, fulfilling his wishes that the public be able to enjoy what he considered a special and unique part of Texas.

Hiking tours, birding tours, plant and nature walks, hands-on archaeology activities, mountain biking (bikes and helmets provided), and wild cave tours of Kickapoo Cavern are also scheduled for visitors throughout the day, beginning early at 7:30 a.m., with the last activity scheduled for around 5 p.m.

Later in the evening just before sunset, staff and volunteers will also be leading visitors to one of the park's most renowned attractions: bat flight viewing tours of Stuart Bat Cave, where hundreds of

thousands of Mexican free-tailed bats emerge at dusk for their nightly hunting trip for insects during warm weather months.

"Kickapoo Caverns is just a wonderful place to see nature. It's had little traffic for all these years, and now we're able to open it up for all of Texas," said Mike Knezek, park superintendent. "We're known for our bats, but the park is 6,400 acres with lots of other things to do. We also have 20 campsites for folks to use, and being a camping park, we can do programs like night hikes and star gazing. Out here, there aren't many neighbors or cities to emit a lot of light pollution or distract from all the sights and

sounds of the outdoors. And, we think being open all the time will be a boost to the local economy as people find out what we have."

Visitors are encouraged to bring some essentials to attend Kickapoo Cavern State Park's grand opening: sunscreen for outdoor activities, and sturdy shoes and flashlights for hiking and cave tours. And because much of the park is undeveloped and in a remote location—23 miles north of the nearest town of Brackettville on Ranch Road 674—folks will also want to bring drinking water and pack a picnic lunch. Some restaurants, food and convenience items are also available in surrounding towns, all of which

are at least a half-hour's drive from the park.

Reservations are required for those who are interested in camping anytime during the weekend of June 11-12 for the grand opening event.

"Kickapoo is a park that has so many treasures: the bats, the cave resources—and it is rich with birds, even endangered species such as the black-capped vireo; Kickapoo is always abuzz with bird sounds," said Linda Hedges, state park regional interpretive specialist. "The park is home to all of those things and more, and we want to give it its moment in the sun with a kickoff event, and showcase another unique part of Texas."

For more information, con-

tact the state parks Customer Service Center at (512) 389-8900, or Kickapoo Cavern State Park at (830) 563-2342, or visit the park's Web site at [www.texasstateparks.org](http://www.texasstateparks.org).

**Nine-tenths of wisdom is being wise in time.**  
Theodore Roosevelt

## Main Street Traffic

When researching the origins of Memorial Day, it was surprising to me that it began during the Civil War. Organized women's groups placed flowers on the graves of fallen Civil War soldiers. Later the actions of these women became officially known as Memorial Day in 1868.

During the first Memorial Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery. Nearly 5,000 participants helped to decorate the graves of the more than 20,000 soldiers buried in the cemetery. In 1966, the federal government, under the direction of President Lyndon Johnson, declared Waterloo, New York, the official

birthplace of Memorial Day. Waterloo was chosen because at the time, it was the only place that made Memorial Day an annual event, during which businesses closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated the last Monday in May.

Today, Memorial Day is celebrated at Arlington National Cemetery with a ceremony in which a small American flag is placed on each grave. Also, it is customary for the president or vice president to give a speech honoring the contributions of the dead and lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Un-

known Soldier. About 5,000 people attend the ceremony annually.

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street places flowers and wreaths on the historical markers and the Old Oak Tree on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn marking the Memorial Day holiday for us. This year you will notice yellow roses in all the wreaths. This represents the song "Yellow Rose of Texas." Growing up, my Dad told us a story of the day he heard the "Yellow Rose of Texas" song, while in battle during WWII. It was a song that reminded him of home. The music was a sweet memory to him. He knew then he had a job to be done and

he must finish it. He always smiled when that song came on the radio. It is a very special song to me and my family. I hope you will hug your veteran today and say "Thank you." Mothers, when you say your prayers this Memorial Day, think of what this day means and the price of our freedom. This year, when you see those yellow roses in the wreaths, remember that Texas soldier who served his country. Celebrate by remembering those fallen soldiers who paid the ultimate price for us to enjoy our freedom and our Texas.

## A Very Touching Story

There was a man who worked for the Post Office. His job was to process all the mail that had illegible addresses. One day, a letter came addressed in a shaky handwriting to God. He thought he should open it to see what it was about. The letter read:

Dear God,  
I am an 83 year old widow, living on a very small pension. Yesterday someone stole my purse. It had \$100 in it,

which was all the money I had until my next pension check. Next Sunday is Christmas, and I had invited two of my friends over for dinner. Without that money, I have nothing to buy food with. I have no family to turn to, and you are my only hope. Can you please help me?

The postal worker was touched. He showed the letter to all the other workers. Each one dug into his or her wallet

and came up with a few dollars. By the time he made the rounds, he had collected \$96, which they put into an envelope and sent to the woman. The rest of the day, all the workers felt a warm glow thinking of Edna and the dinner she would be able to share with her friends.

Christmas came and went. A few days later, another letter came from the old lady to God. All the workers gathered

around while the letter was opened. It read:

Dear God,  
How can I ever thank you enough for what you did for me? Because of your gift of love, I was able to fix a glorious dinner for my friends. We had a very nice day and I told my friends of your wonderful gift. By the way, there was \$4 missing. I think it must have been those thieves at the Post Office



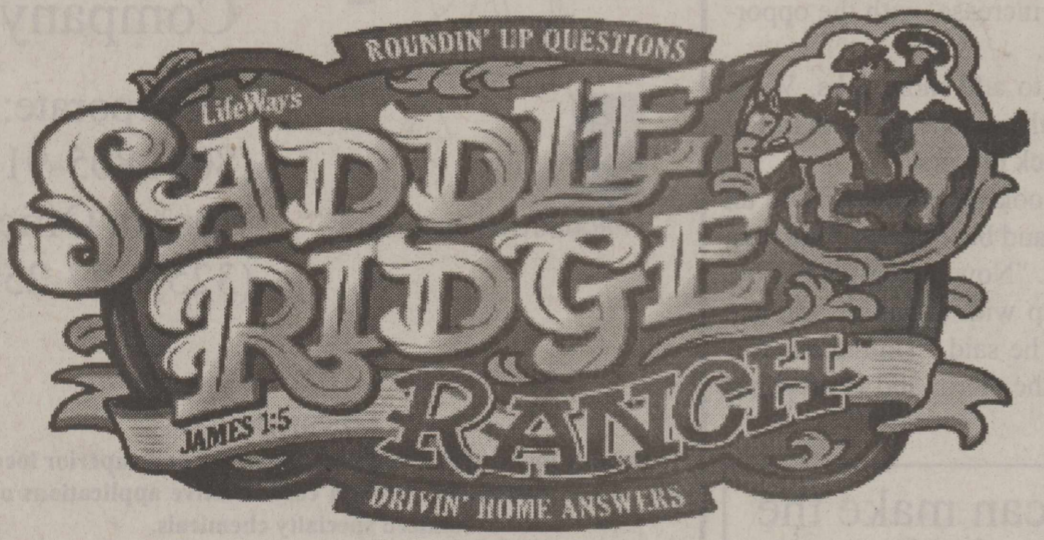
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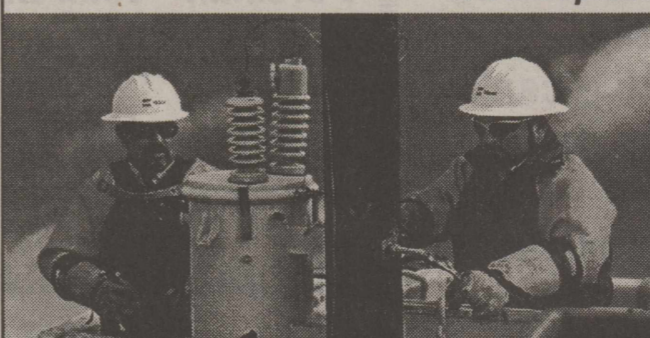
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- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
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A flurry of human activity up on the Hill has mirrored the fast-paced springtime changes witnessed in nature. To recap recent goings on...

The Second Annual Eaton Hill Photography Contest was a great success thanks to all the talented participants who entered their photographs.

This year's Best in Show went to amateur adult photographer Mark Blount of Ozona Texas. Mr. Blount is a Game Warden with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and has a true passion for photography. His winning image, taken on the Rio Grande River was shot with a Nikon D700 using a

24 mm lens. "It's the best therapy in the world," Blount stated. He is self taught and has been actively engaged in photography for about four years.

There are over 150 photographs on display at the Nature Center including stunning landscapes, laughing zebras and even a sea horse in a wine cup! Photos will be going home next week, so stop by and enjoy.

ATTN PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRANTS: Please pick-up your photographs, ribbons and prizes beginning Wednesday, June 9th. The office will be open from 9:00am to 3:00pm M-F, please call 387-2615 if you need to make other arrangements and thank you again for entering.

Sonora Elementary School third graders visited Eaton Hill for a Nature Photo Scavenger Hunt and rock painting field trip. The students explored along the trails, learned a bit about our native plants, visited a micro-ecosystem at one of Eaton Hill's water features, and made at least one discovery new to the Eaton Hill team. Having picked-up a dried sotol stalk along the trail, students noticed a large black bee fly from a small hole in the stalk. Soon, a second bee emerged and later when the stalk was broken, a sweet

smelling yellow paste was discovered packed inside the hollowed stem! This will of course become the focus of an upcoming article. Thank you to all the third grade teachers, as well as Carla Smith for helping out, and Fran Pennington for sharing her knowledge of native plants.

Last to report - Sonora Middle School GT students participated in an art and nature project with Eaton Hill. Students hiked and collected objects such as dried seed pods, flowers for pressing and leaves to use in a "nature collage". The artwork these students produced was impressive. Thank you to Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Love for allowing Eaton Hill to partner with you!

SUMMER PLANS: Watch for our summer camp sessions to be announced soon. Contact Eaton Hill if you would like to hold a birthday party or plan a group event involving nature, art and photography. James Ricks will be holding a summer photography class on Eaton Hill. Register at the Devil's River News office by June 16th, and classes begin at the Nature Center at 4:00, Wednesday June 23rd. Painted bunting are back! Hit the trails!



## 2010 Sonora Athletic Summer Strength and Speed Clinic

June 1st-July 22nd  
Monday-Thursday  
Morning High School Workout: 7:00-7:50  
Bigger-Faster-Stronger or Leaner-Faster-Stronger  
7:50-8:00 Break  
8:00-8:40 Insanity  
8:40-8:50 Jump Rope Workout  
8:50-9:00 Sledge Hammer Workout  
Morning Junior High Workout: 9:00-9:30  
INCOMING 7TH GRADERS-LEARNING TECHNIQUE  
8TH GRADERS: Bigger-Faster-Stronger or Leaner-Faster-Stronger  
9:30-10:00 Insanity

Afternoon Junior High Workout:  
4:00-4:30 INCOMING 7TH GRADERS-LEARNING TECHNIQUE  
8TH GRADERS:

Bigger-Faster-Stronger or Leaner-Faster-Stronger  
4:30-5:00 Insanity  
Afternoon High School Workout: 5:00-5:50  
Bigger-Faster-Stronger or Leaner-Faster-Stronger  
5:50-6:00 Break  
6:00-6:40 Insanity  
6:40-6:50 Jump Rope Workout  
6:50-7:00 Sledge Hammer Workout

**SPECIAL NOTES:** The entire community of Sonora is invited to come participate in our Strength and Speed Clinic at the times listed above. The amount of participation from our student-athletes will determine our success in the 2010-2011 school year. Every student-athlete from grades 8-12 have an eight week workout which is specifically designed for each student athlete. Takin' it to the NEXT LEVEL!!!!!!  
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Sessions are Tuesdays -Thursdays, June 1-3 and July 27-29

Little Lobbers (Ages 4-7): 9:00-10:00am (Limit 16 kids)  
Ragin' Rackets (Ages 8-11): 10:00-11:00am (Limit 12 kids)  
Cost: 3-Day Sign up \$45, Daily \$17 Location: Ozona Country Club Tennis Court

Middle School: 12-1:30 pm (Limit 16)  
High School: 1:30-3:00 pm (Limit 16)  
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