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Sonora Sweeps District Golf



District Champion Bronco and Lady Bronco Golf Teams pose with their trophy.

The Sonora High School golf teams completed district play on Monday, April 8, in Midland. The round was held at Nueva Vista golf course. The first round of district was held in Ft. Stockton, a couple of weeks earlier. The girls were led by District Champion Sidney Dermody (75-75-150), 3rd place medalist Darby Ramsdell (86-83-169), and 4th medalist Logan Smith (87-86-173). Other members of the team were: Kali Mendez (119-111-230) and Katie Hartman (124-105-229). The Sonora team (367-349-716) outpaced 2nd place Alpine (387-382-769) by 53 strokes. The other district girl teams were: Kermit (417-390-807), Crane (481-459-939), and Reagan County (521-494-

1015).
On the boy's side, the Broncos (330-312-642) fought off a tough Kermit team (331-315-646) by 4 strokes. The Broncos were led by District Champion Jansen Mc-Bride (74-70-144) and Hunter Hughes (76-80-156), who tied



Sidney Dermody, District Champion and Jansen Mc Bride, District Champion.

for second medalist. Other team members were: Gabe Rollert (86-79-165), Sid Anderson (96-83-179) and Kade Wimberley (94-90-184). The other district schools were: Reagan County (406-375-781), Alpine (396-389-785), Crane (435-409-844), and Alpine II (449-431-880).

The Regional Golf tournament will be held on April 15-18 at Ratliff Ranch golf course in Odessa. The girls will be on Monday/Tuesday: April 15-16 and the boys will be held on Wednesday/Thursday: April 17-18

Good Luck Broncos and Lady Broncos

3:30

Thank You Alco



Alco locations across the country recently had the opportunity to impact their communities with sizable donations of hardware and supplies to organizations.

The Alco in Sonora donated a sizable amount of supplies to the local high school. Rich Harrington and a team of employees were happy to be able to help the community we serve.

Living with Drought

By Charles "Butch" Taylor

In Elmer Kelton's book, The Time it Never Rained, he wrote "Each new generation tends to forget – until it confronts the sobering reality – that dryness has always been the normal condition in the western half of the state. Wet years have been the exceptions." Elmer had a method of writing that cut directly to the chase. We would all do well to read and appreciate this piece of writing, especially with our current on-going drought.

Drought is an inevitable part of normal climate fluctuation and should be considered a recurring, unpredictable environmental feature which must be included in planning. Muddled views and lagged responses toward drought pose a threat to sustainable management of our ranch-lands as well as our municipal water sources.

Much of the confusion about drought results from various perspectives of how to define it. Also, the beginning and end of a drought are hard to recognize because drought is a gradual phenomenon. The effects of drought often accumulate slowly as a dry period begins and may linger after expected rainfall patterns have resumed.

Okay, so we understand that drought is a normal part of our environment and we should learn how to live and plan for it. However, what if drought is becoming more frequent and severe? What if the summers are getting hotter and lasting longer while the winters are getting warmer and shorter? Some scientists predict that we live in a region that is a climate-change "hot spot" in North America and that in the coming decades, our area will become increasingly susceptible to hotter and drier weather. If this is actually happening we need to be proactive rather than reactive.

Being informed is one part of the proactive approach. Because of these concerns the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Station and the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District are conducting a "Water is Life" program on April 18, 2013 (see below).

"Water is Life" Conference

Texas A&M AgriLife Research Station (located between Sonora and Rocksprings on Highway 55-North) April 18, 2013

	April 18, 2013
Program	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome John Walker
9:10 – 9:40	History of Water Law in Texas Charles Porter
9:40-10:10	Texas Water Law Judon Frambrough
10:10-10:40	Hydrogeology of Edwards Aquifer Ron Green
10:40-10:55	Break
10:55–11:25 Underst	anding the Hydrology of Edwards-Trinity Aquifer Jim Polonis
11:25 – 11:55	Hydraulic Fracturing Dean Prather
11:55-1:00 pm	Lunch Mbas by bearing
1:00-1:30	Long-term Rainfall Trends in Texas John Walker
1:30-2:00	Future of Groundwater use in Texas Lawrence French
2:00 – 2:30	Understanding the Consequences of Drought Charles "Butch" Taylor
2:30-3:00	Update on 83rd Legislation Joe Morris
3:00-3:30 Weath	ner Modification and Cloud Seeding Jonathan Jennings

Questions and Panel Discussion

Senior Center Activities

Thurs. March 28- Happy Birthday Juan Garza Fri. March 29- CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY Mon. April 1-Tues. April 2-Wed. April 3-

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. March 14- Chicken on a bun, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles & mayo potato chips and milk

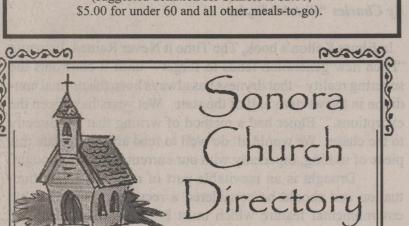
Fri. March 15- Cheese enchiladas, spanish rice, pinto beans, pineapple rings with cottage cheese and milk

Mon. March 18- Ckn fried steak w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, roll, green salad, strawberries w/peaches and milk Tues. March 19-BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, roll, fruit salad and milk -

Wed. March 20- Swiss steak over rice, veggie blend, roll, pears, pudding and 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

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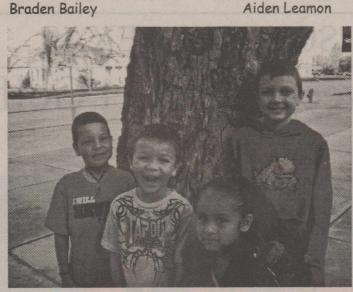
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April 8, 2013

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Julian Zaragoza Andrea Rios

3/21/2013: Guzman, Jose Juan arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION

3/22/2013: Dill, Roddy Joe arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2ND

3/23/2013: Aguilera, Javier Jr. arrested for AGGRAVAT ED ASSAULT W/DEADLY WEAPON

3/25/2013: Jackson, Carmin Henry arrested FOR SONORA MUNICIPAL COURT CAPIAS WARRANTS: FAILED TO REPORT ACCIDENT, DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMPS, AND EXPIRED REGISTRATION

3/26/2013: Sanders, Calvin Ray arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2ND

3/26/2013: Medrano, Marcos Eduardo arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

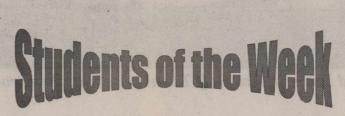
3/27/2013: Ortiz, Ricardo Ramos arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED W/OPEN ALCO HOL CONTAINER

4/1/2013: Mayfield, Cara Elise arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

4/5/2013: Perez, Daisy Marie arrested for CRIMINAL MIS

4/6/2013: Alcantar, Jaime Lopez arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED W/OPEN ALCO HOL CONTAINER

4/7/2013: Mendoza, Israel Estrada arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2ND



April 8, 2013

Kassandra Lopez

Samantha Escamilla



Dalissa Sanchez

8:30-9:15 am Tuesday

5:30-6:15/8:30-9:15 am

Wednesday 8:30-9:15 am and 5:45-6:15 pm

Thursday 5:30-6:15 am/8:30-9:15 am and 5:45-6:15 pm

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dergarten Registration Dates duty by proper authority; or rent immunization record. Pre-registration for the 2013- 5) be the child of a member of Your child will not be placed 2014 school year will be held the armed forces of the Unit- in a class until immunizations on Monday, April 15th and ed States, including the state are current and proof is pro-Tuesday, April 16th from military forces or a reserved vided. 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the component of the armed forc-Sonora Elementary School of- es, who was injured or killed register on these dates as this fice. Students enrolling in Pre- while serving on active duty; will help us plan for the 2013-Kindergarten must be three or or 6) have ever been in the 2014 school year. Call 387- reminded to pick up tickfour years old on or before conservatorship of the Texas 6951 if you have any ques- ets and sale them for the September 1, 2013.

four years of age on or before care) following an adversary Dates September 1, 2013 must meet hearing. one of the following qualification requirements: 1) be on or before September 1, and Tuesday, April 16th from of an active duty member of ever, will be limited and class- certificate, social security Special Olympics on May ed States, including the state first serve basis. military forces or a reserved You must provide a copy of not be placed in a class until

Department of Family and tions. Students who are three or Protective Services (foster

unable to speak and compre- 2013 who do not quality for 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the hend the English language; or Pre-Kindergarten may pay tu- Sonora Elementary School 2) be educationally disadvan- ition. Tuition will be \$300.00 office. Students enrolling in taged (eligible to participate per month due on the first of Kindergarten must be 5 years in the National School Lunch each month beginning in Au- old on or before September Program [NSLP]); or 3) be gust and the last payment will 1, 2013. You must provide homeless; or 4) be the child be in April. Class size, how- a copy of your child's birth help with the food at the the armed forces of the Unit- es will be filled on a first come card, and current immuniza-

component of the armed forc- your child's birth certificate, immunizations are current grams will be the activi-

Sonora Elementary Pre-Kin- es, who is ordered to active social security card, and cur-

Please make every effort to

Students four years of age will be Monday, April 15th tion record. Your child will Programs: and proof is provided. Please make every effort to register chael Kissire concerning on these dates as this will help us plan for the 2013-2014 school year. Call 387-6951 if you have any questions.

Lion's had a great meal and good attendance. James Hartman presided over the meeting as Carl was in Austin. Lions were meal and Lion's 85th An-Kindergarten Registration niversary Celebration on May 9th in the Sutton Kindergarten registration Count Park and on the slab. Lions were also reminded of the Celebration of Life for Lion Tony Land which will be on Sunday afternoon at 3pm at the Methodist church. Lions are also asked to

Lions Roar

Upcoming ties on Eaton Hill and Mithe FFA projects.

Sutton County Friends of NRA Safe Full of Guns raffle is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home four firearms, to include an AR-15, and a 10 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at Buck N Bass/Sonora Air Cooled Engines, by contacting Tonya @ 325-206-0454 or by contacting any committee member. The winning ticket will be drawn during our 6th Annual Auction/Banquet, Saturday, September 21, 2013. Your support is appreciated!

2013-14 Pre-Registration Sutton Co. Head Start will be April 12th from 9am to 5pm FMI on what socuments to bring contact Ed Carrasco at 325-387-6132

Sonora Elementary Registration Dates for Pre-K and Kinder Pre-registration for the 2013-2014 school year will be held on Monday, April 15h and Tuesday, April 16th from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sonora Elementary School office. Please provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card and current immunization record. Call 387-6951 if you have any

The Old Ice House Ranch Museum needs an old oak ice box to display in the Museum! Can you help?

Art Classes the 1st or 2nd Monday of each month from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. \$36.00 per class, lunch included. FMI call Ken Rowland 432-238-3121, Lori Stricklan 325-226-2526 or Anita Spiller 325-387-5266.

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tyloides, is a perennial grass seed germinate in 7 to 10 days native to the Great Plains if moisture is adequate. from Montana to Mexico. It mental conditions. However, broadcast seeding rates of 4 traffic are the pressures that adequate moisture. lead to the deterioration of a stand of buffalograss..

to low rainfall areas (15 to 30 mowed at heights of 2 to 3 inches annually) or areas that inches. Buffalograss does not receive thorough, but infre- need fertilization, but will requent irrigation. When it is spond to light applications of planted in high rainfall areas nitrogen. Nitrogen fertilizaor when it is irrigated and fer- tion should not exceed 2 lbs. tilized, bermudagrass and oth- of nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. er weedy grasses invade. Buf- per year. As with irrigation, falograss is also not adapted excessive nitrogen promotes to shaded sites or to sites that bermudagrass invasion. receive heavy traffic.

lished from seed (burs) or sod. lose color as it enters dorman-There are male and female cy. Therefore, irrigate only plants, but only rarely are enough to maintain growth both male and female flowers and prevent dormancy. For When planting buffalograss sutton.agrilife.org or contact a large cache of marijuana trucks to carry the marijuana are generally selected since Office. they do not produce the taller

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent

April and May are the best grass lawns due to the lower months to plant seeds as temmaintenance requirements. peratures are favorable and The ideal that comes to mind moisture is generally adplanting date can be extended Buffalograss, Buchloe dac- into July and August. Treated

Seeding rates may range is a warm season perennial from less than 0.5 pounds of to 10 inches. This is one of 6 pounds, depending on the the grasses that supported method of planting and the the great herds of buffalo time available to obtain a covthat roamed the Great Plains. er. With no irrigation, broad-Its tolerance to prolonged cast seedling rates of 1 to 2 lbs. droughts and to extreme tem- per 1,000 sq. ft. may require peratures enables buffalograss several seasons to develop a to survive extreme environ- complete cover. In contrast, overgrazing and, in the case to 6 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. will of turf, over use or excessive cover in several months with

Mowing height and frequency depend on the use of Buffalograss is best adapted the site. In lawns, it can be

Buffalograss will survive Buffalograss can be estab- extended drought but will produced on the same plant. complete details, visit http:// vegetatively, female plants the Sutton County Extension

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Scheicher County Gets New Extension Agent

ELDORADO - Cody Bridges has been named the new Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agriculture and natural resources agent for Schleicher County, according to an announcement made by Schleicher County judge Charlie Bradley and Scott Durham, AgriLife Extension administrator at San Angelo. Bridges will complete AgriLife Extension's First Step orientation training in Runnels County beginning April 15, prior to starting his permanent assignment in Schleicher County on May 15.

The ideal that comes to mind moisture is generally ad"We are very pleased to have Cody join us here in the for those wanting a "native" equate. With irrigation the West Central District," Durham said. "He was raised in this area, so he knows the country. He was also very active in the 4-H and FFA youth programs while growing up and so has a good background in the workings of AgriLife Extension's 4-H youth component. He's a very personable young man, and I predict he will make a fine fit not only in Schleicher County, but within the 23-county district as well."

Bridges earned a bachelor's degree in animal scigrass whose height is only 8 seed per 1,000 sq. ft. to 4 to ence with a minor in range and wildlife management from Angelo State University in 2012. He also obtained an associates degree in golf course and landscape technology in 2007 from Western Texas College.

Along with a background in agriculture, Bridges past work experience includes golf course management, feed store sales and warehouse maintenance and retail western wear sales. He has also performed community volunteer work with multiple livestock shows including the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo and the stock shows in Coke and Crane counties.

State Game Wardens Seize Nearly \$4 Million Worth of Marijuana on Lower Border

AUSTIN - Texas Parks and dence, the officers observed Wildlife Department game a large pile of bundles which wardens have seized more than two tons of marijuana worth nearly \$4 million.

"This is one of if not the game wardens in the history of our agency," said TPWD Craig Hunter. "Obviously, marijuana bundles which we are very proud of the wardens involved in this case. Beyond that, we are tremen- marijuana weighing 4,719 dously pleased to have played a part in preventing such the back yard area. It took six from reaching our streets,"

The drug seizure occurred about 7 p.m. on Wednes- routinely come across ilday in Starr County near U.S.-Mexican border in South Texas. Retail value of the marijuana was estimated at \$3,775,440.

formation that marijuana was being stashed at a residence in the Salineno area. Game war-released dens then requested assistance der from the U.S. Border Patrol," said TPWD Maj. Alan Teague.

Patrol agents approached the residence, the federal officers Col. Danny Shaw. "TPWD saw three men running from the rear of the structure. The ship with the Border Patrol officers shouted for the men and other law enforcement to stop, but they kept running. After a foot pursuit, two of the

individuals back to the resi-

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appeared to be packaged marijuana. A closer inspec-Patrol canine confirmed the largest drug seizure by Texas bundles were in fact marijuana. Officers also discovered an underground bun-Law Enforcement Director ker located near the pile of contained more marijuana.

A total of 409 bundles of pounds were recovered from to a federal storage facility.

"Texas game wardens legal drug smuggling operations, especially in rural areas and along the border region," said Chief of Special Operations Grahame "A game warden received in- Jones, "but this seizure was significant." particularly

> The two suspects were the Patrol, along with seized marijuana.

"We certainly appreciate When the warden and Border the assistance of the Border Patrol in this case," said Lt. has a close working relationagencies along the border, and this is a perfect exthree men were apprehended. ample of how that pays off While escorting the two for the citizens of Texas."

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SEDC office, 307 E. Oak st, Sonora, TX 76950, no later than 11:00am on May 8, 2015. Such applications shall be opened publicly and read aloud on or about 11:30a.m. May 8, 2013 at the regularly scheduled meeting of he Sonora Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors at the SEDC Meeting room, 307 E. Oak St. Sonora, TX 76950.

cations and requirements for such applications are avail-SEDC Bored Secertary and same extent as though fully set forth verbatim herein.

tors will review and take acfers the most favorable terms and conditions for handling

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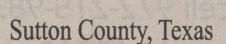
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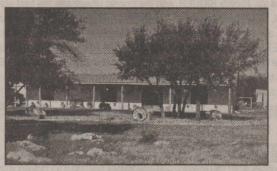
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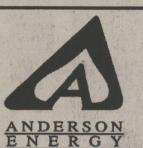
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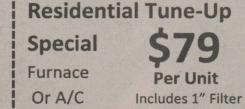
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