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Sonora Chamber of Commerce Presents a Mardi Gras Banquet



By: Donna Garrett

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet on Thursday, April the 11th. The Civic Center was decorated in purple, green and gold to represent a Mardi Gras. The evening began with an opening welcome and blessing by Rev. Lewis Allen. A delicious Cajun style meal of shrimp, sausage jambalaya, beans, salad and king cake was prepared by Kenny Blanck's Village Cafe & Catering. Susan Hall, Chairperson of Keep Sonora Beautiful announced all the Landscape of the Month winners throughout the year and

they were presented a plaque. The Community Prayer Garden was awarded Landscape of the Year for 2012/2013. The Chamber board of directors voted to discontinue the program because they feel it has accomplished what it intended to. The board wishes to thank everyone for participating and congratulate them on doing such a wonderful job maintaining the appearance of their businesses. The chamber will bring forth a new program "Business of the Month". The chamber will be acknowledging established and new businesses each month with a picture and article in the paper and

via facebook. We are very excited about this new program. Jody Luttrell presented the "Conservation Rancher of the Year" award to Ms. Ruth Espy. The chamber's past president, Casey Fitzgerald, spoke about the chamber's newest event "The Dry Devil's River Music Flood". Jody put together a video from the event and showed it with appreciation to all the sponsors. Casey then proceeded with the awards.

- Educator of the Year:**
Clyde Dukes
- Employee of the Year:**
Iris Garza and Pascual Hernandez There was a tie this year.
- Business Person of the Year:**
Marty Parks
- Organization of the Year:**
Sutton County Friends of NRA
- Citizen of the Year:**
Keith Butler

We would like to congratulate all the winners. Also I would like to thank the board of directors along with Community Activities Director, Tibba Edmondson, for putting together such a great banquet. We will continue to support our community in the best way possible.

Viva Sonora will be hosting their 2013 Cinco de Mayo Celebration on May 4th, so please be sure and go join the festivities. There will be arts & craft booths, food vendors, a talent show and lots of entertainment!

The chamber's next big event is "Sutton County Days" to be held Saturday June 29th. As always, thanks to our many sponsors and supporters for allowing us to do what we do!

The Bank And Trust Announces New CEO



The Bank & Trust is pleased to announce Brady Johnson's promotion to President & Chief Executive Officer as of January, 2013. Having grown up in San Saba, Texas, before attending college in San Angelo, Texas, Johnson earned a Bachelor Business Administration degree in Finance from Angelo

State University. He began his 30-year banking career in San Angelo and has served with banks in San Saba, Abilene, and Sonora. Johnson has been a part of The Bank & Trust family for over 9 years and has served as Sonora Market President, Board Member, and most recently Regional President of the Bank's San

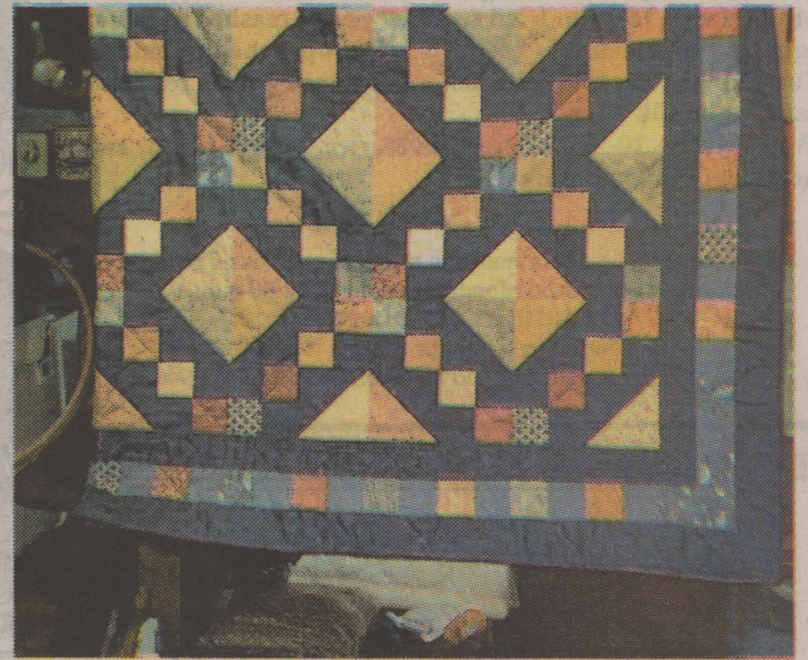
Angelo and Sonora markets.

"It is exciting to see how Brady's skill set combines with his new role, especially in San Angelo," Sid Cauthorn said.

"One observation I have after several years working closely with Brady - he is not afraid to truly think outside the box. That's what we are all going to do in the years ahead in order to find better and better ways to serve our customers."

"At The Bank & Trust I am blessed to work with some of the most talented bankers in the industry. Leading by doing is a personal and professional philosophy that continues to successfully serve the bank and me." Johnson stated,

"People in West Texas have strong work ethics and entrepreneurial spirits allowing us to overcome economic and political challenges we all face." CEO Johnson further stated, "The ongoing success of our bank is directly attributed to our many loyal customers, friends, and colleagues. Our focus remains on providing the best products and services available in an efficient and friendly manner to our existing and new customers."



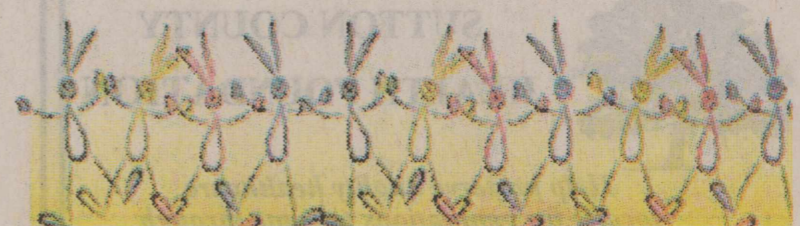
Hand Crafted Quilt Exhibit

The Old Ice House Ranch Museum is currently exhibiting a number of beautiful hand crafted quilts throughout the Museum. The quilts are on short term loan to the Museum for the showing and therefore will only be available for viewing for a short time. While all of them display beautifully, these are all quilts that were made to be used by local families, and many of them show their time honored use.

If your family has an heirloom quilt that you would like to add to the exhibit, talk to Rex Ann Friess or Betty or David Smith to make arrangements.

The collection includes quilts from Sonora's early history and incorporates the Texas Sesqui-centennial Quilt made by local quilters in 1986, which is part of the Museum's permanent exhibits. In the household furnishings section, several baby quilts are exhibited as is a 1930 - 40 era cowboy's quilt, commissioned by his mother, that was a part of the bedroll of the late John D. Fields, for many years. Many other very intricate and interesting quilts are exhibited through out the Museum.

Main Street Traffic



The Easter bunny has come and gone and he left us with a fantastic Easter Egg Hunt. The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to take the time to thank all who helped make the Easter Egg Hunt possible. This hunt would definitely not have gone as smoothly without the help of our volunteers, Nancy Lester, Kylie Johnson and Katie Hartman. We thank the County Commissioners Court and Judge Carla Garner and Johnny Solis and crew for allowing us to host our event on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn. Manager, John Gassiot, at Super S Foods helped greatly with the food for lunch. We'd also like to thank those who were kind enough to make donations such as The Bank and Trust, the Sonora Bank, Jimmie Sue Griffith, Richard Herrington, and Ben and Lenora Pool. Lastly, the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program would like to thank all who came out to the Easter Egg Hunt. The support of the community is what keeps programs such as ours alive.

Help The Young Minds of Sonora: Give to the Alumni Scholarship Foundation

The Alumni Scholarship fund has received a \$550 contribution from the Class of 1961 and a \$500 contribution from the Class of 1990 in Memory of Jerry Hopkins. Adding these to the contributions the Alumni Scholarship Fund has previously received, this brings the total for this year's Senior Scholarship up to \$2,295.28. If you would like to add to this year's Alumni Scholarship to be awarded at 2013 Graduation, please contact Rex Ann Friess, Anita Hudson, John Wade or drop off your donations to JoAnn Jones at Sonora Bank. The Alumni Association would like to thank all the donors and volunteers.

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
 (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00;
 \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

Hodgepodgees

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Graduate Selections

Olivia Banda	Darien Lopez
Abby Creek	Scott Martinez
Blake Esparza	Michael McBride (Jansen)
Damon Evans	Glenna McKenzie
Kelsey Favila	Micaela Moore
Adriana Faz	Avery Nolan
Owen Friess	Marcu Parks
Taylor Hampton	Gunter Pennington
Emilce Hernandez	Sam Powers
Whitly Hernandez	Jacinda (Jaye) Sanchez
Kory Humphrey	Michael Sanchez
Rebekah Infante	Paige Sykes
Stella Ingham	Jesus Vasquez Jr.
Nathan Jarrett	Lino Villanueva IV
Hagen Kennedy	Kade Wimberley

WEDDING SELECTIONS

Nina Stromberg
 &
 Don Barker
 Samantha Tidwell
 &
 Corey Roberts

Thank You Note

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club wants to thank the loyal customers for helping us have a successful broom sale. The Broom Sale helps us support the local clubs that come to us for help. It also benefits the Light House for the Blind, a place where blind men and women work. I want to thank the few individuals that gave alot more than they took. Without you some of the groups that come to us for help, we could not support. Thank you to the three government organizations that took the time to inventory and place a nice order. Thanks to all the helpers who donated their time. Sonora is a great place to live. Thanks,

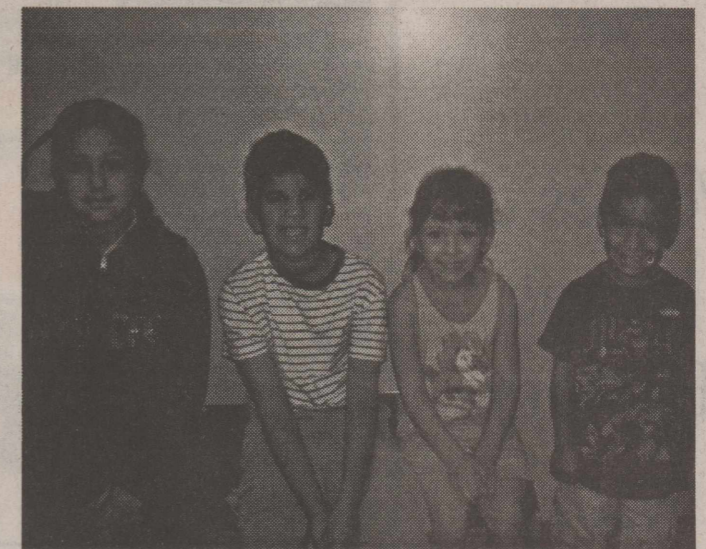
Carl Teaff
 President, Sonora Lions Club

Students of the Week

April 15, 2013

Mariana Dela Fuente

Jorge Leija



Gabriel Valdez

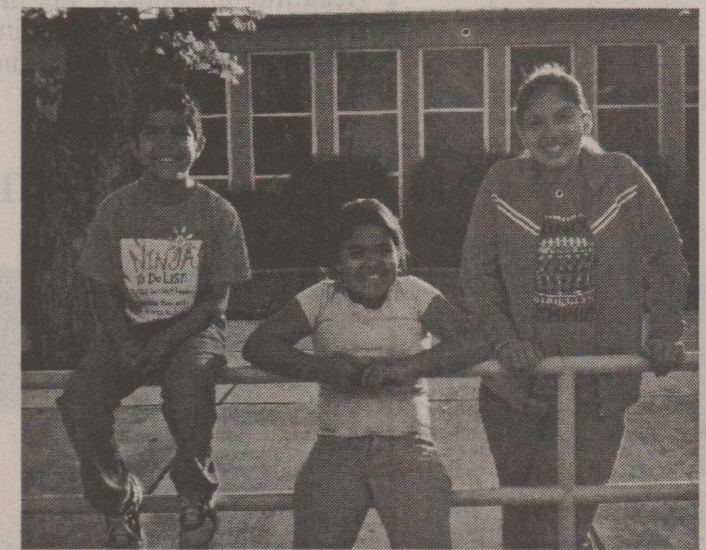
Shaylie Streicher

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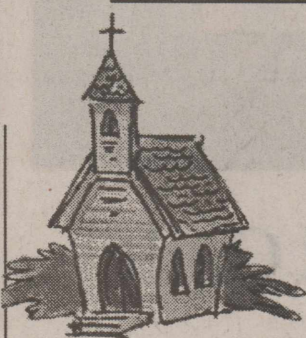
Elias Perez

Destiny Garcia



Belle Arispe

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 387-3190

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 387-2616

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 11 E. Oak
 387-2951

Lighthouse Community Church
 1705 N. Crockett
 387-9100

St. John's Episcopal Church
 404 E. Poplar
 387-2955

St. Ann's Catholic Church
 229 W. Plum
 387-2278

First United Methodist Church
 201 N. Water
 387-2466

Jehovah's Witness
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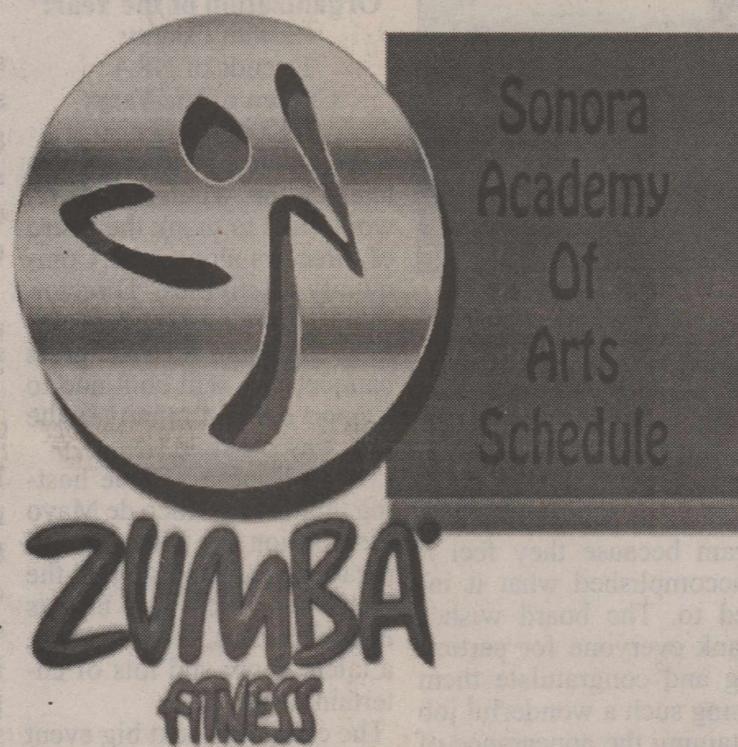
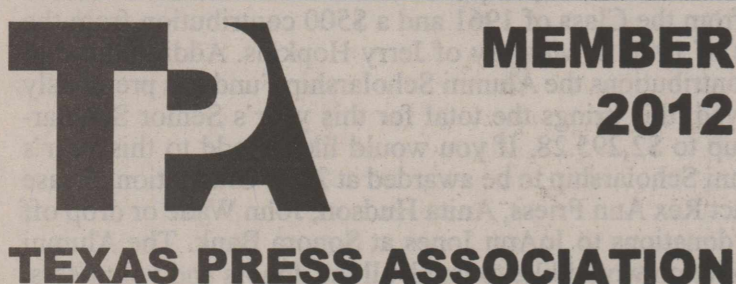
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FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	\$ 4,208,358.38	\$ 2,963,361.44	\$ 36.00	\$ 1,116,592.21		\$ 6,055,163.61
FMFC	\$ 563,402.36	\$ 638,158.25		\$ 244,925.51		\$ 956,635.10
Flood Control	\$ 12,767.16					\$ 12,767.16
Law Library	\$ (2,148.13)					\$ (2,148.13)
Lateral Road	\$ 16,717.26					\$ 16,717.26
112th D A Hot Check Fund	\$ 562.84			\$ 552.84		\$ 10.00
State Bond Fees	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00		\$ 324.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 360.00
Employee Benefit Fund	\$ 47,580.27	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 3,099.36		\$ 54,480.91
Sutton County 911	\$ 6,084.84	\$ 3.18				\$ 6,088.02
Appellate Fund	\$ 145.00	\$ 170.00				\$ 315.00
Sheriff Seizure Fund	\$ 333,041.62	\$ 666.57		\$ 6,056.41		\$ 327,651.78
						TOTAL \$ 7,428,040.71
CHECKING ACCOUNTS						
General-B&T	\$ 342,278.99	General-1st Natl	\$ 157.96	FMFC	\$ 80,173.94	
Appellate Fund	\$ 315.00	Sutton County 911	\$ 6,088.02	Sheriff Seizure	\$ 57,651.78	
112th D A Hot Check Fund	\$ 10.00					\$ 486,675.69
MONEY MARKET ACCTS						
General	\$ 1,774,896.24	FMFC	\$ 476,461.16			\$ 2,251,357.40
C D ACCOUNTS						
General	\$ 4,020,007.62	FMFC	\$ 400,000.00			
Sheriff Seizure	\$ 270,000.00					\$ 4,690,007.62
						TOTAL \$ 7,428,040.71

Experience:
that most brutal of teachers. But you learn, my God do you learn.
 C. S. Lewis

Voices of Texas History

Legendary rancher Charles Goodnight describes the death of his cattle driving partner

Oliver Loving:
"Oliver Loving, Senior, is undoubtedly the first man who ever trailed cattle from Texas. His earliest effort was in 1858 when he took a herd across the frontier of the Indian Nation or "No Man's Land," through eastern Kansas and northwestern Missouri into Illinois. His second attempt was in 1859; he left the frontier on the upper Brazos and took a northwest course until he struck the Arkansas River, somewhere about the mouth of the Walnut, and followed it to just about Pueblo, where he wintered.

In 1866 he joined me on the upper Brazos. With a large herd we struck southwest until we reached the Pecos River, which we followed up to Mexico and thence, to Denver, the herd being closed out to various posts and Indian reservations.

In 1867 we started another herd west over the same trail and struck the Pecos the lat-

ter part of June. After we had gone up this river about one hundred miles it was decided that Mr. Loving should go ahead on horseback in order to reach New Mexico and Colorado in time to bid on the contracts which were to be let in July, to use the cattle we then had on trail, for we knew that there were no other cattle in the west to take their place.

Loving was a man of religious instincts and one of the coolest and bravest men I have ever known, but devoid of caution. Since the journey was to be made with a one-man escort I selected Bill Wilson, the clearest headed man in the outfit, as his companion.

Knowing the dangers of traveling through an Indian infested country I endeavored to impress on these men the fact that only by traveling by night could they hope to make the trip in safety.

The first two nights after the journey was begun they followed my instructions. But Loving, who detested night riding, persuaded Wilson that I had been overcautious and one fine morning

they changed their tactics and proceeded by daylight. Nothing happened until 2 o'clock that afternoon, when Wilson who had been keeping a lookout, sighted the Comanches heading toward them from the southwest. Apparently they were five or six hundred strong. The men left the trail and made for the Pecos River which was about four miles to the northwest and was the nearest place they could hope to find shelter. They were then on the plain which lies between the Pecos and Rio Sule, or Blue River.

One hundred and fifty feet from the bank of the Pecos this bank drops abruptly some one hundred feet. The men scrambled down this bluff and dismounted. They hitched their horses (which the Indians captured at once) and crossed the river where they hid themselves among the sand dunes and brakes of the river. Meantime the Indians were hot on their tracks, some of them halted on the bluff and others crossed the river and surrounded the men. A brake of carra, or Spanish cane, which grew in the bend of the river a short distance from the dunes was soon filled with them. Since this cane was from five to six feet tall these Indians were easily concealed from view

of the men; they dared not advance on the men as they knew them to be armed. The Indian on the bluff, speaking in Spanish, begged the men to come out for a consultation. Wilson instructed Loving to watch the rear so they could not shoot him in the back, and he stepped out to see what he could do

with them. Loving attempting to guard the rear was fired on from the cane. He sustained a broken arm and bad wound in the side. The men then retreated to the shelter of the river bank and had much to do to keep the Indians off.

Toward dawn of the next day Loving, deciding that he was going to die from the wound in his side, begged Wilson to leave him and go to me, so that if I made the trip home his family would know what had become of him. He had no desire to die and leave them in ignorance of his fate. He wished his family to know that rather than be captured and tortured by the Indians, he would kill himself. But in case he survived and was able to stand them off we would find him two miles down the river. He gave him his Henry rifle which had metallic or waterproof cartridges, since in swimming the river any other kind would be useless.

To Be Continued....

F.Y.I

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!

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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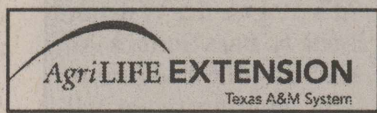
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Sign-up starts for AgriLife Extension's West Texas Youth Veterinary Science Workshop



By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent

Applications are now being accepted for the West Texas Youth Veterinary Science Workshop, slated for June 2-6 at the Tom Green County 4-H Center in San Angelo.

The camp-style workshop is open to all Texas youth, but because enrollment is limited to 30 students, early registration is advised, said organizers. The workshop is

conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Sutton, Tom Green, Coke, Kinney, Navarro and Potter counties.

This is our 11th year to conduct this camp and it just seems to get better and more popular each time. Veterinary science is one of those fields where interest remains strong, though the demographics

seem to be changing. About 70 percent of our participants are now girls, and that mirrors what is happening in veterinary school enrollment across the country.

The program is meant to introduce high school students to careers in veterinary science and related fields. We really want them to get a taste of the veterinary science field, but our goal is not to persuade anyone toward veterinary medicine, but rather to clarify career interests and their chosen field of study after attending our workshop. Related careers might include zoology, animal nutrition, biologics or one of the pharmaceutical professions.

Instructors will include veterinarians, university and Texas A&M AgriLife Research and AgriLife Extension faculty, and other professionals. Course topics will include zoology, toxicology, parasitology, anatomy, nutrition, anatomy, first aid, livestock health management, large and small animal practice, and horse science. The workshop will include classroom study, lab work and field trips.

Participants must be of high school age, have an interest in veterinary science and be willing to work in teams. Adult project leaders also may apply, but must pass a background check before participating.

Applications and instructions are available from any AgriLife Extension office or by visiting <http://sutton.agrilife.org>. Send applications to the AgriLife Extension office in Sutton County by May 10. Participants will be informed of their acceptance into the program by May 17. Individual registration is \$360 due by May 22.

For more information, call the AgriLife Extension office in Sutton County at 325-387-3101.

4-H Mission Possible Summer Camp Provides 'Inclusive' Experience For Youth

BROWNWOOD — The Texas 4-H Conference Center, 5600 Farm-to-Market Road 3021, Brownwood, will again offer its Mission Possible "inclusive" summer camp for youth with and without disabilities from July 8-10.

"The camp is a statewide effort to engage young people with various medically diagnosed disabilities into the 4-H program," said Dr. Darlene Locke, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service 4-H and youth development specialist and conference center director. "Mission Possible is held simultaneously with a session of County Camp, providing an even greater diversity of participants. Mission Possible campers participate in the same activities as those in County Camp."

She said the Mission Possible camp is open to youth ages 8-18 and offers participants a full gamut of activities, including shooting sports, archery, dance, arts and crafts, kayaking, dancing, swimming and environmental education.

Individual registration is \$175 through June 14 and five percent higher thereafter. Registration covers all meals, lodging, refreshments, health care services, facility and programming fees and a Mission Possible T-shirt.

Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis until the camp is filled. First time applicants should contact the 4-H Center for an application, which will be reviewed to ensure the camper's needs can be adequately met. To register, go to <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu> and choose "Mission Possible" under the 2013 Summer Camps tab. A camp brochure may also be found at the site.

Locke said 4-H members ages 14-18 serve as mentors and act as camping or teaching assistants to ensure disabled participants learn and are successful in camp endeavors. They arrive a day before camp for an in-service training, which addresses disability awareness and explains their role in assisting the campers, including help with transportation, hygiene and personal safety.

"The goal of Mission Possible is to create an inclusive environment and to also help break down the barriers of misunderstanding and fear that hinder full community involvement by those persons with disabilities," she said. "And we are accredited by the American Camp Association, so families are assured of a quality program and facility that meets rigorous standards."

From 2005-2012 the center has held eight Mission Possible camp sessions serving 155 campers, 136 of whom have had medically diagnosed disabilities, including autism, Down's syndrome, pervasive development disorder, cerebral palsy, blindness, traumatic brain injury and attention deficit hyperactive disorder.

"Mission Possible is unique as a camp for youth with and without disabilities, but is also unique in the disabilities served," said Dr. Chris Boleman, statewide 4-H and Youth Development Program director, College Station. "While at camp, the focus is on their ability and not their disability, and activities are adapted to meet the individual needs of the camper." Boleman said the goal of the camp is to help campers

with life skills toward independence, enhance self-esteem, increase understanding and acceptance, improve social abilities, widen awareness of and participation in recreational activities, and enable youth to connect with others.

"The value of the camp goes beyond the engagement of youth with disabilities in that 4-H youth serving as mentors gain insight into the world of disabilities," Locke noted. "Their knowledge and increased awareness allows them to be better informed and to serve as advocates within their own communities for the disabled."

Mission Possible is funded by private donations and user fees assessed from the participants. Each year, the 4-H Center seeks additional sponsors to help reduce the burden on in-

dividual camper families and the 4-H members volunteering their services as mentors, said camp coordinators.

"This year we particularly want to thank C.C. Creations of College Station, which has been our T-shirt sponsor for seven years, as well as the generosity of Warren and Jeannie Seidel, Mrs. Helen Piehl and Nathan and Gena Halfmann for their support of Mission Possible," Locke said.

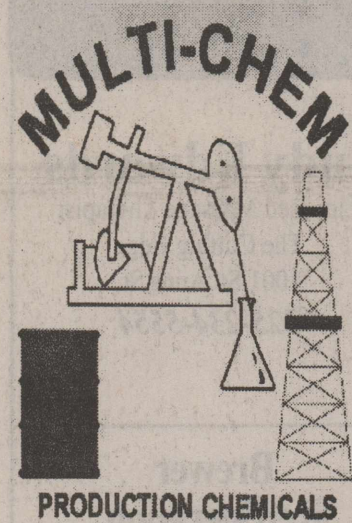
For more information, call 325-784-5482 or email texas4hcenter@ag.tamu.edu. Currently there are more than 55,000 4-H members in 2,000-plus clubs statewide, with more than 600,000 Texas youth participating in 4-H programs and activities annually.

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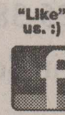
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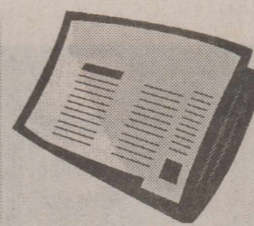
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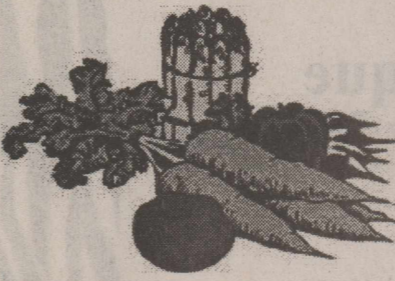
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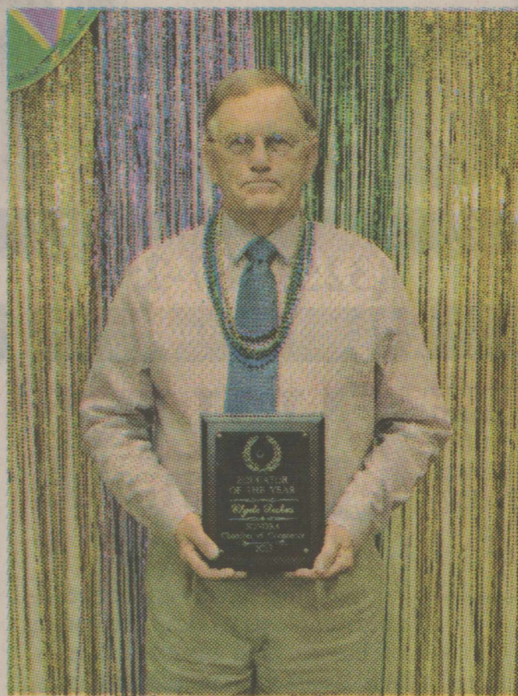




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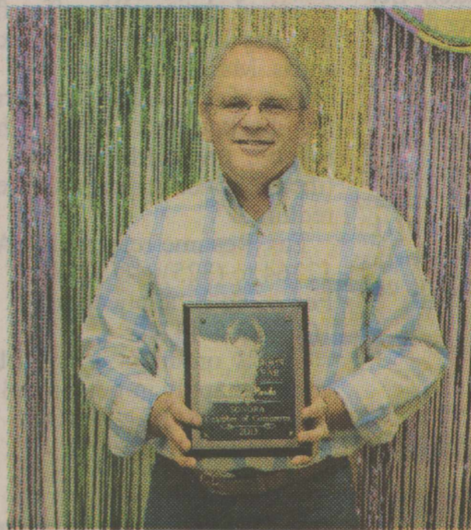
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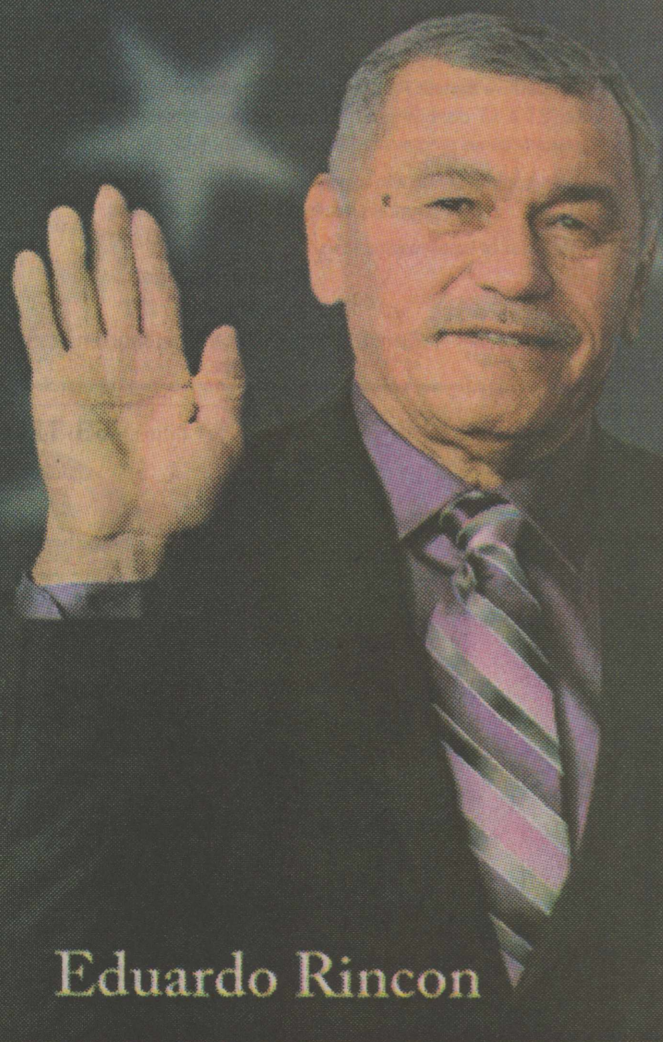
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