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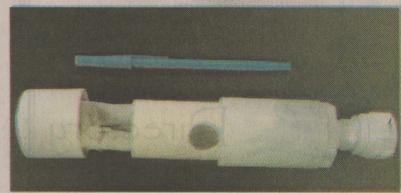


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The Lillian M Hudspeth it's in our [the hospital's] dent Faris voted in favor Hospital Board of trustees payroll system there is no of accepting the severance met for a special meeting problem with the consulting package breaking the tie, at the Sutton County Health agreement we have set up. and the motion passed 4 to Center on July 17th. The The severance package will 3. The board then moved meeting was called to or- give full health insurance into executive session to der at 6:00 p.m. by board coverage for 5 years or until discuss the CEO candidate president Preston Faris and the employees death". After position. after the opening prayer the a short discussion, president After re-conviening into board went into an open Faris called for a motion to open session at 7:14 board discussion about hospital approve the severance pack- member Lenora Pool made CEO Butler's severance age. Gary Leonard made the motion to authorize package. Butler opened the the motion and Edward Ear- Board President Prestin discussion by confirming wood seconded it. The roll Faris to negogiate a salthat they did receive clari- call vote had Gary Leon- ary with Bob Pascasio for fication about the insurance ard, Edward Earwood, and the CEO position. Sharon underwriter (regarding the Lance Castro in favor of ac- Holman seconded the mohealth insurance package in cepting the severance pack- tion and it passed unanithe severance agreement). age with Sharon Holman, mously. President Faris commented Lenora Pool, and Virginia The board adjourned the that the boards lawyer had Epps voting in opposition meeting at 7:24 p.m. found out that, "as long as of approval. Board Presi-



Dye test packet containing activated charcoal.



Dye test charcoal packet inside PVC fixture which connects to a hose bib allowing water to flow through it, catching the dye in the packet

### Taking the Wild out of Fire

Charles "Butch" Taylor

wildfires.

equipment, personnel, and pression efforts. burn bans. The current trend

In recent decades, the fre- levels of hazardous fuels on county burn bans, negative quency and intensity of large their lands. Large fires devel- public reaction, and the lack wildfires and the length of the op from initial small fires that of a fire-culture. The climate fire season have increased sub- escape suppression efforts of of western Texas is arid to stantially. Despite the imple- local fire departments. Attack- semiarid and is characterized mentation of county burn bans ing from the black, which local by about 60-percent of the and increased funding for fire fire departments are trained to years being below the average departments, if climate condi- do, cannot suppress wildfires precipitation. Thus, droughts tions continue to become hot- in heavy fuels with severe are a regular and expected octer and drier in the Southwest, fire weather. There is a need currence with severe droughts this region will continue to ex- to train the first responders in expected periodically. This perience a greater increase in local fire departments in the combined with the increasing proper and safe use of back- number of homes in the rural Even though fire suppres- fires for stopping the point of and ex-urban areas increases sion should remain a high pri- spread of wildfires before they the potential for both human ority that is assigned to local become large. This technique and property losses. It has fire departments, the wildfire applied early in cooperation been widely demonstrated problem in western Texas can- with experienced landowners that prescribed burning renot be solved by focusing pri- could prevent many wildfires duces hazardous fuel loads marily on increased fire sup- from becoming large fires re- significantly, thus reducing pression efforts through more quiring expensive outside sup- the intensity of wildfires that

of increasing frequency and starting in 1999, that estab- sion and reduced costs. severity of wildfires can only lished the landowner's right to be changed by developing and manage their land with the use ready started in other states. implementing programs that of prescribed fire; however, the California and Colorado are provide incentives for local potential use of prescribed fire two examples that have communities and landowners has not been realized due to to be proactive in reducing the the fear of law-suits (liability),

may occur. This contributes Texas passed legislation, directly to enhanced suppres-

The wildfire season has al-

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#### Sutton County UWCD Research Project Aquifer Dye Test

By Jim Polonis

Over the years the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District (District) has funded a number of projects and studies to improve our understanding of the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer, Sutton County's principal source of water. These projects have been very beneficial and have greatly increased our knowledge of the aquifer. The next project to be undertaken by the District will be an aquifer dye test. The objective of the aquifer dye test is to answer such important questions as groundwater velocities and flowpaths. The dye trace data may also give an indication of possible impacts from aquifer pollution. The District is planning to conduct an aquifer dye test starting July 15, 2013 to gain this additional understanding of our aquifer.

The Texas Water Development Board gathers data from the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer to use in a computer model they developed to predict the quantity of available groundwater to each county in the Edwards Plateau. This prediction is only as accurate as the data that goes into the model. A carefully executed aguifer dye test will provide the basis for an independent measure of the status of water resources in the District. With these data we can make better informed decisions on the management of our groundwater resources.

An aquifer dye test is a scientifically controlled experiment in which a very small amount of safe, harmless dye is injected into the aquifer. Some of the dyes are used for medical purposes or in food, drugs, and cosmetics. Generally, the concentrations are visible at the time of injection but are quickly diluted and usually can't be observed in wells and springs. However, in some rare cases, the dye may appear as a green or red tint in water. If you think you observe the dye, please collect a water sample in a jar or glass and call the Sutton County Groundwater Conservation District at 387-2369. The dye can be detected at concentrations as low as one part in 10 trillion when it is analyzed by a luminesce spectrometer, a very sensi-

An aquifer dye test is performed with food safe dyes that come in a variety of colors. The most common colors used are yellow, red, orange, and green. Each of these dyes has The dye detectors will be periodically collected and replaced with fresh dye detectors for the duration of the test. A small vial of water is collected at the same time as the dye detectors are retrieved. The detectors are then placed in a special container to preserve the dye collected in the activated charcoal and then transported to a laboratory where the presence or absence of the dye can be assessed using the luminescence spectrometer. It is estimated the first phase of testing may last three to six months or until dye can no longer be detected; whichever comes first.

The District is fortunate to have experienced hydrogeologists assisting and guiding us on this proposed project. These people have performed hundreds of dye tests and have written the book on how to correctly perform aquifer dye tests. Mr. Geary Schindel and Dr. Ron Green will assist us and provide

expert knowledge for the interpretation of the data collected.

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#### Sonora PD Certification Increases Their Capabilities



Sonora Police Department Officers and Sutton County Sheriff Deputies received certification on the use of the Stinger and Stop Stick tire deflation system.

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#### **Senior Center Activities**

Thurs. June 13- Work on puzzle Fri. June 14- Celebrating Father's Day @ noon Mon. June 17- Concho Valley Home Health will be here to play BINGO!!

Tues. June 18- CEAP will be here 11am-3pm Wed. June 19-\*Happy Birthday Elvia Garza\*

#### **Senior Center Menu**

Thurs. June 13- Tilapia fish, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, hush puppies, and lemon cookies Fri. June 14- BBQ Brisket, ranch style beans, salad maca

roni gourmet, bread and pie Mon. June 17- Chicken on bun, sweet potato fries, and tropi

Tues. June 18- Macaroni and beef beans, sliced tomato,

cornbread and cobbler Wed. June 19- Pork Chop w/ gravy, black eyed peas, spin ach, wheat bread and sliced apples w/ cin

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**State 7on7 Tournament** 

On a beautiful Saturday in Sonora, (cool and rainy equals wonderful) Sonora prevailed over a very competitive and talented field of superb athletes. The field competing for two State 7on7 qualification spots on July 11-12 in Round Rock were: Pool A... Sonora Red, Ozona, Bandera, Rocksprings. Ozona,a determined and talented short handed team (8 play ers), surprised everyone and won the Pool A Championship with a record of 3-0. Sonora Red 2-1 finishing second. Pool B consisted of Sonora Black, Christoval, Fredricksburg, Iraan with Fredricksburg 3-0 winning Pool B

and Iraan 2-1 finishing second. In the semi-final games Iraan, the Pool B runner-up defeated Ozona. In the other semi-final contest, Sonora was down 28-14 to a gifted Fredricksburg club at the half. Sonora came roaring back in the second half, with a stifling defense and a precision passing offense and defeated Fredricksburg 35-34. Sonora with less than 3 minutes in the game scored to go up 35-34. Fredrickshurg was driving for the winning score when they were intercented by



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#### Letter to the Editor

I would like to take the opportunity t thank Keith and Rosie Butler for the outstanding services they have provided for the hospital district for the many years Keith was the Administrator and Rosie for serving with the EMS. As evident by the newspaper article in the DRN, dated 6-13-13, concerning the presentation of the hospital's financial audit by CPA Debrah Whitley. And I quote: "You guys have operated as a successful critical access hospital, and are on the elite list of all my clients". The hospitals financial situation was compared to other hospital's and government agencies across several different factors and in one Debrah Whitley showed LMH outperformed all of them on terms of financial health.

I do not know hospital board what else you would like to address. I hope Mr. Butler will recieve what he is asking for, and futher more, I hope that you will hire an Administrator with the qualifications Mr. Butler has. If this does not happen our taxes will go upand I am sure the Board will hear from a number of Sutton County taxpayers that will include the undersigned. From the undersigned the Hospital Board, who ever you are, is receiving a "NO CONFIDENCE VOTE." Rosie and Keith Butler I wish you well and thank you again for your services. You have made a big difference for LMH and the citizens of Sutton County and surrounding areas. **Brigitte Rogers** 

With much gratitude and appreciation, I would like to thank everyone who has wished me well as i begin my retirement from 28 years of day care and play school. To those families who have entrusted their children to my care, you have allowed me to enjoy a wonderful career and be of service at the same time. Knowing that I have helped these young children for their future ways of education has given me so much pleasure and satisfaction. What a blessing it was recently, to see so many of them at the 2013 Sonora High School graduation as well as in the dance recital.

Thank you to all those friends and family members who hosted an amazing retirement party!! I felt as if I were taking a walk down memory lane, and I know that the guests did too. It meant so much to see many of my former students and their families again; I thank you for your presence.

> Sincerely, Kathy Hardgrave Jack & Jill Playschool/ Day Care

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a unique signature (signal) that can be individually detected by laboratory analysis. Careful calculations are made on how much dye is to be injected into the aquifer, that is, enough to be detected by instruments; but not so much that it should be visible.

Careful planning is important to the success of a dye test not only for the quantity of dye injected. However, tests such as this are only possible by the generous landowners who allow access to their wells and springs. Because a dye test has never

been performed in this area, we can only use the information available in reports written by knowledgeable hydrogeologists to formulate our plans. In order to achieve our goals we are planning to monitor an area that is approximately 6.5 miles long (North to South), and 3 miles wide (East to West). This area, which includes Sonora, stretches from 1.5 miles north of Sonora to 3 miles south of the city; and 1.5 miles east and west. It is estimated that 26 landowners and 26 wells are included in the proposed study area.

The path of the dye will be determined by placing a dye detector in each well located downstream from the point where dye is injected. Dye detectors are simple instruments consisting of a small amount of activated charcoal securely wrapped inside a cotton gauze container and placed in a vented vial (Figures 1 and 2). The detector may be installed in a well, placed in a water tank, or connected to a hose bib and exposes the detector to a small flow of water. Positive detections of dye will give clear evidence of the path of groundwater flow.

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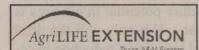
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## Pyrethrin VS.

#### Permethrin



By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent

With the calls we get on insect control, we try to offer the safest option and frequently suggest permethrin. However, there is a lot of confusion over the insecticide names permethrin and pyrethrin. So, today, I thought we'd discuss what the difference is.

Pyrethrum is a natural insecticide made from certain species of the chrysanthemum. It is a mixture of several different compounds called pyrethrins and cinerins. Originally pyrethrum was made by grinding dried chrysanthemum flowers into a powder. Today, pyrethrum is extracted with solvents.

Purified pyrethrum, called pyrethrins, has been very useful in insect control. It kills a variety of insects and mites, knocking them off plants very quickly. For this reason, and because of its relatively low toxicity to people, pyrethrins remain very popular today

Permethrin, on the other hand, is a synthetic, man-made insecticide. It's chemical structure is based on the natural pyrethrum. The pyrethroid insecticides were developed to match the effectiveness of natural pyrethrum. Pyrethroid insecticides are used in agriculture because of their stability in sunlight.

Permethrin is widely used and has recently enjoyed an upswing in homeowner popularity since the diazinon was taken off the US market. Permethrin has many uses from landscape pest control to head lice shampoos, flea, tick and mosquito control on dogs, and mosquito control on outdoor clothing and camping gear. Permethrin is relatively low toxicity but highly toxic to cats and some other animals.

To add to the confusion, there is the word "pyrethroid". The name pyrethroid means "pyrethrum-like" and refers to the origin of this class of pesticides.

Pyrethroid insecticides are a special chemical class of active ingredients found in many of the modern insecticides found on store shelves and used by pest management professionals.

#### Annual Goat Performance Field Day

SONORA – The Texas A&M AgriLife Research annual Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale is set for July 25 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Station at Sonora.

The station is located 28 miles south of Sonora on U.S. Highway 55, between Sonora and Rocksprings.

Activities begin at 10:30 a.m. with an informal inspection of the test animals and their records. Educational presentations start at 1 p.m. after lunch. The sale of performance-tested animals will immediately follow the educational program at about 2 p.m.

"With the recent strength in the mohair market, this may be a good year to invest in genetic improvement for the future," said Dr. Dan Waldron, AgriLife Research geneticist at San Angelo and test coordinator. "The purpose of the test is to identify those top animals that have the genetic potential to improve a producer's flock. Given that the animals on this test come from some of the world's best flocks, this is the ideal opportunity to purchase animals with proven recorded traits for increased profits in the Angora goat business."

The program's topics include:

- Mohair Market Update and Outlook, Seco Mayfield, representing the Mohair Council of America.

- Best Practices for Caseous Lymphadenitis control, Dr. Elmer Herndon, D.V.M., Uvalde.

Comments On Test Results, Waldron and Faron Pfeiffer,
 AgriLife Research, San Angelo.

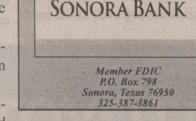
 Presentation of Mohair Council of America Awards and recognition of the Certified Bucks, Mayfield, Mohair Council of America

The sale of performance-tested animals will conclude the day's activities.

Complete performance data, as it becomes available will be posted to the internet at:

http://sanangelo.tamu.edu/performance-tests/angora-goat-test/. Photos of the bucks in-fleece will also be available on the website.

For further information, contact Waldron or Dr. Frank Craddock, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service state sheep and goat specialist, San Angelo at 325-653-4576 or the AgriLife Research station at Sonora at 325-387-3168.



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Ricky Martinez makes the catch.

Texas State 7on7 Tournament Championship with a record On a beautiful Saturday in of 3-0. Sonora Red 2-1 finish-Sonora, (cool and rainy equals ing second. Pool B consisted wonderful) Sonora prevailed of Sonora Black, Christoval, over a very competitive and Fredricksburg, Iraan with talented field of superb ath- Fredricksburg 3-0 winning two State 7on7 qualification second. spots on July 11-12 in Round Rock were: Pool A... Sonora Iraan, the Pool B runner-up Red, Ozona, Bandera, Rock- defeated Ozona. In the other springs. Ozona,a determined semi-final contest, Sonora and talented short handed was down 28-14 to a gifted

Sonora and Iraan qualify for everyone and won the Pool A

In the semi- final games team (8 players), surprised Fredricksburg club at the half. competitive Iraan team. A com

Sonora defense.



Photo By Ray Glasscock

they were intercepted by the drock. Ozona finished 3rd and In the Championship a su- State 7on7 tourney. For more perbly conditioned Sonora information on all the State

team easily defeated a very qualifiers go to: TXState7on7. You are never too old

to set

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new dream.

C. S. Lewis

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received national news coverage because of their large and intense wildfires. Parts of Texas have received enough precipitation this growing season to grow sufficient fuel loads for potential intense wildfires with drier weather. Another factor that has contributed to the wildfire potential in our area is the amount of drought killed cedar. Not only will the dead cedar contribute to the volatile fuel load, but a reduction in cedar canopy cover will allow greater growth and production of grass. Increased amounts of grass will significantly increase the fuel load for potential wildfires.

However, these increased fuel loads can be safely managed with the use of grazing and prescribed fire. These two disturbances (i.e., grazing and fire) have naturally occurred on our rangelands for tens of thousands of years and are major evolutionally factors in the development of our rangeland vegetation. To exclude fire and/or grazing from our environment is not natural and in fact, can be detrimental to rangeland productivity as well as public safety.

There are individuals in our community that are providing a great service to the public safety as well as improving our Sonora came roaring back in medal ceremony conducted by environment through their frequent use of prescribed fire.

the second half, with a sti- three outstanding Bronco sup- For example, Curry Campbell conducted a prescribed burn on fling defense and a precision porters Jimmy Cahill, Ralph August 21, 2012 on the Live Oak Ranch in Edwards Counpassing offense and defeated Mayer .Norm Rousselot as ty. The prescribed burn was well planned ahead of time, and Fredricksburg 35-34. Sonora well as Bronco AD Craeton executed without any problems. Curry had developed a prewith less than 3 minutes in Phillips rewarded the athletes. scribed burn plan which ensured he had sufficient personnel to the game scored to go up 35- Sonora and Iraan qualified for safely conduct the burn. He also had obtained a fire-weather letes. The field competing for Pool B and Iraan 2-1 finishing 34. Fredricksburg was driving the Texas 7on7 State Champi- report from the National Weather Service to ensure the burn for the winning score when onship on 11-12 July in Roun- could be conducted in a safe and effective manner. Curry is past president and currently a director of the Edwards Plateau is an alternate for the Texas Prescribed Burning Association which is a non-profit organization made up of landowners and other concerned citizens that form a partnership to conduct prescribed burns. Members of the burn association understand that prescribed burning is the key land management tool used to restore and maintain native plant communities to their former diversity and productivity for livestock production, wildlife habitat, and managing volatile fuel loads for public safety purposes. The Campbell burn was a family affair. Bonnie Lou assisted with the burn and also provided dinner for the burn crew. Chance was also present along with other young people to help with the burn. Allowing young people to participate on prescribed burns is critical in re-introducing a fire-culture in Texas.

In general, Sutton County has a current fire policy that focuses almost entirely on fire suppression. While fire suppression efforts are important, they will not reduce the levels of hazardous fuels. As these fuels continue to increase, the escalation of wildfire intensity will increase along with the associated costs of fighting these fires. Now is the time to be proactive and manage these fuels before major wildfires start to break-out. Once a fire builds into a large conflagration with high winds it

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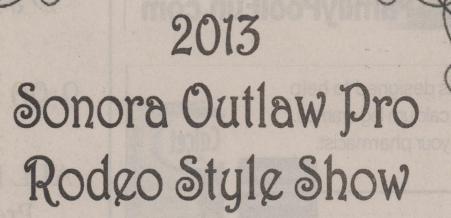


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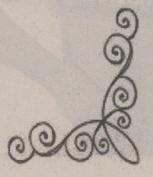
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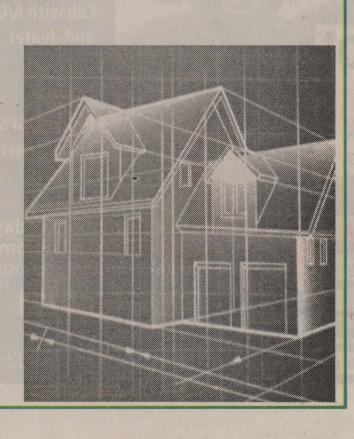
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#### **Game Warden Field Notes**

•Driftin Away

Two Val Verde County game wardens responded to a distress call involving a small child trapped in a drifting boat. The boat had drifted into the middle of Lake Amistad with a 7-year-old child, and the family was unable to retrieve it. The wardens quickly responded with their patrol boat, found find the vessel and reunited the young boy with a very grateful family.

•The Al:-Knowing Game Warden A Floyd/Hale County game warden saw the driver of a pickup truck shoot a .22 rifle into a wheat field across the street about 30 feet away from where he was stationed. While the warden tried to get a license plate number, the vehicle took off and stopped about 100 yards down the road. The driver then fired another shot into the field. The warden took off in the direction of the vehicle and caught up to the driver a few miles down the road. The driver admitted to shooting grackles in the field and did not seem happy to be stopped. He then told the warden he knew what he was doing was wrong and that he should go find a real criminal. The driver then asked the warden how he knew that he was the one who had shot off the road and wanted to know who told on him. The warden politely let the individual know that he sees everything that goes on and left it at that. The man received a citation for hunting from a public roadway.

•Fishing for Trouble

A Hemphill County game warden and an Ochiltree County game warden observed a group of nine people in a remote section of Palo Duro Lake, upstream from the main lake in an area that is rarely used recreationally. Undetected, the two wardens approached the group on foot and saw various actions associated with possible illegal fishing activity. After watching the group for a while, the wardens split up and approached the group from opposite directions. When the wardens announced their presence, the group scattered and the wardens saw that one of the men was carrying a scoped black rifle. After several tense moments, the wardens were able to talk to the man and got him to put down the rifle. When the group was rounded back up, nine individuals from Oklahoma were found to be in possession of various types of fish, including 24 undersize crappie and 5 undersize channel cats. These were removed, measured, photographed and released. ·Swim at Your Own Risk

A Lubbock County game warden and a Deaf Smith/Castro/Parmer county game warden were patrolling Buffalo Springs Lake when they noticed two young girls trying to swim across the lake in an area with very heavy boat traffic. Both girls appeared to be very exhausted and were struggling to stay above water. The wardens quickly responded as one of the girls went underwater for an extended amount of time. The girl then surfaced as the patrol boat arrived at their location. Both girls were rescued and pulled aboard the patrol boat, then delivered safely to the shore. The wardens then took a moment to educate the very grateful girls about the dangers of

trying to swim across the lake.

