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Lions Club 2014 Scholarship Recipients:



(left to right) Macie Friess, Michael Rollert, Danielle Vargo, Will Dutton, Crystal Lopez, Logan Smith, Katie Hartman, Cody Barber, Harley Johnson, Cassandra Medina, and Meagan Yourgalite (Not pictured Kaitlyn Gibbens and Kelsey Velez; who are at the state floral exam certification test today.)

The Downtown Lions Club scholarship honorees of the 2014 SENIOR CLASS joined our Tuesday, May 13th meeting. Joy and praise filled the room as each individual with their unique goals, talents and dreams were introduced. Parents and members with glorified blessings applauded the following:

- Virgil Polocek Award/Queen Kaitlyn Gibbens
- John Ward Memorial Scholarship/Danielle Vargo
- George Wallace Memorial Scholarship/Macie Friess
- Pete Bradley Honorary Scholarship/Katie Hartman
- Kassandra Medina, Harley Johnson, Cody Barber, Will Dutton, Crystal Lopez, Michael Rollert, Logan Smith, Kelsey Velez, Meagan Yourgalit

What we most hope for our seniors of 2014 is they find their purpose and enjoyment in life connecting with loving people with the same desires and dreams. Mistakes are certainly made to teach us and ALWAYS know you will forever have our love and support here in Sonora. Thank you all for your hard work and determination in representing our community so proudly! BEST OF LUCK!

Frank Wamble will be our new Lions Club President beginning in June. Many thanks to James Hartman for his sense of humor and order with ease as he conducted each meeting.

Local Youth Raises \$375 for Eaton Hill



Submitted by Chelsea Blackbird

Owen Jones did something really cool for his 8th birthday – he raised \$375 for Eaton Hill. Instead of receiving gifts, Owen asked his guests to make a donation to our local nature center. When Owen and his mom were planning his Indian-themed birthday party on Eaton Hill, she explained how lucky Sonora is to have such a special place in our community. Owen agreed and decided that this year instead of getting gifts, he wanted to give one. Owen and his friends had a great time at his party which included a hike, arrow head hunting, and crafts. The activities were planned and led by Eaton Hill director Rita Mae Frey. As citizens of Sonora, we should be proud that we have this wonderful resource at our back door. We should also be proud to have such a thoughtful young man like Owen as a part



Photo By Derry Kay Bosch

New Council Members Sworn In

Left to Right-Terri Johnson, Wanda Shurley, and Justin Matthews take their pledge of office.

Governor Perry Makes Statement To Obama On US Energy Policy

Citing the policies that have made Texas a national energy leader, Gov. Perry today called on President Obama in a letter, to dramatically change his own failed energy policies in order to put more Americans to work:

Dear Mr. President:

In your State of the Union address, you reassured the American people of your commitment to an all-of-the-above energy strategy to bring our nation closer to energy independence while creating needed jobs. Mr. President, your words promise an energy renaissance while your policies are strangling the energy industry. You are waging a war on coal, kicking the can down the road on the Keystone XL pipeline and creating obstacles to onshore and offshore oil and gas production.

Americans deserve affordable and reliable energy and the jobs that come with it. American businesses need stable and predictable regulations if they are to compete globally, and if our economy is to grow. Mr. President, you have given us mandates that will incapacitate - and possibly eliminate - critical sources of energy while stifling job creation and threatening American energy security.

I am deeply concerned that your Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) behaves more like a den of activists than a repository of even-handed regulators. Most recently, EPA has targeted coal plants with the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards and Cross-State Air Pollution Rule. Coal plants produce about 40 percent of the energy used in American homes and businesses, and were critical in ensuring grid reliability at peak demand during the "polar vortex." More than 100 coal plants employing 15,000 Americans are closed or closing due to EPA regulations under your administration, and proposed new regulations will directly affect more than 37,000 employees across the nation, in addition to jeopardizing the reliability of our nation's electrical grid and increasing energy costs for families. This, despite your assurance of a renewed emphasis on American economic recovery.

Your procrastination on the Keystone XL pipeline continues this troubling trend. After five years and a legion of environmental studies, you've allowed politics to trump a common-sense decision to build the Keystone Pipeline, a decision clearly in the best interests of our nation. The State Department has concluded that the project is environmentally sound and that construction alone would contribute approximately \$3.4 billion to the U.S. economy, supporting more than 2,000 direct jobs and inducing another 40,000 indirect jobs. Your continued inaction on this critical project is delaying opportunity for thousands of American families, and that is simply unacceptable.

Contrary to your administration's actions, pursuing an all-of-the-above energy strategy requires allowing for the exploration and production of resources both on land and at sea. Your administration has taken credit for the economic benefits of the shale boom, which has occurred largely on state and private lands. For example, while production in Texas has more than doubled in the last five years, production on federal lands has declined, and is further threatened by the Bureau of Land Management's attempts to usurp state regulatory oversight of

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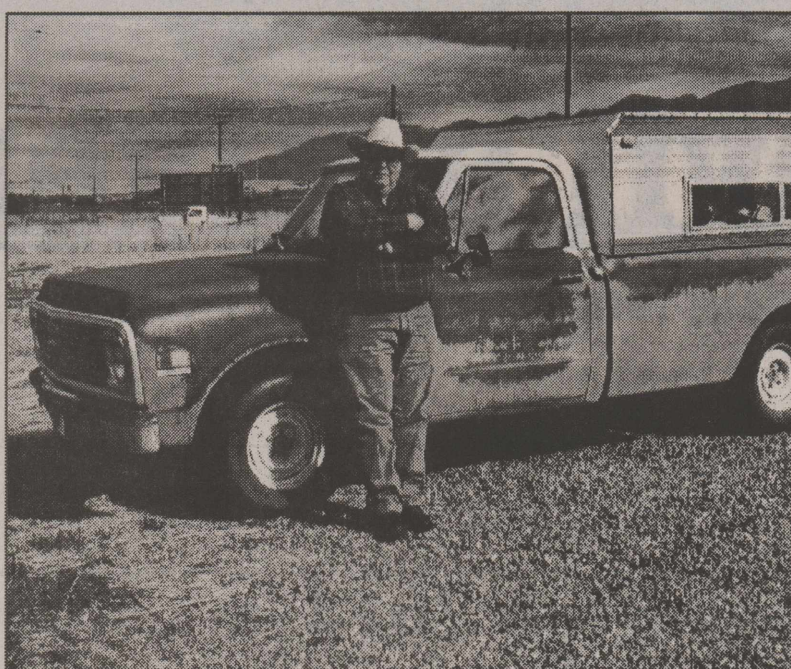
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Wellness Ministry

Our bodies. God made us in His image and expects us to use them for His good purposes. We have so much to do. So many smiles to give. Hands to hold. Hugs to offer. Positive thoughts to share. Miles to walk. Sunsets to see. Boo boos to kiss. Music to hear. Flowers to smell. Creations to build. We honor God every day by using our bodies, HIS creation, to serve others and by appreciating all of the blessings we enjoy. That's why it's imperative to honor our bodies with health and wellness, so that we may serve Him with vibrancy. You play an important role in creating the collective good. God needs you. Others need you. We need you. Take care of yourself. You honor God when you do.

I appeal to you...by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1

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Noah Joseph "Joe" Moore, IV

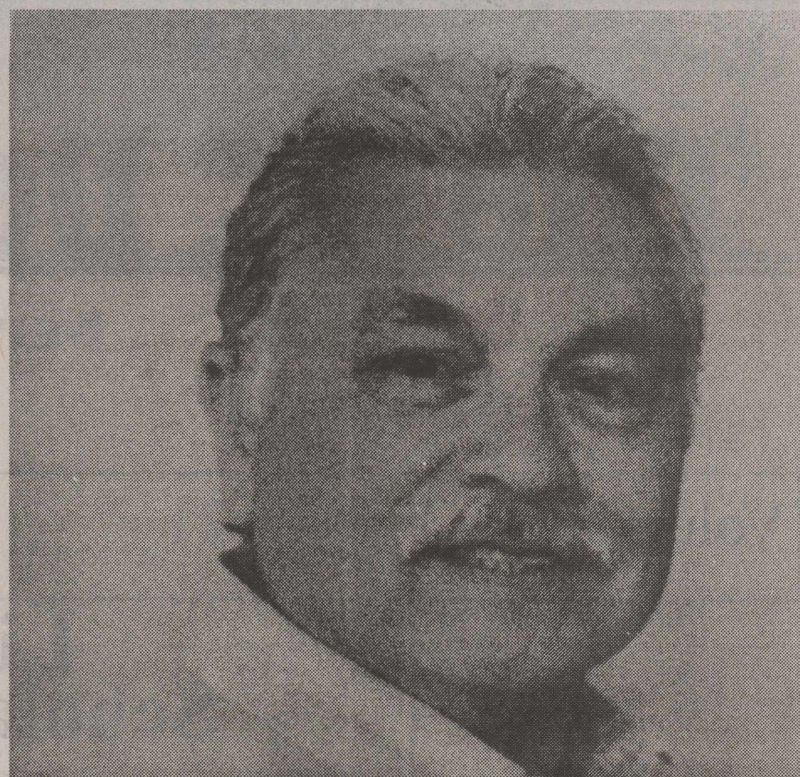
Noah Joseph "Joe" Moore, IV, 66, lost his long, courageous battle with multiple myeloma at home in Rocksprings, TX on May 18, 2014.

He was born January 31, 1948 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Joseph "Hut" Moore, III. He was a graduate of Sonora High School and Angelo State University. He was a member of Dee Ora Lodge, Waco Scottish Rite, Suez Shriners and The Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Those left to cherish his memory are wife, Susie; daughter and son-in-law Callie Allison and Rocky Riley and granddaughter Alice Rose Riley. Also surviving are brother-in-law Jimmy Rudasill and wife Dawn; along with niece, Rayna Shea Rudasill. He shared many wonderful friendships with his Schwiening, Allison and Moore cousins.

A celebration of his life will be held May 21, 2014 at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Services will be conducted by Lewis Allen. A Masonic graveside will be held in Rocksprings Cemetery at 5 p.m.

Special thanks to Drs. Charles Pajestka and Steven Kalter, along with their staff, for the compassionate care. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who have supported us with phone calls, visits or just your thoughts and prayers through the years. All acts of kindness were greatly appreciated. The family invites you to leave a condolence at kerbowfuneralhome.com. Arrangements provided by Kerbow Funeral Home.



Our father, husband, brother, son Ramiro Gomez Perez, was called by our Heavenly Father to enter His eternal gates of Heaven on May 5, 2014. He was born on May 20, 1953 to Ricardo and Eva Perez in Sonora, Texas. He attended Sonora's L.W. Elliott Elementary and graduated from Sonora High School in 1972. He attended Angelo State University and received his nursing degree in 1975. While at Angelo State University he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He married Rosemary Perez on August 5, 1979. In 1980, they welcomed Quirina Antonia and in 1985 Leandra rose was born. He was a dedicated son, husband and father until his last day. A funeral mass to celebrate Ramiro's life was held at St. Ann's Catholic Church on May 8, 2014 with intermittent followed at Sonora Cemetery.

Ramiro was a dedicated registered nurse for over 30 years. His work was diligent, tedious and knowledgeable: but most importantly Ramiro took care of his patients with heart and passion. Many people live through his healing care. Ramiro worked at Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora, Crockett County Care Center in Ozona, Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado, Kimble County Hospital in Junction and most recently Concho County Medical Center in Eden. He served in many committees and boards and was very passionate about his advocacy for the Texas Trauma Coordinators.

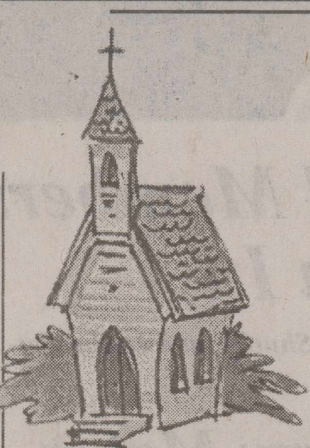
His entire life has been devoted to his family and helping others in any way he could. He was a devout catholic and member of St. Ann's Catholic Church where he enjoyed singing with his friends in the choir and being a lector.

Ramiro's pride and joy was being "papa" to Jacob Tomas Perez and Leila Rose Morales. In July he would have been ecstatic to meet his granddaughter Lily Evangelina Morales. He could always be counted on to cheer on the Sonora Broncos and Lady Broncos and he loved to sing and dance.

Ramiro has been welcomed into Heaven with open arms by his sister Irene Perez Duran, his nephews Noah Jose Rodriguez and Melvin Carmichael and dear friends Edward Gonzales and Pete Samanigo.

He is survived by his parents Ricardo and Eva Perez; wife of 35 years Rosemary Perez; father and mother in laws Mario and Fina Hernandez; daughter Quirina and husband Ielo Morales; daughter Leandra and Fiance Ryan Adame; grandchildren Jacob Tomas Perez and Leila Rose Morales; sister Lilia Gonzales and brother Richard Perez Jr.; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends the he loved dearly.

Pall Bearers were John Gonzales, Frank Gallegos, Ron Pincince, John Carmichael, Javier Weingart, Robert Noriega. Honorary pallbearers were Jacob Perez, Ron Pincince Jr. and Michael Duran



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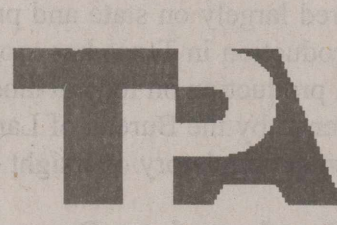
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"Where You Stand on an Issue Usually Depends on where You sit"

Roy Rodgers

Texas Comptroller's Office Helps Property Taxpayers Stay Informed of their Rights with Updated Publication

The Texas Comptroller's office has released the publication *Property Taxpayer Remedies*, a reference guide for property taxpayers which addresses property tax basics, providing a step by step guide on preparing for a protest hearing and what they can do if they are dissatisfied with an appraisal review board's decision.

"As a taxpayer, you should know your rights and understand the options available to you under the law," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. "The *Property Taxpayer Remedies* publication is a resource of information for a sometimes complicated process."

Property Taxpayer Remedies also provides key dates so property owners know what they must do and when they are required to act to exercise their right to protest.

Property Taxpayer Remedies is available from the Sutton County Appraisal District at 300 E. Oak St., Suite 2, Sonora, Texas. The publication is also available from the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/.

Property Owners Can Protest Property Appraisal Values

Property owners who disagree with the Sutton County Appraisal District's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's Appraisal Review Board (ARB).

A property owner must file a written notice of protest before June 1, 2014 or within 30 days after the appraisal district mails the taxpayer a notice of appraised value, whichever is later. The ARB will begin hearing taxpayer protests on July 16, 2014.

After the ARB completes its hearings and approves final property tax appraisals, taxing units will use these appraisals to set 2014 property tax rates.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district. In counties with 120,000 or more population, the local administrative judge appoints ARB members. Otherwise, the appraisal district's board of directors appoints them. Property owners may protest any of the following issues to the ARB:

- the appraised or market value of the property;
- unequal appraisal of the owner's property;
- inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- denial of special appraisal, such as agricultural or timber productivity appraisal;
- determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback tax;
- identification of the taxing unit or taxing units in which the property is located;
- determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property; or
- any other action of the appraisal district office that adversely affects the owner.

The ARB schedules a hearing and sends the protesting property owner written notice of the date, time and place of the hearing. The law contains specific timelines and procedures for both the owner and the ARB throughout the appraisal protest process. These are detailed in the Comptroller's publication, *Property Taxpayer Remedies*. Copies are available from Sutton County Appraisal District at 300 E. Oak St., Suite 2, Sonora, Texas. The publication is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/.

Property Owners Should Soon Start Receiving Appraisal Notices for the 2014 Tax Year

If your property value increased in the last year, you will soon receive an appraisal notice from the Sutton County Appraisal District. The appraisal district mailed about 1900 appraisal notices on May 07, 2014. Your city, county, school district and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set your 2014 property taxes.

Under Texas law, county appraisal districts are required to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. The notice contains important information about the property's location, ownership and property tax exemptions that have been applied to the property. It must also include an estimate of 2014 taxes by local taxing units.

Property owners who disagree with the appraised value of their property, the exemptions or any other action by the appraisal district have the right to appeal to the Sutton County Appraisal Review Board (ARB). The ARB is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling property owner protests. The notice of appraised value includes instructions on how and when to file a protest, a protest form and the Comptroller's *Property Taxpayer Remedies*. The deadline for filing a protest with the ARB is May 31, 2014 or 30 days after the appraisal district mailed your notice of appraised value, whichever is later.

The Comptroller's publication, *Property Taxpayer Remedies*, explains in detail how to protest your property appraisal, what issues the ARB can consider and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the options of taking your case to court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or binding arbitration if you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your ARB hearing.

Property Taxpayer Remedies is available from the Sutton County Appraisal District at 300 E. Oak St. Suite 2, Sonora, Texas. The publication is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board (ARB) that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You will receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-

examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office or from the Comptroller of Public Accounts at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/50-132.pdf.

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at

SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
300 E OAK ST., SUITE 2
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(325) 387-2809

You can get an additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's publication, *Property Tax Basics*, available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/basics/96-1425.pdf.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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oil and gas production. In addition, Mr. President, your administration has locked up 85 percent of the Outer Continental Shelf to energy exploration and production, obstructing huge potential for economic expansion and job creation.

While the domestic benefits of a thoughtful energy strategy are undeniable, we cannot underestimate the global impact these policies would have as well. The U.S. energy boom has dramatically increased our ability to compete in global energy markets. U.S. terminals constructed to import natural gas just a few

years ago are now working swiftly to reverse that flow. Expanded Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) exports will provide net economic benefits to the United States, including the creation of thousands of American jobs. However, the current process for approving LNG exports to Non-Free Trade Agreement (NFTA) countries - many of whom are our allies - is outdated and has failed to keep pace with domestic development. Only six applications to export LNG to NFTA countries have been approved, with 24 more still pending. In a world roiled by new-found Russian aggression,

the ability to trade our energy resources freely is an urgent diplomatic tool, as well as an economic force that must not be ignored.

One-size-fits-all mandates are blunt instruments, serving only to curb innovation and diminish the opportunity and livelihood of American citizens. Texas employs a true all-of-the-above energy strategy, producing one third of the nation's crude oil and natural gas and accounting for more than one quarter of the nation's petroleum refining capacity. Texas produces more electricity than any other state with natural gas, coal, nuclear, wind, solar, biofuel

and hydroelectric generation. We've also installed more wind energy capacity than any other state and all but five countries. Even as our population has grown by more than 5 million since 2000, we've led the U.S. energy revolution while protecting our environment and reducing harmful pollutants in the air like nitrogen oxide by 62.5 percent, and ozone by 23 percent - a reduction that is 12 percent greater than the national average.

The success we've seen in Texas shows that energy production and environmental protection are not mutually exclusive. If adopted, the Texas approach could create jobs, contribute billions of dollars to the economy, strengthen our energy security and make the United States a global energy powerhouse today and for future generations. I encourage you to act quickly to free up these resources and remove the barriers to our nation's economic resurgence and opportunity for families across America.

Sincerely,
Rick Perry Governor

Is The Soil Ready For a Rain?

By Pascual Hernandez Sutton County Agrilife Extension Agent

We're all waiting for the next good rain. The question is: can the land make good use of the rainfall when it comes? The condition of the soil surface can affect the response to rainfall.

While the amount and timing of rainfall are important, the productivity of rangeland is more dependent on the amount of moisture captured when it rains and the presence of desirable plant species to use that moisture. Current and past management practices determine how much rainfall penetrates the soil, the kinds of plants on the land, and the amount of runoff and sediment that leave the property. Several factors impact how much rainfall penetrates the soil, runs off or evaporates. These include the type and density of vegetative cover, the intensity of rain, the amount of moisture in the soil before the rain, the capacity of the soil to hold water, and the slope of the land.

We can also look for three indicators of the functionality of the water cycle. These are soil capping, plant pedestaling, and bare ground.

Hard, capped soil and compaction layers indicate a problem with water infiltration, aeration and seed germination. Plant pedestaling occurs when erosion moves soil from around the bases of plants, exposing root crowns and leaving roots on small platforms or pedestals. Extreme pedestaling may kill plants.

Good vegetative cover slows the movement of water and lessens the impact of raindrops on the soil surface. The greater the impact and the faster the water moves, the more soil will be washed away. The slower the movement of water, the more time there is for it to soak into the soil. Monitoring the amount of bare ground and evidence of erosion will show how management is affecting the soil surface.

Fortunately there are practices such as range ripping which can help with water infiltration in problem areas. We will discuss this further in a future article.

Managers must know what is happening on their lands. They must check for signs of increasing bare ground, reduced litter, lower forage production, changing plant species, and stream bank erosion. These signs indicate whether the land is healthy or deteriorating. If there are problems, management practices can be changed before the land degrades further.

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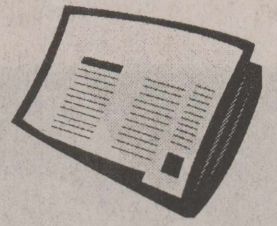
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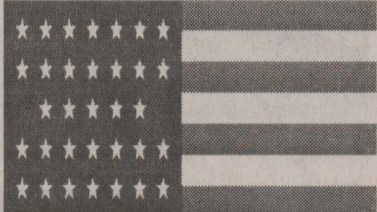
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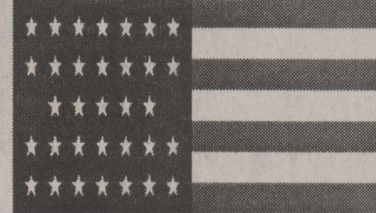
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Sutton County Road & Bridge is hereby requesting sealed bids on the following R&B Materials:

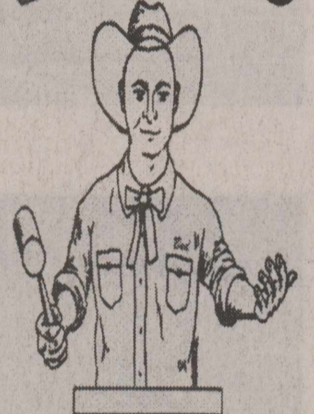
R&B MATERIALS:

- 1) Approximately 24,000 Gallons of AC-5 Asphalt
- 2) 2000 Tons of (PB4) #4 Precoated Gravel
- 3) 6000 Gallons of MC 30

Materials to be delivered to Sutton County Road & Bridge yard at 410 East Pecan in Sonora, Texas.

Sealed bids will be opened on June 23, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at the special meeting of Commissioners Court at the Sutton County Annex. "Sealed Bids" must be delivered or mailed to Judge Carla Garner, Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. For specifications, please contact the County Road & Bridge Superintendent, Standley Clay Anderson, (325)226-3388 or County Auditor, Maura Weingart, (325)387-5380.

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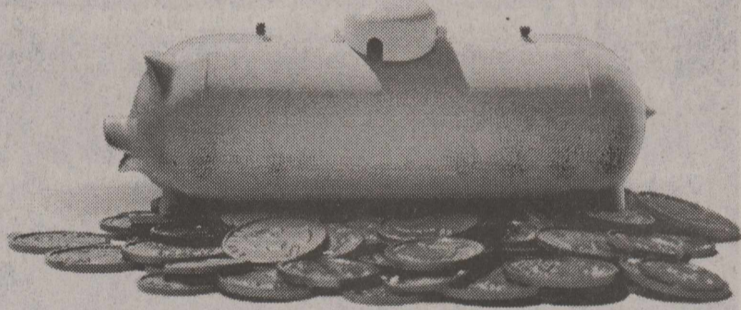
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Consignments, Farm Sales, Estate, etc.

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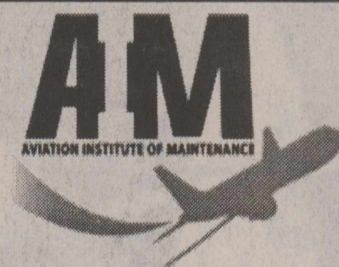


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SISD Sping Field Day: Young Broncos Get Active



Eaton Hill Nature Center Presents 6TH ANNUAL "GET OUT" PHOTO CONTEST

Butterflies, birds, perhaps a fox or frog? Who knows what you'll find when you step out into nature. We want to see your best shots from all around the region and beyond. This contest is open to adults and children, professionals and non-professionals alike.

Entry Fee (all proceeds benefit Eaton Hill Nature Center):
Adults \$5.00/photo Children (age 18 and under) \$2.00/photo

Categories for the 2014 contest include: Wildlife in the Wild, Natural Landscapes, Plants in Nature, Insects and Makes Me Smile. Entered photos must be minimum size of 5"x7" and must be matted. Entries accepted at Eaton Hill Nature Center - 500 City Hill Road, Sonora, Texas and at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Obviously manipulated photos will not be accepted.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: 5:00pm June 20th

Awards and Display during Sutton County Days Celebration - June 26, 2014
For more information please contact Rita Mae Frey at 325-387-2615
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★ "What is left when honor is lost?"

Publilius Syrus - Rome, 1st Century, B.C.



My family and I knew that a run for the Legislature would be challenging, but we expected the race to be decided by merit, not by trickery, deceit and other shameful tactics.

Rob Henneke's strategy in this election demonstrates that his ethical and moral compass is broken. Sadly, he will do and say just about anything to get elected. He readily deceives voters. From misrepresenting his endorsements to covering up the fact that he's been campaigning full-time on the taxpayers' dime, everything that you have seen or heard from Rob Henneke has been a distortion or a complete fiction.

Now, in the final days of this campaign, Rob Henneke has stooped to new lows by name-calling and using doctored photos and government documents to slander me and my family.

The truth is that I am the only candidate who has ever cut spending, balanced budgets or maintained one of the lowest tax rates in Texas with NO debt. The truth is that I am the only candidate rated as a conservative. The truth is my vote will never be for sale - I will always put the best interests of this district before those of outside special interest groups like the ones funding Rob Henneke.

Honor, character and integrity matter. I believe that we have a responsibility to God, our families, and our neighbors to leave this small piece of Texas better than we found it. I proudly stand before you on my record, and I humbly ask for your vote in the May 27th Republican runoff election.

Andrew Murr

VOTE MAY 27th!
Early Vote Through May 23rd.

