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# Rodeo Time!!

**2014 Sutton County Days** 

Sutton County Park 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. \*Parade - 9:00 a.m.

\*Arts & Crafts - \*Food Booths -\*Children's Activities –

> \*Crowning of Little Mr. & Little Miss Sutton County 10:15 a.m. -

\*Interview with 2014 Miss Sutton County

Candidates 11:00 a.m.

\*Entertainment \*Washer Pitching Contest -

Registration from 10:30-12:00 \*Loteria (Bingo) - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

FMI Contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce

at 325-387-2880

7:30 p.m. 2014 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo

Sutton County Arena FMI 325-387-2880

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Sonora Bank gives \$1,000 to Good Samaritan Community Services

Pictured are: Stephanie Steger (not pictured) - Site Coordinator, Rosario Tovar - Data Clerk, Karla P Dominguez - Youth Specialists, Rebekah Infante - Youth Specialists, Christy Garza - Youth Specialists, Candise Perez - Youth Specialists, Craig Leonard -Sonora Bank

## Meet Your 2014 Miss Sutton County Candidates



Photo By Sparkle Images by Janell Sparks

Queen candidates (left to right): Veronica Gaytan, Abby Nolen, Kinsey Anderson, and Kali Mendez pose for a picture with reigning Miss Sutton County Queen Abby Nolan (center). Learn more about these young ladies on Page 2.

# Sonora Bronco 7 on 7 **Tournament** - this Saturday, June 21st



By Nancy Glasscock

This Saturday, June 21st the Sonora Broncos will host the 7 on 7 State Qualifying Tournament at Bronco Stadium. Pool Play begins at 9AM. There will be a concession stand. The following schools will be bringing teams for the tournament: Ballinger, Bandera, Brady, Christoval, Grape Creek, Iraan, and Ozona. Two teams will qualify and advance to the State 7 on 7 Tournament to be held at Texas A&M July 10-11. Come out to support YOUR Sonora Broncos.

# The Lions Roar



Texas Lions Camp will be held in Kerrville, Texas. Lions club members and the community are welcome to join totruly be missed by all.

gether and carpool to the She honored the club with Lions camp and tour the class, style and character. campus and attend the We are so proud of you. ceremony. If you would We want to wish her all like to attend the camp the success in future enyou can meet at the Meth- deavours. Please join us odist church parking lot every Tuesday at 12:00 on Friday June 21st at noon in fellowship and 2pm. Lions Club queen service. Katlynn Gibbeons will



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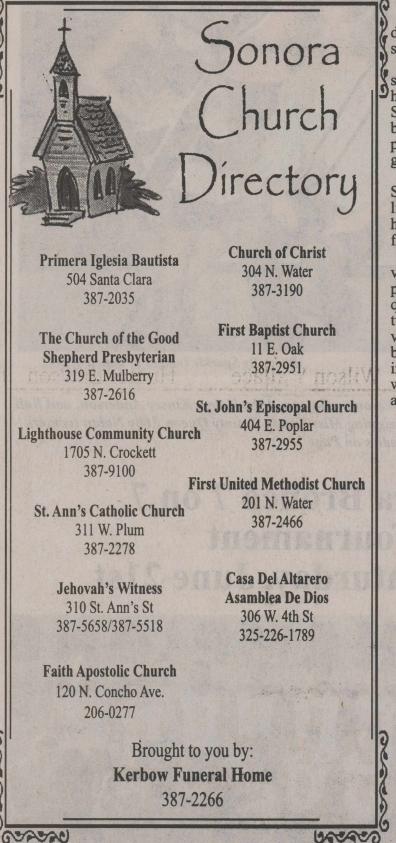
# Wellness Ministry

Did you know that the sun is our greatest source of Vitamin D? The body creates this important vitamin when the sun hits our skin and combines with our body's cholesterol. (Yes, cholesterol! Healthy levels of cholesterol play many important roles in body function). Vitamin D is made with UVB rays and is most effectively absorbed when the sun is in the high noon position. The less you see your shadow, the more effectively you are absorbing Vitamin D from the sun. It is also more easily absorbed through larger expanses of exposed skin - such as the torso and the back. If you are not getting short, healthy doses of sun exposure on a regular basis then you can find Vitamin D in whole foods like oily fish, liver, and eggs. Synthetic forms of Vitamin D found in industrialized milk, processed cereal, and other "fortified" foods are not efficiently converted into the biologically active form of Vitamin D. Vitamin D is a critical component of our health. It is a maintenance and repair hormone; it influences over 2000 genes; it aids in weight control, hypertension, and calcium absorption. So get out and enjoy the beautiful sunshine God created! Your body needs it!

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that light was good. Genesis 1:3-4

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# Miss Sutton County Queen Candia



Kinsey Anderson

Kinsey is a junior at Sonora High School. She is the daughter of Tracy Anderson and David O'Banon. Kinsey's sponsors are the Sutton County Steakhouse and Serendipity.

Kinsey just moved to Sonora about a year ago and she says it's the perfect little small town that has already taught her a lot about meeting and trusting others. Running for Miss Sutton County means meeting lots of new people and to also be an inspiration to little girls. Kinsey likes to make other people smile and see them happy makes her a better and happier

The most influential person in Kinsey's life is her mom. She has made her the girl she is today. Kinsey has learned that life can be hard and her mom has taught her how to deal with hard circumstances. Kinsey's mom has always been her best friend and always has her back, no matter what happens.

Kinsey's school activities and achievements are Sonora varsity cheerleader, showing sheep with 4H, FFA district vice president, state qualifier in floral design, member of FCS, area qualifier in chapter conducting, recently certified in floral culture, recently elected for courtesy corp for the state FFA convention. Kinsey's special interest and hobbies are tumbling, basketball, riding horses, spot lighting, shopping and hanging out with family and friends. After attending A&M Kinsey would like to become an inspirational speaker, have a family and publish a book.



Abby Nolen

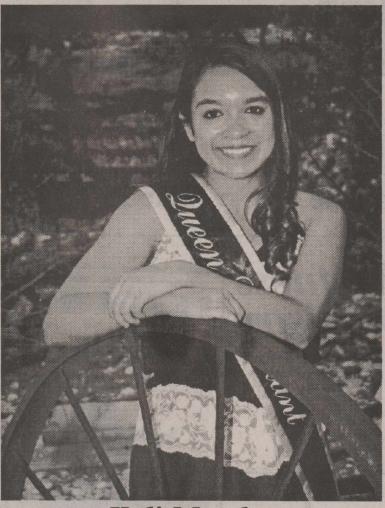
daughter of Craig and Kathleen Nolen and the granddaughter of Sonny and Jerry Etheredge and John and Linda Nolen. Abby's sponsors are the Bank & Trust and Carl J. Cahill, Inc.

Abby moved to Sonora when she was in the 6th grade. She says Sonora changed her life for the best. the people, the school and the community. By running for Miss sutton County Abby would like to represent Sonora honorably.

There are many influencial people in Abby's life but the most would be her big sister Avery. Avery is very determined and strong willed, Abby admires her drive and her love for others. Abby is so thankful to have a sister like Avery.

Abby's school activities and achievements are volleyball, softball, track and field, national honor society, student council, UIL competitions, NHS officer and class officer. Abby loves reading, playing sports and spending time with family and friends. When she has time she enjoys riding horses and working on her family ranch. Her future plans are to attend Texas A&M University majoring in kinesiology and continue her education to become a physical therapist.

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Kali Mendez

Kali is a junior at Sonora High School. She is the daughter of Hector and Rita Mendez and her grandparents are Cale & Maggie Mesa and Arnold and Maria Mendez. Kali is sponsored by Sonora Bank and LaMexicana restaurant.

Sonora means home to Kali. She says its a place to feel safe with all her family living in Sonora. When Kali finishes college she would like to return to Sonora. Kali was born and raised in Sonora and is from a 5th gene ration family in Sonora. By running for Miss Sutton County Kali would like to represent her family and hometown.

The two most influential people in Kali's life are her parents, Hector and Rita. They have taught her great work ethics and to never give up on her and they have taught her to be

Kali's school activities and achievements are the Bron-

co band, varsity cheerleader, power lifting, national honor society, Miss Cinci De Mayo 2012 and St. Ann's Princess. In her spare time time Kali like dancing, swimming, camping and being with her family. Kali plans to go to college and to become a psychiatric technician.



Veronica Gaytan

Veronica is a senior at Sonora High School. She is the daughter of Reynaldo and Martha Gaytan and the granddaughter of Raul and Elvira Gaytanand Carmela Urrabazo and the late Enrique Urrabazo. Veronica's sponsors are Comfort Inn of Sonora/Days Inn Devils River and JMC Transport.

Sonora is Veronica's home. She has lived in Sonora her Abby is a senior at Sonora High School, she is the whole life. She says the thought of leaving for college scares her because she knows there is no other town like Sonora. Sonora seems very close knit to Veronica. Everyone knows everyone and is a very supportive community. running for Miss Sutton County has always been a dream of Veronica's since she was a young girl. Veronica says she feels like it could be her turn to be a good role model for the younger generation.

The most influential people in Veronica's life are her parents, Reynaldo and Martha. They have taught her everything she knows and have always been supportive to her every step of the way. Veronica says "They themselves have made perfect examples of what she should be like and how to uphold herself in good times and bad." They always pushed her to do

her best in every way. Veronica's school activities and achievements are volleyball, basketball, softball, track team, area qualifier for discus, color guard captain, cheerleader, UIL, student council, spanish club, NHS, 2013 Miss Cinco De Mayo, capital one bowl and all american halftime cast. Her future plans are attending the University of Texas at Dallas pursing a career in

the medical field.

#### Thank You

#### Friends.

It is difficult to put our thoughts and most sincere thanks into is supplied by groundwawords after the sudden and overwhelming loss of our dad/hus- ter. Texas is home to nine band/son, Ramiro Perez, but we are very thankful and appre- major aquifers that supply ciative to all of our family, friends, co-workers and colleagues, much of this groundwater, for all the kind words, deeds, gestures, food, plants and flowers, cards, company, and most importantly all the prayers at High Plains Aquifer that a time when we have needed it the most. We are blessed and stretches beneath eight thank God for people in our lives such as yall.

Thank you to Father Lionel Fernando for a beautiful church velopment and the growth celebration of Ram's life. It was exactly what he would have of irrigated agriculture, the wanted. Thank you to St. Ann's choir for singing in honor of water withdrawal rate from their fellow choir member and to our dear friends Sam David the aquifer has greatly inand Betty Hernandez and Mary Perez and Adelita Alvarez for creased. In some areas, serving as lectors and Eucharistic ministers. Thank you to the water levels have declined ladies of St. Ann's parish and the Guadalupana Society for the delicious meal. Thank you to our prayers warriors who prayed the holy rosary before, during, and after the funeral services. Also, thank you to San David Hernandez, George Hernandez, Armando Dominguez, Ruben Castilleja and Milton Castilleja for singing "Las Nubes". The lyrics of that song are most fitting and we know Ram was singing and dancing away in a place that we can only dream about.

Thank you to Concho County Hospital and Auxiliary Board in Eden, Texas. You all were Ram's second family and home away from home. He adored all of you dearly.

Thank you to Robert Noriega, Lila Gallegos, and George Hernandez for being at Nanny and Tata's side immediately until we could get to them. Thank you George and JoAnn Hernandez and family for so unselfishly helping out with all you did. Words cannot describe our appreciation.

Thank you to the pall bearers: Ronald Pincince, Sr., John Carlos Gonzales, Javier Weingart, Robert Noriega, Frank Gallegos, and John Miguel Carmichael, and honorary pall bearers: Ronald Pincince, Jr., Michael Duran, and Jacob Perez. Please know that each one of you was selected because you have a most special place in Ram's life and heart.

With the most sincere of hearts, we thank all of you. God Bless.

Rosemary Perez Lelo and Quirina Morales and Leila Rose Ryan and Leandra Adame and Jacob Tomas Ricardo and Eva Perez Mario and Fina Hernandez

#### Texas Water Facts

**Water Sources Dwindle** The majority of water

used in Texas (59 percent in 2003, according to the state's 2007 water plan) including the Ogallalastates. With increased detinue to drop.

ed to be reduced 12 percent ton counties. between 2010 and 2060.

lowing it to percolate down ter, largely due to the infra-

counties with all or part of the ground—or subsid- portation. their water supply. It is also ence—of as much as 13 feet

was permeable to water, altimes the cost of groundwaduring droughts.

more than 100 feet and con- to recharge the aquifer. So structure needed to make much water has been re- the switch; surface water The Gulf Coast Aquifer, moved from the Gulf Coast generally requires more pustretching from Florida to Aquifer without being re- rification than groundwater Mexico, supplies 54 Texas plenished that sinking of and longer pipes for trans-

In other areas of Texas, in danger of being over- deep has occurred in some the majority of water used drawn; its supply is expect- parts of Harris and Galves- already comes from surface sources. The City of Dal-To counteract this trend, las, for example, withdraws Urbanization exacer- the counties, including the only one percent of its wabates this trend by increas- City of Houston, are gradu- ter from the ground. While ing the demand for water ally increasing water sup- this helps alleviate demand and blocking the natural plies from surface water on aquifers, it can place a replenishment by paving sources. Surface water will heavy burden on lakes, rivover ground that previously cost customers two to four ers, and streams, especially



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# Water Always A Concern Despite Rains

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agrilife Extension Agent

time being. However, concerns over water-where it comes from, or who gets it farmers, ranchers, and city dwellers to corporations looking to profit from it. Persistent drought and a growing state population mean that we must place water at the forefront of issues we face. As such, we must be informed on matters regarding water.

Texas water law basically boils down to surface water and groundwater. Surface water-rivers, lakes, creeks, and streams—is state property; groundwater, meanlandowners, who are granted

The recent rain and green- something called "the right of Angelo. up have eased anxiety for the capture." But there is much - Ranch Economic Plan- With that in mind, the workmore to it than that.

sues regarding water, Texas Angelo. are shared by everyone from A&M AgriLife Extension - Key Range Plants During as offer ways to best meet ter. One of the talks, Current biologist, San Angelo. Issues in Texas Water Law, - State of the Aquifer and area to consider. Dowell, AgriLife Extension general manager, Irion Coun- is \$20 by June 19 and \$25 College Station. It will shed trict, Mertzon. light on our state's water law - 40 Gallon Challenge/Home For more information and to and discuss current issues.

ers will include:

- Rainfall Outlook and Man- ist, College Station. ing aquifers, belongs to the agement Strategies, Dr. Mor-

To examine a variety of is- ife Extension economist, San to manage water supply and

Service will offer a Range- Dry Times, Steve Nelle, U.S. livestock and wildlife nutriland Water Conference begin- Department of Agriculture, tional needs. The speakers ning at 8:30 a.m. June 24 in Natural Resources Conserva- will also provide home water the Mertzon Community Cen- tion Service retired wildlife conservation strategies for

will be presented by Tiffany Water Supply, Scott Holland, agricultural law specialist, ty Water Conservation Dis- thereafter. The fee includes a

Water Conservation, Diane RSVP, call AgriLife Exten-Remaining topics and speak- Boellstorff, AgriLife Exten- sion offices in Irion Counsion water resources special- ty, 325-835-2711 or Sutton

The majority of our annual gan Russell, AgriLife Exten- forage production comes folsion range specialist, San lowing spring rains, which

we haven't gotten much of. ning, Bill Thompson, AgriL- shop will center on strategies rangeland productivity as well folks in any drought-stricken

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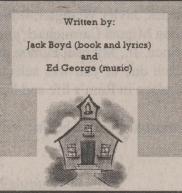
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Saturday, June 21 @ 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 28 @ 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jue 22 @ 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 29 @ 3:00 p.m.

NOTE!

To receive tickets by mail, please include

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Tickets must be prepaid. Limited seating. Tickets may be available at the door, but it is

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WOBP is taking it on the road! You can also catch a performance of Cedar Gap Homecoming in Ballinger at the Texas Theatre (www.oldtexastheatre.com).

best to buy tickets in advance.



Friday, August 22 @ 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 23 @ 2:00 p.m.

For tickets, call 325-365-5100



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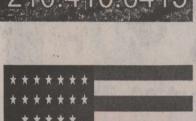
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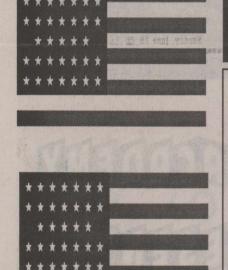
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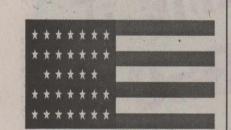
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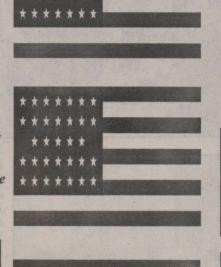
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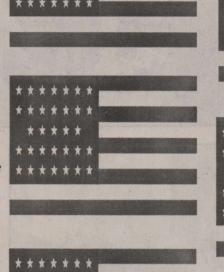
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**GARAGE SALE** SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST 223 SAWYER DRIVE 8AM-?







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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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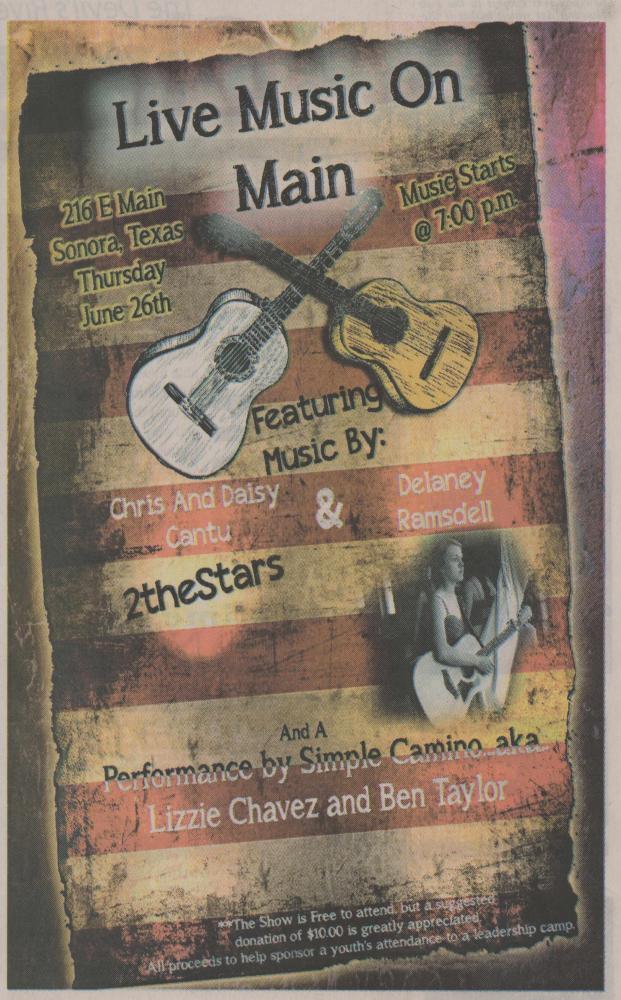


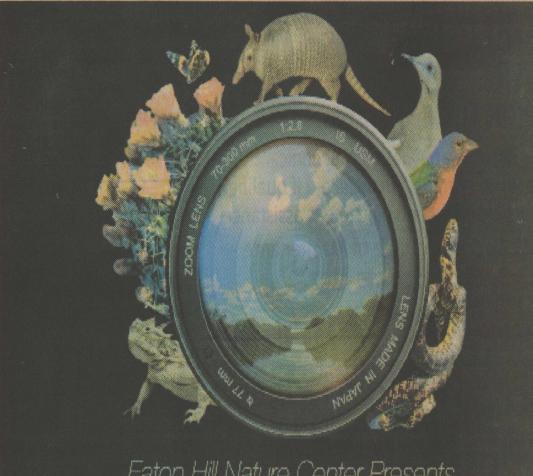


Top: Miss Sutton County
Competition has come a long
way, Left: A re-inactment of the
capture/death of Will Carver,
Bottom Left: Entertainment
has always been a constant at
Sutton County Days, Bottom
Right: He may look like he's
from the 1800's, but its really
Sonora's Own Top Payton!









# 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 28, 2014

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