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Broncos Going to College Station For 7 on 7 Tournament



By Ray Glasscock

After the original tournament was cancelled due to rain, teams from Ballinger, Bandera, Brady, Christoval, Ozona, Grape Creek, Iraan, and Sonora came to Bronco Stadium this past Monday to compete for a trip to the 2014 State 7 on 7 Tournament that is held at College Station.

In pool play, Sonora easily defeated the teams from Ozona, Grape Creek, and Ballinger to reach the all important semi-final game against Bandera. As the running clock passed the seven minute remaining mark, the Broncos had a

one point lead. On fourth down, Bandera attempted a fourth down pass to the right side of the end zone. The ball was batted down, but the officials called pass interference. Bandera now had a first and goal from the two with the clock running out. After three passes were knocked down by great defensive plays, their last pass over the middle was dropped by the Bandera receiver and ball went over to the Broncos with 24 seconds left in the game. With this win, the Broncos clinched a trip to the state tournament.

In the championship game against Brady, the teams traded leads. Brady scored to take the lead with very little time left in the game. As Brady tried to run out the clock, they exceeded the 25 second rule and were flagged of a delay of game. This gave the Broncos one last play, Andres Acevedo threw a "Hail Mary" pass into the end zone but it was incomplete.

While the Broncos were disappointed that they didn't win the championship, they were happy to be headed to College Station for the State 7 on 7 Tournament.



Young Cowboys and Cowgirls Showcase Their Mutton Bustin' Skills

The Sutton County Queen Candidates pose with the Mutton Bustin' Participants as the Sutton County Outlaw Pro Rodeo gears up. These young riders gave it their all! Riders advancing to Friday nights performance are Edwardo Salazar, Ryan Mendez, Peyton Bailey, Jaedyn Bailey, Nathan Sanchez and Reilly Wardlaw.

Results from Sonora's Fleece Show and Judging Contests

Sonora hosted the 77th annual Wool & Mohair Show, 54th National 4-H Wool Judging contest, and the 14th annual FFA National Wool Judging contest this past week. It was attended by more than 70 contestants as well as their families and coaches. Results are as follows:

The Grand Champion Wool fleece was a yearling registered Rambouillet ram fleece belonging to Kimble County 4-H'er Caleb Kott. It received a plaque from Gerry Ingham's Caverns Ranch and was purchased by the Campbell Trust for \$200. The Reserve Champion fleece came from a Commercial yearling ewe entry also by Caleb Kott. It was purchased by the Sonora Days Inn and Campbell Trust for \$150.

The Grand Champion Mohair Fleece came from a buck kid belonging to Quynlyn Taylor from Medina Co. 4-H. The exhibitor elected not to sell the fleeces.

Kimble County 4-H'er, Caleb Kott, received the Joe & W.F. Berger Memorial trophy awarded to the premier wool exhibitor by the L. Bloodworth family. The Fred T. Earwood Memorial trophy goes to the premier mohair exhibitor which this year was Tyler Mejia from Kerr County.

Texas teams dominated the national wool judging contests. National Champion 4-H Wool Judging honors went to Tom Green County 4-H with a score of 1726 while Kimble County 4-H ended second with a score of 1682 points. The National Champion FFA Wool Judging team was Hondo FFA with a score of 1758, while New Braunfels FFA finished second with 1694 points.

The week also features youth livestock and range evaluation, as well as wool/mohair invitational judging contests. Sutton County 4-H was represented by Lillian Kent, Briana Palacios, Christina Hernandez, Cara Hernandez, Catarina Hernandez, Summer Hall, Kadee Petty, Madalyn Fisher, Skylar Mogford, Alyssa Martinez, Aiden Leamon, Kodi Davis, and Koda Davis. The junior team managed to place 1st in livestock judging, range evaluation and wool judging, as well as in mohair judging. The intermediate team placed 1st in livestock and range evaluation, and was 2nd in wool as well as mohair judging. The teams are coached by David Fisher, Tammy Fisher, and Pascual Hernandez.

This annual event is sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club and Sonora Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Extension. Other sponsors include Sonora Bank & Trust, First National Bank of Sonora, Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., Capital Farm Credit, and Earwood Ranch. A sincere word of gratitude to them, Tom Payton, Angelo State University, and anyone I forgot to mention. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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 Lillian Kent (center).

SUTTON COUNTY DAYS

JUNE 28, 2014
SUTTON COUNTY PARK
"Schedule of Events"

7:00 a.m.
Sutton County "Kick it up" Parade

8:00 a.m.
Opening Ceremony

10:15 a.m.
Little Mr. & Little Miss Sutton County Contest

11:00 a.m.
Introduction of 2014 Miss Sutton County

12:00 p.m.
Queen Contestants

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Washer Pitching Contest

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Caterio (Bingo)

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Johnny Brewer's Band

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Wellness Ministry

One week ago, I experienced the most terrifying moment of my life. I had a tire blow out going 80 mph on my way to Houston. All three kids were in the car with me. It is a miracle we are alive. Truly. A miracle. The car was sent spinning across several lanes of traffic tipped on two wheels. We landed in the shoulder facing oncoming traffic. We missed colliding head-on with an 18-wheeler by one second. One second. That was the difference between life and death. The kind man who changed my tire said, "You must have done something right!". I said, "I sure did. I prayed for God's protection before we left this morning." And He delivered. When I think of what could have happened, I start to cry. But mostly I'm grateful. So very grateful. My precious family is alive and well. God is good.

God is our refuge and strength. A very present help in trouble. PSALM 46:1

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. For personalized nutritional counseling contact chelsea@dailynutritionist.com or www.dailynutritionist.com.

Little Mr & Miss Sutton County Candidates

Angela Cardona



Parents: Cruz & Roberta Cardona
 Favorite Food: Pepperoni pizza
 Favorite Toy: Hula Hoop
 Interests: Riding horses & playing with my puppy

Ava Lozano



Parents: Charles & Deyanira Lozano
 Favorite Food: Spaghetti & Lasagna
 Favorite Toy: Barbies & doll houses
 Interests: Dogs, sports, horses & singing

Annslee Ramseyer



Parents: Rich & Allison Ramseyer
 Favorite Food: raisen toast & pizza
 Favorite Toy: lecap pad
 Interests: reading, fishing and music

Destany Castillo



Parents: Ponciano & Veronica Castillo
 Favorite Food: Tortillas, beans & rice
 Favorite Toy: Singing Karoke
 Interests: Swimming with brother

Jayden Barron



Parents: John & Monica Barron
 Favorite Food: Mac & Cheese
 Favorite Toy: Barbie
 Interests: Dress up & music

Jocelyn Campa



Parents: Selena Mesa & Martin Campa
 Favorite Food: Pizza, mac & cheese, spaghetti and cheese-burger
 Favorite Toy: Dora, Agnes, & Olaf
 Interests: Gymnastics, swim, and being outside with grandpa

Peyton Bailey



Parents: Mitch & Jessie Guerra
 Favorite Food: corn dog, hamburger & chicken nuggets
 Favorite Toy: barbies, baby dolls & puppies
 Interests: sing, dance & cheer

Presley Mayfield



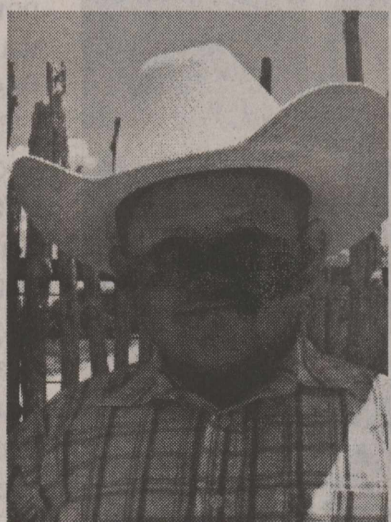
Parents: Ed & Shalayne Mayfield
 Favorite Food: Daddy's spaghetti
 Favorite Toy: "Genny"-a stuffed cat
 Interests: Riding with daddy, playing with dogs at the ranch, trampoline & exploring the caves

Sofia Garcia



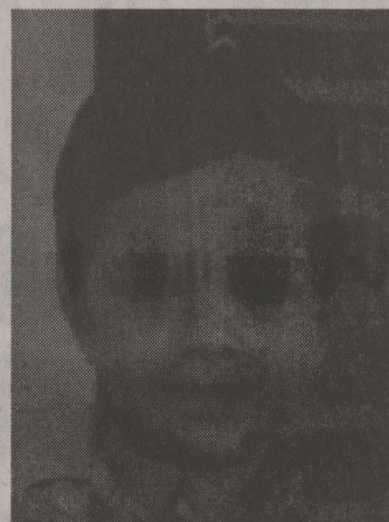
Parents: Farrah & Pete Garcia
 Favorite Food: shrimp, crab legs & mac n Cheese
 Favorite Toy: Barbie, princesses, dolls, & playing with her new playhouse
 Interests: golf, singing, playing with her dog Rowdy and cat Smokey

Cecilio Vasquez



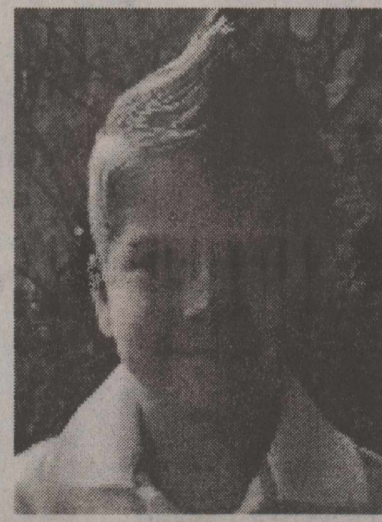
Parents: Enrique Vasquez & Maggie Ramirez
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Toy: 4-wheeler & army toys
 Interests: 4-wheeling, swimming & hunting with dad & great grandpa

Jayce Martinez



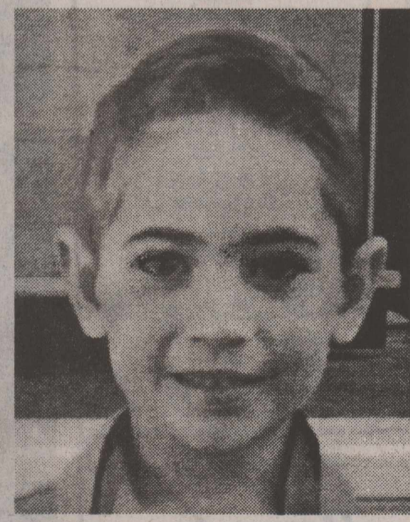
Parents: Mason & Destiney Martinez
 Favorite Food: Steak
 Favorite Toy: Spiderman
 Interests: spiderman, Sonora Bronco football & Ninja Turtles

Luke Snyder




Parents: Brian & Makayla Snyder
 Favorite Food: Pizza, ceral a7 watermelon
 Favorite Toy: Green "giant" toy
 Interests: Fishing, playing outside and work with dad

Kellen Norrell



Parents: Corey & Laurie Norrell
 Favorite Food: Chicken & deer meat
 Favorite Toy: Tractor
 Interests: Hunting, fishing, and playing with friends and little sister



Sonora Church Directory

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Texas Sends DPS To the Border To Address Crisis

Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Joe Straus directed the Texas Dept. of Public Safety (DPS) to immediately begin law enforcement surge operations on the Texas-Mexico border to combat the flood of illegal immigration into the state in the absence of adequate federal resources to secure the border. State leaders have authorized DPS to fund border security operations at approximately \$1.3 million per week.

"Texas can't afford to wait for Washington to act on this crisis and we will not sit idly by while the safety and security of our citizens are threatened," Gov. Perry said. "Until the federal government recognizes the danger it's putting our citizens in by its inaction to secure the border, Texas law enforcement must do everything they can to keep our citizens and com-

munities safe." In a joint letter to DPS Director Steve McCraw, state leaders authorized DPS to conduct law enforcement surge operations using any funds appropriated to the agency. DPS surge operations will continue at least through the end of the calendar year. DPS must periodically report the results of the law enforcement surge to the governor and the legislature.

"The federal government has abdicated its responsibility to secure the border and protect this country from the consequences of illegal immigration, but as Texans we know how to lead in areas where Washington has failed," Lt. Gov. Dewhurst said. "Last year DPS conducted Operation Strong Safety and achieved astounding results. Crime rates related to drugs, cartels, transnational gangs, and illegal border activity

plummeted because of the resources we allocated to stop illegal entry at the border. It's time to make this type of presence on the border permanent."

The U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (USCBP) has apprehended more illegal immigrants in the Rio Grande Valley in the first eight months of the current federal fiscal year (over 160,000) than it did for all of fiscal year 2013 (154,453). In May 2014 alone, USCBP reported apprehending more than 1,100 illegal immigrants per day in the Rio Grande Valley. This year, like last year, more than half of the individuals apprehended at the Texas-Mexico border by USCBP are from countries other than Mexico. Additionally, 34,000 unaccompanied alien children (UAC) have been apprehended in Texas so far this year, with estimates that number will reach 90,000

by the end of the fiscal year. By comparison, 28,352 UAC were apprehended in fiscal year 2013.

"In this current security and humanitarian crisis, the federal government's failure to secure our border is resulting in serious consequences for Texas," Speaker Straus said. "To immediately address these issues, today I join with Gov. Perry and Lt. Gov. Dewhurst to direct the Texas Department of Public Safety to use the appropriate resources to keep our state safe."

Previous law enforcement surge operations in the border region, such as Operation Strong Safety in 2013, have proven effective in reducing criminal activity and violence associated with human smuggling and drug trafficking in the border region.

exas Game Wardens Enhance BWI Enforcement Efforts

AUSTIN – Law enforcement officers across the U.S. are gearing up for Operation Dry Water – the nation's boating while intoxicated (BWI) awareness and enforcement campaign. The nationwide event will take place June 27-29.

Alcohol use is the leading known contributing factor in recreational boater deaths in the United States. "Texas Game Wardens as well as our law enforcement partners will be on heightened alert for those violating boating under the influence laws," said Cody Jones, TPWD Law Enforcement Assistant Com-

mander for Marine Enforcement and Texas State Boating Law Administrator. In 2013, officers from across the country contacted 144,044 recreational boaters and made 290 BWI arrests during the three-day weekend. Thousands of law enforcement officers, along with their boating safety partners, will be on the water during Operation Dry Water educating boaters about the dangers of boating under the influence of drugs and alcohol as well as removing from the water those who choose to boat impaired.

"Game Wardens will continue to remind Texans through ed-

ucation and enforcement to always have a designated driver while boating on our lakes and rivers," said LTC Danny Shaw, TPWD Law Enforcement Deputy Director. "Our purpose is to provide everyone an opportunity to safely enjoy themselves on the water and return home at the end of the day. We will have enhanced Game Warden patrols through the remainder of the summer and our officers will be on high alert for those who choose to place themselves and others in danger by drinking and operating vessels on our public waters."

"The mission of Opera-

tion Dry Water and the law enforcement officers who participate is to reduce the number of alcohol- and drug-related deaths on the water," says John Fetterman, National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) Deputy Executive Director. "Boating should be a fun and enjoyable time spent with friends and family; we are asking that boaters make sure their voyage remains enjoyable by boating sober. Too many accidents and deaths are caused by those who choose to boat under the influence."

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Lions Roar

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club met on Tuesday the 24th of June in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. Guests present were Bo Burkman, Todd Munn, Amy Gann, and Sutton Wright. Our new officers for the 2014-2015 year were sworn in by Lion Lewis Allen, and they are as follows:

President Frank Wamble, 1st Vice President Wanda Shurley, 2nd Vice President Billie Harrell, Program Chair Derry Kay Bosch, Treasurer Sam Kent, Secretary Jana-Lyn Jones, Tail Twister Pete Bradley, Lion Tamer Don Surridge, Lions Club Camp Representative James Hartman. Visitors are welcome at

all of our meetings, so please join us for lunch and fellowship any Tuesday at 12 noon at the fellowship hall of the Methodist church. The July 8th meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church because vacation bible school will be going on at the Methodist church that week.

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2014 Sutton County Days

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

- *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.

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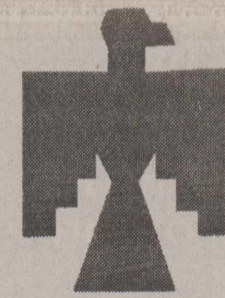
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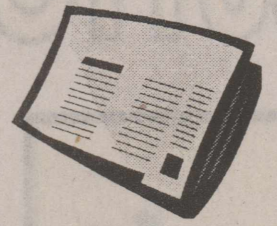
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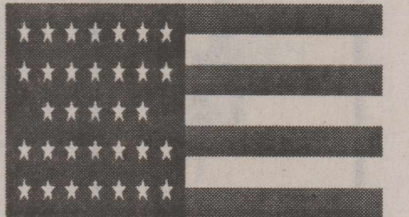
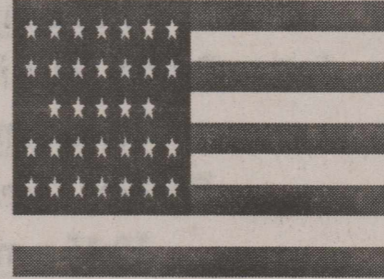
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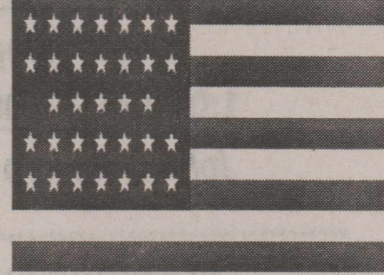
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Sealed bids will be opened on June 23, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at the special meeting of Commissioners Court at the Sutton County Annex. "Sealed Bids" must be delivered or mailed to Judge Carla Garner, Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. For specifications, 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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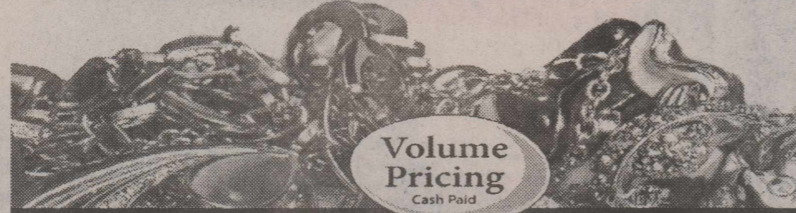
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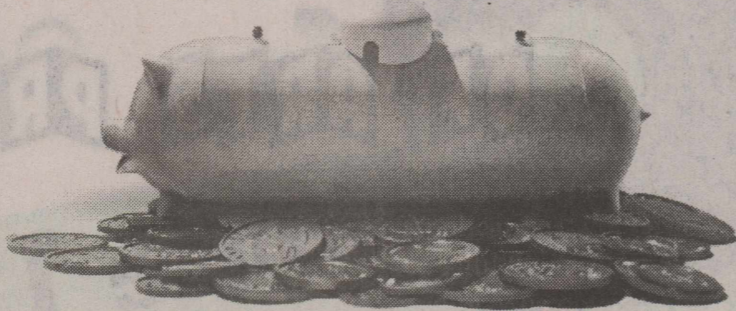
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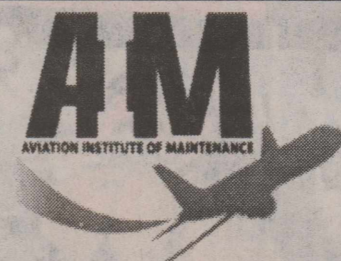


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SUTTON COUNTY DAYS

JUNE 28, 2014
SUTTON COUNTY PARK

Schedule of Events

- 9:00 a.m.
Sutton County "Kick it up" Parade
- 10:00 a.m.
Opening Ceremony
- 10:15 a.m.
Little Mr. & Little Miss Sutton County Contest
- 11:00 a.m.
Introduction of 2014 Miss Sutton County Queen Contestants
- 12:00 p.m.
Washer Pitching Contest
- 1:00 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Loteria (Bingo)
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Johnny Reverb Band

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OFF ORA MASONIC LODGE CATFISH SCHOLARSHIP DINNER 5-7 P.M. SUTTON COUNTY CIVIC CENTER

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Live Music On Main

216 E Main Sonora, Texas
 Thursday June 26th

Music Starts @ 7:00 p.m.

Featuring Music By:

Chris And Daisy Cantu & Delaney Ramsdell

2theStars

And A Performance by Simple Camino... aka Lizzie Chavez and Ben Taylor

**The Show is free to attend, but a suggested donation of \$10.00 is greatly appreciated. All proceeds to help sponsor a youth's attendance to a leadership camp.

Sutton County Days Association

41st Annual Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo

June 27-28, 2014
 Show starts at 8:00 p.m.

Special Slack Performances:
 June 25 at 5:00 p.m. and June 26 at 8:30 a.m.

<p>Rodeo Tickets Adults: *10 in advance, *12 at gate Child: *4 in advance, *7 at gate</p> <p>Dance Friday, June 27 Hosted by the Sonora Firefighters 8 p.m.-midnight</p> <p>Saturday, June 29 Clearwater * 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets *10 advance, *12 at gate Children 5 & under go in free!</p>	<p>Sutton County Days Activities</p> <p>Morning Parade Saturday, 9 a.m.</p> <p>Fun Activities at Sutton County Park Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.</p> <p>Masonic Scholarship Catfish Dinner Saturday, 5-7 p.m.</p>
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