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## 2014 Sonora Bronco 7 on 7 Team Finishes Strong



Back Row L to R: Rico Rodriguez; Jose Robles; Liam Yourgalite; Andres Acevedo; HL James; Elijah Cross; Lionel DeLeon; Jonathan Gutierrez; Hunter Hughes and Carter Zook. Middle Row L to R: Noah San Miguel; Luke James; Michael Mungia; and Michael Solis. Front Row L to R: Raully Ojeda, Louie Castro; Jarrett Jackson; Cade Creek, Gabe Rollert; and Gus Barrera

By Nancy Glasscock

This year's Sonora 7 on 7 team started slow in the State Tournament in College Station, but finished strong. They arrived at Veterans Park and Athletic Complex the day prior to the Thursday afternoon start and were fitted for their Adidas uniforms and footwear. This year Sonora played in the Home team's black, blue, lime green and white colors. On the morning of pool play,

they toured the Presidential Library of the 41st President of the United States, George H.W. Bush on the grounds of Texas A&M.

That afternoon, the Broncos lost all three games by a total of 60 points to Pilot Point, Goliad and China Springs. After pool play, teams were entered into the single elimination Championship and Consolation brackets of 32 teams

each. The Broncos were in the Consolation Bracket.

In the first game of the Consolation Bracket, Sonora renewed an old rivalry with the Quanah Indians. We won this 8 AM game by a score of 38 to 33 when Andres Acevedo completed the winning touchdown pass to Louie Castro.

In the second game, the Broncos were tied with 4A (Old 3A) Mexia 26 to 26 at

the end of regulation play. In the first OT, Mexia scored first and made the one point PAT. We answered with a touchdown and a PAT. Sonora had the ball first in the second OT and scored a touchdown. Acevedo threw the game winning PAT (two point) pass to Gabe Rollert. Mexia scored a touchdown but failed to convert their PAT giving Sonora the 41 to 39 victory.

Sonora then had the daunting task of playing against the current 3A, Division 1 (now 4A) State Champions in the Quarterfinal round. Despite being dwarfed by the bigger, taller Yellow Jackets, Sonora was tied with Stephenville until Yellow Jackets scored a touchdown in the last 30 seconds to win. The final score was 51-43.

Of the 3A (old 2A) schools in the tournament, Sonora, Thorndale, and Altair Rice made it to the quarterfinal game in the Consolation Bracket. Goliad and Pilot Point, teams that had beaten the Broncos the day before, went out in the first round of day two competition.

The Eastland Mavericks advanced the furthest of all 3A (old 2A) schools by reaching

the semi-finals in the Championship Bracket.

During the tournament, Acevedo threw for 30 touchdowns. Kade Creek had a touchdown pass during pool play. Hunter Hughes, Michael Solis, Elijah Cross, Noah San Miguel, and Gabe Rollert made many incredible receptions. Jonathan Gutierrez, Luke James, and Carter Zook stood out on defense.

One particular exciting play worked for a touchdown six times. The play is called "The Colonel." HJ James centers the ball to Acevedo. All receivers look at him and shrug as if they don't know the play or what to do. Rollert takes off on a fade pattern and Acevedo throws to him for a wide-open touchdown.

Even though the 2014 team had a record of 2 and 4 during the tournament, they played in more games than any other Sonora 7 on 7 team. Without great sponsors, this program could not happen. This program has permitted Sonora to start its 2014 football campaign with over 25 games under the young Broncos' belts with 6 against the state's best.

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## Consider Water Usage in The Landscape

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agrilife Extension Agent

The lawn is an integral component of the landscape. During these hot, dry periods, lawn grasses can suffer and require more attention. Proper maintenance is a key principle in reducing irrigation requirements in the landscape.

It should be noted that most lawns receive twice as much water as they require for a healthy appearance. It is best to not water by the calendar, for example, once a week. It is better to water when the plant needs watering. The key to watering lawns is to apply the water infrequently, yet thoroughly. To know when to water the lawn, simply observe the grass. Wilting and discoloration are signs of water stress. At the first sign of wilting, you have 24 to 48 hours to water before serious injury occurs. Apply 1 inch of water to the lawn as rapidly as possible without runoff. Watering only when needed and watering thoroughly produces a deep-rooted lawn which is more water efficient and drought enduring.

In general, cool-season grasses need about one to 1.5 inches of water per week to maintain green color and active growth. Allow lawns to naturally slow down in growth during extreme conditions. You may let the lawn go almost completely dormant in hot weather.

Raising the mowing height on turfgrasses helps lawns survive drought conditions. For example, the typical mowing height for St. Augustine grass is 2-2 1/2 inches. You can raise the mowing height on St. Augustine to 3

1/2 to 4 inches during drought. Bermuda grass typical mowing height is 1-1.5 inch while Buffalograss mowing height is 2.5-3 inches. These too can be raised.

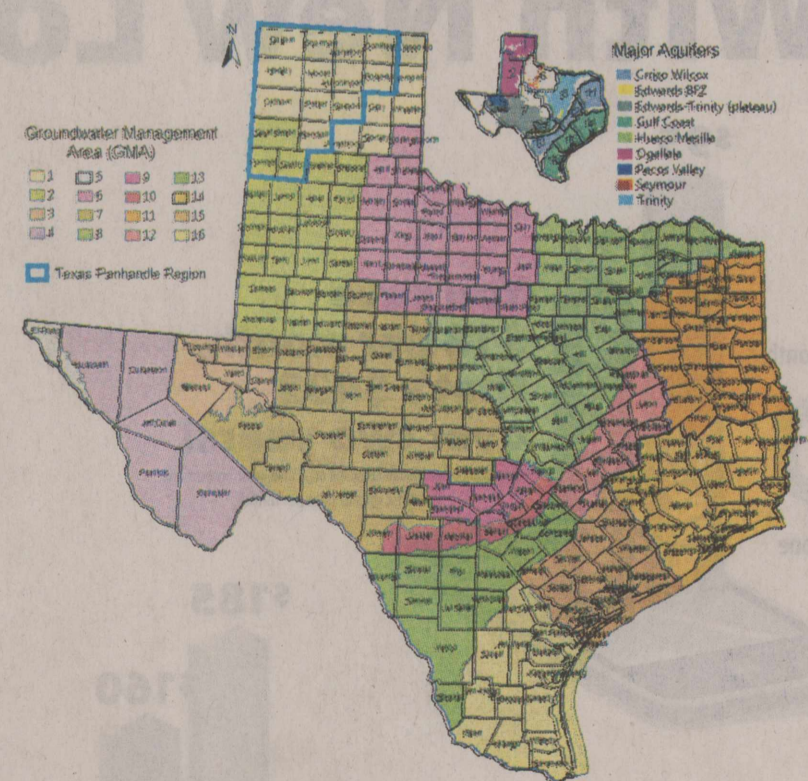
Other cultural practices that add to the efficient use of water by plants are periodic checks of the irrigation system, properly-timed insect and disease control and elimination of water-demanding weeds.

On a related note, if you depend on well water, there's still time to register for the Texas Well Owner Workshop July 23 in Sonora. The training will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Center. The program is for residents who depend on household wells for their water needs. It will help them become familiar with Texas groundwater resources, septic system maintenance, well maintenance and construction, water quality and water treatment. Lunch will be provided. There will be no cost for lunch for the first 30 to register.

Well owners who would like to have their water tested can pick up sample containers from the Sutton County Extension Office. Water samples will be screened for common contaminants including fecal coliform bacteria, nitrates, arsenic and high salinity. The cost is \$20 per sample.

For more information call the Extension Office at 387-3101 or Sutton Underground Water Conservation District at 387-2369.

## Texas A&M Researchers Discover Factors Responsible For Lowering Groundwater Levels



VERNON – It's no secret groundwater levels have declined across the state over the past eight decades, and that the primary reason was the onset of irrigation in agriculture and population growth. But a recent Texas A&M AgriLife Research study has identified other factors having an impact. "Long-term (1930-2010) trends in groundwater levels in Texas: Influences of soils, land cover and water use," authored by Dr. Sriroop Chaudhuri, former post-doctoral research associate at Vernon, and Ale, was published in the Science of the Total Environment journal recently.

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## Wellness Ministry

Do you ever get super frustrated by all of the conflicting dietary advice you hear from "experts"? Diet fads come and go but Real Food, food created by God, is sustaining. I know this to be true. It is my compass when the "experts" tell us things like avocados are bad. What? Avocados grow on trees for pete's sake! Or when they tell us to ditch the yolks and only eat the whites. Why on earth would we remove the most nutritious part of the egg? These things don't make sense. What does make sense is trusting the designer of our bodies to provide the right food for our bodies. Who could possibly know better than our Creator? Next time you are confused by all of the different food ideologies, use your common sense, your Godly food compass, to make healthy choices.

"But God created those foods to be eaten with thanks by faithful people who know the truth." 1 Timothy 4:3

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## Obituary

Sonora-Lidia Reina, 88 of Sonora died Friday, July 4, 2014 in Austin. Funeral services will be Sunday, July 6 at 1:00p.m. in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include sons Orlando Reina of Sonora and George Reina of Leander, and daughters Irene Ranzani of Austin, Violet Couch of Austin And Cindy Davidson of Houston.

## Statewide Boat-draining Rule Takes Effect July 1

ATHENS – Beginning July 1, boaters must drain all water from their boat and on-board receptacles before leaving or approaching a body of fresh water anywhere in Texas.

The new Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regulation is designed to help combat the further spread of zebra mussels and other invasive species. It applies to all types and sizes of boats whether powered or not: personal watercraft, sailboats, kayaks/canoes, or any other vessel used on public waters.

The regulation requires the draining of livewells, bilges, motors, and any other receptacles or water-intake systems coming into contact with public waters.


Live fish, including personally caught live bait, cannot be transported from the water body where the fish were caught in or aboard a vessel in water from the water body where the fish were caught. Personally caught live bait can be used in the water body where it was caught.

Anglers are allowed to transport and use commercially purchased live bait if they have a receipt that identifies the source of the bait. Any live bait purchased from a location on or adjacent to a public water body that is transported in water from that water body can only be used as bait on that same water body.

Anglers participating in a fishing tournament confined to one water body may transport live fish in water from that single water body to an identified off-site weigh-in location, but all water must be drained and properly disposed of before leaving that location. Anglers are required to possess documentation provided by tournament organizers that identify them as participants in the tournament.

Movement from one access point to another on the same lake during the same day does not require draining, and there is an exception for governmental activities and emergencies. Marine sanitary systems are not covered by these regulations.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and a coalition of partners are working to slow the spread of zebra mussels by reminding boaters to Clean, Drain and Dry their vessels before traveling from one lake to another. The partners in this effort include: North Texas Municipal Water District, Tarrant Regional Water District, City of Dallas Water Utilities Department, Trinity River Authority, San Jacinto River Authority, Sabine River Authority, Brazos River Authority, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Lower Colorado River Authority, Upper Trinity Regional Water District, Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, City of Grapevine, Water Oriented Recreation District of Comal County, and the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center.



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For the purposes of this study, the Panhandle region includes 12 western and central counties in GMA 1 and three northwestern counties in GMA 2, he said. Statewide, the number of counties with deeper median water levels, a water-level depth below 328 feet, increased from two to 13 between 1930s and 2000s, he said. At the same time, there was a decrease in the number of counties, from 134 to 113, having shallower median water-levels or groundwater located within 82 feet of the ground surface.

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But he said they knew there was more to the decline than just these uses, because "unused" wells monitored across the state throughout the decades were also showing varying levels of decline. That was when they studied groundwater and surface-water use patterns, soil characteristics, geology and land cover types to better understand the water-level changes in Texas.

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However, these voluntary conservation or regulatory strategies have resulted in a variable pattern of recovery in ambient water-levels, which are still occurring frequently at deeper depths in the hot spots and thus warrant further investigation, he said. Ale said the need for more spatially intensive and frequent water-level monitoring has been realized over the course of this study. In addition, further investigation of aquifer-specific influences such as groundwater recharge and flow paths, human dimensions on water-level fluctuations and climate are warranted. "Overall, our study indicated that use of robust spatial and statistical methods can reveal important details about the trends in water-level changes and shed light on the associated factors," Chaudhuri said. "Due to their very generic nature, techniques used in this study can also be applied to other areas with similar eco-hydrologic issues to identify regions that warrant future management actions." "Our results indicated a progressive decline in statewide decadal median water levels in Texas from about 46 feet to 118 feet between the 1930s and 2000s," Chaudhuri said. "We identified hot spots of deep water levels in GMA 8 (North Central Texas) and the Texas Panhandle regions since the 1960s, mainly due to extensive groundwater withdrawals for urban and irrigation purposes, respectively."

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## Governor Perry Discusses Border Situation

President Obama's appropriations request only deals with one aspect of the current crisis on our southern border, while barely addressing its root cause: an unsecured border. Of the \$3.7 billion in President Obama's request, only a small fraction is directly dedicated to border security efforts, which are absolutely essential to resolving this crisis, and avoiding more such crises in the future.

Everything else is only treating a symptom of a much-larger problem. And as we know with treating symptoms, the problems will continue until the root cause is resolved.

As governor of Texas, I've been to the border many times, including a June trip to visit a detention facility in McAllen, Texas. The true humanitarian disaster has to be seen to be understood, which is why it's essential the president make his own trip there as soon as possible.

The fact is, this is a crisis created by failed federal policy, and a lack of will to dedicate the resources necessary to secure the border, once and for all.

This has been a problem for a long time. In Texas, we've spent more than \$500 million since 2005 to supplement border protection, fighting transnational gangs and drug cartels conducting criminal activities in the border region. With the influx of immigrants

further straining the existing federal resources that already weren't sufficient for the job, we've expanded our efforts to combat those elements seeking to take advantage of the situation.

President Obama should make securing the border the top priority in resolving this crisis. To begin with, he should send 1,000 National Guard troops to the Texas-Mexico border to support operations until sufficient Border Patrol agents can be hired, trained and deployed.

He should also direct the Federal Aviation Administration to allow drone flights along the border to identify and track those engaging in drug or human trafficking.

Ignoring the core problem will only cause more hardship, encouraging more people to leave their families and risk their lives to cross a desert in the middle of summer.

My hope is that Congress will expand measures that will enable us to finally secure the border, and that President Obama will sign it into law.

Gov. Rick Perry met with President Barack Obama to discuss the ongoing humanitarian and national security crises occurring along the Texas-Mexico border. In the meeting, Gov. Perry urged the president to undertake the necessary steps to secure the border and ease the crises.

"Five hundred miles south of here in the Rio Grande Valley there is a humanitarian crisis unfolding that has been created by bad public policy, in particular the failure to secure the border," Gov. Perry said. "Securing the border is attainable, and the president needs to commit the resources necessary to get this done."

Among the requests Gov. Perry made to President Obama to secure the border:

- Visit the Texas-Mexico border to witness firsthand the impact of the border crisis;
- Deploy an additional 1,000 National Guard troops to the Texas-Mexico border to immediately enhance border security operations;
- Direct the Federal Aviation Administration to allow the National Guard to utilize Predator drones along the Texas-Mexico border for identifying and tracking human and drug trafficking;
- Medically screen all illegal immigrants to ensure their health and the health of our citizens;
- Direct the Centers for Disease Control or another appropriate federal agency outside the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to conduct, in conjunction with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), inspections of facilities in which illegal immigrants, including UACs, are being housed to ensure accepted international and national emergency sheltering

standards are met; • Modify or rescind policies that serve as a magnet to encourage illegal immigration, including: • DHS Catch and Release policies by which DHS issues an illegal immigrant an NTA before an immigration judge and releases them. The U.S. Department of Justice reports that 33 percent of those released on their own recognizance failed to appear in FY 2013. • Deportation policies and procedures that prohibit UACs from countries other than Mexico and Canada from being immediately repatriated back to their country of origin. After DHS processes these UACs, they are issued an NTA and delivered to a sponsor or relative in the United States, regardless of the relative's immigration status.

### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SONORA TEXAS CAPITAL FUND MAIN STREET PROGRAM

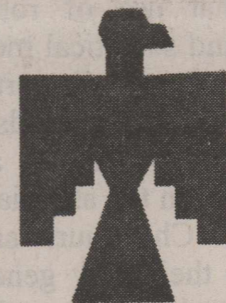
The City of Sonora will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., July 21, 2014 at City Hall, 201 E. Main Street, Sonora, Texas in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Capital Fund Main Street Program grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, all eligible Texas Capital Fund Main Street Program activities and the use of past TCF funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCF application and to make their views known at this public hearing. The City needs business owners' help in the preparation of the grant application. Business owners are encouraged to attend this meeting to hear about economic activity in the downtown area. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Bill Hodges, Manager at Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program or Alicia Lowe, Assistant. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Bill Hodges, Manager at Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program or Alicia Lowe, Assistant at 325-387-2248.

## Experience THE BAT TORNADO

at the  
Devil's Sinkhole State Natural Area

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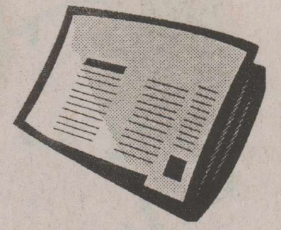
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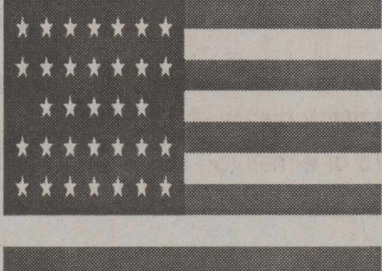
(325) 387-2507

228 E. Main St.

sales@sonoratlx.net

### Employment

Help Wanted: Dependable full time service technician needed in Sonora area. Must be 18 years of age, have a current Texas driver's license and a clean driving record. FMI call 387-3154 or come by 311 W. College for an application

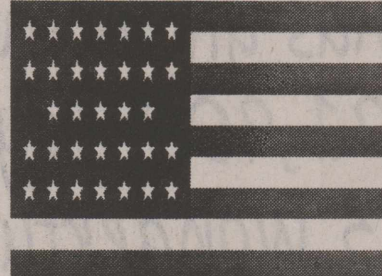
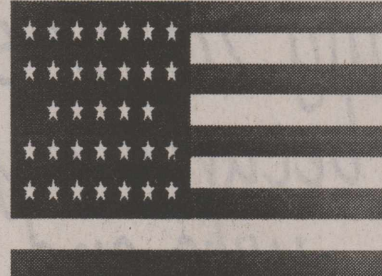


### Employment

Sonora ISD is accepting applications for the position of Building Custodian. Applicant must be dependable, be able to work well with others, self motivated and be able to work flexi bile hours. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's Office at 807 S. Concho or by downloading an application at www.sonoraisd.net. EOE

### Employment

**ROCKETT COUNTY CARE CENTER** is currently seeking a **Full-Time or Part-Time Maintenance Person SUMMER HELP ALSO NEEDED!** Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent GED, be able to read, write and follow directions. Insurance, vacation, and other county benefits available. Candidate chosen will undergo drug screen, physical and work-steps. Crockett County Care Center is an EOE. If interested, call Eddie Martin at (325) 226-4808 for details.



### Employment

Mr. D's is now accepting applications for cashiers. Come by and pick up application

**Morales Feed and Supply**  
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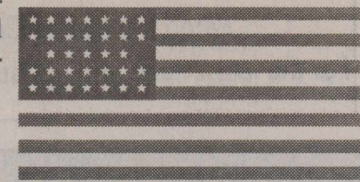
### Public Notice

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
The Sonora Independent School District is accepting proposals for Property and Casualty Insurance for the period of 09-01-2014 through 08-31-2015. Proposal packages may be picked up at the Sonora ISD Administration Building located at 807 South Concho Street, Sonora, Texas 76950, starting on June 26, 2014. The RFP is due back to the District prior to 3:00 PM on August 06, 2014, late proposals will not be accepted and no faxed or emailed proposals will be accepted. The contact person is Diane Jacoby, Business Manager Sonora ISD and she may be contacted at the address shown herein.

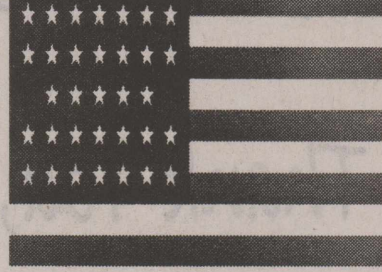
### Public Notice

Sonora I.S.D. will accept sealed bids on the following list of vehicles. Bids will be accepted at the Admin. Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 until July 14, 2014 at 1:00 pm. Contact Luis Vasquez concerning condition of vehicles or to make arrangements to view the vehicles if needed. Bids must be marked "VEHICLE BID". Sonora I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

- 1 1994 Chevrolet Pickup
- 1 1993 Buick Car



### For Sale



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

#### R&B MATERIALS:

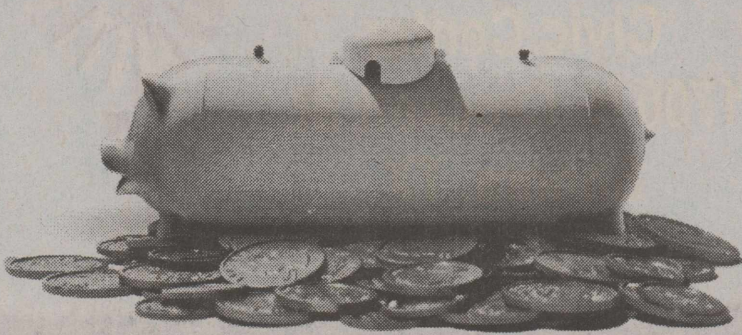
- 1) Approximately 24,000 Gallons of AC-5 Asphalt
- 2) 2000 Tons of (PB4) #4 Precoated Gravel
- 3) 6000 Gallons of MC 30

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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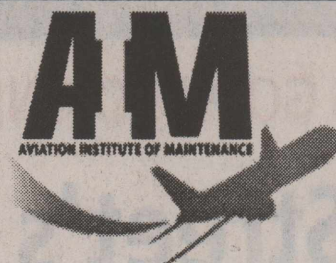
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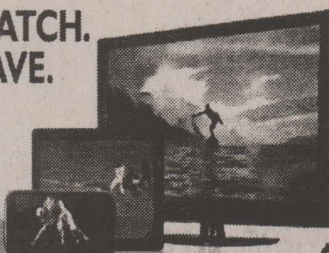


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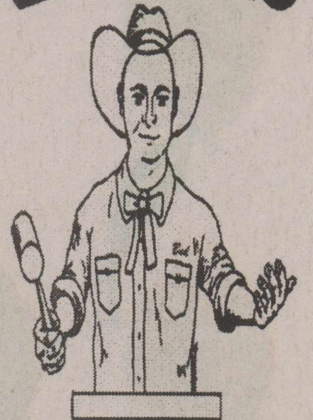
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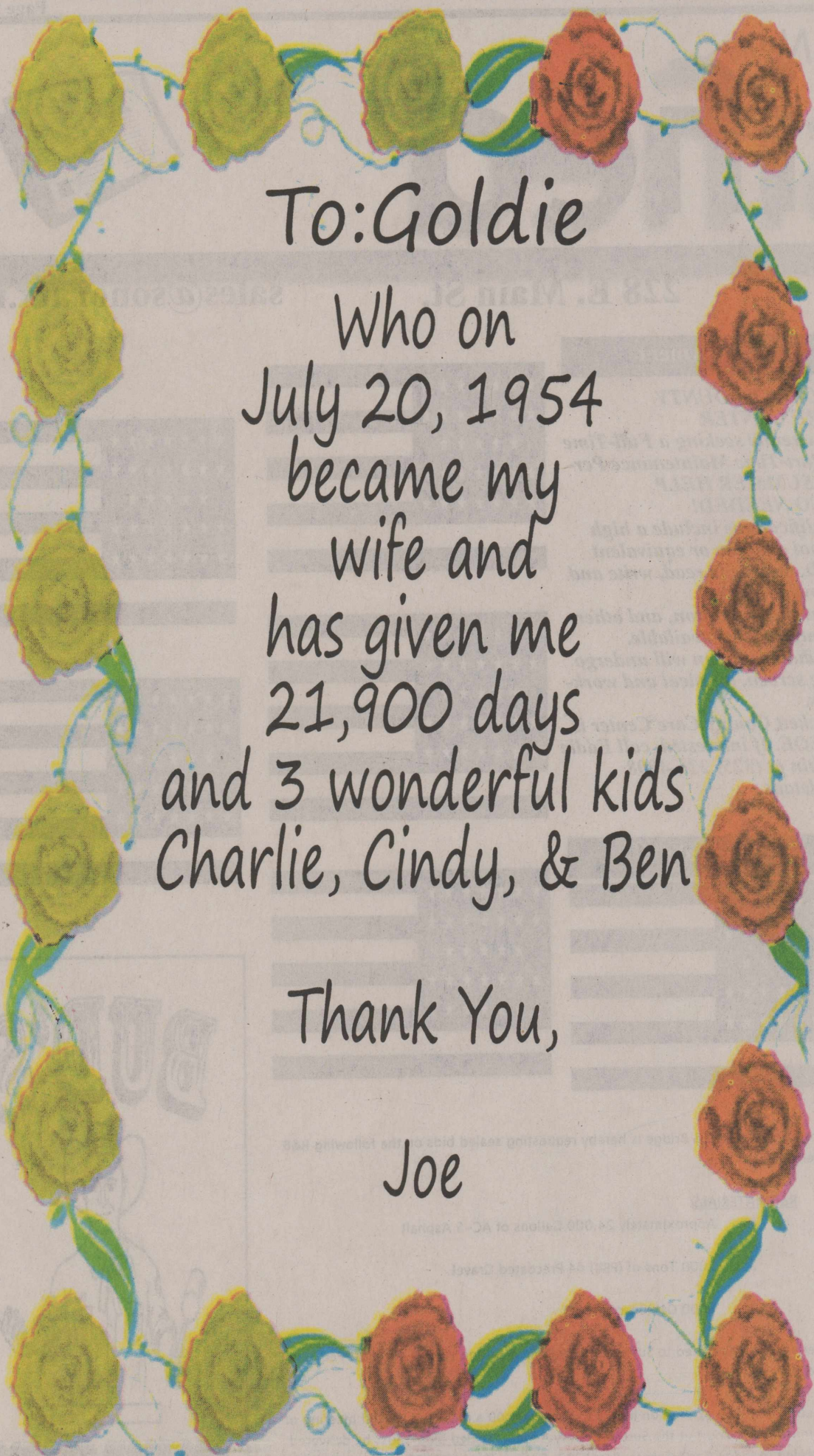
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To: Goldie  
 Who on  
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 became my  
 wife and  
 has given me  
 21,900 days  
 and 3 wonderful kids  
 Charlie, Cindy, & Ben

Thank You,

Joe

Eaton Hill Nature Center Presents

# PALEOWORLD

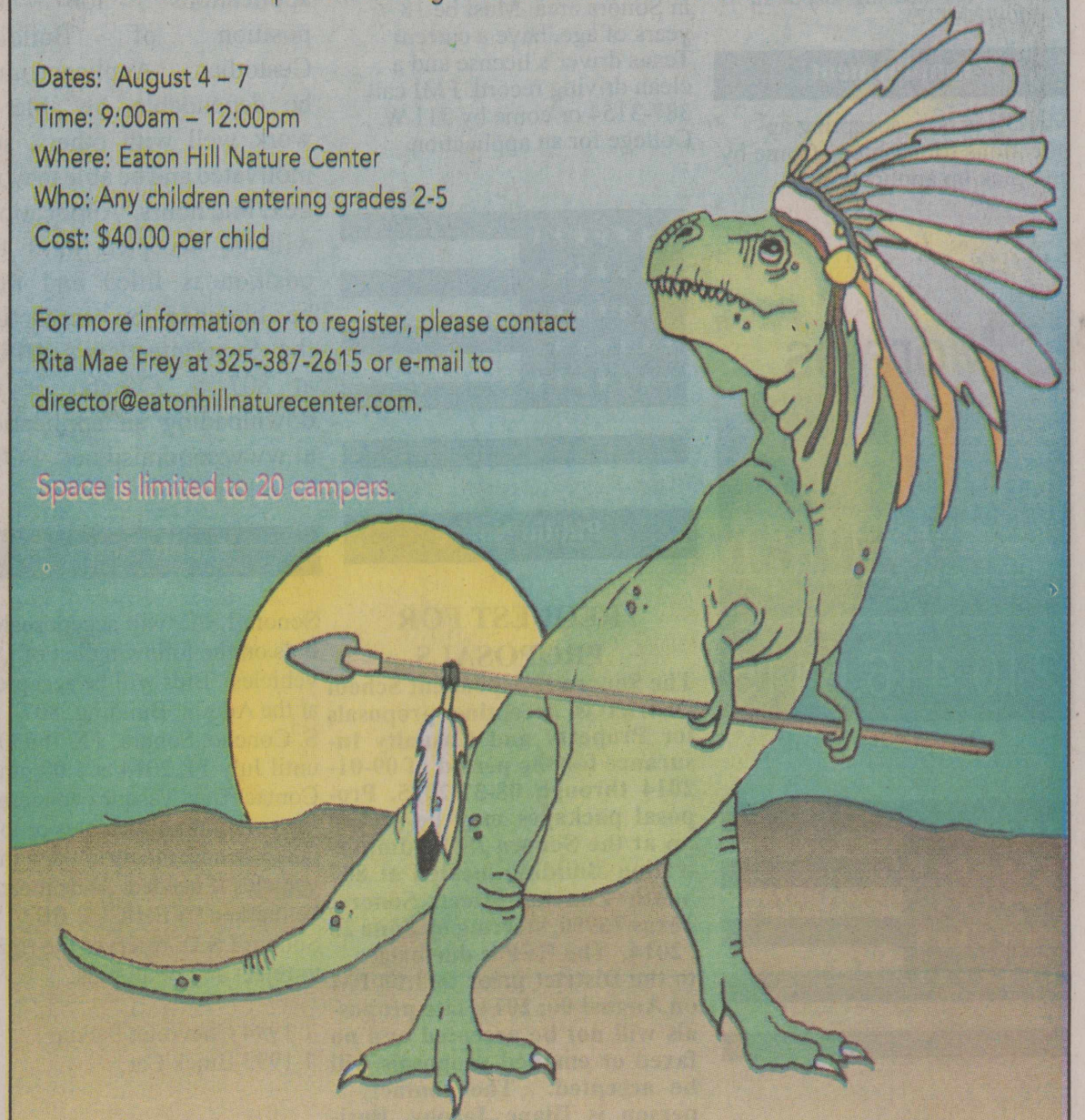
Summer Camp 2014

This year summer camp at Eaton Hill will focus on the prehistoric happenings of the region including dinosaurs, fossils, and Native American culture. We will discuss the significance of story telling in petroglyphs, paint tee-shirts using pigments created from local vegetation, learn about prehistoric tools and discuss the fossil record of the region. Campers will have a hands-on creative experience from games to arts and crafts and more.

Dates: August 4 - 7  
 Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm  
 Where: Eaton Hill Nature Center  
 Who: Any children entering grades 2-5  
 Cost: \$40.00 per child

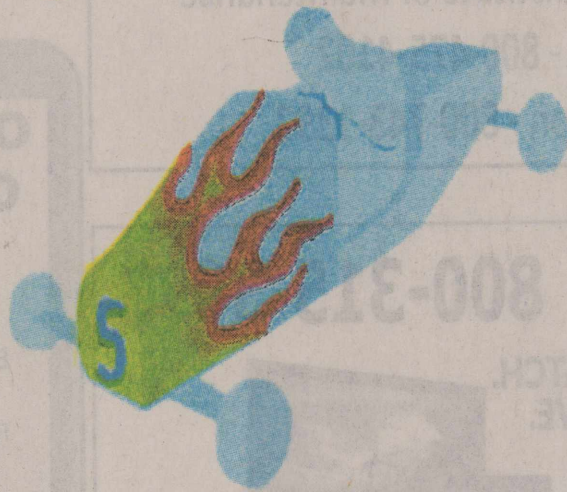
For more information or to register, please contact Rita Mae Frey at 325-387-2615 or e-mail to [director@eatonhillnaturecenter.com](mailto:director@eatonhillnaturecenter.com).

Space is limited to 20 campers.



Eaton Hill Nature Center • 500 City Hill Road, Sonora TX • Fri-Tues 10am-5pm  
 For the latest news and updates follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/eatonhillnaturecenter](http://www.facebook.com/eatonhillnaturecenter)

## SONORA'S GOIN' DOWNHILL FAST Main Street's Open Soap Box Derby



Hosted by  
 Sonora Main Street  
 Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014  
 Check-in at 9:00am  
 Race downtown Sonora  
 Racers of all ages welcome  
 Prizes awarded  
 Start building NOW!  
 Early registration \$10, Day of \$15

FMI please call Sonora Main Street office at (325)387-2248 or visit our website at [www.sonoramainstreet.org](http://www.sonoramainstreet.org)  
 Please fax completed Entry Form to (325)387-3198 or email to [contact@sonoramainstreet.org](mailto:contact@sonoramainstreet.org)

July 23, 2014

8:30-3:30

Sutton County  
 Civic Center  
 1700 N. Crockett St.  
 Sonora, TX



### Texas Well Owner Network Upper Llano River Watershed

The Texas Well Owner Network (TWON) program is a free, one-day educational training for Texas residents who depend on household wells for their water needs. TWON is for private well owners who want to become familiar with groundwater resources, septic system maintenance, well maintenance, water quality and water treatment. Private well owners are independently responsible for monitoring the quality of their wells. Essentially, they are the operators of their own water system and are responsible for ensuring that their water is safe.

#### Bring your well water samples:

Well owners may bring water samples to the training to be screened for nitrate, total dissolved solids (TDS) and *E. coli* bacteria for \$20. Pick up approved sample bags and bottles with instructions at the [Sutton County Extension office](#).

Bring your samples and payment of \$20 to the training on July 23. Lunch will be provided, but is limited so register soon.

Pre-register for the workshop:  
[twon.tamu.edu/training](http://twon.tamu.edu/training)  
 or call 979.845.1461

