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Congressman Loeffier To Hold Meeting

<br><br>the Sutton County Courthouse.

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The public is urged to attend th
meeting to voice their opinions.

## Coming Events

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Texas Sheep And Goat Raisers Association Elect New Officers

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wool and mohair.

Sutton County Days Celebration Feature Family Barbecue and Dance


## work with the great Johnny Bush, fronting his shows and dances

 fronting his shows and dancesaround the Country. Finally the around the Country. Finally the
time was right for Bill to do his own thing, so he left his friend
Johnny to form his own band, The
Texas Greats named after the Texas Greats, named after the
record. In the Fall of 1978 "Fool Such As had another Nationally Charted
hecord. Bill Green continues to chart
records consistantly in the National
Charts Charts as he also consistantly
astounds crowds astounds crowds everywhere he
performs, whether it be dances or concerts. So sit back and listen or
get up and dance, Country Music is Sutton County Days will have many fun events for the entire
family. The fun starts Thursday family. The fun starts Thursday,
August 23, and continues through
Saturday, August 25 .

## Sonora Delegation Meets With Highway Commission



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 Highway Commission by Sutton follows the proposed four. LANE HIGHWAY $\mathbb{N}$ WEST
TEAAS SHOUTD JON NTIER.
 North-South limited-access four-
fone highway which was approved lane highway which was approved
by Congress, this year and authorized under
President Carter. This road (formerly proposed as Interstate 27) is designed to carry
the increased flow of North-South the increased flow of North-Soud
traffic in West Texas. The road is needed to connect West Texas with
the Gulf Coast area, and, equally the Gulf Coast area, and, equally
important with the border areas and Rio Grande Valley. There is
only one shortest route to serve these areas.
The citizens of Sonora, Eldorado,
Christoval, Del Rio, Rocksprings Christoval, Del Rio, Rocksprings
and several other communities
recently formed a task force to
study possible routes for this road.



 Spring and into San Angelo. This is
the main North-South traffic flow in West Texas, and San Angelo in one
the mithout of the state's larger areas withou
access to an intrstate. The route that should be followed
South from San Angelo to Interstate 10, however, is not so clear as
there is no one established traffic pattern. The task force from the citizens San Angelo believe that the argument is overwhelming that the
Texas Highway Commission should designate this coute as following
Highway 277 South from San Angelo through Christoval,
Eldorado and Sonora. Here is a capsule of the reasons
why we believe this to be the most favorable route:
(1) Construction cost based on (1) Construction cost based on
rough estimates of Del Rio district
experience: with the very serious economic need for our federal government to balance its budge
and bring an end to inflation which is destroying the nation and putting
severe hardship on its highw severe hardship on its highway
transportation system transportation system, dollars
build the badly needed West Texa highway will be in very shor
supply. Therefore, instruction supply. Therefore, construction cost
must be the most singularly important consideration.
If the Highway 277 route is Sonora, it will save many mile over the two other most likel routes. U.S. 277 follows a drainag
divide. This eliminates numerous divide. This eliminates numer ons
minor drainage structures. The one
major stream major stream crossing at Christoval
is much smaller than crossing the is much smaller than crossing the
San Saba River on the alternate

The Highway 277 route would (see Exhibit on following page.) If Highway 87 is followed to
Brady, Fredericksburg and joining Interstate 10 at Junction, it woul
involve 170 miles of constructio
(Brady Route.)
This four-ane highway will cost
by 1981 or 1982 , at least $\$ 1$ million mile -- and possibly much more Should the cost of the road,
service areas, traffic control devices service areas, traftic control devices
and right-of-way by only $\$ 1$ million and mile, the savings by using the Sonora route would look like this:
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MILES $\begin{array}{lll}\text { ROUTE MLES } & \text { MILES } \\ \text { Sonora } \\ \text { S66 }\end{array}$ COST $\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { Sonnora } & 66 & \$ 66 \text { million } \\ \text { Junction } & 170 & 97597 \text { million } \\ \text { Brady } & 170 & \$ 10 \text { millio }\end{array}$ This means a minimum distance savings of $\$ 31$ million for the Sonora Route over the Junction Route and a minimum savings of
$\$ 104$ million over the Brady Route. 104 million over the Brady Route.
if the cost of the road is $\$ 1$. million a mile, the savings by using
the Sonora Route would be much higher. Also, the terrain between San
Angelo and Sonora is much flatter Angelo and Sonora is much fent cuts
and would through rock mountains than the other two proposed routes. This
factor could easily add another $\$ 10$ factor could easily add another $\$ 10$
million to the cost of the Junction Route and perhaps double that to the Brady Route.
So it is easy to see that, at a time
when saving taxpayer dollars is at the forefront of the nation's needs the Sonora Route could save as
little as $\$ 41$ million, over the little as 541 million, over the
Junction Route, and perhaps as much as $\$ 60$ million. The savings against the $\begin{gathered}\text { Brady } \\ \text { Route would } \\ \text { range from }\end{gathered} \mathbf{\$ 1 2}$ million to perhaps as much as $\$ 176$
million million.
This factor alone should deter This factor alone should deter-
mine that the Sonora Route is the
best choice for the West Texas


Norm Rousselot, outgoing president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers
Association, presented Darrell Rasberry with the Outstanding Newsman's Association, presented Darrell Rasberry with the Oatstanding Newsman's
Award for a small newspaper Saturday night at the convention held in San
Angelo. The award was presented for outstanding contributions in the news


Rodeo time is near. A professional rodeo will be held during Sutton County
Days. There will be the three performances, Thursday, Friday, And Saturday
nights, August 23, 24, and 25. The Devil's RIver Rodeo Compay will provid Days. There will be the three performances, Thursday, Friday, And Saturday
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(2) Maintenance Cost: But
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next 30 to 40 years. Last year, it was.
milesting $\$ 4,000$ a mile to maintain a four-lane
highway in the Del Rio district. By highway in the Del Rio district. By
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Sonora Route would be: $\$ 310,000$ a year less than the
Junction Route, or a savings of 59.3 Junction Route, or a
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million over 30 years.
Brady $, 040,000$ a year less than the Brady Route, or a savings of $\mathbf{3} 1.2$
million over 30 years To sum up construction and maintenance cost savings, the
Sonora Route would mean a Sonora Route would mean
minimum savings of more than $\$ 50$ minimum savings of more than $\$ 50$
-million against the Junction Route and a minimum savings of more than $\$ 155$ million against the Brady
Route. Traffic Flow: of the three
(3) possible routes out of San Angelo
the established traffic count pattern the established traffic count pattern
favors Sonora by a significan margin.
Using the Using the Texas Highway
Department's official traffic count for 1977, the Sonora Routte already
carries more through traffic carries more through traffic than
both the other routes do. If the both the other routes do. If the
lowest traffic count along the route
if considered the best indicator of
through traffic, more North-South
West Texas traffic already prefers through trante, more North-South
West Texas traffic already prefers
the Sonora-San Angelo route. (4) Population served by Sonora
connection would be substantial. connection would be substantial.
Sonora population (including resiSonora population (including resi-
dents outside ceity limits but within 3 miles of city center) is approximately 6500 . Residents of
Del Rio, (population 35,000 ) of Eagle Pass (population 22,000) of Cuidad Acuna (population 46,000 ),
Piedras Negras (population 80,000 ) Piedras Negras (population 80,000),
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(5) According to count, Amistad
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visitors in 1978 numbered $1,250,000$
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$1,400,000$. Easy access to this $1,400,000$. Easy access to this
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phere is only one shortest route to There is only one shortest route to Amistad. Military benefits: This
(6) connector would give a direct
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route to serve this need. (7) Industrial benefits would be
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centering on Sutton County centering on Sutton County and
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Green Counties is served from an
industrial site in Sonora. The next industrial site in Sonora. The next
nearest service center is at Odessa, some 200 miles distant.
The future demands for drilling, The future demands for drilling,
servicing and delivery of petroleum products indicates an ongoing need products indicates an ongoing need
for first class transportation needs
for at least twenty-five years. for at least twenty-five years.
Lack of rail facilities and lack of first class connector route with the Odessa-Midland complex will in-
hibit the growth of this petroleum recovery effort at a time of
maximum national need. There is only one shortest route to serve (8) A new port of entry to Mexico would result. Extensive bridge, culvert, grade and alignment on
U.S. 277 South of Sonora has been done in the last three years. At a
time when the United States is making every effort to better its
trade relations with Mexico a trade relations with Mexico a
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or the Laredo ports of entry. There is only one shortest route.
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It North-South road, and it desperat-
ely does, the road should serve the Continued Page 2



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## two each in East and West Central Texas, and one Central Texas, and one each in East, North and each in East, North and Panhandle Texas areas. In the July $1-15$ period, In the July $1-15$ period,

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## Settlement Proposal Approved

The El Paso Company
announced today that the
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Amoco's New Proposal Should Help Energy Shortage
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