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# Devil's River News

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## LOCAL TALK

### Homecoming Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for homecoming at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28th in the First National Bank Founder's Room. Please attend if you would like to help in any way.

### Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon is a fellowship of men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic. If you have any questions or need help, call 387-3954 or 387-2490.

### 6th Grade Orientation

6th grade student orientation will be held on Tuesday, August 9th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the Junior High School Snack Bar.

### Texas Folklife Festival

Jim Stephen and Monte Jones will participate in the Texas Folklife Festival in San Antonio, August 4th through the 7th. For more information, call the Institute of Texan Cultures at (210) 5888-2300.

### Sutton County Days

Sutton County Days has been set for Friday and Saturday, August 26th and 27th. If you would like more information, please call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce office at 387-2880, or stop by at 705 N. Crockett.

### Bronco Booster Club

Bronco Booster Club memberships are available at the following locations: Westerman Drug, Sutton County National Bank, Bronco Sports and Supply and the First National Bank of Sonora. Dues are \$7.50 per person and you receive a free bumper-sticker with your membership.



Brownie Troop #60 of Coleman, Texas is pictured above as they listen to Jo Ann Palmer (seated at right) explain Sutton County history. These girls traveled to Sonora to tour the Sonora Caverns and to visit the historical area of Sonora. They viewed the historical markers at the courthouse, the old jail, the Mier museum and the Depot. The trip was made possible by funds collected from selling Girl Scout Cookies.

## DRN Announces Addition To Staff

Gary and Cathy Smith, owners of the Devil's River News are proud to announce the addition of Gail Daniels and Stephanie Campbell to the DRN staff.

Ms. Daniels has been a resident of Sonora since 1976. She has worked at Food Center, Republic Supply and C.S.I. She is a graduate of Schleicher County High School. She has two children, Stephanie, 15 and Vonnice, 13.

Ms. Campbell is a 1990 graduate of Texas A & M University. She is married to Cam Campbell of Sonora.

DRN managing editor Catherine Smith stated, "We feel very fortunate to have Stephanie and Gail working with us. Gary and I feel that they will be a great asset to our staff."



Gail Daniels and Stephanie Campbell

## Sutton County 4-H Ends Summer Playday Season



Marilyn Holman with her horse Sweetie.

The Sutton County 4-H Horse Show held its final show on Thursday, July 21, 1994. The results of the season are listed below:

### Grand Champion Mare

Marilyn Holman

"Sweetie"

### Reserve Champion Mare

Kim Geske

"Classy Jet"

### Halter Mares

1st - Marilyn Holman, 2nd - Kim Geske, 3rd - Brooke Tiffie, 4th - Tonni Balas, 5th - Wylie Wagoner, 6th - Jona Cooper

### Grand Champion Gelding

Tommy Tiffie

### Reserve Champion Gelding

Becca Chalk

"Poncho's Beer Money"

### Halter Geldings

1st - Tommy Tiffie, 2nd - Becca Chalk, 3rd - Kelly Jones, 4th - Kendra Jones, 5th - Kim Geske, 6th - Amber Cotton, 7th - Blair Crain, 8th - Crystal Clark, 9th - Robin Conner, 10th - Kasey Miller

### Pre Jr. Showmanship

1st - Leandra Perez, 2nd - Amber Cotton, 3rd Marilyn Holman, 4th - Tissie Wagoner, 5th - David Cook

### Jr. Showmanship

1st - Kim Geske, 2nd - Quirina Perez, 3rd - Blair Crain, 4th - Jona Cooper, 5th - Tommy Tiffie, 6th - Kendra Jones, 7th - Wylie Wagoner, 8th - Kasey Miller

### Sr. Showmanship

1st - Tonni Balas, 2nd - Crystal Clark, 3rd - Kelly Jones, 4th - Becca Chalk, 5th - Robin Conner, 6th - Brooke Tiffie

### Pre Jr. Western Pleasure

1st - Amber Cotton, 2nd - David Cook, 3rd - Tissie Wagoner, 4th - Marilyn Holman, 5th - Leandra Perez

### Jr. Western Pleasure

1st - Kasey Miller, 2nd - Wylie Wagoner, 3rd - Kim Geske, 4th - Kendra Jones, 5th - Blair Crain, 6th - Jona Cooper, 7th - Tommy Tiffie, 8th - Quirina Perez

### Sr. Western Pleasure

1st - Tonni Balas, 2nd - Becca Chalk, 3rd - Brooke Tiffie, 4th - Robin Conner, 5th

- Crystal Clark, 6th - Kelly Jones

### Pre Jr. Horsemanship

1st - Leandra Perez, 2nd - Marilyn Holman, 3rd - Amber Cotton, 4th - David Cook, 5th - Tissie Wagoner

### Jr. Horsemanship

1st - Blair Crain, 2nd - Kasey Miller, 3rd - Kim Geske, 4th - Tommy Tiffie, 5th - Wylie Wagoner, 6th - Kendra Jones, 7th - Quirina Perez, 8th - Jona Cooper

### Sr. Horsemanship

1st - Becca Chalk, 2nd - Brooke Tiffie, 3rd - Tonni Balas, 4th - Crystal Clark, 5th - Robin Conner, 6th - Kelly Jones

### Pre Jr. Poles

1st - Marilyn Holman, 2nd - David Cook, 3rd - NT, 4th - NT, 5th - NT

### Jr. Poles

1st - Kendra Jones, 2nd - Tommy Tiffie, 3rd - Kim Geske, 4th - Kasey Miller, 5th - Wylie Wagoner

### Sr. Poles

1st - Kelly Jones, 2nd - Robin Conner, 3rd - Crystal Clark, 4th - Brooke Tiffie, 5th - Tonni Balas

### Pre Jr. Barrels

1st - Amber Cotton, 2nd - Marilyn Holman, 3rd - David Cook, 4th - Leandra Perez, 5th - Tissie Wagoner

### Jr. Barrels

1st - Kendra Jones, 2nd - Tommy Tiffie, 3rd - Kasey Miller, 4th - Wylie Wagoner, 5th - Quirina Perez

### Sr. Barrels

1st - Crystal Clark, 2nd - Robin Conner, 3rd - Tonni Balas, 4th - Brooke Tiffie, 5th - Kelly Jones

### Pre Jr. Flags

1st - Marilyn Holman, 2nd - David Cook, 3rd - Amber Cotton, 4th - Tissie Wagoner, 5th - Leandra Perez

### Jr. Flags

1st - Kendra Jones, 2nd - Tommy Tiffie, 3rd - Blair Crain, 4th - Kasey Miller, 5th - Wylie Wagoner, 6th - Kim Geske, 7th - Quirina Perez

### Sr. Flags

1st - Kelly Jones, 2nd - Brooke Tiffie, 3rd - Crystal Clark, 4th - Tonnie Balas, 5th - Becca Chalk

## Focus On Funding

### SCHOOL FUNDING FOR 1994-1995

By Charles Russell

The Sonora Independent School District currently has a tax rate of \$.0111 with no bonded indebtedness. Many times in addressing school finance, I express my gratitude to the School Trustees who had the foresight and courage to pass a bond issue in 1983 to build a new High School. The High School has been paid off for 3 years and we are beginning the ninth year in the building. The facility looks new, due to the district's outstanding maintenance program.

I will recommend a tax rate of \$.0115 to meet the budget expenditures for the 1994-1995 school year. The 4 cent increase, if it gains board approval, will mandate that the district have a rollback election, since the law currently states that a 6 cent increase over the effective rate (\$.0091) automatically triggers a

rollback election. Our effective tax rate (the rate required to raise the identical sum of money with current values as was raised last year) will be \$.0091, so anything past \$.0097 will require that we have a rollback election.

As I have mentioned a number of times, property taxes across the state continue to increase and will continue to do so until additional state revenue is put into education. I will not insult anyone's intelligence by stating that we have a low tax rate but, compared to the state and surrounding area, our rate does compare very favorably. The schools in our UIL district will have the following approximate tax rates for next year:

1. Colorado City - \$.0145
2. Crane - \$.0144
3. Kermit - \$.0154
4. Midland Greenwood - \$.0191

5. Reagan County - \$.0149

The Sonora ISD Board of Trustees will have several meetings in August to address both the budget and the tax rate for next year. Interested community members are encouraged to attend and

express their opinions. Also, anyone interested in discussing the budget or the tax rate is welcome to come by the Administration Office and I will be more than willing to answer questions or listen to comments.

## Little Mr./Miss Sutton County Applications Available

Entry forms are now available for the Little Mr. and Little Miss Sutton County Contest, which will be held during Sutton County Days on Friday and Saturday, August 26th and 27th.

Forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce Office, located at 705 North Crockett. The entry fee for the contest is \$5.00, payable at time of entry.

Children must have turned

three-years-old, but not have turned six-years-old by Friday, August 26th to be eligible.

After filing an entry form, children should be taken to the Sutton County Leader, located at 206 Main, to be photographed. Copies of these pictures will be provided to the Devil's River News.

For more information, please call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.

# Our Sympathy

**J.T. Simpler, Jr.**

J.T. Simpler Jr. 53, who worked as dispatcher for Haliburton Energy for 15 years died Friday the 15 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Tuesday 19 at Elliot Hammel Funeral Home Chapel of Faith.

Mr. Simpler was born in Stoud Oklahoma, and graduated from High School in Arizona. He married Jerry

Mitchell in 1963, and moved to Abilene in 1979. He was a 20 year. US Air Force veteran, and was a Methodist.

The survivors included wife Jerri Simpler of Abilene, two sons Marcus Simpler and Marcelus Simpler both of Abilene, his mother Veva Simpler of San Angelo, two brothers Mike of NY, and Lynn Simpler of Sonora, one sister Terri Simpler of California, two grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

# Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,  
This letter comes to you in regards to an incident which occurred on July 23, 1994.

My 16 year-old son was left our suburban so that he could get back-and-forth to work while I was in San Angelo with my brother who was having knee surgery. On my arrival home I noticed that the hood ornament (GMC) had been stolen off of my vehicle. I truly believe that this occurred in the employee parking lot of Food Center.

I have had my vehicle for five years now and have been in Houston, San Antonio,

Odessa and Midland on numerous occasions and not had it tampered with.

I moved back to Sonora after being gone for nearly 20 years to find that I need to be more cautious here than in a larger city. That doesn't speak very well for the changes that have taken place here over time.

I don't know who took it or even what they do with them after they have them, but I'd like to tell you what I wish you would do with mine!!!!

Sincerely,  
Renee Jones

## Publisher's Response

Dear Ms. Jones,  
I am very sorry that someone vandalized and stole your property. It certainly is true that we are living in times of diminished ethics and morals.

I, however, have found that Sonora and other small towns seem to have been affected less than some of our cities.

Still, when one person behaves in a deviant manner it seems to have an effect on all of us.

I doubt that your hood ornament will be returned. I doubt that the person who did it will even have any remorse over what he or she did. There will even be some people who say, "Why all this

fuss over one little act?"

Well, Ms. Jones I understand your pain. I understand your frustration. Ms. Jones, I would like for you to know that their are others who are just as fed up as you are with unethical, immoral and criminal acts.

These people do not always speak up. Sometimes they remain silent out of fear. Sometimes they remain silent out of loyalty to others. But always, Ms. Jones, always they are able to see what is right and what is wrong.

Perhaps our only solution is to know that their are others who care.

Sincerely,  
Gary Smith, publisher

## Trust Fund Established

The Manuel Lujan Fund has been established through the Sutton County Community Trust.

Mr. Lujan died on Tuesday, June 21, 1994. His wife will not be eligible for Social Security for 3 more years. She has a disabled son who is paralyzed from the waist down and has to stay

home to take care of him, so she cannot work.

All monies from this fund will be used for the purpose of medical, funeral and other debts.

Donations may be made at the First National Bank of Sonora to the Manuel Lujan Fund.

# Community Calendar

## July 28th-August 4th

Thursday, July 28th  
Homecoming Planning Meeting - 7:00 pm - FNB Founder's Room

Monday, August 4th-7th  
Jim Stephen and Monte Jones to participate in Texas Folklife Festival - San Antonio

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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102 N. Main 387-3861 | 387-2507

# SENIOR CENTER MENU

**Monday, August 1**  
Pepper Steak w/Rice, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Salad Dressing, Tossed Salad, Butterscotch Pudding w/Topping

**Tuesday, August 2**  
Ham, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage Wedges, Cornbread, Peaches

**Wednesday, August 3**  
Chicken & Rice Casserole, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Beets, Cornbread, Peanutty Granola Bars

**Thursday, August 4**  
Beef Burritos w/Cheese Sauce, Garden Salad, Crackers, Pineapples & Strawberries

**Friday, August 5**  
Barbecue Chicken, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Potato Salad, Chery Cobbler

## Elliott Celebrates 90th Birthday



**Rena M. Elliott**

Rena McQuary Elliott celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday, July 27th, with friends and relatives. Rena came to Sonora in 1933 to teach public school music. She taught music and social studies in the elementary school for 6 years. She also gave private lessons while living with the

Sawyer family. Rena even spent a short time in New Mexico teaching the piano. From there, she traveled to McCamey where she taught public school music and piano for five years. She also served as a music supervisor in both Abilene and Odessa.

A.C. Elliott, a prominent accountant and insurance man, brought Rena back to Sonora after their marriage.

He died in 1963 but Mrs. Elliott continued to live in Sonora where she taught piano and played for the First Baptist Church. She served as their pianist for more than 40 years.

She is officially retired now and confined to her home because of arthritis, but she is still a happy person and gladly welcomes her friends and neighbors to call at their convenience.

Y'all come!!!

## Sonora School Supply List

### Sonora Intermediate School

#### Grades 3-5

1 - large, metal 3-ring loose leaf notebook (2 inches); 2 pkgs. notebook paper- regular rule; 1 - plastic zipper organizer/or box; 1 - pkg. dividers (8 1/2 x 11); #2 pencils; Scissors (Fiskars); Glue; 2 - Spiral notebooks; 1 - ruler-12"-inches/metric; 2 - Red pencils; 1 box crayons (16 count); 1 box map colors; 1 eraser; 1 box of kleenex; 1 pkg. bond paper; 3 pocket folders

### Sonora Junior School

#### 6th Grade

highlighter; 1 - folder w/brads & pockets; red pens; #2 pencils; blue or black pens (no rollers); notebook paper; three ring binder; scissors; ruler; map color; kleenex (1 large sized box); 1 package dividers

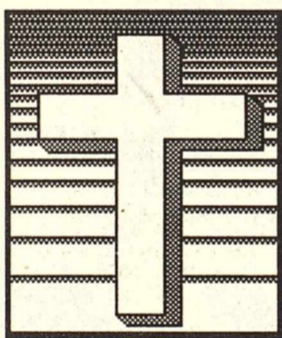
#### 7th Grade

kleenex (large box); map colors, highlighters, ruler/protractor, notebook paper, folders (3-hole), 3 in. three ring binder, scissors, glue, pencils, pen (blue/black ball point), red pen, 2 sets dividers

#### 8th Grade

2 three ring notebooks, dividers, notebook paper (wide line), pencils, ruler, thick spiral notebook, 6 folders with brads & pockets), erasers, one dozen blue or black ink pens, pencil pouch, red ink pens, map colors (pencil type), 1 box kleenex, 3 highlighters, hole reinforcements.

Supply list for elective classes will be available after school starts.



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304 W Water  
387-3190

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111 NE Oak  
387-2951

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Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector  
404 Ne Poplar  
387-2955

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387-2466

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Rev. Roy C. Lambeth, Pastor  
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387-2266

# Freelance Philosophy

A prison chaplain taped the following facts on a wall at the Ferguson Unit at Huntsville. I do not know the origin or the author of this piece. If you do, I would appreciate it if you would let me know. GCS

## Some Facts of Grown-up Life

### First The Bad News

1. Life isn't fair.
2. The question isn't "Why me?" it's "Why not me?"
3. No matter how nice and charming and bright and lovable you are, not everyone you meet is going to approve of you or love or even like you.
4. From time to time, it will rain on your parade.
5. Every now and then, no matter how careful you try to be, you are bound to do something unbelievably stupid.

### Next The Good News

1. Unless you are hanging out with some really mean people, no one but you will remember the dumb things that you have done.
2. You do not have to have an opinion on everything.
3. Virtually all of the bad stuff in life is survivable. A lot of it is eventually useful.
4. Although you are not nearly as wonderful as you hoped, you are also not nearly as terrible as you feared.
5. I have never met a grown-up, who given the choice, would chose to go back to being a kid.

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Until the next time,  
May God Bless,  
GCS

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# Ask The Historical Society



Oscar Galindo, U.S. Army Infantry, World War II

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

**Q. I am looking for information on a Vanness Mitchell and his relative Elmo Mitchell who died in Sutton County. I would like to get in touch with these relatives.**

A. Vanness Mitchell was born 2-13-1910 in San Antonio, died 2-9-1970 in Sonora he is buried somewhere in the Sonora Cemetery. His brother Elmo Mitchell was born February 17, 1893 in San Antonio and died April 16, 1963 in Sonora, his parents names were Westley and Josie Mitchell. (Location of both graves is unknown. Do any of our readers know where these

two black men are buried?) Elmo was married to Ella Mae Mitchell and they had four sons, Elmo Jr., Freddy Lee, Cecil Atney and George that were living in Sonora in 1963.

If any of our readers know where any of the Mitchell family moved to when they left Sonora please send the information to Linell Hardy, 8171 Arthur Street, Cotati, California 94931 or if you know the location of Elmo or Vanness' graves please give us a call at 387-5144. Ms Hardy's sister-in-law is the daughter of Vanness Mitchell and is trying to locate family members to find out more information on Vanness as her parents separated when she was very young.

### WWII Veteran Oscar Galindo

Oscar Galindo was born in Sonora on April 16, 1925. He entered into service with the United States Army Infantry at Fort Sam Houston on July 25, 1944. After completion of boot camp at Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas, Oscar was sent to the west coast to ship out to New Guinea. He went from there to the Philippine and then into Korea and back to the states for discharge at Fort Sam Houston on August 6, 1946. He had attained the rank of Sergeant (TEC 5).

Oscar Galindo received the

following awards and citations, Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, Army of Occupation Ribbon (Japan) and 2 overseas Service Bars.

### Events in WWII - July 1944

**July 1-22, 1944** - the Bretton Woods conference was held. **July 5, 1944** - Minsk was liberated. **July 9, 1944** - British took Caen. **July 12, 1944** - Ministers at Vichy hold last meeting. **July 16, 1944** - the Soviets take Vilna. **July 18, 1944** - the Americans liberate Saint-Lo. **July 20, 1944** - the failure of attempted assassination of Hitler led by Col. Count Claus Schenk von Stauffenberg at the Fuehrer's Wolfsschanze headquarters (Rastenburg). **July 21, 1944** - Americans land on Guam. **July 21-23, 1944** - French Expeditionary Corps withdraws from Italy. **July 21-27, 1944** - Germans attack French Resistance at Vercors. **July 23, 1944** - Creation in Lublin of the Polish National Committee (the so-called Lublin Committee) recognized by Stalin. **July 31, 1944** - the Americans liberate Avranches;

Soviets retake Lvov and Brest Litovsk.

### Sonora, July 1944

The old Mercantile Building was sold by Frank Williams of Sierra Blanca to Wes White for \$4,000.

Private Isidro Virgen, 21, is reported killed in Italy and Sgt. R. W. Hill is reported killed in a raid over Germany.

Justin Odom is reported wounded in the South Pacific and Lt. Thorp is reported landing with the troops in France on D-Day.

Cody Wardlaw, 31, was killed in a truck accident North of Del Rio on the Sonora Highway.

War Bond sales have reached a total of \$353,838.

Sgt. John Nichols USMC was reported wounded in action and Harold D. Smith of Uvalde was reported wounded in action.

A Marine deserter, Pvt. Leroy Griffen from El Centro, California was picked up by the Sonora Sheriff's Dept and is being held for pick up by a San Antonio Marine guard.

The Lions Club is going to hold a scrap paper and rag drive soon and are also holding a drive for blood donors to go to Junction by bus in early August.

83,357 pounds of wool were shipped from Sutton County in one week and there are three more cars of wool ready to ship.

If you have any questions

on Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, drop them off at the Devil's River News on Main Street, or give us a call at 915-387-5144.

## Texas Folklife Festival

If you want to find out who Real Texans are, the place to go is the 23rd Annual Texas Folklife Festival, which will be held August 4-7 at the Institute of Texan Cultures.

Jim Stephen and Rev. Monte Jones, both of Sonora, will participate in this year's Festival. Mr. Stephen will be demonstrating muzzle-loading rifles, and Rev. Jones, a.k.a. Biscuits O'Bryan, will be a storyteller.

A poster entitled "Real Texans Wear Many Hats" will be available as a souvenir. G.E. Mullan, the artist selected

to commission this year's poster (the 14th in a series that began in 1981) captures the essence of the Lone Star State as a unique and colorful place in which to live and visit.

For more information about the Festival and to order tickets, write Texas Folklife Festival, 801 South Bowie Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205-3296. The Texas Folklife Festival is produced and presented by the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures each August as an extension of its role as a statewide educational center.

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Amilia Torres  
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Can help Sutton County Ranchers offset shrinking wool and mohair incentives. We have over a hundred out-of-state hunters who would like to hunt in the Sonora area next Spring.

Birds are called into shotgun range by true sportsmen interested in a quality hunt and friendly West Texas hospitality.

If you have something to offer, call us at (915) 255-2230. Thank you.

If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home,

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## Commercial Restaurant

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### Westerman Drug Bridal Registry

Joey Badgett, bride elect of Jorge Gonzalez

Mrs. Mike Friess, nee Kay Williams

Christy Lyn Gibbins, bride elect of Javier Flores

Kim Covington, bride elect of Duane Jones

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## Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.

49th Annual Membership Meeting  
August 9, 1994

Schleicher County Courthouse Lawn  
Eldorado, Texas

Program 7:00 p.m.  
Barbecue for members and their guests

8:00 p.m.  
Business Sessions Begins

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915-657-0048

# EMS Update

By Barbara Stroud

Our monthly training meeting was held on July 18, with Troy Jones, Registered Nurse with the Hudspeth Hospital, giving a lecture on the Function of the Heart Monitor and the readings it gives. Those in attendance for the class from Sonora were: Carla Garner, Barbara Stroud, Maggie Mesa, Glenna Hulsey, Eddie McReynolds, Treva McReynolds, George Keese, Donna Keese, Ben Pool, Lenora Pool, Patrick Braly, Patrick Campbell, Jody Luttrell, Matt Patterson, Jonnie Hodges, Pascal Allison, and Leslie Thorp. Those in attendance from the Schleicher County EMS were: Bryan Doran, Pam Daniels, Brenda Greer, Michael Nubert, David Templeton, Debbie Edmiston, and Michael Jenkins. Sutton County EMS holds a training class on the 3rd Monday of every month and would like to extend an invitation to anyone wishing to obtain CE credits to attend this class.

On July 15th, EMT administrator, Donna Keese, George Keese, Carla Garner, Patrick Campbell, and Treva McReynolds attended a 16 hour computer course. The course was to better prepare materials used in training and continue training ECA's and EMT's.

Congratulations go out to Donna Keese on the appointment of EMS administrator. Donna is not only a wonderful person to work with but is also a person who gives 110% to the job. I have had the pleasure of getting a lot of my training through Donna and my sponsor, George Keese. The

Sutton County EMS crew wishes Donna the best in her new job.

Matt Patterson recently completed his EMT Intermediate course and his Advanced Cardiac Life Support course. Congratulations to Matt.

Many times I have young people come to me and ask how do we know when we have an emergency. How do we know who to pick up in the ambulance. I would like to take this time to help these young people understand how the EMS System works. Some one with an emergency calls 911. The dispatcher at the Sheriff's office takes the call. She gets all the information needed for the EMS. She then sets off the EMS pagers and gives all the information to the EMS crew. They go to the EMS building, get the ambulance needed for the emergency. While the driver gets them to the location called to, the other crew gets things ready in the back of the ambulance. Upon arrival they check out the patient and prepare to take them to the hospital. While enroute to the hospital they get a blood pressure, pulse, respiration, and check to see if the patient is on any medication or is allergic to any medication. Then they call the hospital by radio, inform the nurse of the nature of the patients condition, and let them know how long before they get there. After arriving at the hospital, they get their paperwork completed and return back to the EMS building if not transferring the patient to another facility. If they must take the patient to a larger hospital, they then have

the dispatcher page out another crew to stand by in case of another 911 call. There are presently 22 members in the Sutton County EMS. I am very thankful to have been accepted after submitting an application, to serve as one of those members.

Our EMT of the month was once just a resident of Sutton County and a rancher. He has since become a valuable member to the EMS. This person is Pascal Allison. Pascal came by the EMS service and signed up to take an ECA (Emergency Care Attendant) Course in January of 1992. He then joined the service in July of 1992. In January 1993, the EMS service held an Emergency Medical Technician course and Pascal went on to further his knowledge in this field. It was not long after, Pascal had the opportunity to use those skills when one of his ranch hands had a heart attack. Pascal, using the knowledge he had learned, got his ranch hand to

the hospital safely and this person is doing great today. Pascal went on to become an Examiner for the Texas Department of Health. He served the EMS in the office of Reporter from October, 1992 to October 1993. He currently holds the office of President. Pascal is married to Dorothy Allison, and has 2 children, Scott and Sabrina. Sutton County EMS is very proud to have Pascal on their team.

Runs for the month of June were: Illnesses 20, Injuries 23.

Did you know : to the EMS System a disaster is any occurrence involving or having the potential to cause many injuries. To provide prompt and efficient care during a disaster, the EMS personnel train and practice techniques that would be used in the event a disaster took place. A disaster plan is on file with the Sutton County Sheriff's office, Fire Dept., EMS Dept. Hospital, local Police Dept. and other agencies.

## Football Season To Begin

The 1994 Sonora Bronco Football Season is fast approaching. Fall workouts will begin Wednesday, August 3rd for all high school football players. Junior high workouts will begin August 16th, the first day of school.

High school players are asked to report to the fieldhouse on Wednesday, August 3rd at the following times to pick up equipment and then have a morning workout: Seniors - 8:00 a.m., Juniors - 8:15 a.m., Sophomores - 8:30 a.m., Freshmen - 8:45 a.m. All

paperwork should be filled out and turned in at this time.

All athletes who will be entering the 7th and 9th grades must take a physical in order to participate. Sonora I.S.D. will pay for physicals for all athletes entering the ninth grade. Make an appointment with Dr Pajestka and tell him you are a ninth grade athlete. All seventh grade athletes are required to pay for their own. Physical forms may be obtained from Dr. Pajestka or from Coach Bellard.



Pictured above is the coral snake that killed a female Boston Terrier belonging to Bito and Juanita Mesa of 303 Menard Avenue. The dog and the dead snake were found on Tuesday morning, July 21st. This is the third coral snake reportedly killed by the Mesa's 6 year old Terrier.

## Commemorative Postal Cancellation

The special Commemorative Postal Cancellation is specified for one day only, August 6, 1994. This stamp cancellation is designed as a commemoration to our celebration of David Crockett's Birthday.

The United States Postal Service will provide a postal station at the town square to hand cancel any mail you desire. Special printed cachets (envelopes) will be for purchase at the gazebo or by mail from the Ozona Chamber

of Commerce. Requests for cachets must be accompanied by check or money order at \$1.00 each. This covers the cost of the cachet and first class postage.

This is very interesting. If you do not collect stamps and special cancellations, you may want to have your business envelopes hand cancelled for your customers.

See you at the gazebo.

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Jorge Gonzalez

Stefanie Anderson, bride-elect of  
Matthew Patterson

Mrs. Mike Friess, nee Kay Williams

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REPORT OF CONDITION  
**SUTTON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the Sutton County National Bank of Sonora in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1994 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 17585, Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

ASSETS		Thousand of \$\$\$
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest bearing balances and currency and coin-----	579	
Securities-----	14,392	
Federal Funds Sold-----	965	
Loans and Lease financing receivables:		
Loans and Leases, net of unearned income-----	4,023	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses-----	39	
Loans & Leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve-----	3,984	
Premises and fixed assets-----	618	
Other Real Estate owned-----	0-	
Other assets-----	247	
<b>Total Assets-----</b>	<b>20,985</b>	
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In Domestic offices-----	19,319	
Noninterest Bearing-----	2,752	
Interest Bearing-----	16,567	
Federal Funds Purchased-----	0-	
Other Liabilities-----	197	
<b>Total Liabilities-----</b>	<b>19,516</b>	
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common Stock-----	750	
Surplus-----	750	
Undivided profits and capital reserves-----	139	
Net unrealized holding gains on available for sale securities-----	(170)	
<b>Total equity capital-----</b>	<b>1,469</b>	
<b>Total liability and equity capital-----</b>	<b>20,985</b>	

I, Ray Smith, Vice President and Cashier, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ray Smith - July 15, 1994.  
Vice Pres./Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

A.W. Bishop      Directors  
John Tedford Jr.  
James M Parker

## Notice of Public Hearing on Sutton County Appraisal District Budget

The Sutton County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1995 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 9 at 3 p.m. at County Annex Building.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$230,342
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$27,848
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3

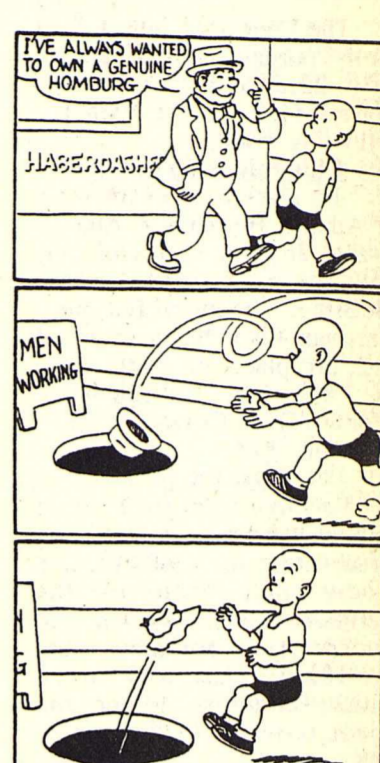
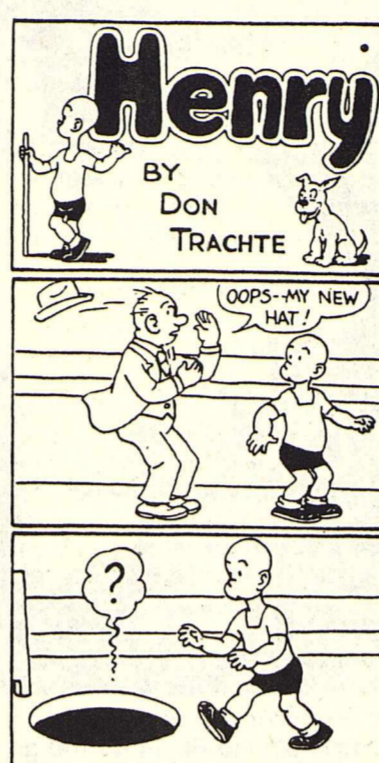
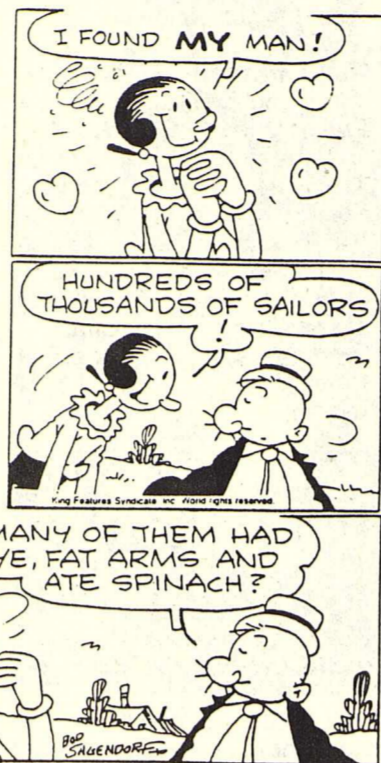
The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

**Sutton County Appraisal District**  
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I Love Trouble - PG  
11:30 2:00 4:30 7:15 10:00  
Blown Away - R  
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Forrest Gump - PG13  
12:00 3:00 7:00 9:50  
Wyatt Earp - PG  
12:15 4:10 8:00  
The Shadow - PG  
4:10 9:45  
The Client - PG13  
11:10 1:50 4:35 7:15 10:00  
Lassie - PG  
11:20 1:30 3:45 7:10 9:40

**UNITED ARTISTS**

**Trivia Test**

1. Rivers: On what river are the cities of Patna and Calcutta located?
2. Movies: Who was the director of "Raiders of the Lost Ark"?
3. Fairy Tales: What did Jack give the butcher in exchange for a handful of beans?
4. Literature: What book, written by Cornelius Ryan, chronicles the events of D-Day?
5. TV Lawyers: How many times did Perry Mason propose to Della Street, only to be turned down?
6. Music: What single was the only one to reach the top of the charts both in 1959 and 1961?
7. Animals: What do you call a group of bears?
8. The Olympics: Which was the first country to win the first gold medal in the first modern Olympics?

**Trivia Test Answers**

1. the Ganges; 2. Steven Spielberg; 3. a cow; 4. "The Longest Day"; 5. five; 6. "The Twist"; 7. a sleuth; 8. the U.S.

**Pet Care**

"DogGone" publisher Wendy Ballard has coined the term, petiquette, after creating rules for minding your manners when out and about with your dog. "It's frustrating to see 'No Dogs Allowed' signs at parks, beaches and hotels," says Ballard. "Sadly, it's for good reason: inconsiderate pet owners." By following rules of travel "petiquette," Ballard hopes to help pet owners will help turn the tide on banning dogs from public places.

\* Carry small plastic bags to clean up after your pet has used the neighbor's lawn. Many hotels have designated dog-walking areas, but even so, it's a kindness to scoop after your pet. When out hiking and sightseeing, be considerate as well.

\* Many cities have leash laws; obey them. A leash provides you with a degree of control when walking your dog, particularly when traveling.

\* While you may enjoy a rambunctious greeting from your dog,

jumping up on strangers is definitely a "faux paw." While traveling, treat your motel room as if it were your own home and wipe off wet or muddy paws before entering.

\* To keep your pet from becoming a nuisance, train him to stop barking on command.

**Home Tips**

**FRESH SCENTS** — I take the fragrance sample cards that come in magazines and put them between the pad and the cover on my ironing board. When ironing, the heat releases the fragrance and adds a sweet smell to the clothes. Kimberly R., Washington, D.C.

**SODA CLEANER** — I had ugly black scuff marks on my kitchen floor and I couldn't remove them. My mother showed me how to use baking soda to do the job: Use a damp cloth to pick up some baking soda, then rub the cloth and baking soda on the area. The scuff marks disappear in minutes. Julie V., Fort Myers, Fla.

**REPORT OF CONDITION**

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA** of SONORA

Name of Bank City

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1994, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 5466 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

**Statement of Resources and Liabilities**

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,378	
Interest-bearing balances	0	
Held-to-maturity securities	12,854	
Available-for-sale securities	7,203	
Federal funds sold	2,105	
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	14,137	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	208	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13,929	
Assets held in trading accounts	0	
Prepays and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,843	
Other real estate owned	0	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	335	
Total assets	39,847	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1821(j)	N/A	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	39,847	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices:		34,306
Noninterest-bearing	6,459	
Interest-bearing	27,847	
Federal funds purchased	0	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	
Trading liabilities	0	
Other borrowed money:		
With original maturity of one year or less	0	
With original maturity of more than one year	0	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Subordinated notes and debentures	0	
Other liabilities	275	
Total liabilities	34,581	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0	
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0	
Common stock	251	
Surplus	531	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,492	
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(8)	
Total equity capital	5,266	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	5,266	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	39,847	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, HAROLD G. MCKENNA Name  
VICE PRESIDENT & CASHIER Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John R. Childers  
Household Corp  
Directors

Harold G. McKenna  
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July 28, 1994  
Date

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# 4-Man Select Shot Golf Tournament Held

The Four Man Select Shot Golf Tournament was held on July 23rd and 24th at the Sonora Golf Course with the following results.

**Championship Flight**  
1st place went to the team of Adams, Hernandez, Adams, Arzate, Jr. with a score of 111; 2nd place was given to the McBride, Alexander, Enriquez, Hartman team for a score of 112; 3rd place fell to the team of Morriss, Arredondo, Wooten, and Cowden with a score of 117.

**First Flight**  
1st place went to the team of Lee, Corbin, Coalson, and Oren with a score of 113; 2nd place was given to the Herndon, Rankin, Rankin, and Buckner team for their score of 118; 3rd place went to the Smith, Hardgrave, Roper, and Roper team for their score of 118.

**Second Flight**  
All teams scored a 121 and the results of the playoffs are as follows. The Jones, Phillips, Wojtek, and Rowald team received 1st place, 2nd place was given to the Morgan, Davis, Whitten, and Spain team, and 3rd went to the team of Ortiz, Money, Akin, and

Adams.

**Third Flight**  
1st place went to the team of Smart, Smart, Hardesty, and Northcott team with a score of 126; 2nd place was taken by the Watson, Nickerson, Thomas, and Clark team with a score of 127; 3rd place went to the Rainer, Eisenhut, Akins, and Burge team for their score of 127.

For being "Closest to the Hole on #9", Schlumberger and Bronco Sports presented Bobby Morriss 4 tickets to a Dallas Cowboys game. The First National Bank of Sonora honored Clyde Dukes with a \$50.00 Pro Shop gift certificate for being "Closest to the Pin on Hole #2".

The total number of golfers competing in this years tournament totaled 145 with several having traveled far to participate in the event. Guests also enjoyed a Bar-B-Que dinner Saturday evening. The Sonora Golf Club would like to thank M.D. Shurley, DeVoe Smith, the Finkleas, Bill Savell, Savell Shannon, and Quade Sutton for their generous donations which made this event such a success.



Pictured above are the first place winners of the Championship Flight for the golf tournament that was held last weekend. They are: (Back Row, L-R) Clint Adams and J.C. Hernandez; (Front Row, L-R) Cory Adams and Joe Arzate, Jr.



Pictured above are the first place winners of the First Flight for the golf tournament that was held last weekend. They are: (Back Row, L-R) Steven Lee and Randy Corbin; (Front Row, L-R) Wayne Coalson and Charlie Oren.

## Sawyer Completed Cold Weather Survival School

Marine Lance Cpl. Barry V. Sawyer, son of William V. Sawyer of Sonora, Texas, recently completed the Cold Weather Survival School.

The school is conducted at the Mountain Warfare Training Center in Bridgeport, Calif., and in the nearby Sierra Nevada Mountain Range.

During the training course the class is divided into two man teams with each team

being dropped off at different locations. The course consists of setting traps and snares for food, building snow caves, signaling fires and other basic survival skills.

Sawyer is currently assigned with 3rd Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1992.

## TOP COUNTY & WESTERN SINGLES

Hear these hits and more on  
**KHOS - The I-10 Connection**

1. Alan Jackson "Summertime Blues" (Arista) Last Week: No. 6
2. John Anderson "I Wish I Could Have Been There" (BNA) No. 8
3. Mary Chapin-Carpenter "I Take My Chances" (Columbia) No. 2
4. Tracy Byrd "Lifestyles Of The Not So Rich and Famous" (MCA) No. 7
5. Travis Tritt "Foolish Pride" (Warner) No. 3
6. Blackhawk "Every Once In A While" (Arista) No. 4
7. Sammy Kershaw "National Working Woman's Holiday" (Mercury) No. 9
8. Tracy Lawrence "Renegades, Rebels And Rouges" (Atlantic Album Cut) No. 10
9. Little Texas "Stop On A Dime" (Warner) No. 16
10. Clay Walker "Dreaming With My Eyes Open" (Giant) No. 18

If you're looking for the latest movie releases, look no further than the VIDEO STORE!!

**NEW RELEASES FOR THIS WEEK ARE:**

- Wrestling Hemmingway
- What's Eating Gilbert Grape
- Blank Check • Kick Boxer 4
- Dragonworld • By The Sword
- Scanner Cop



## TOP 10 MOVIES

Sponsored by Southwest 7 and Sunset 4 Theaters

1. The Lion King
2. Forrest Gump starring Tom Hanks
3. The Shadow Alec Baldwin
4. I Love Trouble Julia Roberts
5. Baby's Day Out Joe Mantegna
6. Speed Keanu Reeves
7. Wolf Jack Nicholson
8. Little Big League Luke Edwards
9. The Flintstones John Goodman
10. Getting Even With Dad Ted Danson

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# 1994 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SUTTON COUNTY

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This notice concerns property tax rates for Sutton County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit uses to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last years if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	CITY OF SONORA	HOSPITAL DISTRICT	WATER DISTRICT	COUNTY GENERAL FUND	COUNTY FM&PC	SONORA I.S.D.
<b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>						
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 308,244	\$ 631,746	\$ 68,680	\$ 1,265,965	\$ 373,567	\$ 4,891,396
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 8,850	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 82,942	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 317,093	\$ 631,746	\$ 68,680	\$ 1,348,907	\$ 373,567	\$ 4,891,396
Last year's tax base	\$ 60,979,420	\$ 460,322,060	\$ 460,332,060	\$ 460,786,710	\$ 457,881,970	\$ 440,660,330
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .5200/\$100	\$ .13725/\$100	\$ .01492/\$100	\$ .29274/\$100	\$ .08161/\$100	\$ 1.11/\$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>						
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 317,093	\$ 631,746	\$ 68,680	\$ 1,348,907	\$ 373,567	\$ 4,891,396
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 61,120,170	\$ 499,282,830	\$ 499,282,830	\$ 499,282,830	\$ 496,355,080	\$ 481,561,700
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .51880/\$100	\$ .12653/\$100	\$ .01375/\$100	\$ .27016/\$100	\$ .07526/\$100	\$ 1.01577/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .51880/\$100	\$ .12653/\$100	\$ .01375/\$100	\$ .25527/\$100		\$ 1.01577/\$100
X 1.03 - maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .52436/\$100	\$ .13032/\$100	\$ .01416/\$100	\$ .25578/\$100		\$ 1.04624/\$100
<b>THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:</b>						
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 308,244	\$ 631,746	\$ 68,680	\$ 1,266,777	\$ 373,567	\$ 4,405,692
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 61,120,170	\$ 499,282,830	\$ 499,282,830	\$ 499,282,830	\$ 496,355,080	\$ 481,861,260
- This year's effective operating rate	\$ .50432/\$100	\$ .12653/\$100	\$ .01375/\$100	\$ .25371/\$100	\$ .07526/\$100	\$ .91430/\$100
X 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate + \$.06 cents for school district only	\$ .54466/\$100	\$ .13665/\$100	\$ .01485/\$100	\$ .27400/\$100	\$ .08128/\$100	\$ .97430/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .01117/\$100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .55783/\$100	\$ .13665/\$100	\$ .01485/\$100	\$ .27400/\$100	\$ .08128/\$100	\$ .97430/\$100
This year's total rollback rate				\$ .25528/\$100		

### UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

	TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
Sutton County	General Fund	\$ 876,328
	Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund	\$ 459,720
City of Sonora	General Fund	\$ 700,000
	General Restricted	\$ 1,275,000
Water District	General Fund	\$ 121,000
Sonora I.S.D.	General Fund	\$ 1,030,518

### 1994 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

	CITY OF SONORA
<b>DESCRIPTION OF DEBT</b>	1978 Cert of Obligation City Hall
Principal to be paid	\$ 7,000
Total required for 1994 debt	\$ 8,700
- Excess collections last year	\$ 950
+ Total to be paid from taxes in 1994	\$ 7,750
+ Amount added in anticipation that the City will only collect 96% of its taxes in 1994.	\$ 323
= Total Debt Levy	\$ 8,073

### STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE (FOR COUNTIES)

The Sutton County has spent \$812.00 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 1993, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Sutton County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Sutton County Appraisal District, 300 East Oak Street, Sonora, Texas.

Ret Ann Fries  
Tax Assessor/Collector  
7-25-94

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sonora I.S.D. is accepting bids for cafeteria food and supplies for the 1994-1995 school year. Bid forms are available at the school Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas. Sealed bids are due at the above address by 1:00 P.M. according to the following schedule:

**Bids Due:** August 4 for Bid Period Beginning August 8 and Ending December 31

**Bids Due:** December 9 for Bid Period Beginning January 1 and Ending May 18  
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## REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.001 miles of curb ramps, sidewalk and miscellaneous construction at various locations covered by CAD 907-12-8, CAD 907-16-1, CAD 907-21-2, CAD 907-27-1 in Val Verde, Crockett, Kinney and Sutton County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., August 10, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul R. Chevalier Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Street, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved.

2-(7-28-94)-b

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SUTTON

112th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, SUTTON COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE, SONORA,  
TEXAS

CAUSE NO. 3996  
112th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
SUTTON COUNTY  
APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
ET AL

Petition Filed: 03-24-94

VS.  
CITATION BY  
PUBLICATION

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS  
TO THE ESTATE OF  
MARGARITO GAMEZ,  
DECEASED ET AL

RETURN DATE:  
August 29, 1994

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lots 5 thru 8, Block C, Sinaloa Addition, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 122, Page 333 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

DEFENDANT CITED BY PUBLICATION: The unknown heirs to the estate of Margarito Gamez, deceased, The unknown heirs to the estate of Pascual Gamez, deceased, The unknown heirs to the estate of Jose Monreal Gamez, deceased, Jerry Gamez, The unknown heirs to the estate of Apolinar Gamez, deceased, Gracie Gamez, Eddie Gamez, Daniel Gamez, The unknown heirs to the estate of Guadalupe Gamez, deceased, Guadalupe Gamez, Jr., Connie Gamez Martinez, The unknown heirs to the estate of Francisco Gamez, deceased, The unknown heirs to the estate of Dionicio Gamez, deceased, The unknown heirs to the estate of Emilia Gamez Perez, Rosa

## PUBLIC NOTICES

Perez Suarez, Raymond Perez, Thomas Perez and Emma Perez Luna.

DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: Maximiliano Gamez, Sylvia Gamez Ramon and Leticia Gamez Brown

BASE TAX AMOUNTS, exclusive of penalties, interest and costs:

SUTTON COUNTY,  
PLAINTIFF: \$204.43

YEARS DUE: 1986  
THROUGH 1993

SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
PLAINTIFF: \$416.21

YEARS DUE: 1986  
THROUGH 1993

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SUTTON

112th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, SUTTON COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE, SONORA,  
TEXAS

CAUSE NO. 4012  
112th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
SUTTON COUNTY  
APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
ET AL

Petition Filed: 05-06-94

VS.

CITATION BY  
PUBLICATION

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS TO  
THE ESTATE OF  
CLETO GARZA

RETURN DATE:  
August 29, 1994

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Northwest one-half of Lot 3, Block K, to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 22, Page 477 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas.

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: The unknown heirs of the estate of Cleto Garza

DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None

BASE TAX AMOUNTS, exclusive of penalties, interests and costs:

SUTTON COUNTY,  
PLAINTIFF: \$66.63

YEARS DUE: 1988  
THROUGH 1990, 1992, 1993

CITY OF SONORA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF: \$98.07

YEARS DUE: 1988  
THROUGH 1990, 1992, 1993

SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
PLAINTIFF: \$172.38

YEARS DUE: 1988  
THROUGH 1990, 1992, 1993

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SUTTON

112th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, SUTTON COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE, SONORA,  
TEXAS

CAUSE NO. 4013  
112th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
SUTTON COUNTY  
APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
ET AL

Petition Filed: 05-06-94

VS.

CITATION BY  
PUBLICATION

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS TO  
THE ESTATE OF  
LORENZO SOSA,  
DECEASED ET AL

RETURN DATE:  
August 29, 1994

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 3, Block 4, Mexico Addition AKA West Mexico Addition to the Town of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 13, Pages 493 and 494 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: The unknown heirs to the estate of Lorenzo Sosa, deceased, The unknown heirs to the estate of W.A. Glasscock, deceased,

The unknown heirs to the estate of S.G. Tayloe, deceased, and The unknown heirs of the estate of Mary Tayloe, deceased.

DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None

BASE TAX AMOUNTS, exclusive of penalties, interests and costs:

SUTTON COUNTY,  
PLAINTIFF: \$80.61

YEARS DUE: 1982  
THROUGH 1993

CITY OF SONORA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF: \$104.44

YEARS DUE: 1982  
THROUGH 1993

SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
PLAINTIFF: \$170.20

YEARS DUE: 1982  
THROUGH 1993

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SUTTON

112th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT, SUTTON COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE, SONORA,  
TEXAS

CAUSE NO. 4016  
112th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
SUTTON COUNTY  
APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
ET AL

Petition Filed: 05-11-94

VS.

CITATION BY  
PUBLICATION

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS TO  
THE ESTATE OF  
HENRY OZUNA,  
DECEASED

RETURN DATE:  
August 29, 1994

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lots 6 Thru 8, Block 7, Loma Alta Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 27, Pages 455 thru 458 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas

DEFENDANTS CITED BY PUBLICATION: The unknown heirs of the estate of Henry Ozuna, deceased, The unknown heirs to the estate of Gregoria Ozuna, deceased and The unknown heirs to the estate of Roy Hudspeth, deceased.

DEFENDANTS PERSONALLY SERVED: None

BASE TAX AMOUNTS, exclusive of penalties, interests and costs:

SUTTON COUNTY,  
PLAINTIFF: \$279.13

YEARS DUE: 1973  
THROUGH 1993

SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
PLAINTIFF: \$274.64

YEARS DUE: 1973  
THROUGH 1993

This is a combined Citation by Publication only for the delinquent tax suits listed above, there being no consolidation of these suits, and each and every suit remains separate and is to be treated as such for all purposes.

The Sutton County Appraisal District, collects property taxes for the City of Sonora, a municipal corporation, Sutton County Independent School District, Kimble/Sutton County Education District, and The County of Sutton, Texas. Plaintiffs, and the above amounts reflect all base tax amounts, exclusive of penalties and interest due those taxing units for which it collects taxes. There are no impleaded defendant taxing units in the above referenced causes.

Listed in the caption above are separate suits, now pending in which Petitions have been filed to collect delinquent property taxes and to foreclose applicable liens. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the suit number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants cited by publication and personally served; (4) the date the petition was filed; (5) the return date of this Citation; (6) the property description; and (7) the amount of taxes, exclusive of penalties and interest due the Plaintiff.

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: All Defendants named above.

EACH SUIT IS FOR: (1) Delinquent property taxes owed to Plaintiff on each property described above, the amounts also shown above which include penalties and interest due Plaintiff up to the time of this Publication; each suit is also on file to establish and foreclose tax liens on each such property; and (2) All delinquent property taxes, penalties, interest, and costs which may be proved by any of those taxing units above named as impleaded party defendants who may intervene and set up their respective tax claims against any of the named properties.

COPIES OF PLEADINGS: Filed with the District Clerk (Rule 72, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure). A copy of the Petition with citation is not required (Rule 117a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure).

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: No further notice or citation to you is required on claims of Plaintiff and other taxing units, including additional taxes which may be shown to be delinquent up to the date of judgment. Parties to this suit must take notice of and answer to all claims and pleadings filed by other parties hereto.

This citation lists the Defendants in each separate suit whose names are known, the descriptions of the properties in each suit on which property taxes owed to Plaintiff are delinquent, due and unpaid and the amounts of such delinquent taxes now due on each property, exclusive of penalty, interest and costs. When attached to any pleading in each suit, this citation is made a part of each such pleading for all pertinent purposes.

In addition to the Defendants listed by name above, whether the same by person, corporations, trustees, joint stock associations or other legal entities or juristic persons, there also are made Defendants in each suit with regard to each property where applicable:

Group 1. Any and all determined, unnamed and/or unknown person, proprietors, corporations, trustees, partnerships, joint stock associations and other legal entities or juristic persons owning all or any part of the properties described in this citation or having or claiming any interest, legal or equitable, in and to all or any part of said properties, or liens thereon, including adverse claimants;

Group 2. Undetermined, unnamed, and/or unknown stockholders of all Defendant corporations;

Group 3. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown members of all partnerships, joint stock associations and other legal entities which are Defendants;

Group 4. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown spouses of all named individual Defendants and all individual Defendants designated in Groups 1 and 3; and

Group 5. Undetermined, unnamed and/or unknown successors in title (of whatsoever nature and by whatsoever means), heirs, assigned, devisees and legal representatives of all named Defendants and Defendants designated in Groups 1 through 4; whether or not such Defendants be deceased or under some legal disability.

For the purposes of citation, if and when the names of the foregoing designated Defendants, can be determined and made certain, each such Defendant may be cited by name when such information becomes available, together with brief description of the capacity in which each name has been made certain.

Defendants, properties and taxes involved are listed separately for each suit in this citation under separate property numbers, the Defendants named under each property number being those

who own the property described under that same property number or have claim some interest, legal or equitable, in and to said property, or liens thereon, or interest in property comprising all or part of pooled and/or unitized tracts and mutations of such property. Taxes shown due under each property number are those delinquent on the property described under that same property number. All lots, block, survey and group numbers, etc., herein are inclusive of all numbers appearing. All property herein was located within or had a taxable situs within the county named above and also within the geographical boundaries of the Plaintiff tax unit at the times taxes were assessed. Where descriptions herein refer to Deed Records or other records, such references are to volumes and pages in the specified records of the County named in the caption hereof, and to such records referred to herein referenced is made for all purposes.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and defend each suit listed herein in which you are named as a Defendant on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation hereof, the 15th day of July, 1994, same being the 29th day of August, A.D., 1994 (which is the return day of such citation), before said honorable District Court in the courthouse of county, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered for such taxes, interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and any other taxing units, together with all interest, penalties, attorney fees and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT ON THE 15th day of July, 1994.

Bobbie Smith  
District Clerk  
By: Veronica E. Hernandez  
Deputy

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

CAUSE NO. 3626

IN THE 112th DISTRICT  
COURT OF SUTTON  
COUNTY, TEXAS

SUTTON COUNTY  
APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
ET AL

VS.  
CHRIS CHAVARRIA

In the name of and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Chris Chavarria, The Unknown heirs to the estate of Petra Sanchez, deceased, The Unknown heirs to the estate of Luis Castor, deceased, The Unknown heirs to the estate of Luisa Esquivel, deceased, The Unknown heirs to the estate of Victoria Villarreal, deceased, The Unknown heirs to the estate of Juan Yanez, deceased and The Unknown heirs to the estate of Gilberto Yanez, deceased, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the herein after described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 15 and

North half of Lot 16, Block E of the Sinaloa Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 164, Page 21 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,084.04, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Sutton County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on March 8, 1990, in a certain suit styled the Sutton County Appraisal District et al vs. Chris Chavarria, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, 112th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 3636, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property herein above described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property herein above described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 18th day of July, 1994, same being the 29th day of August, A.D., 1994, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Sutton County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, this the 118th day of July, A.D., 1994.

Bobbie Smith  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Sutton County, Texas,  
112th Judicial District  
Genevieve Crenwelge  
Deputy

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sonora I.S.D. will accept sealed bids for milk and milk products, toner, developer, and library books until August 5, 1994 at 1:00 P.M. at the Sonora I.S.D. Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950. Bids will be opened and awarded at that time and place. Bidding documents are available at the Administration Building.

# Sonora Real Estate

**FOR SALE**  
4-bedroom, 3-bath home. Carpet, Central Air/Heat, Fenced Front and Back Yard, Jenn-Aire, New Kitchen Floor, Fireplace, Ceiling Fans, 2-Car Carport - approx. 2500 sq. ft. living space. 208 North Divide (Hwy. 277 North) in Eldorado. Priced to sell at \$47,000.00 Call 387-2507 days, or 853-2633 nights.


**Home Mortgage Loans**  
Fixed Rates 10/30 Years  
Sierra Mortgage Corp.  
*Refinance Purchase*  
Bob Lauffer San Angelo, TX  
1-800-942-9346  
Residence 915-659-3196

**RANCHES WANTED**  
Have clients for good ranches in this area. Need listings. One to twenty sections. Minerals important. Contact:  
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P.O. BOX 3543  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78764  
(512) 892-0366

**RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS**  
Fixed Rates--Adjustable Rates  
15, 20, 30 years  
FNMA Underwriting Standards  
**SUTTON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**  
207 Highway 277 N., Sonora, TX 76950  
**915-387-2593**  
Member FDIC

**McLain Real Estate**  
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Broker - 387-5060  
**Large Price Reduction**  
105 Draw - 4Br, 3B, Office, Abundant Storage, Quiet Neighborhood - \$96,000 \$87,500  
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210 E. Chestnut - 3Br, 2B, 2 lots with large trees, swimming pool - \$66,000 \$61,000  
**Another Good Buy**  
1006 S.E. Concho - 3 or 4Br, 2B, Dining Room, Living Room, Lots of Extras, Near School - \$79,000  
*Many other Homes & Commercial Listings!  
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**387-5060**

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387-2728  
  
912 Crockett Ave.  
4 bedroom, 3 bath, formal dining, living room. AC/CH, carpet, tile.  
Call for appointment  
Don Sessom - Salesman - 387-5797

**Bob Caruthers Real Estate**  
**Approximately 640 Acres**  
8 Miles West of Sonora  
**16 Tracts FOR SALE**  
STRIEGLER ADDITION - Act Soon for Choice!  
**3 BR, 1 B**  
Bargain - 4th & Menard St.  
  
(915) 387-LAND (915) 387-2260

# WANT ADS

Buy, Sell, or Trade...387-2507

**LOT FOR SALE:** Trailer ready. Call 387-5605. 4-(7-21-94)-p

**FOR SALE:** Old Televisions - Twin Oaks Motel - 387-2551. tfn-(7-21-94)-b

**GARAGE SALE:** Microwave and lots more - 612 Allen Drive - Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 29th, 30th & 31st from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 1-(7-28-94)-p

**HELP WANTED:** Evening, fountain help and car hops. Apply in person at Sonic Drive-In, Hwy. 277 North. 2-(7-29-94)-b

**FOR SALE:** Pickup bed liner fits short wide Chevrolet. \$65.00 OBO. Call 387-5381 anytime. 1-(7-28-94)-b

**HELP WANTED:** Full-time shop helper needed in Sheffield for trucking company. Must be able to fix flats and do minor mechanic work. Call 915-836-4381. 2-(7-28-94)-b

**NOTICE:** Ranchers trying to get in touch with John Merck, Jr. regarding hay delivery. Anyone with information please call Travis or Deborah collect at 915-291-3311 after 8:00 p.m. 4-(7-28-94)-p

**2 FAMILY YARD SALE:** Clothes, weights, miscellaneous items - 1109 Savell St. - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 30th ONLY. 1-(7-28-94)-p

**2nd Hand Rose**  
Quality Clothing, Dressers, Dryer  
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Ladies Plus Sizes • Books  
Hwy. 277 S. Eldorado, TX  
853-3736

**FOR SALE:** 1979 Cadillac Sedan Deville, 4-Door. In good condition - runs excellent. Asking \$1750. Call 853-2159 after 5:00. tfn-(6-30-94)-b

**WILL DO LAWN CARE & yard clean-up,** complete lawn services, hauling, free estimates. Call 387-2857. 15-(5-19-94)-b

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Call and set up your deliveries today!  
Morales Industries  
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Fred Camarillo  
Sales Representative or mobile  
(210) 827-4722.

**HELP WANTED:** Experienced dozer and maintainer operators. Must have CDL. Drug testing required. Howard Construction - 387-3093. tfn-(5-19-94)-b

**HELP WANTED:** Creek Swabbing & Roustabouts Service, Inc. is now taking applications for: (1) gasoline/diesel mechanic (2) heavy equipment operator (3) transport driving with CDL class A license.. Inquire at office Hwy. 277 South for details tfn-(5-19-94)-b

**ATTENTION CDL DRIVERS:** Now taking applications for ready mix truck driver. Must have current CDL and good driving record. Good benefits and salary. Contact John at (915) 446-2543, Metco Supply. 2-(7-21-94)-b

**HELP WANTED:** Clinic Nurse - LVN preferred. Monday-Friday position, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Bilingual speaking preferred. Apply to Administrator of Schleicher County Medical Center, Eldorado, Texas. 2-(7-21-94)-b

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Mercedes, 560 SEL. Immaculate, 57,000 Miles. Call 1-800-725-2436. tfn-(7-21-94)-b

**MANUFACTURED HOMES SHIPPED DIRECT:** High quality singlewides and doublewides. Save Big \$\$ For free color literature, call 1-800-950-8161. tfn-(5-19-94)-b

**FOR SALE:** 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Trailer. Large lot, workshop, fenced yard, large trees. Will consider carrying part of note. Call (210) 775-8779. tfn-(6-16-94)-b

**STORAGE UNITS FOR RENT:** Please call 387-3529 between 9-5; after 5 p.m. call 387-3996 or 387-2136. tfn-(5-19-94)-b

**Sales Person Needed**  
Highest Commission Paid  
Full or Part Time  
Work in your own area with leads provided.  
Outside Sales  
Experience Preferred.  
**1-800-786-0086**


**ROUTE SALES**  
**SCHWAN'S HOME FOOD SERVICE STARTING PAY \$500.00 WHILE IN TRAINING. FOR APPOINTMENT CALL: 1-800-437-2068**

**BIDS ACCEPTED**  
Lone Star Gas Company proposes to sell its Cottage No. 296 being a 3 bedroom house located at its Miers Compressor Station located off the Ross ranch road Southeast of Sonora. The house must be moved within 45 days of the delivery of the bill of sale. Sale will be by sealed bids addressed to Tom Morgan, P.O. Box 2354, Abilene, TX 76904. Arrangements to see the house may be made by calling Mr. Wallace Lester at (915) 651-7849. The purchaser will be required to clean up all foundation materials and trash generated by the moving of the house.

All bids must be received by September 3, 1994, in order to be considered. Lone Star Gas Company reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. For additional information you may contact Tom Morgan at (915) 677-0079. 5-(7-28-94)-b

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Sonora I.S.D. will hold a Budget Hearing on August 9, 1994 at 6:00 p.m. during the regular board meeting at the school administration building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas. 1-(7-28-94)-b

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for a 1994 or 1995 pickup for the Parks

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TOWN & COUNTRY offers outstanding benefits including health-dental-life insurance, prescription drug card, paid sick leave, paid vacations, retirement plan, employee stock option, credit union and college tuition reimbursement.  
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We are looking for individuals that have smiling faces, outgoing personalities, are dependable, ambitious, energetic, able to work in fast paced environment and know what it means to give outstanding customer service.  
If this describes you...stop by a Town & Country Food Store for an application.  
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807 N. Crockett  
610 S.E. Crockett  
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Department and a 1994 or 1995 1 ton truck with dump bed for the Street Department. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BIDS - VEHICLES" and returned to the City Secretary's Office by August 12, 1994 at 2:00 p.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Inquiries should be directed to Jim Garrett, Public Works Director, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 or call (915) 387-2558. 2-(7-28-94)-b

**HELP WANTED:** Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for the position of Laborer I in the Public Utilities Department. Applicant should be able to perform manual labor under conditions involving extremes of heat and cold. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 N.E. Main and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office prior to August 5, 1994. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. 2-(7-28-94)-b

**4-5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday & Sunday, July 29th & 30th, 8:00 a.m. till ? Doublewide trailer house on 290 West beside Eddins-Walcher (across from the Rodeo Arena).

**FOR SALE:** 1977 Cadillac DeVille. \$1200.00. Call 387-5946 after 5:00 p.m.

**NEW HOME SALE**  
**TRADES WELCOME!**  
EZ Finance - Special order your dream home.  
• \$14,900, big extra nice 3 BR 2 Bath 14x80.  
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• 16x80 new with many options, EZ Finance \$26,900.  
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333-3212  
700 N. Grandview  
Odessa, TX  
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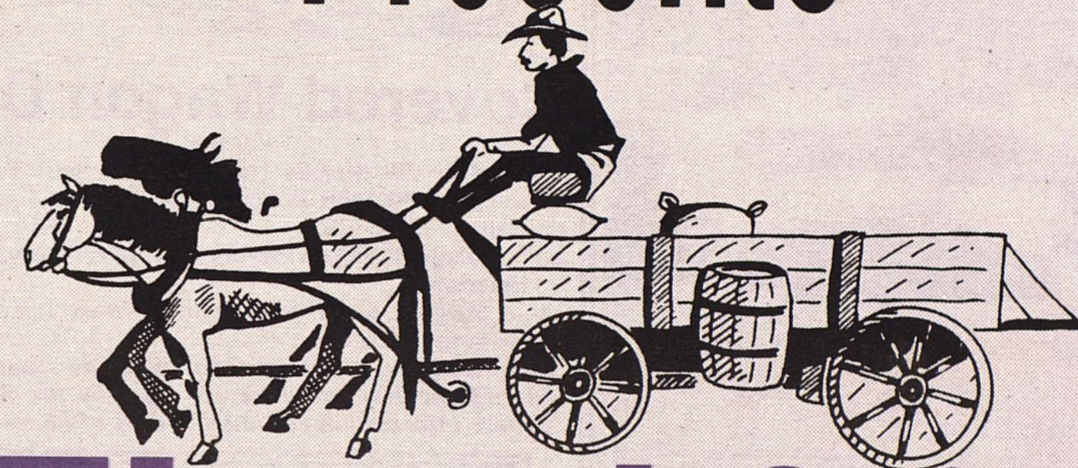
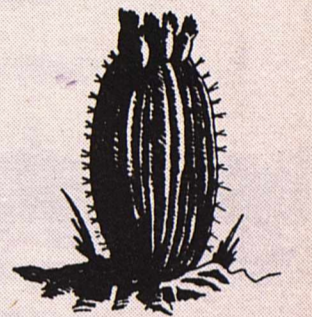
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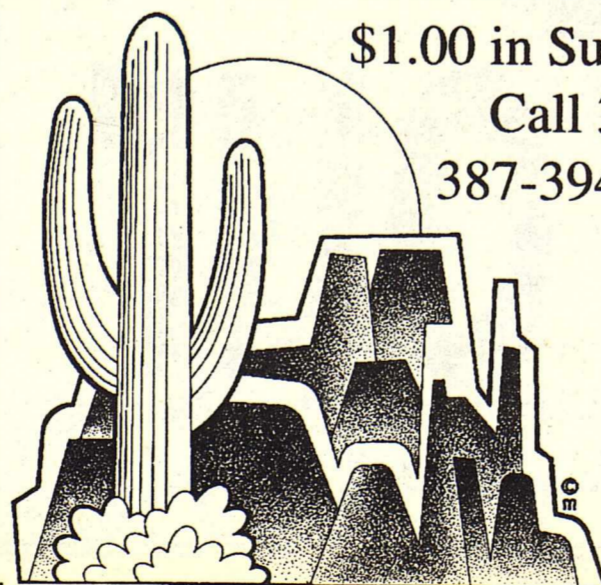
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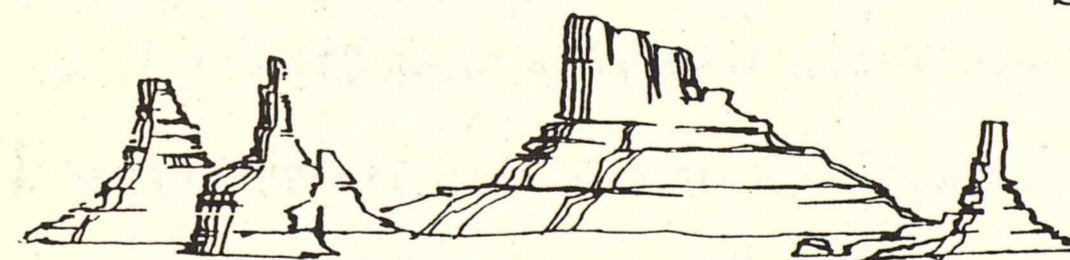
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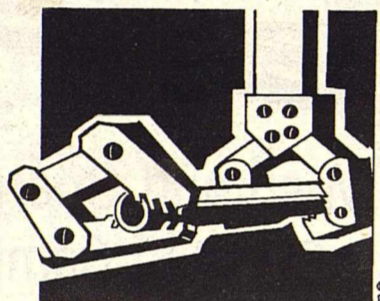
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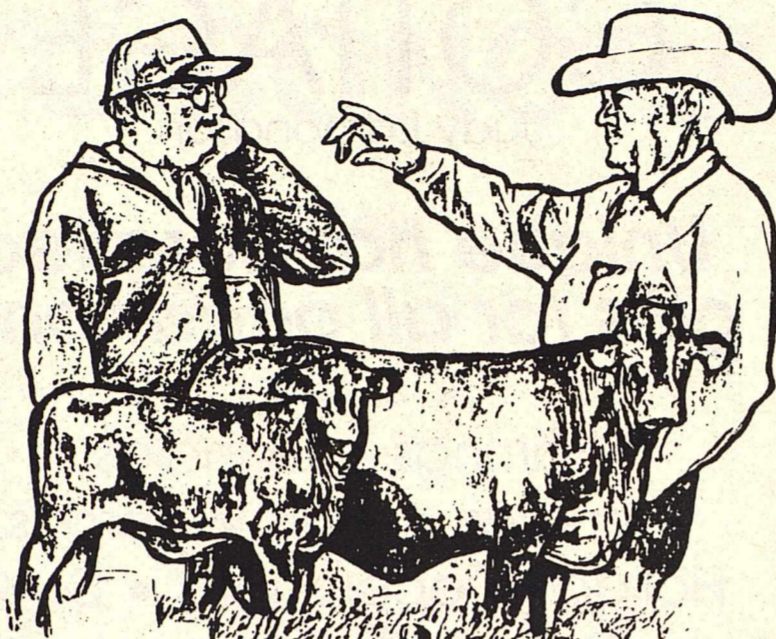
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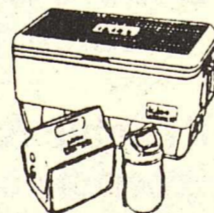
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The Caverns are located off Interstate 10 (U.S. 290), Exit 392, 8 miles west of Sonora, Texas. A network of other fine national and state highways also make the Caverns easily accessible from any direction. The Caverns are just a few minutes drive from Sonora, Texas, where modern, comfortable motel accommodations are available. For further information call or write: Caverns of Sonora, P.O. Box 213, Sonora, Texas 76950, (915) 387-3105.



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### ACCESSIBILITY

Sonora is the only city within Sutton County and lies at the crossroads of Interstate 10 and U.S. Hwy. 277, making it convenient to travelers. Easy access to larger cities makes Sonora an attractive setting for those who prefer small town living without the hassles of the big city. Two bus lines and an airport offer additional access to Sonora.

### RANCHING

Ranching is a major industry in the Sonora area. Sheep, goats, cattle and poultry contribute to the economy and have made Sutton County known throughout the country as a leader in registered stock. Some of the finest wool and mohair in the world is produced in Sutton County and the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company boasts one of the largest inland warehouses in the nation. It's no wonder Sonora has been dubbed "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise."

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

As the county seat, Sonora serves as host to a variety of law enforcement agencies including the Texas Highway Patrol, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Fish & Wildlife, County Sheriff's Department and the City Police.

### COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Activity-wise, Sonora offers the best of both worlds - a laid-back atmosphere with the opportunity for its citizens to be as active as they choose in community affairs. Such activities may include city or county government, a volunteer fire department, the 4-H Club, Boy & Girl Scouts, church activities, a community theatre, Masonic Lodge, two Lions Clubs, a Woman's Club, a Roping Club, Historical Society and many others.

### MEDICAL FACILITIES

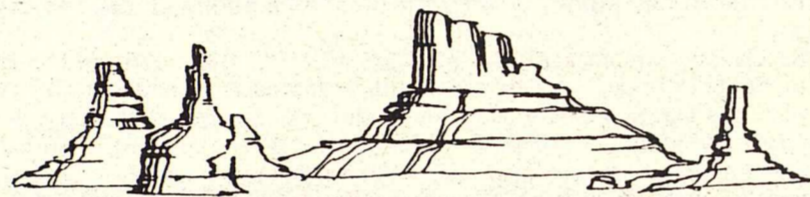
A well-staffed hospital as well as emergency medical services, dental care, a nursing home and two veterinary hospitals help serve the medical needs of the community.

### HUNTING/WILDLIFE

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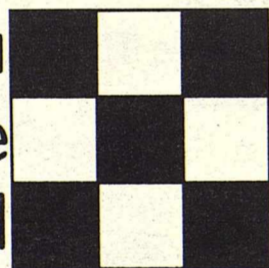
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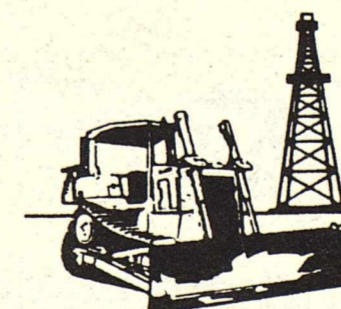
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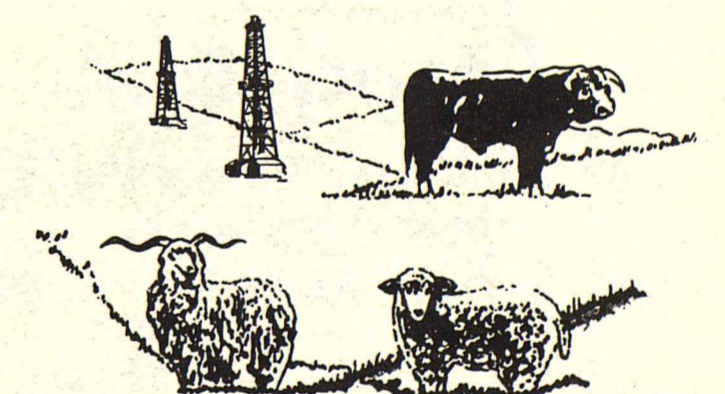
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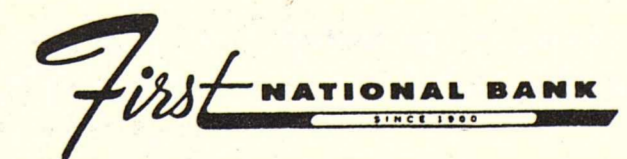
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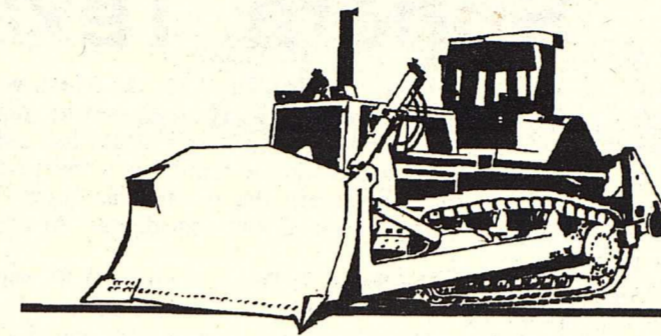
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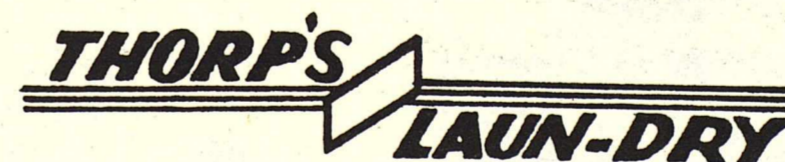
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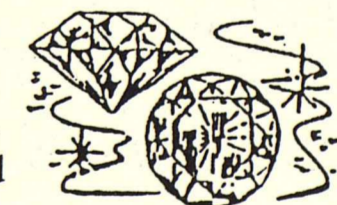


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# Sonora, Texas - A Walking Tour

In the 1880's, the area that was to become Sutton County, was a pleasant, grass covered land, well populated with game and perfect for grazing livestock. With no primary source of water, however, it could not sustain permanent settlers.

On this hillside, where you stand, an enterprising group of men brought in a water well in February, 1889. People appeared overnight, pitched their tents, watered their stock and prepared to stay.

The terrain surrounding the well was platted into lots and a town began taking shape. When Sonora was elected the county seat of the newly organized county in November 1890, the land immediately adjacent to the well was donated for a Courthouse Square.

In the ensuing century very little has changed in the physical layout of the original town site. The well, which was the reason for the town, was eventually plugged and others drilled higher up on the hill.

This tour is offered in the hope that perhaps you will catch the spirit, hear the echo of those busy hammers, see the dust from the milling stock and feel some of the excitement that filled the air...Right here where it all began.

**1. Pioneer Family Markers** - Begin your tour as Sonora began, with the people. The pioneering spirit of the town's early settlers is commemorated in these monuments to individuals and families, who turned a grassy hillside into a flourishing community. Erected by families and friends of the pioneers, each marker hints at untold stories of hardship, strife, and sacrifice of the many people who settled this area. They hailed from a multitude of other states and countries, but they joined together in Sonora to build a community. It is with reverence that we honor them.

**2. Historical Marker For Site of Town Well** - The pioneers seeking grazing land in dry Sutton County needed a reliable source of water. In Nov. 1888, using a horse powered rig, Charlie Adams started drilling on this hillside, uninhabited then, but now the courthouse lawn. Three months later the word went out "Water in Sutton County!" A Perkins windmill pumped water from a depth of 190 feet to a storage tank. Long watering troughs serviced the continuous stream of livestock as herders rotated their flocks on an appointment system. The well also satisfied the needs of Sonora's homes and businesses for several years. This large live oak tree stood at the south west corner of the Water Lot.

**3. Sutton County Courthouse** - The Sutton County Courthouse was designed by renowned Texas architect Oscar Ruffini of San Angelo. In 1891, when construction began, Sutton County had been organized for one year, and Sonora was just two years old. Ruffini made the 140 mile round trip from San Angelo by buggy or on horseback several times a month for nearly two years to oversee the work. As the largest structure in the county, the courthouse served as a gathering place for town meetings, political rallies, weddings, dances, parties, school commencement exercises and Fourth of July celebrations. Year after year the county commissioners passed resolutions limiting the use of the building to official county affairs, only to be overridden by local influence. Finally, realizing the resolutions were unenforceable, the court agreed that the courthouse could be used for public amusement, thus making legal an already firmly rooted custom. A century later, the stately, red roofed limestone building, still presides over Sonora from the hillside at the head of Main Street and remains the busy hub of county business. Towering trees, that once watched only Indians pass by, shade the courthouse, and serve as a roost for wild turkeys. Its well kept, welcoming grounds continue to be the scene of celebrations, fairs, contests, Christmas tree lightings, and dinners on the lawn.

**4. Sutton County Jail** - The Sutton County Jail was the first rock building in Sonora. Its early construction in March 1891 was hastened by the fact that prisoners to be tried were frequently chained to a tree or post near the shop of the local blacksmith who was also the Justice of the Peace. The fact that the jail was the building most needed by the community, attests to the lawlessness of Sonora; a town true to the legends of the wild, wild west. The jail, with the sheriff's office and the jailer's residence on the first floor, had on the second floor an iron cell block containing 4 cells equipped with the latest plumbing facilities. It is ironic that the Sonora water pressure was not sufficient to raise water to the second floor until 1895, when the water works was moved from the courthouse square to the top of an adjacent hill. The building was also used as an infirmary for county residents who came to Sonora to see the doctor. Wounded outlaws and victims of brawls or accidents were treated and allowed to recover in the jail. The doctor was conveniently near and the jailer was always on duty. Used continuously to house prisoners until April 1980, the jail is now vacant and open for tours on occasion.

**5. The Miers Home Museum** - The Miers home, occupied in October 1889, was one of the first dozen houses to be constructed after the well was drilled. At the time, the entire hillside was empty except for the well across the way with its storage tank and watering troughs, a number of tent dwellings, scattered houses, and a few wooden buildings on Main Street. Isaac and Victoria Miers, whose family had been living in a tent in a sheep camp, built this home so their younger children could live in town and attend school. It is the single wall, board and batten type construction associated with many pioneer homes in this area. The original structure consisted of just the two story portion (two rooms downstairs with a sleeping loft above). The porches

and the front parlor were added later. In July of 1981, Ike Miers was shot on the courthouse square in a dispute over water. He managed to stagger home and died several hours later. The story of his tragic death has continued to live on in legend in Sonora. Donated by the family in 1969 to the Sutton County Historical Society for a museum, the house was soon filled with artifacts and memorabilia of early Sutton County residents. At present, it is not open for tours.

**6. The Santa Fe Depot** - The Santa Fe Depot, built in 1930, watched over the busy stock shipping activities that tied the economy of Sutton County to the rest of the nation. When, in 1977, the last Sonora train whistled itself into history, the Depot still sat in its original location at the intersection of Water Avenue and 3rd Street. Abandoned and vandalized, it was finally bought and donated to the Sutton County Historical Society in 1986. Through donations by the VanderStucken family, the John and Mildred Cauthourn Trust, and hundreds of lesser contributions it was moved to this site and renovated as a community meeting place.

**7. Prospect Street** - These four houses are the original homes on this block. Houses A and B, of board and batten style, were built in the summer of 1891. The rock piers underneath the houses and the high front porches are the same dressed stone used in the jail, which was under construction at the same time. Houses C and D are of the later more elegant Queen Anne style. House C, built in 1915, is still owned by the descendants of the original family. It is said to be the first house in Sonora to be wired for electricity. It was also the first to use studs for double wall construction. The owner was heartily ridiculed by the townsfolk for wasting all that money on two walls!

**8. Historical Marker For Frisco Trailway** - The Frisco Trailway, which started a mile south of the courthouse square was a fenced lane for driving livestock, about 250 feet wide, with water and holdover traps at intervals of about 10 miles. It extended from Sonora through Ft. McKavett and Menard, and on to the railroad at Brady (about 100 miles). With no railroad in Sonora, the trailway was essential for the marketing of area livestock. It was abandoned after 1930 when the railroad came to Sonora.

**9. House On Poplar St. and Water Avenue** - This home is also original to its lot. Built circa 1895, it was a very ornate wooden Victorian structure with wrap around porches and intricate gingerbread trim. In the 1940's it was remodeled, and a brick veneer was applied.

**10. House On Water Avenue and Plum St.** - The Victorian cottage built in 1902 was originally the home of a family of 4. It has one bedroom with a fireplace for heat, a front parlor, a large dining room, a wide, front to back hall, and a small kitchen. Special features of the house include elegant pocket doors to the dining room and the transoms above all doorways. It had open porches on front and back. In 1916, a bathroom was added to the back porch. The indoor plumbing fixtures replaced a rose-covered outhouse that stood at the back of the property. The outhouse drained into Lowery Draw. The high foundation served as a sleeping space for the family sons and friends. The lady of the house would not let their sons in the house if they were drinking; therefore, when the boys were in town from the ranch and had

to spend the night, they slept on cots under the foundation. In good weather, they opted for the grape arbor that was between the house and the draw. Remodeled as a duplex, the house was rent property for many years. In 1989, the present owners began restoration. Almost all of the materials in the home are original. The house is the present home of McLain Real Estate.

**11. Main Street/East Side** - In September 1902, a disastrous fire destroyed this side of Main Street. Only the original bank building was left standing. The Mercantile building on the corner at the top of the street was erected soon after the fire, as were the adjoining buildings, between it and the old bank, the fourth building down, (date 1900). They all feature ornate cast iron columns from St. Louis. The Mercantile, restored in 1981, is currently an office building, and bears an historical marker on the Water Avenue side. Other buildings that complete this block have continued through the years to house various saloons, drugstores, law offices, restaurants, dress shops, and even a filling station with glass topped pumps (on the NE corner of Concho and Main). Directly across Concho Street, stood the McDonald Hotel, a most important institution. The steady stream of visitors to Sonora who stayed there include a number of Texas governors and dignitaries from far away places. It also served as a town house for many of the Sutton County ranchers, who came in for supplies and required overnight lodging. The site is now occupied by the First National Bank. On the SW corner of Main and Concho, where Westerman Drug now stands, was the office of the Devil's River News. This structure was distinguished by a large sign on the ridge of the roof announcing The Devils Retreat. The Devil's River News, still a local newspaper was first published on October 18, 1890.

**12. Site Of The Shooting Of Will Carver** - On April 2, 1901, Will Carver (well known outlaw, member of the Hole in the Wall Gang, compadre of Sam and Black Jack Ketchum, and buddy of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid) and George Kilpatrick (younger brother of the famous criminals, the Kilpatrick brothers) were shot by Sheriff Lige Briant and three of his deputies. The two men were in Owen's Feed Store when the shoot-out occurred. Kilpatrick was seriously wounded and was later released from custody because he was not wanted for any crime. Carver was taken to the courthouse where he bled to death from his wounds. Lige Briant received a reward from Wells Fargo for the shooting. Legends have grown about Will Carver. He was buried in an unmarked grave, and soon after, a marker mysteriously appeared, bearing only the date of his death. Many believe that his outlaw friends rode into town one night and placed the stone on his grave. Others thought that his friends had lied when they identified the body. They believe that an unnamed cowboy filled the grave, and Carver fled to Mexico to start a new life. Many swore that they often drank with Will in the bars in Acuna, Mexico. The grave and stone are in the Sonora Burial Park.

**13. Main Street/West Side** - City hall now occupies the First National Bank building built in 1928 to replace the facility marked 1900 across the street. The original wooden structure on this corner was the first drug store and doctors' offices. For many years this side of the street was dominated by the VanderStucken store. With 105 feet of frontage, it included four store fronts for its departments of dry goods, groceries, ranch supplies, and furniture. While much of the facade has been modernized, some of the interiors closely resemble their original 1900 appearance.

**14. Oak Tree At Head Of Main Street** - When surveyors started to plot the town, they used this tree and another one across the street as reference points for the angles of Main Street and Water Avenue. The wooden Texas Star Hotel, forerunner of the Mercantile Building, burned in 1893, taking the second tree with it. The sunken area by the remainder of the tree is the basement of the Decker Hotel, an important part of Sonora's history. In 1921, investors were sought to finance a fine new hotel for Sonora. The Decker was torn down to make way for this modern wonder. Although the investors never materialized, the crater has remained. Generations of Sonorans have referred to it simply as the "hole at the top of Main Street".

**15. Masonic Lodge And Site Of First School** - In the summer of 1889 when Sonora, a city of tents, could boast of only a few wooden buildings, the first school house was built on this site, now the empty space between the Church of Christ and the Masonic Lodge. A wooden structure 24' by 30', it opened for classes October 28, 1889 with 45 students. By December there were 60 pupils. The school also served the community as a meeting place, all denomination church, and Sunday School. It was the scene of parties, weddings, and dances. When Sonora was elected county seat in November 1890, Wentworth, 3 miles south, became a ghost town. In 1891, the Masons of Dee Ora Lodge #715 moved their two story building from Wentworth to the corner of Mulberry Street and Water Avenue, next to the school. The Masonic Lodge met upstairs and the lower floor was rented to the school for badly needed additional classrooms. In 1905 all school activities were moved to the new rock school house straight east on Water Avenue across Lowery Draw.

The Baptist Church purchased the old school, added a belfry and used it as their sanctuary on this site for several years. It was then moved to the present Baptist Church property and used until 1933 when it was torn down. The Masons continued to meet in the old wooden hall until 1938 when it was replaced by this stucco structure.

