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## Mutton Bustin' Sets the Pace for Sutton County Days

The 1999 Pre-Rodeo activities that took place on August 7, 1999 definitely got everyone geared up for the upcoming Sutton County Days and Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. The evening kicked off with an 8 & Under Barrel Race. Winning this event, with a time of 22.5, was Bailey Joe Pennington. John Duke Hudson was second with a 23.9 and Hanna Swanson was third with a 24.8. The 12 & Under Barrels followed with Jenna Teasley taking the honors with a 19.3. The Open Barrels ended this part with Kasily Boyles winning first with a 17.7 and Cindy Teasley winning second with a 19.2.

The little guys and girls were next with the second annual Mutton Bustin' Contest. The

kids were judged by the time they stayed on (or attached to) the sheep. Placing was as follows: 1. Kelsey Taylor (4.8), 2. Bailey Joe Pennington (4.7), 3. Hagen Pendergrass (3.1), 4. Cody Snyder (3.0), 5. Word Hudson (2.8), 6. Brode Pickens (2.7), 7. Bryce Smith (2.3), 8. Nolan Kinder (2.1), 9. Cadesman Pope (2.0), 10. Collier Dermody (2.0), 11. Braxton Snyder (1.8), 12. Sam Patterson (1.4), 13. Tachie Alvites (1.1), 14. Amber West (.7). All these top contenders get to compete in the Friday night Pre Show activities at the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo on August 20th. Everyone should plan now to be at the Sutton County Park Arena on Friday night to cheer on these little cowboys and cowgirls.

Pictured above Braxton Snyder holds on with all he can! (See more Mutton Bustin' pictures on page 6)

The County Team Roping was the last event of the evening. Winners of the 1st go were Stacey Pennington & Thad Metcalf. The average results were as follows: 1st - Keith Hudson & Chase Wardlaw, 2nd - Stacey Pennington & Chuck Lambert, 3rd - Stacey Pennington & Thad Metcalf, and 4th - David Miller & Jeremy Surber. The winners of the Bonus Roping were David Miller and Callaway Hall.

Thanks to everyone that came out and helped make this such a fun event. The Sutton County Days Association is hoping to make it even bigger and

## Sutton County Days to Feature a Variety of Entertainment

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With Sutton County Days a week away, the entertainment has been booked and it's shaping up to be a potpourri of entertainment for everyone. From good ol' Cowboy Music and story telling, to an interactive old west melodrama, to classic Rock & Roll music there should be enough variety to keep everyone on their toes. Justin McGeath said, "We wanted to add enough variety to the entertainment that there would be something for just about anyone that comes along." Returning this year to Sutton County Days will be the "Badland Rangers", who will be reenacting a scene straight out of the famous courtroom of the honorable Judge Roy Bean. The Rangers will be performing their rendition of "how it really happened", on the main stage at two different times on Saturday.

Other familiar faces to Sutton County Days will be "San Angelo Mariachi". Some of you may remember this group from their talent show fame of 1998. The band seemed to steal the show during last year's talent show and as tradition

calls, the band will be coming back this year for a full performance on the main stage. Another familiar face will be Miss Laura Aguirre, who has also been a past Sutton County Days Talent Show winner.

The new comers to Sutton County Days all come from different backgrounds and all bring unique brands of entertainment. T.R. Stephenson, the Master of Ceremonies for this year's event comes from a long line of Texans and his brand of cowboy poetry and music shows it. The cast from "The Legends and Lies of Sutton County" are all native West Texans with a flair for the stage. They will be performing the recently written melodrama about the struggle for survival during the early days in Sutton County. The melodrama will kick the afternoon off on Sunday at noon.

The Sahawe Indian dance group may be the most unique new comers to Sutton County Days. They will combine athleticism with an ancient art to produce an intriguing and fascinating form of entertainment. One of San Angelo's

most popular and talented entertainment attractions, the NDC Mystery Band, will also be making their first appearance at Sutton County Days this year.

This group of Texans will bring their popular mix of Jazz, Blues and Rock & Roll to the main stage of Sutton County Days on Saturday afternoon. If you take some of our local talent, combined with an old west setting and make it into a Christian production, what you'll get is "Exodus from Egypt County". This play, produced and directed in part by Reverend Suzanne Steves, will be featured at the Depot Amphitheater on Saturday afternoon.

The entertainment line up for Sutton County Days Silver Anniversary should be as enjoyable as ever, so make your plans to be there on Saturday August 21 beginning at 9:00 a.m. with the parade. Don't forget that Sunday will also include live entertainment and an extra day of shopping, all beginning at 12:00 p.m.

## "Tea House of the August Moon"

The 1999 Sutton County Days Style Show, sponsored by the Sonora Merchants Association is scheduled for August 15 1999. This "tea party" will start at 2:30 at the Civic Center with deserts and tea served by The Sutton County Steakhouse. Miss Sutton County,

Jamie Teasley; Little Miss Sutton County, Abby Creek; Little Mr. Sutton County, Nolan Kinder and the 1999 Sutton County Queen Candidates will model latest fashions from B&C Dept. Store, Busy Bee Dept. Store, image apparel, Ol' Sonora/Merle Norman, Valree's

and Rodeo Wild. A hat contest will be held for everyone attending. Tickets are on sale now from any of the Sonora merchants for \$5.00. All Ladies, young and old, are encouraged to don their gloves and hats and come enjoy an afternoon of fashions and fun

## Federal Land Bank Awards Scholarships

The Federal Land Bank held their regular meeting, Tuesday, August 3rd, in the Caverns of Sonora. The meeting began with a tour through the Sonora Caverns, where midway through the Cavern staff had assembled seating in one of the larger rooms. After the meeting the A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship Award was presented to four students.

The A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship Award (Sutton County) goes to Anthony Renfro. Anthony is the son of Tony and Billie Renfro. Anthony has received the following honors and awards: Chemistry Award, National Honor Society, Livestock Judging Team, Lone Star Degree--FFA, Star Greenhand Award, All District Football 1997-98, All District Baseball 1998-99, District Champs Football - 1998, District Champs Track - 1998-99, State Qualifier 4X100 Relay 1999, All West Texas Football 1998, District Champs Basketball 1997-98, State Quarterfinalist Football 1998, Bi District Champs Basketball 1998-99, Bi-District Champs Baseball 1999. Hobbies include: Playing sports, hunting, and fishing. Anthony's future plans include attending Hardin Simmons University and playing football.

The A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship Award (Crockett County) award goes to Rachel Murr. Rachel is the daughter of Fred and Jane Chandler and the late Hardy Murr. She is a 1999 honor graduate of Ozona High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society and the Ozona High School Student Council, serving as Vice President of both organizations her senior year. Rachel participated in UIL Literary events as well as track and basketball. She was chosen Miss OHS her senior year and was a cheerleader for three years, being head cheerleader in 1998-99. Rachel has been active in 4-H and showed prize-winning lambs in

many stock shows. She plans to attend Texas A&M University this fall majoring in agricultural development.

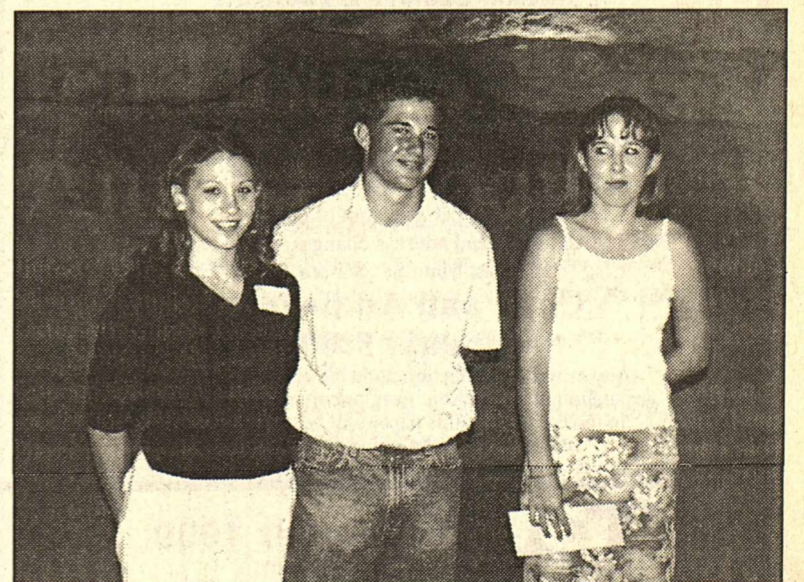
The A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship Award (Edwards County) goes to Brice Plemons. Brice is the son of Norman Plemons. Brice graduated from Rocksprings High School as the highest ranking boy of his class. He was a member of the Beta Club. He participated in football, basketball, track, and golf, qualifying for the Regional team in track and a Regional and State qualifier in golf. Brice has received the following honors: U.S. Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Award and a University Scholarship to Texas Wesleyan University. Brice will attend Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth this fall and has decided to major in Business Administration and Sports Management.

The A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship Award (Schleicher County) goes to Ginger Michelle Reynolds. Ginger is the daughter of Sidney and Melonie Reynolds. Ginger has received the following honors and awards: National Honor

Society, District Tennis Team, State Tennis Team, State Solo & Ensemble Contest, State Marching Contest, Who's Who Academic Award, and the Lions Club Academic Award. Ginger will be attending Texas A&M and plans to major in Ag Business.

Officers and Directors present at the meeting included: Rick Rothe--Chief Executive Officer, Directors--Shelby Henke, Jack Kingsbery, Jane Crittendon and husband Lynn, Glen Richardson and wife Rosalie, Bill Savell and wife Barbara, De Lux and wife Sherry; Roy West--Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer; Doug Wadsworth--Vice President and Senior Credit Analyst; Joyce Herndon--Vice President / Marketing; Patti Gonzales--Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; Levi Modgling--Appraiser; Jack B. Smith Jr.--Vice President / Branch Manager and wife Lauri; Linda Johnson--Office Manager; Pat Gillit--Office Assistant and husband Randy.

After the ceremonies the members and guests enjoyed a barbecue dinner provided by the Land Bank.



Rachel Murr, Anthony Renfro, and Ginger Reynolds were honored at the Federal Land Bank meeting held in the Caverns of Sonora.

## Boy Scout Court of Honor

On July 27, 1999, Troop 19 held a Court of Honor ceremony. The Masters of Ceremony were David Adkins, Laramie Hall, Israel Mendoza and Devon Yearout. The boys opened the meeting with a special candle ceremony that represented the spirit of scouting. The candles were lit to represent the Scouts' duty to God and country, duty to others and duty to self.

Several of the boys have worked hard to fulfill the necessary requirements to advance in rank. These boys are: Frank David Gallegos, Roland Solis and Tyler Talley advanced to Second Class Rank. Justin Odom and Wilson Wallace advanced to Star Rank and Joseph Ainsworth and Stevie Hernandez advanced to Life Scout.

Many of the boys attended summer camp and were able to complete the requirements for several merit badges. Other badges have been worked on at scout meetings. The merit badges earned are:

David Adkins: Indian Lore, Leatherwork, Pioneering  
Joseph Ainsworth: Citizenship in the World, Environmental Science, Family

Life  
Westley Carpenter: Totin' Chip

Frank David Gallegos: Basketry, First Aid, Fishing, Totin' Chip

Laramie Hall: Canoeing, Environmental Science, Pioneering

Stevie Hernandez: Citizenship in the World, Communications, Environmental Science, Lifesaving, Pioneering, Safety

Ty Love: Basketry, First Aid, Fishing, Gold Swimming, Totin' Chip

David Luna: Basketry, First Aid, Fishing, Wood Carving, Totin' Chip

Liano Luna: Basketry, First Aid, Fishing, Wood Carving, Totin' Chip

Israel Mendoza: Citizenship in the World

Brandon Munn: First Aid, Totin' Chip

Justin Odom: Personal Management  
Norbert Ortiz: Environmental Science, Fish & Wildlife, Reptile/Amphibian

Embre Smith: First Aid, Swimming, Wood Carving, Totin' Chip

Zed Snodgrass: Pioneering, Canoeing, Communications, Family Life, Horsemanship, Wilderness Survival

Roland Solis: basketry, First Aid, Fishing, Swimming, Golf, Totin' Chip

Tyler Talley: Basketry, First Aid, Fishing, Totin' Chip

Tom Valliant: Archaeology, Canoeing, Citizenship in the World, Communications, Environmental Science, Pioneering, Wilderness Survival

Warren Wallace: First Aid, Fishing, Swimming, Wood Carving, Totin' Chip

Wilson Wallace: Citizenship in the World, Communications, Environmental Science, Leatherwork, Lifesaving, Motorboating, Wood Carving


Devon Yearout: Swimming

Stetson Hall also received the World Conservation Award. To receive this award, he had to earn the Environmental Science, Fish & Wildlife Management and Citizenship in the World Merit Badges.

Congratulations to all of the boys for their achievements.

## Sonora Church Directory

<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Tim Dobbs, Minister 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Taylor Norman, Interim 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Ted W. Harris 404 E. Poplar 387-2955</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N. Water 387-2466</p> <p><b>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS</b> St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p><b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p><b>NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER</b> Jerry &amp; Joy Wood 204 E. Main 387-3241</p>	<p><b>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN</b> Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p><b>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock</p> <p><b>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED</b> Randy Greenwood Pastor 509 Amistad 387-5266</p> <p><b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W. Plum 387-2278</p> <p><b>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS</b> 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Don Seigler 511 Cornell 387-3018</p> <p><b>COWBOY CHURCH</b> Monty Price Auction Barn Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>
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387-2266

## Engagements

### Jones - Davis

Janet Lee Jones of Lincoln, California, and Frank Edward Davis of Menard, Texas, will be married October 30, 1999 at Saint John's Episcopal Church in Sonora, Texas.

The bride elect is the daughter of Ms. Kathleen Jones of Lincoln, California, and the late Jere Jones. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Ms. Nancy Wilson Davis of Sonora, Texas, and the late Richard W. Davis of San Angelo, Texas.

Miss Jones graduated from Lincoln High School and California State University.

Her fiance is a graduate of Winters High School and attended Tarleton State University.

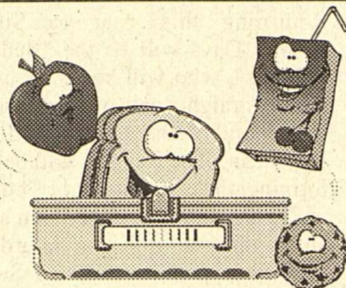
### Powers - Stokes

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robert Richards and Mr. Milford D Powers of Sonora, Texas, announce the engagement of Mrs. Richards' and Mr. Powers' daughter, Rebecca Jane Powers, to Mr. Warren Andrew Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomas Stokes of Ozona, Texas. A November wedding is planned.

Miss Powers graduated from Texas A & M University. She is a Registered Nurse, specializing in critical care at Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Stokes graduated from Texas Tech University. He is associated with Ernst and Young, LLP, in San Antonio as a certified Public Accountant.

**Ronnie Cox**  
would like to be  
your pharmacist.



**School Lunch Menu**  
August 16 - 20

#### Breakfast

*Mon.*-Breakfast pizza, juice, fruit.  
*Tues.*-Pancake pups, syrup, fruit, juice.  
*Wed.*- Sweet rolls, juice, fruit.  
*Thurs.*-Grilled cheese, bacon, fruit, juice.  
*Fri.*-Egg & ham burritos, fruit, juice.  
**Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.**

#### Lunch

*Mon.*-Hot dogs, chili & cheese, French fries, fruit.  
*Tues.*-Fish sticks, potato salad, carrots, pudding.  
*Wed.*-Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, beans, brownies.  
*Thurs.*-Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, jello.  
*Fri.*-Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, Texas toast, apple crisp.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for all the kind thoughts and generosity you extended to me and my family while I was in the hospital. The cards, flowers, phone calls, and visits were greatly appreciated. Sonora is a special place to live and call home. I would especially like to thank Dr. Calderon, Ram Perez and all the nurses at Hudspeth Hospital, Diana Green, you are the best! Thanks also to Sutton County EMS, Pat Campbell and crew. I am at home now, and doing well. I'm trying to learn to take it easy, for now, anyway. Thank you again for everything. I'll never forget your kindness.

Sincerely,  
Pam P. Haynes  
Lance, Heather and Laramie

How can I say thanks for all your cards, letters and remembrances celebrating my 104th birthday.

You have brought back fond memories of my West Texas roots. I find I still have dear friends in that area.

I appreciate the Devil's River News and Sonora's JoAnn Palmer for putting it all together. Thanks for the memories.

Ray Davis Williams

## Obituaries

### Arnoldo G. Galindo

Arnoldo G. Galindo (Shorty), age 74, passed away July 28, 1999. He served in the U.S. Army 2nd Armored Division during W.W. II, in Rhineland Central Europe Campaign, and was a POW-MIA. He received two Bronze Service Stars, Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster, Good Conduct Medal, one Overseas Service Bar, and a Silver Star. Mr. Galindo was preceded in death by wife, mother of children, Elia Galindo; sisters, Elida Frausto, and Maria Noriega. He is survived by his beloved wife, Marta Galindo; daughters, Stella G. Lagunas and husband, Joe, of Helotes, and Alicia Galindo of San Antonio; sons, Gregory Arnold Galindo Sr., and wife, Norma Jean, Armando Cardenas Galindo, and George Galindo Sr., and wife, Cynthia Ann, all from San Antonio; sisters, Herlinda Flores of San Antonio, and Graciela Mata of Athens, TX; brothers, Francisco Galindo Jr., Antonio Galindo, and Raul Galindo, of Del Rio, TX; grandchildren, April Mae Galindo, Gregory Arnold Galindo Jr., Eric Andrew Galindo, Natalie Ledesma, Andrew Ledesma, Yvonne Lagunas, Eric Daniel Ceja, and George Galindo Jr. A Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, Southside Funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial was 10:00 a.m., Monday at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Interment followed at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Military Honors. Under the direction of Southside Funeral Home.

### Ines Mendez

Corona, California - Graveside services for Ines A. Mendez, 42, were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday at Riverside National Cemetery. He died of cancer Saturday at Corona Regional Medical Center.

Thomas Miller Mortuary in Corona is handling arrangements.

Mr. Mendez, who was born in Allende, Mexico, lived in Corona 13 years. He was a field service representative with Sullair Corp. in Michigan City, Ind., for seven years.

He served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1977 until 1981.

Mr. Mendez belonged to Seeker Chapel in Fullerton.

He enjoyed working on his computer and fishing.

Mr. Mendez is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Daniel and Michael, both of Corona; his mother, Guadalupe "Lupe" Mendez of Sonora, Texas; two sisters, Midrian Aboud of Houston and Gloria Mendez of Eagle Pass, Texas; and two brothers, Abelardo of Allende and Ernesto of Vista.

### Mary Louise Gardner Hull

Mary Louise Gardner Hull passed away August 8, 1999, ending a long battle with emphysema. She was born November 13, 1915, in Sonora, Texas. She was raised in Sonora and lived here until 1938 when she married. She settled in Houston, Texas, in 1949 and remained there until 1980. She then moved to Marshall, Texas, where she was residing at the time of her death. She is loved and survived by her husband of 60 years, John William Hull, Sr.; her son and daughter-in-law, John William Hull, Jr. and Rosemary; her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and James Haskins; her grandchildren, John William Hull, III, Shana Haskins and Hillary Haskins; numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held at the Sonora Cemetery, Wednesday, August 11, at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that those wishing to, please make a contribution to the charity of their choice. Kerbow Funeral Home, Sonora, Texas.

## Community Event

### Bonilla to hold Community Event in Sonora

U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla will hold a community event in Sonora on Tuesday, August 17, 1999. The meeting will be held in front of the County Courthouse (rain location is inside Courthouse lobby) from 1:55 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Residents of Sonora and the surrounding area are invited to participate in this community event where Bonilla will outline the accomplishments of the 106th Congress so far this year.

Bonilla will also discuss legislation he recently introduced in Congress that puts us on the road to abolishing the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as we know it. Bonilla has been a harsh critic in Congress of the IRS, calling the current tax system tyrannical, intrusive, overwhelmingly complex and unfair.

Bonilla's plan will replace the IRS with a tax system that is fairer and simpler. He says it's time to get rid of the IRS as we know it and replace it with a system that treats us, the taxpayers, fairly.

## Dining Out Directory

- Dairy Queen  
134 N. Hwy 277  
387-2118
- Food Center Deli  
600 S. Crockett Ave.  
387-5616
- La Mexicana  
240 N. Hwy 277  
387-3401
- Los Jarritos  
605 S. Crockett  
387-2838
- Pizza Hut  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540
- Rosie's Cafe  
207 Glasscock Ave  
387-5552
- Sutton County Steakhouse  
1306 N. Service Rd  
387-3833
- Town & Country Subway  
610 S. Crockett  
387-6181
- Town & Country - Country Kitchen  
903 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-2169

## Senior Center News

- August 13** -Beltone - Free Hearing Tests!  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- August 16** -BINGO!
- August 17** -City Council - 2:00 p.m.
- August 18** -Van to San Angelo. Call Lilia NOW!  
387-3941
- August 19** -Conference! Shannon Behavioral Center.  
(San Angelo) 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Senior Center Menu

- August 13** -Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat bread, macaroni salad, cantaloupe chunks, milk.
- August 16** -Chicken fried steak with gravy, peas, spinach, cornbread, sunshine salad, milk.
- August 17** -King ranch chicken, broccoli, roll, carrot salad, oatmeal cookies, milk.
- August 18** -Roast beef sandwich, baked French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, bread, pea salad, peach halves, milk.
- August 19** -Chicken fajitas, salad/cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, macaroni salad, crackers, cherry perfection salad, pumpkin pie.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon. \$ 1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

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## Community

**August 17**  
Bonilla Community Event  
1:55 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
County Courthouse  
(If rain location inside Courthouse lobby)

*The Community Calendar*

**SUTTON COUNTY**  
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## Calendar

**August 18 - 22**  
Sutton County Days &  
Outlaw Pro Rodeo

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## Ask the Historical Society



**W.L. Aldwell 1859-1939**  
President of the First National Bank 1911-1931  
First Mayor of Sonora - 1917

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. I am looking for the marriage of Otis Mitchell and Lula Causey in 1901. Can you help me?

A. Sutton County Marriage Records, Vol. 001 page 073, indicate that Otis Mitchell and Lula C. Causey were married on June 12, 1901.

Devil's River News, June 15, 1901, Mitchell - Causey

Married at the home of the bride's sister, in Sonora, Texas, on Wednesday, June 12, 1901, Miss Lula Causey to Otis Mitchell, Rev. Nath Thompson of the Methodist Church officiating. The wedding was quiet and unpretentious, only the members of the household being present. The hour set for the wedding was 8 o'clock a.m. and after partaking of a bounteous breakfast the happy couple left by private conveyance to San Antonio, via Junction, on a pleasure trip. The

bride is a charming and sensible young woman, sister to Mrs. J. C. McDonald, and will make an ideal wife. The groom is a popular young druggist who has been with E. S. Briant for the past two years. He was formerly of Campbell, Texas. The News extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell for a happy, long and useful life.

Q. Who were the earliest officers of the City of Sonora?

A. The first election of officers was held on the first Tuesday in April, 1917. The following were elected to office: W. L. Aldwell, Mayor; Theo Savell, S. R. Hull, Roy E. Aldwell, J. S. Allison, G. W. Stephenson were Aldermen. On Nov. 2, 1917 Ora Merck was appointed City Secretary to replace Mr. Decker, but she resigned on Feb. 25, 1918. Mrs. J. A. Cope was appointed Secretary, Treasurer, Assessor, and Tax Collector of the

City of Sonora for her unexpired term at a salary of \$50 which was raised to \$75 at the March 7, 1918 meeting. At the May 6, 1918 meeting it was voted that she receive \$100 for 1918.

E. F. Vanderstucken, T. L. Benson and Fred Simmons were made the Board of Equalization to equalize value of city property as to city taxes. A tax rate of 10 cents on the \$100 was set.

Kenneth Taliaferro was appointed Judge of the Election and paid \$6 for that position.

George B. Hamilton and E. S. Long replaced Roy Aldwell and Theo Savell in this election and were sworn in before County Judge E. S. Briant on May 6, 1918.

S. L. Merck was paid \$1.50 for each dog destroyed. He was the Animal Control Officer. His duties were to impound hogs, goats, calves, oxen or cattle, horses, mules, jackasses, jennita, and sheep running at large within corporate limits, and after 5 days of notice sell them at public auction to the highest bidder. If an owner came to claim them he had to show proof of ownership and pay a fine.

A City Marshall was listed among the officers but his name was never given in the minutes. His duties allowed him to put a ball and chain on prisoners when working them on streets or public works to prevent their escape.

On November 4, 1918, W. L. Aldwell resigned and his resignation was accepted on February 1, 1919. E. S. Long was appointed Mayor Pro-Tem.

On April 7, 1919, Claude Keene was Mayor, W. L. Aldwell, George B. Hamilton, E. S. Long, L. W. Elliott, and G. W. Stephenson were Aldermen. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Long were appointed to assist the Woman's Club in their city wide cleanup campaign. Geo. J. Trainer, C. F. Adams, and Kenneth Taliaferro were each paid \$2.00 for holding the city election. Mrs. J. A. Cope was reappointed to office.

At the April 4, 1921 meeting Dr. A. G. Blanton was voted City Health Officer.

In the 1921 election the following were elected to serve: W. E. Caldwell, Mayor; Claude E. Keene, G. W. Stephenson, and W. L.

Aldwell, Aldermen. Mrs. J. A. Cope and S. L. Merck were reappointed to their offices.

The County Judge gave permission to use the County Jail for City of Sonora prisoners but the City of Sonora must pay board of their prisoners.

That pretty much covers the first few years of officers and I hope answers your question.

Q. When did George McDonald start ranching in Sonora?

A. Devil's River News, September 12, 1891

George H. McDonald, the new stockman from Mills County, now owner of the Steagall Ranch, was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies. Note: We suggest you check the deed records at the Sutton County Annex for exact dates of this transaction.

While looking for the above I came across this article on early day gardening I thought you might like to see:

Devil's River News, January 3, 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McDonald, of Juno, were in Sonora for New Year's. Mrs. McDonald has one of the finest gardens in the state. Not long ago she sent the Devil's River News a turnip weighing 9 pounds, being 24 inches in circumference. Cabbages the size of a water bucket are only ordinary mortals in her garden.

It must have been a wet year. Even with Miracle Grow the best I could do the last few years was a shoulder high sun flower and some kind of worm killed them. All my veggies were destroyed by bugs in their infancy. Rick says I have a brown thumb and it is cheaper to buy vegetables at the store than let me try to grow them.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratax.net. You may also call me at 915-387-2855 any afternoon or evening. Members, don't forget it is time to pay dues again. Without your dues we can't survive, so please send them in or stop by Al Elliott's office and drop them off when you are in town. Thanks!

## Police Reports

Aug. 2 - Accident - Officer was dispatched to the 600 Block of Concho Ave & 100 Block of E. 3rd St. in reference to a minor accident. No injuries were reported.

Aug. 4 - Theft - Officer was contacted at the Sonora Police Dept. by a complainant wishing to report a theft that occurred in the 1400 Block of Crockett St. Complainant advised someone unknown to him had removed items from his pickup truck without his consent.

Aug. 5 - Theft - Officer was dispatched to the 400 Block of S. Concho in reference to a theft. Upon arrival complainant advised a known subject had stolen a cell phone from him. Complainant advised he would file charges.

Aug. 5 - Accident - Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Crockett Ave. in reference to a minor accident. Accident was

investigated and no injuries were reported.

Aug. 6 - Theft of Service - Officer was dispatched to Town & Country #2 in reference to a theft. Complainant advised an unknown person in a motor home pumped \$8.00 worth of fuel and drove away without paying. Vehicle was not located.

Aug. 6 - Theft of Service - Officer was dispatched to Town & Country #2 in reference to a theft. Complainant advised subject pumped \$28.54 and paid for \$8.85. Attempt to locate vehicle was negative.

Aug. 8 - Disorderly Conduct - Officer was dispatched to the 100 Block of Uno St. in reference to a fight. Upon arrival officer located a subject to be out of control and using profane language. Subject was arrested and transported to Sutton Co. Jail.

## Dee Ora Lodge #715 Presents Service Awards

Submitted

On Tuesday, August 3, 1999, the Dee Ora Lodge #715 presented Outstanding Service Awards to members with 25 years or more service with the Masonic Lodge. Receiving certificates of recognition, and a 25 yr. Pin during a brief ceremony following a social, were J.C. Surber - 46 yrs., Jim Cusenbary - 44 yrs., Virgil Polocsek - 37 yrs., Ray Smith - 36 yrs., Milton Caveness - 28 yrs., John K. Wilson - 27 yrs., Rick Palmer - 27 yrs., Albert Fowler - 25 yrs., Tony Renfro - 25

yrs., Byerl Dillard - 25 yrs. Other members unable to attend and receiving their awards by mail were Bobby Joe Granger, Denny Hays, Larry Hill, Nolan Johnson, Kenneth Kordzik, Smith Neal, Jarvis Steed, Leo Wilson, Hershel Davenport, and Kyle Donaldson. Congratulations to you all. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Please look for the Cobbler & Blue Bell Ice Cream Booth sponsored by the Masonic Lodge on the Courthouse Lawn during the Sutton County Days.



First Row: (L-R) Jim Cusenbary, Junior Warden; J.C. Surber; Virgil Polocsek; Ray Smith; Albert Fowler. Second Row: Frank Wamble, Senior Warden; Tony Renfro; John K. Wilson; Rick Palmer. Third Row: Byerl Dillard, Eddie McReynolds, Treasurer; Lee Bloodworth, Worshipful Master; Milton Caveness, Secretary; Wayford Tyler. Fourth Row: Phillip Cooper, Curry Campbell, Lester Rainer, Tommy Stewart

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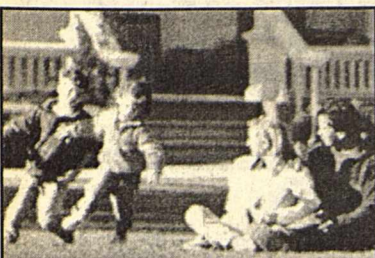
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## Rick Taylor Speaks at Lions Club Lunch

The Sonora Downtown Lions met Tuesday, August 10 for their weekly meeting.

Brent Gesch informed the Lions that the club served hamburgers to around 200 -- 250 teachers this past Thursday, and that member participation was appreciated.

Guest speaker for the luncheon was Rick Taylor. Rick--recently hired as the Industrial Development Manager--spoke to the Lions about the many opportunities Sonora has to expand its socioeconomic platform and promote Sonora and Sutton County demographics.

The Lions dined on beef cubes and gravy, rice, salad, rolls and chocolate pie for desert, lunch was provided by Sutton County Steakhouse. *Will someone please find or return Jim Stevens Horn, a lion tamer without a horn, is--well, just not able to tame Lions.*

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## Happy Birthday

**August 12**  
Jaimee Duran  
Desiree Gonzales  
Billie Jean Martin  
Liza M. Sanchez  
Jacob West  
Jason West

**August 13**  
Marjie Becknell  
Pole Garza  
Brent Gesch  
Kelly Kearney  
Erica Martinez  
Mike Moore  
Hubert Payton

**August 14**  
Lupita Arevalo  
Nato Hinojosa  
Danny Martinez

**August 15**  
Clarissa Hernandez  
Terry Brooks

Carla Garcia  
Aurora Luna  
Annette Mabry  
Maria Robles  
Emma Sepeda  
Lauren Smith

**August 16**  
Morgan Badgett  
Jaquina Castro  
Clyde Duker  
Juan J. Hernandez Jr.  
Wayne Munn  
Uriel Santana

**August 17**  
Missy Anderson  
Becki Chatwell  
Wheless Dockery  
Chelsy Herd

**August 18**  
Sandi Ainsworth  
Quirina Perez

## BAND NOTES

We are into another year already. The Band Booster Officers are looking forward to a fun and exciting year. We would like to extend an opportunity for all those who are interested in their children's success as a MIGHTY BRONCO BAND MEMBER to become active in the Band Booster meetings. We need your help to make this a great year for our Band.

### F.Y.I.

**Sutton County Days Style Show "Tea House of the August Moon"** will be held Sunday, August 15, 1999 at the Civic Center from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Price per ticket is \$5.00 and tickets can be purchased from any of the Sonora Merchants.

**Big Lake Fall Bluegrass Festival:** will take place September 10, 11, & 12 in Big Lake, TX at the Community Center. Featured bands include the following: Big Sandy, Star Canyon Band, Gore Brothers, High Standard, Hickory Hill, Gospel Review and the Dyson Family. Friday from 6 - 11 is \$6 and Saturday from 12-11 is \$10. Sunday Gospel is free. Call 915-884-3650 or 915-884-3396 to leave message.

**Registration for the Fall Semester at Howard College** in San Angelo will be held on Monday, August 16. Registration for dual enrollment, credit and non-credit classes, will be Friday, August 20. Classes begin Monday, August 23. For more information about degree programs or submitting an application to the college, please contact the Student Services Department at 947-9508

**The Class of 1989** is looking for addresses to contact classmates for their 10 year reunion. Please call Kay Fries at 387-2997 (evenings) with information.

**Henry Bonilla will be speaking on the Courthouse lawn,** Tuesday, August 17, 1999 from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. Make plans now to attend.

**The box fronts to old post office boxes are for sale.** They are \$5.00 each. Several people would like to purchase several box fronts, but the post office would like to give the owner first opportunity.

**Pre - Sale Rodeo tickets are on sale now from any Miss Sutton County contestant or**

their sponsor. For more information contact Storie Sharp at 387-2507.

**Sign up for the Little Miss & Mr. Sutton Co.** will be held Thursday, August 12th at 5:30 p.m. at the Sonora Fire Hall. Entries are \$5.00 for children ages 4 & 5. The Devil's River News will be taking individual pictures of the children for the Aug. 19th issue.

**Applications for the 25th Anniversary Sutton County Days Parade** can be obtained at the Bank & Trust or the Chamber Office. Inquiries may be made by calling Parade Chairman, Tonya Brown at 387-2593 or 387-5929.

**Get out of the Kitchen! Get Out of the House!** Go to the Civic Center on Friday, Aug. 20th from 5 to 7 p.m. to enjoy a Big Bar-B-Que plate with all the trimmings. A \$5.00 donation per person gets you admission to the food and fellowship provided annually during Sutton County Days, by the Sutton County Committee on Aging. This activity helps to ensure services and activities continue for Sutton County Senior Citizens.

**It's Back to School!** The Thunderbird is getting ready for the 1999-2000 school year. Anyone interested in school transportation can call 387-2509 or come by our office at 1004 Eaton for more information.

**A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora from 9:30 - 10:30 on Aug. 31 and Sept. 28.** Your Social Security business can be handled just as quickly by telephone. Call toll free by dialing 1-800-772-1213 Mon. - Fri. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxiliary** meets every 2nd Monday of the month at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Meetings are at noon. Everyone is welcome!

**3rd Annual Sutton County Day Talent Contest**

Division I (Ages 13 & Up) 1st Place \$250.00  
2nd Place \$150.00

Division II (Ages 12 & Under) 1st Place \$100.00  
2nd Place \$50.00

Division III (Ages 6 & Under)

All contestants in this division will receive participation ribbons, so practice up on your favorite songs and acts.

Show will be Sunday, August 22, 1999 on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn.

Please note: a preliminary competition may be necessary. Entry fee is \$10 per act in division I / \$5 in division II & III. Acts will be limited to 5 minutes.

For more information and rules, phone (915) 387-2880.

**Sutton County Days Aug. 18 - 22**

**1999 Little Mr. & Miss Sutton County Contest**

Registration for the 199 Little Mr. & Miss contest will be August 12 at 5:30 PM at the Sonora Fire Hall. Contestants must have turned 3 yrs. of age and must not have turned 6 yrs of age prior to August 21, 1999. The contest will be on Saturday, August 21 at 10:30 AM on the Main Stage. Photos for the Devil's River News will be taken on registration day. For more information contact: Trevlin Strong @ 387-3968 or the Chamber of Commerce @ 387-2880

**Sutton County Days Talent Contest Registration**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION AND CONTEST RULES BY MAIL

Mail Registration to: Sonora Chamber of Commerce  
P. O. Box 1172  
Sonora, TX 76950

Make Checks payable to: Sonora Chamber of Commerce  
Registration must be received on or before August 13, 1999

**5th Annual "YE Ole Bed Race"**

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**Debora Hobbs 387-5589 or**  
**The Chamber of Commerce 387-2880**

**Pointers For Parents**

*Raising A Happier Child*

by Marie Pace

(NAPS)—As a professional educator for 10 years, I have found two things vital to the successful maturation of a child. It is these two factors—and not peer pressure—that form the path of growth.

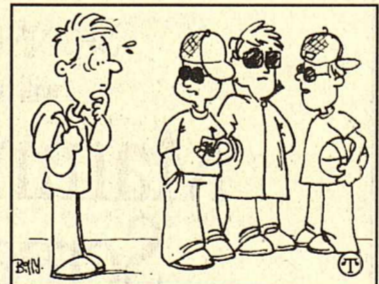
The first is the home environment. Author and humanitarian L. Ron Hubbard wrote that the family was the building block of any society. In the book, *What is Scientology?*, it goes on to state that the reason family relationships improve so much with Scientology is that it teaches an individual to communicate more freely with family and friends.

The second is the quality of education. Through exhaustive research, Hubbard developed an



Peer pressure has less influence on a child's development than a sound family life.

innovative technique for studying that enables the student to not only fully grasp the subject matter



Children with failed learning skills may be more likely to fall prey to peer pressure.

being pursued, but also to proficiently apply it in life or work.

It has been my observation that children from shaky home environments and with failed learning skills readily fall prey to the taunts and pressures that peers can inflict.

Conversely, children with a sound family life and effective study skills, have the inner strength on which to build a future of their choosing and the ability to strive for and achieve their goals.

I have found, through the use of the philosophy of L. Ron Hubbard, a sure-fire approach to raising a happy child. If you have not explored it, then I urge you to find out for yourself. Get the book, *What is Scientology?* and see how you can ensure a successful future not only for your child but for your whole family.

Marie Pace is executive director of the Lafayette Tutoring Center.

## Sutton County 4-H Playday Series Winners

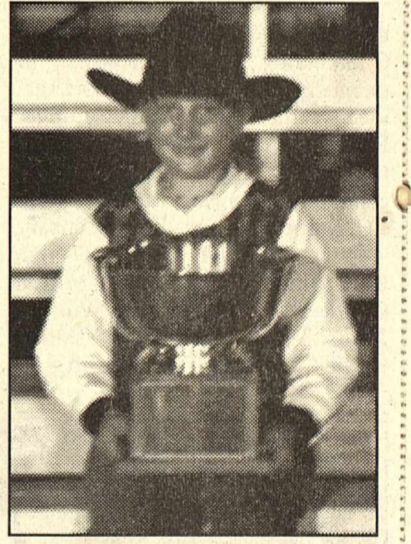
The 4-H Playday Summer Series came to a close on Thursday, August 5, 1999 at the Sutton County Park Arena.

Senior Division winners for the summer series are listed in the order of finish: Tyler Babin, Amberlie Kinder, Ronda Moore, and Sheryl Strauch.

Junior Division winners in order that they finished are: Mishay Black, Jena Teasley, Andrea Holland, Dusty Riggs, Kindra Bounds, and Jordan Hilliard.

Pre-junior Division winners in order are: Madison Stewart, Steely Ingham, John Duke Hudson, Bailey Joe Pennington, Murphey Black, Hanna Swanson, Word Hudson, Dustin Crittendon, Kelsey Taylor, Stella Ingham, Alex Lang, Gunter Pennington, Cadesman Pope, Sol Walker Stokes, Allie Black, and Laura Martin.

Lead-line participants who received awards were Macie Fries, Laramie Haynes, Nolan & Kaden Kinder, Maddie Lang, Julia Pope, Garrett Sharp, and Sierra Stokes.



Steely Ingham was the winner of the Keys Caruthers Memorial award

## Hunter Safety Education Course

There will be a Hunter Safety Course given in Sonora on Aug. 14 & 15 at the EMS Building. Classes will be from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sundays class will be from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. All three classes must be attended. There will be a \$10.00 registration fee.

Any person born after Sept. 2, 1971 must have successfully completed the course in order to hunt. You must be 12 years old to be certified.

This will be the last course given here this year. If you have any questions call 915-387-3068. Registration not required.

## Meet the Broncos

The annual "Meet the Broncos" will be held Saturday, August 14th, at the Bronco Stadium. This year the introductions will include football, cross country, and basketball team members for both the Lady Broncos and Broncos, the trainers, and the cheerleaders beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by a football scrimmage.

Hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served to the Lady Broncos, Broncos, and their families at a \$2.00 charge per person. The Booster Club will be selling Booster Club memberships, ads for the football program, caps, visors, and Bronco signs. Please come out and support the Broncos.

### 1999 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SUTTON COUNTY

This notice concerns 1999 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 used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year 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 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.

	SUTTON GENERAL	SUTTON FM&FC	HOSPITAL DISTRICT	CITY OF SONORA
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,410,253	\$ 254,784	\$ 1,017,249	\$ 352,498
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,410,253	\$ 254,784	\$ 1,017,249	\$ 352,498
Last year's tax base	\$ 432,871,936	\$ 429,581,670	\$ 432,871,936	\$ 72,222,929
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .32579/\$100	\$ .05931/\$100	\$ .2350/\$100	\$ .48807/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,420,000	\$ 256,924	\$ 1,023,034	\$ 352,498
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value on new property)	\$ 377,031,046	\$ 374,023,816	\$ 377,031,046	\$ 73,684,130
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .37662/\$100	\$ .06869/\$100	\$ .27133/\$100	\$ .47839/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .44531/\$100			
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 1,420,000	\$ 256,924	\$ 1,023,034	\$ 352,498
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)				
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 377,031,046	\$ 374,023,816	\$ 377,031,046	\$ 73,684,130
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .37662/\$100	\$ .06869/\$100	\$ .27133/\$100	\$ .47839/\$100
X 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .40675/\$100	\$ .07418/\$100	\$ .29304/\$100	\$ .51666/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .40675/\$100	\$ .07418/\$100	\$ .29304/\$100	\$ .51666/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ .48093/\$100			

### UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

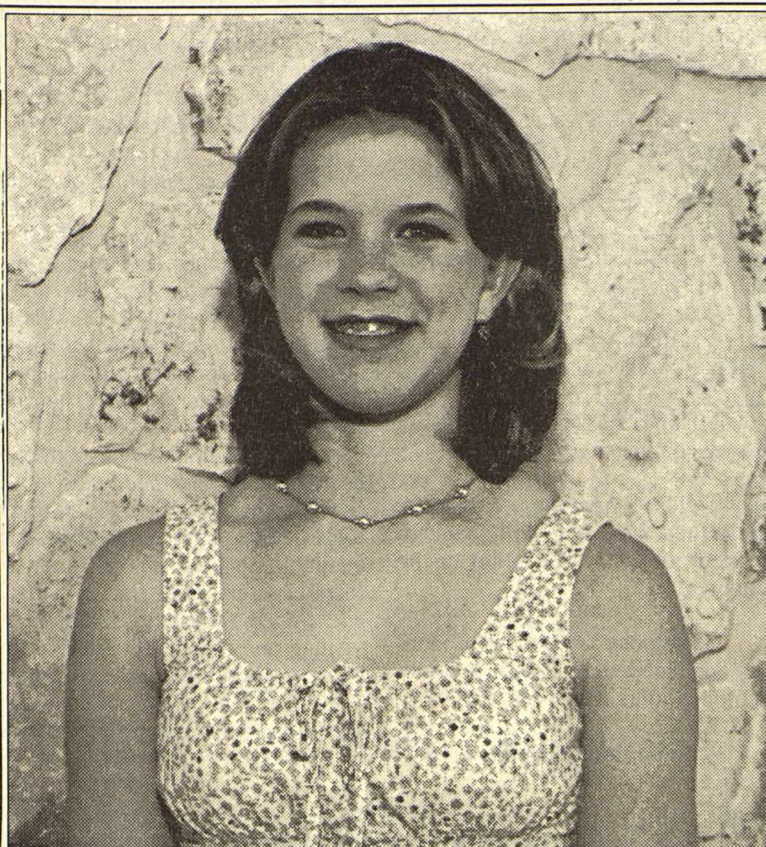
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
Sutton County General Fund	\$ 424,931
Sutton County FM&FC	\$ 401,780
City of Sonora General Fund	\$ 600,000
City of Sonora General Restricted	\$ 1,375,000
Hospital District General Fund	\$ 0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Sutton County Appraisal District.

Rex Ann Fries  
Chief Appraiser  
August 9, 1999

# 1999 Sutton County Days Queen Candidates



**Andrea Rae Allen**

Andi is the daughter of Lewis and Cyndy Allen, with one brother, Will, she is a junior who enjoys reading, writing, traveling, and performing in plays. Her extracurricular activities include One-Act play, journalism U.I.L., math U.I.L., church youth group, free lance writing, tennis and track.

Honors and awards that Andi has received include the Newspaper Award, Pre-AP English Award, 5th at Regionals Newswriting, 1st in District Newswriting and a Physical Science Award. She plans to attend Texas A & M where she will study languages, business and journalism. She hopes to eventually live & work overseas.

Andi says that what she likes best about Sonora is how friendly and close-knit our community is. When asked why she would like to be Miss Sutton County her answer was "I'd like to get to know the people of Sutton County better and take a more active role in community affairs." Andi is sponsored by Ol' Sonora/Merle Norman & First National Bank.



**Kayla Burkett**

Kayla is the daughter of Lynn and Susan Hinsley and has two brothers, Jared and Aaron. She is a junior who enjoys listening to music, hanging out with friends and spending time with her family.

Kayla plans to to college after graduation.

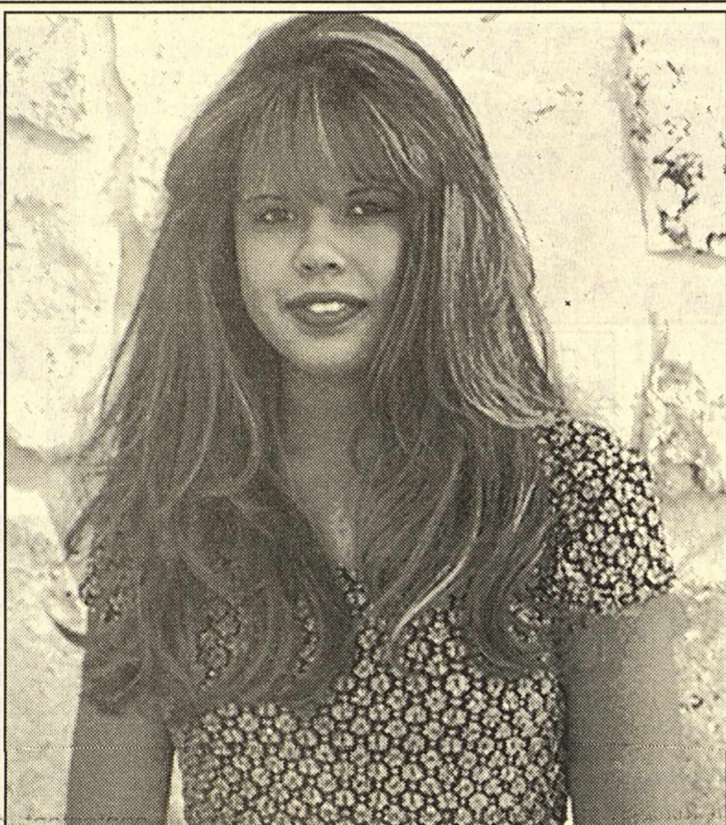
She likes Sonora because of the people and the small town atmosphere. When asked why she would like to be Miss Sutton County, she said, "I enjoy working with people."

Kayla is sponsored by Multi-Chem and Head to Toe Salon.

**Rita Lopez**

Daughter of John and Betty Lopez, with one sister, Velma Tyler, one brother, John Lopez III and his wife, Yvonne. Grandparents are Lupe Espinosa, Juanita M. Shurley and John and Rita Lopez Sr.

Rita has two nephews, Anthony and John and a niece, Kassandra Lynn Tyler. She is a senior who enjoys playing basketball, listening to music, spending time with family and friends, talking on the phone, traveling, riding around, camping, fishing, shopping, dancing, cheerleading, and life in general. Extracurricular activities include: basketball, band, track, Varsity Cheerleading, Girls Athletic Assoc., and the Peppermint Ball Committee. Recent awards and honors include Most Improved & Outstanding Band Award, Regional Alt. 800m. run (track), National Cheerleading Assoc. all American Nominee. Rita plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos where she will study nursing. She says she likes Sonora because it is a small, safe & freindly community where everyone knows each other. Rita is sponsored by Location Builders and Pizza Hut.



**Daisha Henson**

Daughter of Tressa and Wes Henson, Daisha has two sisters, Ashley and Marisha. She is a junior who enjoys golf, listening to music, talking on the phone, cheerleading, and spending time with friends. Daisha's extracurricular activities include GAA's, Spanish Club, golf, basketball, track, and cheerleading.

Recent awards or honors that she has received include: 2 year letterman in golf, 1998 3rd District medalist, District team runner-up, team regional qualifier, 1999 District medalist champion, District team champions, regional runner-up, State 4th place team regional medalist, State 8th place medalist, 1999 West Texa Junior Golf Champion, Sophomore Vice President, 2 year letterman track, 1999 District medalist Discus, JV Cheerleader 1998-99, and Varsity Ceerleader 1999-00.

She plans to attend college, where she'll play golf and study to be an elementary teacher. Daisha says she likes Sonora because it is a small town



and you can get to know everybody. When asked why she would like to be Miss Sutton County, she said "It would be a great honor and it would give me a good opportunity to get to know more people and be involved in all the

community activities." Daisha is sponsored by image apparel and the Ladies Golf Auxiliary.



## Please Join Us For Our 25th Annual Silver Anniversary Celebration! Sutton County Days & Outlaw Pro Rodeo Schedule of Events Wednesday, August 18 - Sunday, August 22

**Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1999**

**5:00 P.M.**  
Outlaw Pro Rodeo  
Special Performance:  
Girls Barrel Race  
Bareback Riding  
Saddle Bronc Riding  
Girls Breakaway Calf Roping  
Steer Roping  
Location: County Arena

**Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999**

**9:00 A.M.**  
Outlaw Pro Rodeo  
Special Performance:  
Calf Roping  
Team Roping  
Steer Wrestling  
Location: County Arena

**Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999**

**5:00 P.M.**  
Outlaw Pro Rodeo  
Special Performance:  
Girls Barrel Race  
Steer Roping  
Calf Roping  
Team Roping  
Steer Wrestling  
Girls Breakaway Roping  
\* Special Section of Bull Riding  
Location: County Arena

**Friday, Aug. 20, 1999**

**9:00 A.M.**  
Cowboy Golf Scramble  
Location: Sonora Golf Course  
**5:00 -7:00 PM**  
Texas Style BBQ  
(Catered by the Committee on Aging)  
Location: Sutton County Civic Center  
**7:30 P.M.**  
Pre-Show Outlaw Pro Rodeo  
Introduction of:  
Miss Sutton County Queen Contestants  
**8:00 P.M.**  
Outlaw Pro Rodeo  
Location: County Arena  
**9:00 P.M.**  
Rodeo Dance featuring: Texas Cowboy's Choir  
Location: County Dance Slab

**Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999**

**9:00 A.M.**  
Parade  
Registration for Little Miss & Mr. Contest  
Location: Chamber Tent  
**10:00 A.M.**  
Opening Ceremonies  
on the Courthouse Lawn  
Arts, Crafts & Food booths open  
Recognition of Miss Sutton County on Main Stage  
Registration begins for Horseshoe & Washer Pitchin' Contest at beer stand  
Kids Zone - Children's Games all day on Courthouse Lawn  
**10:30 A.M.**  
Little Miss & Mr. Sutton County on Main Stage  
**11:00 A.M.**  
Bull Fighters and Miss Rodeo Texas signing autographs on Main Stage -  
Two Fiddlers Contest on Fiddlers Stage  
**11:30 A.M.**  
5th Annual "Ye Ole Bed Race" on Main Street  
**12:00 P.M.**  
Badland Rangers Reenactment Group on Main Stage  
**12:15 P.M.**  
T.R. Stephenson - Cowboy Poet, Storyteller and Musician on Main Stage  
**12:30 P.M.**  
Sahawe Indian Dancers on Main Stage  
Horseshoe & Washer Pitchin' Contest  
**1:00 P.M.**  
Mariachi Band on Main Stage  
**2:00 P.M.**  
Badland Rangers Reenactment Group on Main Stage  
**2:30 P.M.**  
Sahawe Indian Dancers on Main Stage  
**3:00 P.M.**  
Dedication of the Bank Vault Park  
at the Bank Vault Park with State Rep. Bob Turner  
Laura Aguirre on Main Stage  
**3:30 P.M.**  
"Exodus from Egypt County"  
Play at the Depot amphitheater  
**3:45 P.M.**  
NDC Mystery Band on Main Stage  
**5:00 P.M.**  
Closing Ceremonies on Courthouse Lawn  
**7:30 P.M.**  
Pre-Show Outlaw Pro Rodeo  
Crowning of Miss Sutton County  
**8:00 P.M.**  
Outlaw Pro-Rodeo  
Location: County Arena

**Saturday August 21, Continued**

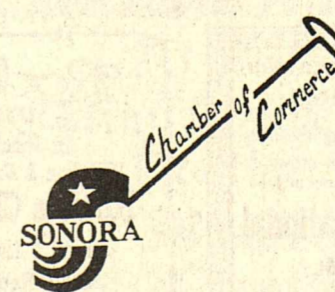
**9:00 P.M.**  
Rodeo Dance featuring: the Texas Cowboy's Choir  
Location: County Dance Slab

**Sunday, August 22, 1999**

**12:00 P.M.**  
Arts, Crafts & Food booths open on the Courthouse Lawn  
Entertainment by T.R. Stephenson on Main Stage  
**12:30 P.M.**  
"Legends and Lies of Sutton County" Melodrama on Main Stage  
**1:00 - 4:00 P.M.**  
Kids Zone - Childrens Games on the Courthouse Lawn  
**2:00 P.M.**  
Celebrity Slave Auction on Main Stage  
**2:30 P.M.**  
Laura Aguirre on Main Stage  
**3:00 P.M.**  
Talent Show on Main Stage  
**5:00 P.M.**  
Closing Ceremonies

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\* Close blinds and drapery to reduce infiltration of the sun's heat and keep home cooler.

\* Turn off lights and all unnecessary equipment of appliances.

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\* Postpone using heat producing appliances until evening or early morning hours, when possible.

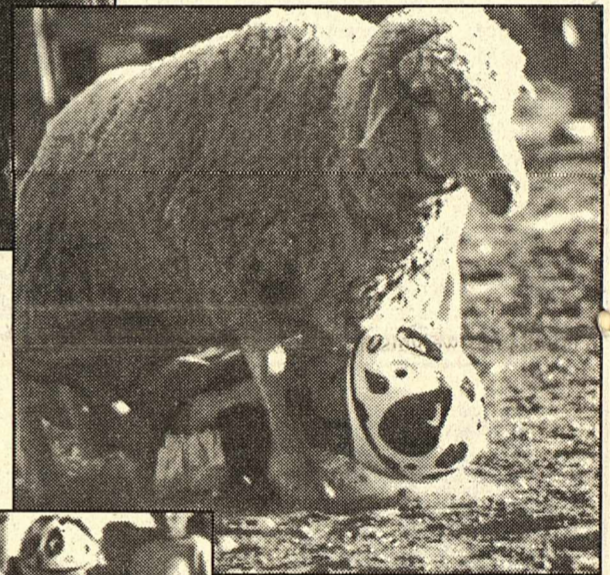
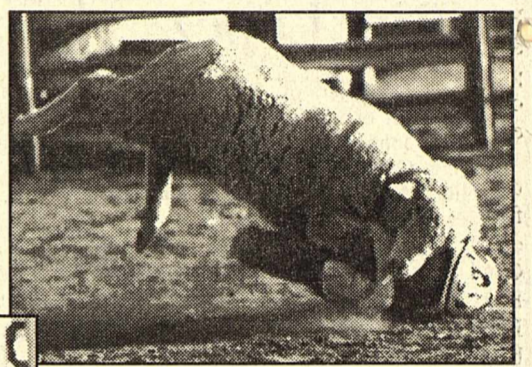
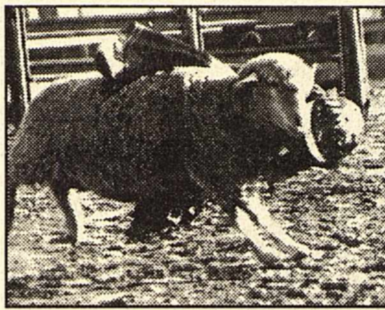
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## Hill Country Fair Assoc. ready for 63rd annual Summer Classic

Make plans now to attend all the fun-filled events the Hill Country Fair Association is sponsoring the weekend of August 13 and 14 at the fairgrounds arena. Lester Meier Rodeo Production Company will provide two nights of exciting rodeo action followed by dancing under the stars.

The open pro rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday nights. \$600 has been added to the jackpot in each rodeo event. For rodeo entry information, call Lester Meier Rodeo Production Company at (830) 997-1864. Friday night the Kimble County Team Roping Championship will be held. Each night there will be a mutton busting for younger children and a calf scramble for older children.

Saturday, the Summer Classic Parade will commence at Junction City Park and proceed to the Hills Motel/Isaack's parking lot and then return to City Park so parade watchers are able to see both sides of parade entries. Check in and assembly will begin at 8:30 a.m. at 402 Main Street. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. with first and second place ribbons being awarded in nine categories. Please enter by August 11 to allow time for placement in the lineup. Out of town entries are welcome. For more information on the parade, call Helene or Lisa at the Chamber office at 446-3190 or (800) 546-2534.

Immediately following the parade, the Junction High School Exes Reunion will begin at the Coke R. Stevenson Memorial Center. A BBQ luncheon will be catered by Granddad's beginning around noon. Former JHS classes are recognized at this traditional event where old acquaintances are renewed.

The Lem Jones Memorial Angora Goat Show and Sale will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the HCFA goat barn. Selection criteria will focus on large frames and fine hair. At press time there were more than 40 bucks and 15 does entered. For more information on the goat sale, call Kenneth Bannowsky at 446-2157 or Dale Brandenberger at the Kimble County Agricultural Extension Office at 446-2620.

Dancing at the outdoor pavilion will begin Friday night at 9 p.m. and end at midnight with music provided by Ryan Thomas. Zona Jones & Swing West will return to the scenic setting under Lovers' Leap on Saturday night and deliver dance sounds to satisfy all country music fans from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Come join Kimble County residents for a fun weekend in Junction.



Norman Kohls of Edorado and Preston Faris (not pictured) explain to Sutton County 4-H youth the desirable methods of meat goat showmanship during the Meat Goat Clinic held Wednesday, August 4th at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center.

# AGRIBUSINESS

## Sonora Showdown Meat Goat Show

Submitted

The Sutton County 4-H Club and the Sutton County Extension Agricultural Committee cosponsored the first ever open prospect show in Sutton County this past weekend at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. The event included an open meat goat show on Saturday evening at 6:00 PM. The show, judged by Mr. Billy Reagor of Ozona, had 188 entries from across Texas. The Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion of Show A were exhibited by Tye Fowler of Andrews, Tx. Class winners were 1) Colt Brandenberger of Junction, 2) Colton Moore of Sonora, 3) Alexandra Bean of Ozona, 4&5) Lacey Ganon of San Angelo, 6) Garrett Wood of Water Valley, 7 & 8) Tye Fowler of Andrews, 9) Courtney Brown of Eldorado, and 10) Lacey Ganon of San Angelo.

The second day of activities kicked off with an optional church service attended by 52 persons. The sponsors of the show wish to thank the West family of Sonora for the music and Rev. Taylor Norman for the message during the worship service.

Show activities for the day began with a showmanship contest for three age categories. The Pee-Wee (9 and Under) division was won by Sarah Schwertner of Ballinger, the Junior (10-13) was won by Billy Bob Moczygmba of Kenedy, and the Senior (14-19) division was won by Lacey Mercer of Brownwood. A total of 252 goats were exhibited on Sunday in Show B. The Grand Champion goat of Show B was exhibited by Tye Fowler of Andrews. The Reserve Champion goat of Show B was exhibited by Corey Owens of Big Lake. Class winners were 1) Jodi Sissell of Telegraph, 2) Neal Higgins of Eldorado, 3) Alexandra Bean of Ozona, 4) Corey Owens of Big Lake, 5) Tye Fowler of Andrews, 6) Lacey Cornett of McCamey, 7) Tye Fowler of Andrews, 8 & 9) Lacey Ganon, and 10) Billy Bob Moczygmba of Kenedy. The official judge for all of Show B was Dr. Frank Craddock of San Angelo.

Numerous compliments were received by the show management for the excellent facilities to host the show which means that everyone in Sonora should be proud. The new portable pens and show ring really complimented the civic center facilities to make the show run very smoothly. A total of 111 exhibitors representing 33 towns from Premont and Mathis to La Grange to Coleman to Snyder to Andrews and McCamey with their families came to Sonora for the two day event.

The show sponsors wish to thank all of the local volunteers for their many hours of service to make the show a huge success. Discussions are now being held to determine whether the show will become an annual event.

## Texas Rambouillet Breeders Host Sale in Sonora

Submitted

The Texas Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Assn. hosted their annual show and sale at the Sutton County 4-H Center in Sonora on August 6 & 7. The champion ram was exhibited by Val Gene Eckhoff of Bend, Tx., and the Reserve Champion ram, which was also the high selling ram of the sale, was consigned by Scotty Menzies of Menard, Texas. The high selling ram sold to Marck Schaffer, Walking Bars Rambouillets of Garden City, Tx. for \$725.

The association annually sponsors a ewe lamb futurity for junior exhibitors which involves a point system by participation in the shows of Texas. In 1998-99 a total of \$1600 in premiums were returned to the youth involved in this event. Texas breeders consign some of the best

animals of their flocks to this junior program which are only made available to the youth for purchase. This year the futurity ewe lambs consigned in the sale averaged \$295 per head. The high selling futurity ewe lamb was consigned by Melissa Pitman of Sealey and sold to Matt Gainer of Menard for \$700. The second high selling ewe lamb was consigned by Hill County Rambouillets of Sonora and sold to Amanda Rusch of Comfort for \$675.

A total of 73 sheep were consigned to the sale representing 23 breeders from across the state of Texas. Approximately 30 buyers registered for the auction. The coordinators of this event were Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension agent and Mrs. Lucille Menzies, secretary of the TRSBA.

## 26th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day

by Steve Byrns, (915) 653-4576, sbyrns@tamu.edu

SAN ANGELO -- The 26th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day, which addresses a range of issues facing West Texas agriculture, is set for Sept. 2 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center here.

The Center is located north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87. Registration begins at 9 a.m., followed by morning field tours at 9:30 a.m.

This year's field day is being dedicated to the memory of Royce Jones who worked closely with the center as the agricultural writer for the San Angelo Standard-Times. Jones, 26, died last year on Sept. 3 following a sudden illness. A native West Texan, Jones was a personal friend to many of the staff here and at the Sonora Experiment Station.

Morning tours kick off the day under the direction of Jeff Ripley, Tom Green County Extension agent. The tour stops include an update on lambs undergoing a fiber quality trial. Speakers will be Drs. Chris Lupton and Ed Huston, Experiment Station researchers, San Angelo; and James Jennings, an Angelo State University graduate student.

Dr. Dan Waldron, research geneticist, San Angelo, will man a second tour stop. He plans to discuss trade-offs in selection emphasis for meat and wool production. He will touch on important issues producers should consider when selecting breeding stock for genetic improvement at a time when relative economic values of meat and wool are changing.

"Dual Purpose Sheep and Hot-Carcass Grading" are the topics to be covered by Dr. Frank Craddock, Dr. Shawn Ramsey and Kraig Peel. Craddock is the San Angelo-based Extension sheep and goat specialist. Ramsey is an assistant professor of animal science at Texas A&M University, College Station, and Peel is a Texas A&M University graduate

student, also at College Station.

A fourth stop will deal with the status of an outbreak of vaccine-resistant soremouth that cropped up in several goat flocks earlier this year. Drs. Andres de la Concha and Butch Taylor, San Angelo-based Experiment Station researcher and Sonora Experiment Station superintendent, respectively, will explain the situation and give an update on its effect on the vaccine production at the Sonora Station.

An overview of the status of nature tourism to enhance ranch income will be given by Tamara Trail, Extension associate for conservation, San Angelo. She will offer some suggestions and guidelines for those considering this enterprise.

Lunch and industry updates are set from noon to 1:15 p.m. Caterers will be Faron Pfeiffer, a research associate at the center's wool laboratory, and his father, Charlie, a retired farmer from Veribest.

The afternoon opens with the Royce Jones dedication and introduction of guests by Steve Byrns, Extension communications specialist at San Angelo.

Dr. Carl Menzies, San Angelo Experiment Station resident director emeritus, will serve as the afternoon's master of ceremonies. Dr. Butch Taylor will open the afternoon presentations with "Animal Selection Based on Dietary Preference." He is followed by Kenneth Dierschke, a Wall cotton farmer. Dierschke will speak on Senate Bill 1: Regional Planning Group Efforts. The day's final speaker is James Moore, assistant executive director of the Conservation Program of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board at Temple. Moore will give an update on the North Concho Watershed Project.

The event will conclude at 3:30 p.m. For further information, call the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at (915) 653-4576.

## Junction Livestock Auction

Monday - 08/09/98

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks 2.00 higher. Stocker Spanish nannies mostly steady. Slaughter Spanish kids 5.00-7.00 lower. All other classes slaughter Spanish 1.00-3.00 lower. Stocker angora nannies 3.00-5.00 lower. All classes slaughter Angora 3.00-4.00 lower. Supply included around 7 percent sheep including near 250 lambs.

**Stock and Feeder Sheep:**  
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 55-75 lbs 74.00-78.50 CWT.

Stock Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: Few young ewes 63.00-73.00 per head.

**Slaughter Sheep:**  
Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3: 85-105 lbs 72.50-81.00 CWT.

Slaughter Ewes: Culls no test; Utility 2-3 35.00-45.00; Good 2-3 48.00-57.00; Bucks 25.00-44.00 CWT.

Barbados: 40-65 lb lambs 56.00-61.00 CWT.

**Stock and Feeder Goats:**  
Spanish Goats: Nannies 37.50-47.00 per head.

Angora Goats: 45-60 lb nannies 42.00-50.00; 50-70 lb muttons 40.00-43.00; 20-50 lb kids in full hair 70.00-81.00 CWT.

**Slaughter Goats:**  
Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 67.00-72.00; 35-65 lbs 70.00-82.00, Good 35-65 lbs 63.00-70.00 CWT.

Nannies: 75-110 lb fat nannies 47.00-55.00, thin nannies 29.00-40.00 CWT.

Muttons and Billies: 70-115 lb muttons 60.00-75.00; 80-190 lb billies 54.00-70.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 80-115 lb fat muttons and billies 38.00-46.00; 65-80 lb fat nannies 34.50-41.50; 30-50 lb kids 57.50-65.00; 35-55 lb yearlings 46.00-58.00; thin nannies and muttons 25.00-38.00 CWT.

Source: Texas Dept of Ag

## Rig Locations as of August 6, 1999

### Crockett County

J.D. Gas Inc; 12,000', Phillips #2, Key Energy.

New Belco Energy; 8,400', Conoco Powell GMS Deep #7, Patterson Drilling.

### Sutton County

New Louis Dreyfus; 8,150', Jones Ranch #305, Patterson Drilling.

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### Schleicher County

New Discovery Operating; 7,100', Roach B-#3, Cleere Drilling.

Discovery Operating; 7,300', Lin H-#2, Cleere Drilling.

### Terrell County

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Cattle and Calf Auction:

Estimated Receipts: 1900 Last

Week: 2147 Last Year: 3134

Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher, slaughter bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to plain. Supply included 50 percent calves, 25 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent yearlings, 10 percent stock cows and pairs. Of the feeder cattle 65 percent steers and 35 percent heifers.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs 99.00-106.00; 400-500 lbs 87.00-96.50; 500-600 lbs 78.00-87.00, set 92.00; 600-700 lbs 74.00-81.00, few 82.00-83.00; 700-800 lbs 74.00-76.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 102.00-115.00, 300-400 lbs 88.00-98.00, 400-500 lbs 79.00-87.00, 500-600 lbs 70.00-78.50, 600-700 lbs 66.50-74.00, 700-900 lbs 62.00-72.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs 84.00-94.00; 400-500 lbs 78.50-84.00; 500-700 lbs 72.00-78.00, few 80.00-83.00; 700-800 lbs 68.00-71.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 85.00-90.00, 300-400 lbs 74.00-84.00, 400-500 lbs 67.00-78.50, 500-700 lbs 63.00-72.00, 700-900 lbs 62.00-68.00.

**Slaughter Cows:**

Percent Lean	
Breakers 75-80%	
1100-1500 lbs 36.00-43.00.	
Boners 80-85%	
850-1250 lbs 37.00-42.50.	
Boners hi-yld 80-85%	
1000-1300 lbs 42.50-46.50.	
Lean 85-90%	
800-1000 lbs 33.00-37.50.	

To Mexico:  
Boners - 80-85 1000-1250 lbs 39.00-43.50.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1

1400-2100 lbs 47.00-53.00, high-dressing 54.00-55.00; low-dressing 1100-1500 lbs 41.00-47.50.

**Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.**

Medium and Large 1-2 550.00-600.00. Medium 1-2 450.00-550.00.

**Cow/Calf Pairs:** All sold Per Pair: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-375 lbs calves 700.00-800.00, set 855.00. Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lbs 580.00-700.00.

**Stocker and Feeder Cows:** Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 750-1000 lbs 52.50-58.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 700-1150 lbs 44.00-49.50 cwt; (middle age) 900-1200 lbs 38.00-41.50 cwt.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

## Does Your Water Need Testing?

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District has an in-house lab available to provide bacteria testing and partial chemical analysis. Some types of bacteria can cause unpleasant gastrointestinal problems. The partial chemical analysis is helpful in determining a baseline for good quality water. This service is provided free to landowners of Sutton County. Call 387-2369 to have your water tested.

## Extended Forecast 8/11-8/15

**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny. High 100 to 103. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

**Wednesday Night** - Mostly clear. Low in the mid 70s.

**Thursday** - Mostly clear. Low in the lower 70s. High around 100.

**Friday through Sunday** - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs around 100.

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