

# THE Devil's River NEWS

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Thursday, August 3, 2000

## Sutton County Days Are Almost Here

**Friday**  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Committee on Aging barbecue  
**Saturday**  
7:15 a.m. 5K run/walk registration on courthouse lawn  
8:00 a.m. 5K run/walk begins  
9:00 a.m. Parade begins, registration for the Little Mr. & Miss contest begins on courthouse lawn.  
10:00 a.m. Arts, crafts & food booths open. Devil's River Dancers on main stage  
10:20 a.m. Introduction of Queens contestants on main stage  
10:30 a.m. Little Mr. & Miss Sutton County contest on main stage  
11:00 a.m. Twin Fiddlers Contest on fiddlers stage  
11:30 a.m. 6th Annual 'Ye Ole Bed Race' on main street  
12:00 p.m. N.D.C. Mystery Band on main stage  
Children's games begin on courthouse lawn  
1:15 p.m. Chuck Golla (Magician) on main stage  
2:30 p.m. Arnold Head performs on main stage  
Children's games continue  
3:30 p.m. Chuck Golla (Magician) on main stage  
4:00 p.m. Arnold Head on main stage  
5:00 p.m. Closing ceremonies  
**Sunday**  
12:00 p.m. Arts, Crafts & Food booths open  
"Belle of Sonora" Melodrama on main stage  
1:00 p.m. Old Fashion Pie Baking Contest & Auction  
1:30 p.m. Shannon Gillespie on main stage  
2:00 p.m. Regina Martinez on main stage  
3:00 p.m. Sutton County Days Talent Show on main stage  
5:00 p.m. Closing ceremonies

## 26th Annual Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Rocks Into Town

by Storie Sharp

The 26th Annual Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo is scheduled for August 18 - 19, starting at 7:30 p.m. Bad Company Rodeo's "Shoot the Moon" tour will be rolling into town to bring Sutton County another year of top notch rodeo stock, rock and roll music and today's top rodeo contestants.

Returning this year to entertain the crowds and protect the rough stock riders are Bad Company Bullfighters Mark Callihan, Chad Beavers, and Michael "Smurf" Horton. Joining them will be funny man "Shotgun" Rodney Gaston, returning to our area for the second year.

What seems to be like a home town boy returning to his roots, Boyd Polhamus will be back to keep the crowds up to date on all that is going on in the arena.

Special Slack performances will begin on Wednesday, August 16th at 5:00 p.m. with Girls Barrel Racing, Saddle Bronc Riding and Steer Roping. Thursday, August 17th will start off early at 9:00 a.m. with Calf Roping, Team Roping and Steer Wrestling. The rodeo action will pick back up at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday with more of the Girls Barrel Racing, Steer Roping, Calf Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling and a special WILD section of Bull Riding. An estimated 50 or more Bull Riders are expected to be out on Thursday night. Special performance tickets can be purchased at the gate only, with \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12

## Sutton County Days Parade "It's a Small World"

The theme for this year's parade is "It's a small world". Looney Tune and Storybook characters will be featured. If you would like to join in the theme décor, please feel free to let your imagination go to work! Parade entrants are asked to complete an entry form and return it to the Bank & Trust as soon as possible. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office or at the Bank & Trust.

## Mutton Bustin' and Team Roping Scheduled as Pre-Rodeo Events

The third annual Outlaw Pre-Rodeo Mutton Bustin' will be held in conjunction with the Sutton County Team Roping Challenge on August 12, 2000. The fun will start at 5:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Arena. The kids Mutton Bustin' is open to children ages 4 to 7, with a weight limit of 55 lbs. There is a \$10.00 entry fee and entries are being taken now at image apparel, located at 210 E. Main. Parents MUST sign a release and entries must be in by August 10th. A protective vest and helmet will be provided by the Sonora Pro Rodeo Committee. Top Mutton Busters will return to compete in the Friday Night Pre Rodeo activities.

The Sutton County Team Roping Challenge will be open to all residents of Sutton and surrounding counties. It will be an Open Draw Pot with 3 go-rounds, progressive after one. The entry fees will be \$80.00 per roper, enter once and

draw four. Ropers must enter with a partner. Entries open at 5:00 p.m., books close and the teams will be drawn at 6:00 p.m. The roping will start at 6:30 p.m.

The top 16 teams will advance to the Short Go!

The Short Go will be held during the Performances of the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo on August 18 & 19. There will be buckles awarded to the winners of the 4 head average. The top team after the Short Go Round will advance to the Bad Company Rodeo "Shoot the Moon" tour County Team Roping Challenge Finals that will be held on October 21st in Del Rio, TX. The top team at the Challenge finals wins a "Shoot the Moon" tour buckle and the winning county wins the "County Championship" plaque.

For more information on the Mutton Bustin' call 387-5189 and for the Team Roping call 387-5645 or 387-6577.

## 5K Run/Walk

New to this year's festivities will be a 5K run and walk. The run/walk will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the courthouse. The entry fee will be \$5 for ages 13 and up, and \$2 for ages 12 and under. Prizes will be awarded in each division. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce. If you have any questions you may contact Eddie Favila at 387-3661.

## 6th Annual "Ye Ole' Bed Race"

This year's bed race is being sponsored and organized by the Sonora High School cheerleaders. The girls will be soliciting challenges from local businesses and organizations, so get your teams together now and pick your challenger. Each team must have 5

members (4 pushers and 1 rider). Entry fees for the race is \$5 per team member and all proceeds and entry fees will benefit the cheerleading program. To register your team, contact the Sonora High School at 387-6533.

## Old Fashioned Pie Baking Contest & Auction

Also new to this year's festivities will be the Old Fashioned Pie Baking Contest & Auction. The pies will be judged in 3 categories: Fruit, Cream, and Other. Entry fees will be \$3 per pie and prizes will be awarded in each category. Pies must be turned in by noon on Sunday at the chamber tent. All pies will then be auctioned off immediately following the contest. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Chamber of Commerce.

## Sonora Middle School Gets New Principal



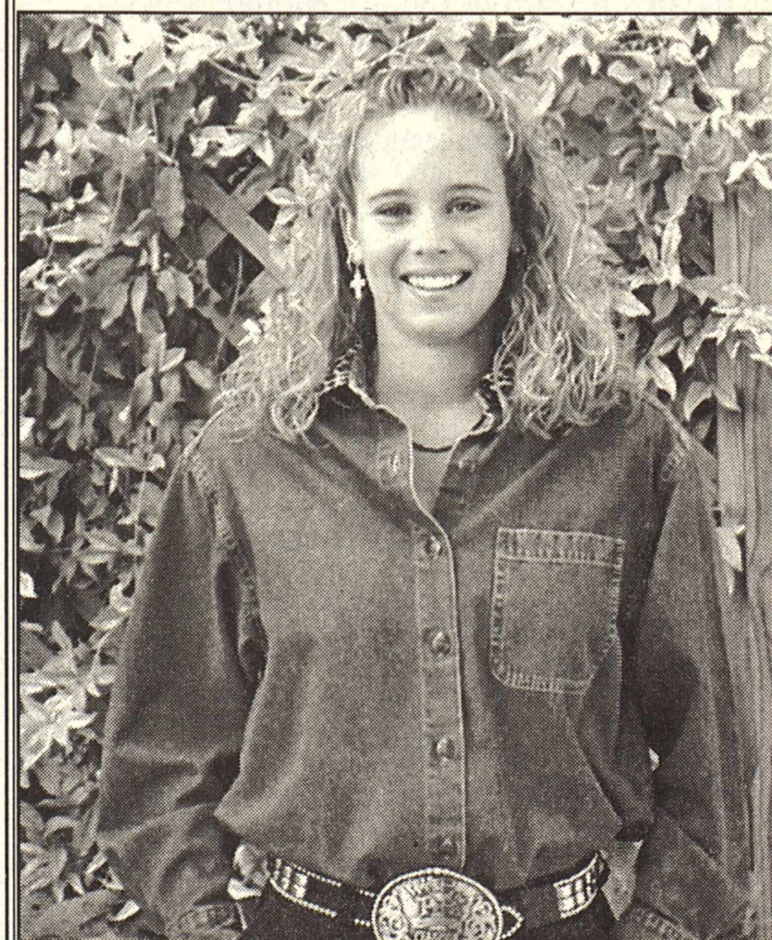
The Sonora Colts will be welcoming a new principal this year, Mr. John Berry, who has taken the position of Sonora Middle School Principal. Berry comes to Sonora from Bosqueville I.S.D. located in Waco, TX, where he was the principal for three years. He grew up in San Diego, California, which he left in 1980 to attend college in Pocatello, Idaho. He played college football for four years and went on to try out with the San Francisco 49ers. After being released he returned to Idaho State where he earned a couple of Master's Degrees and coached High School Football for five years. He eventually made his way to Texas and is now here in Sutton County. When asked why he chose to accept the job in the Sonora I.S.D. he commented that he and his family enjoyed the smallness of Sonora.

Berry's goals for the future of Sonora Middle School is to continue as things are now, hoping to maintain the same good job that has been done in the past. He complemented the current Middle School staff on all that they have done and said that he is sure that their experience will help to make the transitional period an easy one. Berry said that safety is always a major concern of any principal, and that, along with discipline and continued academic excellence are the major areas that he will be stressing in his new position. He also said that he plans to integrate as much technology into all of the school as possible.

Joining John is his wife, Kelly and his four daughters, Megan - 14, Amanda ("Mandy") - 11, Bethany - 8, and Haily - 5. The family agreed that they have already fallen in love with our little town and love the fact that they can feed the deer right in their front yard. They all said that the people in Sonora are what make it so special.

## 2000 Miss Sutton County Queen Contestants

### Heather Shane Felts



Heather is the daughter of Pam and Lance Haynes and Arnold Felts, with one younger sister, Laramie Haynes. She is a senior who enjoys playing basketball, being with friends and traveling. Her extracurricular activities include Varsity Basketball, Varsity Cheerleading, Tennis, Softball, and FFA.

Honors and awards that Heather has received include First Team All District Basketball, FFA District Officer, Number 4 All West Texas Honorary Basketball. She plans to attend college, where she will play College Basketball and major in Sports Medicine.

Heather says that what she likes best about Sonora is being able to be active in so many different activities. The one thing she thinks would make Sonora a better place to live would be to have more activities for children and teens.

When asked why she would like to be Miss Sutton County her answer was "I would like to represent Sutton County because I have watched many Queens since I was little and would like to have a chance to do as well as they have at representing our community."

Heather is sponsored by image apparel, First National Bank and Sonora Wool and Mohair.

### Kasey Kearney



Kasey is the daughter of Kent and Brenda Kearney, with one younger sister, Kelly. She is a junior who enjoys traveling, spending time with friends and family and going to team ropings with her Dad. Her extracurricular activities include Varsity Cheerleading, FFA, Church Youth Group, tumbling, and PALS.

Honors and awards that Kasey has received include 2nd runner-up to Miss Texas in the Miss Jr. America Contest, Best Designed Business Page Advertisement in the program book at the Miss Jr. America Contest, Grand Marshall for the 1998 Sutton County Days Parade and various scholastic awards. She plans to graduate from Sonora High School and go to college, where she will major in Computer Graphics and Advertising.

Kasey says that what she likes best about Sonora is the friendly people and the small town atmosphere. She also commented that one thing that would make Sutton County a better place to live would be if the Dry Devil's River had water flowing in it all the time.

When asked why she would like to be Miss Sutton County her answer was "The people of Sutton County have always been good about supporting me in all that I've done, so if I represent our community as Miss Sutton County I would hopefully be giving back a little of what Sutton County has given me."

Kasey is sponsored by Rafter W Feed, Bank & Trust and Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL

The Thunderbird Transit would like to remind everyone to drive with caution in and around school zones. Our young children are our future, so, please



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## Sonora Church Directory

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387-2035

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387-3190

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387-2951

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387-2955

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387-2466

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387-3600

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Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5266

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387-2278

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## Obituary

### Frances "Daney" Dixon Davis



Frances Dixon Davis, 54, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 22, 2000 at a hospital in Portland, Oregon.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 29, 2000 in the Chapel at Kerbow Funeral Home. Frances was interred in Sonora's Cemetery. Her parents preceded her in death.

She will be greatly missed by so many friends and family who loved her beautiful smile.

Survivors are son, Timothy Davis of Portland, Oregon, 2 grandchildren, brothers, Thomas Dixon of San Angelo, John H. Dixon of Portland, Oregon, sisters, Sorella Noel of Ft. Worth, Rosa DeHoyos of Sonora, Julia Byrd of San Angelo, Rosetta Perkins of Arlington, TX and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

## Bronco Booster News

The Bronco Booster Club has kicked off a campaign offering engraved bricks to individuals, groups, clubs, and businesses to help remodel the entry to Bronco Stadium and assist with the cost of the new lighting system at the stadium. A brick walkway constructed of engraved pavers will begin at the main stadium entrance and will extend toward the home bleachers.

The 4"x 8" pavers can be engraved with up to 3 lines of text. For \$50 your brick will have a place for posterity in the Bronco All Sport Walk of Fame. For more information call the school administration office at 387-2545, Al Elliott, Melinda Crain, First National Bank, The Bank & Trust or the Devil's River News office.

## Sutton County Days

### 4th Annual Sutton County Days Talent Show

The showcase of Sunday afternoon will once again be the Sutton County Days Talent Show. The talent show will feature amateur talent from around Texas, competing for cash prizes. The show is open to anyone who has any entertaining talent. The competition is divided into age divisions with cash prizes awarded in each division. If you have a talent and would like to showcase it during Sutton County Days, please pick up your entry form at the Chamber of Commerce office.

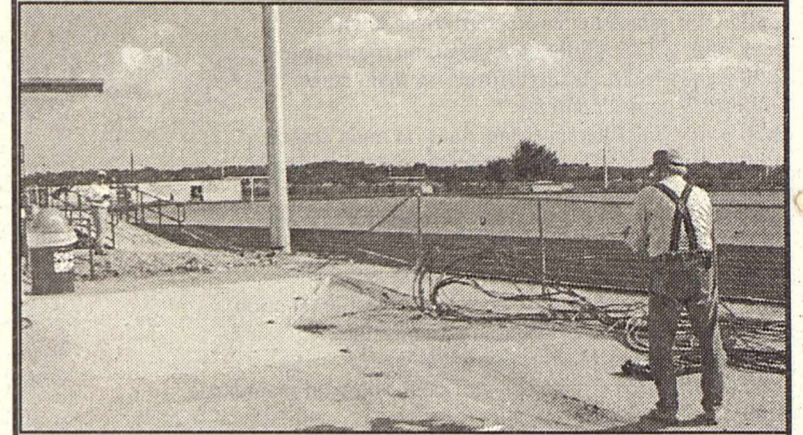
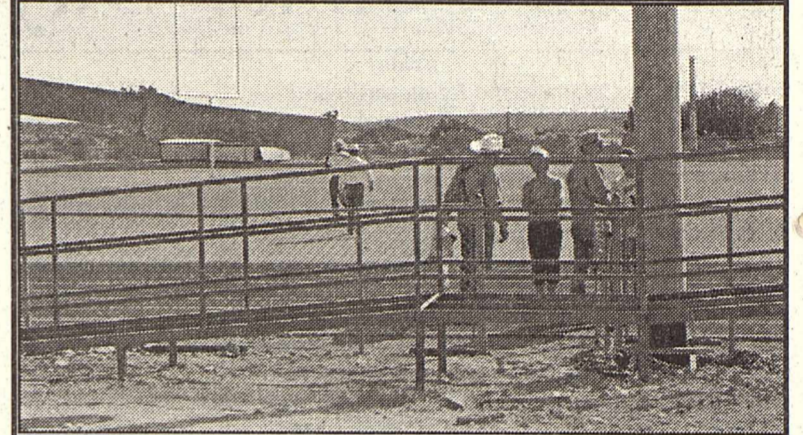
Join us for an afternoon of  
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**Miss Sutton County Style Show and Luncheon**  
Sunday, August 13, 2000  
12:30 p.m. • 4-H Civic Center

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Models will be  
**1999 Miss Sutton Co. Andi Allen,**  
**1998 Miss Sutton Co. Jamie Teasley,**  
**Little Miss Sutton County Chanel Martinez**  
**Little Mr. Sutton County Hunter Hughes**  
**2000 Queen Contestants**

**Heather Felts** sponsored by First National Bank,  
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**Kasey Kearney** sponsored by The Bank & Trust,  
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For more information call 387-2507



Local businesses and citizens volunteer their materials and manpower to pour cement, set poles and run the wiring for our new Bronco stadium lights.

## Senior Center News

- August 7 - Bingo after lunch! Bring a friend or two!
- August 8 - Exercise with video! 2:00 p.m.
- August 9 - Sugar & blood pressure checks with TDHS  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- August 10 - Volunteer to help with crafts. Need new ideas for the holidays.
- August 11 - Beltone "FREE" hearing test! 11:00 a.m. - ?

## Senior Menu

- August 7 - Hamburgers on a bun, baked French Fries, seafoam salad, fresh oranges.
- August 8 - Roast beef sandwich, baked French fries, lettuce & tomato, bread, pea salad, peach halves.
- August 9 - Chicken fried steak, buttered peas, spinach, cornbread, sunshine fruit cup.
- August 10 - Chicken fajita salad, lettuce & tomato / chips, cherry perfection, pumpkin pie.
- August 11 - King ranch chicken, broccoli, dinner roll, carrot salad with raisins, cake with icing.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.  
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+  
and \$4.00 for others.

## Lion's Club

The Lion's Club will hold it's annual Teacher's Hamburger Supper on Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the Depot. All teachers, school staff, and their families are invited to attend. The Miss Sutton County Queen Contestants and Miss Sutton County will be attending.

## Dining Out Directory

- El Torito #2  
1005 N. Crockett  
387-9525
- 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

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## Community

- June 24 - August 5**  
Covered Wagon Dinner Theater -  
Saturday Evenings
- August 3**  
Sonora Middle School All Day Registration  
Grades 6 - 8
- August 5 & 6**  
2nd Annual Sonora Showdown  
Meat Goat Show
- August 9**  
School Begins
- August 9**  
6th Grade Orientation  
6:30 p.m. • Jr. High Cafeteria
- August 10**  
7th Grade Orientation  
6:30 p.m. • Jr. High Cafeteria
- August 11**  
8th Grade Orientation  
6:30 p.m. • Jr. High Cafeteria

The Community Calendar

**SUTTON COUNTY**  
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## Calendar

- August 12**  
Mutton Bustin' 5:00 p.m.  
Sutton County Rodeo Arena  
6:30 p.m. • County Team Roping
- August 13**  
Miss Sutton County Style Show  
12:30 • 4-H Civic Center
- August 16 - 20**  
Sutton County Days &  
Outlaw Pro Rodeo
- August 20**  
Sutton County Days Talent Show  
Sunday • 2:00 p.m. • Courthouse Lawn
- August 26**  
Vote Sutton County Hospital District Election  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Sutton County Annex Bldg.

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Email us at editor@sonorax.net



**Historical Society**



by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary  
Q. Do you have any articles on the 1920 Sonora High School graduation ceremony?

A. Devil's River News, June 5, 1920

The Commencement Exercises of the Sonora High School for the term 1920 was held in the Auditorium of the school building Friday evening, May 28th and was attended by a large audience of parents, pupils, citizens and friends of the graduates and the school generally.

The Invocation was asked by Rev. S. C. Dunn and the program was devoid of frills and flowers and business like in arrangement. The graduates were Millard Bryson, Floyd Ogden, Joe Brown Ross, Justice Adams, Thelma Kelley and Bernice Glasscock. The novelty in this particular was that four boys and two girls comprised the class of 1920. Showing that if the boys are kept in school they are nearly as smart as the girls. Parents should endeavor to give the boys a chance.

The feature of the evening was the address by Dr. Frederick Eby, Dean of the Department of Education of the University of Texas. This was the first time the Sonora school has attracted sufficient attention to have the Dean of Texas/ highest educational institution honor us in this manner.

Superintendent Jewel Matthews has done much to keep the Sonora school abreast the wave

and considered the having of Dr. Eby to make the address one of his greatest achievements and in this we think the audience joined him after hearing the distinguished educator. Dr. Eby was also benefitted by the trip to Sonora as it gave greater range to his vision of the possibilities of the undeveloped West, where 70 miles from a railroad he was able to find himself at home in a modern \$50,000 building in which the children of the community received instruction from a corps of teachers, all of whom are holders of first grade certificates and college graduates, the pupils alert and healthy in body and mind and the audience educated and refined.

The diplomas were presented by the President of the School Board, T. B. Adams, who, when he had returned to the audience invited all the school and as many others as wished to attend, to partake of a barbecue dinner at his ranch Sunday noon. We feel justified in congratulating Mr. Adams on the fact that he has had the pleasure of seeing four of his children graduate at the Sonora school.

Rev. W. E. Hathorn pronounced the Benediction.

Q. Do you have any information on the death of Benino Villareal? I could not find his name in the cemetery book.

A. Devil's River News, July 31, 1920

Benino Villareal, aged 50 years,

died suddenly at his home in Sonora on July 24th. The inquest held by Justice of the Peace Balch, reported death as due to natural causes. He had in the past worked on ranches and at the Commercial Hotel but for the past few months has been conducting a boarding house in the Mexican part of town. Having some personal property and no immediate members of his family living with him, County Judge E. S. Long appointed Geo. J. Trainer temporary administrator. He has a nephew working on the A. F. Clarkson ranch and is said to have a daughter living in Ozona. The value of his property was estimated at \$200.

Mr. Villareal was not listed in the cemetery book as there was no death certificate found on him and no record of his being buried in the Sutton County Burial Park. If he is there, he is in an unmarked grave like several other Villareal family members, Mary Esperanza Villareal, d. 1943 and Pedro Villarreal 1880 - 1940. If anyone knows where these graves are please let us know so we can add them to our maps. Thank you!

While looking up these questions I found a goat roping contest I thought some of you might like to read about:

Devil's River News, July 17, 1920

In a matched goat roping contest at Del Rio last week between Cal Johnson of Sonora and Chris Hutto of Carta Valley, Johnson was the winner of the \$100 purse. The contest was to rope and tie five goats each.

Hutto: First goat 14 1.5; missed first throw at second, goat ran under car, time 2.28 seconds; 3rd goat 16; fourth 16; fifth 21 2.5. Total time 180 3.5 seconds.

Johnson: First 15; second 19; Third missed first throw, tied in 27; fourth 19; fifth 17. Total time 97 seconds.

In the free for all, with 80 entries: Hutto 12; Walter Babb 12 2.5; Joe Bridge 18. This was fast time and the three were the winners in the order named.

Devil's River News, April 10, 1920

Williams Auto Company, Fred Williams, Mgr. 22 E. Concho Ave., Angelo ran an ad for a Series 20 Studebaker Special-Six. The Special-Six is the easiest riding five-passenger car that ever rolled over any road, anywhere. A demonstration will prove it to your entire satisfaction. \$1785 f.o.b. Detroit. 119-inch wheelbase, five-passenger, 50 horsepower. Genuine leather upholstery, Intermediate transmission and Cord tires. "This is a Studebaker Year."

Devil's River News, May 29, 1920

Louis Roueche and Bill Drennan of the Sonora Garage have overhauled their Carrie Nation and painted her red and will call her the Red Devil. With such a name she ought to travel like h-l-l.

Devil's River News, July 24, 1920.

Lewis Mayfield and daughters, Misses Ellen and Ruth, are here from Corpus Christi for a visit. Mr. Mayfield is largely interested in the automobile business in Old Mexico, where his company is the agent for Ford cars and Fordson Tractors. He has been in business in Mexico since 1905 and has had no trouble with the changing administration. He looks for a peaceable and firm government in Mexico under the Huerta Obrigen regime.

Q. Where are Mike and Steve Murphy buried?

A. They are buried in the Hagerlund plot in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo. Also in this plot are Mrs. Clara Hagerlund Murphy, her first husband and her daughter Alice. Stop at the cemetery office and they can show you where the graves are located.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society", P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net or give me a call at 915-387-2855 any day but Wednesdays.

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Bridal Registry**

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Laura Hearn bride elect Tim Wolff  
Marisha Henson bride elect of Micheal Hodges  
Natalie M. Sanchez bride elect of Narciso Lira III

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Marisha Henson bride elect of Micheal Hodges

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**Business Tips**

**What Is Rewarded In The Workplace?**

"What gets rewarded gets done" is about as true as any saying is in business. Most of us naturally pay attention to doing the things for which we are rewarded. But, all too often the reward system in a business is not in sync with what needs to get done. Here are just a few tips to consider regarding reward systems.

Reward those employees loyal to your business instead of rewarding employee turnover. Business owners/managers want loyal, productive, long-term employees but often times new employees are paid more or paid close to those employees who have been there long-term. Or, you might have a situation where employees who threaten to quit are rewarded with extra pay if they agree to stay. What does this say to a loyal work force? It clearly says it is more rewarding to move from job to job or threaten to leave than it is to stay as a loyal, productive employee. Just as you want to reward loyal customers in order to keep their business; you want to reward your loyal employees to keep them on board.

Reward those employees who are quietly effective instead of the squeaky wheels.

I have made this mistake at times in my management career. Sometimes too much time is spent on the unproductive complainers by trying to make their life at work better. An owner/manager

often forgets about spending time with those quietly effective, productive employees who could use the time and help with their next success in the business. If too much time is spent dealing with the squeaky wheels, then the reward system is clear: unproductive complainers and whining gets rewarded with the boss's attention.

Reward results instead of busy work. Reward those who are producing results for the business instead of rewarding the people who look the busiest. Sometimes the person who looks the busiest could actually be accomplishing very little. All too often, rewards are heaped on the employees who look the busiest without drilling down to find out who is actually producing more results. Here too the reward system is clear, just look very busy and you will be rewarded regardless of the results produced.

Tying your reward system to what you want your employees to accomplish is a key to success in any business. For more information on this topic see the book *The Greatest Management Principle In The World* by Michael LeBoeuf Ph.D., 1985.

Business Tips is provided by Dave Erickson, Business Development Specialist at Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center.

**Artistic Directors Wanted**

The Uvalde Grand Opera House, a performing arts center, is home to the Uvalde Arts Council. A variety of year-round activities are enjoyed at this fully restored opera house, built in 1891. A non-profit organization, the Uvalde Arts Council stages community theater and professional theater as well as dance and music programs. UAC has just initiated its membership drive for 2000-2001 and is currently looking for artistic directors for the coming season.

This year's community theater productions include: "Annie, Get Your Gun" (Sept.-Oct.); "A Christmas Carol" (Dec.); "The Quilters" (Feb.) And "The Sound of Music" (May). If you are interested in applying for one of these positions please send your application or resume to Esther Trevino, Grand Opera House, 104 W. North St., Uvalde, Texas 78801. For more information call 830-278-4184. Deadline for applying for the director's position for "Annie, Get Your Gun" is August 11, 2000.



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"Social Security turns 65 on August 14 and is still growing," states Fredi Franki, Social Security manager in San Angelo, Texas. "The nation's largest benefit program in 1999 paid almost \$358 billion in Social Security benefits to approximately 45 million Americans."

The program, which originally was set up as only a retirement program, now pays benefits to retirees' spouses, children and survivors as well as disabled workers and their dependents. In 1999, benefits were paid to:

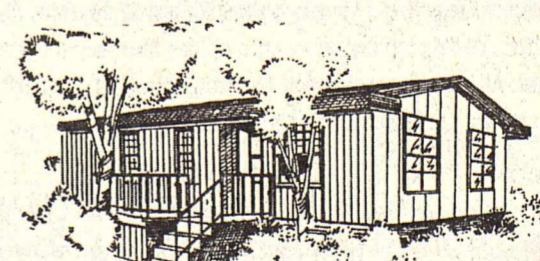
- \* 27.8 million retired workers--\$22.3 billion;
- \* their 3.2 million depen-

- dents--\$1.3 billion;
- \* 4.9 million disabled workers--\$3.7 billion;
- \* their 1.6 million dependents--\$4 billion; and
- \* 7 million survivors--\$4.9 billion.

"As the needs of the nation have changed, so has the Social Security program," stated Franki. "The program will have to evolve in the future since the percentage of older Americans will about double between now and 2030. And we, at Social Security, look forward to the challenge of continuing to provide Americans with the best social insurance program in the world."

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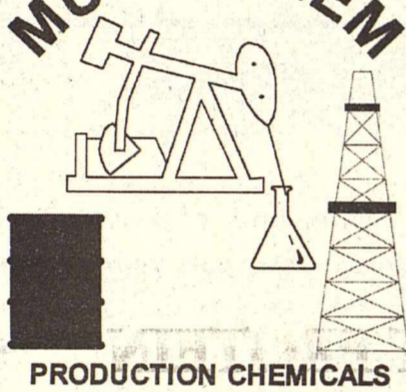


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## New Immunization Requirements for Children, Students Effective August 1

Some children enrolling in schools or child-care facilities this fall will face new immunization rules for hepatitis A, hepatitis B and chickenpox (varicella), effective August 1. Plus students in public and private schools and child-care facilities must be up to date on all their immunizations, according to Kristin Hamlett of the Immunization Division at Texas Department of Health (TDH).

The hepatitis A vaccine requirement affects only those children attending school or child-care facilities in 32 counties along the Texas-Mexico border. Since August 1, 1999, two doses of hepatitis A have been required for children 5 years and older, born on or after Sept. 2, 1992. As of August 1, 2000, this requirement expands to include younger children enrolled in licensed child-care facilities.

Two-year-olds must get one dose of hepatitis A vaccine on or after their second birthday. Children in this birth group - born on or after Sept. 2, 1992, must have two doses by the time they turn 3. Children with proof of a previous hepatitis A infection do not need to be vaccinated.

Studies show that 50 percent of children in the 32 border counties in Texas have been infected with hepatitis A by age 10. During the last 10 years, an average of 39 cases of hepatitis A infection per 100,000 population a year was recorded in this area. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends routine hepatitis A vaccinations in areas that average at least 10 cases per 100,000 population a year for 10 years.

Also as of August 1, the existing requirement for hepatitis B vac-

cine expands to include a group of adolescents. Previously, children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992, had to show proof of receiving three doses of hepatitis B vaccine by age 5. As of August 1, children born on or after Sept. 2, 1988, also must be vaccinated against hepatitis B. These children may receive the vaccine at any time before age 12, but proof of vaccination will not be required until 30 days after their 12th birthday. Children with proof of a previous hepatitis B infection do not need to be vaccinated.

Before recommendation for universal infant vaccination against hepatitis B, about 30,000 children and adolescents were infected annually in the country. A large number of people infected with hepatitis B early in life become chronic carriers who can continue to transmit the disease. Vaccination against hepatitis B is the only way to decrease the number of chronic carriers.

Chickenpox (varicella) vaccine or a history of having had chickenpox disease is required for two groups of children as of August 1. The first group is children born on or after Sept. 2, 1984, who are 12 months of age or older. A second group, children born on or after Sept. 2, 1988 but before Sept. 2, 1994, must show proof of vaccination or a history of having had chickenpox by 30 days after their 12th birthday.

Before the vaccine, about 4 million cases of chickenpox occurred each year in the United States, with up to 200,000 patients having complications including an average of 100 deaths.

Other vaccines required at various ages are polio, diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP); Haemophilus influenza

type b (Hib); and measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). Children who have not completed a particular series of shots may attend school or child-care facilities if they have received at least the first dose and are on schedule for the remaining doses as soon as medically possible.

"Children vaccinated at the earliest recommended age always meet state immunization requirements," said Robert Crider, director of TDH's Immunization Division.

## Fight Germs for Back to School Season

(ARA) - According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the best way to help prevent infectious diseases is by keeping your hands clean; a lesson you might want to teach your children before school starts. Teaching your children how to keep their ever-roaming hands clean is as easy as learning the ABCs, and can help ensure that the only thing they bring back from school is homework. Learning how to combat school bacteria can begin at home by encouraging proper handwashing habits for the entire family.

Teaching kids about proper handwashing at home helps them maintain good habits and according to the CDC, can aid in preventing respiratory infections such as strep throat and gastrointestinal disorders. These new habits can help keep children healthier for the upcoming school year and at home. Parents, too, can use reminders in order to provide a good example for their children.

Finding a hand soap that cleanses properly and is effective for the whole family is an essential element in the fight to keep hands clean. Liquid hand soap in a dispenser is a sanitary and convenient way to wash. Many experts suggest using an antibacterial soap such as CLEAN & SMOOTH, to combat the dirt and grime children's hands inevitably find. Washing hands with plain soap initially removes some germs, but germs left on hands can quickly regrow. Using an antibacterial soap can result in less bacterial growth on the skin than when washing with plain soap.

Between homework and playtime, children can easily forget about proper washing habits or about washing their hands at all-especially if you're not there to remind them. But by continually stressing the importance of not spreading germs to friends and family, and setting a good example yourself, you can help children create healthy habits.

Here are some helpful tips from the handwashing experts at CLEAN & SMOOTH to ensure proper handwashing technique and timing.

How to Wash Hands Properly

1. Be sure to roll up your sleeves and remove jewelry from fingers and wrists.

2. Wet hands with water. According to Mayo Clinic physicians, water temperature makes little difference; it's how thoroughly you wash.

3. Apply soap and wash, rubbing palms together, be sure to reach the tops of hands, between fingers and the wrists for at least 10 to 15 seconds. If kids have been playing on a playground, it might also be wise to have them wash their forearms as well.

4. Rinse soap off hands.

5. Dry hands with a disposable paper towel or automatic dryer.

While keeping your hands clean is always important, there are certain times when clean hands are even more crucial to fighting bacteria.

- In the Kitchen  
It's important to keep hands clean when eating or preparing food, especially after handling uncooked foods such as meat, poultry or fish.

- Around Infants  
Keeping germs away from babies is especially important as their immune systems are still growing and adapting to the environment. Wash your hands before handling an infant and before and after changing diapers.

- In the Bathroom  
Bacteria like to linger in bathrooms, so washing up after using the bathroom is one of the easiest ways to help keep these germs at bay.

- When You or Someone Else is Sick or Hurt  
Washing hands after sneezing or blowing your nose when you are ill can help avoid spreading bacteria, and also when visiting someone who is ill. When treating a wound or injury, it is important to maintain clean hands so germs don't find an easy way in.

Kids and dirt go hand in hand, but you can give germs a new resting-place by teaching children proper handwashing techniques and the time to do so. Using an antibacterial soap will help fight germs that lurk around school corners. By using these simple tips, you can educate your children on the importance of clean hands, and encourage a habit that could help keep the whole family healthier throughout the school year.

For more tips and information, contact the CLEAN & SMOOTH handwashing experts at (800) 284-2023.

## Local 4-H Members Compete at District 10 Record Book Competition

Emily Earwood and Steely Ingham submitted their overall 4-H Records in the "Goat" category for district competition held on July 25 in Helotes. Since both books were submitted in the same category, only one was eligible from each county for district competition and Emily's book was judged to be the best. Emily's record book placed second in the district competition out of a total of 14 books from counties in Extension District 10. Steely's book was judged in the miscellaneous group and received a participation award. County Agent Preston Faris stated that he was really proud of the effort put forth by each of the girls and that the books were both very good for first 4-H members. Faris also stated that he would like to encourage other members to get involved in this area of competition.

## F.Y.I.

The Sonora Middle School will hold registration for grades 6 - 8, all day on August 3rd. On August 9 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a 6th grade orientation. 7th grade orientation will be on August 10 at 6:30 and 8th grade orientation will be August 11. All orientations will be held in the Middle School Cafeteria.

Call & reserve Thunderbird Rides on Friday Aug. 4th for the 1st week of school (School starts Aug. 9th). Come in and fill out registration forms at 1004 Eaton from 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or call 387-2509 for information.

Retired Highway Employees will hold their monthly luncheon at Zentner's Steak House on Sherwood Way in San Angelo at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, August 14, 2000. The purpose of the luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and the Texas Department of Transportation to meet and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.

The Knights of Columbus will be having a raffle for 16 de Septiembre Celebration (September 16, 2000). A \$1.00 donation can win you a 27 inch RCA Color Television with Remote Control. Contact any member or call 387-5300 for tickets.

Soccer Anyone? Sonora soccer players will once again join SASA (San Angelo Soccer Association) for the fall season. The season runs from Sept. 9th - Oct 28th with games every Saturday. At present we have a U-6 and a U-8 team. Registration will be open until Wednesday, Aug. 2. Applications may be picked up at the DRN office and fees are due with application. Fees this fall are \$55.00 per player. This covers the cost of uniforms, player insurance and field maintenance. For more information or to sign up, please contact Bonnie Lou at 387-3174.

All Middle School and High School Band Members and parents are invited to the Band Booster Meeting on Monday, August 7th at the Commons Area of the High School beginning at 7:00 p.m. We need everyone to participate so that the Mighty Bronco Band can have a great year!

4-H/FFA Members exhibiting Meat Goats & Lambs at Major Shows - It is time to order validation ear tags for lambs and meat goats (new requirement this year). The cost of each tag is \$6. Lambs and goats being exhibited only in the county show will not be required to have the state validation tag. Please call the Extension Office (387-3101) before Wednesday, August 16, 2000 with the head count of your lambs and/or meat goats that you intend to exhibit at the major shows so that we will know how many tags to order for you.

Sonora Family Faith Center, formerly the Cowboy Church of the American West, meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Sonora Livestock Auction. There will be a guest speaker every Sunday.

## Happy Birthday

### August 3

Sam Hughes, Ruth Ann Dickenson, Ponciano Castillo, Jr., Esteban Hernandez, Alejandro Jasicezk, Stacey Thurmond, Ricardo Torres, Jr.

### August 4

Sarah Black, Brelee Drake, Debra Garcia, Nanette T. Sanchez

### August 5

Catherine Herrera, Kyla Turney, Mike Street, Ana Gallegos, Maribel Perez, Sonny Samaniego, Scott Shurley

### August 6

Joni Thorp, Bill Dempsey, Faye Cox, Kathy Hearn, Brandon Konvicka

### August 7

Sonny Becknell, Nikki Fierro, Chris Garcia, Julia Luna, Pete Martinez, Bailey Joe Pennington, Steve Reyna

### August 8

Leslie Gamez, Mike Earl Lopez, Jr., Jana Miller, Marty Parks, Oscar Silguera, Sue Prather, Judy Edmondson

### August 9

Lionel Cervantez, Jr., Moe Mogford, Pooh Garza, Trapper Valliant, Isabel Guerra, Joe Edmondson

## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Immunize Your Children for Back to School

Don't forget to add immunizations to your child's back-to-school list. Students must be up-to-date on state-required vaccinations before the first day of school. Required vaccinations for school-age children include:

- Chicken Pox
- Meningitis
- Polio
- Tuberculosis skin test
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis A (only children in 32 border counties)
- DPT (Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus)
- MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)

For specific immunization information, check with your doctor or go to: [www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/schmain.htm](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/schmain.htm) or call **1-800-252-9152**

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), and Texas Department of Health.

## El bienestar de Texas

### Vacune a sus niños para el regreso a la escuela

No se olvide de agregar las inmunizaciones a la lista de regreso a la escuela de su niño. Los estudiantes deben tener actualizadas las vacunas requeridas por el estado antes del primer día de clases. Las vacunas requeridas para los niños de edad escolar incluyen:

- Varicela
- Meningitis
- Polio
- Prueba de Tuberculosis
- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis A (solamente los niños en los 32 condados fronterizos)
- DPT (Difteria, Tos ferina, Tétanos)
- MMR (Sarampión, Paperas, Rubéola)

Para información específica sobre las inmunizaciones, consulte con su médico o en el Internet: [www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/schmain.htm](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/schmain.htm) o llame al **1-800-252-9152**

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## Local Student Attends NexTech: The National Summit Of Young Technology Leaders

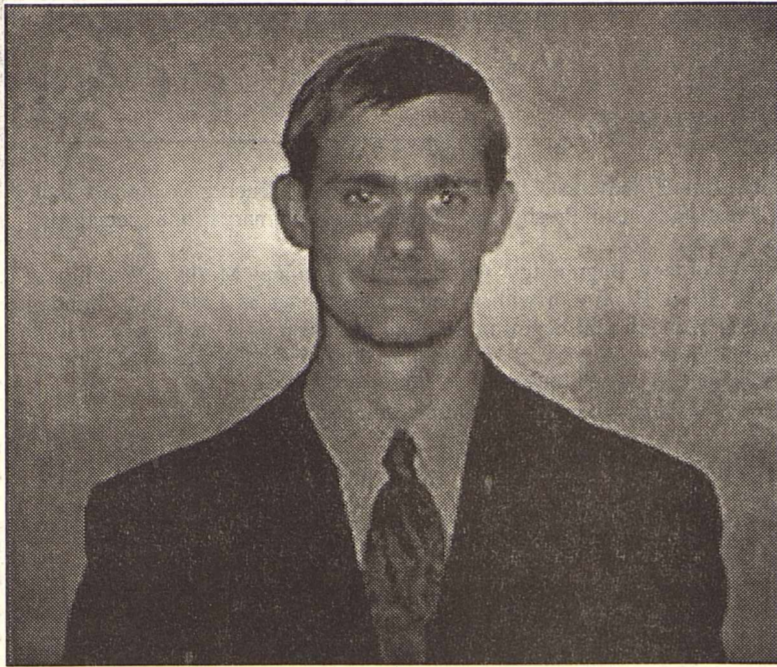
Washington, D.C. - Cody Ainsworth recently "networked" with the pioneers of technology, current business leaders and 760 tech-oriented scholars from across the country at NexTech: The National Summit of Young Technology Leaders (NexTech) from July 16 through 26 in Austin, Texas.

NexTech introduces high achieving young people to career opportunities and new developments in the technology industry.

"The NexTech Summit provided a superb opportunity for exceptional high school students like Cody Ainsworth to interact with the leaders of today's booming technology industry," said Peggy Smrcka, managing director of NexTech. "But NexTech was not just about meeting with successful business leaders. These students put their knowledge to the test, worked together and developed their own new business ideas. They presented their ideas to venture capitalists, just as anyone with a good idea, but with few dollars to make a concept a reality, would do." Cody and his teammates were one of the top 5 finalists from a field of 23 teams.

Among the show-stoppers to interact with the NexTech scholars were: Marc Seriff, co-founder of America Online; Gina Smith, former technology correspondent at ABC News and current CEO of New Internet Computer Co.; Tim Berners-Lee, creator of the World Wide Web; and Nick Donofrio, vice president at IBM, among others.

Austin's corporate community



Cody Ainsworth

also welcomed NexTech scholars with open arms. Designed to provide an inside look at everyday life in Austin's world of technology, companies like Applied Material; Apple; IBM; Motorola; MTV; Samsung; University of Texas; Texas A&M; and many others gave the students the chance to explore their company, meet corporate execs and discuss educational avenues for career success. Many of the business execs participated in seminars throughout the program, sharing their knowledge, ideas and concepts on technology and business.

NexTech is sponsored by Washington, D.C.-based Envision

EMI, Inc. which operates with a mission to educate, motivate and inspire high achieving people to reach their goals and fulfill their dreams. Envision has an established history of creating leadership education opportunities.

Cody would like to thank those who helped sponsor him for this event; Sonora Bank & Trust, The Caverns of Sonora, Cauthorn Trust, Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, Louis Dreyfus, State Farm Insurance, his grandparents Dr. & Mrs. J.T. Ainsworth, Charles & George Reising, and parents John & Sandie Ainsworth.

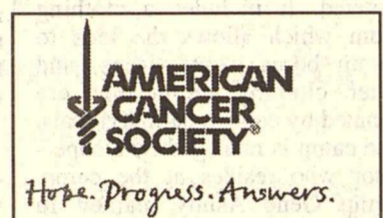
## Local Volunteers Attend American Cancer Society's Leadership Summit

Local American Cancer Society (ACS) Board members Erica Morris and Storie Sharp were 2 of over two hundred volunteers to attend the ACS fourth annual Leadership Summit. The Summit was held in Austin on July 29, 2000.

Through the Leadership Summit, volunteers from across Texas gathered to coordinate their cancer control activities, share successes, and to obtain the knowledge and tools they need to help fight cancer in this community.

Workshops were offered to volunteer board presidents as well as those involved with breast cancer, prostate cancer, advocacy, volunteer recruitment, tobacco control, public relations, patient services and fundraising efforts.

Morris, the Sutton Unit Board President, attended the president break-out session and brought back many new motivational ideas to introduce to the Sutton County Board of Directors. Her hopes are to



encourage everyone to work harder and do more to educate our public on what can be offered to our cancer patients and survivors.

Sharp, Unit Vice-President, attended the volunteer recruitment session. Being from one of the smallest units being represented, there was a wealth of knowledge to be learned from the many volunteers that have been involved in the ACS for much of their lives. The dedication and enthusiasm of these people was almost overwhelming, but it was also contagious.

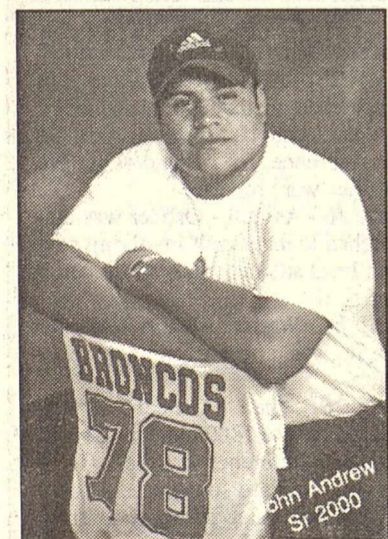
Volunteers have a direct impact on lives in Sonora and with our help the American Cancer Society can provide programs, direct services

and information to cancer patients, their families and to individuals with concerns about cancer.

The American Cancer Society offers Hope to cancer patients through local services. Progress toward saving lives through cancer research, prevention and early detection programs. Answers to all cancer-related questions can be found 24-hours a day by calling 1-800-ACS-2345, through the Society's web site [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) and through each local office. To find out more about the local programs and services of the American Cancer Society or to volunteer call 1-800-ACS-2345.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

## Southwestern Bell Hosted The 2000 Texas High School All-Star Games



John Andrew Sr 2000

Houston - While 15,000 high school coaches converged in Houston for the annual Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) coaching school and conference, Southwestern Bell once again provided a spirited backdrop with its sponsorship of the All-Star football and basketball

games and festivities, complete with competition and community events.

Local Athlete Andy Sanchez from Sonora High School participated in the Southwestern Bell All-Star Football Game in Houston, TX on August 1, 2000.

The Southwestern Bell All-Star basketball game was played at 7:30 p.m., Monday, July 31, at Hofheinz Pavilion on the University of Houston campus. The Southwestern Bell All-Star football game was played at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 1, at Rice University Stadium. The high school athletes representing Texas' best included 70 football players and six managers/trainers, and 24 basketball players and four managers/trainers divided into North and South All-Star teams.

"Southwestern Bell is proud to recognize these outstanding athletes for their hard work and dedication on and off the playing fields," said Dave Lopez, presi-

dent-Texas, Southwestern Bell. "Southwestern Bell's sponsorship of the Texas High School Coaches Association represents the best of two Texas traditions - high school athletics and our company's commitment to education and extra curricular activities that instill values in Texas' youth.

"The Texas High School Coaches Association's spectacular growth continues to be fueled by the unwavering commitment of our members to quality activities and events in our schools and communities," said Eddie Joseph, executive vice president of THSCA. "With Southwestern Bell as the sponsor of our coaching school and All-Star games for the fourth year in a row, we've teamed up with a company that consistently demonstrates its own commitment to the young athletes and communities in Texas. That commitment is the cornerstone of our association, and we are proud to have them on our team."

## Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary Host 4-Lady Scramble

The Sonora LGA held our annual 4-Lady golf scramble on Saturday, July 22, 2000. The weather was beautiful, but rather hot. We had 12 teams participate and a good time was had by all. We joined in with Rally for A Cure to help promote breast cancer awareness. Each lady had the opportunity to make a small donation to this great cause and win a chance for a putter with a closest to the pin shot on the number nine green. We would like to congratulate Becky York for winning the putter. Each lady that participated also received several nice gifts and a free subscription to Golf Magazine. We would like to thank each of you that donated to this

worthy cause.

We paid out two flights in this year's scramble, the winners were:

First Flight: 1st Place- Sandy Turner, Beverly Poehls, Carla Baze, D. Springer- 66

2nd Place- Jennie Bly, JoAnn West, Mary Kollymer, Lana Motts- 67

3rd Place- Darla Lipham, Franie Tackel, Becky York, Wanda Neville- 67

Second Flight: 1st Place-Betty James, Stacie Stroud, Sandy Turner, Donna Isom - 72

2nd Place- Branda Gray, Suzanne Alley, Cindy McGinnes, Marilyn Whitten - 72

3rd Place- Rhonda Giles,

Marylin Mayor, Joy Kyle, Laurie Smith- 74

We would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations: Dono Oil, Newton Electric, Location Builders, First National Bank, Smitty's, Sonic, and Sutton County Steak House. Winners For Longest Drive hole #1 was Sandy Turner and hole #6 was Carla Baze, for closest to the pin on hole #2 was Frances Tackel, and closest second shot on #4 was Joy Kyle.

Thanks again for all the support our community shows in these tournaments. A special thanks to Ed Price, Gail Smart, Brian Rhodes, Ginie and all the staff at the Sonora Golf Course.

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Sept. 28 - Winters • Home • 6:30  
Oct. 5 - Open  
Oct. 12 - Junction • Home • 6:30  
Oct. 19 - Grape Creek • There • 6:30  
Oct. 26 - Mason • Home • 6:30  
Nov. 2 - Wall • There • 6:30  
Nov. 9 - Eldorado • Home • 6:30

**Bronco Football**  
Aug. 19 - Ingram/Kermit (Scrimmage) • Home • TBA  
Aug. 24 - Rocksprings (Scrimmage) • There • TBA  
Sept. 1 - Reagan County • Home • 8:00  
Sept. 8 - Ballinger • Home • 8:00  
Sept. 15 - Brady • There • 7:30  
Sept. 22 - Alpine (Homecoming) • Home • 7:30  
Sept. 29 - Winters • There • 8:00  
Oct. 6 - Open  
Oct. 13 - \*Junction • There • 8:00  
Oct. 20 - \*Grape Creek • Home • 8:00  
Oct. 27 - \*Mason • There • 8:00  
Nov. 3 - \*Wall • Home • 8:00  
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## News from the Neighbors

### Ozona United Methodist Church Invites You to Celebrate *A Time of New Beginnings*

Ozona United Methodist Church is hosting Guest Preacher Dr. Robert Shelton, President, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, for a special spiritual renewal event. "A Time of New Beginnings" will begin with Sunday Morning Worship on August 20 at 11:00 a.m. with a Fellowship dinner at 12:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship will begin on the 20th at 7:00 p.m. with Dessert at 8:00 p.m. On Monday, August 21 at 6:00 p.m. there will be a hamburger supper, with an evening worship service at 7:00 p.m. Guest musicians will be Phil & Debbi Steinbach.

### 8th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival

The David Crockett Birthday Festival will be August 5, 2000 in Ozona with Arts & Crafts, food, games exhibits and a street dance. The Lion's Club Jr. Rodeo kicks off the weekend on Friday, August 4, at 7:00 p.m. Saturday morning starts at 10:00 a.m. with the Friends of The Library Lawn Mower Race and the fun just continues from there. Contests of all sorts will take place all day, along with lots of food and live entertainment. Sunday's events start with a Cowboy Church Service at 10:30 a.m. and close with the 16th Annual Jay Miller Memorial Roping at 1:00 p.m. So head to Ozona for a weekend of fun!

## Operation Orphans, Inc.

The Board of Directors of Operation Orphans, Inc. has selected four dates for doe hunts during the forthcoming whitetail deer season. They are the following Saturdays: October 28, November 18, December 2, and December 9. The second, third, and fourth dates will be all boy's hunts, while the first date will be an all girl's hunt. A combination exotic game and whitetail doe hunt for boys will be held January 13, 2001.

This is the 40th year of the "Take a Child Hunting" program. To date, Operation Orphans, Inc. has hosted 14,774 youngsters with a total game harvest of 14,122. During this program, landowners from the surrounding Hill Country allow children from child care facilities to harvest does from their property. Ranchers use the "Take a Child Hunting" program as a means to reduce the over population of does and to get buck to doe ratios in order. Landowners and hunters also participate in this program to help educate youngsters about the outdoors and provide a worthwhile outdoor adventure field trip.

Operation Orphans, Inc. provides the children, guides, and food for the activity. The guides which Operation Orphans, Inc. provide have successfully completed the Hunter Safety Course. Some landowners wish to provide their own guides. One guide is assigned to each child. During the girls hunt, a woman or a man/woman team serve as guides. The meat which the child care facilities receive from these hunts helps to relieve some of the burden of their rising food costs for the year.

It all began, when the late Gene Ashby, a State Game Warden, realized that the Hill Country, primarily Mason and Llano Counties, had an excessive deer population and the necessity for removing a large number of antlerless deer. He approached some local ranchers with the idea of allowing orphans to harvest antlerless deer. They liked the idea, and Operation Orphans, Inc. came

into being. Housing the young hunters was a problem, so another idea was realized. With backing from sportsmen's clubs throughout Texas, and other concerned individuals, a 320 acre tract of land on the North bank of the Llano River in Mason County was purchased from a generous land owner at a fraction of its market value. Through donations, a kitchen/dining hall, three dormitories, showering facility, and basketball court were built. In 1994, an orientation and recreational building was constructed. It includes a clothing room which allows the kids to obtain boots, coats, jeans, and other clothing items that are donated by concerned individuals. The camp is managed by a supervisor who resides at the camp. Camp Gene Ashby, named in honor of the founder of Operation Orphans, is today a beautiful facility capable of housing and feeding 250 youngsters.

During the first 20 years of the program, only boys were allowed to hunt; however a girl's hunt was added to the program in 1980, and "Exotic Hunt" in 1982. The "Exotic Hunt" has added a totally new dimension to an already successful program and is looked forward to by many youngsters as the "icing on the cake".

Many volunteer organizations assist with the program. Several different organizations and individuals prepare the Friday evening meal. Mason girl scout troops, 4-H groups, and RSVP members prepare the sack lunches which the children and guides enjoy Saturday during the hunt.

Though the annual deer and exotic hunts are the most popular activities, the camp isn't idle the rest of the year. It is used periodically by other non-profit, social, and religious organizations for summer camps, et cetera, at nominal costs.

The Directors hope to make participation in the forthcoming hunts the largest ever; however, this is dependent upon the number of ranchers who participate. Individuals who lease property for hunting may also participate by hosting a child and thus give up one day and one deer for the benefit of allowing more children to partake in the outdoor activity. The children will be brought to Camp Gene Ashby from homes throughout the state on Friday preceding the Saturday hunt.

They will be housed, fed, and transported to the host ranches before daylight the following morning by guides from various Texas Sporting clubs and other interested individuals.

Beginning in 1994, in an effort to maintain the highest safety standards, all individuals who wish to serve as guides must show verification of successfully completing the Hunter Safety Course.

Operation Orphans, Inc. is a non-profit organization made up of a board of directors whose sole purpose is to serve less fortunate youngsters by offering them a positive outdoor experience. Any persons who are interested in assisting with the "Take a Child Hunting" program, please contact camp supervisors, Jerry or Lyla Crouch at (915)347-6745, or write Operation Orphans, Inc., PO Box 535, Mason, TX 76856. Persons interested in guiding, please contact director George Mann at (915)942-0253.

Any volunteer interested in helping with preparations for the 2000 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo please call 387-6577 or come by the arena when you see the crew there and lend a helping hand. All help is always needed and very much appreciated.

## Studies Look for Safe Dosages for Children

There is more to prescribing medicine to children than meets the eye.

Studies under way at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital have been designed to determine the proper doses of medication for children and eliminate some of the current guesswork.

"One practice has been to give a child who weighs half as much as an adult half as much medication," said Dr. Susan Blaney, associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor. "That isn't necessarily a rational way of prescribing. A lot depends on how the body handles the drug."

Eight medications, from antibiotics to antacids, are the focus of studies. The Houston site is one of 13 that serve as the Pediatric Pharmacology Research Unit Network.

The nationwide network gives investigators access to a large pediatric patient base and experienced physicians in a wide variety of subspecialties.

A primary purpose of the network is to provide the data necessary for FDA approval for new drugs and drugs already on the market that will be given to children.

"In the past, there has not always been adequate information on drugs used in children. Not only is there a difference in prescribing medication for children compared to adults, but there may also be differences in newborns, toddlers, and teenagers," Blaney said.

The way children's bodies metabolize the drugs at different ages will be a key factor in the studies. Age and organ function are the usual indicators in how a child will handle a drug, Blaney said.

"Weight is not necessarily a factor. You can have a 7-year old who weighs 40 pounds and a 7-year old who weighs 65 pounds, but their organ maturation and function could be similar," she said.

Two primary types of studies will be conducted. In pharmacokinetic studies, blood samples are drawn at regular intervals over a period of hours to determine how the body is processing the drug. In efficacy studies, the research focuses on how well a drug works in children compared to what is considered standard for that disease. The efficacy studies take a longer time.

In addition, the network is performing studies to evaluate the effect of genetics on drug metabolism.

"Physicians prescribing medicine want answers to these questions," Blaney said.

## Police Reports

**July 25 - Accident** - Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of N. Crockett and 100 block of Oak St. in reference to an accident. No injuries were reported.

**July 26 - Assault** - Officer was dispatched to an assault involving several local subject, charges are pending.

**July 26 - Warrant** - Gabriel Alvarado Jr. was arrested on local warrants.

**July 26 - Theft** - Officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Crockett Ave in reference to a theft. Complainant advised someone unknown to him had taken some items from his residences. Investigation continues.

**July 27 - Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Controlled Substance** - Officer was on a routine traffic stop, which led to the arrest of Charles R. Johnston of Huntsville, Texas for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Dangerous Drugs.

**July 27 - Theft of Service** - Officer was dispatched to Town & Country #191 in reference to a theft. Complainant advised that someone had pumped \$22.50 worth of fuel and had driven away. Attempts to locate vehicle were negative.

**July 28 - Theft of Service** - Officer was dispatched to Town & Country #191 in reference to a theft. Complainant advised that an unknown person in a gray pickup had pumped fuel and had driven away. Attempts to locate vehicle were negative.

**July 29 - Public Intoxication** - Officer was dispatched to Holiday Host in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation Verna F. Roop and Richard Carl Harris both of Sonora were arrested for Public Intoxication.

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DISTRICT KIMBLE	SERVICE TO 07/20/00		
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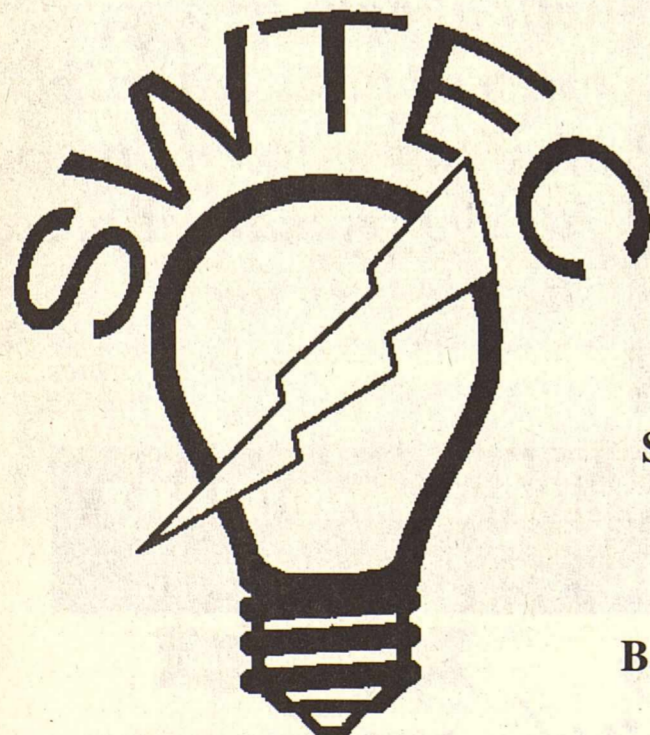
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**Barbecue for members and their guests**  
**8:00 p.m.**  
**Business session begins**



# The Bank & Trust Appreciation Celebration



Little Miss Sutton County, Chanel Martinez, Garrett and Dawsyn all get balloons.

Sonora was treated to a hamburger supper on July 17, 2000 in the Bank & Trust parking lot as a part of their 4th Annual Appreciation Celebration. Music was provided by Arnold B. Head. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening of good food, good music and fun fellowship.



Dinner is served!



Mike Healy tries to tell the chef how to fix the burgers!



Miss Sutton County Queen Contestant, Kasey Kearney (above) mingles with the crowd as everyone enjoys the music of Arnold B. Head (right) while waiting for everyone to arrive.



Officer House checks on things at the party, while enjoying a glass of tea with Miss Sutton County Queen Contestant, Heather Felts.(above) Sonora ladies enjoy some socializing before the burgers are served. (left)

## Preparations underway for rodeo weekend in Junction

The Hill Fair Association will sponsor the 64th Annual Summer Classic Open Pro Rodeo weekend festivities in Junction on Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12. Make plans now to attend and invite family and friends to join you for the parade, the rodeo, class reunions and dancing.

Lester Meier Rodeo Production Company will provide two nights of exciting rodeo action, followed by dancing under the stars on both Friday and Saturday nights.

The open pro rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the HCFA fairgrounds on both Friday and Saturday nights. Included in the performances will be bareback riding, bullriding, team roping, calf roping, steer wrestling, girls' barrel racing and girls' breakaway roping. Mutton bustin' for the youngsters will be a humorous highlight during the evening.

Books will be open on Monday, August 7, from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. for rough stock and from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. for timed events. On Tuesday, August 8, books will be open from 9 a.m. - noon for all events. For further rodeo entry information, call Lester Meier Rodeo Production Company at (830) 997-1864. Advance tickets are on sale at the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce. Local businesses and individual sponsors have donated money to add \$600 to the jackpot in each rodeo event.

On Saturday, the Summer Classic Parade will commence at 10 a.m. at Junction City Park. Check-in and assembly will begin at the Chamber office at 402 Main Street. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Judging will begin at 9 a.m. with first and second place ribbons being awarded in nine categories. Please enter by Thursday, August 10, to allow time for placement in the lineup. For more information on the parade, call Helene Burk at the Chamber office at (915) 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 barbecue luncheon will be catered by Granddad's beginning around noon.

The Lem Jones Memorial Angora Goat Show and Sale will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the HCFA goat barn. For more information on the goat sale, call Teddy Holekamp at (915) 446-2537 or Dale Brandenberger at the Kimble County Agricultural Extension Office at (915) 446-2620.

Dancing at the outdoor pavilion will begin Friday night at 9 p.m. and continue until midnight with music provided by Ryan Thomas. Jay Eric and Blieder Creek will perform at the dance on Saturday night from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.



Hill Country Fair Association presents  
64th Annual

## Summer Classic Open Pro Rodeo

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RODEO - Friday - Aug. 11 - 7:30 p.m.

SLACK - Friday - Immediately following rodeo performance

DANCE - 9 p.m. until 12 a.m.

Ryan Thomas

PARADE - Saturday - Aug. 12 at 10 a.m.

LEM JONES

ANGORA GOAT SALE

Saturday - 1 p.m.

RODEO - Saturday - 7:30 p.m.

DANCE - 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Jay Eric and Blieder Creek

BOOKS OPEN - Monday - August 7

6 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Rough Stock

7 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Timed Events

BOOKS OPEN - Tuesday - August 8

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## Public Notices

El distrito escolar de Sonora ofrece programas vocacionales en DCP y cursos preparativos de tecnica. La admision a estos programas se basa en caso de necesidad, deseo en participar, y en espacio necesario para conducir los programas.

Es norma de el distrito escolar de Sonora no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades voacacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972; y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

El disrito escolar de Sonora tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX y el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Alice Cox, at 807 S. Concho, (915)-387-5944.

The Sonora ISD offers career and technology education programs in DCP and Tech Prep Admission to these programs is based on special needs and/or desire to participate.

It is the policy of Sonora High School not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Sonora High School will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator and the Section 504 Coordinator, Alice Cox, at 807 S. Concho, 387-5944.

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT APPLICATION.** Permit No. 1545-001 City of Sonora, 201 East Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, which owns a wastewater treatment plant, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10545-001 (EPA I.D. No TX0023191) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 876,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located south of Sonora and south of Dry Devils River, approximately 6,000 feet south and 2,000 feet west of the intersection of U.S. Highways 277 and 290 in Sutton County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Dry Devils River; thence to the Devils River. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on February 28, 2000. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at City Hall, 201 East Main Street, Sonora, Texas.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

**MAILING LISTS.** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.**

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. **The TNRCC may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Sonora at the address stated above, or by calling Mr. Brent Gesch, City Manager at 915-387-2558.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Sonora Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. - August 14, 2000 in the Board Room of the Admin. Bldg. 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest* & Sinking Fund	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rates	\$1.44	\$0	\$1.44	\$5,692.48	\$1,009.70
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.39478	\$0	\$1.39478	\$5,613.64	\$1,236.62
Proposed Rate	\$1.45478	\$0	\$1.45478	\$5,855.12	\$1,236.62

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$40,450	\$40,450
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$40,450	\$40,450
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.44	\$1.45478
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$582	\$588
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$6.00

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.45478. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.45478.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance & Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$2,235,653.23
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

## 2000 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SUTTON COUNTY

This notice concerns 2000 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
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,422,960	\$ 257,470	\$ 1,025,150	\$ 353,667
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,422,960	\$ 257,470	\$ 1,025,150	\$ 353,667
Last year's tax base	\$ 377,823,800	\$374,789,750	\$377,823,800	\$ 73,928,650
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .37662/\$100	\$ .06869/\$100	\$ .27133/\$100	\$ .47839/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,422,925	\$ 257,375	\$ 1,025,120	\$ 353,667
-This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value on new property)	\$ 383,180,290	\$380,187,100	\$383,180,290	\$ 70,595,610
=This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .37135/\$100	\$ .06770/\$100	\$ .26753/\$100	\$ .50097/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .43905/\$100			

This year's rollback tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,422,960	\$ 257,400	\$ 1,025,120	\$ 353,667
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$383,180,290	\$380,187,100	\$383,180,290	\$ 70,595,610
=This year's effective operating rate	\$ .37135/\$100	\$ .06770/\$100	\$ .26753/\$100	\$ .50097/\$100
X 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .40105/\$100	\$ .07312/\$100	\$ .28893/\$100	\$ .54105/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .40105/\$100	\$ .07312/\$100	\$ .28893/\$100	\$ .54105/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ .47417/\$100			

### STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If SUTTON COUNTY adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of **\$ .43905** per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by **\$3888**.

If HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of **\$ .26753** per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by **\$2405**.

If CITY OF SONORA adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of **\$ .50097** per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by **\$1736**.

### 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	\$ 553,891
FM&FC	\$ 253,767
City of Sonora General Fund	\$ 600,000
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 Friess  
Chief Appraiser  
July 31, 2000

17 - 4140 Notice of Election (2/92)

Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Section 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

Hart Information Services, Inc. - Austin, Texas

## NOTICE OF Sutton County Hospital District ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION) Sutton County Hospital District

To the Registered Voters of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Sonora, Sutton County Texas:)  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on August 26, 2000, for voting in a Proposition election to levy the 2000 annual tax at a rate not to exceed .35¢ on the \$100 valuation on all taxable property in the District.

(Nortifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sliados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 26 de Agosta de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion para la cantidad del impuesto del 2000 por el distrito del Hospital del condado Sutton parapropósitos del hospital a un nivel no exceder .35 centavos en la valoracion de \$100 en toda la propiedad imponible en el distrito.

LOCATION(S) of POLLING PLACES  
DIRRECCION (ES)  
DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

SUTTON COUNTY  
ANNEX BUILDING  
300 E. OAK  
SONORA, TEXAS

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Hudspeth Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, Sonora

(location) (sisto)  
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on August 7, 2000 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el Agosto 7, 2000  
and ending on August 22, 2000  
(y terminando el Agosto 22, 2000

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberan eniarse a:)

Kathy Knight  
P.O. Box 455  
Sonora, Texas 76950

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 18, 2000.

(Los solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) August 18, 2000

Issued this the 20th day of July, 2000  
(Emliada este dia 20th de Julio, 2000

*Kathy Knight*  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)



## Reaching Out to Impoverished Areas



Washington, D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla, R - Texas

Congress did a tremendous thing last week and it did so without partisanship and bickering. We passed the Community Renewal and New Markets Act of 2000 to help America's most impoverished communities. The bill combines the Congress' American Community Renewal Act with the Administration's New Market Initiative to give our nation's low income communities faith, hope and an opportunity at the American Dream.

While most of America is enjoying the economic prosperity brought upon by a balanced budget, fiscal responsibility and middle income tax cuts, some rural and inner city areas continue to be left behind. The lack of employment opportunity and economic activity continues to contribute to high crime and drug abuse rates. This poisons the American Dream. The Community Renewal and New Markets Initiative Act will change that and bring low income communities into America's prosperity through its array of incentives.

The legislation will reduce taxes and deregulate restraints in order to spur business investment and employment growth in depressed areas. It will provide 40 "renewal communities" with much-needed assistance in the form of targeted, pro-growth tax benefits, regulatory relief, savings

incentives, and home ownership opportunities, as well as provide for the inclusion of faith-based organizations in local solutions such as drug and alcohol treatment.

The Community Renewal and New Market Initiative provides a \$21 billion tax cut targeted specifically to low income communities. It would make individuals and businesses within renewal communities eligible for a variety of tax incentives including: a zero capital gains rate, expensing for small businesses, wage tax credits and a 20 percent revitalization deduction for non-residential building. In addition, faith-based substance abuse treatment programs will be encouraged to enter the communities and be eligible to receive federal assistance to provide counsel and help to needed members of the communities. Home ownership will also become a reality with greater opportunities available.

The government has tried in the past to impose their own solutions on local communities, but no one can solve these problems as well as the community itself. We must enlist the entrepreneurs, community groups and faith based organizations of each community to join in the fight and make their own changes. It is time to revitalize our nation's depressed communities and ensure that the American Dream is accessible to everyone with good work ethic. This is exactly what this legislation does and is exactly why it will work.



1940 Field Day at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora



Ranchers listen to speakers in 1940. Speakers at this year's event included Glen Hanson, Preston Faris, and special guest Joel Hamm. Mr. Hamm spoke about the success and ease of low stress livestock handling techniques.



Graham and Hilton Bloodworth purchase the high-selling W.F. Kroll Buck

### Angora Goat Performance Test Sale Results from July 27, 2000

Goat Test #	Consignor	Buyer
309	WF Kroll & Son	Hilton & Graham Bloodworth
305	Haby Lockhart Ross Speck	Robert Lubke
301	Haby Lockhart Ross Speck	Dianne Tetens
314	Freddy & Mary Alice Flach	John Rosenow
281	Grant Giles	Robert Lubke
261	Haby and Haby	Robert Lubke
313	Freddy & Mary Alice Flach	George Rose Ranch
263	Cerulean Farm	Joe David Ross
276	Robert Stewart	Joe David Ross
308	WF Kroll and Son	Mitchell Bennett
318	Allen Belk	George Rose Ranch
293	Mike Prebst	Joe David Ross
275	Robert Stewart	Joe David Ross
272	Robert Stewart	George Rose Ranch
317	Allen Belk	George Rose Ranch
302	Haby Lockhart Ross Speck	Robert Lubke
310	WF Kroll and Son	Mitchell Bennett

## AGRIBUSINESS

### Rig Locations as of July 28, 2000



**Crockett County**  
New Union Pacific Res; 9500', McMullan -P2 - #7, Patterson Drilling.  
New Occidental Permian; 6500' M K Daniel - 113 - #7 - Cleere Drilling

**Edwards County**  
EEX E & P; 10500', Whitehead - 45 - #2 - Cleere Drilling.

**Sutton County**  
Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8450', Mayfield - 39 - #12, Patterson Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8250', Hill Mayer - EEEE - #2, Patterson Drilling.  
Burlington Res/Mid; 6660', Ward #50, Cleere Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 6000' Fields -15 - #13, Patterson Drilling.

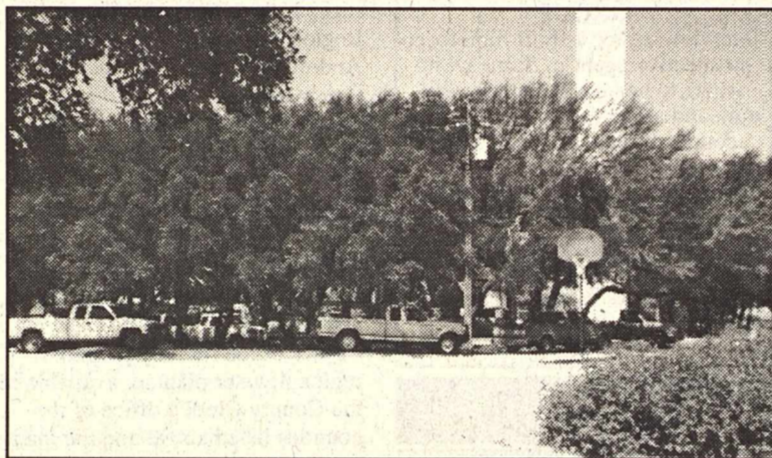
**Val Verde**  
New OXY USA/Midland; 11800' West - B - #3  
**Terrell County**  
Conoco/Midland; 13700', Anna McClung - #14, Nabors Drilling.  
New Athanor Texas; 9000', Pakenham - 67 - #8, Cleere Drilling.  
Tom Brown Inc/Mid; 12000' ACU - 45 - #2, TMBR/Sharp Drilling

For complete report contact: Scott Huggins,  
Rig Location & Permit Report Service  
(800) 627-9785



Devil's River Internet Service  
915-387-2507

## 2000 Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day



2000 Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day



Dr. Joe David Ross and Day's Inn Devil's River co-hosted a Jackpot Goat & Fleece Selection Contest. Winners of this year's event were John Justice of Harrah, OK in the adult division and Grant Giles of Comfort, TX in the Junior Division.

## JORDAN CATTLE AUCTION

### Replacement Female Sales

Saturday, August 5 @ 10:00 a.m. - Mason  
Saturday, August 26 @ 9:00 a.m. - San Saba  
**Special Stocker & Feeder Sale**  
In conjunction with the regular sale. All calves & yearlings welcome.  
Thursday, August 10 @ 11:00 a.m. - San Saba  
For more information contact:  
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**Public Notice**

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a Customer Serviceman. Applicant should have a valid Texas Driver's License, be able to read and write, perform duties such as construction, maintenance, and operation of utilities. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

**Public Notice**

**BUDGET HEARING**  
 The City Council will hold a public budget hearing on August 15, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed 2000-2001 budget. The public can inspect the proposed budget in the city secretary's office, City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**Hunters**

**Hunters!! Save Time & \$\$\$.** Have your deer feeder monitored & filled on a routine basis. For more info call D.E. (Danny) Reinhardt. 915-387-2362 or 915-650-3662.

**Hunting Property:** Duval Co. - 49.37 ACS. @ \$695 / AC. Edwards Co. 120.3 ACS. @ \$725 / AC. Val Verde Co. - 52.56 ACS. @ \$550 / AC. Zavala Co. 62.4 ACS. @ \$550 /AC. More available. Owner financed. Ranch Ent. 210-340-6700.

**Employment**

**Help Wanted - Part time evenings.** Apply at Mr. D's from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. @ 216 Hwy 277 N.

**Help Wanted:** Maid needed at the Holiday Host Motel. Reliability and transportation required. Experience preferred. Come by 127 Loop 467, Sonora, Texas.

**Employment:** Mechanic needed. Diesel & gasoline experience. Call Charles Howard Construction at 387-3093 or come by office at 601 W. 8th St. ufn713b

**Employment:** Full time LVN, full and prn CNA positions at Menard Manor. Call Lorrie Guttery, DON 915-396-4515 EOE 3727b

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**For Sale:** Whirlpool washer & dryer in very good condition. Call 392-9916.

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**Videos For Sale:** \$5.00 or Less. Over 150 Titles - Inventory changes weekly. Sam's Flea Market S. Main.

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**Garage Sale**

**Garage Sale:** Friday, August 4th Make believe it's Fall. Come in the cool of the evening. 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 312 Edgemont.

**For Rent**

**For Rent:** Brushy Top for rent. Located 9 miles north on Hwy 277. 3/2/2. \$600 month. \$300 deposit. Call 853-3760

**For Lease:** Old Bank Building 216 N.E. Main \$500.00 per month. Contact Michael Hale @ First National Bank, 387-3861

**For Rent:** 2BR. loft adobe apartments across from Sonora True Value. Available August 4th. Call 387-5494 or 387-3231. 4713p1/2

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## SERVICE DIRECTORY

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**LVN'S \$11.25 PER HOUR**  
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 Contact Donna King @ (915) 392-2671  
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