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Photo by David Jennings

Bucking broncs will be coming soon to an a rodeo arena near you!

Outlaw Pro Rodeo to Honor Veterans

by Curry Campbell

Sonora's 34th Annual Outlaw Pro Rodeo will pay tribute to our veterans and service members by their free admission to Friday night's Outlaw Pro Rodeo performance. This is just a small token of appreciation for our men and women in uniform who have fought and died for this great country of ours. An invitation has been extended to the service members at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo to come and enjoy the fantastic action on Friday night.

Thanks to all the terrific sponsors and volunteers who help to make the Outlaw Pro Rodeo a great event. The Arena Improvement Committee is still in the process of securing funding for new restroom and concession facilities along with covering and raising the existing grandstands and box seats. Generous contributions have been received from the John and Mildred Cauthorn Trust and the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation along with individual contributors in the amount of two hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars. The estimated completion cost for the restroom, concession and grandstand improvements is around eight hundred thousand dollars. When this facility is completed, it will not only be used for rodeo events but any kind of spectator event that can be held inside the arena. The economic benefit in tourist dollars from use, not only from this facility but the ball fields, park area, slab and civic center, is tremendous. These planned improvements, along with the possibility of an additional ball field, parking area and arena warm-up area, will be yet another incentive to draw visitors and businesses to our great community. Arena Improvement Contribution forms can be picked up at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce or by calling 387-2880.

Curfew Ordinance Read by City Council

Citizens Urged to Be Aware

by Becky McAngus

The Sonora City Council had their first reading of an ordinance to provide for a juvenile curfew at their Tuesday afternoon meeting. This action is, in the words of City Manager Jim Polonis, "a proactive step" in response to the large extent of vandalism that has kept city police and investigators busy all summer.

The wave of vandalism has resulted in the arrest of a group of juveniles and one 17-year-old adult in the burglary, vandalism and theft of computers at the middle school. The same group of juveniles is implicated in a rash of occurrences that include the destruction of car windshields and breaking of windows in homes along Glasscock Avenue.

Local business owners have reported several incidents of vandalism and destruction of their equipment, including the bucket truck kept at the Sonora office of West Texas Utilities.

The school board has approved the bidding pro-

cess for installation of a \$100,000.00 security system.

Then there is the matter of dead animals, including an axis deer and 2 cats, found floating in the public swimming pool. The city manager said it took three people a half a day of overtime to clean up the mess at the public pool. Vandalism is a crime that costs and hurts us all.

In order to protect public and private property from intentional and malicious destruction, the Sonora Police Department, the Sonora City Attorney, and the Office of the 112th Judicial District Attorney have worked together to draft the ordinance that will provide for a curfew for persons under 17 years of age.

According to Sonora Police Chief Mike House, the purpose of the ordinance is to create provisions for law enforcement to make investigative stops of juveniles between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m. "We believe (the curfew ordinance) will be a benefit in helping us

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Water Gaps and Weeds in Spotlight

Local ranchers can select from the cream of the angora goat crop and pick up some practical ranching knowledge at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's 23rd annual Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale on July 26 at the Sonora Experiment Station.

Dr. Joe David Ross of Sonora will start the day off with an introduction and a discussion of issues important to local agriculture producers. Dr. William Edmiston, DVM of Eldorado will present a discussion on biosecurity. This program will identify disease threats, including livestock diseases that have been eradicated in the United States but still exist in other countries. He will also discuss foreign disease symptoms.

Dr. Johnny Fields, DVM of Sonora will present a workshop on identification and eradication of invasive plant species. This program will offer one continuing education unit (CEU) for producers with pesticide applicators licenses. Dr. Fields will then join in a presentation by Marvin Shurley, a Sutton County rancher, regarding long-lasting engineered water gaps. These water gaps were reportedly developed in the Pecos River country and, even in the heaviest deluges, appear to stand up to flood waters.

Additionally, Zane Willard of the Mohair Council of America in San Angelo will give producers a Mohair Market Update and Outlook.

Dr. Chris Lupton and Waldron Experiment Station of San Angelo will make comments on the test results followed by presentation of the Mohair Council of American awards and recognition of certified bucks.

The sale of performance tested animals will conclude the day's activities.

"The fleeces from the bucks in this year's test are the finest we have ever had," said Dr. Dan Waldron, test coordinator. "The average fleece was 33.9 microns. This shows that the breeders have responded to the current market rewards for finer mohair."

The goats that will be sold July 26th began their stay at the experiment station in February as yearling bucks brought in, shorn, weighed, and put on full feed. Weights were taken in early May and then again in June. At critical points during the 4-month test the bucks were all examined for disqualifying factors, including teeth that don't meet the dental pad, foot and leg weakness, and fleece irregularities. At the end of June the bucks were weighed for the final time and the staple length was measured. The animals were then shorn and the computations began.

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Proven scientific performance will be the highlight of the Field Day and Sale at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station between Sonora and Rocksprings. Dr. Joe David Ross of Sonora (left) had the top selling angora buck at the 2006 field day and sale. Ross's buck yearling was sold to Dee Hadorn of Cerulean Farms, located in Harrah, Oklahoma. Also pictured are John Justice and Juan Mendoza.

Hunter's Safety Camp Made Difference

by Rodney Knight

This was the 28th and the last camp to be held at the McPherson 4M Ranch. For 15 years Sandy and Doug McPherson have furnished their ranch, facilities and all the food for each camp. Without them, almost 600 kids would have missed out on an experience of a lifetime. THANKS!

This year's Boys Camp, sponsored by the 4M Ranch and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., was held July 9-12, 2007. Twenty-one boys from fourteen different towns received their Hunter Safety certification. The boys included Nathan Jarratt, Garrett Bawcom, Gunter Pennington, Owen Friess, John Lopez, and Cande Tobias from Sonora; Elijah Engelman, Cody Richey, and Matt Shannon from Pleasanton; Ben Wipff from Eldorado; Reid Barker from Tuscola; Colin Sullivan from Midland; Daniel Waddell from Harlingen; Garon Rueda from Brackettville; Austin Martinez from Mertzon; Leighton Hernandez from Harper; Drew Davis from Garland; Micah Rogers from Odessa; Chance Skains from Kerrville; Cody Hale from San Angelo; and Lane Horwood from Sterling City.

You talk about a bunch of boys that could eat! Tuesday night was spaghetti night, and they ate 3-1/2 gallons of Kathy's

home made spaghetti sauce, 8 pounds of spaghetti, salad, all the garlic bread they could eat and cupcakes for dessert.

The pocket knife for Outstanding Camper went to Cody Hale. Ben Wipff won the shooting contest with a scoped rifle and was awarded a gun carrying case.

The boys were instructed in survival, first aid, game care, hunting ethics and knot tying. They learned the safe handling and techniques of both firearms and archery. The boys shot .22 caliber rifles, 20 gauge shotguns, muzzleloaders, along with .38 special, .357 magnum, and the Game Wardens own .40 Smith & Wesson pistols.

The instructing was done by Game Wardens - Scott Davis, Doug Seamands, Will Allison, Marco Alviso, Dan Waddell and Justin Jackson. Also instructing were Doug McPherson, Jim Stephen, Preston Love and retired Game Warden Gary Dick and Rodney Knight.

Mary Humphrey, TPWD Biologist, taught the wildlife management and identification part of the course. She must have done a pretty good job. Wednesday afternoon, one of the boys came in the dining hall and informed us that there was a "poisonous viper" under a log. We asked him how he knew it was poisonous. He

informed us that it had a triangular head! Sure enough there was a little rattlesnake right there under the log in the camp.

Overall, the camp went pretty good; all the boys passed the written test and received their certification - which is good for the rest of their lives in all states.

I want to thank everyone who has helped me over the last 15 years. Sandy and Doug McPherson furnished the ranch, food, t-shirts for the boys, and for many years their secretary, Maria, did the cooking for us. Cody Lozano and the ranch hands, who kept the facilities looking so beautiful. To all the Game Wardens over the years, that did everything from instructing to washing dishes. To friends, Marvin and Wanda Shurley, who helped me out with so many things. For help from the Border Patrol of San Angelo, the Sutton County Sheriff's Office, Concho Cartridges, CarQuest and the First National Bank. A special thanks to my wife Kathy, and my family for all the help, food, and deserts.

Fifteen years and a lot of memories, special kids we'll never forget, and all the camps were wonderful. I just hope we might have made a little difference in some of their lives.



The 28th Annual and final Hunter's Safety Camp at the McPherson Ranch included boys from all over the area learning about firearms safety, survival, first aid and knot tying from qualified instructors.

St. Ann Catholic Church

Father Miguel Dinio, Pastor

311 W. Plum
P.O. Box 1397
Monday - Wednesday & Friday 1-4
Thursday - 10:30 - 12:30, 1:30 - 5:30
Phone: 325-387-2278
Fax: 325-387-2278
E-mail: stannsec@verizon.net
Confessions: Sat. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Monday - NO MASS
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m.
Thursday - 7:00 a.m.
Friday - 7:00 a.m.
Saturday - 6:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Community Church

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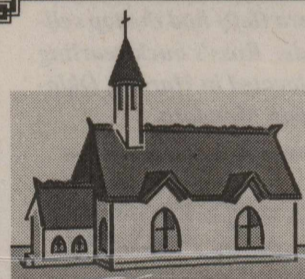
Senior Center Activities

Fri. July 20 - Happy Birthday Beatrice Arteaga!
Mon. July 23 - Bingo!
Tues. July 24 - Happy Birthday Dorothy Baker!
Wed. July 25 - Kooking with Kelly Nutrition Ed. at noon!
Thur. July 26 - Crafts anyone? Come join us at the center!

Senior Center Menu

Fri. July 20 - Chicken Fajita Salad with cheese, tossed salad, macaroni salad, crackers, pie and milk.
Mon. July 23 - Baked Pork Chop with white gravy, zucchini/yellow squash, corn, wheat roll, tossed salad, milk and fresh fruit parfait.
Tues. July 24 - Polynesian Chicken Salad, sweet peas, wheat bread, golden salad, vanilla pudding and milk.
Wed. July 25 - Meatloaf with tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, honey glazed carrots, milk, cornbread and melon salad.
Thur. July 26 - Steak Fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, peach cobbler and milk.

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go). New Summer Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri.



Sonora Church Directory

Primera Iglesia Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035	Church of Christ 304 N. Water 387-3190
The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616	First Baptist Church 111 E. Oak 387-2951
Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E Poplar 387-2955
Pentecostal Calvary Temple United 509 Amistad 387-5266	First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466
St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278	Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St. 387-5713
Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St. 387-5658/387-5518	Hope Lutheran Church 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366

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Obituaries

Clara E. Brooks

Clara E. Brooks, 81, of San Angelo, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 26, 2007 in San Angelo.

Clara was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She joyfully dedicated most of her life to taking care of those she loved. Through the years, she maintained a wide array of friends and liked nothing better than to welcome each one into her home for a cup of coffee or a meal. Her love of cooking and food presentation was demonstrated in each of the cakes she baked commercially, and it always delighted her to be able to bake birthday cakes for her grandchildren. Clara touched many people with her thoughtfulness and generosity.

She is survived by her loving family, husband Harley Brooks Sr. of San Angelo; son Ronnie Lewis and his wife, Gay; daughter Karin Dame and Al Anaya; Stepsons Sandy Brooks and his wife, Gay, Allie Balko and his wife, Lanita, Scott Steenson and his wife, Sherry, and Bob



Clara E. Brooks

Lewis and his wife, Carol; step-daughters Judy Hलगren and her husband, Mike, Debbie Whaley and her husband, Dean, Barbara Findley and her husband, Donnie, and Janet Caldwell; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by her sister, Bonnie Elliott and her husband, Don; and a brother, Charles Bryan and his wife,

Mary E. Swails

SONORA — Mary E. Swails, 81, died Thursday, July 12, 2007, in a local hospital. Graveside service was at 2 p.m. Monday in Eastland Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home. Survivors include her brother, Ray Gear of Oklahoma City and son Wayne Bryant of Sonora.

Conner and Campbell to Marry in Ozona Oct. 27th



Robin Kate Conner and Jason Ken Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Conner Jr., of Ozona, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Kate Conner, to Jason Ken Campbell, son of Ken Vance Campbell and Pollianna Campbell.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Conner, Mrs. Dempster Jones and the late Dempster Jones, all of Ozona. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mrs. Vance Campbell and the late Vance Campbell, of Floydada, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, of Modesto, California.

The wedding will be held Oct. 27, 2007 at the Ozona United Methodist Church. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Sonora High School. She also attended Howard College and now works in ranching in Lubbock. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate from Floydada High School. He is a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture and applied economics. He works in ranching near Dougherty, Texas.

Cheryl Lowe

KERRVILLE — Mrs. Cheryl E. Swails Lowe, 60, of Junction, Texas, died Saturday, July 14, 2007, at her son's residence in Kerrville, Texas. Cheryl was born Feb. 18, 1947, in Sonora, Texas, to Damon Swails and Dell Dunagan Ory Swails.

Mrs. Lowe was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Junction. She was a retired bookkeeper.

Survivors include her mother, Dell Dunagan of Wichita Falls, Texas; two daughters, Jackie Gloria of Junction and Lora Eckholt and husband Tommy of Sonora; two sons, Wesley Skains of Kerrville and Daymon Skains and wife Lisa of San Antonio; brother Richard Swails of Colorado; and six grandchildren, Katey Skains, Chance Skains, Dan Raney, Devon Skains, Cody Skains and Elena Gloria.

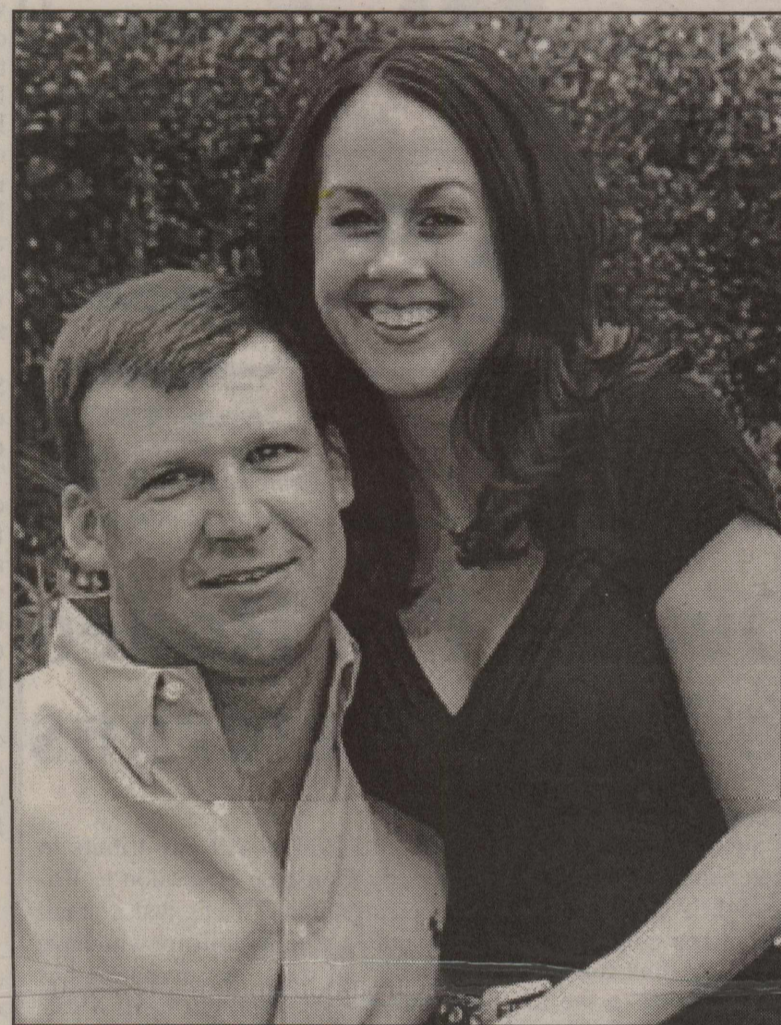
She was preceded in death by her father, Daymon R. Swails and her husband, John A. Lowe.

Open visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at First United Methodist Church in Junction. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at First United Methodist Church in Junction, Texas, with the Rev. Glenna Kelly officiating.

The family invites you to send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Memorial remembrances may be made to VistaCare Hospice, 1001 Water, Kerrville, TX 78028.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.



Ashlie Herndon and Cody Schenkel

Herndon and Schenkel to Wed Sept. 15th

Ms. Ann Morriss of Sonora and Mr. Bob Herndon of Columbus, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashlie Herndon, to Cody Schenkel of Sonora. Cody is the son of Ms. Nancy Schenkel of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schenkel of Sonora.

Ashlie is a 1997 Uvalde High School graduate and graduated from Blinn College in 2004 with an applied science degree. She also attended Texas College of Cosmetology and is currently a stylist with The Cutting Edge in Sonora.

Cody graduated from Sonora High School in 1995 and attended Tarleton State University. Cody is currently welding and ranching.

The couple plans a September 15th wedding at First United Methodist Church in historic downtown Sonora.

Standing in the Candy Line

Several years ago my wife and I were involved in a program that taught children the Bible. If the children learned their memory verses and did their Bible homework, they qualified to get in the candy line for a reward at the end of the evening. It was interesting to watch them line up to get their rewards. They were so excited and could hardly wait. Watching them reminded me of something that Christians face in life. Are we qualified to stand in God's candy line? There have been times in my Christian walk that I have done well, and then there were times I did mediocre, and then there were times that I failed. I didn't deserve it but I stood in God's

candy line anyway. When I faced God, I was ashamed and I asked him to forgive me, (Daniel 9:9), and I asked Him to help me do better. I was not there asking Him for a reward but for forgiveness, (Hebrews 4:16). I have found our God, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to be a loving, forgiving and merciful God, (Ephesians 2:4), and many times when I didn't deserve a reward or blessing he gave me one anyway, (Nehemiah 9:16&17, Romans 9:15). None of us deserves forgiveness for our sins and yet he provided a way, through Jesus Christ, (Acts 10:43, Romans 5:8). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J



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Your memorial gift helps preserve access to quality health care for generations to come. Please consider the Sutton County Health Foundation, PO Box 18, Sonora, TX 76950. All contributions 100% tax deductible.

Happy Birthday

July 19
Larry Finklea, Jason Arrendondo, Will Anderson
Starlyn Chadwick, Hector Ortiz, Jr., Ryan
San Miguel, Elva Mata

July 20
Brenda Valliant, Caleb Gulley, Cody Mond, Jazmin Ramos

July 21
Elsie Schwiening, Maura Weingart, Pam Bolt

July 22
Roni Vela, Manuel Duran

July 23
Blas Solis, Armer Earwood, Jason Vitela III,
Lee Bloodworth, Shelbi Johnson, Prissy Samaniego-Lira

July 24
Robert Sol Mayer, Kenna Kinney,
Veronica Garcia, Madison Webb

July 25
Carolyn Samaniego, Beaver Perez, Stephen Dunn,
Makenna Shaffer, Hector Ortiz, Sr., Lane Taylor,
Nadine Johnson, Stephen Vickers, Marison Capuchina,
Cathy Parks, Marcos Perez

Historical Society

ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

Memorials
Lura Sawyer by Eddie Sawyer
Lura Sawyer by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Powell
Lura Sawyer by Susan and Buck Bloodworth
Allie & Vestal Askew by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Powell
Johnny & Myrtles Sellman by Fannie Wade
Gene, Midge & Scott Shurley by Doug & Suzanne Huddleston of the Consuelo Ranch

Q. Who put the Devil over The Devil's River News and why?

A. According to the April 25, 1957 issue of the paper, under a column called Odds and Ends, it was John Eaton who installed the Old Devil for Mr. Bundy. Here is the whole column: After 19 months of research, experimentation, etc., electrician par excellence, and vice-president in charge of not hiding your light under a bushel, this week installed "The Devil" on his perch over the door of the News Office. From this vantage point The Devil will keep watch over the vigorous, if somewhat unskilled journalistic efforts within.

Equal credit for The Devil's creation must be given to staff artist Tommie (Mrs. Bill) Lee. When, upon completion of the artwork involved, Mrs. Lee was asked to comment upon her undertaking she said, "Any success I may have achieved in this portrayal of The Devil is due to the untiring efforts of my husband who sat as a model—and sat—and sat—and sat."

Also to Jim Perry, that brave man and true, who took up his torch and burned The Devil out of a piece of sheet iron.

Cost of the project can never be accurately determined. We have just received Mr. Eaton's bill for his work and we feel compelled to submit, publicly, a counter-statement to him:

Item 1: 116 cups of coffee we were forced to provide for Mr. Eaton, at 10 cents per cup: \$11.60.

Item 2: One quart Grade A quality, Air Force Red Fluorescent paint which Mr. Eaton designated as essential to the project. (He didn't use it). \$12.45.

Item 3: Time lost holding wobbly ladder for Mr. Eaton: \$67.50.

Item 4: Shoe repair incurred by ourselves and friends in going to the old news office to pick up packages left there, \$6.00.

Item 5: Tranquilizer pills taken by staff members to overcome nervous attacks brought on by wobbly ladder, \$5.00.

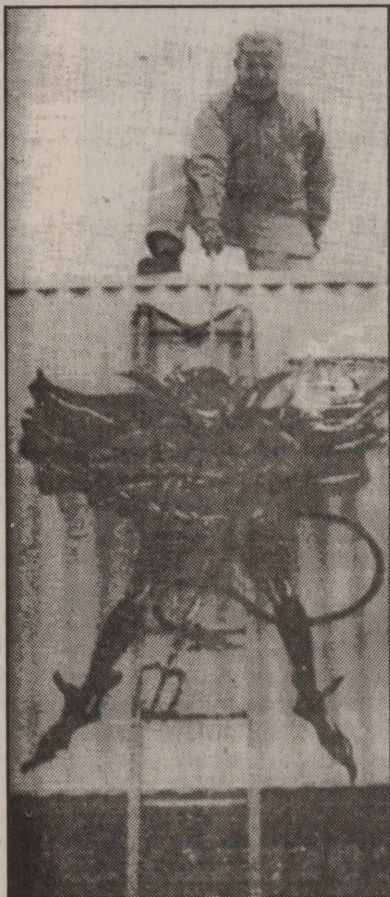
Item 6: One pair of trousers torn on "Devil" left in traffic aisle by Mr. Eaton, (100 percent wool naturally), \$15.95.

Item 7: Estimated loss of sales from hordes who would have thronged to our door if they could have found it, \$10,800.29.

Total: \$10,918.69 This is due and payable on the tenth of the following month.

From the sounds of this, Mr. Bundy and Mr. Eaton had "the Devil of a time" putting up the old Devil.

Now, why was the Devil put on the building? My best guess is it goes back to Mike and Steve Murphy. They had a sign over the old building at the corner of Main and Concho that said "Devil's Retreat." It is a play on the old terms calling a printer and his helper the Devil and



Pictured: John Eaton hangs the Devil at the Devil's River News office, 228 East Main.

the Devil's apprentice.

These men worked long hours, with low pay, in heat of summer and cold of winter. They worked in a dark corner with lantern light at first, then bare bulbs glaring down on their work to write copy and set and proof the type for the paper. Then they had to print the paper by hand on the old Washington Press that was second hand from The Standard Times. They were often covered in ink and oil, which often made them break out in a rash, so they were blotchy red and black. They had to go to many affairs and smile and be nice so that he could cover the event; when they would really rather be home in bed and getting some rest or getting type set for the next issue. Of course Steve and Mike also might have preferred to be in the local saloon tipping a few with their friends. Lord help them if he left out even one name of the attendees.

The Old Devil's efforts were never appreciated. No matter what he wrote and printed someone always had a complaint, so he would be bedeviled by his readers. Many called him a Devil for printing some article they didn't like. Some told him to go to the Devil in no uncertain terms. Several times

they even had a mysterious colorful Devil superimposed on the paper. Even this gave them the Devil of a time as they had to run the sheets through once to print the black lettering and another time to do the colorful Devil.

No, the Old Devil and the Devil's apprentice didn't have an easy time of it. I can just picture Mr. Eaton and Mr. Bundy with a devilish gleam in their eyes as they plotted hanging their smiling red and black figure over the office in honor of all the poor devils that had worked for the paper since its' start in October of 1890. I'm sure they had the devil of a time putting it up; were bedeviled by the locals and just grinned all the way home when they were finished.

We do live on the banks of the Dry Devil's River, so of course our paper was called The Devil's River News.

These men weren't Devil worshippers, they were good Christians. They all helped many people through the years. They didn't curse the town when they hung the Old Devil, they just honored the newsmen who had been called devils and devils' apprentices since newspapers began. So don't be scared of that devil over the paper, just remember, he represents over 100 years of men and women devilishly working to report the local news for the people of Sonora. Long may The Devil's River News and the

grinning old devil continue to preserve our local history in writing and pictures for the future generations enjoyment, as well as our own.

If you have any questions, concerning local history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society", P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net You may call us at the office at 307 Oak Street at 325-387-5084 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. We will be closed on July 21st to attend an out of town meeting but will reopen on the 24th. Our annual meeting will be July 19th at noon at the future Old Ice House Museum of the West at the corner of Water and Poplar Streets. It will be a free picnic lunch for all members and invited guests, all you have to bring is yourselves.

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Gone But Not Forgotten

A year ago God took a very special lady away from the people she loved and those that loved her as well. There are not many angels that walk on this earth, but this lady was one of those for angels. Even though you did not want to let her go, God had other plans for her. A plan that included peace and no more pain. She is missed very much by those she left behind. All family, friends, and neighbors can tell you what a marvelous woman she was and how she helped out all people by just being on this earth. She considered herself a simple lady, but to those who know her, she was more than anyone could ever be. That is why God chose her to go with Him. I know she is happy in Heaven. She has a chance to be there for and with other family members God has taken before her. If you must take comfort in knowing she is watching over you, even from Heaven. Even though you are still in mourning after losing her, you must remember that she would want you to be happy. Just by smiling at memories you had with her, makes her smile down on you from Heaven. When you cry, she holds you even closer, even from heaven. So please smile a little bit more, and be happy because she is still with you. If you ever doubt it, just put your hands next to your heart and there she will be. With every beat of your heart she is telling you she loves you. So remember the good times with her and be grateful she was a part of your life. And don't ever forget it's okay to remember her and cry for her, but then look up to Heaven and tell her you love her and smile, because that is how she likes to see you, and you know you would still do anything to make this angel smile.

Gifts Galore & More Everett's Pharmacy

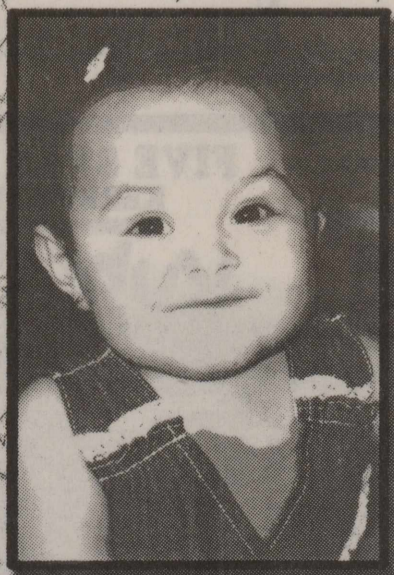
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Bridal Registry

Ashlie Herndon bride-elect Cody Shenkel
Ginger Hensley bride-elect Caleb Taylor
Clara Arredondo bride-elect Terry Lemons

Guess Who Turned 1?

IZABELLA RAMOS



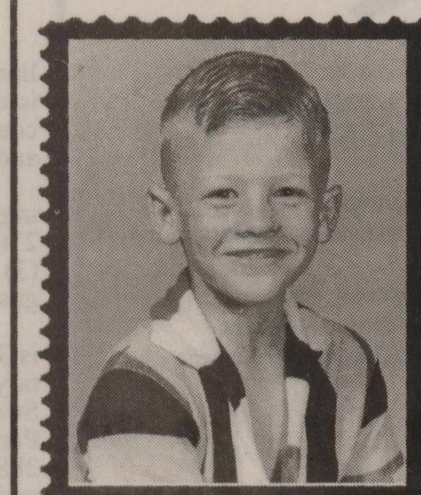
Love
Mom, Dad, Sister, Nana, Papaw,
Mommy & Daddy



Thank you for believing with me and in me.

Happy Birthday,
Brenda.

With love and gratitude,
Becky



Look
Who's
30
with
20 years
experience

Happy
Birthday

Levi & Christy
announce the arrival of
Elizabeth Joy Pool



June 1, 2007
San Antonio, Texas
6 lbs. 6 oz. ~ 19 1/2 in.

Also blessed with her arrival are
Grandparents: Ben & Lenora Pool
Ronnie O'Mealey, Linda & Stan Hubbard
Great-Grandmothers: Irma Luckie,
Charlene Bradberry, Louise Bullock and a
multitude of aunts, uncles and cousins,
including Straton Rushing and Dolan Rushing

Leaders



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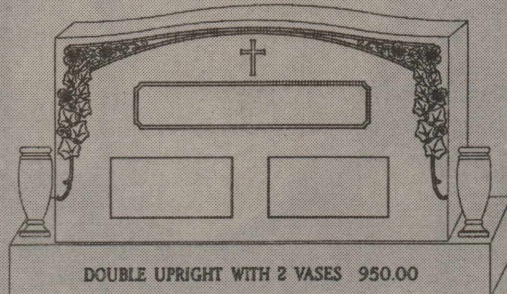
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Chamber Chatter

Submitted by Becky Covington

The banner project is finally finished and the new banners are hanging across Highway 277 North and South advertising Sutton County Days and the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo, August 10-11. The poles belong to the Chamber, so we will be able to use them whenever Sonora has an event. This was very much a community project and many thanks to the following companies and individuals who helped with the project.

Cahill Construction Company: Jimmy Cahill, Jim Garrett and Charles Moss

Creek Swabbing and Roustabout: David Creek and Scooter Faulk
Southwest Digger and Anchor Services: Harvey Sepeda
City of Sonora: Officers Jarratt and Routh, Sesario Lozano, Mickey Jackson and Jessie Garza

Volunteers: Cliff Brister, Jim Covington and Scott Garrett.

SUTTON COUNTY DAYS & OUTLAW PRO RODEO

If you would like to sponsor Sutton County Days the final deadline is Friday, July 20th for recognition banners to be ordered. This is a great opportunity for your business to gain exposure. Please consider a sponsorship at the following levels: gold, silver, bronze and star.

Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County: Entry forms are now being accepted at the Chamber Office and should be returned by July 27th, with a \$5.00 entry fee. The contestants must have turned three (3) years of age and must not have turned six (6) years prior to August 11, 2007 and be a resident of Sutton County.

Parade: "Cowboy Up" Parade on August 10th. Entry deadline is Tuesday, July 31st. The parade route will begin at the Elementary School and will proceed down Concho Street, turning up Main Street to Water Street, where it will end at the Methodist Church Parking Lot. For more information contact the Chamber at 387-2880. Following the parade will be live music by the Rigrockers, and a scholarship fundraiser steak dinner by the Masonic Lodge.

5K and 1 mile Fun Run/Walk: Pre-registration is \$20.00 for all adult entries before July 31. Mailed in entries will need to be post marked on or before July 31. Late and race day registration will be \$25.00 per person. Kids Fun Run (those 12 and under) entries will be \$5.00 per child. Please make checks payable to the Health and Wellness Center. Send registrations to the Health and Wellness Center, P.O. Box 455, Sonora, TX 76950.

Pet Parade: The Pet Parade is an amateur show, designed to give youth under 19 years of age the opportunity to display and show their pet. All exhibitors should pre-register prior to August 10th at the Chamber Office or City Hall. The Pet Parade will start at 11:30 a.m. on Main Street.

County Team Roping Challenge: On Saturday, August 4, at the Sutton County Park Arena in Sonora, the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo is holding their annual Team Roping Challenge. Books open at 5:00 p.m. and close at 6:00 p.m., Rope at 7:00 p.m. Contact Petie Lewis at 650-8675.

Kid's Mutton Bustin': Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo will be having the Kid's Mutton Bustin' at the Sutton County Park Arena, Saturday, August 4th at 5:00 p.m.. Children 4 years to 7 years of age are invited to enter this fun and exciting event. The weight limit of 55 pounds will be enforced, and contestants will be weighed upon registration. Parents can pre-register at the Chamber.

And... Tickets for the dance and rodeo are available from one of the Queen Contestants: in advance \$7.00 or \$10.00 at the gate.

For More Information on Sutton County Days or the Outlaw Pro Rodeo please contact the Chamber at 387-2880 or visit www.sonoratr-chamber.com.

KEEP TEXAS BEAUTIFUL AWARDS

Congratulations to Keep Sonora Beautiful for receiving the Keep Texas Beautiful Governor's Community Achievement Silver Award that was held in San Antonio on July 12th. A special thanks to Susan Hall, who attended the three-day event for accepting the award for the community. Also, congratulations to KHOS Radio Station for receiving the Radio Media Award. This award recognizes local newspapers, radio and television stations for outstanding public service efforts designed to educate, inform and encourage public involvement in local litter prevention, solid waste issues, and community beautification in cooperation with local KTB Affiliates. Bill Hodges, Eddie Smith and Mallory Rousselot, what a great mix, are all to be commended for providing the community with the excellent service and being such great supporters of our many community activities.

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The Small Business Development Center is located on the ASU Campus. Classes are in Rassman Bldg. Conference Room 100 and are free unless otherwise specified. To register, call 942-2098 or e-mail sbdc@angelo.edu (Advance registration requested)

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Quick Books Basics

July 19, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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Worker's Compensation 101

July 24, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

West Texas Training Center Cost: \$45

Quick Books Advanced

July 25, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

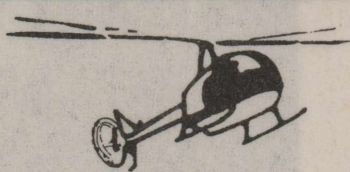
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July 26, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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Keeping Summer's Bounty Safe to Eat

Fresh melons and berries fill the aisles of grocery stores and markets. Roadside produce stands full of home grown fruits and vegetables are seen along the highway. All of these are signs that summer is here and so is a bounty of fresh produce. Summer's harvest of fresh fruits and vegetables is an important part of a healthy diet. Just remember to handle fresh produce safely to prevent foodborne illness.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that there are 76 million cases of foodborne illnesses each year resulting in 325,000 hospitalizations and 5,000 deaths. Although not traditionally associated with foodborne illness, fresh fruits and vegetables have recently been linked to several outbreaks. That's because fresh produce is often eaten raw. In fact, in recent years the proportion of cases of foodborne illness linked to fresh fruits and vegetables has increased. To help consumers keep fruits and vegetables safe to eat, the Partnership for Food Safety Education (www.fightbac.org) gives six recommendations for safe handling of fresh produce:

Check: Food safety for fresh fruits and vegetables begins at the store. Before purchasing, make sure the produce is not bruised, cut, or damaged. If purchasing items that are pre-cut, such as melons, or packaged, such as salads, buy only the items that have been kept refrigerated.

Clean: Hands should be washed in warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds before and after handling fresh produce. Make sure cutting boards, counter tops, peelers and knives are also clean before using them. Fresh produce should be rinsed under running tap water be-

fore you eat it. That's also true for fruits and vegetables that have rinds or skins that will not be eaten. People don't realize they need to scrub the outside of melons with a vegetable brush or rub them with their hands under running water. If bacteria contaminate the outside of a melon for example, when you slice into it you have the potential of bringing that contamination into the fruit. Clean firm-skinned produce with a clean vegetable brush or rub it with your hands under running tap water. Do not use detergent or bleach to wash fresh produce. After washing, dry fruits and vegetables with a clean cloth or paper towel. Vegetable brushes can be purchased at your local variety store for two to four dollars. They are an inexpensive tool that can help you keep your fresh produce safe to eat. Separate: In the grocery cart, keep fresh fruits and vegetables away from such items as cleaners, detergents, and raw meat, poultry, and fish. At home, that advice also holds true during storage in the refrigerator and during preparation: Keep fresh produce away from raw meat, poultry and fish.

Do not use the same cutting board for produce and meats unless it is cleaned with hot, soapy water before and after food preparation.

Cook: If fresh produce has been in contact with raw meat, poultry, fish, or their juices, throw it away or cook it thoroughly.

Chill: To prevent bacterial growth, store all cut, peeled, or cooked produce in the refrigerator within two hours. Throw away: Fresh fruits and vegetables that have not been refrigerated within two hours of cutting, peeling, or cooking should be thrown away. Remove and throw away bruised or damaged portions of fresh produce before cooking or eating it raw. Any fruit or vegetable that will not be cooked and that has been contaminated by raw meat, poultry, fish, or their juices should also be thrown away. If in doubt about the safety of a fruit or vegetable, throw it out! For more information on safe handling of fresh produce, contact your local County Extension Agent at 325-387-3604 or k-thorp@tamu.edu.

Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

4 Lady Select Shot

July 21
Tee Time 9:00 a.m.
Sonora Golf Course

Kids Mutton Bustin'

August 4, 5:00 p.m.
Sutton County Arena

Sonora Outlaw Team Roping Challenge

August 4
Books open 5:00; Close at 6:00;
Rope at 7:00 p.m. - Sutton County Arena

4 Man Select Shot

August 4 & 5, 9:00 a.m.
Sonora Golf Course

Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo

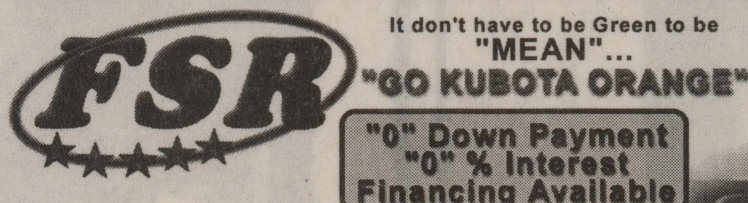
August 9-11
Sutton County Arena

Sutton County Days

August 11
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Downtown Sonora

SLGA Adult-Child

Tournament
August 15
Tee Time 9:00 a.m.
Sonora Golf Course



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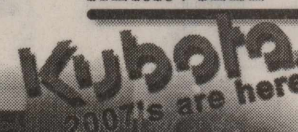
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Rig Report As of July 13, 2007

SUTTON

New 1 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9975' Thorp -30- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 39 07/13/07 1 Drlg Ahead
New 2 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9250' Duke Wilson - 189- #18 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 07/13/07 1 Drlg Ahead
New 3 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8995' Mayer -20a- #15 Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 303 07/13/07 1 Drlg Ahead
New 4 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8975' Shurley -166- #24 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 07/11/07 3 Drlg Ahead
New 5 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8950' Shurley -165- #15 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 07/20/07 Assigned
New 6 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8700' Mayer Ranch -nnn152- #2 Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 302 07/18/07 Assigned
New 7 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8550' Edwin S Mayer Jr -d8- #12 Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 302 07/09/07 5 Drlg Ahead
New 8 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8275' Hill-mayer -zz- #6 Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 301 07/12/07 2 Drlg Ahead
New 9 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7750' Jones Ranch #1565 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 07/12/07 2 Drlg Ahead
New 10 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7475' Shurley -166- #77 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 115 07/14/07 W.o.o.
New 11 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7200' Shurley Rr -7- #4 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 07/12/07 2 Drlg Ahead

CROCKETT

1 Bp America Prod/mid 13200' Brown Bassett Pecos Unit #2 H Dw Helmerich & Payne(A) 214 06/16/07 28 Drlg Ahead
New 2 Fiml Natural Res 13000' Kenley #2-1-78 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 169 07/10/07 4 Drlg Ahead
3 Approach Operating 9000' Cinco Terry -a- #902 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 07/01/07 13 Drlg Ahead
New 4 Approach Operating 9000' J R Bailey -a- #311 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 710 07/11/07 3 Drlg Ahead
New 5 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8975' Clayton -2- #5 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 07/20/07 Assigned
6 Rodessa Operating 8500' Hill Harris #1 Ft Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 5 07/02/07 12 Drlg Ahead
New 7 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 8400' Davidson -15- #15 Dw Heart Land Drilling 8 07/07/07 7 Drlg Ahead
8 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 8400' Meybin -b- #11 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 38 07/07/07 7 Drlg Ahead
9 Encore Operating Lp 8000' Jean Scheuber -c- #16-31 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 709 07/06/07 8 Drlg Ahead
New 10 Soc Oil Company Inc 6800' Mann -45- #1 Dw Heart Land Drilling 5 07/10/07 4 Drlg Ahead
New 11 Fiml Natural Res 5500' Phillips -a- #8d Dw Patterson Drilling/a 721 07/09/07 5 Drlg Ahead
12 Bluegrass Energy Inc 4800' Simpson Canyon -1013- Unit #1 Amerimex Drilling 1 06/23/07 21 Drlg Ahead 4244
New 13 Mlc Operating 4500' Bouscaren #0557 Dw Patterson Uti/lv 737 07/10/07 4 Drlg Ahead

EDWARDS

1 Newfield Exploration 11000' Shaw #7001 H Dw Patterson Drilling/a 471 06/23/07 21 Drlg Ahead
2 Newfield Exploration 10000' Davis #1001 H Dw Patterson Drilling/a 118 07/09/07 5 Drlg Ahead
3 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7350' Canyon Ranch -107- #10e Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 304 07/04/07 10 Drlg Ahead
New 4 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7250' Canyon Ranch -107- #5s Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 304 07/18/07 Assigned
New 5 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7250' Canyon Ranch #112-6e Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 305 07/12/07 2 Drlg Ahead

VAL VERDE

1 Devon Energy/houston 16800' Jarrett-farmer -4- #1 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 294 06/25/07 19 Drlg Ahead
2 Conocophillips/odess 11800' JA Ranch -1- #6 Dw Patterson Uti/lv 481 06/23/07 21 Drlg Ahead 11150'

SCHLEICHER

New 1 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8800' Edwin S Mayer Jr -f- #8 Patterson Drilling/a 742 07/11/07 3 Drlg Ahead
New 2 Telesis Operating 4999' Mcgregor -2b- #4 ??? Sand Dollar Drilling 22 07/15/07 Moving On

TERRELL

1 Energico Production 13900' Slaughter -63- #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 109 06/25/07 19 Drlg Ahead
2 Encore Operating Lp 12900' Brown Bassett Goode Unit #5 Hr Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 641 02/28/07 136 Drlg Ahead

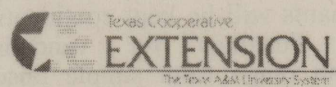
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Extension Partners with ASU to Conduct Water Usage Study



by Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Extension Agent

Xeriscaping has become a popular way to landscape by taking advantage of native and drought tolerant species. We've all learned that

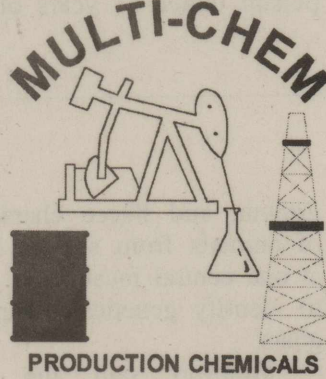
water-efficient landscapes are not necessarily cactus and rock gardens. They can be grasses, groundcovers, shrubs, trees, or water-saving native plants. Many homeowners have replaced the fescue or St. Augustine grass with some xeric plant, although their actual water use requirements are not known. It is with this in mind that Texas Co-

operative Extension has initiated a study in collaboration with Angelo State University.

The objective of this study is to determine water use of common recommended groundcovers, shrubs, annuals and perennials as compared to a common lawn grass. In this study, Asian jasmine (Groundcover), Nandina (shrub),

Geranium (tender perennial grown as an annual), and Lantana (perennial), will be compared to Bermudagrass. Other data collected will include ambient temperature, leaf temperature, soil surface temperature, and soil temperature (at six inches). Data will be collected weekly. It is worth noting that the study has been hampered a bit by the good rainfall we've enjoyed.

Though this has been a wet year



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so far, water is a limited resource in Texas, and it will become more limited as the population grows. Yet homeowners know how important water is to a healthy landscape. We need to conserve water and one way is by landscaping with well-adapted plants and by properly managing irrigation of those plants. This study ought to provide some relevant information which quantifies the volume of water used by these sample plants.

The flora were planted in six-foot plastic tubs and replicated four times (for a total of twenty tubs). A tensiometer will gauge soil moisture level, and water by subsurface drip irrigation when the soil dries. A water meter will then record volume of water used. At the conclusion of the study, we should have an idea of just how much water each plant species uses and how it com-

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 9C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0251728
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jun 15, 2007 Status/Permit No. 637829

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DOMINION OILFIELD SERVICES, INC. (DOSC Operator No. 222282) has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code sections 1.27 and 1.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 20, BK. D, OCSDF SR CO / ADAMS, T B Survey, A-1639, SANTRY (CANYON) and SANTRY (STRAND, NORTH) Fields, SUTTON County, being 11 miles SW direction from SCORRA, Texas. The location and identity of the well is as follows:

FIELD: SANTRY (CANYON)

Lease/Unit Name : HAYES 20A
Lease/Unit Well No. : 9
Lease/Unit Acres : 117.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 520.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 768.0

Lease Lines : 500.0 F S E, 1225.0 F W E
Survey Lines : 500.0 F S E, 1225.0 F W E

FIELD: SANTRY (STRAND, NORTH)

Lease/Unit Name : HAYES 20A
Lease/Unit Well No. : 9
Lease/Unit Acres : 117.4
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 500.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 725.0

Lease Lines : 500.0 F S E, 1225.0 F W E
Survey Lines : 500.0 F S E, 1225.0 F W E

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in the following fields:

FIELD RULES FOR ALL WELLS ON THE PERMIT APPLICATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SANTRY (CANYON) : GAS Special Rules 500/1000, 328.0 acres.
GAS Optional Rules 500/1000, 40.0 acres.

SANTRY (STRAND, NORTH) : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

PANCREY (MOLCANO) : GAS Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8955 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's Representative, Keri Pfeiffer, at (405) 7495213.

FORFEITURE TO THE TERMS OF Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and present the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848. If you have questions which are specific to the application of the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY JUL 30, 2007 AT 5:00 P.M. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION



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Market Report
7/16/2007

Sheep & Goats Market Report
Sold 3307 head. Lambs 2-5 lower. Ewes steady. Kids mostly 8-15 lower. Nannies 2-4 lower. Billies steady. Muttons 3-5 lower.

Sheep: #1 Spring Lambs 50-70 lbs. 98-1.12

#1 Spring Lambs 70-90 lbs. 87-1.02

#1 Old Crop Lambs 50-70 lbs. No test

#1 Old Crop Lambs 70-90 lbs. No test

Fat Ewes - .38-.42

Thin Ewes - .22-.35

Bucks - .25-.34

Baby Tooth Ewes - .60-.72

Solid Mouth Ewes - .38-.55

Ewe & Lamb Pairs - no test

Goats:

Baby Tooth Angora - .60-.80

Solid Mouth Angora

Stocker Nannies - .45-.54

Stocker Muttons - .50-.57

Angora Kids - 1.05-1.20

Angora Kids Shorn .85-.94

Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Thin) - .28-.37

Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Fat) Nannies - .40-.46

Stocker Spanish Nannies .65-.88

Fat Spanish Nannies .45-.52

Fat Spanish Muttons & Billies .65-.78 mutt. .85-1.15

Fat Yearlings - 1.05-1.16

Fat Spanish Kids - 1.00-1.15

Small Kids - .90-1.12

Thin Kids - .82-.92

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Sheep & Goats sell

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Nathaniel Childress of Sonora won first place in the 6-9 year old co-ed category of the West Texas Junior Champions golf tour during its stop at the Sonora Golf Course. Eight-year-old Nathaniel is pictured above with his golf coach Kayla McBride.

Curfew

be a benefit in helping us curtail some of the things that have been going on," Chief House said. He explained that the ordinance will outline provisions for contacting parents of juveniles. Citations and warnings for violating the ordinance will be at the discretion of the officer, and the juvenile will be released to their parent or delivered home at the conclusion of the investigative stop. "But, we can't do this alone," House added. He explained that there is a way that everyone can help. The Sonora Police Department depends on the public to be aware and to report any suspicious activity to police. Rewards have been offered for infor-

mation that will lead to the apprehension and arrest of persons who have committed vandalism in several of the cases mentioned above. The identities of all informants will be kept confidential. Penalties for vandalism can range from simple misdemeanor to Class B felony. The penalty for the vandalism at the pool, described as cruelty to animals, is a State Jail felony. Fines and jail time are possible. Restitution for damaging public and private property can be assessed on the parent of a person under 17 years of age.

Field Test

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all examined for disqualifying factors, including teeth that don't meet the dental pad, foot and leg weakness, and fleece irregularities. At the end of June, the bucks were weighed for the final time and the staple length was measured. The animals were then shorn and the computations began. Only the top 30% of animals tested are offered for sale. Dr. Waldron said the purpose of the central performance test is to measure performance,

growth, and fleece characters, of animals from several herds at one central location in order to identify genetically superior goats. Waldron said the field day was planned with input from breeders to cover issues important to goat producers. The sale will offer goats that represent generations of selection from breeders committed to long-term improvement.

The day's activities open at 10 a.m. with an informal inspection of the goats on the test and their records. Educational presentations start at 10:30 a.m. and continue at 1:00 p.m., after a noon lunch. The sale of performance-tested animals follows at 2 p.m.

Complete performance data and photos of the bucks in-fleece will be available on the Internet at <http://sanangelo.tamu.edu/genetics/angoratest.htm>

For further information, contact Waldron or Dr. Frank Craddock at 325-653-4576 or the Sonora Experiment Station at 325-387-3168.



The athletes who represented Sonora at the Big Lake Tournament included (first row, left to right) Scott Gonzalez, Darien Lopez, Ryan San Miguel, Tyler Smith; (second row, left to right) Phillip Onofre, Blake Esparza, Jansen McBride, John Lopez IV; (back row, left to right) Coach Edward San Miguel, Matt Young, Coach John Lopez III.



John Lopez IV (right) earned Most Valuable Player honors for outstanding offensive and defensive play while Blake Esparza and Ryan San Miguel were named All Tournament Honors at the Big Lake championship tournament.

Sonora All-Stars Win at Big Lake Tourney

The 2007 Sonora All Stars wrapped up a winning season at the 3-day Big Lake Tournament June 21st through 23rd. Following are the scores from the tournament.

Thursday, June 21,
Sonora vs. Big Lake 4-3 win

Friday, June 22
Sonora vs. Midland Jesters 7-8 loss

Saturday, June 23
Sonora vs. Ozona 10-0 win

Sonora vs. Midland Jesters 11-0 win

Sonora vs. Midland 4-1 win

Sonora vs. Midland 3-2 win

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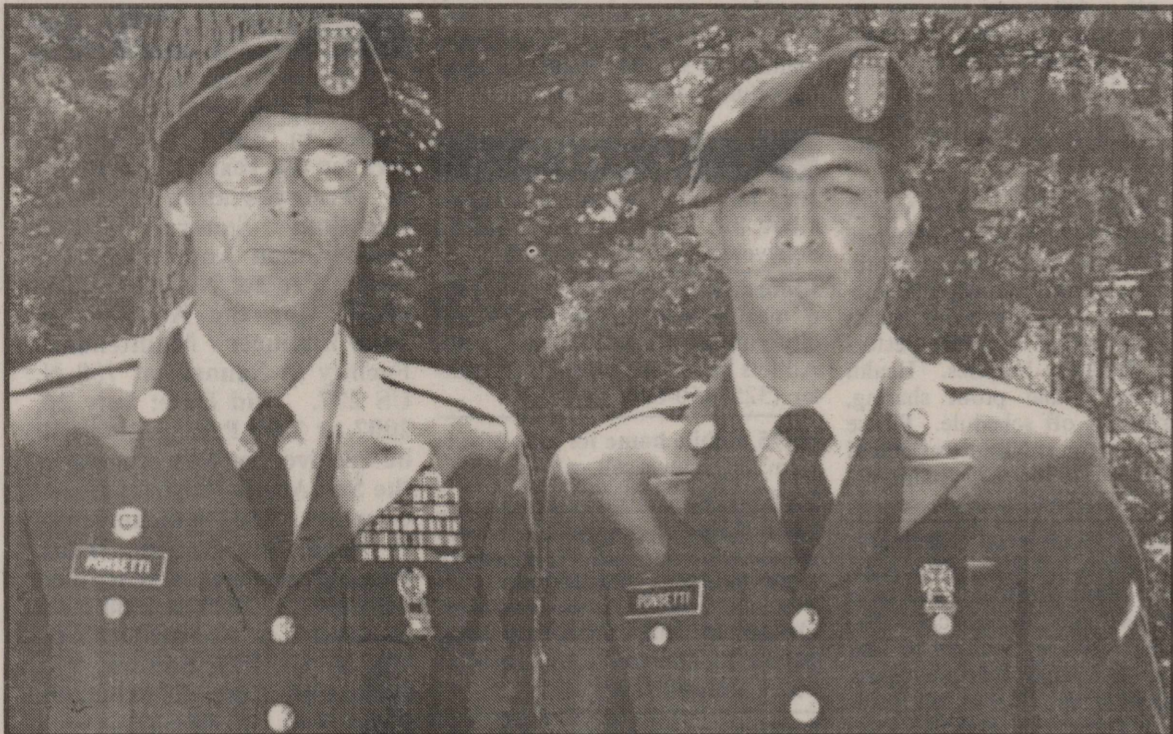


PVT Jacob Adams

Adams Completes Boot Camp

PVT Jacob Adams, Sonora native, will be graduating Army Basic Training on July 27, 2007. He is the son of Stanley and Daphney Adams and the grandson of Eddie and Venetta Smith of Sonora; and Lee and Thelma Adams of Del Rio. Reports from Jacob come on the weekends through phone calls and letters. He loves the Army and is enjoying all he is learning. He went through BRM (Basic Rifle Marksmanship) a couple of weeks ago. The qualifying field consisted of 40 targets that pop up one by one for 3 seconds at a time. These tar-

gets are from 75 to 500 yards away from the shooter. Jacob hit 38 out of 40 and qualified as Expert. He had the best score out of 255 men! Jacob told us that only 4 qualified as Expert, with a Texan leading the way. The medal was pinned on him by the commanding officer, and he was congratulated for his accomplishment in the weekly newsletter. After the 27th, he will go to El Paso for AIT training. He is going to be a Patriot Missile Launcher. After AIT training, his family is not sure where he will go, but note that it is probable he will go overseas with the job of the patriot launcher. Prayer is very important to Jacob, and we ask that you pray for him. If you would like to contact Jacob, this is his address until July 27, 2007. PVT Jacob Adams/3rd PLT, 402 N E South Boundary Rd, Unit C, Fort Sill, OK 73503-8012



U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Promotable Robert Ponsetti and his son, PV2 Marc Ponsetti, joined their family in San Angelo recently to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Tim and June Ponsetti. Staff Sgt. Ponsetti is a graduate of Sonora High School and has served in the United States Army for 20 years, six months. He has served tours of duty in South Korea, Germany, Iraq and Afghanistan. His most recent posting has been at Fort Hood, TX.

Remember to pray for our troops as they fight for our freedom.

F.Y.I.
Al-Anon Meetings - 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays - L.M. Hudspeth (old part) cafeteria.
Sonora High School Class of 1997 is having a 10 year reunion during the 2007 Sutton County Days. Michele Cramer Spillman is in need of addresses, phone numbers or e-mail addresses to contact classmates for the upcoming reunion. Michele may be e-mailed at mspillman@gardere.com or, after 6:00 p.m. at 214-515-5593.

Letterman Jackets are in at Sonora High School. If you were measured for a jacket this past school year, please stop by the high school and pick yours up.

The Health and Wellness Center and the Chamber of Commerce are looking for volunteers to work water stations during the 1 mile and 5K races on August 11, 2007. If you would volunteer please contact Sarah at 387-2348.

Crockett County Open Playday series: The open playday series will be held at the Crockett County Arena on the following dates: July 24th, August 7th and August 9th. The events include goat tying, barrel racing, poles and flags. Following the regular playday, there will be a break-away jackpot for those participants wishing to stay: \$5.00 per calf, with 2 loops per calf. The age groups are 6 and under (lead-line), 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, and 16-19. You must participate in 4 out of 5 playdays to be eligible for prizes. For more information, call Tonya at 392-5875 or Bobbie at 392-2235.

38th Annual Top of the Divide Rodeo in Eldorado, July 27th-28th. Rodeo dance July 28th. CPRA contact (281) 432-8100.

Sonora Outlaw Team Roping Challenge and Kids Mutton Bustin' will be held on Saturday, August 4th at the Sutton County Arena. Books will open at 5:00 p.m. when the Mutton Bustin' starts; books close at 6:00 p.m. and the roping starts at 7:00 p.m. For more information contact the Chamber at 325-387-2880.

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906 E. Poplar	\$59,500	New Listing
1109 Glasscock	\$67,500	Sold
610 Cornell St.	\$72,000	Contract Pending
206 Menard	\$79,500	Price Reduced
1301 Tayloe	\$85,000	New Listing
302 SE Water	\$89,500	Price Reduced
702 E. Poplar	\$92,500	Price Reduced
104 Oakwood	\$115,000	Contract Pending
1202 Glasscock	\$119,900	Contract Pending
101 Sawyer Ct.	\$129,000	Contract Pending
1310 Glasscock	\$139,500	Price Reduced
608 Allen Dr.	\$142,500	
410 S. Crockett	\$150,000	New Listing
502 S. Crockett (3 Houses)	\$159,900	Investment Property
126 E. Castlehill Rd.	\$164,900	New Listing
107 Manor St.	\$179,500	
1103 S. Concho	\$185,000	Sold
102 Oakwood	\$185,000	

Acreage & Lots

128 Deerwood Dr.	\$7000	
3 Lots - Hilltop St.	\$25,000/ea.	
50 Acres - Sutton Co.	\$3,000/Acre	New Listing
66.5 Acres - Sutton Co.	\$1850/Acre	
78 Acres - Sutton Co.	\$1850/Acre	Contract Pending
285 Acres - Sutton Co.	\$1495/Acre	Contract Pending
10 & 20 Ac. Tracts - Sutton Co.	\$3500/Acre	
1553 Ac. w/home - Schleicher Co.	\$1495/Acre	
2235 Acres - Sutton Co.	\$1800/Acre	
320 Ac. w/home - Schleicher Co.	\$1,800/Acre	New Listing
23.72 Acres - Gillespie Co.	\$175,000/Acre	Price Reduced

Commercial

210 E. Main St.	\$140,000	
847 Meridian Dr.	\$279,000	New Listing

District Court Grand Jury Hands Down 17 Indictments

INDICTMENTS

The 112th Judicial District Grand Jury handed down seventeen indictments at their Spring and Summer sessions. Following is a list of those indicted and the charges that will be prosecuted by the District Attorney's Office.

Defendant: Steven Layne Woolard
Date of Birth: May 18, 1954
Felony Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine) State Jail Felony

Defendant: Jaime Luna
Date of Birth: August 3, 1988
Felony Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) First Degree Felony

Defendant: Cara Elise Mayfield
Date of Birth: September 18, 1980
Felony Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) State Jail Felony

Defendant: James M. Moore
Date of Birth: June 8, 1955
Felony Charge: Possession of Marihuana State Jail Felony

Defendant: Dean Dewight Newberry
Date of Birth: March 20, 1990
Felony Charge: Graffiti (Property of Sonora Independent School District) State Jail Felony

Defendant: Albert Rodriguez
Date of Birth: July 18, 1989
Felony Charge: Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon (Shotgun) Second Degree Felony
Felony Charge: Theft State Jail Felony

Defendant: Alex Rodriguez
Date of Birth: March 10, 1982
Felony Charge: Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon (Shotgun) Second Degree Felony

Defendant: Albert Ray Sanchez
Date of Birth: November 8, 1976
Felony Charge: Count One: Burglary of a Habitation with Intent

to Commit Sexual Assault First Degree Felony
 Count Two: Sexual Assault Second Degree Felony

Defendant: Papo Sanchez
Date of Birth: Feb. 26, 1974
Felony Charge: Credit Card Abuse (Nine Counts) State Jail Felony

Defendant: Cordero Alexander Leyva
Date of Birth: Feb. 26, 1987
Felony Charge: Possession of Forged Check with Intent to Pass, (9 Counts) State Jail Felony

Defendant: William Brant Hawkins
Date of Birth: August 25, 1969
Felony Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance, State Jail Felony

Defendant: Jose Aguirre Estrada
Date of Birth: January 16, 1987
Felony Charge: Possession of Marihuana State Jail Felony

Defendant: Jose Angel Castillo
Date of Birth: Felony Charge: Theft State Jail Felony

Defendant: Stephen Layton Beam
Date of Birth: January 2, 1982
Felony Charge: Driving While Intoxicated with Child Passenger State Jail Felony

Defendant: Dennis Daymon Schubert
Date of Birth: August 21, 1955
Felony Charge: Cruelty to Animals, State Jail Felony

Defendant: Mario Solis
Date of Birth: Feb. 27, 1983
Felony Charge: Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Methamphetamine) First Degree Felony (Enhanced: 15 to 99 years of life)

City Police Dispatcher Report

Arrest(s):

July 4, 2007

•Tomas Hernandez Favela, 46, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication.

•Jose Ramon Chavarria, 23, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Assault Causes Bodily Injury.

July 7, 2007

•Sheila Gail Lucich, 37, from Christoval, Texas was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

July 10, 2007

•Edgar Mejia, 18, from Del Rio, Texas was arrested for a Sutton County Warrant for Criminal Mischief.

Incidents:

July 2, 2007

•10:40 AM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.

•2:22 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

•4:55 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident at Skinny's. Officer responded.

•5:10 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

•9:25 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

•10:20 PM: Caller reported subjects popping fire works. Officer responded.

July 3, 2007

•7:00 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident on Mulberry Street. Officer responded.

•9:55 PM: Caller reported subjects popping fire works. Officer responded.

•10:20 PM: Caller reported a rattle snake at residence. Officer responded.

July 4, 2007

•12:30 AM: Caller reported a burglary. Officer responded.

•7:20 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

•5:00 PM: Caller reported subjects popping fire works. Officer responded.

•10:15 PM: Caller reported subjects popping fire works. Officer responded.

•11:00 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.

•11:05 PM: Caller reported a missing person. Officer responded.

•11:35 PM: Caller reported subjects popping fire works. Officer responded.

July 5, 2007

•12:50 AM: Caller reported subjects popping fire works and report of loud music. Officer responded.

•1:35 AM: Caller reported subjects popping fire works. Officer responded.

•3:00 PM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.

•9:15 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

•9:50 PM: Caller reported subjects popping fire works. Officer responded.

•11:30 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

July 6, 2007

•7:15 PM: Caller reported two pitt bulls chasing a bicyclist. Officer responded.

•9:30 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

•11:55 PM: Caller reported a vehicle on fire. Officer, Fire Dept, and Deputy responded.

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SIDC Reviews Findings From Workshops

Following the community workshops held on June 23-25, AdventGX, the consultants hired by the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation (SIDC) to assist with the Economic Development Initiative, waded through a plethora of information provided by over 60 Sonora citizens who participated in three workshops open to all Sonora and Sutton County residents. The consultant team went back to College Station with over 15 hours of videotaped citizen input and the specialized notes of nine participating consultants.

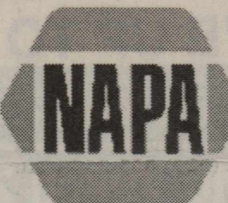
In the ensuing three weeks, it has been the task of the consultants to analyze the input and suggest economic development projects based on their analysis and understanding of the community's needs and desires. They have recently submitted their preliminary findings to a 14-person group consisting of Sonora civic leaders and citizens knowledgeable in subject matter vital to our local economy. This Advisory Committee will suggest changes and amendments to the preliminary work and pri-

oritize, according to their expertise, an order of the initiatives that are identified. At the appropriate time, a special meeting of the Advisory Committee will be held to finalize the work. This meeting will be publicized and open to all citizens who wish to participate.

With this listing of priority initiatives, AdventGX will then begin work to design specific projects and develop implementation plans for each of the top ranking initiatives. Organization of the projects and detailed implementation plans will evolve into our Community Master Plan for Economic Development. A steering committee made up of County Judge Carla Garner, Mayor Gloria Lopez and SIDC Director Max Howorth will review and approve the final master plan.

The whole process should be completed by early September. Meanwhile, SIDC, the project sponsor, will keep the community informed as the master plan progresses.

Please direct any questions or comments to the SIDC at 387-6280.



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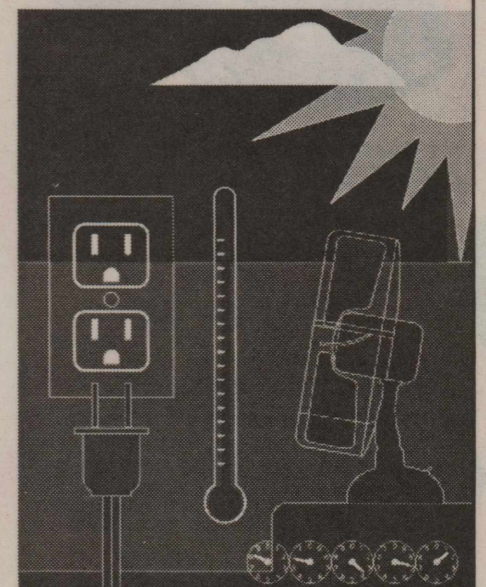
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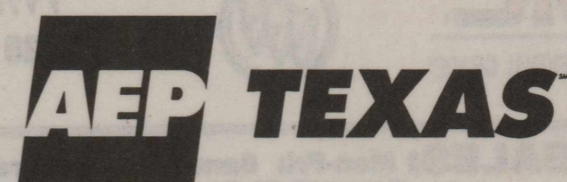
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- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
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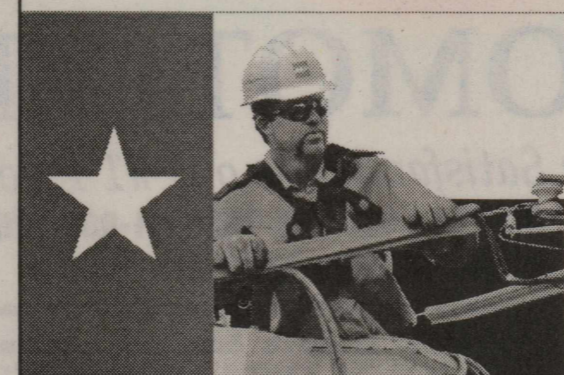
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Abandoned Wells Plugged

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District recently received \$1,909.02 to plug four abandoned water wells within the City of Sonora. Plugging these wells will prevent contamination to the drinking water supply for the residents of Sonora.

Additional funds are available for plugging abandoned water wells in all of Sutton County, so if you know of abandoned wells please call 325/387-2369.

Abandoned wells are potential hazards to humans as open wells often attract the interest of children who may fall into the wells. Adults and even animals have also fallen into abandoned wells. Contaminants may be poured into open wells, as people do not understand the direct path these chemicals have into groundwater. Without the normal filtration occurring in the soil, old and new wells may be contaminated by pollution. Common contaminants include pesticides, motor oils and garbage. Leakage from nearby fuel and chemical storage tanks, septic system waste and farm and ranch waste may also contaminate the groundwater through abandoned well sites. Real estate buyers often contact

our office to have water tested prior to purchasing land, and the clean-up of contaminated water can be very expensive and time-consuming. Environmental studies may complicate or prevent the sale of land containing abandoned wells or contaminated water.

The recent plugging project was coordinated between the Sutton County UWCD and the Concho Valley RC&D Area, Inc. Through an innovative approach to resolve enforcement actions assessed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the Supplemental Environmental Program (SEP) provides an alternative payment method. The amount of the administrative penalty incurred by a local entity is to be used for improving environmental quality. A respondent in an enforcement action may negotiate an agreement to perform an SEP contract in return for a reduction in administrative penalty. For more information on the SEP Program, you may contact Concho Valley RC&D at 325/597-4666 or visit the TCEQ website at www.tceq.state.tx.us.



The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District Tom Payton, District Conservationist, USDA-NRCS; Bob Brockman, Director, Sutton County UWCD; Virgil Polocsek, Director Concho Valley RC&D and Technician, Sutton County UWCD; Greta Ramsdell, Manager, Sutton County UWCD; Tony Resendez, Coordinator, Concho Valley RC&D.

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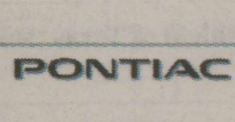
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