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Miss Sutton County Candidates Begin Rodeo Ticket Sales



Photo by Becky McAngus

The six candidates for Miss Sutton County 2007 are pictured above. These young ladies will vie for the opportunity to represent our community at the 34th Annual Sutton County Days celebration August 10th and 11th. As part of the Queen's Contest, the candidates are selling tickets in advance to the Friday night and Saturday night performances of the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo and the dances at the slab. Miss Sutton County candidates are (left to right) Paige Harwell, Sulema Castilleja, Samantha Adkins, Paula Zaragoza, Laura Martin and Samantha Tidwell.

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Broncos Welcome New Head Football Coach

by Becky McAngus

Sean Leamon knows small towns, he grew up in Merkel. He also knows how to relate to young athletes. He coached three years in Merkel and eight years in Junction. His current challenge is to take a crash course on the phenomenon that is the Bronco football fan.

"I've met Mr. Fincher," Leamon said with a smile. Sutton County Sheriff Joe Fincher is regarded as an authority on Bronco Football and the most devoted follower of the team. "The first thing he wanted to know was what kind of offense we were going to run."

The Bronco tradition and family-centered atmosphere of Sonora enticed Leamon from his AD position at Junction. "I like the community support in Sonora and what they do for the kids," he remarked. He added that he anticipates hearing from other fans regarding the upcoming season and is looking forward to talking football at the Dairy Queen and in the coffee shop.

Fans should note that the 2007 Broncos will be running the ball more. "What we're going to run offensively will fit our kids very well," he said. "We'll play more smash mouth ball." Coach Leamon noted that he has 14 players returning with varsity experience. The coaching staff retains experience as well, with Coaches Favila, Hansen, Duncan, Tuttle, Pierce and Boxell returning.

The new head coach has had an opportunity to evaluate tapes of incoming players and is impressed with the success of the sub-varsity levels of the football program. "We're going to reload, not rebuild," he remarked. Leamon noted that his job will offer him the

opportunity to have an impact on all of the sports programs for the school district. "I don't want people to think I came in just as a football coach, I want all of our kids to be successful," he said. Leamon



Coach Sean Leamon, his wife Dana, and children Avery and Aidan have made Sonora their new home.

noted that his interest in sports was inspired by a love for baseball. "At Merkel, we weren't as successful at football. Basketball and track were stressed more," he explained.

With his experience and positive attitude, combined with a passion for helping kids succeed, Leamon is looking forward to making his home in Sonora. His wife, Dana, will be teaching third grade at Sonora Elementary and daughter Avery will be starting first grade. The Leamon's son, Aidan, is a pre-schooler.

Dana Leamon worked as the junior high and elementary school counselor at Junction. She attended graduate school with Amy Davenport and Kay Friess. "We have a lot of friends in Sonora with kids our children's ages," he noted. Leamon added that his family is excited that the coaches are young and also have children the same ages as Avery and Aidan.

Coach Leamon has seen some changes in the Bronco coaching staff as well. While most of the staff has been retained, the baseball program will get a new head coach. David Gallegos and his wife, Lucinda, are coming in from Dumas. Lucinda will teach biology at the high school. Coach Gallegos will have teaching duties in the history department.

Coach Favila will again head the boys track program, while Coach Pierce leads the girls track program. Coach Tiffany Matthews will take over the cross country program. Coach Boxell is the head coach for the boys basketball team and Coach Jennings will take over as the new girls basketball coach. Coaches Marshall, Evans and Lilly will work with junior high athletes.

Rose Mary Jones Honored by TS&GRA

by Sandy Whitley, TS&GRA

Rose Mary Whitehead Jones, of Sonora, has been honored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, who named her the winner of the Clarence and Doris Dietert Memorial Award for her lifelong contributions to the Association and the Auxiliary in promoting lamb, wool, mohair, sheep and goats. "Her name came up immediately because of the outstanding contributions she has made over such a long period of time. It is an honor for us to be able to recognize her efforts in this manner," said Gary McGehee, TS&GRA president.

Rose Mary Jones' involvement with the Texas Sheep & Goat Raiser's Association began in 1939 when they held their 24th annual convention in San Antonio. That was the year the Woman's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' was organized. Her name was put on the list as a member at that time, and her mother, Della Halbert Whitehead, was selected as the Auxiliary's first president.

When her mother and a representative of the Dallas Apparel Mart came up with the idea for Miss Wool of Texas, Jones became involved in that project, too. She was taking care of her mother's dress shop in Del Rio at the time, and all the clothes for the show came through the Rancho Tog Shop. By that time, Rosie had married John McKinley Jones, Jr. of Bryan, TX. His father, John M. Jones, Sr., was the first County Extension Agent.

Della Whitehead became president of the Auxiliary again in 1958, and after she died in 1965, the ladies of the Auxiliary asked Rosie if she would take her mother's place as President. Her mother had planned a large wool garment style show at the Apparel Mart in Dallas right in the middle of market season. Rosie followed through with the plans, and the event was a huge success.

Rose Mary Jones has a tremendous interest in history. Her mother founded the Whitehead Museum in Del Rio and co-founded the Val Verde Historical Commission. Rosie chaired the Val Verde Historical Commission and led the restoration of Brown Plaza. She helped plan the Val Verde County Centennial Celebration and the county's Texas Sesquicentennial and coordinated the restoration of the Val Verde County Courthouse. In recent years, she has been instrumental in the formation of the soon-to-be opened Old Ice House Museum in Sonora. She also researched

and wrote a book about her family, "The Halberts of West Texas, The Ellises of West Texas, The Barksdales of West Texas."

She has recently written a history of the presidents of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and their wives. When asked why she included the wives, Jones answered, "It takes a special lady to live on a ranch and raise children." The history of the presidents will be available to anyone interested in the history of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association.

Rose Mary Whitehead Jones is a woman who gets things done. She is quick to say that she's had lots of help and could never have done all she's done by herself, but the truth of it is that she is a very special lady, and once she gets rolling, you can either get out of the way or hang on tight!

Members of the Jones and Whitehead families were on hand for the presentation of the award.

In the fall of 2005, the awards Committee of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' made the decision to establish an award in honor of Clarence and Doris Dietert of Boerne, TX, who were lifelong members of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and its Auxiliary who attended all meetings and contributed in every way possible for as long as they could. They believed in the work of the Association and what the organization was trying to accomplish. Upon the deaths of the Dieterts, the Association was informed in July of 2005 that they had made a sizable bequest to continue the work the organization does for all producers of sheep and goats. The person or persons to be selected each year must have consistently given unselfishly of their time, funds and efforts for the betterment of the industry with no thought of recognition or receiving anything in return.

In other business, two Sutton County ranchers were elected to the board of directors.

Lee C. Bloodworth, of Sonora, was elected Vice-President of TS&GRA. Bloodworth is a fourth generation Sutton County rancher. The son of L.P. and Marilyn Rice Bloodworth, he was born and raised in Sonora and graduated from Sonora High School. He graduated from Tarleton State University with a degree in Agriculture Education. He is an Agriculture Science instructor by profession and has taught in Ballinger, Carrizo Springs and Sonora. Lee married Darlette Ramsey in Carrizo Springs in 1975, and they



Photo Courtesy Ranch & Rural Magazine

Rose Mary Whitehead Jones, of Sonora, was honored by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association for years of providing support and promotion to the organization and its goals for nearly 70 years.

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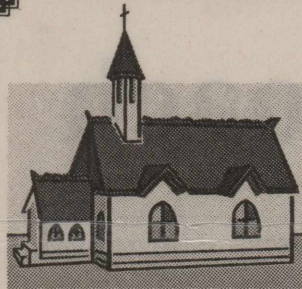
Senior Center Activities

Fri. July 27 - Birthday party for July at noon! Join us for cake and ice cream!
Mon. July 30 - Happy Birthday Angelita Trevino! Bingo!
Tues. July 31 - Exercise with video anyone???
Wed. Aug. 1 - Trax Van to San Angelo call 387-2509.
Thur. Aug. 2 - Happy Birthday Charles Graves!

Senior Center Menu

Fri. July 27 - Fried Catfish with tartar sauce, hominy, okra tomato gumbo, roll, apple crisp and milk.
Mon. July 30 - Spaghetti with meat sauce and spinach.
Tues. July 31 - BBQ Chicken, pinto beans and potato salad.
Wed. Aug. 1 - Sweden Meatballs with mushroom gravy, egg noodles, fried okra, bread, cake and milk.
Thur. Aug. 2 - Oven Fried Chicken with gravy, whip potatoes, mixed greens, cornbread, Jell-o with fruit 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.



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McKenzie Lea Watkins, daughter of Cindy Gilcrease of Sonora, was presented with a \$1,000 scholarship from the Dee Ora Lodge Order of the Eastern Star at graduation ceremonies held in May. McKenzie will be attending Texas A & M University where she plans to major in Agriculture Development and Leadership. McKenzie is pictured above with Frank Wamble - Worthy Patron and Candy Nelson - Worthy Matron of the local service

Thank You

The Sonora Middle School Cheerleaders want to yell out a huge thank you to those who purchased baked goods from us at our sale last Friday. Thank you to Dollar General, The Bank and Trust, and the Eddie Favila family for allowing us to sell on their premises.

We could not have gotten around town without the help of Rosa Sanchez, Maria Mesa, Sharon Creek, and Rachel Aguero (just some of our "cheerleader moms").

Also, a special thank you to Lupe Lopez of H & P Drilling and Linda Love for their generous donations. It's wonderful to have such overwhelming support for our school functions. We are very blessed to live in Sonora, Texas!

This is a small token to tell the people of Sonora how very much we appreciate all the flowers, cards, food, phone calls and prayers that were said on our behalf, at the loss of our wonderful wife, mother, daughter, and sister. We know she is in a better place and the burden of her illness is gone. Sherri would have been so proud of the many people that care for her. For the short time she was in our lives, we will be forever grateful. God bless, all her family, friends and loved ones.

The Rex Taliaferro and Herb McKee Families

We would like to say thank you to everyone who called, sent flowers, food and came to be with us at the loss of our beloved angel, Reta May Villanueva. We would like to send a special thank you to the First Baptist Church of Eldorado, Steve Sessom and family, Syllas Dolittle and family and David Creek and family. There are so many special people to name for all their love and support. You will be forever in our hearts. Thank you for your prayers. May God bless every one of you.

Manuel, Manuel Jr. and Cathy, Fonzie and Bertha, Velma, Isabelle, Amalio, and Lisa Villanueva, the Conatser Family and the Chacon Family. Psalm 20:1-5.

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July 29

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July 30

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July 31

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August 1

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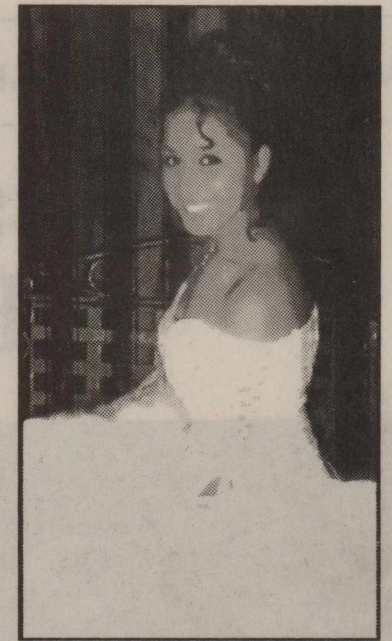
Quinceanera Honors Victoria Castillo

Miss Victoria Castillo reaffirmed her faith at her Quinceanera on Saturday, June 30th. She was presented at her mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church by her parents, Pascual and Mary Lou Castillo. A continuing celebration followed with supper and a dance at the Sonora Civic Center.

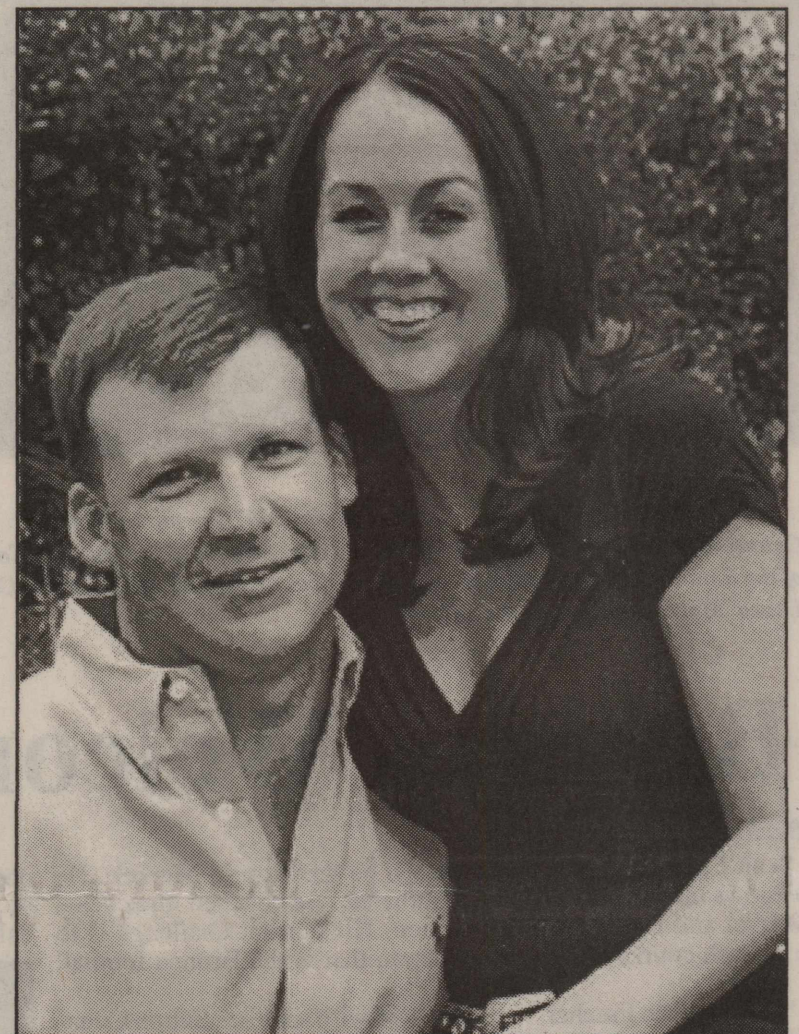
Miss Castillo is blessed with two older sisters, Evelyn and Teresa Castillo, and is guided by their love and concern as well as their own life experiences. She is the granddaughter of Mr. Eusebio Castillo and the late Nicolaza Castillo and the late Onesimo and Maria Arredondo.

Miss Castillo would like to thank everyone who helped with making this a joyful celebration for her. Thanks to the damas and escorts and to her aunts and uncles who helped make the celebration possible. She would also like to thank Father Mike and the

choir and church members at the church. She also would like to thank everyone for their gifts and presents. May God bless each and every one of you.



Victoria Castillo



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 San Angelo.

Ed. Note: The above engagement announcement was re-run due to our typographical error. We sincerely apologize for any confusion we may have caused.

The Long Distance Runner

He was skinny, not very big, and all the other runners were much bigger and better built. When the gun sounded, the other runners tore away from the starting line, but he could not keep up. As the race went on, he got even further behind, but it did not seem to concern him. He just kept on running to the best of his ability. Near the end of the race, many of the runners had dropped out for various reasons. The little runner was having a hard time and seemed to be struggling. The golf cart went and picked up the ones that had quit the race. Finally, the little runner struggled in and crossed the finish line, and there were loud cheers for him from the onlookers.

That long distance race reminded me of something that every Christian faces. The Christian life is not a sprint race. There are many that start for the kingdom of God but never finish. They drop out for one reason or another. We need to keep on keeping on, (Hebrews 12:1-3). Several times during the race, the little runner stopped, and it looked like he was going to quit, and yet, he started again and finished, (James 1:12). There is a reward and crown waiting for all those who finish in God's race, (2 Timothy 4:7&8, 1 Peter 5:4, Revelation 3:11). See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J



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Judge Denies Wool Growers' Bankruptcy Plan

By **MELISSA PERNER**
Editor and Publisher.
Ozona Stockman

A federal judge has issued a motion denying the Wool Growers Central Storage Co.'s bankruptcy plan.

In a memorandum opinion written by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Robert L. Jones, it states that Wool Growers Board of Directors should be held liable for the corporation's debts that arose during a two-year period where the corporation's corporate charter was forfeited. The motion was issued on July 19th.

According to the opinion, which was filed in federal court, the charter of Wool Growers was forfeited from July 9, 2004 until April 10, 2006 for failure to pay franchise taxes. The company filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy on April 28, 2006.

During this two-year period, many of the company's funds were taken and improperly used, the documents state.

The reason for the corporate charter forfeiture is due to irregularities found by the WoolGrowersaccountingfirm.

The firm said that there was something wrong with the company's inventory values and that the firm didn't feel comfortable filing a franchise tax return without a physical inventory.

The firm then told the Wool Growers Board of Directors to perform a physical inventory, which was never

done. The board of directors are George Bunger Jr., Bill Black and John Allison.

Under state statutory law, directors and officers of a corporation whose corporate charter was forfeited for failure to pay franchise taxes are liable for the corporation's debts that arose during the time of forfeiture, the opinion stated.

The Wardlaw Creditors, which consist of Jack David Wardlaw, Jesse Lem Wardlaw and Warlaw Brothers, which is composed of Jack David Wardlaw III, Mack Miers Wardlaw and William Chase Wardlaw, objected to the bankruptcy plan due to breach of contract, documents state.

The Wardlaw Creditors own a claim against the individual board of directors, and the individual directors have not filed bankruptcy. They were "trying to get the Wardlaws to drop that claim against the individual directors," said Richard Miller, attorney for the Wardlaw Creditors. "This is just what we had been claiming all along and the judge finally agreed with us."

The Wardlaw Creditors have two claims totaling \$252,215.45. In either the fall of 2005, or January of 2006, the Wardlaws made a demand that their stored mohair be sold by Wool Growers, which is what happened with most of the unsecured creditors in this case, the opinion states.

If the Wardlaw Creditors are correct, the directors are liable for the breach of contract

because the debt arose during the time that Wool Grower's corporate charter was forfeited, Jones stated in his opinion.

The breach injures the Wardlaw Creditors, not Wool Growers, and Wool Growers held no breach of contract claim either before or after it filed bankruptcy, the opinion states.

The next step will be to propose a new bankruptcy plan that complies with the law, or the judge's ruling can be appealed. "We hope to open some discussions to settle the case, but so far we're not getting much response," Miller said. Wool Growers Bankruptcy Attorney, Byrnie Bass, and the creditors' committee attorney, David Langston, were not available for comment.

The board of directors have contributed \$2.625 million toward the reorganization plan. This money will go toward the payout of some of the \$4.3 million in claims toward the more than 100 creditors that have filed since Wool Growers filed for bankruptcy in April of 2006.

The dividend to be paid to the holders of unsecured claims should equal about 60-70 cents on the dollar, depending on the total amount of claims by the court, court documents stated. Documents also stated that the payments from the Board of Directors shall be in forms of loans to Wool Growers Central Storage Co.

The reorganization plan stemmed from disclosure statement that was put together by the creditors' committee, made up of Bill Pfluger, San Angelo, Dury Menzies, Fredericksburg and Beverly Ann Short, Pipe Creek. The statement was approved by the court prior to the plan being presented.

The order of the payout starts with Administrative Claims, such as court counsel for Wool Growers and the committee, the accounts for Wool Growers and the committee and the consultant and disbursing agent for Wool Growers. Documents state that this amount should not exceed \$150,000. The directors also agreed that their claims, which total \$517,009.11, will be subordinate to the claims of the other unsecured creditors.

The plan was also overwhelmingly approved by the creditors of Wool Growers, with 85 creditors and 28 shareholders voting for the plan. The Wardlaws and one shareholder, O.H. Pattison, rejected the plan.

Stallcup Sentenced to 33 Years

The former bookkeeper for Wool Growers Central Storage Co. has received prison time for taking approximately \$200,000 from the company.

Tonya McGuire Stallcup, 39, was sentenced to 33 months in the Federal Prison Camp at Bryan, Texas for frauds and swindling and aiding and abetting, during a federal court hearing on July 19. Stallcup pled guilty in federal court on May 3rd.

The hearing took 10 minutes at the U.S. Federal Courthouse in Lubbock.

The Bryan prison is a minimum security facility that houses female inmates. Federal court documents state that Stallcup is ordered to surrender to the prison by 2 p.m. on Aug. 24th.

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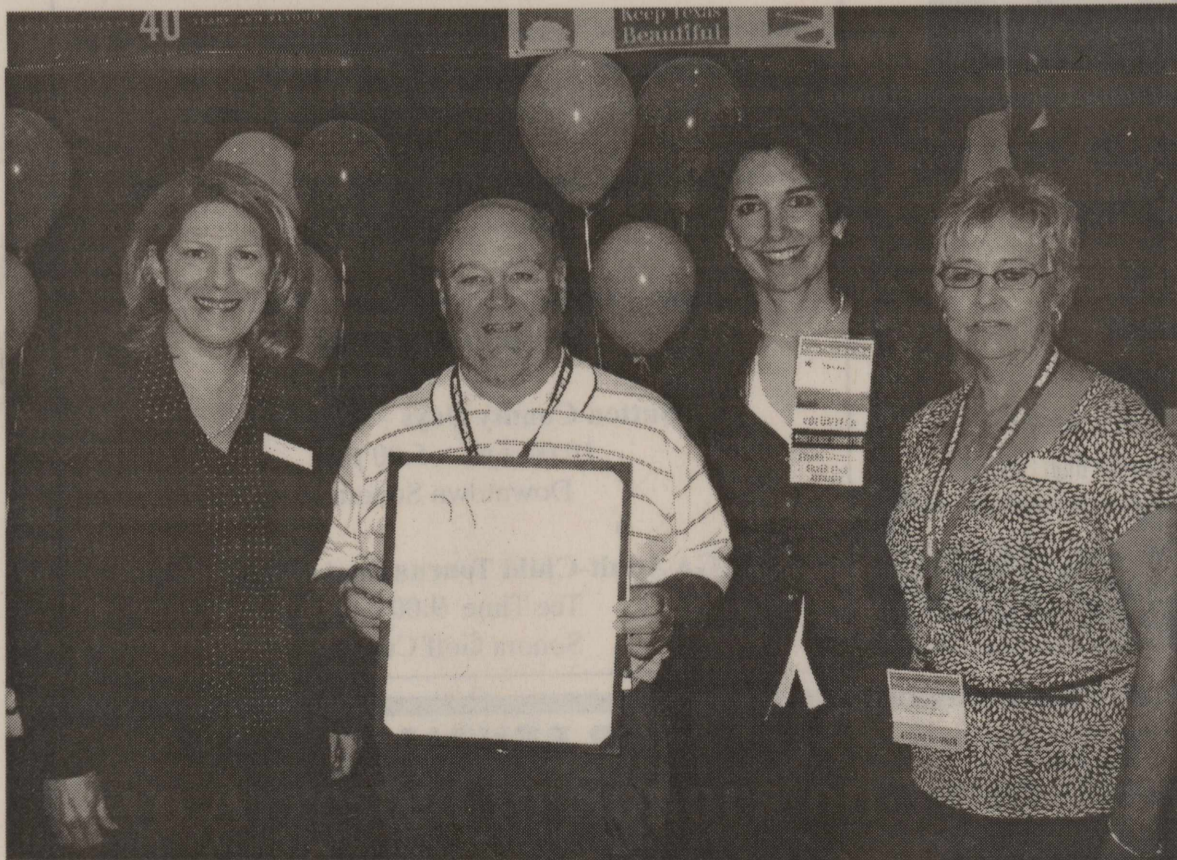
Two Arrested in Sonora on Warrants for Methamphetamine Ring

Sutton County Sheriff Joe Fincher confirmed that Paula Gillit of Sonora and Sheila Lucich of San Angelo were arrested in Sutton County Monday, July 23rd in connection with the round up of persons suspected of involvement in the distribution of methamphetamine. Warrants for both women were issued as the result of a sealed indictment following a year-long investigation. Thirty-three warrants were issued as a result of the indictment for charges ranging from possession, or conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance, and participation in organized crime.

Gillit and Lucich have had bond set at \$150,000.00 each and, as of our news deadline, were incarcerated in the Sutton County jail awaiting transfer to Tom Green County.

Law enforcement officials are still looking for thirteen of those indicted, including a woman named Tammy Evans, who is also reported to be from Sonora.

KHOS Radio Wins Media Award



KHOS Radio of Sonora was recently recognized for its efforts in keeping Sonora beautiful with a Third Place Media Award at the Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) conference held in San Antonio. KHOS Radio was recognized for outstanding public service efforts including educating, informing and encouraging public involvement in Sonora's Litter Prevention, Trash Off's, Tree Sales, and Community Beautification. Mr. Bill is known for always signing off his daily program asking his listeners to not be a "litter bug". Keep Sonora Beautiful owes a huge debt to our local radio station for always being willing to inform the community about all of this organization's efforts. KHOS competed among radio stations across the state and was chosen by several distinguished judges. It was an honor and a pleasure to have Bill Hodges and Becky Covington participate during this KTB Award Luncheon. Pictured above are (left to right) Cathie Gail KTB Executive-Director, Bill Hodges KHOS Radio Station GM, Susan Hall KSB Chairman, Becky Covington COC Executive Director

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Chamber Chatter

Lets Rodeo!

Submitted by *Becky Covington*
 Sutton County is rich in agriculture. With over 1,455 square miles and wide open spaces, ranching is a way of life, and rodeo is a popular activity. Our many ranches are staffed with talented cowboys and cowgirls who take pride in demonstrating their skills in our local rodeo events. Noted for fine stock, young cowboys coming up through the ranks, and people who just love it, it's a great choice for action-packed fun during the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. Bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, and ladies barrel racing, are all popular at the rodeo.

Dust off your western attire and look out, here comes the future of the rodeo cowboys and cowgirls. Watching our future bear down and hold on tight to a sheep that just wants to buck them off, seems to be an event that the entire crowd can't get enough of. The chance for everyone to see a rodeo star win their first buckle, or the determination they have as they dust off the dirt, look up and give us that smile and wave, that lets us know they are ok! It's those little moments each and every one of us can look back on and say, "I saw them compete in the Sutton County Kids Mutton Bustin!"

After the rodeo each night you can dance under the stars at the Sutton County Slab: Friday, August 10th - *Old Hat Band* and Saturday, August 11th - *Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys*.

A rodeo just isn't a rodeo without the queen competition. The girls who you can contact to get rodeo and dance tickets are: Samantha Adkins, sponsored by La Mexicana, Adkins Septic Services, & Big C Automotive

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Sutton County Days is about family so join the fun filled festivities and participate in the Parade, Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton County Contest, Pet Parade, 5K Family Fun Run/Walk, and Mutton Bustin'. Please complete entry forms and return them to the Chamber of Commerce Office located at 205 Hwy. 277 North.

After the parade on Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the Courthouse the *Rigrockers* will entertain while everyone is enjoying the steak dinner at the Courthouse. On Saturday, at the Sutton County Days Festivities on the Courthouse Lawn: The entertainment will be: West Texas Cloggers, The Sonora Band, and Barbwire will close the festivities at 5:00 p.m.

During Sutton County Days, the streets of historic downtown will be filled with arts and craft vendors selling clothing, jewelry, belts, furniture, country crafts, folk art, dolls, photography, crosses, toys, purses, and mosaics. As an added specialty, fine art will be located in the Railroad Depot Building. Local artists, this is an excellent way to showcase your work, get more exposure, and hopefully sell some art in the process. It is also a great way for people who wouldn't normally see fine art to find a new appreciation for it. The food vendors offer a wide variety of specialties...including Tex-Mex, old fashioned hamburgers, funnel cakes, cotton candy, Cajun cuisine, roasted corn, corn dogs, and an assortment of drinks.

Once again, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to a great weekend, loads of fun for the whole family and one big party with something for everyone. Kudos to all of the volunteers who work tirelessly to create all the fun activities.



Kelly's KOPPER
 Submitted by: *Kelly L Thorp, MS County Extension Agent-FCS Texas Cooperative Extension Sutton County.*

Food Allergies: Do You Have Them?

Does your tongue itch when you eat shrimp or nuts? Does your stomach ache when you eat dairy products? If so, you may have food allergies...but, you might not. People often confuse food allergy with food intolerance. Food allergy affects the immune system and can range in reaction from mild to life-threatening. Even if a tiny amount of the offending food is ingested, the allergic person can have a severe reaction.

Food intolerance; however, is typically related to inability to metabolize an ingredient and is usually dose specific-meaning you can eat small amounts of the offending food without a reaction. The most common food allergies are milk, egg, peanut, tree nut (walnut, cashew, etc.), fish, shellfish (shrimp, crab, etc.), soy, and wheat. Recent epidemiologic studies, cited in the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*, suggest that nearly 4% of Americans are afflicted with food allergies, a prevalence much higher than appreciated in the past. Still, approximately 20% of the U.S. population alters their diet for a perceived reaction, which may or may not be food allergy.

"If you suspect you have food allergy, the first thing you should do is see your doctor," says Extension Health Associate, Janet Pollard. "You will likely be referred to an allergist or immunologist who specializes in such disorders. The allergist will likely perform a physical exam and ask for a detailed history. This information is extremely important," says Pollard. Without your help in discussing past symptoms and reactions, it is very difficult for the allergist to assess the potential culprits of the problem. Once your doctor has some ideas about what may be causing the symptoms, he/she will try to diagnose food allergy with some of the following measures:

Having you keep a written record of your diet and when you have a reaction. Having you participate in an elimination diet, in which certain foods are taken completely out of the diet to see if it eliminates the symptoms. Performing a skin test, in which small amounts

of a potential allergen are placed under the skin to see if it creates a local reaction.

Performing a double-blind food challenge, in which capsules are ingested with specific food ingredients to see if a reaction occurs: neither the patient nor the person administering the test knows what is in the capsules (this eliminates psychological variables).

Performing a blood test, which is sent to a laboratory to see if food-specific Immunoglobulin-E (IgE) antibodies are present. These IgE antibodies suggest that your body thinks the food is a foreign agent and tries to fight it off, producing harmful chemicals such as histamine. Blood tests are typically expensive and used on those with severe reactions, since the other tests could result in a life-threatening reaction. Common, mild symptoms of food allergy may include hives, swelling, itchy-red rash, eczema, itching or swelling of lips, cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, itchy-watery eyes, runny or stuffy nose, sneezing, coughing, or wheezing. More severe symptoms can include shortness of breath, difficulty swallowing, tightness of chest, itching or swelling of tongue or throat, change in voice, drop in blood pressure, fainting, and the most severe reaction anaphylactic shock. Anaphylactic shock can be fatal, either through swelling that shuts off the airway or through a dramatic drop in blood pressure.

If you are diagnosed with food allergy, it is important to learn how to manage your food allergy and to educate others. There is no cure for food allergy. The only way to manage food allergy is by strict avoidance of the offending food. To avoid the food you must read food labels and learn terminology that may be used on the label to identify said allergens; talk to your host, chef, or wait staff when dining away from home; educate others about cross-contamination and how to administer medications in an emergency, including antihistamine and epinephrine. You can learn more about these steps and find other helpful resources in the July, 2006 issue of *HealthHints* found at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/health/HealthEducationRuralOutreach/HealthHints/2006/july06/food-allergies.pdf>

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 Sutton County Arena
 Sonora Outlaw Team Roping Challenge - August 4th
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 Rope at 7:00 p.m. - Sutton County Arena
 4 Man Select Shot - August 4th & 5th, 9:00 a.m.
 Sonora Golf Course
 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo - August 9-11
 Sutton County Arena
 Sutton County Days - August 11th
 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Downtown Sonora
 SLGA Adult-Child Tournament - August 15th
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have three sons, Graham, Thomas and Hilton. They began ranching in Duval County in 1981, where they operated the 26,000 acre Sweden Ranch for Darlette's grandparents. They also had cattle of their own on the ranch and were the first to raise Angora goats in the region since the late 1800's. After several years, they moved to the Dolores Ranch in Webb County, and in 1988 they sold their goats and began ranching in Sutton County on the B.M. Halbert estate Ranch. Lee's great-grandfather, B.M. Halbert, was the second president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association. They presently run sheep, goats, and cattle in Sutton, Crockett and Val Verde Counties.

Active in civic affairs,

Bloodworth is an endowed member of the Masonic Lodge and a past master of Laredo Lodge #547 and Dee Ora Lodge #715 in Sonora. He has been a member of the TS&GRA for nearly 30 years and a director since 1990. He has served many years on the working group of the Livestock Production Committee and on the working group of the Natural Resources Commission.

Marvin F. Shurley, also a Sutton County rancher, was elected second vice-president. Marvin is also a fourth generation rancher in the Edwards Plateau area of Texas where his family has been involved in ranching, including goat production, for more than 90 years. His great-grandfather started ranching in Sutton County in

1893, and Shurley has been raised since birth in a commercial ranching environment. He has been a livestock owner since age 14, starting with a gift of Angus cattle from his grandfather, and has been involved in meat goat production as his primary ranch enterprise since 1990.

He is a TS&GRA director and American Meat Goat Association member, and he started raising Boer goats in 1993 in order to improve his Spanish goat herd. He has been an American Boer Goat Assn. member since 1994 and is currently president of the American Meat Goat Association, as well as sitting on numerous other industry-related committees.

Shurley is heavily involved in on-going efforts to develop

better inter-association relationships between the various goat breed associations and registries and has worked toward guiding legislative issues affecting the U.S. goat industry. Marvin is also a pro-active supporter of cooperative efforts between goat associations and the America Sheep Industry Assn. and its representative organizations, including the TS&GRA.

A recognized leader in the U.S. goat industry, both nationally and abroad, Shurley is also active in community affairs, serving as vice-president of the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Board and vice-president of the Sutton County Historical Society. He is married to the former Wanda K. Paxton of Eldorado.

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SISD Board Approves Security System

by Bonnie Lou Campbell

The regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees for Sonora Independent School District met on Monday, July 9th at 5:30 p.m. at the Vocation Education Building. The meeting was called to order. Those present were Tryon Fields, Barbara Jennings, Tammy Favila, Dean Dermody, Mallory Rousselot, Scott Jacoby and Superintendent Doug Bawcom. Mr. Bawcom gave the invocation. There were no visitor comments. The taxes were reported as 98.74% collected on the current year.

Bawcom made some comments on an insurance program called Texas Kids First, which was administratively easy; all the filing could be done online, and Sonora was already included in the network. After a brief discussion of the Texas Kids First Insurance program, Favila made a motion to accept the program as Sonora ISD's insurance for the 2007-2008 school year; Jacoby seconded and the motion carried.

The Update 80 policy was the next item on the agenda. Additions and revisions were made to the policy and after some discussion, Jennings made a motion, and Dermody seconded. The motion carried.

Next on the agenda was the topic of Security Cameras for the school district. A company called Ener-Tel was the company Bawcom had chosen to propose to the board. According to Bawcom, this is a Hi resolution digital system which would work well with our computer systems. It has a storage capacity of 30-60 days, as well as some audio capabilities. Disks can be burned and saved for review at any time. Each campus was mapped out, and there would be wide angle security cameras at all entry ways, student gatherings, parking lots and high traffic areas. According to Bawcom, this system had better documentation, and was recommended as his choice for the safety and security of our students and staff. The AEP classrooms and the ISS classrooms would all include the audio cameras. Mr. Bawcom had already begun putting out bid notices for this system, not to exceed \$100,000.00. He explained to the board that the funding would come from the Capitol Improvements Fund Balance and would be transferred to Function 52, which is designated as security and monitoring funds.

Mr. Dermody asked about any legal issues that could be a factor once the system was installed. Bawcom assured the board that the cameras would be adjusted for exposure only to school property. The work would be guaranteed and under warranty. Dermody asked about surge protection and Bawcom assured the board that this was part of the work that was guaranteed. Mr. Bawcom stated that we are dealing with more problems than ever before within our schools. He felt that this system was the best investment that our board could make on behalf of the students. He commented that

the Chapter 41 payments are already budgeted and that additional surplus funds in other areas will help cover the cost of this very expensive system. After a brief discussion, Tammy Favila made a motion to accept this proposal for the security camera project; Mallory Rousselot seconded and the motion carried.

There was a motion to undesignate the funds previously mentioned as Function 52 for use in the security system proposal. Motion was made by Scott Jacoby and seconded by Dean Dermody. Motion carried. Bawcom asked the board to reapprove the Five District Goals of Sonora ISD for 2006-2007. The following is the Sonora Independent School District Goals for the 2007-2008 school year.

"Sonora ISD will....
1. Create a challenging, supportive educational environment that results in higher levels of achievement of all students.
2. Create and maintain an organizational environment that treats its people as its most valuable resource, invests in their growth and development, and encourages risk taking consistent with the organization's mission, vision, beliefs, and guiding principles.

3. Commit to involving and supporting the family in the education of all students.

4. Create within the whole community a sense of ownership of the school district and a belief that a quality public school system is an investment in the continued growth and prosperity of our community and country.

5. Create a balanced budget, contribute to the fund balance and provide resources for a progressive educational environment." Bawcom's comments were that Sonora ISD was "ok" on the first and second goals, but the 3rd and 4th goals "needed work". He felt that Sonora ISD was "being progressive with the 5th goal". Favila made the motion to adopt the district goals for the 2007-2008 school year. Jennings seconded and the motion carried.

In the Superintendents report, Mr. Bawcom reported on the projects that were underway.

On the new building construction, they were waiting on tests on the pad, in order to pour the pillars that would be needed to continue construction. Improvements to the middle school kitchen were also being completed. Bawcom also reported that the budget was being reviewed.

In board member comments, Mrs. Rousselot thanked the art teacher for the work she is doing on the board meeting room walls. Board President, Tryon Fields then read a letter in which he stated he would

be resigning from the Board of Trustees of Sonora ISD. Fields expressed his regrets for not being able to complete his term of office due to his recent business investment, which would be a direct conflict of interest with the Sonora Independent School District. He thanked the district, and his fellow board members, for allowing him the past seven years he had spent on the schooboard. With no further business to discuss, the board adjourned to go into their closed meeting.

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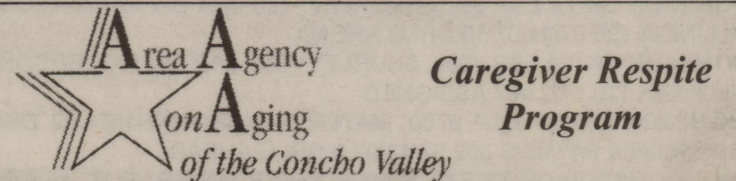
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The Grazingland Animal Nutrition Lab, also known as the GAN Lab, offers diagnostic analysis and decision support software that is used as a nutritional monitoring program for grazing livestock. The GAN Lab serves livestock producers,

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In the past, the GAN Lab has focused on analysis of nutritional factors such as protein and energy. Research is now underway that addresses livestock issues such as mineral status, parasite stress, and pregnancy status as well as soil analysis. This new array of diagnostic tools would offer livestock producers, consultants, and wildlife managers a noninvasive means of monitoring grazing animals, as well as rangelands and grass-

lands. Details are available at <http://cnrit.tamu.edu/ganlab>.

There is also the Texas Cooperative Extension Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory. It is housed in the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences at Texas A&M University. The laboratory tests can perform soil testing, irrigation water testing, plant and forage analysis, and other clientele requested analyses have been added. The primary mission is to provide research based analysis and non-biased recommendations for agronomic and non-agronomic soil analysis, plant

tissue analysis, forage nutritive analysis, and non-drinking water analysis. Forage testing includes protein, protein + mineral, total nitrogen and more. Cost ranges from \$5 to \$30 depending on the test being conducted. Details for this lab are available at <http://soiltesting.tamu.edu>.

If you should ever have need of these services and require some assistance in preparing samples or interpreting results, contact the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101.

Conaway Comments on FSA Office Closings

Submitted

Recently, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced three offices in District 11 will be closing. FSA offices in Sonora, Menard and Junction were voted to be closed today in Austin. Congressman Mike Conaway (TX-11) made this statement following today's announcement:

I believe the FSA used poor judgment in making the final decision to close the Menard, Sonora and Junction Offices. In my opinion, these communities, Junction in particular, did an excellent job in laying out facts and figures stating their case to remain open. I strongly disagree with the decision FSA has made, and I will work to make sure this transition is as easy as possible while ensuring that services and benefits to producers in the area are not disrupted or diminished.

"Just this week, I voted in fa-

vor of an amendment to the Farm Bill that places a one year moratorium on the Secretary of Agriculture from closing any county field office of the Farm Service Agency, the Rural Development Agency or the Natural Resources Conservation Service unless the office had one full-time employee or less for more than 6 months out of the last two years. This amendment passed in the House Agriculture Committee and still must pass through the full House and Senate and be signed by the President before the ban will become active.

"The contributions these offices give to the counties are immense, and the personnel performance is critical to agriculture producers in the area, and I will continue to explore all avenues to keep these offices open."

Water Well Loans are Available

Certain low-to-moderate-income individuals or families may be eligible for money to construct, repair or improve household water well systems through 1 percent interest loans from the Foundation for Affordable Drinking Water.

Qualified applicants can borrow up to \$8,000 at 1 percent interest for a term not to exceed 20 years. To qualify, households must:

- * Own the home and use it as the principal residence
- * Have as the primary drinking water source an individual household well system located on the property of the home
- * Must meet income and other eligibility requirements
- * Be located in a city, town, or unincorporated area with a population of less than 50,000.

The foundation, established by the National Ground Water Association, will not underwrite a loan once a project is underway or has been completed. Most new home construction projects are not eligible. Another important aspect of the loan program is to educate loan recipients on the importance of regular well maintenance and annual testing of their well system.

Complete information, including application forms and requirements and income eligibility limits, can be accessed by going to www.ngwa.org and clicking on the link for the Foundation for Affordable Drinking Water. Applications and additional information can also be obtained by contacting the foundation at (800) 551-7379, (614) 898-7791, ext. 544, or by e-mailing Peg Leach at pleach@ngwa.org. You also can learn more about the program by going to www.wellowner.org and clicking on "Financing."

"Water is essential, and the Foundation is committed to helping

those in greatest need," said Paul Humes, foundation director.

Junction Stockyards

Market Report

7/23/2007

Sheep & Goats Market Report
Sold 1555 head, kids steady to stronger. Slaughter nannies steady to weaker. Stocker nannies 2-7 higher. Other classes steady.

Sheep: #1 Spring Lambs 50-70 lbs. 98-1.10

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

#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 .70-.98

Fat Spanish Nannies .45-.52

Fat Spanish Muttons & Billies .60-.78 mutt. .85-1.15

Fat Yearlings - 1.05-1.16

Fat Spanish Kids - 1.02-1.18

Few mutt. kids 1.31

Small Kids - .90-1.12

Thin Kids - .82-.92

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Anthrax Reported in Tom Green County

Writer: Steve Byrns, 325-653-4576, s-byrns@tamu.edu

On July 13, the Texas Animal Health Commission confirmed that 17 head of cattle and a number of deer have died of anthrax in northern Tom Green County. The news release was posted on its Web site <http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/>.

Steve Sturtz, Texas Cooperative Extension agent for Tom Green County, said the cases were reported north of San Angelo near the Coke County line.

"Anthrax is naturally occurring across much of our area," Sturtz said. "Most longtime ranchers here have been aware of it for generations. While it is a serious zoonotic bacterial disease, which causes sudden death, it is preventable and easily vaccinated against."

Sturtz said a zoonotic disease is one that can cross-infect from animals to humans. Naturally occurring anthrax infections occur through ingestion of the spores; not by inhalation.

"The reason for this announcement is so area ranchers with a history of anthrax in their area will have time to vaccinate their animals, because as with most all vaccines, there is a lag time of several days before the vaccine becomes effective after the animal is vaccinated."

This year's unusually wet weather, followed by a dry spell, created a prime environment for anthrax spores already existing in the soil to resurface, Sturtz said. "Wet weather in West Texas is a blessing, but it can lead to problems, and anthrax is just one of these," he said. "Hopefully, this will be an isolated instance."

"I do want to emphasize that, though the public should be aware of it, the occasional dead bird or squirrel you might come across in town is not an indicator of an anthrax pandemic."

Anthrax is a reportable disease, Sturtz said, which means that suspected cases should be reported to the Texas Animal Health Commission area office at 800-658-6642; after 5 p.m. call 800-550-8242 as soon as possible.

"The commission requires that anthrax carcasses, manure and bedding from affected animals be incinerated," Sturtz said. Ranchers should not move the carcass, but should wear gloves and long sleeves when preparing the burn site.

"The commission reports that there is no need for vacationers or hunters to worry about naturally occurring anthrax," he said. "But they do say not to touch or handle sick or dead animals, bones or shed antlers."

For more information visit these Web sites:

- Extension Veterinary Medicine, Texas Cooperative Extension: <http://extensionvetmed.tamu.edu>

- The Center for Food Safety and Public Security: <http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/DiseaseInfo/default.htm>

U.S. Department of Agriculture-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/pubs/fsheet_fa_notice/fs_ahanthrax.html or http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/pubs/fsheet_fa_notice/fs_ahanthradial.html



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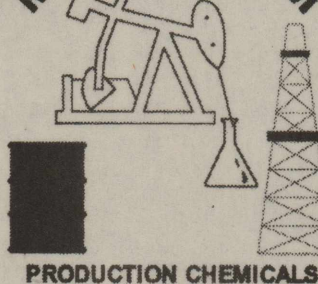
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This supply list includes items which all students are expected to have for each class for the entire year. If an item is lost or used up, the student is expected to replace it promptly and to continue to have it available for use in class. Individual teachers may request additional supplies.

All students will be given the opportunity to use a school issued lock for their locker. We recommend that all students use their locker and lock. If you choose to bring your own lock from home, students must provide the office with an extra key/combination.

- 5TH GRADE**
 Pointed Fisker Scissors
 1-Pkg. Of #2 Pencils(NO Mechanical)
 Glue sticks
 Blue or Black Pens, & Red grading Pens
 1-Pkg. Map Colors
 2 Large boxes of Kleenex Tissues
 Notebook Paper (wide ruled)
 1-Ruler (centimeters and inches)
 1-2 Subject spiral notebook
 1-4 pack 3A batteries
 1 Large spiral notebook/Math Highlighters
 4-Pocket Folders with brads, yellow(Sci), red (L.A), green (Math), blue (S.S.) no brads

- 1-Trapper Keeper notebook
 Plastic sectioned portfolio

- 6TH GRADE**
 1-Plastic expandable folder (at least 7 pockets) 6 - Pocket Folders with brads
 Loose Leaf notebook paper
 1 - 12 inch/cm ruler
 4 - Highlighters(multiple colors)
 4 - Spirals
 12 - Red Pens / Pencils
 2 - Large box kleenex
 12- Blue or Black Pens
 12-#2 Pencils
 2 - Glue Sticks
 2-Bottles of rubber cement
 1 -Pkg. of 4AAA batteries
 2-10X13 manila envelopes w/ brads
 Scissors

- 7TH GRADE**
 Highlighters (at least two col-

- ors)
 1 - Glue Stick
 Washable marker set (Crayola)
 2 pkgs. - White notebook paper
 Map colors
 1-Large box Kleenex
 #2 Pencils
 1-package of 4AAA batteries
 Black or blue ballpoint pens
 Red grading pens
 3-1 Subject Spiral Notebooks
 Scissors
 5-Pocket Folders with brads-1 without brads

- 1-500 count Ream/Package
 White Copy Paper to Mrs. Love

- 8TH GRADE**
 Map colors- pencil type
 1-Box kleenex
 Ruler
 1 pkg. notebook paper
 4 - Pocket folders with brads
 1 red 3-ring binder-ELA
 Pens - blue or black
 1 pack 5 count dividers-ELA
 1 - Red pen
 170 page Spiral-ELA
 2-#2 Pencils
 1 pack 3x5 lined note cards-ELA
 2 - Highlighters (different colors)
 1-Plastic expandable portfolio file-any color
 6-Single subject spiral notebook

- HEALTH**
 1 - Pocket Folder

- 6th Grade - Technology Applications**
 1 - Pocket Folder
 1 - 500 Count Ream/Package White Copy Paper

- 7th and 8th Grade - Technology Applications**
 1 - Pocket Folder

- SPEECH**
 1-Pocket Folder

- DRAMA**
 1-Pocket Folder

- SPANISH**
 1 - Spiral Notebook
 1 - Folder with pockets
 Map Colors
 Scissors

- 6th Grade Band**
 Arrangements made with music company for band instrument.

- Band book, Essential Elements 2000"
 If using a school instrument, you need your own mouth-piece and a band book.
 Band shirt. To be purchased from: Team Graphics @ 208 East Main in downtown Sonora.

- 7th & 8th Grade Band**
 1-flip folder for pep rally music (8th graders may already have one of these)
 1-bottle of valve oil (brass players)
 3-reeds (woodwind instruments)

- Percussionist**
 1 pr. Snare sticks
 1 pr. Hard rubber bell mallets
 1 pr. Yarn mallets for xylophone
 1 gig bag for stick storage

- 8th graders may use the band uniform they wore last year if it still fits.
 KC band shirt To be purchased from: Team Graphics @ 208 East Main. 7th grade only.
 Khaki pants (docker style) 7th grade only. 8th graders may use what they wore last year.
 Music supplies may be purchased from Tarpley Music, 13 E. Twohig, San Angelo.

- 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grade PHYSICAL ED. CLASS**
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P.E. students will need a lock for their locker room basket. SMS will provide a combination lock. If you choose to use one of your own, you must provide the Coach with an extra key or combination.

*P.E. clothes will be purchased from: Team Graphics @ 208 East Main in downtown Sonora.

**Be sure to put student's name on every item, including Lunch Bags, Coats, Jackets, P.E. Clothes, Towels, Back Packs, etc.

Sales Tax Holiday Approaches

Texas shoppers will get a break on back-to-school purchases during the Sales Tax Holiday August 17th, 18th, and 19th.

The annual tax holiday, which gives shoppers a break from local and state sales tax, comes later than usual this year as Texas school children will be going back to school all across the state, during the last weekend of August.

The law exempts most clothing and foot wear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt.

Below is a list from the office of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, identifying items and their exemption status during the sales tax holiday.

- Tax Free**
 Baby clothes
 Backpacks for use by elementary and secondary students
 Belts with attached buckles
 Boots - cowboy and hiking
 Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
 Coats and wraps
 Diapers - adult and baby
 Dresses
 Gloves (generally)
 Gym suits and uniforms
 Hooded shirts and sweat-shirts
 Hosiery
 Jackets
 Jeans
 Jerseys - baseball and football

- Jogging apparel
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Haby, Lockhart, Speck Production Sale Held

Submitted by Hayden and Doris Haby
 The 20th Joint Haby, Lockhart, Ross, Speck Production Sale was held at 1:00 p.m., July 14th at the Hill County Youth Exhibit Center in Kerrville. Mark Tillman of Junction again served as auctioneer. The Haby's did not consign goats to the sale. Eighty-five lots of yearling bucks and does grossed \$43,900 averaging \$516.47. Twenty-six does averaged \$467.31 and thirty-nine bucks averaged \$538.14. The top doe was purchased by Bobby Love of Mountain Home for \$1,000 and the top buck was purchased by the brother-sister team of Uvalde 4-Hers Stephanie Ayers and Dade Turner for \$4,500. Both second high selling doe and buck were purchased by Edward Earwood of Sonora for \$900 and \$2,100 respectively. Out of state buyers included 4-Hers Will Resoger of Bainbridge, Washington and Vernon Bewley of Cridersville, Ohio. Volume buyers included: Sandy Erpelding - 7 head for \$3,575; Stephanie Ayers and Dade Turner - 4 head for \$5,575; Bobby and Toi Love - 6 head for \$4,500; Edward Earwood - 3

head for \$3,700; Balch Ranching - 14 head for \$5,250. The consignors were glad to welcome many new buyers and welcome back buyers who were volume buyers in the early days of the sale. At the beginning of the sale, three families and one individual were recognized for their contributions to the Angora goat industry and the HLRs Sale throughout the years. No sale could survive without commercial buyers. Two families have brought Angora bucks at the sale throughout the years. Cal and Pam Meador Hengst of San Angelo began being volume buyers in the early years and have been volume buyers almost every year since. They are often ably assisted by Dr. Gil Engdahl of Angelo State University. The other commercial buyers that we recognized are the Jerry Don and Mary Adele Balch family of Sonora. The Balch family has been in the commercial goat business for more than 40 years. In 1993 they started attending the sale and buying Angora bucks for their ranching operation. The consignors really appreciate these two families and their contribution to the sale.

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2007 Miss Sutton County Candidates will be introduced to the public at a luncheon to take place at 12:30 p.m. August 5th at St. John's Episcopal Church. The queen candidates will have advance rodeo and dance tickets for sale on that date. Everyone is invited to attend.

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 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.

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Notice is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for one (1) permanent **part-time clerical position** in the county auditors' office. Computer experience preferred, high school diploma or GED necessary. Accounting or bookkeeping required. Applications may be obtained at the Auditors Office and must be returned no later than August 3, 2007. Sutton County is an equal opportunity employer.

Employment

The City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a **Laborer I position** in the Street Department. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Additional information is available upon request. Applications accepted until position is filled. The City is an equal opportunity employer.

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16x75 mobile home for sale, 3 bedroom 2 bath, must sell, call 387-2041, leave message if no answer.

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Eldorado - For Sale - 3 BR 2 BA home on 10 acres, .75 miles S. 190 E on Hwy 2596 CH/A, stove, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, new carpet, paint and flooring, yard and pecan orchard on sprinkler system, pen w/10' X 24' barn and 10' X 20' storage building (w/electric), carport, earthen tank, fenced yard. \$140,000. Shown by appointment only. Call 325-853-1400 or 325-206-1112

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FOR SALE: 4 BR/2BA/FP doublewide mobile home. Corner lot, lots of trees, covered carport, fenced yard. 309 E. Warner, Eldorado. Call 277-0472 or 325-853-2431. Asking \$78,000.

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Public Notice

Office Notice to Tenants of Intent to sell-Big Door Storage, Hwy 277 S. Sonora, TX, Sutton County will begin to sell content of 2 storage units on July 25, 2007 to satisfy back rent owed. Tenant is Sylvia Henry. Business 325-387-5548

For Rent

Ruidoso, NM nightly Private cabins with nice hot tubs \$135 Antler & Echo 3/2.5 for 2-6 \$150 Beckham Hill 3/2.5 for 2-10 \$165 Beckham Cabin 4/2 sleeps 2-9 \$125 The Bare Bear 2/2 sleeps 2-6 Call 505-257-9171 or 505-257-7577

Bronco Mobile Home Estates, 1305 N. Crockett, Sonora, TX. 2nd month free on single and double wides. Call 830-313-1060

Lost and Found

Lost & Missing 7-15-07. **Treasured family pet,** approximately 10 year old Chihuahua Dashound (wienie dog) mix. Red with grey (white) muzzle wearing purple collar with rabies tag and phone number 387-5656. Answers to Boo-Boo. Please contact at our new number 387-4941 or 226-1676 or at 502 Martin. Lost in Martin and Orient area.

Misc.

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Residential Properties

209 W. College	\$39,500	New Listing
906 E. Poplar	\$59,500	Contract Pending
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	Sold
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	
102 Oakwood	\$185,000	
112 Edgemont	\$235,000	

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	Sold
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

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City Police Dispatcher Report

Arrest(s):

July 20, 2007

• Jorge Albert Ortega, 26, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication.

July 21, 2007

• Rosendo Lopez Alejandro, 44, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication.

July 22, 2007

• Tenny Ray Arredondo, 21, from Uvalde, Texas was arrested for a Probation Violation RealCounty Leakey, Texas (Forgery of Checks).

Incidents:

July 16, 2007

• 11:30 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

• 8:30 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

July 17, 2007

• 8:21 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

• 9:35 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

July 18, 2007

• N/A

July 19, 2007

• 7:45 AM: Caller reported vandalism to vehicle. Officer responded.

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

• 10:17 AM: Caller reported vandalism to vehicle. Officer responded.

• 11:30 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

July 20, 2007

• 6:00 AM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.

• 12:05 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

• 1:32 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 1:52 PM: Caller reported a vehicle roll over. Sheriff's Office notified.

• 9:19 PM: Caller reported suspicious person. Officer responded.

July 21, 2007

• 5:00 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

• 10:25 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 10:30 AM: Caller reported dogs on roadway. Officer responded.

• 12:20 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 12:45 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

• 2:50 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

July 22, 2007

• 12:12 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.

Rankin to Celebrate Day of Cowboy

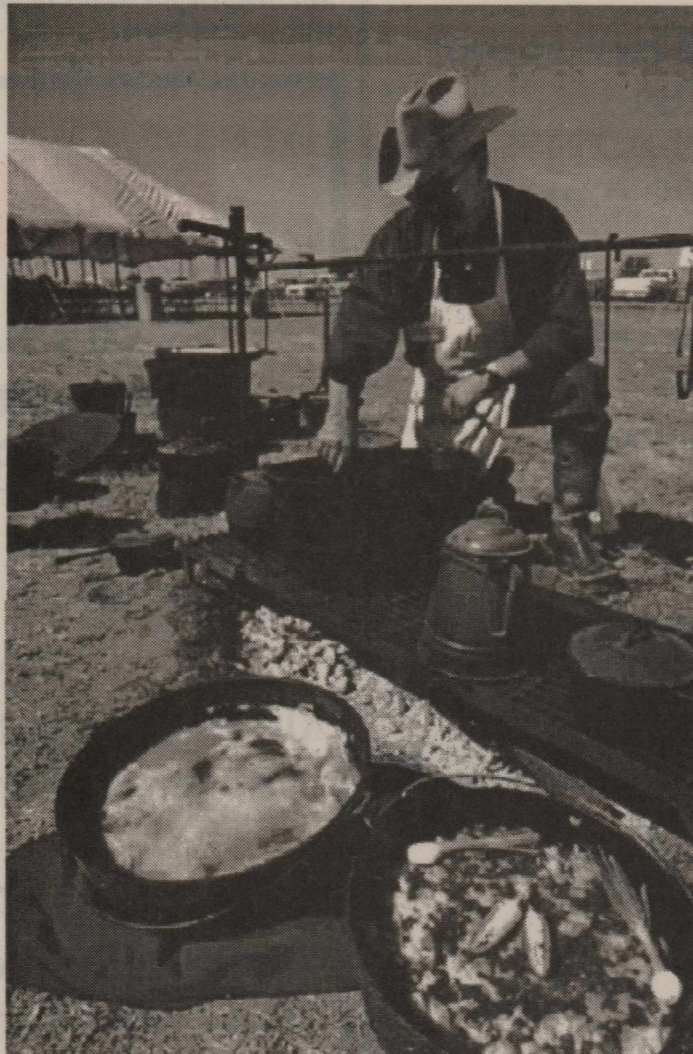
Rankin, Texas - Cowboy sing-a-longs, horse-shoe pitching and Dutch-oven cooking are just a few of the cowboy heritage events planned at the first Upton County National Day of the Cowboy Celebration on Saturday in Rankin. Beginning at 7:00 pm on July 28th at the Tommy Workman Pavilion, this observance of a new holiday being celebrated across the west will have something for every one of all ages. A grand entrance on stick horses and locals in period attire will be accompanied by flag waving and the national anthem. Free admittance, or donations are welcomed.

Many of the events to run concurrently are chuck-wagon style cooking demos, cowboy hat and roping that "bale of steer" contests, kids' painting and brand making, and of course what cowboy didn't learn how to play dominoes! Then enjoy some of the cowboy cooking being offered and learn to make your own tortillas, wrap them around some fresh cooked pinto beans then follow that up with homemade ice cream or other Texan treats.

Peggy Kelton of the Upton County Historical Commis-

sion, sponsors of the event, says this celebration is a natural for this area. "After all, the cowboys were in Upton County long before oil was discovered, and a few are still left to carry on and to help feed the nation- growing beef, lamb, goat, wool, mohair, etc." For more information on the Upton County Day of the Cowboy Celebration, contact: Peggy Kelton, 432-652-8738 in McCamey, or Donna Bell 432-693-2758 in Rankin.

The US Senate has once again approved the National Day of the American Cowboy, for the third year, with Senate Resolution 130. The resolution names July 28th, 2007 as the official day of the annual celebration. The National Day of the American Cowboy was set aside as an official day to honor and remember the contributions of the cowboy into the history of the American West, and to encourage Americans to live the values and the code of the cowboy. Several communities in the Pecos Trail Region planned events unique to this holiday - or built them into celebrations already planned for June and July. pecostrail.com website calendar for additional events in the area.



Chuck-wagon style cooking demonstrations are just one of the events to be held in Rankin July 28th as that community observes the national Day of the Cowboy.

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Saturday, July 28th
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Classes begin September 4th



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AUGUST 10 - 11, 2007



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On Friday night, Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo will pay tribute to all Veterans of our great nation, with complimentary admission to the rodeo, and a salute to the fallen heroes of our country.

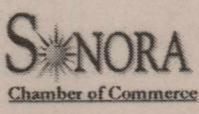
Thursday, August 9th
8:30 a.m. First go-round Tie-down roping, Steer wrestling, Team roping.
5:00 p.m. Second go-round starts.


Friday, August 10th
8:30 a.m. Girl's Barrel Racing and 3 complete go-rounds of Steer roping.
7:30 p.m. Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo
8:00 p.m. til midnight - Dance to the Old Hat Band


Saturday, August 11th
7:30 p.m. Crowning of Miss Sutton County followed by the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo
9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Dance at the slab to Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys

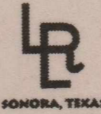


















SONORA OUTLAW TEAM ROPING CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2007

Open Draw Pot Roping

**open to all residents of Sutton and adjoining counties and Outlaw Pro Rodeo Sponsors

Enter up to 2 times - draw 3 - \$100 per roper
(enter with a partner - CASH only)

Books open: 5:00 p.m.; Close 6:00 p.m.;
Rope at 7:00 p.m.

Top 9 teams return to rope in the
Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo
3 Thurs. (slack) / 3 Friday / 3 Saturday

Buckles awarded to winners!

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The glitz and glitter of Professional Rodeo, in the form of members of the Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA), will compete for points in the barrel racing event of the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo.

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Board Members Sought

The Texas Pecos Trail Region board is seeking nominations from interested civic and business leaders - for three new board members, one each from two "Zones", and one "At-large" position in the Region. The Pecos Trail Region's mission is to preserve and promote the historic, cultural and environmental heritage of a 22 county area in southwest/central Texas. The board facilitates the program strategies, marketing, education and funding projects that help communities in the region use heritage tourism as an economic development growth tool. The deadline for applications to this progressive board is Friday, August 31, 2007.

In Zone 1, (Ward, Loving, Winkler, Andrews, Martin, Ector and Midland counties,) Paula Walker of the Monahans Mains Street Program is rotating out, and in Zone 4, (Sutton, Kimble, Edwards, Kinney, and Maverick counties) Mary Ann Kay of Sonora Main Street is leaving after three years on the board. Applications for those two positions, and the "At-large seat" - currently held by Jed Elrod of Fort Stockton, will be reviewed and nominees selected - at the September board of directors meeting in Odessa. Board members serve a three year term with a minimum commitment of attending one meeting bi-monthly. Application forms, a list of board responsibilities, and a complete list of the current board members may be found on the www.texaspecostrail.com website page - "About the Region", or by contacting Keith Godwin, Region Coordinator at 325-3887-2927, or e-mail at texaspecostrail@hotmail.com.



& Sutton County Days 2007

"Walk This Way" Rodeo Performances

Sutton County Arena

Saturday August 4th

Muttin Bustin: 5 pm

Tri County Roping: 5 pm - Books open
6 pm - Books close
7 pm - Roping begins

Thursday August 9th

Slack Performances: 8:30 am & 5 pm

Friday August 10th

Slack Performances: 8:30 am

Rodeo: 7:30 pm
Adults: \$7 in advance, \$10 at gate
Children under 12: \$4 in advance, \$7 at gate
Muttin Bustin Finals

Saturday August 11th

Rodeo: 7:30 pm
Adults: \$7 in advance, \$10 at gate
Children under 12: \$4 in advance, \$7 at gate
County Team Roping Awards
Crowning of Miss Sutton County

Dance Under the West Texas Stars

Sutton County Arena

Friday August 10th

8 pm-12 am

Featuring Old Hat Band
Tickets - \$7 in advance, \$10 at gate

Saturday August 11th

9 pm-1 am

Featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys
Tickets - \$7 in advance, \$10 at gate

Sutton County Days Events

Sutton County Courthouse/Downtown Sonora

Friday August 10th

Cowboy Up Parade: 5:00 pm

Masonic Lodge Fundraiser Steak Dinner: 5:30 pm
Plates - Adults: \$8, Children under 10: \$5

Rigrockers Band Performance: 5:30-6:30

Saturday August 11th

1 Mile and 5k Run: 8 am

Opening Ceremonies: 10 am
Little Mr and Miss Sutton County Contest
Miss Sutton County Queens Interviews
Washer Pitching sponsored by Sonora Volunteer Fire Department

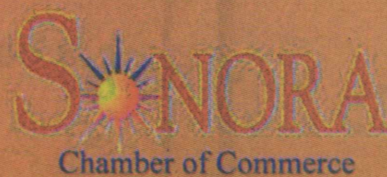
Pet Parade: 11:30 am

West Texas Cloggers: 12 pm

The Sonora Band Performance: 1 pm

Barbwire Band Performance: 3 pm

Booths begin to close: 5 pm



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