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Broncos Dominate Llano

The Sonora Broncos domi- this was the best scrimmage ball by passing and scram-

3A Llano Yellow Jackets last 2000 scrimmage against Ker- came on a pass to the left cor-Saturday in Bronco Stadium. mit and Ingram. The varsity ner of the end zone. After the The coaches use a scrimmage scored seven touchdowns and touchdown, they were unable

Ethan Morriss outdistances defenders during the Llano scrimmage.

nated the scrimmage with the that I have witnessed since the bling.

to evaluate the players, intro- only allowed two!

Thursday, August 19, 2010 ·





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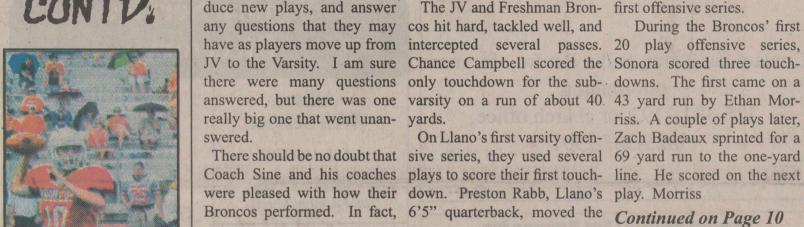
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By Ray Glasscock

At the request of City Man-cerned citizens on Monday to Energy Zones – in this case, ager 'Judy Miller, Barbara discuss the CREZ Project and wind energy and the resultant Hoffman, Public Affairs Rep- its possible impact on Sonora 18 story metal, lattice style resentative with LCRA met and Sutton County. CREZ re-

City Acts On LCRA Transmission Line

Photo by Ray Glasscock

to score again during their

riss. A couple of plays later,

On Llano's first varsity offen- Zach Badeaux sprinted for a

During the Broncos' first

Their touchdown

Volleyball Season's Opening Serve

By Wendy Robertson

The 2010 Volleyball Season came Friday for a great match- ready for a great season! got kicked off Tuesday against up with the JV getting only 5 Game Statistics are found Comfort. The girls started off points away from their first on Page 10 of this edition. great and the experience they victory!!! They are an excelgot was undeniable. Junction lent group of girls and we are

37th Annual Sutton County Days! "Step into the Real Texas" Boots Optional...Fun Mandatory!!

By Donna Garrett

The 37th Annual Sutton lowing the parade at 10:00 furniture, yard art, t-shirts, County Days was definitely a.m. Mrs. Joy Galbreath sang purses and anything else you action packed. The Sonora the National Anthem while could imagine. The children Outlaw Pro Rodeo started the Boy Scouts raised the flag. had a great time climbing the fun filled weekend with Jody Luttrell was the Master the rock wall furnished by the Friday night performance of Ceremonies for the Little the US Army recruiters (at of the rodeo. The little Mut- Miss Sutton County and Little no charge), they bounced on ton busters stole the attention Mr. Sutton County contest. the bungee jump, rode the poof the crowd! Boyd Polha- Little Miss Sutton County for nies, had fun spinning the ap- A majority consisting of 88 votmus scores the children's ride 2010-2011 is Sicily Gutierrez ple, and playing all the wonand this year Cuatro Wardlaw and Little Mr. Sutton County derful games. Meanwhile at came in 1st, Victoria Klebold for 2010-2011 is Brian Men- the entertainment tent (which 2nd and Gavin Boggs 3rd. doza. Congratulations to our was the coolest place to be Congratulations to all the winners and we look forward with the air-cooled fans), the contestants! Saturday morn- to working with you during Miss Sutton County Queen the new "Mexican School" the Thank You and fuerte abrazo is ing started the day with the the next year! We had ap- contestants were interviewed parade. Parade announcers, proximately 20 food vendors by Jody Luttrell, and he even Virgil Burge and Stacy Fisher Saturday morning and there managed to get one of them did a fantastic job announcing was plenty of wonderful food to sing for the crowd! The the parade. This year's judg- for everyone to enjoy, from West Texas Cloggers took es selected Sutton County turkey legs, Cajun chicken, the stage and entertained the 4-H Grand Marshall float 1st fried alligator, armadillo eggs, crowd followed by Sonora place for" Best Theme", First hamburgers, fajitas, and many Academy of Arts Foklorico National Bank took 1st place more delicious items. The arts dancers. The Twisted Road for "Best Local" and the US and crafts vendors covered the Band out of Lubbock rocked Army Humvee took 1st place park with all their wonderful for "Best Out of Town". Fol- items from jewelry to wooden

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Photos by James Ricks

The 2010-2011 Miss. Sutton County Rose Karnes takes a victory lap around the arena shortly after being crowned.

Sutton County Days And Pro Rodeo Results See Page 8





The new Little Miss Sutton This young parade fan County Sicily Guiterrez makes a mad grab for candy stands with Little Mr. Sutton during the Sutton County County Brain Mendoza. Days Parade.

The Legacy of La Elliott School

Submitted

sole purpose of constructing a of the G.I. Forum. new "Mexican School." None

the bond and 19 voted against it. and old, is progressing.

pated in the bond election.

of the L.W. Elliott School was Diego, CA

U.S. District Court Closes the result of legal action filed Mexican School in Sonora, Tex- by the Mexican American Legal as June 16, 1970: 40 Years Later Defense & Education (MAL-A Ceremony Placing A Histori- DEF) CA No. 6-224 Marcos cal Marker In Honor Of La El- Perez, et al Plaintiffs Isael Perez, liott School Alumni Is Unveiled Victoriano Chavez, Santos Her-A request for public informa- nandez and Eugenio Gonzalez tion related to Sonora's "Mexi- on behalf of their minor children. can School" dated November 30, Coordination of community 2009 to the Superintendent of concerns and communication the Sonora Independent School for the filing of legal action is District in Sonora, Texas shows reflected in the work of Maria that as early as 1924 referenc- Perez Chavez and most notably, es were made to the existence the gathering of petition signers of the "Mexican School." On for MALDEF organized by the July 3, 1934, a petition signed Sonora American G.I. Forum by sixty four taxpayers sought members led by Pedro (Pete) a special bond election for the Gomez, Past District Chairman

Since the closing of La Elliott of the petition signers calling for much has changed in Sonora the bond election were from the during the last forty years. The Mexican-American community. public swimming pool is now The bond election held on Au- opened to the entire commugust 4, 1934 revealed that 126 nity as are residential neighbor people participated in the elec- hoods, restaurants and equally tion. The election results certi- as important, social interface fied that 107 voted in favor of among Sonora residents, young

We invite all communities to aters was required for approval. It tend our public ceremony where is highly doubtful that Mexican the unveiling of a La Elliott His--American "taxpayers" particitorical Marker will be formally presented to the community. The On January 22, 1935, the school event will be held on Saturday, board voted to officially name September 11, 2010. A special L.W. Elliott School in honor of given to all, especially members the President of the Board of VIVA SONORA, who have Education. Since the re-nam- helped organize this historical ing of the school, the Mexican- event. We encourage other com-American community refers to munities who faced similar conthe school as "La Elliott." The ditions to take the time to celeschool opened on January 26, brate and honor our history. For 1936 and operated for thirty additional information, please years until it was ordered closed open the attached flyer. Contact: by the U.S. District Court, Betty Hernandez 325-206-0573 Northern District of Texas, San or Juanita Gomez 325-206-0830. Gus Chavez, La Elliott Com-We are proud to say the closing memorative Committee – San



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Senior Center Activities

Thurs. August 19 - Happy Birthay Mary Perez August 20 - PEC Program w/ Matthew @ noon Mon. August 23 - Happy Birthday Isael Perez Moses Carreno

Tues. August 24 - Happy Birthday Juanita Chavez Doris Hull

Wed. August 25- Chair excercises after lunch

Senior Center Menu

Thur. August 19 - ,Breaded pork chops w/gravy, zucchini & yellow squash, tossed salad, fruit parfait August 20 - Chicken fajitas w onions & peppers, Jell-O

Spanish rice, refried beans w/ cheese, Mon. August 23 - Polynesian chicken, salad, sweet peas golden salad, wheat bread, vanilla pudding

Tues. August 24 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian vegetables tossed salad, garlic bread, tropical fruit mix Wed. August 25 - , Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, black-eyed peas honey glazed carrots, combread, melon salad

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 \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).



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Obituary

Sonora-Emerick Joe "E.J." Wipff of Sonora passed away August 9, 2010 at the age of 78. E.J. was a member of the Sonora Church of Christ for 45 years. He worked for the Sutton County Road Department for 37 years and retired as the Road Superintendent. EJ was a life long lover of country music and enjoyed playing various string instruments with his friends. Mr. Wipff is survived by his wife Fern Hubble Wipff, two daughters, Debbie Rhiddlehoover and husband Ron and Tammy Worley and husband Danny, two brothers, George and Marshall Wipff, one sister, Jenny Sue Fitzpatrick. E.J. was blessed with five grandchildren, Ashlyn Worley, Necia, Vickie, Brandon and Robbie Rhiddlehoover and 8 great grandchildren. Services were held at Sonora Church of Christ Thursday August 12 with Jerry Jackson officiating. Pallbearers were Tinker, Ben and Ronnie Wipff, Brandon and Robbie Rhiddlehoover and Scott Jacoby. Honorary pallbearers were Pat Jungk, Jerry Kemp, Lee Armentrout, Charlie Howard, LeRoy Valliant and Phillip Jacoby. Donations may be made to Vistacare Hospice or a charity of

Ladies Bible Study

First Baptist Church Starts September 8, 2010

Proverbs, Wishing Up Beth Moore

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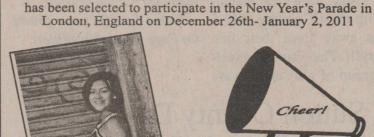
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If you would like to help out or make donation please feel free to contact
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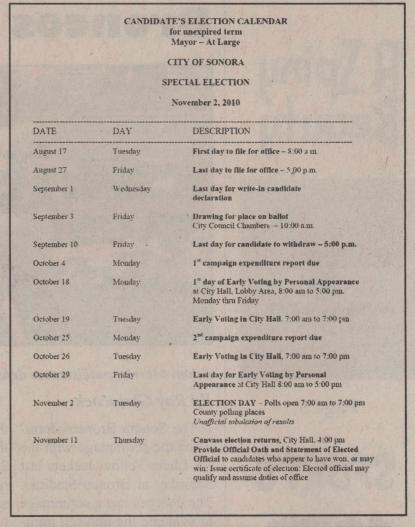
If no answer, please leave a message.

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Korbin Riley Castañeda July 21, 2010 12:43 PM 71bs. 3oz. Parents: Tanya Adams & Austin Castañeda Brother: Kade Castañeda Maternal Grandparents: Tina Badgett and Jeff Adams Paternam Grandparents: Melinda Castañeda and Baldo Castañeda AB

Death Notice

Sonora- Jesus "Cuate" Noriega, Jr., 84 of Sonora died Friday, Aug. 13 in Eldorado. Funeral services will be Monday, Aug. 16 at 10:00a.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include sons Sam Noriega of Austin, Armando Noriega of Sonora, Lorenzo Noriego of El Paso, and David Noriega of Sonora, daughters Aneida Castillo of Sonora, and Sandra Zapata of San Angelo, and sisters Lupe Jimenez and Esperanza Arredondo of Sonora.



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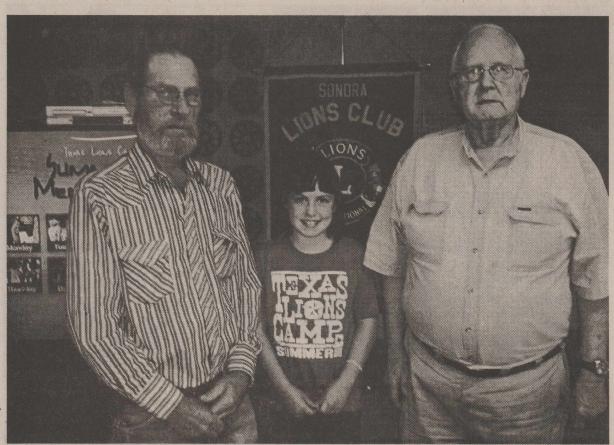
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The Lion's Roar



sor the child free of charge, tive program. For years we were unable to Dacey's mother sent us the attend.

about her experience at the 1 and she was able to get away

Last weeks program at week Lions Camp she attend- from "mom" for a few days... your Sonora Lions Club was ed. She is eager to return next I am sure she gained a heartwarming as well as, in- year and one day to be a coun- little sense of freedom out of formative to the membership. cilor. She also volunteered to this (experience.) As you are aware, the Lions call a Sonora disabled child to Club runs a camp in Kerrville, convince him to go next year. She is looking forward to go-Texas for children with physi- This boy was nominated but ing again next year! cal disabilities. Children with was reluctant to leave Sonora... severe Diabetes are also eligi- Thanks, Dacey and Grampa ble. The Sonora Lions spon- for providing a very informa-

find even one child willing to following note. " I want to thank everyone for sending Thanks to Reverend Jim Ste- Dacey to this camp. She had phen we had our first area par- a wonderful time. It was aweticipant, Miss Dacey Roubi- some for me in that, I was able son from Eldorado Texas. to let her go to an event like And by golly this beautiful this and not have to worry 9 year old was our program.. about her the whole time. She With poise and confidence she had a super staff there who addressed the membership knew how to take care of her

Again, thank you so much.

American in Paris

Harvey, an elderly American absentmindedly arrived at French immigration at Charles de Gaulle airport, Paris and fumbled for his passport.

'You have been to France before Monsieur?' the official asked in an aggressive tone.

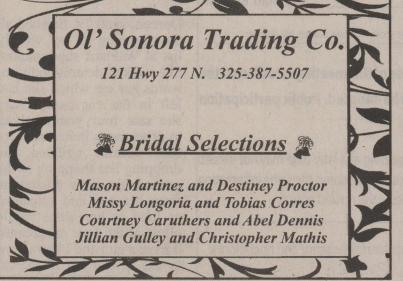
Harvey, smiled and admitted that he had been to France before.

'In that case you should know enough to have your passport ready for inspection,' barked the bad-tempered officer.

Harvey gently informed the man that the last time he came to France he did not have to show his passport or any other documents.

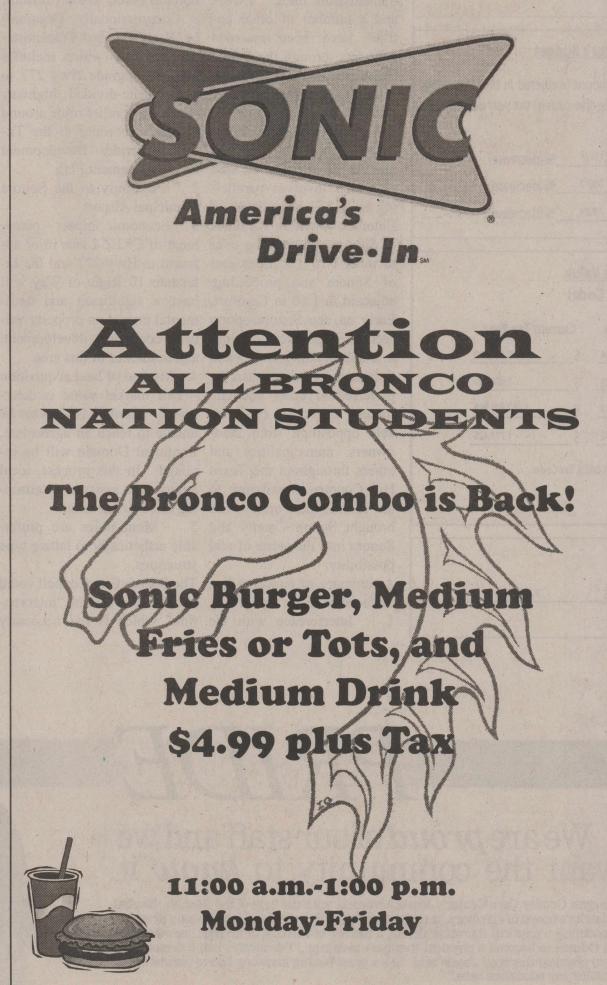
'Pas possible, old man. You Americans always have to show your passports on arrival in 'la belle France.'

Harvey gave the Frenchman a long hard look. 'I assure you, young man, that when I came ashore on Omaha Beach in Normandy on D-Day in 1944, there was no Frenchman on the beach asking for pass-

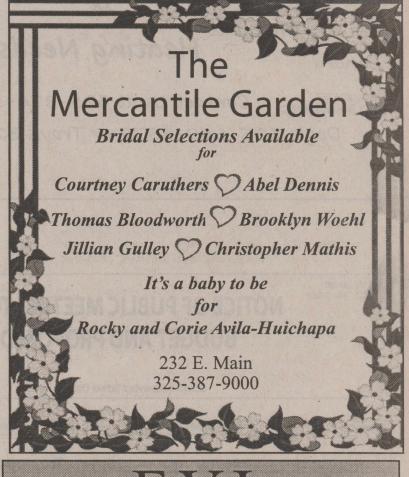


Sutton County Days: Contd. From Front Page

the stage from 1:00-2:00, and Blind Nello from 2:00-3:00. Scheduled from 3:30-5:00 was Buckshot Bradley from San Angelo and needless to say they kept the crowd hopping the rest of the day! They were having such a great time they played until 5:45 p.m. I would like to thank Eddie Arteaga for lining up such great entertainment for this wonderful event. During the day the Sutton County Historical Society sponsored a fiddlers contest at the Old Sonora Ice House Ranch Museum and Wack Shack Catering was available with their wonderful barbeque. Every year there are class reunions going on and this year was no different with the class of 1980 and 1990 hosting their reunions. The Dee Ora Masonic Lodge had their annual scholarship dinner from 5:00-7:00 at the Sutton County Civic Center. Saturday evening at the rodeo performance was the crowning of the new Miss Sutton County for 2010-2011. Miss Rose Karnes was crowned our new Miss Sutton County with Marissa Prieto 1st Runner up. Congratulations to all the girls on a wonderful job representing our town. We look forward to working with Rose throughout the next year. Sutton County Days and the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo is one of the biggest events for Sonora to put together. As you know it takes many hours of hard work and a lot of volunteers, so thank you Sonora for coming to bat once again. We would like to thank everyone who helped us make this festival possible and we appreciate your support!







Farmer's Market every Thursday @ 4:00 p.m. next to Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

Meet the teacher for Sonora Elementary School and Sonora Intermediate School will be from 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Thursday, Au-

Any resident of Sutton County who is 65 years or older is entitled to a Golden Bronco Pass. This pass will provide free admission to any Sonora ISD school activity. Passes are available at the Sonora ISD Administration Office, 807 S. Concho. If you received a Golden Bronco Pass in 2009, it is still good for 2010.

ets for Bronco Varsity Football will go on day, August 23 at the Administration Building. Tickets are \$25 per book (5 home games) and will be on sale until 12 Noon on Friday, September 3.

Sutton County Friends of NRA 3rd Annual Auction/Banquet will be Saturday, September 18, 2010. Banquet tickets are \$25 per person. Pre-event raffle tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 14 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at First National Bank, Sonora Air Cooled Engines or by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 387-5929. Your support is appreciated!

PARADE FOR LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION-If you would like to be in the parade for La Elliott School Reunion, on Sept. 11, 2010, please contact Ernesto Barrera at 512-961-9709cell or 325-387-5480-home.

Looking for L. W. Elliott School (La Elliott) Alumni. Register on facebook or by emailing guschavez2000@vahoo.com or juanita@sonoratx.net or by calling 325-206-0830. Everyone is encouraged to submit names. A committee is being put together to organize LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION and also to place a historical marker where the school stood. If you have any information or questions please contact us.

La Elliott School Commemorative Poetry Contest- Open for all Sonora Middle and High School Students, Adults are also welcome to participate. No Entry Fee. Poetry should be your own and can be submitted in both English and Spanish. Submit one poem of no more than 20 lines with a maximum of 150 words, in any form on the personal experiences of former L.W. Elliott School Alumni, provided that the poem content is not vulgar/offensive. Deadline is Friday, September 10, 2010. Please include your name and grade level. Winners will be announced September 16. Please submit poems to Delia Samaniego: the twins@verizon. net or FMI Call 325-226-0666.

L.W. Elliott (La Elliott) School Reunion will be Sept. 10-11, 2010. Registration will start Sept. 10, with a ceremony on Sept. 11, the unveiling of the Historical Marker and a parade. Please plan to attend these two days for this Historical Event in Sonora, TX.

Rent the Depot or Icehouse Ranch Museum for your special party or event. Call 325-387-5084 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.





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school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed

the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information

Sonora Independent School District

and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

5:00 PM, August 30, 2010

BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Sonora Rage Burns Up Abilene



Front Row: Riley Walker (Eldorado), Sutairra Martinez (Eldorado), Rikki Chavez (Ozona). Middle Row: Coach Mario Mendoza, Kamryn Lozano(Ozona), Madie Childress(Ozona), Rachel Mendoza(Ozona), Darby Ramsdell(Sonora). Back Row: Coach Nelda Tobias, Kaci Lewis(Sonora), Cipriana Tobias(Sonora), Jillian Buitron(Crane/Sonora), Coaches: Eddie Lozano & Manuel Tobias, Team Mom, Kim Lozano; Team Nurse, Vicki Childress!

On August 7 & 8Th, 2010. 12U Sonora Rage Fastpitch Softball Played In Abilene, Texas. Rage Managed To Grip A Fourth Place Finish In The 2Nd Annual Lulac Tournament. Our Team Played Extremely Well Considering The Heat Wave Of 100+ Degree Weather. 12U Sonora Rage Was One Of The Nine Teams In This Division! Congrats Ladies!!

A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste

Doreen, aged 79, finished all you horrible little men.' the shopping on her weekly as loud as her lungs would dawn on her why.

list at Walmart supermarket. around for a second invitation Police Station. As Patricia was She walked determinedly to- but got out and ran helter-skel- recounting the tale to the Duty wards her car which she had ter as far away as they could, Sergeant she wondered why left in the car park. There whereupon Doreen, somewhat he kept giggling and smiling. she saw four youths about shaken, proceeded to load her Eventually he pointed to the to drive away in her car. Do- shopping bags into the back of end of the counter where dear reen became agitated and the car and get into the driver's old dizzy Doreen saw four dropping her shopping to the seat. As hard as Doreen tried young lads, faces extremely ground, she drew a handgun she could not get her key into pale, who were describing from her bag and screamed the ignition. Then it began to how a little old lady, some 5

'I have a gun and I know how a few moments later in another car by waving a gun at them. to use it. Get out of the car row near by. Putting her bags

now, into her own car, she The four lads didn't wait drove hesitantly to the nearest foot tall, wearing glasses and allow at the four miscreants, She came across her own car with grey hair had stolen their

Maintenance Tax 1.04 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) **School Debt Service Tax** Approved by Local Voters \$.079685 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

| Maintenance and operations | % increase | or . | .17471 | % (decrease) |
|----------------------------|------------|------|--------|--------------|
| Debt service | % increase | or . | .00613 | % (decrease) |
| Total expenditures | % increase | or | .18084 | % (decrease) |

will hold a public

Board Room, Vocational Building, 805 Prospect

_. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the

| w. 14 1 1 | Value and Total | Touchie Melen |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | |

(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

Total appraised value* of all property Total appraised value* of new property** Total taxable value*** of all property Total taxable value*** of new property**

Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year 1,378,546,244 1,102,313,810 1,956,690 5,502,529 1,052,602,608 1,329,880,213 4,963,972 1,771,428

- * "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code. "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
- *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$_

* Outstanding principal.

Continued from Front Page: City Acts on Proposed LCRA Route transmission lines. LCRA Ports to Plains Trade Corridor, process to make PUC aware and a number of other en- a Congressionally Designat- of the concerns of this comtities have been awarded ed High Priority Transporta- munity. Citizens who are

contracts through the Public tion Corridor which includes directly effected by the route Utilities Commission for the plans to upgrade Hwy 277 to may also intervene. The prodevelopment and construc- a four-lane-divided highway cess is simple but does carry tion of transmission lines. with a truck relief route around some proceedural responsibil-LCRA developed a "Pre- Sonora, according to the Tx- ity. ferred Route" along with a DOT Corridor Development number of alternatives, one and Management Plan.

of which involves parallel- 2. Proximity to the Sonora August 27th. ing Hwy 277 from North of Municipal Airport

Eldorado to within 1.5 miles 3. Economic impact - place- conducting an Open Meeting of Sonora and crossing over ment of CREZ Lines in or ad- on August 19th in response to meet I-10 1.5 miles east jacent to Hwy 277 and the In- to a request to re-evaluate the of Sonora and proceeding terstate 10 Right-of-Way will need. The meeting can be adjacent to I-10 to Comfort. have a significant and detri- viewed on the internet. Early on, the Sonora option mental impact on property valseemed impractical because ues, economic development, extensive information, maps, it is substantially longer and and aesthetics of this area.

thus more expensive than the 4. Method of land acquisition www.lcra.org. preferred or other alternate - Fair market value is deter- editors note-If you have any routes. However, consider- mined - should a landowner be concerns regarding the proable opposition from land- unable to reach an agreement, posed route I encourage you owners, municipalities and Imminent Domain will be in- to contact your state and fedothers throughout the Texas voked. In this process, local eral representatives. Democ-Hill Country in response to landowners assist in determin- racy is a two sided conversathe various route options has ing fair market value.

brought Sutton County and 5. Mono-poles are prefer-Sonora into the arena of real able asthetically to lattice type

A summary of concerns that The Sonora City Council voted to initiate a formal "interven-Interference with the tion" which is the necessary

NOTE: Deadline for filing with the PUC to intervene is

Additionally, PUC will be

Both LCRA and PUC have and forms available online at



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possibility.

surfaced Monday are:

Reagan County Care Center's Jessie Alvarado, with the help of the Reagan Hospital District's board of directors, is taking the first step in seeking her life-long dream of becoming a physical therapist. Jessie, a mother of three, will further her education in Odessa to become a physical therapist assistant. "I've always had a desire to go into physical therapy," Jessie said. "It's a great feeling knowing I have the chance to further my education here."

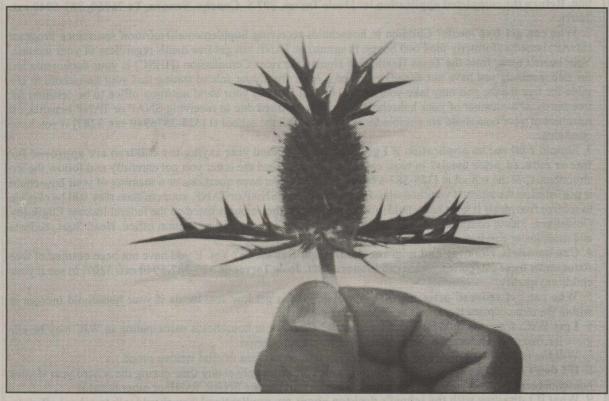


Oil & Agribusiness

A Spiny Beauty?



Submitted By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural **Extension Agent**



other local plant which falls "Pineapple Thistle". under the "beauty-is-the-eye-Leavenworth (1796-1862), is sought for xeriscape areas. an explorer, army surgeon, and botanist.

and elongated stems and form one cuts the flowers.

It's hot, foil-wrapped and ready for you.

Breakfasts mama used to cook:

Chuckwagon chef's "spread"

Bacon or sausage, two eggs,

ally a member of the parsley provides an excellent source Extension Office for specific dron said any animal showing family. The plant is Leaven- for late summer and early fall worth's Eryngo, named for its color. For this reason, in some discoverer, Melines Conklin parts of the country, this plant

Almost the entire plant has some shade of purple. Flow-Leavenworth's Eryngo is ers are minute, purple, and native to the central United mingled with small, spiny States. It reaches heights bracts in an elongated, termiof up to 3 feet and inhabits nal, head-like cluster. Below dry rocky prairies, roadside these are spiny-tipped bracts. fields, open woodlands and The leaves are deeply lobed, waste areas. It is mostly seen each segment edged and flowering between July to tipped with stiff spines. A tuft September, however in some of small, rigid, spiny leaves areas it has been seen bloom- grows out of the top of the ing as late as November. The flower head. It is desirable to flowers are atop spiked leaves wear a thick pair of gloves if

cones of purple, tightly clus- Due to its spiny nature, howtered blossoms that resemble ever, it can inhibit livestock fuzzy pineapples. Thus this grazing in areas where it is

This week, we'll feature an- plant has also been called abundant. Because of that, it is an undesirable plant to The eryngos are not true livestock and range managof-the-beholder" category. I thistles, but are often confused ers. As the plant is an annual, received a request to identify with thistles, due to similar- it should be controlled before this plant, and found it inter- ity in both appearance and it produces seed. Recomesting enough to share. At habitat preference. When in mended herbicides are usufirst glance, this plant resembloom, this plant paints land- ally picloram or 2,4-D prodbles a thistle, but it is actu- scapes a brilliant purple, and ucts, but call the local County istry of Merit program. Wal-

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performance test conducted at the Texas AgriLife Research rams to the station.

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Dr. Dan Waldron, San Angelo-based AgriLife Research the best Rambouillet genetics inch of wool at delivery. in the world.

"The test has long been used as a tool for Rambouillet sheep breeders to improve their flocks," Waldron said.

'Since its start in 1948, the Sonora Ram Performance Test has never strayed from its main goal of identifying and documenting superior rams," he said. "Rams are evaluated on several important economic traits, so producers can use their own rams to improve their flocks or buy from others."

Test animals may be registered or non-registered. Only registered rams born between Oct. 1, 2009 and April 30, 2010 will be eligible for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association Reg-

SONORA – The annual ram yearling teeth will not be accepted.

Sonora Ram Test starts Sept. 13-14

vance notice.

Complete animal informa- immediately after arrival. tion – including sire, type of birth, age of dam and birth date – is required by the first highlighting the end of the weigh day. Animals without the test is over. test is scheduled for March 18 this information will be considered commercial rams.

Waldron recommends test animals be taught to eat from Cooperators wishing to en- a feed trough before delivery. Station at Sonora will begin ter more than 20 animals are Rams will be treated against Sept.13-14 with delivery of asked to give Waldron ad- internal parasites and vaccinated against enterotoxemia

A deposit of \$350 per ram is due upon arrival. Any unused funds will be returned when

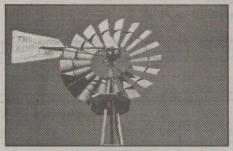
Rams will be shorn Sept. 28 before going on the test. The Rams also should be indi- initial weigh-day is set for vidually identified by ear tag Sept. 29. Other weigh-days geneticist and the program's or tattoo, and tagged with the are Nov.17 and Jan. 5, 2011 coordinator, said the perfor- mandated scrapie tag. They with the final weigh-day on mance test involves some of should have at least one-half Feb.16, 2011. The final shearing is set for Feb. 17, 2011.

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Applications for Free and Reduced Lunch will be distributed the first week of school and will also be available at the Child Nutrition's Office. Students, who finished the year (May 10) on Free or Reduced meals, may eat in the cafeteria until October 1, 2010, on last year's eligibility, after that date, they will not be eligible for Free or Reduced meals until a new application has been filled out and approved.

Only 1 application per household is required

Applicaciones para el Programa Nacional De Almuerzos y Desayunos Escolares, tambien estan Disponibles en Espanol

New Meal Prices for 2010-2011 Year

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Parents, you may prepay into your child's account at any time <u>between</u> meals at any of our 3 campuses. Please make payments <u>directly</u> to the <u>Cafeteria</u>. It is not the responsibility of the <u>Teachers</u> or <u>Office personnel</u> to bring money to the <u>Cafeteria</u>. Payments will <u>not</u> be accepted during the Meal periods!!! You may write (1) check for multiple children instead of (1) check for each.

<u>Charges:</u> Please be prepared to pay all outstanding lunch charges in <u>full</u> and at least (1) week of meals in <u>advanced.</u> All Balances will carry forward from May 2010, If any questions, call the Campus Cafeteria and speak with the Manager.

Sincerely,

Josie Torres

Food Service Supervisor

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Instructions for Applying -2010-11

Use a separate application for each foster child. List other children together.

If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.

Part 2: List the child's personal use monthly income, if any.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

If your household receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Or Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF), follow these instructions:

Part 1: List each child's name, school, grade and EDG# (Eligibility Group Number) for SNAP (formerly

Food Stamp

Program) or TANF.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List each child's name, school and grade. Optional (Social Security Number, Student 1.0. or Date of Birth)

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Follow these instructions to report last month's household income.

Column 1 -Name: List the last, first and middle initial of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.

Column 2 -Income and how often it is received: For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received weekly CN), every 2 weeks (E), twice a month (T) or monthly (M). Employment Income: List the gross income for each person. It is not the same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and deductions. It should be listed on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often you receive it -weekly (W), every 2 weeks (E), twice a month (T) or monthly (M).

Other Income: List the amount each person receives from all other sources. Include we fare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compenstion, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person receives it.

Column 3 -Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box. Part 4: An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us.

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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2010-11 English Multi-Child Application



Sonora Independent School District 807 S. Concho

Sonora, Texas 76950

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. [Sonora ISD] offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs [\$1.00]; lunch costs [\$1.75-2.00]. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is [\$.30] for breakfast and [\$.40] for lunch.

2010-2011

- 1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete one application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: [Josie Torres, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Tx 76950, 387-6940 ext. 3207].
- 2. Who can get free meals? Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or TANF can get free meals regardless of your income. Your benefit letter from the Texas Health tmd Human Services Commission (HHSC) is your documentation for free meals. If you have not already received a letter from your school stating that your household is eligible for free meals, you may take your HHSC benefit letter to your child nutrition office to be certified for free meals. If a member of your household is directly certified due to receiving SNAP or TANF benefits, all members of your household are eligible for free meals. Call the school at [325-3876940 ext. 3207] if you have questions.
- 3. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? In most cases no, however read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at [325-387-6940 ext. 3207] if you have questions or a member of your household is not listed on the letter. If your household does not receive SNAP or TANF, your children may still be eligible to receive free meals if your household income is less than the amounts listed on the federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Please complete the application and submit it to your child nutrition office. Head Start students and most foster children may also qualify for free meals.
- 4. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Yes. If you have not been notified of free status under these categories, please call [Sonora ISO, Josie Torres @ 325-387-6940 ext. 3207] to see if your child(ren) qualify.
- 5. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reducedprice limits on the Federal Income Chart.
- 6. I get WIC. Can my child (ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

- 8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting SNAP, TANF or other benefits.
- 9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: [Don Gibson, Superintendent, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Tx 76950 @ 325-3876940 ext. 3001].
- 10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
- 11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include yourself and all people living in your household, related or not (such as children, grandparents, other relatives or friends).
- 12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income.
- 13. We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call [325-387-6940 ext. 3207]. Si necesita ayuda, por favor lIame al tetefono: [325387 -6940 ext. 3207]. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: [325-387-6940 ext. 3207].

Sincerely,
Josie Torres

Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2010-11

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The Bank and Trust Landscape of the Month



The Bank & Trust was chosen by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce as Landscape of the Month for August 2010. Torres Lawn and Trimming Service does a beautiful job landscaping the grounds year round. Pictured above are JoAnn Hernandez, Rosa Hernandez and Terry Duckworth. Congratulations Bank & Trust!

Brothers Honor their Father



Lee, Burt, & Buck Bloodworth received certificates and flags that have flown over our nation's capitol in memory of their father, L.P. Bloodworth, at Saturday night's fish fry sponsored by the Masons.

New!

Crockett County Deerfest Association

Brokenheartsville Record- DeerFest. This will be the The DeerFest board thought it bottles. Doors open at 8 p.m. ing artist JD Newbury, who's second year for the DeerFest was time to give a big 'Thank Saturday night. Cost is \$15 current single "Beer Makes RainDance, which began last You' back to the community You Lean," is to play The DeerFest RainDance at the Fair Park Convention Center

By Ty Williams

on Saturday, Aug. 21. Proceeds from the event will and money into making the will open the show. benefit the Crockett County DeerFest happen every year. The event is BYOB, no glass

year as a community appre- and throw a party," said Ty for \$150.

Ciation event. Williams, vice president of the "Let's see if we can make it "Our community has do- Crockett County DeerFest. nated a lot of time, effort Bo Hutto and The Texas Pride For more information, call

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rain," Williams said. Williams at 392-2301 ext. 3



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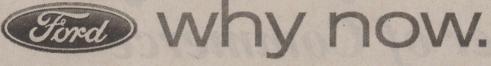
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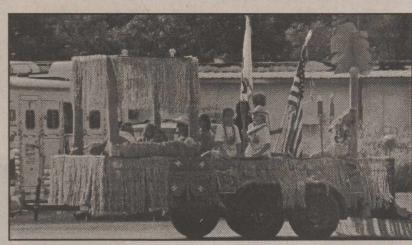
Ashton Bryant entertains the crowd during the Little Mr/ Miss Sutton County talent competition.



Chelsea Lou Campbell rides high during the rodeo.



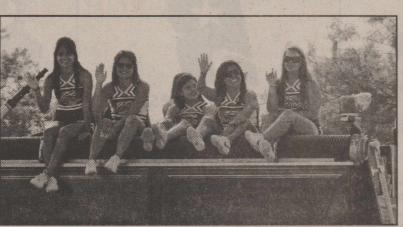
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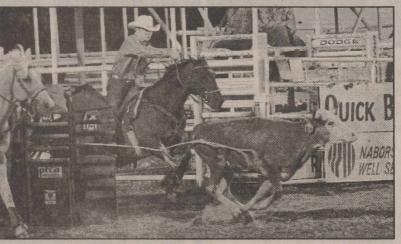
The Parade Grand Marshals (Sutton County 4-H) were front and center showing their community pride.



Another candy bandit cashes



Sonora Bronco Cheerleaders take a ride on the Volunteer Fire Truck.



Out of the chute and into a rope! Cowboys from across the world showed their salt during this year's rodeo.



Music, culture, fun, and sun is what Sutton County Days is all about.

Stay Tuned Next Week for More Rodeo/Sutton County Days Coverage

The Sutton County Days and is what makes Sutton County Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Of- such a great community and a ficers would like to take this great place to live. time to send out a great big West Texas Thank You to all our families for being as paof the tremendous support tient with all of us as we work from our sponsors and very so hard on getting the rodeo dedicated volunteers. Despite ready. For several weeks we popular belief, an event such all let families & other things as the rodeo does not happen set on idle. magically. We would not be able to put on such a "Class porting the Sonora Outlaw Act" and hire the PRCA Ro- Pro Rodeo in 2010. See you deo Stock Contractor of the next year! Year, Smith Pro Rodeos without the generosity of our sponsors and volunteers. This

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ALL AROUND COWBOY:

Rocky Patterson Pratt, KS He won all 3 rounds of the Steer Roping with a total time of 34.3

SUTTON COUNTY TEAM ROPING:

Shawn Edwards total time of 30.40 on 4 head & Casey Cordell

BAREBACK RIDING: Evan Jayne from Marseille,

Sutton County 4H

France on Memphis King

Rodeo Results

SADDLE BRONC RIDING:

Travis Edwards from Australia on Desperado

BULL RIDING: Dalton Votaw from Liberty, Tx. on Herb Tarlick

TIE DOWN ROPING: Chase Williams from Stephenville, Tx. total time of 18.0 on 2 go's

STEER WRESTLING: Luke Richards from Dunn, Tx. total time of 13.4 on 2 go's

STEER ROPING: Rocky Patterson from Pratt, KS total time of 34.3 on 3 go's

TEAM ROPING: Clayton Hass from Terrell, Tx. total time of 12.2 on 2 go's Casey Chamberlain Colorado

City, Tx.

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BARREL RACE:

Kenna Squires from Fredonia, Tx. time of 3.0 (only 1 run each)

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Contd. From Front Page: Broncos Dominate Llano

side the five-yard line. Imoni from Parks for the other. Cross scored his first Bronco touchdown from there.

set up the next touchdown Santana scored on a run, and a 70-yard touchdown. Parks tion: "Were we that good or

The Broncos had one more Ryan San Miguel. offensive series and were not On the next offensive series, done. Badeaux took the direct answered? After the 2000 the answer to that same ques-Clayton Parks led the Bron- snap from Coyler Dermody scrimmage, Bill Renfro asked tion! cos to two more scores. Eric and sprinted untouched for his father the following ques-

with another long run to in- Word Hudson caught a pass scrambled to his right and were they that bad?" We threw a touchdown pass to KNOW the answer to that

So what question went un- the 2010 Broncos to give us

question! Now we need for

I'll put you through hell, but at the end of it all we'll be champions. Bear Bryant

Volleyball Scores Continued from Front Page

Sonora Varsity vs Comfort Varsity

Game 1 Game 2 Game 3 Sonora 19 Comfort 25 25

> Sonora Varsity vs Junction Varsity

Game 1 Game 2 Game 3 Sonora 6 25 25 Junction 25



Photo By Ray Glasscock

Clayton Parks throws a short pass to Eric Santana during the Bronco's first scrimmage against Llano.

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Sonora JV vs Comfort JV Game 2 Game 1 Sonora 16 25 25 Comfort

> Sonora JV vs Junction JV

Game 1 Game 2 Sonora 20 Junction 25 25



COUNTY, SUTTON COUNTY HOSPITAI

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for Sutton County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

| Last year's tax rate: | County General | County FM&FC | County Hopital | City of Sonora |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Last year's operating taxes Last year's debt taxes Last year's total taxes Last year's total taxes Last year's total tax rate | \$ 2,763,495 \$ 0 \$ \$ 2,763,495 \$ \$ 1,349,362,654 \$ \$.204800/\$100 \$ | 594,101 \$ 0 \$ 594,101 \$ 1,347,167,284 \$.044100/\$100 \$ | 1,090,147 \$ 0 \$ 1,090,147 \$ 1,371,253,574 \$.079500/\$100 \$ | 628,039 0 628,039 133,625,337 .470000/\$100 |
| Last year's tax effective rate: Last year's adjusted taxes (after | \$ 2,763,494 \$ | 594,100 \$ | 1,093,527,564\$ | 111,875,335 |
| Subtracting taxes on lost property) ÷ This year's adjusted tax base (After subtracting value of new | \$ 1,071,620,599 \$ | 1,069,587,229 \$ | .099690/\$100 \$ | .561373/\$100 |
| Property) =This year's effective tax rate Total effective tax rate | \$.257879/\$100 \$ \$.313423\$100 \$ | .055544/\$100 \$ | | |

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings) his year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after Subtracting taxes on lost property and Adjusting for any transferred function,

Tax increment financing, state criminal Justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent Health care expenditures) ÷This year's adjusted tax base =This year's effective operating Rate X 1.08 = this year's maximum Operating rate

\$ 2,763,949 \$ 594,100 \$1,071,620,599 \$1,069,587,229 \$.275879/\$100 \$.055544/\$100 +This year's debt rate =This year's rollback rate
For each fund This year's total rollback rate

\$.000000/\$100 \$.000000/\$100 \$.000000/\$100 \$.278509/\$100 \$.338496/\$100 STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

\$ 1,486,261 \$1,093,527,564

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If SUTTON COUNTY adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.313423 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$6,300.

If SUTTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.099690 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$1,659.

If CITY OF SONORA adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.561373 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$1,199.

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE

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

TYPE OF PROPERTY Sutton County Hospital District General Maintenance \$ 450,000 City of Sonora Restricted Funds Unrestricted Funds

STATE CRIMINAL JUST MANDATE FOR SUTTON COUNTY

The Sutton County Auditor certifies that Sutton County has spent \$9,845 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 2009, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Sutton County Sherriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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

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

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