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## THE "FLOOD" ROLLS THROUGH SONORA!!

### The Flood!!



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Rodney Parker and the 50 Peso Reward Rocks Sonora at the Flood. Photo by Delyse Jaeger.



David Walsh crew installing the Vander Stucken sign in the Ranch Museum.



Mrs. Ralph Mayer pushing the button to activate the audio at the Miers Home Museum.

### Engagement



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By Donna Garrett

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce hosted its first annual "Dry Devil's River Music Flood" on October 20th. The idea of having a street dance for homecoming turned into a music festival with several bands performing at the Sutton County Park. The com-

mittee worked fast and furious for months preparing for this wonderful event. It took a lot of time and tremendous planning and we would like to thank all those that helped this year's festival become a success. Special thanks go to Casey Fitzgerald, Ed Mayfield, Jody Luttrell, Ben D.

Taylor, and Tibba Edmondson. These individuals were instrumental in planning the entire event and we would also like to thank all volunteers and sponsors because without them this could not have been possible. A special thanks to those of you who delivered posters to our neighboring communities as well! I would like to add that we are overwhelmed at the support we received for the Music Flood! As you will see from the following list of volunteers, contributors and sponsors, it takes the whole community to have such a great event and we look forward to it being bigger and better next year. Let the planning begin.....

## Sonora Broncos Roll Over The Owls: Working Towards Playoffs. 33-14

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### Grant Application for Sonora Tourist and Welcome Center

The City of Sonora will be submitting a grant application to the Texas Transportation Enhancement Program from the Texas Department of Transportation for 80% funding assistance with the construction of the Sonora Tourist and Welcome Center facility to be located in Sonora, Texas near the intersection of U.S. Interstate 10 and U.S. Highway 277.

The construction of the Sonora Tourist and Welcome Center is a collaborative project involving the City of Sonora, Sonora Economic Development Corporation (SEDC), and Sonora Chamber of Commerce in an effort to enhance the Texas transportation system. The Center will provide numerous amenities for the traveling public including a lobby area containing highway maps, brochures promoting statewide and local attractions, calendar of events, and other informative materials. During the daytime hours, the friendly staff at the Center will offer directions to the world-known Sonora Caverns and other tourist attractions, local restaurants, hotels, gift stores, vehicle repair shops, and various other businesses. Travelers who are weary from their

journey can enjoy a rest area with free coffee or have the opportunity to purchase food and other beverages from vending machines at the Center. Travelers will be able to "stretch their legs" by touring the Center or enjoy the outdoor space with picnic tables, benches, and a pavilion. The parking lot will provide a safe area for taking brief naps, making drivers more alert for the remainder of their journey. The traveling public will have access to free Wi-Fi and a computer to view emails, research data, or simply keep in touch while on the road. Additionally, the Sonora Tourist and Welcome Center will provide the general public with 24-hour access to clean, sanitary restrooms every day of the week.

In addition to serving the needs of travelers passing through Sonora and Sutton County along U.S. Interstate 10 and U.S. Highway 277, the Center will provide important features available to local residents and persons in the surrounding area. A conference room to conduct meetings, conventions, or other gatherings will be included in the facility plans. Moreover, office space for the Sonora Economic Development Corporation and the Sonora Chamber of Com-

merce will be incorporated into the facility. The personnel from the SEDC and Chamber of Commerce will be available during daytime hours to greet visitors with a friendly smile and provide assistance when needed.

It is also important to consider the significance that this facility will have on other highway projects planned in the future such as the Ports to Plains Trade Corridor. With the route of the Corridor projected to pass through Sonora and Sutton County along U.S. Highway 277, it is predicted that we will see a substantial increase in the truck and trade traffic count, further necessitating the need for this facility at this particular location.

With the construction of the Sonora Tourist and Welcome Center, our priority is to improve the Texas highway system by providing a rest and information area for travelers and tourists. At the same time, this Center will include other features to enhance the local economy and vitality of the City of Sonora by generating revenue from tourism which in turn, increases local sales, job opportunities, and tax revenue.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY KEEPS BUSY

By David L. Smith

Having finished up the changes in the Miers Home Museum presentation, the Sutton County Historical Society has begun some changes and additions to the Old Ice House Ranch Museum.

The old Vander Stucken store sign that was long a fixture on Main Street, but has spent it's more recent years over the entrance to the Vander Stucken Ranch, was given to the Museum by Jo Bess Jackson and thanks to the generosity and hard work of David Walsh and his crew is now installed high on the back wall of the Museum.

The back portion of the Museum has been "spiffed up" and better displayed for viewing, the Indian artifacts have been repositioned for better viewing and a Sonora school exhibit has been added, including James Trainer's 1940 signed helmet and letter jacket, donated by Gil Trainer.

Recently Greg Lampe requested a quality photo of J.L. Davis' pistol, which killed Will Carver, and Janell Sparks graciously made us a CD with several shots of the gun on it. We kept one for our archives and sent the other to Greg, without charge because we know he is writing an article about Davis to be published nationally, which will mention our Ranch Museum. This week we received a note of thanks which included additional thanks for all of the work Jo-Ann Palmer did previously to help him on his Davis project, and a nice \$200 donation for the Society. Many thanks to Greg, Janell and Jo-Ann!

Jo Bess has now donated the old Labinski store safe and it has been added to our commercial exhibit along as will soon be an ornate cash register on loan from Bill Hodges.

Planning for the months ahead include improved lighting in our Museum showcases and two traveling exhibits from the Humanities/Texas Commission.

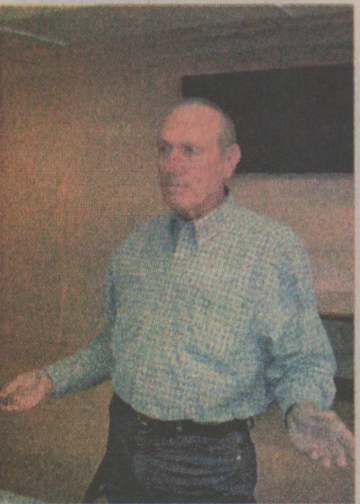
Enough merchandise has been ordered for the gift shop to fill it to overflowing and the merchandise is being displayed for sale as it arrives. Most recent additions include our 2013 Historic Pictorial Calendars, local color photo note cards, Monte Jones and Elmer Kelton books and a fantastic line of ladies luggage, purses and jewelry. Soon to follow are baby gifts and a wide assortment of Christmas merchandise.

As your family, friends and hunters come in through the next few months, don't forget to encourage them to visit your museums!

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### Senior Center Activities

Thurs. September 27 - Birthday Cake for  
 Fri. September 28 - Run Errands  
 Mon. October 1 -  
 Tues. October 2 -  
 Wed. October 3 -

### Senior Center Menu

Thurs. September 27 - Swiss steak over rice, pears, roll, milk  
 Scandinavian vegetable blend, pudding  
 Fri. September 28 - Chicken salad sandwich, carrot sticks  
 macaroni salad, melon salad, milk  
 Mon. October 1 -  
 Tues. October 2 -  
 Wed. October 3 -

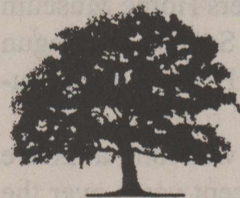
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### Engagement



Lewis and Cyndy Allen announce the engagement of their daughter Andi to Peter William Vallee of Montreal, Canada. Ms. Allen, a 2001 graduate of Sonora High School, has earned bachelors and masters degrees from Texas A&M University in International Relations. Mr. Vallee is a military veteran who now works as a defense consultant. The couple lives in Washington, DC. They are planning to be wed on March 16, 2013, at the Allen family ranch near Junction.

"Homecoming means more than winning a competition or a sporting event." It provides an opportunity for every component of the school to come together to celebrate as a whole."

Anonymous

## Home Coming Pictures



## Sonora Bronco Stats: Broncos Get District Victory

Sonora						
	Passing	Yds	Rushing Carries	Yds	Receiving	Yds
Rollert	8-10-0	89	10	6		
Lopez	0-1-0		8	166	1	4
Castillo			6	14		
Cross			3	16		
Evans			6	37		
Anderson						
Kennedy					5	70
Wimberly					2	15
Dutton						
Campbell			4	74		
Vasquez			2	4		
Alaman						
Others			3	-6		
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>89</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Sonora</b>						
<b>1st</b>		<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>			
1st Downs	11	5	16			
Fumbles	2					
Lost	2					
Punts	2-44	22 avg				
Penalties	8-44					
Def Interceptions	1					
Rushing	311					
Passing	89					
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>					

## Obama Goes to the Mat for One Refinery, But How About the Others By Merrill Matthews

News stories recently reported that Gene Sperling, the head of President Obama's National Economic Council, pulled out all stops to arrange a deal between Sunoco Inc. and the Carlyle Group, a private equity firm, for Sunoco's Philadelphia-based oil refinery, the oldest and largest on the East Coast.

Although Sunoco has lost \$1 billion on its refineries over the past three years, Carlyle agreed to take a two-thirds stake, for which it made a commitment to kick in \$200 million in improvements, according to news accounts.

Had the refinery closed, gas shortages could have pushed up prices by an estimated 20 cents to 30 cents a gallon in the Northeast, and some 850 union jobs would have been lost in an important electoral swing state—decidedly not what the president wants people to be complaining about a few months before an election. And so the White House invested time and political capital to get the deal done, which, incidentally, required setting aside some Environmental Protection Agency

(EPA) regulations.

News stories seemed to focus on the fact that the Obama White House was working closely with a private equity firm during the summer even as it blasted Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney for ... working for a private equity firm.

But the bigger story is how heavy-handed government agencies—and you don't get much heavier-handed than the EPA—impose unworkable regulations and hammer companies when they don't comply, which kills jobs and stifles economic growth.

And yet the politicians who are responsible for expanding those agencies still need to get elected—or re-elected, as the case may be. So they occasionally come to the rescue of certain select companies or industries by providing tax breaks or funneling money—the White House worked with Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett, a Republican, to chip in \$25 million—or by relaxing certain regulations.

Pulling together the bipartisan deal was beneficial for everyone involved: the companies, employees, consumers, the oil and gas industry, and the state.

And yet one has to wonder whether the Obama administration would have invested so much time and effort if the refinery had been in a red state

rather than a swing-state.

For nearly four years the Obama administration has thrown up roadblocks to oil and gas expansion everywhere it could, while pouring billions of taxpayer dollars into subsidizing green energy efforts—like the \$535 million Solyndra boondoggle.

In addition, the EPA has been riding roughshod over states that are heavily invested in refining. For example, the state of Texas submitted a flexible permitting plan in 2010 that allowed refining plants to operate under an emissions "umbrella," without specifying how much pollution came from which sources.

The EPA rejected that proposal, forcing some of the country's largest refineries to get their operating papers directly from the EPA. It is that kind of anti-petroleum industry squeezing we have seen time and time again from the Obama administration.

The good news is that the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals smacked down the EPA in August, siding with Texas that the agency had exceeded its authority under the Clean Air Act. Thank goodness the courts can still stand in the way of government log-rolling.

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**COME CELEBRATE WITH US!** St. Ann Catholic Church of Sonora would like to invite the community and surrounding areas to join with us on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012** at our fall festival. All the activities will be held at the Sutton Co. Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett Ave. Beginning at 11:00 am, a delicious meal of brisket and homemade sausage, with all the trimmings and home-made desserts will be served until 1:30 pm. Adults plates are \$8 and plates for children 7 and under are \$5. Plates to go will be available. Games, activities, booths and a silent auction will run from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. Entertainment will be provided during the afternoon. Drawings for the raffle and quilts will be at 4:00 pm. For more information, please contact the church office at 325-387-2278.

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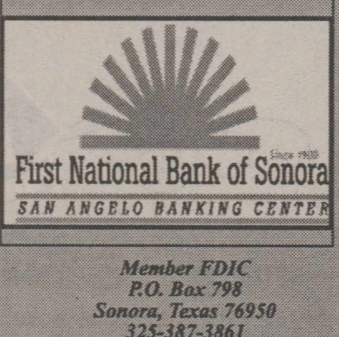
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Lily Munoz & Trent Mackie

**Baby Registry**  
Myranda Thorp & Keanu Gamez


National Honor Society of SHS will be trick-or-treating for unused eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones on Halloween night. Glasses must have lenses and frames; cell phones don't have to work. Items collected will go to the Downtown Lions Club. For more info or to schedule a different day or time for pickup, call Sonora High School at 387-6940 extension 3300.

Art Classes the 1st or 2nd Monday of each month from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. \$36.00 per class, lunch included. FMI call Ken Rowland 432-238-3121, Lori Stricklan 325-226-2526 or Anita Spiller 325-387-5266.

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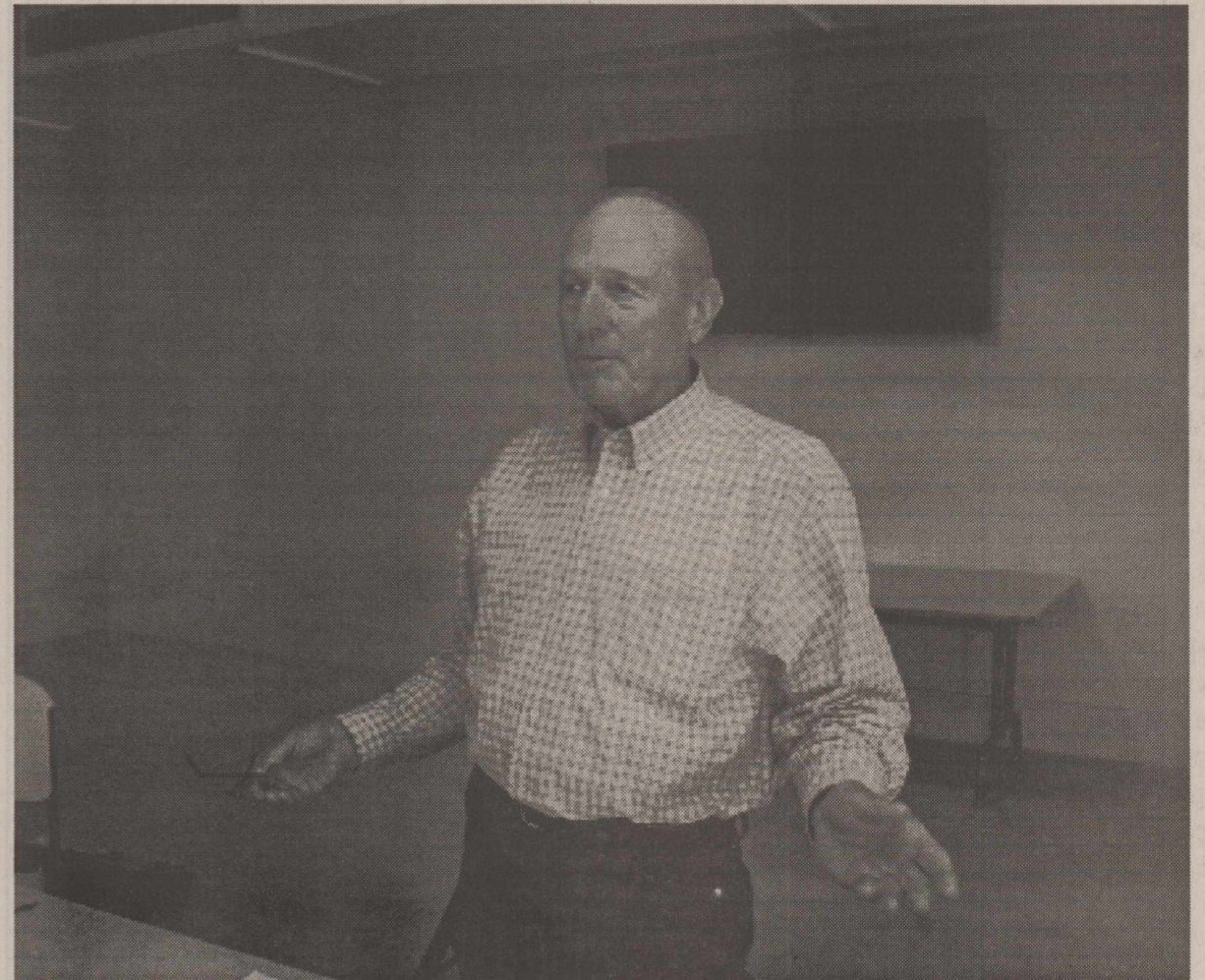
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5-30-12	Johnny Vancourt	\$100.00	Rancher
7-30-12	Jimmy Cahill	\$75.00	Owner Const. Company
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8-12-12	Linda Johnson	\$100.00	Rancher
8-12-12	Ben Pool	\$300.00	Owner Cleaning Company
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8-24-12	Lee Bloodworth	\$200.00	Rancher
8-24-12	Albert Ward	\$250.00	Rancher
8-24-12	Vern Foreman	\$200.00	Owner Electric Company
10-3-12	Ronnie Cox	\$200.00	Pharmacist
10-3-12	Southwest Treating	\$250.00	Chemicals
10-3-12	Bob Malone	\$500.00	President Sonora Bank
5-8-12	Melinda Crain	\$100.00	Rancher
5-8-12	W.B. Dillard	\$100.00	Retired
5-8-12	Linda Johnson	\$100.00	Housewife
5-8-12	Lawrence Finklea	\$200.00	Rancher
1-12-12	Jimmy James	\$100.00	Oilfield
1-12-12	Jim Matthews	\$100.00	Retired
1-26-12	Albert Ward	\$250.00	Retired Rancher
2-27-12	Joyce Chalk	\$50.00	Retired
3-15-12	James Benson	\$100.00	Mechanic
3-15-12	Raymond Davis	\$100.00	Retired Carpenter
3-15-12	RLO Partnership (Houston Powers)	\$1,000.00	Rancher
3-27-12	Brian Blackbird	\$250.00	Rancher
3-28-12	Susan Bloodworth	\$100.00	Rancher
4-5-12	Gary Leonard	\$50.00	Rancher
4-16-12	James Leonard	\$50.00	Rancher
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Members met at noon and welcomed members and guests. The fellowship hall of only order of business First United Methodist was a reminder that Lion Church. Seventeen members will help with the Sutton County Game roster. Lion Leigh Lloyd Dinner to be held on November 10th. Charlie Graves, city manager, presented the "Pledge of Allegiance". Lunch was served by Sutton County Steakhouse. President Carl Teaff provided handouts that outlined the phases and costs of all repair and replacement.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Sonora Downtown Lions Club, we invite you to attend a meeting and learn more about the organization. Meetings are every Tuesday at noon at First United Methodist Church.

## Gov. Perry: We Must Cure Cancer Once and For All 3rd Annual CPRIT Conference

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today urged leaders at the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) to continue aggressively pursuing their goal of finding cures for cancer, and praised the extraordinary work they have accomplished since the institute's creation. The governor addressed CPRIT's 3rd Annual Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference.

"Since CPRIT's creation, you all have helped lay a sound foundation to establish one of the greatest cancer-fighting tools in human history. The challenge that remains before us is to build on that foundation, and finally begin curing cancer once and for all," Gov. Perry said. "It's a lofty goal, but I have full confidence that with your collective intelligence, passion and drive, we can take the next step. We can foresee a day when those waiting for the drug that will shrink their tumor will be waiting no longer."

In 2007, Gov. Perry led an initiative to help make Texas home of the next wave of treatments to combat cancer, resulting in the Legislature passing and voters approving the creation of CPRIT, a \$3 billion bond initiative over 10 years. CPRIT also received an appropriation of \$450 million from the Texas Legislature for fiscal years 2010-2011.

Since its creation, CPRIT has funded 387 awards worth more than \$670 million for cancer research, treatment commercialization and prevention. Together with matching funds obligated by grant recipients, more than \$900 million has been invested in Texas' efforts to change the face of cancer. CPRIT award recipients include Texas academic institutions, non-profit organizations and private companies. The institute has become one of the nation's largest cancer grant providers, second only to the National Institutes of Health.

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# Acorns-Good or Bad?

By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent



We prize the oaks on our rangelands. That's due to their aesthetic value and forage value. Acorns are one of the most significant food items in the diets of many wildlife species. White-tailed deer, wild hogs, wild turkey, bobwhite quail, and many other animals make use of them.

Acorns are such a necessary element in wildlife diets, that wildlife may change their movement patterns in response to acorn production.

During years when acorns are plentiful, deer might spend more time in oak stands during the fall. Similarly, some reports indicate that turkeys often have smaller home rang-

es when acorns are abundant. The acorn is very high in fats and carbohydrates, but low in protein. However, they are digested easily, their nutrients are readily absorbed, and they are processed and passed through the body quickly. But, it's important to note that apparently not all acorn species are equally preferred. White oaks are chosen over live oaks—possibly as a result of bitterness due to high tannin content.

And, tings are not all rosy. Acorns, leaves, and the buds of some oaks can be toxic to some livestock. Cattle, sheep, and goats can all have poisoning result

from eating too many acorns or too much oak browse.

Strong winds of cold fronts and rainstorms often knock down green acorns from oak trees in a pasture. Cattle generally like the taste of acorns and are inclined to search for them. However, hungry cattle that consume too many green acorns will get ill. They can develop diarrhea, become dehydrated, constipated and emaciated; and they might die.

Acorn poisoning is caused by chemicals called tannins. It generally occurs when acorns fall off trees in the immature green stage, followed by over-consumption by cattle. This usually occurs

in pastures where there is not much grass left. Illness begins 8 to 14 days after the cattle have started eating acorns. The amount endured by an animal is determined by the protein content of its diet. If the protein ingestion is high, the animal can eat more acorns without having poisoning symptoms.

As with most things, the moral of the story seems to be good range management. Healthy pastures can provide a base forage supply for livestock, while wildlife can gain from the benefit of the browse species. Lastly, protein availability in livestock diets should always be considered.

## Sonora Woman's Club Engages in Voting Issues

by: Chelsea Blackbird

On May 17, 1918, the Sonora Woman's Club conducted a mass meeting to instruct women on how to vote. This is one of many community services provided by the SWC since its founding in 1916. Ninety-four years later, SWC continues to educate members on voting issues affecting our community.

Members invited Superintendent James Hartman to speak at their October meeting in order to get a clear understanding of the proposed Sonora ISD bond which voters will see on the ballot this election season. The district is seeking \$1,425,000 to supplement approximately \$550,000 of local reserve funds to complete capital improvements to our schools. Improvements

include science lab remodels, drainage improvements, new buses, window and door maintenance and technology upgrades. Mr. Hartman stressed the differences between this bond and the failed bond proposed in May 2011. He explained that the former bond requesting \$5,000,000 did not have a clearly defined scope of work to be performed as the current bond lays out. This specificity holds the district accountable to use the money for these particular improvements. Voters will see this reflected on the ballot in a lengthy detailed description. After Mr. Hartman's conclusion and Q&A session, some Sonora Woman's Club members offered personal anecdotes in response to the proposed improvements. Carol

Love, retired science teacher, shared stories of several slips and falls in her classroom due to poor drainage issues. Diane Keller described the ridiculous rigamarole of trying to get hot water into the home economics classroom. Laughs peppered the ensuing discussion as members considered the proposed bond. Early voting begins October

22 and culminates in Election Day on November 6. Sonora Woman's Club encourages all members of our community to vote!

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## Joe Fincher Re-Election for Sutton County Sheriff

**Superior Qualifications:**

**Experience:**

- 47 years in law enforcement
- Master Police Certification
- Member Sheriff's Association of Texas
- Past President of Chief Deputies Association
- Recipient of the Melvin Drum Award recognizing excellence in law enforcement

**Leadership & Management:**

- Effective financial administration
- Manage a diverse workforce reflecting the demographics of our community
- Led Sutton County Sheriff's Department in achieving Master Police Certification for 4 officers

**Personal Values:**

- Family Man - father of 5 and grandfather of 8
- Church Member
- Record of Honesty and Integrity

**"I am running on my record, not away from it."**

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Sheriff of Sutton County  
Roberta James, Treasurer

## Joe Fincher REELECCIÓN PARA ALGUACIL "SHERIFF" DEL CONDADO DE TEJAS

**EXPERIENCIA:**

- Cuenta con cuarenta y siete años de experiencia en aplicar la ley.
- Certificado con una Maestria como oficial.
- Miembro de la asociacion del alguacil de Tejas.
- Fue presidente de la asociacion de Diputados y actualmente miembro de la asociacion del alguacil de Tejas
- Fue reconocido en exelencia al aplicar la ley "Melvin Drum Award".

**LIDERASGO Y ADMINISTRATIVO:**

- Capacidad en administración financiera.
- Dirije diversos empleados; Reflejando la demografía de nuestra comunidad.
- Condujo a cuatro oficiales del Departamento del alguacil "Sheriff" del condado de Sutton a obtener una maestria y certificacion como oficiales

**VALORES PERSONALES:**

- Hombre de Familia - Padre de cinco hijos y abuelo de ocho nietos
- Miembro de la Iglesia
- Reconocido por ser honesto y tener integridad.

ABESSENTISTA VOTO: 22 DE OCTUBRE A  
2 DE NOVIEMBRE 2012

ELECCIONES GENERALES:  
6 DE NOVIEMBRE 2012

Anuncio Politico pagado por el comite Para la Reeleccion  
a JOE FINCHER como ALGUACIL "SHERIFF"  
del condado de Sutton  
Tesorera: Roberta James

During this election, I have traveled for almost 1 year attempting to reach out to you on the issues. I have been door to door, on KLDE Radio 104.9 and in the Devil's River news. I have personally held a town hall meeting and a debate. I invited Joe Fincher twice, but to no avail. It has been said, "when you can change what is going down, you can change what needs to go up." I have personally paid for my own campaign and didn't ask for a receive any campaign contributions. Joe Fincher has been taking campaign contributions which is typical of him just like the job as sheriff was given to him by former Sheriff, Bill Webster. Joe Fincher has no idea what it is like to have to fight for people or fight to keep the job. I made my decision to pay for my campaign because I refused to be bought and sold by some people that don't have our best interest at heart. There are some folks amongst us whom are involved in major narcotics that are supporting Joe Fincher. These folks understand they have no choice but to support him and I highly suggest they do support him. I will not cover for there illegal acts or pretend it's not happening. I will go to my grave knowing Joe Fincher knows who they are but refused to stop them.

Joe Fincher has been covering for certain people at a cost our community can no longer afford. Joe Fincher, I want you and your thug friends to know, when Jesus Christ calls, there will be no time to negotiate. There will be no time to make a deposit or withdrawal. I have often said in Law Enforcement and in life, "it's not about what we know, it's about what we don't know that gives us pause."

I am making a promise to every criminal in Sutton County that supports Joe Fincher. If I am elected on November 6, 2012 "your get out of jail free card is Revoked".

Early Voting started October 22, and ends on November 22, 2012 at the Sutton County Annex Building. Election day is November 6, 2012 and the last day to vote by precinct polling place.

Transportation is being provided by Earlie Williams IV for all those who would like to vote.

**Political ad paid for by Earlie Williams IV  
Candidate for Sutton County Sheriff  
(325)206-3003**

**Treasurer Jennifer Leal**

# WE SUPPORT SHERIFF JOE FINCHER FOR RE-ELECTION AS SHERIFF OF SUTTON COUNTY

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Sheriff David Doran, Shleicher County  
Sheriff Jeff Garner, Reagen County  
Sheriff Don G. Letsinger, Edwards County  
Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez, Val Verde County

**(The County Sheriffs listed above have Endorsed Joe Fincher with signed signatures)**

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## Gen. Patrick Brady Asks, 'Would I Want This Man With Me In Combat?'

In an election climate that reeks of economic chaos, we may be overlooking a greater threat to our future. Economically, President Obama, all by himself, is a target-rich environment. Voters just need to ask a few simple questions. Would I want this man to invest my family funds or run my family business - for another four years? Or would I trust my family's money to Mitt Romney? That should do it - but economics pales in the face of Obama's emasculatation, socialization and feminization of our military, which, although related, I be-

lieve is a greater threat to our future than economic miseries. For veterans and those interested in the security of America, the question is: Would I want this man with me in combat? Could he be trusted to lead a military squad let alone be commander in chief? Can you picture Obama in a duck blind - or even holding a gun? Has he ever held a gun? (Be assured he will assault the Second Amendment if he gets a second term.) Can you see him as a fighter pilot a la the Bushes? Or commanding a PT boat as did John Kenne-

dy? This is not a man I would want with me in combat and neither should America. For me and many veterans, President Obama's military priority was initially evident at his Inauguration. One of the inaugural balls honors veterans, including Medal of Honor recipients. For the first time in memory a president, Obama, snubbed that ball. His ignorance and disdain for the military continued when he put victory in the hands of the enemy in Afghanistan by announcing the date we would quit. Weak leaders often try to project an image of toughness by "kicking ass." Accordingly, he fired a senior commander for a revealing story in that paragon of journalistic integrity - Rolling Stone.

In the meantime, his secretary of defense, Robert Gates, a fellow faculty-lounge lizard and weak ass kicker, fired the surgeon general along with his deputy and the secretary of the Army for a story in the Washington Post on mice and mold at Walter Reed. Gates would then fire another service secretary and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who disagreed with homosexual conduct in military barracks - illegal at the time. Gates' chairman of the Joint Chiefs, Michael Mullen, would actually boast of covering for homosexuals in the Navy - illegal at the time.

It is easy to see why the leadership of our military is so intimidated and quickly cowered to Obama's demand for a quad-sexual (LGBT) military. Like lemmings they worried that the terrorist massacre at Fort Hood would hurt diversity and even formed an office to promote diversity in the military - which is already

as diverse as any organization in America. (It is reported that those people wounded at Fort Hood and the families of the dead are being denied military benefits in an effort to deny it was a terrorist attack but rather work place violence!) Military leaders actually denounce retired military voices who criticize their boss - except Colin Powell, who supports their boss. They are now busy bowing to Obama on women in combat - they want to teach our sisters, daughters and mothers to kill. I wonder if Obama or Gates would want their daughters in a unit half full of women fighting an

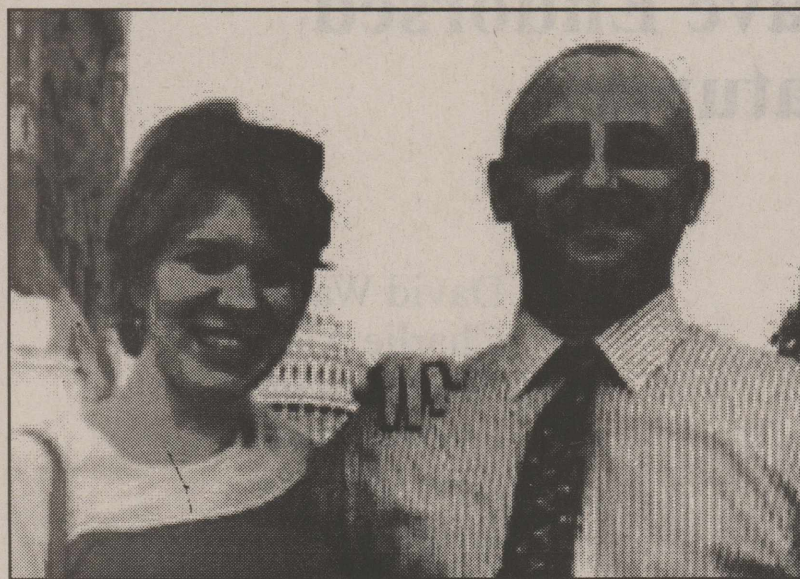
enemy unit all full of men?

Medal of Honor recipient Gen. Patrick Brady tells the inspiring, miraculous story of his days as a Dust Off air ambulance pilot in Vietnam. Get his newly reissued book, autographed: "Dead Men Flying: Victory in Viet Nam"

Under the leadership of the Obama/Gates/Mullen trinity, our military has suffered as never before. Gates supervised the waste and fiscal incompetence at the Pentagon (millions of dollars lost). He instituted an insane op tempo (60 out of 80 months de-

ployed is not unusual), causing unprecedented suicide and PTSD rates among soldiers and depression and anxiety in their families. Military pay cuts are coming, and the administration actually lost graves and urns at Arlington. There is an effort to raise health insurance premiums for retirees. The number of stolen top-secret documents is unmatched in our history. On the silly side, Gates' Pentagon actually considered giving medals to soldiers for not shooting!

### Engagement



Lewis and Cyndy Allen announce the engagement of their daughter Andi to Peter William Vallee of Montreal, Canada. Ms. Allen, a 2001 graduate of Sonora High School, has earned bachelors and masters degrees from Texas A&M University in International Relations. Mr. Vallee is a military veteran who now works as a defense consultant. The couple lives in Washington, DC. They are planning to be wed on March 16, 2013, at the Allen family ranch near Junction.

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
(AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL)**

To the registered voter of the County of Sutton, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Sutton, Texas)

For early voting, a voter may vote at the location listed below:  
(Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo)

**October 22, 2012 through November 2, 2012**

PRECINCT	LOCATION	ADDRESS	TIME
101, 201, 301, 401	Sutton County Annex	300 E. Oak, Sonora TX	8:30 am - 4:30 pm M-F

On Election Day, voters MUST vote in their precinct where registered to vote.  
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

**ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES - November 6, 2012**

PRECINCT	LOCATION	ADDRESS	TIME
101	Sutton County Civic Center	Highway 290 West, Sonora TX	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
201	LMH Wellness Center	308 Hudspeth Street, Sonora TX	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
301	Sutton County Courthouse	101 NE Water Street, Sonora TX	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
401	Sonora Fire Station	510 S Concho Street, Sonora TX	7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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Rachel Chavez Duran, Sutton County Clerk, 300 E Oak., Ste 3, Sonora TX 76950.

**NOTICE - please be advised of Election Code Sec 61.003, Electioneering and loitering near a polling place is prohibited.**  
(a) A person commits an offense if, during the voting period and within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which a polling place is located, the person:  
(1) loiters; (to stand idly about; linger aimlessly) OR  
(2) electioneers for or against any candidate, measure, or political party (i.e. bumper stickers, T-shirts, buttons, signs etc.)  
(b) In this section, "voting period" means the period beginning when the polls open for voting and ending when the polls close or the last voter has voted, whichever is later.  
(c) An offense under this section is a class C misdemeanor.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 325-387-3815 or [suttoncountyclerk@verizon.net](mailto:suttoncountyclerk@verizon.net).

Rachel Chavez Duran, Sutton County Clerk

### Ask Yourself

**What makes Earlie Williams, IV think he would make a good sheriff of Sutton County?**

Why does a former DPS trooper want to be sheriff, when he is not trained to manage personnel; he is not trained to manage a government budget; he is not trained to handle emergency communication equipment; and he is not trained in jail regulations?

Joe Fincher                      Earlie Williams

Why would Earlie want to spend personal cash (over \$17,000) on a campaign to become sheriff of Sutton County, where he does not get along with its citizens?

Why does Earlie pay to have a talk show on KLDE in Eldorado in order to get his message out to the people in Sutton County?

Why does Earlie write long rambling letters in the Devil's River News instead of submitting a clean campaign ad?

**EARLIE HAS AN AGENDA TO BECOME A SHERIFF. AFTER ALL HIS TALK ABOUT KEEPING US SAFE, HE IS THE ONE WHO FIRST THREATENED OUR CITIZENS IN A LETTER TO THE EDITOR (December, 2009). HE HAS CONTINUED TO THREATEN US ON KLDE IN ELDORADO BY "CALLING OUT" MANY OF OUR CITIZENS. WE NEED SOMEONE TO KEEP US SAFE FROM EARLIE!!!!**

The FACTS may be checked by asking for KLDE radio tapes: reading Devil's River News Articles; or going by the Sutton County Clerk's Office and ask to look at criminal cases filed by Earlie Williams, IV in his six year career, and you may want to look at his filed campaign report.

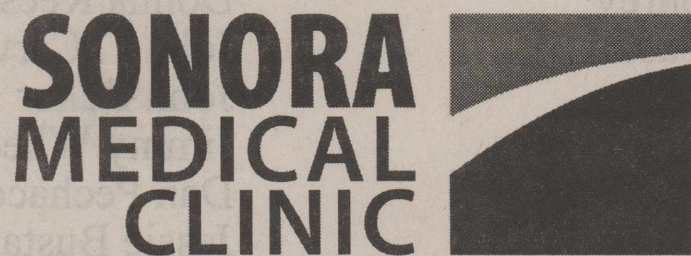
**Please Vote to Re-Elect Sheriff Joe Fincher  
On November 2, 2012.**

**Concerned Citizens of Sutton County**

### Public service message



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Sometimes referred to as Medicare Part C, Medicare Advantage plans are sold and administered by private insurance companies, not the government.

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**Hudspeth Memorial Hospital does not accept Medicare Advantage.**

**No physician in Sutton County accepts Medicare Advantage.**

All healthcare providers in Sutton County  
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# Sample Ballot

Early Voting began on October 22nd and will conclude November 2, 2012 at the Sutton County Annex General Election Day is November 6, 2012

PRECINCT 101  
(Condado de) Sutton County, Texas  
November 6, 2012 (6 de noviembre de 2012)

**INSTRUCTION NOTE:**  
1. Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of the candidate.  
2. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of the party. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be reported as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.  
3. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and darkening in the oval provided to the left of the line.

**NOTA DE INSTRUCCIÓN:**  
1. Votar por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio evaluado (●) a la izquierda del nombre del candidato.  
2. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido (partido) llenando completamente el espacio evaluado a la izquierda del nombre de dicho partido (partido). Si usted vota por un solo partido político ("straight ticket") y también vota por el nombre de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se computará su voto por el candidato como si votó por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.  
3. Usted podrá votar por un candidato escrito llenando el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y llenando completamente el espacio evaluado a la izquierda de la línea.

**LEGEND OF PARTY AFFILIATION (LEYENDA DE AFILIACIÓN)**  
Republican Party = (REP) Partido Republicano = (REP)  
Democratic Party = (DEM) Partido Demócrata = (DEM)  
Libertarian Party = (LIB) Partido Libertariano = (LIB)  
Green Party = (GRN) Partido Verde = (GRN)  
Independent = (IND) Independiente = (IND)

STRAIGHT PARTY (Partido Completo)	FEDERAL (FEDERAL)	STATE (ESTADO)
<input type="radio"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY (Partido Republicano) (REP) <input type="radio"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Partido Demócrata) (DEM) <input type="radio"/> LIBERTARIAN PARTY (Partido Libertariano) (LIB) <input type="radio"/> GREEN PARTY (Partido Verde) (GRN)	<b>United States Representative, District 23 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 23)</b> <input type="radio"/> Francisco "Guico" Carrasco (REP) <input type="radio"/> Pete P. Gallego (DEM) <input type="radio"/> Jeffrey C. Blum (LIB) <input type="radio"/> Ed Scharf (GRN)	<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4)</b> <input type="radio"/> John Devine (REP) <input type="radio"/> Tom Oxford (LIB) <input type="radio"/> Charles E. Warebury (GRN)
<b>President and Vice-President (Presidente y Vice Presidente)</b> <input type="radio"/> Mitt Romney / Paul Ryan (REP) <input type="radio"/> Barack Obama / Joe Biden (DEM) <input type="radio"/> Gary Johnson / Jim Gray (LIB) <input type="radio"/> Jill Stein / Cheri Honkala (GRN)	<b>Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)</b> <input type="radio"/> Christi Chaddick (REP) <input type="radio"/> Dale Henry (DEM) <input type="radio"/> Vivekananda (Vik) Wal (LIB) <input type="radio"/> Chris Kennedy (GRN)	<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 6)</b> <input type="radio"/> Nathan Hecht (REP) <input type="radio"/> Michele Petty (DEM) <input type="radio"/> Mark Ash (LIB) <input type="radio"/> Jim Christen (GRN)
<input type="radio"/> Write-in (Vote Escrito)	<b>Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Término No Completado)</b> <input type="radio"/> Barry Smitherman (REP) <input type="radio"/> Jaime O. Perez (LIB) <input type="radio"/> Josh Wendel (GRN)	<b>Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)</b> <input type="radio"/> Sharon Keller (REP) <input type="radio"/> Keith Hampton (DEM) <input type="radio"/> Lance Slott (LIB)
<b>United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)</b> <input type="radio"/> Ted Cruz (REP) <input type="radio"/> Paul Sadler (DEM) <input type="radio"/> John Jay Myers (LIB) <input type="radio"/> David B. Collins (GRN)	<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)</b> <input type="radio"/> Don Willett (REP) <input type="radio"/> RS Roberto Koelsch (LIB)	<b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 7)</b> <input type="radio"/> Barbara Parker Hervey (REP) <input type="radio"/> Mark W. Bennett (LIB)

Vote Both Sides (Voto ambos lados)  
Side 1 of 2 (Primer lado de dos partes)

# The Flood!!

In this election you can vote for any candidate you think can better hold the office they are running for. If you are Republican you can vote for Democrats, and if you are a Democrat you can vote for Republicans.

You can vote for whom-ever you want, no matter their political party.

Be it federal or local, your party affiliation (the party you most identify with) does not mean you have to vote for that party.

If you know that you are going to vote for all the Candidates in the Same Party you can simply fill this bubble in (to the party you want to vote for).

You can also vote for specific candidates NO MATTER what party they are in. If you are interested in only voting for 1 person in the election (be it federal or local) you can. Every Vote Counts.

When it comes to local candidates your ballot will have different names determined by which part of Sutton County you live in.



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Whiskey Logic brings a new kind of sound to the stage.



Jason Brooks and the Borrowed Band start of the flood of Music.

## THE BANK & TRUST ANNOUNCES PROMOTION

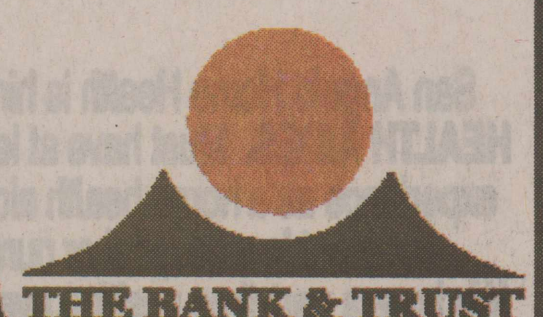
October, 2012 - The Bank & Trust is pleased to announce the promotion of Chase Moore to Banking and Lending Officer. "We are thrilled to have Chase as part of The Bank & Trust team," said Brady Johnson, Regional President.

A graduate of Angelo State University, Chase most recently served as an educator and coach with Sonora ISD. Last spring he began a new chapter in his professional life when he accepted a management position with The Bank & Trust. Chase will now be responsible for managing the day-to-day lending activities, business development, and community involvement for the bank, while expanding its customer base in Sonora and surrounding areas.

Chase grew up in West Texas and graduated from Iraan High School. He received All American honors for track and field at Angelo State University, where he competed as a decathlete. He received an Education degree in 2009 shortly before he and his wife, Alexandra Bean Moore, moved to Sonora to put down roots and raise their family. Chase and Allie have three beautiful children: Grace, who is 4 years old, and twins Amy and Powell, who are 5 months old.

"I am excited to be a part of The Bank & Trust team and look forward to serving our customers," Moore said. "The bank's high standards and expectations are a perfect fit for my competitive nature and desire to help others with their banking needs."

Johnson added: "Chase is an outstanding addition to our team and we are delighted to have him in Sonora as an integral member of our banking family. His enthusiasm, commitment and leadership will serve him well in today's challenging banking environment. His management skills and experience taking care of customers will enable him to build and maintain strong customer relationships while focusing on growth and business development in our community."



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