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Change You CAN Be Proud Of



The new concession stand at the Sutton County Rodeo Arena gets ready for customers.

Submitted

The Sutton County Arena is taking on a new look! The new concession stand and restroom facilities are scheduled to be finished just in time for the 2010 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo and Sutton County Days festivities! Join your community improvement minded friends and become a part of the upgrade and expansion of YOUR arena.

Phase 2 of the Sutton County Arena improvements is finally nearing completion! For the past five years, the Sutton County Days Association has been actively seeking to improve the Sutton County Arena. The association created an Arena Improvement Committee (AIC) that employed H. Schmidt Architecture to develop a master plan for the Arena Park Complex. The proposed improvements included: new lighting and sound system (completed in phase 1), new concession and restroom facilities, additional bleachers and new covered grandstand seating, all of which will be handicap accessible and meet ADA standards. According to the architect cost estimates for the proposed improvements were expected to cost over \$800,000. Due to the difficulties of fundraising, made

considerably worse by the economic downturn, the AIC has had to take a phased approach in implementing the improvements. Phase 2 involves the construction of the concession and restroom facilities. The total cost of this phase is approximately \$259,000 and will be built by JM Lowe & Company of Kerrville. This company is already involved locally with the hospital construction in Sonora, and met the AIC bid requirements. Expected completion date for this phase is just in time for this year's Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo! AIC currently has approximately \$199,000 in funds available or committed and is seeking donations to complete the second phase of improvements. These improvements will improve the economic vitality of Sonora by attracting additional activities and enhancing the quantity, quality and types of events that can be held at the arena. For example, 4-H & FFA activities, arts and craft events, amateur and professional rodeo events, circus, professional bull riding, monster truck rallies, and BMX bike competitions are just a few of the activities that could be scheduled at the Sutton County Arena once renovations are completed.

Based on an assessment of the estimated number of visitors who would attend a wider venue of events at the Arena year-round and who would lodge, eat, and shop in Sonora, the Sonora Economic Development Corp. and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce have determined that the annual economic impact could be greater than one half million dollars for the City of Sonora and Sutton County. In addition to the economic benefits, the refurbished and better-utilized arena complex would be a source of entertainment and fun for all Sonora and Sutton County residents.

Tax deductible contributions can be made to the Sutton County Community Trust c/o First National Bank, P.O. Box 798, Sonora, TX 76950, with designation for the Sutton County Arena Improvements. If you have any questions please contact Curry Campbell at 325-277-2571 or any of the Arena Improvement Committee members. Please become a part of this community improvement project today!

Two Americans Launch Idea After Viewing Afghan Farms

COLLEGE STATION - In the most foreign of countries, following a misunderstood industry, and in the middle of war, two Americans met recently and realized they shared a dream: Helping farmers patch up their land, produce better crops and deliver them safely to hungry people.

Individually, they had come to see how agriculture was faring in Afghanistan. But when the U.S. military arranged for them to tour Afghan farms together, the pair began to see how they could join forces to help people in conflict-ridden countries.

One was Howard G. Buffett, eldest son of billionaire Warren Buffett and head of the foundation bearing his name, which since 2000 has been supporting global efforts in conservation and improving the human condition. A

self-made farmer from Illinois, Howard, as he asks to be called, developed his passion to help people through his interest in photography.

"I started taking pictures of sunsets, moonrises and other parts of nature on our farm," he recalls. "And then as I traveled to check on conservation projects our foundation was supporting around the world, the pictures I took helped me realize that one of the biggest factors in the success of an effort was the condition of people in that area. When people are living from week to week, they are surviving on the natural resources and using whatever is available. You can't expect a starving person to save a tree. I knew I had to re-evaluate what we were doing."

The other American was Dr. Ed Price, who began his career in the Peace Corps in Ma-

laysia, later was an economist for the Federal Reserve and now oversees international agricultural outreach in some 40 countries as director of the Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture, a part of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University.

"Our whole effort keys off of what Dr. Borlaug was fond of saying -- that peace can not be built on empty stomachs," Price said of the institute and Nobel laureate for whom it is named.

The two made fast friends while visiting with Afghan farmers, agriculture professors at Afghan universities and members of the military attempting to help stabilize the region.

"When I listened to Ed, I

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Whip and Spur!! It's Rodeo Time



Submitted

Photo By James Ricks

Join us on August 13-14 for the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo at the Sutton County Park Arena. Our rodeo will spotlight some of the best bucking stock from Smith Pro Rodeos. Six-time PRCA Stock Contractor of the Year. Stace Smith will be bringing Sutton County the "Greatest Show on Dirt".

Rated as one of the best small town PRCA Rodeos in the country, this year top cowboys and cowgirls from around the country will compete for thousands of dollars in prize money.

Slack will begin on Thursday, August 12 at 8:30 a.m. with calf roping, WPRA Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling and Team Roping. Action starts up again Friday, August 13 at 8:30 a.m. with Girl's Barrel Racing and Steer Roping.

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

Preshow events will start at 7:00 p.m. and will feature local Mutton Bustin' finalists on Friday, and the crowning of our new Miss Sutton County on Saturday night.

After the rodeo on Friday, live it up from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. with music from Romaldo y Grupo Fuerzz, and on Saturday night from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. to Texas Unlimited Band (TUB) at the Sutton County Park Slab.

Come on out and join the fun. This year's rodeo events are proudly sponsored by: E&P Wireline Services, Rafter W Feed, Lost Lake Ranch, Rouselot Ranch, Miller Lite, Dodge Ram, PRCA Pro Rodeo, WPRA, and Coors Lite.

Meet Your 2010 Miss Sutton County Candidates



Reigning Miss Sutton County Shainah Johnson (sitting) with the 2010 Miss Sutton County Candidates. Left to Right- Karina Trevino, Marion Dominguez, and Rose Karnes (not pictured Marissa Priteo).



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Senior Center Activities

- Thurs. July 29 - Crafts
- Fri. July 30 - Happy Birthday *Angelita Trevino, Beatrice Arteaga and Jeanne Davenport*
- Mon. August 2 - Happy Birthday *Charles Grave*
Bingo
- Tues. August 3 - Exercise w/video
- Wed. August 4 - TRAX Van to San Angelo

Senior Center Menu

- Thur. July 29 - Pork chop w/gravy, zucchini & yellow squash green salad, wheat roll, fruit parfait and milk
- Fri. July 30 - Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cake w/strawberries, milk
- Mon. August 2 - Oven fried chicken breast w/gravy, potatoes, green beans, cornbread, cantaloupe, milk
- Tues. August 3 - Sweden meatballs w/mushrooms & gravy egg noodles, fried okra, bread, cake, milk
- Wed. August 4 - Chicken strips w/gravy, baked potato, broccoli w/cheese, roll, peach cobbler, milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.
 Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Donations are accepted
 (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

Obituary

Alfred "Mac" Gilliat, Jr.

Alfred "Mac" Gilliat, Jr. passed away on Sunday, April 25, 2010, in Leakey, TX at the age of 67. He was born on November 1, 1942, in San Antonio, TX to Alfred McDonald, Sr. and Elizabeth Gilliat. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Mac was raised in Boerne and graduated from Boerne High School. Mac graduated from Texas A&M University and was proud of his Aggie heritage. He served in the US Army in the late 60's. Mac was a retired County Extension Agent-AG for Baylor and Real counties where he served from 1968-1995. He served as a Director of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association from 1985-2007. He served as Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent at the San Antonio, San Angelo and Hill Country District Junior Livestock Shows in the Sheep and Goat Shows. Mac worked at the State 4-H Horse Show starting in 1968 through 2009. Mac was honored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association as Outstanding County Extension Agent-AG in 1987. He received the TEMA Distinguished Service Award in 1991. He was a life member of the Texas Pecan Growers Association. He received the Man of the Year in Agriculture Award in 2009. He was an advisor, mentor and friend to every county agent across the state. He also enjoyed being a rancher for many years. Everyone will greatly miss his Dutch oven cooking.

Mac is survived by his sister, Mary Bridges and James of Pilot Point; his special friend, Vicky Cantrell of Leakey; nephews, Jim Bridges and Dana and David Bridges of Denton; niece, Elizabeth Bridges-Swaner of Pilot Point; great-nieces and nephews, Bradly, Andrea, Erica, Christina and James; and cousins, Alfred Gray and wife Elenita and Elizabeth Hudson.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor;

The letters written by Pete Bradley and Jana Dover make for interesting reading.

Sonora is not alone in having and dealing with a city financial crisis but what is disheartening is the lack of leadership and candor displayed by city council and staff.

Pete's letter is not negative but only seeks for clarification of city council action. He poses a legitimate question that we, the taxpayers of Sonora, have a right to know the answer to. That he was a part of contributing to the events leading to this action should have been acknowledged. The bottom line is that we, the taxpayers of Sonora, are faced with paying for a budget shortfall that we were have not been told about.

Jana's letter makes it clear that city council was lacking the leadership to make the necessary decisions to deal with the problem. A council's most important policy decision is the budget. The council should have been actively involved in putting the budget together and preparing for a worst-case scenario. That wasn't done and the end result is that we, the taxpayers of Sonora, were thrown under the bus.

The current city manager is trying to address the problem but we, the taxpayers of Sonora, have yet to hear the amount of the budget shortfall and the plan to deal with it. We, the taxpayers of Sonora, can only hope that the current city council and city manager have the leadership and financial discipline to keep the city in good working order and the respect for us, the taxpayers of Sonora, to be more forthcoming in letting us know the condition of city finances.

Fellow taxpayers get ready for a tax increase is coming and/or city services will have to be trimmed. In all probability it will take a combination of both. We can only hope and pray that our quality of life is not seriously affected.

Lemuel D. Lopez

Happy 80th Birthday

Beatrice C. Artiaga

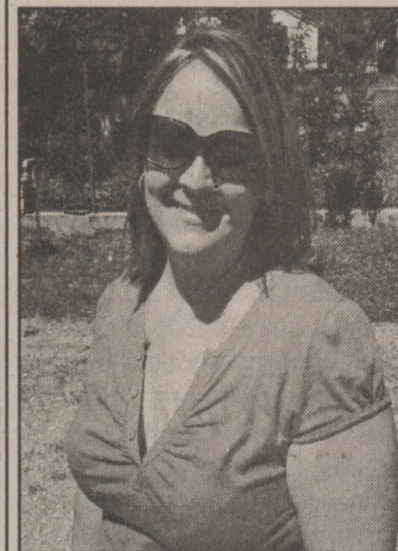
(Grandma Bea)



Family & Friends are invited to join us for her birthday celebration on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at the Civic Center.

Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Birthday cake to follow
 Dance 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday Rhonda



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387-2955
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387-9100
- First United Methodist Church**
201 N. Water
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Happy Birthday Claudette & Reba



We love you!

Happy Birthday Fern Wipff

Thank you for everything you do.
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Ronnie & Lynn
 George & Claudette

Lions Roar



Submitted by Frank Wamble

Your Lions Club is preparing to serve at the Outlaw Pro Rodeo during Sutton County Days on August 13-14, 2010. The servers will consist of the Lion's Club Members, our student partners from the Sonora Middle School, and the Lion's family members. Volunteers from the Bronco Nation are also welcome.

This years menu will be: Sausage on a stick, hamburgers with all the "fixins", Frito Pie, chips, candy, pickles and popcorn. Iced tea and water will also be served. There will be separate concessions that will be selling cokes and our local firefighters will be selling beer.

The month of August is Lions International "Engaging Youth Month." We will certainly participate. However, your Sonora Lions Club routinely features our youth year around. Along that line we sure are looking forward to the Miss Sutton County Contest and wish all four ladies the best of luck. Be sure to purchase your Rodeo tickets from them and support their sponsors. We have a special interest in this contest since the "Lion's Club Queen" for 2010-2011 will be one of these beautiful young ladies.

Your Lions Club would like to welcome two new members, Lion Stacy Fisher and Lion Suzanne Badeaux. These ladies exemplify our motto "We Serve!"
 Go Broncos, Shop Sonora!!

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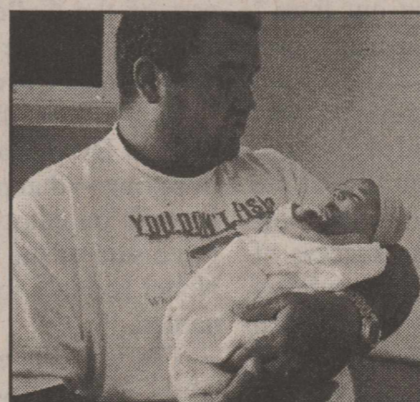
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Ashlynn Cheyenne McNeill



Born July 15, 2010
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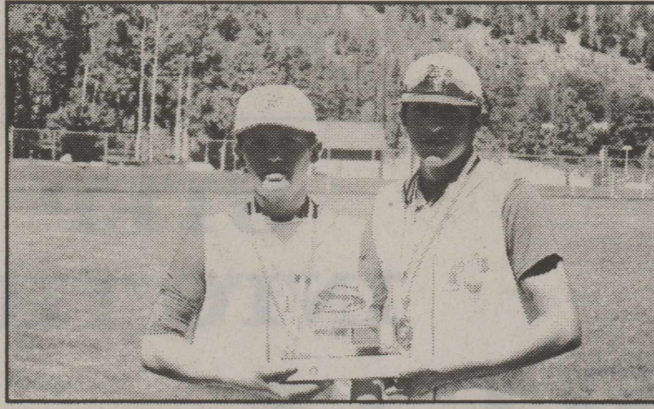
Landscape of the Month



Bill Stewart, Katy Harrell, Adrian Mata, Jose Yanez and Raul Molina.

Wild Bill's Boutique has been chosen as Landscape of the Month for July 2010 by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Owner, Katy Harrell, keeps the Historic Downtown district in awe with her unique landscaping designs, with assistance from Mata Fencing. Congratulations Katy!

LOCAL YOUTHS WIN STATE, TAKE 3RD AT NATIONALS



Hunter Hughes from Sonora and Jayton Rodriguez from Ozona

Submitted

Two local boys, Hunter Hughes from Sonora and Jayton Rodriguez from Ozona, participated in the Triple Crown State Tournament in Grapevine on June 25, 26, & 27 as part of the San Angelo Athletics 13U select baseball team. Jayton is the son of Lalo and Amy Rodriguez. He plays pitcher, shortstop, and center field. Hunter is the son of Sam and Shelly Hughes. He plays 3rd base, pitcher and right field. The A's went undefeated in bracket play winning by the scores of 13-2, 13-5, 5-1, and 13-5. State titles are not easy to come by in anything and these boys have a lot to be proud of.

Two weeks later, the A's traveled to Woodland Park, CO to play in the Super Series National Championship tournament. They began the week by beating what would eventually turn out to be the national champs. Their bats were hot the first part of the week, scoring 75 runs in five games. During the week they beat teams from Arizona, Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, and Dallas, TX. The Athletics ended up winning third place. Congratulations to these boys and all the area baseball and softball teams as they advance in post-season play!!!!

F.Y.I.

2010 Sonora High School Registration Dates:
Monday, August 9th
 Seniors – 8:00 am – 11:00 am
 Juniors – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tuesday, August 10th
 Sophomores – 8:00 am – 11:00 am
 Freshmen – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Wednesday, August 11th
 New Students – 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Middle School Registration and Meet the Teachers Will be on August 17, 2010

6th grade 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
 7th grade 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
 8th grade 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

We encourage all of you to come register, pick up schedules, textbooks, and meet the teachers at the Middle School.

Parking permits will be issued during time of registration. The cost for the permit will be \$10. Please have vehicle information with you (license plate #, brand of auto, type or style of auto, and color of auto), as well as, proof of vehicle insurance and driver's license.

Old Sonora Ice House Ranch Museum will be holding the fiddling contest Saturday, August 14, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

The Sonora Class of 1995 will be having a reunion in New Braunfels, Texas on July 31st. FMI call 325-374-5601 or visit our website at www.95shs.com.

1980-30th CLASS REUNION-To ALL members of SHS Class of 1980: You & your family are invited to our 30th Class Reunion your host is Peter Gomez 387-5018 and Eddie Favila 387-3661. Events will be during Sutton Co. Days Aug. 13 & 14 RSVP to us & help us find classmates!!!

Summer Camps and Activities on Eaton Hill- The first two weeks of August have been set aside for Eaton Hill's summer camp sessions. Planning is underway and details will be published at a later date. Additionally, parents can contact the Eaton Hill office to schedule a one day camp which includes an art activity for up to six children. FMI contact the Eaton Hill office at 387-2615.

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 1st at the Fire Hall. Your donations for clothing, household items and etc. are tax deductible and most welcome. Please contact Sandee Reese at 387-5368 or Christy Lippman at 206-1342 to arrange a donation drop-off today.

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 512-961-9709-cell or 325-387-5480-home.

Looking for L. W. Elliott School (La Elliott) Alumni. Register on facebook or by emailing guschavez2000@yahoo.com or juanita@sonoratax.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](mailto:Delia.Samaniego@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.

The Primary Purpose Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 404 NE Poplar. FMI call 325-387-9765 or 325-206-1311.

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.

August 2nd First Day of
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Sonora Icehouse Ranch Museum

Fiddling Contest during Sutton County Days *BBO Concession*

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Saturday, August 14, 2010
 11:00 a.m. Twin Fiddling Contest
 12:00 p.m. Fiddling Contest

Food and Drink Concession will be provided by Wack Shack Catering!

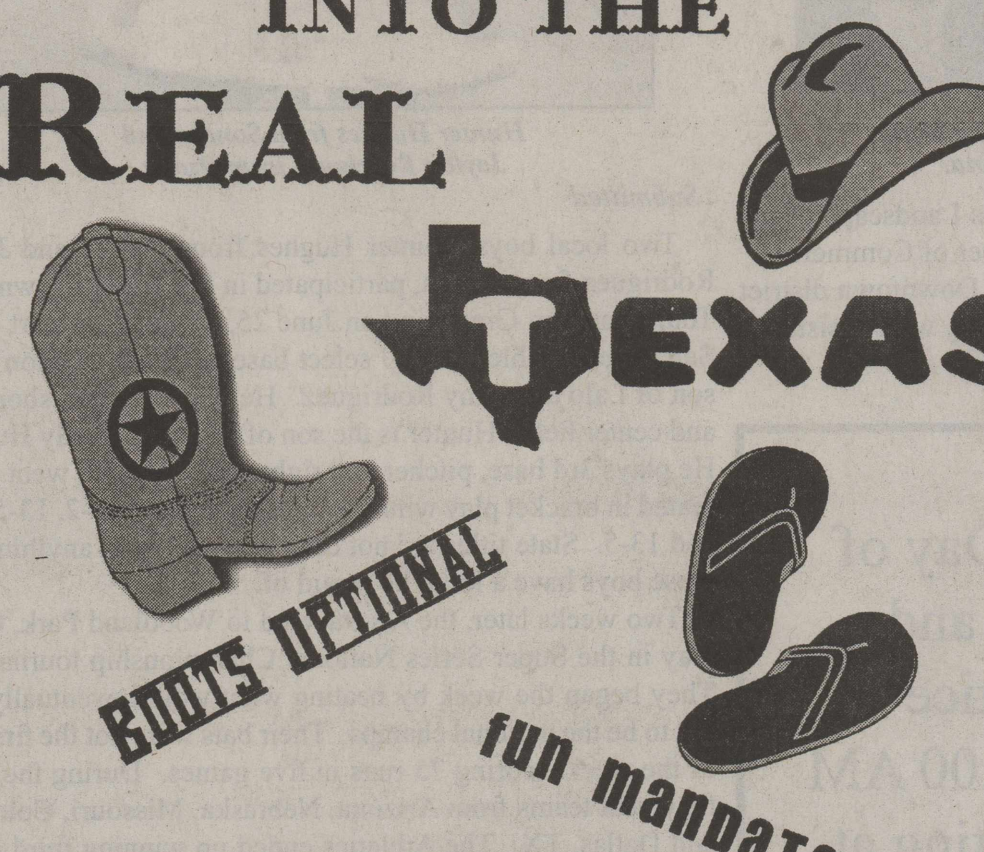
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative
 65th Annual Membership Meeting
 Tuesday, August 10, 2010
 Schleicher County Courthouse Lawn
 Eldorado, Texas
 7:00 p.m.

The 37th Annual Sutton County Days is quickly approaching!

STEP INTO THE REAL TEXAS



BOOTS OPTIONAL fun mandatory

By Donna Garrett

The 37th Annual Sutton County Days is scheduled for Saturday, August 14, 2010. Tibba and I are continually preparing for this spectacular event. As many of you know this is Sonora's largest and most popular festival, so planning doesn't happen overnight. We mailed vendor, parade and sponsorship letters in June, if you did not receive a form and need one you can

contact us at the chamber at 325-387-2880 or you can print the forms from our website at www.sonoratx-chamber.com.

This festival could not be possible without the support of all of our sponsors. I want to thank all of them in advance for their continued support. There are four levels of sponsorships; Gold, Silver, Bronze and Star and each one has an important role in allowing the chamber to host such a wonderful event. Tibba has stated she still has openings for vendor booths, so please call her and book your space.

This year the Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton County contest is sponsored by Mary Ann Pajestka with Ol' Sonora

Trading Company. There is still time to register your little princess or prince or cowgirl or cowboy for a chance to become the new 2010 Little Miss or Little Mr. Sutton County.

We are still accepting parade entrants. The parade will be longer than in the past with the lineup starting at 8:00 a.m. on Concho Avenue in front of the elementary school. At 9:00 a.m. the parade will begin down Concho then turn left on Third Street then right to Crockett Avenue and continue on Crockett all the way to the Sutton County Park.

Once the parade is over the festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m. with opening ceremonies as Mrs. Joy Galbreath sings the National Anthem and the boy scouts and cub scouts raise

the American flag. The Little Mr. and Little Miss Sutton County contest will follow at 10:15 with our very own Jody Luttrell interviewing the little ones.

Don't miss the introduction and interviewing of the 2010 Miss Sutton County Queens contestants starting at 11:00 a.m. The West Texas Cloggers will take the stage at 12:00, followed by the Adult Ballet Foklorico; Sonora Academy of Arts.

At 1:00 p.m., the Twisted Road band, from Lubbock (and by the way, this is Bill Stewart's grandson, whom I know is really excited to have the opportunity to hear him perform). The Rigrockers will perform from 2:00 - 3:30 and then Buckshot Bradley will perform until 5:00 p.m. to end our entertainment.

Don't forget while all this entertainment is going on there will be delicious food available all day long from Cajun chicken/shrimp/alligator on a stick, fajitas, brisket, hamburgers, roasted corn, armadillo eggs and more. The famous spinning apple ride will return once again for the youngsters, along with a monster obstacle course, pony rides and games.

The vendor booths will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for your shopping needs. As always there will be jewelry, iron works, purses, wood works, candles and many more goodies to choose from. Sutton County Days T-shirts will be available at the Chamber booth, so stop by and visit and get your t-shirt!

Mark your calendars and plan on attending this wonderful occasion. "Step into the Real Texas" Boots Optional.....Fun Mandatory!!

2010 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Kid's Mutton Bustin' Entry Form

The preliminary Kid's Mutton Bustin' will be held Saturday, August 7, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. The top 6 contestants will return for finals in the Friday, August 13, 2010 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. It is open to any child between the ages of 4 and 7, weighing 55 pounds or less. Entry fee is \$10 per child. Each Mutton Bustin' finalist receives free entry into the Friday night performance of the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. The overall Mutton Bustin' winner will receive a buckle, 2nd place will receive a gift certificate for a pair of boots, and 3rd place will receive a pair of spurs. All top 6 places to receive a youth rope!

- Notes:
1. A helmet is required and will be provided.
 2. Each child may have ONE helper/parent in the arena.
 3. SCDA reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Name of Contestant: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

T-Shirt Size (XS 2-4, Sm 6-8, Med 10-12 Lg 14-16) _____

Weight: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Must weigh in at registration

Name of parent/guardian: _____ Arena Helper: _____
 (Only 1 helper/parent allowed in the arena during performance)

Telephone Number: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

All Entries must include the hold harmless release below. It must be signed by the parent/guardian of the entrant. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Release

The undersigned does hereby voluntarily assume all risks arising out of and/or connected with his or her participation in the below named event and does hereby release the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo and Sutton County Days Association, the employees, agents, and/or officers, and all other persons associated with the organizations, from any and all claims and causes of action that may result from an injury to the undersigned which has been sustained or may be sustained, and from any and all damages to property belonging to the undersigned that may be a result of his or her participation in the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Mutton Bustin'. If the undersigned is a minor, the parent or guardian of said minor shall sign this release and hereby agrees to hold each of the above said persons harmless from any liability whatsoever to say minor arising out of his or her participation in the above named event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Printed name and address of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Witness _____ Date _____

Deadline for entry is Wednesday August 4, 2010 by 5:00 p.m. in order to receive a t-shirt

Turn in entry form to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 205 Hwy 277 N.

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It was covered with names, and small American flags were mounted on either side of it.

The seven-year-old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the boy, and said quietly, "Good morning, Alex."

"Good morning," replied the young man, still focused on the plaque.

"What is this?" Alex asked.

"Well, son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service."

Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque.

Little Alex's voice was trembling and barely audible when he asked, "Which service, the 9:45 or the 11:15?"

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was amazed by the breadth of knowledge and skill available through the Borlaug Institute," Buffett said. "When I see people who've actually had their hands in the dirt, I know that's how the answers will come, not by politicians and bureaucrats who've never been involved in agriculture."

What both of them realized is that little has been done to help foster conflict resolution so that a nation's agriculture industry can produce food and fiber for its people and thus grow a healthy population and economy.

Shortly after returning to the U.S., the two came to an agreement. The Howard G. Buffett Foundation has given \$1.5 million to Texas AgriLife Research and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University to establish a teaching and research program to explore how conflict is affected by agriculture and natural resource management.

The gift, made to the Texas A&M Foundation, will establish the Howard G. Buffett Foundation Chair in Conflict and Development.

"This gift helps us achieve our goal of international outreach," said Dr. Mark Hussey, vice chancellor and dean of agriculture and life sciences for Texas A&M AgriLife. "The world will learn much to benefit impoverished and hungry people in the areas of conflict as a result of this effort."

"This new effort will promote scholarship and understanding of how conflict is affected by the development of resources such as agriculture," said Price.

That's important because 34 of the world's poorest countries and 11 middle-income countries were affected by fragility and conflict as of October 2009, according to the World Bank, which also estimated that 1 billion people live in those places.

The Borlaug Institute works in international development in many of those countries such as Iraq, Afghanistan, Southern Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, El Salvador and Guatemala. Buffett's foundation also has supported projects in such places.

"Through this donation, we

hope to inform policy makers and provide tools for development professionals to assist in the quick revitalization of countries plagued by conflict or, even better, to prevent conflict from starting," Price added. He calls the new effort a landmark research area.

"The area of conflict and development is something we've been interested in for a long time," he said.

The funds will be used toward programs and graduate student fellowships with initial efforts in Afghanistan. Buffett's foundation is also building a separate agricultural facility for an Afghan university.

"Our effort is not merely to improve the university there but the technology on the farms," Price said. "The university is an instrument to that end."

Both Price and Buffett credit his son, Howard W. Buffett, with encouraging the two to pursue "the broader topic about conflict rather than strictly agricultural production."

"He said we need to learn from this project about how agricultural development is necessary for resolving conflict," Price said of the younger Buffett, who previously worked at the U.S. Department of Agriculture and now is at the White House.

Howard G. Buffett credits his father, Warren, for teaching him to take risks.

"Don't just go for safe projects. You can bat 1,000 in this game if you want to do nothing important; or you'll bat something less than that if you take on the really tough problems," Buffett said. "I personally, and the foundation, take risks. It's hard to get investment money for Afghanistan because of security, so I'm willing to try. After Ed and I talked, I thought the foundation could be a catalyst in getting something going in agriculture."

Buffett said having the right partner is key to gaining the confidence to invest in conflict areas.

"To me, Dr. Borlaug is a real hero. He is a symbol of how important it is to realize how agriculture is necessary to help poor people," Buffett said. "So the ability to link up with the Borlaug Institute is a dream come true."

Landscape Fungal Problems Due to Good Rains Earlier This Month



Submitted By
Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent

We've received quite a few calls from folks with landscape plant problems. A good many of them are due to fungus. The plentiful rainfall we enjoyed earlier is causing problems in lawns and shrubs. Two such are gray leaf spot and blackspot.

You may have noticed gray spots on the leaves St. Augustine grass. The culprit is most likely a fungus called gray leaf spot. The youngest leaves often have gray to brown lesions ranging in size from 2-5 cm. At times, a yellow margin may surround the lesion and the leaf blades may have dark brown borders.

The most effective fungicides recommended for gray leaf spot available to homeowners are those containing active ingredients such as thiophanate methyl or azoxystrobin. Several product brands containing one of these ingredients and labeled for turf should be available at home improvement stores. Homeowners should follow label instructions closely.

Once you get it under control, the lawn recovers relatively quickly. You should start to see results in a week or two after fungicide treatments. The general recommendation is not to over-water or over-fertilize infected turfgrass or water at night. Watering at these times is not recommended because cool and damp conditions are conducive to fungal growth.

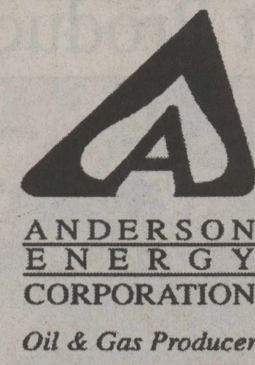
The good news is that with or without fungicide treatment, St. Augustine lawns will eventually recover. But

the question is how long can you put up with an unsightly lawn.

Black spot in roses is another matter. It usually occurs on the lower portion of the rose bush first and moves upward as the season progresses. Leaves are most susceptible to infection when young but can be invaded at any point of development during periods when showers are numerous. Symptoms begin on leaves as small, pin-head sized black or dark brown spots which are circular in shape. The spots increase in size, and infected leaves eventually turn yellow and fall from the plant.

A regular fungicide spray program throughout the growing season is generally necessary to control blackspot. Dust formulations of rose fungicides generally don't provide the same level of control as liquids. Regularity of spraying and thorough coverage is important. You must realize, however, that fungicides protect plants from infection, and once the black spot fungus has invaded foliage, fungicide application is of limited value.

If only a few leaves show symptoms of black spot, remove and burn them. This will cut down on fungus spread to healthy foliage. Continued plant attack by black spot results in unattractive foliage as well as reduced size, number, and quality of blooms. Successive seasons of defoliation weakens plants and increases susceptibility to winter kill and other disorders.



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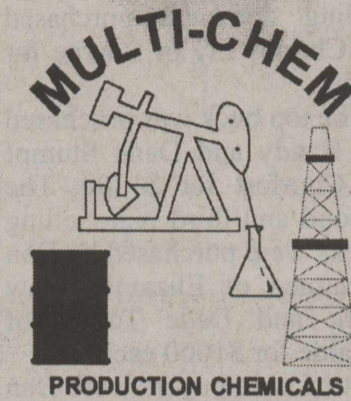
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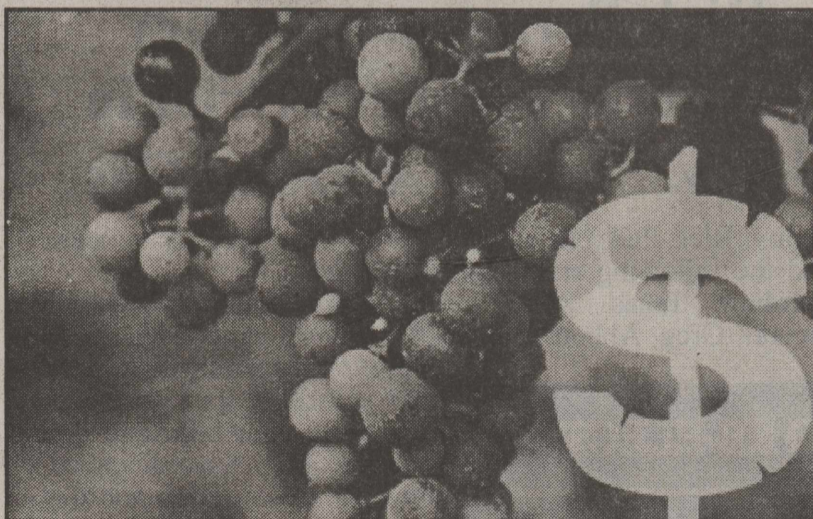
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Texas Invests In Home Grown Wine



AUSTIN — As a result of the continuing interest in the state's booming wine industry, the Texas Department of Agriculture today announced it is accepting applications for its Wine Grape Investment Grant Program from producers who wish to establish new vineyard operations or expand existing ones by at least five acres. A total of \$250,000 is available through this program.

"Texas produces an estimated 2.4 million gallons of wine every year and the industry contributes \$1.35 billion annually to the state's economy," Deputy Agriculture Commissioner Drew DeBerry said. "The industry is limited by the availability of

grapes and these grants play a key role in sustaining the growth of Texas wine grape production."

Since 2008, TDA has awarded approximately \$500,000 in matching program grants to 18 Texas vineyards. Grant recipients matched these awards with their own capital investments totaling \$2.8 million. The maximum grant amount that may be awarded to a single vineyard is \$25,000.

The Wine Grape Investment Grant Program is housed under TDA's Rural Economic Development Division. Applications will be accepted through Aug. 12, 2010. For program details, producers may visit

Aerodynamically, the bumble bee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumble bee doesn't know it so it goes on flying anyway.

Mary Kay Ash

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23rd Annual Haby, Lockhart, Ross Speck Angora Goat Production Sale



The high selling doe went for \$875, and the high selling buck \$1300. Holding the doe is the buyer J.B. Hutto. Holding the buck is the buyer Randy Stumpf (J.B.'s son in law) Left to right are J. B Hutto, Joe David Ross, Randy Stumpf, Hayden Haby, and Fred Speck.

Submitted

The 23rd Annual Haby, Lockhart, Ross, Speck Production sale was held Saturday, July 10, 2010 at the Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center in Kerrville, Texas at 2:00 P.M. Mark Tillman of Junction served as the auctioneer. This year the goats were offered by Haby, Ross, and Speck. Interest in the sale was much improved over last year and the sale was brisk. Eighty three lots of yearling bucks and does grossed \$34,500 averaging \$415.66. Twenty eight does averaged \$420.54 and fifty five bucks averaged \$413.18. The top doe was purchased

by J.B. Hutto of Camp Wood for \$875 and the second high selling doe was purchased by Charles Ely of Boerne for \$650. The top buck was purchased by Randy and Dana Stumpf of Comfort for \$1300. The second and third high selling bucks were purchased by Dan Melamed of Elizaville, New York and Dade Turner of Uvalde for \$1000 each. Out of state buyers were Dan Melamed & Sara Healy from Elizaville, New York, Leslie Orndorff of Glenville, Pennsylvania, and Lori Rose of Gibsonville, North Carolina. New buyers were Mary Alice and Kevin Herring of Briggs,

and Debbie Miller of Corsicana. Volume buyers included, Jerry Don and Mary Balch-15 head for \$4925, Dan Melamed and Sara Healy-8 head for \$3550, Allen Stieler 8 head for \$3525, Carl Pendergrass-6 head for \$2125, and J.B. Hutto- 4 head for \$1975. Other volume buyers included Dade Turner, Debbie Miller, Lori Rose, Leslie Orndorff, Gene Edmiston, Charles Ely, Jim Bader, Charles Seidensticker, Bill Whitworth, Hayden Haby, and Matt Lair. This year's catalog was a memorial dedication to Alfred "Mac" Gilliat.

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SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

PREKINDERGARTEN

- 1 large box tissues (Kleenex)
- 2- 4 oz. bottles of white glue
- 1 package of 2 glue sticks (white not purple)
- 2- sets of crayons (regular, thin crayons)
- 1 portfolio folder with pockets and brads (any color)
- 1 pair Fiskar safety scissors
- 1 box of "wipes" ("baby wipes")
- 2 box of quart-sized storage bags (Ziploc/other)
- 1 box of gallon-sized storage bags (any brand)
- 1 FULL-SIZE backpack or school bag
- 1 towel or SMALL blanket (for naptime)
- 1 change of clothes (for any type of accident)
- 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer (10 oz. or larger)
- 2 containers of sanitizing wipes (like Lysol or Clorox)
- *Pencil boxes/bags are not needed at this level.
- **Please write your child's name on each item with a permanent marker.
- *** 1 more supply to follow the first week of school

KINDERGARTEN

- 4- 8oz. Bottles Elmer's School glue
- 1 - 24 ct. boxes crayons
- 2 - 10 pack of #2 lead pencils (regular size, yellow only)
- 1 - blunt-end scissors (FIS-CAR only)
- 1 - large box tissue
- 1 - backpack
- 1 - pkg. assorted construction paper
- 2 - watercolor paint sets
- 1 - box (10) classic CRAY-OLA markers
- 1 - set of dry erase markers
- 1 - large eraser (PINK)
- 1 - spiral notebook
- 1 - 4-pack standard size cans of play dough
- 1 - box of map pencils
- 2- box of "wipes" ("baby wipes")
- *** PLEASE DO NOT write your child's name on ANY of the school supplies***

First Grade

- 1 - box for supplies (no larger than 6"x9")
- 1 - zippered pencil pouch
- 2 - boxes 24 count CRAY-OLA crayons
- 20 - #2 lead pencils (regular size)
- 1 - pair metal scissors (FIS-CAR only)
- 2 - large erasers
- 1 - Classic colors washable CRAYOLA markers
- 1 - watercolor set (CRAY-OLA or PRANG)
- 3 - medium sized bottles ELMERS glue
- 2 - sets of 12 CRAYOLA colored pencils
- 1 - large boxes of KLEENEX
- 1 - box ziplock type bags - any size
- 1 - Backpack
- 1 - box of "wipes" ("baby wipes")

Your child's name must be on each item (Each pencil, crayon, marker, etc. with a permanent marker)

Additional items may be requested on the first day and throughout the school year.

SECOND GRADE

- 1 - Box of Crayons (16 count or over)
- 1- 1 inch 3 ring binder
- 3- Package of pencils
- 2 - Big pink erasers
- 1 - Pair of Fiskar scissors
- 1 - Package of assorted markers
- 1 - Package of colored pencils
- 2 - Large bottles of glue
- 3- Glue sticks
- 2 - Boxes of Kleenex
- 4- Plastic Pocket folders (1-red, 1-yellow-1-green, 1-blue)
- 1 - Box of zip-lock baggies (quart)
- 1- Package of notebook paper
- 1- box of "wipes" ("baby wipes")

Please write your child's name on each item with a permanent marker.

THIRD GRADE

- Scissors
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Stick Glue
- Map colors
- Markers
- Crayons
- Dry erase markers
- 2 Mead Composition books
- Large Box for supplies
- Ziploc baggies-1 box any size
- Tissues-2 boxes
- Wipes-2 boxes (1 can be a re-fill)

FOURTH GRADE

- Trapper Keeper (with 3 rings)
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Elmer's school glue
- 2 large pkgs. wide rule notebook paper (not college rule)
- Pencils (at least 30)
- Fiskar scissors with a pointed tip
- 2 one-subject spiral notebooks
- 6 pocket folders with holes for notebook
- 3 red pens for grading (not pencils)
- large eraser
- pencil pouch for trapper keeper
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- Composition book (MEAD-wide rule)
- 1 box of "wipes" ("baby wipes")

FIFTH GRADE

- Pointed Fiskar Scissors
- Regular #2 Pencils (NO Mechanical)
- Glue sticks
- Blue or Black Pens, & Red Pens
- 1-Pkg. Map Colors
- 2-Large boxes of Kleenex Tissues
- Notebook Paper (wide ruled)
- 1-Ruler (centimeters and inches)
- 2-70 pg. 1 Subj. spiral notebooks
- 1-1 inch 3 ring notebook
- Highlighters (4 yellow for reading, other colors for rest of classes)
- 3-Pocket Folders with brads (1-orange, 1- green, 1-red)
- 1 Large eraser
- 1 Trapper Keeper notebook
- 1 Mead Composition notebook
- 1 box of "wipes" (baby wipes)

2010 Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton County Entry Form & Rules

1. A \$5.00 entry fee is required upon entry from each contestant.
2. The contestants must have turned (3) years of age and must not have turned six (6) prior to August 14, 2010.
3. Parent or guardian must be present throughout the contest.
4. Contestants must be a resident of Sutton County or be eligible to attend Sonora Schools.
5. Completed pre-entry forms must be returned by July 30, 2010 to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Office at 205 Hwy 277 N or mailed to P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, TX 76950.
6. There will be no late or last minute entries accepted, so that all contestants may be pictured in the Devil's River News the week of the contest.
7. Bring a picture of the contestant to be put in the Devil's River News or email to sonco2@sonoratx.net.
8. Contest begins at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at the main entertainment stage at the Sutton County Park.
9. If the contestant wishes to sing, he or she may not have recorded accompaniment, but may play an instrument themselves.
10. All contestants should dress comfortably and appropriately for children their age.
11. All contestants are very much encouraged to participate in the Sutton County Days Parade to be held on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.
12. Entry forms will not be accepted without signatures.

Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite Toy: _____

Interests: _____

Girl or Boy (Circle One) \$5.00 Entry Fee Included Cash Check

Parent/guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

To insure your child's safety, we request the parents' presence throughout the contest. (Initial)

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce, the Sutton County Days Association, the County of Sutton or the City of Sonora will not be held responsible for any accidents.

For further information contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.

Edward Everett

Statement by Texas Gov. Rick Perry on Attorney General's Amicus Brief in U.S. v. State of Arizona Case

Gov. Rick Perry today issued the following statement regarding Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's am-

icus brief in the U.S. v. State of Arizona case:

"All Americans should support today's actions by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott and other state attorneys general in their efforts to uphold the 10th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and the right of states to provide for the public safety and security of their citizens.

"The federal government has failed to secure our borders as drug activity and murder rates soar in many border communities. States are left with no choice. Until the federal government secures the border, I expect more states to legislate in an effort to protect their citizens.

"Regardless of anyone's feelings on the Arizona law, we must protect the 10th Amendment and right of states to legislate public safety to keep families and communities secure. I join Texas Attorney General Abbott in opposing the Obama Administration's effort to undermine the right of states to protect their citizens and govern themselves."

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An open letter about proposed transmission lines

After 18 months of detailed planning, two sets of open houses, numerous discussions with landowners, and meetings with elected officials at the local, state, and federal levels, LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (LCRA TSC) is filing the largest application to build a transmission line in its history. This case is not only unprecedented in size and scope for LCRA TSC, but also for the Hill Country, the area LCRA has served for many years.

Throughout this process, but particularly over the last few months, LCRA TSC has made every effort to listen to the concerns of people in the Hill Country. We have tried to address and incorporate their wishes with our legal duty to address the statutory and regulatory routing criteria and mandates with which we must comply.

We understand that landowners potentially affected by these lines will have strong feelings about whether the lines should be built at all, and if so, whether they should be routed along the routes proposed by LCRA TSC in this filing.

However, it is also important to understand that construction of these lines is a state mandate. LCRA TSC has not only been assigned the lines to construct, but also assigned the start and end points for the lines themselves. As a result, there are only so many corridors through which these lines can

be built. **Nonetheless, LCRA TSC has proposed more than 75 different routes (composed of segments that produce more than 20,000 possible routes) in an effort to give the Public Utility Commission (PUC) as many reasonable choices as possible.**

Does that mean all the residents in the Hill Country will be happy with LCRA TSC's proposed routes? No, and we understand that. Unfortunately, that scenario is an inescapable element of any application to build transmission lines.

Having said that, I can assure you that LCRA TSC has strived to incorporate in this filing what we heard from people in the Hill Country. We have also tried to learn from recent cases decided by the Commission. For example, in this application you will find more focused efforts to route the transmission lines along parcel or property lines. In addition, LCRA TSC is committed to continuing our dialogue with landowners after this application is filed.

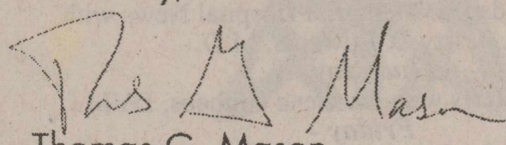
Perhaps as important as any issue raised by folks in the Hill Country is the question of single pole structures, known as monopoles. The one common request we hear from potentially affected people is, **"If you have to construct these lines, can you use monopoles?"** The answer to that question is "yes"; however, the PUC assigned LCRA TSC these projects largely on the basis of the cost information we provided. That cost information was based on using lattice towers, which were (and remain) the most cost-effective and efficient transmission structures. Given that history, we felt it would not be right to completely eliminate lattice towers in this application.

What you will find in LCRA TSC's application is a thorough description and discussion of the costs associated with types of monopoles (i.e., steel, spun concrete, and tower pole), as well as cost information for all the route segments. LCRA TSC has continued to work with our pole suppliers to narrow the cost difference between lattice towers and other structures, like monopoles. The suppliers' progress is encouraging.

The bottom line is that while LCRA TSC has recommended lattice towers on the basis of cost and efficiency, *we stand ready, willing, and able to construct any route using whatever structures, including monopoles.*

I hope everyone takes the opportunity provided by the PUC to participate actively in this case. It is our hope to present routes to the Commission that have landowner support. I realize that may not be possible in every instance; however, LCRA TSC staff will be working diligently to reach this goal whenever possible.

Sincerely,


Thomas G. Mason
General Manager, LCRA

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We received more feedback on this project than any other:

- Met 3,470 people in open houses
- Sent more than 6,000 letters to landowners, elected officials and community leaders
- Received more than 2,000 questionnaires

The Cat in the Hat Visits Sonora



Joel Chapman demonstrating a few magic tricks for the kids.

The Cat in the Hat came to Sonora to visit Busy Bee's Day Care on Thursday, July 22. Joel Chapman, with the Concert's and Touring presented a great educational program. Chapman stated that they have been performing educational events for

Schools and Child care centers for over 15 years.

All of our shows have special themes ranging from Stranger danger to Fire safety and many other topics. It's a fun filled program with magic, singing, and learning.

Joel Chapman did an out-

standing job with our kids when he presented the program Stranger Danger. He explained what a stranger was and what to do when and if a stranger ever approached them. He really had their attention the whole time and made it fun for everyone.

Keep Sonora Beautiful



Susan Hall, Sam David Hernandez, Harold Martinez, Smith Neal, and Frank Wamble

Keep Sonora Beautiful is FIVE years old!!!! It is hard to believe that the time has gone by that quickly for this organization. This past June, KSB was honored at the Keep Texas Beautiful Conference for all of our efforts

to follow in their guidelines, receiving their highest honor bestowed upon a Texas Affiliate. Keep Sonora Beautiful was designated as a "Gold Star Affiliate" for all of our work this past year. This all comes back to this Community and these

awards were then shared at our recent City Council meeting. The City Council has always been supportive of all of Keep Sonora Beautiful and we look forward to the next five years. KSB is an Executive Committee of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Anyone is welcome to be a part of this organization and they meet the second Monday of every month at noon at the Chamber office. Everyone is welcome and we appreciate every volunteer that wants to be a part of this organization. If you ever wanted to be a part of an organization that really makes you feel you have done something positive then this is the group for you. The door is always open... please help Keep Sonora Beautiful.

SONORA MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

6TH GRADE

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| 1-Sturdy Plastic expandable folder(at least 7 pockets) | 4-Highlighters (blue, green, yellow, pink) |
| 1-1 subject spiral notebook (wide ruled) | 1 large bottle of germX |
| 1-2 inch 3 ring notebook | 2 pkgs.-notebook paper (wide ruled) |
| Large scissors | 2-Large boxes kleenex |
| 4-Pocket Folders with brads | 1 pack 3x5 lined note cards |
| 1-12 inch/cm ruler | 1-pkg. of 4AAA batteries |
| 1-3 subject spiral notebook | 12-Blue or Black pens |
| 2-10x13 manila envelopes w/ brads | 1-Glue stick or gel glue |
| 3-black & white hard covered composition books | 12-Red pens/pencils |
| 1-box of quart or gallon zip-loc bags | 2-4 oz. Elmer's white glue |
| | 12-#2 Pencils per semester |
| | 1 bottle or rubber cement |
| | 1-pkg. of 8 tabs (write on tabs) |

7TH GRADE

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| Highlighters (at least two colors) | 1-package of 4AAA batteries |
| 1 - Glue Stick | Black or blue ballpoint pens |
| Washable marker set (Crayola) | Red grading pens |
| 2 pkgs. - White notebook paper | 3-1 Subject Spiral Notebooks |
| Map colors | Scissors |
| 1-Large box Kleenex | 5-Pocket Folders with brads-1 without brads |
| #2 Pencils | 2 inch binder |
| | 4-composition books (ELA) |
| | 2 expo markers |

8TH GRADE

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| Map colors-pencil type | 2- 3 ring binders (math, history) |
| 1 red pen | 2 glue sticks |
| 2 boxes of Kleenex | 1 dry erase marker (math) |
| 2 #2 pencils | 1 pack 3x5 notecards (ELA) |
| 1 pkg. notebook paper | 4 AAA batteries (math) |
| 2 highlighters (different colors) | 1 pack of blue/black ink pens |
| 5 pocket folders with brads | ¼" Graph paper (math) |
| 6 single subject notebooks | 1 pkg. dividers (history) |
| 1 composition notebook (science) | 1 black dry erase marker (history) |

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

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

HEALTH

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

7TH AND 8TH GRADE - TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS

- 1-Pocket Folder

SPANISH

- 1 - Spiral Notebook
- 1 - Folder with pockets
- Map Colors
- Scissors
- 1 large bottle of glue
- 1 box of kleenex

6th, 7th & 8th Grade PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS

- Soap
- *SMS P.E. Workout Clothes
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Towel

P.E. students will need a lock for their locker room basket. SMS will provide a combination lock. If you choose to use one of your own, you must provide the Coach with an extra key or combination.

***P.E. clothes can be purchased from: Team Graphics @ 502 S. Crockett Ave. in Sonora.**

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