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Its Bronco Season!!

Second Annual Football Camp Scores Big



By David Sine

The Sonora Bronco Football Coaching staff put on the 2nd Annual Sonora Bronco Football Camp on July 27th, 28th and 29th. The tradition of Sonora Bronco Football is alive and well as 110 campers

participated in offensive and defensive drills. The campers also competed on a daily basis in the following competitions: 40 yard dash, punting, kicking, receiving drill, pass accuracy, passing distance, and

scramble pass drill. Points were awarded in every category and the following campers were awarded plaques for placing in each age division.

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Hudson Breaks Course Record: Will Also Play in the U.S. Amateur Golf Tournament



John Duke Hudson proudly displays his record breaking scorecard.

By Ben D. Taylor

On Saturday, July 24th, John Duke Hudson broke the course record at Sonora Golf Course. The record of 61 was set in 1978 by Jesso Cook and then tied in 1999 by Luke Healy. Hudson turned in a score of 60. He commented that, "I've

been trying to break the record every time I play here, but I didn't set out with that specific goal on that day. I now want to break my own record. It would be pretty cool to turn in a score in the 50's".

Hudson (a collegiate golfer for the College Of Charleston) also recently qualified for the U.S. Amateur Golf Tournament at Chambers Bay Seattle. In order to qualify for this tournament Hudson had to compete at a tournament in Kerrville, where 66 players battled for only three open spots. Hudson turned in a 71 on the first day and a 68 on the second



Witnessing Hudson's record round were (left to right) Morgan Martinez, Trent Reiner, John Bailey and Juan Gutierrez.

day to earn a spot to play at Chambers Bay. The event will be televised on the Golf Channel August 23-29, and will be re-played on NBC during the weekend.

Texas Governor Calls Out DC: Too Much Federal Control on Energy Industry

Gov. Rick Perry emphasized the need for innovation and competition in the energy industry to help relieve our dependence on foreign energy sources, protect our environment and create jobs. The governor spoke at the Emerging Energy Technologies Conference hosted by Rice University.

"We are entering an uncertain time in Texas energy and much of that uncertainty is man-made in Washington, D.C.," Gov. Perry said. "There was a time when the biggest threat to our energy industry was foreign competition, but I sincerely believe that the biggest challenge facing you all today is a federal government that ends up doing more harm than good when it tries to help."

The governor reiterated his support for the legal action taken by Attorney General Greg Abbott this week to challenge the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) efforts to take over Texas' successful Title V permitting program and replace it with a less effective Washington-based command and control mandate.

"In pursuit of our state's best

interests, I support Attorney General Abbott's decision to take our challenge to federal court," Gov. Perry said. "If Washington would get out of the way, or at least step aside, Texans will have cleaner air, environmental quality and safer production."

The governor also discussed the Gulf Project, a coalition of energy and environmental scientists, policy experts, academic researchers, private sector research scientists and state officials who will work to ensure Texas never endures the environmental and economic disaster currently occurring in the Gulf of Mexico as a result of the Deepwater Horizon rig explosion.

Gov. Perry believes safe and responsible domestic oil and gas exploration remains critical to meeting the nation's energy needs, and highlighted the devastating effects of an offshore drilling moratorium on both Texas and the entire nation. Throughout the gulf region, the ban represents the loss of between 900 and 1400 jobs per rig, as many as 46,200 jobs total, and a direct wage loss of up to \$330 million a month. Rather than making

traditional energy sources more expensive, Gov. Perry continues to support making alternative energy technologies less expensive, thereby encouraging widespread commercial use and removing barriers to innovation and competition. Modernizing the national energy grid to support wind and solar energy transmission, facilitating investments in the development of carbon capture and sequestration technologies, and removing barriers to investment in nuclear generation would reduce carbon emissions while encouraging competitiveness, innovation and growth in alternative energy sources.

Texas' energy industry continues to fuel the nation, supplying 20 percent of the nation's oil production, one-fourth of the nation's natural gas production, a quarter of the nation's refining capacity, and nearly 60 percent of the nation's chemical manufacturing. Texas' energy industry employs 200,000 to 300,000 Texans, with \$35 billion in total wages.

The Sutton County Arena Looks To Its Future: Through the Strength of Its Past



Tommy Love continues to lay the foundation for the rodeo arena.

By Ben D. Taylor

Most of us that enjoy the annual Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo assume that it is nothing more than dirt, horses, and leather. The few that compete in the event see it as an expression of skill, work, and sacrifice. To the men and women who work tirelessly on the renovations and upkeep of the Sutton County Rodeo Arena it is much more than that. These people see that structure of metal and wood as a reflection of a culture and the definition of community, and their role with it as stewards. To them the arena serves as a memorial in time for a community that has never waited for assistance, rather it simply joined up and did what needed to be done. Within that group of dedicated stewards no one person seeks recognition but each one deserves it, and nobody deserves it more than Tommy Love.

I met up with Tommy under a shade tree by the rodeo arena where he is helping to get it ready for Sutton County Days on August 13th. The conversation began with a statement by Lee Bloodworth, "I bet you won't find a weld or joint of pipe out here that Tommy Love has not worked on".

Tommy was quick to point out that a lot of people helped with the arena over the years, but when I asked him if he helped build the arena he laughed and said, "about 99 and 9 tenths of it. I remember when Claire called me and said Micky wants to talk to you. Micky [Powers] told me he needed some help-so that's when we redesigned it to fit into the PRCA standards. Micky and I could get things done. For some reason we could just work together and he had some real good ideas, but I did redesign the loading shoots and all that area by myself."

It may have taken a few torch bearers to keep the arena over the years, but as Tommy recalls it has always been the community that has stepped up to rekindle the flame. "It's like that chain link fence out there. We put all the posts up and we were stretching that stuff out and we realized one night that a come along and bar is not what you need. You need a bunch of people scattered along that line with their fingers in it. They would stretch it out and we would tie it to the posts that worked better than anything".

Just like the arena he helped build Tommy always feels the need to look to the future and to keep doing what needs to be done. That is one reason why Tommy keeps working on the ranch.

"Why do I stay working on the ranch all the time? I could be working for the oil field making a lot more. If a rancher ever says he's caught up on work then he isn't doing a good job. I have a million things I could be doing right now and I like that."

Game Dinner Association Gives To the Rodeo Arena



Left to right-Carson Conklin (of J.M. Lowe and Company) stands next to Carl Johnson of the Sutton County Game Dinner Association as he presents Elizabeth Schenkel and Sharon Holeman of the Arena Improvements Committee a check for \$5000 to contribute to the construction of the new concession stand at the arena. These improvements are scheduled to be ready for the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo on August 13-14, 2010. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, August 13th before the rodeo performance at the new facility.

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Senior Center Activities


Thurs. August 5 - Crafts
Fri. August 6 - Need Volunteers! Come by the Center
Mon. August 9 - Bingo
Tues. August 10 - CEAP Energy Program 11AM-3PM
Wed. August 11 - Work on puzzle

Senior Center Menu

Thur. August 5 - Beef tacos (shells), pinto beans, rice, tossed salad, mixed fruit w/cantaloupe
Fri. August 6 - Breaded tilapia, fiesta corn, beans, wheat bread, Jell-O w/fruit, milk
Mon. August 9 - BBQ beef on a bun, baked French fries, raw carrots, coleslaw, pudding, milk
Tues. August 10 - Oven baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, sliced beets, bread pudding w/raisins milk
Wed. August 11 - Swiss steak w/gravy, new potatoes, broccoli, wheat bread, macaroni salad, cantaloupe cup

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

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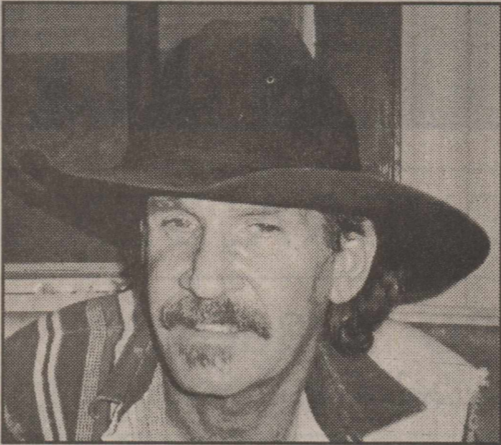
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Obituary

**Clifton Charles
"Speedy" Hudson**



CLIFTON CHARLES "Speedy" HUDSON, age 54 passed away Thursday July 29, 2010 at his residence in San Angelo, Texas. Clifton was born in San Angelo, Texas on September 26, 1955 to William Charles Hudson and Peggy Barker Hudson. Before Clifton began to have problems with his sight, he was employed as an Oil Field Mechanic in the oil and gas fields in and around Victoria and Alice Texas. Previous to that he worked the floors and derricks in and around the Sonora area for twenty plus years. This is where he earned the nickname "Speedy."

Clifton first married Marcy Erzar. This union produced one daughter, Lea-Ann. He then married Linda Mason of Sweetwater, Texas. He last married Kevin Brooke Gill on July 3, 1994 in Sonora, Texas. Clifton was preceded in death by his father William Charles Hudson of Casper Wyoming; mother, Peggy Barker Fowler of Sonora, Texas; maternal grandparents, Granville Barker and Marguerite Barker of Sonora, Texas and his second wife, Linda Mason. Clifton is survived by his wife, Kevin Brooke Hudson of Sonora, Texas; daughter, Lea-Ann Riekes of Phoenix, Arizona; brother, William Craig Hudson and wife Joan Frances Hudson; and one nephew, Jay Stuart Hudson of Sonora, Texas; aunt, Billi-Jo Nicholas and husband Jack Nicholas of Houston, Texas; stepfather, Albert Fowler of Sonora, Texas; and special friends, Ruth Espy and Charlotte Luna of Sonora, Texas.

Clifton was a good, kind person. He had a reverence for God. He had a unique and often misunderstood perspective, a quick wit, and a hilarious way of turning a phrase. In his own words he would say of his own death, that he had "taken the cheese." You will be missed cowboy. A memorial service for Clifton is pending.

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August 5
 Kayla Turney, Sonny Samaniego, Carlos Ramirez, Jr.,
 Catherine Herrera, Wesley Brown, Maribel Perez

August 6
 Daniel Gonzales, Kathy Hearn,
 Joni Thorp, Margaret Martinez

August 7
 Tressa Esparza, Justin Perez, Luis Samaniego III,
 Javiel Jimenez, Laura Word, Leslie Gamez,
 Judy Edmondson, Mike Lopez, Jr., Hugo Cardona, Marty
 Parks, Betty Lawlis, Kodi Ann Davis, Dolan Rushing

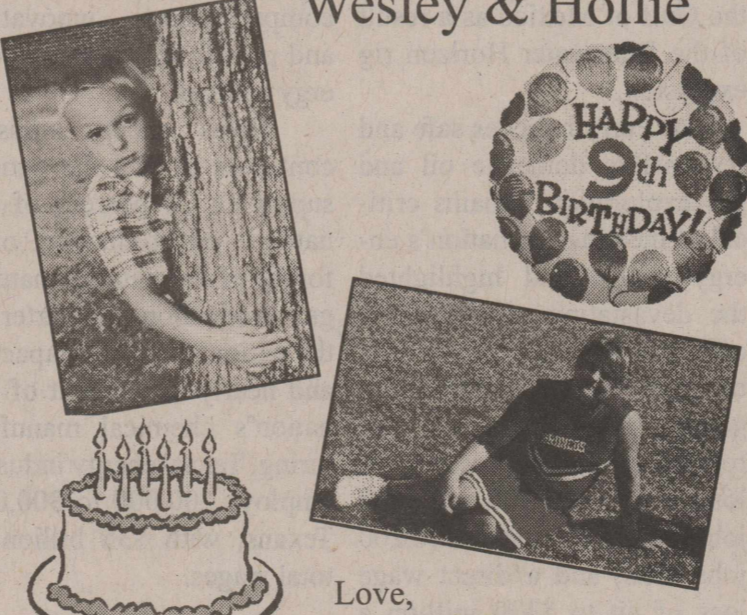
August 8
 Hugo Cardona, Hollie Wilson, Wesley Wilson,
 Bradyn Rowell, Leslie Marie Gamez, Halston Sawyer

August 9
 Pooh Garza, Isabel Guerra, Lionel Cervantez, Jr.,
 Trapper Valliant, Joe Edmondson, Moe Mogford

August 10
 Kylie Love, Brea Hughes, Javier Weingart, Blaze Young-
 blood, Clayton Parks, Crispin Lira, Alberico Capuchina,
 Jesse Galvan, Hileria Romo, Cody Snyder

August 11
 Moses Carreno, Kristi Key, Krystianna Rae Mendez, Fred
 Benson, Sammy Mireles, Juan Sanchez,
 Kadie Niblett, Lena Jones

**Happy Birthday
Wesley & Hollie**



Love,
Mom & Dad

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor


A friend and I were talking about how nice it is to get a handwritten card or letter. On that note, I would like to say how proud I am of the Sonora Seniors. Ben and I do quite a few gifts in the spring for graduation. Every Sonora graduate's thank you was HANDWRITTEN. We received a few cards from out of town graduates and most of those were non-personal computer cards. We are proud of you and the people behind teaching you the proper way to send a thank you.

Lenora Pool

Thank You Note

The Sonora Senior League Boys would like to thank all of the people who helped send them to the sectionals tournament in Uvalde, Texas. Thank you to Parker Lumber, Alco, La Mexicana, Mr. D's, Napa, and Victor & Betty Garcia for donating items for the raffle. Thank you to Rita Gonzalez, Lisa Campos, Lurdes Lopez, Tressa Esparza, Paul and Jan Stephens, Marty & Cathy Parks, Juanita Duran, Adrianna San Miguel, Jasmine Talamantez, and John & Betty Lopez for helping out in the concession stand. Thank you to all that donated money: Juanita M. Shurley, Bronco Booster Club, Cynthia Perez, Adrian Mata, Irasema Gonzalez, Raul & Jami Chavarria, Felix & Emma Gavan, and Mike & Lisa Campos. Thank you to Paul Stephens for donating money for baseball equipment. Thank you to Edgar Gonzalez for coaching. Thank you to our Sponsors: Henry Mata Remodeling and Billy Green Water Service. Last we would like to thank Jock & Jimalle Dutton and John & Yvonne Lopez for all of their time spent on and off the field.

Lions Roar



by Frank Wamble

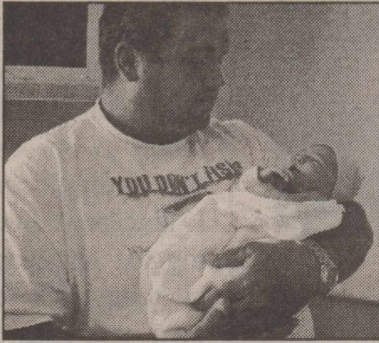
One would think that as we approach the end of June 2010 and our 90+ summer days things would be slowed down at the Lions Club. Not so! Last week we were honored to have Kelly Thorp as our program speaker to discuss the challenges of living with DIABETES. This informative program covered the responsibilities of the patient, as well as the role of the caregiver. Thanks Kelly for your role in the community and the great contribution you have made.

There is nothing more rewarding and exhilarating as a sincere "thank you". Well, what a surprise we received when the Sonora State qualifiers for 7 on 7 football showed up to thank the Lions for our support. Each player addressed the club, as is the custom. When students are guests Accompanying the players was their chaperon, fund raiser and Football Mom Suzanne Badaeux. Lion Sine was also present doing his Lion duties. Ya'll say a prayer for a safe trip for our youth and fans as they depart for competition at TAMU on 8-9 July. Tune in to FOX Sports net on Thursday and Friday for TV coverage for some of the tournament.

A big THANK YOU to Lucy Ward and Anne Guinan for their gift to the Lions Memorial Scholarship fund in honor of husband and dad, Lion John Allen Ward.

Next week we will install our new officers, Go Broncos and Shop Sonora!

**Ashlynn
Cheyenne
McNeill**



*Born:
July 15, 2010
8lbs 1oz
20 inches long*

Proud Parents:
 Jon and Kim McNeill
Proud Sister:
 Shelby Hanna

Grand Parents:
 Charlotte McNeill
 Larry and Linda Pope
Great Grandparents:
 Fred and Ruby Morrison

*We love you,
 Ronnie and Lynn Wipff
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Gonzales Named to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Academic All State Team



Recent Sonora Graduate (and current McMurry Student-Athlete) Caleb Gonzales was recently named to the All State Baseball Academic Team.

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Adriana Faz

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If you would like to help out or make a donation please feel free to contact Adriana at (325)206-3318. If no answer, please leave a message.

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The Business Meeting

A business woman named Cindy was in the airport VIP lounge on her way to Los Angeles. While in the VIP lounge, she noticed Donald Trump sitting on the sofa enjoying a brandy. As luck would have it, Cindy was meeting with a very important client who was running somewhat late.

Being a bold business woman, Cindy decided to go ahead and approach Mr. Trump, and introduced herself. Much to her surprise Mr. Trump turned out to be very nice. Encouraged by this she explained to "the Donald" that she was about to close a very important business deal and that she would be very grateful if he could say a quick "hello Cindy" to her when she was with her client. Mr. Trump consented to do just that.

Ten minutes later while Cindy was speaking with her client, she felt a rap on her shoulder. It was Donald Trump. Cindy turned about and looked at him as Trump said.

"Hi Cindy, what's going on?"
To which Cindy glibly replied, "Not now, Donald, can't you see I'm in a meeting!"

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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.

Home schooling Informational Meeting: Anyone interested in home schooling or with any questions about home schooling, please feel free to come to an informational meeting on Thursday, August 12 at 3:30 p.m. We will the meeting at St. John's Episcopal Church, and of course, feel free to bring your kids! For further information, please call Brooke Knight @ 757-375-3241.

Meet the teacher for Sonora Elementary School and Sonora Intermediate School will be from 1:30-3:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 19th.

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

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 7th 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@sonoratx.net or by calling 325-206-0830. Everyone is encouraged to submit names. A committee is being put together to organize LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION and also to place a historical marker where the school stood. If you have any information or questions please contact us.

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

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

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.

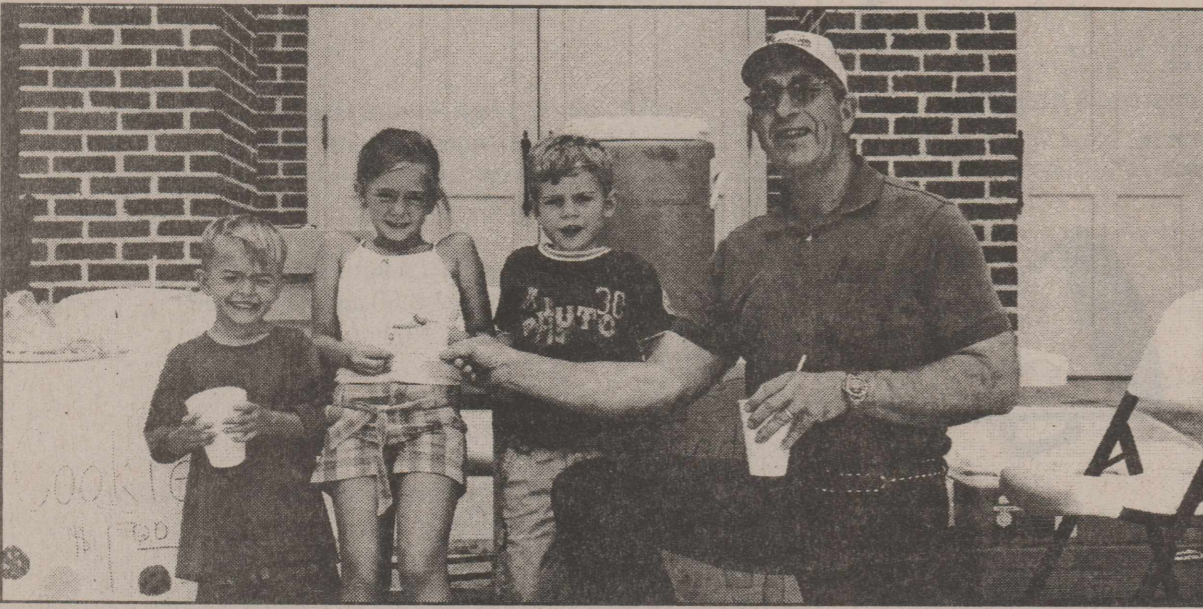


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A Little Goes A Long Way



Left to Right: Weston stands with his Sister Madalyn Fisher and Corbin Keller as they present a check to Lewis Allen of the Ministerial Alliance.

By Stacy Fisher

I have close to 8 years experience as a parent and I don't think a day goes by that my kids don't truly amaze me (or make me mad). Our parenting skills/techniques help to mold our children but each child is born with certain amount of themselves that slowly blossoms as time goes on. This

last part is something that neither you or I have any control over but the Man upstairs is in complete control.

Madalyn has a kind soul and a tender heart. She thinks of others in ways that truly amazes me and I am proud to call myself her mother. A few weeks ago she wanted to

have a lemonade stand to help raise money for those people that can't afford their medi-

cal expenses. We discussed this in our Sunday School class with Summer Hall and decided to sell cookies too. It was their mission to raise money to benefit the Sonora Ministerial Alliance and help out the people of Sonora.

On Tuesday, July 27th from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Madalyn Fisher, Weston Fisher and Corbin Keller sold lemonade, mango lemonade and wild berry lemonade as well as cookies to raise money for the Ministerial Alliance. It was a huge success and they raised \$573.87 that will help the citizens of Sonora.

It is amazing what our children can accomplish if we just provide them the encouragement. Pay It Forward!

Extension Service Honors Excellence

KERRVILLE - Four Texas AgriLife Extension Service professionals were honored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association during its 95th annual convention in Kerrville earlier this month. Steve Byrns of San Angelo was given the Outstanding News Reporting Award and Dr. Allan McGinty, also from San Angelo, was presented a Special Achievement Award. Kristy Powell of Mason was named Outstanding County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences and Michael Palmer of Paint Rock was named Outstanding County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Byrns, news editor and AgriLife Extension communications specialist, is a native of Fort Monroe, Va. and graduate of San Angelo Central High School. He received a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1978 and a master's degree in animal science in 1982, both from Angelo State University.

After a stint at the San Angelo Standard-Times, he joined AgriLife Extension in July of 1982. Byrns handles news and media relations for AgriLife

Extension and Texas AgriLife Research endeavors in 70 counties of West Central, Far West, South Plains and Southwest Texas. He assists in developing and marketing key programs and projects across the area as liaison between Texas A&M AgriLife and the media.

McGinty, AgriLife Extension range specialist, was honored for his efforts in rangeland ecology and management. Born in Oak Hill, McGinty graduated from Crockett High School near Austin. Following duty with the Texas National Guard, he received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture and soil science from Southwest Texas State University in 1974, a master of science degree in 1976, and a doctoral degree in 1979, both in rangeland ecology and management and from Texas A&M University.

McGinty began his AgriLife Extension career in Ft. Stockton, where he worked for 15 years with ranchers in the Trans-Pecos region. He has been the range specialist in San Angelo for 30 years.

Covarrubiaz Earns CNA Certification



Submitted

Big brother, Rev. Rick Sanchez, had a dream to see his little sister, Patty, become a nurse. He knew she had the calling to serve the sick. He did not get to see it, but she made her own dream come true and his. Patty Yorba Covarrubiaz was certified through Howard College-San Angelo on July 6, 2010 as a CNA.

She is employed by Schleicher County Nursing Home in Eldorado, Texas. She loves her work and all the patients! Her next step is to take the LVN course.

Her husband, Alfonso, and children, Brittany, Angel, Hannah and Gavin, love to see her all dressed up in her nursing uniform as she goes to take care of the "young at heart"!

Sisters Attend National Youth Leadership Conference



Submitted

Between July 3-July 12 this summer Kallie and Kory Humphrey attended a National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. that focused on issues surrounding U.S. National Security and Intelligence. During their conference they toured the Pentagon, Ronald Reagan Building, US Department of State, Saudi Embassy, many of the Military and commemorative Memorials, and the International Spy Museum. Many guest speakers told the group about their roles in Intelligence fields, and one in particular, Jim Olson, discussed his former role as a spy for the CIA. The girls debated other conference attendees on the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Kashmir Conflict, and Iran and US involvement with each other. Through many incidental activities, conference attendees learned new leadership skills and how to determine the role they play in society.

Kallie and Kory would like to thank all the folks who donated funds for their trip, supported their bake sales, and generally assisted with them attending this wonderful trip to our capital city. They learned a great deal about our national involvement with other countries, the world of national security, they met lots of other great kids, and had a really good time. Thanks Sonora for helping them realize this great adventure.



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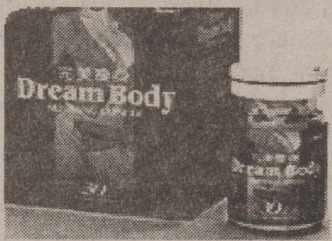
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65TH Annual Membership Meeting
Tuesday, August 10, 2010

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-PROGRAM-
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Beef Cattle Management is Theme for Tri-County Workshop



Submitted By
Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent

The size of the U.S. cow herd has decreased for four years in a row. Most cattle operations have been profitable this year and there are ample forage supplies available as a result of excellent rains since last fall. But, money has been very tight after several years of record high feed costs and weak markets. Ranchers may be selling cattle to meet financial obligations. The recent excellent market prices, especially for cull cows, and concerns for a sluggish economic recovery may also be influencing the continuing herd reduction. These conditions require careful attention from cattlemen.

To that effect, Extension offices in Schleicher, Sutton and Crockett counties will offer a "Beef Cattle Management Workshop" on August 10 at the Schleicher County Civic Center. The workshop will

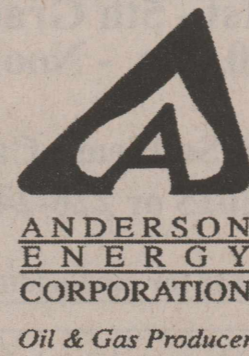
address current beef industry issues and provide fundamental information on basic beef cattle and ranch management. On-site registration for the day will begin at 8:30 a.m. Presentations will start at 9:00 a.m. The workshop concludes at noon. Topics include Grazing Distribution and Optimizing Pasture Utilization, Cattle Marketing Outlook; and Beef Herd Health Management. Speakers include Dr. Buddy Faries, Professor and Extension Veterinarian; Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist; and Dr. Bob Lyons, Extension Range Specialist. For those with a pesticide applicator license, the workshop will offer 1.5 continuing education units (C.E.U.s) in the integrated pest management and general categories.

A \$5 cost is due by August 6 and will cover morning refreshments and course materials. For more information, contact Schleicher County Extension Agent, Cody Bundick at 325-853-2132 or Sutton County Extension Agent, Pascual Hernandez at 387-3101.

People need to know that the cattle and the pastures and the citrus groves they see do not sustain the farming family,"
Clay Jordan

The Christian Bear

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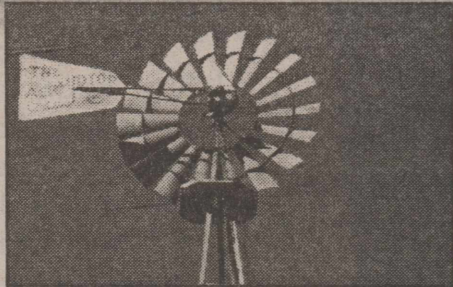
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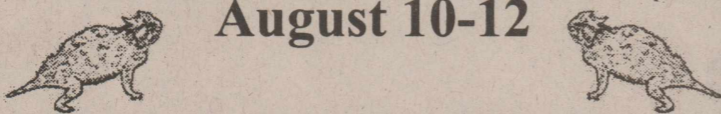
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11:00 a.m. - Miss Sutton County Contestants Interview

12:00 p.m. - West Texas Cloggers

12:30 p.m. - Adult Ballet Folklorico;
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1:00 p.m. - Twisted Road

2:00 p.m. - Rigrockers

3:30 p.m. - Buckshot Bradley



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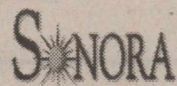
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Processing Fresh Chile Peppers

Adapted By:
Kelly L Thorp, MS

County Extension Agent-FCS
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Sutton County

It's chile time! Chile peppers add unique flavors to foods and can be used in almost any dish, including salads, entrees, or even desserts! Whether you prefer mild or hot, you can select and process chiles to add an element of creativity to your meals. Chiles add nutrition as they are a good source of Vitamins A and C, and fiber. Choose chile peppers that are mature, heavy for their size, smooth, fresh and crisp. Avoid peppers that have soft spots or bruises with mold or decay.

The chile consists of an outer skin that is usually removed in processing, the fleshy part of the fruit, an inner wall, ribs and seeds. The inner membrane and ribs of the chile where the seeds are attached contain capsaicin glands. Removing the inner ribs will reduce the 'heat' of the chile.

Wear gloves and glasses to protect your skin and eyes from possible contact with the capsaicin oil that produces the heat found in chiles. To

remove capsaicin from your skin, rub the affected area with olive or vegetable oil, wipe off with a paper towel, and then wash thoroughly with plenty of soap and water and dry with a paper towel. This is especially important before engaging in other activities where your hands may touch your skin. If you wear contact lenses, you may want to remove them before processing hot chiles.

There are several ways to blister pepper skin for easy removal. Fireroasting, steam injection, microwave heating or any other source of high heat applied directly to the surface of the pepper will cause the skin to blister. Roasting slowly over a flame creates caramelization of sugars, which adds distinct flavor to the final product. (I use my gas grill to do this. No mess and the fumes are more easily managed outdoors.)

Peeling the skins is eased by placing the roasted peppers in a microwave safe or heat toler-

ant covered container or plastic bag (food grade) that will allow steam to release from the roasted peppers. Once cooled, the blistered skin will pull off the chile flesh with a gentle tug and an occasional rinse with water. Whole peppers can be frozen unpeeled and are easier to peel after freezing.

For safety and quality, roasted peppers should be completely cooled in an ice bath or refrigerator to less than 40°F. within 2 hours following exposure to heat, and must be used or frozen within 3 days of storage in the refrigerator. Pack unpeeled chiles in plastic bags, heavy aluminum foil or freezer wrap; press down to remove air; seal. Peeled chiles, whole or diced, can be packaged in plastic bags or rigid containers of glass, metal or plastic. Leave ½ inch of head space. Label and date.

Commercial roasters are a convenient and economical way to handle large volumes of chile peppers. Make sure the roasted chiles are placed in a food grade plastic bag (not a trash bag), or other food-safe container. Promptly transport chiles home in a chilled ice chest. Divide into small batches for quick cooling. If roasted peppers are not chilled and frozen in a timely manner, bacteria can grow and become dormant during freezer storage. Once the peppers thaw, the bacteria can revive and cause a foodborne illness.

Freeze chiles to 0 degrees F. or below immediately after packing. Put no more food into the home freezer than will freeze within 24 hours (2 to 3 lbs of food for each cubic foot of freezer space). Leave a little space between packages for proper air circulation. For best quality use peppers within 1 year.

For more info on preserving use current home preserving books, such as The Ball Blue Book and So Easy To Preserve and the following website <http://www.freshpreserving.com/>; <http://www.uga.edu/setp/> or contact your local county extension agent.

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- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

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~~\$310,000~~ Reduced To \$290,000
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sales@sonoratx.net

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, August 15 from 2:00PM - 4:00PM

6305 GREEN OAKS, CHRISTOVAL, TX.
Located in The Oaks North. Custom designed and built on 9.89 acres. 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba. over 3,000 sq.ft. Beautiful! \$399,000 Call Tommie at Scott Allison Real Estate for appt. or visit the Open House. 325/656-7435

Caruthers Realty
"The Best of the Best"

~New Listing~
600+ Acres, Large Live Oak, Heavy Mesquite, Seller To Pay Water Well Allowance, Abundant Deer and Turkey, Hwy frontage, some minerals, 14 miles E of Sonora, \$1395/Acre

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110+ TX Homes - Auctions Begin Aug 11th

Nominal Opening Bids from \$1,000
For details, see williamsauction.com
Many Available for Online Bidding
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Help Wanted
Part Time Breakfast Cook
Apply in person @ Best Western
270 Hwy 277 N. Sonora, Texas

Rio Diablo Realty
(325) 387-2537
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Stacy Fisher---Broker/Owner

New Listing
7400 +/- acres
Rare Find
12 miles from Sonora
Surface Only
\$800 per acre

Residential

514 E College	1816 sf	\$115,000
505 Glasscock	984 sf	\$76,000
508 Del Rio	land/shop/house	\$50,000

Commercial

232 E Main	4224 sf	Call Agent
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*** Ranch Listing***
1339 Ranch Road 864
300 acres OR 100 acre plots
\$2500 per acre

The Voice of the Sonora Broncos

8:30 Morning Show with Eddy and Linda

RBC THE BROADCAST GROUP OF THE WEST
92.1 KHOS TRUE COUNTRY

Mondays - Agriculture
Tuesday - Sonora ISD News & Sonora Bronco Coach's Corner
Wednesday - Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital News with Dr. Kristy D. Edwards, M.D.
Thursday - Veterinary News with Dr. Gene Gibbens, DVM
Friday - Voice Of The Sonora Bronco's Sports ... GO BRONCOS!!!

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A special thanks to The Morris Family, Anthony Mungia Southwest Heating and Cooling, Athletes World, Dr. Jennifer Choate and Circle V Contractors for assisting with sponsorship of the 2010 Sonora Bronco Football Camp. Bottled water was donated by ALCO, Super S and Town and Country. Super Bronco Camper Awards are given based on demeanor, mannerisms, and hustle throughout the camp. Each camper received

a camp water bottle, towel, and camp t-shirt. Every camper is invited to Lil Bronco Night on September 3rd. Each camper that wears his camp t-shirt will receive free admission and will lead the Broncos onto the field prior to the home opener against Forsan. Finally, a special thanks to the parents of Sonora for supporting the 2nd Annual Sonora Bronco Football Camp. We were truly amazed at the number of participants as well as see-

ing you take the time to watch our camp. We will continue to strive for the "NEXT LEVEL" so get ready for the 3rd Annual Sonora Bronco Football Camp in 2011!!!!!! Who do you play for? Sonora Broncos!!! Who are we? Broncos! How far? All the way! What's the Goal? NEXT LEVEL!



Coach Hanson teaches the finer points of football to these Future Broncos.



Garrett Jaeger draws back and prepares to fire a touchdown pass.



If enthusiasm is any measure of the future of Bronco Football-then we have many more state championships to look forward too.



The Sonora Bronco Coaching Staff rallies the troops.



Head Coach Sine runs them through drills.

6 Year Olds:	1st Place:	Creed Cooper	69	Points
	2nd Place:	Cooper Meador	45	Points
	3rd Place:	Koby Hunter	41	Points
Super Bronco Camper Award: Sean Mungia				
7 Year Olds:	1st Place:	Michael Creek	82	Points
	2nd Place:	Preston Gonzalez	43	Points
	3rd Place:	Lane Taylor	33	Points
Super Bronco Camper Award: Zachary Kinard				
8 Year Olds:	1st Place:	Jaaken Jurecek	78	Points
	2nd Place:	Kevin Covarrubiaz	63	Points
	3rd Place:	Saul Bermea	53	Points
Super Bronco Camper Award: Brady Vyvlecka				
9 Year Olds:	1st Place:	Slone Stultz	99	Points
	2nd Place:	Brian Van Winkle	64	Points
	3rd Place:	Jacob Solis	61	Points
Super Bronco Camper Award: Keelan Richardson				
10 Year Olds:	1st Place:	Kade Hunter	87	Points
	2nd Place:	Wesley Dutton	72	Points
	3rd Place:	Christian Ramon	63	Points
Super Bronco Camper Award: Jarrett Jackson				
11 Year Olds:	1st Place:	Michael Solis	68	Points
	2nd Place:	Noah San Miguel	64	Points
	3rd Place:	Kade Creek	63	Points
Super Bronco Camper Award: Liam Yourgalite				
12 Year Olds:	1st Place:	Trenton Harris	77	Points
	2nd Place:	Jerrod Willey	73	Points
	3rd Place:	Jullian Gallardo	56	Points
Super Bronco Camper Award: Jayden West				
13 Year Olds:	1st Place:	Elijah Cross	67	Points
	2nd Place:	Tanner Esparza	58	Points
	3rd Place:	Sid Anderson	52	Points
Super Bronco Camper Award: Jake Swindall				
14 Year Olds:	1st Place:	Brett Castillo	77	Points
	2nd Place:	Rhett Guerra	72	Points
	3rd Place:	Chance Campbell	62	Points
Super Bronco Camper Award: Jamie Braly				

Overall Point Champion: Slone Stultz Age 9

2010 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SUTTON COUNTY, SUTTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND CITY OF SONORA

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

	County General	County FM&FC	County Hospital	City of Sonora
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,763,495	\$ 594,101	\$ 1,090,147	\$ 628,039
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,763,495	\$ 594,101	\$ 1,090,147	\$ 628,039
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,349,362,654	\$ 1,347,167,284	\$ 1,371,253,574	\$ 133,625,337
Last year's total tax rate	\$.204800/\$100	\$.044100/\$100	\$.079500/\$100	\$.470000/\$100

	County General	County FM&FC	County Hospital	City of Sonora
Last year's tax effective rate:				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after Subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,763,494	\$ 594,100	\$ 1,090,146	\$ 628,039
+ This year's adjusted tax base (After subtracting value of new Property)	\$ 1,071,620,599	\$ 1,069,587,229	\$ 1,093,527,564	\$ 111,875,335
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.257879/\$100	\$.055544/\$100	\$.99690/\$100	\$.561373/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.313423/\$100			

This year's rollback tax rate:
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after Subtracting taxes on lost property and Adjusting for any transferred function, Tax increment financing, state criminal Justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent Health care expenditures)

	County General	County FM&FC	County Hospital	City of Sonora
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,071,620,599	\$ 1,069,587,229	\$ 1,093,527,564	\$ 111,875,335
= This year's effective operating Rate	\$.275879/\$100	\$.055544/\$100	\$.135914/\$100	\$.561373/\$100
X 1.08 = this year's maximum Operating rate	\$.278509/\$100	\$.059987/\$100	\$.146787/\$100	\$.606282/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.000000/\$100	\$.000000/\$100	\$.000000/\$100	\$.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate For each fund	\$.278509/\$100	\$.059987/\$100	\$.146787/\$100	\$.606282/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.338496/\$100			

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If SUTTON COUNTY adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.0313423 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$6,300.
If SUTTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.099690 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$1,659.
If CITY OF SONORA adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.561373 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$1,199.

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE

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

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	BALANCE
Sutton County	General Fund	\$ 2,100,000
	FM&FC	\$ 50,000
Hospital District	General Maintenance	\$ 450,000
City of Sonora	Restricted Funds	\$ 1,375,000
	Unrestricted Funds	\$ 640,000

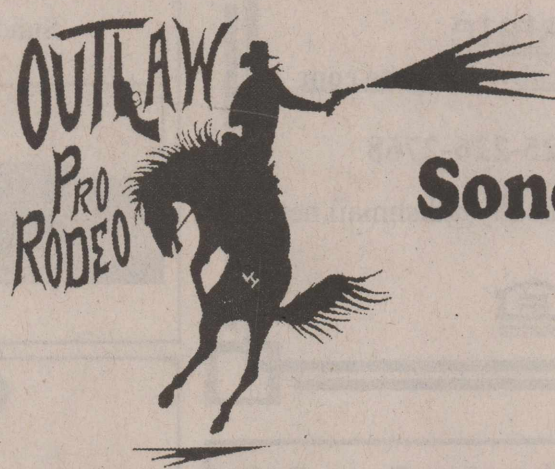
STATE CRIMINAL JUST MANDATE FOR SUTTON COUNTY

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

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

Mary Bustamante
Chief Appraiser
July 26, 2010

Team Roping Challenge



Sonora, Texas

Saturday, August 7, 2010

Open Draw Pot Roping

** open to all residents of Sutton and adjoining counties and Outlaw Pro Rodeo Sponsors
If residence is outside of adjoining counties, you may pay a one-time sponsorship fee of \$50 and rope.

Enter OPEN - draw 4 partners

May enter twice - \$100 per roper (CASH only)

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

Top 10 teams return to rope in the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo
5 Friday / 5 Saturday

Buckles awarded to winners!

**** Stock Contractor: Dennis Townsend ****

For more information call:
Petie: 325-650-8675 or Johnny: 325-657-4848