

School is in Session! Remember to Watch for Children!!!!

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"It's A Small World" Sutton County Days Parade

The Sutton County Days 2000 "It's a Small World" Parade has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000. The Parade will follow the same route that it has in past years, and will begin on Concho Avenue near the school. Starting time will be 9:00 a.m. Participants will receive a final mailing showing them the



"Casey the Colt"

parade line-up and location for entry into the line-up. Entries must be received by August 14th.

This year's parade is being tagged as "It's a Small World". Looney Tune and Story book characters will be featured throughout the parade route, as well as clowns, horses, antique vehicles, floats and numerous out of town entries. This year's Grand Marshal's will be "Casey the Colt", Mascot of the San Angelo Colts and Mr. Harlan Bruha, President/Executive General Manager of the San Angelo Colts Baseball Club. "Casey the Colt" felt that there must be more to life than rolling fields of mesquite, cactus and cedar and the constant search for water. So, he joined the rodeo. It was during his rodeo days that Casey developed his love for children and for performing in front of large crowds of fans. When the job of Colts Mascot came open, he was a perfect fit.

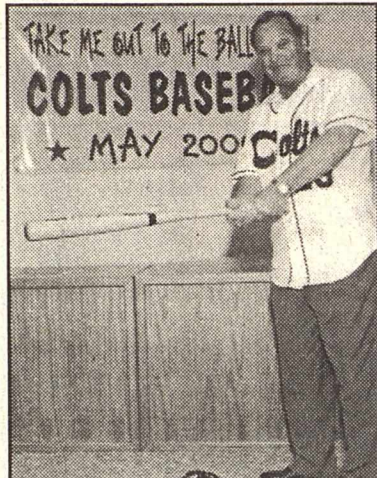
Bruha is not from Texas, but he got here as fast as he could. It was the U.S. Air Force that brought Bruha to San Angelo in the 1970's. He served in the Air Force for 25 years reaching rank of Colonel, and retired in 1977 as the 6940th Technical Training Group Commander at Goodfellow AFB, where he was also Vice Wing Commander.

After owning and operating "The Colonel's Pipe Shop" in San

Angelo for six years, Bruha joined the faculty of Angelo State University's Business Administration Department in 1982.

Bruha grew up listening to baseball games on the radio and it has long been a dream of his to be involved in America's Pastime. He is the driving force that has led to the return of baseball to San Angelo after a 40-year absence. Colts Stadium is Harlan Bruha's Field of Dreams.

If you or your organization need a parade entry form, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880 or Parade Chairman, Tonya Brown at 387-2593.



Harlan Bruha

Beautiful Smiles & The Latest Styles

The Miss Sutton County Style Show and Luncheon will be held on Sunday, August 13, 2000 at 12:30 p.m. at the 4-H Civic Center.

1999 Miss Sutton County, Andi Allen, will be joined by the 2000 Miss Sutton County Queen Contestants, Kasey Kearney and Heather Felts. Returning to model with the girls this year is the 1998 Miss Sutton County, Jamie Teasley. Also joining the models are 1999 Little Miss Sutton County, Chanel Martinez and 1999 Little Mr. Sutton County, Hunter Hughes.

The group will be modeling clothes from B&C Dept. Store, Busy Bee Dept. Store, image apparel and Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

The Sutton County Steakhouse will be providing a meal of chicken spaghetti, a garden salad, french bread, cheesecake, and tea.

Guests will be entertained by the music of Tommy and Beverly Arwine, Rick Stricklin, John Henry and Patty Strauch.

The cost for the show and luncheon will be \$7.00. Tickets can be purchased in advance at The Devil's River News office or at the door on Sunday afternoon.

For more information or to purchase tickets call 387-2507.

Hospital Board Calls Special Meeting to Discuss Budget

The Sutton County Hospital District Board of Directors, had a called meeting on Wednesday, August 2, 2000, at 12 noon in the Family Room at the Nursing Home. The following Directors were present Alvis Johnson, Jr. - President, Ray Smith - Vice President, Paul Chevalier, Virginia Epps, Preston Faris, Sherrill Dannheim. Also present were Dianne Dower - Administrator, employees and residents of the District and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

After being called to order, upon a motion by Preston Faris, seconded by Sherrill Dannheim, the Board appointed Juanita Mesa as Election Judge for the August 26, 2000, election.

Ray Smith made the motion to appoint the office personnel as early voting clerks, which includes: Kathy Knight, Carolyn Lara, Pete Samaniego, Donna Schooley, Vickie Cooke, Lydia G. Martinez, Belinda Robles, and Sheila Richter, for the August 26, 2000, election. Virginia Epps seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mrs. Dower presented two budgets for 2001. Dower stated that one budget was with the Nursing Home closed and the other was with the Nursing Home open. Mrs. Dower had attached assumptions for each of the budgets. The Board discussed the \$150,000 deficient that the District started the year with, due to the use of the 2000 tax money at the end of 1999. There was an in depth discussion regarding the balancing of the 2001 budget with the Nursing Home open versus with the Nursing Home closed. If the Nursing Home remains open, in the fall of 2001, the District would be out of money. Discussion was held regarding the election and the raising of taxes to .35 cents, if the election passes. Even going to Legislature to raise

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News from Sonora Industrial Development Corporation

It is not very often that a rural community beats the State to the punch but Sonora has done just that. The State of Texas has found out that over 160 million people a year come to our great state to look at what we take for granted; WILDLIFE of all types.

Some Facts about ECOTOURISM, or NATURE TOURISM or BIRD WATCHING:

1. Due to Texas Wildlife, our state has moved to the second most visited state in America.

2. Birders and Nature Photographers have no problem paying for the privilege of watching and pho-

tographing Texas Wildlife.

3. Americans spend over \$29 Billion a year observing, feeding and photographing birds.

4. Texans have ranked biking trails, nature trails, and hiking trails among the 10 most needed recreation facilities in our state.

5. On the Rio Grande river Del Rio to McAllen there were over 1.2 million bird watchers in 1998.

6. One of the best Hummingbird Observation Locations in the state, is the Brown Ranch at Christoval, Texas.

7. In 1998 tourism generated

\$34.6 billion dollars in our state.

8. Tourism is the 3rd largest industry in the State of Texas.

9. One in every 53 jobs in Texas is due to Tourism.

10. With out tourism tax dollars each Texas family would have to pay \$650.00 per year in additional taxes to maintain existing state and municipal services.

The SIDC has mailed out 41+ proposals this year to prospective manufacturing or Industrial clients that are willing to relocate or expand to Texas. These have

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Variety is the Theme for Sutton County Days Entertainment

If there were a theme for the live entertainment during Sutton County Days it would have to be variety. The entertainment for the 26th Annual addition of Sutton County Days will include music, magic, and more.

The music portion of the Sutton County Days entertainment will include the old Sutton County Days standards like the Fiddler's Contest and talent show as well as some new favorites like the NDC Mystery Band and Arnold Head. Here is a closer look at some of the musicians and entertainers that will be featured this year....

NDC Mystery Band

The NDC Mystery Band will once again be returning to the Sutton County Days main stage for an encore performance from last year. Since their last performance in Sonora, the band has been busy playing and promoting their new album "NDC Mystery Band and Friends".

The Band is made up of seven guys of varying degrees of talent and education. Influenced by Elton John, Willie Nelson, Jimi Hendrix, Glen Miller & a few thousand others. Their main objective is to have a good time and please the audience, whether they are rich or poor, young or old. Songs are often peppered with obscure musical references & extended jams, segued together until somebody breaks a string. Sets are usually between 30 minutes and 6 hours long. You can catch the NDC Mystery Band on the main stage on Saturday at noon.

Regina Martinez

As has become tradition, the winner of the previous year's talent show will return the following year for a featured performance on the main stage. This year's featured performance will be by Ms. Regina Yvette Martinez. Regina won the 1999 talent show by belting out her rendition of "Unchained Melodies". Regina is 17 years old and will be a senior at Del Rio High School.

Regina is planning to attend college and major in Music and Technology. Her future goals are to be a producer and singer. Regina will be performing on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Arnold Head

Arnold Head is the discovery of Joey Wetz, president of Caprice International Records. After receiving a demo of the very commercial "Honey Do", Wetz tracked him down and offered him an immediate contract for the release of this song.

Arnold was one of four finalists in the Country Music Show-down and has played virtually every hot spot in the Houston area and is currently being featured at hot spots in the Austin area. Local and area residents were often entertained by Arnold when he and his wife Darlene held entertainment sessions and dances at the well known Mayfield Store. Arnold will be performing on the main stage on Saturday at

2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

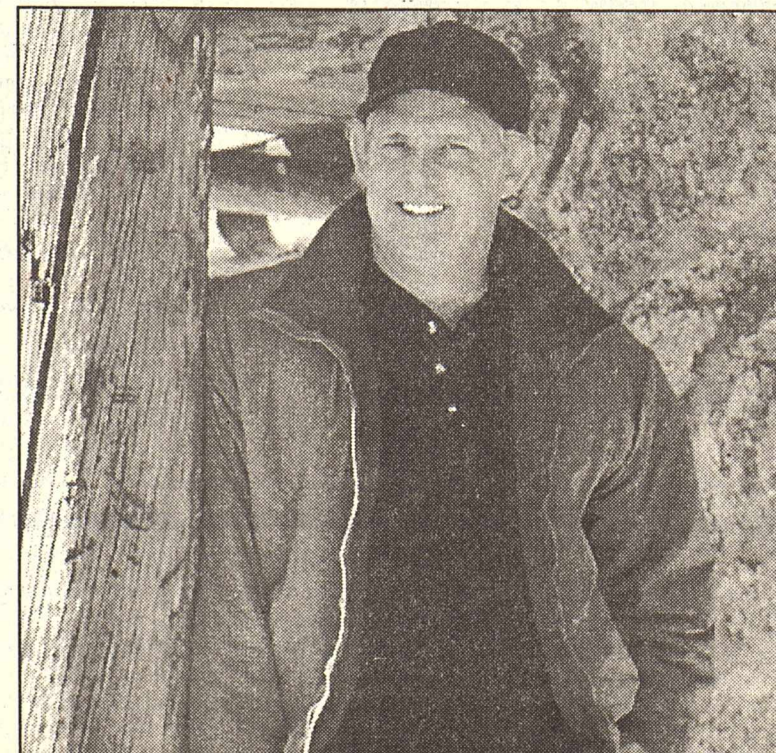
Shannon Gillespie

Shannon is a small town girl with a big city voice. Some of you may remember Shannon for her outstanding rendition of Reba's hit "Fancy" during this year's Chamber of Commerce Banquet. You may also know Shannon from her work with the First United Methodist Church Choir, here in Sonora. Shannon will be singing the National Anthem for the opening ceremonies on Saturday morning as well as performing on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

Chuck Golla

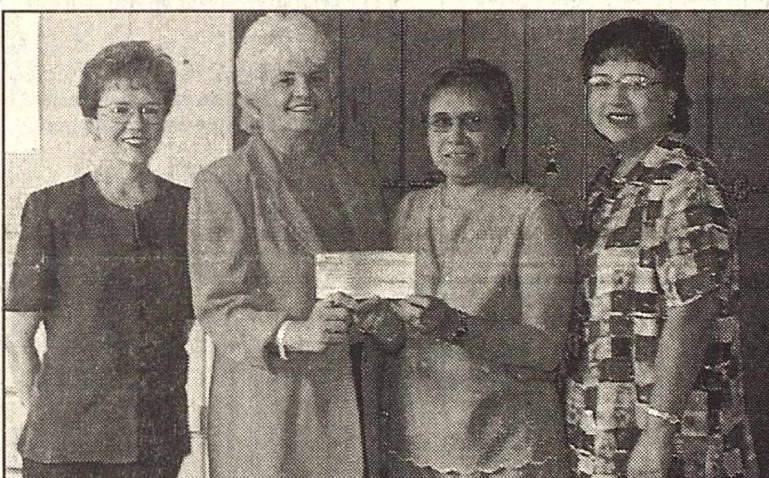
The Sutton County Days Entertainment will also be a little magical this year with a little help from the world's most honest magician, Chuck Golla. Chuck has been doing magic for about 25 years and loves doing magic for children. Chuck

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Arnold Head will be performing on the Main Stage at Sutton County Days.

WTU Donates to Lifeline



Sutton County Judge Carla Garner (far left) and Sonora Mayor JoAnn Hernandez (far right) were on hand to witness Juanita Mesa from the Sutton County Sr. Center receive a check for \$2,500 from Sharon Tinsley of WTU. The money is being donated to assist with the cost of the Lifeline Unit Main Base. The Main Base helps to respond to lifeline units at the Senior Citizen's homes. The home units are maintained and bought by the Committee on Aging, with Ray Smith being the person responsible for setting up units and their general upkeep. The cost of these vital instruments is very high and with the help of businesses like WTU this service can be continued in Sutton County.

Sonora Showdown Results

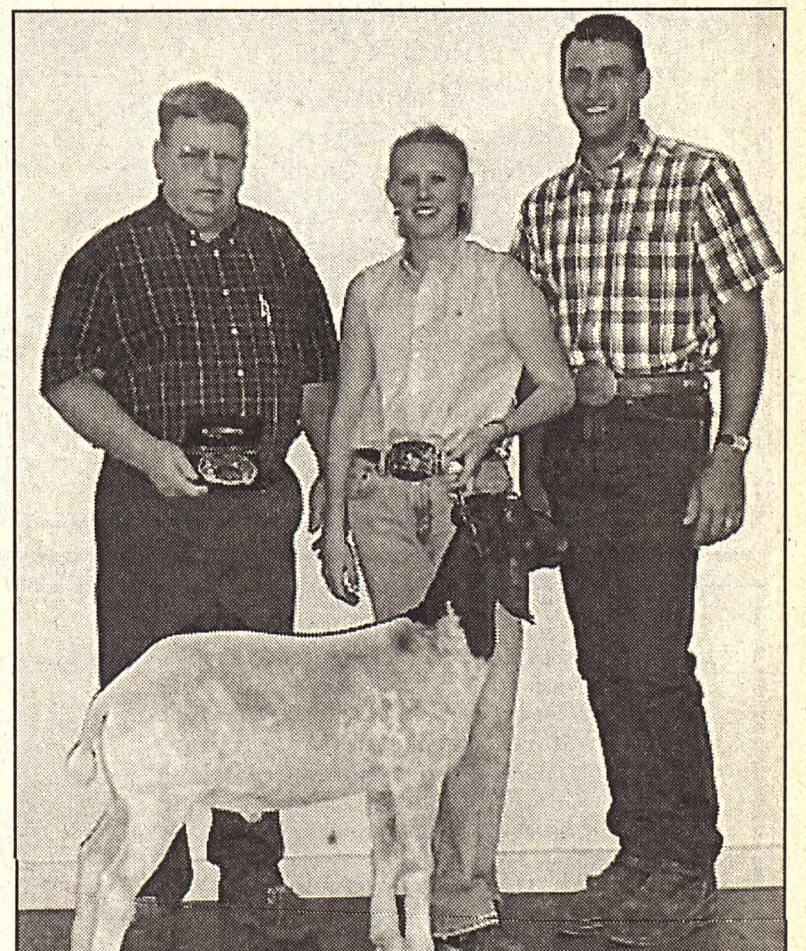
Fifty-six exhibitors representing thirty five families exhibited a total of 263 goats at the annual Sonora Showdown Meat Goat Show on the 5th and 6th of August. The show was attended by youth from Pre-mont to Andrews. The show is conducted by the Sutton County 4-H Club in cooperation with the Sutton County Extension Program Council Agriculture and 4-H and Youth Committees. The sponsors for the event include the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Caverns of Sonora. Event coordinator Preston Faris expressed special appreciation to the following volunteers who assisted with the event: Annette Mabry, Susan Bloodworth, Marvin Shurley, Janalyn Jones, Cathy Ball, Sarah Ball, Rev. T. Wayne Price, Kay Faris, and all of the 4-H leaders, parents, and members who helped with conducting the event.

Judges for the show were Dr. Frank Craddock of San Angelo, Brian Faris of San Angelo and David Wolfe of Cotulla. The Grand Champion goat of the show on Saturday was exhibited by Allie Bean of Ozona. The Reserve Champion goat of the Saturday show was exhibited by Lana Stewart of Ozona. Sundays winner was Tye Fowler of Andrews with Allie Bean exhibiting the Reserve Champion. Showmanship: Judge- Brian Faris, San Angelo, TX

Senior: 1. Clayton Halfmann, 2. Lana Stewart, 3. Jake Stewart, 4. Colin Chopelas, 5. Cindy Halfmann, 6. Whitney Oppgard, 7. Ben Edmiston, 8. Jud Oppgard.

Junior:

1. Garrett Wood, 2. Allie Bean, 3. Frank Edmiston, 4. Brittany Edmiston, 5. Wade Dunbar, 6. Colton Schwartz, 7. Brandi Hudson, 8. Neal Brenner, 9. Logan Lastovica, 10. Brandy Neff, 11. Colton Moore, 12. Mandy Brister, 13. Alexandria Kogevnikoff



Lana Stewart of Ozona with Grand Champion Meat Goat. She is pictured with judges Dr. Frank Craddock and Brian Faris both of San Angelo.

Pre-Junior:

1. Whitney Parrish, 2. Cason Wood, 3. Tracy Brenner, 4. Miles Mikeska, 5. Mollie Lastovica, 6. Josh Dunbar, 7. Morgan Schwartz, 8. Dustin Neff, 9. Jake Schwartz, 10. Brentley Noland, 11. Jaymie O'Harrow, 12. Mandi Hudson, 13. Steely Ingham

Class 2 - 60 -64 pounds - Total Exhibited - 20 head
1. Jud Oppgard, 2. Colin Chopelas, 3. Mandy Brister, 4. Whitney Par-

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Sonora Church Directory

<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. T. Wayne Price Pastor 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Ted W. Harris 404 E. Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N. Water 387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p>NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER Jerry & Joy Wood 204 E. Main 387-3241</p> <p>LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC. Pastor Hector A. Portillo 807 Orient Ave. 387-6065</p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Longoria, Pastor Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock</p> <p>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED Randy Greenwood Pastor 509 Amistad 387-5266</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W. Plum 387-2278</p> <p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Seigler 511 Cornell 387-3018</p> <p>SONORA FAMILY FAITH CENTER Sonora Stock Pens Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p>
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BRONCHO FORD INC.
115 N CONCHO
SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Birth Announcements

Brady and Anna Johnson of San Angelo, TX announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Kyle Johnson born at 10:23 a.m. Friday, August 4, 2000, at Shannon Medical Center, San Angelo, TX. She weighed 8 lbs. 4.3 ozs., and was 19" long. Maternal Grandparents are Jerry Don and Mary Adele Balch of Sonora, TX. Paternal Grandparents are Jerry and Eleanor Johnson of San Saba, TX. Great Grandmother is Emma Johnson of San Saba, TX. Mary Kyle is also welcomed by her cousins John Duke and Word Hudson, Sonora, TX and Zackary Ryan, Jared Walker and Travis Owen Johnson, all of San Angelo, TX.

Jacob David Guerra is proud to announce the birth of his brother, James Michael Guerra.

James was born on July 25, 2000 at 2:10 a.m. He weighed 10 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 21 3/4" long. Proud parents are David and Michelle Guerra of Fort Worth, TX

Maternal Grandmother is Peggy Phillips of Uvalde, TX and Paternal Grandparents are Juan and Elida Guerra of Sonora, TX.

School Lunch Menu

August 14 - 18

Breakfast

Mon. - Biscuits, ham & eggs, juice or fruit.
Tues. - Cheese toast, tator tots, juice or fruit.
Wed. - Muffins, juice, fruit.
Thurs. - Biscuits, eggs & ham, juice or fruit.
Fri. - Egg & potato burrito, juice or fruit.

Lunch

Mon. - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, Ranch dressing, cookies.
Tues. - Macaroni & beef, mixed veggies, cornbread, apple crisp.
Wed. - Chicken enchiladas, beans, Spanish rice, salsa, tossed salad, jello.
Thurs. - Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, pudding.
Fri. - Hamburger / Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato wedges, dessert.

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Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Card of Thanks

A very big THANK YOU goes out to the people who made our 4-H Horse Program another success this year. Without the help of these people and many generous donations it would not have been possible.

Thanks Again,
Sherry Ingham & The 4-H Horse Program Kids

<p>Sonora Wool & Mohair - Seco Mayfield Ol' Sonora Trading Co. - Mary Ann Kenney Sutton Co. Steakhouse - Preston & Linda Love Carl & Rhessa Lang Billy & Camille Green Arthur & Angela Crittendon Main Street Realty - Anita Hudson Edwina Friess Cades & Carol Pope Eddie & Cindy Teasley Glen & Tammy Love Blayze & Amy Sykes Tracy Sauer Betty Stewart Walter & Dorothy Pope Ken & Gay Stokes Cathy Ball Janalyn Jones Louise I. Moore Annette & Jalys Mabry Stacey Pennington Dean Rutland</p>	<p>Judges:</p> <p>Judy McDonald Wheless Baker Dawn Cahill Doug Ward Maggie Galbreath</p>
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Al-Anon Meetings

An Al-Anon support group has been formed in Sutton County.

Al-Anon is a worldwide organization that offers a self help recovery program for families and friends of alcoholics. Members give and receive comfort and understanding through a mutual exchange of experiences, strength and hope.

The meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings starting August 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church basement. For more information call 387-2734.

Dining Out Directory

El Torito #2
1005 N. Crockett
387-9525

La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy 277
387-3401

Los Jarritos
605 S. Crockett
387-2838

Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe
207 Glasscock Ave
387-5552

Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833

Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181

Town & Country - Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Senior Center News

August 14 - Bingo!
August 15 - City Council 2:00 p.m. at City Hall.
August 16 - Van to San Angelo. Call Lilia NOW! 387-3941
August 18 - Run Errands & Pay Bills!

Senior Menu

August 14 - Steak fingers, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, peach cobbler.
August 15 - Polynesian Chicken salad, sweet peas, wheat bread, golden salad, vanilla pudding.
August 16 - Meatloaf with tomato gravy, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, cornbread, melon salad.
August 17 - Oven baked pork chops, zucchini/yellow squash, corn, wheat bread, tossed salad, fresh fruit parfait.
August 18 - Fried catfish, tartar sauce, hominy/okra & tomato gumbo, dinner roll, apple crisp.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

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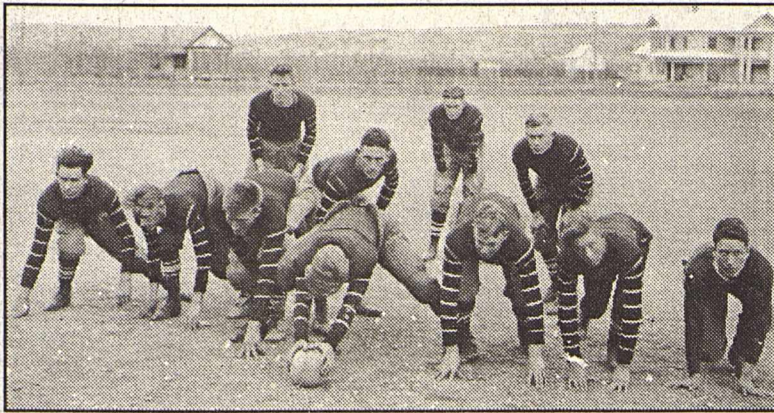
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<h3 style="text-align: center;">Community</h3> <p>August 9 6th Grade Orientation 6:30 p.m. • Jr. High Cafeteria</p> <p>August 10 7th Grade Orientation 6:30 p.m. • Jr. High Cafeteria</p> <p>August 11 8th Grade Orientation 6:30 p.m. • Jr. High Cafeteria</p> <p>August 12 Mutton Bustin' 5:00 p.m. Sutton County Rodeo Arena 6:30 p.m. • County Team Roping</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Community Calendar is made possible by:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUTTON COUNTY THE BANK & TRUST MEMBER FDIC 207 N Hwy 277 N • 387-2593</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Calendar</h3> <p>August 13 Miss Sutton County Style Show 12:30 • 4-H Civic Center</p> <p>August 16 - 20 Sutton County Days & Outlaw Pro Rodeo</p> <p>August 20 Sutton County Days Talent Show Sunday • 2:00 p.m. • Courthouse Lawn</p> <p>August 26 Vote Sutton County Hospital District Election 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sutton County Annex Bldg.</p> <p>Al-Anon Meeting Meetings Held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church Basement</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">P.O. BOX 798 • SONORA, TEXAS 76950 (915) 387-3881 Member FDIC</p> </div>
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Historical Society



1920 Football Team. Back: Albert Runnels, Graydon Rees, Horace Rees, Curtis Eden. Front: Clyde Martin, Woodson Hebert, Marvin Logan, John Eaton, J. Martin, Jack Grimland, Lum Trainer.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. Will you please run a story on John Eaton and the early football team, if you have any?

A. Devil's River News, October 23, 1920

Saturday, October 16th, in a hard fought battle waged on the local gridiron, the Sonora High School Eleven defeated the Ozona football team 24 to 15. Both teams fought hard every minute of the game, but it was evident from the beginning that the local team had the edge on the visitors especially in team work. They were able to gain consistently with end runs, not because of any noticeable weakness of the Ozona team, but because of strong interference put up by the local boys. Line plunging was also used to quite an advantage in the latter part of the game.

The visitors at first made frequent gains through the Sonora line but soon that line buckled down and Ozona had to quit bucking the line because it became impenetrable. Forward passing was used quite successfully by Ozona, one of their touchdowns being made from a pass. The Ozona team deserves special mention for a feat seldom accomplished in High School football, that was a field goal made by a drop kick from the thirty yard line.

It would be hard to name the stars of the Sonora team without naming them all for each man played his position exceeding well. Graydon Rees at quarter was the mainstay of the team although he was hurt early in the game he played well. Horace Rees at fullback was indeed a star at line plunging. Albert Runnels, right half, did some fine tackling, making numerous tackles behind the line. Curtis Edens at left half did splendid work on defense as well as in offensive. Clyde Martin the

speedy right end, made some very spectacular runs during the game. Lum Trainer, the left end, was in the game every minute, breaking up many plays coming around his end. One of the outstanding features of the game was the way the Sonora line held. Merck and Hebert tackles and Logan and John Martin were responsible for this. John Eaton played a remarkable game at center making every pass good and always getting into the

The members of the Ozona team were B. R. Grissom, S. H. Suttler, Arthur Phillips, Othro Adams, S. Taylor, M. A. Weaver, H. Phillips, H. P. Adams, Jack Pope, H. Flowers, Alvin I, Allen Mayes, Charles F. Davidson and Worth Odom.

The Sonora players were G. Rees, Marvin Logan, Lum Trainer, Nelson Merck, J. Martin, Woodson Hebert, Curtis Rees, John Eaton, Clyde Martin, George Smith and Albert Runnels.

Sonora expects a game with Menard on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd in Sonora.

Sonora's next game will be with Junction, here, Saturday. Junction defeated Sonora two weeks ago by one touchdown but the Sonora boys are determined to turn the tables this time.

The Sonora boys lost their first game of football at Junction on Saturday, October 14, the score being 24 to 12 in favor of Junction. A number of Sonora people went to Junction to help boost the players.

Note: The dashes indicate areas where the paper had deteriorated.

Will all descendants of Joseph Terry 1843-1902 please call me at 915-387-2855. We are planning a special memorial service in his honor in late October and I want to speak with as many family members as possible about it. A Confed-

erate States of America gravestone has been obtained and will be placed in the cemetery by relatives and representatives of the Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy as well as other organizations that took place in the burial in 1902. So all you Martin kin please give me a call as well as any others interested in attending the gravestone dedication. A reception will be held in the Cauthorn Memorial Building (Depot) following the ceremony.

Q. We are looking for a copy of the story of the Sonora Mail fire near Eldorado about 1920.

A. Devil's River News, October 16, 1920

The mail car and about twenty sacks of mail for Sonora was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon about twelve miles north of here. The driver, J. C. Spillner, had put out the mail at the Earnest box and had gone but a short distance when he smelt smoke and looking back found the car in flames. He saved the lock or letter pouches but was unable to save anything else. The car burned up and the gasoline tank exploded. It is of course not known what the value of the mail and parcel post amounted to but the saving of the letter mail was indeed fortunate as it will enable a near adjustment of the losses. The carrier has no theory as to the cause of the fire. A ranchman at the 12 mile ranch saw the car on

fire and tried to attract the drivers attention to it; a car going north passed the mail car a few minutes before the fire and says there was no indication of fire as he passed. A traveler arrived while the mail was still burning and brought the letter mail and carrier to town. Postmaster Murray at once notified the Inspectors department. There was not much express on the car and the loss from that source will not amount to much.

We have someone looking for the grave of a person named Cossio or Cassio that is related to the Morales family. If anyone knows where this grave is please give me a call.

The first few copies of the new book are at Western Drug. More will be printed soon. If you would like to pre-order a copy, stop by Al Elliott's office. It will be \$20.00 if you pick it up and \$25.00 if we mail it to you. Don't miss all the wonderful articles covering our participation in helping to win WWII.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, drop them off at the Devil's River News office or Al Elliott's Office, e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net or give me a call at 915-387-2855.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On August 2, 2000, the Board of Directors held a Special Called Meeting to discuss the Budget for the Year 2001 and related matters. The facts and figures were discussed and the conclusion was unanimously reached that the Nursing Home must be closed, no matter what. It is apparent that no alternatives were ever realistically considered so that additional revenue sources might be brought in. The use of taxes could then cover the deficiencies of revenue at the Nursing Home. "Full speed ahead, damn the torpedoes" was the clarion call of the Board.

The only stated reason given for not having a Motion "to close the Nursing Home immediately" was that the Meeting was a "Called Meeting" and "It would look bad to close the Nursing Home at a Called Meeting." The decision had been previously made and was reaffirmed "to close the Nursing Home on October 1, 2000" at a vote at the next Regular Meeting. No "ifs," "ands," or "buts."

From the information presented at the Meeting, there is no other alternative. The Hospital District lost \$151,795 in 1999. This year the District may not collect all the taxes due because of a bankruptcy. The year will end with another loss. It seems to be disingenuous, at best, that the Board firmly believes that, by closing the Nursing Home, the Hospital can survive without additional sources of revenue. The Budget for 2001 calls for all taxes to be collected, no unplanned major repairs and no deviation from the Budget. If the history of the last few years can teach us anything, these three factors are not foregone conclusions, MUCH LESS A SUGGESTED DECREASE IN THE TAX RATE.

A realistic perusal of the hospital building suggests that many repairs and much remodeling need to be done. Yet, there is no Replacement Fund. The unfunded accumulated depreciation of Property and Equipment (at cost) is \$1,176,665. To upgrade the Property and Equipment to current standards will cost several times that amount. The unspoken solution is ONLY more and higher taxes year after year.

At this same meeting, the Board went on record to ask the local representative in the Texas Legislature to introduce enabling legislation next year to raise the tax cap for the Hospital District to \$0.75 per \$100.00.

Finally, the Board discussed some "severance package" as the "decent thing" to do for those employees who will be terminated. The Board missed an opportunity to provide the necessary counseling for the residents and the staff. Many of these persons have worked, lived together, enjoyed many happy occasions and felt sad losses by the deaths of other residents, but now are experiencing a heart-rendering separation, not of their own choosing. Once again, the "bottom line" got in the way of compassion. As human beings, not necessarily believers in God, the Board could have and should have alleviated this situation.

The community must have a clear hope that the Board will spend the necessary energy, if not funds, so that the necessary public relations, timely and sufficient information will be offered in the future and in ample time for discussion, input and help from the public. The common good of each and every citizen must be the goal of government at every level. The presentation of the best available information in a clear and timely manner is the basis of a truly democratic community and nation.

It is unfortunate that the Nursing Home is being forced to close because of the lack of adequate information in the past and the resultant lack of commitment. This same situation must not be allowed to happen to the Hospital. It can easily happen, or the tax burden to maintain a hospital will be outrageous.

Soon, the Nursing Home will be past history and a stark empty building. The care of the elderly, the long-term sick and the needy will no longer be near at hand. Sutton County will loose in many other ways. The total health care in another part of rural Texas will have been degraded.

Sincerely Yours,
Rev. Wm. R. Du Buisson, O.M.I.
Pastor, St. Ann Church

Foster Grandparent Program to Hold Orientation

The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) of the Concho Valley Council of Governments will hold an orientation training for new FGP volunteers on August 8-17, 2000 at the Concho Valley Council of Governments Regional Training Center, located at 5014 Knickerbocker Road.

Foster Grandparents are trained to work 20 hours a week in a week in area elementary schools, Head Start and community centers. The orientation includes presentations by Officer Williamson of the San Angelo Police Department's D.A.R.E. program; Ed Lopez of the Boys and Girls Club of San Angelo; Dolores Schwertner with the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP); Dale Rector with Child Protective services; Jan McCleery representing the Tom Green County Health Department -

child services Alicia Felan with the Education Service Center's Region XV; Betty Ford, Director of the Area Agency on Aging; Sally Meyer with the Tom Green County Library; and Marilyn Golightly, who will do a presentation on "What kids need to succeed."

The Foster Grandparent Program is open to individuals 60 years of age and older who may earn extra income working with children on a daily basis. Foster Grandparents are needed in Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Sterling, Schleicher, Sutton and Tom Green counties. Persons interested in the program or who would like to attend the FGP orientation can obtain more information by contacting Cheri Roberts at 944-9666 in San Angelo or 800-728-2592 in outlying areas of the Concho Valley.

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Sonora Elementary PTA Begins Membership Drive

The Sonora Elementary PTA will be signing up new members beginning August 9th. PTA is hosting a special contest for parents and guardians of students of Sonora Elementary. Membership envelopes will be sent home with each child from school, the week of August 14. The class in each grade level that has the most members join will receive an ice cream party, sponsored by the PTA.

The PTA encourages everyone in the community to join. Membership in Only \$3.00 per person/business. PTA is an organization that helps support the local elementary school both financially and with volunteers. By becoming a member, you can have a voice that makes a difference in decisions that effect the future of our community-- our children. Anyone interested in joining needs to contact the Sonora Elementary, or join us at our first meeting which will be held Monday, September 18th. We need the support of the WHOLE community!

Sonora Girls Compete in All-Star Tournament



The Minor League Girls All-Star team recently competed in The West Texas All-Star tournament held in Midland on July 15th and 16th. There were 14 teams in the 10 and under age division that the girls competed in. The girls played seven ball games against such teams as Kermit, Pecos, Odessa Blue, Andrews, San Angelo Red, and Jal, New Mexico and ended up in 6th place losing to San Angelo Red in the final game of the consolation bracket. This game was really exciting and very close as it went into extra innings and the final score was 5-4.

The Team was coached by Sam Hughes, Rachel and Tiger Furan, and Julie Martin. The players included Jaimee Duran, Kelsey Watkins, Heather Hughes, Kimble Luna, Azeneh Villanueva, Chelsea Martinez, Valerie Torres, Haley Higgins, Kaitlyn Henderson, and Laura Martin. These girls practiced hard and played really well, getting a little better every time they played together. We are very proud of them!!!

Happy Birthday

- August 10**
Breia Hughes, Alberico Capuchina, Jesse Galvan, Kylie Love, Clayton Parks, Hilaria Romo, Cody Snyder
- August 11**
Kadie Niblett, Sammy Mireles, Juan M. Sanchez, Lura Sawyer
- August 12**
Jason West, Jacob West, Jaimee Duran, Desiree Gonzales, Billie Jean Martin, Liza M. Sanchez, Efrain Zaragoza
- August 13**
Kelly Kearney, Marjie Becknell, Pole Garza, Brent Gesch, Erica Martinez, Mike Moore, Hubert Payton
- August 14**
Dick Clarice Lynn, Lupita Arevalo, Nato Hinoiosa, Danny Martinez
- August 15**
Terry Brooks, Carla Garcia, Lauren Smith, Maria Robles, Clarissa Hernandez, Aurora Luna, Annette Mabry, Maria Robles, Emma Sepeda, Lauren Smith
- August 16**
Clyde Dukes, Morgan Badgett, Jaquina Castro, Juan J. Hernandez, Wayne Munn, Uriel Santana

F.Y.I.

The Sutton County Days Parade will take place on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 9:00 a.m. This year's parade will promote an "It's A Small World" theme accompanied by Looney Tune and Storybook characters. Those wishing to participate in this year's event are asked to contact parade chairman, Tonya Brown at 915/387-2593 or remit an entry form as soon as possible. Entry forms may be picked up at The Bank & Trust or The Chamber of Commerce office.

Senior Pictures will be on **August 15th & 16th** beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. If you have any questions please call Kristin Keel at the high school at 387-6533 ext. 315.

School pictures for pre-K - 11th graders and all administration, faculty and staff of Sonora schools will be on **August 23rd**. Students will receive order forms at their campuses. If you have any questions please call Kristin Keel at the high school at 387-6533 ext. 315.

It's not too late to order a **2000 yearbook**. The cost is \$35. Please call Kristin Keel at 387-6533 ext. 315 to place an order.

On **August 9** at 6:30 p.m. there will be a 6th grade orientation. 7th grade orientation will be on **August 10** at 6:30 and 8th grade orientation will be **August 11**. All orientations will be held in the Middle School Cafeteria.

Sonora Intermediate Back-to-School Parent Information Session will be August 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Auditorium.

Attn. 3rd & 4th Graders! Pee Wee Football Registration Forms can be picked up at the Intermediate School. The cost will be approximately \$100.00 and the deadline for registration is August 18.

Retired Highway Employees will hold their monthly luncheon at Zentner's Steak House on Sherwood Way in San Angelo at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, August 14, 2000. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.

The Knights of Columbus will be having a raffle for 16 de Septiembre Celebration (September 16, 2000). A \$1.00 donation can win you a 27 inch RCA Color Television with Remote Control. Contact any member or call 387-5300 for tickets.

4-H/FFA Members exhibiting Meat Goats & Lambs at Major Shows - It is time to order validation ear tags for lambs and meat goats (new requirement this year). The cost of each tag is \$6. Lambs and goats being exhibited only in the county show will not be required to have the state validation tag. Please call the Extension Office (387-3101) before Wednesday, August 16, 2000 with the head count of your lambs and/or meat goats that you intend to exhibit at the major shows so that we will know how many tags to order for you.

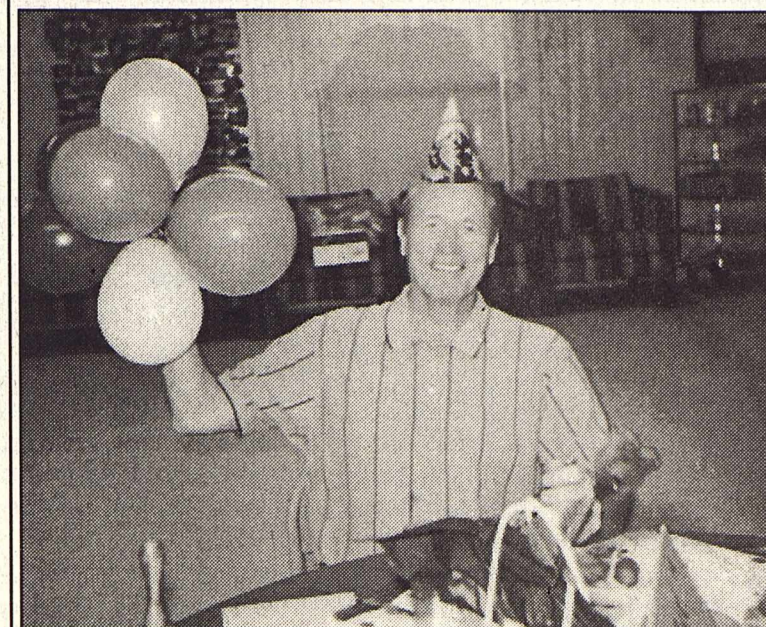
Sonora Family Faith Center, formerly the Cowboy Church of the American West, meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Sonora Livestock Auction. There will be a guest speaker every Sunday.

EMS News

On Monday, August 7, 2000 the EMS met for their regular business meeting. President, Tim Thorp called the meeting to order. Secretary, Echi Samaniego read the minutes and treasurer, Pascal Allison gave the treasurer's report. Pat Campbell gave the office report. Resignation letters from Jody Luttrell and Mary Beth Luttrell were

read and accepted. The EMS will meet again on August 21, 2000 for their regular training meeting. The meeting will cover the out of hospital advanced directives updates.

There's A New Senior In Town



Friends of Mr. Charles Graves treated him to a meal at the Sutton County Sr. Center in honor of his Birthday that made him an official "Senior Citizen" on Wednesday, August 2, 2000. Happy Birthday Charlie from the Senior Citizens and your co-workers.

Summer Abroad



Andi Allen, a senior at Sonora High School and the reigning Miss Sutton County, just returned to Sonora from a month long vacation abroad. Andi visited Lübeck, Germany, Berlin, Roeselare, Belgium for a week and half. She then traveled to Brugge, Ghent, Antwerp and Brussels and stayed in Hanover for 2 weeks. While she was over there Andi stayed with friends. In the picture above, Andi and her friend Janna Etz are on a boat tour, with an old salt factory in the background. Janna will be coming to Sonora in January to stay with the Allen family for three months.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Sutton County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2001 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 23, 2000, 3:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Annex Building meeting room.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget. \$210,818

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget. \$6,802

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. 2

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. 2

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school, city, water and hospital served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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SCHOOL LUNCH INFORMATION

Applications for free and reduced lunches will be distributed the first day of school and also will be available at each Campus Cafeteria. Students who were on free or reduced meals last year may eat in the cafeteria until September 8th, 2000 on last year's application; after that time, they will not be eligible for free or reduced meals until a new application has been filled out and approved.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2000-2001 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$16,899	\$13,448	\$1,408	\$1,120	\$329	\$268
2	\$18,889	\$14,912	\$1,576	\$1,260	\$368	\$296
3	\$20,879	\$16,376	\$1,744	\$1,400	\$407	\$325
4	\$22,869	\$17,840	\$1,912	\$1,540	\$446	\$354
5	\$24,859	\$19,304	\$2,080	\$1,680	\$485	\$383
6	\$26,849	\$20,768	\$2,248	\$1,820	\$524	\$412
7	\$28,839	\$22,232	\$2,416	\$1,960	\$563	\$441
8	\$30,829	\$23,696	\$2,584	\$2,100	\$602	\$470
9	\$32,819	\$25,160	\$2,752	\$2,240	\$641	\$499
10	\$34,809	\$26,624	\$2,920	\$2,380	\$680	\$528
11	\$36,799	\$28,088	\$3,088	\$2,520	\$719	\$557
12	\$38,789	\$29,552	\$3,256	\$2,660	\$758	\$586

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Complete, sign and return the form to **Martina Weaver, 807 South Concho**. Please read the instructions. If you need help completing this form, call: (915) 387-2555

1. (a) CHILD'S NAME: Last First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)

(b) CHILD'S NAME: Last First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)

(c) CHILD'S NAME: Last First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)

(d) CHILD'S NAME: Last First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)

(e) CHILD'S NAME: Last First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)

2. Is this a FOSTER CHILD? (See instructions). If this is a foster child, check here [] and write the child's monthly personal use income here: \$ _____ Go to section #5.

3. Are you getting FOOD STAMPS or TANF benefits for your child? List the CASE number. DO NOT complete section #4. Go to section #5. Food stamp case number: _____ TANF case number: _____

4. ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: (Complete this part only if you did not complete sections #2 or #3). List all household members, including the children listed above. List all income. Go to section #5.

Names	Monthly Earnings from Work (Before Deductions)	Monthly Earnings from Child Support, Alimony	Current Monthly Income	Monthly Payments from Pension, Retirement, Social Security	Monthly Earnings from Job 2 or Any Other Monthly Income
1. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
6. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
7. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
8. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
9. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
10. _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

5. SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION: I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that the listed income of children under 18 is correct. I understand that any information being given for the receipt of Federal funds, that institution officials may verify the information on the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals, and that the deliberate misrepresentation of the information may be a criminal offense under applicable State and Federal laws.

Signature of Adult: _____ Social Security Number: _____
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Total monthly income: _____ Housework? Yes [] No []
Eligible? Yes [] No []
Covering Official: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

4-H Summer Playdays Final Standings

When the points were totaled at the end of the last playday on July 20, awards were presented to the following participants.

Pre-junior Division: 1. Bailey Pennington - trophy buckle, 2. Word Hudson - custom headstall, 3. Gunter Pennington - custom spurs, 4. Dustin Crittendon - custom halter w/ lead, 5. Murphy Black - custom spur leathers & cowboy halter, 6. Sterling Love, fleece lined saddle pad, 7. Stella Ingham - breast collar, 8. Kelsey Taylor - flat nylon halter w/ lead, 9. Alex Lang - nylon headstall, curb, and reins, 10. Paige Sykes - double weave saddle blanket. These participants along with Allie Black, Rose Karnes, Nolan Kinder, Stephani Morriss, Cadesman Pope, Sol Stokes, Sierra Stokes, Bethani Trevino, and Kara Voight all received 8 gallon feed buckets filled with assorted brushes and other horse care products.

Junior Division: 1. Madison Stewart - trophy buckle, 2. Jena Teasley - custom headstall, 3. Steely Ingham - custom spurs, 4. Holly Ford - custom halter w/ lead, 5. Justin Rutland - custom spur leathers & cowboy halter, 6. Jackie Foster - fleece lined saddle pad, 7. Jordan Hilliard - breast collar, 8. Justyn Gray - flat nylon halter w/ lead, 9. Chad Kinder - nylon headstall, curb, and reins, 10. Laura Martin - double weave saddle blanket. The same type of buckets and contents as described above were given to each of these participants along with Britini Trevino and McKenzie Watkins.

Senior Division: 1. Amberlie Kinder - custom headstall, 2. Kindra Bounds - custom spurs and 3. Whit-



Bailey Joe Pennington was the winner of the Keys Caruthers Memorial Trophy. This award is given each year to the Sutton County 4-H participant with the highest total points.

ney Kinder - custom halter w/ lead. These girls each received one of the buckets like those given to juniors and pre-juniors.

All lead line participants received a smaller bucket filled with horse care products and a nylon hay net. A donation by Carl and Rhessa Lang covered the cost of these buckets. Recipients were Macie Friess, Kaden Kinder, Maddie Lang, Julia Pope, Jaime Sauer, Alexa Sykes, and Dustin Trevino.

Appreciation is again extended to the dependable and efficient help of Annette Mabry, Louise Ingham-Moore, and Cathy Ball who helped at each event without having a child of their own participating.

Of course, playdays would not have gone as smoothly as they did without the help of each of the parents who took care of all the sundry jobs needing to be done.

Last, but not least, Thanks go to Janalyn Jones for all your hard work each year.

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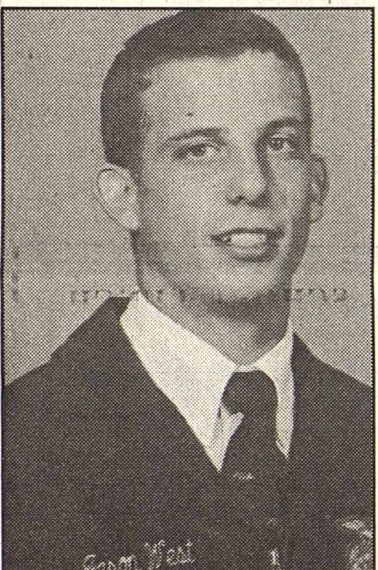
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Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Selects Jason West as Scholarship Recipient



Seventy Texas FFA members came one step closer to their dreams of higher education when the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo presented each of them with a four-year, \$10,000 scholarship during ceremonies at the Texas FFA Convention in Corpus Christi, Texas.

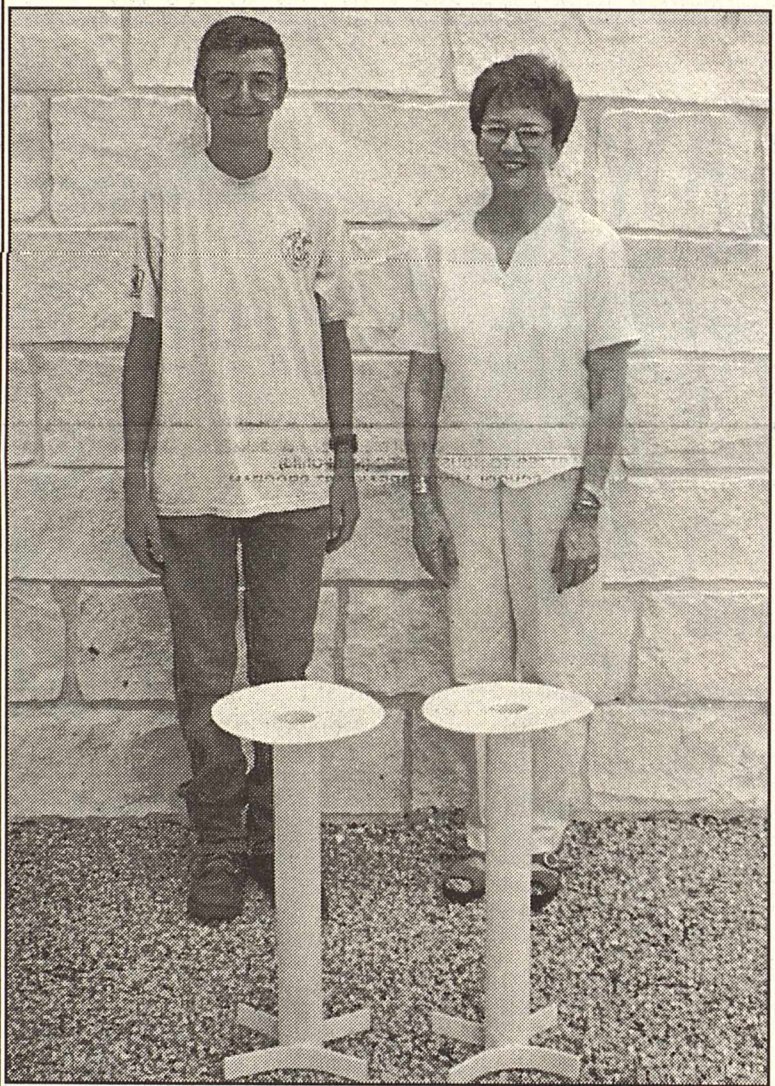
Jason R. West of Sonora High School was selected as a scholarship recipient by the 2000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. He is the son of Laura and Joe David West of Sonora, Texas. Jason plans to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio and major in Chemical Engineering. The FFA Activities and Honors that Jason has received are: FFA Chapter Treasurer, Greenhand Vice President, Greenhand FFA Degree, Chapter FFA Degree, Lone Star FFA Degree, Scholarship Committee, Sonora Fall Festival, Area II Leadership Camp, Recruitment Committee, Citizenship Committee Chairman, Support Committee Chairman.

Selected by the Agricultural Education Division of the Texas Education Agency, the scholarship recipients all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school and FFA careers. To qualify, recipients of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarships must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

Since the Show presented its first scholarship in 1957, more than 17,000 educational awards have been presented—including more than 1,200 FFA scholarships totaling in excess of \$10 million. In addition to FFA scholarships, the Show presents 4-H, FCCLA (formerly FHA/HERO), Area Go Texas, Metropolitan, Opportunity and School Art scholarships as part of its current educational commitment of more than \$8.3 million. The Show's overall commitment to scholarships and educational programs has exceeded \$68 million since the program began in 1957.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a 501 (c)(3) educational charity with the mission of benefiting youth and supporting education. RODEOHOUSTON and Houston Livestock Show will run from Tuesday, Feb. 13, through Sunday, March 4, 2001.

Odom Completes Eagle Scout Project



submitted

The Eagle Scout leadership project of Justin Odom has finally been finished. Justin was building two cigarette receptacles and placing them outside the 4-H Civic Center. These receptacles were very much needed and compliment the outside atmosphere of the Civic Center. This is also a reminder that the Civic Center is a smoke-free building. These receptacles were built in hopes that everyone will use them. This will keep the appearance of the Civic Center appealing to the public. It is proven that first-hand and second-hand smoke can cause many health problems. I would also like to thank Joseph Ainsworth, Stevie Hernandez, and his sister, for giving of their time to help me. Other thanks go to Mr. Louis Olenick, who cut and welded the receptacles and to Joe and Trevlin Strong, who "adopted" me until I finished my project. Also, many thanks Judge Carla Garner and Mr. Preston Faris, and everyone else who helped me along the way.



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Sept. 14 - Brady • There • 5:30/7:00
Sept. 21 - Open
Sept. 28 - Winters • There • 5:00/6:30
Oct. 5 - Wall • There • 5:00/6:30
Oct. 12 - Junction • There • 5:00/6:30
Oct. 19 - Grape Creek • Home • 5:00/6:30
Oct. 26 - Mason • There • 5:00/6:30
Nov. 2 - Wall • Home • 5:00/6:30

JV Football

Aug. 19 - Ingram/Kermit (Scrimmage) • Home • TBA
Aug. 24 - Rocksprings (Scrimmage) • There • TBA
Aug. 31 - Reagan County • There • 6:30
Sept. 7 - Ballinger • There • 7:00
Sept. 14 - Brady • Home • 7:00
Sept. 21 - Alpine • There • 6:00
Sept. 28 - Winters • Home • 6:30
Oct. 5 - Open
Oct. 12 - Junction • Home • 6:30
Oct. 19 - Grape Creek • There • 6:30
Oct. 26 - Mason • Home • 6:30
Nov. 2 - Wall • There • 6:30
Nov. 9 - Eldorado • Home • 6:30

Bronco Football

Aug. 19 - Ingram/Kermit (Scrimmage) • Home • TBA
Aug. 24 - Rocksprings (Scrimmage) • There • TBA
Sept. 1 - Reagan County • Home • 8:00
Sept. 8 - Ballinger • Home • 8:00
Sept. 15 - Brady • There • 7:30
Sept. 22 - Alpine (Homecoming) • Home • 7:30
Sept. 29 - Winters • There • 8:00
Oct. 6 - Open
Oct. 13 - *Junction • There • 8:00
Oct. 20 - *Grape Creek • Home • 8:00
Oct. 27 - *Mason • There • 8:00
Nov. 3 - *Wall • Home • 8:00
Nov. 10 - *Eldorado • There • 8:00
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included plastic's companies, to state of the art high tech component companies.

We have had one manufacturing plastic company that has been to Sonora for a site visit. We have had 2 more inquiries from Canadian companies that plan site visits in September and October.

There are over 400 other communities in the state of Texas who use the 4A or 4B tax dollar to attract industry and they are in competition with Sonora for many of the same

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the tax cap, it would be a couple of years before the District would see the increase. The final budget will be adopted after the decision on the Nursing Home closure has been made. This discussion will be at the regular meeting on August 14, 2000. There was no action at this time.

The Board discussed going ahead and starting the process for raising the tax cap during this Legislature. If the raise in the tax cap is passed, an election could be held at any time in the future to raise the cap, if necessary. Ray Smith made the motion to ask our Representative to introduce a bill increasing our legal tax cap to .75 cents. Sherill Dannheim seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Closure of the Nursing Home will be on the agenda for the August 14, 2000, regular meeting. No action was taken at this time.

Brigitte Rogers addressed the Board with several questions and several comments regarding the upcoming election and the closure of the Nursing Home. Father Bill addressed the Board regarding setting up a contingency fund in the future for unexpected expenses and upgrading the Hospital building.

Paul Chevalier stated that he would not resign from the Board until September, due to his moving from Sonora. The Board thanked the visitors for attending the meeting.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.


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says, "They either like you or they don't." Leona the Enchantress will also accompany Chuck on stage. The Enchantress, a gifted magician in her own right, often assists Chuck when the need arises. Chuck is the past president of the Texas Association of Magicians as well as the past president to the Manhandra Ring 18 and the Society of American Magicians Assembly 52 in San Antonio. Chuck will be doing two shows this year on Saturday, first at 1:15 and then again at 3:30.

Belle of Sonora
Belle of Sonora is a Cinderella story that involves a heroine whose wicked stepmother tries to marry her off to a traveling salesman to keep her from inheriting the family land. The play is written by Brent & Shelly Jenkins of "Why Don't We Productions" Brent and Shelly are both from West Texas, so they

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The Devil's River Dancers
The Devil's River Dancers are a local clogging club who practice and perform here in Sonora. For their Sutton County Days premier, "The Devil's River Dancers" will also be joined by cloggers from clubs in San Angelo and Austin. You can catch "The Devil's River Dancers" for a special performance during the parade, then again on the main stage immediately following the parade.

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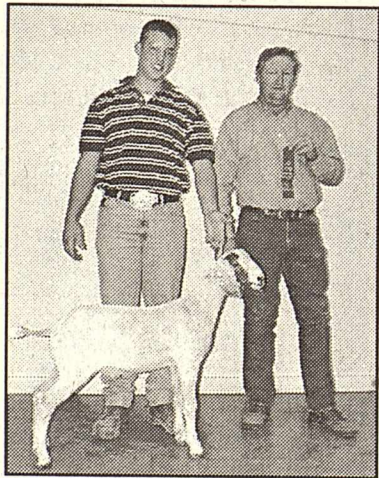
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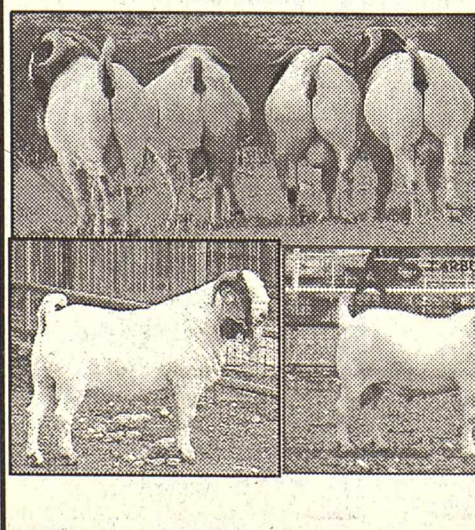
Allie Bean of Ozona stood Grand Champion on Saturday with her meat goat and on Sunday she stood Reserve with the same goat. She is pictured with Dr. Frank Craddock and Brian Faris both of San Angelo.

3. Mandy Brister, 4. Whitney Parrish, 5. Miles Mikeska, 6. Colton Moore, 7. Cody Ringer, 8. Brandy Neff, 9. Neal Brenner, 10. Chadd Smart, 11. Ben Edmiston, 12. Tracy Brenner, 13. Jaymie O'Harrow, 14. Cody Ringer, 15. Logan Lastovica
Class 3 - 65-69 pounds - Total Exhibited - 19 head
 1. Colin Chopelas, 2. Allie Bean, 3. Laura Raney, 4. Whitney Parrish, 5. Wade Dunbar, 6. Whitney Oppgaard, 7. Jake Stewart, 8. Brentley Noland, 9. Cody Ringer, 10. Garrett Wood, 11. Jud Oppgaard, 12. Cindy Halfmann, 13. Whitney Oppgaard, 14. Brittany Edmiston, 15. Mollie Lastovica
Class 4 - 70-74 pounds - Total Exhibited - 20 head
 1. Allie Bean, 2. Allie Bean, 3. Whitney Parrish, 4. Whitney Parrish, 5. Adrienne Bendele, 6. Brandi Hudson, 7. Clayton Halfmann, 8. Jake Stewart, 9. Cody Ringer, 10. Lana Stewart, 11. Cindy Halfmann, 12. Colin Chopelas, 13. Cindy Halfmann, 14. Jud Oppgaard, 15. Alexandria Kogevnikoff
Class 5 - 75-80 pounds - Total Exhibited - 12 head
 1. Brandi Hudson, 2. Brentley Noland, 3. Whitney Parrish, 4. Jaymie O'Harrow, 5. Mollie Lastovica, 6. Whitney Oppgaard, 7. Jaymie O'Harrow, 8. Frank Edmiston, 9. Skylar Smart, 10. Colton Schwartz, 11. Morgan Schwartz, 12. Miles Mikeska
Class 6 - 81-88 pounds - Total Exhibited - 9 head
 1. Lana Stewart, 2. Brandi Hudson, 3. Clayton Halfmann, 4. Cody Ringer, 5. Laura Raney, 6. Josh Dunbar, 7. Brittany Edmiston, 8. Brittany Edmiston, 9. Cindy Halfmann
Class 7 - 89-99 pounds - Total Exhibited - 18 head
 1. Allie Bean, 2. Lana Stewart, 3. Brandi Hudson, 4. Cason Wood, 5. Alexandria Bean, 6. Colin Chopelas, 7. Garrett Wood, 8. Jake Stewart, 9. Brentley Noland, 10. Clayton Halfmann, 11. Lyndsay Raney, 12. Mandy Brister, 13. Jud Oppgaard, 14. Brittany Edmiston, 15. Cason Wood
Class 8 - 100 pounds and up - Total Exhibited - 18 head
 1. Brandi Hudson, 2. Garrett Wood, 3. Clayton Halfmann, 4. Cody Ringer, 5. Cason Wood, 6. Cindy Halfmann, 7. Lyndsey Raney, 8. Laura Raney, 9. Cason Wood, 10. Josh Dunbar, 11. Adrienne Bendele, 12. Garrett Wood, 13. Wade Dunbar, 14. Brittany Edmiston, 15. Jalys Mabry
Grand Champion Goat of Show A - Allie Bean, from Class 7
Reserve Champion Goat of Show A - Lana Stewart, from Class 7
Show 'B' Results - Judge: Mr. David Wolfe
Class 1 - 59 pounds and under, 20 head exhibited
 1. Brentley Noland, 2. Francisca Falcon, 3. Clayton Halfmann, 4. Chadd Smart, 5. Allie Bean, 6. Jacqueline Kahlich, 7. Brentley Noland, 8. Laci Cornett, 9. Mandy Brister, 10. Skylar Smart, 11. Steely Ingham, 12. Skylar Smart, 13. Jalys Mabry, 14. Morgan Schwartz, 15. Mollie Lastovica
Class 2 - 60-64 pounds - 17 head exhibited
 1. Tye Fowler, 2. Laci Cornett, 3. Whitney Oppgaard, 4. Colin Chopelas, 5. Sarah Schwertner, 6.



Tye Fowler of Andrews is pictured with his Grand Champion Meat Goat. He is pictured with judge David Wolfe of Cotulla.

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Morgan Schwartz, 10. Morgan Schwartz
Class 6 - 81-88 pounds - 12 head exhibited
 1. Allie Bean, 2. Colt Brandenberger, 3. Laci Cornett, 4. Brittany Edmiston, 5. Clayton Halfmann, 6. Brentley Noland, 7. Cason Wood, 8. Brandy Neff, 9. Lana Stewart, 10. Cindy Halfmann, 11. Garrett Wood, 12. Chadd Smart
Class 7 - 89-99 pounds - 21 head exhibited
 1. Tye Fowler, 2. Brandi Hudson, 3. Allie Bean, 4. Colin Chopelas, 5. Lana Stewart, 6. Sarah Schwertner, 7. Brandi Hudson, 8. Tye Fowler, 9. Alexandria Bean, 10. Cindy Halfmann, 11. Cason Wood, 12. Jud Oppgaard, 13. Cason Wood, 14. Sarah Schwertner, 15. Brittany Edmiston
Class 8 - 100 pounds and over - 10 head exhibited
 1. Garrett Wood, 2. Tye Fowler, 3. Laci Cornett, 4. Clayton Halfmann, 5. Garrett Wood, 6. Brittany Edmiston, 7. Laci Cornett, 8. Cason Wood, 9. Marty Powell, 10. Jalys Mabry
Grand Champion Goat of Show B - Tye Fowler, from Class 7
Reserve Champion Goat of Show B - Allie Bean, from Class 6

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
 Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
 District: San Angelo
 Contract 0907-00-048 for UPGRADE GUARD FENCE in TOM GREEN County, etc. will be opened on September 08, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.
 Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices, listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
 NPO: 1146

State Office
 Construction Division
 200 E. Riverside Dr.
 Austin, Texas 78704
 Phone: 512-416-2540
 District Office(s)
 San Angelo District
 District Engineer
 4502 Knickerbocker Rd.
 San Angelo, Texas 76904
 Phone: 915-944-1501

Public Notice

The Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, will hold a public budget hearing on **Monday, August 28, 2000, @ 9:00 a.m.** in the Meeting Room of the Courthouse Annex. All Sutton County residents are invited to attend and provide the Commissioner's Court with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the County's proposed budget for 2000-2001.
 The proposed budget is available for inspection during normal business hours in the offices of the Sutton County Judge, Sutton County Annex or the Sutton County Auditor at the Sutton County Courthouse.

Employment

Help Wanted: Maid needed at the Holiday Host Motel. Reliability and transportation required. Experience preferred. Come by 127 Loop 467, Sonora, Texas.

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