

# THE Devil's River NEWS

50¢

Since 1890

Volume 113 • Issue 31

SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, August 2, 2001

## Sutton County Days Schedule of Events

**August 11, 2001**  
**Saturday - 5:00 P.M.** - Kids Mutton Bustin' - Ages 4 to 7  
• Sutton County Outlaw Team Roping Challenge - County Arena

**August 12, 2001**  
**Sunday - 12:30 p.m.** - Miss Sutton County Style Show and Luncheon. Tickets available from Miss Sutton County Contestants or the Devil's River News.

**August 15, 2001**  
**Wednesday - 5:30 PM** - Outlaw Pro Rodeo Special Performance: Girls Barrel Race, Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Girls Breakaway Calf Roping, Steer Roping - County Arena

**August 16, 2001**  
**Thursday - 9:00 AM** - Outlaw Pro Rodeo Special Performance: Calf Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling - County Arena

**August 16, 2001**  
**Thursday - 5:30 PM** - Outlaw Pro Rodeo Special Performance: Girls Barrel Race, Steer Roping, Calf Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Girls Breakaway Roping, \*Special Section of Bull Riding - County Arena

**August 17, 2001**  
**Friday 8:00 AM** - Cowboy Golf Scramble - Sonora Golf Course

**4:00 - 7:00 PM** - Arts & Crafts Booths Open - Sutton County Park

**5:00 - 7:00 PM** - Texas Style BBQ (Catered by the Committee on Aging) - Sutton County Civic Center

**7:30 PM** - Pre-Show Outlaw Pro Rodeo; Introduction of Miss Sutton County Queen Contestants. Mutton Bustin' Finals

**8:00 PM** - Outlaw Pro Rodeo - County Arena

**9:00 PM** - Rodeo Dance featuring: Chris Chitsey - County Dance Slab

**August 18, 2001**  
**Saturday - 8:00 AM** - 5K Run/Walk - Courthouse Lawn

**9:00 AM** - Parade - Crockett Avenue  
Registration for Little Miss & Mr. Contest - Chamber tent

**10:00 AM** - Opening Ceremonies at the Sutton County Park. Arts, Crafts & Food booths open. Registration begins for Horseshoe & Washer Pitchin Contest at beer stand  
Introduction of Miss Sutton County Queens Contestants - Main Stage

**10:15 AM** - Little Miss & Mr. Sutton County Contest - Main Stage

**11:00 AM** - 7th Annual "Ye Ole Bed Race", Bull Fighters signing autographs on Main Stage, Twin Fiddlers Contest - Fiddlers Stage

**11:30 AM** - Border Trash - Main Stage

**12:00 PM** - Mingo Saldivar Y Los Cuatro Espadas - Main Stage

**1:15 PM** - Manual Campos - 2000 Sutton County Days Talent Show Winner - Main Stage

**2:15 PM** - Mingo Saldivar Y Los Cuatro Espadas - Main Stage

**3:30 PM** - Border Trash - Main Stage

**4:00 PM** - Souls AFire - Main Stage

**5:00 - 7:00 PM** - Sutton County Days Talent Show - Main Stage

**7:30 PM** - Pre-Show Outlaw Pro Rodeo Crowning of Miss Sutton County - County Arena

**8:00 PM** - Outlaw Pro Rodeo - County Arena

**9:00 PM** - Rodeo Dance featuring Chris Chitsey - County Dance Slab

## 2001 Bronco Football

by Nancy Glasscock  
It's that time of the year again. Sonora Bronco football season is upon us. The players have all received their two day schedules and physical exam/medical history forms in the mail from Coach Jason Herring. Many of the players have been working hard in the weight room during summer vacation. The State Champions begin practice to defend their hard-earned title on Monday, August 6th.

The first scrimmage will be against the Ingram Tom Moore Warriors tentatively scheduled at this River News.

## Sonora High School Welcomes New Principal

by Storie Sharp  
Sonora High School will be under new administration this year, with Mr. Doug Bawcom taking the principal position.

Bawcom comes to Sonora from Veribest, where he was Principal for one year. Floydada was home prior to that, where he was Assistant Principal and Ag teacher for five years.

After receiving his Bachelor's Degree from Texas Tech, Bawcom went on to receive his Master's from Angelo State University, his Principal's Certificate from Lubbock Christian University and his Superintendent's Certificate from Sul Ross University. He is currently working on his Ph.D. from Texas Tech.

Doug and his wife, Sheryl have one son, Garrett, and are expecting a new addition in December. Garrett is seven years old and will be starting second grade at Sonora Elementary in the fall. Sheryl plans to stay home with their new baby.

Bawcom said that his ultimate goal in Sonora is "to graduate all students prepared to be successful and productive citizens." Continuing, Bawcom said "that is what we (teachers and administrators) owe society, to prepare our students!"

Since the High School has had a large turn over rate in the last seven years, Bawcom also would like to provide stability in this leadership role. He doesn't see any major changes to be made at this time, "if it's working well, we will continue doing it, if something looks like it could be improved, we will work at making it better," he said.

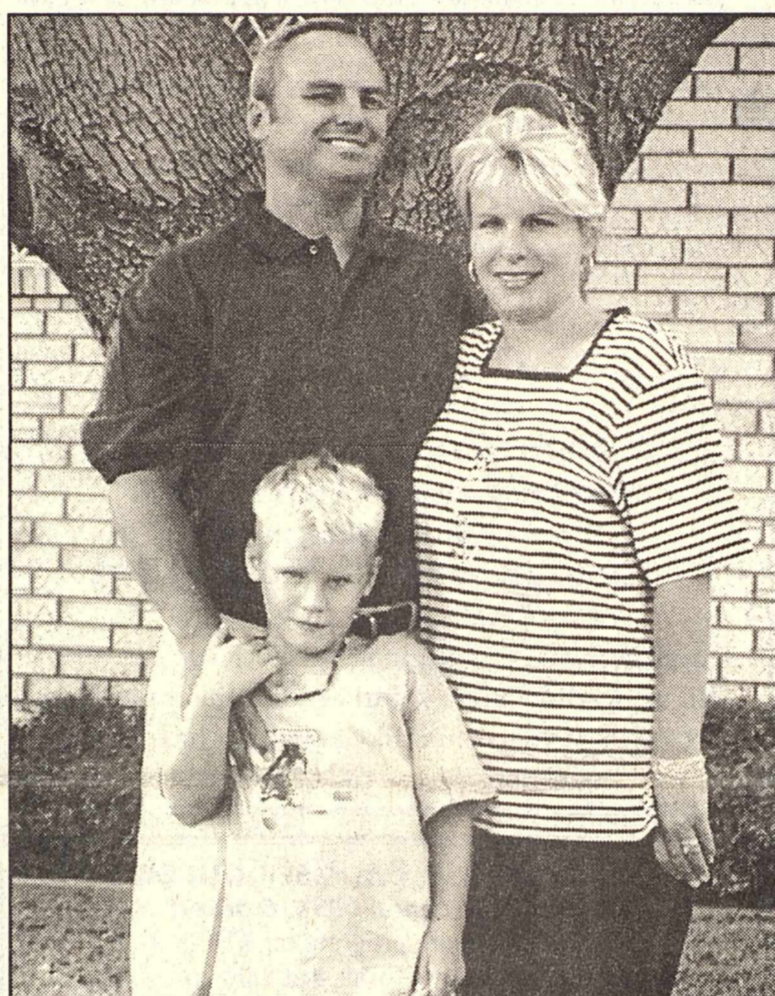
time for August 18th in their stadium. Ingram, a 3A team in the same district as Brady, was 5-6 last year and made their first playoff appearance in the 3A bracket. They are returning seven offensive starters and eight defensive starters.

The Rocksprings Angoras, a 1A team, travel here on August 23rd for the second and final scrimmage of the pre-season. Rocksprings was 3-7 last season and returns seven offensive starters and six defensive starters.

Season tickets for all the Bron-

co Varsity home games go on sale on or about August 9th at the Administration Building. District games this season are tentatively scheduled to begin at 7:30. The coaches will vote on this proposed time change soon.

Bronco football trivia question: How many Bronco teams have completed the season undefeated? Send your answers to bronco46@sonoratx.net. The answer and who submitted the correct response first will be posted in the next article.



Doug, Sheryl and Garrett Bawcom

Bawcom also said that he would like to have an "Exemplary" rating on the TAAS scores. "Achieving this goal says good things about the students, the teachers and the entire school" Bawcom commented.

Bawcom concluded by saying that he is "proud and excited about being at Sonora High School. I feel like there are some great things in Sonora and I want to add my stamp to it."

## Get Your Shopping List Ready

(AUSTIN)-Just in time for back-to-school shopping, many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free August 3-5, during Texas' third annual Sales Tax Holiday, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced today.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said. "The Sales Tax Holiday provides much-needed tax relief for hard-working Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad."

This year, the Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans

\$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

The rules for the 2001 Sales Tax Holiday are the same as in previous years. They include:

\* Most children's and adults' clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are exempt from sales taxes. Customers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

\* Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads are not tax exempt. However, tennis shoes, baseball caps, jogging suits and other athletic clothes that are commonly worn on the street are

eligible for the tax exemption.

\* Accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets and briefcases are not tax-exempt.

\* Items previously placed on layaway may be redeemed tax-free during the Sales Tax Holiday, and items placed on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday may be redeemed tax-free later.

\* School supplies and backpacks are not tax exempt.

"Earlier this year, I asked the Legislature to expand the list of tax-exempt items to include backpacks, school supplies, sewing supplies and safety gear such as bicycle helmets and car safety seats," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also proposed expanding the tax holiday to five days to avoid the three-day traf-

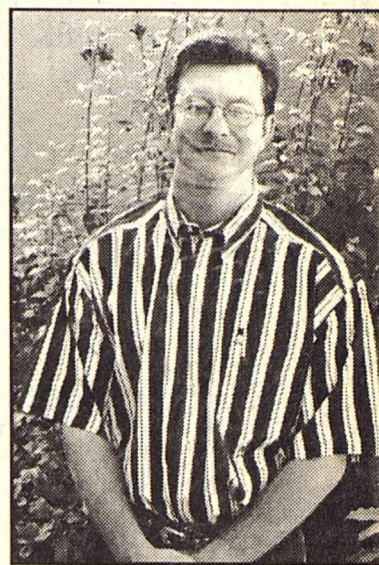
## McGeath Completes Management Course

Justin McGeath, Executive Director of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce is a recent graduate of the Institute for Organization Management, held each July at the Colorado College.

The Institute program is a four year program offering innovative, challenging, and leading-edge continuing education for chamber of commerce and association executives. Presented by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Institute is designed to position chambers and associations to meet the challenges of increased competition, greater member demands, and tighter resources.

Graduates of the Institute program receive a certificate in Organization Management and can earn points toward the Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) or Certified Association Executive (CAE).

The Colorado College is one of seven Institute programs held each



Justin McGeath

year at U.S. college campuses. Some 2000 Chamber and Association Executives attend Institute annually.

## Mighty Bronco Band is "Superior" in Arlington



The Mighty Bronco Band shows off their latest trophy. Staff photo submitted

In May, the Mighty Bronco Band traveled to Dallas to compete in the American Classic Music Festival, held at Texas Hall on the University of Texas at Arlington campus. The band performed very well and received a Division I (Superior) rating. A recording of the band was sent on to be judged against all the other A and AA schools who participated in American Classic Festivals in Texas this spring. Festival sessions were held in most major Texas cities, including Dallas/Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston, Houston, and Austin. This week, Mr. Bedwell received a trophy from American Classic which proclaims that the Bronco Band was selected as the Outstanding Band in the A-AA division of the festival. We are very proud of the Bronco Band, and we look forward to even more success in the coming year.

## Lady Golfers Rally For a Cure

The Sonora LGA held their Annual 4-Lady golf scramble on Saturday, July 28, 2001. The weather was beautiful, with a slight breeze. There were 11 teams that participated and a good time was had by all.

The ladies joined in with "Rally for a Cure" to help promote Breast Cancer awareness. Each lady had the opportunity to make a small donation to this great cause and win a chance for a pitching wedge with a closest to the pin shot on the number nine green.

Congratulations to Debbie Young for winning the club.

Each lady that participated also received several nice gifts and a free subscription to Golf magazine. The Sonora LGA would like to thank everyone that donated to this worthy cause.

Two flights were paid out in this year's scramble. The winners were:

First Flight: 1st place - Lana Mott, Jennie Bly, Melissa O'Harrow, and Janie Schnieder - 61

2nd place - Su Scott, Branda Gray, Darla Lipham and Frances Tackel - 63

3rd place - Alice Gooch, Kim Sexton, Evelyn McKinney, and Leslie Gooch - 65

Second Flight: 1st place - Ebbie Sutton, Becky York, Jane Archer, and Jerri Martin - 70

2nd place - Gidget Tate, Vicky Trujillo, Terry Wiggins, and Leah Ripple - 70

3rd place - Connie Stockbridge, Betsy Henrich, Patsy Brandenberger, and Harriet Lang - 71

A special thanks to all the ladies that helped with food and decorations and all the staff at Sonora Golf Course for all your help.

## Local Musicians Provide Sutton County Days Entertainment



"Souls AFire" will be entertaining crowds during the 28th Annual Sutton County Days Celebration. Performing on the Main Stage, Saturday, August 18, this trio will get your toes tapping. Paul Stephens plays rhythm guitar and sings, Randy Wuest is on the drums, and Ed Newton plays bass and lead guitar and also sings. The three men, all of Sonora, have played together for quite some time and play a mixture of country and inspirational Christian music. Join "Souls AFire" Saturday, August 18th at the Sutton County Park.



"Border Trash" will be performing during Sutton County Days, August 18, 2001. All members of this four piece band that was formed in February of this year, reside in Sutton County. Darrin Waldon plays Rhythm guitar, George Hernandez is on drums, Russell Green is the Bassist and vocalist and Chris Green provides lead guitar and vocals as well. The group plays a variety of country and rock music. Border Trash encourages everyone to come out and see them on the Main Stage at the Sutton County Days celebration.





## Sonora Church Directory

**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**

Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 E. Mulberry  
387-2616

**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Don Longoria, Pastor  
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock

**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED**

Randy Greenwood  
Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5266

**ST. ANN'S**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father William DuBuisson,  
O.M.I.  
229 W. Plum  
387-2278

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESS**

310 St. Ann's Street  
387-5658 or 387-5518

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Don Seigler  
511 Cornell  
387-5207

**SONORA FAMILY FAITH CENTER**

Sonora Stock Pens  
Sunday 6:00 p.m.

**FORD**

BRONCHO FORD INC.  
115 N CONCHO  
SONORA, TX 76950  
(915)387-2549

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Rick Sanchez  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Jerry Jackson  
304 N. Water  
387-3190

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

T. Wayne Price  
Pastor  
111 E Oak  
387-2951

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Rev. Ted W. Harris  
404 E. Poplar  
387-2955

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Conrad Archer, Pastor  
201 N. Water  
387-2466

**TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**

Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr.  
306 W. 4th St.  
387-5713

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Rev. Charles Huffman  
417 E. 2nd St.  
387-5366

**NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER**

Jerry & Joy Wood  
205 E. Main  
387-3241

**LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC.**

387-6072

### Time Lines

#### 5 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Keith Hudson won the calf-roping and the all-around champion award at the 100th Cheyenne Frontier Days.

Queen Contestants for Miss Sutton County are: Michele Fry, Ashley Henson, Kelly Downing, Kelly Jones, Shawna Faris, Angela Mayfield, Heather Floyd, Makayla Galindo and Yolanda Campos.

Tex-Mex band "Suenos Tejanos" performs at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre.

#### TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Mack Altizer, Ben Ingham, Keith Hudson, and Houston Powers are set to compete in the Hot Rock Rodeo Series during Sutton County Days.

Lee Bloodworth, teacher at Sonora High School, will receive an Area II award for teachers who work with radio, from the Educational Agricultural Teachers Association.

Thursday Golf Scramble winners, with a score of 6 under, were: Edward San Miguel, Harold Downs, Richard Gonzales, Harvey DuRussell, Mike Holley and Tommy Holley.

### Church News

Monday evening, August 6th, at 6:00 p.m. will be the opening ceremony for an exciting Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ, located at 304 Water St.

Classes will be dismissed promptly at 8:15 Monday through Wednesday. The dress and decorations will be western, but the study will be "Golden Nuggets" of truth from the Book of Acts. There will be the visit to the open tomb of Jesus through Pentecost, a man named Cornelius discovers the Gospel is for all, and an enemy of Christ becomes His preacher. There will also be crafts, refreshments, music, and games.

Vacation Bible School will conclude on Thursday evening, August 9th at 7 p.m. Parents are encouraged to be present. The first activity of the evening will be the Closing Ceremony. The young people will demonstrate something that they learned in VBS during the week. Following that Assembly, parents can visit the learning centers and pick up the take home items that the young people made during the week. Then the children will go out on the parking lot and participate in carnival type games using points they accumulated during the week. All this is free and it will be fun.

Young people are invited to come dressed in their western attire each night. They will study about Jesus and His church. There will be prizes nightly.

### St. John's Episcopal Church Chicken Salad Luncheon has been canceled

this year due to the change of location for Sutton County Days.

### Garage Sale

will take place on  
**Saturday, August 4th!**  
Please bring whatever you have to sell to the Parish Hall beginning  
**Thursday, August 2nd and 3rd from 4 - 6 P.M.**

The garage sale will begin at 9 o'clock on Saturday. I will be needing a few volunteers for the duration of the day. If you would like to help or have any questions please call...387-9449.

### Lighthouse Baptist Church Family Life Center 305 S. Crockett

Listen to our Radio program on KHOS 92.1 every Sunday Morning at 8:00 a.m.

**Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m**  
**Worship 11:00 a.m.**



### Happy 13th Birthday Allyse!



We love you,  
Mom, Dad and Tyler

Ronnie Cox  
loves  
being your  
Pharmacist

### Baby Announcement

Amy and Jed Davenport  
are proud to announce the arrival  
of their daughter

Matty Elizabeth Davenport  
was born July 14, 2001  
at 11:12 a.m.

She was 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. and 20" long  
Her Maternal Grandmother is  
Clara Talley and the late Tommy Talley.

Paternal Grandparents are  
Jerry and Freida Kay Davenport.

Great Grandparents are Merle and John Elledge  
Morris and Daisy Talley, and Clarence Davenport.

### School News

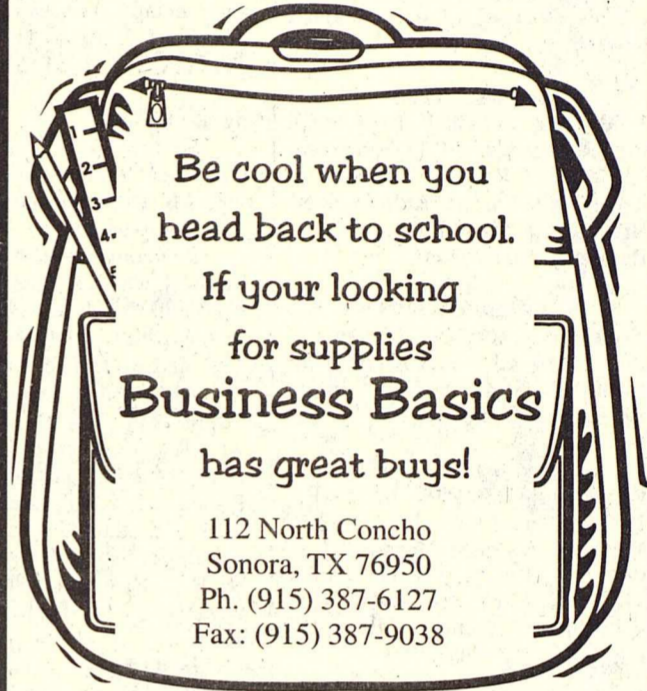
#### Attention All Jr. High Cheerleaders

The 2001-2002 Varsity & J.V. cheerleaders are coordinating a cheerleading camp directed strictly for all the Jr. High Cheerleaders.

The camp will be held at the Sonora High School gym on August 11, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. There will be a fee of \$10.00. Each participant will receive a red, black and white Spirit Rag.

For more information contact Mrs. Myers at 387-7130. Hope to see you there. Go Broncos!

BACK TO SCHOOL



Be cool when you  
head back to school.  
If your looking  
for supplies  
**Business Basics**  
has great buys!

112 North Concho  
Sonora, TX 76950  
Ph. (915) 387-6127  
Fax: (915) 387-9038

### Senior Center News

- Aug. 6 - Bingo!
- Aug. 7 - AARP 55 - Alive Driver Safety Program. 1-5 p.m. Sign up now! Call 387-5657. We need 15 people to sign up. 50 years +. \$10.00
- Aug. 8 - AARP Course 1-5 p.m.
- Aug. 9 - Volunteer to help with crafts! Need new ideas for the Holidays and helpers.
- Aug. 10 - Run errands and pay bills!

### Senior Menu

- Aug. 6 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, butter peas, spinach, cornbread, sunshine cup.
- Aug. 7 - King ranch chicken, broccoli, roll, carrot, salad with raisins, cake with icing.
- Aug. 8 - Roast beef sandwich, baked French fries, tomato slices, lettuce, pea salad, peach half.
- Aug. 9 - Hamburgers on bun, baked French fries, seafoam salad, fresh orange.
- Aug. 10 - Chicken fajita salad with cheese, tomato, lettuce, macaroni salad, cherry perfection, pumpkin pie.

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

### Happy 18th Birthday Heather!



Love,  
Laramie, Cheyenne  
Mom & Dad

## Dining Out Directory

- La Mexicana  
240 N. Hwy 277  
387-3401  
Pizza Hut  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540  
Sutton County Steakhouse  
1306 N. Service Rd  
387-3833  
Stagecoach Grill & Cantina  
407 South Crockett  
387-0623  
Taco Grill  
232 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-9127  
Town & Country Subway  
610 S. Crockett  
387-6181  
Town & Country - Country Kitchen  
903 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-2169

## THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

USPS (155-920)  
every Thursday at 228 East Main Street Sonora, Texas 76950  
Phone: (915) 387-2507 FAX (915) 387-5691  
Second class postage paid at Sonora, Texas  
Storie Sharp, Publishing Editor  
Erica Morriss, Advertising  
Guest Columnist: Jo-Ann Palmer  
Email: General Information: drn@sonoratx.net, Accounting: billing@sonoratx.net, Advertising: sales@sonoratx.net, editor@sonoratx.net  
Owner: Cam Longley Campbell.  
\$20 per year in county • Seniors \$18.00 per year (in & out of county)  
\$25 per year out of county  
Attn. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Devil's River News,  
228 East Main St., Sonora, TX 76950

Copy and Ad deadline -  
Monday, 5:00 p.m.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which appears in the columns of this paper will be corrected upon due notice given to the Editor of this publication.  
The views expressed in submitted articles are not necessarily the views of the staff.

**TPA** Member 2001  
**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

### Community

- August 11**  
Pre-Rodeo Mutton Bustin  
5:00 p.m. Sutton County Arena  
FMI call 387-5189
- August 12**  
Sutton County Days Queen Style Show & Luncheon  
12:30 p.m. • Civic Center  
FMI call Storie Sharp 387-2507
- August 13**  
County Commissioners Meeting  
Annex Bldg. • 9:00 a.m.



Member FDIC  
207 N Hwy 277 N • 387-2593

### Calendar

- August 15**  
School Starts
- August 15**  
Outlaw Pro Rodeo Special Slack Performance  
6:00 p.m. • Sutton County Arena  
FMI call 387-5645 or 387-6577
- August 21**  
City Council Meeting  
2:00 p.m. • City Hall

is made possible by :  
**First NATIONAL BANK**  
P.O. BOX 798 • SONORA, TEXAS 76950  
(915) 387-3881  
Member FDIC

### Letters To The Editor Policy

The Devil's River News encourages letters from its readers. Letters should be to the point, typed if at all possible and signed. Name, address and telephone number should be included for verification purposes. Letters will be printed on a space available basis. Letters should stick with issues, and not simply be personal attacks. Letters endorsing a particular position on issues of local interest will be accepted, however letters endorsing a candidate for political office will not be accepted. We reserve the right to edit for length, content, and potentially libelous statements. Letters to the Editor published in this newspaper do not necessarily reflect the position of this publication on any subject. Correspondence should be mailed to : The Devil's River News-Letters to the Editor, 228 East Main, Sonora TX. 76950. Email us at editor@sonoratx.net



## Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

**Q.** Who identified Will Carver at the time of his death?

A. Devil's River News, April 6, 1901 - Sheriff E. S. Briant received last week a description of the man who killed Thornton in Concho County an account of which appeared in the News. The description of the parties aroused Sheriff Briant to suspect two men who were in Sonora six weeks ago. Probably for the purpose of buying horses, and the officer had been keeping a sharp lookout for the suspects.

Tuesday night about 8 o'clock two men bought some baking powder and flour in the Mexican part of Sonora, and wanted some grain. The Mexican store keeper did not have some grain for sale, and the two men rode up to Becketts Livery Stable, opposite the First National Bank and inquired for grain.

Being again disappointed they rode to Jack Owen's Bakery and were buying their supplies when Ronie Sharp recognized the smallest man as one of the "rubber tire" buggy men for whom the officers were on the lookout. He immediately informed his brother Deputy Sheriff Sharp who told Sheriff Briant and the Sheriff with his Deputies Davis and Sharp with Constable W. H. Thompson proceeded to arrest the men. Sheriff Briant having the last man further identified as the tallest fitting the description of one of the Kilpatricks acted promptly. He told his men to get ready and the four officers stepped into the store. Sheriff Briant covered the men and requested that they hold up their hands. The tall man, Kilpatrick, was nearest the door made a surprised or fumbling motion with his hands, but the other went for his gun at once. Sheriff Briant saw the movement and shot instantly and the man fell to the floor before he could cock his pistol. The next shot was fired by Thompson and almost simultaneously with that of Sheriff Briant brought down Kilpatrick and the four officers shooting as quickly as possible filled the prostrate bodies with lead. Sheriff Briant fell on Kilpatrick and disarmed him while Thompson and the others directed the other wounded men. Doctors were summoned and the serious-

ness of the wounds ascertained. The wounds were considered fatal and it was presumed that both men would die. Opiants were given and the small man began in a delirious way saying "Keep shelling them boys" "Will you stay with me?" "Will you sweat it?" "Stay with the safe." "Now we have them." "Die game, etc. etc." The deliriousness passed and he was asked his name. He said he was one of the "Off boys" and again being asked again he said he was one of the Carver boys. "Will Carver." He was sinking fast when carried to the court house and while resting there was identified by one who had worked with him for years, when he was working with the "sixes." He was asked if he remembered Binyon and answered yes. Ben Binyon inquired if he had any message to leave for his friends and he answered no. Binyon stayed with him till he drew his last breath. Lee Aldwell saw Carver after he was dead and recognized him. Mr. Aldwell says up to a few years ago Carver was highly thought of and had a host of friends.

Carver was shot through the right lung, the ball passed through the body and lodged under the skin near the spine, twice in the right arm and twice in the right leg and once in the left arm. A ball also struck him near the left temple. Both his right arm and right leg were broken in two places. He lived about three hours after being shot.

The most dangerous wound Kilpatrick has is from a shot that entered the left breast and ranged out back of the shoulder, two shots in the left arm and one in the left knee, a glancing ball also struck him in the left forehead. George Kilpatrick acknowledged identity and says he lived in the Concho County for sixteen years.

His brother Ben he said left camp that morning and had not returned when he and Bill went for town at sundown. He was asked concerning the murder of Thornton and said he was not there but that "they said" that McDonald shot Thornton. Asked if the dead man (Carver) was McDonald he said no. Asked what the dead man's name was he said the only name he knew him by was "Bill." He said McDonald was a dark man and about the



Back row: Will Carver and Harvey Logan. Front row: Harry Lonabaugh, Ben Kilpatrick, George Leroy Parker.

size of Bill, maybe a little smaller. He said he and Bill were the only ones that came to town that night. Asked if he had intended making a run on the First National Bank he said he had not heard anything about it. He said they had gone to the stable opposite the bank for oats but could not get any. Asked how he knew it was opposite the bank he said that he had saw the bank building. He however said he had never been to Sonora before. He had known "Bill" and "McDonald" for only two or three weeks.

Sheriff Howze of Concho County was telephoned as to the capture Tuesday night and arrived in Sonora Wednesday afternoon. He identified George Kilpatrick and Carver as two of the men wanted. Kilpatrick he knew well and Carver was the man in Kilpatrick's camp in Paint Rock. As to the fourth man Sheriff Howze knows nothing and thinks he is a myth.

As to the identity of Will Carver, the dead man, there is no doubt as he has been identified by Ben Binyon, W. L. Aldwell, George Hamilton, E. R. Jackson, and ? Kkendahl, M. V. Sharp and the two Misses Erving.

Immediately after the shooting two men are said to have ridden out of town at top speed and some think they were pals of Carver and Kilpatrick, but nothing can be learned regarding them. The officers tried to

locate the camp but so far have been unable to do so. These men are known to have camped at the T half-circle ranch for several days. We have edited the article due to lack of space. (Names are not spelled properly in this article.)

The picture shown with this article and the description of McDonald, I find interesting and have for over 11 years now. In an article on the killing of Thornton it says that Walker killed him. It describes Walker as a man with several names, a small man weighing 135 to 140 pounds, dark complexion, heavy brown mustache, a bald head, between the ages of 35 and 40.

In the picture of Will Carver in death he has a several day stubble all over his face, including his mustache. You compare the members of the Wild Bunch for yourselves and see who you think was close to Will in size that might fit the description of the man who killed Thornton. I theorize that it was Harvey Logan, alias Kid Curry that did the deed. Western historians have been arguing about which man it was for many years and I am not alone in this theory. Now I am not saying Will never killed anyone, just that it is a theory that he didn't kill Thornton.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855.

## Troop 19 Holds Court of Honor

On July, 24, 2001, the Boy Scouts of Troop 19 held a Court of Honor to recognize the boys who have been working hard to advance in rank and earn merit badges. Most of these badges were earned at Scout camp that was held in June. All of the boys who attended camp were diligent in attending badge sessions and should be commended on the number of badges earned this year at summer camp. Our troop also received the Quality Unit patch for excellence in all areas of Scouting. Each boy has received this patch for his uniform to signify this honor.

At the Court of Honor, the Tenderfoot rank was presented to Colton Moore and the Star Scout rank was presented to Shane Love and Steven Barthelemy.

Also at this Court of Honor, merit badges were awarded as follows:

David Adkins: Fingerprinting  
Steven Barthelemy: Environmental Science, Golf, Indian Lore, Lifesaving, Woodcarving

Frank David Gallegos: Camping, Canoeing, Citizenship in the World, Fingerprinting, Indian Lore, Personal Fitness, Pioneering, Wilderness Survival

Mark Holman: Canoeing, First Aid, Golf, Swimming

Shane Love: Archery, Canoeing, Environmental Science, Lifesaving, Pioneering, Shotgun Shooting, Wilderness Survival

Ty Love: Camping, canoeing,

Citizenship in the World, Nature, Orienteering, Woodcarving

Matthew Mabry: Archery, First Aid, Swimming

Colton Moore: First Aid, Golf, Rowing, Swimming, Woodcarving

Brandon Munn: Canoeing, Golf, Lifesaving, Pioneering

Justin Northcott: First Aid, Golf, Rifle Shooting, Swimming, Wood Carving

Roland Solis: Camping, Canoeing, Citizenship in the World, Fingerprinting, Personal Fitness, Pioneering, Wilderness Survival

Travis Valliant: Environmental Science, Golf, Lifesaving, Rowing, Wilderness Survival

Warren Wallace: Canoeing, Citizenship in the World, Orienteering, Personal Fitness, Rowing

The Boy Scouts will be busy in the next month, as Sutton County Days provides many opportunities

for service to the community. The Scouts are reminded that they will be assisting at the rodeo with programs and need to sign up for a shift to work at the Coke Booth during Sutton County Days. Each boy will need to bring one cooler of ice. Donations of ice are greatly appreciated!! If anyone would like to donate, please call Lewis Allen or Sandi Ainsworth.

Meetings continue for the rest of the summer with the boys planning a canoe trip on the Llano River for August 24-25. Parents are needed to go along!

Incoming sixth grade boys interested in joining Boy Scouts are welcome!! Meetings are held every Tuesday at 6:30 at the Scout Hut. Call Lewis Allen, Sandi Ainsworth or Beth Wallace for more information.

### Victor's Automotive & Muffler Shop Will be Closed

Saturday, August 4, 2001  
Sunday, August 12, 2001

for vacation purposes.

Regular Business will resume on

Monday, August 13, 2001

at regular business hours. Thank You.

## SonCreek Junction

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The prospects are great for loads of fun at SonCreek Junction. You'll discover a gold mine of Bible truths from the book of Acts, and you'll experience the adventure of growin' in God's family.

PLACE: Church of Christ

DATES: August 6 - 9, 2001

TIME: 6:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Closing Ceremony Fair

7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 9, 2001

## Tedford Jewelry

### Bridal Registry

Suzi Roe bride elect of Sawyer Neely

Stacy Fox bride elect of David Fisher

Brandy Wallace bride elect of Richard Calentine

## Gifts Galore & More

### Bridal Registry

Jennifer Villanueva bride elect of Richard Espinosa

Stacy Fox bride elect of David Fisher

Suzi Roe bride elect of Sawyer Neely

Mrs. Rafael Alviso nee Graciela Esquivel

Mrs. Carlos Villegas nee Lisa Noriega

Check our website at

www.giftsgaloreandmore-sonora.com

417 Hwy. 277 N.

387-2541

## SonoraArt.com

### Bridal Registry

Stacy Fox bride elect of David Fisher

Mrs. Quincy Crain nee Kellie Downing

Sonora's First Art & Gift Gallery

259 N. Hwy. 277 N • 387-7200

MARY KAY®  
age  
Gracefully?  
no way.

Fight it with visible anti-aging products from Mary Kay. Our advanced formulas work to help perfect your skin day and night. See for yourself. Call today.

Julia Hines

Independent Beauty Consultant

387-2723

www.mymk.com/jhines



Oracion a la Virgen de Guadalupe  
Rezar nueve Aves Marias, durante nueve dias con vela encendida y pedir tres favores, uno economico, dos imposibles y al octavo dia publicar, al noveno dujar consumir la vela aun sin se cumplan.  
Gracias Madre Maria

Prayer to the Virgin Mary

Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for three favors; one economic, two impossible and on the eight day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even with out faith they shall be fulfilled.  
EH Thank you Mother Mary

## The August "Hot Hot Hot" Summer Sale

Great Savings!

30%

50%

75%

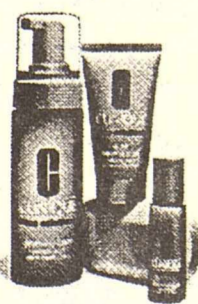
Plus...drawing for Additional Savings

Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

121 N. Hwy 277 • 387-5507

Break-out got you bummed out?  
We've got the solution.

CLINIQUE



Acne Solutions

Schedule a make-over with your Clinique consultant August 2, 3, 4 to learn about new products and to un-cover a look custom fit for you.

Call today! Dillard's Sunset Mall - San Angelo (915) 944-4571 or come by!

Go back to school in style.

## REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS

150+ TX PROPERTIES  
Homes, Apartment Complex, Comm. Bldgs, Land and More!

### FEATURED LOCAL PROPERTIES

- 107 Belle View, Sonora
  - Tract 43, Menard County 48.44 ± acres
  - Tract 56, Menard County 67.68 ± acres
- These properties will sell from 107 Belle View, Sonora, Wed, August 8th at 2 pm

Motivated Sellers Due To FORECLOSURE.

All Properties Will Sell With • Insurable Titles, • No Back Taxes • And No Liens

FOR A FREE AUCTION BROCHURE WITH DETAILS AND PHOTOS, CALL

1-800-441-9401



HUDSON & MARSHALL

AMERICA'S AUCTION AUTHORITIES

\$2,500 Cashiers check required to bid.

Broker Participation Invited

See Our Online Catalog at

www.hudsonandmarshall.com

PAT HARVILL

BRKR #0380534

COW PARADE COW PARADE

## The "Cow Parade" has arrived!

Shown here by our Queen Candidate Heather Lawson



Stamped in to see these artistic creations.

Gifts Galore & More

417 Hwy 277 N. • 387-2541

www.giftsgaloreandmore-sonora.com



## 2001 Miss SUTTON COUNTY QUEEN CONTESTANTS

**Heather Lawson**



Heather is the daughter of Jane Rushing and Jack Lawson, and the granddaughter of George and Martha Wallace and Mary and Don Lawson. She will be a senior this year at Sonora High School, where she is active in Basketball, Softball, Student Council, 4-H, Speech and Drama, and U.I.L.

Heather is also a part of the National Honor Society, is an All-American Scholar and is a member of PALS.

Her hobbies include playing basketball and softball and just spending time with family and friends.

Future plans for Heather include attending college and majoring in Communications, with a minor in Spanish.

When asked what she likes best about Sonora, Heather answered "I think the best thing about Sonora is the people. Sonora is a town where everyone works together. The townspeople are always supportive through everything we, the young people, do."

Heather said that the one thing about Sonora that she would change if she could would be... "Nightlife! I think if Sonora had more types of entertainment, it would be a more enjoyable place to live."

When asked why she would like to represent our community as Miss Sutton County, she explained, "By representing Sonora and Sutton County, I would get the chance to show the surrounding areas how great of a place Sonora really is!"

Heather is sponsored by The Bank & Trust and The Corner Drug Store.

**Jalys Mabry**



Jalys is the daughter of Randy and Annette Mabry. She will be a Senior at SHS this fall.

Jalys is involved in Cheerleading, Golf, UIL Speech, 4-H: Meat Goats, clothing/textiles, foods/nutrition, and citizenship.

In addition to being a 4-H officer, Jalys has received the Senior 4-Her of the Year award, the Prestigious Gold Star Award, a Home Economics Award. She was Jr. Chef of the Year and has received numerous U.I.L. Speech awards, meat goat, clothing, and food awards, as well as many Cheerleading awards at camp.

Her hobbies are listening to music, talking, sleeping, baby-sitting, laughing and hanging out with her friends. She also loves going to football games!

In the future, Jalys plans to go to a good college and become a lawyer/prosecutor and to help make the world a better place.

When asked what she likes best about Sonora, Jalys said "The People! We truly have the nicest, friendliest people in Texas!"

Jalys said "I don't think Sonora could get better, this town is the best town I have ever lived in! I don't think you could change anything about Sonora, except maybe a mall or two! Maybe more industries could come in so it could help the people of Sonora have more sufficient jobs."

When asked why she would like to represent our community as Miss Sutton County, she answered "I would like to represent Sutton County because Sutton County has given so much to me, and I would like to give something back to Sutton County. I would like to visit area towns and hand out brochures and explain to them why Sonora is the best town in Texas! I think I have the leadership and the determination to represent Sutton County."

Jalys is sponsored by The Sutton County Steakhouse and the Stagecoach Grill and Cantina.

**Tori Valliant**



Tori is the daughter of Brenda and Tom E. Valliant. She will be a Senior at SHS this fall.

Tori is involved in Lincoln Douglas Debate, SHS Student Council, PALS, Cross Country Track and is a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church. She is employed part-time by Multi-Chem.

Tori was named one of Who's Who Among American High School Students and is an "All American Scholar". She was the Student Council Secretary and was a Lincoln Douglas Debate Regional Qualifier.

Her hobbies include keeping St. John's nursery kids, working with the Pre-K students through the PALS program, talking on the phone and working out at the track.

In the future, Tori plans to Graduate from SHS and attend an area college where she will obtain a degree in Elementary Education.

When asked what she likes best about Sonora, Tori said "The People! We support each other in good times and bad. People who no longer have children or grandchildren participating still come to athletic, academic and musical events. They came even when we weren't winning State medals. I think that says a lot about our community!"

Tori said that the one thing that would make Sonora a better place to live would be... "RAIN!" "We pray for it often."

When asked why she would like to represent our community as Miss Sutton County, she answered "I will represent Sutton County in a positive manner and be a good role model for younger children in our community. Five generations of my family have grown up and raised their families here. I have deep roots in the history of Sutton County and I am looking forward to being part of its future as well."

Tori is sponsored by image apparel and Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

**Lizzette Yorba**



Lizzette is the daughter of Nelda and Ruben Yorba. She has two sisters, Sandra Yorba and Erika McClintock and one brother Elizar Yorba. She will be a senior at S.H.S. this fall.

Lizzette is involved in the Spanish Club, the Spirit Crew, Band and nursing. She is a certified nurses aid, certified in CPR and First Aid.

Lizzette's hobbies include going to church, singing and hanging out with friends.

In the future, Lizzette plans to go to college and become a registered nurse (RN).

When asked what she likes best about Sonora, Lizzette said "How small it is!"

The one thing about Sonora that she would change, to make it a better place to live, would be to have a hangout for the teenagers, so no drugs or violence would happen.

When asked why she would like to represent our community as Miss Sutton County, Lizzette answered, "I would love to be the first Hispanic Queen and also would like to help other girls."

Lizzette is sponsored by Victors Automotive and La Mexicana.

**Leslie Gamez**



Leslie is the daughter of Zeke and Lesa Gamez. She will be a Senior at SHS in the fall.

Leslie is involved in the Spanish Club, Golf, NHS, Student Council and PALS. She has received the Spanish I Award and the Computer Science I Award. She also was a 2000 District Golf Champion.

Leslie's hobbies include playing golf, talking on the phone, shopping, riding around, and being with friends and family.

In the future, Leslie plans to attend college at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.

When asked what she likes best about Sonora, Leslie said "The people here are friendly."

Leslie said that having more activities for kids and teenagers would help to make Sonora a better place to live.

When asked why she would like to represent our community as Miss Sutton County, she answered "I want to be more involved in our community."

Leslie is sponsored by The First National Bank and Louis Dreyfus.

**Shalayne Hobbs**



Shalayne is the daughter of Mike and Debra Hobbs. She has one sister, Morgan. She is the granddaughter of Jimmy and Rosella Hampton of Garland, TX and Everett Hobbs of DeLeon, TX. She will be a Senior at SHS this fall.

Shalayne is involved in the National Honor Society, PALS, Bronco Spirit Crew, Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Cross Country and Varsity Track. She is also a member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church.

Shalayne was a Lions Club Queen Candidate, Jr. Class Favorite, and a State Medalist in Track. She received the Academic History Award her Sophomore and Junior years. She was also inducted into the National Honor Society, was a Regional Qualifier in Cross Country and a State Track competitor her Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years.

Her hobbies include caves, caving, cheerleading for the Mighty Broncos, traveling Europe, International Relations, learning different languages, helping my PAL teacher, talking on the computer, going to Dave Matthews Band concerts, oreos, and studying literary symbolism of American and British authors.

In the future, Shalayne plans to cheer the Broncos on to another State Championship, graduate with honors, attend college on a track scholarship (hopefully!), become a successful diplomat in International affairs and raise a beautiful family someday.

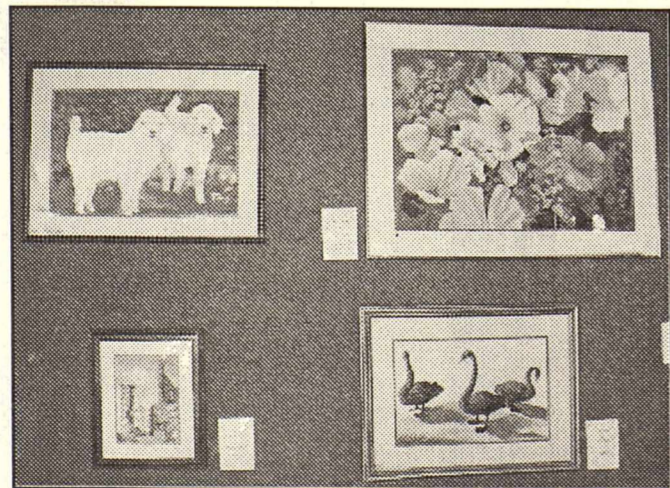
When asked what she likes best about Sonora, Shalayne said "The enthusiastic support the community gives to the students of Sonora. They are always willing to drive 200 miles to watch us play, and cheer us on, whether for academics or athletics."

Shalayne said that "a little rain wouldn't hurt" to help make Sonora a better place to live.

When asked why she would like to represent our community as Miss Sutton County, she answered "I would like to represent Sutton County because I am proud of my community and the generosity the people of Sonora show each other. Sonora has supported me through my athletic career and the people are always quick to give you a hug and tell you how proud they are of you. Miss Sutton County Queen would allow me the opportunity to express my gratitude and let other surrounding counties realize just how special Sonora is!"

Shalayne is sponsored by Sonora Wool and Mohair and Sonora Hardware.

### SonoraArt.com



Featuring Barbara Earwood's Beautiful Watercolors

Original, Affordable & Collectible Gifts for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings or any Special Occasion.

259 Hwy. 277 N • 387-7200

**MONUMENTS & PRE-NEED FUNERAL PLANS**  
CALL  
**JOHN WILSON KERBOW FUNERAL HOME**  
387-2266

**Location Builders**  
203 S. Hwy 277 • 387-3881  
As of July 31, 2001  
**Gas**  
\$3.32 per MMBtu.  
**Crude Oil**  
\$23.35/BBL

**T-Saucer Ranch Country Retreat**  
"A Family Reunion Favorite"  
Guest House and Lodge Accommodations  
Check our website at [tsaucerranch.com](http://tsaucerranch.com)  
Cleve T. & Lolabeth Jones  
915-387-5577  
TOLL FREE 1-877-901-5577  
Email: [ctjones@sonorartx.net](mailto:ctjones@sonorartx.net)  
P.O. Box 986 • Sonora, Texas 76950



NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS  
2001-2002 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,325	\$215	\$306
2	15,093	21,479	1,258	1,790	291	414
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382
12	54,353	77,349	4,533	6,448	1,048	1,490
For each additional family member add:						
	+\$3,926	+\$5,587	+\$328	+\$466	+\$76	+\$108

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (Multi-Child)

Please complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form using the instructions below. Sign the form and return it to Dora Gonzales, High School. If you need help, call: Telephone No. 387-5760

- CHILD INFORMATION:** Print the names of your children. If you are applying for school meals, include the children's grades and name of school.
- FOSTER CHILD:** Complete this part and sign the form in # 5.
  - Write the foster child's monthly "personal use" income. Write "0" if the foster child does not get "personal use" income. A foster parent or other official representing the child must sign the form in #5. You do not have to list a social security number.
  - Complete a separate form for each foster child.
- OTHER BENEFITS:** Complete this Part and sign the form in # 5.
  - If you are applying for school meals, list your current food stamp or TANF case number for your child.
  - Sign the form in # 5. An adult household member must sign. You do not have to list a social security number.
- ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS:** Complete this Part and sign the form in #5.
  - Write the names of everyone in your household even if they do not have an income. Include yourself, your spouse, the child you are applying for and all other household members.
  - Write the amount of income each person received last month before taxes or anything else was taken out and where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions, and other income (see example below for types of income to report). Each income amount should be entered in the appropriate column on the form. If any amount last month was more or less than usual, write that person's usual monthly income.
  - If anyone is self-employed, write the amount of income the person earns from self-employment; for example, income from operating a farm. Please call the number at the top of the form if you need help.
  - Sign the form and indicate your social security number in #5. If you do not have a social security number, write "none".
- SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:**
  - The form must have the signature of an adult household member.
  - The adult household member who signs the statement must include his/her social security number. If he/she does not have a social security number, write "none". A social security number is not needed if you listed a food stamp or TANF case number or if you are applying for a foster child.

INCOME TO REPORT

<b>Earnings from Work</b> Wages/salaries/tips Strike benefits Unemployment compensation Worker's compensation Net income from self-owned business, day care business or farm	<b>Pensions/Retirement/Social Security</b> Pensions Supplemental Security Income Retirement income Veteran's payments Social security	<b>Other Monthly Income/Self-employment</b> Disability benefits Cash withdrawn from savings Interest/dividends Income from estates/trusts/investments Regular contributions from persons not living in the household Net royalties/annuities/net rental income Military allowance for off-base housing Any other income
---	--	---

**Privacy Act Statement:** Unless you list the child's food stamp or TANF case number or are applying for a foster child, Section 9 of the National School Lunch Act requires that you include the social security number of the household member signing the form or indicate that the household member signing the form does not have a social security number. You do not have to list a social security number, but if a social security number is not listed or an indication is not made that the adult household member signing the form does not have a social security number, we cannot approve the form. The social security number may be used to identify the household member in verifying the correctness of the information stated on the form. This may include program reviews, audits, and investigations and may include contacting employers to determine income, contacting a food stamp or TANF office to determine current certification for food stamps or TANF benefits, contacting the State employment security office to determine the amount of benefits received and checking the documentation produced by the household member to prove the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative claims, or legal actions if incorrect information is reported. The social security number may also be disclosed to programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act, the Comptroller General of the United States, and law enforcement officials for the purpose of investigating violations of certain Federal, State and local education, health and nutrition programs.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Sonora School Information

Prepaid 10 day meal tickets for both full price and reduced price meals are available August 14th, from 8-3:30 P.M. at any Cafeteria. August 15th (the first day of school) tickets may be purchased at either Cafeteria between the hours of 7-10 A.M. Thereafter, tickets may be purchased at the Cafeteria each morning between 7-8 A.M. Applications for free and reduced lunches will be distributed the first day of school and also will be available at any cafeterias. Students who were on free or reduced meals last year may eat in the cafeteria until September 13th 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.

Prices which are subject to change are as follows:  
**Breakfast** Grades PK-4 \$ .75  
**Lunch** Grades PK-4 \$ 1.50  
**Reduced - .30** **Reduced - .40**  
**Grades 5-12 - .75** **Grades 5-12 - \$1.75**  
**Adults - \$1.15** **Adults - \$2.25**  
 Please note: Middle School Snack Bar Menu is as follows:  
**Monday & Thursday:** Chicken strip plate/gravy  
**Tuesday:** Steakfinger plate/gravy  
**Wednesday:** Fish plate  
**Friday:** Burger Day-Hamburger, cheeseburger, chicken burger.

Offered every day: Burrito plate, corn dog plate, burger, chef salad on flour shell.  
**Ala Carte:** Pizza pockets (\$1.00) Nachos (\$1.00) Chicken & cheese crisps (\$1.75)  
**Cost per plates: Students: \$1.75 or a lunch ticket • Adults: \$2.25**

SONORA School District/Charter School  
LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child)  
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM  
SCHOOL YEAR 2001-2002

Complete, sign and return the form to Dora Gonzales, High School. Please read the instructions. If you need help completing this form, call: (915) 387-5760

- CHILD'S NAME:** Last Name of School: First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)  
 Child's Grade: Or Site Number (Optional)
- CHILD'S NAME:** Last Name of School: First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)  
 Child's Grade: Or Site Number (Optional)
- CHILD'S NAME:** Last Name of School: First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)  
 Child's Grade: Or Site Number (Optional)
- CHILD'S NAME:** Last Name of School: First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)  
 Child's Grade: Or Site Number (Optional)
- CHILD'S NAME:** Last Name of School: First SS#/Student ID M.I. (Optional)  
 Child's Grade: Or Site Number (Optional)

2 Is this a FOSTER CHILD? (See the 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 of Household Members (include the children listed above) If you need more spaces, attach a separate sheet	Current Monthly Income			
	Monthly Earnings from Work (Before Deductions) Job 1	Monthly Welfare, Child Support, Alimony	Monthly Payments from Pensions, 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 food stamp or TANF case number is current, correct or that all income is reported. I understand that this information is 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 subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

Signature of Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Official Use Only: MONTHLY INCOME CONVERSION: WEEKLY X 4.33, EVERY 2 WEEKS X 2.15, TWICE A MONTH X 2  
 Food Stamp/TANF household categorically eligible free: [ ] Yes [ ] No  
 Total monthly income: \_\_\_\_\_ Household size: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: \_\_\_\_\_ NOT Eligible: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eligibility Classification: Free \_\_\_\_\_ Reduced-Price \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary Free \_\_\_\_\_ Time Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Determining Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SONORA School District/Charter School  
LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child)  
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM  
SCHOOL YEAR 2001-2002

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Sonora Independent school(s) offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$ 1.50 / \$ 1.75, breakfast for \$ .75, and ~~after school snacks for \$ .40~~. Children who qualify under U. S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of \$ .40 for lunch, \$ .30 for breakfast ~~and xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx for after school snacks~~. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information; telephone number 387-2545.

Your children can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your children may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

How do I get free or reduced-price school meals for my children? You must complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form and return it to the school.

- **Households getting food stamps or TANF.** You only have to include your children's names and case numbers, and an adult household member must sign the form.
- **Households that do not get food stamps or TANF.** If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has no social security number.
- **Households with a foster children.** You must include the children's names and the amount of "personal use" income the children received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

Will the form be verified? Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your children should get free or reduced-price school meals.

Can I appeal the school's decision? You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to:

Mr. Brant Myers, Superintendent Phone: (915) 387-2545

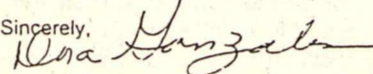
Mailing Address: 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950

Must I report changes? If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell us if your household size decreases, or if your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get free meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell us when you no longer get these benefits.

Will information on my form be kept confidential? We will use the information on your form to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

Can I apply for free and reduced-price meals later? You may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF, complete another form then.

We will let you know if you are approved or denied.

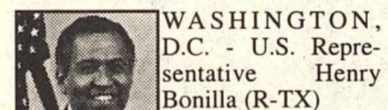
Sincerely,  
  
 Dora Gonzales  
 Food Service Director

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Sonora Middle School Registration

Registration for Middle School students, grades 5 through 8, that have NOT pre-registered will be Thursday, August 2nd and Friday, August 3rd from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The registration will be held in the Sonora Middle School Office. For more information call 915-387-5431 or 387-3023.

We (Hispanics) are NOT Victims



WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX) Hispanics from all over the world are assimilating in our great country. Their population numbers are at an all time high. As with most immigrants, they are chasing the American Dream and catching it in record numbers. This is happening because Hispanics are not victims. Each Hispanic, whether born here or a recent immigrant, represents an opportunity for success as a proud American.

1900s. I was born in a housing project and grew up in the barrios of San Antonio. We never felt we were victims. My maternal grandmother worked as a maid in a downtown hospital for 30 years. She earned enough money to buy a home and have a pension. My father often worked two jobs to make ends meet. For a time while growing up, we even had to live in a small mobile home in my grandmother's back yard. No problem. Our attitude was always positive. We knew we lived in the greatest country in the world. And we knew that opportunity existed if we were willing to go to school and work hard.

That's why it was distressing to read media accounts of a new "survey" released by the National Council of La Raza. The survey attempts to portray Hispanic-Americans as victims. I couldn't disagree more. In fact, recent studies show us that Latinos are steadily assuming a greater role in the social, economic and political life of our country.

The Tomas Rivera Policy Institute has dedicated itself to studying the Latino population. Their research reveals that there is a booming Hispanic middle class, with good prospects for future growth. Average Latino income has almost doubled in the past decade and the amount of Latinos with a college education has risen almost 50 percent. These numbers prove that Hispanics are NOT predisposed to be poor, uneducated citizens. On the contrary, recent research shows the complete opposite. It proves to us that with hard work and self discipline Hispanics have the ability to achieve the American Dream.

All too often Hispanics are portrayed as victims, cowering in the neighborhoods, waiting for the federal government to rescue them. This is simply not the case. I am a descendant of Mexican immigrants. Three of my four grandparents came here from Mexico in the early

More opportunities exist today than ever before for all ethnic groups. Universities compete for minorities. Financial aid is more plentiful than ever. Employers are aggressively working to diversify. Job training programs thrive. Advocacy groups that use scare tactics do Hispanics a great disservice. By making Hispanics feel like victims, these groups prove they are far out of touch with the people they claim to represent. Instead, they should encourage immigrants and young Hispanics to take advantage of the incredible opportunities that already exist.

The bottom line is that most Hispanics don't consider themselves victims. So let's not pretend they do. Hispanics have a bright future in America. Our nation will continue to grow culturally richer because of this growing population. We should appreciate and celebrate our culture, but we should not allow ourselves to be labeled as victims. We are just as smart and will work just as hard as any other American. I don't know about the people who represent these "professional minority" groups, but when I look in the mirror every morning I first see an American. I'm proud of my culture, but more proud and grateful to say I live in this country.

F.Y.I.

9th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, Saturday, Aug. 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Convention Center Fair Park. \$1 admission. Lawn mower races, arts, crafts, food, dunking booth, rock wall, Gyro Sphere, washer pitching, cartoon train rides, paint ball and more. For more information call 392-3737.

Great fund raiser for your organization or club! Rent our Dunking Booth for only \$40 a day during Sutton County Days. For more information call Terry @ 387-3400 or 387-2580.

The Texas Department of Health will have an Immunization Clinic for Children 5 yrs. and under on August 9, 2001 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more information call 387-2234 or 387-5720.

Happy Birthday

- August 2**  
 Calvin Cole, Sam Dillard, Michael Galindo, Charles Graves, Francisco Jasieczk, John Healy, Manuela San Miguel, Kendra Vyvlecka
- August 3**  
 Angela Norris, Calllyn Olson, Yolanda Avila, Ponciano Castillo, Jr., Ruth Ann Dickenson, Esteban Hernandez, Stacey Thurmond, Sam Hughes
- August 4**  
 Cindy Bonner, Beverly Brown, Alfredo Ozuna, Sarah Black, Brelee Drake, Debra Garcia, Nanelle T. Sanchez
- August 5**  
 Bethany Berry, Kyla Turney, Catherine Herrera, Mike Street, Ana Gallegos, Maribel Perez, Sonny Samaniego
- August 6**  
 Wendy Marrow, Faye Cox, Joni Thorp, Bill Dempsey, Kathy Hearn, Brandon Konvicka
- August 7**  
 Bailey Joe Pennington, Leroy Brown, Steve Vickers, Sonny Becknell, Nikki Fierro, Chris Garcia, Julia Luna, Pete Martinez, Steve Reyna
- August 8**  
 Marty Parks, Betty Lawlis, Leslie Gamez, Judy Edmondson, Mike Lopez, Jr., Mike Lopez, Jr., Jana Miller, Sue Prather, Oscar Silguera, Hugo Cardona

Did you take Fen-Phen?

If you took Pondimin, Phentermine (Fastin, Adipex) or Redux and you have heart problems, valve leakage, murmurs, regurgitation, or PPH, then call us to discuss your legal rights for damages against the manufacturers and your eligibility for echocardiographic testing.

DAVID P. WILLIS - WILLIS LAW FIRM  
 3333 One Houston Center Houston, Texas 77010  
 BOARD CERTIFIED PERSONAL INJURY TRIAL LAWYER  
 Texas Board of Legal Specialization  
 1 (800) 468-4878 or 1 (800) 883-9858  
 Mr. Willis is likely to associate with other attorneys in the handling of this matter

Thorp's Laun-Dry  
 107 Plum St.

Sonora Wool & Mohair  
 210 W. College



## 86th Annual Convention Declared A Success

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association (TSGRA) recently brought to a close their 86th Annual Convention. More than 250 sheep and goat producers from across the state gathered in Kerrville, Texas to discuss the latest news in the industry, present awards to outstanding individuals and elect officers for the next year.

"This convention was a huge success. We had the biggest crowd we have had in several years. It was also great to see the interest and involvement of the many young people who attended the convention. They are the future of this industry," Glen Fisher, newly elected TSGRA President said.

Attendees were able to hear reports on the Texas legislative session from Representative Rob Junell (D-San Angelo) and Representative Bob Turner (D-Voss) as well as industry reports on predator management, water quality and marketing for meat and fiber products.

Outstanding service awards were presented at the banquet. Recipients include:

**Don Spiller of Sonora, Texas** was recognized with a Special Achievement Award for his work with the Rambouillet Ram Test and Angora Goat Performance Test while he was with the Sonora Research Station.

Don Spiller was born in Corpus Christi, Texas and graduated from high school in Bronte, Texas. He attended Angelo State University and graduated from Sul Ross State University in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. Immediately after graduation, he entered the U. S. Army's Officers Candidate School and received his commission in February of 1967. He served three years in the Army's Infantry and Chemical Corps.

Upon leaving the Army, Don began his career where his heart had always been, in agriculture with peanuts and cattle in Brady, and then sheep, goats, cattle and horses in Menard. After ranching for five years, he began work at the Sonora Research Station for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, where he was in charge of managing the Rambouillet Ram Test and the Angora Billy Texas for 28 years.

Along with his various duties at the Station under Drs. Leo Merrill and Butch Taylor, he also managed

the Hill Ranch for Texas A&M Research Center in San Angelo, conducting research on sheep and goat breeding and cattle breeding and feeding under Drs. Carl Menzies, Maurice Shelton, Ed Huston, Dan Walton and John Walker. For the last year, he became manager of the Hill Ranch and Read Ranch in Ozona, helping train two men to assume his duties upon retirement and to helping set up the hunting and recreational aspects of the Read Ranch.

Spiller and his wife, Anita, have a son and daughter, and two granddaughters. Although officially retired, the sheep and goat industry continues to be part of his life and work.

Marvin Ensor of San Angelo was selected as the Outstanding County Extension Agent - Agriculture Award.

Marilyn Hale of Llano County was selected as the Outstanding County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences

Joel Lanier of Seminole, Texas was recognized with the Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Teacher of the Year Award.

Matt Phinney of the San Angelo Standard Times was recognized with the Outstanding News Reporting Award - Print Media

Donnie Laughlin of Ozona, Texas was recognized with a Special Achievement Award for his work with 4-H and FFA programs pertaining to the wool and mohair industry.

Bill Davis of Water Valley, Texas was awarded the Trapper of the Year Award.

Alexis L. Adams of Brady, Texas received the Bryan Hunt Memorial Scholarship.

The most prestigious award given by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, the Fred T. Earwood Memorial Award was presented to two recipients this year. A.H. (Chico) Denis of Vancourt, Texas and Congressman Joe Skeen (R- New Mexico).

Denis grew up on a ranch at Vancourt and in San Angelo. He started ranching in 1959 and began feeding lambs in 1972. He and his family have operated Denis Ranch and Feedlot in Vancourt since that time.

Denis was one of the organizers of Ranchers' Lamb of Texas, Inc., a producer owned lamb pro-

cessing and fabricating plant in San Angelo which opened in 1997. He has served as Chief Executive Officer of Ranchers' Lamb since it was started.

Congressman Skeen, who served as Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, has been successful in drafting legislation that has maintained the viability of this industry. Agriculture is a multi-billion dollar industry in New Mexico and Texas and is vital to the economic base of both states. His leadership ability and understanding of the needs of agriculture in the southwest has greatly benefitted the thousands of families who depend on agriculture for their livelihood.

The meeting was capped off by the election of officers. Glen Fisher, Sutton County ranchman, was elected President of TSGRA. He worked as an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for five years, prior to becoming manager of Sonora Wool and Mohair for 16 years. He then managed Ozona Wool and Mohair for three years.

Pat Jackson, third generation Schleicher County ranchman, was elected First Vice President of TSGRA. "I look forward to working with Glen and George this next year. There are many positive things finally happening for our industry and I look forward to seeing all these issues to an end," Jackson said.

George Sultemeier of Ft. McKavett, Texas, also a third generation rancher, was elected Second Vice President.

Sultemeier said, "I am looking forward to this next year and serving this great organization. I am proud that I have the opportunity to give something back to the industry and organization that has given so much to me and my family."

"I believe that our organization is in good hands with this new slate of officers. They all bring unique and unmatched qualities to the officer team that will enable them to work together to bring a brighter future to the industry," Jule Richmond, TSGRA outgoing President said.

At this time TSGRA plans to return to Kerrville for the 87th Convention in 2002 with plans for the next one to be even bigger and better.



### Rig Locations as of July 27, 2001

**Crockett County**  
J. Cleo Thompson; 9400' Henderson - 21-2 #4, Patterson Drilling.  
New RME Petro Co.; 8500' Davidson - 17- #16, Patterson Drilling.  
New Harrison Interests; 9300' WB Robertson Jr #8, Patterson Drilling.  
EOG Resources; 6200' Eagle Draw - 10 - #1, Patterson Drilling.  
Encore Operating LP; 9000' H&H Drilling Co. #2 - 40, Patterson Drilling.  
RME Petro Co.; 8500' Margaret McMullan #5, Cleere Drilling.  
RME Petro Co.; 8500' McDonald - 18 - #7, Patterson Drilling.  
RME Petro Co.; IRA Carson - 54 - #8, Cleere Drilling.  
New Pioneer Natural; 7000' Roberston - 5B - #7, Patterson Drilling.  
New Ricks Exploration; 6800' Montgomery - A - #310, Cleere Drilling.

**Sutton County**  
New Louis Dreyfus; 8625' Duke Wilson - #1735, Patterson Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus; 5750' Fields - 23 - #7, Patterson Drilling.  
Louis Dreyfus; 6650' Kelly - 126 - #13, Nabors Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus; 8875' Brown-Whitehead - 2-#2, Patterson Drilling.  
New Burlington Res; 6840' Deberry-Halbert Unit #14, Patterson Drilling.  
New KCS Medallion; 6800' Genini #3806, Patterson Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus; 6775' Sawyer - 112 - #16, Patterson Drilling.

**Terrell County**  
Pure Resources; 17000' Porter State #56-1, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.  
Conoco/Midland; 14000' University - 4 - #5, Nabors Drilling.  
EOG Resources; 11450' Pakenham - 35 - #1, Patterson Drilling.  
EOG Resources; 9600' Noelke - 2 - #2 H, Key Energy.  
Athanor Texas; 9000' Pakenham - 67 - #15, Cleere Drilling.  
EOG Resources; 10900' Allison - 19 - #1H, Patterson Drilling.

**Val Verde County**  
New EEX E & P Co; 12500' Whitehead - 79 - #3, Cleere Drilling.  
EEX E&P Co; 14000' Lone Oak #5, Cleere Drilling.  
New EEX E & P; Whitehead - 78 - #5, Cleere Drilling.

**Schleicher**  
TXP, Inc.; 6900' Jones B- #7, Cleere Drilling.  
Petro-West Corp.; 5600' Enochs #2, Cleere Drilling.  
New Sharp Image Energy; 5500' Williams Ranch #1, Westexas Energy

**Edwards**  
Marshall & Winston; 6700' Ball #2, Patterson Drilling.  
For complete report contact RIGDATA (800) 627-9785



**Devil's River Internet Service**  
915-387-2507

### RRC Sets Texas Gas Production Allowables For August

Contact: List Wheeler  
(AUSTIN) - Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews, and Commissioner Tony Garza today set August natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 31,445,060 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).  
For these fields, the August 2001 allowable represents a decrease of 2,526,445 Mcf when compared to actual production of 33,971,505 Mcf in August 2000. In setting the August 2001 allowable, the Commission used historical production figures from August 2000 and producer forecasts for the August 2001 demand, and then adjusted the figures to account for such factors as well capability, new wells in a field, etc.  
Texas natural gas storage report-

ed by the Commission for the month of June 2001 is 215,389,338 Mcf compared to 210,193,663 Mcf in June 2000. The July gas storage estimate is 229,236,325 Mcf.  
Gas well gas from prorated fields accounts for 9 percent of total gas well production in Texas.  
Preliminary statewide production reported for May 2001 is 31,479,131 barrels of crude oil and 380,384,440 Mcf of gas well gas.  
The Commission's estimated final production for this month can be obtained by multiplying these preliminary production totals by a production adjustment factor of 1.0323 for crude oil and 1.0804 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)  
The next statewide hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 21, 2001 at 9:30 a.m.

### Oil & Agribusiness

### Lubbock County Added To Quarantine List For Africanized Bees

by: Kathleen Phillips,  
COLLEGE STATION - Lubbock County was added Thursday to the state quarantine, restricting the movement of commercial bee operations following the detection of Africanized honey bees in Lubbock. The addition makes 134 counties in Texas now quarantined for Africanized honey bees, according to Paul Jackson, chief inspector for the Texas Apiary Inspection Service, a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

A sample of Africanized honey bees taken from abandoned hives near 62nd Street and Elgin Avenue. A beekeeper and a couple of dogs were stung.

"A sample was analyzed in a lab at Texas Tech University," Jackson said. "We accepted those results and are quarantining Lubbock County."

Jackson said inspectors presently are running the state's traplines full-time because bee activity has increased with the warm weather.

The quarantine allows beekeepers to move beehives within, but not out of, the zone in an effort to prevent assisting the spread.

Africanized honey bees look just like regular domestic honey bees, but are more defensive in protecting their hives.

State bee inspectors continue to monitor a series of bee traplines that extend across the state from Louisiana to New Mexico, Jackson noted.

The Africanized bee was first detected entering the United States near Brownsville in October 1990. Since then, the bee has spread through much of the state, along a line roughly from south of Houston to south of Lubbock to El Paso. Africanized honey bees also have been found in Arizona, California and New Mexico.

Crockett, Edwards, Kerr, Kimble, Menard, Pecos, Reagan, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, and Val Verde are surrounding counties included in the 134 quarantined counties.



# XS RANCH

Helping to Solve  
The World Hunger Problem

<http://www.xs-ranch.com>

SHURLEY

RANCH

STUD # 1003

## ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE 2001

### September 1, 2001

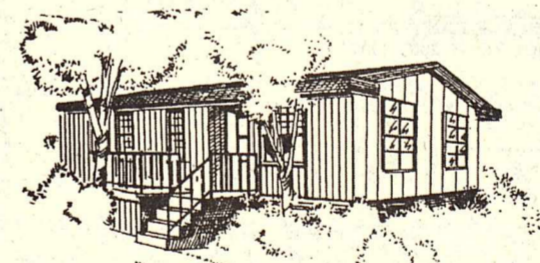
6:00 p.m. Supper • 7:00 p.m. Sale • Dance 10:00 p.m.

Sutton County 4H Building • Sonora, Texas

**Total Dispersal of  
BOER BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL  
Will Also Take Place at the Sale**

## Doyle Morgan Insurance

**For the Best Deal on your Mobile Home Insurance**



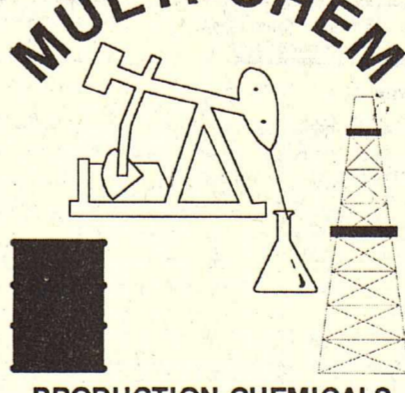
217 E. Main  
(915) 387-3912

**HALBERT LPG, INC.**  
PROPANE LOCALLY @  
**ELDORADO**  
853-2815 or 226-2063  
**OZONA**  
392-3724 or 226-1849  
**SONORA**  
226-2144 or 450-1440  
**MENARD**  
456-0397 or 456-0897

You are cordially invited to an **OPEN HOUSE** for **Jo and Company**  
*Flowers, Gifts, Plants and More*

411 N. Divide  
Eldorado, Texas  
Saturday, August 4  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, August 5  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## MULTI-CHEM



PRODUCTION CHEMICALS

### THE GAS ENHANCEMENT COMPANY

YOUR HOMETOWN LEADER  
FOR GAS WELL PRODUCTION CHEMICALS

**1-800-805-9178**

704 GLASSCOCK  
SONORA, TEXAS  
387-2585

**PREMIERE CINEMA CORP**

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS

\$3.00 BARGAIN MATINEES BEFORE SIX  
\$3.00 BARGAIN TUESDAYS (\*RESTRICTED)

**SOUTHWEST 7**  
949-9985 3598 Knickerbocker Rd.  
Saturday and Sunday

• Jurassic Park 3 (DTS) (PG-13)	12:45 3:10 5:30 7:50 10:15
• Jurassic Park 3 (PG-13)	12:45 3:10 5:30 7:50 10:15
• The Score (DTS) (R)	1:45 4:30 7:15 10:00
• The Fast and the Furious (DTS) (PG-13)	12:20 2:45 5:10 7:45 10:10
• Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG)	12:30 2:40 4:50 7:00 9:15
• Crazy/Beautiful (PG-13)	2:25 7:20
• Baby Boy (R)	12:50 3:50 6:50 9:50
• Swordfish (R)	12:10 4:40 9:40

Times good for the week of 7/25-8/02 only!

Friday through Tuesday

• Jurassic Park 3 (DTS) (PG-13)	12:45 3:10 5:30 7:50 10:15
• Jurassic Park 3 (PG-13)	12:45 3:10 5:30 7:50 10:15
• The Score (DTS) (R)	1:45 4:30 7:15 10:00
• The Fast and the Furious (DTS) (PG-13)	12:20 2:45 5:10 7:45 10:10
• Dr. Dolittle 2 (PG)	12:30 2:40 4:50 7:00 9:15
• Crazy/Beautiful (PG-13)	2:25 7:20
• Baby Boy (R)	12:50 3:50 6:50 9:50
• Swordfish (R)	12:10 4:40 9:40

• No Passes or Discounts



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Sonora Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 - Aug. 13, 2001 in the Board Room of the Admin. Bldg. 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.45478	\$ 0 *	\$1.45478	\$5,855.12	\$1,236.62
<b>Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &amp; operations Revenue &amp; Pay Debt Service</b>	<b>\$1.35046</b>	<b>\$ 0 *</b>	<b>\$1.35046</b>	<b>\$6,865.62</b>	<b>\$1,194.68</b>
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	<b>\$1.41046</b>	<b>\$ 0 *</b>	<b>\$1.41046</b>	<b>\$7,171.29</b>	<b>\$1,194.68</b>

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$41,518	\$41,771
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$19,555	\$19,713
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed rate per \$100 Value	\$1.45478	\$1.41046
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$284.48	\$278.04
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$6.44)

Under State Law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.41046. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.41046.

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance & Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,915,125
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

### 2001 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SUTTON COUNTY

This notice concerns 2001 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 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.

	SUTTON GENERAL	SUTTON FM&FC	HOSPITAL DISTRICT	CITY OF SONORA
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,430,046	\$ 303,545	\$ 1,041,593	\$ 365,820
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,430,046	\$ 303,545	\$ 1,041,593	\$ 365,820
Last year's tax base	\$ 383,884,457	\$380,859,557	\$383,884,457	\$ 70,896,847
Last year's total tax rate	\$.37252/\$100	\$.07970/\$100	\$.27133/\$100	\$.51599/\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,429,709	\$ 303,336	\$ 1,041,348	\$ 365,353
--This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value on new property)	\$ 497,259,372	\$494,261,482	\$497,260,350	\$ 72,638,677
=This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.287517/\$100	\$.061371/\$100	\$.209417/\$100	\$.502973/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.348888/\$100			
X1.03= maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and hold hearing	\$.359354/\$100		\$.215699/\$100	\$.518062/\$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,429,709	\$ 303,336	\$ 1,041,348	\$ 365,353
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$497,259,372	\$494,261,482	\$497,260,350	\$ 72,638,677
=This year's effective operating rate	\$.287517/\$100	\$.061371/\$100	\$.209417/\$100	\$.502973/\$100
X 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.310518/\$100	\$.066280/\$100	\$.226170/\$100	\$.543210/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.310518/\$100	\$.066280/\$100	\$.226170/\$100	\$.543210/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.376798/\$100			

#### STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If SUTTON COUNTY adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of **\$ .348888** per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2000 taxes by **\$553**.  
 If HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of **\$ .209417** per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2000 taxes by **\$246**.  
 If CITY OF SONORA adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of **\$ .502973** per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2000 taxes by **\$468**.

#### UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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 TAX FUND	BALANCE	
Sutton County	General Fund	\$ 800,000	
	FM&FC	\$ 258,000	
City of Sonora	General Fund	\$ 800,000	Rex Ann Friess Chief Appraiser July 31, 2001
Hospital District	General Fund	\$ 0	

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

*Summer days...  
School days...at*

## LANDMARK APARTMENTS

Now available...  
Large 1/1's and a couple of 2/2's  
Just call Jana today at 387-2104  
for more information!

### Members, Mark Your Calendar!

AUGUST 2001						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**Southwest Texas  
Electric Cooperative**  
56th Annual Membership Meeting  
Tuesday, August 14, 2001  
Schleicher County Courthouse Lawn  
Eldorado, Texas  
7:00 p.m.



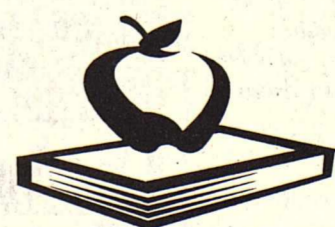
**Do you know a child ages 0-22 who shows signs of developmental delay, on-going learning problems, behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning and is not currently receiving services?**

*If you do, please call the Special Education Director or Child Find Coordinator in your local school district for information on available help at no cost:*

**SONORA ISD**  
Alice Cox, Special Education Director  
807 S. Concho  
387-5944

Public Education in Texas is for Every Child. Don't Leave Any Child Behind.

Or you can make a **Child Find** referral to:  
Education Service Center Region XV  
612 S. Irene  
San Angelo, TX 76903  
915/658-6571



*Ad paid with IDEA-B Discretionary Funds*



**Main Street Realty**  
*Serving Your Real Estate Needs*  
 Ranch • Residential • Commercial  
 Anita Balch Hudson, Broker / Owner  
 Scott J. Jacoby, Broker • Laurie D. Smith, Agent  
 www.mainstreetrealty.net • mainstr@sonoratlx.net  
 215 East Main • Sonora, Texas 76950 • 915-387-6115 • Fax 915-387-2402

**Large Price Reduction!**  
**505 E. 2nd**  
**Now on market for \$82,500.00**

This spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is nestled among 7 large Pecan trees on a beautifully manicured lot. It features a fireplace, a screened in back porch, automatic sprinkler system in front and back yards, a detached utility and storage room, 2 car carport and a 1 car garage primarily used for storage.

# Real Estate

(915)387-2728

**Bobbie A. Smith**  
 Broker

3 BR, 2 BA Rock Home, CH/CA, ceiling fans, FP, carpet, yard with sprinkler system, large trees, detached garage with upstairs 2 BR, 1 BA Apt. Lots of storage. Close to school. Ideal for large family.

Concho Trailer Park containing 6 established trailer spaces. Good investment property near school. Reasonably priced at \$35,000.

**Bob Caruthers**  
 Real Estate

**PRICE REDUCED TO SELL**  
**LAST BARGAIN IN SCHLEICHER CO.**

640 acres in Schleicher Co.  
 Cabin & Waterwell.  
 35 minutes from San Angelo

**BROKER**  
 (915) 387-LAND  
 email: bobc@sonoratlx.net

West Texas Classified Ad Network

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

Sonora • Eldorado • Ozona • Big Lake • Iraan

387-2507

**For Sale**

**Mobile Home for Sale.** 18 x 80 Palm Harbor. 3 BR, 2 BA, large master bed and bath. Call 387-6246 or page 278-8224. 5/24ufn

**For Sale:** 1999 Pontiac Grand Am Silver. 57,000 miles. \$11,500.00 Call 387-5752 evening or 277-6666. ufn 6/28

**For Sale:** 2001 Grand Jeep Cherokee Laredo. 7,000 miles. Take over payments. Call 830-775-8809. 6/29 ufn

**For Sale:** 1990 Polaris 4 x 6. Runs good. Call 387-3174 for more information.

**For Sale:** 14' x 62' - 2 BR mobile home with brand new 8' x 10' storage shed. Call Steve or Pam Bolt 387-5572.

**Public Notice**

The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), with the LCRA Transmission Services Corporation, hereby gives notice of its "Application to Transfer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to LCRA Transmission Services Corporation" which was filed with the Public Utility Commission on July 24, 2001, pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 37.154 (Vernon 1998 & Supp. 2001) and Subst. R. 25.101(d) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The LCRA's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Number 30110) is being transferred to an affiliated non-profit corporation, the LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (the Corporation), which will operate the facilities in the same manner as the LCRA. If the transfer is approved, the same management and personnel that operate the facilities today will operate them under contract to the Corporation. Customers will not see a change in cost or quality of service. This transfer is to be effective no later than December 31, 2001.

Persons with questions about this project should contact Becky Motal, Manager, LCRA Regulatory Relations at (800) 776-5272, ext. 4033 or (512) 473-4033. Persons who wish to intervene in this proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is August 25, 2001, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the commission by that date. Correspondence concerning this proceeding should reference Docket No. 24419.

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING**

The city council will hold a public budget hearing on August 21, 2001, at 2:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed 2000-2001 budget. The public can inspect the proposed budget in the city secretary's office, City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**Employment**

**EXPERIENCED DRIVERS NEEDED!**

Must have current Class A CDL and a good driving record. Experience driving transports, vacuum trucks, operating pump trucks & winch truck. Monthly performance & safety bonuses. Health insurance, annual profit sharing, driver's days off schedule. Please apply in person at Niblett's Oilfield Service, Inc. Hwy. 277 South, Eldorado. No phone calls please.

**Help Wanted:** Part time. Evenings and Weekends. Apply at Mr. D's from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 216 Hwy. 277 N. ufn 1/04 b

**HEALTH BENEFITS**  
 for the ENTIRE FAMILY

only \$70 per month!

FLAT RATE • GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE • SELF-EMPLOYED OR NOT! - NO INCREASE! • DEEP MEDICAL DISCOUNTS ON DOCTOR, DENTAL, CHIROPRACTIC, EMERGENCY ROOM, HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT, VISION, RX & MORE!

Call 1-888-369-1739

**For Sale in Sutton County:** 50 acres with great home is located just minutes from town. The family home has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths with gourmet kitchen consisting of a sub-zero refrigerator, Jenn-Air oven, and gas cook top. Also included is a wood-burning fireplace, whirlpool tub in master bath and handcrafted stained glass door. There is a barn and pipe corrals for your horses or other pets. The acreage has frontage on old highway #290, pond for game and fishing, and great live oak trees. For additional info. please call agent: 1-888-896-1411. 4/7/12

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Ellenburger zone, Jones 118 lease, well number 16. The proposed injection well is located 7.1 miles southwest of Sonora, Texas in the Sawyer (Canyon) Field, in Sutton County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7775 to 8200 feet (Ellenburger zone).

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

**Homeworkers Needed** \$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-888-940-0789, Ext. 7030. 24 hrs. 4/7/26

**Help Wanted:** Amigos Convenient Store, 601 Hwy 277 North and I-10. Retirees welcome. Full or Part-Time. Apply at Texaco. ufn

**Help Wanted:** Must be 18, have current driver's license, CDL not required. Call Adkins Septic Services 387-3154.

**Help Wanted:** La Mexicana now hiring waitstaff. Positions open immediately. Please apply in person. 308-A Hwy. 277 North.

Nursing Home in Ozona, Texas is now looking for professional care providers only! Administration/DON are looking for top of the line LVN's and CNA's. Our census is growing and we would like for you to grow with us. Call Benny at 392-3096 or 392-2671 to discuss wages and mileage reimbursement. We are competitive with the big boys!

Residential • Commercial • Steam Cleaning  
 Upholstery Cleaning • Fully Insured

**WESLEY'S CARPET CLEANING**

We will be in Sonora Friday, August 17th  
 Call for an appointment

Wesley Ash (915) 947-1665

**For Rent**

**Office Space for Rent.** 707 N. Crockett St. Approximately 550 sq. ft. Call 387-2880. ufn

**Found**

**Found:** July 5th. Set of Chevrolet keys at the Sonora Cemetery. Come by the Devil's River News to identify.

**Hunters**

**Hunters!** Save Time & \$\$\$! Have your deer feeders monitored and filled on a routine basis. For more info. call D.E. (Danny) Reinhardt 915-387-2362 or 915-650-3662.

**Ozona**

**FOR SALE:** '86 Ford F-150 351 HO Haully Four barreil extended cab, long bed. Call 392-4101.

**FOR SALE:** 2000 Dakota 4-door Sport 4X4, 5.9 liter, auto, 31,000 miles -- \$21,000. Call Charles at 392-2030.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 1118 11th Street. Two big bedrooms, two full baths, big living room, big dining room, large kitchen. Completely remodeled inside. Steel siding-Reduced to \$22,500.00. 944-3676.

**HOUSE FOR SALE OR LEASE:** 110 Ave. I, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Call 653-2955 after 6 p.m. Owner/Agent.

**PRIVATE RUIDOSO HOME** for vacation rental. Request The Beckham House at 505-257-9171.

**Business Basics**

Full Service Bookkeeping  
 Office Supplies  
 Open M-F 8:30-5:00  
 112 North Concho  
 387-6127

**S.M. Fence Company**  
 All Types Fencing  
 Carports • Concrete  
 Air Compressor • Welding  
 Sam Mata - Owner  
 Res. # 387-2857 • Mobile # 277-7831  
 Edward Mata - Res. # 387-6216  
 Mobile #650-7162

**Cheetah Wireless Internet**  
**A DRI Company**  
 277-5560  
 Service provided to Sutton County Only

**KICKAPOO CAVERN STATE PARK AND DEVIL'S SINKHOLE SNA**

Accepting applications for Park Manager I. Full-time position. Salary - \$2,376/mo. Vacancy Announcement #01-43-422-View on internet at www.tpwd.state.tx.us - jobs. Contact Mike Knezek @ 830-563-2342 for info. Closing date: 8/6/01.

**Help Wanted:** Cable Installer Technician. Apply in person or send resume to Circle Bar Cable Television, Inc. P.O. Box 777 or 1002 Ave. E, Ozona, Texas 76943. EOE.

**SERVICE DIRECTORY**

**Sonora Electric Company**  
 Electric Repair  
 Construction Farm & Ranch  
 Commercial/Residential  
**Arnold Hosford**  
**915-387-3677**

**The Bright Spot Beauty Shop**  
 Total Hair Care for the Whole Family  
 Mon-Fri 8-5 387-2460  
 214 1/2 Main Sonora, TX

**George Thorp**  
 Waterwell Service  
 GEO. "JENKY" THORP  
 915-387-5104  
 MOBILE: 915-650-4752  
 510 W. Mulberry • Sonora, TX

**Carl J. Cahill, Inc.**  
 OILFIELD CONTRACTOR  
 (915)387-2524  
 Sonora, TX

**Green Contracting**  
 General Contractor  
 214 Sawyer Drive  
 Sonora, TX 76950  
 (915) 387-5465 • (915) 277-9881

**Knox Floor Covering**  
 Carpet-Vinyl-Tile  
**392-2180**  
 201 Ave I Ozona, TX

**Rafter W Feed**  
 201 Cedar  
**387-3042**  
 Your local Acco, Purina and Sure Fed Feed Dealer

**Hudson Technology**  
 Offers a full range of Computer, Technical & Office Services  
 Call for more information  
**915-650-3340**  
 Craig & Joan Hudson

**Sonora Animal Hospital**  
 Open M-F 8:00 - 12:00  
 1:00 - 5:00  
 Saturday Morning by appointment  
 HWY. 290 W. • 387-2481

**TEAM GRAPHICS**  
 CUSTOM SCREEN PRINTING  
 EMBROIDERY  
 T-Shirts • Caps  
 Marla Percifull  
 915/387-5017  
 Sonora, TX

**Misc.**

**Brewers Refrigeration** specializing in ice machines. Service, Sales and rentals serving Sutton and surrounding counties. Call 835-2141 (home) or 450-2793 (mobile). License # TACLBO12114C

**New Life Inspirations.** 302 S. Concho. Resales, gifts, antiques, collectibles (Coca-Cola, John Deere, etc.) Gift certificates available. Open Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 5/24ufn

**Wanted**

**Rental:** 3 BR, 2 BA in Sonora area. Needed by September 15, 2001. Call Starla 210-657-9178.

**Cosmetics**

**THE FASHION FLASH.** Try the latest makeup shades and discover a fresh new look. Just call for a FREE makeover.  
 Darla McKissack  
 Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant  
 (915) 387-3253

**Rope in the Good Deals at OLD MILL TRADE DAYS**

500 Vendors • 5th & Hwy 207, Post, Texas • August 3, 4 & 5 • Where the Fun Begins!

www.omtd.com (806) 495-3529

**You May Be An Oil & Gas Royalty Millionaire.**

\$ Per Mo.	Cash Value
2K =	\$100,000
5K =	\$250,000
10K =	\$500,000
20K =	\$1,000,000

We purchase quality Overriding Royalty Interest (ORRI) and Royalty Interest (RI) properties from individuals and estates.  
**Call 214-742-0800**  
 Or visit RoyaltyInvestor.com and submit e-summary  
 Quick action on quality property.

**Take the AARP 55 ALIVE Driver Safety Program**

The nation's first and largest classroom refresher for motorists age 50 and older.

- Learn how to avoid driving hazards
- Minimal course fee
- No tests!
- Auto insurance discounts in most states - consult your insurance agent.

Call TOLL FREE 1-888-227-7669 (1-888-AARP-NOW) www.aarp.org/55alive

**Dirt Construction, Roustabout & Conservation Work**

**Location Builders**

203 Hwy 277 S.  
**387-3881**

**ADOPT-A-PET**

8 week old male Bassett Hound  
 3 mth. old female Border Collie Cross  
 6 week old male Healer Cross

Sponsored by: **gjc** Sonora Animal Hospital 387-2481

**Community Rental & Supply**  
**387-5577**  
**Lolabeth Jones**  
 Party and Event Rental  
 Tables, Chairs, Tablecloths, etc...

**Sonora Air Cooled Engines**  
 409 S. Concho • Sonora, TX  
 (915) 387-3400  
 Authorized Dealer  
 Echo - Poulan - Murry - Kohler - Tecumseh - McCulloch  
 Briggs & Stratton - Huskavarna  
 PUMPS • SPRAYER

**Sonora Chemical & Supply, Inc.**  
 301 W. 1st St.  
 (915) 387-6023  
 FAX (915) 387-2237  
 1-877-533-5500 Toll Free  
 Air & Fluid Drilling Chemicals  
 Sales • Service • Delivery  
 Curtis E. Lipham  
 Hm. 915-387-3772  
 Mob. 915-277-3914

**CELLULARONE**  
**Lynn Sahr**  
 Customer Service Representative  
 205A Hwy. 277 N.  
 Sonora, TX 76950  
 (915) 387-3086 Off.  
 387-2767 Fax  
 277-0041 Cellular

**Local Livestock Hauling Truck Service**  
 Sonora and Surrounding Counties  
**Sonny Samaniego**  
 P.O. Box 214  
 Sonora, Texas 76950  
 (915) 277-0426 Mobile  
 (915) 387-2177 Home