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Sonora Businesses Are Encouraged to "GET ROWDY"



Hey Bronco Business fans - are you ready for some football?! Well, Rowdy is! Rowdy is ready to feature the businesses of Sonora with the "Rowdy Bunch" Megaphone Award. Every Friday, Rowdy will choose a business that shows their Bronco Spirit! That business will have the Megaphone to display in their business for the next week. There will also be a picture of you and Rowdy in the paper to showcase your Bronco Spirit. So, get your Red, White and Black colors flowing. A winner will be chosen this Friday, in time for the first football game against Big Lake. Go! Broncos! Beat Big Lake!

Dove Season Opens This Weekend With New Laws

Regular Dove Season for the Central Zone begins Sept. 1 and continues through Oct. 28, 2001 and Dec. 26, 2001 - Jan. 6, 2002.

The Daily Bag Limit is 12 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include not more than two whitetips. The Possession Limit is twice the daily bag limit.

A whitewing stamp is required to hunt white-winged doves in any season.

A HIP is required for migratory bird hunters. No person shall hunt migratory game birds in this state unless that person is certified in the Harvest Information Program (HIP) in Texas. When you purchase a hunting license, indicate to the license clerk that you intend to hunt migratory birds during the 2001-2002 season and need to be HIP certified by answering a few simple questions. The "HIP" should appear at the top of your license near your name to indicate that you have been HIP certified.

Hunters are responsible for knowing whether an area is baited or not. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have established these following baiting rules:

* A hunter MAY hunt any migratory game bird:

- over standing crops, standing flooding crops, and flooded harvested crops
- at any time over natural vegetation that has been manipulated
- where seeds or grains have been scattered as a result of normal agricultural planting, harvesting, or post-harvest manipulation
- except waterfowl and cranes where grain or other feed has been distributed or scattered as the result of the manipulation of crop
- over crops or natural vegetation where grain has been inadvertently scattered as a result of entering or leaving the field, placing decoys, or retrieving downed birds
- using natural vegetation or crops to conceal a blind, provided that if crops are used, no grain or other feed is exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered in the process

* A hunter MAY NOT:
• hunt migratory birds with the aid of bait, or on or over any baited area

• hunt over any baited area until 10 days after all baiting materials have been removed

• hunt waterfowl or cranes over manipulated planted millet, unless the millet was planted not less than one year prior to hunting

• hunt waterfowl or cranes over crops that have been manipulated, unless the manipulation is a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, or post-harvest manipulation

* **Daily Bag and Possession:** No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit of birds while in the field or while returning from the field to one's hunting camp, automobile, or temporary lodging facility (see Documentation below). For the first day of any season, the possession limit is the daily bag limit. Birds must reach the possessor's permanent residence and be finally processed before they are no longer considered part of the possession limit.

* **Documentation:** All harvested migratory birds not in the immediate possession of the person who killed them must be tagged with a wildlife resource document until the birds reach a cold storage/processing facility, taxidermist, or the possessor's personal residence and are finally processed. If the birds have been finally processed at a cold storage or processing facility and a person transports more than a legal possession limit, then a wildlife resource document must accompany the birds in excess of the possession limit until they reach the possessor's permanent residence.

* **Vehicles:** It is unlawful to hunt from or by means of motor-driven vehicles and land conveyances or aircraft of any kind, except paraplegics and single or double amputees of legs may hunt from stationary motor-driven vehicles or land conveyances. It is unlawful to use motor-driven land, water or air conveyances or sailboats to concentrate, drive, rally or stir up any migratory game bird.

September Teal-Only Season (Blue-winged, Green-winged & Cinnamon Teal) is Sept. 15-30, 2001. The Daily Bag Limit is 4 in the aggregate. The Possession Limit is 8 in the aggregate.

US 277 South Opens For Travel To Del Rio

US 277 "Loma Alta" Project in Val Verde County Opened on August 23 at noon.

The construction ran from the Edwards County-Val Verde County line and extended south seven and a half miles on US 277 toward Del Rio.

"It took less than a year (11 months) to substantially complete the multi-million dollar project, which is relatively fast considering the environmental, construction and conservation easement issues faced by TxDOT and the contractor, Allen Keller Company, Inc., of Fredericksburg, Texas," said TxDOT Laredo District Engineer Luis A. Ramirez, P.E. who oversees TxDOT construction projects in the eight county district. Ramirez added, "My compliments to the Keller Company for their excellent work."

Loma Alta was perhaps the most labor intensive, obstacle ridden project of the last ten years in Val Verde County due to the terrain along US 277, which is hilly and somewhat mountainous. Dynamite was used at the site to blast through limestone to create cuts in the landscape needed for construction. Dynamite had not been used in that area for over 10 years but was highly necessary for the reconstruction of the \$8.2 million project.

"Having the safety of the traveling public in mind, we believe that the arduous reconstruction and widening along the US 277 Loma Alta Project has been well worth the wait," Ramirez added. TxDOT's mission is to provide the safe, effective and efficient movement of people and goods.

The traveling public can now expect a level, smooth 40 ft.-wide driving surface to include two 12 feet lanes and two 8 feet shoulders with gentle winding curves and dramatically improved driving visibility. The traveling public can now see clearly ahead or down to the river canyon along the route where as before, travelers had little to no visibility.

The road has 59 drainage structures to drain the water under the road. It includes concrete box culverts, various size corrugated metal pipes, and raised berms to help prevent erosion of the soil. Reece Albert, Inc., a subcontractor, continues to do the surface finish work on the project. The final asphalt pavement surface will follow at the appropriate time. Drainage structure and guardrail work continues.

Del Rio Area Engineer Robert

(Bob) C. Parker, P.E., said "The original 18 feet wide section of US 277 was built in 1923. The brush would come extremely close to the roadway. In fact, the brush would come overhead on some sections and appear as if though you were driving through a tunnel. Traveling thru this terrain used to be a roller coaster ride, going up and down, but not any more."

Before construction began, the traveling public indicated that an alternate 40-minute detour route (a 41-mile detour) from U.S. 377 in Del Rio to State Highway 55 in Rocksprings and back to U.S. 277 was preferred rather than to be caught in construction. The alternate route chosen would have minimized road closure time by eight months had numerous delays in project not been encountered.

Parker added, "TxDOT employees at the Del Rio Area and Maintenance Offices work diligently and extremely hard with the contractor and subcontractors to insure the proper completion of the construction work and in maintaining safe roadways associated with the project. On many occasions, our staff took the time to explain to the public why the delays occurred. Our staff did an excellent job on the project and in working with the public. I am proud of them."

The Texas Transportation Commission awarded the \$8.2 million contract in March of 2000 for work which included grading, base, structures, surfacing, and the addition of shoulders from the Edwards County line south approximately eight miles. The project is located 48 miles northeast of Del Rio in Val Verde County.

However, no clearing of the terrain was allowed from March 1 to August 31, 2000 due to the nesting season of the Black-Capped Vireo bird, as per the biological opinion and recommendation of the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The contractor was allowed to acquire construction materials during this time period and construction began September 18 after TxDOT performed an additional survey on the Black-Capped Vireo in early September.

The blasting and clearing of the rocky and hilly terrain was done between September 2000 and February 2001 followed by the loading and hauling of rock material, placement of drainage structures

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Carla Luttrell Receives Outstanding EMS Award



Instructors Pascal Allison, EMT-P, Dr. Charles Pajestka, MD, Carla Luttrell, Medical Director, Patrick Campbell, EMT-P, and Keith Butler, EMT-P. Instructors not present were Tim Thorp, EMT-P, Leslie Thorp - EMT-I, and Carla Garner, EMT-I

In the August Business meeting of Sutton County EMS, Carla Luttrell was awarded the Lenora Pool Outstanding Student Award. This award is for the outstanding local student from the Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate course.

The course began in April 2001 and was completed in July 2001, and consisted of seventy-two classroom hours of intense study in fluid therapy, advanced airway management and shock. The course also

requires fifty hours of EMS field internship on an advanced life support vehicle, and fifty hours of clinical in-hospital training. The hospital clinicals were completed at San Angelo Community Medical Center.

The instructors determine this award, based upon the student's attendance, performance, and enthusiasm. The instructors unanimously determined that Carla was outstanding in all categories.

4-H Summer Series Award Winners

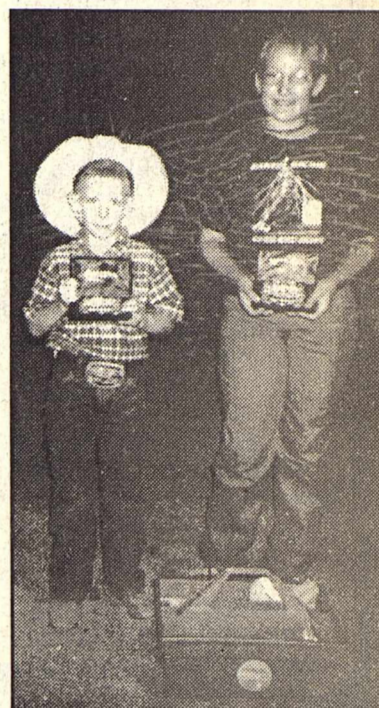
The Sutton County 4-H Horse Project for 2001 was completed on August 2nd with the last of the five playdays in the series. Points for the series were tabulated at the conclusion of the playday, and participants were presented with awards.

Junior Division standings are as follows: 1) Steely Ingham, 2) Jena Teasley, 3) Holly Ford, 4) Jordan Hilliard, 5) Caleb Mitchel, 6) Justyn Gray, 7) Monica Traylor, 8) Sterling Love, 9) Justin Rutland, and 10) Dustin Crittendon.

Steely Ingham was also named this year's winner of the Keyes Caruthers award which is a revolving trophy presented to the Sutton County contestant with the greatest number of points.

Pre-junior Division point totals led to the following lineup: 1) Lane Hale, 2) Bailey Joe Pennington, 3) Sol Stokes, 4) Gunter Pennington, 5) Stella Ingham, 6) Daniel Newbury, 7) Shae'na Price, 8) Paige Sykes, 9) Alex Lang, 10) Cadesman Pope, 11) Jalyn Poindexter, 12)

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Lane Hale (left) was the Pre-Junior Division winner and Steely Ingham (right) was the Junior Division winner.

Man Hunt Suspects Get Sentenced

Sheriff Joe Fincher reported this week that three subjects captured in a man hunt held in March, had all received prison sentences in Rocksprings. He stated that Ramiro Hernandez Ramos, age 24; Pedro Garcia Tiempo, age 24 and Luis Alberto Vasquez, age 20, all of Mexico, were each sentenced to 22 years a piece in the state penitentiary for the attempted capital murder of Emilio Pacheco.

The three were originally arrested on March 18, 2001, after several days of hunting for the subjects Southeast of Sonora. The man-hunt began March 15th, after the subjects shot Pacheco of Sonora, with a hunting arrow. The arrow embedded in the bone in Pacheco's upper arm. The subjects then fled into Sutton County where an intense manhunt ensued involving

several local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. The subjects were next spotted when they stole a truck and attempted to flee the area, but they were stopped by employees of the company that owned the truck.

The subjects evaded capture and stole another truck several days later, but abandoned it when it overheated. The subjects were captured by a local rancher at the edge of town on March 18th and later transferred to the jail in Rocksprings, where they remained.

Sheriff Fincher stated the trio were sentenced on July 19th and will have to serve at least 14 years before being released because of the enhancement of using a deadly weapon in the commission of a crime.

Hospital Board Plans For Mobile Mammography Unit

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, August 13, 2001. The following directors were present: Alvis Johnson, President; Lewis Allen, Vice President; Virginia Epps, Lenora Pool, Preston Faris, and Sherrill Dannheim. Also present were: Keith Butler, Administrator; Carolyn Lara, Medical Records and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order.

Upon a motion by Virginia Epps, seconded by Preston Faris, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of July 9, 2001 as written.

Mr. Butler reported that he had visited with Rex Ann Friess, Sutton County Appraisal District that day. Friess had reported that the taxable values would be \$497,260,000. This is a \$113,466,000 increase in taxable valuation. The rate was .27133 for 2000 and the 2001 effective rate is .209417, which is a decrease of .06 per 100 valuation. The effective rate of .209417 will bring the same amount of tax money as last year. Friess also included a copy of her budget for the Board's review.

Butler presented the list of Vendors and Non-Professional and Professional contracts for review and approval. Lewis Allen made the motion to approve the two lists as presented. Preston Faris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Butler then presented a map

with the description reflecting the new Hospital Board of Directors precinct lines. The Board went over the precincts and all Directors are still in the correct precinct. Butler advised that the new precinct lines are coterminous with the Sutton County Commissioners Court precinct lines. He presented the resolution the Board needs to adopt to reflect the new precinct lines. Epps made the motion to adopt the resolution for the new Hospital Board of Directors Precinct lines. Pool seconded the motion and the motion carried. The new precinct lines will be delayed pending preclearance by the US Department of Justice as requested by Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act 42, U.S.C. 9173c.

Butler stated that October was Women's Health Month. He advised that the Texas Tech Mobile Mammography unit will be at the Hospital on October 1 and 2, 2001. Texas Tech will file all insurance for the studies. The cost will be \$75 for the screening mammography and \$150 for diagnostic. The minimum number of studies required for the two-day event is 46. Butler requested that the Corporate Board provide underwriting in the amount of \$3450 to ensure the events success and cover expenses related to vacant appointments. Upon a motion by Allen, seconded by Pool, the Board approved going to the

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Commissioners Discuss Tax Rate

At the Monday, August 27th meeting of the County Commissioners the budget was the main topic.

The proposed tax rate and budget that is being looked at has an 8% increase in revenues to the County. This means about a 16.6% decrease in taxes that someone will pay on a standard \$50,000 piece of property. The County needs this increased revenue because of increases in fuel and utility costs.

The court voted to extend the date for accepting applications for help at the County Park.

As a final note of business, Charlie Graves extended his gratitude and appreciation to all those that he has worked with during his employment with Sutton County. Graves said that he enjoyed working with such great people over the years.

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.

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

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 387-6072

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

Kerbow Funeral Home
 387-2266

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

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Cards of Thanks

There is no way to adequately thank everyone for all they have done to help get me through this long hot summer.
 All the food, flowers, phone calls, cards and letters of encouragement have been greatly appreciated. All these loving thoughts and prayers have helped me more than you could know.
 My sincere thanks to each and every one of you.
 Lovingly,
 Nell Wallace

"She is just away but her memory is still here, It will always be a loving guide to those she held most dear and in your heart her loving smile will always shine so bright"...

With heartfelt gratitude we would like to thank our dearest friends and relatives for being with us at our most difficult time. Thank you for your prayers, visits, food, letters and phone calls.
 We will always be grateful,
 Lydia Castro, Gloria Vasquez and Irma Sosa.

The P.T.A. Kidfish project during Sutton County Days was a great success. Many thanks to all who gave of their time and support.
 Our special thanks to the following contributors: Ferrell Humphrey, Buddy Garza, Robin Street, Tim Cole, Jim Stephen, Eddie McReynolds, Mack McAngus, John K. and Karen Wilson, Bob Brockman, Carl Teaff, Shelly Hughes, Rodney Knight, Eddie Teasley, Kelly and Terry Owen, Larry Finklea, Cox Drug, Jody Luttrell, Erin McWilliams, Claire Baxter, Chris Croy, Oscar Chavez, Duwayne and Lorena Castro, DeVoe Smith, Bryn Humphrey, Curry Campbell, Cades Pope, Oscar Marshall, Jim Kay, Schlumberger, Ben and Virginia Epps, John Duke Hudson, Kody Word, Cullen Parker and all the P.T.A. members and spouses who worked during this event as well various anonymous supporters.
 With appreciation,
 P.T.A. Fundraising Committee

TIME LINES...

By: Danni Price

5 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
 The City of Sonora hired Chris Croy as the new Chief of Police of the Sonora Police Department.
 Ashley Henson was crowned the 1996 Miss Sutton County Queen.
 The 1996 Little Mr. & Little Miss Sutton County are Braxton Snyder and Stephani Morriss.
 Alta Alewine, volunteer firefighter of Sonora Volunteer Fire Department is attending the 67th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M University.

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK
 Whitney Condra was crowned the 1991 Miss Sutton County Queen.
 Western Heritage Week was highlighted by the honoring of the Cauthorn's and Vanderstucken's as "Pioneer Families" for Sutton County.
 The 1991 Little Mr. and Little Miss Sutton County are Younger Fawcett and Taylor Niblett.

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.

Senior Center News

Sept. 3 - Labor Day. Center will be closed for Holiday!
 Sept. 4 - Bingo!
 Sept. 5 - TRAX Van to San Angelo. Call 387-2509
 Sept. 6 - Need help and new ideas for Holiday Crafts! Call or come by Center...after lunch!
 Sept. 7 - Celebrate Grandparent Day at our Center! Noon.

Senior Menu

Sept. 3 - Labor Day. Center will be closed! Sign up for Holiday Meals!
 Sept. 4 - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, peach cobbler.
 Sept. 5 - Meatloaf with tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, honey glazed carrots, cornbread, melon salad.
 Sept. 6 - Beef steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini with stewed tomatoes, rolls, apple crisp.
 Sept. 7 - Ham with pineapple, corn, macaroni & cheese, roll, peaches, lemon bars.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$.150 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.
 Menu is subject to change.

Birth Announcements

IT'S A BOY

Amy and Adam Youngblood are proud to announce the arrival of their son,
David Blaze Youngblood
 Born August 10, 2001 in San Antonio, Texas
 Blaze weighed 7 lbs., 10 ozs.
 and is welcomed by his Grandparents,
 Dr. Johnny and Jeryl Fields of Sonora,
 Donna Youngblood of Palo Alto, CA,
 Raymond and Debbie Youngblood of Bridgeport, Texas
 and three Great-grandmothers, Meryl Dugger of Dallas,
 Mary Kucinski of Palo Alto, and Maxine Gray of Azle, Texas.

"Brianna Rose Duran"

John David and Theresa Ann Duran are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter
Brianna Rose Duran.
 She was born at Angelo Community Hospital on August 16, 2001 at 1:49 p.m.
 She weighed 6 lbs. and 9 ozs. and was 20" long
 Also welcomed home by Big Sister Katie Lynn Ramos.
 Proud Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Munoz, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Juan A. Duran.
 Maternal Great-Grandparents Gilbert Munoz Sr and the late Jesusita Munoz and Mr. and Mrs. Julio Hernandez.
 Numerous Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

Madison Wolfe
 would like to announce the birth of her new baby brother
Carson Wayne Wolfe
 born
 August 22, 2001 @ 2:42 p.m.
 weighing 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and 22" long
 Proud Parents are Todd and Tamra
 Proud Grandparents are De Edwards, Bobby Taylor and Charles and Gail Wolfe.

Ronnie Cox
 loves
 being your
 Pharmacist

School Lunch Menu • Sept. 3 - Sept. 7

Breakfast

Mon. - No School - Labor Day!
 Tues. - (2) pancakes, syrup, juice.
 Wed. - Ham & eggs, toast, juice.
 Thurs. - Sweet roll, fruit.
 Fri. - Potato & egg burrito, juice.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch

Mon. - No School - Labor Day!
 Tues. - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, pudding.
 Wed. - Frito Pie/cheese, pinto beans, vegetable salad, fruit.
 Thurs. - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruit, Texas toast.
 Fri. - Turkey Sub Sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, fruit.

Snack Bar Menu

Monday & Thursday: Chicken Strip Plate with gravy
 Tuesday: Steakfinger Plate with gravy
 Wednesday: Fish Plate
 Friday: Burger Day - Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Chicken burger.
Offered everyday: Burrito plate, corn dog plate, burgers, chef salads on flour shell, pizza pockets, nachos, chicken & cheese crisps, mozzarella cheese sticks.
 (all plates include French fries, tator tots, salad & milk, all plates will be a reimbursable meal. (a la carte cannot use tickets)

Cost per plates:
 Students \$1.75
 Adults: \$2.25

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Community

Sept. 1 - 3
 Labor Day Weekend Boer Goat Sales
 Shurley XS Ranch
 Morriss/Kohl Ranch
 Holman Ranch

Sept. 10
 County Commissioners Meeting
 9:00 a.m. - Annex Bldg.

Sept. 11
 Annual Lions Club Auction
 Civic Center • Dinner 6:00 p.m. • Auction 7:00 p.m.

The Community Calendar

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Calendar

Sept. 16
 Diez y Seis de Septiembre Celebration
 County Slab

Sept. 17
 Sonora Schools P.T.A.
 6:30 p.m. • Elementary Auditorium

Sept. 18
 City Council Meeting
 2:00 p.m. - City Hall

Sept. 28
 Homecoming

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 Email us at editor@sonorax.net

Gar Hunter Scores Big at Amistad



Submitted
These were the largest of the fish Mr. Richardson from Abilene, TX shot last week at Lake Amistad, outside Del Rio, TX. He has a special boat with HUGE lights on it. The lights are suspended on scaffolding in the air and are powered by an electric power plant. He just cruises around the lake, in the right spots of course, until he sights one of these monsters and then shoots them with the bow that he has in the picture. The reel is just a little Zebco with about 100 lb. test line on it. He says it takes over 1 1/2 hours just to get each fish in the boat. Next time you're skiing at Amistad and you think you see a log in the water, look again, it might have eyes!

Police Reports

August 17, 2001 - Fugitive from Justice - Officer received a warrant from Schleicher County Sheriff's Office requesting assistance in locating and arresting Verna Roop. On Monday, August 20, 2001, Verna Roop was located at her residence and arrested.
August 22, 2001 - Criminal Mischief - Officer was contacted by complainant in reference to a criminal mischief. Complainant advised that someone unknown to her had scratched her 2000 red Mitsubishi Mirage.

August 22, 2001 - Traffic Arrest - Officer was on a routine traffic stop, which led to the arrest of Joseph Jerome Jenkins of Del Rio, TX for No Driver's License.
August 24, 2001 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Officer received an anonymous call that there might be marijuana on the premises of the 100 block of Deerwood Drive. Officer arrived at the location and a search was conducted. A marijuana pipe and marijuana residue was found. Citations were issued for Drug Paraphernalia.

Sonora Residents Receive Degrees From ASU

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 241 graduates during 2001 Summer commencement exercises August 10 in San Angelo, Texas. The 2001 Summer graduates include the following from the Sonora area: Rebecca Emert Coates, B.S. cum laude; Robert R. Coates, B.S.; Amy Elizabeth Davenport, M.Ed.; and Kay Williams Friess, M.Ed.

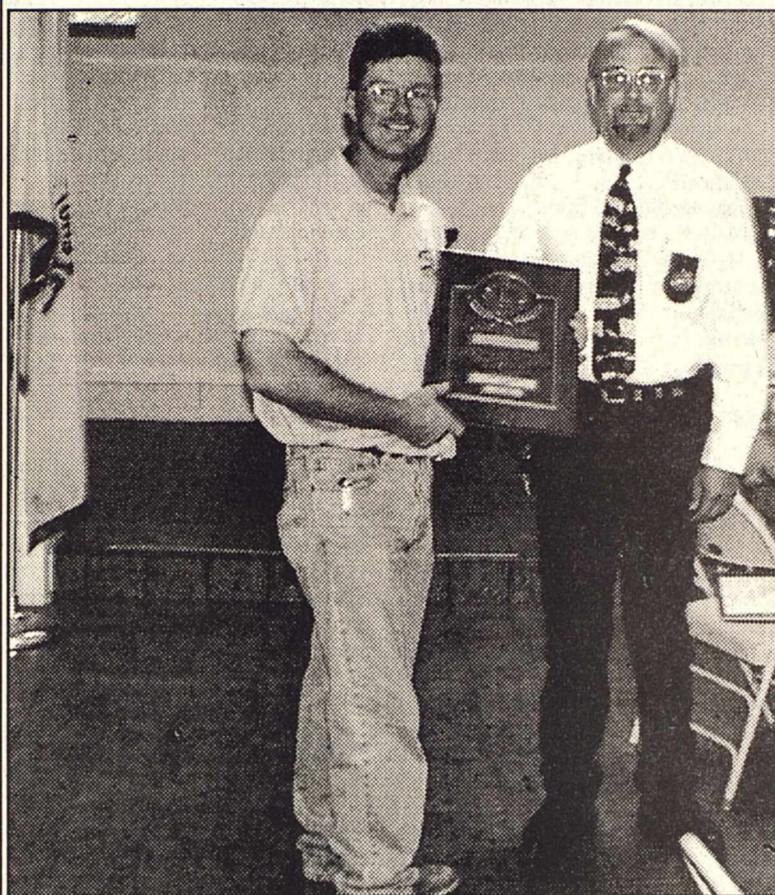
Happy Birthday

August 30
Brad Holms, Frank McGee, Stacey Lea Sanchez, Rosa McGee, Fidel Acevedo
August 31
Lori Newton, Florie Gonzales, Ponciano Castillo, Jr., Harvey Garza, Ronnie Cox
September 1
Gracie Lopez, Molly Cook, Sutton Foulds, Caleb Romero, Letticia Longoria, Emmanuel Lopez, Smith Neal, Clint Cearley, Jessie Mathews
September 2
Courtney Hill
September 3
Ronald Pincince, Jr., Levi Pool, Dustin Dillard, Guy Parker
September 4
T. Wayne Price, Sidney Anderson, Lindsey Nicole Palmer, Oscar Gutierrez, Diana Hidalgo, Mason Surber
September 5
Jose A. Castillo, Jr., Genny Cramer, Sandra Luz Gonzales, Elsa Trevino, Walker Lipham

Thorp's Laun-Dry
107 Plum St.
387-2666

Sonora Wool & Mohair
210 W. College
387-2543

Lion's Club Thanks Past President



Downtown Lion's Club President, Chris Croy (right) presented a plaque of appreciation to past Club President, Justin McGeath (left) at last Tuesday's lunch meeting. The Lion's Club would like to thank Justin for all his hard work and dedication.

Renew Your Brand Today

In accordance with Article 144.044 of the Agriculture Code "Recording" on Thursday, August 30, 2001, the Clerk's office will begin the process or renewals of your brands. You will have until Thursday, February 28, 2002 to renew your registration. On Friday, March 1, 2002, all brands that have not been renewed will become "open brands" for the general public. Any brand that is not renewed becomes "void" on March 1, 2002, in accordance with the Agriculture Code.

The recording fee will be

\$11.00 per brand per location. Additional locations filed at the initial filing will be \$5.00 per location.

If you also have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas it will be necessary for you to contact the office of the County Clerk of that County and renew your registration there also.

Our office is located at the Annex Building: 300 E. Oak, Suite 3, Sonora, Texas 76950, (915)387-3815. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Veronica E. Hernandez, Sutton County Clerk

It's Never Too Late To Get Your GED

A reminder from the Sonora GED Center: Please come and take your tests before December 2001. If you have started and have not finished, it is suggested that you finish taking them. After December they will be discarded and you will have to start all over in January with new tests.

Tests are given by appointment only, please call Ben Solis at (915)387-3023. The cost is \$50 for first timers, and \$20 for retakes.

You must have a photo I.D. and a Social Security card. The tests are available at the Sonora Middle School.

"Getting my GED Diploma has been a dream of mine for a long time. I thought I would never have it, but thanks to a lot of great teachers and friends, I started attending night classes. Finally, with the encouragement from all these people I took all five tests and now I have passed them," said Sonora resident Miguel Villanueva.

"So, I encourage anyone that does not have a High School



Miguel Villanueva

Diploma to enroll in the September night classes and get your GED Diploma. Yes, if I can do it, anybody can!" said Villanueva.

It's Time to Take the TAAS

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the exit level TAAS test, may retake the necessary section(s) any time that the tests are offered. The next scheduled test dates for the exit level TAAS test will be October 23, 2001 (Writing), October 24, 2001 (Mathematics) and October 25, 2001 (Reading).

If you are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to register to retake the exit level TAAS test, pick up a registration packet from the Sonora High School counselor. The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Austin, Texas, no later than 5:00 p.m., September 21, 2001.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Sutton County Commissioners' Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues of Sutton County and FMFC from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.0 percent on August 27, 2001.

The Sutton County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 10, 2001, at 9:00 A.M. in the meeting room of the Sutton County Annex, 300 East Oak, Sonora, Texas.



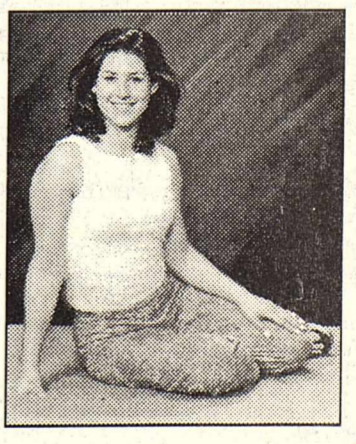
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Broncos Get Wake-Up Call

by Tryon Fields

Hopefully last Thursday, the Broncos realized that it does not matter who you are going to play (in this case scrimmage). It does not matter to your opponents what you did last season! It does not matter to your opponents that you are ranked second in Class 2A! It does not matter to your opponents that you may be wearing a State Championship Ring! What does matter to your opponents is that it is a new season and every body is starting with an 0 and 0 record. And if along the way, you decide to live on past history or maybe you read too many magazine and newspaper articles extolling your yet unproven prowess; then your opponents have an edge, when maybe you are not taking them serious enough!

Yes, a scrimmage is just that - a scrimmage. But someone forgot to tell the Rocksprings Angoras! Last Thursday, the 1A Angoras came to town with little else on their minds except to try and humble the high flying Sonora Broncos. From the onset; it was evident that the Angoras, yet out-manned and out-gunned, were not intimidated by the Broncos. The Angoras tallied their only offense score on their first series of plays. The Broncos were unable to answer until very late in their play series. The turn-over side of the score sheet went to Rocksprings. The Broncos turned

the ball over three times. (All three were interceptions.) Of these three turn-overs; one possibly two, might have resulted in scores for the Angoras. True, the Broncos were scrimmaging without the services of several key players; however, this is when the back-ups have to step up their play because one can never tell when one will be needed. Initially it is a ten game schedule; after that, it is one game at a time until you reach that ultimate goal. In other words, it is 15 Weeks (possibly 16) - One-Week-At-A-Time and it will take every member of the varsity squad as well as some from the J.V. to reach that goal.

Broncos you have gotten your Wake-Up Call - Now it is up to you as a football team to decide what to do with it. And it started this past Monday. Friday night in your season opener against the Reagan County Owls; your fans and the media will be anxiously awaiting your decision - Roll over - go back to sleep and dream some more of past glories; or get up - go to work and achieve your goal that has been on your minds for the last eight months.

Kick-off is 8:00 P.M. in Big Lake. If you can not attend the game - tune your radio to FM 92.1 at 7:30 and catch the Pre-game with the Voice of the Broncos; Virgil Burge, Mike Percifull, and Tryon Fields.

Sonora Broncos Football Game Preview

by Ray Glasscock

The Sonora Broncos Varsity football team travels to Big Lake Friday night to face the Reagan County Owls to open the 2001 football season. The Owls have a new head coach after coming off a 3-8 season last year. Coach Joey McQueen, the former Mason Punter head coach, has taken over the reigns at Reagan County. He inherits sixteen lettermen and is five for five in starters. The 2001 pre-season polls pick the Owls to finish anywhere from last to third place and another playoff spot for the fourth consecutive year.

The 2000 Bronco team defeated the Owls in, non-district play 35-0 and in the bi-district game 41-6. Under Coach McQueen, the Owls had tougher pre-season practices this year that emphasized speed. He also has instituted new offensive and defensive schemes for the Owls to use during this season. The Owls will be running a no huddle offense

with the plays being signaled in by a coach on the sidelines to the quarterback.

In their scrimmage against Wall, the Owls used the shotgun formation on every offensive play and passed seventy percent of the time. Senior quarterback Charlie Gonzales was under center and passed primarily to Junior receiver Allan Harrison. Harrison also showed good speed and timing on defense as one of two Owls playing Safety. The Owls' offensive and defensive lines appear smaller, but quicker than last year's lines.

As a side note, the Sonora Bronco Athletic Booster Club web site is now up and running. We plan to have game photos and a post game story on the site after each Varsity football game. We also intend to cover and post all other Bronco sports. The site URL is <http://www.sonorabronco.org>.

Sonora City League Elects New Officers

The Sonora City League Board of Directors met Wednesday, August 22, 2001.

The purpose of this meeting was to wrap up this past year's business and elect new officers for the upcoming year. The Sonora City League governs programs for Sonora and Sutton County's youth, such as, Little Dribblers Basketball, T-Ball, Little League Baseball, Girls Softball, and Pony League Baseball.

The new officers and board members are as follows: Willie Mungia - Co-President; Julie Martin - Co-President; Rosa Sanchez - Vice-President; Shelly Hughes - Treasurer; Danni Price - Secretary; Jody Luttrell - Safety Officer; Manuel Duran - Board Member; Rachel Duran - Board Member; Larry Jennings - Board Member; Tryon Fields - Board Member; Sam Hughes - Board Member; George Sanchez - Board Member; Santiago Faz - Board Member.

Recommendations For Children and Adolescents Exercising in Extreme Heat

The effects of the extreme Texas heat are apparent to everyone who has lived in Texas during August; however, many people are unaware that these effects are even more severe in children and adolescents.

Children tend to absorb more heat on hot days, and even produce more heat than adults while exercising. Also, children and adolescents are not able to sweat as much as adults, which reduces their ability to cool off.

Now that children are heading back to school and participating in outdoor athletic training and recreation, there are several important points parents, teachers and coaches must keep in mind to prevent a child from suffering a heat-related illness. Below are recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics for children and adolescents participating in physical activity during the last days of the hot summer:

1. The intensity and length of practices may need to be shortened whenever extremes of heat, sun and/or humidity are present. One way of increasing rest periods on a hot day is to substitute players frequently. Also, add frequent water breaks during practice.
2. At the beginning of a strenuous exercise program, the intensity and duration of exercise should be limited initially and then gradually increased during a period of 10 to 14 days to accomplish acclimatization to the heat. When such a period is not available, the length of time for participants during practice and competition should be curtailed. Football players should not wear full pads during the first practices.
3. Before prolonged physical activity, the child should be well hydrated. During the activity, periodic drinking should be enforced (eg, each 20 minutes 5 oz. of cold tap water or a commercially available sports beverage for a child weighing 88 lbs. and 9 oz. for an adolescent 132 lbs.), even if the child does not feel thirsty.

Encourage athletes to eat and drink adequately in the recovery periods between practices.

4. Clothing should be light-colored and lightweight and limited to one layer of absorbent material to allow sweat to evaporate. Sweat-saturated garments should be replaced by dry garments. Rubberized sweat suits should never be used to produce loss of weight.

5. Move practices to the early morning and evening, times of day that typically are not as hot.

6. If a child seems to be suffering during practices or games, move them to a cooler and shady place, and cool with water sprays or fans. Allow them to lie down, and remove protective equipment (for example helmet, shoulder pads, jersey.) If necessary, place them in cool water. In an emergency, pack the child with ice and contact a physician.

By following these recommendations, we can ensure children and adolescents can exercise and train in extreme heat, while protecting their health.

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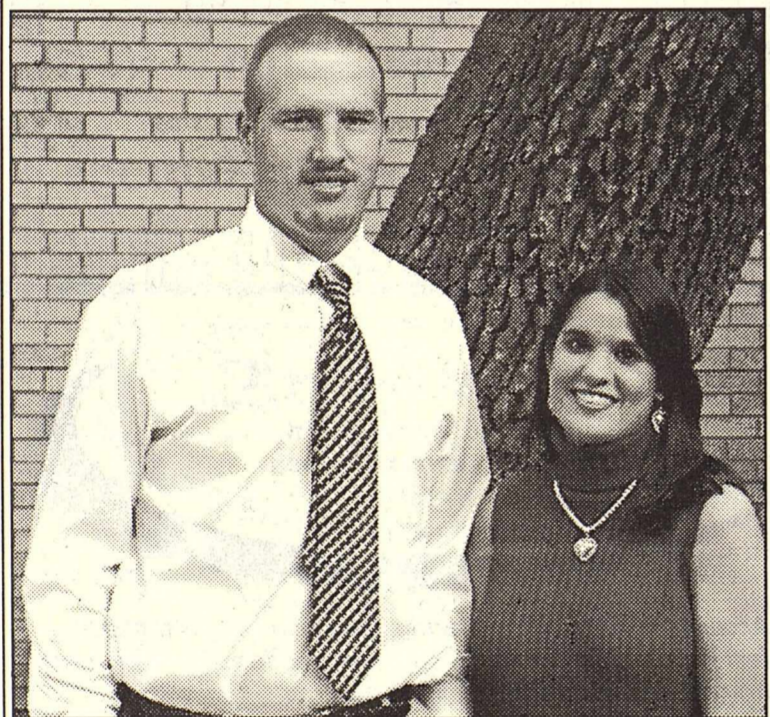
Kellie Berry
PK Aide

Kellie and her family moved to Texas from Idaho, where she taught at Bosqueville Elementary for 2 yrs. Her husband, John Berry, is the Principal at the Sonora Middle School. They have three daughters.



Tonya Croy
Special Education
Elementary

Tonya is a graduate of Tarleton University. She taught Special Education at the Junior High level for one year at Lewisville, TX. Her husband, Chris Croy, is the Chief of Police in Sonora. They have two daughters.



Rocky and Becca Coates
Sonora Middle School

Rocky is teaching Social Studies and coaching Jr. High Football and Track. Becca is teaching Language Arts. Both are from Robert Lee, Texas and are recent graduates of Angelo State University.



Chasey Duncan
Music
Elementary

Chasey is from San Angelo, where she attended Central High School. She has taught music for 4 years, 2 years in San Angelo and 2 years in Stanton, Texas.



Brandon Duncan
Life Science
Middle School

Duncan is from Lubbock, Texas. He is a recent graduate from Angelo State University. In addition to teaching Life Science, he will be coaching 7th & 8th grade football and 8th grade Girls Track.

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The Sutton County 4-H Horse Club Members and Sherry Ingham would like to thank all who helped with another successful Playday Summer Series.

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Thanks to the supporters who helped with the awards:

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Thanks to our bookkeepers: Cathy Ball, Louise Ingham, Annette Mabry, Jalys Mabry, Debbie Geske and Gerry Ingham.

Many thanks to our arena helpers, flag men and women, ring stewards, Cades and Carol Pope for a new set of pole bending poles. Congratulations to all the winners!

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Sept. 20 - Reagan County • There • 5:00/6:30
Sept. 27 - Winters • Home • 5:00/6:30
Oct. 4 - Open
Oct. 11 - Junction • Home • 5:00/6:30
Oct. 18 - Grape Creek • There • 5:00/6:30
Oct. 25 - Mason • Home • 5:00/6:30
Nov. 1 - Wall • There • 5:00/6:30
Nov. 8 - Eldorado • Home • 5:00/6:30

JV Football

Aug. 30 - Reagan County • Home • 6:30
Sept. 6 - Ballinger • Home • 7:00
Sept. 13 - Brady • There • 7:00
Sept. 20 - Alpine • Home • 6:00
Sept. 27 - Winters • There • 6:30
Oct. 4 - Open
Oct. 11 - Junction • There • 6:30
Oct. 18 - Grape Creek • Home • 6:30
Oct. 25 - Mason • There • 6:30
Nov. 1 - Wall • Home • 6:30
Nov. 8 - Eldorado • There • 6:30

Bronco Football

Aug. 31 - Reagan County • There • 8:00
Sept. 7 - Ballinger • There • 8:00
Sept. 14 - Brady • Home • 7:30
Sept. 21 - Alpine • There • 7:30
Sept. 28 - Winters (Homecoming) • Home • 8:00
Oct. 5 - Open
Oct. 12 - *Junction • Home • 7:30
Oct. 19 - *Grape Creek • There • 7:30
Oct. 26 - *Mason • Home • 7:30
Nov. 2 - *Wall • There • 7:30
Nov. 9 - *Eldorado • Home • 7:30
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Final Scrapie Rule Published

Rule to take effect Sept. 21, 2001

by Paul Rodgers

Denver - A final rule on interstate movement restrictions for scrapie was published in the Federal Register today, marking a significant milestone in a long term effort by the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI) and others to get the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to take aggressive action to eradicate scrapie from the U.S. sheep population.

The final rule is called "Scrapie in Sheep and Goats; Interstate Movement Restrictions and Indemnity Program; Final Rule." It may be viewed on the USDA/APHIS web site at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov:80/vs/crapie.htm>.

The rule will become effective Sept. 21, 2001. Some compliance dates extend into 2002 to allow state animal health officials and producers enough time to make appropriate preparations.

"We have been working for more than five years to get APHIS to take assertive action to eradicate scrapie," said ASI President and Wyoming sheep producer Frank Moore. "We applaud USDA for finally taking this action, and we will continue to work with USDA, state veterinarians and our affiliates as the eradication program is implemented."

"Although the incidence level of scrapie in the United States is relatively low, the fact that the disease occurs in this country makes it an impediment to our global competitiveness," Moore said. "This eradication program will impact every sector of the sheep industry. The benefits of having our industry free of scrapie will outweigh our near-term costs and inconveniences."

ASI is a national organization supported by 39 state sheep organizations, benefiting the interests of nearly 70,000 American sheep and goat producers.

RRC Sets Texas Gas Production Allowables For September

Contact: Lisa Wheeler

(AUSTIN) - Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews, and Commissioner Tony Garza today set September natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 29,123,669 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

For these fields, the September 2001 allowable represents a decrease of 3,695,161 Mcf when compared to actual production of 32,818,830 Mcf in September 2000. In setting the September 2001 allowable, the Commission used historical production figures from September 2000 and producer forecasts for the September 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 reported by the Commission for the month of July 2001 is

235,433,947 Mcf compared to 210,562,646 Mcf in July 2000. The July gas storage estimate is 240,698,740 Mcf.

Gas well gas from prorated fields accounts for 10 percent of total gas well production in Texas.

Preliminary statewide production reported for June 2001 is 28,583,537 barrels of crude oil and 365,139,203 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 1.0383 for crude oil and 1.0952 for gas well gas.

(These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

The next statewide hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2001 at 9:30 a.m.

Rig Locations as of August 24, 2001

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Sutton County
New Louis Dreyfus; 8475' Duke Wilson #1877, Patterson Drilling.
New Burlington Res.; 6940' Deberry Heirs Unit - #9, Patterson Drilling.
Louis Dreyfus; 6200' Fields - 16 - #15, Patterson Drilling.
Louis Dreyfus; 8650' Hicks - 23 - #3, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 6300' Shurley - 98 - #10, Patterson Drilling.
Louis Dreyfus; 6650' Kelly - 115 - #11, Patterson Drilling.
New Samson Lone Star LP; 10000' Kiser #5, Patterson Drilling.
New J.Cleo Thompson; 9000' Keene #1, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 8700' Hicks - 22 - #4, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 6350' Thomson - D - #10, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 6125' Fields - 17 - #17, Patterson Drilling.

Crockett County
New Oxy Permian; 6500' MK Daniel #610, Key Energy.
RME Petro Co.; 9500' Meybin - 4 - #14, Cleere Drilling.
New Encore Operating; 7100' Montgomery - 1 - #7, Cleere Drilling.
New Oxy Permian; 5600' South Cross Unit #215, Key Energy.
New Harrison Interests; 9300' John W. Henderson III - A - #62, Patterson Drilling.

Unit Petroleum; 5600' Baggett #5 - 3, Cleere Drilling.
New RME Petro Co.; 7500' Vada Bean #6, Patterson Drilling.
New Pioneer Natral; 6950' Couch #3, Patterson Drilling.

Schleicher County
Sharp Image Energy; 5500' Williams Ranch #1, Westexas Energy.
Questa Oil & Gas; 7100' University - D - #3, Heart Land Drilling.

Edwards County
EEX E&P Co.; 9500' Shaw #1, Cleere Drilling.
New Par Minerals Corp.; 8000' Four Square Ranch #5, Key Energy.

Val Verde County
EEX E&P Co.; 14000' Lone Oak #4R, Cleere Drilling.
EEX E&P Co.; 12500' Leonard - 37 - #1, Cleere Drilling.
New KEBO Oil & Gas; 11000' Wardlaw - 7501, Cleere Drilling.

Terrell County
Conoco; 14000' University - 4 - #5, Nabors Drilling.
New EOG Resources; 10800' Noelke - A - #2702H, Patterson Drilling.
Exxonmobil Dev. Co.; 12500' Goode Estate - B - Unit #2, Patterson UTIM.
New Athanor Texas; 9000' Mitchell - 6 - #7, Cleere Drilling.



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Sonora Does Well in Oklahoma Meat Buck Performance Test

The 2001 5th Annual Oklahoma Meat Buck Performance Test Final Report was held May 5 - August 18, 2001. The program was sponsored by the Oklahoma Meat Goat Association and Agricultural Research and Extension Program at Langston University.

The Oklahoma Meat Goat Association and the Agricultural Research and Extension Program at Langston University congratulate Mr. Marvin Shurley of Sonora, TX for having the Top-Indexing buck in the 2001 Oklahoma Meat Buck Performance Test, for having the #3 and #4 Fastest-Gaining buck, and for having the Most-Heavily-Muscled buck. Also deserving congratulations is Mr. Tommy Morris of Sonora, for having the #1

Fastest-Gaining buck. Ms. Judy Hollis, also of Sonora, was awarded for having the Most-Feed-Efficient buck.

Meat goat production represents the most rapidly growing animal industry in the US today, and is becoming a mainstream livestock enterprise. To further the genetic progress through the identification of superior sires in the industry, Langston University and the Oklahoma Meat Goat Association established a meat goat performance test in 1997.

The fifth annual meat buck performance test started May 5, 2001 at the South Barn complex of Langston University with 50 bucks

See Performance Test page 7

Oil & Agribusiness

Mosquitoes 2001: Threat to Human & Livestock Health - Part II

Encephalitis, or "Sleeping Sickness"

Also being diagnosed are various other forms of encephalitis, also known as "sleeping sickness."

Dr. Garrett said at least nine persons in Louisiana have been hospitalized with encephalitis, or inflammation of the brain, caused by a virus carried from birds to humans by mosquitoes. Doctors have not yet determined the virus which has caused this outbreak. In 1998, said Dr. Garrett, one person died in Louisiana from an ailment that causes fever, nausea, vomiting, confusion and speech and vision impairment. "Physicians provide supportive care, but there is no treatment, only prevention," he said. "Thank goodness the disease is rare."

TAHC officials are urging Texas equine owners to have their animals vaccinated for "sleeping sickness," after a horse in Henderson County and another in Jasper County tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). Also two horses in northwest Louisiana have tested positive for the disease. A horse in Titus County, in northeast Texas, has tested positive for Western Equine Encephalitis (WEE).

"Both forms of this virus are seen sporadically in the U.S.," said Dr. Logan. "We encourage owners to have their horses, donkeys, mules and asses vaccinated if they are in, or are traveling to, an area where mosquitoes are a problem."

Dr. Logan said private veterinary practitioners can administer an effective "two-way" vaccine that protects equine against both Eastern and Western Encephalitis. She suggested that producers in South Texas consult with their private practitioners about using a "three-way" vaccine that also will protect the animals from a foreign form of the disease, known as "Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis," or "VEE." In 1971, VEE jumped from Mexico to Texas, and an "all out" effort was undertaken by federal, state and private entities to save horses and keep the illness from spreading.

More than 2.8 million horses in 19 states were vaccinated against

the disease in two years.

"VEE has been diagnosed in Colombia, South America, and on occasion, there have been cases reported in Mexico. Protecting equine in South Texas against VEE makes good sense," said Dr. Irby. "On the other hand, if an equine is destined for international shipment, use only the 'two-way' vaccine, as the animal could have a 'false-positive' result on VEE tests that may be required prior to movement."

Encephalitis vaccines for horses require two injections, 30 days apart. To remain effective, a booster shot is needed annually or biannually. He said some veterinarians also employ the vaccines in an off-label use to protect ratties, such as emus, rheas and ostriches.

Protecting Human and Livestock Health

"Whenever we see encephalitis diagnosed in equine, it is an indication that infected mosquitoes are in the vicinity," commented Dr. Garrett. "To protect human and animal health, destroy breeding grounds for mosquitoes and protect yourself and your animals with insect repellent."

"Be sure to use only insect repellents and insecticides that are approved for use on and around animals, and follow label instructions," said Dr. Irby. "A product containing synthetic pyrethroid compound, such as permethrin, may offer the best protection. Consider reapplying repellent on the animal after it has been exercised or ridden, as sweat can dilute the effectiveness of a product."

Dr. Garrett said birdbaths and troughs should have fresh water, and optimal chlorination should be maintained in pools. Flowerpots and other containers that hold stagnant water should be drained, and roof gutters should be cleaned yearly. Control stagnant puddles that collect around stables.

Both health officials reminded equine owners to seek appropriate medical care if they or their animals develop illness compatible with either West Nile Virus or encephalitis.



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Hospital Board from page 1

Hudspeth Corporate Board to cover the cost for the mammography charge.

Butler presented the Pharmacy, Rehabilitation Services, and Quality Assurance policy and procedure manual for approval. He advised that these manuals need to be reviewed and approved on an annual basis.

Discussion was held in depth regarding the Health Care Funding Consultants contract. The main item of discussion was the individual to chair the foundation Board.

Butler advised the Board that he currently had three Managed Care contracts, two are up for renewal and one new one.

Butler presented an estimate for renovating the Hospital. He stated that the majority of the renovating would be the bottom floor of the Hospital.

Butler presented the 2002 preliminary budget. He advised he had used the effective tax rate of .209417.

Butler reported that as of August 1, 2001, the Hospital had been designated as a Critical Access Hospital (CAH).

Butler stated that as of July 31, accounts receivable was \$566,281. This is down from last month.

Mrs. Knight reported that the Hospital had an operating loss of \$30,085, with a net income of \$1,106.80 for June.

The July expenditures were presented for approval. Allen made the motion to approve the expenditures.

Ten (10) points were awarded a Boer buck who showed an average daily weight gain (ADG) in the top five percent of the animals on test.

Letter to the Editor

Every school has unsung heroes.

We should thank those brave hearts who put in so much extra duty with the students - the ones who are most vulnerable to criticism by the system, students, and parents.

Band directors are special people. Drive by any high school 2 weeks prior to school starting, and you will see the band and its director on the practice field at 9:00 am or earlier.

Band students are a wonderful group of students who have a lot of pride in their school, their team and themselves. It takes dedication to be there for practice, games and contests.

They spend many countless hours before class, during class, after class, on the practice field and on the bus to and from games and contests which are enough to demoralize any average person.

Sometimes band directors receive a lot of grief from some parents: "Why should my little Eddie have to practice so long and hard on his horn?"

Sonora Industrial Development News

The following letter of appreciation was sent to the SIDC from James Archer, president of Multi-Chem Group, LLC. Rick Taylor would like to share the letter with Sonora.

Multi-Chem's warehouse fire was November 5, 2000. This fire caused out of Sonora due to the unavailability of property to rebuild.

Construction from page 1 and construction of the road sub-grade before final surfacing of the road, which is currently taking place.

The project also experienced the discovery of burned rock middens, old campsites used by native Indians for cooking and tool making, after which discovery was relayed to Austin who then performed the appropriate archeological recovery work.

Performance Test from page 6

enrolled form eighteen different breeders. Forty-eight of the bucks were fullblood or crossbred Boer bucks and there were two Kiko bucks.

Bucks were given a thorough physical examination by Dr. Lionel Dawson, dewormed with Valbazen (alendazole), foot bathed with Novasan deloused with Atroban De-Lice, given a preemptive injection of Nufloor for upper respiratory infections, and those bucks that needed booster or initial vaccinations for enterotoxemia and caseous lymphangitis.

Entrance weight for the 50 bucks averaged 53.1 lbs with a range of 34.1 to 83.7 lbs. The average age was 92 days with a range from 50 to 158 days.

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Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. Do you have any information on the Hull family?

A. Sam Russell Hull was born in Pennsylvania. His parents were Joseph Hull and Rebecca Whetstone. He was one of six children and did farm chores from the time he was old enough to carry a bucket. He quit school while still in the elementary grades to work on the farm. At age 16 he decided that he wanted to try "anything that wasn't agriculture."

Sam Hull started working with mechanical things when he got a job at a steel mill in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. After working in the steel mills for 4 years, he moved on to working in Missouri and Oklahoma on railroads. He came to Texas in 1907 to work with his brother Fred R. Hull on a water well rig. They came to San Angelo and got their first job drilling a well in the eastern part of Sutton County and quickly got so much work they stayed.

In 1910 Sam Hull purchased a one-cylinder Brush automobile in San Antonio and drove it back to Sonora. He also took a trip to Pennsylvania with Fred in this vehicle. On good roads he got 30 mph. The vehicle was affectionately named "One Lung." It was probably through "One Lung," that Sam Hull met Joe North who had started the Sonora Garage across from what is now Sonora Motors. North offered a partnership to his fishing and hunting buddy Sam Hull. In 1914 Hull got together enough money to buy out Lee Merck, North's partner. North was already a Ford dealer, and between the repair work on other cars, a wrecking service and ambulance service the men managed to hang on during a time that gas had to be hauled into Sonora in barrels. Gas sold for up to 30 and 40 cents a gallon, mud chains were a great seller and axles ran a close second. Lack of good roads made plenty of business on the repair end of this venture. The enterprising

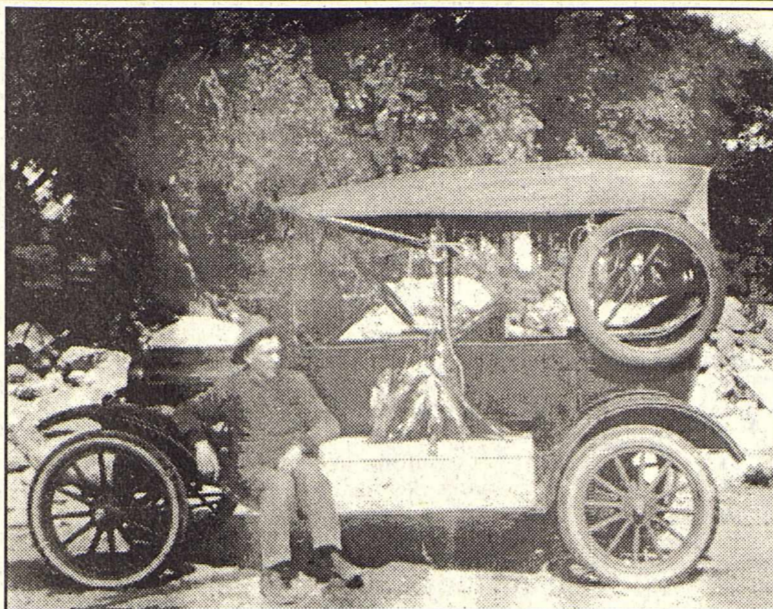
men also gave driving lessons to prospective buyers.

In 1917 Sam Hull and Joe North moved to the current location of the Ford House in Sonora. Hull would be joined by Fred Simmons in 1925 when North left to take over the business of the Miller Brothers in Ozona. In 1928 the Sonora business was enlarged to 100 x 175 feet. They sold Goodyear tires, Magnolia gasoline, and gave annual free dances up to WWII. Sam Hull also served on the city council for about 10 years and owned many other property investments in the county. Over the years the Hull family acquired full ownership of the dealership.

While Fred Hull kept a finger in the business, 1/4 interest, he also continued his well drilling operation. Over the years his young sons would work with him drilling water wells. One son, Joe Hull, decided to go to work for his uncle at the Sonora Motor Co. He started as a mechanics helper and bookkeeper and became a partner in 1940. He retained ownership of the Sonora Motor Co. building until his death.

Sam Russell Hull was born September 18, 1879 in Pennsylvania and died January 18, 1959. He was married in 1919 to Mina Wright who was born in 1894 and died in Dallas, Texas in 1974. They had no children.

Fred Ross Hull was born September 3, 1881 in Pennsylvania and died November 22, 1959 in San Angelo, Texas. He was married to Elizabeth Nancy Hazelett who was born in 1878 in Pennsylvania and died September 30, 1948 in San Angelo, Texas. They were the parents of 7 children: Virginia Rebecca Hull (1907-1918), Pearl Hull Smith (1904-1979), Margaret Hull White (1911-1990), Lottie Hull Adkins (Puckett) (1912-1996), John Hull, Charles M. Hull (1906-1982), and Joseph Rayford Hull (1909-1995). There are many descendants of these people still living here in Sutton County. We were told a book has been written documenting the



Sam Hull poses with his catch after a good day of fishing.

Hull family. Some day we would love to copy it and add it to the future Sutton County Historical Society archives.

Let's take a peek at the Sonora Sun, September 25, 1902: J. C. Barksdale sold his ranch six miles south of Sonora to Ira Word of Sonora, the latter part of this week. The ranch consists of 23 sections of land; two residences, two wells, windmills, and improvements. Consideration \$5,500.

Geo. Trainer was in town the first of the week; he has closed a contract for 400 barrels of lime and will begin work at once on the Kiln. George says that it will interfere with his electioneering trip, but he must do the work and asks his friends to not forget him at the polls.

Ed Jackson, the Sonora Banker, was in Ozona yesterday looking for stonemasons to rebuild the houses owned by him that were burned down last week, so we understand. He informed us that he thought nearly all of the houses would be rebuilt right away—Ozona Kicker.

Uncle Johnnie Brown, the fine goat raiser of Sutton county was in town Monday; he received this week, direct from California, two yearling billies that cost him \$240; how is that for goats.

A. W. Mills, of Schleicher county was in town last week; he recently sold his section of land, situated near Eldorado for \$6,000. Mr. Mills bought that land a little over

two years ago and paid \$2,000 for it; some people said he was losing his mind, while others predicted that the land would bring over \$10.00 an acre inside of ten years of time. While in Sonora Mr. Mills bought C. T. Turney's home ranch consisting of 15 sections of land, houses, wells, windmills, and other improvements, consideration \$5,000. Mr. Mills will take possession about the 20th of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone Huggins and children came in from the Tayloe ranch last Friday visiting and shopping; they were the guests of Mrs. Mary Bell. Will Adams was in from the ranch the latter part of the week receiving congratulations of his friends; it's a boy, and arrived on September 17, 1902; mother and son both getting along nicely.

Merck Bros., who are drilling a well for J. Lewenthal had the misfortune to get their drill hung and have lost considerable time getting it out. Dr. J. Pegrum, the dentist, has secured an office at Lewenthal's Drug Store and will be pleased to have your dental work.

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@sonoratax.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855 with questions or to either book a museum tour or rent the Cauthorn (Depot) Building.

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F.Y.I.

The Devil's River Dancers beginning clogging lessons start September 13, 2001 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the old Nursing Home. For more information call 387-9315.

The time for all District Varsity Football games has been changed to 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the varsity football game in Ballinger will be on sale in the Superintendent's Office from 8 a.m. Tuesday, September 4 until noon on Friday, September 7. Prices are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. All tickets will be \$5 at the gate.

The Lion's Club Annual Auction will be held on September 11th at the Civic Center. Dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. and the Auction will start at 7 p.m.

A brisquet supper will be served before the first home game on Sept. 14 against Brady. Serving will be from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the High School Commons Area. Pre-sale tickets are on sale at Ronda's Stylin' Haus for \$6.00/adults, \$4.00/children 10 and under. All proceeds will benefit Jr. High and High School athletics.

The Bronco Booster Club will meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Commons Area. Anyone interested can sign up at these meetings or at Al Elliott's office.

Subscriptions to the High School newspaper, *The Bronco Times*, are available for \$12. The paper covers all the events in the high school from sports, to classes to entertainment. The cost covers all issues, postage and handling. Varsity or J.V. and Middle School home football videos are also available for \$6. For more information call Kristen Keel at the High School at 387-6533 ext 315.

The SHS Homecoming Parade will be Friday, September 28, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. Please contact Roy Jean at 387-5033 if interested in participating in the parade. A pep rally will follow on Main Street.

911 Addressing for Sutton County has been completed. Sutton County residents should be receiving notification letters in the mail this week. Residents who do not receive a letter, or who have any questions about their current address can contact Brent Gesch at Sonora City Hall, 915-387-6198.

Season Football tickets are available now at the Administration Office through September 14th.

School pictures for Pre-K - 8th graders and all administration, faculty and staff of Sonora Independent School District will be on Tuesday, September 4th. Students will receive order forms on their campus. Please make all checks payable to Blunck's. Please DO NOT SEND CASH for orders. If you have any questions, please call Kristin Keel at the high school at 387-6533 ext. 315. School pictures for 9th - 11th graders and all High School administration, faculty and staff will be on Friday, September 7th.

The 2001 yearbooks have arrived. If you have not picked yours up, please come to the high school. If you wish to purchase one, the cost is \$35. Call the number above for more information.

Texas Rehab Center's Annual Chuckwagon Supper has been moved due to construction. The supper will be on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Mark Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 2509 S. Johnson, San Angelo (across the street from Glenn Jr. High). Look for the Chuckwagon. There will still be great food, and good 'ol visiting, so please make plans to attend.

The Cauthorn Memorial (Depot) Building is available for rent for weddings and parties. We no longer have any chairs or tables in the building; you will have to rent these separately from another source or supply your own. To reserve a date and make your security deposit please contact Jo-Ann Palmer at 915-387-2855.

Tours are available of the Old Jail, Miers Home Museum and Cauthorn Memorial Building by appointment only. To book a tour contact Jo-Ann Palmer at 915-387-2855.

The Big Lake Bluegrass Festival, a Bluegrass Reunion will be held September 7-9, 2001 at the Big Lake Community Center. Entertainment will be provided by the Gore Brothers, Star Canyon, Concho Grass, Big Sandy, Hickory Hill, and Texas Country. Admission Friday at 6:00 p.m. - \$6, Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. - \$10, Weekend Pass - \$15, Sunday Gospel Show - FREE. FMI call 915/884-3650 or 884-3396.

Quilting For a Cause



The Sonora/Ozona Sewing Club is working on this "Log Cabin Quilt" to be auctioned off during the January West Texas Rehabilitation Telethon. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. Pictured above are: (from Sonora) Doris Morriss, Annabel Wuest, Victoria Richardson, Charlotte Wilson, Joan Cusenbary, Debbie Thompson, Barbara Savell, Vickie Shannon, Fay Price, Linda Johnson, Luann King, Jean Redmond, Beverly Arwine and Judee Archer. (From Ozona) Myra Nester, Jean Odom, Katherine Russell, Ruth Seahorn and Shirley Kirby. Not pictured: Bennygal Hunnicutt, Frieda Cooper and Jo Davidson.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center Asks For Support

An important element of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual telethon in January is the quilt/afghan auction, which features handmade items donated by individuals and quilting clubs throughout West Texas.

Each year, these handcrafted gifts raise about \$25,000 - all of which goes directly into rehabilitation treatment programs for children and adults who are trying to stitch together the pieces of lives ripped apart by illness or injury.

With Rehab 2002 scheduled for January 19, WTRC is asking its quilting friends to begin stitching together their quilts and afghans

now - and let Rehab know about it. To get more information or to say "Yes, Rehab can count on me for a quilt of afghan," call the donor relation department at WTRC San Angelo at (915)223-6300.

The Rehab Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care to more than 17,000 patients each year through its facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. Top quality treatment services are provided to every patient regardless of their financial status - thanks to the generous support Rehab receives for such fundraising events as the annual telethon.

Playday from page 1

Kalyn Stephens, 13) Macie Friess, 14) Chelsey Lou Campbell, and 15) Kelsey Taylor.

Parents and volunteers did a wonderful job in coordinating and conducting the series. The awards committee, Sherry Ingham and Louise Ingham-Moore, made sure that all participants who had entered three of the five playdays took home a handy tote for carrying small tack items and grooming aides. Once again the awards (buckles, headstalls, halters, spurs, breast collars, saddle blankets, etc.) were outstanding. Hats off to everyone for a job well done.

Left: Steely Ingham was the 2001 recipient of the Keyes Caruthers Award.

