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Masonic Lodge To Host Fundraising Dinner During Sutton County Days

The Dee Ora Masonic Lodge #715 will hold their annual scholarship fundraiser steak dinner on Friday, August 16, 2002 at the Sutton County Civic Center from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with the 29th Annual Sutton County Days celebration. Tickets are \$7.00 per plate and are on sell now at the following businesses: Sonora Chamber of Commerce, The Corner Drug Store, Sutton County Steakhouse, Mr. D's, Sonora Wool and Mohair, and Rafter W Feed Store. You can also purchase a ticket from any Sutton County Queen Contestant or any Dee Ora Lodge member.

House Named As Sonora Chief of Police

by Storie Sharp

Acting on a recommendation by City Manager Brent Gesch, the Sonora City Council appointed Edward M. House as the new Sonora Chief of Police (see related City Council Meeting story). Officer House has been with the Sonora P.D. since February of 1983. Before starting his career as an Officer in Sonora, House was a jailer in Ft. Stockton.

House says his goals as Chief of Police are to better communicate with the public and to work together with all agencies. He also hopes to improve work done with the Juvenile Probation Department, to have a better repour and handle on the juvenile crimes. He says that he plans on working very close with the Sonora I.S.D. to ensure the safety of our youth in Sonora and to handle any criminal problems at the schools.

"I am here to serve the City of Sonora and continue to do my duties to the best of my ability serving the people in this community," stated Chief House. He continued by saying that anyone that has questions or concerns can contact him at any time and he will do his best to take care of the problem.



Chief of Police Edward M. House

Chief House also commended all employees of the Sonora Police Department for a job well done.

Mike and his wife, Debbie,

have three children, Kelly, Michael and Justin and four grandchildren, with another on the way.

Sonora Outlaw Team Roping Challenge To Stir Up Dust Saturday Night

The Sonora Outlaw Team Roping Challenge will take place Saturday, August 3, 2002 at the Sutton County Arena. The roping is open to all residents of Sutton County and adjoining counties and Outlaw Pro Rodeo Sponsors. The Open Draw Pot Roping will be 3 go-rounds and a short-go round, which is progressive after one. The entry fees will be \$100.00 per roper, enter once and draw 4 (please enter with a partner). If there is an excessive amount of teams there will only be 3 draws.

Entries will open on August 3rd at 5:00 p.m. Entries will close and teams will be drawn at 6:30 p.m. Roping begins at 7:00 p.m., with the last to enter being the first to rope.

Ropers can enter before Aug. 3rd with a Visa or Mastercard by calling 913-387-5645 or faxing 915-387-6579 or by mailing entry fee to Outlaw Pro Rodeo, PO Box 1347, Sonora, TX 76950.

The TOP 16 TEAMS will advance to the Short-Go which will be held during the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo on August 16th and 17th.

Six (6) teams will come back each night during the rodeo. Buckles will be awarded to the winners of the average on 4 head.

The average will be paid-off on 4 head, which includes the Short-Go round.

For more information call 915-650-2609 or 387-5645.

City Council Sets Public Hearing Date For Expending of 4B Taxes

On the 16th day of July 2002 the City Council of Sonora, Texas met in Regular Session at City Hall with the following to wit:

James Stephen, Mayor; Councilmembers Vivian Miers, Gloria Lopez, Virgil Polocsek, and James Blackman; Brent Gesch, City Manager; Becky Covington, City Secretary.

Others attending all or part of the meeting were Lewis Allen, Chris Phillips, Mike Clinton, Nancy Glasscock, Mary Samaniego, Espy Samaniego, Chief House, Bryn Humphrey, Mary Ann Kay, Freddie Moore, Shelly Hughes, Tabby Sanchez, Joy Galbreath, Keith Butler, Justin McGeath, Nancy Davis, Roy Jean Johnson, Jeffrey Sutton, Al Elliott, Jerri Martin, Felicia Van Winkle, Juanita Mesa, Maura Weingart, Judge Garner, James McLaughlin, Judge Sessom, Mike Healy, Ladonna Wardlaw, and Dick Dudley.

Mayor Stephen called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Reverend Allen gave the invocation and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited.

Polocsek made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held on June 10, 2002 as written. Miers made a second to the motion. Motion carried.

Lopez made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 18, 2002 as written. Miers made a second to the motion. Motion carried.

Jeffrey Sutton, Director of the Concho Valley Council of Governments, requested the City of Sonora, once again, take over the management of the Public Transportation Program that is presently being run by the Concho Valley Council of Governments in San Angelo. Sutton County shares in the funding of the program. Mr. Sutton explained that the advantage of the City of Sonora managing the program would be that accountability and management would be done on a local level. Mr. Sutton advised that the total budget is approximately \$60,000 and he is asking the city to fund \$16,000.00 towards the program, which currently hires two part-time employees. He explained that the employees hired to drive the vans would become city employees and would be totally under the supervision of the City. No action was taken at this time and Mr. Sutton was advised that the council would consider the request during the budget workshop.

Polocsek made a motion to approve the monthly tax collection report that was presented by the Sutton County Appraisal District. Blackman made a sec-

ond to the motion and all members present voted in favor. Motion carried.

Becky Covington, City Secretary, gave the quarterly investment report, advising the amount of investments has not changed, however, interest rates have decreased some fifty percent from last year. Blackman made a motion to approve the report, seconded by Polocsek and approved by all members present.

Blackman made a motion to approve the quarterly financial report of the Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc. for the use of the hotel occupancy tax. Polocsek made the second and the motion carried.

Freddie Moore, of Armstrong Backus & Co., presented the Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc. annual audit report for the use of the hotel occupancy tax. Polocsek made a motion to approve the report as presented. Lopez made a second to the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ann Kay, Manager of the Friends of Historic Sonora, Inc., advised the council that she has moved her office to the Mercantile Building on Main Street.

Ladonna Wardlaw introduced herself to the council and advised that she has been appointed as the Chamber of Commerce Manager.

Blackman made a motion to approve the quarterly financial report of the Chamber of Commerce for the use of the hotel occupancy tax. Polocsek made a second to the motion and the motion carried.

Freddie Moore, Armstrong Backus & Co., presented the Chamber of Commerce annual audit report for the use of the hotel occupancy tax. Polocsek made the motion to approve the report as presented. With a second by Blackman the motion carried.

Al Elliott, Attorney, requested \$15,000 in funding from the hotel occupancy tax for utilities and insurance for Miers Home, Cauthorn and Restrooms, utilities and insurance for the 307 Oak Office, maintenance supplies, salary for summer tour guides, and repairs for the old jail. Mr. Elliott explained that the Sutton County Historical Society is a non-profit organization and funding to keep the historical buildings up is becoming a problem. The council advised that they would consider the request.

Blackman made a motion to approve the proposal from Western Industrial for radio read AMR system and change out and automation of 1,717 meters for \$717,623.55, with a ten year

See City Council page 5



Little Miss Sutton Co., Crosby Liverman and Little Mr. Sutton Co., Dusty Holmes remind all kids interested in entering the 2002 Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County contest to go by and enter today at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce or The Devil's River News!

Sonora Boys Participate in West Texas Junior Champions Tour

By: Danni Price

Several Sonora boys have been playing lots of golf this summer. They have been doing lots of traveling and competing at other courses from Ft. Stockton to San Saba trying to improve their golf game and in hopes of making it to the Tour Championship in Ft. Stockton this week. The following Sonora boys are members of the WTJCT: Garrett Smith, John Duke Hudson, Trent Reiner, Anthony Longoria, A.J. Hernandez, Embre Smith, Mason Martinez and Cullen Parker.

The West Texas Junior Champions Tour has been around since the summer of 1999. The WTJCT was started by Steve and Tonda Alexander of San Angelo, formerly of Sonora. (As many of you may remember Steve was the golf pro here in Sonora at one time.) The WTJCT has grown from 13 tournaments in 1999 to 34 tournaments for the 2002 season.

The tour is open to youth ages 8-18 (boys and girls). Age groups for the WTJCT are as follows:

8-11 Boys (play 9 holes from advanced tees)

8-11 Girls (play 9 holes from advanced tees)

12-14 Girls (play 18 holes from ladies tees)

12-13 Boys (play 18 holes from men's front tees)

14-15 Boys (play 18 holes from men's middle tees)

15-18 Girls (play 18 holes from ladies tees)

16-18 Boys (play 18 holes from men's back tees)

WTJCT entry fees are \$20.00 per tournament and the yearly membership fee is also \$20.00. With your membership you receive a personal membership card, 2002 USGA simplified golf rules and a golf towel.

Trophies are awarded to the top 3 finishers in each age group and ribbons are awarded to the 4th, 5th, and 6th place finishers in each tournament.

As mentioned before, the WTJCT Championship will be played in Ft. Stockton this Thursday, August 1, and Friday, August 2. Tee-Times will start at 8:00 AM. There will be a dinner and dance Thursday night for the players and their families. There will also be an awards presentation at this time.

To qualify for the Championship you must have (3) tournament wins or be one of the top 10-point earners in your age division. Each player is awarded points for any place he/she finishes in a tournament. The points are awarded as follows:

See West Texas Juniors page 5

Sonora Night At The Colt Ballpark

The San Angelo Colts Professional Baseball Club will be hosting "Sonora Night at the Ballpark" on Friday, August 2nd. This is an opportunity for the town of Sonora to be spotlighted for the citizens of San Angelo and a way to promote Colts Baseball to surrounding communities. Pre-game ceremonies begin at 7:00 p.m. and will include the local Sonora City League Lil' Rookies players in the featured "Field of Dreams Team". They will take the field along-side Colts players during the National Anthem.

Gates open at 6:30 p.m. and game time is 7:35 p.m. All residents of Sonora will be able to purchase a discounted ticket at \$5 in Section D. Make plans now to attend "Sonora Night at the Ballpark". For ticket information, call 914-942-6587!

Mutton Buster's Called To Enter Up



The Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Kids Mutton Bustin', sponsored by Duke Energy and Sonora Contractors, will be held in conjunction with the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo, August 14 & 15 at 5:30 p.m. and August 16th at 7:30 p.m.

A limited number of contestants will compete on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings of the rodeo.

Children ages 4 to 7, under 55 lbs or 46" tall may enter during the Sonora Outlaw Team Roping Challenge on August 3, 2002 at the Sutton County Rodeo Arena Complex.

Entry fees will be \$10.00 and the first 50 contestants that are paid will be allowed to compete. NO early entries will be accepted. Entries will be taken after August 3rd only if a maximum of 50 entries are not met on Aug. 3rd.

All contestants must wear protective vest and helmets that will be furnished by the rodeo committee. For more information call 387-2981.

Hummers on the Hill

by Delyse Jaeger

Right now there is an excellent opportunity to catch a glimpse of the Rufous Hummingbird on Eaton Hill. In sunlight, the male displays a vibrant metallic orange chin and solid rufous back.

A pair was sighted at the feeders just off the observation area located between the Sonora Industrial Development Office and the Sutton County Courthouse.

The breeding grounds for the Rufous Hummingbird are in Western Canada, down to Oregon and it winters south of the Rio Grande.



Some pass through Sonora on their fall migration route, giving birders a colorful thrill!

With numerous feeders and native blooms, Eaton Hill offers a beautiful spot to view a variety of these fascinating little birds.

Bring your binoculars!



Sonora Church Directory

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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
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

IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL UNIDA HISPANA
Pastor Isai Oviedo
509 Amistad
650-3121

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Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 E. Mulberry
387-2616

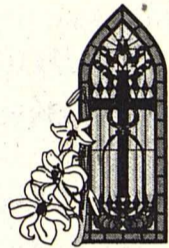
LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Longoria, Pastor
707 Glasscock
387-5886

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
Supply Pastor
511 Cornell
387-5207



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387-2266

Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen
134 Hwy. 277 N.
387-2118

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

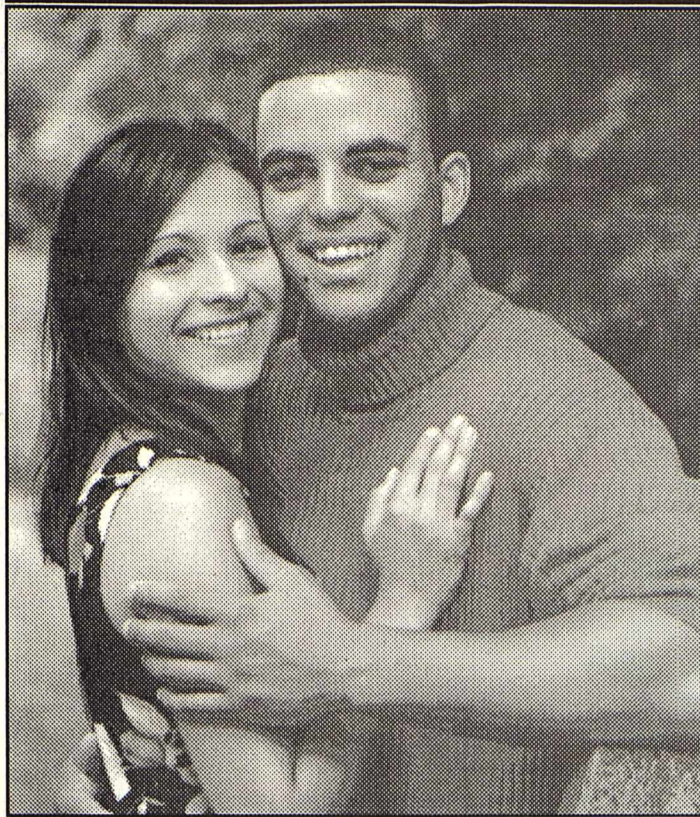
Stagecoach Grill & Cantina
407 South Crockett
387-0623

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

Engagement



Samaniego - Cunningham

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Samaniego Jr. of Lubbock, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter Olivia Marie Samaniego to Marco Alan Cunningham, son of Ms. Mary Cunningham of Silt, Colorado.

Olivia is the granddaughter of the late Luis and Olivia Samaniego and Ben and Victoria Castilleja of Sonora.

The couple will marry September 28, 2002 at Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock, Texas.

The bride elect attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is employed by Chili's.

The future bridegroom attends Texas Tech University and is playing for the minor league system of the Kansas City Royals.

Both are candidates for 2002 December graduation from Texas Tech University.

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,

Steve and I would like to thank everyone for all of your phone calls, cards, flowers, visits, and prayers during my recent illness. We are truly overwhelmed by all your kind thoughts and gestures. We could not have made it through this without each of you and your support.

A special thanks goes out to the nursing staff at Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Physical Therapist Tammy Gentry for the excellent care I have received during the past month. We are so lucky to have such wonderful care so close to home!

Sincerely,
Kelly L. Thorp

Senior Center News

Aug. 5 - Bingo!

Aug. 6 - Exercise with video! Need Seniors to sign up now!

Aug. 7 - TRAX Van to San Angelo! Call 387-2509

Aug. 9 - Run errands and pay bills. Call 387-3941 if you need a ride.

Senior Menu

Aug. 5 - Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, chips, seafoam salad, fruit.

Aug. 6 - King Ranch chicken, broccoli, roll, carrot salad with raisins, cookies.

Aug. 7 - Beef tips with gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, rolls, tossed salad with tomatoes, banana pudding.

Aug. 8 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, butter peas, spinach, cornbread, sunshine fruit cup.

Aug. 9 - Chicken fajita salad with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, macaroni salad, chips, pie.

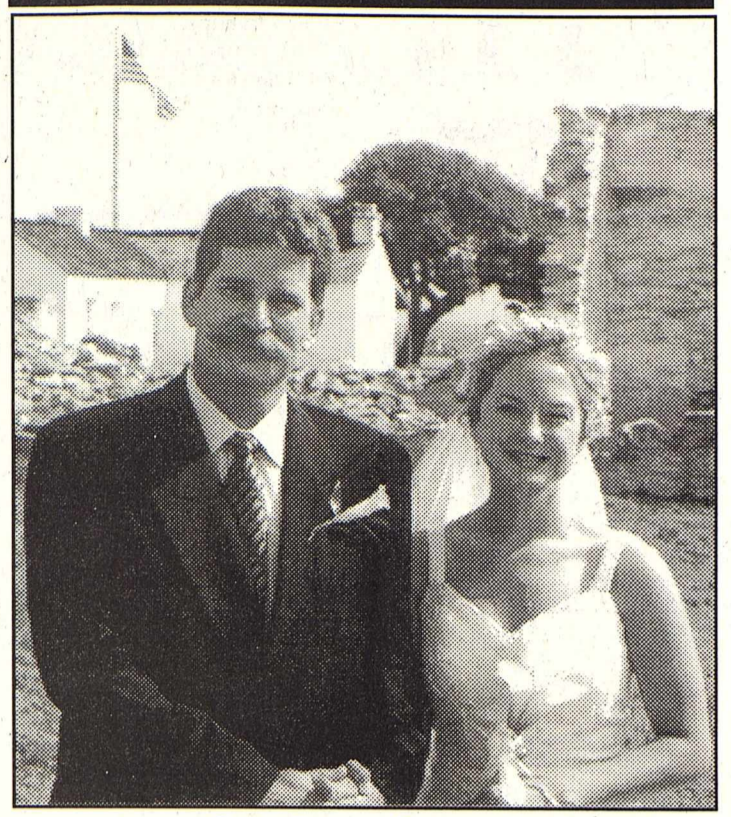
Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.

\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

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Pharmacist

Weddings



Straka - Campbell

Erika Jane Straka and Cam Longley Campbell, both of Sonora, Texas were married July 12, 2002 at St. James Episcopal Church in Ft. McKavett, Texas with the Rev. Monte Jones officiating.

Parents of the couple are George and Karen Lampke of Fort Collins, Colorado, Ron Straka of Rockport, Massachusetts and Ben and Virginia Epps of Sonora, Texas.

In attendance were Cody and Jody Cory.

The bride received a bachelor's degree from Cornell University, master's and doctorate degrees from Texas A & M University. She is a lecturer in the Biology Department at Angelo State University.

The bridegroom received a bachelor's degree from Texas A & M University. He is the owner of The Devil's River News and The Devil's River Internet.

After a wedding trip to the Davis Mountains and Ft. Collins, Colorado, the couple will reside in Sonora.

Obituaries

Chester Keller

Chester Edward Keller, a life-long resident of Mason passed away on Saturday, July 20, at the age of 92. Mr. Keller is survived by his wife, Marguerite Keller of Mason and the following children; Maria Kamprath and husband Gerald of Plano, Helen Carroll and husband Ray of Plano, Sherie Clarkson and husband Ronnie of Waco, and Dr. Michael Keller and wife Diann of Sonora. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren; Dr. Todd Keller, Dr. Shane Keller, Michael Rutherford and Christina Moore. Chester was preceded in death by his brothers, Victor and Paul Keller.

On June 28, 1939 Chester married Marguerite Klingelhoefer at St. Paul Lutheran Church and they recently celebrated their 63rd anniversary. Together they operated Keller Electric in Mason for many years. During that time they had many firsts including the first TV in Mason,

the first dishwasher, and they were the first to sell and repair air conditioners in Mason. When he bought his first TV they had to use a windmill tower to get the antennae high enough to pick up the signal. Chester knew that if people didn't see these new inventions then they wouldn't buy them. If they didn't buy them not only would he not get the sale but he also wouldn't have anything to repair.

Funeral services for Chester Keller were held Tuesday, July 23, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Mason with Rev. Lewis Grocc officiating. Interment followed in the Gooch Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Wayne Hoffman, George Keller, Todd Keller, Shane Keller, Michael Rutherford, and Clay Kruckemeyer.

Funeral services were under the direction of Mason Funeral Home.

Marshall Sidney Davis

Marshall Sidney Davis, 84, of Stephenville, Texas, died Wednesday, July 24, 2002, in Harris Methodist Hospital.

Marshall was born August 30, 1917, in Sonora, Texas. He married Rowena Clevenger on August 19, 1949, in Mason County, Texas.

Mr. Davis was a member of West Side Church of Christ and lived in Stephenville for the past five years. He also lived in the Corpus Christi area for several years and in Runge, Texas, for eight years. He was a minister in Taft, Texas, for 29 years. He was a Church of Christ minister for over 60 years.

Graveside services were Saturday, July 27, in Eldorado

Cemetery in Eldorado with J.F. Lilly officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Rowena Davis; three daughters, Dahlia Cade and husband, Ron, of Fort Worth, Marsha Kay Brown and husband, Scott, of Hurst and Rena Cabla and husband, Gene, of Portland; two sons, Gerald Davis and wife, Wanda of Stephenville and Eddie Davis of Aransas Pass; one brother Clarence Davis and wife, Jeannie, of Augusta, AK; one brother-in-law, Richard R. Richard of Houston; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

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Sonora High School Registration

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4-H Civic Center

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Email us at editor@sonoratx.net

Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer,
Secretary
Sutton County Historical
Society

Q. What burned in the 1928 fire on Main Street and why did these buildings keep burning down?

A. Devil's River News, May 4, 1928 - Fire Here Monday Night 12 O'clock Did \$25,000 Damage Three Business Houses Were Totally Razed

Fire caused from explosion of a stove in the rear of the Rutledge Café, Monday night at 11:30 did \$35,000 damage to five business houses in the heart of the business section. The Rutledge Café was completely burned with the loss to the owner of approximately \$3,000 with \$2,000 insurance.

Mr. Rutledge lost fixtures valued at \$3,000 while he had \$1,800 insurance. Mr. Mayfield has not decided whether he will build or sell the lot. Should he decide to build, he will erect a fire-proof building. Gilmore Hardware, next door to the café stood a loss of \$3,000 in the burning of their tin shop in the rear of the hardware store. A rock wall saved their stock and building from flames. The City Market building owned jointly by H. P. Cooper and Theo Savell was not insured, losing approximately \$15,000. Mr. Cooper who operated the market, carried insurance in the sum of \$2,000. He estimates his loss at \$5,000. \$1,000 worth of meat was put in the refrigerators the day of the fire. The J. W. Trainer store, known as the Friendly Store, was the biggest loss. He estimates his loss at \$15,000 with only \$3,000 insurance. This building was also owned by Theo Savell. Mr. Savell has not announced whether or not he will rebuild, but it is believed that he will erect a modern fire-proof building. E. S. Long, proprietor of the Long Barber Shop, lost and was damaged to the extent of about \$500. The fire was checked before heavy damage was done.

Stites Motor Company was well protected from the blaze by the A. & W. Drug Store new building of tile and brick. They state their loss was very little. However it will require time to straighten the stock as it was moved into the street when the fire reached its height. The A. & W. Store owned by Misses Allison & Wardlaw was slightly

damaged by smoke but not enough to hurt.

The alarm was given by night watchman J. K. Lancaster at about 11:30 and at 12 the fire was under control. Had it not been for an extra still night with no wind, Sonora would have suffered a \$100,000 loss, it is believed. Everyone complimented the fire boys in their hard fight to check the flames, and they did exceedingly well. The fire truck from Ozona started to the rescue but a burned bearing three miles from town halted it.

Now as to why the fires could burn so many places of business. In 1902 when Main Street was rebuilt very few of the new buildings were made of fire-proof material. Most of them, in the middle of the street, were made of wood with brick or wooden fronts. They once again were built with common walls, no brick or stone fire wall between the buildings and roof touching. When a fire started in one building it could easily burn through these common walls from one building to another. Luckily for Stites Motor Company the A. & W. Drug Store had been built with fire proof materials and made a good fire stop. The fire burned from where the pocket park is now located down to the old A. & W. Drug Store building.

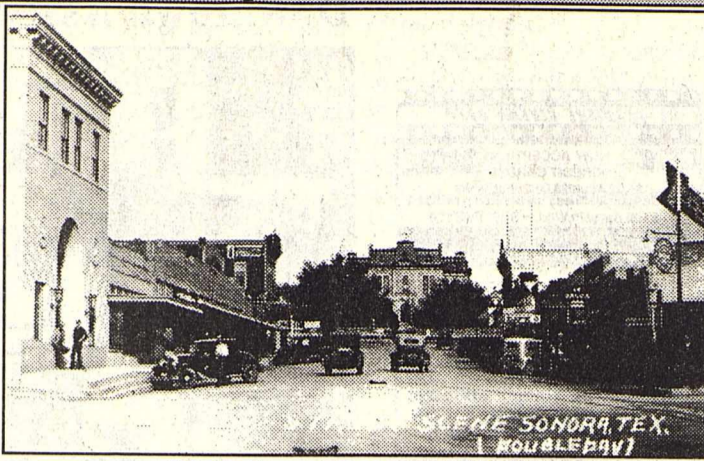
Q. Did the Boy Scouts really collect clothes in the old days?

A. Devil's River News, February 13, 1931 - Scouts Collecting Clothing for Poor - About 100 Pounds of Clothing Collected Yesterday by Boy Scouts

Sonora Boy Scouts, divided in two groups in a contest yesterday afternoon collected close to 100 pounds of clothing which will be distributed among the poor in Sonora. The boys will canvass the residential districts again this afternoon and all clothing will be weighed to determine the winning group of scouts.

Collections of clothing are being deposited at the Gilmore Hardware Company store, and will be given to City Manager "Bud" Smith to distribute to Sonora's poor. In the two heaps of apparel can be found almost new coats, shoes, underwear, dresses, shirts, suits of clothes, etc.

The Scouts are to be commended for this deed. Those



Main Street Sonora - 1930's

who did most of the work in gathering the clothes were: Herbert Fields, W. B. Brantley, Wilburn Glasscock and Lem Eriel Johnson of the Wildcat Patrol; James Ed Hutcherson, V. J. Glasscock, J. T. Shurley, Harold Friess and Jack Turney of the Eagle Patrol. Committeemen were Vernon Hamilton, Carol Stephen and "Bud" Smith.

Q. How high has Sonora flooded?

A. Pretty high before the dam system was installed around the town. Peter Robinson once stated that before the 1890's he had seen both draws on a rampage forcing backwaters onto the first few feet of the area now called Courthouse Square. Tom Adams said he remembered seeing drift logs at the big liveoak tree that now stands at the corner of Main and Water Streets and the area now occupied by the Courthouse. From these statements it appears that Water Street, in front of the Courthouse was totally covered by water as the San Angelo Draw and the Fort McKavett Draw converged. These streets have been built up since that time.

Since I moved here in 1989, I have seen water running over (Fort McKavett) Lowery Draw bridge and the bridges on Crockett Street. Several times since then I have seen the draws overflow their banks and Highway 277 going south out of town look like a river with boats floating several feet above the streets as rescue crews went out to get people in low areas out of their homes and to high ground.

If you have any questions

concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society", P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855 until the new offices are completed. If you wish to tour the Miers Home Museum please call for an appointment. Like many small towns that utilize volunteer staff we are not able to maintain full time hours at the museum. We have tried keeping it open on Wednesdays but no one ever showed up so we are going back to appointments until the new building is open. If you are down on the Courthouse Square and see me near the museum just stop and ask to go in. I usually carry the building keys on me and don't mind a break from work to take you through the historic buildings on the Miers Home property and John and Mildred Cauthorn (Old RR Depot) Memorial Building.

Please don't forget it is time to pay dues again and everyone who sends \$10 per person will save the cost of postage and printing. Just like you we have utilities and insurance to pay every year and we can't do it without your support. Liability insurance is very expensive but we have to carry it to keep the buildings open to the public and we have to keep the buildings insured in case of hail or fire. So please if you are an old member renew your dues or if you would like to join send your dues to the above address, attention Al Elliott, Treasurer. Or when you are down on Main St. just stop in his office and give your money to Shelly or Rita. Thank You!

Thank You Note

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all those who helped make my quinceañera possible. First of all to God, who blessed me with such wonderful family and friends. Without him none of this would be possible. A special thanks to Father Bill for a wonderful Mass and the choir for such glorious music. To all my padrinos for all the precious gifts. To everyone who helped cook and serve at the reception. A special thanks to La Taqueria/El Torito. Thank you to all my padrinos who helped pitch in, whether it was for the music, cake, or photos. To Maria Mesa for taking time out of her busy schedule to make my beautiful invitations. A special thanks to my Dad and his band who came all the way from Florida, thanks for the great music, we all had a good time! Thanks to Romaldo and the guys from Estilo you guys were great and you rock!

A special thanks to all my aunts, uncles and cousins who came all the way from Hereford, Del Rio, San Angelo, Dallas and Burnett Texas, Wachula, Naples, Ft. Pierce and Port St. Lucie, Florida and all my aunts, uncles, cousins, sisters and nephew here in Sonora. Last but not least, thank you to my parents for all of their hard work and dedication to make my quinceañera a memory that will live in my heart forever. I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart. May God bless you all.

Love, Felicia Castillo

Parade Entry Form

The Sutton County Days Parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. with line-up at 8:15 a.m. Each parade participant will receive information with regard to line-up arrangements prior to Friday, August 16, 2002.

The 29th Annual Sutton County Days festivities will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. at the Sutton County Park. The PRCA rodeo is set for Wednesday, August 14th thru Saturday, August 17th with dances on Friday and Saturday nights. The Sutton County Park will be the setting for arts & crafts, live entertainment, a talent contest and delicious food on Friday and Saturday.

We would like to make this the best parade Sutton County has ever seen and we need your participation. Please fill out the entry form below if you plan to participate in the parade. Please return before the August 8th deadline so that we may send you information regarding the parade line-up. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

The deadline for entry is August 8, 2002

Parade Entry

Name/Organization _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Please check and enter number of participants where necessary:
 Float _____ Walking group _____ Other _____

Horse(s)# _____ Bicycle(s)# _____

Vehicle(s)# _____ Clubs _____

Return Entry To: The First National Bank of Sonora
 Attn: Parade Committee
 P.O. Box 798 Sonora, Texas 76950

Additional information for parade announcer: _____

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Reverse Mortgages Could Add Gold to Golden Years

by Jeff Wentworth
 State Senator, District 25

Some senior Texans faced with dwindling retirement funds as a result of the stock market's downturn are supplementing their retirement incomes with a reverse mortgage, a financial option that became available in Texas last year.

Although Texas was the last state to approve reverse mortgages, more than 1,000 seniors currently have the tax-free loans that allow them to convert some of the equity in their homes to cash while retaining home ownership. Proceeds from a reverse mortgage loan may be received as a lump-sum payment, as monthly payments for a set period, or for as long as a borrower lives in the house.

Qualifiers must be homeowners who are 62 years of age or older.

The amount of the loan is based on the borrower's age, amount of home equity, and the lender's interest rate. The borrower, who retains title to the home, remains responsible for taxes, repairs and maintenance.

No money is paid back to lenders until the homeowner dies, sells the house, or does not live in it for 12 consecutive months. Borrowers may not be forced from their homes no matter how long they live, as long as they pay their property taxes and insurance premiums.

Reverse mortgages are not for everyone. Although borrowers may qualify for a reverse mortgage at age 62, most experts recommend waiting until age 67 or older. Best results usually occur when both borrowers are age 66 or older and own a home valued at more than \$66,000 that is at least 90 to 100 percent paid off. The application process takes from 90 to 120 days.

There is no debt-to-income qualifying, but there is a check for tax liens. Loan closing costs

may be financed into the reverse mortgage or paid at closing.

Potential borrowers must attend a counseling class before receiving a reverse mortgage so they and their families will be fully informed about the loan. Senior Texans who do not plan to live in their homes for the rest of their lives or who want their children to inherit their houses might want to consider other loans.

Although reverse mortgage income is not taxable and will not affect Social Security and Medicare benefits, reverse mortgage advances could impact Supplemental Social Security Income and Medicaid benefits.

It would be wise to check with a Social Security benefits counselor or with a counselor at an Area Agency on Aging (AAA). Bexar County AAA's toll-free number is 1-800-960-5201. The Capital AAA may be reached toll-free at 1-888-622-9111.

The Central Texas AAA toll-free number is 1-800-447-7169, and the Concho Valley AAA's toll-free number is 1-800-728-2592. Fannie Mae also has a toll-free number, 1-800-732-6643, ext.1480.

Income from reverse mortgages may be used as borrowers choose, including repairs for homes damaged by flood. Information about reverse mortgages also is available on the Internet at various web sites, one of which is www.texasreversemortgage.com.

Currently Texas has over 2.2 million seniors age 65 or older. By 2020, that number will increase to 3.6 million. As the population ages, reverse mortgages may be one way for senior Texans who are "house rich and cash poor" to add some gold to their golden years.

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Also inside ... Early Bird Conference Registration Details

by Ann Kay - Friends of Historic Sonora/Main Street, Inc.

Great News! Sonora has been spotlighted on the Texas Downtown Association Annual Conference Brochure, which was mailed to over 500 cities in Texas. The Veteran From All Wars Exhibit was a Texas Downtown Association Best Promotion Winner year 2001. We have been listed on the web page of the Texas Downtown Association all year. That is a good way to get the word out and share with others what a great town we have.

Everyone is invited to attend the 10th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival & Dance in Ozona at the Convention Center Fair Park.

West Makes President's List

Abilene, TX - Hardin-Simmons University announces that Sonora graduate, Jacob West made the HSU President's List for the spring 2002 semester.

The HSU President's List honors students who have completed at least 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 4.0.

College-Bound High School Students Should Register For ACT Exam By August 23

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on September 28, 2002. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions exam by August 23 - the deadline for having the registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of September 6, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can get registration packets from their high school counselors or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. Colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools. The ACT is not an aptitude test - it is an academic achievement test that measures students on what they learned in high school. Because it is curriculum-based, colleges use ACT scores for more than

The Festival will be on August 3, 2002, starting at 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Convention Center Park. There will be lots of food, arts and crafts booths for mom, rides for the children and lots of fun for the entire family. The dance will start at 8:00 p.m. with music by Romaldo Y Estilo Band. The ticket cost for the festival is \$1 and the dance is \$5 per person, \$3 for children 12 and under, with 6 years and under getting in free.

Everyone is working together to promote West Texas by supporting all the events and festivals in our area. Keep your eyes open for the new project that Sonora Main Street and TxDot will be starting soon.

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admissions decisions - they use scores to place freshmen into classes that the students are academically prepared to handle. For admissions decisions, colleges use ACT scores along with a student's high school grade point average, college prep courses taken, extracurricular activities and other information. The test fee is \$25 (\$28 in Florida).

ACT's website (www.act.org) has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials such as ACTive Prep, an interactive CD-ROM that contains practice tests with instant scores and study plans to prepare for the real test. A free sample test is available from high school counselors in a brochure called Preparing for the ACT Assessment.

Open Invitation

Everyone is invited to help Jenni Crenwelge celebrate her retirement on Friday, August 2, 2002. Come and Go from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Sutton County Courthouse Annex.

F.Y.I.

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PAYMENTS FOR ADVERTISEMENTS TO BE PRINTED in the 2002 Sonora Bronco Football Program is MONDAY AUGUST 5th. No ads will be published this year without prior payment. For more information, please call Ray Glasscock, Bronco Booster Club President 387-9333 or 387-5617.

The Band Boosters will have a very important meeting on Tuesday, August 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the high school band hall to discuss the 2002-2003 year. Remember that all parents of students in band in the 6th - 12th grade are members of the band boosters and we need your help to make this a great year for all of our students.

Cub Scout Pack 19 will be having their "Back to School" Swimming Party August 15th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. All Cub Scouts and their families are invited. Supper provided.

The Sutton County EMS is looking for Donors of Type A, B, AB, O, Positive and Negative Blood. The United Blood Services will be here on Wednesday, August 7, 2002 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the EMS Training Room. Don't forget your ID. For more information call Patrick Campbell at 387-5132.

For a small fee of only \$15/line, you can have a personal message to your favorite Bronco, Lady Bronco, Colt, Band member, Cheerleader, Coach, etc. printed in the 2002 Football Program which is sold at every home football game. This is not exclusive to football and your support can be shown for any sport or extracurricular activity. For more information, contact Mary Jean Sims at 387-5433 after 5 or mail or drop off to 913 E. 2nd St. DEADLINE IS AUGUST 5. Thank you for your continued support of our youth.

The Bereaved parents Support Group will meet August 13th at 7:00 p.m. at The Bank and Trust Community Room. If you have experienced the death of a child you are urged to attend.

Happy Birthday

- August 2 - Tina Chambers, John Healy, Sam Dillard, Kendra Vvylecka, Manuela San Miguel
- August 3 - Willie Locklear, Yolanda Avila, Sam Hughes, Ruth Ann Dickenson, Angela Norris, Callyn Olson, Ponciano Castillo, Jr.
- August 4 - Elmer Wilson, Gina DeCardova, Beverly Brown, Sarah Black, Alfredo Ozuna
- August 5 - Wesley Brown, Sonny Samaniego, Jessi Wesson, Carlos Ramirez, Jr., Bethany Berry, Maribel Perez, Kyla Turney, Catherine Herrera
- August 6 - Kathy Hearn, Faye Cox, Joni Thorp, Bill Dempsey, Wendy Morrow
- August 7 - Delma Torres, Brandy Rawls, Steve Reyna, Pete Martinez, Bailey Joe Pennington, Leroy Brown, Steve Vickers
- August 8 - Laura Word, Leslie Gamez, Judy Edmondson, Mike Lopez, Jr., Hugo Cardona, Marty Parks, Betty Lawlis

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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. 12, 2002 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					State Revenue
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.41046	\$ 0 *	\$1.41046	\$7,236.14	\$1,151.25
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.35	\$.185 *	\$1.535	\$8,951.29	\$572.83
Proposed Rate	\$1.41	\$.185 *	\$1.595	\$9,301.18	\$572.83

*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	\$42,921	\$48,358
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$20,319	\$24,804
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.4106	\$1.595
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$286.62	\$395.62
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$109.00

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 1.41. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.41.

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)	\$2,895,538.87
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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Dee Ora Masonic Lodge Installs Officers

A joint installation of officers for Districts 54 and 55 took place on Saturday, July 27, 2002 at Ft. McKavett, Texas. The 2002-2003 Officers of the Dee Ora Lodge #715 in Sonora are: Back Row: (L to R) Jim Cusenbary, Secretary; Clinton Howard, District Instructor for Masonic District 54 of the Grand Lodge of Texas; Conrad Archer, Jr. Stewart; Milton Cavanass, Tiler; (Middle) Terry Brooks, Jr. Warden; Front Row: Frank Wamble, Treasurer; Cliff Brister, Sr. Deacon; Phillip Cooper, Jr. Deacon; Mallie Turner, Worshipful Master; Curry Campbell, Sr. Warden; not pictured: Rick Taylor, Sr. Stewart; and Ronnie Cox, Chaplain.

West Texas Juniors from page 1

lows: 1st - 20 points, 2nd - 15 points, 3rd - 10 points, 4th - 8 points, 5th - 7 points, 6th - 6 points, 7th - 10th - 5 points, 11th - 15th - 4 points, 16th - 20th - 3 points, 21st-25th - 2 points. Every place above 25th will receive 1 point. (Remember you must finish to earn a point.)

The WTJCT not only teaches golf skills and competition, but also teaches and enforces dress-code, manners and etiquette. The WTJCT members and participants are given a dress code and rules to follow while playing.

The following are results of the boys from Sonora through the Brady Tournament, July 9th. In the 8-11 Boys Division: **John Duke Hudson:** 2nd Bronte, 5th SA Riverside, 4th Eldorado, 5th Sonora, 3rd Ozona, 1st Junction and 1st Menard. **Garrett Smith:** 2nd SA Riverside, 2nd Llano, 5th SA Bentwood, 4th Eden, 6th Eldorado, 3rd Sonora, 4th Ozona, 2nd Mason, 5th Junction, 3rd Menard, 1st San Saba and 3rd Coleman.

In the 12-13 Boys Division: **Mason Martinez:** 6th Eldorado, 4th Ft. Stockton, 3rd Ozona and 3rd Junction. **Trent Reiner:** 1st Llano, 2nd SA Riverside, 2nd SA Bentwood, 1st Eden, 1st Ozona, 4th Mason, 2nd Junction, 1st Eldorado, 1st Sonora, 2nd SA Santa Fe, 1st Ft. Stockton, 1st Menard, 1st San Saba and 1st

Brady. **** Trent has won 10 events this year, which is quite an accomplishment. WAY TO GO TRENT!!!**

In the 14-15 Boys Division: **Cullen Parker:** 3rd Ozona. **Anthony Longoria:** 4th SA Riverside, 3rd Bentwood, 5th Eldorado, 1st Sonora, 2nd Menard and 6th SA Country Club. **Embre Smith:** 3rd Llano, 5th Eden, 5th Sonora, 1st Junction, 2nd Mason, 3rd Menard, 1st Coleman and 3rd San Saba. ****Cullen Parker did not get to play as much as he would have liked to, he was out most of the summer with an injury.**

In the 16-18 Boys Division: **A.J. Hernandez:** 3rd SA Riverside, 2nd SA Bentwood, 1st Eldorado, 2nd Sonora and 2nd SA Santa Fe.

As you can see, these boys have been quite busy this summer. We've been told that these boys have a lot of talent, and that we shouldn't be surprised to find several State Champion contenders from Sonora in the future.

If you would like more information about the WTJCT for next year, you may visit their website at www.wtjct.com or call Steve and Tonda Alexander at 915-223-2725 or 915-650-9124.

Please watch for next week's edition of the Devil's River News. We will have photos and results from the Tour Championship from Ft. Stockton. Good Luck Boys!

Small Business



WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX)

Over the past several months, corporate corruption and Wall Street losses have dominated the newspaper headlines and TV news programs. There is a great deal of uncertainty in our market. People have lost entire savings accounts and the stock losses are too numerous to count.

While the bad news from Wall Street dominates the news coverage, there is a piece of good news worth noticing: Main Street small businesses have continued to lead the way toward economic recovery.

Small business owners are reminding us of basic business ethics, skills and the truth in the American dream. Small-business owners have not been implicated in the Wall Street scandals, probably because if they were to defraud their investors or employees, they would be destroying their own family members and close friends. As a result, the true engine of America's economic machine - small business - continues to chug along.

Now, more than ever, it is imperative that Congress not over-react to Wall Street's scandals and create a legislative or regulatory environment that will hamstring small businesses.

When we return to Washington after the August district work period, Congress will have only a few very important weeks left in the legislative year. Because we are at such a critical point in the economy's fate, what we do in those few weeks could have a significant impact on the nation's economy for months and years to come.

That's why I hope Congress

focuses on helping small business lead a strong economic recovery during the upcoming autumn legislative session. We can do this by addressing the following goals:

- Make health care more affordable. Sixty percent of all uninsured Americans live in households headed by a small-business owner or employee. With health-care premiums continuing to skyrocket every year, we need to avoid costly mandates and lawsuits. Instead, we should focus on solutions that allow small business to band together and get the same kind of purchasing power that labor unions and Fortune 500 companies already have. This could reduce health-insurance costs by 15 - 30 percent and help millions of currently uninsured Americans get the care they deserve.

- Protect small business from burdensome new labor mandates. Whether it's a new ergonomics regulation or a hike in the federally mandated minimum wage for part-time teenage workers, mandates and regulations always translate into fewer jobs for those who need them the most.

- Provide targeted tax relief for Main Street. Small business is the backbone of our economy. Let's give small businesses the same advantages as big-business. We can do this by increasing the "expense" limits and setting a standard home-office deduction for small business owners. These changes will help the Main Street economic machine moving forward.

With your support, Congress will take these pro-growth and pro-small-business points to heart. You can be sure I'll do everything I can to help Main Street once again lead the way to prosperity for us all.

City Council from page 1

pay out. Poloczek made a second to the motion and the motion carried.

Blackman made a motion to approve the bid from Jim Bass Ford for a 2003 F250 pickup truck in the amount of \$17,061.00. Poloczek seconded the motion and all members present voted in favor.

Blackman made a motion to approve a bid from S.M. Fence Company for \$9,436.00 for a net wire field fence for the agriculture farm. The motion carried after a second by Poloczek.

Poloczek also made a motion to approve a bid from S.M. Fence Company for \$8,767.11 for a sheet metal privacy fence around the new police department building. Blackman made the second and the motion carried.

Poloczek made a motion to set a public hearing on August 20, 2002 to consider expending Section 4B sales tax in the amount of \$18,705.00 for project funding for George Thorp Water Well Service. Blackman made a second to the motion. Motion carried.

Poloczek then made a motion to set a public hearing on August 20, 2002 to consider expending Section 4B sales tax for \$6,675.00 for project funding for Sonora Air Cooled Engine. Lopez seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Lopez made a motion to approve two ORDINANCES setting public hearings for August 13, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. and August 20, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. on the proposed annexation of a 6.9 acre tract of land at the end of Queens Court Townhouse Subdivision requested by Jorge and Sheila Velarde. Miers made a second to the motion and the council approved the motion.

UNSAFE BUILDING CODE:

715 St. Ann Street: Larry Lynch, Code Enforcement Officer, informed the council that the property is recoverable and the owner has been in touch. Mr. Lynch recommended giving the owner the chance to complete his repairs and review the progress later. Blackman made a motion to continue monitoring the repairs and Poloczek made a second to the motion.

Lynch then informed the council that the property at 710 St. Ann Street is beyond repair and considered it a health risk. Lynch recommended that the structures be demolished and removed as soon as possible. Councilmember Poloczek made a motion to order the building demolished. Councilmember Blackman made a second to the motion and the following votes were cast:

Lynch, informed the council that the property at 105 Uno Street is recoverable. Mr. Lynch recommended that due to the cost of repair to this building and its current condition the structure be demolished and removed as soon as possible. Poloczek made a motion to order the building demolished. Lopez made the second. Mrs. Samaniego, owner of the 103 Rock Avenue property, advised that they do not live in the structure, however, use the kitchen and they could not tear down the structure themselves. The council discussed volunteers and Christmas in April providing some assistance. Lynch advised that the structure is beyond saving and recommends that the structure be demolished and removed off the property, due to the health risk. The council asked that Larry work with them and submit a report

on the progress.

Blackman made a motion to approve an interlocal agreement with Sutton County to provide control of rabid and/or vicious animal, varmint control and dead animal removal services within the unincorporated areas of Loma Alta and Sinaloa. Lopez made a second to the motion and all members present voted in favor.

No further information was provided at this time regarding the Drug, Weapon Free Zone. The council did not discuss the item.

Blackman made a motion to approve the \$500.00 donation from Devon Energy production Company to be used for the fire department. Poloczek made a second to the motion and the motion carried.

Brent Gesch, City Manager, advised that 5 inches of rain in two hours resulted in some issues. Mosquitoes have been a big problem since the rain and the city has received a new batch of spray, allowing the city to start aggressive spraying and treating the draws with tablets and encourage property owners to cut their grass and get rid of stagnant water. In addition, it was reported that the Church of Christ received water in their building from the run off on Eaton Hill, Poplar Street and Deerwood drains were stopped up. The street paving project has been set back from the rain and they should start July 22. It was also reported that the police department got water inside the front lobby and chiefs office.

City Manager Brent Gesch requested permission to have an auction at the end of August to get rid of obsolete and surplus property. Miers made a motion to approve the auction, seconded by Poloczek. The motion carried.

Lopez made a motion to approve a parade permit requested by First National Bank/Sutton County Days Parade Committee for Saturday, August 17, 2002 with the parade route being from First National Bank to Sutton County Rodeo Arena. Councilmember Miers made a second to the motion and the motion carried.

Mayor Stephen announced that the Sonora City Council would take a break and then enter into a closed executive meeting at 4:05 p.m. pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meeting Law, Government Code 551 to discuss the following: Personnel under Gov. Code 551.074: Confirmation of Police Chief.

The council reconvened into open session at 4:21 p.m. and the following action was taken on the appointment of the police chief. Mayor Stephen explained the process of selecting a Chief of Police for a Type A General Law City. A letter was read from City Manager Brent Gesch recommending Edward M. House be appointed the Chief of Police. Blackman made a motion to confirm the appointment of Edward M. House. Lopez made a second to the motion and all members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

A preliminary review of each of the department's budgets was conducted.

There being no further business to discuss, Miers made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Poloczek, Mayor Stephen closed the meeting.

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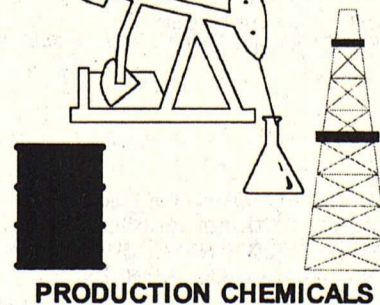


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TSGRA Elects New Officers In Kerrville

Pat Jackson, 3rd generation Schleicher County ranchman, was elected President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers, Association at the 87th Annual Convention in Kerrville July 20, 2002.

Jackson has served as president of the American Angora Goat Breeders Association and the U. S. Mohair Marketing Board. He has also served as a director of the Mohair Council of America and is a director of West Texas Wool & Mohair Association in Mertzon. He is currently secretary of the Texas Lamb Breeders Association.

He served as chairman of the Young Ranchers Committee of the TSGRA, was on the working committee of the Wool & Mohair Marketing Committee and was vice chairman of the TSGRA's Tax & Labor Committee.

George Sultemeier of Ft. McKavett, 3rd generation ranchman, was elected as First Vice President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association.

He went to work for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in 1961 as a rangeland conservationist and later served as State Staff Field Range Specialist responsible for 32 North and West Texas Counties. From 1979 to 1992, Sultemeier and his wife owned and operated the Circle G Farm and Ranch Store in Ft. Stockton. They currently ranch in Menard County and also have an irrigated farm with a grazing operation.

H. (Chico) Denis, III of Vancourt was elected Second Vice President.

Denis was one of the organizers of Ranchers Lamb of Texas, Inc., a producer-owned lamb processing and fabricating plant in San Angelo which opened in 1997. He has been Chief Executive Officer of Ranchers Lamb since it opened.



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New Dominion; 5950' Morris - 84 - #6, Patterson Drilling.
New Dominion; 5900' Cauthorn - 85 - #7, Patterson Drilling.

Crockett County

New RME Petro Co.; 8000' Baggett #5, Patterson Drilling.
New Texaco E&P; 9500' HH West - B - #7, Key Energy.
New EOG Resources; 6500' Eagle Draw - 9 - #1, Big Dog Drilling.


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New TXP, Inc.; 4300' Enochs - A - #1, Heart Land Drilling.

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TSGRA'S Coveted Earwood Award Goes To Del Rio Ranchman

KERRVILLE - Val Verde Co. ranchman F. H. (Tuffy) Whitehead, Jr. was named as recipient of the most prestigious award given by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers, Association, the Fred T. Earwood Memorial Award, at the organization's 87th annual membership convention in Kerrville, July 19, 2002.

The son of Francis Harris and Winnie Lou Miers Whitehead, Tuffy was born in San Antonio and grew up on the Open A Ranch between Sonora and Loma Alta. He graduated from Del Rio High School, attended Principia College in Illinois for two years, Southern Methodist University for a year, and graduated from the University of Texas in 1959. He began ranching in 1959 with his father and grandfather, Robert Lee Miers.

When he married Carol Friend of Ozona in 1961, they moved to the Wagon Wheel Ranch four miles east of Comstock, TX, where they raised their daughters, Clay and Amy. They have three grandchildren.

Active in area and community affairs, Whitehead has served on the Val Verde Soil Conservation Board, the Val Verde Lamb Show Committee,

and has been on the board of directors of the Del Rio National Bank since 1967. He served as president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers, Association from 1986 to 1987. In addition, he was instrumental in organizing and developing Ranchers Lamb of Texas, Inc., a producer-owned lamb processing and fabricating plant in San Angelo which opened in 1997, and is a member of the board. He also serves as an advisory director on the board of South Texas Bank of Laredo.

Whitehead is still a full-time rancher, taking care of his sheep and goats from before daylight until after dark. Totally committed to the sheep and goat business, he gives freely of his time and resources to make sure the industry remains a strong and viable part of the Texas economy.

The Earwood Award was established by the family and friends of the late Fred T. Earwood of Sonora in 1969 to honor persons whose loyalty and dedication to the sheep and goat industry, its people, its values and its reverence for the land and livestock exemplify that of the late Mr. Earwood. The award is a lovely bronze by the late sculptor Don Bowen called, "The Money Makers."

Hot Season For Mosquito-Borne Diseases

by Edith A. Chenault

COLLEGE STATION - It's shaping up to be a virus kind of year, and Texans are being warned to take precautions to avoid mosquito-borne diseases, according to an entomologist with the Agriculture Program at Texas A&M University.

"The general public needs to be more aware of the local mosquito situation and take precautions against these insects," said Dr. Jim Olson.

Precautions include cleaning up premises by removing all sources of standing water, mosquito-proofing dwellings, and as much as possible, altering outdoor activities to times and places mosquitoes aren't active.

"Wear loose, light-colored, long-sleeved clothing and apply a mosquito repellent of choice," he said. "Mosquitoes tend to go for dark-colored, moving objects. If the clothing fits tightly, they can drill right through the fabric into the skin."

The recent rains across much of the state is a good-news, bad-news type of situation, Olson said.

"In areas where flooding has occurred, the disease-carrying Culex (breeding) sites have been flushed out," he said. "The bad news is that the floodwaters have hatched millions of eggs of what we call flood-water mosquitoes."

With a capability of traveling up to 30-50 miles from where they breed as larvae, these mosquitos may cause nuisance problems well away from where they were in their developmental stages. They are going to be a serious source of annoyance for the next 10 days to two weeks.

"We replaced disease transmission for an annoyance problem, and then after that standing water stagnates, we go back to disease vectors. We aren't out of the woods yet," Olson said.

The first case of West Nile virus in a human in Texas was confirmed recently in a 50-year old Orange resident, who is in stable condition at the Houston VA Medical Center, according to its Web site. Evidence of the disease has been found in birds or mosquitos in Harris, Jefferson, Fort Bend, Orange, Montgomery and Dallas counties, and several confirmed and unconfirmed cases of the virus have been found in horses in Southeast Texas. Some horses have died while others are recovering.

Presently, occurrence of West Nile virus in the state seems to be supported by the species, Culex quinquefasciatus, or the Southern House Mosquito. It is also a common vector for the St. Louis encephalitis, Olson said.

"The situation in East Texas is further confused by also having Eastern Equine Encephalitis activity," which has been confirmed in one horse each in

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2002 - 2003 School Year Supply List

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| <p>Pre-Kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 large boxes of Kleenex 2 medium bottles of glue 2 jumbo pencils 2 boxes jumbo crayons (8 count each) 3 pocket portfolio folders 1 pair Fiscar safety scissors 1 set watercolors 2 box large storage bags (Ziplocs or other) 1 backpack or school bag 1 towel or blanket (for naptime) 1 paint shirt 1 change of clothes (for any type of accident) 1 box of wipes <p>Kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 - 4 oz. bottleS Elmers School Glue (no larger than 4 oz. size) 2 - 24 ct. boxes Crayola brand crayons (Crayola brand only) 8 - #2 lead pencils (regular size - yellow only) 1 pair blunt end scissors (FISCAR only) 1 large box Kleenex 3 pocket folders - No brads 1 pkg. construction paper (size 9" x 12") 1 backpack 2 - zipper pencil pouch (zipper type only) 1 large towel for rest time (no mats) 1 watercolor paint set 1 box classic Crayola markers 1 box freezer Ziploc bags (any size) 1 box colored pencils 1 water bottle with lid 1 pkg. of cap erasers 1 pencil sharpener 2 - 1" 3 ring binders <p>First Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 box for supplies (no larger than 6" x 9") 1 box 24 count Crayola crayons 12 - #2 lead pencils (regular size) 1 pair metal scissors (Fiscar only) 1 large eraser 1 box classic colors washable Crayola markers 2 large bottle Elmer's glue 1 watercolor set (Crayola or Prang) 1 set of 24 Crayola colored pencils 1 Mead Composition book (hardcover) 3 pocket folders with brads 1 large box Kleenex 1 box Ziploc type bags - any size 1 pkg. 5" x 8" unlined index cards 1 pkg. lunch bags 1 backpack 1 personal size pencil sharpener 1 - 2" ring vinyl binder | <p>Second Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 box crayons (16 count or over) 1 pkg. pencils 2 erasers 1 pkg. cap erasers 1 pair Fiscar scissors - pointed 1 pkg. of assorted markers 1 pkg. colored pencils 1 Mead Composition book 2 colored grading pens 2 bottles of glue 1 pkg. notebook paper - 3 ring 2 boxes of Kleenex 1 pkg. of construction paper 2 pocket folders 1 box of zip lock baggies - quart size 1 pencil sharpener <p>Third Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 packages #2 pencils 1 pencil sharpener 1 eraser 1 small "Tacky Glue" for crafts 1 pkg. washable markers 1 colored pencils (map colors) 1 set water paint set 2 composition books 1 of each color folder - red, blue, yellow, green 1 ruler 2 boxes of Kleenex 1 - 1" three ring binder 1 box for supplies <p>Fourth Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Highlighters (2 different colors) 1 pair of Fiscar scissors 2 grading pens 2 packages pencils 1 package map colors 1 box crayons 1 package washable markers 1 bottle of glue (no glue sticks) 1 - 3 subject spiral notebook 3 brad folders with pockets 4 regular pocket folders 1 ruler centimeters and inches 2 boxes of Kleenex 1 - 1" three ring binder 1 pkg. subject dividers 1 big pink eraser 1 pencil sharpener with cover 1 pencil pouch 1 notebook paper 1 - 1" 3 ring binder - writing <p>Fifth Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pointed Fiscar scissors Glue 1 pkg. 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Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Sutton County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2003 fiscal year. The public hearing will be held on August 6, 2002, at 9 a.m. in the Sutton County Annex Building. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows: The total amount of the proposed budget \$229,000. The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget \$2,347. The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget - 2. The number of employees compensated under the current budget - 3. The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district. If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, and cities served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office. Sutton County Appraisal District, 300 East Oak St., Sonora, Texas 76950, 387-2809.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Sonora ISD is holding a public meeting for any interested party to discuss all components of the following:
Title I, Part A
Title II, Part A-TPTR
Title II, Part D - Technology
Title V, Part A - Innovative Programs
The meeting will be held at the Administration Building, 805 South Concho, at 9 a.m. on August 5, 2002. For inquiries call Alice Cox at 387-5944.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR EXPENDING SECTION 4B TAX PROCEEDS

The city council will hold a public hearing concerning the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation expending Section 4B sales tax funds related to:
1. Project to expend \$18,705.00 for George Thorp Water Well Service.
2. Project to expend \$6,675.00 for Sonora Air Cooled Engines.
The hearing will be held on August 20, 2002 at 2:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with written or oral comments.

Notice of Public Hearing on Contemplated Annexation

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons, that: The City of Sonora, Texas proposes annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory.

Exhibit A Field Notes

Two (2) public hearings will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas on the 13th day of August, 2002 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. and the 20th day of August, 2002 at 2:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas this 16th day of July, 2002. James B. Stephen, Mayor City of Sonora

Exhibit "A" Field Notes

5.70 acres of land out of and a part of Survey No. 84, Block B, H.E. & W. T. RR. Co., Abstract No. 1186, Sutton County, Texas, and also being out of and a part of that certain 121.24 acre tract described in deed from Hunt to Powell as recorded in Volume 199, Page 105, Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas, said 5.70 acres of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron pipe set for the south corner of Lot 1, Block 1, Queens Court Town House Subdivision, City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, according to the plat of said Subdivision as recorded in Book 2, Page 3, Slide 45-B, Plat Records, Sutton County, Texas, for the west corner of this tract, said point of beginning being in the northeasterly right-of-way line of Sonora Drive and also being a reentrant corner of said

121.24 acres from whence the west corner of Queens Court Subdivision and a north corner of said 121.24 acre tract bears N 34° 32' 11" W 299.10 feet, said north corner of 121.24 acre tract being in the southeasterly right-of-way line of Second Street; THENCE N 55° 30' 30" E 562.18 feet along the southeasterly line of said Queens Court Town House Subdivision, the northwesterly line of said 121.24 acre tract, and the northwesterly line of this tract to a 1/2" iron pipe set for the north corner of this tract from whence a 5/8" iron rod found for the east corner of Lot 23, Block 2, Queens Court Town House Subdivision and the south corner of Queens Court Drive bears N 55° 30' 30" E 10.01 feet; THENCE S 34° 32' 11" E 401.49 feet along Queens Court Drive to a 1/2" iron pipe set for the East corner of this tract; THENCE S 40° 28' 03" W 482.99 feet along a proposed street to a 1/2" iron pipe set in the northeasterly right-of-way line of Sonora Drive for the south corner of this tract; THENCE N 48° 26' 36" W 397.93 feet along the northeasterly right-of-way line of Sonora Drive to a 1/2" iron pipe set for a point of angle; THENCE N 34° 32' 11" W 140.64 feet along the northeasterly right-of-way line of Sonora Drive to the place of beginning and containing 5.70 acres of land.

Surveyed on the ground under my supervision the 18th day of May, 1994

Myrl G. Sudduth Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 2928

Exhibit "A-1" Field Notes

1.241 acres of land out of the Steve J. Murphy Survey No. 84, Abstract No. 1186, H.E. & W.T. R.R. Co., Block B, Sutton County, Texas, and being out of and a part of that certain tract of land described in deed dated May 18, 1987, from James T. Hunt, et ux, to James L. Powell, et ux, recorded in Volume 199, Page 105, Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas, said 1.241 acres of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at 1/2" iron pipe found the northeast corner of this tract, the west corner of 5.7 acre tract, the east corner of Sonora Drive, and the south corner of Queens Court Townhouse Subdivision as described by a plat recorded in Volume 2, Page 3, Plat Records, Sutton County, Texas, from whence a found 5/8" rebar at the north corner of said Queens Court Townhouse Subdivision bears N 29° 27' 01" E 681.04 feet;

THENCE S 34° 32' 11" E 140.64 feet along the northeasterly line of this tract and the southwesterly line of said 5.70 acre tract to a point of angle; THENCE S 48° 26' 36" E 397.93 feet along the northeasterly line of this tract and the southwesterly line of said 5.70 acre tract to a 1/2" iron pipe found for the south corner of said 5.70 acre tract and a reentrant corner of this tract; THENCE N 40° 28' 03" E 482.99 feet along the northwesterly line of this tract and the southeasterly line of said 5.70 acre tract to a 1/2" iron pipe found for the most easterly northeast corner of this tract, the northwest corner of a 0.341 acre tract surveyed this date and described in Exhibit "B", and the southwest corner of a 2.267 acre tract surveyed by me on November 30, 1999;

THENCE S 24° 49' 16" E 55.00 feet along the most easterly line of this tract and the west line of said 0.341 acre tract to a 4" iron pipe fence corner post found for the most easterly southeast corner of this tract and the southwest corner of said 0.341 acre tract, said 4" iron pipe fence corner post being in the south line of said Powell Tract and in the north line of that certain tract described by deed recorded in Volume 201, Page 234, Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas; THENCE S 40° 28' 03" W 511.02 feet along the south line of this tract, the south line of said Powell Tract, and the north line of said tract described in Volume 201, Page 34, Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas, to a 4" iron pipe fence corner post found for the south corner of this tract;

THENCE S 48° 26' 36" W 475.72 feet along the southwesterly line of this tract and generally along an existing fence line to a point of angle from whence a fence corner post bears S 51 degrees E 2.02 feet; THENCE N 37° 02' 1" W 7.01 feet along the southwesterly line of this tract and generally along an existing fence line to a point

of angle; THENCE N 34° 23' 02" W 59.92 feet along the southwesterly line of this tract and generally along an existing fence line to a point of angle; THENCE N 34° 29' 30" W 59.71 feet along the southwesterly line of this tract to a point for the northwest or west corner of this tract and the south corner of said Sonora Drive; THENCE N 55° 30' 30" E 55.15 feet along the northwesterly line of this tract and the southeasterly line of said Sonora Drive to the place of beginning and containing 1.241 acres of land. Prepared this 26th day of February, 2002, from prior surveys made on the ground under my supervision according to the Minimum Standards of the Professional Land Surveying Practices Act and General Rules of Procedures and Practices set forth by the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying. Myrl G. Sudduth Registered Professional Land Surveyor No. 2928 February 26, 2002

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., 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 Strawn/Atoka/Ellenburger zones of the Bloodworth 140 lease, well number 6. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles West of Sonora, Texas in the Sawyer (Canyon) Field, in Sutton County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7724' - 9050' (Strawn/Atoka/Ellenburger zones).

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).

No. 1256

ESTATE OF GEORGE WILLIAM BROCKMAN, DECEASED

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SUTTON COUNTY TEXAS Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of George William Brockman, Deceased, were issued on the 30th day of July, 2002, in Cause No. 1256, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to: ROBERT WOOD BROCKMAN

The residence of the Executor is in Sonora, Texas, and the mailing address is: P.O. Box 331, Sonora, Texas 76950

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 30th day of July, A.D. 2002.

ROBERT WOOD BROCKMAN, Independent Executor, of the Estate of GEORGE WILLIAM BROCKMAN, Deceased
By: ALBERT C. ELLIOTT Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 586 Sonora, Texas 76950 (915)387-3529 State Bar #06534200

Mosquitos from page 6

Nome, Jasper and Tyler. "In some ways the Eastern is causing more concern because it more commonly has a more severe impact on the human population than does West Nile," Olson said. "Humans who come down with this often have more severe symptoms."

According to the Texas Department of Health, mild infections of mosquito-borne encephalitis in humans may occur with only a headache. More severe infections may include headaches, high fever, neck stiffness, disorientation, coma and tremors.

With West Nile infections, flu-like symptoms include fever, headaches, sore throat, body aches, fatigue (often with a skin rash), and swollen lymph glands. It can be fatal, particularly in the elderly or very young or those with weakened immune systems.

Human symptoms of Eastern Equine Encephalitis range from mild flu-like illness to frank encephalitis (true inflammation of the brain), coma and death, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In the United States, there have been 153 confirmed human cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis in humans since 1964; up to 3,000 cases of St. Louis Encephalitis in humans since 1975; 639 human cases of Western Equine Encephalitis since 1964; and 152 human cases of West Nile virus confirmed since it first appeared in the U.S. in 1999, according to CDC information.

Migrating birds are the primary source of the West Nile virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis, which are transmitted by mosquitos to other birds, animals or humans. Eastern does not seem to kill birds (West Nile infections kills blue jays, crows and hawks), though birds are the reservoir for that virus.

Olson said he was not sure which species of mosquitos was supporting the Eastern Equine Encephalitis outbreak, although health officials are suspecting salt marsh mosquitos, or Aedes sollicitans.

There also is evidence of St. Louis Encephalitis cycling in mosquitos in the Corpus Christi area and Western Equine Encephalitis cycling in mosquitos in El Paso. Western Equine Encephalitis is vectored by Culex tarsalis.

Since West Nile virus often shows up in the bird population first, the public is asked to contact the nearest office of TDH when dead blue jays, crows or hawks are found.

"It's vital that this information be given to the proper authorities, so the movement of this disease can be tracked across the state," said Dr. Bruce Lawhorn, veterinarian with Texas Cooperative Extension and the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

Dead birds should be reported to the TDH regional zoonosis control offices. Further information about the TDH offices or West Nile virus is available at its Web site at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/>, from the CDC at <http://www.cdc.gov/>, or the National Pest Alert Web site at <http://www.ncpmc.org/NewsAlerts/westnilevirus.html>.

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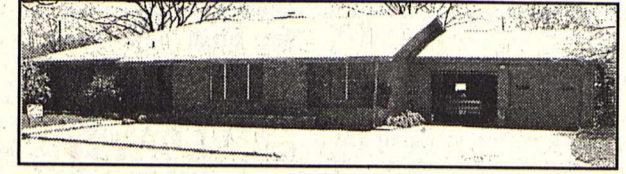
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