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Sutton County EMS Work to Save Injured Driver

Photo By Nick Garza

Truck Hits Out of Control Car

Submitted By Roland Caston, an Eyewitness

On August 15, 2006, at approximately 2:30 p.m., the auto was traveling North on Hwy 55 at a high rate of speed. The auto started to skid in the curve that would take it North on Hwy 277. The driver of the auto lost control, spun around, and started traveling backwards.

The truck, which is owned by Basse Truck Line of San Antonio, Texas, was traveling south on Hwy 277 and collided with the auto that was out of control. The driver of the auto, a male, was transported to Shannon Hospital by helicopter. The driver, also male, of the truck did not appear to be injured. See additional photo on page 10.

2006 Mutton Busters

By Bridget Wardlaw

All six finalists rode like champs. Halston Sawyer took first place with a time of 6.7 seconds to win the 2006 Outlaw Pro Rodeo Mutton Bustin' champion buckle. Bailey Sykes came in second with a time of 6.1 seconds and took home a pair of boots donated by Mr. Boots of San Angelo, TX. Third place was Grady Bush with a close time of 6.0 seconds who also took home one of the tip prizes, spurs donated by Indian Creek Logistics. Fourth, fifth and sixth place were Alex Mata, Katy Jo Wardlaw, and Jackilyn Sykes respectfully. All of whom took home youth lariat ropes to practice catching those muttons that got away from them. Also thanks to our mutton fighters, Kaden Kinder and Jaydan West who received gift certificates from Blair's Western Wear of San Angelo, TX. Thanks once again to our sponsors Patterson-UTI Drilling, Duke Energy and Sonora Contractors. Congratulations to all our champions...hope to see you next year!



Photo By Jesse West

A special note of thanks to Greta Ramsdell and Donna Garrett at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce for helping with all the entries and inquiries.



Alexie Ortiz-1st runner up, Chasady Garcia-Miss Photogenic and 2nd runner up, Allyse Edmondson-Miss Sutton County, Kaija Valkonen - Miss Congeniality Justina McGuffin-Little Miss Sutton County, David Delgado-Little Mr. Sutton County

ZAPATA AND GARNER ... HONORED AS 2006

SUTTON COUNTY PIONEER FAMILIES

Carla Whitworth Garner

By Becky McAngus

The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program paid special honor to Sutton County Judge Carla Garner and her family during the 2006 Sutton County Days celebration with one of two Pioneer Family Awards. The weekend gathering of Sutton County residents, provided an opportune setting to acknowledge the efforts of this community leader for her remarkable public service.

Judge Garner's family has a 75-year history in Sutton County. Her grandparents, John Herbert "Hub" and Iva Hale moved to Sonora in 1931, when he became the local Mobil Oil distributor. Their daughter, Nell, graduated from Sonora High School in 1942 and married Leroy Whitworth that same year.

During World War II, while Leroy was serving in the U.S. Army overseas, Nell ran the Sutton County Ration Board. When Leroy returned to the States after the war, the young couple operated the Whitworth family ranch in Edwards County until it was time for their daughter, Carla, to start school.

Leroy worked in highway construction and Nell worked as a secretary at the elementary school until the couple opened Whitworth's Grocery in 1966. A forerunner of the modern-day convenience store, the family business was sold in the late 1970s when Nell and Leroy retired to the Edwards County ranch.

Carla Whitworth Garner attended Sonora schools and graduated from Sonora High School in 1965. She also attended North Texas State University in Denton, Texas. Carla is married to John "Rusty" Garner. Her son, Craig Hopper, is a third-generation Bronco, who graduated from Sonora High School in 1986 and currently is a practicing attorney in Austin. Judge Garner has two step-children, Kesha Smith and Clay Garner and three grandchildren, Emma and Sam Hopper and Ketta Smith.

Judge Garner has been pro-active in our community, teaching EMT (emergency medical technician) classes and manning our ambulance, a volunteer service she has provided since 1987. In 2001 the State of Texas honored her efforts by naming her the EMS Person of the Year.

Carla Garner has served as the Sutton County Judge since 1985, a job she has continually described as "an honor and a privilege." During her tenure, Sutton County has undertaken or participated in numerous public works projects, including the construction of the Road and Bridge Facility, the construction of the County Library, construction of the EMS education building, the construction of the Sutton



Carla and John (Rusty) Garner



Thomas Zapata

Roberto Zapata

Thomas Zapata, Sr.

By Rosie Zapata

Thomas Zapata, Sr. came to Sonora, Texas from Mexico in 1924 as a young man. He met and married Maria Monreal and continued his life as a cowboy of the old tradition here in Sonora. Together they had seven children - Robert, Imelda, Thomas, Jr., Maria (Cuca), Josephita, Gloria, and Amada Zapata. Thomas is one of those pioneer spirits that helped make Sonora the city it is today.

Thomas has always been in the ranching industry from his early days in the saddle. Long hours, hard work, and a love and respect of the land were the bricks that built the foundation of the Zapata family. Treat others with respect, pride in the family, and a faith in God carried the Zapata family through the 20th century and into the 21st century. Through good times and bad, the Zapata family has persevered and flourished, with honesty and integrity, with thoughts of the past, and dreams and hopes for the future.

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Roberto Monrreal Zapata

By Debra Zapata

Roberto Monrreal Zapata was born in Sonora, Texas on July 20, 1934. His mother was Maria Monrreal Zapata of Sonora, Texas and his father, Thomas C. Zapata of Zacatecas, Mexico. He is one of seven children, which include one brother and five sisters. His brother, who most of you know as "Chito" or Thomas, is also a lifetime rancher of Sutton County and is being honored as part of the Pioneer Family as well.

Robert Zapata attended school in Sonora, Texas. He enlisted in 1950 to serve in the military with the Army branch. His basic training was held in Little Rock, Arkansas. After basic training, he was sent directly to Korea and fought in the Korean War. He was awarded the Bronze Star for Bravery Beyond the Call of Duty. He served our country from 1950 to 1953 and was subsequently Honorably Discharged. He is a humble war veteran.

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Lighthouse Community Church

A place for returning Prodigals
and recovering Pharisees

Sunday Services

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.

1705 N. Crockett

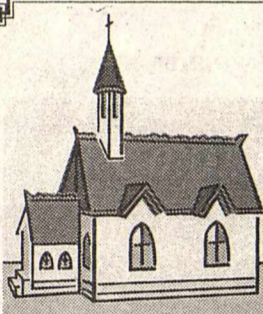
Senior Center Activities

Fri. Aug. 18 - Birthday party for August at noon!
Mon. Aug. 21 - Bingo!
Tue. Aug. 22 - Happy Birthday Mela San Miguel
Wed. Aug. 23 - Crafts anyone?
Thur. Aug. 24 - Happy Birthday Juanita Chavez!

Senior Center Menu

Fri. Aug. 18 - BBQ beef on bun, fries, raw carrots, coleslaw, peaches with topping and milk.
Mon. Aug. 21 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, potatoes, spinach, roll, sunshine, fruit cup and milk.
Tue. Aug. 22 - Oven baked pork chops, zucchini with yellow squash, corn, salad, bread, milk and melon salad.
Wed. Aug. 23 - Chicken fajita salad, lettuce, tomatoes, macaroni salad, crackers, pumpkin pie and milk.
Thur. Aug. 24 - hamburger on a bun, lettuce, onions, tomato, baby carrots, seafoam salad, grapes and milk.

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.
Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go)



Sonora Church Directory

Primera Iglesia Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035	Church of Christ 304 N. Water 387-3190
The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616	First Baptist Church 111 E. Oak 387-2951
Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E Poplar 387-2955
Pentecostal Calvary Temple United 509 Amistad 387-5266	First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466
St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278	Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St. 387-5713
Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St. 387-5658/387-5518	Hope Lutheran Church 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366

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Thank You Notes

As my reign as Miss Sutton County comes to an end, I would like to take this time to show my appreciation for this wonderful community. It has been a great joy representing this great county. I had the opportunity to make many public appearances and meet many amazing people. Being Miss Sutton County has made me realize just how much hard work goes into running a successful community like ours. It has been my honor to serve as your 2005 Miss Sutton County. I would also like to congratulate Allyse Edmondson on becoming Miss Sutton County 2006. I know she will do an outstanding job and enjoy her reign as much as I did mine. Thank you again for all your encouragement and support.

Hillary Lawson

On behalf of Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, I would like to thank everyone at Dollar General, who made the blood pressure screening a big success last week. I also want to thank the people of Sonora for their donation of stuffed animals to our hospital. They were very much appreciated, and will definitely be put to good use. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and support of our local hospital.

Carmen Preston, R.N.
Director of Cardiac &
Pulmonary Rehab Program

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, food, prayers, and thoughts during the loss of our son George. We would especially like to thank Lighthouse Community Church and Brother Don for the beautiful service and wonderful meal. We are very blessed to live in a community with so many wonderful and thoughtful people. Thanks to Petal Pushers for the beautiful flower arrangements and Tamra Wolfe for displaying everything so beautifully.

We would also like to thank all of our customers for their understanding and patience of our short comings during the last month. We are trying to get back on with business and over the grief of losing our son George. A special thanks to Jeff Dickens.

Gay and Larry Monroe

Thank you to everyone in Sonora for your support during the time I was running for Miss Sutton County. I enjoyed having the opportunity to meet so many new people and I'll always treasure the friendships I made with the other queen candidates. Everybody was very kind and helpful and the support of our local rodeo committee was unbelievable. The experience of getting out in the public was very beneficial and it will help me throughout college and in my career.

I would like to especially thank my parents and brother who supported me every step of the way! My family is the most important thing in my life and I never could have done this without them. I would also like to say thank you to my sponsors, The Devil's River News, Dominion Exploration & Production, and The Sutton County Steakhouse/Days Inn for all of their encouragement as well. Another special thank you to Kim Lewis and Jesse West for being there for us and supporting all our activities. The whole community of Sonora was generous and kind while I knocked on doors and made telephone calls to them, and I will do my best to represent the friendliness and West Texas charm of Sutton County!

Thank you again,
Allyse Edmondson
Miss Sutton County 2006

Thank you for the outstanding support of "Heavenly Inspirations" booth benefiting St. Ann's Parish Hall Building Fund during Sutton County Day's. It was a tremendous success. God bless each and everyone of you.

Sandi Ainsworth
Lorraine Polonis
Mary Jean Sims

Letters to the Editor

As a patient of Dr. Greg Johnson for a long time I find he is one of the best doctors this town has had in a very long time.

I can not believe that the Hospital Administrator can terminate such a fine doctor with out the hospital boards permission!

Not only is he a very good doctor, he is a very good friend.

Yours Truly,
Bob Merry

Dear Editor,

I am saddened by the latest news of a "man and a woman team" in Sonora being asked to leave. I think politics and money sometimes gets in the way when making "executive decisions." I feel that I have been ripped off by the "board" at the hospital as they did not ask us, "his patients," what we thought or felt about our physician. Dr. Johnson and Becky Johnson may not have had the "number" of patients coming in every day, but most importantly this... they cared for each of us not only as a patient, but most importantly as an individual person. We complain about drugs and alcohol in this town, but the very people that can help this community with their experience are asked to leave. We advertise that we have a great hospital, but we are losing a great ER doctor, a great physician, and a wonderful therapist. Dr. Johnson and Becky go beyond their call of duty when caring for people in the office and the hospital. I am not saying they are perfect as we all have faults; however, I know that I can come to Dr. Johnson and Becky day or night and they will be there for me. Please understand our hearts as we are losing the very people that may have cured us, helped us gain self esteem, helped free us from depression, fight addictions, cried with us, held our hand when we had no one to turn to, was a friend and truly loved us with all their hearts no matter who you were. I know I was wounded by the news, imagine how they feel. We love you Greg and Becky Johnson. You are loved and we are so sad to see you go.

Jana Dover
Sonora, Texas



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healthcare for generations to come.

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Great people make a successful event; this is so true because it reflects the tremendous generosity from the people in this wonderful community of Sonora and the surrounding area. That generosity is what makes our Sutton County Days and Outlaw Pro Rodeo such a success. I would like to thank each and every one of our sponsors and volunteers who helped with this event. Your financial support and hard work is the reason we are able to fund such a top quality rodeo and have the added prize money to entice top cowboys and cowgirls from around the country. Without these sponsors, and volunteers we would not have been able to have such an outstanding event.

Sonora can be very proud of the numerous individuals who are always there. These outstanding volunteers with their "can-do" attitude and "get-er-done" philosophy are another reason for the success of the Outlaw Pro Rodeo. A huge thank you to committee members Petie and Kim Lewis and Ryon West who put on a great County Team Roping and coordinated, planned and worked hard throughout our rodeo events. Many thanks also to Kim and Jesse West whose dedication to our queen contestants helped to truly make Sonora shine with the lovely girls who represented our community. All these girls are stars Alexie Ortiz, Chasady Garcia, and Kaija Valkonen. Congratulations to Allyse Edmondson, who will be an outstanding representative for Sonora as Miss Sutton County in the coming year.

A great big thank you to all of the committee chair persons and their volunteers: The Hospitality/Cowboy Camp headed by Tibba Edmondson, Ann Morris, Julie Martin and Erica Morris worked long hours painting and putting a ladies' touch to our cowboy camp which was a wonderful colorful asset to the rodeo. The hospitality shown by these ladies is one of the reasons we have so many repeat participants and sponsors. The ground work of the arena by Jimmy Powers with the use of his equipment along with Tommy Love, Petie Lewis, Mickey Powers, Daniel Hernandez and many others kept the arena grounds in great shape, as always the pen work in back by Tommy Love was greatly appreciated. These thankless positions have to be taken care of, and these gentlemen so humbly give of their time to make sure it happens. Thank you to Callaway Hall, Petie Lewis, Johnny Van Court, Cliff McMullan and Ryon West for coordinating help with sorting stock and working the roping chute you gentlemen were always there to fill in where ever needed. Many thanks to Dean Rutland who coordinated the untie crew, set up chairs for the box seats, and pitched in where ever needed. Arthur Crittenden who is always willing to help out is greatly appreciated for the use of his windmill truck in helping to setup and take down the arena scoreboard. Thanks also to Mack and Bridget Wardlaw for their help coordinating the Kids Mutton Bustin'.

A huge thank you to Kelly Thorp and Lynn Barber who coordinated a wonderful group of volunteers to work in the coke trailers, and kept everyone supplied with good cold drinks.

Another big thank you to Lee Bloodworth for his beautiful work on the All-Around Buckle. Our new queen and 1st runner up will enjoy the beauty of his craftsmanship on the pendant and bracelet they will receive; also Lee coordinated and planned the security and parking for this big event. His work on this very important part of the rodeo is greatly appreciated.

As we all know, the success of any big event especially a rodeo of this size, and everyone having a great time, comes with a cost --- TRASH! Thanks to Ryon West and Keith Hudson for the coordinating of the clean up crew.

Many thanks to Ray Glasscock, Kristin Johnson, Marrisza Faz, Juanita Gomez and Cam Campbell at the Devil River News for the publicity and media coverage of this rodeo. Their countless hours on many of the little unknown details for the rodeo are all greatly appreciated.

Callaway and Ronda Hall took the gate duty and are greatly appreciated for their hard work in taking care of the rodeo tickets and volunteers on Friday and Saturday nights. Also, a lady who has been a big part of this rodeo for as long as I can remember is Mrs. Joyce Chalk. Thank you Joyce for staying late and taking care of the dance gate tickets. Mrs. Claire Jones has been another main stay in the Sutton County Days Association. Without her leadership and guidance in helping BonnieLou and I with every aspect of the rodeo, it could never have run so smoothly. Thank you, Claire for all your help and hard work.

A special thank you to Krista Klebold who was a great help in setting up for the rodeo. We sure hope you will be back next year. Tommy Whitehead we appreciate your help "in the heat", as well as your support of the rodeo project.

Another person whose contributions are sometimes overlooked is Joe David Ross and the Ross Family. The use of their land for contestant trailer parking and having a warm up area for the Cowboys and Cowgirls is greatly appreciated.

Last but not least, I would like to thank my wife BonnieLou, my daughter Chelsey Lou and my son Chance for all their sacrifices and hard work. Their dedication to this project goes without say, and without your hard work, it would have not been the success that it was. Thank you for everything.

I know I left someone out, and for that I apologize, but if you are like me, just knowing that you contributed is enough. This community can be very proud of these individuals named, and unnamed, because of them Sonora's Out Law Pro Rodeo 2006 can be considered among the very best.

Curry Campbell,
President, Sutton County Days Association
and Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo

Obituaries

Anita G. Samaniego

Anita G. Samaniego, 78, passed away Sunday, August 13, 2006 in a local nursing home. Services were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in the Sonora Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Pall bearers were John Herrera, Jimmy Mendez, Julio Galindo, Ruben Castilleja, Hector Mendez, Roland Solis, Paul Faz, and Frank Gallegos.

She is survived by husband Enemencio "Chapo" Samaniego, son Rene Samaniego, and daughter Elvia Lopez. She is also survived by four grandchildren Echi Samaniego, Jerry Lopez, Leslie Samaniego, and Monica Samaniego, three great grandchildren Mariah Gonzales, Michael "Meeko" Gonzales, and Johnny Luna III, sister-in-law Valentina Gallegos. Special thanks to Marrisza Faz, Juanita Herrera, and Cruz Herrera for everything you helped us with and did for us. May God Bless you.

Also, special thanks to Dr. Cheruku, Chemo nurses Donna, Daylene, and Stephanie, Hospice of San Angelo, Hospice nurse Veronica, Schleicher County Nursing Home Staff, Dr. Pajestka, Dr. Johnson, and Dianna Artega.

Letter to the Editor

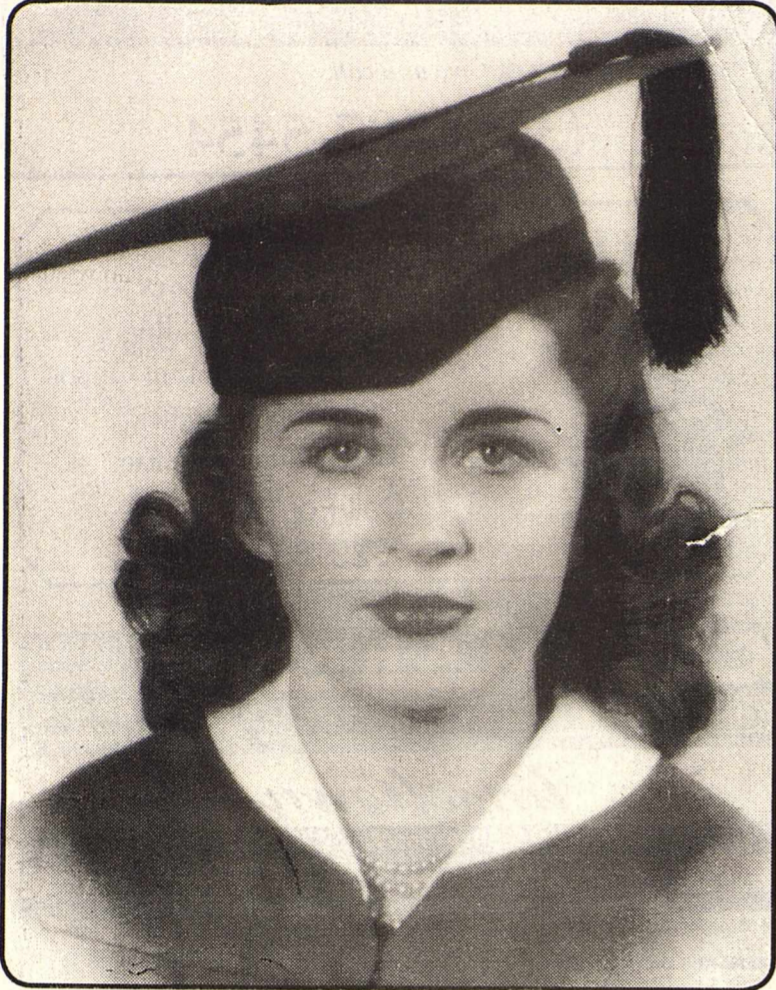
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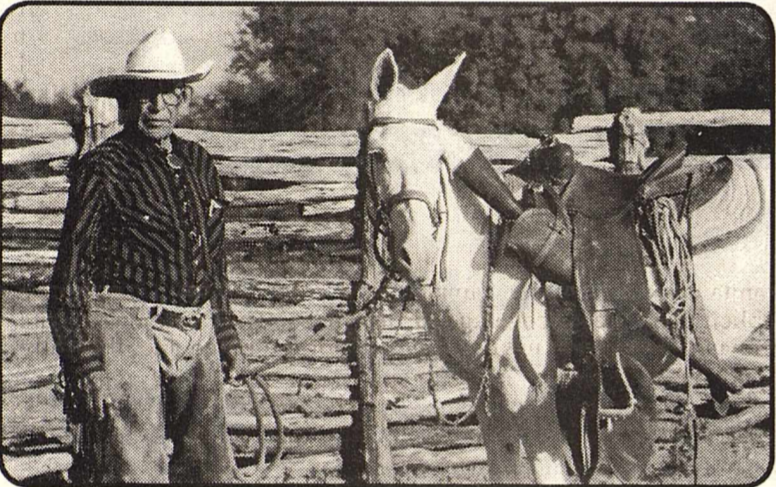
County Civic Center, and finally, the restoration of our historic county courthouse.

"I am very proud to have worked with outstanding public servants on the Commissioners Court through my years as County Judge. Together, we have worked to allow Sutton County to have the lowest County tax rate in the State of Texas while maintaining high levels of service and excellent facilities," she said.

As county judge, Carla has been responsible for meeting with project architects and restoration specialists during the two-phase Court House Restoration project and for keeping the project within budget and on track and reporting back to the County Commissioners. Celebrations marking the completion of the Sutton County Court House restoration project and its grand re-opening are scheduled to take place this fall in Sonora.



Nell Hale - Carla Garner's mother



Roberto Zapata

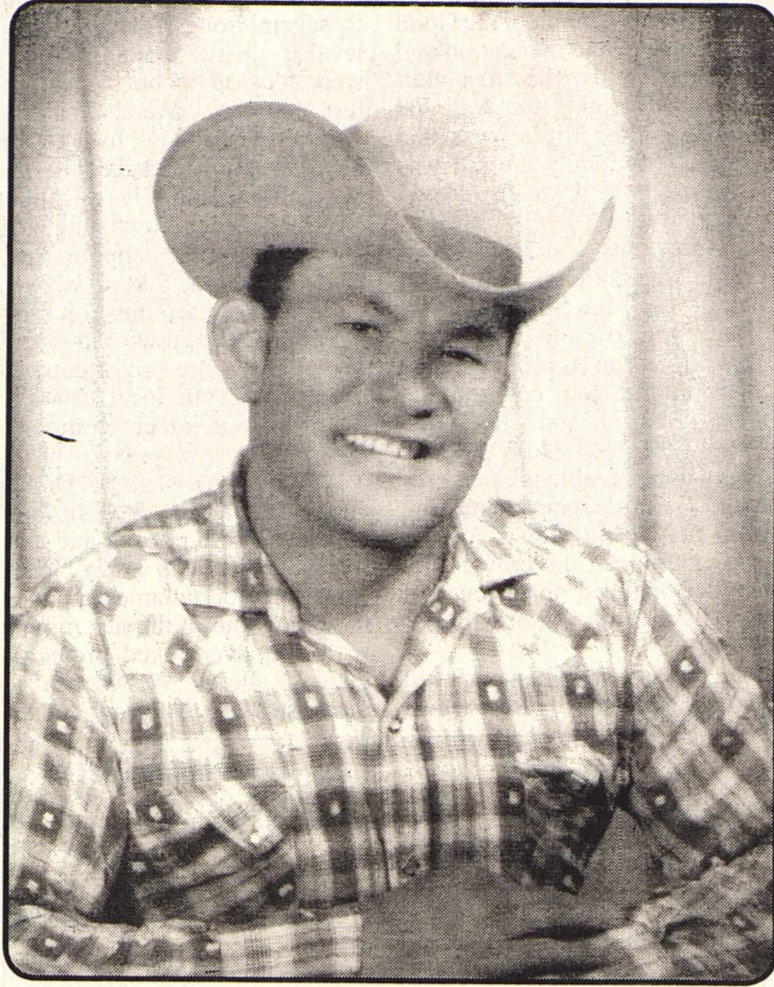
After his discharge from the service, Dad chose to return to Sonora, his home, to be with his family. He really began his career in the ranching business as a child. He told us stories of how he could not finish school because he had to help his father and family on the ranch. He and his siblings had to work very, very hard. He lived through the Great Depression and also told us how scarce food was at times. He learned how to eat rabbits and snakes! Dad's love for the ranch and the ranch way of life continued to grow and grow. Through his father, he learned the art of cattle raising, goat and sheep raising and the elements necessary to survive the ranch way of life.

He eventually inherited what is now known as the Zapata Ranch. On any given day, you can find our Dad actively working on the ranch whether it be marking calves or rounding up sheep to shear. Dad runs cattle, sheep, goats, and horses on his ranch. He stays "young" by always keeping a positive attitude and a deep belief in his faith. He's been a successful Sutton County rancher for over fifty years. He is an active member of the following organizations: Cattleman's Association, Sheep & Goat Association, United Cattleman's Association, and the Quarter Horse Association. He is also a former member of the Rodeo Cowboy Association where his main event was bareback riding. All that said, you could say that he is very much a traditional cowboy.

Dad has given us, his children, a wonderful knowledge of life and experiences that many children could ever hope to have. He's been a son, a brother, a husband, a father, a hunter, a rancher, and a teacher. We were very fortunate to have experienced both the cowboy rodeo and the Mexican "Charreada" rodeo and in general, the ranch way of life. Dad is also very proud of his heritage and it is thought that he is related to the famous General Emiliano Zapata. The picture in this paper shows three generations of Zapata's. He has three children: Robert Zapata Monica Samaniego, and Debra Zapata. He also has nine grand-children: Robert, Gabriella, Daniella, Isabella, Ricky, Alec, Andy, Quinton, and Andrea.

Most of you know him as a just "Robert" or "Beto". He's so much more. Through him, we learned never judge anyone and always treat people the way we wanted to be treated: with respect, dignity and honesty. There was never any grey area with Dad - it was either one way or no way at all. And - he always said "never settle for less; always strive for the best." We would like to believe that he is being honored as one of Sutton County's best. We, his children, thank you so much for honoring him.

Special thanks to Ann Kay and the Board who nominated and recognized our father. Also, thank you for the wonderful presentation and meal that was provided last week at the Civic Center during Sutton County Days. Dad was very proud and thrilled to have been recognized.



Thomas Zapata

for the future, always being a good neighbor and trusting in the Lord.

(Editor's note: Thomas is still working as the Escondido Ranch foreman. The Escondido ranch was formerly owned by Travis Glasscock. I don't believe that I have ever met a better man than Thomas. There is an old saying that goes, "he has forgotten more about ranching than most people ever know." The only thing wrong with this saying is that Thomas hasn't forgotten ANYTHING. I treasure anytime that he and I get to talk, especially when I can get him to talk about my grandfather W. E. and grand uncle Pink Glasscock.)

The Similarities Between Travel And Travail

By Tumbleweed Smith

You need to have all the levity you can when you travel. My two sons were spending some quality time in Las Vegas recently and when they went to a restaurant for dinner, the hostess approached their table and said, "Enjoy, your waiter will be right with you." Kevin, my oldest, looked at his brother BZ and said, "Hmmm. 'Enjoy' is a funny name for a waiter. BZ replied, "I thought 'Right With You' was a funny name. They laughed for ten minutes. I do have clever sons.

A professor friend of mine used to joke about the word travel coming from the word travail. I laughed when he said it, but I've found out it makes sense.

There are so many things that can go wrong. Perhaps the most anxiety comes on the way to the airport at the start of the journey. You hope the plane is on time. You hope you can make your connecting flights. You hope your carry on luggage will fit in the overhead bin. (I heard the other day there are two types of luggage: lost and carry-on.) We always carry-on. Once I had a bag lost coming back from South Africa. Instead of going to Midland, Texas it went to London, England. That big store somewhere up north that sells items from lost luggage indicates a lot of people don't re-connect with their luggage.

Another worry is your reservation at a hotel. Once we had made reservations online for a room in San Francisco and when we got to the hotel, there was no record of our reservation. On the other hand, I phoned a motel in Crockett the other day and tried to reserve a room for two nights. They told me they had no rooms. I contacted the same motel on the Internet and got a room for two nights.

On a trip, you hope you have the right clothes. You hope all the activities you've planned work out OK. Travelers have plenty to worry about.

I did some research on the word travel and discovered that Frommer's travel guide says travel comes from the French word travail, meaning hardship. I did some further research and found that Frommer (whose book, Europe on \$5 a Day got me all over Europe when I was a soldier) was pretty close. Random House says the modern French meaning of travail is 'work' and goes on to say that way back in the 13th century, when English borrowed the word from French, it could mean either 'work' or 'torture'.

Travel goes all the way back to Vulgar Latin trepiari meaning a three-pointed stake. By the end of the 12th century, the Old French word travailler also referred to childbirth. In the 13th century, English borrowed the word, giving us the Middle English form travail, meaning 'toil' or 'trouble'. Early in the 14th century the meaning shifted to the modern sense 'to travel'. The semantic connection was clear to medieval travelers who sometimes walked to their destination and slept on the ground. Travel for them was a lot of work, although different from being tormented with a three-staked torture device.

Gifts Galore & More

Everett's Pharmacy

Bridal Registry
Kendra Jones bride-elect Chad Conley
Christin Linton bride-elect of Allan Nicholas
Mrs. T.J. Thorp nee Pam Jones
Mrs. Ryan Hardgrave nee Tracy Barbatto
417 N. Hwy 277 • (325) 387-5871

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Registry

Trish Ruiz bride-elect of Ruben Ynguanzo
Mrs. Russell Dempsey nee Elizabeth Hatla
Mrs. Ryan Hardgrave nee Tracy Barbatto
Mrs. T.J. Thorp nee Pam Jones

107 N Concho, Downtown
Sonora 387-3839

Brooke Northcott is proud to announce the birth of her son
Ethan Lee Northcott



Born on August 1, 2006
in Laredo, Texas.
Weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz.
and was 20 inches long

Welcoming him home are his:

Grandparents - Jerry & Jan Northcott
and Delma Torres
Great-Grandmother Frances Reyna
Aunts - Crystal Ponsetti & Sarah Torres
Uncles - Justin Northcott & Jordan Torres

Happy Birthday

August 17

Olivia Perez, Mary Humphrey, Melissa Anderson, Chesly Herd, Sonia Hernandez, Colton Rowell, Arnoldo Gutierrez, Wheelless Miller, Becki Chatwell, Kenlie Tyler Uriega,

August 18

Raymond Calvin Raimer, Zachary Leonard, Quirina Perez, Ivan Murillo, Roy Stevens, Harley Sadler, Sandi Ainsworth, Kathleen Campbell

August 19

Mike Hobbs, Alisha Covey, Lauri Smith, Tom Jacoby, David T. Sanchez, Jr., Martha Wallace, Diana Virgin, Linda Whalen, Bonnie Agüero

August 20

Fay Price, Danielle Fox, Ryan Hardgrave, Steven Gandar, Maritza Villanueva, Ben Epps, Bernardo Solis, Sr., Issek Hernandez

August 21

Corky Schwiening, Ed Lee Carrasco, Hazel Marie Guerra, Anna Trevino, Jeremy Surber, Elizabeth Schenkel

August 22

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Henry Gonzales from Right Choices for Youth will be speaking on how to cope with pressure and make the Right Choice when it comes to Sex, Drugs and Alcohol.

Due to the nature of this lesson it is limited to those in 6th through 12th grades only.

Deadline for the September 7th issue of the Devil will be September 1st due to the Labor Day holiday.

Chamber News

by Greta Ramsdell, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Director

Wow—what a fun weekend! I hope you all made it out to Sutton County Days and the Outlaw Pro Rodeo because if not, you missed out on a lot of fun! During the day the park was filled with shoppers and kids having a blast while they were sliding, climbing, bouncing and fishing. The food was exceptional and I saw group after group visiting and catching up on old times.

We have so many people to thank that I may have to run over into next week, but I will at least start now. First, many thanks to the Board of Directors of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce—they are a hard working, fabulous group who

give up much of their personal time to promote Sonora. Their dedication and tenacity, along with many hours of hard work provided a smooth-running, organized festival for all to enjoy. Just in case you don't know all of our directors, they are Jody Luttrell (President), Susan Hall (President-Elect), Lance Castro (Vice President), Shanna Petty (Secretary/Treasurer), Becky Allison, Missy Anderson, Michelle Faz, Juanita Gomez, Doug Huddleston, Jo Ann Jones, John Jones, and Jim Phillips.

We were pleased to have Boy Scout Troop 19 perform the flag raising ceremony at Sutton County Days, and I thank Cande Tobias, Michael Stephens and Stephen Dominguez for their participation. Thanks also go

to Lewis Allen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd for the invocation and to Alyssa Favila who did a wonderful job singing the National Anthem. The Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County contest was a huge hit (as always)! David Delgado was named Little Mr. Sutton County and Justina McGuffin was honored with the title of Little Miss Sutton County. Thank you to Patti Prather and Trevlin Strong for doing such a wonderful job coordinating the Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County Contest! Jody Luttrell did an unbelievable job persuading those little ones to talk in front of the big crowd, and he also entertained the crowd with his personalized interviews of the Miss Sutton County contestants.

The entertainment kicked off with the West Texas Cloggers

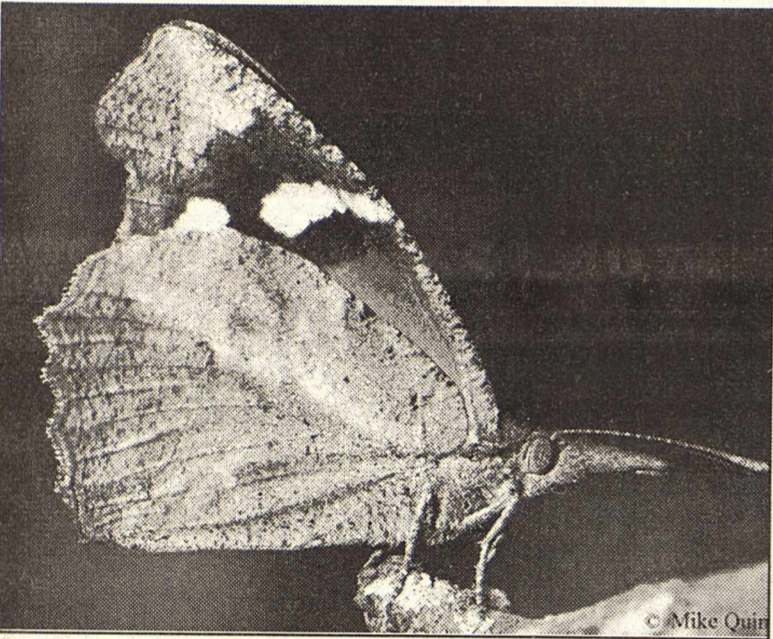
taking the stage and performing to several songs. Their energy level is always amazing and we were pleased to have them return this year. We also had the pleasure of listening to two area bands perform and the Too Far Gone Band and Fly by Night Band had the crowd clapping their hands and tapping their toes. The KHOS staff worked with us in presenting a live radio broadcast and we had lots of fun giving away prizes donated by many of our local chamber members and other entities in town.

Many thanks go to Donna and Scott Garrett for all of their assistance both prior to and during Sutton County Days. They even got Roberta James involved to help us out at the last minute with one overlooked project—thanks Roberta! We were saved many steps by Michael Luttrell

as he did lots of running for us and Sierra Gomez got completely wrapped up in her work for Sutton County Days. You know you are in a friendly town when people see you working and stop by just to help—thanks to Joe David Ross for loading those boards! We are so ap-

preciative of all those contributions. Thanks to my husband Paul Ramsdell for his help and patience—I couldn't have gotten through the whole process without his support. I'll return next week with more people and businesses to thank!

They're everywhere, they're everywhere!



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by Mary Humphrey

The recent invasion of butterflies is due in large part to the American Snout (*Libytheana carinenta*) butterfly - a diminutive member of the butterfly family of *Nymphalidae* subfamily *Libytheinae*. These butterflies are also commonly known as the brush-footed butterflies. The front legs of brush-footed butterflies are reduced and therefore not used much for walking. The snout butterfly is identified by its small size (wingspan up to 2 inches), grayish undersides, brown, orange, and white wing-tops, and a long flattened mouth that resembles the petiole of a leaf.

South Texas has been in as bad a drought (if not worse) as what we here in west Texas have been experiencing this year. In the case of butterflies this is a good thing, as the wasp and fly parasitoids that normally predate on butterfly pupae have not had

adequate moisture to propagate their numbers. There is a certain brush species found endemic in South Texas and the Tamaulipan thorn-scrub region, called spiny hackberry (*Celtis pallida* aka: granjeno, desert hackberry, capul, or palo blanco). This brush can sometimes be found in our area, but is generally pretty rare. Val Verde County with its ecological mix of South Texas, Edwards Plateau, and Trans-Pecos brush is the closest area where spiny hackberry can be found in significant quantities. Since spring, the brush throughout South Texas has not put on much growth due to the drought. Recently, however, large portions of South Texas have had outbursts of rain, allowing the spiny hackberry to flourish with new leaf growth. Snout butterflies can host on several different species of hackberry, but the spiny hackberry is the only species that responds in this way

to significant rain events. The Snout butterfly must have this new leaf growth at this time of year on which to lay her eggs so that the developing caterpillar has new, tender leaf structure on which to feed. Female Snouts have the ability to lay up to 200 eggs a day and it takes only about 16 days to develop into an adult.

Under these climatic and range conditions it doesn't take long for Texas and the southwest to be inundated with millions if not billions of butterflies. Their movement patterns have not been documented well, so it is not known whether they are migrating with any certainty during explosions such as this or merely circling around. It is supposed rather, that they are moving across the states in search of nectar-producing food sources. Snout butterflies have recently been found in large numbers up into Canada. As spectacu-

lar as this all seems, there have been other explosions of Snout butterflies in Texas. One of the most memorable was after Tropical Storm Amelia broke the 1977-78 drought by dumping 30-50 inches of rain in a 3 day period that assisted in producing a spectacular snout butterfly infestation reportedly in the billions. A more recent outbreak was in September 2005 that was estimated to have contained 7.5 million butterflies in the Alamo area alone.

Shouts can produce up to 4 generations during summer reproduction with newly emerged females also making their generous contributions. It seems that the only thing that might limit their production rate this summer is whether the spiny hackberry growth can keep up with their demands for a fresh, succulent buffet. So be sure to get outside and enjoy their presence before they're gone.

Two More Interesting Things to Think About

By Ray Glasscock

The Arab world produced a mathematical concept that nearly the entire world uses on a daily basis. What is it? The answer is somewhere in the classified ads section!

The English language changes almost on a daily basis. New words are added and others change meaning. For example, gay used to mean a happy person.

In I Corinthians, Chapter 15 Verse 6, Paul writes that Jesus appeared to 500 of the brothers after he was raised from the dead. Many of America's teenagers would take that to mean that Jesus appeared to 500 African Americans!

Racial Integration at Texas A&M

By Ray Glasscock

In 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas*, unanimously ruled that racial segregation in public schools violated the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment, reversing the *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision that allowed "separate but equal." In a statewide poll of Texas, 80% of all whites opposed integration.

In 1956, the student senates of all of the universities in the Southwest Conference voted on this issue. The 31 member student senate at Texas A&M met that year to decide if they were going to vote to join the rest of the state universities in opposing integration.

When the meeting at A&M

started, 30 senators stood up and told the group why they should vote to oppose racial integration at A&M. When the senate president called for a vote, the single senator who had not yet spoken finally got the nerve to speak up. This skinny, well respected, veterinarian student stood up and started to speak. In the previous weeks, he told of the opportunity to listen and learn from one of the most respected veterinarians in the world. This particular veterinarian's research was equal to or more advanced than any being conducted at A&M. The vet's lectures and expertise were highly received by the A&M professors and students alike.

However, this visiting professor could not find a hotel

to stay in and very few restaurants in College Station would serve him as his skin was very BLACK and from an African country. The professor told the vet students of how he was treated by the community, and how the hatred he experienced was not in line with the United States' claim of being a "Christian nation."

When the young vet student finished talking, there was hardly a dry eye in the room. The Texas A&M Student Senate voted 24 to 7 to oppose segregation. However, in a campus-wide election on whether students were in favor of or against segregation, A&M students voted to continue segregation.

In 1962, the Texas A&M University System Board decid-

ed to "admit qualified students regardless of race" to Arlington State College to avoid the threat of lawsuit for admittance by three African-Americans. In 1963, three African-Americans quietly enrolled for the first summer session as "special students," becoming the first African-Americans to attend A&M. Public schools in both Bryan and College Station began the process of integration. In 1966, all of the rest of Texas state universities ended segregation.

Dr. Joe David Ross was the skinny vet student that started the integration process at Texas A&M. Now you know the rest of the story.

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- Fri. Aug. 18 Egg & Cheese Burrito
- Mon. Aug. 21 Pancakes with syrup
- Tue. Aug. 22 Cinnamon Roll
- Wed. Aug. 23 Peanut Butter Toast



Lunch

- Thu. Aug. 17 Pizza, tossed salad with dressing, apple and chocolate cake
- Fri. Aug. 18 Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, carrot sticks and pudding
- Mon. Aug. 21 Pigs in a Blanket, baked chips, pinto beans, pineapple and mandarin salad.
- Tue. Aug. 22 Nachos with beef, lettuce, tomatoes, apple and cornbread
- Wed. Aug. 23 Chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit cup.

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2006 Sonora Broncos Broncos Finish Shortest Two-A-Days Ever

By Ray Glasscock

According to UIL rules, two-a-days can start on the first Monday of August. Since August started on Tuesday this year and Sonora starts school at the earliest possible date, the Bronco players only had six days of two-a-days. Coach Herring reported that the boys reported to practice strong or stronger than usual, but a little behind on conditioning. Eighty-five boys reported to practice: 34 for varsity, 26 for JV Red, and 25 for JV White. Every single boy in the seventh grade came out for football!

"I am very excited about this year's football program. I am expecting each level will have an outstanding year," said Herring. After last year's final game, Coach Herring and his staff decided that they will have the proper mix of players to return to the multiple offense as they used in 2000 and 2001. "In the past three years, we had an excess of 'skilled players' and were short of true linemen. In the spread, we had to rely on zone blocking. This year we have linemen who can handle 'drive' and 'down' blocking. All summer, we have been selecting the best Wing-T plays from the 2000 playbook and the best plays from the spread."

In making the transition from the spread to the multiple offense, much of the terminology will remain the same. In fact, the blocking schemes for many plays will be the same as used last year. Coach Cox has the hardest job of all, teaching the new blocking techniques to the offensive linemen. In the scrimmages, the coaching staff will concentrate on the new Wing-T plays.

"I am very impressed with the progress of the varsity. Caleb (Ramos) has been particularly sharp with his passing," said Herring at the end of my interview.

Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary Sponsors Many Tournaments

The Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary held their monthly meeting on August 2, 2006 at the Sonora Golf Club. Lunch was provided by hostesses, Suzanne Badeaux and Ann Kay.

The LGA will be sponsoring several tournaments in the upcoming months. The Adult/Child Tournament will be Saturday, August 19, with a tee time of 9:00 a.m. The cost will be \$20 per team. The

younger aged children will play 9 holes while the older children will play 18 holes. Anyone interested in playing should call the Sonora Golf Club at 387-3680 to sign up. If any child would like to play and does not have an adult partner, please call the Sonora Golf Club to request a golfing partner.

We will also sponsor the Couple's Tournament on September 16 and 17. A casino night is planned

and several other fun prizes being added during Saturday's round of golf. Flyers will be posted. If you are interested in playing, please call the Sonora Golf Club to sign up.

The LGA will have a Couple's Golf Night the 1st and 3rd Monday's of each month at 5:30 p.m. starting Monday, August 7. No prior sign up is needed, just gather on the patio at the Golf Club at 5:30 p.m. There will be a random pair-

ing of group's playing 9 holes, select shot format, and using at least one ladies shot on each hole. There is no charge to play. If you would like to stay and eat after play, bring a covered dish to share. The first Couple's Golf Night held on August 7 had five couple's participating. The Couple's Golf Night will be Monday, August 21. Come join other couple's for some fun and socializing.

Tee Time by Kel Thomas

HOW TO HOLE OUT EVERY BUNKER SHOT!

By Ray Glasscock - Guest Golf Expert

I will cover a sure way to hit out of a sand trap. The secret of getting out of a sand trap is to swing the club with the exact speed for the kinetic energy of the club to be transferred to the sand. (The sand carries the ball onto the green.) In 1930 when Bobby Jones was winning the Grand Slam of golf, he complained to Albert Einstein about out hard it was to hit a ball out of a sand trap. Einstein told Jones that he would work on it. In Einstein's later years, he wrote that the Law of Relativity (i.e. $E=mc^2$) was a breeze compared to solving Jones' problem. I found the equations on the internet, and after two years of coding, I finally finished a user-friendly Windows program where any golfer with a laptop and a GPS can accurately calculate the club speed for a perfect sand shot. Einstein's differential equations and Fourier Translations require the angle of the pitching wedge, the exact distance to the hole, the latitude and longitude of the hole, the density of the sand, the elevation of the ball, and the elevation of the hole. To test my software, I took my GPS and laptop to the Quicksands Golf Course in San Angelo. Using my GPS, I calculated the exact global position, distance and elevations, entered the angle of my wedge, and guessed at the sand density. I entered this information into the software, and it calculated the exact club head speed. Sure enough, the ball went right into the hole. I am a little disappointed in Einstein as he included well over thirty-two equations that calculate the effect of the rotation of the earth on the flight of the ball. These equations make the calculations take longer than it takes for Windows to boot up. **I MEAN LIKE HELLO!** Golf shots are measured in yards not miles like an artillery shell. Also, if he had known the rules of golf, he would not have wasted so much time on this problem anyway. Since you cannot ground your club in a hazard, how can you accurately arrive at the density of the sand? Even with the fastest laptop made, the two stroke penalty for slow play will offset any gain from holing out all bunker shots.

Golf Course of the Week

By Nancy Glasscock

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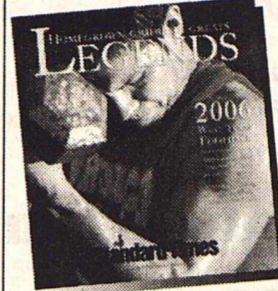
This 36 hole daily fee golf complex opened in 1966. The 6,306 yard West Course is the original design that offers some forgiveness off the tee. There is water on six holes that requires accurately placed irons when making those approach shots to the undulating greens. The 6,708 yard East Course opened in 1996 and requires well-placed tee shots. Large greens can mean a difference of three clubs on approach shots. Both courses play to a par 71.

(Editor's note: Like most golf courses, the published PAR's are all too low. When I played this course, I found the actual PAR for each hole to be two strokes higher than published.)

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Osteoporosis

Submitted by: Kelly L Thorp, MS County Extension Agent-FCS Texas Cooperative Extension-Sutton County

Osteoporosis is a disease that weakens bones to the point where they break easily. Because there are no real outward symptoms of osteoporosis, you may not notice any changes until a bone breaks; but, your bones have been losing strength for many years. Millions of Americans have osteoporosis.

They are mostly women, Caucasian and Asian women more so than others, but more than 2 million men also have this disease. The risk of osteoporosis grows as you get older for both men and women.

Bone is living tissue. To keep bones strong, your body is always breaking down old bone and replacing it with new bone tissue. As people enter their forties and fifties, more bone is broken down than is replaced. A

close look at the inside of bone shows something like a honeycomb. When you have osteoporosis, the spaces in this honeycomb grow larger. And the bone that forms the honeycomb gets smaller. The outer shell of your bones also gets thinner. All this loss makes your bones weaker.

A couple of other terms you may hear when discussing osteoporosis are osteopenia and osteomalacia. Osteopenia is a decrease in bone tissue, regardless of the cause. Osteomalacia is softening of the bones so that they become flexible and brittle.

Regarding diagnosis, the first sign of osteoporosis may be to realize you are getting shorter or to break a bone easily. Following a comprehensive medical assessment, your health provider may recommend that you have your bone mass measured. A bone mineral density (BMD) test is the best way to determine your bone health. BMD tests can identify osteoporosis, determine your risk for fractures and measure your response to osteoporosis treatment. The most widely recognized bone mineral density test is called a dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry scan or DEXA-scan. It is a painless procedure that is a bit like having an x-ray.

For persons with coverage under Medicare Part "B" – the optional outpatient health coverage – bone mass measurement tests are covered once every 24 months. If your health provider

determines that you are at high risk or that it is medically necessary, Medicare may pay for screenings more often.

There are things you should do at any age to prevent weakened bones:

- **Calcium.** Getting enough calcium all through your life helps to build and keep strong bones. Foods that are high in calcium are the best source: low-fat dairy foods, dark green leafy vegetables and calcium-fortified foods like orange juice, breads and cereals. If you think you are not getting enough calcium in your diet, check with your health provider. He or she may tell you to try a calcium supplement. You have to be careful though – too much calcium can cause problems for some people.

- **Vitamin D.** Your body uses vitamin D to absorb calcium. Most people's bodies are able to make enough vitamin D if they are out in the sun for a total of 20 minutes every day. You can also get vitamin D from eggs, fatty fish and cereal and milk fortified with vitamin D. If you think you are not getting enough vitamin D, check with your health provider. As with calcium, be careful, too much Vitamin D may cause harmful side-effects.

- **Exercise.** Your bones and muscles will be stronger if you are physically active. Weight-bearing exercises, done three to four times a week, are

best for preventing osteoporosis. Walking, jogging, playing tennis and dancing are examples of weight-bearing exercises.

Try some strengthening and balance exercises, too. They may help you avoid falls which could cause a broken bone.

- **Medicines.** Some common medicines can make bones weaker. These include some types of steroid drugs, some anti-seizure drugs, certain sleeping pills and some cancer drugs, among others. An overactive thyroid gland or using too much thyroid hormone for an underactive thyroid can also be a problem. If you are taking any of these medicines, talk to your health provider about what you can do to help protect your bones.

- **Lifestyle.** Smoking increases loss of bone mass. For this and many other health reasons, stop smoking. Also, limit how much alcohol you drink – too much alcohol can put you at risk for falling and breaking a bone.

Treating osteoporosis means stopping the bone loss and rebuilding bone to prevent breaks. Diet and exercise can help make your bones stronger but they may not be enough if you have lost a lot of bone density. There are several medications which you may take to help lessen your risk of developing osteoporosis or lessen its effects. Some will slow your bone loss, and others can help rebuild bone. Talk with

your health provider to see if one of these types of medicine might work for you.

Preventing falls is a special concern for men and women with osteoporosis. Falls can increase the likelihood of fracturing a bone in the hip, wrist, spine or other part of the skeleton. In addition to environmental factors, falls can also be caused by impaired vision and/or balance, chronic diseases that affect mental or physical functioning and certain medications, such as sedatives and antidepressants. It is important that individuals with osteoporosis be aware of any physical changes that affect their balance or gait and that they discuss these changes with their health provider. For more information on preventing falls, visit the Texas Cooperative Extension Fall Prevention website: http://fcs.tamu.edu/families/aging/fall_prevention/.

For more information on osteoporosis, contact your County Extension Agent at 387-3604. You may also find more information from the National Institutes of Health Osteoporosis and Related Bone Diseases website: <http://www.niams.nih.gov/bone/>.

Source: Andrew B. Crocker, Extension Program Specialist – Gerontology Health.

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THE WAR THAT NEVER ENDS

By Ray Glasscock

"Everybody sees a difficulty in the question of relations between the Arabs and Jews. But not everybody sees that there is NO solution to this question. NO SOLUTION! There is a gulf, and nothing can bridge it... We, as a nation, want this country to be ours; the Arabs, as a nation, want this country to be theirs." – David Ben-Gurion, June 1919. David Ben-Gurion was the prime minister of the state of Israel when it was founded in May 1948

Did you ever have one of your children come home from school after being in a fight? "Johnny started it!" The press has accurately reported that the current Middle East crisis in Israel was started by Hezbollah when they went across the border and captured two Israel soldiers. So, what caused the Hezbollah to have such hatred toward Israel?

Some say the current problems started when Isaac was duped by Jacob into giving his blessings to Jacob instead of to the older brother Esau. (As to be expected, the Koran says that Esau received Jacob's blessings.) Most Jews were forced to

leave Israel (Palestine) in the Diaspora circa 556 BC, yet many Jews have always lived in Palestine.

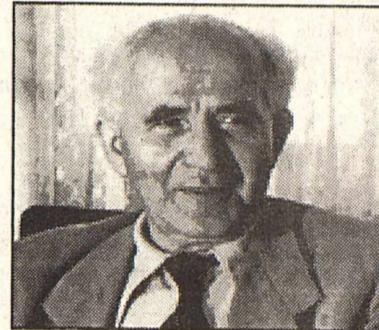
Great Britain ruled Palestine from the end of World War I until 1948. After World War II, the British found themselves in an increasingly precarious position in Palestine. World opinion favored the establishment of a Jewish state, or at least a sanctuary for the Jewish refugees from the Holocaust, in Palestine. Arab nationalists demanded a cessation of Jewish immigration to the region. Britain tried desperately, and ultimately unsuccessfully, to maintain control of this strategically important territory. In February 1947, Britain announced its intention to cede control of Palestine to the United Nations. The United Nations, in November 1947, passed a plan to partition Palestine into an Arab state and a Jewish state. The partition plan directed Britain to quit Palestine by August 1948.

The plan was accepted by the Jews, rejected by the Arabs, and met with skepticism by the British. From November 1947 until their ultimate departure from the region in May 1948, Britain did little to prepare either party

for independence as the British were convinced that no Jewish state could possibly endure in the face of Arab armed forces that had pledged to attack upon the declaration of a Jewish state. Meanwhile, the Jews moved ahead with plans for statehood, establishing a provisional government under the leadership of David Ben Gurion in March 1948. On May 14, 1948 while Egyptian fighter-bombers flew overhead and the last remaining British troops prepared to depart, Ben Gurion and his cabinet gathered at the Tel Aviv Museum where they proclaimed the independence of the state of Israel.

One day after the state was declared, the armies of Egypt, Transjordan, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon invaded Israel and the War of Independence began. Israel emerged victorious, but not without great cost. Thousands of Israeli and Arab soldiers died and approximately 600,000 Palestinians fled their homes, thus creating a "refugee problem" that continues to trouble the region to this day. This information came from <http://MyJewishLearning.com>.

So, while differences in religion may contribute to the cur-



David Ben-Gurion - Israel Prime Minister in 1948

rent conflict between Hezbollah and Israel, it is clear to me that the Hezbollah are fighting to regain land that the United Nations gave to Israel. It is fitting that the United Nations should send troops to help stop what they started. If I were a betting man, lasting peace in the Middle East will occur about the time we rid Sutton County of mesquite, prickly pear, and cedar.

"Jim, except for the prime directive, logic would dictate that we transport all of the Jews to Alpha Centurian Four and stop all of this endless fighting." Spock - Stardate 8212.

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The New 4-H Year Starts Soon

By Pascual Hernandez, County Extension Agent

The start of the school year kicks off many events and opportunities for youth. One of those is 4-H (the new 4-H year begins on September 1st). Although 4-H has been around for a century, many are not aware of all the opportunities that it offers. What is 4-H?

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills! Lets explain.

4-H is a youth development program offered by Texas Cooperative Extension. It strives to provide youth with opportunities that help them develop into productive citizens. The program provides involvement in learning experiences that are fun and challenging. Possibilities include photography, poetry, veterinary science, comedy, drama, dance, outdoor education, clothing & textiles, shooting sports, food & nutrition, horticulture, entomology, and MUCH

more! The learning experiences come through project meetings as well as competitive events. Youth also have the opportunity to attend monthly club meetings which feature an educational program.

There is also the livestock project. In our area, the staple is the lamb or goat project. "Why a lamb or goat project?" Well, the main objective is the same as any other 4-H project: acquire leadership skills and sense of duty. These projects also induce qualities such as goal-setting, commitment, self-discipline, patience, and sportsmanship. However, record-keeping, time management and communication skills can also be acquired through participation. Moreover, these activities promote family involvement. The lamb or goat project can help educate kids and parents in the subjects of nutrition, health, marketing, economics, genetics and numerous other scientific topics.

You may have questions about where to purchase these animals, the cost, facilities needed, management and care needs. I will help

you find and select your lamb or goat and makes project visits to evaluate progress and make suggestions. Project leaders also provide management tips and information. Clinics are held regularly to provide help and information on feeding, training, grooming, showmanship, etc. Contact me at 387-3101 to learn more. Ear tags need to be ordered to validate these animals for exhibition, so if you're interested, call soon.

MOHAIR COUNCIL

by Suzy Mears

The Mohair Council of America and the Mohair Producers Board will conduct their Summer Meetings August 23 & 24, 2006 at Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. Directors elected from the 10 Mohair Council Districts will convene to hear updates on current issues related to mohair production, promotion, and trends.

On Wednesday, August 23, the Mohair Producers Board will meet at 1:30 p.m. to discuss recent mohair sales, and projections for future production, supply and demand. The Producers Board will receive the audit for their fiscal year which ended June 30, 2006. The Mohair Council Executive Committee will meet immediately following the Producers Board. At this meeting, they will review the

financial reports for the most recent quarter and will take an in-depth look at all current projects overseen by the Council.

On Wednesday evening, a reception will be hosted by the Council for all attendees. This is a time of fellowship and casual conversation.

On Thursday, August 24, the Directors will convene at 9:00 a.m. At this meeting, the directors will be updated on mohair trends, marketing of mohair floor-coverings, the new line of mohair equestrian products, the Angora Wether Futurity, and related organization reports. At the adjournment of the meeting, a buffet lunch will be served.

For more information, or to RSVP, please call Judy or Suzy at the Mohair Council office in San Angelo at 800-583-3161.

Upcoming Biennial Election News

by Penny Price

The Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board (S&GPMB) is busy preparing for another biennial election to elect one director from each of their three districts. Directors whose terms expire in 2006 are: John Wade from District One, William Edmiston from District Two, and Gordon Hays from District Three. In addition there will be a vote to increase the refundable assessment from \$.20 per head to \$.30 per head.

Start thinking about who you would like to see as a director to represent your District. Forms have been developed for producers to nominate candidates to be placed on the official ballot for each district. Nomination deadline is September 30th and nomination forms are available from your county agent or the S&GPMB office in San Angelo. Completed nomination forms should be mailed to the S&GPMB Office as soon as the required ten signatures of support by producers have been obtained. Note that producers supporting the nomination must be eligible to vote in the election. For more information call Penny Price in the S&GPMB office at 325/659-8777.

The election will use a mail-in ballot and pre-addressed return envelope format using a list of producers obtained from county extension agents within the 111 county referendum area for this purpose. Formal date of the election will be October 30, 2006, and all ballots must be

postmarked prior to midnight of that date to be considered valid.

Several ballots will also be mailed to each County Extension Agent in the referendum area for producers who are eligible to vote and do not receive a ballot by mail. Any person residing in the referendum area that is in the business of producing, or causing to be produced sheep and/or goats for commercial purposes within the referendum area, or who is required to pay the assessment, is eligible to vote in the district of their legal residence.

Death Tax Update

Death Tax Update: The U.S. Senate on Aug. 3 once again rejected legislation that would have brought some relief to farmers and ranchers dealing with the Death Tax. H.R. 5970, the Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act of 2006, was approved by the House on July 29, but failed in the Senate by a vote of 56-42.

NCBA says it was essentially a party-line vote, with four democrats voting for the bill (Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark, Ben Nelson D-Neb., Bill Nelson D-Fla. and Robert Byrd D-W.V.), two Republicans voting against the bill (Chaffee, R-R.I. and Voinovich R-Ohio), and two democrats not voting (Baucus, D-Mont. and Lieberman D-Conn.). Majority Leader Frist changed his vote at the last minute to vote against the bill, not because he doesn't support it, but to preserve his procedural right to bring the bill up again at any time.

H.R. 5970 represented an effort that wouldn't have achieved full and permanent repeal, but would have: phased in an exemption level of \$5 million per person/\$10 million per couple by 2015; taxed estates over the exemption level at capital gains rate (currently at 15 percent, but scheduled to increase to 20 percent in 2010); and taxed estates valued at over \$25 million at a fixed rate of 30 percent. Under this bill, estate values and exemption levels are indexed to inflation, and the "stepped-up" basis provision would have been retained.

NCBA supported H.R. 5970 as a small step toward easing the tax burden on U.S. ranchers, but remains committed to full and permanent repeal of the Death Tax. "Personally, I think Congress can do better than this," said Jay Truitt, NCBA vice president of government affairs. "NCBA has made it perfectly clear to Congress that we will only be fully satisfied with full and permanent repeal." NCBA has worked for decades on this issue. The Death Tax is scheduled to reach full repeal by 2010, but in 2011 the exemption level returns to \$1 million with a tax rate of 55 percent of total assets when the business owner dies.

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SAN ANTONIO - The Texas Cooperative Extension Specialists Association has honored J.T. Smith, editor of The Farmer-Stockman Magazine, with the "John E. Hutchison Distinguished Extension Visionary Award."

Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist at San Angelo, made the presentation during a banquet honoring Smith Aug. 7 at the Buckhorn Saloon and Museum in San Antonio.

Smith, of Tuscola, has been a strong Extension promoter since he graduated from Texas A&M University in 1973 with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural journalism, Warrick said.

"Back in 1971, J.T. published both newspaper and magazine articles while still studying at Texas A&M," Warrick said. "Since then, he has written thousands of daily newspaper articles and columns, special features and magazine articles, centered around Extension work."

"J.T. is a professional in every sense of the word, and he makes the effort to make sure every quote by Extension specialists are what they intended to say before it is printed."

"Public recognition is nothing new for J.T., But he holds a special place in the hearts of Extension specialists, because he willingly sings our agency's praises across the state and has even traveled to Austin on our behalf."

Smith was the daily farm and ranch editor for the Abilene Reporter-News from 1973-1979. During that time he wrote 300 daily columns each year and covered agricultural events, including field days, conventions, cattle sales, FFA and 4-H youth activities.

From 1979 until 1989, he was assistant editor, then associate editor and cotton editor of the Progressive Farmer Magazine in Birmingham, AL.

In 1989 he returned to the Abilene Reporter-News for 10 more years of daily agricultural news reporting.

Since 1998, he has been editor of The Farmer-Stockman magazine, and contributing editor to other Farm Progress Companies magazines.

The John E. Hutchison Award was established in 1990 to honor those who share former Texas Extension director Hutchison's concept of state-based specialists providing support to county staffs, agencies and commodity groups.

Rig Report as of 08/11/06

- Sutton**
- 1 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9650' Joe Friend Estate -a- #925 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 08/15/06 Assigned
 - New 2 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9650' Brown Ranch -a139- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 161 08/17/06 Assigned
 - 3 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9450' Jack W Brown -a- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 39 08/11/06 1 Drlg Ahead
 - 4 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9250' Duke Wilson -185- #15 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 704 07/29/06 14 Drlg Ahead
 - 5 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9150' Duke Wilson -176- #10 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 704 08/14/06 Assigned
 - New 6 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8975' Hicks -23- #13 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 08/16/06 Assigned
 - 7 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8975' Hicks -23- #14 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 08/08/06 4 Drlg Ahead
 - New 8 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8950' Hicks -22- #17 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 08/14/06 Assigned
 - 9 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8825' Lillian Bell Glasscock #31-9 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 08/07/06 5 Drlg Ahead
 - 10 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7450' Shurley -166- #22 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 08/08/06 4 Drlg Ahead
 - 11 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7275' Sawyer -128- #17 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 107 07/31/06 12 Drlg Ahead
 - New 12 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7250' Ward #73 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 115 08/14/06 Assigned
 - New 13 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7150' Canyon Ranch -105- #14s Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 08/14/06 Assigned
 - 14 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7150' Canyon Ranch -105- #13s Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 08/04/06 8 Drlg Ahead
 - 15 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7150' Ward #78 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 115 08/08/06 4 Drlg Ahead
 - 16 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6950' Rip Ward -g45- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 107 08/14/06 Assigned
 - New 17 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6500' Reed -100- #23 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 08/14/06 Assigned
 - New 18 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6450' Ben Mittel #12 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 108 08/07/06 5 Drlg Ahead
 - New 19 Xog Operating Llc 5000' Floyd Patterson #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 102 08/06/06 6 Drlg Ahead
 - New 20 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 4650' Canyon Ranch #4-10s Dw Patterson Drilling/a 161 08/13/06 W.o.o.

- Crockett**
- 1 Willo Oil & Gas Exp 15000' Arledge #408 Dw Grey Wolf Drilling/a 43 06/28/06 45 Drlg Ahead
 - 2 Fiml Natural Res 11700' Phillips -b- #306d Dw Patterson Drilling/h 19 07/28/06 15 Drlg Ahead 4700'
 - 3 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 10300' Hunt -19- #8 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 07/31/06 12 Drlg Ahead
 - 4 J. Cleo Thompson/dal 9700' Henderson 8-10 #9 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 42 07/30/06 13 Drlg Ahead
 - New 5 Approach Operating 9000' J R Bailey Estate -b- #420 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 347 08/08/06 4 Drlg Ahead
 - 6 Approach Operating 9000' P L Childress -e- #1218 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 710 08/02/06 10 Drlg Ahead
 - New 7 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 8500' Laura Hoover Estate -52a- #10 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 38 08/09/06 3 Drlg Ahead
 - New 8 Silver Oil & Gas 6000' Daniel #8-5 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 721 08/08/06 4 Drlg Ahead
 - 9 Momentum Energy 1050' Chambers County #403 Ft Hope Drilling 1 08/16/06 Assigned
 - 10 Momentum Energy 1050' Chambers County #404 Ft Hope Drilling 1 07/29/06 14 Drlg Ahead
 - 11 Momentum Energy 1050' Chambers County #405 Ft Hope Drilling 1 08/22/06 Assigned

- Schleicher**
- 1 Cog Operating 8000' Bruton -27- #1 Dw Adobe Drilling Bronco 07/31/06 12 Recomplete 9075'
 - New 2 Pogo Producing Co 6900' Whitten -a- #8 Ft Heart Land Drilling 2 08/08/06 4 Drlg Ahead 1005'

- Terrell**
- 1 Newfield 15000' Poulter #3505 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 118 08/03/06 9 Drlg Ahead
 - 2 Encore Operating Lp 14700' Banner Estate #48 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 641 05/14/06 90 Drlg Ahead
 - 3 Oxy Permian/houston 14500' Turk -a- #1a Dw Patterson Drilling/a 169 06/19/06 54 Recomplete
 - 4 Encana O & G/dallas 12500' Culbertson -18- #5 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 57 08/06/06 6 Drlg Ahead
 - 5 Encore Operating Lp 12300' Bassett Goode #6 H Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 709 07/28/06 15 Drlg Ahead
 - 6 Conocophillips/odes 12300' Independence -13- #2 Dw Patterson Uti/lv 481 08/04/06 8 Drlg Ahead
 - 7 Bp America Prod/mid 11500' Banner Estate #43 H Dw Helmerich & Payne(A) 214 07/07/06 36 Drlg Ahead
 - New 8 Fasken Oil & Ranch 7500' Brown Sw -211- #43 Dw Lariat Services/ode 18 08/05/06 7 Drlg Ahead 6094'
 - 9 Encore Operating Lp 6700' Brown Bassett #11 ??? Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 709 08/14/06 Assigned

- Edwards**
- 1 Newfield 11000' Newby Gas Unit -3- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 471 08/01/06 11 Drlg Ahead
 - 1 Escondido 9000' Appling #3-b Tk Coastal Drlg Land 9 07/27/06 16 Drlg Ahead 7900'
 - New 2 Escondido 8000' Pryor #5 Tk Coastal Drlg Land 12 08/15/06 Assigned
 - 3 Alamo Operating Co 8000' Cooke #4 Dw Patterson Drilling/c 130 07/31/06 12 Drlg Ahead
 - New 4 Hawthorn 7650' Burns Ranch #90-1 H Tk Turnkey E&p/freer Cdr1 08/13/06 Rigging Up

- Val Verde**
- 1 Cimarex Energy Of Co 15500' Phillip Arledge #11 Dw Cactus Drilling 122 07/24/06 19 Drlg Ahead 12536'
 - 2 Exco Resources/dal 11000' Altizer -b- #16 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 109 08/01/06 11 Drlg Ahead

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 - Fat Ewes -.30-.40
 - Thin Ewes -.20-.30
 - Bucks -.30-.50

- Solid Mouth Ewes - no mkt. test
- Ewe & Lamb Pairs - no mkt.
- Goats:
- Baby Tooth Angora Stocker Nannies - no mkt. test
 - Solid Mouth Angora Stocker Nannies - .55-.65
 - Stocker Angora Muttons - .65-.75
 - Angora Kids - 1.40-1.50
 - Angora Kids Shorn 1.00-1.15
 - Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Thin) .25-.35
 - Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Fat) Nannies - .35-.40
 - Stocker Spanish Nannies .65-.75
 - Fat Spanish Nannies .45-.52
 - Fat Spanish Muttons & Billies .70-.85 mutt. .90-1.10
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- 1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Dora Gonzales, 807 S Concho, Sonora, TX. 76950
- 2. Who can get free meals?** Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.
- 3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?** Please call Dora Gonzales to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.
- 4. Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.
- 5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals?** Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 387-5760 if you have questions.
- 6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.
- 7. Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
- 8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced-price meals.
- 9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Doug Bawcom, Superintendent, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX. 76950, 3878-2220
- 10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
- 11. Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.
- 12. What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it; but not if you get it only sometimes.
- 13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income?** If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call 387-5760. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: 387-5760. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: 387-5760.

Sincerely,
Dora Gonzales

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	18,130	1,511	349
2	24,420	2,035	470
3	30,710	2,560	591
4	37,000	3,084	712
5	43,290	3,608	833
6	49,580	4,132	954
7	55,870	4,656	1,075
8	62,160	5,180	1,196
Each additional person:	6,290	525	121

Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

Instructions for Applying — 2006-07

Use a separate application for each foster child. List other children together.

If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:
Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.
Part 2: List the child's personal use monthly income, if any.
Part 3: Skip this part.
Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

If your household receives FOOD STAMPS OR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF), follow these instructions:
Part 1: List each child's name, school, grade and Food Stamp or TANF case number.
Part 2: Skip this part.
Part 3: Skip this part.
Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, follow these instructions:
Part 1: List each child's name, school and grade. Optional (Social Security Number, Student I.D. or Date of Birth)
Part 2: Skip this part.
Part 3: Follow these instructions to report last month's household income.
Column 1 — Name: List the last, first and middle initial of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.
Column 2 — Last month's income and how often it is received: For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.
Employment income: List the gross income for each person. It is not the same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and deductions. It should be listed on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often you receive it — weekly (W), every 2 weeks (E), twice a month (T) or monthly (M).
Other income: List the amount each person receives from all other sources. Include welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person receives it.
Column 3 — Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.
Part 4: An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

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Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**School Lunch Information
Sonora I.S.D.**

Applications for Free and Reduced Lunch will be distributed the first week of school and will also be available at the Administration Office. Students, who finished the year (May 06) on Free or Reduced meals, may eat in the cafeteria until September 12, 2006 on last year's eligibility, after that date, they will not be eligible for free or reduced meals until a new application has been filled out and approved.

Only 1 application per household is required

Aplicaciones para el Programa Nacional De Almuerzos y Desayunos Escolares, tambien estan Disponibles en Espanol

MEAL PRICES:

Breakfast (All Grades)	Lunch
\$.75	\$1.50 (Elementary)
\$.30 (Reduced)	\$1.75 (MS & HS) Trays
\$1.50 Faculty	\$.40 Reduced (All Grades)
\$2.00 Visitors	\$2.00 Student Visitor
	\$3.50 Adult Visitor
	\$.25 Extra Milk
\$2.25 Extra Milk	\$.50 Juice (Elem. School)
	\$2.50 Faculty

Parents, you may prepay into your child's account at any time between meals at any of our 3 campuses. Please make payments directly to the Cafeteria. It is not the responsibility of the Teachers or Office personnel to bring money to the Cafeteria. Payments will not be accepted during the Meal periods!!! You may write (1) check for multiple children instead of (1) check for each.

Charges: Please be prepared to pay all outstanding lunch charges in full and at least (1) week of meals in advanced. All Balances will carry forward from May 2006, If any questions, call the Campus Cafeteria and speak with the Manager.

Sincerely,
Dora Gonzales

Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2006-07

Sonora District/Charter School

Part 1. Children in School (Use a separate application for each foster child.)

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

If you listed a Food Stamp/TANF case # for one child, skip to Part 4.

Part 2. Foster Child

If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check box and list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$ _____ Skip to Part 4.

Part 3. Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

1. Name. (List everyone in household.)	2. Income and how often it is received. Weekly (W), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T), Monthly (M).	3. Check if NO income.
Example: Smith, Jane B.	Earnings from work before deductions \$200/E Welfare, child support, alimony \$50/M Pensions, retirement, Social Security Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.		<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>
4.		<input type="checkbox"/>
5.		<input type="checkbox"/>
6.		<input type="checkbox"/>
7.		<input type="checkbox"/>
8.		<input type="checkbox"/>
9.		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 4. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign.)

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the "Instructions for Applying" page.) I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: _____ Date: _____
 Social Security Number: _____ I do not have a Social Security Number.
 Printed Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Do not fill out this part. For school use only.
 Monthly Income Conversion: Weekly x 4.33, Every 2 Weeks x 2.15, Twice A Month x 2
 Eligibility: Free, Reduced, Denied, Reason: _____ (expires after _____ days)
 Temporary: Free, Time Period: _____
 Reviewing Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Follow-up Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2006-07 — continuation sheet

Part 1. Children in School — continuation sheet

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any)
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				
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15.				
16.				
17.				
18.				
19.				
20.				
21.				

Part 3. Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

1. Name. (List everyone in household.)	2. Income and how often it is received. Weekly (W), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T), Monthly (M).	3. Check if NO income.
	Earnings from work before deductions Welfare, child support, alimony Pensions, retirement, Social Security Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.		<input type="checkbox"/>
11.		<input type="checkbox"/>
12.		<input type="checkbox"/>
13.		<input type="checkbox"/>
14.		<input type="checkbox"/>
15.		<input type="checkbox"/>
16.		<input type="checkbox"/>
17.		<input type="checkbox"/>
18.		<input type="checkbox"/>
19.		<input type="checkbox"/>
20.		<input type="checkbox"/>
21.		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Police Dispatcher Log

Arrest(s):
 August 7, 2006
 2:30 PM: One male arrested for criminal trespass and resisting arrest.
 August 9, 2006
 10:00 PM: One female arrested for shoplifting.
 Incidents:
 August 7, 2006
 7:30 AM: Caller reported vandalism on vehicle. Officer responded.
 8:00 AM: Caller reported a theft. Officer responded.
 8:19 AM: Caller reported a possum inside residence. Officer responded.
 8:47 AM: Caller reported a skunk in animal trap. Officer responded.
 9:17 AM: Caller reported a kitten inside business. Officer responded.
 11:48 AM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
 1:13 PM: Caller requested an officer at business. Officer responded.
 1:28 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
 2:00 PM: Caller requested house watch. Officers notified.
 2:24 PM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer notified.
 3:10 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 3:53 PM: Bank Escort.
 7:15 PM: Caller reported a dog inside vehicle for a long period of time. Officer responded.
 8:05 PM: Report of a family disturbance. Officer responded.
 August 8, 2006
 8:22 AM: Subject requested to speak to an officer at the Police Department. Officer responded.
 9:41 AM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer notified.
 11:47 AM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer notified.
 12:30 PM: Caller reported a lose dog on street. Animal Control Officer responded.
 1:55 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 3:50 PM: Caller reported a cat in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
 8:05 PM: Report of a minor accident on Tayloe Ave and College St. Officer responded.
 8:30 PM: Caller requested an officer at business. Officer responded.
 August 9, 2006
 12:30 AM: Report of a family disturbance. Officer responded.
 8:06 AM: Caller reported a reckless driver on IH-10. Sheriff's Office notified.
 9:20 AM: Caller reported a dog on street. Animal Control Officer responded.
 9:30 AM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer notified.
 11:20 AM: Caller requested close patrol at business. Officers notified.
 11:46 AM: Caller reported a suspicious male. Officer responded.
 1:35 PM: Report of a minor accident at Town & Country. Officer responded.
 1:54 PM: Caller requested traffic control from an officer. Officer responded.
 6:20 PM: Caller requested an officer at residence. Officer responded.
 9:15 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.
 10:00 PM: Caller reported a female shoplifting. Officer responded.
 August 10, 2006
 8:13 AM: Caller requested to speak to animal control officer. Animal Control Officer notified.
 9:16 AM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.
 1:44 PM: Caller reported a cat in animal trap. Officer responded.
 1:57 PM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.
 3:10 PM: Caller requested an officer at business. Officer responded.

5:40 PM: Caller reported a dog in street. Officer responded.
 6:05 PM: Report of a disturbance. Officer responded.
 8:05 PM: Caller reported a dog in street. Officer responded.
 10:15 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 August 11, 2006
 7:30 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 9:50 AM: Ambulance Escort.
 12:15 PM: Report of a suspicious person. Officer responded.
 1:20 PM: Report of a disturbance. Officer responded.
 1:45 PM: Report of a family disturbance. Officer responded.
 3:10 PM: Caller reported two suspicious persons. Officer responded.
 4:00 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 9:10 PM: Caller reported a dog in street. Officer responded.
 August 12, 2006
 12:20 AM: Report of a family disturbance. Officer responded.
 8:10 AM: Report of loud music. Officer responded.
 5:30 PM: Report of lose goats on highway. Officer responded.
 7:45 PM: Caller reported items found in store. Officer responded.
 11:10 PM: Report of loud music. Officer responded.
 August 13, 2006
 2:00 AM: Report of loud music. Officer responded.
 8:55 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 10:15 AM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
 11:40 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
 1:15 PM: Report of loud music. Officer responded.
 4:30 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
 7:40 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
 9:10 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.
 10:25 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
 11:15 PM: Burglary Alarm. Officer responded.



NOTICE TO SUTTON COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Sutton County Commissioners Court is not raising taxes in 2006. The notice of vote on tax rate is an increase of the effective rate only. The average home with a value of \$69,478 would have paid \$162 in the 2005 tax year and will pay \$126 in the 2006 tax year, which is a decrease of \$36 on the average home. If you received a notice from the Sutton County Appraisal District in May of 2006, stating that the value of your home had increased, you may pay an increased tax amount for 2006.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Sutton County Commissioner's Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.0 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the changes in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearings will be held at 9:00 a.m. on August 28, 2006, and September 5, 2006, at the Sutton County Courthouse Annex.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Carla Garner, County Judge Miguel Villanueva, Comm Pct 1
 John Wade, Comm Pct 2 Milton Cavaness, Comm Pct 3
 Belia Castaneda, Comm Pct 4

AGAINST the proposal:
 PRESENT and not voting:
 ABSENT:

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	9%	(increase)
Debt Service	n/a	(increase)
Total expenditures	9%	(increase)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$1,040,653,617.	\$1,474,775,027.
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 474,804.	\$ 11,226,180.
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$1,021,685,775.	\$1,452,770,503.
Total taxable value *** of new property**	\$ 474,804.	\$ 11,226,406.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$ -0-

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding year \$.237328 per \$100 in value
 Proposed tax rate for the current tax year \$.182421 per \$100 in value
 Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year \$.054907 per \$100 in value
 Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year 23% **Decrease**

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value:	\$56,594.00	\$69,478.00
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled.)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled.)	\$53,594.00	\$66,478.00

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$133.05. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$125.77. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be a decrease of \$7.28 in taxes.

Criminal Justice Mandate

The Sutton County Auditor certifies that Sutton County has spent \$9,400.00 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 2006, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Sutton County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8) Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17) Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 5:30 PM on AUGUST 30, 2006 in ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT 807 S. CONCHO SONORA, TX.

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.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.37000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.08000 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	10.69000	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service	0.93700	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	17.87400	% increase	or		% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 1,040,653,616.00	\$ 1,474,775,027.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 474,804.00	\$ 11,226,180.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 1,003,957,528.00	\$ 1,433,414,467.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 393,601.00	\$ 10,793,894.00

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 5,075,000.00

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.50000	\$ 0.08000 *	\$ 1.58000	\$ 9,966.00	\$ 298.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.33010	\$ 0.05990 *	\$ 1.38990	\$ 10,975.00	\$ 326.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.37000	\$ 0.08000 *	\$ 1.45000	\$ 10,975.00	\$ 326.00

* 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	\$ 56,594.00	\$ 69,478.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 30,889.00	\$ 37,938.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.45
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 488.05	\$ 550.10
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 62.05

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 1.37. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.37005.

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 and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 5,033,472.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 114,559.00

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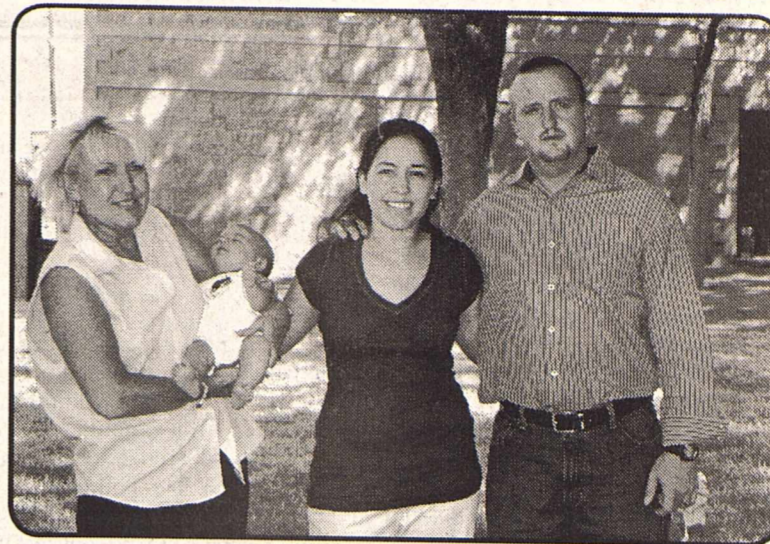
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Krysta Brooks, Vanesa King, and SSG Christopher King

Welcome Home and Thanks For Your Sacrifice

Submitted by Krysta Brooks

SSG Christopher King is home after a one year tour in Iraq and Kuwait. He serves with the 820 Signal Company. He will return to stateside duty with his reserve unit in Midland where he lives.

Before his tour of duty, he worked for B&H Services out of Midland where he made frequent trips to Sonora and surrounding areas serving rig locations.

His wife, Vanesa, his mother, Krysta Brooks, and their children Ryker and Rylee are happy he is home.

Support the Broncos

The first scrimmage is in Stanton this Saturday!



Medi-Vac takes off for San Angelo with accident victim

Photo By Nick Garza

Team R.A.Z.P.A. & St. Ann's Catholic Church would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support and monetary contributions.

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A Special Thanks to Mindy & Baldo Castaneda and their kiddos for running the Volleyball Tournament.

Once again our tournament was a great success. We are \$4,400.00 closer to meeting our goal for the St. Ann's Catholic Parish Hall.

The winners of the Raffle were
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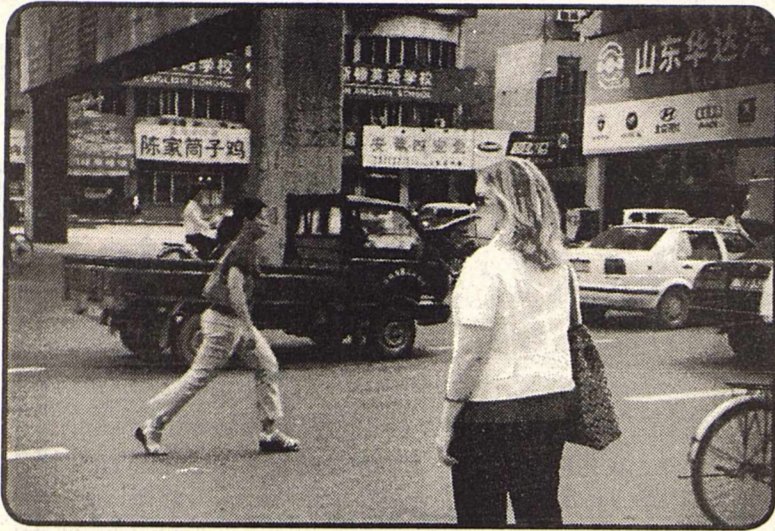
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What it's like to vacation in China during one of their biggest holiday periods?

By Andi Allen

"We made it on the train with about 10 minutes to spare. We were crammed onto the last cabin of the train where there was standing room only. In some seats there were 3 or 4 people in seats meant for 2. It took about a 10 minute walk and a lot of stepping on toes and elbowing to get to the bathroom. The atmosphere in that train was a bunch of youngish people, all ready for vacation. There were card games going, and we got to talking to the people all around us, and were sharing food and music...that lasted until about 2 am



when the tiredness finally set in, and it was IMPOSSIBLE to sleep sitting up in hard seats. By the time we got to Wei Hai, we were all just completely drained. We stayed in two star hotel that was not bad at all, and splitting it with Eliza (my Chinese girlfriend), it cost about \$8. We slept for awhile, then the two of us took the bus to the beach. Eliza laughed at me for wanting to wear my bathing suit (call me crazy) so we just rolled up our jeans and took off our shoes and walked around in the sand (Chinese are very conservative about exposing their skin), then laid on our backs and looked at the sky...then we went back to the hotel and got the guys up for dinner.

Here's who was on the trip, so this doesn't get confusing: Eliza: 23, Chinese teaching assistant, and my private Chinese teacher; Huang: 23, British, but looks Chinese because his parents are Cantonese, degree in film; Dave: 23, Irish, smart, hilarious, slightly off the wall, and John, 23, Irish, funny, working on Masters. Anyway, so we went out to dinner at a place that had about 20 plastic tubs of seafood out front. Then we went and played some pool, but after I asked where the bathroom was, and the lady said, in a bucket behind the air conditioner, I decided that wasn't my kind of place, so I went to KFC to get an ice cream, and we left soon after that.

The next morning we rode a bus for about an hour to 'the end of heaven,' the easternmost point on the coast of China. I've never seen so many people crammed into one bus before. It was quite an adventure. We got back, got some dinner, then caught the 9 p.m. ferry to Dalian, the cosmopolitan port city. The ferry was OK...we were in a room with three other people, all on bunk beds. We stood out on deck as the ship took off and watched until we couldn't see land anymore, then found a table to sit and play cards. We played whiskey poker (an Irish game) and I won! I was quite proud. Then we tried to settle in for some sleep, but the Chinese man on the bunk across from me snored like a chain saw. It was IMPOSSIBLE to sleep, and I wished I had a cattle prod. Anyway, once we got to

Dalian, I was in quite the cranky mood. The ferry ride was about 9 hours, the train ride to Wei Hai was about 10 hours. And we were stared at non stop at the Dalian station which is strange because Dalian has a lot of expats...nothing I love more than being stared at after a sleepless ferry ride when I've been wearing the same clothes for 36 hours and haven't brushed my hair or teeth.

Anyway, we got to our hotel there and I took a shower and had a good rest, then we got up to meet Dave's friends who live there. They were a lovely Irish couple, both 22 or 23, and were so fun to hang out with. We went to a park, then went for dinner at a food court at the top of a HUGE mall. I had Korean. OH! AND they had a DAIRY QUEEN!! I got SO excited and was raving about how you only find those in small towns, and it's just such a big deal to see one in China, and on and on, and I got an oreo blizzard and brought it back to the table and flipped it upside down so everyone could see how it doesn't fall out of the cup...and my friends looked at me with kind of patient, are you crazy-type looks. Anyway, there was some FABULOUS shopping in Dalian. Rosine, the Irish girl I met there, said that it wins awards for fashion in China. Dalian was BEAUTIFUL, and similar to the cosmopolitan feel to Shanghai, but much much smaller. The air was SO fresh there...I just couldn't get enough. We later went to an Indian restaurant for dinner. The Irish and English were as excited about finding that place as I would have been about finding a Mexican place, but they were surprised that I'd never had it. It was a really cool restaurant. It was in a hotel, and they had gauzy drapes hanging from the ceiling, and Indian waiters, and a stage with Indian women dancers.

The next morning, I had to get up early to catch a ferry back to Wei Hai, then a train back to Jinan. So I spent about 7 hours on the ferry yesterday, then another 10 hours on the train. So that was my vacation and it was absolutely wonderful, but not very restful.



Sonora Lions Club members hold their back to school hamburger supper for new faculty members of the Sonora Independent School District.

Democracy or ????????

by Ruthie Bounds

Part One

Do you know what the word Democracy means? Let me tell you. Democracy is literally known as the rule of the people, from the Greek word demo, meaning people. The methods of rule are exercised, and the definitions of "of the people" are central to definitions of democracy, but the general principal is that of majority rule. It is my fear that our great nation is fast becoming an oligarchy rather than a democracy. Oligarchies are ruled by a few rather than the majority. Oligarchy is derived from the Greek word oligo, which means "the few", and means that political power effectively rests with a small segment of society. This is the only explanation I have been able to find for the religious restrictions imposed on all of us.

If fully 92 % of Americans say they believe in God, as reported in a Fox News Poll, in June of 2004; then why are we not allowed to pray in our

schools, and at government functions? Why are we not allowed to display the "Ten Commandments" or crosses, or the Star of David, or other religious symbols? If the majority rules in a democracy, then why are a few non believers able to change our traditions and mitigate our holidays, symbols, traditions and even our "Pledge of Allegiance"? Okay, I'm not a legal scholar, nor do I have a degree from some fancy expensive university, but I am a red blooded American with sense enough to know when I have been duped. I am here to tell you that we all have been duped!

Democracy is based on majority rule. I cannot therefore understand why states, communities and schools cannot hold a referendum to decide which religious symbols and traditions, if any should be appropriate. Maybe we can. As I said I'm no legal scholar, just an American with questions. It is not only our right and privilege to question, but our responsibility as citizens of a democracy. I honestly can say that I do not know anyone that loves this great nation more than I do, but I can also say that I am very concerned about the future for our children and grandchildren. So many brave young men and women have given the ultimate sacrifice, and even more families have lost valuable family time protecting our rights. In honor of these brave and unselfish people and their families, I think we should question what is happening in our judicial system. So many judges seem to be interpreting the law just to address a few rather than the majority. It seems to me that

we are all letting a few extremists use our judicial system to restrain the majority from being able to express our traditions and religious freedoms. I use the word "our" since every poll I have read on this subject shows that clearly a majority of Americans believe in God, and I am definitely one of those believers.

There are certainly communities and maybe even states where Christians are not in the majority. In these communities the majority should also rule in a democracy. If the community is predominantly of the Jewish, or Muslim, or Buddhist faith, or even without faith, then that majority should rule the doctrines of that community. The rights of all should not be controlled by the rights of a few, if we truly live in a democracy. I firmly believe that the current administration knows this and would relish these questions. Even the legislature has shown many signs of warming to questions about democracy, and how far we may have come from the original vision of the founding fathers of our great country. It seems to be mainly the judicial branch of our government that needs a history lesson.

Did you know that it is not written in the United States Constitution that church and state must be separated? The only one of our founding fathers that even thought this issue should be addressed was Thomas Jefferson. In a letter to Congress he once wrote: "It should not be the business or purpose of government to restrict or favor one religion over another." As you read on in the letter you realize

that he was distinguishing between Protestants and Catholics, in a largely Protestant body of government. His statement had absolutely nothing to do separation of church & state, only a reminder to Congress that the whole foundation of this great country was based on religious freedom.

This statement and many other similar statements were completely turned around in an opinion written by a Supreme Court Justice only about a half a century ago. This Supreme Court Justice wrote an opinion which defies everything on which the founding fathers based the very foundation of the United States. Our country was founded on the bases of freedom of religion, not freedom from religion. As reported by Britt Hume, Religion In American: Church and State, this opinion turned everything upside down. Many of you may remember that this opinion was written by a man that was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and was well known for his hatred of Catholicism, and did not want the government paying for children to ride a bus to parochial schools. Can you believe this whole mess was started by such an unintelligent, hateful man?

I will continue to address this entire issue in my next few columns. So if you are interested, please keep reading the "Devils River News" as I cuss and discuss the atheists that have imposed their beliefs on us all.

Sheriff's Office Report

August 8, 2006
 10:22 AM - Subject reported trash on IH-10 at the 408 MM. TX DOT notified.
 10:56 AM - Subject called on 911 from Dominion on PR 209 reference a 52 year old male that is disoriented. EMS notified.
 12:13 PM - Hudspeth Hospital called for EMS for a transfer to Shannon. EMS notified.
 12:13 PM - Subject reported goats out on Hwy 277-N by Title Ranch. Ranch hand notified.
 4:04 PM - District Attorney's Office in Andalusia, Alabama, requested Dep Hartman and Trooper Van Zandt call their officer reference murder case. Officers notified.
 August 9, 2006
 2:50 AM - Hudspeth Hospital called for EMS reference transfer to Community. EMS notified.

8:40 AM - Subject called reference a reckless driver in a black and white truck on IH-10 at the 391 MM. Deputy notified.
 7:04 PM - Subject reported trespassers on ranch off SCR 206, will wait for deputy in red pickup. Deputy notified.
 8:15 PM - Subject called on 911 and reported some young people passing her and then slowing down causing her to have to pull over. DPS notified.
 August 10, 2006
 5:58 AM - Kimble County Sheriff's Office reported accident near Kimble/Sutton County line. Deputy enroute for better location.
 6:03 AM - Subject called on 911, reported wreck on IH-10 at the 434 MM. Unknown injuries. Deputy, DPS and EMS notified. Received several calls.

Two injuries.
 7:32 AM - Subject called on 911, reference blue Freightliner w/ sea container driving all over the road. Just passed the 394 MM on IH-10. Crockett County notified.
 August 11, 2006
 5:13 AM - Kimble County reported one vehicle rollover at 430 MM on IH-10. DPS notified.
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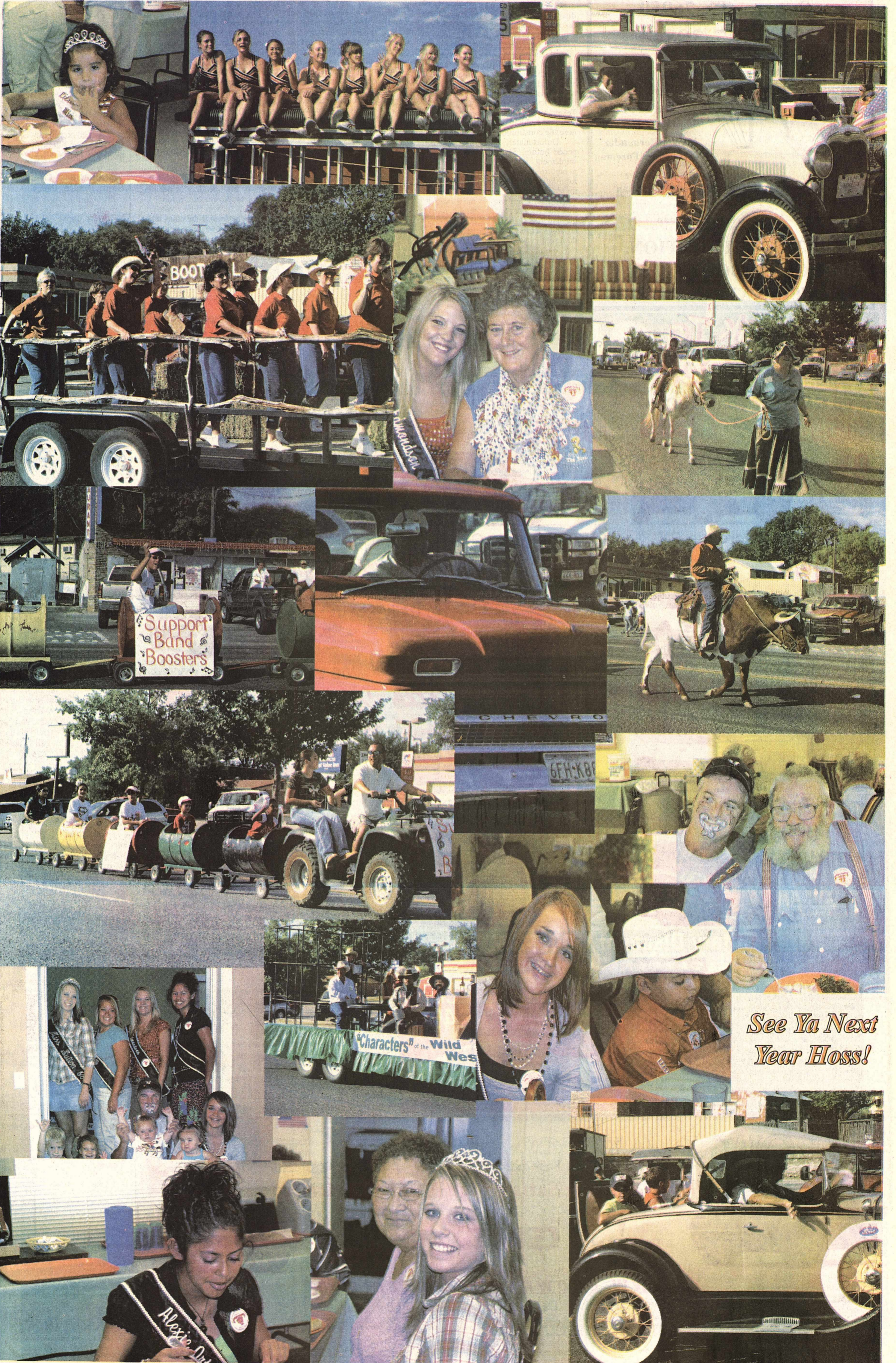
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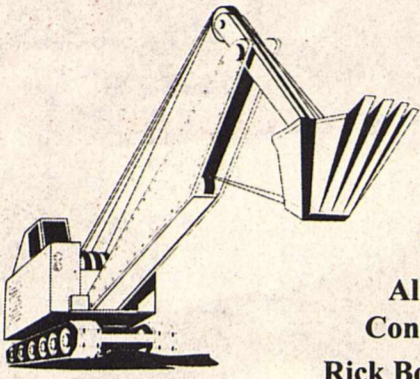
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By Byron Schlomach, Ph.D.

Recently, Texas taxpayers were given the cold shoulder by a visiting state district judge in Austin. A lawsuit by Citizens Lowering Our Unfair Taxes (CLOUT) against the State of Texas for not properly implementing the Texas Constitution's expenditure limit was summarily dismissed because, says the judge, taxpayers lack legal standing.

In short, the ruling means the "Texas Tax Relief Act" (as the amendment was known) effectively does not exist. If taxpayers do not have standing to enforce the constitutional spending limit, it is little more than window dressing.

Unless the Supreme Court of Texas says differently on appeal, state officialdom could almost ignore the constitution with impunity. Unfortunately, this has happened before. State law passed to implement the constitution's expenditure growth limit instructs the Legislative Budget Board to adopt a maximum growth rate based on personal income growth. In the 1980s this was not done. At the time, a request to the Texas Supreme Court for an order requiring the legislature to do its duty was simply refused without comment. Only political embarrassment forced the legislature to begin taking the constitution's expenditure limit seriously.

Texas is among 30 states with expenditure limits. Texans approved

our amendment in 1978, shortly after Ronald Reagan first proposed a similar measure when he was governor of California. The idea is to limit how much the legislature can increase spending — even if it were to increase taxes. Otherwise, government tends to grow out of control when the legislature meets as spending advocates descend on Austin while taxpayers are busy making a living.

Unfortunately, Texas' taxpayer protection is one of the weakest in the nation. The constitution says that spending should not rise faster than the economy grows. That sounds reasonable — until you read the fine print. The limit only applies to tax revenues not dedicated in the constitution. Any spending from fee-based revenues is not included. Spending from the constitutionally dedicated gasoline tax is not included, either.

Another problem is that the expenditure limit only applies to how much the legislature appropriates for the next two years. Therefore, the allowable growth rate is based on only a guess of how much personal income will grow in the future. Who is to say if the adopted rate is correct? No official check for whether these guesses come close to reality ever occurs, and spending is never adjusted to correct for errors.

In short, expenditures can grow considerably faster than growth in the economy, especially if an unexpected economic slump comes along.

Far more predictable is how much population might grow in

the near future and how high inflation is likely to be. Government should grow no faster than population growth and inflation would dictate, since they take into account increased demand for government services as well as increased costs. With the current expenditure non-limit, government can grow as fast or faster than the economy, even though increased prosperity should require less government.

But don't think the limit has been completely without effect. It actually kept Texans this year from getting more property tax relief. Although the state is flush with surplus cash, it could not be used to reduce school property taxes because the state was near the expenditure cap. The bare majority needed in the legislature to declare an emergency to exceed the cap would not vote to do so — not for the sake of taxpayers! Of course, observers expect lawmakers will quietly bust the limit when they meet in January — for "supplemental" spending.

Only time will tell if the Texas Supreme Court will side with taxpayers or big spenders in deciding whether taxpayers can enforce the protections for which they voted.

Whichever side the court takes, Texans need a new "Texas Tax Relief Act," one that does not require legislative action to implement it, one that applies to local as well as state government, one based on population growth and inflation, and one that requires taxpayer permission before the limit can be violated.

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Benefit for Delia Galindo
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Show your support for the Bronco's and become a member of the Sonora Bronco Booster Club. Sign up at Red Horse Feeds or Team Graphics where memberships range from \$25 to \$100.

Lighthouse Community Church invites ladies to come study God's word. Starting September 6, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., we will be doing a Beth Moore study called "Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy." FMI - Call 387-9100.

Meeting for the Environmental Quality Incentive Programs (EQIP) will be held Tue. August 22, 2006 at the Sutton County 4-H Community Center in Sonora. Registration will begin at 8:30 am and the meeting will be from 9:00 until 10:15 am. Topics to include resource development for 2007 EQIP program and county-based funding will be addressed at this meeting.

August is the Last Month to Apply for SIDC Grease Trap Grant. Contact Nancy at the SIDC office. 387-6280

The San Angelo Texas A&M University Mothers' Club (Aggie Moms) will host a "Howdy" Meeting on Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in San Angelo, 3536 YMCA Dr.

The 16 De Septiembre Celebration will be held @ the County Park on September 16th. For more info & booths, call Maria Mesa @ 206-0061.

Get your teams together for the next Shape Up Sonora Weight Loss Challenge: Get on the Path to Good Health. Information meeting August 29 at 6 p.m. at the The Health and Wellness Center. A light dinner will be provided. For more information call Erica or Sarah at 387-BFIT (2348).

YMCA Football Registration is going on for grades 3 - 6th. Pick up form at Elementary or Jr. High Office. Turn in form on Aug 17th at the park by the city pool at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$95 and must be paid at time of registration. For more info, call Lynn Hinsley at 650-2223 or 387-5276.

August 19th, S.L.G.A. Adult-Child Tournament \$20.00 per team, Tee Time: 9:00 a.m. Call the Club House @ 387-3680 to sign up.

Check out the new group fitness class schedule at The Health and Wellness Center. New classes will begin September 5. For more information or membership information call 387-BFIT (2348).

AI-Anon Meetings - 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays - L.M. Hudspeth (old part) cafeteria.

Sept. 16th & 17th S.L.G.A. Couples Select Shot \$180.00 per team/mulligans included pre-flighted First 44 paid teams-2 day payout Tee Times 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

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