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Boots, Hats, Queens and Children Take the Spotlight at 32nd Celebration

by Becky McAngus

The crowning of Miss Sutton County, Laura Martin, daughter of Julie and David Martin and the granddaughter of Bill and Betty Stewart, capped off a weekend featuring the 32nd Sutton County Days celebration and rodeo action at Sonora's Pro Outlaw Rodeo. Laura, whose ancestors can be traced back to the early days of Sutton County, is a 4-H Gold Star recipient and a member of the State 4-H Wool



Photo by Shawna Faris
Laura Martin receives her crown and sash as 2007's Miss Sutton County from Lexi Ortiz, who represented Sutton County this past year.

and Mohair judging team. She is also a varsity cheerleader, member of the National Honor Society and a student body leader at Sonora High School, where she will begin her senior year next week.

Earlier in the day, Kodi Ann Davis, daughter of Robert and Candy Davis, was named the new Little Miss Sutton County and Levi Garrett, son of Scott and Donna Garrett, was named Little Mr. Sutton County.

The celebration kicked off Friday evening with the "Cowboy Up" parade, which produced some interesting sights led by Parade Marshall Guy Allen. The "Best Local Entry" was awarded to Sonora Air Cooled Engines with a trailer full of gadgets, queens and cowboys. The Bradley family won "Best Theme" for its golf cart full of "felons". Boots, hats and spurs were the preferred style of dress even for the skeleton, Rough Rider, that rode with the Sutton County EMS which won "Funniest Cowboy".

The Masonic Lodge steak supper, on the courthouse lawn, which followed the parade, had the air of a family reunion picnic.

Saturday morning dawned clear and cool, and our celebration began with the raising of the flag at the courthouse square by Boy Scout Troop 19, led by Paul Faz, who is a candidate for the rank of Eagle Scout. Noemi Smith sang the national anthem, and then it was time for the Little Mr. and Little Miss contestants to show their stuff.

Interviewed by Jody Luttrell, the youngsters provided some surprising answers to the questions he posed. The appreciative audience of parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles watched Michael Morales show off his "happy feet" dance and learned that Carlynn Teaff really, really likes broccoli. Levi Garrett prefers mayonnaise sandwiches, and Kristina Zabecki, J.C. and Loma Surber's great-granddaughter, stole the show with her friendly, outgoing personality. The children were interesting, and most were well-prepared for their moment in the spotlight.

Vendors from various service organizations and individual entrepreneurs set out their wares along Main Street and Poplar Street. The crowd seemed to appreciate the shaded courthouse lawn, especially during the heat of the day, where tables were set up under the pecan trees to allow for dining. The Women of St. John's Episcopal Church again served up air conditioning and a chicken salad plate at their parish hall. The Volunteer Fire Department held a washer pitching contest, and a pet parade rounded out the activities for the day. Results of both contests have not been received by the Devil's River News, but will be published when that information is available.

Brazile Wins All-Around at Outlaw Pro Rodeo

Trevor Brazile, of Decatur, TX, won the All-Around cowboy title at the 34th Annual Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo over the weekend, picking up a purse of \$3,499.06 in the team roping and steer roping events. The total payoff for the weekend event was \$69,529.25.

Matt Crumpler, of Stephenville, took first place in bareback riding with a score of 72, earning \$1,007.00, Bubba Hudson, of Kaufman, took second place on, Black Betty, with a score of 71, earning \$755.25.

Dean Wadsworth, of Ozona, took first place in saddle bronc riding and a paycheck of \$1,003.23 with a score of 77 on Bad Company Rodeo's bronc, Guitars and Cadillacs. Second place went to Justin Browning, of Dublin, TX, on Rock and Roll with a score of 73. Justin Crawley, of Stephenville, rounded out the top three finalists with a 73 on Born to Boogie.

Casey Baize, of San Angelo, showed his stuff on Bad Company's Pretty Vegas in the bull riding event. His score of 88 was enough to take home the top money in the event,

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Photo by Becky McAngus

Levi Garrett and Kodi Ann Davis were selected 2007 Little Mr. and Little Miss Sutton County.

Property Tax Hike Eyed by County

by Becky McAngus

Public hearings to discuss a hike in property tax rates will be held at 9:00 a.m. on August 23rd and August 27th in the Sutton County Courthouse Annex. The proposed tax increase of 11.33148% will net approximately \$187,000 for the county. This revenue is needed, according to County Judge Carla Garner, to fund maintenance and infrastructure projects as well as to allow for raises for the county's elected officials.

Judge Garner added that the increase in property taxes will not affect persons over 65 years of age or disabled persons whose taxes were frozen at the 2005 rate by the commissioners court.

The county is looking at repairs and maintenance to its buildings as priority projects, including the roof and air conditioning systems at the jail and at the annex building, in fiscal 2008. Projected increases in fuel costs and operating expenses and an approximate \$40 million (3.3%) decrease in assessed values (due to the complete depreciation of old pipelines in the county) add to the shortfall.

Last year's county tax revenues were \$2,688,000. If the proposed hike is approved, anticipated revenues will be approximately \$2,875,000. The county's general fund also benefits from operations of its different departments, with the Justice of the Peace office collecting \$68,310.44 during the month of July. Sutton County retained \$39,777.89 of that amount and sent the state general fund \$28,532.55. The EMS department reported generating \$14,587.79 in July, while the county and district clerk collected \$17,775.27. The county attorney reported collection of \$176.07 in hot check fees.

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Adults Arrested in Disturbances at Football Field

by Becky McAngus

The combined law enforcement departments of the Sonora Police Department, the Sutton County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety are continuing to investigate incidents which occurred on consecutive nights at Bronco Stadium.

Seven adults have been arrested as a result of two nights of disturbances at the football field. Charges against them range from terroristic threats and interference with a police officer to resisting arrest. Several juveniles were also detained and questioned by law enforcement officials. Police were informed of a possible riot at the football field on Sunday August 3rd at approximately midnight. The Sonora Police Department called for assistance and the Texas Department of Public Safety and Sutton County Sheriff's Department responded.

Law enforcement officials will confirm that 10-12 juveniles were in the area of the football field carrying sticks, a pry bar and a baseball bat. One parent was arrested for interference with a police officer and resisting arrest after he reportedly acted in an aggressive manner toward police officers who had the scene under control prior to his arrival.

"Everyone gave a different version of everything that happened," Sonora Police Department Chief Mike House said. Chief House informed the Devil's River News that his department is looking at the possibility of charging those who were at the scene with riot offenses, in accordance with the Texas Penal Code. Those offenses are prosecuted as class B misdemeanors.

The summer of 2007 will be remembered as one of the busiest for local law enforcement personnel. Officers have investigated numerous incidents of vandalism, including the defacing of property with graffiti of public and private buildings, burglary and other offenses.

As a result of the wave of juvenile vandalism, the Sonora City Council has drafted, and had the first reading of, an ordinance imposing a curfew on persons under the age of 17. The second reading of this ordinance will take place at the regular meeting of City Council on August 21st.

Over the weekend, Sonora City Police investigated two more incidents of vandalism, the painting of graffiti on property belonging to the school district and on private property in the city. These offenses are prosecuted as State Jail felonies when they occur on government or school properties.



Photo by Becky McAngus

Eight lovely young ladies competed for the title of "Little Miss Sutton County" Saturday on the courthouse lawn. Pictured above (left to right) are Carlynn Teaff, Kaylea Liggett, Kenzie Sykes, Skylar Mogford, Sky Hernandez, Dekota Morrow, Kodi Ann Davis, and Kristina Zabecki. More photographs from the Sutton County Days celebration are on pages 11 and 12.

Chadwick Receives Scholarship

Starlyn Nicole Chadwick, a graduate of Sonora High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. Chadwick received The Brown Foundation, Inc. Scholarship in the amount of \$1000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. The Brown Foundation Scholarship awarded four scholarships to students

who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievements.

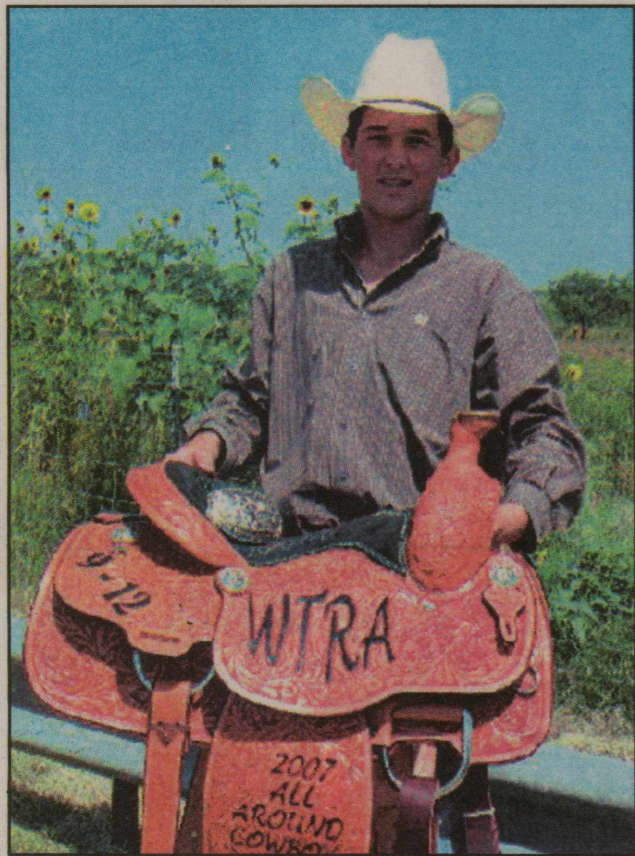
This year the TILF awarded 377 new awards and will renew approximately 275 awards for a total of more than 600 scholarships for 2007-08, with value of over \$1 million. Recipients may

attend any approved college for university in Texas.

Chadwick plans to attend Texas A&M University - College Station and major in animal science.

Chadwick competed in One Act Play as a member of the first place company at the 2006 UIL Academic State meet. She is the daughter of Glenna Chadwick Martin.

Word Hudson Wins First Trophy Saddle



Word Hudson won his first trophy saddle this past weekend at the West Texas Rodeo Association Finals held in Sweetwater, Texas. Word was named the Boy's All-Around Champion for the 2007 WTRA Rodeo Season. He also won a trophy buckle for winning the Boy's Tie Down Roping for the year. During the American Junior Rodeo Association Finals held in San Angelo, Texas on July 30th - Aug 4th, Word won another trophy buckle for Boy's Reserve Champion Optional Roper for the AJRA 2007 Rodeo Season. Congratulations on a great year!

Stacy Sanchez Receives Leibrock Scholarship

Stacy Lea Sanchez, a graduate of Sonora High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Sanchez received the Leibrock Family Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000, payable \$500 each semester of the two years. The Leibrock Scholarship is awarded to a student who has competed at the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet, and who has compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Sanchez competed in cross examination debate and was a member of the first place company at the 2006 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL ready writing, science, current issues and events, persuasive speaking, basketball, tennis, and softball throughout her high school career. She is the daughter of David and Mari Sanchez.

Sanchez plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in Biochemistry.

Scout Works for Eagle Rank



Paul Faz has completed his Eagle Scout project with the placement of two picnic benches at the Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary which will replace benches destroyed by vandals. Paul is pictured above second from left with the group of family and friends who helped him on this project. Also pictured are (left to right) Brian Reyes of SM Fencing, Faz, Stephen Dominguez, (in back) Manuel Tobias, Candie Tobias, and Paul's father, Santiago Faz.



Photo by Kristin Johnson

The residence of John and Joyce Casparis was damaged by fire on Tuesday morning. Volunteer firemen from Sonora responded and extinguished the small blaze that reportedly began when the homeowners were burning grass burs behind the residence. Residents are urged to exercise caution when burning any materials outdoors in residential areas.

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The Loving Puppy

I went by to visit a good friend's granddaughter who has moved to our town. She and her husband have a five year old son, and she is expecting again. While we were sitting on the front porch and visiting, her son opened the door to their house and out came a young puppy. He was so excited and wagging his tail and so glad to see everyone. He wanted us to rub on him and he would even get up in our laps and try to lick us. (A dog's way of saying that they like or love you). That little puppy was friendly and loving to everyone. He is probably four to six months old. That sweet young loving puppy reminds me of something that happens to a person when they ask Christ to come into their heart. When we accept Christ, He brings a new kind of love into our hearts, (John 8:42, 1 Timothy 1:14). If we have not accepted Christ the love of God is not in us, (John 5:42 & 43, & John 14:24). The Bible teaches several ways to tell if we have it or not. One, we will love God and we will love other Christians, (John 13:34 & 35). Loving and obeying God's word is another way to tell if we are truly Christians, (John 14:15&23). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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Grand Opening
August 31st
12:00 noon
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3rd Annual Benefit Team Roping
September 29th
Books open @ 12:00 Noon, Close @ 1:00 p.m.
Rope @ 1:30 p.m.

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Angel Food Ministries will be taking cash orders at the Sonora Senior Center from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. August 14th and 15th. Also on those dates, orders be taken at Petal Pushers, across from First National Bank, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Distribution will be on Saturday, August 25th at the Senior Center. *Established 1890*

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Kathleen McManus Call, SHS class of 1995, with her daughters, Kaitlyn and Natalie, places a yellow ribbon on Sutton County's oak tree, signifying our community's gratitude and his family's hope for the safe return of her husband, Major John Call. Major Call has most recently been stationed in North Carolina but is now in Baghdad with the 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment of the United States Army. Kathleen lives in El Paso but was here with her children for Sutton County Days.

Results from Outlaw Pro Rodeo

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totaling \$1,995.00. The team of Sonoran Thomas Schenkel with Jeff Davis and R.B. Shields, both from Fort Worth, won the steer saddling contest. Six teams of three men each provided rodeo spectators with thrills and action during a break in the pro rodeo action on Saturday night.

Steve Duhon, of Sonora, placed first in the second-go of the steer wrestling event with a time of 4.3 seconds to take home \$791.87. Laramie Hall, also of Sonora, took third in the second-go with a time of 7.2 seconds earning a paycheck of \$395.83. Sonora cowboy Sterling Price and his roping partner, Kelly Kothmann, of Junction, took fourth place in the pro team roping event with a time of 19.6 on 2

County Budget Workshop

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The tax increases will also fund raises of 7% for the county's elected officials. The salaries of the county judge, county and district clerk, tax assessor, sheriff, treasurer, auditor, and justice of the peace will increase by \$3,537.00 annually. The salary of the County Attorney will receive a raise of \$2,760.00 per year and the salaries of the Sutton County Commissioners will increase by \$809.00 per year. Even with the proposed tax increase, Sutton County's \$.20309 per \$100 in value is the lowest in the State of Texas, according to Judge Garner. Crockett County, for instance, has a rate of .43180 and Schleicher County's tax rate is .6778.

In other business, Precinct 3 commissioner Milton Cavaness updated the commissioners on his activities as their liaison on the Transportation Committee. Cavaness told the commissioners that in the year since it was

Sonora ISD to Lower Property Tax Rate

by **Becky McAngus**

Sonora ISD is planning to lower its property tax rate from \$1.37 to \$1.04 as administrators prepare the school district's budget for fiscal year 2008. Superintendent Doug Bawcom reviewed preliminary figures with the board of directors Monday night at the first of three budget workshops that will finalize the budget process. The next budget workshop will be held August 30th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Vocational Building.

The school district, with an employee base of approximately 170, serves an enrollment of 1,000 children in Sutton County. The proposed operating budget for 2008 is \$19.6 million. Of that amount, Sonora ISD will receive \$5.3 million in new funding from the State of Texas. Property taxes will be reduced from \$19,513,906 in 2007 to \$14,078,187, according to Bawcom. The largest area of expenditure for the district is the instructional staff, which is anticipated to cost \$5.2 million. Salary increases for teachers and hikes in the costs of employee benefits are factored into the budget, as are Christmas stipends that the district pays all of its employees.

Costs were reviewed by the board for each of the district's departments, and board members were advised on increases in the costs of fuel and heating and cooling its facilities. Bawcom advised the board that the proposed budget will be presented at two public hearings before it may be adopted.

In other business, the board heard from Mary Humphrey who has attempted with a group of other concerned parents, to obtain information from the district regarding the district's policies and goals. Mrs. Humphrey told the board that she has been instructed to go to the lowest levels with complaints, but that the persons who were supposed to respond

head winners.

Ashley Looney, of Del Rio, set a blistering pace in the PWBR Barrel Race with a time of 16.75, but was edged out of first by Savannah Koenig, of Marble Falls, with a time of 16.56.

Shawn Edwards and Jim Phillips took home the title for the Sutton County Team Roping Challenge with a total on 4 head of 34.63 to take home \$829.00 each. Dayton Armke of Sonora and Eddie Rudasill of Rocksprings earned second place and \$621.00 apiece with a combined time of 52.01. The team of Shawn Edwards and Olie Smith placed third in the county roping challenge, with a score of 26.63 on 3 head and Dayton Armke and Ryan Bean were fourth on 3 with a combined total of 33.29.

formed, the committee has performed numerous studies and gathered information regarding a reliever route around the city of Sonora. The estimated cost of the reliever route is in the neighborhood of \$100 million, with the majority of the funding expected to come from the county.

A town hall meeting to discuss the reliever route has been scheduled for August 22nd. The commissioners discussed the matter and noted that not since the early 1970s has Sutton County had to hold a bond issue election to pay for a public works project.

Judge Garner read a resolution she drafted on behalf of precinct 2 commissioner John Wade, regarding funding statewide predator control measures by urging the state to use money generated through hunting licenses. Commissioner Wade explained that the state sells 2,700,000 hunting licenses each year. This proposal will generate \$8 million for predator control.

to her have not been able to answer her questions regarding the safety of students in our school facilities. Her concerns were not passed on to a higher level, she said. "We're just not getting any feedback from the board," Mrs. Humphreys said.

The board also reviewed school handbooks and codes of conduct with its campus principals and approved the Sutton County 4-H program as an extra-curricular course for students with County Extension agents, Pascual Hernandez and Kelly Thorp, approved as adjunct faculty.

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Fri. Aug. 17 - Happy Birthday Olivia Perez.
Mon. Aug. 20 - Bingo!
Happy Birthday Bernardo Solis!
Tues. Aug. 21 - City Council Meeting at 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 22 - Kooking with Kelly at noon - Nutrition Ed.
Thur. Aug. 23 - Happy Birthday Moses Carreno.

Senior Center Menu

Fri. Aug. 17 - Chicken Taco Salad, tomato wedges, lettuce, macaroni salad, lemon pie and milk.
Mon. Aug. 20 - Sweet & Sour Chicken, sweet peas, wheat roll, golden salad, vanilla pudding with wafers and milk.
Tues. Aug. 21 - Meatloaf with tomato sauce, blackeyed peas, honey glazed carrots, milk, combread and melon salad.
Wed. Aug. 22 - Chicken Strips with gravy, baked potato, broccoli with cheese sauce, rolls, milk and peach cobbler.
Thur. Aug. 23 - Pork Rib Betts on Bun, baked tater tots, tossed salad, ice cream, 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). New Summer Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Hall and Armstrong Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Armstrong of Hubbard are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Jackson Armstrong, to Stetson Blayne Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Callaway E. Hall of Sonora.

Mary is the granddaughter of Jefferson Parker Pringle and the late Elizabeth Jackson Pringle of Hubbard and also the late Mary Beatrice and Clovie Ancel Armstrong of Ft. Worth. Mary is a 2005 Tarleton State University graduate where she earned a B.S. in Kinesiology. She was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. The bride-to-be is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Merck & Co. in Corpus Christi.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Betty Lou Hardin of Hamilton and Sylvia Octava Sims of Jacksboro.

Stetson is a 2006 Interdisciplinary Business graduate. He was a member of the Tarleton State University Rodeo Team. Stetson is a District Manager

for ADP in Corpus Christi.

The couple will exchange vows November 17th, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Hillsboro.



Mary Armstrong and Stetson Hall

Flores and Cobarrubias To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus R. Flores are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Marie Flores, to Guadalupe (JR) Cobarrubias, son of Mrs. Olivia Cobarrubias and the late Mr. Guadalupe Cobarrubias. Cynthia is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Lira Sr. of Sonora, TX and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Flores of Sanderson, TX. A September 1, 2007 wedding will be held at St. Thomas More Carolan Hall in San Antonio, TX.



Cynthia Flores and Guadalupe Cobarrubias

Obituaries

Zola Purcer Fish

Zola Katie Purcer Fish was born August 21, 1919 in Palo Pinto County, Texas and passed away August 7, 2007 in Odessa Hospital. Funeral services were held August 10th at the Union Center Baptist Church in Rising Star, Texas with interment at the Rock Church Cemetery in Blanket, Texas.

Zola was preceded in death by her parents, William Marion and Ida Purcer; her husband of 52 years, Frank; a son, Homer Lee Fish; and two brothers.

Zola is remembered for

her hot rolls and meals at Juno Ranch, her big garden and her handmade quilts. She was called Aunt Zola by many.

Zola is survived by four sons and daughters in law, including Bill and Linda Fish of Eldorado; Steve and Mary Fish of Phoenix, AZ; Jim and Cathy Fish of Placetas, NM; and Ted and Elizabeth Fish of Fort Stockton. She is survived by two sisters, Zela Asmusen of Waco and Seleeta Sawyer of California. Her survivors also include three brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law; Golden Sawyer

of California; Homer Fish of Abilene; and Pearl Gould of Georgetown; eleven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews and Theresa Moses, who she called her little girl.

Zola loved Sonora football games, 4-H shows, playing 42 and Scrabble and reading her Bible.

Jesus Arispe

Jesus Baltazar "Jessie" Arispe, 40, beloved son, brother and husband, left this world on Friday, August 10th, 2007. He is survived by his loving wife, Jasmina Arispe; one son, Jessie Arispe, Jr.; his parents, Baltazar Arispe and Victoria Batrez; brothers Victor Arispe and Ernesto Arispe; sisters Corina Gonzales, Cynthia Arispe, and Emma Aragon; and a loving grandmother whom he cherished, Maria G. Arispe. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Romegio Gauna, Anita Gauna, and Jesus G. Arispe. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel in Eldorado. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery.

F.Y.I.

School Pictures will be taken at the Sonora independent School District during the first week of school. Elementary pictures will be taken on August 30th and junior High and High School pictures will be taken August 31st.

The Grand Opening of the recycling trailer at the parking lot of the First United Methodist Church will be held August 21st. Sonoras's recycling program is an effort of the Keep Sonora Beautiful program of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Free recycling receptacles may be picked up at the grand opening.

Letterman Jackets are in at Sonora High School. If you were measured for a jacket this past school year, please stop by the high school and pick yours up.

The Old Depot will not be available for rental after August 12th, 2007 for 8-10 weeks.

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

Season tickets for Bronco football games will be on sale from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 20th through 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 31st at the Administration Building. Tickets are \$20 per book for the 4 varsity home games.

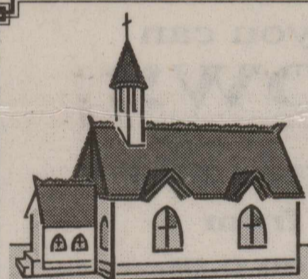
The Sutton County Extension Service reminds students that the new 4-H year begins September 1st. Students are advised that eligibility for participation in 4-H programs is age 9-18 as of that date. The exception is age 8 AND in the 3rd grade. Ages 5-8 are eligible as Clover Kids, but may not take part in competitions. Annual enrollment cards can be filled out at club meetings or at the County Extension Office.

Sutton County 4-H members who will be feeding lambs or goats this year should call the Sutton County Extension Office with the number of state validation ear tags they need. The deadline for tags is August 27th.

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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
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Letter to the Editor

I would like to congratulate the Sutton County Days Rodeo Association for the fine rodeo they organized over last weekend. Due to the Association's hard work and their upkeep on the arena, Sonora hosted one of the largest rodeos in the area. It would be interesting to determine how much money was deposited into our economy, to restaurants, motels, convenience stores, etc, as a result of this rodeo. I helped at the main gate on Saturday night, and I did not see one elected county official come through the gate. I guess it was just as well since they probably could not have found a place to sit or stand! We obviously need a larger grandstand to accommodate the crowds. It is a shame that a function that benefits our community as much as the Outlaw Pro Rodeo receives so little attention from our elected officials.

Randee Fawcett

Thank You

It was one of the largest crowds ever at the Outlaw Pro Rodeo this year and that is a reflection of the tremendous generosity and support we have in this great community of Sonora. 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 supporters. Your financial support has helped our committee pay to have a top quality rodeo and with the added prize money, entice top cowboys and cowgirls from around the country to participate. Without the community support, our tremendous sponsors, and our volunteers, we would not be able to have such a successful 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 Petie Lewis and committee members who put on a great County Team Roping and who coordinated, planned, and worked hard throughout our rodeo events. Thank you to Kim Lewis and Jesse West whose dedication to our queen contestants helped to truly make Sonora shine with the lovely girls who represented our community. Congratulations once again to Miss Laura Martin, who will be an outstanding representative for Sonora and Sutton County in the coming year.

The Hospitality/Cowboy Camp headed by Ann Morriss and Tibba Edmondson is a wonderful asset to the rodeo. The hospitality shown by these ladies and their volunteers are one of the reasons we have so many repeat participants and sponsors. The ground work of the arena by Callaway Hall, Petie Lewis and Mouse kept the cowboy's horses in good footing and dust out of the crowd's faces.

A job that probably causes the most hardship on our volunteers - because they work all year long in preparation for this big event and then don't even get to watch - is our "gate crew". Callaway and Ronda Hall and their gate committee volunteers are appreciated tremendously.

Our Outlaw Pro Rodeo Man of the Year, Tommy Love, also known as the man who does the "pen work in back", is greatly admired, and appreciated for all that he does. These thankless positions have to be covered each year, and these ladies and gentlemen give of their time to make sure it happens. This community can also be very proud of our Mighty Bronco Band, who tirelessly helped set-up and take down the more than 500 chairs needed for this tremendous event -- Thank you Mr. Baldwin and The Mighty Bronco Band. Thanks also, to Mack and Bridget Wardlaw for their help coordinating the Kids Mutton Bustin'. This was

another great success judging by the smiles on the riders faces.

Another note of appreciation goes to Lee Bloodworth for his beautiful craftsmanship on the All-Around Award. Our new queen and 1st runner up will recognize his skill as a silversmith in the beauty of the pendant and bracelet they will receive. Along with Lee, thanks also to Robert Mayer for their work on planning the security and parking for this big event. Their work on this very important part of the rodeo is greatly appreciated.

A lady who is always there to keep our financial books straight is Claire Jones. Her leadership and guidance in every aspect of the rodeo is one of the rea-

sons it runs so smoothly. Thank you, Claire for all your hard work.

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

I have said this before and I will say it again, "it takes a village..." and this community should be very proud. I know I am. Once again thank you all very much.

Curry Campbell,
President, Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo

Thanks from Miss Sutton County 2007

I would like to thank the community of Sonora for your support during my run for Miss Sutton County. I would especially like to thank my sponsors Schlumberger, First National Bank and Ol' Sonora Trading Company, and the many businesses and individuals who bought tickets and made donations. I am looking forward to representing you during the next year as Miss Sutton County.

Sincerely,
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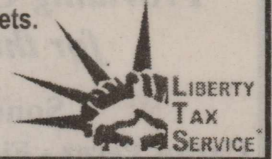


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3 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9250' Hudspeth -8- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 39 08/05/07 6 Drlg Ahead
4 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8995' Mayer -20a- #13 Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 303 08/07/07 4 Drlg Ahead
New 5 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8995' Mayer -20- #17 Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 303 08/13/07 Assigned
6 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8975' Shurley -166- #26 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 08/02/07 9 Drlg Ahead
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8 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8800' Tom Mitchell -4- #6 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 08/15/07 Assigned
9 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8475' Bloodworth #7-5 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 39 08/13/07 Assigned
10 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8400' Mayer -37- #14 Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 301 08/07/07 4 Drlg Ahead
11 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8350' Edwin S Mayer Jr #9-3 Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 302 08/10/07 1 Drlg Ahead
New 12 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8350' Edwin S Mayer Jr #11-4 Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 302 08/13/07 Assigned
13 Mariner Energy 8300' Mayer #18a Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 709 08/07/07 4 Drlg Ahead
New 14 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7950' Shurley Rr -10- #4 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 08/14/07 Assigned
New 15 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7750' Lancaster -155 #5 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 08/15/07 Assigned
16 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7750' Jones Ranch #1555 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 08/07/07 4 Drlg Ahead
New 17 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7400' Shurley -148- #13 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 115 08/10/07 1 Drlg Ahead
New 18 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7225' Shurley Rr -7- #6 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 08/06/07 5 Drlg Ahead
19 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7200' Canyon Ranch #1068x Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 305 08/05/07 6 Drlg Ahead
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1 Bp America Prod/mid 13200' Brown Bassett Pecos Unit #2 H Dw Helmerich & Payne(A) 214 06/16/07 56 Drlg Ahead
2 Fiml Natural Res 13000' Kenley #2-1-78 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 169 07/10/07 32 Drlg Ahead
New 3 Exl Petroleum Lp 11000' University Sarah #2602 Ft Robinson Drilling 10 08/11/07 Rigging Up
4 Approach Operating 9000' Cinco Terry -d- #701 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 08/04/07 7 Drlg Ahead
New 5 Approach Operating 9000' Bailey #230 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 710 08/04/07 7 Drlg Ahead
New 6 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8975' University 56-22 #8x Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 08/09/07 2 Drlg Ahead
New 7 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 8500' Davidson -a- #14 Ft Heart Land Drilling 8 08/06/07 5 Drlg Ahead
8 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 8400' Meybin -b- #9 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 38 08/04/07 7 Drlg Ahead
9 Eog Resources/mid 7500' Weatherly-pryor -c5- #1 Dw Capstar Drilling 11 07/24/07 18 Drlg Ahead 6875'
10 Bluegrass Energy Inc 6350' Parker Ranch -1026- Unit #1 Amerimex Drilling 1 08/01/07 10 Drlg Ahead 3000'
New 11 Fiml Natural Res 5500' Phillips -a- #33b Dw Patterson Drilling/a 721 08/07/07 4 Drlg Ahead
12 Mlc Operating 4500' Bouscaren #0557 Dw Patterson Uti/lv 737 07/16/07 26 Drlg Ahead 3741'

Edwards

1 Newfield Exploration 15500' Whitehead #8503 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 471 08/04/07 7 Drlg Ahead
New 2 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7150' Canyon Ranch #106-7e Dw Helmerich & Payne/s 305 08/14/07 Assigned

Val Verde

1 Devon Energy/houston 16800' Jarrett-farmer -4- #1 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 294 06/25/07 47 Drlg Ahead
2 Conocophillips/odess 11800' J A Ranch -l- #8 Dw Patterson Uti/lv 481 07/27/07 15 Drlg Ahead 9690'

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Annually, Extension conducts demonstration trials to test products or practices. Recently, we evaluated a prickly pear control test. The project investigated the efficacy of three herbicides for pricklypear management using individual plant treatments. The standard herbicide recommended for this kind of treatment has been Tordon 22K, a restricted-use herbicide containing the active ingredient picloram. Picloram has residual activity in the soil (and has the potential to enter underground water sources).

The following 3 herbicides were compared to Tordon 22K. Surmount is a combination of picloram and fluoxypyr. This herbicide is restricted-use because of the picloram but it has the potential to 1) reduce the amount of picloram in the environment, 2) provide quicker results than Tordon 22K, and 3) provide less expensive control when use for individual plant treatment. PastureGard is a combination of triclopyr and fluoxypyr. This herbicide is non-restricted, which may offer a chemical control option for landowners without a pesticide applicator's license. The third herbicide included in this project was Vista with the active ingredient fluoxypyr. Vista is also a non-restricted herbicide, which offers potential for landowners without a pesticide applicator's licenses.

Pricklypear colonies were

pared to about 10% for Tordon 22K and Surmount.
Again, all treatments had higher control levels in summer. Because Vista and PastureGard have no residual activity, these products are probably best applied with warm temperatures and good soil moisture to take advantage of higher plant activity corresponding to these conditions. The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement is implied. For a complete copy of the test results, contact the Sutton County Extension Office or visit our website at <http://sutton-co.tamu.edu>

One-year and two-year post-treatment evaluations have been conducted. Herbicide efficacy was evaluated as the percentage of pricklypear colonies with 75% or greater pad-mortality within colonies. Analysis indicated that there was no difference among treatments. There was also no difference between years post-treatment and no treatment by season interaction. However, average percentage of pricklypear colonies with 75% or greater pad-mortality was significantly greater for summer treatments than for winter treatments.

Since this project was initiated, Surmount has become the standard for pricklypear individual plant treatment. Both Vista and PastureGard provided control levels equivalent to Surmount and Tordon 22K. Because Tordon 22K and Surmount both contain picloram which has a residual effect, we expected that these treatments might show a greater increase in control levels in the second year than Vista or PastureGard. Although changes in control levels from year-one to year-two were not statistically significant, Vista and PastureGard showed numerical increases of about 3% com-



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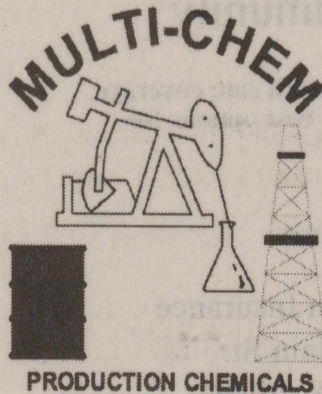
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Winters "Dove
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Exciting plans are underway for Winters Dove Fest 2007 on Saturday, September 1st. One of the largest events in Winters, the Dove Fest features many activities in several areas of the community and attracts hundreds of visitors and hunters.

A Hunter Appreciation Barbeque Lunch, musical entertainment, wildlife displays, auction, a raffle for six guns and chances for door prizes will be at the Community Center and Park located at 300 FM 1770, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Guns to be raffled are a Browning Citori O/U White Lightning 20 g. shotgun, a Marlin 1895 XLR 45-70 cal Stainless Lever Action rifle, a Browning Gold Fusion Automatic 12 ga shotgun, a Ruger M77 Hawkeye 204 cal Bolt-Action rifle, a Tikka T3 Hunter 25-06 cal Bolt-Action rifle, and a Remington 700CDL Stainless 7 mag Bolt-Action rifle. Tickets are now on sale at \$5 each or six for \$25, and may be purchased at several locations including the Chamber of Commerce, Stitchin' Post, Bahlman Chevrolet, Bedford-Norman Insurance, and the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation.

"Dove Hunts" on locations near Winters will be available for bird hunters needing a place to hunt, benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Weekend hunts will also be available.

A Clay Pigeon Fun Shoot with various competition shoots will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Rodeo Arena Road, off Highway 83, south of town.

Added this year will be an Arts and Crafts Show, in the Milton's Auto building downtown, in conjunction with the Gun & Knife Show in the Spill building. Both shows will be from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Exhibit tables for the Gun & Knife Show are available by calling Alan Cooper 325-365-0226 or 325-767-2055. Tables and booth spaces for the Arts and Crafts Show are available through the Winters Chamber of Commerce at 325-754-5210.

"Dove Hunts" benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will be available for bird hunters needing a place to hunt. Contact Archie Jobe at 325-793-3507 or 660-8334.

For information and available hunting leases, go to website www.winters-texas.us/hunting.htm. To list an available lease, call 325-754-5210 or 754-4542 or e-mail wacc@wtxs.net. There is no charge for this listing service. RV hookups are available downtown and at the Winters Lake.

Everyone is invited to join the fun in Winters on September 1st. For additional information on Winters Dove Fest, access the website www.winters-texas.us/events.htm, or call the Winters Chamber of Commerce 325-754-5210.

Hill Country Chapter
Texas Sheep & Goat
Raiser's Aux. Style
Show Early this Year

The Hill Country Chapter of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Auxiliary Style Show and Luncheon will be Tuesday, September 11th at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. Proceeds from this event go toward scholarships. We gave \$15,250.00 in scholarships this year alone! Please contact Francis Dendy (830-257-5942) soon for your tickets. They are going fast. Tickets are \$25.00 each or a table of 10 for \$250.00. As always, you will dine to a completely Texas menu and see the latest wool, mohair, and fall fashions.

The Summer Meeting of the Hill Country Chapter of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Assoc. Auxiliary will be held on Monday, August 27th at the new Fredericksburg Event Center located on Tivydale Road. Come at 9:30 for coffee and visiting. The meeting starts at 10:00. The guest speaker will be Duery Menzies who will speak on the sheep and goat industry and where it is today. If you would like to attend, please call president, Suzy Stewart, at 830-669-2204 by Monday August 20th. Cost of the meal will be around \$13.50. Members are reminded to bring their silent auction or raffle prizes to this meeting. We need address and/or business cards and the value of the items being donated. They also reminded to RSVP by calling or e-mailing their telephone committee chairman by Sunday August 19th.

Memberships are due. They are \$25.00 (July to July) for State and Hill Country. If you want to join, but cannot attend this meeting, send dues to Henry Evans, 11780 KC 210, Ft McKavett, Tx. 76841. You do not have to be active in the sheep and goat industry to belong. We do a great job of promoting wool and mohair, lamb and chevron, and keeping agricultural young adults in college.

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#1 Spring Lambs 70-90 lbs.
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#1 Old Crop Lambs 50-70 lbs.
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#1 Old Crop Lambs 70-90 lbs.
No test

Fat Ewes - .38-.44

Thin Ewes - .22-.39

Bucks - .25-.34

Baby Tooth Ewes - .60-.72

Solid Mouth Ewes - .38-.55

Ewe & Lamb Pairs- no test

Goats:

Baby Tooth Angora - .70-1.00

Solid Mouth Angora

Stocker Nannies - .45-.54

Stocker Muttons - .50-.57

Angora Kids - 1.05-1.20

Angora Kids Shorn .85-.94

Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Thin) - .28-.40

Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Fat) Nannies - .37-.40

Stocker Spanish Nannies .70-1.02

Fat Spanish Nannies .42-.52

Fat Spanish Muttons & Billies .72-.88 mutt. .85-1.15

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All students will be given the opportunity to use a school issued lock for their locker. We recommend that all students use their locker and lock. If you choose to bring your own lock from home, students must provide the office with an extra key/combination.

5TH GRADE
Pointed Fiscar Scissors
1-Pkg. Of #2 Pencils(NO Mechanical)
Glue sticks
Blue or Black Pens, & Red grading Pens
1-Pkg. Map Colors
2 Large boxes of Kleenex Tissues
Notebook Paper (wide ruled)
1-Ruler (centimeters and inches)
1-2 Subject spiral notebook
1-4 pack 3A batteries
1 Large spiral notebook/Math Highlighters
4-Pocket Folders with brads, yellow(Sci), red (L.A), green (Math), blue (S.S.) no brads

1-Trapper Keeper notebook
Plastic sectioned portfolio

6TH GRADE
1-Plastic expandable folder (at

least 7 pockets) 6 - Pocket Folders with brads
Loose Leaf notebook paper
1 - 12 inch/cm ruler
4 - Highlighters(multiple colors)
4 - Spirals
12 - Red Pens / Pencils
2 - Large box kleenex
12 - Blue or Black Pens
12-#2 Pencils
2 - Glue Sticks
2 -Bottles of rubber cement
1 -Pkg. of 4AAA batteries
2-10X13 manila envelopes w/ brads
Scissors

7TH GRADE
Highlighters (at least two colors)
1 - Glue Stick
Washable marker set (Crayola)
2 pkgs. - White notebook paper
Map colors
1-Large box Kleenex
#2 Pencils
1-package of 4AAA batteries
Black or blue ballpoint pens
Red grading pens
3-1 Subject Spiral Notebooks
Scissors
5-Pocket Folders with brads-1 without brads

1-500 count Ream/Package
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8TH GRADE
Map colors- pencil type
1-Box kleenex
Ruler
1 pkg. notebook paper
4 - Pocket folders with brads
1 red 3-ring binder-ELA

Pens - blue or black
1 pack 5 count dividers-ELA
1 - Red pen
170 page Spiral-ELA
2-#2 Pencils
1 pack 3x5 lined note cards-ELA
2 - Highlighters (different colors) 1-Plastic expandable portfolio file-any color
6-Single subject spiral notebook

HEALTH
1 - Pocket Folder

6th Grade - Technology Applications
1 - Pocket Folder
1 - 500 Count Ream/Package
White Copy Paper

7th and 8th Grade - Technology Applications
1 - Pocket Folder

SPEECH
1-Pocket Folder

DRAMA
1-Pocket Folder

SPANISH
1 - Spiral Notebook
1 - Folder with pockets
Map Colors
Scissors

6th Grade Band
Arrangements made with music company for band instrument.
Band book, "Essential Elements 2000"
If using a school instrument, you need your own mouthpiece and a band book.
Band shirt. To be purchased from: Team Graphics @ 208 East Main in downtown Sonora.

7th & 8th Grade Band
1-flip folder for pep rally music
(8th graders may already have

one of these)
1-bottle of valve oil (brass players)
3-reeds (woodwind instruments)

Percussionist
1 pr. Snare sticks
1 pr. Hard rubber bell mallets
1 pr. Yarn mallets for xylophone
1 gig bag for stick storage

8th graders may use the band uniform they wore last year if it still fits.
KC band shirt To be purchased from: Team Graphics @ 208 East Main. 7th grade only.
Khaki pants (docker style) 7th grade only. 8th graders may use what they wore last year.
Music supplies may be purchased from Tarpley Music, 13 E. Twohig, San Angelo.

5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grade
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P.E. students will need a lock for their locker room basket. SMS will provide a combination lock. If you choose to use one of your own, you must provide the Coach with an extra key or combination.

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If you have any questions please feel free to call the Middle School office 387-6940 ext. 3200.

4th Grade Supply List

<p>Large binder Crayons Colored pencils Covered pencil sharpener Elmer's school glue (not a glue stick) 2 large pkgs. wide rule notebook paper (not college rule) Pencils Fiscar scissors with a pointed tip 2 one-subject spiral note-</p>	<p>books 3 pocket folders with holes for notebook 2 pocket folders with brads 2 red pens for grading (not pencils) large eraser pencil pouch for notebook 2 yellow highlighters 2 large boxes of Kleenex 2 jumbo stretchy book covers</p>
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101 Sawyer Ct.	\$129,000	
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23.72 Acres - Gillespie Co.	\$175,000/Acre	Price Reduced

Commercial

210 E. Main St.	\$140,000	
847 Meridian Dr.	\$279,000	Contract Pending

Chamber Chatter

by Becky Covington, Executive Director
Sonora Chamber of Commerce

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; Susan Hall, Gerry Ingham, Missy Anderson, Shanna Petty, Michelle Faz, Ryon West, Jim Phillips, Lance Castro, Juanita Gomez, Eddie Arteaga, Mary Ann Pajestka, and Carla Smith and an extra special thank you to Donna Garrett, Community Activities Director, who made the 2007 Sutton County Days Festival a huge success! Thank you to all of the 2007 SPONSORS and CONTRIBUTORS of the festival. Because of the support of these sponsors, we are able to have many of the wonderful festival activities and entertainment that took place throughout the day. We are looking forward to your continued support in 2008 and to the generous support of the many businesses in our community.

Since this was my first year, and Donna's at the Courthouse location, Sutton County Days was like giving birth - rewarding, exhausting, and well worth every effort! What a fun filled day! The weather was perfect, a little hot that afternoon on the pavement, but the courthouse lawn provided a much cooler area where smiles-and laughter were shared as friends and families came together to enjoy the day.

On Friday evening, the parade which is a major component of Sutton County Days, brought the streets of downtown Sonora to life with approximately sixty entries from colorful floats, antique vehicles, the new recycle trailer, cheerleaders, lots of bikes, golf carts and four wheelers, and cowboys and horses all decorated with the "Cowboy Up" theme. This year's Grand Marshal was Guy Allen, a seventeen time champion steer roper. Thank you, Virgil Burge, for once again emceeing the parade and putting your special touch on each entry. Following the parade, the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge fed more than 350 people a delicious steak dinner with all the trimmings - with proceeds from the dinner going to their scholarship fund. Thanks to the Rigrocker Band, consisting of local musicians Eddie Arteaga, Ricky & Julie Hyatt, Ronnie Wipff, Norris McCarty and Pete Skains, the evening was great. Congratulations to the 2007 Pioneer Families, Ben Castilleja Sr. and Savannah Davis Family, great aunt to Dell Davis Tedford.

Chamber of Commerce President Susan Hall began the Sutton County Days opening ceremonies at 10:00 a.m. by welcoming everyone to the event. The local Boy Scouts raised the American Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and followed by the "The Star Spangled Banner" sung by Noemi Smith. The invocation was led by Pastor Don Longoria.

The Little Mr. and Little Miss Sutton County Days Contest, sponsored in most part by Mitzi Friend, was fun and exciting for lots of children, and each child received an award and a goody bag full of a variety of gifts. Jody Luttrell did a great job interviewing the children, and the crowd was kept laughing at some of their answers. Michael Morales, Brady Vvylecka, Hagen Zook and Levi Garrett competed in the Little Mr. Sutton County contest. Selected as the 2007 Little Mr. Sutton County was Levi Garrett, who was hilarious dancing like Happy Feet. Levi is the 5 year old son of Donna and Scott Garrett. Little Mr. Sutton County 2006, David Delgado, escorted the following eight little girls onto the stage, Kaylea Liggett, Carlynn Teaff, Sky Hernandez, Kenzie Sykes, Skylar Mogford, Dekota Morrow, Kristina Zabecki, and Kodi Davis as they competed in the Little Miss Sutton County Days Contest. 2006 Little Miss Sutton County, Justina McGuffin, handed her crown over to winner Kodi Davis, 4 year old daughter of Robert and Candy Davis, whose interests are riding horses and swimming.

The Pet Parade was a big hit thanks to Jenny Sue Trainer and Robin Street! The pets, many decked out in fancy costumes, were fun to look at, and it put a smile on all the adults and children. Congratulations to all the participants, and everyone is looking forward to having more entries next year.

Once again, we were very happy to have the West Texas Cloggers perform, a very energetic group that clog to a variety of music and are always a crowd pleaser. The two different bands, Texas Rain Band and Barbwire Band, played a great selection of country and western music all afternoon. The bands were so entertaining that the crowd seemed to stay longer to enjoy the music and the shade from the pecan trees on the courthouse lawn.

If you have any comments on Sutton County Days, please come by the Chamber of Commerce office and fill out a comment sheet so your views can be considered by the board.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM April 1, 2007 to June 30, 2007

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	\$ 4,342,310.88	\$ 539,241.68	\$ 12,237.18	\$ 998,881.82		\$ 3,895,907.92
FMFC	\$ 312,995.86	\$ 101,637.33		\$ 297,172.95		\$ 317,461.14
Flood Control	\$ 12,043.69					\$ 12,043.69
Law Library	\$ 2,341.43	\$ 706.25		\$ 3,236.50		\$ (188.82)
Lateral Road	\$ 11,462.31			\$ 11,462.31		\$ -
112th D.A. Hot Check Fund	\$ 97.84					\$ 97.84
State Bond Fees	\$ 825.00	\$ 525.00		\$ 825.00		\$ 525.00
Employee Benefit Fund	\$ 179,021.23	\$ 9,620.00		\$ 10,650.59		\$ 168,990.64
Sutton County 911	\$ 6,518.75	\$ 830.63		\$ 132.63	\$ 737.18	\$ 6,479.57
Appellate Fund	\$ 417.01	\$ 214.70		\$ 510.44		\$ 121.27
Sheriff Seizure Fund	\$ 487,152.32	\$ 4,616.28		\$ 3,714.00		\$ 488,054.60
Courthouse Reavation	\$ 219,162.57	\$ 12,825.70		\$ 27,463.21	\$ 12,590.00	\$ 192,025.06
					TOTAL	\$ 5,081,517.91
CHECKING ACCOUNTS						
Courthouse Reavation	\$ 192,025.06	FMFC	\$ 104,458.10	General	\$ 42,569.30	
Appellate Fund	\$ 121.27	Sutton County 911	\$ 6,479.57	Sheriff Seizure	\$ 86,042.06	\$ 437,179.24
112th D.A. Hot Check Fund	\$ 97.84			Bank & Trust-Gen	\$ 5,386.14	\$ -
Money Market Accounts	(General)	\$ 368,199.37	FMFC Fund	\$ 110,980.09		\$ 479,179.46
CD Accounts	(General)	\$ 3,661,123.72	Seizure	\$ 402,012.54		\$ 4,165,159.21
			FMFC FUND	\$ 102,022.95		\$ -
					TOTAL	\$ 5,081,517.91

Swing Bed Program

The Swing Bed Program allows your medical provider to "swing" your level of care from acute medical care to skilled rehabilitation.

A full range of services are available on an inpatient basis. "Therapies included rehabilitation after surgery such as knee or hip replacement, stroke, long term IV therapy and strength training after a minimum of a 3 day hospitalization."

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Services Available

Nursing: Provides support, care, education, pain management during your recovery.

Nutrition Therapy: Offers nutritional support and education for optimal nutritional health.

Physical Therapy: Provides a regimen of endurance activities such as walking, exercising, training in balance, strength, and flexibility.

Respiratory Therapy: A team of nurses teach breathing techniques and exercises to promote optimal breathing.

Social Services: Assists with your individualized goals through the discharge process to include family involvement personal resources and financial needs.

Occupational Therapy: Provides education and training to accomplish tasks of daily living and assessment for the need of assistive devices.

Speech Therapy: Assists with written and spoken statements. Provides training with expressing thoughts through speaking, writing, and facial expressions. Also evaluates and works with safe swallowing.



Schleicher County Medical Center

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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 23, 2007, and August 27, 2007, 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
John Wade, Comm Pct 2
Fred Perez, Comm Pct 4

Miguel Villanueva, Comm Pct 1
Milton Cavaness, Comm Pct 3

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	9.3%	(increase)
Debt Service	n/a	(increase)
Total expenditures	9.3%	(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	\$1,474,775,027.	\$1,439,920,527.
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 11,226,180.	\$ 2,894,860.
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$1,452,770,503.	\$1,415,761,633.
Total taxable value *** of new property**	\$ 11,226,180.	\$ 2,894,860.

Bonded Indebtedness

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

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding year	\$.182421 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$.203092 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$.020671 per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	11.33148% Increase

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

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

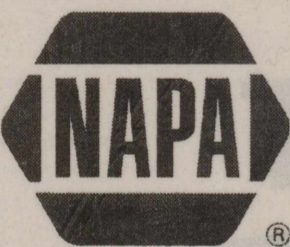
Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value:	\$69,478.00	\$72,282.00
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit	\$ 3,319.00	\$ 3,567.00
(excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled.)		
Average taxable value of a residence homestead	\$66,159.00	\$68,715.00
(excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled.)		

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

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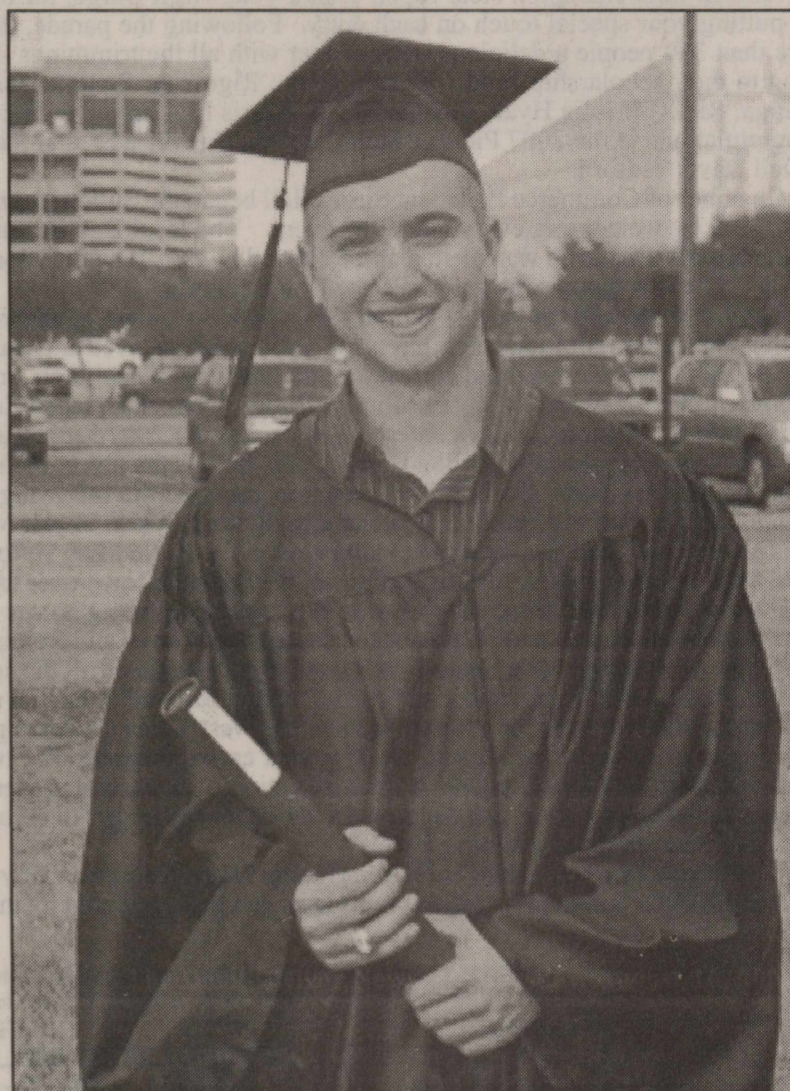
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Sonora PD Log

- Arrest(s):**
August 9, 2007
• Bobby Joe Jackson, 20, from Sonora, Texas was arrested for a Sonora Municipal Court Warrant for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- mal Control Officer responded.
• 10:50 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
- August 11, 2007
• 12:35 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
• 2:00 AM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
- August 12, 2007
• 10:50 PM: Caller reported a disturbance. Officer responded.
- Incident(s):**
August 6, 2007
• 7:35 AM: Caller reported vandalism on property. Officer responded.
- August 7, 2007
• NA
- August 8, 2007
• 8:50 AM: Caller reported an animal in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.
• 8:57 AM: Caller reported a dog on roadway. Animal Control Officer responded.
• 3:52 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
• 3:59 PM: Caller reported a minor traffic accident. Officer responded.
• 9:00 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
• 10:45 PM: Caller reported suspicious persons. Officer responded.
- August 9, 2007
• 10:00 AM: Caller reported vandalism to property. Officer responded.
• 1:38 PM: Caller reported vandalism to property. Officer responded.
• 11:00 PM: Caller reported a missing person. Officer responded.
- August 10, 2007
• 9:00 AM: Caller reported a dead animal on roadway. Ani-

Glasscock Earns Degree



Matthew James Glasscock received his Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Communication and Journalism on August 10, 2007. Matthew is a 2003 graduate of Sonora High School. He is now serving his country in the United States Army at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Matthew is the son of Ray and Nancy Glasscock, and the grandson of Edgar and Maggie Glasscock.

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Scenes from Sonora's Outlaw Pro Rodeo

Photos by David Jennings. Jennings Photography



Tommy Love, (fourth from the right), was honored as an outstanding volunteer by the Sutton County Days Association. Tommy, who tends to the "pen work in the back", among a million other things, has been a supporter of the Outlaw Pro Rodeo for more than 20 years.



Jim Phillips and Shawn Edwards (above) are congratulated on their County Roping title by Petie Lewis (center), who coordinated the event.



Casey Baize (right) was the winner of the bullriding event at the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo, scoring an 88 on his ride on Pretty Vegas.

First Grade School Supply List

- 1 - box for supplies (no larger than 6"x9")
 - 1 - zippered pencil pouch
 - 2 - boxes 24 count CRAYOLA crayons
 - 15- #2 lead pencils (regular size)
 - 1 - MEAD Composition Book (hardcover)
 - 1 - pair metal scissors (FIS-CAR only)
 - 2 - large erasers
 - 1 - Classic colors washable CRAYOLA markers
 - 1 - watercolor set (CRAYOLA or PRANG)
 - 3 - medium sized bottles ELMERS glue
 - 2 - sets of 12 CRAYOLA colored pencils
 - 2 - large boxes of KLEENEX
 - 1 - box ziplock type bags - any size
 - 1 - Backpack
- Your child's name must be on each item. (Each pencil, crayon, marker, etc. with a permanent marker) Additional items may be requested on the first day and throughout the school year.

Second Grade Supply List

- 1 - Box of Crayons (16 count or over)
 - 1 - Package of pencils
 - 2 - Erasers
 - 1 - Package of cap erasers
 - 1 - Pair of Fiskar scissors
 - 1 - Package of assorted markers
 - 1 - Package of colored pencils
 - 1 - Mead Composition book
 - 2 - Colored grading pens
 - 2 - Large bottles of glue
 - 1 - Package of notebook paper
 - (3-ring, wide-ruled)
 - 1 - Pencil sharpener
 - 2 - Boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 - Package of construction paper
 - 2 - Pocket folders (plastic with brads)
 - 1 - Box of zip-lock baggies (quart size)
- Please write your child's name on each item with a permanent marker.

Third Grade Supply List

- Scissors
 - Pencils
 - Eraser
 - Glue
 - Map colors
 - Markers
 - Crayons
 - Watercolors (preferred brand Prang)
 - 1 dry erase marker
 - 4 folders WITHOUT brads- red, blue, yellow, green
 - 1 Mead Composition book
 - Box for supplies
 - 2" three ring binders with clear cover slot for slide in cover page
 - Ziploc baggies-1 box any size
 - Tissues-2 boxes
- Please put name on all items.

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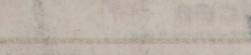
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