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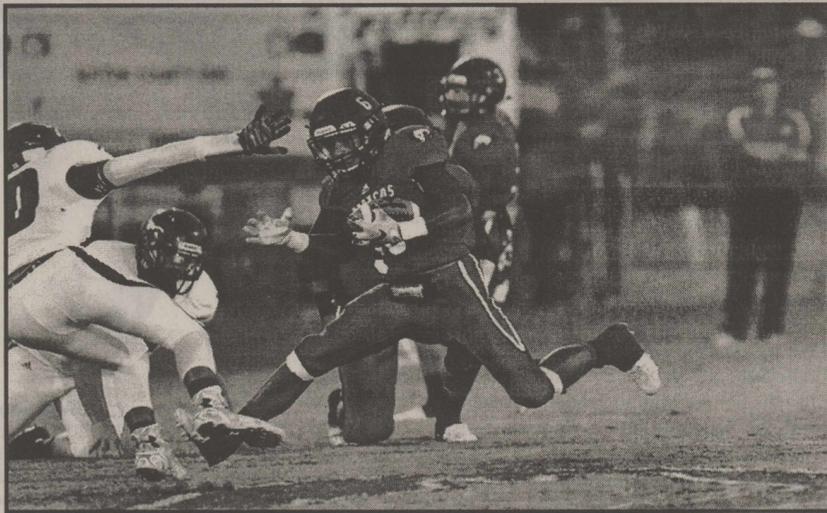
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## Harper Longhorns Are Sawed Off

By Ray Glasscock

After two losses to larger schools, the Broncos entertained the 2A Div 1 Harper Longhorns last Friday For Homecoming at Bronco Stadium. The Broncos won by a score of 48 to 14. Harper should have known to protect their horns in Sonora, when they heard the Mighty Bronco Band's outstanding rendition of the Aggie War Hymn.

Noah Sanmiguel scored his first rushing, varsity touchdown on the flanker sweep. His run covered 35 yards. Octavio Mendez kicked the extra point for the seven-point lead with 7:22 left in the first

quarter.

Kaden Cordell threw screen passes to Jarrett Jackson and Kevin Martinez for most of the yardage on the following Bronco scoring drive. Martinez got the touchdown on a 21-yard run by running outside Bronco tackle Bryndon Robles. Sanmiguel took out the linebacker allowing Martinez to score untouched. Once again, Mendez kicked the PAT.

The Longhorns scored in the second quarter after they had a big gain on a screen pass. Once in the Red Zone, they kept pounding the rock until

they scored.

Cordell then went under center. He handed off to Jackson who ran untouched for a 94-yard touchdown, making the score 21 to 7 in favor of the Broncos.

During halftime, senior Jillian Buitron was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Louie Castro returned the second half kickoff for 42 yards. After a Bronco penalty negated some of the return, Cordell threw to Luke James for a 43-yard gain.

Michael Solis ran for an 18-

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## Homecoming 2015 & Courthouse Days Festival



By: Donna Garrett

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce and The Sutton County Historical Society hosted the first Courthouse Days Festival on September 18-19th along with the Homecoming activities. On Friday the Homecoming Parade kicked off at 2 p.m. and was followed by the pep rally. Coach David Sine was the Grand Marshall for the parade and he drove Mr. Clebold's car while pulling the original Bronco Horn, that definitely made the parade very special. There were 3 places presented. 1st place went to the Special Olympics float, 2nd The Sonora Bank and 3rd place The Bank & Trust float. There were over 40 entries and we believe this was the largest and best homecoming parade in a very long time. We would like to thank everyone that entered and came out to support the

parade. The Chamber and the Historical Society furnished water for the spectators. I would like to personally thank Juanita Gomez who organized the parade and as always did an amazing job. We would like to thank her helpers, Angie Bryant, Rosa Galvan, Sarah Crow and Melissa Teaff. The parade went off without a hitch, so Thanks ladies! The Broncos defeated the Harper Longhorns during the Friday night game, then Derek Spence put on a wonderful show at the Amphitheater until midnight. Gigi's on made had refreshments for everyone to enjoy. Saturday morning at the Courthouse several reunion groups met and enjoyed the wonderful shade trees. The beard growing contest began at 10:30 and Jody Luttrell was the judge. Well let's just say he had an interesting

way of judging. I would like to thank the 4 participates, Cody Bush, Steve Smith, BJ Ramon and Scott Garrett and of course their wives for letting them go without shaving for over 4 weeks. Following at 11:00 a.m. there was a pet parade with 6 entries. It was a very tough decision for the judges to decide the top 3. The largest dog award went to Jaz Garcia with her dog Rusty, smallest dog award went to Jessica Smith with her dog Bear, and the cutest went to Hudson Burns with his dog Starbust. We want to thank everyone that came out and participated, it was a lot of fun. We would like to thank Stacy Fisher, Sonic and Dairy Queen with their help with the prizes. Glen Love and

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## Historic Trial Held In Sonora

PRESS RELEASE

112th District Attorney's Office

On September 14, 2015, a Criminal Bench Trial was held before the Honorable Judge Pedro Gomez, Jr. concerning the two count Indictment against Adam William Garcia-Gallegos for damaging the Sonora Caverns on May 24, 2014. Garcia-Gallegos was indicted with a two (2) count Indictment on September 9, 2014 by the Sutton County Grand Jury. One count alleged that Garcia-Gallegos knowingly removed natural items from a cave and the other count alleged that he knowingly destroyed, defaced, marred or harmed the surfaces of a cave. Garcia-Gallegos plead "guilty" to knowingly removing items and "not guilty" to knowingly destroying, defacing, marring, or harming items of a cave.

Evidence presented during the bench trial included a 17 year old eyewitness who observed Garcia-Gallegos break a stalagmite during their tour. Louise Ingham testified that she asked Garcia-Gallegos to empty his pockets and he pulled five items from his pocket. Testimony from Ingham and Bill Sawyer confirmed that four of the items were debris that could be found alongside the trail, but the fifth item was freshly broken from within the cave. Sawyer and the eyewitness were able to find the location from which the stalagmite had been broken. Testimony was also presented by Sawyer concerning the process and costs which will be necessary for repairs to restore the stalagmite.

After hearing all the evidence, Judge Gomez found Garcia-Gallegos guilty of both counts and sentenced him to seven hundred thirty (730) days in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, suspended for five (5) years on community supervision. Seven hundred thirty (730) days is the maximum sentence for a state jail felony and five (5) years is the maximum for a probated sentence on a state jail felony. Judge Gomez also ordered Garcia-Gallegos to pay \$9,480.00 restitution for the repairs. The restitution must be paid within thirty-six (36) months to Gerry Mayfield Ingham, who is one of the owners of the Sonora Caverns. The Sonora Caverns has been owned by the Mayfield Family for five (5) generations.

During her testimony, Louise Ingham stated, "Our Family opened the Caverns to the public for educational purposes and to allow people to enjoy the natural beauty of the caverns."

Laurie English, 112th District Attorney, stated: "The Sonora Caverns represent a precious natural resource that must be protected and preserved for future generations. The removal of even the smallest items from the Caverns damages the integrity and beauty of this natural wonder."

The law concerning damage to caves within Texas was modified in 2007 and the penalty was increased from a misdemeanor to a felony after the Sonora Caverns sustained damage to the "Butterfly" which was the premier feature of the Caverns. The Ingham Family and the Sutton County Attorney, Dib Waldrip, were instrumental in getting the penalty raised to a state jail felony. This is the first recorded prosecution in the State of Texas under this statute.

## JV SONORA BRONCOS vs JV HARPER LONGHORNS

The Junior Varsity Football Team traveled to Harper last Thursday Night to take on the Longhorns. The Sonora offense clicked on all cylinders with their first offensive possession. The Broncos marched down the field by attacking the Longhorns on the ground and through the air. The first offensive series was capped off when Raully Ojeda hit Abel Cruz on a screen pass at the Longhorn 25 yard line. Cruz showed his moves as he juke his way past several defenders and found the endzone. Dylan Vaughn had a big block that spung Abel on his way to pay dirt. 2 pt conversion no good. Score 6-0 After a Sonora kickoff the Sonora Defense takes the field. The Defense stalemated the Longhorn offense to force a 3rd and long situation. On 3rd down, Netza Estrada stripped the ball from the Longhorn ball carrier and recovered it, to give the ball back to the Sonora Offense.

After a turnover by the Bronco Offense, the Longhorns take advantage and march down the field to the Bronco 4 yard line. After a couple of big stops, coupled with a few Longhorn mistakes, the Longhorn offense found themselves faced with 4th and goal from the 35 yard line. On 4th down, Abel Cruz and the rest of the defense swarmed to the ball. Before the runner is tackled to the ground, Abel strips the ball from the ball carrier and races 65 yards for the Broncos' second touchdown

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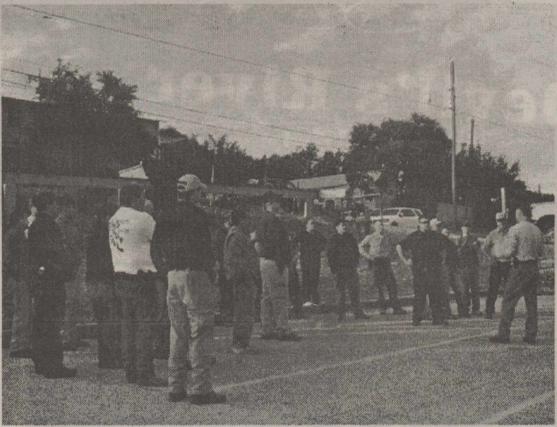
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### Thank You



On behalf of the Sonora Police Department, we would like to thank Alerrt with Texas State University and the Alerrt Instructors, who came down to conduct and train Terrorism Response Tactics – Active Shooter Level I Course here in Sonora on September 19th and 20th. Their training developed the knowledge and enhanced the skills in preparation in the event of an Active Shooter for the officers of the Sonora Police Department, Sutton County Sheriff's Office and all officers from the local agencies that were in attendance.

We would also like to thank the Sonora ISD and Sonora Middle School Principle Brandon Duncan for allowing us to utilize the Sonora Middle School to conduct the training. Access to the Sonora Middle School played a key role in making this course a memorable even and a huge success.

Thank you to the local community businesses who generously donated food and water during this weekend. The Instructors and all who attended were impressed with the generosity and the support to the community.

And finally, thank you to Pastor Leigh Lloyd of the Methodist Church and all who attended the prayer service.

We are very fortunate to be a part of an amazing community.

Sincerely,

Chief William R. Dudley  
Officer Bryn Humphrey

## Rosey Bud Hodgepodgees

Wedding Selections

**Chelsey Lou Campbell and True Burson**

**Emily Newton and Aaron Pearl**

**Savannah Leonard and Brett Chambers**

**The Sutton County Health Foundation's yearly fish fry will take place at the Sonora Bank on Sunday October 4, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. You may order take out, or eat on the premises.**



A suggested donation of \$8 per plate will be appreciated. Larger donations are encouraged as this is our major fundraiser. The Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization, so all donations are tax-deductible.

### Obituary



Pedro (Pete) Virgen, 89 of Sonora, Tx. passed peacefully Sunday, September 20, 2015. Pedro was born June 29, 1926 in Sonora, Tx. to the late Felipe and Elvira Virgen. Pedro was a loving, kind hearted and good man. He was always positive and found the good in everyone. Pedro grew up in a large family and attended school in Sonora. He was drafted to serve in the Army, where he proudly served his country. After the Army he returned to Sonora and married Alicia Guajardo. They married in 1955 and were blessed with 60 years together. Shortly after marriage Pedro went to work for Thorps Laundry as a manager, where he continued until his retirement at the age of 80. In addition to his career and family, Pedro was involved within the community. Not only as a member of the GI forum, but also as both a coach and umpire for the Little League of Sonora, President and Co-President of the Band Booster Club '73-'75, and managed/operated the Bronco Drive-In and the La Vista Theater. Pedro was always a faithful Christian with his service in the Church as an alter server starting at an early age. As a strong family man he was the beloved patriarch of his family and will be greatly missed. Preceding in death were his parents, Felipe and Elvira Virgen; brothers Isidro and Alfred Virgen, and sister Emilia Beserra. Pedro is survived by his wife Alicia Virgen, his daughters, Terri Perez of Eldorado, Tx.; Viola Gonzales of Pensacola, Fl.; Norma (Alex) Gonzales of Sonora, Tx., his sister Stella Gomez of Ft. Worth, Tx., his brother Felipe Virgen III of Albuquerque, N.M., his grandchildren Edward Virgen, Marc (Lori) Gonzales, A.J. Gonzales, Crystal Carr, Deiree" Gonzales, Shelby and Phillip Onofre; his great-grandchildren Davis Jimenez, Breanne, Yandell and Alayna Carr, Alexa Parkey, Marcos Onofre and Maddux Gonzales, and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 12:00p.m. Thursday, September 24, 2015 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Pallbearers are grandchildren A.J. Gonzales, Desiree' Gonzales, Marc Gonzales, Crystal Carr, Shelby Onofre and Phillip Onofre, Honorary pallbearers are Tim Thorp, Steve Thorp, Alex Gonzales, Felipe Onofre, Marcos Onofre and Gatlin Giese.

### Thank You

The family of Luciano G. Gonzales would like to express our thanks to all of the families and friends that sent the beautiful flowers, plants, the dishes of food, cakes, deserts and for the kind words of sympathy, support during the loss of our loved one. We greatly appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness of comfort and support.

Mrs. Rosa H. Gonzales

## Zumba is now being offered at Bronco Nutrition on Mondays and Tuesday's starting on Tuesday, September 8th at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free.

## Freshman Broncos Win Again 8th Grade Colts Torch Harper

JV Broncos: Continued from Front page

By Ray Glasscock

Fans of the Freshman Broncos have come to expect them to score on their first possession. This past Thursday against the Junction JV Eagles, each team had long opening drives that did not end with a score.

JR Velasquez gained about 40 yards on the last play of the first quarter. Velasquez ran three consecutive times gaining ten plus yards per carry. From 15 yards out, Wesley Dutton scored on the quarterback sweep to his right. The extra point kick failed, and the Broncos led 6 to 0 with 6:26 left in the first half.

Martin Alvarez and his fellow defensive teammates stopped the Eagle runs. A pass to the left flat appeared to be going for a large gain when Walker Sine hit the Eagle receiver low and fast dropping him in his tracks.

Since the Eagles were not able to stop Velasquez, the coaches kept calling his number. On his third carry of the Bronco drive, Velasquez scored on an eighteen run where he weaved his way to the second Bronco touchdown. After another failed

PAT, the Broncos led 12 to 0 with 2:07 left in the half.

The stadium public announcer called Dominique Solis' name for so many tackles, I think he should change his name to Dominating Solis.

Brian Van Winkle caught a perfect pass from Dutton on the crossing pattern for the Broncos' third touchdown. Brandon Martinez kicked the PAT making the score 19 to 0 at the 4:28 point of the third quarter.

Chance Anderson recovered an Eagle fumble giving the Broncos the football at Eagles' 32-yard line. Martinez ran off right tackle for a 20-yard gain to the Eagle 12-yard line. He ran twice more and scored the final Bronco touchdown. Carlos Mendoza ran for the two-point conversion making the final score 27 to 0 in favor of the Broncos.

The JV Broncos won their first game of the year as they beat the Harper JV Longhorns by a score of 22 to 6.

This Friday, the Freshman Broncos play the Boerne Freshman in Bronco Stadium on Friday starting at 5PM. The JV Broncos play the JV Greyhounds at 6:30 here in Sonora.

By Nancy Glasscock

After a thrilling victory in Wall last week, the 8th grade Colts continued the team's winning ways last Thursday night. The team soundly defeated the Harper Longhorns 34-0 in Bronco Stadium.

All the Colts got into the action against the Longhorns. At 5:22 in the first quarter, Wilson Johnson scored on a fifteen-yard run after he and David Delgado had moved the ball down the field.

Slade Dermody, Ethan Hocutt, Brock Aschenbeck, and Dakota Love all took turns stopping the Longhorns' attempts to move the ball. The Longhorns briefly had the ball but Ty Perez and Aldo Deluna made some great tackles to force the Longhorns into a passing situation. Big Mistake.

Joe Angel Torres picked off the Longhorn QB to set the table for the next Colt touchdown. Johnson took the Dermody pitch to scamper 63

yards for the score. Levi Garrett scored the two point running play. The Colts led 14-0 with seven seconds left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Jansen Morris, Hocutt and Deluna caused more chaos in the Longhorn backfield. When the Colts got the ball back after a short Longhorn punt, Dermody lofted a pass deep to Johnson in the end zone for six more points. Dermody kept the ball and lunged in for the two-point conversion. The score was 22-0 at the half.

Torres scored the next Colt touchdown early in the third quarter. The two-point pass play was no good. Blayze Sykes scored the last touchdown on a pass from Dermody. The PAT failed.

The 7th Grade Colts lost 26 to 0.

This Wednesday, the Colts travel to Boerne to play the Boerne MS Pups. The 7th Grade plays at 5PM and the 8th Grade plays at 6:15. The 8th Grade White team plays at 4:15 in Junction.

probably the second longest in Bronco history. The Broncos gained 185 yards via the forward pass.

Isaiah Lira led all tacklers with one solo and 14 shared tackles. James had nine tackles with five being the solo type.

This week, the Broncos travel to play the 4A Boerne Greyhounds in Boerne. The game is on Thursday night with a kickoff of 7PM.

the night. Raully Ojeda finds Hector Mendez for the 2 pt conversion. Score 14-0

The defense played stiller all night long. Ray Kimbrell had a pass batted down. Mark Chavez sacks the QB, the ball pops in the air and Ramiro Reyes intercepts. Gabriel Garcia also recovers a fumble and bumbles and stumbles for a few yards before he is brought down. On the night, the Defense finished with 3 fumble recoveries, an interception, several passes batted down and a strip for a 65 yard

touchdown. Needless to say, the Defense dominated from start to finish.

The offense also clicked from start to finish. Additionally, scores for the Broncos included Raully Ojeda with an option pitch to Abel Cruz that resulted in a touchdown from 12 yards out. Following the touchdown, Raully Ojeda found Dylan Vaughn in the back of the endzone for the 2 pt conversion. Congratulations to all the Broncos. Final Score 22-6.

## 8th Grade Lady Colts Defeat TLCA

On Monday, September 21, the 8th grade Lady Colts traveled to San Angelo to take on the TLCA Lady Eagles. The ladies continued their strong serving and defeated TLCA by the scores 25-19, 25-19. The ladies were led in serving by Katie Wardlaw, Shyanne Gamez, Isabella Samaniego, and Gabriela Zapata. Jordan Paredes, Angela Gonzales, Kadee Petty, and Haley Smith played great defense and made some great passes. Dekota Morrow had some great sets for our hitters. The girls now have a 7-1 record for the season. They will travel to Wall on Monday, September 28th. In Wall, the Lady Colts will try to avenge their only loss on the season.



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yard touchdown on the quarterback keeper. Mendez split the uprights for the point after.

Solis scored again. This time it was as a receiver. He caught a quick sideline pass from Cordell. The pass play covered about 20 yards.

The Longhorns scored their second half touchdown on a long pass completion. The catch made by the Harper receiver would have been labeled "unbelievable" by NFL announcers.

On the next Bronco scoring drive, Sanmiguel had a 40 plus yard run to the Longhorn 22-yard line. On the next

play, Martinez cut back over the middle through a herd of Longhorns. He was pushed out of bounds at their one-yard line. Two plays later, he scored his second touchdown of the game. The PAT failed when Sanmiguel was unable to handle the snap.

Kade Creek scored his first varsity touchdown on a 53-

yard pass thrown by Solis. Mendez finished his perfect night with his sixth extra point kick.

Solis completed one of three passes for 53 yards and one touchdown. Cordell had eight passes caught out of twelve thrown for 132 yards and one touchdown.

The Broncos rushed for 372 yards on 36 carries. Jackson was the leading rusher with 12 carries for 147 yards. His touchdown run of 94 yards is

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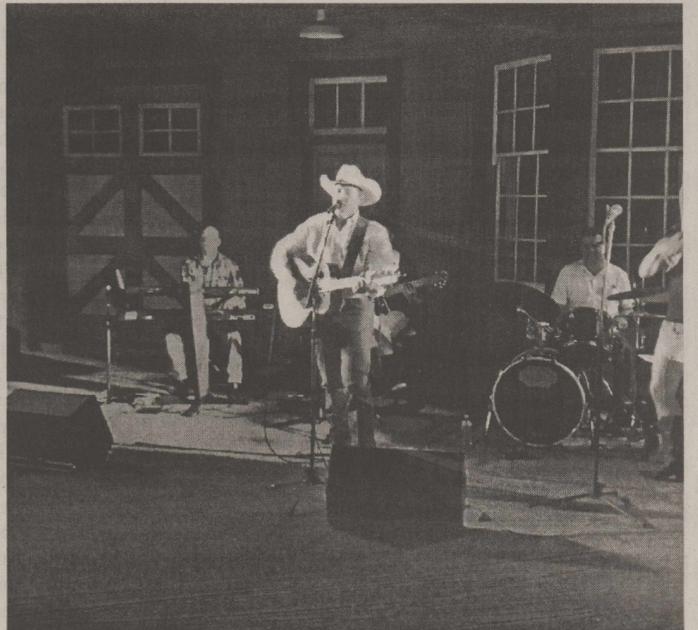
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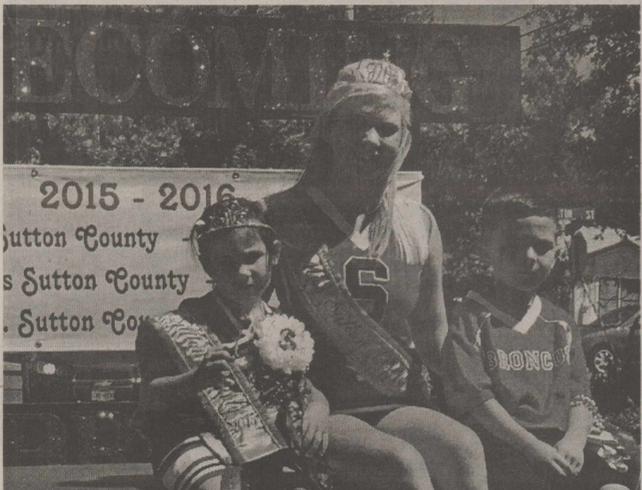
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## Homecoming 2015



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Billy Martin were dressed in the appropriate attire to have an exhibition of Muzzle loading. Thanks guys for entertaining everyone and letting them participate as well. Of course the day would not have been fun without the wonderful music by Jody Luttrell and Pay it Back Pray it Forward Productions. The Mata's were on hand making their famous hamburgers and the local boy scouts were selling sodas and waters. Eaton Hill Nature Center was there to educate the public on what the Nature Center has to offer. There were several other groups there to raise money for their orignations and groups. We can't forget about the horseless goat roping, it is fun for all ages. After a long day of roping the top 4 teams were Chase Wardlaw and Sterling Price 1st place, Kelly Kothman and Johnny Rodriguez 2nd, Chase Wardlaw and Lee Bloodworth 3rd and Chase and Sterling 4th. After a full day of fun then everyone headed to the Civic Center for the NRA Banquet, and the fun didn't stop there. Miss Delaney Ramsdell took

the stage on Main Street at 9:00 p.m. followed by Trey Rushing and 277 South. The music and dance continued until 1:00 a.m. and everyone had a great time. I want to thank everyone that helped, participate and attended this great event. All this was possible thanks to the organization of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and The Sutton County Historical Society. Funding for the event was provided through a grant application form the Tourism Committee. If you need information on the grant application you can call Robin Street and The Sonora Economic Development office at 325-387-6280 or download the application from the Chamber's website. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for The Dry Devils River Music Flood which will be held October 3rd at the Sutton County Park. Gates will open at 11:00 a.m. and the first band will perform around noon. If you would like to enter the Catfish Cook-off please call the chamber or look on the chambers website at [www.sonorataxas.org](http://www.sonorataxas.org) and

click on the flyer for more information. Bronco Nutrition will be hosting the Hell or High Water 5K run, so all you runners contact the team at Bronco Nutrition if you are interested. The Sonora Golf Course is having an 18 hole golf scramble beginning at 9:00 a.m. there is a \$25 registration fee plus cart rental fee to enter. You can register at the Sonora Golf Club in advance or the morning of October 3rd at 8:00 a.m. or just call the club house at 325-387-3680. You can purchase your Music Flood tickets in advance through the chamber website for \$20 or at the chamber office through Thursday October the 1st after that tickets are \$25 at the gate and children under 12 will be admitted free with an adult. The bands performing are Gleewood, Zach Edwards, George Navarro, Noel Olivas, Judson Cole, Sunny Sweeney and headliner Wade Bowen. For more information call the chamber at 325-387-2880. See ya at the flood!!

# Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The Sutton County conducted public hearings on September 3, 2015 and September 14, 2015 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Sutton County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 2.000112 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.529804 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$3,319,639.06.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.565355 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$3,382,090.92.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.565355 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$3,411,229.04.

The Sutton County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 28, 2015 at Sutton County Annex Meeting Room, 300 East Oak St, Sonora, TX - Texas 76950 at 9:00 AM

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	#	
FRED ALLEN ADKINS,	#	OF
	#	
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FRED ALLEN ADKINS, Deceased, were issued on the 15th day of September, 2015, in Cause No. PR-1432, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to:

ALISSA ANN ADKINS

The residence of the Executor is in Sonora, Texas, and the mailing address is:

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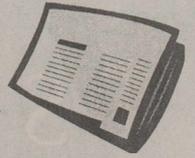
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

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**Tract 1**  
A tract of land containing 3.720 acres situated, in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 834, Sec. 66, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 2**  
A tract of land containing 0.431 acres (0.24 and 1.91 acres) situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 315, Sec. 85, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas

**Tract 3**  
A tract of land containing 0.250 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Lomax, Sec.85, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 4**  
A tract of land containing 0.420 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 1186, Sec. 84, Steve J Murphy, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 5**  
A tract of land containing 25.305 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 1186, Sec. 84, Steve J Murphy, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 6**  
A tract of land containing 0.757 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 809, Sec. 54, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas

**Tract 7**  
A tract of land containing 0.800 acres (0.56 and 0.24 acres) situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Southwest Subdivision, Lot1 and Lot 10, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 8**  
A tract of land containing 5.328 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 809, Sec. 54, C F Adams & Southwest Division, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 9**  
A tract of land containing 16.898 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Sinaloa Subdivision, Slide 9d, Plat Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 10**  
A tract of land containing 29.050 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Loma Alta Subdivision, Slide 27a, Plat Records of Sutton County, Texas.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas on the 15 day of June, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Sonora, Texas, located at 201 E. Main, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard; of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas this the 18 day of May, 2015.

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**Public Notice**

Notice  
Public Hearing  
Sutton County UWCD  
Amended Rules  
August 20, 2015  
6:30 p.m.  
Lillian Hudspeth Wellness  
Center  
conference room  
308 Hudspeth  
Sonora, TX 76950

**Employment**

NOTICE is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for a full time Secretary for the Sutton County Extension Office. Applicants must have a strong work ethic and desire to work with all audiences, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Applicants must be able to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing and must have a minimum education of High School Diploma or GED. Computer skills required. For additional information on duties; call Extension Agent Pascual Hernandez at 325-387-3101.

Sutton County offers health, dental, vision, life insurance, vacation and sick leave benefits. Applications can be obtained at the Sutton County Auditors' office and must be returned at the Auditors' office by August 20, 2015. Sutton County is an equal opportunity employer.

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**For Sale By Owner**  
House with Acreage West of Sonora, \$ 296,000. Go To www.zillow.com (type in the Sonora Zip code 76950) FOR DETAILS. Or call 325-450-4807

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
TAX RATE HEARING**

The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2015-2016. The proposed tax rate is 0.045141 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate will be less than effective tax rate for the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District by -4.14%.

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
BUDGET HEARING**

The City Council will hold a public budget hearing on September 14, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed 2015-2016 Budget. The public can inspect the proposed budget at City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**Public Notice**

The City of Sonora Municipal Court reminds violators that they have until September 15, 2015 to take care of outstanding citations to avoid having their names shared with the news media and published in the local newspaper. Sonora Municipal Court is located at 201 E. Main St. Sonora, Texas 76950. You can come in person to address your citation or call our office at (325) 387-5237.

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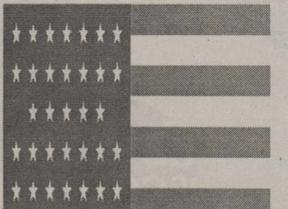
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