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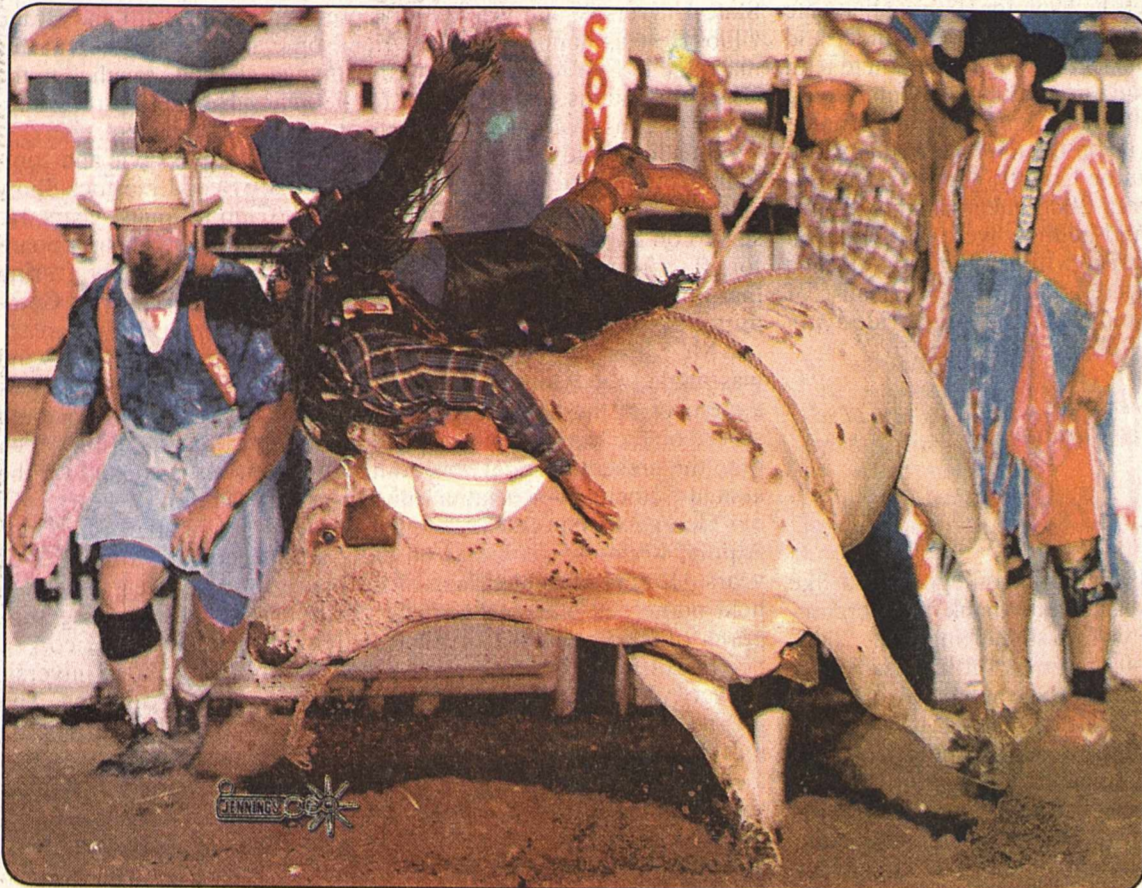


photo by David Jennings

Hey Rodeo Fans

...come on out to the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo where Mack Altizer and Bad Company Rodeo will be bringing you high flyin' rodeo action at its best. The Sutton County Arena complex August 10th thru 12th is where you'll want to be. Slack will start on Thursday, Aug. 10th at 8:30 a.m. with the first go-round of Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping and WPRA Barrel Racing. At 5:00 p.m. there will be another round of WPRA Barrel Racing as well as the second go-round of Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, and Team Roping. Another round of WPRA Break-away roping, and a short go of County Team Ropers (3) will conclude the days events.

On Friday, at 8:30 a.m.,

come on out to see three complete go-rounds of Steer Roping, and more of the WPRA Break-away roping. From 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sutton County Days activities will kick off at the Sutton County Park Complex.

Friday, at 7:30 p.m. join Bad Company Rodeo's Have a Nice Day Tour rodeo performance starting with the finals of the Kid's Mutton Bustin' competition, another short go of County Team Ropers (3), and a special steer saddling competition (open to 18 & over). Then dance under the stars from 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. with the John Bende Band "Keeping Texas Country" at the Sutton County slab.

The parade will begin the Sutton County Days Activities

on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. starting downtown and ending up at the arena complex. These activities will continue throughout the day at the Sutton County Park. There will be arts and crafts, kids rides, the Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County Contest, a Chicken Salad Lunch from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. sponsored by the ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church. A free fishing tank will provide fun for all ages. Along with all this excitement, cloggers, musical entertainers, great food and lots of fun can be found out at the park!

Don't forget the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge Scholarship Steak Dinner, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. Bring the family out for some delicious sirloin steaks and all the trimmings. At 7:30 p.m., there will be another action packed rodeo performance, featuring the crowning of 2006 Miss Sutton County, the finals of the County Team Roping (3), and the steer saddling competition. Come out once again on Saturday night from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. and dance at the slab with the John Bende Band.

The 2006 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo is brought to you by Creek Swabbing and Roustabout, Energetech Wireline Services, JMC Transport Services, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, PRCA, WPRA, Dodge, Coors and Miller Lite.

FMI about the rodeo contact Curry Campbell at 325-277-2571 or 325-387-3254, or about Sutton County Days contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880.



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Texas Silver-Haired Legislators Sworn In

Submitted By Brigitte Rogers

On July 12, 2006 the Honorable Brigitte Rogers and the Honorable C. J. "JIM" Brisbin newly elected TSHL members met in the chambers of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol in Austin, Texas for their swearing-in ceremony which was conducted by Secretary of State, Roger Williams. Rogers is serving her 3rd and Brisbin is serving his 2nd term in the TSHL. Highlights of the event included a keynote address by Adelaide Horn, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services and State Representative Elliott Naishtat.

The Texas Legislature established TSHL in 1985 when Governor Mark White signed Senate Concurrent Resolution 37. The first TSHL Legislature Session was held in July 1986 and has continued for 20 years prior to the Texas Legislature's Regular Sessions. Their peers elect seniors 60 and over to a 2-year term from 117 districts in Texas. The TSHL provides non-partisan information on issues



of interest to senior adults to the Texas Legislature and encourages citizens to participate in governmental affairs.

There are 3 million older Texans living in Texas today. By 2010, Boomers will increase 60 plus population by almost 30 percent. These older Texans are our constituents. TSHL identifies the issues and problems of

our peers, develops problem-solving resolutions and advocates for adoption of these solutions by the Texas Legislature. That is the mandate to the TSHL from the Governor and Legislature of Texas.

The Honorable Charlotte Parks of Ben Wheeler was elected Speaker to the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

Sonora High School and Elementary Drop to Acceptable

By Ray Glasscock

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has released the school ratings based on the 2005 TAKS tests. Sonora Middle School remained at Recognized while Sonora High School and Sonora Elementary dropped to Acceptable.

According to Sonora High School Principal, Raul Chavarria, the students of Sonora High School scored the same or higher last year as compared to 2004, but the standards have been raised. The one area, where Sonora actually fell, was in the category of the economically disadvantaged student. All students are placed in different categories, as defined by TEA criteria which includes race and family income. The performance of each group is tracked, and the goal of the TEA is for all groups to achieve at the same level.

Mr. Chavarria is excited about Sonora ISD's game plan

to improve the education that the students will receive this year. For the students who do not pass the TAKS test, there will be more tutoring and more remedial instruction available this year. Sonora ISD did not hire extra teachers, but they did hire an additional aide. This year, Sonora ISD will be offering additional Advanced Placement (AP) courses that will be taught by Howard College instructors via the internet. The new aide will monitor the classrooms while the students use the internet, and this will free up the teachers to help with the extra instruction for the students who need it. Also, by offering more AP courses, the actual student to teacher ratio will decrease.

The AP courses will only be available to the students that are qualified. For example, to enter English 1301, a student must have passed the TAKS test and scored a three on the writing portion of the TAKS test. Sonora

students will now be able to finish high school with 24 hours of college credit.

Sonora will be adding new electives to the curriculum including journalism. Sonora will also have a new industrial arts course with all new, state of the art equipment. We will be publishing some before and after photos of the industrial arts classroom in a future issue.

During the last legislative session, TEA added the requirement for four years of math and science for all Texas students. This requirement will take effect with next year's freshman class. It will not apply to any student currently in high school.

The Devil's River News will be looking forward to publishing articles by the journalism class. The Devil's River News will be available to any teacher who wants to expose their students to the "real world."

Wellness Warriors Day Camp

By Sarah Teaff



Wellness Warriors Enjoying The Pool

Last week, the first Wellness Warriors Day Camp met to promote, encourage, and empower children to make appropriate choices in their lifelong journey of health, wellness, and personal safety.

The week included:

Monday: Fitness Day - The kids were introduced to the OrganWise Guys videos. They were taught the benefits of exercise as well as the consequences of a sedentary lifestyle such as cardiovascular disease. They learned that getting exercise in was as easy as turning of the TV and going outside to play. Their activity was a Fitness Scavenger

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The Wild, Wild West Still Lives In Sonora

By Juanita Gomez

As Sonora prepares to celebrate Sutton County Days, Wild West Style gun fire echoed through the streets of the City's South West Addition.

Sunday afternoon, the South West Addition of town was the setting where citizens were stunned to hear gun fire. Sonora Police Department and Sheriff Deputies patrolled the streets of Orient, Del Rio and Savell after the reports came in. About an hour after the first two incidents, another round of fire was heard.

The police were unable to identify the location of the shots or the person(s) responsible for these shots. If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact the Sonora Police Department or Sheriff's Office. Any information obtained remains confidential.

Mutton Bustin' And County Team Roping

By Bonnie Lou Campbell

On Saturday, August 5th, the Sutton County Arena Complex was once again buzzing with cowboys and cowgirls all gathered for the County Team Roping event held annually before the Sutton County Days and the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. This year's top nine ropers will return on Thursday, Friday and Saturday during the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo, Aug. 10-12.

The results of the average go-round during last weekend were as follows:

1. Mark Foley and Daniel Hernandez 25.21 on 3;
2. Shawn Edwards and Joe Martin 30.84 on 3;
3. Leo Rodriguez and Ricardo Gonzales 34.26 on 3;

4. Kerry Holliday and Jaret Holliday 36.50 on 3;
5. Houston Powers and Joe Martin 38.61 on 3;
6. Houston Powers and Shannon Boyles 41.70 on 3;
7. Casey Gattis and Pete Trujillo 41.76 on 3;
8. Casey Gattis and Kiko Perez 50.97 on 3;
9. Johnny Van Court and Callaway Hall 19.00 on 2.

These gentlemen will vie for the top hole in the team roping and some beautiful Broken Arrow buckles all sponsored by Consuelo Ranch- Doug and Suzanne Huddleston, and Junction Livestock Auction.

During the 2006 Mutton Bustin' preliminaries held in conjunction with the County Team Roping, there were 27

busters who gave it their all and rode for their brands. These young contestants each received a T-shirt for their participation and the top six riders will be returning on Friday, August 11, 2006 for the finals of the Mutton Bustin' competition. The top six who will ride for buckles, boots and spurs and other prizes, will be Halson Sawyer with a time of 7.84, Bailey Sykes with a 4.00, Grady Bush with 3.12, Katy Jo Wardlaw with 2.62, Alex Mata with 2.60, and Jackilyn Sykes with a 2.34. Mary Kyle Johnson who had a 2.20 will be our alternate in the event that one of these top riders cannot compete. Congratulations to all our contestants and good luck on Friday!

See Mutton photos on page 12



2006 Mutton Busters

Lighthouse Community Church

A place for returning Prodigals
and recovering Pharisees

Sunday Services

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.
1705 N. Crockett

Senior Center Activities

Fri. Aug. 11 - Happy Birthday Laura Sawyer!
Mon. Aug. 14 - Bingo!
Tue. Aug. 15 - Happy Birthday Maria Robles!
CEAP Will be here 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 16 - Happy Birthday Lala Hernandez!
Van to San Angelo call 387-5657
Thur. Aug. 17 - Happy Birthday Olivia Perez!

Senior Center Menu

Fri. Aug. 11 - Soft tacos with cheese, corn, pinto beans, lettuce, milk, tomato, fruit with cantaloupe.
Mon. Aug. 14 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, spinach, garlic bread, fruit cocktail, cake and milk.
Tue. Aug. 15 - Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, beets, strawberry/banana mixed bread pudding, roll and milk.
Wed. Aug. 16 - Beef tips with gravy, white rice, roll, salad, mixed vegetables, banana pudding and milk.
Thur. Aug. 17 - Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, refried beans, flour tortillas, tossed salad, Jell-O with fruit 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)

Thank You

A huge thank you goes out to all the children, parents and guardians that participated in the 2006 Mutton Bustin' preliminaries this past Saturday. We would also like to thank all those family members and friends that turned out to watch. A special thanks to Tommy and Dave Love for transporting the sheep and helping set up for the event. Tommy has brought these sheep for many years and has never failed to have it all together. An extra big thank you goes to Mr. Cliff McMullan for doing all the hard work in the chute. He lifted and got all the children "settled" on their mutton for their ride. Thank you to Stacey Pennington, and anyone else that was back there helping that we didn't mention, for keeping the sheep coming in to the chute. Thanks to Chance Campbell and Jared Jackson for keeping that gate swinging. Special thanks to our rodeo clowns: Kayden Kinder and Jaydan Crane for taking care of all our riders. A big thank you to Kim Lewis for handling the announcing and reminding me about the stop watches! Thank you Curry Campbell for keeping time and Bonnie Lou for taking pictures and keeping us on track. A warm thank you to Hillary Lawson, our 2005 Miss Sutton County, and to Allyse Edmonson and Chasady Garcia two of our 2006 queen candidates, for helping ensure the children's vests and helmets were secured. You ladies were greatly appreciated especially with the big turn out. The 2006 Mutton Bustin' preliminaries were great this year because of all of you! (Don't forget to come out and watch the top six ride again this weekend during the Outlaw Pro Rodeo...good luck!)

Sincerely appreciated,
Mack and Bridget Wardlaw

Thank You



"Isabella Samaniego would like to sincerely thank the community for supporting her 2005-2006 reign as Little Miss Sutton County. She would also like to wish all the Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County contestants the best of luck. Isabella would especially like to thank her family for all of their love and encouragement."

Thank you!

Letter to the Editor

To the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County:

It has come to my attention that two of our good citizens will be leaving us soon. These two people have made Sonora their home. They have gone above and beyond to become an integral part of this community. Sonora and Sutton County are not only losing two fine citizens, but we are losing an excellent doctor and much needed certified counselor. Due to the Hudspeth Hospital District terminating his contract, Dr. Greg Johnson and wife Becky will be leaving Sonora in the next sixty to ninety days. I do not know the whole story and probably never will. This is what I do know. Dr. Johnson and his wife do not want to leave. Sonora needs two doctors. It will take time for another doctor to be found. If and when one is found, he or she will be paid a guaranteed salary (by the hospital district - i.e., Sutton County Tax Payers) until such time he or she establishes their practice. We have a proven commodity in Dr. Johnson and his wife - so my question is: Why can't the hospital district work out a compromise? If you should feel the same way as I do, then contact a board member of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital District and let your voice be heard. Maybe they will reconsider, because we the citizens and tax payers of this community, will be the ones that suffer. To Dr. Johnson and Becky - if you must leave, know that you will be missed by many, and we the citizens of Sutton County, will be the true losers.

Tryon Fields
Sonora, Texas

A World of Possibilities

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

"A World of Possibilities" will be the theme for this year's Hill Country Professional Child Care Providers Conference which is scheduled September 9, 2006, at Schreiner University's Cailloux Center in Kerrville. The Conference will be held from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Topics for the conference will include:
*Activities for Childcare Centers
*Preparing for the Unexpected
*Helping Children Resolve Conflict
*Shake, Rattle, and Roll: Quality Care for Infants
*What Makes Toddlers Tick?
*Supporting Kids with special needs
*Specialized training for directors will also be available.
Child Care Continuing Education Units will also be awarded for conference participants.

In addition, Sid Hulbert, human relations consultant and motivational speaker, will take a lighter, smarter, look on how to take control and become successful at work, home, and play.

Registration cost for the event is \$30.00 if postmarked by August 18, 2006 and \$45.00 thereafter. Lunch and refreshments as well certificate of training are provided.

For more information, please contact the Sutton County Extension Office at 325-387-3604.

The Hill Country Professional Child Care Conference is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

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Obituaries

George Mills

ALPINE — George Mills, longtime Brewster County rancher and civic leader, passed away Wednesday, July 26, 2006, after a brief illness. He was 82 years of age. Mr. Mills was born the fifth of 10 children of H.W. and Elva Jane Mills and raised in Sterling City, Texas. He was a member of the state-winning livestock judging team that represented Texas at the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest in Chicago. George graduated from Sterling City High School before his family moved to Brewster County in August of 1941.

Mills earned a degree in range animal science from Sul Ross State University and was the first president of the Clip and Brand Club. He was honored as Most Handsome at the college. After his marriage to Eva Jean Ferguson of Alpine in 1948, he ranched in the Glass Mountains east of Alpine for 48 years. He was a strong supporter of conservation and responsible range management.

In addition to ranching, he was active in various civic and community organizations. He was active in the Big Bend Livestock Show Association and the Alpine Buck Boosters Club for many years. He served on the Big Bend Soil and Water Conservation District board for 50 years and was honored for his service in that capacity. During that time, he also served on the American Soil Conservation Committee for 39 years.

Mr. Mills chaired the Alpine Centennial Committee in 1982 and was named the Alpine Citizen of the Year that same year. He was a member of the Marfa Federal Land Bank board for 11 years and served on the local hospital district board for 10 years, during which time the present hospital was built. Moreover, Mills cooked for the annual Cemetery Association fundraiser barbecue for 27 years.

George was an active member of the First Christian Church of Alpine, where he served as an elder and deacon for a number of years. He served as chairman of the board for many years and also held numerous other offices and positions. He was a strong supporter of the Tres Rios Christian Church Camp in New Mexico.

In 2005, Mills was inducted into the Sul Ross State University Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences Hall of Fame. The previous year, the Big Bend Livestock Show Association honored him for his longtime contributions to that organization. He was also awarded the Excellence in Grazing Management award by the Texas section of the Society for Range Management.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Eva Jean Ferguson Mills; and children Homer and wife Druanne of Alpine, daughter Marsha and husband Max Stabel of Menard, and son-in-law Jim Dacus of Alpine. Grandson Kenneth Mills of Austin and granddaughter Amber Parr of Menard, as well as great-grandson Brandon Parr of Menard also survive him.

Other survivors include four sisters, Nell Wallace and Jerry Wallace of Sonora, Joy Rogers of San Angelo, and Betty Bach and husband John of San Angelo; one brother, Billy Mills and wife Mary Kay of Fort Stockton; two sisters-in-law, Jane Mills of Marfa and Joyce Palm of El Paso; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Carol Dacus; three brothers Arthur Mills of Arizona, Herbert Mills of El Paso and Woodrow Mills of Marfa; and one sister, Eva Mae "Sis" Roark of El Paso; as well as his parents, H.M. and Elva Jane Mills of Alpine.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 29, at First Christian Church of Alpine, with six of George's nephews serving as pallbearers. They were Libb Wallace, Rick Roark, Will Wallace, Keith Wallace, Gary Mills, and Alan Thompson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Alpine, Sul Ross State University School of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Texas section of the Society of for Range Management or to the charity of your choice.

Telefus Beverly "Bud" Cawyer

Telefus Beverly "Bud" Cawyer, 93, a pharmacist, died Friday, Aug. 4, 2006, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Telefus Beverly Cawyer was born Nov. 21, 1912, to Roscoe and Fannie Johnson Cawyer in Mercury. He married Irma Aurora Davis on Dec. 21, 1939. They had four sons together. Irma preceded him in death on June 19, 1952. He remarried in 1962 to Shirley Brittain Clayton.

Telefus was a respected pharmacist in the Stephenville community and owner of Cawyer Drug Store from 1935 to 1973.

He was active in civic affairs being a member and officer in many local organizations: director of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Rotary Club, member of the ration board during World War II, county chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, president of the Community Chest, Boy Scouts of America, American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, served as the state director for the United Fund, served two terms on the city council and one term on the city planning committee, and was twice nominated as citizen of the year.

His love and most satisfying work was to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He began preaching in nearby congregations of the Church of Christ in 1939 and continued to preach well into his 80s in places as far away as Canada. He has served as a deacon and an elder in the church and was privileged to have conducted over a thousand marriages and funeral services.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Irma and Shirley; a son, Aubrey Wayne Cawyer; his sisters, Rhesa Graves, Madelyn Hasler and Jamie Gahagan; one granddaughter, Sarah Cawyer; and one great-grandson, Mathew Cawyer.

Survivors: Sons, Telefus Beverly Cawyer and his wife, Charlotte of Round Rock, Carroll Lynn Cawyer and his wife, Ruth of Stephenville, and R.D. Cawyer and his wife, Shirley of Lindsay; sisters, Greta Smith of Sonora and Barbara Garlitz of Corpus Christi; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

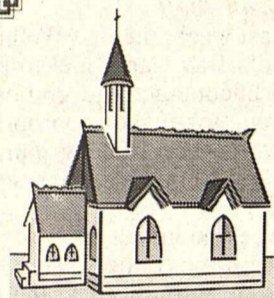
Memorials: Foster's Home for Children, Stephenville.



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

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Historical Society

ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Secretary - Sutton County Historical Society
Memorial this week:
Rose Mary Whitehead Jones-In Memory of Heather Belk
Lawrence and Jodie Finklea-In Memory of Velma Dutton
Lawrence and Jodie Finklea-In Memory of Monica DuRussell.
Lawrence and Jodie Finklea-In Memory of May Dell Moore.

Q. When are your offices open?

A. The offices of the Sutton County Historical Society are located at 307 Oak St., right next door to the Miers Home Museum, and we are open Tuesday 9-12:30; Thursday 9-12:30 and Saturday 8-12. Tours of the Miers Home are available during the same hours and days. We do not open the Museum any other times unless it is a group tour, booked several weeks ahead. Rentals of the Old Depot/John & Mildred Cauthorn Memorial Trust Building can be made during these hours, we also take people on a tour of the building and explain all the electric/AC etc before their rental, during the same hours.

Q. In 1992 there was an obituary in the paper for an Agnes Slaughter which said she was born in Sonora; what was her maiden name?

A. In the Slaughter file we found a copy of this obituary and it states her father was Clyde Windrow and Emma Wyatt.

Emma Wyatt was the daughter of Frank M. Wyatt (1853-1906) and Rebecca Elizabeth Wright (1854-1919). In the obituary of Rebecca it states that her children surviving were Mrs. Frank Murchison of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Clyde Windrow of San Angelo, Mrs. Brice Dabney of Eldorado, Mrs. George B. Hamilton of Sonora, Miss Lela Wyatt of Dallas, Walter Wyatt of Beaumont, Jacob Wyatt of Ozona, Will F. and Heber Wyatt of Sonora. It also states that Mrs. Murchison and Miss Lela Wyatt were unable to attend the funeral due to illness. In looking back you will find that this is the time frame that our area was hit with the swine flu epidemic.

In the July 5, 2006 "San Angelo Standard there was another Slaughter obituary. This obit is for a Garland Loyd Slaughter which states he lived with his uncle, Joe Logan in Sonora and graduated from school here in 1938. Garland was the son of James and May Ellen Logan Slaughter and his mother died when he was seven years old.

George W. Logan, son of James M. and Delilah Ann Manuel Logan and Martha Frances Franks Logan, daughter of Henry Franks and Nancy Crow, had, according to an old write up, 10 children. We were able to locate the names of 9 and their spouses. They were Joe Fuller Logan (1882-1974) who married Della Jane Goodall then Hilda E. Moeglin Baker; Thomas Wiley Logan (1884-1964) who married Flora Alice Ann Jane Wilson; John Morgan Logan (1879-1961) who married Mary Anna "Annie" Merck is buried in Monett, Missouri; George N. Logan who married Juetta Patterson; Dock T. Logan (1893-1963) who married Fronee Adair; Frances Isabella "Belle" Logan who married Luther Kirkpatrick; William W. Logan (1891-1960) who married Ruth Gardner; Kitty Ann Logan who married Col. E. L. McMurtrey and May Ellen who married James Slaughter and died about 1921. George W. and Martha are buried in the Sutton County Burial Park.

Joe Fuller Logan and Della Jane Goodall were the parents of Elmalea Thella Logan who was born on August 15, 1919 and died on February 2, 1935 and was buried in Sonora. Emmalou Logan who was her twin married Arthur Otto Brink then Walt Pennell. Helen Mae Beulah Logan was born in 1906 and died on February 6, 1908 at the McKnight ranch after her clothes accidentally caught on fire, she is buried in Sonora. Samuel Thomas Logan was born in 1912 and married Marjorie Lou Brittain then a woman named Mildred who he had been married to 54 1/2 years at the time of his death in February of 2003; he was buried in Lakeland Hills Memorial Cemetery. James Marvin Logan was born in 1904 at Camp Allison and married Winnie A. Wilson then Iva Bitting, died on December 30, 1976 and was buried in Eldorado. The Rev. Alwis Harold Logan lived in the Dallas area and we don't have any information on him. Dr. Joseph Benjamin Logan was born in

1916, married Mary Ottenhouse in 1947 and died on October 16 2003.

John Morgan and Mary Anna Merck Logan had 3 children: Johnnie Merck (1921-1977), William Tatum Logan born in 1918 married Wilma Pearl in 1946 and Lorene born in 1919 married Robert Flutsch. William Tatum and Wilma Pearl Logan had four children: Donna Sue, Joan, Beverly and Joy. Lorene and Robert Flutsch had two children: Mary Louise and Robert Sidney.

We have a lot of obituaries on file on the Logan family but do not have all the names of the children of James and May Ellen Logan Slaughter. If someone could send us a list of these children to complete our file it would be appreciated.

In 1969 there was an article in the paper which stated that Joe Logan came through Sonora with his parents in 1889. All he remembered seeing that trip were a bunch of tents and one building under construction. There was a community well on what we now call the Courthouse Square. He came back through Sonora a year later and there were quite a few dwellings, a general store and two saloons. By the time his family moved back to Sonora in 1899 the town boasted of three or four saloons, board sidewalks, a hotel (the MacDonald) several stores and two livery stables.

He worked during 1907-1910 for \$32.50 a month and then was paid \$35 per month. Yet he and his wife managed to save enough money to make a down payment on a home and kept three children in school during this time. He always claimed he worked three jobs, ranching on his own property, working for the Thompson Brothers for 40 years and educating his children.

It was especially hard the time his children came down with the measles. Joe who had never had the disease had to eat his meals in the woodshed and stay out of the house in town when he came in for a visit from the ranch. Joe was very happy when his oldest son, Marvin learned to drive a car and they bought one from Sonora Motor Co. For \$350. Marvin took over driving the children from the ranch to school.

Joe's wife, Martha brought extra money into the home with her spinning wheel. She had learned to spin when she was 10 years old and made saddle girths from mohair. She made over 11,000 in her lifetime and sold them to people all over Texas. Her spinning wheel now sits in the kitchen of the Miers Home Museum with a copy of an old article telling of all the girths she had made for the cowboys through the years.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net. You may call the offices with questions or stop in any time we are open.

Please note the offices will be closed on August 19, 2006. Rick and I are taking a day off to celebrate our anniversary.

In and Around Sonora

DRN

Aug 11, 1966

by Hazel McClelland

BRIDGE

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Jr. entertained her bridge club Tuesday night, August 2. A salad plate was served with coffee and tea.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor won high club prize. Mrs. Miers Savell won high guest. Mrs. John Bell had slam prize, and Mrs. Bob Vicars bingoed.

Other members present were Mmes. Belle Steen, W. O. Crites, Louie Trainer, Ernest McClelland, Earl Duncan, and Ruth Shurley. Guests were Mmes. Ted Letsinger, Nolan Johnson, and Miers Savell.

General and Mrs. Bradley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt this week. Mrs. Bradley is the sister of Bryan. They live in Washington D. C.

Mrs. Ruth Shurley spent the day in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmy Harris has been in the Hudspeth Memorial hospital recovering from surgery. Glad you are better Annie Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Miller and Sarah Allison were in Brownwood for the rodeo.

Harold Gene Moore was visiting in Sonora the past week. He graduated from Sonora High, and is making his home in Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sharp and Kathie are in Houston visiting Jackie's brother, Walter. They plan to see the Astros play ball, then they will go to Six Flags Over Texas.

Terrell McClelland Thompson of Sweetwater, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland while his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and sister, Tracey were in Kerrville attending the directors meeting of the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children.

Mrs. Sim Glasscock has returned from a week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Oliver of Toyahvale. While there they went to Las Cruces, N.M. to visit relatives and friends and then to Pecos to see relatives.

Mrs. Don McLarty and daughter, Gwendolin, of Houston were here visiting her mother, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw and brother, Jack David. Mrs. Wardlaw returned to Houston

with them for a week's visit. James Bunyard visited Mrs. Bill Fields and Francine over the weekend.

MONDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Ted Letsinger entertained her Monday night bridge club at the Collier Shurley home August 8. She served home-made ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Robert Kelley won high club, and Mrs. Francis Archer won high guest. Mrs. Duard Archer won slam, and Mrs. Pauline Thompson won bingo for club. Mrs. Peter Thompson bingoed for guests.

Other members present were Mmes. Eulah Newell, Jo Nell Johnson, Lossie Kelley, Frankie Gibson, Howard Kirby, and Collier Shurley. Other guests were Mmes. W. O. Crites, Thomas Morriss, Jerry Baldwin, Arthur Carroll, and Ernest McClelland.

Mrs. B. B. Ingram is in the hospital following surgery. Sure glad you are doing as well as you are Jerry. Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield of San Antonio, Jerry's mother, is staying with her.

Mrs. Blaylock of Houston is visiting Mrs. Lossie Kelley this week.

Mrs. Cathryn Emmott of Houston has returned to her home after spending two weeks with Mrs. Frankie Gibson.

Sue Greenhill was home from San Antonio visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhill and Mary Lena.

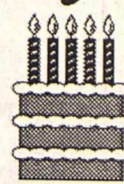
J. W. Neville's brother was here for the golf tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison of San Angelo was down for the golf tournament and dance Saturday.

Rusty Horten of San Angelo was also down for the tournament and dance.

Mrs. Lucille Smith has returned from Arkansas visiting her mother, Claude Thomas Driskell, Bobby, and Nickie are visiting Claude's mother, Mrs. Juliet Driskell. They are from Colorado Springs, Colorado. Bobby is going to Fort McKavett to visit Bobby Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley on the ranch.

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August 14
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August 15
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KHOS Radio Honored

Submitted
(AUSTIN) -- Bill Hodges, Donna Keese, and Eddie Smith of KHOS Radio were named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), by Sonora Independent School District. The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from approximately 500 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for the district selection included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Katie Reed, TASB President.



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Sheriff Office Report

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6:57 AM - Travis County S.O. called to see if inmate is ready to be picked up to take back to Travis Co. Jail notified.
7:40 AM - Bell County S.O. called to see if inmate is ready to be picked up to take back to Bell County. Jailer notified.

August 1, 2006
9:35 AM - Subject called ref someone ran through fence on Juno Hwy. Deputy notified.

August 2, 2006
3:06 PM - Barbara Jean Reyna, age 26, San Angelo, at S.O. to turn herself in. Subject arrested on warrant.

August 4, 2006
5:02 PM - Subject reported grass fire on 277-N at county line. Schleicher County notified.

August 5, 2006
12:17 PM - Subject called on 911 and reported small grass fire on IH-10 about one mile from rest area. Unable to locate fire.

1:15 PM - Subject called on 911 and reported grass fire near MM 442 on IH-10. Kimble County notified.
2:46 PM - Subject called and reported two women broke down at 408 MM on IH-10. Can deputy check on them periodically. Deputy notified.
5:46 PM - Subject called on 911, reported a pickup pulling a trailer broke down at 416 MM of IH-10. Deputy notified.

August 6, 2006
8:45 AM - Dumpster smoking across the street from Busy Bee's Day care. Fire Department notified.
2:12 PM - Hospital called requested EMS for transfer to Shannon. EMS notified.

August 7, 2006
11:42 AM - Subject called on 911, reported tire and rim in traffic lane at 409 MM of IH-10. TXDOT notified.
12:50 PM - Subject reported goats out on 277-N, front of Cahill Addition on East side of highway. Deputy notified.

1:11 PM - Subject called and reported cow out on R.R. 864, one mile East of S.C. Road 204. Deputy notified.
1:21 PM - Hospital called requested EMS for transfer to Shannon. EMS notified.
4:17 PM - Subject called and reported one vehicle roll over on Highway 55 about 20 miles from Rocksprings. Edwards County S.O. notified.
4:21 PM - Subject called on 911, reported grass fire on Brockman Ranch, about 20 miles out on Bond Road. Fire Department notified.
8:49 PM - Subject called on 911, reported he had hit a deer and it had busted radiator. Please send a tow truck. Wrecker notified.
9:23 PM - Subject reported 6 or 7 cows out on Juno Highway. Rancher notified.

Dr. Greg Johnson Notified Of Contract Termination

Submitted
Dr. Greg Johnson notified the paper that he will be closing his practice at Lillian Hudspeth Hospital. Dr. Johnson's Emergency Room contract and Clinic contract have been terminated July 13 and September 30, respectively. Keith Butler, Administrator LHMH, stated the termination of Johnson's contract was strictly a business decision.

Dr. Johnson began his practice in Sonora July 7, 2003, and was currently providing medical care for 20 to 25 patients a day. Johnson preferred not to discuss details concerning the termination.

Andi's China Journal

By Andi Allen

"I got an additional job as the voice for a voice-over advertisement. Some people came in the school yesterday, and I was on the computer checking my email and my boss asked me to read something, so I read a passage out of one of the English books. I had read for about 20 seconds when they stopped me and said that they'd hire me."

18 days later... "I just finished doing my commercial for--get this--a chicken processing plant. I had to go to the ad office which was in a large building not too far from the school. I was cooped up in a little room about the size of a walk in closet with two Chinese people and a lot of electronic equipment, and I had to read all sorts of things about this processing plant. The ad was about 5-7 minutes long. It looked good when it was finished. You could hear my voice, and then on the screen were pictures of incubators, eggs, slaughtered chickens, business meetings, and all that."

8 days later... "Did I tell you that I got another voice recording job? I went today to the company, Shandong Educational Services, and did a voice test so that they could see if they wanted to hire me. It was a real studio this time where I had to go and sit down and put earphones on, and speak into one of those flat microphones, and the men were sitting in another room and could see me through a little glass window, and could talk to me through my head set. It's a series of dialogues, like the kind you hear on language learning tapes. I'm that female voice. The dialogues are about all sorts of things, like riding in a taxi, trying to lose weight, arriving at a hotel, etc. It's way more interesting than chicken processing."



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Sonora Bronco Football

By Ray Glasscock

It is almost time for football. This season will definitely be different from recent years as we have so many different opponents. Gone are the traditional opponents of Alpine, Ozona, Big Lake, Eldorado, Wall, and Grape Creek. We will have a scrimmage in Bobcat stadium in San Angelo, and we will play a Saturday game in Odessa's Ratliff Stadium. Brackettville, Junction, and Mason are the only teams that we played last year. This year, we will play three 1-A teams, one 3-A team, and six 2-A teams. Five of these teams made the playoffs last year with two of our district opponents making it all the way to the Semi-Final round.



Shouldn't Chasady, Stacy, Jamie, and Jessica be running also?

We return four and four starters from last year's Area Finalists, and we have some outstanding juniors moving up from an undefeated JV team. Since both Comfort and Blanco advanced to the Semi-Finals last year and both return many starters, Sonora is picked to finish third in district by Dave Camp-

bell's Texas Football.

Our first game will be on September 1st with an away game in Harper. The Shorthorns were 1-A Area Finalists with a record of 9-2 last year. They are picked to win their district.

Brackettville will be the first home game on September 8th, and it will also be homecoming. The Tigers were 10-2 (4-0 in district) 1-A Regional Semi-Finalists last year. In 2005, they lost to the Broncos and in their last playoff game. They are picked to win District 29-A again this year.

On September 15th, the Broncos travel to Colorado City to face the Wolves. They were 8-3 (5-0 in District 5-AA). According to their coach, they are young and inexperienced. They are picked sixth in their district.

The Broncos will travel to Odessa Ratliff Stadium on Saturday, September 23rd to face Marfa. The Shorthorns were 6-4 and 3-2 in district last year. They are picked fourth in a five team 1-A district. Interestingly, the Marfa coach, who scheduled this game, left town. We can only wonder what the current Marfa head coach thinks about playing the Broncos.

The Broncos return to Bronco Stadium to play Ingram who is picked last in a four team district. Last year, they were 6-4 overall but 1-4 in District 25-AAA.

After the open week, the first district game is against Junction here in Sonora. The Eagles were 5-5 (4-3 in district). They are picked to finish fourth in our district. Their quarterback missed all of last season with a broken

back. The Broncos have a 30 year win streak going against



Run Broncos Run

the Junction Eagles.

Mason has a new coach: Russell Joy. Mason finished 4-6 (2-5 in district), and they are picked to finish fifth in our district. They get the Broncos in their stadium on October 20th.

Brady dropped from AAA back to AA this year. They also have a new coach. They were 0-10 last year and are picked to finish last in our district. They come to Sonora to play on October 27th.

Blanco was an 11-4 Division II Semi-Finalist last year. They are picked to win our district. They are returning five starters on each side of the ball. No doubt, they will be looking forward to coming to Sonora to face the Broncos on November 3rd.

Comfort was 9-5 a Division I Semi-Finalist last year. They are picked second in our district with 5 and 5 returning starters. They also have a move-in: Travis Chrisman. Chrisman is the coach's son. He was also an All State quarterback in 3-A. Our last regular season game is in Comfort on November 10th.

The All-Hopkins Team

In 1984, Texas High School Football asked Jerry Hopkins to select his All-Hopkins team. Jerry Hopkins was selected to the Texas Coaches Hall of Fame in 1979. Coach Hopkins coached the 1966, 68, and 70 Class A State Champions.

Offense

QB: Laney Cook, 1966
 FB: Milton Noel, 1971
 RB: Ed Lee Renfro, 1968
 RB: Eddie Howell, 1965
 End: Mike Taylor, 1970
 End: Noe Chavez, 1966
 Line: Bert Bloodworth, 1966
 Line: Monte Dillard, 1968
 Line: Chase Snodgrass, 1978
 Line: Bob Neville, 1968

Defense

End: Israel Sanchez, 1969
 End: David Reyna, 1980
 Line: Jim Elliott, 1969
 Line: Maxie Delrie, 1964
 Line: Carl Teaff, 1965
 LB: Erasmo Lumberras, 1969
 LB: Jeff Brittain, 1983
 DB: Sammy Perez, 1970
 DB: David Wuest, 1969
 DB: Jesso Cook, 1969
 DB: Primo Gonzales, 1962

God Is Missing

A couple had two little boys, age 8 & 10, who were excessively mischievous. They were always getting into trouble and their parents knew that if any mischief occurred in town, their sons probably were involved. The boys' mother heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak to her boys. The clergyman agreed, but asked to see them individually. So the mother sent her 8 year old in first that morning, with the older boy to see the clergyman in the afternoon.

The clergyman, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Where is God?" The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there with his mouth hanging open, wide eyed. So the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone. "Where is God?" Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "Where is God?" The boy screamed and bolted from the room, ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him. When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?" The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We are in BIG trouble this time, dude. God is missing and they think we did it!"

Tee Time by Kel Thomas

Learn to hit a draw instead of a slice!

By Ray Glasscock

Kel asked me to fill in for him while he is on vacation. Many golfers' normal swing produces a slice. The pros can hit a slice or a draw depending on the layout of the hole. I know how to cure this problem when playing the Sonora course. Before you start your round, be sure and hit a bucket of range balls. It is vital to warm up your muscles before teeing off. Do not try to improve your swing on the driving range. Just monitor how much the ball is slicing.

On the first tee, aim straight down the fairway as if you were a good golfer. Use your normal swing and hope that the ball-eating draw is kind to you. On your score card, note how many yards your ball is right of the center of the fairway. Don't worry about the second hole as you probably can't find your tee shot.

On holes three through six, continue to aim straight down the fairway. Your score will be terrible, but just remember, it is necessary to learn how to hit a draw. After the sixth hole, add up the distances that your ball finished right of center and divide by five. (Remember, the second hole didn't count as you probably never found your tee shot.) This average distance right of center is vital.

When you get on the seventh tee box (the eastern tee box by the water hole), take your stance and adjust your aim left by average distance of your slice. Take your normal swing and gleefully watch the duck hook take your ball across Hwy 277.

Golf Course of the Week

By Nancy Glasscock

Fred Enke Golf Course
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This 6,567 yard (Blue Tees) desert, target course first opened to the public in 1984. It rewards accuracy and good club selection. There is water that comes into play on one hole, and there are also many elevation changes. One of the outstanding holes is #5, a 566 yard par 5 which requires a tee shot down to a landing area fifty feet below and one long fairway shot to get back up to the green.

District 8-AA Preview

By Christopher Lyke

Texas HS Football Chief Editor

With the new Class 2A alignment, Brady drops down from 3A and both Blanco and Comfort make the shift from Region IV to Region I. The intrigue of this district is the fact that there are at least three solid deep round playoff teams housed here. Comfort and Blanco, both coming from 27-2A a season ago, both reached the state semifinals in their respective divisions. Sonora reached the second round before being ousted by the Coleman Bluecats. The odds are that all three should be right back where they were last season. But this is a tougher, more competitive region this season. Not to mention that the drop down of Brady to 2A could help make things within this district a little more interesting.

If there is a darkhorse with the district that is worthy of creating havoc at the top with Comfort and Blanco, it is the Broncos of Sonora. Although, they were hit hard with graduation, the Broncos should be right in the middle of the district race. A solid rushing attack led by Justin Northcutt and the catching and playmaking abilities that Evan Gulley has, make Sonora a key sleeper offensively. On the defensive side, Northcutt and Gulley should also make a big splash in leadership and stopping the opposition. If the duo can play to their potential, there is no reason the Broncos should not see post-season action.

The complete review of all the teams in our district can be found at

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Christian Zionism

By Ray Glasscock

Last week, I wrote about Zionism because I kept hearing about it on the news and had no idea what it meant. This week, I want to share what I learned about Christian Zionism. The following information came from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, found on the internet.

Christian Zionism is the belief among some Christians that the return of the Jews to the Holy Land, and the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, is in accordance with Biblical prophecy, and is a necessary prerequisite for the return of Jesus to reign on Earth. This belief is commonly, though not exclusively, associated with a portion of evangelical Protestants, mainly in English-speaking countries outside Europe.

This belief is distinct from the general political belief that the Jews have a right to a national homeland in Israel (see Zionism). Christian Zionism, as a specifically theological belief, does not necessarily entail sympathy for the Jews as an ethnicity or for Judaism as a religion. Since the biblical text is filled with references to Israel, it is common for Christian Zionists to emphasize the Jewish roots of Christianity, and even to promote Jewish practices and Hebrew terminology as part of their own practice; however, Christian Zionists commonly believe that to fulfill prophecy, a significant number of Jews will accept Jesus as their Messiah, and that in the last days, such Messianic Jews will practice a thoroughly Hebraic form of Christianity.

Many Christian Zionists believe that the people of Israel remain part of the chosen people of God, along with ingrafted gentile Christians. This has the added effect of turning Christian Zionists into supporters of Zionism, while providing one factor in an emerging sense of animosity towards Muslims in Western society.

Christian Zionism is a name applied to the political implications of a theological belief.

Most people and groups who are called Christian Zionist subscribe to the theological belief self-consciously, but the political implications are a by-product.

The founder of modern Christian Zionism was William Hechler (1845-1931), an English clergyman of German descent who lived in Vienna at that time when Theodor Herzl published his Judenstaat. The contemporary theology which results in the most representative stream of Christian Zionism, was popularized by the 19th century evangelical Cyrus Scofield (1843-1921), who promoted the doctrine that Jesus could not return to reign on Earth until certain events occurred. In the interim, prior to these last days events, Scofield's system taught that the Christian church was primarily for the salvation of the Gentiles, and that according to God's plan the Jewish people are under a different dispensation of God's grace, which has been put out of gear so to speak, until the last days (the common name of this view is, dispensationalism), when the Christian Church will be removed from the earth by a miracle (called the Rapture).

Scofield writing in the 1900s said that, in those last days, the Bible predicts the return of the Jews to the Holy Land and particularly to Jerusalem. Scofield further predicted that, Islamic holy places would be destroyed, and the Temple in Jerusalem would be rebuilt - signalling the very end of the Church Age when the Antichrist would arise, and all who seek to keep covenant with God will acknowledge Jesus as their Messiah in defiance of the Antichrist.

In United States politics, Christian Zionism is important because it mobilises an important Republican constituency; fundamentalist and evangelical Protestants who support Israel. The Democratic Party, which has the support of most American Jews, is also generally pro-Israel, but with less theological underpinnings.

Sociologically, Christian Zionism can be seen as a product of the peculiar circumstances of the United States, in which the world's largest community of Jews lives side by side with the world's largest community of evangelical Christians. While there has historically been a somewhat antagonistic relationship between these two communities, their mutual reverence for the texts of the Hebrew Bible has brought them together, as has their perception that the political left has pro-Palestinian and/or anti-Israeli tendencies.

The mobilisation of evangelicals has tended to bolster the so-called neo-conservative policies of the Republicans, because Christian Zionists tend to favor a muscular foreign policy and have less sympathy for Palestinian claims than do the Democrats.

Examples of Christian leaders combining political conservatism with Christian Zionism are Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson, leading figures of the Christian Right in the 1980s and 1990s. Falwell said in 1981: "To stand against Israel is to stand against God. We believe that history and scripture prove that God deals with nations in relation to how they deal with Israel." They cite part of Genesis 27:29 Those who curse you [Israel] will be cursed, and those who bless you will be blessed. (HCSB) as proof-text.

The government of Israel has given official encouragement to Christian Zionism, allowing the establishment in 1980 of an "International Christian Embassy" in Jerusalem. The main function of the embassy is to enlist worldwide Christian support for Israel. The embassy has raised funds to help finance Jewish immigration to Israel from the former Soviet Union, and has assisted Zionist groups in establishing Jewish settlements in the West Bank.

Next week, I plan to cover some of beliefs of Islam.

Wellness Warriors Continued from page 1

Hunt were they had to perform something physical (10 jumping jacks) and solve a riddle to get to their next clue. They also learned to track their physical fitness daily.

Tuesday: Nutrition Day - The OrganWise guys taught them about getting five servings of fruits and vegetables a day, how fiber was good for you, and the benefits of drinking water. (This day was lead by out Director of Diabetes Education, Beverlee Williams, R.N.)

Wednesday: Be Comfy in Your Genes Days-The kids were taught the their is no "normal" body size. That kids came in all shapes and sizes and your genes that you got from your parents, grandparents, etc. helped to determine how you look. They were also told that there are many parts to who you are and when you pay attention to all your parts you are stronger. They kids made an identity mobile.

Thursday: The Safe Side Day - The kids watched The Safe Side video. The video taught kids what "Kinda Knows" and "Don't Knows" are. They were encouraged to discuss who their "Safe Side Adults" were. They were also taught what to do in situations that made them uncomfortable.

Friday: Internet Safety Day - The kids were told not to give out their personal information

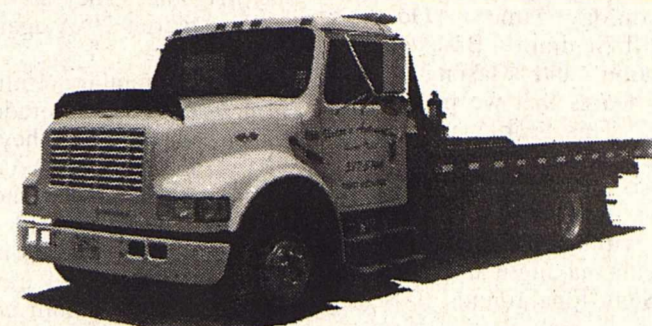
online, to never meet someone offline, not to open files from people they don't know, and how to put together a sound password.

Water safety was taught daily by Melissa Teaff. They includes lessons on how to save themselves or others if they were in trouble to wearing life jackets. The kids also got to participate in fun swim daily.

I would like to thank all the

Wellness Center Staff of Melissa Teaff, Evelyn Castillo, Candy Chandler, Judy Martin, and Alexandria Kenny for helping me with this. They work more hours than they were accustomed to in order to make this happen, whether it was at the desk or working with the kids.

And a thank you to Beverlee Williams, R.N. for heading up Nutrition Day.



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Micro-organisms Are Silent Partners

EXTENSION

By Pascual Hernandez

When we think of the essentials for productive land, we think of soil nutrients, sunlight and, of course, water. However, we tend to overlook an important component—the soil microbes. These are absolutely essential to good soil health and play a key role in helping keep plants healthy and productive.

The soil supports a high density and diversity of micro-organisms. Some are parasitic, meaning that they feed on the roots of plants. However, the vast majority are beneficial and help keep soil-based systems healthy. Soil microbes are central to nutrient cycling and the decomposition

of plant material, and play a significant role in influencing plant health through their abilities to fix nitrogen, cause plant disease, inhibit the development of plant disease, and enhance plant nutrient uptake. These microorganisms are part of an intricate system of tiny creatures which recycle vital plant nutrients and maintain the basic soil structure.

There are three major types of microorganisms. These three groups of microbes make up a major part of the food chain group called primary decomposers. They are responsible for sixty to eighty percent of all chemical reactions in the soil. The first group are the bacteria. Bacteria decompose a wider range of earth material than any other microbe group.

Some bacteria can fix nitrogen into forms plants can use.

The actinomycetes are a specific type of fungi with an amazing ability to survive and function at extremely high soil temperatures. They can also break down some very tough soil materials, such as the shells of insects. One type, Frankia, help plants get nutrients needed from the air by breaking triple bonded nitrogen down into ammonium that plants can use.

The final group consists of the other types of fungi. They are great survivors and can tolerate dry soil conditions. They decompose resistant materials and bind soil particles together with their rope-like filaments. Fungi are able to break down resistant materials such as cellulose, gums, and lignin. They dominate in acidic, sandy soils and in fresh organic matter.

Microorganisms improve a soil's ability to absorb water and

exchange air with the atmosphere. As bacteria work in the soil, some of the products that they secrete act as a cement to hold soil particles together. This process helps keep the pore spaces between the individual soil particles open for easy entrance of water and air. Other tasks that microbes perform include buffering soil pH, helping make nutrients more available and lowering salt concentrations.

How quickly decomposition of dead organic matter occurs depends on soil temperature and soil moisture. Water is just as important for the microbes as it is for plants. A moist, but not saturated, soil environment is ideal. If it weren't for the microbes, compost and other organic litter like dead leaves and leftover plant residues would end up as no more than sterile, lifeless trash.

Bloodworth Elected - TS&GRA

Lee C. Bloodworth of Sonora was elected Second Vice President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at the 91st annual convention in Kerrville July 22, 2006.

Bloodworth is a fourth generation Sutton County ranchman. The son of L. P. and Marilyn Rice Bloodworth, he was born and raised in Sonora and graduated from Sonora High School. He graduated from Tarleton State University in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Education. He is an Agricultural Science instructor by profession and has taught in Ballinger, Carrizo Springs and Sonora.

He married Darlette Ramsey of Carrizo Springs in 1975, and they have three sons, Graham, Thomas and Hilton. They began ranching in Duval County in 1981, where they operated the 26,000 acre Sweden Ranch for her grandparents. They also had cattle of their own on the ranch and were the first to raise Angora goats in this region

since the late 1800's. After several years, they moved to the Dolores Ranch in Webb County, and in 1988, they sold their goats and began ranching in Sutton County on the B. M. Halbert Estate Ranch. His great-grandfather, B. M. Halbert, was the second president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association. They presently run sheep, goats and cattle in Sutton, Crockett and Val Verde counties.

Active in Sonora civic affairs, he is an endowed member of the Masonic Lodge and a past Master of Laredo Lodge #547 in Laredo and the Dee Ora Lodge #715 in Sonora. He has been a member of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn. for nearly 30 years and a director since 1990. He served many years on the working group of the Livestock Protection Committee and on the working group of the Natural Resources Committee.

Rig Report as of 08/04/06

Sutton

New 1 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 9650' Joe Friend Estate -A- #925 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 120 08/15/06 Assigned

2 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 9500' Brown Ranch -B146- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 39 07/26/06 10 Drlg Ahead

New 3 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 9450' Jack W Brown -A- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 39 08/07/06 Assigned

4 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 9250' Duke Wilson -185- #15 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 704 07/29/06 7 Drlg Ahead

New 5 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 9150' Duke Wilson -176- #10 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 704 08/08/06 Assigned

6 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8975' Phillips -35- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 122 08/01/06 4 Drlg Ahead

New 7 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8975' Hicks -23- #14 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 742 08/11/06 Assigned

New 8 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8900' Lillian Bell Glasscock #3109 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 122 08/09/06 Assigned

New 9 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7450' Shurley -166- #22 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 40 08/07/06 Assigned

New 10 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7450' Shurley -147- #25 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 40 08/03/06 2 Drlg Ahead

11 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7350' Ward #70 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 115 07/30/06 6 Drlg Ahead

12 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7275' Sawyer -128- #17 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 107 07/31/06 5 Drlg Ahead

New 13 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7150' Canyon Ranch -105- #13s Dw Patterson Drilling/A 105 08/07/06 Assigned

New 14 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7150' Ward #78 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 115 08/08/06 Drlg Ahead

15 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 7050' Canyon Ranch #105-12s Dw Patterson Drilling/A 105 07/30/06 6 Drlg Ahead

New 16 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 6950' Rip Ward -G45- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 107 08/07/06 Assigned

17 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 6850' Jones Ranch -156- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 108 08/04/06 1 Drlg Ahead

New 18 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 6600' Meckel -A- #70 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 108 08/09/06 Assigned

New 19 Xog Operating Lte 5200' Joe Frazier #4 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 102 08/01/06 4 Drlg Ahead

New 20 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 4950' Canyon Ranch #1-8s Dw Patterson Drilling/A 161 08/03/06 2 Drlg Ahead

Crockett

1 Willo Oil & Gas Exp 15000' Arledge #408 Dw Grey Wolf Drilling/A 43 06/28/06 38 Drlg Ahead

New 2 Fiml Natural Res 11700' Phillips -B- #306d Dw Patterson Drilling/H 19 07/28/06 8 Drlg Ahead 3610'

3 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 10300' Hunt -19- #8 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 120 07/31/06 5 W.O.O.

New 4 J. Cleo Thompson/Dal 9700' Henderson 8-10 #9 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 42 07/30/06 6 Drlg Ahead

5 Approach Operating 9000' Childress -B- #502 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 347 07/30/06 6 Drlg Ahead

New 6 Approach Operating 9000' P L Childress -E- #1218 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 710 08/02/06 3 Drlg Ahead

New 7 Dominion Ok Tx E&P 8975' University 56-22 #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 742 08/04/06 1 Drlg Ahead

New 8 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 8500' Laura Hoover Estate -52a- #9 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 38 08/02/06 3 Drlg Ahead

New 9 Tema Oil & Gas Co/M 6250' Daniel-State -2- #9 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 721 08/01/06 4 Drlg Ahead

10 Momentum Energy 1050' Chambers County #403 Ft Hope Drilling 1 08/08/06 Assigned

11 Momentum Energy 1050' Chambers County #404 Ft Hope Drilling 1 07/29/06 7 Drlg Ahead

12 Momentum Energy 1050' Chambers County #405 Ft Hope Drilling 1 08/10/06 Assigned

Schleicher

New 1 Cog Operating 8000' Bruton -27- #1 Dw Adobe Drilling Bronco 07/31/06 5 Recomplete 8109'

2 Pogo Producing Co 6900' Jackson #14 Ft Heart Land Drilling 2 07/25/06 11 Drlg Ahead 6500'

Terrell

New 1 Newfield 15000' Poulter #3505 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 118 08/03/06 2 Drlg Ahead

Exploration 2 Encore Operating Lp 14700' Banner Estate #48 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 641 05/14/06 83 Drlg Ahead

3 Oxy Permian/Houston 14500' Turk -A- #1a Dw Patterson Drilling/A 169 06/19/06 47 Recomplete

4 Encana O & G/Dallas 12500' Culbertson -18- #5 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 57 08/06/06 Assigned

5 Encore Operating Lp 12300' Bassett Goode #6 H Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 709 07/28/06 8 Drlg Ahead

6 Conocophillips/Odes 12300' Independence -13- #2 Dw Patterson Uti/Lv 481 08/07/06

7 Encana O & G/Dallas 12200' Culbertson -17- #9 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 57 06/06/06 60 Drlg Ahead

8 Bp America Prod/Mid 11500' Banner Estate #43 H Dw Helmerich & Payne(A) 214 07/07/06 29 Drlg Ahead

New 9 Encore Operating Lp 6700' Brown Bassett #11 ??? Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 709 08/06/06 Assigned

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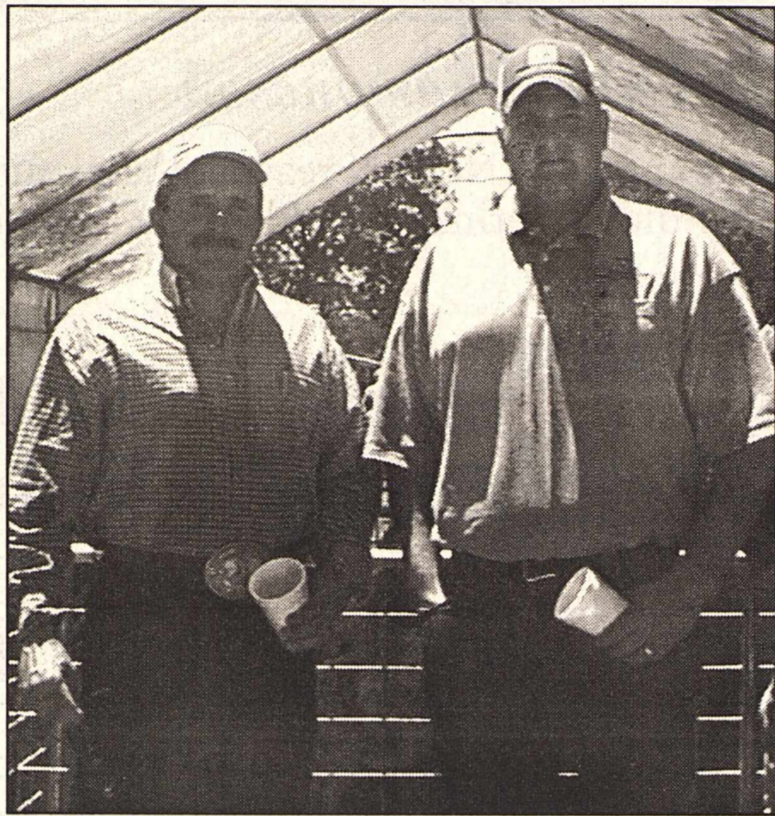
New 1 Newfield 11000' Newby Gas Unit -3- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 471 08/01/06 4 Drlg Ahead Exploration

Val Verde

1 Cimarex Energy Of Co 15500' Phillip Arledge #11 Dw Cactus Drilling 122 07/24/06 12 Drlg Ahead 6520'

New 2 Exco Resources/Dal 11000' Altizer -B- #16 Dw Patterson Drilling/A 109 08/01/06 4 Drlg Ahead

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Dr. Whitney joined the research team last year and has a Ph.D. in ruminant nutrition from the University of Arizona. He's working on an optimal supplementation program where he hopes to identify a high crude protein source that can be supplemented once per week with no detrimental effects on rumen microbes, animal performance, or mohair characteristics. He is looking at fish meal and biuret alone and in combinations as the best candidates so far.

Another project Dr. Whitney is working on is using juniper or cedar as a solution to parasite problems in goats. He is working with parasitologist, Dr. Tom Craig, from the A&M Veterinary school to see if oils in the cedar leaves can impact *Haemonchus contortus* larvae. If successful, residents of West Texas will have an abundant supply of a natural drench!

Dr. Whitney welcomes comments from producers interested in new ways to solve some old problems. He can be contacted at 325-653-4576 or trwhitney@ag.tamu.edu

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- Fat Ewes -.28-.32
- Thin Ewes -.20-.30
- Bucks -.30-.50

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Goats:

- Baby Tooth Angora Stocker Nannies -no mkt.test
- Solid Mouth Angora Stocker Nannies -.55-.65
- Stocker Angora Muttons -.65-.75
- Angora Kids - 1.40-1.50
- Angora Kids Shorn 1.00-1.15
- Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Thin) .25-.35
- Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Fat) Nannies -.35-.40
- Stocker Spanish Nannies .65-.75
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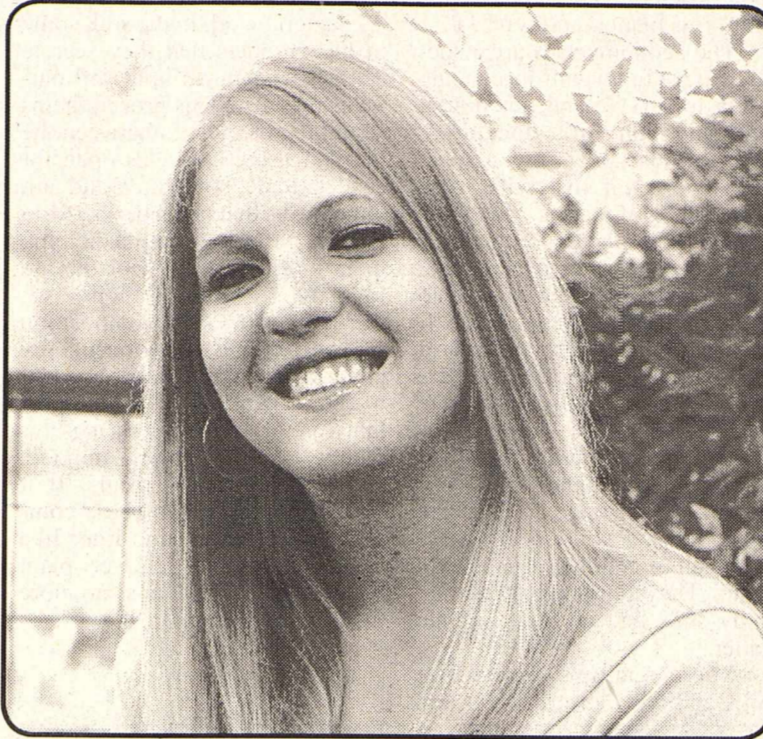
Friday, August 11, 2:00 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 12, 10:00 a.m. -- 5:00 p.m.

Sutton County Park

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SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT YEAR 2007 BUDGET

The Sutton County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2007 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 11, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sutton County Annex Building meeting room.

A summary of the appraisal district follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget
\$300,625

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget
\$4,175

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget
2

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school, city, water and hospital served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If SUTTON COUNTY adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of **\$.168909 per \$100** of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$18,716.

If HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of **\$.074394 per \$100** of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$8,270.

If City of Sonora adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of **\$.501216 per \$100** of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$37,180.

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	BALANCE
Sutton County	General Fund	\$1,700,000
	FM&FC	\$ 147,250
Hospital District	General Fund	\$ 600,000
City of Sonora	General Fund	\$ 460,000
	Restricted Fund	\$1,375,000

STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE FOR SUTTON COUNTY

The Sutton County Auditor certifies that Sutton County has spend \$9,400 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 2005, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Sutton County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculation at Sutton County Appraisal District.

Rex Ann Friess
 Chief Appraiser
 August 3, 2006

Police Dispatcher Log

Arrest(s):

August 4, 2006

11:30: One male served with two City of Sonora Municipal Court Warrants at the Sutton County Jail for Public Intoxication.

Incidents:

July 31, 2006

7:30 AM: Burglary Alarm. Officer responded.

8:09 AM: Caller requested to speak to animal control officer. Animal Control Officer notified.

8:43 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Sheriff's Office notified.

9:17 AM: Caller reported three puppies on highway. Animal Control Officer responded.

1:40 PM: Wide load escort.
1:56 PM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer notified.

6:06 PM: Ambulance Escort.
7:00 PM: Report of a disturbance. Officer responded.

7:35 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.

9:22 PM: Caller reported a 4-wheeler on street. Officer responded.

August 1, 2006

8:28 AM: Caller reported cat in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

10:37 AM: Caller reported a lose dog on street. Animal Control Officer responded.

1:15 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

2:09 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

3:12 PM: Caller requested to animal control at residence. Animal Control Officer responded.

3:46 PM: Caller reported a reckless driver in an aqua mini van. Officer responded.

4:28 PM: Caller reported an unknown person(s) stole an item from her vehicle. Officer responded.

11:30 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person trying to steal a bicycle. Officer responded.

August 2, 2006

7:50 AM: Caller reported vandalism on vehicle. Officer responded.

8:27 AM: Caller reported two dogs on street. Animal Control Officer responded.

8:58 AM: Caller reported a skunk in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

9:21 AM: Subject requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

10:12 AM: Caller reported a reckless driver. Officer responded.

10:44 AM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

11:39 AM: Caller reported a cat in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

11:39 AM: Caller requested to speak to animal control. Animal Control Officer notified.

6:09 PM: Burglary Alarm. Officer responded.

6:35 PM: Caller requested an officer at business. Officer responded.

August 3, 2006

8:31 AM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer notified.

8:35 AM: Caller requested to speak to animal control officer. Animal Control Officer notified.

8:43 AM: Caller reported a cat in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

8:54 AM: Caller reported a dog on highway. Animal Control Officer responded.

10:00 AM: Caller reported vandalism on vehicles. Officer responded.

10:45 AM: Caller reported slash tires on vehicle. Officer responded.

11:15 AM: Caller reported a cat in animal trap. Animal Control Officer responded.

1:44 PM: Caller requested

welfare assistance. Officer responded.

2:43 PM: Caller reported trucks blocking drive way. Officer responded.

3:05 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

3:15 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

4:48 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

August 4, 2006

7:30 AM: Report of a stolen vehicle. Officer responded.

1:19 PM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

1:25 PM: Caller reported two motorcycles driving recklessly. Officer responded.

2:45 PM: Report of a dog in street. Officer responded.

8:05 PM: Burglary Alarm. Officer responded.

10:23 PM: Report of a suspicious person. Officer responded.

August 5, 2006

2:40 PM: Caller reported a nuisance dog. Officer responded.

6:40 PM: Report of loud music. Officer responded.

7:04 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.

August 6, 2006

12:30 AM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.

1:38 AM: 911 hang up call. Officer responded, kids playing with telephone.

8:40 AM: Caller reported a dumpster on fire. Officer and Fire Dept. responded.

2:40 PM: Caller reported gun shots fire. Officer responded.

3:55 PM: Caller reported a possible drunk driver. Officer responded.

6:30 PM: Ambulance escort.
7:40 PM: Caller reported an unlicensed driver. Officer responded.

Sonora Police Makes Drug Arrest

By Ray Glasscock

On Wednesday, July 26, 2006, at approximately 5:15 p.m., Officer Bryn T. Humphrey made a traffic stop on a vehicle for disobeying a stop sign. During the search of the vehicle, drug paraphernalia and a suspected controlled substance was found.

Tina Traylor Watkins was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance over one gram, but less than four grams. This is a third degree felony.

Watkins was transported to the Sutton County Jail. Bond was set at \$10,000.00

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Date of Birth: April 2, 1980
 Felony Charge: Driving while intoxicated with child passenger
 Texas Penal Code § 49.045
 State Jail Felony

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 The defendant, heretofore on or about February 18, 2006, did then
 and there operate a motor vehicle in a public place while the said
 defendant was intoxicated by not having the normal use of mental
 of physical faculties by reason of the introduction of alcohol into the
 body and the vehicle operated by the defendant was occupied by a
 passenger under 15 years.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 VS
JB LOUIS BARKER

Date of Birth: October 17, 1977
 Felony Charge: Aggravated assault with deadly weapon
 Texas Penal Code § 22.02
 Second Degree Felony

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 JB Louis Barker, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or
 about February 24, 2006, did then and there intentionally, know-
 ingly or recklessly cause bodily injury to Carmin Henry Jackson by
 striking him with a bat, and the defendant did then and there use or
 exhibit a deadly weapon, to-wit: a baseball bat.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 VS
JENNIFER BARKER

Date of Birth: April 7, 1980
 Felony Charge: Aggravated assault with deadly weapon
 Texas Penal Code § 22.02
 Second Degree Felony

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Jennifer Barker, hereafter styled the Defendant, heretofore on or
 about February 24, 2006, did then and there intentionally, know-
 ingly or recklessly cause bodily injury to Carmin Henry Jackson by
 striking him with a bat, and the defendant did then and there use or
 exhibit a deadly weapon, to-wit: a baseball bat.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 VS
CLEOFAS GALINDO LOZANO

Date of Birth: November 6, 1943
 Felony Charge: Aggravated assault with deadly weapon
 Texas Penal Code § 22.02
 Second Degree Felony

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Cleofas Galindo Lozano, hereafter styled the defendant, heretofore
 on or about February 21, 2006,
 COUNT ONE

did then and there intentionally or knowingly threaten Charles
 Moss with imminent bodily injury by making verbal threats to harm
 Charles Moss, and did then and there use or exhibit a deadly weap-
 on, to-wit: an axe;
 COUNT TWO

did then and there intentionally or knowingly threaten Charles
 Moss with imminent bodily injury by making verbal threats to harm
 Charles Moss, and did then and there use or exhibit a deadly weap-
 on, to-wit: a BB gun pistol.

**TABC to strictly enforce
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Due to the new consumption and public intoxication laws,
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 and Saturday, August 11th & 12th. Three people have to catch a hal-
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This Motel Is A Real Winner

by Tumbleweed Smith

I traveled to Kingsville to
 do some filming and interview-
 ing on King Ranch. Tom Arcand
 was with me doing the video
 work. We arrived in Kingsville
 around 8 PM and checked into
 the first decent motel we found.
 It was a recognized upscale na-
 tional chain; in fact it had been
 voted the best motel of the year
 within the chain. We asked for
 2 rooms. The clerk said she had
 two rooms, but they were not
 next door to each other. She told
 me I was in room 238 and Tom
 was in room 223. She handed
 me a sheet of paper with details

about the rate, etc and asked me
 to initial it and sign it, which I did
 without taking much notice of
 it. She then handed me the little
 envelope with a plastic key card
 and a voucher for breakfast.

When Tom finished with
 his check in, we got our lug-
 gage and equipment and went
 to our rooms. At least Tom did.
 I was loaded up with all my lug-
 gage and recording equipment,
 which I hauled up two flights of
 stairs. When I got to room 238,
 I sat down my heavy luggage
 and equipment and was looking
 forward to stretching out and
 getting comfortable. It had been
 a busy day and I was tired. The
 key wouldn't work. I must have
 shoved that card in that lock 25
 times. I noticed a light was on in-
 side the room. I loaded up all my
 stuff; trugged down two flights
 of stairs with it, put it in the car,
 then hiked the 200 yards to the
 office. She gave me another key.

I dragged myself back across
 the parking lot, up the stairs (this
 time without my stuff. I left it in
 the car) and tried to open the door
 to 238 with that card. It wouldn't
 work. Back to the office. I told
 the girl behind the counter I
 thought maybe someone was in
 that room, since the light was on.
 She called it and sure enough, it
 was occupied. I asked for another
 room. She said she could put me
 in room 117. Just about that time
 a woman came through the door
 and said she couldn't get her key
 to work in room 117. Wow. Now
 it was getting interesting.

The girl behind the counter
 called the maintenance person,
 who was gone somewhere. She
 called someone else and that per-
 son was gone also.

I remembered the piece of
 paper she had given me earlier.
 I got it out. It indicated I had
 been assigned to room 222, next
 to Tom. She gave me the key to
 222 and it worked. I got my stuff
 and was all set for a relaxing
 evening. I called my wife by cell
 phone because the phone hadn't
 been activated yet. I tried calling
 the front desk, but got no answer.
 I turned off the light and went to
 sleep.

I got up at my usual early
 hour a little after 5 and turned
 on the TV. It wouldn't work. All
 I got was video static. I went to
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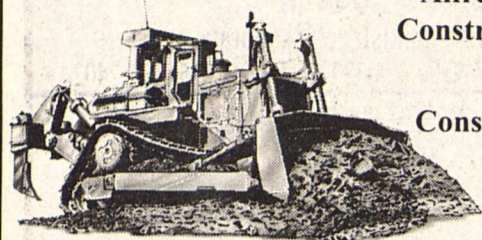
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Meeting for the Environmental Quality Incentive Programs (EQIP) will be held Tue. August 22, 2006 at the Sutton County 4-H Community Center in Sonora. Registration will begin at 8:30 am and the meeting will be from 9:00 until 10:15 am. Topics to include resource development for 2007 EQIP program and county-based funding will be addressed at this meeting.

Sutton County Days Free Fishing - Friday August 11, 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Saturday, August 12, 10:00am - 5:00pm, Sutton County Park. Free to all under 12 years of age.

St John's Episcopal Church Women would like to invite you and the members of your congregation to come and participate in our chicken salad fund raiser during Sutton County Days. Starting at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 12, 2006 at the Sutton County Civic center.

Sonora ISD New Phone Number is now 387-6940. In the future, please use this number to contact all campuses/offices district wide.

Thunderbird Public Transportation will be accepting reservations for school children on Thursday August 10, 2006 for the 2006-2007 school year. Reservations will be accepted until the 12:00 p.m. cut-off time. For reservations or for more information please call the Thunderbird office at 387-2509.

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

Sutton County Days and the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo will be held August 11-12 at the Sutton County Arena Complex.

The 1996 Graduating class of Sonora High School is having a 10 yr. reunion during this year's Sutton County Days. Please contact Jesse West at (325)387-2150 for more information or if you know how to contact any of your former classmates.

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

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