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Building for Sonora's Future -

Infrastructure Loans Total \$9 Million

by Becky McAngus

The price tag for rehabilitating Sonora's water and wastewater systems is nine million dollars and is being funded through loans from the Texas Water Development Board, according to City Manager Jim Polonis. The massive project, which will involve the replacement of old lines and improvements to the municipal system, is expected to be completed in two years once work begins.

The city has prepared a schedule of rate increases that will go into effect in October with the new city budget. These increases will be applied to the base amount as well as to usage.

City Manager Polonis explained that three million dollars will be spent to replace leaking lines in the water distribution system, while the remaining six million dollars will be spent to repair deteriorated sewer lines and to improve the City of Sonora Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Polonis said the city applied for grants for repair and improvement of the water utility systems, but that none were available. The loans through the Texas Water Development Board are available to municipalities at a low interest rate and with a 20-25 year payout.

This project, an integral step in providing for Sonora's future, will correct problems that have plagued the city utility for decades. The City of Sonora's current water and wastewater system is old. Parts of the system have been in operation for more than 60 years, according to the city manager.

Documentation and location of

existing lines has presented a unique challenge to the city's engineering firm, Enprotec, Hibbs and Todd, who have designed the project. "A lot of work was done on the city lines without documentation," Polonis explained, and maps of the underground system are sketchy. He said city crews have uncovered pipe materials ranging the



City Manager Jim Polonis

history of the municipal water system, including steel, cast iron, clay, cement and even PVC.

The system has been expanded as needed to meet the needs of its population. "The water department crew dug up one 12-foot section of pipe that had eight or nine clamps on it," Polonis said. Historically, when mains deteriorated, city crews dug the pipe up and patched it; a solution that is no longer viable. "The city has a current water loss rate of 22% in its water distribution system," Polonis explained, adding that the figure represents an unacceptable loss to the city.

A pump malfunction at the waste water treatment plant on April 22 resulted in flooding and effluent runoff in the

draw outside the plant area, prompting investigation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The state agency has identified several deficiencies, including excessive inflow and infiltration in the waste water system, as well as deterioration of pipes and unreliable water pressures in the water delivery system. After receiving funding through TDB, the city received notice from TCEQ of an agreement on a 10-year moratorium on enforcement actions related to the City of Sonora Waste Water facility through the Sanitary Sewer Outflow Initiative.

As reported in the June 28th edition of the Devil's River News, the city will first focus on detection of weak areas in the wastewater collection system. Smoke testing is expected to begin on sewer lines within the week. Information gathered from the testing will aid engineers in finding poor or improper plumbing connections, broken pipes and illegal cross connections within the system. Once the testing has been completed, the city will notify its customers of any defect or problem found, residents will have 45 days to repair the situation.

The second phase of the project will be replacing deteriorating water delivery lines. Many of the city's mains will require repair, resulting in digging up pipes usually found in street rights of way. Following completion of both projects, the city will likely repair the streets with tax dollars derived from the ¼-cent sales tax that was approved by city voters for street maintenance.

The end result of the efforts by the city will be reliable water delivery and waste water treatment systems that may be expanded to meet the immediate needs of Sonora's citizens as well as future growth and development.



Photo by David Jennings

Hey, Rodeo Fans!

Cowboys, cowgirls and rodeo clowns will soon be in Sonora to participate in the action at the 34th Annual Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. Set for August 10th and 11th, the rodeo is a main event of the community's Sutton County Days observances.

34th Outlaw Pro Rodeo Shines Due to Volunteers

by Bonnie Lou Campbell

Sonora is gearing up for the 34th annual Sutton County Days and Sonora's Outlaw Pro Rodeo! Thanks to the John & Mildred Cauthorn Trust, Sonora Industrial Development Corporation, as well as individual contributors, our rodeo will be brighter than ever this year, with new lighting in the arena. The Sutton County Arena Improvement Committee is working hard to obtain funding for the additional improvements which will enhance the arena for greater use in years to come. Over the years, community volunteers have made this rodeo one of the top small town rodeos in the country. With the generous support of community members and sponsors the Outlaw Pro Rodeo continues to highlight our western heritage.

Bad Company Rodeo will again spotlight their broncs and bulls in their 2007 Walk this Way Tour, in Sonora, on August 10th and 11th. NFR announcer, Boyd Polhamus also returns to Sutton County Arena to orchestrate all the high flying action brought to you by Enertech Wireline Services, Creek Swabbing and Roustabout, JMC Transport Services, and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Commissioners Begin Budget Discussions

Maintenance Issues Eyed at Senior Citizens Center

by Becky McAngus

Budget concerns and maintenance issues, including a laundry list of necessary repairs at the Sonora Senior Center, highlighted discussion at Monday's meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners Court.

According to a document forwarded by Sonora City Manager Jim Polonis, the center has major electrical problems. The document indicates that too many appliances are powered on one kitchen circuit; citing, for example, that when a microwave is turned on it pops the circuit breaker. In fact, the center's electrical system is compromised in the kitchen, both storage rooms, the office and in the men's and ladies' restroom areas. The city and county, who operate the center through an intermunicipal agreement, are looking at some major repairs – and quite possibly major costs – during the next budget year.

Additionally, the facility is looking at repair of the kitchen flooring, cracks in the dining room ceiling, windows and doors in the recreation room, additional storage shelving, and termite damage to the exterior of the building during the coming fiscal year.

County Judge Carla Garner informed the commissioners that the city manager did not yet have an estimate for repairs. She advised the commissioners that she had requested an estimate, as soon as possible, so the cost of necessary repairs can be

included in the ongoing budget process.

Operation of the Sonora Senior Center is performed through an agreement established in the 1980's with the city administering the program and the county paying one-half of the expenses incurred, including employee salaries and benefits. The county earmarks \$10,000 each year for repairs to the center. During the 2007 fiscal year, the grease trap was replaced with the cost shared by the city and county. The county paid \$5,800 for this expense. County Auditor Maura Weingart informed the commissioners that the county currently has \$21,700 in reserve for the center.

The commissioners expressed concern regarding maintenance of the facility and appointed Commissioner Milton Cavaness to tour the facility to review maintenance and electrical issues with city personnel.

The commissioners discussed upcoming maintenance projects for the county's buildings, including repairs to the roofing and air conditioning systems at the annex and the county jail. Judge Garner indicated that the county has a regular maintenance program for all of its facilities.

In other business, the commissioners voted to authorize 7% across the board raises for county employees. Other budget issues will be addressed by the commissioners at their July 23rd meeting.



Photo by Megan Aho

Electrical system and maintenance issues at the Sonora Senior Center top concerns being addressed by the Sonora City Council and the Sutton County Commissioners Court as each body begins budget discussions for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. The Senior Center is a social focus in the lives of many of the community's citizens.

Summer Readers Enjoy Magic Show



Photo by Megan Aho

The summer reading program at Sutton County Library, sponsored by Texas Reading Club, finished off with an exciting magic show for its young members. Harlin Rhoades, Magic by Harlin, incorporated magic with American history for his fourth of July special. The kids were very involved in the presentation. They asked and answered many questions, cheered loudly, and overall had a blast. The reading club meets every Tuesday in July. If you have questions, or would like to sign your kids up for next summer, contact Florrie at the Sutton County Library, 387-2111.

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Father Miguel Dinio, Pastor

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Thursday - 10:30 - 12:30, 1:30 - 5:30
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Fax: 325-387-2278
E-mail: stannsec@verizon.net
Confessions: Sat. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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Sunday - 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
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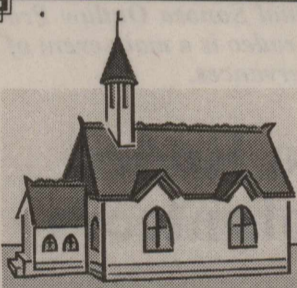
Senior Center Activities

- Fri. July 13 - Happy Birthday Nancy Johnson!
- Mon. July 16 - Bingo!
- Tues. July 17 - CEAP 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
City Council meeting at 4:00 p.m.
- Wed. July 18 - Van to San Angelo - Medicals come first.
Call Lilia at 387-3941
- Thur. July 19 - Happy Birthday Julio Samaniego, Sr.!

Senior Center Menu

- Fri. July 13 - Chicken Fajitas, Spanish rice, refried beans with cheese, salad, flour tortilla, Jell-o with fruit and milk.
- Mon. July 16 - Frito Pie with cheese, spinach, tossed salad with croutons, apple sauce and milk.
- Tues. July 17 - Chicken Fried Steak with gravy, sweet peas, potatoes, cornbread, sunshine fruit cup and milk.
- Wed. July 18 - Hamburger on a bun, lettuce onions and tomato, baby carrots, seafoam salad, grapes and milk.
- Thur. July 19 - King Ranch Chicken, broccoli, roll, carrot salad, oatmeal cookie and milk.

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m. Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go). New Summer Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri.



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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.
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417 E. 2nd St.
387-5366 |

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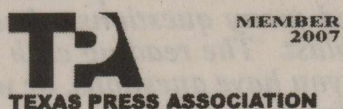
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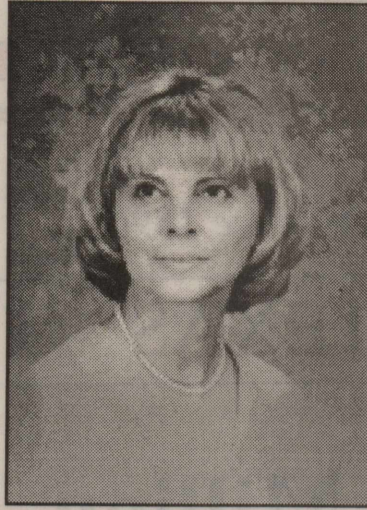
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Obituary

Clara Lloyd Scherz



Clara L. Scherz

Clara Lloyd Scherz, born in Lockney, Texas on December 22, 1927, died Sunday, July 8th in Austin after complications from a stroke suffered earlier this year. She was 79. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jewel Shelton Ochsner and Lloyd Dorr Ochsner.

Clara Lloyd taught English at the University of Texas at Austin from 1968 until 1976. She was Director of the Capitol Information and Guide Service

at the Texas Capitol from 1988 until 1998.

Her unique personality and caring disposition made her a favorite among students and her tour guides. She took great interest in their lives and was always eager to offer her perspective on how they should live them.

She was a familiar, charming presence to her fellow teachers at UT and fellow workers at the Texas Capitol. She took great pride in helping others learn

about Texas history and in showing the Capitol and its historical artwork to all visitors.

Clara Lloyd loved visiting with people and telling stories. She grew up in the Texas Panhandle and moved to Eldorado, Texas where she graduated from high school in 1945. In 1947 she married Harold Scherz from San Angelo, and they lived in Sonora, Texas until moving to Austin in 1965.

She is survived by Harold Scherz, her husband of 59 years; her brothers John Ochsner and George Ochsner, both of Midland, and their wives Lena and Pat; her sons Dorr Scherz and Drew Scherz, both of Austin, and their wives Ann Gatlin and Mary; and two beloved grandchildren, Aaron Scherz and Lloyd Scherz.

Clara Lloyd's family would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to her close friend Candace Allert for her support during Clara Lloyd's illness; to Pilar Richards; to Polly Yang and husband Tim; to the nurses and staff of Westminster Health Care Center; to the nurses and staff of the emergency room at Seton Hospital and Intermediate Care; and to the nurses and staff at Cornerstone Hospital at St. David's.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 13th at Weed Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 North Lamar Boulevard in Austin. Burial will be in Eldorado, Texas at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Obituary and guestbook may be viewed online at wcfish.com or additional information regarding services is available at (512) 452-8811.

60th Anniversary Celebration



Tim and June Ponsetti of San Angelo and formerly of Sonora, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren on June 29th. The couple has lived in Odessa, Sonora and San Angelo since their marriage in June of 1947. Tim was employed by Halliburton Services for 27 years. June was active in their children's activities and, during the time they lived in Sonora, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Present for the festivities were (seated left to right) Steve Ponsetti, Tim and June Ponsetti, Tim Ponsetti Jr., (standing left to right) Cindy Reed, Toni Rodriguez, John Paul Ponsetti, Theresa Ponsetti and Patricia Lopez. U.S. Army Master Sergeant Robert Ponsetti and his family arrived for the festivities after this photograph was taken.

Water Line Breaks Under Courthouse Lawn



City workers hand dig to find the source of a leak on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn Monday afternoon. The water line is, according to County Judge Carls Garner, supposed to be uncharged. It had previously burst creating havoc at the courthouse.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone who donated clothes, shoes, and toys for children in Iraq. Nothing will be wasted. My friend in Iraq, Kristian, told me an American donated a large box of frisbees, and the Iraqi women thought they were plates. The soldiers showed them how to use the frisbees, but the women preferred to serve dinner on them. All of your donations are greatly appreciated and will be used. I would also like to thank the Lighthouse Community Church for their donations and for serving as a drop off center. We are no longer asking for donations. Thank you for your generosity.

-Megan Aho

Five Sprouting Sweet Potatoes

As I went into the kitchen, something on one of the shelves caught my attention. Sticking out from behind the mixer were some long, slender, whitish, tentacle-looking objects. Five sweet potatoes had accidentally been placed in a dark corner and were trying to grow. They had frantically been trying to reach some sunlight, and several of the runners were over sixteen inches long. Seeing those sweet potatoes reminded me of something that we all face in life. When God created us in His image, (Genesis 1:26), He made a spot in our being or hearts for light to shine or dwell, but because of sin there is the absence of light, (John 1:5). God tries by turning on a little light to draw us to Him. He will work with us time after time trying to get us to accept Him, or for us to allow that light to fully enter into our lives. (Acts 26:18, 2 Corinthians 4:6). There is one problem: we can reject that light, and we can do it many times. Each time we reject it, the light becomes harder to see the next time. There can even become a time that we can not see it at all, due to the hardness of our hearts, (2 Corinthians 4:4). That light is Jesus Christ. (John 8:12). We are either in the light or in total darkness, (John 3:19-21). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Happy Birthday

July 12
Kaylynn Perez, Joseph Hopkins, Karen Kearney,
Katrina Hernandez, Zed Snodgrass

July 13
Sandra Zaragoza, Rhonda Gulley,
Netza Estrada, Baldo Castaneda, Jr.

July 14
Mattye Davenport, Cyndy Allen, Richard Hurt,
Ramon Estrada, Jackilyn Sykes

July 15
Rudy Ramos, Rebecca Law

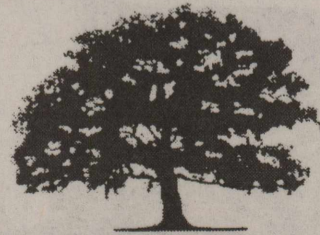
July 16
Kim Cole, Brenda Kearney, Jake Trainer

July 17
Libbye Davis, James Shaffer, Bo Covey,
Jimmy Simms, Amanda Samaniego

July 18
Annalisa Perez, Whitney Perez, Ann Morriss,
Barabara Earwood, Anita Hudson, Morgan Vvlecka

Letter to the Editor

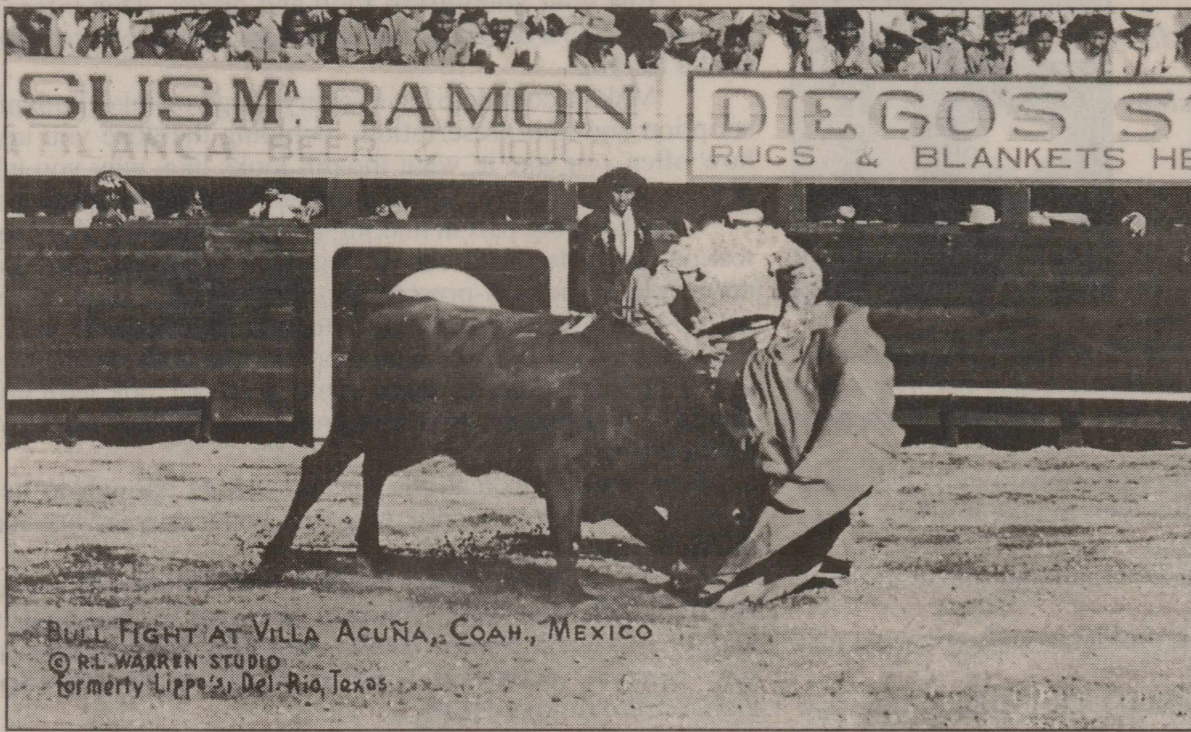
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Historical Society



Bullfight at Villa Acuna, Coah. Mexico. This postcard is one of the many which will be on exhibit when the museum is finished.

ASK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

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Q. Why did the United States go to war with Japan?

A. Japan declared war upon the United States in acts by bombing Honolulu, Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field, Hawaii on December 7, 1941. On Monday, December 8th at six a.m., the Tokyo government announced that Japan had entered a state of war with the United States, and Japanese planes attacked the American owned naval base at Guam.

Sam Rayburn advised all members of the House to be on hand at noon Monday and that there might possibly be a joint session of Congress. Roosevelt began a draft of a special message to Congress, and all indications were that the Japanese declaration would be answered in like terms.

Meanwhile in New Orleans, Louisiana, on December 7th, within sight of an angry crowd of 2,000 persons, held back by police, Japanese attaches of the Japanese Consulate there hastily burned papers and books in the backyard until police belatedly stopped the action and confiscated some partially burned materials.

The crowd booed and hissed as the Japanese appeared, but it was held in check by 50 policemen rushed to the consulate just after Japan attacked Honolulu.

Walter Saulsbury, consulate chauffeur, later said the consulate staff began packing four days ago, and that the attaches had been burning papers for several days.

Vasuri Ito, son of Consul Ito, was taken into custody briefly but released. The consult could not be reached for comment.

The White House announced that an Army transport carrying lumber, rather than troops, had been torpedoed 1,300 miles west of San Francisco. This placed Japanese naval action was well east of Hawaii, toward the mainland.

Secretary Morgenthau on Sunday night closed the Nation's borders to Japanese nationals and imposed a strict ban on any financial transactions by Japanese aliens.

In San Francisco, on December 7th, the burning of papers and documents at the Japanese consulate brought the fire department. Too much paper was put into the fireplace at one time and the intense heat caused a wall to break out in flames. Several young Japanese were seen entering the consulate with suitcases before the alarm was sounded.

In Ottawa, Canada they declared war on Japan Sunday night.

On Dec. 8th, at Shanghai, the Japanese Army and Navy surrounded International Settlements. They served notice on the commander of the United States gunboat Wake that war had been declared. At about the same time, 4:40 a.m., the British gunboat Peterel exploded off the settlement waterfront, and drew Japanese artillery fire, after which it

burned furiously and sank. Secretary of State Hull denounced the Japanese attack upon the United States as "treacherous and utterly unprovoked."

The Japanese Minister, Yoshiaki Miura, called his staff into conference at the delegation Sunday afternoon as soon as he received word of the declaration of war on England and the United States.

In London, December 8th the British Parliament was called at 8:00 a.m. to hear a government statement which everyone agreed would be a declaration of war against Japan.

It was reported that Japanese planes had killed 350 men at Hickam Field and set fire to the U.S. Battleship Oklahoma. The Arizona and Nevada were sunk. News sources were awaiting more details.

At San Francisco all Army and Navy personnel went on a war basis on the Pacific seaboard starting Sunday. All leaves were cancelled, all furloughs revoked and every man was instructed to report to his station.

The commandant of the three naval districts on the West Coast appealed by every medium for every officer and man to report to his post.

At Fort Lewis, Washington all men who had been honorably discharged from the 9th Army Corps during past months because of reaching the age of 28 were called back to active duty by the Army. This included draftees that were members of the active reserve corps. Bases all over the world went onto a war time basis, and at many, double guards were placed around areas for extra security. Note: Before the sneak attack by Japan on the United States, we had been negotiating with them trying to get them to pull out of

China in return for concessions and aid from our country. Their answer in the form of an attack with no declaration has been known in history as a "Day of Infamy."

The bodies of the men of the Arizona still lie in the ship where it sunk. It is a National Monument, and a flag still flies over the ship. Many of the sailors who were on leave during the attack and died from old age have had their ashes scattered at the site. They wanted to rest eternally with their friends.

The annual meeting of the Sutton County Historical Society will be held on July 19, 2007 at the future home of the Old Ice House Museum of the West so that members and friends can see all the work that has been done so far on the building. A free luncheon will be served at noon, a picnic lunch will be provided, plenty of chairs will be set up for your convenience, and we ask that you call and let us know if you will be attending so that we have an accurate count for the caterer. Only members whose dues are paid to date will be allowed to vote in the annual election at this meeting. We are trying to raise about \$25,000 to finish the work on this building so that we can start moving everything donated so far into it and receive many items that have

been promised. Please give us a call if you received an invitation and can attend. If you didn't join and would like to, stop by and pay your dues and join us on the 19th. We have invited several people from the City of Sonora and County to join us at this meeting.

Mike Hale and Al Elliott worked very hard to get this building donated to the society and we deeply appreciate all their work. We are sure when you see how huge the building is, you will realize what a wonderful museum, of all types of history in Sutton County, it will become. Exhibits will be changed around and new things added all the time and we hope everyone will be pleased with all the work that Rose Mary Jones, JoAnn Hernandez, Marvin Shurley and Jo-Ann Palmer have done to make this a reality. Work has been preformed by community service workers, Marvin Shurley and his hands, children from the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, San Angelo Ward and Jade Construction Co. to date, and we think they have all done a wonderful job.

"How vain it is to sit down to write when you have not stood up to live."

Henry David Thoreau

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Summer Fun CHURCH OF CHRIST Children's Program

July 11th through August 8th we will not be able to run the bus or van due to the lack of workers. We are asking parents to bring the children at 6:30 and pick them up at 7:30.

July 11
God Calls Samuel, Pop-Corn & Movie
Craft: Samuel's Coat, Snack: Chocolate Bananas
Take home: Neon Spin Tops

July 18
King Saul's Disobedience, Pizza Hut Pizza & Cokes
Craft: Crown, Take home: Mini Flashlights

July 25
David & Goliath, Burritos & Cup Cakes
Craft: Sling Shots, Take home: Pixy Stix

August 1
David & Jonathan, Corndogs & Ice Cream
Craft: Friendship Bracelets, Take home: Dog Tags

August 8
Elija, Pop-Corn & Movie
Craft: Chariots, Take home: Boomerangs

August 15
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◆ EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG) 10:25am 1:25pm 4:05pm 7:10pm 9:40pm	◆ RATATOUILLE (Showing on two screens) (G) 10:05am 10:40am 12:50pm 1:35pm 3:50pm 4:30pm 6:45pm 7:20pm 9:35pm
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Submitted by: Kelly L Thorp, MS
 County Extension Agent-FCS
 Texas Cooperative Extension-Sutton County



We know that taking our medications as directed is an important part of staying healthy. This involves understanding a little bit about drugs, in general, and how to talk to your doctor, pharmacist and other health providers who might prescribe medications. However, it also involves safely organizing and storing medications in addition to keeping good records about them.

He has prescribed a medication, the pharmacist has filled the prescription and now it is up to you to take it safely. Here are some tips that can help:

Take your medication in the exact amount and at the time your doctor prescribes

Call your doctor if you have problems with your medication.

Your doctor may be able to change it to a different one that will work better for you.

Avoid mixing alcohol and medication. Some medications may not work correctly or may make you sick if taken with alcohol.

Take your medication until it is finished or until your doctor says it is okay to stop taking it. For some medications, like antibiotics, it may be important to take all of the pills, even after you start feeling better. Remember not to share medications. Your medication was prescribed for you to treat your condition. Also, check the expiration dates on your medication bottles and throw away outdated medications.

Because of changes in vision, hearing, loss of strength in the hands and many other ailments that may accompany aging, older adults may have a hard time managing their medications once they get them home. For these reasons and others, you may want to purchase a pill sorter to help better manage your medications.

Some pill sorters allow for a 7-day supply of medication, and some hold a 7-day supply of medication with different slots for taking pills up to 4 times per day. Some pill sorters hold a months supply of medication. No matter what type you choose, look for a few things before buying:

- Is the print large enough for me to read?
- Are the lids easy enough for me to open?
- Does the pill sorter have enough slots for all the medication I take?
- Does it come in different colors so I dont get my pills and my spouses pills confused?

If you take your medication out of the childproof container, remember not to leave your medication on a kitchen table or counter where a young child may get into it.

You should always keep a list of medications you are taking, why you are taking each medication, and the dose for that medication. It is a good reminder for you and your doctor, especially if you have more than one doctor. In addition, this list can be invaluable in an emergency. Keep this list somewhere that is easily accessible in case of an accident, perhaps in the glove box of your car or on the front of your refrigerator.

Many different agencies and organizations can give you a medication record. No matter where you get your record, or if you make it up yourself, it should have a few basic parts:

It should clearly be identified as YOUR medication record. Be sure it contains your name and phone number. Your record needs to have the date it was last updated. It is important to keep your list of medications up-to-date, always making changes when a new dose is given, when you stop or start a medication, etc.



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Make a complete list of everything you take, both prescription and non-prescription, including the dose you take, how often you take it, what the pill looks like, why you take it, the doctor who prescribed it and any special instructions

You play a big part in making sure that you and your medications are safe. You can do this by keeping a list of your prescription and non-prescription medications, keeping that list up-to-date and making sure to take that list with you to any doctors visits. Also, remember to take your medications as prescribed and not to share them. And last, talk with your doctor or pharmacist about any problems you have with your medications.

Remember, medications that are strong enough to help you can also be strong enough to hurt you if they are not used the right way.

For more information, contact your County Extension Agent at 325-387-3604. You may also visit the National Institutes of Health Senior Health site: <http://nihseniorhealth.gov>. Source: Andrew B. Crocker, Extension Program Specialist Gerontology Health

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Chamber Chatter

Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

One Person Scramble - 18 holes
 July 7
 Tee Time 9:00 a.m.
 Sonora Golf Course

4 Lady Select Shot
 July 21
 Tee Time 9:00 a.m.
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Sonora Outlaw Team Roping Challenge
 August 4
 7:00 p.m.
 Sutton County Arena

4 Man Select Shot
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 9:00 a.m.
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Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo
 August 9-11
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Sutton County Days
 August 11
 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Downtown Sonora

SLGA Adult-Child Tournament
 August 15
 Tee Time 9:00 a.m.
 Sonora Golf Course

Murder Mystery Set in Sonora Book Signing on Monday

by Becky McAngus

There's been a murder in Sonora, and a judge's widow is telling the story.

"The Ballad of Lacey Jay," is the first collaboration by husband and wife novelists Larry and Barbara Payton of Little Elm, Texas. The novel is a work of fiction that combines the storytelling talents of romance writer Barbara Jennison (the widow of Tom Green County Justice of the Peace Jerry Jennison) and her new husband, a former investigative reporter and columnist. The story, set in 1980s Sonora, centers around the lives of two young girls who are orphaned after a serial killer slays their widowed mother.

The authors will be in Sonora at the Sutton County Public Library on Monday, June 16th, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to promote their novel at a book signing.

The novel, described by Larry Payton as a "psychothriller," traces the girls' lives as they grow up (in separate children's homes) into adulthood where the older daughter, a rookie crime reporter, picks up the thread of evidence that leads to resolution on her mother's cold case.

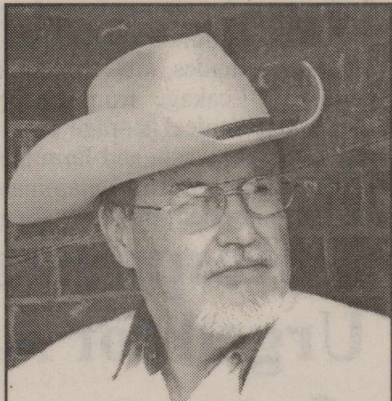
The Paytons, who met on-line, have well over a half century of combined writ-

ing experience. They met as strangers to work on this tale, originally titled *A Ball of Yarn*. By the time the book was published, they had fallen in love and were married last November. At the same time, the authors were learning from each other.

"Barbara is from West



Barbara J. Payton



Larry Payton

Texas. She knows the people and the places of West Texas where I am more familiar with New Mexico," Payton explained. The authors knew they wanted to start their novel in West Texas.

"Barbara and I discussed the setting at length and even did a drive through to see if the story would fit the town," Larry Payton said in a telephone interview with the Devil's River News. "We decided Sonora fit because of the size and location of the hospital and the rodeo

grounds across the highway from a trailer park."

The novelists wanted to set their story in small-town Texas, with its family values, Payton said. The fact that Sonora has a nationally recognized rodeo and is just off Interstate 10 provides even more depth to the setting. The authors did not use the names of any existing businesses or real persons in their novel.

Copies of the novel will be available for sale at the library.

Main Street Traffic

By Mary Ann Kay

The 80th Texas Legislature included \$62 million in bond funding to provide continued support for the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) nationally recognized Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. The funding, included in the appropriations bill passed in the recent legislative session, will support Round V.

Round V funding enables additional Texas counties to participate in the highly successful program that restores the beauty and architectural integrity of these historic landmarks. The restoration of the Sutton County Courthouse is a part of these wonderful grants. The restoration of these courthouses benefits both local and state economies by reinvigorating downtowns and creating an increase in construction and other related businesses.

Since its inception in 1999, the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program has assisted in the full restoration of 36 county courthouses, with an additional 29 projects under construction or having finished

a phase of work toward complete restoration. Established as a unique partnership, the state has contributed \$145 million, and county governments have matched more than \$62 million to restore these Texas icons." (Texas Historical Commission- News Briefs, July 1, 2007)

The Sutton County Courthouse is nearly completed but we are still working on the final touches. Sometimes the small things to be completed become time consuming. We all should take time to visit the courthouse and see the beautiful restoration. Our Sutton County Courthouse has become a star for heritage tourism. So, if you see one of the Sutton County Commissioners, Judge Carla Garner, and the county staff, please take a moment and express your appreciation. It is extremely hard work to apply for a restoration grant and to accommodate the staff and while the work is being done. We do not want to forget Johnny Solis and Carlos Gallegos for keeping the landscape on the courthouse yard beautiful.

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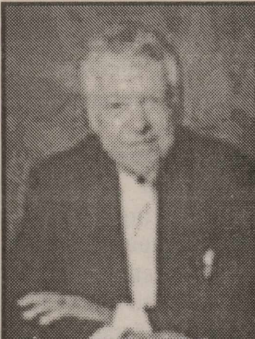
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The Sounds of Texas

Escape to Las Vegas



Tumbleweed Smith

We hadn't been in Vegas for a couple of years. Earlier this month, I mentioned that we went there to see my college roommate make his debut at a comedy club. When we landed at the airport after a two-hour flight, we took a shuttle to our hotel. It cost 11 dollars for a couple, the same as cab fare.

The monorail is a good way to get around in the entertainment capital of the world. You can get two rides for 9 bucks. A slower, less glamorous way to go from one place to another is by double decker bus. It's also cheaper. For \$5 you can get an all-day pass and ride as much as you want to. If you prefer, you can take a single ride for \$2. The bus goes from one end of Las Vegas Boulevard to the other, from the strip to downtown. The bus is fun. You see all types of people enjoying themselves. One bus driver we had was named Al. He sang and made jokes all the time we were on his bus, which he named Al's Double Decker With Cheese. When we passed the fancy water and dancing fountains at the Bellagio, Al announced they had changed the name to Al's catfish pond.

At night the bus is really fun, if you ride on the top deck and get the front seat. It's like seeing the lights of Vegas from a picture window.

We could not believe all the changes that had been made since we were there last. New hotels stood on the sites of old ones, which had been torn down to keep the glitter glowing. Las Vegas seems to get things done in a hurry. During sunset at the Wynn, while enjoying the lake and a drink, we watched workmen building a high rise a couple of blocks away. They worked all night. Even the workmen don't sleep in Vegas. No wonder they get a lot done in a short amount of time. Las Vegas has nearly 150,000 hotel rooms. The hotels are huge, and guests usually have to stand in line to register.

We spent most of our time on the strip going to our favorite places (Paris, New York, Venetian, Wynn). We took a bus downtown and didn't spend a lot of time there. At the first stop downtown, a man was taking a leak on the sidewalk.

All of our trips to Vegas have been to see entertainers or shows. The night after we saw my college roommate, we went to Spamalot, the Monty Python spoof of Camelot. I've never seen such elaborate scenery and scene changes. The digital world is alive and well in theater.

John O'Hurley (Seinfeld, Dancing with the Stars, Family Feud) played the part of King Arthur. Funny man. Like most entertainers, he has a solid background of accomplishment. He has starred on Broadway, written a best-selling book and composed a piano piece that reached the Billboard charts. After the performance, we had dinner at a restaurant across from the theater. John O'Hurley was there, dining with his family. When we told him we enjoyed the show, he said, "You were a wonderful audience."

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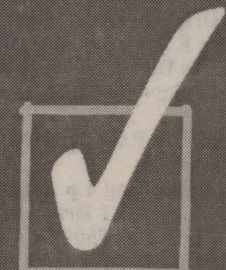
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Dominion Oil & Gas to Operate as Highmount E & P as Result of Buyout

submitted
Dominion Oil and Gas was recently purchased by Loews of New York for 4.25 billion dollars. Jim Tisch, CEO, commented 6/17 that the new company would become part of a new production subsidiary led by Tim Parker, currently Dominion Exploration & Production's senior vice president of exploration and production. Parker will be joined by other members of

Dominion's senior management team to form the senior management team of Loews' new exploration and production. Local Sutton County employees have been informed that the new name will be Highmount E&P. However, the name change will not take place until after the first of the year.

SCUWD Plugs Abandoned Wells

by Greta Ramsdell

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District recently received \$1,909.02 to plug four abandoned water wells within the City of Sonora. Plugging these wells will prevent contamination to the drinking water supply for the residents of Sonora.

Additional funds are available for plugging abandoned water wells in all of Sutton County, so if you know of abandoned wells please call 325/387-2369.

Abandoned wells are potential hazards to humans as open wells often attract the interest of children who may fall into the wells. Adults and even animals have also fallen into abandoned wells. Contaminants may be poured into open wells, as people do not understand the direct path these chemicals have into groundwater. Without the normal filtration occurring in the soil, old and new wells may be contaminated by pollution. Common contaminants include pesticides, motor oils and garbage. Leakage from nearby fuel and chemical storage tanks, septic system waste and farm and ranch waste may also contaminate the groundwater through aban-

doned well sites. Real estate buyers often contact our office to have water tested prior to purchasing land, and the clean-up of contaminated water can be very expensive and time-consuming. Environmental studies may complicate or prevent the sale of land containing abandoned wells or contaminated water.

The recent plugging project was coordinated between the Sutton County UWCD and the Concho Valley RC&D Area, Inc. Through an innovative approach to resolve enforcement actions assessed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the Supplemental Environmental Program (SEP) provides an alternative payment method. The amount of the administrative penalty incurred by a local entity is to be used for improving environmental quality. A respondent in an enforcement action may negotiate an agreement to perform an SEP contract in return for a reduction in administrative penalty. For more information on the SEP Program, you may contact Concho Valley RC&D at 325/597-4666 or visit the TCEQ website at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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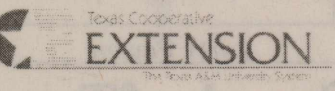
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Responsible Grazing Urged for Area Ranchers



by Pasual Hernandez, Sutton County Ag Extension Agent

Looks like the drought finally broke. Range plants have grown to above average heights and produced a legion of seed stalks. However, the color green can have a profound psychological effect, tempting you to deviate from your best-laid drought recovery plans. You should resist the temptation to restock to pre-drought levels no matter how "green" the range appears. Animals graze forage, not acres, and stocking rates considered to be moderate during a "normal" precipitation year may

be heavy during and following dry years. Overgrazing after drought will damage surviving plants and ultimately require a much longer period of rest and recovery than with conservative, incremental restocking strategies.

The year following drought should be devoted as much as possible to improving plant vigor and restoring protective residual vegetation and plant litter. Pastures most likely to provide the largest increases in forage production should receive highest priority. Grazing management practices that benefit plant recovery in the years immediately following drought (listed in order of efficacy) include:

- 1) Rest pastures for an entire growing season or more following severe droughts. Complete rest is the most effective and fastest way to achieve range recovery.
- 2) Use pastures only when key forage species are dormant for one or more growing seasons. The dormant season is typically the least harmful time to graze perennial grasses.
- 3) Use pastures when the least desirable species are green and palatable. By manipulating timing of grazing in this way, you can shift grazing pressure away from key forage plants. For example, animals are likely to prefer green (but less desirable) plants over key forage plants when they are dormant.
- 4) Defer grazing until after key forage species have produced mature seed. At this stage, they are usually not as highly prized by livestock. Perennial grasses can generally tolerate grazing better during this period because they have completed their life cycle for the current growing season.

Droughts are a guaranteed but unpredictable phenomenon, occurring, on average, about 4 out of every 10 years. Successful management depends on planning in advance how to deal with it. Delays in decision making often leads to intensification of the problem, economic loss, and long-term damage to rangeland resources.

There is no cookbook approach for proper drought management. It really boils down to the fact that sound range management practices that sustain or improve range condition will ultimately result in good drought management.

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New 4 Approach Operating 9000' Cinco Terry -a- #902 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 353 07/01/07 6 Drig Ahead
New 5 Approach Operating 9000' J R Bailey -a- #713 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 710 07/02/07 5 Drig Ahead
6 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8975' University -56- #22-8 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 06/28/07 9 Drig Ahead
New 7 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 8500' Meybin -c- #3415 Ft Heart Land Drilling 8 07/02/07 5 As Direct
8 Rodessa Operating 8500' Hill Harris #1 Ft Ringo Drilling 1 Lp 5 07/02/07 5 Drig Ahead
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Get Ready to Rodeo

Submitted by: *Becky Covington, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Director*

Even though Sutton County Days is still a few weeks away, organizers for the 34th annual Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo and Sutton County Days set for August 9-11 have been busy working on the event. This year everyone expects the crowd to be bigger and the entertainment to draw a larger crowd than last year. Known to be one of Texas' best rodeos and festivals, the event will span over a three day period of rodeo, fun and entertainment for the entire family. There are many opportunities for your business to gain exposure at Sutton County Days. Contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880 if you would like to know how to get your business involved.

The festival focuses on Sonora's unique heritage and rural roots as an agricultural community. This festival will include a parade, a wide variety of arts and crafts, Little Mr. & Mrs. Contest, pet parade and kid's fest activities. Friday and Saturday rodeos will begin at 7:30 p.m., and dancing under the stars will follow.

For your eating pleasure, there will be a variety of food authentic to Texas.

A parade downtown will kick off the festival, followed by a delicious steak dinner sponsored by the Masonic Lodge, with The Rigrockers band entertaining on the beautiful courthouse lawn.

For more information or for

entry forms for Sutton County Days, call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880 or check the website at www.sonorax-chamber.com.

Intern: The Chamber is pleased to have Taylor Doporto work as an intern for a month in our office. Taylor will graduate from Angelo State University in August with a Communications Degree. The extra help and expertise will be greatly appreciated since this is the busiest time of the year for the Chamber.

New Member: Please help us welcome CDI Energy, located at 1701 Tayloe Avenue, Sonora, Texas as the newest member to join the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber appreciates the support and confidence of our members in their local Chamber of Commerce.

A special thank you to Norm and Jean Prasatik for their generous contribution of appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce. These folks are from Fredericksburg and stopped by the Chamber office to check out our community. It just so happened that Jimmy Cahill was in the office and graciously hosted them on a fantastic tour of Sonora with wonderful stories of events, places and characters of the past and the grand tour of his ranch with the exotic animals. He also took them to the Sutton County Steak House where they enjoyed lunch. They also visited the beautiful Caverns of Sonora before traveling to the Davis Mountains and San Angelo.

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The 2007 Texas Reading Club, "Sail Away With Books", provides opportunities for children of all ages to enjoy reading. It began June 5, 2007 at the Sutton County Library. The program is provided at no charge. Programs run through July 10, 2007. Information regarding the Texas Reading Club is available by calling 387-2111, or at the library, located at 306 E. Mulberry, during the business hours of 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

The Health and Wellness Center and the Chamber of Commerce are looking for volunteers to work water stations during the 1 mile and 5K races on August 11, 2007. If you would volunteer please contact Sarah at 387-2348.

Crockett County Open Playday series: The open playday series will be held at the Crockett County Arena on the following dates: July 10th, July 24th, August 7th and August 9th. The events include goat tying, barrel racing, poles and flags. Following the regular playday, there will be a break-away jackpot for those participants wishing to stay: \$5.00 per calf, with 2 loops per calf. The age groups are 6 and under (leadline), 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, and 16-19. You must participate in 4 out of 5 playdays to be eligible for prizes. For more information, call Tonya at 392-5875 or Bobbie at 392-2235.

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