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Administration Sees A Bright Future For SISD in 2010-2011

By Ben D. Taylor

One of the major concerns with the economic downturn with regards to our school system has been a possible decrease in student enrollment. According to Superintendent of Schools Don Gibson, Sonora is holding its own, "We worked on it this morning, but it looks like the total we had was six kids less than last year" "This is probably better than what we anticipated. We hoped that we would be able to hold our own and hopefully grow. Middle School and High school have about 15 kids that have not enrolled that they expect to enroll".

When I asked Mr. Gibson about his plans for this next school year-in the context of the recent high marks students received on the state mandated T.A.X tests.

"We want to maintain elementary at that level-this year elementary will not give any tax tests this year, but we want to maintain the exemplary status. Middle school is knocking on the door of exemplary; we had big gains in the middle school which typically is the hardest to record any gains" "We always have to look at it, but too much emphasis is given to that in an evaluation process since there are so many

other variables in play. Our administrative staff needs to continue to set high goals for the kids. I would like to say "

"Thanks to all the staff members for working hard through the summer (custodial and everybody) to get us ready to start on the first day. The middle and highschool staff really had patience with the air conditioning renovations. They showed up Monday bright eyed and a smile on their face. That shows what kind of people we are lucky enough to have employed at SISD."

Sonora Athletes Win Big At WTRA Finals



Left to Right-Gunter Pennington, Sam Powers, Chance Campbell, Chelsey Lou Campbell, and Zella Powers.

Submitted

In the boys 13-15 age division, Gunter Pennington placed 3rd in the calf roping for the series; Sam Powers won the All-Around Cowboy saddle for the series competing in calf roping, team roping in calf roping, team roping in calf roping, ribbon roping and breakaway; and Chance

Campbell placed 4th in chute dogging, 10th in ribbons and 13th in calf roping for the series. in the girls 16-19 age division, Chelsey Lou Campbell placed 10th in the barrels, and 5th in the poles; And in the 13-15 girls age division, Zella Powers won the All-Around

Cowgirl saddle for the series competing in barrels, poles, breakaway, goat tying and ribbon roping. These young student athletes will continue to compete this fall, in the High School Rodeo Association.

Mexico Gun Battle Strays Across Border: Gov. Perry Fires Back

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry issued the following statement regarding bullets from a gun battle in Juarez that struck a building on the campus of the University of Texas-El Paso over the weekend:

"For the second time in two months, bullets from a gun battle in the escalating drug war in Juarez have struck a building in El Paso, and I'd like to commend the swift action taken by local and state law enforcement in the area. By the grace of God, the stray bullets from these incidents have yet to injure or kill a Texan. It is unconscionable that the Obama Administration is gambling with American lives, betting that escalating violence from these cartels won't eventually shed

the blood of innocent people on U.S. soil.

"We must ensure El Paso and other border communities remain a safe place for people to live, work and raise a family. It's time for Washington to stop the rhetoric and immediately deploy a significance force of personnel and resources to the border to protect our homeland."

In June, several bullets from a gun fight in Juarez struck El Paso City Hall. Nine months earlier, a building and a vehicle on the campus of the University of Texas-Brownsville were also hit by stray bullets from Mexico.

In early 2009, Gov. Perry asked the Obama Administration to approve the deployment of 1,000 Title 32 National

Guard troops in Texas. While border security is a federal responsibility, it is a Texas problem, and Gov. Perry has not waited idly for Washington. To fill in security gaps left by the federal government, Texas has invested more than \$230 million over the last several years for new technology, improved communications equipment, aviation assets, boots on the ground, and other resources. Earlier this month, Gov. Perry hand-delivered a four-page letter to President Obama, detailing Texas' concerns about the escalating drug war threatening our state and reiterating the governor's request for more troops.



The Varsity Volleyball Team poses with their third place plaque.

Bronco Volleyball Brings Home Bronze

By Coach Robertson

The Lady Bronco Volleyball team came home with a 3rd place Trophy in the Silver Bracket of the Bangs Tournament this past weekend, and did an excellent job competing! Make sure to congratulate the girls when you see them. The JV went to the Crane Tournament and competed very well against those teams.

Broncos Scrimmage Dragons



Photo By Ray Glasscock

Zach Badeaux turns on the jets to outdistance a Dragon defender.

By Nancy Glasscock

Last Friday night both teams didn't show a lot of plays and stayed healthy in an evenly matched scrimmage. During the controlled portion of the scrimmage, the Broncos scored on a pass by Clayton Parks. Bangs failed to reach the endzone. The teams played one live quarter on the super hot artificial turf in Grape Creek.

The Broncos scored first on a run into the endzone by Ethan Morriss. The Dragons scored late in the live quarter on a fourth down pass to a receiver standing in the back of the endzone.

The teams elected to play an overtime. The Broncos weren't able to score. Bangs scored. Coach Sine stated, while he was "very disappointed in the number of turnovers, our ultimate goal was to stay healthy and we accomplished that at this point."

The Broncos travel to Brady for the first game of the season. Sine added that, "Brady will be a tremendous challenge and are very strong upfront."

The Sonora Broncos will face off against the Brady Bulldogs in Bulldog Stadium this Friday. Game time is at 8 P.M. The Bulldogs are in the seven school District 3-2A (Div 1) with Bangs, Ballinger, Merkel, Clyde, Early, and Jim Ned. Dave Campbell predicts the Bulldogs will win their district. In 2009, Brady had an impressive 13-1 record and was a Div 1 Semifinalist. They lost 35-14 to eventual State Champion, Pilot Point.

In the past two seasons, Brady was senior laden with eighteen playing their last year of high school football. At the Quarterback position, former Sonora resident, Mackenzie Hirt threw the ball for over 3000 total yards in the '08 and '09 seasons. This could be and should be one of the Standard Times' Games of the Week.

There will be a 2 PM Pep Rally that will send the team off to face the Bulldogs.



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Senior Center Activities

- Thurs. August 19 - Happy Birthday *Mary Perez*
- Fri. August 20 - PEC Program w/ Matthew @ noon
- Mon. August 23 - Happy Birthday *Isael Perez Moses Carreno*
- Tues. August 24 - Happy Birthday *Juanita Chavez Doris Hull*
- Wed. August 25 - Chair exercises after lunch

Senior Center Menu

- Thur. August 19 - Breaded pork chops w/gravy, zucchini & yellow squash, tossed salad, fruit parfait
- Fri. August 20 - Chicken fajitas w onions & peppers, Jell-O Spanish rice, refried beans w/ cheese
- Mon. August 23 - Polynesian chicken, salad, sweet peas golden salad, wheat bread, vanilla pudding
- Tues. August 24 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian vegetables tossed salad, garlic bread, tropical fruit mix
- Wed. August 25 - Meatloaf w/tomato sauce, black-eyed peas honey glazed carrots, cornbread, melon salad

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 \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

Sonora Church Directory

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Obituary

Dear Editor,

It is now approaching one year since Sonora's previous City Manager was removed from his position. You will recall that, at the time, a number of citizens questioned a contract awarded to a contractor many felt was unqualified which seemingly resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars to the city.

At the time Mr. Carroll left Sonora's employ, a full fair and impartial investigation was promised, with the results to be made public for all to see. Although almost a year has gone by, we have heard nothing of the results of the investigation, or whether an investigation even occurred.

For city government to operate in an efficient and proper manner it is imperative that the citizens know what is happening. Government transparency is vital to obtain and preserve the trust and support of the people. Moreover, when a suspicious cloud is cast over city dealings, an investigation must occur, and the cloud must be cleared up. Regardless of whether the findings are positive or negative, they should be disclosed to the populace. If they are negative, an appropriate decision can be made regarding what action should be taken. And, if positive, they can be used to clear the name of someone who was previously maligned.

So, the questions are: What is going on in the investigation? Is it complete? If so, what are the results? Did someone drop the ball and let it go by the wayside? If so, should the city move on it now, or should the whole matter be dropped? Any way you look at it, it is time for some answers.

Sincerely,
Linda Lorenz

Thank You Notes

I wish to thank the community for their prayers, notes, and concerns following my fall. I especially do praise our EMS and their service, the Lillian Hudspeth Hospital and their staff, the therapy at the hospital and Dr. Pajestka and all his staff.

Sincerely,
Doris Morriss

As committee chair for La Elliott HCC fund raisers. I would like to thank the community for purchasing tickets for the brisket meal we served at Sutton County Days, August 14th. I would like to thank Harold Martinez for cooking all the briskets, thank you to all the persons that donated rice, potato salad, beans, cobbler, tea, ice and all paper goods. A special thank you to the committee members that worked all during the day.

Thank you and God Bless.
Sandi Espinosa

Area Wide Worship and Bible Study

Submitted

The local church of Christ will be hosting the 10th Annual Area Wide Worship on Sunday evening, August 29th, at the local Civic Center. They would like to invite all our friends and neighbors to come and be a part of the worship and fellowship of the evening. Congregational singing will begin at 5:00 p.m. which will be lead by area song leaders. This singing is always wonderful.

The worship will begin at 6:00 p.m. The speaker will be Hal Smith of Amarillo, Texas. His subject will be "Jonah, the Reluctant Preacher". Hal Smith will also be bringing lessons on Sunday morning at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. each weekday evening through Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. This series will be a study of the prophets, Their Problem and Ours. These prophets were sent from God to deal with the problems of the people. God had a solution to their problems just like God has a solution to our problems today. We need to know those solutions and act upon them.

Following the evening worship there will be a fellowship meal. This meal is free and produced by some of the best cooks in this area. And it is a time for visiting and renewing friendships. There is no cost for the evening and everyone is invited.



From May 19th - June 18th I attended a study abroad trip to Italy and Greece. The trip was with Angelo State University where I am currently a student ready to begin my senior year. Along with 20 other ASU students I travelled through Italy and Greece. I was able to study two business courses at the University of Verona in Verona, Italy. The last two weeks of the month long trip consisted of a day trip to Venice and a week in Rome where I visited famous sites like Vatican City and the Fountain of Trevi. I was also able to make a trip to Pompeii.

I spent my last week in Athens, Greece taking a day trip to the beautiful island of Aegina. I truly enjoyed the experience. I learned about different cultures and beliefs, made new friends and created a better understanding and appreciation of the world abroad and at home.

Without the generous help of all the people who lent me advice, guidance, and sponsorship, the once in a lifetime trip would not have been possible.

Thank you to all those that so graciously helped.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Gonzales

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Ladies Bible Study

First Baptist Church Starts September 8, 2010

Proverbs, Wising Up by Beth Moore

Contact facilitator, Billie Renfro, for more information
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CANDIDATE'S ELECTION CALENDAR

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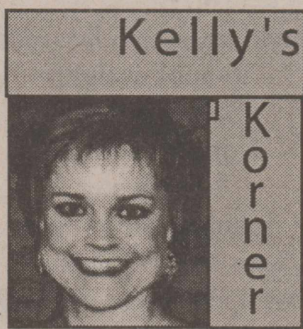
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SPECIAL ELECTION

November 2, 2010

DATE	DAY	DESCRIPTION
August 17	Tuesday	First day to file for office - 8:00 a.m.
August 27	Friday	Last day to file for office - 5:00 p.m.
September 1	Wednesday	Last day for write-in candidate declaration
September 3	Friday	Drawing for place on ballot City Council Chambers - 10:00 a.m.
September 10	Friday	Last day for candidate to withdraw - 5:00 p.m.
October 4	Monday	1 st campaign expenditure report due
October 18	Monday	1 st day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance at City Hall, Lobby Area, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Monday thru Friday
October 19	Tuesday	Early Voting in City Hall, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
October 25	Monday	2 nd campaign expenditure report due
October 26	Tuesday	Early Voting in City Hall, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
October 29	Friday	Last day for Early Voting by Personal Appearance at City Hall 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
November 2	Tuesday	ELECTION DAY - Polls open 7:00 am to 7:00 pm County polling places Unofficial tabulation of results
November 11	Thursday	Canvass election returns, City Hall, 4:00 pm Provide Official Oath and Statement of Elected Official to candidates who appear to have won, or may win; Issue certificate of election; Elected official may qualify and assume duties of office

Guide to Washing Fresh Produce



Adapted By: Kelly L Thorp
County Extension Agent -FCS
Texas AgriLife Extension-
Sutton County

Fresh produce can harbor bacteria, fungi, and other microbes along with trace amounts of chemicals. Fortunately, there are steps you can take to help improve the safety of fruits and vegetables.

Steps to Limiting Bacterial Contaminants and Pesticides Start clean. Cleanliness and safe produce go hand in hand. Before preparing fruits and vegetables, always wash your hands well with soap and water. Clean counter tops, cutting boards, and utensils with hot soapy water before peeling or cutting produce. Bacteria from the outside of raw produce can be transferred to the inside when it is being cut or peeled.

Buy local. Reducing transport time and distance can help limit the chances of contamination and bacterial growth. Produce that needs to be refrigerated at home should also be kept cool at the market. Cut melon and salad greens should be kept on ice at the market.

Limit quantities. Most fresh vegetables can only be stored for two to five days, although apples, onions, potatoes, and winter squash can last much longer at appropriate temperatures.

Wait to wash. Washing produce before storing may promote bacterial growth and speed up spoilage, so it is often recommended to wait and wash fruits and vegetables just before use. Generally, soil has been removed from fresh produce but if not and you chose to wash before storing, dry thoroughly with clean paper towels before storing.

Store safely. Produce that requires refrigeration can be stored in vegetable bins or on shelves above raw meats, poultry, or seafood to prevent cross contamination. Storing fresh produce in cloth produce bags or perforated plastic bags will allow air to circulate. Do not keep cut, peeled or cooked fruits and vegetables at room temperature for more than two hours (one hour if the temperature is above 90F) and store in the refrigerator in covered containers.

Trim well. Cut tops and the outer portions of celery, lettuce, cabbage, and other leafy vegetables that may be bruised and contain more dirt and pesticide residues.

Be diverse. Eat a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. This is not only nutritionally beneficial but may help limit exposure to any one type of

pesticide residue.

Washing Fresh Produce No washing method completely removes or kills all microbes which may be present on produce but studies have shown that thoroughly rinsing fresh produce under running water is an effective way to reduce the number of microorganisms. Washing fruits and vegetables not only helps remove dirt, bacteria, and stubborn garden pests, but it also helps remove residual pesticides.

Under running water, rub fruits and vegetables briskly with your hands to remove dirt and surface microorganisms. If immersing in water, a clean bowl is a better choice than the sink because the drain area often harbors microorganisms. Produce with a hard rind or firm skin may be scrubbed with a vegetable brush. Wash water should be no more than 10 degrees colder than produce to prevent the entrance of microorganisms into the stem or blossom end of the produce.

Do not wash fruits and vegetables with detergent or bleach solutions. Many types of fresh produce are porous and could absorb these chemicals, changing their safety and taste.

Chemical rinses and other treatments for washing raw produce, usually called fruit and vegetable washes, are often advertised as the best way to keep fresh fruits and vegetables safe in the home. But are these washes effective? The FDA advises against using commercial produce washes because the safety of their residues has not been evaluated and their effectiveness has not been tested or standardized.

Leafy green vegetables. Separate and individually rinse the leaves of lettuce and other greens, discarding the outer leaves if torn and bruised. Leaves can be difficult to clean so immersing the leaves in a bowl of cold water for a few minutes helps loosen sand and dirt. Adding vinegar to the water (1/2 cup distilled white vinegar per 1 cup water), followed by a clean water rinse, has been shown to reduce bacterial contamination but may affect texture and taste. After washing, blot dry with paper towels or use a salad spinner to remove excess moisture.

Apples, cucumbers and other firm produce. Wash well or peel to remove waxy preser-

vatve. Root vegetables. Peel potatoes, carrots, turnips and other root vegetables, or clean them well with a firm scrub brush under lukewarm running water.

Melons. The rough, netted surfaces of some types of melon provide an excellent environment for microorganisms that can be transferred to the interior surfaces during cutting. To minimize the risk of cross contamination, use a vegetable brush and wash melons thoroughly under running water before peeling or slicing.

Hot peppers. When washing hot peppers, wear gloves and keep hands away from eyes and face.

Peaches, plums and other soft fruits. Wash under running

water and dry with a paper towel.

d Grapes, cherries and berries. Store unwashed until ready to use but separate and discard spoiled or moldy fruit before storing to prevent the spread of spoilage organisms. Wash gently under cool running water right before use. Mushrooms. Clean with a soft brush or wipe with a wet paper towel to remove dirt.

Herbs. Rinse by dipping and swishing in a bowl of cool water and dry with paper towels.

Source: 1A. Zander, Extension Agent, Boulder County; M. Bunning, Extension food safety specialist and assistant professor, department of food science and human nutrition. 3/2010.

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Any resident of Sutton County who is 65 years or older is entitled to a Golden Bronco Pass. This pass will provide free admission to any Sonora ISD school activity. Passes are available at the Sonora ISD Administration Office, 807 S. Concho. If you received a Golden Bronco Pass in 2009, it is still good for 2010.

Season tickets for Bronco Varsity Football will go on sale Monday, August 23 at the Administration Building. Tickets are \$25 per book (5 home games) and will be on sale until 12 Noon on Friday, September 3.

Sutton County Friends of NRA 3rd Annual Auction/Banquet will be Saturday, September 18, 2010. Banquet tickets are \$25 per person. Pre-event raffle tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 14 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at First National Bank, Sonora Air Cooled Engines or by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 387-5929. Your support is appreciated!

PARADE FOR LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION--If you would like to be in the parade for La Elliott School Reunion, on Sept. 11, 2010, please contact Juanita Gomez at 325-206-0830.

Looking for L. W. Elliott School (La Elliott) Alumni. Register on facebook or by emailing guschavez2000@yahoo.com or juanita@sonorax.net or by calling 325-206-0830. Everyone is encouraged to submit names. A committee is being put together to organize LA ELLIOTT SCHOOL REUNION and also to place a historical marker where the school stood. If you have any information or questions please contact us.

La Elliott School Commemorative Poetry Contest- Open for all Sonora Middle and High School Students. Adults are also welcome to participate. No Entry Fee. Poetry should be your own and can be submitted in both English and Spanish. Submit one poem of no more than 20 lines with a maximum of 150 words, in any form on the personal experiences of former L.W. Elliott School Alumni, provided that the poem content is not vulgar/offensive. Deadline is Friday, September 10, 2010. Please include your name and grade level. Winners will be announced September 16. Please submit poems to Delia Samaniego: the_twins@verizon.net or FMI Call 325-226-0666.

L.W. Elliott (La Elliott) School Reunion will be Sept. 10-11, 2010. Registration will start Sept. 10, with a ceremony on Sept. 11, the unveiling of the Historical Marker and a parade. Dance information on Facebook.

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Main Street Traffic

By Ann Kay

Great Job! Sutton County Rodeo Association and Sonora Chamber of Commerce the Sutton County Days & Rodeo 2010 was wonderful! The Rodeo Clown was wonderful and he did an Ann's Youth Group did a great job of feeding the community, tourists, and the cowboys who came to this great event. Events like this is only as successful as the

workers, volunteers, and leaders who pull together to make this event wonderful. Thank sYou to all!

Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program, Sonora Alumni, and the Sonora High School we are going to plan a wonderful weekend for Homecoming 2010. The Annual Homecoming Parade, Pep-Rally on the Sutton County Courthouse Yard,

decorating downtown for the Broncos, after game Alumni Homecoming Party, and hamburger lunch for the alumni on Saturday. There will be a lot of things going on and will be announced closer to the Annual Homecoming Event 2010 on Friday September 24, 2010 the Bronco Alumni event will be on Saturday September 25, 2010. If you would like to be a part of the

Annual Homecoming Parade 2010, line up at 2:15pm and parade at 3:00pm, on Friday September 24, 2010. Please call and sign up for the Best Bronco Parade in all Texas at F.H. Sonora Main Street Program at 325-387-2248 or 105 Concho Street. Would love to have some of the Bronco Alumni to sign a float or a pick-up to be in the Annual Bronco Homecoming Parade

2010. We will be giving out prizes for the best decorated in Bronco Spirit Float or pick-up.

I have been traveling and I have purchases some great tourist cookbooks for you all to enjoy.

By: Pennsylvania Dutch Cookbook
Fine Old Recipes _ Made Famous by the Early Dutch Settlers in Pennsylvania
Duck un Kraut




1 duckling, 4 to 5 lbs. ready-to-cook weight
Salt & pepper
2 qts. Sauerkraut
1 cup water
4 tablespoons sugar

Clean and rinse duck; pat dry with absorbent paper. Rub inside with salt and pepper. Place in a roasting pan; add the sauerkraut, water, and sugar. Cover. Cook in a 350 degree oven until duck is tender and golden brown, allowing 20 to 25 minutes per pound. Serve with creamy mashed potatoes. If desired, the kraut may be used as a stuffing. Allow 1 pounds duck per serving.

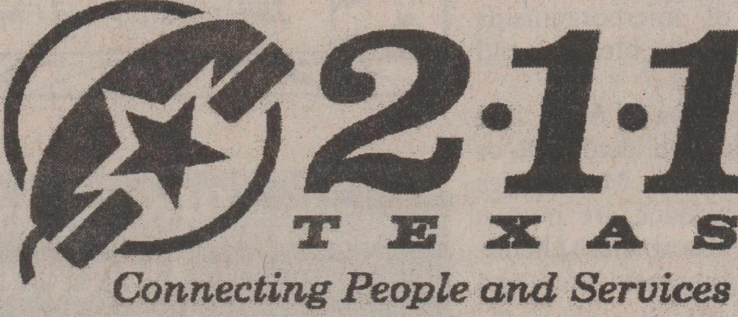
I will be in training THC training in News Braunfels, Texas for Summer THC Main Street for this week. Hope to see you on Main Street soon! I will be back in office on August 23, 2010. Shop Sonora!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Sonora Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:00 PM, August 30, 2010 in Board Room, Vocational Building, 805 Prospect Sonora, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.04 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$.079685 / \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	.17471	% (decrease)
Debt service	% increase	or	.00613	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	.18084	% (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 1,378,546,244	\$ 1,102,313,810
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 5,502,529	\$ 1,956,690
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 1,329,880,213	\$ 1,052,602,808
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 4,963,972	\$ 1,771,428

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 2,325,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04	\$.064	\$ 1.104	\$ 7903	\$ 6772
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.07511	\$.06126	\$ 1.13637	\$ 8384	\$ 6831
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04	\$.079685	\$ 1.119685	\$ 7084	\$ 6831

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 79,113	\$ 83,080
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 48,196	\$ 60,888
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.104	\$ 1.119685
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 822.07	\$ 666.26
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 73.18

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.119685. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.119685.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,800,672.38
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 980,848.73

Oil & Agribusiness

Deer Deaths Not Unusual This Time of Year



Submitted By
Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent



Late summertime in our part of Texas means livestock producers should be on the lookout for large numbers of deer (or livestock) deaths. The culprit can be one of the hemorrhagic diseases or anthrax. Let's take a quick look at these.

Anthrax is a bacterial disease caused by *Bacillus anthracis*. It affects sheep, goats, cattle, horses, deer and other animals. Bacterial spores are found in the soil and can remain dormant for long periods of time. The anthrax bacteria resurfaces on grass or forage under ideal weather and soil conditions during spring and summer months. Infection in livestock or deer is typically the result of grazing on infected pasture.

Anthrax usually is a fatal disease with no symptoms observed. Upon or near death, blood oozes from the body openings. This blood is heavily laden with anthrax organisms. There is a marked bloating and rapid decomposition of the carcass. To prevent the spread of an outbreak, dead animals should be burned where they are found (when possible).

Ranchers and livestock owners should be aware of recent anthrax confirmations in their area and consider vaccinating their livestock to protect against the disease. According to the Texas Animal Health Commission, among the anthrax cases confirmed this summer are one bovine in Crockett County, one whitetail deer in Kinney County and one whitetail deer in Uvalde County.

Hemorrhagic Disease is an important infectious disease of white-tailed deer. Outbreaks occur almost every year in Texas. It is caused by

either of two closely related viruses, bluetongue (BT) or epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD). Sick and dead animals are usually found near water. Clinical signs of EHD and BT are very similar. Tell-tale signs include bloody discharges, extensive hemorrhaging in many tissues, and swelling of face, tongue, neck and eyelids.

The mode of transmission of EHD/BT in nature is via a *Culicoides* biting fly or midge. Hemorrhagic disease should be suspected in instances of unexplained deer mortality during late summer or early fall, especially if any of the characteristic signs or lesions are noted. Because of its very high mortality rate, EHD can have a significant effect upon the deer population in a given area, reducing numbers drastically. EHD's effects on cattle and sheep are relatively mild.

Bluetongue affects deer, but in livestock is usually a much more serious disease in sheep than in cattle. There is still disagreement as to the extent of the clinical effects of BT in cattle. Some researchers believe it is a common cause of disease problems and others say it is only rarely a problem. It is generally accepted that in the majority of infected adult cattle the signs are unapparent.

Drought weakens the immune systems of deer and other wildlife. Large numbers of deer deaths usually mean bluetongue or EHD, especially when you do not see the mortality in other animals or livestock. For more information, contact your local veterinarian or county extension office.

Kerr WMA Conference Center to be Dedicated Aug. 27

KERRVILLE – A new, \$1.8 million conference center to be dedicated Aug. 27 at the Kerr Wildlife Management Area will provide Texas Parks and Wildlife Department with a quality venue for presenting habitat management and ecological programs to thousands of landowners, students and researchers.

Since its opening in March, the new 2,300-square-foot Lee and Ramona Bass Conference Center has hosted more than 400 people at 13 meetings and seminars. The Basses donated \$1 million as seed money for the project. Additional funding for the center, which includes more than 8,000 square feet under roof and a large parking lot, came from other private donations and in-kind services from the Texas Department of Transportation.

"The main purpose of the new facility is to facilitate sharing of information, planning and programs for research projects, habitat management programs, demonstrations and public use at Kerr Wildlife Management Area," says area manager Donnie Frels. "In the future, we hope to add a native wildscapes area, rainwater harvesting, local cultural resources displays, a prescribed burning demonstration area and new hunter check station."

The 6,493-acre wildlife management area, which was acquired by the Texas Game and Fish Commission in 1950, sits at the headwaters of the north fork of the Guadalupe River in western Kerr County. Kerr WMA is recognized as one of the nation's premier white-tailed deer research facilities and serves as a popular birding location and

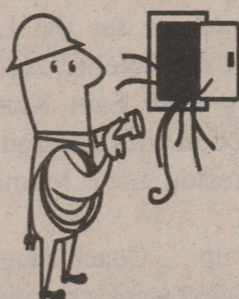
demonstration site for wildlife and habitat restoration and management techniques in the Edwards Plateau Ecological Region.

Since 1977, more than 2,000 tours and seminars have been presented to nearly 55,000 people. In addition, the WMA hosts 40 to 60 tours and seminars each year for landowners, wildlife professionals,

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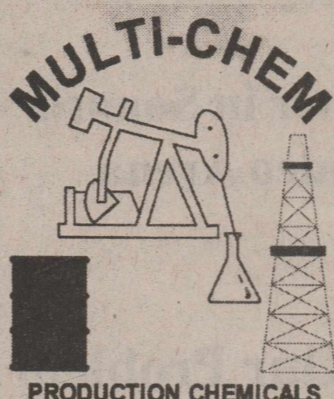
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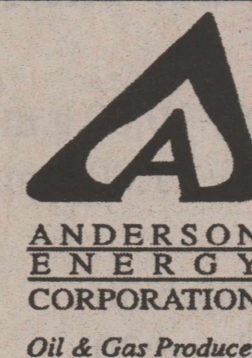
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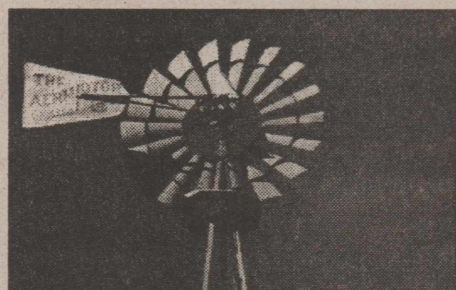
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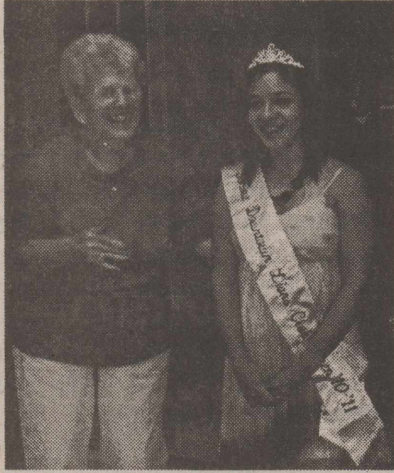
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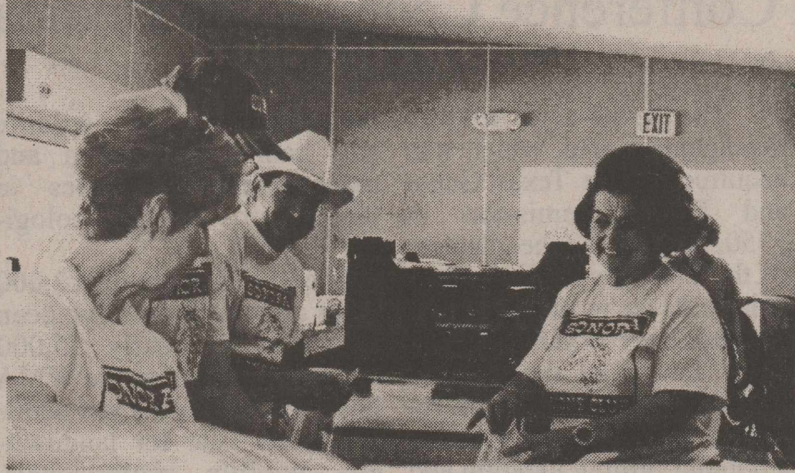


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The Lions Roar: Giving Back To The Community Through Service



Jeanne Davenport stands with the new Lions Club Queen Marissa Prieto.



Lions Club members get ready to serve hamburgers out of the new concession stand during the Sutton County Days Rodeo.

"IF IT'S WORTH DOING IT'S WORTH OVERDOING." That old saying properly describes your Sonora Lions Club. As most know, your Lions Club provided quality support to the Community by running the food concession during the Sutton County Days Rodeo. We were honored to be supported by the Middle School youth led by teacher-sponsor Pam Crenwelge. About 21 students helped the 20+ Lions and volunteers to provide reasonably priced "first class food and service" to the Rodeo faithful. Brandon Duncan, also a Lion worker and Middle School Principal, surely must take pride in the performance of his community oriented students. A hardy thanks to all the volunteers who persevered the 100+ degree heat conditions at the concession.

Just 2 days after the Rodeo we crowned our 2010-2011 Lion Queen, Marissa Prieto, during our weekly lunch meeting. Lion Jeanne Davenport and Mrs. Mona Prieto, Marissa's Mom, crowned Marissa during the Coronation Ceremony.

Principal Shawn Leamon of our newly created grade 3 through grade 5 elementary campus provided the Club with the rationale for this new and innovative approach to education. Shawn also introduced some of his newly hired teachers: Mrs. Brown 5th grade Reading teacher and Mrs. Wallace 3rd grade Reading teacher and his Secretary Mrs. Payne. A warm Lions Club welcome to these outstanding ladies. It is worth

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The performance dates are tentatively set for the first two weekends in November—Saturday matinee and evening performances as well as Sunday matinees.

mentioning the Sonora School system is superb and our Elementary School received an "EXEMPLARY RATING" from the State.

At the end of this last meeting day, your Lions Club hosted an "Appreciation Supper for Sonora's Teachers and Families and Staff." The planning and preparation for this well attended hamburger supper was led by Lion Reverend Ray Wells and Lion Reverend

Lewis Allen. A well done to all who helped in this Teacher Recognition project. Mark your calendar for the Lions Auction on October 26, 2010 lead by Lion Sam Kent in conjunction with The 2nd Annual Preston Love Memorial Dinner.

Next up Coach Sine and staff at next week's meeting. Go Broncos @BRADY and Shop Sonora!

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Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "Like heck they're getting divorced," she shouts, "I'll take care of this."

She calls Phoenix immediately, and screams at the old man, "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up.

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Residential Properties W/Acreage

1893 S. Service Rd. (17.569 acres) \$269,500

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Acreage

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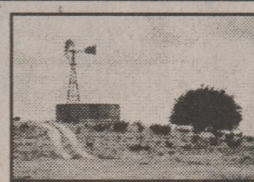
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New Concession Stand Just A Start For the Arena Improvement Project



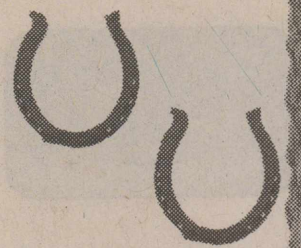
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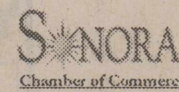
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