

# Envision 2020 COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

## SAN SIMON MEETING SUMMARY February 20, 2008

Number of Participants: 7

### What changes are expected to impact the area?

- Corporate farming moving in vs. individual small farmer
- Availability of ground water
- San Simon's water infrastructure
- Bowie power plant/greenhouse
- Need for sewer systems to support new housing
- School expansion—infrastructure, teacher housing

### What characteristics of the area should NOT be changed?

- Rural
- Taxes
- Bowie & San Simon USD's—maintain separate school districts
- Agriculture
- Railroad support expansion

### What do we fear or hope for as the community changes or grows?

#### Hopes

- Can get the newspaper
- Medical clinic
- Senior services
- Community center
- County service system/center
- Jobs
- Additional school programs
- Entrepreneurship
- Transportation services

#### Fears

- Youth leave due to no jobs
- Higher crime rates
- Low income housing
- Drug crimes
- Loss of ranches
- High density subdivisions
- Absorption by Willcox (especially school districts)

### What are your ideas for how the community should change or grow?

- San Simon regional tourist center
- All commercial/business on Bus. 110 loops

- County service center in Bowie
- Medical clinics--both towns