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Thursday, May 12, 1994

LOCAL TALK

Delta Kappa Gamma

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society of Sonora is offering a scholarship to any female interested in pursuing a career as a teacher in the field of education. Applications may be obtained at the school administration office and need to be returned by May 13, 1994.

Donations

Garage Sale donations are being accepted to benefit the purchase of needed equipment for the Nursing Home. Please call 387-3030.

Annual Spring Concert

The Sonora High School band will be having their Annual Spring Concert Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Awards will be given during the concert.

New Life Assembly Revival

We at New Life Assembly of God Church invite you to get acquainted with our pastor. A revival begins Sunday, May 15, 1994 through Sunday, May 22, 1994. Services will be held each night at 7:00 p.m., on Sundays, they will be at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

ACS Honor Gifts

For more information about cancer prevention, detection, treatment, or for information about making a Memorial or Honor Gift to the American Cancer Society, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or the office nearest you.

Basketball Camp

Basketball Camp for incoming 4th, 5th & 6th grades will be June 6-10. For incoming 7th, 8th, and 9th grade girls, it will be June 13-17, for 7th, 8th & 9th grade boys, it will be June 20-24. The camp will be held in the morning. For more information, call Carol Sessom at 387-5797 or Clyde Dukes at 387-5755.

Golf Tournament

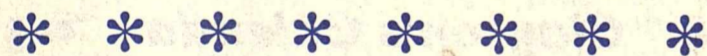
On May 30, an ABCD scramble will be held to benefit the cart path paving project. There will be lots of nice prizes. King Cobra 1-3-5 or 7 woods will go to the winning team members. Cecil Atkisson is sponsoring a hole in one prize (a new buick) and three other nice prizes will be awarded. Supper will be provided after the tournament. Sign up time will be by 1:00 p.m. on May 22, 1994. The entry fee is \$50.00 per person. Green fees will be waived.

ICA of Texas To Hold Meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas will hold a special meeting and Dutch treat dinner on May 18th, 1994 on Wednesday at 6:30 at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Charles Carter, legislative director of the association, will be present to update all attending on the current laws that will affect agriculture in the near future.

All persons involved in Agriculture are urged to attend this special meeting.

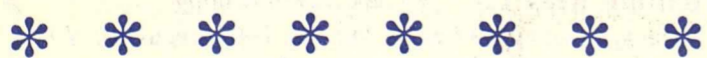


City Election Results

Mayor - Lemuel Lopez - 60 votes
WARD 1 - Council Member - Jaye "Butch" Campbell - 30 votes
WARD 2 - Council Member - Marie Barrera - 21 votes

School Board Election Results

Gloria Lopez - 290 votes
Michelle Anderson - 318 votes
Bob Brockman - 229 votes



DRN Welcomes Cathy Smith

The Devil's River News proudly announces that Catherine Ritchie Smith has assumed duties as the editor of this publication. She will be working full time at the DRN office beginning Monday, May 16.

For the past five years, Cathy has edited the Eldorado Success. For the past year she has edited and published the Success while husband Gary has managed the DRN.

Cathy graduated from Burnett High School and attended A.S.U. and Sul Ross.

The Smiths have three children, Jennifer, Elizabeth and Clayton. Jennifer attends A.S.U., Elizabeth will attend Merideth College in the fall and Clayton will attend kindergarten in Sonora.

On May 1 of this year the Smiths sold the Success to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mankin of Eldorado. This transaction now enables Gary and Cathy to devote their full attention to the DRN.

Said Cathy, "I am looking forward to working in Sonora. We have many friends here and we want to move as soon as possible." The Smiths are currently trying to sell their home in Eldorado.

"This has been a difficult year", said Gary. "Being



Catherine Smith

able to consolidate our work and spend more time together will be good for our family as well as our work. Cathy is an outstanding newspaperperson. Sonora might could have

done better when she got me, but she can't do better than Cathy."

Gary and Cathy are active in Kairos, a prison ministry, as

well as local church activities. We encourage each of you to come by our office and meet Sutton County's newest editor, Catherine Ritchie Smith.

Tornado Rips Eldorado

People in Eldorado stayed inside and waited Monday morning as a tornado roared through town. The twister overturned mobile homes, uprooted trees, snapped telephone poles off even with the ground and was responsible for a home being destroyed by fire.

The home was owned by Alvarro "Junior" Rojas. "I'm just glad that nobody got hurt," said Alvarro. "I feel lucky to be alive."

On the other side of town, Schleicher County Sheriff Richard Harris was on patrol. Suddenly his patrol car was "picked up and spun around." Sheriff Harris was driving in one direction and suddenly found himself headed in the other direction.

The tornado hit the northeast side of town first, then moved west across U.S. Hwy 277, then southeast and then back west.

Over two inches of rain came with the storm, falling in a matter of minutes.

Publisher's note: My family and I were in our home when the twister hit at about 8:00. I thought it to be only extremely heavy rain and strong winds. Very high wind seemed to be coming directly out of the west. Any thing that was not tied down was either blown over or blown away. Several Eldorado residents reported that water blew through openings around their west facing doors and windows. GCS



Eldorado residents evaluate damages caused by a tornado Monday morning. A tree that has been blown over onto a house is picture here.

Mother Of The Year



Ellen DePugh was selected as the Mother of the Year at the Sutton County Senior Center on Friday, May 6th.

Mrs. DePugh is the mother of 13 children, ten of whom are still living.

She is from El Paso and has been in Sonora for 3 months.

In El Paso, at the Friendly Nutrition Center, where she was a volunteer for 10 years, she was elected by participants to be queen for 3 years in a row. She has one son, Paul DePugh, living in Sonora and says she is very happy to be here.

Congratulations, Mrs. DePugh. Sonora made a fine selection in choosing you Mother of the Year.



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Amy Love & Blayze Sykes

Engagement Announcement

Mr. & Mrs. Preston Love, Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter Amy Elizabeth to Mr. Blayze Sykes son of Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Sykes. A June 10th wedding is planned at the Depot.



The drama cast and crew went to Austin for State Competition on Thursday, May 5. "They had an excellent performance," said Mrs. Rodriguez. **Becca Fields** (left) received All Star Cast and **Callie Moore** (right) received Honorable Mention.

Community Calendar

May

- Monday-16th thru Friday-20th:** Junior High Book Fair
- Monday-16th: T-BALL** Field #1: Yankees vs. Rangers, Field #2: Blue Jays vs. Cardinals
- Tuesday-17th:** 7th grade band contest - Big Lake • **T-BALL** Field #1: Indians vs. Astros, Field #2: Rangers vs. Blue Jays
- Thursday-19th:** 7:30 p.m. - Junior High & High School choir concert at Sonora High School. • **T-BALL** Field #1: Cardinals vs. Indians, Field #2: Astros vs. Yankees
- Friday-20th:** 8th grade field trip to San Antonio

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Town Meeting Planned

A town meeting to address the concerns of the Main Street Program will be held in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Thursday, May 19, at 1:30 p.m.

The Public is invited to attend this presentation by the Texas Main Street Resource Team which will address the commercial and financial future of Sonora as a business center for Sutton County and the surrounding area.

The Resource Team consists of five professionals: Anice Read, Director of the Texas Main Street Program; Dick Ryan, Architect for the Texas Main Street Program; Brad Burns, Landscape

Architect for Larson Design Group, Inc.; Tamala Saldena, Tourism Consultant for the Texas Department of Commerce; and Melissa Cunningham, Marketing Consultant and Certified Main Street Manager.

The team will arrive in Sonora Tuesday, May 17, and will conduct a comprehensive study of Sonora and its Main Street Program during their stay. The findings of their study will be presented at the town meeting on Thursday which will conclude their stay in Sonora.

Anyone interested in the Main Street Program and the future of Sonora is encouraged to attend.

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Do you or someone you know need temporary help in your home while recuperating from an illness or hospitalization?

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por enfermedad o recuperacion? Llame a: Links (915) 446-2028 para informacion, probablemente podemos ayudarle con limpieza en la casa cuidado personal, reparaciones. Medianas a la casa, equipo medico, preparar su comida y mas.

Llame, estamos a sus ordenes; Links (915) 446-2028.)

SJHS Band Competes



8th Grade Band

Members of the Sonora Junior High 8th grade band traveled to Snyder on Saturday, May 7 to compete in the 13th Annual Snyder Band Festival. Band members performed two prepared pieces in the concert portion of the contest. They were adjudicated by two judges who gave them ratings of +1 and 1 for a combined 1st division rating. Then they played a piece of music they had not previously seen for a third judge who also gave them a 1st division rating in sightreading. Because they

were given 1st division ratings in both concert and sightreading, the band received the coveted "Sweepstakes" award for their efforts. Junior high band director Mark Nelson stated that he regrets that the concert performances were not recorded as this was one of the best performances by a Sonora junior high band in several years.

On Tuesday, May 17th, the 7th grade band will compete in the Big Lake Band Festival to be held in the Reagan County High School auditorium.

Thanks for reading the Devil's River News.

Downtown Lions Club would like to find out the origin of the piano in the Girl Scout Hut. Anyone having any information on this piano, call Charles Graves at 387-2379 or 387-3338.

Freelance Philosophy

A number of months back, a young lady came into my place of business and asked for a job. She had just graduated from high school and had very little work experience. She was a great typist and had some newspaper background from school.

At the time, I needed an editor. Although it was unheard of to give someone that young an editor's position, I did it anyway.

I hired Joani Lee and gave her the position of editor of the Devil's River News.

I have not always agreed with everything that Joani has said or done. She is headstrong and opinionated. So now the question is... Did I make the right decision in hiring her?

ABSOLUTELY!

Hiring Joani was one of the best decisions I ever made. At only 18 years of age, Joani Lee has done a great job. She has worked diligently to try and make the DRN a quality newspaper.

Not only has she done an excellent job, she has also been loyal. In an age when friendship, trust and loyalty can be sold on the auction block, it is good to know a young person who can keep her word. It is good to find a newspaperwoman of integrity.

Joani is moving to San Angelo to go to school. She plans to work her way through college. I would be willing to bet that Joani can do just about anything that she sets her mind to do.

Good luck Joani. May God bless you.

Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS

Clayton's Calendar

- Thursday, May 12--**132nd day, 233 remaining
Florence Nightingale's Birthday --1820
Ascension Day-- Commembrates Christ's Ascension into heaven.
- Friday, May 13--** 133rd day, 232 remaining
Only Friday 13th in 1994
Stevie Wonders Birthday -- 1951
- Saturday, May 14--**134th day, 231 remaining
"The Stars and Stripes Forever" Day - First Public Performance of John Phillips Sousa's March May 14, 1897
- Sunday, May 15--**135th day, 230 remaining
Peace Officer Memorial Day
National Police Week, May 15-20
- Monday, May 16--**136th day, 229 remaining
Henry Fonda's Birthday -- May 16, 1905-August 12, 1982
Debra Winger's Birthday -- 1955
- Tuesday, May 17--**137th day, 228 remaining
New York Stock Exchange Established -- 1792
United Nations World Telecommunication Day
- Wednesday, May 18--**138th day, 227 remaining
International Museum Day
Moon Enters First Quarter Phase at 7:50 a.m.
Perry Como's Birthday -- 1912



Looking AROUND TOWN

EMS'ing Around



Marie Barrera, Lemuel Lopez, and Jaye "Butch" Campbell raise their right hands prior to taking the pre-oath pledge at City Hall.



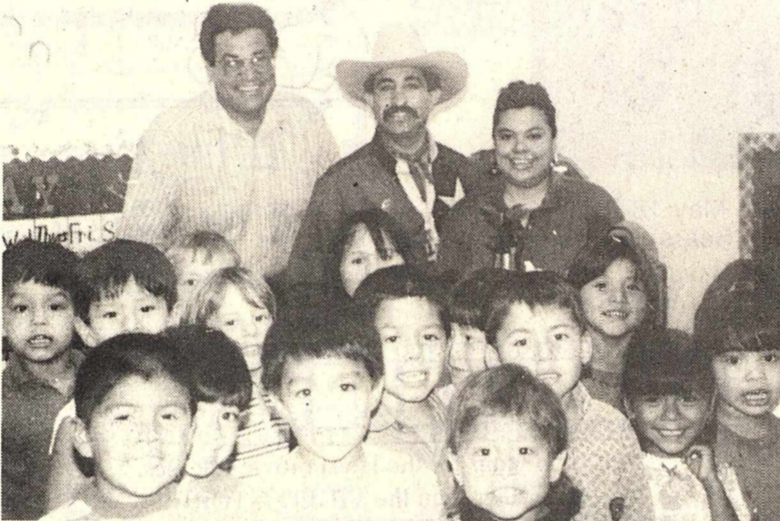
Mike Percifull strikes a mighty blow for golf with a smashing drive on hole #1 at the Sonora Country Club in last week's tournament. Winners of the tournament were: **Championship Flight** - 1st - Vince Sykes & Clint Adams, 2nd - Mike McBride & Steve Alexander, 3rd - Rick Kelley & Steve Enriques. **First Flight** - 1st - Jason Donaldson & Timmy Doan, 2nd (tie) - Erasmo Lumberas & Willie Gutierrez, Fikes & Hill. **Second Flight** - 1st - Steve Brents & Wilson, 2nd (tie) - Gallion & Sena, John Adams & Wes Evans. **Third Flight** - 1st - Don Berks & McDougal, 2nd - Kelly Martin & Kent Hokit, 3rd - Norm Eisenhut & Mickey Phillips.



Gloria Lopez presents a plaque to Donald Patton for his contributions to Sonora Independent School District at the school board meeting Monday night.



Bobby Morgan, seventh grade math teacher, Betty Stephen, sixth grade math teacher and Thomas Hanson, 8th grade math teacher, gave a presentation to the Sutton County School Board Monday night about the math program in the junior high school.



Oscar "Oz" Zapata visits with the Sonora Head Start. Picture here are: Steven Sandoval, Nicolas Pena, Eduardo Garcia, Anna Coronado, Isaac Quiroz, Alonzo Pena, Christopher Knight, Jose Castillo, Queena Hernandez, Antonio Torres, Dalila Ozuna, Lucia Hernandez, Dakota Keeton, Chealsey Daniels, Adriana Botello, Mr. Carrasco, The "Oz", and Mrs. Perez.



Juanita Guerra, Elizabeth Ramirez, Angie Ramirez, and Gabby Gutierrez are pictured here as they go to the 1994 Sonora All Sports Banquet held Monday night, May 10.

National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week, a celebration to honor approximately 750,000 EMS providers nationwide who deliver lifesaving emergency care, is May 15-21, 1994.

The 1994 EMS Week theme, EMS: The Star of Life is the universally recognized symbol of emergency medical services, and can be seen displayed on ambulances and other EMS equipment. Each "point" of the star represents a different aspect of the EMS system, such as response or care in transit.

Skilled and dedicated men and women give the EMS symbol its true meaning by providing lifesaving care whenever and wherever it's needed. EMS Week is a great time to say thanks.

The public has another important role in EMS Week, since two of the "points" of the Star of Life - detection and reporting - require direct involvement from the public. The general public is often the first at the scene of a medical emergency - knowing how to recognize an emergency, provide first aid and call for help is essential in saving lives.

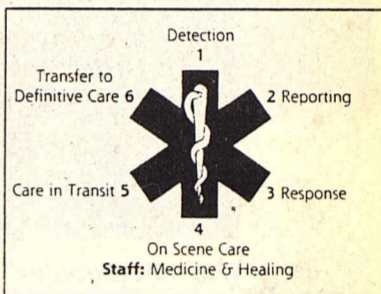
Sutton County is fortunate to have one of the more advanced organizations in this region for a small community, having its own department, and all personnel licensed.

Sutton County EMS holds business and training meetings every month. These

meetings enable personnel to be aware of the day to day operating situations and keep skills sharpened. Many members of the organization are instructors, skill examiners, certified by the Texas Department of Health, and CPR instructors certified by the American Heart Association.

Current members of Sutton County Emergency Medical Services are: Pascal Allison, EMT; Patrick Braly, EMT; Keith Butler, EMT-P; Rosie Butler, EMT; Pat Campbell, EMT; Carla Garner, EMT; Jonnie Hodges, EMT; Glenna Hulsey, EMT; Donna Keese, EMT; George Keese, EMT; Jody Luttrell, EMT; Eddie McReynolds, EMT; Treva McReynolds, EMT; Maggie Mesa, EMT; Travis Osborne, ECA; Matt Patterson, EMT-I; Ben Pool, EMT; Lenora Pool, EMT; Barbara Stroud, EMT; Leslie Thorp, EMT; Gilbert Velez, ECA.

EMS: The Stars of Life



CPR Classes Held

CPR Classes were held for the employees of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. on April 26 and 28, May 3 and 5. The classes were Course "C" CPR (Adult, Child, Infant) and Airway Obstruction. The classes were held in accordance with the American Heart Association Standards for CPR (Revised 1993). The classes were 3-4 hours long consisting of: CPR lectures, Airway Obstruction lectures, films, demonstrations, practice, skills test, and a 50 question test. The classes were held at the Sutton County EMS Building. Instructors for the classes were: Jody Luttrell - EMT, CPR Instructor; Treva McReynolds - EMT, CPR Instructor; Donna Keese - EMT, CPR Instructor. This

was a great learning experience for everyone, not only for their jobs, but in their every day life. Those who were in attendance are as follows: Glenda Lowe, Nick Anderson, George Hernandez, Hoot Hearn, Terry Beebe, Jim Davis, Scott Badgett, Martin Roubison, Pat Day, Lee Fawcett, Jerry Northcott, Buck Skains, Kenny Henderson, Doug Ward, Dennis Purvis, Gary Hanusch, Mike Percifull, Guy Parker, Randy Surber, James Edmondson, Barry Limbocker, Kent Kearney, Sonny Samanigo, Joe Bob Ragsdale, Gus Willeke, Robert Higdon, Rick Stricklan, Benny Frasier, Quincy Garmon, Billy Ritter, Kevin Snyder, Stacey Reiner, Reyes Lozano, and Joe King.

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Surviving Without Incentive Program

The Sutton County Extension Agriculture Committee will host a seminar on "Surviving Without the Incentive Program". The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16, at the Sutton County 4-H Center.

Speakers for the program will be Dr. Frank Craddock, Dr. Rick Machen and Preston Faris. Topics will include alternative enterprises, management practices, nutritional requirements for reproductive performance in

sheep and goats and parasite management procedures.

This program will be aimed at positive steps which must be taken to offset the loss of \$5.2 million to the local economy when compared to 1993 payments.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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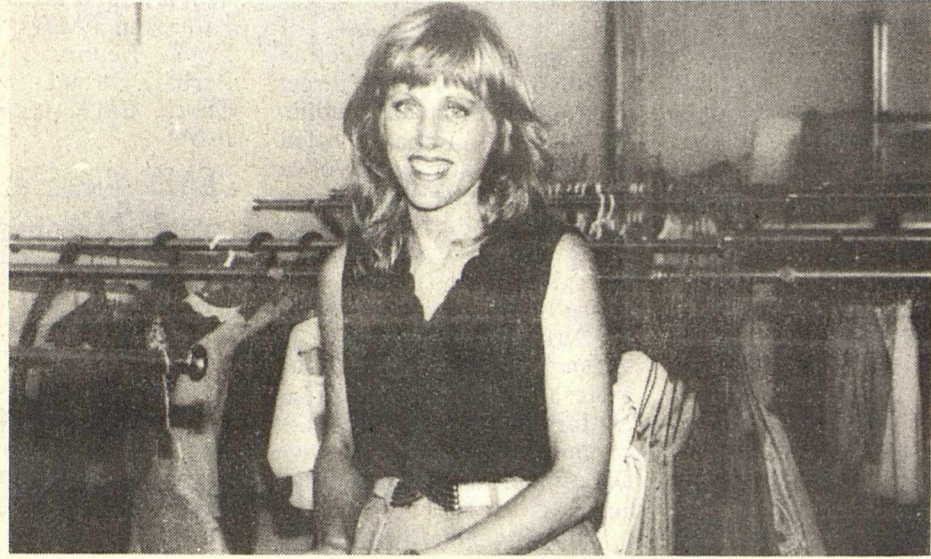
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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES



Pictured here are the kids that participated in the Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea. (L to R front row) Luis Lira, Megan Gurrola, Lauren Smith. (L to R back row) Kayla McBride, Kathy Ibarra, Desirae Boldt-Morris, Haven Holekamp. The teachers who worked and sponsored the treat to mothers were: Sharon Creek, Susan Burnham, Wanda Nixon, and Martha Perez.



Jane Wallace prepares clothing for giant yard sale to be held May 18-20. Proceeds will benefit the new library. The sale will be held at the old Spain's (Sears) building from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Students Inducted Into NJHS

Twenty four students from Sonora Junior High School were inducted into membership of the National Junior Honor Society at school on Friday, May 6. Members were selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship,

service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Students inducted were: Charlene Barron, Stacy Becknell, Clint Bowers, Ashley Brockman, Kimberly Bustamante, Misty Castilleja, Sarah Cook, Vonnie Daniels, Noemi Diaz De Leon, Dustin

Dillard, Tanner Fields, Kristen Hardgrave, Marisha Henson, Breg Hughes, Zack Kerbow, Erin Marrs, Kari Purvis, Lupe Ramon, Anthony Renfro, Alicia Scheidemann, Blaine Wilkinson, Veronica Coronado, Jesse Crawford, and Stephanie Daniels.

Hill Country Cattlewomen Meet May 17th

The May monthly luncheon meeting of the Hill Country Cattlewomen will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at Mamacita's Restaurant in Kerrville. A half-hour social will take place at 10:00 a.m., followed by a business meeting. The speaker will be Dr. Ben Fremming, retired veterinarian from the U.S. military and U.S. government service. Dr. Fremming resides with his wife, Lou, on

their Kendalia Ranch. He will speak at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. Reservations for members must be made by Friday, May 13 thru area hostesses. Those interested in attending the meeting but are not members, may do so by contacting Marianne Davis, 210-895-5937. Sharon Spenrath of Comfort was one of the five finalists in the Texas

Cattlewomen's contest of Ultimate Appetizers. Pat Grote, President, reminded members to continue the Cattlewomen's tradition of purchasing Beef Certificates for Father's Day. For further details in purchasing Beef Certificates thru the Hill Country Cattlewomen, please contact Betty Huggins, Junction, 915-446-2496.

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Why Not The Best?

Jordan's Market Report

April 27, 28, and May 2, 1994

Receipts totaled 1986 head. Buyer attendance was very good with a very active market on the stocker and feeder calves and yearlings. About 70% of the run were stocker or feeder calves and yearlings. About 15% was stocker cows or pairs and the other 15% consisted of packer cows and bulls. The light roping type calves regained some strength over the last couple of weeks with a very strong demand. As school closing draws near a lot of boys and girls like to rope through the summer months and certainly this stimulates the market. The big feeder steer and heifer yearlings sold steady in good demand compared to a week ago. Quality on the yearlings was very good with the exception of a few clean up type yearlings. Most yearlings are already shipped from the wheat fields. A large number of new crop or fall calves saw steady prices in good demand. Real plain type or short type calves remain hard to sell. Stocker cows sold steady while the pairs sold \$10 to \$35 higher. Packer cows and bulls remain steady to \$1 lower.

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Monday, May 16 - Chicken Spaghetti w/ salad - \$3.59
Tuesday, May 17 - Chef's Salad - \$2.89
Wednesday, May 18 - Lasagne w/ salad - \$3.89
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MENUS

School	Senior Center
Monday, May 16 Fried fish w/ tartar sauce Macaroni & Cheese Peas Apple Mexican Corn bread Milk	Monday, May 16 Chicken Nuggets Lima Beans Cauliflower Hot Rolls Tossed Salad Brownies
Tuesday, May 15 Soft Tacos (Beef & Cheese) Refried Beans Lettuce Salad Lemon Pudding w/ topping Milk	Tuesday, May 17 Baked Ham Potato Salad Green Beans Hot Rolls Cantaloupe Sugar Cookies
Wednesday, May 16 Baked Chicken Buttered Noodles Green Beans Chilled Pears Roll w/ Pineapple Butter Milk	Wednesday, May 18 Meat Loaf w/ tomatoes Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Cornbread Jello w/ fruit & topping
Thursday, May 17 Chalupas (Beans & Cheese) Lettuce, tomato, salad Spanish Rice Fruit Milk	Thursday, May 19 Sloppy Joes Baked Potatoes w/ sour cream Mustard Greens Buns Banana
Friday, May 20 Steakfinger w/ gravy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Fruit Roll Milk	Friday, May 20 Baked Sausage Sweet Potatoes Saurkraut Cornbread Prunes

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Ask The Historical Society



Sheriff Wess Hill and Patrolman Herman Moore, captured fugitives James L. Smith and Robert W. Kiss after 16 hour manhunt.

Sheepshearing Artist Visits SHS

Raul Ruiz, Sheepshearing artist, visited the Sonora High School art class on May 4 to speak to the students about his career and how he got started.

Raul was born in San Angelo in 1959 and raised in the nearby rural community of Eola, Raul Ruiz has spent his life working with sheep.

Ruiz recalls helping out around the shearing pens when his uncle had his own shearing rig in the 1960's. In

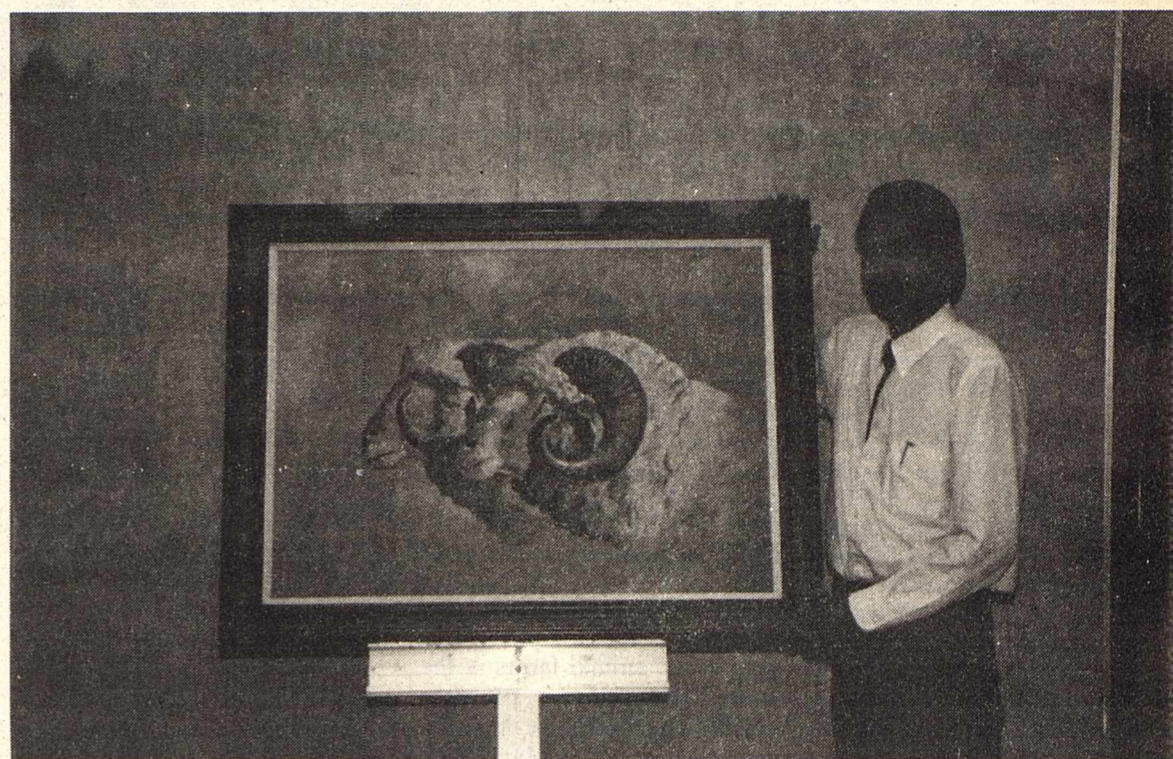
the 1970's, Ruiz' father got a shearing machine, and Ruiz learned the ancient skills of shearing and simultaneously gained an intimate understanding of the animals, knowledge that dramatically reflects in his work today.

Much of Ruiz's work centers on his experiences with shearing sheep and ranch work. His subjects are primarily Rambouillet bucks. Even though Ruiz has done

many Rambouillets, no two bucks look exactly alike. Each has its own, special character.

Ruiz still visits shearing pens on local ranches to renew his appreciation of the activity and further study the animals he so elegantly captures in his work.

All Raul Ruiz originals are signed with the SA brand, which stands for "Sheepshearing Artist."



Raul Ruiz visits with the SHS art class.

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

Q. The recent prison escapes reminded me of the time three escapees were captured here around 1955. Do you have any information on this?

A. The Devil's River News, April 6, 1956

Three Fugitives Caught Here Tuesday, After 16 Hour Manhunt

More than 40 law enforcement officers from Sonora and surrounding area Tuesday afternoon concluded a manhunt which began early Monday night and saw some 16 hours of intensive search which reached a climax shortly after one o'clock Tuesday afternoon when Nick Bermea, driver of a gasoline truck, reported seeing the men near the John Cauthorn - Martin Ranch.

Objects of the hunt were three teen-age escapees from Goodfellow Air Force Base guard-house in San Angelo. The trio, Howard Williams, Robert W. Kiss, and James L. Smith, were from Abilene Air Force Base and were awaiting court martial on charges of larceny and being Absent Without Leave. They had escaped from San Angelo, stolen an automobile and made their way to Acuna, Mexico, when they retraced their route and were returning to the San Angelo area.

The chase began at 8:30 Monday night when Jack Lane, operator of a service station at Loma Alta telephoned local law enforcement officers that three Air Force men had driven off without paying for \$3.85 worth of gasoline at the station and were driving toward Sonora.

Deputy Sheriff Oscar Groff intercepted the car

about 18 miles south of Sonora on the Del Rio highway. His car was traveling at high speed and by the time he had turned around to give chase he found the fugitives' car, a 1948 Mercury, with lights turned out, abandoned in the borrow ditch, about a half mile south of the Juno Cutoff. The three men were running across a pasture west of the road and Groff fired at them but failed to stop them.

Groff then returned to his car, notified Sheriff Wess Hill and Patrolman Herman Moore of the development, and waited in hopes of the fugitives returning to the abandoned car. After waiting a short while, Groff severed the ignition wires in the Mercury to prevent its use and cruised up the highway where he was stopped by a car of oilfield crewmen who told Groff that one of the men was back at the car trying to get it started. Groff returned immediately and he and Moore converged on the man, Howard Williams, a native of New Jersey. Williams did not resist and Groff brought him to the local jail.

Meanwhile Sheriff Hill had ordered and set up road blocks on all dirt roads in the area. These road blocks were maintained throughout the night and until the remaining two fugitives were captured Tuesday afternoon.

Answering Hill's communications to surrounding towns, Texas Rangers from Junction and San Angelo, Highway Patrolmen from the area, military police personnel, San Angelo city detectives and FBI men converged on the area along with an officer from the State School for Boys at Gatesville who brought a pair of bloodhounds to trace the

men. The dogs began working early Tuesday morning but were handicapped for a while by having to work a cold trail and by the hampering effects of Monday night's dust storm.

About eleven o'clock Tuesday morning Dutch Kiser, foreman on the Stella Keene ranch about 25 miles southwest of Sonora, returned to his house and found that the two remaining fugitives had broken into the house, taken several packs of cigarettes and some food. With the fresh trail the blood hounds settled down to work in earnest, showing every evidence of fine breeding and exceptional training.

After leaving a party of Rangers and other officers to work with the bloodhounds, Sheriff Hill, Patrolman Moore and Ranger Rohatch had begun a separate search in their cars when Bermea notified them that he had seen the men. Hill and Moore stopped near the ranch house and Rohatch went to work the area beyond the house. About this time Hill noticed that stock in the trap near the house were behaving unnaturally and he and Moore walked around a cement water tank to find the pair resting in the shade.

Kiss and Smith, both Pennsylvania natives, were tired from their run and their clothes were literally in rags from being caught on brush and barbed wire. Their only comment was, "It ain't worth it!"

Military police removed the three men to San Angelo last Tuesday afternoon.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or give us a call at 387-5144.

May, Older Americans Month

"This year, during May, Older Americans Month will once again salute the contributions of older persons and signal a commitment to renewed efforts to enhance the quality of life for the Nation's senior citizens," said Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo.

Today, the elderly account for an increasing percentage of the world's population. In the United States, the population aged 65 or older grew at a rate more than twice the rate of the population as a whole during

the 1980's and the trend will accelerate as the Baby Boom Generation begins to reach retirement age in the early part of the 21st century.

"One of the most important links that older Americans have to their government is Social Security," said Upp. "Here in the San Angelo district," said Upp, "senior citizens receive a total of \$14 million each month in Social Security retirement and survivor benefits. The other services that we provide to older Americans are important as well. For example, we process

about 180 new retirement and survivors claims every month, and answer hundreds of questions about Social Security and many general questions about Medicare, help people sign up for direct deposit, and keep our beneficiary's records up-to-date by processing changes of address and other reports."

"I call upon all the people of the San Angelo district to join with me in recognizing the outstanding contributions of our older citizens toward the quality of life for all of us," said Upp.

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BSA Camp Positions Announced

The Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America has announced the assignments of Camp Director and Program Director positions at its three camps this summer.

Max Peacock, District Executive in Ft. Stockton, TX, has been named Camp Director. He will be in charge of physical arrangements, food service, financial management, and safety. This is Max's second year as camp Director. Additionally he has done an outstanding job in managing other projects such as Mom and Me for Cub Scouts and Day Camps in Ft. Stockton.

Doug Lunsford, Field Director with the Council, will serve as the new Program Director. Doug is an experienced Program Director. Program activities will include managing Scout Advancement, Aquatics, Field Sports, and a new off camp experience for older Scouts.

This off camp experience is intended to give the more experienced Scout new challenges at Summer Camp. These Scouts will Backpack out of the camp, canoe on the San Saba or Nueces River, then participate in a Trailride by horseback into a historic trail.

These camps are staffed by Scouts who are trained in their leadership positions by directors certified in a National Camp School. Most of these directors and staff members are Eagle Scouts and in the Order of the Arrow. Even these positions are designed to develop the leadership skills of the Scout.

All registered Scouts who were in the fifth grade or higher in 1993-94 school year are eligible and encouraged by their leaders to attend any or all of these camps. Scouts who attend these camps normally advance at least one rank and earn four merit badges from a list that include: Canoeing, Rowing, Motor Boating, Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, First

Aid, Swimming, Lifesaving, Horsemanship, Animal Science, Nature, Environmental Science, Fishing, Insect Study, Leather Working, and Indian Lore. Specialty classes are also presented in Rappelling from our 60' Tower, Snorkeling, Mile Swim, BSA Lifeguard and Golf.

Scouts from the Concho Valley attend camp with their troops and patrols. However, for the Scout who wants to attend more than one week may register to attend the Maverick Camp in any week. Additionally, Troops from other Councils will be attending Camp Fawcett and Sol Mayer. These troops come from Austin, San Antonio, New Braunfels, Spring, Houston, Odessa and Midland.

Two camps will be held for Boy Scouts. At Camp Fawcett the dates are June 12-18, June 19-25, and June 26-July 2. It is located at Barksdale south of Sonora between Rock Springs and Uvalde. It is a beautiful camp located in the Edwards Plateau with a lot of native pecan shade trees on the crystal clear Nueces River. The main activities there are on the river with white water kayaking, canoeing, and snorkeling. Off camp excursions are planned to tour exotic animal farms in the area. A new horse program has been added to the one held only at Camp Sol Mayer last year.

Camp Sol Mayer will be open July 10-16 with an optional week that may open following this date. It is on Hwy 190 17 miles west of Menard, 2 miles from historic Ft. McKavett. It is a more traditional camp with swimming pool in addition to the San Saba River activity area. A sixty foot rappelling tower continues to challenge the older Scout and three holes have been added to the golf range. Both camps have rifle, shotgun, and archery ranges as

well as the Scout advancement areas well known by Scouts.

The third camp is for Cub Scouts and is called Cub Scout Residence Camp. It will be conducted at Camp Sol Mayer on July 6-9. It is Cub Scouting in an outdoor setting. Cubs who are eligible to attend were in the first through fourth grade during 93-94 school year. It is not a miniature Boy Scout Camp but designed for the Cub to gain advancement in a very fun atmosphere.

The Cubs participate in a lot of games and sports activities in addition to the traditional Air Guns where they will earn a new belt loop award. There will be handicrafts, water sports, and rank advancement, for Wolf, Bear and Webelos Scouts. The Webelos Scouts will have the opportunity for an off camp experience by visiting the historic Ft. McKavett and the Sol Mayer ranch where they will camp under the stars after cooking their own meal.

There are always lots of water activities at camps for Scouts. The Cubs for Residence Camp will have at least four adults for each Scout to serve as Camp Leaders as well as the Camp Staff to serve as role models. Den Leaders and Cubmasters need to prepare their Cubs for this great summer time adventure which counts towards the Summertime Activity Award for the Pack. Casey Fitzgerald, of Sonora, will be serving as a staff member of the camp. Scoutmasters from Sonora will include Lewis Allen and Joseph Weingart.

For more information on any of these camps please come by the Center at 104 W. River Drive, contact the Scout Service Center at 655-7107, or your Scout leader.

The Concho Valley Council is a proud agency of the United Way.



4-Her's Compete In District

Saturday, May 6, twenty-four Sutton County 4-Her's traveled to Boerne to compete in District 10 4-H Contests. All brought home placings of first or second.

Two Share-the-Fun teams competed and both received first place awards in their age divisions.

The pre-junior Share-the-Fun team consisted of Cody Ainsworth, Landon Brockman, David Cook, James Elliott, Daisha Henson, Beau Hughes, Davey Prather and Byron Williams. The pre-junior team performed a skit they entitled "A 4-H Reunion". This team was coached by Nancy Brockman and Sue Prather.

Participants of the junior Share-the-Fun team were Jacki Bellard, Kara Eaton, Ryan Hardgrave, Cindy Jones, Brad Mogford, Jacob Percifull, Joseph Percifull, Jason Surber and Bryce Williams. This team's skit was entitled "Down in the Dumps". They were coached by Marla Percifull, Cathy Jones and Darlene Eaton.

Other 4-Her's competed with Method Demonstrations. Brady Lock and Jared Percifull competed in the Open division and received a first place and the Sweepstakes Award. Andi Allen and Lindsey Bowers received a first place in the Consumer Life Skills division. Ashley Brockman and Sarah Cook received a second place in the Natural Resources division and Shawna Faris received a second place in the Sheep and Goat division.



(L to R back row) Daisha Henson, James Elliott, Byron Williams, Beau Hughes, and (L to R front row) Landon Brockman, David Cook, Davey Prather, and Cody Ainsworth dress up for their 4-H District 10 contest in Boerne on May 7.



(L to R back row) Joseph Percifull, Jackie Bellard, Bryce Williams, Kara Eaton, Cindy Jones, and (L to R front row) Ryan Hardgrave, Brad Mogford, Jason Surber, and Jake Percifull traveled to Boerne on Saturday, May 7 to represent the Sutton County 4-H Club in the District 10 contest.

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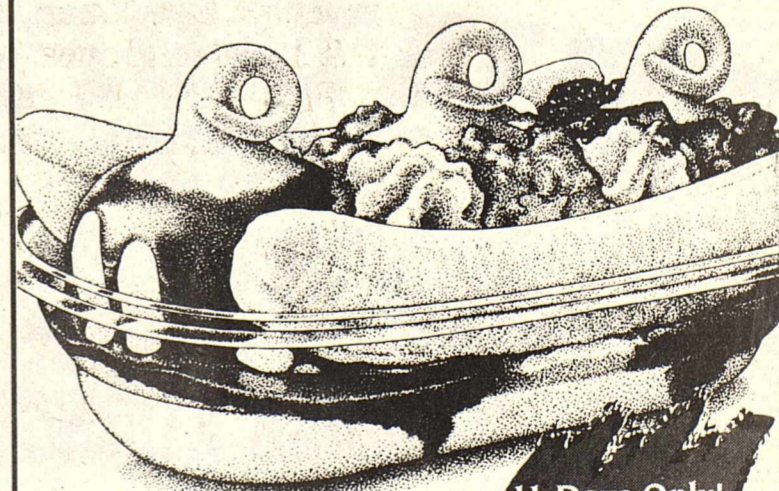
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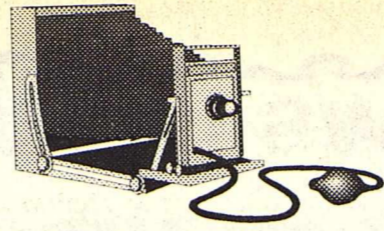
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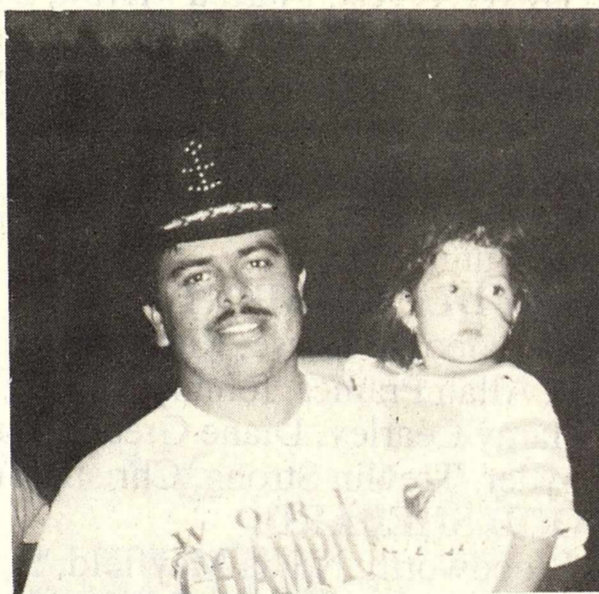
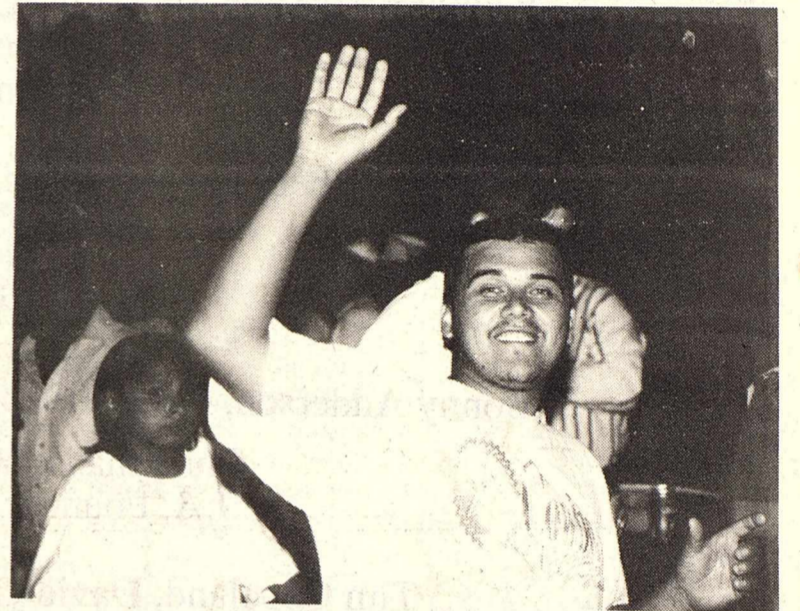
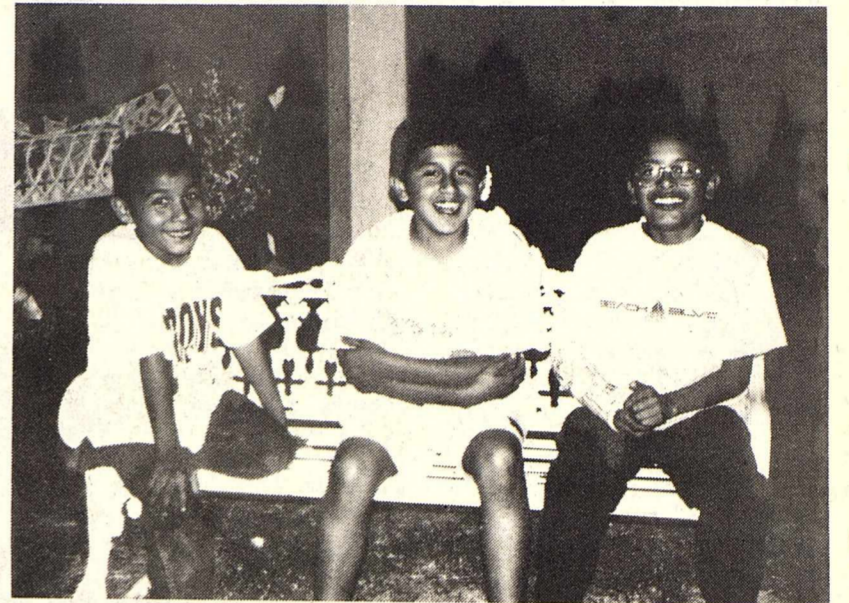
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Social Security News

If you're like other busy people, finding time to take care of your personal business during the day is often a problem. That's why Social Security's toll-free phone number gives you service at night and on weekends, in addition to normal business hours.

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You can also call to ask for these forms during daytime hours -- 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on business days. Our phones are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at less busy

times -- such as nights and weekends, or later in the month.

Shifting your call to less busy times helps not only you, but all callers. About one of every five calls made during peak periods are to request one of the three documents listed above. So if those calls are shifted to less busy times, other callers stand a better chance of getting through without a busy signal.

Other services available to callers at night and on weekends include recorded information about Social Security programs and the opportunity to order popular Social Security leaflets.

Support Prices For Pulled Wool & Mohair

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today asked for public comment on the support prices for pulled wool (wool on unshorn lambs) and mohair for the 1994 marketing year.

The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended (The Wool Act), provides that the support price for pulled wool -- the wool removed from the pelts of unshorn, slaughtered sheep -- be set at a level relative to the shorn wool support price that will maintain normal pulled wool marketing practices. This provision has been implemented in the past through payments based on the live weight of unshorn lambs marketed.

The Wool Act also provides that the mohair

support price be set at a level to maintain about the same percentage of parity as for shorn wool. Under the Wool Act, the mohair support price may be set at not more than 15% above or below the shorn wool parity percentage.

The shorn wool support price is determined by a formula specified in the Wool Act. Based on the current reported parity index, the 1994 shorn wool support price will be \$2.09 per pound, grease basis.

The 2-year phaseout of the wool and mohair programs begins with the 1994 marketing year. Producer payments will be calculated using the support prices covered by this proposed rule, but will then be reduced by 25% for 1994

in accordance with Section 704 (9) of the Wool Act. The Wool Act is in effect through December 31, 1995.

The proposed regulation is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on May 2. Comments on the proposed regulation should be sent to: Director, Fibers and Rice Analysis Division, Room 3760-S, USDA/ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415 and must be received by June 1. A preliminary regulatory impact analysis on the options considered is also available from that office. Public comments will be available for inspection in Room 3756-S of USDA's South Building here during normal business hours.

Public Notice

The Sonora Independent School District is accepting applications for the position of **Bus Barn Supervisor/Mechanic**. Experience with diesel engines is required. Applications will be accepted until Friday, May 13, 1994 at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 (915) 387-2545. (5/12)

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for a new patrol vehicle for the Police Department. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "SEALED BID - PATROL VEHICLE" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to May 16, 1994, at 2:00 p.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Inquiries should be directed to the Chief of Police, 304 E. Oak, Sonora, Texas 76950 or call (915) 387-2558. (5/12)

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a laborer in the Public Works Department. Applicant should be able to perform heavy manual labor under conditions involving extremes of heat and cold. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 N.E. Main between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office prior to May 23, 1994. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. (5/19)

Public Notice

The annual report of the John and Mildred Cauthorn Charitable Trust will be available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after May 15, 1994.

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Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for lifeguards for the summer at the Municipal Swimming Pool. The City of Sonora prefers that the applicant have the following certificates; lifeguard training, Red Cross first-aid and Red Cross CPR. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 N.E. Main between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office prior to May 23, 1994. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. (5/19)

Public Notice

The Sonora Independent School District is accepting applications for the position of Instructional Aide in the Oral Spanish Program. Proficiency in Spanish is required and a degree is preferred. Applications will be accepted until May 20, 1994 at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX. (5/18)

Public Notice

Sutton County Road Department is currently taking applications for temporary employees to work for part of the summer. For information please contact: E.J. Wipff, Road Superintendent, 387-3010. For applications contact: Sutton County Auditor, Old Courthouse, 387-5380. (5/16)

Public Notice

The City of Sonora has recently completed Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Texas Community Development Program activities under its 1991 TCDP Contract #701399. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project activities, amount of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities that benefited low/moderate income persons. Specific information on the TCDP program will be available.

The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 201 East Main Street at 7:00 p.m., May 17, 1994 to review the City's program performance including the actual use of the TCDP funds. The City encourages individual citizens

and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TCDP contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TCDP Contract and project activities will be received until May 31, 1994 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below.

A copy of the City's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Completion will be available for inspection at City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretés, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas. For further information, contact Becky Covington at the City Hall at 387-2558. (5/12)

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Sunday, May 15th

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May 20, 21, & 22, 1994
Sonora, Texas

Friday, May 20

6:00 p.m. - Team Roping Draw Pot

Enter at 6:00 rope at 7:00. 3 go's \$125.00 per man, PA 1. Designate one partner. We draw 4. \$500.00 added.

Saturday, May 21

9:30 a.m. WPRA Open Approved Barrel Race

1st go. Cards, permits & locals. \$600.00 added. Books - May 18th - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. call (915) 387-2949 or 387-3210.

12:30 p.m. Invitational Steer Roping
3 go's with finals. \$1,000.00 added.

Invitational Calf Roping

2 go's with finals. \$1,000.00 added.

Will start with 1st go of SR, 1st go of CR, 2nd go of SR, 2nd go of CR, 3rd go of SR, then CR & SR finals.

Sunday, May 22

8:00 a.m. Senior Steer Roping

10:30 a.m. WPRA Open Approved Barrel Race 2nd go

2:00 p.m. "Sensational" Bull Riding

Vela & Sons stock contractor. \$5,000.00 added minimum.

PBR approved. Books May 17th - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 800-915-2949 or 915-387-6577.

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TICKETS

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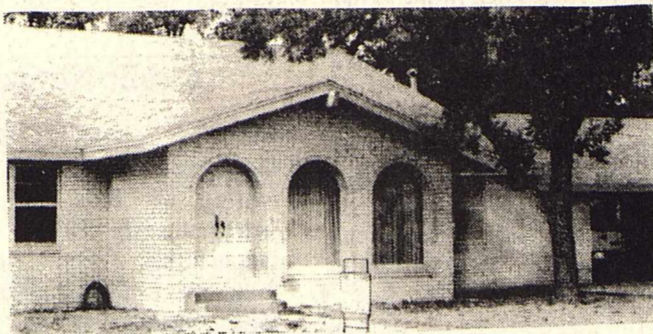
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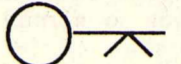
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