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# LOCAL TALK

School Registration School registration dates and times are listed on page 2.

Texas Folklife Festival Texas Folklife Festival in San through the 7th. For more information, call the Institute of Texan Cultures at (210) 5888-2300.

Style Show The 1994 Miss Sutton County Queen Candidates Sutton County Days has been attend, please call 387-3833.

6th Grade Orientation 6th grade student orientation will be held on Tuesday, August 9th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the Junior High School Snack Bar.

Committee on Aging The Committee on Aging will meet on Tuesday, August 9th at 5:30 p.m.

TEFAP Commodities Distributed

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Immunization Clinic

immunization clinic on more information, please questions or need help, call call 387-2234 or 387-5720.

Sutton County Parade

The Sutton County Days Parade will be held Friday, August 26th beginning at Jim Stephen and Monte 4:30 p.m. The deadline for Jones will participate in the float entries is August 15th. float entries is August 15th. An entry form can be Antonio, August 4th obtained from the Sonora Chamber of Commerce office at 705 North Crockett. For more information contact Glen Watkins at 387-2880.

Sutton County Days

will be featured in a Style set for Friday and Saturday, Show on Monday, August August 26th and 27th. If you 8th at 12:00 noon at the would like more information, Depot. If you would like to please call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce office at 387-2880, or stop by at 705 N. Crockett..

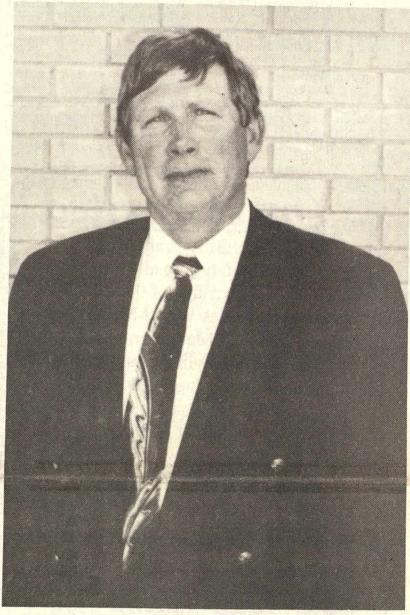
> Sr. Center Birthday Party The Senior Center will hold its August birthday party on Monday, August 29th.

**Bronco Booster Club** 

Bronco Booster Club memberships are available at the following locations: SWTEC Annual Meeting Westerman Drug, Sutton Southwest Texas Electric County National Bank, Cooperative will host its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, and the First National Bank August 9th. The meal will be of Sonora. Dues are \$7.50 per served at 7:00 p.m., with the person and you receive a free meeting following at 8:00 bumper-sticker with your membership.

Al-Anon Family Groups Al-Anon is a fellowship of distributed on Wednesday, men, women and children August 10th from 1:00-3:00 whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the The Texas Department of alcoholic has found sobriety, Health will hold an the family and friends can do a great deal to help Saturday, August 13th from themselves as well as the 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For alcoholic. If you have any 387-3954 or 387-2490.

## **Russell Nominated For TASB SOTY**



Charles L. Russsell

The City of Sonora has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$2805 to install a used oil recycling program at the Sonora Recycling Center. The grant was awarded by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

A used oil recycling receptacle will be installed within 60 to 90 days, according to City Manager John Pape. The curbside collection unit is primarily for people who change their own motor oil; however, used oil from other types of engines, such as lawn mowers or recreational vehicles, can also be collected.

"Texas law prohibits

dumping of used oil for many good reasons," noted TNRCC representatives. "The amount of oil in one car's oil change can ruin a day's water supply for a small city. Put another way, just one quart of oil will ruin 250,000 gallons of water.

"Sonora has made a commitment to being environmentally responsible, explained Mayor Lemuel Lopez. "The addition of used oil recycling is another element in our efforts. We sincerely hope that the people of Sonora will make use of it, realizing how just a small amount of oil in the groundwater can contaminate a great deal of water.

The landfill steering committee for the cities of Eldorado and Sonora in conjunction with Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher Counties held a second meeting July 28, 1994 to review results of the three county area solid waste problem. The steering Committee, appointed by the commissioners courts and city councils are working cooperatively to produce economies of scale in controlling garbage disposal. According to Larry Skiles, Volunteer Coordinator for all jurisdictions, the committee will write an interlocal

and retain someone to perform a study.

Mankin, Eldorado City Councilman; John Stokes, Caverns of Sonora gift Crockett County Auditor; A.O. Fields, Acting Crockett County Judge; Jim Garret, Director Public Works, City of Sonora; Doug Meador, Manager Crockett County Water Control & Improvement No. 1; Charles Graves, Sutton County Auditor, Johnny F. Griffin, Schleicher County Judge; Kerry Joy. Schleicher County Commissioner; Fred Deaton, rental. Third place received Crockett County Commissioner, and Larry Skiles Rauscher Pierce Reffnes, Inc., Volunteer Coordinator.

Superintendents from 15 Virginia A. Stacey, Lackland as districts have been ISD, ESC XX. Texas districts have been nominated for the annual Superintendent of the Year (SOTY) award sponsored by the Texas Association of

School Boards.

The 10-year-old SOTY program recognizes exemplary superintendents for excellence and achievement in educational leadership. The school boards are eligible for 1994 finalists and nominating nomination by their school education services centers (ESCS) are: Rafael A. Cantu, Mission CISD, ESC 1; Luther Thomas, Falls City ISD, ESC III; M.B. "Sonny" Donaldson, Aldine ISD, ESC IV; Marc Williamson, Pine Tree ISD, ESC VII; James 0. Hesson, Roxton ISD, ESC VIH; Wilburn G. Roesler, Maypearl ISD, ESC X; Joe M. Pirtle, Belton ISD, ESC XII; Paul H. Fleming, Bastrop ISD, ESC XIII; Charles H. Hundley, Abilene ISD, ESC XIV; Charles L. Russell, Sonora ISD, ESC XV; Thomas S. Robertson, Hedley CISD, ESC XVI; William J. (Bill) Moore, Muleshoe ISD, ESC XVII; Quentin S. Burnett, Greenwood ISD, ESC XVIII; Kay Karr, Dell City ISD, ESC XIX; and by the Balfour Company.

Candidates are chosen for their dedication to improving educational quality, ability to build effective employee relations, commitment to public involvement in education, and community service. Superintendents from any of Texas' 1,051 local board. Local nominees are submitted to a regional selection committee, which chooses one nominee to send to the state selection committee.

The five finalists for SOTY are Rafael Cantu, Mission CISD, ESC I; M.B. "Sonny" Donaldson, Aldine ISD, ESC IV; Joe M. Pirtle, Belton ISD, ESC XII; Paul H. Fleming, Bastrop ISD, ESC XIII; and CHarles H. Hundley, Abilene ISD, ESC XIV. The Superintendent of the Year will be announced October 2 at the TASA/TASB Joint Annual Convention in Dallas. The winning superintendent will receive a \$4,000 award funded

## Sutton County Public Library Summer Reading Program



Librarian, Florie Mesa, and Jimalee Dutton, the director of the Summer Reading Program, with Stacy Lea Sanchez, winner for the most books read this summer, 240 books.

submitted by Jimalee Dutton

The Sutton County Public Library's Summer Reading Program concluded July 27th with total number of books read at 3,075. There were 139 children registered and 99 participants.

Pre-kindergarten through 2nd grade readers met on Tuesdays. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners are respectively; Stacey Lea Sanchez read 240 books; Dee McGee, 238 books; and Evelyn and Teresa Castillo read 84 books each. First place prize includes: \$50 Walmart gift certificate, certificate, Commercial Restaurant gift certificate, and The Video Store free movie

Second place won a \$25 Bronco Sport gift certificate, Caverns of Sonora gift certificate, Commercial Restaurant gift certificate, and The Video Store free movie Caverns of Sonora and Commercial Restaurant gift certificates, and The Video Store free movie rental.

Pre-K through 2nd grade participants were Delilah

Borders, Brent West, Vicky Vara, Julie Villanueva, Warren Wallace, Tyler Talley, Elbe Samaniego, Roland Solis, Embre Smith, Patrick Shahan, Cody Shurley, Kent Schumacher, Stacy L. Sanchez, Leandra Seiffert, Monica Samaniego, Bianca Sepeda, Stacy Sanchez, Andrew Rogers, Troy Ramsey, Toby Ramsey, Tristan Ramsey, Lisandra Ramos, Albert Rodriquez, Courtney Caruthers, Evelyn Castillo, Alison Carroll, Felicia Castillo, Joe Castillo Jr., Nicole Couder, Rudy Chelo, Jennifer Cantu, Teresa Castillo, Andrew Barthelemy, Steven Barthelemy, Diego Barrera, Katrina Brown, Mandy Brister, Kathy Pacheco, Chris Perez, Cody Perez, Mackenzie Perez, Whitney Perez, Martha Perez, Nikki Palmer, Justin Lee Northcott, Brooke Northcott, Ryan Martinez, De McGee, Megan Maxwell, Christy Martinez, Nathan Mungia, Evanelina Martinez, Chris Martinez, Aric McGee, Jeanette Martinez, Rachel Myers, Taylor Liverman, Shane Love, Ty Love, Hillary Lawson, Hunter Lawson, Tanya Luna, Kooper Liverman, Tashina Lewis, Coy Cook, Marco

### **DPS Trooper Assigned To Sonora**



D.P.S. Trooper, Robert Sherrod, Sr.

A new graduate from Austin D.P.S. Training Academy was assigned to the town of Sonora and Sutton County as a new trooper.

Robert Sherrod, Sr. is a native of Abilene, Texas and was assigned to Sonora July 11, 1994. He has a son Robert, Jr. that will be starting Sonora

High School in the fall.

"The thing that I like best about Sonora is that the people are so friendly. The Chamber of Commerce was very helpful in getting me started, even before I got here. When I did finally arrive, several good people gave me the help and information I needed to get settled. One of my true joys is helping children get through the hard times in life. With the help of many concerned parents in the community and some businesses, I have started a 'Kids Inc.' in an effort to keep kids off of the streets. I like reading and teaching Karate. Free time should be constructive time. This is just a little something that I can do to help pay back the community for the nice treatment that I have received."

Trooper Sherrod graduated with the second largest class from the D.P.S. Academy "128" since the academy began.

#### **Tri-County Landfill Meeting**

agreement, if approved, the committee will act as one body

Attendees were: Randy

#### **Mabel Vander Stucken Celebrates 91st Birthday**

**SWTEC Annual Meeting** 



Mabel Vander Stucken

On Wednesday, July 28, 1994, Mabel Vander Stucken celebrated her 91st birthday. Her family gathered at the Vander Stucken home to honor her on this great occasion.

Born to Edward L. and Ema Wilkenson Mears of Menard, Mabel spent her elementary school years in Menard. She then went on to attend the Hockaday private school for girls and St. Mary's school in Dallas. On April 27, 1925, she became a

The 49th Annual Meeting

Southwest Texas Electric

Cooperative will be held on the

courthouse lawn in Eldorado

on August 9, 1994. Barbecue

will be served at 7:00 P.M. and

the business meeting will

begin at 8:00 P.M.

Members of the

resident of Sutton County after her marriage to Joseph Vander Stucken.

Mabel and Joseph were blessed with two daughters, Jan (deceased) and Jo Bess Jackson, who is now a successful attorney in Dallas. The Vander Stuckens are the proud grandparents of Joseph and Elizabeth and two greatgrandchildren, Joseph and

To date, Mabel and Joseph have been recognized may times over for their community support and their active membership in the Episcopal church. Mabel was also a member of the Sonora school board for many years.

When asked about the many changes over the years, she stated that during those good old days, she knew and was acquainted with everyone in town and their children. This is the one change in Sonora that Mabel regrets, she has lost this type of contact that she enjoyed so much.

Joseph is now retired and the couple spends their time between family, friends and

This year's barbecue will

directors and

be prepared by McGowan's

of San Angelo. Cooperative

members, their employees and

employees of the cooperative

look forward to visiting with

guests are invited.

The

Sonora School Registration

Pre-Kindergarten

Wednesday, August 10th - 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Primary

Building - must be 3 years old as of Sept. 1, 1994

Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

August 4th and 5th, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - Primary School

applies to all kindergarteners and all new students to the district

3rd through 5th Grades

August 4th-15th, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. - Intermediate School

6th Grade Orientation - All 6th Graders Tues., Aug. 9th - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Jr. High Snack Bar

Jr. High - New Students Only August 4th-15th - 9:00 am.-3:00 p.m. - Junior High School

Freshman Orientation - All Freshmen Monday, August 8th - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - High School

All High School Students

Seniors - Thursday, August 4th - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Juniors - Thursday, August 4th - 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Sophomores - Friday, August 5th - 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Freshmen - Monday, August 8th - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

# Sympathy ?

Pat Tyler, 58, of Sonora died Monday, August 1, 1994 at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held Thursday, August 4, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Jim Stephen officiated. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery.

Pat was born June 3, 1936 in Sonora. She attended Sonora public schools. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Eastern Star and the Bronco Band Boosters. She married Wayford Tyler on October 16, 1966 in San Angelo.

Survivors include her

husband, Wayford of Sonora; two sons, Wayford Tyler, Jr. and Wayne Tyler both of Sonora; daughter, Janet Riley of San Angelo; father, Jamie Glasscock of San Angelo; brother, Jamie Glasscock Jr. of Angelo; grandchildren, Kassaundra Tyler of Eldorado, Lenard Thames Jr. of San Angelo and Pamela Harbin of Lamesa; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Pallbearers will be Paul Loeffler, Collin Wilson, Marc Simon, Key Simon, Ben Solis and Cotton Renfroe.

Emma Mozelle McEwen

Emma Mozelle "Buster" McEwen, 79, of San Angelo died Thursday, July 28, 1994, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 1st in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Claude Wilson, officiating. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

She was born December 18, 1914, in Seale and had lived in San Angelo since 1934. She was a retired banker and a member of Park Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, George T. McEwen of San Angelo; a son, Harold McEwen of Sonora; two sisters, Flo Moore of Fort Worth and Madge Wallis of Midland; two brothers, Granvil Bumpers of Freeport and Deward Bumpers of College Station; a stepbrother, Mage Bumpers Jr. of Port Lavaca; two stepsisters, Patsy York of Deer Park and Geneval Schultz of Houston; a granddaughter; two great-granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

## You're Invited

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Matthews extend an invitation to all friends and family to the marriage of their daughter Stormi to James Wyatt Mangham,

son of Debhora Mangham of Menard. The wedding will be held at the Cauthorn Memorial Building (old Depot) on Saturday, August 6th at 2:30 p.m.





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# Freelance Philosophy

I found this in my files. I don't know who wrote it, and I don't know if I have ever printed it before. If I haven't, I should have. If I have printed it before, it is time I printed it again.

#### Take a Moment to Listen

Take a moment to listen today

To what your children are trying to say;

Listen today, whatever you Or they won't be there to

listen to you. Listen to their problems,

listen for their needs, Praise their smallest triumphs, praise their smallest deeds;

Tolerate their chatter, amplify their laughter, Find out what's the

matter, find out what they're after. But tell them that you love

them, every single night And though you scold them, be sure you hold them;

Tell them "Everything's all right"; Tomorrow's looking bright!"

Take a moment to listen today To what your children are

trying to say; to unblock tooy!
Listen today; whatever you

And they will come back to listen to you.

This column is a reprint from the March 19, 1992 issue of The Eldorado Success

Until the next time, May God Bless,

# Community Calendar

#### August 4th-11th

Monday, August 8th
Miss Sutton County Queen Candidates Style Show - the
Depot - 12:00 noon

Tuesday, August 9th Committee on Aging - Senior Center - 5:30 p.m. SWTEC Annual Meeting - Eldorado - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 10th

TEFAPCoommodities Distributed - 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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ENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, August 4 Country Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Jell-O w/Fruit & Topping

Friday, August 5 Barbecue Chicken, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Potato Salad, Cherry Cobbler

Monday, August 8 Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Hot Rolls, Jell-O w/Topping

Tuesday, August 9 Beef Tips w/Mushroom Sauce, Egg Noodles, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Dressing, Fresh Fruit Cup

Wednesday, August 10 Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce, Corn O'Brien, Okra Gumbo, Corn Bread, Rice Pudding w/Raisins Thursday, August 11

Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Cabbage/Carrot Slaw, Saltine Crackers, Rice Krispie Squares Friday, August 12

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## Sutton County Public Library Summer Reading Program

Jimenez, Angie Ibarra, Kathy Ibarra, Marc Hernandez, Kaitlyn Henderson, Mark Holman, Heather Hughes, Cristela Hernandez, Robert Guerra, Jennifer Gonzales Aaron Gaytan, Emmanuel Gutierrez, Andy Galindo, Kimberly Gonzales, Balerie Franco, Nikki Fierro, Younger Fawcett, Victoria Fuentes, Nick Favela, Cameron Cox, and Jacque Castillo.

Third graders and up met on Wednesdays. Amanda Sanchez read 272 books to win first prize which consists of a \$50 Walmart gift certificate, free movie rental from The Video Store, and gift certificates from Caverns of Sonora and Commercial Restaurant.

Second place went to Ashley Doran after reading 200 books. Miss Doran received A \$20 gift certificate from Bronco Sports, free movie rental from The Video Store, and gift certificates from Caverns of Sonora and Commercial Restaurant.

Sonia Gandar took third place with 96 books and received free movie rental from The Video Store and a gift certificate from Commercial Restaurant.

readers Wednesday include: Albert Borrego, Byron Williams, Wilson Wallace, Harvey Villanueva, Victoria Vickers, Ashley vickers, Cassandra Torres, Erik Talamantes, Treva Smart, Pamela Shahan, Amanda Sanchez, Pete Samaniego, Mari Samaniego, Jamie Samaniego, Crystal Sanchez, Myrna Ramirez, Davey Prather, Shawn Odom, Justin Odom, Carolyn Mendez, Dora McAfee, Carroll McAfee, Vanessa Martinez, Mayra Martinez, Debra Martinez, Ashley Doran, Patricia Amaro, Shane Benson, Heather Lawson, Jessica Kirchharr, Isabel Ibarra, Marilyn Holman, Karina Hernandez, Stevie Hernandez, Katrina Hernandez, Baldemar Hernandez, Amber Guzman, Jason Gutierrez, Amy Gutierrez, Jorge Guerra, Javier Gaytan, Sonia Gandar, Sally Flores, Megan fitzgerald, Dacey Fawcett, Tony Escalante, Gaby Coronado, Maura Chavez, Ponciano Castillo, Georgina Caldell, Cristian Buitron, and Nikki Brown.





Cub Scouts and their moms attended camp at Sol Mayer: Sandi Ainsworth, Beth Wallace, Tracy Ferguson, Joseph Ainsworth, Warren Wallace, Will Ferguson, and Wilson Wallace.

On Wednesday, July 6, 1994 through Saturday, July 9, 1994, the following Cub Scouts from Sonora attended Cub Scout Resident Camp at Camp Sol Mayer in Fort McKavitt, Texas: Joseph Ainsworth, Will Ferguson, Wilson Wallace and Warren Wallace. The boys, with their moms, spent three nights camping out in tents, and had a great time, despite the over 100 degree temperatures.

The boys participated in many activities and worked on achievements, electives,

Scout ranks. The boys were able to swim, fish, ride horses, shoot BB guns, learn archery, boat safety, play soccer, frisbee, baseball, football, and many other things. They also learned first aid skills, proper use of knives, and proper use of the flag. They were able to go on a nature trail and learned about rocks and plants. The boys also learned how to make ropes and how to tie knots.

Also present at camp as Boy Scout staff members were Cody Ainsworth, Casey and sports awards for their Fitzgerald, and Casey Thorp.

## Cub Scout Resident Camp Wedding Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Matthews would like to announce the marriage of their daughter Stormi Elizabeth Matthews to James Wyatt Mangham son of Deborah Mangham of Menard. The wedding will

place take Saturday, August 6, 1994 at 2:30pm. We wish to invite all our family and friends to join us in this celebration at the Cauthorn Memorial Building

## Card of Thanks

everyone so very much for made my hospital stay a lot being there for us during our time of sorrow over the death of our mother. To everyone at the Nursing home, to those who sent flowers, food, and cards, we thank you.

Manuel Paredes & family Dora Paredes & family Candelario Paredes & family Esperanza Samaniego & family

Thank you so much for all the visits, phone calls, prayers, cards, flowers, and food sent to

We would like to thank in the hospital. All of this easier.

Bernice Hearn

My thanks to each of you for your part in my wonderful birthday party. Your presence "and presents" made my day, and the dozens of cards and beautiful flowers brought joy to my heart. Thank you one and all for an unforgettable experience.

Rena M. Elliott



Prissy Castilleja is pictured above during summer band practice, which began on August 1st.

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# Ask The Historical Society



George Smith, Nov. 2, 1945 at Miles, Tx.

by Jo-Ann Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

> WWII Veteran George E. Smith

George Smith was inducted into the U.S. Army on February 16, 1943 and entered into active service on February 23, 1943 at Abilene, Texas. He spent 12 weeks at Camp Hulen then went to Camp Polk, Louisiana for armor and light infantry training. He next went to Camp Shank, New York to await shipment overseas. George got to take a cruise on the Queen Mary, which had been refitted as a troop transport, to Glasgow, Scotland, a train trip from the Firth of Clyde to Wallingford, England then on to Southampton to

The Invasion of Normandy - Utah Beach saw George and his companions hit the beach on June 8th, 1944. From there they went on to Ste. Mere Eglise. At Saint-Lo the sky was full of bombers, on their way to soften up the German positions at the front lines, a comforting thought for the infantry and armored divisions. George next went on to Paris, and Belgium.

There was one bad moment when George's mother was notified that he was missing in action in the Ardennes but the Army got that straightened out. It was on, to the Rohr Valley, the Remagen Bridge and Kassel, Germany.

George Smith served in the following battles: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. He was awarded the FAME Campaign Medal with 5 Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, and was a Marksman with the rifle. He left Europe on October 17, 1945 on the USS Mariposa, which sailed into Boston on October 24, 1945. He was discharged on October 31, 1945 at Camp Fannin, Texas.

**Queen Mary** 

The Queen Mary was commissioned to the Cunard/White Star Line in 1936. She is a 80,774 ton passenger liner with 4 screws

built at Clydebanks, Scotland by John Brown & Co. Ltd.

The Queen Mary served as a troop transport from March of 1940 until September of 1946. During the war she transported 765,429 military personnel a total of 569,429 miles. She could carry 15,000 troop at a time. She was also used to transport wounded men and brought 12,886 G.I. brides and children to the United States.

The Queen Mary went back into passenger service on July 31, 1947. After 1,001 crossings of the Atlantic she retired on September 19, 1967. On October 31, 1967 she made her last cruise to Long Beach, California, arriving at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 9, 1967. She now serves as a hotel, amusement attraction, and has many restaurants on board. Guided tours are

conducted. For more information of the Queen Mary contact her information line at 310-435-3511.

I bet Mr. Smith would enjoy the Queen Mary today. He would not be crowded into a cabin with a bunch of other men, half of them seasick. He would have his choice at restaurants instead of eating powdered eggs and kidney stew every day. He did say that he almost wished for the powdered eggs and kidney stew back after a few weeks of K-rations in France.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history or a veteran you would like honored in our column, give us a call at 915-387-5144 or drop a line to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-

#### **New Sonora H.S. Band Director**



**Wayne Warren** 

Sonora High School Marching Band practice began Monday, August 1st under the leadership of their new director, Wayne Warren. Mr. Warren, his wife, Geanie and son, Aaron, moved to Sonora in early July from Rockport, Texas. Mr. Warren, originally from Warren, Arkansas (purely

coincidental) graduated from the State College of Arkansas, now University of Central Arkansas in Conway. He has 22 years experience teaching band, which will assist in achieving his goals for the 1994-95 school year. Mr. Warren's main objective is to win the U.I.L. Sweepstakes Award, which consists of winning 1st Divisions in three areas; U.I.L. Marching Contest held in October, U.I.L. Concert and Sight Reading Day both conducted in April.

According to Mr. Warren, an assistant band director will be hired.

Practice for ninth graders is held from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., the entire band meets 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., with sectionals rehearsing throughout the day.



#### **Pre-K Class Registration**

submitted by Lori Solis

The Sonora Independent School District will hold Pre-Kindergarten Class registration for eligible 3 year olds, Wednesday, August 10th; 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. at the Primary Building.

To be eligible, children

must be 3 years of age as of September 1, 1994, with limited English proficiency economically and/or disadvantaged.

Documentation required for eligible children includes: social security card, birth certificate and updated immunization record.

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8:00 p.m.

Business Session Call to order by President Case Proof of Notice of Meeting & Declaration of Quorum Reading of Minutes of previous meeting Report of General Manager

Other Reports Report of Nominating Committee **Election of Directors** Unfinished or New Business Awarding of Service Pins Drawing for Door Prizes Adjourn

### 1994 Sutton County 4-H Results



Pictured above are the sponsors of the 4-H summer program and the 1st place winners in each division. They are, sponsors (Back Row, L-R) Debbie Tiffee, Cathy Ball and Debbie Geske; and winners (Front Row, L-R) Marilyn Holman, Kendra Jones and Kelly Jones.

#### 7th Annual Angora Goat Sale Sucessful

**Cub Scout Summer News** 

by Doris Haby Faith and optimism in the angora goat and mohair business was evident at the Haby, Lockhart, Ross, and Speck production sale where 49 bucks averaged \$606.00 and 35 does averaged \$359.00. The high selling buck was consigned by the Speck family and was purchased for \$2000.00 by Ben and Paula Lockhart of Barksdale. High selling doe was consigned by Haby & Haby and purchased for \$1200.00 by Bloodworth Brothers of Sonora.

The top five bucks

The Cub Scouts of pack

19 met on Monday, June 27

at the Caverns of Sonora. The

scouts played soccer and fed popcorn to the peacocks.

There was also a pack meeting, followed by cookies

and lemonade. The boys

attending included the

following Bear Scouts: Joseph

Holenkamp, Lane Folds, and

Wilson Wallace; Wolf Scouts:

Will Ferguson and Bennie

Frasier; and the following

boys who will be Tiger Cubs:

Walsh Hearn, Roland Solis,

Tyler Talley and Warren

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The Cub Scouts also had

Ainsworth,

Payton

averaged \$1670.00 while the top five does averaged \$875.00.

Volume buyers include L.C. Hengst Jr. of San Angelo, 4 head for \$5250.00; Jimmy Cahill of Sonora, 8 head for \$3275.00; Bloodworth Brothers of Sonora, 3 head for \$2350.00; Jimmy Condra of Sonora, 6 head for \$2175.00: and Forked Lighting, 4 head for \$2050.00.

The Haby, Lockhart, Ross and Speck families wish to express their appreciation to everyone that participated in or assisted with the sale.

a swim party on Monday, July

18 at the city pool. After swimming, the boys had a

pack meeting and then ate watermelon. Those attending

were as follows: Bear Scouts: Joseph Ainsworth, Lane Folds

and Wilson Wallace. Wolf

Scouts: Clayton Hicks, Brian

Payton and Laramy Hall.

Tiger Cubs: Cameron Cox,

Walsh Hearn, Cullen Parker,

Embre Smith, Roland Solis

will have a float in the Sutton

County Days Parade. For

further information, Contact

In August, the Cub Scouts

and Warren Wallace.

Ronda Hall.



Kendra Jones, 1994 winner of the Keyes Caruthers Memorial Award.

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4th - Tissie Wagoner 5th - Sheryl Strauch Participants - Amber Cotton JUNIOR DIVISION

High Point - Kendra Jones Runner-Up High Point -Tommy Tiffee

3rd - Kim Geske 4th - Blair Crain 5th - Kasey Miller 6th - Quirina Perez Participants - Wylie Wagoner, Jana Cooper, Thomas Bloodworth, Stacey Fox

SENIOR DIVISION High Point -Kelly Jones Runner-Up High Point -Crystal Clark 3rd - Becca Chalk

4th - Brooke Tiffee 5th - Robin conner 6th - Tonni Balas

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8. Little Texas "Stop On A Dime"

9. Tracy Lawrence "Renegades,

Rebels And Rogues" (Atlantic

10. John Michael Montgomery

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Jo Ann Jones (center), Assistant Vice-President of the First National Bank of Sonora, is pictured as she presents a check to Westside Lions Club president Julio Hernandez (left) and Downtown Lions Club president Lewis Allen for the July popcorn donations.

## Card of Thanks

opportunity to thank Vivian's Modern Way, Sonic Drive-In, Victor's Automotive, La Mexicana, Carrasco's Phillips 66, and Busy Bee's. These businesses sponsored Alex Gonzales on his trip to attend the Youth Conference at the Franciscan University of Steubenville in Steubenville, Ohio, July 20-27. Also, we'd like to thank those who purchased \$1.00 chances for the \$100.00 Grocery Giveaway during May. A big thank you goes to Arturo Gandar Jr. for his planning and organization of this trip, it was a big responsibility. He made this all

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> Thank you Alex, Norma, A.J. & Desiree Gonzales

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(Warner) No. 9

Album Cut) No. 8

1. Alan Jackson "Summertime Blues" (Arista) Last Week: No. 1 2. Blackhawk "Every Once In A

3. Tracy Byrd "Lifestyles Of The Not So Rich and Famous" (MCA)

Have Been There" (BNA) No. 2 5. David Ball "Thinkin' Problem" (Warner) No. 11

6. Clay Walker "Dreaming With My Eyes Open" (Giant) No. 10

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While" (Arista) No. 6

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7. Sammy Kershaw "National

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### Sonora Elementary School

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Kindergarten - 8 oz. bottle Elmer's glue, 1 - 1 1/4 oz. bottler Elmer's glue, 1 - box 24 count Crayola crayons,4 ‡2 lead pencils (regular size), 1 - blunt end scissors (metal Fiskars children's scissors), 1 - large box kleenex, 2 - large package of construction paper (12"x9") no tablets please, 1 - pocket folder, 1 plastic supply box, 1 - towel for naps, 1 - backpack, 1 - package inexpensive paper plates (white), 1 large old T-shirt (mom/dad size), 1 - watercolors (paints), 1 - box classic colors washable Crayola markers, 1 - box reclosable plastic bags (Ziploc type - any size) • Please put your child's name on all supplies - each crayon, pencil, glue, etc.

- large bottle Elmer's glue (black label), 1 - eraser, 1 - scissors (metal sharp pointed), 2 - boxes of kleenex (200 count), 6 - #2 pencils, 1 - folder with pockets, 1 - package 9x12 assorted construction paper, 1 - 12" ruler, 1 - box for supplies, 1 - watercolor set (Crayola or Prang), 1 box of crayons (12 count Crayola brand), 1 - Mead hard cover composition book, 1 - composition book (Mead #05179 - 40 sheets), 2 - Mead 48407 handwriting tablet, 1 - plastic binder (3 rings), 1 - zipper pouch • These are the supplies that will be used in 1st grade. Please do not make substitutions on the tablets. A school bag or back-pack is helpful for transporting daily papers or books. Please put your child's name on all

2nd Grade - large bottle Elmer's glue (black label), 1 - ruler (centimeters & inches), 1 - sharp-pointed scissors, - #2 pencils, 1 - watercolors set, 1 - box of kleenex, 1 - box of crayons, 1 - box for supplies, 1 folder with pockets (no brads), 1 - package 9x12 assorted construction paper, 1 - Mead #05179 composition book 2 & 3, 1 - tablet paper - some kind of 2nd grade paper, 1 - Mead composition book - wide ruled #09910 9 3/4x7 1/2 in. • Please put your child's name on all supplies.

#### Sonora Intermediate School

Grades 3-5

1 - large, metal 3-ring loose leaf notebook (2 inches); 2 pkgs. notebook paper- regular rule; 1 - plastic zipper organizer/or box; 1 - pkg. dividers (8 1/2 x 11); #2 pencils; Scissors (Fiskars); Glue; 2 - Spiral notebooks; 1 - ruler-12" - inches/metric; 2 - Red pencils; 1 box crayons (16 count); 1 box map colors; l eraser; 1 box of kleenex; 1 pkg. bond paper; 3 pocket folders

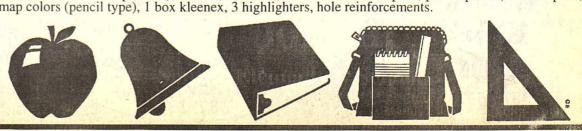
#### Sonora Junior School

6th Grade highlighter; 1 - folder w/brads & pockets; red pens; #2 pencils; blue or black pens (no rollers); notebook paper; three ring binder; scissors; ruler; map color; kleenex (1 large sized box); 1 package

7th Grade kleenex (large box); map colors, highlighters, ruler/pro-tractor, notebook paper, folders (3-hole), 3 in. three ring binder, scissors, glue, pencils, pen (blue/black ball point), red pen, 2 sets dividers

8th Grade

2 three ring notebooks, dividers, notebook paper (wide line), pencils, ruler, thick spiral notebook, 6 folders with brads & pockets), erasers, one dozen blue or black ink pens, pencil pouch, red ink pens,



#### **Super Crossword** ACROSS 51 Like a cold animal and Mrs. comic? 97 Villainous -" ('59 film) 52 Coral outcrop 1 Nourish 9 Incarnation 65 75 Peace 5 Niger's 10 Tynemouth 53 Mississippi Luthor Nobelist 98 Shells out neighbor mound 67 Mother of 9 Relative of "Mogambo" 11 Every last bit 100 Over there Horus 12 Showy shrub 13 — relief PDQ costar 56 Bonet or 102 Guy's friend 70 Try one's 13 Stationed 119 Rowan or 18 Summit patience Rather 14 Current unit 57 Horned 108 Vampire Native: suffix 120 Morocco's herbivores 19 Dock support 15 Antitoxin 109 Fall birth 72 Stout relative 58 Hospital 16 Actress 124 Long Island 21 - Sue Martin 73 Fluffy vocal Verdugo stone 22 Silky 17 Moshe of 111 Cardinal actress? 25 Diving bird 80 Make a midi 128 Take in Israel working tool 112 Pearl 131 Soft actress 21 Former 64 Not as loose into a mini harbore 26 Wreck the 81 - Mineo 135 Pinnock or military 66 Quick-witted 113 Devilfish 82 Approxi-Howard 68 - facto Rolls chairman 114 Tower 136 "Hi- —, Hi-Lo" 137 Harness part material? 69 Singer Kay 83 Geraint's 24 Prop for Carmen 73 Bangkok 28 At once 138 Cain's better half "Kookie 30 Ms. Merkel 31 Corporate 84 Tuna type 116 Quitter's cry nephew 29 Inoperative 74 Opening 32 Man — 121 Ornitholoremark? portraver 89 Peter of (racehorse) 75 Brazier bit 140 Very impres-Herman's 34 Basketball's 33 Fuzzy actor? concern 76 Kayak 38 Andretti's Hermits Auerbach 122 On a cruise 141 Computer 93 - France 35 Hors d'oeuvre 77 Reed or Mills milieu 123 Dweeb's 43 Rabbit or Fox 94 Pirate's quaff 142 Carry on 125 — the Hyena 44 Navigation 96 Synthetic 36 Indisposed 79 Superstar golfer? 99 Urgently DOWN 37 — incognita (Capp hazard 1 Certainty 38 Location 86 Yo-Yo Ma's character) Camera" Reverberation 126 Heavy metal 39 Hostage instrument 46 Overhead 103 Field of study 3 Give off 40 Actor 127 "Yo!" at the Write graffitl 104 "Exodus Jannings 90 General 48 Lamb's library 5 Sqt.'s 129 "- Got a mother 105 Raindrop 91 Caligula's Secret" counterpart 50 Pre-pupal 42 Hindu 130 - Cob, Ct. 54 Durable 6 Suggest meditator 107 Othello's 7 Alan of "The humorist? 47 - dish (lab 92 Davis of 132 "With it" 59 Actor Brynner Four Sea-133 Foreman inducer vessel) Sinbad 110 "Jumbo 49 Orchestra Show" 95 "The Ghost 134 A pig - poke 62 Zhou shrimp," e.g. offering

## Kelly's Kolumn

submitted by Kelly Lewis, C.E.A., H.E. (taken from Passenger Safety Education: Harris, Summer 1994)

Well meaning parents may not be providing adequate crash protection for their young children.

Many of the child safety seats that parents are using are old, used, or abused and do not provide adequate protection. A child's safety is seriously compromised when vital parts are not available to explain how the safety seat should be secured to the vehicle. If a safety seat has been involved in a crash, it has done its job and should be destroyed. The straps or shell may have experienced stress and may not provide protection if involved in another crash.

Families in Sutton County that cannot afford a child safety seat, can contact the Texas Department of Health, SafeRiders, at 387-2234 for more information on their safety seat loaner program.

To provide protection for a child, parents should:

•Select the correct safety seat for the child. make sure it is the correct size and type (infant, convertible, or booster); it meets Federal Safety Standards; it is for use in motor vehicle; and that it has not been in a crash, has instructions and all the parts.

·Secure child in safety seats correctly. Infants should face the back of the vehicle; babies over 20 pounds and one year face forward. Straps should be secured snugly over the child's shoulders. The harness clip is used to keep straps in child's shoulders.

When a child is too large for the safety seat, use a booster seat with the lap/shoulder belt. Use a booster seat with older children until they are at least 28 inches tall in a sitting position. Secure the children according to safety manufacturer's instructions.

•Correctly secure safety seat to vehicle by following the vehicle instruction manual as well as safety seat instructions. Secure the convertible seat facing forward or to the rear depending on the size and age of the child. The seat should be held securely in position.

Even if you purchase a new child safety seat, be aware

1. Forrest Gump starring Tom

3. Angels in the Outfield Chris-

4. Naked in New York Eric Stoltz

5. The Shadow Alec Baldwin

Hanks

topher Lloyd

2. The Lion King

that occasionally parts of seats are found to be defective and the manufacturer issues a recall. If a recall occurs, the manufacturer will fix the

defect at no cost to the owner. If you have recently purchased a new child safety seat, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends that you either send in the manufacturer's registration card (if one is provided) or send your registration information to them and they will forward it to the manufacturer. (NHTSA is collecting names and addresses of individuals who want this information provided child safety seat manufacturers, so they can be easily notified of any future

recalls regarding particular seat.) The information provided must include: your name, telephone number, address, child seat manufacturer, model name and number, date of manufacturer (located on labels on your child safety seat), and a written request that you are authorizing NHTSA to provide this information to your child safety seat manufacturer. Send this information to: NHTSA Office of Defects Investigation, NEF-12 400 7th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590.

If you have questions regarding child safety seats or motor vehicle safety issues, call the U.S. Department of Transportation hotline at (800) 424-9393.

Allen, Timmy Bouldree, Drew

Dempsey, Eddie Maskill and

Matt Routh. Adult advisors

were Scoutmaster Lewis Allen

and Assistant Scoutmaster

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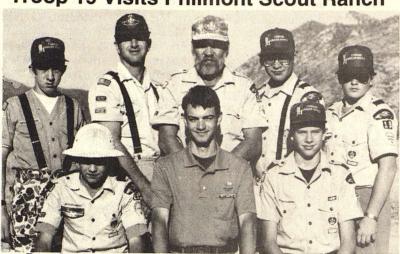
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#### **Troop 19 Visits Philmont Scout Ranch**



Boy Scout Troop 19 at the Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico: L to R, sitting: Matt Routh, Philmont Ranger Bret Martin, Andrew Dempsey. Standing: Will Allen, Lewis Allen, Steve Bauldree, Eddie Maskill, Timmy

Five members of Sonora's Boy Scout Troop 19 and two adult advisors have just returned from a ten day 62 mile backpacking trek at the Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico.

The Scouts left Sonora on July 14th and returned on July

While on their trek, the boys fired a black powder rifle and threw a tomahawk, climbed a 25 foot spar pole, toured the site of Anasazi Indian rock carvings, felled, trimmed, and stacked a number of diseased pine trees as a conservation project climbed 12,441 foot Boldy Mountain. Some scouts panned for gold and toured the Aztec Mine.

Scouts who participated in the Philmont trek were Will

6. I Love Trouble Julia Roberts

8. Little Big League Luke Ed-

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#### Carole's Corner

CAROLE'S CORNER

"Summertime & the living is easy..." Now what joker came up with that line ?!? Easy? It's hot, it's hectic, and if you go to Astroworld on a Saturday - it's H---!! Well, maybe I do exaggerate a bit, but life is not easy in any season. We can make the best of it one day at a time, or in my case, one moment at a

I saw a tee shirt the other day (at Astroworld!) that said "The difference between a Good Day & Bad Day is Attitude!" That is so true. Then I got to wondering why on days that I start out with a really good attitude, I sometimes end up having a bad day anyway. One of my sisters pointed out that the saying applies to everyone we interact with on a given day! So that helped some. To know that it is not just my attitude that makes a difference in what kind of day I might have. Others might have a bad attitude, and, even though it is sometimes healthy and fun to speculate on how we might give someone an attitude "adjustment", the truth is the only attitude we can adjust is our own!

Isn't it peculiar how in small communities we always want to manipulate one another's attitudes? Why don't we all make a pact and promise to work on our own individual attitudes instead of spending so much time trying to control everyone around us. In the

meantime, let's make it a good

Senior Center News

Sutton County Days August 26th - Committee on Aging to serve Bar-B-Que on the Courthouse lawn!

Yes, it's that time again! Our very own committee on aging will be sponsoring, preparing, and serving the barbecue on the Courthouse Lawn for only \$5.00 a plate immediately after the Sutton County Days Parade.

If you want to help by cooking, serving, selling tickets, setting up or cleaning up, please contact Carole at the Senior Center at 387-5657 or 387-3941. Please leave a message if she is unavailable and she will get back to you right away!

Tickets will be available on August 5th from all members of the Committee on Aging. If you would like to donate goats. briskets, or cash to offset the costs of the bar-b-que, please contact the senior center.

Carole's On KHOS Monday-Friday at 7:15

Super Sonorans Support Senior Center Projects!

TEFAP commodities will be distributed on the 10th of August from 1 P.M. until 3 P.M. This program does not discriminate due to race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, political belief, or religion. Please volunteer to

We'll be distributing green beans, pinto beans (dry) and

The committee on Aging will meet on Tuesday, August 9th at 5:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend!

Thank you to Chris Neal, Smith Neal, Brigitte Rogers, Carmen Sanchez, Pat Street, Rebecca Martinez, Nell Wallace, Pat Merrill, Robert Duran, Casey Thorp, Sergio Gutierrez, Claire Thorp, Jericho Ramos, Ernest Barrera & anyone who's name is omitted here for volunteering their services in July! THANKS TO JIMCO ENTERPRISES & SANCHEZ WELDING FOR DONATING MATERIALS & LABOR FOR OUR CARPORT!

> BINGO!! Every Tuesday

Some Dates to Plan For August 26th Bar-B-Que fund raiser on the courthouse

August 30th - Elder Fraud...Shutting the Door 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. La Quinta Banquet Room in San Angelo.

H.E.B. Camp November 7th-9th at Singing Hills near Leakey. \$35.00 plus expenses.

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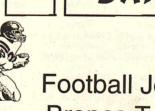
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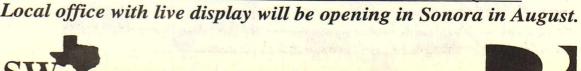
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for a 1994 or 1995 pickup for the Parks Department and a 1994 or 1995 1 ton truck with dump bed for the Street Department. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The envelope must be clearly marked 'SEALED VEHICLES" and returned to the City Secretary's Office by August 12, 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 Jim Garrett, Public Works Director, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 or call (915) 387-2558.

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#### REQUEST FOR BIDS **ON TEXAS HIGHWAY** CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.001 miles of curb ramps, sidewalk

Commercial

and miscellaneous construction at various locations covered by CAD 907-12-8, CAD 907-16-1, CAD 907-21-2, CAD 907-27-1 in Val Verde, Crockett, Kinney and Sutton County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., August 10, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul R. Chevalier Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Street, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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proposes to sell its Cottage No. 296 being a 3 bedroom house located at its Miers Compressor Station located off the Ross ranch road Southeast of Sonora. The house must be moved within 45 days of the delivery of the bill of sale. Sale will be by sealed bids addressed to Tom Morgan, P.O. Box 2354, Abilene, TX 76904. Arrangements to see the house may be made by calling Mr.

**BIDS ACCEPTED** 

Lone Star Gas Company

Wallace Lester at (915) 651-7849. The purchaser will be required to clean up all foundation materials and trash generated by the moving of the

All bids must be received by September 3, 1994, in order to be considered. Lone Star Gas Company reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. For additional information you may contact Tom Morgan at (915) 677-0079

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#### **Tax Notice Information**

By Charles Graves

The notice posted in the Devil's River News on next year's tax increase pertains to the effective tax rate (tax rate needed to raise the same amount of revenue as last year when applied to this year's values) which is \$.0091. The Board indicated at the noon meeting on August 1 that they would like to keep the actual tax rate at \$.0111, which is the same as last year.

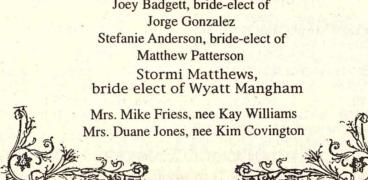
The bottom line is that even though the tax rate in all probability will remain at \$.0111 for next year, since the rollback rate (effective rate of

\$.0091 + \$.0006) is \$.0097, then according to the Truth In Taxation Laws, we must provide a rollback election for the taxpayers.

I know it is confusing to say that we are planning on having the same tax rate as last year but that we must hold a rollback election because of a proposed tax increase. However, the key words are "effective rate" which is the tax rate that influences Truth In Taxation Law.

Please call or come by the Administration Office if you have either questions or finances

comments about school **Tedford Jewelry** Bridal Gift Registry Joey Badgett, bride-elect of Jorge Gonzalez Stefanie Anderson, bride-elect of Matthew Patterson



#### "Shots Across Texas"

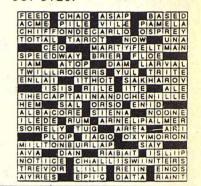
On April 15, 1994, The Texas Department of Health kicked off the largest immunization campaign in Texas history. The goal of "Shots Across Texas" is to immunize at least 90% of Texas children age 2 and younger by 1996. Dr. David Smith, commissioner of Health said the need for this campaign is critical.

Currently, fewer than 60% of Texas children younger than 2 are fully immunized," Dr. Smith explained. Texas ranks among the last in the United States and is behind many developing nations in providing immunizations against polio, measles, and diphtheria for our children. The problem is not that the resources are not available, it's that many people are unaware of how important it is to immunize our children," he added.

Since Sonora has many children under two years old that are either not immunized or have never completed the series of immunizations, the Health Department in Sonora has planned a clinic for Saturday, August 13th. This will allow working parents to bring in their children for immunizations--the clinic is for infants and for all school children and includes high school students.

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# Notice of Public Hearing Notice of Public Hearing n iax increase

The Sonora Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1994 by 9% (percent). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 11 at 12:00 Noon.

FOR the proposal: Gloria Lopez, Preston Faris, Michelle Anderson and Bob Brockman AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Sam David Hernandez, Jesse Bustamante and Michael Smith

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 28, 1994. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$33,360	\$33,360
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled		
person's exemptions)	\$5,000	\$11,672
Average taxable value	<u>\$28,360</u>	\$21,688
Tax Rate	1.11/5100	1.11/s100 (proposed)
Tax	\$314.80	\$240.74 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$74.06 or 23 1/2 % (percent) compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would not increase. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

# n Tax Increase

The Sutton County Hospital District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1994 by 8% (percent). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 11 at 7:00 P.M.

FOR the proposal: Ray Smith, Lee Bloodworth, Ben Solis, Carol Parker, Dr. Alvis Johnson, Claier Powers and Lewis Allen

AGAINST the proposal: None PRESENT and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 28, 1994. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$33,360	\$33,360
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled		
person's exemptions)		0
Average taxable value	\$33,360	\$33,360
Tax Rate	.13724./\$100	.13724./s100 (proposed)
Tax	\$45.78	\$45.78

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would not increase. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would not increase.

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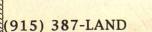
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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Commissioner's Court of Sutton County, Texas, will hold a public hearing on the adoption of the proposed budget for Sutton County for fiscal year 1994. The hearing will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 8, 1994 in the Meeting Room of the Courthouse Annex. Copies of the proposed budget may be examined in the offices of the County Auditor, Sutton County Courthouse, and the County Judge, Sutton County Annex, during regular business hours. 2-(8-4-94)-b

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