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WFAA NOT TO BE RESTORED TO SONORA CABLE CUSTOMERS



Steve Smith, president of Classic Cable, speaks to concerned citizens during Monday night's public meeting.

The Sonora City Council held a public meeting on Monday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Intermediate School Auditorium to discuss the cable service in Sonora.

Mayor Margaret Cascadden called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. She then introduced the council members in attendance. They were: Maria Barrera, Kyle Donaldson and Mayor Pro-Tem Jaye "Butch" Campbell. She also introduced City Manager Kelly Carta and Steve Smith, President of Classic Cable, and turned the microphone over to City Manager Kelly Carta.

Mr. Carta presented a brief history of cable service in Sonora. In June of 1993 Classic Cable purchased TVE (Television Enterprises) and decided to close the Sonora office, which began discussions for a new franchise agreement. Classic Cable planned to upgrade the cable system to thirty channels over a three-year period, with the basic rate being \$21.95; including the Disney channel and three additional outlets. Plans were made to add TNT, MORMUSIC, A&E, CSPAN, the Shopping Network, FOX, and CMT, and to provide channel 23 as an information channel for free public messages, and also provide advertising space. Classic Cable also planned to provide blocking for channels that

customers don't want. There was also a proposed 5% increase over a three year period. The franchise agreement was brought before city council for first the reading in November of 1993, and was signed at the final reading in January of 1994. (It was stated that the reason the local office was closed was due to FCC rules that require customer phone calls to be answered within 30 seconds 90 percent of the time, and that a busy signal be received no more than 10 percent of the time. Classic Cable did not feel they could provide this with one employee in their office in Sonora.)

Before turning the microphone over to Mr. Steve Smith, Mr. Carta stated, "I feel like most of the concerns that will be expressed tonight are dealing with taking WFAA off the air, and Steve is here to discuss this and other problems that you, as customers, may have concerning the service of Classic Cable."

Mr. Smith explained that WFAA was taken off of system because of the microwave system that is used to get WFAA to Sonora. The microwave relay begins in Tolar, then goes to Lingleville, Comanche, Brownwood, Oplin, Lawn, Ballinger, Christoval, Eldorado and finally to Sonora. This system was put in place thirty years ago. He also explained that there are a total of nine microwave sites between Sonora and Tolar for a total of 350 miles, and they are owned by three different companies. When there are problems with these relay stations, Classic Cable is dependent upon each individual owner to take care of the problems with their site. When this system was put into place, there was not an ABC station in this area, but now we have the option of KTXS. He further explained that Classic Cable engaged in a cost-sharing program with San Angelo and Abilene for the WFAA signal. Abilene quit carrying WFAA, and San Angelo is only carrying it part-time, so the cost of maintaining the system will not be cost-effective for the customers in Sonora, Christoval, Eldorado, and Ozona. I feel ultimately we would have had to make this decision anyway."

It was stated by several citizens that the signal quality has degraded since the change. Councilmember Kyle Donaldson stated, "If this change is better, then why is the signal not any better. The channels are bad and snowy. WFAA's worst time was not as bad as the best with KTXS."

Mr. Smith explained that cable was given highest microwave frequency, which subjects it to more interference. He also stated that they installed a new piece of equipment to help diminish the interference on the FOX channel.

The comments from the citizens present ranged from dissatisfaction with the service, unclear pictures, high prices, dissatisfaction with the discontinuation of WFAA, and dissatisfaction with the Denver PBS station.

Mr. Smith stated that the primary goal of Classic Cable is to provide clear pictures, and WFAA was dropped in order to carry a clear ABC channel. "Our goal is to provide a clear ABC channel, not to provide Dallas news."

Mayor Cascadden stated that the problem we have is that we are too small and no one else wants to supply us with cable. There are a little over 1,000 cable customers in Sonora, which isn't many. She also stated that the City Council held out and was the last town to sign with Classic Cable in 1993 because they did not want to give up the local office or sign a 15 year contract, but the council received phone calls from citizens asking them to go ahead and sign so they would be sure to receive cable before football season started. Mayor Cascadden asked Mr. Smith if he would go on record and be accountable to get things done, to which he answered "yes."

Mr. Smith also stated that Classic Cable is looking into the possibility of adding the History Channel, Turner Classic Movies, offer Pay Per View programming, and is expecting internet access through cable.

Randy Mankin, a member of the Eldorado City Council and owner of the Eldorado Success, stated that the Eldorado City Council would like to work with Sonora to get something done.

Bob Mooney, former City Councilmember, stated that Classic Cable customers payed for their service in advance, and suggested that all subscribers pay their bill at the end of the month, instead of when they receive it. He also stated that he didn't think that the \$3.00 service charge is a legal fee and suggested that it not be paid.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

WORLD-CLASS WOOL AND MOHAIR SHOW ARRIVES

by Steve Byrns, Texas Agricultural Extension Service

The 58th Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show and the 38th Annual National 4-H Wool Judging contest will be in Sonora on June 13th-15th. Activities will center around the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company Warehouse and the Sutton County 4-H Center.

Both shows are world-class contests. The Sonora Wool and Mohair Show has been known as the finest and largest of its kind in the world for over half a century. The first youth wool judging contest was held here in 1947 as part of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show. Since then, wool judging contests have spread to many areas of Texas as well as to other states. The Sonora show still remains the one to win as evidenced by the top teams competing annually from Texas and other wool producing states.

The shows are sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. General superintendent is Mr. Jack Groff of Kerrville, Texas. Dr. Frank Craddock, Professor & Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist at San Angelo, is superintendent of the National 4-H Wool Judging Contest.

Weighing and tagging of fleeces and bags begins at 8:00 a.m. June 13th in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse. Participants are asked to have all entries in by 5:00 p.m.

June 14th activities begin with 4-H team registration at the 4-H Center, beginning at 7:00 a.m. Judging contest begin at 8:15 a.m. Livestock judging contestants will remain at the 4-H Center while the junior and open wool and mohair entries are judged at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

Contestants in the 4-H Range Judging Contest will depart by bus from the 4-H Center at 10:00 a.m. The Wool and Mohair Judging Contest will begin at 1:00 p.m. at Sonora Wool and Mohair Company Warehouse.

The final day's activities begin with the National 4-H Wool Judging Contest at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and end with an 11:30 a.m. awards luncheon. The luncheon is sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

For further information contact: Craddock, (915) 653-4576 or Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension Agent, (915) 387-3101.

RIDE FROM THE BORDER TOUR '95 TO STOP IN SONORA

by Sharon Key

Preparations are underway for the Ride From The Border Tour '95. A first for Sonora, the tour is a combined effort of the Del Rio and San Angelo Visitor's Bureaus, the Sonora and Eldorado Chambers of Commerce and the San Angelo Bicycling Association. A maximum of three hundred participants will leave Del Rio on Saturday, July 1 and ride through Comstock and Juno. They will then continue the tour down ranch road #410 and end up on Farm to Market 1989, passing the Caverns of Sonora turn-off and entering Sonora by way of the access road down I-10.

For inexperienced bikers (and non-riders) the following information was taken from the Texas Bicycle Coalition Bicycle Event Organizer Handbook. "A 'tour' is not a race and may or may not be fund raisers. Tours are usually multi-day events and are unique in that they usually do not have start times and may or may not involve a loop course." The Ride From The Border will benefit the San Angelo Safe Kids Coalition and children from each participating community will benefit from the proceeds.

The exact number of riders is still unknown with June 16th being the cutoff date for registration. Interest has been shown from across the state and as far as Virginia. One enthusiast from San Antonio stopped by the Chamber Office Friday after traveling from Rocksprings, apparently in for the longer trip.

Any retail business interested in taking part in the "Mercado de Sonora", to be held at the Depot on July 1 from approximately 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., should contact Director Fran Pennington. The entertainment committee headed by Tonya Brown of Sutton County National Bank has a full day lined out for any friends or family members that might accompany the riders.

CHOKING PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK PROCLAIMED

submitted

June 4-10, 1995, has been proclaimed as Choking Prevention Awareness Week by Governor George W. Bush. The goal of the week is to make people aware of how to avoid choking or what action to take when someone else is choking, especially on food.

Last year in Texas, 72 people died from choking on food. Many of these deaths may have been prevented if people were aware of and took precautionary measures.

Initiated by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, which has done research on special techniques to prevent choking, the proclamation urges the general public as well as all staff in nursing homes, day care facilities, in public eating establishments and in residential settings for people with mental retardation to learn skills, such as the Heimlick maneuver, to deal with choking emergencies.

Because people are more prone to choke on certain foods, caution should be used when eating foods such as gooey pastries and breads like pancakes; large chunks of fresh vegetables, cheeses and hard cooked eggs. Also people should be careful when eating on the run, especially meats like wieners or jerky.

Additional tips for the general public include: learn the Heimlick maneuver; pay attention when eating; don't stuff your mouth; don't eat at a fast pace; exercise more caution when eating if taking any medicines that cause drowsiness.

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FBC Youth Programs

Mission Friends, G.A.'s (Girl's in Action) and R.A.'s (Royal Ambassadors) will begin at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, September 6th. The church van will pick up children from the schools. For more information, call the church office at 387-2957.

Donate Goats

Area ranchmen, bring goats to Sutton County Stockpens for the Lion's Club, 4-H Club, and Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. See Debbie Goeske.

Library Donations

Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library to: Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950. Cash donations may be taken to the library, located at 805 Prospect, (school Vocational Building) where a receipt will be given. Brick pavers, to be used for sidewalks and landscaping around the new library, may also be purchased at the library.

Engraved Pavers

Make your mark on Sonora! Engraved pavers for the sidewalk at the entrance of the new Sutton County Library are only \$25.00. Don't forget those graduates, school and civic organizations, new babies, etc. Go by the library in the School Vocational Building, 805 Prospect, and place your orders!

4-H Horse Project Summer Schedule

The horse project group has set the following dates as official point shows: May 22, June 5, June 19, July 17, and July 31. Exhibitors will have their best three of five points totaled by event. Points will be tabulated on the exhibitor and not the horse. Only official Sutton County 4-H members are eligible for points and overall awards. Rules for proper dress and tack will be followed and the gates will be closed in timed events.

Classes will be Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Barrels, Poles and Stakes (not flags). Age divisions, as of May 1, 1995, will be Pre-Jr (8 & under), Jr (9-13), and Sr (14-19).

All Sutton County 4-H members are invited to participate. Please call the County Extension Office for details at 387-3101.

Thank You

The Sonora Nursing Home Activity Department would like to say a very special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for cooking the food for the barbecue. A big thank you to these people: Jose Angel Buitron, Oscar Chavez, Jerry Lopez, Chapo Samaniego, Manuel Parades and Mike Villanueva.

Thank you to the people who helped with the barbecue. These people are: Jimmie Sue Griffith Harris, Vicki Cook, Becky Becknell, Wanda Van Hoozer and Luke Sanchez.

We would also like to say thank you to the people of Sonora for their support.

Card of Thanks

To the wonderful people of Sonora,

We greatly appreciate the help that all of you have been giving us in your own special ways. Special thanks to the hospital and ambulance staffs for giving us the extra time with our daughter.

The family of Kandra Denise Adams

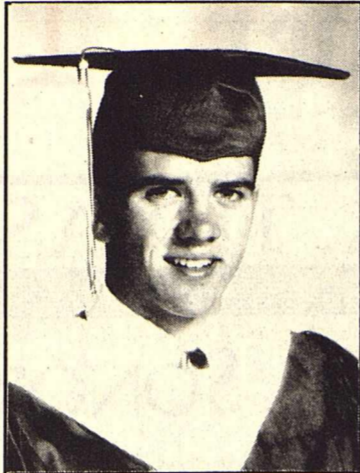
Thank You

We would like to thank the community and following area businesses for their support during the recent O.A.F.C. (Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ) youth gathering held May 27th-May 29th. A big thank you to the families who housed these youth, area churches who supplied meals as well as IGA, KHOS, Super S Foods, Pizza Hut, the use of the Sutton County 4-H Barn and all other participants. This event wouldn't have been possible without your support.

Sincerely,
O.A.F.C. Supporters

NEAL RECEIVES CARR SCHOLARSHIP

submitted



Christopher S. Neal, a 1995 graduate of Sonora High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1995-96.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1995-96, ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year approximately 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class, have a high school grade average of 90 or above, and present a combined math and verbal score of 1000 or higher on the SAT or a composite score of 25 or higher on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$4,000 to \$24,000.



Hershel and Jeanne Davenport

DAVENPORT'S CELEBRATE 50 YEARS TOGETHER

submitted

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel L. Davenport of Sonora, Texas renewed their wedding vows on Saturday, June 3, 1995 in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Paul Terry, now of San Angelo, Texas officiated the services, and Charlotte Wilson honored them by playing "golden oldies."

Hershel Davenport and Jeanne Walter married on June 2, 1945 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Since their marriage they have lived in Arizona, California, New Mexico, Kansas and Texas, moving to Sonora in 1969.

They have three children, Marvin and Sharolyn Perry of Amarillo, Texas, George and Lyn Davenport of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Matt and Pam Davenport of Sonora. Their five grandchildren are: Trier, Devin and Garion of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and David and Stefany of Sonora.

Hershel, an Air Force veteran of World War II and Korea, worked for 42 years in retail grocery. He is currently employed by Sonora Wool and Mohair and True Valu Hardware. He is also chairman of the Regional Area on Aging Advisory Board.

Jeanne enjoys volunteer service and being a homemaker. She established the Sutton County Committee on Aging Advisory Board.

Both are active in senior citizen opportunities, and are members of the First United Methodist Church.

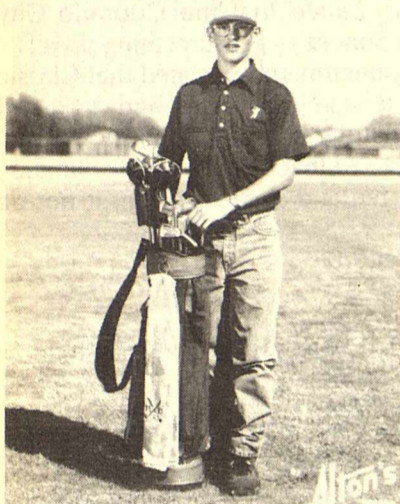
Other out-of-town guests attending the celebration were: Ann Cates, Jeanne's sister (and former editor of the Devil's River News), and friends Carol and Ryan Wayne of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Tom and Clayann (Cates) Simpson of Austin, Texas, and Dody Terry of San Angelo.

A reception followed the celebration, hosted by their daughter and sons and their spouses and grandchildren.

Thank You

Thank you are two too small words to express our joy and appreciation to everyone for cards, calls, flowers, and being with us for our golden wedding anniversary celebration. You are very special.

Hershel and Jeanne Davenport



Brett Franco of Fort Stockton recently competed in the Pecos Jr. High Golf Tournament. Franco tied for 8th boys medalist with an individual score of 90. Brett is the grandson of J.W. and Maida Sutton of Sonora.

It's A Boy!

Wyatt and Stormi Mangham are proud to announce the arrival of Hagen Duke on May 31, 1995. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce, and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

Welcoming him home are grandparents Billy Frank and Mitzi Matthews and Deborah Wyatt. Great grandparents are Bub and Maxine Wyatt.

Also welcoming Hagen home are numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

It's A Girl!

John and Sharon Creek would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Abby Leigh. Abby was born March 15, 1995 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Abby was anxiously awaited by her big brother Tyler, her paternal grandfather Luther Creek of Sonora and her maternal grandparents Harley and Peggy Maberry of Arlington.

Also welcoming Abby home were aunts and uncles David and Kay Creek and Loraine Surber of Sonora, David and Laura Pattillo of Houston, and Kevin and Carrie Maberry of Lewisville, and cousins Jeremy, Jason, Dustin, and Brianah of Sonora, Sarah and Jacob of Houston, and Krista and Kayla of Lewisville.

Sonora Church Directory



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Fred Darkow, Pastor
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201 NW Water
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SENIOR CENTER MENU

- Thursday, June 8**
Salmon Pattie, Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Brownie
- Friday, June 9**
Oven-Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Green & Yellow Squash, Hot Rolls, Pineapple
- Monday, June 12**
Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Okra Gumbo, Hot Rolls, Fruit Jell-O
- Tuesday, June 13**
Baked Fish, Corn O'Brien, Spinach, Bread, Peach Cobbler
- Wednesday, June 14**
Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Pork & Beans, Wheat Bread, Orange
- Thursday, June 15**
Chicken Creole, Pinto Beans, Carrots, Cornbread, Rice Krispie Squares
- Friday, June 16**
Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Pears, 1/2 Cup Pear Juice

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Community Calendar

June 8th-16th

Thursday, June 8
6:00 p.m. - Minor - Rangers vs. Astros
6:00 p.m. - Major - Marlins vs. Rangers
7:30 p.m. - Minor - Rockies vs. Yankees
7:30 p.m. - Major - Braves vs. White Sox



Monday, June 12
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Youth Golf Lessons - Sonora Golf Course

Tuesday, June 13
Sonora Wool and Mohair Judging Contest
10:00-11:00 a.m. - Summer Library Reading Program - ages 4 & 5 - Sutton County Library (805 Prospect - Vocational Building)
5:30 p.m. - Committee on Aging Meeting

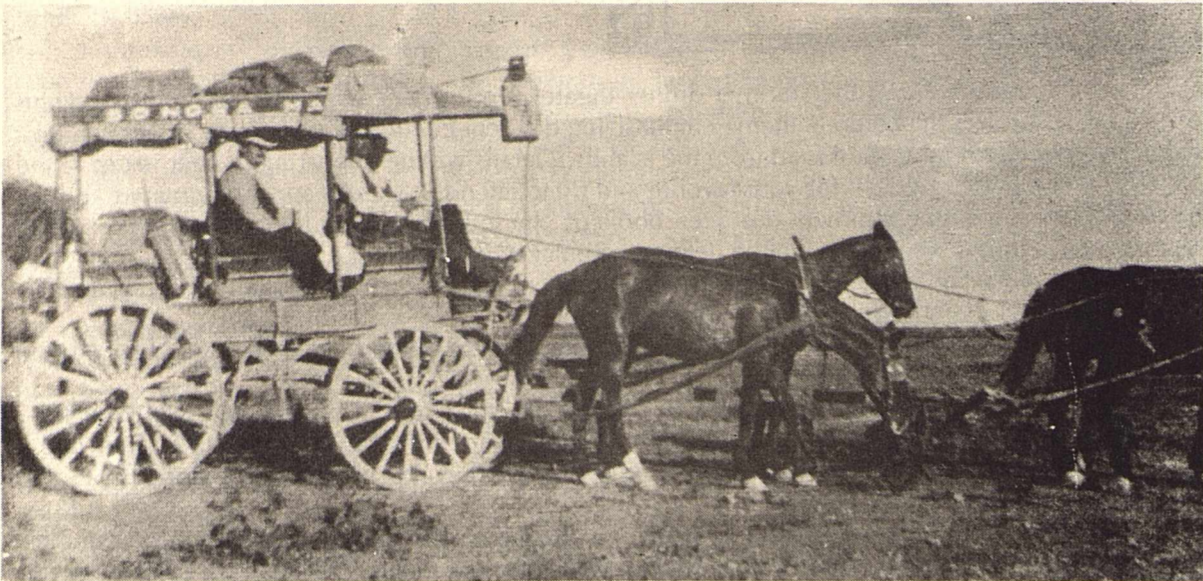
Wednesday, June 14
FLAG DAY
Sonora Wool and Mohair Judging Contest
10:00-11:00 a.m. - Summer Library Reading Program - ages 6 & up - Sutton County Library (805 Prospect - Vocational Building)
1:00-3:00 p.m. - TEFAP Commodities Distributed
Blood Pressure Checked by HouseCalls at the Sutton County Senior Center

Thursday, June 15
Sonora Wool and Mohair Judging Contest
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Youth Golf Lessons - Sonora Golf Course

Friday, June 16
12:00 p.m. - Sutton County Senior Center Father's Day Program & Selection of Father of the Year - Senior Center

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Ask The Historical Society



This is the San Angelo - Sonora Stage in 1905. The driver is Jim Besing and riding shot gun we have Bob Lowe, the operator of the stage line. The passenger in the rear seat is W.L. Aldwell.

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

Q. I am working on my family tree and have found an H. G. Colson, buried here in Kentucky. H.G., according to old records supposedly died in Sutton County, Texas in 1900. Do you have any information on his death?

A. The Devil's River News, May 12, 1900 had the following article regarding Dr. Colson:

Dr. Huston G. Colson died at his home in Sonora on Sunday night, of consumption after a lingering illness. Dr. Colson was born in Bell County, Kentucky, (where his mother still resides) 32 years ago. He began the practice of medicine at Middleboro, Ky., but his health failed and he came to Sonora in 1893 and was successfully and actively engaged in the practice of his profession up to last year. He was a member in good standing of the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge A.F.&A.M. of Sonora, Texas, and was for several years medical examiner for the Devil's River Camp Woodsmen of the World. Personally he was a fine man and his friends were numerous. Deceased leaves a widow and several small children to mourn his loss. The body was embalmed by Jno. S. Miles of San Angelo and shipped to Middleboro, Ky., where interment will be had in the family burial ground. The News sympathizes with the

widow and children of the deceased as well as the aged mother who was too feeble to be with her son in his last moment.

It was not uncommon for doctors to send their patients to an arid climate when they were suffering from consumption, TB, asthma, emphysema, etc. The dry air seemed to help some patients lungs heal or helped prolong their lives. I think Dr. Colson took his own advice except he forgot the most important part. The patient had to get lots of rest to help the healing. From reading back issues of the Devil's River News we find that the good doctor kept a very busy schedule in Sonora. Possibly a little too busy for a consumptive person.

If anyone is working on the Holland or Woodward family trees they might be interested in obtaining a copy of the wedding of Miss Daisy Diane Woodward to Mr. Robert S. Holland that appeared in the same issue. The article lists the names of attendants, place of wedding and is followed by a complete description, in a 3/4 page column, of the wedding gifts they received and who gave them. They received all kinds of silver, linen, furniture and even some cows and calves. This might help you date some family heirlooms.

A few other items of interest we found were:

Chili for ten cents a dish at the Kirkland's Restaurant.

Kirkland's Restaurant will pay 30 cents for large frying pans or good fat hens.

Basil M. Halbert of Sonora has been appointed census enumerator for Sutton County.

Ed Wall was in from the ranch this week for supplies.

Mrs. Max Mayer of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. Abe Mayer on the T half circle ranch.

S.G. Tayloe, the lawyer, is having 50 acres of rich valley land cultivated on his place south of town. (Now you know how Tayloe Avenue was named and that the sign was not spelled wrong.)

W.L. Aldwell, the stockman and cashier for the First National Bank of Sonora, left for his home in Denton, Thursday. Lee will return to Sonora in about a month's time with his family.

Buy Wedding Blossoms the best ten cent cigars in town at J. Lewenthal's Drug Store, corner of Main and Concho. (Note: This is not Westerman's. This was across the street from it, where Sonora City Hall now stands.)

M.B. Atkinson was the local representative for the Anderson and Chisholm Brownwood Marble Works.

The Sonora Bakery, W. Jack Owens, Pro., offered cakes, bread, pies, butter, eggs, etc. for sale.

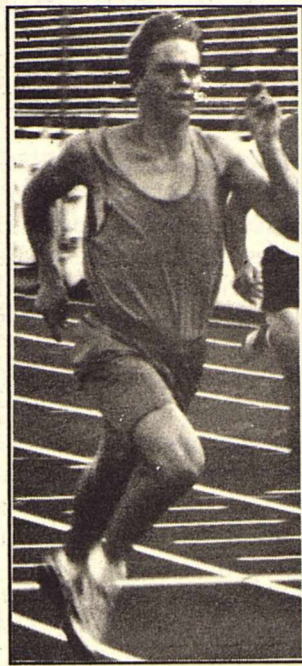
Mills' Ice Cream Parlor offered confectionery, cold drinks, fruits and ice cream for sale. It was located in the McDonald's Store Building.

Three doors south of the Decker hotel you could find Caruthers and Allison Live Stock and Real Estate Commissioners. (The Decker was at the corner of Main and Water Streets where the Head Start program has it's building and playground.)

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County History, send them to "Ask the Historical Society", P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, or give us a call at 387-5144 or 387-2855 after noon please.

The Sutton County Historical Society is a non-profit organization. We are not a county agency and receive no funding from the county. We are totally dependent upon dues, donations and fund raisers or grants. Membership is \$10 per person annually or \$25 per business annually.

MASSEY FINISHES 7TH IN STATE JUNIOR DECATHLON



submitted

Louis Massey, son of David and Diana Smith of Sonora and Johnny Massey of Tyler, Texas, competed in the State Junior Decathlon at Memorial Stadium in Austin, Texas on May 27th and 28th.

He placed in the top 10 with 4992.00 points, and 7th over-all. This was Louis' first year to participate against some who made this their second and third year.

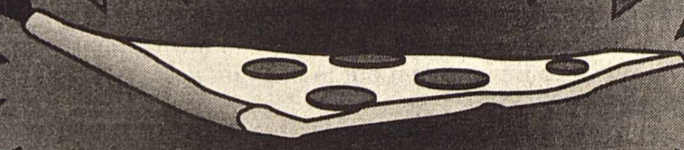
It's a grueling seven and eight hour a day competition with five events per day. When one event is completed, the competitors move straight on to the next.

The first day's events began with the 100 meter dash, long jump, shot put, high jump, and the 400 meter dash. The second day consisted of the 110 meter hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin throw, and the 1500 meter run.

Louis' strongest events were the 110 hurdles, pole vault, javelin throw, 100 meter dash, high jump, 400 meter dash, and the 1500 meter run.

He said he had a great time and looks forward to next year's competition.

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June 9th & 10th Only

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11:00 2:00 4:50 7:45 10:30

June 11th - 15th

Braveheart - R

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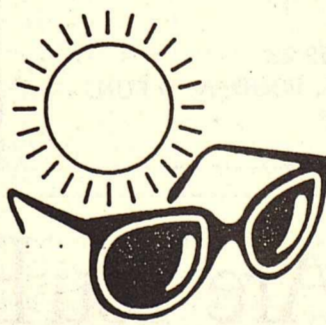


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Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain (Call if you have news. 915-387-5060 or 3066.)

The Wednesday bridge luncheon club finished the year with a party at Mae Ward's home. Using apples as a theme, Mae served a chicken salad pie, green beans, new potatoes, baked apples filled with cottage cheese, and hot rolls. Dessert was apple strudel. The party featured apple cards, apple score pads, and apple tallies. The individual tables were decorated with apple centerpieces and the dining table had a centerpiece of fresh flowers and apples. Prizes were an apple cookbook, apple butter, apple note pads, and little apple pins. Guests were Cynthia Ward and Vivian Crites.

Jo Nell Adkins entertained the Tuesday evening bridge club in May at the Sutton County Steak House. She served a cold plate of chicken salad, finger sandwiches, and fruit salad. Dessert was lemon cake and strawberry pie. Guests were Guggle Thorp and Dorothy Harrell.

Marti McLain entertained the Tuesday evening bridge club at the Sutton County Steak House. Dinner was Italian food with an apricot dessert. Cynthia Ward was a guest.

Lura Sawyer has returned from attending the graduation of her grandson, Sawyer Neeley. Sawyer graduated from Blairstown Academy in Blairstown, New Jersey. He was an honor student, graduating 4th in a class of 75. He plans to attend Vanderbilt University in the fall. Blairstown is close enough to New York City that the Sawyers were able to go in the see *Showboat*, a wonderful revival of the 1950's musical. Lura loved the production. She says that it is much better than *Sunset Boulevard*.

I had a nice letter from Janice Sutton Franco of Ft. Stockton. She had enjoyed the column about John Erickson, creator of Hank, the cow dog. She sent me a registration form for a seminar in reading at Sul Ross. John will be the featured speaker. He will speak Friday evening and at two sessions on Saturday. I suppose that some credit is given and it might apply to some continuing education requirements for teachers. If anyone is interested, please let me know. I will leave a copy of the application at the Devil's River News office. If you are in the Alpine area, it would be an entertaining program, even if you are not a teacher. It is only \$10 for the evening performance and banquet, or \$15 for the two sessions on Saturday, and I think that you would be entertained. Dates are July 7 and 8 in Alpine.

Celeste Prugel is recovering from a very painful dislocated shoulder. She is determined that her luck has changed and good luck is now on the way. We know that she is right. Nancy Prugel Edgar has been in Sonora with her mother, and Susan Prugel Henke will be here next week. They have trouble keeping up with Celeste who keeps bouncing back, no matter what problems. Get well quick, Celeste.

Aunt Ester Valliant sounds as if she is still having pain from a recent fall. She has bruises that still hurt. She wants to be well and out in the yard again. All of our thoughts and prayers are with you to get well soon.

It sounds like the opening of the new swimming pool was a wonderful, wet experience for everyone, prepared or not. Margaret Cascadden encouraged everyone to enjoy the water, even if they had not worn a swim suit. If you don't have a sense of humor, you should avoid Margaret. Something funny will always be happening when she is around. I have always heard that what most city governments need is a little "push" by someone. I think that our city government and citizens got quite a "push" at the opening. How many unexpected swimmers were there? I suppose the pool was officially "baptized", or did the pool "baptize" the officials? Whichever, the pool is wonderful and something that Sonora should enjoy with pride.

The graduating class of 1995 is not wasting any time in getting together. They plan to have a party at the swimming pool as a "2 week class reunion". I hope that Vivian gets them all on the ex-student mailing list. We need members who want to get together, and this class seems very close.

Plans are underway for the summer dinner theater. Performances will be on Saturday nights only. Each Saturday will feature a theme emphasizing different cultures. For example, there will be a Hawaiian night with talent and food from the islands. Details will be appearing in later issues of the Devil's River News. So watch for your favorite and try to attend. It should appeal to tourists and to locals. Out of town entertainment has been booked. The food will again be catered by the Sutton County Steak House. Volunteers will be helping with tickets and hosting duties.

First National Bank is planning a grand opening for its banking center in San Angelo. Watch for the details so that Sonora can participate in the fun.

Congratulations to Hershel and Jean Davenport on 50 years of marriage. It was good to see Ann Cates in Sonora for the celebration.

Ronnie, Alice, and Joel Cox have been on a trip to the mountains. They traveled many miles, as far north as Estes Park, crossed over and saw the Rockies again from the Western slope. They had a great time and encountered snow a couple of times. I think they must miss cool, colorful Colorado now that our weather is heating up.

Derry Kay Bosh, daughter of Ruth Shurley will be moving to Sonora sometime this summer. Welcome, Kay! OOPS! Kay Shurley was always Kay when she was a little girl, but I hear that she goes by Derry now. It's a pretty name, and we will all try to remember. Welcome home Derry!

The Sutton County Steak House is planning some changes in decor, and they are asking for brands from our area. They will be used in a variety of ways, so if you would be willing to have your brand on display, please draw the brand on paper and drop it by the Sutton County Steak House. If you know the age of the brand, what it is called, and any of the history of the brand, let Linda and Preston know. The brands are probably going to be on display, but it would be nice if the history could be available when tourists ask questions. I remember my Dad talking about his father using the MA brand that had been my grandmother's brand when Lee and Martha Ann Valliant married. Daddy said that when his father branded, it was more like a barbecue than a branding. He branded large letters on the left shoulder of the animal. He said that you could identify your stock from a great distance. In the days when everyone's stock grazed the land together, and was separated when all of the ranchers got together at the spring branding, an easily identifiable brand was important. Also, I think that it must have been important to have a brand that was not easily changed.


I think that the rains from the past weeks have been wonderful. I don't know when Sutton County has been so pretty. This is the most wonderful country in the world when it rains. When I have lived other places, I have always been surprised at how many people hate rain. Announcers always say, "and now for the bad news, it will rain tomorrow". Rain has always been good news to me. When I taught school, my students used to complain about dreary, rainy days. They never could understand why I was my happiest when rain was coming down. I suppose that childhood memories determine how you feel about weather. At my house rainy days were the best days of the year, and everyone was in a good mood and thankful for the rain.

We have been blessed this spring with wonderful rains. Let's all be grateful.

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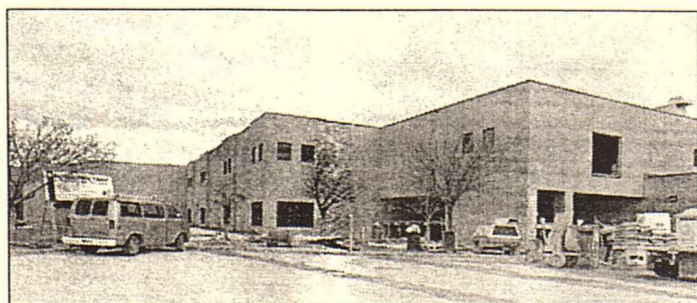
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SUTTON COUNTY DAYS Association Makes Preparations

by Sharon Key

It may seem early, but preparations are underway for the 1995 Sutton County Days celebration scheduled to be held August 18 and 19, 1995.

Started as a tourism project many years ago, held in conjunction with the local rodeo, the celebration, including arts and crafts, food vendors and live entertainment, continues to grow. This year's organizers anticipate an even larger turn out.

Chamber directors Joyce Chalk, Fran Pennington and Keith Wallace, head the committee and are working closely with the Sutton County Days Association and other volunteers to coordinate the rodeo and week's activities.

Activities tentatively planned for the week include celebration of the pioneer families of Sutton County, the Friday afternoon parade followed by an autograph party by the rodeo clowns and a barbecue meal served at the courthouse lawn. Slacks will take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings followed by the full rodeo performances on Friday and Saturday evenings. Arts and craft booths, food booths, puppet shows, the first Sutton County Fair, washer pitchin, children's games, the Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County Pageant, and the fiddler's contest are all planned for a full day of fun on Saturday. The Women's Fire Auxiliary anticipate an even larger turn out at their dunking booth and exhibitions of various kinds are being planned.

The Wild Bunch has been contacted for a main stage appearance and a pioneer family fashion promenade may take place through the courthouse grounds.

A listing of the chairmen for various events will be available and any individuals that would like to volunteer their services should call the Chamber office at 387-2880. With the combined efforts all our community members, the celebration can be nothing less than a great success.

BAND/CHOIR STUDENTS ATTEND STATE CONTEST

Several Sonora High School Band and Choir members participated in the State Solo and Ensemble contest at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos on Friday, March 27th.

Those participating were: Vicky Richardson, who received a Division I on her French Horn solo; Chris Neal, who received a Division I on trumpet solo; David Davenport, who received a Division II on his clarinet solo; Amy Massey, who received a Division II on her clarinet solo; Salvador Trinidad, who received a Division II on his trumpet solo; Amy Massey, David Davenport, Stefany Davenport, and Kristie Wallace, who received a Division II on their clarinet quartet; and Chris Neal, Salvador Trinidad, Vicky Richardson, David Velez, Raymond Hubble and Colely Thompson, who received a Division II on their mixed brass sextet.

These students competed against Class A, AA, AAA band and choir students from all of Texas who qualified to advance to State by winning a Division I rating on a class I solo or ensemble at the Regional level of competition.

HENSON NAMED ALL-AMERICAN TEAM CHEERLEADER



"All-American Team" award at each of over 500 workshops held across the United States. The winners were selected from this award above all other cheerleaders at the workshop on the basis of their cheerleading technique, leadership, and all-around cheerleading ability.

The presentation of the NCA "All-American Team" award came at the completion of a full workshop of training on cheerleading technique, cheers, chants, jumps, partner stunts, and pyramids as well as leadership program for sportsmanship, responsibilities, organization, and dedication. The National Cheerleading Association has been conducting summer workshops for over 45 years, teaching over 150,000 students each year on the art of dancing and cheerleading.

As an "All-American Team" member the cheerleaders are eligible to travel nationally and internationally with the NCA Special Events Performance Team. The "All-American Team" members will be highlighted in the Brach's Holiday Parade-Chicago, Illinois; St. Patrick's Day Parade-Dublin, Ireland; and the Jeep Eagle Aloha Bowl-Honolulu, Hawaii.

submitted by the National Cheerleaders Association

The Sonora High School J.V. and Varsity cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp workshop where one of their team members, Ashley Henson, received top recognition as being selected for the NCA All-American Team. The workshop was held at Howard College and attracted over 200 cheerleaders from surrounding states.

The National Cheerleaders Association, is sponsoring the "All-American Team" award at each of over 500 workshops held across the United States. The winners were selected from this award above all other cheerleaders at the workshop on the basis of their cheerleading technique, leadership, and all-around cheerleading ability.

LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVE DEGREE

submitted

Diplomas were awarded to more than 3,800 Texas A&M University graduates during May commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies. Featured speakers at the ceremonies were State Rep. Irma Rangel of Kingsville; William B. Mitchell, vice chair of Texas Instruments; and U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay of Sugarland.

Among those receiving degrees were: Todd Alan Keller, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biomedical Science and Tracy Gene Love, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Petroleum Engineering, both of Sonora. Mr. Love graduated cum laude honors (grade point ratio of 3.5 to 3.699).

SENIOR CENTER HOSTS APPRECIATION DAY

submitted

The Sutton County Senior Center hosted Appreciation Day on Friday, May 26, 1995. A meal of barbecue goat and sausage, rice, beans, tortillas, hot sauce, tea, coffee, and carrot cake was served to over 100 people.

The all the senior citizens and volunteers in attendance were recognized, as well as local businesses, those who donated money, put on programs, etc. Certificates were presented to all those present. Among those recognized were: County Judge Carla Garner, Justice of the Peace Adelita Smalling, the County Commissioners, City Manager Kelly Carta, City Judge Maxine Locklin, Mayor Margaret Cascadden, and the City Councilmembers.

After the presentation of awards, everyone enjoyed music provided by the following: Milton Caveness, LeRoy Valliant, Patti and John Henry Strauch, E.J. Whipff, James Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Chuch Sehour (of San Angelo), Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Cachey (of Junction), Oscar Galindo, Don Sessom, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weaver (of Junction), Wilford Wagner and Adeler Herring (of Junction), Johnny Ringgold, and Cuco Martinez.

A special thank you goes out to all who helped make this event possible: the staff of the Sutton County Senior Center (Amelia, Lesa, Lila, Nora, Vicky, and Juanita), the members of the Committee on Aging and Herald Martinez.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

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- the value placed on your property;
- exemptions that may apply to you;
- cancellation of agricultural appraisal;
- whether your property is taxable;
- which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

Informal Review: For an informal review of your property value, contact, Rex Ann Friess, Chief Appraiser, at the appraisal district office located at 300 E. Oak St.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board:
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.
The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 300 E. Oak St., Sonora, Texas 76950.
Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.
If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information: You get more information by contacting the Sutton Co. Appraisal District, 300 E. Oak St., Sonora, Texas, 387-2809. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for filing protests with ARB
(The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.)

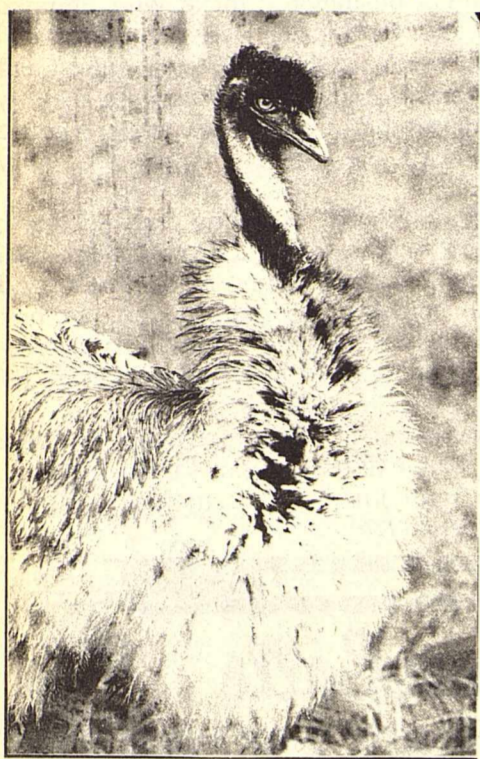
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On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later.)
Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.
Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.
For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.
If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before the taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

EMU : PIONEERING THE REBIRTH OF RURAL AMERICA

Submitted by Sheila Hemphill

Since 1988, emu ranching has emerged as a viable agribusiness. Over 10,000 families in the United States are currently raising these flightless birds which are natives of Australia. In Crockett & Sutton counties it requires 26 acres to run 1 animal unit (1 cow/calf or 5 sheep or 6 goats) which means that a large amount of acreage is required in order to generate the volume of animals necessary to provide an income for a family.



Since emus can be raised on small acreage, it enables many families to participate in agriculture that traditionally would not have had this opportunity. Ardell Nelson an emu raiser of 12 years has comfortably raised 1500 chicks on 20 acres. Emu ranching also serves as an excellent means of diversifying current ranching operations since it is not dependent upon rainfall. Starting at the age of 2, emus can produce 15-20 chicks per laying pair and the productive life of a hen can be 20 years or more. This production potential on limited acreage may enable families to move to rural areas who would otherwise have to live in urban areas to make a living.

The emu has a variety of marketable products which primarily include meat, leather, oil and feathers. Emus are slaughtered at 12-14 months of age at 80-100 pounds and it costs an average of \$100/bird to raise it to this size. Approximately 25-30 pounds of boneless meat is produced off of a slaughtered bird. The tasty red meat is very similar in taste and texture to beef yet is lower in cholesterol than chicken and higher in protein, vitamin C, and iron than beef. Each emu produces approximately 8 square feet of hide. Emu body leather is attractive, soft, supple and durable and is especially suited to high fashion wearing apparel. It can also be used for boots, briefcases, belts, shoes and furniture. The leg leather produces a dramatic appearance that is used for accenting

the body leather. Feathers are used for fashion, feather dusters, and fishing lures. Emus develop a layer of body fat which produces 4-5 liters of premium oil that is highly prized for the hypoallergenic qualities and its deep penetration abilities. Over 90% of the National Basketball Association teams have emu oil in their locker rooms to help relieve muscle and joint pain. Burn research is currently being conducted at the Timothy J. Harnar Burn Center which is affiliated with the University Medical Center in Lubbock. Transdermal research is being conducted at Auburn University. Results from both research projects should be concluded this summer. In other areas, a plastic surgeon has used the emu oil as a carrier for medication on his face and neck patients which promoted healing in 7-10 days rather than the usual 4 weeks. Emu oil will also be utilized in all manner of industrial applications due to its unique chemical structure.

For the past several years, the emu industry was in a breeder's market which resulted in elevated prices for birds. The emu industry is in its infancy and subsequently many standards have had to be established in order for this product to move from the breeder phase to the commercial market. Currently, Emu Marketing Unlimited (EMU) a 1000+ member, national marketing cooperative is working in conjunction with the American Emu Association (AEA) to receive the USDA stamp for emu meat. EMU has pending contracts with 5 star restaurants which will be secured once USDA approval is acquired which is slated for July. EMU currently has an operational slaughter facility in Rosebud, Texas and is in the process of building an oil rendering facility in Oklahoma. Once USDA approval has been received, EMU proposes to purchase its members birds at \$4.50/lb for 80 lb birds and \$5.00/lb for 100 lb birds. EMU has developed a line of skin care cosmetics that will be marketed through many large department stores. United Emu, a national farmer owned cooperative, has been established to hire professionals to target Corporate America and secure contracts for all emu raisers.

Emus are environmentally friendly. Since they have a soft foot, they do not damage the soil and Australia has actually been able to

restore depleted acreage by running emu on it. Japan, Korea, Chili, China, and several other countries have contacted AEA expressing an interest in the bird. With agriculture land being limited in many countries, emu meat can serve as a valuable protein source. For example, if it requires 10 acres to raise 500 lbs of boneless beef, the same amount of acreage can produce over 9000 lbs of boneless emu meat. According to Texas Animal & Plant Health Inspection Services, exports have been made to Canada and Mexico.

Investing in emus has been highly speculative in its breeder market phase. However due to the great value of the commodities produced from this bird and the development of commercial markets, the emu shows great potential to enhance rural economies and agriculture as a whole. The quality of products has been proven and are in demand. Currently there are approximately 600,000 birds in the United States. In order to capture 1/10 of 1% of the annual meat consumption of the U.S.A., it would require 2 million birds available for slaughter. The question is whether or not the emu industry will continue to grow, organize and establish markets for the birds. The potential of the emu industry is tremendous and with current prices there is a window of opportunity where a relatively small investment may prove to be very profitable.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct public meetings for the purpose of soliciting public input concerning project selection for the Department Transportation Improvement Plan and for the purpose of disseminating information about the 10-Year Project Development Plan and the Transportation Improvement Plan.

Projects within the 15 county area of the San Angelo District will be considered. The San Angelo District is composed of the following counties: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green. Meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

San Angelo, Texas - Texas Department of Transportation District Office, Assembly Room - 4502 Knickerbocker Road - 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Sonora, Texas - City Council Chambers - 201 N.E. Main - 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 20, 1995

The San Angelo meeting will be held in conjunction with the San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Organization (City of San Angelo) to solicit public input for Transportation Improvement Plan and

Transportation Enhancement projects located within the San Angelo Metropolitan Area Boundaries. The Texas Department of Transportation will solicit public input for projects outside the Metropolitan Area Boundaries.

Written comments will be accepted through June 30, 1995. Comments concerning projects outside the San Angelo Metropolitan Area Boundaries should be addressed to:

**Walter G. McCullough
District Engineer
Texas Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 61550
San Angelo, TX 76906**

Written comments concerning projects inside the San Angelo Metropolitan Boundaries should be addressed to:

**David Thurbon
Director of Planning and Development
City of San Angelo
P.O. Box 1751
San Angelo, TX 76902**

All interested citizens are invited to attend and participate in these meetings. Persons attending the meetings who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the District Public Information Officer at (915) 944-1501. Request should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

CHILDREN COPING WITH FEELINGS

submitted by Kelly Lewis

Parents can take the terror out of terrorism. Children sometimes feel afraid and vulnerable after a disturbing event such as the Oklahoma City tragedy and may need help in coping with their feelings. Those under 3 may not be affected, but between the ages of 3 and 5, the awareness of outside issues grows, and children over 5 will have some pretty distinct reactions.

It is likely that the reactions of children of all ages will begin with fear. They will wonder whether it could happen to them. When children are directly involved in a tragedy, and shown on television or newspaper pictures, young ones are more likely to feel vulnerable than if it were only adults who had been affected.

In a study that interviewed children and parents during and after the Persian Gulf War, Judith Myers-Walls, extension family life specialist at Purdue University, learned that fears and worry were the number one reactions of children.

Parents need to reassure children that they are safe, but cannot guarantee that bad things will never happen to them, she said. Without going into details, parents can assure their children that having a terrorist attack affect them is very unlikely, that everyone is working to make sure they are as safe as possible, and that the parents will always be there for the children to keep them as safe as they can.

Knowing what to say to children may be tough for parents, who themselves aren't sure how to deal with their feelings of fear and anger.

According to Myers-Walls, it depends on the age of the child just what parents should say:

- For preschoolers through age 5 who have seen reports, say, "That looks pretty scary, doesn't it? What do you think about it?" Go on to explain that there were some people who didn't care about hurting others and they did a very dangerous thing.

- Again, assure your child that something like that will probably never happen to them, but that you will be there to keep them as safe as you can.

- For preschoolers who haven't seen any photos or news reports, it's best not to bring it up. If they suddenly change their behavior or are afraid, than ask if they've heard or seen something that is scaring them. Then, you need to talk about it.

- For school-age children, it is appropriate to ask if they have seen the reports and, again, to admit to them that it's a very scary

thing. Talk about your own feelings of sympathy for the victims and their families, but tell children that it's important not to let what happened scare them so that they will not enjoy their lives.

- For teenagers, it is more effective to talk about your own feelings first. If you can express your feelings of anger and perhaps even confusion, it may help your teens to open up. You also should approach the subject of possible results of the tragedy, such as increased racism. Make sure to get across to your child that this shouldn't affect the way they look at any one group of people. Teens need to be told not to let the tragedy cause negative actions.

Other ways children may work through their feelings of sadness would be to help raise money for the Red Cross or to draw pictures and send them to the disaster site.

Be sure to focus on all the people who came to help in times of disaster. Children need to know that when something bad happens there are good people who come to help.

When a disaster shakes the country, maybe the most important thing to remember is that your children may need a lot more time, attention and hugs for awhile.

EMS PLANS EMERGENCY EXERCISE

submitted

A full scale exercise of the combined resources of Sutton County and the City of Sonora will be conducted on June 20th to help strengthen our emergency preparedness and community awareness capabilities.

This exercise will give the City of Sonora, Sutton County, and Hudspeth Hospital an opportunity to learn and improve from a drill that simulates a major problem that can potentially happen in our community.

This drill will help all participants to sharpen their response, communications, and warning skills. We expect to learn from the mistakes that may be made so that in a real situation, those mistakes can be avoided.

These full scale exercises are held approximately every four years with table top and functional exercises held each year.

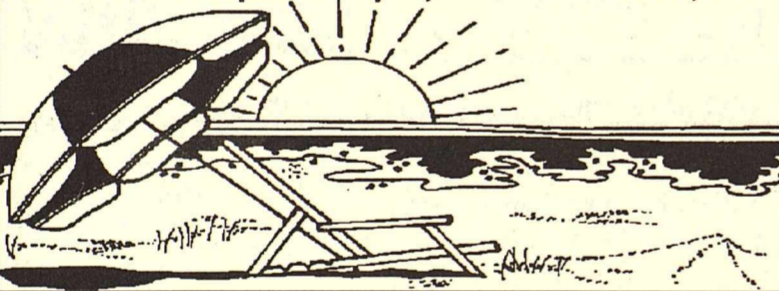
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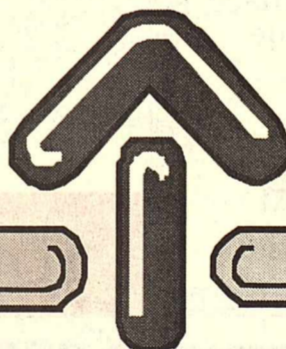
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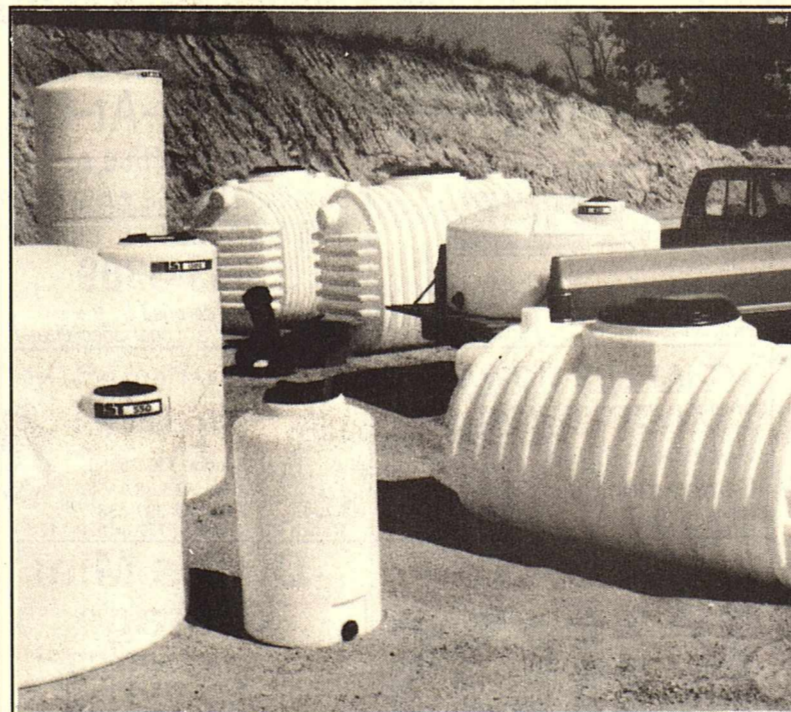
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