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The DRN Briefs

Tri-Vacation Bible School
Tri-Vacation Bible School needs buttons for craft projects. Any size, shape, or color button you can donate will be appreciated. Buttons are needed by July, 10. Drop off boxes are at the post office, library, and city hall.

Summer Reading Program
The Sutton County Library Summer Reading Program began June 3 and will continue through July 24. Ages 4 and 5 will meet on Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Ages 6 and up will meet on Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. There will be games, arts, crafts, and prizes for books read! The program will be held at the Sonora Vocational Building on 805 Prospect St. for more information call the Library at 387-2111.

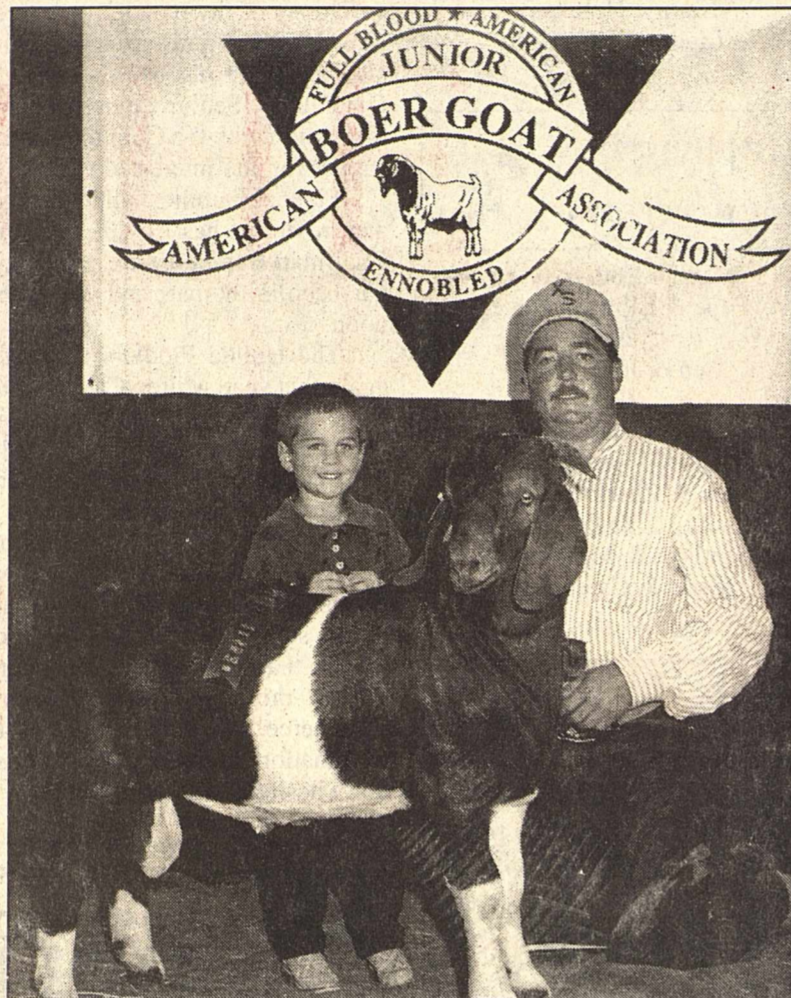
Blood Drive
A blood drive for Steve Tackel will be held on Thursday, June 27, 1996, at Louis Dreyfus from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Reunion
World War II Veterans who served in the 37th Combat Engineers in Camp Bowie, Texas, or the 591st Engineer Boat Regiment in Europe are being sought for a reunion July 10-13, 1996, in Irving's Holiday Inn Holidome D/FW Airport South. To make reservations, veterans are asked to call 214/986-8806 or 800/360-2242. Please be sure to mention the 591st EBR.

ICA Meeting
The Independent Cattlemen's Association is having a special meeting on Monday evening, July 8, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Charles Carter, Legislative Director, will be here to update the members on current events involving agriculture. All members and interested parties are urged to attend.

Grief Support Group
The support group for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one has changed their meeting days to the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. This is not a therapy session, but rather a chance to share feelings and concerns with others who are in a similar situation. The group will meet from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Pastor's office of First United Methodist Church. Ron Meyers and Dale Kennemer will facilitate the group which is free of cost and open to everyone regardless of church affiliation. Babysitting will be provided upon request.

Vacation Bible School
The combined Vacation Bible School of the Methodist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches will be held July 15-19. All children, ages 3 years old through incoming 6th graders, are invited to join us for Friendship Adventures With Jesus. Bible School will be held from 9:00 a.m. till noon each day, with registration from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 15, at First United Methodist Church. If you have any questions, please call Linda Fisher at 387-2466 or 387-5024.



4-year old Joshua C. Shurley, pictured with his father M. D. Shurley, takes first place in the Milk tooth class of the Junior Boer Goat Association National contest held in Tyler, Texas Saturday June, 22nd. Congratulations Joshua!

Sutton County Days Plans Being Made

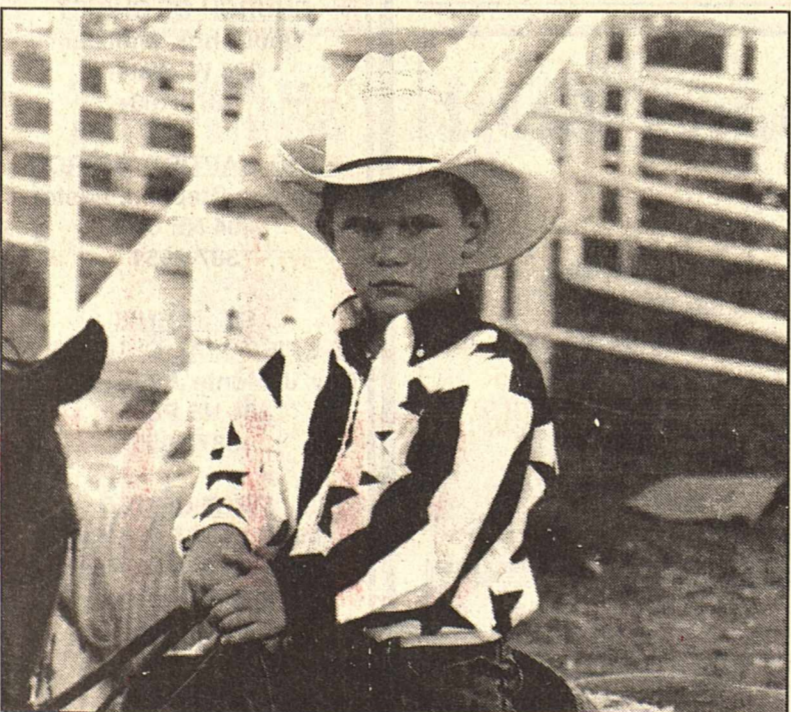
by Sharon Key
The Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Sutton County Days Association hopes to increase local interest and participation in the 1996 Pro Rodeo and Sutton County Days. Rodeo performances previously called slacks are now deemed Special Performances, and hopefully, through a learning process, all those not normally associated with the PRCA will participate on Wednesday and Thursday nights. This leaves the finals of the competition and dances for Friday and Saturday evenings.

Changes in sponsorship packages and actual reserve seating for Friday and Saturday nights have become a necessity according to Rodeo Chairman David Jennings. The Sutton County Days Association members are excited and prepared to meet the challenge of change and the Chamber of Commerce is experiencing the tides of change for Sutton County Days also.

Long time Parade chairman, Butch Campbell, has decided to "share the fun" with other community members. While expressing regret that she will no longer have the contact of local and out-of-town visitors, she feels it is to her best interest to give the parade to someone new. The Chamber is still searching for a willing volunteer, but understands Butch's position and sincerely thanks her and her assistants for many, many years of service. The parade will never be the same without her willing dedication to the community.

With many decisions not final about the parade and actual Sutton County Days, there are some definite plans already underway. The "Ye Old Bed Race" is on again. We're waiting for the 1996 rules but

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John Duke Hudson

1996 Horse Playdays June 18, 1996

Showmanship
Senior Division-1st place-Tonni Balas, 2nd place-Kendra Jones, 3rd place-Arett Wireman, 4th place-Robin Conner.
Junior Division-1st place-Sarah Ball, 2nd place-Wylie Wagoner, 3rd place-Sheryl Strauch, 4th place-Leandra Perez, 5th place-David Cook.
Pre-Junior Division-1st place-Stephanie Morriss, 2nd place-Desirae Morriss, 3rd place-Brandy Neff, 4th place-John Duke Hudson, 5th

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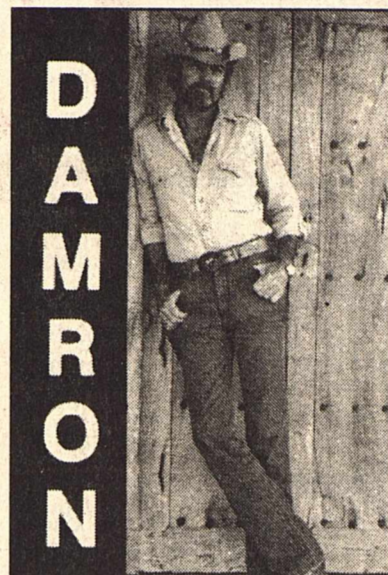
The Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre

--continues its well-known tradition this Saturday night, June 29, featuring Sonora's own Biscuits O'Bryan, storyteller, cowboy poet, and humorist, and Allen Damron, folksinger extraordinaire.

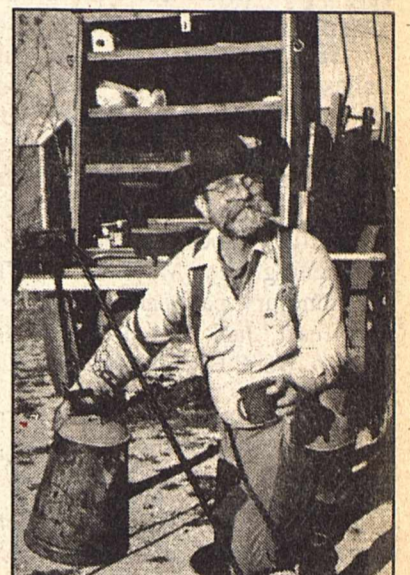
The character of "Biscuits O'Bryan" actually cooks chuckwagon dishes, using glowing campfire coals and heavy Dutch ovens, while performing before a live audience. Biscuits "has performed at cowboy poetry gatherings, conventions, Chamber of Commerce banquets, schools, fairs, dog fights, mud wrestling, tooth pullings and presidential inaugurations (well, maybe that's a teeny exaggeration, but Biscuits would never do that in his stories!)." He has been a featured performer each year at the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration in Lubbock, The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater in Sonora, and for several years at the Texas Folklife Festival in San Antonio.

Biscuits has appeared in numerous newspaper and television interviews, including the CBS Evening News, "Texas Country Reporter," and Tumbleweed Smith's "Sounds of Texas." He is the author of two books, Biscuits O'Bryan's Book of Beans, Bread and Other Bull and More Bull from Biscuits. He has released two tapes, All in a Day's Work and Grab a Cup and Set a Spell.

The character of "Biscuits," as most Sonorans are aware, is actually the Reverend Monte Jones, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sonora and Vicar of St. James Church, Ft. McKavett. Monte is a fifth generation Texan and a third generation San Angeloan. He holds a B.A. and M.A. in drama from Sul Ross State University and a Master of Divinity from the School of Theology, The University of the South, and has done graduate work at the Graduate Theological Institute and Hoffstra University. Monte has served churches in Colorado City, Snyder, and Big Spring and has taught in Athens and Monahans. Monte also served as a combat engineer and demolition specialist in the U.S. Army Special Forces, Airborne (Green



Allen Wayne Damron



Biscuits O'Bryan

Berets).

Allen Wayne Damron is a "Texas Legend" who is well-known for his prowess as a singer and storyteller. Damron's style of performance is diversified, unique, and mixed with storytelling, jokes, history, and humor. A captivator of crowds, Allen Damron is best known for his ability to tickle, tease, and touch audiences.

Damron's roots in folk music go way back. He grew up in Raymondville, Texas, and attended the University of Texas taking advantage of a drama scholarship but winding up majoring in psychology. He's an accomplished diver and is credited with discovering a Spanish galleon in the Gulf of Mexico finding some of the oldest minted coins in the Western Hemisphere. He has taught American history and geography at the junior high level. He has also raced formula sports cars. His dad, one of the state's best hunting guides and trackers, raised Damron to be a hunting guide which he still does occasionally. But music has always ended up on the top of his extensive list of activities. Expect the unexpected, because after 30 years of professional performing, this man has an extensive and varied repertoire. Damron does it all--contemporary folk, country, western, children's songs, Irish music, nautical ballads--tailoring his show to suit his audience. His music is interspersed with storytelling and punctuated with his

sharp wit.

Allen Damron is entertained personified being considered by his peers to be one of the top ten acoustic performers in this country, as well as one of the best live entertainers in the business. Damron's credits include touring in all the major cities in the continental U.S. including Alaska to Mexico, England, France, Italy, and the Virgin Islands. He has hosted his own television and radio shows in Austin as well as appearing in ten major movies plus several national television and radio commercials. He has regularly shared the stage with such greats as Willie Nelson, Jerry Jeff

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Celebrate The 4th Of July

A fun filled day of activities has been planned for Sonora on the Courthouse lawn. A flag raising ceremony will kick off the celebration at 11:00 a.m.

Special events include children's games, a homemade apple pie contest and auction, water balloon volleyball, 42-domino tournament, "Mr. Oz" magical show, watermelon push, and live entertainment by the Ol' Tyme Country Band.

Grab a lawn chair and come join in the fun on the 4th.

For more information contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.

Mayfield Country Store Opens

submitted

"I went down to get a Coke and the store was closed." stated Arnold Head, the new proprietor of Mayfields Country Store. Arnold and Darlene Head, recently purchased a ranch in the Juno area and decided they might as well open the store. Arnold, a veteran in the music industry, has planned for a grand re-opening the 4th, 5th, and 6th of July. Members of Willie Nelson's band, Steve Mendell and Doc Butler, will appear on the 5th and 6th.

Arnold is a rancher and musician from the Austin area. He plans to mix his music expertise with the operation of the store.

The Mayfield Country Store was opened in 1978 by Jake and Savannah Mayfield. The store was operated by the Mayfields until 1981, when it was sold to John and Mildred Abbott who also owned a grocery store in San Angelo. The Abbotts maintained the store until the spring of '96 when it was closed.

Bobbie Bryson Coming Back To Texas Within The Next Few Weeks!!!!

by Robert Bryson

Yes, Bobbie will be returning to Texas within the next few weeks. We have not get an exact discharge date yet, but we will get word to you when we know exactly when. There are a lot of variables which will determine when she will be released to come home: (1) She has to gain some weight--she weighs only 83 lbs. (2) She has to be able to walk some distance and get some strength. (3) She has to be able to eat and drink and keep it down. And, of course, we will be home if we have no more set backs.

On Sunday, June 6, 1996, all your prayers for her began to start her on her long road to recovery. She got where she could hold her food down and was hungry for a longer period of time. She still has times when things don't stay down, but she has gone as long as a whole day without losing her food.

On Sunday, June 16, 1996, she started to want to "try" and walk some. She still is extremely weak, but she has that "Ozona Lady Lion Fight." Bobbie can walk 20 or 30 steps now and is increasing that daily. After 40 straight days on her back in the hospital, and after not eating anything for four weeks, she is even surprising the doctors and hospital staff with her accomplishments and come back.

What's next? Bobbie will have to have weekly chemotherapy, either in San Antonio or San Angelo. This depends on where we find a doctor willing to take her case and willing to administer under the direction of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. We have one in San Antonio, but have not contacted some leads in San Angelo. These treatments will last for the next two and a half years. Bobbie will still have to go to St. Jude's every four weeks for chemo, spinals, and bone marrows.

Bobbie will have to have an operation within the next few days to put a tube in her chest and to remove the tubes in her arm. This is for

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Our Sympathy

James E. Morris

James E. Morris, 80, died Tuesday, June 18, 1996, in the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio following a brief illness.

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 21, in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Monte Jones officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

James was born in Sabinetown, Texas, on Oct. 15, 1915, to Larkin and Agnes Morris. During World War II, he served in the Pacific and was involved in the invasion of Iwo Jima.

He married Christine Wickham in Brackettville, Texas, on Dec. 5, 1942. James was involved in the grocery business for 17 years in both Brackettville and Sonora. In 1963, he became manager of the Caverns of Sonora and served in that position until June of 1989.

He is survived by his wife, Christine of Sonora; two sons, Jim of Dallas and John and his wife, Connie, of Dimmitt; four grandchildren, Stephanie, Lee, Tommy, Jeffery, and Zac Morris; two great-grandchildren, Bailey Ann and Skylar Lee; one brother and sister-in-law, Burtis and Bessie Morris; three sisters, Irene Harnish, Trudy Schulz, and Toni Wells, all of Pasadena, Texas.

Active pallbearers were Tom E. Valliant, James Edmondson, Curt Schwiening, Seco Mayfield, Carl Teaff, and Jack Baker.

Honorary pallbearers were Stanley Mayfield, LeRoy Valliant, Bob Teaff, Jack Burch, Buster Jennings, Chapo Samaniego, Ben Ingham, Buck Bloodworth, Lee Bloodworth, and Gary Schwiening.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the choir students raising money to go to choir camp, I would like to thank several people for helping us raise money. First, I would like to thank Food Center for allowing us to hold a bake sale at their store in late May. Sutton County National Bank was very generous by letting us hold a car wash in their parking lot on June 22. We appreciate the water that went along with using your property.

In addition, we would like to thank the numerous individuals that bought baked goods, had their car washed, and donated money. Through your donations, these students are able to eliminate most of the cost for a highly beneficial and enjoyable four day camp. Some of these students would not be able to go to this camp without your generosity. Thank You!

Frank Conlon

Card of Thanks

The James Morris family would like to thank all of those who so graciously sent flowers and food last week as we dealt with our loss. Your prayers and kindness will always be remembered.

Christine, Johnny, & Jimmy

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to the Savells for their kindness and assistance when David had his accident on his motorcycle.

The Family of David Calvin

You never know when a moment and a few sincere words can have an impact on a life.
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Community Calendar

June 27 - July 4

Thursday, June 27

10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. - Louis Dreyfus Blood Drive for Steve Tackel

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. - Farmer's Market, in front of courthouse

Saturday, June 29

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

7:00 p.m. - Host - Biscuits O'Bryan, Folksinger - Allen Damron

Thursday, July 4

11:00 a.m. - Courthouse Lawn - 4th of July Celebration

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BIRTHDAY

June

27th
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June Williams
Beth Ross
Paul Faz
Gertie Drake
Ashley Vickers
28th
Mayer Anderson
Ryan Cramer
John Ainsworth
Glenna Chadwick
Alda Duran
29th
Angie Torres
Veva Simpler
Pedro Virgen
Mike Gibson
Tommy Gutierrez
30th
Michael Jolley
Frankie Gandar
Riley Crain
Treka Vickers
Wil Trainer
1st
Juanita Buntyn

2nd
Mary Beth Morgan
Victoria Castillo
L.P. Bloodworth
Randy Ferrill
3rd
Harvey Santana
Kamrie Holekamp
Lindsey Whitworth

Happy Anniversary

28th
Pepe & Lilia Cervantez
29th
Ben & Josie Torres
30th
Marty & Darla Lipham
1st
Alex & Charlotte Castro
3rd
Santiago & Marissa Faz
Jearld & Gwen Short

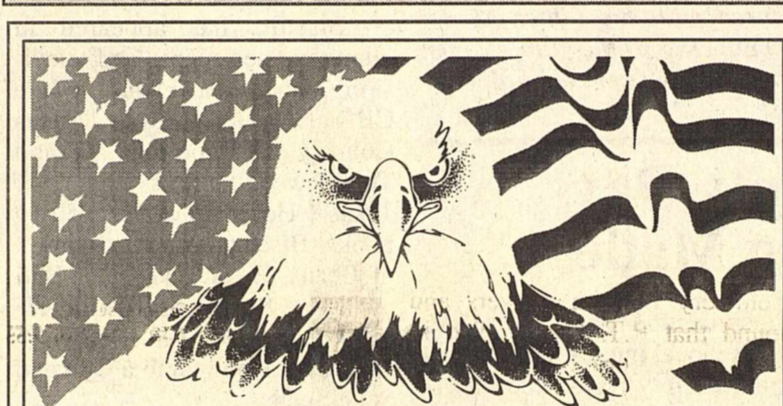
Dr. Johnny Fields Update

by Stephanie Campbell

While visiting my father at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, I ran into Jeryl Fields in the hospital's cafeteria.

When I saw Dr. Fields, he was laughing and joking with friends and family. He looks great. He is in Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation, 3505 Gaston Avenue, Room 321, Dallas, Texas 75246.

Dr. Fields wanted to let everyone know the Animal Hospital is in the capable hands of Dr. Corum from Del Rio.



Celebrate The Fourth

In honor of the Fourth of July, both banks will be closed this Thursday. Normal banking hours will resume Friday, July 5. Remember, you may use any of the automatic teller machines throughout the Fourth of July holiday.

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Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Cut iron-on patches into stars, airplanes, or any pattern and iron over holes in your little boy's pants or shorts. Add the same pattern to a t-shirt, and he will have a nice outfit to wear.

Granny

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, June 27

Pork Roast, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Buttered Apple Slices

Friday, June 28

Chicken Salad w/Grapes, Lettuce Leaf, Celery, Carrot Sticks, Crackers, Pea Salad, Fresh Fruit

July menu not available at press time.

Guest Meals are \$4.00. Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Sutton County Days

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have heard that there will be an open division which should be exciting.

The Parade will have a theme this year to hopefully increase local participation. The theme will be "BEST OF THE WEST--Old Movies and TV Shows." The Chamber feels that there could possibly be many John Waynes, Clint Eastwoods, Matt Dillons, as well as Lonesome Dove look-alikes out in our county that would add a lot of spice to our parade. Chamber Manager Sharon Key has her eyes peeled for a black horse and a rider to be "Zorro" but has so far been unsuccessful in finding the horse!

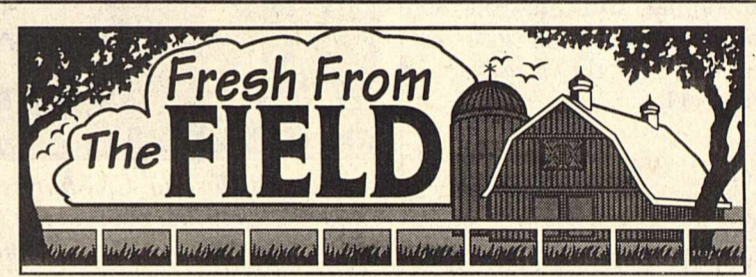
Discussion has taken place with the City Police Department on variations of the parade route to address such problems as heat and crowded conditions around the elementary school. No definite decision on routes has been made at present. No matter what the route, Community Senior Center director Juanita Mesa has already begun discussion with the Committee on Aging to provide another Barbecue supper for any interested persons immediately following the parade.

Pioneer Families will once again be honored on Friday and work and research has begun into the family histories. According to Chairman Bonnie Lou Campbell, the luncheon will be handled as it has been in the past and will take place on the Courthouse Lawn at noon.

The United Fiddlers Contest and the County Fair are definite again this year. Milton Cavaness reports that the fiddlers are ready to come. Kelly Thorp has ideas in mind for the County Fair but postponed major decisions until after her marriage. She should be getting information out soon on the different categories the fair will participate in.

The Arts and Crafts Fair is progressing well. Entries are being received from vendors, and there should be a great turnout of various booths for everyone to visit in August. Food Booth applications will go out soon in preparation for a schedule of those non-profit organizations that want to take part in providing food on Saturday.

As more information becomes available the Chamber of Commerce will submit updates to the newspapers for everyone's information. If anyone has any questions before it comes out in print, don't hesitate to call the Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.



Farmer's Market

June 27th

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Please bring any produce you might have to sell. Buyers welcome. Water Avenue in front of the Courthouse.

Sonora Church Directory

NEW LIFE

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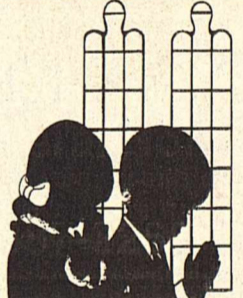
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Ask The Historical Society



Mayer Bros. and Company was sold to E. F. Vanderstucken.

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

Q. I thought Will Carver was the son of Dick and Maggie Carver.

A. Many western writers have incorrectly listed Dick and Maggie Carver as the parents of Will Carver. Will Carver was not their son as is clearly pointed out in From Cowboy to Outlaw: The True Story of Will Carver.

Richard T. "Dick" Carver was born in 1849 in Missouri. He was the brother of the father of Will Carver. Richard T. Carver married Margaret Scott (daughter of Jeremiah Scott and Itha Jane Rigsby) on September 5, 1870, in Bexar County. They had four children, Rosa (Kelley), Joel T., Albert R., and Josh W. They homesteaded 160 acres about two and one half miles northwest of Pipe Creek and later moved to Uvalde.

About this time Dick Carver had a run-in with the law and

was sent to the penitentiary. His wife, Maggie, died August 29, 1883, at Uvalde. This was quite a blow to the family as the Scott's were preachers and Dick Carver's father, William Carver, had been appointed Sheriff of Comanche County by Governor A.J. Hamilton in 1865. Dick and Maggie's children went to live with the Scott family.

In the 1900 census of Chaves Co., New Mexico, we again come across Richard T. Carver. He has remarried a woman named Louisa, 22 years younger than him, and is listed as having four children: Scott born in 1890, Edgar born in 1893, Mary born in 1896, and Felix born in 1898.

We have a copy of a letter Richard T. Carver sent on August 4, 1915, to Fannie Hill, the sister of Will Carver and niece of Richard T. In this letter he tells that in about January of 1870 her father (George A. Carver) killed two men (who were strangers to him) to save the life of his father. George received two bullets, one through the left breast and one in the left arm but survived. George and his father, William, left the country (Wilson County, Texas) not in fear of the law, but to avoid more killing, as the dead men had lots of kinfolk there. George was up near Levensworth, Kansas, by last account but he had lost track of him after three or four years and never could trace him down, and his wife, Martha J. Carver, was told he was dead. She married a Mr.

Causey. Suddenly George showed up and when he discovered the situation quietly left Texas and never returned. Richard T. tells Fannie her father was an awful good man. He did not touch whiskey or tobacco and never had an enemy until that trouble in Wilson County (Note: this ties in to the Sutton-Taylor Feud). He goes on to tell Fannie how George Alfred Carver weighed 175 lbs. and had brown hair and a beard, and that he has tried many times to find out what happened to him but never had any success.

We have several other copies of letters written by Dick Carver where he speaks of other family members and in the last tells he is moving to Delta to be with his son. This week we received a copy of the Delta County Cemetery List on Carvers and found that R.T. Carver died in 1920 and is buried there with no tombstone. Also listed are John W. Carver 1879-1958; Albert Carver died 1946; and Fay Carver 1886-1976. Louisa Carver, second wife of R.T., died in Douglas, Arizona, in 1905. That is all the information we have on file on Richard T. Carver.

If any of our readers know where Richard T. Carver was arrested, or what prison he was sent to we would appreciate it if you could share the info with us for this file. We do know that after he got out of prison, Richard T. Carver worked at

ranches around Sutton County for awhile, at one time with his nephew, William Richard Carver. Sorry we don't have a picture of Richard T. Carver. We are still trying to locate some of his relatives to get one to add to the files.

To the person who wanted to know about touring the jail and the depot: Contact the Chamber of Commerce and they will book your group for a tour. They are handling all downtown tours of historical areas now. If a private party comes into town on a weekend doing research and needs to take pictures, I will be glad to assist them but I do not do group tours because of the lack of handicap access.

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 915-387-5144 or 387-2855. For those planning to come here on research trips, the Historical Society will be closed from September 6 through September 22, 1996.

Lord, please could we have a little more rain?

Bobbie Bryson

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her weekly treatments and to relieve the worn out veins in her arms. Bobbie is in full remission!!!!And we are hopeful the treatments will keep her there. She does have a couple of spots on her lungs, but they are hopeful these will disappear with time and treatments. She still has some fluid around her lungs and has some difficulty breathing, but with her try and this good Ol' Texas air I know this will be her cure.

Bobbie and Maida are both extremely homesick!!! Maida has been with Bobbie every breathing moment and says thank you all for your support and prayers. She wanted to especially thank Rowland Sullivan, Coach Faught, and Mary Harris for being there when they needed someone most. Just listening on the other end of the phone meant so much to her.

I want to especially thank all of you for your prayers and cards to Bobbie. She was unable to do much reading for about four weeks but saw all the mail you sent. She is now going through it and it makes her so happy. We read to her daily, as time would allow, but most of the time most of you knew just how busy she was with her daily treatments and just how sick she was. When she wasn't taking treatments and getting sick, we just wanted her to sleep and keep her strength for the next day.

I know rumors have run wild, but I know most of you understand. But until you've been there and been through what Bobbie, Maida, and I have been through, it is hard to explain or imagine. As most of you know, we almost lost Bobbie three times, and we had to take measures to assure her of her rest and give the best possible care we could. Where the strength came from to endure a lot of this is just unimaginable, but your love, prayers, and caring for all of us did it all. Thank you all so very, very much. God Bless You All! This has been a roller-coaster ride and one we shall never forget. Please do not stop praying for Bobbie. She still has so much to go through.

The last thing she said to me yesterday was to get her her basketball. She can't even walk yet, but is all ready to practice. Contact Coach Faught if you want to send a message on her personal basketball that he is sending her next week. Thanks Coach!!!! Bobbie would not have had all this fight if it wasn't for you.

God Bless You All!

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Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

Summer is a time of reunion. School reunions and family reunions abound. It is good to get in touch with our past and know ourselves a bit better. One of the most interesting family reunions is the annual meeting of the John Berry Association. Last weekend, the John Berry Association met in San Angelo with over 100 members present.

This family reunion is an organization of the descendants of John Berry. John married three times and had 18 children. The descendants of John and those three wives were organized in 1958 and have met annually for the last 38 years.

John Berry was a son of veteran of the American Revolution. His first father-in-law came to Texas as a scout for Stephen F. Austin. He came to Texas in 1826 and in 1831 was granted land by the Mexican government. He was a blacksmith, and in 1836, Davy Crockett stopped at his shop and John repaired his famous rifle "old Betsey". He repaired the breach with a silver band while Crockett visited with the smaller children. Crockett was on his way to the Alamo, where he was killed. "Old Betsey" is on display at the Alamo. All of the family participated in the Texas Revolution. The family was in the "Run-away-scraps". Sons of John Berry included Jack Berry and Bates Berry, who were with Gen. Houston at the Battle of San Jacinto. Joseph Berry, another son was in the Texas Army and had been sent to guard civilians and supplies. John Berry and these three sons would have many descendant named for them, but one that you might recognize was named Jack Berry, and he lives in Sonora. Do you know his last name?

The Berry league of land, given for service in the Revolution, is in Williamson Co., near Georgetown. Berry was a miller, and the grind stone from his mill is on display on the campus of the local college. He was known for his ability to get along with the Indians, and they were often his customers. He ground grain for them and was a well known blacksmith in the area. The Berry men were Texas Rangers, fought in the Mexican-American War, and helped make Texas a place that was safe for families.

The convention of the descendants of this family of early Texas patriots has been fun for young and old alike. Most of the activities consist of visiting old friends and relatives, entertainment from members, speeches, stories, music, and games. The various families have done a block for a quilt that depicts each family. Details on the block include hobbies, vocations, and family tree. Instead of putting the blocks together as a quilt, the quilted blocks are going to be made into wall hangings. The wall hangings will be displayed at each reunion.

Perhaps the most famous descendant of John Berry was Audie Murphy. Audie Murphy was the son of a family hit hard by the depression. He had only 5 years of education, and he was orphaned at age 16. He left the poverty of his family in north Texas and joined the army. He had been refused enlistment by the Marines and the Paratroopers because he was too small. He was only 5'5" tall and weighed 110 lbs. He was just barely 18. He served overseas with the famous 15th Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Infantry Division. He fought in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany. He earned a battlefield commission for his courage and leadership ability. He was the most decorated soldier in World War II. He spent 400 days in front line action. He earned 33 military awards, citations, and decorations, including every medal for valor given by the U.S. He also received 3 French and 1 Belgian medal. He was a movie star after his return from the war. His story is told in the movie, "To Hell and Back". Buried in Arlington Cemetery, Audie Murphy is one of our nations most unforgettable heroes.

Another descendant of John Berry is Thelma Johnson Puckett, one of the family historians. She was born in Sonora and spent most of her life ranching in Ft. Stockton. Her children, Gerald Puckett, Ft. Stockton rancher and Glenna Puckett Robbins of San Antonio attended this year's festivities. Their cousin, Greta Smith along with son Eddie Smith and daughter Beverly Smith Howard and family, attended the convention with their families. Some other descendants of John Berry, who live in Sonora would be the Jack Berry Johnson family. Yes, that is where he got his name. He was named for a man who fought with Houston at San Jacinto. Lem E. Johnson Wardlaw and sons, her sisters, Jo Addah and Janet are also a part of this family.

The research done about this family is very thorough and scholarly. It is amazing to see the diversity that comes to one family, but some of the same qualities appear again and again. These people can know their heritage and meet their relatives annually.

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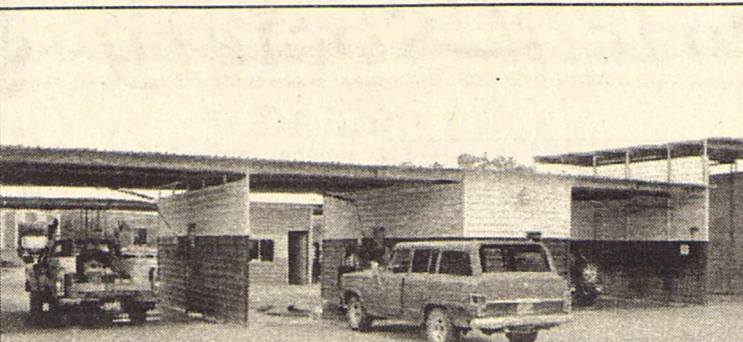
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Serving Breakfast Burritos
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Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 27
Rib Eye - \$6.95
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Auto Detailing Business to Expand



Detail Graphix, one of Sonora's newest businesses, will be relocating and expanding their services to the public as of July 1st. Their new location will be 410 S. Concho, formerly known as K&K Car Care, which is the location of Sonora's "original" and "oldest" coin-operated car wash.

Detail Graphix will offer a full variety of services which will include the following:

Coin-operated car wash machines.....	\$0.75*
Auto detailing.....	\$75.00
Full Service Car Wash Int/Ext. (pressure washed).....	\$18.95
Full Service Car Wash Int/Ext. (hand washed).....	\$23.50
Full Service Interior Wash.....	\$13.00
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Hand Waxing/Buffing.....	\$35.00
Bitterweed Washing.....	
Full Service Truck Wash Int/Ext. (pressure washed).....	\$60.00
Full Service Interior Wash (trucks).....	\$20.00
Coin Operated Machines (truck bays).....	\$1.00*

ALSO: Between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Mon-Fri., while washing with our coin-operated machines, the following services will be offered to our customers:

Armour All Tires.....	\$1.00
Degreaser.....	\$0.50
Tire Cleaner.....	\$0.50
Hand Drying.....	\$2.00*

***Sizzling Summer Special**
Detail Graphix will have a full-time attendant Mon-Fri., between the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Detail Graphix would like to extend their welcome to the community, and at the same time thank Sonora for the support they have shown in the last six months.


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NEW releases for this week are:

- Bed of Roses • One Man's Justice
- Dead Man Walking • Painted Hero
- White Wolf Legend • Crossing Guard
- Sense & Sensibility



**Mon-Fri: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 2:30-9:00 p.m.
Sat: 10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Sun: 1:00-6:00 p.m.**

Cooking With Food Center

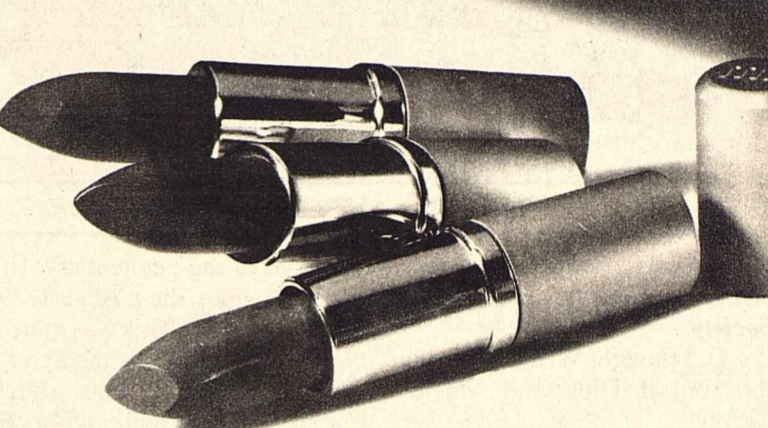
This is a new column that will appear each week as a courtesy to our customers. We hope you enjoy the recipes brought to you by Town & Country Food Center and The Devil's River News.

Tortilla Crunch Sandwich

1/2 cup Philadelphia Brand Soft Cream Cheese
4 flour tortillas (6 inch)
4 leaf lettuce leaves
8 thin slices roast beef or ham
4 Claussen Kosher Dill Pickle Spears
(Optional - finely diced onion and/or chives mixed into cream cheese)

Spread 2 tablespoons cream cheese on each tortilla. Layer 1 lettuce leaf, 2 slices roast beef and 2 pickle spears on half of each tortilla. Roll up, starting with layered side. Cut in half diagonally. Makes 4 sandwiches. (Recipe courtesy of Kraft Foods)

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- "___ Jacques"
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South African Mohair Market News

by Duery Menzies, Executive Director, Mohair Council of America, San Angelo Office

The 7th Summer South African Cape Sale sold 99% (3317 of the 3351 bales) of the mohair offered.

The first winter sale will be held on August 27, 1996. Summer sale season is over for South Africa. The last four sales of the season saw Adult Mohair prices based on 78% yield and averaged price rise from \$1.72/pound to \$2.82 or a 64% increase. When we study the extreme low and high price in the last four sales, we quickly see the 4th sale had 10¢ spread in adult mohair while the 7th sale shows a 75¢ spread. The percentage change in average adult as we look at extreme was 45% increase in low extreme price to 82% increase in the high extremes price. Keep in mind the Rand has devalued from December, 1994 commercial rate of .2809 to June 18, 1996 commercial rate of .2294. When we compare late 1994 prices with prices of June 1996, we need to decrease the price by 18 to 20% because of Rand devaluation.

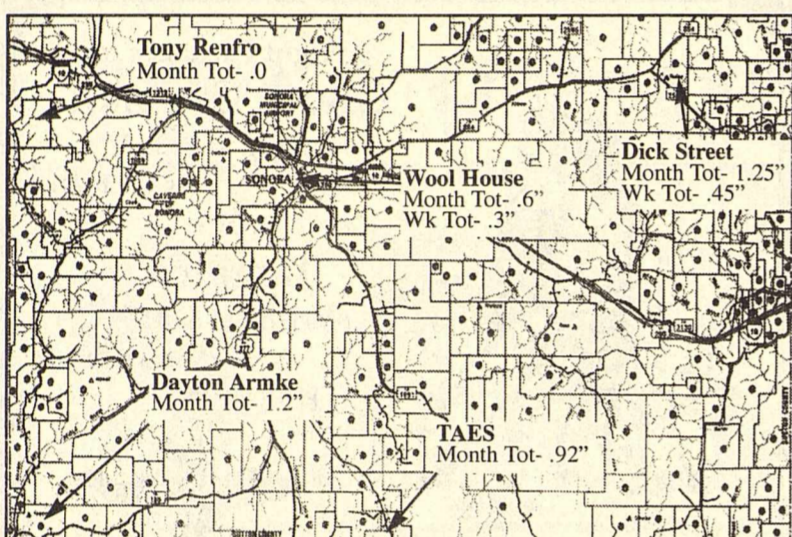
Indicators from the 7th South African Sale: (1) Topmakers in South Africa again faced bidding competition, purchasing 65% of mohair sold. This is the second sale in a row for the South African topmakers to purchase only in the 605 range. (2) Finer Classes of all grades, especially kids were in demand and price advanced. The 7th Summer Sale in South Africa brought to a close Fall Kid Hair offered from South Africa.

Participants of the 1996 Texas Tour as appreciation, hosted Madeline Daddiego and Christy Moody to a reception and dinner in New York City recently.

Mark August 14th and 15th, 1996 for the Summer Directors Meeting of the Mohair Council at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. All reservations must be made before July 2, 1996 for special rates.

If you have any questions, please call the Mohair Council office at (915)655-3161 or e-mail: mohair@webstar.net.

Area Rainfall in June



Ranch For Sale By Owner

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What makes our special sale different from others?

- (1) The buyers are our judges - the calves and yearlings bringing the most money are the winners.
- (2) Engraved plaques are given to first and second place winners in each group of five, 10 and 20 head - 24 can be awarded.
- (3) Ribbons and CASH are given through fifth place in each group of five, 10 and 20 - a total of 60 ribbons and \$3000 can be awarded at each sale. Examples of cash prizes: First-place pen of five - \$40. First-place pen of 10 - \$70. First-place pen of 20 - \$100.

At today's market these CASH prizes and lower commission are two important factors to consider. Our commission has remained the same - 3% with a \$3.00 per head minimum - the lowest per head minimum in this area. Shop around - then give us a call - we remain committed to SERVING YOU. You bring us the cattle - we guarantee you the buyers.

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Ag Calendar

July 3,4,5 Grand Opening Mayfields Country Store, with entertainment, Juno.
8 Independent Cattlemen's Association Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Sutton County Steakhouse.

August 14, 15 Mohair Council, Summer Directors Meeting, Inn of the Hills, Kerrville.
Items for the Ag Calendar should be submitted by 5:00 p.m.



Moe and Stella Salinas celebrated a grand opening at their new location of the Cattleman's Restaurant. They are now in the building adjoining Chances.

Playday

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place-Steely Ingham, 6th place-Tissie Wagoner.

Western Pleasure

Senior Division-1st place-Tonni Balas, 2nd place-Kendra Jones, 3rd place-Robin Conner, 4th place-Arett Wireman, 5th place-Ginny Lee.

Junior Division-1st place-Sarah Ball, 2nd place-Wylie Wagoner, 3rd place-Leandra Perez, 4th place-David Cook.

Pre-Junior Division-1st place-Steely Ingham, 2nd place-John Duke Hudson, 3rd place-Desirae Morriss, 4th place-Brandy Neff, 5th place-Tissie Wagoner, 6th place-Stephanie Morriss.

Horsemanship

Senior Division-1st place-Tonni Balas, 2nd place-Kendra Jones, 3rd place-Robin Conner, 4th place-Arett Wireman.

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Barrels

Senior Division-1st place-Tonni Balas, 2nd place-Robin Conner, 3rd place-Kendra Jones, 4th place-Arett Wireman, 5th place-Ginny Lee.

Junior Division-1st place-Sarah Ball, 2nd place-David Cook, 3rd place-Wylie Wagoner, 4th place-Leandra Perez.

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Poles

Senior Division-1st place-Kendra Jones, 2nd place-Robin Conner, 3rd place-Tonni Balas, 4th place-Arett Wireman.

Junior Division-1st place-Sarah Ball, 2nd place-Wylie Wagoner, 3rd place-David Cook, 4th place-Leandra Perez.

Pre-Junior Division-1st place-Steely Ingham, 2nd place-John Duke Hudson, 3rd place-Desirae Morriss, 4th place-Brandy Neff.

Stakes

Senior Division-1st place-Tonni Balas, 2nd place-Kendra Jones, 3rd place-Arett Wireman, 4th place-Ginny Lee.

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Pre-Junior Division-1st place-John Duke Hudson, 2nd place-Steely Ingham, 3rd place-Brandy Neff, 4th place-Desirae Morriss, 5th place-



Downtown Lions Induct New Officers

Lewis Allen, outgoing Downtown Lions President, installed new officers Tuesday, June 25. Allen stated, "It has been a pleasure to work and serve the Sonora Downtown Lions Club. It's been a real honor."

The new officers are: Front row, L-R; Tim Tally, 1st Vice President; George Wallace, Lion Tamer; Robert Duran, Board Member; Jack Smith, Sec/Tres; Lee Van Tucker, President. Back row, L-R; Cam Campbell, 3rd Vice President; Jim Stephen, Tail Twister; James Huffman, 2nd Vice President; Paul Chevalier, Board Member; Archie Crenwelge, Board Member; Gene Robertson, Board Member (not pictured).

Texas Agricultural Stats

submitted

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.18 million head on June 1, down thirteen percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down fractionally from the May 1 level. Producers placed 500 thousand head in commercial feedlots during May, down 21 percent from a year ago but up 52 percent from the April 1996 total. Texas commercial feeders marketed 500 thousand head during May, up two percent from a year ago. Monthly marketings were down seven percent from the April 1996 total.

On June 1, there were 1.76 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 81 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area decreased eleven percent from last year but increased one percent from last month. May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 398 thousand head, up 47 percent from last month. Marketings decreased thirteen percent from last month to 370 thousand head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 8.59 million head. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.55 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 301,000, 600-699 pounds were 351,000, 700-799 pounds were 523,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 372,000. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.05 million.

THE BEST OF THE WEST

The Outdoor Drama Group presents

Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre

June 29th

Biscuits O'Bryan - Storyteller, Cowboy Poet, & Humorist
Allen Damron - Folksinger Extraordinaire
Campfire Cookin' Demonstration

July 6th

Bill Sawyer - Host
Olin Murrell - Texas Folk Singer, Songwriter, & Storyteller

July 13th

Tryon Fields - Host & Outlaw Rancher
Ponti Bone & Band - Accordionist & 4 Piece Cajun Band

ARMADILLO RACES

July 20th

Tim Roberts - Host & West Texas Horseshoer
Don Sanders - Texas Entertainer & Songwriter

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SHOW

"Sourdough the Cowboy"

HORSESHOEING

July 27th

Lewis Allen - Host & Proud Texan Storyteller
FiddleWest with Washtub Jerry - Ol' Time Western Music

ARMADILLO RACES

August 3rd

Kathy Munoz - Visiting Host of KLST "Nosotros"
Swinging Tejanos - Tex-Mex Band

August 10th

Gary Karschner - Cowboy Historian & Poet
Tom & Bob Wilson & Moe Salinas - West Texas Country Singers

Show Admission

Adults: \$5.00 - Children (under 12): Free

Dinner

Adults: \$67.00 - Seniors (55+): \$5.00 - Children (under 12): \$5.00
Dinner - 6:30 p.m. Show - 7:00 p.m.

Catered by Sutton County Steak House
For information and seating, call 387-3105

Caverns of Sonora Outdoor Amphitheater
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for **DITCH CLEANING, CULVERT REPLACEMENT & CULVERT REPLACEMENT** in Schleicher County and covered by Contract No. 076XXM7006 and sealed proposals for **CONCRETE CURB, GUTTER AND COMBINED CURB & GUTTER** in Sutton etc. Counties and covered by Contract No. 076XXM7007 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until **2:00 PM, June 28, 1996** and then publicly opened and read.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved. (26-20-96)b

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Department of Health, Primary Health Care Program, is interested in contracting for: physician services related to diagnosis and treatment, laboratory services, radiological services, emergency services and pharmacy services. These services are to be provided beginning September 1, 1996 in the counties of Concho, Crockett, Kimble, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Schleicher, and Sutton. This contract opportunity will only be available if Public Health Region 9/10 is funded for the new fiscal year beginning September 1, 1996. Contract specifications may be viewed at the Texas Department of Health Office at 1702 W. Avenue N, San Angelo, TX 76950. Responses to this announcement will be accepted through July 5, 1996. (16-27-96)b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance No. 478
An ordinance amending Chapter 6: Buildings, building regulations, Article IX. swimming pools, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Sonora, Texas, relative to creating City swimming pool regulations: Publication; Conflict; Validity. Passed and approved this the 18th day of June, 1996.

Ordinance No. 479
An ordinance providing that that portion of West First Street that is all of the 200 block lying between the Southwest boundary of Sutton Street and the Northeast boundary of Tom Green Street in the City of Sonora, Texas be vacated, abandoned, and closed; providing for the reversion of the fee in said land, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; Publication; Conflict; Validity.

Passed and approved this the 18th day of June, 1996.

Ordinance No. 480
An ordinance amending Chapter 15: Peddlers and solicitors, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Sonora, Texas, Publication; Conflict; Validity.

Passed and approved this the 18th day of June, 1996. Margaret Cascadden, Mayor (16-27-96)b

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **ELECTRICAL RENOVATION** at the Area Engineers Office of the Texas Department of Transportation located on US 277 North of Sonora, Texas and covered by Building Maintenance Agreement No. 076XXR1006 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until **2:00 PM, July 8, 1996** and then publicly opened and read.

Sealed proposals for **EXTERIOR PAINTING OF TWO (2) BUILDINGS** at the Sonora Maintenance and Area Office site located on US 277 North of Sonora, Texas and covered by Building Maintenance agreement No. 076XXR1005 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until **2:00 PM, July 8, 1996** and then publicly opened and read.

A **PREBID MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS** will be held at **10:00 AM, July 2, 1996** at the Area Engineer's Office located on US 277 North of Sonora, Texas.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915-944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved. (26-27-96)b

Dinner Theater

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Walker, Lyle Lovett, Nancy Griffith, Bill Staines, and Pete Seeger. Damron is an artist and entertainer with the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Mid-American Arts Alliance, one of the nine performers selected by the Texas Legislature to be a "Texas Sesquicentennial Goodwill Ambassador to the World" and a founding father of the Kerrville Folk Festival, of which he's still a director and a yearly performer after 25+ years.

The Dinner Theatre is sponsored by the Outdoor Drama Group and is held at the Caverns of Sonora Outdoor Amphitheater at I-10, Exit 392, Caverns of Sonora Road. The show begins at 7:00 p.m and admission is \$5.00 for adults and children (12 and under) are free. Dinner is catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse and is served at 6:30 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors (55 plus), and \$5.00 for children (12 and under). For information and seating, call 387-3105.

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Preserving Old Glory

by Congressman Henry Bonilla, 23rd District
Friday, June 14, was Flag Day, and it brought to mind not only the importance of remembering the heritage that our flag symbolizes but also the importance of preserving this heritage for the future.

Many of our fellow Texans who have the opportunity to visit Washington often comment about the wonder that is the Museum of American History. This national treasure, part of the unparalleled family of Smithsonian Institution museums, preserves what is great about America, from the well-known to the overlooked.

Perhaps the most impressive display pays tribute to Old Glory. Visitors witness an audio-visual description of the British bombardment of Ft. McHenry in Baltimore Harbor during the War of 1812, recounting the events that inspired Francis Scott Key to write our national anthem. When the presentation ends, the screen rises, and there right in front of you is the very same flag that flew over Ft. McHenry that night and stayed flying to see the "Dawn's early light"—the actual Star Spangled Banner.

Preserving our history so that future generations can enjoy and learn from it is one function our federal government should handle. This year, the House Appropriations Committee will set aside nearly \$368 million for the Smithsonian's mission. Historic preservation is not cheap, but neither is the price that

so many paid to ensure that our nation would survive to enjoy its history.

While this is a lot of taxpayer dollars, it is doing something real for the national good—something that can't be said for several cabinet agencies and thousands of bureaucratic programs. (Yes, there are still those in Washington who think any big bureaucracies are good for the country and stand in the way of our efforts to make government lean and responsive.)

Congress must also oversee how the taxpayers' dollars are being spent. Last year, some in the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum tried to 'reinvent' history by portraying the Japanese as the victims of World War II and the U.S. as the aggressors. You may remember that I and fellow Texas representative Sam Johnson, a retired Air Force colonel and former POW of the North Vietnamese, took on these pseudo-intellectuals.

I am proud to say that twisted exhibit never took place, those who would pervert history are no longer at the Smithsonian, and Sam Johnson was appointed to the Smithsonian board. And last week, Admiral Donald Engen (USN-Retired) was named to head the Air and Space Museum. Our heritage is being served.

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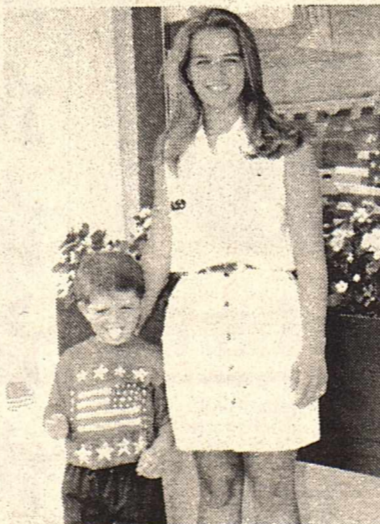
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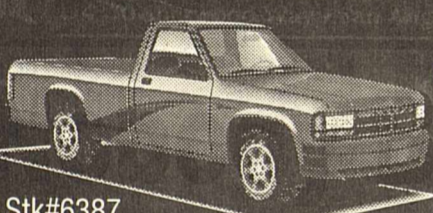
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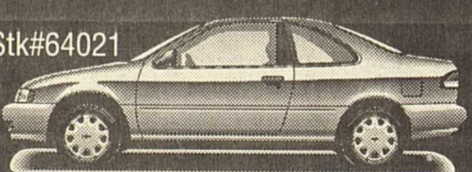


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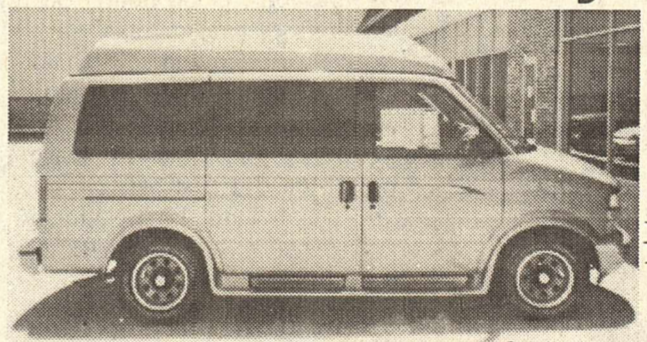
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