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The DRN Briefs

Sonora Church of Christ VBS

The Lord's Prayer will be the theme of next week's Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ at 304 N Water Ave. Classes are for all ages and begin Tuesday, July 23 through Thursday, July 25 from 7 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. For a ride, call the church at 387-6106.

First United Methodist Church

There will be NO 8:30 a.m. worship service this Sunday, July 22.

Fort McKavett

On Saturday, July 20, Fort McKavett SHP, located 23 miles west of Menard on Highway 190, will present a program featuring a demonstration of the weapons and uniforms of the regular army infantry and cavalry of the 1870s. This two man show will be assisted by four guides who will give two guided tours of the fort grounds. The first demonstration and tour will begin at 10:00 a.m. For further information, call the Fort at 915/396-2358.

Area Agency on Aging

The regular meeting of the Regional Advisory Committee on Aging will be held Wednesday, July 24, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. at the Rio Concho Manor, Candlelight Dining Room, 401 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo. A full buffet lunch is available immediately after this meeting at \$5.25 per person.

Social Security Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, July 30th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Dee Ora Lodge Installation

The public is cordially invited to the installation of officers at The Dee Ora Lodge on July 20th at 7:30 p.m. The Masonic Lodge, located at 302 Water, will have an ice cream social immediately following the installation.

New Hope Baptist VBS

New Hope Baptist Church at 511 Cornell St. will hold their Vacation Bible School July 22-24 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be classes for pre-school thru adults. For more information phone 387-5797.

Sonora Basketball Camp

The Sonora Basketball Camp will be held July 22-26 for boys and girls going into the 4th-6th grades and July 29-August 2 for 7th-9th grades. The cost of the camp is \$15 and registration will open one hour prior to camp. 4th-6th grade camp will run 9-12 and the 7th-9th grade camp will run 9-3 with a one hour break for lunch. If you have questions please call Scott Harrelson 915-387-5223 or John McMeans 387-3970.

Attention Cub Scouts

All Cub Scouts and boys who will be in first grade and are interested in joining Cub Scouts, a pool party/pack meeting will be held Monday, July 22 at 6:30-8:30. Please bring your family. Snacks provided. For more information, call Ronda or Calloway Hall.



Mayor Margaret Cascadden presents Municipal Judge, Maxine Locklin the Mayor's Award of Excellence. Judge Locklin was nominated for the award for her tireless service to this community.

Board Discusses TEA Findings

During the School Board meeting Tuesday night, the Texas Education Agency investigative report was released.

The team from the agency visited Sonora to conduct interviews the week of May 13, 1996 regarding four allegations. TEA found the allegation to be true in the incidence of grade point average miscalculation. Superintendent, Charles Russell reported that errors had been made but actions were taken to rectify the situation. The allegation concerning the attitude of discouraging students from taking challenging courses was also found to be true. Not substantiated was the allegation the school administration made grade changes. Partially sustained was the allegation that a college application to Texas A&M was lost by the school counselor and the student had to apply for readmission. The report stated, "Correspondence on file in the district office reveals that the college scholarship office confirmed that the admission status

of the student did not have an impact on a scholarship."

Six additional findings were cited as a result of interviewing parents and citizens in the community. These are a lack of confidence in the ability of the high school counselor to perform her duties adequately, a feeling of distrust for the superintendent and high school principal, teachers expressed difficulty in doing their jobs confidently and professionally, demeaning remarks were made to teachers at a faculty meeting by the principal, the high school principal implemented a pass/fail policy for the 1995-96 school while the student handbook does not mention this as a grading option, and the high school principal placed at least one teacher on an improvement plan without giving the teacher the benefit of an appraisal.

Russell responded to the additional findings by stating, "I have the greatest problem with this area of the report, at least with the original complaints, I, as

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Local FFA Chapter Participates In State Convention

submitted

Five members of the Sonora FFA Chapter attended and participated in the 68th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 8-11 in Houston. Members attending this year's convention were Michelle Frye, Jason Jacoby, Blaine Wilkinson, Tonni Balas, and Ashley Brockman. Advisors Dale Caddell and Michael Kissire were also in attendance.

Michelle Frye, Walker Wallace, and Caleb Barker of the Sonora FFA Chapter received the Lone Star FFA Degree at the convention. This degree is the highest honor conferred by the State FFA Association to a member. Michelle, Walker, and Caleb were selected to receive this degree because of their ability to demonstrate strong leadership skills and great community involvement. They also had to demonstrate a sense of maturity and responsibility by completing a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program.

Tonni Balas of the Sonora FFA Chapter was chosen as a recipient of a \$10,000.00 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship at the convention. Balas was selected as one of the fifty \$10,000.00 scholarship winners. A total of 90 scholarships were presented at the Texas FFA Convention.

These scholarships provide FFA members the opportunity to pursue advanced studies in agricultural sciences, life sciences, or natural resources fields.

Michelle Frye represented the Sonora FFA Chapter as a Courtesy Corps member of the convention. Frye was selected to be on the Courtesy Corps from over 6,000 FFA members participating in the convention. Courtesy Corps members act as official greeters and ushers for the convention. They also kept the delegate and backstage areas secure. They play a vital part in making sure every convention is run smoothly.

This convention concluded another successful year for students enrolled in the 950 Texas high schools that offer an agriculture science and technology program. Along with \$707,500.00 worth of scholarships, there were numerous other awards presented. The new state FFA officers election, motivational speakers and leadership development workshops were also featured at the convention. The agricultural education system is dedicated to preparing more than 100,000 students with the technological skills and leadership qualities needed to succeed in their future endeavors.

The Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre

Presents Special Children's Show
"Sourdough the Cowboy"
Hosted by Tim Roberts

Tim Roberts of Sonora hosts the Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre this Saturday evening, July 20th. Tim, a well-known West Texas horseshoer, will demonstrate the art of horseshoeing. Don Sanders, Texas entertainer and songwriter, will be the feature performer. A special children's show, "Sourdough the Cowboy" rounds out a fun-filled evening of summer entertainment.

Don Sanders loves his work and it shows. After twenty-five years of singing, playing, writing, and recording songs, his energy and professionalism continue to shine.

As one audience member put it, "There's a feeling of electricity, of intellectual lightning, when Don performs. Other people come to town and sing their same pretty songs. With Sanders you get beautiful songs and a lot more."

The primary source of Sanders' electricity is his reper-

toire. Drawing from a variety of musical influences, his acoustic guitar-based compositions always make appropriate use of the style that inspires them.

Sanders keeps his shows fresh and stimulating by constantly creating and adding new material and by changing the emotional context of familiar, earlier compositions. Coming on stage with a book, a news article, a poem, an excerpt from a play he's working on, or his journal, he uses the material as a focal point for an entire set of songs. He brings what's happening in his life and the world to the stage.

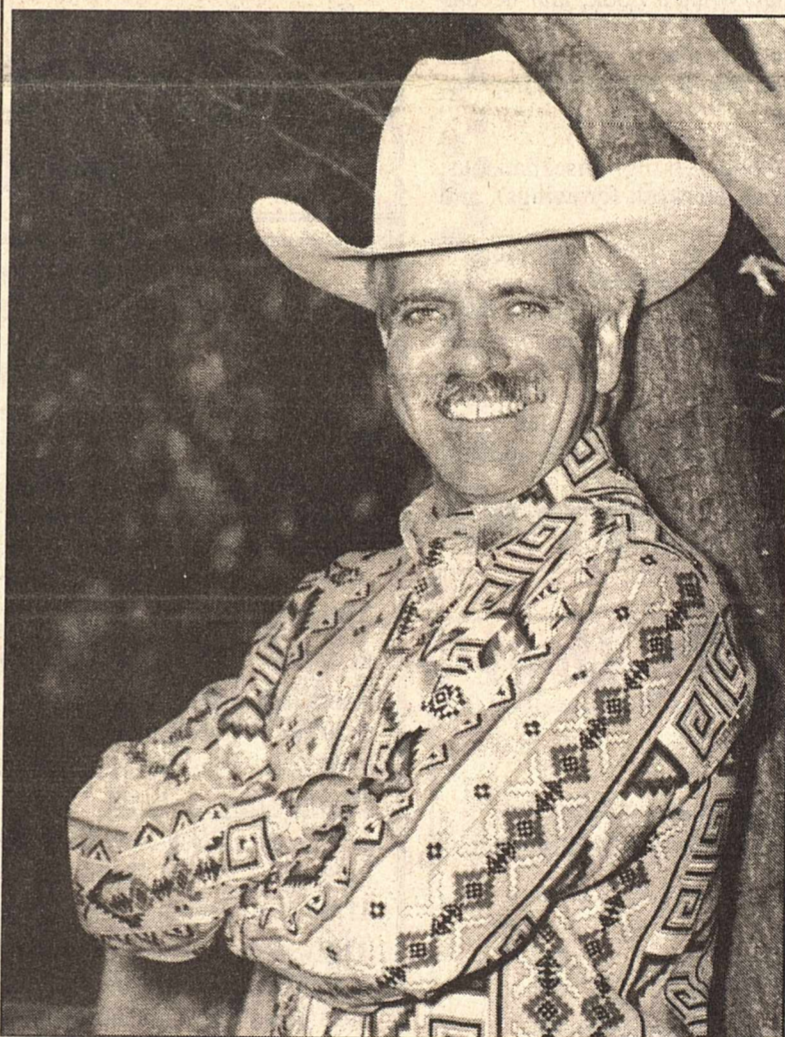
Although brainy in approach, Don makes everyone feel comfortable and at ease. You can sense that he is a participant in the human comedy, as much a victim as anyone else. Another fan says, "I always feel a connection; that there's a real person on stage not just some performing puppet."

Ultimately, you'll be enter-

tained, encouraged, and uplifted by the positive, practical, passionate idealism that thrives in Sanders and his work. In fact, you'll leave the performance with a song in your heart.

Recent engagements include the Kerrville Folk Festival, Houston International Festival, Anderson Fair Retail Restaurant, San Jacinto College, University of Houston at University Park, Victoria College, Armand Bayou Nature Center, Chicago House, Houstonian Fitness Center, Victoria Newcomers Council, Retired Teachers of Victoria County, Main Street Theater (Songwriters in the Round), McGonigel's Mucky Duck, Brazos Bottom Bar and Grill, University of Houston at Victoria (Child Care Center), Heights Montessori School, University of Houston (English Honor Society), Juan Linn Elementary School, Dudley Elementary School, and Stanly Elementary School (Victoria ISD).

Gearing Up For The Rodeo



Rodeo Dance Features Jody Nix

submitted

Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys will be performing this year at the dance on the County Park Slab both Friday and Saturday nights, August 23 and 24, during Sutton County Days. Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys are crowd-pleasers where ever they perform. In Jody's first year, 1986, he worked 143 dates; and in 1990, it had grown to well over 200 dates a year. He works an average of 125 to 150 dates per year.

Major appearances include: American AG Bankers Convention, Dallas; Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo; National Beefmasters Convention, Little Rock, Arkansas; Midland/Odessa Symphony Orchestra, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa; Texas Music Festival-Kennedy Center For The Performing Arts, Washington, D.C.;

International Gala-La Villita Convention Center, San Antonio; Texas Music Festival, Six Flags Over Texas, Billy Bob's of Texas, Ft. Worth; Go Western Gala, Joe Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio; Texas Cowboy Reunion-Stamford; Bob Wills Day-Turkey; Legends of Western Swing Festival-Canton; Tri-State Fair-Amarillo; Coleman PRCA Rodeo-Coleman; Sandhills Rodeo-Odessa; Texas Society Inaugural Ball, Washington, D.C. (Rode on the Texas float in the Inaugural Parade).

Albums include: "Two Empty Glasses"-Jody Nix and Chuck Carson; "Bob Wills-For The Last Time"-United Artists; "New Road"-Jody Nix; "The Key's In The Mailbox"-Jody Nix; "Choose The One You Want"-Jody Nix; "Asleep At The Wheel-Tribute to the Music of Bob Wills and The Texas Playboys."

Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Reserve Seat Tickets On Sale Now

submitted
This year the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo will be offering reserve seat tickets. The reserve seat section will be the seats closet to the concession stand in the main grandstand. The grandstand seats will be getting a long overdue paint job this year, as well as new box seats being built on the other side of the arena. The reserve seat ticket holder will be guaranteed a prime seat throughout the rodeo performance. Reserve seat tickets may be purchased at Cowboy Way Travel on 208 S. Concho for a cost of \$12. There are a limited number of reserve seat tickets available, so get yours early.

Sutton County Days Queen Contestants

submitted
Formal portraits of all Sutton County Days Queen Contestants will be taken on July 31st at 3:00 p.m. at Cowboy Way Travel and Photography on 208 S. Concho. This year an 11x14 portrait will be given as a prize to the contestant judged most photogenic. All contestants are encouraged to dress up for these portraits as they will be used to promote the Sutton County Days Queen Contest. Remember your image can help you sell tickets and win scholarships.





Sutton County EMS received a donation from the Redwine Foundation for a Laerdal Heart Automatic External Defibrillator. Pictured above are T.J. Thorp, Treva McReynolds, Tom Covington - Redwine Foundation Director, Pat Campbell, and Donna Keese. Pat Campbell expressed appreciation to the Foundation for their generosity.

2nd Annual Sutton County Fair

submitted by Kelly Thorp

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the second annual Sutton County Fair to be held in conjunction with Sutton County Days. Following is information contained in the fair catalog. The catalog may be obtained at the following locations: Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Craft Cottage, The Leader, County Extension Office, and The Devil's River News.

The Sutton County Fair is open to any Sutton County resident regardless of age or sex. No entry fees are required. Entries in all divisions will be collected on August 21, between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Treasure Chest Bldg. (downtown).

Entries will be judged beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 22. After they are judged, the entries will be displayed until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 22; until 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 23; and from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 24. All exhibits and ribbons can be picked up between 3:00-4:00 p.m. on the last day. Ribbons and entries should not be picked up before this time.

The entry must be made entirely by the person entering and all hand-crafts should have been made since September 1, 1995. Exhibitors may enter as many articles as desired in a division. Division categories are adult and youth (grades K-12). First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Best of show will be awarded in each division and will be decided at the discretion of the judges.

Division I Foods

Section A: Youth Foods-Cookies, candy, cakes, bread (yeast & quick), and pies

Section B: Adult Foods-Canned vegetables, pickles and relish, canned fruit, jellies, jams, preserves, cookies, candy, cakes, breads (yeast & quick), and pies.

Division II Clothing

Section A: Youth Clothing-Accessories (belts; scarves, vests, etc.) separates (skirts, blouses, pants, etc.) and dresses.

Section B: Adult Clothing-Accessories, separates, dresses, men's and boys clothing, and children's clothing.

Division III Needlework

Section A: Youth Needlework-Embroidery, latch hook, and needlepoint.

Section B: Adult Needlework-Crochet (a.Yarn, b. Thread), cross stitch, embroidery, knitting, needlepoint, plastic canvas needlepoint, handpiece quilting, and printed quilting.

Division IV Hobbies and Crafts

Section A: Youth Hobbies and Crafts-Woodworking, miscellaneous, art work (water colors, oils, and acrylics), art work (drawings), and painted clothing.

Section B: Adult Hobbies and Crafts-Dolls (any kind), doll clothes, toys (any kind), stained glass, wood working, holiday decorations, jewelry, leather, art work (water colors, drawings, oils and acrylic, and pastels), metal work, ceramics, painted clothing, and miscellaneous.

Division V Photography

Section A: Youth Photography-Black and white prints and color prints each include these categories-people, animals, scenic, and still

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Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Put new dryer sheets under the paper in your dresser drawers and shelves. It will keep everything smelling fresh and clean.

Granny

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, July 18

Bean & Beef Burrito, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Bananas & Strawberries

Friday, July 19

Fish Sticks, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Carrot Salad, Fresh Peach

Monday, July 22

Beef Stir Fry, Steamed Rice, Tomato Slices, Bread, Applesauce

Tuesday, July 23

Swiss Steak, Corn, Buttered Noodles, Bread, Coleslaw, Blushing Pears

Wednesday, July 24

Glazed Ham, Herbed New Potatoes, Broccoli, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Vanilla Pound Cake

Thursday, July 25

Fried Chicken w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Pineapple, Tapioca Pudding

Friday, July 26

Ground Sirloin Steak, Baked Potato, California Vegetable Blend, Rolls, Spinach Salad, Apple Cobbler

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

BIRTHDAY

July

18th
Anita Hudson
Nina Martinez
Albert Rodriguez
Barbara Earwood

19th
Danielle Galindo
Starlyn Chadwick
Marilyn Wood
Jason Arredondo
Kayla Ramirez
Ryan San Miguel
William Anderson
Larry Finklea

20th
Mage Duran
Danial Hulsey
Charlene Johnson
Pam Jones
Becky Hearn
Brenda Valliant

21st
Lydia Lopez
Kim Hutto
Lacey Marcum
Abel Rodriguez Sr.
Pam Bolt
Elsie Schwienging

22nd
Tina Capuchina
Ismael Sanchez
Elaine Newton

23rd
Kirk Joy
Blas Solis
Jake Kimbrel
Jack Sykes
Shelbi Johnson
Brian Cascadden
Jake Kimbrel
Lee Bloodworth
Armer Earwood

24th
Joyce Aaron
Roger Velez
Felicia Castillo
Veronica Garcia

Happy Anniversary

18th
David & Jane Reyna
20th
Kenny & Lynese Martin
21st
David & Kay Creek
22nd
Robert & Debbie Hard
24th
Jerry & Belia Almaguer

Plans Developing for "Ride from the Border - Tour 1996"

by Sharon Key

The communities of Sonora, Eldorado, Christoval, and San Angelo through their Chambers of Commerce are working on details for the second annual bicycling tour called "Ride From the Border" on October 11-13, 1996. In cooperation with the San Angelo Bicycling Association, the area Chamber volunteers are organizing what is hoped to be a growing, successful event and an educational opportunity for citizens and organizations in each community. Working closely with and being a member of the "Tour" committee is Teresa Scott of the San Angelo Safe Kids Coalition.

If anyone has any questions, please call the Sonora Chamber at 915-387-2880.

Place Your Classified Ad Today!

387-2507

Community Calendar

July 20th - 25th

Saturday, July 20

6:30 p.m. - Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre, meal

7:00 p.m. - Host - Tim Roberts, Don Sanders, Special Children's Show

Sunday, July 21

No 8:30 worship service at the First United Methodist Church

Monday, July 22

6:30 p.m.-VBS at New Hope Baptist

Tuesday, July 23

6:30 p.m.-VBS at New Hope Baptist

7:00 p.m.- VBS at Church of Christ

Wednesday, July 24

6:30 p.m.-VBS at New Hope Baptist

7:00 p.m.- VBS at Church of Christ

11:00 a.m-Meeting on Area Agency on Aging

Thursday, July 25

6:30 p.m.- VBS at New Hope Baptist

7:00 p.m.- VBS at Church of Christ

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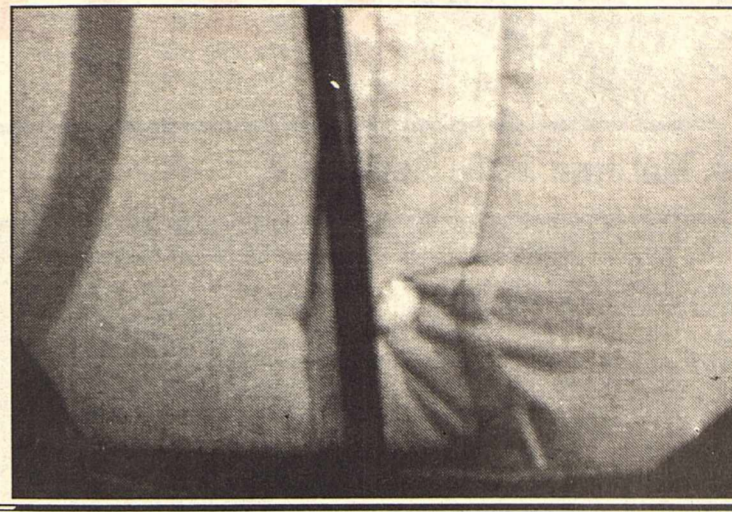
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Sonora Independent School District 1996-97 School Calendar

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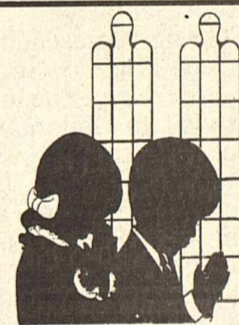
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May 24

Staff Development Days
First Day of School
Labor Day Holiday
End 1st Six Weeks
Begin 2nd Six Weeks
Early Release Day
End 1st Nine Weeks
Staff Development Day
Waiver Day
End 2nd Six Weeks
Begin 3rd Six Weeks
Early Release Day
Thanksgiving Holidays
End 2nd Nine Weeks;
End 3rd Six Weeks
Staff Development Day
Christmas Holidays
Begin 2nd Semester
Early Release Day
Speech Meet;
End 4th Six Weeks
Begin 5th Six Weeks
Early Release Day
End 3rd Nine Weeks
Spring Holiday
End 5th Six Weeks
Begin 6th Six Weeks
Spring Holiday
Early Release Day
Spring Holiday
End 4th Nine Weeks;
End 6th Six Weeks
Staff Development Day
Graduation Day

Sonora Church Directory



NEW LIFE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
James Lee, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
337-2898

PRIMERA IGLESIA
BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466

JERUSALEM
ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366

THE CHURCH OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD
PRESBYTERIAN
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 NE Mulberry
387-2616

OUTREACH CHURCH
OF CHRIST
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

SONORA TABERNACLE
UNITED PENTECOSTAL
Danny L. Keel, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5719

ST. ANN'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father William DuBuisson,
O.M.I.
229 SW Plum
387-2278

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518

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Don Sessom
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Ask The Historical Society



Pictured above is a self portrait by cartoonist Tad Dorgan.

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

Lala Hernandez at 387-5271 needs your help! She is looking for stories on and pictures of Carmen Castaneda Galindo Gonzales. Carmen, the daughter of Felipe Castaneda and Manuelita Rodriguez, was born on March 4, 1901, and died July 24, 1950. If anyone can help, please give Lala Hernandez a call.

Q. Do you have any other information on the Tad Dorgan you said invested the hot dog with its name?

A. Thomas A. Dorgan, nickname Tad, was born in San Francisco in 1877. He began his career in the newspaper business working for the old San Francisco Bulletin. William Randolph Hearst hired Dorgan to work for the old New York Journal in 1902 as a sports cartoonist. Dorgan drew sports cartoons and comic strips as well as being a sports writer. Jack Dempsey said, "Dorgan is the greatest authority in boxing."

S.J. Funk, of Funk and Wagnall's dictionary company, put Dorgan at the top of

the list of the 10 "most fecund makers of American slang," in 1933. Dorgan was credited with either creating or popularizing the following: "Dumbell;" "For crying out loud!;" "cat's meow" and "cat's pajamas;" "Applesauce" (means nonsense); "cheaters" (means eyeglasses); "skimmer" (means hat); "hard boiled" (means a tough person); "Drugstore cowboy" (used to describe loafers or ladies' men); "Nickel-nurser" (a miserly person); "Good-night nurse!" (a woeful expression); "As busy as a one-armed paper hanger" (greatly overworked); "Yes we have no bananas;" and Twenty-three skiddoo" (an old expression from the 1920's).

Even though Tad Dorgan spent the last 25 years of his life in New York, the mayor of San Francisco, James Ralph Jr., ordered all the city's flags flown at half-staff on the day of his funeral.

One of the biggest battles Dorgan had in his life was with the Coney Island Chamber of Commerce, which tried to ban the use of one of his coined words, hot

dog. The Coney Island Chamber of Commerce felt that people would think the treat was made from real dog meat. Needless to say, they lost their battle and the words hot dog-are still used for the little sausages to this day.

Q. Who was Quanah Parker's mother?

A. Cynthia Ann Parker, a white girl nine years old, was captured by the Comanche Indians in 1834, following the massacre of the Parker family at Parker's fort in Limestone County, Texas, and adopted by this tribe. Later she became the wife of Pete Nocona, chief of the Comanches. Four children were born of this marriage and one of the children, Quanah Parker, became the leading chief of the Comanches.

Q. Who was Grandma Moses?

A. Grandma Moses was Anna Mary Robertson Moses. She was born on a farm near Greenwich, New York, in 1860. She was a primitive (self-taught) painter that began painting at the age of 76. She painted over 1,000 nostalgic scenes of rural life. Some of these are Sugaring Off, The White Church, and Out for the Christmas Trees. Her work was first exhibited in 1939 at the Museum of Modern Art. At the age of 80, in 1949, Grandma Moses held her first one-woman show. Anna Mary Robertson Moses died in 1961. For more information, we suggest you read

"Grandma Moses: My Life Story." This autobiography was printed in 1952.

Q. When they use the expression, "Older than Methuselah," what do they mean?

A. Extremely old! Methuselah, of the Bible, was the son of Enoch, and the father of Lamech and the grandfather of Noah. He was an early patriarch in the Bible and said to have lived 969 years--longer than anyone else in the Bible. We suggest you read Genesis 5:21-27.

Q. What pictures were chosen as best picture in the 1940's?

A. 1940 Rebecca, 1941 How Green Was My Valley, 1942 Mrs. Miniver, 1943 Casablanca, 1944 Going My Way, 1945 The Lost Weekend, 1946 The Best Years of Our Lives, 1947 Gentleman's Agreement, 1948 Hamlet, and 1949 All the King's Men.

Don't forget to stop in at Westerman Drug and pick up your copy of "From Cowboy to Outlaw: The True Story of Will Carver." At the rate they are going, we should be almost sold out by Sutton County Days.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855 afternoon and evenings only please.

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry
Allison Schwiening, bride-elect of David Mirike
Candy Gamel, bride-elect of Robert Davis

15th Celebration
Kimberly Ann Bustamante

Sonora Youths Compete In Comstock Jr. Rodeo

submitted

Three Sonora youths won event buckles at the Comstock Jr. Rodeo, Saturday, July 13th. They were: Arett Wireman-Pole Bending, Sarah Ball-Flag Race, and Kelly Jones-Breakaway Roping. There was a good turn out from Sonora at the Rodeo.

Sonora Participants placing in the Rodeo: 13-19 Girls Barrels-2nd, Tonni Balas; 3rd, Sarah Ball; 4th, Robin Conner; 13-19 Girls Pole Bending-1st, Arett Wireman; 2nd, Tonni Balas; 4th, Sarah Ball; 13-19 Girls Flag Race-1st, Sarah Ball; 2nd, Kendra Jones; 6th, Tonni Balas; 13-19 Girls Breakaway-1st, Kelly Jones; 3rd, Kendra Jones; and Pee Wee Barrels-2nd, Steely Ingham.

In the Open Roping following the Jr. Rodeo, Thomas Schenkel placed 6th in the Open Breakaway Roping and 2nd in the first go of the Goat Roping. Terry Schenkel placed 2nd in the first go and 1st in the second go of the Tiedown Calf Roping to win the average.

Dr. Rick Holdridge
Chiropractor
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SUMMER TREATS

Sausage-Apple Pancake Topper

8 ounces Eckrich Smoked Sausage, cut lengthwise into halves and sliced.
2 medium tart red apples, chopped
1/2 cup maple pancake syrup
2 teaspoons cornstarch
3/4 cup orange juice
Hot pancakes

Combine sausage, apples and syrup in 10-inch skillet. Cook over medium heat until apples are tender, about 6 or 7 minutes. Stir together cornstarch and orange juice until smooth. Add to sausage mixture; cook and stir until thickened. Serve over pancakes. Makes about 3 cups sauce.

Recipe courtesy of Swift-Eckrich, Inc.

Cooking With Food Center

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

BEST OF THE WEST

The Outdoor Drama Group
presents
Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre

July 20th
Tim Roberts - Host & West Texas Horseshoer
Don Sanders - Texas Entertainer & Songwriter
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SHOW
"Sourdough the Cowboy"
HORSESHOEING

July 27th
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Sonora's Jr. League All-Stars Tournament

Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

(If you have items for this column, call 210-820-3069)

Summer is the time of many class reunions. The Sonora Schools Ex-students Association meets in the fall on our homecoming football weekend. Many have been to class reunions all over, and I wanted to share the stories from two class reunions held recently. I feel apart of both of them because they both were returning to the old school after 40 years. This fall I will be returning to my 40th reunion. There are many of us who graduated in 1956. Two Sonora women who have recently attended their 40th reunions are Betty Stephen and Carol Parker. Both had a wonderful time at their 40th class reunions. Can you believe it? Neither looks old enough to have been out of high school forty years.

Betty Stephen, known then as Betty Bridge, graduated from a small school in North Carolina called Latimore High School. The original class consisted of 32 members. After forty years, only 2 class members are dead. That seems remarkable to me. Of the 30 living members of the class, 20 were present for the reunion. Betty also visited with one classmate in a restaurant, who had been unable to attend the reunion.

The Class of '56 had an informal gathering on Fri. evening and then a gab session at one of the class member's home. On Saturday, most of the time was spent visiting. Saturday evening, the class met at a local motel for dinner. Each class member told what had happened to them in the last few years, and each told of children and grandchildren. Betty and Jim have no grandchildren to discuss, but they have children with interesting lives. John Stephen is with his National Guard unit somewhere in Germany. Betty is soon to be home from the Czech Republic, where she is a missionary.

The old class prophecy was read, and the prediction for Betty was that she would 'discover oil in her back yard while drilling for water'. So far, only puppies have been discovered in her back yard.

Jim Stephen says that Betty was the least changed of all of the class members, and by far the youngest one there. Aren't husbands wonderful?

Carol Parker, who was then Carol Bright, attended her 40th class reunion in Waco, Texas. She graduated from Waco High School in 1956. There were probably around 400 in her class, and about 180 class members were present for the meeting. There had been 30 deaths in the group. Class members came from all over. Many were from Waco, and others came from Florida, California, Chicago, and many other cities.

It was fun for Carol and some of her close friends to catch up on the latest happenings among the class members. the class valedictorian was present, and was still showing intelligence. Many members of the class have lived very successful lives. Robin Baker, daughter of Paul Baker, famous drama professor of Trinity and Baylor Universities, has her own theater in Dallas. She is the head of Children's Theater of Dallas. Patricia Wallace has written numerous historical books. One of them is "Waco Women". Joe Holstead, a voice on WPAB had done much to organize the past reunion. He died last year and was missed by all.

The photographer for the party was Jimmy Willis, who has been a photographer in Waco for years. He is an uncle of Ex-Governor Ann Richards. He had taken Carol and Jamie Parker's wedding pictures. When he mailed the class the pictures of Elvis Presley's 1956 appearance in Waco. Elvis was just beginning to become popular, and he was playing small cities like Waco.

Old memories are great, and I hope that you will consider coming to the Sonora Reunion this year. My class will celebrate 40 years since graduation. I hope that all of us will be there.

submitted by Gary Hardgrave

After playing the regular season, seven players from Sonora's team of 13 year olds and six players from Eldorado's team were chosen to form an All-Star team. Representing Sonora were Cole Cearly, Ryan Hardgrave, Nick Lozano, Jeremiah McLaughlin, Anthony Sanchez, Jerrad Solis, and Matt Torres. Eldorado's players were Jimmy Aguilar, Jason Brock, Joey Bullard, Kenny Covarrubiaz, Manuel Hernandez, and Anthony Leal. Coaches were Gary Hardgrave from Sonora and Hector Leal from Eldorado.

In their first game of the double-elimination tournament, Sonora, playing at home, won 5-0 over Winters. The winning pitcher was Nicholas. Anthony had two hits, and Jimmy had a double. In the second game, also played at home, Lake View won 7-3 over Sonora. The losing pitcher was Manuel, with Anthony hitting a triple. Sunday night, July 7 in Ozona, Sonora came out on top 9-5 over Ozona. Nicholas was the winning pitcher and hit a triple, with Ryan, Jerrad, Matt, and Anthony all hitting doubles. The following evening in Robert Lee, Sonora came from behind to beat North Concho 8-6. Ryan was the winning pitcher in this game, and Anthony hit a triple, Cole had two doubles, and Jerrad and Matt each hit one double.



Pictured on the back row from left to right are as follows: Cole Cearly, Matt Torres, Anthony Sanchez, Jimmy Aguilar, Coach Gary Hardgrave, Kenny Covarrubiaz, Anthony Leal, Ryan Hardgrave, and Coach Hector Leal. On the front row from left to right are as follows: Nicholas Lozano, Jerrad Solis, Joey Bullard, Manuel Hernandez, Jason Brock, and Jeremiah McLaughlin.

Reagan Co. traveled to Sonora for the next game, with Sonora coming out easily on top, 8-1. Nicholas was again the winning pitcher, with Matt getting a triple and both Cole and Ryan getting two hits each. Thursday evening, July 11th, Sonora went to San Angelo to play Lake View for the second time. Though they led for a while 4-1, Sonora found itself on the short end of the score at the end of the game. Lake View

came from behind to win 6-4. The boys had a successful season and represented their communities well. Ryan was the losing pitcher. Anthony and Jerrad each had two hits, and Ryan had three hits.

Musical Opens At Angelo Civic Theatre

submitted

Starting on Thursday, July 18, the Angelo Civic Theatre will present the musical *Once On This Island*. This high-spirited Caribbean musical will play for one week only.

Once On This Island plays five times, Thursday through Sunday, July 18-21. Show times will be at 8:00 p.m. Thursday the 18th through Saturday the 20th. There will also be 2:00 p.m. matinees on Saturday the 20th and Sunday the 21st.

The music in *Once On This Island* is energetic, romantic, and touching as it unveils the story of a romance impeded by social class. This musical is suited for the entire family.

Once On This Island, supported in part by the San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council and H.E.B. Stores, is the culmination of our teen theatre workshop. Thirty-eight area high school age students have had 10 days of intense preparation in acting, singing, dance, lights, set construction, and publicity. The result will be *Once On This Island!*

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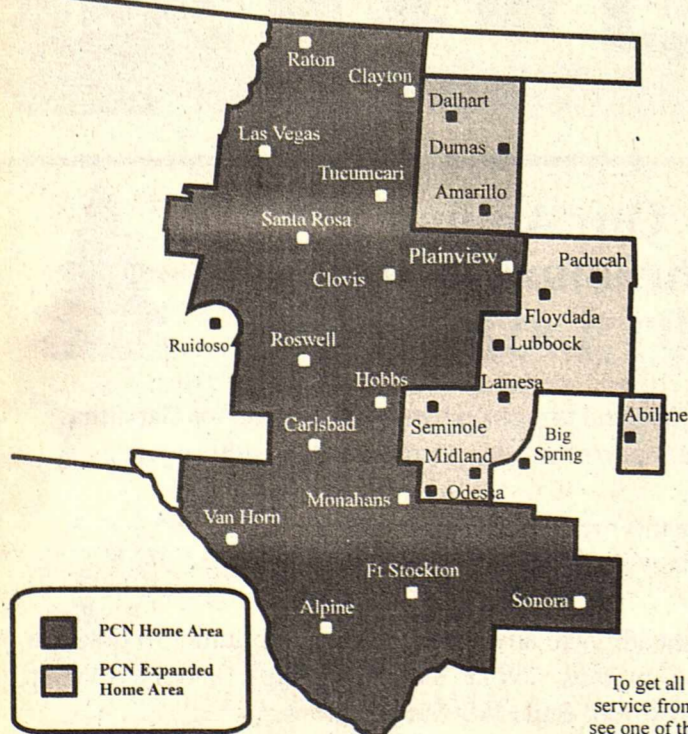
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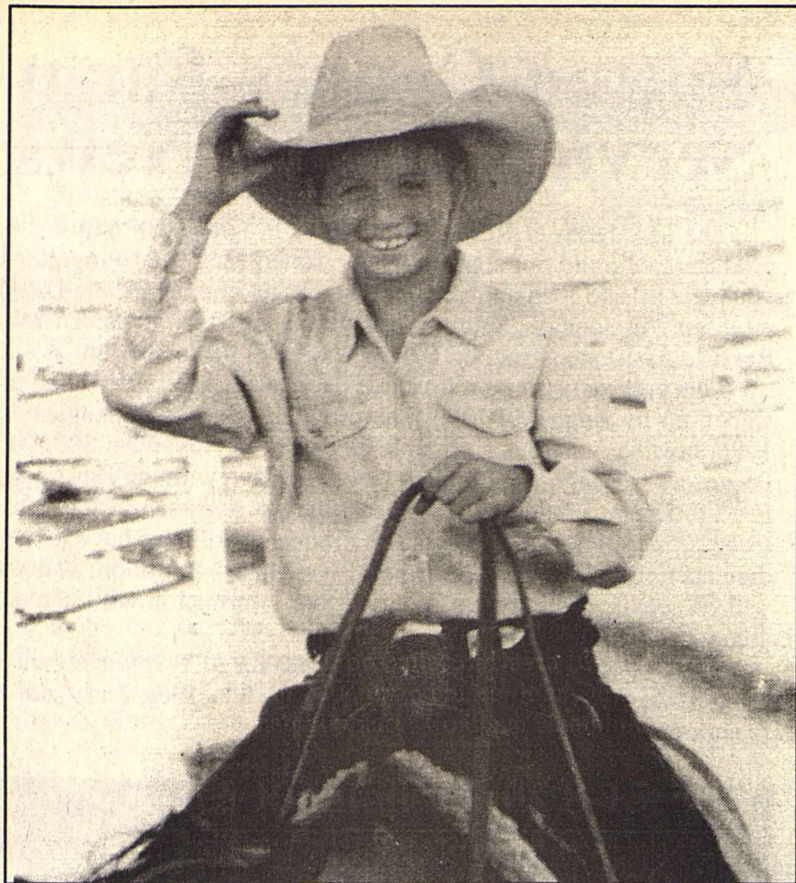
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Desirae Morris Boldt tips her hat during Playdays held earlier this summer.

1996 Horse Playdays July 9, 1996

submitted

Showmanship-Senior Division-1st place, Robin Conner; 2nd place, Arett Wireman; and 3rd place, Kendra Jones. Junior Division-1st place, Sarah Ball; 2nd place, Kasey Miller; 3rd place, David Cook; and 4th place, Leandra Perez. Pre-Junior Division-1st place, Colton Moore; 2nd place, Steely Ingham; 3rd place, Brandy Neff; and 4th place, John Duke Hudson.

Western Pleasure-Senior Division-1st place, Kendra Jones; 2nd place, Ginny Lee; 3rd place, Arett Wireman, 4th place, Robin Conner and 5th place, Kelly Jones. Junior Division-1st place, Sarah Ball; 2nd place, Kasey Miller; 3rd place, David Cook; and 4th place, Leandra Perez. Pre-Junior Division-1st place, Brandy Neff; 2nd place, Coleman Hemphill; 3rd place, John Duke Hudson; 4th place, Colton Moore; and 5th place, Steely Ingham.

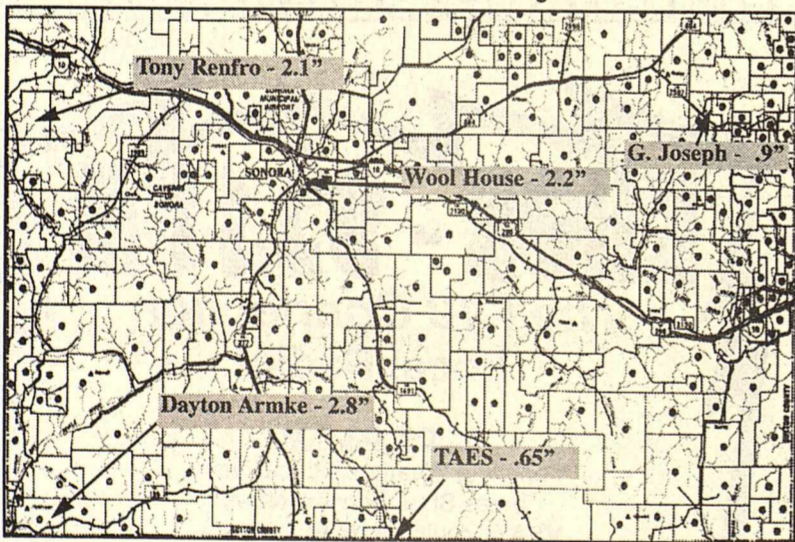
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Barrels-Senior Division-1st place, Kendra Jones; 2nd place, Robin Conner; 3rd place, Arett Wireman; 4th place, Kelly Jones and 5th place, Ginny Lee. Junior Division-1st place, Sarah Ball; 2nd place, Leandra Perez; 3rd place, David Cook. Pre-Junior Division-1st place, Colton Moore; 2nd place, Brandy Neff; 3rd place, Steely Ingham; and 4th place, Coleman Hemphill.

Poles-Senior Division-1st place, Arett Wireman; 2nd place, Ginny Lee; 3rd place, Kendra Jones; 4th place, Robin Conner; and 5th place, Kelly Jones. Junior Division-1st place, Leandra Perez; 2nd place, Sarah Ball; and 3rd place, David Cook. Pre-Junior Division-1st place, Steely Ingham; 2nd place, Colton Moore; 3rd place, Brandy Neff; 4th place, John Duke Hudson; and 5th place, Coleman Hemphill.

Stakes-Senior Division-1st place, Kendra Jones; 2nd place, Robin Conner; 3rd place, Arett Wireman; 4th place, Ginny Lee; and 5th place, Kelly Jones. Junior Division-1st place, Sarah Ball; 2nd place, Leandra Perez; and 3rd place, David Cook. Pre-Junior Division-1st place, Colton Moore; 2nd place, John Duke Hudson; 3rd place, Steely Ingham; and 4th place, Coleman Hemphill.

Area Rainfall - July 8-15



City Council Meeting June 18

Mayor Cascadden called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. and the invocation was delivered by Judge Locklin, followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance."

Council member Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 21, 1996, as written. The motion was seconded by Council member Barrera and carried unanimously.

The monthly tax collection report for May 1996 showed 92.2% or \$304,932.69 of taxes collected.

Brigette Rogers explained her role in petitioning to the Public Utility Commission for expanded local calling and the results from the request. She advised that no one knew that the PUC had set a filing deadline of April 15 and the city council had not approved a resolution until April 18. The second mailing of the petition was done by certified mail, therefore, the PUC had to accept it. However, the main concern was that the PUC had set a ruling that the distance between the exchanges had to be less than fifty seven miles. It was clear from the discussion that the only recourse, now, the community has is to contact your State Representatives to request consideration be given to Sonora for the San Angelo exchange, recognizing that rural communities need to be able to have toll-free access to important service areas for hospitals and doctors, higher educational districts, commercial trade areas and job markets, an affordable, unlimited internet access, and government service.

Barry Limbocker, Diana Condra, Sharon Key, and Ron Myers, Committee Members, came before the council to solicit support and inform them of the proposed plans for a new community center and office for the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Limbocker advised that Sutton County has agreed to be the taxing entity for the purpose of seeking grants and that the land has been donated. Discussion was held regarding the city par-

icipating with the county on a 50/50 percent basis for operation and maintenance, and they ask for assistance from anyone in the community to help with researching for grants. The committee stressed that it was a good opportunity to build the center, and they wanted it to be a community effort.

Robert Duran, local citizen, called the council's attention to areas of concern regarding the drainage of caliche onto his property from the recent construction of the road to the new water well site. In addition, he informed them of several pot holes in the streets that needed repair, the trash that accidentally fell out of the dumpster during trash collection in his yard, the request to have the city crew come clean it up, and the city crews ignoring trash on the streets. Each city department addressed the issues raised and assured Mr. Duran that the city would correct his concerns.

Donna Keese, Emergency Management Plan Coordinator, presented the council with an update to their Emergency Base Plan and explained that the plan set out their roles as council members if such a disaster occurs.

Henry Gandar, 1304 Orient, Block 66A, Lot 3, South Heights Addition requested a variance to build a storage building approximately 1 foot from the side property line. Upon recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Board, a motion was made by Council member Donaldson to approve the variance with the stipulation that rain gutters be installed to prevent drainage onto neighbors' property. The motion was seconded by Council member Barrera and carried unanimously.

Pedro Ramirez, 124 W. Plum, Block K, Lot T, Sonora Addition requested a variance to build a carport closer to the property line than city ordinance allows. Upon recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Board, motion was made by

Council member Campbell to grant the variance with the stipulation that the sides be left open. The motion was seconded by Council member Barrera and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Council member Campbell to approve an Ordinance Amending Chapter 6: Buildings, Building Regulation, Article IX, Swimming Pools, of the Code of Ordinances. The motion was seconded by Council member Barrera and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Council member Campbell to approve 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. The motion was seconded by Council member Barrera and carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Council member Campbell to approve an ordinance amending Chapter 15: Peddlers and Solicitors, of the Code of Ordinances. The motion was sec-

onded by Council member Donaldson and carried unanimously.

All department heads advised that things were going good and no questions were asked.

Beth Wallace, City Attorney, presented her monthly written report for review. She informed them of a new law that allows the city to clean up weeds that are more than forty-eight inches high and send the bill to the property owner.

Brent Gesch, City Manager, informed the council that the Oral Interview Board for the Chief of Police Position has been set for June 27, 1996 at the Emergency Management Office. Also, they were advised that Daniel Prieto, Animal Control Officer, was having surgery on his left arm and would be off work for a least ninety days and applications would be taken for a temporary animal control officer.

Discussion was held regarding the water well project, and it was reported that the water well has been drilled and samples have been taken.

There being no further discussion, Mayor Cascadden closed the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

School Board

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well as the counselor and principal were given an opportunity to respond to the complaints. The additional findings 1-4 are based totally on what the team was told in interviews conducted in a motel and we were never given the opportunity to respond...So the bottom line is that the team wrote accusations against my conduct, and the conduct of the principal and counselor without giving us an opportunity to clarify the information, some of which is absolutely false."

Russell responded in depth to the findings stating they were flagrant untruths, incorrect, and without merit.

Recommendations included the call for board members to periodically review policies to determine if they are being appropriately implemented, the superintendent should demonstrate thoroughness in being responsive to community concerns, and all personnel in supervisory positions should become familiar with all personnel evaluation policies and procedures and adhere to the timelines.

Required improvements include: the superintendent shall ensure that student grading practices are uniformly and consistently applied and shall promote a school and organizational climate that results in positive staff morale and openness to the community.

The sanction in the report read: "Based on the findings detailed in this report, the investigative team recommends that specialists from the Division of School Governance closely observe and monitor the Sonora ISD on all matters involving governance."

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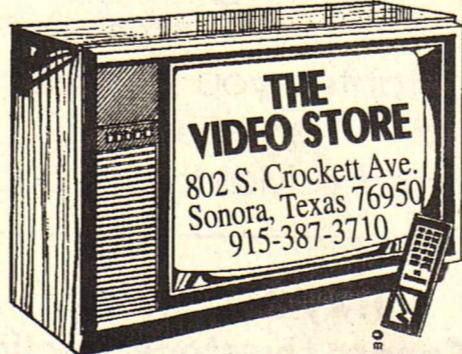
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ICA Announces 1996 Convention In Beaumont

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The future of the Texas beef industry will be the prime focus of the 1996 Annual Convention of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA). The annual gathering is a chance for ICA members to catch-up with old friends and learn new strategies to increase productivity in an ever-changing and challenging industry.

The 22nd Annual Convention and Trade Show will be both an informational meeting and a celebration. The event kicks off Thursday, August 1, in Beaumont and winds up business at noon on Sunday.

"It's been a tough year for many Texas cattle producers," said ICA President Jim Selman. "We are looking forward to meeting with our friends in Beaumont to share what we have learned and plan for our future."

Thursday's fun begins with afternoon golf and evening casino action and an all-you-can-eat buffet in nearby Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Association members can plan to attend the grand opening of ICA's expanded trade show and exposition on Friday.

Optional workshops covering such topics as estate planning and tax reduction, commodities, and computers and their increasing role in agriculture will also be held on Friday.

The busiest day of the convention will be on Saturday, beginning with morning seminars covering a range of topics designed to help farmers and ranchers better plan for their future in the beef industry. The seminars will cover issues that include: planning for tomorrow's cattle market, setting up co-op marketing programs, getting more from your land through

hunting leases while protecting yourself from landowner liability, and beef checkoff program updates.

The ICA convention committee has planned special guest speakers, door prizes, and caricature during the afternoon on Saturday.

Saturday evening begins with a benefit auction and a special reception in the trade show area to thank exhibitors for their participation. After the reception, participants head to the Clifton Steamboat Museum for an evening social and dinner sponsored by the Southeast Texas ICA.

During this off-site dinner, the final drawdown will be held to determine the lucky person holding the last ticket of the ICA's scholarship fundraising raffle. The grand prize winner will be given a choice of a free trip to Las Vegas or \$800 worth of airline tickets anywhere in the world. Saturday evening ends back at the hotel with dancing to the sounds of a special Nashville recording artist.

Back by popular demand, cowboy poet Bob Kahla will host a special vespers service on Sunday morning.

The convention ends Sunday after a final business session to determine ICA's priorities for the coming year and the election of officers to accomplish these goals.

"This convention will be the highlight of the year for ICA members attending. Those folks making the short hop past Houston to Beaumont will be rewarded for their efforts," said Convention Co-Chairman Peanut Gilfillian of Stowell.

For more information, please contact the ICA office in Austin at (512) 836-1321.

ICA Holds Special Meeting

submitted

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas held a special meeting on Monday evening, July 8, 1996, at the Sutton County Steak House. A Dutch treat dinner was served.

Troy and Estelle Williams of Ozona, Texas; Larry Finklea, past chairman; Dick Street; George and Martha Wallace; Ruth Shurley and Ruth Espy were in attendance to hear Charles Carter, Executive Director speak on "Every Segment of Agriculture Is Suffering" along with other topics of interest and importance to the rancher. Many questions were asked in regard to the "beef check off," "potential price fixing of beef," and NAFTA.

The 22nd I.C.A. Convention will be held in Beaumont. Reservations can be made at the Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza-August 1st through August 4th. August 1st will be "fun day" starting with a golf tournament in the afternoon and "Casino Action" in Lake Charles, LA. There will be a "free, all-you-can-eat buffet" at the Casino. This convention promises to be one of the best yet! For more information, call the Home Office at 512-836-1321.

A very informative meeting was held, and everyone felt more aware and knowledgeable about national and state affairs and situations. Look for the article in this newspaper "I.C.A. Issues Plea On Behalf Of Texas Cattle Industry."

Demand High for Quality Angora's

The Haby, Lockhart, Ross and Speck Special sale had a very good turnout in Kerrville, Saturday the 13th, stated Joe David Ross of Sonora. There were 62 top quality angora goats for sale at the auction, consisting of 21 nannies and 41 billies. The high selling nannies were a Ross Doe that went to North Carolina and a Speck doe that sold to Hugh Coats of Brackettville. The average selling price for the 21 nannies was: \$396.00.

The high selling billie was purchased by Ben Epps of Sonora,

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July

26-27 Absentee Farm & Ranch Landowners Seminar, San Antonio, Holiday Inn Northwest (409)845-7171

August

2-3 Absentee Farm & Ranch Landowners Seminar, Dallas, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center
9-10 Absentee Farm & Ranch Landowners Seminar, Houston, Texas Agriculture Extension Center
14, 15 Mohair Council, Summer Directors Meeting, Inn of the Hills, Kerrville.
31 Final Day of LFP Feeding Period

June Permits to Drill

The Commission issued a total of 982 original drilling permits in June compared to 996 in June 1995. The June total included 701 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 44 to re-enter existing well bores, and 237 for re-completions.

So far in 1996, there have been 6,067 drilling permits issued compared to 5,635 recorded during the same period in 1995. Permits issued in June included 393 oil, 249 gas, 286 oil and gas, 46 injection, and 8 other permits.

June Oil and Gas Completions

In June operators reported 345 oil, 380 gas, 52 injection and one other completion, compared to 393 oil, 346 gas, and 40 injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1996 year-to-date is 4,387, about three percent above the 4,242 recorded during the same period in 1995.

Operators reported 846 holes plugged and 106 dry holes in June, compared to 540 holes plugged and 86 dry holes reported the same period last year.

Sonora Livestock Report

July 13, 1996

Cattle: Compared to last week, June 29th, we saw Stocker and Feeder calves steady, cows \$3-4 higher, no test on bulls.

Steer calves 200-550 lbs 55-65, heifers 45-55
steer yrlds 550-700 lbs 55-62, heifers 45-55;
cows \$26-42; bulls no test

Next Week: 80 head of #1 Angus cross heifers and steers, some already on the yard. These are a choice set of calves, representing the quality of cattle in Sutton County. Also, 27 Longhorn pairs, 4 Longhorn bulls, one Longhorn bull, 4 years old, said to have over 6ft spread and one of the largest spreads in Texas. These pairs are 4 of 7 years old in good flesh with baby to 400 weight calves. All in good flesh.

Packer cows and bulls expect to pick up some more money by the end of the week, with the rest of the feeder classes to do about the same to \$2 higher.

Sheep/Goats: Compared to last week, June 29th, we saw slaughter ewes \$2-3 higher. Spanish Nannies \$2-5 higher, the rest where steady to even with a strong demand for more numbers to fill out the weekly loads.

Baby tooth lambs 90-98, Old crop lambs 79-88, Ewes, Packer 33-40, Spanish Nannies 20-44, Spanish Billies 45-95....

Next Week: We expect 300 Angora Goats, billies, nannies, mutt-tons; all from one ranch, local Sutton County. All good to fair flesh.

If you are planning to ship to Sonora Livestock Auction report in to Maida or Robert so they can begin advertising your livestock.

who was also the high volume buyer of this sale. The average price for the 41 billies was \$402.00.

The volume buyers at the sale were Ben Epps, Jimmy and Diana Condra, Norm Rousselot, Terry Sims and Dale Cadel.

Sharon Holman and Rodney Robinson had several boer goats on display, and several full blood South African Angora Billies were provided by HLR&S. Ross stated, the demand for quality was much greater than expected at this sale, considering the times. This reflects the Sutton Co. ranchers commitment to further increase the quality of their angora herd with the foresight of future economics.



Round Up A Great Meal At Sonora Livestock Cafe

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Home cooked Daily Lunch
Specials with desserts & all the trimmings
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Robert & Maida are back!!

Hwy 277 South at
Sonora Livestock Auction
915-387-2501

Sutton County Farm Service Agency News

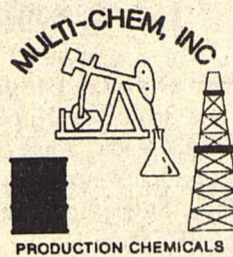
submitted

The new Disaster Reserve Assistance Program will only be for producers who did not sign-up for the Emergency Feed Program. If you have a 1996 feed application, you are not eligible for the DRAP program. As soon as Sutton County is approved for the Disaster Reserve Assistance Program (DRAP), we will begin sign-up.

This program will be retroactive back to June 1, 1996, if you are signed up by August 9, 1996. The program will end on August 31, 1996; however, there is a possible extension to November 30, 1996. Producers will sign-up the same way they have with the Emergency Feed Program. Producers will need June 1st livestock head counts, feed on hand June 1st, and acreage. Producers will also have to meet the same eligibility gross income of less than 2.5 million, and you will file payment limitation papers. More information will be available when we are approved.

Sutton County has received more funds for ACP. If you are interested in brush work, pipelines, etc., come by the office. The deadline to sign-up is July 16, 1996.

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226-3381

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226-3638

OFFICE (915) 387-2585

Rosie's Cafe & Catering

Serving Breakfast Burritos
5:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 18th

Ribeye Steaks - \$6.95

Friday, July 19th

Catfish - \$6.95

711 E. Glasscock
387-5552

KHOS - 92.1 FM

The I-10 Connection
Local Radio

6:30-8:00 A.M.

Complete Weather & Local News
Texas State Network News
VSA Agricultural News & Events
Winning Lottery Numbers & Local Winners
ABC News & Paul Harvey
Plant Talk (TSN)

Sounds of Texas with Tumbleweed Smith
Birthday Club
Faith Break
8:30 A.M.

Dr. James Dobson's Focus on the Family
10:00 A.M.

Local News & Complete Weather
Sounds of Texas
Morning Markets from VSA Network
Trad-E-O (Items for Sale, Trade, Etc.)

12:00 Noon

Paul Harvey - Commentary
VSA Markets, Cow Country News, Daybreak
Sounds of Texas
Local News & Weather
Faith Break
5:00 P.M.

Paul Harvey's Rest of the Story
VSA Closing Markets
TSN Weather

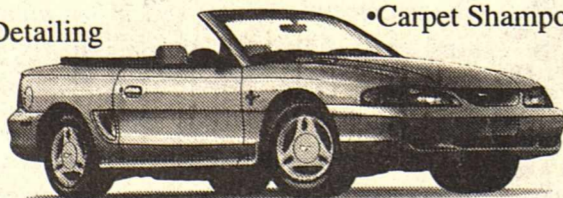
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9:00 a.m. Mertzson Spanish Services

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DETAIL GRAPHIX
410 S. CONCHO
387-5509
6 A.M. - 6 P.M.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mayor Margaret Cascadden, Sonora, Texas, for the construction of airport improvement at the Sonora, Municipal Airport, TxDOT Project No. 95-29-033 will be received at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, 201 NE Main Street, Sonora, Texas 76950, until 2:00 p.m., August 12, 1996, then publicly opened and read. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In general, the work consists of rehabilitating, striping, and marking Runway 18-36, turnarounds, North Parallel Taxiway, Stub Taxiway, South Taxiway, and Apron; installing taxiway centerline reflectors; installing pulsed light approach slope indicator and runway end identifier lights Runway 18-36. The bidder is invited to bid on Bid Unit #1, or Bid Unit #2, or both.

Bidding documents may be examined at the office of the City Manager, Sonora, Texas, and Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 2500 South Willis, Ste 202, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the office of Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 2500 South Willis, Ste 202, Abilene, Texas 79605, upon deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) per set. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the complete bidding documents in good condition within fourteen (14) calendar days following opening of the bids.

Minimum wage rates have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the specifications.

All proposals submitted must have a Child Support Statement completed with the name and social security number of the individual or sole proprietor and each partner, shareholder or owner with and ownership interest of at least 25% of the business entity submitting the

bid.

Cashier's check, certified check, bank money order, bank draft on a state or national bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price stated in the proposal, made payable without recourse to the owner or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the Owner, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract, and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The Owner reserves the right to retain any check, bank money order or bank draft as liquidated damages in the event the bidder withdraws its bid after the proposals are opened and before official rejection of the bid by the Owner, or, if successful in securing the award of the contract, the successful bidder fails to enter into the contract and fails to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the full amount of the contract price, executed by a surety company or surety companies authorized to execute surety bonds under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

The proposed contract is subject to the Vernon Texas Civil Statutes, Article 601.b concerning the participation of historically underutilized business.

The owner reserves the right to reject any irregular proposal and the right to waive technicalities if such waiver is in the best interest of the Owner and conforms to State and local laws and ordinances pertaining to the letting of construction contracts.

The Owner, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively assure that minority enter-

prises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

City of Sonora
By: Margaret Cascadden
Mayor
2(7-18-96)b

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for RENOVATION OF HEATING-VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM at the Sonora Area Engineers Office of the Texas Department of Transportation located on US 277 North of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas and covered by Building Maintenance Agreement No. 076XXR1007 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 p.m., July 26, 1996 and then publicly opened and read.

A prebid meeting for this project will be held at 10:00 a.m., July 22, 1996, at the Area Engineer's Office located on US 277 North of Sonora, Texas. This meeting is not mandatory but interested parties are strongly encouraged to visit the site.

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. 2(7-18-96)b

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Job Vacancy: The Texas Department of Transportation is accepting applications for the following position located in Sonora, Texas:

Job Title: Equipment Mechanic I (Motor Vehicle Mechanic I)

Job Vacancy Number: 6 07 K075-215
Salary: \$1421.00 Monthly
Job Description: Under supervision, performs repair and maintenance of motorized and other miscellaneous equipment owned and operated by the Department.

Address: Maintenance Section Office, U.S. 277 North, Sonora, Texas 76950

For additional information on the job vacancy notice or applications call 915-387-2848 or 387-3750 or contract any TxDot office in the state of Texas.

A completed application is required and will be accepted until July 31, 1996 at 5:00 p.m.

Applications mailed must be postmarked no later than July 30, 1996.

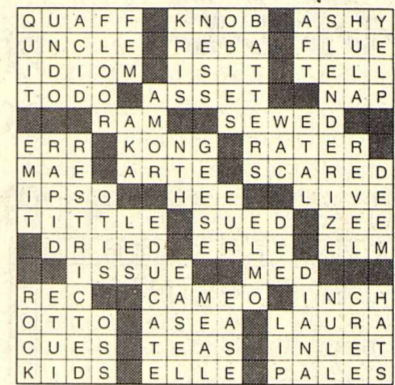
The Texas Department of Transportation is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sonora ISD will accept proposals for health insurance on August 1, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. at the School Administration Building, 807 South Concho, Sonora, TX.

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ANSWERS

Sonora Municipal Court Outstanding Fines and Warrants

- Arron, Brandon Edward -Millsap, TX
- Aguero, Oscar Armando -Del Rio, TX
- Aguilar, Robert -Del Rio, TX
- Almuina, Maurilio Gonzalez -Midland, TX
- Anderson, John Charles III -Weatherford, TX
- Arispe, Juan Arnulfel -Sonora, TX
- Atkerson, William Lee -San Angelo, TX
- Aycock, Angela Dawn -Eldorado, TX
- Baltazar, Roland Javier -Sonora, TX
- Barker, Zachariah Ruel -Sonora, TX
- Bazquez, Luis Aranda -San Angelo, TX
- Beaver, Danny Dwayne -Big Lake, TX
- Belman, Severiane -Snyder, TX
- Botello, David Cortinas -Sonora/Del Rio, TX
- Brassfield, Johnny Lee -Eldorado, TX
- Breyman, Samuel Karl -Sonora, TX
- Burney, Calvin Eugene -San Angelo, TX
- Castilleja, Salvador -Sonora, TX
- Cervantes, Norma -Coleman, TX
- Chavarria, Freddie Bautista -San Angelo, TX
- Chavez, Ramiro Samaniego -Sonora, TX
- Conlon, Daniel Patrick -Katy, TX
- Contreras, Jamie -Sonora, TX
- Cottle, Lorenzo Warren -San Angelo, TX
- Crittendon, Angela -Sonora, TX
- Curtis, D.W. -Sonora, TX
- Ellison, Gary Eugene -Andrews, TX
- Espinosa, Angel -Eagle Pass, TX
- Fabricius, John Arthur -Spring, TX
- Freeman, Bradley Phelps -San Antonio, TX
- Gaither, Doyle R. -Sonora, TX
- Galindo, Dollye Leyva -Sonora, TX
- Galindo, Sammy -Sonora/Lubbock, TX
- Gallegos, Jesus -Breckenridge, TX
- Galvan, Monica Wytte -Sonora, TX
- Garcia, Guadalupe -Sonora, TX
- Garcia, Maria -Sonora, TX
- Garcia, Mario Sifuentes -San Angelo, TX
- Garcia, Pedro -Eldorado, TX
- Gonzales, Raul Jr. -Sonora, TX
- Gayton, Jorge Roland -Del Rio, TX
- Gunter, Billy Mac -Morton, TX
- Guerra, Joe Maria -Sonora, TX
- Gutierrez, Jorge Arturo -Sonora, TX
- Gutierrez, Jose Rodolfo -El Paso, TX
- Harding, Yolanda Salas -San Angelo, TX
- Harris, Jefferson Almon -Sonora, TX
- Haynes, Raymond Edward -Del Rio, TX
- Hedrick, David L. -Sonora, TX
- Hernandez, Fernando -El Paso, TX
- Hernandez, Janeska -Del Rio/Sonora, TX
- Hernandez, Janie -Del Rio, TX
- Hernandez, Lisa -Del Rio, TX
- Hernandez, Victor -Albuquerque, NM
- Hinton, Shannon Delisa -Sonora, TX
- Holley, Tommie -Sonora/Kerrville, TX
- Hull, Tommy Ray -Snyder, TX
- Hernandez, Primitivo Bocan -Sonora, TX
- Jarmillo, Jose -Sonora, TX
- Jenkins, James M. -Sonora, TX
- Jimenez, Oscar Jr. -Sonora, TX
- Johnson, Anthony Tyrone -Eldorado, TX
- Jolly, Vicki -Sonora, TX
- Juarez, Jose J. -Sweetwater, TX
- Leclere, Evangelina -Big Lake/Sterling City
- Lombrano, Able -Junction, TX
- Lombrano, Juan -Junction, TX
- Longoria, Diana Yalhdira -Dallas, TX
- Longoria, Jaime -Fort Worth, TX
- Lopez, Arturo Jr. -Sonora, TX
- Lopez, Diana F. -Odessa, TX
- Lopez, Mike Coral -Sonora, TX
- Lozano, Homer Noriega -Sonora, TX
- McManus, Steven Anthony -San Antonio
- Magana, Ofelia -Sonora, TX
- Mata, Efraim -Sonora, TX
- Mata, Irma -Sonora, TX
- Mendez, Diana Muniz -San Antonio, TX
- Merck, Jake -Sonora, TX
- Morale, Jose -Sonora, TX
- Morales, Thomas James --San Angelo, TX
- Morales, Virginia -Sonora, TX
- Moreno, Jose Mario --San Angelo, TX
- Moreno, Pablo -Anson, TX
- Morin, Ricardo M. -Leveland, TX
- Mungia, William Anthony -Sonora, TX
- Nayarrette, Alfredo Renteria -Sonora, TX
- Ortiz, Antonio Jr. -Sonora, TX
- Padgett, Sammy Thomas -Canyon, TX
- Parker, Terri Lynn -San Angelo, TX
- Perez, Celestino Galindo Jr. -Weatherford, TX
- Perez, Genaro -Sonora, TX
- Perez, Scott -Sonora, TX
- Pintor, Andres III -San Antonio, TX
- Pitcher, Kenny Allan -Highlands, TX
- Ramirez, Augustin -Stinton, TX
- Ramirez, Juan Fidencio -Sonora, TX
- Ramirez, Lauro Hernandez -Odessa, TX
- Ramos, George -Sonora, TX
- Reid, William Elvin -Odessa, TX
- Reyes, Jesse Lara -Sonora, TX
- Reyes, Maximiano G. -Sonora/San Angelo
- Reyes, Ruben Flores -Fort Worth, TX
- Richard, Donald Austin -Irving, TX
- Rodriguez, Cesar Daniel -San Angelo, TX
- Rodriguez, Christy -Eldorado, TX
- Rodriguez, Helio Elio Julio -Del Rio, TX
- Rojos, Charlene Mendez -Sonora, TX
- Rouse, Joel Quinn -Lucedale, MS.
- Salazar, Rafael Jr. -San Angelo, TX
- Saldierne, Hilario Castillo -Austin, TX
- Saldivar, Michelle -San Angelo, TX
- Sanchez, Jose E. -Sonora, TX
- Sanders, Bobby Earl Jr. -Sonora, TX
- Simpson, Myrell -Big Springs, TX
- Smith, Michael Lynn -Kerrville, TX
- Sollano-Palacios, Martin Jesus -Amarillo, TX
- Soto, Irma Reyes -San Angelo, TX
- Steele, Joye Marie -Kerrville, TX
- Strong, Devin Shawn -Arlington, TX
- Torres, Benjamin Garcia -Fort Worth, TX
- Torres, Richaro -Sonora, TX
- Torres, Tomas -San Angelo, TX
- Trevino, Victor -Sonora, TX
- Trousselle, Daniel -Abilene, TX
- Turlington, David -Sonora, TX
- Uribe, Jaime -Fort Worth, TX
- Velazquez, Jose Guadalupe -Wichita Falls
- Villarreal, Jesse Castillo -Sonora, TX
- Webb, Jerry Glen -Sonora, TX/Fillmore, CA
- Webb, Michael David -Mantindale, TX
- Welch, Jimmie E. -Carlsbad, NM
- Wells, Jerry Allen -Ozona, TX
- Wilks, Albert James -Eldorado, TX
- Wilson, Thomas Robert -Sonora, TX
- Wright, Mark Edward -Gardendale, TX
- Yorba, Ruben -Sonora/Eldorado, TX
- Zanders, David Salinas -Midland, TX
- Zapata, Felix Cadena -San Angelo, TX

Letter to Households

National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program

Parent/Guardian:

The Sonora school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for K-5 at \$1.35 and 6-12 at \$1.50 and breakfast for \$.60. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get foodstamps or AFDC for your child, your child can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your child can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILD, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

How To Apply:

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the child you are applying for, the application must have the child's name, a food stamp or AFDC case number for that child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.

If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for the child you are applying for, then the application must have the child's name, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

1996-97 Income Chart

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	14,319.....	1,194.....	276
2.....	19,166.....	1,598.....	369
3.....	24,013.....	2,002.....	462
4.....	28,860.....	2,405.....	555
5.....	33,707.....	2,809.....	649
6.....	38,554.....	3,213.....	742
7.....	43,401.....	3,617.....	835
8.....	48,248.....	4,021.....	928
For Each Add'l Member add.....	+4,847.....	+404.....	+94

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should get free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: Your may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing: Mr. Charles Russell, Superintendent; Phone: 387-2220; Address: 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950.

Reporting Changes: If your child gets free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets meals because you get food stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application to decide if your child should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your child, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250.

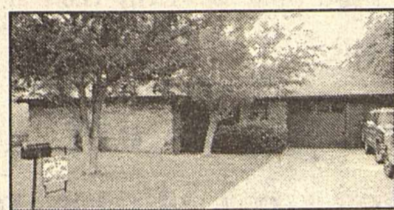
We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,
Smith Neal, Director of Food Service

Sonora Real Estate

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•3BR, 2B, brick/Sawyer Dr, CH/AC, privacy fenced - Priced in the low 70's

•3BR, 2B, frame, large corner lot - 35,500

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Two Tracts of Land Available for Sale

1) 150' X 300' lot located behind New Hope Baptist Church. Priced at \$12,000.

2) Approx. 7.52 acres of land in Southwest Addition. Priced at \$45,000.

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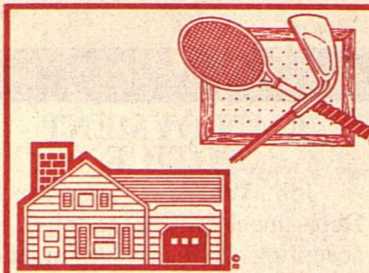
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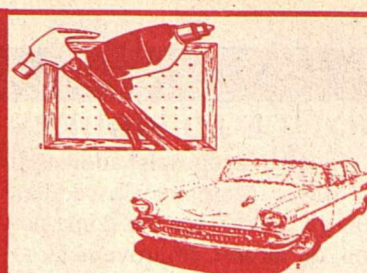
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CLASSIFIEDS

387-2507



EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE: Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital is now accepting applications for RN's and LVN's. Competitive base pay and benefits. Contact Ram Perez, RN, Director of Nurses at (915) 387-2521, M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. EOE. tfn(6-1-95)-b

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE: Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home now hiring CNA'S, NA'S (eligible for CNA classes) and LVN'S. We offer a competitive salary and the following benefits: shift differential for evenings and nights (CNA/LVN), paid employee health insurance, paid sick leave, annual vacation, 7 paid holidays, retirement plan. Call Wanda Van Hoozer, RN, DON or apply in person 310 Hudspeth Street Sonora, TX 76950 (915) 387-2521, ext. 274, tfn(2-1-96)b

HELP WANTED: "AVON" - Representatives Needed! \$100-\$1500+/mo, no door-to-door required, Ind/Sales/Rep, 800-236-0041. 4(6-27-96)p

RECRUITERS NEEDED: Part time or full time alo-e-based herbal products for weight loss and nutrition. Aloe skin care, natural face lift and cosmetics. For more information call 915-639-2725. 2(7-11-96)p

HELP WANTED: Twin Oaks Motel is accepting applications for a maid. Please apply in person. tfn(7-11-96)b

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
The Sutton County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for the position of part time dispatcher. This position requires some skills in the use of computers and teletype systems, and in the use of two way radios. Applications may be obtained at the Sutton County Sheriff's Office, 309 NE Oak Street, Sonora, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2(7-11-96)b

HELP WANTED: Hiring dozer operator to push brush on John Deere 450. Must have experience and furnish references. Call early 210-683-5107. 2(7-11-96)b

HELP WANTED: Mr. D's is now accepting applications for part time evening and weekend help. Please apply in person at Mr. D's Hwy 277, Monday - Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 2(7-18-96)b

RN NEEDED: To provide preventive health care services in Texas Tech Rural Clinics in Ozona and Big Lake. 40% of time in Ozona., 40% in Big Lake, and 10% in Odessa or other Permian Basin communities for staff training and clinic coverage. Experience preferred, bi-lingual (English/Spanish) preferred. Contact Karen Huffman, RN, Texas Tech Ozona Clinic Supervisor. 915-392-2996. 1(7-18-96)b

MOBILE HOMES

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: 1995 Clayton, 16x80, 3B, 2BTH, located in Eldorado. Unique and very nice. 915-876-5007. tfn(6-6-96)b

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95 Fleetwood 28x52, 92 Palm Harbor 28x60, 94 Southern Energy 28x52, Comfort Homes 1-800-801-5451.

\$995.00 Down 97 Fleetwood, 3 BR 2 Bath \$19,900.00, Del. W/Air, 9.49% APR, 360 Mos., 10% Dn, PYMT \$158.00 a Mos. **Comfort Homes Of Boerne, 1-800-801-5451.**

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Saturn, The Finest Available, 6" Side Walls, Tape & Texture, Comfort Homes Of Boerne, 1-800-801-5451. 2(7-18-96)b

STARDUST MOBILE HOMES
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11:10 1:45 4:20 7:20 9:50
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10:50 1:40 4:10 7:15 9:45
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11:20 2:00 4:25 7:05 9:30
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