

## Briefly

### One Pound At A Time

Come to an informal presentation June 5 at 5 p.m. at the First National Bank. Carole Smylie LVN, CFT, will answer your questions regarding the concept of One Pound at a Time. The natural solution to healthy weightloss. No shots, drugs, prepackaged foods, or groups. Sample recipes to see how tasty healthy can be (by A Catered Affair).

### Cub Scouts' Summer Schedule

Monday, June 23 at 6 p.m. hot dogs, watermelon, and waterguns at the Sutton County Park  
Monday, July 21 at 6 p.m. swimming party at the City Pool  
Friday, August 7 Sutton County Days Parade - Cub Scout bike parade. Wear your uniform. Date and time to be announced.

### Sonrise Balloon Adventure

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will begin with a registration swim party June 7th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Sonora Municipal Swimming Park. VBS is for 4 year olds through 6th graders. VBS classes will begin June 9th and run through the 13th from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. For more information, contact Shirley at 387-2951.

### Sonora Basketball Camps

Basic instruction fundamentals and sportsmanship will be stressed.

Regular Session: June 9-12 incoming grades 7-9, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$30.00

If you have any questions call Scott Harrelson, John McMeans, or Carol Sessom.

### L.M. Hudspeth Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary

Meeting will be the second Monday of each month at 3:00 in the basement of FUMC. Any interested persons are invited to attend.

### Ozona Basketball Camp

Girl's camp - June 16-20, Boy's camp - June 23-27, Ages - incoming 2nd - 9th graders, Location - Davidson Gym, Time - 9a.m.-3:30p.m., Lunch - 12:00-1:00 campers may leave with parents or bring a lunch. Fee - \$30 per camper. Camp Director is Coach Dickie Faught. He will be assisted by Ozona High School and Ozona Middle School coaches. A registration form may be picked up at The Devil's Ribber News office in Sonora.

### Don't Forget Thunderbird Transit is here for you

Moms & Dads, Summers are very hectic and usually there are not enough hours in a day. That's why Thunderbird wants to remind you we can give your child a ride to their summer activities such as: VBS, the library, the swimming pool, and summer jobs for only 50¢ one way or round trip for \$1. Beginning in August, we will also be offering transportation to and from school for all ages. With Thunderbird Transit you can have peace of mind that your children will get to and from their destination safely and on time. For more information or to make arrangements, call Lilia or Glenda at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

### TDH Extended Hours

Texas Dept. of Health at 1005 Eaton, next to the elementary school, will be conducting late-extended hour clinics every 2nd Wednesday of the month. These clinics are immunizations, WIC, child health, and other services. Hours will run from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. For further information, please call TDH at 387-5720 or 387-2234.

## Lipsett installed as Sonora's Postmaster

By DRN Staff Writer

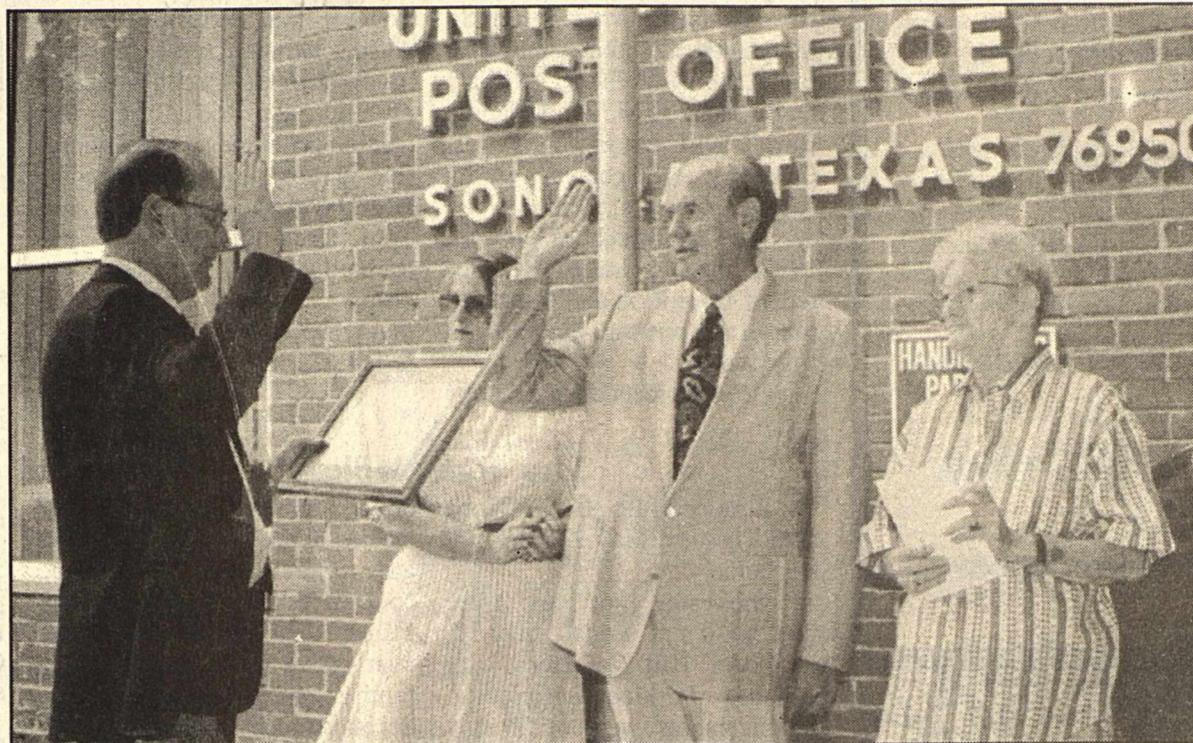
Dale Lipsett is Sonora's new Postmaster. He was officially sworn in last week surrounded by friends and family.

Lipsett grew up in the mining town of Minersville, Pennsylvania. His father insisted that coal mining be the last thing he do for a living. Therefore, Dale joined the U.S. Air Force in 1958.

"My linguistic career in the USAF could have been the result of my childhood in Minersville, said Lipsett. My neighbors were; Russian, German, Polish, Czech or Ukrainian. I guess that might be the reason I chose the linguistic profession in the military."

After retiring from the USAF in 1978 he successfully managed a ranch, a cotton gin, preached the Word of God, and operated a hog farm.

Lipsett began his postal career in 1985 at the U.S. Post Office in San Angelo. There, he began as a



Dale Lipsett takes the official oath of office from John Howard, manager of Post Office Operations, Ft. Worth District. Dale is pictured with his wife Linda Jay from Junction and his mother-in-law, Elizabeth W. Creel.

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level 5 distribution clerk, he attained a supervisor position in 1990 and Carrier Supervisor in 1993.

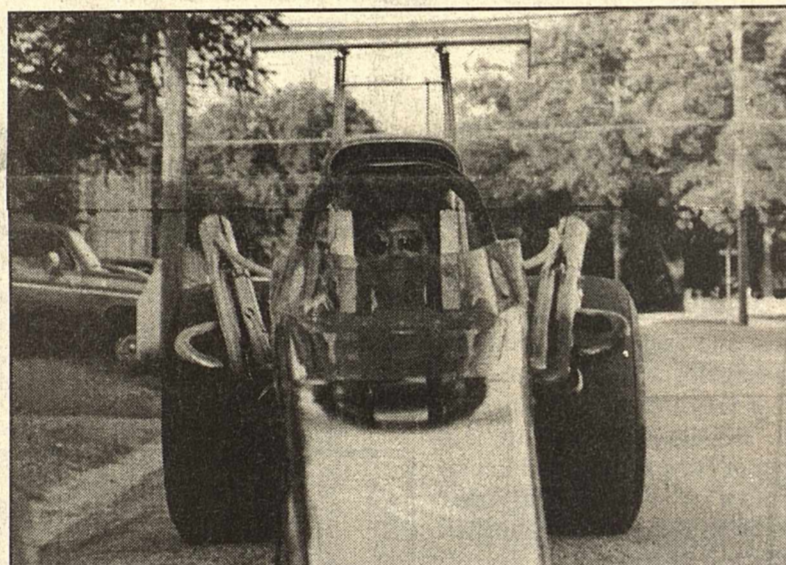
Dale Lipsett, with a futuristic vision of what's to come in computer automation, is also very proficient in programming. Lipsett said, "in about six months the black com-

puter terminals will be replaced with new IBM hardware that will interface directly and continuously with the main office in Dallas.

Dale Lipsett's goals, as Postmaster, are to bring Sonora's postal system up to date with the rest of the system. "With the implementation of barcoding and automa-

tion the future will have very few people actually handling the mail for sorting purposes. This will all be automated," said Lipsett.

I look forward to meeting and visiting with the citizens of this community and if you have any questions concerning your mail please stop by said Lipsett.



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Bob Bruns makes the final adjustments on his 92' Boulton Dragster in preparation for a race in Wall.

"I have loved racing since I was about three feet tall," said Bob Bruns.

Bruns, a veteran of 16 years, began racing in a 1966 Chevelle, gassing a 327 cubic inch engine under the hood. Later he raced a 1969 Camaro powered with the 402 ci.

Bruns owns several dragsters,

"Little Messica" named after his daughter, and "Maudie May" which is driven by Mike McBride and Steve Tackle.

"McBride and Tackle are the men who keep everything right with both cars," stated Bruns.

Bruns is the Area Plant Supervisor for Valero Gas.

## First city wide garage sale being planned

The Sonora Merchant Association under the direction of President Fran Pennington, has selected a chairperson for the first city-wide garage sale. Lynn Sahr, owner of Country Closet has agreed to be a leader in the June promotion.

A city-wide garage sale will serve two purposes for the community according to Ms. Sahr. "First, it will provide an outlet to let community members sell their garage sale items to a large group of people and second, it will attract people to our downtown area and give extra exposure to the businesses in our downtown district." In addition to the garage sale, retail merchants

will host a "Sale-A-Bration" which includes clearance sale items from various retail stores. The "Sale-A-Bration" will take place in the Doran's Furniture building and run concurrently with the city-wide garage sale.

The proposed details of the city-wide garage sale will mimic other community's efforts including early registration for booth spaces, advertising in nearby communities in our trade area and a spirit of pride in Sonora.

Watch of upcoming articles in the paper or contact Lynn Sahr at 387-3456 or 387-3444.

## City Council to make tough decisions concerning landfill

Mayor Cascadden opened the City Council meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20th. Jim Garrett gave the invocation and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited.

Rex Ann Friess reported 90% of current taxes collected on the 1996 levy or \$307,776. She also reported that \$33,000 was left outstanding from this year and \$43,000

was delinquent from prior years. Rex Ann estimated this year's property value at \$68,694,409 up \$2,000,000 from last year.

Jeanie Prather requested a special use permit to operate a body wrapping business in a residential zone. A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to

approve the special use permit. Councilmember Donaldson made a second, and the motion carried.

Ronda Hall requested a special use permit to operate a beauty salon, including manicures, body wrapping, and tanning beds. A motion was made by Councilmember

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## Bilingual Summer School

Sonora Elementary will be offering a Bilingual Summer School to all eligible children beginning Monday, June 16 and ending Friday, August 8.

To be eligible, children must be entering kindergarten or the first grade and be Limited English Proficient.

Half day classes will start at 8:30 a.m. and will run through 11:30 a.m. daily. If you are interested, please contact the Elementary at 387-5669 by June 6.

## Minor League Baseball Party

Thursday, June 5 families are invited to attend an awards ceremony for the Minor League at the Major League Field at 5:15. A swimming party at the City Pool will be held from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Hamburger, chips, drinks, cake, and watermelon will be served. Each baseball player needs to bring \$3.00.

## Grant Writing Seminar Scheduled

Submitted by Iris Garza

The Concho Valley Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) will be sponsoring a Grant Writing I Seminar in Brady on July 7th through 9th. The Seminar will be held at the Brady Housing Authority Building. "The cost of the seminar will be \$150.00 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said Tony Resendez, Coordinator.

The Seminar will be conducted by Dr. Don Udell. Dr. Udell received his Bachelor's and Master's Degree from the University of Arizona and his Doctorate from Arizona State University. Dr. Udell has authored and published many articles and monographs. He has written and received funds for and directed over thirty federal, state, and philanthropic grants.

"The Seminar will first teach you the basic steps needed on how to research and prospect for potential funding sources," added Resendez. "There is a need for grant writers in your communities and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar close to home," he said.

For more information on the registration or the seminar, contact Tony Resendez in Brady at 915-597-1860.

Programs and services of the Concho Valley RC&D Area, Inc. are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.



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Nurses Assistants' Week is celebrated June 5-12. Mayor Margaret Cascadden signed a proclamation at the nursing home Monday, June 2. Sitting are Sara Kennel RN, DON; Mayor Cascadden, Joy Wood, LVN, Asst. DON; and Angi Ramirez, CNA. Standing are Aurora Luna, CNA; Michelle Anastasi, CNA; Lilly Trevino, CNA; Dr. Fred Cullens, Administrator; Monty Contreras, CNA; and Echi Samaniego, CNA.

## Proclamation

Proclaimed to the people of Sonora, Texas  
Whereas: The nursing home and other long-term facilities and agencies in our community have accepted responsibility for providing care to many of our frail elderly and chronically ill citizens, and

Whereas: Many nurse assistants and home care aides in the nursing home and other long-term care facilities and agencies continue to provide consistent and compassionate care to these citizens, and

Whereas: The conscientious nurse assistant contributes to the quality of life and the quality of care received by these citizens, and

Whereas: Nursing homes, agencies and other facilities providing long-term care are sponsoring activities in recognition of the contributions of the nurse assistant and other direct care providers,

Now, Therefore: I, Margaret Cascadden, Mayor of the City of Sonora, Texas, do hereby proclaim

June 5-12, 1997 as

**NURSE ASSISTANTS' WEEK, and**

June 5, 1997 as

**CAREER NURSE ASSISTANTS' DAY**

throughout this community. I encourage all residents to join with me in recognizing the quality of care given to our citizens in long term care facilities by Nurse Assistants.

In Witness Whereof: I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sonora, Texas to be affixed this 2nd day of June, 1997.

Margaret Cascadden  
Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas

## Dining Out Directory

- Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave.  
387-5616
- La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277  
387-3401
- Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540
- Rafter L Bar-B-Q 506 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-5246
- Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.  
387-5552
- Sonic Drive-In 202 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-5292
- Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd.  
387-3833
- Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett  
387-6181
- Town & Country Deli 903 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-2169



## Our Sympathy

### Simon Ortiz

Simon Ortiz, 59, of Big Lake passed away Sunday, May 25, 1997, in a Big Lake hospital. A rosary was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 29, at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Big Lake with Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I., officiating. Burial will be in Glen Rest Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home. Mr. Ortiz was born Nov. 14, 1937, in Big Lake. He was retired from Exxon. He married Mary Lara on Aug. 26, 1961, in Big Lake. He was preceded in death by

his parents, Pedro and Marcella Ortiz; one brother, Herbert; and two sisters, Pauline and Gloria. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ortiz of Big Lake; two sons and daughter-in-law, Michael and Marty Ortiz of Sonora and Patrick Ortiz of Austin; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lori and Cecilo Gonzalez of Big Lake and Marcie and Daniel Samaniego of Sonora; five grandchildren; three brothers, David Ortiz of Big Lake, Tom Ortiz of Andrews and Richard Ortiz of Plainview; one sister, Barbara Cerda of Plainview; and a special brother-in-law, Carlos Lara of Big Lake.

### Mrs. Jones Miller II

Bernice Miller, 82, of Ozona died Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at her home. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 30, in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Johnnie Perkins officiating. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

Bernice Miller, the daughter of Mildred and Leonard Taylor, was born in Stillwater, Okla., on June 18, 1914, and moved to Ozona about 1930. She worked for her mother in running the old Ozona Hotel and helping with family meals until she met a young rancher, Jones "Slick" Miller II. They married in Sonora on April 15, 1932. Bernice attended high school in Ozona but married instead of graduating. "Slick"

drove a dump truck making fills on the highway west of Ozona and worked at various jobs in the county. When his father, Roy Miller, died in 1960, he took over active management of the family ranch, the old Chas. Schauer ranch eight miles south of Ozona. Jones Miller II died in Del Rio Jan. 9, 1973. Bernice continued to live in Ozona and was a member of the Ozona Church of Christ.

Survivors include a sister, Lola Grant of Summit, N.J.; and two cousins, J. Lynn Fletcher, a Ph.D. and college professor in San Marcos, and Mildred Clarkson of Hope, Ark. A half brother, James Jordan, may still be living, address unknown.

### Robert Probst

Robert Logan Probst, 74, of San Angelo died Wednesday, May 28, 1997, in a local hospital.

Graveside service were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Fairmount Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Terry officiating. Arrangements are by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 20, 1922, in San Angelo and was a lifetime resident. An Army veteran of World War II, he was an air-conditioning technician and had

owned Sonora Heat and Air conditioning from 1974 until retirement in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly Probst of San Angelo; three brothers, Murray L. Probst of Maxwell and Melvin C. Probst and Jack Probst, both of San Angelo; a sister, Hazel M. Probst Edwards of San Angelo; two stepdaughters, Patti Jo Cantu of Hayes, Kan., and Laura Ashmore of Fort Smith, Ark.; several cousins; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### Thelma Irene Phillips

Longtime Sonora resident Thelma Irene Phillips passed away Tuesday, May 27, 1997, in Wimberley, Texas. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Thelma Irene was born April 24, 1899, in Knickerbocker, Texas, to Beulah and Edward Pfiester. The Pfiester family contributed to early Texas history when Moses Henry Johnson and his wife, Delilah, Mrs. Phillips' grandparents, located in the San Angelo area after the Civil War. After her husband's early death, Thelma Irene's grandmother, Mrs. Delilah Johnson, operated the stagestop inn at Knickerbocker. Mrs. Phillips' parents, Edward and Beulah Pfiester, moved to Sutton County in 1903 where her father, Edward, drove mule-drawn freight wagons. During the Depression, her mother, Beulah, opened the Sonora Courts where she lived until her death. Thelma Irene raised her two children, Harold Briscoe and Louise

Briscoe Glasscock, in Sonora and successfully ran for office in 1936 for the Sutton County treasurer's position, an office she held until her resignation in 1959.

Her husband, George W. Phillips, as well as her eight siblings, preceded Thelma Irene in death. She is survived by her daughter, Louise Briscoe Glasscock of Austin; her son, Harold Briscoe of Midland; her stepson, Dr. Wendell Phillips of Cedar Falls, Iowa; her stepdaughter, Mrs. Bonnie Marx of Scottsdale, Arizona; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank Bobbie Jo Glasscock for the daily loving care she has unselfishly given Gran the last seven years of her life.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the First United Methodist Church in Sonora. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.



If you are wanting to remember a loved one, either living or gone, the Rena M. Elliott Music Scholarship Fund would appreciate and be most grateful for a memorial donation.

David Velez, David Davenport, Sam Odom and Amy Massey have received

scholarships in the last two years. However, only by your contributions can we continue to give a music scholarship to a worthy senior graduate each year.

Many Thanks.....

The Rena M. Elliott Scholarship Fund Committee

## Wuest celebrate 50th anniversary

Oliver and Annabel Wuest recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

A reception was held in their honor May 17, 1997 at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Charlotte Wilson played piano selections during the reception.

Annabel Bernhard and Oliver Wuest exchanged vows May 31, 1947 in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Together they have four children and six grandchildren.

Randy and Joana Wuest reside in Sonora. Mike and Sandy Wuest live in Fredericksburg and have two children, Marshay and Scott. David and Diane Wuest are from Austin, their children are Dustin and Devin. Gary and Jill Wuest of New Braunfels also have two children, Jacob and Hannah.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Housecall Home Healthcare, Dr. Pajestka and his nurses, my neighbors, friends and family, for all your help and concern during my recent accident.

Thank you very much,  
Gwen Wardlaw

The Sonora City League would like to thank the community for their donations towards the Little League raffle. The drawing was held Thursday, May 29 at the Baseball Park.

The winner of the go-cart or \$650 certificate to Wal-Mart is Kent Newkirk. Shelby Burris is the winner of a baseball glove for selling the winning ticket.

Baseball bats were given to each division for selling the most tickets. The T-Ball winner is Jessica Snyder for selling 181 tickets. The Minor League winner is Shane Love. Shane sold 191 tickets. And the Major League winner is Dustin Martin for selling 46 tickets.

A big thank you to the SHS Student Council for hosting the Senior Prom. This event was a first and what a first! The guests had a ball and the hosts were just great. Who says young people are not caring?

Also thanks to Miss Keel and Mr. Abundez for their participation. Committee on Aging and other senior citizens

## Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

## SENIOR CENTER

### Calendar of Events

- June 5- Crafts with Vicenta Lopez
- June 6- Run errands and pay bills
- June 10- Blood Sugar Count with Cornerstone Home Health

### Lunch Menu

- Thursday, June 5**  
Lasagna, Peas, Coleslaw, Garlic Bread, Fresh Banana
- Friday, June 6**  
Fried Fish, Corn & Tomato Casserole, Spinach, Cornbread, Jello
- Monday, June 9**  
Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Baked Fries, Carrot Slaw, Bun, Apple
- Tuesday, June 10**  
Chicken Supreme, Herb Potato, Broccoli, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Orange
- Wednesday, June 11**  
Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Tortilla, Fruit Salad
- Thursday, June 12**  
Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Sugar Cookies
- Friday, June 13**  
Roast Beef w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Wheat Rolls, Brownie w/Nuts

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

## Sonora Church Directory

**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  
Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. 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

**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE**  
Willie West, Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-3236

**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

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Sessom  
511 Cornell  
387-5215



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116 N Concho  
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**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

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MEMBER 1997

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## Community Calendar

June 5

*The Community Calendar is made possible by:*

- Thursday, June 5th**  
3:15 Minor League Awards Major League Baseball Field, Pool Party following  
6:00 Cubs vs. Orioles - Major League  
6:30 1st Baptist VBS Swim Party
- Monday, June 9**  
2:30 Sonora Basketball Camp June 9-12  
3:00 Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary, FUMC Basement  
6:30 1st Baptist VBS June 9-13
- Tuesday, June 10**  
Sonora Wool & Mohair Show June 10-12  
6:00 Orioles vs. Rangers - Major League

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## Ask The Historical Society



Members of the Masonic Lodge are pictured in front of the Lodge and Silver Coronet Band members are pictured in front of the school building.

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

### John A. Allison

Q. Could you give me any information on the death of John A. Allison, who died in an automobile wreck in 1934? His mother was my grandfather's sister.

A. Devil's River News, Friday, June 15, 1934 had the following article on John Allison:

#### Brother of Sonora Man Killed Tuesday John A. Allison Loses Life When Truck Overtakes

Dozing at the wheel of a truck he was driving near McCamey Tuesday night is believed to have been the cause of the overturning of the machine and the killing of John A. Allison, half brother of George Allison of Sonora and Menard.

Austin Millsbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh of San Angelo was seriously injured in the accident.

The two were on their way to San Angelo after being in charge of sheep loading on the Millsbaugh ranch near Toyah in Reeves County. Mr. Allison was employed by the Millsbaughs.

Mr. Allison's family, consisting of his wife and five children live in San Angelo. Another son Elmer, lives in San Antonio. Funeral services were conducted here yesterday afternoon. Pallbearers were J.D. Lowrey, E.S. Long, B.W. Hutcherson, J.W. Trainer, W.C. Gilmore, and O. L. Richardson.

### Humpy Jackson

We have had several different requests for the story of Humpy Jackson and are currently checking out three different versions of his story. As soon as we have compiled these stories and verified sources we will have the story in this column again.

### Historical Pictures

The Sutton County Historical is still looking for pictures of everyone who is buried in the Sonora Cemetery or who has ever lived in Sutton County. This is a huge project and we will not be able to complete it without your help. Please dig out those old scrap books and see if you have any pictures you could give the Society to make laser copies of them for our files.

### Epps Creek

Q. How and when did Epps Creek, off FM2597 in the north eastern corner of Sutton County, get its name?

A. This has turned out to be quite a puzzle for our researchers to try to piece together. We can give you the how and information on who but not the when. Maybe when our readers see this they can give us a call and help us out with the story.

James Thomas Epps (or Eppes), born on April 22, 1841 in Mississippi, was the third child of Thomas A. Eppes and his wife, Sarah Westerfield. James Thomas Epps volunteered into the confederate side of the Civil War at Belton, Texas. Archives in Austin list Pvt. James T. Epps, Com Off Capt Milton Wesley Dameron, Co Volunteers, Bell County, Col. N.H. Darnell's Reg CSA, Res Bell Co. 108-3 teamsters. The History of Bell County, by George W. Tyler states that James Epps was at Camp Dallas and Camp Searcy, Arkansas. After the war he went to visit his brother William for awhile. (We found William in the 1870 census of Menard County.) Apparently he was a deputy sheriff and was likely sent into Sutton County after a fugitive from the law with other officials. James Thomas Epps was shot and killed on the creek in Sutton County, and he was buried near the creek and the creek was given the name Epps Creek.

James Thomas Epps' brothers, William, George Washington "Wash", Martin and David Frank were also in this area. We are also trying to find a story on a William Epps being killed by an outlaw named Allman or Altman, year unknown. William was involved in the Humpy Jackson incident.

James Thomas Epps' grave was on the bank of the creek and in the 1970's was partially washed away. It is now totally obliterated.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to Ask the Historical Society, PO Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, call 915-387-2855 afternoons please, or fax them to 915-387-5691.



Pizza Hut delivered 250 pizzas to businesses in Sonora during their May promotion. Pictured are Raynette Rogers and Sharon Key of the Chamber of Commerce and Pizza Hut manager, Lara Sanford.

## Army and Air Force hometown news

Elba C. Schwiening has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Schwiening is an aircraft a structural maintenance apprentice with the 18th Maintenance Squadron at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa City, Japan.

He is the son of Curt and Betty Schwiening of Sonora, and grandson of Wilma Schwiening of

Roosevelt. His grandparents are Early and Edna Barton of Sterling City.

The airman is a 1994 graduate of Sonora High School.

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The Public is Invited to a

## GIANT BARN SALE

Saturday June 7, 1997, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The sale is at the

Guy W. Askew Ranch

12 miles out Ranch Road 1691, (Bond Road) south of  
Sonora at the Wyatt Ranch Hdqs.  
(follow signs)

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## Back Talk

### Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

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How often should I have to see my chiropractor for lower back pain?

Frequency of visits to your chiropractor for lower back pain has to be a decision made based on your particular needs. Your needs are determined by a host of factors including age, actual cause of your back pain (disc lesion, arthritis, etc.), degenerative changes present, weight, lifestyle factors (smoking, exercise, diet, rest), job requirements (sitting vs. standing, lifting, etc.), how long the condition has existed, your response to treatment, just to name a few. You and your doctor are the best people to answer this question after your examination is complete.

Is there any reason my chiropractor could not complete my son's Boy Scout camp physical form?

There should be no reason why your chiropractor could not complete your son's Boy Scout camp physical forms. All chiropractic colleges teach physical diagnosis and, as primary care physicians, chiropractors are responsible for doing all of the tests required for the usual camp physical when indicated.

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# Senior Center News

By Juanita Mesa

We at the Senior Center would like to say thanks to everyone who visited the Senior Center, especially during the month of May.

May is Older Americans Month. It is also Older Texans Month and locally the Mayor declared May 30th to be Senior Citizen Appreciation Day in Sonora and Sutton County. During this month we had special programs each week and visited other sites to celebrate Older Americans Month.

Now say what you will but the fact is that each and everyone of us is aging. From the day we are born, including every precious, carefree day of our childhood, we are growing older. There is no crime in admitting that fact. So, rather than letting yourself be dragged, kicking and screaming into the twilight years, step forward proudly and gracefully. Embrace each day and live to the fullest. Be active, involved and happy.

This past month and all other months, you will have the opportunity to meet many of the senior citizens who share your problems, your joys, and the sheer strength in the number of Americans who just happen to be over age 60. I hope you'll decide to join us in exploring them all.

This Appreciation Day Celebration was in honor of all our participants, donors, and volunteers who are committed to improve the quality of life for all our senior citizens in this community. Again, I

sincerely want to thank each of you who came by our Center this month and especially May 30th. You have every right to be proud of the roll you play in making our Senior Center stand out. I will not mention names because I hate to leave anyone out but without our participants, donors, and volunteers, our Center would not be what it is today.

I would like to give thanks to the staff at the Senior Center: Nutrition Assistant, Pete Samaniego; Head Cook, Amelia Ramos; Kitchen Aide (Green

on Aging members who help with activities and parties at our Senior Center. A special thanks to our "Island Beauties" and those who helped with the Hawaiian Luau. We had over 100 guests for this open house. The food was very good and the dancers were great. Everyone had a good time.

Some of last month activities were:

The Sutton County Health Fair, Spring Fling, San Angelo - visit nursing home, Relay for Life- American Cancer Society, program with

Nursing Home Administrator at our open house. He can really play the piano and sing. Hope to see more of him around our Senior Center. The birthday party was celebrated on May 23 with the Old Thyme Country Band. Celebrating birthdays were Beto Duran, Ramona Noriega, Odell Flores, and Mandy Turk.

We also enjoyed the Senior Prom for our seniors given by the Student Council. Those who didn't go this year should make plans for next year. Decorations were very pretty and music was with our very

own Old Thyme Country Band. Pablo Favela was crowned king of the seniors and Sheila Caveness was crowned the queen. Thanks to Council sponsor, Kristen Keel and Principal, Paul Abundez and all the students for all the work and for sharing with us their Prom decorations. We look forward to next year.

As you can see, May was a very busy month for everyone at the center. We would like to invite everybody to come eat with us during the summer months, play bingo, do crafts, or just come say hi.

Transportation is provided to everyone, please call Glenna or Lilia, if you need a ride, 387-5657 or 387-3941.



These Hawaiian Beauties were awarded the Key to Sonora by Mayor Margaret Cascadden. The islanders are Charles Graves, Pablo Favela, Pokey Samaniego, Ed Mayfield, and Randy Hall.

Thumb Worker), Vicky Romero; Van Driver, Lilia Flores; Part Time Van Driver, Glenda Alvires. Thanks so much for helping me and putting up with me.

Thanks to all those Committee

Certified Benefits Counselor Brigitte Rogers about the Living Will and Power of Attorney, had a big turn out and video was very good. We visited with Dr. Fred D. Cullens, Hudspeth Hospital and

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### Counselor's Corner by Dale Kenneker

*I'm finding that I am becoming more and more unhappy in my marriage. My husband of eight years, however, shrugs me off when I try to talk to him about my unhappiness. In fact, he says everything is OK. I feel depleted of energy, and I find myself crying all the time. There's a male friend of mine who's been a great shoulder to cry on and I could never tell him how I feel about this other man. I have tried talking my husband into going to marriage counseling with me, but he refuses to talk to "some stranger" about our personal stuff. What good would it do to go to counseling without him? What should I do? I feel like I'm caught up in a hopeless situation!*

It certainly sounds like you are going through a very difficult and confusing time in your life. Before your attraction to this other man progresses any farther, you should go to counseling by yourself, if your husband still won't go with you, so that you can attend to your depression. In the very least, you should find a female friend or two to confide in about your marital woes and to keep you accountable for backing off of your relationship with your male friend. Also, since your marriage is unfulfilling, you would do good to find some personal fulfillment in your life by getting involved in areas of interest in your life other than your marriage, however, not in such a way as to neglect your marriage. Marriage can and should supply a great amount of happiness in a person's life but I am making this last suggestion because I suspect that you may have placed too many of your "happiness eggs" in your husband's basket hoping and expecting that he would be the source of most or all your happiness. Now, lest you get the wrong impression, I am not making you out to be the "bad guy" here! I am merely pointing out that there are other appropriate things and activities in which to find fulfillment of one's relational and emotional needs. Since your husband seems to have dropped his basket with your "happiness eggs" in it, now most of them are broken and ruined leaving you depressed and hopeless. It is imperative that you reach out for help from a counselor or a trusted friend. If you do not, you will surely sink further down into your depression and most likely into an affair with your male friend and both of these things would be a tragedy, indeed. If you do go to counseling, go not to focus on how to change your husband. Instead, go to focus on getting help for yourself in dealing with your pain.



**Olivia Marie Samaniego**

Wellman High School named Olivia Marie Samaniego as Valedictorian for the Class of '97.

Olivia, daughter of Luis and Bernice Samaniego of Wellman, and granddaughter of Ben and Victoria Castilleja of Sonora and the late Luis and Olivia Samaniego, graduated with a 95.58 grade average.

She plans to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio.

### Sutton County EMS runs for May

- May 1: Accident - IH-10 428 mile marker to Hudspeth ER; Accident - Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center
- May 2: Transport - Shannon Hospital to residence
- May 3: Illness - Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center
- May 4: Illness - Wilson Street to Hudspeth ER
- May 5: Transport - Kimble County S.O. to Bexar County Coroner
- May 8: Illness - Hudspeth ER to Shannon-St. Johns; Illness - Oak Street to Hudspeth ER; Illness - Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center; Accident - Wardlaw/Crockett to Hudspeth ER; Accident - IH-10 382 mile marker to Hudspeth ER, Unit #100; Accident - IH-10 382 mile marker to Hudspeth ER, Unit #102;
- May 10: Illness - Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center
- May 11: Illness - Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital; Accident - Crockett St. to Hudspeth ER
- May 12: Illness - Sinoloa Second to Hudspeth ER; Illness - Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center
- May 13: Illness - Santa Clara to Hudspeth ER
- May 14: Transport - Shannon Medical Center to residence
- May 19: Illness - Sinoloa Second to Hudspeth ER; Illness - Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center
- May 21: Accident - Hudspeth ER to Shannon-St. Johns; Transport - Hudspeth to residence
- May 22: Illness - Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center
- May 24: Illness - Mata Street to Hudspeth ER; Illness - Hudspeth Hospital to assist Medivac 1; Illness - Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center
- May 25: Illness - Tayloe Street to Hudspeth ER; Illness - Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center
- May 26: Illness - Sinoloa Second to Hudspeth ER; Illness - Hudspeth ER to Shannon ER; Accident - Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center
- May 27: Illness - Ben Juarez to Hudspeth ER; Illness - Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital; Accident - Highway 277 North to Hudspeth ER; Accident - Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center; Transport - Shannon to residence
- May 30: Illness - Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center

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### Sonora Livestock Auction

**5/31/97 Submitted**

We had a very active market for the week of 5/31/97, all classes of goats remain firm to \$5.00 higher. Spanish kids remain in big demand from \$88-\$98.00 cwt. Young spanish nannies, yearlings range form \$65.00 to \$75.00 cwt. Spanish nanny kids were in demand at \$75.00 to \$86.00 cwt. Aged billies continue to sell by the head from \$55.00 to 155.00 per head.

We continue to send goats weekly to fill orders to California and Illinois, but lack the big numbers to send one truck load each way, each week. But this week showed promise that this trend will get better with increase in our numbers and the rains cooperating with sale days. Angora goats and kids still in big demand.

Representative sales were 167 nannies with kids sold at \$28.50 per

head. Lamb numbers were short this week, but other buyers show this market may be weakening some. It looks like the \$125.00 plus lambs maybe seen in fewer numbers. We did not have enough to establish a trend, but did sell a few at \$99.00 cwt. These lacked the quality and structure to get above the \$1.00 figure.

We have several weekly request for replacement ewes, and angora nannies. The quality is lacking, but we are seeing better condition on the animals as the summer months begin.

**Cattle:** We had a few this week with cows still remain in strong demand at the packer. Slaughter cow \$28.00 to \$41.00 cwt., Bulls \$43.00 to \$55.00 cwt. 400 to 500 lb. medium #2 steers \$75.00 to \$86.00 cwt., and heifers same weight \$65.00 to \$75.00 cwt. Not enough other classes or weights to establish a trend.

### Producers Livestock Auction

**5/29/97**

Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Trade fairly active, demand good. Supply included 45 percent calves, 25 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 20 percent yearlings and 10 percent stock cows and pairs.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 100.00-110.00; 400-500 lb 92.00-100.00, few 102.00; 500-600 lb 84.00-96.00, pkg 98.00; 600-700 lb 77.00-86.00, few 89.00; 700-800 lb 73.00-78.50, small lot 81.00. Medium and Large 1-2 300-400 lb 91.00-96.00; 400-500 lb 85.00-89.00; 500-600 lb 76.00-82.00; 600-700 lb 72.50-75.50; 700-800 lb 68.50-72.00.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 85.00-95.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-85.00; 500-600 lb 74.50-82.00; 600-700 lb 71.50-77.00; 700-900 lb 67.00-71.00. Medium and large 1-2 300-400 lb 73.00-80.50; 400-500 lb 72.00-77.00; 500-700 lb 69.00-74.50.

**Slaughter Cows:** Breaking Utility 2-3 37.00-41.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 35.50-42.50; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 28.00-35.00.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade 1-2 1350-1900 lb 47.50-55.00.

**Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers:** Medium and Large 1-2 575.00-690.00 per head. Medium 1-2 435.00-550.00 per head.

**Cow/Calf Pair:** Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 700.00-770.00 per pair, few Brangus pairs 840.00-860.00 per pair. Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 600.00-675.00 per pair.

**Stocker & Feeder Cows:** Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 700-1200 lb 51.00-55.00; (middle age) 750-1100 lb 43.50-49.00.

**Source:** USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

### 1997 Graded, Skirted Wool Offering

5/30/97- approx. 1.8 million lbs. offered.

**Fleece Wools:** 21.6-22.5 µm, No Sale; 20.6-21.5 µm, Anadyne 478,061# - \$2.50; R.M. Ott 100,000#, \$2.628; 19.6-20.5 µm, Burlington 548,569# - \$2.80; 18.6-19.5 µm, Burlington 98,772# - \$2.90; 18.5 µm or Finer, Burlington 3,152# - \$3.00; **Tender/Clothing, P&L 79,793# - \$2.235.** Total Estimated Fleece Wool (skirted) - 313,514#, Tot. lbs. - 1,316,547#

**Short Wools:** PF 1.5"-2.0" up to 21.5 µm, Bollman 13854# - \$2.076; PF 1.25"-1.5" up to 21.5 µm, Bollman 461# - \$2.086; PF 2"-2.5" up to 20.4 µm, Anadyne 19714# - \$2.042; PF 2"-2.5" 19-20 µm, BOU Anadyne 7516# - \$2.23; PF 2"-2.5" 20.5-21.5 µm, Anadyne 37103# - \$2.054; PT 1.5"-2.5" up to 21.5 µm, Forte 3036# - \$1.83; Lamb 2"-2.5" up to 20.4µm, Anadyne 14019# - \$2.026; Lamb 1"-1.5" up to 21.5 µm, Forte 5515# - \$1.56; Total Estimated Short Wool - 107,500#.

**Offsorts:** Bellies Forte 80750# - \$1.666; Pieces Forte 44900# - \$1.666; Tags/Locks (Grease) R. M. Ott 80700# - \$.551; Total Estimated Offsorts 206350#

**General Weights:** Burlington - 658,000; Anadyne - 548,000; R.M. Ott - 181,000; P&L - 74,000; Bollman - 14,000.

## AGRIBUSINESS

### 60th Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show

**Submitted**

The 60th Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show and 40th Annual National 4-H Wool Judging Contest will be held June 10-12. Activities will center around the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company Warehouse and the Sutton county 4-H Center.

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

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

Weighing and tagging of fleeces and bags begins June 10, at Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. June 11th will involve judging for the participants, as well as a variety of activities demonstrations, and booths in the warehouse are at 210 SW College, Sonora.

"We hope our own community will stop by and learn more about this very important industry in our county", said Seco Mayfield, General Manager of the Wool House. "Our show is ranked as a world-class contest and is known as one of the finest and largest of its kind in the world for over a half of this century!" For more information contact The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, (915) 387-2543, Email: swm@sonora.digicom.net or the Sonora Chamber of Commerce (915) 387-2880.

**60 years ago**

*June 18, 1937(The Devil's River News)- Plans for holding a wool show in Sonora for fleeces raised on 4-H club boys' animals are expected to be completed next week.*

*H.C. Atchison, county agent said this week that he hoped to complete plans, with other county agents, and 4-H Club boys during the Ranchmen's Round-up Thursday and Friday.*

*The Sutton county club is to have its regular June meeting the first day of the Round-up. R.F. Hartman, McCulloch county agent, has indicated that he will likely bring seventy-five boys to the Round-up. Sixty are expected from Junction where Dick Homan is Kimble county agent.*

*An insight into sheep judging practices will be gleaned by the boys from a talk by O.L. Carpenter, shepherd on the Ranch Experiment Station staff. After Mr. Carpenter's address the boys will judge a number of sheep.*

### Steer Wrestler Davis Hits Top

A torrid month has vaulted steer wrestler Frank Davis of Blackwell to the top of the pro rodeo world standings. The 28-year-old San Angelo native has won \$14,000 in the last five weeks to move from third to first in the standings with nearly \$37,000 in winnings.

Davis' rise began April 16 at the Buccaneer Days Rodeo in Corpus Christi when he won \$2,200 for splitting first in the average with Victor Deck and Teddy Johnson. Two weeks later he won the average and more than \$2,600 at the Jasper Lions Club Rodeo. Davis has also picked up checks this month at rodeos in Beaumont, Bowie and Killeen. "The last four weeks have been good to me," Davis told the Pro Rodeo Sports News. "It's just been really hot. "It's nice to be in the lead now, but I'd rather be in the lead in the first of December (after the National Finals Rodeo)."

Davis has been to the last two NFRs, finishing 10th in the world each year. He currently leads Rope Myers of Vans by \$7,500 in the world standings. *By Scott Stanford, San Angelo Standard Times, Regional Editor*

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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# City Council

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Campbell to approve the special use permit. Councilmember Donaldson made a second to the motion and the motion carried.

Randy Mabry requested a variance to build a carport for a goose-neck trailer on the property line. Mrs. Mabry presented a letter from Benny Fraiser, abutting property owner, authorizing him access to the carport. A motion was made by Councilmember Blackman to grant the variance to build an open carport on the back property line. Councilmember Campbell made a second to the motion and the motion carried.

Tony Valkonen requested a variance to build a storage/tool shed two feet from the side property line. A motion was made by Councilmember Blackman to grant the variance to build a storage/tool shed with a stipulation that rain gutters be provided and it not be built on the existing sewer line. Councilmember Perez made a second to the motion and the motion carried.

A motion was made by

Councilmember Campbell to appoint Trey Rushing to the Board of Adjustments for a one year term, replacing Yvette Samaniego. Councilmember Donaldson made a second to the motion and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve the bid from P & S Scale Co., Inc., for a Fairbanks Model PLT-4500-70 above ground type truck scale for \$27,915. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Donaldson and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve a Publicity and Tourism Agreement with the Chamber of Commerce in regards to use of hotel occupancy tax. Councilmember Blackman made a second to the motion and the motion carried.

David Todd, Professional Engineer, gave a status report in regards to the landfill and upgrades to the Subtitle D standards that become effective October 1, 1997. David advised that the Site Restriction would have to be addressed. The remaining landfill area is located in the floodplain and

these requirements must be resolved for the landfill to remain in operation. He reported that a hydraulic analysis and a berm would have to be constructed around the landfill. The city would have to demonstrate to TNRCC that the flow of the 100 year flood would not be restricted, it would not reduce the temporary water storage capacity of the floodplain, or result in washout of solid waste so as to pose a hazard to human health and the environment. David calculated an estimated cost of \$400,000 to get the landfill into compliance. In order for the City of Sonora to remain in operation, actions to fulfill the requirements must be initiated soon, therefore the City Council scheduled a workshop to discuss their options on Monday, June 30, 1997 at 5:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve a twenty year lease agreement with the Ward Family to lease a 182.03 acre tract presently used as the sewer effluent field for \$20,700 per year, with annual adjustments for inflation. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Blackman and the motion carried.

Alfred Sykes came before the council to request his option to renew a lease on a 130 acre tract that is used for agriculture purposes. Covering several topics of concern, a motion was made by Councilmember Donaldson to table any action until June 17, pending review of what the fair market value of the property would be. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Campbell and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve the appointment of James Blackman to the Firemen's Pension Board, due to the resignation of Fred Perez. Councilmember Perez made a second to the motion and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Campbell to approve a City of Sonora Organizational Chart as written by the City Manager. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Donaldson and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Donaldson to approve a request from the Sonora Merchants Association to close Main Street from Concho to Water on Saturday, June 28, 1997, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for vendors to have a street garage sale. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Perez and the motion carried.

Chris Croy, Chief of Police, reported his department had been

busy going to training, budget, burglaries, traffic control in the construction zone and narcotic arrest.

Sue Moore, Public Housing, reported fourteen families have been housed and six are on the waiting list.

Jim Garrett, Public Works Director, advised that they had started mosquito spraying, working on the weed problems, started the Texas Community Development Project, contacted Myrl Sudduth on the Dono Exchange and completed the airport inspection. Jim announced that TxDOT would be holding a regional meeting concerning airports.

James McLaughlin, Public Utilities Director, reported that he had been busy installing storm drains, replacing sewer lines, and installing water lines at Polo's. He advised that one of the water wells was down and the column shaft has been sent to Lubbock for repairs.

Juanita Mesa, Senior Center Director, reported that the Spring Fling in San Angelo was enjoyed by two vans full of citizens from Sonora. Also, the Senior Prom was a lot of fun and hopefully next year will bring greater attendance.

Brad Michels, came before the council to receive information concerning the stakes on his property line. Jim Garrett advised that it was part of the Texas Community Development Project Street Improvement Project and the curb would be three feet from the stakes and should not interfere with any permanent structures. Mr. Michels was advised that all citizens in the area had been notified that day of the project and his notice was in his door.

Beth Wallace informed the council that the court has been busy and has scheduled a jury trial for June 3. She also reported that the Justice Department had accepted the annexation of the 2.50 acre tract that the motel is to be built on. Beth reported she had been busy working on several leases and contracts.

Brent Gesch reiterated the need to make a decision on a landfill. Also, he requested direction on legality of easements and right-of-way and the city's authority to control weeds in those areas. Brent commended every employee who participated in the Relay for Life cancer benefit. Once again, he advised that the budget process was upon them and that the council would soon be receiving that information for review.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Councilmember Donaldson to adjourn the meeting.

# OPEN LETTER

Recently we have had controversies in Sonora that have several people in the community in an uproar.

First there was the controversy of the Rodeo Arena for the people passing through town... We have the 11th largest PRCA Rodeo which is held here in Sonora in August. Many people put in a lot of hard work and many long hours to make it successful year after year, and it helps to increase income for our local businesses. People that do not participate or help to organize the rodeo, enjoy coming and watching, especially the little kids. Their faces alone make it all worth while. So if someone is traveling through Sonora and needs a place to board their horses overnight, they usually spend the night in a motel, and I betcha they also grab something to eat and gas up, etc... I've even seen them use the laundromat.

So don't give our town a bad name to travelers because they help keep our businesses alive. Even the 4-H kids and others use the Arena to practice and have playdays. We have a high school rodeo, AJRA rodeo, WTRA rodeo, and even PRCA time event contestants use our arena. So with all the events that go on at the arena it brings money to our community, plus it gives our youth something to do and look forward to.

The second controversy involved the recent Relay for Life cancer benefit. This had been carefully planned for several months. Then just two days before the actual event kicked off a new member to the community decided to change what had already been discussed and approved. In Sonora, most people trust someone's word, or the old "sealed with a handshake", but since this incident looks like everything needs to be put into writing.

So this whole Relay for Life benefit could have been a total disaster. Instead with the help of a determined group of people, a company's light plants were donated, but the set up of the events had to be away from the main event (walking for life), which was very hard on the survivors to go the distance from the events to their free meals and the restrooms. I'm sure that the person or persons who put a damper on this event, have or has had someone, or will someday face someone who will have cancer. This change of plans was explained to the survivors when asked why the event was so far away from their special hospitality tent, you could read the disappointment and hurt in their faces. How could someone be so inconsiderate to people with such a deadly disease, in which they may have to deal with someday with someone near and dear to them.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers, the cooks, all the people for decorating the tents, parents, children, and most of all the survivors for coming out, walking, giving donations, and purchasing the luminaries that went around the whole football field. But most of all I would like to thank Erica Morriss, Shanna Johnson, Tamara Wolf, and Tiba Edmondson for all their hard work, time and commitment. Last but not least, the teams that were put together, and their creative ideas, the group of women that registered the people.

During the luminaries lighting, Arrett Wireman sang a beautiful song as people walked around and read the names on the luminaries you could still feel the hurt, and sadness in their hearts for their loved ones. As they walked around there were tears shed for and from the families that have lost a dear friend or loved one. This vigil was a beautiful and emotional time.

We hope that next year we will not have the same setbacks as we had this year. Thank you all for your support and lets make next year even better.

Third controversy: I know that a lot of people in small communities do not like change, but you will hear everyday of someone saying I wish Sonora had more places or choices like other towns that are even smaller than us. I've heard this comment from young and old so why not do something about it. Why? Cause they do not want the traffic in Sonora. But we have traffic because we are right off of the interstate. New business, more choices of restaurants, shops and whatever else that would draw tourists not only would help Sonora, but would increase the employment for our community. Especially high school students that need or want to work and there is no place for them to. If you notice that when you need something you usually have to go to another town to get it and you run into half of Sonora. What does that tell you? Our money goes to help another community instead of ours. Most people do not have the time to run to San Angelo or wherever to get what they need.

Everyone says: Shop Sonora First!!!! Well, Sonora--offer us more. Open up your minds and look around at other towns that are even smaller than Sonora and see all they have to offer!! Then take a long look at what Sonora has to offer especially with all the things that this community puts on and the people that come here for them. We always have hunters, which help local ranchers, travelers that stop to get gas and usually something to eat, overnight travelers, but most of all local families that utilize our local businesses. Our youth are always looking for something to do especially on the weekends, but what if Mom and Dad can't take them to Angelo, they wander the streets or some do even worse.

If you would open your hearts and minds it would sadden you I'm sure, but if we had more to offer just think how it would help our community in the long run--financially!!! So if someone wants to add new things to Sonora, don't cut them off, listen to their proposals and consider all the benefits. Let Sonora grow and branch out. There are a lot of people putting their roots down here.

Thank you,  
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Sam & Betty Hernandez

### Pet of the Week

To adopt, contact the Sonora Animal Hospital at 387-3636.

## Doyle Morgan

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