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Briefly

Soccer News Registration deadline is Aug. 1st. Please contact John Chambers, 387-5266, or Bonnie Lou Campbell, 387-3174, for more information. Players needed for all age groups. Registration forms can be picked up at The Devil's River News office.

Summer Blood Drive hosted by Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas will be held Wednesday, Aug. 6th from 11 to 6. Participants will have a chance to win a propane grill. For more information call 387-3588.

"What Every Investor Needs to Know: A Guide for Older Texans", a 24-minute video will be presented at the Senior Center, Friday, Aug. 8th at noon. The video is hosted by former CBS News reporter, Fred Graham. Topics include recognizing fraud and abuse, avoiding problems with investment professionals, and others.

Texas Department of Health Back-to-School Immunization Clinics (Vacunas) Aug. 7th, 9:30-12:00 & 1:30 - 3:30, Aug. 13th, (Late Clinic) 2:00 - 6:30. Hepatitis B vaccine will be offered to 4 & 5 year olds and 11 & 12 year olds. This vaccine will be required by Aug. 1998 for children 5 years of age or older and born on or after Sept. 2, 1992. For more information call 387-5720.

Bronco Breaking Out Golf Tournament 4 person scramble hosted by the Sonora Bronco Booster Club, August 2nd. Register at the Club House from 6:45-7:30 a.m. Shotgun starts at 8:00 a.m. Entry fee - \$25 per person. All proceeds to purchase training equipment, which will benefit every athlete in every sport! Food and iced tea on 1st and 6th holes for donation. Please come out and support our Broncos!!

Sutton County Days "Ugly Truck" Contest will be held Fri., August 22. All contestants will be required to participate in the Sutton County Days Parade at 4 p.m. Judging will be done during the parade. Entries must be received by August 15. For more information, contact Parade Committee member, Rosa Hernandez at 387-2593.

Sutton County Days Parade. You are invited to participate in the 1997 Sutton County Days Parade which will be held Fri., August 22, at 4 p.m. A barbecue dinner will be served on the courthouse lawn immediately following the parade. The PRCA rodeo is set for Wed., Aug 20th, thru Sat., Aug 23rd, with dances on Fri and Sat. nights. The parade entry deadline is Aug. 15.

Sutton County Days Committee on Aging BBQ on the lawn. The COA will sponsor, prepare, and serve BBQ on the Courthouse Lawn for only \$5 a plate from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. or after the Sutton County Days Parade, Friday, August 22nd. Tickets are available from all members of the Committee. If you would like to donate goats, briskets, or cash please contact the Senior Center.

Sheffield Reunion Saturday, August 9, Westside Community Center, Sheffield, Texas beginning at 10:00 a.m. Registration, parade, BBQ lunch, bring dessert, Coot's Annual Roping, and dance. BBQ adult meal - \$5.00, children - \$3.00. 915/836-4381 or 915/836-4433.

Abundez named Sonora ISD Interim Superintendent

By Stephanie Campbell

At the July 24th school board special meeting, members agreed to name Sonora High School Principal, Paul Abundez, as Interim Superintendent. Ernesto Martinez will be leaving this position effective August 1. Mr. Abundez will remain principal at the high school.

Other actions taken after executive session include the hiring of

William Goff - Elementary Principal, Steve Ashley - high school English teacher, and Kay Friess - middle school teacher.

Under the agenda item for employee health insurance for 1997-98, board members approved to enter into the West Texas School Coop. The coop also includes, Wall and Small Schools Coop.

The board also approved stu-

dent and athletic insurance for 97-98 by Texas School Insurance with \$7500 budgeted.

The board members held a budget workshop in preparation for the 1997-98 budget.

Business Manager, Diane Jacoby, stated a roofer and appraiser will be looking at the school buildings and houses for hail damage.

Hudson repeats as all-around champion

By Lee Colony
Wyoming Tribune-Eagle

CHEYENNE - A part-time rodeo cowboy put his stamp on Frontier Days history Sunday by winning his third CFD buckle in the past two years.

Keith Hudson captured the all-around cowboy buckle for the second year in a row, only the second cowboy to do so since 1964.

Hudson also captured the calf roping championship and buckle last year but was edged out for a repeat this year.

Hudson took the all-around slot after winning \$13,013, more money than any other cowboy entered this year in more than one event.

He took home three paychecks, all earned in calf roping - \$2,445 in the first go-round, \$1,402 for Sunday's go-round, and \$9,166 for the average on three, 1.6 seconds slower than Mike Johnson's first-place average of 36.1 seconds.

The Sonora, Texas cowboy says winning the all-around buckle for the Daddy of 'em All "is a dream come true."

"To do so any one year is great, but to do it two years in a row is a dream come true," said Hudson. "The best of the best come here and it's a hard rodeo to place in, with the 30-foot line and the number of contestants."

Hudson said while he wasn't a

full time rodeo cowboy this year, he made it a priority to come to Cheyenne.

"I make sure to compete here," said Hudson. "I pick out bigger rodeos, and Frontier Days is such a prestigious rodeo. To win it, even though I may not make it to (the finals), this still makes my year."

Hudson said Frontier Days is the only rodeo where he ropes steers - he does so for a chance at the all-around buckle. He even borrowed a fellow cowboy's horse to compete in the steer roping section because he was unsure whether his calf-roped trained horse would do.

A good first go-round and short go-round in calf roping kept Hudson in contention for the overall cowboy buckle. Hudson, like other cowboys this year, said the roping stock seemed to be smaller and more even in weight and stature compared to recent years.

Hudson said he drew good calves to be roped.

"They were about middle-of-the-herd or so," said Hudson.

Hudson said he would return next year for a shot at a third straight over-all title, a feat no CFD cowboy has ever done. Hudson said he would try to come back and compete as long as he could.

Said Hudson: "I don't think you would ever get too old to care to come back to Frontier Days."



Photo by Erika Carlson
Wyoming Tribune-Eagle

Keith Hudson ties his calf in the final go-round with a time of 13.1 seconds at the Cheyenne Frontier Days rodeo.

Hospital District tax election

By Lewis Allen, Sutton County Hospital District Board Member

With early voting taking place now through August 5 to decide whether or not to raise the cap on taxes of the Sutton County Hospital District from 20 cents per hundred dollar valuation to 35 cents per hundred dollar valuation, the following information is pertinent.

When the hospital district was formed in 1985, the tax base of Sutton County was \$649,445,700.

At that time, the tax rate of 10 cents per hundred dollar valuation generated \$649,445 of tax revenue for the hospital.

Last year, the tax base of Sutton County was \$407,647,530, of which some \$20,000,000 is in dispute, and taxes could not be collected on that amount. Last year's tax rate of 20 cents generated approximately \$775,000 for the hospital.

So while the tax rate has doubled during that period, the actual amount of tax money used to sup-

port the hospital and nursing home has only increased by 20%. The rise in the hospital tax rate has been caused primarily by the dwindling of the tax base, not by increases in hospital/nursing home expenses.

Secondly, the Sutton County hospital tax rate continues to be lower than most rates of comparable communities in our area. Last year, the Sutton County Hospital District tax rate was 20 cents. The rate in Kimble County was 18 cents; Schleicher County - 41 cents;

Menard County - 31 cents; Reagan County - 22 cents; Val Verde County - 23 cents; Upton County contains two hospital districts, Rankin - 40 cents and McCamey - 65 cents.

Thirdly, Sutton County residents are naturally keenly interested in the possibility of aligning our hospital with the Shannon Health Care System.

On Friday afternoon, I spoke on the telephone with Crockett County Auditor, John Stokes, who provided the following information regarding Crockett County's agreement with the Shannon Health Care System.

The Crockett County Hospital is closed. Shannon maintains a Rural Health Clinic in the hospital building. The clinic is staffed by one physician and one physician's assistant, and the necessary complement of nurses. The medical staff provides routine medical care and emergency medical care. All cases requiring hospitalization are transferred out of the county.

By the terms of the 5-year agreement between Crockett County and Shannon during last year, Crockett County taxes supported the Rural Health Clinic in the amount of \$450,000. This year, the amount will be \$350,000 and for each of the three years following,

the amount will be \$325,000.

Additionally, Crockett County maintains Ozona's nursing home. Stokes estimated that the tax levy needed to support the nursing home in the coming year will be \$400,000.

Aligned with Shannon, Crockett County taxes to support the Rural Health Clinic and nursing home in 1998 will total \$750,000. Crockett County's medical staff is one physician and one physician's assistant.

The Sutton County Hospital District budget for 1998 is not yet prepared, but the approximate amount of taxes needed for 1998 will be \$825,000. Sutton County's hospital will remain open. If all goes as expected, Sutton County's medical staff will consist of two physicians.

It is the opinion of the Hospital Board members that the election being held now will effectively decide whether Sutton County's health care system will remain under local supervision or will become a minor part of a regional health care system.

Early voting is taking place in the office of the Sutton County Clerk's in the Courthouse Annex. Regular voting will take place in the Courthouse Annex on August 9.



The 1997 Sutton County Days Queen Contestants are Stacy Fox sponsored by Vallree's Bright Spot, Ashley Brockman sponsored by Image, Quirina Perez sponsored by Sutton County National Bank, Nina Martinez sponsored by Cowboy Way Travel, Camille Marshall sponsored by Sutton County Steakhouse, Katy Cooke sponsored by Shot's, Cathy Aguero sponsored by David Walsh Welding, Kristen Hardgrave sponsored by Chelle's, Haley Thompson sponsored by Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary, Raven Rainer sponsored by Sonic Drive-In, and Blair Crain sponsored by First National Bank of Sonora. Not pictured is Mary Ann Garza sponsored by The Devil's River News.

Remember to Vote

Early voting for hospital and state special election on August 9, began July 21. Early voting continues through August 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday at the Sutton County Clerk's Office in the Annex Building.

Survey distributed for adult continuing education classes offered in Sonora

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Sonora Independent School District in conjunction with Howard College are interested in providing continuing education non-credit courses to the population of Sutton County. These courses would be held in Sonora, for the convenience of the citizens.

The wide variety of courses that can be offered for non-credit will help you keep in step in today's rapidly changing world. The topics are current, challenging and taught by individuals dedicated to teaching.

Non-credit short courses, seminars and workshops offer a

broad range of activities intended to provide information to individuals of all ages. Continuing Education programs offered by Howard College have been designed to give participants an opportunity to explore new activities for personal growth and enjoyment as well as lifelong learning opportunities.

Also, they provide an opportunity to keep up with new developments relating to present occupations or to train for new career fields and provide education relative to roles as a parent, homemaker, older adult, etc.

In order to meet the interest and the needs of the Sonora com-

munity, a survey has been prepared and mailed to many in the community. Your feedback will help to determine what is offered in Sonora.

If you did not receive a survey in the mail, you may pick one up at the following locations:

The Devil's River News
Sutton County National Bank
Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Please complete the survey and return to: Sonora Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, Texas 76950

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
- 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-Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Sonora Church Directory

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Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

The Devil's News River

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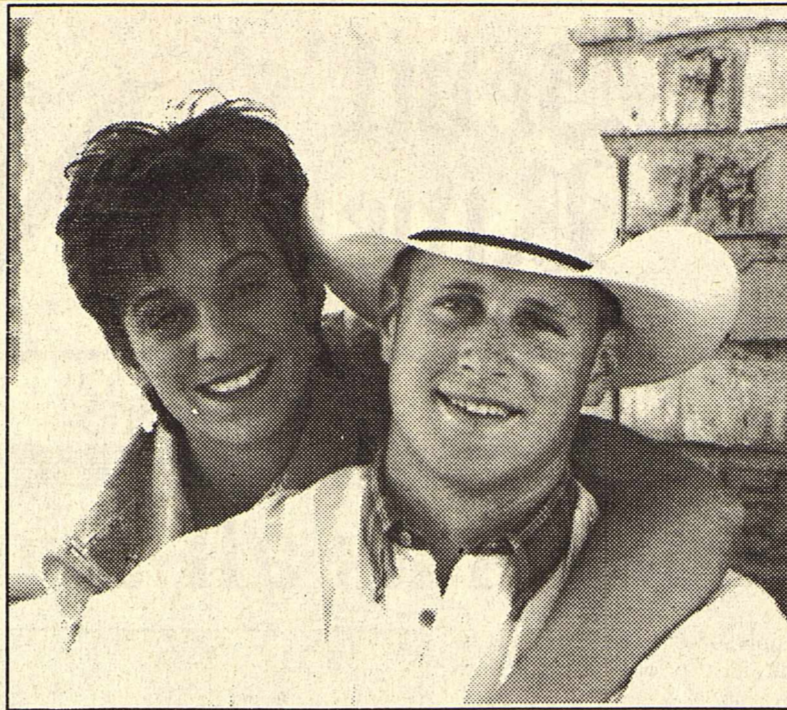
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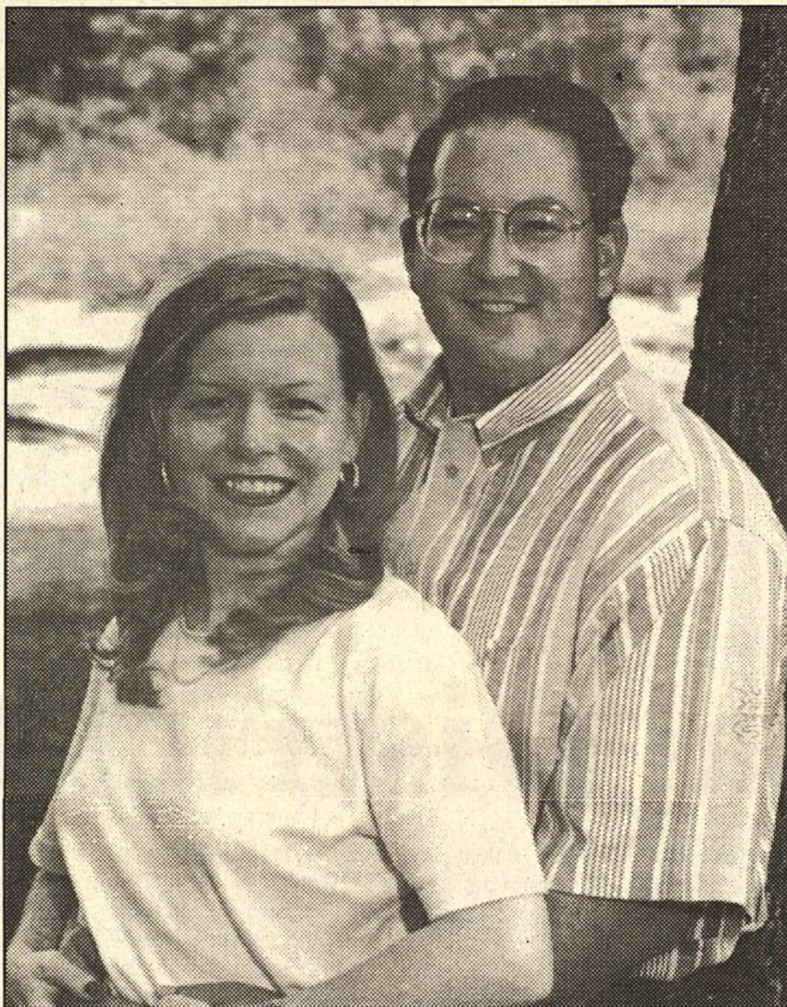


Matthews/Corbell to exchange vows

Stormi Elizabeth Matthews, the daughter of Billy Frank and Mitzi Matthews, of Sonora, and Jeffrey Thomas Corbell, the son of Tommy and Trish Corbell of San Angelo and Pat and Keli Pearce of McCamey will be married August 23, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church of Sonora. A reception will follow at the church fellowship hall.

Ms. Matthews is a 1995 graduate of Central High School in San Angelo and is currently employed by C. Bradley in Eldorado.

Mr. Corbell is a 1995 graduate of Iraan High School and is currently employed by Crowder Services in Eldorado.



Sunder/Dunnam exchange vows

Monica Sunder, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans P. Sunder and Zane Dunnam, the son of Dennis R. Dunnam and Fay Dunnam of Graham, Texas, at Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin.

Rev. Bill McGinnis married the couple at 4:00 p.m., July 19, 1997.

Heidi Kirby of Katy, Texas was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jana Kintzley of Kingsville, Joan Geiger of Heinsville, Georgia and Paige Staudt of Austin. Flower girls were Morgan Wallace and Heather Dunnam.

The best man was Dennis Dunnam. Groomsman were Dennis Ray Dunnam and Richard Dunnam, brothers of the groom, and Terry Wallace, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Jochen Springer of Houston, Rick Kirby of Katy, Klaus Reinmann of Germany, and Jim Martin of Austin.

The house party included Janet Levitan, Susan Wallace, and Vickie Dunnam.

Following the ceremony a dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Saunder at Lila B. Etter Alumni Center.

Miss Sunder attended Texas A&M University and received a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Genetics in 1994. At present Monica is a student at the University of Texas working toward a doctor of pharmacy degree.

Mr. Dunnam received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University. Zane is employed with Brent Rauhut Engineering.

Ronnie Cox
would like to be your pharmacist.



Our Sympathy

Thomas G. 'Jerry' Whalen

Thomas G. 'Jerry' Whalen, 69, of Brackettville and formerly of Sonora, died Monday, July 21, 1997, in a San Antonio hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 24, at St. John's Episcopal Church. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 26, 1927, in Hoquiam, Wash. He served in the U.S. Army with the 45th Infantry Division where he earned the Bronze Star during the Korean War. He was a plant supervisor for Enron.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Faye; and by one daughter, Shelli Walker-Friske.

A memorial service was held in Brackettville at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Whalen of Brackettville; three sons, Frank Badder of Colorado Springs, Colo., Stanley Badder of Brackettville and Kirk Joy of Sonora; two daughters, Wren Leinweber and husband, Mark, of Uvalde and Tessa Joy of San Antonio; two brothers, John Whalen of Lynn Haven, Fla., and Jim Whalen of Medford, Ore.; two sisters, Helen Swanson of Westport, Wash., and Ruth Poor of Sumner, Wash.; grandchildren, Alton Goetzel, Jr., Robin Goetzel Schmidt, Thomas Goetzel, William Walker III, Tara Walker, Jason Badder and Jeremy Badder; and great-grandchildren, Lora Ann Goetzel, Ashley Goetzel, Laiken Faye Schmidt and Ethan Connor Schmidt.

Wynona Scroggins

Wynona H. 'Nonie' Scroggins, 76, died Monday, July 21, 1997, in Ruidoso.

Arrangements were by La Grone Funeral Chapel.

She was born March 20, 1921, in Sonora to B.W. and Lucille (Grimland) Hutcherson.

She was a retired schoolteacher and was manager of the Cree Manor Inn. She was an Episcopalian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, F.O. Scroggins, her mother and father, and a brother, Rex.

Survivors include a son, Wade Stokes of Lytle; a sister, Wilma Friend of Ozona; a brother, James Ed Hutcherson of San Antonio; and two grandsons.

Lela Benton Bradford

Lela Benton Bradford was born Sept. 13, 1898, in Bandera to Jim Madison and Louisa Oberski Benton. She went to her peace July 27, 1997.

A true pioneer, Lela and her family moved by wagon to Paint Rock in 1906, where they farmed. In 1911, the Benton family moved to Fort McKavett, where they operated a sugar mill and farmed.

Lela was married to Ray Bradford on May 9, 1917. They made their home on Coghlan Branch in Menard, where they made their living ranching cattle, sheep, goats, and horses. Lela and Ray had one daughter, Norma, who married J.C. Sutton on April 16, 1938. Norma and J.C. had three children; Jetty, Jeffrey, and Quade.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, on Aug. 13, 1965, and her daughter, Norma on Jan. 2, 1981. Lela also outlived her siblings, Silas and Ted Benton, Jim Benton Slaughter, Dora Benton Pollard, Mittie Benton Bradford, Emma Benton Thorn and Louisa Benton Thorn.

Lela is survived by her three grandchildren, the eldest, Jetty Sutton, her daughter, Jacintha Lehne Cowan, Jacintha's husband, Jeff Cowan, and their two sons, Easmond and Abren, all of Austin; Jeffrey Sutton and his wife, Carmen Childress Sutton, of Ozona, and their two children, Cody of Ozona, and Steffy, who is a senior at Texas A&M University; and Quade and his wife, Mary Elizabeth 'Ebbie' Baze Sutton, of Sonora.

In addition to her immediate family, comprised of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, Lela leaves behind nieces and nephews and many friends to remember her unselfish life.

Service was at 10 a.m. Monday, July 28, at the First United Methodist Church in Menard with the Rev. Andy Reichert officiating. Burial followed in Rest Haven Cemetery in Menard. Arrangements were by Heritage Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be given to Menard Library or Menard Historical Society.

SENIOR CENTER
Calendar of Events

July 31-Crafts!
August 1-Run errands and pay bills
August 4-Bingo!
August 6-Blood pressure checks with Housecalls 11-1!
August 7-Crafts!

Lunch Menu

Thursday, July 31
Soft Tacos w/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Corn w/Pepper, Tortillas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cantaloupe, Fresh Fruit

Friday, August 1
Italian Baked Fish, Lima Beans, Baked Tator Tots, Cornbread, Sliced Strawberries

Monday, August 4
B-B-Q Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Raw Carrots, Bun, Coleslaw, Peaches w/Topping

Tuesday, August 5
Turkey Noodle Casserole, Broccoli, Carrot Salad, Roll, Oatmeal Cookies

Wednesday, August 6
Beef Tips w/Gravy, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Roll, Banana Pudding

Thursday, August 7
Chicken Fajitas w/Onions, Green Peppers, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans w/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit Jello

Friday, August 8
Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Cornbread, Cantaloupe Cubes, Gelatin Parfait

Community Calendar

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

July 31

Thursday, July 31st
6:30 SISD Special meeting
Sonora Jr. Golf Tournament

SCNB
Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

August 7

August 2nd
8:00 a.m. Bronco Breaking
Out Golf Tournament
David Crockett Birthday
Festival, Ozona

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Mission Trip to Santa Fe enjoyed by local youth

By Lewis Allen

The Presbyterian Youth Group recently returned from a summer mission trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

While there, the group worked at the Santa Fe Community Farm, which grows fruit and vegetables for distribution through various charity organizations in that city.

Group members contributed in many ways including hoeing weeds, repairing irrigation lines, pruning trees in the orchard and harvesting vegetables.

One afternoon the group helped local volunteers prepare 1,300 bags of staple groceries for distribution.

Kitchen Angels, a volunteer organization, benefitted from our Sonora missionaries as they helped prepare plates of food for distribution to residents who suffer from



Presbyterian youth members who travelled to a Santa Fe farm July 10 were, back row, l-r: Russell Dempsey, Nace Bissett, Brandon Wilson, Chance Armke, Pam & Dayton Armke, and Lindy Valkonen. Front row, l-r: farm owner, John Stephenson, Lewis Allen, Johnna Wade, Georgia Bissett, Kaija Valkonen, Renn Rudasill, Koda Armke, and Andi Allen.

chronic illness or disabling injuries.

In addition to the experience of volunteering their time, effort and hard work to help those in need, the group enjoyed rafting down the Rio Grande River.

Youth members who participated were Johnna Wade, Russell Dempsey, Andi Allen, Chance Armke, Koda Armke and Kaija Valkonen from Sonora. Rocksprings youth who partici-

pated were Brandon Wilson, Nace Bissett, Georgia Bissett and Renn Rudasill.

Adult sponsors for the trip were Dayton and Pamela Armke, Lindy Valkonen and Lewis Allen.

Hunter's Safety Course

Submitted by Rodney Knight attended in order to be certified.

A Hunter's Safety Course will be given in Sonora Aug. 15th & 16th for \$10 for anyone over 12 years of age.

Classes will be held at the EMS Building on Aug. 15th from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. and Aug. 16th from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. All classes must be

Hunter Safety Certification is required by law of anyone born after Sept. 2, 1971. If your age falls between this date and seventeen years of age, you must have completed the course in order to hunt.

Call Rodney Knight, Game Warden at 915/387-5159. Pre-registration is required.



July 31th
 Jeanne Davenport
 Laura Martin
 Angelita Trevino
 Jerrilyn Ward
 August 1st
 Laura Lopez
 Ike Whitten
 2nd
 Calvin Cole
 Sam Dillard
 Michael Oscar Galindo
 Charles Graves
 Francisco Jasieczk
 3rd
 Ponciano Castillo Jr.
 Esteban Hernandez
 Alejandro Jasieczk
 Stacey Thurmond
 Ricardo Torres Jr.
 4th
 Brelee Drake

Debra Garcia
 Nanette T. Sanchez
 5th
 Cathy Herrera
 Ana G. Gallegos
 Maribel Perez
 Sonny Samaniego
 Scott Shurley
 Mike Street
 Kyla Turney
 6th
 Faye Cox
 Robin Downing
 Kathy Hearn
 Brandon Konvicka
 Joni Thorp

If you would like your birthday published in the birthday list, please call the DRN at 387-2507.

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Letter to the Editor

Since so much misinformation has been circulating about what SHANNON HEALTH CARE SYSTEM can do for Sonora and Sutton County, I feel that now is the time to set down some facts.

What has SHANNON HEALTH CARE SYSTEM proposed for Sonora?

Through their public representative, Paul Adams, they have proposed that they take over our Physician's Office Building. They would remodel it to make it more suitable for a two doctor office, which would include ancillary people such as physician's assistants and possibly some laboratory facilities. This would be done at their own expense.

They would then recruit physicians and physician's assistants of their own choosing. The physicians may or may not live in Sonora, although, theoretically, they would

be required to do so.

The physicians would conduct an office practice which would be called a "Clinic." Presumably, the physicians would provide night coverage 4 or 5 nights a week, but they would not provide weekend coverage. The Hospital District would have to pay for weekend coverage.

SHANNON would not operate the nursing home or the hospital. They promise to use our hospital, when in the "judgement of their physician, the patient(s) could receive adequate care." This clause, "in the judgement of their physician would almost certainly result in most patients being sent to San Angelo. After all, what would be the purpose of SHANNON having a presence in Sonora at all if it were not to gain patient referrals to their main hospital?

They would use our hospital

laboratory unless the physician felt the lab in San Angelo was better. What do you think would happen?

The end result would be that we would probably not be able to keep the hospital open, but would be forced to provide an Emergency Room at our own expense. We might be able to save a little money, but would we have something bet-

ter?

THE SHANNON HEALTH CARE SYSTEM is not operating a hospital or nursing home in any of the surrounding towns where they now have a presence. I urge those persons who advocate forming an alliance with SHANNON to consider the facts.

Sincerely, Alvis Johnson, M.D.

Westerman Drug
Bridal Registry
 Tina Kohutek, bride elect of Wayford Tyler Jr.
 Robbie Dickenson, bride elect of Michael Harris
 Mrs. Brian Faris, nee Reyna Meyer
 Mrs. Kelly Spiller, nee Jennifer King
 101 NW Concho 387-2541

Tedford Jewelry
Bridal Gift Registry
 Mrs. Brian Faris, nee Reyna Meyer

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Ask The Historical Society

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

It isn't often that I recommend books in this column but I came across one this weekend that I heartily enjoyed and think my readers will too.

The book is called *The Sea Hunters* and is by Clive Cussler and Craig Dirgo. It deals with famous shipwrecks and is fascinating reading. There is a section on the Republic of Texas Navy and attempts to locate wrecks in the Galveston area of these ships.

It also goes into the history of the Zavala and battles and trips she made. Since so little has been written on the Republic of Texas Navy, I hope you don't pass up a chance to read this book.

The reports on other ships that Cussler has located, including descriptions of their Civil War battles, makes fascinating reading.

This is a story of sea sagas you don't want to pass up. I found my copy at Food Center for \$7.99 and it was worth every penny.

Texas history is so much fun to study and so few know about the history of the Republic of Texas Navy and it's short lived functions.

Q. Did D. B. Woodruff run a paper in Sonora?

A. Yes. Mr. Woodruff had a paper at the turn of the century called the *Sonora Sun*.

Here are a few notes from the January 23, 1902 issue of the *Sonora Sun*.

The Corner Saloon, of this town, Savell Bros, Proprietors, Mike O'Meara, Manager, was sold yesterday. George W. Morris of the Maud S Saloon bought the license, bar fixtures, and liquors amounting to \$750; Lebew & Hill, of the Ranch Saloon, and Frank Sparks, of the Bank Saloon, took advantage of the opportunity and bought a supply of wines, liquors, and cigars.

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This was not a failure or an assignment, but the Savell Brothers just simply came to the conclusion that they were not adapted to the saloon business and through their manager Mike O'Meara, telegraphed to Mr. Lindsey, the agent from whom the stock of liquor was bought and he came to Sonora and made the deal as above stated.

Drs. A. L. & L Taylor, who had offices over Briant's Drug Store made the following announcement: We have our X-ray machine and Static Machine and are prepared to give the most improved electrical treatment of the various chronic and nervous disorders. We have gone to heavy expense to secure this machine and want the public to have the benefit of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Barksdale, of Sonora, are rejoicing over the arrival of a new visitor at their house; the young lady arrived Wednesday, Jan. 15th and mother and daughter are both getting along nicely, and Babe will be alright in a few days.

Alfred Vander Stucken, one of Fredricksburg's foremost citizens and also one of the leading men in the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., of Sonora, is in town this week on his annual visit. He is well liked in our town and is always a welcome visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Emile Vander Stucken, of McKavett are also visiting in Sonora this week.

R. C. Dawson, Sonora, Texas, has in stock the following makes of buggies, hacks, and wagons: Columbus, Studebaker, Moon Bros., Hadock, Parlin & Orendorff, and Timken Roller Bearing Axle Buggies. Copeland Homemade Hacks, Mitchell Hacks, Studebaker Hacks and Wagons, and Bain Wagons. Buck Stoves, White and New Home Sewing Machines, Frazier Saddles and Homemade saddles.

There is an advertisement for Sid. W. Stephenson, practical painter & grainer with 20 years experience in Menard, Kimble, and Sutton Counties.

January 30, 1902 *Sonora Sun*
Miss Lena Stephenson, who has been visiting in Juno for about two weeks returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meckel gave a fine supper at their ranch home, one and one half miles east of Sonora, last Friday night in honor of Misses Lillie Meckel and Emma Leifeste, two of Sutton County's new and pretty adopted daughters.

At Mayfield's you could purchase Tiger disc plows, new Cassady sulkies, walking plows and double shovels. You could get Aeromotor and Eclipse repairs and castings, garden seeds, onion sets and seed potatoes.

The Sonora Drug Store, E. S. Briant, proprietor, on Front Street, Sonora, Texas sold prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded. At the Sonora and San Angelo Mail, Express and Passenger Line you could make a single trip for \$4 and a round trip for \$8 said Tom and Will Savell, proprietors.

Lee Bros. butchered a cow which they had on feed 60 days, that dressed 750 lbs. net. They disposed of it to a neighbor for 7 and 8 cents a lb. and the hide weighed 75 lbs. and sold to J. D. Rawls for \$60. Not bad for a range cow.

Frank Turney came in from the C.T. Turney ranch the latter part of this week to see Mrs. Turney, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stephenson. They left for home with Miss Blanch Stephenson, Mrs. Turney's sister, who will spend a while visiting.

Abe Mayer came in from Mayer Bros. ranch last Friday; he took on six Mexicans to cut sotol sold for some of his cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Atkinson are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy at their home in Sonora; the young man arrived Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, 1902.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give an Oyster Supper, in the Allison Building Friday night, Feb. 7th, 1902 for the benefit of the church; everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Jim Bramley, a prominent actual settler on the Middle Valley ranch, who with a number of others, took up four sections of the Middle Valley Ranch, died there on Monday, at 5:25 o'clock of pneumonia. He was 31 years of age and

came to this section from Coleman about August 1, 1901. He left no family but is said to have an uncle in Brownwood. The funeral was on Tuesday; the remains were interred in the cemetery in Eldorado.

We found more ads listing Dr. J. C. Midkiff, physician and surgeon at his office at Lewenthal's Drug Store. C. D. Smith, M.D.B.A. also with an office at J. Lewenthal Drug Store. There were ads for W. A. Anderson, Attorney-at-Law and Tayloe and Cornell, Attorneys-at-Law.

G. H. Allen was offering his residence in West Sonora for sale; one-half cash; one-half trade for cattle. Box house consisting of three rooms and four and one tenth acres of land.

George Kirkland had a notice that any and all persons using loud, vulgar and indecent language, calculated to disturb the patrons of his restaurant would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Dallas, TX had dealers selling machines from \$15 to \$18. They had offices in Orange, MA, Atlanta, GA, St. Louis, MO, and San Francisco, CA in addition to Dallas.

The *Sonora Sun* had a format about the same as *The Devil's River News* and ran articles on local events and advertising. Most of what appeared in one paper appeared in the other. The only time you found much difference was if one editor went to one party and the other went to a different on the same day. There didn't seem to be any outward rivalry in the papers themselves.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, give me a call, afternoons or evenings at 915-387-2855 or e-mail me at schs@sonora.digicom.net

A special thank you to The Devil's River News for the new computer and on-line status. All we need now are donations so that we can buy a compatible printer and a scanner and we will finally be out of the stone age.



Ramirez transferred to Germany

Rachel Ramirez, daughter of Carlos and Beatrice Ramirez, is departing to Germany on July 30.

She graduated from 1st Basic Combat Training in Fort Jackson, S.C. on September 26, 1996.

She then went to school and successfully fulfilled the requirements of a personnel administration specialist and graduated on November 19, 1996.

Rachel transferred to Fort Hood, Texas for a six month training exercise and graduated from the 1/1 CAV, 21st CAV BDE COMBAT TRAINING on June 19, 1997.

Rachel graduated from Sonora High School in 1996.

Her family wishes her the best of luck and God Bless.

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Back Talk

Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

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What is the average length of time it takes for a lower back injury to heal?

This is a difficult question to answer inasmuch as healing times are affected by many factors but not limited age, body build, severity of injury, prior injuries, underlying diseases, sex, and occupation. Most chiropractic authorities believe that an average length for healing is three months but it may

be as long as a year for the injured area to return to full function. Your chiropractor can give you a fairly good estimate of healing time based on an examination.

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Final 4-H Horse Playday and awards ceremony

The fifth and final playday of the 4-H Summer Series was conducted Thursday, July 24 at the Sutton County arena.

The judging team from Bexar County 4-H and their coach, Mr. John Ferral, were here to officiate over the halter and performance classes. After placing each class, the team members offered suggestions and encouragement to event exhibitors.

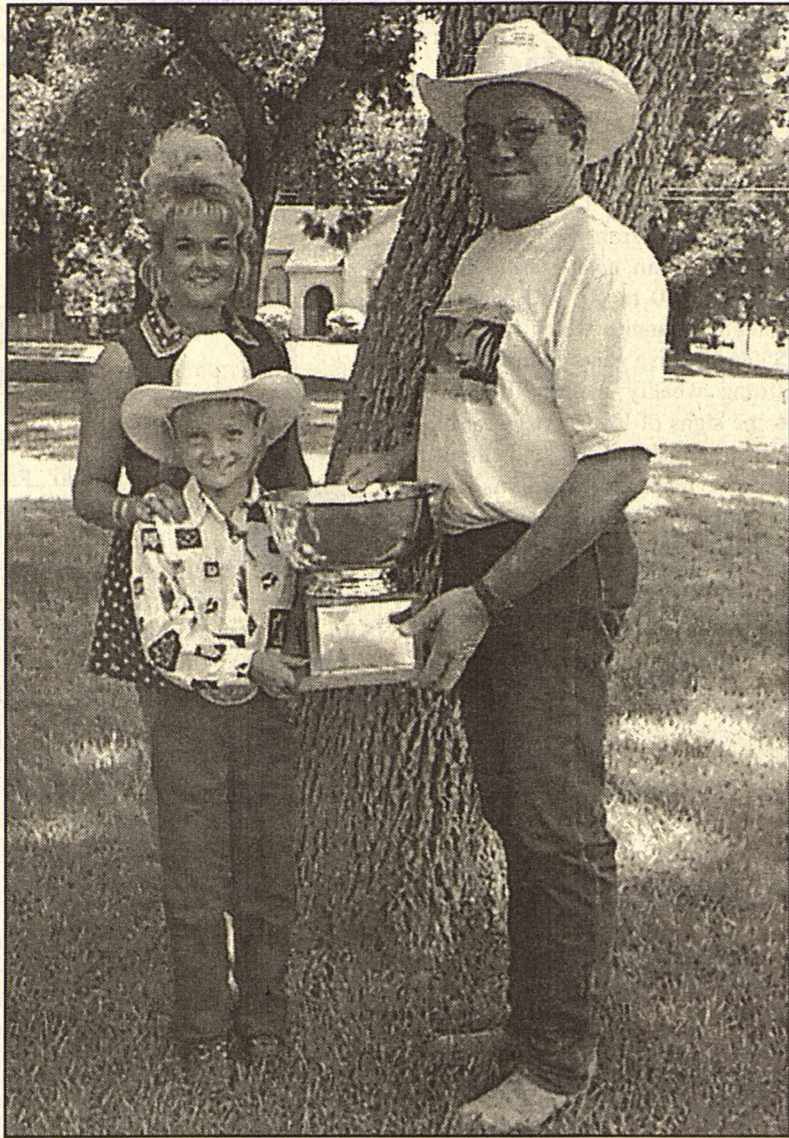
Participants and spectators alike again enjoyed the lead-line class which involves very young riders and their adult partners. Working in the lead-line were: Hagen Matthews and Jeff Corbell, Chelsey Lou and Curry Campbell, Sidney and Dean Dermody, Gunter and Stacey Pennington, Katie Ross and Carla Bradley, Laramie and Pam Haynes, Cadesman and Cades Pope, Word and Anita Hudson, Alex and Carl Lang and Stella and Sherry Ingham.

4-Hers and their parents concluded project activities at the awards party on Monday, July 28 at the County Park. Winners in each age division received Red Bluff buckles for first, Navajo horse blankets with leather corners for second, leather breast-collars for third, Navajo bags for fourth and buckets filled with various items for the remaining places from fifth through tenth place. Lead-line participants each received a small trophy.

Winners in the Junior Division were 1st) Courtney Caruthers, 2nd) Chelsey Seaton, 3rd) Wylie Wagoner, 4th) Beth Ross, 5th) Leandra Perez, 6th) Desirae Boldt-Morriss, 7th) Sheryl Strauch, 8th) Tissie Wagoner, 9th) James Ross, 10th) Tyler Seaton, and 11th) Austin Wagoner.

Winners in the Pre-junior Division were 1st) Jena Teasley, 2nd) Steely Ingham, 3rd) Colton Moore, 4th) John Duke Hudson, 5th) Bailey Joe Pennington, 6th) Stephanie Morriss, 7th) Colyer Dermody, and 8th) Chandler Caddell.

Money for the party and awards was earned by the 4-H Horse Club as sponsors of the West Texas Rodeo Association event held here on June 29. Generous donations were also received from supporters of the 4-H Horse Project.



Bob and Janice Caruthers, and Randee Fawcett (not pictured), present Jena Teasley with the Keyes Caruthers Memorial Award. The award is presented each year to the Sutton County high point horseman at the 4-H Playday award ceremony.



Junior Division - back row: Desirae Boldt-Morriss, Wylie Wagoner, and Courtney Caruthers. Front row: Sheryl Strauch, Beth Ross, Leandra Perez, and Chelsey Seaton.



Pre-junior Division - back row: John Duke Hudson, Colton Moore, and Stephanie Morriss. Front row: Jena Teasley, Steely Ingham, Bailey Joe Pennington, and Colyer Dermody.



Lead-line participants pictured at left are: Stella Ingham, Morgan Vvlecka, Gunter Pennington, Katie Ross, Cadesman Pope, Word Hudson, Sidney Dermody, Chelsey Campbell, Rose Karnes, and Alex Lang.

County - mixed opinions on raises / hiring

By Stephanie Campbell

County Commissioners held preliminary budget discussions Monday, July 28.

Several departments had requested up to 10% raises and additional help. John Wade stated he would not vote for raises or hiring additional people. Bill Keel would consider a 2 or 3% raise, but no additional help. Mike Villanueva said extra help should be considered.

The commissioners agreed to move the pay phone in the Annex lobby outside the building. A representative from the phone company said a \$55 per month charge would be assessed to the county to keep the phone. The alternative is to move the phone outside to be more accessible to the public and therefore, be more profitable for the phone company.

Teaff Oil Company's fuel bid was accepted at 8 cents above cost, less tax.

The commissioners declined to collect a \$5 fee on each case for the Fourth Court of Appeals. The fee would have been to pay attorney fees.

Commissioners approved to oppose the resolution on the Sierra Blanca nuclear waste dump 90 miles east of El Paso in Hudspeth County. Sutton County is on the transportation route to the nuclear waste site.

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Optimism Marks TSGRA's 82nd Annual Convention

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Kerrville -- Good sheep markets, abundant rainfall and the promise of a much-needed sheep and goat processing facility all helped make the TS&GRA's 82nd annual convention one of the best on record.

Convention highlights included a keynote address by Governor George Bush, news of a proposed state checkoff for sheep and goat producers, an update on the soon-to-open Ranchers' Lamb of Texas processing plant in San Angelo, election of officers and the naming of special honorees.

Tim R. Turner, of San Angelo was elected TS&GRA President. He is a fifth generation ranchman who raises sheep, cattle and meat goats in Tom Green County. Carl Menzies, Menard County rancher was elected First Vice President. Menzies recently retired as Resident Director of Research at San Angelo's Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Iraan ranchman Mike Jernigan was elected Second Vice President. Jernigan ranches in Pecos County.

Family values and common sense politics were messages pushed by Governor Bush during his address to a standing-room-only crowd. He stressed less government, more free enterprise and a sense of personal responsibility to his 300 listeners. He praised San Angelo's Ranchers' Lamb of Texas, Inc. as a prime example of what is needed to succeed in today's agriculture. The producer owned, ultra modern sheep and goat processing facility being built at San Angelo is slated to open mid-September to October 1. Ranchers' Lamb evolved after the closing of the Monfort plant in San Angelo. The closing forced most slaughter animals to be trucked live to Colorado. The trip cuts into profits by adding freight and shrinking the animals.

"I strongly promote value added processing and applaud the new San

Angelo plant," said Bush. "It makes sense to process our products right here in Texas rather than send them elsewhere. Producers recognized a problem exists and are doing something about it without government help. I am a strong backer of privatization. Competition leads to better production, and business works when there's a need. Ranchers' Lamb will survive because there is an economic need for it."

Bush added that he saw the government's role in endeavors such as the lamb plant as one of encouragement with less hindering regulation and paperwork.

Foreign marketing was another area he felt government could smooth the way for the plant's success. He lauded world trade, praising Texans' ingenuity to compete profitably on a world market.

"I am a strong proponent of free trade," he said. "For every import there is an export. I have faith in Texas producers being able to compete efficiently on a world market much as the beef people have done in opening markets in Japan. I don't believe in limiting imports because once you begin sanctions against foreign imports then trade barriers go up and both sides lose."

D.A. Harral, Pecos County rancher and TS&GRA president who completed his term during the convention, led an open forum discussing the proposed statewide check off for sheep and goat producers. The program is aimed at financing sheep and goat promotion, research and education in all of Texas' 254 counties.

Harral started the session by introducing Mark Marley, president of New Mexico's wool growers organization. Marley stated his state's referendum was set in the .30 to .50 cents per head range with .75 cents per head being the maximum charged the seller. He expressed surprise at Texas' comparatively low

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Sonora Livestock Auction

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We held our first stocker and feeder sale on Saturday with three of the strongest buyers' in the nation in attendance. The buyer's related some of the same remarks we have been hearing since opening: "This area has some of the best cattle in the country, and will always come to buy stock when we have this quality and quantity." Once again they were impressed with the facility and the way we operate our sale. They were very impressed with Jack Baker and crew, their ability to handle the stock, with Maida, the office help and their professional handling of sales.

We had a good showing of #1 Angus and Angus cross calves weighing 500 to 650 lbs. And selling from \$82-\$95.00 per hundred. One truck load averaged \$92.50, averaging 585 lbs. As compared to other reporting markets our market was \$2-\$5 higher on the same type of cattle. Packer cows sold from \$33 to \$44 per hundred, and slaughter bulls sold from \$45 to \$59 per hundred. We did have some replacement brangus open heifers sell from \$62-\$75 per hundred. These heifers lacked the conditioning to represent a stronger market demand.

We welcome the opportunity to do this again, and will be having special stocker and feeder sales: (The fourth Saturday of August, September and October.) August 23rd, September 27th and October 25th. Several of the regular buyers are excited about our participation and they are urging us to continue our efforts to put these same type of cattle together for the next special sale. The three top buyers stated they would also participate anytime we have these type of cattle in any of our sales including any regular sale.

In our regular sheep and goat sale we begin to see a stronger

showing in Angora goats. Angora kids sold from \$72 to \$82 per hundred (billy kids). Good baby tooth nannies sold from \$65 to \$75 per hundred. Thin nannies sold in the medium \$40 range, with a few fat slaughter nannies which sold in the \$50's. Spanish goats continue with a strong weekly market, but show some signs of lower prices for billy kids. Spanish mutton sold strong at \$65-\$75 per hundred with most represented mutton over 100 lbs. Spanish nannies were steady at \$40 to \$50 per hundred. Grown Spanish billies steady from \$80 to \$125 per head.

Thank you, supporters and producers for your help with last weeks successful sale. Please call Maida, Billy, Bobbie or Robert for all your livestock needs.

How long do you work for the Government?

According to House Majority Whip Tom Delay (R-TX), who has introduced a resolution regarding the so-called "Cost of Government Day," this year it will take the average American 183 days, or more than half the year, to pay for his share of government spending plus the regulations that government imposes. The Cost of Government

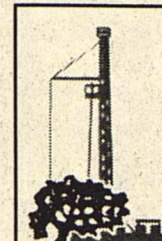
Day fell this year on July 3rd--meaning not until Independence Day did the typical American start to earn for himself and his family.

The total cost of government, observes the DeLay resolution, consumes 36.2 percent of the net national product of the country, more than \$3.52 trillion, up from 3.38 trillion in 1996. Federal regulatory costs are estimated to run to a total of \$785 billion. *New American*, vol-13-no. 16

Amistad Fishing Report

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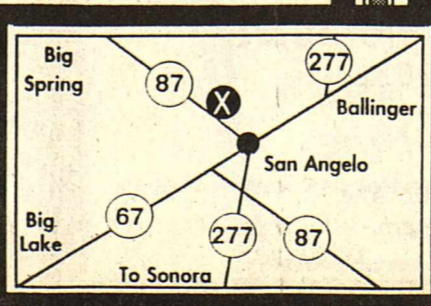
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TS&GRA Convention

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Harral said notices of Texas' check off referendum would be published in newspapers on or before Aug. 10. The balloting period is September 24 through October 6, with votes counted October 20. The nine member directors' board, to be voted on in the referendum, would be in place November 1, if the check off passes.

Harral said the check off could pass with a two-thirds producer vote if 50 percent of the sheep and goats (including exotics) inventoried in Texas January 1, 1997 were voted yes by their owners. If passed, the .20 cents per head check-off could generate three to four hundred thousand dollars annually.

Harral stressed several points concerning the check off. First, there is a strong refund provision written into the proposed program so those not wishing to contribute could be refunded their assessments; Second, none of the funds could be used for political means or lobbying, and third, the board would have the authority to limit the checkoff's administration spending.

Harral said the proposed check off program would be separate entity from the TS&GRA and Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board. He did feel the TS&GRA could provide an ideal setting for administering the program under a contract basis. He added that the TS&GRA was the only entity petitioning the Texas Department of Agriculture for the check off.

Other convention business included the honoring of those who have made significant contributions to the state's sheep and goat industry.

Sterling C. Evans of Brackettville was presented the Fred T. Earwood Memorial Award, the most prestigious honor bestowed by the TS&GRA. The award honors persons whose loyalty and dedication to the livestock industry are as exemplary as that of Earwood. In recognizing Evans, then TS&GRA president Harral said, "the greatest gift a man can give to his age and time is the gift of a constructive and creative life. Sterling Evans has truly given us his greatest gift."

Nancy Lester, Schleicher County Extension Agent was honored with the Outstanding County Extension Agent-Home Economics Award. Outstanding County Extension Agent-Agriculture honors went to Eddie Holland of Kerrville. John Osborne, Agricultural Science teacher at Menard, was recipient of the Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Teacher Award.

Bill McReynolds of San Antonio's WOAI Radio was honored for a lifetime of excellence in broadcasting with TS&GRA's Outstanding News Reporting Award. Outstanding Trapper of the Year was James W. Voss, Wildlife Damage Control Specialist-Mobile Forces, Uvalde District.

Ann Jacoby, Menard and JoAnn Witworth, Doole were presented Special Achievement Awards for excellence in the promotion of wool, mohair and lamb. A.H. (Fred) Walker of College Station and Comstock received a Special Achievement Award for a lifetime of service to the sheep and goat industry and the TS&GRA.

The TS&GRA Auxiliary recognized Kay King for her work with the Make it Yourself with Wool Contest and Ben Love for his work on private property rights and with the Auxiliary's National Congressional Letter-Writing Contest. King is head of the Houston Community College System's fashion design department and Love is a fourth generation cattleman from Marathon.

TS&GRA's 83rd convention is also set for the Inn of the Hills here July 16-18, 1998. For more information contact: TS&GRA, (915) 658-3933.

All things Techie

by Weaver-Strauch-Campbell

1) How do I subscribe to Newsgroups? First, I'll explain a little about news groups. News groups contain all kinds of information and contain feedback from users. And, when you subscribe, you may reply to the information posted

On The Right Track

by U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla

Recently, it seems like only bad news is coming out of Washington. Well, there is good news to report. The tide is turning. Just a few years ago, the talk was about how to raise taxes and nationalize health care. Now, it's about cutting taxes and balancing the federal budget.

This Congress is on track and moving full steam ahead toward balancing the budget, cutting taxes and reducing unneeded regulations. Streamlining government into a more efficient machine is good for everyone. That's why my committee, the Appropriations Committee which directs federal spending, has taken a long, hard look at each federal program.

By the end of this year, over 300 unneeded, wasteful programs will be eliminated. That's the real news. Putting the brakes to bloated bureaucracies like the National Labor Relations Board and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration ensures that small businesses can spend more time creating jobs rather than making bureaucrats happy by filling out unnecessary forms.

It's astounding that you've probably never even heard of most of programs that were cut. For example, did you know there used to be an Interstate Commission on the Potomac River? Americans saved over \$500,000 last year by giving that program the boot.

All of this streamlining translates into real benefits you can see. Putting resources where they belong means more people will have access to quality health care. Less money to the government means more money in your pocket. Lower budget deficits mean you pay lower amounts in interest. So, if you pay interest, go to the doctor or pay taxes, you are seeing a difference.

Some people today are in the habit of running to the government to solve their problems. But that thinking runs completely against the individual freedom and the American tradition of self-reliance. Pumping up the federal bureaucracy is rarely the way to go to solve a problem. That's why this Congress is working hard to return the power back to the people.

in the group you are visiting. I recently found a \$700 digital camera through a news group for \$299, but believe me, camera's are just one of the gazillion things discussed in the news groups.

Explorer: Open Internet News - The Internet News Wizard comes up and will ask you some questions to get you on your way. First it will ask for your name and email address. Then, it will ask for your news server which is qwknews.com if you use Sonora.Digicom.Net as your service provider. It will then ask how you connect to the internet and you should select the modem option and then the dial up connection that you use. After you do this and click finish your computer will connect and download the current list of news-groups from which you may select a newsgroup and click on the subscribe button. You are now subscribed to that newsgroup and you may subscribe to as many as you like and you won't pay a "subscription", it's free.

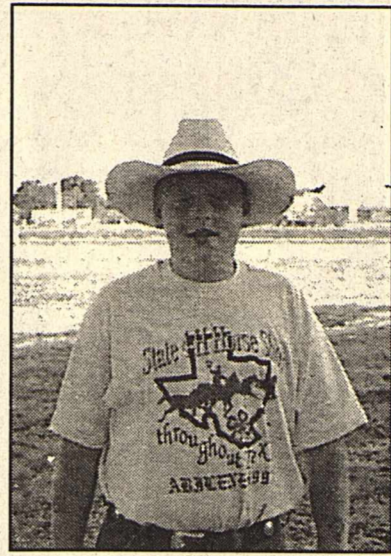
2) Still having trouble downloading? What trouble?

3)a. What are bits, bytes, megabytes, and gigabytes? b. What is the difference between my RAM or memory and my hard drive?

a. Each 0 or 1 in the binary system is called a bit. There are 8 bits in one byte and each byte represents one letter, digit, or special character. One Kilobyte is equal to 1024 bytes. One Megabyte is equal to 1024 Kilobytes. One Gigabyte is equal to 1024 Megabytes.

b. Ram - male species of the sheep family. Hard Drive - a 45 minute trip to Del Rio. OK! OK! Here it is.

RAM or Random Access Memory keeps the instructions and data for whatever programs you happen to be using at the moment. RAM is volatile, meaning that its contents are lost once the power is shut off. The more RAM you have the larger the programs you can run efficiently. Your hard drive provides storage separate from memory and is non-volatile, meaning that its contents will not be lost once the power is shut off on your computer. Your hard drive is where you install your



Wylie Wagoner

submitted

Wylie Wagoner, a member of the Sutton County 4-H Horse Club, has just returned from competing at the 1997 state 4-H horse show held in Abilene, Texas July 23-27. Wylie is the son of Dick and Lisa Karnes of Athens, Texas and will be a seventh grader at Sonora Middle School.

Wylie has competed at local 4-H events and district 10 horse shows for several years. Wylie Qualified for the state event during the district

programs and saves the work you do such as letters, etc.

4. How do I find email addresses? There are several search engines to search for email addresses. These are: Switchboard Find a Person <http://www2.switchboard.com> Who Where Email Addresses <http://www.whowhere.com> Yahoo! People Search <http://www.yahoo.com/search/people> Internet Address Finder <http://www.iaf.net> ESP - Email Search Program <http://www.mailbox.co.uk/esp> Four11 E-Mail Directory <http://www.four11.com>

Next week Donnie will give us a tip on "how to install a new modem on a Packard Bell(PC)" and who you'll have to bribe to get the job done.

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10 horse show in Kerrville. Wylie and his paint mare, sissy, placed second in Halter and competed in the Grand Champion class, earning points to qualify for the state show in Abilene.

At the state level, Wagoner was eligible to compete in the following events: Halter, Western Pleasure, Showmanship at Halter, and Western Horsemanship.

Special thanks go out to Patti Strauch for all of the hours of grooming, coaching, and encouragement.

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Scout News

Submitted by K. Hardgrave

Philmont, here we come! After almost two years of planning and preparation, a delegation of scouts and adults from Sonora's Troop 19 left early Monday morning, July 28 on its fourteen day adventure. Alan Nicholas, Ryan Hardgrave, Russell Dempsey and Cody Ainsworth are being joined on the trip by Eddie Maskill and Will Allen, recent Eagle Scouts. The group will be accompanied by Troop 19 camping coordinator Gary Hardgrave, and a former Eagle Scout from Sonora, Joel Cox.

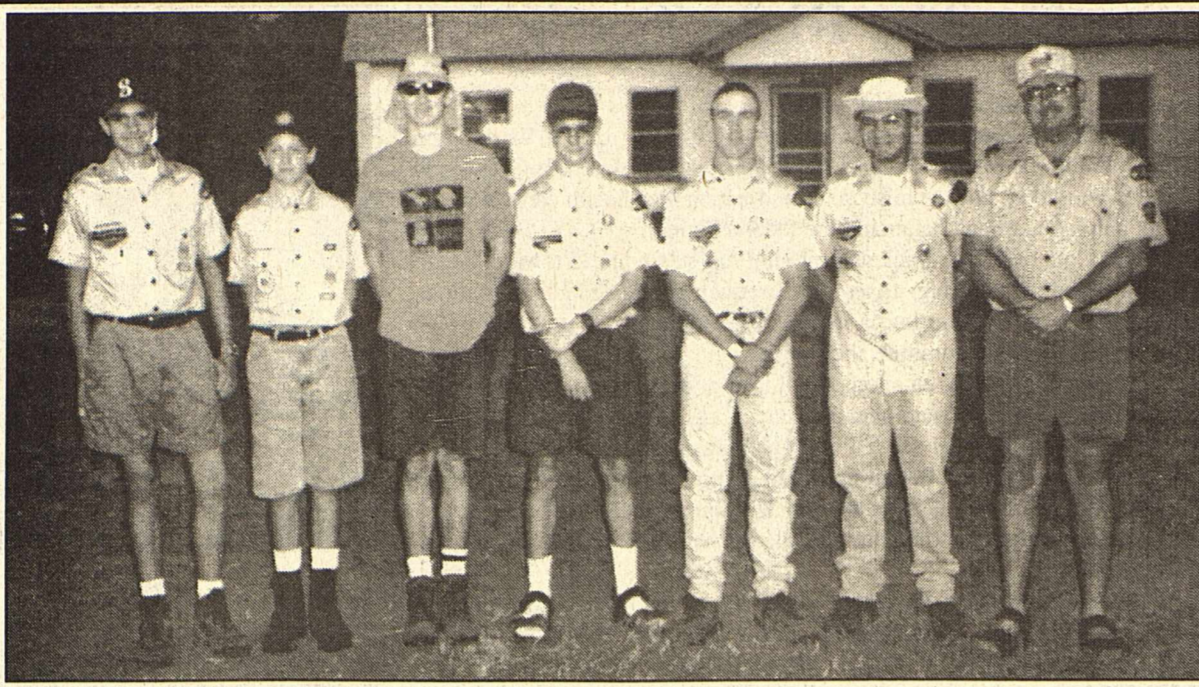
What is Philmont? Philmont is "scouting's outdoor paradise." *The Scouter's Journal*, summer issue of 1996, says that "God never made a better place than the mountain peaks, parks, meadows and meandering streams, mesas, canyons, tall spruce and ponderosa, the torso of the back country, the face of a very special place; God never made a finer space than Philmont."

"Philmont (in northern New Mexico) is wild country...home to raven and black bear. Donated in 1941 by oilman Waite Phillips, Philmont has attained national and international recognition. Philmont Scout Ranch is now the largest organized camping facility in the world, serving an average of 18,000 young men and women and their adult advisors each summer.

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Depending on which particular trail our group chose, they may pan for gold like the old prospectors did; build a check dam as a conservation project; or observe a herd of buffalo. Upon their return, the boys will report on their expedition. Troop 19 would like to express its appreciation to all who have helped make this trip possible.



Elliott attends Bear Creek Scout Reservation

Unable to attend camp with his troop because he was attending basketball camp, James Elliott attended summer camp at Bear Creek Scout Reservation near Hunt, Texas during the week of July 13-19.

He was a member of a Provisional Troop made up of boys from the San Antonio area. James had a lot of fun as well as making many new friends.

Scouts pictured at left are: Russell Dempsey, Ryan Hardgrave, Alan Nicholas, Cody Ainsworth, Will Allen, Eddie Maskill, and Leader, Gary Hardgrave, not pictured, Assistant Leader, Joel Cox.

Throughout the week James worked on earning several merit badges. He earned his lifesaving, canoeing, leatherwork, environmental science merit badges. He also worked on and finished most of the requirement work for his camping and woodcarving merit badges.

James was asked to serve as Senior Patrol Leader for his Provisional Troop at the camp and attended many meetings and activities required with this position. One of the fun activities he was able to participate in as a Senior Patrol Leader was an afternoon of rock climbing and rappelling. This activity was a memorable conclusion to a week of hard work and fun.



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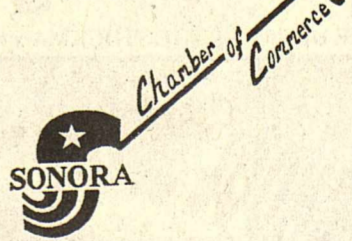
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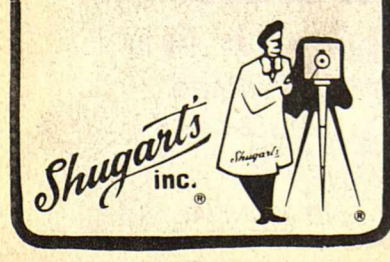
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Open Letter

Ranchers:

We have a good livestock auction here and you still take your livestock to San Angelo. I read the *Livestock Weekly* and know who most of you are.

I personally did take mine to San Angelo. The last two times I've sold, I've taken them to Robert (Bryson) and got good prices comparable to San Angelo.

You have that right to take your livestock wherever you want, but I can't understand why, when we have a good livestock auction here.

My mother was raised here. I have lived here only 21 years, but now I wonder about the auction that once was here. Is that the reason it folded?

When Robert first started it was a bad time. Prices were really down but they were also down everywhere. His prices on the livestock are not any different here than in San Angelo. I could see trading at San Angelo if they were, but they are not!

Most of you are well known ranchers and if asked, you would probably say you care about Sonora

and its growth and economy. I know I've always read "Shop Sonora". Most things here are really high compared to San Angelo. I'm forced to shop in San Angelo. But that's different. When you can sell and buy livestock for the same prices as San Angelo, then it's time we trade livestock in Sonora!

There are a lot of ranchers around Sonora. If you would pull together, we could make our livestock auction as good as San Angelo and other towns would bring their livestock to Sonora.

Last year I was in the market to buy cows and I looked to other places. I called San Angelo and asked about buying cow/calf pairs. They told me \$650 to \$750 for older cows. I went to Robert. He said he could get me pairs for about \$500 to \$550. He did, and all were young cows with some first calves. I paid \$475 to \$575, mainly \$500. Some calves were big and I was able to sell really soon. I've already started having calves out of those cows.

San Angelo was going to charge me \$10 per head to buy them on top of the \$650 to \$750. I'm sure

I would have had to pay a good price to get them delivered but Robert delivered them for nothing and didn't charge me extra for finding them.

Now, ranchers, would you get that kind of deal in San Angelo? This was when the cow prices were supposed to be down last winter. But you see, San Angelo was not a good deal.

Yes, I consider Robert a good friend. He did a good turn for me and he didn't know me then and I didn't know him. Just give him a try. He wants to be your friend too. He'll give you a good deal.

By the way, it's a long way to Junction for your goats by the time you spend all the money on gas. You'll get the same price for your goats in Sonora and won't be out the extra money.

Ranchers, Robert will work with you on your livestock. I haven't seen that in San Angelo or Junction. You just take them there and sell them.

Ray and Sue Flinn
Oliver Ranch

Police Report

7/15 Vandalism; 1008 N. Hwy 290, A Presidio, Texas woman called police and advised police that her vehicle had been vandalized. Apparently someone unknown to her had scratched the side of her 1993 Jeep Cherokee. Case under investigation.

7/16 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle; 103 Dollie, A local man reported to police that his vehicle was stolen. The vehicle was located on 7/17 1.5 miles west of Sonora on the IH-10 service road. All windows had been destroyed on the vehicle. Due to criminal mischief in the County, the Sheriff's office has been called in to investigate. The police department has arrested a local female in connection with this theft and criminal mischief. The arrest was made after an eyewitness gave information to police. The case has now been referred to the grand jury.

7/16 Theft; Stadium Drive, A local woman advised police that numerous clothing had been stolen from her residence. The case is under investigation.

7/16 Assault; 100 Blk Deerwood Drive, A local man was arrested for family violence after assaulting his common law spouse. The subject was taken to Sutton County Jail.

7/18 Theft; 200 Blk N. Hwy 277, A British Columbia man was arrested after stealing \$40.00 from Circle Bar Truck Stop. DPS officer Norbert Ortiz observing the subjects vehicle exit into Sonora city limits, notified local police and the subject was stopped and placed under arrest. The subject was taken to Sutton County Jail.

7/20 Theft; 903 NW Crockett, Clerk advised a local woman had taken property from a store and that the crime was video taped. Pending investigation.

7/20 Public Intoxication/Theft; 800 Blk St. Anns, Two Ozona men were arrested after police stopped a vehicle in reference to a reported theft. Both subjects were arrested for public intoxication and theft. The subjects were taken to Sutton County Jail.

7/21 Theft of Service; 610 SE

Crockett, Clerk advised that someone in an older model white Chevrolet pickup pumped \$15.00 of fuel and drove off. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

7/21 Aggravated Sexual Assault; 700 Blk SE Mesquite, A local subject was arrested for two felony counts: 1st degree aggravated sexual assault of a child and 2nd degree charge of indecency with a child. The subject is being held on \$80,000 bond. This case has been forwarded to the District Attorney's office.

7/22 Assault; 700 Blk Mesquite, Two local men were involved in a fight. The fight was not witnessed by police and there was no evidence that a fight occurred. The case was forwarded to the city attorney.

7/26 Possession of Controlled Substance/Possession of Marijuana; Stadium Drive lot #58, Two men from Ingram, Texas were arrested after police were dispatched to a disturbance call at the above location. After contacting the subjects police were aware of a narcotic odor and questioned the subjects. The subjects seemed nervous and remained away from the residence. Officer Art Herrera noticed a toy dump truck with the dump bed laying off to the side. "The bed was flipped over covering something" said Herrera. Officer Herrera lifted the bed to uncover an undetermined amount of cocaine and marijuana. The subjects then told Officer Herrera that it was not there cocaine before the officer told them what he had found. The narcotics were also wrapped in a service station receipt with one of the subjects name on the receipt. Both subjects were placed under arrest and transported to Sutton County Jail.

7/27 Theft of Service; 610 S Crockett, Clerk advised someone in a blue Ford pickup drove off without paying for \$28.02 in fuel, in an easterly direction. Kimble County Sheriff's office was notified.

7/27 Theft of Service; 610 S Crockett, Clerk advised someone in a white Geo pumped \$22.00 worth of fuel and drove off without paying. The clerk was unaware of the direction the vehicle traveled.

Hutchison announces grants earmarked for State

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison recently announced the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, HUD and Independent Agencies has earmarked \$50 million in grants to the state of Texas for infrastructure improvements in border-region colonias.

"This funding addresses the continuing need to provide colonias residents with access to fresh water and wastewater treatment facilities," Senator Hutchison said.

"In funding these projects, Congress has acknowledged that the colonias are not just a Texas responsibility, but a matter of national concern," she said.

"In the past, these grants were matched by an equal amount of state funds. However, by working with the subcommittee, I was able to reduce the state match requirement to 20 percent," she said. "This will allow Texas greater access to the funds and faster development of the infrastructure so badly needed in these areas."

The Texas Water Development Board will oversee distribution of these grants to eligible Texas counties—those immediately on the U.S.-Mexico border and those counties within 100 miles of the border. The Texas Water Development Board is administering the grants under its Economically Distressed Areas Program.

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"Grill-icious" Healthful Grilling Ideas

(NAPS)—Today's cooks are looking for new ways to make dishes that not only taste good, but are also good for them. Now, the PAM Test Kitchens have gathered a collection of great-tasting grill recipes that reflect our increasingly health-conscious tastes. Grilling is a great cooking technique that optimizes the flavor of foods without adding fat.

For an extra twist when grilling, add a few untreated wood chips such as hickory, mesquite, maple, cherry or apple to a covered grill. Wood chips should be soaked in water for at least 30 minutes before being added to the fire. This produces a flavorful smoke that keeps food moist. Be sure to avoid using resinous softwoods such as cedar, pine and spruce, which can give food an unpleasant taste. Buy wood chips that have been specially packaged for grilling to assure that you're getting chips free of chemicals.

For more great grilling ideas, try these summertime cooking tips from PAM. They're designed to reduce the amount of fat added during cooking, cut cleanup time and make cooking easier.

- Keep food from sticking and make cleanup a breeze by spraying your grill rack with PAM before lighting the coals or heating the grill.

- Toast hamburger or hot dog buns by spraying the inside of the bun with Butter Flavor PAM. Place face down and grill for a few minutes or until golden.

- Add quick flavor to steaks or



Today's favorite grilling recipes reflect a desire for increasingly health-conscious cooking.

chicken with seasoned rubs. Simply spray the surface of the meat with PAM and sprinkle with your favorite herbs and spices. (Try ground black pepper, crushed garlic, parsley, oregano, or basil.) Rub gently and grill as usual.

- Spray vegetables with Olive Oil PAM, grill, then toss into salads or serve them in sandwiches for a refreshing summer meal.

- Serve grilled fruits as a delicious and nutritious accompaniment to your favorite meats, poultry, or fish. Spray pineapple rings, pitted apricot halves, cored and peeled apple halves, or melon wedges with PAM. Grill until tender, turning frequently. Grilling times will vary depending on fruit variety.

- Pasta salads are a terrific summer side dish. Instead of tossing pasta with oil, spray with Olive Oil PAM; sprinkle with vinegar and spices for a low-fat alternative.

GRILLED VEGGIE AND PASTA SALAD WITH BASIL

1 cup uncooked penne pasta
PAM Olive Oil No Stick
Cooking Spray

10 medium cherry tomatoes
1 green bell pepper, halved and cored

1 red bell pepper, halved and cored

1 small red onion, halved

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1/4 cup sliced fresh basil, packed

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

parmesan cheese to taste

Cook pasta according to package directions, drain; spray with PAM. Place in large bowl; set aside. Spray a cool grill rack with PAM before lighting. Place tomatoes on skewers. Generously spray vegetables with PAM. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook over medium heat about 10 minutes or until slightly soft (tomatoes and onion will cook faster). Remove from grill; cool slightly. Cut into 1-inch pieces, except tomatoes; toss with pasta, basil and vinegar. Sprinkle with cheese. Serve immediately or refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

For a free brochure with more delicious recipes and grilling tips, call 1-800-544-5680; or write to PAM Nutrition and Education Department, AHF-3DC, 1133 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054.

1997-1998 Supply List

Pre-K &ECE/HARP

1 Large box of Kleenex/Caja De Kleenex
1 Box Jumbo Crayons (8 ct), Colores Grades De Ocho
1 water Color Paint Set (Crayon)/Colores De Aqua (Crayon)
3-4 oz. bottle Elmer's glue (black label)/Pegadura
1 paint shirt (old mom or dad size)/Camisa vieja para pintar
1 assorted construction paper 9x12/Papel de colores sortidos
1 Husky Pencil/Lapiz gordo
1 fiskar non-pointed scissors/Tijeras
Change of clothing/Cambio de rope (For ECE children)

Kindergarten

1- 4 oz. bottle Elmer's School Glue
1-16ct. box crayons (Crayola Brand Only)
1- 8ct. box crayons (Crayola Brand Only)
4- #2 small lead pencils
1 eraser
1 pair blunt end scissors (Fiscar Children's Scissors)
1 large box Kleenex or 2 regular size boxes
1 large pkg. construction paper (size 9"x12")
4 pocket folders with brads
1 plastic supply box (small)
1 backpack
1 watercolor set
1 large glue stick
1 large old T-shirt (mom or dad size)
1 box freezer Ziploc bags (any size)
1 box colored pencils
1 pencil sharpener
1 composition notebook
1 pkg. 3x5 index cards
1 large towel for rest time (no mats)
1 water bottle with lid

K-1 Team

1 box for supplies (no larger than 6"x9")
1 box 24 count Crayola Crayons
12 #2 lead pencils (regular size)
1 pair metal Fiscar children's scissors
1 large eraser
1 12" ruler
1 box classic colors washable Crayola markers
1-1 1/4oz. bottle Elmer's glue
1 watercolor set (Crayola or Prang)
1 set of 24 Crayola colored pencils
1 plastic binder (3 rings)
1 zipper pouch
1 Mead composition book
1 pocket folder with 3 brads
2 large box Kleenex (200 count)
1 large pkg. of construction paper (12"x9")
1 box recloseable plastic freezer bags (Zip-Lock type, any size)
1 pkg. inexpensive paper plates (white)
1 backpack

Multi-age 1-2, First Grade, Second Grade

1 box Zip-Lock baggies
1 glue (large bottle)
1 ruler (centimeters & inches)
1 sharp pointed scissors
10 #2 pencils
1 watercolor set
1 box of Kleenex
1 box of crayons--any size
1 box for supplies
4 folders with pockets (no brads)
1 pkg. 9x12 assorted construction paper
2 mead #05179 composition book 2&3 or 25361 EPI composition book
Wide tipped markers
1 eraser
1 zipper pouch

2/3

1 sharp pointed scissors
1 ruler (cm. and in.) wooden
2 #2 pencils
1 watercolor set
1 Elmers glue (black label)
1 box of Kleenex (200 count)
1 box crayons (16 or 24)
1 box map colors
2 folders with pockets (no brads)
1 pkg. 9x12 assorted construction paper
1 pkg. notebook paper
1 spiral notebook
1 Mead composition book

3/4-4

Pencils
2 packages of notebook paper
2 one-subject spirals
Map colors
Bottle of glue
Fiscar scissors
Ruler (cm. and in.)
4 pocket folders with brads
2 boxes of Kleenex watercolors
2 grading pens (red, purple, etc.)
1 2 inch ring binder (for classroom portfolio)
1 package of five dividers
Small package of construction paper
Supply box

Grade 5

1 pkg. construction paper
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 box of crayons
1 pkg. map colors
Pencils
Notebook paper
Glue
Scissors
1 ruler
2 spirals
4 pocket folders
Markers
Watercolors (optional)
Trapper Keeper not necessary

Sonora Middle School Supply List

6th grade

Trapper Keeper
Notebook paper
2 highlighters
Red pens
Blue or black pen
#2 pencils
Scissors
Map Colors
1 large box Kleenex

7th grade

Highlighters (at least two colors)
Washable marker set (Crayola)
Map colors
#2 pencils
Black or blue ballpoint pens
Ruler (12", inches/cm)
Scissors
3 pocket folders with brads
Large 3-ring binder
2 sets of dividers
Glue stick
White notebook paper (or wireless neat books)
Large box Kleenex
All supplies except the Kleenex are items which 7th graders are expected to have for each core class for the entire year. If an item is lost or used up, the student is expected to replace it promptly and to continue to have it available for use in class.

8th grade

Map colors-pencil type
5 pocket folders with brads
Pens-blue or black
1 red checking pen
2 highlighters (different colors)
Notebook paper-wide ruled
Large spiral
1- 12" ruler
1 large box Kleenex
#2 pencils

"Stop, Drop And Roll": The Best Defense Against Clothing Fires

(NAPS)—You're at a party, and the room is decorated with candles. You reach to grab a few chips on the coffee table, when suddenly your shirt sleeve ignites from contact with one of the candles on the table. What do you do?

According to the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the best way to put out a clothing fire is to employ the "Stop, Drop and Roll" technique. You've probably heard the phrase before, but you may not know exactly what it means. The pictures above demonstrate what to do: **Stop** where you are **Drop** to the ground, covering your face with your hands if you can

Roll over and over or back and forth until the flames go out

Make sure to practice this technique regularly, so if your clothes catch fire, you'll know how to protect yourself.

But remember, the best advice of all is to prevent these fires from happening in the first place. NFPA has provided some basic ways to protect your home and family from fire:

- Install at least one smoke detector on every level of your home, including your basement, and in or near each sleeping area. Test your detectors once a month, and replace the batteries annually.

- Develop an escape plan and

practice it with all members of your household at least twice a year. Make sure everyone knows two ways out of each room, and establish an outdoor location in front of your home where everyone can meet upon exiting.

- Keep matches and lighters out of sight and reach of young children, preferably in a locked cabinet.

- If there are any smokers in your home, provide plenty of deep sturdy ashtrays. Remember to douse cigarette butts with water before throwing them away, or flush them down the toilet. Check between furniture cushions for smoldering cigarettes before going to bed or leaving your home.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Sutton County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1998 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 19, 1997, 2:45 p.m. at the Sutton County Annex Building.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget **\$204,150**

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget **\$3,350**

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget **2**

The number of employees compensated under the current budget **2**

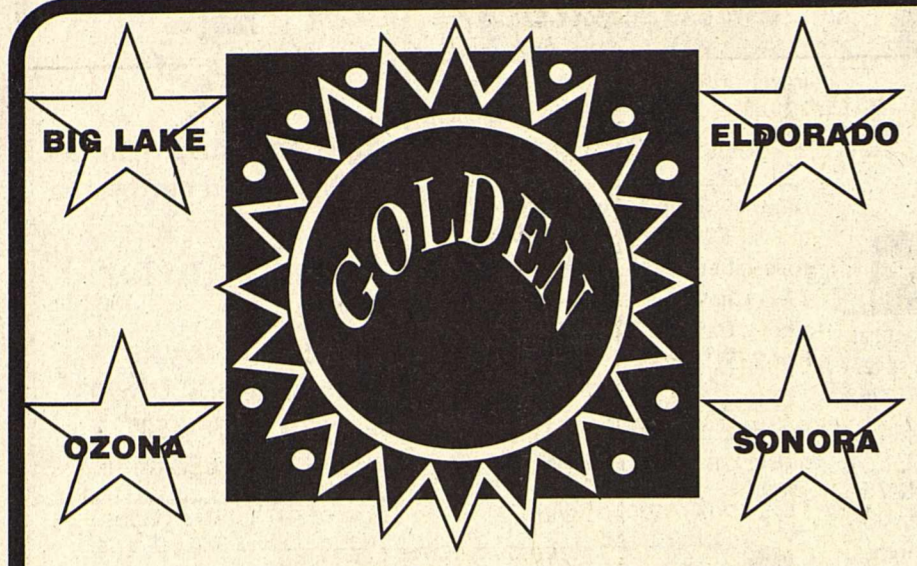
The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district and city served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for the public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Sutton County Appraisal District 300 East Oak St. 387-2809

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Help wanted: Gorgeous Sutton County Ranch needs camp cook and deer skinner for deer season only. Call 915-387-6562. 2(7-31-97)b

Temporary Secretary for oil and gas company to fill:(M-F/8-5) (8/25/97-9/25/97) approx. Office 7 miles outside Sonora city limits. Resume: P.O. Box 1017 or fax: 387-3694. 2(7-31-97)b

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For Sale: 1990 Freightliner conventional 48 inch sit in sleeper, Jake's, extras, good shape. 915-658-4862

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For Sale: 9 Acres for sale 2.5 miles west of Sonora. Call 387-3759 after 5:00 p.m. 4(7-10-97)b

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Price reductions on Sunday. 1(7-31-97)

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Real Estate For Sale/Rent



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TO LEASE OR BUY: 3400 sq. ft. building (formerly Sonora Sports and Supply). Call Dr. Pollard at 915-396-2647.

For Sale: 3 BR, 2 B, brick home in great neighborhood. 2 car garage, fireplace, fenced back yard. Call 915-387-3625 or 387-3592. (2/7-24-97)b

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For Sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home, CH/CA, ceiling fans, one car garage, sprinkler system, private drive. Call 387-5194 or 387-3719. (1/7-31-97)p

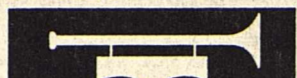
Public Notice



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Uvalde County Work Center, a program of Hill Country Community MHMR Center, is requesting bid quotations for office/work center in Uvalde, Texas, which will provide services for area residents. Consideration will be given to a total of 5,550 net usable square feet of which 4,000 square feet will be a work shop/training area. The remaining square footage will be identified in the bid package. The total building must meet handicapped access pursuant to the Americans Disability Act and 504 requirements. Hill Country CMHM-RC will consider bidders that are willing to enter into a sixty (60) month lease to begin December 1, 1997 and the option to renew. Bid packages will be available

Public Notice



upon request and returned to: Hill Country Community MHMR Center Attn: Purchasing Department 819 Water Street, Suite 300 Kerrville, Texas 78028 210/792/3300

All bids must be received by Friday, August 15, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. Hill Country Community MHMR Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and/or negotiate with individual bidders regarding specific requirements. For further information contact Mike Nedela, 210/278-1541, Uvalde, Texas. (1/7-31-97)b

Public Notice



Crockett/Sutton County Dual Probation Services is now hiring for a Community Supervision Officer/Juvenile officer for Sutton County. Must have a 4-year degree preferably in Criminal Justice; Sociology or Psychology. Duties include to supervise an indirect caseload of misdemeanor and felony offenders. Officer to document in accordance with CJAD standards, plus departmental policy. Officer will also be required to work part-time with Juveniles. Applicant will be required to reside in Sutton County. Salary will be negotiable, based upon experience. Closing date is August 25, 1997. Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume and official college transcript to: Ron A. Cook/Director, P.O. Box 1431, Ozona, Texas 76943 or P.O. Box 926, Sonora, Texas 76950. Crockett/Sutton County Dual Probation Service is an equal opportunity employer.

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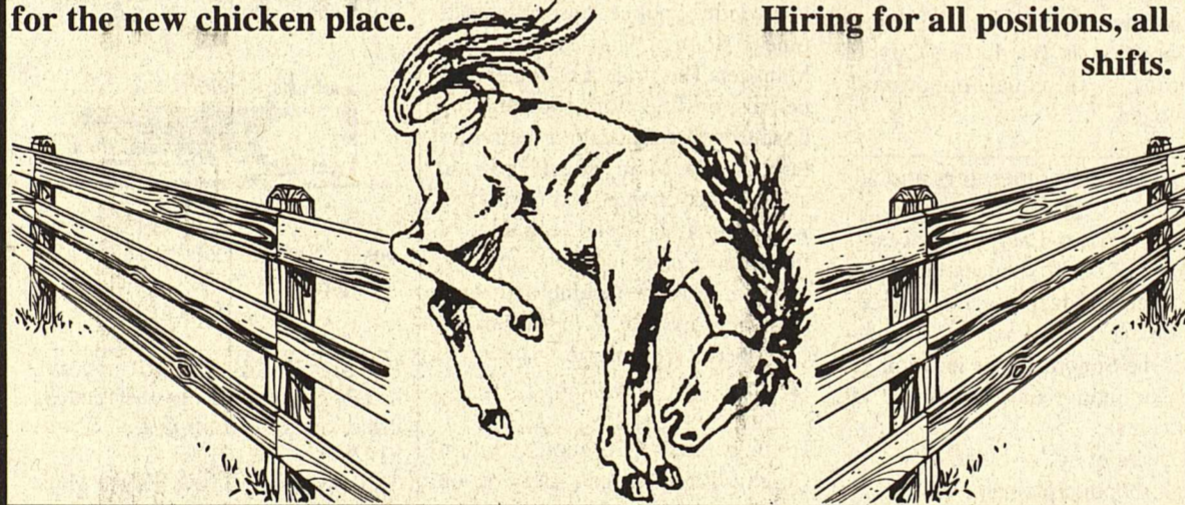
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