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## Briefly

**Sonora Homecoming Parade** is scheduled for September 19 at 3:30 p.m. Watch for parade entry forms. For more information call 387-5033 after 5 p.m.

**Don't Forget, Thunderbird Transit is here for you.** Moms & dads we want to remind you we can give your child a ride for only 50 cents one way or round trip for \$1.00. We will also be offering transportation to and from school for all ages. For more information or to make arrangements, call Lilia or Glenna at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

**A Cub Scout Rally** is scheduled for September 8th at 6:30 p.m. at the Middle School Snack Bar. All boys in the first through fifth grade interested in participating in Sonora's scouting program are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ronda Hall at 387-2891.

**The Sutton County Public Library** will be closed during the lunch hour for the month of September.

**Social Security Representative** Garland Gregg, has scheduled his September visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse in Sonora on Tuesday, September 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Anyone who needs to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

**Fall Ball and Baseball Clinic** is scheduled to begin with the clinic to be held September 13. Fallball is scheduled for Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning September 16 through October 8th or 15th. Sign up at The Devil's River News by September 10th. The fee is \$15 regardless of whether you choose one or both.

**Lion's Club Auction** is scheduled for September 16th. Anyone interested in donating to the auction, contact any Downtown Lion's Club member or call Ray Smith at 387-2593. Items can be dropped off at Sutton County National Bank in care of Mr. Smith. Your past and future support is greatly appreciated.

**Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home and Hospital Auxiliary** will host a "Pot Luck Luncheon" September 8 at noon at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Installation of new officers will take place at this time. New members are invited and encouraged to attend.

## Bronco Booster Club to host tailgate party

**Submitted**  
The Bronco Booster Club will be hosting a tail-gate party Friday, September 5 in the Wall Hawks parking lot.

Everyone is invited to stop by for cokes and popcorn. Just look for the balloons.

The new Bronco caps and cushions will be available for purchase and you are invited to sign up to become a booster member.

# Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital designated Trauma Center Level IV

LILLIAN M. HUDSPETH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
WEEK, SEPTEMBER 1 - 7

**WHEREAS**, Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital is a vital public service to the community and dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has been providing care to the disproportionate indigent patients since 1989 and trauma care was made a condition of participation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments the hospital has made in the Emergency Management's Trauma Program for the Texas Department of Health; and

**WHEREAS**, let it be known that Hudspeth Memorial Hospital was designated as a Trauma Center Level IV and this is a big accomplishment, since it is the first hospital to receive this designation in Trauma Service Area K, which consists of fourteen counties; and

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas proclaim the week of September 1 - 7, 1997 as

"LILLIAN M. HUDSPETH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WEEK"

and call upon all our citizens in this community to join in and honor and show our sincere thanks to the medical service providers in this community on September 2, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in a ceremony to recognize the accomplishments and officially declare the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital a Trauma Center Level IV.

PROCLAIMED this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1997.

Mayor

*Margaret Cascadden*  
Margaret Cascadden



The official presentation to staff and directors of Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital designation of Trauma Center Level IV is pictured left to right: Leland Hart, TDH, Dr. Charles Pajestka, Tom Cantwell, TDH, Ram Perez, Director of Nurses, Board Directors Carol Parker, Ray Smith, Claire Richards, Lewis Allen and Joe Hendrus, Hospital Administrator

**Submitted by Ram Perez, DON**

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital was designated a Trauma Center Level IV in an official ceremony Tuesday, September 2.

In 1987 Medicaid stated the Disproportionate Share Funding program to recognize and compensate hospitals that provide a disproportionate amount of care to indigent patients.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital has been providing care to disproportionate indigent patients since 1989. In State Fiscal Year 1993-94, trauma care was made a

condition of participation to continue to receive Disproportionate Share State and Federal funding.

Applications were sent to all certified hospitals. The application was completed and forwarded to Kathy Perkins, RN, MSN, Assistant Bureau Chief of Emergency Management's Trauma Program for the Texas Department of Health.

The application was approved and a State survey was scheduled. Ms. Jorie Klien, RN, an independent surveyor for the State completed the designation survey on April 4.

On June 4, Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital was designated as a Trauma Center Level IV.

Tom Cantwell with the Texas Department of Health Region IX was here Tuesday to lead a ceremony to officially declare the hospital a Trauma Center Level IV.

This is a big accomplishment for our hospital since we are the first hospital to receive this designation in Trauma Service Area K which consists of fourteen counties.

## Plans for new community center underway

**Submitted by Preston R. Faris**

The present Sutton County 4-H Center has served as the community center for many years and has served the community very well. However, the 4-H Building Committee and the Sutton County Commissioner's Court have agreed that the time has come for a major renovation in order to meet the needs of the community and to prepare for future needs that could exist.

The planning committee considered some very important points before coming up with the plan which has been developed and is being presented to funding sources and at community functions.

First the facility needed to be designed to facilitate the broadest usage possible by the citizens and be available to host conventions and other events which could bring revenue into Sutton County.

Secondly, the facility must be as energy efficient as possible and

be somewhat self-sustaining given normal maintenance costs.

Thirdly, the facility needs to be tied to other facilities in the county to most efficiently use them all. This design allows the best usage of the slab, the park and the 4-H Center while capitalizing on the existing paved parking area and potential area for new parking.

The facility will feature almost twice the existing open floor space as is now available in the existing 4-H Center. It will, however, be

designed so that it can be divided into three segments to accommodate smaller groups and be more affordable to rent, to heat and to cool. The open area will be 10,000 square feet of space. The kitchen will be almost three times the size of the existing kitchen with external direct access and two doorways in the internal portion of the building.

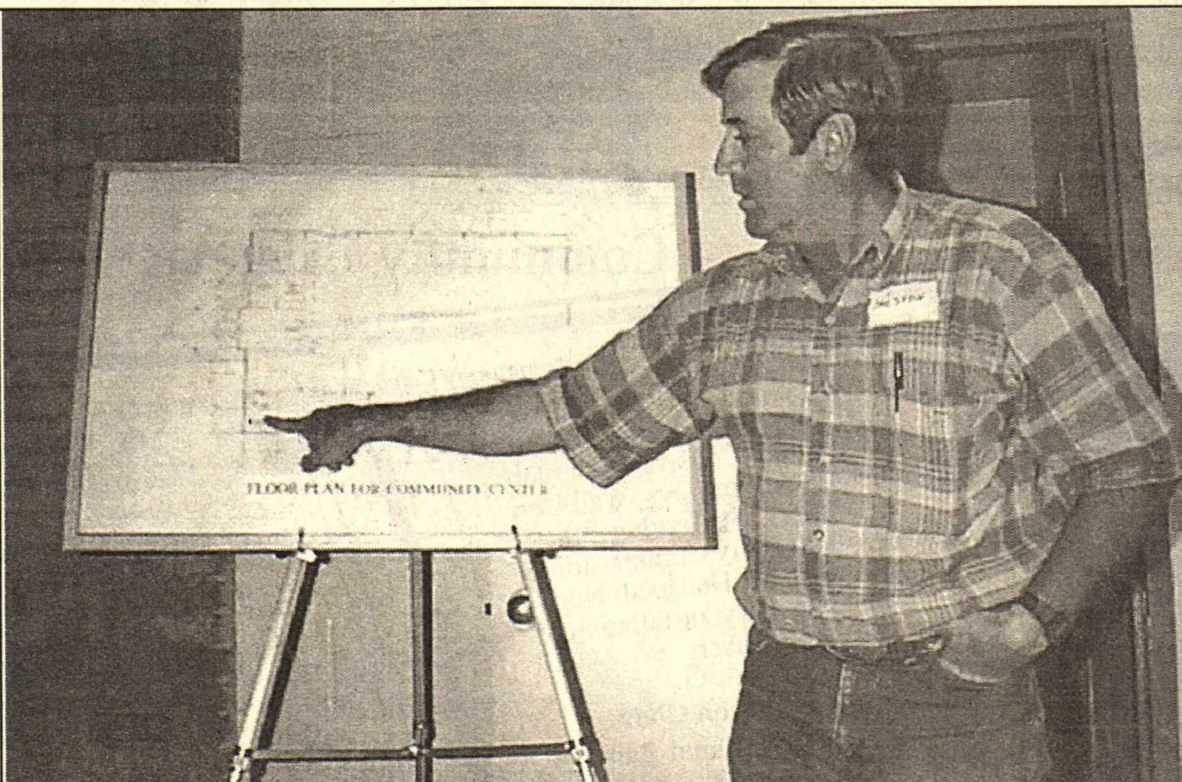
In addition, a small meeting room is included in the design. In order to enhance maintenance and supervision of facility usage the county extension offices will be housed in the new building. The

yellow metal building which is currently a part of the complex will be expanded to house more livestock but will not be connected to the new building except by a doorway for access.

Livestock will be shown in the facility but will not be housed in the new facility thereby reducing the potential for odor problems which exist now following the county livestock show.

The new design will allow the hosting of other livestock shows and sales in the area. A reserved

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Preston Faris is pictured here with proposed plans for Sutton County's new community center.

## Broncos scrimmage Ballinger; travel to face Wall Hawks Friday

The Bronco football teams have completed their "scrimmage tour" and are prepared for the Wall Hawks this week.

The 7th & 8th grade Colts will play Wall's Jr. High today in Wall starting at 5:00 with the 7th and at 6:30 with the 8th Grade.

The Broncho Freshmen and JV will combine to play Wall's JV here at Broncho Stadium today at 6:30.

The Varsity football team will play tomorrow night in Wall at 8:00 P.M. The Varsity Broncos have had some bright spots at times but are looking to improve each week.

We threw the ball and caught the ball well against Iraan. Ballinger played well in the

secondary as well as contained our quarterbacks all night.

The offensive line has shown improvements this week in practice and is looking to have a good night this Friday.

Our goal this week is to all be "on the same page." The defense is still the strong point for the Broncos and must become a better 3rd down defense.

Keys for a Broncho win this week is to rush the football and be able to throw whenever we want. We must contain Wall's very good quarterback and play well in the secondary.

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- La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277  
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- 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
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903 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-2169

# Sonora Church Directory

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| <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br/>504 Santa Clara<br/>387-2035</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>Tim Dobbs, Minister<br/>304 W. Water<br/>387-3190</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor<br/>Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor<br/>404 NE Oak<br/>387-2951</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector<br/>404 NE Poplar<br/>387-2955</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor<br/>201 NW Water<br/>387-2466</p> <p><b>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS</b><br/>St. Ann's Street<br/>387-3600</p> <p><b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. Charles Huffman<br/>417 E 2nd St.<br/>387-5366</p> <p><b>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>Brother Rick Brinson<br/>306 N. 4th Street<br/>387-2898</p> <p><i>Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.</i></p> | <p><b>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN</b><br/>Lewis Allen, Pastor<br/>319 NE Mulberry<br/>387-2616</p> <p><b>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock</p> <p><b>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE</b><br/>Willie West, Pastor<br/>509 Amistad<br/>387-3236</p> <p><b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.<br/>229 SW Plum<br/>387-2278</p> <p><b>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS</b><br/>310 St. Ann's Street<br/>387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Don Sessom<br/>511 Cornell<br/>387-5215</p> <p><b>COWBOY CHURCH</b><br/>Monty Price<br/>The Depot<br/>Weekly Starting Sept. 2</p> |
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## Kohutek/Tyler Exchange Vows

Tina Kohutek, daughter of Betty and Bob Kohutek of Sonora, and Wayford Tyler Jr., son of Wayford Tyler Sr. of Sonora were United in Holy Matrimony by Judge Carla Garner, Saturday, August 16th at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater/Caverns of Sonora.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Bob Kohutek. Maid of Honor was the brides sister in law, Laura Tyler of Sonora. Bridesmaids were Dana Routh-Sister of the bride of Ballinger, and Kim Yocham-friend of the bride of Sonora. Jr. bridesmaid was Kassandra Tyler, step-daughter from Eldorado.

The best man was Wayne Tyler, brother to the groom, of Sonora. Groomsmen were Eddie Martinez and Donny Yocham, friends of the groom and both from Sonora. Jr. Groomsman was Mason Martinez of Sonora.

The brides flowers were roses and carnations, and colors were maroon and white.

A reception and dance followed the wedding at the 4-H Barn.

### Cards Of Thanks



Thank you....

The Bronco and Colt football moms would like to thank the coaches wives for a great treat this past Thursday night. The wives hosted the 1st annual Kick-Off Coffee for all football moms. We had close to forty moms show up and had lots of fun eating, playing games and visiting. Thank you's to Juli Heath, Sharon Creek, Faye Cox, Cindy Fields, Tammy Favela and Kate Jennings. It was great.

Bronco and Colt Mom's

**Ronnie Cox**  
would like to be your pharmacist.

## SCHOOL MENU

<p><b>Monday, September 8</b> Banana Nut Muffin, Choice of Cereal, Juice/Fruit</p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 10</b> Hot Biscuits w/Gravy, Steakfingers, Fruit, Juice</p> <p><b>Friday, September 12</b> Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Juice</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, September 9</b> French Toast w/Syrup, Fruit, Juice</p> <p>Baked Ham, Macaroni &amp; Cheese, Carrots, Pineapple, Ice Cream, Roll</p> <p><b>Thursday, September 11</b> Scrambled Eggs, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Fruit</p> <p>Barbecue Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Fresh Apple, Bread</p>
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Bean & Cheese  
Chalupas, Spanish Rice,  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad,  
Sliced Peaches, Roll

Hoagie, French Fries,  
Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles,  
Pears, Sugar Cookie

Hamburger, Tater Tots,  
Lettuce, & Tomato,  
Pickles, Brownie, Baked  
Beans

All meals served with milk

# Our Sympathy

## Dorothy Baker Millspaugh

Dorothy Millspaugh, age 84, of Ozona died Sat. Aug. 30, 1997 in her home. Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday Sept. 1, 1997 in the Ozona Cedar Hill Cemetery, with the Rev. Monty Jones of the St. John's Episcopal Church of Sonora officiating. Arrangements were by Freddy Funeral Home.

Dorothy Elizabeth was born December 29, 1912 in Sutton County. She was the only child of Sterling Price Baker and Eva Martin Baker who were both from pioneer families. Her maternal grandfather, John Rowland Martin, came to Kimble County with his family in 1878 at the age of 12. Dorothy's Sutton County ranch is part of the original land that was homesteaded by her paternal grandfather, Robert T. Baker, in the mid-late 1800's.

Dorothy attended T.C.U. and the University of Texas Austin where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity. She married Sidney Sanderson Millspaugh, Jr. of San Angelo on September 15, 1934 in St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora. Sid and Dorothy ranches southwest of Ozona. After her husband's death in 1952 Dorothy returned to college and received her B.A. Degree in Education from Sul Ross University of Alpine. She taught school in Lamesa, Rankin, San Antonio, and Big Lake. She also continued to manage her ranching interests in Sutton and Crockett Counties. Dorothy was a former member of the Ozona Womans Forum, the Country Club Bridge Club and the Duplicate Bridge Club. She was also a loyal supporter of the Crockett County Museum and Library. Her collection of historical books was outstanding.

Preceding her in death were her husband and her parents. Surviving her are two daughters and one son; Linda Ayseeh, Marilyn West and Sidney Sanderson Millspaugh III. Her daughter Linda is married to Charles Ayseeh of New Canaan, Conn. Linda has one son Eric Brix Andersen of Denver, Co. and one daughter and son-in-law Elizabeth and Jack Ryder and one granddaughter Josephine Emily Ryder all of Boulder, Co.

Her daughter Marilyn is married to James West of Colorado Springs, Co. Their children are Ryan Millspaugh West and Jessica Joelle West of Colorado Springs, Co.

Her son Sidney and his wife Judy have one son Sidney Sanderson Millspaugh IV and they live in San Antonio, Tx.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the Sutton or Crockett County Libraries.

## Amanda Hernandez

Amanda Hernandez, 62, of Winkler died Sunday, Aug. 31, 1997, in a Midland hospital.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church with burial in Kermit Cemetery. Arrangements were by Cooper Funeral Chapel.

She was born June 19, 1935, in Del Rio and was a longtime resident of Winkler County. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Santiago Hernandez, two sons and three daughters, Santiago Hernandez Jr., Ruben Hernandez, Delia Hernandez, Elizabeth Hernandez and Belinda Hernandez, all of Wink; a sister, Letty Campos of Sonora; a brother, Joe H. Martinez of Waco; and six grandchildren.

### Cards Of Thanks



To all the wonderful people who supported the Rena M. Elliott Music Scholarship fund by purchasing tickets at our Sutton County Days flower booth. Your contribution has made it possible for a fifth scholarship to be given at the end of this school year.

In appreciation,  
The Scholarship Committee

## SENIOR CENTER

### Calendar of Events

- September 7-Grandparents Day!
- September 8-Bingo!
- September 9-C.O.A. meeting 5:30
- September 10-Housecalls Health Care Services, Blood pressure check! 11-1 p.m.
- September 11-Crafts!
- September 12-Run errands and pay bills.

### Lunch Menu

**Thursday, September 4**  
Soft Tacos w/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Corn w/Sweet Peppers, Tortillas, Lettuce/Tomato/Fruit/Cantaloupe

**Friday, September 5**  
Italian Baked Fish, Lima Beans, Baked Tater Tots, Cornbread, Strawberries

**Monday, September 8**  
Barbecue Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Baby Carrots, Coleslaw, Bun, Peaches w/Topping

**Tuesday, September 9**  
Salmon Patties, Tartar Sauce, Herb New Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Cantaloupe Cubes

**Wednesday, September 10**  
Beef Tips w/Gravy, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding

**Thursday, September 11**  
Chicken Fajitas, w/Onions, Peppers, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans w/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tortilla, Fruit Jello

**Friday, September 12**  
Oven Baked Chicken, Rolls, Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Beets, Strawberries w/Bananas, Bread Pudding w/Raisins

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

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## Community Calendar

September 4

**Thursday, September 4**  
5/6:30 Sonora Colts vs. Wall there  
6:30 J.V. and Fresh. vs. Wall Here

**Monday, September 8th**  
9:00 a.m. County Commissioners  
12:00 Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home Auxiliary, installation of officers

Sutton County National Bank  
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September 11

**Friday, September 5**  
8:00 Broncos vs. Wall there

**Tuesday, September 9**  
7:00 p.m. Sisd public hearing on property tax increase, Sisd Admin. Building

**Tuesday, September 16**  
Lion's Club Auction

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## Ask The Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. What is Labor Day and why is it a holiday?

A. Your question came too late to be answered before the holiday but I think it deserves to be answered anyway.

Labor Day is observed in the United States and Canada on the first Monday in September. This holiday is designed to honor the workers. In all the U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and all the provinces of Canada it is a legal holiday. Usually the day is observed with public speeches by labor leaders. In days past there were huge parades and demonstrations. Occasionally there is one held in the present time but not very often. Picnics and outings seem to be the main way families celebrate this holiday now. In most places it signals that summer is often over and school and fall will soon be here. In many areas school does not begin until after Labor Day weekend.

A founder of the carpenters' union, Peter J. McGuire, proposed the celebration of a "Labor Day" in 1882. New York City held a parade on the first Monday in September 1882. Oregon became the first state to make Labor Day a legal holiday in 1887. Thirty-one states had adopted it as a legal holiday by 1894 so that year Congress made it a national holiday.

In many parts of the world May Day (May 1) corresponds to the American Labor Day. Unlike Labor Day, May Day observances are usually in the form of political demonstrations.

If you haven't had a chance to read Texas Highways, September 1977 issue be sure to pick one up. Once again there is mention of Sutton Co. and a picture. On page 41 there is a picture submitted by Kenneth Babcock that was taken inside Feltons' Cave in 1928. This is the second time cave pictures in Sutton Co. have appeared in this magazine



Sonora Cave Picnic Party, March 6th, 1898

Pictured L-R seated, Jim Brombley, Mary Walker, D. H. Burroughs, Florence Felton, E.F. VanderStucken. Standing - Walter McDonald, Bob Holland, Mrs. Jim Hagerlund, Jim Hagerlund, Alex McGonigal, Mrs. John Ford, John Ford, Nora Mann, Addie Miller, Wm. W. Collins, Maggie Word, Nora Rountree, Clay Mann, Dr. B.H. Berkley, Mont Rountree, Ethel Phillips, T.D. Newell, Mattie Palmer, Mark Baugh, Ida Wilson, M. Murphy

this year. I know Kenneth reads this column and I would ask him if he can identify some of the people in this picture so we may add their names to our file on Feltons' Cave.

We had a very pleasant visit with John Stewart, while he was in town for Sutton Co. Days. He very generously donated a copy of Gifford Whites' book, 1830 Citizens of Texas, A Census of 6,500 Pre-Revolutionary Texans. This is a wonderful addition to our research books. He has also shared some of his Stewart and White family research with us for our files. Thank you very much John Stewart. I personally appreciate the loan of the answering machine while Mother is in the hospital.

Several people have asked for

information on a skeleton found in Feltons Cave and if we had any information on it. The San Angelo Daily News had the following in their February 1, 1926 paper: Skeleton in Cave. Three Sonorans Make Gruesome Find Sunday on Dunbar Ranch in Sutton Co. Sonora, Feb. 1.--A skeleton, apparently that of an aged man, was found Sunday in the Felton Cave on the Dunbar Ranch, 14 miles south of Sonora. Clarence Frambrough, Leslie Frambrough and J.A. Kring of Sonora made the discovery when they explored the cave to a greater distance than ever before. Most of the time, they held to a rope, tied securely on the outside, and used electric searchlights to see their way.

The disconnected human bones

were found in a chamber that was reached by crawling sideways thru a crevice in a wall, the explorers reported. There was nothing to indicate how long the person had been dead, whether an Indian or a white man or whether death was from foul play or natural causes. Part of the jaw bone with some of the teeth was brought from the cave.

Another interesting discovery was that of a wire ladder in the cave at a point where there was a sheer drop of about fifty feet. Indicating earlier exploration. The Sonorans believe the point at which they found the skeleton was at least a half mile from the surface.

We have records showing the exploration of Feltons' Cave as early as the 1880's. We also have on file a map of Felton Cave System that was compiled in 1959. This is a very extensive and dangerous system of caves and nothing that amateurs should be fooling around with. The caves are on private property and not open to the public.

Devil's River News of November 14, 1896

A jolly set of Sonora's society took dinner at and explored the Felton Cave, 12 miles south of Sonora on Nov. 1st, mention of which was overlooked in our last issue. The party was made up of as follows: Mr. Newell and Miss Ker, Mrs.

Burroughs and Miss Felton, Mr. VanderStucken and Miss Wyatt, Mr. Moon and Miss Phillips, Mr. Baugh and Miss Palmer, Mr. Palmer and Miss Word and Mrs. Jones and Miss Black.

Joseph, I know you are reading this in San Angelo. Now you know where your mother and father went on one of their dates.

We are still trying to raise money for computer equipment. Don't complain if I don't answer your letter right away. I need a printer to write you and it takes money to buy one. Folks, your Historical Society needs your support if it is going to function properly. Please contribute to our

equipment fund. Thank you!

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Tx 76950-0885, call me at 915-387-2855 in the afternoon or evenings or e-mail me at schs@sonora.digacom.net and I will do what I can to assist you.

Remember students we are always happy to hear from you and answer your questions but I need them to arrive about two weeks before publication date. Please don't wait until the last minute.



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### BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIALS!!!

**week of September 8th**

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or

BEEF LASAGNA....perfect blend of Italian spices and mozzarella cheese with beef and only the freshest vegetables

**week of September 15th**

BEEF STROGANOFF...chunks of Sirloin Steak in a delicious sour cream and mushroom sauce with wide egg noodles

or

CHICKEN FETTUCCINE FLORENTINE...chicken breast in a creamy white sauce with fresh spinach/fettuccine

**week of September 22nd**

KING RANCH CHICKEN....chunks of chicken in a spicy, creamy white sauce with Rotel and two cheeses over corn tortillas

or

BEEF STACK ENCHILADAS...97% lean ground beef/corn tortillas & two kinds of cheeses-layered with a delicious chili sauce

**week of September 29th**

JOHNNY KNOW IT....bed of noodles topped with lean ground beef and bell peppers, mushrooms, onions, olives and 2 cheeses in a light tomato sauce

or

CHICKEN ALFREDO...chicken breast with fresh, homemade Alfredo sauce, layers of noodles and topped with fresh parmesan

**SMALL**- serves 2-3 \$6.00+tax

**LARGE**-serves 6-8 \$18.00+tax

Call Linda to place your order. All orders placed on Mondays will be delivered on Tuesday-NO EXTRA CHARGE!!!



These 14-15 year olds participated in the Summer League in Sonora. Pictured L-R are coaches Mike Krieg, Gary Hardgrave, Callaway Hall, Bryce Williams, Stetson Hall, Ryan Hardgrave, Chang Hernandez, Jerrad Solis, Raphael Alvizo, Noe Alvizo, Brandon West, Tim Warden, Sean Fields, Byron Williams, Tyler Seaton, Douglas Yocham. Not pictured is Baldemar Hernandez

### Local residents may vote to choose the first pictorial cancellation

Local residents may vote to choose the first pictorial cancellation to be issued by the Sonora Post Office.

Selection will be from one of the designs submitted by advanced art students in Mr. Bob Michael's Sonora High School classes. The designs, celebrating the Cowboy Christmas Lighting, will be on display in the Post Office from

September 8 through September 12. The winning design will produce a pictorial cancellation stamp to be applied upon request to letters and cards mailed on December 4, the date of the festival, or in the following 30 days.

Pictorial cancellations are one way that your Postal Service helps communities publicize local events to national audiences.

### SISD holds public hearing on proposed tax rate

The Sonora Independent School District held a Public Hearing on the proposed 4-cent tax rate increase.

Very few people attended the Thursday night meeting and their being no discussion, the Sonora ISD board set its next regular meeting date for Monday, September 8 at 7 p.m. as the date to adopt the new tax rate.

In further business, the Board

then moved into a special called meeting and amended the 1996-97 budget, set Tuesday, October 21 as the date for the Fall Festival and approved a 2:30 early dismissal time for both the Fall Festival and Homecoming.

After an executive session, the Board reconvened in open session to adjourn.

## Month of August busy for Sutton Co. EMS

08-01-97	Illness	Hudspeth Hospital to Columbia Medical Center Unit #101	08-05-97	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center Unit #102	08-11-97	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital Unit #101	Hospital Unit #100		
08-02-97	Accident	Hwy 277 North to Hudspeth ER Unit #100	08-05-97	Accident	Hwy 277 South 8 Miles to Hudspeth ER Unit #100	08-11-97	Illness	Taylor Street to Hudspeth ER Unit #100	08-21-97	Stand-by	Sutton County Rodeo Arena
08-02-97	Accident	Hwy 277 North to Hudspeth ER Unit #102	08-05-97	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital Unit #101	08-12-97	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital Unit #101	Unit #102 PM Session		
08-02-97	Accident	IH-10 402MM to Hudspeth ER Unit #100 2 Patients	08-05-97	Illness	Bond Road-Patient Refused Services Unit #100	08-14-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital Unit #100	08-21-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital Unit #101
08-02-97	Accident	IH-10 402MM to Hudspeth ER Unit #101	08-06-97	Standby	Hwy 55 Structure Fire Unit #100	08-14-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital Unit #100	08-22-97	Stand-by	Sutton County Rodeo Arena Unit #102
08-02-97	Illness	West Poplar Street Patient Refused Service	08-07-97	Accident	IH-10 398MM to Hudspeth ER Unit #100	08-14-97	Illness	Hudspeth Hospital to Columbia Medical Center Unit #102	08-22-97	Stand-by	Sutton County Rodeo Arena Unit #102
08-02-97	Illness	Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Hospital Unit #101	08-07-97	Accident	IH-10 398MM to Hudspeth ER Unit #101	08-15-97	Accident	IH-10 381MM to Hudspeth ER Unit #100	08-23-97	Stand-by	Sutton County Rodeo Arena Unit #102
08-03-97	Illness	Hudspeth Hospital to Columbia Medical Center Unit #101	08-07-97	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital Unit #101	08-16-97	Illness	Hudspeth Hospital to Columbia Medical Center Unit #101	08-23-97	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital Unit #101
08-03-97	Illness	Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Hospital Unit #101	08-07-97	Illness	West 1st Street to Hudspeth ER Unit #100	08-18-97	Illness	Santa Clara Street to Hudspeth ER Unit #100	08-24-97	Illness	Hwy 290 East 8 Miles to Hudspeth ER Unit #100
08-04-97	Illness	Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Hospital Unit #102	08-07-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital Unit #100	08-19-97	Transport	Shannon Hospital to Sinolua 2nd Street Unit #101	08-24-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center Unit #100
08-05-97	Transport	Shannon Hospital to Hudspeth Nursing Home Unit #101	08-08-97	Illness	College Street to Hudspeth ER Unit #100	08-20-97	Stand-by	Sutton County Rodeo Arena Unit #102	08-26-97	Illness	Uno Street to Hudspeth ER Unit #100
08-05-97	Accident	Aldwell Road to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100	08-08-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center Unit #102	08-20-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center Unit #101	08-26-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon-St. Johns Campus Unit #101
08-05-97	Accident	Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Hospital Unit #100	08-08-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center Unit #102	08-21-97	Stand-by	Sutton County Rodeo Arena Unit #102 AM Session	08-26-97	Transport	Hudspeth Hospital to Santa Clara Street Unit #101
08-05-97	Accident	Castelhill Road to Hudspeth ER Unit #101	08-08-97	Illness	Rock Ave. to Hudspeth ER Unit #101	08-21-97	Illness	West 3rd Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100	08-26-97	Illness	
08-05-97	Accident	Hudspeth ER to Shannon -St. Johns ER Unit #101	08-09-97	Illness	Hudspeth ER to Shannon Hospital Unit #101	08-21-97	Illness	Hwy 290 West to Hudspeth			

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## Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

**The Sonora Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 9 percent on August 28, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.**

**The Sonora Independent School District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 8, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonora Administration Building**

## Join a winning team - join the Girl Scouts!

Ask a Girl Scout what's the best part about being in Girl Scouts and you will get many different answers, depending on the ages of the girls -- making new friends, learning how to do new things, helping in their communities, traveling, exploring and experiencing all types of new things -- but you will almost *always* hear "BECAUSE IT'S FUN!"

Using the Girl Scout Promise and Law as a foundation, Girl Scouting offers all girls ages 5-17, or Kindergarten - 12th grade, the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills, build their confidence and self-reliance, as well as improve the world we live in through volunteer service.

Girls are introduced to the excitement in worlds of science, the arts, the out-of-doors and people. The Girl Scout program has a great deal to offer and a variety of

ways to share it, ranging from traditional troops to interest groups and Six-Week school programs.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. is the largest organization for girls in the world. It is also part of a worldwide family of girls and adults in 136 countries through its membership in the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Membership recruitment for girls and adult volunteers is in full swing. Adult volunteers are needed to help in various positions with troops, training and events.

If you would like more information on opportunities available, please contact the El Camino Girl Scout Council at 915-655-8961 or 1-800-688-2845.

Watch for flyers and school rally information through area schools in August and September.

**Join the winning team - join the Girl Scouts!**



Arnold Felts, winner of the all-around category at Sonora's Outlaw Pro Rodeo held last weekend is pictured here with Lee Bloodworth, owner of Lee Silver Company, and contributor of the belt buckle won by Arnold. Arnold also won an etched glass trophy for his win in the team roping event, with partner Casey Cordall

## Henry Bonilla cosponsors National Right to Work Bill

Washington, DC - TX Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-23rd) has declared his support for the National Right to Work Act of 1997 (H.R. 59), joining 63 other members of Congress as cosponsors of a measure to repeal federal laws authorizing compulsory unionism.

During his 1996 campaign, Rep. Bonilla promised to "support repeal of the provisions in federal laws which authorize compulsory unionism."

"Congressman Bonilla is keeping his campaign promise to his constituents," said Reed Larson, president of the nearly 2 million-member National Right to Work Committee, which is leading the effort to pass the National Right to Work Act.

Larson urged House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-GA.) to join the growing ranks of National Right to Work cosponsors and fulfill his own campaign pledge to hold a roll-call vote on the National Right to Work Act as soon as possible.

"Now is the time to do what growing numbers of congressmen and nearly 8 out of 10 Americans want us to do - pass a National Right to Work Law and return to every American the Right to Work with-

out having to pay dues to a union, a right the Congress should have never taken from working people in the first place."

The National Right to Work Act, sponsored by Rep. Bob Godlatte (R-Va.), will amend the 1935 National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) by repealing those provisions of federal law which authorize private-sector contracts forcing employees to pay union dues as a condition of employment.

"Every reputable poll shows that Americans overwhelmingly oppose forcing workers to pay union dues in order to feed their families," Larson said.

"The leadership in Congress, which won elections in part on their promise to support a National Right to Work Law, owes it to the American people to hold an early vote on National Right to Work legislation. There is no excuse for inaction."

In a scientific opinion survey, conducted in August 1995 by Political Media Research (Mason-Dixon), 76.6 percent of Americans said they supported employees' Right to Work regardless of whether or not they choose to join or pay dues to a union.

## From the desk of John Sharp, Texas Comptroller

AUSTIN - Texas Comptroller John Sharp said Wednesday he will not accept a \$12,970 annual pay raise granted to elected officials by the Legislature earlier this year.

Gov. George W. Bush led the way, saying publicly he will not accept the Legislature's pay raise.

"I think Governor Bush set a terrific example for those of us who hold elective office in Texas," Sharp said. "If we're going to ask other to tighten their belts - and my agency is famous for doing that - then it's only fair that I tighten my own belt."

"If you're going to say you're a fiscal conservative, you have to act like one," he said.

Sharp, a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will continue to be paid \$79,247 annually after the pay raises take effect on September 1. Others who accept the pay raise will see their pay jump to

\$92,217 a year.

Sharp's opponent in the race has said he will take the raise.

"It's a personal decision each of us has to make," Sharp said. "I'm glad the Legislature thinks I'm doing a good job, but I have decided to keep my pay right where it was when I was elected."

"It doesn't seem fair to me to give the top officials a \$12,970 raise while we're giving state employees a paltry \$100 a month," he said.

Sharp's reputation as a fiscal conservative is underscored by his Texas Performance Review, which has saved \$8.5 billion over the last six-and-a-half years by recommending cuts and efficiencies designed to make government work better while cutting wasteful spending.

The private sector confirmed that reputation by giving Sharp its prestigious Texas Quality Award for

efficiency (based on the Malcolm Baldrige Award), the only time it has ever been bestowed on a government agency.

He's also been able to hold spending and employment in his agency in check, even as the Comptroller of Public Accounts has taken on new projects and duties. Since Sharp took office in 1991, his agency has absorbed two other state agencies - the State Property Tax Board and the Texas Treasury.

The agency has taken over administration of tobacco, liquor and insurance taxes, stated the Texas Performance Review and the Texas School Performance Review, and pioneered the Lone Star Card, which cut fraud, waste and abuse by replacing the old paper food stamp system with an electronic benefits card that's harder to cheat.

Sharp ran a successful pilot of a

computer technology that will save the state tens of millions in Medicaid fraud, stated the Texas Tomorrow Fund to help middle-class families save for college, and began Family Pathfinders, which helps people come off of welfare by teaming them with churches and civic groups who can provide guidance and help them become self-sufficient.

In its most recent session, the Legislature asked the Comptroller to oversee enforcement of tough new anti-tobacco laws, a program that will begin in the next few weeks.

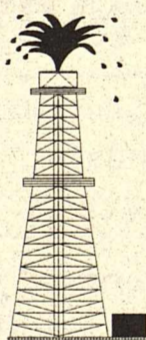
In spite of those new duties, the agency has been able to operate with about the same number of employees it had when Sharp took over in 1991.

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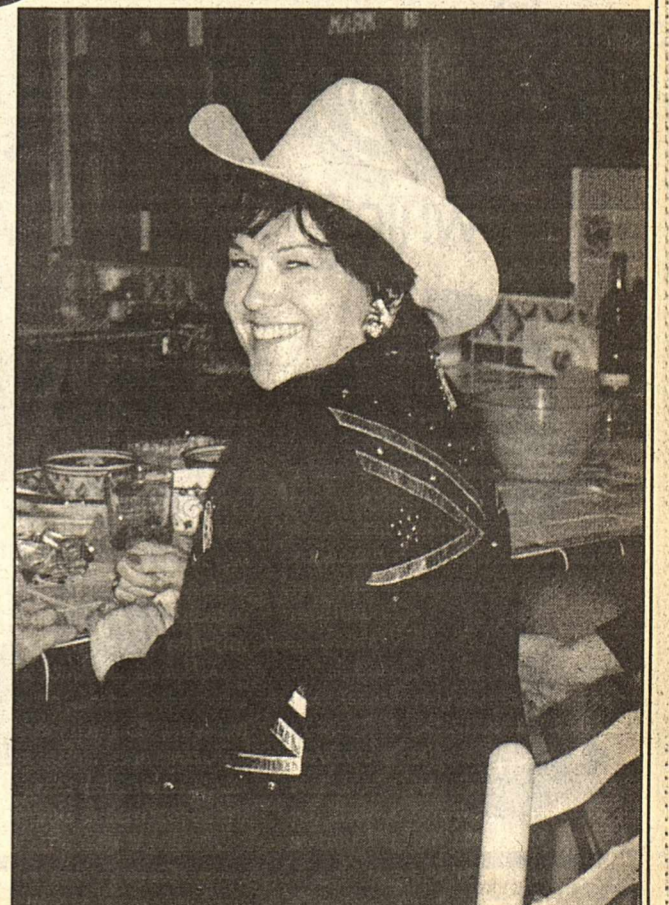
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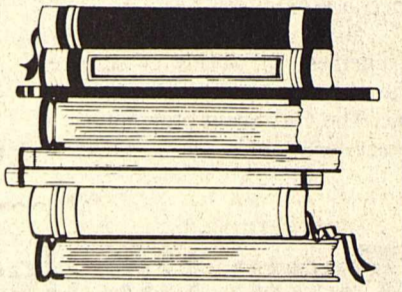


# Just Kidding

## Dame Agatha Christie

Everyone loves a mystery. It can be fun to think hard about how something happened, and it's even more fun when you find the right solution. Many people write entire books about mysteries, and the readers don't know the solution until the very end of the book. One such writer was Dame Agatha Christie.

Agatha Christie was born on September 15, 1890, in England. She did not go to school when she was growing up. Instead, she learned at home, and she read many books. When she was 30 years old, she wrote a book called *The Mysterious Affair At Styles*. After this book, she wrote nearly 100 novels that are great favorites today among mystery fans (a mystery fan is someone who loves to read mystery novels). Christie also wrote plays, and some of her plays were made into movies. Other people made movies based on her books.



Christie became very famous because of her books. In 1971, she was made a Dame Commander of the British Empire—a very important honor.

### Connect the dots

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FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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### Learn Some French

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The parents have a baby.  
Les parents ont un bébé.

### Connect the dots

## Answers

### FIND THE TWINS

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ANSWER: THREE AND FOUR

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**Producers Livestock Auction**

August 28, 1997

Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average to plain. Supply included 60 percent calves, 25 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 120.00-137.50; 300-400 lb 106.00-116.00; 400-500 lb 89.00-99.00, few 100.00-104.00; 500-600 lb 83.00-93.50, set 95.00; 600-700 lb 77.00-82.00, few 89.00-90.00; 700-800 lb 75.00-80.00; 800-900 lb 73.00-75.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 110.00-120.00; 300-400 lb 93.00-106.00; 400-500 lb 77.00-89.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-83.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-77.50; 700-800 lb 68.00-75.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 100.00-111.00; 300-400 lb 86.00-96.50; 400-500 lb 76.00-85.00, set 88.50; 500-600 lb 74.00-80.00, few 84.00-87.50; 600-700 lb 73.00-79.00, set 82.50; 700-

800 lb 69.00-72.00. Medium and large 1-2 200-300 lb 90.00-100.00; 300-400 lb 78.00-86.00; 400-500 lb 70.00-76.00; 500-600 lb 67.00-74.00; 600-700 lb 66.00-73.00; 700-800 lb 65.00-69.00.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 34.00-39.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 34.00-40.50; Canner and low-Cutter 1-2 28.00-34.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lb 47.00-51.50; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 41.00-47.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 620.00-690.00 per head, medium 1-2 500.00-600.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pair: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 700.00-740.00 per pair, medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 600.00-700.00 per pair.

Stocker & Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1075 lb 54.00-59.00; (middle age) 800-1100 lb 40.00-45.00.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

**Producers Sheep & Goat Auction**

Sept. 02, 1997

Compared with last week slaughter lambs steady. Slaughter ewes uneven, mostly 3.00-5.00 lower. Feeder lambs weak to 3.00 lower. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 50 percent slaughter ewes, 20 percent feeder lambs, 1 percent replacement ewes, 1 percent slaughter lambs, balance goats.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice, few Prime 2-3 shorn and woolled 100-140 lb 90.00-95.50.

Slaughter Ewes: Good and Choice 2-4 36.00-46.00, few 48.00, few 30.00-35.00; Utility and Good 2-3 40.00-55.00, few 55.00-60.00; Utility 1-3 30.00-40.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 25.00-33.00.

Slaughter Bucks: 34.00-45.00, few 48.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 40-70 lb 100.00-106.00; 70-90 lb 95.00-104.00, set 106.50; 90-100 lb 94.00-100.00. Medium and Large 2 40-70 lb 100.00-100.00; 70-90 lb 85.00-95.00.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 baby tooth to solid mouth 76.50-85.00 per head.

Goats: Slaughter - Meat Goats: Billies and Muttons: 100-150 lb 50.00-100.00 per head; large billies 150-210 lb 100.00-130.00 per head; small billies and muttons, including yearlings 60-100 lb Good and Choice 72.00-83.00 cwt, Good 60.00-70.00 cwt.

Nannies: 60-105 lb 50.00-59.00 cwt, thin 60-90 lb 40.00-50.00 cwt.

Kids: Good and Choice 40-60 lb 70.00-80.00 cwt, few 81.00-86.00, Good 60.00-70.00 cwt.

Angora: 70-120 lb 32.00-45.00 cwt, few 45.00-50.00 cwt.

Replacement Goats: Boer cross: 60-70 lb 76.00-101.00 cwt; 115-120 lb 95.00-125.00 per head.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

**Hometown Scholastic Achievement**

August -- Four Sonora students at Angelo State University were among 201 students to receive degrees during the Summer commencement at the university.

Richard Cody Black received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Physics, Michelle Barker Crites received a Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, with a major in English, Tracy W. Crites received a Bachelor of Business Administration, with a major in Management, and William P. Haltom received a Bachelor of Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude, with a major in Business

**AGRIBUSINESS**

**Texas Boots: Alive and Kicking**

by John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

The cowboy brings to mind images of the Old West and the romantic notion of life on the open prairie. But life was not easy for the men who drove Texas cattle. A diary entry during one cattle drive to Iowa read: "What a night--thunder, lightning and rain. Dark days are these to me. Nothing but bread and coffee. Everything wet and cold...sick and discouraged."

Working in these conditions, cowboys needed sturdy, functional footwear, so their boots were designed for long days in the saddle. The pointed toes made it easier to slip into stirrups, while the tall shaft helped protect the wearer from dry brush along the prairie. Steel shanks provided arch support, especially when cowboys stood up while on horseback and shifted their body weight forward. The underslung or angled heel allowed the boot to hang comfortably in the stirrup and made it easier for the cowboy to walk when he dismounted.

Justin empire: From 1863 to 1884, cowboys drove about 10 million head of cattle along the Chisholm Trail, which began in southwestern Texas and led north to Abilene, Kansas. Cattle drives along this trail spawned the cowtowns and stockyards that would endure as the cowboy's legacy, along with another rich tradition in the Lone Star State: the craft of bootmaking.

H.J. Justin, the first known Texas bootmaker, opened a shop in 1879 in the town of Spanish Fort, on the east fork of the Chisholm Trail. When cattle drivers passed through, Justin measured their feet; by the time they returned, their new boots were ready. In 1887, when the railroad was built south of Spanish Fort, Justin moved his business to Nocona to take advantage of better shipping facilities.

The prospering company relocated to Fort Worth in 1925, while Justin's daughter Enid remained in Nocona and founded her own boot company. In 1981, Justin Industries, by then a manufacturing conglomerate in building materials and footwear, acquired Nocona Boot Co.

Today, the footwear component of Justin Industries includes five major brands: Justin, Nocona, Tony Lama, Chippewa and Diamond J., all of which maintain production facilities in Texas. Footwear sales for the group totaled \$221 million in 1995.

With 1,300 workers in Texas, Justin dominates employment in this

industry. Several styles have evolved from the functional cowboy boot. One of the most popular is the Wellington/Roper boot, characterized by a rounded toe and a square heel. About 20 years ago, team and calf ropers began sporting this design at rodeos. By the early 1980s, Justin helped launch the Roper in Texas by offering the boot in a variety of colors. Today, Wellington/Roper is the preferred choice in Texas, whereas customers in other states still prefer pointed boots.

Dude market: The Texas boot industry has changed to broaden its clientele. El Paso, the self-proclaimed "Boot Capital of the World," is home to Tony Lama, Lucchese Boot Co. and Rocketbuster Boots USA, all specializing in luxury boots ranging from \$230 to \$5,000 a pair. Unlike the plain brown cowhides of yesterday, boots made for this new market use exotic hides such as ostrich and alligator, with fanciful designs and bright colors.

Despite this new marketing thrust, Texas bootmakers remain committed to providing quality boots that rarely leave the wearer's feet--as in the days when, to quote the popular epitaph, cowboys died with their boots on.

Contributing to this article: Noralisa Leo

**Texas O&G Statistics**

**July Permits to Drill**

The Commission issued a total of 1,180 original drilling permits in July compared to 1,146 in July 1996. The July total included 886 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 47 to re-enter existing well bores, and 247 for re-completions.

So far in 1997, there have been 8,164 drilling permits issued compared to 7,213 recorded during the same period in 1996.

Permits issued in July included 447 oil, 295 gas, 400 oil and gas, 25 injection, and 13 other permits.

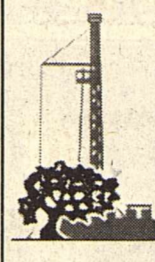
**July O&G Completions**

In July operators reported 396 oil, 354 gas, 24 injection and six other completions, compared to 350 oil, 338 gas, and 38 injection and other completions during the same month of last year.

Total well completions for 1997 year-to-date is 5,413 up from 5,113 recorded during the same period in 1996.

Operators reported 620 holes plugged and 147 dry holes in July compared to 638 holes plugged and 156 dry holes during the same period last year.

**Rig Locations as of August 29, 1997**



**Crockett County**  
U.P.R.: 11,800', Pamela Action #8RH, Patterson Drilling.  
Sonat Exp/Midland; 11,500', Hallie Black 4-#1, Patterson Drilling.  
U.P.R.: 10,000', H&H Drilling Company #2H, Patterson

Drilling.  
New Sonat Exp/Midland; 10,000', Baggett A-#8, Patterson Drilling.  
U.P.R.: 9,500', Union Pacific Montgomery #16H, Cougar Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus; 8,900', McMullen Ranch A-#6902, Cougar Drilling.  
New Enron O&G/M; 8,800', Sealy Hutchins 9-#8, Patterson Drilling.  
New Arco Permian/Midland; 8,200', Meadows Ranch 9-#1, Patterson Drilling.  
Primal Energy; 8,000', Laura Hoover Estate 3B-#8, Patterson Drilling.  
New U.P.R.: 8,000', Laura Hoover Gas Unit 52A-#6, Patterson Drilling.  
New U.P.R.: 7,800', Millsbaugh 38-#8, Patterson Drilling.  
New U.P.R.: 7,300', Hoover 50-#8, Patterson Drilling.  
New Cross Timbers/Midland; 7,100', Montgomery 1-#5, Patterson Drilling.

New Texaco E&P/Denver; 6,600', AR Kincaid B-#26, Nabors Drilling.  
New Enron O&G/Midland; 6,500', M K Daniel A-#4, Patterson Drilling.  
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## Ugly commode makes its way around town



Pictured left to right: kneeling, Kari Purvis, Stacye Fox; Standing, Cindy Jones and Erin Scott.

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Taylor Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100  
 08-28-97 Accident  
 IH-10 386MM Cancelled No Injuries Unit #100  
 08-29-97 Accident  
 St. Anns Street to Hudspeth

ER Unit #100  
 08-29-97 Accident  
 Hudspeth Hospital-No Transport Unit #102  
 08-30-97 Accident  
 Chestnut Street to Hudspeth ER Unit #100

You may have recently seen an ugly commode in your neighbors lawn. No, your neighbor has not flipped. The commode is a part of a fundraising project for the Active Christian Teens of Sonora (ACTS).

ACTS, a ministry of First Baptist Church is in the process of raising funds for the years up coming events. Here's how it works. If by chance you find this wonderfully painted commode in your lawn, simply call the number on the side of the commode. The commode crew will respond as quickly as possible and take the commode to the lawn or yard of your choice for a small fee of \$5.00. Your name, by the way will remain anonymous to the person whom receives this little gift.

This fund-raiser is intended to be in fun and the money raised will benefit a program that is for giving our community teens ministry opportunities and activities.

If you would like to know more information about ACTS or the commode fund-raiser, please call the church office at 387-2951.

Thank you Anthony Renfro for your tremendous art work on our commode.

## Bonilla - Con't from page 5

"There's no longer any serious debate about the economic benefits of Right to Work," Larson added. "States which have passed laws, overriding the federal pro-compulsion policy, are prospering."

According to the U.S. Labor Department, between 1960 and 1993, the 29 states subject to federally-imposed forced union dues lost 10.6%—or 1.36 million - of their high-paying manufacturing jobs.

Meanwhile, in the nation's 21 states with Right to Work laws, high-wage manufacturing jobs grew 77.6 percent, or 2.68 million. According to 1993 Labor Department figures, adjusted for cost of living, average per capita personal income is almost \$1,100 higher in the nation's 21 Right to Work states. And a 1994 study by George Mason University economist James T. Bennett showed that a typical urban family in the nation's 21 Right to Work states earned \$2,852 more in after-tax purchasing power than a comparable family in a non-Right to Work state.

For more information about the National Right to Work Act, contact Martin Fox at (703)321-9820.

## HAPPY Birthday!

September 4th  
 Sidney Anderson  
 Hershel Davenport  
 Rosa Galindo  
 Diana Hidalgo  
 Lindsee Palmer  
 Johnny Solis  
 5th  
 Joe Castillo  
 Genny Cramer  
 Sandra Luz Gonzales  
 Tim West  
 6th  
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 9th  
 Cynthia Keel  
 Mikey Martin  
 Amber West  
 Tamra Wolfe  
 Leslie Vigil  
 10th  
 Clay Hicks  
 Mark Wilkenson  
 Danny Palmer  
 Vickie Richardson  
 Irma Samaniego

## Entry forms for homecoming parade being accepted

It is once again time for Homecoming in Sonora. The dates for Homecoming 1997 have been set for September 19-20.

The parade has been scheduled for Friday, September 19 at 3:30 p.m.

If you plan to participate in the Homecoming Parade, you may contact Roy Jean Johnson, 411 W. 4th, Sonora or phone after 5 p.m. 387-5033 or Brenda Valliant, P.O. Box 757, Sonora; phone 387-3340.

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To register for classes call the First Baptist Church Office at 387-2951



The Idaho legislature once passed a law making it illegal for a man to give his sweetheart a box of candy weighing less than 50 pounds.

If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home, **Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital** has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! For more information about taking advantage of 24-hour nursing care in the hospital call **387-2521**

## Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 44 percent on September 3, 1997

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Monday the 8th of September at 8:30 a.m. at the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District Office 222 N. Main Suite 101

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**Employment**  
  
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**Employment**  
  
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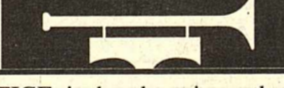
Help Wanted- Full time secretary/clerk for local business. Computer and accounting preferred. Some Saturdays. Serious inquiries only. Send resume to:  
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**EMPLOYMENT**  
Detail Graphix is now accepting applications for employment. This position will be part-time (20-30 hr's). We are seeking a self-motivated individual capable of assuming the responsibility in providing unparalleled service to our customers in car detailing and service. For an interview, contact Sue Flinn at 410 S. concho.

**Employment Notice**  
  
NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a Judge, to preside over Municipal Court. This will be a part-time position and will require no more than thirty hours a week. The municipal court judge who is not a licensed attorney in this state must complete successfully a 32-hour course in the performance of his duties. Applicant should possess knowledge of the judicial system and have high standards of professional and personal conduct. Pre-employment drug testing is required. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an Equal Opportunity Employer. tfn(8-7-97)b

**Employment Notice**  
  
NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Laborers and Truck Drivers in the Public Utilities Department. Truck Drivers should have commercial driver's license. Pre-employment drug testing is required. The City of Sonora offers insurance and retirement benefits. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an Equal Opportunity Employer. tfn(8-7-97)b


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Employment Notice: NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Truck Drivers in the Sanitation Department. Applicant should have Commercial Driving License. Drug screening is a condition of employment for placement into this position. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. tfn(8-14-97)b

**Child Care Services**  
  
Attention Parents: God's Little Angels Licensed Day Care and Learning Center is now open. Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Ages 3 yrs.-Kindergarten. Call Pam Bolt at 387-5572 for more information. Drop-ins welcome, please call first. tfn(7-3-97)b

**Real Estate For Sale/Rent**  
  
TO LEASE OR BUY: 3400 sq. ft. building (formerly Sonora Sports and Supply). Call Dr. Pollard at 915-396-2647. tfn(8-21-97)

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**Garage Sale**  
  
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**Mobile Homes**  
  
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For more information call U.S. Small Business Administration Lynn Nichols (210) 472-5921 (210)472-5936 Fax 4(8-14-97)b

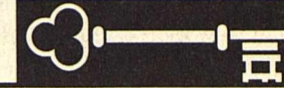
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**Garage Sales**  
203 South Oak, Saturday September 6

**Miscellaneous**  
  
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1989 Olds Cutlass for sale. Blue Book-\$4950. Selling-\$2950. Low mileage. 392-2455 after 6 p.m.

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**Garage Sales**  
407 Rugged Road. 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 6  
115 Encino, Friday, Sept. 5  
210 Sunset Saturday, Sept. 6  
157 Santa Rosa St. Saturday Sept. 6  
102 Ramos St. Friday, Sept. 5 and Saturday Sept. 6

**BIG LAKE**  
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For Sale: 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Call 884-3505.

For Sale: Home with rental unit or mother-in-law quarters. 2 br 1 1/2 bath and rental unit is 1 bedroom, sitting room, bath; 2 carport, extra large lot, great yard. 406 Plaza, 884-2007.

4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 803 Pennsylvania Ave., Big Lake, \$59,900.00 Easy financing, ask for Bob Gunning, Property Sales Dept., 1-800-541-0828 Ext. 2032

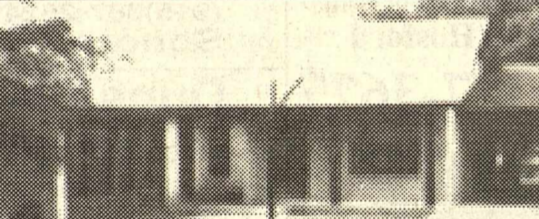
For Sale: 4 acres on Ostrich Road. Call 884-2300

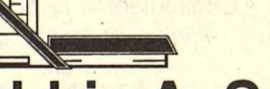
For Sale: small tax office for sale. H&R Block in Big Lake. Contact Ida Johnson 653-7913.

For Sale: 23+ acres, one mile north of Big Lake. Call John Walts at 884-2708

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**Public Notice**



**NOTICE OF ESTRAY**

Person reporting stray animal: Mark Simon  
 Location of stray animal found: Approximately 10 miles east of FM 864 on FM 2597 (Nolan Gibbs Ranch)  
 Location of impounded animal: Sonora Livestock Auction, Inc.  
 Person in Charge: Robert Bryson  
 Address & Telephone No.: Hwy 277 S., 387-2501  
 Description of livestock: Boar Goat & Spanish Goat Cross (9), Spanish Goat (1) 4-white, 1-red, 3-w/red heads  
 Color: 1-black (spanish) Sex: female  
 Weight: 50 lbs. to 75 lbs.  
 Earmarks, brands and other identifying characteristics: 1 bears a large shield type yellow ear tag with the number 489 marked on it. 8 are wearing green temple brand ear tags with 1/2 (fraction) imprinted on them.  
 This report made by: Jerry Kemp, Deputy Sheriff  
 The State of Texas  
 County of Sutton  
 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W.W. Webster, in and for Sutton County, Texas, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
 That on the 22nd day of August, 1997, he was notified by the above described person of the above described livestock which was found running at large in Sutton County, Texas, at the above described location and pursuant to the stock laws of the State of Texas, Chapter Four, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, impounded said livestock, said impoundment being at the above described location.  
 W.W. Webster  
 Sheriff of Sutton County, Texas  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of September, 1997.  
 Bobbie Smith  
 Notary Public in and for Sutton County, Texas

**Center, con't. from page 1**

entrance and area for handicap and emergency vehicle accessibility will improve the safety in using the area. The design will allow the connection and usage of the existing slab with only a short sidewalk.

A great deal of thought and planning have gone into designing this proposed new building. The committee has received significant community support and encouragement but the next step is to fund the project.

While the committee is certainly willing to develop grant proposals and will be willing to work diligently to secure this type of funding, it is also confident that, now as in the past, the community will respond with a significant amount of private donations.

Therefore, the committee has developed a funding guide for local donations and is working with each of the local banks in using pledge cards so that everyone will have an opportunity to participate.

There will be five basic levels of donor recognition. A paving project with bricks will follow construction in order to allow smaller donors to participate. These proceeds will be used to purchase new tables and chairs which will be needed for the expanded size of the facility.

When will construction begin? How long will the project take to complete? How long will

we be without the 4-H Center? All of these are pertinent questions which have been asked and for which there are no hard and fast answers.

The committee plans to develop a large thermometer for display in the community to monitor progress of the funding drive. The committee's tentative plan is that bids for the project will be let when at least 50% of the estimated cost of the project is pledged. Construction will begin when 70% of the project funds are pledged. This plan would obviously have to be approved by the county commissioner's court. The estimate of cost is \$450,000 for this new facility which should serve the needs of Sutton County residents well into the future. Pledge cards will be available by September 15 and some funds have already been pledged to the effort.

The existing 4-H Center is used by virtually everyone in the community and all will benefit from this new facility. The committee therefore asks that everyone consider pledging a donation to this new facility.

If you have a group of persons who would like to hear more about the facility please notify the county extension office and someone will be happy to make a presentation for you.

Plans for the new facility can be seen at any time at the extension office.

**Miles Cotton Festival to be held Sept. 13**

Residents of Miles are getting ready to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Miles Cotton Festival.

The annual fun-filled event will be held Saturday, September 13 in the Miles City Park.

Festivities begin at 8 a.m. with the opening of the arts and crafts booths, followed by a parade through downtown Miles at 10 a.m. Pork-ribs and brisket cookoffs will be held in the Miles Preservation Authority Park beginning at 9 a.m. Entry fees are \$30 for both the pork-ribs and brisket cookoffs or \$25 to enter just one.

A noon meal of "country cooking" will be served at the historic Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the City

Park.

Throughout the afternoon, entertainment by area musicians and a variety of games for children and adults will be available, including a \$200 winner-take-all tug-o-war contest in the men's and women's team divisions.

The Knights of Columbus will serve a barbecue supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest. Buddie Hrabal and his Memory Lane Band will provide music for a street dance under the stars from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$5 per person.

For more info, contact 915-468-3001 or 915-468-3611.

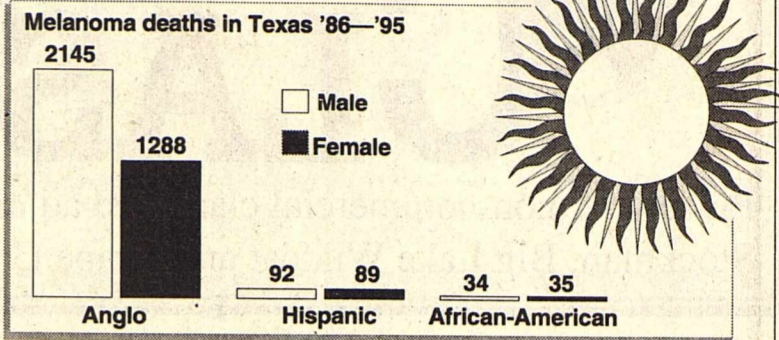
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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Cancer Registry, and American Cancer Society.

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