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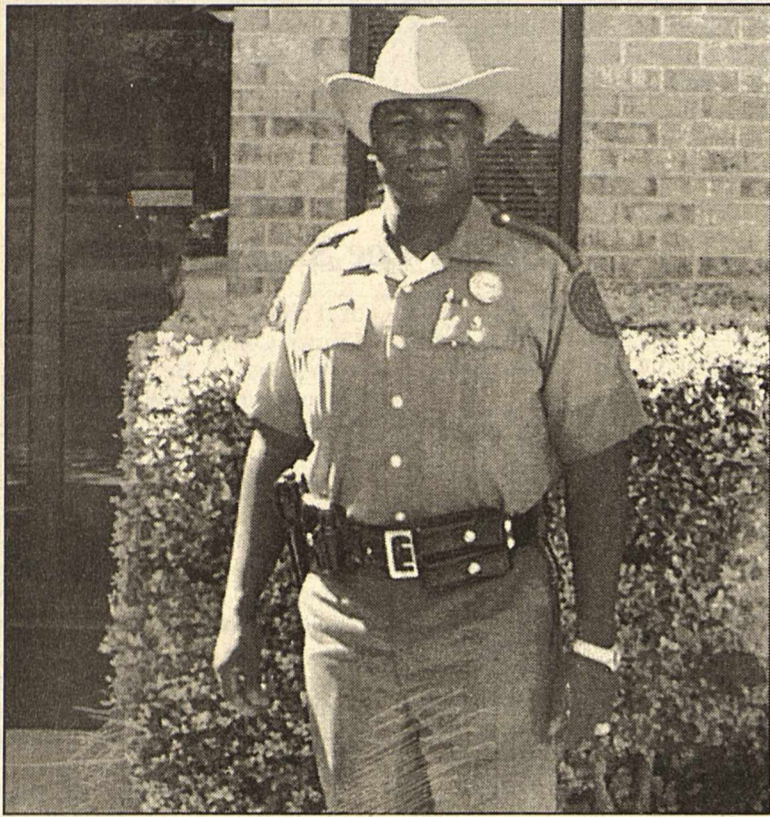
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Thursday, June 25, 1998

Sonora welcomes new DPS officer



Shawn Tryon, our new Department of Public Safety Officer has been in the Sonora area for approximately two months. Officer Tryon comes from Katy, a suburb outside of Houston. He has a twin brother who is a highway patrol officer in Mathis, Texas. Officer Tryon graduated and played football at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos.

Commissioner's meet in special session

On June 22, 1998, a special meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Sutton County, Texas was held at the Meeting Room of the Sutton County Annex Building.

The Commissioner's Meeting was called to session at 9:06 A. M. with the approval of minutes of the prior meeting on June 8, 1998. Next on the agenda was the examination, consideration, and approval of accounts payable. Sheriff Bill Webster brought to the board's attention that the hail damage repairs of two police vehicles was less than the insurance estimated when they used the Dent Company. The next topic of discussion was the bid on seal for Schleicher County roads. The repairs would be on 15 miles of road, but not in a single stretch. Members of the committee decided it wouldn't be a good idea to follow through with Schleicher County's proposal. The Cowboy Church ask the Commissioner's Committee to consider and possibly take action on request for the use of the Sutton County Arena for a roping festival that is to be held. They needed to know whether they needed liability insurance on the event. Oscar Jimenez requested authorization to

advertise for a water truck for the Road and Bridge Department. Jimenez's preference was a new diesel with more power, but advertisement for a new or used water truck would be more effective. He also proposed that we trade in an older model truck to help out. Bill Webster also stated that the dishwasher for the county jail costed \$500.00 more than expected. This called for a need to rebudget to enable them to afford it. The next subject brought to the committee's attention was that Sutton County had been charging taxes on too much land, and the people wanted refunds. The total taxes came out to be \$64.70. The Summer Reading Program at the Sutton County Library has been moved to the elementary school due to the fact that there are 250 children compared to last years attendance of 80 children. Treva McReynolds from EMS needed approval to transfer money to cover \$800.00 in repairs on emergency vehicles. The meeting then came to a close a 9:36 P. M. with a motion and a second.

The next meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Sutton County is to be on Monday, July 13.

Hardgrave places first in Angelo Golf Tournament



Ryan Hardgrave, competing in a golf tournament at San Angelo Riverside Course on June 18th, placed first in the 14-15 year old division. He shot a 69 that day, his personal best. The first-place finish qualifies Ryan to advance to championship rounds later in the season.

On Monday, in Brownwood, he placed second with a score of 75. Then on Tuesday, in San Saba, he came in fourth with a score of 77. These tournaments are sponsored by the Texas/Oklahoma Junior Golf Association. These tournaments are held in Wichita Falls and surrounding towns. Good Luck!

Casillas appointed to School Board

The Sonora school board met again in special session on May 22, 1998. After being called to order at 6:30p, Joe Casillas was appointed as a new board member to be sworn in at the next regular meeting of the board.

Sandi Ainsworth presented the Band Booster Annual Financial Report. The report broke down where the money was spent and how much was earned. One concern that was expressed by Ainsworth is the fact that since the football games will be closer to home this year, people may eat before they attend. This will cut down on the profit earned at the concession stand and make a big impact on the Booster's income.

Donny Weaver presented the board with a new copy machine proposal. The new proposal was for the same number of machines but they would be smaller. Weaver showed that this would still save that SISD \$2700 annually. A motion was made by John Barker and seconded by Tom Clifton, to approve the new proposal for the contract with Xerox for the smaller

machines. The motion was passed.

The budget was again discussed at length. Itemized budget requests were presented by Mr. Medina, band director, and Mr. Harrelson, athletic department director. Diane Jacoby informed the board that as of now there was no budget requests in for technology. Donny Weaver told the board that he didn't have enough information on grants and federal money that might be received to put together a budget requests yet.

The idea of having a closed campus at the High School was brought up. Jacoby said that this matter should be discussed further with Mr. McCann

After the board reconvened from closed session it was announced that Rita Hale had been hired as a Math teacher for the high school and Bill Savell as an English teacher and baseball coach.

The board will meet again in regular session on July 13, 1998. Anyone interested in making comments to the board, will need to call and get on the agenda for that meeting.

Father Olympics has successful turn out



Ann Kay presents Eddie Smith with the Schlitterbahn tickets he won at the Father's Day Olympics.

Father Olympics was a GREAT SUCCESS!!! Everyone that came out and participated enjoyed themselves. The Olympics started early Saturday morning, June 20, 1998, the objective was to see who's Father or Grandfather could fish, rope, basketball throws, baseball throws, golf, and football throws in the best time. The morning started out a challenge as the children and grandchildren cheered for their fathers and grandfathers and the bystanders cheered for the team effort put on by both pairs. In the end experience, Grandfather Eddie Smith and his grandchildren Jacob and Micah Adams, Lauren, Morgan, and Logan Smith won the overall Olympics. However the other Fathers and their teams shined bright during the contest; they are as mentioned: Cliff Brister with Mandy Brister; Eddie Favila with Alyssa and Kelsey Favila; Nick

James with Tanner and Courtney James; Abel Garcia with Chasady Garcia, Jack Smith with Embre and Garrett Smith; Alan Otwell with William and Douglas Otwell; Eugene Kenney with Alexandria and Christian Kenney; and Jessie Paredes with Manuel III.

We would like to thank all the Fathers and the one Grandfather who participated in the Saturday morning Father Olympics. I would like to give a special thanks to all the merchants who participated and the merchants who sponsored the Father Olympics. Hope to see many more Fathers and Grandfathers come out and join the fun next Father's Day. In closing we hope that Eddie Smith and his grandchildren enjoy their tickets to Schlitterbahn.

The merchants of Sonora appreciate your support and hope you continue to shop Sonora.

Hospital Board Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, the 8th of June, 1998, at 7:00 p. m. in the conference room at the Hospital. The following Directors were present: Alvis Johnson Jr., President, Ray Smith, Vice President, Claire Richards, Virginia Epps, Lewis Allen, Sherrill Dannheim and Paul Chevalier. Also present were Apryl McDonald and Richey Oliver with Oliver, Rainey, & Wojtek, LLP, CPA's for the facility. Guy Cauthorn, Doyle Morgan Insurance, Joe Hendrus, Administrator, employees of the District and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order.

Dr. Johnson stated that Paul Chevalier had agreed to serve on the Board of Directors for Pct. 2. The

Board welcomed Mr. Chevalier. Ray Smith made the motion to appoint Paul Chevalier as Director for Pct. 2, with his term expiring in 2002. Sherrill Dannheim seconded the motion. Motion carried. Kathy Knight administered the oath of office to Mr. Chevalier.

Upon motion by Claire Richards, seconded by Virginia Epps, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of May 11, 1998.

Dr. Johnson advised that the Sutton County Tax Appraisal District had met on May 12, 1998. There has been no business in the interval and there is nothing new to report.

Dr. Johnson introduced Richey Oliver and Apryl McDonald with Oliver, Rainey, & Wojtek, LLP. Mr. Richey addressed the Board stat-



A call came in at 1:15 a.m. on the 18th of June to report this house fire on Tayloe street. The house was fully engulfed when the police and fire department personnel arrived. The house appears to be a total loss. The cause and origin of the fire are under investigation. Chief Croy has requested assistance from the State Fire Marshall's office in Austin to determine the cause of the fire.

Council meets in regular session

by Storie Sharp

The City Council met in regular session on June 16, 1998 at 2:00pm. The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes for the special meeting held on May 5, 1998 and those of the regular meeting on May 19, 1998 were approved.

Under the planning and zoning case no. 300: Elvia Dominequez, residing at 113 W. Oak, Block M, Lot 19, requested a variance to build onto her home 2 feet from the side property line. Dominequez said that there were no objection from her neighbors so a motion was made and approved.

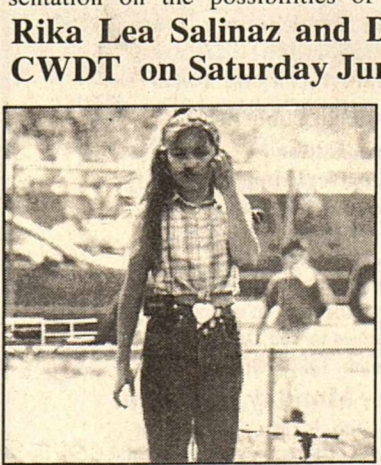
Ram Perez, acting solely as a concerned citizen, not in representation of his employer, asked that a town curfew be considered. Perez provided statistics of 15 alcohol related incidents in Sonora in 1996 and 17 in 1997. Perez expressed his belief that the implementation of a curfew would help to cut down on these numbers. San Angelo currently has a curfew that they enforce for their youth. Children must be in by 11:00pm Monday - Friday, 12:00am on Saturday and 11:00pm on Sunday. The exception to these times are school or church related activities or with the presence of a parent or guardian. A fine or penalty is assessed if the youth is found in violation of the curfew. Council member James Blackman expressed how he feels that this a loss of freedom for the citizens of our community. He agreed that the statistics were indeed not a good thing, but he did not feel that a curfew is the answer. Jaye "Butch" Campbell also expressed concerns regarding this issue. Campbell said that the responsibility of the children in this community should be that of the parent, not the city and the taxpayers. After further discussion over the pros and cons of having a such curfew it was decided that the people of Sonora should be able to express their opinion on the matter. A public hearing has been scheduled for August 4, 1998 at 7:00pm to discuss the matter of a city curfew.

The council was given a presentation on the possibilities of

Rika Lea Salinaz and Dick McNeill to appear at CWDT on Saturday June 27th

Angelo and a daughter Lynn Ann, son-in-law Leslie and grandson Clayton Sahr of Sonora. He owns his own courier service delivering pharmaceuticals to surrounding towns. Dick has been writing poems for approximately 30 years and has one poem published in the House of Congress, "The Cotton Woods" which he will read at the dinner theatre Saturday night.

Also appearing will be Rika Lea Salinaz, daughter of Cipriano and Sylvia Salinaz of Coleman. She is the 10 year old country/contemporary pop singer who recently appeared on the Jenny Jones Show. Rika who is a recent winner at Country Showdown 1998 at Fiesta Del Concho in San Angelo, she has also appeared at the X-Bar Ranch in Eldorado and the Sonora American Cancer Society Relay for Life.



Dick McNeill, cowboy poet will host the Saturday night performance at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre.

Dick was born and raised on a farm in Wingate, Texas, a small town 60 miles north of San Angelo. He still lives on the farm today with his wife of 29 years, Charlotte. He has one son Jon Fred McNeill of San

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387-2118

Food Center Deli
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Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540


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

<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Tim Dobbs, Minister 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Bob Burton 404 E Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N Water 387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Terry & Joy Woods 306 W. 4th Street 387-2898</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.</i></p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewiss Allen, Pastor 319 E Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock</p> <p>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED Lonnie McGallion, Pastor 509 Amistad 387-5266</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W Plum 387-2278</p> <p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Sessom 511 Cornell 387-5215</p> <p>COWBOY CHURCH Monty Price Auction Barn Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.</p>
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McKnight/Caskey exchange vows

Kelly Gail McKnight and David Vance Caskey exchanged wedding vows on June 20, 1998 at the Mission Baptist Church in Odessa, Texas. The Pastor Robert Berry officiated.

The bride's parents are Mrs. and Mrs. Troyce McKnight of Sonora. The grooms parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Caskey of Odessa.

A wedding rehearsal dinner was hosted the evening prior to the wedding by the parents of the groom.

The maid of honor was Gayla Frederickson friend of the bride of Sonora. Bridesmaids were Tracy McKnight sister of the bride of Sonora and Michael Perry friend of the bride of San Angelo. Flower girls were Margot Boles, cousin of the bride of Dallas and Amanda Perry, friend of the bride of San Angelo.

The best man was Joe Vasquez, friend of the groom of Odessa. Groomsman was Klenton Caskey brother of the groom of Odessa. Ushers were Brian and Eric Field, brothers of the groom from Odessa.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a flared bridal gown with a long back train, with a beaded lace bodice over satin with back buttons and a diamond shaped key-hole opening in back with strains of pearls. The dress was made by the mother of the bride. She wore a chapel length veil made by her grandmother.

Attendants wore navy blue empire gowns made of navy blue lace over satin. They carried a long stem white rose with blue and white ribbons. The flower girls wore dresses made of a white satin bodice attached to a navy blue skirt with a blue bow in the back.

A reception followed the ceremony. Members of the house party were Mollie Christesson, Mary Vasquez, Wanda Honeycutt, Kathy Lightfoot, Carla Waddell, Mable Brady, Leslie Pyle, Melinda Brady, Michelle Barrow all of Odessa.

The bride table was laid with lace over blue. The three tiered cake was decorated with white and navy blue roses. The grooms cake was in the shape of a horse shoe.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Sonora High School and is attending Howard College while working at Community Medical Center in San Angelo.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Odessa High School and attended Odessa College. He is currently employed at Applebees in San Angelo.

Robles/Estrada announce engagement



Mrs. Jose Robles of Sonora is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter Juanita Maria Robles to Ramon F. Estrada, son of Mrs. Marcos Estrada of Sterling City.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Sonora High School and is employed by Sutton County National Bank. Her fiance is a 1981 graduate of Sterling City High School and is employed by Location Builders. The couple will be married August 1st at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora.

Obituaries

John Sutton Allison

John Sutton Allison II, 61, of San Angelo passed away on Sunday, June 14, 1998.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, at the First Presbyterian Church, officiated by Dr. Ron Sutto, pastor, and the Rev. Carl Rohlf, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Fairmount Cemetery, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Sutton was born in San Angelo on Jan. 31, 1937, to Jack and Jerry Allison. He graduated from Fort Stockton High School and attended the University of Texas. He ranched in Pecos, Menard and Sutton counties and was well respected by the ranching community. He had served as president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, as president of the Wool Growers Central Storage Co. and as a director of Central National Bank.

He is survived by his wife, Annabelle; two sons, John Sutton Allison III and his wife, Patty, and James Edward Allison, and a daughter, Katherine Brooks, and husband, Conolly; four grandchildren, Stefanie, Sutton, Philip and Caroline Allison; one sister, Judy Carpenter and her husband, Charles, of Austin; and his two best friends, Jake and J.J.

Pallbearers were Lon Slaughter, J.B. Fraley, Henry Hamman, Ford Smith, Chuck Bledsoe, Bobby Westbrook, Morris Reese and Tommy Corbell.

Sutton was thoughtful, caring, kindhearted, with a great sense of humor, and was very fun loving. He lived a rich, full life blessed by a loving family and many, many wonderful friends.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Savell Lee Sharp

Savell Lee Sharp, Col. USAF (ret.), 80, of Iredell, died in a Waco hospital on Wednesday, June 17, 1998.

Mr. Sharp, the son of Annie and Harry Sharp was born in Sonora on December 8, 1917. He spent his childhood and received his formal education in Sanderson, Texas. He graduated from Sul Ross State University with a BS degree and his family moved to Sonora, Texas. He later earned his M Ed from Tarleton State University. While in Sonora, he was director of the High School Band. He then served as Sonora City Manager and designed the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. He later became Band Director of the San Angelo State College Band.

He entered the Army Air Corps in December 1940 and served until 1945, he then reentered the Air Force in 1951 and served until his retirement in July 1967 when he retired to his ranch in Meridian, Texas. He earned the following campaign medals: American Defense, Asiatic Pacific with 3 battle stars, Philippine Campaign, Korean Service Medal, National Defense Medal with 1 battle star. His decorations included the Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, W.W. II Victory Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal. He returned to college for his Masters degree and taught Industrial Education in the Cleburne ISD for ten years. In 1991 he entered the real estate business and qualified as a Real Estate Appraiser. This was followed by his State Certification and opening of the Sharp Real Estate Appraisal Service from 1991 and 1998.

He was active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and served as Charter Commander of the Iredell VFW Post. He later became Commander of VFW District # 29. He was a member of San Angelo Concho Lodge, San Angelo Chapter R. A. M. and the San Angelo Council R. & S. M. of Texas. He was a life member of the Retired Officers Association, the Dadaelian Foundation and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also served as Chairman of the Bosque County Appraisal Review Board and was a member and Past President of the Bosque County (Clifton) Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores "Dee" Sharp of Iredell, one stepson and wife, Kermit F. "Skip" Gombert and Johanna of New Boston, granddaughters Anna and Melissa of College Station; one daughter, Deborah Schulz of Lubbock, granddaughters Dawnette and Stephanie of Lubbock, and one son Gregory F. of Dallas. He is also survived by one brother, Jack H. Sharp and wife Peggy of Sonora, one niece and two nephews.

Honorary Pallbearers are the members of the Bosque County (Clifton) Rotary Club and the members of the Iredell VFW Post #8559.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M., Friday, in the Meridian First United Methodist Church. Military graveside rites were held at 1:30 P.M., Monday, at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Bosque County (Clifton) Rotary Club, Scholarship Fund, Clifton, Texas 76634.

Cards of Thanks

The family of Dub Wall would like to thank all those who helped us in our time of grief. We appreciate all the prayers, food, flowers, cards, and visits. Your kindness was very thoughtful.

Sincerely,
Jane Wall and family

The Sonora Little League would like to thank Guggles, Tim and Leslie Thorp for donating and laundering the towels, aprons and rugs all these years. We really appreciate all you do.

We would like to thank everyone that helped us on our special day. Everyone's time, help and gifts are gratefully appreciated. A big thanks to our parents, who without them, we would not be here today. We love you!

Hector & Rita Mendez

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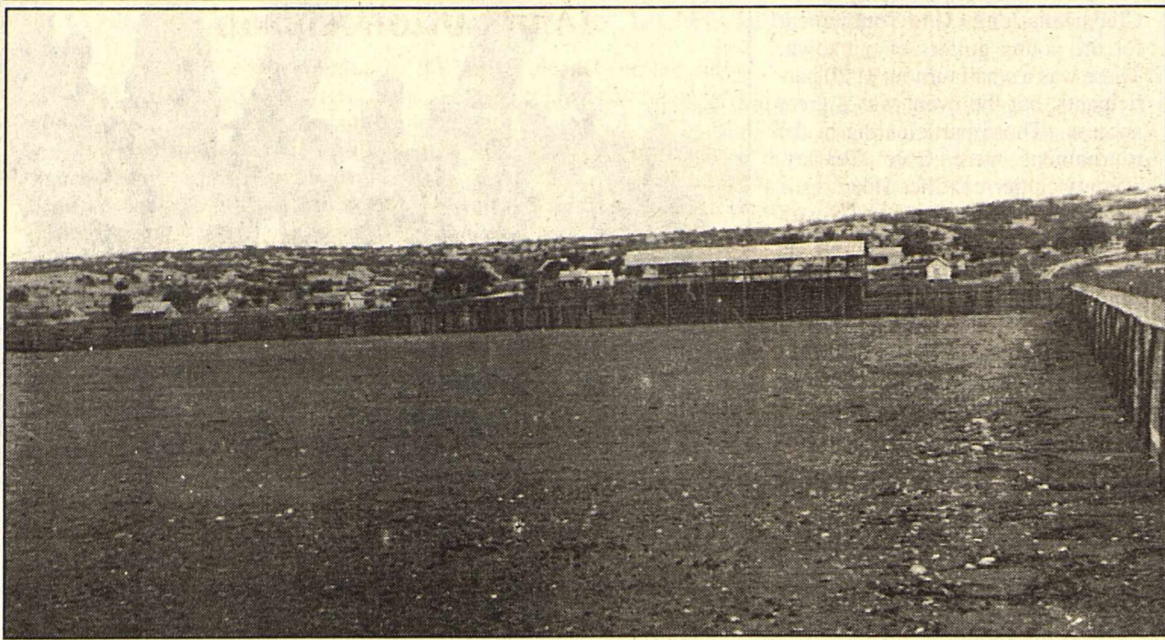
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Community	Calendar
<p>Saturday, June 27th 9:00 a.m.-6:00p.m. Girls Basketball Tournament High School Gym 6:30 Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre-Dick McNeill & Rika Lea Salinaz</p>	<p>Monday, June 29th 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout's Summer Party City Park next to the golf course Wednesday, July 1st Live Radio Broadcast at Tropical Sun July 3rd and 4th Sutton County National Bank closed for Independence Day holiday.</p>
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Ask the Historical Society



1917 Fair Grounds where the City Pool is now.

by Jo-Ann Palmer

I was looking for something in the 1948 papers and came across an interesting article that stated that Social Security was now 12 years old for paying in 1% of earnings up to \$3,000 into the plan. They then stated that Insurance payments under Social Security are never large and not intended to replace the need for thrift and savings. It is expected that persons must supplement their benefits with savings or other resources. Already they were warning people to plan for retirement and not depend totally on Social Security and the program was only 12 years old and in no trouble! Looks like some things never change and some people never read the paper or listen doesn't it! This was from Devil's River News, May 7, 1948.

Since we didn't have any questions this week we will take a look at June 18, 1948 Devil's River News: Sixty-three students tested positive to tuberculosis in the Sonora

School System. Thomas A. Morriss, Tommy Morriss, Billy Galbreath, Cliff Epps, W.R. Cusenbary and Jimmy Cusenbary, Harry Scofield and Tom Morrow, local SCS representatives, met at the Ben Cusenbary ranch where they conducted tests that proved soil temperatures are 80% cooler in grass covered areas. They encouraged a system of rotated deferred grazing, leaving part of each year's grass growth on the ground and a balance of livestock to forage to encourage grass production and conserve water and soil.

The Sonora Fire Dept. took over undisputed leadership of the men's bowling league Monday night when they nosed out LaVista Theatre 2035 to 2011. We had many bowling teams at that time: Firemen, City Team, Lyle's & Rape, La Vista Theatre, Sonora Appliance, Berger's Ranchman, Piggly Wiggly, SSC, Continental Oil, Foxworth Galbraith, Home Hardware, Smitty's Welding. Also there were ladies leagues of Carolyn Johnson, Wilma

Friend, Margaret Prater, Mary Belle Bien, Wanda Allison and Corky Mendenhall.

At the Sonora Park Association Saturday and Sunday at the race-track the first jackpot Saturday night went to Earl Teague winner with a time of 13.3 seconds in roping. Tome Powers was second with 15.1 and Tony Scott had 17.8.

People were encouraged to keep their place in the fat salvage brigade. If they hadn't already joined, don't wait another day. Conserve your used fat and sell all you can spare to your meat dealer.

Miss Sandra Lou Newton was feted on her second birthday at a party attended by Rebecca Bab, Rita Beth Mendenhall, Barbara Holland, Gil Trainer, Glen Chenault, Hal Roueche, Bill Elliott and Mae Beth Rosson.

The following met at the Forty-Two Club at the Trainer home: Messrs and Mesdames Boyd Lovelace, J.C. Stephen, Joe Berger, Lee Labenske, Nichols, C.O. Crites, John Bunnell and Cook. Also Mesdames J.V. Alley, Nellie Allen, Ella Wallace, Sim Glasscock, Rose Thorp, Maysie Brown and Miss Emma Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cahill and children left Wednesday morning for

a weeks vacation to visit relatives in Topeka, Kansas and Colorado.

Sam Crites suffered a broken leg last week when he slipped while entering a boat during a fishing trip.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock was in McCamey with her son, Kenneth, who underwent an appendectomy recently.

Flora Mae Minnick, Yvonne Penick and Sue Baggett all had their tonsils taken out recently.

At Cameron Store corner cabinets were \$32.50 without glass and \$35 with. A Colonial china cabinet was \$75 and built in telephone cabinets were \$5.10. Built in ironing boards were \$15 and built in medicine cabinets were \$10.35.

The Ratliff Funeral Home has the motto "Understanding Service in Time of Need" they also had a 24 hour ambulance service.

At Piggly Wiggly, cans of spinach were 10 cents, peas were 13 cents, pork and beans 12 cents, vanilla extract 10 cents, 46 oz. grapefruit juice 19 cents and a 12 oz jar of peanut butter was 16 cents.

A Sonora Grocery Safe Suds Breeze was on sale for two packages for 47 cents, Babo was two cans for 25 cents, a quart of Dill Willie or Sour Will pickles were 25 cents and a carton of cigarettes was \$1.67.

At George Barrows Jewelers you could get a 21 jewel Bulova watch for \$67.50.

The Sonora Station B will hold it's first annual barbecue since the war on June 27th.

Dr. M.E. Genrich announced the opening of a general veterinary practice.

The laugh of the week was "Beauty contests didn't start in Hollywood. Atlantic City or Broadway- they began when the second woman appeared on earth."

After that one I think I will quit before I get into trouble. You all take care and stay healthy. I will be in the hospital for surgery. Please say a prayer for me. See you all in a couple of weeks.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history please send them to P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX or drop them off at the Devil's River News for the next couple of weeks. Thank You!

Senior Center Fathers get a nice surprise for Father's Day

Sutton County Senior Center celebrated Father's Day on Friday, June 19.

All of the seniors fathers were honored with a Father's Day card, candy donated by First National Bank, and caps donated by Creek and D&V Roustabout.

They all enjoyed cookies, ice cream, and lemonade. The Senior Father's are: George Brockman, Burl Dillard, Lazaro Dominguez, Beto Duran, Pablo Favela, Sam Perez, Johnny Ringgold, Bill Roberts, Arturo Trevino, Primo Gonzales, Sr., Ben Castijella, Sr., Oscar Galindo, Jimmy Harris, Jack Hearn, Jack Kerbow, Charles Howard, Joe Longoria, Pete

Thompson, Jack Trainer, and Jose Espinosa.

Our homebound fathers are: Francisco Beanielia, Teo Castro, Telesforo Gonzales, Glen Krieg, Antonio Lira, Alfredo Perez, Aniceto Ramos, Lionel Samaniego, and Jacinto Garza.

I would like to thank the staff: Pete, Amelia, Victoria, and Glendna for all the hard work they have been doing and helping with Father's Day Program. Thanks to our volunteers: Bridgitte Rogers, Beto Duran, Arturo Trevino, Lura Sawyer, Nell Wallace, Kelly Thorp & Claire, Janalyn Jones, Iris Garza, Teresa Zeirita, and everyone else who has helped in one way or another.

Senior Center Remodels

Remodeling at the Senior Center is going pretty fast, come over and check out our new kitchen. Maybe by next week we'll be able to start cooking at the Center again!

The Senior Center will be closed on Friday, July 3rd for the 4th of July holiday. In case of an emergency call 387-3888.

Thanks,

Juanita Mesa

Senior Center

Lunch Menu

- Thursday, June 25-** Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn, tomato casserole, spinach, cornbread, fruited gelatin
- Friday, June 26-** Beef/cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, corn tortilla, coleslaw, fruit salad
- Monday, June 29-** Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, oven baked fries, carrot salad, apple
- Tuesday, June 30-** Roasted chicken, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, cherry cobbler
- Wednesday, July 1-** Chicken strips, baked potato, broccoli w/cheese sauce, roll, peach cobbler
- Thursday, July 2-** Soft tacos w/cheese, pinto beans, corn/sweet pepper, chopped lettuce, tomatoes, mixed fruit w/cantaloupe
- Friday, July 3-** Center closed for 4th of July Holiday!!

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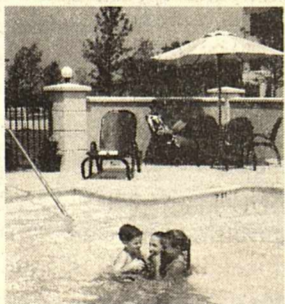
The Church of Christ is happy to announce the arrival of **Carmen Gomez** and his family to work with the Hispanic Community in and around Sonora. Carmen, his wife Yolanda, and their three children Cindy, Carmello, and Jose have moved here from Lamar, Colorado.

Bible Classes and Worship will be in Spanish at **304 North Water Street**. Sunday Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

La Iglesia de Cristo gozosamente Anuncia la llegada de Carmen Gomez, su esposa, Yolanda, y sus tres ninos Cindy, Carmello, Y Jose. Llegaron de Lamar Colorado para trabajar con los del hablar espanol aqui en Sonora. Clase Biblical y servicio de adoracion seran hechos en espanol. Domingo-Clase Biblica 10:00 a.m. Adoracion 11:00 a.m. Adoracion por la tarde 6:30 p.m.

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F.Y.I.

4-H Horse Play Day will be held Thursday, July 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the County Arena, barrels, poles and goat turning only. For more information call the Extension Office at 387-3101.

Sonora Invitational Tournament will be held for 7th and 8th grade girls at the High School Gyms. The tournament will be from 9:00a.m.-6:00p.m. and is open to the public. Cost is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Please come out and watch, all proceeds go to the City League.

A Homecoming meeting will be held Tuesday June 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Founders Room at the 1st National Bank of Sonora.

The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home Auxiliary will not meet again until September 14th. between 12:00 and 1:00 at the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Cub Scout's Summer Party will be June 29th at the City park next to the Golf Course at 6:00 p.m. Hamburgers and refreshments will be served. All Cub Scouts or boys 1st-5th grade (and family's) interested in being a Cub Scout should attend. Bring your water guns!!! For more information call Todd Munn at 387-3731.

Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Methodist, Episcopal, & Presbyterian churches will be July 6-10 from 9:00-noon at the Methodist Church. There will be a pre-registration July 2

from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the City Pool.

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The 1st Annual Co-Ed Softball Tournament Class D will be held on July 18th & 19th at the Sonora Softball Field. An entry fee will be charged. All proceeds to benefit Sonora Little League. Prizes going to 1st and 2nd place teams. Anyone interested in playing or having a team please call Regina Burriss at 387-2222 and leave message.

Promise Keepers will meet August 21-22 in the Houston Astrodome. Anyone interested in attending may contact Brad Childress at 387-2617 or Keith Wallace at 387-2831.

If you purchased high school spring sports pictures, you may pick them up at the Sonora I.S.D. Administration Office, 807 S. Concho.

Any junior or senior girl interested in running for 1998 Miss Sutton County, please contact Storie Sharp at 387-6547.

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

Sutton County Days will be held August 19-22. The annual Sutton Co. Days Parade will be held Saturday, Aug 22 at 9 a.m. Those wishing to have an entry may contact Tonya Brown, Parade Chairman at 387-2593.

The annual Little Mr. and Little Miss Contest will be held on the courthouse lawn, Saturday, August 22 at 11 a.m. Contestants will register at the Chamber Tent prior to the contest and pay a \$5 entry fee. A group picture will be taken of all participants. Questions may be directed to the Chamber office at 387-2880.

Rocksprings First Baptist Church continues to plan for their 100th anniversary, June 21, 1998. Any descendant is encouraged to contact Rocksprings First Baptist Church, c/o Helen Fred at P.O. Box 438 Rocksprings TX 78880.

INTERNET - Anyone interested in signing up for unlimited local access to the internet, come by The Devil's River News office at 228 East Main. Additional E-mail accounts are available for current subscribers.

Sonora Junior Golf Tournament Great Success

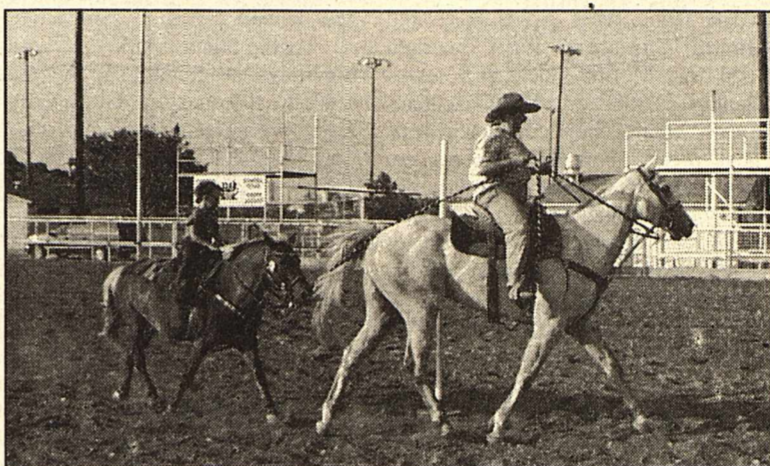
On June 22nd, the Sonora Golf Club held a Junior Golf Tournament for the young golfers of our town. There was a small turnout of 20 participants, but the event was a great success. Those participating in the tournament were Cole Cearley, Tommy Gutierrez, Chet Stuart, Luis Martinez, Heath Prather, Dustin Martin, Stetson Perez, Chris Martin, Dustin Creek, Clint Cearley, Embre Smith, Candise Martin, Kayla McBride, Treva Smart, Claire Thorp, John Healy, Jonathan McShan, Jose Casillas, Heather Hughes, and Westley Lipham.



The results of the tournament are as follows:
First Flight
 1st Place - Cole Cearley, 80
 2nd Place - Tommy Gutierrez, 83
 3rd Place - Chet Stuart, 94
Second Flight

1st Place - Stetson Perez, 90
 2nd Place - Chris Martin, 94
 3rd Place - Embre Smith, 99
Third Flight
 1st Place - Candise Martin, 55
 2nd Place - Kayla McBride, 55
 3rd Place - Treva Smart, 59
Fourth Flight
 1st Place - John Healy, 42
 2nd Place - Jonathan McShan, 48
 3rd Place - Jose Casillas, 54

Sutton County 4-H Playday Results



Sherry Ingham is leading her daughter Stella in the Pre-Junior Poles at the Sutton County 4-H Playday last Thursday.

Sutton County 4-H held it's 1st open Playday on Thursday, June 18th. The results are as follows:
Pre Junior Poles
 1st Place: Bailey Joe Pennington
 Other Participants: Steely Ingham, Stella Ingham, Dustin Crittendon,

Gunter Pennington
Pre Junior Barrels
 1st Place: Steely Ingham
 2nd Place: Dustin Crittendon
 3rd Place: Gunter Pennington
 Other Participants: Bailey Joe Pennington, Stella Ingham

Pre Junior Ribbon Pull
 1st Place: Steely Ingham
 2nd Place: Bailey Joe Pennington
 3rd Place: Dustin Crittendon
 4th Place: Gunter Pennington
 5th Place: Stella Ingham
Jr. Goat Tying
 1st Place: Zane Coates
 2nd Place: Chelsea Seaton
 3rd Place: Leandra Perez
Jr. Poles
 1st Place: Leandra Perez
 2nd Place: Chelsea Seaton
 3rd Place: Zane Coates
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Hospital Board minutes continued from page 1

ing that he wanted the Board to know that the audit went well and had full cooperation with the Staff. Mr. Richey stated that Mrs. McDonald would give the audit report. Mrs. McDonald gave an overview of the final combined financial for the Hospital and the Nursing Home for 1997. Mrs. McDonald advised that they had sub-contracted the Hospital's cost report to Healthcare Financial Advisors, Inc. in Dallas. They are very experienced in preparing cost reports for Hospitals. Mrs. McDonald advised that our facility will be receiving approximately \$12,000 from Medicare from the cost report figures. Mrs. McDonald went over the management letter with the Board. The Board thanked Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Oliver for attending the meeting and giving a very informative presentation of the final audit for 1997. Lewis Allen made the motion to accept the final 1997 audit report. Ray Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Hendrus stated that he had asked Guy Cauthorn with Doyle Morgan Insurance, to come address the Board regarding the insurance coverage the facility is required to have. Mr. Cauthorn went over the commercial, medical professional liability, dwellings, automobile and public officials insurance policies, and the cost of each policy. The Board thanked Mr. Cauthorn for attending and explaining the policies and what the coverage's for the facility are.

The Texas County & District Retirement System had sent their annual letter for the Board to make any changes in the plan, if they so desired. Discussion was held regarding the retirement plan for the employees. At the present time the employees contribute 4% of their gross pay and the District contributes 2.33%, with an extra 17% for supplemental death benefits. It was the consensus of the Board that no changes would be made at this time.

Lewis Allen presented a letter from the Rural Community Health System stating that all rural hospitals

had received the attached letter requesting financial participation in the program. Mr. Allen advised that the RCHS is a vital asset to the state, not only to ensuring the health of rural Texas, but also in upholding and promoting strong rural economies. The RCHS was developed to provide rural communities an alternative to urban-based HMO's operating. Medicaid managed care in rural Texas.

Given commercial health plans' steady migration into rural areas and the increasing prevalence of Medicare and Medicaid HMO's, many rural providers recognize a need to reestablish a new managed care model that will allow them to compete in a changing health care environment while remaining responsive to the challenges of rural medicine. Discussion was held regarding the RCHS's program and the need for financial participation in the program. Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Claire Richards, the Board approved a donation to the RCHS of \$2,000.00 (these moneys will be credited to the future dues payable for participation in the program.)

Discussion was held regarding the Joint Conference Committee, which attends the Medical Staff Meetings quarterly, and reports back to the Board. Dr. Johnson appointed Lewis Allen and Virginia Epps as Committee members, with Alvis Johnson Jr., alternate.

Dr. Johnson advised that it was felt that the Board needed more information and more input into the budget prior to the budget presented to them. Primarily, an estimated 70% of the budget is salaries. Dr. Johnson advised that he was going to appoint a committee for reviewing salaries for budgeting purposes. This committee will do a review of salaries and compare our salaries with the area hospitals. Dr. Johnson advised that the appointment of this committee does not mandate to increase the salaries. Dr. Johnson appointed Ray Smith, Lewis Allen, Sherrill Dannheim, Joe Hendrus, and Kathy Knight to the

committee. Dr. Johnson also advised that this committee should look at the continuing education for the employees, how often employees should go, what is required and budget for these expenses. It was the consensus of the Board that the employees meet the minimum requirements for compliance and not go to everything that comes up.

Mr. Hendrus reported that the Nursing Facility had had a follow-up survey on May 19, 1998. Mr. Hendrus reported that the inspectors cleared the four deficiencies and at present the Nursing Facility is deficiency free. Mr. Hendrus commended Beverlee Williams, RN, Director of Nurses, and Anne Balardo, RN, Assistant Director of Nurses for a fine job they have done.

Mr. Hendrus reported on the billing investigation. Mr. Hendrus advised that the Department of Justice is putting in place procedures to prevent anything from happening again in the future. Mr. Hendrus also advised that he had heard that Big Lake had settled with the DOJ; he has not been able to confirm this information, but it was positive news.

Mrs. Williams reported that the Nursing Facility has 29 residents at the present time, and one resident in the Hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Williams advised that they are not sure this resident will return to this Facility, but mat go to one in their home town. Mrs. Williams reported that physical therapy has trained two restorative aides in the Nursing Facility and it has really been beneficial. There are residents up and walking, with the help of the restorative aides, that have not walked in a while. Mrs. Williams reported that she had to let one RN go, and the Facility needs one RN and 2 CNA's.

Mr. Hendrus reported that the office for Home Health has been set up. Judy Rowland with Healthcorp will be here to get all the paper work done this week. Mr. Hendrus advised that there is an issue of the surety bond and we may have to get, is is for

\$50,000.00 Mr. Hendrus advised that he has had two opinions, one we have to get it and the other is that we don't have to. Mr. Hendrus advised that he was going to have to get this clarified. Mr. Hendrus advised the Board that he would be on vacation from July 3rd to July 13th. Discussion was held regarding the regular meeting date of July 13th. It was the consensus of the Board that they would leave the meeting date as scheduled.

Mr. Hendrus gave the financial report for April. Mr. Hendrus reported that the Nursing Home showed a loss of \$25,218.05, which is \$17,859.23 over budget. The Hospital showed an operating loss of \$70,948.32 and a net income of \$38,806.71, which is \$28,375.97 under budget.

Kathy Knight reported that the District has \$300,000.00 in CD's and one for \$100,000.00 will be maturing on Friday. Mrs. Knight reported that after the bills are paid, the District might be able to put \$50,000.00 of this CD back into another CD.

The Board then went into Executive Session, under article #6252-17(VATS), as amended by Citation #496. Purpose of said session- Personnel/contracts under Texas Open Meeting Act, subsection G. The Board reconvened into open session. Dr. Johnson advised that personnel had been discussed and no action was needed at this time.

Discussion was held regarding the May expenditures. Upon motion by Claire Richards, seconded by Ray Smith, the Board approved the May expenditures.

There were no visitors comments. Dr. Johnson welcomed Paul Chevalier, Sherrill Dannheim, and Virginia Epps to the Board. Dr. Johnson also advised that the Board did appreciate all three new Directors.

With no further business, Ray Smith made the motion to adjourn. Sherrill Dannheim seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Cramer named to Baylor University Dean's List

For the 1998 spring session at Baylor University, 1,697 students were named to the Dean's Academic Honor List.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

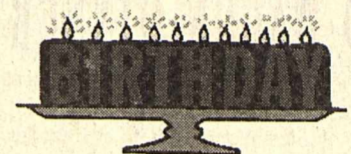
Of those named to the Dean's List were Michele Yvonne Cramer, daughter of Bob and Dorothy Cramer of Sonora, Texas.

Odom named to Tarleton's 'A' Honor Roll

The 'A' Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 1998 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with a grade no lower than a C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum-GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Sam M. Odom, III of Sonora was recognized as a Distinguished Student during the Spring Session '98 at Tarleton State University.



June 26
Gerardo S. Almazan
Lilia Gallegos
Marc Hernandez
Julio Samaniego
June 27
Barbara Newkirk
Beth Ross
Paul Faz
Oscar Jimenez Jr.
June 28
Alda Duran
John Ainsworth
Mayer Anderson
Glenna Chadwick
Ryan Cramer
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Floyd Kreitz
Pablo Salinas
Angie Torres
Pedro Virgen
June 30
Ronald Daniels SR.

Kristal Castro
Maribel De Luna
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Frankie Gandar
Wayne Legan
July 1
Javier Gayton
July 2
Dav id Benson
John Creek
Ben Garcia
Mary Beth Morgan
Daniel Quade Nicar
Eddie Smith
July 3
Cindy Chavez
Serena Duran
Eva Esquivel
Jamel Gelly
Harvey Santana
Scott Vigil
Shawn Vigil

Minor Leagues



Astros-Front Row: Kyle Summer, Hunter Rushing, Mario Lira, John Duke Hudson and David Aston. Second Row: Daniel Thornton, Jose Casillas, Marco Jimenez, Cody Perez, Nicolas Favela and Lito Trevino. Coaches Jerry Jimenez and Jaime Favela. Not pictured Coach Fernando Trevino.



Indians-Front Row Aric McGee, Mark Holman, Tanner James, Zadrion McGee and Nathan Mongia. Second Row: Emmanuel Gutierrez, Aaron Gayton, Liano Luna, Lucio Rodriguez, Hayden Burchard, J.T. Downing, Chris Knight. Coaches Willie Mongia, Martin McGee and Frank Mcgee



Rangers-Front Row: Coleman Hemphill, Nicholas Pena, Jed Riley, Michael Luttrell and Timothy Gentry. Second Row: J.J. Galindo, Alonzo Pena, Ryan Martinez, Joe Bartholomew, Travis Valliant and C.D. Lipham. Coaches Mark Hemphill, not pictured Jody Luttrell and Sheila Hemphill.



Rockies- Front Row: Matt Maybry, Colton Moore, David Buitron, Jacob Ibarra, Arian Sequra, Morgan Martinez. Second Row: Mikee Sanchez, Clayton Sahr, Patrick Shahan, Will Crittendon, David Medina Shane Love. Coaches Les Sahr and Rebecca Love.

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Lewis Allen, Local Historian & Storyteller
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Ana-Alicia Garza, Singer
Country, Pop, Gospel & Tejano
San Angelo, Texas

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Brownies, Tea*

July 18th

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Jim Stephen, Local Historian & Storyteller
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Gospel Jubilee
First Baptist Church, Sonora, Texas

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July 25th

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Outlaw Pro Rodeo receives Copenhagen Scoreboard

by Storie Sharp

The Outlaw Pro Rodeo will have a HUGE added feature this year. Sonora is one of the few, out of thousands of rodeos, that has been chosen to have the Copenhagen Pro Rodeo Scoreboard. If you haven't had the pleasure of attending a rodeo that has had the scoreboard you are definitely in for some BIG entertainment. The Copenhagen Scoreboard weighs in at 2100 pounds and is 28 feet wide and 9 feet high. With state of the art computer graphics and knowledgeable operators, the scoreboard is sure to add a new dimension to our rodeo that will make it even more enjoyable for the spectators.

Boyd Polhamus, the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo's announcer, does a fantastic job commenting on all the action going on and keeping the crowd informed, however,

even the best of the best can use a helping hand every now and then. The Copenhagen Scoreboard helps make it easier to keep up with what's going on in the arena by giving everyone a visual means of scores and contestants. The scoreboard can update rodeo results immediately and helps to keep a running track of who is in the lead.

Construction on the frame to hold the scoreboard will begin soon at the far end of the arena, closest to the park area. By putting the scoreboard in this location everyone should be able to enjoy all the added information and fun it will provide. So be sure to buy your tickets to the rodeo in advance to guarantee a good seat so you not only get to enjoy a great rodeo, you get to keep up with all the action by watching the Copenhagen Skool Pro Rodeo Scoreboard. Rodeo and dance tickets will go on sale in July.



The Outlaw Pro Rodeo has a new addition this year—a score board donated by the Copenhagen Pro Rodeo. Make sure and visit the rodeo this year and enjoy the added aspect of the scoreboard!

A Warning Call

by Henry Bonilla

In recent news story, a Navy squadron commander reported that only two of his 14 fighter jets were safe enough for his pilots to fly. This unacceptable situation is only one of many alarming examples of what we are doing to our military by continuing to expect our forces to operate with less and less money.

Our armed forces are in worse shape now than they have been since the end of the Vietnam War. The United States military is squeezed into the dangerous position of having to do more with less. Because of that, our military readiness is compromised and our ability to decisively win a potential war is at risk.

Part of the problem is that the defense department budget has been cut every year for over a decade.

With less money available, military pay and benefits are only a fraction of what they should be, base housing is unfit, recruitment is down and more and more soldiers are being sent on back-to-back, overseas deployments.

Navy and Air Force pilots, tired of senseless deployment and low morale, are being lured away by commercial airlines which pay more money, have better benefits and require less extended time away from the family. The Air Force is reporting an expected shortage of 835 pilots this year and says it will not reach its requirement of 14,000 pilots for the year. On top of that, the Navy says only 10 percent of eligible carrier pilots will take bonuses and continue to fly for the Navy this year.

Not only are qualified, well-

trained servicemen and women leaving the armed forces, but recruitment numbers are down as well. We are sending our Navy ships to sea undermanned because the Navy needs 18,000 more sailors than it has. But we will never be able to recruit good people to join the military with lousy pay, poor benefits and long periods of time away from home as incentives.

Our inaction in giving our soldiers the incentive they need to stay in the military and our inability to recruit the number of qualified people needed to properly sustain our forces is very dangerous trend. Instead of scaling back defense spending, we need to increase the defense budget and eliminate unnecessary and expensive peacekeeping missions like Bosnia and Haiti.

These unending peacekeeping missions are compromising our ability to be able to effectively maintain our forces properly train our troops for combat. The increasing number of unnecessary military deployments and the decreasing defense budget is putting a strangle-hold on our armed forces that could cost us dearly. Using our increasingly limited supply of defense funds on costly peacekeeping missions is itself a threat to our national security.

If the United States is going to remain the top military force in the world, we need to immediately address the serious issues confronting our armed forces. We have moral obligation to give our military the tools and the manpower it needs to succeed. We cannot properly do this if we constantly over-extend our troops, and allow our defense budget to be consistently raided.

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(including 2926 calves at Mondays
feeder calf sale): 6200; Last Week:
3260; Last Year: 4587 (including
2654 calves for the same period last
year).

Compared with last week feeder
steers and heifers mostly 1.00-2.00
lower. Slaughter cows and bulls
fully 1.00-2.00 higher. Stock cows
and pairs mostly steady. Trading
active, demand good. Supply
included 40 percent calves, 35 per-
cent slaughter cows and bulls, 15
percent stock cows and pairs, 10
percent yearlings.

Feeder Steers: Medium and
Large 1 200-300 lb 97.00-110.00;
300-400 lb 93.00-97.00; 400-500 lb
83.00-88.00; 500-600 lb 76.00-
83.00; 600-700 lb 71.00-78.00; 700-
800 lb 66.50-69.50. Medium and
Large 1-2 300-400 lb 80.00-90.00;
400-500 lb 75.00-84.00; 500-600 lb
68.50-74.00; 600-700 lb 66.50-
68.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and
Large 1 300-400 lb 80.00-90.00;
400-500 lb 74.50-83.00; 500-700 lb
68.50-75.00. Medium and Large 1-2
300-400 lb 70.00-74.50; 400-500 lb
66.00-72.00; 500-700 lb 60.00-
67.50.

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Boning Utility 1-2 33.50-40.00, high
dressing 40.00-42.00; Canner and
Low-Cutter 1-2 28.00-33.50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-
2 1400-2200 lbs 45.00-52.00; low
dressing 1100-1600 lbs 42.00-44.00.
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Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb
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Stocker and Feeder Cows:
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54.00-58.00; (young and middle
age) 700-1100 lb 46.00-52.00.

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

Junction Sheep and Goat Auction

6/22/98
Sheep and Goats: 5,500 Last
Week: 4,726 Year Ago: 1,694

Compared to last week: Feeder
lambs not well tested. Slaughter
ewes and bucks steady. Stocker
Spanish nannies 2.00 higher. All
classes slaughter Spanish goats
steady to 2.00 lower. All classes
slaughter angora goats 2.00-4.00
higher. Supply included around 1
percent sheep including near 100
lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep:
Feeder Lambs: Medium and
Large 1: few 55-70 lb springer
lambs 88.00-89.50; 75-95 lb old
crop lambs 85.00-89.50 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep:
Slaughter Lambs: Choice and
Prime 2-3 no test
Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3
27.00-30.00; Good 2-3 40.00-44.00;
Bucks 25.00-35.00 CWT.

Barbados: 75-110 lb lambs
54.00-59.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats:
Spanish Goats: nannies 32.00-
44.00 per head.

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Angora Goats: Good and
Choice baby tooth to solid mouth
nannies 50-65 lbs 42.50-51.00
CWT.

Slaughter Goats:
Spanish Goats: 15-35 lb kids
62.00-68.00; 35-65 lb yearlings
65.00-77.50; 75-110 lb nannies
38.00-47.00; 70-105 lb mutttons
75.00-88.00; 90-200 lb billies 55.00-
68.00 CWT, some 75-95 lbs 68.00-
77.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 90-110 lb mut-
ttons and billies 42.00-50.00; 65-85
lb nannies 38.00-47.00; thin nannies
and mutttons 34.00-37.00 CWT.

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

**Independent Cattlemen
Decry Defective Federal
Program**

Don't mess with Texas' private
lands is the message that state and
federal leaders heard loud and clear
recently when the Independent
Cattlemen's Association (ICA) of
Texas exposed the serious defects of
a habitat conservation plan in
Central Texas.

The Central Texas Rare Species
Conservation Plan, originally touted
as a win-win agreement for
landowners, was brought to the light
of day by ICA and the Austin-based
organization, Liberty Matters, as a
flawed and ineffective program for
Texas landowners.

The plan, initially designed for
the preservation of the golden cheek
warbler and black-capped vireo, was
supposed to allow landowners to
"voluntarily" set aside for protection
of endangered species with no
strings attached. In exchange for
safekeeping the endangered species,
landowners would receive tax
breaks on the reserved land.

"What sounded like a great idea
initially was actually just a classic
"bait and switch" sales scam if I ever
saw one," ICA President John
Brown said. "What the federal gov-
ernment and specifically Secretary
of Interior Bruce Babbitt didn't want
property owners to know was that
although you could opt out of state
program at any time for any reason,
you were required to get permission

to withdraw from the Federal
Program"

"In essence, what the federal
government was trying to do was
take control of our private lands,"
Brown said.

To protect Texas property
rights, ICA and 27 other Texas orga-
nizations joined forces for a grass-
roots effort to educate state and fed-
eral leaders including members of
the Texas Parks and Wildlife
Department on the serious repercus-
sions of the plan.

ICA members visiting
Washington D.C. for a legislative
seminar also personally met with the
Texas delegation armed with briefs
detailing the inaccuracies of the pro-
gram. "Texas members were initial-
ly surprised at our opposition to the
Central Texas Rare Species
Conservation Plan," Brown said.
"Like us in the beginning, they were
unaware of the 'between the lines
print' the federal government insert-
ed."

As the word from ICA and other
organizations resonated throughout
the state and federal capitals, our
Congressional and state representa-
tives swiftly responded. Support for
the Central Texas program was
dropped on all government levels
and the Texas Parks and Wildlife
Department officially discontinued
the conservation plan.

Charles Carter, Executive
Director of ICA in Texas applauded
the efforts of their members and
organizations who fought to protect
landowners' rights. "We could not
have succeeded without the commit-
ment of our members and the other
participating organizations," Carter
said. "This is a victory not only for
our organization, but for all Texas
property owners."

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**Blistering disease con-
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infection, the source of which is not
known, causes affected animals to
develop painful blisters and lesions
in their mouths, on their tongues and
around their hooves and on their
teats. Currently, New Mexico has
two cases of the infection in horses,
and Arizona livestock health offi-
cials are conducting several investi-
gations, but have had no laboratory-
confirmed cases this year.

Since 1995, New Mexico,
Colorado and Arizona have been
plagued by summer outbreaks of the
disease. During VS outbreaks, other
states may embargo or place testing
requirements on livestock entering
their states, said Dr. Max Coats,
assistant state veterinarian for the
Texas Animal Health Commission
(TAHC), the state's livestock health
regulatory agency.

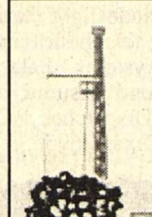
"This year, Kentucky has
already embargoed livestock from
New Mexico, because of that state's
two cases of VS," said Dr. Coats.
"Undoubtedly, Kentucky livestock
officials will also prohibit Texas
Livestock from entering their state
for a specific period of time. Other
states may also institute restrictions,
so producers should contact either
their veterinarian or the state of des-
tination for instructions before ship-
ping any species of livestock out of
state."

Dr. Coats explained that states
like Kentucky, which greatly depend
on European trade, cannot risk a
case of the infection in their live-
stock. Europe does not have VS out-
breaks.

Dr. Coats advised producers and
veterinarians to contact their nearest
TAHC area office or the Austin
headquarters at 1-800-550-8242, if
they see possible signs of VS in any
species of livestock.

Producers or veterinarians who
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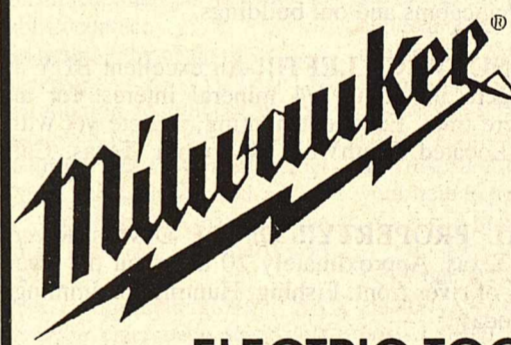
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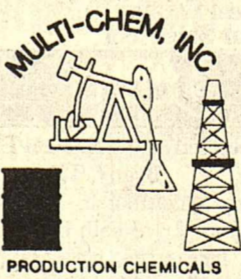
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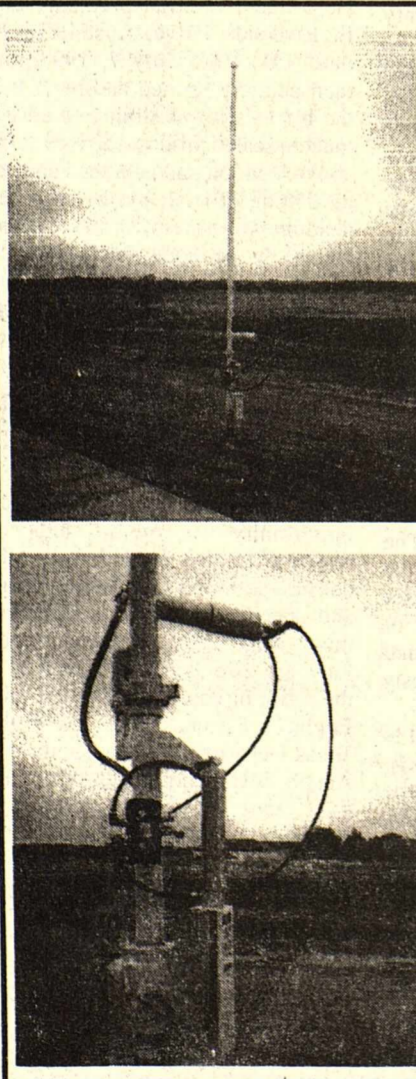
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215 Murphy- Small 2 BR, 1 bath home in great location; close to schools and hospital. Hardwood floors, large fenced backyard and patio. Priced to sell at \$38,500

ACREAGE FOR SALE
1120 Acres- 30 miles east of Sonora. Small rock home.
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Interested persons should apply at:
Pool Company
Highway 277 South
P.O. Box 726
Sonora, Texas 76950
EOE/M/F/D/V

Automobiles For Sale

Pickup for sale: '96 Dodge 1 ton dually 4x4, extended cab, V-10, loaded, 42K. 915-387-3908. Leave message.
tfn(5-14-98)b

1994 Astro Van Ext., tinted windows, front and rear AC, new tires, 44 thousand miles, tilt cruise control, electric windows and doors, extra clean, \$12,500. Call after 5:30 at 387-5502.
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Real Estate

In Ft. McKavett-2 almost new rock houses for rent. 1-2800 sq. ft. \$650 plus deposit. 1-2400 sq. ft. \$450 plus deposit call 1-800-335-4865.
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Misc.

CONCEALED HAND GUN SCHOOL-June 26th & 27th. Contact Jim Cusenbary at 387-2093.
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HEALTH FOODS
The Healthy Way is open in Eldorado at 315 S. Oak-one block West of Second Hand Rose open 10-6, Mon.-Fri. 853-2746.
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Real Estate For Sale/Rent

Stephen's Ranch Real Estate
Brady, TX
40 acre ranch home, 2200 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath beautiful yard, pool, fruit trees, barn, shop, horse stalls, office bldg., patio, nice pasture. 2 miles east of Eldorado on pavement. \$115,000.000 Call for an appointment.
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Public Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 37.428 km of mill and asphalt concrete pavement interchange lanes on IH 10 at the interchange with SH 290 to the west end of Eureka Draw Bridges and at Crockett County Line to 6.415 km East covered by IM 10-3(88) in Crockett and Sutton Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., July 8, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul R. Chevalier, Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested for the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Public Notice

Sealed bids for roof repair, addressed to Diane Jacoby, Roof Repair Bid, Sonora ISD, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m., July 1, 1998, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid specifications may be obtained at the above address or by calling (915)387-2545.

Public Notice

City of Sonora FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

The City of Sonora has proclaimed the month of July as "Fair Housing Month." The City of Sonora endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice.

Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at the City Hall.
1(6-25-98)b

Public Notice

Sutton County Road & Bridge Department is requesting sealed bids for one (1) new truck tractor or one (1) 1997 used truck tractor.

For information and specifications, please contact Oscar Jimenez, Road & Bridge Administrator, 915/387-3010 or Charles Graves, Auditor 915/387-5380. Bids should be marked Sealed Bids. Formal bid opening will be at the Sutton County Commissioners Regular Meeting at the Sutton County Annex, on July 13, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. Bids can be mailed to Judge Carla Garner, Box 112, Sonora, Texas 76950.
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OZONA

For Sale: A super '92 Cadillac Seville fully loaded, keyless remote entry, AM/FM cassette, power windows-all in excellent condition. Call 949-2700.

For Sale: complete 10' satellite dish with upgraded electronics. IQ Prism with video Cypher II Plus. 392-3256

For Sale: 1990 Bronco II XLT. Air, pw/pl, cassette, new tires. Extra clean. 942-0190

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OZONA

House for sale: 604 Ave. F. 3 bd/2bth, carport, fireplace and large lot. 392-3188.

Beautiful AKC Dachshund puppies. Black and tan. 4 females, 2 males. Very lovable parents with great personalities. Great with kids. Ready 6/23/98, deposit will hold. 915-392-2056 or leave message.

Moving must sell-107 Bluebonnet. Spacious, open bright living area with fireplace, 3 br/2bth, 1800+ sq. ft. on 1/2 acre. Country Club area. CA&H, energy efficient. Priced mid 60s, negotiable. 392-3612.

For sale: 1995 Chevrolet pick-up. Z71 Silverado pkg. Low mileage-extra nice. Phone number 392-3466.

For sale: 1990 4-door Chrysler Le Baron in excellent condition, fully loaded. Call 392-3536.

House for Sale: 108 Ave. L. \$37,000. (806)892-3485.

Hill top view--511 Oakridge 3/3 split bedrooms. Large master, large bath & walk-in closet. Wood burning stove, central H/A, 2 car carport with shop and storeroom. Sits on 1/2 acre. Call 392-3953.

For Sale: 3BR or 2BR and office, living room, den, 2 full baths with whirlpool bath. Serious inquiries by appointment only. 106 Bluebonnet Drive, Country Club Addition \$90,000. 392-5517 ext. 231 or 392-5048.

For Sale: large Amana refrigerator. Like new. 392-3536.

For Sale: Brand new Maytag 30 in. gas stove. Never been used. Call 392-2718.

For Sale: set of 5 Michelin tires P195/75R14. Excellent condition. \$200 for all 5 or will sell separately. Call 392-2718.

For Sale: 20 gallon fish aquarium w/iron stand-\$20.00, bike exerciser w/new seat-\$20.00, large French chair \$20.00. 392-2104.

For Sale: Upright washer/dryer in good condition-\$200. Call 392-2388.

Eldorado

For Sale: 1988 black Chevy Z-24 Cavalier. In good condition. Good A.C. power locks and windows. \$3,500 OBO. 658-3041 or 655-2793 (Ask for Jeremy).

For Sale: 102 Cedarwood, 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1 bath jet tub, central air and heat, sprinkler system, nice location will consider renting. Call 853-2083 or 853-2798.

For sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, fireplace, covered patio, 2 acres, large barn, outside city limits, 801 Lee Ave. 853-2072.

Registered Angus Bulls for Sale: Son of Premier Tonto, Son of B&L New Trend, Son's of O.C.C. Excellence, registered heifers for sale. Call 853-2218 or 277-0522.

DESK/PRINTER FOR SALE: 6 drawer-metal and printer/Apple Image Writer. Schleicher County

Eldorado

Library. 201 S. Main, Eldorado.

Senior Citizen Center will be holding a Garage Sale on June 26th at 9:00 a.m. 106 E. Gillis Ave.

Two Family Garage Sale: Sat., June 27: 604 N. Divide (Sam Whitten, Jr.); 8:30 am-?, small dining room table, kitchen goods, clothes and misc.

For rent-cute and clean with shade trees. Two bedroom, one bath and garage. \$300 a month \$75 deposit. Call 853-3307.

For rent: large 3/BR, 2/BA. All electric, utilities paid (except cable & phone). \$475 + \$125 deposit. Call 853-3700 or after 6:00 p.m. call 853-2982.

Big Lake

For Rent: Garage apartment for single man. \$65 a week--all bills paid. 884-2474.

All bills paid-clean furnished rooms and apartments for rent on daily and weekly basis, cable, color TV/HBO, refrigerator, microwave and phone. NO DEPOSIT. (915)884-2262/2521. Mobile home for rent.

House for Sale: See at 406 Plaza or call 884-2007 or 884-2074.

House for Sale: 1002 Penn. Ave. 3 bed/1 bath. Call 884-2849.

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

Steel Buildings in original crate. 40x20 (1 open end) was \$6,380 will sell for \$2,680. Guaranteed complete. Chuck 1-800-320-2340.

House for sale: 2 bdm/1 bth house, 1102 Mississippi-Call 884-2806 after 5:00 p.m. to see. \$31,900.

For Sale: 1990's Cornet. King brass cornet with case, good condition. For more information call 884-5752 after 5 p.m.

Small furnished house-bedroom, kitchen, bath, big closet. New refrigerated air/heat pump. Utilities paid. Call 884-2309.

Emergency Access needs to be universal

Need for universal access. Emergency access through 9-1-1 has skyrocketed in recent years; over 250,000 calls are made daily. Regional data indicate that almost 30,000 are for EMS, and 5,000 for motor vehicle crashes alone.
9-1-1: synonymous with the word "help"
Americans depend on 9-1-1 for instant access to police, fire, and EMS during an emergency. When 9-1-1 is the emergency telephone number, 85% of the public knows it, compared to 36-47% when the emergency number is seven digits.
Development of 9-1-1
Since its introduction in Alabama in 1968, the numbers nine, one, one have come a long way. Ten years ago, just half the U.S. population was covered by 9-1-1 service. Today, 90 percent of Americans can reach the same

three-digit number.
The advent of E9-1-1 in the early 1970's added the ability to automatically track the caller's phone number and location. Help can be sent even if the caller cannot describe where he or she is, speaks a foreign language, or is cut off for some reason. Presently, about 95% of those with 9-1-1 coverage on their home or business phone have E9-1-1 service.
Potential for wireless E9-1-1
Emergencies occur where there are people, not necessarily where there are phones. Wireless E9-1-1 is the greatest advancement in public access to emergency care since the birth of 9-1-1.
Current usage
Currently, about 50 million Americans subscribe to wireless service. One hundred million are expected to by the year 2000. Surveys indicate that the leading reason for purchasing a wireless phone is safety. Wireless users are already making about 60,000 emergency calls every day. Nationwide, over 20 percent of 9-1-1 calls are now placed with wireless phones.

Unfortunately, the potential benefits of wireless emergency access are now limited by lack of automatic location ability. The dispatcher must rely on the caller's direction to send help, and if the call is interrupted, there is no way to reestablish contact.
Shortening the chain of survival
In addition to quicker access, wireless E9-1-1 allows bystanders to stay with the sick or injured, rather than leave the scene to find a telephone. Emergency dispatchers can provide lifesaving care until EMS arrives.
The communications link between the emergency scene and the dispatcher also will serve as a foundation for advanced post-crash technology. Automatic Crash Notification (ACN) is being developed to enable vehicles to automatically place the call for help following a crash. And algorithms are being developed to allow the dispatcher to predict the severity of crash injuries based on data transmitted with the call and then send the best emergency response.

Realizing the vision
The Federal Communication Commission (FCC) enacted a rule requiring wireless phone carriers to be capable of providing E9-1-1 by the year 2001. However, the rule states that the requirements are only applicable if dispatch centers can utilize the data and have mechanisms in place to reimburse the carrier for the service. This is a technical and administrative challenge for the dispatch centers. They need your help to get ready 2001.
A call to action
In May 1997, NHTSA, the FCC, public safety dispatch groups, and the wireless industry joined to host a "Call to Action" to start building support. We need to bolster this effort with organizational commitments.
To find out what your organization can do to realize the EMS Agenda for the Future by promoting rapid implementation of wireless E9-1-1, please contact Jeffrey Michael, NHTSA (202) 366-5440.

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