

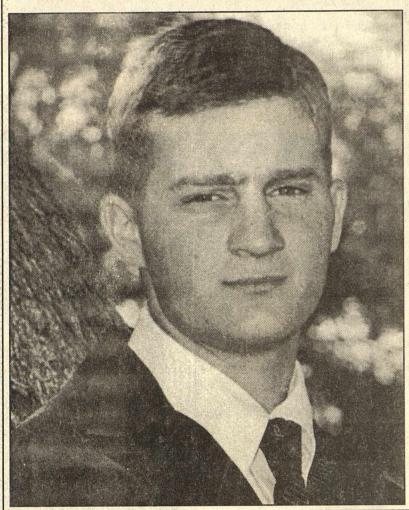
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Thursday, July 30, 1998

Jacoby receives Houston Livestock Show Payton appointed to school board and Rodeo FFA Scholarship



Jason P. Jacoby was awarded a four-year, \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship on Thursday, July 16, in ceremonies at the FFA State Convention in Fort Worth, Texas.

Jason, the son of Scott and Diane Jacoby of Sonora, was one of 60 recipients honored in the festivities. Jason graduated sixth in his class from Sonora High School. He plans to attend Texas Tech University where he will major in chemical engineering.

Jason has played an active role in his FFA chapter. He has served as secretary and president. He has earned the Star Lone Star FFA Degree, and received the Dekalb, Sonora Independent School District Science, and Sheep Production Proficiency awards.

Jason's FFA team participation accomplishments include placing 13th in Area II livestock judging, seventh in area Tarleton land judging, sixth in Angelo State livestock judging and third in area Sweetwater land judging competitions. He also assisted with various fund raising efforts through meat sales, served as a delegate at the

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DPS Trooper Ross receives award of excellence



Mayor Joann Hernandez and Trooper Todd Ross who was presented the Mayors Award of Excellence Tuesday, July 28 at the City Council meeting.

Mayor Joann Hernandez presented Trooper Todd Ross with the Mayor's Award of Excellence at the City Council meeting August 28. The Mayor stated " As mayor of Sonora, I present you with the Mayors Award of Excellence for your outstanding contribution to our city. Thank you for making Sonora a better place to live."

Trooper Ross who has been stationed in Sonora for the last 12 months has assisted in the recovery of 255 pounds of marijuana with an estimated street value of over \$200,000, has seized over \$56,000 in United States currency and an estimated \$30,000 in vehicles.

Sgt. Mayfield commented "I was pleased that Trooper Ross received the award, and the community can see what we do when one of our own receives recognition for a job well done."

Trooper Norbert Ortiz presented the stats leading up to the award at the meeting. Ortiz stated "Trooper Ross had an exceptional good year. Most troopers don't seize that much contraband in 5 years time."

WAYANAY INKA to perform at SCNB Community Fiesta



The musical group WAYANAY INKA will be performing Thursday, July 30th at the Sutton County National Bank 2nd Annual Community Fiesta. The musical group WAYANAY INKA comes from Peru, heart of the Inka culture in South America. Originating in 1984, they have established an international reputation as being among the finest and most exciting exponents of Andean music.

They perform vibrant, pulsating and sensual music delighting all the senses with sights and sounds that will captivate you. They play the zamponas or sikus, cane panpipes made of bamboo reeds tied together, with each reed tuned to a specific note. The quenas, verticalnotched reed flutes originally made from animal bones or bamboo. The charango, a ten-string native guitarlike instrument made from the shell of an armadillo or wood. The Spanish guitar, integrated and developed as part of the folk music. The bombo, a tree trunk drum that anchors the rhythm with patient and echoing beats. The cha'jchas, a per-

cussion instrument made from sheep's hooves dried in the sun, oiled and sewn into a wrist cloth.

They combine the skills and musical insights of four talented artists: Jose Albornoz, Gerado Tovar, Dante Montoya and Luis Tovar. They learned to play their instruments and the Andean music as a traditional transmission from their grandfathers.

WAYANAY INKA defines its mission this way: "our intention is to express through our song, not only

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by Storie Sharp

The Sonora School Board met in special session on Monday, July 27,1998 at 6:30pm.

The first order of business was the swearing in of Mr. Tom Payton to fill the spot on the board left vacant by Mrs. Peanut Scott. Payton will fill the position until the May

The selection of student and football insurance was discussed, but the subject was tabled until more information about actual coverage and benefits could be obtained for the board to go over.

Superintendent William Harlan began the discussion on the budget by thanking everyone that has worked so hard on making the necessary cuts and revisions that had to be made. Dr. Harlan claimed that it had been tough, especially with the tax base down and the costs of everything else up. Dr. Harlan informed the board that a lot had been saved by current administrators absorbing vacant positions, instead of having to bring in someone new. Another place Dr. Harlan pointed out that significant cuts had been made was that of meals at athletic events. The amount of meals provided has been cut to 2 meals per student, per sport, per semester, with the exception of Basketball, which will get 4 meals. Dr. Harlan also

cafeteria and would be working very included a new bus and technology hard to balance the deficit in this area. Dr. Harlan went on to say that balancing this budget has not been easy but that everyone has worked hard to make sure that the money is spent to the benefit of the students. Dr. Harlan then made three suggested tax increases that he felt would have to be made to ensure that the administrators get the salaries that are deserved. The figures above state base would be as follows: 1500. above base, a 1.5 cent increase on the current tax rate: for 2000, above base it would be a 2.55 cent increase and for 2500. above base a 3.66 cent increase. Dr. Harlan explained that he didn't know of any districts that aren't increasing and that \$1.32 is low compared to other areas in the state. Dr. Harlan went on to say that he would challenge the board and teachers to be supportive of the increase, because basically the budget can be balanced and salaries stay as they are or taxes can be raised.

Diane Jacoby explained to the board that the cost of the renovation of the tennis courts and track were no longer in the proposed budget because they are going to be completed within the current budget time period. The roofing repairs that were need because of hail storms would also be completed this week, and therefore were no longer in the budexplained that Tina Weaver would get proposal for the upcoming year. be taking over the paperwork in the The new budget also no longer tive session.

had been cut because of the grants Donnie Weaver had applied for. Jacoby expressed that there were still some areas that would need to be rectified because she had not yet been in touch with the band director or all the coaches to see how many were on each team. Board member John Barker stated that basically no money has been cut from areas that enhance student performance. Barker did question exactly how the cafeteria deficit was going to be focused on more closely. Dr. Harlan explained that more measures would be taken to be sure that all who qualified were indeed signed up for the free and reduced meals program, thus bringing in a bigger reimbursement from the state.

Board member Clay Cade expressed his concern over the amount of money being spent for travel to conventions. After a discussion over what travel was mandated, how some travel was necessary for professional growth, and how some travel could be cut because of the technology that is being brought to the district via the internet, Dr. Harlan expressed his opinion that the individual principals would use their best judgement in deciding what travel was of the most benefit. After asking if there were any more questions for Mrs. Jacoby or Dr. Harlan the board went into execu-

Bonilla announces Financial Relief for Texas Farmers

Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23), along with House Speaker Newt Gingrich and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Smith anday introduced emergency legislation to help farmers suffering from record drought conditions in Texas and other southern

The legislation makes \$5.5 billion available to farmers as much as one year early. It gives farmers the option of receiving all of their Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) contract payments for Fiscal Year 1999 in October. Without this bill, farmers would be forced to wait for the much needed money until December or January, the normal payment time.

"The problems farmers face are two-fold," Bonilla said. drought in Texas in leaving farmers with dried out crops that won't sell, and low commodity prices are driving down the value of those crops that can be sold. Farmers in Texas and across the country are struggling to survive. This will make a big difference for some farmers on the brink of bankruptcy," said Bonilla.

"We need to continue to ensure that U.S. farmers are on a level of playing the field in the international market," Bonilla said. "Large foreign crops, low commodity prices and the drought have really put the squeeze on Texas producers."



Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) speaks with House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Smith moments before announcing the Emergency Farm Financial Relief Act, Friday, July

Bonilla also urged President Clinton to fulfill his promise to farmers that his Administration must also focus on providing relief would use the Export Enhancement as soon as possible to ranchers suf-Program (EEP) to its maximum to fering from the extreme drought secure foreign markets for U.S. agricultural products. The 1996 Farm Bill made over \$1.5 billion available for EEP in 1996-1999, but to date the administration has used virtually nothing.

Recognizing that this legislation targets farmers, Bonilla said: Agriculture.

"This emergency farm legislation is an important starting point. We conditions. I will be working overtime to make sure Texas ranchers are provided the relief they need to help them make it through this hard time."

Bonilla serves on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on

Commissioners meet in special session

by Storie Sharp

On Monday, July 27,1998 the Commissioners' Court met in special session. The examination and approval of Accounts Payable were approved. Commissioner Bill Keel informed the court that he had a couple of calls of complaint regarding the construction at Allison Park. A Mrs. Andrews and family are unhappy with the dredging of the river to make a swimming area. The Andrews' say that this process is causing rocks and debris to be pushed up onto their property and they want it stopped immediately. reported that he Oscar Jimenez had gone to Allison Park and saw to it that any and all areas of concern by Mrs. Andrews were corrected and at that time Mrs. Andrews seemed to be satisfied. Keel reported that in his opinion the park looked great and all the families that were camping in the area appeared to be having fun. Keel also said that any talk of selling or giving Allison Park away should be done away with. It was agreed by the Commissioners that a sign be posted claiming not responsible for acci-

informed the court that the summer must be ratified at every meeting of earlier than planned. Judge Garner suggested that Tomas Ramon be

Ram Perez presented the court with a presentation regarding the conduits for phone lines at the enactment of a city curfew. Perez quoted statistics of alcohol-related accidents involving the youth of Sonora. Perez said that he had done GTE had suggested that the conduits research and found that enforcing a be put in to keep the lines from being curfew would not be an infringement of constitutional rights. Judge Garner informed Perez that it was enforce such an ordinance, but that she would research the matter fur-

court of an outdoor burning ban that she had signed a week ago. The Forest Service has a legislation that allows a County Judge to sign such a ban for one week and then it must be presented to and approved by the

help that had been hired to maintain the Commissioner's Court until the the county park would be leaving drought is lifted. Since Sutton county had 5 fires, taking 381 1/2 man hours in one weeks time, Judge hired since he has worked the area in Garner strongly recommended that the past and is aware of what needs the court consider that burn ban. A to be done for the upkeep of the motion was made and approved to enforce the outdoor burning ban.

> The consideration of putting in Courthouse was discussed. County Auditor Charlie Graves that the mice were eating through the lines and ruined. The Court agreed to look into the matter further.

The budget was again disher belief that the county commis- cussed at length. Judge Garner sioners did not have the power to informed the court that it was up from last years about 10%, but to keep in mind that our values have decreased and several other overall Judge Garner informed the cost have increased, including some large one time expenditures that need to be made this year. The Commissioners went through the budget page by page and discussed any questions they had concerning each section. After going through the Commissioners Court. Such a ban preliminary budget the meeting was County Judge Carla Garner takes place during a drought and adjourned. The Commissioner's Court will meet again on August 10.



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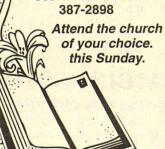
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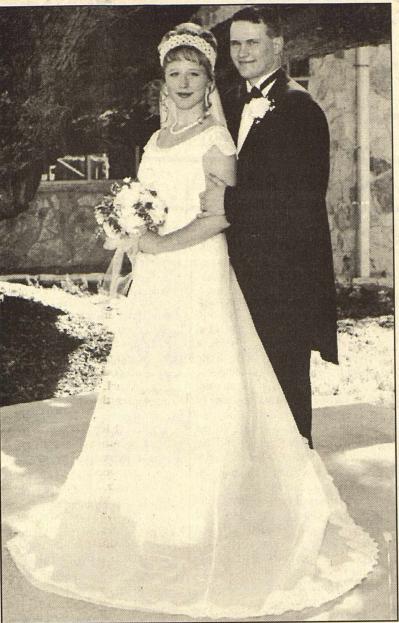
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Obituaries

Robert Bruns

went home to be with his Lord on friends. July 23, 1998, at 1:05 a.m.

Service was held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at the First Baptist Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 19, 1960, in Uvalde. He was an area plant superintendent for PG&E.

Bob is survived by his wife, Ida Bruns and their two children, Chad and Jessica Bruns, all of Sonora; his mother, Mildred Duncan of Lufkin; two sisters, Nancy Rushing of Lufkin and Janet Warnock of Longville, La.; one grandchild, Avery Bruns of Sonora; and several nieces and nephews. Bob also

Robert C. "Bob" Bruns, 38, leaves behind several special

Bob fought a courageous fight these last two weeks and now stands victorious. Bob loved his family very

much, and for those who knew and loved Bob, he will always be on our minds and in our hearts. Bob's passion was racing, and

his happiest times were on the track or in his shop. Steve, Bob's coming Pallbearers were Steve Tackle,

Kelly Martin, Mike Martin, Robert Akins, Greg Forrio and Sam Hughes.

Honorary pallbearers were Karen Hill, DeVoe Smith, Mike McBride, Jimmy Coppedge, Ken Hocutt and Savell Shannon.

Alfredo S. Perez

Alfredo S. Perez, 83, of Sonora, went to be with the Lord Saturday, July 25, 1998, at his residence.

Service were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 28, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial followin Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 24, 1915, in Del Rio. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He retired from the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. after working there for 50 years. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, brothers; and six sisters.

Alfredo Perez Jr. and wife, Rosemary, of San Jose, Calif., Roberto Perez and wife Glenda, of Paradise, Calif., and Oscar Perez and wife, Claudia, of Sonora; two daughters, Edna Velez and husband, Ruben, of Sonora and Ester Chavez and husband David, of San Jose, Calif.; a brother, Salome "Sam' Perez and wife, Fela, of Sonora; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Salome and Maria Sanchez Perez; his wife, Elena A. Perez; six

Manuela Martinez

Manuela Martinez, 91, died Friday, July 24, 1998, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held Saturday in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born June 17, 1907, in Zacatecas, Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchil-

Simmons/Walsh united in marriage

Leslie Simmons and Bonner Walsh were married on July 11, 1998 in the courtyard of the Sutton County Depot. The Rev. Don Sessom, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simmons of Olympia, Washington. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grennier of Boise, Idaho.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Walsh and Ms. Maggie Galbreath Davis of Sonora. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Galbreath and Mrs. Margaret Galbreath of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh of Abilene.

Bridesmaids were Brenda Simmons of Cheney, Washington, sister-in-law of the bride, and Christina Escamilla of Sonora. Groomsman were Randy Knight of

Sonora and Ryan McCarty of San Antonio, cousin of the groom.

The flower girl was Jessica Snyder, cousin of the groom, and Carley Walsh, the grooms brother,

was ring bearer. The bride wore her mother's wedding dress and carried a bouquet handmade by her aunt, Karen

Sheridan. The bridesmaids' dresses were custom made of unique pale green and cream fabric.

Wedding music was coordinated by the bride's brother, Jeff Simmons.

After a short wedding trip to New Braunfels, the couple is residing in Sonora, but will return in the fall to Pullman, Washington, where they plan to resume their studies at Washington State University.

Stewart/Balentine united in marriage



Miss Angela Frank Stewart and Mr. Robert Eric Balentine were united in marriage on April 18, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Sonora, Texas. The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Gordon Mitchell of San Angelo. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claburn Stewart of Sonora. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Balentine of Springhill, Louisiana.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Clalene Newman, sister of the bride, of Mansfield, Texas. Bridesmaids were Miss Laura Barlemann, life-long friend of the bride, of Ingram, Texas, and Miss Lisa Ebling, college roommate of residing in Austin, Texas. the bride, of Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Cliff Jones currently of Pensacola, Florida, high school friend of the groom served as the Best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Tom McBryan of Austin, Texas and Mr. Matt Matens of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Both men were college friends of the groom. Mr. Clayton Newman and Mr. Collin Newman, nephews of the bride, served as ring-

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Angelo State University and is employed as a registered nurse at North Austin Medical Center in Austin, Texas. The groom is a 1992 graduate of Louisiana Tech University and is the regional manager of Bevinco of Texas.

The couple honeymooned in Playa del Carmen, Mexico and are

Merchant's don't forget to hang your Sutton County Days banners in front of your stores.

The program planned for this Saturday nights Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre has been changed. If you have any questions please call Cheryl Chevalier at the Caverns of Sonora 387-3105

Community

Thursday, July 30th 6:00 p.m. 2nd Annual Community Fiesta at the Sutton County National Bank

6:30 4-H Horse Open Play Day



The Community Calendar **Sutton County National Bank** 207 Hwy 277 N

Calendar

Saturday, August 1st 7:30 registration, 8:00 tee-off 2nd Annual Bronco Breakout Golf Tournament, Sonora Golf Course Thursday, August 6th 6:30 4-H Horse County Play Day

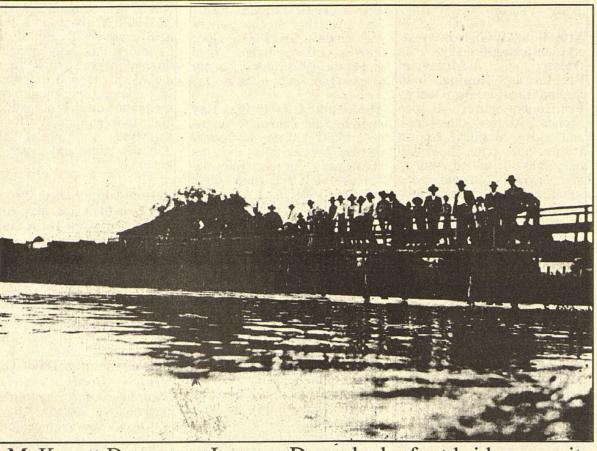
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Ask the Historical Society



McKavett Draw, now Lowrey Draw, had a foot bridge over it for pedestrian traffic during this 1906 picture of flooding.

We will start the column off this week with the Bert Jones murder that we promised to look up for you. We were surprised to learn that with all the people that were out at Camp Allison no one witnessed the murder and the police were never able to arrest anyone for it. We will add this to our list of local unsolved murders.

Next we promised to tell you more about the flood of July 1938: Business was more or less at a standstill and the in-town rainfall was recorded as 3.84 inches on July 21st, 3.47 inches on July 22nd, and 1.75 inches on July 23rd, for a total of

9.06 inches over the three day period. Many houses in the lower sections were flooded as the water from the draws overflowed into town. It was reported that the flooding wasn't as bad as it had been in 1936 that had closed the road to San Angelo.

Even with all the rain, elections were still held. B.W. Hutcherson was elected sheriff and tax collector with a vote total of 348. He beat out Alfred Schweining who had 253 votes. This made Hutcherson's 11th term as sheriff. Alvis Johnson had a total of 340 votes for county judge

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and his opponent A. C. Elliott had 254. Others elected to office were: J. D. Lowrey, Clerk; Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, treasurer; E. C. Saunders, surveyors; George Wynn, county attorney; Joe F. Logan, commissioner precinct 1; Sam Karnes, commissioner precinct 2, C. W. Adams, commissioner precinct 3 and Lee Morriss, commissioner precinct 5.

Albert Owens took constable over precinct 1 by one vote. He had 249 votes and Newt Poteet had 248. George A. Barrow, justice of the

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peace got 323 votes and his opponent Cal Ory had 162 votes.

Delayed several days by high water, Virgil Powell brought 18 bucks and 4 ewes from San Angelo to his Sutton County ranch. Seventeen of the bucks were Hansen animals from Utah and one a \$300 Owens buck Mr. Powell bought in Ozona recently. Three of the four ewes were Hansen sheep and the other an Owens ewe. The price paid for the ewes was \$60 per head.

One of the proudest visitors to Sonora was Lou Gandy, president of Gandy's Creamery, Inc., in San Angelo. A son, John Thomas, the first boy in the Gandy family, was born to the Gandy's Monday. They have two daughters.

The Park Inn owned by Alton Hightower was celebrating its second anniversary and the City Variety was undergoing extensive modernization. You could stop in there and buy Pearl, Grand Prize, or Budweiser that was distributed J.T. Penick.

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and Mrs. J.A. Cauthorn honored their nephew, Armer Earwood with a dancing party last weekend at the Scout hall. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend. Misses Bobbie Halbert, Mary Sue Blanton, Wynona Hutcherson, Sue Glasscock, Kathy Lea Keene, Jo Nell Meirs, Jo Ann Marion, Emma Sessions, Margaret Ada Martin,

Nell Meirs, Jo Ann Marion, Emma Sessions, Margaret Ada Martin, Margaret Faye Smith, Louise Dunaway of Cleburne, Martha Lea Chilton of Beeville, Margaret Hearn of Houston, Elizabeth Elliott, Cathryn Trainer, Kathryn Brown, and Doris Keene.

Messers G.W. Archer, Jim Taylor, L.M. Roueche, Robert Allen Simmons, Ponce Coates, Stanley Mayfield, Cleveland Jones, Robert Kelley, Jack Turney, Edgar Glasscock, Herbert Fields, S.H. Stokes, Robert Hearn, Basil Taylor and Alvis Johnson, Jr., Edgar Glasscock, V.J. Glasscock, Alfred Schweining, Jr., Web Elliott, Harrell Turney Espy, Marion Espy, John Morgan, Bill Seahorn, Lem Eriel Johnson, R. H. Chalk, Troy White, Willie Ray Willman and W. Awalt,

An orchestra from Del Rio provided the music and punch and sandwiched were served in the attractively decorated hall.

We found that B.M. Halbert and his grandsons, L.P. Bloodworth had gone to San Angelo on Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lightfoot and daughter Marjorie Ann left the same day for a visit to San Antonio and Corpus Chirsti.

You could buy Du Barry beauty, liquefying cleansing cream for \$1.50 and skin tonic and freshener for \$1.00 at the Corner drug Store or stop in there and have a delicious cold fudge sundae, made with Gandy's ice cream, for 15 cents.

E. C. "Pete" Garvin, was running a trucking service and C.D. "Red" Crumley was listed as a driver. You could get a Goodyear R1

475-19 tire for \$9.75 at the Sonora Motor Company and at the Sonora Abstract Co. J. D. Lowrey, Mgr. promised efficient land title service.

Piggly Wiggly had a 25 lb. bag of prunes for 99 cents and a 2 lb. package of peaches for 23 cents. You could get 2 #2 cans of tomatoes for 15 cents and 7 boxes of macaroni for 25 cents. A 20 lb. bag of cornmeal was 49 cents and a 48 lb. bag of flour was 99 cents. Two heads of lettuce were 9 cents and large avocados were 10 cents each. Baby beef roast or chuck was 18 cents a pound and baby beef ribs were fifteen cents a pound.

Wasn't that a wonderful rain they had for 3 days in 1938! Maybe if everyone prays real hard we can have another good rainstorm soon.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history, send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or drop them off at the Devil's River News office. You can e-mail them to me at schs@sonoratx.net or give me a call any afternoon at 915-387-2855. I am still on limited activity for a few more months but will do the best I can to answer your



Juanita Robles bride elect, of Ramon Estrada Natalie Rawls bride elect, of Johnny Terry Mrs. Bonner Walsh nee Leslie Simmons

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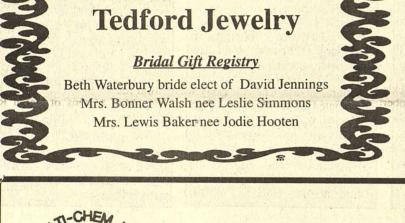
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Public Hearing Juvenile Curfew

The city council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 4, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas, to hear comments on a proposed juvenile curfew for Sonora.

All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments *for* or *against* the curfew. Comments may be mailed to the following address:

Mayor JoAnn Hernandez
Juvenile Curfew
City of Sonora
201 E. Main
Sonora, Texas 76950

Teen Center: It's just a place to go

A new idea has sparked in the minds of Paul Cornelius and the teens of the First Baptist Church's Youth Committee. It has been brought to the attention of all members of the community that there are no activities for the teens to do in this town. This has become a concern of both parents and youths of

To help solve the problem of teenage boredom in Sonora they've come up with the idea of a teen center. This will be a place for teens to hang out and have fun. Some of the ideas for the center are to have a pool table, a quiet place to study, a couch and a television, a concession stand, ping-pong table, and fussball.

There are a few buildings being taken into consideration for the teen center. There have been no decisions made on the opening date or where the teen center will be located. There will be another update as

soon as the Youth Committee of the First Baptist Church has another meeting.

The teen center will have a theme and name chosen by the teens of Sonora. There have been many suggestions, but the purpose of the teen center is to get teens of all types of backgrounds and ages involved in the preparations.

If you have any ideas for a theme or name for the teen center, send a letter to: First Baptist Church, c/o Teen Center Name/Theme Contest, P.O. Box 1116, Sonora, Texas 76950. The winner of the contest will receive a prize.

The more interest that is shown by the community the better off the teen center will be. There is a lot of work that needs to be done and the help of all interested teens is needed.

If you would like more information about the teen center contact Paul Cornelius at 387-2951.

Troopers pull over two vehicles for speeding

On Thursday, July 23, Trooper Shawn Tryon and Trooper Norbert Ortiz pulled over three college students traveling eastbound on IH-10 for speeding. The students gave verbal consent to search the vehicle. After searching the vehicle they were arrested on possession of controlled substance and possession of

Later that evening a vehicle with four recent high school graduates traveling eastbound on IH-10 were pulled over for speeding. After given a verbal consent officers searched their vehicle and found marijuana. They were arrested for possession of marijuana.

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Attention All Girls interested in entering the 1998 Tina Memorial Dolan Breakaway Roping held during the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo- entries will open Monday, August 10th at 9:00 and close Monday, August 10th at 5:00 p.m. There will be \$500.00 added money along with a custom made saddle and etched glass award by Lawson engraving that goes to the winner. The cost to enter is \$50.00, to enter or for more information call the rodeo office at 387-5645 or 387-6577. Reserve seats are on sale now for \$12.00. All reserve seats must be purchased in advance and can be picked up at Rodeo Wild at 912 S. Crockett or by calling 387-5645 or 387-6577. By purchasing reserve seats you are guaranteed a seat in the big grandstands.

The Fourth Annual County Fair will be held in conjunction with Sutton County Days (Aug. 19-22). County Fair Rule Books/Catalogs can be picked up at the Devil's River News, The Craft Cottage, Sonora Chamber Commerce, and the County Extension Office. For questions call 387-3604.

The 2nd Annual Bronco **Breakout Golf Tournament**, sponsored by the Bronco Booster Club, will be held Saturday, August 1, 1998 at the Sonora Golf Course. Registration will be at 7:30 and tee-off at 8:00 p.m. A \$25.00 entry fee will be charged

Entries for the 1998 Mutton Bustin' contest for children ages 4-7 weighing 55lbs or less are now being taken at image apparel. The cost to enter is \$10.00 per entry. The preliminary round, open to all interested kids, will be Aug 15, 1998 at the Sutton Co. Arena. The top 10 performers will compete in the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo pre-show activities.

The 1998 Sutton County Style Show presented by the Merchants Sonora

Association will be held August 14, 1998 at 12:00 p.m. at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Presale tickets are available at the Sonora Merchant's for \$8.00. Door prizes will be given. Come meet the 1998 Sutton County Days Queen contestants.

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

The FBC Midland Summer REC Team will be holding a Pool party on Tuesday August 4th, and a Youth Power House Revival on Friday August 7 and continue thru Sunday August 9th at 7:00 p.m. Transportation is available by calling 387-2951 or

The Concho Cattlewomen will be hosting their Fall Fashion Roundup style show and luncheon Saturday, August 15, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. at Zentner's Daughter Steak House 1901 Knickerbocker Rd. in San Angelo. Order tickets now! Call J. Ann Lange at(915) 835-6891 or Annette Lasater (915)94909767.

Civic Center Donations-Please mail tax deductible donations for the Sutton Co 4-H Civic Center buildings to the Sutton Co. 4-H Building Fund, P.O. Box 1047 Sonora, TX 76950. Donations may be taken to the Sutton Co. Extension office, located at 301 S.E. Crockett St. where a receipt will be given. Donations or pledges may also be made at either of the banks, or to any one of the building committee members. All donations will be appreciated and no donation is too small.

The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home Auxiliary will not meet again until September 14th.

Need school transportation? Call Thunderbird transit. If you are interested in transportation for the "1998-99" school year, now is the time to call. Limited Reservations- Call 387-2509.

Sutton County Days Little Mr. & Little Miss Contest will be held on Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998. Registration will be held from 9-10 am at the Chamber tent and competition will begin at 10:30 am on the Main Stage. Contestants will take a group picture following the end of competition and the winners will be expected to attend the Saturday night rodeo performance.

Sutton County Days Parade will be held on Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998 at 9am. Those wishing to have an entry in the parade may contact Tonya at 387-2593 or parade entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office or the Sutton County National Bank.

Sutton County Days Ugly Vehicle Contest will be Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998 in the parade at 9:00am. All participants are required to appear in the parade. Judging will be done during the parade and the winner will be announced at the "Main Stage" on the courthouse lawn. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office or the Sutton County National Bank. For more information call Tonya at 387-2593.

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.

TDH Extended Hours Texas Dept. of Health at 1005 Eaton, next to the elementary school, will be conducting late-extended hour clinics every 2nd Wednesday of the month. These clinics are immunizations, WIC, child health, and other services. Hours will run from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. For further information, please call TDH at 387-5720 or 387+2234.INTERNET Anyone interested in signing up for unlimited local access to the internet, come by The Devil's River News office. are available for current subscribers.

1998 Summer Spectacular - San Angelo

The 1998 Summer Spectacular was held in San Angelo on July 25th and July 26th. Participants in the meat show were: Dustin Neff, Brandy Neff, Kooper Liverman, Taylor Liverman, Chris Strubhart, Mandy Brister, Brad Mogford, Jayls Mabry, Ashley Bible, Bill Renfro, and Brady Lock.

On Saturday, July 25, Judge George Alschwiede judged 251 head. Participants placing in the top 15 were:

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Class 1: 11th-Ashley Bible, 14th-Brad Mogford

Class 2: 2nd-Brad Mogford, 4th- Ashley Bible, 9th-Dustin Neff, 11th-Brandy Lock

Class 3: 10th-Brad Mogford Class 4: 11th-Mandy Brister Class 6: 1st-Brady Lock, 4th-

Class 7: 9th-Ashley Bible, 14th-

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Activities begin at 10:00 am, with The Friends of the Library Lawnmower Races in front of the courthouse, and end with the Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo Parade at 5:30 pm.

There will be fun for all ages, including a tortilla toss, Hula Hoop contest, sidewalk chalk art contest and water melon eating contest! For more info. contact Shelly Childress, Exec. Director, Ozona Chamber of Commerce *****

August 1998

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Due to a knee injury I can no longer jog. I still enjoy walking but my lower back starts to feel tired and hurt after a while. What can I do about this?

The symptoms you describe can be caused by many conditions. One likely cause could be knee joint instability leading to an abnormal curve in your lower spine (lumbar lordosis). This is caused when the back attempts to compensate for the injured knee. An additional factor which could be aggravating this situation could be abdominal muscle weakness. A doctor of chiropractic might prescribe a regimen of non-weight bearing exercises such as underwater exercises.

My chiropractor has referred me to another chiropractor for my shoulder problem. Are there chiropractic "specialists"?

There are more than 15 different areas of specialization in which chiropractors can be certified. One such area is Sports Medicine. After completion of a regular chiropractic education (two years college pre-

Back Talk

requisites and four years chiropractic college) doctors who wish to specialize undergo additional training. These certifications call for anywhere from 160 to 300 hours of additional instruction and rigorous examinations. Your doctor is probably referring you to just such a specialist. You should ask about the doctor's area of specialization and credentials on your first visit.

My chiropractor says he will need to see me twice a week at first.

This seems like a lot of visits. Is this really necessary? The cause and treatment of injuries to the neuromusculoskeletal system are complex. Some injuries (such as

Whiplash) can take up to a year to

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heal. Most injuries go through three stages: acute (the first 72 hours following injury); healing (the subsequent six weeks); and the rehabilitative phase (of up to 12 months). Patients need to be seen at different frequencies during each of these phases and may often feel they are "all better" before complete healing has occurred. Patients who abandon treatment early risk reinjuring themselves and complicating further attempts to rehabilitate their injuries.

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Letter To The Editor Concern with Juvenile Curfews

Juvenile curfews are, once

Dear Editor,

again, being used, to address juvenile crime and to encourage parental responsibility. Juvenile curfew ordinances are premised on the belief that it is neither responsible, nor constitutionally right, for children to be out on the streets in the very late night hours. These are exactly the types of situations that maximize peer pressure and put children in harm's way. Juvenile curfews are intended to keep children from both perpetrating, as well as becoming victims of crime. It is hardly surprising that so many communities have concluded that the best place for children to be late at night is either at home, or under adult supervision. Communities have enacted juvenile curfews because they believe they have a responsibility to protect children and enforce parental responsibility when it is lacking. Juvenile curfews seek to reduce crime by and against minors, especially in those situations where parental oversight is lacking. Curfews also give law enforcement a tool to use when the need presents itself. Juvenile curfew ordinances merely require all persons under the age of 18 to refrain from loitering, wandering, or playing in public after a designated time in the evening. If minors need/want to be outside very late at night, juvenile curfews merely require that they be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children can partake in lawful activity at any hour, but during the late hours of the night when the risk is high, adult. supervision is required. Some of the positive effects that have been reported by communities after adopting curfews include: residents preceiving less noise at night, and parent comforted by the knowledge that their own children are home, alert and attentive in school, allowing them to achieve optimal scholastic performance. Juvenile curfews are not a cure for juvenile crimes and delinquency, they can be positive and effective step in the right direction at times when the communities are struggling to maintain security and civility.

Is it constitutional? Yes it is. If you think that curfews violate children's due process rights, freedom of speech, freedom of association, right to assemble, Amendment right to be free from unreasonable seizures, and right to interstate travel, they do not. It is important to keep in mind the con-

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stitutional rights of minors when discussing juvenile curfews because children do not have nearly the same constitutional rights as adults. The existence of rights depends upon the confidence that society has in an individual's maturity, experience, judgement, wisdom, and independence. There is no such thing as an autonomous child under the Constitution. Minors are more than susceptible to society's dangers, and they require greater protection than adults. This is the governmental interest that allows the passage of ordinances and regulations to restrict the free movement of minors. There are numerous prohibitions that specially apply to juveniles but which are inapplicable to adults.

In the liberty interest of minors, there is little to it, either in law or in logic. Simply, there is no constitutional right for a minor to be on the street in the middle of the night. Nothing in the Constitution suggests such a right. The reason education can be required is the same reason that curfews are constitutional: children do not have the right to go as they please, and the community can set requirements to ensure that children are properly nurtured, educated, and cared for. Just as a community can require children to be in school, they can insist upon latenight adult supervision.

The First Amendment of Freedom of Speech rights are not curtailed by ordinances which require that children be inside or accompanied by an adult during the late hours of the night. Ordinances as such are meant to regulate conduct, not speech. They merely prohibit certain activities in public after a designated hour in the evening. Curfews allow minors to associate at other hours, or under adult supervision at night.

Curfew ordinances also do not infringe on the due process rights of parents. The right of parents to direct the upbringing of their children in not absolute. Parents are not free to forego educating their children, or to use excessive force in disciplining them. Regardless of the judgement of particular parents, children may not buy alcohol or drugs. Parents rights must be balanced against the interest of the community. While the up bringing of children remains the primary responsibility of parents, the state can interfere by regulating family laws and set standards of supervision and conduct.

A juvenile curfew could very

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possibly strengthen parental authority by providing a much needed external control mechanism. Our own city and county statistics of juvenile-related crimes show the need of a curfew or the resurrecting of the existing laws that address juveniles. A meeting has been scheduled for August 4, 1998 at the City Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. There are forms at several businesses downtown, if you cannot attend the meeting, please fill out a form to express your concern. Lastly, if a curfew is indeed put into place, it should apply to ALL juveniles.

> Sincerely, Ramiro Perez

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Sonora High School Dress Code

The principal or teacher with approval may temporarily remove any student from the classroom or building when the student's dress or grooming become disruptive, indecent, or unhygenic.

Some guidelines are: •Be neat, clean and well groomed. •All pants and shorts must be worn

at the waist.

Senior Center

Lunch Menu

Thursday, July 30- Liver & onions w/gravy, scal-

Friday, July 31- Beef steak w/brown gravy, mashed

potatoes, zucchini squash w/stewed tomatoes, roll,

Monday, August 3- Soft tacos, pinto beans, corn

w/peppers, flour tortillas, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed

Tuesday, August 4- Hot dogs, chili, cheese, yams,,

Wednesday, August 5- Spaghetti w/meat sauce.

Thursday, August 6- Ham w/pineapple, corn, maca-

Friday, August 7- Fried chicken, mashed potato,

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mustard greens, biscuit, peach cobbler

pineapple waldorf salad, brownie

loped potatoes, green beans, roll, fresh fruit salad

•All clothing will be the proper size for the students and must be gender appropriate.

·Hemmed walking shorts are permitted and may not be shorter than 5 inches above the middle of the

•Shirt tails which extend beyond the palm of the hand while in a normal standing position must be tucked in. •Shirts must be buttoned within one button of the collar.

Some garments that are not considered appropriate for school and which will not be allowed:

·Shirts, blouses, or dresses with large neck or arm openings. •Shirts with objectionable lettering, drawing, or advertisements of alco-

hol, tobacco, etc., including pictures or symbols of groups or individuals representing deviant or evil ideas. •Athletic garments made of spandex fabric or wind shorts are to be worn

in athletic classes only. •Muscle shirts, tank tops, or similar T-shirts. Plain white T-shirts may not be worn.

 Overt baggy pants. •Caps or hats inside of the building. •See through clothing.

·Shirts and blouses which reveal abdominal skin when the arms are outstretched.

Girls: •No sun dresses or blouses that are open below the bra line in the front or in the back should be worn. Skirts or dresses may not be shorter than 5 inches above the middle of

the knee. •Strapless clothing or clothing with spaghetti straps may not be worn.

Boys: ·Facial hair is not permitted. Earrings are not permitted •Hair may be no longer than 2 inches below the bottom of the ear lobe. •Pony tails or braids may not be

Sonora High School Registration Dates

The following dates and times will be used for registration at Sonora High School. Registration will include securing locker assignments and completing necessary paperwork such as emergency

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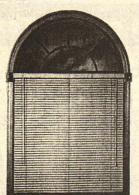
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Fourth Annual Ye Ole Bed Race_

up the ole bed and start limbering up the old bones. The Fourth Annual Ye Ole Bed Race is planned to start at 11:30 on Saturday, August 22, as part of the Sutton County Days festivities. The Wild Bunch would like to extend an invitation to all those who want to have some laughs, be laughed at, raise money for a local charity and show the world that you can still do it, to join us for this time-honored event.

This year we are going to change how the race is carried out. There will be two divisions; one for men and one for women. You can bring you own bed or you can use one provided by the Wild Bunch. Now, since we are going to have these two divisions, you folks are going to have to get out there and drum up your own competition. If you decide to have a co-ed team, then the sex that makes up the majority will be in the division you will compete in. Each division will have the opportunity to race for one of the most sought after trophies in Sutton County. The general rules are similar to last year with the exception that you can bring your own bed and the men will run separate from the women.

11:00 so we can get you registered.

It's time again. Time to grease Racing will begin around 11:30. For 3. There will be a \$5.00 per person more information, contact Bruce Kerbow, James Benson, or Tom Payton.

Bed Specifications:

1. You can make your own bed or use one of the beds supplied by the Wild Bunch. All beds must be the size of an actual double bed; about 58 inches x 88 inches. They can be bigger if you wish. They must be equipped with springs and bedding. Don't try to flimflam us by using some sort of exotic vehicle.

2. Beds must have four (4) wheels, with at least one (1) on each corner. They can be of any size. We suggest that at least two (2) of the wheels be of the coaster type so that you can steer your bed and keep it in your lane. If you get out of your lane, we'll have to whup on you and disqualify your team.

3. Beds must be pushed only. No other forms of propulsion will be allowed.

4. Make your beds safe! We don't want anyone to crash and burn.

Team Rules: 1. Teams will consist of five (5) people. Four (4) pushers and one (1) screaming rider. You may have pit crew and other support personnel. 2. Team members must be dressed in Teams should plan to gather at night clothing. For example: nightthe corner of Main and Concho by shirts, long T-shirts, night caps, nightgowns, and union suits.

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pledge. IF YOU CAN GET MORE...THANK YOU! Money will be donated to a local charitable organization. The winner takes all and chooses the organization.

4. Racers will race against the clock. We can use an old, slow clock for old slow teams.

5. Participants must be at least sixteen (16) years old.

6. If a team consists of young athletes who have been working out, other teams reserve the right to boo, hiss, and complain about life being THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE

OF ALL. THE WILD BUNCH MADE THE RULES SO WE CAN CHANGE THEM, ESPECIALLY IF IT WILL HELP US! ALL OTH-ERS MUST ABIDE BY THEM.

Awards: FIRST PLACE will be awarded "THE TROPHY", money to local charity, and the privilege of being winners. SECOND PLACE will receive "At-A-Boys", "Good Try", and "Pat on the Backs", or any other pieces of junk we might pick up to give to you. THIRD PLACE AND BELOW will be called "Losers", "Slow Pokes", and receive "Bronx Cheers"!

Disclaimer: The Wild Bunch of Sonora, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sutton County Days Association will not be responsible for accidents. If for any reason, natural or unnatural, you fall down, get run over, collapse because you are out of shape and you are crazy for doing this, don't blame us. WE'LL JUST LAUGH AND HELP YOU OUT!!!

chemist, in 1892.

Draft Management Plan to be Considered

Senate Bill 1 which was passed in the 75th Legislative Session, mandated that groundwater districts shall write a management plan by September 1, 1998 which must be certified by the Texas Water Development Board. Included in the criteria are estimates of total useable amount of groundwater, amount of groundwater used annually, projected water supply and demand, annual amount of recharge and additional recharge. The District will be subject to an annual state audit beginning one year from adoption of the plan.

The District has written a draft management objectives and performance standards to address specific goals outlined by Senate Bill 1. Once adopted by the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors and certified by the Texas Water Development Board, the plan will be in effect for a ten year period. At this time the District is asking for public comment in order for the plan to better serve water users within the District. The Draft Management Plan is available to the public and may be picked up at the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District Office, 222 Main, Suite 101, or by calling 387-2369. A public hearing will also be scheduled on August 10, 1998.



On July 22 at the Sutton County Library, the children who attend the Summer Reading Program celebrated National Ice Cream Day. Wednesday was also the programs "Tacky Day."

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as a livestock leader for the Texas A&M Livestock Clinic.

Recipients of the FFA scholarship were selected by members of the State FFA Scholarship Selection Committee, which consists of agricultural science teachers from each FFA area, five representatives of the agricultural industry and two teacher educators appointed by the Texas Education Agency. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers. All Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

In his speech to students, Jim Bloodworth, president of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, stated that the leadership, responsibility and life skills developed through the FFA program have excess of \$5 million.

Concho District Banquet, and provided a foundation they can count on for the rest of their lives. He also said that the Show takes great pride in its financial contributions to this program. Since 1957, the Show has provided nearly \$10 million in scholarships to Texas FFA

> The 60 scholarships presented at this event were funded through net proceeds from the annual Houston LIvestock Show and Rodeo, and are only a part of the Show's annual educational commitment. In addition to the FFA scholarships, the Show presented \$600,000 in scholarships to 4-H members, \$300,000 in Hispanic Scholarships, \$1,290,000 in Metropolitan scholarships, \$312,500 in Area Go Texan scholarships, as well as various other contributions to Texas colleges and universities. To date, the Show's 1998-99 educational commitment is in

Grant Writing Seminar to be held in Mason

Did you know that there are 2,000 private and community foundations located in Texas? And did you know that these foundations held over \$13.5 billion in assets and gave away almost \$710 million in grants in 1995.

These grants are available to schools, hospitals, museums, historical societies, EMS units, law enforcement, and Senior Service Centers to name just a few of the eligible organizations.

Knowing how to write an effective grant proposal will aid your organization to become more successful in obtaining funding for your project. Hill Country and Concho Valley RC&D's will be sponsoring a Grant Writing III Seminar in Mason on August 17th through 19th. The Seminar will held at the Mason County Library. "The cost of the seminar will be \$150.00 per registrant and will include grant writing materials,"

"The seminar will teach you the basic steps you needed for developing skills in structuring your written proposal for grant success," added

said Tony Resendez, Coordinator.

Resendez. "There is a need for grant writers in your schools, hospitals, EMS units, volunteer fire department, cities, and community organizations and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar like this close to home," he said.

The Seminar will be conducted by Dr. Don Udell. Dr. Udell has authorized and published many articles and monograms. He has written and received funds for and directed over thirty federal, state, and philanthropic grants.

The deadline for registration has been set for August 12th and if you need more information on the seminar, contact Tori Dutton in Mason at 915-347-5749 or Tony Resendez in Brady at 915-597-1860.

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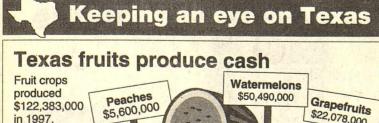
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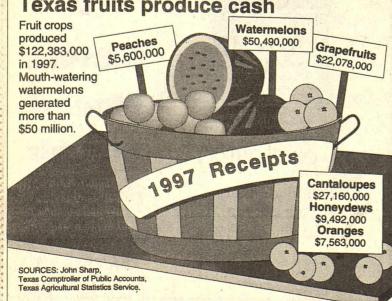
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Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day

SAN ANGELO "Ideas for Profitable Ranching" is the theme for this year's Sheep and Goat Field Day Sept. 3 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. The day's activities begin at 10 a.m. with a five-stop guided, walking tour.

Stops include a rancher's custom shearing facility made by Water Valley ranchers Wade and Craig Demere. The facility is designed to give smaller operators a means of getting their animals gathered and sheared on-site by a custom crew. The crew then skirts, classes and clear packs the fleece to help the owners realize top dollar for the wool

"Effect of Goat Breeds on Carcass," features Dr. Dan Waldron, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station sheep and goat geneticist at San Angelo, speaking on what it takes to breed top money-making goats. Stuart Weiss with Continental Chevon of San Angelo joins Waldron at the stop. He'll explain his unique "farm out" strategy for securing goats to meet his buyer's quantity and quality demands.

Dr. Dan Hale, Texas Agricultural Extension Service meats specialist at College Station, will man a third stop. Hale will detail the finer points of selecting top goats for superior carcass quali-

Dr. Ed Huston, Experiment Station animal nutritionist at San Angelo, will unveil a new slatted floor feeding facility at his tour stop. Huston is investigating the practical aspects of using the floor to produce ultra-high quality wool and lamb products.

A final stop features new automated brush spraying equipment. San Angelo-based Dr. Allan McGinty, Extension range specialist, and Dr. Darrell Ueckert, Experiment Station rangeland management researcher, will demonstrate the newest brush control inventions being tested in a series of long-term Texas Department of Transportation studies.

Following a noon lunch and industry update, the formal program resumes in the Center's auditorium. The first two speakers and their topics are: "Pasture to Packer," Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension sheep and goat specialist at San Angelo, and "Ranchers Lamb Update," Dr. Brian May, secretary to the Ranchers Lamb of Texas Board at San Angelo.

The day's final speakers will address three facets of integrated management. Dr. Butch Taylor, Sonora Experiment Station superintendent, will speak on new findings in their quest to develop cedar-eating goats for brush control. Dr. Tom Thurow. Experiment Station water-

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State Farm Fire and Casualty Company Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois shed and agroforestry researcher at College Station, will share his work on the effects of cedar on range watersheds. Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo, will round out the afternoon with an explanation of Brush Sculptors, the newest phase of the popular Brush Busters campaign. He'll explain how the program can allow producers to optimize both grazing and recreational value. The field day ends with an optional Brush Sculpting test plot tour.

For further information call the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at (915) 653-

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400-500 lb 68.00-76.00, set 78.50;

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11th Annual Hobson, Haby, Lockhart, Ross, and Speck Angora Production Sale

Prices at the Hobson, Haby, Lockhart, Ross and Speck Angora Production Sale where good considering the mohair market in Texas today. The sale was held in Kerrville on July 18th at the Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center. Seventy-four goats were offered with seventy-one selling.

Twenty-five does sold for an average price of \$277. Forty-six bucks averaged \$385. This included one pure South African buck that sold to Robert Stewart of Clifton for \$1950. The highest selling doe, Speck Lot 25, was bought by Mike Jonas of San Marcos for \$550. The South African buck topped the sale. The second and third high selling bucks, Speck Lot 55 & 56, went to Hugh Coates of Brackettville for \$850 and \$775. Robin Giles of Comfort got the 4th high buck, Ross Lot 37, for \$700, Diane Keller of Sonora got a doe, Speck Lot 22, for \$400. Lee Jackson of San Marcos got a doe, Speck Lot 6, for \$400 to tie for second high selling doe.

Volume buyers include Jimmy Condra of Sonora-13 head for \$4300, Hugh Coates of Brackettville-4 head for \$2625, Robert Stewart-1 head for \$1950, Art Beckwith of Loma Alta-6 head for \$1375, Robin Giles-2 head for \$1250, Matt Lair of San Antonio and Rocksprings-5 head for \$1200, and Eddie Sweeten of San Angelo and Rocksprings-3 head for \$1200.

The partnership sincerely appreciates all buyers, losing bidders, auctioneer Mark Tillman, ring men Mac Gilliat and Eddie Holland, the clerks, and everyone else that attended the sale and helped make it a success.

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Wool & Mohair extend Helping Hand

A week ago Linda Rieck of Menard was visiting her parents in Florida when she saw a firefighter on TV say if anyone wanted to send them anything send them wool socks because they were the only ones that would keep their feet dry. Her husband, wool and mohair producer Bob Rieck, contacted the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association to see if there was a way to send the great wool and mohair blend socks which are made and sold in Texas to the firefighters.

TSGRA, in conjunction with the Mohair Council of America, contacted Dishman International of Uvalde, Sonora Mohair of Sonora and Producers Marketing Co-Op of San Angelo and had 244 pair of boot socks in the office the next day. The firms sold the socks at their cost, and the two organizations picked up the tab.

Ciero Heartsfield and Cindy Wolf coordinated the effort on the Florida end, and on Monday, July 13, Linda went to the Flagler County, Florida, firefighters camp at the Bunnell Fairgrounds to present the socks from the grateful citizens of Texas. "There but for the grace of God goes Texas," said Tim Turner, TSGRA president. "As hot and dry as it is in Texas, we could have been burning instead of Florida, and this is our small way of thanking the men and women who have put their lives on the line in Florida."

"These people were so tired and so hungry that they couldn't really relate to what I was saying until I told them if it had not been for their efforts my brother's family would not have had a home to come home to. Then they began to cheer and hoop and holler. They would have been delighted to have someone wash their own socks, and when they saw that people from Texas had sent them the very best socks they had to offer, they couldn't believe

When the Florida fire situation was declared a national emergency, firefighters from 44 states, as well as well as Russia, Puerto Rico and Canada, came to Florida to help. "These tired, tired men and women kept thanking me, and I told them this was the Texas wool and mohair industry's way of thanking them," said Rieck. "I was just sorry that we didn't have enough for every one of the 1,600 firefighters on the line."

Zane Willard, executive director of the Mohair Council of America, said, "This was a "Hands Across America" effort. We could have involved our politicians and other dignitaries, but the Texas wool and mohair industry wanted to show their personal thanks to these people, who have worked so hard under such terrible conditions. It could have been Texas just as easy as Florida, and everyone knows it NEVER rains in Texas!"



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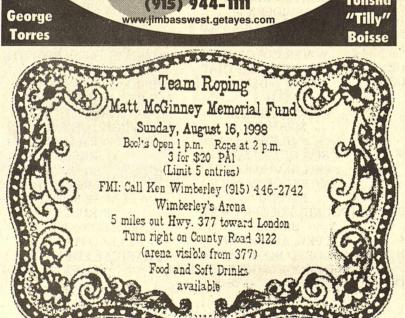
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President Clinton announces Disaster Assistance for Drought-Striken Texas

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1998-President Bill Clinton today announced that disaster assistance will be available throughout Texas for agriculture producers suffering losses because of this summer's drought. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman had designated the entire state of Texas as a disaster area due to drought and excessive

The drought has damaged most Texas crops to the extent that many fields may not be worth harvesting. Crops adversely affected by the dry, hot conditions include cotton, sorghum, popcorn, forage, and corn. Many areas of Texas have received less than a third of their normal annual rainfall, and soil conditions in the entire state are classified as "severely" to "extremely dry." The National Weather Service predicts a high probability of continued drought throughout the rest of 1998 growing season.

"We can't make it rain, but we

suffering losses through no fault of their own," said Clinton. "This administration will move as quickly as possible to get assistance to qualifying agricultural producers."

Under this designation, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) makes available low-interest loans to eligible farmers who have suffered a loss of 30 percent or more o any single crop. Qualifying producers must be creditworthy, unable to obtain credit elsewhere, and have adequate collateral to secure the

USDA's Risk Management Agency estimates that more than 14 million acres of insured crops have been damaged by the drought, and that total insurance claims for crops covered by federal crop insurance should reach as high as \$700 mil-

USDA expects a large number of requests for assistance under the Noninsured Crop Disaster

program, which is administered by FSA, provides payments to growers of crops damaged by a natural disaster when crop insurance is not available. To help the heavy load of NAP requests, FSA has approved a Critical Loss Designation for Texas. The designation allow the agency's county office employees to carry out preliminary inspections to clear pending notices of loss under the program. Because such duties normally are performed only contractors, this will allow for quicker response times.

FSA also authorized emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in counties with significant losses in hay and pasture production. Producers cannot both hay and graze the same CRP land. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is providing haying and grazing plans for producers.

Farmers and ranchers can request that the NRCS State gency waiver for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) cost share contract applications before they are approved by the FSA committee. This waiver will allow specific farmers to start their conservation practices such as livestock water pipelines, irrigation systems, etc. immediately to save crops or livestock, without becoming ineligible for the contract, if selected.

"We're going into action to make sure that Texas farmers have access to assistance as soon as possible," Glickman said. "USDA employees and all Administration officials will do everything they can to serve agricultural producers in Texas with speed and effectiveness."

Farmers and ranchers who have suffered damages are encouraged to contact their local USDA Service Centers or FSA county offices for further information. These are listed in telephone books under "U.S. Government, Department Agriculture." Farmers who have crop losses should notify their crop insurance agent immediately.

SCNB (cont. from page 1) the customs, ways of life, and passion they feel for their cultural

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can extend help to farmers who are Assistance Program (NAP). This Conservationist give them an emer-Annual Girl Scout Race on the River set for August 8

One thousand ducks and one dozen canoes are expected to reach speeds as high as two miles an hour during the annual El Camino Girl Scout Council Race on the River in San Angelo on Saturday, August 8.

The race will begin at 9 a.m. on the Concho River near the Girl Scout Little House, 304 W. Ave. A in San Angelo. A barbecue lunch will follow.

The event is the Council Board of Directors' annual fund-raiser to benefit the 2,000-plus girls who participate in Girl Scouting in the council's 18-county area.

It offers individuals, businesses and organizations the opportunity to sponsor a canoe and to adopt any number of the little yellow rubber becue lunch. ducks that will be rocking their way towards dozen of dandy prizes, all the Little House the day of the race, for the benefit of area youth.

Ducks are offered for adoption at \$5 each, with prizes on tap for efit girls in Scout Troops throughout

various ducky feats. People wanting to adopt a duck a member of the board of directors.

Adoption papers also will be available in the Community Booth at Sunset Mall in San Angelo on Saturday, Aug. 1.

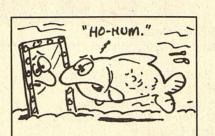
and the final paddling is posted, spectators, canoers, duck handlers Reagan, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, and friends of Scouting will gather Tom Green, Uvalde, Val Verde and the river's edge for a traditional bar- Zavala Counties.

Barbecue tickets, available at are \$5 per person.

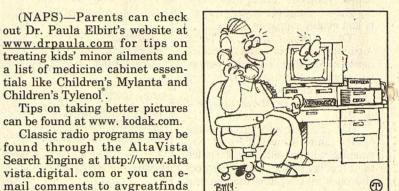
All proceeds from the race benthe 18-county council area.

Businesses wishing to help should contact a Girl Scout leader or underwrite the Race on the River to help the youth of our area invited to call the council office, (915)655-8961 for information.

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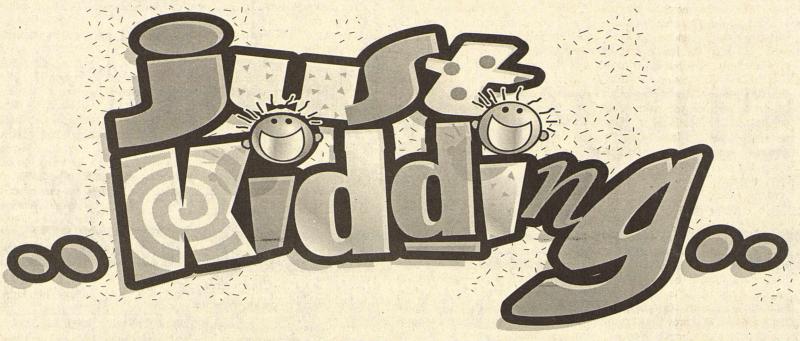


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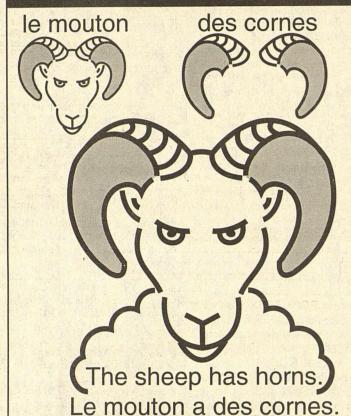
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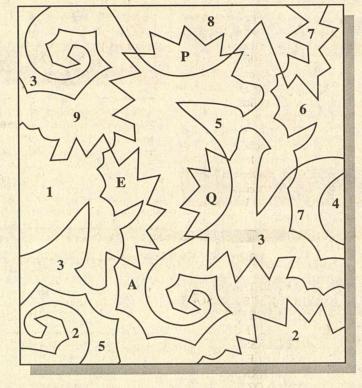
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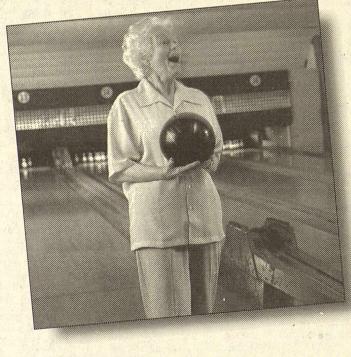
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Here are some tips to help make your studying more beneficial and maybe even not such a drag.

- Set up a study area. Whether it's a table or desk, have space to spread out your papers. Find a comfortable chair and have good lighting.
- Decide on a time. Take time each day to study. This way, you won't have to "cram" when it's time for a test.
- Start assignments when they are given.
 This will pay off in the end when your project turns out better because you spent more time on it.
- Tackle your least favorite or most difficult subjects first. That way, they'll get the time they need, then you can go on to those you enjoy.
- Take notes and review them. This will help you remember information. When you repeat notes, you are even more likely to remember.
- Take breaks. A little time away from the books revives you.
- Use techniques. Find patterns in the information you are studying. If it's something hard to remember, make up a rhyme to help you. Or make an acronym—the first letter of each word makes a word—out of a list you have to remember.



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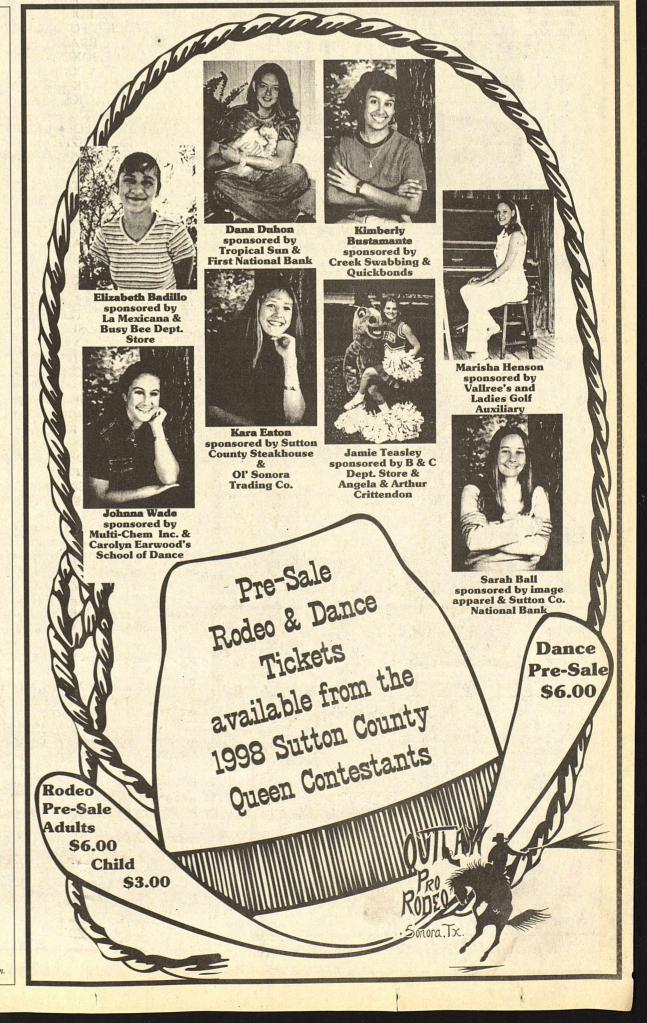
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It is the policy of Sonora High School not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or acitvities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Sonora High School will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational pro-

For more information about your rights or grievances procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Donna Hill, at 807 S. Concho, (915)387-2545 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Cassie Minzenmayer, at 807 S. Concho, 387-5944.

El distrito escolar de Sonora ofrece programas vocacionales en Building Trades, MOCT, y cursos preparativos de technica. La admision a estos programas se basa en caso de necesidad, deseo en participar, y en espacio necessario para conducir los programs.

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El distrito escolar de Sonora tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacionsobre sus derechos or procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Donna Hill, at 807 S. Concho, (915)387-2545 y el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Cassie Minzenmayer, at 807 S. Concho, at 807 S. Concho, 387-

Public Notice

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors shall conduct a public hearing on the Draft Sutton County UWCD Management Plan at 9:00 a.m., August 10, 1998 at the District Office, 222 Main St., Suite 101, Sonora, Texas 76950. For more information call 387-2369 2(7-30-98)b

Public Notice

Sonora ISD will accept sealed porposals for property/casualty insurance. Proposal documents may be picked up at the Sonora ISD Adm. Building, 807 South Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950. Sealed proposals must be received at the above address before 2:00 p.m. August 29, 1998. The board will take appropriate action at its regular September

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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

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

For sale: 1995 Chevrolet pick-up.

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

For Sale: 27' Prowler 5th wheel R.V. Excellent condition sleeps 6. To see, call Andy Wilson-392-3876.

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Need to sell to close out estate 3 br., 1 bath, large kitchen, DR, carport, Pecan trees, 3 storage bldgs. on concrete, fenced yard. 905 3rd St. \$32,500. Shown by appointment. 392-3454.

For Sale: 1994 Ford Crew Cab pickup 351 5-speed, 410 rear end. Real nice truck. Call Ed 392-2201 or 392-

For Sale: Brown & beige plaid sleeper sofa. Call after 5. 392-3872.

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Garage Sale: Old Mertzon Road. Wayne Mikeska residence. Saturday, August 1, 8:00 a.m.

Garage Sale: 107 Cedarwood, Saturday Aug, 1 8:00 a.m.-? No early sales. Clothes and Misc.

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

House for sale: 2 bdm/1 bth house,

1102 Mississippi-Call 884-2806

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p.m. 881-3057, ask for Corey. For Sale Heavy duty Ford grille

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