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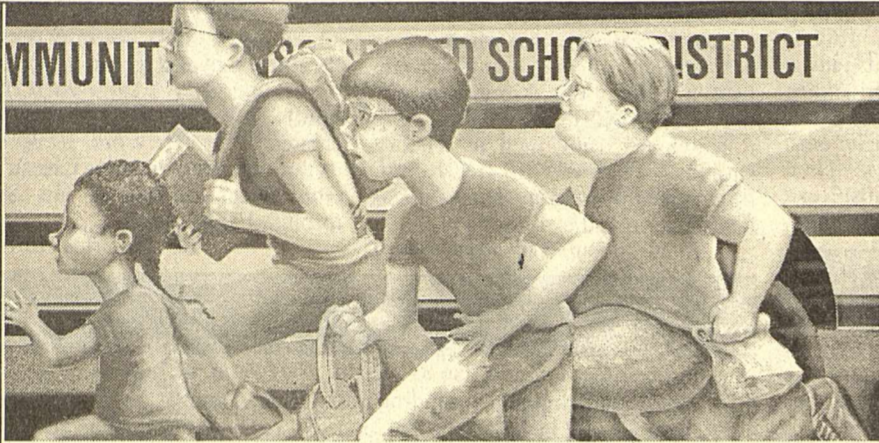
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Thursday, August 13, 1998



School Days Are Here!
Tuesday, August 18th
Please Drive Carefully!

Sheriff Bill Webster and the Sutton County Sheriff's Office are asking everyone to remember to stop when a school bus has stopped to load or unload our school children. You are required by law to stop when the bus has stopped and has its red lights flashing. Our young children are our most important asset, so please be most careful in school zones and near school buses.

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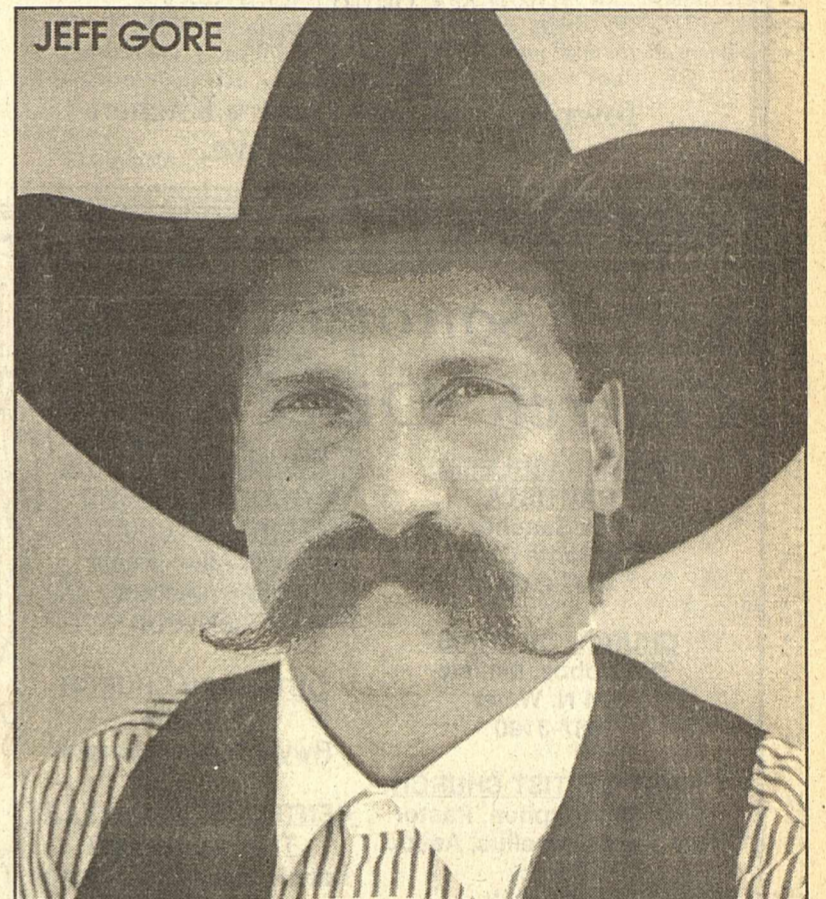
Jeff Gore to be Master of Ceremonies for Sutton County Days

The Sutton County Days entertainment committee has searched high and low this year to find quality entertainment for this year's festivities; we think we have found a good foundation with the master of ceremonies. The "MC" will be Mr. Jeff Gore.

Jeff is a man of many talents, including musician, cowboy, storyteller, actor, and minister. Some of his accomplishments include being awarded the Will Rogers cowboy award as Best Male Cowboy Artist for 1997 by the Academy of Western Arts. Jeff also made an appearance in the TNT production "Good Old Boys", with Tommy Lee Jones.

Gore should be an excellent addition to the western heritage atmosphere that is captured during Sutton County Days. Along with his duties as the master of ceremonies, Gore will be entertaining the main stage crowd with his storytelling, humor, and musical talents. Jeff began his entertainment career at the ripe old age of 3 when he sang before his first audience. By the age of 15 he had already begun writing and playing his own music. Jeff now has 4 albums and a concert video, which are mostly composed of his own writings.

Other main stage entertainers Jill Jones and the Lone Star Coral, as well as 1997 Sutton County Days talent show winner Laura Aguire will also join Gore. Then, to round

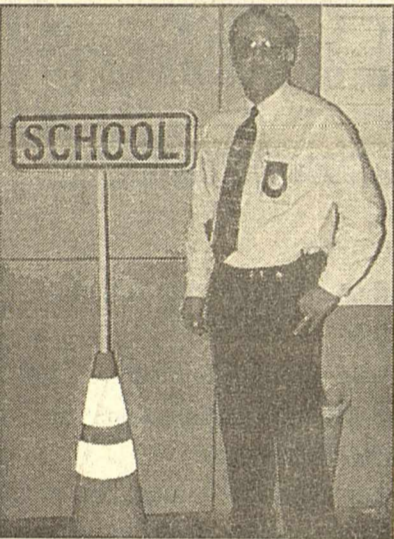


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out the afternoon of entertainment will be the 2nd Annual Sutton County Days Talent Show.

This year's entertainment is

shaping up to be an afternoon to remember, so don't pass up the chance to be part of this fun filled afternoon.



Chief Croy would like to remind everyone that school starts Tuesday 18th at 8:00 a.m. These school cones will be placed at the beginning of each school zone as a reminder to slow down and watch for children.

Ol' Tyme Band donates to Hospital Auxiliary



Milton Cavaness, Vallree Draper and Lee Roy Valliant display the check donated by the Ol' Tyme Band to the Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary.

Vallree Draper, Treasurer of Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary receives a \$1,000.00 check from Lee Roy Valliant and Milton Cavaness, donated by the Ol' Tyme Band.

The Ol' Tyme Band recently received this check from the Chamber of Commerce in appreciation for all the musical entertainment they have provided to our community. The Ol' Tyme Band wanted this money used for a worthy cause, so they in turn donated it to be used for the Nursing Home patients. Linda Love, Vallree Draper and the Hospital Auxilliary wish to thank all of the band members for their generous donation.

Sutton County Days Style Show set for August 14

The annual Sutton County Days style show will be held Friday, August 14, at noon. The show will be at the St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall. Tickets for the show are \$8 in advance, and \$9 at the door. You may buy your tickets now at all participating merchants in Sonora. The theme for the style show will be business travel. Your ticket price includes a meal catered by Sutton County Steakhouse as well as your chance for a door prize.

The style show will highlight

all the Miss Sutton County Queen contestants for 1998. The following girls will be participants in the style show:

Jamie Teasley - Sponsored by B&C Dept. Store and Arthur & Angela Crittendon

Sarah Ball - Sponsored by the image and Sutton County National Bank

Marisha Henson - Sponsored by Vallree's and the Lady's Golf Auxiliary.

Elizabeth Badillo - Sponsored

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Dana Duhon - Sponsored by Tropical Sun and First National Bank

Kara Eaton - Sponsored by Sutton County Steakhouse and Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

Kimberly Bustemante - Sponsored by Creek Swabbing and Quick Bonds

Johnna Wade - Sponsored by Multi-Chem and Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance

Welcome Home to God's Country--Mary L. Curtis

by Ann Kay

Texas preserves its history through many photographs, whether it be black and white or colored. Mary L. Curtis takes this Texas history and recreates it by adding an artistic touch. This artistic stroke by Mary L. Curtis reflects the rich artistic and cultural heritage of Texas. Ms. Curtis paints watercolors from detailed pen and ink drawing. Street scenes are sketched by using old historic black and white photographs discovered in dusty

archives like here in Sonora, and other history centers. However before painting these historical pictures she asks permission and is usually granted the permission to recreate these scenes through paint. Mary L. Curtis would like to express her appreciation to Jo Ann Palmer, Jody Finklea and the Historical Society of Sutton County in helping her find old historical pictures of Sonora that could be recreated and brought back to life. We will be able to see these recreations during Sutton County

Days.

Let's learn about the person, Mary L. Curtis. Ms. Curtis has painted for eighteen years and all her art reflects an accurate view of God's world. Along with historical art, botanical art has become another trade mark of Ms. Curtis. Teaching art on the radio and helping charities with her art are a few of her strong passions and loves. She has given hundreds of free drawings and watercolors to the National

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Dedication of Helicopter Landing Pad



On August 10, 1998 the heliport landing pad was proudly dedicated to Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital by Stetson Hall. This was Stetson's Boy Scout Eagle Scout project. The ceremony was conducted by Ram Perez, Director of Nurses. The speakers for the event were Carl Cummings from the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Carla Garner, Sutton County Judge and EMT, and a Medivac crew. The community showed their support for Stetson by the large crowd including Mayor of Sonora, City Council members City Judge, City Manager, Chief of Police, police officers, EMT Personnel, Medivac for San Angelo, Hospital Board members, Hospital Auxiliary members, hospital

employees, teachers, and Stetson's grandmother who drove 3 1/2 hours for the event, along with many other friends and family members.

Stetson Hall was the honoree for the evening and this was his speech...

"First, I would like to thank everyone for coming.

The biggest Thank You I have today is to my dad, Calloway Hall. He took weeks of vacation to help me with my project. Everyday was at least 105 degrees and for my dad that probably wasn't a real vacation. So to you Dad, I say Thank You!

Next I would like to thank the hospital for trusting me and allowing me to build the pad. I appreciate all the help for Danny and Tony during the week.

I would also like to thank Robbie Hard, Freddie, Freddie Jr., and Chan from Charles Howard Construction for all of their help and knowledge to make this pad so professional. Robbie sent Freddie, Freddie Jr., and Chan to help for 3 days at his expense. There are just not many people that would give what Charles Howard Construction gave.. Let's all thank them for what they did.

I would also like to thank Concho Concrete and Sonora Wool & Mohair for their discounted prices to keep the cost down. Thanks also to Louis Dreyfus for providing gloves and safety glasses for us. I appreciate Square Sanchez for the use of his bull-float. Thanks to Danny Hardin, my uncle, for loaning us his cutting torch. Thanks also to my fellow scouts and my cousin Seth Taylor from Eldorado for the hours they spent working in the heat. I also appreciate the trips Gary Hardgrave made to the pad to keep it watered so it would cure properly. Thank you Gary. If I forgot to thank anyone, I'm sorry, but please accept my thank you.

My road from Tiger Cubs to Eagle Scout at one time seemed so long, but with the support of my family and community it has made the trip much shorter.

So to you Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, I now with great pride dedicate this heliport pad from me on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America.

Thank You"

Meat Goat Field Day and Tour

Sutton County Extension Agent Preston Faris has announced that the Sutton County Extension Agricultural & Natural Resources committee has planned a Meat Goat Field Day and Tour for Thursday, August 20. The tour will begin at the parking lot on the northeast side of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. The group will depart from that point and will travel to the Shurley Bros. ranch for the first stop and look at percentage Boer X Spanish goats and the presentation on performance at that point. The

group will then travel to Morriss ranch for a look at Boer X Angora goats, Jiggs bermudagrass and mesquite control with a Lawson Aerator. The next stop will be the look at a summer burn conducted on the Experiment Station in 1997. A dutch treat lunch will be provided at the station with a noon program which will touch on nutrition, marketing, health care, summer burning, and a producer panel to discuss issues in being successful in the meat goat business. The last tour stop will be at the Holman ranch for a look at the Nubian X Boer goats

and a wrap up of the day's program. At each of the stops producers will also have an opportunity to view some of the best purebred Boers that are available in the nation. The day's program should conclude with a return to the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. by approximately 5:00 p.m. There will be 2 CEU's provided for all in attendance in the general category for private applicator pesticide recertification requirements. For information on this event please contact the Sutton County Extension office (915)387-3101.

Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen
134 N. Hwy 277
387-2118

Food Center Deli
600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616

La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Los Jarritos
605 S Crockett
387-2838

Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
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Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833

Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181

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

Sonora Church Directory

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387-2035

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304 N. Water
387-3190

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Letter to the Editor

The first recorded Christian prayer, in Acts chapter 4, begins: "LORD, You made heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them." (Exodus 20:11) Then quoting the inspired and prophetic words of David in Psalm 2, it continues: "Why do the nations rage and the people plan in vain? The kings of the earth stand ready, and the rulers get together against the LORD and His Anointed."

On April 10th, an Associated Press release deplored the supposed fact that "the teaching of evolution in schools is being squeezed out by pressure from religious conservatives and other groups", which major newspapers carried in articles and/or editorials. While I wish this were true, it appears to be another desperate ploy to turn public opinion against Christianity in general and creationists in particular. As a solution to this supposed problem, the National Academy of Sciences offered a new set of guidelines on how to deal with dissenting students and parents - and made it available to every science teacher. Entitled: "Teaching About Evolution and the Nature of Science", this book claims that the "FACT" of evolution must be foundational in every course.

But the guidelines contain a strange mixture of outdated science, extreme opinions not held by many evolutionists, and outright deception. For example, it compares disbelief in evolution to disbelief in gravity, while obscuring the fact that no one has ever observed gravity to be violated - or that no one has ever observed real evolution to happen. In this 1981 address to the geology staff at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, Dr. Colin Patterson (Senior Paleontologist, British Museum of Natural History) asked: "Can you tell me anything you KNOW about evolution? Any ONE thing? Any one thing that is TRUE? The answer he got was silence. That's because there is not even one scientific fact to prove that evolution ever DID, or even could happen!"

Yet our Public School teachers, whether they believe the Theory of Evolution or not, are under political pressure to teach it as FACT. Furthermore, in this great nation that was founded on the principles of God's Word, the Supreme Court has written an Eleventh Commandment - which says: "Thou Shalt Not, In Thy Classrooms, Read the Other Ten!" It is true that something is mal-functioning in our schools. Recent studies place American students at or near the very bottom in science when compared to other developed countries, in spite of the cost per student being much higher. But is teaching evolution the Solution to the problem, or is it the Cause? The fact is that the scores have gone down as the teaching of evolution increased and the Christian world view systematically removed.

I personally believe that evolutionary teaching has been quite effective. Decades of teaching students that they evolved from animal ancestry by purely random processes, that there is no Creator to whom they're responsible, and that there are no absolutes in morality has brought Bitter Fruits upon our society. Can evolutionists legitimately blame the situation in today's schools, in which students murder classmates and teachers with no remorse; where pre-marital sex and STDs are common, and where suicidal thoughts plague many, on the lack of Better evolutionary teaching? I think NOT! And if science is a search for truth, then no Theory should be allowed to freeze into dogma, and be immune from critical examination and evaluation.

So as students prepare to return to their classrooms, School Boards may wish to consider the following 'Origins of Life' policy to avoid the charge that evolution is presented as Fact rather than Theory:

"As no theory in science is immune from critical examination and evaluation, and recognizing that evolutionary theory is the only approved theory of origins that can be taught in the state science curriculum, whenever evolutionary theory is taught, students and teachers are encouraged to discuss scientific information that supports and questions evolution and its underlying assumptions, in order to promote the development of critical thinking skills. This discussion would include only the scientific evidence/information for and against evolutionary theory, as it seeks to explain the origin of the universe and the diversity of life on our planet."

And Christians would do well to pray with the disciples in Acts 4: "And now, LORD, see how they're threatening, and grant that Your servants speak Your Word very boldly." In the name of Him who created us by His Word, Redeemed us through His Son Jesus Christ, and who gives real life by His Spirit through Faith. Amen.

Rev. Charles Huffman

Card of Thanks

In our time of tragedy, we would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and relatives who comforted us upon Rex's death. Your love, concern, presence, prayers, gifts of food, flowers and memorials are greatly appreciated. Another beautiful flower has been added to God's Heavenly Bouquet.

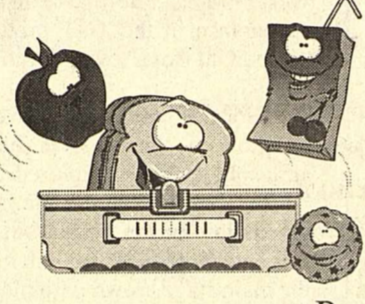
The Surber Family

Card of Thanks

At this time, I would like to "Thank You" from the bottom of my heart to all the Band Boosters for sending me to Band Camp at ASU. With God's help, I pray, I will make you proud, as I will represent Sonora as your Head Drum Major. Special thanks to Mrs. Ainsworth, our great band director, Mr. Medina and my family. Also I want to express thanks before hand to all the band members and Flag Corp. because I know we will have a great year to do our best for our school.

God Bless You,
Armando Desi Badillo III

School Lunch Menu Aug. 18-21



Breakfast

Tues.-Waffles w/ syrup, ham slice, pears or juice
Wed.- Breakfast burrito, applesauce or juice
Thurs.- Assorted cereal, biscuit w/ jelly, mixed fruit or juice
Fri.- Breakfast pizza, pineapple or juice

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

Lunch

Tues.-Corn Dogs,tater tots ,pickle spears, mixed fruit & milk
Wed.-Chicken nuggets,mashed potatoes w/ gravy,green beans, peaches,roll & milk
Thurs.-Macaroni beef & tomatoes,mixed vegetables,pineapple, Texas toast,brownie & milk
Fri.-Hamburger on bun,french fries,toss salad,pear half,jello & milk

Prepaid 5 or 10 day meal tickets for both full price and reduced price meals are available August 10-17 at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho. August 18(the first day of school) tickets may be purchased at either Cafeteria between the hours of 7-10 A.M. Thereafter, tickets may be purchased at the Cafeteria each morning 7-8 A.M.

Applications for free and reduced lunches will be distributed the first day of school and also will be available at the Administration Bldg. Students who were on free or reduced meals last year may eat in the cafeteria until September 17 on last year's application; after that time, they will not be eligible for free or reduced meals until a new application has been filled out.

Prices which are subject to change are as follows:

Breakfast:	Lunch:
Grades PK-5 .75¢	Grades PK-5 \$1.50
Grades 6-12 .75¢	Grades 6-12 \$1.75
Reduced .30¢	Reduced .40¢
Adults \$1.15	Adults \$2.25

NOTE: There will NO longer be a Snack Bar at the Middle School. All Elementary and Jr. High students will be served breakfast at the Elementary cafeteria. There will be NO breakfast served at the JR. High. Breakfast will still be served at the High School

The family of Alfredo S. Perez, Sr. would like to thank, with deepest sincerity all the family and friends that called, came to visit, brought food, sent flowers, and their prayers in our time of need.

Your love and support really helped us through our time of sorrow. Special thanks to: Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Sanchez, Mr. & Mrs. Salome Perez, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Armentrout, Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Hodges Love, Edna & Ruben Velez and family, Alfredo & Rosemary Perez and family, Roberto & Glenda Perez and family, Oscar & Claudia Perez and family, Ester & David Chavez and family

Senior Center Calendar of Events

August 13- Crafts
August 14- Kooking w/Kelly. Nutrition program.
August 17- Spanish Bingo!
August 18- City Council 2:00 p.m.
August 19- Senior Companion training in San Angelo
August 20- Trax to San Angelo
August 21- BBQ Fundraiser for Senior Center by C.O.A. at the County Dance Slab. 5:00-7:00 \$5.00 plate donation.

Lunch Menu

Thursday, August 13- Chicken fajitas w/onions, bell peppers, Spanish rice, refried beans, flour tortillas, salad, jello w/fruit
Friday, August 14- Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat bread, macaroni salad, cantaloupe chunks
Monday, August 17- Chicken fried steak w/gravy, peas, spinach, cornbread, sunshine salad
Tuesday, August 18- King Ranch Chicken, broccoli, roll, carrot salad, oatmeal cookies
Wednesday, August 19- Roast beef sandwich, baked french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, bread, pea salad, peach halves
Thursday, August 20- Chicken fajitas salad, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, macaroni salad, crackers, cherry perfection, salad, pumpkin pie
Friday, August 21- Hamburger, baby carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, seafoam salad, grapes

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

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Community Calendar

Friday, August 14th
12:00 p.m. Style Show, Episcopal Church Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. Meet the Bronco's Ice Cream Social, Bronco Stadium


Saturday, August 15th
1st Annual Mutton Bustin' Contest, Sutton County Arena

Monday, August 17th
6:30 SISD Public Hearing on Tax


Tuesday, August 18th
7:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Meeting, Jr. High Snack Bar

Wednesday, August 19th
2:00-7:00 p.m. Blood Drive, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas (Shurley)

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Ask the Historical Society



Violet White, Mattie Turman, Lillie Smith, Wedessa Smith, Mandie White, Arra Virginia Whiddon, Earl & Louie Smith. I'm not sure if the children are Earl & Louie

by Jo-Ann Palmer

Do you have any information on Wesley White?

George Wilson White and Stephen K. White, sons of George and Martha White, were raised in San Saba County. George Wilson White married Rebecca Rainer Hendricks and Stephen K. White married her daughter, Caroline Isabella Hendricks.

George Wilson White moved to Cedar Gap, on the county line of

Brown and Comanche counties, in central Texas. He and Rebecca had two children, Wesley and Ella White. Wesley was born on January 5, 1873 near Cedar Gap, Texas and started ranching from his earliest youth. As a young man he worked as a cowboy in Old Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and the Dakotas. Moving back to Texas, he was living in the Sonora-Del Rio area. Wesley White and his fiancée, Dawn Dee Newman, Dawn's sister, Lillian

Newman and her fiancée, John Billings, decided to elope. They rode horseback from the Dry Devil's River in sleet and rain and were married in a double wedding ceremony in Sonora on December 27, 1897. After their marriage they lived in the Sonora area. Wesley and Dawn had two children, L. Bee White, born in 1899 and Nellie Foster White born in 1902. The family moved to New Mexico and ranched in the Guadalupe Mountains west of Carlsbad. Wesley engaged in raising horses and goats for a few years. Wesley and Dawn were divorced in May 1903.

Wesley White married Maudine Whiddon, (born January 17, 1888, Camp San Saba, McCulloch Co.) daughter of pioneer rancher and stock farmer, W.L. Whiddon, on July 25, 1905, in Carlsbad, New Mexico. In 1907 they sold their property in that area and took a string of horses to Oklahoma. They ranched in that state for a year before coming back to Texas and Sutton County and acquiring holdings there. Wesley and Maudine White had four children, Andy White (12-10-1906 Carlsbad, New Mexico - 5-26-1994 Dryden), Virginia White Chapman, Mary White Cox, and Violet White, Franks, Glasscock (5-24-1921 Sonora - 3-21-1995 San Angelo).

Wesley and Maudine moved to the Pecos country ranch in the early 1900's. They first lived and camped in a wagon until they could build a house at the ranch. Their children were first educated with a governess at the ranch, then later Mrs. White moved to Langtry for their educa-

tion, and in 1909 to Sonora to make a permanent home.

Cemetery records indicate that Wesley White was born 1-5-1873 in Cedar Gap to George and Rebecca Rainer White. He died on 4-22-1967 in Sonora. Maudine Whiddon White was born 2-17-1888 Voca, TX and died 9-25-1980. They are both buried in the Sonora Cemetery. We found two different birth claims of Maudine, one in Voca, TX, the other Camp San Saba, McCulloch Co. If anyone knows which is correct please let me know. Thank You!

We hope that many of you have been able to take the historical tours that Anne Kaye has set up for Fri. 10:30-11:30, Sat. 2-5, Sun. 1:30-3:30. Give her a call at 387-2248 if you would like to set up a historical trip though the downtown area, including the old jail, Meirs home and Depot.

I know it is hot and you really don't want to go outside. But remember there is a constant temperature in the Caverns of Sonora. Why not take the children and go out and walk through them. If you haven't been in a long time you will find many new things to fascinate you. It really is a beautiful underground cave system and is such a short drive from Sonora. Also walking is good exercise.

We are happy to report we were able to find the 1932 articles on Gretta Smith's marriage and the party given her by the faculty to celebrate the same. Hope you enjoyed them Gretta.

Sonora has become a popular place for relatives of Will Carver to stop this year. So far we have had 7

people doing research on Carver. They all stayed in our local hotels for 2 nights, ate meals here, shopped and toured the town. We also have had many western researchers stop in. They usually spend one night, go through file and take pictures at the cemetery. As many of you don't like Sonora being associated with an outlaw's grave, we have to thank Old Will for generating some revenue during our drought. His grave seems to become more popular every year.

When was the garage on the old Babcock house built?

Devil's River News of July 30, 1937 had the only mention I could find of the garage. It stated: Work will be nearly completed this week on an additional story on the garage building at the O.G. Babcock home. The double garage is 19 feet by 20 feet. The addition, with a pitched roof, is of hollow tile and stucco to correspond to the present building. A large dormer window at the front will add grace to the building's appearance. Mr. Babcock did not intend to finish the interior of the building until he determined its future use. For now it will make a much desired storage room.

After WWII Laughlin AFB sold off a lot of their old buildings; do you have any record of when this was done?

Devil's River News, March 12,

1948 stated that the base would be open to the public preparatory to a location sale of 452 buildings. It would be the latest in a continuous series of camp buildings sales being held throughout the southwest for clearing the installations of all buildings to be sold for off site use. Inspection period will close March 23 and buildings will be offered to informal bidders on March 24, 25, and 26. (This was the only mention we could find. Hope it helps.)

On this hot day it is fun to read on March 10, 1948 a cold front had blown through Sonora and the low temperature for the day was 24 degrees. Wasn't that rain wonderful - in my yard we recorded a total rain for two days of 4.2 inches. We hope many of you got to benefit from the storms. Thank you God and if you have a little more around we could use it please.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885, drop them off at the Devil's River News office on Main Street, e-mail me at schs@sonoratax.net or give me a call in the afternoons or evenings at 915-387-2855. Please no morning calls my husband works nights. Thank You!

Ol' Sonora Trading Company

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SUTTON COUNTY DAYS

**SUTTON COUNTY TALENT SHOW COMPETITION
OUTLAW PRO RODEO**

Wednesday August 19, 1998
9am-3pm Ms. Mary Curtis-Art Exhibit
1st National Bank Annex
5:00 pm Special Slack Performance-Saddle Bronc, Bareback, Steer Roping, Barrels
Girls Breakaway (3 Go-Rounds in the SR) Rodeo Arena

Thursday August 20, 1998
9am-3pm Ms. Mary Curtis-Art Exhibit
1st National Bank Annex
9:00 am Special Slack Performance-(1st go)
Calf Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling
5:00 pm Special Slack Performance-Barrels, Girls Breakaway (2nd go),
Calf Roping, Team Roping,
Bull riding(Special Section)1st Section of Progressive Round in the Steer Roping)

Friday August 21, 1998
9:00 am Cowboy Golf Scramble-Sonora Golf Course
9am-3pm Ms. Mary Curtis-Art Exhibit 1st National Bank Annex
5-7:30 pm Texas Style Bar-B-Que(Catered by the Committee on Aging to benefit the Sutton County Senior Center)
Story telling by the Badland Rangers, and Jim Runge. Music by the Ol Tyme Band-Country Dance Slab.
7:30 pm Pre-Show Outlaw Pro Rodeo-County Arena
Introduction of Miss Sutton County Queen Contestants
8:00 pm OUTLAW PRO RODEO-County Arena
9:00 pm Rodeo Dance featuring-Craig Carter-County Dance Slab

Saturday August 22, 1998
9:00 am Parade
Registration for Little Mr. & Miss Sutton County
Ms. Mary Curtis-Art Exhibit(1st National Bank Annex)
10:00 am Opening Ceremonies featuring the "Texas Army"
Arts & Crafts booths -Open
Cowboy Church Service(Depot)
Registration begins for Horseshoes & Washer Pitching
Recognition of Miss Sutton County Contestants-Main Stage
10:15 Badland Rangers reenactment group-Main Street
10:30 Little Mr. & Miss Contest-Main Stage
11:00 Twin Fiddlers contest-Courthouse Lawn
11:30 4th Annual "Ye Ole Bed Race"-Main Street
12:00 Music by Jeff Gore-Main Stage
12:30 Music by Jill Jones & The Lone Star Chorale
1:00 Ann Southall Dance Class Demonstration
1:15 Badland Rangers reenactment group-Main Street
1:30 Childrens Games-Courthouse Lawn
Music by Jill Jones & The Lonestar Chorale-Main Stage
2:00 Ms. Mary Curtis painting dedication
2:30 Music by Laura Aguire 1997 Sutton County talent contest winner-Main Stage
3:00 Karate Demonstration by Spirit Fit-Main Stage
3:30 1998 Sutton County Day talent show
5:00 Closing Ceremonies-Courthouse Lawn
7:30 Pre-Show Outlaw Pro Rodeo
Crowning of Miss Sutton County
8:00 Outlaw Pro Rodeo
9:00 Rodeo Dance featuring Craig Carter-County Dance Slab

***Friday 5:00-7:30 pm Bar-B-Que. Supper proceeds to benefit the Sutton County Senior Center, County Dance Slab**

Saturday 9:00 am Parade & Ugly Vehicle Contest-Contact Sutton County Natl. Bank or the Chamber of Commerce for registration information.
9:00 am Registration begins for Little Mr. & Miss Sutton County at the Chamber Tent.
11:00 am Registration begins for the 4th annual Ye ole Bed Race at the corner of Concho & Main St.
10:00-12:30 pm Registration for the horseshoe & washer pitching-fire fighters booth
3:30 pm Talent Show begins. For Registration information contact Paul Cornelius at 387-3627, or the Chamber of Commerce.

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!!!

F.Y.I.

The judging portion of the Sutton County Craft Fair that was scheduled during Sutton County Days August 19-22 has been canceled. All other Sutton County Days events are still going on as planned.

The High School track is being resurfaced and will be closed to the public for approximately 2 weeks.

There will be a Blood Drive at Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas (Shurley Industrial Park) August 19th from 2:00-7:00 p.m. The first 60 donors will receive caps. 10 door prizes of KC's for 2 from the steakhouse will also be given away. For more information please call 387-3588.

PreK-11th grade and ALL employees of Sonora I.S.D., school pictures will be August 26th. This year the school will be using a new company called Blunck's Photography. For questions please call Kristin Keel at the high school at 387-6533 ext. 315. Also, it is not too late to order a yearbook for the 1997-98 school year for only \$30.00. You may send your pay-

ment to the Yearbook Department at 807 SE Concho or call the number above for more details.

St. John's Episcopal Church will be serving their traditional Chicken Salad plate Saturday, August 22nd during Sutton County Days. We will begin serving at 11:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!

The Sonora EMS will offer an EMT-B course to be held in January 1999. If interested in this course contact Sutton County Emergency Service office at 387-5132.

Meet The Broncos Ice Cream Social and Scrimmage. 6:30 Bronco Stadium Friday, August 14th.

High School Students... ACT Assessment Test Date September 26, 1998, Registration Deadline Friday, August 21, 1998 (see Ms. Traylor for packets) or Register Online www.act.org all colleges and universities in Texas accept the ACT for admission.

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.

Hill Country Community MHMR

Center is soliciting interested persons to become members in the Mental Health Planning & Advisory Committee (MH-PAC) or the Mental Retardation Planning and Advisory Committee (MR-PAC). For more information, interested persons should contact Tammy Hunter at (512) 558-2000 [San Marcos, TX] no later than August 17, 1998 by 5:00 p.m.

Entries for the 1998 Mutton Bustin' contest for children ages 4-7 weighing 55 lbs 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.

There will be a strategic planning workshop August 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sonora Middle School Snack Bar. The purpose of the workshop is to revisit and expand on the Sonora Strategic Plan and to gather information for an Empowerment Zone Designation Application. The workshop is sponsored by the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation Board. All Sutton County citizens are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The 1998 Sutton County Days Style Show presented by the Sonora Merchants 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 Queen contestants.

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 at (915)949-9767.

The Sutton County Days Committee on Aging Bar-B-Que will be held August 21st at the Sutton County Dance Slab...If you want to help or donate, please contact Juanita Mesa at 387-5657 or 387-3941

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 a.m. at the Chamber tent and competition will begin at 10:30 a.m. 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 9 a.m. 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 9:00 a.m. 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.

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security office will be in Sonora at the County Courthouse 9:30-10:30 Tuesday, August 25th.

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.

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Manuela San Miguel
August 23
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Tino Dominguez
Haleigh Miller
Kevin Snyder
Colely Thompson
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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 79.20%. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, August 24, 1998 at Water District Office 222 Main St. Sonora, Texas 76950. FOR the proposal: Virgil Polocek, Dean Dermody, Joe David Ross

AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting
ABSENT: Tracy Crites, Ralph Mayer

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of the property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$35,550	\$35,550
General exemptions available	\$ 0	\$ 0
(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)		
Average Taxable Value	\$35,550	\$35,550
Tax Rate	.02827/\$100	\$10.91

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by .87¢ or 8.66 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would be increased by .00247 per \$100 of taxable value or 8.7 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Band Booster Kick-Off meeting a Great success

The Kick-Off for the 1998-99 Band Booster Meeting was quite a success. Mr. Armando Medina, the High School Band Director, welcomed all parents and Middle School students who attended. Mr. Medina said he is expecting a very successful year and then went on to explain his expectations for this school year including that open communication is very important between the director, parents and students. There will be Chaperone rules for this years out of town trips. If you would like to volunteer as a Chaperone please call Sylvia Martinez, secretary at 387-3909 or Sandi Ainsworth at 387-3737. Thier will be Monday night high school rehearsals throughout all of the marching season and everyone is REQUIRED to attend. A band student handbook will be issued to the students at the start of the school year. All parents and students MUST read the book BEFORE signing and return the signed sheet as soon as possible. He then introduced Mr. Edward Hernandez who is the new Assistant director at High School and the Middle school Director. Mr. Hernandez said that the band had some very talented players and expects the band to do well this year. He said the students are very polite and well behaved. After meeting Mr. Medina at some of the band conferences Mr Hernandez was very pleased and felt he could work with him and learn from him.

Something new and different helped make this meeting fun. Several lucky people won door prizes. We would like to thank the following local businesses for their donations and support: Gift certificates for 2 free video rentals donated by Pat & Butch Campbell from The Video Store went to Mrs. Mary

Bustemante, Mr. Alex Gonzales, and Mrs. Rosa Contrera; Mr. Ron Plaster from Alco donated a walkman which was won by Gus Campos; Styling spray was donated Mrs. Sylvia Ramon of the Hair Studio and won by Mrs. Karina Samaniego; Mr. Joe San Miguel at the Gold Rush donated a 2 pc. chicken dinner & drink and was won by Mr. Jesus Capuchin; Mrs. Belia Almaguer received a \$10.00 gift certificate from Wal-Mart.

The new fundraisers for this year were discussed. During Sutton County Days the Flag girls will be selling lemonade. They will also be selling a Coupon Card that can be used from Aug. 15, 1998 through Aug. 15, 1999. It looks like a credit card and local businesses as well as San Angelo are sponsoring the card. It is much better than a coupon book. It just fits in your wallet so you have it all the time. Please stop by the stand and get yours. All high school students will be selling these this week. We also have band buttons available. They should be ready by the first game, 9/4/98. The cost of the buttons will only be \$3.00. A newsletter explaining all this in detail as well as a calendar of events and most importantly the football concessions will be mailed out within 2 weeks. It was great to have so many smiling faces and helpful suggestions. We hope to continue the door prizes. Refreshments were donated and served by our wonderful band parents. Remember we are here to help our children become successful by being more involved and helping with their programs. It takes everyone helping in whatever way they can. Mark your calendars now. The Boosters meet every third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the high school Band Hall. See you all next time on September 21, 1998.

Results from the Sutton County 4-H Open Playday



Award Winners for the Series Pre Junior:

Bailey Joe Pennington, spurs, Dustin Crittendon, duffle bag, Steely Ingham, hay bag, Gunter Penningtin, bell boots, Alex Lang, reins, Hanna Swanson, large bucket

Pre Juniors:

- Barrels-
1. Madison Stewart
 2. John Duke Hudson
 3. Dustin Crittendon
 4. Gunter Pennington
 5. Kelsey Taylor
 6. Alex Lang
- Poles-
1. Madison Stewart
 2. John Duke Hudson
 3. Word Hudson
 4. Alex Lang
- Goat Ribbon Pulling-
1. John Duke Hudson
 2. Madison Stewart
 3. Bailey Joe Pennington
 4. Dustin Crittendon
 5. Gunter Pennington
 6. Hanna Evans
 7. Word Hudson
 8. Stella Ingham
 9. Alex Lang
- Juniors:
- Barrels-
1. Courtney Caruthers
 2. Zane Coates
 3. Dusty Riggs

4. Leandra Perez

5. Mishay Black
- Poles-
1. Courtney Caruthers
 2. Leandra Perez
 3. Zane Coates
- Goat Tying-
1. Courtney Caruthers
 2. Zane Coates
 3. Leandra Perez
 4. Mishay Black

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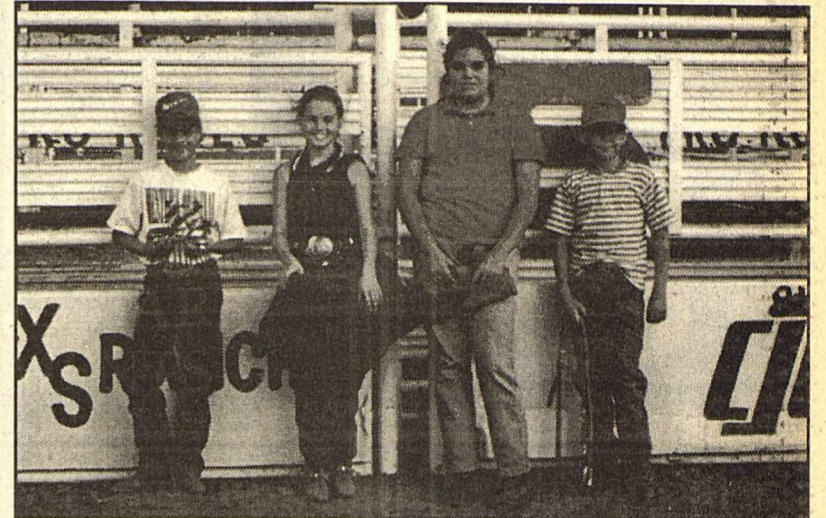
1. Bailey Joe Pennington, spurs
 2. Dustin Crittendon, duffle bag
 3. Steely Ingham, hay bag
 4. Gunter Penningtin, bell boots
 5. Alex Lang, reins
 6. Hanna Swanson, large bucket
- Juniors:
1. Zane Coates, spurs
 2. Courtney Caruthers, duffle bag
 3. Leandra Perez, hay bag
 4. Chelsea Seaton, bell boots
 5. Dusty Riggs, reins
 6. Mishay Black, large bucket
- Stella Ingham and Jordan Hilliard received small buckets.

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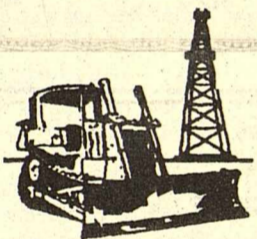
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Award Winners for the Series Juniors:

Zane Coates, spurs, Courtney Caruthers, duffle bag, Leandra Perez, hay bag, Chelsea Seaton, bell boots, Dusty Riggs, reins, Mishay Black, large bucket, Stella Ingham and Jordan Hilliard received small buckets

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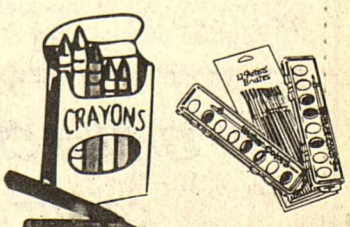
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Scroggins receives Achievement Award

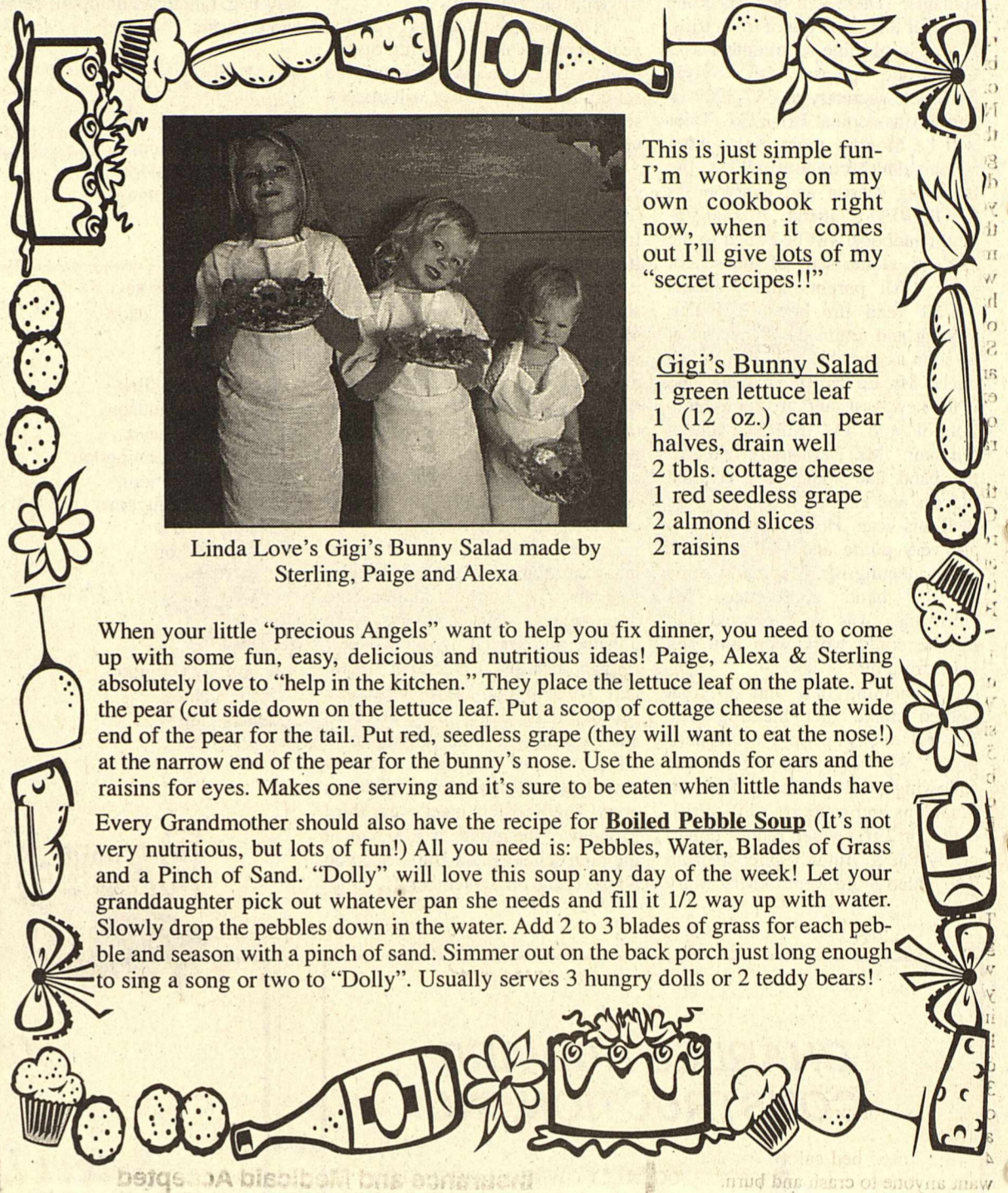
Marine Cpl. Thad M. Scroggins, son of Robert L. Scroggins of Sonora, Texas, recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Scroggins was recognized for his outstanding achievement while serving as material control clerk with 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. Scroggins was singled out for the award because of his superb initiative and contribution in helping the command fulfill its mission.

With the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Scroggins joins a select group of men and women who have demonstrated their outstanding ability to excel in serving on the Navy-Marine Corps team.

The 1989 graduate of Central High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1994. Scroggins is a 1993 graduate of Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas, with a BA degree.

Delights FOR ANY Occasion



This is just simple fun- I'm working on my own cookbook right now, when it comes out I'll give lots of my "secret recipes!!"

Gigi's Bunny Salad

- 1 green lettuce leaf
- 1 (12 oz.) can pear halves, drain well
- 2 tbs. cottage cheese
- 1 red seedless grape
- 2 almond slices
- 2 raisins

Linda Love's Gigi's Bunny Salad made by Sterling, Paige and Alexa

When your little "precious Angels" want to help you fix dinner, you need to come up with some fun, easy, delicious and nutritious ideas! Paige, Alexa & Sterling absolutely love to "help in the kitchen." They place the lettuce leaf on the plate. Put the pear (cut side down on the lettuce leaf. Put a scoop of cottage cheese at the wide end of the pear for the tail. Put red, seedless grape (they will want to eat the nose!) at the narrow end of the pear for the bunny's nose. Use the almonds for ears and the raisins for eyes. Makes one serving and it's sure to be eaten when little hands have


Every Grandmother should also have the recipe for **Boiled Pebble Soup** (It's not very nutritious, but lots of fun!) All you need is: Pebbles, Water, Blades of Grass and a Pinch of Sand. "Dolly" will love this soup any day of the week! Let your granddaughter pick out whatever pan she needs and fill it 1/2 way up with water. Slowly drop the pebbles down in the water. Add 2 to 3 blades of grass for each pebble and season with a pinch of sand. Simmer out on the back porch just long enough to sing a song or two to "Dolly". Usually serves 3 hungry dolls or 2 teddy bears!

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Carolyn Mis Quince Anos

Sutton County Days Style Show and Luncheon

Date: Friday Aug. 14th
Time: 12:00 pm
Place: Saint John's Episcopal Church

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Menu: Tortellini Grilled Chicken with pesto sauce, caesar salad, dessert and Tea



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Sutton County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1999 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 18, 1998, 10:30 a.m. at the Sutton County Annex Building meeting room.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	\$ 257,920
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget	\$ 53,770
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	2
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	2

The budget increase is due to upgrading computer and software to be Year 2000 compliant.

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

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

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

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

Fourth Annual Ye Ole Bed Race

It's time again. Time to grease up the ole bed and start limbering up the ole 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 your 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 separately from the women.

Teams should plan to gather at the corner of Main Street and Concho by 11:00 so we can get you registered. Racing will begin around 11:30. For 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 bed safe! We don't want anyone to crash and burn.

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Elementary Dress Code

The first day of school (August 18) is quickly drawing near and the staff at Sonora Elementary School is looking forward to a great year! We have a great deal to offer Sonora Elementary students--Saxon Phonics Program in grades K-2 (new for grades 1 and 2); Saxon Math Program, Protect and Respect No Bullying Program (new), two computer labs (new primary lab), computer assisted instruction, Accelerated Reader, a great staff, and more.

Students in Kindergarten-5th grade will attend school each day from 8:00-3:30. Learning time is valuable. Therefore, it is critical for students to attend school each day and arrive on time. Students with 3 or more tardies for the six weeks will attend a study hall after school to make up lost learning time.

Highlights of the elementary dress code include:

- *mid-thigh length walking shorts with a finished hem are permitted
- *pants and shorts must be worn at the waist
- *clothing must be the proper size
- *caps and hats are not to be worn in the building
- *shirt tails must be tucked in
- *boys' hair will not be longer than 2 inches below the ear lobe; no tails; no braids
- *shirts, blouses, or dresses with large neck or arm openings are not permitted
- *clothing with objectionable letterings, drawings, or advertisements are not permitted
- *earrings are not to be worn by boys

We look forward to seeing all Sonora Elementary students on Aug. 18. Please remember to use the crosswalks at all times. Student Handbooks, the Student Code of Conduct, and other important information will be distributed. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Elementary/Jr. High Dress Codes

Mark your calendars now for Sonora Elementary School's Back to School Night which will be held on August 27 from 6:30-7:30. We hope to see everyone there!

Revision of the Middle School Dress Code

The principal or a teacher with approval of the principal may temporarily remove any student from the classroom or building when the student's dress, grooming or actions become disruptive, indecent, or non-hygenic.

As guideline, the following are recommended at all school events:

1. ABOVE ALL: BE NEAT, BE CLEAN, AND BE WELL GROOMED.
2. All students will be permitted

to wear mid-thigh length walking shorts with a finished hem. Mid-thigh will be measured 5" from the floor while kneeling or 13" from the hip bone.

3. Caps, hats, etc., will not be worn in the building.

4. Pants and shorts must be worn at the waist. No sagging or baggy pants or shorts will be allowed.

5. All clothing, including belts and suspenders, must be the proper size for the student and gender appropriate.

6. All shirt tails must be tucked in. Acceptance are shirts made to be worn out but no longer than the bottom of a normal 3" back-pocket.

Some garments that are not considered appropriate for school are as follows:

1. Shirts, blouses, or dresses with large neck or arm openings; shirts or blouses that expose the skin around

the waist when elbows are shoulder height should not be worn.

2. No sun dresses or blouses that are open below the bra line in the front or in the back shall be worn.

3. Strapless clothing or clothing with spaghetti straps may not be worn.

4. Shirts with objectionable lettering, drawings, or advertisements of alcohol, tobacco, etc. shall not be worn.

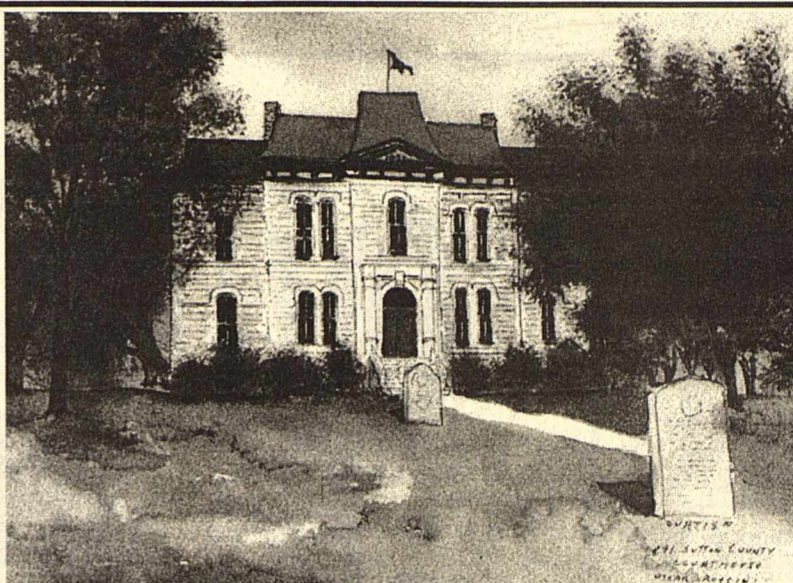
5. Athletic garments made of spandex fabric and wind shorts considered to be PE/athletic dress shall not be worn.

Boys:
1. Facial hair will not be permitted.

2. Earrings will not be permitted.

3. Hair may be no longer than 2 inches below the bottom of the ear lobe.

4. Pony tails or braids may not be worn.



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Historical Texas Art—by Mary L. Curtis

We are proud to announce that Mary L. Curtis will return to her hometown or as she calls it "Sonora is God's Country." As a renowned watercolor, and pen and ink artist she specializes in paintings depicting the early days of Texas. The exhibit will include works featured during the 1895 era through the present.

Mary L. Curtis has given hundreds of free drawings and watercolors to the National Wildflower Research Center, the Daughters of the Alamo, the Alaska Rapture Rehabilitation Center, the Alaska Forest Service, the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and various local charities. Her work is amazing.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT or Commission) Procedural Rule 22.52(a)(1), notice is hereby given that West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) with the PUCT for WTU to construct facilities in Crockett, Reagan and Sutton Counties in order to continue to provide reliable electric power to the areas in and around the towns of Ozona and Sonora, Texas. WTU is proposing this construction to prevent the overloading of existing transmission equipment and transmission lines and prevent voltages from dropping to unacceptable levels in the Ozona and Sonora areas when there is an interruption of any one of several transmission circuits that transmit the power to this area. This will require the construction of a 73.4 mile, 138 kV transmission line from the town of Big Lake to a new substation east of the town of Ozona and then on to the town of Sonora. A description of the line route for the two segments is provided below. The estimated cost of the project is \$12,042,300.

Persons with questions about this project or who wish to receive a map of this project, should contact Eric Blakey at (915) 674-7214. Persons who wish to only view a map of this project may do so at the WTU office, 201 N. Main Street, Big Lake, Texas; the WTU office, 415 11th Street, Ozona, Texas; or the WTU office, 204 S.E. 3rd Street, Sonora, Texas. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the PUCT at 1701 N. Congress, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission, Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120. Hearing and/or speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is October 8, 1998 which is 70 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date.

This application is filed in accordance with Sections 37.051(a), 37.053(a), 37.054 and 37.056 of the Texas Utility Code and PUCT Substantive Rule 23.31(c)(1).

DESCRIPTION OF LINE ROUTES

Big Lake to Ozona Section:
The proposed transmission line will exit the South side of WTU's Big Lake Substation that is located on the South side of Big Lake and is in the block bounded on the West by Plaza Street, on the East by Depot Street, on the North by Wolters Street and on the South by Sengelman Street.

The line will exit the Substation in a South direction and extend for 900 feet to an angle point; then turn in a South Southeast direction for approximately 3000 feet to an angle point; then turn South for approximately 3260 feet to an angle point; then turn in a Southerly direction for approximately 600 feet where the proposed line will cross Crockett County Road 10 at a point approximately 8,200 feet East of its intersection with Chico Lane and then continue on for approximately 6,700 feet to an angle point; then turn to the Southeast for approximately 5,600 feet and cross the Crockett-Reagan County line at a point approximately 27,000 feet West of the Reagan-Irion County line and continue on approximately 1,100 feet to an angle point; then turn slightly to the North for approximately 2,100 feet to an angle point; then turn Southeast and extend approximately 5,300 feet where the proposed line will cross Crockett

County Road 206 and continue on approximately 6,800 feet to an angle point; then turn South and extend approximately 5,600 feet to an angle point; then turn South Southeast for approximately 21,800 feet to an angle point; then turn Southerly for approximately 5,900 feet to an angle point; then turn slightly South Southeast for approximately 3,000 feet to a point crossing Crockett County Road 205 and then continue on approximately 17,900 feet to a point crossing FM 29 at a point 1,800 feet west of Crockett County Road 205 and then continue for approximately 6,900 feet to an angle point; then turn South Southeast for approximately 27,300 feet to an angle point; then turn in a South Southeast direction for approximately 15,500 feet to an angle point; then turn slightly in a Southeast direction for approximately 12,000 feet to an angle point; then turn in a Southeast direction for approximately 800 feet where the proposed line will cross FM 163 at a point approximately 5,500 feet North of the junction of FM 163 with FM 137 and then continue on approximately 15,000 feet to an angle point; then turn South for approximately 4,200 feet to an angle point; then turn in South Southeast direction parallel to a ranch road for approximately 1,200 feet to the west side of the Friend Ranch Substation.

The total length of the proposed line section from the existing Big Lake Substation to the proposed Friend Ranch Substation is 42.1 miles.

Ozona to Sonora Section:

The Friend Ranch Substation will be located on the North side of the right of way of Interstate 10 and Business Loop 466 and approximately 10,000 feet East of the Community of Ozona. The proposed line to Sonora will exit the South side of the Substation.

The line will exit the Substation going South for approximately 900 feet and cross Interstate 10 to an angle point just South of the Interstate 10 right of way; then turn in an Easterly direction just South of and with the meanders of Interstate 10 right of way for approximately 107,900 feet to an angle point; then turn in a Northwesterly direction for approximately 2,900 feet to an angle point; then turn Southeast for approximately 11,200 feet where it will cross FM 1989 at a point approximately 6,100 feet South of Interstate 10 and then continue on for approximately 1,800 feet to an angle point; then turn in an Easterly direction for approximately 17,200 feet to an angle point; then turn South and continue for approximately 5,200 feet where it will cross the Sutton County Road 104 at a point approximately 9,000 feet South of Interstate 10 and continue on an additional 1,500 feet to an angle point; then turn East Southeast for approximately 21,700 feet to an angle point; then turn in a Southeasterly direction for approximately 4,600 feet to the west side of the WTU's existing Sonora 138 kV Substation located on the West side of Sonora, Texas.

The proposed line section between WTU's proposed Friend Ranch Substation and WTU's existing Sonora 138 kV Substation would total 33.1 miles in length.

SCHEDULE:

Construction on the Big Lake-Ozona-Sonora transmission line is scheduled to begin in the Summer of 1999 and be complete before the summer of 2000.

What does a chiropractor have to do to become licensed?

Before enrolling in chiropractic college, a student must first meet prerequisites of a minimum of two years of college courses in the basic sciences. Many chiropractors have college degrees before starting chiropractic college. Following four years of chiropractic college, all graduates take a series of national examinations and then individual state exams. A student who sits for Texas exams must undergo both written and practical examination including evaluation of mock patients, performing orthopedic and neurological tests, interpreting x-rays, and performing chiropractic techniques.

My chiropractor is recommending that I take vitamins? Is this standard for chiropractic treatment?

Chiropractic is a healing art that attempts to bring the body into normal functioning through natural means. Chiropractic education

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Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

includes extensive training in nutrition and the correct use of vitamins, supplements, and other nutritional products. Musculoskeletal problems can be caused or aggravated by nutritional factors. It is not all uncommon for a chiropractor to recommend any of a variety of nutritional supplements.

My friend told me that her cramps during her period were alleviated by chiropractic. Could this be true?

Chiropractic treatment has been proven to be most beneficial in treating the symptoms associated with menstruation. One chiroprac-

tic college is involved in an ongoing research project showing the effectiveness of this form of treatment. Nerves travelling from the back have an interrelationship with the uterus and ovaries. Manipulation of the spine can improve functioning of these nerves and thereby lessen cramping and pain.

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1998-99 Hunting, Fishing Licenses on Sale August 11

AUSTIN-Hunting licenses go on sale Aug. 11, and Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) is encouraging dove hunters to purchase their licenses well in advance of opening day - which begins Sept. 1 in much of Texas - to avoid peak sales periods.

All 1998-1999 licenses will be printed on Valeron, a durable plastic product, instead of the flimsier 'receipt paper', which has been used for licenses, since electronic licensing was introduced in 1996. The new Valeron licenses should prove to be sturdier and will not require a plastic pouch to keep the license intact, according to TPW license coordinator Lynne Lange.

The new license was designed in response to problems with the old electronic printout format - too bulky, not durable and most users had to keep up with several pieces of the license once game tags were used.

"This new license material isn't indestructible, but it is much sturdier than our previous paper," stated Lange. "We shortened and abbreviated everything we print on the license to make the licenses and tags smaller. We also now have incorporated the 'stay-together-strip' which is an unperforated strip down one side of the license to help keep all of the tags intact with their license."

Customers should make sure that merchants are using the new Valeron stock, and that they are given license valid through August 31, 1999. During the month of August, merchants can sell either the '98 or '99 licenses.

"Our contractor, Transactive, has worked hard with our staff to offer our customers a better product," said Lange. "We ask that our customers to be patient as these merchants adjust to the new processes involved with this new stock."

Lange added that it might take longer for merchants to issue a license because they must accurately align the paper in order for all the hunting tags to print properly. License purchasers should check their new licenses carefully to be sure the perforations and printing are in line at the time of purchase.

New this year to the license buying process are Harvest Information Program (HIP) questions that must be answered by anyone who plans to hunt migratory game birds. HIP certification will print on the license at the time of purchase after the brief series of questions have been answered. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified in order to hunt migratory birds.

"There are only a few basic questions," said Mike Berger, HIP coordinator for TPW. "It takes just a minute to answer the questions, and if you don't hunt migratory birds, you don't have to answer."

The objective of HIP, which was initiated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is to create a database of duck, dove, goose, and other migratory bird harvest. This is the first year Texas has fully participated in this federally mandated program.

For the avid outdoorsperson, the "Super Combo" license included a resident combination hunting and fishing license, plus all seven state hunting and fishing stamps for \$49. Sold separately, the face value of the package is \$82.

Several other popular items can be bought wherever licenses are

sold, including Texas Grand Slam and Texas Exotic Safari application, Annual Public Hunting Permits (map booklets and dove lease supplements will be mailed, unless permit is purchased at TPWD law enforcement offices).

Entries for the Texas Grand Slam and Texas Exotic Safari drawings cost \$10 each. There is no limit to the number of entries that may be purchased and applications may be purchased and applications as gifts for others.

The \$40 Annual Public Hunting Permit (APH) provides access to 1.4 million acres of land for public hunting and over 100 public dove hunting lease areas. The APH permit is available through all license vendors or by calling the toll-free

number.

August 11, new year licenses will be available from more than 3,100 license outlets statewide. TPW sells approximately 3.5 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through its 28 district offices, more than 100 state park and hundreds of retailers across Texas.

In addition to the electronic, point-of-sale system, customers can utilize a toll-free license issuance service (1-800-LIC-4-U) that serves both Texas and out-of-state residents. This allows customers to buy licenses by phone with credit cards 24 hours a day. Persons ordering by phone or mail during peak periods should allow up to two weeks for delivery.

As your child goes to school for the first time, he needs your understanding to develop positive attitudes toward school. As parents, you play an important role in developing his self-confidence in school and his future. As your child makes new friends, experiences new adventures and begins learning new things, the entire family benefits.

Because entering school may be the first major separation for a child from the security and familiarity of home, parents need to be sensitive to the child's feelings. A parent who is a good listener can assist the child in identifying nervousness, fear or insecurity. Once feelings have been identified, parent and child can learn to deal with them together.

Parents need to tell the child what to expect at school, such as the number of days he will attend and

how long he will be at school. There is less fear when a child has an idea of what will happen. Visiting the school with the child prior to the actual first day of school and becoming familiar with the building together will relieve a lot of the child's anxiety. A child may worry about how to get to and from school or that mother or father will forget to pick him up at the end of the school day. For these reasons, it is essential that parents help their child clearly understand plans.

Children will become enthusiastic about school and learning if their parents are. They also will feel more secure in sharing their daily school events when they recognize their parents' sincere interest. Getting to know your child's teacher, participating in parent/teacher organizations or taking interest in school and school

functions allows you to express attitudes about the school and the learning process.

A child may need more free time to play at home now that his daily life is becoming more structured. Be flexible and understanding. Together, child and parent can make the new experience of attending school one that will develop positive attitudes for the child's future.

Some anxiety about school is normal, especially in the fall. As the school years progress, students may develop other normal, mild anxieties related to fear of tests, teachers, certain activities or even other children.

There are a variety of methods that parents may use to cope with a normal school anxiety that their children experience. Here are some tips:

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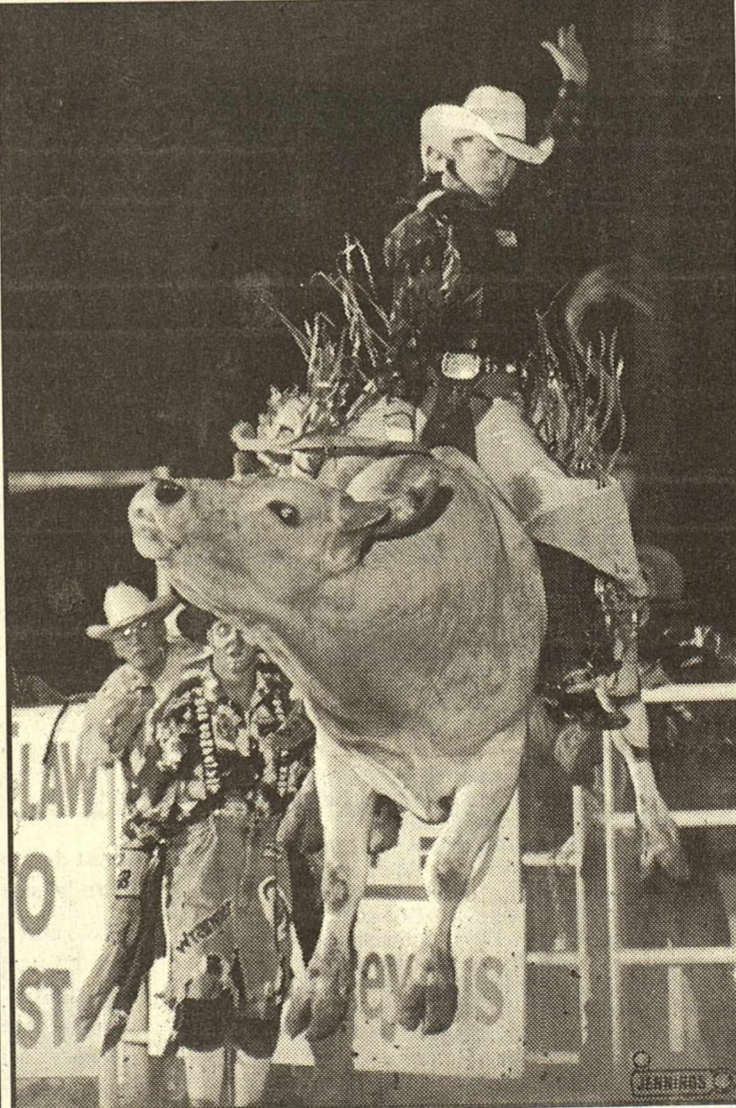
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The Angora goat industry: An outsider's perspective

By Erika Straka

Since the wool and mohair incentive was phased out, sheep and goat raisers have been struggling, struggling to find a source of income, struggling to preserve a way of life they believe in, and struggling to justify their desire to hold on to the herds they have spent years, lifetimes, and generations to develop. To many, there are no answers. The only answer is to "wait and see," or to hold on because "it'll turn around," or to hold on because "what else can we do." While I can't provide any solutions, I can provide a few thoughts which may help others come up with thoughts and solutions of their own.

Most importantly, we must accept the changes that are occurring in the world around us. Acknowledgment does not mean giving these changes our blessings, or even agreeing with them, but realizing that this is the political and social environment that we are operating in. While many cling to ways of life and operations that they believe in, the world is moving on, leaving them behind. You can't fight the battle if you aren't even on the field. Political decisions are made by voting power and the voting power in Texas no longer resides in the rural communities upon which Texas was founded. The result is that agricultural interests are given a weaker and weaker voice in statewide policies, and almost a negligible voice in national policies.

So how do you address this problem, and establish a powerful enough voice that it will reach from people in San Antonio with a weekend ranch in Rocksprings, to people in Boston, Mass., whose only knowledge of ranchers and ranching comes from "Giant," "Big Valley," "Green Acres," and "Dallas"? The incentive was voted down, by people trying to do right. "If all these ranchers in Texas are riding around in Cadillacs with longhorns on the

hood, shooting pistols everywhere and becoming oil magnates, why should they be offered governmental aid?" The majority of the voting public in the United States are people trying to do right by their country. Unfortunately they may not have enough information to make their decisions. You see, Sierra Club and Greenpeace hit them where their heart is. They send out magazines filled with pictures of baby coyotes, baby wolves, beautiful color shots of endangered plants, and, in the back is an insert requesting donations. If people only hear one side of the story, and if they read it in print, and see it in magazines, they believe it. Can you blame them? Or is the blame on those who stay silent?

So what's to be done? Vocalize. Be your own public relations agents. When on trips to other areas, be sure to mention Texas products, be sure to reeducate those who have opinions based upon false information. For example, while in New Mexico recently, Dr. Butch Taylor was "educated" by a salesperson about the "fine" "natural" and "organically grown by Indians" mohair with "no pesticides or herbicides" (no kidding!). Evidently he had his say and was willing to say a lot more until his wife dragged him out of there in the spirit of peace and compassion for those less educated.

Get your feet wet and get in the game.

In terms of answers, like I said, I can't presume to provide them, I can only provide my thoughts. You can decide whether you agree with them or not. But at least it will get you thinking, therefore learning, and growing.

Here's some thoughts...
Innovation is the key to adjusting to a changing environment. Innovation is coming up with a new use for something or substituting a new product for one already in place. In business marketing strategy most products experience a

growth phase, a plateau, and then a decline. The role of the businessperson is to identify new uses for the product while it is in the plateau stage and prevent the decline. Given the stagnation of the existing market for goat products, specifically mohair and meat, let's think of some new possibilities for goats and for mohair.

1) Develop your own markets and marketing strategies. There are many areas in the U.S. where demand greatly exceeds supply because of immigrant populations whose staple diet consists of lamb and goat meat. The market is there, (and not just in New York City or the Northeast) the distribution system should continue to be established.

2) Utilize new advertising strategies. Instead of alienating your opposition, win them over to your side. Target them with advertising. Promote goats as being "environmentally friendly," animals. Emphasize their role in brush control and the importance of brush control to watershed management. Target people concerned with animal rights by emphasizing that Angora goats are a sustainable product, that the goats are "free ranging," and they "naturally" produce their fiber year after year.

3) What about using goats specifically as brush control tools on your place. Goat raisers have developed breeding programs based upon hair production. What about developing breeding programs based upon cedar consumption? Change your perspective from looking at a goat as a product to looking at it as a tool (a polite term for that ornery *^%\$#@ who won't go where you want during roundup).

4) If you are one of those individuals who have been able to duck Mother Nature's blows this summer by being able to irrigate, think about milk goats. If they've got good feed you ought to do pretty well. And there's probably a pretty good yup-

pie market for goat cheese in Austin, not too far for distribution.

5) If you've got an Angora herd that you've put too much time into, or is of too high quality to sell, you have every justification for holding on to it. But you've got to think of new uses for your product. What else can you do with mohair? What can you do yourself? On travels, can you talk to people who sell "hand woven mohair" in stores? How about contracting individually as a supplier to specialty stores?

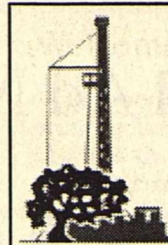
6) What about alternative species? A lot of people are diversifying into the hunting of exotics. There's quite a market for trophy hunting, whether you want to provide the pen raised animals is up to the goals of your management plan.

7) Last but not least there's the whole political scenario of participating in the statewide brush control cost sharing initiative. If it really exists, and if it will ever really come into play there will be funds available for brush control programs.

In conclusion, these ideas may or may not provide the answers you are looking for, but at least they may generate other ideas from you, discussions, and possibly solutions.

The author was born and raised in Mass., and her family now resides in Ft. Collins Co. She received a Bachelor's degree in Animal Science from Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. She has lived in Texas since 1990, attending Texas A&M University where she received a Master's of Science degree in Rangeland Ecology and Management, and is completing her PhD in Veterinary Toxicology.

Rig Locations as of August 7, 1998



Crockett County
Autry C Stephens; 13,300', EM Barnes 39-#1, Patterson Drilling.
New Altura Energy LTD; 6,500', MK Daniel 110-#3, Key Energy.

Edwards County
New Tesoro Petroleum; 10,500', Newby A-#3, Nabors Drilling.
Schleicher County
New Hayseed Stephens Oil; 6,200', Cross L-#1, Cleere Drilling.

Sutton County
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,150', Edwin S Mayer JR K-#8, Patterson Drilling.
Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,050', Edwin S Mayer Jr. C-#303, Patterson Drilling.
Burlington Res.; 7,000', Young #681SH, Patterson Drilling.
New Byrd Operating; 6,250', Florence Hamill 26-#3, Cleere Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 5,400', Leo H McMillan 11-#15, Patterson Drilling.

Terrell County
Conoco/Midland; 12,000', Culbertson 17-#2, Nabors Drilling.
Val Verde County
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Compared to last week: Feeder lambs steady. Slaughter ewes 2.00 higher. Stocker spanish nannies steady. All classes slaughter spanish 2.00-4.00 higher. Stocker angora nannies and mutttons mostly steady.

Slaughter angora nannies and mutttons 5.00-7.00 higher. Slaughter angora kids 3.00 lower. All other classes 3.00 higher. Supply included around 100 percent sheep including near 100 lambs.

Caution Urged for Feeding Deer Corn

Writer: Kathleen Phillips kaphillips@tamu.edu

COLLEGE STATION -- It's a simple message, but one that wildlife specialists want shouted across the countryside: Feed that is not suitable for livestock likewise should not be used for deer and other wild animals.

"I've received several calls from landowners and hunters asking whether it is OK to feed aflatoxin-tainted corn to deer in feeders," said Dr. Neal Wilkins, Texas Agricultural Extension Service wildlife specialist. "And we, of course, are trying to get out the message that, No, it is not."

Wilkins said that because the natural food supply for wildlife is low this year due to drought, animals are more likely to "key in on supple-

mental feeds," meaning that they would more likely to eat the inferior feed than if other sources of food were available.

He especially warned against buying unlabeled feed.

"There are quite a few self-bagging operations on farms that sell deer corn," Wilkins noted. "Anything that is marked deer corn but has not been tested should not be fed. Only feed that is labeled and tested as suitable for livestock should be used."

The wildlife specialist said that, in addition to being toxic, aflatoxin causes liver cancer in adult cattle and other livestock. Deer and other wildlife are at the same risk, researchers believe.

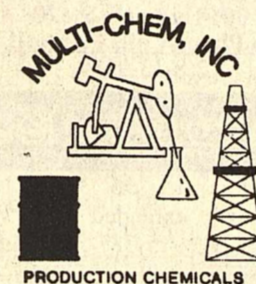
"Aflatoxin also suppresses the immune system resulting in disease

outbreak," he noted. "And the immune systems in deer already are down due to the drought, so they don't need additional stress."

Wilkins noted that although aflatoxin can be immediately toxic, some of the effects are not outwardly visible, so (aflatoxin) poisoning of wildlife is not something that is always immediately.

"But you can be certain that it does have a negative effect," he said.

"There are tons of corn that are fed to deer in Texas every year," Wilkins said. "But as a rule, landowners and hunters should not feed corn that has not been tested, and most certainly should never feed corn rejected for livestock consumption because of high levels of aflatoxin. It's better to feed nothing at all."



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Entries for Barrel Race
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Barrel Races Start
at 5:30 p.m.

Mutton Bustin'

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(Weight Limit of 55 lbs. & under)
Protective vest and helmets will be provided by the Sonora Rodeo Committee

Entries for Mutton Bustin'
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Need to go by the
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By Aug. 13th to enter
Parents must sign release

Preliminary Go-Round **Aug. 15th- 6:00 p.m.**

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Sonora ISD is accepting applications for a Special Education Aide. Applications will be accepted until

Employment

the position is filled and may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's Office at 807 S. Concho. It is the policy of the Sonora ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap.

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and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to August 17, 1998, at 2:00 p.m., at which time the bids will publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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are as follows:

Breakfast:

- Grades PK-5 \$.75
- Grades 6-12 \$.75
- Reduced \$.30
- Adults \$1.25

Lunch:

- Grades PK-5 \$1.50
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- Reduced \$.40
- Adults \$2.25

Please Note: There will no longer be a Snack Bar at the Middle School.

Informacion Sobre Los Almuerzos de Las Escuelas de Sonora

Boletos de comida prepagados de 10 dias para precios completos y precios reducidos estan listos para ser comprados el 10-17 de agosto en el Administration Building, 807 S. Concho. El 18 de agosto (el primer dia de la escuela) boletos se pueden comprar en cualquier de las dos cafeterias entre las horas de 7-10 de la manana. Despues de este tiempo, boletos se pueden comprar en la Cafeteria cada manana entre 7-8 de la manana.

Aplicaciones para los almuerzos gratis y reducidos seran distribuidos el primer dia de la escuela y tambien, estaran listos para ser comprados en el Administration Building. Los estudiantes que recibieron los almuerzos gratis o reducidos el ano pasado pueden comer en la cafeteria hasta el 17 de septiembre en la aplicacion del ano pasado; despues del 17 de septiembre, no seran elegibles para recibir almuerzos gratis o reducidos hasta que se entregue una nueva aplicacion. Los precios que estan sujetos de cambiarse son los siguientes:

Desayunos

- Grados PK-5 \$.75
- Grados 6-12 \$.75
- Reducido \$.30
- Adultos \$1.25

Almuerzos

- Grados PK-5 \$1.50
- Grados 6-12 \$1.75
- Reducido \$.40
- Adultos \$2.25

Por favor pongan la atencion que no haber un Snack Bar en la Middle School.

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Free

Free to good home-2 year old black lab, male, please call Sharon at 387-2460 days or 387-2448 evenings.

Wanted

If you have any old or extra school supplies that you would like to donate to the less fortunate children, please bring them by Rhonda's Haus at 712 S. Concho. For more information contact Rhonda Hall at 387-2830 or Jeryl Fields at 387-3780

Ozona

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.

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Garage Sale-lots of girl clothes. Saturday, August 15 from 8:00 a.m.-? at 302 S.E. Concho

Real Estate

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Sonora ISD will accept proposals for Workers Compensation insurance coverages on August 21, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. Proposal documents may be picked up at the Sonora ISD business office, located at 807 South Concho St., Sonora, Texas 76950. Sealed proposals must be received before 2:00 p.m. on the day stated at the office of the Business Manager, Sonora ISD. The board will take appropriate action at its next meeting.

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Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for street paving materials. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "BID-STREET PAVING MATERIALS"

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for a Backhoe Tractor. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be clearly sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "BID-BACKHOE TRACTOR" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to August 17, 1998, at 2:00 p.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Inquiries should be directed to Brent Gesch, City Manager, (915)387-2558.

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for the following material and labor for fencing city facilities.

Bid Item #1: Materials for approximately 4064 feet of human proof chain link security fencing.

Bid Item #2: Labor for installing approximately 4064 feet of human proof chain link security fencing and performing all work required.

Bid Item #3: Materials for approximately 15,250 feet of field fencing.

Bid Item #4: Labor for installing approximately 15,250 feet of field fencing and performing all work required.

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Sonora ISD will accept sealed bids for milk and milk products until August 14, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sonora ISD Administration building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950. Bids will be opened and awarded at the time and place. Bidding documents will be available at the Administration Building.

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Sonora School Lunch Information
Prepaid 10 day meal tickets for both full price and reduced price meals are available August 10-17 at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho. August 18 (the first day of school) tickets may be purchased at either Cafeteria between the hours of 7-10 a.m. Thereafter, tickets may be purchased at the Cafeteria each morning between 7-8 a.m.

Applications for free and reduced lunches will be distributed the first day of school and also will be available at the Administration Building. **Students who were on free or reduced meals last year may eat in the cafeteria until September 17 on last year's application; after that time, they will not be eligible for free or reduced meals until a new application has been filled out.** Prices which are subject to change

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Garage Sale: 107 Honeysuckle, Ray Ballew Residence; Saturday, August 15.

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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 after 5:00 p.m. to see. \$31,900.

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For Sale: Cleveland Clarinet case, mute, mouth piece & accessories, \$125 call 884-2973.

For Sale: great car! 1997 Chevy Suburban, leather seats, CD player, power locks/windows, \$28,000. Call 884-5752 after 5:00.

Making school a positive experience, continued from page 8

Listen to your child's feelings and avoid being critical of the child's fears. Encourage him to see the fun aspects of school. Help him prepare for school by discussing what he can expect to happen. Relax and allow him to solve his own problems. Don't allow him to stay at home unless he definitely is sick. When he does stay home from school, make sure that the stay is less gratifying by not allowing television or playtime. Reward positive behavior.

If the methods you try don't work, you may want to seek advice from the school's guidance coun-

selor, teacher, or the Kimble County Mental Health Center who can work with you and your child to determine the basis of the school anxiety and set realistic goals for achievement. Parents whose children refuse to go to school, cry, throw tantrums, perform poorly in school or frequently complain of headaches, dizziness or nausea, should seek professional help for their child.

This information is provided by the Kimble County Mental Health Center, a division of Hill Country Community MHMR, that can be reached by phone at 915-446-3233.

Native Pasture Certification Deadline September 15th

Sutton County FSA Office is encouraging producers to certify their pastures. "Ranchers now can certify their pasture lands in much the same way farmers have been certifying their crops" explains Scott Jacoby, County Committee Chairperson. "We encourage the ranchers to call the Sutton County FSA Office to set up an appointment to certify their ranches between now and September 15, 1998" said Jacoby. Scott went on to explain that pasture certification is the preliminary paperwork that must be done by September 15, 1998 in order to be eligible for

drought relief. "No one knows at this time what if any programs will be implemented to help with the drought, but it looks like you will have had to certify your ranches to be eligible" Scott explained.

Mr. Jacoby added "The Sutton County FSA Office will be expanding the hours of operation for two days to three days a week. Beginning on September 1, 1998 the office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week. We hope that being open one more day each week will make it more convenient for our producers in Sutton County."

Welcome to God's country, continued from page

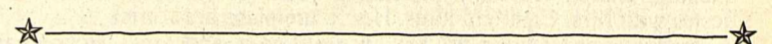
Wildflower Research Center, sponsored by Lady Bird Johnson. Other charities that she has worked with are the Daughters of the Alamo, Alaska Raptor Rehabilitation Center, Alaska Forest Service, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, and many other charities. Mary L. Curtis is dedicating a beautiful picture to Sonora, Texas. This large watercolor painting of Main Street Sonora in 1895-'97 era will be hanging in our Courthouse. After receiving permission from the Noah Rose Collection, which is part of the Western History Collection at the University of Oklahoma, this breath-taking watercolor was recreated. This painting will be dedicated to two great ladies here in Sonora. These two ladies took Mary in when she was a child, after the death of both her parents. These two ladies are Martha Robinson Miers and Maudine (Bill) White (Mary's Aunt and guardian). Mary lived with her aunt and uncle here in Sonora, until she was a freshman in high school. During this time she became good

friends with Jody Finklea. As one can see Mary has wonderful memories in what she calls "God's Country". So this dedication is not only a painting but a part of Mary's life here in Sonora.

These days Mary L. Curtis, 70 years old, is an artist. You can see her work hanging in the State Capital and various other Capital Texas offices, offices of AT&T and Back of the Hills. Mary did make a change in her life; at the age of 50, she returned to school to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Interior Design from St. Edwards University, in Austin, Texas. She graduated Magna Cum Laude in her class. Helping her achieve such success is her wonderful husband, Bob Curtis, a retired computer business owner. Bob keeps the books today for Mary's art business.

The exhibit will open August 19th and run through the 22nd. Reception will be August 20th at the First National Bank from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Admission is free and 50% of the proceeds will benefit the Meirs Home Museum Fund.

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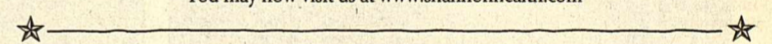
Although women should get an initial mammogram by age 40, it's especially crucial for older women to have regular screenings because the risk of developing breast cancer increases with age. Women ages 40 or above should have annual screenings, because early detection is a key factor in successful treatment.

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Elizabeth Marie Badillo

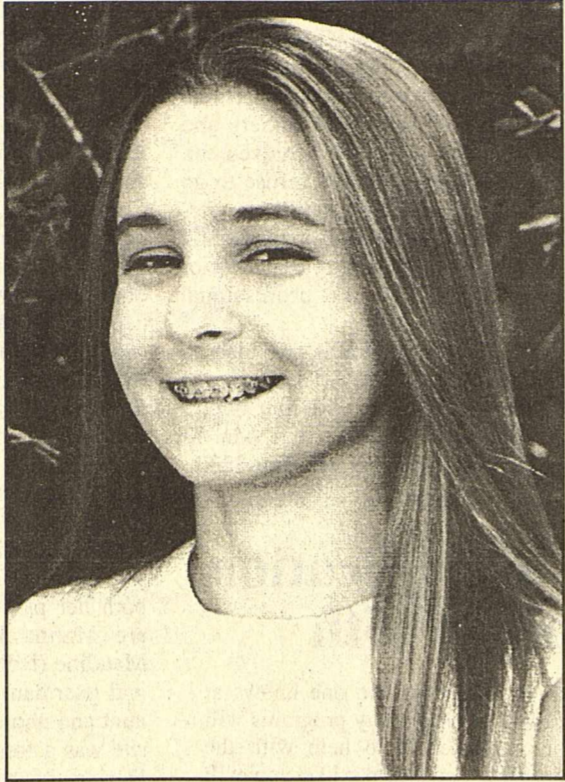
The granddaughter of Rueben and Nelda Yorba, Elizabeth is a Junior. She enjoys band, choir, track, Flag Corp, Cross Country, church dramas and Baptist Camps.

Honors and Awards are Health, UIL, and Citizenship Award. Hobbies and interests include singing, drawing, listening to music, animals, roller blading, acting in dramas, dancing, helping people, attending church with family, attending weddings and fiestas with Mrs. Cristina Flores. Her future plans are to graduate and attend UCLA in California and become a counselor to help all people but especially teens. She also plans to join the U.S. Navy and get married.

The thing she likes best about Sonora is the Senior Center. "Our beloved senior citizens have a place to hang out together. They deserve only the best. I see my grandma Maria Leija having a good time," says Elizabeth.

Elizabeth's sponsors are La Mexicana- Arturo & Brenda Sanchez and Busy Bees- Mrs. Belia Castaneda.

Elizabeth describes why she would like to represent our County as the Sutton County Queen- "I am a 4th generation born in Sutton County. This says a lot of why we live here. My mom who now lives in heaven would be proud for me to represent our birth place."



Sarah Ball

The daughter of Mike and Cathy Ball, granddaughter of Albert and Cynthia Ward and great granddaughter of Mae Ward, Sarah is a Junior. Her extracurricular activities include basketball, track, student council, National Honor Society, FFA, 4-H, GAA, Methodist Church Youth Group and cheerleading.

Honors and Awards are English II award, Sophomore class favorite, FFA Quiz team-1st in district.

Hobbies and interests include swimming, surfing the net, spending time with friends, roller blading, and showing meat goats. Her future plans are to attend college and become a mission control specialist for NASA.

The thing she likes best about Sonora is the fact that it is small and you get to know almost everyone in town.

Sarah's sponsors are image apparel- Fran Pennington and Sutton County National Bank.

Sarah describes why she would like to represent our County as the Sutton County Queen- "Growing up in Sonora has given me a good sense of my family history and a strong sense of community. I would be honored and proud to represent Sutton County as the Sutton County Queen."



Kimberly Bustamante

The daughter of Jesse and Mary Bustamante, Kimberly is a Senior. Her extracurricular activities include being a member of the varsity golf team (Regional play offs the past three years), active in Bronco Band, and a member of the Flag Corp.

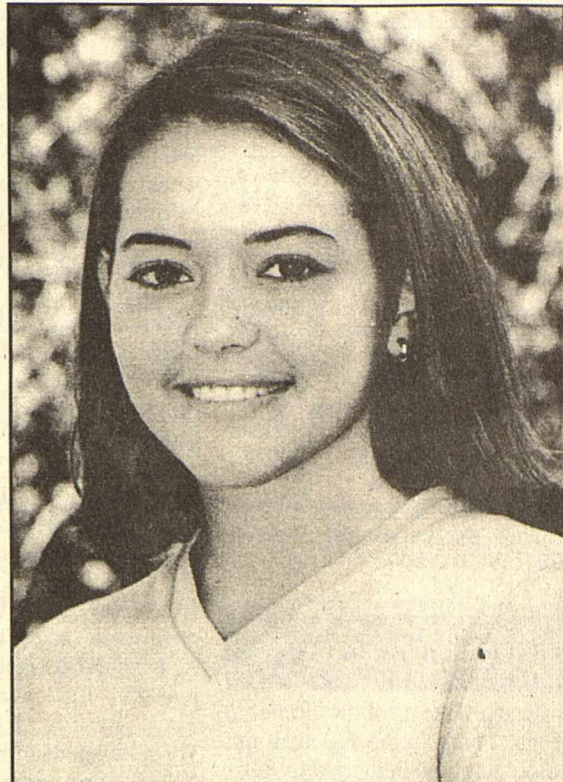
Honors and Awards are National Honor Society, recognized for 1997-98 by Who's Who among American High School Students, received academic awards for World Geography and Biology I, received the Outstanding Woodwind Award and in 1984 2nd runner up Little Miss Sutton County.

Hobbies and interests include playing golf, spending time with family and friends, camping, listening to music and playing piano. Her future plans are to attend college and pursue a degree in a medical field.

The thing she likes best about Sonora is that it is a small community where people are very friendly, know each other, and are willing to lend a helping hand when help is needed, and are supporters of youth activities.

Kimberly's sponsors are Creek Swabbing and Roustabout Service and Quick Bonds.

Kimberly describes why she would like to represent our County as the Sutton County Queen- "It would be a great honor to represent Sutton County, because I would like to give back to the community what it has given me and other youth in the past years."



Dana Duhon

The daughter of Steve and Melissa Duhon, Dana is a Senior and she has two brothers Steven and Dustin. Her extracurricular activities include basketball, High School Rodeo, PALS, GAA, and Peppermint Ball Club.

Honors and Awards are State Qualifier for break-away (rodeo).

Hobbies and interests include swimming, playing basketball, spending time with friends and talking. Her future plans are to attend ASU or Southwest Texas State to be a physical therapist.

The thing she likes best about Sonora is: "it is a small town where you know just about everyone".

Dana's sponsors are The First National Bank of Sonora and Tropical Sun.

Dana describes why she would like to represent our County as the Sutton County Queen- "I want to get more involved with people in the community and maybe even meet new people."



Kara Eaton

The daughter of Danny and Darlene Eaton, Kara is a Junior and she has one brother Justin. Her extracurricular activities include GAA, cheerleading, basketball, track and Peppermint Ball Club.

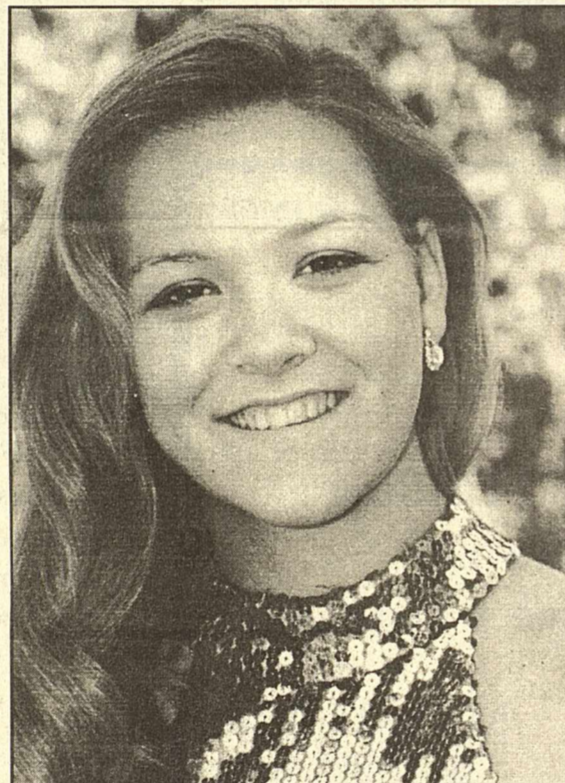
Honors and Awards are Freshman Class Duchess and National Honor Society.

Hobbies and interests include spending time with family and friends, playing basketball, water skiing, shopping and First Baptist Church Youth Group. Her future plans are to go to college and then be a teacher and coach.

The thing she likes best about Sonora is the people--"I have found that if someone is in a crisis, the community pulls together to help that person. I think this is a very important trait in a small town."

Kara's sponsors are Sutton County Steakhouse and Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

Kara describes why she would like to represent our County as the Sutton County Queen- "I would consider it a great privilege to represent Sutton County and all of the wonderful people in it. Our County has a very interesting history and one that we should all be very proud of."



Marisha Michelle Henson

The daughter of Wesley and Tressa Henson, Marisha is a Senior. She has two sisters Ashley and Diasha. Her extracurricular activities include varsity basketball, 2 year letterman varsity golf, electronic media, yearbook staff, member of the First Baptist Church Youth Group.

Honors and Awards are Golf 1997 and 1998 regional team qualifiers, 1996-1997 district champs, 1997-1998 district runner up; National Honor Society, CPR certification.

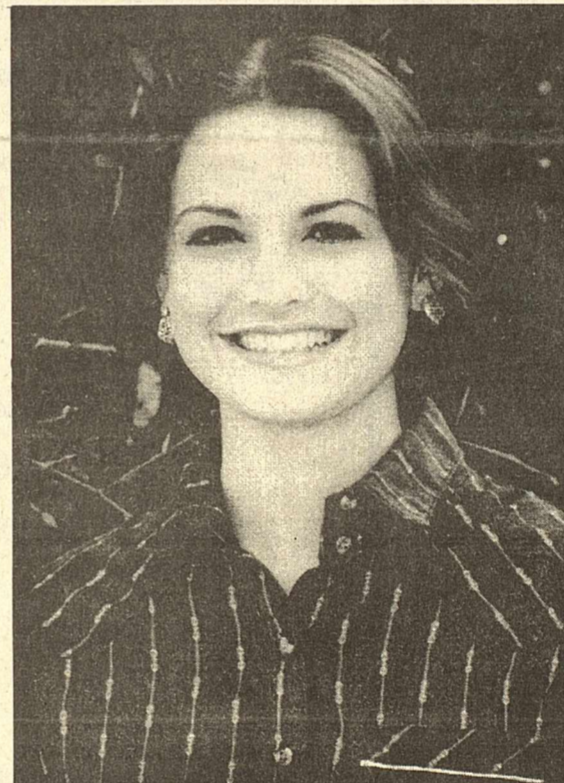
Hobbies and interests include drawing, playing on the computer, riding horses, fishing, swimming, watching television and listening to music.

Her future plans are to attend college, study Marine Biology, chemistry or computer art (graphics). She has not yet decided.

The things she likes best about Sonora are the friendly people, the small town atmosphere and the way the community has supported the youth. She really appreciates your support.

Marisha's sponsors are Vallree's and The Ladies Golf Auxiliary.

Marisha describes why she would like to represent our County as the Sutton County Queen- "I would like to be Miss Sutton County '98 because I think it would be a great honor, and it would be a way to give something back to the community that I grew up in. To me being "Miss Sutton County" means being proud of where you are from- Sonora & Sutton County."



Jamie Teasley

The daughter of Eddie and Cindie Teasley, Jamie has one sister Jena. She is a Senior. Her extracurricular activities include 4-H club, Varsity Cheerleading, Concho Glory Racers, Drama, Yearbook, High School Rodeo.

Honors and Awards are varsity cheerleader, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Superior NCA Award, Track & Field Awards, SWSHS Awards, 4-H Awards.

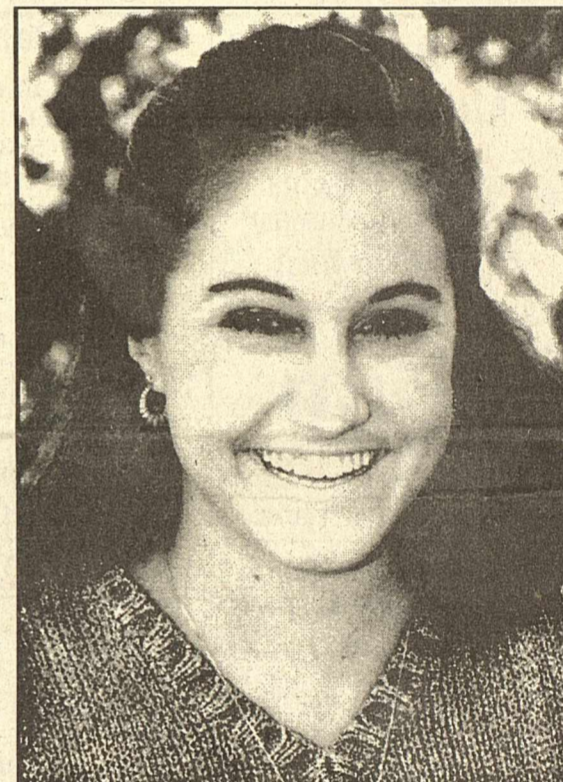
Hobbies and interests include horseback riding, reading, writing, marine biology, cars, fastpitch softball.

Her future plans are to attend Texas A&M University at Galveston and receive a degree in Marine Biology with a minor in teaching.

The things she likes best about Sonora are the closeness of the community and the fact that you have a better chance of being in extracurricular activities due to small class numbers.

Jamie's sponsors are B&C Department Store and Arthur and Angela Crittendon.

Jamie describes why she would like to represent our County as the Sutton County Queen- "I want to become more involved with the community and to let surrounding areas know our town and the people who live here."



Johnna Elizabeth Wade

The daughter of John and Sarah Wade, Johnna is a Junior. Her extracurricular activities include 4-H, FFA, GAA, FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), Ballet, J.V. Tennis, MYF Youth Group.

Honors and Awards are 4-H Home Economics Award, 1st place 4-H District Fashion Review 1991, 1st Place District Fashion Review 1995; FFA, Greenhand & Chapter degree, Tennis, 1997-Consolation J.V. Girls Singles Uvalde Tournament, 1998- 3rd place J.V. Girls Doubles District Tennis at Big Lake.

Hobbies and interests include ballet, tennis, helping out on the ranch, spending time with friends and family.

Her future plans are to attend Texas Tech University, get a degree in Business, then go to the Texas Tech School of Law.

The thing she likes best about Sonora is that "It is nice living in a small town and being able to know almost everybody; I also like living in Sonora because it seems like everybody takes care and watches out for everybody else."

Johnna's sponsors are Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance and Multi-Chem Inc.

Johnna describes why she would like to represent our County as the Sutton County Queen- "It would give me a good opportunity to meet new people and spread good will, and good feelings I have about living in Sonora. I care about Sonora and its future."

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