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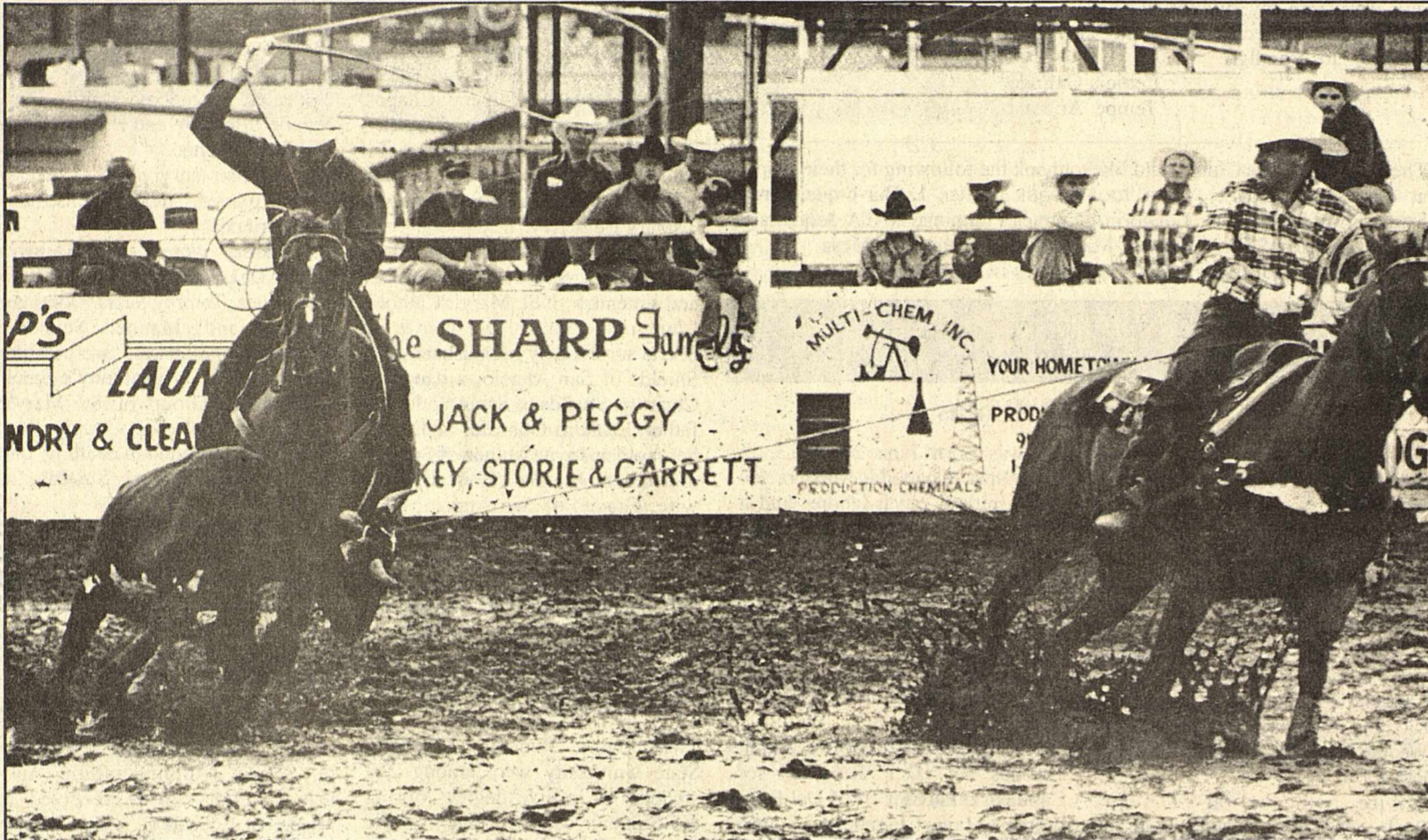
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Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Says Thanks



George Strait and Bret Beach thrill on-lookers in the Thursday's Special Performance of the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. Photo by David Jennings

I would like to thank everyone for making the 1998 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo such a huge success. There are so many people who help put this all together, that I could never thank them all individually. You all know who you are. I really do appreciate you sticking it out through all the rain and mud! **THANK YOU!!!**

There is a tremendous amount of work that takes place 12 months out of the year, to be able to put on an event of this magnitude. We are very fortunate to have a PRCA Rodeo and we are very proud of all we have achieved over the years. The Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo is growing larger every year, by larger we mean, larger crowds and more contestants. This year we had record-breaking ticket sales and record-breaking contestant entries, not to mention, one famous contestant competing in the Team Roping. You may have heard of him, a fellow by the name of George Strait?! This year Sonora was also chosen to display the Copenhagen-Skoal Scoreboard and NBC came and shot footage of the performances. All this is bringing more attention to Sonora, that means **MORE MONEY** for our community, as well as more publicity. A good example of what a great job was

done is our Rodeo was chosen to grace the cover of the Pro Rodeo Sports News for September 2, 1998. This would not be possible without the help of our many sponsors, volunteers and over-all community involvement. We have many people who donate their time and/or money, all for the benefit of Sonora and Sutton County.

This year's attendance at the Rodeo and all other related events was exceptionally good, considering we all had to dodge the rain a time or two. We are able to make things happen because of all the volunteers and you, the spectators, for attending, despite the much needed and wanted rains. When we see the Grandstands and Box Seats full and people hanging over the fence to catch a peek, that is when all the sweat, hard-work, and determination becomes worthwhile.

I am glad we still have such a good time when we all come out and get together for a week of fun! Thank you Sonora for all your help and hospitality! We'll see you next year for our 25th Silver Anniversary of the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. We'll be Rockin' and Reelin' in '99!

Sincerely,
Pam Powers Haynes
Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo

Donaldson Appointed to Board of Trustees SC Days Parade a highlight in '98



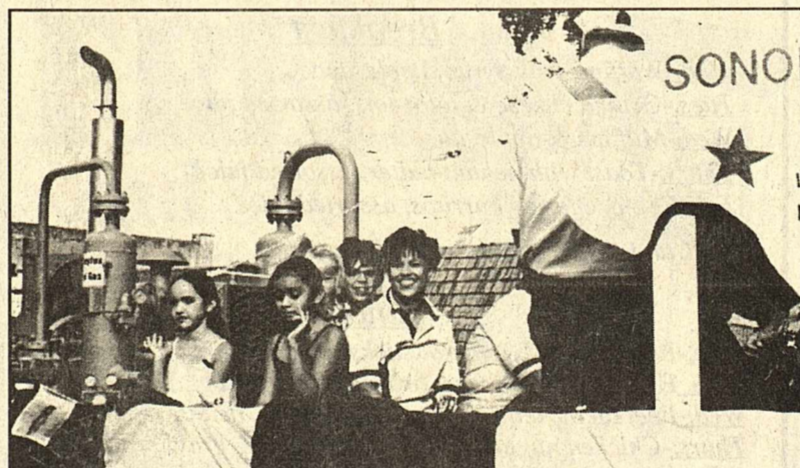
Judge Sessom appointed Kyle Donaldson to Board of Trustees of the Fire Fighters' Relief and Retirement Fund

Kyle Donaldson has recently been appointed by Governor George W. Bush to the Board of Trustees of the Fire Fighters' Relief and Retirement Fund. Municipal Judge Don Sessom Administered the Oath of Office on Friday, August 28, 1998 at City Hall. Kyle has been an active member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept. since October 14, 1964 and has held almost every office in that organization including Secretary/Treasurer, as well as Chief, and has served the SVFD and the Hill Country Association as Fireman of the Year. He also has held the office of Secretary/Treasurer of the Hill

Country Fireman's Association since October of 1991. Kyle stays very involved in Fire Dept. activities, locally and state wide, including instructing at the ATM Firefighting School and attending and serving on committees at the State Convention every year. Kyle is also a member of the City Council, serves on the Sutton County Appraisal District Board, the Sutton County Days Committee, and many other organizations. Due to Kyle's appointment, he and his wife Elaine will be attending a Board Meeting and luncheon at the Governor's Mansion in Austin this November.

The Sutton County Days parade was once again a hit as hundreds of people lined the streets to see the colorful and at times loud line up. The parade consisted of some 50 entries ranging from Big Springs to Del Rio and parts in between. The parade was organized by the Sutton County National Bank parade committee which for the second year in a row has done a fine job recruiting entries from all over Texas. The parade was judged based on 4 different categories. The judging categories were Best of Show, Best Float, Organization, and the Ugly Vehicle Contest. The Best of Show winner was the Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Company float. The

first place float was to the Sonora High School Class of 1978, and the second place float was given to the Sutton County Library. The first place trophy for best organization went to the Suez Fire Brigade of Big Springs and second place went to the Sonora High School Mighty Bronco Band. The Ugly Vehicle contest winners were once again the Bad Company Rodeo Clowns with second place going to Gus Ward. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce along with the Sutton County National Bank parade committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the parade and we hope everyone enjoyed it.



Louis Dreyfus wins Best of Show in Sutton Co. Day Parade

WTRC 39th Annual Cattlemen's Round-up

Sutton County ranchers Randee Fawcett and Albert Ward teamed up with West Texas Rehabilitation Center as local chairmen for the 39th Annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab--a program through which Rehab's friends in the agriculture industry lend their special brand of support to WTRC.

These two are among 150 volunteers throughout Texas joining regional chairmen Carter Behrens of San Angelo and Mike Alexander of Abilene and national honorary CRR chairman Rex Allen.

Their message to ranchers and ag-related businesses is simple: Let's help Rehab help all who turn to them for assistance in overcoming disabling illnesses and injuries. Several ways this can be accomplished include:

- * Donating livestock-- cattle, sheep, goats or horses-- to be sold at one of Rehab's six special auctions during September and October.
- * Sending a cash donation to Rehab if this is a bad time of year for you to cut out livestock for an Auction.
- * Attending one of the special sales and joining the bidding on livestock or novelty items.
- * Notifying a CRR chairman right

now of an intent to have your auction house cut a check to Rehab for the proceeds of one or more animals to be sold later in the year. Getting this year's Round-Up for Rehab off to a great start is the "up front" commitment by Federal Land Bank Association and Texas Production Credit and Rolling Plains Production Credit Association to put \$10,000 into the program as sponsors for the second year in a row. Also making a corporate commitment again this year is Wrangler, which is contributing \$5,000 to the effort.

Acknowledging these gifts, WTRC President Jim Pethis expressed his hope that everyone in the livestock industry will join Rehab in thanking these businesses and will help build upon the momentum by adding their own support to Cattlemen's Round-up.

Among the CRR autumn sales will be a cattle sale September 17 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and a sheep and goat sale October 26 at Junction Stockyards. Special sales (all animals) also are scheduled during October in Coleman, Stephenville and Eastland.



Alfredo Ozuna, Chon Ramiez, Maxmiliano Rojo, Oscar Hernandez, Ismael Castaneda, Alonzo Hernandez, parishoners of the Catholic Church, load up lumber, tin and other materials donated by Julio Galindo to take to Del Rio for flood victims. Anyone that has this kind of materials to donate please contact the Catholic Church.

Grant Writing Seminar Scheduled

Concho Valley Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) will be sponsoring a Grant Writing I Seminar in Ozona on September 29, 30th and October 1st. The Seminar will be held at the Crockett County Extension Building. "The cost of the seminar will be \$150.00 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said Tony Resendez, Coordinator.

The Seminar will be conducted by Dr. Don Udell. Dr. Udell received his Bachelor's and Master's Degree from the University of Arizona and his Doctorate from Arizona State University. Dr. Udell has authorized and published many articles and monographs. He has written and received funds for and directed over

thirty federal, state, and philanthropic grants.

"The Seminar will first teach you the basic steps needed on how to research and prospect for potential funding sources," added Resendez. "There is a need for grant writers in your communities and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar close to home," he said.

For more information on the registration or the seminar, contact Tony Resendez in Brady at 915-597-4666.

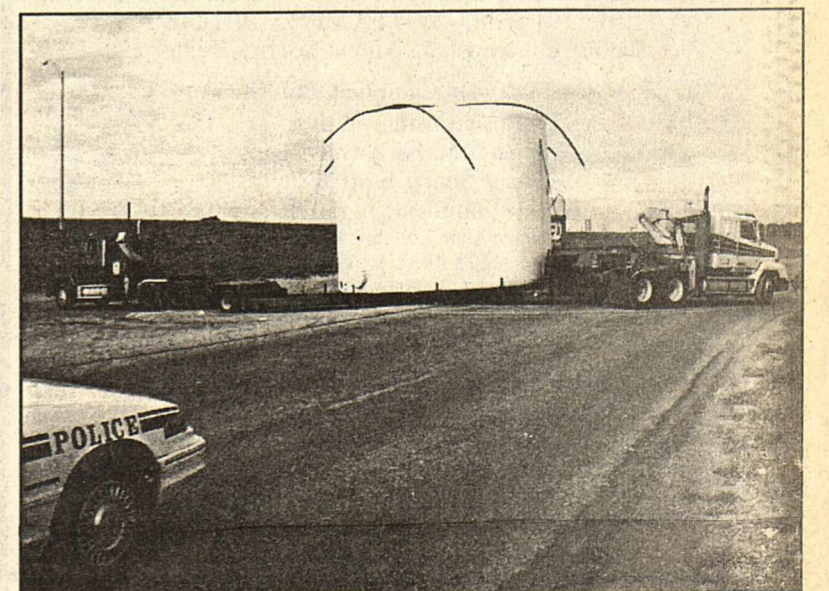
Programs and services of Concho Valley RC&D Area, Inc. are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

School Board holds special meeting

The Sonora School Board held a special meeting Monday, August 31, 1998. After being called to order at 6:30 pm by Board President Jessie Bustamante, the first order of business was to award the workers compensation bid. Representatives from both Doyle Morgan Insurance and Key and Piskuran gave presentations regarding their bids. After asking questions regarding whether or not the bids were guaranteed and about possible quarterly auditing, a motion was made by John Barker and seconded by Sam David Hernandez to go with the lower bid provided by Key and Piskuran. The motion was approved unanimously.

The second order of business was to award property, casualty, and professional liability insurance. Once again representatives from both insurance companies gave their presentations. After some

debate over the differences and similarities between the two policies, the preference of keeping with the local company was discussed. It was also mentioned that by going with two different companies in the two separate areas up for bids might help to keep the market more competitive for next year. Board President Bustamante called for a motion to be made so Board member Tom Clifton made a motion to use Doyle Morgan as the agency for the property, casualty, and professional liability insurance. A second was made by Board member Clay Cade. A vote to approve the motion was made and was as follows: Joe Casillas - aye, Tom Payton - aye, Sam David Hernandez - nay, John Barker - nay. Having no more items for discussion the board went into closed session.



On Wednesday, August 26th a truck got stuck pulling out of the lot across from the Sutton County Steakhouse. Grider Trucking was called in to assist in removing the vehicle from the roadway.

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.
387-3540

Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833

Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181

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

Sonora Church Directory

**PRIMERA IGLESIA
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504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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304 N. Water
387-3190

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Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc.
Pastor
404 E Oak
387-2951

**ST. JOHN'S
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Rev. Bob Burton
404 E Poplar
387-2955

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Card of Thanks

Our family wishes to express deepest heartfelt thanks for their love and compassion shown during our recent loss. It has made it possible to make it through these last few days, as no one can be fully prepared to meet such a loss. We would like to especially thank, Diana Green and Mike House for being who they are when they were needed most. We would also like to thank the EMS for being the best there is and standing with us when we were in our most desperate moments. To Jacob's friends we wish to say that no guilt or regrets should be in your hearts. Jacob did what he thought needed to be done. Our hearts should be filled with love and memories. Our grief and our sadness will help us all heal. Stand beside one another and share your thoughts and feelings. God is with Jacob, and listening, walking and sharing with us all. Again our thanks and we love you all deeply. We miss you Jacob.

Gene Hunt and Family

To all the wonderful people - Family and Friends - who have offered cards, gifts, and prayers on my behalf and on behalf of my mother, Lydia, I extend my most humble thanks. I want to let everyone know that I'm recuperating very well from my surgery and have returned to work. My son, George Reyes, and I appreciate everything and thank you. Muchisimas Gracias y Que Dios los Bendiga.

Leticia Galindo
Tempe, Arizona

The Westside Lions Club would like to thank the following for their support at our Sutton County Days food booth: Rafter L Bar-b-que, Creek Swabbing, Los Jarritos, Longoria Contract Pumping, NAPA Auto Parts, Detail Graphics, Ronnie Bowers, Matt Davenport and Cale Mesa. Your generous donations help us help others in the community.

Obituary

Crescencio D. Riojas

Crescencio D. Riojas, 85, of Sonora died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital. Graveside service was at 4 p.m. in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

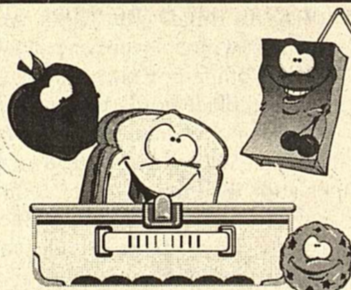
He was born June 20, 1913, in Esperanza, Coahuila, Mexico. He was a retired ranch laborer and a member of the Assembly of God Church. There are no known survivors.

Candelario Paredes Jr.

Candelario G. Paredes Jr., 74, of Del Rio and formerly of Sonora, died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1998, in Del Rio. Service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home. He was born June 26, 1924 in Doole.

An army veteran of World War II, he was a Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Juanita Paredes of Del Rio; a son, Candelario Paredes III of Del Rio; a brother, Manuel Paredes of Sonora; two sisters, Esperanza Samaniego of Sonora and Dora Paredes of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.



School Lunch Menu Sept. 7-11

Breakfast

Mon.-Waffles, with syrup, applesauce
Tues.-Grilled cheese & tator tots, assorted juice
Wed.-Muffins & applesauce
Thurs.-Toast with peanut butter, assorted juice
Fri.-Egg & chorizo burritos, assorted juice
Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

Lunch

Mon.-Pizza, celery & carrot sticks, Ranch dressing, cookies
Tues. Egg rolls, white rice, broccoli, fresh fruit
Wed.-Beef tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, beans, jello
Thurs.-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, rolls, green beans, pineapple
Fri.-Cheeseburger on bun, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate pudding

Obituary

Pablo Rodriguez

Pablo G. Rodriguez, 72, died Monday, Aug. 24, 1998, in a local hospital. Rosary was held at 8 p.m. on Aug. 26, 1998 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 27, 1998 at the Church with burial in Holy Angels Cemetery. Arrangements were by Geeslin Funeral Home. He was born April 22, 1926, in Sierra Blanca and had lived in

Alpine since 1970. He had worked for Southern Pacific Railroad. Survivors include his wife, Pilar Rodriguez of Alpine; two daughters, Lori Solis of Sonora and Terry Urgudez of Alpine; five sons, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Pablo Rodriguez Jr., Frank Rodriguez, and Carlos Rodriguez, all of Alpine, and Joe Rodriguez of Fort Hancock; 25 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosie Shields

Rosicler Gonzales Shields, 34, of San Angelo died Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998 in a local hospital. Vigil service was Monday, Aug. 31, in Robert Massie Funeral Chapel. Service was at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Terry Brenon officiating. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery. Rosie was born May 3, 1964, in Camp Wood. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She is survived by her husband, Bill Shields of San Angelo; a daughter, Christina Shields of San Angelo; her father, Leandro Gonzales of Dallas; her mother, Jovita Munoz of Sonora; a brother, Manuel Gonzales and wife, Gracie, of San Angelo; three sisters, Mary Ann Sanchez and husband, Manuel, and Mari Romo and husband, Feto, all of San Angelo, and Theresa Munoz of Sonora; her

mother- and father-in-law, Frances and Alan Pollard of Gainesville, Fla.; and nieces and nephews, Daisy, Elizabeth, and Manuel Gonzales, Anthony, Caitlin, and Valarie Lopez, Jr. and Hilarie Romo and Katie Ramos. She is also survived by several aunts, uncles, and cousins, and many friends. Pallbearers were Jesse Aguirre, John DeLaCerde, Lupe "Rod" Rodriguez, Tommy Salas, Domingo Sedeno and Manuel Sanchez. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Perez and the St. Anthony's Small Community Group of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rosie was preceded in death by one son, Joseph Manuel Shields, in 1982. A special thank you is extended to the hospital staff at Shannon Medical Center for all the care and support that was given to Rosie during her illness.

Sonora Students Receive Degrees

Two Sonora Students at Angelo State University were among 233 students to receive degrees during the Summer commencement at the university. Louise Adele Dermody received a

Master of Education, with a Major in School Administration, and Dawn Leigh Gipson received a Master of Education, with a Major in Guidance & Counseling.

Pizza Hut Scores High

The new management team from Sonora Pizza Hut proudly announces that in a recent visit from the Texas Health Department, held in mid-August, the restaurant

scored a 90% score in the health inspection. The new management team would like to invite you and your family to visit a better, cleaner restaurant.

Senior Center Calendar of Events

September 7 - Center is Closed for the Labor Day Holiday
September 8 - Bingo, Committee on Aging Meeting 5:30pm
September 10 - Program: Myrtlewood Estates Liz Jane from San Angelo at noon.

September 11 - Grandparent's Day Program Lunch Menu

Thursday, Sept. 3 - Beef steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini, stewed tomatoes, roll, apple crisp,
Friday, Sept. 4 - Ham w/ pineapple, corn, macaroni and cheese, roll, peaches, lemon bar,
Tuesday, Sept. 8 - Hot dog w/ chili & cheese, yams, pineapple, waldorf salad, chocolate brownie
Wednesday, Sept. 9 - Chicken strips, baked potatoes, broccoli w/ cheese, roll, peach cobbler
Thursday, Sept. 10 - Soft tacos w/ meat & cheese, pinto beans, corn, lettuce/tomato, fruit w/ cantalope
Friday, Sept. 11 - Oven fried chicken breast w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, cornbread, melon mixed fruit parfait

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

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Friday, September 4
Sonora JV versus Reagan Co. at 5:30 in Sonora. Varsity versus Big Lake at 8:00; there

Monday, September 7
Labor Day
Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank Closed



The Community Calendar
Sutton County
National Bank
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Calendar

Tuesday, September 8
6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Presentation of 1997-98 AEIS Report W/ TAAS scores at the Sonora High School Auditorium.

7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Rally at School Cafeteria

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Ask the Historical Society



Grade 4.c 1939-1940 with Mrs. Caldwell. Please help us put a name on these faces.

by: Jo-Ann Palmer

Q. Looking for information on arrest and trial of Steve Callahan in Sutton County about 1931 or 1932, can you help me?

A. Steve Callahan was charged with burglary and theft in connection with the looting of the J.W. Trainer Store in January of 1932. Callahan waived the privilege of a trial by jury, pled guilty and accepted the court's sentence of two years in the state penitentiary. It was found that Callahan was at one time convicted of a felony in Upton Co. and given a four-year suspended sentence. The conviction here made the other penalty operative and he was scheduled to spend four years in the state institution. He was allowed credit for one month spent in jail here.

Here are a few other articles of interest we found in the September 9, 1932 issue of the Devil's River News:

When A.J. Faught, Sutton County disciple of diversified ranching and farming, went out to gather his corn last week he found a man-sized lake on the site of his corn patch. The water was three feet deep, coming up to the ears of corn.

Mr. Faught was not daunted. He drove the thirteen miles into

Sonora, made arrangements for using the boat of W. C. Gilmore, and this week turned sailor. One hundred bushels of corn were gathered by use of a paddle and the boat. Mr. Faught has already sold a considerable amount of his crop as roasting ears.

The 1932 tax rate was set at 80 cents a hundred. City Manager George E. Smith reported that one hundred and five head of drowned livestock were carried away and the foot bridge had to be repaired after recent flooding. Total cost of the city was \$87 which was paid to Mexican workers who were hired specifically because they had been left destitute by the flooding.

Enrollment in the Sonora High School totaled 107, 15 over the previous year. There are 22 members of the senior class. The High School was composed of 7th through 12th grades. The elementary school had 182 students.

The Mexican school had 80 students enrolled but this number was expected to double when the Mexicans from Sonora return from working cotton fields north of here. Mrs. Gene Lightfoot was elected to manage the school cafeteria at a meeting of the executive board of

the PTA. Mrs. Lightfoot would be assisted by high school girls in the serving, but will have entire charge of menu planning and budgeting.

A total of 15.37 inches of rain had fallen over Sutton County in a nine day period causing heavy losses of stock. Marion Stokes lost 70 head, Mrs. Ellen Shurley lost 60, Mrs. Nannie Wilson lost over 100, W.A. Miers lost several hundred and Claude Hudspeth's ranch home was swept away in the flood. Alfred Schwiening had damage to three of his houses and their contents totaling over \$20,000. The North Llano waters entered Asa Hallum's filling station at Fort Terrett.

A bountiful supply of winter grass and weeds, and visions of fat cattle,

without expensive feed bills, are the cheering note in the midst of gloom occasioned by the loss of stock and fencing. Old time Sonora residents could remember occasions in which the Dry Devil's Draw has reached higher levels than it did this time, but Lowrey Draw was the highest ever known that year. No one could recall rains of such magnitude and extent. For once ranchers are willing to admit that enough rain has fallen and are hoping for clear weather for a few weeks.

Mrs. Henri Rogers received an injury of an unusual nature when, after raking trash from the yard, she set fire to a heap of it and was struck in the calf of her right leg by the shell of a .22 caliber cartridge which had been raked up and, in becoming hot, exploded. The Sonora football team will have Kring as fullback, Archer at quarter and Friess and Ory at halves, will be supplemented by Jesse Green Barton, star tackle who plays offensive fullback, and by new men trying out. W.B. Brant and Troy White are being groomed as potential quarterbacks with Jess Willis and Bob Johnson, former San Antonio students, also trying out for backfield berths.

Hill and Fields are star ends from last year. Barton is a veteran tackle on one side, with Logan, who lettered at guard last year, likely to be shifted to the other tackle. Roberson and V.J. Glasscock are a pair of good guards with Ernest Smith, one of the districts best centers. Competition is expected for the guards from Wilbern Glasscock,

V.J.'s little brother, and Earl Smith, both of whom show promise for future seasons. Jack Turney, reserve last year, is a good bet as a second center.

M.B. Hubbert, brother of Mrs. P.J. Taylor of Sonora is a recognized authority in the newly developed science of geophysics, and is an instructor in the subject in Columbia University in N.Y.C.

The Misses Maggie Elizabeth and L.C. Matthis, twin sisters of Lometa, arrived last week to make their home this winter with their sister, Mrs. G. H. Davis, and attend Sonora High School as seniors.

Miss Gene Saunders, former Sonora school girl, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders of San

Marcos, graduated this summer from the Academy of the San Marcos Baptist College. She accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Davis, on a visit here to her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Saunders.

Well that is all for this week. Like the ranchers of old times, I really do hope we can have at least two weeks of nice weather to dry things out a little. Have a good week!

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-4624, e-mail them to schs@sonoratax.net or give me a call afternoons or evenings at 915-387-2855.

Happy Birthday

- September 3
Lisa Creek
Dustin Dillard
Antonio Loroies
Antonio Loroies
Guy Parker
Chapo Samaniego
September 4
Sidney Anderson
Hershel Davenport
Rosa Galindo
Diana Hidalgo
Lindsee Palmer
Johnny Solis
September 5
Joe Castillo
Genny Cramer
Sandra Luz Gonzales
Tim West
September 6
Ashely Bible
Kellie Downing
Diana Guana
Anna Samaniego

- Jimmy Samaniego
September 7
Tim Dierkes
Stevie Pacheco
Tristin Ronspiez
Randy Sparks
September 8
Casey Arredondo
Mathew Escalante
Fidencio Ramirez
September 9
Cynthia Keel
Milkey Martin
Amber West
Tamara Wolfe
Leslie Vigil
September 10
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Closed Labor Day
Monday, September 7, 1998
Resume regular business hours
Tuesday, September 8, 1998

Mauro and Gina Santana
would like to announce the birth of
their son
Mauro Santana Jr.
He was born at 4:35 p.m.
on August 4, 1998
Columbia Medical Center
He weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz.
and was 19" long.
Maternal grandparents are
Reynaldo and Olivia Perez of Sonora.
Paternal grandparents are
Baldo and Julia Santana
of Del Rio, Texas.

"Hello Sonora" from Sydney Lynn Espinosa Robles.
I'm finally home! My mommy and Daddy have told me so much about this great community. I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and telephone calls. I was born May 18, 1998 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth at 11:36 a.m. I weighed 1 lb. 8 oz. I am welcomed home by my uncle Eric Espinosa and my aunt Belinda Robles. My maternal grandparents are Sandi & Gabriel Espinosa and my paternal grandparents are Linda Robles and Juan Sanchez. I appreciate all the people in this community for all their support. We would like to thank all the people from Sonora, Eldorado, Ozona, Midland & San Angelo for having me on their prayer lists. Prayers really do work!

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Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Knight, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Shannon and Mr. & Mrs. Jim Norment are proud to announce the marriage of their children, Debbie Shannon Cain and Darold Ray Norment. The marriage took place at the country home of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Norment in Floresville, Texas, on July 25, 1998. Lisa Heap, Sonora, and Robert Rol, Rossville were Matron of Honor and Best Man. After a trip to New Mexico and Colorado, Debbie and Darold are at home in Somerset, Texas with daughters Michelle and Kristen.

Sonora Native Makes History

The San Angelo Fire Department's first female uniformed member received her badge in a special pinning ceremony at Central Fire Station on August 18, 1998. Fire Chief Alex Rodriguez, Jr. described the hiring of Karla Jungk Fant as a historic event in fire department history. "We are expecting great results from Karla," the Chief remarked. Karla was employed as Executive Secretary for the fire chief for a year and a half. Now that Karla has become a fire inspector she will ride with the department's other two inspectors, getting on-the-job experience before

attending fire inspector school in March. To receive her basics certification, she will have to complete 226 hrs. of classroom instruction and pass a state test. Fire Marshal Ken Land said "Karla will be doing a lot of educating, teaching, kids fire prevention and safety." In the coming weeks she will make fire safety presentations at San Angelo schools and participate in Fire Prevention Week which begins Oct. 4. Sonora High School and Angelo State University graduate, Karla is the mother of 4 year old Vicki and the daughter of Pat & Dorothy Jungk.



Fire Chief Alex Rodriguez, Jr. and Fire Marshal Ken Land presented Karla Jungk Fant with her badge in special pinning ceremony in San Angelo.

F.Y.I.

Season Football Tickets are now on sale at the Administration Office.

JV versus Regan Co. at 7:00 pm - Home. Varsity versus Big Lake at 8:00pm - Away

Sonora High School will present its 1997-98 AEIS Report including TAAS scores to the public on Tuesday, September 8, from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. The site of the presentation will be the high school auditorium. Teachers will be available in the high school commons from 6:30 until 8:00 to meet with parents on an informal basis.

Anyone who has not had the opportunity to purchase a Sonora Discount Card needs to contact Mary Bustamante at 387-2809 or Betty Hernandez at 387-3469. Start saving now through Aug. 15, 1999. The cost of the card is only \$10.00 and fits right into your wallet. You may use it as many times as you would like at the local business' listed on the card as well as a few in San Angelo. What a great way to help the band raise money to purchase uniforms while you save money. Call today. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The 1st Annual SCDA Mutton Bustin' has been rescheduled for Sunday Sept. 27, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at Sutton Co. arena. This will be held in conjunction with the final 4-H Horse Playday. Award ceremony will follow. For more information call 387-5189 or 387-6577.

Anyone interested in selling their used band instrument should call Sandi Ainsworth at 387-3737. The Middle School Band will be having their instrument drive soon!

Hope Lutheran Church will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary on September 20, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. There will be refreshments served after the service. Pastor Holdorf will be the

guest speaker. He is the Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of San Angelo.

New Office Hours for FSA office- the Sutton County FSA Office will be expanding the hours of operation from two days to three days a week. Beginning on September 1, 1998 the office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Being open one more day each week should make it more convenient for our producers here in Sutton County.

The Cub Scouts of Pack 19 will be conducting a Rally for new Cub Scouts on Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at the School Cafeteria. This organizational meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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 meet again on September 14th.

Prayer and Praise Services will be held Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning September 2 at the Methodist Church Sanctuary. Informal, come as you are! Family-friendly; for all ages! Special children's time each week. Everyone is Welcome! For more information call 387-2466.

1998 Sonora Homecoming

Membership of \$10.00 per person entitles you to the following:

1. Homecoming Notices each year
2. After Game Party
3. Saturday Activities and Lunch

Friday, September 18, 1998

3:30 p.m. Homecoming Parade - Begin in front of Elementary School and end at Methodist parking lot.
Pep Rally - Court House Lawn
7:30 p.m. Pre-Game Activities - Bronco Stadium - Sonora Bronco Band
8:00 p.m. Football game - Sonora Broncos vs Alpine Bucks
Halftime - Crowning of 1998 Homecoming Queen
10:00 p.m. After Game Party - Sutton County Steakhouse - Gathering of all former students, teachers, spouses, etc.

Saturday, September 19, 1998

9:30 a.m. Courthouse Lawn - Registration and Brunch
11:30 a.m. Courthouse lawn - Program honoring former teacher **JEWEL PYE**
Recognition of Classes of 33, 38, 43, 48, 53, 58, 63, 68, 73, 78
12:30 p.m. Lunch - Barbecue, beans, salads and desserts prepared by local exes
Music by Leroy Valliant and the Old Tyme Band
This is your invitation to **HOMECOMING '98**. Anyone who has ever been involved with The Sonora Public Schools and his/her spouse is encouraged to attend all the planned activities.

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Fishing Report
8/26/98

Amistad
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Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Stock cows and pairs slightly lower. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to mostly plain. Supply included 40 percent calves, 30 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 25 percent stock cows and pairs, 5 percent yearlings.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 97.00-108.00; 300-400 lb 87.00-91.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-79.00; 500-600 lb 73.00-77.00; 600-700 lb 65.00-69.50, few 74.00-76.00; 700-800 lb 63.50-65.00.
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 88.00-95.00; 300-400 lb 70.50-87.00;


400-500 lb 65.00-76.00; 500-600 lb 60.00-73.00; 600-700 lb 59.00-65.00;
700-800 lb 57.00-62.50.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 82.00-89.00; 300-400 lb 75.00-76.00; 400-500 lb 66.00-73.00, set 75.00; 500-600 lb 63.00-66.25; 600-700 lb 62.00-65.00.
Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 70.00-75.00; 300-400 lb 62.50-74.00;
400-500 lb 57.00-66.00; 500-700 lb 55.00-63.00; 700-800 lb 53.00-58.00.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2100 lb 44.00-48.00, hi-dressing 49.50-50.00; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 35.00-44.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers:
Medium and Large 1-2 450.00-500.00 per head. Medium 1-2 350.00-450.00 per head.
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Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 600.00-690.00 per pair, medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 500.00-600.00 per pair.
Stocker and Feeder Cows:
Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 750-1000 lb 42.00-48.50; (young & middle age) 750-1150 lb 37.00-40.00; (middle age) 900-1250 lb 33.00-37.00.
Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Rig Locations as of August 28, 1998

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Pioneer Natural; 6,600', McDonald, 12-#9, FWA Drilling.
Altura Energy LTD; 6,500', Hallie Black 8-#2, Key Energy.
New Enron O&G; 5,650', MK Daniel A-#19, Patterson Drilling.
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Tesoro Petroleum; 10,500', Newby A-#3, Cleere Drilling.
Schleicher County
New Delray Oil Inc.; 2,000', Charlie Jim Martin Jr#1, Hayhurst Brothers Drilling.
Sutton County
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,300', Richardson 138-#8, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,100', Edwin S Hill-Mayer Z-#4, Patterson Drilling.
Burlington Res.; 7,000', Young #681SH, Patterson Drilling.
New Cyclone Exploration; 6,700', Allison B-#3, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 5,600', Pfluger 105-#14, Patterson Drilling.
Terrell County
New Conoco/Midland; 12,500', ACU 45-#1, Nabors Drilling.
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Sharp says economic growth will continue

By John Sharp
(Austin)—The latest Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators shows Texas will continue to see moderate economic growth. The Index is at 133.2, up 2.3 percent compared to one year ago, but down 0.1 percent in the last month.
"The Texas economy remains strong, but the Asian financial crisis and the continuing drought are keeping a lid on the state's economic expansion," State Comptroller John Sharp said.
The Texas Stock Index has been the strongest component of the Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators for more than a year, indicating that investors are optimistic about Texas' economy and business prospects. The June TSI was at 653.9, 76 percent higher than one year ago.
The Texas housing market remains strong. The number of permits to build new homes is up 27.8 percent compared to one year ago.

Texas retail sales are up 7.3 percent compared to this time last year. Texas consumer confidence is up by 1.3 percent compared to a month ago, but it is down 1.2 percent compared to a year ago. Though consumer confidence remains very high in Texas and across the nation, there are signs that the optimism is cooling somewhat.
New business incorporations are up 5.1 percent compared to one year ago. The average number of manufacturing hours per work week is up 1.4 percent.
The Texas Help Wanted Index, a measurement of job listings in Texas newspapers, is up 6.15 percent compared to one year ago, but it dropped by 0.6 percent from May to June.
The June Texas unemployment rate was 4.7 percent, up 0.1 percent compared to May, but down 0.7 percent compared to the same period last year. Unemployment claims are up 5.1 percent compared to one year ago.

Texas crude oil was priced at \$11.46 in June, down 10.8 percent compared to May oil prices, and down 32.4 percent compared to a year earlier.
The U.S. Index of Leading Economic Indicators, a component of the Texas index, is at 105.0. It is up 1.4 percent compared to one year ago, but it is down 0.2 percent compared to one month ago. Like the Texas economy, the U.S. economy remains strong, but the Asian financial crisis and the General Motors workers' strike took a toll in June.
The Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators is produced monthly by the state Comptroller's office to help predict changes in the Texas economy up to six months in advance. This month, seven of the 10 component indicators are positive or very positive, while three indicators point to a slowing Texas economy.

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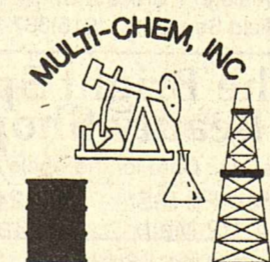
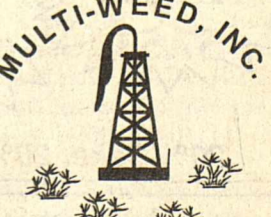

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Knights of Columbus to sponsor celebration
Knights of Columbus Sponsors 16 De Septiembre Celebration
On September 12th Knights of Columbus council #10609 will be sponsoring the traditional 16 De Septiembre Fiesta Celebration. The Celebration will take place at the Sutton County Park Slab. The Entire community is welcomed and encouraged to attend and participate in the festivities. Participants can anticipate a variety of games and food booths that will include hamburgers, burritos, gorditas, and plenty more. Arrangements for a possible mexican rodeo are also being looked at. During the day spectators should look forward to the folkloric dancers which will be performing their-traditional dances. Of course, a fiesta is not a fiesta without mariaches! Yes. There will also be mariaches performing for your entertainment. All of these activities will be followed in the evening by a dance with live music.
If you would like to set up a booth of your own or for more information, please contact Grand Knight, Joe San Miguel @ 387-6003 or Deputy Grand Knight, Salvador Trinidad Jr. @ 387-3001 or 277-4394

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Senior Center News

September is "Hispanic Heritage Month"—Come celebrate Diez y Seis de Septiembre with us! Thanks again to all who helped with the Bar-B-Que Fundraiser—those who bought and sold tickets, donated goats, money & volunteered to set up and clean up. We sold over 500 plates! We don't have a count on how much we made but we will later on!

Starting Sept. 1st, the TRAX Program will no longer be at the Senior Center, we will have our City Van to serve our Senior Citizens only! Please call 387-3941 if you need a ride. We will go to San Angelo on the third Wednesday of each month. Please call early as we can only take ten. First come, first serve!! We should be getting our NEW 1999 City Van by Oct. first! H.E.B. time again—Oct 5th., 6th. & 7th. Cost is only \$35.00 per person (seniors) for transportation & meals. Call 387-5657 and ask for Juana or Pete—NOW!!!

We would like to invite everyone to our Senior Center. Sr. Centers are a wonderful opportunity for Seniors to enjoy their days for socializing and making new friends, learning valuable information on how to stay physically, mentally, and emotionally fit. Enjoy good planned meals, programs on Burn-out, fitness devices to help maintain independence, improving memory, vision, blood pressure checks, dental, retirements, S.S.I. and Social Security!

Nothing kills a new activity/program faster than participants who wait until the last minute to enroll or participate. There is a point when programs must be cancelled due to insufficient registration or interest. Please help us by getting involved with activities and programs at our Center. Please get involved now!!! Our Sr. Center will be CLOSED for the Labor Day Holiday, Monday, Sept. 7th!!

Elementary School Notes

September 7 - School Holiday

Progress reports for all Sonora Elementary students will be distributed on September 8. Two copies of each child's progress report will be sent home. Please sign one copy and return it to school by September 10. Parents are asked to keep one copy. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

September 17 is the last day to eat on the free and reduced meal plan according to the status of the 1997-98 meal application. Complete and return your meal application today!

Thanks to everyone who attended Sonora Elementary School's AEIS/TAAS Results Session and Back to School Night. We appreciate your interest and support!

Smoking can change your life

For the youth of Sutton County who are thinking about smoking or have just begun to smoke, consider this. You know about the legal penalties you may face if you are an underage (18) smoker. You have heard, and may or may not believe, that smoking is dangerous to your health no matter your age. But did you know that once you become addicted to nicotine you are soon entrenched in the habitual behavior associated with smoking. It may be only when you try to stop smoking that you realize how much power or control the drug and habit has over you. For example your day will usually start and end with a cigarette. Your habit tells you where to sit in a restaurant no matter how good or bad the food was, it just isn't complete without the after meal smoke. As your addiction and habit increases, it will even cause you to play favorites with your friends and loved ones. It can make you chose which friend or loved one you prefer to hang with or visit based on how they react to your smoking around them.

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AEIS/TAAS Results Session
1997-98 TAAS results were shared. The TAAS Reading and Math Tests are given to students in grades 3, 4, and 5. The fourth grade also takes the TAAS Writing Test. The campus results are as follows:
3rd Grade Reading ---62% Passed
3rd Grade Math ---62% Passed
4th Grade Reading ---81% Passed
4th Grade Math ---81% Passed
4th Grade Writing ---91% Passed
5th Grade Reading ---92% Passed
5th Grade Math ---92% Passed

The district (3-8.10) results are as follows:
Reading ---85.6% Passed in 1998;
72.1% Passed in 1997
Math ---88.0% Passed in 1998;
75.3% Passed in 1997
Writing ---91.2% Passed in 1998;
91.5% Passed in 1997



Christian Kenney, son of Mary Ann and Gene Kenney, was chosen "Best All Around Player of the Week-end" out of the 40-45 children participating in the San Angelo Outlaws 1998 Summer In-Line Tour Stop, held on August 29th at Lynn Alexander Autoplex in San Angelo.

EMS Report

- 08-02-98 Accident IH-10 433MM to Hudspeth, Unit #100 5 Patients
- 08-02-98 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Unit #101
- 08-02-98 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo community Unit #101
- 08-03-98 Medical Tayloe Street-Patient refused service Unit #100
- 08-03-98 Medical East Second Street to Hudspeth Unit #100
- 08-04-98 Medical Glasscock St. to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 08-04-98 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to Glasscock Street Unit #102
- 08-09-98 Accident IH-10 403MM-Patient Refused Service Unit #100
- 08-10-98 Medical Hwy 277 North to Hudspeth Unit #100
- 08-12-98 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Unit #101
- 08-12-98 Medical Castle Hill Road to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 08-12-98 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon St. Johns Campus Unit #101
- 08-13-98 Hudspeth Hospital to Assist Medivac 1 Unit #100
- 08-14-98 Accident Tayloe Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100 2 Patients
- 08-15-98 Medical Tayloe Street-Patient Refused Service Unit #100
- 08-17-98 Accident IH-10 434MM to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100 3 patients
- 08-17-98 Accident IH-10 434MM to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #101 4 Patients
- 08-17-98 Accident Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Hospital Unit #101
- 08-19-98 Stand-by Rodeo Arena Unit #102
- 08-20-98 Stand-by Rodeo Arena Unit #102
- 08-20-98 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Hospital Unit #100
- 08-21-98 Stand-by Rodeo Arena Unit #102
- 08-21-98 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #100
- 08-22-98 Accident County Road #202 to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #101 2 Patients
- 08-22-98 Accident Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #100
- 08-22-98 Stand-by Rodeo Arena Unit #102
- 08-22-98 Medical Rodeo Arena to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 08-23-98 Hudspeth Hospital to Assist Medivac 1 Unit #100
- 08-24-98 Medical Faye Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 08-25-98 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Unit #101
- 08-25-98 Evacuation Glasscock Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #101
- 08-26-98 Accident IH-10 385MM to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 08-26-98 Hudspeth Hospital to Glasscock Street Unit #102
- 08-29-98 Medical Crockett Street to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 08-30-98 Accident Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 08-31-98 Medical Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #100

LINKS Office Closes

Due to a substantial reduction in funding by the Texas Department on Aging in Austin, the LINKS office in Junction, a satellite office of the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley Council of Governments, will close September 30, 1998. A full-time rural services coordinator and an administrative assistant have staffed the LINKS program which helped older persons in Kimble, Menard, Mason, Schleicher and Sutton Counties for the past eight years.

As a state-funded "Options for Independent Living Program," locally known as LINKS, older persons in the five county region who had suffered a recent health care crisis received individualized services as determined by a Case Management Assessment. Services included emergency response systems, income support, health maintenance and residential repairs, grab bars, elevated commode seats, shower and shower transfer benches, walkers, canes, eyeglasses, limited dental, medications, and other items tailored to older persons' needs.

Arrangement for other needed services and goods were also made for clients such as wheelchairs, hospital beds and reduced telephone rates. Through its Information and Assistance, LINKS helped its clients access services through referrals to many other agencies including the Texas Department of Health, Texas Department of Human Services, Adult Protective Services, Mental Health/Mental Retardation, Texas Commission for the Blind, weatherization, fuel assistance programs, and legal services. It also served as a work station for the Senior Companion Program, which pairs older volunteers with adults who are homebound, providing companionship and respite.

LINKS would like to thank all of the communities and their leaders for their support and referrals during these eight years. Our direct purchase of service providers have contributed greatly to our clients through the delivery of excellent products and services, and making goods more easily attainable for our rural area.

For future referrals or information, please call the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley in San Angelo at 1-800-728-2592.

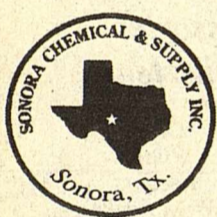
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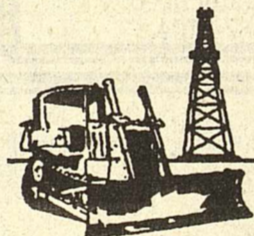
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9/11	Brady	There	8:00		
9/18	Alpine (HC)	Here	7:30		
9/25	Bracketville	There	8:00		
10/2	Colorado City	Here	8:00		
10/9	Junction*	Here	8:00		
10/16	Ozona*	There	8:00		
10/23	Forsan*	Here	8:00		
10/30	Wall*	Here	8:00		
11/6	Eldorado*	There	8:00		

*District Games (HC) Homecoming

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9/17	Alpine	There	6:00		
9/24	Bracketville	Here	5:00		
10/1	Colorado City	There	7:00		
10/8	Junction	There	6:00		
10/15	Ozona	Here	6:30		
10/22	Forsan	There	6:00		
10/29	Wall	There	6:30		
11/5	Eldorado	Here	6:30		

1998 SONORA COLT 7TH AND 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/3	Reagan County	There	5:00/6:30
9/10	Brady	There	5:00/6:30
9/17	Alpine	Here	5:00/6:30
9/24	Bracketville	There	5:00/6:30
10/1	Colorado City	Here	5:30/7:00
10/8	Junction	Here	5:00/6:30
10/15	Ozona	There	5:00/6:30
10/29	Wall	Here	5:00/6:30
11/5	Eldorado	There	5:00/6:30

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Book Review: Using the Habits of Highly Effective Families

by: Lise L. Miller

Before the school year began, many of us had great intentions for this year: getting everyone to bed at a decent hour, having some quiet family time at dinner, laying out clean clothes the night before, helping with homework, getting the morning going without arguments & not having that homework left at home.

By now, the reality may be more like dropping into a chair after scraping together some dinner, hoping the toothbrush got teeth wet, actually brushing the teeth, dragging yourself & the kids out of bed in the morning, searching for matching shoes and rushing out of the door.

What happened & how can we change it? Best-selling author & motivational speaker Stephen R. Covey offers sensible tips in his *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families*. Of course, a parent has to be pretty effective to get the time to read the book, much less implement the strategies. I had borrowed the book & fully meant to have it read & be using the tips before school restarted. I still haven't finished the whole thing, but gleaned some excellent points that might help calm the hectic pace.

Covey begins by explaining his three purposes with an airplane metaphor. First, the family must have a clear vision of "Destination" whether your goal is to have your children cooperate with housework or homework or just to make it through the week without stress levels hitting new highs. For pilots, they have a destination in mind for the plane & passengers. They file a "Flight Plan", & keep bringing the plane back on course even as turbulence, traffic & other deviations affect the flight. The Flight Plan enables the crew to get the plane to the desired destination: it is the "how" or the framework. The third part is the "Compass" or guidance system which helps expose deviations from the plan & get the flight realigned even in the midst of turbulent social weather.

"Destination" as explained by Covey is the creation of a "beautiful family culture": the spirit of the family or atmosphere in the home.

Some general goals mentioned: have integrity, make a difference, do the right thing & set an example. A key idea is that you can't get what you want until you know what you want. And to be successful, the Destination cannot be imposed by one person, but developed by the whole family & mutually agreed upon. This strategy is called "taking ownership." Unless all family members feel their contributions are valued, they will not cooperate & the mission will fail.

Think of a jigsaw puzzle with the final picture on the box. What if the family didn't have a final picture in mind but everyone was trying to finish the puzzle? Each would try to link the pieces they felt vital but using varying criteria in their decisions. Trial & error, confusion, competition & contention would reign.

So how does Covey get high-powered, egotistical Fortune 500 Board members to develop a shared vision or "Destination"? With a Mission Statement. Some organizations have mission statements that are little more than a public relations gimmick; these are not effective. Through the years, companies have paid big bucks for Covey's consulting & reaped the benefits. His Mission Statement process has proven successful & helps all members become involved, understand & buy into the "Destination."

To grasp the importance of shared destination imagine your family agreeing to a vacation. Perhaps a beach would make everyone happy, but what beach? Padre Island? Bahamas? Sea World's Wave Pool? Mexico? Even if you reach a "beach" chances are folks will be disappointed if the exact location isn't agreed to beforehand.

Agreeing to have "Family Time" once a week where items of importance are discussed is the first step of the journey. The questions that help your family hone in on

their unique "Destination" also help family members air their important issues & ideas. The first "Family Meeting" we had, we made a "Love Note Mailbox" from a shoe box. We covered it with colored paper. Some cut out decorative shapes, others taped them on or colored designs. It has a mail slot on top. We open it once a week during our Family Time. Everyone has drawn or written something on a paper for each other family member: something nice they tried to do for another during the week. It feels so good to read these "favours" aloud & know people were thinking of each other during the week even if the ideas weren't perfectly executed. It's practicing kindness to the people we care about the most.

So how do we know what constitutes a "favor" for each other family member? We talked about it & answered some questions during our 1st Family Time. Describe what we want our family to be like. What kind of home would you like to invite your friends to? What embarrasses you about our family? What do we do together that's fun? What are our high priority goals?

One person needs to write down all ideas without judging or interrupting. Alternate children & adults. Have family think about these questions during the week & bring back a more detailed list next week. If someone doesn't go through the trouble to state what's important to them, their needs won't get met because family members are not mind readers. Eventually, the Family Mission Statement emerged as a combined, unified expression from all members. Adults can ask small children one-on-one questions during the week to find out what's important to them.

When we know what's important to them, we can decide on a favor to commit to. Many times folks give something important to them only to feel rejected because what they want for the other person is not what that person desires. Expressed desires at our home include less arguing, more story

reading & game playing, folks picking up behind themselves. These specific favours, Covey calls "Deposits" in an Emotional Bank Account (EBA). Our decorated shoebox is our EBA box. The 2nd Family Meeting when the box was opened & notes read, it made a difference. We left the cards we had read in the box because they were genuinely nice & were worth a little more effort.

An apology for loosing one's temper might be easier to write than say. A compliment or what you admire about another would also be a great "Deposit" to read at week's end. Try to add to your Deposit box. You'll need that goodwill "on account" some time when tempers flare or disappointments abound. Try to avoid "Withdrawals" like lying, speaking disrespectfully or rudely, criticizing, holding grudges, bringing up past offenses. Commit to apologize & forgive a mistake, think positively & do something nice for someone having a bad day.

It's best to have ground rules for Family Meetings but using them all the time helps avoid problems: Listen with respect & make sure everyone has a chance to speak. (Model this respect for your children when others are talking. Remind them that they will want respect when it's their turn.) Restate in your own words what someone has just said until they feel you've gotten it right.

Do something fun during your Family Time, share a fun snack, play a game, look at old photos. Preview the calendar for the upcoming week. Bring up issues & problems & at least agree to think of solutions or improvements. Let the little ones show you something they've learned or show off their "talent". Prayer & group hugs are suggestions also.

Don't expect drastic changes overnight, but just committing to the process of improvement may bring a relief because you've decided to get what you want instead of trying to want what you've got.

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