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Watch For Children!!

School Starts August 9, 1999 At 8:00 A.M.



The 1999-2000 Bronco Cheerleaders: Front - Rowdy (Brandi Baize). 2nd row - Kacci Lewellyn, Rita Lopez, Ashley Parker, Shalayne Hobbs, Heather Felts, Kara Eaton, Lindsey Bowers. 3rd Row - Emily Matchus, Kasey Kearney, Daisha Henson, Kara Hard, and Claire Healy. Top - Cindy Jones and Sarah Ball. Photo courtesy of Photo Ranch.

Bronco Cheerleaders Dominate Cheer Camp

Submitted

The Sonora Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders returned from U.C.A. (Universal Cheerleader's Association) Camp on Sunday with three blue ribbons for extreme routine, overall cheers, and game ready categories. They also received a trophy for most improved, a gold award for side-lines and stunts, and six spirit sticks.

Brandi Baize, our team mascot, earned a spirit stick and a gold

ribbon for her amazing dance performance as "Rowdy".

During the four days of camp the girls learned many new cheers, dances, and stunt building techniques. They brought back many unique pep rally ideas and lots of school spirit to help make the 1999-2000 athletic season a guaranteed success! Comments from the girls include "It was a great experience," "We really learned a lot," and "We had a chance to bond as a squad and work together as a team."

The girls extend an especially big THANKS to the community for its financial support and encouragement. Without your help we would not have been able to go. Everyone is invited to join the excitement at the SHS pep rallies and games and to support the Broncos!

Also, the girls would like to thank their wonderful sponsor Amy Davenport for dedicating her time and effort and leadership abilities to the squad.

T.R. Stephenson to be M.C. for Sutton County Days Silver Anniversary

Submitted

T.R. Stephenson, musician, songwriter, novelist, poet, storyteller, and Texas historian is scheduled to be the Master of Ceremonies for Sutton County Days, 25th Annual Silver Anniversary. T.R. was born March 26, 1935 in Victoria, a 5th generation Texan from parents of German and Swedish descent. TR's mother, Alice Evelyn Bader descended from German Lineage. Her father, William Bader and grandfather, Peter Bader, are noted in Texas history for being associated with the Mason County War.

T.R.'s father, W.S. "Slick" Stephenson descended from Swedish lineage. His forefathers arrived in Texas in 1822 when Texas was a part of Mexico. John Stephenson, T.R.'s 2nd great grandfather, fought at San Jacinto and his name is inscribed on the monument.

In his younger years, T.R. was quite the rounder. He played life's game outside of society's rules, which gained him, the title of "Outlaw". While doing penitence for his outlaw acts, he found his true life's calling and talents were in writing songs, stories, and poetry. He drew from his family's history, stories from his childhood passed

down by relatives at the kitchen table, and life's experiences for the inspiration and sources of his writings.

T.R. has been associated, appeared, and toured with the likes of: the Louisiana Hayride, Big D Jamboree, the Dixie Jamboree from WBOK, Ira & Charlie Louvin, Jim Ed Brown, Jim Reeves, Johnny Horton, Charlene Authur, Slim Whitman, Web Pierce, and Red Sovine. Recently he appeared with Michael Martin Murphy at the rededication of the remodeled Empire Theater in downtown San Antonio. T.R. began writing poetry in 1990 and has been published in the major Cowboy Poetry magazines including "Boots" and the "Dry Creek Review". He has had more than 500 poems and a best selling book of verse, "Tales Ole T.R. Told" that has been nominated for best Cowboy poetry book of 1998 by the Academy of Western Artists.

T.R. stands 6'4", and his brown hair has a touch of gray. His stature is weathered due to time and poor health over the years. Yet, his blue eyes adorn a sparkle when performing for audiences, whether it be sharing songs and verse of "Jesse James" with the wide eyed youngsters in the local libraries at his "Shake Hands



T.R. Stephenson

with a Cowboy" story telling program, or the ladies and gentlemen of the Texas and San Antonio Poetry Societies giggling at his readings of "The Armadillo" and "The Mule". T.R. can have most of the ladies in any of his crowds teary eyed when they've learned from him, "How God came to Texas."

T.R. will be bringing his humor, music, and story telling to Sonora on Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, August 22, during Sutton County Days. Make plans to come out and see T.R., along with the rest of the musicians and entertainers on the main stage.

Mutton Busters Get Ready!

The second annual Outlaw Pre-Rodeo Mutton Bustin' is scheduled to take place on Saturday, August 7, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. The Bustin' is open to children ages 3 - 7, weighing 55 lbs. or less. Protective vests and helmets are provided by the Outlaw Pro Rodeo Committee. To enter your little Buster, go by image apparel at 210 E. Main for an entry blank. There is a \$10 entry fee per child and a parent must sign a release. The top 10 contestants will get to compete in the Outlaw Pro Rodeo on August 20 and 21.

In addition to the Mutton Bustin' there will be Barrel Racing for all ages and a Locals and Sponsors Team Roping also held on Saturday. Entries open for the Barrel Racing at 5:00 p.m., with the action starting at 5:30 p.m. There are 3 age groups; 8 & under, 10 & under and the Open Barrels. The



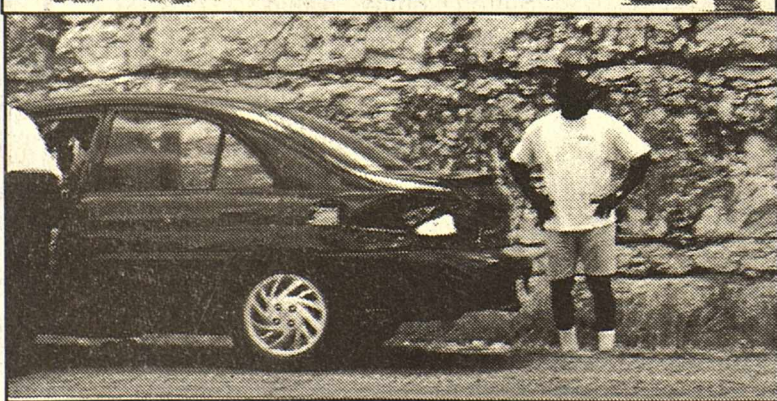
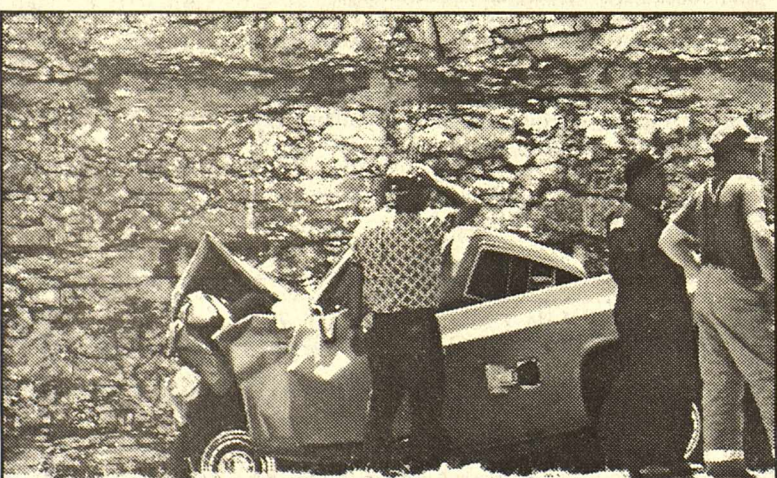
Kelsey Watkins shows the boys how its done at the 1st Annual Mutton Bustin' held last year.

team roping is open to Sutton County residents and Outlaw Pro Rodeo sponsors. The entry fees for the Enter Once - Draw 4 roping is \$80 per man. Books open at 5:00 p.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. (last to enter - first to rope.)

For more information on any of the pre-rodeo activities call 387-5645 or 387-6577.

So everyone make plans now to come cheer on your favorite little cowboy or cowgirl and enjoy some rodeo action early.

Two Injured in I-10 Accident

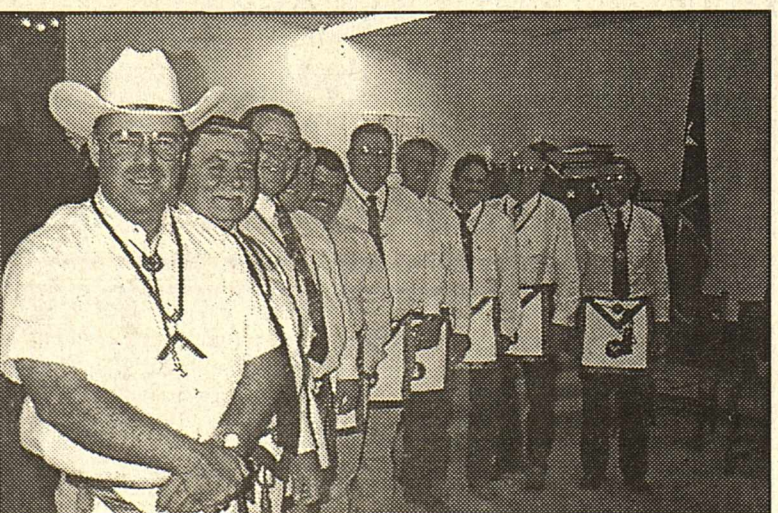


The driver of the pick-up truck above, and his wife, were both taken to Hudspeth Hospital on Sunday, August 1, 1999 after running into this rock embankment. It appears that the driver of the truck may have fallen asleep and ran into the rear of the small car (bottom picture), which caused the truck to veer across the median, across the opposite lane and into the wall. The occupants of the truck were treated for minor injuries.



The Thunderbird Transit would like to remind everyone to drive with caution in and around school zones. Our young children are our future, so please Drive Safe!!

Masonic Lodge Inducts Officers



From The Superintendent's Desk

In a recent report, a consultant has told the Sonora ISD Board of Trustees that the elementary school buildings have many problems. These problems came to light as part of a report identifying improvements needed to make all of Sonora ISD's schools accessible for handicapped persons. Accessibility of public buildings has been required by the Texas Legislature and the federal government.

In the report, the consultant has informed the Board that a study of the elementary buildings should be made to help determine their future usefulness before substantial dollars

are spent to make them handicapped accessible. The study is needed to determine if costly renovations for handicapped accessibility should be made on these buildings on a site that is very crowded.

The report cites that all three elementary buildings have significant shortcomings in addition to not meeting accessibility requirements. The Old High School Building's classrooms, which now house upper elementary grades, are much smaller than current room size requirements for schools. In addition, the building may not be able to have the classrooms remodeled and enlarged because of the original construction methods. The report also found that the Old Rock Building has conditions that cannot reasonably be corrected and that classroom uses should be relocated from this building as soon as possible. The District has taken steps this summer to move the classes so they will not be in the Rock Building at the beginning of the new school year.

The consultant informed the District that the funds needed will be substantial to make the two occupied elementary buildings accessible and the classrooms meet current size requirements. The corrections will probably require some additions on a site that is already crowded. He recommended that these

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Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 E. Mulberry
387-2616

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 N. Water
387-3190

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Taylor Norman, Interim
404 E Oak
387-2951

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED
Randy Greenwood
Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5266

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Ted W. Harris
404 E. Poplar
387-2955

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 W. Plum
387-2278

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor
201 N. Water
387-2466

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518

JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E. 2nd St.
387-5366

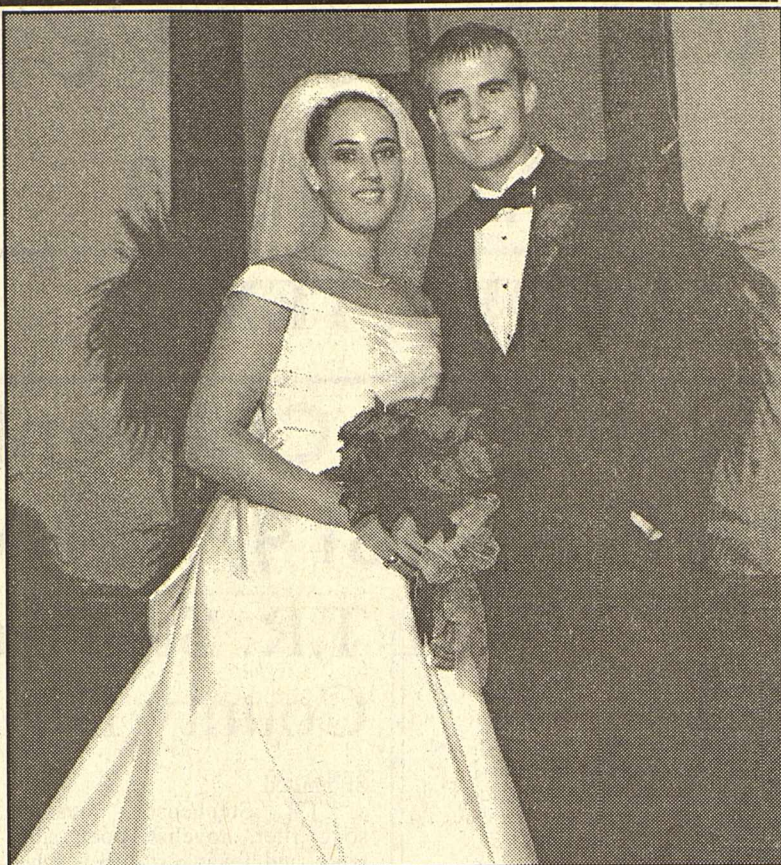
COWBOY CHURCH
Monty Price
Auction Barn
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER
Jerry & Joy Wood
204 E. Main
387-3241

FORD
BRONCHO FORD INC.
115 N CONCHO
SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Wedding



Hale - Burnham

Lora Vaughan Hale and Jesse Wayne Burnham of San Angelo were married July 10, 1999 at First United Methodist Church of Sonora with the Rev. Suzanne Steves and uncle of the bride, David Kniffen, of Aztec, New Mexico officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Micheal and Rita Hale of Sonora, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Billy and Susan Burnham of Sonora, Texas. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an off the shoulder, white satin gown with the bodice and hemline highlighted with pleats and a satin bow at the back. The bride carried a hand tied bouquet of red roses. The church was decorated with Boston Ferns, white candles and beautiful long stem roses.

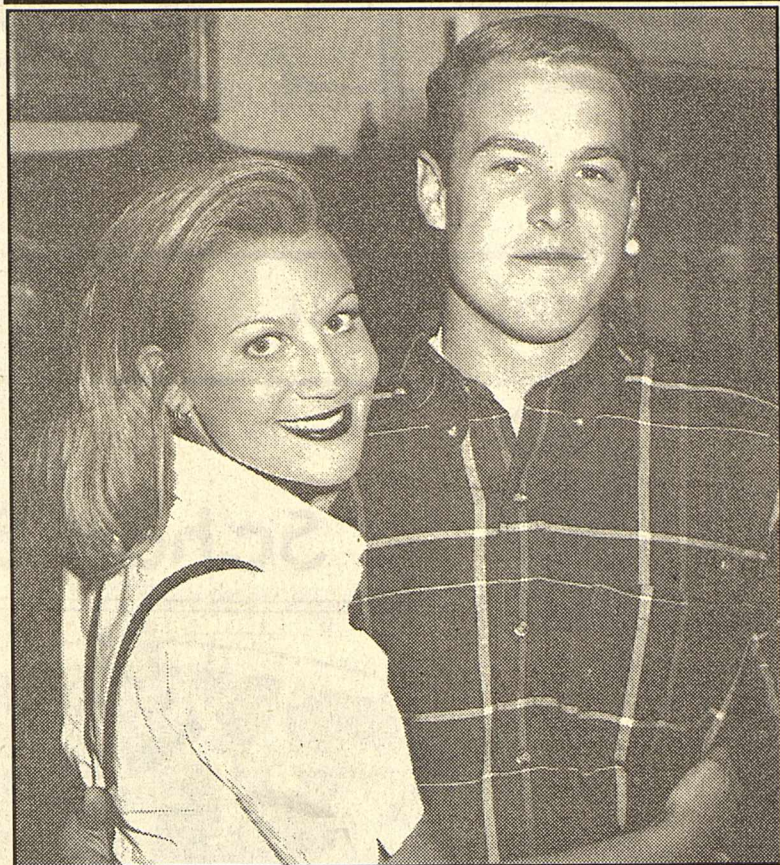
A reception followed at the Sutton County Civic Center. Bridesmaids were Kristi Burge of Lubbock, Texas; Johnna Adams, Jesse Crain, and Heather Floyd, of San Angelo, Texas; and Callie Moore of San Marcos, Texas. Flower girls were Alexandria Tinkle, Keely Tinkle, both of Albany, Texas; Meghan Galbreath, Hannah Phillips, both of San Angelo, Texas; and Kendra Kniffen of Abilene, Texas. Candlelighter was Kolby Tinkle of Albany, Texas.

Best man was brother of the groom, Josh Burnham of Sonora, Texas. Groomsmen were Davis Hale of San Angelo, Texas; Tracy Crites of Lubbock, Texas; Blayne Sykes of Sonora, Texas; John Jones of College Station, Texas. Ushers were Levi Pool, Ben Taylor, both of College Station, Texas; Caleb Barker of Lubbock, Texas; and Brandon Gryder of San Angelo, Texas.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Sonora High School and is currently attending Angelo State University and is employed by Four Paws Dog Grooming. The bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Sonora High School and currently attending Angelo State University and is employed by Lowe's.

After a wedding trip to Ocha Rios, Jamaica the couple will reside in San Angelo, Texas.

Engagement



Thomlinson - Blackbird

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wayne Thomlinson of Houston, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Chelsea Erin, to Brian Blackbird. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edward Blackbird of Hunt, Texas. A September wedding is planned in Hunt, Texas.

Ronnie Cox
would like to be
your pharmacist.

Obituaries

Jonnie Hodges

Jonnie Hodges, 66, of Sonora died Monday, August 2, 1999 in a Lubbock Hospital.

Services will be held Wednesday, August 4, at 2:00 p.m. at Kerbow Funeral Chapel with burial to follow in the Sonora Cemetery with the Rev. Monty Price officiating. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home. Jonnie died Monday, August 2, 1999 in Lubbock. She was born May 15, 1933 in Pecos, Texas. She married Alfred Harper Hodges on June 12, 1958 in Monahans. She was a retired E.M.T. and a proud recipient of the E.M.T. of the Year Award in 1995. She was a devoted wife, mother, and friend. She was also known as Granny to many.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters and 7 brothers. Survivors include her husband Buddy; 3 daughters Phyllis Blocker and Marsha Hodges of Midland, Cheryl McClure of Cedar Park; 3 sons Alex Blocker, Clay Hodges and Matthew Hodges all of Lubbock; 2 sisters, Marsha Newell of Lubbock and Jean Tucker of Odessa; 1 brother, Bud Estes of California; 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. The family requests memorials be made to the Cowboy Church of the American West or a favorite charity.

Ora Altizer Riggs

Del Rio - Ora Altizer Riggs, 82, of Sanderson, passed away Tuesday morning in El Paso, Texas. Ora was born May 22, 1917, in Sutton County, Texas, to Olin and Stella Altizer, well-respected Val Verde County ranchers, and graduated from Sonora High School.

Ora was a founding and charter member of the Girls Rodeo Association, was inducted into the Western Heritage Hall of Fame of El Paso, and was nominated for the Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

During her lifetime, she ranched in Edwards, Brewster, Terrell and Val Verde counties.

She was married to Raymond Quigg and had one daughter, Ada Lee. After his death, she remarried Jack Riggs in 1952 and had her second daughter, Jackie Bob. She was preceded in death by her brother, Jim Bob Altizer, and her sister, Blanche Smith.

Survivors are her daughters, Ada Lee and her husband, John Ed Robbins of El Paso and Jackie Bob and her husband, George Cox of Del Rio; two granddaughters, J.J. Robbins of El Paso and Kelsey Cox of Del Rio; her sister-in-law, Minnie Altizer and brother-in-law, Bud Smith, both of Del Rio; her nieces and nephews, Mack and Kathy Altizer of Del Rio, Olie and Carla Smith, and Sherry and Ben Ingham, all of Sonora, and Jim Smith of Del Rio; great-nieces, Steeley and Stella Ingham of Sonora; first cousins, Virgil Cauthorn of Del Rio and Mae Ward of Sonora; and numerous other cousins.

Pallbearers were Jim Kenney, Wayne Mitchel, Jerry Andrews, Tuffy Whitehead, T.J. Jarrett, and Art Looney.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ray Hutto, Toots Hutto, Vernon West, Herman Couch, Troy Duce, Junior Martin, Dan Riggs, Jim Riggs, Crawford Mitchel, Jimmy Powers, Micky Powers, Zane Powers, Albert Gilbreath, Dudley Harrison, Ron Baker, Buddy Groff, John Clark, Gilbert Flores, Benton Wardlaw, Hardley Wardlaw, Ray Wharton, Bud Cox, John Ray Powell, and Street Rogers.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Lewis Allen officiating. Burial will be at the Altizer Plot at Westlawn Cemetery.

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

Rosie's Cafe
207 Glasscock Ave
387-5552

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

See Page 6 for School Lunch Menu

Senior Center News

August 6 - Run Errands & Pay Bills.

August 9 - School Starts - Drive careful! BINGO!

August 10 - CEAP Energy Assi. Program
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call Center to sign up!
387-5657

August 11 - Osteo-arthritis! Video Seminar by the Senior Network, Inc.!

August 12 - Crafts Anyone? After Lunch!

Senior Center Menu

August 6 - Fried chicken, mashed potato, mustard greens, biscuit, peach cobbler, milk.

August 9 - Oven baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, beets, roll, strawberries & bananas, bread pudding.

August 10 - BBQ sandwich, baked French fries, baby carrots, coleslaw, peaches

August 11 - Beef tips with mushroom gravy, rice, mixed veggies, roll, tossed salad, banana pudding, milk.

August 12 - Chicken fajita with onions, bell peppers, Spanish rice, refried beans, flour tortilla, salad, jello with fruit, milk.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon. \$ 1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

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Community

August 5

Sutton County 4-H Playday
6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Arena

August 9

School Starts

The Community Calendar

SUTTON COUNTY
THE BANK & TRUST
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Calendar

August 18 - 22

Sutton County Days &
Outlaw Pro Rodeo

is made possible by:



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Letters to the Editor Policy

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Ask the Historical Society



Dr. Wardlaw, one of the first Doctors in Sonora

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. Do you have an obituary for J. B. Cherbino who died in 1910?

A. According to the Devil's River News of Saturday, February 4, 1911, Mr. J. B. Cherbino died suddenly at the age of 76. Mr. Cherbino has resided in Carlsbad, N. M. for many years. He has been engaged in breeding full-blooded sheep nearly all his life, having engaged in the business first in Vermont, later in Texas, and at last at this place. Carlsbad, N.M. Jan. 30.

In the same issue we find that V. J. Turney was in from his ranch near Juno Thursday.

Marion Adams has commenced his lectures to the Masonic Lodge. Ruby Davis left on Tuesday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will enter a business college. Miss Phillips' class in pianoforte gave a musical at the Court House Saturday night that was highly appreciated by the large audience present.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken

entertained a few friends Thursday night. The game was 42 and the refreshments were delicious. Those present were Misses Ida Aldwell, Blossie Evans, Lillie Maddox, Clara Allison, Sallie Wardlaw, Carrie Karnes, Mary Smith, Pearl Parkersen, Jessie Smith, Messrs. B. C. DeWitt, Chas. Evans, W. Keesee, H. R. Wardlaw, R. E. Aldwell, Gus Meckel, E. C. Bean, Harry Meckel, J. B. Donovan. Mr. Donovan won the gentlemen's prize and Miss Mary Smith the ladies.

Geo. Trainer bought from Sam Stokes the old Baugh place next to the Episcopal church for \$1,000. Jim Sessum sold to R. E. Taylor 8 mares, 3's and up at \$50 per head. E. W. Wall sold to Sam McKee 39 head of stock cattle at \$10 per head.

E. W. Wall who is a stock farmer in the Franks Defeat country was in Sonora Thursday with his son Andrew. Mr. Wall looks for two years more of drought and thinks the people should be on the guard for the coming two years. Mr. Wall is the man who discovered "Walls

Well" now in the G. W. Morris pasture and has been in the Sonora country as long as anyone. Hence his predictions should be taken with more than a grain of salt.

Hull Brothers brought in a well 168 feet on their property in East Sonora \$168 or rather that is the cost of a well - \$1 per foot and then you can have all the water you need. Make Sonora beautiful. Plant trees. Get busy. Have wells or system makes no difference. Plant trees. Patronize the meter system or plant a well of your own.

Mrs. Daniel Beach and son Barney of Carlsbad, New Mexico were in Sonora Wednesday the guest of T. B. Adams and family. Mrs. Beach is the grandmother of the Tom Adams children and is here on a short visit.

Mike Murphy is listed as Proprietor and Steve Murphy as Publisher of the Devil's River News which sold for \$2 a year in advance. Other advertisements in the same issue were:

The Favorite Saloon is not effected by the passage of the Pure Food Law. Our Liquors are all good. Some Special Brands for Family and Medicinal Purposes. Ice Cold Beer and Mineral Waters always on hand. Theo Savell Proprietor.

The Rock Front, J. G. Barton, Proprietor. Cold Beer and Soft Drinks, Pure Wines and Liquors, Choice Cigars, Etc. Phone orders to 97 will receive prompt attention. Your trade courteously appreciated.

Bank Saloon, Trainer Bros. Props., Come and try our Edgewood, Cyrus Wilson, XXX Pearl, T. W. Paxton and other crack whiskies and standard brands. We also handle Corn, Scotch and Malt Whiskey. You may need some Sherry, Port, Claret or Angelica Wines or Martell Brandy for Xmas cake, if so we have the kind that appeals to everyone. Budweiser and other beer always on hand.

Commercial Hotel, Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Proprietress, rates \$1.50 per day. Drummer's sample rooms. Headquarters for commercial men.

Kenneth Taliaferro, The Tailor, new samples just received. Leave your orders. Cleaning and repairing. Shop in the Old Bank Building.

Sam Merck, Blacksmith and Machinist. (The Old Potter Shop.) All kinds of iron and wood work, poilers refiled, gasoline engines,

windmill repairs done on shop notice. Good work reasonable charges.

Ica Adams and Charles Evans at I. C. A. Tailor. Opposite the Post Office, suits ordered, altered, cleaned and pressed. Ladies patronage solicited. Phone 117. Ica Adams & Co.

First National Bank of Sonora, Texas. Capital Stock \$100,000.00 Surplus \$27,000.00. The oldest bank in the Devil's River Country. Officers and Directors: E. R. Jackson, President; E. F. Vander Stucken, Vice Pres.; C. S. Allison, Will Whitehead, E. E. Sawyer, W. L. Aldwell, Cashier.

Nathan's Pharmacy (The place where you get the best for your money.) Exclusive agent for Jacob's Candles (The best in the South.) Eastman's Kodaks (the only Kodak.) Mulford Pharmaceutical (the World's Highest Standard.) These combined with courteous treatment, experience and conscientious scruples, make it worth while to let him do your drug store business. All pretty line of Diamonds, cut glass, jewelry, and watches always on display. A. H. Nathan, Proprietor, Sonora, Texas. Next door to First National Bank.

Wyatt's Restaurant solicits your patronage. Oysters and Fish, short orders a specialty, everything clean and polite attention. Walter Wyatt, Proprietor.

Cornell & Wardlaw, Attorneys-at-Law will practice in all the State Courts.

H. R. Wardlaw, M. D. Practice of medicine and surgery, formerly house physician, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas. Office Corner Drug Store, Nights Commercial Hotel.

Dr. L. F. Robichaux, Dentist. Hours 9 - 12 a.m., 3 - 6 p.m. Office in residence, phone connection.

Cakes, pies and light breads were for sale at the Wyatt Restaurant and candy was for sale at the Corner Drug Store. If you have money to burn, try a Bank Note Cigar at the Corner Drug Store.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonorax.net or give me a call at 915-387-2855 afternoons or evenings.

Rosie's
Back to School Special
for the month of August!
Breakfast till 10:00 a.m.
 2 Eggs
 Hash Browns
 Toast.....\$2.50
Lunch
 Mexican Plate
 1 Taco
 1 Chalupa
 Rice & Beans.....\$3.99

207 Glasscock
387-5552

Ol' Sonora Trading Co.
Bridal Registry
 Mrs. Platt Glasscock nee Stephanie Smith
 Mrs. Jimmy Davis nee Michelle Torres
 Mrs. Jesse Burnham nee Lora Hale
121 N. Hwy 277 • 387-5507

image apparel
Bridal Registry
 Mrs. Platt Glasscock nee Stephanie Smith
 Mrs. Tulley Welch nee Candra Sessom
210 E. Main
387-5189

Tedford Jewelry
Bridal Gift Registry
 Laura Lee Barlemann bride elect of Jack Isbell
 Beth Covington bride elect of Jason Donaldson
 Janet Jones bride elect of Frank Davis
15th Celebration
 Vanessa Ann Martinez

Westerman Drug
Bridal Registry
 Janet Jones bride elect of Frank Davis
 Esther Gehrels bride elect of Dewey Swicegood
 Sheryl Robertson bride elect of Jamie Robinson
 Angela Dolan bride elect of Brandon Gryder
 Laura Lee Barlemann bride elect of Jack Isbell
 Mrs. Platt Glasscock nee Stephanie Smith
 Mrs. Jimmy Davis nee Michelle Torres
101 NW Concho 387-2541

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Hot time in the old town of Fredericksburg!
 Romantic dinners with wine, big theatrical production numbers, parimutuel betting... Las Vegas?
 No... August in Fredericksburg!
 We call it gemütlichkeit!

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 (830) 997-6523
 www.fredericksburg-texas.com

Classic Cable Committed to the Education of Our Children

Today, Classic Cable announced their plans to donate money to local high schools with each new cable installation or upgrade. The company continues to focus their efforts on community, commitment, and customer service. According to Jennifer Hauschild, Marketing Manager for Classic Cable, the company has committed to donating five dollars to local high schools for each new installation or upgrade during the month of August.

"We have offered a similar campaign the past two years and generated nearly \$15,000 for local high schools each year", stated Ms. Hauschild.

"We continue our efforts to be good neighbors in the communities we provide with cable service and we firmly believe the education of our children is vitally important. This effort demonstrates our continued commitment to our customers, their communities, and their children,"

added Hauschild.

Classic Cable currently provides all schools with free cable television service and has established a college scholarship fund for graduating seniors. In addition, the company makes donations to many community events and donates a large number of toys to needy children during the Holidays.

Individuals wishing to install with cable television during this month will not only have the five dol-

lars donated to the local high school but will also receive 50% off the regular install fee. Existing customers wishing to assist with these efforts can do so by upgrading their existing cable service to include any premium service and the donation of \$5 will also be made to the local high school. Again, they too, will receive 50% off the regular upgrade fee.

According to Ms. Hauschild, customers can call 1-800-999-8876 to get all the details.

David Crockett Birthday Festival
August 7, 1999

Food Booths	Games
Craft Show 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Lions' Club Youth Rodeo
Live Entertainment	Library Lawn Mower Races

STREET DANCE (7 pm - Midnight) featuring:
 "Ponty Bone & The Squeeze Tones"
 Opening with "Tim DuBois" • 7 pm - 8 pm
 \$5.00 Admission Advance Tickets:
 Baker Health • Westerman Drug
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All contestants in this division will receive participation ribbons, so practice up on your favorite songs and acts.
Show will be Sunday, August 22, 1999 on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn.
Please note: a preliminary competition may be necessary.
Entry Fee is \$10 per act in division I / \$5 in division II & III.
Acts will be limited to 5 minutes.
For more information and rules, phone (915) 387-2880.



**Sutton County Days
Aug. 18 - 22**

1999 Little Mr. & Miss Sutton County Contest
Registration for the 1999 Little Mr. & Miss contest will be August 12 at 5:30 PM at the Sonora Fire Hall. Contestants must have turned 3 yrs. of age and must not have turned 6 yrs of age prior to August 21, 1999. The contest will be on Saturday, August 21 at 10:30 AM on the Main Stage. Photos for the Devil's River News will be taken on registration day. For more information contact: Trevlin Strong @ 387-3968 or the Chamber of Commerce @ 387-2880

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Henry Bonilla will be speaking on the courthouse lawn, Tuesday, August 17, 1999 from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. Make plans now to attend.

The box fronts to old post office boxes are for sale. They are \$5.00 each. Several people would like to purchase several box fronts, but the post office would like to give the owner first opportunity.

Pre - Sale Rodeo tickets are on sale now from any Miss Sutton County contestant or their sponsor. For more information contact Storie Sharp at 387-2507.

Sign up for the Little Miss & Mr. Sutton Co. will be held Thursday, August 12th at 5:30 p.m. at the Sonora Fire Hall. Entries are \$5.00 for children ages 4 & 5. The Devil's River News will be taking individual pictures of the children for the Aug. 19th issue.

Applications for the 25th Anniversary Sutton County Days Parade can be obtained at the Bank & Trust or the Chamber Office. Inquiries may be made by calling Parade Chairman, Tonya Brown at 387-2593 or 387-5929.

Get out of the Kitchen! Get Out of the House! Go to the Civic Center on Friday, Aug. 20th from 5 to 7 p.m. to enjoy a Big Bar-B-Que plate with all the trimmings. A \$5.00 donation per person gets you admission to the food and fellowship provided annually during Sutton County Days, by the Sutton County Committee on Aging. This activi-

ty helps to ensure services and activities continue for Sutton County Senior Citizens.

It's Back to School! The Thunderbird is getting ready for the 1999-2000 school year. Anyone interested in school transportation can call 387-2509 or come by our office at 1004 Eaton for more information.

Bronco Band to meet 8:00 a.m. August 2, 1999 at Sonora High School Band Hall. We look forward to seeing you promptly at 8:00 a.m. Don't be late. Practices will be from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Please note - NO REHEARSAL on Friday evening.

The next Sutton County 4-H Playday will be held on Aug 5, 1999 at the Sutton County Arena. Sign up is at 6:00 p.m. and the first event will start at 6:30 p.m.

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora from 9:30 - 10:30 on Aug. 31 and Sept. 28. Your Social Security business can be handled just as quickly by telephone. Call toll free by dialing 1-800-772-1213 Mon. - Fri. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Legend and Lies of Sutton County - Come see the Melodrama at the Sonora Caverns. Time - 6:30 for meal and 7:15 for show. Cost for meal and show is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 8 yrs. and under, show only = adults \$10 and children \$5. Games and fun for everyone - prizes will be given every night.

The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxiliary meets every 2nd Monday of the month at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Meetings are at noon. Everyone is welcome!

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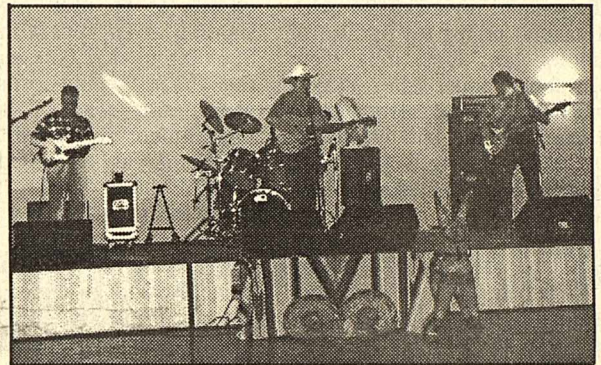
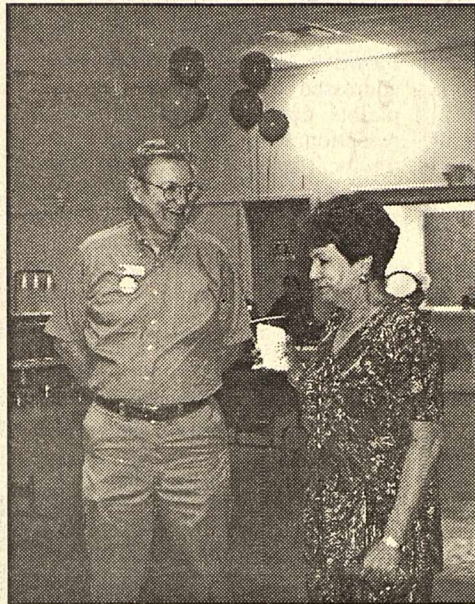
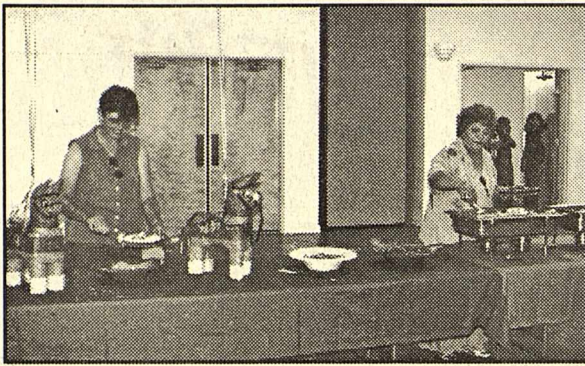
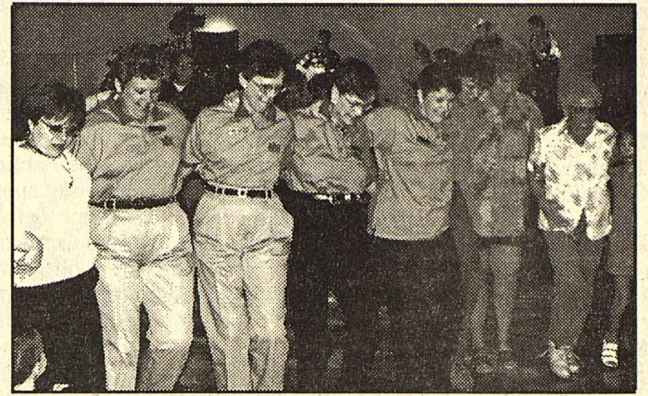
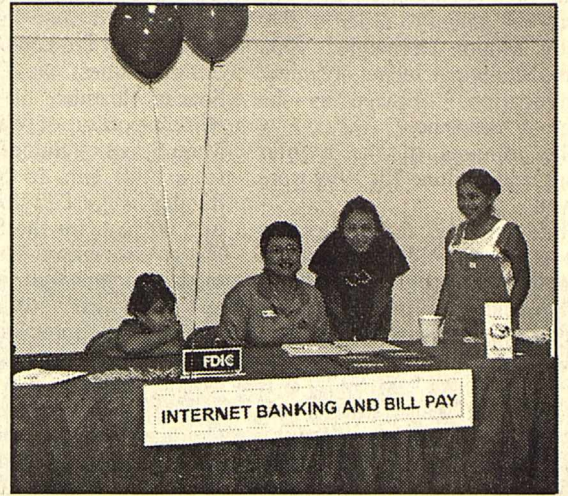
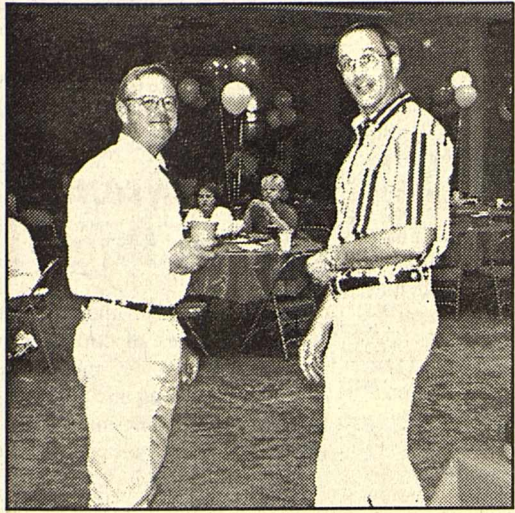
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- 7-2-99 Accident - IH-10 384 MM to Kerbow Funeral Home - Unit #100
- 7-2-99 Medical - Crockett Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100
- 7-2-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #101
- 7-18-99 Accident - IH-10 382 MM to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100
- 7-19-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #101.
- 7-23-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit #101
- 7-24-99 Accident - IH-10 390 MM to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100
- 7-9-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit #101
- 7-11-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit #101
- 7-12-99 Accident - Bloodworth Road to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100
- 7-12-99 Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit #101
- 7-15-99 Medical - Hwy. 277 South 9 Miles to Hudspeth - Unit #100
- 7-15-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #101
- 7-16-99 Medical - Crockett Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100
- 7-16-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit #101
- 7-17-99 Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Medical Center - Unit #101
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- 7-23-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit #101
- 7-24-99 Accident - IH-10 390 MM to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100
- 7-25-99 Accident - Deerwood Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100
- 7-25-99 Medical - Oak Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100
- 7-25-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Assist AirMed 1 - Unit #100
- 7-25-99 Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Assist AirMed 1 - Unit #100
- 7-27-99 Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit #101
- 7-29-99 Medical - Hwy. 277 North to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit #100
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City Council Approves Closing Street for Sutton County Days Activities

On July 20, 1999 the City Council of Sonora, Texas met in Regular Session at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Mayor Hernandez. Don Sessom, Municipal Judge, delivered the invocation, followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance."

The minutes of the regular meeting held on June 15, 1999 were approved.

The monthly tax collection report showed 94.1% of current taxes collected through June 1999.

The quarterly fire department activity report showed the following: Total Alarms - 18; Structure Fires - 4; Rescues - 8; Spills - 1; Trash Fires - 1; False Alarms - 3; Stand by - 1; Total Man Hours - 175.5; County Man Hours - 120; County Fires - 14; City Man Hours - 56.5; City Fires - 4; and Mutual Man Hours - 4.

The quarterly investment report was presented by Becky Covington. She advised that the interest rate on the renewal of the \$1,375,000.00 certificate of deposits were lower than the previous year.

Guadalupe De Luna, of 502 Sant Clara, requested a variance to build a carport approximately 7' from Gonzales Street and 7' from Solis Street. The request was approved.

Margaret Elliott, of 709 E. Poplar, requested subdivision of property into two lots. Al Elliott explained to the council that the lots would be divided into one 85' x 210', to be retained by Mrs. Elliott and abutting her existing lot and the other lot that has been purchased by Lisa Karnes would be 311' on Poplar, 286' on Kisselburg and approximately 210' feet deep. The request was approved.

Upon recommendation from Mayor Hernandez to appoint Laurie Smith to the Planning and Zoning Board, a motion was made by Councilmember Campbell and seconded by Councilmember Donaldson to approve the appointment.

The council reviewed the quarterly financial report for the use of hotel/motel tax. Questions were asked concerning the Texas Historical Courthouse membership, the postage machine, and the payroll expense to Armstrong/Backus. Ann Kay advised that the Main Street Advisory Board had reviewed the financial report prior to the meeting and the Chamber added a Main Street Board member as an authorized signature to be required on all checks.

Armstrong Backus presented the annual financial audit for the

Sonora Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Moore advised that the Chamber were in compliance with the City's contract and state law concerning the usage of the hotel/motel tax.

A request was made by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce to close a portion of Water Street and Main Street on Saturday, August 21, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 22, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the Sutton County Days Association. The motion was made and approved.

A motion was made and approved to approve a parade permit for Saturday, August 21, for Sutton County Days.

A motion was made by Councilmember Donaldson to acknowledge the appointment of Mike Hale to serve as a liaison for the telephone subscribers in Sonora for Extended Area Service between the Exchanges of Sonora and San Angelo and GTE Southwest Inc. Councilmember Lopez made a second and the motion was approved.

A motion was made and approved to urge the Public Utility Commission of Texas to approve the extended area service between the Exchanges of Sonora and San Angelo and GTE Southwest Inc.

John Adams and other members of the Sonora Golf Club came before the council to discuss support for a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation for \$400,000.00 for the following project: (1) driving range on the south side of interstate 10 with sports lights for night time use, (2) Improvements to existing golf course, upgrade club house, and clear brush and enhance beautification along fence line on Highway 277 South, (3) convert Will Carver Park to a recreational vehicle park site. The council directed staff to check with David Todd, Professional Engineer, concerning the request.

Russell Greene, Assistant Fire Chief, requested permission to advertise for bids for a new cab and chassis to be used for grass fire fighting at an approximate cost of \$26,000 to \$32,000 and reported that the bid would cost an additional \$16,000. Aware of the interlocal government agreement with the county, it was discussed to wait on the bids until the city and county could meet in the next few weeks to discuss their contracts. A motion was made by Councilmember Donaldson to go ahead and advertise for bids for the truck. The motion died for a lack of a second.

The Sonora Industrial Development Corporation presented

their Budget Proposal for fiscal year October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000 for approval. A.W. Bishop, President, and other members of the board, explained that the new budget called for a professional coordinator and establishing an office. Cognizant of the need to aggressively market Sonora, the SIDC explained that they felt a coordinator was now needed to continue maximum involvement in economic development instead of relying totally on volunteerism. The motion was approved.

Mr. Simpler addressed the council concerning a notice he received from the city to abate several nuisances. The notice specifically addressed an overgrowth of weeds and high vegetation and repairing the leaks in the water and sewer system, on his property located at J&V Mobile Home Park and Stadium Mobile Home Park. Also, discussed was the ongoing problem with the pressure regulators located on the water system at Stadium Park, the city policy of servicing water only to the meter, and the procedure now in place concerning billing. Mr. Simpler advised that the leaks at the park will be taken care of. In view of all the concerns the council will study the problem and come up with a decision to put closure to the responsibility of the maintenance on the utilities in the park.

Ben Hernandez and Bill Flowers, Classic Cable Managers, addressed the issues of the complaints concerning the television reception. Of particular concern was the local stations of Channel 8 and FOX. Also, the city attorney advised that Classic Cable should publish a telephone number and provide complaint forms to customers who request one as their agreement states.

A motion was made and approved to use the Standard Building Code, published by the Southern Building Code, that is now in place.

No action was taken on a request from Williams Communications, Inc. for directional boring for placement of fiber optics cable system under city streets, inside the city limits. Placement will be inside interstate 10 (I-10) right of way until they respond to the additional information needed.

Discussion was held concerning the procedures concerning the unsafe building abatement code and the cleanup of several unsafe properties in the city. A motion was made to apply the state law and the

Standard Unsafe Building Abatement Code and amend the section of the ordinance to not have a Building Standards Board.

A motion was made and approved to set Mondays and Tuesdays (July 26, July 27, August 2, August 3, August 9 and August 10) for the next three weeks as dates for the workshops to discuss the 1999/2000 city budget. It was also approved to set up a joint meeting with Sutton County to discuss the interlocal government contracts.

Beth Wallace, City Attorney, was directed to write an ordinance authorizing the collection of fees, fines, court costs and other charges by credit card and to get with Becky to set a feasible fee, less than 5%, for processing the payment by credit card.

Beth Wallace reported on court matters, public records requests and nuisance letters.

Sue Moore, Public Housing Director, reported housing another

family and the number on the waiting list.

Jim Garrett, Public Works, reported on drainage, mowing, curbs and gutters mosquito spraying and the patching of streets.

Chris Croy, Chief of Police, reported that the department would have to purchase a decimal meter to enforce the noise ordinance and other business being steady.

Juanita Mesa, Senior Center Director, reported 660 van trips for June, 1700 meals served, and that July 29th has been set for the birthday party at the center. Mesa also reported on the budget, AAOA training and summer work programs.

Becky Covington reported on budget preparation, decline in customer count, and business being very busy.

James McLauhlin reported on water taps, leaks, using new sewer machine and working service tickets.


Brent Gesch gave the City Manager Report on budget preparation, court security, water loop project, personnel policy, and compliance procedures.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Superintendent from Page 1

costs, together with the advantages or disadvantages of correcting and updating these older buildings, be carefully evaluated and compared to the cost of replacing them with new facilities before substantial funds are committed.

The consultant recommended making only the most essential improvements on the elementary buildings this year until after a detailed study can be completed.



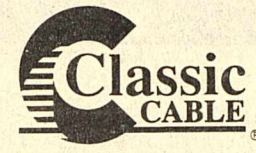
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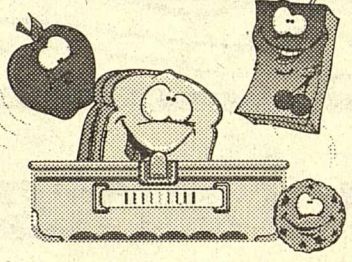


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Thurs.-Cereal, French toast, syrup, fruit, juice.
Fri.-Cereal, egg & potato burritos, fruit, juice.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

Lunch

Mon.- BBQ on a Bun, onions, pickles, Ranch style beans, fruit.
Tues.-Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, cookies.
Wed.-Fajitas -flour tortilla, tossed salad, peppers, onions, rice, salsa.
Thurs.-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, baked apples.
Fri.- Hamburger/Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato wedges, cake.

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4 - SPIRALS
1 - LARGE BOX KLEENEX
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WASHABLE MARKER SET (CRAYOLA)
MAP COLORS
#2 PENCILS
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RULER (12", INCHES/CM)
SCISSORS
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1 - PKG. OF 4 AAA BATTERIES
6 - POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS

HOTS

2 - SPIRALS (1-2 SUBJECTS)
1 - POCKET FOLDER WITH BRADS

HEALTH

1 - SPIRAL NOTEBOOK
COMPUTER WORKSHOP
1 - SPIRAL NOTEBOOK

KEYBOARDING

1 - SPIRAL NOTEBOOK

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FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY		
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	
1	\$10,712	\$15,244	\$893	\$1,271	\$206	\$294	
2	14,378	20,461	1,199	1,706	277	394	
3	18,044	25,678	1,504	2,140	347	494	
4	21,710	30,895	1,810	2,575	418	595	
5	25,376	36,112	2,115	3,010	488	695	
6	29,042	41,329	2,421	3,445	559	795	
7	32,708	46,546	2,726	3,879	629	896	
8	36,374	51,763	3,032	4,314	700	996	
9	40,040	56,980	3,338	4,749	771	1,097	
10	43,706	62,197	3,644	5,184	842	1,198	
11	47,372	67,414	3,950	5,619	913	1,299	
12	51,038	72,631	4,256	6,054	984	1,400	
For each additional family member add:							
		+\$3,666	+\$5,217	+\$306	+\$435	+\$71	+\$101

LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child)
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian:
The Sonora ISD school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.50 PK - 5 and breakfast for \$0.75. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price. \$1.75 6 - 12 Grade

If you now get food stamps or TANF for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 50 cents for lunch, 30 cents for breakfast, and 20 cents for school breakfast. TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or TANF for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or TANF case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or TANF case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:
Name Dr. William J. Harlan, Superintendent Phone (915) 387-2545

Address 807 South Concho Avenue, Sonora, Texas 76950

Reporting Changes: If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or TANF, you must tell the school when you are not getting TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF for your children, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250.

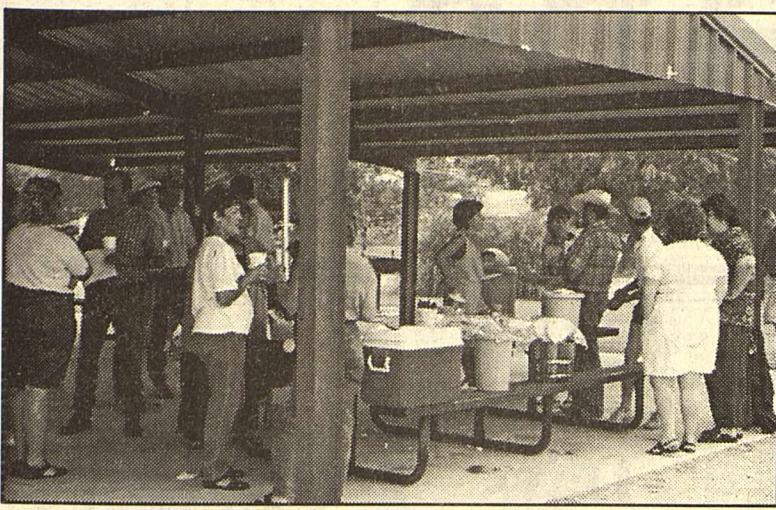
We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,
Martina Weaver
Food Service Director

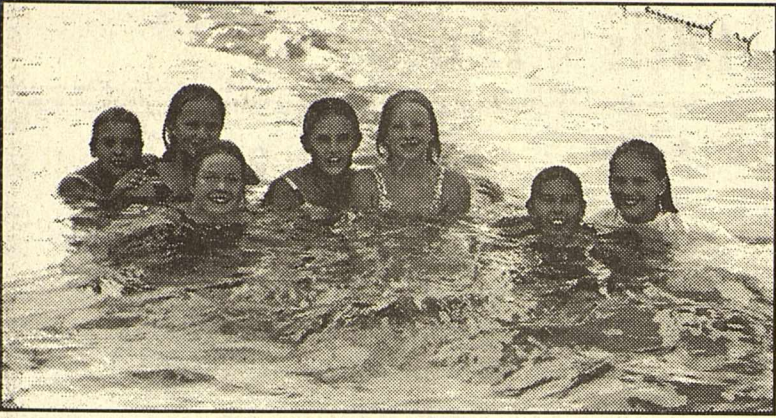
INCOME CHART

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly	
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2	20,461	1,706	394	
3	25,678	2,140	494	
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5	36,112	3,010	695	
6	41,329	3,445	795	
7	46,546	3,879	896	
8	51,763	4,314	996	
For each add'l member				
add.....		+\$5,217	+\$435	+\$101

4-H's Enjoy Fall Kickoff



4-H parents, leaders, members, and potential members enjoy homemade ice cream and brownies at the city swimming pool on Monday, August 2. After refreshments, several 4-H's decide a cool dip in the pool was in order.



Junction Livestock Auction

8/2/99
 Compared to last week: Feeder lambs steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks steady. Stocker Spanish nannies 5.00 higher. Slaughter Spanish kids 4.00-7.00 higher. All other classes slaughter Spanish 2.00 higher. All classes slaughter Angora 1.00-3.00 higher. Supply included around 8 percent sheep including near 200 lambs.
Stock and Feeder Sheep:
 Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 50-85 lbs 70.00-78.00 CWT.
 Stock Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: Few baby tooth to solid mouth ewes 75-140 lbs 48.00-60.00 CWT.
 Barbadoes: Bucks 50.00-110.00 per head.
Slaughter Sheep:
 Slaughter Ewes: Culls 28.00-31.50; Bucks 35.00-43.00 CWT.
 Barbadoes: 35-60 lb lambs 58.00-66.00 CWT.
Stock and Feeder Goats:
 Spanish Goats: Nannies 36.00-51.00 per head, Half Boer nannies 50.00-70.00; Half Boer billies 85.00-145.00 per head; Half Boer kids 40-50 lbs 91.00-107.00 CWT.
 Angora Goats: 45-60 lb nannies 45.00-58.00 CWT.
Slaughter Goats:
 Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 70.00-82.00; 35-65 lbs 75.00-89.00 CWT.
 Nannies: 75-140 lb fat nannies 52.00-60.00, thin nannies 35.00-49.00 CWT.
 Muttons and Billies: 75-110 lb muttons 68.00-78.00; 85-160 lb billies 54.00-70.00 CWT.
 Angora Goats: 70-90 lb fat muttons and billies 47.00-52.00; 65-80 lb fat nannies 43.00-46.50; 25-60 lb kids 57.50-69.50; 40-75 lb yearlings 50.00-59.00; thin nannies and muttons 28.00-42.00 CWT.
 Source: Texas Dept of Ag Market News-USA Market News

Producers Livestock Auction

7/29/99
Cattle and Calf Auction:
 Estimated Receipts: 2150. Last Week: 2696. Last Year: 4010.
 Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers weak. Slaughter cows steady, slaughter bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average. Supply included 50 percent calves, 25 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 15 percent yearlings, 10 percent stock cows and pairs.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 115.00-120.00; 300-400 lb 98.00-102.00; 400-500 lb 87.00-96.00; 500-600 lb 78.50-86.00; 600-700 lb 74.00-80.00; 700-800 lb 72.50-74.75.
 Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 105.00-115.00; 300-400 lb 90.00-98.00; 400-500 lb 78.00-87.00; 500-600 lb 70.00-79.00; 600-700 lb 67.50-74.00; 700-900 lb 63.00-73.00.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 95.00-105.00; 300-400 lb 85.00-91.00; 400-500 lb 79.00-80.00; 500-700 lb 72.50-80.00; 700-800 lb 68.00-74.00.
 Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 85.00-95.00; 300-400 lb 75.00-85.00; 400-500 lb 70.00-79.00; 500-700 lb 64.00-73.00; 700-900 lb 62.00-68.00.
Slaughter Cows:
 Percent Lean
 Breakers 75-80%
 1100-1400 lb 37.00-41.00.
 Boners 80-85%
 850-1250 lb 37.00-41.50.
Boners hi-yld 80-85%
 1000-1200 lb 41.00-44.00.
 Lean 85-90%
 800-1000 lb 32.00-37.00.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2300 lb 47.50-53.00; low-dressing 1100-1700 lb 42.00-47.50.
Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: All sold by the head.
 Medium and Large 1-2 550.00-640.00. Medium 1-2 450.00-550.00.
Cow/Calf Pairs: All sold Per Pair:
 Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 710.00-810.00.
 Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb 580.00-675.00.
Stocker and Feeder Heifers:
 Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 750-1000 lb 52.00-56.00 cwt; (young and middle age) 700-1100 lb 42.00-47.00 cwt; (middle age) 900-1400 lb 37.00-40.50 cwt.
 Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Extended Forecast 8/5-8/8

Thursday - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 90's.
Thursday Night - Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low around 70.
Friday through Sunday - Partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High 90 to 95. Low 70 to 75.

AGRIBUSINESS

Sonora Experiment Station Developing Improved Soremouth Vaccine

by Erika Straka

Research scientists here are back to work creating an upgraded version of the Soremouth vaccine. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora has had a long history of working to cure soremouth. Dr. Hardy and Dr. Schmidt developed the vaccine to prevent the outbreak of Soremouth in sheep in the 1930's. The Experiment Station has produced and sold the vaccine since then. In 1991 the Experiment Station became an USDA licensed facility for the production of the Soremouth vaccine.

Soremouth (contagious ecthyma) is a disease condition caused by a virus that affects the mucous membranes of the mouth, gums and teats. The virus causes blisters, weeping sores and scabs. Outbreaks of Soremouth in a herd affect the ability of kids or lambs to nurse. This can cause a significant death loss in the lamb or kid crop due to starvation. The vaccine is what's known as a "live virus". Young animals that are inoculated with this vaccine, which is essentially a low titer of the virus, develop a resistance and immunity to future exposure.

Viruses, however, are constantly adapting and mutating, and changing their genetic structure in response to their environment. This creates a "new strain" of the virus, which may be resistant to the vaccine. Recently a large number of outbreaks of Soremouth have been reported in Boer goats. The cause is still unknown and the subject of some controversy. The outbreaks may be due to the importation of a "new strain" of Soremouth, it may be due to the virus adapting and mutating in a new host species, or it may be due simply to the fact that Boer goats may be more susceptible to the current strain of Soremouth.

Regardless of the cause, scientists at the Experiment Station are working towards the cure. By incorporating genetic material from the virus that is causing the outbreaks, they are improving current vaccine. Vaccination will stimulate the animal's immune system to provide resistance to this new strain. Tests are underway now and the vaccine is estimated to be available for use this fall.

For more information please contact Dr. Butch Taylor Jr. 387-3168.

Easy Methods of Water Conservation

by Cindy Cawley, Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District

At present, regional water planners are working on water use figures for our region. They have to determine how much water we are using now and will use in the future and then figure out if we have enough water to meet those needs. The bottom line is we must become better stewards of the water that we have not only for ourselves but for future generations. One method of stewardship is through conservation which starts with you and me in and around the home. This fact was brought to my attention by my daughter who turned the water faucet off while I was brushing my teeth and lectured me about wasting water. She was right! Changing a few daily habits makes a huge difference in the scheme of water use. Some simple conservation measures in the home include:

- Brushing teeth** - Brushing teeth uses one to two gallons of water of about 3,000 gallons/year for a family. Turn the faucet off while brushing and save about a half a gallon of water each time.
- Leaky faucets** - Leaks can account for up to 10% of a water bill. Did you know that a slow steady drip (100 drops/minute) adds up to 350 gallons/month. A little bit of time and a new washer or two can usually fix this type of water hog.
- Toilets** - Purchasing new toilets that use 1.6 gallons per flush instead of the standard 5 to 7 gallons is great. However, if purchasing new toilets is not in your budget there are other methods to conserve water. By using a toilet dam, plastic bottle, or plastic bag to displace water in the tank, you have saved water, money and energy. Also, teach the children to throw trash away in trash receptacles and not the toilet.
- Insulate pipes** - Hot water will reach its destination quicker where pipes are insulated thereby reducing the amount of water run before the temperature turns warm.
- Washing clothes/dishes** - When washing clothes, adjust the water level to the amount of clothes. Better yet, wash only full loads of clothes or dishes.
- Bathing** - It's a personal preference of whether to bathe or shower. Filling the bathtub only half full is a good conservation measure. And generally, showering uses less water than bathing. Showering uses from 15 to 30 gallons or 22,000 to 44,000 gallons/year for a family. Curtail your singing in the shower to five minutes instead of 15 and conserve water!

Rig Locations as of July 30, 1999

Crockett County
 J.D. Gas Inc; 12,000', Phillips #2, Key Energy.
 New J. Cleo Thompson; 9,500', Thompson 67-#23, Patterson Drilling.

Sutton County
 New Louis Dreyfus; 8,400', Mayer 47-#4, Patterson Drilling.
 New Louis Dreyfus; 5,550', David 109-#12, Patterson Drilling.

Schleicher County
 New Discovery Operating; 7,300', Lin H-#2, Cleere Drilling.
 New Rio-Tex Inc.; 3,500', Kosub #1, Cleere Drilling.

Val Verde County
 J. Cleo Thompson; 10,630', Cauthorn 3-#2, Patterson Drilling.

For complete report contact: Scott Huggins,
 Rig Location & Permit Report Service
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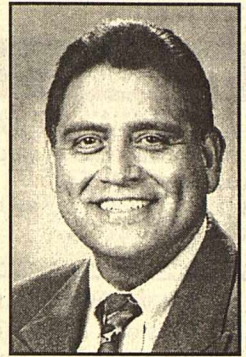
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Special Replacement Female Sale
 Saturday, August 7th @ 10 A.M. - Mason
 Over 2200 head to be offered. Consignments are now closed.
Saturday, August 28th @ 9:00 A.M. - San Saba
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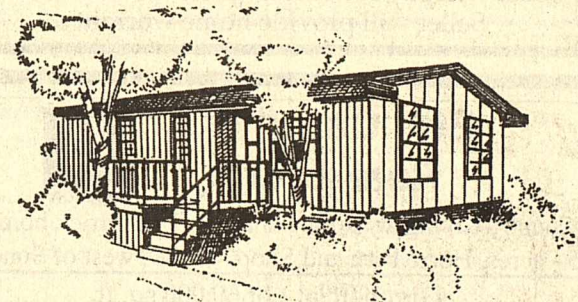


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Backyard Sale at Crockett County Care Center. Aug. 7, from 8:00 a.m. until ?

Garage Sale - 210 Live Oak, Sat. Aug. 7, 8:00 a.m. - ?

Garage Sale - 105 Swaps St. Sat., Aug. 7, 8:00 a.m. - ? Lots of good stuff.

Eldorado

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Bid Notice

Competitive quotes will be obtained by Sonora ISD for the 1999-2000 school year for purchases in the following categories:

- Band Instruments
- Motor Fuel
- Floor Wax/Finish Supplies
- Athletic Supplies/Equipment
- Library Books
- Bread Products

Submit in writing by Aug. 20, 1999 the name, address, and phone/fax number(s) of person(s) authorized by your company to provide competitive price quotations to: Sonora ISD, Diane Jacoby, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950. For more information call 915-387-2545.
2(7-29-99)b

Employment

1999-2000 Substitute Teaching Applications may be picked up at the Sonora ISD Administration Building weekdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The application must be returned no later than Friday, August 13. Proof of highest degree or High School Diploma/GED Certificate should be returned with the application. Sonora ISD will be conducting orientation for all substitute teachers on Tuesday, August 17 from 9 until 11 a.m. at the Vocational Building. This orientation is mandatory for anyone who is interested in working as a substitute teacher, both those who are new to the district and those who have worked as a substitute in the past.
2(8-5-99)b

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