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DRN Owner Receives Outstanding News Reporting Award



Frank Craddock (right) presents Cam Campbell (left) with the Outstanding News Reporting Award.

The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association held its annual membership banquet at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville, Texas on Friday, July 14, 2000.

Among those that were presented with awards was our very own Cam Campbell.

Cam, who purchased the Devil's River News in November of 1995, was presented with the Outstanding News Reporting Award for Print Media.

Cam's family, Ben and Virginia Epps, Don & Ruth Ann Campbell, Tres & Kathleen Campbell, Curry Campbell, Erika Straka, as well as the Devil's River News staff, were all present to enjoy this

honor with him.

Rancher's Lamb of Texas, Inc. provided the lamb for the banquet dinner that was held in conjunction with the awards presentation.

Following the awards, guest speaker C.J. Hadley, Editor and Publisher of Range magazine addressed the audience. Hadley has been called the "unsung heroine of the West." Joe Snyder of People for the USA said, "Not even Clint Eastwood with both guns drawn can disarm people quicker than C.J. Hadley. With her charm and zeal for the cowboy culture, she is a person so wholeheartedly devoted to a cause that she'll overcome any

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Public Library Receives Grant

Sutton County Library has been awarded \$8,530.00 in noncompetitive grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The foundation grants money to buy computer hardware and provides free training and software donated by Microsoft Corp. Its mission is to bring public access to digital technology for low-income communities. The grant money will be used to add workstations to the library for expanded public access to the Internet. Several workshops are required for library staff to learn about the use of the money and the timeline for installation of the computers.

See page 8 for the 2000-2001 School Supply List

4th Annual Sutton County Days Talent Show

It's time to get your act together for the 4th Annual Sutton County Days Talent Show. Over the last three years the Sutton County Days Talent Show has become a very popular and entertaining part of the Sutton County Days festivities. Each year the contest attracts acts from all over the state. From Del Rio to Lubbock and points in between, the talent show always features unique entertainment with something for everyone. The Sutton County Days Talent Show has played host to singers, dancers, and guitar pickers of all kinds and this year's contest should be no exception.

But a talent show isn't a talent show without willing participants. So if you have a talent and you think you have what it takes to be a star, then we want you. The contest is open to any type of family entertainment whether it's singing, dancing, magic, or comedy; you are invited to give it a try.

The contest will be divided into three divisions. Division three will include everyone ages 6 and under who do not want to compete for a cash prize. All participants in this division will receive a participation ribbon. (This division is set aside for the young ones who would like to do their best rendition of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" etc.) Division two will include everyone ages 12 and under with first place receiving \$100 and second place receiving \$50. Division One will include everyone ages 13 and up with first place receiving \$250 and second place receiving \$150.

If you have a talent and would like to showcase it during the talent contest, please call or come by the Chamber of Commerce office for an entry form.

Comptroller Rylander Announces Second Annual Sales Tax Holiday

Texas families have an opportunity to stretch their clothing budgets during the second annual Sales Tax Holiday, August 4-6, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said.

The timing of the Sales Tax Holiday is intended to help parents outfit their children for the new school year. However, the tax break is not limited to children's school clothes. Highlights include:

- Most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 is exempt from sales taxes. Consumers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as

they wish.

- Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads, are not tax exempt. However, athletic clothes that are commonly used as street wear, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps and jogging suits are eligible for the tax exemption.

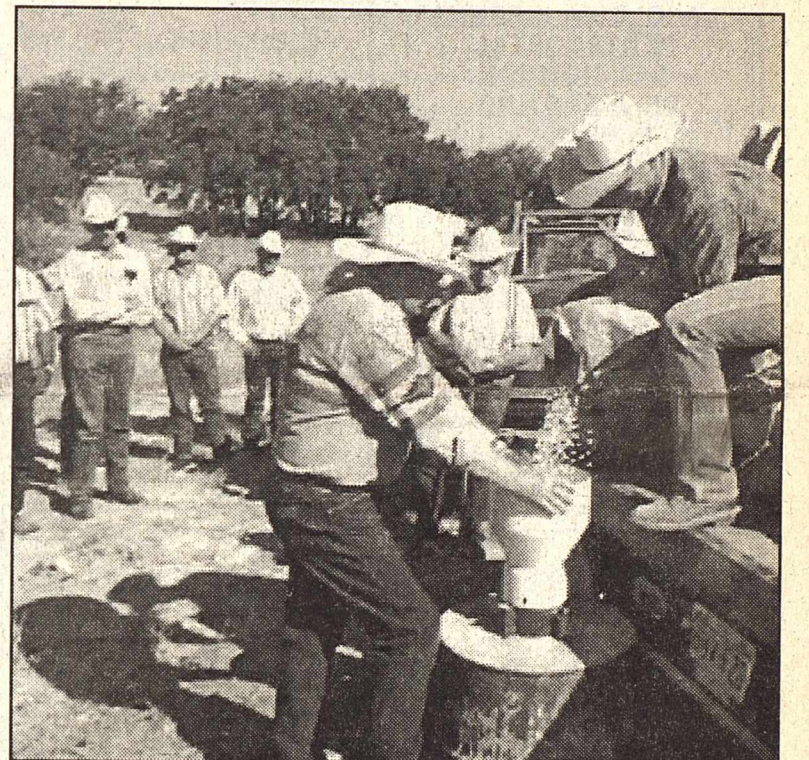
- Not included in the Sales Tax Holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches, and items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, wallets and backpacks.

"This year, I am able to make one administrative change. Customers who put clothes and shoes costing less than \$100 on layaway

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Petit Jury scheduled for July 24th has been canceled.

Well Plugging Demonstration Provided For Sutton County



By Cindy Cawley, Sutton County UWCD

Last week approximately 40 people braved the heat to observe an abandoned well plugging demonstration. The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District, Emerald Underground Water Conservation District and TAMU Extension Service teamed up to provide information on abandoned wells. By law, landowners are required to plug abandoned wells; although the liability of contamination or injury

caused by an abandoned well has not been tested in Texas to date. An explanation of how the aquifer can become contaminated through open holes was discussed and examples were given. Preston Farris, TAEX, circulated handouts where a description of how fast the aquifer can be contaminated was given. "Just one gallon of 2,4-D herbicide can contaminate about 3 to 4 million gallons of water." An abandoned well may also allow different zones of water

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Community Reaches Out to Dempsey Family

Claudia Dempsey has been hospitalized at the University of Colorado Hospital in Denver. Due to the severity of her illness, she could be there for up to 6 months.

Friends of the Bill Dempsey family have set up a Sutton County Community Trust Fund to assist Claudia and the Dempsey family. Donations can be made at the First National Bank in Sonora.

Cards & letters can be sent to the following address:

University of Colorado Hospital
4200 E. 9th Ave.
Denver, CO 80262
Attn: Claudia Dempsey
ICU 405-Bed 1

Benefit fundraisers to assist the family are also being planned. If you are interested in assisting with a fundraiser, please contact Cyndy Allen at 387-1005 (work) or 387-3948 (home) or Rita Hale at 387-3996.

Broadband Wireless Internet Service Now Available in Sonora

The Devil's River Internet and Cheetah ISP now offer Sonora a choice of connectivity to the Internet. The new Broadband service allows users to connect to the net without the use of a telephone line and is capable of speeds as high as 187 times faster than your dialup 56k connection. This is a 24 hour connection with absolutely no waiting or busy signals to deal with when getting online. You no longer have to deal with the waiting game when accessing graphics, games or large html files.

The internet signal is transmitted and received from a 500' tower on the South side of Sonora. The range of the wireless system is

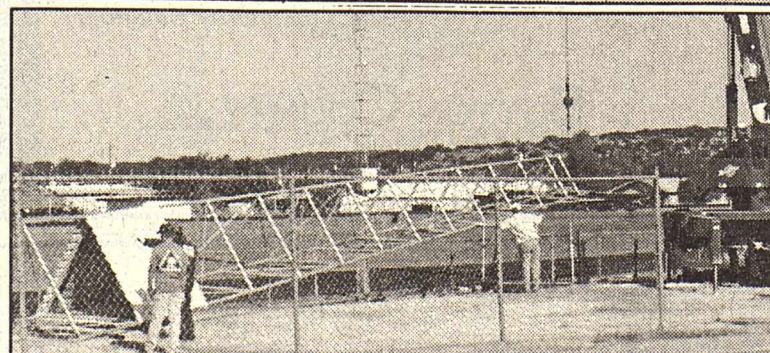
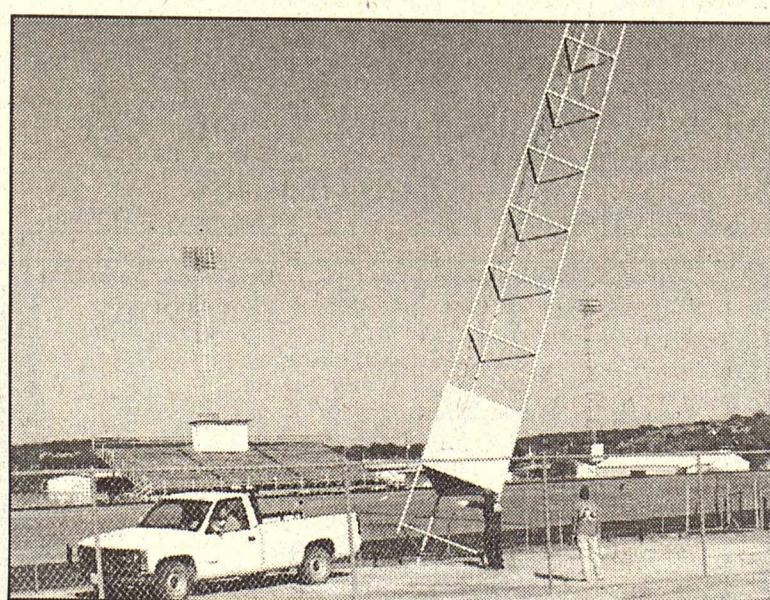
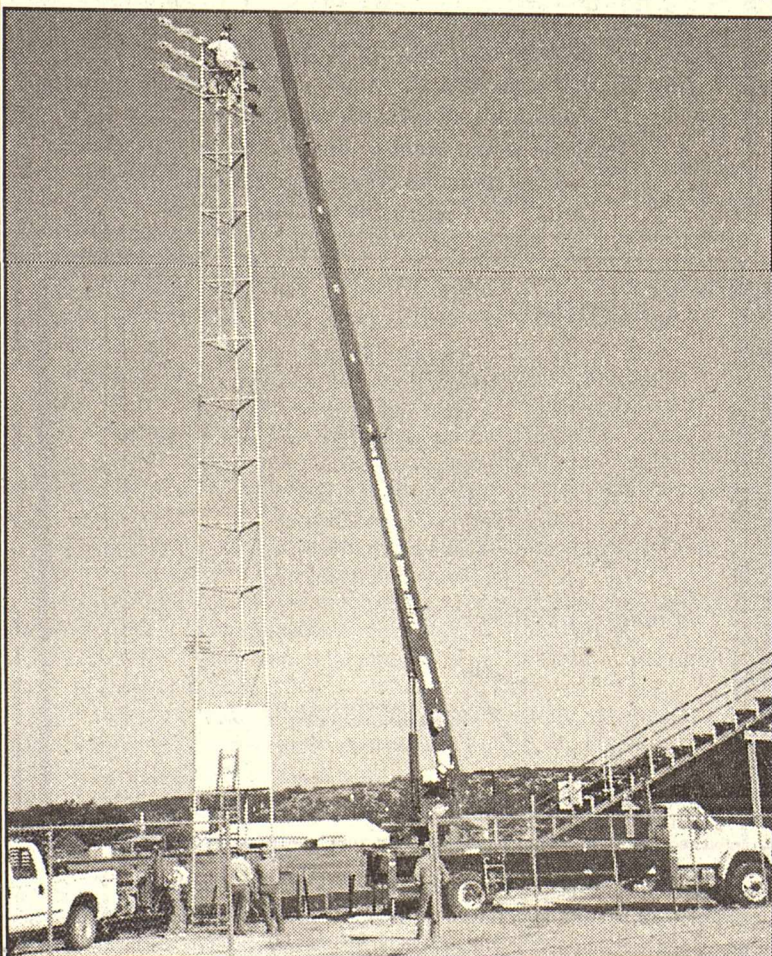
approximately 5 miles line of sight, and 10 miles with enhanced antenna options.

Setup involves the installation of an antenna and cable to your pc, and the internal installation of a pc card.

Setup cost of the wireless service is around \$500, with a monthly charge of \$75 for business connections and \$65 for residential. If you have a dedicated line for your existing internet connection you are already paying this price for connectivity.

For more information on Cheetah ISP Wireless Internet see our website www.chetah.net or call 915-277-5560.

Out With The Old, In With The New



Local volunteers were on hand to take down the old football field lights this week. These light poles were originally built in 1965 by LP Bloodworth and other volunteers and painted by Jack Sharp. This was the year before the Broncos won their first State Championship. The new lights should be up and running soon. The Bronco Booster Club will be selling pavers to help supplement the cost of the new lights.

Boy's Hunter Safety Camp Gets Rough Start

by Rodney Knight

Last month I told you how great my Girl's camp went; well, the Boy's camp was July 10-13, 2000. The first day two toilets stopped up, two air conditioners tried to quit, and halfway through the camp "General maria" had to leave due to her Mother being in the hospital. If you ever wanted to see a big old Game Warden with an apron, you could have. Otherwise the camp was great.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. and the McPherson Ranch

sponsored the Hunter Safety Camp for twenty boys. They included Jeremy Knight of Big Spring, Joshua Cobos of Pecos, Sean Ritter of Port Aransas, Chase Carroll and Jordan Nevins of San Angelo, Matt Phillips of Midland, and Warren Wallace, Hilton Bloodworth, Brandon Munn, Tanner Matchus, Roland Solis, Frank Gallegos, Swade Draper, Jordan Hillard, Clint Cearley, Ty Love, Tyler Talley, Clayton Hicks, Jack Turney, and Jason Chadwick, all of Sonora. Joshua Cobos won the

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School Board Makes Addition to Sonora Athletics

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met for a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2000 in the Board room at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas.

Those Board members present were Tom Payton, President; Dayton Armke, Jesse Bustamante, Tammy Favila, Tryon Fields, Sam David Hernandez, Scott Jacoby, and Dr. William J. Harlan, Superintendent.

Others present included: John Berry, Diane Jacoby, Lee Blood-

worth, Reed Jennings, Louise Demody, Cynthia Keel, Al Elliott, Brant Myers, Rex Ann Friess, Mike Street, Jason Herring, and Barbara Sykes.

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Payton. The invocation was given by Superintendent, William J. Harlan.

Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess stated that the collection rate stood at 92.9%. She also informed the Board that the Review Board had

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Sonora Church Directory

<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. T. Wayne Price Pastor 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Ted W. Harris 404 E. Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N. Water 387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p>NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER Jerry & Joy Wood 204 E. Main 387-3241</p> <p>LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC. Pastor Hector A. Portillo 807 Orient Ave. 387-6065</p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Longoria, Pastor Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock</p> <p>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED Randy Greenwood Pastor 509 Amistad 387-5266</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W. Plum 387-2278</p> <p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Seigler 511 Cornell 387-3018</p> <p>SONORA FAMILY FAITH CENTER Sonora Stock Pens Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p>
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SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Dining Out Directory

El Torito #2
1005 N. Crockett
387-9525
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

Obituaries

Elfrieda Norma Loeffler Durst

Elfrieda Durst passed away Saturday, July 15, 2000, at the age of 88. She was born Jan. 29, 1912, in Mason to Albert Christian Loeffler and Emma Schmidt Loeffler. Mrs. Durst was a member of the Art Methodist Church. She married Walter Seth Durst on July 11, 1935, in Mason and he preceded her in death on Oct. 4, 1977.

Elfrieda is survived by her children, Emma Ruth Cox of Austin, Jo Anne Royal and husband, Bill, of Menard, Mark Durst and wife, Kay, of Fredericksburg and Tommy Durst and wife, Joyce, of Mason. She is also survived by 11 grand-

children, 12 great-grandchildren, a brother, Silas Loeffler of Sonora and a sister, Alice Kothmann of Fredericksburg. In addition to her husband, she was also preceded in death by her son, Bobby Don Durst on May 4, 1976.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 18, at the Art United Methodist Church in Art, with Pastor Leonard Foster officiating. Burial followed in Gooch Cemetery in Mason. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Art Methodist Church.

Services were under the direction of Mason Funeral Home.

Margaret Elizabeth Rountree

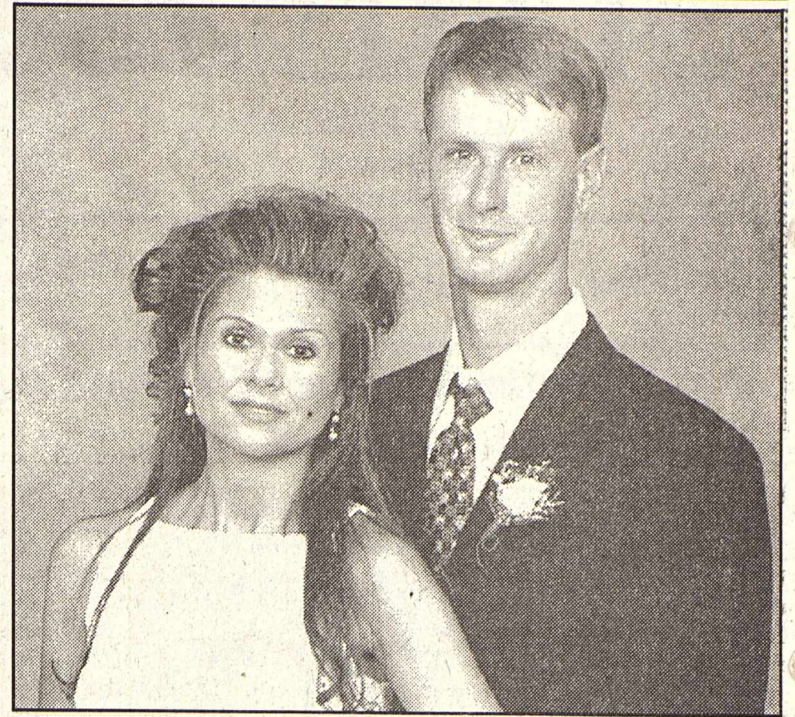
Margaret Elizabeth Rountree of Stephenville, TX passed away Wednesday, July 12, 2000, at the age of 76. She was born July 16, 1923 in Chattanooga, TN. She was married to Bill Rountree on March 3, 1945 in Dalton, GA. Mrs. Rountree was a member of First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star. She was a retired bookkeeper.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Bill Rountree, daughter Jean Steel and husband, Tommy of Corpus Christi, TX, daughter, Karen

Buchanan and husband, Cy, of Buda, TX. She is also survived by three sisters, Frances Roden of Ft. Payne, AL, Dorris O'Brien of Tampa, FL and Jean Davis of Chattanooga, TN, two grandchildren Shannon Steel and Brittany Buchanan, seven sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to Canterbury Villa Nursing Home Activity Fund and the First Baptist Church, Stephenville, TX.

Wedding



Hobbs - Chalk

Catina Hobbs of San Angelo, TX and Larry Chalk of Sonora, TX were married June 10, 2000, at the Chapel of Love in Las Vegas, Nevada. Parents of the couple are Ed and Dottye Clark of San Angelo, TX and Luther Chalk and Joyce Chalk of Sonora, TX.

The bride is a graduate of Central High School in San Angelo, TX and is employed by Dr. Rudy Izzard as a dental assistant. The groom is a graduate of Sonora High School and is employed by American Sales of San Angelo, TX.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this time to thank several key people that were instrumental in helping make our "11 & 12" year old Sonora All-Star Baseball Tournament the success that it was. We are very fortunate to live in a community that supports it's youth the way that Sonora does. I would like to personally thank each and everyone of you for all your help, no matter how big or how small. It has been a pleasure working and sharing with you, these past few years. If I have forgotten any names here, please accept my apologies.

Sincerely,
Danni Martinez

- Hector DeHoyas & Umpire Crew - Ozona, Texas
- Betty Arredondo & Jason
- Reggie & June Williams
- Bryce Williams
- Creek Swabbing & Roustabout
- Joe Longoria
- Sam & Shelly Hughes
- David Hill - Eldorado, Texas
- Robert Bean - Menard, Texas
- Jason & Jacob West
- Jody & Mary Beth Luttrell
- Sonora Family Faith Center
- Jeff & Carolyn Welch
- Diane Reiner
- Fernando & Alma Trevino
- Rachel Lira
- Mark Taylor - Snyder, Texas
- Sonora Chamber of Commerce
- Teaff Oil Co. - Carl & Melissa Teaff
- Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo - Pam Haynes
- T & C Village Market/Food Center
- Faye Cox
- Latricia Parker
- Layne & Amy Hopper
- Junction Youth Baseball / Cheryl Herring
- Brady Youth Baseball / David Land
- Rocksprings Baseball / Jerry Jones
- Christoval Baseball / Kim Gierke

To the dear people of Sonora,
I was recently in Sonora for the funeral of my dear nephew, Terry Beebe. You know, we as his family, knew he was just the dearest young man in the world, but we didn't know he was loved by the townspeople as much as he was. I could see by the way you all rallied around how much you cared for him and his family. We noticed that at his house by all the food, visits & calls from his friends. Also, all the work you helped Terry do on his house both physically and monetarily. Words cannot express our thanks to you. To the pastor who did his service, **Thank You**. His family agrees that Terry was a real Hero. We loved him and could certainly tell how you loved him and cared for him. Thank you all for ministering to Terry and his family this past year while he was so sick. I pray that God will bless each of you and give you the peace that Terry had found in you and in the Lord. Thank you for helping his parents, brothers, sisters and daughters get through this sad loss to them.

I know I can speak for the rest of our family in thanking you. Words can't express our appreciation to you all.
Mrs. Bobby Harvey of Vernon, Texas
(Lishel Beebe's sister)

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Births

Dawn and Thomas Adkins along with big sister Samantha Reynolds are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby
Christopher Allen Adkins
born July 10, 2000
11:27 a.m.
at Shannon Women's & Children's Hospital
He weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 18" long.
Maternal Grandmother is Sharon Reynolds and the late H.D. Reynolds.
Paternal Grandmother is Sue Stephens of Lake Hills, TX
Paternal Grandfather is Fred Adkins of Sonora, TX

Cason and Ashley Mashburn are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Laison Jade**. She was born on June 7, 2000 at 9:40 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. and was 20" long. She is welcomed by her big sister Madison Dawn Mashburn of Midland. Maternal Grandparents are Wes and Tressa Henson of Sonora. Paternal Grandparents are Mitch and Juhree Mashburn of Midland. Laison's Great-Grandparents are Homer Lee and Doris Hull, Edward and Janice Henson all of Stanton; Jay and Jene Edwards of Midland, and Peggye Johnson of Missouri City. Great-Great Grandparents are Juanita Hull and Jessie White both of Stanton and Loretta Henson of Big Spring.

Senior Center News

- July 21- Run errands & pay bills! Kooking with Kelly! Nutrition Program.
 - July 25 - Birthday Party for July Babies! Noon.
 - July 26 - Visit Nursing home! Sign up now!
 - July 27 - Exercise with video 2:00 p.m.
- Senior Menu**
- July 21 - Fried catfish with tartar sauce, hominy, okra, tomato gumbo, roll, apple crisp.
 - July 24 - Frito pie with chili & cheese, spinach, tossed salad, wheat bread, cinnamon applesauce.
 - July 25 - BBQ chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, apricot, banana medley.
 - July 26 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced strawberries, roll, angel food cake.
 - July 27 - Beef steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini squash with stewed tomatoes, roll, apple crisp.
- Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

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Community

- June 24 - August 5
Covered Wagon Dinner Theater
Saturday Nights Only 6:30 p.m.
- July 20
4-H Playday
Rodeo Arena 6:00 p.m.
- July 27
Angora Goat Show & Sale
Texas A & M Experiment Station

The Community Calendar

SUTTON COUNTY
THE BANK & TRUST S.S.B. MEMBER FDIC
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Calendar

- August 5 & 6
2nd Annual Sonora Showdown
Meat Goat Show
- August 9
School Begins
- August 16 - 20
Sutton County Days & Outlaw Pro Rodeo

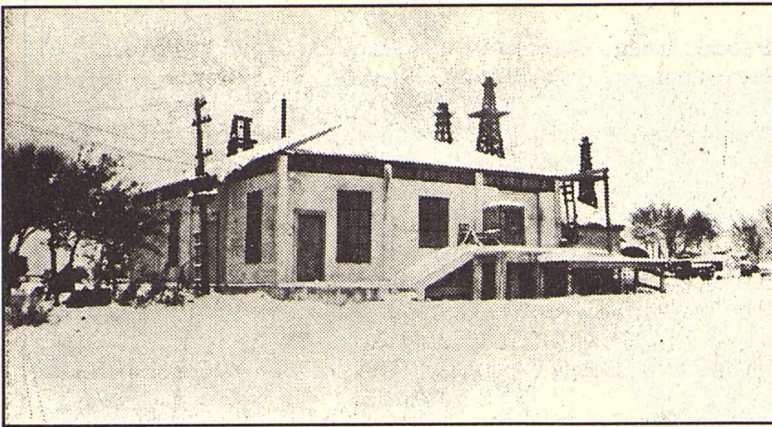
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Email us at editor@sonoratl.net

Historical Society



Sonora Power Plant. Photo from the Eaton Collection

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

I would like to start my column by saying thanks to God for the little rain we had on July 14 and ask Him if we might have some more rain.

One of the young people here in town wanted to know why women put rugs on a line and beat them when they could have just used a vacuum cleaner. I explained to her that you need electricity to run a vacuum cleaner and the earliest settlers of Sonora did not have any.

When Sonora was first built there was no running water from faucets in houses. The people had to carry water from the town well. Some drilled wells in their own yards to supply water and eventually pipes were run around town that brought water to the people. This was not an easy project due to the amount of rock shelf in town. If they wanted water in their homes they had to order pipe and have it hauled in from out of town and get it installed and hooked up to the main lines. When you consider that 75 mile trip to San Angelo by horse or mule and wagon to bring pipe to town you can understand why it took so long to get running water in the homes of Sonora. It makes you appreciate our Sonora water system and the men who work so hard keeping it working a little more.

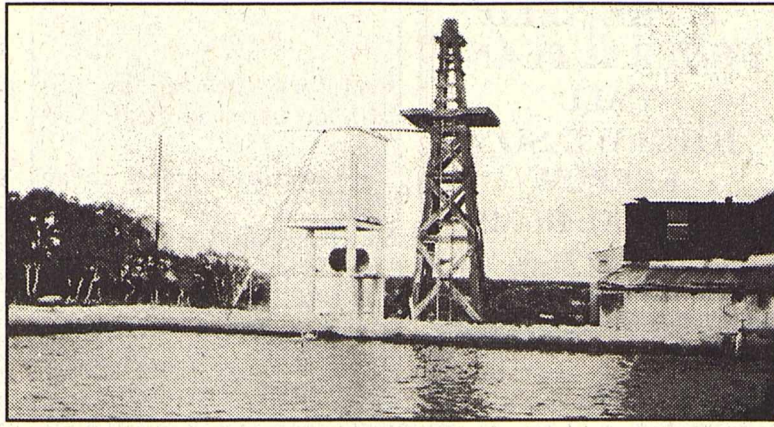
Your ancestors used kerosene lamps to light their homes and later some had gas lights. After the Eaton family came to town in 1913 and bought the water system they decided to start an electric company and started a power plant on the hill. Building the machinery to make electricity was the easiest part of the

job. What was really hard was getting the poles put up around town to carry the electric lines. The Eatons ran into the same problem the early owner of the water system had found, namely rock shelves around the town, some running the whole block. They didn't have huge trucks with drilling rigs on them, they used man power, mule power or horse power to set their poles along with a little bit of explosives now and then.

We did not have nice tall, straight trees to make poles from so they had to be hauled in from San Angelo or Del Rio. There weren't any 18 wheelers to haul the poles into town and most vehicles of that time couldn't carry more than one or two poles so double teams hauled two wagons with the poles laying across them and tied on. Can you imagine what it was like for the men on those wagons bouncing all that distance in our weather to bring poles here.

The Eaton family ran the electric company for many years then sold it to the City of Sonora. The City of Sonora sold the system to West Texas Utilities. The second power plant that the Eaton family had built on the hill was closed down and the equipment removed. With modern technology and huge power plants that could supply a multitude of cities it was no longer needed.

Have you ever stopped to think how much it takes to get your electricity to your home? From the huge transmission plants it goes to large transmission lines that are hooked into by our town and many other towns in this area. Even with the massive amount of electricity these plants produce at times, the demand



Sonora Water Plant. Photo from the Eaton Collection

is so great that areas have blackouts or brownouts. The electric companies have been merging and investing large sums of money in developing new plants and sources of energy. There are wind powered plants, water powered plants, oil and gas powered plants and in some places even coal powered plants. There is a huge amount of machinery involved in the production of electricity and like all machines at times it breaks down or needs to be replaced with newer and better equipment.

Watch when you are going around town and see the utility men working on lines or replacing poles. It is fascinating to see all the work involved. Even with huge machinery to drill the holes there is a lot of work the men have to do. They jockey the pole into a straight and level position then fill the hole in. They climb up the pole and move the old wires over by hand. Many times you see a truck with huge wheels of wire on them. This is used to run new lines and to replace old ones. Transformers are attached to some of the poles. Unfortunately these poles and the lines are the tallest thing around and when we have bad storms they attract the lightning. Transformers get blown by the lightning or when a pole is hit at times the lights in our homes blink or go totally off. Men are called in, no matter what time of day or night, and restore our power. They climb the poles, replace the transformers that are blown, repair lines and restore our power. In 11 years I have never had power out in my area of town for more than 3 hours after a severe electrical storm. The men from West Texas Utilities work very hard to keep electricity in

our homes. Even in this heat wave you will see them out replacing poles and wires so that we can remain comfortable in our homes. I think they deserve a lot of praise for the wonderful work they do in our community.

Next time you turn on your lights in your air-conditioned homes think of your ancestors. They had no electric power in the early days of Sonora.

Their homes were cooled by opening the windows and hanging a wet cloth over them to cool the breeze and keep out the blowing dust. There were no electric lights. Your ancestors read or sewed by candlelight, kerosene lamps and gas lights before electricity. Picture yourself with no television, telephones, radio, dishwasher, washing machine, dryer, curling iron, hair blower, electric shaver, microwave oven, electric stove, refrigerators, computers, CD players, toasters, irons, mixers, vacuum cleaners, ATM machines, drills, saws, ceiling fans and all the other electrical appliances we rely on to make life easier.

As I sit here in my air-conditioned home, typing on my computer I feel pretty good about not living in the "good old days" and very happy that we have the men of West Texas Utilities to take care of our electrical needs. Thank you WTU.

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. You may reach me at 915-387-2855 any day of the week except Wednesdays.

Senior Workers Freed From Earnings Limits

by Fredi Franki - Social Security Manager in San Angelo

Everyone likes to hear good news. And, as the manager of the Social Security office in San Angelo, I've been fortunate lately to share some good news with people who are between age 65 and 70.

According to a new law, people who are age 65 to 69 can continue to work and collect all of their Social Security benefits regardless of how much they earn. Under the previous law, benefits for workers age 65-69 were reduced \$1 for every \$3 they earned over the annual earnings limit (\$17,000 in 2000).

Although the law was signed April 7, it was effective January 1, 2000. This means that anyone who lost benefits between January and April should, by now, have received those benefits in a single payment. In June, they will begin receiving their regular monthly benefits.

Under the new law, if you turn 65 during 2000, your benefits will be reduced \$1 for every \$3 you earn over \$17,000 until the month you reach 65. Then, there's no reduction in your benefit amount no matter how much you earn. For workers age 62 to 64, the law requires that \$1 be withheld for every \$2 you earn over the annual earnings limit (\$10,080 in 2000).

If you're getting retirement benefits on your own earnings record and you continue to work, your benefit amount may increase because of your additional earnings. We'll review your earnings each year and notify you if your benefit amount increases.

For more information about this new law, visit our website, www.ssa.gov; call or visit your local Social Security office; or call our toll-free number 1-800-772-1213.

Your Congress and President at Work

We received this e-mail in our office this week and thought it might help to get some of us motivated to write those much needed letters to our Legislature.

Our tax dollars at work:

The following items were approved in the 14 volume US Budget, agreed upon by the House and Senate Committees, and approved by the White House:

- \$240,000 grant for development of a two-headed Stethoscope.
- \$615,000 for renovation of a skating rink in Plattsburg, NY.
- \$26,500 grant for improving the packaging of fly paper.
- \$112,350 for brass polish for Marine Corps band servicing the White House. (But no money for the band to play at funerals of enlisted personnel.)
- \$84,425 printing allocation for posters to commemorate Bernard W. Trencher, the first settler of Muskegon Heights, MI.
- \$1,200,000 special allocation to the Dept. of Agriculture to commence a feasibility study of commercial applications of peach seeds.
- \$312,500 for a sculpture and memorial tablet of Princess Diana, to be erected in Lake Ozark, Missouri.
- \$770,000 grant to the College of the Pacific to study the effects of the 1994 devaluation of the Mexican peso, and it's effect on the US ball bearing industry.
- \$2,075,000 to establish The Skateboard Hall of Fame in Palo Alto, CA.
- \$425,000 special allocation to the Smithsonian to purchase the baseball hit by Babe Ruth as his 60th home run.
- \$3,000,000 allocation to the District of Columbia to promote a Miss District of Columbia Pageant in year 2000.
- \$5,325,000 allocation to the National Institute of Health to study alcohol consumption on college campuses.
- \$12,600 to replace the waffle irons in the Congressional dining room. Make you mad??? There are probably a lot more that can be listed!!!!!!!!!!!!

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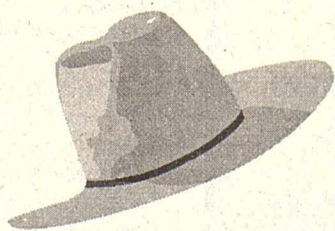
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Happy Birthday

July 20
Brenda Valliant, Blanca Arevalo, Mage Duran, Victoria Tovar, Pam Jones

July 21
Wes Henson, Pam Bolt, Chico Guerra, Lydia Lopez, Abel Rodriguez, Sr.

July 22
Tina Capuchina, Emo Sanchez

July 23
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July 26
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The Bank & Trust will hold their annual "Community Appreciation Fiesta" on **Thursday, July 27 @ 6pm** in the bank parking lot.

Entertainment will be provided by local recording artist, **ARNOLD B HEAD** and dinner will be served at **6:30pm**.

Please bring your lawn chairs. To go plates will not be allowed!

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Summer Reading Program Ends

The Summer Reading Program at the Sutton County Library came to an end on Tuesday, July 11th. This year's program theme was "Invent the Future - Read!" The program was held on Mondays and Tuesdays from ages 3 to 5th grade. The program was also extended to the summer school students on Wednesdays.

Those reaching their designated goals were treated to a pool party on Tuesday, July 11th.

Total registered for the Program were: Ages 3-K = 32; 1st, 2nd, 3rd = 47; 4th, 5th = 22; with a total of 101.

Totals reaching their goals of 30, 40 or more books were: Ages 3 - K = 16; 1st, 2nd, 3rd = 26; 4th and 5th = 12; with a total of 54 reaching their goals.

Total books read for the summer were: Ages 3 - K = 958; 1st, 2nd, 3rd = 1,527; 4th and 5th = 605; with a total of 3,090 books read.

Many thanks to the following people/businesses for helping with the program. Sonic, Dairy Queen, Sonora Woman's Club, Kelly Thorp - Program Coordinator, Kasey Miller, Cassandra Perez, Jalys Mabry; Summer workers Oscar Chavez and Dwayne Castro with their special dogs for the K-9 program, and Lydia Galindo, volunteer reader. A special thanks to all parents and caregivers that took the time to bring in their children for the program, and thanks to all the library staff.

Police Reports

July 11 - Harassment by Phone - Officer received a call from a complainant wishing to report harassing phone calls. Investigation continues.

July 12 - Assault - Officer was dispatched to Hudspeth Hospital in reference to an assault. Upon arrival officer located victim who advised that someone known to him had assaulted him, but he wished not to file charges.

July 12 - Public Intoxication - Officer was dispatched to a fight call in the 200 block of Rock Avenue, which led to the arrest of Gabriel Alvarado Jr. of Sonora, TX for Public Intoxication. Sutton County Deputy assisted officer.

July 13 - Assault - Officer was dispatched to the Landmark Apartments in reference to an Assault. Upon arrival he located the complainant. Complainant advised that her boyfriend had assaulted her. Arturo Lopez Jr. was arrested for Assault and transported to the Sutton Co. Jail.

July 14 - Assault - Officer was dispatched to Skinny's convenience store in reference to an assault. Upon arrival officer located victim. Victim advised that someone known to him had assaulted him. Charges are pending.

July 16 - Robbery - Officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Glasscock Avenue to speak to a complainant who advised that someone known to him had entered his property and taken some items. Investigation pending.

July 16 - Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, Possession of Marijuana - Officer was on a routine traffic stop which led to the arrest of John Cunningham and Adam Lambert of Brunswick, Georgia for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. Cunningham was also charged with Possession of Marijuana under two ounces.

Yorba's Summer Fun

Eliazar David Yorba traveled by bus on June 23 to Richmond VA., where he was met by his friend, Miss Bekah Leibe, who not only opened her home but also her heart for the next three weeks.

Eliazar joined 72 Baptist youth from Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, who were going on a youth work mission trip to Franklin, VA. A town hit by last year's hurricane. They were all assigned a job. Eliazar was roofing. He learned from the Pro's; and now he can roof your home! Being the only Mexican American, they couldn't pronounce his name, so a 7 year old named Ben, called him "All-Star", close to his name.

Eliazar was not given badges, nor was he recognized for his work, but he knew God had a special reward for him. He stayed at the Tucker Swamp Baptist Church in Zuni, VA, along with the other youth. He made many wonderful friends!

Miss Leibe had planned for her brother, Rev. Rick Sanchez from Louisville, KY., to meet them in Washington D.C. airport. Eliazar

got to see Washington, D.C. in all its glory on July 3. He saw and visited the White House, Washington Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Women's Memorial, Supreme Court, the Pentagon, the Library of Congress, The Capital, and even got to see Michael Jordan's jersey.

The one that impressed him the most was the Viet-nam Memorial, which bears 58,215 names of brothers and sisters who didn't return. Eliazar thanked God his Dad, Ruben, did return back.

The group also rode the subway train, which was quite an experience.

But all neat things must come to an end, and he returned home on July 14 to banners and a cake from his sisters and his niece Brittany.

Eliazar wishes to thank Mrs. Betty Hernandez for notarizing a very important paper at the last minute. With all his heart he would also like to thank God and Miss Beka Leibe, Minister of Music, for a memory that will last the rest of his life. One day he will return, but now it's so good to be home in Sonora.



Eliazar & Bekah Leibe tour the Veteran Memorial

**Train Our Teachers
Program Offers
Scholarships to
Child Care Workers**

The Texas Workforce Commission is granting awards to eligible child care workers as part of the Train Our Teachers Program.

The \$1,000 awards will be given to approximately 1,000 child-care workers enrolling in fall sessions. Recipients must be working toward national certification as a child-development associate or child-care professional, or seeking a level one certificate or an associate's degree in child development or early childhood education from an institution of higher education.

Applications and guidelines for the 2000 fall session are available on the TWC Web site www.twc.state.tx.us under education/training opportunities. They also will be available at Texas Workforce Centers and community colleges with approved programs. Completed applications and supporting documents must be mailed to the TWC address on the application and postmarked by July 31. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. Applicants need not be part of the Child Care Management System.

Locally applications may be picked up at either: Concho Valley Workforce Center located at 122 South Oakes, San Angelo or the Tom Green County Community Action Council Child Care Services offices located at 17 South Chadbourne, Suite 200, San Angelo.

This past spring and summer 17 of 19 Concho Valley applicants were awarded scholarships under this program.

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Campos Wows The Crowd At ASU



Manuel Campos beat out 40 contestants at ASU Band Camp last week to be awarded the 1st place trophy. Campos rewrote the lyrics to "Worried Life Blues" in a tribute to his Grandparents. He received a standing ovation from over 800 people in attendance, including ASU faculty, students and campers.

Valliant Voted MVP



Submitted
Sonora Freshman Tom Valliant was selected Most Valuable Camper at the Joe Esposito Runnin' Rams Basketball Camp last week in San Angelo.

The summer camp provided an opportunity for student athletes to work on fundamentals including ball handling, controlled dribbling, and left hand coordination. For Tom, the most enlightening class was how to take advantage of his height on the basketball court.

At six-feet four and one-half inches in height, fourteen-year-old Valliant has been the tallest guy on the basketball court for most of his young life. He said the camp allowed him, for a brief period, to actually "feel short".

Eldorado's Michael Mayo, who will attend ASU this fall and play basketball for the Rams, assisted Coach Esposito at the camp.

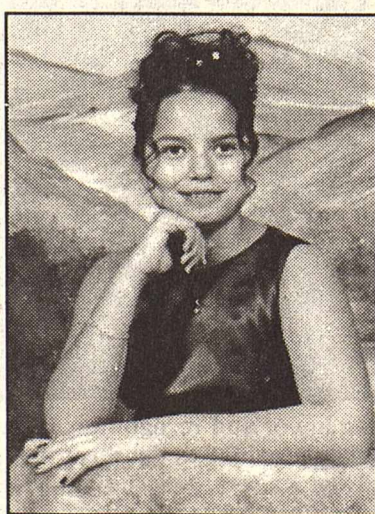
Arredondo Named All-American Scholar

Submitted
The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Casey Lee Arredondo from Wauchula, Florida has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Casey Lee Arredondo, who attends Wauchula Jr. High, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.



Casey Lee Arredondo

my. Casey Lee Arredondo, is the daughter of Lee & Linda Arredondo from Wauchula, Florida. The grandparents are Alicia Velez & the late Frank J. Velez from San Antonio, TX and the late Mr. & Mrs. Onesino Arredondo from Sonora, TX

News from the Neighbors

8th Annual Davy Crockett Birthday Festival

Calendar of Events

August 4-5 - Lion's Club Jr. Rodeo
August 5 - Davy Crockett Birthday Festival 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
August 6 - Jay Miller Memorial Roping

August 5 Festival Events:
Live Entertainment All Day, Arts & Crafts, Food, Games for the Kids, Washer Pitchin' Tournament, Friends of the Library Lawnmower Race, David Crockett Trail Ride, Local Artists Exhibit, Water Polo (1:00 p.m.), Parade (5:00 p.m.) Street Dance (8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.) featuring Romaldo y Estilo Band

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Fourth Playday Draws Good Crowd

The fourth playday was completed Thursday, July 13 at the county arena. The last playday of the Sutton County 4-H Summer Series will be held Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. Many of the participants are from outside Sutton County. The stands have had a good crowd of parents, grandparents, and just the curious bystander at each of the playdays. Come out to the arena Thursday and watch these 4-Hers compete in various events.

Showmanship:
Pre-junior: 1. Bailey Pennington 2. Trey Meeks 3. Alex Lang 4. Stephani Morriss 5. Rose Karnes 6. Sterling Love 7. Stella Ingham 8. Kara Voight 9. Word Hudson 10. Kelsey Taylor. Other participants were Cadesman Pope, Gunter Pennington, Dustin Crittendon, Allie Black, Murphy Black, Sierra Stokes, Sol Stokes and Nolan Kinder.

Junior: 1. Ashley Ashby 2. Jena Teasley 3. McKenzie Watkins 4. Holly Ford 5. Madison Stewart 6. Laura Martin and 7. Justin Rutland.
Senior: 1. Cassidy Schubert and 2. Kindra Bounds

Western Pleasure:
Pre-junior: 1. Bailey Pennington 2. Stella Ingham 3. Sol Stokes 4. Nolan Kinder 5. Word Hudson 6. Sterling Love 7. Alex Lang 8. Trey Meeks 9. Murphy Black 10. Cadesman Pope. Also participating were Sierra Stokes, Gunter Pennington, Dustin Crittendon, Kelsey Taylor, Allie Black, Stephani Morriss, Kara Voight, Paige Sykes, and Rose Karnes.

Junior: 1. Ashley Ashby 2. Holly Ford 3. Justin Rutland 4. Madison Stewart 5. Jena Teasley 6. Jordan Hilliard, and Justyn Gray
Senior: 1. Kindra Bounds and 2. Cassidy Schubert

Barrels:
Pre-junior: 1. Murphy Black 2. Trey Meeks 3. Kelsey Taylor 4. Gunter Pennington 5. Paige Sykes 6. Nolan Kinder 7. Word Hudson 8. Allie Black 9. Dustin Crittendon 10. Sterling Love. Also participating were Bailey Pennington, Stella Ingham, Cadesman Pope, Sierra Stokes, Stephani Morriss, Alex Lang, Rose Karnes, Bethani Trevino, and Kara Voight.

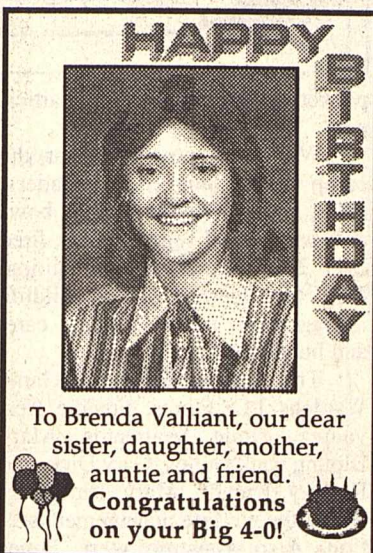
Junior: 1. Jena Teasley, Madison Stewart 3. Jackie Foster 4. Ashley Ashby 5. Justin Rutland 6. Justyn Gray 7. Jordan Hilliard 8. Holly Ford 9. Britni Trevino and 10. McKenzie Watkins
Senior: 1. Cassidy Schubert and 2. Kindra Bounds

Goat Ribbon Pulling and Goat Tying:
Pre-junior: 1. Trey meeks 2. Bailey Pennington 3. Word Hudson 4. Murphy Black 5. Dustin Crittendon 6. Gunter Pennington 7. Sol Stokes 8. Kara Voight 9. Paige Sykes 10. Sterling Love. Also participating were Stella Ingham, Allie Black, Nolan Kinder, Kelsey Taylor, Cadesman Pope, Sierra Stokes, Stephani Morriss, Rose Karnes, Bethani Trevino, and Alex Lang.

Junior: 1. Madison Stewart 2. Jena Teasley 3. Holly Ford 4. Justin Rutland and 5. Ashley Ashby
Senior: 1. Cassidy Schubert and 2. Kindra Bounds.

Poles:
Pre-junior: 1. Murphy Black 2. Bailey Pennington 3. Trey Meeks 4. Sol Stokes 5. Kelsey Taylor 6. Paige Sykes 7. Allie Black 8. Stella Ingham 9. Nolan Kinder 10. Word Hudson. Also participating were Sierra Stokes, Cadesman Pope, Gunter Pennington, Dustin Crittendon, Stephani Morriss, Rose Karnes, Alex Lang, Kara Voight, Sterling Love and Bethani Trevino

Junior: 1. Jena Teasley 2. Ashley Ashby 3. Justyn Gray 4. Madison Stewart 5. Holly Ford 6. Justin Rutland 7. Jordan Hilliard 8. Britni Trevino and McKenzie Watkins
Senior: 1. Kindra Bounds with Cassidy Schubert also participating. The lead-line group was there to entertain the spectators and perform for the judge. By the way, Doug Ward from Eldorado served as judge for this playday and did a wonderful job with the kids. Lead-line riders were Macie Friess, Julia Pope, Maddie Lang, Dustin Trevino, Kaden Kinder, Jamie Sauer and Alexa Sykes.



To Brenda Valliant, our dear sister, daughter, mother, auntie and friend. Congratulations on your Big 4-0!

Back Talk

Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

My boyfriend is always popping his neck, back and fingers. Is this bad for him?

You should discourage your boyfriend from "popping" any of his own joints immediately. It is possible that he could actually hurt himself by moving an area of the spine that shouldn't be moved. The real danger, however, is that the repetitive movements will make the spine excessively mobile. This increased laxity in the tissues in and around the spine can create an unstable situation that could lead to back pain or a greater susceptibility to injury in stressful situations. There are theories that repeated cracking of one's back or knuckles can lead to arthritis over a period of time. Chiropractic adjustments involve the application of measured, controlled force applied to very specific locations in the body which require adjustment or movement. Just moving joints in the body without proper training or examination could cause irreparable damage.

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Altizer Hospitalized After Swimming Accident

Bad Company Rodeo owner Mack Altizer of Del Rio, Texas, broke his neck in a diving accident in Pecos, Texas the week of July 4th. Altizer had surgery July 13 at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas to stabilize the three broken vertebrae in his spine. He never lost movement or feeling from the accident and expects to be active again in at least two months. Cards can be sent to

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Safety Camp from page 1



pocket knife for outstanding participant.

While the boys were at the camp they shot muzzleloaders, rifles, pistols, shotguns, and bows and arrows. All together they fired over 2400 rounds of ammunition. They also learned about wildlife management, survival, game care, and hunting ethics.

The instructors were Game Wardens J.C. Flores, Freddie Cervantez, Doug Seamands, Mark Blount, Rick Gulley, Gary Dick, and Rodney Knight. Mary Humphrey taught the wildlife management section. Also assisting were James Stephens, Marvin Shurley, Brent Gesch, Tim Talley, and retired Game Warden Mike Porter.

Again, I want to thank Sandy and Doug McPherson, who make the camp possible. You might see some of the T-shirts from the camp around town; the McPhersons fur-

nish these also.

I want to thank my fellow Game Wardens and instructors, Laborde Diagnostics of Lafayette, La., Rafter W Feed of Sonora, the U.S. Border Patrol of San Angelo, the Sonora Police Dept., the dispatchers at the Sheriff's office, Tom Hewitt and the hunters from the Ross Ranch, and Mr. T.J. Bergin.

Many people have asked me how I can put on a camp for \$10.00 per child. The McPhersons handle most of the expense, but when it comes to the ammunition it's the law enforcement people who donate the majority. Any time I ask law enforcement personnel for help with kids I've never been turned down. There are many private and business individuals out there also that realize these kids are our "Hunters of the Future".

Bryan Hunt Scholarship Winner Selected

Elmer Roy (Dink) Nichols, 2000 graduate of Menard High School, was selected as the recipient of the \$1,200.00 Bryan Hunt Memorial Scholarship for the year 2000. The scholarship established by the family and friends of the late Bryan Hunt of Sonora in 1973. Nancy Powell of Ft. McKavett, Hunt's daughter, said her father saw to it that many young people were able to go to college who might never have been able to do so without his help.

"He liked helping others, and it gives us a great deal of pleasure to see this tradition carried on through the scholarship in his name," she said.

Nichols excelled in range evaluation and plant identification and was recognized as the high individual at the National Range Judging Contest in Oklahoma City in 1999. He was also high point individual in plant identification at State 4-H round-up in 1999. He served as an officer in the Menard FFA and graduated 4th in his class. He will be attending Angelo State University and intends to major in Animal Science.

Nichols is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Buz Nichols of Menard, TX

Survey Shows That Rise in Gas Prices Could Have A Negative Effect on Our Health, Family and Lifestyle

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The rise in gas prices over the last several months has done more than just affect people's pocket-books, it has also changed our relationship with our relatives, the way we take care of our bodies and who we may vote for in the upcoming election.

According to a survey by progressive.com, when asked what consumers would do less of if gas prices continued to rise, the survey found that gym and health club attendance could fall 24 percent and non-emergency preventive health doctor visits could fall by 33 percent. The survey also found that 43 percent of respondents would drive less to visit relatives if gas prices continued to rise.

Additionally, 49 percent of people reported that they are driving less because of rising gas

prices, with 53 percent reporting that gas prices will affect their summer vacation plans.

"Every summer gas prices tend to rise, but this year they've increased much more sharply and much earlier than ever before, so we wanted to take a look at how the increases may affect people's driving habits," said Alan Bauer, Internet business leader, progressive.com.

Other interesting findings include: when asked what consumers would do more of if gas prices continued to rise, the number one answer was "spend more time on the Internet/computer," followed by "talk on the phone rather than visiting people" and "watch more television or movies at home." The survey also found that 35 percent of respondents said that high gas prices would affect how they will vote in the upcoming election.

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hardship, meet any challenge and infect anyone standing too close with the same enthusiasm."

Hadley was an inspiration to the crowd.

The officers of the TS&GRA pulled a coup on the last award of the evening, when they surprised their long-time secretary, Sandy Whittley, by presenting her with the coveted Fred T. Earwood Memorial Award.

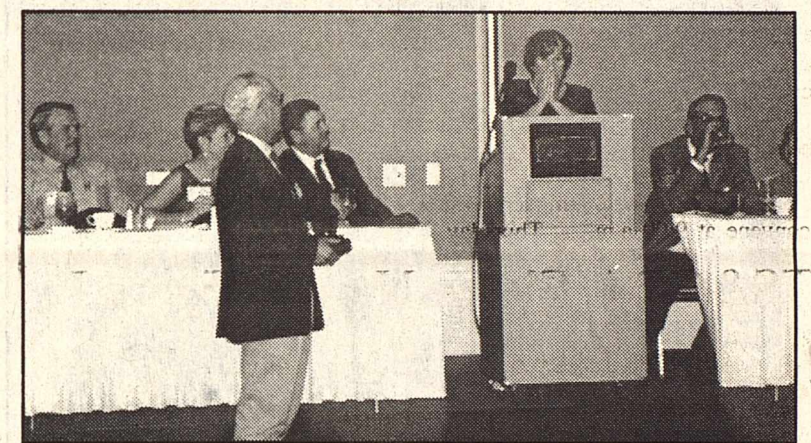
The Earwood Award was established by the family and friends of the late Fred T. Earwood of Sonora in 1969 to honor persons whose loyalty and dedication to the sheep and goat industry, its people, its values and its reverence for the land and livestock, exemplify that of the late Mr. Earwood. It is the most prestigious award given by the Association, and Whittley is the first woman recipient. The award is a lovely bronze by the late sculptor Don Bowen called "The Money Makers".

The officers and past presidents were able to pull off the surprise with the help of a "decoy," State Representative Bob Turner of Voss. Whittley thought that Representa-

tive Turner was the recipient, and she had news releases as well as president Mike Jernigan's speech written in preparation for the announcement of Turner's selection. Turner enjoyed being part of the surprise and was one of the first to congratulate the "real" winner.

Sandy Whittley has been secretary of TSGRA for 35 years and has worked under 36 presidents and three executive secretaries. For the last three years she has run the association office by herself under the direction of three hard-working officers. Mike Jernigan of Iran is the immediate past president. Jule Richmond of Blanket, Glen Fisher of Sonora, and Pat Jackson of Eldorado are the new president, first and second vice presidents.

In accepting the award, Whittley noted she was tremendously honored and humbled thinking of those who had received the award in the past. Sixteen past presidents were among the 225 people on hand for the presentation, including Gene Whitehead of Menard, who presented the very first Earwood Award to congressman O.C. Fisher in 1969.



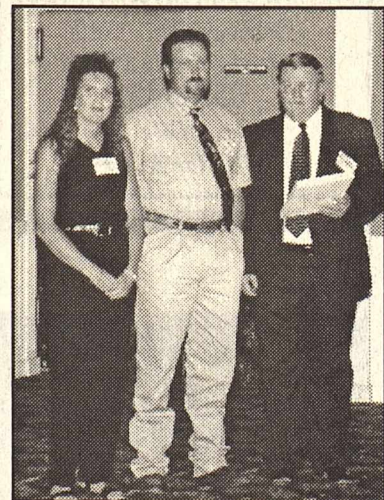
Sandy Whittley was shocked to find out she was the recipient of the Earwood Memorial Award



Kathy Aycock from Menard & Mason Counties was awarded the Outstanding County Extension Agent - Home Economics Award



Dale Brandenberger of neighboring Kimble County was awarded the Outstanding County Extension Agent - Agriculture Award



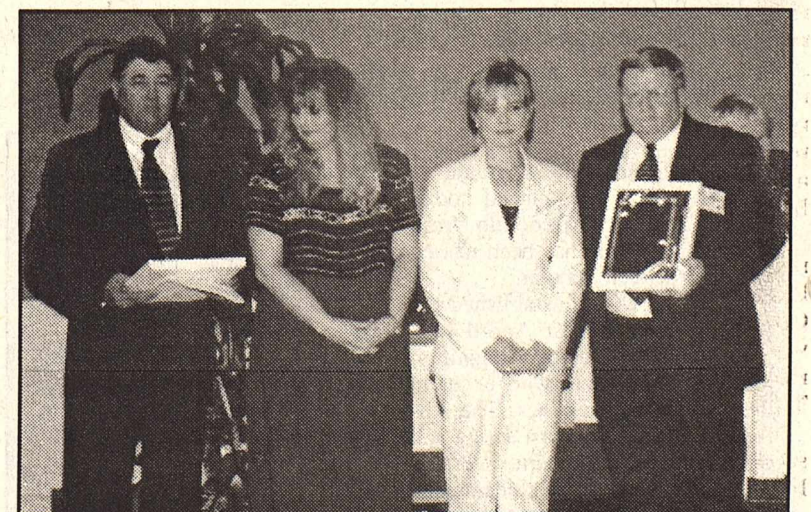
Kevin Newsom of Veribest High School, brought his wife Cecyle along to accept his award, was presented with the Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Teacher Award.



The Outstanding Broadcast Media Reporting Award went to Curt Lancaster of the VSA Radio Network out of San Angelo



Left: Laurinda Boyd the 4-H & Youth Coordinator for Kerr County was given a Special Achievement Award in appreciation of her dedicated efforts to educate young people about the sheep and goat industry.



In honor and recognition of their lives and the vital contributions they provided to the sheep and goat industry, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, Association presented posthumously, the Trapper of the Year Award to the families of Steve Pfeil and Quentin Van Cleve. The membership of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers, Association was deeply saddened by the loss of these two fine men in an helicopter accident in March of this year near Del Rio, TX. Van Cleve and Pfeil were conducting aerial hunting predator control operations for the protection of sheep and goats under a USDA contract funded by the Texas Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board. Becky Pfeil and Amanda Van Cleve accepted the awards on behalf of their families.

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Bonilla Kills Efforts to Gut Wool and Mohair Payments and Wildlife Services Programs



U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla, R-Texas, voted today to keep funding for the wool and mohair payments and Wildlife Services programs. Democratic amendments would have cut the Wildlife Services by over \$7 million and eliminated wool and mohair payments to their producers. The cuts would have resulted in increased destruction to communities. Wildlife and resources, as well as, further burdened wool and mohair producers.

"This is a huge victory all around for the agricultural community. Wildlife Services works with many farmers and ranchers to help them protect their property from influxes of wildlife, while doing everything it can to protect the welfare of the animals. The wool and mohair payments allow for a one-time payment to help producers

weather the record low wool prices they are experiencing," Bonilla said.

The Wildlife Services, a unit of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, will receive major funding to remove and control wildlife that damage agricultural resources. This will provide farmers and ranchers ways to control and deal with wildlife damage.

Wool and mohair producers will receive payments to help buffer producers from financial damage they suffered during the 1999 marketing year. Wool producers will receive 20 cents per pound sold and mohair producers will receive 40 cents per pound.

"Today, not only were we able to win the battle, but I was able to convert stalwart Congressman Dick Arney to vote against the proposed cuts for wool and mohair payments," Bonilla said.

Mohair Council of America Summer Meeting Set For August

The Mohair Council of America will hold its Summer Meeting August 16 & 17, 2000 at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville.

The two-day event begins with a meeting of the Texas Mohair Producers Board at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16. The TMPB will finalize plans for the biennial election to be held in October for four seats on the twelve-member Board. Nomination forms will be available at the meeting for those interested and qualified to run for Board election.

The Mohair Council Executive Committee will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 16, 2000. The Executive Committee will receive the audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000, and will discuss on-going projects of the Council.

An informal reception will be held at the Gazebo Room beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Mohair Council Directors will convene at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday,

August 17, 2000. Directors will hear reports from industry leaders regarding the current mohair market. The results of recent international marketing trips will be discussed and a report will be given on the June 2000 International Mohair Association meeting. Participants will be informed of the cooperative efforts with a Philippine carpet manufacturer to make custom mohair rugs, and progress related to other floor covering ventures will be discussed. Janet Edwards, Director of Marketing and Promotion for the Council in New York City will be reporting on her efforts in the fashion and home accessory markets.

The Summer Meeting event will conclude with a buffet lunch on Thursday, August 17.

Those planning to attend or needing additional information should call Suzy Mears at the Mohair Council office, 1-800-583-3161.

TS&GRA Elects New Officers In Kerrville

JULE RICHMOND, Brown and Comanche County ranchman, was elected President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at the 85th Annual Convention in Kerrville, July 15, 2000.

The son of Lillie Richmond and the late Alvin Richmond, long-time residents of Blanket, TX, Jule attended Tarleton State University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Education from Texas Tech University in 1969. He has been engaged full time in farming and ranching since that time, raising wheat and oats as well as cattle and Angora goats.

Richmond is active in several agriculture-related organizations as well as church and civic organizations. He serves on the Rolling Plains Technical Foundation's Strategic Planning Committee, is very active in the Brown County Farm Bureau and Mohair Council of America and has served on the Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board. A member and director of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association since 1972, Jule served as vice-chairman and chairman of the Predatory Animal Committee. In addition, he served on the National Wildlife Services Advisory Committee and is recognized for his knowledge and experience in the field of predator control. Jule and his wife, LaNita, have a daughter and two sons, and they live in Blanket, TX.

GLEN FISHER, Sutton County ranchman, was elected First Vice President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association. Fisher was born in Childress, TX and raised on a cotton farm in Lorenzo, TX.

After graduating from high school in Lorenzo, he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Economics from Texas Tech and a Master of Science degree in Agriculture Economics from Oklahoma State University. He worked as an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for five years, prior to becoming manager of Sonora Wool & Mohair. He served in that position for 16 years before becoming manager of Ozona Wool & Mohair, where he served for three years.

Fisher has served as a director of the Polled Hereford Association and has been a TSGRA director for

21 years. He chaired the Wool and Mohair Marketing & Promotion Committee for ten years and was vice chairman of the Tax and Labor Committee for three years. He also served as a director of the National Wool Growers Association, the American Sheep Producers Council, and the American Sheep Industry Association. He served four years on the ASI Wool Council and is currently serving on the special 2002 Sheep Industry Task Force. He has also been very active in Sutton County civic affairs. Fisher and his wife Linda have been married 28 years and have two children, David and Tammy Fisher-Jung. They run a crossbred lamb operation in Sutton County and raise finewool club lambs as well as commercial and purebred Polled Herefords.

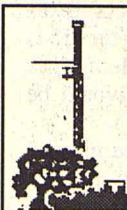
PAT JACKSON, 3rd generation Schleicher County ranchman, was elected Second Vice President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association. The son of Charles and Imogene Jackson of Big Lake, Jackson was raised in Big Lake, TX and graduated from Reagan County High School in 1974. He graduated from Angelo State University in 1978 with a B.S. degree in Accounting. Since 1979 he has ranched with his father in Schleicher County, raising Rambouillet sheep, Angora and meat goats and Simbrah and Angus cattle. Jackson has served as president of the American Angora Goat Breeders Association and the U. S. Mohair Marketing Board. He has also served as a director of the Mohair Council of America and is a director of West Texas Wool & Mohair Association in Mertzon. He is currently secretary of the Texas Lamb Breeders Association.

He served as chairman of the Young Ranchers Committee of the TSGRA, was on the working committee of the Wool & Mohair Marketing Committee and is currently vice chairman of the TSGRA's Tax & Labor Committee.

Jackson married Denise Pappas in 1984, and they have two daughters, Christina and Stephanie.

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Hamman Oil & Refin'G; 8500', Wheat - 108 - #1 - Patterson Drilling.

Sutton County
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8700', Mayer - 3 - #2, Patterson Drilling.
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New Burlington Res/Mid; 6150', Davis #11 RE, Cleere Drilling.
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Conoco/Midland; 13700', Anna McClung - #14, Nabors Drilling.
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bearing strata to come in i.e. freshwater strata with salt water strata which is considered a waste by the Water Districts. And of course, it hasn't been that many years ago when a little girl near Midland escaped a near tragedy with an abandoned water well in her backyard.

Virgil Polocek, Assistant Man-

Annual Sonora Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale

by Steve Byrns

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Annual Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale is set for July 27 at the Sonora Experiment Station. The station is located 28 miles south of Sonora, on U.S. Hwy 55, about halfway between Sonora and Rocksprings.

This year's program starts at 9:00 a.m. The field day offers a plethora of activities ranging from hands-on mohair grading to a cash prize goat and fleece selection jackpot. Topping off the day will be the 2:00 p.m. sale of performance tested Angora goat bucks.

The day opens with the 9:00 a.m. mohair grading "mini-school" designed to help producers get top dollar for their best mohair products. The day's formal program will start at 10:00 a.m. with a welcome by Dr. Butch Taylor, Sonora Experiment Station superintendent. The morning's first presenter is Dr. William Edmiston, Schleicher County veterinarian. He is scheduled to share his thoughts on how the new scrapie and tuberculosis regulations may affect the sheep and goat industry in the future.

"Reasons for Staying with Angoras" is the topic to be addressed by a panel of producers at 10:20 a.m. They will be followed by updates of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and the Mohair Council of America. At 10:50 a.m. Glen Hanson, Cranfills Gap producer and goat meat delivery driver, continues the program with his observations on goat carcass deliveries. He's followed by "Why Conformation and Legs are Important" by Preston Faris, Sutton County Extension agent.

The morning program's final speaker is Joel Ham, a rancher and livestock working pro from Big Lake. Ham will discuss his low stress livestock handling philosophy and share some of his successful techniques.

The morning program concludes with the jackpot goat and fleece selection contest. The competition will be divided into junior and adult divisions. Entry fee is \$5. There will be \$100 added money.

A catered lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

The afternoon activities start at 1:00 p.m. with the presentation of the Angora goat performance test data. The 2:00 p.m. sale of performance tested Angora bucks concludes the day.

For further information, contact Dr. Frank Craddock, San Angelo-based Extension sheep and goat specialist, at (915) 653-4576 or the Sonora Experiment Station.

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met that day and everything went fairly well. Mrs. Friess concluded her remarks by stating that she should have the information regarding values toward the end of the following week.

Sam David Hernandez stated that a correction needed to be made to the June 12 minutes as follows: Item 21-"The Board reconvened in open session at 12:43 a.m." Minutes were then approved as amended.

Incoming Bronco Booster Club President Al Elliott and 1999-2000 President Lee Bloodworth gave information regarding the sale of honorary pavers for the football field along with their plans for renovation at the field entrance. They stated that funds raised from the sale of the pavers could be used to help defray the cost of the new lights. Motion was made by Scott Jacoby to approve the Booster Club request regarding the entryway and the fundraiser. The motion was seconded by Tammy Favila and carried unanimously.

Additionally, the Board directed that the Superintendent be designated as the authority to give the Booster Club permission regarding moving the fence at the football field in order to get the new lighting equipment installed.

The Board unanimously approved the contract with Pfluger Associates as presented after a motion by Tryon Fields and a second by Jesse Bustamante.

The Appraisal Calendar was unanimously approved after a motion by Jesse Bustamante and a second by Tryon Fields.

Principal Louise Dermody reviewed the results of the Texas Primary Reading Inventory.

High School Principal Brant Myers reviewed both the District Student Code of Conduct and the High School Student Handbook. Motion was made by Tryon Fields to approve the 2000-2001 District Student Code of Conduct and the 2000-2001 High School Student

Handbook along with the addition of a section addressing pesticide application. The motion was seconded by Tammy Favila and carried unanimously.

Athletic Director Jason Herring presented further information regarding the addition of Girls Softball and a possible change concerning the date for implementation. A lengthy discussion followed. Tryon Fields made a motion that due to the new information brought by the Athletic Director, the Girls Softball Program be implemented for the 2001 season with the stipulation that the Superintendent contact Sutton County regarding the use of the baseball field. The motion was seconded by Jesse Bustamante. Voting aye were Dayton Armke, Jesse Bustamante, Tryon Fields, Sam David Hernandez, Scott Jacoby, and Tom Payton. Voting no was Tammy Favila. The motion carried.

Louise Dermody presented the change to the 2000-2001 school calendar which lists the 2 waiver days as non-instructional days, amending the instructional days to 178 instead of 180. Motion was made by Jesse Bustamante, seconded by Sam David Hernandez, to approve the amended school calendar for 2000-2001. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Tryon Fields to amend certain rental rates as discussed at the June 26 meeting and to attach the schedule of rental rates approved June 12 and the amended rates approved July 10 to the June 12 minutes. The motion was seconded by Dayton Armke and carried unanimously.

The Board discussed implementing a consent agenda. Motion was made by Sam David Hernandez to approve a consent agenda with the stipulation that the agenda be posted on the Thursday before the meeting and that any items for the agenda be turned in to the Administration Building by noon on Wednesday. The motion was seconded by Scott

Jacoby and carried unanimously.

The Board unanimously approved current bills in the amount of \$148,458.83 after a motion by Tryon Fields and a second by Tammy Favila.

The Business Manager presented a budget amendment in the area of federal library funds. The Board unanimously approved the amendment as presented after a motion by Sam David Hernandez and a second by Dayton Armke.

The Business Mgr. conducted a lengthy review over the proposed 2000-2001 budget. Board members were in agreement that they needed time to study the budget in detail before scheduling a budget workshop. Also, President Payton asked that the Superintendent and the Business Mgr. get back to the Board about scheduling the workshop when they have a complete document to present.

There were neither visitor nor board member comments.

President Payton announced that there would be a short recess and then the Board would enter into

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during the Sales Tax holiday weekend will be permitted to take those items out of layaway at a later date without paying sales tax. "Comptroller Rylander said. "This will allow hard-working families with limited budgets to pay for their purchases a little bit at a time and still receive the tax break."

"In the future, I think backpacks should be tax exempt, because kiddos need them for school," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also would like the Sales Tax Holiday to include fabric, buttons, zippers and other items people use to sew clothes, and I would like to see the Sales Tax Holiday last a couple of weeks, instead of just three days. But any change in the list of tax-exempt items or the number of tax-free shopping days must wait until the Legislature meets next year."

closed session according to its rights under the provisions of Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. He further announced that all votes would be taken in open meeting.

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:31 p.m. Motion was made by Sam David Hernandez, seconded by Jesse Bustamante, to approve the employment of Denise Arispe as 7th Grade Language Arts Teacher. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Tryon Fields, seconded by Dayton Armke, to approve the pay scale for campus office personnel as presented by the Superintendent. Voting aye were Dayton Armke, Tryon Fields, Sam David Hernandez, Scott Jacoby, and Tom Payton. Voting no were Jesse Bustamante and Tammy Favila. The motion carried.

Motion was made by Jesse Bustamante, seconded by Tammy Favila, to extend employment days by 5 for this year for Mari Sanchez as presented by Brant Myers. The motion carried unanimously.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Sales Tax Holiday Aug. 4-6

Texas families have an opportunity to stretch their clothing budgets during the second annual Sales Tax Holiday, Aug. 4-6. No state and local sales taxes will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100.

Items exempt from state and local sales taxes include:

- Dresses
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- Coats
- Diapers - adult and baby
- Sweaters
- Work clothes and uniforms
- Jeans
- Gym suits and uniforms
- Shirts
- Pants and trousers
- Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis and walking



For a complete list of tax-exempt items, go to the Comptroller's Web site at: www.window.state.tx.us

SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Las familias de Texas tendrán una nueva oportunidad de hacer que su presupuesto para ropa rinda durante la Segunda Dispensa Anual del Impuesto sobre la Venta del 4 al 6 de agosto. No se cobrará impuesto sobre la venta en la mayoría de los artículos de ropa o calzado que tengan un precio menor de \$100 dólares.

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FUENTE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Contralora de Cuentas Públicas de Texas.

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- 1 LARGE BOX KLEENEX
- 2 MEDIUM OR 1 JUMBO BOTTLE OF GLUE
- 2 JUMBO PENCILS
- 2 BOXES JUMBO CRAYONS (8 COUNT EA.)
- 3 POCKET - PORTFOLIO FOLDERS
- 1 PAIR FISKAR SAFETY SCISSORS
- 1 SET WATERCOLORS
- 1 BOX LARGE STORAGE BAGS (ZIPLOCS OR OTHER)
- 1 BACKPACK OR SCHOOL BAG
- 1 TOWEL OR BLANKET (FOR NAPTIME)
- 1 PAINT SHIRT

KINDERGARTEN

- 3 - 4 OZS. BOTTLES ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE (NO LARGER THAN 4 OZ. SIZE)
- 2 - 24 CT. BOXES CRAYOLA BRAND CRAYONS (CRAYOLA BRAND ONLY)
- 8 - #2 LEAD PENCILS (REGULAR SIZE - YELLOW ONLY)
- 1 PAIR BLUNT-END SCISSORS (FISKAR ONLY)
- 1 LARGE BOX KLEENEX
- 2 POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS
- 1 PKG. CONSTRUCTION PAPER (SIZE 9" X 12")
- 1 ZIPPER PENCIL POUCH (ZIPPER TYPE ONLY)
- 1 BACKPACK
- 1 LARGE TOWEL FOR REST TIME (NO MATS)
- 1 WATERCOLOR PAINT SET
- 1 BOX CLASSIC CRAYOLA MARKERS
- 1 BOX FREEZER ZIPLOCK BAGS (ANY SIZE)
- 1 BOX COLORED PENCILS
- 1 WATER BOTTLE WITH LID
- 1 PKG. OF CAP ERASERS
- 1 PENCIL SHARPENER
- 2 - 1 INCH 3 RING BINDERS
- 1 PKG. OF DIVIDERS
- 1 BOX KITCHEN SIZE DIXIE CUPS

FIRST GRADE

- 1 BOX FOR SUPPLIES (NO LARGER THAN 6" X 9")
- 1 BOX 24 COUNT CRAYOLA CRAYONS
- 12 #2 LEAD PENCILS (REGULAR SIZE)
- 1 PAIR METAL FISKARS SCISSORS
- 1 LARGE ERASER
- 1 12" RULER
- 1 BOX CLASSIC COLORS WASHABLE CRAYOLA MARKERS
- 1 LARGE BOTTLE ELMER'S GLUE
- 1 WATERCOLOR SET (CRAYOLA OR PRANG)
- 1 SET OF 24 CRAYOLA COLORED PENCILS
- 1 MEAD COMPOSITION BOOK (HARDCOVER)
- 3 POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS
- 2 LARGE BOXES KLEENEX
- 1 LARGE PKG. OF CONSTRUCTION PAPER (12" X 9")
- 1 BOX ZIPLOC TYPE BAGS - ANY SIZE
- 2 ALADDIN GUIDE LINE TABLETS #2112
- 1 BACKPACK
- 1 PKG. INEXPENSIVE PAPER PLATES (WHITE)
- 1 PERSONAL SIZE PENCIL SHARPENER

SECOND GRADE

- 1 BOX CRAYONS (16 COUNT OR OVER)
- 1 PACKAGE PENCILS
- 2 ERASERS
- 1 PAIR FISKARS SCISSORS - POINTED
- 1 RULER WITH INCHES AND CENTIMETERS
- 1 PKG. CRAYOLA MARKERS
- 1 BOX COLORED PENCILS
- 1 MEAD COMPOSITION BOOK
- 2 COLORED GRADING PENS
- 1 LARGE BOTTLE OF SCHOOL GLUE
- 1 PKG. NOTEBOOK PAPER - 3 RING
- 2 LARGE BOXES KLEENEX
- 1 SUPPLY BOX
- 2 POCKET FOLDERS (WITHOUT BRADS)

THIRD GRADE

- PENCILS (1 PKG. OF NON MECHANICAL)
- SCHOOL GLUE
- SCISSORS
- RULER (WITH CENTIMETERS/INCHES)
- COMPOSITION BOOK (MEAD-WIDE RULED)
- 1 BOX KLEENEX
- 4 POCKET FOLDERS
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- 1 BOX ZIPLOC BAGS
- 1 BOX ENVELOPES (LETTER SIZE)

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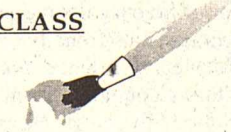
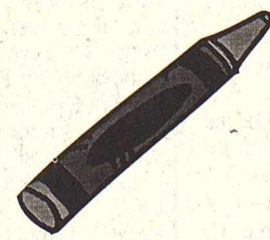
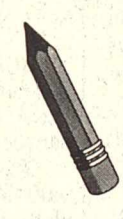
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- FISKARS SCISSORS
- 2 HIGHLIGHTERS
- MAP COLORS
- GLUE
- 2 PKGS. NOTEBOOK PAPER (NOT COLLEGE RULE)
- 2 LARGE BOXES KLEENEX
- #2 PENCILS
- SPIRAL
- 2 POCKET FOLDERS WITHOUT BRADS
- WATER COLORS
- CRAYONS
- SCHOOL BOX (ONE THAT FITS IN DESK)
- 1 PKG. MULTI-COLORED BOND PAPER (NOT CONSTRUCTION)
- 1 BOX ENVELOPES (LETTER SIZE)

FIFTH GRADE

- POINTED FISKAR SCISSORS
- GLUE
- CRAYONS
- 1 PKG. MAP COLORS
- NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 1 SPIRAL
- 3 POCKET FOLDERS
- 1 PKG. ASST. COLORED BOND PAPER (NOT CONSTRUCTION)
- 1 PKG. 5 X 8 INDEX CARDS
- 1 HIGHLIGHTER
- RULER (CENTIMETERS AND INCHES)
- PENCILS
- BLUE OR BLACK PENS
- 2 BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 1 BOX ENVELOPES (LETTER SIZE)

SIXTH GRADE

- TRAPPER KEEPER/NOTEBOOK
- NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 2 - HIGHLIGHTERS
- 2 - RED PENS / PENCILS
- BLUE OR BLACK PENS
- #2 PENCILS
- SCISSORS
- 5 - POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS
- 1 - 12 INCH/CM RULER
- 4 - SPIRALS
- 1 - LARGE BOX KLEENEX
- MAP COLORS
- SEVENTH GRADE
- HIGHLIGHTERS (AT LEAST TWO COLORS)
- WASHABLE MARKER SET (CRAYOLA)
- MAP COLORS
- #2 PENCILS
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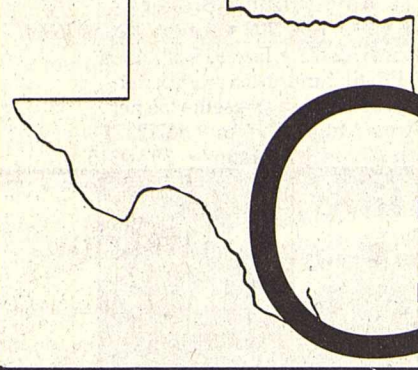
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DESIGN/BUILD SERVICES FOR CITY POLICE BUILDING

The City of Sonora is requesting proposals for Design/Build Services in conjunction with the planned construction of an approximately 2000 s.f. single story pre-engineered metal frame structure intended to house the City Police Department. The structure is to be located in the city of Sonora at 609 Water Street. The selected Design/Build firm will be responsible for the following:

- * preparation of preliminary and final building and site design plans and specifications in accordance with the City's written program and utilizing the services of qualified architects and/or engineers licensed to practice in the State of Texas.
 - * Submission of final plans and specifications to authorities having jurisdiction over such municipal projects (including Texas Dept. of Licensing and Regulation)
 - * construction of the facility in accordance with the final plans and specifications
 - * conducting of all necessary interim and final inspections for the project
- Prospective Firms may request Information Packets relative to the project by contacting Brent Gesch 201 East Main Street Sonora, Texas 76950 (915) 387-2558 (915) 387-2216 FAX
- Sealed Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with requirements stipulated in the Information Packet prior to 2:00 p.m., August 07, 2000, at the City Hall in Sonora.
- The City of Sonora reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms submitting proposals per the Professional Procurement Act and Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Additional procedures for the evaluation and consideration of the Proposals are contained in the Information Packet. The City of Sonora is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Sawyer (Ellenburger), Hill-Mayer "SS" Lease, Well No. 3R. The proposed injection well is located 14 miles northwest of Sonora, Texas in the Sawyer (Canyon) Field, in Sutton County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7778 to 8650 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792). 1720b

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF SONORA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Sonora will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on July 24, 2000 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas. For further information, contact Becky Covington, City Secretary at the City Hall at 387-2558. 1720b

Public Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Sutton County is seeking proposals for asbestos and lead paint testing and abatement for the Sutton County Courthouse. Requirements can be obtained from Sutton County Judge Carla Garner, P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas, 76950; telephone (915) 387-2711. Proposals should be provided by Monday, July 31, 2000, at 9:00 A.M. 2720b

Employment

Sonora ISD is accepting applications for an aide with the Band Program. Good organizational skills and music background preferred. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (915) 387-2545. EOE

Public Notice

Invitation For Bids
Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids to equip a 2000 Truck and construct a Bed to be used for grass fires for the Fire Department. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "BID - Fire Department Truck" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to August 7, 2000 at 2:00 p.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read by the City Council. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For further information contact Russell Green, Fire Chief, at (915) 277-9881 or (915) 387-2558. It is recommended that bidder physically observe the truck and a bed similar to what is needed to equip the new fire truck. 2713b

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MDA Seeks Volunteers For Jerry Lewis Telethon

SAN ANGELO, TX. - The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently seeking volunteers from the San Angelo area to help with one of America's best-known Labor Day traditions, the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, set to air Sept. 3-4 on some 200 stations nationwide.

Between now and Labor Day, volunteers are needed in many areas, including helping with the local Telethon broadcast on KLST-TV, Channel 8. "It's critical that we enlist the support of hundreds of volunteers in San Angelo and millions more across the country," said Jerry Lewis, MDA National Chairman. "Without volunteer help, we simply won't be able to do everything that needs to be done to make this year's Telethon a success for 'my kids.' Please get involved."

Volunteer activities include answering phones, coordinating food and drinks for Telethon workers, helping with pre-Telethon mailings, distributing posters to local businesses, transporting supplies, greeting guests, escorting sponsors, tallying pledge slips, addressing envelopes, videotaping and logging the show, manning a clean-up committee, and much more.

Along with star Jerry Lewis and local station emcees, celebrity volunteers include Telethon anchor Ed McMahon, "Entertainment Tonight's" Jann Carl, broadcasting legend Casey Kasem, comedian Norm Crosby and Cynthia Garrett, host of NBC "Later." In addition, MDA needs volunteers to assist with thousands of Telethon-related special events in the area and nationwide.

Volunteers are also needed year-round for myriad activities to bolster public support and help MDA reduce administrative expenses. Possible duties include taking tickets, helping with security, arranging food contributions, staffing MDA booths, delivering refreshments to fire fighters during "Fill the Boot" campaigns, visiting people with neuromuscular diseases, becoming a "pen pal," and coordinating educational mailings. Local businesses can help, too,

said Kerry Zubras, MDA District Director, by sponsoring portions of the local broadcast of the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, enhancing contributions with "matching minute" Telethon segments, or working with MDA staff to create a Telethon-related special event.

"Volunteers are the critical link in MDA's lifesaving mission," said Zubras.

"We always need help, whether it's preparing or delivering packets for Shamrocks Against Dystrophy or Hop-a-Thons, organizing holiday parties or outings for MDA families, greeting 'jailbirds' during MDA Lock-Ups, serving as counselors during MDA summer camps, or transporting equipment and supplies." Zubras added that those with specialized skills can help as auctioneers, or by taking publicity photos, preparing newsletters, doing accounting, giving presentations, painting signs, or coordinating art for MDA's Art Collection. Most volunteers need to be at least 16 years old.

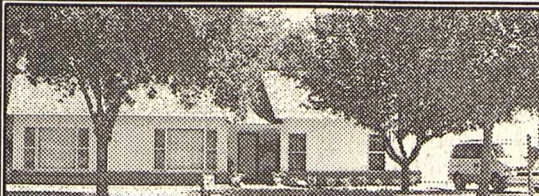
MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for more than 40 neuromuscular diseases affecting more than a million Americans. The Association receives no government grants, nor does it seek fees from the families it serves. MDA is the first voluntary health agency to be honored with the American Medical Association Lifetime Achievement Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity."

For more information or to volunteer, call the local MDA office at 915-658-5184 or MDA national headquarters at 800-572-1717. Information about MDA programs and research advances is also available on MDA's Web site at www.mdaua.org.

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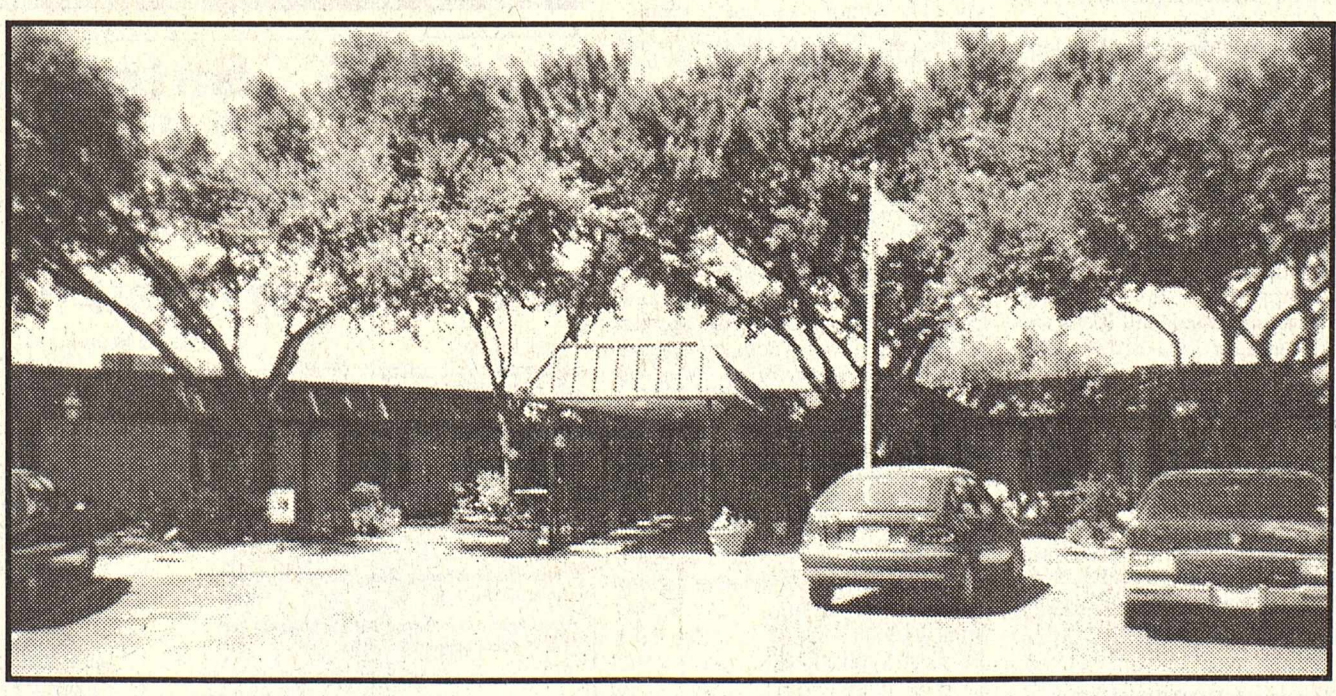
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