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Strategies to Grow Area Tourism | TxDOT Commissioners Consider Retreat to be Held June 13th

Area Businesses Invited!!!

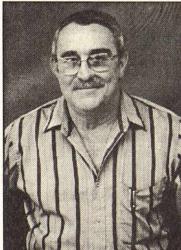
After several months of preparation, the Southwest Texas Tourism Partnership will host a June 13th retreat at the T-Saucer Ranch to develop strategies to grow area tourism. The all day retreat is for anyone (business, attraction, landowner...) who can benefit from more tourism business. The planning area for this retreat includes Crockett, Schleicher and Sutton counties and adjacent communities.

Reservations are required for participating in the retreat. A \$20 registration fee will cover the cost of meals and planning packets. Reservations can be made through Justin McGeath, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, at 915-387-2880 or fax to 915-387-5357. Reservations must be made by June 8, 2001. After June 8th, registration is \$25.

McGeath, who is chair of the newly established Southwest Texas Tourism Partnership, says, "We've been building for this retreat since last year. We really need good representation from area businesses, attractions and landowners in order to develop good strategies. From the very beginning, we were presented data that clearly shows how important the service sector is to our economy and tourism can be a significant force in growing this sector."

McGeath is joined on the Partnership executive committee by Dan Brown (Hummer House, Christoval), Shannon Biggerstaf (Ozona Chamber of Commerce), Stan Meadors (X-Bar Ranch), Stacy Jones Jereck (Eldorado Woolen Mill), Gerry Ingham (Caverns of Sonora), and Lolabeth Jones (T-Saucer Ranch).

TxDOT Announces Retirement



Ken Harrison, Sonroa Maintenance supervisor, recently retired from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Harrison ended his career at TxDOT with 20 years of service.

TxDOT Employee Recognized for 15 Years of Service



The San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently awarded a 15-year service award to Sally Gon-

Gonzales is the office manager from the Sonora Maintenance Sec-

The retreat will be facilitated by specialist from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences at Texas A&M University. Dr. Carson Watts, who has been working with the local group since last September, agreed that having good representation at the retreat from every community is very important. "It would be great to see at least 50-60 people show up to help develop strategies to grow tourism. One thing we've learned in the previous months is that this area has some very unique attractions. We've also seen great enthusiasm for cooperation. This is a must for successful tourism. When commu-

nities and attractions work together, the tourism product can be pack-

aged to be much more appealing to

today's travel markets. That's what

this retreat is all about... making the

tourism product more appealing and

then working to let the market(s)

know about it." The agenda of the retreat will include an overview of the activities that led to the creation to the Southwest Texas Tourism Partnership. Participants will leave with a good understanding of how they and their business can benefit from being involved with this tourism initiative. Call today for your reservation... 915-387-2880.

Commissioners Choose Depository

At the May 29th meeting of the County Commissioners bank depository bids were discussed. After reviewing the bids from both First National Bank and The Bank & Trust, it was found that short term CD rates were better at First National Bank, but long term rates were better at the Bank & Trust. After further discussion on money market accounts, NOW accounts and cashing in CD's early, a motion was made to go with The Bank & Trust as the County depository, but to leave the current CD's at the First National Bank until they mature.

The Justice of the Peace, Adalita Alvarez, was given permission to advertise for a full-time Court Clerk position to replace a vacancy in her office.

The COG contract for the TRACKS program was renewed for the same amount as last year. Thunderbird driver, Sonia Gamez, reported that the program was running smoothe and reminded all that the vans are available to pick up for Summer School, the Library reading program, Senior Citizens and more.

After a Purchase of Distributor Resolution was voted on, the meeting was adjourned.

Study on Ports-to-Plains Route

The Texas Department of Transportation Commissioners met Thursday morning to consider the Wilbur Smith study on the Ports-to-Plains route designation.

Staff recommendations based on the study were presented to the Commissioners at this meeting.

The Staff recommended the route as proposed by the Ports-to-Plains Trade coalition (of which Sonora and Sutton County ar e members) with the exception of the loop over to Midland. When questioned by Commissioner Nicholas as to the reason they did not recommend the loop it was brought out that the Staff could not recommend

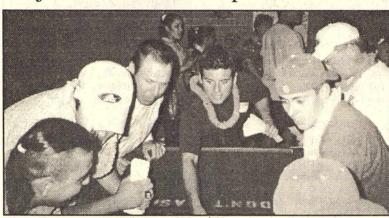
Commissioner Nichols recommended that the Commissioners consider adding that loop and following the same language as introduced in Federal legislature.

This recommended route does pass through Sonora.

As the maps were displayed, one comment was made that "Sonora is going to be the crossroads of West Texas".

The Commissioners will vote on these Staff recommendations on June 28th so we are not completely there yet, however it is looking very good at this point for Sonora.

Project Graduation Keeps Students Safe



Students, staff and sponsors enjoy games and fun at the 2001 Project

Project Graduation 2001 was held May 25th at the Sonora High School Commons area. Around 100 high school students received goodie bags and registered for the drawings of over 180 items throughout the evening. At 11:00 p.m., students began to play games such as Plinko, Football Throw, Washer Pitching, and many other games, earning money to purchase items from the store and the auction.

At midnight, the students were "locked in " and could not leave until Project Graduation was over at around 5:00 a.m. or if they wanted made it possible.

to leave earlier, their parents were telephoned.

This party was made possible because of parents, faculty, the community, and both local and area businesses. A few of the items that the students could purchase with the money were: T.V.'s, microwaves, refrigerators, stereo systems, DVD Players, irons, telephones, VCR's, furniture, and the list goes on.

Everyone involved in Project Graduation 2001 agree that the party was a grand success and would like to thank everyone who

Protect Your Largest Organ - Your Skin

The American Cancer Society wants everyone to know the facts about Skin Cancer.

Skin Cancer is the most common of all cancers. One out of every five people in the US will develop skin cancer during their lifetime. Melanoma is one of the most common cancers in people less than 30 years of age. *

Because we live in a southern state where the sun is stronger, the number of skin cancers diagnosed is higher than in most other states. This year an estimated 3,400 Texans will be diagnosed with the most deadly form of skin cancer - malignant melanoma.

There are two types of UV rays, UVA and UVB, both are harmful to your skin and eyes. Exposure to UV radiation through sunlight or tanning booths increases the risk of all

Besides skin cancer, the sun's UV radiation also increases the risk

of cataracts and certain other eye problems, and can suppress the immune system.

People with a lot of moles or who have moles that are large have an increased risk of malignant melanoma. Risk of malignant melanoma is greater if there is a family history of the disease.

People that have been treated with medicines that suppress the immune system may also have an increased risk of melanoma. Certain medications can make your skin more sensitive to sun damage. Sunscreen with a SPF of 15 or

higher is necessary even on cloudy days when 70-80% of the harmful rays can go through cloud cover.

The sun's rays can burn in up to 3 feet of water.

For more facts on skin cancer call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit their web page at www.cancer.org.

Cookoff Championship Heats Up in Sonora



The "All Around Cooks" award went to a Pot to P. In, (from left to right) Les Sahr, Janice Bowman and Lynn Sahr. (not pictured is Bunk Bowman) See more Cookoff winners on page 7.

The 2nd Annual Championship Cookoff was held on June 2, 2001, in conjunction with the Outlaw Roping Bonanza. Judging started early and went on throughout the day, with the winners being announced at 5:00 p.m.

The Goat Roping started the events in the arena, followed by two team ropings.

Following the days activities, visitors were treated to a dance under the stars with music by Prairie Fire.

Congratulations to all the Winners of the Cook-Off, listed below:

Showmanship 1st- Pancho & The Peons - Doug & Suzanne Huddleston, Sonora, TX; 2nd- The Flying Cabrito Brothers-Curtis, Marty, Fred, & Clifton Lipham, Sonora, TX;

3rd- Pot to P. In - Les & Lynn Sahr, Bunk & Janice Bowman- Sonora,

Best Pit

Pot To P. In Best Camp The "A" Team - Adkins Septic Service- Sonora, TX

Longest Distance Traveled No Crow BBQ- Lynn Robertson-Del Rio, TX

Jackpot Beans - \$50.00 7C's - Alpo & Red Harrison- San Angelo, TX

Jackpot Chili- \$100.00 Good, Bad, Ugly- Sonny Thompson-Sonora, TX Jackpot Goat - \$180.00 Mata Brothers- Sonora, TX
Pies

1st- Alexis Galindo-Sonora 2nd- Mitzi Matthews- Sonora 3rd- Kathy Knight- Sonora Pork Spare Ribs

1st- Pot to P. In 2nd- Pancho & The Peons 3rd- One Boot Team- Scott Killam-Ozona, TX

Chicken 1st- Triple "B" Cookers- Del Rio, 2nd- Pot to P. In

3rd- Pancho & The Peons Brisket - \$500.00 1st- Pot to P. In

2nd- Mata Brothers 3rd- The Flying Cabrito Brothers Washer Pitching 1st- Robert Ortega & Eddie Rodger-Eden, TX

2nd- Yvette Guerrero & Trey Preston-Sonora, TX 3rd- Riley Crain & Darla Lipham-Sonora, TX

The Pies that were entered were auctioned off at the dance, to benefit the Ministerial Alliance. Total money raised was \$940.00.

Special Thanks to all who donated and helped. This year's Cook-Off was a great triumph.



Steely Ingham was chosen to have her story published in the state magazine for the rising Star Program. For more on the Rising Star Awards see page 4.

LCRA, AEP Announce Long-Term Agreement to Improve Transmission System Reliability_ Austin - The Lower Colorado Texas. ERCOT, manager of a

Authority (LCRA) and American Electric Power (NYSE:AEP) have announced a joint development agreement that will improve the capacity and reliability of electric transmission systems in South and West Texas.

At its meeting May 23, the LCRA Board of Directors authorized staff to negotiate a final agreement. The two organizations expect to execute the final agreement within the next few weeks.

Under the agreement, the LCRA will finance and own transmission system improvements and AEP will build and maintain them. The Public Utility Commission of Texas must review and approve proposed transmission projects before construction can begin.

Over the next five years the public/private venture will construct up to \$500 million of transmission projects identified by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) as crucial to supporting a competitive retail electric market in

statewide power grid that serves 85 percent of the electric consumers in Texas, is working with utilities and state regulators to prepare the system for retail competition beginning in January 2002. ERCOT has identified more than 30 transmission projects needed in South and West Texas to support retail competition and growth in demands for electric-

The agreement will benefit consumers and support retail competition. AEP, with more than 32,000 miles of transmission lines, has the expertise to build and maintain transmission infrastructure. The LCRA, as a nonprofit utility, can provide transmission projects at a lower cost than investor-owned utilities. Transmission improvements made by the LCRA and AEP also will enhance the ability of power generators to transmit electricity throughout the state.

"For 60 years the LCRA has proven our ability to provide reliable, cost-effective transmission ser-

vices in Central Texas. We look forward to working with AEP to support competition and transmission system reliability in South and West Texas," said LCRA General Manager Joe Beal. "This agreement represents a winning combination for the people of Texas."

"This is a key step in defining AEP's role for future transmission projects," said Richard Verret, AEP's senior vice president for Transmission. "We have had a long tradition of innovation and excellence with designing, building and maintaining transmission facilities. This partnership is forward-thinking approach in a changing indus-

AEP and LCRA have already been working together on a major project in West Texas. In that project, the LCRA and AEP will develop a \$90 million, 150-mile portion of a proposed high-voltage power line, pending approval from the PUC. The new line will improve

See LCRA, AEP page 7

TIF Reaches 20,000 Texas Teachers With \$4 Million Investment

Edinburg, TX - Today, the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board announced it is investing \$4 million over the next three years to replicate the Intel® Teach to the Future program in Texas. The additional funding will allow the current Texas Regional Training Agencies (RTAs) to replicate the program primarily in South and West Texas, reaching an addi-

tional 20,000 teachers. The Advisory Council on the

Digital Economy, a group of hightech executives and state senators appointed by then Lt. Governor Rick recommended public/private partnerships to expand meaningful access to technology across the state. The TIF and the Intel Teach to the Future partnership will train teachers to educate students by using technology.

See TIF page 7



Sonora Church Directory

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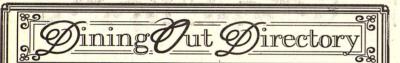
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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all those involved in the "Out to Pasture" party. It was a time I will always remember.

I would also like to send a special thank you to everyone in Middle School. Thank you for lunch, watch, fishing pole and all the cookies. Thanks to those I've worked with and especially the students for the

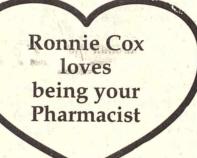
great memories made in twenty-eight years of teaching. Reed Jennings

On June 2, my daughter Casey and my 2 year old grandson Christopher Wayne Castro were at Shot's #5. My grandson Christopher was eating a piece of candy. He started choking on the candy, my daughter got really scared and didn't know what to do. She tried getting the candy out but couldn't. My grandson was turning blue and couldn't breath. The girl that was working at the store got scared too and was scared to try anything on a child. They started to call 911 when the girl that was working saw Officer Mike House outside the store. She told my daughter and my daughter ran out and told Officer House what was going on. He took action right away, grabbed Christopher and performed the Heimlich Manuever on him. He then made sure Chrisopher was alright. The next day I thanked him and he said it was just part of his job and he just did what he was trained to do. But to me and my family he deserves a very special thank you because what he did was save a life. My grandson is doing fine thanks to this man. So, to us he is a very special person and a hero. Officer Mike House, thank you form the Aguero Family and Christopher Wayne you will always be a hero to us. Lydia Augero



It took a lot of hard work, and a lot of discipline, for Lynn Sahr to earn the right to attend Cellular One's Super Star Retreat in San Diego, CA. Here Lynn poses with Pro Beach Volleyball Player Sinjin Smith.

I would like to thank everyone in Sonora for dealing locally at Cellular One. Because you chose to shop at home I was given the opportunity of a life time. I won the "Superstar" Award with Cellular One and was flown to San Diego, Ca. from April 23-26, to receive the award. While in San Diego, I met a lot of great celebreties, like Ronnie Lott, Superstar Hall of Famer for the San Francisco 49ers, Pro Beach Volleyball Player, Sinjin Smith, and Entertainer, Wayne Brady from "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" I had a great time and would like to share my award with everyone. Come visit me at the newly remodeled office, located at 205 Hwy 277, next door to the Bank and Trust.



Senior Center News

June 11 - Bingo!

June 12 - Blood & Sugar checks with TDHS. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

June 14 - Flag Day!

June 15 - Come celebrate Father's Day at Center! BBQ at Noon.

Senior Menu

June 11 - Swiss steak with gravy, peas, carrot, tossed salad, corn muffin, orange.

June 12 - Oven baked BBQ chixken, baked beans, California mix, macaroni salad, cornbread, jello with fruit.

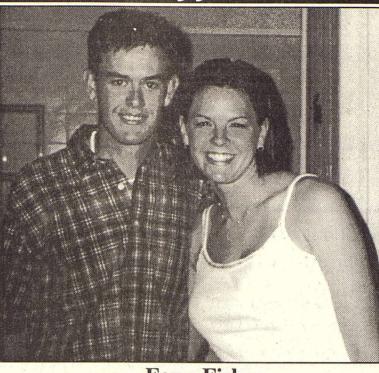
June 13 - Chop suey, cabbage, egg noodles, waldorf salad, roll, tapioca pudding.

June 14 - Lasagna, peas, coleslaw, French bread, banana.

June 15 - BBQ brisket, baked potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, cornbread, fresh fruit cup.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon. \$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others. *Menu is subject to change.*

Engagement



Fox - Fisher

Stacy Ann Fox and David Alan Fisher, both of Sonora, will be married September 2, 2001, at First United Methodist Church of Sonora. Parents of the engaged couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Fox and Mr. and

Mrs. Glen Fisher, both of Sonora. Miss Fox is a 1999 graduate of Sonora High School, currently attend-Texas Tech University with a major in Interior Design.

Her fiance is a 1997 graduate of Sonora High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Horticulture.

Obituary

Mary (Mamie) C. Reagor

Mary (Mamie) C. Reagor, 101, of Llano, Texas passed away June 3, 2001 at the Hill Country Healthcare

Center in Llano, Texas. Ms. Reagor had lived most of her life in Llano. She was of the Church of Christ faith and a mem-

ber of the Llano Church of Christ. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Clint in 1983; one son, Hollis Reagor, two grandsons, three great-grandsons, one great-granddaughter, two brothers, two sisters and two son-in-laws.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Carta of Llano, Texas; Lila Lee Sprott of San Angelo, Texas; and Joyce Davidson and husband Ray of Big Spring, Texas, one son, Verlon Reagor and wife Doris of Burnet, Texas. 15 grandchildren, 10 step-children; numerous greatgrandchildren; and numerous Great-Great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, June 6, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. in Sonora Cemetery with Brother Lester Bagley officiating. Arrangements were by Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home in Llano, TX.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandsons.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Cherokee Children's home or a chairty of choice.

Birth Announcement

It's A Boy!

John Lopez IV is proud to announce

Jalen Lopez.

Jalen Was born on May 4, 2001 at 1:47 a.m.

at San Angelo Community Hospital.

He weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 20" long.

Paternal great-grandparents are John and Rita Lopez Sr.,

Lupe Espinosa Sr. of San Angelo and

Juanita Shurley of Eldorado.

Paternal great-grandparents are John and Rita Lopez Sr., Juanita Shurley of Eldorado. Maternal great-grandparents are Adelina Mata Maternal great-grandparents are Adelina Mata and the late Gabriel Mata Jr.

Proud grandparents are John and Betty Lopez,
Henry Mata and Juanita Duran.

Jalen is lovingly welcomed home by his aunts, uncles and cousins.

Lighthouse Baptist Church

Family Life Center 305 S. Crockett Listen to our Radio program on KHOS 92.1 every Sunday Morning at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.



Happy 10th Birthday Stephani!

Community

June 9 Chili Pepper Golf Tournament Sonora Golf Course June 11 School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. • Administration Bldg. County Commissioners Meeting 9:00 a.m. June 13 Southwest Texas Tourism Partnership Retreat T-Saucer Ranch

The Community Calendar



Call Chamber for more info. 387-2880

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Calendar

June 19 Wool Show and National Judging (FMI call TX Agriculture Extension Office 915-387-3101) City Council Meeting 2:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting Held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month Starting Feb. 6th at 6:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church Basement

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Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. Do you have an article in a 1948 paper on the death of Robert A. McHorse?

A. Devil's River News, August 27, 1948 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell left here Tuesday night for San Saba, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Bell's brother, Robert A. McHorse, who was killed Tuesday afternoon in a truck collision near McKinney. The truck in which McHorse and Billy Lefty, who was also killed, were riding sideswiped two gravel trucks on a bridge. McHorse's truck, which was loaded with cattle hit the bridge railing, crushed in the gas tank which exploded. The truck continued a few feet past the bridge and overturned. Funeral services were held Thursday in San Saba.

Q. What year was Martha Jo-Moore a duchess representing Sonora at the San Angelo A & M Club?

A. Martha Jo Moore was a duchess escorted by Gene Shurley to the annual holiday dance at Goodwin Tavern. She and Gene were presented by Walter Sussdorff, club president along with about 20 other duchesses representing W. Texas towns. Collegians home for the holidays counted this one of the big social events of the season.

Devil's River News, Friday, June 20, 1947 - Piggly Wiggly -Aunt Jemima 50 pound bag of flour and a 5 pound bag free for \$3.65. Peas, No. 2 can 9 cents, Pork &

Blue Heeler

Beans 1 pound can 9 cents, Tomatoes, No. 2 can 14 cents, green beans No. 2 can 9 cents, Kalex bleach, quart bottle 9 cents. One pound of Armour's Star sliced bacon 70 cents, Spam, Treet or Prem, Can 39 cents, corn on the cob 4 ears for 15 cents, yellow squash 7 cents a pound, Texas cantaloupes 10 cents each, Lifebouy soap, 2 bars for 19 cents, Ohio razor blades 10 count package 5 cents. Monarch chicken noodle soup 15 cents a can.

Miss Sydonia Lynn Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols, and Robert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, were married here Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Baptist parsonage. The Rev. J. E. Eldridge read the double-ring ceremony. The bride wore a blue dress with white accessories.

Maid of honor was Miss Bobby Lou Crockren of Eden, and the best man was Frank Nichols, a brother of the bride. Mrs. Wilson attended the Sonora Schools. Wilson attended school in Sonora, and served with the armed forces in Japan. After a short wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Sonora.

Johnson Ray Wedding Read in Home Ceremony - Miss Gene Clifton Johnson, daughter of Clifton C. Johnson became the bride of Cecil Roland Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray of San Angelo, in a ceremony performed at 9 o'clock Friday evening at the L. E. Johnson, Sr. home in Sonora. The Rev. J. E. Eldridge Baptist minister read the single-ring service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of blue crepe with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Clifton Biggs, matron-of-honor, wore a pink street-length dress with a corsage of blue carnations. Walter Lee Ray, brother of the bridegroom, was best man

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Draughon's Business College. The bridegroom attended San Angelo High School and is now with the Seismograph Service Corporation. The couple will reside in Spearman,

Devil's River News, June 27, 1947 - Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore announce the birth of a son, Andrew Folley Moore, Tuesday in

San Angelo. The baby weighed 4 pounds 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Alexander announce the birth of a son, Jimmy Edward Alexander, Thursday, June 19, in Sonora. The baby weighed 7 and 3/4 pounds

Devil's River News, Thursday, June 26, 1975 - The Mobil Service Station located at the corner of Main and Crockett Streets, has been leased by the Kirby brothers, Larry, Jackie and Joey. The boys are sons of Ruby and Dan Kirby.

Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. has sold it's water well services effective June 15, 1975 to ADCO Water Well Services. Bobby Doran, one of the new owners of ADCO will continue to operate the service in the Sonora area.

About 60 young horse persons enjoyed a 4-H Trail Ride June 7. The twelve mile ride started at Roosevelt Country Store and proceeded to the Old Schwiening Ranch with a stop for lunch at Allison Park, and ended at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Adult sponsors for the day's activities were Mr. and Mrs. Birl Davis.

Under the looking back column - June 22, 1945 - Sgt. John F. Nichols returned to make his home in Sonora after more than four years of service with the Marine Corps, most of that time being spent in action in the Pacific. - Lt. Clay Puckett was assigned to the Third Marine Division Headquarters in the Pacific.

Chapparal Gifts and Jewelry will open on June 16, 1975 with

Paul Musick as manager.

On the front page we found Tiodoro Chavez of Sonora with the "Devil's of the Sea" that he purchased on a recent vacation in Acapulco. The fish, commonly called Devilfish is a member of the ray family. He wouldn't let the Devil's

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River News have them for new mascots.

Mrs. Ruby Robles, Jr., received her bachelor of science degree May 16, 1975 from Sul Ross State University in Alpine. Attending the commencement exercises were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Villarreal of Sonora, her Grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Castillo of Ozona, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Villarreal, Jr., of Fort Worth and another brother, Humberto Villarreal now serving in the United States Marines.

Hershel Davenport, manager of the Foodway Store, says the store is going through extensive remodeling but business will be carried on as much as usual as long as possible.

Nina Clarie Langford, 1975 graduate of Sonora High School has been awarded a \$1,250 Houston Endowment Scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. Miss Langford was salutatorian of her graduating class with a four year high school grade average of 94.92. She will attend the University of Texas at Austin.

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@sonoratx.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855.

A quick note to parents, please ask your children not to play at the rock house we are turning into Historical Society offices. Dirt Contractors have done the dirt work for the sidewalks and running all around in there will mess it all up. Please play on the Depot grounds, not down in the construction area. Thank you!

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Has Bronco Spirit A Blue Heeler named for the Sonora Bronco 2000 football team showed he had the same fighting and winning spirit as his name-

showed he had the same fighting and winning spirit as his name-sakes.

Bronco, a 6 month old Blue Heeler, goes to work with owner Standley Clay Anderson when he works for Location Builders on weekends. In true Heeler style, he rides on the tool box in the pickup.

rides on the tool box in the pickup. On Friday, May 25th, Anderson was moving from one location to another about 2 miles away. He drove the haul truck and a coworker drove the pickup, accompanied by Bronco. On arrival at the new location, Anderson discovered Bronco was missing from the pickup.

A search of the road back to the other location didn't produce Bronco. Somehow he had fallen off the toolbox and disappeared.

Anderson hoped he would come to the sound of equipment and kept working through the afternoon. NO Bronco!

Anderson made another road search before going home at dark and still no Bronco. After three days of working in the area and searching for the dog, Anderson assumed that someone had picked him up form the short stretch of Caverns Road that was between the locations.

Just hoping that someone picked him up who would love him, Anderson decided he had, indeed, lost his dog.

On the morning of Sat. June 2nd, Louise Ingham Moore was driving to work at the Sonora Caverns when she spotted a dog by the road. Stating, "He looked terrible, he was staggering and falling and I was thinking, oh Lord, what's wrong with him, is he rabid? Is he hurt?

Being the worlds greatest dog lover, Louise stopped, said a little prayer for protection, picked up Bronco and loaded him in her

At the Caverns, she found out from his tag who he was and called Standley Clay.

"Standley, I have your dog" were the sweetest words the Anderson family had heard in 8 days.

After a trip to Dr. Gibbens they found out that Bronco had a broken hip and several bad cuts and scrapes plus serious dehydration and malnutrition, Bronco's ordeal had finally ended.

Bronco has injuries that have to heal and weight that has to be gained back, but he does have a loving family, a good vet, a guardian angel named Louise and that unbeatable Bronco fighting spirit!

Bronco can't tell us what happened during those eight days, but his endurance and determination to win against those odds does tell us you can't beat a Sonora Bronco's Spirit!

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Walk Across Texas Update Happy Birthday

Walkers are still going strong! Teams are half way across Texas. A Texas map plotting the teams headway can be seen at the Post Office and the

Teams who have reported mileage this week are: Cemetery Stalkers: 165.1 miles (658. total) Walking Shepherds: 86 miles, (276.5 total) Street Patrol: 193.5 miles, (632.95 total) Old Grey Mare and Two Fillies: 68 (284 total) High Lonesome: 140 (wk. 3), 152



Stephani Morriss, Nancy White, John Castro, Annette Castro,

June 8 Crystal Gonzales, Ross & Rider

June 9

Faye Deel, Ninfa Fierro, Pimitivo Gonzales, Marla Mitchell, Stanley Spinks

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Diana Cooper, Meaghan Castro, Joan Carlos Gonzales, Richard Lopez, Kevin Harper, Jessica

June 11

Cathy Fox, John W. Brown Jr. JoAnn Hernandez, David Martin, Nelda Mayfield, Kathy Pacheco, Manuel Paredes, Cody Pena June 12

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4-H Horse Project Clinic - Whe less Baker will conduct a clinic on Thursday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the county arena for all interested 4-Hers participating in the horse pro ject. There will be no fee and for more information you can call the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101.

The Sonora swimming pool will be open this summer six days a week from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The pool will be closed or Wednesdays. The pool is available for private parties. Anyone wishing to rent the pool may contact Melissa Teaff at (915)387-5377.

Sunset Mall is seeking crafters to participate during the mall's Flesta de Artes craft show next month. Fiesta de Artes is held at the mall three times per year and is coordinated by Art Promotion Counselors of Alamo, Texas. The next event is a 10-day show set for June 8-17. For more information. contact Howell at (921)949-1947.

Any upcoming Jr. or Sr. Girl interested in running for Miss Sutton County needs to contact Storie Sharp at 387-2507. Scholarships, prizes, and experiences avail

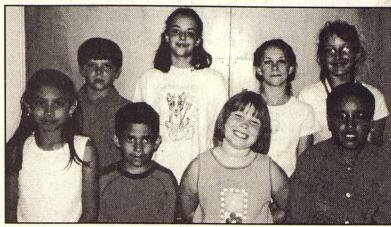
San Angelo Quilt Show, June 15 and 16, 2001 at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, TX. Entry deadline is May 31, 2001. For information contact Willetta Bumpas at 915-659-2371.

Westside Lion's Club To Host Hamburger Supper_

The Westside Lion's Club would like to invite you to a ham-burger supper June 11, 2001 at 6:00 PM located at the swimming pool park (207 W. 2nd). The supper is free of charge and open to the public. This supper is intended to give you information about joining the Lion's Club. Please come join us and see if joining the Lion's Club is something you would like to do. After listening to the speaker if you are still not interested in becoming a Lion, the supper is still free, what do you have to lose? Here are just a

couple of things that the Westside Lion's Club does for Sonora. Send children that can't afford eyeglasses to have an eye exam and then get glasses. They support Lion's International, crippled children's camp and help provide Seeing Eye Dogs. The Westside Lion's Club meets every second and fourth Monday at 6:00 PM at the Fire Hall. What better way could you spend an evening twice a month, helping people that need help. Remember our motto,"WE SERVE".

Sonora's Rising Stars Shine **Bright in Austin**



Back row: Ross Crites, Shaylynn Kresta, Kyla Turney, and Steely Ingham. Front row: Bianca Trevino, Mario Oliden, Elle Newton, Marcus Perez.

submitted

When 950 young Texans walked across the stage at the Ninth Annual Rising Star Young Writers' and Artists' Conference on April 28 at Riverbend Centre in Austin, they were applauded as "Rising Stars' for their creative writing and art.

Among those 950 were 8 from Sonora Intermediate School, Mario Oliden, Steely Ingham, Marcus Perez, Elle Newton, Kyla Turney, Bianca Trevino, Ross Crites and

Shaylynn Kresta.

These students joined second through sixth grade students from schools across the state of Texas, from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley. All took home a copy of the 2001 edition of Rising Star, Young Texas Tales, which published the best of the writing and art submitted by 1,554 students at 189 Texas schools.

Altogether, some 4,500 persons, including parents and grandparents of the honored students, teachers, school administrators, and volunteers who support the statewide Rising Star program, listened to guest speaker Kimberly Willis Holt of Amarillo, winner of the National Book Award for Young People's Literature. She spoke to the youngsters about living around

the world as a Navy child and taking her first creative writing course in the seventh grade.

Rising Star, a statewide program in elementary schools that encourages creative writing and art, started in the 1992-93 school year, with 75 school participating. That year, 150 students were honored in Austin. Last year, 954 students were recognized in Austin, among an audience of 4,550.

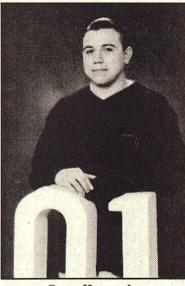
First Lady Laura Bush was honorary chair of the Rising Star project from 1995 until George W. Bush became President. The program is endorsed by many Texas educational groups, including the Texas Council of Teachers of English, Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented, and the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors

Association. Substantial support for Rising Star comes from the Texas Education Agency, Scholastic, Inc., Texas Commission on the Arts, and 33 Texas newspapers. A number of Texas authors, including Larry McMurtry, Robert Fulghum, John Erickson, Louis Sachar, Joan Lowery Nixon, Diane Stanley, and Angela Shelf Medearis have been long-time supporters.

A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship **Awarded to Hernandez**

Oscar G. Hernandez, son of Oscar Hernandez and Andrea G. Hernandez, was recipient of the 2001 A.E. Memorial Scholarship. He will be recognized at the Southwest Texas FLBA, FLCA - Sonora Branch's Annual Informational Meeting to be held on the grounds of Fort McKavett August 15, 2001. The A.E. Prugel Memorial

Scholarship was established June 20, 1994 to be given to a graduating senior from each of the four schools in the counties served by the former Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora - Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado, and Rocksprings. Mr. Prugel was. president of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora form July 1, 1943, until his death in 1991.

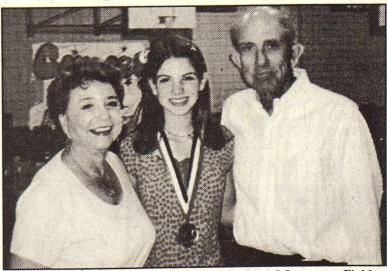


Davenport, Hale, Noriega Graduate From Angelo State University

Three Sonora students at Angelo State University were among 440 students to receive degrees during the Spring commencement at the universi-

Jerry Everett Davenport received a Master of Public Administration, with a major in Public Administration; William Hale received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Kinesiology, and Aurora Noriega received an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

Proud Grandparents



Margo Cardwell, the granddaughter of Jodie and Lawrence Finklea was awarded the "Most Outstanding Student" award for the 8th Grade class of Hill Country Middle School in Austin, TX. The award was presented to students who had shown excellence in academic achievement and portrayed exemplary leadership skills.

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Intermediate School Receives

Sonora Intermediate School applied for and received funds for the

Class-size Reduction Program for the 2000-2001 school year. These funds

were used to help fund one third grade teacher's salary. The addition of this

teacher allowed us to reduce class sizes from 22 students to 17 students.

Smaller class sizes allowed more interaction time between individual stu-

dents and teachers, thus attributing to overall performance of the class.

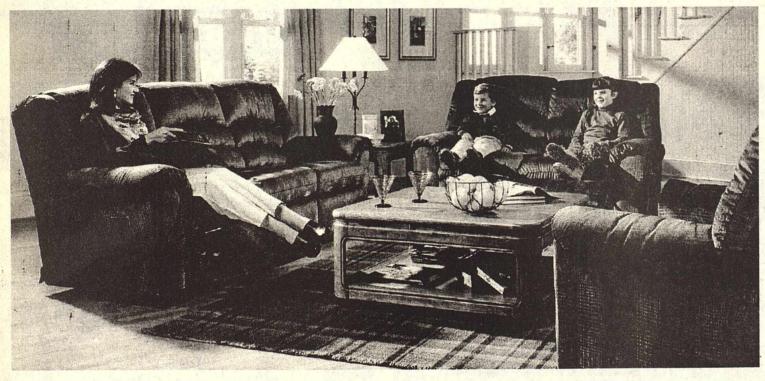
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Sonora Intermediate Academic Awards

following students received recognition for Perfect **Attendance at Sonora Intermediate** School:

Zenon Acosta, Angel Aguayo, William Anderson, Bethany Berry, Rayonna Blackman, Rudy Charo, Jose Dominguez, Juan Dominguez, Alyssa Favila, Karley Frasier, Edwardo Garcia, Kayla Garcia, Maritza Garcia, Isabel Hernandez, Kylie Johnson, Erika Leos, Westley Lipham, Vanessa Lopes, Michael Luttrel, Chelsea Martinez, Zadrian McGee, Gerardo Mesa, Colton Moore, Shelby Onofre, Alonzo Pena, Cody Pena, Nicolas Pena, Danielle Rodriquez, Julio Samaniego, Lauran Schaefer, Tyler Stewart, Albert Tovar, Bianca Trevino, Kyla Turney, Victor Vaquers, Maci Zuniga.

Winner of the Perfect Attendace Drawings were: 3rd Grade: Morgan Smith and Tommy Gomez; 4th Grade: Kimberly Gonzales and Reynaldo Gaytan; 5th Grade: Elbe Samaniego and Juan Dominguez.

The following students had "Almost Perfect Attendance" (only 1 or 2 absences): Leandro Aguero, Hugo Cardona, Tyler Creek, Meredith Earwood, Caleb Gonzales, Brittany Hernandez, Cash Jennings. Cassie Krieg, Sterling Love, Dustin Neff, Pedro Ramirez, Juan Romero, Joshua Salazar, Morgan Smith, Michael Stephens, Keeli Taylor, Augustus Trevino, Reynaldo Gaytan, Kimberly Gonzales, Valerie Gonzales, John Duke Hudson, Steely Ingham, Mario Lira, Richard Lozano, Krystianna Mendez, Christela Perez, Maricarmen Reyes, Ricardo Rodriquez, Samantha Tidwell, Adriana Botello, Danielle Castro, Michael Chavez, Jacob Cooper, Emily Earwood, Christa Galvan, Sierra Gomez, Laura Martin, Marcus Perez, Anthony Sanchez.

Academic Recognition

Students that received 95% on their TAAS test were recognized at the end of the year awards ceremony for the Intermediate School. Third Grade Students that received awards in Reading Recognition were: Leandro Aguero, Bethany Berry, Tyler Creek, Erica Granados, Sarah Hernandez, Mackenzie Hirt, Cash Jennings, Sterling Love, Christian Lujan, Dakota Malik, Dustin Neff, Shelby Randolph, Monica Sanchez, Michael Stephens, Alyssa

Graders receiving recognition in Math were: William Anderson, Cash Jennings, Cassie

Krieg, Sterling Love, Mario Oliden and Shelby Randolph.

Fourth Graders that received Reading Recognition were: Jason Crites, Jeffrey Crites, Liliana Fraire, Isabel Hernandez, John Hudson, Steely Ingham, Maria Leos, Senida Martinez, Maria Moreno, Emily Newton, Steven Pacheco, Anissa Reyes, Samantha Reynolds, Mikael Samaniego, Yolanda Sanchez, Jessica Snyder, Samantha Tidwell, Vickie Torres, Monica Traylor.

Fourth Grade Math Recognition recipients were: Isabel Hernandez, John Hudson, Maria Moreno.

Fifth Grade students that recieved Reading Recognition were: Dalton Dover, Emily Earwood, Raquel Escalante, Valerie Franco. Heather Hughes, Laura Martin, Chelsea Martinez, Lindsey Palmer, Marcus Perez, Whitney Perez, Danielle Rodriquez, Julio Samaniego, Tyler Stewart. Fifth Grade Math Recognition recipients were: John Downing, Emily Earwood, Edwardo Garcia, Heather Hughes, Laura Martin, Zadrian McGee, Kari Nicholas, Marcus Perez, Whitney Perez, Lauran Schaefer, Tyler Stewart, Chelsey

Stone, Hunt Wagner. 2001 Motivation for Acadmic Performance (MAP) participants were: John Duke Hudson, Steely Ingham, Chelsea Martinez, Colton Moore, Steven Pacheo and Kyla Tur-

The top boy and girl in each class for Acclerated Reading were: Benson: Kari Nicholas and Tyler

Brockman: Danielle Rodriquez and Ewardo Garcia Herring: Kayla Garcia and

Colton Moore Myers: Lauren Schaefer and J.T. Downing Wallace: Steely Ingham and

Steven Pacheco Cole: Sharee Johnson and Alberto Tovar Perez: Rosario Moreno and Ross

Friess: Vickie Torres and John Duke Hudson

Healy: Sterling Love and Mario Parks: Sara Gillet and Tyler Creek and Kris Aquero

Kearney: Sarah Hernandez and

Caleb Gonzales Russell: Shelby Randolph and Mackenzie Hirt Williams: Alyssa Favila and

Michael Stephens



3rd Grade Award Winners



4th Grade Award Winners



5th Grade Award Winners

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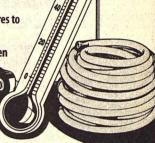
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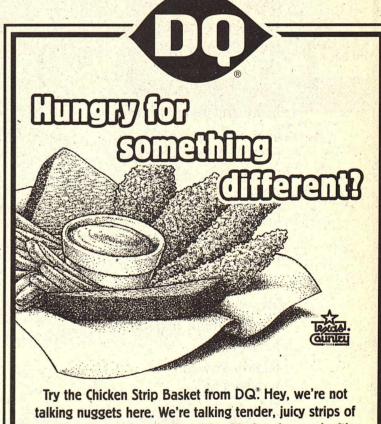
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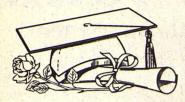
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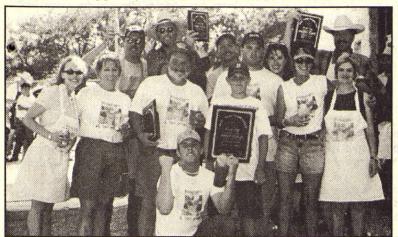
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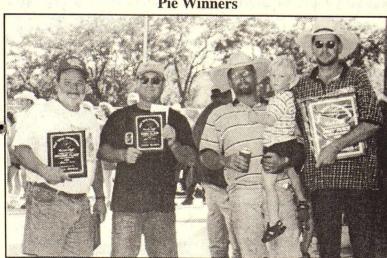
Jack Pot Bean Winners



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Pie Winners



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system reliability in the San Angelo area as well as statewide, and will deliver wind power from West Texas to help meet the state's renewable energy goals.

The Texas Legislature authorized the LCRA to provide transmission services statewide as part of the 1999 legislation allowing retail competition, because the LCRA can build and own transmission lines at a lower cost than most utilities, saving money for Texas consumers. The annual cost of system improvements and maintenance to the statewide transmission system is allocated to utilities according to their electric loads, then to consumers through a per-kilowatt-hour fee. This ensures that utilities and consumers pay only their share of transmission costs.

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The LCRA is a nonprofit, selffunded conservation and reclamation district dedicated to providing public services to the people of Texas. The LCRA generates, sells and transmits wholesale electricity to cooperatives and city-owned utilities that serve more than 1 million people. The LCRA also sells water; develops and operates water and wastewater utilities; manages the lower Colorado River; protects the river's water quality; owns and operates parks; promotes soil, water and energy conservation; and offers economic and community development assistance to rural communities in its service area.

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"While wiring, hardware and software are necessary components in providing access, we cannot overlook the important role teachers play," Perry said. "Training our teachers and providing professional support will allow them to prepare our young people to succeed in a technology-based economy. I commend TIF, the technology companies and the universities for the innovation and commitment to the future of Texas. I am especially pleased to be able to bring these services to the border area.

The Intel Teach to the Future program is a worldwide initiative addressing the barriers teachers face in effectively applying computer technology to improve student learning. Intel Teach to the Future is presented with support form Microsoft Corporation.

Texas Secretary of State, Henry Cuellar, announced the multi-million dollar investment at a press conference at the Region I Education Service Center in Edinburg, Texas. This site was chosen to recognize the expansion efforts of the program, and in particular, the recruitment efforts of the Regional Education Service Centers.

'We all know that technology is the road to the future, and there is nothing better than educating our young children on which road to follow," said Secretary Cuellar. "The 20,000 teachers who will benefit from this program will make a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of school children."
"Region I Education Service

Center, and it districts, have been very aggressive in integrating technology in the classroom in order to maximize its benefits in the teaching and learning process; therefore, we are very pleased to be a part of this program," said Region I Education Service Center Executive Director, Dr. Sylvia R. Hatton.

TIF has invested millions of dollars to provide connectivity and hardware to the Texas K-12 school system," said Sam Tessen, Executive Director of TIF, "And now, TIF can take its investment to the next level by providing professional development and technology training through Intel's proven curriculum of instruction through technol-

Since Intel launched the Intel Teach to the Future program in 2000, 14 Training Agencies have been established in the U.S., serving 16 states and Washington, D.C., and in II countries, including Canada, Junga Courts

China, Costa Rica, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, and the United Kingdom. The goal is to train 400,000 teachers worldwide by

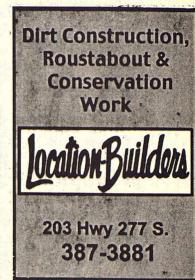
"The two Texas RTAs, the University of North Texas and Texas A&M University, had original goals to train 20,000 teachers in Texas to reach the worldwide goal," said Tessen. "Now, because of TIF funding, the number of Texas teachers that will be trained has doubled to

"The University of North Texas is very committed to this program and curriculum," said Dr. James Poirot, UNT professor of Technology and Cognition and executive director of the Texas Center for Educational Technology (TCET). "This program allows teachers to learn how, when and where to incorporate technology tools and resources into their current lesson plans, create assessment tools. 'We have already seen evi-

dence that this program works. More than 95 percent of the partici-pants at each of the training sites reported that they had learned new skills that would directly benefit their students," said Dr. Deborah Jolly, research scientist Office of the Dean, Texas A&M University. 'Teachers who participated in the first year of training were surveyed nine months later and 84 percent reported that using computers improved their instruction, and 80 percent found it enhance student

Over three-year project, Intel will invest \$100 million worldwide (\$4.5 million in Texas) in cash, equipment, curriculum development program management. Microsoft will contribute \$334 million in software (estimated retail value) and program support to the cause, which is the single largest software donation in the company's history. Each Master Teacher participating in the program will receive a free copy of Microsoft® Office® 2000 Professional, as well as Microsoft® Encarta® Encyclopedia 2000, so they can immediately put into practice what they have learned.

This event marks the first public/private collaboration for the Intel Teach to the Future program," said Cynthia Reed, regional program manager, Intel Corp. "We hope this illustrates a model for providing technology training to teachers in other states.





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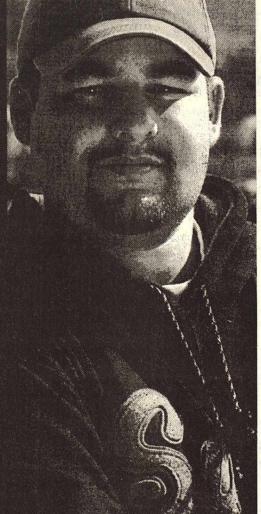
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Goat Producers To Gather July 24-26 In Kerrville

Writer: Jorge A. Ramirez (210) 208-9311 jarmirez@tamu.edu

SAN ANTONIO -- A Gathering of Goat Producers is scheduled July 24-26 in Kerrville with the YO Ranch Resort Hotel serving as headquarters. Live animal activities and a trade show will be at the Hill Country Youth Exhibition Center.

500 producers, Nearly exhibitors and county agents from a number of states are expected to attend the event, which is organized by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Rick Machen, extension livestock specialist and event coordinator, said the first gathering in 1999 was a huge success, with more than 400 producers from 13 states and two foreign countries represent-

"Once again, we've scheduled many of the industry leaders from Texas and other parts of the country to serve as speakers and conduct hands-on demonstrations," Machen

A new feature for this year's

program is an optional first-day tour to two goat ranches in the Texas Hill Country. The tour will conclude with a trip through the Natural Bridge Caverns, Texas' largest cavern and one of the premier show caves in the world.

One of the most comprehensive programs offered to the meat goat industry, the Kerrville gathering provides a practical forum for animal health and care, a review of the current state of the industry, marketing issues and opportunities to observe model working operations.

Opening day activities include registration and an industry trade show, followed by concurrent sessions on basic management proce-

At 4 p.m., participants will be able to sample grilled kid, a staple in Northern Mexico and South Texas cuisine, as part of the conference's activities at the Cabrito Cuisine cook camps.

The evening program will include live animal evaluation by judges and breeders. In addition, a

group of young goats will be evaluated on the hoof, and their carcasses will then be the focus of the final morning's program. The evening concludes with three of Texas' champion junior showmen sharing some of their secrets to success.

The second day's sessions begin with an update on the meat goat industry, followed by health management breakout sessions and sessions on non-lethal predator management and basic nutrition. The afternoon sessions include reproductive management, pasture management and a virtual reality tour of cost-effective facilities for small operations.

The program continues at the Youth Exhibition Center with demonstrations on predator control and fence construction. Participants can also try their hand at meat goat judging and compete for prizes by evaluating three classes of meat goats. The evening program concludes with a barbecue, featuring cabrito cooked in an open pit over mesquite coals.

Final day activities begin at 8 a.m. at the YO Hotel with "BEEF -Why IT IS for Dinner," a presentation by Texas Beef Council President Richard Wortham. According to Machen, "Richard tells the story of a well-orchestrated plan that involves defining customers, understanding their demands and developing products to meet their needs. The beef industry serves as a model we can certainly learn from.'

Another final morning highlight will be a presentation explaining how product moves through the meat purveyor's system in New York City. The Gathering concludes with a look at the carcasses from the animals evaluated live on Tuesday evening. Additionally, U.S. Department of Agriculture personnel will demonstrate the fabrication of goat carcasses according to recently approved International Meat Processors standards.

For further information, contact Machen at (830) 278-9151 or by e-mail, r-machen@tamu.edu.

A Sound Energy Policy



WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX)

It seems everyone has been talking lately about the energy problems

that our nation is facing. Every time we head for the gas station or listen to the evening news we're faced with one very certain reality: we have a problem and we need to get to work on a solution.

Our nation's energy problem has been with us for quite some time. It's an issue that has been neglected over the last eight years, but thankfully it has been made a top priority by the new administra-President Bush recently unveiled his new energy plan for the United States. His proposal is a common sense balance of increased energy production and attention to environmental matters. It is a clear and comprehensive plan, but most importantly it is achievable.

The president's proposal is

based on several elements that will provide a long-term answer to today's energy crisis. But most importantly, it focuses on our nation's dependence on foreign oil. The fact is: America has become way too dependent upon a handful of foreign countries for our energy needs. Sixty percent of our oil comes from other countries. This is simply bad policy. By relying on countries that see us as a needy customer, we leave our 'national security vulnerable to the whims of foreign nations. Take Iraq, Iran and Libya for an example. Should these nations cut production, we would risk serious cutbacks in our energy supply. This would result in even higher prices at the pump, more blackouts and other serious energy problems.

The answer to our energy crisis is lessening our dependence on foreign oil. President Bush outlined a plan that will increase U.S. production, make it more profitable to drill and produce oil in America and thus lessen our dependence on other countries.

In order to make this plan a reality, we must consider new sources of energy that can be produced on our own soil. The first of many steps is drilling for oil in Alaska. This is a sure-fire way to garner new energy. Of the nineteen million acres in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), only around 2,000 acres would be affected. That is an area roughly the size of a small airport. What the president is proposing is opening only a small fraction of the ANWR for environmentally sensitive oil and gas exploration. The expected output of oil would equal 30 years of oil imports from Saudi Arabia and almost 60 years of Iraqi oil imports.

New pipelines are also needed in order to carry natural gas. We need an estimated 38,000 miles of new pipelines to move enough fuel to supply our energy needs. And we must repair and upgrade entire transmission grids, as well as add new ones, in order to meet the energy demand we face.

Finally, Vice President Cheney said last week that in order to lessen our dependence on foreign oil, we would need to build almost two-thousand new power plants. Building two-thousand energy plants may be a lofty goal, but it gets the point across. We need to look for new solutions to our problems. Exploring new areas for energy and promoting cleancoal technology are ways to increase the supply of energy in our country.

As we prepare for the summer season with air conditioning and more vacation driving, we need to pay serious attention to our energy policy and make some substantial changes. I think that President Bush's proposal is a step in the right direction.

Solving our energy problems will be a long journey, but the future will be a lot brighter if we get started now. We have the ability to diminish America's dependence on foreign energy. It is time that we do the right thing--for our children and for the future of this great land of ours.



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Planning for Future Water Needs

Taken from the Texas Department of Agriculture Web site. by Ramona Nye

An initial blueprint outlining how the state plans to provide for an 18 percent increase in water needs by all Texans — including municipalities, manufacturers, agriculture and other users during the next 50 years — is found in 16 draft regional water plans currently under review.

As an ex officio member of each of the 16 Regional Water Planning Groups, the Texas Department of Agriculture had input on each of the regional water plans submitted to the Texas Water Development Board. A comprehensive statewide plan will be completed Jan. 5, 2002.

TDA's input ensured that agriculture's future water needs were not overlooked, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said.

"All Texans must have an ample water supply, but satisfying this demand should not come at the expense of agriculture and the rural communities that rely on farm and ranch income," Combs said.

Several Regional Water Planning Groups, particularly those located in the High Plains and other large agricultural production regions, were very cognizant of agriculture's water needs and addressed these uses in their future plans, Combs said.

For other regional water plans, TDA's recommendations to local groups focused primarily on three areas:

* continuing to help agriculture and urban users conserve water;

developing and funding more water-enhancement strategies such as brush control, drought-tolerant plants, cloud-seeding and desalinization; and

* stressing that mitigation be

provided for agricultural production where proposed reservoirs may cover substantial acreage.

TDA encouraged many regional water planning groups to include in their plans requests for more state-funded incentives for improved irrigation efficiency, brush control, conservation tillage and cloud-seeding projects. TDA also recommended that water planning groups statewide pursue irrigation management strategies, such as one implemented by the North Plains Underground Water Conservation District in eight Panhandle counties. The North Plains Potential Evapotranspiration Network is part of the district's plan to meet future water needs of the Northern High Plains.

Currently the network implements conservation tillage methods and cloud-seeding projects, but with continued research and education, the district will work with area producers making recommendations on crop types and varieties, irrigation-use schedules and efficient irrigation methods.

For those Regional Water Planning Groups that recommended building seven major and 10 minor new reservoirs to meet future water needs, TDA also strongly urged that mitigation be provided to affected producers.

"Removing agricultural land to develop reservoirs can severely affect the economic base of rural communities," Comb said. "I urge that any reservoir construction plan take into consideration the interest of agricultural producers if farm and ranchland is taken."

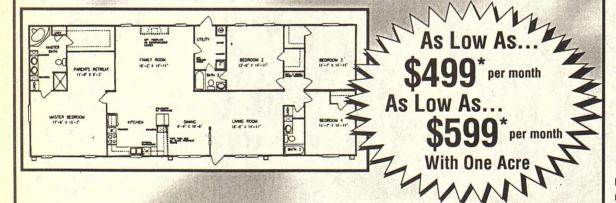
The draft water plans for the 16 Regional Water Planning Groups can be found at the Texas Water Development Board's website at: http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/ under "Regional Water Planning Groups' Adopted Plans."



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No. 0228247 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 22,

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Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

Field rules for the Denison (Strawn) field are 933/1867,

320/160 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10,000 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application.
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standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative John Warren, Drilling Manager, at 918-591-1822. If you have any questions regarding the hearing proce-

dure, please contact the Commis-

sion at (512) 463-6899. IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICA-TION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY July 2, 2001 at 5:00 IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PER-MIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0228249

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516' from the south line and 1,997' from the west line of

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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permits authority in the Wildcat field(s). No rule 37(38) is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field(s).

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION **AMENDED** DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case

No. 0228250 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 22, 2001 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C Rule 37/38 Case No. 0228412 DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 29, 2001

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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permits authority in the Wildcat field(s). No rule 37(38) is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field(s).

Field rules for the Denison (Strawn) field are 933/1867, 320/160 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10,000 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, John A. Warren, Drilling Manager, at 918-591-1822 If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICA-TION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY July 9, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PER-MIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

Police Reports

5-4-01 - Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Plum Street in reference to illegal dumping next to the dumpster. Owner of property was notified and property was picked up shortly there after and placed into the dumpster.

5-9-01 - Officer was dispatched to the Sonora Intermediate School in reference to a truant student. Parents were advised to contact the princi-

5-10-01 - Officer was dispatched to the 600 block of State Highway 277 north in reference to an accident. No injuries reported.

5-10-01 - Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of State Highway 277 north in reference to an accident. No injuries reported.

5-12-01 - Officer was flagged down by a motorist, regarding a possible disturbance at a local car wash in the 400 block of Concho Avenue. Investigation revealed that a female had fallen while trying to get into a vehicle. Female was transported to Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital.

5-14-01 - Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of College St. in reference to an abandoned vehicle in the City's right of way. Vehicle was tagged for 72-hour tow.

5-16-01 - Officer was dispatched to the 200 Block of E. Oak in reference to criminal mischief. Investigation revealed person(s) damaged a 1999 Chevrolet suburban by breaking out the right back passenger window.

5-16-01 - A suspicious motorist behind Shot's #6 convenience store, led to a canine search by the Sonora Police Department's canine unit. The results of the search led to the arrest of Hernandez, Omar of El Paso, Texas for Possession of Marijuana.

5-18-01 - Officer located a ladies bicycle by the Texas Dept. of Transportation; bicycle was taken to the Sonora Police Dept. for safekeep-

5-23-01 - Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of S. Concho and NE Oak in reference to an accident. No Injuries reported

5-26-01 - Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of NW 5th in reference to an accident. No injuries reported.

5-26-01 - Officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Hwy 277 S in reference to an accident. No injuries reported

5-26-01 - Officer was dispatched to 200 block of Concho Avenue in reference to the theft of an electric meter. Investigation continues.

5-27-01 - Officer was dispatched to the Landmark apartments in reference to a disturbance. Investigation led to the arrest of Pedro Romero for Assault and Public Intoxication and Sonja Romero for Assault.

5-28-01 - Officer was dispatched to G & L tool in reference to criminal mischief, person(s) slashed eight tires. Investigation continues.

5-29-01 - Officer was dispatched to the 500 block of State Highway 277 north in reference to a three vehicle accident. One person injured and transported to the hospital

5-30-01 - A traffic stop led to a canine search by the Sonora Police Department's canine unit. Canine search resulted in the arrest of Rodriguez, Ramon Solis of Baton Rouge, Louisiana for Possession of Marijuana and a citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

5-30-01 - Officer was contacted by complainant regarding missing juvenile. Juvenile returned home after approximately 8 1/2 hours. Report sent to juvenile probation

6-1-01 - Friday June 1st, Officer while on patrol in the 1300 block of golf course road located a subject walking. Subject failed several field sobriety tests. RICHARD COX of Big Springs, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication.

6-3-01 - Officer was dispatched to Detail Graphix in reference to a fight which led to the arrest of Terry Freeman and Dwayne Freeman both from Sonora, Texas for Assault.

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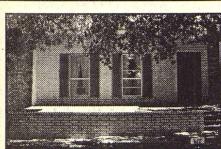
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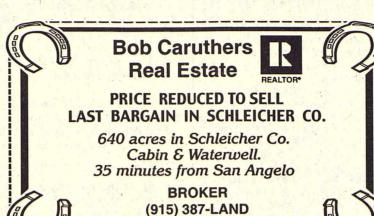
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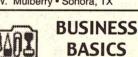
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