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News Briefs

Pesticide Applicator Recertification Training

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Edwards Plateau Soil and Water Conservation District will co-sponsor a recertification course to be held at the Sutton County 4-H Center on Thursday, October 14, 1993. This course has been approved for 6.00 recertification credits as follows:

- 1 CEU Safety Factors
- 1 CEU Integrated Pest management
- 1 CEU Application techniques
- 1 CEU Laws and Regulations
- 2 CEUs General

This class has been assigned TDA course Number 1187, and the class will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude by 4:00 p.m. Registration will be held from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., and an optional "dutch treat" catered lunch will be served for \$6.50.

If you have any questions concerning this course, please contact Preston Faris at 387-3101 or Virgil Polocek at 387-2730.

Alanon Meetings

Alanon meetings will be held every Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall at 404 N.E. Poplar. For information call 387-2490 or 387-2215.

Library News

Story Time will begin on Friday, October 1st at 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Children of ages 2-5 are welcomed. Fingerplays, crafts, movies, songs, stories and surprises are planned. If you are interested in sharing your stories and time with us, give us a call and you can be our special guest. Sutton County Library, 387-2111 and ask for Florie.

WTU Letter to Sonora

West Texas Utilities would like to show their appreciation to the city of Sonora by inviting all their customers to an Open House on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1993 at 6:30, at the WTU Local Office. "Our customers are also our friends and neighbors, and we're proud to be a part of the Sonora Community", said Robert Noriega, WTU Area Manager. Stop in for a visit and join us for some refreshments.

Adult Education

Free evening classes for adult basic education will begin Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1993, at the Vocational Building on the corner of E. 2nd and Prospect. The classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 for adults seventeen years of age or older. Instruction is offered for adult students who wish to study for G.E.D. (high school equivalency) exams or for students who speak a foreign language and want to learn to read, write, and speak English. For more information call 387-3029.



Jenny Purvis, Homecoming Queen -1993, is pictured here after her crowning Friday night at the Homecoming game.



Lion, Dorthea Arnold, helped the noon Lions Club raise \$11,800 at their annual auction which was held Tuesday night. Funds from this auction are used for benevolent projects in and around Sonora. We salute Dorthea and all Sutton County Lions.



Lindsey Nicole Palmer, Little Mrs. Sutton County, is pictured here at Friday night's Homecoming Football game with John Travis Downing (J.T.), Little Mr. Sutton County.

SJHS Teachers Attend Seminar In Austin

Sonora Jr. High School Principal, Janet Patton, along with twelve SJHS teachers, will be attending an 11-day program sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation. The twelve teachers participating with principal Patton are: Martha Smith, Reed Jennings, Steve Heryford, Betty Stephen, Sherry Marrs, Drew Cox, Lindy Valkonen, Bobby Morgan, Jackie Polocek, Carol Love, Thomas Hanson, Richard Lopez.

The teachers are in Austin participating in the first three days of the eleven day seminar which includes training for upgrading school curriculum.

The program will enable teachers to use strategies that are now being used in the gifted and talented classes for all students in the system.

Sonora Jr. High School is one of only four schools in Texas that were chosen as participants in the Carnegie project. After their training, Mrs. Patton and the teachers will be utilized as trainers for the state of Texas.

"Out of 34 mentors in the state, four schools were selected to participate in the project. These four schools also accept the responsibility of training other teachers on their campuses

as well as other schools throughout the state of Texas," said Mrs. Patton, "I'm happy we're doing this because we're doing really good things for kids."

Continued Mrs. Patton, "Not only are the children receiving a better education, but it is renewing the enthusiasm in my veteran teachers. It reminds them of the reasons they came into education. It is quite a privilege to have the experience of seeing veteran teachers encompassed with the enthusiasm that their love for children and teaching has been rekindled."



Jr. High Principal, Janet Patton, meets with SJHS teachers Drew Cox and Carol Love prior to the seminar in Austin this week.

Bonilla Fights For Wool and Mohair

In an effort to help thousands of wool and mohair producers whose lives were turned upside-down after last week's Senate vote, Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-Texas-23) this week stated he is doing everything he can to

fight "this government-induced economic disaster."

Carrying a folder filled with hundreds of letters and phone messages from wool and mohair producers, Bonilla met Monday with several Congressmen, including Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza (D-Texas) and Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Richard Durbin (D-Illinois) to determine a strategy to save the wool and mohair program.

"Last week's Senate vote was completely unfair to thousands of families across the country," Bonilla said. "The retroactive cut in the wool and mohair program will destroy producers across Texas who have based their budgets and loans on this year's expected payment."

"The tremendous domino effect of this cut has been largely overlooked by Washington," Bonilla said. "Not only would the

growers lose their livelihood, but many rural banks and small businesses could be forced to close their doors as well."

"Some of our small towns could dry up and blow away," Bonilla said.

Bonilla said he and other supporters of the wool and mohair program are doing a lot of maneuvering this week to reach an agreement with the Senate. "One way or another, a conclusion will be reached by the end of the week," Bonilla said. "If worse comes to worse, I will fight for disaster assistance to offset the damage caused by this reckless decision."

"Although we're fighting hard to save this program, we face an uphill battle in Congress," Bonilla said. "This is a self-sustaining program that doesn't cost taxpayers one dime. The Senate cut is an attack on the lives of agriculture people whose values and standards form the foundation upon which our economy is built."

Congratulations!!



Christa Kay Cook and Kelly Dan Griffin were joined in marriage September 11, 1993 at the First Methodist Church of Sonora. Reverend Clay Hall officiated the ceremony. The bride was presented in marriage by her brother Jesso Cook. The mother of the bride is Lila Chalk Cook of Sonora. Parents of the groom are Mr. Dan Griffin of Eldorado and Mrs. Judy Griffin of San Angelo. The Matron of Honor was Holly Turner of Midland. Best man was Bill Clark of Eldorado. The bride graduated from Sonora High School in 1988 and is a graduate of Austin College. She works at Houston Headwear Rodeo Wild. The groom graduated from Eldorado High School in 1984. He graduated from Angelo State University in 1989, with a Bachelor's degree in Animal Science. He works for 4-D Distributing Co. in Sonora. The two shared their honeymoon in beautiful Las Vegas, Nevada.

Kelly's Column



"Many customers believe chocolate causes food allergies," said Jeremy Drelich, M.D., who presented the study findings at the recent American Academy of Allergy and Immunology (AAAAI) annual meeting. "But as with other food ingredients, the true prevalence of allergy to chocolate is much smaller than is commonly believed."

True food allergy affects less than 2 percent of all adults. Surveys show that about one out of every three Americans believe they have a food allergy. True food allergy in comparison to other adverse reactions to foods or food components involves the body's immune system.

Most common food allergens include milk, eggs, fish, shellfish such as shrimp or oysters, soy, peanuts and tree nuts. Allergic reactions to any food can occur. Only a few food additives have been

associated with adverse reactions. Since these reactions do not involve the immune system, they are referred to as food intolerances or food sensitivities instead of food allergies.

Food allergy symptoms vary among individuals beginning within minutes to a few hours after eating the offending food. Symptoms may include swelling or itching of the lips, mouth and/or throat, nausea, vomiting, cramping, diarrhea, sneezing, runny nose, hives and eczema.

Check with your physician if you believe you have a food allergy. Then a proper diagnosis can be made.

For the treatment of a food allergy, removal of the offending food is the only proven therapy. Elimination diets must be based on the individual's ability to tolerate the offending food, the need to avoid malnutrition and other factors.

Freelance Philosophy

by Gary Smith

The disallowment for the funding of the Wool and Mohair Act is just one more example of a federal government that has become out of control and gotten out of hand. The issue is not the validity of the program, rather how it was terminated.

Congress approved the bill through 1998, but last week voted not to approve funding for the bill. That action for regular citizens would be considered a breach of contract and would be in violation of civil laws. A party cannot agree to a contract and then randomly violate portions of that contract at will. This is what Congress did last week when they voted against funding for the Wool and Mohair Act.

In this country, if a person kills another, the law states that he must go to prison. If a person steals from another, the law also deals with the criminal accordingly. The actions of Congress will negatively affect thousands of people. Some people will lose their homes, some their businesses, some may lose pride and dignity, and some may lose life.

Most of the farmers and ranchers whose operations were subsidized by this act, abhorred the idea of taking money from the government in any shape, form or fashion. The subsidies set by the government, however, artificially drove the price of wool and mohair down, making farmers and ranchers dependent upon the government. If these subsidies had been eliminated, through a five year plan, these ranchers and business people would have been able to make plans for themselves to become independent. This rash action of the government, however, will be devastating to some.

Perhaps it's time that we held our politicians accountable for their actions. We would not live in a house that we do not occasionally sweep clean. Perhaps we should look more seriously at sweeping the house of Congress and the House of Representatives clean every six years.

*Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS*

Card of Thanks

Elba Schwiening -- Thanks so much for the use of your vehicle and for running us around before, during, and after the homecoming parade. We really appreciate your support for SHS.
Sonora High School
Cheerleaders

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this moment to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy during our recent loss. We greatly appreciate the support from our friends and family.
Thank you very much,
The family of Merced Valdez, Jr.

Card of Thanks

The Tri-Cities Shrine Club would like to thank the businesses and citizens of Sonora for their support during the Shrine Circus. Your generosity enables us to sponsor the Circus and insure that each of our grade school students is able to attend free of charge. A special thanks goes to Judge Carla Garner and the Sutton County Commissioners for their cooperation in the use of the Rodeo Grounds and facilities.
Pat Campbell and Eddie McReynolds
Tri-Cities Shrine Club
Sonora, Eldorado, Ozona

AUTUMN ON OLD MAIN STREET

The Eldorado Chamber Pride Committee has set "Autumn on Old Main Street" for Saturday, October 16. A parade down Main Street will begin the day's festivities at 9:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to enter into the parade can contact 853-2338 or 853-3278 for further parade information. There will be a cash prize for the best float entrant in the parade.

Arts and crafts booths will be set up along Main Street and on the South side of the Courthouse Square beginning at 8:00 a.m. These spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. For information regarding booth space call 853-2079 or 800/657-9225.

The Chamber Pride Committee will again be selling home-cooked sack lunches from 11:30 until 1:30 at the 1907 Bank Building on Main Street. At 1:30 p.m. a Historical Marker dedication will take place at this Bank Building.

Also, during the day there will be two play performances by "The Way-Off Broadway Players" theatre group. These performances are set for 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at The Playhouse. Call 853-3343 for ticket information.

A washer pitching tournament will be held during the day on the Court House lawn. Anyone wishing to enter the tournament can contact Pam Daniels at 853-3164.

Community Calendar

September

Thursday- 30th: 5:00 , 6:30 p.m. J.H. vs. Wall (T) 6:30 p.m. J.V. Intrasquad game (H)

October

Friday-8th: Football Game, Colorado City, There, 7:30 p. m.
Friday-15th: Football Game, Kermit, Here, 7:30 p. m.
Friday -22nd: Football Game, Greenwood, There, 7:30 p. m.
Friday-29th: Football Game, Reagan County, Here, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday-31st: Halloween.

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Mario & Rosa Avila are very proud to announce the birth of their new baby girl, **Brittney Brianna**. Brittney was born Friday, September 17, 1993 weighing 7 lbs 5 oz and was 19 inches long. Brittney is welcomed by her big brother Robert Matthew. Maternal grandparents are Raul & Mickey Arrendondo of Herndon, VA, and paternal grandparents are Armando & Socero Avila of Sonora. Great-grandparents are Jule Arrendondo & Romanito Vargas of Ozona and Victoria Virgis, Prajadiez & Carmen Avila of Sonora.

David and Jane Reyna of Van Horn, Texas proudly announce the birth of their daughter, **Katherine**. Katherine was born at Columbia Medical Center East in El Paso, Texas in the very early morning of September 6, 1993 at 1:45 a.m. and weighed in at 5 lbs 14 oz measuring 18" long. Katherine is lovingly welcomed by her brother Eric, Grama Frances Reyna, Great grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Reyna, Sr. of San Jose California, Uncles Gene & Johnny, Aunties Yolanda, Delma, Gina and MaryAnn as well as many Great-aunts & uncles and lots of cousins.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I cannot believe Congress would vote to cause an economic collapse of an economy in a 28 county area on purpose! This is the same Congress that voted aid to the Mississippi flood victims and the Florida hurricane victims. We are only taking \$50 million to save 28 counties involved in mohair production. This is less than was spent in one county in Florida and Florida's crisis was caused by an uncontrolled act of nature. Acts of God are things we accept silently in West Texas, but an intentionally caused disaster is totally unconscionable, even criminal.
By voting out the "Wool Act", Congress will collapse

retail in rural West Texas communities. The fragile banking system will collapse. Assets that took two generations of hard work to build to current standards will be destroyed or made worthless. Our land cannot be harvested by anything other than sheep and goats. To cut the "Wool Act" over-night will destroy thousands of families and result in a loss of hundreds of thousands of jobs. Not only will ranchers find themselves unemployed, but so will shearers, fence builders, truckers, day workers, feed store and warehouse employees, range control specialists, and many more. Bear in mind that the "Wool Act" is financed by tariffs placed on our very own re-imported goods. We are currently doing our part to ease the impact of losing the "Wool Act" by putting together a marketing corporation that, if it is successful, will replace the need for the "Wool Act".
Jimmy Cahill.

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Please Call The Hotline

Jr. Chef Contest

October 12 will be the Jr. Chef Contest at the Sutton County Steakhouse. All interested 4-H'er's must have entry forms in by October 4. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office at 387-3601 or 387-3604.

City Employees To Begin Training

Beginning in October, Sonora city employees and public officials will have state-of-the-art training readily available, thanks to Sonora's participation in an innovative new information and training program. The City of Sonora has arranged to have monthly training sessions furnished by the Government Services Television Network (GSTN). Training will be provided via professionally-produced videotape lessons, augmented by written program guides and support information.

Four training programs will be provided per month for the next year. The topics will include such subjects as cost-cutting tips and strategies, total

quality management issues, and the latest programs and technology for delivering municipal services. Additionally, one program per month will feature a news format featuring legislative updates, court decisions, and other items of interest to city leaders.

"Participation in GSTN will tremendously expand our in-house training capacity," explained City Manager John Pape. "We can expose our employees to top trainers and national experts at a fraction of the cost of traditional classroom training."

GSTN is a service of Westcott Communications of Dallas, the world's largest

producer of satellite and videotape educational programming. The service has been endorsed by the International City Management Association, the National League of Cities, and the National Association of Counties.

The first season will be conducted in early October, and will include topics such as solid waste issues, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and unfunded Federal mandates. The programs will be repeated at various times throughout the month to allow employees to receive the training without interrupting their regular work schedule.

Rotary Club Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club of San Angelo - Southwest will hold their fifth annual Invitational Golf Tournament at Bentwood Country Club on October 4, 1993. The golf tournament is the club's major fundraiser for the year. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the club's Business Associates Program which includes the annual Career Day for area juniors and seniors plus a mentor and scholarship program for Central and Lake View High School Seniors.

The tournament is an 18 hole ABCD-Select Shot format with

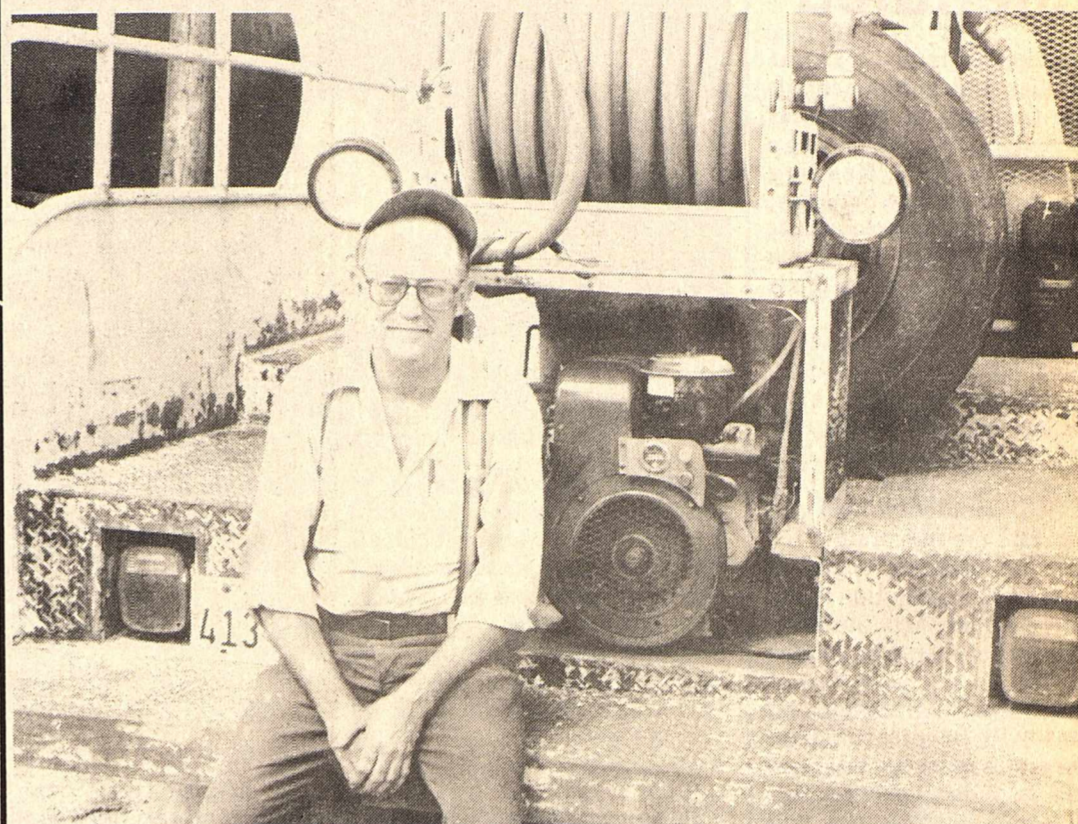
prizes and trophies being awarded to the top four teams. Prizes will also be awarded at every hole with contests like Beat the Pro, Hit the green, Longest drive, and Closest to the Hole. Mitchell Pontiac is sponsoring the hole-in-one contest with a brand new car.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. with a cold cut lunch served at 11:30 a.m. A shot gun start is at 1:30 p.m. with a BBQ dinner and awards banquet following play, plus refreshments will be served on the course. Entry fee is \$100.00 which includes all

fees, carts, lunch and BBQ dinner, golf shirt, golf hat, refreshments on the course, range balls, and a goody bag. For more information, please call Coralie Melton at 944-1568 or Jimmy Tidwell at Bentwood Country Club at 944-0520.

Rotary International is a service organization of business people and professionals, united locally and worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Faithful Fire Fighter Proud Painter



Sonora fire fighter Sam Odom is pictured here sitting on a fire truck that is in desperate need of paint. Sam has 3 children and is married to Shirley. We will picture Sam and his fire truck after the paint job.

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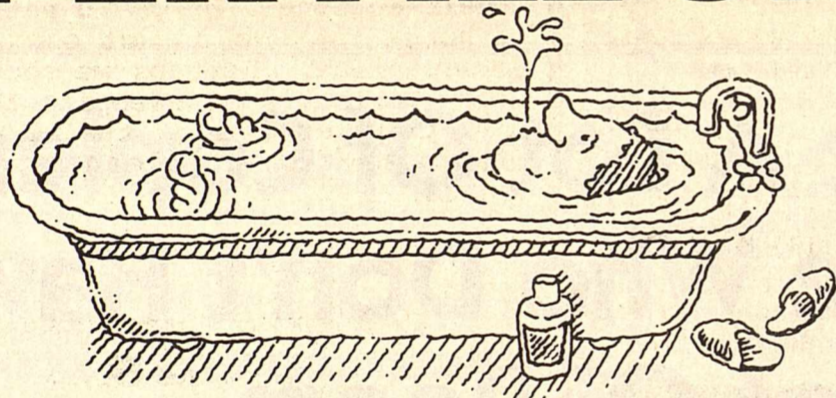
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Reading Conference Scheduled

Speakers from Texas universities and public schools will be featured at the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading (T.A.I.R.) Conference Saturday, October 2 at Angelo State University's Robert and Nona Carr Education - Fine Arts Building.

The T.A.I.R. Conference is designed for teachers of pre-Kindergarten through high school grades and university students preparing to teach. The conference is open to all interested in developmental reading, and the registration fee is \$12. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration in the Education - Fine Arts building. The first general session begins at 9 a.m.

Seven special group interest sessions will be presented on various topics in early childhood through secondary level reading instruction. Participants will also be able to examine the latest language arts materials and children's literature available from publishers.

For additional information concerning the reading conference contact Dr. Karen Clemons, assistant professor of education, at the ASU Department of Education, 942-2053.



The world's largest park is the Wood Buffalo National Park in Alberta, Canada, which has an area of 11,172,000 acres.



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October 2nd

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5 p.m. - Fajita Supper - \$2.00 per person

7 p.m. - Team Penning \$30 a team (3 to a team) Books Open at 6 p.m.

October 3rd

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The Texas Department of Health is offering a clinic for Influenza Vaccine (Flu Shots) and vaccine for Pneumonia on October 14, 1993 from 10-12 noon and 1-5 p.m. for all people involved in health services or anyone with chronic illnesses such as emphysema, heart disease or diabetes. There will be a small fee of \$5 for those that can afford it. For more information, call 387-2234.

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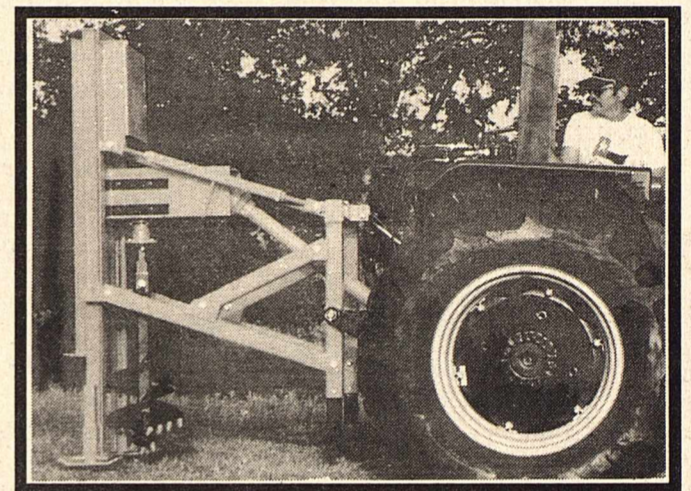
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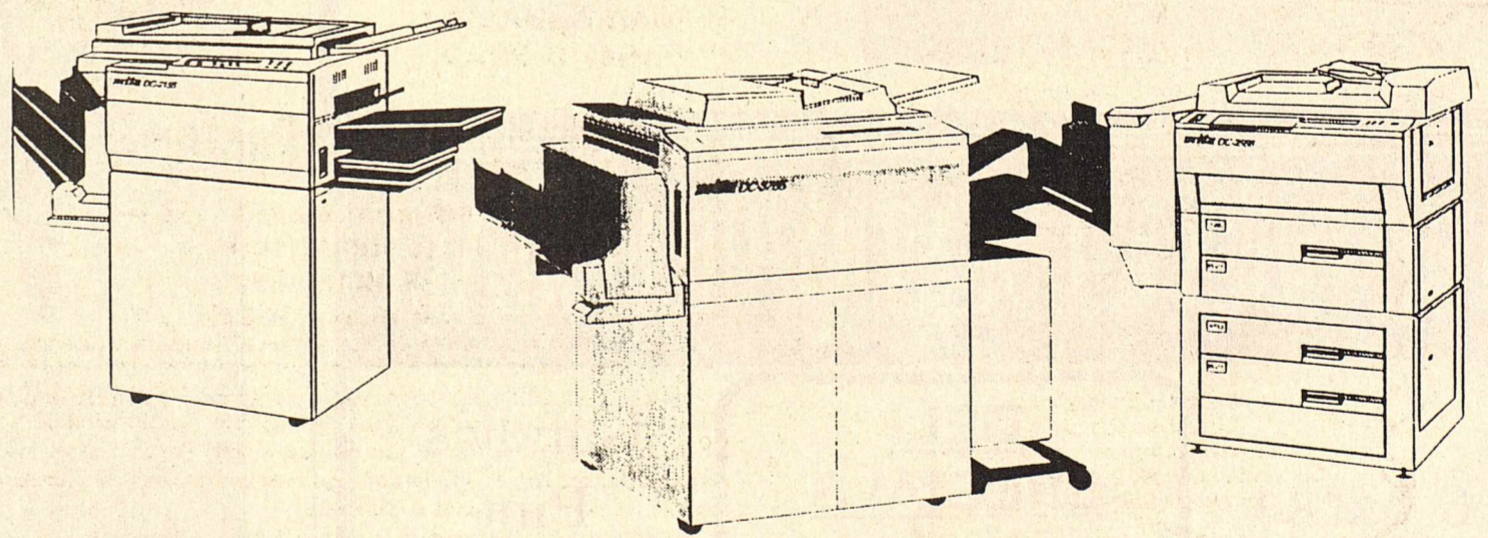
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What do wildfires, Texas' livestock industry, a thirsty urban public, and the upcoming hunting seasons all have in common? All are by-products of the Lone Star State's 90 million acres of rangeland.

Texas rangelands, a "solar-powered" natural resource, will be the focus of the annual meeting of the Texas Section, Society for Range Management which convenes in San Angelo on October 7-9. Rangelands comprise 60% of the land area of the state and support a host of wild and domestic grazing animals.

The theme of this year's convention is "Rangeland Stewardship" and will feature several panels of experts discussing different perspectives on rangelands. "Representatives from groups like Audubon and National Wildlife Federation will be on hand to discuss topical environmental views, as well as area ranchers who are doing a good job of conserving the rangeland resource at the local level" said Dr. Butch Taylor of Sonora, the president of the Texas Section.

"We're very excited about hosting the annual convention here in San Angelo, and we hope that area ranchers will avail themselves of this

opportunity to learn more about their basic ranch resource" continued Taylor.

In addition to the discussions aimed at stewardship, the agenda includes over 20 other presentations ranging from bobwhite quail to controlling noxious brush species. A special session is being offered for pesticide applicators on Saturday morning, October 9. Participants in that session will be eligible for two continuing education units (CEU's) for holders of private applicator's licenses.

Registration for the meeting is \$45 for non-members and is payable at the door. Ranchers, land managers, and others interested in natural resource management are encouraged to attend. For more information about the meeting, contact Dr. Dale Rollins at 653-4576 in San Angelo.

The Society for Range Management consists of over 5,000 members worldwide whose goal is to foster the conservation of rangeland resources. The Texas Section is the largest section with the Society and contains over 700 members.

OFN Holds Free Seminar

Whether or not you have a will, your estate will still go through probate, a legal proceeding to determine the ownership of your estate after your death. From American Bar Association estimates, about 79% of Americans do not have a will, a trust, or any type of document directing the disbursement of their estate after their death.

Optima Financial Network, a financial services company from San Angelo, will present a seminar on estate planning strategies that will decrease or

eliminate estate and/or gift taxes, that will bypass the probate system and the costs associated with probate, and keep disbursement of an estate private and expedient. Other topics to be discussed include joint tenancy, living wills and conservatorship cases.

The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, 1993 at the Sutton County Senior Center at 1:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge for the seminar and no reservations are required. For more information call 1-800-850-9150.

West Texas Boys Ranch Hosts Ranch Heritage Days Oct. 10-11

A western swing will be in the air with the second annual Ranch Heritage Golf Tournaments and Chuckwagon Dinner and Dance benefiting West Texas Boys Ranch October 10-11.

Presented by Scott Allison Real Estate, this years events include a Boy-Am and Pro-Am Golf Tournament at Bentwood Country Club.

Beginning at 1:00 p.m. Sunday with a shotgun start, the Boy-Am will feature four players and a boy from the Ranch on each team. Entry fee is \$30 per person and includes a cart and range balls.

Sunday evening will feature the Chuck Wagon Dinner, Show and Dance at the River Stage at 6:00 p.m. with guests being treated to an old fashion cowboy dinner prepared by some of the best chuckwagon cooks around. Entertainment by Singing Cowboy Don Edwards and former members of the Bob Wills Texas Playboys will follow from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Tickets for the evening are \$10 per person and can be purchased at Scott Allison Real Estate, the Golf Shop at Bentwood Country Club or at the gate.

Tee off for the Pro-Am on Monday Oct. 11, will be at 11:00 a.m. at Bentwood. Each team will consist of four amateurs and one professional with a boy from WTBR as a fore caddy. Entry fee is \$75 and includes cart, range balls, a shirt, prizes and lunch.

To register for the Boy-Am or Pro-Am or for more information contact Jimmy Tidwell at Bentwood Country Club at 944-8575.

Boy Scouts Camp Out at Caverns of Sonora

Dozens of area Boy Scout troops will be converging on Sutton County this weekend for the fall district camporee to be held at Sonora Caverns October 1-3.

Actually, two Scout districts within the Concho Valley Council are sponsoring this camporee, the Amangi Trail District and the Permian Basin District. The Sonora Caverns are easily accessible to troops from both districts, thus the joint camporee here.

District Scouting Executives Max Peacock of the Permian Basin District and Drew Hubbard of the Amangi Trail District are expecting between 200 and 300 Scouts to participate in the camporee.

The Scouts will camp Friday and Saturday nights near the Caverns grounds. Competition in Scout skills such as lashing, first-aid, cooking, tent-pitching, and orienteering is planned throughout the weekend. Additionally, Scouts will begin the preliminary stages of preparing a nature trail near the Caverns, and Scouts will have an opportunity to tour the

Caverns.

Twelve to fifteen Scouts from Troop 19 of Sonora will participate in the camporee, under the supervision of Scoutmaster Lewis Allen and Assistant Scoutmaster Steve Bauldree.

Troop 19 recently held elections to fill offices for the next six-month term. Those elected were: Will Allen, Senior Patrol Leader; Matt Routh, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; Eddie Maskill, Quartermaster; Alan Nicholas, Scribe; Andrew Dempsey, Historian; Sam Odom, Bugler; Russell Dempsey, Chaplain Aide.

Patrol leaders elected are: Dakota Patrol-- Fitzgerald, Patrol Leader; Curt Dempsey, Assistant Patrol Leader; Buck Patrol--Timmy Bauldree, Patrol Leader; Andrew Dempsey, Assistant Patrol Leader; Mustang Patrol-- Jesse Crawford, Patrol Leader; Tommy Tiffce, Assistant Patrol Leader; and Timberwolf Patrol--David Benson, Patrol Leader; Curtis Sanders, Assistant Patrol Leader.

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Optima Financial Network, a financial services company from San Angelo, will present a seminar on estate planning strategies that will decrease or eliminate estate and/or gift taxes, that will bypass the probate system and the costs associated with probate, and keep disbursement of an estate private and expedient. Other topics to be discussed include joint tenancy, living wills and conservatorship cases.

The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, October 5, 1993 at the Sutton County Senior Center at 1:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge for the seminar and no reservations are required. For more information call 1-800-850-9150.

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"The sale offering," according to Jaime Billups, owner and manager, "will appeal to both registered and commercial cattlemen. It will feature primarily L1 breeding of L1 Domino 386; Star Donald 335F; OXH Mark Domino 8020 and L1 Domino 75901. The F1 crosses are sired by J.D. Hudgins Brahman bulls. These cattle have not been pampered. They are good Herefords that produce for us on carefully managed native pastures with minimal supplementation. They will be presented at sale time in range condition and ready to go to work.

The sale offering includes 30 registered Hereford bulls 18-24 months of age, fertility tested; 20 registered Hereford cows selling as breds and/or pairs due with Spring calves; 25 registered Hereford bred and open heifers; 25 open commercial Hereford heifers; 10 commercial Hereford cows selling bred to J.D. Hudgins Brahman bulls for Spring calves; 15 F1 heifers bred to Hereford bulls for Fall calves; 15 open F1 heifers and 10 F1 cows bred to Hereford bulls.

Cattle will be available for viewing all day on Sunday October 3rd and Monday morning prior to the sale. Colonel Stanley Stout will begin the sale at 12:30 following a German lunch and entertainment.

The sale will be held at the Morris School House, the Heard Ranch headquarters. It is located 8.9 miles south of Fredericksburg on Hwy 16 and 2.4 miles down Morris Ranch Road. The sale headquarters is the Comfort Inn in Fredericksburg telephone 1-800-221-2222. Early reservations are encouraged as the sale falls during Octoberfest weekend.

For further information or to receive a sale catalog contact Don Steadman, Foreman at 1-800-658-3773 or Jaime Billups at 210-829-5802.

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Receipts totaled 3147 head. Buyer attendance was extremely good and bidding, was active on most all calves and yearlings at both sales. The choice and good quality steer and heifers not carrying too much flesh sold steady to strong. The better quality calves and yearlings carrying a touch to much flesh sold a fraction lower compared to last week's market. The good to plainer calves and yearlings lacking eye appeal sold \$1 to \$3 lower. An estate dispersal of Brangus cows on Monday sold in very strong demand. Slaughter cows sold 42 to \$3 lower and bulls sold steady to \$1 lower.

Rep Sales	Location	Price
1. Wynn & Wilkman	Lubbock	45 Simbrah Hf 788 @ 80.00 = \$630.40
2. Short Ranch	Vanderpool	9 Rwf St 481 @ 106.00 = \$509.86
3. Stephen Mutschink	Mason	10 Char X St 512 @ 100.50 = \$514.56
4. Thad Ziegler	San Antonio	9 Brang St 486 @ 98.00 = \$476.28
5. Thad Ziegler	San Antonio	29 Blk Baldie St 512 @ 96.75 = \$495.36
6. Thad Ziegler	San Antonio	28 Blk Baldie St 579 @ 91.00 = \$526.89
7. Thad Ziegler	San Antonio	15 Brang Hf 470 @ 95.00 = \$446.50
8. Dayton Reichenau	Mason	5 Brang X St 677 @ 84.50 = \$572.07
9. Don & Pam Durst	Mason	5 Brang X St 646 @ 84.00 = \$542.64
10. James Johnson	London	5 Brang X St 519 @ 95.50 = \$495.65
11. Stanley Toepfich	Mason	5 Angus St 461 @ 98.00 = \$451.78
12. Mary Jo Everett	Sanderson	11 Simm X St 602 @ 87.50 = \$526.75
13. McCoy Ranch	San Marcos	38 Angus St 293 @ 113.00 = \$331.09
14. Franck Estate	Brady	5 Brang Hf 565 @ 89.00 = \$502.85
15. George Brandenberger	Mason	6 Brang X Hf 568 @ 86.00 = \$488.48
16. Franck Estate	Brady	21 L3 Brangus Cows @ \$1000.00
17. Mazzell Bagley	Llano	1 Blk St 670 @ 83.00 = \$556.10
18. Deep Creek Ranch	San Saba	4 Tstripe Hf 500 @ 110.00 = \$550.00
19. Geeslin Farms	Goldwaithe	2 Bwf Hf 603 @ 90.00 = \$542.20
20. Geeslin Farms	Goldwaithe	1 Rwf St 690 @ 82.50 = \$569.25
21. Pete Geeslin	Goldwaithe	2 Blk St 628 @ 88.00 = \$552.64
22. K Bar Ranch	Goldwaithe	1 Blk St 390 @ 113.00 = \$440.70
23. Gary Parker	Sonora	1 Rwf St 690 @ 84.00 = \$579.60
24. Gilbert Prather	Abilene	1 White St 370 @ 109.00 = \$403.30
25. CB Wood	Rochelle	1 Blk St 365 @ 111.00 = \$405.15

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Broncos Face Buckaroos in Homecoming Game

by R. Clay Hall
It was the perfect night for football. The cool night air was mixed in the last light of the day. It was homecoming. The young women were beautiful, the escorts full of vigor. The parade earlier in the day had been special. A perfect night in every way except for one thing. The final score of the football game was 38-7 in favor of the visitors.

The Sonora Broncos saw their season record fall to 0 and 4 as they played the Buckaroos of Breckenridge.

The first quarter saw the Broncos threaten early. On the initial drive the Broncos apparently scored on a 8 yard run only to have the play called back because of a penalty. Then as they threatened to score again the ball was fumbled on the 9 yard line.

Both teams were unable to generate offense the rest of the quarter. Following a Sonora punt at the 8:29 point in the second quarter the Buckaroos took the ball 80 yards for a score. In the first quarter Breckenridge was only able to generate 18 yards of offense. The drive took 6 plays and was highlighted by a 45 yard run by Brent Blackman. The ball was pushed over for the score by Adam Bowen on a 6 yard sweep right.

Following a Sonora possession which was stalled at mid field, Bowen returned a punt to the Bronco 45. Will Mobley the Buckaroo Quarterback began to mix the pass with the run to set up the next score for Breckenridge. This drive was a seven play, 48 yard drive that was highlighted this time by the running of the Bowen. The touchdown came on a 8 yard pass from Mobley to Patrick Alvarez at the 1:36 mark of the second quarter.

The Buckaroos hit a field goal of 32 yards with 12 seconds left in the half following an interception of a

Bronco pass by Corey Lee. The kick was by Marc McMillan into a stiff breeze.

In the second half Bowen led the Buckaroos to two quick scores and a lead of 31 to 0. On the first play of the half Bowen raced around left end for a 80 yard touchdown. As the Sonora offense was stalled at the 30 and the ball went to Breckenridge on downs and just two plays later Bowen was off again. This time the run was of 60 yards. Two plays, 140 yards, 14 points.

Sonora was able to get on the scoreboard at the 9:57 mark of the fourth quarter. The Broncos took the ball 40 yards on six plays to score. The touchdown was a 2 yard run by Joey Guerra and followed some excellent runs by Guerra and Gilbert Vara. The point after was good by Trini Banda.

The final score of the game came following a fluke. The Sonora defense held the Buckaroos on the next possession forcing a punt. The punt went high into the air and hit a Bronco in the back bouncing into the hands of the Buckaroos. The Sonora player was preparing to make a block and did not see the ball coming. The score came on an 18 yard pass from Bowen to Brant Collins, who made one of the best catches that this writer has ever witnessed on a high school football field. McMillan hit the point after and the game ended Breckenridge 38 Sonora 7.

The Broncos are off this week and will be preparing for District 6-3A play. The next game will be at 7:30 Friday, October 8 in Colorado City.

ASU Hosts College Day

Angelo State University will host a fall "College Day" for high school seniors and juniors on Saturday, Oct. 2.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to the program, which includes presentations on academic offerings, student activities and organizations, scholarship offerings and financial aid packages.

The program begins at 10 a.m. and runs through 3 p.m. Saturday, October 2. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center. The prospective students are invited to be guests when the ASU Rams meet the Ft. Lewis College Raiders at San Angelo Stadium at 7:30 p.m. that evening.

There is no charge for "College Day", and lunch will be provided for participants.

Campus tours and visits with academic departmental personnel are also scheduled.

Faculty members, administrators, student organization leaders and representatives of the admissions, housing, financial aid and the Carr Academic Scholarship offices will be available.

The University bookstore, snack bar, and "Super Slab" recreation facility will remain open all day during the program.

For more information, contact the Office of University Affairs at (915) 942-2117.

Another "College Day" at ASU is scheduled for the Spring Semester, March 5, 1994.

Sonora JV Defeats Breckenridge

by R. Clay Hall
The Sonora High School Junior Varsity football team pushed its season record to 4 and 0 with a 50 to 30 win over the Buckaroos of Breckenridge in a game played in Ballinger Thursday.

"Our team is playing very well," said JV coach John Creek. "We have been playing hard and really playing well as a team. I am very proud of our team."

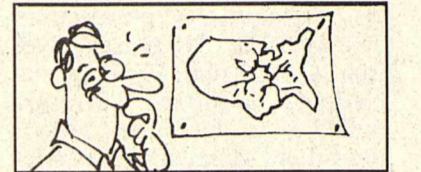
The Sonora fellows jumped out to a quick lead following Adrian Mata's stripping of the opening kickoff from a Breckenridge receiver.

It should be said here that the game was played in difficult conditions. The game was played on a practice field with ruts and yard lines cut by a lawn mower. The team did not have dressing facilities. There was no information available about the Breckenridge team.

From Mata's great play it was a rout. "We really had excellent play on the line. Alex Gonzales and T.J. Harris are doing an excellent job. On defense we have seen real improvement; John Jones, Mike House and Ben Taylor are doing

well. On offense we have seen some excellent running by Adrian Mata, Joey Gandar, and Ruben (Chuckie) Yorba are all playing well," said Creek. "There are so many others we should mention: Coley Thompson is really into this game; Andy Mirike is passing the ball well. This is really fun."

"We need to keep ourselves focused. This is a good group of kids and they are fun to be around," said Creek. "I can't say enough about our other coaches. This team is a team effort from start to finish."



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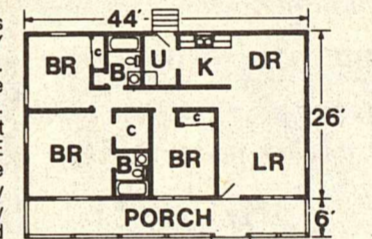
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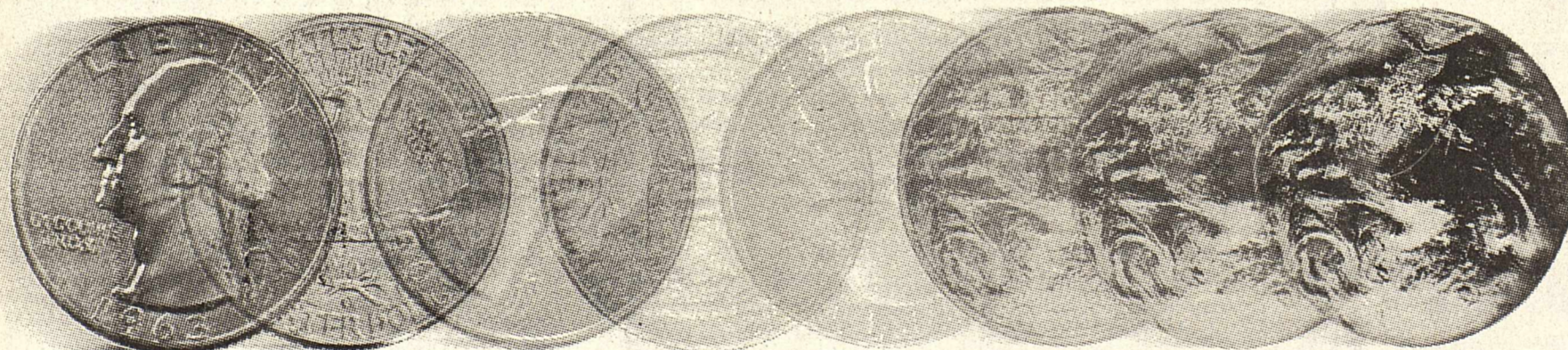
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Surface water quality standards have been established to protect specific uses (swimming, fishing, aquatic life and public drinking water) for most major reservoirs and streams and tributaries from excess salinity, temperature, nutrient levels, toxicity, bacterial levels and other activities of man. Pollution from major metropolitan areas is the cause in the majority of water bodies that fail to meet standards.

Ground water standards do not exist unless it is being used as community drinking water. Ground water is tested for various degrees of suitability (irrigation, industrial process water and municipal use) depending on its chemical content. Drinking water tests evaluate bacterial content, odor and chemical constituents. Private wells for individual consumption and agricultural use, however, are largely unregulated.

Some of the newer or more innovative protective measures

for water quality include:

-Application of "oil eating" microbes after an oil spill

-Bioassay tests performed on living organisms to determine if treated wastewater is toxic to aquatic life.

-Using marsh grasses to filter pollutants from wastewater and the runoff from landfills (leachate) near coastal wetland areas.

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-Using grassy swales and detention ponds to first filter, then settle, stormwater runoff prior to releasing it to streams, in order to prevent nonpoint source pollution.

-Using computer models to predict required levels of wastewater treatment in different bodies of water.

-Limiting certain land use practices through the use of wellhead protection programs in order to protect underground drinking water supplies.

-Using ozone, ultra-violet light, microwaves and other non-traditional methods of disinfecting wastewater sludge prior to disposal.

Whatever the methods used, the challenge is to protect the quality of our state's water and to ensure its availability for all Texans for generations to come.

Mike Smith, Sutton County Underground Water District manager, obtained the information for this article from the Texas Water Development Board. Smith invites anyone having questions or concerns about underground water to direct them to his office (387-2369).

Alternative Fuels Save Dollars

A water heater fueled by propane could save the average Texas family nearly \$200 a year compared to the cost of heating water electrically, while at the same time benefiting the environment and creating jobs in Texas.

That's the message of the Railroad Commission's new newspaper and radio advertising campaign that kicks off statewide this week. The campaign is part of the Commission's legislative mandate to educate Texans about propane's benefits as an environmentally beneficial alternative fuel.

Commission studies show the initial expense of installing a propane-fueled water heater is no higher than other types, but the return on investment is much faster. According to Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent, fuel-cost savings recoup the initial purchase price in about two years. "That's about a 50 percent annual return on investment," Nugent said, "which is considerably more than you get at the bank." Assuming typical delivered costs of 82 cents per gallon for propane, savings over the ten-year life of the water heater could total more than \$2,000, Nugent added.

A major reason for propane's economy is its efficiency compared to other methods of energy production.

More than two-thirds of the energy generated by oil- or coal-burning electric utility companies literally goes up in smoke, and is therefore lost at the source. Propane, a clean-burning primary fuel, is nearly 2 1/2 times as efficient, delivering 87 percent of its energy directly to the burner tip.

Propane is widely distributed and readily available throughout Texas. "More than a third of the nation's propane comes from Texas," noted Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers. "Texas has a state-wide propane production and distribution network in place, and the more people take advantage of propane as a domestic and commercial heating fuel, the more jobs that network creates." Nabers added that a new market worth \$65 million a year to the Texas economy would arise if the 60 to 70 percent of all propane-heated Texas households that heat water electrically switched over to propane.

Propane technology has also become more efficient in recent years. Today's propane water heater uses one third less fuel than heaters manufactured as recently as five years ago, which contributes to the fuel's economy. Advanced burner design, energy saving temperature controls and better insulation make the most of

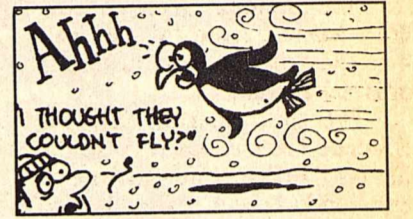
every gallon of fuel.

Texas' environment also benefits from using propane to heat water, according to Commissioner Barry Williamson. "Air pollution concerns all Texans, in both urban and rural areas," Williamson said. "Gallon for gallon," Williamson added, "it takes nearly three times as much fuel, generating nearly three times as much ozone-depleting greenhouse gas, to heat water electrically as it does to heat it directly with propane."

Quick recovery is a primary benefit of propane water heaters. Anyone who has ever run out of hot water in the middle of a shower, especially in cold weather, will appreciate the prospect of having plenty of hot water on tap. In a comparison of the first-hour recovery rates of typical 40-gallon water heaters, the propane model provided nearly twice as much hot water over the same period

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As part of the Commission's latest educational consumer campaign, look for newspaper ads touting "Pay less per fill up" in 386 weekly newspapers across the state and statewide radio commercials illustrating the economic and environmental benefits of propane water heating. For more information, call the Texas Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division at 1-800-64-CLEAR.



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Due to temporary interference on the telephone line, your message could not be understood. Please contact the Action Line at 387-5923 and re-state your concerns so that we may have them addressed. Thank you for caring about Sonora.

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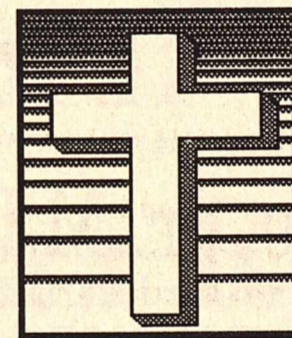
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Ask the Historical Society



The Sonora Stage driven by Mr. Theo Savell.

by The Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Were the stage coaches that ran between Sonora and San Angelo like the ones in westerns on TV and who ran them?

A. Most of the stage coaches on TV are Concord coaches which were much too heavy for this area. We have included a picture with this article of the Sonora Stage.

Our records indicate that J.R. Holman was proprietor of the Sonora and San Angelo Stage and Express Line and according to the Devil's River News of January 24, 1891, a single trip was \$5 and a round trip was \$8. The stage left Sonora and San Angelo every day except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and the trip was made in one day. Express parcels were carried at a low rate and satisfaction guaranteed.

A quick search through the papers showed us the following other proprietors: Devil's River News, March 7, 1896 lists A.J. Savell & Sons, Proprietors. In 1899, 1900 and 1901 we find Tom & Will Savell, Proprietors

and the rates have gone down to \$4 and \$6.50. Devil's River News, April 22, 1905 lists Bob Lowe, Proprietor and a fare of \$4 and \$7 with each passenger allowed 25 pounds of baggage free. Devil's River News, January 11, 1908 lists E.R. Ames, Proprietor with the stage leaving Sonora at 10 p.m. and making connections with the Santa Fe at San Angelo and leaving San Angelo upon arrival of the train and arriving in Sonora 3 a.m.

Devil's River News of February 20, 1909 indicates that progress has come to Sonora. We now have Clendennen & Robbins, Proprietors and automobile or stage service. Fares by auto are \$8 one way, \$10 round trip and by stage \$4 one way and \$7 round trip. November 6, 1909 we find Allison & Wardlaw, Proprietors and the one way auto fare reduced to \$6. The auto leaves Sonora daily at 7 a.m. and arrives in San Angelo the same evening. It leaves San Angelo at 7 a.m. and arrives in Sonora in

the evening. The stage leaves Sonora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m. and arrives in San Angelo that night. It leaves San Angelo Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m. and arrives in Sonora that night. These are just some of the proprietors through the years, we are unable to list them all.

The next time you jump in your air conditioned vehicle, turn the key and start out on those nice paved roads for a hour and a half trip to San Angelo be glad you're not back in those "good old days" bumping along for hours in the heat and dust with the canvas drapes rolled up in the hope of catching a stray breeze. On rainy days down came the drapes in hope of keeping out the rain and mud and occasionally you could get out and help push through a particularly muddy spot. There are some things to be said for progress.

The habitually punctual make all their mistakes right on time. —Laurence J. Peter

If you have any questions regarding Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give one of our researchers a call at 387-5144.

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Menus

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Monday Oct. 4, 1993 Burrito w/ Chili Vegetable Sticks w/ dip Applesauce Oatmeal/Raisin Cookie Milk	Monday Oct. 4, 1993 Salisbury Steak w/ tom. sa. Pork & Beans Mustard Greens Cornbread Peach Cup
Tuesday Oct. 5, 1993 Hot Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Sliced Peaches Bread Pudding Milk	Tuesday Oct. 5, 1993 Beef Tips w/ Mushroom Sauce Rotini Noodle Seas. Cauliflower & Broc. Hot Rolls Jello w/ Mixed Fruit & top
Wednesday Oct. 6, 1993 Sausage on a Stick Flour Tortillas Ranch Style Beans Waldorf Salad Fruit Roll-up Milk	Wednesday Oct. 6, 1993 Oven Fried Chicken Potato Salad Buttered Carrots Hot Rolls Lettuce & Tomato Salad Lemon Bisque
Thursday Oct. 7, 1993 Hamburger French Fries Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Brownie Milk	Thursday Oct. 7, 1993 Lasagne Sweet Peas Garden Salad Oatmeal cookies w/ raisins
Friday Oct. 8, 1993 Chicken & Cheese Nachos Corn Fruit Salad Peanut Butter Cookie Milk	Friday, Oct. 8, 1993 Turkey Ham Candied Yams Seasoned Green Beans Hot Rolls Pear Half Soft Thick Sugar Cookie

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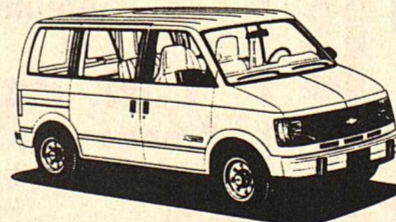
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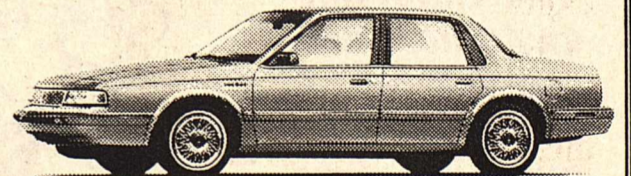
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Union), Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Japan. Students or families interested in more information about the ASSE program should contact Sherry Hubbard at 915-651-7230 or call 1-800-473-0696.

Half measures and half desires only show half men.

—Napoleon

GOLF NEWS

The Sonora Women's Golf Auxiliary met on Wednesday, September 15, 1993 at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Hostesses for the meeting were Sue Moore and Lauri Smith. The purchase of new carpet for the clubroom was discussed and it was decided to wait until the pro shop's needed to be replaced and we would do it all at the same time. Michelle Krieg suggested that we hold a raffle for a set of Ping irons to purchase an RCA 46" television for the clubroom to give members an opportunity to get together for football games, etc. during the colder months. The motion to hold the raffle passed unanimously. President Tressa Henson also announced that the club championship tournament would be held on October 9 and 10 and that members had been sent information in their monthly statement. Final arrangements for dessert were made for the couples tournament held on the weekend after the meeting. Members present were Tressa Henson, Lauri Smith, Ebbie Sutton, Poochie Olson, Jodie Finklea, Kathy Davis, Joyce Casparis, Mary Lou Hudman, Michelle Krieg, and Juanita McBride.

The Sonora Women's Golf Auxiliary would like to extend their appreciation to those that worked so hard to help make our Couples Golf Tournament held on Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19, such a great success! Those people include Wes Henson, Lauri and Jack Smith, Jim and Becky Covington, Mike Percifull, Patti and Allen Prather, Susan and Jimmy Crowder, Janell Sparks, Michelle Krieg, Ebbie Sutton, Juanita McBride, Mary Lou Hudman, Darla Lipham, Jane Archer, Shelly Shannon, Melanie Smith, Kathy Davis, Paige Ragsdale, Vicky Barker,

Elaine Donaldson, Roy Jean Johnson, Lori Nunn, Whiskey Hill, and Margaret Cascadden.

Two people who were overlooked that needed to be recognized were: Michelle Krieg who won the Power Drive in last week's tournament, and Winston Koerth who won the gift certificate donated by Dreamers Lounge.

Wisdom is never dear, provided the article be genuine.

—Horace Greeley



What many consider the first practical typewriter was invented by Christopher Sholes in 1868.

The City of Sonora is seeking public input and suggestions for the naming of the two parks. The parks included are:

1. the park located adjacent to the golf course, and
2. the park located adjacent to the swimming pool.

If you have a name suggestion for either of these parks please call the Adopt-A-Neighborhood Action Line anytime at 387-5923.

An Open Letter to the Citizens of Sonora About Cable Television

Recently, there has been a great deal of discussion about the local cable television franchise, and the role of the City Council. Representatives from Classic Cable have gone so far as to inform some of our citizens that it was "the City Council's fault" that the Sonora cable system has not yet been improved or upgraded.

This is an absolute lie.

Under the law, the City Council has only limited regulatory authority over a cable television franchise. That limited regulatory authority extends only to the basic rate that can be charged, and the manner in which the cable system responds to service outages.

The City Council does not have the authority to tell the cable system what channels they can carry, nor can we require them to expand the number or type of channels they provide.


Classic Cable is attempting to force the City Council to give up our limited right to regulate the cost of basic service and to allow them to increase the rates by five percent every year for the next five years: Because we have not given Classic Cable the unlimited right to raise your cable television rates, they are now telling our citizens that the City Council is blocking the upgrading of the cable system.

The city is currently negotiating a new franchise agreement with Classic Cable. Classic Cable wants the right to arbitrarily raise your cable rates while not being answerable to any local authority. We do not believe that this is in the best interest of our citizens, and we are not willing to agree to these terms.

We also want Classic Cable to agree in writing that the local system will be upgraded. We do not want a string of broken promises as we have seen in the past.

These are the facts. Don't be misled by Classic Cable.

If you would like to know more, feel free to contact your Mayor or City Council Member.



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County Education Districts have been abolished. In order to compare school tax rates from last year to this year, it is necessary to compare the combined school tax rate below to the school district's proposed tax rate for this year.

Last year the Sonora School District's tax rate was \$.24.

Last year the Sutton/Kimble County Education District's tax rate was \$.77.

The combined School District and County Education District tax rate was \$1.01.

The proposed tax rate for Sonora School District for this year is \$1.11.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Sonora Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 362 percent on September 19, 1993 at 12 noon.

The Sonora Independent School District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on October 4, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sonora ISD Administration Building in the Board Room.

Sonora Real Estate

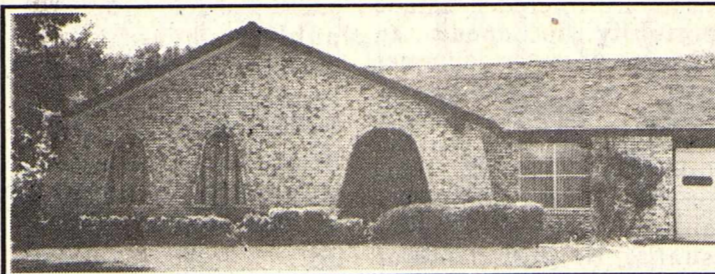
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October 12, 1993: 2:00 p.m. Contract No. 074XXM0002 Kimble County, Etc.

October 13, 1993: 11:00 a.m. Contract No. 074XXM0003 Sutton County 2:00 p.m. Contract No. 074XXM0001 Tom Green County, Etc.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd. San Angelo, Texas, 76904.

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For Sale - Nice 3BR/1BATH rock house w/ large landscaped back yard, wood stove, CH/CA, garages. 514 E. 2nd. For appointment call 387-5791. (P)

Mobile home for sale: 3 BD/2BATH, double wide, lg. closets, big kitchen, plywood floors, total elec., heavy insulation, \$247.00 mo., 10% down, 9% apr, 240 mo. term, Comfort Homes, Exit 543 I-10 West Boerne, 210-981-2430. (10/14)

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Multi-family garage sale - Saturday, October 2, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. 119 Castle Hills Rd. W. (9/30)

For Sale - 1978 Breck 76 X 14 Ft. Mobile home to be moved - \$5500.00. See at A & R disposal - Contact Rita or Leslie - Call 387-6703 or 1-650-2560. (10/7)

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