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Briefly

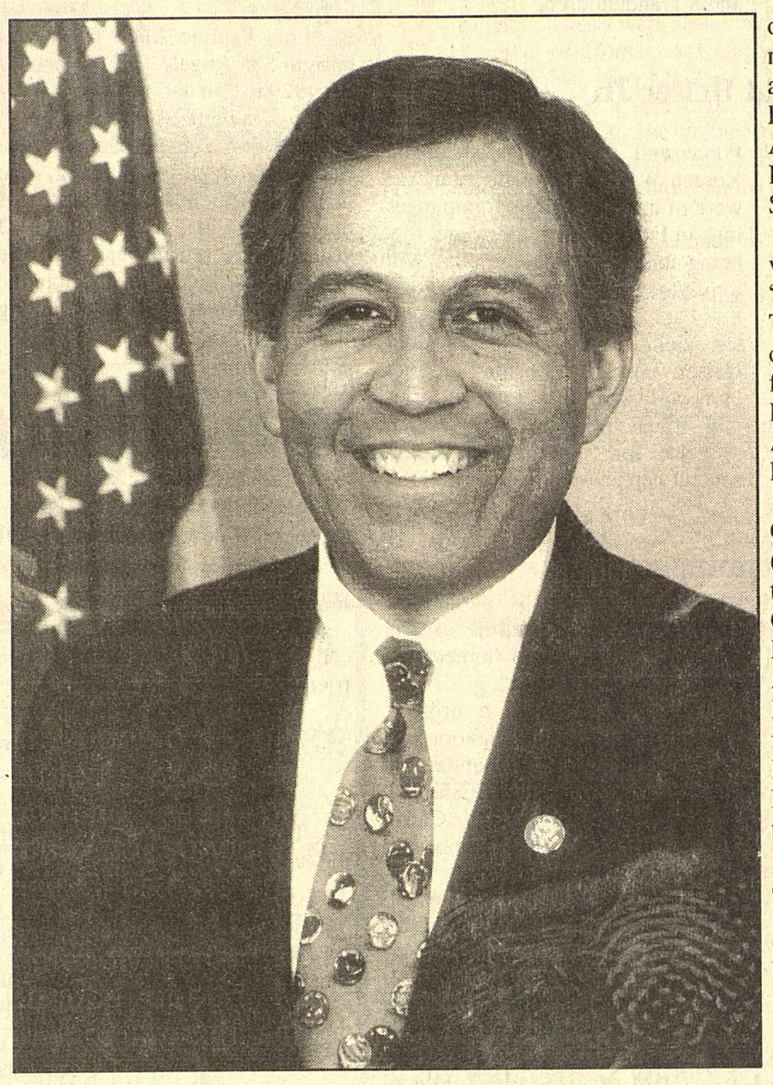
Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin Jan. 14th at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall. They will be studying from the book *Lord, I Need Grace to Make It* by Kay Arthur. If you are interested, please contact Vicky Wallace at 387-2831.

La Tarantella Dance Club will hold their annual membership meeting Jan. 20, 6 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. This is a very important meeting for the members of the La Tarantella Dance Club.

Hudspeth Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary meets every 2nd Monday of each month at the Sutton County Steakhouse from 12 noon to 1 p.m. New members are welcome to come & join.

Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 12, at Zentner's Restaurant, 2715 Sherwood Way in San Angelo. The purpose of this luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon. The location of the luncheon has been changed due to the fire at Zentner's Daughter's on December 16.

Social Security Representative Garland Gregg, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse in Sonora on Tuesday, January 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Anyone who needs to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.



Congressman Bonilla objects to Heritage River designation for Rio Grande watershed

Editor's Note: When Congress is not in session, that gives U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla the opportunity to visit his constituents.

Mr. Bonilla came by the newspaper office Tuesday, Jan. 6 to talk about current issues. His district is the largest geographically and contains 550,00 people. Before Jan. 26, when congress reconvenes, Bonilla will visit a dozen of his 29 counties.

He spoke to student groups in Rocksprings and Ozona about government and encouraged them to pursue higher education.

Rep. Bonilla is the co-sponsor of a bill to eliminate the IRS. He feels the use of a consumption tax or a flat tax would be more equitable for small business owners and individuals. "I think that is the #1 issue we should be dealing with in Congress. We have seen some progress in this area."

In a news release from his D.C. office, Bonilla expresses concerns over private property rights. U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla objected to a proposal to designate the entire Rio Grande River an an "American Heritage River." Bonilla discusses the American Heritage Rivers Initiative during a recent stop in Sonora.

Under AHRI, the president will designate ten U.S. rivers as "American Heritage Rivers." The initiative will supposedly coordinate the activities of 13 federal agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Endowment for the Arts.

On December 10, 1997, the Consortium of the Rio Grande (CoRio) submitted an application to name the entire Rio Grande an American Heritage River under the president's American Heritage Rivers Initiative (AHRI). CoRio, founded by the cities of Brownsville, El Paso and Laredo, is a group of jurisdictions supporting AHRI.

"I have said all along that I oppose any plan that would include private property without the consent of the landowner," Bonilla said. "This plan states that landowners can 'opt-out' if they do not want to participate. But they have it backwards. Private land should no automatically be included."

Other nominated rivers in Texas include the San Antonio, Brazos and Sabine Rivers. The administration has not released a specific timetable for selection of the ten American Heritage rivers.

"I have also said that if a community wants AHRI, they have every right to pursue a local designation," Bonilla said. "However, one community's decision must not mandate a designation for the entire river."

"Another problem with the CoRio plan is that it would include national parks and public lands in a heritage river designation without consideration by the public." Bonilla said. "Whether or not this is a good thing for an area should be heard by the proper agencies and the appropriate congressional committees."

"Some communities support a designation," Bonilla said, "but I have also received many resolutions from local governments, including Sutton County, opposing any designation. Their rights must not be infringed or ignored."

Sonora volunteers lend support to West Texas Rehab Center's telethon

Submitted

Rehab '98, West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fundraising telethon, will be conducted Saturday, January 10... with a little help from a lot of friends--entertainers who champion the Center's commitment to the disabled, donors who pledge their financial support and volunteers who man San Angelo and Concho Valley area community phone banks.

Sonora volunteers led by Johnny and Beth Snyder will conduct Sutton County's Rehab '98 phone bank at First National Bank. Residents are urged to call 387-3861 between 6 and 10 p.m. or go by the bank, visit with volunteers and leave their donation in person.

Also, advance donations may be made to volunteers prior to the January 10 telethon. "We're encouraging everyone to participate... either in advance or during the telethon so we can send a message of support to West Texas Rehab Center which serves many of our own families and friends, " the Snyder's said.

Twelve television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo, will televise this 28th annual show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m.

Headliners Glen Campbell and 11 year old singing sensation Mikaila will share the stage with Peter Marshall, Rex Allen Sr., Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Arthur Duncan and Brad Maule.

Viewers of KLST-TV will be able to see the network stage show as well as local interviews and Concho Valley phone bank reports from WTRC- San Angelo hosted by Pat Attebery, local television host and WTRC board officer. The telecast also can be viewed nationwide via satellite.

Another popular segment of the telethon is the auction which features retail merchandise and handcrafted items donated by businesses and individuals--ranging from boats to bridal gowns, trips to tires. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be publicized prior to showtime.

"We're hopeful to top the $1 million mark on Rehab '98," said WTRC President Jim Pethis, "because more than 17,000 children and adults with physical disabilities and communication difficulties are counting on all of us. With help of supporters and volunteers, I'm confident we'll be successful on January 10 and all year long."

Sutton County Jr. Livestock Show Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 10
8:30 a.m. Angora Goat Show
2 p.m. Swine Show

Saturday, Jan. 17
9:00 a.m. Market Lambs
Meat Goats (following market lambs)
6:00 p.m. BBQ Supper
Auction (following supper)
Awards (following auction)

Adult book club will have first meeting

By Kelly Thorp

What's your New Year's resolution? Lose weight? Quit smoking? Exercise more? How about doing something enjoyable while improving your mind?

The Sutton County Library and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are teaming up and forming a monthly adult book club.

The first meeting will be held on January 29 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Public Library. If you are interested or just curious, come join us!! For questions or suggestions call Kelly Thorp at 387-3604.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, disability or national origin.

Mr. Jennings greets students Wednesday morning as pupils return to school after their Christmas break.

A friendly reminder: Reduce speed when driving through school zones.



Focus of annual session of the Mohair Council of America

Develop adult mohair markets

San Angelo- When directors and members of the Mohair Council of America meet here for their annual session on January 21-22, the main focus of the meeting will be developing markets for adult mohair.

"We must look for opportunities for adult mohair," said Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, council president. The sale of adult mohair worldwide has been seriously limited over the past two selling seasons.

In early December, Leinweber called a meeting of industry representatives to discuss options surrounding the development of a value-added venture. Results of these discussions will be revealed at the annual meeting, schedule to begin January 22 at 10:00 a.m. at the San Angelo Holiday Inn. The council's executive committee will meet on January 21 following a meeting of the Texas Mohair Producers Board.

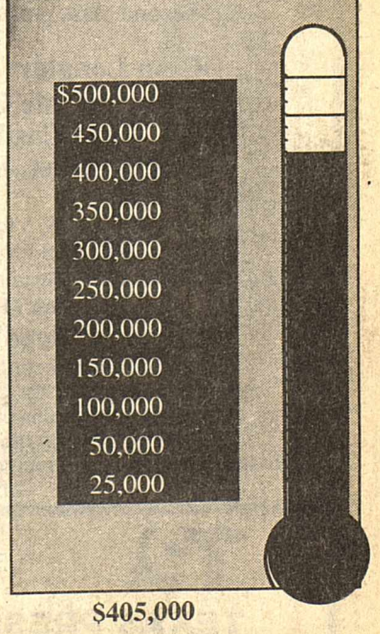
According to Zane Willard, council executive director, even the South African Mohair Board is directing its efforts to find ways to improve the market for adult mohair.

In a recent communication, the Mohair Board observed, "poor adult mohair demand is a problem that may continue for the short term. The industry should consider longer term measures to develop the market for mohair."

In addition to developing an added value venture, the Mohair Council is working with the International Textile Center at Texas Tech University on 13 projects relating to product development, and also has begun talks with Boeing Aircraft Company on the development of fabrics for use in commercial airplanes.

"It's very important that we have good attendance at the meeting," said Leinweber. "We have so many important issues to discuss that really affect our industry."

Sutton County 4-H Community Center Fund Raising Campaign



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Our Sympathy

Abelardo "Lalo" Martinez

Abelardo "Lalo" Martinez, 67, of San Angelo and formerly of Sonora died Sunday December 28, 1997 at his residence.

Funeral services were held Wednesday December 31, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born January 7, 1930 in Sonora. He was a sheep shearer and a member of the Catholic Chruch.

He is survived by one son, Abe Martinez of Abilene, 2 daughters, Sulema Noriega of San Angelo and Norma Garcia of Austin, 1 brother, Gilberto Martinez of Sonora, 1 sister, Emma Villarreal of San Angelo, and 8 grandchildren.

Paul Harold Heiser Jr.

Paul Harold Heiser Jr., 67, of San Angelo died Dec. 30, 1997, in a local hospital.

Private graveside services were held in Fairmount Cemetery with the Rev. Fred Campbell officiating. Arrangements were by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Paul was born Sept. 7, 1930, in Pecos to Marilee and Paul Heiser. He was a graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute and Texas Tech University with a degree in geology. He was in the U.S. Air Force and was a veteran of the Korean War. His favorite memories were of attending Boys Camp meetings in Fort Davis as a boy and then being able to attend later in life with family members.

Paul is survived by one daughter, Vicki Kaiser, and a son, John Heiser, both of Houston; a sister, Honey Hicks of San Angelo; a special friend, Worth White of San Angelo; four grandchildren; and several nephews and cousins.

Maria Dominguez

Maria H. Dominguez, 88, died Thrusday, Jan. 1, 1998, in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic church with burial in sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 8, 1909, in Del Rio and was a longtime resident of Sonora. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include a brother, Tomas A. Hernandez of Sonora; two sisters, Herminia Hernandez of Thornton, Calif., and Estella J. Rodriquez of Sacramento, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Betty Dillard

Betty Faye Dillard, 69, of Sonora died Saturday, January 3, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with burial in the Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born December 6, 1928, in Sonora and had been a lifetime resident. She was a rancher, a homemaker and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Byerl Dillard of Sonora; children, Ed Lee Renfro of Monahans, Tony Renfro, Suzanne Badeaux, Monty Dillard and Mike Dillard, all of Sonora, and Suzanne Todd of Bonham; and eight grandchildren.

Our Sympathy

Pauline Drew

Pauline Drew passed over to a better world at 10:15 p.m. Friday, January 2, 1998 in Shannon Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 5 in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Jim Wilkerson, Jr., pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Grape Creek Cemetery.

Lois Pauline Allen Drew was born in San Angelo, Tx. on January 18, 1929 to Jim and Ida Allen. Polly was a graduate of Sonora High School, San Angelo College and Shannon School of Nursing. She practiced her chosen profession of nursing with love and pride for 42 years, before retiring in 1993. She practiced her love of the Lord in the Hillcrest Baptist Church. Surviving are a son, Duane Drew, his wife Marcy and children Anjanette and Jared of San Angelo; a daughter Diana Bugg, her husband David and children David Lee, Aimee, Nathan and Monica of Corsicana. There are also three great grandchildren. Brothers surviving are Jimmy Allen of Calif., Louis Watson of Sterling City and Wilburn Watson, Weldon Allen, Bobby Allen and Stacy Allen of San Angelo. One brother, John Watson, preceded her in death. Sisters surviving are Joyce Dupree of Calif., Winnie Easmyer of Missouri, Shirley Foley of San Angelo and Barbara Euler of New Mexico,; her mother in law Marie King of San Antonio and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and dear friends.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all the people who have been here for me since my accident. You'll never know what a lift you have given me! Thank you for all the cards, notes, food and flowers, visits and phone calls, and most of all, for your thoughts and prayers.

"What are the things that count the most as our brief lives come to an end? Not silver or gold or fame or game, but the love and concern of friends."

Thank you all, and God bless you!
Margaret Galbreath

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home staff wants to thank the community for their wonderful participation in the Nursing Home Angel Tree.

The thirty-one residents had an enjoyable Christmas because of your love and your caring. We are truly blessed to have such caring, loving people. This is Sonora and we truly take care of our own.

Thank you again for sharing. Folks, this was the best Christmas for our residents.

Sincerely,
Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home Staff

The family of Bill Whitehead are thankful to the ones who made the rite of passage of Bill a great and joyous celebration. To all who gave of their prayers, visitation and gifts of food and flowers. We are born to die and to die as gain, when Jesus is your personal savior.

SENIOR CENTER
Calendar of Events

January 8-Elvis Presley's B-Day Party after lunch
January 9- Run errands and pay bills
January 12- Bingo!
January 13- C.O.A. meeting 5:30 p.m.
January 14- Blood pressure checks w/ Housecalls Health Program 11-1 p.m.
January 15- Birthday party for January, after lunch

Lunch Menu

Thursday, January 8
Meatloaf w/tomatoes, blackeyed peas, okra, cornbread, banana pudding
Friday, January 9
Chicken fried steak, oven fried potatoes, carrots, roll, vanilla pudding w/fruit
Monday, January 12
Beef burrito, pinto beans, spinach, coleslaw, tortilla, applesauce
Tuesday, January 13
Chicken supreme, herb potatoes, broccoli, rolls, salad, cherry cobbler
Wednesday, January 14
Spanish meatballs, rice, green beans, sliced tomatoes, rolls, pineapple rings
Thursday, January 15
Oven baked pork chops, noodles, carrots, tossed salad, bread, jello
Friday, January 15
Beef stew, green beans, cornbread, pear halves w/cottage cheese, vanilla pudding

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

SCHOOL MENU

Thursday, January 8
Scrambled eggs, biscuit w/jelly, peaches or juice
•
Spaghetti w/ meatsauce, mixed vegetables, applesauce, roll

Friday, January 9
Grilled cheese, tator tots, pineapple or juice
•
Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tossed salad, peaches

Monday, January 12
Breakfast pizza, pears or juice
•
Chili dogs, tator tots, green beans, fruited jello

Tuesday, January 13
Hot biscuit w/gravy, sausage patty, applesauce
•
Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, fried okra, pears, roll

Wednesday, January 14
Scrambled egg, toast w/jelly, pears or juice
•
beef and cheese chalupas, spanish rice, fresh fruit, corn bread

Thursday, January 15
Egg & cheese on biscuit, fresh fruit or juice
•
Macaroni & beef, corn, applesauce, bread

Friday, January 15
Banana nut muffin, sliced ham, peaches or juice
•
Cheeseburger, tossed salad, french fries, fruit cobbler

All meals served with milk



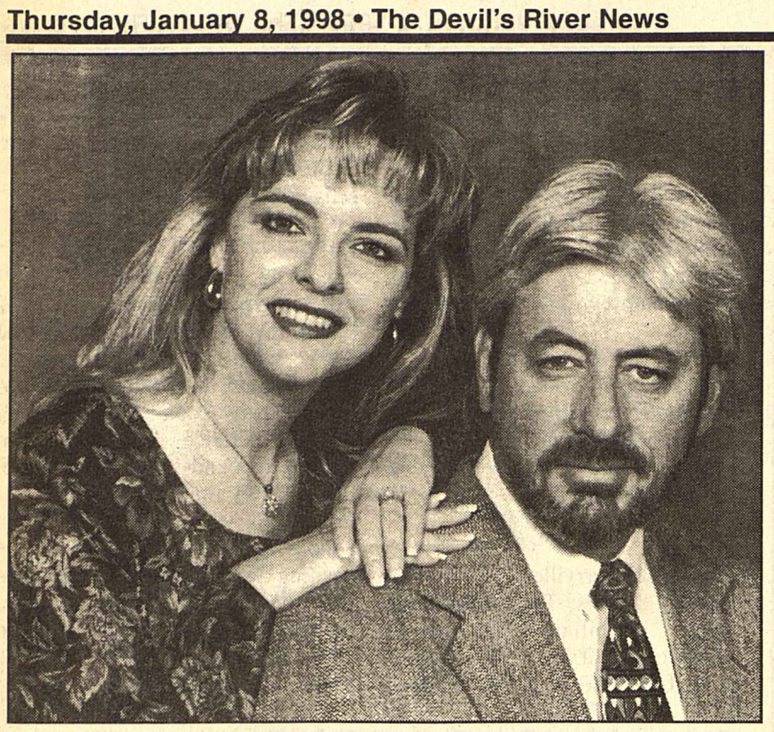
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Community Calendar



Dunn/Knight announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Knight of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon of Pleasanton are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Edie Knight.

Edie and her fiance, Mike Dunn of Driftwood, will be married on January 17, 1998, at the First Protestant Church in New Braunfels.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Warner Dunn of Driftwood.

Miss Knight is a graduate of Southwest Texas State in San Marcos and is employed by the Northside Independent School District and is a teacher at Health Careers High School in San Antonio.

Mr. Dunn is a graduate of Southwest Texas State and is employed by the Texas Department of Health in Austin.

Lewis/Hunt exchange vows



Shalyn Hope Lewis and William Thomas Hunt were united in marriage January 3, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. The ceremony was held at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Becky Lewis of Dumas, Texas. The groom is the son of Danny and Karole Hunt of Sonora.

The maid of honor was Amy Kay Brosnear of Sudan, Texas and the bridal attendant was Dena Torien of Winters, Texas.

The best man was Danny Hunt, father of the groom. The groomsmen was Jeremy Smith of Matador, New Mexico. Guests were seated by Shane Lewis of Dumas and Greg Jackson of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Dumas High School. She attended McMurry University in Abilene and was a member of Gamma Sigma and Chanters Choir.

The groom is a graduate of Sonora High School. He attended McMurry University in Abilene and was a member of Kiva.

Miller/Davis to exchange vows

Preccia Olivia Miller of Sonora and Christopher Maurice Lands Davis of Plano will be married February 7, 1998, at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Wynne Chapel in Dallas, Texas.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Sonora and Mr. Mike Miller of Ozona.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis of Dallas.

Miss Miller is a 1988 graduate of Sonora High School and graduated from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plano High School and North Texas State University.

To whom it may concern

The family of K.R. "Kirk" Simpson would like to notify his customers of his death on December 5, 1997. His death was a result of a massive heart attack. Please be patient with us, we will try to contact you personally with regards to your account.

Thank You,
Mrs. K.R. Simpson

Primera Baptist performed Christmas drama

Submitted

Primera Baptist Church presented their 1997 Christmas drama to over a hundred people. The title was *Because He Loved Us First* written and directed by Mrs. Nelda L. Yorba. This special play was, in honor of our Lord God and Mrs. Virginia Valera. Mrs. Valera is a beautiful Christian person who believes in God with all her heart, but also in people.

The drama from the birth of John the Baptist to the birth of our Lord Jesus filled a true Christmas spirit. The cast was church members and some friends. Zaccarios- Armando Badillo III, Elizabeth- Elizabeth Badillo, Mary- Patty Covarrubiaz, Joseph- Alfonzo Covarrubiaz from San Diego, California, Angel- April Casiano, Innkeeper- Mr. Mario Duran,

King Herrod- Joe Israel Sanchez from San Angelo, King Herrod's Maiden- Lizzette Yorba, Relatives of Elizabeth- Mrs. Estella Gamez, Mrs. Gina Gomez, Lucinda Sanchez from San Angelo, Baby John- Dessiree Marie Alnaguer, Angels- Naomi Fay, Erika McClintock, Sandra Yorba, Shepherds- Riely and Russ Albert, from San Angelo, Jesse Noriega, Demi Casiano, and Eliazar Yorba, Wisemen- Mr. Ruben Yorba, Mr. Sam Perez and Mr. Adam Fay.

Mrs. Nilda Hernandez was the Music Director. Katrina Hernandez played special piano music, while the Ozona Templo Bautista choir presented two specials, Patty Covarrubiaz sang a special song and everyone including the cast sang special Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Fela Perez and church Pastor, Rev. Rick Sanchez were the narrators. Rev. Don Sessom closed with a prayer.

A fellowship was followed for all who attended. A truly Christmas spirit was truly shared.

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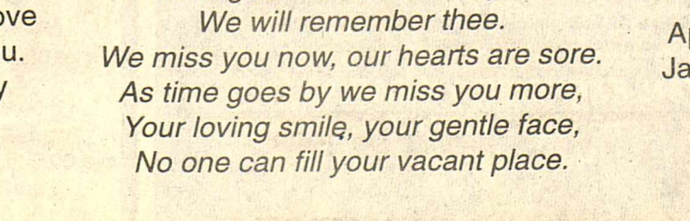
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Female Monthly Premiums

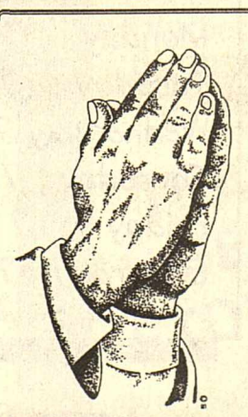
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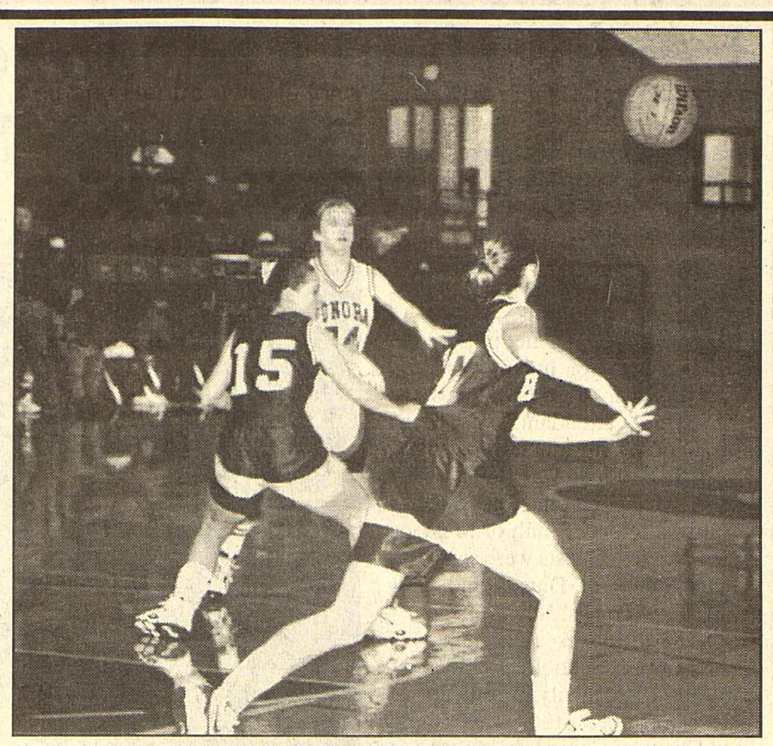
Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
The voice is mute and stilled the heart,
That loved as well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.
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Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore.
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.



Gene W. Rogers, M.D.
April 26, 1921 - January 4, 1994



Mayer Anderson shoots a 3-pointer. Also pictured is team mate, Kasey Wood.



Kari Purvis passes the ball to Camille Marshall, not pictured.



Anthony Renfro goes in for a layup while Ty Harrelson blocks.

Bronco scoreboard

Varsity Boys

12-29-97
Sonora: 70 San Antonio Edison: 82
Leading Scorers: Ty Harrelson-32, Fernie Emiliano-10, Anthony Luna-7, Brad Legan-7, Kasey Wood-6, Drew Dempsey-6, David Mayer-6.

12-30-97
Sonora: 62 Uvalde: 51
Leading Scorers: Brad Legan-22, Ty Harrelson-20, Fernie Emiliano-10, Anthony Luna-5, Kasey Wood-4, Mayer Anderson-1.

12-31-97
Sonora: 68 Kerrville: 75
Leading Scorers: Ty Harrelson-26, Fernie Emiliano-17, Mayer Anderson-7, Drew Dempsey-7, Brad Legan-4, Anthony Luna-2, Kasey Wood-5.
"We lost in the consolation finals of this tournament."

1-2-98
Sonora: 76 Mason: 71
Leading Scorers: Ty Harrelson-49, Fernie Emiliano-8, Drew Dempsey-8, Kasey Wood-4, Brad Legan-4, Anthony Renfro-2, David Mayer-1.
Coach: Scott Harrelson

Junior Varsity Boys

1-2-98
Sonora: 56 Mason: 43
Leading Scorers: Crispin Lira-14, Riley Crain-12, Russell Dempsey-11, Isaac Ramos-5, Edgar Gonzales-5, Alan Nicholas-5, Bryce Williams-2, Fernie Ramos-2.
Coach: Brian Lowe

Varsity Girls

12-29-97
Sonora 41 Eldorado 36
Leading Scorers: Camille Marshall-10, Kara Eaton-10, Daisy Mireles-8, Cindy Jones-8, Stacy Fox-2, Heather Felts-2, Kari Purvis-1
Daisy Mireles-16 rebounds, Heather Felts-8 rebounds, Camille Marshall-7 assists.

Sonora 42 Odessa Permian 50
Leading Scorers: Camille Marshall-21, Daisy Mireles-8, Cindy Jones-5, Kara Eaton-4, Heather Felts-4, Blair Crain-2
Daisy Mireles-12 rebounds

12-30-97
Sonora 57 McCamey 20
Leading Scorers: Heather Felts-13, Camille Marshall-12, Stacy Fox-6, Kara Eaton-6, Daisy Mireles-5, Blair Crain-5, Kari Purvis-4, Cindy Jones-3, Katy Cook-3
Heather Felts-11 rebounds, Blair Crain-8 rebounds, Daisy Mireles-5 steals, Cindy Jones-6 assists

Sonora 46 Stanton 49
Leading Scorers: Camille Marshall-17, Cindy Jones-16, Kara Eaton-6, Stacy Fox-3, Heather Felts-2, Blair Crain-2
Kara Eaton-6 rebounds

12-31-97
Sonora 42 Iraan 35
Leading Scorers: Camille Marshall-12, Kara Eaton-9, Cindy Jones-7, Daisy Mireles-6, Heather Felts-4, Blair Crain-2, Stacy Fox-2
Cindy Jones-5 rebounds, Stacy Fox-5 rebounds
"This was our 5th game of this tournament. It was a very grueling schedule but should prepare us well for district play."

1-2-98
Sonora 52 Boerne 55
Leading Scorers: Camille Marshall 20, Cindy Jones-14, Kara Eaton-11, Heather Felts-3, Kari Purvis-2, Sandy Trevino-2
Camille Marshall had 5 assists and 3 steals.
"We had a good team effort against a strong 4A opponent, Boerne 16-2. Our post defense must improve and we must not send teams to the line so often. District play will begin Friday against Colorado City."
Coach: John McMeans

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1/13	*Crane	There		5:00	8:00
1/15	Lee	Here	6:00		
1/16	*Greenwood	There		5:00	8:00

LADY BRONCOS

1/9	*Colorado City	Here	6:30	8:00
1/13	*Crane	There	5:00	6:30
1/16	*Greenwood	There	5:00	6:30

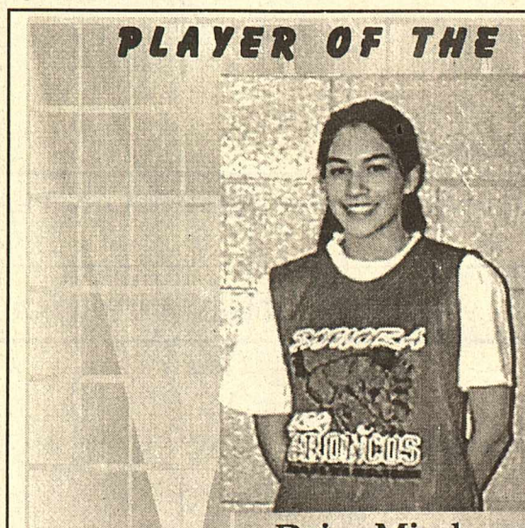
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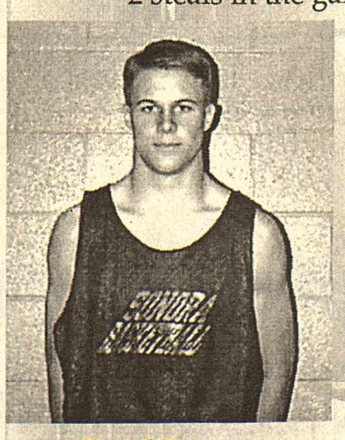
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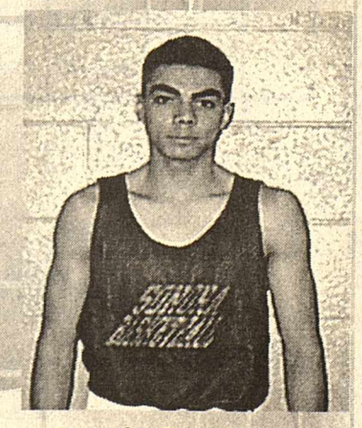
PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Daisy Mireles
Mireles had 8 points, 16 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals in the game against Eldorado



Brad Legan
Legan scored 22 points & 7 rebounds against Uvalde, 11 points & 5 rebounds against Ozona



Fernie Emiliano
Emiliano averaged 12 points & 4 steals per game last week

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12-01-97- Medical, Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.
12-02-97- Medical, Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.
12-05-97- Accident, Hudspeth ER to Columbia Medical Center.
12-06-97- Medical, Tayloe Street; Transport, Tayloe Street to Bexar County Medical Examiner.
12-08-97- Medical, Illness to Hudspeth Hospital; Medical, Santa Rosa to Hudspeth Hospital; Accident, Dollie Street to Hudspeth Hospital.
12-09-97- Transport, Columbia Medical Center to Hudspeth Hospital.
12-10-97- Accident, IH-10 401 MM to Hudspeth Hospital; Accident, Hudspeth Hospital to Assist Medivac 1.
12-12-97- Illness, Hudspeth Hospital to Columbia Medical Center.
12-13-97- Illness, Rock Avenue to Hudspeth Hospital.
12-15-97- Illness, Tayloe Street to Hudspeth Hospital.
12-18-97- Accident, Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.
12-21-97- Illness, Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.
12-22-97- Accident, IH-10 401 MM to Hudspeth ER.
12-23-97- Accident, IH-10 409 MM to Hudspeth ER; Illness, Crockett Street to Hudspeth Hospital.
12-24-97- Accident, Hwy 277 South 6 Miles to Hudspeth Hospital.
12-25-97- Illness, Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.
12-26-97- Illness, Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center.
12-28-97- Illness, Hudspeth ER to Shannon Medical Center.
12-31-97- Illness, Murphy Street to Hudspeth ER; Illness, Hudspeth Hospital to assist Medivac 1.

Police Report ending 12/31/97

12/22 - Possession of marijuana, 277 N & Water Ave. Subject was stopped on a traffic violation, a warning for the traffic violation was issued. At that time the subject was asked for consent to search, subject gave consent. During the search, the officer located a clear plastic baggie of marijuana, and also revealed a marijuana cigarette in the ash tray. The Californian was arrested for possession and taken to the Sutton County Jail.

12/24 - 610 Crockett, Officer received a call for theft of service. The clerk advised that a white jeep traveling south on 277 left without paying for $8.01 of gas. All attempts to locate vehicle were negative.

12/25 - Theft of services, Crockett & 277 N, clerk reported subject drove off without paying for $12.00 worth of gasoline. The officer located the vehicle and escorted the subject back to the store and they paid for the fuel. 277 & I-10, clerk advised a subject pumped $10.00 worth of fuel and left without paying. Crockett Co. deputy assisted this agency in attempting to locate the vehicle. The vehicle was located and subjects were escorted to the county line. Sonora Police officers escorted subjects back to the store.

12/26 - 204 W 3rd, theft, complainant advised person or persons took a tire and rim, The value of the property is $100. Anyone having information on this criminal activity is urged to call the Sonora Police Department.

12/29 - Hwy 277 & I-10, theft of service, an officer was dispatched to the above location. A clerk advised a subject took $38.00 worth of diesel and drove away without paying for fuel. The clerk was unable to advise direction of travel. The vehicle was not located.

12/30 - Lost property, 277 S., A Sonora man left his wallet on top of a gas pump at Eddins-Walcher. Complainant advised his wallet contained cash and credit cards. The officer looked around in the area and was unable to locate the wallet. If you have any info on the missing property please contact the Sonora Police Department.

12/31 - Felony assault, Cornell Street, officer was dispatched to residence, case under investigation.

Girl Scout Activities

By Debbie House

Girl Scout Troop 100 met November 18, 1997. President was Tara Green, Secretary was Felicia Castillo, and Treasurer was Evelyn Castillo. The girls worked on the first page of their Creative Memories Books. They learned how important it was to keep memories books and how to preserve their pictures in an acid free, lignin free environment. How to crop their photographs and use the proper mounting paper, pens, and adhesive.

The girl scouts met at the Sutton County Library December 2, 1997 to learn about computers and the Internet, how to use it properly. Maria Castillo helped the girls look up books on the Automated Card Catalogue Computer. While some girls were on the computers Monica McGee showed the girls how to take their blood pressure, pulse and respiration. We went over to the Depot and had snacks then returned back to the library to finish. The girls will earn a computer badge and also a Dabbler badge.



On November 18, 1997 all the girl scouts met at the girl scout hut to go Christmas caroling. The Sonora Woolhouse provided the flatbed trailer, Steve Morriss did a brave and good job driving the girls, Officer Mike House provided the escort, Carol Earwood provided the taped music, Sonora First Baptist Church provided the sheet music.

The girls returned to the hut to work on Christmas crafts and have hot cocoa and cookies. The Sonora Girl Scout Council provided the cocoa, the parents provided the cookies, Sonora Shots provided the cups, Food Basket of San Angelo provided the spoons and cups. A total of 36 girls were there to provide the Christmas spirit.

On December 16, 1997 Troop 100 met to work on Christmas ornaments. They made Christmas trees out of felt, and use sequins as their ornaments. Troop 100 had a very good year and hope to have an even better 1998.

Boy scouts earn merit badges and rank advancements

By Brenda Valliant

A Court of Honor for Boy Scouts in Troop 19 was held December 16, to present Merit Badges and Advancements in Rank.

Badges were presented as follows: Brandon Adkins-Sports Merit Badge; Shane Benson-Sports Merit Badge; James Elliott-Citizenship in the World and Communications Merit Badges; Stetson Hall-Citizenship in the World and Safety Merit Badges; Joseph Ainsworth, Stevie Hernandez, Norbert Ortiz, James Ross, Zed Snodgrass, Tom Valliant, Wilson Wallace, Devon Yearout-Citizenship in the Community; James Ross also received Horsemanship Merit Badge.

Advancements in Rank were presented as follows: First Class Rank-Joseph Ainsworth, Israel Mendoza and Wilson Wallace.

Second Class Rank-David Cook.

Star Rank-Shane Benson.

Congratulations to all of these Scouts! Serving as Master of Ceremonies for this occasion was Stetson Hall.

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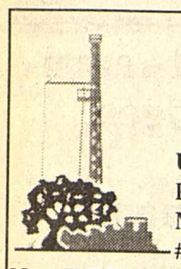
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New U.P.R.; 11,000', Couch 29-22-#2H, Patterson Drilling.

U.P.R.; 10,200', Perner Ranch #3301H, Patterson Drilling.

U.P.R.; 10,000', L M Hudspeth Mem Hosp #1H, Patterson Drilling.

New Sonat Exp/Midland; 10,000', Baggett-1L-#4, Patterson Drilling.

New Harrison Interest; 9,300', Joe Tom Davidson #25, Patterson Drilling.

Enron O&G Midland.; 9,100', University 6-30 #1, Patterson Drilling.

New U.P.R.; 8,900', Perry 21-#11, Patterson Drilling.

New U.P.R.; 7,300', J W Henderson -C-#7, Patterson Drilling.

New U.P.R.; 7,300', Bean 22C-#5, Patterson Drilling.

U.P.R.; 7,200', WK Warren Foundation 24-#10, Patterson Drilling.

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Moleo Gas Corp.; 6,900', VI Pierce #409, Patterson Drilling.

Lomak Prod.; 2700', University Great Plains D-#18, Rod Ric Corporation.

Edwards County

New Lomak Production; 6,000', Jack Mann 8-#15, Patterson Drilling.

Schleicher County

New Louis Dreyfus; 8,400', Hill-Mayer QQ-#2, Patterson Drilling.

Texas Crude Operator; 7,300', Steen 1206-#1, Cleere Drilling.

Val Verde County

New Tesoro Petroleum; 13,000', BJ Cole A-#1, Cougar Drilling.

Patterson/Houston; 14,000', Bell Estate #1, Patterson Drilling.

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Enron O&G/Midland; 6,500', MK Daniel #26, Patterson Drilling.

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The Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association Incorporated or EPPBA, was established on December 2, 1997 with the help of Dr. Butch Taylor and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. EPPBA members are ranch men and women that are interested in the use of prescribed fire to control cactus and brush, particularly cedar, and enhance wildlife on their ranches.

The annual membership fee of $25 agreed upon by members, will entitle members to manpower and equipment support when conducting a prescribed burn on their property.

All EPPBA members who plan to attend a prescribed burn on their property will be required to attend a prescribed fire training school on January 20th and 21st at the First National Bank Annex in Sonora, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (with lunch on your own).

On Tuesday, January 20th there will be classroom instruction conducted by Stan Reinkie, Butch Taylor, and Keith Blair.

On Wednesday, January 21st we hope a prescribed burn can be conducted. Any individuals interested in becoming a member of EPPBA should fill out the membership application form below and send it along with a $25.00 check to: Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Association Incorporated, P.O. Box 918, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Remote Internet Access

Dave Long of D3 Technologies, located in Waco, has informed DRN/Camalott Internet services of the (PES) Personal Earth Station using existing VSAT (Very Small Aperture Terminal) technology. This technology is low cost with high capabilities and is part of ISBN (Integrated Satellite Business Network). It will allow remote locations and those with inadequate phone service access to the Internet.

Mr. Long also spoke of forming a co-op among these remote locations to reduce the monthly access fee. However, the initial cost of a *refurbished* satellite transceiver is not for the slim pocket book. If you are interested in obtaining the Personal Earth Station for your ranch or business, please contact Cam Campbell, 915-387-2507.

TWDB Public Meetings

Austin- The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) will hold nine public meetings between January 6 and January 15, 1998 and a public hearing on the final draft of regional water planning areas and proposed planning rules for state and regional water plans.

A public meeting will be held Tuesday, January 13, 1998 in Midland, 9:00 a.m., Midland County Library, 301 West Missouri.

The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 1998 in Austin, 10:00 a.m., Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress.

At the public meetings and hearing, the TWDB will receive public comments on the third and final draft of regional water planning areas and proposed rules for state and regional water planning required by Senate Bill 1 (SB1), the comprehensive water bill that was passed during the legislative session ending in June. SB1 requires the TWDB to designate regional water planning areas and initial members to regional water planning groups (RPG), and to approve regional water plans prepared by the RPG. RPG are required to submit regional water plans to the TWDB for approval every five years beginning September 2000. TWDB approved regional water plans will be incorporated into the next comprehensive State Water Plan, which is due September 1, 2001. The TWDB is accepting nominees for membership on the RPG for each planning area through January 16, 1998.

The deadline for public comments on the final draft of regional water planning areas and proposed rules for water supply planning is January 26,1998. Comments should include the provisions that are favored or provisions that should be changed and why, and should suggest revised language. Comments should be provided by e-mail to SBI@twdb. state.tx.us, by writing to Carolyn Brittin at the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, TX 78711-3231.

The water planning areas and rules will be considered for final adoption at the TWDB's February 19, 1998 Board meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Stephen F. Austin Building, Room 118, 1700 North Congress, Austin.

The TWDB has identified Special Water Resources (SWR) to facilitate regional water planning. SWR are water supplies in one area that are obligated in full or part to meet water demands in another area. As a RPG develops its regional water plan, it must protect water rights, contracts and option agreements related to a SWR in its area so that water supplies obligated to meet demands outside the regional planning area are not impacted.

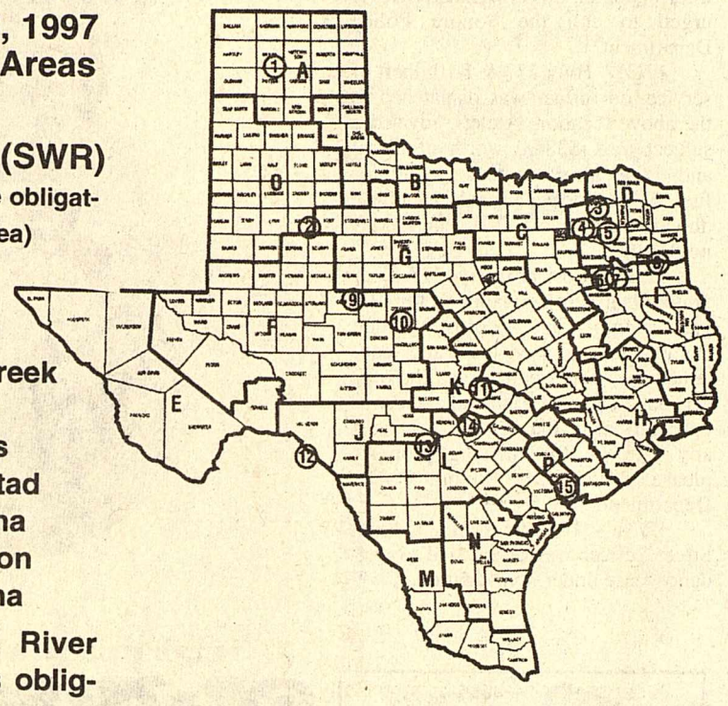
For copies of the final regional water planning area delineations and rules, please contact Diane Burr, telephone: 512-475-2057, e-mail: dburr@twdb.state.tx.us, write: Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, TX 78711-3231 or access through the TWDB's web site at: http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/www/twdb/sbl-hp.html.

Final Draft - December 18, 1997
Regional Water Planning Areas
16 Areas Identified

Special Water Resources (SWR)
(Water supplies in one area that are obligated in full or part to another area)

1 Meredith
2 Alan Henry
3 Chapman (Cooper)
4 Tawakoni
5 Lake Fork
6 Athens
7 Palestine
8 Cherokee
9 Oak Creek
10 Ivie
11 Travis
12 Amistad
13 Medina
14 Canyon
15 Texana

SWR also includes Brazos River Authority Lakes with supplies obligated to meet needs outside of area.



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Membership Application Form

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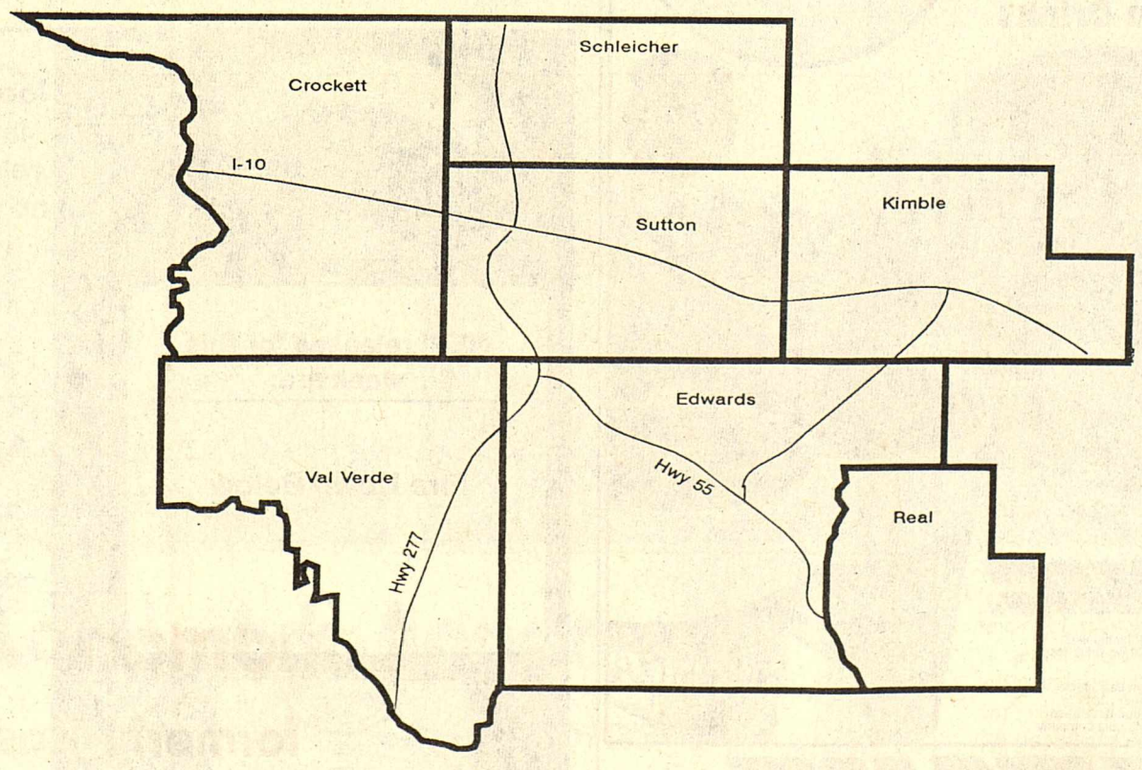
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Texas farmers and ranchers look forward to turnaround year

Austin- In an end-of-the-year report, State Comptroller John Sharp today said that 1997 was a turnaround year for agriculture, as Texas farmers and ranchers look forward to another year of solid gains in 1998.

"This year, Texas producers knocked off the dust from the 1996 drought," Sharp said. "Most were blessed with much needed rain, and prices began to return to profitable levels."

"For cattle producers, prices are on a upswing, and herd sizes are stabilizing," Sharp said. "Cattlemen can look for continued growth next year thanks to higher prices, lower feed costs, and the probable availability of thick forage."

"Overall, 1997 has been good for growers, too," Sharp said. "For example, planted soybean acreage is up 45 percent over the past two years, and harvested cotton acreage has increased by 29 percent."

Commenting in the last issue of Fiscal Notes, his award-winning monthly publication, Sharp noted that not all crops have rebounded evenly across the state.

"The widespread drought of 1995 and 1996 caused Texas farmers and ranchers to miss out on the high prices offered for many crops last year," Sharp said. "And though the rains were welcome, producers had to contend with more insects, as well as lower market prices that accompanied the higher levels of production."

Sharp said that prices for corn and sorghum are about 40 percent lower this year than last year. Rice farmers in the coastal area planted fewer acres in 1997 than in any of the five previous years, in part because last spring's rains prevented them from planting much rice in time. The loss of federal income supports also prompted rice farmers to experiment with other crops in hopes of higher profit margins, according to the Comptroller's analysis.

Sharp said that with rain levels back to normal, many Texas growers are returning to more diversified planting.

The Comptroller's analysis indicates that the coming year is likely to be characterized by the need for Texas agricultural producers to adjust to the federal government's stepping out of the risk management business, a provision included in last year's landmark farm bill.

That legislation called for an end to federal income supports by 2002, with transition payments to be made in the interim.

With the federal government no longer subsidizing crops, Sharp said, Texas farmers and ranchers are free to plant what they choose.

"This new freedom also carries with it new risks," Sharp said. "I encourage producers to familiarize themselves with the latest crop insurance programs and other risk management tools so that they can stay on top of changing market conditions."

Sharp said that another question facing Texas farmers has to do with changes in the Conservation Reserve Program, a federal program in which landowners are paid to retire their land for specified periods of time for conservation purposes. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), which operates the program, accepted only 1.8 million acres of the 3.2 million acres offered earlier this year by Texas landowners. An additional sign-up period was completed at the end of last month, although the number of new acres USDA will accept into the program is unclear at this time.

Sharp's Fiscal Notes is published monthly by the Comptroller's Research Division. It is available by writing P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528, or by calling toll-free 1-800-531-5441, extension 3-4900.

Hill Country cattlewomen to meet

Submitted

The first meeting of 1998 of the Hill Country CattleWomen will be held in the Bluebonnet Room in the Inn Of The Hills In Kerrville, Texas, 1001 Junction Highway, January 20, 1998. Coffee from 10:00 to 10:30 with the meeting starting at 10:30.

Reservations need to be made for the luncheon by January 15, 1998. Cost of the luncheon will be $13.00.

Speaker for the meeting will be Rancher Ellen White of Blanco. She is in the business of selling genetics which later will produce meat (beef) animals.

Any one interested in becoming a member please contact Jane James membership chairman at Kendalia, 830-336-3123.

Home equity lending now available for homeowners

Most Texans are prepared for the onset of home equity lending this January, and nearly half of all Texans interested in home equity loans would use them for the expanded uses Texas Proposition 8 sought to include in the Homestead Act, according to The Money Store's recent Texas Poll.

Almost 60 percent of Texans polled said they would consider a home equity loan for themselves, compared to 32 percent who would not, and 10 percent who either were undecided or did not own a home.

Among those respondents who would consider a home equity loan, 45 percent indicated they would use it for a variety of uses previously unavailable to them, including education, debt consolidation, the purchase of another house, raising capital for business, medical emergencies, or other uses. Until the passage of Texas Proposition 8 in last November's election, Texans could only use the equity in their homestead to acquire loans for home improvement or to pay property taxes.

The poll also showed that most Texans-69 percent- have an adequate understanding of home equity lending, despite the fact that they have never had the loan options that will be available to them in January. Only 35 percent of the poll's respondents indicated they would like more information on home equity lending.

The following are additional findings of The Money Store's Texas Poll: Texans between the ages of 50 and 59 are most likely to understand home equity lending-85 percent- compared with 45 percent of Texans 18 to 29 years old.

Younger Texans are more likely to be interested in getting additional information about home equity lending-46 percent of 18 to 29 year olds- compared to 17 percent of Texans between 60 and 94 years old.

Regionally, 73 percent of North and Central Texas residents have an adequate understanding of home equity lending; 72 percent of Texans in the Gulf region; 63 percent in West Texas and 60 percent in South Texas.

Conversely, South Texas are most interested in learning about home equity lending- 42 percent- compared to 38 percent in West Texas; 35 percent in North Texas; 35 percent in Central; 31 percent in the Gulf region and 30 percent in East Texas.

Approximately 76 percent of men and 60 percent of women have an adequate understanding of home equity lending.

Texans indicated they would use a home equity loan for the following purposes: Home improvements-46%, Education-12%, Debt consolidation-9%, Purchase another house-8%, Raising capital for business-5%, Medical emergency-5%.

The Texas Poll was conducted in October and November 1997 and consisted of a random sample of 1,000 Texans throughout the state. The poll was conducted by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas, in conjunction with Scripps Howard Incorporated. The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus three percentage points.



U.S. Marine, Alfonzo Covarrubiaz from San Diego, California came home for Christmas and the New Year. He is married to Patty, a Sonora High School senior.

He was a Recruiters Assistance while home. Working from San Angelo under Staff Sergeant Sweet, he talked to persons wanting to join the U.S. Marine Corp.

Marine Covarrubiaz is now stationed in Pensacola, Florida. He will attend Aviation Support school for four months.

While in Sonora he participated in Primera Baptist Christmas drama playing Joseph along with his wife Patty who played Mary.

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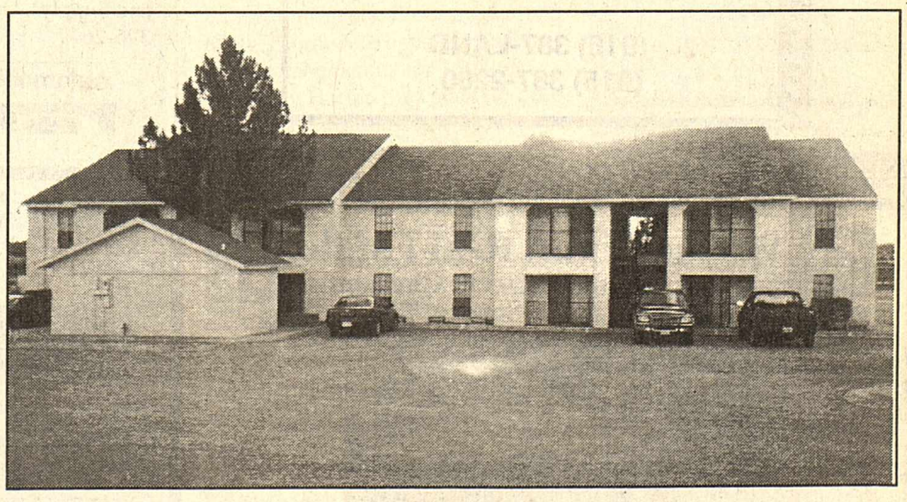
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PROPOSED USE HEARING

The city council will hold a public hearing on the proposed hotel/motel occupancy tax budget on January 20, 1998 at 2:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas.

The primary and foremost qualification for the use of the hotel occupancy tax revenue is that the expenditure is spent in a manner which directly enhances and promotes tourism and the convention and hotel industry. The collected tax is allocated to five statutory expenditure categories as outlined in the Texas Local Hotel Occupancy Tax Law, and is limited to the following (1) the acquisition of sites for and the construction, improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation and maintenance of convention center facilities or visitor information centers, or both; (2) the furnishing of facilities, personnel, and materials for the registration of convention delegates or registrants; (3) advertising and conducting solicitations and promotional program and convention delegates or registrants to the municipality or its vicinity; (4) the encouragement, promotion, improvement, and application of the arts, including instrumental and vocal music, dance, drama, folk art, creative writing, architecture, design and allied fields, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic and craft arts, motion pictures, radio, television, tape and sound recording, and other arts related to the presentation, performance, execution, and exhibition of these major art forms; and (5) historical restoration and preservation projects or activities or advertising and conducting solicitations and promotional programs to encourage tourists and convention delegates to visit preserved historic sites or museums.

All citizens, organizations or businesses are invited to attend and provide the council with written or oral comments on possible uses of approximately $100,000 of hotel occupancy revenue expected by the city during 1998.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION OF TRASH NOT IN CONTAINERS

A special trash pickup will begin on January 19, 1998. Trash of a bulky nature that cannot be put in the containers should be placed in disposable containers or tightly tied and bundled and placed in neat orderly piles, and placed adjacent to the alley or street or on the edge of the alley or street, **prior to Monday, January 19,** in order that it can be removed conveniently.

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It is unlawful for any person to place trash in an alley or street, except during the spe -cial designated pick up, so this is the time to cleanup and get rid of those bulky items. Please do not place trash in an alley or street so as to obstruct or hamper vehic -ular or pedestrian traffic. Tires, batteries, liquid waste, and hazardous waste will not be picked up.

For further information call City Hall at (915) 387-2558. All alleys and streets will be worked so it is not necessary to call for a special pickup.

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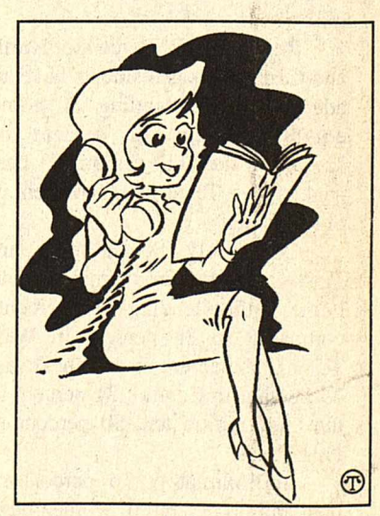
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