COMP 3
Baze Bookbinding
514 W 7th
Amarillo TX 79101

50¢
NEWS PHOTOS EDITORIAL

THE Devil's River NEWS

SINCE 1890

Volume 106 • Issue 30 SONORA, TEXAS Thursday, July 27, 1995

ROWLAND SPEAKS AT KTB ANNUAL CONFERENCE

by Melett Rowland



Upon request of the state office of Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., Melett Rowland, Sonora Main Street Manager, spoke on behalf of Sonora in the "Rural Communities Parade of Projects" panel discussion in Austin. She shared the floor with two other panelists on June 28, 1995.

Keep Texas Beautiful communities throughout the state sent representatives to this state meeting. Presentations like this one were tailored to the needs and problems of small and rural cities in the KTB system. This was a wonderful opportunity for small and rural communities to meet in an open forum to discuss their challenges and their successes. I was honored that KTB would have chosen Sonora as an exemplary community, and was happy to present what we are currently doing and what our plans for the future include.

The major topics presented were cleanups, recycling, beautification, education/public awareness, code enforcement, and funding of projects. Many towns in the audience had helpful tips to contribute to the panel presentations. I think it was a learning experience for everyone involved.

This is a step in the right direction to getting Sonora on the KTB map for future awards and programs such as the $30,000 Governor's Community Achievement Award. This is the first place prize that Eldorado won two years ago which paid for the wonderful brick and landscape work they have done around their Courthouse. Sonora is a year or so away from having its recycling, beautification, cleanups, and solid waste reduction programs up to the caliber of a first place award, but the City and SCOPE (Chamber beautification committee-Sonora Citizens on Protecting the Environment) are well on the way to establishing and reaching goals that will hopefully get Sonora to that point.

The important thing is not to get discouraged, Eldorado did not do all their wonderful things overnight, and we won't be able to either. But, we will be able to do them if people are committed to making Sonora an even better and cleaner place to live.

Anyone with ideas, suggestions, or possibilities for improvements in the categories of cleanup, education/public awareness, recycling/solid waste management, beautification, or illegal dumping/litter law enforcement, please contact City Hall, 387-2558, or Lolabeth Jones or Smith Neal of SCOPE committee through the Chamber, 387-2880.

4-H HORSE CLUB ANNOUNCES RODEO

by Elizabeth Schenkel

The Sonora 4-H Horse Club will be sponsoring a rodeo on July 29, 1995 at the Sutton County Park arena. This rodeo is the ninth in a series of ten summer rodeos of the West Texas Rodeo Association.

Events offered include tiedown calf roping, barrels, poles, ribbon roping, goat tying, and breakaway roping. Special events for the 5 & under kids include goat ribbon hair pulling (without a horse), barrels, and straightaway barrels. The 8 & under girls also have the same events, plus polebending, except the older girls must dismount their horse and remove the ribbon from the goats tail. Boys in the 8 & under have breakaway roping instead of goat ribbon pulling.

Other age divisions include 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20 & over, and even 40 & over! The books will be open for entries by 3:00 p.m. and the first event, which is tiedown roping, will start at 4:00 p.m.

The West Texas Rodeo organization is family oriented and everyone is encouraged to come on out and bring the whole family and support the 4-H Horse Club as they try to raise money toward their year end awards. Admission will be only $1 per person. The kids will also have a concession stand with lots of homemade goodies for sale.

Entry is open to the public. For more information call the Extension office at 387-3101 or Elizabeth Schenkel at 387-3019.



It's "time to get down in the dirt" at the Sutton County Days Outlaw Pro Rodeo, set for August 18th and 19th.

SONORA OUTLAW PRO RODEO APPROACHING

submitted by Claire Powers

The Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo will be held August 18th and 19th at 8:00 p.m., in conjunction with the annual Sutton County Days celebration. Slack will be August 16th and 17th at 6:00 p.m.

A dance will be held on Friday, August 18th from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. and on Saturday, August 19th from 9:00 p.m.to 1:00 a.m. at the county park slab.

Local entries for the rodeo close on Tuesday, August 8th. For more information on local entries, call (915) 387-6577.

The prize money for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association has grown from $15,966,144 in 1988 ($16,048.26 in 1988 for Sonora) to $23,063,793 in 1994 ($41,144.88 in 1994 for Sonora). Sonora ranked 93rd in the United States, out of 782 PRCA Rodeos.

Advance tickets are available for the rodeo from the Miss Sutton County Days contestants and their sponsors, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Bronco Sports and Supply. Advance ticket sales will end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 18th.

For more information on the rodeo or on Sutton County Days, call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880, or 387-2949.

PACK 19 HELD PONY EXPRESS RELAY RACE

Cub Scout Pack 19 held an 1860 Pony Express Relay Race on Monday, July 24, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County 4-H Park.

Cub scouts made stick horses to ride for the relay, which consisted of several "towns" set up with different instructions to be carried out.

The West to East team began at Ft. Stockton and went to San Antonio. In Ft. Stockton they experienced rough terrain and had to take two steps forward and one step back all the way to Ft. Lancaster. From Ft. Lancaster to Bakersfield, their horse sees rattlesnakes and bucked all the way. From Bakersfield to Sheffield they had to dismount to rest their pony and walk their horse to Sheffield. They picked up a fresh saddle (pillow) in Sheffield and skipped to Ozona. In Ozona they removed the saddle and galloped to Sonora. They had to dismount in Sonora and eat a cracker and whistle for their horse to walk to Eldorado. In Eldorado they had to crawl through a narrow gorge (a hanging tire) and walk on mountain ridge (a large rope) to Ft. McKavett. From Ft. McKavett they had to side step to Junction. They dismounted and put on a vest in Junction and then ran to Kerrville. In Kerrville they had to take off their shoes and socks and walk through the Guadalupe river (water pans), dry their feet with paper towels and put them in the trash, put their shoes and socks back on and trot to San Antonio. Upon their arrival in San Antonio, they dismounted, took off their vest and blew up a paper bag and popped it to sound their safe arrival.

The East to West team began in San Antonio and travelled to Ft. Stockton in the same manner.

Participating Cub Scouts were: Wilson Wallace, Trapper Valliant, David Cook, Joseph Ainsworth, James Ross, Stevie Hernandez, Will Ferguson, Brian Payton, Jason Chadwick, Laramie Hall, David Adkins, Andrew Barthelemy, Warren Wallace, Embre Smith, Tyler Talley, Walsh Hearn, Brandon Munn, Steven Barthelemy, Shane Love, and Tye Love.

ETC.

Junior High Orientation

6th Grade and new student orientation will be held for Sonora Junior High students on Wednesday, August 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Sonora Junior High Snack Bar.

1985 Class Reunion Meeting

A meeting will be held Thursday, July 27 at 7 p.m. at Gina Holekamp's located at 202 SW 5th St. For more information contact Debbie Cain at 387-5074 or 387-2003.

Trust Fund Established For Gil Favila

A trust fund has been established by the Favila family for Gil Favila at the First National Bank of Sonora. Gil was the recipient of a heart transplant, and is in need of funds to help defray medical costs. Donations may be made by contacting JoAnn Jones at the First National Bank of Sonora.

Test Field Day & Sale at A&M Experiment Station

The annual Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale will be held Thursday, July 27 at 2 p.m. at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station located 28 miles south of Sonora.

An informal inspection of the test animals will be followed by a luncheon at 1 p.m.

For more information contact Don Spiller at 387-3168.

Donate Goats

Area ranchmen, bring goats to Sutton County Stockpens for the Lion's Club, 4-H Club, and Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. See Debbie Goeske.

Bake Sale to Benefit Yogi Solis

A bake sale to benefit Yogi Solis will be held Saturday, July 29 beginning at 7 a.m. at Food Center. Yogi is currently awaiting a kidney transplant. For more information call Paul & Kathleen Freeman at 387-3736 after 6 p.m.

County Fair Catalogs Available

Copies of the County Fair Catalog are available at the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, the Craft Cottage, City Hall, Sutton County Senior Center, County Extension Office, The Devil's River News, and the Sutton County Leader. The location of the County Fair will be downtown in the old Spains building, The event is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and West Texas Utilities.

CWDT ANNOUNCES CAJUN INVASION!

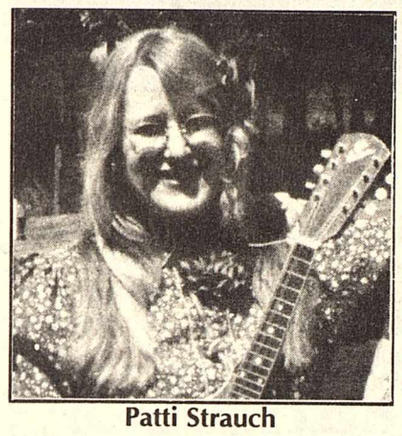
submitted by Louise Ingham

The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater will host a Cajun Invasion on Saturday, July 29th at 6:30 p.m. at the Caverns of Sonora.

The host for the evening will be Brent Gagneaux. Music will be provided by Ponty Bone, and his four piece Cajun band. Local fiddle player Patti Strauch will also entertain.

Brent grew up in the woods of South Louisiana, where his grandpa picked moss and trapped for a living. Following his Grandpa around, Brent grew up to be a ragin' Cajun storyteller. Migrating out of the swamp in 1968, Brent climbed ashore in Ft. Stockton, Texas, where he became active in the oil and gas business. He now resides in Sonora, Texas and is employed by Ouachita Energy.

Born in Dallas, Texas, Ponty Bone grew up in San Antonio and started playing the accordion at age five. The sixties, seventies and eighties found Ponty touring nationally and internationally. He now splits his time between recording and playing with is own bands, the Squeezetones and Zydeco Loco.



Patti Strauch

Patti Strauch started fiddlin' around in 1988, and she just keeps getting better. Patti is one of our local veterinarians and ranchers and grew up here in the Sonora area. Almost every year she travels to Port Townsend, Washington to spend time learning more about the fiddle, and then she entertains out here at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater. We hope you enjoy her folk and ol' time music.

The menu for the evening will consist of Shrimp and Ham Jambalaya, Chicken and Sausage Gumbo, Crawfish, Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Red Beans and Rice, Marinated Carrots, Cauliflower and Mushrooms, French Bread, Tea, Beignets and Chicory Coffee.

The entertainment is being sponsored by the First National Bank of Sonora.

ABGA HOSTS CONFERENCE

submitted by MH Keller & Company

With goat meat being hailed as the "lean health meat of the future", by Dr. John Addrizzo of New York's Staten Island Medical Center, breeders of the largest purebred goat,the Boer goat, see a future that's not "baaad". In fact, close to 1,000 Boer goat breeders will be gathering in New Orleans at the Sheraton ITT for the annual meeting of the American Boer Goat Association (ABGA) July 27 through July 29. The association has more than 1,300 members nationwide.

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom, Jr. will be speaking to the group Saturday night about the potential of this unique breed which was recently introduced to the United States from South Africa and New Zealand. Prior to the conference, Commissioner Odom stated that "the Boer goat may be the most significant addition to this country's livestock mix in decades and is ideal for cross-breeding with traditional meat goats to obtain larger carcasses." He explained that "goat is the most widely consumed meat in the world."

It is the meat of choice of 14 million Muslims living in the United States. It is also a favorite with many Hispanic, Latino, Caribbean, Oriental, African, and South Asian peoples, making its potential in this country huge," he stated.

Odom pointed out that Boer goat operations are "an ideal agricultural enterprise in today's market since Boer goats are appropriate for small agricultural enterprises interested in the pure bred market as well as larger commercial cross-breeding operations. Goats co-exist well with cattle and are environmentally-friendly brush clearers," he said.

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture says that although there are no hard numbers on the total number of meat goats in commerce nationwide, estimates indicate that interest is growing. In 1981, 62,000 goats moved through federally inspected plants, in 1991 there were 207,000 goats and by 1994 that number had jumped to 344,000.

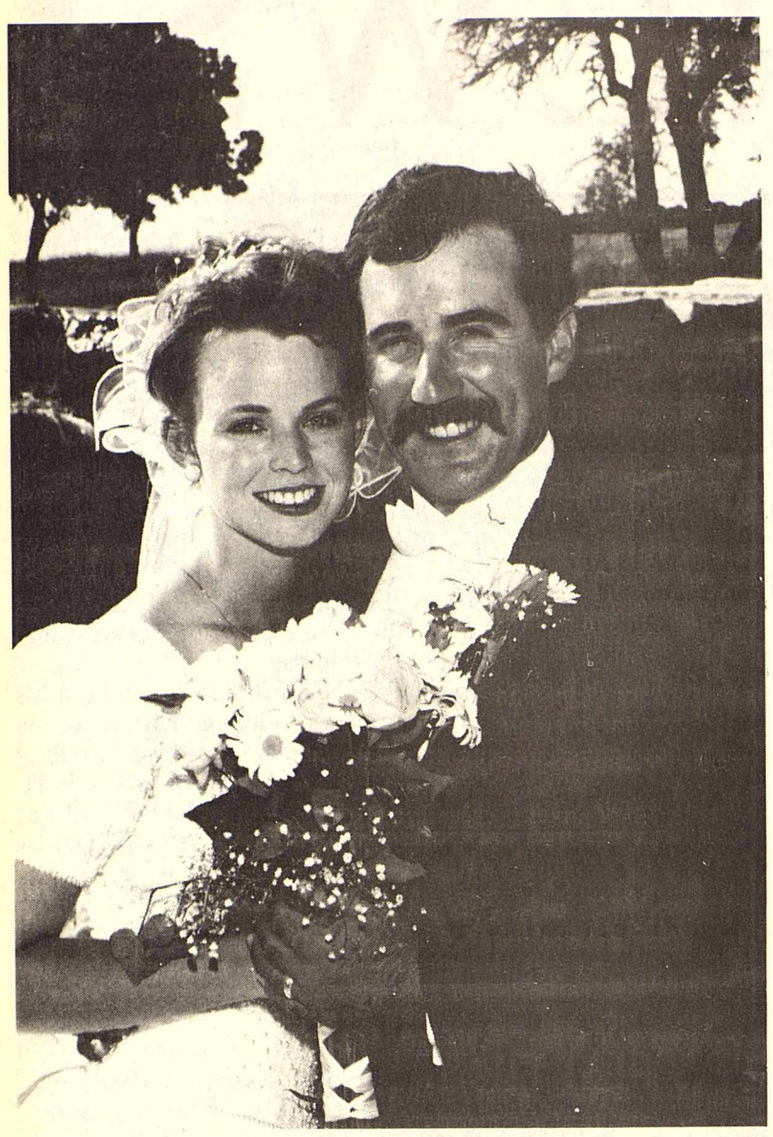
According to W.E. Whitehead, of Sonora, president of the ABGA, "The male Boer goats weigh nearly 300 pounds at maturity, while the females reach about 165 pounds. The breed reaches a 55 to 90 pound slaughter weight by 5 or 6 months of age." "In our part of the country," he says, "we see a lot of goat ranchers excited about crossing Boers with their existing herds since they can get more pounds on the hoof, more money and take them to market earlier."

Whitehead sums up the bright future for this breed when he stated, "You can't help but win with these animals. They provide the best meat goat genetics in the world. With goat meat being hailed as the best lean meat because of low fat content, we see Boer goats as the perfect primary livestock for a small agricultural enterprise and the ideal animal to add to larger livestock operations for a good diversity."

Correction

The July 20th issue of the DRN erroneously stated the Miss Sutton County style show and contestants luncheon will be Friday, August 11. The style show and luncheon will actually be held **Thursday, August 10** at the Cauthorn Memorial Building.

MENZIES/SPILLER WED



Misti and Decky Spiller

Misti Deon Menzies, daughter of Duery and LaWanda Menzies of San Angelo, and Descom Travis Spiller, son of Don and Anita Spiller of Sonora, were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, June 3, 1995 in Fredericksburg, Texas. The wedding ceremony, officiated by Gene Johnston, minister of the Church of Christ in Fredericksburg, was held in the home of Marvin and Dru Pipkin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Duery Menzies.

The Matron of Honor was Traci Osbourn Crowder of Weston, Texas, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karen Osbourn Ballard of Lago Vista, Texas, cousin of the bride; Courtney Osbourn of College Station, cousin of the bride; Kayla Osbourn of College Station, cousin of the bride and April Spiller of College Station, sister of the groom. The attendants dresses were of made of floral chintz (white background with print in rose, yellow and green). They had a v-neck with a wide collar of coordinating plaid fabric. The dresses were sleeveless with princess waistlines and above-the-knee hemlines.

The Best Man was Justin Nelson of Dimmitt, Texas, friend of the groom. Grooms Men were Dusty Menzies of College Station, brother of the bride; Blake Murden of Sonora; friend of the groom; Arturo Siller of Nueva Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico, friend of the groom; and Kelly Spiller of Taylor, Texas, cousin of the groom. The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white vest. The grooms men wore black tuxedos with black vests.

Ring bearers were Taylor James Osbourn, son of Jamie and Kay Osbourn of Horseshoe Bay, Texas and Sterling Evans Jameson, son of Stefan and Tana Jameson of San Saba, Texas, cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Glen Alan Phillips of College Station, friend of the bride, and Heather Bunkley of Dallas, friend of the groom.

The bride's bouquet was an arm bouquet of hand-tied yellow roses and daisies interspersed with baby's breath.

The bride's wedding gown was designed with fitted bodice of re-embroidered Alencon lace covered with pearls and French satin sequins. The deep scooped neckline was edged in pearls as were the short, tapered Dior sleeves. The skirt of natural pure silk shantung was gathered to the Basque waistline and extended into a short train. A large flat bow with clustered pearls attached to the back waistline. The bride's vail was a single layer of silk illusion gathered onto a narrow headpiece of pearls. A pouffe of illusion was gathered at the back of the headpiece.

The lawn and garden area of the country home of Marvin and Dru Pipkin of San Antonio and Fredericksburg was the scene of the wedding and the reception. The focal point for the ceremony was an old wooden wagon. The iron bows were wrapped with grapevine. An antique trunk and large potted ferns and white bows decorated the wagon. An antique table was used for registration and held pictures of the couple's parents', grandparents', and one set of great grandparents of their weddings or as young people. A buffet of finger foods was served along with lemonade and tea from large crocks in an antique garden cart. Guest tables were covered with white clothes tied at the corners with ribbons matching the attendant's dresses. An antique trunk, pot plants and old wagon wheels decorated the backyard.

Misti graduated from Fredericksburg High School in 1988. She is a 1992 graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Animal Science, and a 1994 graduate of Texas A&M University with a M.S. in Meat and Muscle Biology. She will be employed in San Angelo.

Decky is graduated from Sonora High School in 1989. He is a 1994 graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Animal Science. He spent four months following graduation in Nueva Rosito, Mexico studying Spanish in the home of the Arturo Siller family. He will be employed in San Angelo.

After a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple made their home in San Angelo, Texas.

It's A Girl!

Elizabeth Neill is proud to announce the birth of her 4th great-granddaughter, Elizabeth McKnight Davis. Born July 17, 1995, 9 pounds, 11 ounces, 21 1/2 inches long. Parents and sister are Joe, Elizabeth and Madeline Davis of Boerne. Grandparents are Jane and Richard Cooper of San Antonio, Tom and Marge Davis of Sterling City. Uncle, aunt and cousins are Edward, Carolyn, Emily and Meredith Earwood of Sonora. Great Aunt is Nancy Law.

Community Calendar

July 20th-29th

Thursday, July 27-29
12:00 p.m. - American Boer Goat Association Annual Meeting - New Orleans

Thursday, July 27
12:00 p.m. - Kooking with Kelly Nutritional Program - Senior Citizen Center

Friday, July 28
1:00 p.m. - Transportation Van available for shopping in Sonora. Call 387-5657 or 387-3941, if you need a ride.

Saturday, July 29
10:00 a.m. - Texas Emu Association, Zone One Seminar, YO Ranch Holiday Inn, Kerrville, call (210) 792-4790 or (210) 792-3606 to register
4:00 p.m. - Karl Kinney Kothmann, Chubby Pearl and Willie White Memorial Team Roping - Menard
4:00 p.m. - Sonora 4-H Horse Club Rodeo - County Park Arena
6:30 p.m. - Covered Wagon Dinner Theater Cajun Invasion! - Caverns of Sonora

Monday, July 31-Saturday, August 5
American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals Rodeo - Sweetwater

Tuesday, August 1
10:00 a.m. - Fall Drivers Education Class Begin - Junior High Snack Bar - Call David Patton at 387-5750 for more information.

Saturday, August 5
6:30 p.m. - Covered Wagon Dinner Theater Ol' Time Americana - Caverns of Sonora

The Community Calendar is made possible by:
First National Bank Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861
Devil's River News 220 N. Main 387-2507

Sonora Church Directory

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Jimmy Lee, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
387-2898

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Randy Dunn, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466

JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

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

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

SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL
Danny L. Keel, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5719

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Dana Floyd, Pastor
511 Cornell
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op 853-2544
Kerbow Funeral Home 387-2266

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

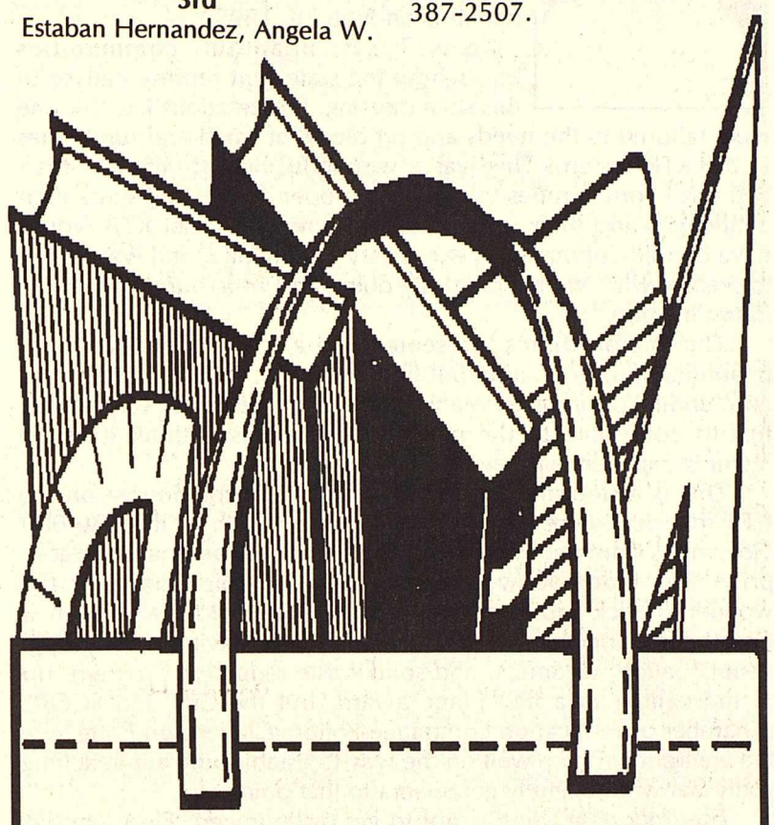
JULY
27th
Michael Castilleja, Tanner Fields, Becca Fields
28th
Courtney Sauer, Mabel VanderStucken, Howard Voight
29th
Justin Eaton
30th
Angelita Trevino, Jeanie Davenport
31st
Jerrilyn Ward, Buck Bloodworth

AUGUST
3rd
Estaban Hernandez, Angela W. Mayfield, Matthew Patterson, Kenny Henderson

Happy Anniversary

JULY
27th
Frank & Melynda Conlon
30th
Wayne & Jeanie Warren
AUGUST
3rd
Mona & Patrick Prieto

If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary to The Devil's River News' Birthday and Anniversary list, please call 387-2507.



SISD 1995-96 School Supply List

Kindergarten
1 - 8 oz. Bottle Elmer's Glue; 1 - 1 1/4 oz. Bottle Elmer's Glue, 1 Box 24 Count Crayola Crayons (no off brands); 4 - #2 Lead Pencils (regular size); 1 Blunt End Scissors (children's metal Fiskars scissors); 1 Large Box Kleenex; 2 Large Packages Construction Paper (12x 9, no tablet construction paper); 1 Pocket Folder; 1 Plastic Supply Box; 1 Towel for Naps; 1 Backpack; 1 Package Inexpensive Paper Plates (white); 1 Large Old T-Shirt (mom/dad size); 1 Watercolors Paints; 1 Box Classic Colors Washable Crayola Markers; 1 Box Reclosable Plastic Ziploc-Type Bags (any size); 1 Package 3x5 Index Cards; 1 Small Drinking Container W/Lid (no glass)

Kindergarten-1st Grade
1 Large Bottle Elmer's Glue; 1 Large Eraser; 1 Pair Sharp Pointed Fiskars Scissors; 2 Boxes Kleenex; 6 - #2 Pencils; 1 - 12" Ruler, 1 Box for Supplies; 1 Watercolors Set (Crayola or Prang); 1 Box 24 Count Crayola Crayons; 2 Mead #48407 Handwriting Tablets; 1 Plastic 3-Ring Binder; 1 Zipper Pouch; 2 Large Plastic Construction Paper; 1 Backpack; 1 Package Inexpensive White Paper Plates; 1 Box Washable Classic Colors Markers; 1 Box Reclosable Plastic Bags (any size)

1st Grade
1 Large Bottle Elmer's Glue; 1 Large Eraser; 1 Pair Sharp Pointed Metal Scissors; 2 Box Kleenex; 6 - #2 Pencils; 1 Folder w/Pockets; 1 Package 9x12 Assorted Construction Paper; 1 - 12" Ruler; 1 Box for Supplies; 1 Water Color Set (Crayola or Prang); 1 - 12 Count Crayola Crayons; 1 Mead Composition Book #05179 (40 Sheets); 2 Mead #48407 Handwriting Tablets; 1 Plastic Binder; 1 Zipper Pouch

1st-2nd Grade
1 Large Bottle Elmer's Glue; 1 Ruler (centimeters and inches); 1 Pair Sharp Pointed Scissors; 2 - #2 Pencils; 1 Watercolor Set; 1 Box Kleenex; 1 Box Crayons; 1 Box for Supplies; 1 Package 9x12 Assorted Construction Paper; 1 Mead Composition Notebook #09910 (Wide-Ruled - 9 3/4x7 1/2); 1 Package Large Crayola Markers

2nd-3rd
1 Large Bottle Elmer's Glue; 1 Ruler; 1 Pair Sharp Pointed Scissors; 2 - #2 pencils; 1 Water Color Set; 1 Box Kleenex; 1 Box Crayons; 1 Box for Supplies; 1 Folder (pocket - no brads); 1 Package 9x12 Assorted Construction Paper; 1 Stuart Hall Composition Book; 1 Large Eraser

Grades 3, 4 & 5
1 Large Boxes Kleenex; 1 Pair Sharp Pointed Fiskars Scissors; 1 Box 24 Count Crayola Crayons; 1 Package Map Colors; 5 - #2 Pencils; 4 Pocket Folders w/Brads; 1 Set Watercolors; 2 Package Wide Ruled Notebook Paper; 2 Red Pencils; 1 Package Dividers; 1 Package Assorted Construction Paper; 1 Ruler; 1 Supply Box; 2 Wireless Notebook; 1 Glue Stick; 1 - 2" 3-Ring Notebook (no trapper keeper)

6th Grade
2 Folders w/Brads & Pockets; Red Pens; #2 Pencils; Blue or Black Pens (no rollers); Map Colors; Highlighters; Scissors; Ruler; Notebook Paper (wide lined); Three Ring Binder or Trapper Keeper; Kleenex (1 large sized box)

7th Grade
3 Ring Binder (at least 3" thick); #2 Pencils; Pens (ball point, black or blue ink, no felt tips); Notebook Paper (wide lined); Map Colors (basics); Highlighters; Large Box of Kleenex; Washable Markers (primary colors, no wild colors); Scissors; 4-6 Folders w/Brads & Pockets

8th Grade
4 Folders w/Brads & Pockets; Wide-Lined Notebook Paper; Pens (blue or black ink); Checking Pens; Highlighters (at least 2 colors); 1 Thin 3-ring Binder; 1 Large 3-ring Binder; Subject Dividers; Map Colors (pencil type); 1 Spiral for Notes; Ruler; Graph Paper (not scientific); 1 Large Box Kleenex

Ask The Historical Society



JULY 1, 1930
"GATHERED FOR FIRST TRAIN RUN INTO SONORA"

(L-R) Fred Berger, T.M. Schrier, Johnnie Johnson, W.J. Fields, Walter Whitehead, Joe Ross, D. Wallace and G.W. Stephenson.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary, Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Who did Bill Longley kill, where was he captured and did they hang him?

A. Bill Longley was found guilty of the murder of a man named Wilson Anderson in Lee County. He was captured near Keatchie, Louisiana in 1877. He was tried in Giddings, Lee County, Texas and found guilty on September 4, 1877. Because he appealed and the judgment of the appeal was not given until March 30, 1878 he was not hanged until October 11, 1878. The hanging took place at 1:30 p.m. in Giddings and was the first judicial hanging in Lee County.

Q. You stated in your column that the skeleton of a camel had been found in Sutton County at one time. I didn't think there were any camels in Texas. Are they sure this was not another government lie to keep us from finding out that aliens have visited Earth?

A. It was proven that the skeleton was that of a camel. And there were camels in Texas. J. Marvin Hunter wrote a book called *Old Camp Verde, The Home of the Camels*. This book details the story of Jefferson Davis' plan to use camels on the Texas frontier.

Camp Verde was established as a military post on July 8, 1856. War department records state it was located "on the north bank of Rio Verde, or Verde Creek, a branch of the Guadalupe River, half a mile west of the old Johnson road, leading from San Antonio to Fort Terrett; about four miles from Fort Ives; about 55 miles direct course, northwest of San Antonio, but about 65 miles by the road leading from San Antonio, through Fredericksburg to Forts Mason, McKavett, and Concho. About 35 miles S.S.W. of Fredericksburg," etc. Camp Verde was a Union post until March 7, 1861 when it was surrendered to the Confederates. It was reoccupied by Federal troops November 30, 1866 and finally abandoned on November 30, 1869.

Jefferson Davis, while he was Secretary of War, pushed through Congress an appropriation to purchase camels on March 3, 1855, for $30,000. Thirty three camels were purchased abroad and they reached Indianola in late April of 1856. The thirty-three camels were unloaded at a wharf at Powder Horn, Texas on May 13. From Indianola the camels were driven to San Antonio, then to their permanent home at Camp Verde. When the post was captured by the confederates the camels had increased in number to 80. In 1861, there were a number of camels roaming the hills of Banders County, in a semi-wild state, having escaped their keepers at Camp Verde. By 1865, when Camp Verde was reoccupied by the Federal government there were more than one hundred head of camels at Camp Verde, and more had escaped into the wild. The camels were used to carry supplies. The camels could go almost a week without water, carry 300 to 400 pounds and average about 25 or 30 miles a day.

There are records of an expedition for survey purposes that was done in 1859 using 24 camels from New Mexico. They crossed the Pecos River into West Texas and went to Fort Stockton, Fort Davis, and then into the Big Bend to the Rio Grande.

In 1866, the government gave up on camels and sold 66 head to Bethel Coopwood in March of that year. They were delivered to San Antonio. In November of 1866, troops were withdrawn from Camp Verde and the post abandoned. No one ever rounded up the wild camels.

What happened to the wild camels? They wandered around until they were killed by predators or cowboys or died from diseases or old age. So, you see, it is very possible that one of those camels could have died in Sutton County and the skeleton found was from one of them and not a part of a government conspiracy.

We sincerely hope this puts an end to the alien/camel skeleton mystery.

If you like Cajun music and food, be sure to stop out at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater this Saturday for "Laissez, Le Bon Ton Roule! Cajun Invasion!" hosted by the Migratin' Cajun, Brent Gagneaux. There will be music by Ponty Bone and his Cajun Band and by our own Patti Strauch. And let's not forget the delicious Cajun Dinner the Sutton County Steak House will be serving. Hope to see you there.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" PO Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or give us a call, after noon please, at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855.

SENIORS QUILT AT CENTER



(L-R) Rosario Ibarra, Eloise Gamez, Maria Leija, Rosa Galindo, Eulopia Flores, Lucy Ramos

by Juanita Mesa

Ladies at the Sutton County Senior Center recently made aprons on craft day at the Center. They would like to thank everyone at the Senior Center who helped them: Olivia Longoria, Romana Duran, Amelia Ramos, and Juanita Mesa. Also thanks to those who donated material, sewing thread, and sewing notions.

The ladies just started sewing squares for a quilt which will be raffled off by September 16. We invite anyone who wants to come by the Center on Thursdays after lunch to help the ladies or just visit and see their crafts.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for all the support given to us during the loss of our mother and grandmother, Carrie Morrison. We appreciate all the food, flowers, visits, and especially the prayers. A very special thank you to the women of the First Baptist Church for the food served.

Janet Young and family
Joe Morrison and family
Grandchildren

Card of Thanks

My family and I would like to thank each and everyone of you who helped one way or another with your prayers, visits, flowers, money, cards, and phone calls during my recent stay in the hospital for my heart transplant. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Thank you,
Gil Favila and family

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everybody for the food, plants, and prayers in the loss of our beloved Aunt Eufemia Virgen.

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Virgen Senior and family
Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Virgen and family
Mr. & Mrs. Zaragosa Bessera and family
Estela Gomez and family
Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Virgen

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone that contributed to my cheerleading fund raiser on July 22 at the golf course. The outcome of my first fund raiser was a success. I would like to say thanks to the Golf Board and a special thanks to Steve Alexander for his help and support.

Ashley Henson

Card of Thanks

We would like to say an extra special thank you to Tom Clifton of Sonic and Food Center for their donations of food. Your generosity was greatly appreciated!

Sonora Junior Golf Program

RANCHES WANTED

Have clients for good ranches in this area. Need listings. One to twenty sections. Minerals important. Contact:

KUYKENDALL LAND CO.
P.O. BOX 3543
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78764
(512) 892-0366

The Outdoor Drama Group presents
The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater
1995 Summer Schedule

August 5th — **Ol'Time Americana**
Hosted by Lewis Allen, Ol' Time Storyteller
Music by Olin Murrell, Folk-Country-Rock-a-Billy, Singer/Songwriter

August 12th — **The Far East Comes West**
Hosted by Taeko Anderson, Jewel of the Orient
Enter. by Sakura & Matsui Dancers, Origami Folding, Chopstick Games, Kimono Dressing, Music & Oriental Dances

Each evening's events will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include a menu related to that night's theme.

Located on the Grounds of the Caverns of Sonora
I-10 West • Exit 392
MEAL
Adult - $7.00 Children - $6.00
SHOW
Adult - $5.00 11 & Under Free

DOYLE MORGAN INSURANCE
"Your Independent Agent for 25 years."

Auto, Home, Commercial, Oil field, Ranch, Mobile, Homes, Life & Health



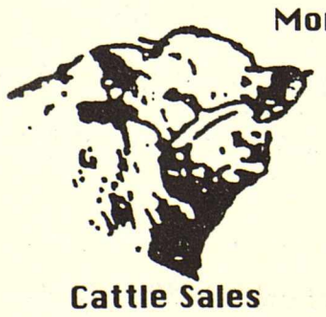
Yvette Samaniego

213 E. Main
387-3912 or 387-2296

Independent Insurance Agent

JUNCTION STOCKYARDS, INC.
Junction, Texas
Goat Capital of the World

Special Angora Goat Sale
in conjunction with our regular Sheep & Goat Sale
Monday, August 7th • 10:00 a.m.



Cattle Sales

High Dollar Calf & Yearling Sale
Friday, August 11th
11:00 a.m.



Sheep & Goat Sales

Larry & Diann Crenwelge
owners
Office (915) 446-3378
Home (915) 446-2721
Where your friendship is cherished and your business is appreciated.

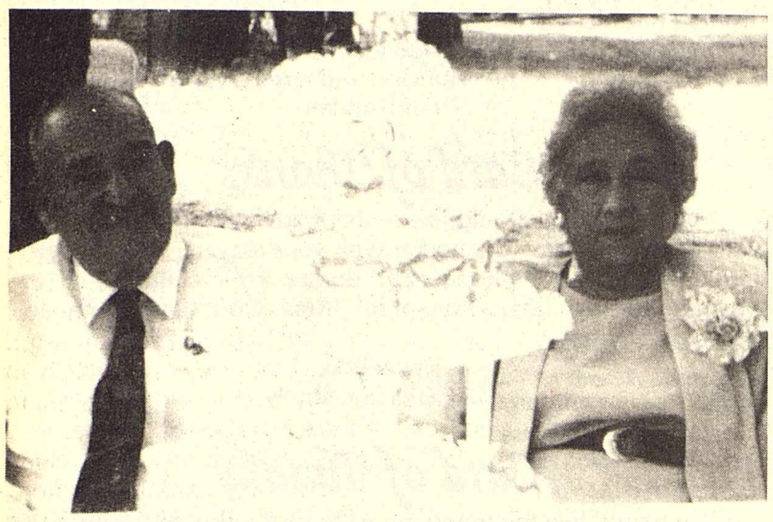
Treat your family with a night out at the
Sutton County Steak House
Friday, July 28th
Dinner Buffet
6:00-9:00 p.m.



KC Sirloin, Fried Quail, Jumbo Gulf Shrimp
You don't want to miss a great meal!

Sutton County Steak House
"One of Texas 100 Best Restaurants"
Golf Course Rd. **387-3833**

CHAVEZ' CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Pete G. Chavez

submitted by Velia Barrento

Mr. and Mrs. Pete G. Chavez celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 29, 1995. Rev. John Nagle celebrated a mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, in Mineral Wells, Texas in their honor. Wedding vows and wedding rings were exchanged.

On July 1, 1995 the celebration continued with a dinner party and dancing. Music from the 1940's was provided by D.J. Marvin Austin. A lot of the couples favorites songs were played. With family and friends in attendance.

WATER DISTRICT CONTINUES REGISTERING WATER WELLS

submitted by Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District

Well Registration is required by law and is an on-going project of the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District. We are still soliciting everyone's cooperation in registering their wells with the district. If you have not had your wells registered, please come by the office or call us to set up a time to register your wells. The information obtained will be used in our computer data base to develop hydrologic maps.

We are locating these wells with a Global Positioning System (GPS). With the help of a magella receiver, we can collect signals from military satellites to triangulate the position of the wells on the earth's surface. These locations are obtained in latitude and longitude and will help in the accuracy of our maps.

The water district directors and management are very concerned about all water issues in this county. Therefore, this district's management is always available to investigate any contamination or waste of fresh water. We work very closely with the Railroad Commission in identification of any saltwater or other contamination source. If we can be of service in this area, please notify us. If you have any questions for the district, please contact the office at 222 East Main or call 387-2369.

WELCH RETIRES FROM WTU, CHURCHWELL NAMED SUCCESSOR

submitted by WTU Media Relations

Don Welch, Vice President of Operations and Engineering for West Texas Utilities Company since 1982, announced he will retire on August 1.

Welch's distinguished career with WTU spans 36 years from the time he joined the utility company as a lineman in Stamford and as he worked his way through the company in various operations and management positions.

Welch is known in West Texas as a strong advocate for the importance of enhancing and developing the West Texas agricultural economy, and his devotion to the region is seen in his approach to WTU business and providing superior customer service.

T.D. "Pete" Churchwell was named Vice President of Operations and Engineering. Churchwell begins the transition into his new position immediately.

Churchwell joined WTU in late 1993 to assist in the management of WTU due to Glen Files', president and CEO, then heavy responsibilities overseeing the transition efforts of WTU parent Central and South West Corporation's efforts to acquire El Paso Electric Company.

Churchwell joined the CSW system in 1978 as a manger of Personnel Resources at WTU's affiliate company, Public Service Company of Oklahoma in Tulsa. He was named Vice President of Human Resources at PSO in 1984 and PSO Vice President of Corporate Services in 1987.

In 1989, he was transferred to affiliate Central Power and Light Company in Corpus Christi as Central Region General Manager. He joined Central and South West Services, Inc. in Dallas in 1991 as Vice President of Corporate Services.

"Pete is a strong leader with a keen grasp of the mission of WTU as it fits into the larger framework of the CSW Corporation," says Files. "We look forward to using his expertise as he takes over as WTU vice president of operations and engineering."

Churchwell is a graduate of the University of Tulsa and Harvard Advanced Management Program. He and his wife, Sandy, have three children, Kristi, Patrick, and Arlyn.

SWEETWATER TO HOST JUNIOR NATIONAL FINALS RODEO

The Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce announces the 1995 performances of the American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals Rodeo, to be held in the Nolan County Coliseum, Sweetwater, Texas, from August 1 through August 5. This involves both boys and girls in three age groups: 12 & under, 13-15, and 16-18.

Tickets will be available at the door, or in advance at the Chamber of Commerce in Sweetwater, 810 E. Broadway. Adult reserved seats are $5, general admission is $4, and 12 years and under are $2.

Booths will open for business Wednesday, August 2 and continue through Friday, August 4. For more information and schedules contact the Sweetwater Chamber office at 1-800-658-6757 or 915-235-5488.

TEENS COMMITTED TO SAFE DRIVING

submitted by Maxine Locklin

4MY TEEN is a safe driving program that was implemented by Municipal Judge, Maxine Locklin, earlier this year. It was founded in 1994 by Arlington Police Officer, Tom Deats.

4MY TEEN is a program that promotes safe driving through a positive approach toward changing dangerous driving habits of at risk teens. It encourages communication between parents and teens with respect to safe driving habits.

A vehicle displaying a 4MY TEEN bumper sticker is a visual symbol to friends and their parents that the driver of the registered vehicle is committed to safe and responsible driving practices. The display of 4MY TEEN bumper stickers helps prevent added peer pressure that could lead to unsafe driving practices by at risk teens.

4MY TEEN is an added tool for parents and drivers to use when setting limits and establishing family rules about safe responsible driving. Conscientious 4MY TEEN drivers will exhibit proper driving habits which will keep down costly insurance premiums, court fines, and car repairs. 4MY TEEN offers an incentive program that allows good drivers a chance to be recognized and to participate in annual prize give-aways for their conscientious driving habits.

4MY TEEN is working with various law enforcement agencies to encourage positive youth activities. It upholds and encourages the proper driving skills and attitudes taught in drivers training courses. When you observe a teen's driving habits, please take a few minutes of your time, get their license plate number, call the 800 number you see on the bumper sticker and call that number. Our youth deserve to be complimented on their safe driving habits and they also have to realize that citizens observe their bad driving habits. We need your help. Please take part in this program. It might be your child's life you save. It might be your insurance that is not increased because of your teen's driving habits.

For more information about the 4MY TEEN program, contact Maxine Locklin at 387-5237.

AREA EMU ASSOC. MEETING SCHEDULED

submitted by Kerrville Area Emu Association

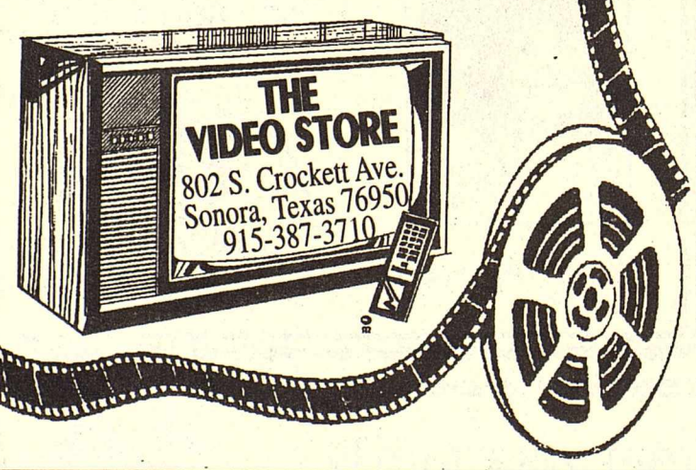
The Texas Emu Association, Zone One seminar will be held Saturday, July 29, 1995 in Kerrville at the YO Ranch Holiday Inn. This event, sponsored by the Kerrville Area Emu Association, will feature a gourmet emu luncheon, guest speakers, and other informational sessions.

An exhibitors room and live emu display will be open to the public free of charge. Preregistration for the seminar and luncheon are required. You can register by calling Millie at 210-792-4790 or Kathy at 210-792-3606.

If you're looking for the latest movie releases, look no further than the VIDEO STORE!!

NEW RELEASES FOR THIS WEEK ARE:

Three Ninjas - Knuckle Up
Reflections In The Dark
In The Mouth of Madness
The Brady Bunch Movie



Schleicher County Medical Center Clinic

Cleon Nunnally, M.D.
Rhea L. Nichols, M.D.
Paul Medina, P.A.-C
on staff

404 W. Mertzon Hwy. • Eldorado, TX 76936
(915) 853-2533 or (915) 853-3137

Tedford Jewelry

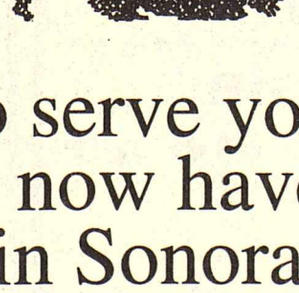
Bridal Gift Registry
Kelly Cahill, bride-elect of Terry Owen

Mrs. Hugh Schoenewolf, nee Natalie McCulley
Mrs. Frankie Gonzales, nee Florie Mesa

HouseCalls
Health Care Services

418 S. Hwy. 277
Eldorado, TX

853-2525
800-588-1470



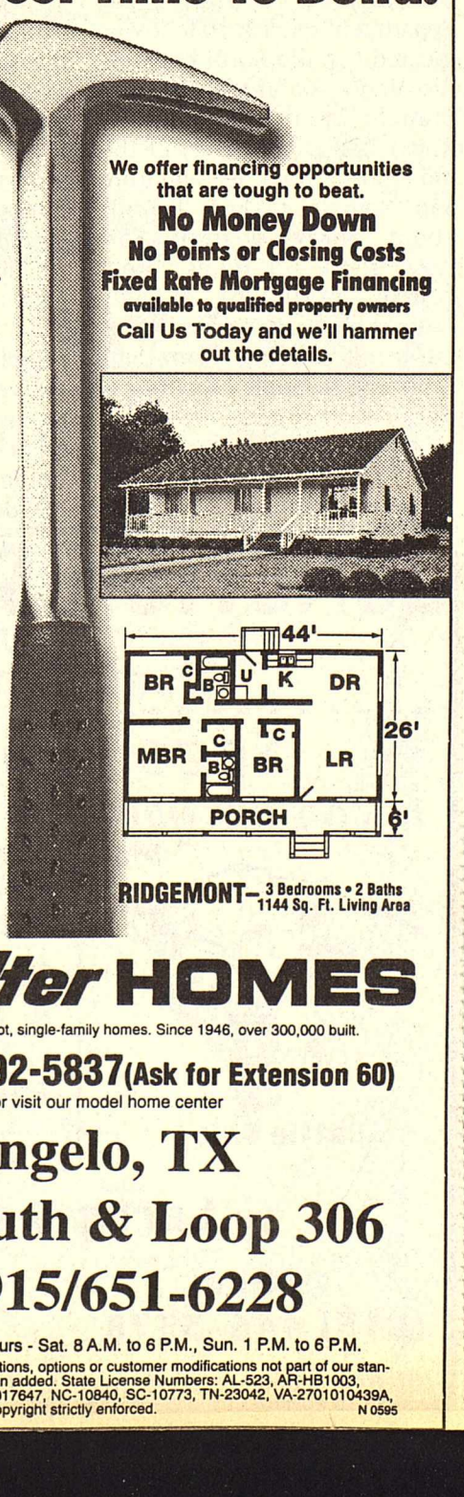
In order to serve you better, we now have an office in Sonora.
205 Hwy. 277 North
(formerly The Kid's Pick)

Home Health Care provided by people who really care about you and your health.

We provide: Nursing Care, Aide Assistance with Personal Care, and Physical Therapy.

For more information, call our office and speak with one of our nurses.

Now Is The Best Time To Build.



Look no further... Here's your most affordable way to build your new home, right now. We'll become partners in building your home priced within your budget. For 49 years, we've been helping over 300,000 people like you get their start in a new home.

We help you figure out how much home you can afford. Then determine the best floorplan that meets your needs. We have over 30 home designs from which to choose with up to 4 bedrooms and 2½ baths.

We'll build board by board on your property, completely finishing the exterior, and allow you to determine our stage of completion on the interior, from unfinished to 90% complete. You tell us where to stop then roll up your sleeves, grab your hammer and finish the rest yourself and save money.

We offer financing opportunities that are tough to beat.
No Money Down
No Points or Closing Costs
Fixed Rate Mortgage Financing
available to qualified property owners
Call Us Today and we'll hammer out the details.

RIDGEMONT— 3 Bedrooms • 2 Baths 1144 Sq. Ft. Living Area

Jim Walter HOMES
The nation's largest builder of on-your-lot, single-family homes. Since 1946, over 300,000 built.
Call Toll Free 1-800-492-5837 (Ask for Extension 60)
for free brochure or visit our model home center

San Angelo, TX
Hwy. 87 South & Loop 306
Phone: 915/651-6228

Open 7 Days a Week. Weekend Hours - Sat. 8 A.M. to 6 P.M., Sun. 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Photo shows actual home that may include additions, options or customer modifications not part of our standard offering. Shrubs and landscaping have been added. State License Numbers: AL-523, AR-HB1003, AZ-032077, FL-CRC052378, MS-R00356, NM-017647, NC-10840, SC-10773, TN-23042, VA-2701010439A, WV-008536. © Jim Walter Homes, Inc., 1995 Copyright strictly enforced. N 0595

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS
USPS (155-920)
every Thursday at 216 East Main Street Sonora, Texas 76950
Phone: (915) 387-2507 FAX (915) 387-5691
Second class postage paid at Sonora, Texas

Catherine Smith, Publisher
Stephanie Campbell, Associate Editor
Corie Avila, Associate Editor/Sales Rep.

$18 per year ($15 for senior citizens) in county
$22 per year ($18 for senior citizens) out of county
Attn. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Devil's River News, 216 East Main St., Sonora, TX 76950
Copy and Ads deadline - Monday, 5:00 p.m.
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which appears in the columns of this paper will be corrected upon due notice given to the Editor of this publication.

TPA MEMBER 1995
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH RAYFORD HULL, DECEASED

NO. 1128

IN RE:
THE ESTATE OF
JOSEPH RAYFORD HULL,
DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS
SITTING IN MATTERS OF
PROBATE

Pursuant to Section 294 of the TEXAS PROBATE CODE, NOTICE is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOSEPH RAYFORD HULL, Deceased, were issued to RAYFORD LEE HULL and ELIZABETH KAREN BROWN VOIGHT, Independent Executors of said Estate in Cause No. 1128 of the County Court of Sutton County, Texas on the 18th day of July, 1995.

The Addresses of the above named Independent Executors are as follows, to wit;

RAYFORD LEE HULL
708 Prospect
Sonora, Texas 76950

ELIZABETH KAREN BROWN VOIGHT
305 E. 2nd Street
Sonora, Texas 76950

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered by the above named Independent Executors, are required to present said Claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law at the above addresses or their undersigned attorney.

DATE this 18th day of July, 1995.

Bradley C. Miles,
Attorney for Independent
Executors and Estate
Post Office Box 2006
San Angelo, Texas 76902
Phone: (915) 653-3688
or 658-4141
State Bar Code No. 14049000

FIVE FROM SONORA ATTEND BASEBALL CAMP

submitted by Beth Wallace

Will Ferguson and Wilson Wallace attended Cliff Gustafsons Baseball Camp at the University of Texas in Austin July 25-30. Bregg Hughes, Zach Kerbow and David Mayer attended the camp July 9-14.

This was the 18th year for Cliff Gustafsons Baseball Camp to extend valuable fundamentals and overall baseball instruction to young baseball players. The goal of the camp is to give each player a sound background in the areas of hitting, fielding, pitching, throwing, base running, and a positive mental approach to the game. The camp was conducted at Disch-Falk Field, home of the University of Texas Longhorns.

Coach Gustafson is the head baseball coach of the Longhorns and has two national titles, 1,344 wins, 17 College World Series appearances and 21 Southwest Conference championships. This is his 28th season as head man at UT. He has also coached 32 first team all Americans and has had over 100 of his former pupils sign major league contracts. Last season alone, twelve former Longhorns, led by two-time Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens, made their way into major league box scores.

The camp was led by Coach Gustafson, in addition to UT Baseball Coaching staff, current and former UT players, former professional baseball players and area high school coaches. The campers were provided with 6-8 hours of baseball instruction each day with workouts from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., in addition to individual position work during the afternoons.

The boys stayed on campus at UT dormitories and had much fun, in addition to learning fundamentals and overall baseball instruction.

HARDGRAVE & HALL ATTEND CAMP

Ryan Hardgrave and Stetson Hall from Troop 19 Sonora went to Boy Scout Camp at Camp Sol Mayer July 16. They were unable to go to camp when the troop went in June due to baseball. They camped with troop 305 from San Angelo, and had lots of fun along with making many new friends.

Throughout the week the boys worked on merit badges. Ryan earned rowing, basketry, environmental science, rifle shooting, life saving. Stetson earned rowing, swimming, basketry, and rifle shooting. They had a great time and look forward to next year.

FALL DRIVERS ED SCHEDULED

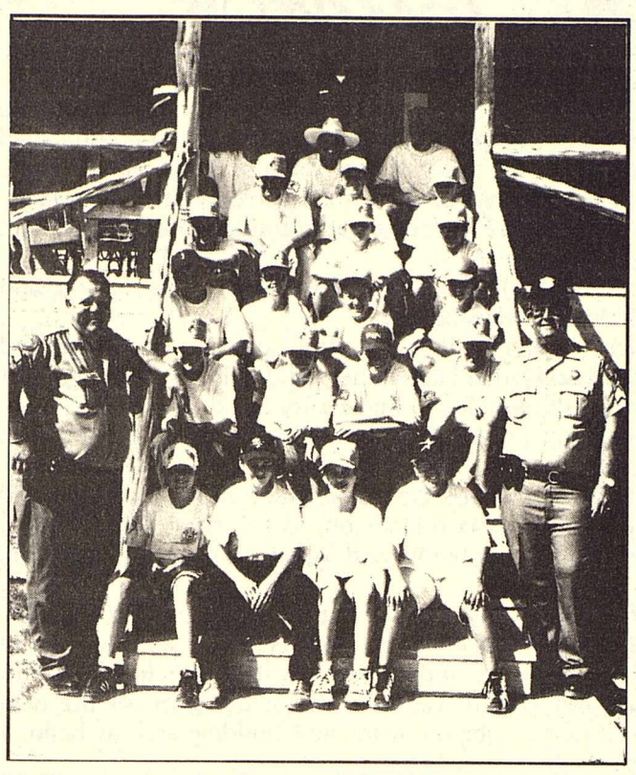
submitted

Sonora ISD will offer the fall Drivers Education class beginning August 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Junior High Snack bar. Students who are 15 years of age or will be 15 by October 1 may enroll.

The cost of the course if $150 payable to Sonora ISD. Another class will begin late December, early January. For more information, please call David Patton at 387-5750.

YOUTH ATTEND HUNTER EDUCATION CAMP

by Kim Price



Twenty-one young men earned their Hunter Education Certificates during a camp held at the McPherson 4M Hunt Club facilities July 9-12. The camp was sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Meridian Oil and the Canyon Ranch, and the McPherson 4M Ranch.

Rodney Knight, Sutton County Game Warden, instructed the group in pistol and rifle safety. Knight was assisted by fellow Game Wardens, Mike Porter of Eldorado, Fernando Cervantes of Sanderson, Don Jackson of Sheffield, Chuck Cosper of Ozona and J.C. Flores and Alan Masloff both of Del Rio. After their instruction in firearm safety, the boys were supervised in firing several handguns and a .22 rifle.

Archery was instructed during the camp by Game Warden Gary Dick of Junction, assisted by Doug McPherson and Game Warden Brent Johnson of Fort Stockton. The group was taught bow safety and how to shoot a compound bow using both paper and 3-D animal targets.

Jim Ross, of the Canyon Ranch and Meridian Oil, assisted by Sandy McPherson, taught shotgun skills and safety at the facilities clay pigeon range. The boys shot a .20 gauge shotgun from various stations on the range.

The group studied wildlife identification and conservation during a video presentation by Mary Humphrey, Sutton County biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Brent Gesch, Sonora Chief of Police, gave a handgun safety demonstration and the boys were able to fire a Colt 45 ACP at balloon targets.

Jim Stephen and Preston Love presented a demonstration and informative talk on black powder and muzzle loading rifles. Following their demonstration, they assisted the boys in firing their rifles.

Sonora camp participants were Tom Jacoby, Bill Renfro, Caleb Taylor, Brandon Scott, Bobby Salinas, Cody Ainsworth, Clint Bowers, Chance Armke, Ruben Ynquanzo, Jason Nitsch, Reece Simpler, Jake Trainer, Jonothan Whitehead, and Thomas Schenkel.

Out of town participants in the event were Ben Johnson of Dallas, Wesley Ellebracht of San Antonio, Justin Rusk of Iowa Park, Michael Wright of Austin, Clint Sutton of Del Rio, Derell Dansby of Brownwood, and Frank Esquibel of Abilene.

Clint Sutton was selected as outstanding participant by vote of all game wardens and workers of the camp. Clint was awarded a collectors edition pocket knife for his hard work.

The McPhersons provide the use of their facilities each year for the youth camps, and dedicate a lot of time and effort into educating the youth about hunting and safety. Also working during the camps were Ira Gray, Hunt club chef, and McPherson 4M Ranch Foreman Glen Sanders and his wife, Carol.

Members, please make note...

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.

50th Annual Membership Meeting
August 8, 1995

Schleicher County Courthouse Lawn
Eldorado, Texas

7:00 p.m. -
Barbecue for members and their guests

Take Back The Night!

Take Part In America's Night Against Crime!

Tuesday, August first, Americans coast to coast will turn on their porch lights in recognition of National Night Out — a special night designed to raise awareness of crime prevention and take back the night. And you can join them.

Take the lead in your neighborhood. Organize a block party or barbecue. Encourage your neighbors to attend. It's a great chance to get to know them better.

Invite local police to come and talk about crime prevention and demonstrate safety procedures. Get your kids involved. Encourage them to make posters and yard signs.

Spend one night out for safety. You'll rest easier year-round.

WTU
A Central and South West Company

NATIONAL night out
America's Night Out Against Crime

For more information on lighting to help fight crime, contact WTU.

NEW ARRIVALS BY:
Hang Ten
On The Verge
Koret

Start your school shopping early for the best selections!

Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions & Gifts
214 Main St. • 387-5918
MasterCard AMERICAN EXPRESS VISA

48" TUFF-SHADE SOLAR CONTROL FILM

Keep It Cool!

Dramatically reduces air conditioning costs in home, RV's, cars & offices • Just roll it out and press it on! No messy glues or adhesive • Non-reflective film Remove, store and reapply • Lasts for years!

Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.
210 S.W. College
387-2543

KHOS - 92.1 FM
The I-10 Connection
Daily Line-up

7:00-8:00 A.M.
Complete Weather
Sounds of Texas with Tumbleweed Smith
Winning Lottery Numbers & Local Winners
Birthday Club
Agricultural News and Events
Paul Harvey News
Local News

8:00 A.M.
Focus on the Family

10:00 A.M.
Local News
Complete Weather
Morning Market Exchange from VSA
Tradio (Items for Sale, Trade, Etc.)

12:00 Noon
Paul Harvey Noon News & Commentary
VSA Agricultural News, Events & Markets
Local News
Complete Weather
Sounds of Texas

5:00 P.M.
Paul Harvey's Rest of the Story
Local News
Complete Weather
Sound of Texas

Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

Elizabeth Neil has a new grandchild. Elizabeth McNight Davis is the new baby daughter of Joe and Elizabeth Cooper Davis of Boerne. She weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces. She will be called Libby. Libby's grandparents are Richard and Jane Neil Cooper of San Antonio. She is the niece of Edward and Carolyn Cooper Earwood of Sonora. Libby will be welcomed home by Madeline Davis, her sister,age 6. Elizabeth Neil is delighted she now has four great granddaughters. Emily and Meredith Earwood and Madeline and Libby Davis.

Shelly Briscoe is vacationing in Norway. She is visiting her son, who is living there. Preston and Linda Love are off to Dallas for a few days of rest and relaxation.

Many of the Baptist are at Pisano for a week of family fellowship, study and worship. Benny and Lou Ann King and grandson, Chuck King, Carol and Jamie Parker and grandchildren, Betty and Birl Dillard and grandchildren, Billie Renfro and children, Cheryl and Brady Lock, Travis Davidson, Candy Sessom, Joe and Anita Lane, and Betty and Jim Stephen are all out enjoying the fun with other Baptists from the area.

Drew, Lisa, and Grace Wallace were visiting Martha and George Wallace and other friends and family in Sonora last week. Soon after they left for home in Houston, Joe, Ginger, Clay, Christi, Jodie, and Cal Wallace of Hereford came for a visit with family and friends. It sounds like Martha will be cooking a lot his month.

A reception for the grand opening of the San Angelo Banking Center was held Tuesday afternoon in San Angelo. The Sutton County Steak House catered the reception with wonderful canapes, fruits, cheeses, and grilled chicken brochette, and a sparkling fruit punch. The grand opening for San Angelo will be Thursday. Fred Griffin was the interior designer for the new building. Everything that Fred does is beautiful. Be sure and go by the new building and say hello. It is great to have a little of Sonora in San Angelo.

Cindy Hayes had a reunion in Sonora last weekend with members of her graduating class. There are eight girls from the class who have remained close through the years, and five of them came for a weekend reunion. A trip to Mexico and Lake Amistad was a part of the activities. They were a part of the Class of '72 from Albany, Texas.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce will participate in the Hunter's extravaganza at the Brown Convention Center in Houston. Jane and Trey Rushing, Cindy Hayes, Scott Shurley, and Lee Bloodworth will be attending. The group will be selling Sonora, mohair socks, hunting in Sutton county, and Lee's jewelry.

We are sending good wishes to Jimmy Cusenbary following his recent heart surgery. Get well soon.

An interesting and frightening story that I heard recently needs to be told to anyone who plans to cross the Mexican border. Even if you plan to cross over for just a few hours of shopping, or for dinner, you should be careful about what is in your vehicle. It is illegal to take firearms and ammunition into Mexico. Most people here are aware of this and store pistols, hunting rifles, and ammunition in lockers on this side of the border. It is a routine that many from our area have done often. One young rancher from our area crossed the border after locking his guns away. When he started to return, he was arrested because he had empty shells on the floor of his vehicle. It was a difficult ordeal that was a nightmare for him, his family, and his friends. He was taken to the interior to a federal prison because the gun laws are a federal offense. He was released after much negotiation, but it was a costly experience, both financially and emotionally. "La mordita" is still alive and well in Mexico. The more difficult the economy in Mexico, the more likely that Americans will have trouble there. Please be careful; I'm sure that most ranchers don't check to see what is under the seat of their pick-ups. If you are heading to Mexico, you should be sure that you have nothing that even resembles ammunition.

Covered Wagon Dinner Theater will be Cajun this week featuring some wonderful food and a program by Brent Gagneaux. Brent will be doing a cooking demonstration and entertaining the audience with Cajun stories. Brent is one of the funniest men that you will ever hear. This Saturday night may be the largest crowd for the summer. Calls are indicating that there will be plenty of people coming. Cavern's staff suggests that you put in a lawn chair or come very early to be sure that you have seating. The menu sounds wonderful: shrimp and ham jambalaya, chicken and sausage gumbo, crawfish, red beans and rice, marinated mixed vegetables, potatoes, corn on the cob, French bread, beignets (square doughnuts) and chicory coffee. Price for the meal will be $7 for a full meal and $6 for a reduced portion. Show tickets are $5 for adults. Children under age 12 are admitted free. This could be as much fun as anything you do on vacation and it is in your own back yard. Brent will be cooking as a part of the program, and crawfish will be for sale by the pound following the show. This is a show not to miss.

It is always good news in Sonora when we get a new business. Plans are underway for a Popeye's Chicken franchise to open soon in Sonora. It will be where the old chicken place was on Highway 277. Plans are being made for a total renovation of the property. Owners of the new business are Lee Roy Valliant, Tom Clifton, and Travis Lewis. Popeye's Chicken and Fish has two choices of seasonings, spicy and regular. It will give all a variety and will attract both locals and tourists.

August 3,4,5, and 6 will be the Folk Life Festival in San Antonio. It is always lots of fun for kids and adults. We always have several people from Sonora involved. This year I know that Betty and Jim Stephen and Monty Jones all plan to participate. Jim is a gunsmith and shows his work with Betty's help. Monty will be doing his Biscuits O'Bryan, cowboy cook stories. If you are still looking for one last summer fling, this would be fun.

Victoria Valliant has returned from Camp Capers, an Episcopal summer camp. She had a wonderful time. Her counselor was Phady Friends from Ozona. She said the food was O.K., the birthday cakes were delicious, and the camp activities were marvelous.

911 EMSING AROUND

by Barbara Stroud

Our monthly business meeting was held on Monday, July 3, with President George Keese calling the meeting to order. Secretary Glenna Hulsey read the minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the previous minutes, and all approved. The treasurers report was given followed by the training officers report.

On July 8, a special Water Rescue Training class was held at the city swimming pool. Instructors for the class were Melissa Teaff and life guards. Following the training session, the EMS crews and their families enjoyed the swimming facility and had a barbecue afterwards.

Our monthly training session was held on Monday, July 17, at the EMS training facility. A film on Cadaver I was shown. A test followed.

July has really taught us what summer is all about. The temperatures have reached into the 100's. If you have to be out working during the heat of the day, drink plenty of water to make sure your body is able to tolerate the heat. Take some breaks and let your body have a chance to cool down. If you overdo, you could possibly have a heat exhaustion attack or even a heat stroke. Heat exhaustion is a form of shock brought on when you have lost body fluids and salt intake. If proper medical attention is not given, this could cause the individual to have a heat stroke. This happens when your body cannot rid itself of the heat and you can no longer sweat any fluids. When the humidity is very high this is when you will see instances of heat strokes. Don't overdo when working outdoors. And be sure you have plenty of water, Gatorade, etc. on hand to help give back to your body what has been lost.

I'd like to take this opportunity to talk with you about mobile phones and dialing 9-1-1. One thing we all need to remember is not all 9-1-1 calls go right into the nearest city you are coming to. If you happen to come upon an accident, take a moment to note where you are. What highway or interstate are you traveling on? Is there a mile marker? What kind of accident is it? Are there any injuries, if so how many and how serious? If you stop and help the injured and you have someone else calling in, be sure to get as much information as possible before calling 9-1-1. The more information you can give the 9-1-1 operator the better she/he can help get emergency personnel to you.



Glenna Hulsey is an Emergency Medical Technician with the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service. Prior to Glenna joining the service she took an Emergency Care Attendants course, followed by an Emergency Medical Technicians course. She has since attended many courses in order to better train for her role as an EMT. Glenna volunteers many hours, both day and evening, serving on the EMS Service helping with the sick and injured. She has a full time job working for Rye Supply here in Sonora, not to mention devoting much of her free time to her family and the EMS service. Glenna is married to Roy Hulsey, who is employed with Weatherford Oilfield Supply Company. They have four children. They also have six grandchildren and are awaiting the seventh, soon to be born. The Sutton County EMS is very proud to have Glenna as a part of the team.



I would also like to take this time to welcome Maray Cearley to the Sutton County EMS organization. Maray joined the service six months ago and has fulfilled her six month probationary period of serving as a volunteer. Prior to joining the EMS organization, Maray completed an Emergency Care Attendants course and was certified by the Texas Department of Health. She has continued her training by attending training classes with the EMS service and volunteering to run with the crew to obtain ambulance training as well. Maray is married to Rick Cearley who is employed with Tucker Drilling. They have two sons. The Sutton County EMS would like to let Maray know we are proud she is a part of the team.

Did you know: Some people are born with epilepsy while others develop epilepsy after a head injury or surgery. If the normal functions of the brain are upset by an injury, infection, or disease, the electrical activity of the brain can become irregular. This can bring about sudden changes in sensation, behavior, or movement, called seizures. A seizure is not a disease itself, but rather a sign of an underlying defect, injury, or disease. Some of the most common causes of seizures include brain tumors, infections, and traumas. When a person is experiencing a seizure they will have some stiffening or jerking of the body. They will be confused and can even become unconscious. If you happen to be with someone and a seizure attack happens, simply move all obstacles out of the way so they do not hurt themselves and have someone call 9-1-1.

Until next time, stay cool and be safe.

THE Devil's River NEWS
Serving Sonora & Sutton County since 1890!

If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home,
Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital
has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! For more information about taking advantage of 24-hour nursing care in the hospital call **387-2521**

Westerman Drug
Bridal Registry
Catherine Hartman and Bruce Morgan
Mrs. Frankie Gonzales, nee Florie Mesa
Mrs. Adam Mirike, nee Strawberri Jones
101 NW Concho
387-2541



THE ADVANTAGE OF SERVICE FROM PLATEAU CELLULAR NETWORK IS CONVENIENCE

For complete details on all the Advantages of Plateau Cellular Network, see one of these Authorized PCN Agents today:

Cellular Resources
114 N.E Concho
Sonora, TX
387-3592

Quad H Cellular
Sonora, TX
(915) 226-2366

Plateau Cellular Network
101 S. Betty
Monahans, TX
1-800-658-9577

"REACHING A NEW LEVEL IN COMMUNICATION"

PLATEAU CELLULAR NETWORK

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE
TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES
An Employee Owned Company
COME EXPERIENCE
THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE
AND HELP US WELCOME OUR NEW ADDITION "SUBWAY SANDWICHES"
WE ARE LOOKING FOR WINNING PERSONALITIES, HONEST HARD WORKING, DEPENDABLE, TEAM PLAYING INDIVIDUALS WHO LOVE SANDWICHES.
FLEXIBLE PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE.
BRING YOUR APPLICATION TO TOWN & COUNTRY
610 S.E. CROCKETT - ASK FOR BIDDY
Applications are available at all
Town & Country Food Stores
807 N. Crockett 610 S.E. Crockett
SONORA, TEXAS
SUBWAY®
EOE DRUG TESTING REQUIRED
THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

Public Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Maubrilio Rodrigues, Santa Maria Xigui, Mexico, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the courthouse being located at Courthouse Square, in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 7th day of August, A.D. 1995, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1994, in this cause, numbered 4073 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. 1986 Ford Crown Victoria V.I.N.: 2FABP43G8GX192905, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the 112th District Court(s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 21st day of June, A.D. 1995.

Bobbie Smith, Clerk,
District Court 112th
Sutton County, Texas.
By Genevieve Crenwelge,
Deputy,
300 East Oak, Suite 3
Sonora, Texas 76950

NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

J.W. Johnson
P.O. Box 1425
Sonora, Texas 76950.
4-(6-29-95)-b

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Maubrilio Rodrigues, Santa Maria Xigui, Mexico, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the courthouse being located at Courthouse Square, in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 7th day of August, A.D. 1995, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1994, in this cause, numbered 4072 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. $1360.00 U.S. Currency, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the 112th District Court(s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 21st day of June, A.D. 1995.

Bobbie Smith, Clerk,
District Court 112th
Sutton County, Texas.
By Genevieve Crenwelge,
Deputy,
300 East Oak, Suite 3
Sonora, Texas 76950

NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

J.W. Johnson
P.O. Box 1425
Sonora, Texas 76950.
4-(6-29-95)-b

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Arnoldo Bermea, 1228 Harrington, Fort Worth, Texas 76106, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the courthouse being located at Courthouse Square, in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 7th day of August, A.D. 1995, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of November, A.D. 1994, in this cause, numbered 4067 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. 1982 Chrysler, V.I.N. No. 2C3BF66K5CR190816, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the 112th District Court(s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 21st day of June, A.D. 1995.

Bobbie Smith, Clerk,
District Court 112th
Sutton County, Texas.
By Genevieve Crenwelge,
Deputy,
300 East Oak, Suite 3
Sonora, Texas 76950

NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

J.W. Johnson
P.O. Box 1425
Sonora, Texas 76950.
4-(6-29-95)-b

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: John H. Wetzel, 4302 Redfern Road, Parma, Ohio 44134, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the courthouse being located at Courthouse Square, in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 7th day of August, A.D. 1995, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1995, in this cause, numbered 4106 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. $32,591.57 U.S. Currency, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the 112th District Court(s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 21st day of June, A.D. 1995.

Bobbie Smith, Clerk,
District Court 112th
Sutton County, Texas.
By Genevieve Crenwelge,
Deputy,
300 East Oak, Suite 3
Sonora, Texas 76950

NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

J.W. Johnson
P.O. Box 1425
Sonora, Texas 76950.
4-(6-29-95)-b

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Alexander Dominic Campagna, 11506 Pala Meda Drive, Northridge, California 91326, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the courthouse being located at Courthouse Square, in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 21st day of August, A.D. 1995, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of August, A.D. 1994, in this cause, numbered 4044 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. $1,571.00 U.S. Currency, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the 112th District Court(s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 21st day of June, A.D. 1995.

Bobbie Smith, Clerk,
District Court 112th
Sutton County, Texas.
By Genevieve Crenwelge,
Deputy,
300 East Oak, Suite 3
Sonora, Texas 76950

NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

J.W. Johnson
P.O. Box 1425
Sonora, Texas 76950.
4-(7-13-95)-b

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sonora ISD will hold a Budget Hearing at noon on August 7, 1995 at the school Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas.

WANTED

WANT TO PURCHASE: Mineral rights and other oil//gas interest. Send details to P.O. Box 13557, Denver CO 80201.

Why Not The Best?

All You Can Eat Mexican Food Every Friday - $5.95.

Commercial Restaurant



154 SW Plum
387-9928
Now open till 9:30 on Friday & Saturday nights!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Sutton County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1996 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 8 2:45 p.m. at 300 East Oak St.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is $219,692.

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is $-10,650.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be: 3.

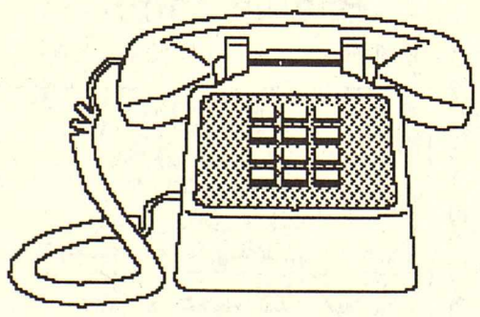
The number of employees compensated under the current budget is: 3.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing unit served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing,this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. The proposed budget may also be viewed at the appraised district office.

Lonnie M. Pollard, D.D.S.



CALL TODAY
For all your orthodontic needs!

901 S.E. Crockett Ave.
Sonora, TX 76950
387-2659

Sonora Real Estate

Main Street Realty

Anita Balch Hudson, Broker

FOR QUICK RESULTS
in your
Real Estate Needs
Contact

Main Street Realty

At this time we have 10 contracts pending closing.
Watch next week for 3 new listings!

Main Street Realty welcomes Mike Smith as a New Agent!

"Serving Your Real Estate Needs"
Residential • Ranch • Commercial
387-6115
Mike Smith - 387-5771

Wayne Munn Real Estate
Office Located at 203 E. Chestnut
915-387-2171 Sonora, TX
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES — REALTOR®
"We're in the business of helping people...Making your move a lot easier!"

NEW LISTINGS



119 Kisselburg - 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, wood burning stove, lot 60x120. Must See.
500 Martin St. - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, lot 50x140.
3 mobile home lots with hook-ups, 50x120.

Come by our office or call today for information on our listings!

• *HOMES* • *COMMERCIAL* • *ACREAGE* •
• *BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES* •

AGENTS
ANNA MUNN 387-2171 PAM MUNN 387-3731
GINA HOLT 387-3472

McLain Real Estate
Martha Valliant McLain
Broker - 387-5060

Let me help you with your housing needs!
Small acreage/building sites near town.
Great location for a home!

Agent
Suzanne Powers 387-3347
Call us - we can find what you need!
387-5060

BOBBIE SMITH REAL ESTATE
387-2728

912 Crockett Ave
4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, formal dining, living room, AC/CH, carpet, tile.

PRICE REDUCED
907 Prospect
Neat 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Stucco w/Furnace, Heat. Near school. Great starter home.

Call For Appointment.

Don Sessom - Salesman
387-5797

Place Your Classified Ad Today!
387-2507

CLASSIFIEDS 387-2507

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 Bedroom/2 Bath House with Garage - 212 Chestnut; and Gas Station - 611 S.E. Crockett. Both as is condition. (209) 322-9538.

REDUCED: 3BR / 2B HOME. 1500 Square Feet. Good area - Central heat/air. $45,000 - owner may carry. Call 915-387-5381.

Home Mortgage Loans
Fixed Rates 10/30 Years
Sierra Mortgage Corp.
Refinance
Purchase
Bob Lauffer San Angelo, TX
1-800-942-9346
Residence 915-659-3196

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 BR House. 813 North Divide, Eldorado, Texas. Available August 10th. $350.00/Month + $350.00 Deposit. (915) 392-2912.

FOR RENT: 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath House; CA/CH; Month-to-Month Lease; $500/Month. 387-5381.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE: 1954 Chevrolet Pickup. Original engine. $800 OBO. Golf Cart - $450.00 Easy-Go Electric. 387-6111

FOR SALE: 1985 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Pickup. 1 owner - extra clean. Call Mike at 387-3861 Monday-Friday, or 387-3996 after 5:00 and on weekends.

FOR SALE: 1989 Ford Tempo. Good clean school car. 2 door, standard shift. See at Al's Quick Lube. Call 387-2984 after 5:30 p.m.

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE: Saturday, July 29th; 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. 101 Brookside. Reasonable offers accepted on all merchandise. No early arrivals, please!

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Hay, irrigated, fertilized, hay grazer. Round or square bales. Delivery available. Call (915) 255-2221 or 942-4443. Christoval
8-(7-27-95)-b

FOR SALE: Clarinet suitable for Junior High or High School student. Save on those high dollar instruments. Asking $350.00. Call 387-3127 or 387-2543, ask for Cathy.

FOR SALE: Wholesale Alfalfa hay. $156.00/ton put in barn. By-bale, in Sonora Store - $5.50/bale. 1000 pound bales - $135.00/ton. Cummings Feed Store. (210) 683-4153 (home), (210) 683-6113 (office - anytime), or (915) 387-2806, after 4:00 p.m.

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE: 4-H Show Goats - Spanish/Boer cross. Don Spiller at 387-2984 after 5:30 p.m.

Divide Enterprise Livestock Hauling
57 ft. Straight Double Deck
45 ft. Cattle Pot
Office: (915) 853-2886
Home: (915) 853-3310
or (915) 853-2468

MOBILE HOMES

SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOM: Only $1245 down...Plywood floors, storm windows, Delivery & A/C included. As low as $224.67 monthly, 240 months, @ 10.75% OAC...So call today while they last and ask for your free color brochures. @ 1-800-820-3168. Se Habla Espanol.

COMFORT HOMES OF BOERNE
Patriot 3/2/2 Living Areas; 6 in. Side Walls, vinyl siding, thermals, $44,950, only $343/Mo. w/$2250 down. 1-800-801-5451, S.A. 981-2430.

HUGE 3 BR 2 BTH: Only $1445 Down ... Plywood floors, garden tub, French doors, buffet and lots more ... Delivery & A/C included. As low as $269.67 monthly, 240 months, @ 10.25%...OAC... So call today while they last and ask for your free color brochures.. @ 1-800-880-3009. Se Habla Espanol.

COMFORT HOMES OF BOERNE
Call for this week's specials!
Fleetwood, Clayton, Patriot, & Homestar
Exit 543
1-800-801-5451
S.A. 981-2430

PALM HARBOR VILLAGE: Beautiful 4 BR DW. Only $349 Monthly. Storm Windows, two living areas ... oak cabinets, plywood floors ... many more extras ... must see ... limited ... 10.25% 240 months. Call today for free color brochures. Se Habla Espanol. Call now @ 1-800-880-6003.

FOR SALE: 16-Wide 3 BR, 2 bath. $238/Month; $1245 down; 240 months. Extra nice. Circle B, (512) 333-3212.

PALM HARBOR VILLAGE: 4 BD Doublewide. Two living areas - only $37,950; oak cabinets, plywood floors, many more extras; must see; limited; 10.25% APR 240 months. Se Habla Espanol call now @ 1-800-820-3150.

SERVICES

BOOKS FOR SALE: Buy or sell Art, Cookbooks, American, Russian, Asian, World War I & II, Photography, Poetry, Language, Religious, Metaphysical, Children's First Edition, etc. books. Ye Ole Fantastique Book Shoppe, 1218 W. Beauregard, San Angelo.

2nd Hand Rose
Family Summer Clothing
New Arrivals Daily
Hwy. 277 S. Eldorado, TX
853-3736

Banquet Room
for any occasion
$75 per day
387-3680

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist

MONUMENTS & PRE-NEED FUNERAL PLANS
CALL
JOHN WILSON
KERBOW FUNERAL HOME
387-2266

BUS. OPPORTUNITY

OWN YOUR OWN APPAREL OR SHOE STORE, CHOOSE: Jean/Sportswear, Bridal, Lingerie, Westernwear, Ladies, Men's, Large Sizes, Infant/Preteen, Petite, Dancewear/Aerobic, Maternity, or Accessories Store. Over 2000 name brands. $25,900 to $37,900: Inventory, Training, Fixtures, Grand Opening, Etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED: Experienced Bulldozer Operator for Sonora area. Dependable and references required. Call (915) 255-2221 or (915) 942-4443.

DRIVERS WANTED: Pump, transport, vacuum, and winch trucks. Eldorado, Ozona, & Sonora area. CDL license & good driving record required. Experienced dispatcher - night shift. Health insurance and paid vacation. Apply in person. Niblett's Oilfield Service, Hwy 277 South, Eldorado, Texas.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital is now accepting applications for RN's and LVN's. Competitive base pay and benefits. Contact Ram Perez, RN, Director of Nurses at (915) 387-2521, M-F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. EOE.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: For full or part-time, day and evening shifts. Apply in person at Dairy Queen in Sonora, Hwy. 277.
2-(7-20-95)-b

POSTAL JOBS: Start $12.08/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301 ext. TX798, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday-Friday.
6-(7-6-95)-p

HUNTING LEASES

SPRING TURKEY LEASE WANTED FOR 1995 SEASON Will pay top dollar for good quality lease. References furnished. Jim or Melony (915) 255-2230
20eow-(10-13-94)-p

IN TOWN THEATRES

SUNSET 4
1066 Sunset Mall 944-3390
First Knight - PG13
12:00 3:00 7:00 9:50
Under Siege 2 - R
11:45 2:15 4:45 7:15 9:45
Free Willie 2 - PG
11:40 2:00 4:30 7:10 9:30
The Net - PG13
11:30 2:10 4:50 7:30 10:10
***Sneak* Preview**
Saturday, July 29th
Something To Talk About
7:15 (replaces Free Willie)
times subject to change

SOUTHWEST 7
3590 Knickerbocker 949-9984
Clueless - PG13
11:20 1:35 4:00 7:30 9:45
9 Months - PG13
11:20 1:45 4:10 7:10 9:35
Indian In Cupboard -PG
12:00 2:30 4:45 7:15 9:30
Pocahontas - G
12:45 2:45 4:45 7:10 9:10
Species - R
4:30 7:20 9:50
Apollo 13 - PG
12:30 3:30 7:00 10:00
Batman Forever - PG13
1:40 4:20 7:00 9:40
times subject to change

$3.50 SHOWS STARTING BEFORE 6 PM • SENIOR CITIZENS AT ALL TIMES •

SERVICE DIRECTORY

Kasey's — *Call for more information* 387-2104 — Luxury at its best! — 103 Dollie St Sonora, TX
Corner: Senior Citizen Discount — 1,2 & 3 BR Units, All Electric, Carpet, T.V. Outlet, Laundry Room, Reas. Rates

George Thorp — Windmills Pumps Service — Waterwell Service — GEO. "JENKY" THORP — 915-387-5104 — MOBILE: 915-387-3700-210 — 414 Mulberry • Sonora, Tx

New Image Plus, Formula One & Beauticontrol — Call Shelly Briscoe at 387 - 3433

Knox Floor Covering — *Carpet-Vinyl-Tile* — **392-2180** — 201 Ave I Ozona, Tx

Marian Bland Overstreet — Attorney-At-Law — **General Practice of Law** — *Criminal Defense • Bankruptcy* — 103 S.W. Main • Eldorado — **853-3309** — *Not certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization*

THE Devil's River NEWS — *"Serving the citizens of Sutton County since 1890"* — **387-2507** — 220 NE Main • Sonora, TX 76950

TEAM GRAPHICS — CUSTOM SCREEN PRINTING & EMBROIDERY — T-Shirts • Caps • Jackets — MARLA PERCIFULL (915) 387-5017 — 103 Oakwood Sonora, TX 76950

JIMCO ENTERPRISES — Complete Oilfield Service — Jimmy Condra (915)387-3843

The Bright Spot Beauty Shop — Total Hair Care for the whole family — Mon-Fri 8-5 — 387-2460 — 214 1/2 Main Sonora, TX

Listen To KHOS — **92.1 FM** — *The I-10 Connection*

CHARLES HOWARD CONSTRUCTION, INC. — General Oilfield Contractor — 387-3093

XS RANCH — MEAT GOATS — M.D. Shurley — Box 1198 Sonora, TX 76950 — Office: 915-387-6585 — Fax: 915-387-6587 — Ranch #'s 915-387-5777 or 800-547-5779

Red Hoss Feeds — Your Local Purina Dealer — **387-3621** — 801 Glasscock

Pam's Purrfect Petals — *Flowers & Gifts* — 1002 Glasscock 387-5325 — *For all your Flower Needs!*

Dunes Mini Storage — *now leasing* — **387-2104**

CREEK — STORAGE RENTALS — HWY 277 S. SONORA, TX — **387-3295 387-5938**

Carl J. Cahill, Inc. — OILFIELD CONTRACTOR — (915)387-2524 — Sonora, Tx