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Briefly

Vacation Bible School hosted by Episcopal, Methodist, & Presbyterian Churches will be July 21-25, 9 a.m.-noon. Registration at 8:30 a.m. on Mon., July 21, First United Methodist Church for ages 3 years to 6th grade.

Sutton County Days "Ugly Truck" Contest will be held Fri., August 22. All contestants will be required to participate in the Sutton County Days Parade at 4 p.m. Judging will be done during the parade. Entries must be received by August 15. For more information, contact Parade Committee member, Rosa Hernandez at 387-2593.

Sutton County Days Parade. You are invited to participate in the 1997 Sutton County Days Parade which will be held Fri., August 22, at 4 p.m. A barbecue dinner will be served on the courthouse lawn immediately following the parade. The PRCA rodeo is set for Wed., Aug 20th, thru Sat., Aug 23rd, with dances on Fri and Sat. nights. The parade entry deadline is Aug. 15.

37th Combat Engineers 30th Reunion. World War II veterans who served at Camp Bowie in Brownwood, which later became the 591st Engineer Boat Regiment at Camp Edwards in Massachusetts, are holding their 30th Reunion in Irving, TX, July 10-12 at the Holiday Inn Select Holidome DFW South, 4440 West Airport Freeway. For additional information, contact Bill Glenn at 972-986-8806.

Coyotes & Critters Midnight Madness V Softball Classic. Rio Concho Sports Complex, San Angelo, July 18th & 19th, Fri. & Sat. nights. \$100 entry fee per team, cash or money order, plus \$15 if not sanctioned. Deadline is Wed., July 16th, at 7 p.m.

Retired Highway Employee Luncheon. A Dutch treat lunch at 11:30 Mon., July 14, at Zentner's Daughter in San Angelo.

Don't Forget, Thunderbird Transit is here for you. Moms & dads: We know summers are very hectic and usually there are not enough hours in a day. That's why we wanted to remind you we can give your child a ride to their summer activities for only 50 cents one way or round trip for \$1.00. Beginning in August, we will also be offering transportation to and from school for all ages. With Thunderbird Transit you can have peace of mind that your children will get to and from their destination safely and on time. For more information or to make arrangements, call Lilia or Glenda at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

To send cards to Celia Galindo. Celia Galindo is in Midland Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, TX 79701, ICU#119. The Celia Galindo Fund has been established at the Alpine Community Credit Union, 249402, PO Box 417, Alpine, TX 79831.

Forming Sonora Soccer Team. Soccer teams for ages 4 & up are being formed. Anyone interested in coaching or volunteering for the fall soccer season to begin Sept. 13, may contact John Chambers at 387-5266. The cost per player is \$45 which covers the uniforms, insurance, and paying referees. Registration forms may be picked up at The Devil's River News office.

WTU Strategic Planning Seminar. WTU Strategic Planning Seminar is scheduled for August 25 & 26. Contact A.W. Bishop at 387-2593.

Cub Scouts' Summer Schedule. Monday, July 21, at 6 p.m. swimming party at the City Pool. Friday, August 22, Sutton County Days Parade - Cub Scout bike parade. Wear your uniform. Time to be announced.

City Council votes to close landfill

By Stephanie Campbell

The City Council had to think long and hard Monday at a special meeting to determine the fate of the landfill. Faced with few options, council members voted unanimously to begin proceedings to close the landfill.

"This is a result handed down by the Environmental Protection Agency and Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission," stated City Manager, Brent Gesch. "It is the true meaning of mandating."

At a previous meeting, members were informed by engineering consultant, David Todd, that it would cost city taxpayers an estimated \$400,000 to berm (build a dam) along the draw because the landfill is in a floodplain. The environmental concern is the possibility of garbage washing down the Dry Devil's River after heavy rainfall and the production of methane gas from water pooling in the fill.

However, the estimated life of the landfill is 10-12 years. Even if the council decided to spend the

\$400,000, TNRC may or may not permit the landfill to operate.

"We should be able to figure out something and survive," said Gesch.

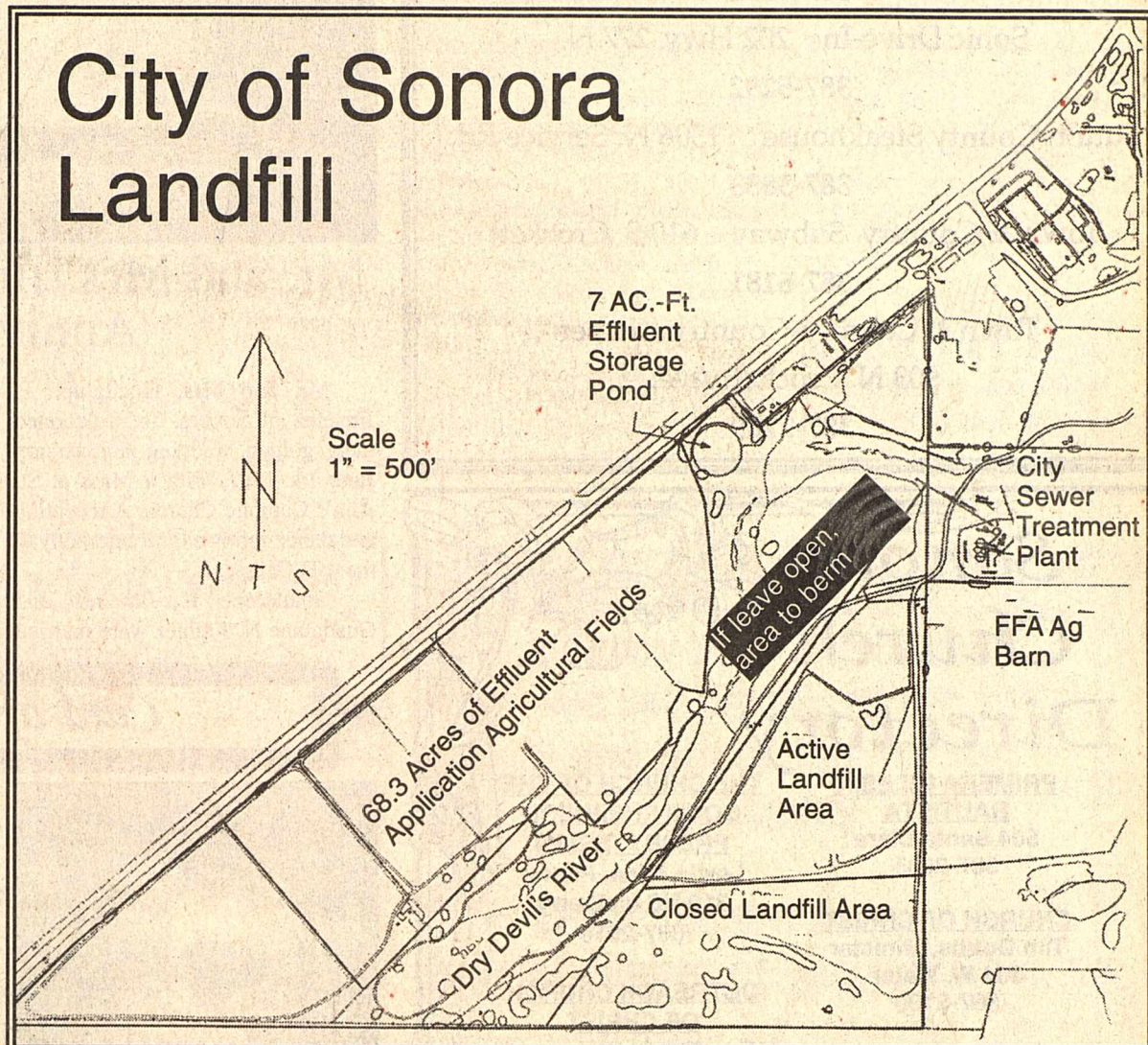
The council was instructed by Todd to close the landfill. They must start the process 90 days prior to October 9, 1997. One hundred and eighty days after October 9, the landfill must be covered.

James Blackman moved to publish the notice of intent for closure, Kyle Donaldson seconded, and the motion carried.

In a meeting with Gesch Tuesday, he stated residential customers should notice little change in their service. He said to contact City Hall or a council member for questions regarding this important issue.

Also on the agenda was the consideration request from Alfred Sykes to grant the option to renew the lease on the 130 acre tract of land used for agriculture on the Ward lease. A deal was struck for \$2070 per year for 20 years.

City of Sonora Landfill



Hospital legislation passed

The Hospital District has been informed that a bill to raise the cap for hospital taxes in Sutton County from 20c/\$100 to 35c/\$100 has been passed by the legislature. This bill will allow the Hospital District Board of Directors to call an election to raise the present tax cap of 20c/\$100 to 35c in the future.

A petition is now being circulated asking that the voters approve calling an election to authorize the Hospital board to increase the rate. It is not the intention of the board to raise the rate to 35 cents any time soon. It is hoped that only a 2 or 3 cent raise will be necessary this year.

Robert Turner, who represents our district in the

House of Representatives, and Senator Jeff Wentworth, who represents part of Sutton County in the Senate, were extremely helpful in guiding this bill through the Legislature. Governor George W. Bush has already signed the bill.

The Directors of the Hospital Board are keenly aware of the fact that taxes are too high and the board has made a conscious and sustained effort to operate the hospital and the nursing home as efficiently and as economically as possible. The public has supported the hospital in the past, and the board hopes that you will continue to offer that support.

McNaughten Settlement Disclosed

By Stephanie Campbell

The Public Information Act, Government Code - Chapter 552 states... "The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created."

Last week The Devil's River News was informed from one staff member of Sonora ISD's administration office that a confidentiality clause existed in the settlement agreement with Dr. Dennis McNaughten. However, after further investigation, the DRN staff obtained the Settlement and Release Agreement.

The district employed McNaughten under a term contract in the position of High School Principal to end July 31, 1998. On December 30, 1996 the board terminated his employment. McNaughten appealed the district's actions to the Commissioner of Education. The Commissioner issued a decision on March 6, 1997 granting McNaughten's appeal and ordered his reinstatement and payment of all benefits lost from time of discharge until reinstatement.

The board accepted the agreement to settle for the remainder of McNaughten's salary due through July 31, 1997 in the amount of \$27,125, less deductions. Other payments totalling \$38,326.75 included, \$1000 for travel, \$150 to Sonora Family Medical Clinic, \$2676.75 court reporter, and \$34,500 attorney fees.

According to the *San Angelo Standard Times*, Dr. McNaughten is employed by Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

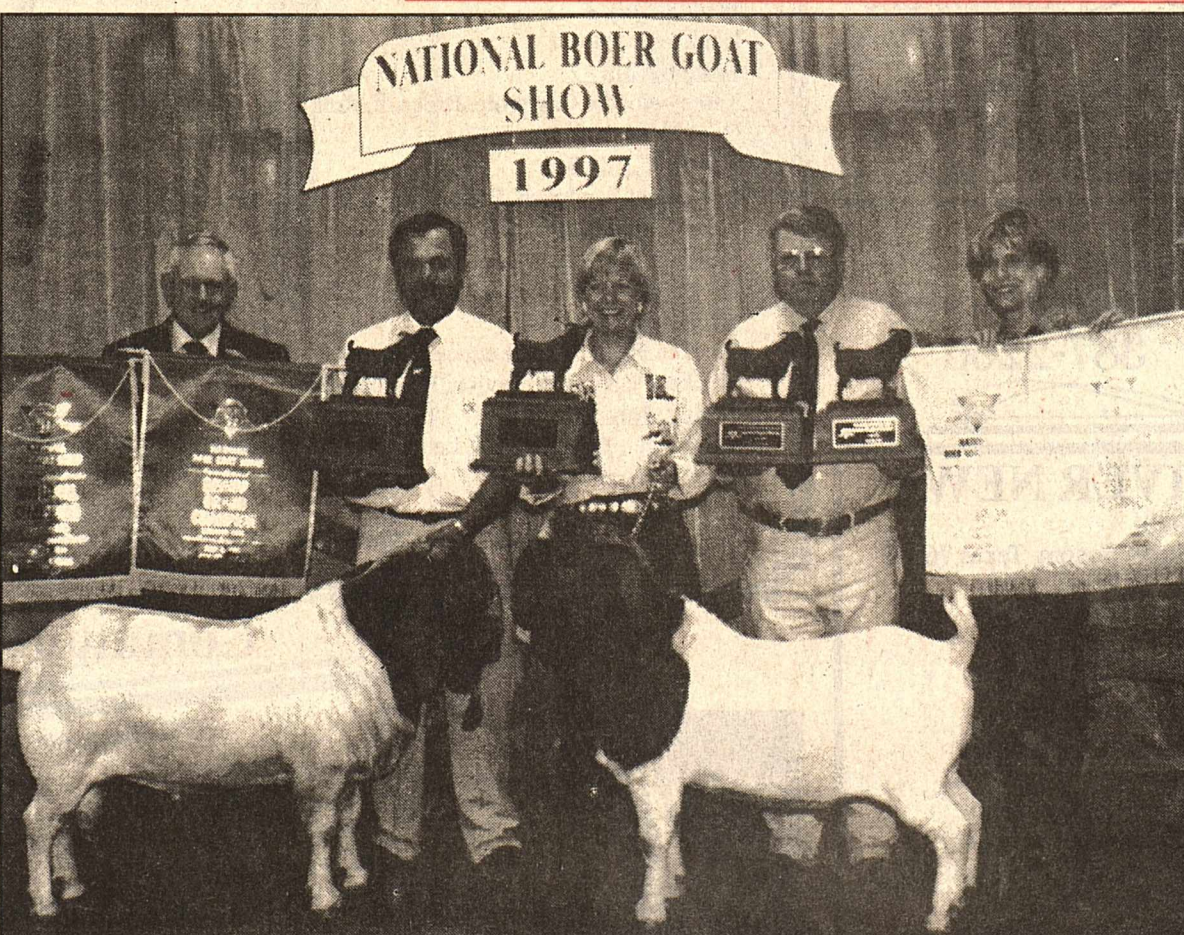
Powell-Holman boer goats win national show

Following is a partial list of wins Powell-Holman brought home from the American Boer Goat Association National Show in Kerrville.

National Champion Fullblood Buck, National Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck, Senior Champion Fullblood Buck, Senior Reserve Champion Fullblood Buck, National Champion Fullblood Doe, Senior Champion Fullblood Doe, National Champion Percentage Doe, Grand Champion Best Pair of Both Sex, Grand Champion Fullblood Flock, Grand Champion Produce of Dam, and Grand Champion Fullblood Premier Exhibitor.

The Junior American Boer Goat Association held its National Show in Kerrville on Sunday, June 8. Marilyn Holman exhibited the National Champion Buck, the Champion Fullblood Doe, and Best Pair of Percentage Does. She was awarded a show box which was donated by Shurley XS Ranch. Preston Faris of Sonora judged the Junior ABGA Show.

Also winning from Sonora were Shurley XS Ranch: 4th Percentage Female Yearlings, 1st and 3rd place Percentage Male Kids, 3rd Percentage Male Yearlings, 3rd and 4th Percentage Female Yearlings, Reserve Champion Percentage Male Kids,



Boer Goats exhibited by Claire Powell and Sharon Holman won numerous awards at the ABGA National Show in Kerrville last month. The three judges for the event were Dr. Frank Craddock, San Angelo, Mr. PB "Seis" Botha, and Mr. Luckas Burger, both from South Africa.

3rd Percentage Male Kids, 5th and 11th Percentage Female Kids, 9th Fullblood Doe Kids, 3rd Fullblood Doe Kids, 2nd Fullblood Doe Kids, 7th Fullblood Female (2 year olds), 2nd Fullblood Female Aged, 4th Fullblood Male Kids, 6th Fullblood Best Pair Doe Kids, 9th Fullblood

Best Pair Both Sex, 6th Fullblood Flock;

T4 Ranch, WE Whitehead: 4th Fullblood Doe Kids, 5th Fullblood Male Kids, 5th Fullblood Male (2 year olds), 5th Fullblood Best Pair Doe Kids, 10th Fullblood Best Pair Buck Kids, 10th Fullblood Get of

Sire;

G Cross Ranch, Jones-Whitehead: 2nd Fullblood Female (4 year olds), 6th Fullblood Female Aged, 10th Fullblood Male (2 year olds), 7th Fullblood Flock.

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The Devil's River News office will be closed Friday, July 4th, in observance of our nation's Independence.
Have a safe and happy holiday.

Dining Out Directory

Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616

La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.
387-5552

Sonic Drive-In 202 Hwy. 277 N.
387-5292

Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833

Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett
387-6181

Town & Country-Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Sonora Church Directory

**PRIMERA IGLESIA
BAUTISTA**
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. 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**
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

**HOPE LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366

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

**OUTREACH CHURCH
OF CHRIST**
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY
TEMPLE**
Willie West, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-3236

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

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

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BAPTIST CHURCH**
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387-5215



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Agency**

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**Kerbow
Funeral Home**
387-2266

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimenez Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe F. Jimenez of Sonora, Tx. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 14, 1997, with a Mass at St. Ann's Catholic Church. A reception and dance followed the ceremony at the 4-H Center.

Guadalupe F. Jimenez and Guadalupe N. Jimenez were married

June 16, 1947, in Sonora. They have four children, Juan Jimenez, Oscar Jimenez, the late Ernesto Jimenez, and daughter, Emma Sepeda, nine grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Hosts for the celebration were the couple's children and grandchildren.

Card of Thanks



I would like to thank my aunts, uncles, my grandparents, and my

mom for all the trouble and headaches they went through to make my quinceanera a great one. I would also like to thank my firends who helped make everything possible. I would also like to say thank you to Father William DuBuisson from the Catholic Church. I would also like to say thanks to my madrinas and padrinos for all the gifts they gave me. I'd like to say to the Estilo Band from Ozona that I really enjoyed the music and all the attention they gave me. And also a special thanks to Casey! I'd also like to thank the ladies who helped serve. And a special thanks to my dad and my grandfather!

Thank you,
Love,
Angie Torres

SENIOR CENTER Calendar of Events

July 3-Crafts
July 4-Center Closed for Independence Day
July 7-Bingo!
July 8-C.O.A. Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
July 9-Visit Nursing home for birthday party.
July 10-Crafts, join us for the 4th of July Celebration after lunch

Lunch Menu

Thursday, July 3
Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Cherry Cobbler

Friday, July 4
Center Closed!

Monday, July 7
Turkey Noodle Casserole, Broccoli, Roll, Carrot Salad, Oatmeal Cookie

Tuesday, July 8
Roast Beef Sandwich, Baked Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pea Salad, Peach Half

Wednesday, July 9
Ravioli, Peas, Spinach, French Bread, Sunshine Fruit Cup

Thursday, July 10
Chicken Fajita Salad, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Macaroni Salad, Crackers, Cherry Perfection, Pumpkin Pie

Friday, July 11
Hamburger, Baby Carrots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Seafoam Salad, Grapes

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



Our Sympathy

Ada Steen Wynn

Ada Steen Wynn, 92, a long-time resident of Sutton County, passed away Tuesday, June 24, 1997, in a Schleicher County nursing home.

Graveside services were held Thursday, June 26, in the Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Ada was born Dec. 4, 1904, in Edgar, Texas, to Everett and Antoinette Bell Steen. She came to Sutton County with her family in 1909 in a covered wagon. Ada was educated in the Sonora schools and

attended Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton, where she majored in music and minored in art. She worked for Sonora Drug for many years and helped in the family business. She was an avid bridge player. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and taught Sunday school.

Ada was preceded in death by her husband, George Wynn; one sister, Pearl Martin; and one brother, Lawrence Steen.

She is survived by one niece, Margaret Reese of Austin; and one nephew, David Steen of Eldorado.

Maximiliano Gamez

Maximiliano "Emilio" Gamez, 73, of Sonora died Saturday, June 28, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital. Services were Monday, June 30, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 12, 1923, in Sonora. He was a sheep shearer and

a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Gamez of Sonora; a daughter, Mary Bustamante of Sonora; five sons, Fide Gamez of Fresno, Calif., Margarito Gamez, Mario Gamez, Carlos Gamez, and Zeke Gamez, all of Sonora; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Alcadio Escobar

Alcadio Escobar, 71, of Del Rio and formerly of Sonora, died Saturday, June 28, 1997, at his residence.

Services were held Tuesday, July 1, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 9, 1925, in Sonora. He married Carmen Garza on Sept. 4, 1950. They lived and raised their family in Sonora. He worked for The Texas Highway Dept. for 34 years. After he retired in 1986, he resided in Del Rio, Tx.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Natividad and Josefa Escobar; two brothers, Domingo and Juan Escobar; four sisters

Tanila Escobar, Jesusita Lopez, Julia Uribe, and Jeronima Espinosa; and one granddaughter, Lillian Escobar.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen Escobar of Del Rio; three sons and daughters-in-law, Roberto and Leticia Escobar of Del Rio, Harvey and Lidia Escobar of Levelland, and Joe and Elida Escobar of Odessa; four daughters and sons-in-law, Maria Elena and Arnold Mendez, both of Sonora, Frances and Juan Navarette of Odessa, Norma and Santos Lopez of Del Rio, and Noema Reyes of Sonora; a sister, Yolanda Arispe of Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico; 24 grandchildren; and seven great-granddaughters.

Card of Thanks

Sonora, you have done it again! Your overwhelming generosity helped to make Project Graduation 1997 a huge success. Thanks to all those who gave of their time, money, and merchandise, our Sonora High School juniors and seniors were treated to an unforgettable night of fun.

Each junior and senior was greeted at the door with a goodie bag containing play money as well as items donated, including a Bronco T-shirt.

From 11:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m., Project Graduation participants chose from a variety of activities including: a casino, relays and contests in the gyms, a country store, plinko, darts, ring toss, putt-putt golf, roller derby, bean bag toss, tin can alley, wheel of fortune, washer pitch tournament, pogo stick races, and bingo. Every 30 minutes, there were random drawings for special prizes.

Beginning at 3:00 a.m., everyone moved into the auditorium for the final activities of the night. An auction was held in which the students could use their play money to bid on approximately 40 really special

items which were donated by various people or purchased with money donated. The grand finale was a drawing for 7 top prizes, including 2 computers.

The night was absolutely fulfilled for everyone involved, students as well as parents and friends who helped. None of this would have been possible without the commitment of the people of Sonora to support our youth in this way. Everyone involved deserves a pat on the back and has my sincere thanks. Each person asked to help followed through with their job so that my job as chairman was made easy.

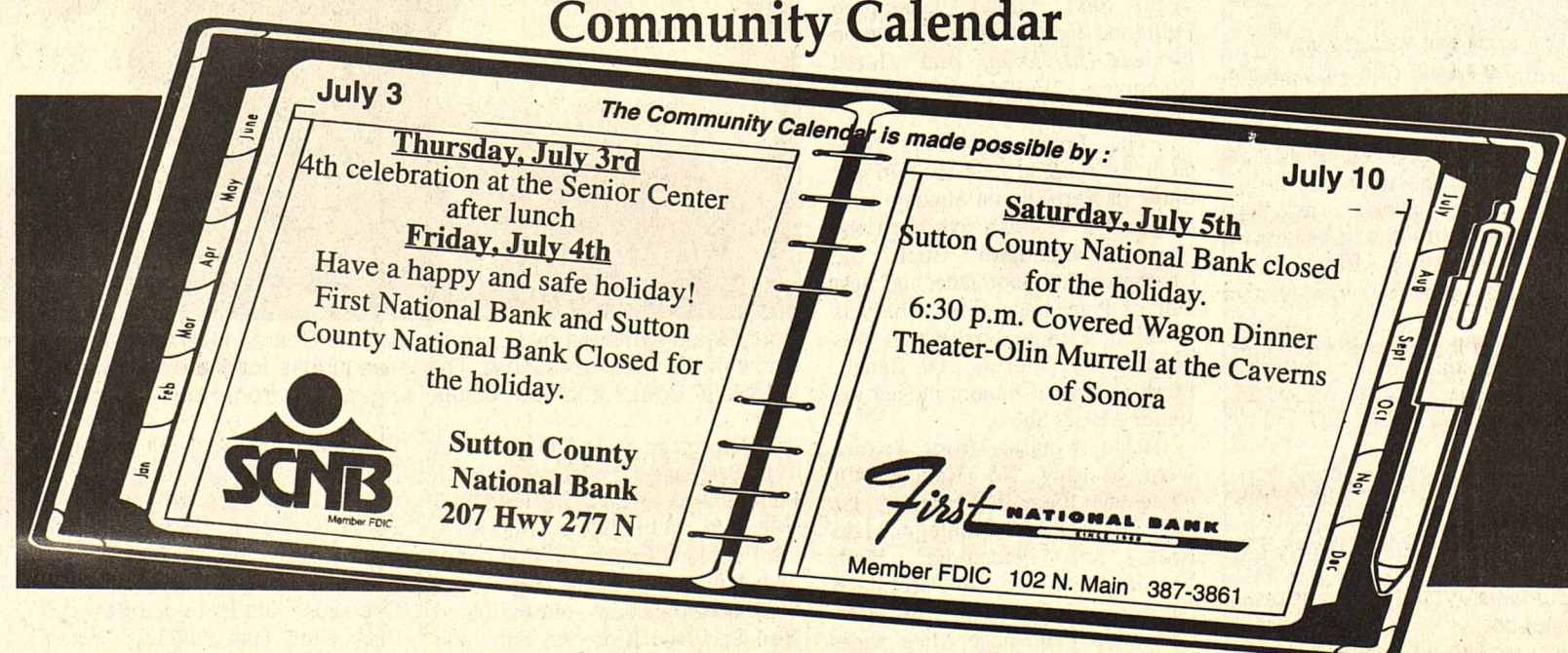
My special thanks go to Mary Lou Hudman, who has taken care of booths, and to RexAnn Friess, who has acted as treasurer. If I am not mistaken both of these women have helped in this capacity since Project Graduation was begun in Sonora. I also wish to thank Leslie Thorp, Nora Weaver, and Tressa Henson who took on really big jobs, as well as all those others who helped in any way. Congratulations on a job well done and good luck to the graduates! Linda Fisher

We wish to thank you for helping make our parents 50th Wedding Anniversary a beautiful occasion.

Thanks to all of you, for your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and to the ones who helped in a special way. God Bless you.

From the family of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Jimenez, Juan and Joyce, Oscar and Olinda, Mary Lou, Emma and Harvey, along with their children and grandchildren.

Community Calendar



Card of Thanks

Sonora hosted an All Star Baseball Tournament, June 20th and 21st, for the Minor and Major Leagues. It was quite a chore getting prepared for it—from mailing invitations, ordering uniforms, contacting towns, finding umpires, working on the field, getting the concession stand ready and finding workers, finding speakers and scorekeepers, and I could go on and on. I think the weekend tournament went smoothly and turned out successful but only on account of several caring people that took a lot of time out of their busy schedules to make sure that everything was done.

On behalf of the Minor League, I would like to thank Joe Longoria for coaching the boys and teaching them some good skills along with Tom Payton, Mike Krieg and Javier Gayton. And thanks to the "fan club" for supporting those wonderful kids.

I would like to thank Bernice Cowser for operating the concession stand, ordering everything that was needed, getting food prepared, and scheduling volunteers to work. I also thank all the volunteers who took time out to work in the concession stand so that we could enjoy a cold drink or something to eat while we spend the day enjoying our boys and girls play ball.

I would like to thank Mary Beth Turney who canceled a meeting to spend a day and an evening to be the official scorekeeper. I would like to thank Herbie Seaton for his fine announcing during the games. I would like to thank the County for keeping the field mowed and watered.

I would like to thank David Love—I never asked for his help that he wasn't willing to do it. Thanks to Marla Percifull for the good looking shirts and for the extra creativity for the mom's shirts. Last, but not least, I especially thank Becca Love for all her hard work and always keeping my i's dotted and my t's crossed!!!

For the Major League, I would like to thank Clay Hicks for organizing the team for the Majors. To everyone involved, Thank You!!! Congratulations All Stars!

Sincerely,
Todd Munn
Vice President,
Sonora City League

Sutton County Fair Rule Books are now available

The third annual Sutton County Fair will be held August 20-23 during Sutton Co. Days at the Depot.

The Sutton County Fair is open to any person who resides in Sutton County or has a Sonora address. Entries in all divisions will be collected on August 20 between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the DEPOT. No entries will be taken after 7:00 p.m.

Entry must be made entirely by the person entering and should have been made since September 1, 1996. Exhibitors may enter as many as three articles in a category.

Division categories are: Adult and Youth (grades K-12) in Foods, Clothing, Needlework, Hobbies and Crafts, Photography, Plants and Floral Arrangement, and Grandparent's Bag. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Best of Show will be awarded in each division and will be decided at the discretion of the judges.

Fair booklets and rules can be picked up at The Devil's River News, Chamber of Commerce, Craft Cottage, and the Extension Office. For questions, call Kelly Thorp at 387-3604.

Local school employee participates in National Conference of School Nurses



Ada Castilleja

Ada E. Castilleja R.N., a school nurse at Sonora I.S.D. in Sonora, Texas, attended the 29th Annual National Association of School Nurses Conference in Dallas, June 25-28, 1997.

At the Conference, Ada met with nearly a thousand other school nurses from throughout the country and other experts who deal with school health issues on a daily basis.

The theme of this year's conference was Supporting Student Success: School Nurses Make a

Difference. The purpose of this conference is to assist the professional school nurse in dealing with the complex social, medical, and ethical concerns that they face daily in their work environments.

This year's keynote speakers were Madelon Baranoski, PhD, MSN, RN and Pat Cooper, EdD. Dr. Baranoski is Associate Clinical Professor of Law and Psychiatry at the Yale School of Medicine. Her presentation, "Only a School Nurse: The Vision, The Challenge, The Partnership," examined the role of the school nurse as partner in facilitating the success of students and teachers.

Dr. Cooper is Senior Education Program Consultant at Kennedy Institute in Washington, DC. His presentation, "Will the Real Education Reform Please Stand Up?," promoted the importance of comprehensive school health programs in assuring the success of academic and social education reform.

Other featured speakers included Martha Dewey Dergren, NASN's Information Technology Consultant and Column Editor for the *Journal*

School Nursing; Meredith Meals, Coordinator of Health Services and District Nurse, Buena Park, California; Beverly J. Bradley, Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California San Diego, School of Medicine; Susan Opa, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Undergraduate Pediatric Nursing Education, University of California Los Angeles; and Diann B. Uustal, a nationally recognized educator, practicing nurse ethicist, author, and consultant.

The National Association of School Nurses has more than 10,000 members, all of whom are professional nurses, in all 50 states and several foreign countries. NASN promotes excellence in school health by providing services with the goal of strengthening the professional growth of all school nurses and advancing the practice of school nursing.

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HAPPY Birthday!

July 3rd
Cindy Chavez
Serena Duran
Eva Esquivel
Jamel Gully
Kamrie Holekamp
Harvey Santana
Scott Vigil
Shawn Vigil
4th
Lee Agüero
Alfredo Coronado
5th
Keanu Gamez
Jerry Johnson
6th
Stanley Adams

Sarah Ball
Christine Sanchez
7th
Maria Carrasco
Lesa Gamez
Selina Martinez
8th
James David Braly
9th
Standley Anderson
Douglas Dohmeyer
James Elliott
Russell Green
Braxton Snyder

If you would like your birthday published in the birthday list, please call the DRN at 387-2507.

Ask The Historical Society

Ask the Historical Society will return next week. We wish you a safe 4th of July.

Westerman Drug
Bridal Registry

Robbie Dickenson, bride elect of Michael Harris
Reyna Meyer, bride elect of Brian Faris
Jennifer King, bride elect of Kelly Spiller
Mrs. Denis King, nee Veronica Garcia
Mrs. Wayne Tyler, nee Laura Hearn
101 NW Concho 387-2541

Enjoy your 4th of July!
We will be closed the 4th and 5th of July for the holiday.

Come by and see our new shipment of beach towels.

Valltree's
Fashion & Gifts
220 Main St.
387-5918

Dear Editor:

My cousin, Felicia Sentena, wrote this poem after the death of her sister. She was killed in a horrible car accident. She became a victim of the lethal combination of drinking and driving. I hope you will print this poem in hopes of trying to make people realize that the dangers and consequences of such a careless act are real. Sincerely, Elaine Ortiz

In loving Memory of Maribel Sentena
June 28, 1970-November 11, 1995

Innocent Lives Destroyed
I think about the innocent lives destroyed, by a single irresponsible act. We had not even enjoyed her life and that is the biggest fact.

She happily went out one night And then she never came back. I knew what I heard could not be right, And the rest just all went black.

I was told that my sister was gone And in an instant I had to be strong. For my niece and my nephew, both lay asleep, with no thought of what had gone wrong.

The accident was horrifying, And the result of it was death. All I could hear were people crying, As I mumbled, No, under my breath.

To bury a sister, a daughter and especially a mother was the hardest thing we ever did. And now I can only try to prevent another, From making the same mistake she did.

Drinking and driving is a lethal combination, Even though it seems so unreal. But when you lose someone of relation, You realize what seemed unreal, can really kill.

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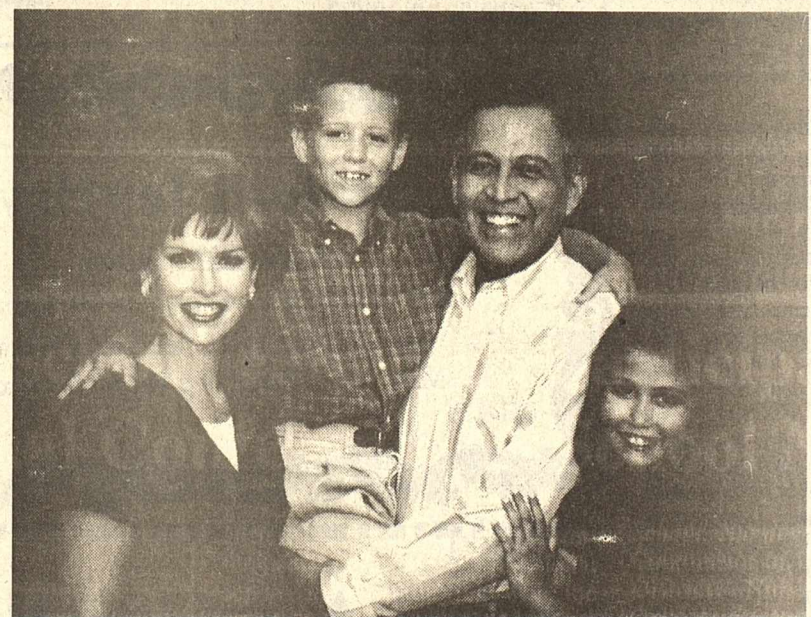
TOOLED LEATHER PURSES

We will be closed Friday, July 4th and will re-open Saturday, July 5th

B&C Department Store

100 E. Crockett
(next door to laundromat)
387-5094
Hrs. 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE



Congressman Henry Bonilla and his wife Deborah, along with their children Austin and Alicia.

As your Congressman, I am proud to serve you and your community. The pride and enthusiasm you demonstrate every day reminds us of the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness we celebrate every Fourth of July. On behalf of my family, I'd like to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday.

Henry Bonilla

Congressman Henry Bonilla

Paid for by Texans for Henry Bonilla, Jill LaHaye, Treasurer

Boy Scout Troop attends Camp Sol Mayer



Front row: Israel Mendoza, Devon Yearout, Stevie Hernandez, Wilson Wallace, Shane Benson, and Adam Hadsall. Middle row: Zed Snodgrass, Shawn Odom, Brandon Adkins, Eddie Wallace, Joseph Ainsworth, James Ross, Justin Odom, and Norbert Ortiz. Back row: Rev. Lewis Allen, Tom Valliant, Tim Warden, Sandi Ainsworth, Stetson Hall, and Chris Weingart; not pictured David Cook.

Boy Scout Troop 19 of Sonora recently attended the annual week-long summer camp at Camp Sol Mayer.

Nineteen local scouts, along with adult leaders and volunteer drivers, left town on Sunday, June 22, 1997, only to find themselves at a very soggy campsite! South-central Texas had been deluged with heavy rains over the weekend, so initial

efforts to set up tents were quite frustrating, with tent stakes refusing to stay in the ground. After dealing with adverse conditions the first day, the rest of the week progressed smoothly, with mild temperatures and sunny skies prevailing.

Leaders in attendance during the course of the week included Rev. Lewis Allen, Norbert Ortiz, Jim Ross, David Wallace, Molly Cook, and Sandi Ainsworth. Volunteering as drivers were Cecilia Hadsall, Diane Benson, Beth Wallace, Norbert Ortiz, and Will Allen. Cody Ainsworth and Will Allen were instrumental in helping set up camp.

Approximately 175 scouts

attended during the week, coming from Houston, San Angelo, Big Lake, Del Rio, Eldorado, and other communities. Troop 19 placed third in a tug-of-war contest and third in a water relay.

On two evenings, the boys fried fish they had caught. Parent's night was held Friday with special presentations.

Scouts from Troop 19 nominated for order of the arrow are Stetson Hall, Brandon Adkins, James Elliott and Shane Benson. During the next twelve months, these boys will have the opportunity to participate in an "ordeal," before being accepting into this elite group.

Coming up in the weeks ahead will be boards of review, culminating in a court of honor in late July or early August.

Four of the older scouts (Russell Dempsey, Alan Nicholas, Ryan Hardgrave, and Cody Ainsworth) will leave at the end of July for a 10-day trek through Philmont, a high adventure camp in the mountains of northern New Mexico.

An "End-of Summer" camping trip is tentatively planned for the second weekend of August. Later in August, the boys will have a Coke booth at Sutton County Days as a fundraiser for the year ahead.

As this scouting year draws to a close, the scouts, leaders and parents of Troop 19 would like to thank the citizens, businesses, and organizations of Sonora for their continued support of our youth.



Joana Wuest awards Nancy Rodrigues Dairy Queen's 50th anniversary t-shirt. Nancy received the award of best sales person during the Nolan Ryan Promotion for two months. Nancy has lived in Sonora for five years and began working at Dairy Queen in April 97.

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary May Graduation at New Orleans Seminary

New Orleans--Richard E. Dunnam of Sonora, Texas, received the Master of Divinity degree with a specialization in biblical studies on May 16 at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dunnam, currently youth minister at Bridgedale Baptist Church in Metairie, La., will be assigned by the Southern Baptist Convention's Home Mission Board to serve as a church planter in Colorado following graduation.

Dunnam is married to the former Natalie Redman of Sonora, Texas. He is the son of Dennis and Fay Dunnam of Graham, Texas.

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Dunnam holds a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

Tarleton names A Honor Roll, Distinguished Students for Spring 1997

Stephenville, Tx--The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the Spring 1997 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. B.J. Alexander, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the Spring semester which ended in May.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be

taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Sonora honor students at Tarleton are Amy T. Massey and Sam M. Odom. Both are distinguished students.

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Annalisa Nichole Romero

Lee Romero and Yvette Gamez are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Annalisa Nichole Romero. She was born June 23rd in Arlington Columbia Hospital in Arlington Tx. She weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 3/4 in long. Maternal grandparents are Mario and Joann Gamez of Sonora. Paternal grandparents are Pete and Alma Romero of Sonora.

Look What Dropped In!

Allison and Melissa Freeman are proud to announce the birth of their brother James Grady Freeman. He was born June 24th and weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 inches long. Parents are Paul and Kathleen Freeman of Sonora. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Bethany Louisiana. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman of Shreveport Louisiana.

We're Welcoming A New Addition

Miguel Villanueva III
Born-Colombia Hospital
Time- 12:37 p.m.
Weight- 7 lbs. 7 oz. 19" long
Date- June 24, 1997
Sisters- Isabelle and Marissa
Parents- Miquel and Estella Villanueva
Maternal grandparents- Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Villarreal of San Angelo
Paternal Grandparents- Miguel and Amparo Villanueva of Sonora
Great grandparents- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Villanueva of Sonora, Mrs. Esperanza Arredondo of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Marcello Garcia of San Angelo

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Others from Sonora placing in the Junior ABGA show were:

Alexander Clay Shurley - Shurley XS Ranch, Percentage Female Kids and Joshua Christian Shurley, Shurley XS Ranch, Percentage Male Kids and Reserve Fullblood Buck.

Sarah Ball placed 7th in the Senior Meat Goat Showmanship.

In the 1997 ABGA & AMGA Joint Wether/Doe Jackpot Show Class 1, Mandy Brister placed first and 17th, Chelsea Seaton placed second, and Desiree Boldt Morriss placed 14th. In the Class 2 competition, Ashley Bible placed fourth and Arett Wireman placed 15th. In Class 3, Brandy Neff placed 7th and Ashley Bible placed 12th and 14th. In Class 5, M.D. Shurley placed 14th.

1997 E.E. Hensley & Son Hole-In-One Shootout

How would you like to win a 1997 BMW? The E.E. Hensley & Son Hole-In-One Shootout will be July 9-July 13 at Ratliff Ranch Driving Range. Everyone hitting inside the circle on the green automatically qualifies for the finals. To win the BMW, all you have to do is get a Hole-In-One in the finals! There will be other great prizes given away throughout the event and hopefully we will give away many BMWs to all the Hole-In-Ones! Join all the fun at Ratliff Ranch and you might be driving a new BMW as a result. There's a \$1 donation for each ball. Proceeds go to benefit Easter Seals. For more information call: 580-4304.

Teachers and parent attend Early Childhood Summer Institute

Four Sonora ISD teachers and one mom have just returned from the annual Early Childhood Summer Institute held in Ft. Worth, June 22-27.

Peggy Hilliard, parent; Patricia Rodriguez, Pre-K Teacher; Lesa Galindo, Pre-K paraprofessional; Palmira Sanchez, Kinder paraprofessional and Mary Beth Morgan, speech-language pathologist; each received some 24 continuing education hours in training to help in the continual improvement of Sonora's education of children in early childhood.

The Early Childhood Summer Institute is a collaborative effort of 19 education service centers and the Texas Education Agency working with local school districts in every region of Texas. The framework for an Early Childhood Summer Institute was formed in 1983 when a preschool specialist at Region XVI in Amarillo brought 44 professionals to Corpus Christi State University to motivate them and increase their enthusiasm for creating appropriate programs for young children with disabilities. From that small beginning the concept has grown, and in 1996 over 1000 early childhood professionals attended the Summer Institute in Dallas.

The mission of the Institute is to provide a framework for teams of educators to work together to increase their knowledge of developmentally appropriate practices. It is intended that educators utilize strategies that support and value the uniqueness of children, build on their strengths and collaborate with their families. Developmentally appropriate practices are those that: *focus on the principles and stages of development *foster individual interests and understanding *recognize the social nature of learning *value cultural and linguistic diversity, and *base educational programs on the principle that children construct knowledge from active experiences with their physical and social environments.

Presenters hailed from outstanding programs within the state of Texas as well as some 10 other states across the nation. All five Sonorans returned anxious to try a lot of promising ideas. Should you be interested-if you see one of these people-ask them how you can help them, by helping collect/make materials or by volunteering time in the classroom this next school year and becoming an integral part of the learning that will be "exploding" all over.

Lion's Clubs elect officers



The 1997 West Side Lion's Club officers are: Danny White, president, Nancy White, 1st vice-president, Mandy Turk, secretary, Lucy Bolding, Tail Twister, and Paul Freeman, treasurer and Lion Tamer. Not pictured: Kathleen Freeman, 2nd vice-president, and Yogi Solis, 3rd vice-president.



The 1997 Downtown Lion's Club officers are: Tim Talley, president, Brent Gesch, 3rd vice-president, Jack Smith, secretary/treasurer, James Huffman, 1st vice-president, and Cam Campbell, 2nd vice-president. Not pictured: Monte Jones, Tail Twister and Jim Cusenbary, Lion Tamer.

Notice of Booster Club meeting

There will be a Booster Club meeting July 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the field house. "We will be painting the football helmets. There will be homemade ice cream after we finish. All Booster Club members are encouraged to come. If you are not a Booster Club member and would like to join, please come. If you have a child in Jr. High or High School Athletics and would like to join, please come," said Tony Renfro. If you have any questions, please call Tony Renfro at 387-3192.

Investment A B C's

By M. Shayne Brown, Investment Executive

Many people have a mental block when it comes to investments. To the neophyte, the investment world often seems ominous and threatening, full of pitfalls for the uninitiated. This need not be the case, for the basics can be understood by even the beginning investor.

Investing means managing your resources so that you can preserve your money's buying power, generate more money and obtain income. Once you decide to put your money to work by investing it, you will need a procedure for making sense of the multitude of financial options available to you.

You can begin by clarifying your investment goals. Ask yourself the following: Where am I now financially? Where do I want to be in five, 10, 20 years? You will have to take a financial inventory to assess where you are now. Ideally, this should be done when you are not under pressure.

Once you have carefully made this inventory, taking into account, for example, your liquid assets, fixed assets and obligations, you should be ready to identify where you want to be at the end of a specific period of time. Keep in mind that your goals will differ at different times in your life. For example, if you were to marry or receive an inheritance, your financial planning would change.

It will be helpful to have a guide and mentor on this journey you are taking. His or her selection of investment vehicles should be done with a great deal of care. If you select an investment broker as your guide, choose someone from a reputable brokerage house, where the research available to you will be of the highest quality.

A good way to begin your search for a broker might be to introduce yourself to the manager of a local brokerage firm. Let the manager recommend one or two brokers for you to interview.

Look for a personal rapport with your potential broker. Beware of a high pressure salesman, someone who is not willing to spend time with you, nor willing to admit a mistake. Ask the prospective broker what you can expect of him and how much

time he can give you. He should feel free to call you with recommendations, and you should feel free to come to him with your questions.

Once you have selected this individual with whom you feel comfortable, he/she should help you in evaluating your financial situation and identifying your investment goals. You will also want to explore such issues as: How much risk of volatility can I tolerate? Do I feel more comfortable with stocks, or would I prefer a highly rated municipal bond? Should I look at tax-advantaged investments? Which investments provide income exempt from federal and state taxes?

Together, you and your broker should review the many financial options available to you, such as corporate and municipal bonds, common and preferred stocks, listed options, and tax-advantaged investments, to name a few. Your broker will help you to understand the different types of investments and can point out to you which of the diverse financial instruments available would best fulfill your objectives.

If, for instance, current income from investments is of paramount importance to you, you would be interested in regular dividends, an attractive rate of return, and safety of principal and liquidity, should you need funds on short notice.

As you work with your investment broker, you should make every effort to become as knowledgeable as possible about financial markets. This will help both you and your broker. Become acquainted with The Wall Street Journal and the financial section of your local newspaper. You may even want to scan periodicals, such as Barrons, Forbes, and Business Week.

In short, you as an investor should learn all you can, so that you can be a full partner with your carefully chosen investment executive in planning and executing a flexible, responsive investment strategy that conforms with your investment goals.

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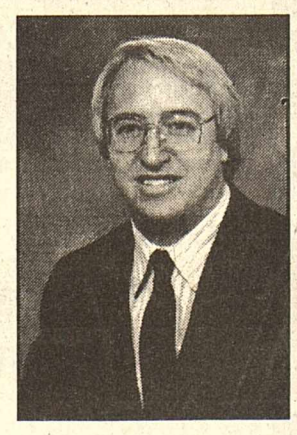
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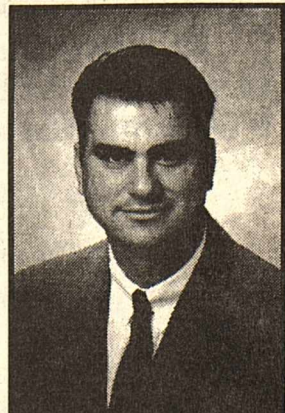


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Police Report

6/24- 6/30

6/24 Criminal Trespass, 101 Deerwood: A local woman was arrested after she violated a criminal notice. The subject was transported to Sutton County Jail.

6/24 Harassment, 401 Del Rio: Complainant advised police that a local subject was making harassing phone calls.

6/24 Terroristic Threat, Terry Drive: Complainant advised a local subject had made several threats over the phone. Pending investigation.

6/27 Criminal Mischief, 603 Water: A local man stated that someone had damaged the rear window of his vehicle. Case still under investigation with no suspects at this time.

6/28 Public Intoxication, 101 NE Deerwood: Police were dispatched to the following location where they located a man presumed to be intoxicated. The subject failed sobriety test and was placed under arrest then transported to Sutton County Jail.

6/28 Terroristic Threat, 301 Del Rio: Complainant only wanted to make a report at this time.

6/29 Possession of Marijuana, 600 Blk Hwy 277 N: A San Angelo man was stopped for a minor traffic violation. The subject gave officers permission to search. During the search marijuana was found in the individuals front pocket. The subject was arrested and transported to Sutton County Jail.

6/29 Fugitive from Justice, 800 Blk Crockett: A Duncan Oklahoma man was arrested after a routine traffic stop. A Wanted Check revealed a warrant had been issued for this subject in Midland County for failure to pay child support. The subject was arrested and transported to Sutton County Jail.

6/30 Criminal Mischief, 204 W. 3rd: Sometime between 7p.m. 6/29 and 7:30 a.m. 6/30 an unknown person or persons damaged a diesel fuel pump. According to the owner of the equipment it was probably a small vehicle. Estimated damage is approximately \$1500. If you have any information concerning this incident please contact the Sonora Police Department.

"I am still receiving complaints of people speeding in the construction zones. As you know the State of Texas now mandates the municipal court to charge twice the regular amount for speeding in these areas. So please don't speed," said Chris Croy, Chief of Police.



Justin Berry of Del Rio, Texas D.P.S.O.A. (Department of Public Safety Officers Association) presents Sonora Chief of Police Chris Croy and DARE Officer Mike Ruth with a check for \$2500. The money will help fund our hometown DARE to keep kids off drugs program. Officer Ruth instructs our young children in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. "If it helps one child, it's worth it," stated Ruth.

AGRIBUSINESS

Junction Sheep and Goat Auction

6/30/97

Compared to last week: Slaughter ewes and bucks steady. Stocker Spanish nannies and nannie kids near 2.00 higher. All classes slaughter Spanish goats steady. Stocker angora nannies steady. All classes slaughter angora generally steady. Supply included around 11 percent sheep including 150 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep: Feeder Lambs: few Medium and Large 1: 70-80 lbs 88.00-93.00 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep: Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 31.50-37.75; Good 2-3 45.00-48.00; Bucks 44.00-45.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats: Spanish Goats: nannies 35.00-48.00; lot 55.00 per head; few half Boer breeding billies 60.00-230.00 per head.

Angora Goats: Good and Choice baby tooth nannies 55-65 lbs 55.00-65.00 CWT.

Slaughter Goats: Spanish Goats: 15-30 lb kids 72.00-78.50; 30-60 lb yearlings 70.00-77.50; 70-140 lb nannies 48.00-57.50; 85-110 lb muttons 63.00-74.00; 80-135 lb billies 57.00-68.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 85-125 lb muttons and billies 53.00-57.00; fat nannies 44.00-49.00; 30-45 lb kids 71.00-73.50; thin nannies and muttons 35.00-45.00 CWT. Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Producers Livestock Auction

6/26/1997

Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs moderately higher. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average to attractive. Supply included 50 percent calves, 20 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 20 percent yearlings, 10 percent stock cows and pairs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 114.00-127.00; 300-400 lb 101.00-111.00; 400-500 lb 86.00-94.50; set 97.50; 500-600 lb 83.00-91.00; 600-700 lb 77.00-85.75; few 87.00; 700-800 lb 73.00-78.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 105.00-115.00; 300-400 lb 91.00-101.00; 400-500 lb 77.00-86.00; 500-600 lb 74.00-83.00; 600-700 lb 69.00-77.00; 700-900 lb 68.00-73.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 100.00-114.00; 300-400 lb 86.00-94.00; set 99.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-85.00; 500-600 lb 74.00-81.50; set 83.50; 600-700 lb

71.00-79.00, replacements 600-630 lb 96.00-97.00; 700-800 lb 68.00-72.00. Medium and large 1-2 200-300 lb 90.00-100.00; 300-400 lb 76.00-86.00; 400-500 lb 70.00-76.00; 500-600 lb 64.00-74.00; 600-700 lb 62.00-71.00; 700-800 lb 62.00-68.00.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 38.00-43.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 36.00-42.50, high dressing 43.00-46.00; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00.

To Mexico: Breaking Utility 2-4 39.00-46.00; Boning Utility 1-2

AG MAN The Locust Plague - Episode 12



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Jim Brisbin holding his Thompson Contender

Brisbin Wins State Match

"It was a heck of time shooting at 100 yd targets with 30 knot wind gusts," stated Jim Brisbin, winner of the AAA Smallbore division and the High Senior in the Smallbore and Centerfire division of the State Hunter Pistol Match held in Pampa, Texas. Brisbin, a Sonora local, has been shooting pistols for over 13 years. "I've shot rifles all my life and began shooting pistols back in 1973; however, I didn't get serious until around 1984," Brisbin said.

The targets consisted of a half-size chicken-40yds, pig-50yds, turkey-75yds, and ram-100yds. The different match classifications for a 60 shot match included: A 22-32 hits, AA 33-44 hits, AAA 45-53, and Master with 54-60 hits.

Brisbin will next attend the National Hunter Pistol Match in Raton, New Mexico, on August 19th.

Congratulations Jim, and good luck in Raton!

Agriculture-Still A Priority

by U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla

When most Americans think of agriculture, they probably think of crops and livestock. But they should also think about the 'superhero' band-aid they put on their children's arm or the film they use to take their pictures. Why? Because these and many more are products of American agriculture.

Agriculture does not only provide us with food and clothes. It also provides jobs. Agriculture is America's top employer. From start to finish, from growing food and fiber to selling it at the supermarket, more than 21 million Americans work in agriculture. With Texas ranking second in sales of U.S. agricultural products, Texans are well aware of the importance of agriculture to our state and to our country.

Throughout this nation's history, agriculture has served as an eco-

nomie foundation. In Texas alone, the entire agricultural system pumps over \$45 billion into the economy. This contribution is the result of our investment in agriculture research, ensuring adequate crop production and securing fair markets for our farmers and ranchers.

Agriculture has taken its fair share of budget hits recently. Let's remember that the agriculture industry is a unique animal. Not only does it face the effects of world markets, it also is at the mercy of Mother Nature. If we don't continue to support agriculture, we risk giving control of our food supply to foreign producers. That's a risk we can't take. Tough fiscal times require all of us to tighten our belts, but it also calls for getting our priorities in line.

Instead of setting agriculture up as the budget-cutting bulls-eye, we should look to where the money is being wasted. How about downsiz-

Regulations Relaxed On Trapping Whitetail Deer

by Thompson Temple

Texas Parks and Wildlife officials have streamlined procedures for individuals to trap and release whitetail deer for genetic enhancement. A permit must be obtained prior to trapping or moving any deer. The purpose of the regulation change is to assist private individuals desiring to improve the quality and health of wild whitetails.

In the past an individual who intended to relocate wild whitetails had a lengthy and complicated process which included on site inspections by wildlife biologists. The capture and release sites had to pass many tests for permit approval.

Release sites now must be 200 acres or more (if they are under a game fence) to qualify. Whitetail bucks displaying above average genetic characteristics may be relocated for breeding purposes. Whitetail does may also be trapped and released when this transfer can be deemed desirable.

Permits will not be issued when an immediate harvest of transplanted animals is intended. The purpose

of the regulation change is to improve genetic quality. The purpose is not to facilitate hunting.

Opponents of hunting state that hunters take out the best animals and leave undesirable bucks unharvested. These undesirable, genetically inferior bucks reproduce. The recent regulation changes will counter this trend by facilitating the reproduction of genetically superior deer.

If an individual has control of 200 acres with a high fence around it, this individual can obtain permits to bring exceptional whitetail bucks onto his land. These bucks would not be harvested immediately, and they would be able to breed existing does, thereby passing on good genetic characteristics. When whitetail numbers exceed carrying capacity on said 200 acres, then hopefully these deer could be released into the wild.

Also, a farm or ranch 200 acres or more could acquire whitetail does to introduce deer to replenish low numbers.

The regulation change will be good for the 3.5 million whitetail deer in the state of Texas. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department should be congratulated for their efforts to improve the quality and health of wild whitetails.

Persons desiring to participate in this worthwhile endeavor may call (210) 367-5069 or write to P.O. Box 498, Ingram, Tx 78025. You will receive permit application instructions and/or information on how to receive whitetail deer.

Fire Ant Control, Management, and Eradication Act of 1997

by U.S. Senator Phil Gramm

In Texas, we are all too aware that over the last 76 years, fire ants have infested every corner of our state. There are in fact, no safe havens. The fire ant affects urban, suburban, and rural areas with damage estimates reaching \$300 million annually. Cattle raisers alone suffer annual losses of \$67 million.

Since the late 1970's, more scientific data on the general biology of fire ants have been established, but vast information gaps still remain, and it is clear that it is going to take a combination of different approaches to bring fire ants under control.

Legislation which I have just introduced will provide a scientific guide to controlling and possible eradicating fire ants by establishing a fire ant program modeled after the successful screwworm and boll weevil eradication programs. It is supported by the American Farm Bureau, National Cattleman's Association, and the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

I believe that my proposal will synthesize the ideas of the brightest scientists and agricultural experts into a potent, comprehensive plan of attack. Fire ants aren't just annoying, they inflict hundreds of millions of dollars in damage each year to homeowners, small businesses, and farmers, with no end in sight. Now is the time to begin using our resources to offer some relief.

Dromgoole Named District Extension Director in Uvalde

submitted by Mary M. Porter

Darrell A. Dromgoole, Collin County Extension Agent for Agriculture, has been appointed District Extension Director-Agriculture for the Southwest area (District 10) of Texas headquartered in Uvalde. Dromgoole assumed the new position July 1.

"Darrell has provided key leadership in conducting agriculture and natural resource educational programs for both youth and adult audiences," said Kyle L. Smith, Assistant Director for Agriculture and Natural Resources with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"We know that his previous work, not only his three years in Collin County, but also in Victoria, Crosby, and Calhoun Counties have prepared him well to be an effective manager overseeing county programs."

Dromgoole received the Extension Service's 1994 Superior Service award for exemplary county programming, as well as biotechnology and livestock production awards. He is a member of the Dallas Area Agrifood Masters Council. He holds a B.S. in agriculture economics from Texas Tech University. Dromgoole replaces Edmund Koliba who retired earlier this year.

Fishing Report - as of June 29

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Water clear; lake level 333 meters; 79 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair on crank baits, topwaters, and Texas-rigged worms fished in 5 to 20 feet of water; striped bass are good on topwaters and live bait fished under birds; white bass are good on live bait fished under the birds and by trolling; catfish are

fair on trotlines and rod and reels baited with cut bait, cheesebait and worms fished in deep water.

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Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; black bass up to 6 pounds are fair on Texas-rigged worms, jigs with crawworm trailers and crank baits; white bass are fair to good on slabs and spoons; crappie are

fair on shiners and 1/16 ounce tube jigs fished in 20 feet of water; blue and channel catfish are fair on cut bait and shad.

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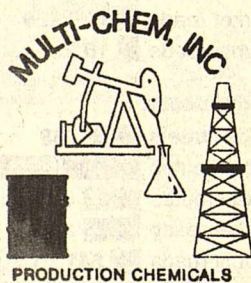
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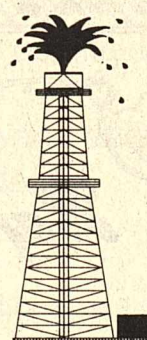
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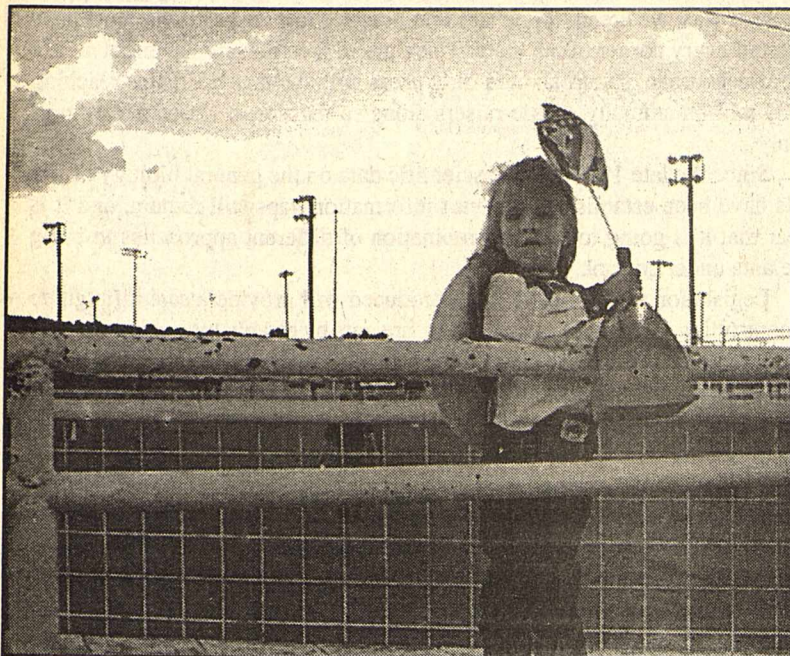


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4-H Summer Playday



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Alex Lang shows the photographer her goodie bag.

The third of five playdays was held at Sutton County Arena on June 26. The judge for the show was Cathy Ball. Thursday night's lead line entries included Sidney and Dean Dermody, Katie and Jim Ross, Gunter and Stacey Pennington, Stella and Sherry Ingham, Ross and Lisa Karnes, Chelsey Lou and Curry Campbell, Callie and Calvin McWilliams, Alex and Carl Lang, Robert and Bob Buchholtz, Hagen and Stormi Matthews, Brooklyn Caddell and Anita Hudson. These little ones each received a sack of goodies for their participation while their parent/adult partners each received a "pat on the back."

Results from the competitive events on June 26 are:

In the Junior Division of Poles; first place-Beth Ross, second place-

Courtney Caruthers, third place-Wylie Wagoner, fourth place-Leandra Perez, fifth place-Chelsea Seaton, sixth place-Desiree Boldt Morriss, and seventh place-Tissie Wagoner.

In the Pre-Junior Division of Poles; first place-Jena Teasley, second place-Steely Ingham, third place-John Duke Hudson, fourth place-Stephani Morriss, fifth place-Chandler Caddell, sixth place-Bailey Pennington, and seventh place-Colton Moore.

In the Junior Division of Stakes; first place-Beth Ross, second place-Courtney Caruthers, third place-Desiree Boldt Morriss, fourth place-Leandra Perez, fifth place-Wylie Wagoner, and sixth place-Tissie Wagoner.

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Stakes; first place-Steely Ingham, second place-Jena Teasley, third place-Stephani Morriss, fourth place-Chandler Caddell, fifth place-Colton Moore, sixth place-John Duke Hudson, and seventh place-Bailey Pennington.

In the Junior Division of Horsemanship; first place-Wylie Wagoner, second place-Chelsea Seaton, third place-Courtney Caruthers, fourth place-Desiree Boldt Morriss, fifth place-Leandra Perez, sixth place-Beth Ross, and seventh place-Tissie Wagoner.

In the Pre-Junior Division of Horsemanship first place-Steely Ingham, second place-Colton Moore, third place-John Duke Hudson, fourth place-Bailey Pennington, fifth place-Jena Teasley, sixth place-Stephani Morriss, seventh place-Chandler Caddell, and eighth place-Colyer Dermody.

In the Junior Division of Barrels; first place-Beth Ross, second place-Courtney Caruthers, third place-Chelsea Seaton, fourth place-Wylie Wagoner, fifth place-Desiree Boldt Morriss, and sixth place-Leandra Perez.

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Bailey Pennington, and sixth place-Colyer Dermody.

In the Junior Division of Showmanship; first place-Wylie Wagoner, second place-Sheryl Strauch, third place-Beth Ross, fourth place-Leandra Perez, fifth place-Chelsea Seaton, sixth place-Tissie Wagoner, and seventh place-Courtney Caruthers.

In the Pre-Junior Division of Showmanship; first place-Jena Teasley, second place-Steely Ingham, third place-John Duke Hudson, fourth place-Bailey Pennington, fifth place-Colton Moore, and sixth place-Colyer Dermody.

In the Junior Division of Western Pleasure; first place-Chelsea Seaton, second place-Wylie Wagoner, third place-Courtney Caruthers, fourth place-Leandra Perez, fifth place-Beth Ross, sixth place-Tissie Wagoner, and seventh place-Desiree Boldt Morriss.

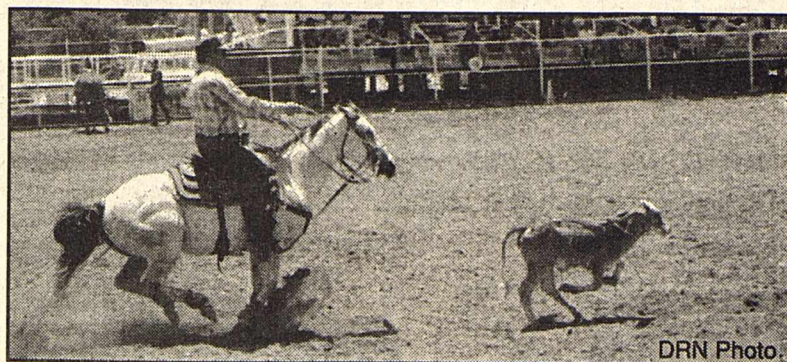
In the Pre-Junior Division of Western Pleasure; first place-John Duke Hudson, second place-Colton Moore, third place-Steely Ingham, fourth place-Stephani Morriss, fifth place-Jena Teasley, sixth place-Bailey Pennington, seventh place-Colyer Dermody, and eighth place-Chandler Caddell.

The next scheduled playday will be July 10. Hope to see you then.



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West Texas Rodeo Association, Sonora Results



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Terry Schenkel placed first in breakaway in the men age 40 and over division.

5 and under boys and girls
Goat Ribbon Pulling-first place went to John Duke Hudson with a time of 6.2 and ninth place went to Word B. Hudson with a time of 11.4. Straightaways-fourth place went to John Duke Hudson with a time of 23.83. Barrels-fourth place went to John Duke Hudson with a time of 35.77.

8 and under girls
Goat Ribbon Pulling-fourth place went to Steely Ingham with a time of 22.0. Poles-third place went to Steely Ingham with a time of 34.83. Straightaways-third place went to Steely Ingham with a time of 13.14. Barrels-fourth place went to Steely Ingham with a time of 22.44.

8 and under boys
Poles-second place went to John Duke Hudson with a time of 43.64.

Girls age 9-12
Poles-fifth place to Courtney Caruthers with a time of 28.64 and tenth place to Chelsea Seaton with a time of 42.16. Barrels-first place to Courtney Caruthers with a time of 18.12.

Girls age 13-15
Breakaway-third place to Kendra Jones with a time of 5.2. Goat Tying-second place to Kendra Jones with a time of 11.0. Poles-second place to Kendra Jones with a time of 21.79.

Girls age 16-19
Breakaway-first place to Brooke

Tiffie with a time of 4.1. Goat Tying-second place to Kelly Jones with a time of 8.7 and third place to Brooke Tiffie with a time of 10.9. Barrels-second place to Brooke Tiffie with a time of 18.32.

Boys age 16-19
Tie down-second place to Tommy Tiffie with a time of 11.4. Ribbon Roping-first place to Tommy Tiffie with a time of 6.8 and third place went to Kelly Jones with a time of 11.3.

Men age 20 and over
Tiedown-A tie for third to Chase Wardlaw and Keith Hudson with a time of 10.8.

Ladies age 40 and over
Poles-fourth place to Debbie Tiffie with a time of 31.72. Barrels-sixth place to Debbie Tiffie with a time of 19.25.

Men age 40 and over
Breakaway-first place to Terry Schenkel with a time of 3.0 and fourth place to Clay Cade with a time of 3.9. Open Tiedown-second place to Keith Hudson with a time of 9.5 and third place to Matthew Smith with a time of 9.7.

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Driving on the 4th? Return home safely

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1996 motor vehicle accident statistics

Accident involving:	Where accidents occur:
Another vehicle 211,701	City streets 115,894
Fixed object 50,932	U.S. and State routes 88,704
Overtaken 15,303	Interstate routes 43,278
Parked vehicle 6,469	Farm/market roads 30,009
Pedestrian 5,007	County roads 19,227
Animal 2,955	
Pedalcyclist 2,768	Where deaths occur:
Non-collision 1,752	City streets 568
Other object 947	U.S. and State routes 1,571
Railroad train 309	Interstate routes 613
	Farm/market roads 635
	County roads 341

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Department of Public Safety.

Back Talk

Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers

that you are given access to chiropractic under your policy, contact the consumer office of the Texas Department of Insurance and file a complaint with the Texas Board of Medical Examiners. Both those offices are in Austin.

I have recurring lower back pain from arthritis and I am tired of taking expensive drugs for pain. Can a chiropractor give me permanent relief?

Recurring back pain is the most common condition treated by chiropractors. And, while permanent relief may not be possible due to factors such as age, job-related stresses, congenital or acquired

deformities or an advanced stage of degeneration, chiropractic may offer an excellent alternative to drug therapy in your case. A chiropractor will be able to tell you more after a thorough physical exam which may include x-rays or other lab tests.

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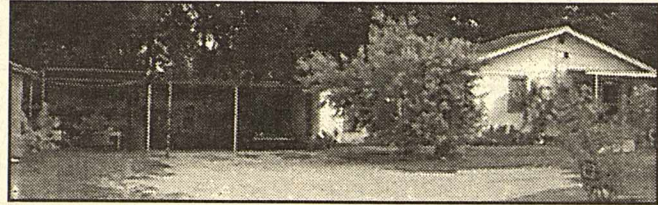
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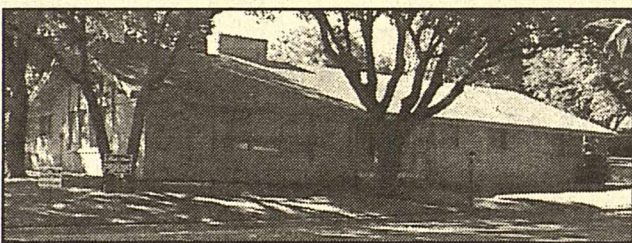
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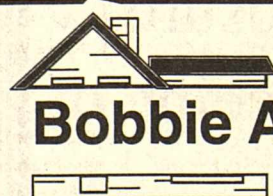
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Nursing home lifestyle affected by aging process

Submitted by Dr. Fred Cullens

We all rely on or five senses of sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell to relate to our surroundings. What happens when these senses are reduced or lost due to disease or by the aging process?

People react in a variety of ways. Some will begin planning immediately for ways to adjust to the problem. Others will ignore the whole problem, believing that "if I don't acknowledge this it will go away." Sometimes a person will panic and lash out at friends and family for a number of petty reasons, as though anger could remove the problem. It is not uncommon for a person to use a combination of these reactions.

Everyone does not experience sensory loss but it is a common problem in the elderly. The gradual decline in the senses that may occur with aging is difficult for the older person to adjust to. The problem is highlighted for the person living in the nursing home. The person must adjust to the loss but that adjustment

can be hindered or helped by the actions of the nursing home staff.

The loss or reduction of the five senses will cause concern. There are two senses in particular that we all fear losing, hearing and sight. The prospect of significantly dimming or altogether losing hearing or sight creates fear, but there are many ways to adjust. The nursing home resident needs the help of the facility to assist in this adjustment process. The other senses will be discussed at a later time.

As we age we may begin to note hearing loss in the upper ranges. This means that certain high-pitched tones will not be heard. In conversation a person will hear only parts of words or sentences, thereby losing the meaning. Hearing is significantly affected by background noise. Research has shown that the addition of background noise will accelerate hearing loss.

Hearing impairment in people over 65 is more common than visual impairment. One survey indicates that thirteen percent of those people

aged 65-73 and 26 percent of those over 75 show significant loss. An estimated 4.5 million people suffer serious hearing loss, and 55 percent of those are over the age of 65.

The nursing home can assist the resident with hearing loss by speaking in a lower tone of voice, speak distinctly, moderately and slowly. Hearing loss is not reduced by a louder tone and speed of speech. The use of public address announcements, such as paging employees, calls to answer telephone lines, should be controlled to avoid adding to the confusion of the hearing impaired resident.

Many people find help with the use of hearing aids. The nursing home resident may need help in keeping these instruments clean, supplied with fresh batteries, and properly placed in the ear.

Telephones can be adapted with devices to help the hearing impaired. Often the nursing home staff can make suggestions to help the resident to become aware of various helpful aids.

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requested a public hearing, the city may elect to abate the nuisance and assess the cost thereof against you. In addition, a complaint may be filed against you in Municipal Court for violation of the Sonora City Code. You are hereby advised that the maximum fine for violation of the Sonora City Code is \$1,000.00 for violations of ordinances that govern fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation. You are further advised that each day any violation of the Code or any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

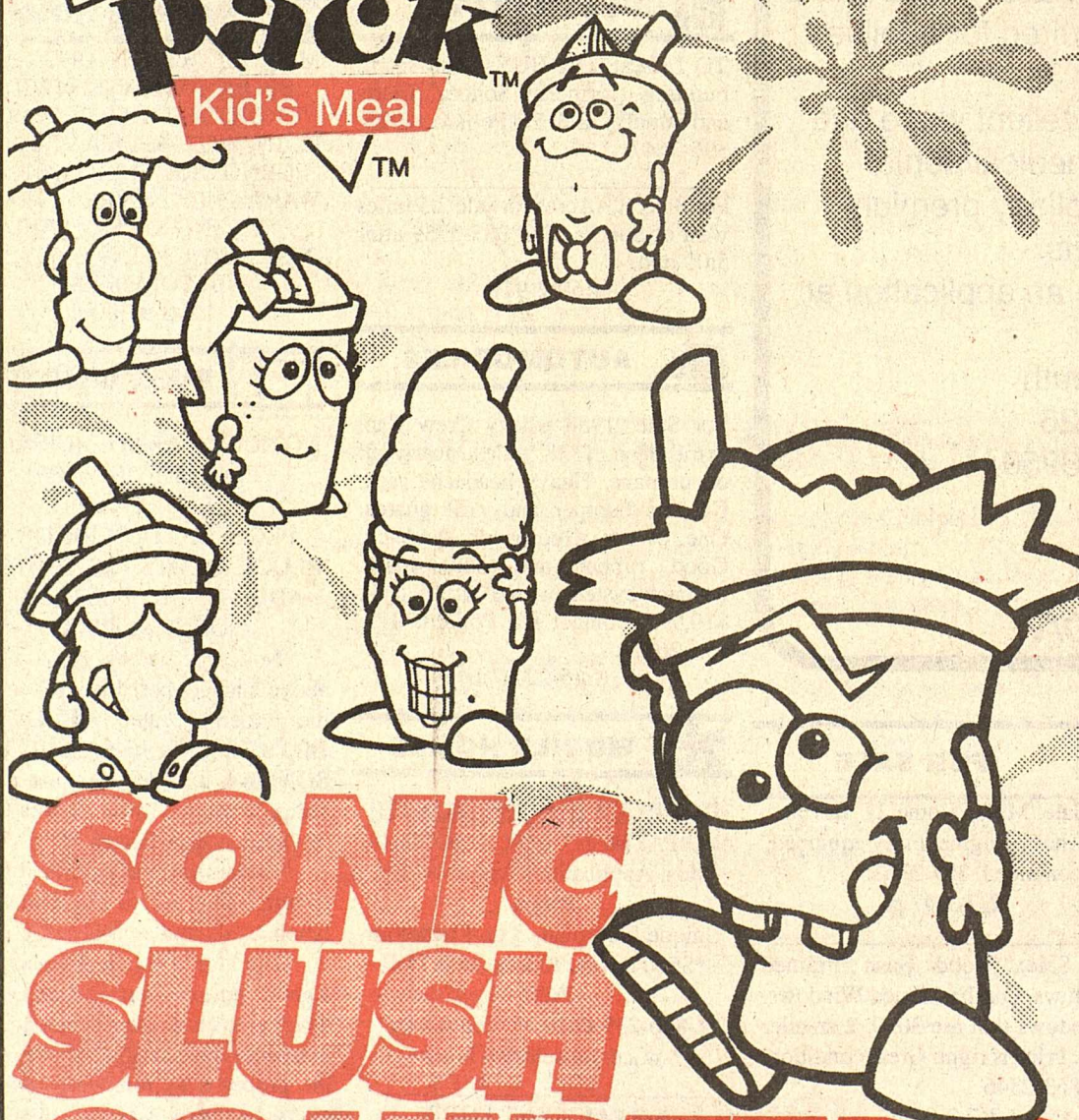
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The City of Sonora, a Municipal
Solid Waste Landfill operator in
Sutton County, is in the process of
initiation of a final facility closure.
The last date of intended receipt of
waste is October 8, 1997.

On October 9, 1991, the EPA promulgated revisions in response to the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The new rules, known as Subtitle D, set forth revised minimum criteria for municipal solid waste landfills including location restrictions, facility design and operating criteria, groundwater monitoring requirements, corrective action requirements, financial assurance requirements, and closure and post-closure care requirements. 30 Texas Administrative Code 330- Municipal Solid Waste.