

Late breaking news: We received a call last night from Congressman Henry Bonilla's office. According to the Congressman, the Senate voted Tuesday to do away with all wool and mohair subsidies. We have no other information concerning this at the present time. GCS

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News Briefs

Sutton Co. Days parade

The Sutton County Days parade will be held on Friday, August 20, 1993 at 4:30 p. m. Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 705 Crockett.

If you are interested in participating in the parade pick up an entry form at the Chamber Office or call 387-2880 for more information.

The deadline for entering is August 16, 1993.

Little Miss & Mr.

Entry forms are now available at the Sonora Chamber Of Commerce office for the Little Miss & Mr. Sutton County Contest to be held during Sutton County Days on August 21, 1993.

The contestants must have turned three years of age and must not have turned six prior to August 21, 1993. There is a \$5.00 entry fee for each contestant.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber Office at 705 Crockett or call 387-2880 for more information. The deadline for entering is August 11, 1993.

Intermediate registration

Pre-registration for Sonora Intermediate School has been set for August 2-6. All incoming third, fourth and fifth graders should pre-register on these days from 9-4.

This year's post-parade barbecue will once again be sponsored by the Sutton County Committee on Aging. The barbecue will be served on the courthouse lawn on Friday, August 20th.

This will be a major fundraiser to benefit the Sutton County Senior Center. If you would like to donate food items (we need 4 more goats) or funds, please call 387-5657 or 387-3941.

Social Security

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his August visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, August 19th, between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may do so at this time.

To include information in the Briefly column, call 387-2507.

Cascadden receives Mayor's first Award of Merit

Sonora businessman Bill Cascadden was named as the first-ever recipient of the Mayor's Award of Merit for his many hours of volunteer work with local youth and civic programs. Mayor

Lemuel Lopez presented Cascadden with a plaque honoring his contributions to the community in a ceremony prior to the city council meeting.

The nomination was submitted by several members of the community who noted

the numerous years of service Cascadden has given to the Sonora youth baseball league. Known affectionately as "Coach Yankee" by those associated with the youth league, Cascadden not only personally coaches a minor league team, but also serves as City League President and has worked tirelessly in virtually every aspect of the program.

The nomination also noted that Cascadden is also a member of the Sonora Wild Bunch, a group of historical re-enactors who volunteer their time to promote Sonora

and keep the community's "wild west" heritage alive. The Wild Bunch is well known for their presentations before organizations and conventions throughout the state.

The Mayor's Award of Merit is an ongoing program established to recognize deserving persons who contribute of their time and talents to enhance the quality of life in Sonora and Sutton County. Nomination forms are available at Sonora City hall, and through Mayor Lopez.



Bill Cascadden

Football season upon us

The 1993 Sonora Bronco football season is fast approaching. Fall workouts will begin August 4, 1993 for all high school football players. Junior high workouts will begin the first day of school, August 18, 1993.

High school players are asked to report to the fieldhouse at the following times to pick up equipment and then have a morning workout: Seniors, 8:00 a.m.; Juniors, 8:15a.m.; Sophomores, 8:30 a.m.; and Freshmen, 8:45 a.m.

All high school players should have received a letter with some paperwork that should be filled out and turned in on August 4, 1993. If you plan on playing this year and did not get a letter, please contact Coach Bellard at the fieldhouse or at home. All athletes that will be entering the 7th and 9th grades must take a physical in order to participate. Sonora ISD will pay for physicals for all athletes entering the 9th year.

Simply make an appointment with Dr. Rogers or Dr. Pajestka and tell them you are a 9th grade athlete. All seventh grade athletes are required to pay for their own physical. Physical forms may be obtained from either doctor or from Coach Bellard. It is important that you make your appointment soon so everyone can have opportunity to get in.

It is important that all athletes prepare themselves for fall workouts. Athletes should get on a consistent running program that should gradually increase in intensity up until fall workouts. The weight room will be open from 5:00 - 7:30 Monday - Friday to the general public. There are quite a few people using the weight room now. It would be great to see more.

Continue to enjoy your summer and get yourself in the best shape you can be in pay for physicals for all athletes entering the 9th year.

High School students need to register

Registration for the 1993-94 school year will be held the week of August 2. Member of each class will report for registration during the following hours:

Seniors Monday, August 2
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Juniors Tuesday, August 3
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Sophomores Wednesday, August 4
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Freshmen Monday, August 2
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

This will be an opportunity for students to take advantage of new courses which have been added this summer as well as to make any schedule changes they have decided on since spring pre-registration.

Students who miss scheduled registration times may find preferred course

offering or times closed to them at a later date; it is more likely that students will be able to build the exact schedule they want if they attend the registration time for their class. Those unable to attend the scheduled time may come in August 5 or 6 between 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. or the week of August 9. THERE WILL BE NO EARLY REGISTRATION.

Pre-Kinder and Kindergarten orientation set

Primary School Principal Clay Cade has scheduled and orientation session for children who will be entering Pre-Kinder and or Kindergarten for the first time and their parents. The session will be at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17th at the Primary Cafetorium. Please take your student with you. For further

information about registration, please call the Primary School at 387-2414.

Pupils who will be new to Sonora Primary (grades Pre-K - 2) need to register for the coming school year any day prior to August 18th from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Those students who were in the Sonora School System last

year and those who pre-registered last spring for Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten need not register again.

Pupils registering for Kindergarten, Pre-Kindergarten, or First Grade for the first time must present a birth certificate, immunization record, and social security number prior to the first day of school, Wednesday, August 18, 1993.

Artists and entertainers scheduled for CWDT

Local artists displaying their work during the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater this Saturday are Beverly Howard and Jeanne Davenport.

Beverly Howard began painting in oil and acrylic 2 years ago, and although she has only been painting for a short time, she has developed a unique style. Her paintings reflect her interest in architecture by highlighting the architectural aspects of her subjects.

Howard studies with local

artist Susie Schneider, and she is a member of the West Texas Art Guild of Sonora.

Jeanne Davenport enjoys learning about art and the ability of expression that painting affords her. She appreciates the "ordinary" and likes making ordinary subjects the point of interest.

Last September she began studying with local teacher Susie Schneider. Davenport paints under the pseudonym "Daven."

A charter member of West Texas Art Guild, she serves as

program chairperson for the new group.

The host for the dinner Theater Saturday will be Albert Ward. Cynthia Ward will entertain with West Texas and Pioneer storytelling.

National Fiddle champion and recording artist, Julie Carpenter, of San Angelo will delight with her musical talent. Julie is a favorite of the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater and others winning several awards for her fiddle playing.

Pesticide applicators license training scheduled

The Extension Agricultural Advisory Committee from Sutton and Schleicher Counties in cooperation with the Texas Department of Agriculture Extension Service will sponsor a pesticide applicator licensing program beginning at 9:00 a. m. at the First National Bank in Sonora on Tuesday, August 3, 1993.

A slide tape educational program will be viewed by all

participants wishing to become licensed to purchase and use restricted use and state limited use pesticides in Texas.

The TDA Representative will be present to give the required examinations and collect the required fees for licenses. There is no fee for the training but the license will cost \$50.00 for a five year license. This license will qualify the holder

to purchase, use and supervise the use of the chemicals in this classification.

This training session will not meet the demands for continuing education units for those already certified or

licensed. If you have any questions please contact Preston Faris at 387-3101 or Jerry Swift at 853-2132.



The Sonora High School Mighty Bronco Band will start summer band on August 2nd. Band calendars have been sent to all band members. If you are a member or interested in being a part of the mighty Bronco Band and would like a schedule please contact Mrs. Janet Nelson at 387-2041 (home) or 387-6533 (high school) or 387-3753 (jr high). Pictured here Drum Majors, Becky Lumberras and Casey Thorp and Janet Nelson, director.

FOCUS ON EDUCATION
Sonora ISD's performance on the 1992-1993 TAAS test

According to Texas Education Code 21.258, every school district in Texas is required to publish an annual report describing the district's educational performance on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS). The following report represents Sonora's performance on the 1992-1993 TAAS Test as compared to the state, Region XV, and the 100 schools grouped demographically by percent of minority students, percent of economically disadvantaged students, district wealth, and percent of limited English proficient students. Sonora's performance is listed under the title of district (last in column). If you would like additional details of the Sonora ISD performance on the AEIS, please feel free to come by the Administration Office at 807 S. Concho or call 387-2545.

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY Academic Excellence Indicator System 1992-93 District Performance											
District Name: SONORA ISD District #: 218901 District Group: 7											
Indicator:			State	Region XV	District Group	District	African American	Hispanic	White	Other	
TAAS Grd. 3 (1992/93)											
Reading	% Passing	(90%)	79.5%	79.8%	85.5%	93.4% (+)	-	86.2% (-)	100.0% (+)	-	
	% Mastery		48.7%	47.5%	55.2%	65.6%	-	44.8%	84.4%	-	
Writing	% Passing	(90%)	68.3%	69.4%	73.1%	65.0% (-)	-	51.7% (-)	77.4% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		22.8%	23.6%	25.6%	20.0%	-	10.3%	29.0%	-	
Math	% Passing	(90%)	84.5%	86.3%	87.1%	95.1% (+)	-	89.7% (-)	100.0% (+)	-	
	% Mastery		30.3%	28.7%	29.7%	31.1%	-	13.8%	46.9%	-	
All Tests	% Passing	(90%)	60.8%	61.5%	64.0%	63.9% (-)	-	48.3% (-)	78.1% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		11.6%	11.0%	11.1%	13.1%	-	3.4%	21.9%	-	
TAAS Grd. 3 (1991/92)											
Reading	% Passing	(90%)	80.6%	82.6%	84.1%	90.3% (+)	*	82.9% (-)	97.2% (+)	-	
	% Mastery		53.6%	52.6%	58.0%	66.7%	*	54.3%	77.8%	-	
Writing	% Passing	(90%)	62.5%	63.9%	64.5%	77.0% (-)	*	70.3% (-)	83.3% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		18.3%	18.5%	17.5%	31.1%	*	16.2%	44.4%	-	
Math	% Passing	(90%)	85.2%	84.4%	88.6%	91.9% (+)	*	89.2% (-)	94.4% (+)	-	
	% Mastery		34.7%	32.7%	34.3%	36.5%	*	21.6%	50.0%	-	
All Tests	% Passing	(90%)	57.0%	57.3%	58.9%	71.6% (-)	*	62.2% (-)	80.6% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		10.8%	10.0%	10.7%	20.3%	*	8.1%	30.6%	-	
TAAS Grd. 7 (1992/93)											
Reading	% Passing	(90%)	52.7%	57.4%	64.4%	67.2% (-)	-	55.9% (-)	78.3% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		10.1%	11.7%	14.7%	13.4%	-	5.9%	21.2%	-	
Writing	% Passing	(90%)	69.1%	75.0%	78.6%	83.6% (-)	-	73.5% (-)	93.9% (+)	-	
	% Mastery		25.8%	29.3%	31.5%	46.3%	-	23.5%	69.7%	-	
Math	% Passing	(90%)	52.4%	57.9%	60.6%	58.2% (-)	-	50.0% (-)	66.7% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		8.8%	10.0%	10.8%	6.0%	-	0.0%	12.1%	-	
All Tests	% Passing	(90%)	39.6%	44.7%	48.5%	52.2% (-)	-	41.2% (-)	63.6% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		3.2%	3.7%	3.4%	4.5%	-	0.0%	9.1%	-	
TAAS Grd. 7 (1991/92)											
Reading	% Passing	(90%)	50.0%	53.1%	60.4%	50.7% (-)	-	37.5% (-)	60.5% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		9.4%	10.1%	11.3%	13.3%	-	3.1%	20.9%	-	
Writing	% Passing	(90%)	59.5%	63.5%	68.2%	72.0% (-)	-	75.0% (-)	83.3% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		19.4%	20.5%	22.3%	20.0%	-	3.1%	32.6%	-	
Math	% Passing	(90%)	50.8%	52.0%	65.4%	47.4% (-)	-	36.4% (-)	55.8% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		10.0%	10.0%	12.8%	6.6%	-	3.0%	9.3%	-	
All Tests	% Passing	(90%)	36.3%	38.0%	43.7%	32.9% (-)	-	12.1% (-)	48.8% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	1.3%	-	0.0%	2.3%	-	
Reading	% Passing	(90%)	76.4%	78.0%	83.3%	83.6% (-)	-	73.1% (-)	93.1% (+)	-	
	% Mastery		30.4%	32.9%	36.4%	36.4%	-	23.1%	48.3%	-	
Writing	% Passing	(90%)	83.2%	84.9%	91.2%	92.5% (+)	-	88.5% (-)	96.3% (+)	-	
	% Mastery		28.6%	27.7%	35.8%	37.7%	-	23.1%	51.9%	-	
Math	% Passing	(90%)	60.7%	63.2%	70.1%	76.4% (-)	-	73.1% (-)	79.3% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		18.7%	18.0%	20.8%	23.6%	-	19.2%	27.6%	-	
All Tests	% Passing	(90%)	54.4%	56.0%	63.3%	72.7% (-)	-	65.4% (-)	79.3% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		8.3%	7.8%	10.8%	10.9%	-	7.7%	13.8%	-	
TAAS Exit (1991/92)											
Reading	% Passing	(90%)	72.0%	71.2%	76.7%	66.7% (-)	-	55.6% (-)	80.0% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		26.7%	25.3%	30.4%	28.8%	-	13.9%	46.7%	-	
Writing	% Passing	(90%)	78.2%	75.9%	86.8%	87.9% (-)	-	82.9% (-)	93.5% (+)	-	
	% Mastery		21.6%	21.7%	27.3%	36.4%	-	22.9%	51.6%	-	
Math	% Passing	(90%)	56.6%	54.9%	62.5%	70.1% (-)	-	55.6% (-)	87.1% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		15.8%	14.0%	16.0%	26.9%	-	8.3%	48.4%	-	
All Tests	% Passing	(90%)	48.6%	45.8%	55.4%	59.7% (-)	-	41.7% (-)	80.6% (-)	-	
	% Mastery		6.4%	5.9%	7.1%	13.4%	-	5.6%	22.6%	-	

Freelance
Philosophy
by
G.C. "Country" Smith

Recently, a friend of mine was telling me about feeling too old to start a new project. She said that she wanted to go to law school, but it would take her three or four years and by that time she would be almost sixty. I thought for a moment and then asked her how old she would be in four years if she didn't go to law school.

That little encounter with my friend reminded me of a full-page message that the United Technologies Corporation published in the Wall Street Journal entitled, "It's What You Do, Not When You Do It." The message contained a listing of many eagle-like people who soared at various ages in their lives.

Ted Williams, at age 42, slammed a home run in his last official time at bat.

Mickey Mantle, age 20, hit 23 home runs his first full year in the major leagues.

Golda Meir was 71 when she became Prime Minister of Israel.

William Pitt II was 24 when he became Prime Minister of Great Britain.

George Bernard Shaw was 94 when one of his plays was first produced.

Mozart was just seven when his first composition was published.

Benjamin Franklin was a newspaper columnist at 16 and a framer of the United States Constitution when he was 81.

It really is true. You are only as old as you feel.

Until the next time,
May God Bless,
GCS

Community Calendar

AUGUST

Wednesday - 4th: Football two-a-days start.
Wednesday - 18th: School Starts
Thursday - 19, 20, 21st: Sutton County Days

SEPTEMBER

Monday - 6th: Labor Day.
Sunday - 12th: Grandparents Day
Thursday - 23rd: Autumn begins

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SCAT to present "Daddy's Dyin', Who's got the Will?"

Rehearsals are underway for a new Sonora Community Arts and Theater production. "Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got the Will?" by Del Shores will be presented at five performances in August. The play is being directed by Dean McLain who is also playing Buford Turnover, the daddy who is dying. Others in the cast are Carole Thorp, the sister, Sara Lee, who stayed at home; Michelle Anderson who plays Evalita, the family tramp; Trudy Niblett, who plays Lurlene, the oldest sister whose husband is an evangelist; Tryon Fields who plays the chauvinistic son and brother; his wife Marlene played by Kelly Lewis; Charles Carroll as Evelita's hippy boy-

friend, Harmony Rhodes; and Marti McLain, who plays Lois Wheelis, the Turnovers' Mother-in-law and grandmother.

Performance dates will be August 12 and 13 at 8:00 p.m.; August 15 at 3:00 p.m.; and August 20 and 21 at 8:00 p.m. The play will be held in the Intermediate School Auditorium. Ticket sales will be announced at a later date. Proceeds from the play will be used to enlarge and light the stage at the depot.

Memberships in SCAT are once again being solicited. Family memberships are \$25; individual, \$15; and sustaining \$100 or more. For more information about the production or memberships, please call 387-3225.

JAMES MARCHBANK
James Marchbanks, age 72, of Dickens, died Monday, July 19, 1993 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Graveside services for Mr. Marchbanks were held Thursday July 22, 1993 in Boyd Cemetery. The Rev. J. K. Wood of Azle, officiated.

He was born in Oxford, Mississippi and lived in Dickens most of his life. He operated a truck stop and service station for many years. He attended the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Neal Marchbanks, of Eagle River, Alaska; two brothers, James Marchbanks of Lakeside, Arizona and Bill Marchbanks of Junction; one sister, Sue Winn of Odessa; and a grandchild.

Pallbearers were Gene Thomason, Clint Thomason, W. L. Thomason, Larry Marchbanks, Ray Pool and

Ray Pool III.
Honorary pallbearers were Teresa Pool, Joy Thetford and Sinah Goode.

JOSEPH H. TURNER
Joseph H. Turner, 74, died Thursday, July 22, 1993, at his residence.

He was born May 4, 1919, in Hornersville, Mo. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree in history and physical education and a master's in education from Southeastern Missouri State. Joe coached and taught in Overton, Kemper Junior College, Booneville, Mo., Sonora (head coach and athletic director for nine years), Cisco High, Cisco Junior College and

Rocksprings. He retired in May 1991 after coaching and teaching 41 years.

Joe served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 54 months

during World War II. He was at Pearl Harbor, stationed on the U.S.S. Maryland on Dec. 7, 1941, during the surprise attack that began World War II. He served in the South Pacific Theatre in nine major campaigns.

Joe loved football, golf and track. He encouraged many young men and women to pursue their dream of a college education through athletics.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Turner; daughters, Margaret Alice Surles and husband, Buddy, of Lampasas and Victoria Jo Duhon and husband, Cecil, of Georgetown; a son, Ladd Turner and wife, Laura, of Midland; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Sonora.

His family honored his

request of cremation and no formal service. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Joe left his family and many good friends that he loved very much.

ERASMO PEREZ
Erasmo Perez, 22, died Monday, July 26, 1993, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Service will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 13, 1970, in Brackettville. He had been a member of the U.S. Marine Corps and the Catholic church.

Survivors include his mother, Lupe Perez of Sonora; two sisters, Gloria Perez and Veronica Perez, both of Sonora; and his maternal grandfather, Santiago Sosa of Big Lake.

Galbreath joins American Angus Assoc.

Margaret Galbreath, of Sonora, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11

million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U. S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U. S. consumption.

Is your lawn sprinkler efficient?

submitted by the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District

Do you know which type of lawn sprinkler is the most efficient? And do you know when to turn on the lawn sprinkler to minimize the amount of water lost to evaporation? These questions were answered by a study conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock.

The sprinkler types tested included rotating, traveling, buried head, impact, ring, and oscillating. The amount of water loss was determined by measuring the inflow and outflow of the sprinklers operating on a plastic tarp. Each sprinkler was evaluated for its flow rate, evenness of water distribution, evaporation loss and wind susceptibility. The rate at which the sprinkler applied water seemed to be an influencing factor. The lower the flow rate, the higher the evaporation, wind susceptibility and time required to apply the same amount of water, and the poorer the distribution and application efficiency of the sprinkler. The finer the spray, the more loss to evaporation.

The best time to water the lawn and garden is at night. The various sprinklers lost 15 to 60 percent less water at night than during the day. A minimum loss occurred from midnight to 8:00 a. m. During these hours, there is less wind, lower temperatures, and higher humidity--thus, less water loss to evaporation.

The highest rate of evaporation occurred at midday.

The sprinklers were rated in the following order:

1. The traveling sprinkler had the best overall performance. It had a high flow rate and a 20 to 25% evaporation loss. It does need to be moved often.

2. The ring sprinkler had the highest flow rate and low evaporation losses throughout

the 24 hour period. But it only covers a small area and must be moved often.

3. The oscillating sprinkler covers a large area and does not need to be moved often. It had a 20 to 30% evaporation loss during midday, and winds will distort the watering pattern. It is more efficient at night with less than 10% evaporation loss from midnight to 8:00 a. m. and little, if any pattern distortion from wind.

4. The rotating sprinkler had about the same evaporation loss as the oscillating sprinkler; its application rate was fair; but its pattern uniformity was not good.

5. The impact and the buried head sprinklers were rated least efficient. With these two sprinklers, as much as 70% of the water applied at midday and over 45% of the total water applied during the 24 hour period never reached the ground surface. It is suggested that these sprinklers be used only at night for the most efficiency.

In this area, nearly 40% of the water used around the house, goes to our lawns and gardens; and of this amount, about half is lost to evaporation, poor watering habits, and inefficient lawn sprinklers. This is where we can all practice WATER CONSERVATION.

Bench marks: 1993-94 SISD Budget

Despite a 1.2% drop in property values, school trustees raised tax rates to produce 9.5% more revenue last year. School budgets were increased \$1.5 billion last fall for a total of \$18.7 billion. The total budget averaged \$5,284 per student. Classroom teachers received one dollar in four of the additional spending. Schools added 17,007 employees--an average of one new employee for each 4.8 additional students.

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks 1992-93 School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$4,255 per student for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$337 for repayment of debt

and \$602 for capital outlay. Sonora ISD's budget provided \$5284.77 per student for current operations, \$0 for debt service, and \$178.65 for capital outlay based on 1010 students enrolled in October 1992.

The average base salary for classroom teachers paid by Sonora ISD in October 1992 was \$28,640 plus supplements for the career ladder. The average for administrators was \$42,193, and \$34,298 for other professional support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Four dollars in each five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$3,439 per student, as compared to \$4092.61 in Sonora ISD. Payroll expense is determined by salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one

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Chris and Kendra Vyvlecka are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Morgan Paige. She was born on Sunday, July 18 at 11:12 a.m. Morgan weighed 7 lbs. 9 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. Maternal and Paternal grandparents are Joe and Karen Fincher of Sonora and Robin and Tracy McAnally of Stanton. and Joe Vyvlecka of Jourdanton.

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ICA convention to be held

Educational seminars, live cattle demonstrations, trade shows, food, fun, and entertainment await visitors to the 19th Annual Independent Cattlemen's Association Convention Sunday, August 8 through Tuesday, August 10 in Austin, Texas.

"It's a chance to share news and gain tips from other cattlemen," ICA President Wayne Dierlam noted. "Ask anyone who's attended a past convention and they'll encourage you to come, it's a great meeting."

The Doubletree Hotel, known for its delicious food and lovely Spanish mission style ambience, will host the activities.

The Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer four hours of continuing education credit toward pesticide recertification for private pesticide licenses.

New Mexico FFA Public Speaking Champion Micah Davis will present her award winning talk, "The Best Environmentalist This World Has Ever Seen." Davis is from Portales, NM and currently a

student at Texas Tech University.

Charlie Scruggs, former editor in chief of PROGRESSIVE FARMER magazine will cover his new book on whose going to, or should, control the beef cattle business.

Dalton Merz, State Range Conservationist with the USDA-Soil Conservation Service will visit with ICA members about the "Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative."

Dr. Donald Dorsett and Dr. Joe Paschal with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will speak on pasture management, fertility management, and the "Ranch to Rail" program in South Texas.

The ever popular Casino Night will return, benefitting ICA's scholarship program, door prizes and live cattle demonstrations will occur throughout the three day event.

For more information, contact ICA's state office in Austin at 512-836-1321. Daily convention reservations will be available for those unable to attend the three day event.

Youth Center holds softball benefits

Men's Softball benefit for the Youth Center was held July 24, 1993. Coming in 1st place was Bronco Sports & Supply; 2nd, Colt 45's; 3rd, Pool; 4th, Creek Swabbing.

The Youth Center committee would like to extend to all who participated in both the

womens and mens softball tournaments a big thank you.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

It is always sad when early settlers leave our midst. It is even more sad when they go unnoticed and unremarked.

A man, because he carries the family name, carries with him his connection to those who went before him. The woman who bears him, however, and the woman who marries him, lie forgotten, their connection with their families severed by the all too frequent omission of the name to which they were born.

Such is the case of Ellen Owens Ray, who died at age 97 on July 7.

It was Ellen Owens who was born in 1895 in Sutton County. Before her death three weeks ago, she was the oldest person still living who had been born in Sutton County. Her parents, Albert Jackson Owens and Alta Purcell Owens, had come to Sutton Co. before it was organized in 1890. A. J. and his brother, Robert Owens, settled on land about 35 miles north-east of Sonora. A small community,

Owensville, grew up there; a Post Office, a store, a school. It is remembered now only as the name of a road.

A. J. Owens moved into Sonora in 1902 so his ten living children could have a chance at an education. He was a deputy sheriff under Sheriff J. L. Davis. A. J. Owens and wife, Alta, are buried in Sonora cemetery.

Ellen Ray was Ellen Owens before she married William Ray in Sonora in 1913. Ellen was proud of being an Owens. During the 1965 Jubilee she saw to it that the Owens family took its place among those being honored as earliest settlers of Sutton County.

Somehow, I just don't believe it ever occurred to her that her passing would be noted in the newspapers simply as -- Ellen Ray, 97, died Wednesday, July 7, 1993.

Well, Ellen Owens Ray, I know this is not much, but hope it helps a little.

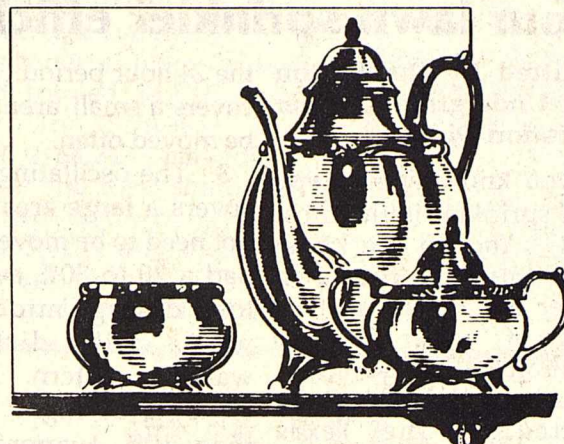
Patricia Craig Johnson

Pro Rodeo coming soon...

Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo is right around the corner. Pro Com Entries open on August 9 at 4 p.m. and close August 10 at 7. Local entrants (non-card holders) who live within a 100 mile radius of Sonora may enter by calling Rodeo Wild (915) 387-6577, Mon-Fri from 8 to 5. Local books close Friday, August 6 by 5 p.m. Girls Breakaway Ropers should call 1-800-BAD-TORO. (1-800-223-8676) Dance Friday 8 - Saturday 9.

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The Crockett County Museum presents two "Authentic-Looking Costume" contests especially for the Annual David Crockett Birthday Celebration.

Entry fee for each contest is \$5.00 per person and prizes will be a muzzle loading rifle and a genuine "Green River" knife. Entry blanks below need to be brought to the Museum or mailed by Wednesday, August 4. There will be no age limit for either contest and judging will take place around the David Crockett statue in the Square at 3:00 p.m. Saturday. August 7.

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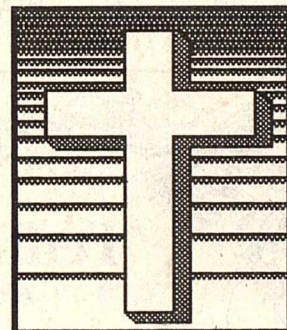
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School budget bench marks

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teacher for 13.2 students in Sonora while the statewide pupil-teacher ration was 16.1 to one.

School districts and county education districts imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.405 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 98.6% of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was \$1.385 (\$1.405 times 98.6%) statewide. Locally, the Sonora ISD imposed a rate of \$1.010 including \$.770 by the county education district. Property was appraised at 101.8% of its market value making the true rate \$1.028 per \$100 of market value (selling price). The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than an appraised value is necessary to make a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools.

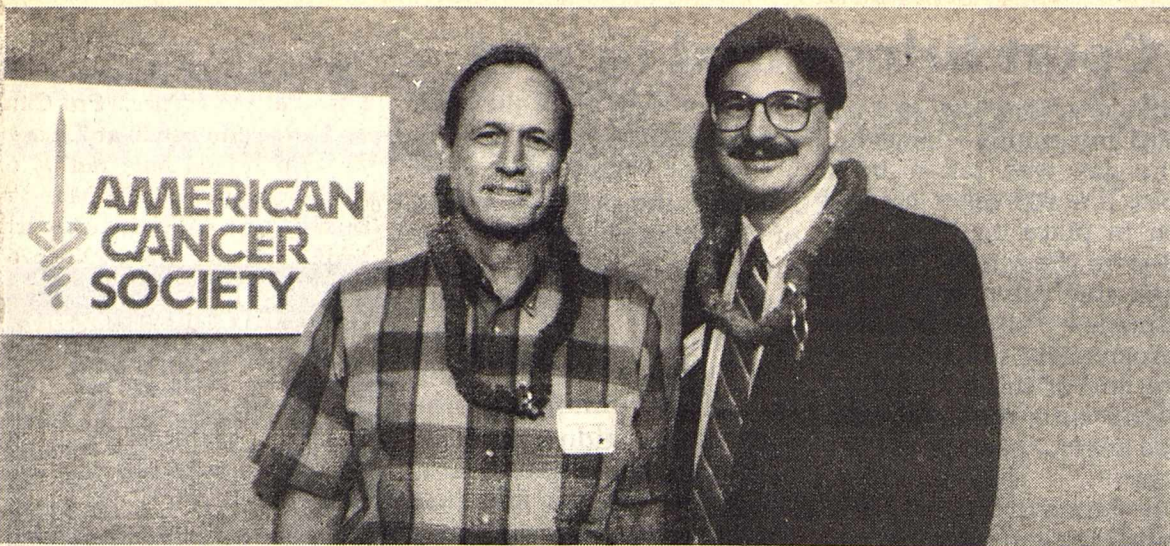
The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Sonora ISD would have been \$658. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$507. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$1,078 and \$854 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year Sonora ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 5.9 percent for 1992-93 as compared to a 9.5 percent increase statewide.

Local property taxes plus state aid totaled \$4,715 per student in Sonora as compared to \$4,243 statewide.

The state and local share of the foundation program averaged \$3,144 per student last year and was \$3,747 in Sonora. Local school districts can levy property taxes to enrich the foundation program. Enrichment last year averaged \$822 per pupil which the state added an average of \$433 per student to guarantee the tax yield in property-poor districts. Enrichment by the Sonora ISD was \$1,037; the state guarantee added \$0.

For the coming school year, the local share is increased from the 82-cent rate by county education districts to an 86-cent rate levied by school districts. The percentage homestead exemption and freepoint goods exemptions voted for CEDs will terminate. The legislature increased state aid an average of \$3,990 for each additional student as compared to an average of \$1,825 for all students last year.



Charles Graves and John Parsons, ACS District Representative

Graves attends ACS annual meeting

Charles Graves, from Sonora, attended the American Cancer Society, Area II, Annual Meeting held in Austin, Saturday, July 10th.

Charles, who has been active on the Sutton unit American Cancer Society board for 3 years, now serves as Unit President.

The Austin meeting focused on the many changes coming to the American Cancer Society, including the newly established CORE activities and Measures of Success. Both initiatives will serve to standardize and promote the

quality of American Cancer Society programs and services being offered in communities throughout Texas, as well as, across the nation. Volunteers were provided with up-to-date information on Breast Cancer Awareness, Tobacco Control, Great American Smokeout, Community Connection and Patient Services, Income Development and Volunteer Involvement. Each were encouraged to implement similar programs in their local communities.

In conjunction with the sharing of information, results

form the Area II annual election of District Directors and Delegates were announced. Charles Graves, was elected as District 4 Lay Director; Dr. Steve Dunnigan as District 4 Medical Director and Katie Herbert was elected as District Delegate. The District 4 territory takes in 16 counties which includes Sutton County. The District Directors will serve on the State Board of the Society; both Directors and Delegates will be voting members at the State Annual Meeting to be held in September.

REPORT OF CONDITION

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,296
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	23,025
Federal funds sold	965
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	14,414
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	203
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	14,211
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,518
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	575
Total assets	41,750
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	41,750

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	36,075
Noninterest-bearing	5,216
Interest-bearing	30,859
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	399
Total liabilities	36,474
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	209
Surplus	573
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,494
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	5,276
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	5,276
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	41,750

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, HAROLD G. MCMELEN

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Our schools are good and I am proud to have my children in them; but, they can be better. The recent controversies in our schools threaten to polarize not only our schools but our community as well. This must not happen! Tensions in a school system and a community are not conducive to positive performance on the job or to the social climate which sets West Texas apart from the rest of the world.

We need a trustee with an open ear and an open mind. We need one who can support the administration and its policy which strives to move this district forward, but one who is also willing to question and compromise to insure that our faculty has the support and direction it deserves. We all want the best education possible for our students. The public must continue to be encouraged to take a part in planning, implementing and evaluating our educational process.

I ask for your support and vote in this election and pledge to you to do my best in serving the best interests of our student body, our faculty, our administration, our taxpayers, and our community.

Preston R. Faris

Elect Preston R. Faris
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Mixed golf scramble

The Mixed Golf Scramble was held on Thursday, July 22, 1993 at the Sonora Golf Course. A score of ten under par won the scramble by the team of Bobby Taylor, Randy Sparks, Harvey DuRussell, Hoot Hearn, Jady Webster, and Shelly Shannon. They also won the only skin with an eagle on No. 6. Second place belonged to the team of Joe Ramirez, George Noriega, Lester Rainer, Quade Sutton, Bob Bruns, and Tressa Henson with a score of nine under par. There was a third place tie with seven under par between the teams of Ray Roe, Oliver Wuest, Steve Smart, Whiskey Hill, Kelly Martin, and Frances Tackel and Shawn Price, Danny Crocker, Wes Henson, Allen Stover, Ralph Mayer, and Darla Lipham. Ray Roe's team won third place in the putt-off. Randy Sparks was closest to the pin on No. 9 and won lunch for two at Rosie's Cafe.

The Ladies' Tuesday Golf Scramble was held on July 20, 1993 at the Sonora Golf Course. The team of Tressa Henson, Pam Browning, Mary Lou Hudman, Elizabeth Ortiz, and Benita Martinez won the scramble with one under par.

Joe Moore of Sonora had a hole-in-one on Hole No. 2 on July 20, 1993, at the Sonora Golf Course while playing with Ed Price, Oliver Wuest, and Dod James. CONGRATULATIONS, JOE!

The Sonora Woman's Golf Auxiliary sponsored a Four-Lady Select Shot Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 24, 1993 at the Sonora Golf Course. The tournament was filled to capacity and we all had a great time, even in the sweltering heat. The results are as follows:

Championship Flight:
First Place: Schneider, Schneider, Foreman, and Percifull 33-33-66.

Second Place: Neville, Meachum, O'Harrow, and Espy 35-32-67.

Third Place: Archer, McBride, Tackel, and Bosmans 37-34-71.

Henson, Barker, Hudman, and Browning 38-34-72.

Stevenson, Stevenson, Green,

and Dennis 39-35-74.

Bly, Fulcher, Harvey, and Kuhns 41-33-74.

First Flight:
First Place: Mirike, Hearn, Turner, and Smith 37-36-73.

Second Place: Sutton, Shannon, Ragsdale, and Self 38-36-74.

Third Place: Kyle, Lawson, Giles, and Davenport 39-35-74.

Griffin, Wood, Middleton, and Nell 38-37-75.

Scott, Smith, Reynolds, and Hodges 40-38-78.

Kinser, McWhorter, Callison, and Greitag 42-36-78.

Second Flight:
First Place: Miller, Nichols, McKelvy, and Roper 37-38-75.

Second Place: Krieg, York, Anderson, and Niblett 38-40-78.

Third Place: Casillas, Sanchez, Ortiz, and Virgen 40-40-80.

Sparks, Day, Casparis, and Ferguson 44-40-84.

Moore, Covington, Prather, and Lipham 45-40-85.

Fullen, Wagner, Lane, and Justiss 46-42-88.

The tournament was flighted by the back nine scores. Teams from Sonora, Fredericksburg, San Angelo, Del Rio, Winters, Eldorado, Ballinger, and Bracketville, participated in the tournament. Thanks to all the members who brought snacks, to Jim Covington, Randy Sparks, Quade Sutton, and Wes Henson for their help and especially, to Janell Sparks and Tressa Henson, the Tournament Directors, for a job well done. Congratulations to all the winners!

Texas Supreme Court brings trial to end

by Martha Valliant McLain

The Texas Supreme Court has brought an end to the legal wars waged between Enserch/Lone Star corporations and the Martha Mier family, local ranchers. In a June decision the Supreme Court of Texas denied the corporations' petition of a writ of error and refused to order a new hearing; thus ending the 3-1/2 year old civil suit. In an earlier decision, the Texas Supreme Court refused to hear the case. With this denial for a re-hearing, Lone Star Gas and Enserch Exploration, both under the corporate umbrella of Enserch, Inc. have exhausted all appeals.

This finished a long fought legal battle and upholds the decisions of the Sutton County jury, that heard the case in June of 1991 and of Judge Brock Jones of the 112th District Court.

The judgement awarded damages of \$2.6 million plus interest to a Sutton County ranching family (Martha Miers, Jodie Finklea, Bill Finklea, Larry Finklea, and Marsha Finklea Cardwell).

The disposition of the case of Judge Jones affirmed the decision of the Sutton County Jury that found the corporations guilty of negligence (taking gas without paying for it) and of conversion (knowingly appropriating gas without the owner's permission). Only actual damages were assessed

by the jury. The jury did not award any punitive damages.

The gas was taken by a bypass line and valve that had been in place on the Miers' leases in Edwards County. When the valve was open, estimates showed that approximately 40% of the gas from one of the leases went directly into the Lone Star pipes without passing the pay meter.

For almost seven weeks during June and part of July of 1991, Sonora was filled with attorneys, court officials, expert witnesses, and two appearances of David Biegler, the Chief Executive Officer of Lone Star Gas. Biegler is now the chief Operating Officer of Enserch, a giant conglomerate in the energy industry. At the time that the "by-pass" was installed, Biegler was the head of the engineering department of Lone Star Gas. Many citizens of Sonora stopped to watch every morning and afternoon as the "suits" paraded up Main Street. One local citizen commented, "This case has got to be big with this many 'suits' in town. Business at local restaurants and motels

increased with all of the legal activity."

The case began when Noel Pautsky, the majority owner of Oakridge Energy began an investigation resulting from a "take or pay" dispute with Lone Star.

According to a witness for the Miers' family, "the numbers just didn't add up." Pautsky investigated and found the "by-pass" line that triggered the Sutton County civil suit.

Oakridge Energy sued in Wichita Falls, and Lone Star/Enserch settled for approximately \$20 million and returned ownership of the field to Oakridge. With a jury in place in Wichita Falls in 1990, Lone Star agreed to the settlement just hours before the trial began.

In another suit, filed in

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ASSETS		Thousand of \$\$\$
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest bearing balances and currency and coin	710	
Securities	12,838	
Federal Funds Sold	945	
Loans and Lease financing receivables:		
Loans and Leases, net of unearned income	4,169	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	69	
Loans & Leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve	4,100	
Premises and fixed assets	846	
Other Real Estate owned	248	
Other assets	19,687	
Total Assets		
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In Domestic offices	17,868	
NonInterest Bearing	1,941	
Interest Bearing	15,927	
Other Liabilities	251	
Total Liabilities	18,119	
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common Stock	750	
Surplus	750	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	68	
Total equity capital	1,568	
Total liability and equity capital	19,687	

I, Ray Smith, Vice President and Cashier, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ray Smith - July 21, 1993
Vice Pres./Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Directors

Texas Sheep & Goat board seeks to implement programs

The newly organized Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board, approved in a state-wide producer referendum late last year to raise funds for predator control, has had its proposed budget approved and can now seek ways to implement programs.

In a meeting held in Uvalde, board members decided that 85 percent of available monies would go toward "unique and specialized control" procedures that could be accelerated as funds permit. Of particular interest is more aerial hunting as well as increased ground level trapping personnel, reported Perry Bushong, of Mountain Home, board chairman.

In a special report to members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association during its annual convention, Bushong said the board would consider program recommendations at its next meeting on August 24. He asked producers to send in program ideas or call the board's San Angelo office with suggestions. The mailing address is TSGCB, Box 3543,

San Angelo, Texas 76902, or telephone (915) 659-8777.

"We need producers to give us ideas. This is their board and we want them to have input in our decisions," Bushong said.

The board has discussed developing educational programs for land owners who have deer and other exotic game, but who are not presently participating in the control program.

"We believe they will want to work with us as well when they see what we are trying to do to protect our livestock," Bushong said.

Bushong reported that the board has received in excess of \$100,000 in assessments since the board was set up earlier this year. Producers contribute 20 cents per head at the point of sale.

Bushong said the board would soon be able to contract with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Damage Control program for additional flying hours and additional trappers.

"We want our money to enhance their work," Bushong said.

Supreme Court ends trial

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Edward's County, concerning the same field, the corporations settled for an undisclosed amount after the plaintiff's case had been presented. The Edward's County suit between the Wallace family (George, Martha and Jeri) and the Enserch/Lone Star corporations dealt with different issues, but maintained that the corporations had been guilty of gross mismanagement of the field.

In an interview with a Miers' family member, Larry Finklea, the following comment was made concerning the long ordeal of proving the theft of gas from their property: "When you face a giant like Enserch and Lone Star Gas, you wonder if justice will ever be done. We now feel a little like David must have felt when he saw Goliath fall. We feel a lot of relief, some surprise, and great, great joy because THE SYSTEM does work. Our

fight with Lone Star and Enserch may serve to warn others that in dealing with these companies, "Watch your back".

Jamie Baskin, an attorney for the Miers' family, has made repeated visits to Sonora to hunt and visit friends since he tried the case here. He feels at home here and returns now for pleasure rather than battles in the courtroom. In an interview following the announcement of the Texas Supreme Court Decision, Baskin said that his time in Sonora was an enjoyable experience. When asked if the corporations had any other avenue of appeal, he said, "All appeals are over unless God wants to hear the case. They have exhausted every possibility."

Those who attended the trial, served as jurors, or just followed the case in the papers and in local gossip will now know that the Sutton County jury and Judge Brock Jones have been affirmed at every level of appeal.

Red hot movie reviews

by Roy Ivy

Coneheads

Rated PG for language and sexual humor

Three Stars

Based on one of Saturday Night Live's most beloved sketches of the seventies, Coneheads has the feel of a made it a much better film is if sketch that has gone on for it would have been a little way too long. The cast, more raunchy. So many stuffed with Saturday Night opportunities for comedy are Live actors from past and missed because of the gentle present, tries hard to make tone. The family fresh feeling this work, and occasionally of many scenes is what makes succeed. Sadly, Coneheads the film lose its edge. lacks the inspiration that Saturday Night Live once made Wayne's World such a was, and still is about having hoot. The laughs are not very an edge, pushing the consistent. That's a quality boundaries and breaking the rules. Coneheads is too that can kill a comedy. For a friendly. You can take the film like this to work, it needs kids to it, but you wish it had to keep the laughs going a little more sludge to satisfy continually. Coneheads has the dirty little mind in all of just occasional moments of us.

brilliance, and then moments where you stare at the exit sign.

What makes Coneheads easy to watch is the sweet performances of Dan Aykroyd and Jane Curtin. They seem to be having a lot of fun with sketches, their roles. What would have

Jordan's Market Report July 22 and 26, 1993

Receipts totaled 3043 head. On Thursday, the demand was good with a steady to slightly lower market on the heavier heifers and yearlings. The light weight calves and the replacement heifer calves remain steady to strong. Monday, the six weight steer calves and yearlings sold steady to \$1.50 higher. The 300 to 550 weight calves remained steady and the 650 to 800 weight steers sold steady to \$1 lower. The light weight heifers sold \$2 to \$4 lower while the medium weight heifers were going steady to \$1 lower. The heavy heifer calves and yearlings remained steady to strong in very active trade. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady both days and last Thursday several groups of pairs and bred cows sold \$25. to \$35. higher on a very active sale.

Rep Sales

1. Grady Alford	May	1 W hf 670 @ 83 = 556.10
2. Dave Lewis	Brownwood	1 Bwf Hf 475 @ 110 = 522.50
3. J S king	Brady	1 Bwf Hf 600 @ 96 = 576.00
4. Tommy Ault	Lometz	1 Bl st 340 @ 129 = 438.60
5. C J Kedey	Pecos	22 Lim X st 592 @ 89.50 = 529.84
6. R & R Turkey	Cherokee	5 Bwf st 579 @ 91.5 = 529.78
7. Shield Ranch	Austin	1 Rwf St 505 @ 103.50 = 522.68
8. Charles Haynes	Brownwood	1 Bwf Hf 395 @ 110 = 434.50
9. Conrad Appleton	Rochelle	8 first of Brang prs = 1160.00
10. Walt Barwise	Fredericksburg	1 Bl st 360 @ 122 = 439.20
11. C C Braxton	Round Mountain	1 Bl St 400 @ 116 = 464.00
12. Four Bar Ranch	Rocksprings	6 Bwf St 502 @ 99.25 = 498.24
13. 4 C Ranch	San Angelo	1 B Hf 510 @ 107 = 545.70
14. Billy Kidd	Menard	1 Rwf St 600 @ 92.50 = 555.00
15. McPherson Ranch	Sonora	2 Brangus X St 600 @ 89 = 534.00
16. Maner & Zant	Doss	4 Bwf st 610 @ 91.50 = 558.15
17. Negen Brothers	Mason	1 Bl Hf 685 @ 97.50 = 667.88
18. Probst Farm	Brady	1 B Hf 590 @ 106 = 625.40
19. Charles Schmidt	Fredericksburg	6 Rwf St 518 @ 97 = 502.46
20. Whitaker & Pluenke	Mason	1 B Hf 545 @ 107 = 583.15
21. John Jordan	San Angelo	1 Bwf St 555 @ 97.50 = 541.13
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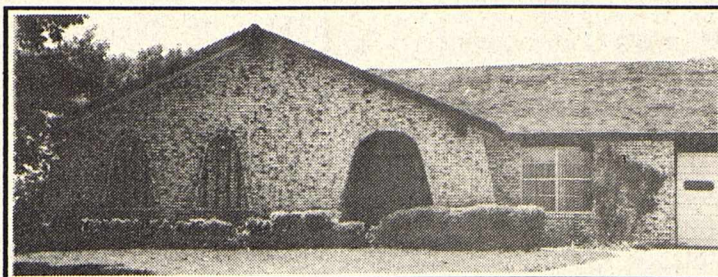
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