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Get Ready For Sutton County Days

5K – Run

The run will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 18. Check in and registration for the run will be in front of the Sutton County Courthouse beginning at 7:30 a.m. Race T – shirts will be available for purchase the morning of the race. The race divisions will be broken down as follows:

Division I Grades Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Division II Grades 4th, 5th, 6th
Division III Grades 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th
Division IV Grades 11th, 12th to 25 years
Division V Ages 26 and Wiser

Cost for the run will be $2.00 for division I & II and $5.00 for division III through V. For more information or advance registration contact Coach Eddie Favila at 387-3661 or the Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.

Little Mr. & Little Miss Sutton County Contest

Little Mr. & Little Miss Sutton County Contest entry forms are now being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office. Please come by the Chamber of Commerce office new location at 103 Hwy 277 N. to pick up and drop off your registration forms. Entry forms will be accepted until 9:15 a.m. on Saturday August 18, and Judging will begin at 10:15 a.m. Contestants may check in that morning at the Chamber of Commerce/Information tent at the county park. Pictures of each contestant will be taken the morning of the contest. A $5 entry fee is required per contestant. Contestants entered in the contest must have turned 3 years of age and must not have turned 6 years of age prior to August 18, 2001. Contestants must be a resident of Sutton County.

"Ye Ole Bed Race"

Annual Sutton County Days "Ye Ole Bed Race". The High School Cheerleadeers will host the 2001 Sutton County Days Bed Race on August 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the Sutton County Park. Cost per team is $20.00, with 5 team members required. All winners will receive a fashionable S.C.Days Bed Race T-Shirt. For more information contact a High School Cheerleader or Mrs. Myers at 387-7130. All money raised will benefit the 2001-2002 SHS Cheerleaders.

Photo Contest

The Sonora Main Street wants to remind everyone about the Sutton County Days Photo Contest. There will be three categories: Wildlife, Old Photos and Children/Babies.
There will be a prize for each category.
The judges will be the San Angelo Standard Times Photo Editor, Mike Vosburg and the Devil's River News Editor, Storie Sharp.
The photos need to be entered before August 14, 2001 and the judging will be on August 16th.
The photos will be returned after they are displayed at Sutton County Days.
You may enter the contest by dropping off your favorite photo at Business Basics, 112 N. Concho Street.
For more information about the Photo Contest, call Ann Kay at 387-2248 or Shelly Hughes at 387-6127.

Introducing the South West Texas Tourism Partnership

by: J. Bills for the SWTTP

If you've heard or read about the Tri-County Tourism Coalition, do not plan on seeing that name again. The Coalition is not exactly gone; it has evolved. The Tri-County Tourism Coalition was formed in the fall of 2000 as part of a regional project to look at economic adjustment strategies for the Texas Sheep and Goat Industry and the communities dependent upon this industry. Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher counties were selected as a pilot counties to explore economic adjustment strategies for communities. Common agricultural interests don't follow county lines so when interested individuals in these three counties were brought together they were joined by folks from Christoval.

After much discussion this group decided that tourism had good economic possibilities and the Coalition was born. The Coalition's diverse membership included—but was not limited to—ranch and attraction owners, bed and breakfast and motel operators, Chamber of Commerce representatives, retailers and restaurant managers, all interested in working together to determine ways to maximize the economic impact of tourism on our area. In January of 2001 this group participated in an all-day motor coach "Discovery Tour" of a fascinating array of sites and services in the three-county-plus-Christoval area. Several places visited were unknown to many participants until this tour.

Participants in the tour answered questions about their areas, discussed tourism, made comments and filled out worksheets for the Texas A & M folks facilitating the tour. This information was organized and returned to participants for review. A steering committee was formed and more meetings were held including a group tour market workshop. Junction and other communities east, west and south were added to the geographic area and the Coalition became the South West Texas Tourism Partnership (SWTTP).

In June of 2001 SWTTP members met in Sonora for a planning retreat focused on expanding tourism in the SWTTP area. Participants discussed goals and objectives and worked on strategies for meeting these goals. Close attention was paid to the process—deciding what steps need to be taken as well as when and by whom—so this system can be used again and again to approach a wide variety of projects. Several of the strategies developed during the meeting in Sonora will be implemented in the next few months.

The SWTTP continues to rely on the cooperation of the Texas Sheep and Goat Industry, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Economic Development Administration, the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and Texas A & M University System.

Anyone interested in participating in this project or receiving more information about the South West Texas Tourism Partnership may contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880.

Commissioners Establish Burn Ban For Sutton County

by Storie Sharp

At Monday's meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners court, the Commissioners agreed to establish a Burn Ban for Sutton County due to dry conditions.

Commissioner John Wade reported that at the Sheep & Goat raisers convention he had spoken with a man about the wind currents at McCamey. Wade said that the man was going to check if there was any available land in Sutton County for placement of such currents.

Commissioner Belia Castaneda reported that she had been told that the handicap restrooms at the Civic Center were not clean and there was no soap in the dispensers for a party there this weekend. County Judge Carla Garner told the court that she would check into this matter further.

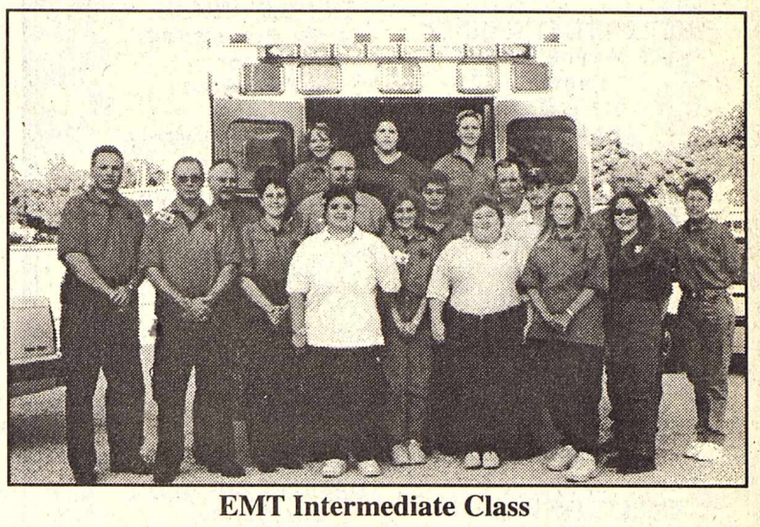
Judge Garner reported that the values were going to be up $114 million and this would mean that the tax payers rate would probably be lower.

Garner asked the Commissioners to consider paying for a necessary additional phone line at the hospital. The lines are needed for the Life Line Base Unit that were installed this year. The Unit needs 3 lines, but the County was only being asked to pay for one. The Commissioners agreed to pay for the line.

A letter was read from Judge

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EMT's Complete Advanced Training



EMT Intermediate Class

Fifteen Emergency Medical technicians from Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado, and San Angelo completed the Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate program held in Sonora. The program began on April 19, 2001 and was completed on July 5, 2001.

The program held at the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service Training Facility, consisted of over 70 hours of classroom instruction and 100 hours of clinical rotations at San Angelo Community Medical Center, San Angelo Fire Department and their local EMS Service. The students were trained to establish intravenous access and manage fluid therapy; in addition to preform endotrachael intubation, nasotracheal intubation, and other advanced airway techniques. The program also included intraosseous fluid administration techniques, pneumatic anti-shock trousers, and pediatric I.V. and airway skills.

This type of course requires a tremendous dedication on the part of the student, their family, and peers. The skills acquired by these students place them and their community one step closer to being able to provide pre-hospital advanced life support, a level of care, which could greatly improve survivability from cardiac and traumatic events.

Instructors for the program were Patrick Campbell, EMT-P, lead instructor, Pascal Allison, EMT-P, Tim Thorp, EMT-P, Keith Butler, Lic-P, Carla Garner, EMT-I, and Leslie Thorp, EMT-I.

Students attending the course were: Cody Andrews, Belinda Faull, Michael Faull, and David Overstreet of Eldorado. Rita Rios and Diana Martinez of Ozona. Laura Owens of San Angelo. Rheana Benes, Jody Braly, Rose Butler, Carla Crites, T.J. Green, Kate Kinder, Carla Luttrell and Jackie Smith of Sonora.

All-Star Girls Take Second

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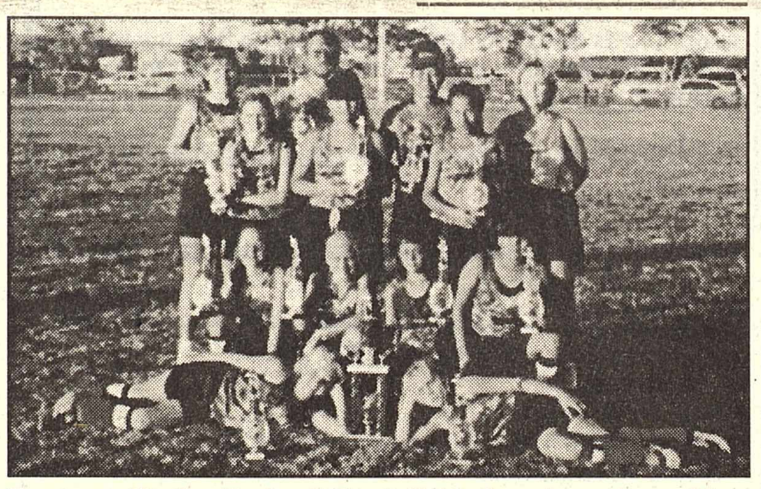
The 10 and under All Star Girls traveled to Odessa on Friday, July 20 to participate in the West Texas All-Star Championship Tournament.

These young ladies showed heart, determination, and physical endurance far beyond their years to place second out of fourteen teams. The teams participating consisted of Midland, San Angelo, Odessa, Lubbock, Andrews, Fort Stockton, Coahoma and others.

This team played short-handed, one player short of fielding an entire team due to illness and a broken foot. Yet, each of these girls, Laura Martin, Bridgett Mitchell, Jessi Valero, Cassie Krieg, Kimble Luna, Monica Traylor, Cassandra Buitron, Jessica Loera, and Heather Hughes played eight games without relief.

On top of this was a Sunday of playing back-to-back-to-back-to-back games beginning in the heat at 12:30 p.m.

They began by beating the Odessa Stars 4-3, followed by a thrashing of Lubbock 11-4. This left a good Coahoma team standing in the way of a trip to the championship. The Stunners, as the All-Stars are called, eliminated Coahoma 4-1.



Front row: Heather Hughes & Cassie Krieg. Second row: Laura Martin, Bridgett Mitchell, Kimble Luna, and Jessica Loera. Third row: Monica Traylor, Jessi Valero, and Cassandra Buitron. Back row: Julie Martin, Sam Hughes, Anna Buitron and Joni Mitchell.

After fighting their way to the championship, the young ladies were exhausted but still managed to go out in an exceptional game. They would lose a heartbreaker to a good San Angelo team that the Stunners had beaten a week earlier 15-4.

The championship was a new game though, and was lost 1-0.

This team was made up of some very fine young ladies and very supportive parents, never failing to lend a hand. Our community can be very proud to have these girls representing us.

City Council Approves Moving Of Main Street Program

by Storie Sharp

Present at the July meeting of the Sonora City Council held on Tuesday, July 17 were JoAnn Hernandez, Mayor; Councilmembers James Blackman, Virgil Polocek, and Gloria Lopez; Brent Gesch, City Manager; Elizabeth Wallace, City Attorney and Becky Covington, City Secretary.

Others attending all or part of the meeting were James Dickenson, Vivian Miears, Judge Don Sessom, Cam Campbell, Ann Kay, Rick Taylor, Frank Wamble, Chris Croy, Al Elliott, Kyle Donaldson, Marian Young, James McLaughlin, Keith Hudson, Juanita Mesa, Ladonna Wardlaw, and Carla Garner.

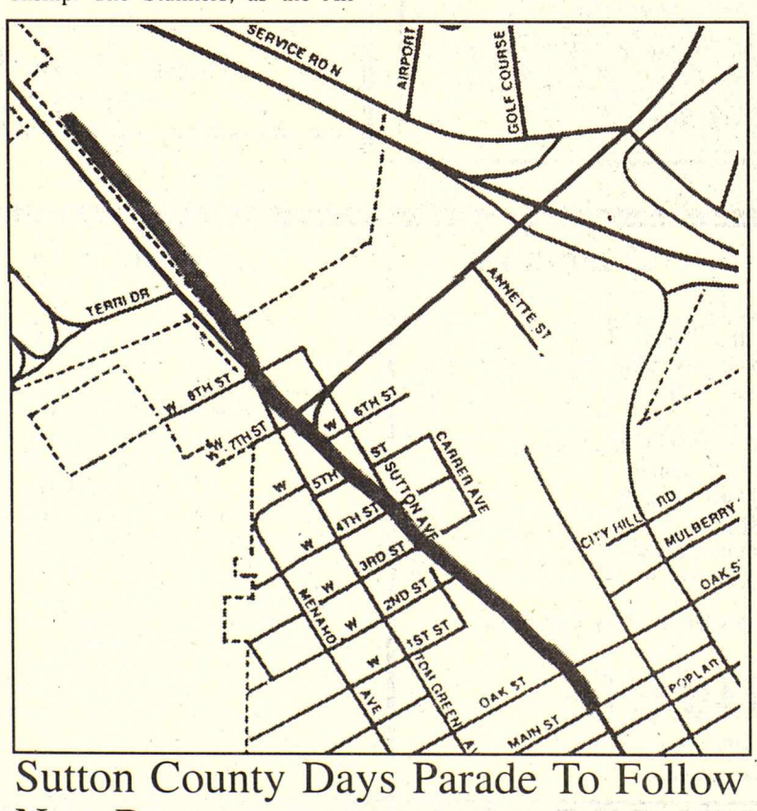
After the approval of prior meeting minutes, the Sutton County Appraisal District monthly tax collection report, Quarterly Investment report, Fire Department report, Quarterly Hotel Occupancy report from the Chamber of Commerce and the Quarterly 4B Sales Tax report from the Sonora Industrial Development Board were all accepted as presented.

Gilberto G. Vara, located at 109 Kisselburg, Tract 4, Lot 2, Gin Lot Addition requested a variance to build an open carport. The request was approved.

The final reading of an ordinance pertaining to the closure of a portion of Mulberry Street requested by the First Baptist Church was completed. A motion was made by Stephen, seconded by Polocek to approve the request. Motion carried.

Blackman made a motion to approve the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation expending 4B Sales Tax for electrical infrastructure for the Multi-Chem Facility. Polocek seconded the motion and the motion was approved unan-

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Sutton County Days Parade To Follow New Route

The Sutton County Days parade will be Saturday August 18 at 9:00 a.m. The parade route will begin at the intersection of Main and Crockett Streets and will proceed down Crockett Street to the County Park. Spectators are encouraged to find their places along Crockett Street prior to 8:30 a.m. Crockett Street will be closed to through traffic from 8:30 a.m. until the parade has completed. For more information, or a parade entry form please contact the First National Bank at 387-3861.

Walkers Go Way Past Texas Borders



The challenge was to walk across Texas in eight weeks. The Sutton County teams did that, and kept going. The seven teams, consisting of eight walkers each, logged 7,743.74 miles. That puts them somewhere in the Pacific Ocean.

The first team to complete the challange and walk from Beaumont to El Paso was the Cemetery Stalkers, consisting of Bonnie Lou Campbell, Fran Pennington, Anita Hudson, Louise Dermody, Carol Pope, Sherry Ingham, Carolyn Earwood and Rhesa Lang. The ladies had a total of 1,325.9 miles.

The team that logged the most miles, a total of 1,428.94 miles, were the Money Bag Ladies. These team members were Lauri Smith, JoAnn Hernandez, Rosa Hernandez, Joy Galbreath, Juanita Estrada, Pam Payton, Marisol Faz, and Linda Hernandez.

The individual that logged the most miles, 518, was Joan Cusenbary. Joan was a member of the Street Patrol, who together logged 1,332.7 miles. Other members of the Street Patrol were Beverly Arnwine, Liz and Warren Hemphill, Victoria Richardson, Debbie Thompson, Jeannette and Mallie Turner.

Other teams that participated were: The Walking Shepherds with 612.4 miles, consisting of Cyndy Allen, Claudia Dempsey, Mickey Schaefer, Jeryl Fields, Melissa Teaff, Roberta James, Cari Bowers, and Nelda Mayfiled; The Ol' Grey Mares and Two Fillies with 761.0 miles, consisting of Rex Ann Friess, Barbara Jennings, Roy Jean Johnson, Cynthia Keel, Jacque Baker, Dorothy Jungk, Janice Caruthers and Lee Ann Holt (the last two being the two fillies); The High Lonesome Bunch with 1,306 miles, consisting of Mitzi Matthews, Julie Martin, Moe Mogford, Cherry Matchus, Lisa Galindo, Peggy Hilliard, Kate Kinder and Suzanne Shurley; and last but not least, the BAD GIRLS with 976.8 miles, consisting of Danni Price, Erica Morriss, Tina Tyler, Kim Lewis, Tina Watkins, Stephanie Powers, Erika Straka and Storie Sharp.

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jerry Jackson
304 N. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
T. Wayne Price
Pastor
111 E Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Ted W. Harris
404 E. Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Conrad Archer, Pastor
201 N. Water
387-2466

TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
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306 W. 4th St.
387-5713

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

NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER
Jerry & Joy Wood
205 E. Main
387-3241

LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC.
387-6072

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

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Longoria, Pastor
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED
Randy Greenwood
Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5266

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Seigler
511 Cornell
387-5207

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Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Dining Out Directory

La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy 277
387-3401
Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540
Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833
Stagecoach Grill & Cantina
407 South Crockett
387-0623
Taco Grill
232 Hwy. 277 N.
387-9127
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610 S. Crockett
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To all our friends, neighbors, clients and customers in Sonora, Sutton County and the surrounding area;

Anna and Wayne Munn, "Wayne Munn Real Estate", are moving their Home and Business to San Angelo, Texas. We are now specializing in Ranch Real Estate and we are relocating to be more centrally located to better serve our clients and customers in the West Texas Region of Texas. "We sell Texas"!

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all that we have had the honor to have been of service to in Real Estate here in Sonora over the last 14 years. We have "roots" in Sonora and Sutton County and we will continue to offer our services in Ranch Properties for Sutton County and all of West Texas.

Our new address on Lake Nasworthy is 1922 Shady Point Circle Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76904 and our phone # is 915-942-1011. Drop by and see us. "The coffee pot is always on".

Wayne and Anna Munn

We wish to thank all of our friends for the kindness that was shown during our recent loss of Penny Lou Campbell. For the prayers and comfort given to us. You will always be remembered as special people.

The Family of Penny Lou Campbell

Cub Scout Pack 19 would like to thank the following businesses: T & C Village Market, State Farm Insurance, Farm Bureau Insurance, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas and Sonic Drive-In for their donations to the Cub Scout swimming party. It was a splash!

Ronnie Cox loves being your Pharmacist

TIME LINES...

5 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Tonni Balas was awarded a $10,000 four-year Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo FFA Scholarship.

PVT. 1 Javier J. Weingart of Sonora, graduated from the U.S. Army Field Artillery Training Center at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Weingart also was awarded the Distinguished Honor Graduate Award, plus numerous other special awards.

Sutton County Days Association announced the Pioneer Families that will be honored this year. They are: Lucious Nash Halbert, John Calvin Johnson and Miguel Rodriguez.

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Sonora Golf Club held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate their new golf cart shed.

Arnold Felts and Cody Lambert are in the lead for the Hot Rock Rodeo bonus, with only two stops left in the series.

The Citizen's committee will hold their first meeting July 30th.

by Danni Price

Senior Center News

July 30 - Bingo!
Aug. 1 - TRAX Van to San Angelo. Call 387-2500
Aug. 2 - Crafts...anyone?

Senior Menu

July 30 - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, roll, peach cobbler.
July 31 - Meatloaf with tomato gravy, blackeyed peas, carrots, cornbread, melon salad.
Aug. 1 - Beef tips with gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, rolls, banana pudding.
Aug. 2 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, spinach, garlic toast, fruit cocktail cake.
Aug. 3 - Oven fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, beet, roll, strawberry, banana mix, bread pudding.

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and $4.00 for others.
Menu is subject to change.

Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Crain

Kellie Ann Downing and Quincy Armer Crain of Sonora were married June 30, 2001 at the Depot with Jay Clyde Dukes officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Downing of Sonora. The bridegroom is the son of Ms. Melinda Crain of Sonora. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Ann Fisher of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. John Yager of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pat Downing,Sr. of San Angelo. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood of Sonora and Mrs. Faye Niell of Merkel.

Maid of Honor was sister of the bride, Vicki Downing of San Marcos. Bridesmaids were Jenny Willis of San Marcos, Ashley Mashburn of Midland, Joni Thorp of Sonora, and sisters of the bridegroom, Jesse Crain and Blair Crain of San Angelo. Flower girl was Taylor Nicole Finney of San Angelo.

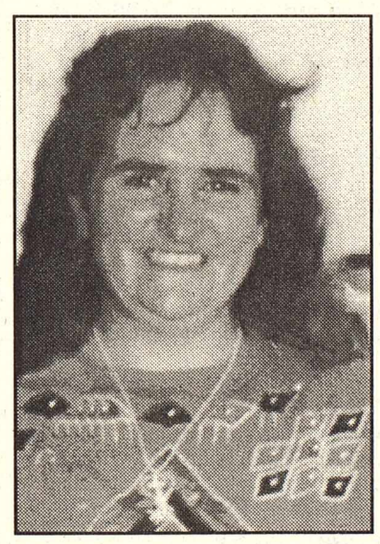
Best man was brother of the bridegroom, Riley Crain of Sonora. Groomsmen were Eric Geske of San Angelo, Jason Geske and Dallas Mitchell of Austin, Tommy Conner of Ozona, and brother of the bride, J.T. Downing of Sonora. Junior groomsman was nephew of the bridegroom, Jaydan Crain of San Angelo.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Sonora High School and is continuing her education at Angelo State University with a major in English and a minor in Kinesiology. The bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Sonora High School, a 1997 graduate of Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater, and is currently employed in refrigeration and appliance repair by Sears.

After a wedding trip to St. Louis, the couple is now residing in San Angelo. They would like to thank everyone who contributed to making their wedding memorable and everyone who joined them in celebration.

Obituary

Penny Lou Campbell



On July 18, 2001, Penny Lou Campbell was called to Heaven, she left a void in our lives that can never be filled.

Penny was born July 6, 1966 in Waxahachie, Texas and spent most of her life in San Angelo, Texas.

She is survived by her parents James and Betty Campbell, and her son Thomas Allan Lawson, all of San Angelo, Texas. Two brothers Jason Campbell of San Angelo, Texas and Jamie Campbell of Sonora, Texas. Grandmother Loyce Campbell of Sonora, Texas.

Penny Lou was preceded in death by her grandfather Douglass Campbell.

Graveside services were held July 21, 2001 in Sonora, Texas.

She will rest in peace.

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Family Life Center 305 S. Crockett
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every Sunday Morning at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Community

August 11
Pre-Rodeo Mutton Bustin
5:00 p.m. Sutton County Arena
FMI call 387-5189
August 12
Sutton County Days Queen Style Show & Luncheon
12:30 p.m. • Civic Center
FMI call Storie Sharp 387-2507
August 13
County Commissioners Meeting
Annex Bldg. • 9:00 a.m.

The Community Calendar

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Calendar

August 15
School Starts
August 15
Outlaw Pro Rodeo Special Slack Performance
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FMI call 387-5645 or 387-6577
August 21
City Council Meeting
2:00 p.m. • City Hall

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Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. When was the Sutton County Courthouse built?

A. Sutton County Commissioners Court Minutes, Special Term, July 5, 1893.

State of Texas, County of Sutton - Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of July 1893, the Commissioners Court of Sutton County met in Special Session for the purpose of considering the receiving of the County Court House. The following officers to wit: Judge J. M. Bell Presiding. O. H. Wood and John Allison, Commissioners. J. L. Davis, Sheriff and W. B. Silliman Clerk being present the following proceedings were had.

Ordered by the court that the final estimate of the architect amounting to $2409.86, the same being the balance for the completion of the Sutton County Court House, be and the same is hereby received and approved, and it appearing to the court that J. D. Gafford has given to J. J. Rackley on order for the payments to said Rackley the sum of $364.03 for furniture supplied for Court House, which order is this day filed in this court, and is further ordered that the clerk issue warrant for $364.03 to J. J. Rackley.

There also being on file this account of A. S. Gautt for $935.00 for material and labor furnished in painting the Sutton County Court House endorsed with the order of J. D. Gafford, for the payment of said amount of $935.00. It is therefore ordered that same be paid to said Gautt and the clerk is authorized to issue warrant for same.

There being on file the account of Wm. Cameron & Company for $1166.07 for material furnished in the construction of the Sutton County Court House endorsed with the order of J. D. Gafford for the payment of said amount of $1166.07 and it is further ordered that same be paid to said Wm. Cameron & Company and the clerk is hereby authorized to issue warrants for said amount.

It is further ordered by the court that the sum of $444.47 being the balance of the $2909.81 due to said J. D. Gafford after paying the amount of the foregoing orders as above directed be paid to the said Gafford and the clerk is hereby authorized to issue warrant for same.

Further ordered that the clerk issue by agreement a warrant to J. D. Gafford for $31.80 the same being the difference between the cost of jury chairs furnished by said J. D. Gafford and the cost of providing a table for the Commissioners Court room. And for the payment of the sum of $2909.81 said Gafford signs receipt in words and figures as follows.

Sonora, Texas, July 5, 1893. Received of Sutton County the sum of $2909.81, Twenty-nine Hundred and nine 81/100 Dollars, the same being the balance due me as shown by the final estimate of said Sutton County on my contract dated March 31st, 1891 to erect a Court House in Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, which Court House was this day approved and accepted by the Commissioners Court of said County. Signed J. D. Gafford.

It is further ordered by the court that the sum of $415.59 be paid to Oscar Ruffini for services rendered by him as Architect and Superintendent of the Sutton County Court House, and the clerk issue to him a warrant of the Court House Fund for said amount.

Directed that J. M. Bell, County Judge be directed to make necessary arrangements for insurance for the county buildings.

There being no further business before the Court, Court adjourned, sine die. Attest J. M. Bell County Judge, Sutton County, Texas W. B. Silliman, County Clerk by E. R. Silliman, Deputy

At the next meeting the Commissioners Court of Sutton County agreed to pay Tayloe and Silliman $425.00 for Fire and Tornado Insurance with Alamo Fire Insurance Co, Hartford Fire Insurance Co, Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance and Springfield Tornado and Marine Insurance Co. The sum of $340.45 for advancements made and freight paid on the Court House Furniture by J. L. Davis was ordered paid.

It was ordered that rent cease on County Clerks Office and vault, which offices had heretofore been rented of Tayloe and Silliman and that the Sheriff be directed to have the necessary temporary wooden shelving there put into the Clerks Vault in Court House. It was also ordered that a privy for the benefit of the public be procured and placed near the South East corner of the Court House Square.



The badge of J.L. Davis, Sheriff of Sutton County

In later minutes J. D. Gafford was paid another $353.86 for extra work storage and interest. The Court ordered that any vacant rooms on the first floor of the Court House could be rented by the Sheriff for the sum of $6.00 per month, payable monthly in advance. The money would be used to pay for wood and other incidentals to the Court House and surplus would go to the General County Fund. Mr. S. D. Foote already had a room rented at this fee. John McNicol, County Surveyor was ordered to establish the County boundaries of Sutton County. He would receive $3.00 per mile surveyed. He was to provide necessary monuments to establish same at his own expense and would receive no more than the $3.00 per lineal mile.

These records show that the Sutton County Courthouse was built between March 31, 1891 and accepted at the July 5, 1893 meeting, even though a little extra work was still to be done.

I had to smile at one entry I found for J. L. Davis in the amount of $7.90 for repairing shackles and hauling water to the prisoners. He was also paid the Board Bill of $35.55 for prisoners. Also W. B. Silliman was paid $16.00 for the balance of room rent for the County Assessor and County Attorney.

We received a call from a man wanting to know if we knew who J. L. Davis was. Now most of my readers could answer that question and I know his daughter could. It seems he had purchased the badge of J. L. Davis, Sheriff of Sutton Co., Texas from a dealer and wanted to research him. When I told him that J. L. had been involved in the capture of Will Carver he promptly ordered a ton of material from us, including all the minutes of the Commissioners Courts that mentioned J. L., his bonds, salaries and duties. I thought the poor girls at the Courthouse Annex would have sore arms for months after copying all those huge books; now I know why they get $1 a page. We really appreciate the wonderful job they do helping us. Now that he knows all about J. L. Davis he says the badge is the jewel of his collection and he would not part with it for any sum.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855 any day but Tuesdays. Please call ahead if you want to do research, my family is coming to visit and I would prefer to schedule visits while they are here. Thank You!

New Box Canyon Ramp Extended and Panther Cave is Closed

Amistad National Recreation Area has temporarily extended the new concrete boat ramp at Box Canyon due to low water levels. The NPS maintenance crew has laid airfield mating down at the end of the new launch ramp, this allows boaters to be able to launch from the new ramp for an extended period of time. Once the water reaches the end of the matting, it will be removed and placed at the temporary ramp location. The NPS can then pour concrete to extend the new ramp.

"Low water conditions create safety hazards at launch sites and all around the lake," says Acting Superintendent Todd Brindle. "Watch for things like vegetations, submerged rocks or changes in water color and steer away from them."

Panther Cave is now inaccessible due to shallow water and muddy conditions, and will be closed to motorized vessels on Friday afternoon, July 20.

The lake is currently dropping about one inch per day, and only rain can bring the levels back up again.

For more information call 830-775-7491.

Temperatures and Utility Costs Sizzle As Summer Heats Up

by Jeff Wentworth
State Senator, District 25

For ancient Romans, the dog star Sirius heralded the arrival of the hot, sultry weather that annually sent them to local baths and seaside villas in an effort to escape the heat.

Modern Texans rely on air conditioning to help us keep our cool during the dog days of summer. Unfortunately, the cost of our creature comforts is straining family budgets, especially those of senior Texans on fixed incomes.

To help ensure that the health of the state's seniors, disabled and children is not threatened during extreme weather, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) administers the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP). Various state and county agencies throughout Senate District 25 allot CEAP funds based on criteria such as age, income, disability and children younger than age five.

Unfortunately, due to the winter months' energy crisis when natural gas prices reached an all time high, most agencies' utility assistance funds have been depleted. During last winter's crisis, Bexar County Housing and Human Services used 80 percent of its funds to assist 2000 households with their utility bills. Agencies in other SD 25 counties, such as Community Action Inc. in Blanco County; the Community Council of South Central Texas, which serves Bandera, Comal, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr and Medina counties; and Hill Country Community Action Association servicing Llano and Mason counties report having only limited funds.

Additional funds might become available if a weather crisis occurs, such as the 1998 heat wave, or 10 or more days of 100 degree heat. Texans needing assistance with their utility bills should contact their local community action agency or TDHCA toll-free at (877) 399-8939. Information also is available on the Internet at www.tdhca.state.tx.us.

Many utility companies arrange payment plans to assist low-income customers and senior citizens. Consumers should contact their local utility company to see if plans are available.

Public agencies and private utility companies also offer cost and energy saving suggestions as well as tips for staying cool this summer. They include cooling only the one room in which you spend most of your time and keeping room temperatures at 78-80 degrees. Each degree cooler adds 7-10 percent to cooling costs.

Adjust thermostats when no one is home, and close drapes when possible.

Drying clothes on the line, cooking on a range top or outside grill and lowering water-heater thermostats to no higher than 140 degrees also will reduce electric bills.

If there is a heat crisis and you don't have air conditioning in your home, go to an air-conditioned public or commercial building during the middle of the day. Drink plenty of water, and avoid drinking alcohol and caffeine, which can increase fluid loss.

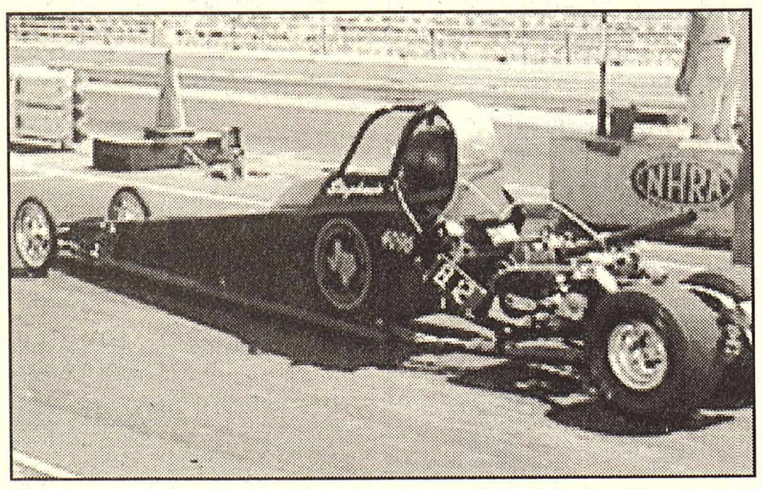
I also urge neighbors and friends to check on the elderly, disabled or families with small children. While there are state agencies to help, a neighbor checking on a neighbor is like a breath of fresh air. And nothing could be more Texan.

Sonora Chemical & Supply, Inc. Sponsored Dragster Qualifies for the NHRA Western Conference Finals

On Saturday July 14, 2001, 14 year old Stephanie Murray of Arlington, Texas drove the Sonora Chemical & Supply, Inc. sponsored Jr. Dragster to a first round victory over Derrick Green of Duncan, OK. Stephanie managed a .518 hole shot over Derrick's .624 reaction time, securing enough points for a trip to Denver, CO for the NHRA Western Conference Finals (August 1-4).

Stephanie has already begun to test a new car for the big race. Having already run a 7.74 second pass at 82 MPH in the 1/8 of a mile with the new car, she feels good knowing the car will run much faster into the 7.40 second range and over 90 MPH.

Each season, the NHRA Junior Dragster Racing League continues to achieve new levels of success. Seven years after the first exhibition run, the JDRL has approximately 5,000 members, 4,000 of which compete at more than 130 tracks across the country. The NHRA Jr. Drag Racing League Eastern and Western Conference Finals are the premier events of the JDRL season, awarding more than $1 million in scholarships since 1994.



Jr. Dragster, Stephanie Murray, sponsored by Sonora Chemical & Supply, Inc. competes in the NHRA Junior Dragster Racing League.

St. John's Episcopal Church
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has been canceled
this year due to the change of location
for Sutton County Days.
instead, a
Garage Sale
will take place on
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Please bring whatever you have to sell
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Thursday, August 2nd and 3rd
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F.Y.I.

There will be a Sutton County Days Committee meeting on July 30th at The Bank & Trust at 5:30 p.m.

Great fund raiser for your organization or club! Rent our Dunking Booth for only $40 a day during Sutton County Days. For more information call Terry @ 387-3400 or 387-2580.

The Texas Department of Health will have an Immunization Clinic for Children 5 yrs. and under on August 9, 2001 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.. For more information call 387-2234 or 387-5720.

Church At The Ranch, July 29, 2001 at the Lazy Two Ranch, Approximately 16 miles west on the North Service Road. Praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. A hamburger lunch will be held after services.

The Sonora Outlaw Rodeo Committe will be working at the Sutton County Arena in the upcoming weeks, to prepare for Sutton County Days. Anyone interested in helping please come by the arena or call 387-5645.

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be in Sonora on July 31, August 28 and September 25 from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m at the Sutton County Courthouse.

Anyone interested in Fall Soccer with SASA, contact Bonnie Lou Campbell at 387-3174.

All Rentals of the Cauthorn Memorial Building (Depot) need to be handled through JoAnn Palmer at 387-2855.

Low Water Crossing at RM 674 to Close July 28-30

In order to rebuild a low water crossing in Edwards County, the Texas Department of transportation will close RM 674 approximately 20 miles south of the US 377 and RM 674 intersection between 6 p.m. Friday, July 27, and 6 a.m. Monday, July 30.

Two detour routes have been identified during the construction project. Motorists can either detour from Rocksprings to Bracketville by traveling SH 55 to FM 334 or US 377 to FM 2523, FM 3008, and US 90. Due to the mountainous terrain and limited right-of-way, construction of a detour at this construction site was not economically feasible.

Signs and barricades will be in place during the project. Motorists should travel with caution in the construction zone.

The closure will allow the contractor, Cherokee Road & Bridge Co., Inc. from Junction to rebuild the low water crossing that has been damaged by floods.

For more information, contact Area Engineer Karl J. Bednarz, P.E. or Lewis Nowling, P.E. at the Junction Area Office at 915-464-2413.

Spain Takes Office at Wells Fargo

Waco, TX - Wade Spain has been named Branch Manager of the Wells Fargo Financial Branch, located at 811 Washington Ave, Waco, TX.

Wade joined Wells Fargo Financial in 1999 as a Credit Manager at the firm's office in Odessa, Texas.

Wade resides in Wace, TX and is a native of Sonora.

The Wells Fargo Financial office provides a wide range of consumer and commercial financial services, including installment loans and retail finance contracts.

Wells Fargo Financial headquartered in Des Moines, IA, is a leader in the consumer finance industry with 46.1 billion in assets and more than 1,100 branch offices in 47 states, Guam, all 10 Canadian provinces, the Caribbean, and Central America. Wells Fargo Financial is a wholly owned subsidiary of Wells Fargo Corporation.

Attention All Photographers

Denver - The American Sheep Industry Associations (ASI) is reviving its annual photography contest to showcase talents of America's amateur photographers. The contest is open to all who wish to enter, which means you don't have to be involved in the U.S. sheep, lamb or wool industries to enter. The only rule is that your photograph must include sheep.

The photos will be judged on focus, content, color tone, composition and appeal. A total of $1,000 will be awarded: $200 for the grand-prize winner, $150 for the first runner-up; $100 for the second runner-up; and $50 each to 11 honorable mentions. Entries must be postmarked by August 24, 2001.

Additional entry rules include:

1. All entries become the property of ASI to be used or reproduced at the discretion of ASI. In addition, entries will not be returned.

2. All entries must be 5"x7" or 8"x10" color prints.

3. Entries must be submitted in the name of the person who took the photograph.

4. Entries are limited to three photos per person.

5. Entries SHOULD NOT be mounted on cardboard or cardstock.

6. Only photographs that have been taken in the past six years may be entered.

7. Photographs submitted during previous ASI photos contests CANNOT be re-entered.

8. Write the following information on a 3"x5" index card or similar size piece of paper and attach it to the back of the photograph (do not write directly on the back of the photograph):

- Title of photo (be creative!)
- Photographer's name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Location and date of photo

9. Entries should be mailed to: American Sheep Industry Association, Inc.; Attn: Photo Contest; 6911 S. Yosemite St.; Englewood, CO 80112-1414.

For more information, call Laura Gerhard at (303)771-3500, ext. 30

Key Senate Committee Endorses Hutchison Provisions to Beef Up Border Truck Inspection

Washington, D.C. - The Senate Appropriations Committee has approved a measure outlined by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison that provides more than $95 million for border inspection stations, inspectors and other border infrastructure improvements designed to ensure that all commercial vehicles operating on U. S. highways meet American operation and safety standards. Most of the funding is targeted toward Texas' border with Mexico.

"This bill reflects our commitment to fill implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, and to keeping American highways safe," said Senator Hutchison, who had pushed for full funding for cross-border inspection efforts. "It calls for rigorous safety oversight. This cannot be accomplished without providing the resources needed for thorough monitoring of all commercial trucks and buses, and to ensure those inspections are carried out quickly and efficiently."

"We cannot throw open our borders completely until we have in place the personnel and adequate facilities for conducting large-scale, routine inspections at all border crossings," the Senator said. "It is vital that we be able to enforce regulations such as weight limitations, and that we are able to collect reliable information on the safety records of all trucking firms and drivers, regardless of their country of origin."

"This funding puts us on the road toward hiring and training enough inspectors to thoroughly inspect the ever-increasing amount of truck traffic NAFTA is creating," Senator Hutchison said. "Parity in trucking is an important part of the NAFTA accords."

The appropriations measure provides $56 million for border crossing and inspection infrastructure, $18 million to hire and train inspectors, as well as funding to strengthen state inspection efforts that includes a $15 million allocation for Texas.

Senator Hutchison, a member of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee, is the former vice-chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

2001 - 2002 School Year Supply List



Pre-Kindergarten
1 pkg. assorted construction paper
2 large boxes of Kleenex
2 medium bottles of glue
2 jumbo pencils
2 boxes jumbo crayons (8 count each)
3 pocket portfolio folders
1 pair Fiscar safety scissors
1 set watercolors
1 box large storage bags (Ziplocs or other)
1 backpack or school bag
1 towel or blanket (for naptime)
1 paint shirt
1 change of clothes
1 box of wipes

Kindergarten
3 - 4 oz. bottle Elmer's School Glue
(no larger than 4 oz. size)
2 - 24 ct. boxes Crayola brand crayons (Crayola brand only)
8 - #2 lead pencils (regular size - yellow only)
1 pair blunt end scissors (FISCAR only)
1 large box Kleenex
3 pocket folders
1 pkg. construction paper (size 9" x 12")
1 backpack
1 zipper pencil pouch (zipper type only)
1 large towel for rest time (no mats)
1 watercolor paint set
1 box classic Crayola markers
1 box freezer Ziplock bags (any size)
1 box colored pencils
1 water bottle with lid
1 pkg. of cap erasers
1 pencil sharpener
2 - 1" 3 ring binders

First Grade
1 box for supplies (no larger than 6" x 9")
1 box 24 count Crayola crayons
24 - #2 lead pencils (regular size)
1 pair metal scissors (Fiscar only)
1 large eraser
1 - 12" ruler
1 box classic colors washable Crayola markers
1 large bottle Elmer's glue
1 watercolor set (Crayola or Prang)
1 set of 24 Crayola colored pencils
1 Mead Composition book (hardcover)
3 pocket folders with brads
1 large box Kleenex
1 large package of construction paper (12" x 9")
1 box Ziploc type bags - any size
2 Aladdin Guide Line tablets #2112
1 backpack
1 package inexpensive paper plates (white)
1 personal size pencil sharpener

Second Grade
1 box crayons (16 count or over)
1 pkg. pencils
1 file box
2 erasers
1 pkg. 3x5 lined index cards (white)
1 pair Fiscar scissors - pointed
1 ruler with inches and centimeters
1 pkg. Crayola markers
1 box color pencils (no. 2)
1 Mead Composition book
2 colored grading pens
1 (4 oz.) and 1 (2 oz.) bottle of glue
1 pkg. notebook paper - 3 ring
1 box colored pencils
1 water bottle with lid
1 pkg. of cap erasers
1 pencil sharpener
2 - 1" 3 ring binders

Third Grade
1 small Individual sharpener
Pencils (1pkg. of non-mechanical)
School glue
Scissors
Ruler (with centimeters/inches)
2 Composition Books (Mead: Wide ruled)
1 box Kleenex
4 Pocket Folders (yellow, red, blue, green)
Crayons
Map Colors
Markers
Water Colors
1 Assorted Construction Paper

Fourth Grade
Ruler (Metric & Standard)
Fiscar Scissors
2 Highlighters
Map Colors
Glue
2 pkgs. of Notebook Paper (not college ruled)
2 large boxes of Kleenex
#2 pencils (1 pkg. of non-mechanical)
Spiral
3 Pocket folders without brads (blue, red & green)
1 Pocket folder with brads
Watercolors
Crayons
School box (one that fits in a desk)

Fifth Grade
Pointed Fiscar scissors
Glue
1 pkg. Map colors
Notebook paper
1 Spiral
3 Pocket folders
1 pkg. 5" x 8" index cards
Ruler (centimeters & inches)
Pencils (1 pkg. of non-mechanical)
Blue or Black pens
2 large boxes of Kleenex

Sixth Grade
Trapper Keeper/Notebook
Notebook paper
2 - Highlighters
2 - Red pens/pencils
Blue or black pens
#2 Pencils
Scissors
5 - pocket folders with brads
1 - 12 inch/cm ruler
4 - Spirals
1 - Large box Kleenex
Map colors

Seventh Grade
Highlighters (at least two colors)
Washable marker set (Crayola)
Map Colors
#2 Pencils
Black or blue ballpoint pens
Ruler (12" inches/cm)
Scissors
1 - Spiral Notebook
1 pkg. - Dividers
1 Glue stick
2 pkgs. white notebook paper (or wireless neatbook)
1 large box Kleenex
1 pkg. of 4AAA batteries
6 pocket folders with brads
Red grading pens
1 - 3-ring binder (at least a 1" size)

Eight Grade
Map colors - pencil type
5 - Pocket folders with brads
Pens - blue or black
1 Red pen
#2 Pencils
2 Highlighters (different colors)
1 - 12" Ruler
1 large box Kleenex
1 large Spiral
Wide ruled notebook paper

HEALTH
1 Spiral notebook

COMPUTERS
1 Spiral notebook

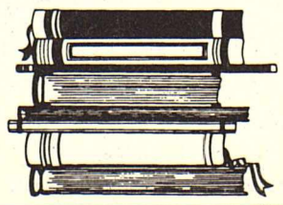
KEYBOARDING
1 Spiral notebook

SPANISH
1 Spiral notebook
1 Folder with pockets
Markers

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS
Soap
Deodorant
Shampoo
Towel
* Sonora Middle School Physical Education workout clothes

* P.E. Clothes will be purchased from student's coach for approximately $15.00
* Be sure to put student's name on every item.

All supplies are items which all grades are expected to have for each core class for the entire year. If an item is lost or used up, the student is expected to replace it promptly and to continue to have it available for use in class.



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July 28
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July 29
Beatrice Artiaga, Robert Murillo, Ed Newton

July 30
Heather Felts, Angilita Trevino, Susan Franks, Doug Skolaut, Rebecca Castillo, Claudia Perez, Nancho Romero, Jeanne Davenport

July 31
Laura Martin, Jerrilyn Ward, Carroll McAffee, Jr.

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Allyse Edmondson, Frankie Gonzales, Vivian Miears, Laura Lopez, Ike Whitten, Luis Samaniego III, Greg Galindo

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Sonora High School Registration 2001-2002

Sonora High School will be having registration for the 2001-2002 school year July 30th through August 3rd. At the time of registration, all students will be allowed to pick up their schedules and make arrangements for the school year. Students will also be assigned lockers, parking spaces, and provided all the necessary forms for the schools records. The schedule for registration is as follows;

Seniors - July 30
9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:00
Juniors - July 31
9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:00
Sophomores - August 1
9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00
Freshmen - August 2
9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00
All students and New students August 3
9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00

Important Information to Remember:

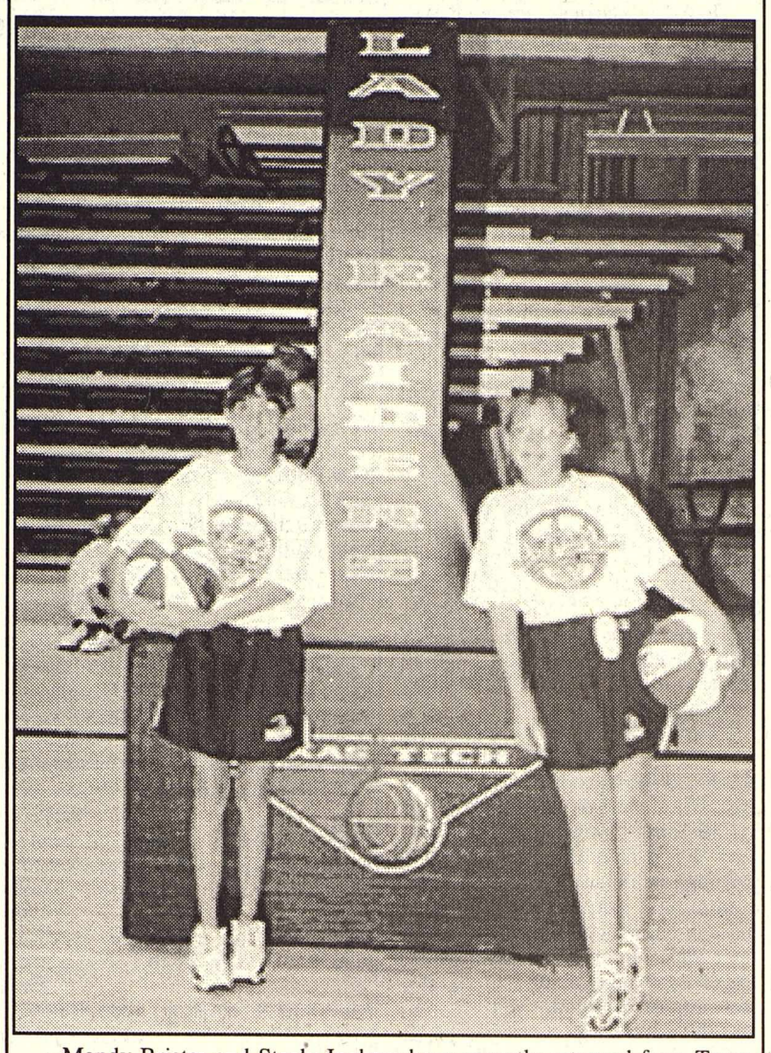
• Students must have a valid drivers license in order to receive a parking permit.

• Returning students will need to verify and update their student file. Please come prepared by knowing your;
- Social Security Number
- Student ID number
- Mailing address
- Parents name and occupation (including phone number)
- Doctor preferences
- Emergency contact information (other than parent)
- Names and phone numbers of people authorized to pick the student up from school (other than parent)
- Medications and dosages
- Other siblings enrolled in Sonora ISD and their grade level(s)
- Vehicle information (license plate number, make and model, color)

• New students to the district, enrolling for the first time, will need;
- Birth certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization record
- Proof of Residence (example – utility bill)
- Past High School Transcript
- All other information listed above for returning students

Some of the information and forms will need to be filled out and signed by parents at home. All forms must be returned to school, on August 15th, the first day of classes. This information is extremely important and cooperation between the school, students, and parents is vital to make this process as efficient and effective as possible. **Students must be in compliance with the Sonora High School Dress Code to register**. Ms. Bell will be available for any schedule changes or questions during these times and dates. All schedule changes will be done by August 17th and will be done by class size availability only. Therefore, taking care of any schedule changes during registration will work in your favor. Thanks for your support in making this the first step towards a great year at Sonora High School.

Sonora Players Return From Tech



Mandy Brister and Steely Ingham have recently returned from Texas Tech Lady Raider Basketball Camp. The 5 day fundamentals camp is led by Lady Raider Coach Marsha Sharp. All of the Lady Raiders assisted in the coaching of the skills and ball handling. The girls will show their skills on the court in Sonora this year.

Sonora Students Shine at Texas Tech

Lubbock - More than 3,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the Spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who carried 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Texas Tech had 2,035 students graduate on May 12, 2001. Degrees were awarded as follows: 1,651 bachelors, 333 masters and 51 doctorates.

Rebecca Fields received a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Kristi Burge graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science and David Fisher also received Bachelor of Science. Jennifer Galvan made the Dean's List and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts.

Successful Lease Sale Will Benefit Public Schools

AUSTIN-Texas Land Commissioner David Dewhurst today announced the most successful lease sale since 1998. More than $9.9 million was paid by oil and gas firms at Tuesday's lease sale for 41,303 acres of Permanent School Fund (PSF) lands dedicated to help fund public education.

"This sale is the largest since April 1998," Dewhurst said. "I appreciate the men and women at the Land Office encouraging companies to lease Permanent School Fund tracts, with the result that more money is earned for public education. It's a win-win for our children and the taxpayers of Texas, as well as our energy companies."

Dewhurst said royalties earned from oil and gas produced on state lands are deposited into the PSF, which earns money for Texas public schoolchildren from kindergarten through the 12th grade. The PSF has about $20 billion in assets, and about $698 million of income generated by the PSF went to Texas public schools last year.

Sealed bids from oil and gas companies were opened at the Tuesday, July 10 public meeting of the School Land Board in Austin. A total of 108 leases were awarded. About $43 million has been earned for the PSF since Dewhurst increased lease sales to four per year in January 1999.

Dewhurst said the highest single bid submitted for a PSF tract at the lease sale was $324,720 from Robert W. Pell & Associates. Dewhurst said BNP Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. had the largest dollar amount in total bids, amounting to $4,321,990. Two other companies spending more than $1 million were TransTexas Gas Corporation with $1,381,970, and The Houston Exploration Company with $1,047,510.

In addition, the sale generated more than $1.2 million for several state agencies by leasing 5,462 acres belonging to them.

"I'm a product of Texas public schools, and I want the children of this great state to have the same or better educational opportunities we all enjoyed," Dewhurst said. "I will continue working hard to boost earnings from our state lands for public education.

College-Bound High School Students Should Register For ACT Exam by August 17

CONTACT: Ken Gullette, Director, Media Relations

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on September 22, 2001. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by August 17 - the deadline for having your registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of August 31, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools. The ACT is not an aptitude test - it is an academic achievement test that measures students on what they learned in high school. Because it is curriculum-based, colleges use ACT scores for more than admissions decisions - they use scores to place freshmen into classes that the students are academically prepared to handle. For admissions decisions, colleges use ACT scores along with a student's high school grade point average, college prep courses taken, extracurricular activities and other information. The test fee is $24 ($27 in Florida).

Students can register for the ACT by getting information from their high school counselor or online at ACT's website www.act.org. The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials including an interactive CD-ROM, ACTive Prep, which contains actual, timed tests and helps students build a study plan.

The ACT Assessment is given in all 50 states and is the number one college entrance exam taken by high school students in 25 states. There are four sections to the exam: English, reading, math and science reasoning. The ACT Assessment was taken more than 1.7 million times last year by college-bound students. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose. ACT, Inc. is based in Iowa City, Iowa.

S.I.S.D. Public Notices

The Sonora ISD offers career and technology education programs in DCP, BCIS, Agriculture Science, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Tech Prep. Admission to these programs is based on special needs and/or desire to participate.

It is the policy of Sonora High School not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended: Title IX of the Education Amendements of 1972; and Section 504 ofthe Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Sonora High School will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, John Berry, at 807 S. Concho, (915)387-3023 and the Section 504 Coordinator, Alice Cox, at 807 S. Concho, (915)387-5944.

El distrito escolar de Sonora ofrece programas vocacionales en DCP, BCIS, la ciencia de la agricultura, las ciencias de la familia y el consumidor, y cursos preparativos de technica. La admision a estos programas se basa en caso de necesidad, deseo en participar, y en espacio necessario para conducir los programas.

Es norma de el distrito escolar de Sonora no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

El distrito escolar de Sonora tomara las medidas necsarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos or procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, John Berry, at 807 S. Concho, (915)387-3023 y el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Alice Cox, at 807 S. Concho, (915)387-5944.

Love Poems Sought

If you have written a love poem, listen up! The New York Poetry Alliance is sponsoring Poetry 2001, a free contest open to everyone. A $1000 cash prize will be awarded to the winner. There are 28 prizes in all. The deadline for entering is August 23, 2001.

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Mr. Willis is likely to associate with other attorneys in the handing of this matter

TSGRA Elects New Officers In Kerrville

GLEN FISHER, Sutton County ranchman, was elected President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at the 86th Annual Convention in Kerrville July 21, 2001.

Fisher was born in Childress, TX and raised on a cotton farm in Lorenzo, TX. After graduating from high school in Lorenzo, he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Economics from Texas Tech and a Master of Science degree in Agriculture Economics from Oklahoma State University. He worked as an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for five years, prior to becoming manager of Sonora Wool & Mohair. He served in that position for 16 years before becoming manager of Ozona Wool & Mohair, where he served for three years.

Fisher has served as a director of the Polled Hereford Association, has been a TSGRA director for 22 years and has served as an officer for the last two years. He chaired the Wool and Mohair Marketing & Promotion Committee for ten years and was vice chairman of the Tax and Labor Committee for three years. He also served as a director of the National Wool Growers Association, the American Sheep Producers Council, and the American Sheep Industry Association. He served four years on the ASI Wool Council and is currently serving on the special 2002 Sheep Industry Task Force. He has also been very active in Sutton County civic affairs.

Fisher and his wife Linda have been married 29 years and have two children, David and Tammy Fisher-Jung. They run a crossbred lamb operation in Sutton County and raise finewool club lambs as well as commercial and purebred Polled Herefords.

Pat Jackson, 3rd generation Schleicher County ranchman, was elected First Vice-President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at the 86th Annual Convention in Kerrville July 21, 2001.

The son of Charles and Imogene Jackson of Big Lake, Pat Jackson was raised in Big Lake, TX and graduated from Reagan County High School in 1974. He graduated from Angelo State University in 1978 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting. Since 1979 he has ranched with his father in Schleicher County, raising Rambouillet sheep, Angora and meat goats and Simbrah and Angus cattle.

Jackson has served as president of the American Angora Goat Breeders Association and the U. S. Mohair Marketing Board. He has also served as a director of the Mohair Council of America and is a director of West Texas Wool & Mohair Association in Mertzon. He is currently secretary of the Texas Lamb Breeders Association.

He served as chairman of the Young Ranchers Committee of the TSGRA, was on the working committee of the Wool & Mohair Marketing Committee and was vice chairman of the TSGRA's Tax & Labor Committee.

Jackson married Denise Pappas in 1984, and they have two daughters, Christina and Stephanie.

George Seltemeier of Ft. McKavett, 3rd generation ranchman, was elected as Second Vice-President of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at the 86th Annual Convention held in Kerrville, July 21, 2001.

Sultemeier was born in Blanco County and raised on a ranch near Johnson City. He graduated from high school in Johnson City and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwest Texas State University in 1959. He received his Master of Science degree from Texas A&M University in 1961.

He went to work for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in 1961 as a rangeland conservationist and completed his career with the same agency as State Staff Field Range Specialist responsible for 32 North and West Texas Counties. He currently ranches in Menard County and also has an irrigated farm with a grazing operation.

George and his wife Jean have three grown children, Kenneth, Keith and Chris, and five grandchildren. They have devoted their lives to the communities in which they have lived, and they continue to participate in many agricultural and community activities. Believing that the church and God's work are their most important commitments, they feel strongly about being good stewards of the land, the livestock and the natural resources entrusted to their care.

Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program Deadline

The Farm Service Agency wants to remind producers that Lamb Meat Adjustments Assistance Program year 2 deadline for slaughter and feeder lambs is August 15, 2001. Year 2 timelines is August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2001. Slaughter lambs must be marketed for slaughter between August 1, 2000 and July 31, 2002. These animals must be owned for at least 30 days continuously before marketing. The carcasses produced by each lamb must:

- Meet the requirements of USDA Quality Grade Choice or Prime
- Meet the requirements of USDA Yield Grade 2
- Have a muscling confirmation score of Average Choice or better
- Have a 55 to 75 pound dressed hot carcass weight.

The slaughtered carcass must be evaluated and certified by an AMS agent or their assigned representative. In our area Ranchers Lamb of Texas in San Angelo and Strube's Meat Packing in Rowena have AMS agents available for these evaluations. Slaughter lambs must go through a federal or state inspected slaughter facility. Payment rate for slaughter lambs is $5.00 per head. Those meeting all requirements and slaughtered during the months of June and July will receive an additional $3.00 for a total of $8.00 per head.

Feeder lambs are those under one year of age and intended to be fed a grain concentrate diet to reach an acceptable slaughter weight when sold. Feeder lambs must be marketed between August 1, 2000 and July 31, 2002, be owned by the operation at least 30 days. Operations cannot exceed 2.5 million gross income for the 1999 calendar year.

These lambs must be thick muscled, and large framed. These lambs must be evaluated and certified by an AMS agent or be self certified by the producer. Producers who plan to sell feeder lambs must either self certify their lambs 3 working days prior to the sale or request ear tags for their lambs. We have the forms that are used for the self-certification of these lambs. This form must be faxed to USDA 48 hours before the 24-hour period that a USDA representative could inspect the lambs.

Payments rate for feeder lambs meeting all requirements is $3.00 per head. We cannot accept any faxed LMAAP applications and these must be filed in the county office where the operation is physically located by the applicable filing deadline.

More information and program forms can be obtained through your local office or web site at: www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd/LMAAP.html or the AMS web site at www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/201lamb/201.htm. Please recall the final deadline to apply for Year 2 sales (August 1, 2000 thru July 31, 2001) is August 15, 2001.

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New Encore Operating LP; 9000' H&H Drilling Co. #2 - 40, Patterson Drilling.
New RME Petro Co.; 8500' Margaret McMullan #5, Cleere Drilling.
New RME Petro Co.; 8500' McDonald -18 - #7, Patterson Drilling.
New RME Petro Co.; IRA Carson - 85 - #4, Cleere Drilling.

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New Burlington Res; 6120' Meckel #57, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 6000' Thomas Espy - #4, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus; 6650' Kelly -126 - #13, Nabors Drilling.
New Cyclone Exploration; 6500' John D Fields #5048, Cleere Drilling.

Terrell County

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EOG Resources; 10900' Allison - 19 - #1H, Patterson Drilling.

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New EEX E& P; Whitehead - 79 - #3, Cleere Drilling.

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New TXP, Inc.; 6900' Jones B- #7, Cleere Drilling.
New Petro-West Corp.; 5600' Enochs #2, Cleere Drilling.

Edwards

Marshall & Winston; 6700' Ball #2, Patterson Drilling.

For complete report contact
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Rancher's Help Needed Dealing With Anthrax

Ranchers in southwest Texas are being asked to report recent livestock or wildlife losses that may be due to anthrax to the Texas Department of Health (TDH) in Uvalde at 1-830-278-7173 or the Texas Animal Health Commission's Area 5 office in Beeville at 1-800-658-6570, so that disease researchers can collect tissue and blood samples for field diagnostic trials and an extensive study of the anthrax bacteria in the area. This year, the disease has killed livestock and wildlife in Edwards, Val Verde, Uvalde, Kinney, Real and western Bandera counties. Although domestic livestock may be vaccinated, there is no approved vaccine for wildlife.

"Several staff members from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, have traveled to Uvalde to collect samples for the studies, commented veterinarian Catherine Tull, who works in TDH's Zoonosis Control in Uvalde. "We need 'freshly dead' animals that died within the past three or four hours and have not started to decompose. Researchers can be dispatched quickly from the Uvalde area to the location of the carcass to collect samples.

Ranchers will not be expected to handle the samples but are responsible under state regulations to burn the carcasses after the samples are taken.

Dr. Tull said sample collection efforts will continue through August

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14th Annual Haby, Lockhart, Ross, Speck Angora Goat Sale -- "Fantastic"

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Eighty two lots of yearling bucks and does grossed $41,575 for an average of $507 per head. Sixty seven bucks averaged $535 per head. Fifteen does averaged $383 per head.

The high selling doe went to Pat and Tracy Ross from Carson City, Nevada for $1000 for a Speck doe. Chance Armke of Sonora bought the second high selling doe for $700. There was a tie for the third high selling doe with Dale and Bonnie Naumann and the Edward Earwood family paid $500 for two Speck does.

The high selling buck was 100% Texas bred buck from the Speck herd and was purchased by Edward Earwood for $2400. The second high selling buck was 75% Texas and 25% South African bred by the Speck family and went to Margaret Galbreath for $1700. Edward Earwood and Chance Armke purchased bucks for $1400 each.

This year's sale was dedicated to Fritz and Hazel Kuebel of Blanco, Texas. Through the years we four breeders have used Kueble bloodlines. Fritz has judged Angora goat shows as far north as New York. He is past president of the Texas Angora Breeders Association and continues to be a consistent participant in the Performance Test where his buck is the highest indexing buck in the 2001 test at the Texas A&M Research Experiment Station at Sonora. Fritz has been a lifelong believer in fine haired goats Angora Goats when "fine hair wasn't cool".

Other out of state breeders attending the sale include John Justice and Dee Hadron owners of Cerulean Farm from Harrah, Oklahoma and Steve Ray owner of Cedar Brook Ranch from Maynard, Arkansas.

Haby, Lockhart, Ross and Speck families sincerely appreciate fellow Angora goat breeders who attended and participated in the 14th annual sale. A special thank you to ring men Mac Gilliat, Eddie Holland and auctioneer Mark Tillman.

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Keith and Anita Hudson asked the Council to consider a license agreement between them and the City of Sonora for an encroachment of a permanent building structure into the alley at 804 S. Water Ave. After being assured that there was ample space for vehicles to travel through, the Council approved the request.

A discussion was held regarding the existence of a historical district. It was revealed that the proper steps to establish the district had never been completed, therefore there appeared to be no official historical district at this time. It was decided that this issue be researched further.

The council approved the budget submitted by the Main Street Program. The new budget includes the cost of rent of the old P.M. Office Supply Building as the new Main Street Program office.

A proposal from Cheetah ISP for use of the City's tower, located on Eaton Hill, was presented by Cam Campbell. Campbell explained the definition of wireless internet and how the use of the tower would allow for an alternate access point. After much discussion on the subject, the council voted to table the decision until further budget discussion was completed.

An addendum to the City of Sonora Employee Handbook concerning donations and gifts was approved by the council.

James Dickenson from HDR Architecture, Inc. gave a presentation concerning electric billings relative to current opportunities and the Electric De-Regulation that is mandated by the Texas Legislature to start on January 1, 2002.

The Council approved a request from the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department to advertise for bids for a new fire truck.

A resolution establishing a "Grievance Procedure" regarding the City's Texas Community Development Program was approved. A resolution establishing a local "Fair Housing Complaint Procedures" was also approved.

A request from Trashaway for a rate increase sparked a lengthy discussion regarding the poor service provided by the company. The representatives from the company were told of the grievances and agreed to look into the matter further.

City Attorney, Beth Wallace reported on legislative updates.

The council approved for the advertising of a 3/4 Ton Pickup Truck for the Water Department and then went in to a budget workshop session.

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Jones regarding Charles Graves retiring from the County Auditor's position. Judge Jones is appointing Maura Weingart to fill the remainder of the position. Garner reminded them that this is an appointed position.

Commissioner Wade commended the EMS for the current article in the EMS magazine and also commended the Road and Bridge Department for all the hard work they are doing in town.

Keith Butler requested a letter of support from the Commissioner's Court to submit with a Health and Human Services grant he is working on. The grant will assist with the cost of state of the art equipment for the hospital, ambulances and even the Sheriff's Department. This grant is the first kind of its type in this region. The Court agreed to submit the letter of support.

Judge Garner reported on the election judges for each precinct.

A brief budget discussion was then held before adjourning the regular meeting of the court.

A public hearing was opened at 9:30 a.m. regarding redistricting in Sutton County. There were only three minor changes, involving the movement of areas from Pct. 3 to another Pct. that had less people. These changes include the lower part of Poplar moving from Pct. 3 to Pct. 2; the top of Hudspeth and Oakwood moved from Pct. 3 to Pct. 2 and a 3 block area including Crockett, W. Poplar, West Chestnut and Glasscock moved from Pct. 3 to Pct. 4. If you have questions regarding these changes you can contact the County Judge's office.

There were no public comments, so the Public Hearing was then adjourned.

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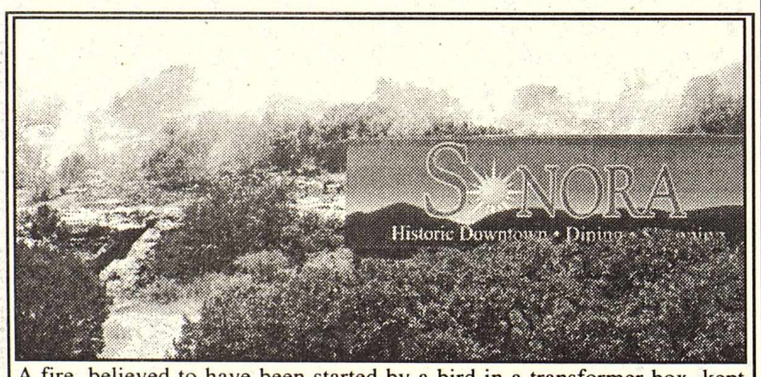
"The researchers will greatly appreciate the opportunity to collect samples," said Dr. Tull.

"The CDC and state human and animal health agencies, including the Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas Department of Health, and Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory have an interest in learning more about the occurrence of anthrax and the use of field diagnostic tests," commented Dr. Terry Conger, state epidemiologist for the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

"We also are collaborating with David Ashford, a veterinary epidemiologist from the CDC who is working to learn more about the incidence of human exposure to the disease," Conger added.

In the outbreak area, clinical confirmation is still pending on two suspected human cases of cutaneous (skin) anthrax after two ranchers developed skin lesions characteristic of anthrax after handling livestock.

She encouraged ranchers in the area to wear latex or work gloves and long sleeves when handling livestock, carcasses or anthrax vaccine. Dr. Tull said ranchers should seek immediate medical attention if they develop unusual sores on their arms or hands.



A fire, believed to have been started by a bird in a transformer box, kept firefighters busy on Eaton Hill Thursday. Rough terrain prevented the firefighters from getting to some of the fire, so most of the hill, which is a bird habitat, was burned. Photo by Erica Morriss

Public Notices

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance providing that portion of a public street/alley that is that portion of Mulberry Street lying between Block O, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Sonora Addition and Block G, Lots 1, 2 1/2, 3 and 4, Sonora Addition in the City of Sonora, Texas be vacated, abandoned, and closed; providing for the reversion of the fee in said land, repealing all ordinance in conflict herewith, publication; conflict; validity.

Presented and given first reading on the 19th day of June, 2001, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas; and given second reading, passed and approved this the 17th day of July, 2001, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of Sonora, Texas.

CITY OF SONORA
JoAnn Hernandez, Mayor

The City of Sonora has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Programs. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if he wishes to file a written complaint about proposed TCDP activities or implementation of past TCDP assisted activities.

The City will make every effort to respond fully to such written complaints within 15 working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling R.B. (Brent) Gesch, City Manager, at (915) 387-2558.

The City of Sonora has enacted a Fair Housing Complaint Procedure which designates the City Manager, as the City's Fair Housing Administrator. As Fair Housing Administrator, the City Manager will be the person within the City government to handle administration and enforcement of Title VIII, Fair Housing Act of 1968, Public Law 90-284. If citizens have any questions regarding the complaint procedures or handling of fair housing violations, please contact the City Manager at (915) 387-2558.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS.

City of Sonora
201 East Main Street
Sonora, Texas 76950

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication the City of Sonora intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), for Project No. 721761 to be used for the following project: Construction of a 0.40 MG welded ground storage tank, 400 feet of water line and removal of an existing ground storage tank for a Citywide benefit.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Sonora has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Sonora which documents the enviromental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the office of the City Secretary, City of Sonora, 201 East Main Street, Sonora, Texas 76950 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Sonora will undertake the project described above the Community Development Block Grant under Title I from its program year 2001 under grant numbered 721761 from the Housing and Community Develpoment Act of 1974. The City of Sonora is certifying to TDHCA that Jo Ann Hernandez, in her official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Sonora may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilites under the National Environmental policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than one of those stated above will not be considered by TDHCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Sonora is Jo Ann Hernandez.

Police Report

July 16, 2001 - Found Property - Officer was dispatched to the 700 block of South Crockett Avenue in reference to some found property. Complainant advised someone unknown to her had left three blue plastic bags and one black bag in her flowerbed. After further investigation the owner of the items was found and the belongings were all returned.

July 17, 2001 - Found Property - Officer was contacted by an individual whom turned in a wallet that was found at the county park. The wallet was inventoried and placed in safekeeping.

July 20, 2001 - Incident - Officer was dispatched to Hudspeth Hospital in reference to an injury. Victim had a wound to the left arm and was treated.

July 20, 2001 - Animal Cruelty - Animal Control Officer was contacted by a complainant wishing to report an animal, which appeared to be under nourished. ACO located the dog and the dog appeared to have water but no food. The dog also appeared to have a large amount of ticks. After further investigation, the owners were contacted and the dog taken into custody.

July 23, 2001 - Theft - Officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Glasscock Avenue in reference to a theft. Complainant advised that someone unknown to him had stolen several items from his vehicle. Investigation continues.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM April 1, 2001 TO June 20, 2001

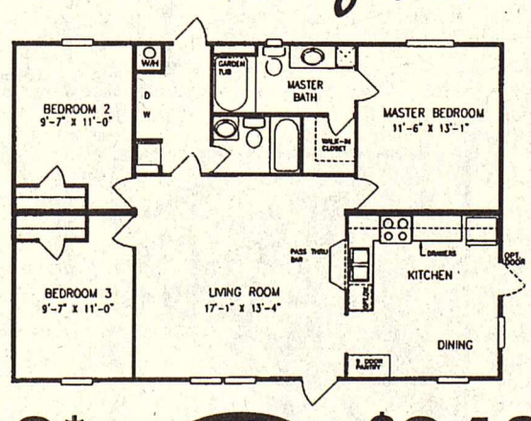
FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT		BALANCE
General	1,837,970.61	312,699.03	2,000.00	575,253.59	1,000.00		1,576,416.05
FMFC	539,569.27	115,370.10		215,109.82			439,829.55
Flood Control	9,181.40						9,181.40
Law Library	10,059.07	510.00		1,025.00			9,544.07
Lateral Road	10,672.89			10,672.89			-0-
State Trust Funds	83,988.24	42,217.45		85,071.39			41,134.30
State Arrest Fees	3,708.12	2,958.66		4,627.76			2,039.02
Employee Benefit Fund	268,941.66						268,941.66
Sutton County 911	6,980.04	44.52					7,024.56
Appellate Fund	421.93	205.09		526.93			100.09
Sheriff Seizure Fund	4,419.64	22.09					4,441.73
Courthouse Renovation	241,499.72	214,638.60	1,000.00	239,195.26	2,000.00		215,943.06
						TOTAL	2,574,595.49
CHECKING ACCOUNTS							
State Arrest Fees	2,039.02	FMFC	25,761.68	General	188,519.80		
Appellate Fund	25.09	Sutton County 9	17,024.56	Sheriff Seizur	4,441.73		
Appellate-BANK-TRUST	75.00	GEN-BANK/TRUST	75.00	CTHSE RENOVATION	215,943.06		443,904.94
Money Market Accounts	(General	516,622.68)	(FMFC	314,067.87)			830,690.55
CD Accounts	(General 1	200,000.00)	(FMFC	100,000.00)			1,300,000.00
TOTAL							2,574,595.49

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Found

Found: July 5th. Set of Chevrolet keys at the Sonora Cemetery. Come by the Devil's River News to identify.

Hunters

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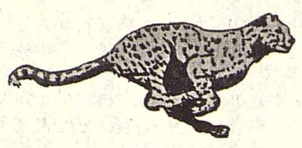
Name Your Price Garage Sale: (On Most Items) 201 S. Oak; Friday, July 27; 8AM-1PM; Name your price on most items with a 25¢ minimum. A few things are priced.

YARD SALE: Saturday, July 28; 7AM-10AM;404 E. Hill; Furniture, Appliances, Lawn Equipment and more.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 28; 900 Hall Street; 8AM-?; Lots of Toys, Clothes, and Odds and Ends.

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Hiring Seminar for Regional Drivers
FLO CO2 Ltd. is having a hiring seminar on Friday, July 27, and Saturday, July 28 for regional drivers. Applicants must be at least 25 years of age, must have a current Class A CDL license with Hazardous Materials and Tankers endorsements, and verifiable driving experience for the past 2 years. They cannot have more than one moving violation on their MVR. Tankers experience is a plus. Applicants must be able to pass a drug and alcohol screen. Background checks will be performed.
Apply in person at: Garden Oasis Best Western Motel, located at 110 W. IH 20, (the corner of Interstate 20 and Grant Street), Odessa, Texas. The seminar will run from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Friday and Saturday. 1/7/26

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