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Briefly

DRN Deadline

The deadline for information to be included in the Devil's River News is 5 p. m. Friday for the following week's paper.

Information can be brought to the office located at 220 N. E. Main St. or mailed to the same address.

For pictures taken on Monday or Tuesday a two day notice should be given to our office.

Bible school

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will start July 22-26 starting at 9:00 a. m. until 12:00.

If you are interested in attending and need a ride call to the First Baptist Church at 387-2951.

Volleyball

Anyone interested in playing volleyball should come by the 4-H slab on Mondays from 7 to 9 p. m. Male and female, all ages are welcome.

For more info please call 387-5791.

Water exercise classes

Water exercise classes for ladies. Public swimming pool, Tuesdays at 6:30 p. m. for \$10 per month. Contact Melissa Teaff, 387-2773, or Lolabeth Jones, 387-3604.

AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo clinic, located at 2619 Sherwood Way, on the following dates and times: Thursdays from 2-5:30 p. m. Other times by appointment.

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p. m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m. Please call 387-5775 for further information.

Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p. m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.

Clinic Services

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.

Walkie Talkie Classes

The Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. meetings of the Walkie Talkies for Life group will be postponed for the summer. The water exercise class will take its place.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church, July 22-26; 9:00-12:00. If you need a ride call the church at 387-2951.

County property to go to bid

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

Sutton County Commissioners voted Monday to put two pieces of property up for bid while keeping another intact.

The county will sell the land and buildings they own, located on Water Street used at one time for the road and bridge department. Also to go up for bids will be the trailer located in County Park.

The selling of the trailer effectively forces Joe Reyes to find a new place to live within the next 90 days.

Reyes, the only park maintenance person the county has had, has lived in the trailer for the past 9 or 10 years paying rent of \$100 a month.

County Auditor Charles Graves said the county spent over \$5,000 this spring to refurbish the trailer before deciding to put it up for bid. Graves said the only further work needed was to set the trailer on a better surface and make minor repairs.

With the moving of Reyes, the park will also be left without an evening watchman. Commissioners Mike Villanueva and Bill Wade voted against the motion saying they felt a person in the park at night would help

County to begin annual battle with the budget

Sutton County Commissioners will hold a pair of budget sessions this month in preparation of the 1992 fiscal year.

During Monday's meeting, Sutton County Judge Carla Garner said meetings have been set for July 22 and 29.

Expected to be a main issue, again, will be an increase in pay for county employees. Last year the county commissioners wiped out a proposed five percent pay raise.

It has been five years since county employees have seen a raise in pay.

In other meeting developments; the commission has appointed a five-member citizen committee on redistricting following a suggestion from the firm of

Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley of Austin.

Named to the committee were Joan Cusebary, Clay Hicks, Betty Lopez, Ed Carrasco and Sam David Hernandez.

Garner said Barney Knight, a representative of the law firm, said the county currently faces two problems in redistricting.

One is that the current lines do not follow census block line and second is that there is a 78 percent deviation between the largest and smallest precinct.

Garner said only 10 percent deviation is allowed.

The law firm will draw up a preliminary plan and is expected to present it to the commission and citizen committee in the near future said Garner.

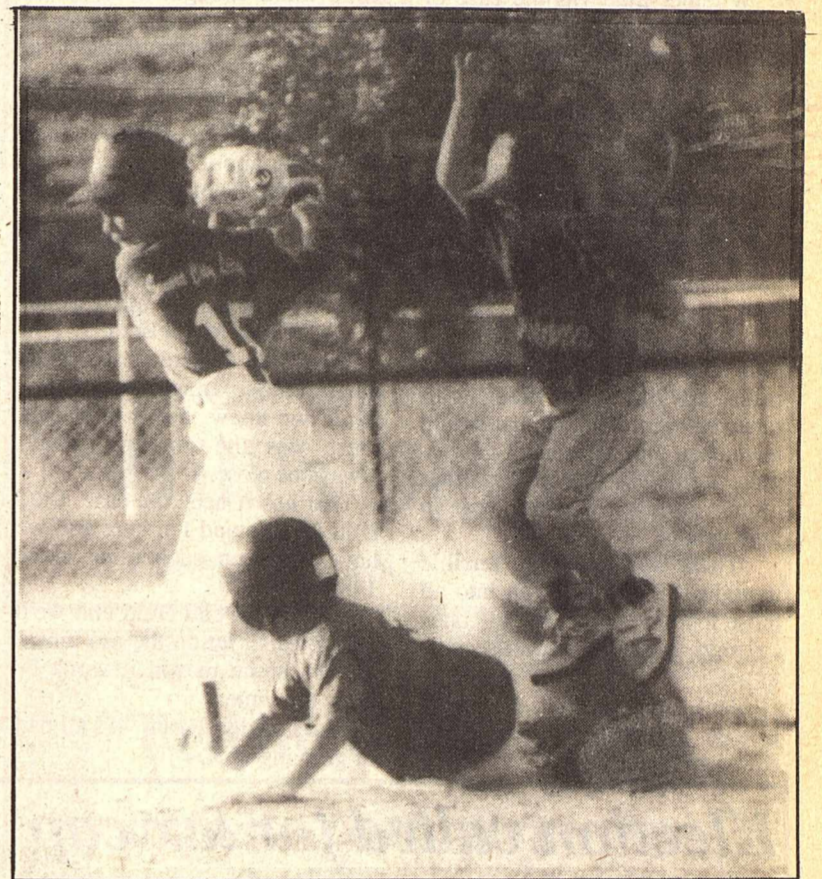
prevent vandalism.

County Judge Carla Garner cast the deciding vote in favor of the motion with Bill Keel and Ernest Barrera.

Villanueva was the only negative vote on the motion to

sell the property on Water Street. Villanueva suggested the buildings just be sold while the property be kept for possible future use.

Villanueva also cast the only no vote on the motion for the county. Please see County, page 2



DRN Staff photo by Sharon Huston

FORCE PLAY - Bryce Williams (left), shortstop for the Sonora Minor League All-Stars, tags second base to force out an Eldorado player while teammate Brad Mogford avoids the sliding player. Action took place Saturday in the inaugural Sonora Annual All-Star Tourney. See page 6 for further details on the tournament.

into fifth week...

Personal attacks mark testimony during Lone Star Gas lawsuit

By Marti McLain
DRN Contributing Writer

The multi-million dollar lawsuit (Martha Miers', et al vs. Lone Star Gas, et al) continued July 8 following a holiday recess.

Jurors, a panel of six men and seven women, who first reported for duty on June 3, are hearing the civil suit in Judge Brock Jones' 112th Judicial District Court in Sonora. The panel, although

understandably weary, is attentive, alert and courteous in spite of the long delays, repetition and sometimes boring, detailed testimony.

The Miers' family, (Martha Miers, Jodie Finklea, Bill Finklea, Larry Finklea and Marsha Finklea Cardwell) allege that a bypass valve and line had allowed gas to be produced without payment for 13 years on their ranch in Edwards

County.

They are suing for almost \$4 million in actual damages and exemplary damages that may reach as much or more than \$20 million.

Lone Star Gas, along with Enserch, Exploration, Inc. and EP Operating Co., contend no gas was stolen and the line and valve were abandoned when the

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DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

VETERANS HONORED - Matt Routh (left) and Will Allen stand by the memorial to World War I and II veterans after placing the wreath during the patriotic assembly held Thursday. The assembly which featured Sen. Bill Sims and Rep. Harvey Hilderbran as speakers, followed the parade.

9-1-1 service comes to Sonora

The 9-1-1 emergency service number will be a reality for Sutton County residents beginning July 14.

Through the efforts of city and county governments, the climax of many months of hard work and local community support will bring 9-1-1 service to Sutton County.

Cut-over ceremonies are scheduled for 3 p.m., Sunday, at the Sutton County Jail. Sheriff Bill Webster will place the first 9-1-1 decal on an emergency vehicle and will cut a phone cord to symbolize the beginning of 9-1-1 service.

Mary Boyd, Executive Director of the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications will explain the steps it has taken

to implement 9-1-1 service.

Certificates of appreciation will be presented to various individuals and firms.

A joint proclamation will be read by the City of Sonora and Sutton County, declaring July 14, 9-1-1 Day.

The push for 9-1-1 service for the area began in early 1988.

The Sonora City Council and Sutton County Commission entered an agreement with the Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG) to implement the system county-wide. The city and county governments, CVOG, GTE and emergency agencies have worked diligently in detailing engineering, record coordination and central

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Sutton Spotlight History at Primera Iglesia Bautista

Primera Iglesia Bautista of Sonora is celebrating its first "Home Coming Revival" July 7-13.

Rev. Frank Flores, pastor of Templo Bautista in San Antonio and coordinator of the revival said, "God placed it on our hearts to have a revival where all of the people from Sonora and all of the former members that have moved away could come and participate. We started a year ago asking former members to make plans to attend."

Former members have come from as far as California, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Kansas.

In Texas, former members have come from Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Seguin, Forth Worth, Arlington, Dallas, Houston, Sterling City, Garland, Waco, and the Rio Grande Valley.

Lydia Perez (Padilla) said, "It is so wonderful to see so many old friends that I am crying and laughing all week long."

Beva Perez, Lydia's sister and who has not been in Sonora for the past 30 years, said, "It is so wonderful to see the progress in Sonora. We have freeways, the streets are paved and they all have names. We even have indoor restrooms."

Each night the evangelist will be a former member who has entered the ministry and is pastoring a church in Texas.

Leading the parade of pastors was Rev. Frank Flores, pastor of Templo Bautista in San Antonio, who brought the message on Sunday morning.

Other speakers included: Rev. Luis Estrada, pastor of Mathis; Rev. Jonathan Hernandez, pastor in Arlington and son of Carlos Hernandez Rios, ex-shoe maker who started the church in the early 1930s; and Rev. Armando Virgen, pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista

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DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

HOLIDAY PICNIC - Eloise Gamez, Eulogia Flores, Maria H. Dominguez and Rosa Galindo enjoy lunch at the courthouse lawn July 4 following the parade and special ceremony held in honor of veterans from Sutton County.

Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole
DRN Publisher



Going back is scary

Though I was somewhat torn, I did not attend my 10-year high school reunion last weekend. The reasoning behind not going is a little clouded in my mind. Originally, I could have visited my friends, old classmates and parents all in one crack, but my parents took a trip to Washington. It seemed to me that I had to make a choice between my parents or the high school reunion. At least, that's the way I made it out in my mind.

Whether that was the case or not, I'm not so sure anymore. I may have never wanted to go to the reunion.

Yeah, it would have been fun to show up in my cowboy boots, cowboy hat and jeans just to freak everybody out. Eventually though I would have had to take off the hat and they would all know I have a lot less hair now than I did then.

I hear enough bald jokes that I didn't have to travel a thousand miles to listen to them with renewed vigor. I know that would have been the case since I got my hair permed about every other month during my senior year in high school.

There was also the terrible thought I might have run into all those lost loves. At least the ones I always wanted but never seemed to get.

Like Laurie Sullivan, the person I give credit for starting my newspaper career.

She lived right behind me and I fell for her real hard when I was a sophomore. I was so in love that I started a diary and never failed to write in it each night until I finally left for college.

While Laurie never found out I was in love with her, I got plenty of chances to practice my writing. It looked good on my resume.

Oh sure, there were some people I wanted to see, like Brad, Ryan and Tom.

I'm not so sure they were in the same mind though. I talked to Ryan Monday evening. When he answered the phone I told him who I was and he said, "Oh sure, I remember a Grif. Cole wasn't it?"

Then he told me Brad wouldn't even talk about me during the reunion and Tom just said, "Grif who?"

Ryan and I got a little serious toward the end of the conversation that evening. He told me it would be a good idea to call Brad.

Brad and I were best friends during those magic years and while we knew they would end, there was the idea we would always be close.

That hasn't been the case. Brad is in Florida and I'm here and we have not seen each other since 1985.

I know I'll call Brad and we'll talk to catch up on the old times, but for some reason it won't be quite the same.

Like I said to Ryan, "It's all part of growing up."

Lone Star

gathering system was reorganized. This week, testimony was heard from company men and experts hired by Lone Star. Expert witnesses included Claxton, Hurr and Jisha commenting on the evidence of how long the valve had been open.

Discussing reservoirs was McCauley, a reservoir engineer.

Company men included Gus Lamb, Tim McIlwaine and Larry Smith. They represented the chain of command, Lamb was the man in the field and reported Smith and McIlwaine was the petroleum engineer in charge of the field. McIlwaine was also responsible to Smith.

McIlwaine, a petroleum engineer, based much of his testimony on field balances. He maintains that if a bypass had been used, the reports in his office would have detected it, as the field would not have been in balance.

The accuracy of his report was questioned.

The plaintiff's questioned the numbers presented in the reports as they were all controlled by Lone Star, Enserch Productions, Inc., or EP Operating.

The policy of having the buyer, Lone Star, also the company in charge of the meters was questioned by the Miers' family attorneys.

Lamb, who had been in charge of the field from the beginning, testified that he had poor relationships with several members of the Miers' family.

He assured the jury that all gas produced was metered and paid for. He did not know the purpose of the bypass line. It originally had

been used to carry the B lease gas to the separator, but when the gathering system was reorganized in 1976, it had been abandoned.

He did not remember any orders to close the valve. He had never had any idea what the line connected. He was questioned concerning the connection of new wells in the 1980s, and he stated that he was in charge of connecting the new production, but he had no idea what purpose the "bypass valve" had.

Larry Smith, the engineer in charge of the field, presented graphs and balance charts that indicated to him that all gas had been properly metered.

Smith attacked the reports of the metallurgist, who had testified that the valve had been open most of the time.

The expert witnesses of Lone Star were presented in deposition only.

Claxton did not want to give a percentage, but when urged by the attorneys, he said that he felt that the valve had possibly been closed as much as 75 percent of the time. He agreed that it might have been closed less than that, but he preferred three-fourths of the time.

Smith, Lone Star's engineer, testified in conflict with the Lone Star expert.

Claxton, the metallurgist, characterized the two sides of the pipe as stagnant, because the valve was elevated above the lines. Smith felt that the production side of the line was turbulent.

Both were explaining the reason for the environments on both sides being similar.

Koestner, the metallurgist appearing for the miers' family had felt the similarity of environments was a result of the valve being

open with gas flowing. Smith criticized the report of Loy Upp, who had studied the meters and concluded that the measuring equipment was not properly maintained and that a bypass was possible. Smith had compiled a report concerning the Mr. Upp's in accuracies, the positioning of valves and the size of ipes.

He felt the report was unprofessional and Lone Star was quite proper in calling this to the attention of Mr. Upp's employer.

The plaintiff's attorneys defended Mr. Upp's report and emphasized he is a highly respected consultant.

Smith challenged the volumetric reservoir report of Van Welch and supported the production decline method used by McIlwaine.

Individual parts of Smith's report were attacked by the plaintiff's attorneys. A period in question that created much conflict was the period just prior to and after the discovery of the bypass line.

Jeff Hart, attorney for the Miers family, pointed to evidence that an effort was made at "cleaning up" before Grury Energy took over as operator of the field.

Corrections were made on forms to the Railroad Commission and meters were repaired. Smith maintained that the activity was a result of the opening and closing of valves by the investigators.

Smith and McIlwaine explained the increased production following the new management company as "flush production", (a large increase, followed by a decline, and a stable plateau.)

This theory was attacked by the plaintiff's by questioning the decline.

This week saw many heated arguments and included some personal attacks that had little to do with the issues in the case.

After more than a month of testimony, only a few issues are clearly resolved.

All agree that the defendants had a line and valve in place for some 13 years that was capable of bypassing the pay meter. The valve and line were installed, paid for, and inventoried by the companies.

All agree that the valve had been used to flow gas. In dispute, by experts is the amount of time that it had been open. Theories vary from 25 percent to most of the time.

Major conflict occurs in estimating the reserves to determine if gas has been stolen. The procedure, volumetric or production decline, is an issue in conflict.

Serious questions arise concerning the validity of the Lone Star system of measuring gas and the integrity of the operation.

At this point, no employee of Lone Star, Enserch Production, Inc. or EP Operating Company has admitted any knowledge of the valve or bypass line. No one working for the companies had any knowledge of its legitimate purpose after 1976. All agree that it was there, but no one knew why.

Although rumors in the courtroom indicate the trial may end this week, nothing official has been announced. Judge Jones had announced a recess for Friday to allow for other judicial matters of the district.

Election called for tax cap increase at hospital district

The Sutton County Hospital Board has called for an election Sept. 3 on the question of increasing the tax cap.

Board President Alvis Johnson Jr. said over 400 valid signatures were collected on petitions calling for the election which will ask for the tax cap to be increased from 10 cents/\$100 of property to 20 cents.

The door for the move was opened when Governor Ann

Richards signed House Bill 396 in June. Legislative action was necessary to call for a change in the tax cap.

Last month the election appeared to be in trouble when it was learned the bill had to go before the Justice Department for review. The Hospital Board was unanimous in calling for the election despite no confirmation word of okay from the Justice Department.

Spotlight

in Waco and son of Rev. Teodoro Virgin.

The schedule also includes, Rev. Chuck Padilla, church Growth Consultant for the Baptist Sunday School Board, which is the major publishing house for Southern Baptist Churches; Bailio Esquivel, pastor in Sterling City; Dr. Fermin Flores, who is the director of Religious Education in the Hispanic Baptist Seminary in San Antonio; Dr. Margarita Sanchez (Trevino), director of Tension Clinics at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, will lead seminars on "Improving Family Relationships."

Rev. Carlos Estrada, pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista of Sonora will officiate on the final Sunday.

Many other events took place and are planned for the remaining of the week.

Carlos Estrada was ordained to the holy ministry on Sunday afternoon. Officiating on the ordination council were Rev. Frank Flores, council moderator; Esteban Jaques, council secretary; Rev. Luis Estrada, Rev. Enrique Alvarado, Rev. Oscar Hermosillo, Rev. Basilio Esquivel, Rev. Dennis Abounza and Chuck Padilla.

Vita Urias (Salindo) led the women in a special craft workshop which included making tote bags, blue bonnets, t-shirt decorating and items for home decorations.

Directors Janice Griffin and Priscilla Gutierrez were in charge of all activities at the Children's Day Camp.

Friday's all-day picnic will be held near the Sonora Caverns. It will also be t-shirt day with special homecoming t-shirts made for the occasion.

The banquet Saturday is sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union who will host.



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

SPECIAL GATHERING - The Primera Iglesia Bautista Church is the sight this week of a Home Coming which will bring people from around the United State and Texas back to Sonora.

Elida Estrada, WMU president, announced that the banquet will be held at the 4-H Center.

Mayor Bill Gosney will be the guest of honor.

Special recognition will be given to former teachers and officers that have passed away.

The special plaque will include the names of Nicolasa Virgen, Efrain Martinez, Ernesto and Elvira Castro, Jesus and Brijida Mata, Leocadin Urias, Juanita Sanchez, Flavio de la Garza, Jesse Gutierrez, Francisco Perez and Librada Ramirez.

Special recognition was given to Rev. Esteban Flores, deceased, who pastored Primera Iglesia Bautista of Sonora from 1941-46 and 1955-57. Receiving a special plaque for the occasion were Rev. Esteban Flores' children Delia Flores (Pena) and Roberto Flores.

The Home Coming Revival was made in memory of Rev. Esteban Flores, who was ordained in 1941 and during whose ministry the church flourished. Rev. Flores baptised about 100 persons during his time in Sonora.

Also special recognition was given to the chartered members which included Petra Perez, Rosa Galindo and Sabino Mendez.

Special music was provided by singing groups, Second Chance, Israel Esquivel, Adrian Esquivel, Luciano Ocone, Steven Martinez, Martin Herrera, Lee Carranza and

County

to keep the property which Chief Deputy Joe Fincher has resided in the past 15 years.

Keel stated at the beginning of discussion that the county needed to get out of the real estate business, but switched positions and made the motion for keeping the property.

Keel's motion included the

county would no longer maintain the house leaving all repairs to Fincher.

Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster said the Deputy Sheriff has lived in the house next to the jail as a convience. Webster said if Fincher were to be forced to move, "I'm eventually going to have to move somebody into the jail."

911

office modifications to make 9-1-1 service a reality.

The Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications approved the 50 cents service fee to be collected on Sutton County residents' monthly phone bills which began in January, 1991. The service fee revenues along with funding assistance from the state has made it possible to finance the 9-1-1 system.

The 9-1-1 system will be

located at the Sutton County Jail. All 9-1-1 calls will be answered by the trained telecommunicator who has the ability to lock onto an incoming 9-1-1 call by automatic number identification, so the telecommunicator can identify the caller's number.

The 9-1-1 system is for emergency use only. Anyone making prank calls or hang up calls to the 9-1-1 number can be prosecuted.

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For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-Home Economics

Get ready for more fun and excitement during the Sutton County Days celebration. This year initiates the first "Western Heritage Week" in Sonora. During the week of August 19-24, plenty of Old West activities will keep Sonorans and visitors mighty busy. Dust off your frontier costumes, and get them ready, since we'll be dressing up for the occasion.

Watch the newspaper for details concerning "Western Heritage Week." Sounds like fun!

Local gardens are producing plenty of fine produce. If you find more jalapenos than you can eat fresh, try canning them.



Pickled Jalapenos

Wash jalapeno peppers. Pack tightly in hot jars. For each 1 cup vinegar add:

- 1/4 c. water
- 1/4 c. olive oil
- 1 t. pickling salt
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 bay leaf

Heat mixture to boiling. Pour over peppers to cover. Leave 1/2" head space. Pack 1 clove garlic and 1 bay leaf in each jar. Close jars. Process 10 minutes in boiling water bath. Start to count processing time as soon as water in canner returns to boiling. Ready in 2 weeks.

Great Plains wind erosion down from last year but still above average

Wind erosion on the Great Plains was down significantly from a year ago during the period from November through February, but still above average, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official said today.

William Richards, chief of the USDA's Soil Conservation Service, said reports from the 10-state Great Plains area indicate wind has damaged 2,801,841 acres through February, down nearly 44 percent from the 4,927,179 acres reported damaged during the same four-month period a year ago. This total is still more than 10 percent above average for the period.

"Much of this damage is due to the ongoing drought," said Richards. "Many areas of the Great Plains continue to have insufficient cover and little residue to protect against wind erosion." Richards said many farmers in the Great Plains used emergency tillage-- roughening the surface-- to prevent erosion damage where there was enough moisture. This season more than 835,000 acres were reported to have received emergency tillage, compared with 716,000 acres last season. Nearly 17 million acres were reported in condition to blow this season, down 16 percent from the previous season. Of the total land reported damaged, 94 percent is cropland; the rest primarily rangeland.

The northern Great Plains reported 1,756,699 acres damaged, or 53 percent of the total. The southern Great Plains reported 1,045,142 acres damaged.

North Dakota reported 867,553 acres damaged, 4.5 percent less than last year's record 1,603,000 acres. Montana and Wyoming were below last year's totals by 42 percent and 68 percent respectively.

Mata-Rodriguez families hold 15th family reunion

The Mata-Rodriguez families held their 15th Anniversary Reunion on July 28-30, at Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo, Texas. Over 200 family members attended the reunion, which was first held in Christoval in 1976, under the leadership of the late Gabriel H. Mata and Eugenia R. Mata. Hosts for the occasion were Robert Mata, Samuel Mata, Gabriel Mata, Jr., Frances Reyna, Amalia Galindo, Edwina Gandar, and Jeannie Lozano all from Sonora, Texas.

Families came in from Abilene, Plainview, Hawley, San Antonio, Van Horn, San Angelo, and Sonora, Texas. All in attendance enjoyed the activities which were held throughout the weekend. By 7 p.m. on Friday, colorful tents were scattered about the beautiful lawn, which touched the lake. Kids were running around screaming and laughing. The older crowd awaited and greeted the arriving families.

People got little sleep during the weekend. Everyone seemed to want to stay up and catch up on what was going on in each other's lives. Saturday proved to be the busiest day of the weekend. Sammy and Amy Mata stayed busy running back and forth to San Angelo to pick up little things needed and obtaining sizes and collecting money for T-shirts that had been printed with Mata-Rodriguez 1991 Reunion. While Dora Mata, Delma Northcott, Yolanda Avila, and Arturo Gandar took charge of the volleyball games, the cooks worked hard on perfecting their menus. Sam Mata, who worked very hard to organize the weekend, also led the cooking team. Robert Mata, Sr. Robert Mata, Jr., Manuel and Henry Mata served as assistants. Desserts had been prepared by the ladies.

Softball coached by Joe Espinosa, fishing, sack races, bingo, poker, pinatas and a water balloon fight were also among the activities. Jerry Northcott proved to be an asset on his volleyball team, but his softball team lost. Delma was on the opposite softball team. Could it have been that Delma was the asset? Hmm... Nice prizes were also brought by the family members for the bingo game, which was enjoyed by many.

Out and about town

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Clara Cooper who will celebrate her birthday July 11th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Harley Brooks who will celebrate his birthday July 14th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to my grandmother Victoria Virgen who will celebrate her birthday July 16th. may you have many more happy years to come.

Carmen Chavez spent 3 weeks in Fort Worth visiting with her uncle and aunt Carlos and Ernestina, and her cousins Marybell Ortega, Annette and Mark VanDyke and Carlos and Tonie Ortega and fam.

Having vacation from vacation back at home are Mr. and Mrs. John and Rita Lopez and granddaughter Diana Tavarez. Visiting relatives in Comanche, Tx., from there to Palestine, Tx. to visit with Mr. Arturo Lopez, to Bracketville, Tx. visiting with Mr. Pedro Ortega (Rita's brother), then to Sweet water to see another of Rita's sister Juanita Contreras, to Center Point, Tx. to visit with son Mike Lopez, and now back home safe and sound, planning next year's vacation. (SLG)

Dancing was enjoyed by all on Saturday night with music provided by Oscar Galindo and band. Prior to the dance, the dance hall which was decorated with beautiful colorful streamers, balloons, and pinatas was filled by family members for the presentation of the families. Ruben Castilleja sang Las Mananitas for all who were celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Amalia Galindo and Enequina Mata Rangel had celebrated their birthdays on Thursday and Ben and Josie Torres and Tony and Amparo Rodriguez, from Abilene, were celebrating their anniversaries.

The family members were officially welcomed by an opening prayer before lunch by Arturo M. Gandar, Jr., who served as master of ceremonies. David M. Reyna,

Belated happy birthday wishes to Mrs. Lesa Gamez, who celebrated her birthday on July 7, 1991. Feliz Cumpleanos!!!

Enjoying a beautiful Sunday morning at Campwood Texas were the Maskill's, Mrs. Manuela Arteaga, Jody San Miguel and many others. They seemed so relaxed that I do not think they were ready to come back home just yet. (SLG)

Getting ready to leave Garner State Park were Mario Gamez and family, Zeke Gamez and family, Jesse Bustamante and family, Mrs. Maria Gamez and all the rest of the gang, after spending almost five days of leisure time, they were ready to come home and go back to the real world, ha ha !!! (SLG)

Everyone is invited next Thursday to join the caravan to San Antonio, Texas to go wish a Bon voyage to Mr. Griffin B. Cole, we will miss you???? (SLG)

If you have anything you would like to have put in the paper come by the Devil's River News or call 387-2507 and we will print in it.

Mata, his aunt, Jose, affectionately called "Bebito" by the family, recalled his roots in Sonora, where he lived as a child. He invited his cousin, Robert Mata, Jr., to stand before him as he serenaded him. Shortly afterwards, Manuel, Gabriel, Jr., David, Edward and Sam joined Robert. Manuel, to the surprise and applause of everyone, joined the band and Bebito in the singing. Everyone enjoyed the dance, which ended in the early hours of the morning.

As everyone prepared to return to their tents, a small crowd stayed behind to enjoy the tales and stories, as told by Edward Mata. Laughter roared throughout the camp site as Sam and Irma, Adrian Mata, Edwina Gandar, Amalia Galindo and Lori Ann, Jeannie Lozano, Jannette and Albert Borrego and Delma served as an audience for the hilarious Edward.

The family reunion proved to be a great success. It was enjoyed by all who attended. All thanks went to Almighty God for having brought our families together once again! The Rodriguez family from San Antonio, Texas, has accepted to carry on the tradition by hosting next year's reunion. Here's to a Happy 16th!!!!

Card of thanks

Thank you to the thoughtful person, who sent the huge balloon bouquet and the note that read "Just a token to let you know your always appreciated" to the ambulance building.

Carol Ann did keep you anonymous, but we wanted to let you know that we appreciate your kindness. Sutton County EMS



At race tracks, the favorite wins only about a quarter of the time.

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Senior Center menu

Monday, July 15 - Sweet and sour pork, hot rice, carrots, tossed salad and butterscotch pudding w/topping.

Tuesday, July 16 - Beans & franks, potato salad, green beans, cornbread, cantaloupe half and brownies.

Wednesday, July 17 - Beef tips w/mushroom sauce, egg noodles, broccoli & cauliflower, hot rolls and jello w/fruit & topping.

Thursday, July 18 - BBQ chicken, blackeyed peas, harvard beets, cornbread, pear w/cheese and peanut butter cookies.

Friday, July 19 - Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, hot rolls and gingerbread w/topping.

from Van Horn, Texas, then presented Jose Rodriguez, Antonio Rodriguez and Ofelia Rodriguez, all surviving family elders with special gifts to honor them for the love and example they have given. Arturo then paid a special tribute to his grandparents, the late Gabriel and Eugenia Mata, for their love, example and family leadership. Many eyes were filled with tears as names of deceased members of the family were mentioned. Silence filled the room as tribute was paid to all for having helped shape the tradition continued on what was taking place-- the 15th Anniversary Reunion.

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Obituary

Carl Mathews Jr.

Carl Mathews Jr., 76, of Sonora and formerly of Livingston died Sunday, July 7 in the Concho Nursing Center in Eden.

Graveside services were held Monday, July 8 in the Sonora Cemetery, under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 22, 1915, in Mount Rose Community. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy and a member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Emma Finn Mathews, and by two brothers.

Upon leaving Livingston in 1973, he was a resident at the Hudspeth Nursing Home in Sonora, the Knopp Nursing Home in Fredericksburg and the Concho Nursing Center in Eden.

He is survived by one sister, Peggy Matthews Elliott and her husband, Web, of Sonora; and one niece, Emily Elliott, and one nephew, John Elliott, both of Austin.

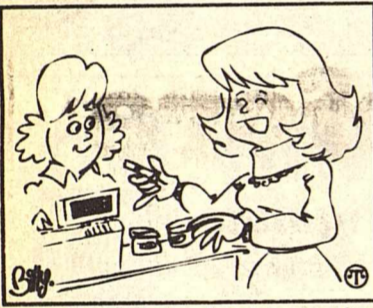
John "Spotty" Gibbs

John L. "Spotty" Gibbs, 70, died Monday, July 8 in an Eden nursing home.

Graveside services will be held today at 10 a. m. in Rest Haven Cemetery, directed by Heritage-Mission Funeral Home.

He was born June 25, 1921, in Mason County and had lived in Menard County for 50 years. He was a retired government trapper and a Protestant.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Gibbs of Menard; four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Mary Carolyn) Knight of Bisbee, Ariz., Susan Hatfield of Mesquite, Mrs. Edwin (Patricia) Lackey of Menard and Moverine Ellis of Farmington, N.M.; a son, John Brooks Gibbs of Homestead, Fla.; a brother, James Gibbs of Kerrville; a sister, Moverine Tomlinson of College Station; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



Sales of high-priced cosmetics slump as women turn to drug stores and mass merchandisers for beauty product purchases.



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YOUNG RIDERS - Maybe it was the heat, the horses or the camera, but whatever the reason it appeared Tanner Fields was not in the mood to get his picture taken during the parade held on Independence Day. Activities on July 4 in Sonora included the parade, a ceremony honoring veterans, speeches from Sen. Bill Sims and Rep. Harvey Hilderbran and later that night the traditional fireworks.

Library news

Adult Fiction - AN OCCASION OF SIN, by Andrew Greeley; BEAST by Peter Benchley; TEKLORDS by William Shatner; CAT WHO KNEW A CARDINAL by Lilian Braun; CROSS FIRE by David Hagberg; WALLFLOWER by William Bayer; DARKNESS by John Saul;

Adult Non Fiction - WHOLE DIFFERENT BALL GAME by Marvin Miller; FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH by Paul Harvey; BOSS OF BOSSES by Joseph O'Brien; GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME by Theodore Hesburgh; MUHAMMAD ALI by Thomas Hauser; TRIUMPH IN THE DESERT by Peter David; RETIREMENT CAREERS by Deloss Marsh; SHNEAKY SQUARE & 113 OTHER MATH ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS by Richard Sharp; HANK THE COWDOG, AND MONKEY BUSINESS by John Erickson; HANK THE COWDOG, LOST IN THE BLINDED BLIZZARD by John Erickson; HANK THE COWDOG, THE CASE OF THE MISSING CAT by John Erickson; GUIDE TO FREE CAMPGROUNDS by Don Wright; MORE GREAT SOUTHERN MYSTERIES by E. Randall Floyd; CLASSIC AMERICAN GHOST STORIES

by Deborah Downer; 1990-91 TEXAS ALMANAC (reference) by Dallas Morning News.

Youth and Children's Fiction - JUST ME AND MY MOM by Mercer Mayer; BERENSTAIN BEARS AND THE PRIZE PUMPKIN by Stan Berenstain; CURIOUS GEORGE GOES CAMPING by Margret Rey; CURIOUS GEORGE BAKES A CAKE by Margret Rey; CURIOUS GEORGE GOES TO A TOY STORE by Margret Rey; CURIOUS GEORGE GOES TO AN AIR SHOW by Margret Rey; JUST GOING TO THE DENTIST by Mercer Mayer; BERENSTAIN BEARS' TROUBLE WITH PETS by Stan Berenstain; WEE BIT OF TEXAS by Rita Kerr; and TEX'S TALES by Rita Kerr.

Youth & Children's Non Fiction - WHAT CAN IT BE? RIDDLES ABOUT THE SEASON by Jacqueline Ball; WHAT CAN IT BE? RIDDLES ABOUT THE SENSES by Jacqueline Ball; WHAT CAN IT BE? RIDDLES ABOUT CHRISTMAS by Bill Ashley; WHAT CAN IT BE? RIDDLES ABOUT OUR BODIES by Jacqueline Ball; LEGEND OF CHIPITA by Keith Guthrie; AMAZING GHOSTS & OTHER MYSTERIES by Peter Eldin.

Fashion show

"Pillow Talk" was the theme for Sutton County's 1991 4-H Fashion Show. Sixteen 4-H members completed the clothing project this year with twelve competing locally. The winners will compete July 25 in San Antonio at the District 13 Fashion Show.

Representing Sutton County in the Pre-Junior division will be: Kim Geske-Pants/Shorts/Culottes; Rebecca Whitaker-School Dress; Johnna Wade - Shirts/Tops/Outerwear; Erin Payton-Specialty Wear; Cassie Jackson-Sleepwear; Ashley Brockman-Coordinates.

In the Junior division, the following winners will compete: Sarah Marrs - Pants/Shorts/Culottes; Shawna Faris-School Dress; Heather Floyd-Dressy Attire; Lora Hale-Coordinates; Cara Jackson-Sleepwear.

Competing in the Senior division will be: April Spiller-Evening Wear and Julie Jones-Non-tailored Daywear.

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New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, Pastor	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Wednesday Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	New Hope Baptist Mission 511 Cornell Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd-Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. William DuBuisson, O.M.I. Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing, 1 & 3- Wed. 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector	Jerusalem Assembly of God Ministry to the Bi-lingual Community Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer 5:30 a.m. Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11:00 am Church Training-6:00 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	First United Methodist Church R. Clay Hall Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11 am Chancel Choir Wednesday-7:30 pm	Visit the Church of your choice this Sunday!!!

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HONORING SERVICEMEN - J.J. Galvan demonstrates his patriotism by wearing a desert camouflage military cap.

Band schedule for August

Please post this schedule at your home so you can plan for the summer band rehearsals. Summer band rehearsals start August 5th in the SHS Band Hall. The calendar below gives the exact schedule for the month of August.

Freshmen will meet two times a day during the first week of rehearsals. During this time freshmen will learn marching fundamentals. Please check the calendar below for the exact time of these important rehearsals.

There will be an hour section rehearsal one time each week

during August. Once band meets we will decide the exact day and time.

School horns may be checked out August 2nd and 5th between 9:00 and 3:00. Please check out your school horns at this time (this saves rehearsal time).

If you intend to participate in the SHS Band you need to arrange your schedule around the August band calendar. I can be reached at 387-5645 (home) or 387-6533 (school) if there is a question about the August rehearsal schedule.

BAND SCHEDULE

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
5 Freshman 8:30-10:30 AM Full Band 7:00-9:00 PM	6 Freshman 8:30-10:30 AM Full Band 7:00-9:00 PM	7 No Freshman Full Band 8:30-10:30 AM	8 Freshman 8:30-10:30 AM Full Band 7:00-9:00 PM	9 No Freshman Full Band 8:30-10:30 AM
12 Full Band 7:15-9:15 PM	13 Full Band 7:15-9:15 PM	14 Full Band 8:30-10:30 AM	15 Full Band 7:15-9:15 PM	16 Full Band 8:30-10:30 AM
19 Full Band 7:15-9:15 PM	20 Full Band 7:15-9:15 PM	21 Full Band 8:30-10:30 AM	22 Full Band 7:15-9:15 PM	23 No Reh. School starts 8/26/91



The full Moon is nine times as bright as the half-moon, since the surface of the visible half-moon is extremely rough and mountainous, which makes for more shadows and less reflected sunlight.

Carrasco, Ramirez to attend workshop

GEORGETOWN - Leslie Carrasco and Cristina Ramirez are among the 260 top Hispanic sophomores who will attend the week-long workshop aimed at enhancing their leadership qualities during the Ninth Annual Texas Lorezo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session (LDZ) from July 28 - Aug. 4, at Southwestern University.

Leslie, the daughter of Ed and Arcelia Carrasco, and Cristina daughter of Frank and Carmen Ramirez both attend Sonora High School.

The program, named for Texas' first vice-president, is sponsored by the National Hispanic Institute to improve students' decision-making and problem-solving abilities, instill pride in their Hispanic heritage and encourage them to attend the best colleges and universities in the country.

LDZ, founded by Southwestern University alumnus Ernesto Nieto and his wife Gloria de Leon, was also created to stem the "brain-drain" from Hispanic communities. "LDZ was created out of a need we saw to train

promising Hispanic students in leadership skills and challenge them with civic responsibility. Too many talented Hispanics are leaving their communities for main-stream Anglo society, leaving these communities without adequate leadership," said Nieto.

To build leadership skills, the LDZ participants learn to debate, and they elect officers and hold a mock legislative session at the state capitol in Austin. At the end of the week, the students attend a college fair at Southwestern, where they are recruited by more than 75 nationally-recognized universities ranging from Harvard and Stanford to Southwestern University and the University of Texas. About 95 percent of the 4,000 students who have participated in LDZ since its inception have enrolled in or graduated from college.

The Lorenzo de Zavala program has been so successful in Texas that Hispanic students in 16 other states and Puerto Rico can now attend similar programs in New Mexico, Colorado and Iowa.

Organizers plan to expand the program further.

Southwestern also is the site of the National Hispanic Institute's College Register, a registry of 75 institutions committed to recruiting Hispanic students. Each year, prior to recruiting students during the LDZ college fair, Register participants receive training from Southwestern University and National Hispanic Institute personnel on how to recruit Hispanic students. This year, the workshop will be held 9:30 a. m. - noon on Saturday, August 3, on SU's campus, followed by the college fair from 1:30 - 5 p. m.

Southwestern, Texas' first university, is an independent, selective, four-year undergraduate institution offering a values-centered curriculum in a traditional liberal arts and sciences setting. Southwestern has been ranked "Best in the West" of the nation's 385 regional liberal arts and sciences universities in three separate studies published by U. S. News & World Report.

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The Council, a program of the plastics industry, has introduced an action plan—the *Blueprint for Plastics Recycling*—to help a majority of Americans participate in plastics recycling by 1995. That means doubling the number of communities collecting plastics every year through 1994.

The *Blueprint* outlines the partnerships between communities, entrepreneurs, environmentalists, researchers and industry that will keep the plastics recycling rate moving up. Last year, 9 percent of all plastic bottles were recycled—nearly double what was recycled in 1989. The Council plans to use the *Blueprint* to reach a 25 percent recycling rate for plastic bottles and containers by 1995.

For more information, write to the Council for Solid Waste Solutions, 1275 K St., N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005. Or, call 1-800-2-HELP-90.

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Gandar completes basic training

Pvt. George Gandar has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

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Gandar is the son of Frank Gandar of Sonora. He is a 1985 graduate of Eldorado High School.



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Sonora sweeps runner-up spots in baseball tourney

Host Sonora finished second in all three divisions of the Sonora First Annual All-Star Tourney held last weekend at the County Park ball diamonds.

Sonora also had nine players selected to the All-Tournament teams.

At the minor league level, Sonora placed second after being swept by Eldorado in a pair of games. If Sonora had won either of the final two games they would have been champions.

Both contests were great games going down to the wire.

Eldorado captured game one by breaking open a close game in the fifth inning with seven runs on their way to a 13-5 win.

Sonora then dropped the closer 7-5 in a game which featured fabulous defense on both sides.

Catcher Breg Hughes and shortstop Bryce Williams were selected for the All-Tournament team.

Third place went to Ozona and the Sportsmanship Trophy was presented to Eden.

A Sonora rally fell just short against Comfort in the major league division.

Comfort cruised through to the championship round without losing. Sonora forced a second game by defeating Comfort in the opener but then dropped the second contest in a game which lasted past midnight.

Shortstop David Fisher, pitcher Coley Thompson and first basemen John Paul Hudman were selected to the All-Tournament team.

Junction finished third in the tourney and Eden took home the Sportsmanship Trophy.

Chris Gutierrez, Joey Guerra and



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

ALL-TOURNEY CHOICE - John Paul Hudman, an All-Tournament selection at the Major League level, heads for home in a game played Saturday afternoon during the Sonora First Annual All-Star Tourney. Hudman helped his team finish second to Comfort in the tournament.

Ruben Lomas were named to the All-Tournament team in the Pony League Division as they led Sonora to a second place finish behind Ozona.

All of Sonora's losses this year came at the hands of Ozona.

Tournament official Mary Lou McAngus said there was a tremendous turnout for the tourney despite temperatures which were near 100 degrees both days.

McAngus said, "I think the turnout and participation indicate a

definite sound interest in baseball in this area and thanks to all the boys and girls who did such a fine job all year and thanks for the great entertainment."

McAngus also wished to thank all the scorekeepers, announcers, umpires, coaches and parents who spent their time and effort to make the tournament a success.

The tourney completed the season for the Minor and Pony League teams. The Major League team finishes its season this week with a tournament in Iraan.

Health officials warn of humid heat

An early wave heat wave, combined with high humidity, could lead to the deadly threat of heat-related illness for many Texans.

Health officials warn that heat stress, or hyperthermia, contributed to 1,700 deaths in the U.S. during the humid summer of 1980. The victims of heat stress are usually the elderly, the very young, the poor, or people weakened by illnesses such as heart disease or alcoholism.

Dr. Jim Cheek, of the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Disease Control and Epidemiology, said, "The first few days of heat wave with high humidity are particularly dangerous." He explained that generally four to seven days are needed for people to acclimate to elevated temperatures. Dr. Cheek noted that most cases of serious heat-related illness occur early in the summer.

Heat-related illness includes a

broad spectrum ranging from simple heat cramps to life threatening heat stroke. Although many persons with heat stroke have some form of debilitating disease, healthy young persons may develop heat stroke following strenuous physical exertion. The warning signs of impending heat stroke may be a few, and loss of consciousness may be the first sign. Heat stroke is a medical emergency and care should be sought immediately.

Dr. Cheek stated that "people can prevent heat-related illness by drinking more fluids, preferably water, before exposure." In addition, he noted, "Particularly susceptible people such as the elderly and the very young should wear light, loose-fitting clothing, take frequent baths, avoid strenuous activity, and remain in a cool place."

Local weather forecasts can be a guide to the danger of heat-related illness. The "heat stress index,"

"The first few days of heat wave with high humidity are particularly dangerous."

Dr. Jim Cheek

obtained from the National Weather Service reflects how hot the air feels to humans. A heat stress reading of 105 is considered very dangerous, yet can occur while temperatures are in the mid 80s. To calculate heat stress, find the index number in the column under current humidity (top line) that is directly to the right of the thermometer reading (left column).

HEAT INDEX CHART

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On June 19th,
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Happy Belated

BIRTHDAY

If you didn't forget Debby's birthday, call her anyway. What could be better than two birthdays in one year?

Happy Belated Birthday Debby!

From Robert Fawcett



DRN staff photo by Sharon Huston

SMILES ALL AROUND - Reining Sutton County Queen Tana Churchill gives the camera a great big smile while the television crew from KLST in San Angelo prepares to interview her following festivities on Independence Day.

4-H Newsletter

Scrapbook pictures - All project group historians and coordinators: Please bring pictures of your project's activities to the Extension office to be put in the club scrapbook. The current club historians are Brandon Lock and Justin Morley. Contact these boys or the Extension office to donate newspaper office to donate newspaper articles or pictures. Any club member can donate to the scrapbook, but project historians are responsible for their project to be represented.

Recordbook participants - Thursday, August 8, is the big day to travel to Schlitterbaun in New Braunfels if you complete a recordbook this year. We will meet at the Extension office parking lot to leave at 7:00 a. m. and will return by 10:00 p. m. You will need to bring: Schlitterbaun admission, \$12; supper money, \$6; towel & swimsuit, clothes to travel in, sunscreen, sack lunch, 2 canned drinks and any extra spending money you might want.

Citizenship project - The 4-H Citizenship project will meet at the next City Council meeting, July 16, to listen to discussion of the possibility of a prison system being built in Sutton County. Members and parents are invited to be present at 9:00 a. m. at the City Hall building. City Manager, Pete Gildon, said to enter City Hall building from the front door, and go up the stairs to the City Council meeting room. If you are unable to stay for the entire meeting, please leave as quietly as possible. This should be a very interesting Council meeting to attend. For more information, contact Linda Fisher or the Extension office.

County Record Books - Overall 4-H Records will be due for county judging by 4:30 p. m. on July 15 in the county extension office. Three age categories will be judged. Awards program which you may enter are: 1. Achievement. 2. Agricultural. 3. Bread. 4. Citizenship. 5. Clothing & Textiles. 6. Foods & Nutrition. 7. Gardening & Horticulture. 8. Health. 9. Horse. 10. Leadership. 11. Photography. 12. Sheep (Scholarship.)

Categories with partially or non-sponsored trips for senior winners are: 1. Agricultural achievement. 2. Home Economics achievement. 3. Range Management. 4. Sheep. 5. Shooting Sports. 6. Wildlife & Fisheries.

For more information about records or other awards categories please contact the county Extension office.

Award Applications Due - To be eligible to receive an award at the County 4-H Banquet, you must complete and return the attached awards application by July 15. If you have completed an overall 4-H record, then you may attach this form to your record with only the top half of the form completed.

It is strongly suggested that you complete an overall 4-H record as this gives the selection committee much more information to consider in determining your merit for any award.

Special awards include the: 1. Gold Star Award - given to a 15 year old or older senior who has 3 major projects, has completed 3 years in 4-H, has submitted a current overall awards program record and been sufficiently active to merit this recognition. 2. Earwood award - awarded to the outstanding senior 4-Her in Sutton County. 3. Glasscock award - awarded to the outstanding junior 4-Her in Sutton County. 4. Home Economics award - awarded to the outstanding home economics related 4-Her in Sutton County.

4-H Livestock Projects - Now is the time to purchase lamb, goat and ewe lamb projects. Market and carcass show lambs are fast leaving the county. If you want to show lambs and do not have some, you may call the Extension office. Others who might still have lambs available are Glen Fisher, Scott or Philip Jacoby, Jack Johnson, Tony Renfro and the Rousselot Ranch.

If you plan to show ewe lambs or Angora goats you will need to have them shorn on or after August 1. I would also remind you that goats you plan to show in the major shows must be registered in the exhibitor's name by November 1, 1991.

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Livestock exports skyrocket

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced that Texas livestock sales for the first five months of 1991 exceeded \$32.9 million -- almost double the value of exports during the same period last year. In all, 338,412 head of Texas livestock were processed through Texas Department of Agriculture export pens from January through May 31.

"Texans produce the best livestock anywhere," Perry said, "and demand for good Texas livestock is skyrocketing. We have calls daily from foreign buyers -- mostly Latin American ranchers -- who are interested in quality livestock."

From January 1 through May 31, 1990, Texas exported 183,662 head of Texas livestock valued at \$17.2 million.

"We produce more cattle than any other state," Perry said. "We are home to 90 percent of the nation's Angora goat population. And our sheep, hogs and dairy goats are of the finest quality. That is why we are seeing our Latin American neighbors look to Texas as the 'livestock supermarket.'"

Many of these sales are facilitated by Texas Department of Agriculture livestock marketing specialists.

Perry says Texas livestock producers are not the sole beneficiaries of these sales.

"Not only do Texas livestock producers benefit, but the people who transport the livestock -- truckers, shippers and commercial aircraft businesses -- see a significant economic boost," Perry said. "In addition, when these foreign cattle raisers attend a

livestock show or simply visit Texas ranches, hotels, restaurants and other local service industries are impacted."

Livestock sales alone generated \$400 million for the Texas economy last year, he added.

"These livestock sales help bolster the entire Texas economy," he said.

"Diversifying markets for our agricultural production is our goal at TDA. Attracting more foreign buyers is one way we are doing just that," Perry said.

TDA livestock marketing specialists regularly attend major livestock shows held in Texas, including those in Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston, says Mark Ellison, assistant commissioner for marketing.

"In fact, this year we helped the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo and Texas A&M host an international livestock symposium during the Houston show," Ellison said.

At that show alone, more than \$1 million worth of livestock was sold. In addition, cattle raisers made plans to make individual trips to Texas ranches to look at other cattle, he added.

It was such a ranch visit in early May that produced almost \$300,000 in sales.

The government of the Mexican state of Yucatan bought 400 Braham X Holstein heifers from three East Texas ranches valued at \$290,450. The first load of these heifers was shipped during the last week of May.

"The interest is there," Perry said. "We fully intend to keep Texas livestock the top export earning segment of our agricultural economy."



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HIGH FIVE - Pitcher John Lopez is congratulated by Pony League coach Frank Gamboa after retiring the side Saturday against Ozona in the Sonora First Annual All-Star Tourney. Sonora placed second in the tournament.

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Fund raising workshops planned

The Texas Historical Commission announces the dates for the 1991 Texas Fund-Raising Workshops to be held this summer in six locations across the state.

Cosponsored by Preservation Texas, the popular two-day seminars are now in their 13th year of teaching representatives of nonprofit groups the ins and outs of foundation and corporate proposal writing. Each of the workshops will cover all aspects of fund-raising, including where to find funding, how to approach foundations for funds, and how to write convincing proposals.

Seminars are scheduled for Odessa, July 22-23; Glen Rose, July 24-25; New Braunfels, July 26-27; Austin (advanced), July 29-30; Tyler, July 31-August 1; and Angleton, August 2-3. Registration is open to

representatives of nonprofit groups for a fee of \$85, which covers all materials needed to complete the course. Participants are encouraged to register early, as class size is limited. Checks should be made out to Preservation Texas and sent to P. O. Box 12832, Austin, Texas 78711. For more information call 512/463-6092.

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10 A.M., July 13, 1991
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A mohair grading session will start at 5 P.M., July 12 at the fairgrounds.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM April 1, 1991 TO June 30 1991

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	1,139,441.90	192,714.50		386,753.34	8,150.00	937,253.06
Payroll-General	4,994.83		221,899.43	214,007.71		12,886.55
FMFC	628,887.17	62,671.46		96,184.92	4,950.00	590,423.71
FMFC-Payroll	1,536.27		57,015.50	53,968.99		4,582.78
Flood Control	892.05		4,100.00	3,360.35		1,631.70
Law Library	(1,279.98)	230.00		154.75		(1,204.73)
Interest & Sinking	84,037.64	2,518.73		21,618.75		64,937.62
Lateral Road	17,138.65	-0-		1,370.48		15,968.17
State Trust Funds	18,200.10	17,105.10		15,939.90		19,365.30
State Arrest Fees	1,474.20	2,801.10		2,981.30		1,294.00
Juvenile Probation	13,214.72	17,314.52		13,851.17		16,678.07
Employee Benefit	28,463.66		9,000.00	15,557.61		21,906.05
					Total	1,685,722.28
Checking-State Arrest Fees						1,294.00
Checking-FMFC						14,807.27
Checking-Juvenile Probation						16,678.07
Checking-Operating-General						61,407.38
Checking-Interest & Sinking						9,937.62
Money Market Accounts						426,597.94
Garrificare of Deposits						1,155,000.00
TOTAL						1,685,722.28

