



# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Early Voting

Early voting will be taking place now through Friday, Oct. 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for November general election at the County Clerk's Office, Sutton County Annex Building, 300 E. Oak, Suite 3.

### I.C.A. To Meet

Charles Carter, Legislative Director of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas will be guest speaker at a special meeting held on November 10, 1993, Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steak House. This will be a Dutch Treat Dinner.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

### Book Fair

There will be a Book Fair in the Jr. High Library the week of November 1-5. There will be books on display for you to purchase on Primary, Intermediate and Jr. High Levels. The purpose of this project is to encourage your child to read and to have books

available at home for them to read. The public is invited to come to the Jr. High Library and look at the books from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Halloween Party

Come one - come all to the Senior Center's Halloween Party after lunch on Friday, Oct. 29th. There will be prizes, fun, games, and more prizes. Wear your costume!!!! Costume contest open to all senior citizens aged 60 & up.

### Mohair Council

The Mohair Council of America Executive Committee will meet on November 4, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ramada Inn in Del Rio, Texas. All interested persons are invited to attend.

### Christmas Craft Bazaar - Sat, Nov. 20

The more the merrier!! Christmas Craft bazaar to be held Saturday, November 20th. For booths and/or info call 387-2858.

### Baseball Meeting

Baseball organizational meeting Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Jr. High gym - 7:00 p.m.

## Biscuits - Barbecue Arbitrator?

by Monte Jones

On Friday, October 22, Biscuits O'Bryan boarded an airplane for Nashville, Tennessee. His final destination was Lynchburg, where he was to participate in the 5th Annual Jack Daniel's Invitational World Championship Barbecue Cookoff as a celebrity judge. Biscuits earned this honor by responding to an ad in a magazine asking "Why should you be chosen as a judge?" in the above-mentioned event.

The people from Jack Daniel's arranged (and paid for) the trip. Biscuits was met at the Nashville airport by a company representative and driven to Shelbyville, where the judges were housed in a motel. He then met the other 28 Judges. These included food writers, restaurateurs, television and sports personalities and other folk who had written in response to the contest. After a briefing, the judges were whisked away to Lynchburg for supper and socializing with the team members at the distillery. Fried catfish and barbecued chicken with all the fixin's were served, along with a side order of local Tennessee musicians performing "Rocky Top" and other bluegrass favorites. The atmosphere was one of fun, warmth, and great expectations for the coming day.

Saturday began with a breakfast at Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House. The judges were advised to be a bit circumspect in their eating, since barbecue judging was to follow, but no one was able to resist scrambled eggs, country sausage, Tennessee ham and red-eye gravy, garlic cheese grits, homemade biscuits and blackberry jam, so the judges

were somewhat less than judicious but truly sated.

Judging of the barbecue took place in a pavilion. There were five tables of judges. Each table judged entries in each of the six categories: Jack Daniel's barbecue sauces; pork ribs; poultry; brisket; whole hog; and pork shoulder. Each entry was judged on appearance, tenderness (there were no tough sauces) and taste. Once again, the judges were warned to be cautious in how much of each entry they tasted, for a full afternoon of eating was in store. Biscuits (along with several other judges) had great difficulty in not stripping the spare ribs down to clean bones, but with 7 entries in that category, he would have been stuffed almost before he began. He found all of the pork entries to be exceptional, although he was less-impressed with the poultry, and the brisket just really wasn't up to West Texas standards (at least not the five entries he sampled. After drinking almost half a gallon of good water (you thought it might be something stronger?

No the judges were permitted no alcohol during the judging!) and eating tasty samples of everything, when the final entry - pork shoulder - arrived, Biscuits and some of his sauce-smearing cohorts literally pigged out, knowing that this was the last offering.

The cooking teams (36 entries) were from all over the country, coast to coast and north to south, having been invited after winning competitions in other places. Five winners were announced in each category, with checks of \$1,000, \$300, and \$200 going to first through third place winners. The grand

champion, Oklahoma Joe's Hogomaniacs, also picked up a check for \$2,500 and a beautiful trophy. Teams representing the Lone Star State were: Mud Creek BBQ, Kennedale; Smokin' Triggers, Alvarado; Obie-Cue, Lancaster; Fat Boys, Temple; and Guzzlin' Gourmets, Rosenberg.

After the winners were announced, the judges returned to Shelbyville, where they were treated to an exhibition show by the Grand International Champion Tennessee Walking Horse. This 8 year old stud really seemed to enjoy strutting his stuff as his trainer and rider told about him. Then, with only limited enthusiasm, they were treated to supper. No one over-ate. Following a wind-down session of visiting, everyone headed for bed to rest for the return journey the next day.

On Sunday, some of the judges went on a tour of the Jack Daniel's Distillery, but Biscuits had made the tour some years ago and spent the morning packing and visiting. The people from Jack Daniel really loaded the judges down with remembrances of their outing, including a large carry-all bag. Everyone left middle Tennessee with warm feelings for Lynchburg and all the hospitality they had been privileged to receive. In fact, Biscuits wrote a letter immediately, thanking the Jack Daniel people for their hospitality and stating a willingness to go back next year. Whether that happens remains to be seen. The strangest thing of all was the fact that by the time Biscuits got back to Sonora Sunday evening, he was hungry for barbecue.

### Get Ready For The 25th Annual Sutton County Game Dinner!

The Sutton County Game Dinner Association is already hard at work preparing for the 25th Annual Sutton County Game Dinner. This year the event will be held November 13th, 1993.

Door Prize tickets will be available at the gate and in advance this year and are available at the following locations:

Sonora Chamber of Commerce; Red Hoss Feeds; Vivians Modern Way and The Branding Iron Smokehouse.

Door Prize tickets will be \$1.00, and you DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Anyone wishing to donate items to be given away can contact

Jeannette Thompson after 6 p.m. at 387-5585 or Scott Shurley at 387-3046. Gate

Admission will be \$6.00 per person and children under 10 will be admitted free. A meal will be served at 6:00 pm.

Following will be a dance at 9:00 PM in the 4-H center, admission will be \$5.00 per person with the music being provided by South Point.

## Sonora Named Texas Main Street City

Over a years worth of effort has paid off with the City of Sonora being officially named a 1994 Texas Main Street City. Sonora now becomes one of fewer than forty cities throughout Texas to receive the Main Street designation. City Manager John Pape received word of Sonora's selection from State Representative Bob Turner late Friday afternoon.

"We're ecstatic. This is the result of over a years

worth of work," explained City Manager John Pape. "A maximum of only five cities per year are selected, so we knew that the competition was going to be extremely intense and our application had to be flawless."

Now beginning its thirteenth year, the Texas Main Street Program has proven to be one of the most successful downtown revitalization initiatives in the country, Pape noted. Since 1981, more than \$250 million

has been reinvested in the downtowns of Texas Main Street Cities. Over 1750 new businesses have been established, more than 3600 buildings rehabilitated, and over 5500 new jobs have been created.

"The Main Street program is going to be key element in our downtown revitalization efforts," explained Mayor Lemuel Lopez. "We've already seen some strong improvement in our local economy, and being

named a Main Street City will give the city tremendous resources to reestablish a strong retail and commercial base in the heart of our city."

Mayor Lopez also noted that receiving Main Street

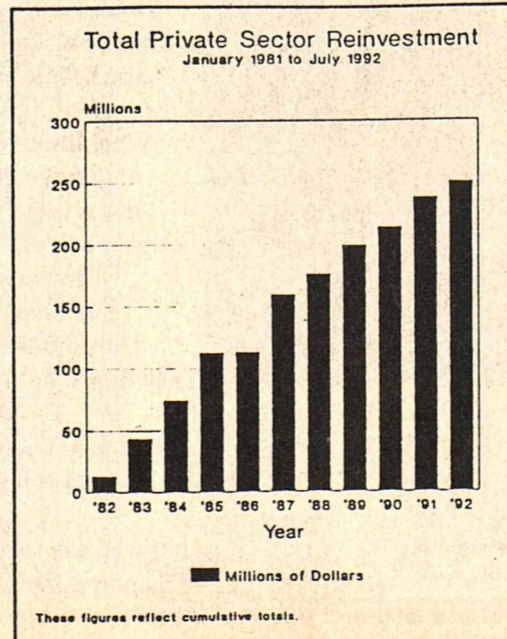
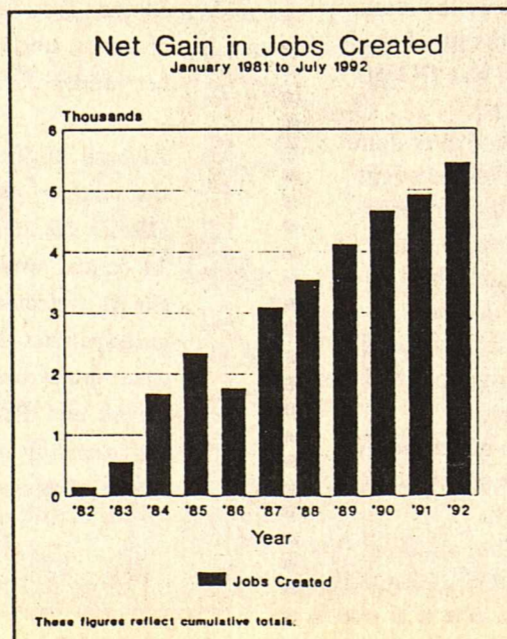
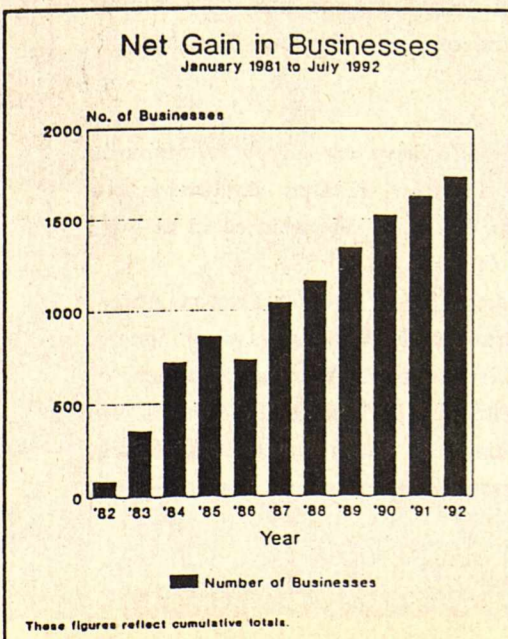
designation is just the latest in a series of successful grant and program applications for the city. Lopez noted that the city was awarded a grant of over \$500,000 from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development last week

for housing assistance, and Sonora will be receiving a new \$538,000 municipal swimming pool thanks to a grant from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

The Texas Main Street Program is administered by the Texas Historical Commission, and is based upon a philosophy of economic development within the context of historical downtown preservation, explained Main Street Director Anice Read. It is the goal of the program to assist Texas cities in taking a renewed interest in the revitalization of their downtown districts.

Sonora's application was prepared by city staff members and volunteers. In addition to Mayor Lopez and Pape, city staffers who worked on the project include City Secretary Becky Covington, and Public Works Director Jim Garrett. Additional assistance was received from the members of the Sonora Economic Development Committee, the Sutton County Historical Society, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and numerous civic and business leaders.

### Texas Main Street Program - Economic Impact Summary - January 1981 to July 1992





**Our Sympathy**

**Izora Turner Biggs**

Izora Turner Biggs, 79, of Harrison, Arkansas, formerly of Sonora, died October 4, 1993 in Harrison, Arkansas. She was born May 28, 1914 in San Saba. Memorial Services were held October 10, 1993 in Harrison. Private Committee Services were held Oct. 22, 1993 in Sonora Cemetery.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Harrison, Arkansas, and a homemaker.

Survivors are her daughter & son-in-law: Carla & Art Hopkins of Harrison, Arkansas; 4 grandchildren: Philip Hopkins of Denver, Colorado, Debbie Tucker of Ft. Worth, TX, Dawn Bonner of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Deedra Baker of Nashville, Tennessee; and 5 great-grandchildren.

**Card of Thanks**

"Dear SCUWC,

I really appreciate you sponsoring my trip to Water Camp. The camp was very informative and I learned a lot of things that I will be able to use in the future.

We toured cotton farms, orchards, shrimp and red fish farms, and other facilities that demonstrated how water could be used for the betterment of mankind.

Each camper was required to keep a record book of each day, and an award was given to the most creative, organized and original record book. I feel fortunate to have received one of the awards. I also participated in an experiment to measure water runoff after a rain storm.

Water Camp was really a positive experience for me and I thank you again for your support. This camp made me realize how important water is to the future of Texas.

Sincerely,  
**Ben Taylor"**

**Card of Thanks**

Irene and Turney Friess would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls, letters, flowers, and fruit baskets. Also, I know there were friends that tried to get in touch with us that couldn't. You have no idea how much it means to me to know that I am not alone, that there are people that care for me. All this helped me a lot while we were in Tijuana and San Diego. I thank God for giving me so many friends and for letting us be back in Sonora.

**Irene & Turney**

**Card of Thanks**

Bill & Francine Thurman would like to announce their sadness in their departure from Sonora. They will always remember how much they enjoyed participating in the activities in Sonora. They would like to remind the whole community how many things there are in Sonora to volunteer in that help others tremendously. Before they moved to Sonora, they had never heard of the Ministerial Alliance. Through this organization (which consists of preachers, pastors, ministers, etc) they learned that people of different denominations could get together to help others without disputes or quarrels. This really made the Thurmans feel welcome and let them know that one does not have to be a life-time resident of Sonora to feel the love and comforting feelings of its people.

The Thurmans would like for everyone to know their new address and phone number in case they happen to drop through New Mexico (Which, in fact, is only 6 hours away from their grandchildren. Sonora was approximately 10 hrs. away!!)

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Francine & Bill were sorry to leave, but they will enjoy their new life closer to family. They thank the people of Sonora for all their support, kindness and love during their stay in Sonora.

**Freelance  
Philosophy**

Seems that the hottest topic in Sutton County this week revolves around Halloween, Trick or Treat, Spooks and Goblins.

I am probably not the best person to write about this subject as I am not an expert in the field of Ghoulies and Ghosties.

As a matter of fact, I don't think I have ever even seen a ghost. (Every year, I see kids with sheets draped over their bodies and eyeholes cut out so they can see, but I have never thought that they were the real thing.)

Halloween, like a number of other things is viewed differently by different people.

I have heard that some people see Halloween as satanic. When I was growing up, we never thought of it as evil or satanic. We just saw it as a time to dress up, visit our neighbors and get candy.

I guess if I sat around and thought of evil things all day long, I might find evil in Halloween or the color black or pitchforks or fire.

You see, black is supposed to be an evil color. Everybody knows that the devil carries a pitchfork. And we all know that Hell is full of fire.

But, when I see black, I think of funerals. Funerals remind me of God and that life does not end with the grave.

Pitchforks do not make me think of the devil. I think of Harvest time and all the blessings that have been bestowed upon us.

When I see fire, I think of God. (Fire as a symbol for God is in the Bible.)

I'm not sure, but I think we might find good or evil in just about anything.

Personally, I think that we need to spend our worry time on real issues. Teen pregnancy, Alcohol and Drug abuse and Racial Tensions are just a few things that we might consider.

*Until the next time,*

*May God Bless*

**GCS**

**Congratulations**



**Jane Alexander**

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**Community Calendar**

**October**

**Thursday-28th:** 5:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. J.H. vs. Reagan Co. (H)

**Friday-29th:** 7:30 p.m. V. vs. Reagan Co. (H)

**Saturday-30th:** Halloween costume contest at Perry's at 4:30 p.m. **AT THE NURSING HOME -- Trick or Treat at 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Sunday-31st:** HALLOWEEN!!!! Daylight Savings Time

**November**

**Saturday-6th:** Bake Sale at Food Center from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Friday-12th:** Fall Festival in Jr. High Gyms

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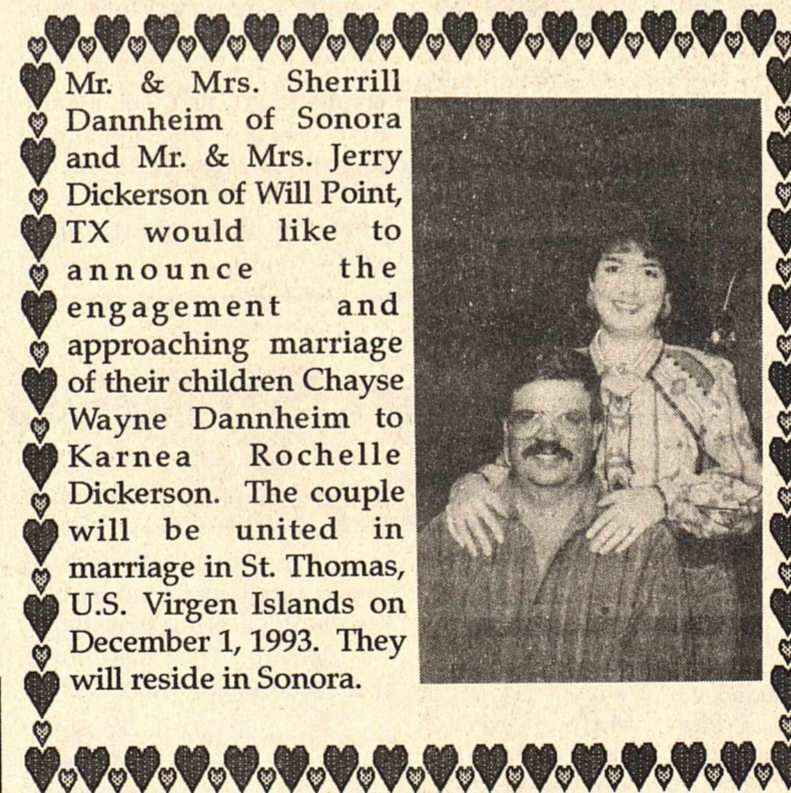
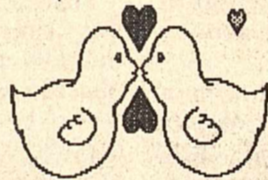
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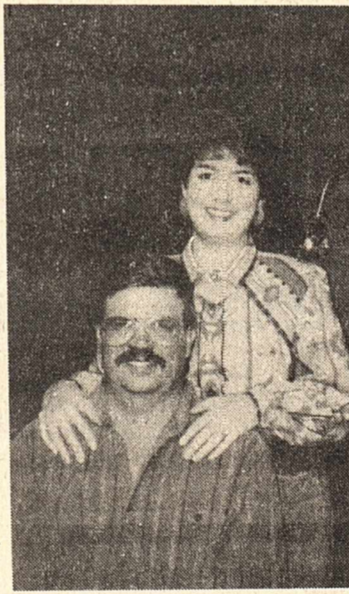


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**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**



Mr. & Mrs. Sherrill Dannheim of Sonora and Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dickerson of Will Point, TX would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Chayse Wayne Dannheim to Karnea Rochelle Dickerson. The couple will be united in marriage in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands on December 1, 1993. They will reside in Sonora.



Once upon a time, a LONG, LONG time ago,

Way before dirt, if you really want to know,

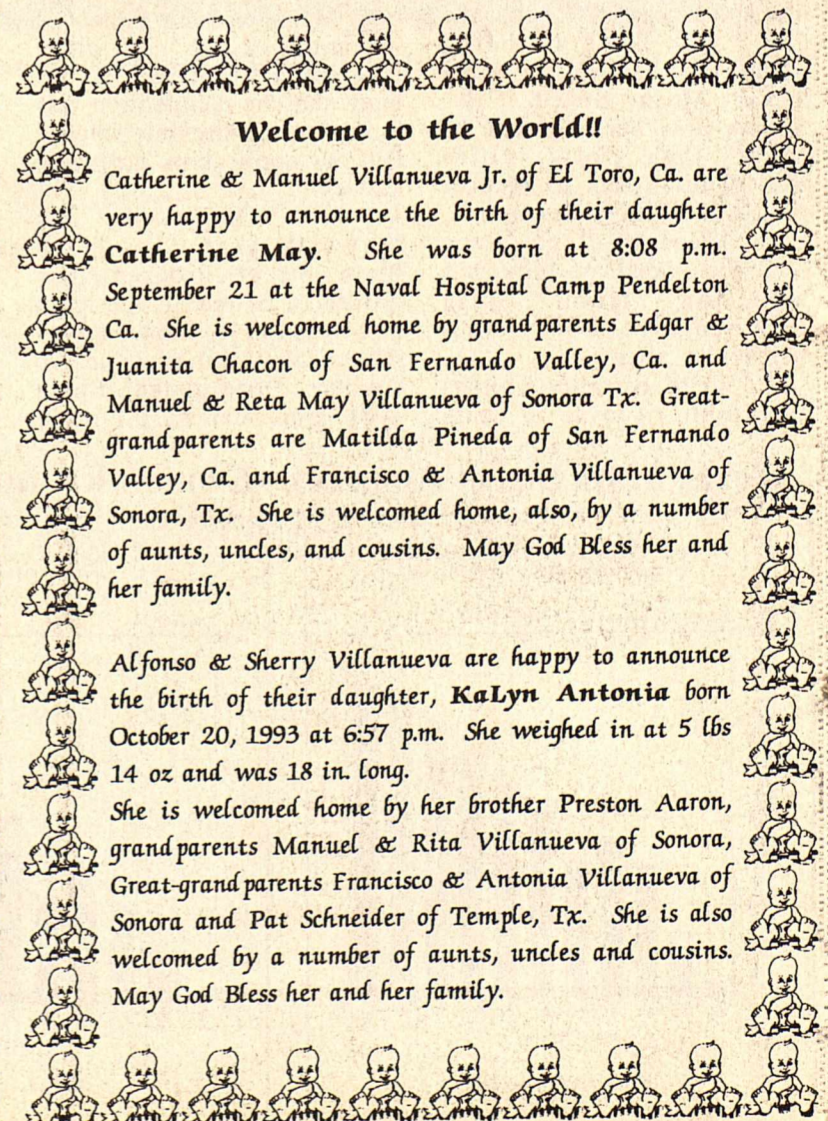
Two unsuspecting parents were paid a visit by the stork. They unwrapped this tiny bundle, and behold there was **DOUG YORK!**

What these two had ever done to deserve this blessed event is a mystery of the universe, and to solve it we're all hell bent.

They raised this child, God bless their hearts, They did the best they could. They hoped he'd learn about right and wrong,

but they knew he never would. October 28 is his his special day, you know,

but who can remember anything that happened **40 YEARS AGO!!!!**



**Welcome to the World!!**

Catherine & Manuel Villanueva Jr. of El Toro, Ca. are very happy to announce the birth of their daughter **Catherine May**. She was born at 8:08 p.m. September 21 at the Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton Ca. She is welcomed home by grandparents Edgar & Juanita Chacon of San Fernando Valley, Ca. and Manuel & Reta May Villanueva of Sonora Tx. Great-grandparents are Matilda Pineda of San Fernando Valley, Ca. and Francisco & Antonia Villanueva of Sonora, Tx. She is welcomed home, also, by a number of aunts, uncles, and cousins. May God Bless her and her family.

Alfonso & Sherry Villanueva are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, **KaLyn Antonia** born October 20, 1993 at 6:57 p.m. She weighed in at 5 lbs 14 oz and was 18 in. long.

She is welcomed home by her brother Preston Aaron, grandparents Manuel & Rita Villanueva of Sonora, Great-grandparents Francisco & Antonia Villanueva of Sonora and Pat Schneider of Temple, Tx. She is also welcomed by a number of aunts, uncles and cousins. May God Bless her and her family.



## Pape Named Chairman

John L. Pape, City Manager for the City of Sonora, has been named Chairman of the Tourism Development Task Force for the Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc. The task force will be responsible for developing a comprehensive tourism development plan for the Concho Valley region. Pape serves on the RC&D Board of Directors as the Sutton County representative, and will also act as liaison between the task force and the full board.

The Concho Valley RC&D is a coordinating organization with the responsibility of developing the natural resources of the

region, as well as securing financial, technical, and educational assistance necessary to improve the quality of life within the Concho Valley. Membership of the RC&D area includes city and county governments, school districts, chambers of commerce, utility companies, financial organizations, civic groups, and interested citizens.

Each of the thirteen counties within the Concho Valley region will be represented on the Tourism Development Task Force. The tourism group will have its organizational meeting during the last week of October, and hopes to present a final plan to the board of directors within six to eight months.

## Deer Distribution Program Begins

As hunting season approaches, plans are underway for the locally-conducted deer distribution program in Sonora. Throughout the hunting season, deer killed by hunters who do not want the meat can be stored at the Branding Iron Smokehouse locker. Local volunteers will then distribute the deer each week to families or persons who need or want a deer.

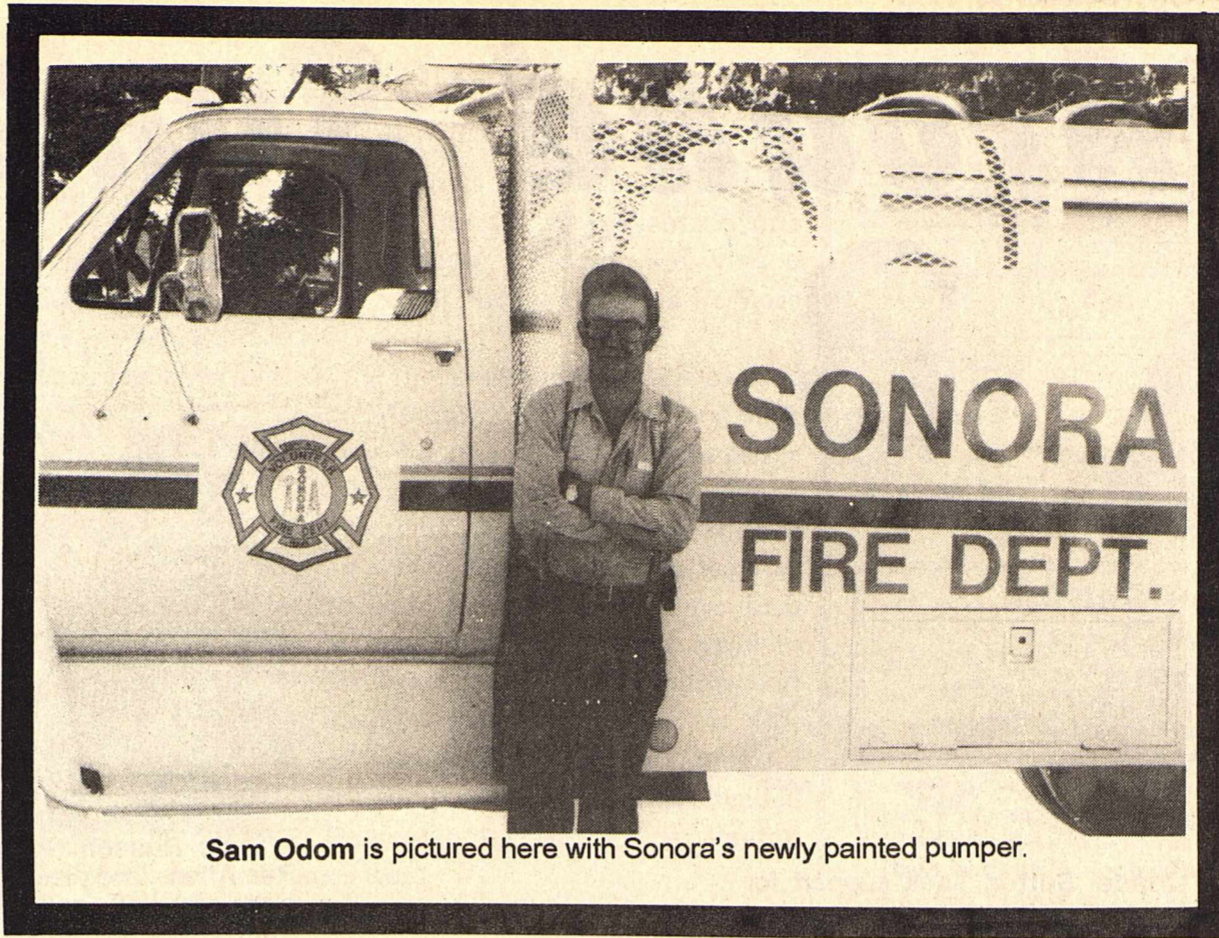
This program, conducted under the auspices of the Sonora Ministerial Alliance, will this year be directed by Boy Scout Timmy Bauldree as his Eagle Scout service project.

Persons who would like to receive a deer may call Bauldree at 387-3060, or call

Justice of the Peace Adelita Smalling at 387-3322. The deer delivered through this program will not be processed, only field dressed. Processing the meat will be the responsibility of the recipient.

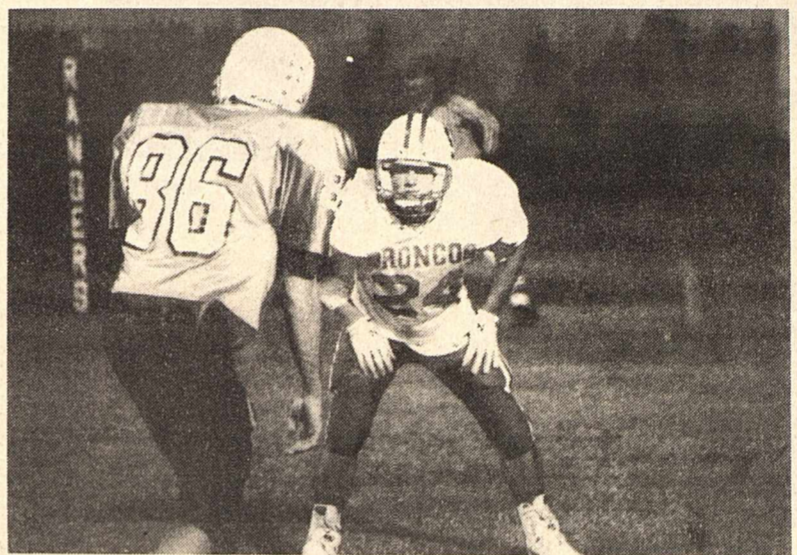
Landowners or outfitters whose game management program requires them to harvest a number of doe deer this season are encouraged to bring the deer to the Branding Iron for distribution.

Last year 84 deer were distributed to individuals or families in Sonora through this program. It is hoped that through the generosity of landowners and hunters, and equal or greater harvest can be shared with our community this season.



Sam Odom is pictured here with Sonora's newly painted pumper.

**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT!!**



Wade Spain prepares for a big play against the Greenwood Rangers.

**7TH GRADE FOOTBALL**  
by Russell Dempsey and Graham Bloodworth  
On Thursday, October 14, 1993 we won the toss and elected to revive against Grape Creek. The offense and defense played very well. On the opening drive Fanner Fields caught an 18 yard pass for a TD. The extra point was no good. The running game was superb. Anthony Renfro had 103 yards, Sonny Lozano with 18 yards, Zane Smart with 11, Jeremy Shafer with 3 yards and Jeffrey Parker with 2 yards. Our defense played exceptionally well with Tommy Tiffie with 3 tackles. The Colts won 14 to 0. Come see the Colts take on Del Rio next week there at 5:00.  
**(RECAP OF OCT. 7TH GAME)**  
The 7th grade Colts played the Eldorado Eagles on October 7th. The score was 8-30 with Sonora losing. The half time score was 0-23 so the Colts played a good second half. Blaine Wilkinson, Colt tail back, went down with a fractured ankle first play from scrimmage. Anthony Renfro stepped in and played well. Renfro scored on a 66 yd. run. Brey Hughes stepped in as Q.B. and did a fine job.  
The Colt defense played well the second half. Lupe Ramon and Andy Castilleja led the Colts in tackles.

**8TH GRADE FOOTBALL**  
The Colts played Grape Creek last week and it was a victory for Sonora. by Jared Percifull and Brad Mogford  
The Sonora 8th grade Colts had an off night losing to Grape Creek 26 to 0. The Colts were led by Zack Ramos with 59 yards and Shiloh Sykes with 33 yards. The Colts defense was led by Sykes with 7 tackles and Ronny Castanedo with 5 tackles. This week the Colts will travel to Del Rio.

## EMS Receives New Ambulance

A third bay has been completed at the Sutton County Emergency Service Building. Sutton County Commissioners Court voted to add the bay in the current budget after authorizing the purchase of a third ambulance in the previous budget.

Some factors entering into that decision were 3 and 4 hour transfers to San Angelo Trauma Centers with major illnesses or injuries; 7 and 8 hour infrequent transfers to San Antonio; and accidents on I-10 and Highway 277 with multiple victims. Because of our rural area, there are times when the emergency system is taxed in supplying constant service.

The third ambulance should help the volunteer ambulance personnel care for more of our Sutton County citizens and other victims when emergency care is needed.

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## Sawyer Receives Meritorious Award

Marine Lance Cpl. Barry V. Sawyer, son of William V. Sawyer of Sonora, Texas, recently reported with 3rd Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. and received a Meritorious Mast.

Sawyer was cited for outstanding service while assigned.

A Meritorious Mast is an

official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records. The 1990 graduate of Early High School of Early, Texas, joined the Marine Corps in January, 1992.

Good resolutions are easier made than executed.  
—Benjamin Franklin

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**The Glamour Photos Are IN!!!**  
November 1st  
"Glamour Shoot" Picture Party!  
7 P.M. at The Sutton County Steakhouse  
A Great Big "Thank You" to the 80+ women who participated in Sonora's 1st Glamour Photo Session.

**Door Prizes!!** **Drawings**

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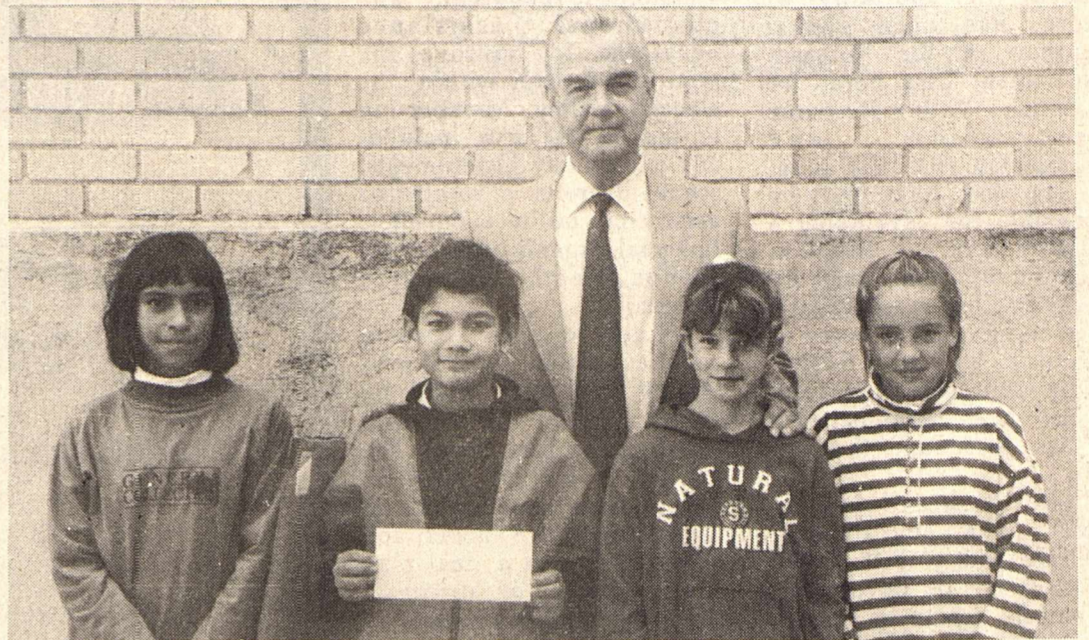
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# Around Sonora



Lolabeth Jones and Quade Sutton seek support for special events and beautification of Sonora at the Chamber of Commerce Carnial.



Texie Russell Shannon - 1st place (far right), Andrea Rea Allen - 2nd place (2nd from right), Lorena Lopez - 3rd place (far left), and Chang Hernandez - 4th place (2nd from left), the 5th Grade Poster Contest Winners are pictured here with Sheriff Bill Webster.



Cast of Steel Magnolias: Amy Patton, Kathleen McManus, Becca Fields, Shawn Wallace, Amanda Rifley, Callie Moore.



Chamber of Commerce tourism chairperson, Linda Love, is pictured here registering Robert Noriega, local WTU manager, as a tourism committee person.

There is much pleasure to be gained from useless knowledge.  
—Bertrand Russell

Good sense about trivialities is better than nonsense about things that matter.  
—Max Beerbohm

**Independent Energy Company is actively acquiring producing royalty interests in Crockett and Sutton Counties.**

If you are interested in reviewing a cash offer on all or a part of your properties please give us a call. All inquiries are handled with strict confidentiality. (303) 892-0123

## Junction Stockyards

Wishes to announce its next special **High Dollar Calf & Yearling Sale** Friday, November 5th at 11:00 A.M.

### No Sale Dates

November 8th -- due to the first Monday of hunting season  
November 26th -- due to Thanksgiving

What makes our special sale different from others? The buyers are our judges--the calves and yearlings bringing the most money are the winners. Engraved plaques are given to first and second place winners in each group of five, 10 and 20 head--24 can be awarded. Ribbons and CASH are given through fifth place in each group of five, 10 and 20--a total of 60 ribbons and \$3000 can be awarded at each sale. Examples of cash prizes: First-place pen of five--\$40. First place pen of 10--\$70. First-place pen of 20--\$100.

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THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM July 1, 1993 TO September 30, 1993

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	1,213,917.17	201,063.65		677,680.72	11,200.00	926,100.10
General-Payroll	13,057.03		238,124.58	252,135.40		(953.79)
EMFC	767,523.96	12,180.76		243,377.11	11,933.36	556,394.25
EMFC-Payroll	4,510.90		67,609.37	70,998.72		1,121.55
Flood Control	2,831.70					2,831.70
Law Library	(1,940.48)	210.00		611.50		(2,341.98)
Interest & Sinking	63,906.12	2,512.82		175.00		66,243.94
Lateral Road	17,539.15			17,780.40		(241.25)
State Trust Funds	11,7289.85	15,721.55				9,081.50
State Arrest Fees	1,422.00	2,417.20		2,807.00		932.20
Juvenile Probation	4,038.84	22,664.54		15,599.92		11,082.46
Employee Benefit	57,474.73		23,133.76	3,808.90		76,799.19
Substance Abuse Officer	25,390.70	13,770.86		26,91,028		12,251.28
Community Corrections	3,101.95	2,700.87		2,110.50		3,791.32
Checking Accounts						
State Arrest Fees	933.20	EMFC	38,057.04	Juvenile Prob.	11,082.46	
General	69,441.47	1 & S	66,243.94	Substance Abuse	12,251.28	
Community Corrections	3,791.32					201,800.71
Money Market Accounts	(General 962,073.75) (EMFC 517,458.76)					1,459,532.51
Certificate of Deposit						
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>1,661,333.22</b>



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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES



## Women's Golf Auxiliary Meets

The Sonora Woman's Golf Auxiliary met on Wednesday, October 20, 1993 at the Sutton County Steakhouse with members: Lauri Smith, Tressa Henson, Vicky Barker, Fae Morgan, Marla Percifull, Janell Sparks, Shelly Shannon, Poochie Olson, Joyce Casparis, Mary Lou Hudman, Michelle Anderson, and guests Jerri Martin and Becky Brents present. Vicky Barker and Tressa Hinson were hostesses for the meeting. Fae Morgan and Kathy Davis will be hostesses for the November meeting. Juanita McBride was congratulated for winning the Womens Club Championship in the recent tournament. It was also announced that the team of Juanita McBride, Becky York, Michelle Krieg, and Frances Tackel won second in the Second Flight of the Bentwood Four-Lady Fall-Fly-Away Tournament

on Sat. Oct. 16th. Also, Ebbie Sutton, Paige Ragsdale, Shelly Shannon, and Bridget Sewell won first in the Third Flight. Poochie Olson, Jodie Finklea, Wanda Neville, and Sammie Espy played in the Second Flight and local Melissa O'Harron participated with a team from San Angelo in the First Flight. Sonora is always well-represented in the area tournaments. The Auxiliary has donated an RCA 46" Big Screen TV to the golf club and they are also holding a raffle for a set of Ping Zing Drums to be drawn on December 18th. Tickets may be purchased from the pro shop or any auxiliary member. It would make a great Christmas gift! There will be a 2-person 27-hole scramble at the Sonora Golf Course on Saturday, Nov. 6th. 9 holes will be select shot, 9 holes alternate shot, and 9 holes low-ball. The scramble will be flighted after 27 holes.

## Parent To Parent

On November 1st, at 7:00 p.m., in the Sonora High School library, there will be a gathering of community leaders and concerned parents to consider implementing the Parent to Parent program in Sonora.

Parent to Parent is an effort sponsored by Texans War on Drugs. Marilyn Golightly of San Angelo, chairman of this area's Texans War on Drugs, will be present at the gathering to introduce Parent to Parent to Sonora.

Parent to Parent is a community based, "peer driven" training system which activates and empowers parents to deal directly with their own children on the critical issues of adolescence, sex, drugs and personal values.

Originally developed in 1988, Parent to Parent is currently at work in over 1,000 communities and

organizations across America.

Recognizing the cultural diversity of most communities in our nation, the directors of Parent to Parent have developed three versions of the core program: Anglo-American presented by founder Bill Oliver, Hispanic-American presented by Dr. Julio Fonseca and African-American presented by Milton Creagh.

Locally, the Parent to Parent concept has been endorsed by the Ministerial Alliance, the Sonora Police Department and the Sutton County Sheriff's Department, as well as by First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank.

Concerned parents and community members are invited and encouraged to attend this introductory gathering regarding the Parent to Parent program.

## Wolf Cub Scout News

The second grade Wolf Cub Scouts have started off a great year. This year's scouts are Joseph Ainsworth, David Cook, Lane Folds, Payton Holenkamp, Chris Martin, James Ross, Trapper Valliant and Wilson Wallace. Leaders are Sandi Ainsworth, Camille Ross and Beth Wallace.

The boys meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 3:00 at the Methodist Church. They have spent time each meeting working on their Bobcat badge requirements and have worked on Wolf Scout Requirements. The boys have completed an athletic skills achievement in which they worked on feats of skill, speed, balance and strength. They have also worked on a flag achievement and learned ways to honor the flag. The boys learned about tools and worked on building a recipe card holder.


The Dad and Son Campout was held at Camp Sol Mayer on Oct. 9, 1993 and the following boys attended with their dads: David Cook, Lane Folds, Payton Holenkamp and James Ross.


On October 25, 1993 the Pack meeting was held and the following boys were presented with their Bobcat badge: Joseph Ainsworth, David Cook, Lane Folds, Payton Holenkamp, Chris Martin, James Ross, Trapper Valliant and Wilson Wallace.

The following sports belt loops were also awarded: Swimming - Joseph Ainsworth, James Ross and Wilson Wallace; Tennis - Joseph Ainsworth and Wilson Wallace; Golf - David Cook; Snow Skiing - David Cook and Wilson Wallace.

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The first Girl Scout group met in Georgia in 1912.

## Jordan's Market Report October 14 & 18, 1993

Receipts totaled 2283 head. The market Thursday increased \$3 to \$7 higher on choice quality calves due to the increase in the steer market and good rains in the wheat and oat field areas. On Monday, several special consignments of stocker pairs, bred cows and heifers along with some outstanding open replacement heifers sold very strong and active compared to recent weeks. Buyer attendance was very good at both sales with active bidding. Packer cows and bulls sold steady to \$3 higher. Stocker pairs, bred cows and heifers sold \$50 to \$100 higher because of the volume offered and the rains.

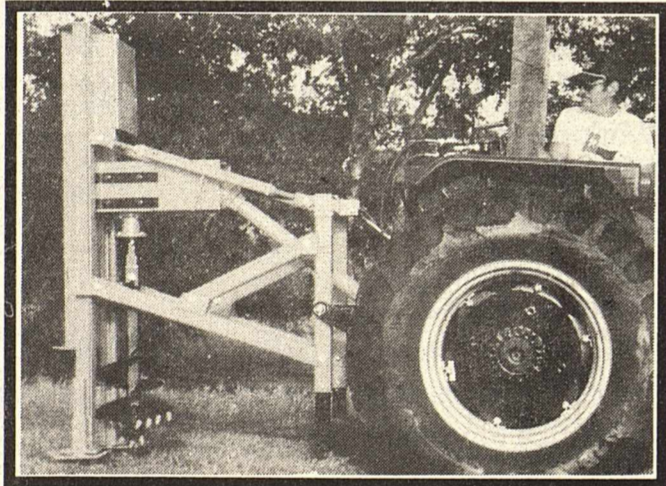
Rep Sales		Gilmer 9 Brahman Cows LB with 2 Cvs = \$1200.00	
1. Rick Meritt	Voca	4 Bwf pairs =	\$1180.00
2. Greg Browning	Brady	1 Ch X St 605 @ 91.00 =	\$ 550.55
3. E M Appleton	Harper	16 Angus Hf 802 @ 86.00 =	\$ 769.92
4. Cedar Springs Ranch	Harper	15 Angus Hf 756 @ 90.00 =	\$ 680.40
5. Cedar Springs Ranch	Kingsland	4-6 YR Brangus Pair =	\$1250.00
6. R C Nelms	Hunt	8 Rwf Pair =	\$1130.00
7. Texana Ranch	Pontotoc	8 Hereford St 445 @ 100.00 =	\$ 445.00
8. Willis Ranch	Fredo	1 Hereford Bull 1865 @ 76.00 =	\$1417.40
9. Jessie Dobbs	Brady	1 Bwf Hf 555 @ 96.00 =	\$532.80
10. J W Willman	Waco	19 Bwf Hf =	\$610.00
11. Jeffrey Thompson	Waco	24 Bwf Hf =	\$590.00
12. Jeffrey Thompson	Waco	16 Brangus Hf =	\$620.00
13. Jeffrey Thompson	Menard	9 Blk St 439 @ 110.00 =	\$482.90
14. Hi Lonesome Ranch	Voca	6 Angus pair =	\$1095.00
15. Grey Turnell	Brady	1 Gray St 490 @ 101.00 =	\$494.90
16. Steve Gamel	Llano	1 Lim St 520 @ 102.50 =	\$533.00
17. Lonnie Holloway	San Saba	1 Rwf Hf 630 @ 82.00 =	\$516.60
18. Dean Bagley	Brownwood	1 Blk St 400 @ 115.00 =	\$460.00
19. Barker Ranch	Hamilton	1 Bwf St 385 @ 109.00 =	\$419.65
20. Leonard Dufe	Austin	1 Blk Hf 645 @ 82.00 =	\$528.90
21. Robert Daniel	Lohn	1 Blk Hf 600 @ 86.00 =	\$516.00
22. Stowe Gray	Brownwood	3 Blk St 550 @ 95.00 =	\$522.50
23. Elle Mae Hall	Menard	4 Blk St 486 @ 104.50 =	\$507.87
24. Allen Hilbert	Richland Springs	1 Rwf St 465 @ 106.00 =	\$492.90
25. Frank Luna	Austin	1 Rwf St 480 @ 105.00 =	\$504.00
26. Shield Ranch			

Jordan Cattle Auction  
San Saba  
Sale on Thursday  
10:00 a.m. (New Starting Time)  
915-372-5159

Jordan Livestock Exchange  
Mason  
11:00 a.m.  
Sale on Monday  
915-347-6361

\*\*Monday, November 1, 1993 - Special Stocker Feeder Show and Sale at Jordan Livestock Exchange in Mason, Texas.  
\*\*Saturday, November 6, 1993 - Clayton Williams Brangus Bull Sale at Jordan Cattle Auction in San Saba, Texas.  
\*\*Saturday, November 13, 1993 - Special All Breeds Bull Sale at Jordan Cattle Auction in San Saba, Texas.

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# MENUS

### School

Monday Nov. 1, 1993

Turkey Fritters  
Mashed Potatoes w/gravy  
Fruit Cocktail  
Roll  
Milk

Tuesday Nov. 2, 1993

Beef Enchiladas  
Pinto Beans  
Lettuce/Tomato salad  
Cherry Ice  
Milk

Wednesday Nov. 3, 1993

Turkey/Cheese Stromboli  
Oven-Baked Potatoes  
Fruit Salad  
Banana Cake  
Milk

Thursday Nov. 4, 1993

Beef & Macaroni  
Glazed Carrots  
Pineapple Chunks  
Cinnamon Roll  
Milk

Friday Nov. 5, 1993

Cheeseburger  
Curly Fries  
Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk

### Senior Center

Monday Nov. 1, 1993

Hamburger Patty w/cheese  
French Fries  
Beans  
Lettuce/Tomato/Onions/Pickles  
Fresh Fruit Cup

Tuesday Nov. 2, 1993

Chicken Fried Steak w/ gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Hot Rolls  
Orange

Wednesday Nov. 3, 1993

Oven Fried Chicken  
Potato Salad w/ Lettuce Leaf  
Carrots  
Hot Rolls  
Lemon Bisque

Thursday Nov. 4, 1993

Salmon Rice Loaf w/ tartar sauce  
Turnip Greens  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Bran Muffins  
Tossed Salad w/ dressing  
Brownie w/ nuts

Friday Nov. 5, 1993

Enchiladas (meat & cheese)  
Pinto Beans  
Zucchini Squash  
Corn Tortilla  
Tomato & Cucumber  
Sponge Cake w/ blueberries



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# SCP Luncheon

More than 70 Senior Companion Program (SCP) volunteers will be honored at a special luncheon this Thursday, October 28, at the Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 3536 YMCA Drive, San Angelo. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. The program starts at 12:30 p.m.

The event's western theme spotlights SCP volunteers and program supporters whose efforts resulted in more than 50,000 hours of service to homebound elderly adults in the Concho Valley during the last program year.

This fifth annual recognition luncheon features an awards ceremony and entertainment that includes a square dancing demonstration and a reading by local cowboy poet Gary Karschner. Bob Koob from KLST will be the master of ceremony. The Senior Companion Program is part of ACTION, the federal domestic volunteer agency, and is sponsored locally by the Concho Valley Council of Governments. This program provides part-time community service opportunities to senior citizens on fixed incomes while helping their peers to maintain the independence they've worked for all their lives.

Senior Companions help ease loneliness and illness in three distinct ways. They bolster self-esteem. They help clients solve problems. They provide personal assistance. In other words, they do what neighbors do for neighbors. Their efforts strengthen their clients' ability to live at home by building self-confidence and establishing strong positive relationships.

To be a Senior Companion volunteer, you

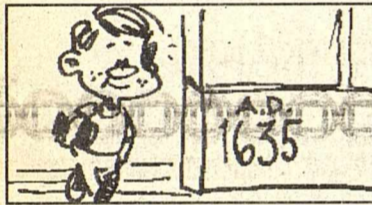
must be age 60 or older and meet the program's income eligibility guidelines. Benefits include a modest stipend, training, on-duty insurance and an annual physical exam.

But the real reward for the volunteers is something less tangible. They have found that they are needed and appreciated. It is for this reason that Senior Companion volunteers stay with the program.

Volunteers now serve in Brady, Junction, Menard, Robert Lee, San Angelo and Sonora. The program plans to expand by adding 10 new volunteers at the first of the year.

To receive Senior Companion services an individual must be referred through one of the program's participating agencies. Potential clients are referred to Senior Companion through 10 agencies in the Concho Valley: City of San Angelo-Senior Services; West Texas Rehabilitation; The Texas Department of Human Services - Community Care for the Aged and Disabled; the Concho Valley Association for the Blind; Hospice; MIIMR of the Concho Valley; Sunset Center (Brady); LINKS/ Kimble Co. Senior Center (Junction); Menard Co. Extension; and the Sutton Co. Senior Center (Sonora).

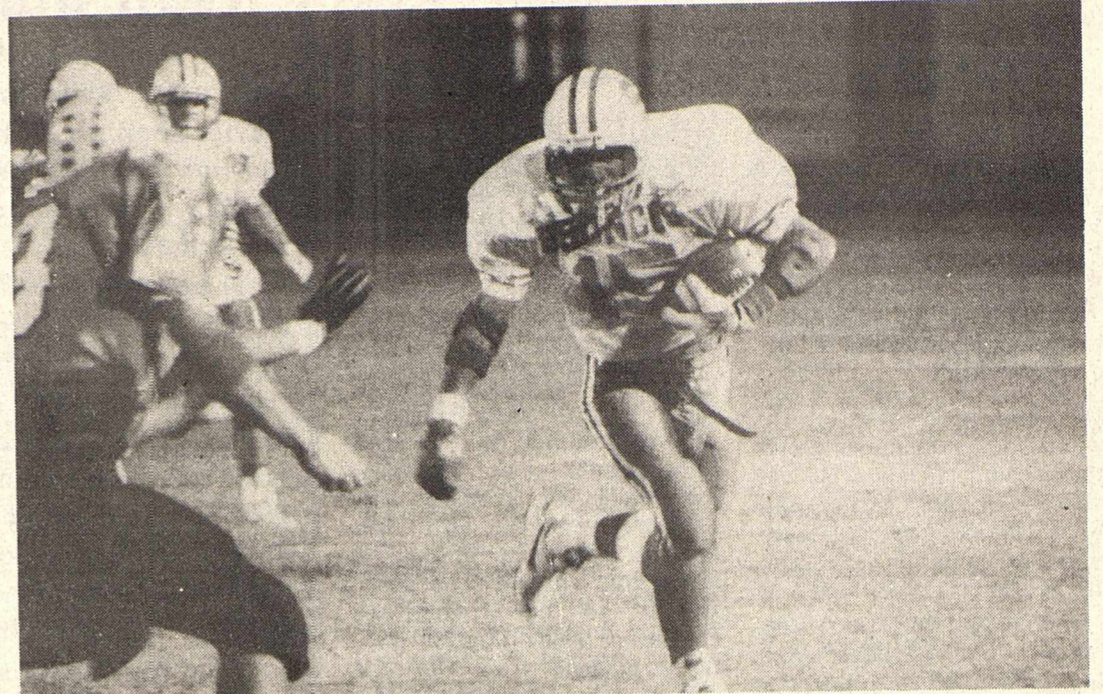
For more information on the Senior Companion Program or a volunteer application, contact the SCP office at the Concho Valley Council of Governments, 4869 Knickerbocker, or call 944-9666 (toll-free 1-800-728-2592). Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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# Broncos Show Effort, Courage



by R. Clay Hall

The Greenwood Rangers literally ran over Sonora using 11 runners and gaining 412 yards rushing while crushing the Broncos 28 to 6.

The Rangers drove the opening drive of the half to the 20 and seemed to be on the verge of a score when the Bronco defense rose to the occasion and held Greenwood on 4 downs at the 20 yard line. With the ball 4th and three at the 20 Cody Hall got a pitch from Ranger quarterback Hilbert Ochoa and was racing for the left end when Hadley Smith fought off two blockers and stopped Hall for a gain of one. The Sonora offense was unable to generate any yardage and was forced to punt at the 4:36 mark of the first quarter. The punt by Chris Gutierrez was a high, spiraling kick, taken by Hall at his 42. Sonora apparently covered the punt well with three players converging on Hall when the outside contain on the left side broke down. As Hall broke free, there was no one to touch him and he ran unmoled for a touchdown. The point after attempt was blocked by the Broncos.

Following the kickoff, the Sonora offense was once again not able to move the ball, and once again the Broncos punted the ball to the Rangers. This time, it took the Rangers just 6 plays to score. Again, it was Hall who drew Bronco blood. With the ball first and 10 at the 34, Hall went to the left end, and after

shaking off three Sonora tacklers, Hall strolled into the end zone for six more points. The two point conversion failed.

On the following possession the Broncos again had to punt after 4 plays. And again the Rangers appeared to be moving the ball down the field when Adam Esquivel broke on an under-thrown pass and came up with a tremendous interception with 8:37 left in the half.

This time the Broncos offense was able to get on track. In six plays the Sonora young men drove the ball 63 yards for a touchdown. The drive featured a 37 yard touchdown run by Gilbert Vara. Vara, who had 151 yards rushing for the evening, hit the line and crashed through the Ranger linebacking corps for six. The

run by Vara was set up by two excellent runs by Joey Guerra. It would be the only Bronco score of the night. The point after attempt was blocked.

The final score of the half came on an outstanding 48 yard field goal by Josh Jones. Jones set a Ranger record with a soccer style kick that would have been good from 55 yards or longer.

Greenwood dominated the statistics and held the ball for nearly 14 minutes during the first half. The second half would prove to be to much of the same.

The Sonora defense gave up a lot of yards between the twenty's, however, they tightened up in the "red-zone." They made two goal line stands in the second half and held the Rangers to fourth and two and fourth and one before both second half

scores.

Freshman Justin House played an excellent ball game on defense for Sonora. He seemed to be everywhere, coming up with hits all over the field. The first score for the Rangers in the second half came on a 2 yard run at the 4:54 mark of the third quarter, with the Rangers facing a fourth down. The run was by Ochoa who culminated a 6 play 52 yard drive with a dive over the middle. The final score of the game came on a one yard pass from Ochoa to Michael P. Smith, also on fourth down with 3:36 left in the game.

Sonora will face Reagan County at home on Friday night at 7:30. The Owls come into the game with a number 5 state ranking.

### EDWARDS PLATEAU SWCD FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal year - 9/92-8/93

	STATE FUND	TRUST FUND
Balance Sept. 1, 1991	\$ 136.70	\$13,663.93
Revenue		
Federal & County Office Rent	---	\$13,050.00
State Grants & Reimbursements	5,403.55	---
Contributions	---	\$ 1,145.60
Seed Sales	---	\$ 1,626.00
Interest	---	\$ 265.25
Total Revenue	\$5,403.55	\$16,086.93
Expenditures		
State Grants - Pooled	\$4,467.60	\$ 2,783.14
Per Diem Payments	---	\$ 6,480.60
Telephone	\$ 34.03	\$ 218.25
Promotion & Education	\$ 200.00	\$ 352.79
Repair & Maintenance	---	\$ 754.48
Office Supplies, Postage, etc.	---	\$ 155.06
Utilities	\$ 329.61	\$ 1,136.54
Insurance, Bond, Workers' Comp.	---	\$ 832.00
Field Days	---	\$ 215.66
Subscriptions	---	\$ 34.00
Dues	---	\$ 49.47
Awards	---	\$ 720.00
Audit	\$ 200.00	\$ 675.00
Lawn Care	---	\$ 274.00
Miscellaneous	---	\$ 294.02
Total Expenditures	\$5,231.24	\$15,495.01
Balance August 31, 1993	\$ 309.01	\$14,255.65

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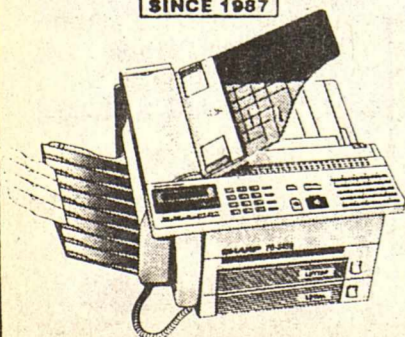
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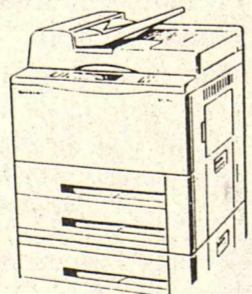
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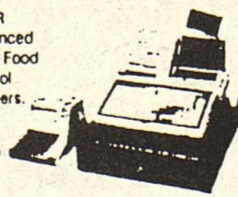
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# EMS'ing Around

By Marla Duplantis

Recently, in a local convenience store, I was approached by a hunter, who was attracted by the patches I wore on my uniform, in particular, the one reading Sutton County Ambulance Service. He was from out of town and had a barrage of questions. He wanted to know if "we could be dispatched by dialing 911?" I assured him we could. He wanted to know if "we had manpower troubles and if we responded to calls way out there?" I explained we were adequately staffed, had 3 ambulances, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and as long as it was in Sutton County, we responded. He was pretty happy to hear this and said he intended to pack a cellular phone with him for this purpose. Since we have served hunters in the past, it might be a good idea for those of you who cater to hunters, to spread the news, we're here to serve!

On Oct. 18th our monthly training meeting was held. We all received the 3rd and last Hepatitis B vaccines, THANK GOD! A special thanks to Maria Carrasco, R.N. for giving of herself and her time to provide this service for us. It's been a long 6 months! (that's how long it takes to complete the Hep. B series.) Sutton County EMS says Thank You, Maria!! Ever wonder what we do at our monthly training meetings? Just that - TRAIN! We continue our education and practice skills as emergency

medical providers. We have to put in a certain amount of continuing education training mandated by Texas Dept. of Health, to be able to recertify. But most of all we do it to stay refreshed and updated in our training, so as to serve Sonora in a skilled, professional, and compassionate manner. So, when you see those cars down at the EMS building at night, rest well, we are staying on top of things!

A First Aid course was held Oct. 19th and 20th. It was a basic first aid course, emphasizing on the use of common household items and common sense to control various incidents that could occur. Here are a few of the topics taught: medical illnesses, splinting fractures, controlling bleeding, insect and snake bites, seizures, and choking. Instructors were Pat Campbell, Donna Keese, and Treva McReynolds. A big round of thanks to them, for educating and preparing 17 more Sonorans on a very important topic! If you are interested in such a course, call Sutton County EMS at 387-5132.

Last, but not least; I see alot of people, small children included, unrestrained in moving vehicles. It is a state law in EVERY state that everyone should wear a safety belt; An unrestrained child can become a projectile in an auto crash. An even worse outcome happens when children ride in the back of pickup trucks. In Texas in 1991, 116 children, 4 and younger and 72 children from ages 5 to 9, died in

MVA's. If your own life and safety and the lives and safety of your children are not enough to initiate buckling up as an automatic habit, then look at it this way:

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3. Emergency rooms are not my idea of the late night place to be.

2. My head won't fit in the glovebox because it's already full.

1. I know my brother is driving out there somewhere.

Considering that all people have opinions, and are entitled to them, you may find the above part of my article tasteless, humorous, or annoying. Whatever, it made you think! MAKE AN EMT HAPPY, BUCKLE UP!

Concluding my safety tips, please watch out for all our little ghouls, ghosts, and goblins. It's that time of year, and children are easily distracted when they get excited. So, please be extra cautious and be on the look out! SUTTON COUNTY EMS SAYS, HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

## Third Graders Encourage Recycling

Dear Pizza Hut Personnel,

We are talking about recycling, so we can help the environment. We have learned how to save our Earth but we still need your help. We also learned how not to pollute the water because we don't have very much water. We also learned the importance of our landfill because lots of our landfills are getting full but you can help us by recycling. By recycling one glass jar you can run TV three whole hours, isn't that a long time? If you buried one tin can it would take 100 years to decompose. By recycling one aluminum can you can save 1/2 gallons of fuel.

We are here today hoping that you will see the importance of recycling tin cans, glass jars and your aluminum cans. We appreciate your time that you have spent with us and we know that you will join us in recycling.

Sincerely,  
Katie Russell  
Judy Gutierrez  
Ashley Bounds  
Seth Prather  
Donna Escamilla.

Dear Pizza Hut Personnel,

We are learning about how to recycle cans. Did you know that when you save one aluminum can it equals to one half a gallon of fuel? The reason why we recycle is to keep our land fill from filling up. One glass jar equals to three hours of TV. The reason why we are here today to encourage you to start recycling and stop filling up our land fill. Our land fill is to important to us because we can't dig another one. In school yesterday we made our own landfill with plastic bag and dirt also including a card board box. The same we burried stuff we didn't need. We are putting aluminum cans in a card board box in the hall and Mrs. Brochman is going to take us to the recycling center. Please join us in recycling.

Sincerely,  
Galrby N. Duran  
Douglas Yacham  
Mariana Hinojosa  
Albert Borreso

Dear Pizza Hut Personnel,

We have been studying about recycling. Did you know if you recycle one aluminum can you will save one gallon of fuel? Also, if you recycle one glass jar you can run your tv for three hours? We are here today to encourage you to recycle rather than dump your trash in the land fill. Thank you for your time and we know that you will join us in recycling and saving our environment.

Sincerely,  
David Sanchos  
Mayra Martinez  
Kara Hard  
Victor Chaves

(Letters were typed as they were written.)

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## Samaniego Receives RMT License

Dora (Doris) Hilda Samaniego has recieved her license as a Registered Massage Therapist from the Texas Department of Health.

Doris attended Austin School of Massage Therapy in San Angelo, TX. Her classes included: Swedish Massage, Anatomy Physiology, Hydrotherapy, Health Hygiene, Professional Ethics and 50 hrs. Internship, for a total of 300 hours. She is also trained to work on Shiatsu Rhythmic Massage, Reflexology, Accupressure Facelift, and Polarity.

She graduated on May 23, 1993 in San Angelo, TX.

Doris took her state exam in Austin, Texas in September 1993. David R. Smith, M.D., Commissioner of the Texas Department of Health issued

her license on October 15, 1993.

Doris plans to work part-time as a therapist. She is currently a full-time employee for the Sonora I.S.D. She looks forward to having her own business, a massage therapy clinic. Her goals are to help people keep body, mind, and soul in balance through massage, for better health and beauty within.

She will be taking appointments after hours - after 5 p.m. on week days and will be available on Saturdays.

"I thank you God, for giving me the courage, knowledge and patience to complete my goal as a Registered Massage Therapist.

I would like to thank my family and friends for all their

support. Patsy, thanks for saying, 'Mom, you can do it!'

Special thanks to my friend, Benita, for always being there when I needed her.

Mague and Cali, thanks for the moral support you gave me. Thanks to my very special ANGEL who was with me to give me confidence and guidance and is always with

me in spirit.

I will always keep you in my heart and remember all your love for me.

Thanks,  
Dora (Doris) Hilda Samaniego (R.M.T.)

Mushrooms scramble up in a night, but diamonds, you know, lie a long while ripening in the bed.

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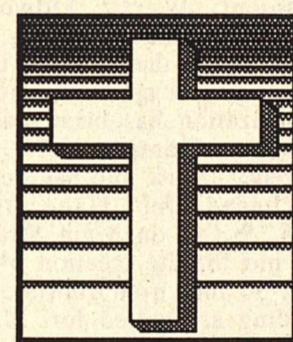
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# 4-H Club Holds Banquet

The Sutton County 4-H Club held its annual achievement banquet on Saturday, October 16, 1993 at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center with an excellent crowd in attendance. The banquet was presided over by the Club President, Bobby Mogford and was conducted by the 4-Hers themselves.

Perhaps the most coveted award is the Fred T. Earwood Memorial award which is presented to the outstanding senior 4-H member in Sutton County each year. The award is based on achievement in a broad range of 4-H projects, leadership and character. The 1993 winner was Bobby Mogford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mogford. Bobby has had projects in sheep, swine, leadership and range management. He has been a very strong junior and senior leader and has attended Texas 4-H Roundup, District Leadership Lab, Texas 4-H Congress and many state and area competitive events. A Junior 4-Her is honored annually under the same basic criteria with the Edgar Glasscock Memorial award. This years recipient was Erin Payton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payton. Erin is a five year veteran of 4-H with projects ranging from swine to foods and nutrition and Erin is also a strong junior leader.



The 4-H participants who attended the banquet.

Brad Mogford presented the Angora Goat to Graham Bloodworth and Ashley Brookman; Brady Lock presented the Recreation Award to Brad Mogford; Brandi Bible presented the Foods and Nutrition Award to Becky Whitaker and Brady Lock; John Jones presented the Shooting Sports Award to Josh Payton; Graham Bloodworth presented the Sheep Award to Anthony Renfro and Shawna Faris presented the Agricultural Achievement Award to Bobby Mogford.



Bobby Mogford and Megan Meyer are pictured here after they were voted 4-H Beau and Sweetheart.

The Home Economics award is presented to stress that 4-H involves many areas. The 1993 award went to Shawna Faris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Faris.

Each year two adults are honored with the silver spur award for outstanding leadership and service to the 4-H club. This award is selected by the 4-H members and was presented to Mrs. Lolabeth Jones and Mr. Frisby Bible.

Amy Patton and Wade Spain presented the awards for the 1993-94 4-H Sweetheart and Beau to Megan Mayer and Bobby Mogford.

Award medals for outstanding achievement were presented in the following categories: Megan Mayer presented the Citizenship Award to David Fisher, Erin Payton and Shawna Faris;

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—Arthur Schnitzler

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This is not an early picture of First National Bank building erected in 1900 but we find it interesting because of the covered walkway and extended sign.

## Ask the Historical Society

by The Sutton County Historical Society

Q. While walking along our Main Street I noticed several old buildings that said First National Bank. Was this the first bank in Sutton County? Who designed the building with the decorative ironwork and the year 1900 on it?

A. The Devil's River News of March 14, 1891 states that Sonora is looking for a bank.

Devil's River News, May 11, 1895 states a meeting was held for the purpose of taking steps to organize the Sonora National Bank with a capital stock of \$50,000. A committee of four was appointed to push the enterprise as follows: A. A. DeBerry, R. W. Callahan, John W. Hagerlund and May Mayer. On May 9, 1896, the Sutton Co. Bank property was advertised for sale to the highest bidder on June 6, 1896 at 11 a.m., for cash. This consisted of a lot 16x100 feet and stone and frame building thereon, known as the Sutton County Bank; also an iron safe - R. W. Callahan, assignee.

Devil's River News, January 8, 1898, states that the Bank of Sonora opened its door for business on January 5, 1891 in the front corner of the Hagerlund Bros. & Co. store, with a paid in capital of \$22,000.00. It is a private institution under the management of J. W. Hagerlund, its president, and B. L. Halbert, cashier. On March 12, 1898 the Bank of Sonora bought the present site of Sonora City Hall, then the Corner Drug Store property, for the sum of \$1200. They had no plans to build on the property in the near future.

Both the Sonora National

Bank and the Bank of Sonora failed to attract enough business to become successful and lasting endeavors.

Devil's River News, May 5, 1900, The organization of the First National Bank of Sonora, with a capital of \$50,000.00 was perfected by a meeting of citizens of the Sonora country at the court house Monday. All the stock was taken at the meeting and fifty percent of the capital paid in cash, the balance to be paid in thirty days.

The stock holders proceeded to elect a board of directors as follows: E. R. Jackson, E. F. Vander Stucken, Geo. S. Allison, Walter Whitehead, R. F. Halbert, D. A. Cauthorn and W. L. Aldwell. They then elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. R. Jackson, president; E. F. Vander Stucken, vice-president; W. L. Aldwell, cashier. The necessary U. S. Bonds are in the hands of the directory and application for authorization has been made to the Comptroller of Currency. Bank site has been purchased for Hagerlund Bros. & Co. on Main Street and bid for the erection of a 24 x 50 foot iron front stone building are called for. May 19, 1900, Devil's River News states that Comptroller Daws approved the application to organize the First National

Bank of Sonora with a capital of \$50,000.00. It further states that the plans and specifications for the First National Bank of Sonora were received by Vice-president Vander Stucken from architect Ruffini of San Angelo. July 6, 1901, Devil's River News shows the bank organized ten months and a meeting being held at the bank building. The second First National Bank building, now Sonora City Hall was built in 1928 and the current building was erected in 1977.

There have been several branch offices of other banks in Sutton County that have opened and closed through the years.

The Sutton County National Bank was opened for business on January 3, 1983 with A. W. Bishop, President and Ray Smith, Vice-president.

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 give one of our researchers a call at 387-5144.

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The nuisance is located at Block A, Lot 7, Santa Rosa Addition, Sonora, Texas.

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The aforementioned constitutes a public nuisance. You are directed to abate the nuisance, specifically, to clean up the lot by removing the weeds and high vegetation and removing the outhouse.

You are ordered to abate the nuisance or to request a hearing before the City Council to determine if you are in violation of the Sonora City Code. Such request must be in writing and must be made to the Mayor within TEN (10) days of this notice.

If the nuisance is not abated within TEN (10) days of this notice or a hearing requested, the city may elect to abate the nuisance and assess the cost thereof against you plus an additional service charge of fifty (50) percent of the actual expense to cover administration costs.

In addition, a complaint may be filed in municipal court against you. You are hereby advised that the maximum fine for maintaining a nuisance is \$200.00 and that each day a nuisance is maintained constitutes a separate offense.

## NOTICE TO ABATE NUISANCE

Property owner - Estate of James B. Whiddon

Property Description - Block 23 A, Lots 1-2, South Heights Addition

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## CHOIR DINNER

The Sonora High School Choir is hosting a Choir Booster Supper as a fund raiser to enhance the choir program.

They invite everyone to come join them for a Mexican Meal before the Reagan County Game on October 29th. The menu will be: 1 taco, 1 beef enchilada, 1 cheese enchilada, rice, beans, and a salad. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children. It will be held in the High School Cafeteria. Advance tickets may be purchased from any choir member or Mr. Conlan at the High School.

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If the nuisance is not abated

## Applications For Farm Loans Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by range fire and lightning on August 2-14, 1993 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Eden, Texas, FmHA County Supervisor Fred J. Greenway said today.

Sutton County is one of 14 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the range fire and lightning.

Fred Greenway said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Fred Greenway said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 8, 1994 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Fred Greenway said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is

extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest. The FmHA office in Eden, Texas is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



The world's newest island, as far as is known, is Pulau Batu Harian (Surprise Rock Island), some 40 miles to the northeast of Kudat, in Sabah, Malaysia. It was first sighted in 1988.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,182
Interest-bearing balances	0
Federal funds sold	28,745
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	1,650
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13,700
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	218
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	13,482
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,587
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	541
Total assets	39,115
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	39,115
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	33,466
Noninterest-bearing	4,899
Interest-bearing	28,567
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	284
Total liabilities	33,750
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	209
Surplus	573
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,503
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	5,365
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	5,365
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## West Texas Farm & Ranch Show To Be Held

The West Texas Farm and Ranch Show will again be held November 18th and 19th at the San Angelo Coliseum, San Angelo, Texas. This is the second year for the two day show and is back by popular demand as last years inaugural event was well received by exhibitors, area farmers and ranchers alike.

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Last year's show drew over 60 exhibitors, including national companies as well as local suppliers and agribusinesses with feed, animal health products, equipment, breeding stock, machinery, seed, farming herbicides and pesticides, hunting related items, general farm and ranch supplies and clothing displays.

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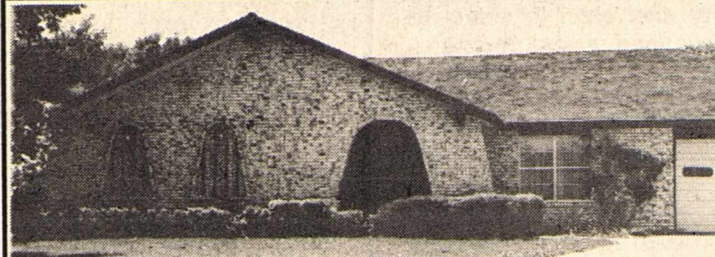
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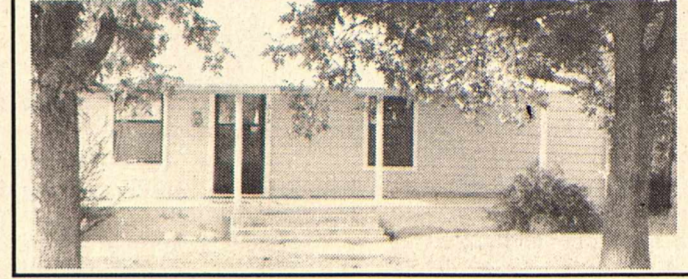
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**25TH ANNUAL  
SUTTON COUNTY  
GAME DINNER &  
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**Saturday,  
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6:00 p.m. - 4-H Center - Hwy 290 W  
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Admission: \$6.00 (includes meal and one DOOR PRIZE  
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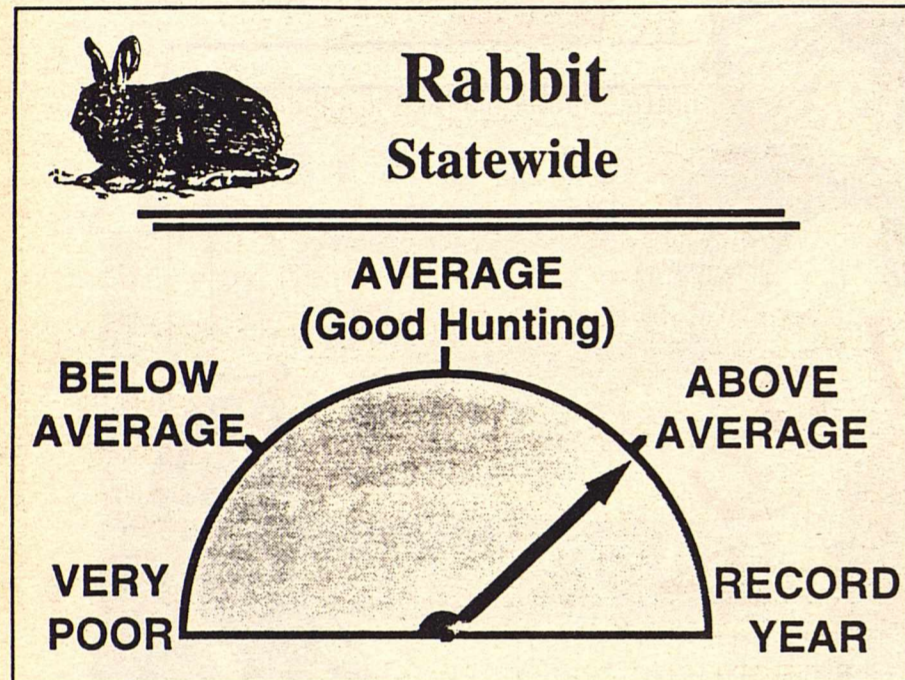




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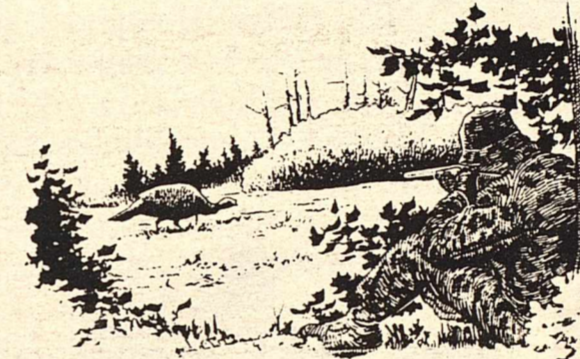
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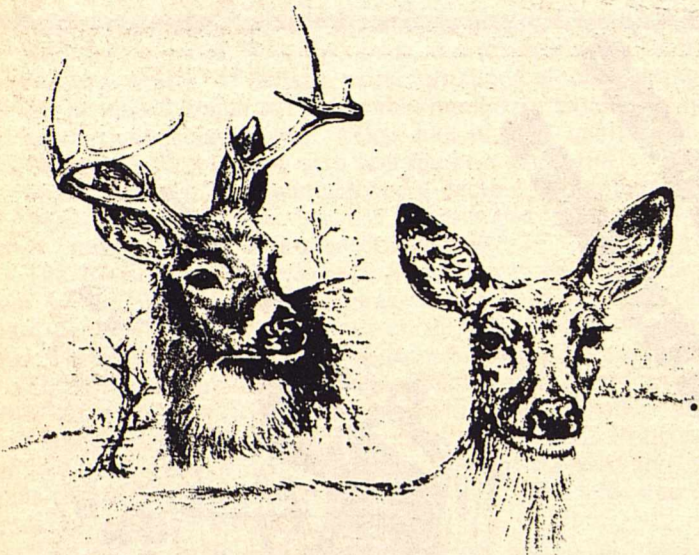
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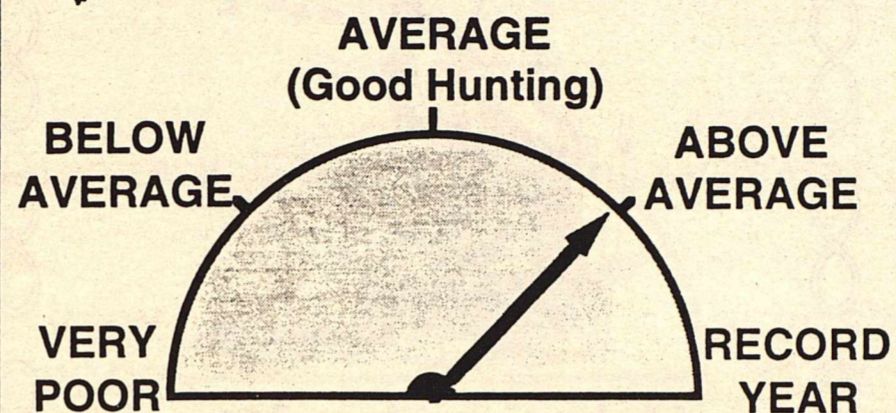
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## Mourning Dove Statewide



### Mourning Dove -- Statewide

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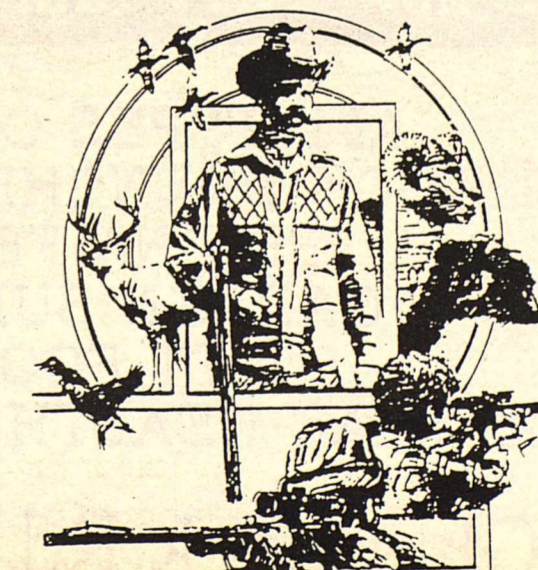
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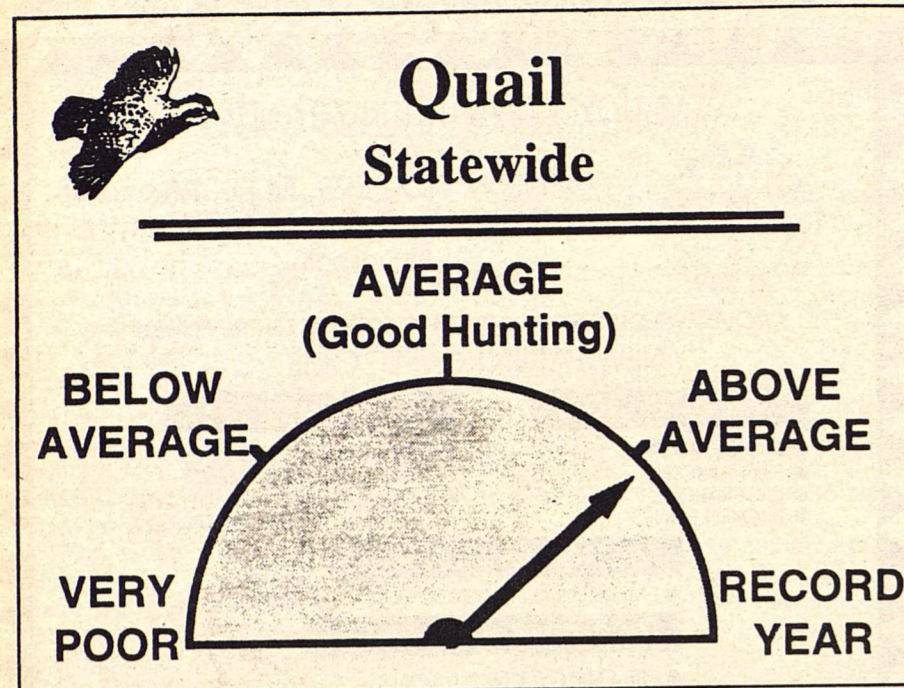
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**Quail -- Statewide**

(South Texas, Cross Timbers, Rolling Plains Edwards Plateau, Trans-Pecos)

1992 was one of the best quail years on record for Texas. In 1992, 21,800 hunters harvested 1.9 million bobwhite quail and 348,000 scaled quail. This was the best quail harvest since 1987. 1993 promises to be another outstanding quail year. A mild, wet winter, excellent rainfall in the spring and summer and a large breeding population carried over from 1992, resulted in excellent quail production.

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**Texas Big Game Awards Enters Third Year**

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Texas Big Game Awards program began its third season with the beginning of archery only deer season Oct. 1 in an effort to recognize the importance of habitat and wildlife population management as essential to the welfare of wildlife resources.

Last year's initial contest drew 1,317 entries, including 896 white-tailed deer, 71 mule deer and 64 pronghorn antelope in the scored entry categories and another 286 entries in the first animal category. Eight regional banquets honored the top typical and non-typical white-tailed and mule deer as well as antelope and first animal entries. The statewide winners in each category were honored during the Texas Wildlife Expo '93, Oct. 1 at TPWD headquarters here.

"I was very pleased with the number and quality of entries received," said Pat Karns, Texas Big Game Awards coordinator.

The program recognizes that the quality of animals reflects the management efforts by land managers, the importance of hunting as a population management tool, and encourages participation by young and new hunters.

Entry into the program is open to wild-reared native white-tailed deer, mule deer and pronghorn antelope that are legally harvested in Texas during the current year's hunting season. The program will recognize the quality of the animal, the hunter, the land manager or owner upon whose property the animal was taken (optional) and hunters harvesting their first animal.

Hunters harvesting their first deer or antelope will be recognized in an alphabetical listing. Certificates will be awarded for first deer in youth and older hunter categories.

All scoring is based upon Boone & Crockett Club guidelines utilizing net green scores. Entries must be scored by a Texas Big Game Awards certified scorer. Almost 400 certified scorers are available statewide. Entry into the ranked listing requires hunters to complete and sign an entry form and certified score sheet. Entries must meet minimum scores for the region of harvest. Deadline for entry is Feb. 15."

Eight regions have been established for white-tailed deer, two for mule deer and three for pronghorn antelope. Minimum entry scores for white-tailed deer vary with each region, ranging from 125-140 for typical and 140-155 non-typical. Minimum score for mule deer are 145 typical and 160 non-typical. Pronghorn antelope must score at least 70

"Today's ever-changing land use, and wildlife population responses to these influences, have created a need for management of both habitat and wildlife populations," Karns said. "Proper habitat and population management can result in an increased diversity of habitat and wildlife resources and healthier populations of wildlife within these habitats. In deer and antelope, antler development is an indicator of herd health. Recognition of the importance of proper habitat and population management is essential to the welfare of wildlife resources."

In addition, the TPWD will be able to gather valuable data on the status of regional management within the state.

"Land managers have the option through this program to be recognized for their management efforts," Karns said. "This is extremely important to the goal of promoting the wise use of wildlife and habitat resources within the state. The sponsors encourage participation in this program as a means of meeting this objective that is so critical to the welfare of habitat and wildlife resources in Texas."

The program is sponsored by TPWD and the Texas Wildlife Association. For more information, contact TPWD headquarters at 1-800-792-1112 or TPWD offices across the state.

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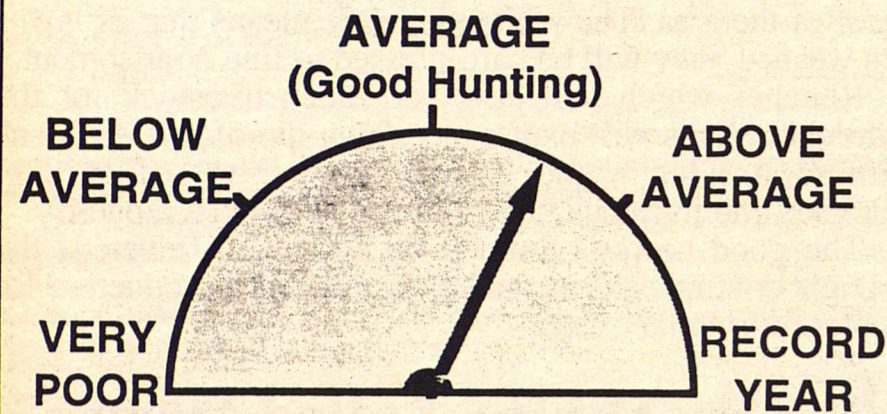
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## Turkey Edwards Plateau



### Turkey -- Edwards Plateau

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### Some Scope Lights Ruled Legal

Law enforcement personnel and legal staff at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have ruled that the use of certain battery-powered, artificially lighted scoping devices attached to a firearm or archery equipment and the artificially lighted sight pins on bows used to hunt an animal or bird are legal.

Charles Hensley, TPWD law enforcement director, said such devices are legal if no light beam or illumination is projected at or onto the target or causes the eyes or any other part of the target or the surrounding area of the target to be illuminated in any manner or degree.

The statute in the Parks and Wildlife Code (Section 62.005) which prohibits hunting with an artificial light originally was written in 1897 and was enacted with almost the same wording as today's statute. It states in Subsection (a), "No person may hunt an animal or bird protected by this code with the aid of a headlight, hunting lamp, or other artificial light, including an artificial light attached to a motor vehicle." Subsection (b) speaks to the possession of a headlight or hunting lamp used on or about the head.

Department officials can only speculate as to what legislators meant in 1897 when they spoke of "or other artificial light." It could have been anything from a hand held kerosene lantern to a blazing pine knot.

"There are two things we can be certain of," Hensley said. "Legislators were considering only an artificial light that either cast a beam of light or a light such as a carbide head lamp that illuminated the animal and its surroundings or a least reached the animal with enough candlepower to cause the eyes to reflect the light."

"The second certainty is that legislators in those days never dreamed of the artificially lighted sighting devices modern technology has given us today. These devices greatly enhance the hunters ability to place the bullet or arrow in an area that reduces the number of crippling losses, especially those hunters experiencing failing eyesight."

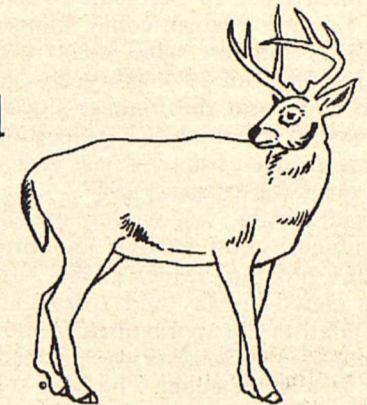
This interpretation does not include any artificially lighted sighting device which projects what is commonly referred to as a laser beam or laser dot or any other artificially lighted device that may illuminate, in any part or parcel, the animal or bird. This ruling also does not change legal hunting hours.

"This is a different direction than taken in the past," Hensley said. "In today's world, we have a responsibility to increase our kills to one shot, thus reducing wounding loss. I feel a certain responsibility, if a product is on the market to enhance one shot kills, we should do that."

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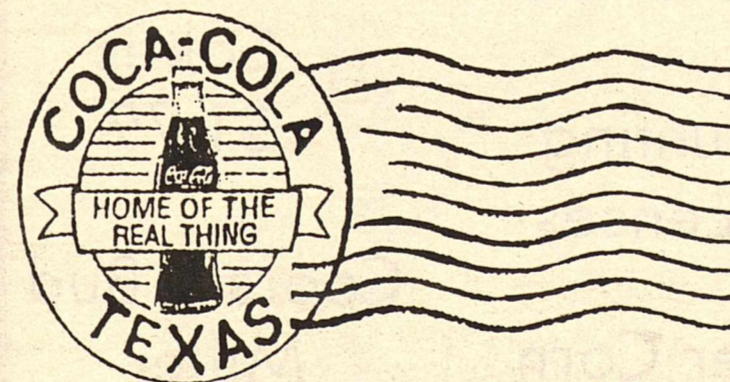
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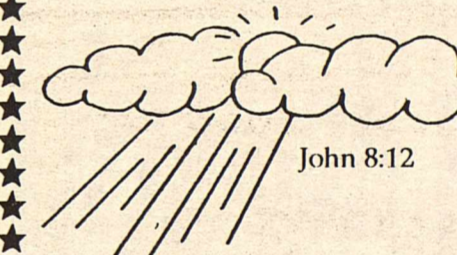


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Although most of Texas has been in a drought since summer, a mild, wet winter and plenty of spring rains produced good nesting and brooding habitat for quail, which should enable hunters to have good quail hunting for the second consecutive year. Texas had its best quail hatch since 1987. A quail harvest of 1.9 million also was the best since 1987.

Most regions of the state showed a decline in numbers of quail according to August counts, but only because the previous year was so exceptional. The Cross Timbers region improved dramatically.

The 20-mile roadside count in South Texas was 26 birds per route, down from 61 in 1992, but about average since 1976. In the Rolling Plains, the count declined from 28 per route to 23, also about average over the long-term. The Edwards Plateau count dropped from 15 to 10.5.

The Cross Timbers quail count increased from 5 in 1990 to 10.5 in 1991, 12 in 1992 and 19.5 this year. This year's count is the fourth highest year since 1976 and the highest since 1987. Gulf Prairies region counts remained low at 5, which it has been four of the past five years, while the Trans-Pecos dropped from 18 last year to 2.5 this year and the lowest since almost no quail were seen in 1984.

"We had a mild, wet winter, excellent spring and early summer rains which produced good nesting and brooding habitat," said Don Wilson, upland game program leader at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "The rains ended in May and a drought began that was the longest period without rainfall in the approximately 100 years of weather data."

"Despite the dry weather we still had good August counts. Twenty-three or greater is a good count," he said. "The Trans-Pecos is in an extended drought. The Cross Timbers got good rains when they needed them. They had a good weather pattern."

Even though much of the state has not received rainfall of late, Wilson said 1993 promises to be another good year - it won't be as good as last year except in the Cross Timbers.

"We have had a very severe summer drought, but it has not hurt the quail population at this point," he said. "We had a tremendous increase in the harvest last year. We'll have a little less this year but we're going to have a good quail year, unless it falls apart this fall. We're going to have two good quail years in a row, which is unusual."

The statewide season runs from Oct. 30-Feb. 27. The daily bag limit is 15, 45 in possession. Legal shooting hours for all non-migratory game birds are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. The bag limit is the maximum number that may be killed during the legal shooting hours in one day. The possession limit is the maximum number that may be in one person's possession at any time, after the first day. On the first day of any open season the possession limit is the same as the daily bag limit.

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**White-Tailed Deer -- Cross Timbers/Edwards Plateau**

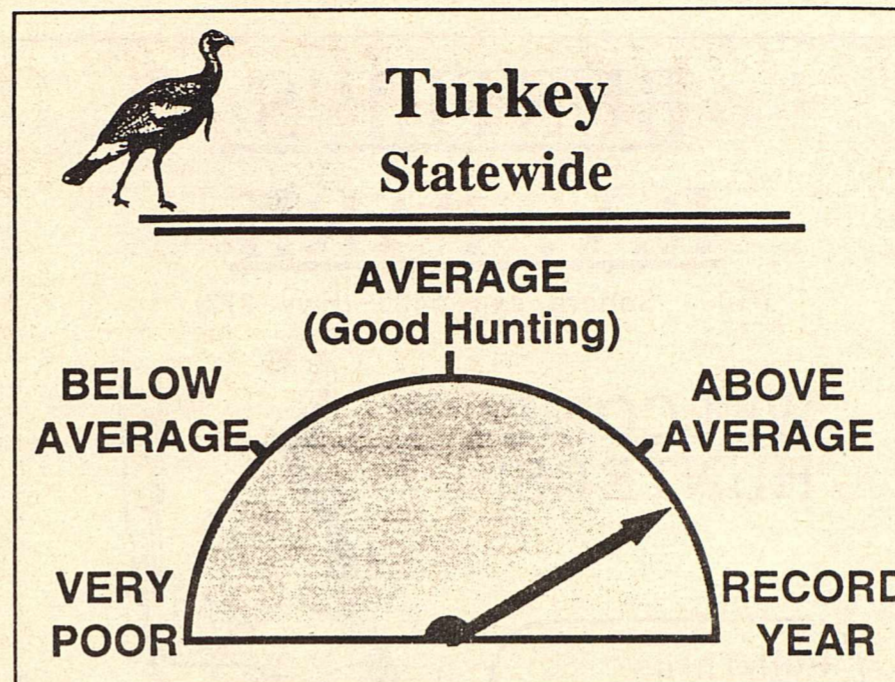
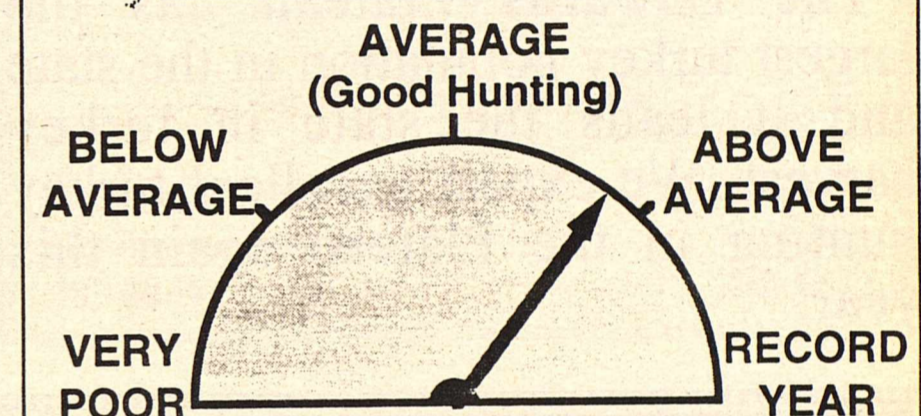
There's both good and bad news from the counties in the Cross Timbers and Edwards Plateau regions. There are indications of a good fawn crop. A wetter than usual spring gave deer a good start, but rains stopped in late June over most of the area. The scarce moisture means that as fawns are weaned, they will be hard-pressed to find nourishment.

Ranches which still have too much livestock for the available plants will experience fawn die-offs if it doesn't rain soon. This would be a good year to reduce deer numbers and livestock numbers on overstocked ranges.

The good news is there is no shortage of deer. If the drought continues, deer feeders will be very productive for hunters during the season.



**White-Tailed Deer Cross Timbers & Edwards Plateau**



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Texas has the largest turkey population in the United States. During the 1992 spring season 94,359 hunters harvested 48,662 turkeys, and during the fall season 136,911 hunters harvested 42,369 turkeys for a combined harvest of 91,031 turkeys. This is amazing, considering that the total turkey population in Texas in 1945 was less than 100,000 turkeys.

Good nesting and brood rearing conditions this spring and summer should assure that Texas will have another banner turkey season.

**Good Luck Hunters!**



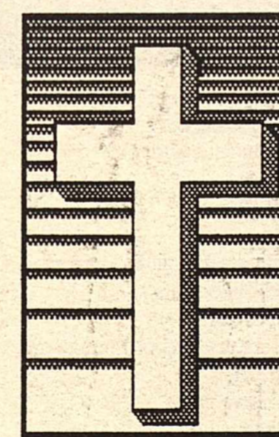
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**Deer Tags To Help Control Overpopulation**

When it comes to white-tailed deer, too much is not necessarily a good thing. For instance, a herd which exceeds carrying capacity, or is capable of exceeding the amount of available forage, can be detrimental to sound wildlife management.

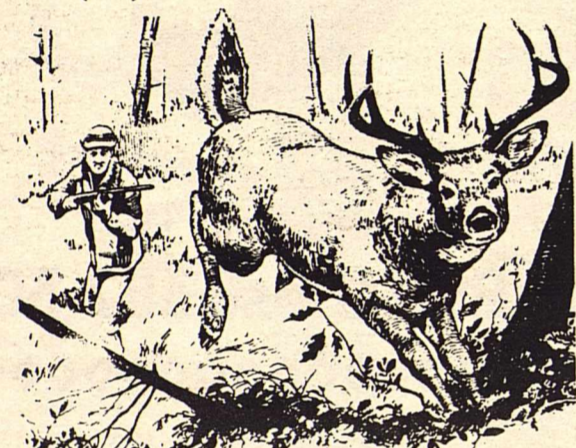
"Once a deer herd exhausts available food supplies, it can face mass starvation and disease, not to mention the long-term damage to the land from over-browsing," said Scot Williamson, big game program leader at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

For situations such as these where deer have overpopulated an area and conventional sport hunting is not enough to control whitetail numbers, the department now offers a management option. Under the department's Antlerless Deer Control Permit system, landowners or their agents may be able to harvest surplus antlerless white-tailed deer.

The program is available only to landowners under a department-approved wildlife management plan who meet certain eligibility requirements. Under the program, applicants must show the deer herd is in excess or capable of exceeding carrying capacity, with a recommended harvest of more than 20 antlerless deer.

"The bag limit for the landowner and his agents will be a maximum of 300 antlerless deer each and harvest may occur only during open season and during legal shooting hours. A \$300 application fee also is required.

For more information on the permits, contact Williamson at 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4774, or (512) 389-4774.



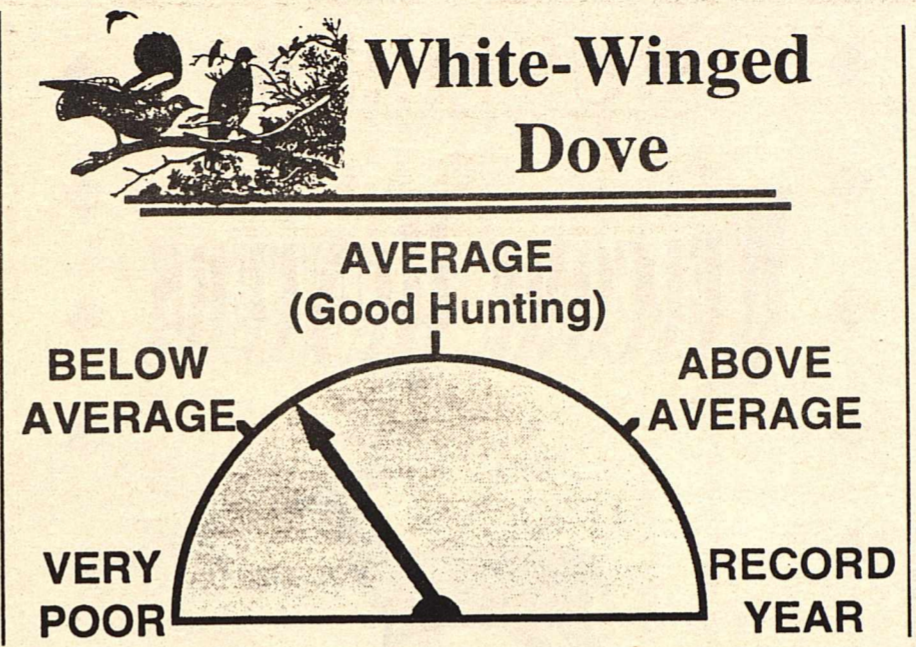
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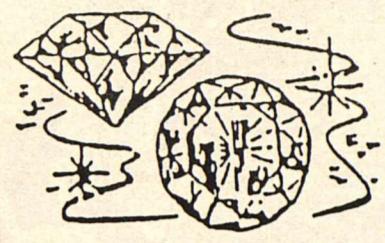



**White-Winged Dove**

Populations increased 20% this year in the Lower Rio Grande Valley (LRGV) but were still 12 percent below the 30 year average of 501,000. In upper South Texas, populations increased 17%.

However, production has not been good in the LRGV this year due to above average rainfall and wind associated with tropical storms in June. Based upon this, we expect about the same total whitewing harvest as last year (277,000) but fewer will come from the LRGV than last year. Harvest should increase in upper South Texas and Central Texas. Hunter success (kill per hunter for the season) should be about the same as last year (5.13).

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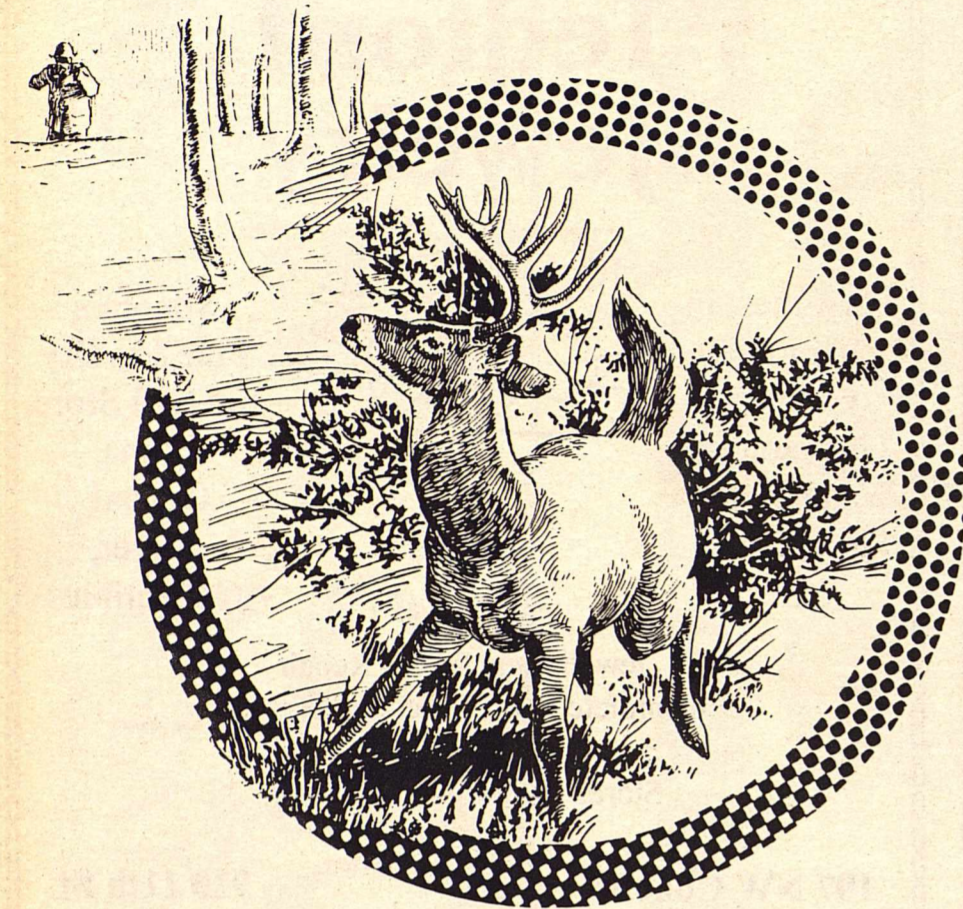
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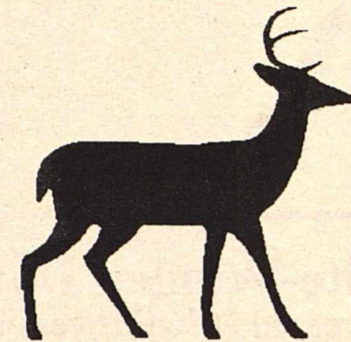


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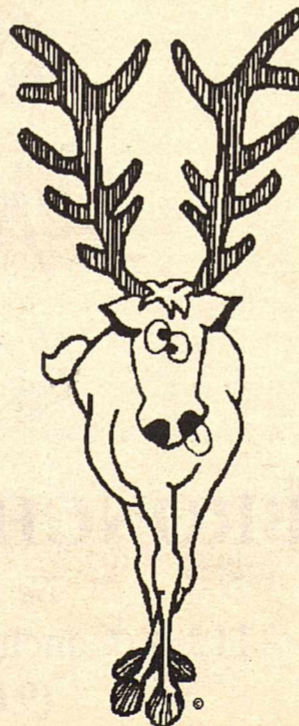
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