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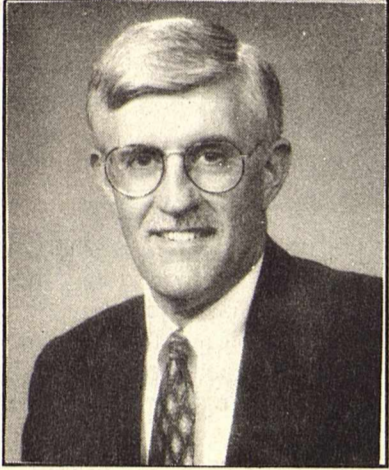
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COMMERCE'S CCDC ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBER FROM SONORA

submitted by the Texas Department of Commerce



The Capital Certified Development Corporation, administered by the Texas Department of Commerce, elected the following new members to the Board of Directors at the third annual General Members Meeting on June 15th: Alan Causey, Central Power and Light, Corpus Christi; Adalberto G. Nava, Union National Bank of Texas, Laredo; John Childers, First National Bank, Sonora.

The CCDC, a non-profit corporation, was chartered in January 1993 to make Small Business Administration 504 loans on a statewide level, enabling businesses to tap into a federal small business loan program. The SBA 504 loan program is an effective financing tool that offers long-term financing at an attractive, fixed interest rate. The program is geared toward businesses that have been in existence for at least three years and need financing for fixed assets, such as land, buildings, machinery, and equipment.

SBA 504 loan activity has steadily increased as Texas enjoys an economic rebound, and the SBA 504 program is gaining momentum as banks continue to see positive results from lending through the program. Since January 1995, CCDC has submitted 17 projects to SBA, of which 12 have been approved and five are pending.

"By helping small businesses access the SBA 504 loan program, the CCDC will help lead Texas in a direction that will produce sustained long-term growth and economic development for small businesses," says Commerce's Capital Development Program Director Lane Lanford. "With the help of small business growth, Texas has created more jobs than any other state in recent years," he adds.

For more information about the SBA 504 loan program or joining CCDC, call 1-800-504-2232.

TxDOT TO HOST OPEN HOUSE/PUBLIC MEETING ON I-27 STUDY

submitted by the Texas Department of Transportation

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is hosting an open house and public meeting on July 18, 1995 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Sixth Street, Lubbock, Texas. The open house is scheduled from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The public meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the open house and public meeting is to discuss the TxDOT Route Study from Lubbock to IH-10, and from Amarillo north to the state line. The main topic is the selection of the five most feasible corridors within the study area. Members of the study team will be available to answer questions during open house.

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact TxDOT's Public Information Officer at (915) 947-9205 or 944-1501. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

BRONCO BASKETBALL CAMP

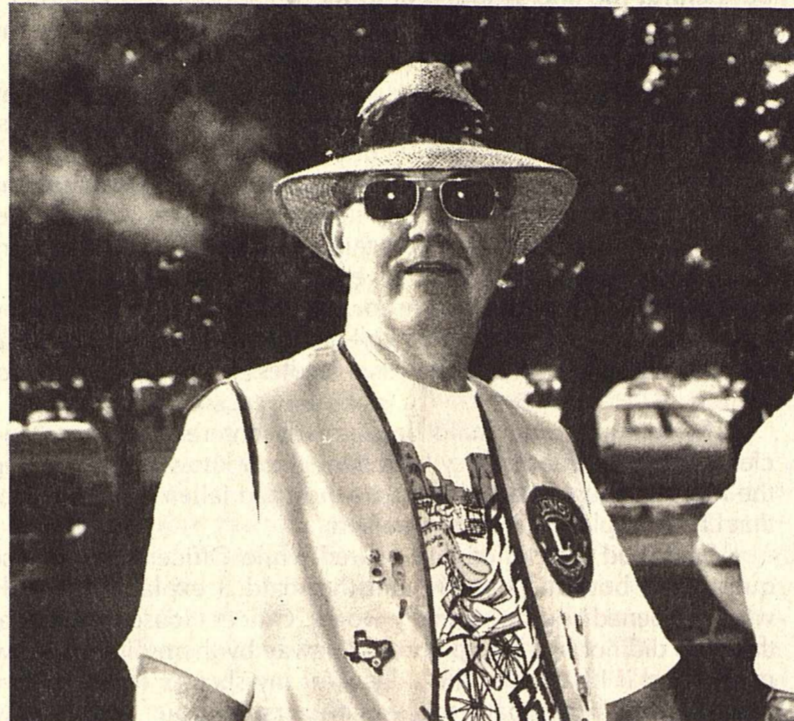
Bronco Basketball Camp has been set for July 10-14th for 4th-6th graders, and July 17th-21st for 7th-9th graders. The cost for each session is \$15.00.

Session one will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the Sonora High School Gym.

Session two will be held from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Sonora High School Gym.

The fundamentals of basketball, with correct techniques being stressed, will be taught. The camp will be lead by Coach Harellson and Coach Dukes. They will be assisted by other Sonora coaches and former players.

To sign up, or for more information, please call 387-5755.



Lions Club member Ray Smith is pictured above as he serves chicken at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater to the participants of the "Ride From The Border Bike Tour '95".

SUTTON COUNTY DECLARED CONTIGUOUS DISASTER COUNTY

submitted by the Division of Emergency Management

In response to a request from Gov. George W. Bush, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture has designated Kimble County as a natural disaster area and has designated seven contiguous disaster counties. The declaration makes those counties eligible for assistance through the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA).

Gov. Bush's request came on the heels of damages and losses caused by drought from March 1st to October 31, 1994. The contiguous counties are Edwards, Gillespie, Kerr, Mason, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton.

The designation allows family-size farm operators in other primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from CFSA. Each application is considered on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other eligibility requirements.

CFSA has a variety of farm-loan programs available, in addition to the emergency loan program, to assist eligible farmers to recover from periods of adversity. Additional information and assistance is available through local CFSA county offices.

KARL KINNEY KOTHMANN, CHUBBY PEARL & WILLIE WHITE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

submitted

The Karl Kinney Kothmann, Chubby Pearl and Willie White Education Scholarship is an annual educational scholarship available to high school seniors or graduates who are interested in pursuing a higher education.

To be eligible, they must compete in horse related events (roping, cutting, barrel racing, etc.); plan to attend an accredited college or institute; must have maintained at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale during high school, or the most recent school attended; be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters from teachers or three adult character references; demonstrate a coherent degree plan and willingness to pursue a course of higher learning; and, if selected, the applicant must provide proof of registration into college before funds will be given.

This scholarship is a one-year scholarship. Funds for this scholarship will be given from the designated proceeds of the Karl Kinney Kothmann, Chubby Pearl and Willie White Memorial Team Roping. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicant's eligibility.

For applications, please write to: Memorial Roping Scholarship, HC 85, Box 42, Menard, Texas 76859. Or call (915) 396-4934, (915) 396-2598, or (915) 347-6859. Applications must be received by July 17, 1995.

Engraved Pavers Deadline

The deadline to order engraved pavers for the sidewalk at the entrance of the new Sutton County Public Library is July 21. Pavers are only \$25.00. Don't forget those graduates, school and civic organizations, new babies, etc. Go by the library in the School Vocational Building, 805 Prospect, and place your orders!

Pesticide Course

Certificate holders needing CEUs to apply toward renewal may take a course on July 8, 1995 in San Angelo. This course is worth up to 7.00 credits. Contact David Ivie at (512) 281-5626. Possible subjects: pest features, application techniques, and laws and regulations.

Donate Goats

Area ranchmen, bring goats to Sutton County Stockpens for the Lion's Club, 4-H Club, and Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. See Debbie Goeske.

Family Counsel

A meeting to form a family counsel for the residents of Hudspeth Nursing Home will be held Thursday, July 13, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

All interested family members are encouraged to attend. For more information call Tammie Rogers 387-6069.

Thunderbird Expands Services

The Thunderbird Transportation service has scheduled two trips to San Angelo in the months of July, August, and September. The next trip will be Wednesday, July 19th. If enough interest is shown, the trips will continue through the summer.

Space is limited to first come, first serve. Call Lilia or the Senior Center at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

DER GERMAN FEST AT CWDT

submitted by Louise Ingham



Paul and Dot Chevalier, hosts for Der German Fest, have traveled abroad for years in the military. After living in Germany for several years, and making life-time friends, they have blended German culture and history into their day-to-day lives.

Urban Kneupper, an accordion player, Bill Bowles, a tenor horn player, and Moe Bowles, a tuba player, specialize in German/Czech music. Of German descent and wearing German costumes, they play annually at events such as

Wurstfest, Octoberfest, Night in Ol' San Antonio, Night in Ol' Fredericksburg, and the San Antonio Fiesta.

The New Braunfels German Folkdancers were formed in 1979 to promote and perpetuate the art of German Folkdancing. Wearing costumes similar to those worn in the countries their ancestors are from, the 14 members from the New Braunfels area travel around the country to events such as Wurstfest, Octoberfest, The San Antonio Folklife Festival, the Iowa State Fair, Borderfest, and the Citrus Fiesta.

A meal of Jagerschnitzel, Sausage and Kraut, Hot Potato Salad, Red Cabbage with Sweet & Sour Sauce, Beans, Rolls, Tea and Baked Apples with Ice Cream will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The sponsors for this evening's entertainment are the Sutton County Steak House and the Devil's River Inn.

COUNTY MAKES DRUG RELATED ARRESTS

submitted by Sutton County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Bill Webster announced that the Sutton County Sheriff's Office arrested four subjects in possession of over 375 pounds of suspected marijuana.

Sheriff Webster stated Sutton County Deputy, Oscar Chavez, stopped two vehicles for speeding on Hwy. 277, south of Sonora, Thursday, June 29, 1995. He found the suspected marijuana in a two wheel trailer one of the vehicles was towing.

One of the suspects, Michael John Light, age 21, formerly of Del Rio, is a federal fugitive from the U.S. Customs Service, for drug related charges. Light was armed with a pistol. He was driving a 1995 Toyota pickup stolen from Dallas.

Also arrested and charged with felony possession of marijuana are Leonard W. Alphin, age 31, of Fort Worth; Mason J. Cook, age 20, of Arlington; and Jamison Noel O'Day, age 20, of Arlington.

Sheriff Webster stated the street value of the suspected marijuana is approximately \$500,000.

SHARP ANNOUNCES TAXPAYER SEMINAR FOR SAN ANGELO AREA

submitted by State Comptroller John Sharp

At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the San Angelo area on Wednesday, July 12, 1995," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

The seminar will be held at Angelo State University, Business Computer Science Building, Room 265, NW Corner of Varsity and Dena, San Angelo, Texas from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Nancy Rodgers, from the Comptroller's San Angelo field office will be available to meet and discuss any question pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.

Nancy Rodgers, one of our many agency experts, will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way she can.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free Hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the San Angelo seminar, call the San Angelo field office at (915) 942-8364.

LOCAL 4-HERS ATTEND DISTRICT 4-H HORSE SHOW

submitted

Two Sutton County 4-Hers represented the Sutton County 4-H Club at the District 10 4-H Horse Show last Thursday and Friday in Seguin, Texas.

Events entered were Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Halter, and Showmanship.

Sheryl Strauch and Wylie Wagoner did an excellent job in Showmanship at Halter (75 entries) but neither made the finals.

Domino, a 7 year-old Morgan, was shown by Sheryl. Wylie captured a 4th place trophy in Grape Mares with his 13 year-old Paint mare, Sissy.

Both youngsters worked hard and showed to the best of their abilities.



Interested In Receiving Internet Access?

A regional meeting will be held to explore connecting Big Country Libraries to the Internet. Sutton County Public Library is one of 32 Big Country Libraries. The meeting will be Tuesday, July 18 at the 4-H Center from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

SANCHEZ/LUNA WED



Maria G. Sanchez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sanchez of Dallas, and Juan Luna, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Luna, Sr., were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, June 3, 1995.

The ceremony, officiated by Luis Vasquez of Sonora, was held at the Salon del Reino de Los Testigos de Jehova in Sonora, Texas.

The Maid of Honor was Mayra Lopez of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Diana Lopez of Dallas, Antonia Luna, sister of the groom, Lilly Castillo of Dallas, Thomasa Salazar of Sonora,

Myrna Navarro of C.D. Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico, Adriana Capuchin of Sonora, and Victoria Capuchin of Sonora.

The Best Man was Luis Lira, Jr. of Mission, Texas. Grooms Men were Ruben Gutierrez of Sonora, David Montoya of Brady, Juan Jose (J.J.) Vasquez of Sonora, Sam Ugalde of San Angelo, Miguel Luna (Mikey), brother of the groom, of Sonora, Pedro Capuchin, Jr. of Sonora, and Eli Sanchez, brother of the bride, of Dallas.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony at the Sutton County 4-H Center.

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,

On June 24th my family and I were passing through your town on the way to a family reunion in Texas. We decided to stay the night because we had been driving all day and weren't expected at the reunion until Sunday, June 25th. The first hotel and only hotel we checked out was the Holiday Host. I didn't like how much they wanted to charge and went back to the truck to tell my husband I wanted to go down the road and see the other hotels. Before I could close the door to our truck the woman from the office came out behind me and grabbed onto the truck door so I couldn't close it. She came down on the price for the hotel and, against my better judgment, my husband agreed.

The next morning I gave my daughter a bath and removed my wedding ring and an anniversary ring and placed them on a glass shelf above the towel rack. While I was giving my daughter a bath my husband got someone to jump start our truck because the alternator was going out. He got it started but we needed to get back on the road before it died again. We left the hotel in a hurry and I did not check to make sure we didn't leave anything behind.

About fifty miles down the road I realized that I had left my rings and we turned around to go back to the hotel in hopes that they would still be on the shelves. Needless to say, they were not there.

The manager and maid had already entered the room and cleaned the bathroom. They both denied any knowledge of seeing the rings and suggested that maybe they had fallen in the trash or that I had misplaced them somewhere.

We called the police and waited while Officer Mike House questioned both the owners and the maid. I explained exactly what happened and, in so many words, Officer House agreed that the rings did not just get up and walk away by themselves. I know myself and if I had seen the rings after my shower I would have placed them right back on my fingers not put them away somewhere else as the owners of the hotel suggested. Without any proof, Officer House could not do much else.

We do greatly appreciate all the help Officer House gave us, but, unfortunately, I still don't have my rings. We were told that this is not the first time something has just "disappeared" or "walked away on it's own" from this hotel.

I would like to give a description of the rings and just maybe someone might find them. The wedding ring was a large diamond in the center with 3 pear shaped rubies, 2 pear shaped diamonds and about 4 little diamonds in a row circling it. The other ring had 42 small diamonds about half of them were in the shape of circles and the other half were baguette shaped. If found, please notify the sheriff's office.

The sheriff's office gave us the idea to write to the papers in town. I will also be writing to the Mayors office and to the Better Business Bureau.

Although I don't think I will ever see my rings again, I had to make some attempt on my own. It's not the monetary value of the rings it's the sentiment.

Thank you for your time and I hope you might print some small article, just to make people aware so that something terrible like this won't happen to them.

Sincerely,
Kelly Kyrouac



Vallree Draper is pictured above as a representative of the Bowie youth group presents her with an appreciation gift for organizing the meals for the youth group during their stay in Sonora. The Bowie youth group led Vacation Bible School for the Sonora Church of Christ, June 25-28th.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE ORGANIZES RAFFLE

Sonora's Beautification Committee recently met to review the prior meeting and to determine long term and short term goals.

The long term goal deals with planting and maintaining the plot of land at the intersection of Highway 277 and Crockett Avenue. Paul Chevalier stated construction should be completed and this area will be planted by the fall 1998. Also note that TxDOT will maintain the planters immediately at the intersection and the Beautification Committee will maintain the land closer to the Sonic.

Short term goals that were discussed were initiating a pride campaign to include individuals and businesses, a fund raising activity during Sutton County Days, and a pocket park between Vallree's Bright Spot and the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA), formerly known as ASCS.

The fund raiser will be a raffle. Tickets will be sold prior to Sutton County Days. More details will be provided in later DRN issues.

Members present were Joyce Chalk, Nancy Davis, Carla Crites, Margaret Cascadden, Melett Rowland, Elvira Holguin, Lolabeth Jones, Smith Neal, Trudy Carta, Fae Morgan, Jim Garrett, and Patricia Johnson.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our relatives and friends who were with us during the loss of our beloved Sam. Thank you very much for your prayers, cards, flowers and food that all of you sent so generously. Special thanks to the church choir and the ladies who cooked the meal after the funeral. We appreciated everything that everybody did for us and for being there during our most difficult time.

The Family of Sam Gonzales
Sylvia Gonzales
Sam, Jr. & Family
Steve & Family

Our Sympathy

Joseph Rayford Hull



Joseph Rayford Hull, 86, of Sonora passed away July 3, 1995.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, July 6, 1995 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sonora Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Joe was born on June 15, 1909 in Schellsburg, Pa. He and his family moved to Sonora in 1910. He worked for his father as a teenager drilling water wells all over Sutton County. He later worked as a mechanics

helper and bookkeeper at Sonora Motor Company and became a partner in 1940. The Sonora Motor Company was the first fire department, ambulance service and funeral service which Joe helped maintain. At the time of his death he was the sole owner of the building which now is the home at Broncho Ford. This is the oldest continually operating Ford dealership in the state of Texas with the original dealership papers signed by Henry Ford.

Joe married Mary Lee Simmons on April 14, 1929. Together they operated her ranch west of Sonora. She preceded him in death on October 18, 1983. Also preceding him in death was his daughter, Mary Lois Hull Brown.

He is survived by two sons, Rayford Hull and Arthur (Hank) Hull both of Sonora, ten grandchildren, Karen and Howard Voight, Brenda and Tom E. Valliant and Becky Collins all of Sonora, Albert (Bogie) and Kay Bartz, Bobby and Janice Bartz and Dennis and Michele Brown all of San Angelo, Bruce Bartz of Midland, Beth and Randy Settle of Longview, Cathy Jo Hull of Lubbock and Peggy Hull. 18 great-grandchildren, one sister, Lottie Adkins of Sonora, one brother and sister-in-law, John and Louise Hull of Marshall, Texas and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers send your favorite story or memory of Joe to the family at 305 E. 2nd, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and grandsons-in-law.

Rodney Irvine "Rocky" Riley

Rodney Irvin Riley, affectionately known as Rocky, went to be with our Heavenly Father on Tuesday, July 4, 1995.

He was born on April 18, 1957, in Midland. He was employed by Meridian Oil Company as a senior lease operator.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 7, at the First Baptist Church of Sonora, with Jack Oden officiating. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy, of the home; one daughter, Amanda Riley; one son, Rocky; his parents, Bill and Betty Riley of Corsicana; two sisters, Kathy Pena and her husband, Ignacio, of Odessa and Debbie Phariss and her husband, Robert; two brothers, William of Corsicana and Tim and his wife, Patricia, of Odessa; a brother-in-law, Kevin Byrd and his wife, Maureen, of Key West, Florida; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Rheba and D.J. Byrd of San Marcos; his grandmother, Stella Ingram of Aspermont; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be Bob Moon, Robert Fowler, Olen Coursy, Roy Roach, Robert Talley and Ronnie Potts. Honorary pallbearer will be Rex Pollard.

The family requests memorial be made to the American Cancer Society.

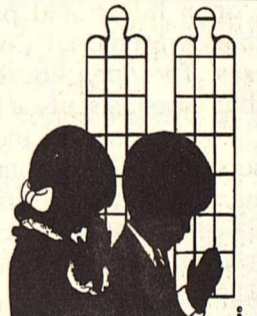
Community Calendar

July 6th-16th

- Friday, July 7**
Transportation Van to San Angelo - Call Sutton County Senior Center at 387-5657
- Saturday, July 8**
6:30 p.m. - Covered Wagon Dinner Theater Der German Fest - Caverns of Sonora
- Monday, July 10**
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Youth Golf Lessons - Sonora Golf Course
7:00 p.m. - Hospital Board Meeting - Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital
- Tuesday, July 11**
10:00-11:00 a.m. - Summer Reading Program - Ages 4 and 5
5:30 p.m. - Committee on Aging - Sutton County Senior Center
6:00 p.m. - SISD School Board Meeting - Administration Building
- Wednesday, July 12**
10:00-11:00 a.m. - Summer Reading Program - Ages 6 and up
1:00-3:00 p.m. - TEAFAPS Commodities Distributed
2:00-3:00 p.m. - Taxpayer Seminar - Angelo State University Computer Business Science Building, Room 265
- Thursday, July 13**
10:00-11:00 a.m. - Summer Reading Program - Ages 6 and up
7:00 p.m. - Family Council Meeting - FUMC Fellowship Hall
- Saturday, July 15**
6:30 p.m. - Covered Wagon Dinner Theater Fiesta! - Caverns of Sonora
- July 10th-14th**
4th-6th Grade Basketball Camp - Sonora High School Gym

The Community Calendar is made possible by:
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Sonora Church Directory



- NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
C.G. Fuston, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
387-2898
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
504 Santa Clara
387-2035
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Randy Dunn, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951
- ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466
- JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**
Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
St. Ann's Street
387-3600
- THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 NE Mulberry
387-2616
- HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Fred Darkow, Pastor
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366
- SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL**
Danny L. Keel, Pastor
501 Fay
387-5627
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 SW Plum
387-2278
- JEHOVA'S WITNESS**
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518
- NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**
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Ask The Historical Society



This is a copy of a picture of Friedrich Froebel that hangs in the Froebel Museum in Bad Blankenburg.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Q. In a recent column you mentioned there was a kindergarten class in Sonora in the late 1890's. I thought kindergarten was invented in the late 1940's?

A. Kindergarten (garden of children) was started in Germany during the 19th century by Friedrich Wilhelm August Froebel. He had been a student of Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi.

Friedrich Froebel was born in Oberweissbach, Thuringia, Germany in 1782. His father was a minister. After studying under Pestalozzi, Froebel taught school in Griesheim in 1816 then moved to Keilhau in 1817. He founded the first kindergarten in Bad Blankenburg, Thuringia in 1837. He devoted his whole life to the promotion of his new type of school. He established a training school for teachers in Marienthal in 1850.

Froebel insisted that teaching should adapt itself to the natural order of child development. He believed education cannot create intelligence but should be designed to develop the child's inborn faculties and abilities. He felt the child should be aroused to activity by having his interest awakened by "self-activity." A group activity could be play, but through the play be educational. These ideas were considered radical and dangerous and in 1851, the Prussian minister of education ordered all kindergartens closed. This rash action seriously affected Froebel's health and he died in 1852.

had kindergarten. Training programs had been established for kindergarten teachers. In the 1930's depression era, many schools dropped kindergarten as an expensive frill. After WWII it was again added and became a regular part of the school system in most places in the United States.

Friedrich Froebel wrote the *Education of Man* in 1826, *Pedagogics of the Kindergarten* from 1837 to 1840 and *Mother Play* in 1844. Some of his works are still required reading for college students.

Now that East and West Germany have been united, I would suggest that anyone traveling, go into the Thuringia area in Germany. There are many quaint villages nestled on mountainsides in this heavily wooded area, Oberweissbach is just one of them. Just up the mountain from the village is a place called Froebel Tower. Froebel would bring his students there for nature studies. They would make it their main camp and hike all over the mountains. It is a beautiful place to see and there is a cable car ride over the valley. You have to be healthy to hike there, or a stubborn American who can turn a rented Opel Cadet into a mountain goat like I did.

In Oberweissbach there is a museum in the upstairs of the Froebel Haus. The downstairs is used today as a kindergarten. The church built by Pastor Froebel, Friedrich's father, is still in use. Its special boxes for nobles and beautiful ceiling paintings is of itself quite a tourist site. There were other museums in Germany honoring Froebel but his birthplace was my favorite. It is like taking a step back in time. There was very little commercialization and a whole lot of very friendly, helpful people on this tiny mountain village. One group, The Friends of Froebel Society, meets regularly and has a great deal of historical data on Froebel and many records on the Froebel family tree.

Baroness Berta von Marenholz-Bulow had been a staunch supporter of Froebel and she promoted his work after his death. Thanks to her, kindergartens were started all over Europe.

Kindergarten came to America via German immigrants. Margarethe Meyer Schurz is credited with opening the first kindergarten in America in Watertown, Wisconsin in 1856. Elizabeth Peabody, with the help of her sister Mary Mann, opened the first English speaking kindergarten in Boston in 1860.

Many of the first kindergartens were operated in churches or run as philanthropic institutions. In 1873, the first public kindergarten was opened in St. Louis.

By 1900, many large cities

Now that the Russians have left East Germany many people are traveling to the area. Leipzig is a large manufacturing city. Dresden has extraordinary museums. One houses the Sistine Madonna, a collection of ancient Chinese vases, knights armor that is plated with gold and studded with jewels and matching armament for the knights horse. There are tours of the china factories and great prices on Dresden china. You can also take boat rides up the Elba River to the Czech border and see the Blue Max Bridge along the way. Berlin has an Egyptology Museum that houses a fabulous collection of artifacts. Now that the Russian military has left, this has really become a popular place to visit.

If you would like to do a little arm chair traveling to Germany via Sutton County, make a stop at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater at the Caverns of Sonora on Saturday, July 8th for "Der German Fest". There will be a German band and German folk dancers. We hope to see you there.

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 us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855 after noon please.

Correction: The outline for the Noah Rose picture in last week's column stated the picture was taken around 1889, the correct date should be 1898.

NEW HEAD PRO AT GOLF COURSE



Steve Alexander recently became Head Pro at the Sonora Golf Course. From San Angelo, he will soon be residing in Sonora. He is married to Tonda and they have two daughters, Chandra and Lindsey.

Steve teaches private lessons at the course. He states, "I've played golf all my life. I turned pro in 1992 and have been teaching golf since 1989." He played on the Texas Mini Tour in 1993. "It is a goal of mine to play on the PGA Tour."

His main interests are to teach lessons, play tours, and be the head pro and club manager at the Sonora Golf Course. Anyone interested in private lessons should contact Steve at the pro shop at 387-3680.

LARA RECEIVES COMMENDATION

Tina Lara, daughter of Rick and JoAnn Palmer, recently received a letter of commendation from U.S. Coast Guard Commander, S.H. Goetchius. Ms. Lara is stationed at Communication Station Kodiak, Alaska.

The Commander stated in the letter, "I note with pride and am pleased to commend you for your performance of duty while assigned as Communications Watch Supervisor from September 1992 to March 1995. During this period, you worked many long and diligent hours in meeting the demanding duties as a Telecommunications Specialist Watch Supervisor for the COMMSTA."

The letter also expressed Ms. Lara's commitment to off duty activities. "Outside your regular duties as a Communication Watch Supervisor, you were a valuable asset to the morale committee. You were the driving force behind the successful food drive that benefited the Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center and Brother Francis Shelter. These efforts were greatly appreciated by those in need. You are commended for your outstanding performance of duty."

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

Erma A. San Miguel, bride-elect of Ronald Pincince
Florie Mesa, bride-elect of Frankie Gonzales
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T-Ball Yankees

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Bob Mogford, Scott Neff; (Middle Row, L-R) David Luna, Kent Schmacher, Walsh Hearn, Aaron Nitsch, Ty Love, Shane Lvoe, Curtis Lipham; (Front Row, L-R) Allyse Edmudson, Trent Wall, Brandy Neff, Meghan Krieg, Llano Luna, Clayton Smith.



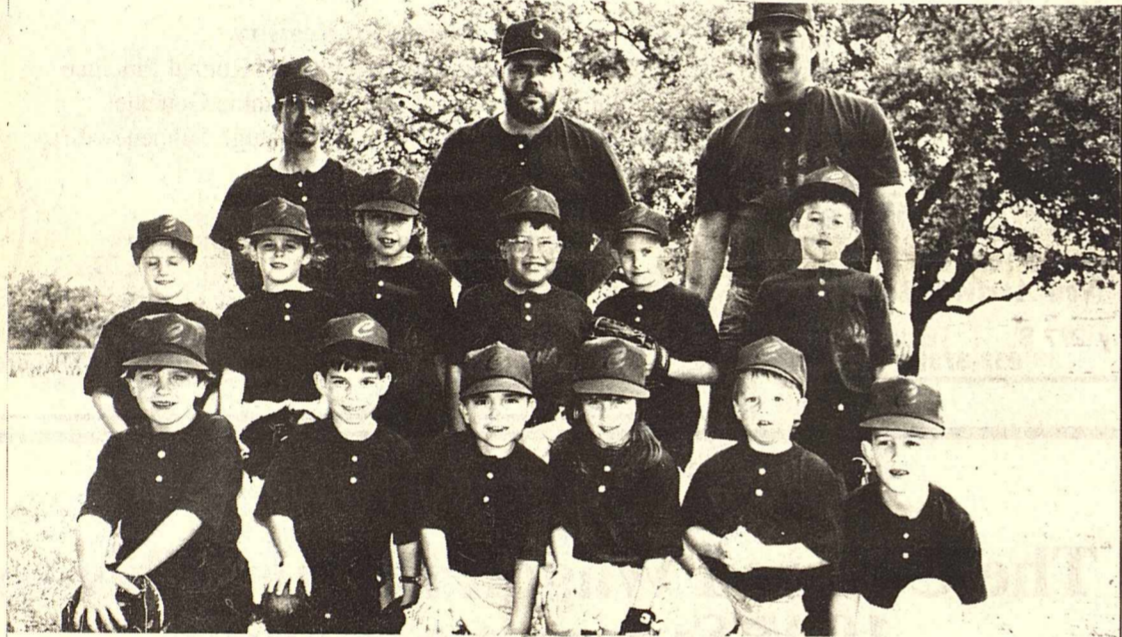
T-Ball Blue Jays

(Back Row, L-R) Danielle Fox, Embrey Smith, Roland Solis, Jusitn Gray, Mike Roert Lozano, Megan Galbreath, Brooke Northcutt, Coach Cindie Teasley; (Front Row, L-R) Coach Matthew Hunt, Candice Martin, Jusitn Northcutt, Jena Teasley, Megan Maxwell, and Mackinzie Perez.



Minor League Astros

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Johnston Holekamp, Allen Prather; (Middle Row, L-R) Austin Wagoner, Trapper Valliant, Wylie Wagoner, Mayra Martinez, Seth Prather, Shane Benson; (Front Row, L-R) Payton Holekamp, Cassie Edmondson, Nathanael Prather, Stevie Hernandez, Adam Hadsal.



T-Ball Cardinals

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Cliff Brister, Robert Higdon, Todd Munn; (Middle Row, L-R) Madeline Higdon, Jayme Hufstedler, Christy Martinez, Frank Gallegos, Robet Patton, Brandon Munn; (Front Row, L-R) Haiya Valkonen, Michael Ashton, David Buitron, Mandy brister Coleman Hemphill, Aaron Warren.



Minor League Indians

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Steve Tackle and Kelly Martin; (Middle Row, L-R) Jenifer Knight, John Ray Luna, Zed Snodgrass, Dustin Martin, Brian Payton, Will Ferguson; (Front Row, L-R) April Flores, Wilson Wallace, R.C. Mata, Chris Martin, Tamika Marshall.



T-Ball Indians

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Lee Fawcett and Kenny Henderson; (Middle Row, L-R) Courtney Carruthers, Beth Ross, Desirea Bold Morris, Younger Fawcett, Jillean Gullely, Tissy Wagner, Stevie Reyna; (Front Row, L-R) Jeb Hunt, Warren Wallace, Anthony Longoria, Mason Martinez, Hillary Lawson, Evan Gullely.



Minor League Rangers

(Back Row, L-R) Callaway Hall, Rick Cearly; (Middle Row, L-R) Laramie Hall, Dustin Creek, Jason Chadwick, Katie Roberts, Clint Cearly; (Front Row, L-R) Joe Oliden, Stetson Perez, Emmanuel Lopez, Andrew Barthelemy, Shaun Ramos.



T-Ball Rangers

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Ricky Day, Drew Cox, Arther Crittendon; (Middle Row, L-R) Tanner James, Armando Noriega, Haven Holekamp, Starlyn Chadwick, Cameron Cox, Cody Day, Tyler Talley; (Front Row, L-R) Travis Valliant, Will Crittendon, Bicky Moore, Kamrie Holdkamp, Ariel Trevino, Nicholas Favela, and Joshua Dunn.



Minor League Rockies

(Back Row, L-R) Coach Bob Whitehead, Leandra Perez, Amanda Dungan Gibson, Zachary Wall, albert Gandar Borrego, David Cook, Caleb Gullely, Coach Jim Gullely; (Front Row, L-R) Diego Cardona, Jeffrey Dungan Gibson, Kalen Whitehead, Adriana Castillo, Tata Yorba.

BASEBALL TEAMS



Minor League Yankees

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Lester Rainer and Yankee Cascaden; (Middle Row, L-R) Douglas Yockam, Jared Parks, Landon Brockman, Eloy Torres, Ervey Torres; (Front Row, L-R) J.R. Solis, Clayton Hicks, Chris Martinez, Deidra Warden, Benny Fraiser, Paul Martinez.



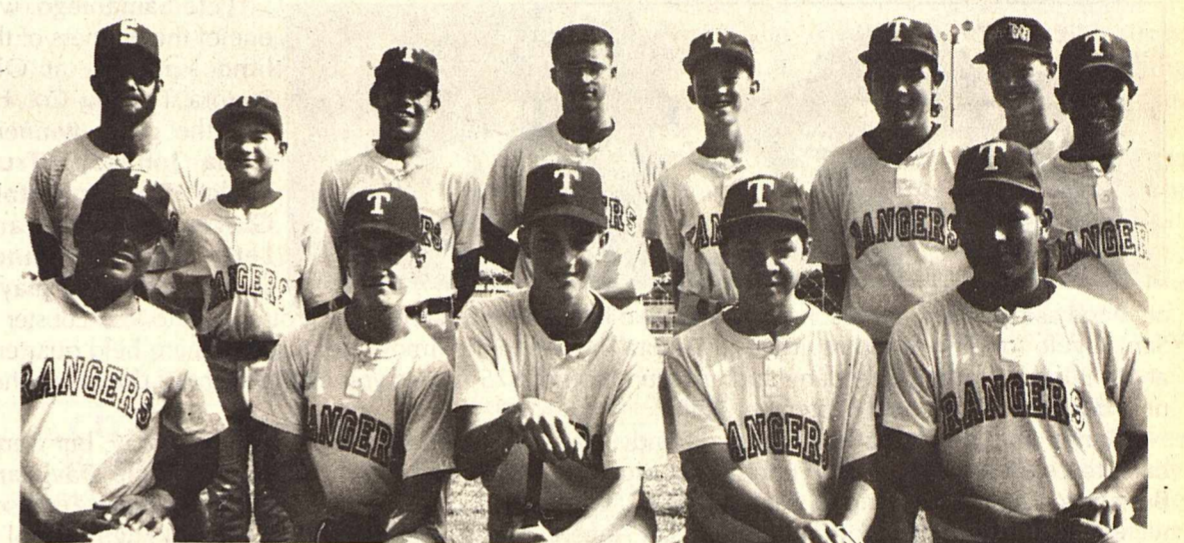
Pony League Braves

(Back Row, L-R) Coach Moe Salinas, Fernie Emiliano, Sonny Lozano, Juan Gloria, Edger Gonzales, Bobby Salinas, Homer Lozano, Russell Dempsey, Kino Marines, Tournament Sponsor Erasmo Lumbreras, Pool Well Service; (Middle Row, L-R) Assistant Coach Pina Lira, Michael Galindo, Breg Hughes, Crispin Lira, Javier Gaitan, Zac Kerbow, Carlos Sanchez, Kiko Marines; (Kneeling in Front) Bat Boy Aaron Gaiton.



Major League Braves

(Back Row, L-R) Coach Gary Hardgrave; (Middle Row, L-R) Coach Matt Routh, James Elliott, Adam Mendez, Jeremiah McLaughlin, Ryan Hardgrave, Brandon Wood; (Front Row, L-R) Larry Agüero, Lionel Cervantez, Brandon Scott, Nick Lozano, Justin Routh.



Pony League Rangers

(Back Row, L-R) Coach Tryon Fields, Chong Hernandez, Ubaldo Vaquera, Jeromey Schaffer, Bryce Williams, Thomas Ramon, Anthony Renfro, Fernie Ramos; (Front Row, L-R) Andy Sanchez, Tanner Fields, David Mier, Simon Morillo, Lupe Ramon



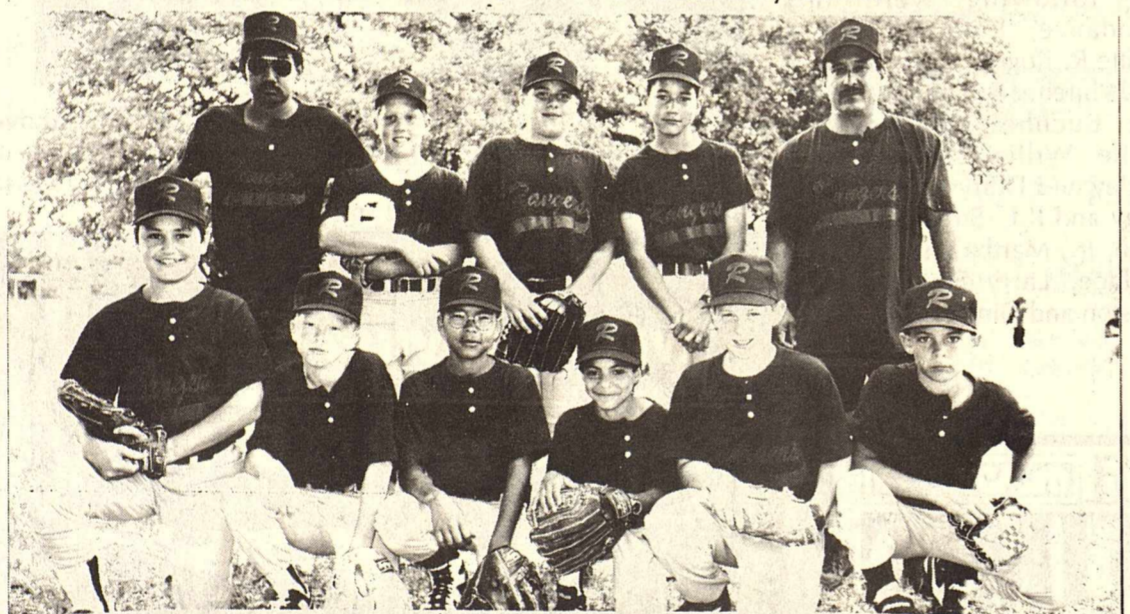
Major League Marlins

(Back Row, L-R) Beau Hughes, Anthony Sanchez, Joey Quiroz, Corey Scheidemann, William Renfro, Coach Brad Hughes; (Front Row, L-R) Chance Dillard, Cole Cearly, Josh Hopkins, Harvey Villanueva, Ruben Esquivel. Not pictured is Coach Tony Renfro.



Minor League All-Stars

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Allen Prather, Bill "Yankee" Cascaden, Lester Rainer; (Middle Row, L-R) Seth Prather, Paul Martinez, Payton Holekamp, Landon Brockman, Jerrad Parks, Dustin Martin; (Front Row, L-R) Chris Martinez, Stevie Hernandez, Chris Martin, Emmanuel Lopez, Shaun Rames, Stetson Perez. Not pictured is Katie Russell.



Major League Rangers

(Back Row, L-R) Coach Yogi Solis, Jeremy Lipham, Chris Weingart, Donciano Castillo, Coach Jesse . (Front Row, L to R) Jerrad Solis, Steven Moss, Jesus, Danny Ramirez, Byron, Willimas, Heath Prather.



Major League All-Stars

(Back Row, L-R) (Front Row, L-R) Ryan Hardgrave, Nicholas Lozano, Anthony Sanchez, Stetson Hall, Jerrad Solis, Matthew Torres, Bill Renfro, Cole Cearley, Jesus Torres, James Elliott, Jermiah McLaughlin, Joey Quiroz, and Sean Fields.



Major League White Sox

(Back Row, L-R) Coach Tommy VanWinkle, Stetson Hall, Scottie Moore, Reyes Garcia, Chris Green, Davey Prather; (Front Row, L-R) Tim Warden, Sean Fields, James Stewart, Lorenzo Noriega, Bademar Hernandez.

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(Let me hear from you when you have news! Call 387-5060 or 387-3066.)

July 4, 1995 found Sonora residents enjoying the holiday with friends and families. Some were traveling, and many were celebrating at home in relaxing ways.

Barbara and Bill Savell were in cool Colorado for the holiday. Sharon Kemp read all week-end. Angela Crittendon stayed home and relaxed. Sam and Monty Dillard went to the river and then worked on the fourth. Michelle and Michael Krieg were in San Angelo with Mike's father, who was hospitalized. Mary Lou Hudman played in the golf scramble in Sonora.

Myrtle and Lee Armentrout were spending the holiday at home, relaxing. Last week the Armentrout family had a reunion in Sulfur, Oklahoma. All of their children and families attended, so this week-end was a time of rest. Ronnie and Alice Cox have just returned from market and were hoping to stay home for the holiday, but Ronnie doubts that they will.

Billy and Debbie Tiffie and their kids were off to the rodeo. They will probably make several. Cindy and Kenneth Hayes, Janice and Bob Caruthers, Janell and Randy Sparks, Debbie and Scott Shurley, Sam and Monty Dillard went to Lake Amistad, and then to Mexico to celebrate Janice's birthday.

Texas Association of Basketball Coaches basketball camp was held last week in Georgetown at Southwestern University. John Paul Hudman of Sonora attended and was one of 240 boys participating. John Paul and his team had the best record for the days of game play, with a 10 and 2 record. He and his partner won the free-throw contest. The boys were working from 6:30 in the morning until 10:30 every evening.



Pete Samaniego was one of the winners of the limousine ride at OI' Sonora Trading Co. He and the other winners, Linda Johnson, Trudi Taylor, Lea Ann Holt, Gloria Kerbow, and Letti Campos. Janell Sparks and Cindy Hayes

attended as hostesses. It must have looked like Pete and his harem. The group went to Red Lobster in San Angelo for dinner and returned to Sonora in style in the limousine. Drawings are held quarterly at OI' Sonora Trading Company and any purchase of \$75 makes you eligible for the drawing. The next drawing will be held September 26th.

Randy and Janell Sparks headed to Randy's family reunion in New Mexico on Friday, but were back to celebrate at the lake Sunday and Monday. Kathy and Sarah Ball and Maggie Davis and Bonner Walsh left for a trip to Canada. Sarah also celebrated her birthday. Bill and Tracey Ferguson were at her 20th high school reunion in San Angelo. Tracey graduated from Central High School in San Angelo. Melinda Crain was water skiing at the lake with her family during the holiday.

Becky and Jim Covington were at their place on Lake Brownwood. Allan and Patty Prather were in Brownwood, also on the lake. Sue Moore and family will be in Sonora entertaining family for the fourth. The Ed Carrasco family was in San Antonio last week.

The Randy Gillit and family had a barbecue for the family. Mattie Nix, Jerry Wallace, Linda Johnson, Becky Kimbrell, and Honey Hicks were in San Angelo at the San Angelo Symphony Concert. Others attending the San Angelo Symphony Concert were: A.W. and Leona Bishop, Glen and Rosalea Richardson, George and Martha Wallace, Dean and Marti McLain, Bob, Bobby Lou, and Robert Mayer, Jim and Betty Stephen, Ray and Sue Smith, and Charlie Graves.

Ladonna Snyder and M.D. Shurley went to see Willie Nelson and the boys in Lukenbach, Texas. Lura Sawyer was in Maine for the holiday. The Jimmy Cahill family worked for the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday and was on the Devil's River to catch fish on Sunday. Susan and Jimmy Crowder and Jeanae were at the ranch in Junction for 3 days of rest. Both Teaff families were on the Devil's River with family and friends to celebrate the fourth. Kelly Lewis went to see a Ranger baseball game with her parents, sister, and their families. Margaret Baker's grandson Craig Hudson was visiting for the holiday.

Mickey and Joe Schaeffer were in San Angelo for a movie and dinner to celebrate Independence Day.

The people at Broncho Ford were busy, busy as they completed the buy-out of the car dealership. Chevrolets in Sonora will now be available at the I-10 Auto Ranch, located at the junction of I-10 and Highway 277. It is quite a step and we all wish them well.

The Church of Christ has had an exciting Vacation Bible School. 50 people from Bowie were here hosting the event. They had a marvelous experience with the students of all ages.

Accidents this week were frightening. Martha Wallace had a wreck in San Angelo last week, leaving her shaky and her car a bit bashed. Stories of Marcia Rioux's trip home indicate that she and Nathan were in an accident on the bridge over the Mississippi River. Marcia's friend was driving and hit the driver in front of them. The car Marcia and Nathan were in was then rammed from the rear. Everyone is fine, but most involved spent a night in the hospital. I think that everyone dreaded telling Paul that his family had been in an accident.

The prize for most unusual accidents must go to the Burge girls, who have had two cars roll down the hill from their driveway and into the yard below. I think the hill must be haunted, or maybe gremlins are at work. Let's hope that no more cars come rolling down the hill. Fortunately, no one has been hurt.

If you organize your life, mark your calendar for September 22 and 23. This will be reunion time in Sonora. All Sonora High School graduates, ex-students, teachers, ex-teachers, and their friends and relatives should plan to attend the activities. It is great fun to see old friends. I know that you received notice from the ex-student association, but this is just an additional reminder to begin to make your plans to attend. It is going to be fun.

Here's hoping that you made it safe and sound through the July 4th weekend with lots of fun and no accidents.

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(Front Row, L-R) Larry Finklea and Johnston Holekamp; (Back Row, L-R) Charles Carter, Ruth Espy and Judge Troy Williams

The Sutton County ICA had a Dutch treat supper and legislative meeting on June 26th at the Sutton County Steak House. Guest speaker, Charles Carter, ICA Executive Director, gave an update on the results of the Seventy-Fourth Session of the Texas Legislature, 5,147 bills were introduced of which 1,101 passed and are destined to become law between now and September 1st.

The Legislative division of the Independent Cattlemen's Association spent its time following over 350 agricultural related bills introduced.

"This has been one of the best Legislative sessions for agriculture I have seen since 1975. We didn't get all of the bills passed we wanted, but I'm very pleased and proud of those bills the Legislature did pass for Texas agriculture," Carter stated.

"The November elections, along with the property rights revolt, set the message to lawmakers that rural Texans were fed up," Carter said.

He gave the group a recap of just some of the issues ICA followed during the 140 day legislative session:

- Legislation that encourages the use of Texas agricultural food products by school systems in the state as a first priority, provided the cost is competitive with out-of-state supply vendors.
- Legislation that says if a farmer or an agribusiness firm conducts an environmental assessment or audit at their own will, the party can clean up the site without fear of penalty or enforcement action by a state agency. Contents of the audit are privileged information as well. The party must inform the appropriate state agency that they are cleaning up a site.
- Legislation that requires the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service (TPWS) to: (1) receive written authorization from a landowner prior to entering private property; AND (2) receive written authorization from a property owner that such information obtained by the agency can be stored and used by the TPWS. As employees of the TPWS, game wardens are the only law enforcement personnel who can currently invade your home or property without notice or approval. Game wardens are exempted under this bill.
- Legislation that strengthens the boll weevil eradication program in Texas to include more cotton pests into the program...such as cotton boll worms.
- Legislation that gives ag producers financial recourse against those who make inaccurate or sensational threats regarding food safety without the backing of scientific data. Environmental extremists opposed the bill. Seven states already have similar legislation.
- Legislation that basically rewrites policy formulated by the General Land Office regarding the Coastal Zone Management program and substitutes legislation that would make the program just what it was intended to be -- a coordinating forum. Makes the attorney general a key figure in determining permit-challenged cases.
- Legislation that is called the interstate branch banking bill. ICA was the first ag group to support this bill. Texas Bankers Assn. was against it and the Independent Bankers Assn. (which represents mostly small town banks) was for it. Banking will continue as is for four more years. Some of the bills we worked hard to make sure they DIDN'T pass were:
- Legislation that would have granted limited law enforcement authority to employees of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Texas. Such authority would allow them to serve as a police officer during a crime and at other such times. Was strongly opposed by farm groups.
- Legislation that stated a property owner must call a 1-800-number any time they dig a hole 18 inches or deeper over a known easement on their land. Legislation was amended to exempt agriculture from penalties but not from calling. Penalty can be \$1000/day. An innocent passerby could report any violators, according to the bill.

After two years of vigorous and often intense lobbying, the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) was able to declare victory in its efforts to kill a proposed tax on livestock.

Several issues of concern were discussed, that of the Mexican cattle flooding our Texas market, the possible dramatic cuts in farm subsidies, capital gains and why we have to earn our CEU credits for our pesticide license.

Also, Susan Brown, State ICA Administrative Director, gave a brief update on the upcoming State ICA Convention being held in Corpus Christi, July 28-30th.

Those attending the meeting left knowing they had the latest information available. The following were in attendance; Ruth T. Espy, Brigitte R. Rogers, Rosie Jones, Bill Whitehead, Douglas and Inez Buchholz, Troy and Estelle Williams, Ruth T. Shurley and Derry Kay Bosch, Peggy and R.L. Street, Jack B. Smith, Jr., Martha and George Wallace, Larry Finklea and Johnston and Gina Holekamp.



Winnie Griffin and Manuela Mendez are pictured above bagging chamber information packs for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. "We enjoyed it," stated Monty Yantis, who also helped. "We put our heart and soul into it!"

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the 112th District Court(s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 21st day of June, A.D. 1995.

Bobbie Smith, Clerk, District Court 112th Sutton County, Texas.
By Genevieve Crenwelge, Deputy,
300 East Oak, Suite 3 Sonora, Texas 76950

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J.W. Johnson
P.O. Box 1425
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Bobbie Smith, Clerk, District Court 112th Sutton County, Texas.
By Genevieve Crenwelge, Deputy,
300 East Oak, Suite 3 Sonora, Texas 76950

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J.W. Johnson
P.O. Box 1425
Sonora, Texas 76950.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Arnaldo Bermea, 1228 Harrington, Fort Worth, Texas 76106, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the courthouse being located at Courthouse Square, in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 7th day of August, A.D. 1995, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1995, in this cause, numbered 4106 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. \$32,591.57 U.S. Currency, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

Intended Forfeiture.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY OF INVESTMENT ACCOUNT FUNDS OF CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sonora will receive applications from any banking organization qualifying under the laws of the State of Texas to act as a depository of municipal funds. Bids will be received

from interested organizations to act as depository of the City's Investment Fund of a sum of One Million Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,375,000,000) for the period commencing July 25, 1995 and ending July 25, 1996. Applications shall be delivered to the office of the City Manager prior to 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of July, 1995, to be opened publicly and read aloud.

Such bids must include terms of payment of interest at a rate based on the One Year U.S. Treasury Bill and tied to the index rate published on the day prior to the public opening bids.

Such bids must include provisions for delivering and pledging with the designated Trustees securities equal in value to the total of all funds of City on deposit and fulfilling requirements under state statute and city ordinance.

If you desire to act as depository of the investment fund, you should submit written application therefore, sealed and marked on the outside "APPLICATION FOR DEPOSITORY OF CITY INVESTMENT FUND". Late bids will not be accepted.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid the City considers the most advantageous. The City also reserves the right to place or invest part or all of any of its excess or surplus funds outside the designated depository, in any lawful manner as may be determined by the City Council, from time to time throughout the term of the contract.

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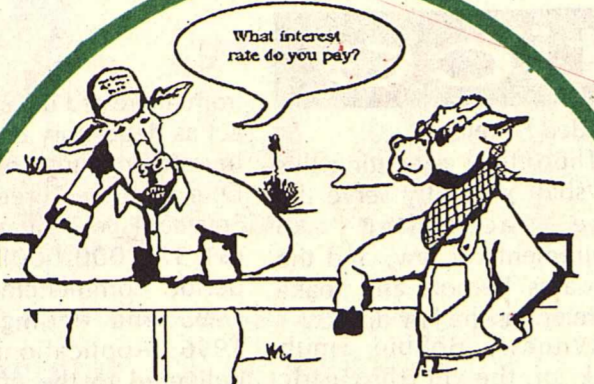
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