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Sutton County Steakhouse Expands Business

"Family is important in a business like this," states Linda Love, of the Sutton County Steakhouse. Linda and Preston Love are owners and general managers of the Steakhouse. And a family business it is. Their daughter, Amy Sykes, stays busy booking parties and tours, answering the phone and running Linda's office, as well as overseeing customer service and working with the waitresses. She started her career in the business rolling silverware when she was four or five years old. Amy's husband, Blayze, is an excellent steak cook, butcher, and evening quality control manager. He has been involved for two years. Their son, Glen Love, is the assistant manager and has worked on and off for 15 years at the restaurant. He works mostly days--cashiering, catering, scheduling, and helping do inventory. Linda's parents, Luan and Bennie King, have been dedicated to the family business for 20 plus years. Luan is a bookkeeper and Bennie "keeps everything running." Andrea Chavez, (morning) head cook and quality control manager, has also been with the company for more than 20 years. Roy Stevens, head of the catering operation, has tenure of 18+ years. He is also an

excellent steak cook. The most recent promotion is Jennie Swyter, who has been with the Steakhouse for 2 1/2 years, to evening assistant manager.

"Part of our success is Sonora's," says Linda, "for allowing us to be a part of a bigger market." In September of last year, they expanded their catering operation with the addition of A Catered Affair. Taking on a new partner, Rita Hale, allows Linda to split her duties between Sonora and San Angelo. "We enjoy the fact that we bring a little bit of Sonora to my hometown of San Angelo. As most of you know, I was born and raised in San Angelo, so I've enjoyed renewing acquaintances - but Sonora is home, there's no doubt of that," says Linda. She further states that they have not taken anything away from Sonora, rather they have directed jobs from Ozona, Junction, and other out-lying areas to Sonora. "As Sonora makes the transition from oil and gas, we are able to keep our same payroll and even add a few people. There are many other Sonora people, like Ben Pool, Jimmy Cahill, and Jimmy Condra, who bring business to Sonora from surrounding areas also. It's not easy, but it does help Sonora stay profitable."



In keeping with their goal of providing the best food on I-10, Amy and Blayze Sykes, Glen Love, and Rita Hale have undergone a 90-day intensive training program. They will continue training - to make sure Sutton County Steakhouse continues to give great food at a great price!

Linda expresses a special thank you to First National Bank of Sonora for assisting in the new business as well as their 20 plus

years of service in the "old" business. "With the addition of San Angelo Banking Center, the Directors and John Childers have enabled us to do banking in San Angelo and Sonora. They believed in us enough to allow me to go into debt (again!) to express ourselves further and to grow."

"Thank you Sonora for allowing us to 'spread our wings.'"

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Main Street Begins First Promotion of 1996

by Sharon Key

The Main Street Program is indeed alive and well...if you have any questions just speak with one of the Main Street Promotion committee members. After many hours of research and several committee meetings, special events for June, July, and August are ready to be implemented.

Beginning June 14th, Flag Day, a "Count the Flag" contest will begin for young people 12 years and younger. A special "Count the Flags" participant poster will be displayed on the door of all downtown merchants that will be taking part in the flag contest. All youngsters need to watch for the special form to be completed to enter the contest. Drop off spots for the completed form will be The Devil's River News and the Sutton County Leader offices. The winner will be spotlighted on July 4th during a special day planned for all community members at the courthouse lawn... but that's another story!

Coinciding with the "Count the Flag" campaign for children is a special "Father's Day" surprise. On Friday, June 14, and just two days before Father's Day a very special flag will be added to the Count the Flag displays. The first youngster under twelve to find the "different flag" will receive a gift, properly gift-wrapped, to give to his or her special person. The flag will be out one day only, and the first finder is the winner!

Participating merchants in the "Count the Flags" contest include Vallree's Bright Spot, Bright Spot Beauty Shop, Westerman Drug, the image, Doran's Furniture, PM Office Supplies, the Sutton County Leader, Merle Norman, Dr. Holdridge, Broncho Ford, Tedford Jewelry, First National Bank, The Devil's River News, and Main Street Realty.

A "Shop Sonora First" promotion will run simultaneously to help generate excitement about shopping in Sonora. It will run from June 14 through July 3. The campaign consists of cards, developed for customers to carry and have stamped following a purchase at one of the participating stores. Each full card represents fifty dollars spent in town. The back of each card is divided into five dollar increments so that small purchases can also be recognized. Each merchant has his own stamp so that dollar amounts can be tracked for each store. When a customer has all the spaces on the back of their card stamped, they turn in their card and become eligible for prizes to be given away on...once again July 4th! A customer can enter more than once (just ask the merchant for a new card when all the spaces are completed on the back and start over again to increase your chances to win.)

And now, for the rest of the story...to find an appropriate finale to the "Count The Flag" campaign and the "Shop Sonora First" promotion, plans are being made to host a 4th of July Family Fun Day on the courthouse lawn. A day of music, games, food, domino tournaments, and even a special patriotic performance by Oscar Zapata, the "Magician," will take place. Watch for special flyers and more information in the upcoming weeks.

Property Owners Receive 1996 Value Notices

submitted

Texas Property owners have the right to information about changes in their property's value. On May 15, 1996, the Sutton County Appraisal District mailed property owners notices showing their 1996 proposed value.

Rex Ann Friess, chief appraiser of the district, reminds property owners that the notice of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay--this notice is not a tax bill."

The notice is important and the key information that it contains. A property owner has the right to appeal to the Sutton County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership, and other areas.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called the "ARB," is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district.

What should a property owner look for on the notice?

Look at the proposed value for 1996. The notice shows the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year. An improvement is a building, structure, fence, or any other type of fixture to the land.

The notice also includes current year information on exemptions granted on the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Notices to property owners whose values increased more than \$1000 will also include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the new value and estimated tax rates if the taxing units set tax rates for the same amount of operating dollars as last year. Generally, taxing units set final 1996 rates in August and September.

Property owners are encouraged to contact the appraisal district with any questions. If you did not get a notice and want 1996 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at 387-2809. The deadline for protesting to the ARB is June 14th.



Pictured above are the judges for the National Boer Goat Show in Tyler, Tx. "Boetie" Malan, and Phillip Henderson, president and vice president of the South African Boer Goat Association, and Joe David Ross of Sonora.

American Boer Goat Association Hosts Dinner For South Africans

Saturday, June 1, the American Boer Goat Association sponsored a dinner at the Depot honoring the President and Vice President of the South African Boer Goat Association.

Attending the Dinner were: "Boetie" Malan, President, South African Boer Goat Association; Phillip Henderson, Vice President, South African Boer Goat Association; W.E. Whitehead, President, American Boer Goat Association; Bill Barker, President, American Meat Goat Association; and Marvin and M.D. Shurley.

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"Cloud Seeding" Project

by Mike Smith, Manager, Sutton Co. Underground Water Conservation District

Over thirty people attended a meeting Thursday night, May 30, 1996, at the First National Bank Annex. The meeting was hosted by the Sutton County Underground

Water Conservation District. The group listened to Mr. George Bomar, Meteorologist with the TNRCC (Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) of Austin, Texas, discuss what "cloud seeding" actually involves. Mr. Bomar stated, "A common misconception about cloud seeding is that it can create rain out of clear skies. Cloud seeding, however, is more rain enhancement than rain creation. Once clouds move in, meteorologists watch radar screens and weather maps. They view the cloud's size, moisture, and temperature before seeding. If the clouds are deemed worthy, the meteorologists dispatch a small aircraft to feed the clouds with silver iodide that collects water

droplets, creates heavy slush that falls from the cloud, melts, and falls as rain."

Patrick H. Sweeney, President of Weather Modification, Inc, also spoke briefly dealing with his company's involvement in the project. The project currently involves Irion, Glasscock, Sterling, Reagan, Schleicher, and Crockett counties. These counties have banded together and hired WMI (Weather Modification, Inc.) to seed clouds in their respective counties. WMI has been in business for over 35 years.

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors are currently discussing the possibility of joining in this "Cloud Seeding" project. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mike Smith, Manager, Joe David Ross, Eddie Sawyer, Seco Mayfield, John Henry Strauch, or Tracy Crites, Directors of SCUWCD.

Man Found Dead On Black Ranch

Johnnie Doyal Hoffman, a prominent Ballinger rancher with a history of Alzheimer's disease, was found dead on Larry Finklea's Black Ranch, southeast of Sonora, Wednesday, May 29. The deceased left his home on May 22 or 23 to attend his brother's funeral in San Antonio. He was last seen 30 miles west of Ballinger.

The Edwards County Sheriff, Warren Guthrie, stated the truck had high centered on a stump. He felt that foul play was not involved in the death. Hoffman had been dead for approximately five days before he was found. The truck was spotted by a rider checking fence. The Justice of the Peace ruled natural causes as the reason for Hoffman's death. -courtesy Mohair Weekly • Rocksprings, Tx.

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Diabetic Clinic

The Texas Department of Health at 1005 Eaton, Sonora, will be conducting Glucose (Blood Sugar) checks on June 21, 1996, from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Diabetics Education classes will be held at 1:00 p.m. in English. If you are a diabetic, have a family member that is a diabetic, or just wish to know more about diabetes, you are welcome to come. For more information, call 387-2234 or 387-5720.

"Cloud Seeding"

The SCUWCD Board of Directors will be holding a meeting on Monday, June 10, at 8:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Mercantile Building to discuss joining other West Texas counties in the "cloud seeding" project. All interested parties are invited. Please come and join in the discussion.

Tri-Vacation Bible School

Tri-Vacation Bible School needs buttons for craft projects. Any size, shape, or color button you can donate will be appreciated. Buttons are needed by 7-10-96. Drop off boxes are at the post office, library, and city hall.

Summer Reading Program

The Sutton County Library Summer Reading Program began June 3 and will continue through July 24. Ages 4 and 5 will meet on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Ages 6 and up will meet on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. There will be games, arts, crafts, and prizes for books read! The program will be held at the Sonora Vocational Building on 805 Prospect St. For more information, call the Library at 387-2111.



Allison Ann Schwiening and David Allen Mirike
Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening of Sonora announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Ann Schwiening, to David Allen Mirike.

Mr. Mirike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mirike, also of Sonora. Both David and Allison graduated from Sonora High School in 1991 and Angelo State University in 1996. Allison received a degree in Biology and is currently living in San Angelo. David received his degree in Computer Science and is working as a computer programmer for MCI in Dallas.

Their wedding will be August 10, 1996, at the First Baptist Church of Sonora with the reception following the ceremony at the Cauthorn Memorial Building (the Depot).



Elizabeth Jackson and Daniel Curtis Donegan
Engagement Announcement

Jo Bess VanderStucken Jackson of Dallas and James Arthur Jackson of Hurst announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Jackson, to Daniel Curtis Donegan of Dallas. Daniel is the son of Barbara and Jack Purcell of Whitewright, Texas, and Dennis Donegan of Richardson, Texas.

Miss Jackson attended the School of American Ballet in New York City and graduated from Arts Magnet High School in Dallas. She is currently attending the University of North Texas in Denton. Mr. Donegan graduated from Richardson High School and is also currently attending the University of North Texas in Denton.

The wedding is planned for August 10, 1996, at the Belo Mansion in Dallas, Texas.

1996 Texas Golf Pass

submitted by Lou Faulks

Father's Day is coming! If you are searching for the perfect gift for your golfer dad, the Sutton unit of the American Cancer Society has just the thing for you - the 1996 Golf Pass. For a \$25 contribution, the pass allows golfers to enjoy over 400 rounds of golf and discounts at 230 golf courses throughout Texas. For more information on how to purchase a golf pass, please call Charlie Graves at 387-5380 or Lou Faulks at 387-3269.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, June 6

Broiled Pork Chops, Buttered Noodles, Peas, Hot Rolls, Ranch Dressing, Tomato & Onions, Applesauce

Friday, June 7

Chicken Nuggets, Baked Fries, Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower Mix, Bread, Coleslaw, Brownies

Monday, June 10

Ham Patty w/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Baked Fries, Hamburger Bun, Chocolate Chip Cookies

Tuesday, June 11

Salisbury Steak, Carrots, Broccoli, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Cantaloupe Halves

Wednesday, June 12

Spaghetti w/Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Breadsticks, Spinach Salad, Banana Pudding

Thursday, June 13

Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Cucumbers & Tomatoes w/Dressing, Corn Tostada, Strawberry Shortcake

Friday, June 14

BBQ Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Bread, Tossed Salad, Watermelon Slices

Guest Meals are \$4.00. Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

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Our Sympathy

Steven Douglas Stroud

Steven Douglas Stroud passed away Thursday, May 30, 1996, at his home in Sonora.

Graveside service was at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 1, in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Steve was born Nov. 23, 1952, in San Angelo and had lived in Sonora since 1979. He was a sales clerk for Foxworth-Galbreath Lumber Co., and he was a Presbyterian.

Survivors are his wife, Barbara Jones Stroud, and daughter, Jennifer Stroud, both of Sonora; his sister, Vickie Taylor of Wimberley; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of San Angelo or the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service.

William C. Tiffie, Jr.

William C. Tiffie, Jr. (65) of Kingsville, Texas, passed away Saturday morning at 1:30 a.m. at his home following a heart attack. Mr. Tiffie was a life-long resident of Kingsville as well as a third generation pioneer family of Kleberg County.

He is survived by his wife, Dene Tiffie; two children, Billy Tiffie of Sonora and Terri Hower of Kingsville; one sister of Round Rock, Yvonne Salisbury; and six grandchildren: Brooke Tiffie (18), Tiffany Harrell (17), Tommy Tiffie (16), Lacey Harrell (14), Chelsea Hower (5), and Jessica Hower (3). We love you, Paps!

Noe G. Talamantes

Noe G. Talamantes, 50, of San Angelo, died Thursday, May 30, 1996 in a local hospital.

Service was at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 1, in Gutierrez Chapel of Prayer with burial in Belvedere Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Talamantes of San Angelo; two daughters, Annette Cady and Norma Polanco, both of San Angelo; two brothers, Jerry Talamantes of San Angelo and Roy Talamantes of Sonora; three sisters, Beatriz Flores, Dora Villarreal and Linda Alfaro, all of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the community of Sonora, the Sutton County EMS, Dr. Pajestka, Dr. Gutierrez, Hudspeth Hospital, the Fire Dept. personnel, Hospice and any individual who touched Steve's life and became like family to us.

Special thanks to Eddie and Treva McReynolds, Bob and Nancy Brockman, Wayne Sawyer, Elaine Kiser, Lydia Lopez, Renee Jones, Bill and Cynthia Keel, and Bob and Agnes Mooney. Please accept our thanks for the food, flowers, visits, phone calls, and donations.

Sincerely,

Barbara and Jennifer Stroud
Brother and Vicki Taylor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
June

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| 6th
Larry Jennings
Anthony Casillas | 12th
Joseph Castro
Socorro Avila
Tracy Love
Don Harris
Manuel Arredondo |
| 7th
Daniel Magana, Jr. | |
| 8th
Bill Doran
Crystal Gonzales
Jovanna Arredondo
Glenda Lowe | |
| 9th
Martha Smith
Ruben Ynguanzo | 7th
Allan & Patti Prather
Jose & Ralph Gonzales |
| 11th
Kathy Pacheco
Joann Hernandez
John Brown, Jr.
Houston Smith
Crazy Walls | 8th
Scott & Chris Badgett
9th
Sam & Alice Calderon
11th
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Hernandez |

Happy Anniversary

Community Calendar

June 6 -14

Thursday, June 6

6:00 p.m. - Minor Rangers vs Astros
Major Rangers vs. Orioles
7:30 p.m. - Minor Rockies vs Yankees
Major Astros vs Braves

Monday, June 10

8:00 a.m. - Sutton Co. Underground Water Conservation Dist. Directors Meeting- "Cloud Seeding," Mercantile Bldg.

6:00 p.m. - Minor Rockies vs Indians
7:30 p.m. - Minor Yankees vs Rangers

Tuesday, June 11

Sonora Wool & Mohair Show Begins
8:30 a.m. - Summer Art Classes Begin, Methodist Church
6:00 p.m. - Minor Rangers vs Rockies
Major Braves vs Rangers
7:30 p.m. - Minor Astros vs Indians
Major Orioles vs Astros

Thursday, June 13

6:00 p.m. - Minor Indians vs Yankees
Major Astros vs Rangers
7:30 p.m. - Minor Astros vs Rockies
Major Braves vs Orioles

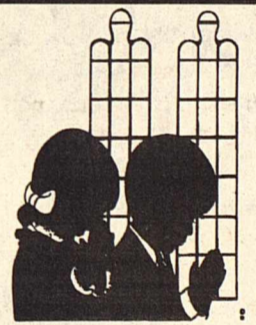
Friday, June 14

"Count the Flags" and "Shop Sonora First" begin
6:30 p.m. - Pack Meeting and Camp-out, Caverns

The Community Calendar is made possible by:
First National Bank
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102 N. Main 387-3861

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228 E. Main
387-2507

Sonora Church Directory



NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
James Lee, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
387-2898

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, 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
St. Ann's Street
387-3600

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

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

OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL
Danny L. Keel, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5719

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Sessom
511 Cornell
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op
853-2544

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Ask The Historical Society



Miss Nona Mae Merck Whiddon was born on July 17, 1909 in Travis Co., Texas.

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

Q. Where can I find information on ancestors emigrating to America from Scotland?

A. We would suggest you use "A Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants To The U.S.A. compiled and edited by Donald Whyte and published by the Magna Carta Book Company, Baltimore, MD. U.S.A. 1981. This book is on file in the Family History Library at 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

When looking for ancestors please remember to look for different spellings of their names. In looking for Palmer records, we have found them spelled Palmer, Parmer, Pommer, Farmer, Permer, and Polmer in census records, church records, ship manifests, and other documents. If you don't look under Prophet, Profet when looking for Proffitt you might miss out on a lot of information; also Kelley as Kelly, Kellye, Kellie and Kely.

We have found Smith as Smitt, Smythe and Schmidt. So remember to try many different spelling when looking for names.

Sam Gauny has come through for us again. He has finished his research on the Proffitt line and sent us a copy for our files. Mary Proffitt married Sam A. Luckie. He also sent us a copy of some military roster records on Sergeant W. P. Luckie while he was in Co. A, 33 Texas Cavalry (Duff's Partisan Rangers, 14 Bat'l'n Cavalry) to add to the Luckie files. Between, Luckie, Proffitt, and Ketchum research, Sam has really given a lot of information to us to share with researchers in Sutton County. Thank you Sam, we will see you in the movies.

Are your teenagers driving you crazy yet? Why not give them a project for the summer. Have them work on their family tree. They can start with themselves and work back through parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents fairly easily. It will give them something to do and get family information put down

in a permanent record for future generations, before everyone forgets. Our files are open for them to use from three in the afternoon to nine at night. Please give me a call before you come over so I can get the dog out in her pen.

Here in Sonora, we didn't get a lot of rain on the 29th but we did get a little. After this long dry stretch we have been having,, we just thank God for every drop we get and ask Him to make it rain.

We had a gentleman send for a copy of his birth record in the Devil's River News. He has no birth certificate and has used a date for over 75 years that was given to him by relatives. He was a little surprised and upset to find out that the Devil lists him as being born one day earlier than he thought. The article clearly stated he was born on a Saturday not the Sunday he thought; it even listed the date. Remember if there is no record of your birth on file and you need proof, try the old newspapers as one source.

To the gentleman looking for the grave of Nancy Lout Scott Eaves: She is buried in the Sonora Cemetery and her stone says 1829-1920. Family members dispute the birthdate on the stone. We would suggest you contact Mr. David S. Bays at 117 Toler Drive, Mesquite, TX 75149, as he has done extensive research on this person. We can tell you that her father was Pinkney Lout and her mother was Elizabeth Bodine and that she was married to William Scott and James C. Eaves. The family Bible says she was born in 1831, and a census in 1835 lists her age

as four. We are sure that Mr. Bays will be glad to help you out.

To the person looking for a copy of The Story of Sonora and Sutton County, Texas 1889-1890, this book is out of print. Like everyone else it costs us money to print books. The Will Carver book with pictures was almost \$1,300. We recover the printing cost in sales and a small profit that helps to pay the insurance on our buildings. This year there was nothing left after the insurance was paid so there is no money to do any more printing right now. Please remember to pay your dues, we need them. Memorial donations are accepted, and we are a non-profit organization. Without your help, we will not be able to survive.

We just wanted to remind our readers that Children's Day is June 9th, Father's Day is June 16th, the first day of Summer is June 21st (I thought it was already here with the 100 degree weather we've had), and Flag Day is June 14th. Wouldn't it be nice if everyone dug out their flags and flew them on Flag Day? A lot of you forgot on Memorial Day! People visiting are very impressed when we have flags flying all over town. It makes them think this is a nice friendly town and want to visit here awhile.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, drop them off at the Devil's River News or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855 afternoons or evenings please.



Mr. & Mrs. Steve Thorp

Lewis And Thorp Exchange Vows

Kelly Leigh Lewis and Steven Walker Thorp were married April 27, 1996, at The Depot. The Rev. Clay Brown Jr. of Lubbock officiated.

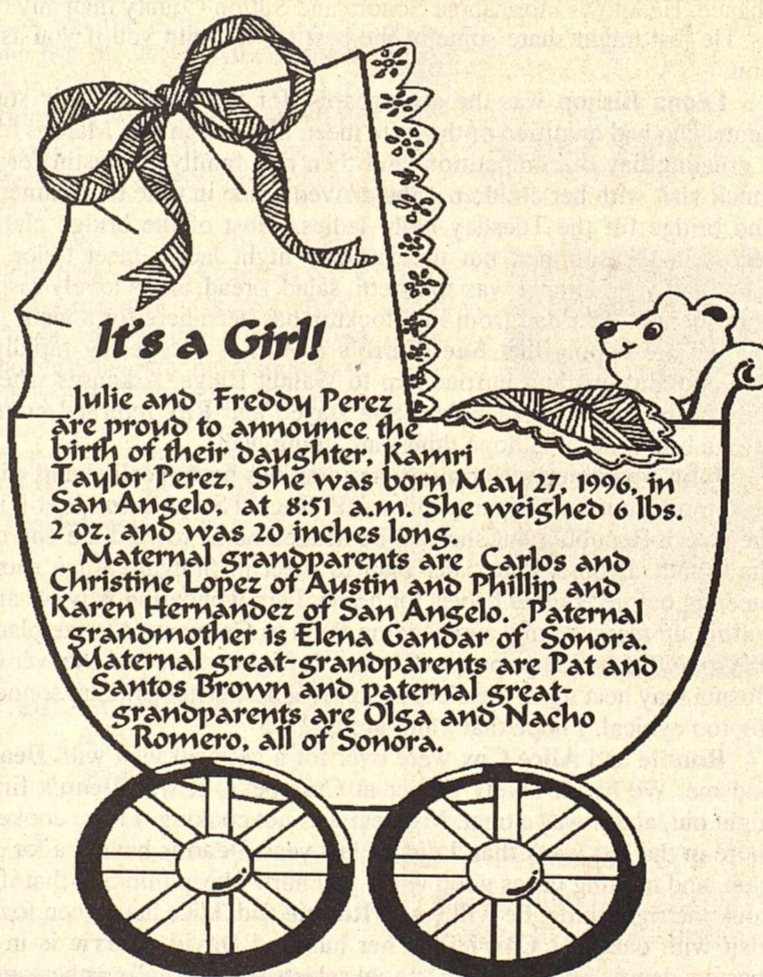
Parents of the couple are Dick and Rosemeri Lewis of Mart and Mrs. Joann Thorp and the late Tommy Thorp of Sonora.

Maid of Honor was Heather Rooks of Mart. Flower girls were Faye Price and Claire Thorp.

Best Man was Gene Thompson of Sonora. Ushers were Larry Rooks of Mart and Jericho and Casey Thorp both of Austin.

After a trip to the Davis Mountains and Big Bend, the couple will make their home in Sonora.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist



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Terra Cotta Pots, Southwestern Pottery, and more, all at low prices.

106 East Oak Street (next door to Carquest Motor Parts) Mon-Fri. 10-12 & 1-5

Keleidoscope Designs

by Kelly Nowlin

Ask about custom designs by Kelly Nowlin. She will be at Ol' Sonora during June and July. Choose from an array of mohair blend fabrics for your custom order.



Kristie Burge models one of Kelly's creations. Others can be seen at Ol' Sonora Trading Co.

Bridal Selections

Candy Gamel, bride-elect of Robert Davis

OL' SONORA TRADING CO.

New Store Hours: Mon - Sat 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 121 North Hwy 277 387-5507

Happy 55th Birthday, Robo!

We love you! From Your Family

Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Cut old panty hose off about 6 inches above the ankle. Fill the foot part with cedar shavings, available in the pet department of your store. Tie the top of each cut off hose in a knot and put one in each of your shoes before you store them. Your shoes will keep their shape, they will smell nice, and cedar repels bugs.

Granny

If you have any questions you would like answered about arts, crafts, or general information, please write to: Granny Knows!, c/o The Devil's River News, 228 E. Main Street, Sonora, TX 76950.

Summer Art Classes

Call 387-3695 by Sunday, June 9 to sign up for classes. Leave message if no one answers. Classes will be held at the First Methodist Church.

Tues., June 11

Coil Pots - \$10.00
8:30-10:00 (5-7 yr olds)
10:30-12:30 (8-10 yr olds)
1:00-3:00 (11-13 yr olds)

Wed., June 12

Adult Coil Pots - \$10.00
6:00-10:00

Thurs., June 13

Wind Chimes - \$6.00
8:30-10:30 (5-7 yr olds)
11:00-1:00 (8-10 yr olds)
Luminaries - \$6.00
2:00-4:00 (11-13 yr olds)

Fri., June 14

Yaya - \$8.00
1:00-4:00 (13-adult)

Mon., June 17

Big Animal Painting - \$5.00
8:30-10:30 (5-7 yr olds)
11:00-1:30 (8-10 yr olds)
Water Color - \$5.00
1:00-3:00 (11-13 yr olds)

Tues., June 18

Glaze Pots
8:30 - 9:30 (5-7 yr olds)
10:00 - 11:30 (8-10 yr olds)
12:30-2:30 (11-13 yr olds)

Wed., June 19

Adult Coil Pots/Glaze Pots
6:00-10:00

Thurs., June 20

Candle Sticks - \$6.00
8:30-10:00 (5-7 yr olds)
10:30-12:00 (8-10 yr olds)
1:00-2:30 (11-13 yr olds)

Fri., June 21

Paper Jewelry - \$5.00
8:30-10:00 (5-7 yr olds)
10:30-12:30 (8-10 yr olds)

Minor League



Rangers

Back row, left to right: Coaches Maray Cearley and Rick Cearley. Middle row, left to right: Dustin Creek, Embre Smith, Orlando Secura, Clint Cearley, Laramie Hall, and Jason Chadwick. Front row, left to right: Christine Trosper, Felicia Castillo, Roland Solis, Andrew Barthelemy, Steven Barthelemy, and

Major League



Orioles

Back row, left to right: Coach Calloway Hall, Tim Warden, Baldemar Hernandez, Stetson Hall, Reyes Garcia, and Coach Tommy Van Winkle. Front row, left to right: Sean Fields, Chris Martin, Joe Oliden, Chris Martinez, Scottie Moore, and Dustin Martin.



Rangers

Back row, left to right: Coaches Jessie Solis, Ponciano Castillo, and Yogi Solis. Middle row, left to right: J.R. Solis, Wylie Waggoner, Houston Smith, Jared Acuff, and Byron Williams. Front row, left to right: Seth Prather, Douglas Yocham, Stevie Hernandez, Stetson Perez, and Payton Holekamp.



Braves

Back row, left to right: Coaches Mike Routh and Herbie Seaton. Middle row, left to right: Tyler Seaton, Noe Alvizo, Trapper Valliant, and Justin Routh. Front row, left to right: David Cook, Robert Mata, John Trosper, Jed Leal, Landon Brockman, and Zed Snodgrass.



Astros

Back row, left to right: Coach Ruben Samaniego, Johnny Lee, Brandon West, Eloy Torres, Coach Amy Tidwell, Beau Hughes, Israel Arevalo, and Coach Brad Hughes. Front row, left to right: Ervay Torres, Shaun Ramos, Josh Hopkins, and Manuel Lopez.

Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

Pray for rain! The little that we had just makes us realize how beautiful West Texas is when there is moisture. It takes so little to make things grow, but we must have that little bit. Ideas are being considered for a rain seeding program. It may be time for Sutton County to take advantage of the knowledge that is available for rain making. It isn't like the old snake oil salesmen. It can and does work. To keep the local economy functioning and jobs available, it is to everyone's advantage to have rain. Rain dances just aren't enough anymore. I hope that local agencies and citizens will support a rain making project. If we had seeded clouds six months or a year ago, we would have saved much anguish and damage to our range land and community. It's not too late. Let's try it.

The big news in Sonora this week was the wedding of Allan Richards and Claire Powers. Lura Sawyer, aunt of the bride, entertained with a luncheon Saturday following the wedding ceremony at First Methodist Church. Lura's home and yard were filled with family and out of town guests of the couple. A celebration honoring the couple was hosted by Claire's brother and family. Cleve T. and Lola Beth Jones served fajitas, margaritas, salads, pastries, and delicious desserts to a crowd of well-wishers. It was a beautiful evening and the flowers and trees in the Jones' yard were the perfect setting for a party. We all wish the couple every happiness.

Who is the busiest person you know? Right now it might be Lola Beth Jones. She helped celebrate son, John Jones' high school graduation and her sister-in-law's wedding. She also has had word that her mother is ill. All of our thoughts and prayers are with her and her mother.

The Old Tymer's Band, or the Mejoer Que Nada Boys, played for the Senior Citizen Center's Appreciation Day and Awards ceremony. Judge Carla Garner presented numerous certificates of appreciation to community members who have helped to make the Senior Center work. Among those receiving awards were the band members. The awards were numerous, and thanks go from all of us in the community to those who give their time, talents, and money to this community project. It is needed in our town, and the activities at the Center are always well-attended. Thanks to everyone who makes it possible. The band plays at the Hudspeth Nursing Home and also played for the Chamber of Commerce mixer. Try to catch their act, it is a good one.

Tavia's Snowcone stand is open. Tavia Valliant is adding to her college fund by selling snow cones across the street from the pool. She says that she would really like to just be a "pool bum" for the summer, but she loves to see her college fund grow. Stop by for a sweet cold treat.

Jamie Parker is home and up walking laps around the house. We are glad to hear that his recovery is going well. Dean McLain's surgery was day surgery, which means that the wife gets to be the nurse for the first few days. He lost both big toes, and it is much more painful than he expected. He is better everyday, but Monday was his first time out of the house. He has two big wooden shoes, a walker, and a wheelchair, but he still is not too ready to go out on the town. It will be at least three weeks before he will be on his feet again without the big shoes. As soon as he is well enough, he is going to have surgery on his shoulder. After 50 it's just "patch, patch, patch".

John Eaton is in the nursing home, so if you have wanted to corner John for some stories from the "good old days", here is your chance. He knows more about Sonora and Sutton County than any of us. He just might share some of the best stories with you if you ask him.

Leona Bishop was the accompanist for the Sonora music students who had qualified of the state meet. She was in San Marcos for a grueling day of competition, and then met family in Austin for a quick visit with her children. She arrived home in time to do dinner and bridge for the Tuesday night ladies. Most of the bridge clubs recess in the summer, but the Tuesday night ladies meet twice a month all year. Dinner was spaghetti, salad, bread, and a lovely raspberry dessert. Her dad from Ft. Stockton has been here for a visit.

We are hoping that Sue Smith's mother is recovering rapidly. Sue and Ray made a hurried trip to Walnut Ridge, Arkansas when they heard that she had fallen. Sue stayed and Ray returned home after a brief visit. We hope things are going well.

John Stephenson's army reserve unit has been recalled and will be shipping out for Germany this week. Rachel Stephenson is still in the Czech Republic, but she will be headed home toward the end of the month. Brother and sister plan to meet in Stutgard for a short meeting before Rachel leaves for home. I am wondering why we are calling up reserve units and sending them to Germany. Are we planning to move more troops into Bosnia? It frightens me that the war in Bosnia may heat up as the election approaches. Whoops! I am sounding too cynical. I hope that I am wrong.

Ronnie and Alice Cox were over for a get well visit with Dean and me. We had a lovely dinner at Crumpet's. It was Dean's first night out, and it was a treat. My treat was not cooking. I have cooked more in the last week than I did all last year. Dean is having a lot of pain, and nothing tastes good when you hurt. I keep thinking that if I cook the right thing, he will eat it. Ronnie and Alice have been for a visit with daughter Carrie and her husband David. Carrie is in a masters degree program. Her school selects some "key" teachers and

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pays for them to attend school. She will be a reading specialist. She has certification in English as a Second Language. The Cox family has also celebrated the 21st birthday of Joel. Happy birthday Joel! Joel and our daughter, Melinda, were born on the same day, but many years apart.

The planners for the new civic center in Sonora are asking for help in designing the building. There is a sketch that was sent out by the group, but they want suggestions from the people who will use it. Talk to one of the members of the committee. Diana Condra might listen to your suggestions and help get your ideas to the people who need them.

Vivian Miears and her committee are working hard to get ready for next year's school reunion. If you know of any ex-teachers or ex-students who are not receiving material from the Ex-students Association, please let Vivian or Barbara Jennings know the names and addresses for the lost. The Association would like to "find" them and invite them to the reunion, first weekend in October. Cynthia Ward and Vicki Shannon are making plans for a "super float" for the homecoming parade. They may need your help for the activity. This year is the 40th anniversary of our graduation. We hope that many members of the class of '56 will be in Sonora for the celebration. I cannot imagine that we have been out of school that long. There must be some kind of mistake.

Monday evening the Way, Way Off Broadway Players of Eldorado entertained a crowd of people at the ranch home of Jimmy and Nancy Powell. There was entertainment and great food in Powell's beautiful yard. The project was a fund raiser to pay off the debt incurred in remodeling the theater in Eldorado. The family of Tom Ratliff gave the building, the old movie house, to the theater organization in memory of him. The theater group is self supporting, but they cannot handle the remodeling debt for the building. The plays are well attended by people in Sonora, and I hope that some of the theater fans in Sonora will help this group to stay out of the "red". If you have a donation, call Nancy or send it to her and she will get it to the treasurer. It would be fun for Sonora thespians to work with the Eldorado group. They have invited us for several projects, and I hope that we can get together on a play soon. They are an efficient hard working group. I think that Tom Ratliff would be pleased to know that he was honored with a theater in his name. I remember our many school trips for speech and drama activities. Mr. Ratliff was always there to cheer us on, and on many occasions, he picked up the check for our meals. He and many others in Sonora were very supportive of all of our school activities. Do you remember him on the court as the ref for basketball games? You had to really be fair to be a referee in a town where you were in business. He was. If you remember Mr. Ratliff, you might want to contribute to the building that honors him. He certainly did wonderful things for Sonora.

Do you read People Magazine? You should read the latest edition because they quote the nicest people. You may have noticed that our own celebrity, Renee Rousselot, was quoted in one of the articles. On page 20 of the June 3 issue, Hollywood casting director, Renee Rousselot is quoted about the career of Antonio Banderas, the "hot" Spanish actor who seems to be in everything now. Many feel that he is becoming "over exposed". It is exciting that Renee is someone whose opinion makes news. She has cast many movies and TV shows in Hollywood and is currently considering a new project of Robert Duvall.

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Center Celebrates Sr. Appreciation Day

by Juanita Mesa

Sutton County Senior Center and The Committee On Aging had their Senior Citizens Appreciation Day on Friday, May 31, at the Senior Center.

Dinner was served at 5:30 and was prepared by our Center Staff: Pete, Lilia, Lesa, and Amelia (Rudolfo Ramos - helper). It was served by the staff and committee members: Maura Weingart, Brigitte Rogers, Iris Garza, Mary Lou Gilly, Vicenta Lopez, Pauline Ringgold, Betty Hardegree and Terry Surridge. Many thanks to you for everything you all do for our Seniors and Center. The menu was turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes,

green beams, pumpkin pie and everything was very good!

Also on hand to entertain were the members of the "Old Country Thyme Band." Their songs are always good especially those "oldies" but good songs from our younger years. Thanks guys!

Thanks to the Committee on Aging we are able to have these extra events. Thanks to Maura and Iris for decorating, Kelly and Suzan for flower arrangements, and Smith and Chris Neal for bringing chairs at the last minute.

All of our Senior Citizens and Senior Volunteers were awarded certificates from the Texas Department on Aging.

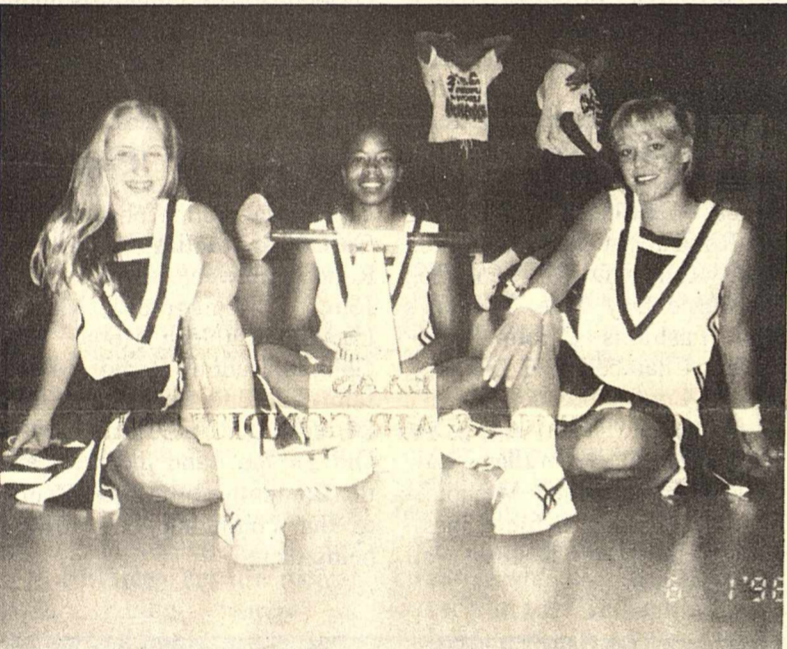
Judge Carla Garner presented the certificates. Thanks, Carla! Also honored were our volunteers and businesses who have donated and helped our Senior Center in one way or another.

Businesses that have donated to help the Senior Center: Foxworth-Galbreath, West Texas Rehab Van (hearing tests), Perry's Inc. #126, Caverns of Sonora, Food Center (Town & Country), Westerman Drug, Tedford Jewelry, KHOS/KYXX, Shots, Sutton County Steakhouse, Ol' Sonora Trading Co., Mr. D's, Sonic, Dairy Queen, Beto's Cafe, Commercial Restaurant, Rosie's Cafe, Sandra *continued on page 6*

SHS Cheerleaders Win Awards At Camp



Varsity cheerleaders are Camille Marshall, Johnna Adams, Michelle Kramer, Carla Gonzalez, Stefany Davenport, Katy Cooke, Ashley Henson, and Kenley Black.



Katy Cooke, Camille Marshall, and Ashley Henson were chosen as National Cheerleading Association "All-American Cheerleaders" during camp.



JV Cheerleaders that brought home the Most Improved Squad award are Robin Conner, Sandy Trevino, Laura Castilleja, and Liza Ramirez.

submitted

The Sonora High School 1996-97 Varsity and JV Cheerleaders returned Saturday, June 1, from a four-day National Cheerleaders Association summer camp, held at Howard College in Big Spring, Texas.

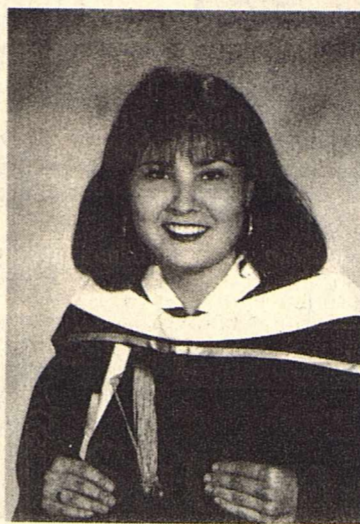
The eight Varsity girls came home with the top "Spirit Award." This is voted on by all squads at camp, as the squad who added the most spirit to the camp. The girls on the squad are Michele Cramer, Johnna Adams, Karla Gonzalez, Kenley Black, Ashley Henson, Katy Cooke, Stefany Davenport, and Camille Marshall.

The four JV girls also came home with a trophy for the "Most Improved Squad." This is nominated by the NCA staff for all-around improvement demonstrated during camp. Those girls attending were Liza Ramirez, Laura Castilleja, Robin Conner, and Sandy Trevino.

Six SHS cheerleaders were selected as "All-American Nominees" by the NCA instructors. These individuals displayed superior cheerleading techniques in any of the following areas: jumps, tumbling, stunting, crowd skills and motion technique, leadership, and dance. These girls had the opportunity to try-out for the NCA All-American team. The nominees were Liza Ramirez, Ashley Henson, Katy Cooke, Camille Marshall, Stefany Davenport, and Michele Cramer.

Three of the All-American Nominees were selected as NCA "All-American Cheerleaders." These individuals exemplified the best cheerleading standards at the camp. Those cheerleaders were Ashley Henson, Katy Cooke, and Camille Marshall.

Way to go SHS Cheerleaders!



Carrasco Graduates With Honors

submitted

The University of Texas at Austin held its 1996 Commencement Exercise on May 18, 1996.

Leslie Carrasco was among the students graduating with high honors. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government, with a minor in Psychology, and a certification in the University's Business Foundations Program.

While at the University of Texas, Leslie consistently made the Dean's Honor List, earning the designation of Magna Cum Laude. Leslie was recognized annually at the University's Honors Day Convocation and at the Liberal Arts Convocation.

Aside from academics, Leslie was also involved in many

organizations. As a freshman she became a member of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society for Freshmen. During the next two years she became a member of Golden Key National Honor Society, Phi Sigma Alpha Government Honor Society, the University of Texas Judicial Honor Society, the University's only pre-law honor society, and she also held the office of treasurer for the Hispanic Pre-Law Association.

Leslie was also a staff writer for the magazine, Tejas, which is nationally recognized and has recently been awarded for its writing. Leslie also took time to volunteer as a mentor for sixth grade girls involved in the Junior League of Austin's Hispanic Mother-Daughter Program, a program designed to offer support and tutoring to young girls so that they strive to continue their education after high school graduation. During her final semester at UT, Leslie worked as an intern for the State Attorney General in the Child Support Division.

Leslie is presently working at a law firm in Austin. She plans to continue her graduate studies and will begin law school in the fall. She has been accepted at Harvard Law School and UT Law School.

Leslie's proud parents and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carrasco and Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Sanchez of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Baltazar Carrasco of McCamey, Texas.

EMS And TDH Urge Texans To "Think Before You Sink!"

submitted

Sutton County EMS and the Texas Department of Health urge you and your family to "Think Before You Sink!" In Texas, drowning is the second leading cause of death in children younger than six, while diving injuries are one of the leading causes of severe back, neck, and head injuries each year.

"Drowning is a silent killer, striking with very little sound and no warning. A child left alone for only a few seconds can drown," Donna Keese said. "Adults should also use caution around water especially if there is alcohol involved."

In 1994 in Texas, more than 300 people drowned, accounting for about five percent of all deaths in the state. Children ages one - six years have the highest rate of drowning, while males ages fifteen - twenty-nine years have the second highest rate.

Donna Keese said, "Water and boating safety play important parts in our efforts to educate the community about injury prevention. We want people in Sutton County to remember water safety for children and adults."

Steakhouse

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Thank you for supporting us during this time of transition and training. Our entire family is committed to helping keep Sonora and Sutton County Steakhouse a 'gem' on I-10. With local support and our loyal commercial customers, we have been

able to daily serve nonfrozen, cooked-to-order, fresh meat from our own butcher shop. Remember, because of cell phones, I am only a phone call away. We look forward to continuing to oversee catering and parties in Sutton County as well as day-to-day operations at the

Sutton County Steakhouse. In addition, we are all very excited about our association with Days Inn - Devil's River and look forward to serving them for many years to come." See next week's issue for an extensive article on Days Inn - Devil's River.

Sutton County Steakhouse



Glen Love, Amy and Blayze Sykes continue a family tradition.



Pictured to the right are kitchen managers Blayze Sykes, Andrea Chavez, and Roy Stevens.



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59th Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show

submitted
The 59th annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show and 39th Annual National 4-H Wool Judging Contest will be held June 11 - 13. Activities will center around the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company Warehouse and the Sutton County 4-H Center.

Both shows are world-class contests. The Sonora Wool and Mohair Show has been known as the finest and largest of its kind in the world for over half a century. The first youth wool judging contest was held here in 1947 as part of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show. Since then, wool judging contests have spread to many areas of Texas as well as to other states. The Sonora show still remains the one to win as evidenced by the top teams competing annually from Texas and

other wool producing states. The shows are sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. General superintendent is Mr. Jack Groff of Kerrville, Texas. Dr. Frank Craddock, Professor & Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist at San Angelo, is superintendent of the National 4-H Wool Judging Contest.

Weighing and tagging of fleeces and bags begins June 11 at Sonora Wool and Mohair Company. June 12 will involve judging for the participants, as well as a variety of activities, demonstrations, and booths in the warehouse area of Sonora Wool & Mohair Company at 210 SW College, Sonora.

Tax Deferral Available For Elderly Homeowners

submitted
Texans aged sixty-five or older may postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their home. They may take advantage of a tax option called "over-65 deferral" by signing an affidavit at the Sutton County Appraisal District.

This special form of tax relief also halts a lawsuit filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older Texan's home, according to Rex Ann Friess, chief appraiser of the district. To stop a delinquent tax suit, the over-65 homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending. If the affidavit is on file, an older homeowner cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent

taxes. The tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the home; it does not cancel them. During the deferral time, taxes and interest of eight percent per year continue to add up. When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns and lives in the home, the taxes become due. If the taxes are not paid, taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred taxes and interest.

Tax deferral forms are available at the appraisal district office. The homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public. For more information, taxpayers may contact the appraisal district at 387-2809.

Sonora Ambulance Runs

- May 1 - Illness, Hudspeth to Shannon, Unit 101; Illness, IH-10 402MM to Hudspeth, Unit 100
- May 2 - Accident, 277 South to Hudspeth, Unit 100
- May 3 - Illness, Columbia Hospital to Hudspeth Hospital, Unit 102
- May 7 - Illness, Crockett Street to Hudspeth, Unit 100
- May 9 - Accident, West First Street to Hudspeth, Unit 100
- May 12 - Illness, Cusenbary Road to Hudspeth, Unit 100
- May 13 - Illness, Hudspeth to Shannon, Unit 100
- May 15 - Illness, Hwy 290 East to Hudspeth, Unit 100
- May 16 - Illness, Hudspeth to Shannon, Unit 100; Illness, Calle Castillo to Hudspeth, Unit 100
- May 20 - Illness, Hudspeth to Concho Valley Regional Hospital, Unit 100; Accident, Calle Castillo to Hudspeth, Unit 101; Accident, Hwy 277 South to Hudspeth, Unit 10; Accident, Hwy 277 South to Stand By, Unit 102
- May 21 - Illness, Hudspeth to Shannon Hospital, Unit 101
- May 22 - Accident, IH-10 406MM to Hudspeth, Unit 100; Accident, IH-10 406MM to Hudspeth, Unit 101
- May 23 - Accident, Hudspeth to Columbia Hospital, Unit 102
- May 25 - Accident, IH-10 387MM to Hudspeth, Unit 100
- May 27 - Accident, IH-10 421MM to Hudspeth, Unit 100; Accident, Hudspeth to Columbia Hospital, Unit 102; Accident, Hudspeth to Columbia Hospital, Unit 100
- May 28 - Illness, Hudspeth to Shannon Hospital, Unit 101; Accident, IH-10 Service Road to Hudspeth, Unit 100
- May 29 - Illness, Hudspeth to Columbia Hospital, Unit 101

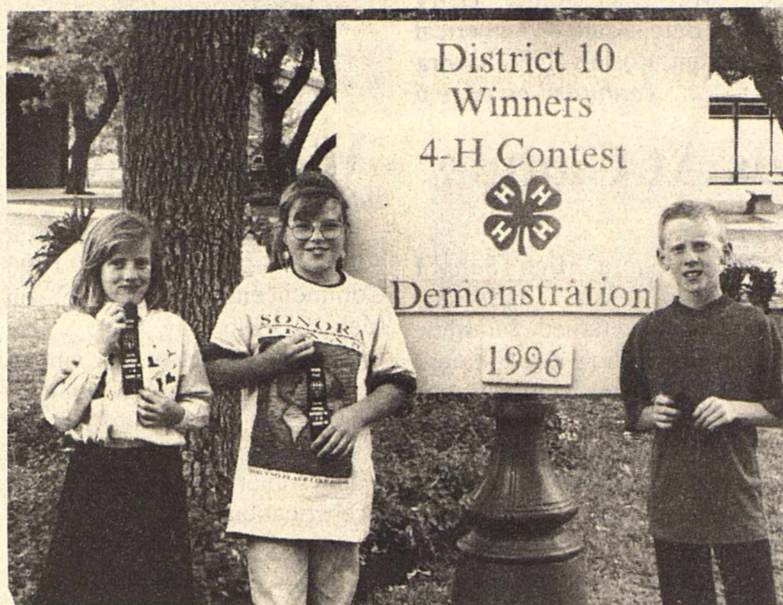
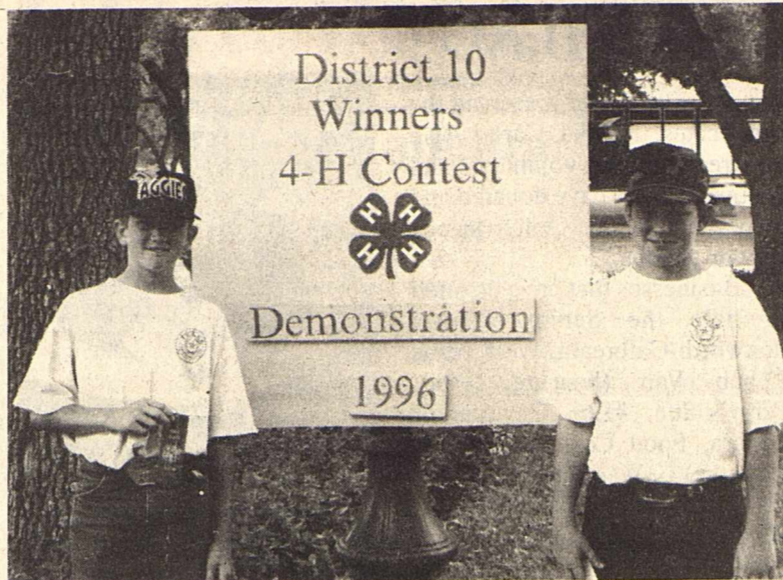
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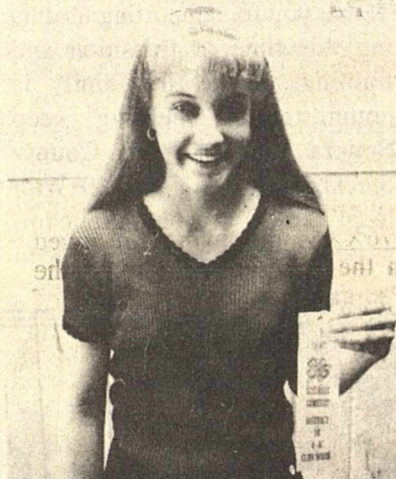


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Sutton County was represented at District contest in Boerne on May 4 by local 4-Hers competing in Method Demonstration and the Horse Bowl. The Prejunior Horse Bowl team was coached by Patty Strauch and placed second in competition. Members of this team are pictured above - Tissie Wagoner, Cara Hard, Austin Wagoner. Byron Williams and Landon Brockman, pictured above, were awarded first place in the junior division for their method demonstration on gun safety.

Congratulations to these 4-Hers for their successful efforts.



Johnna Wade, daughter of John and Sarah Wade, competed in the District 10 4-H Fashion Review in New Braunfels on May 11. Johnna placed third in the Casual Buying category of the Senior Division.

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5. Race tipster
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15. Famous Robt.
16. Fuller Brush man's quest
17. Join together
18. Basket strip
19. Donohoe of "L.A. Law"
21. Snakes
23. Young Guthrie
25. Letters in genetics
26. Australian avian
29. Writer Wiesel
31. Absconder
36. Monica
38. Chatterley, for one
40. Crush
41. Emulated 007
42. Personality
43. Brown in butter
44. Heights (abbr.)
45. AKA Mars
46. Arm of the sea
47. Courteous child's response (2 wds.)
49. Remainder
51. "Wherefore ___ thou Romeo?"
52. Get-up-and-go
54. Dispatch

DOWN

1. Bear (Latin)
2. Mr. T's is A
3. Actress Nazimova
4. Nocturnal carnivore
5. Alternative to café
6. Galley implements
7. Encouraged
8. Actress Gene
9. Parisian parent
10. Writer Sillicio
11. Moved on
12. Actor Beatty et al.
14. Kind of talk or potatoes
20. Recoil from
22. Buddy
24. Tanker
26. Theme
27. Samara source
28. Military groups

30. Arabian gulf
33. Comic Poundstone
34. Trim conclusion?
35. Butler
37. Hardy lass
39. Prescribed amounts
43. Act of civil disobedience (2 wds.)
45. Springing (from)
48. "Halls of ___"
50. Word on a hosiery package
53. Actress Jan
55. Studies, for short
56. Up to the task
57. Brad, for one
58. Diva Gluck
59. Friend of Androcles
60. Hoard
62. In perfect order
63. ___ Cliff Dwellings (national monument)
64. Like a moray
67. "...something ___ something borrowed..."

New Books At The Sutton County Library

Adult Non-fiction
Bad Golf My Way-Leslie Nielson; *Brooklyn's Dodgers*-Carl Prince; *Two Incomes and Still Broke?*-Linda Kelly; *I Lived to Tell It All*-George Jones; *Rain of Gold*-Victor Villaseñor; *Selena: Como La Flor*-Joe Patoski; *It's Nobody's Fault*-Harold Koplewicz; *No Shirt, No Shoes, No Problem*-Jeff Foxworthy; *Terry*-George McGovern.

Adult Fiction
In Heaven As On Earth-M. Scott Peck; *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*-Terry McMillan; *Imagine Love*-Katherine Stone; *Last Laysen*-Margaret Mitchell; *Man O' War*-William Shatner; *The Tenth Insight*-James Redfield; *Marry Me*-Pat Booth; *Malice*-Danielle Steel; *West of Dodge*-Louis L'Amour; *White Smoke*-Andrew Greeley; *Closely Akin to Murder*-Joan Hess; *Sudden Prey*-John Sandford;

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Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla; *Antonia Novello*; *Cesar Chavez*; *Benito Juarez*; *Simon Bolivar*; *The Magic School Bus: Meets the Rot Squad*; *The Magic School Bus: Inside Ralphie*; *Discovery Atlas of Native Americans*; *Discovery Atlas of Dinosaurs & Prehistoric Creatures*; *Kate Shelley! Bound for Legend*; *I Wonder Why! The Sun Rises & Other Questions About Time & Seasons*; *I Wonder Why! Triceratops Had Horns & Other Questions About Dinosaurs*; *I Wonder Why! Stars Twinkle & Other Questions About Space*; *Gymnastics*.

Children & Youth Fiction
Jericho; *All That Glitters*; *Uncle Daney's Way*; *Gray Wolf Pup*; *Black Bear Cub*; *Prairie Dog Town*; *Wild & Free*.

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Bonilla Encouraged By USDA'S Commitment on Sheep Referendum

submitted

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla of the 23rd District of Texas announced today that he expects the USDA to announce that a new sheep referendum will be held no later than October 1, 1996.

"I'm encouraged by Secretary Glickman's expected commitment to a new sheep referendum by this fall," Bonilla said. "Moving quickly on a new referendum is essential for the economic well-being of West Texas ranchers."

"Ranching is the economic lifeblood of many of our communities and quick action will limit the financial impact of this delay," Bonilla said. "This promotion program helps compensate for the phaseout of the National Wool Act."

Public Input Weighed In New Fishing, Hunting Regulations

submitted

For several months, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has "talked the talk" about weighing public comment before making changes to hunting and fishing regulations. This week, the state agency "walked the walk" as several recommendations which drew criticism during recent public hearings were withdrawn from the 1996-97 Statewide Hunting and Fishing Proclamation.

The annual proclamation package consists of proposed changes to Texas hunting and fishing regulations as recommended by TPWD staff and adopted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. This year's proclamation was approved by the Commission during its Thursday, May 9, public meeting.

"This is the most willing and eager to challenge the status quo that this department has ever been, in my opinion," said TPW Commission Chairman Lee M. Bass. "We're in a very good interactive mode with our user groups."

Several of the proposed changes were born out of the agency's efforts of "sunset" hunting and fishing regulations deemed outdated or unnecessary from a biological or law enforcement standpoint, while some were designed to create additional recreational opportunities and/or resource management flexibility.

Recommendations withdrawn from consideration in the 1996-97 Statewide Hunting and Fishing Proclamation include:

- A proposal legalizing use of .22 rimfire ammunition for all game species during general hunting season. Reason: No public support.
- A proposed youth-only hunting season to be held the last weekend in October. Reason: Requires clarification of agency authority to establish special season based on age, and divided public comment.
- A proposed white-tailed deer season in Winkler County. Reason: No public support.
- A proposed general white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey season in Grayson County. Reason: No public support.
- A proposal to extend white-tailed deer season length and bag limit in Crockett, Edwards, Kinney, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, and Val Verde counties. Reason: No public support.
- A proposal to allow landowners with Managed Lands Permits to harvest mule deer on their property during the general season dates for white-tailed deer. Reason: Minimal public support.
- A proposed increase in white-tailed deer bag limits to five deer in Arkansas, Atascosa, Bee, Calhoun, Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Starr counties. Reason: Very little public support.
- A proposal to restrict harvest regulations for rainbow and brown trout on the Guadalupe River below Canyon Dam in Comal County to use of artificial lures only with a 16-inch minimum size limit and 3 fish per day bag limit. Reason: Divided public opinion.
- A proposal to legalize use of crossbows during general hunting seasons. Reason: Divided public opinion

AGRIBUSINESS

Ag Calendar

June

- 11-13 Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, National 4-H Wool Judging Contest, 4-H & FFA Judging Contest.
 - 13-14 American Boer Goat Judging School, only 40 applicants accepted. (Brownwood)
 - 14 Final day to turn in sales tickets for LFP
 - 20-22 AJRA Rodeo, (Sonora)
 - 22 World Championship Goat Roping (Ozona Fair Grounds)
 - 24-28 Trans Pecos Total Ranch Mgmt. Workshop, (Indian Lodge, Fort Davis)
- Items for the Ag Calendar should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Monday. 387-2507 - fax 387-5691

Sonora Livestock Auction

Cattle - Total receipts for 5/29/96 were 142 head. Steers; 300-400 lbs. 42-48; 400-500 lbs. 42-46; 500-600 lbs. 35-46; 600-700 lbs. 32-44; 700 up 30-40; Heifers: 300-400 lbs. 43-45; 400-500 lbs. 40-40; 500-600 lbs. 32-35; 600-700 lbs. 30-35; 700 up 29-32; Packer cows 19-23; Packer bulls 29-34; Pairs 275-350; Bred cows 250-350;

Junction Stockyards Report

submitted

The Junction Stockyards sold 252 head of cattle Friday, May 22. Calves are selling 1 - 3 lower, while packer cows and bulls are selling 3 - 4 lower. Stocker cows are steady.

On Monday, May 27, 4,895 goats and sheep were sold. Lambs are selling steady, while slaughter ewes are 1 - 2 lower. Stocker Angoras are steady. Slaughter Angoras are 1 - 3 lower, while Spanish goats are 2 - 4 lower.

American Boer Goat Association

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The first boer goats to arrive in the United States were imported by Texas Rancher's Haby, Lockhart, Ross, and Speck approximately two years ago.

The National Boer Goat Show will be held June 19th in Tyler. The show will be judged by Joe David Ross, U.S.A., Botie Malan, South Africa, and Phillip Henderson, South Africa. The superintendent of the show will be James Barton of Cashmere America.



Aret Wireman performed during the dinner hosted by the American Boer Goat Association.



James Barton will be the superintendent of the national boer goat show June 19 in Tyler, TX.

Public Notice

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **LOW WATER CROSSING REPAIR, ETC.** in Kimble County and covered by Contract No. 076XXM0003 and sealed proposals for **REFLECTORIZED PAVEMENT MARKINGS** in Crockett etc. Counties and covered by Contract No. 076XXM5004 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until **2:00 PM, June 12, 1996** and then publicly opened and read.

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Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative reserves the right to refuse all bids. 2(5-30-96)b

Texas Mohair Growers Visit Foreign Markets

submitted

A delegation of Texas mohair growers recently returned from a five-day trip to the United Kingdom where they learned that the work mohair supply pipeline is empty and that both major producing countries anticipate a decrease in production for 1996.

The group attended the annual meeting of the International Mohair Association, held May 18-23 at Shipley, near the mohair textile trading centers of Bradford and Leeds in Yorkshire.

Layton Black of Goldthwaite, president of the Mohair Council of America, headed the delegation. Others in the group were Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, council vice president; Gwynn Lundgren of Eldorado, council director; and Durey Menzies of San Angelo, council executive director.

"We learned that South African growers are having similar economic problems as U. S. growers, which is causing them to look at other profitable enterprises," said Menzies. "Also, South African growers expressed some concerns about recent government changes."

Menzies said U.S. mohair

production for 1996 is projected at 6 to 8 million pounds, while South African production is expected to stay at about the 5 million kilo level.

While attending the IMA sessions, the growers learned that men's and women's suiting manufacturers are looking for a good year, but knitwear is still questionable.

"The pipeline being empty confirms what we learned during our trip to the Far East in early May," Black said.

Menzies and Jack Groff of Kerrville, the council's secretary-treasurer, visited the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong and Taiwan on May 3-11. The Far East market, which has been valuable to American mohair producers in the past, may open up again, council officials say.

While visiting an import-export firm in Beijing, Menzies and Groff were told that the China market was price-driven. However, mainland China is becoming a consuming nation and could utilize a large portion of the American mohair clip.

During their visit to Hong

Kong, Menzies and Groff had a number of appointments with knitters, spinners, and even a fashion journalist for Inside Fashion Magazine. The editor, which participated in a Texas Mohair Tour of the Hill Country a few years ago, was planning a feature story on mohair.

A large portion of the knitwear made in Hong Kong is for the Japanese market, the men said.

Taiwanese spinners expressed concern about the wide fluctuations in the price of scoured mohair or tops. They would rather pay a stable high price.

A textile company executive told the team that he was "not worried about the supply of mohair for the next six to eight months," but was deeply concerned about the availability of mohair in 1997.

"We had two very productive trips," Menzies said. Detailed information gathered during the UK and Far East trips will be given to directors and members at the summer directors meeting on August 15 in Kerrville.

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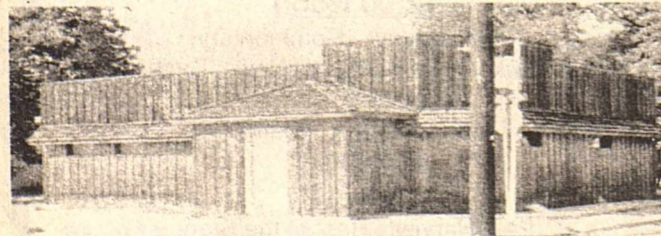
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