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The DRN Briefs

School Board Meeting

July Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday, July 17th at the Jr. High Snack Bar. Time to be announced next week.

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 July 10. 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 Tuesday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Ages 6 and up will meet on Wednesday 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.

Reunion

World War II Veterans who served in the 37th Combat Engineers in Camp Bowie, Texas, or the 591st Engineer Boat Regiment in Europe are being sought for a reunion July 10-13, 1996, in Irving's Holiday Inn Holidome D/FW Airport South. To make reservations, veterans are asked to call 214/986-8806 or 800/360-2242. Please be sure to mention the 591st EBR.

ICA Meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association is having a special meeting on Monday evening, July 8, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Charles Carter, Legislative Director, will be here to update the members on current events involving agriculture. All members and interested parties are urged to attend.

Grief Support Group

The support group for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one has changed their meeting days to the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. This is not a therapy session, but rather a chance to share feelings and concerns with others who are in a similar situation. The group will meet from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Pastor's office of First United Methodist Church. Ron Meyers and Dale Kennemer will facilitate the group which is free of cost and open to everyone regardless of church affiliation. Baby sitting will be provided upon request.

Vacation Bible School

The combined Vacation Bible School of the Methodist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches will be held July 15-19. All children, ages 3 years old through incoming 6th graders, are invited to join us for Friendship Adventures With Jesus. Bible School will be held from 9:00 a.m. till noon each day, with registration from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 15, at First United Methodist Church. If you have any questions, please call Linda Fisher at 387-2466 or 387-5024.



Congressman Henry Bonilla visits Sonora.

Time To Reform The Endangered Species Act

by Congressman Henry Bonilla, 23rd District

Enough is enough. I've had it with the opponents of property rights treating decent, hard-working citizens like dirt. The Sierra Club's malicious and vindictive attacks at controlling those of us who play by the rules. For far too long, private property owners have been threatened by the Endangered Species Act (ESA), a well-intentioned but extremely abused measure designed to protect endangered species. Although many of us in Congress have been working hard to bring ESA reform to the House floor for a vote, we've been unsuccessful. Despite my disappointment at the fact that Congress hasn't voted on this legislation, I realize there are still some folks up in Washington who need to be educated on the importance of ESA reform to our farmers and ranchers across the country.

In the meantime, I plan to use a little-known device that exists in Congress to bring a measure up for a vote - without having to go through the regular committee process. This device, called a discharge petition, bypasses the delays that the committee process can cause, keeping bills

bottled up for long periods of time.

Once I file this petition, the next step will be to recruit the required 218 signatures necessary to bring the bill up for an actual vote. This will be a bipartisan effort, with my colleague, Rep. Gary Condit of California joining me in this crusade. Even though it'll be an uphill battle, we plan to fight the fight and nudge others to step up to the plate, too. I've heard way too many horror stories from folks whether they're in Marfa, Pecos, Uvalde, Hondo, or Fort Stockton not to realize that the best road to conserving our natural resources is for the government to work with, not against property owners. Our farmers, ranchers, and property owners are the stewards of the land. They're the ones who've worked all their lives to preserve and protect it for future generations. They were there long before the federal government walked in and started legislating property rights.

Balanced solutions are the key to solving problems. Now, if only the bureaucrats inside the Washington Beltway would learn to respect the constitutional

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The Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre

Good Food, Music, And More

Bill Sawyer hosts the third 1996 Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre this Saturday evening, July 6, 1996, at the Caverns of Sonora Outdoor Amphitheater. The night's main attractions include Texas folksinger, songwriter, and storyteller Olin Murrell and roper Jack Fairchild.

Olin Murrell, "the epitome of modern folk songwriting," is well-known as a writer of wonderful story songs and a captivating storyteller. The Austin based singer/songwriter has been compared to Tom T. Hall. His twenty-two years on the radio have given Murrell the ability to draw audiences right into his shows.

John and Sherry Arnold, of "By Special Request," a booking agency in the Texas Rio Grande Valley that brings entertainment to 80,000 winter Texans, believe "the angel that passes out 'rich and resonant' voices slapped a first-class baritone on this guy that you won't forget once you've heard him."

Murrell's songwriting abilities have won acclaim from major song competitions like the Austin Music Umbrella contest

in 1989 and the Austin Songwriter's Group's 1991 contest. His song, "I'm Still Paintin' the Town, (I'm Just Using A Smaller Brush)," was named the best humorous song of 1991!

The song, "The Wall," described as "the chilling tale of the emotional monsters that still haunt Vietnam Veterans, even today," has been recorded three times to date and has now been included on a national compilation album produced by the "Friends of the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial." The song earned Murrell a trip to the Memorial on Memorial Day 1990, where he performed the song for several thousand veterans.

Olin Murrell has released three albums to date. Sing Me A Story (1987) made the Austin Chronicle's best ten local released list. Comin' Home (1988) also drew critical acclaim. The Daily Texan's Dean Webb, proclaimed the tape a must for fans of folk music and songwriters. His latest release, Short Stories, is already drawing rave reviews, even though it's been

out only a few weeks!

Murrell performs regularly to appreciative audiences throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado at numerous concerts, clubs, restaurants, and festivals. He has shared the stage with Shake Russell, Tom Paxton, Hugh Moffatt, Glenn Yarborough, Bill Danoff, Gary P. Nunn, Pete Seeger, Floyd Tillman, Johnny Bush, Rusty Wier, Steven Fromholz, Leo Kotke, Austin Lounge Lizards, Bad Livers, Christine Albert, Jimmie Gilmore, Kate Wolf, Steve Gillette, Hal Ketchum, James McMurtry, Bill & Bonnie Hearn, and Willis Allan Ramsey.

Entertainment begins with dinner catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p.m. The dinner costs \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors (55+) and children under twelve. The show begins at 7:00 p.m. and admission is \$5.00 for adults and children under twelve are free. The amphitheater is located at I-10, Exit 392, Caverns of Sonora Road. For information and seating, call 387-3105.

Sutton Co. Water District Holds Board Meeting

submitted

The Sutton County Water Conservation District Board of Directors met at 8:00 a.m., June 10, 1996, in the conference room of the Mercantile Building in Sonora. Those in attendance were Directors Joe David Ross, Tracy Crites, John Henry Strauch, Eddie Sawyer, Seco Mayfield, and Mike Smith, manager. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss joining the West Texas Weather Modification Association (for the cloud seeding project) and to propose funding for the project.

After much discussion,

motion was made by Eddie Sawyer to enter into a contract with Weather Modification, Inc. (for the cloud seeding project) and to fund the first year out of reserve funds of the water district. Motion was seconded by Seco Mayfield and the motion carried unanimously.

Presently, the West Texas Weather Modification Association consists of eight (8) counties. Those counties being Sterling, Reagan, Glasscock, Schleicher, Irion, Crockett, Upton, and Sutton Counties.

The cost to conduct the project over an eight (8) county area

is approximately \$411,000.00. The Texas Water Development Board has contributed \$70,000.00 and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin has contributed an additional \$50,000.00. Sutton County's pro-rata assessment is \$36,800.00 with the seven (7) other counties funding the balance of the project. The cities of San Angelo and Midland are also contemplating joining the association.

If you have any questions concerning the "Cloud Seeding" project, please contact the Water District office or call (915) 387-2369.

10th Annual Town And Country Pops Concert

submitted

Join the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra and Chorale for the second largest July 4th event in Texas on Wednesday, July 3rd, at the RiverStage. The 10th Annual July 4th Pops Concert celebrating America's independence is

sponsored by Town and Country Food Stores.

Entertainment for this free concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. with music from special guests, the Lackland Air Force Concert Band of the West. The San Angelo Symphony Orchestra and Chorale will take the stage at 8:45 p.m. accompanied by flag bearers from Goodfellow Air Force Base. There will be a special appearance by Governor George W. Bush, Jr. and other dignitaries, howitzers from the Texas National Guard, an Air Force "flyover," and spectacular fireworks that will light up the

night sky!

The Symphony will host a pre-concert Summer Supper at the Cactus Hotel from 6:00-8:00 p.m., with dinner catered by Michael's, reserved parking, entertainment, shuttle service to the RiverStage, and reserved seating at the concert. All this is included in the Summer Supper package for only \$25 for adults and \$27 for children. A limited number of reserved seats are available at the RiverStage for only \$15 each.

For more information, please call the Symphony office at 658-5877. Join us July 3rd for the

Knights Host Benefit

Come join the fun! The Knights of Columbus will hold a benefit on Saturday, July 6, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. at the Sutton County Slab. All proceeds are to benefit the Knights of Columbus charities: the Blind, the Deaf, and the Mentally Retarded. There will also be a special donation for Steve Tackel!

For booths and games, contact Joe San Miguel at 387-6003. A dance will be held from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. featuring Roy Contreras y Relo. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

Whitehead Wins Grand Champion

submitted

W.E. Whitehead of Sonora has claimed the coveted trophy of the Grand Champion Boer Buck in the American Boer Goat Association's National Championships held in Tyler, Texas, June 22, 1996. He was selected by a panel of three judges from a class of 48 milk tooth bucks to win first in his class and went on to compete with 94 bucks from across the United States to capture the "Grand Champion" award. He was also paired with a triplet sibling buck to win the "Best Pair of Buck Kids" trophy. "Doc" was sold at the annual ABGA sale held the following day for \$4000.00 to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith of Fort Worth.



Standing from left to right, W.E. Whitehead, owner; P.W. Henderson, judge from South Africa; Keith Smith, buyer; Lucinda Smith, buyer; Becky Sauter, groomer; Beth Mason, handler; Joe David Ross, judge; Carolyn Whitehead, owner; and S. W. Malan, South African judge.

Sweet Land Of Liberty

July 4, 1776

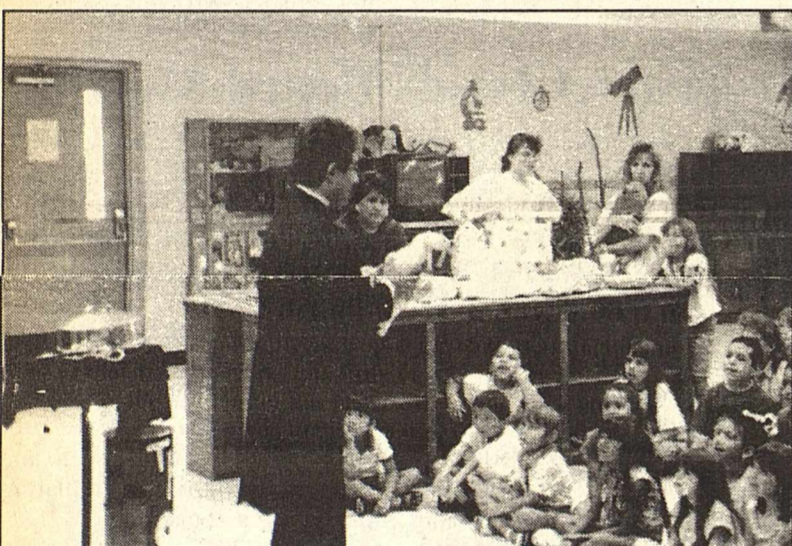
When in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness-That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpation, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security.....To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World.....

Respectfully,

John Hancock, Tho. Jefferson, John Adams, Saml. Adams, Benj. Franklin, Caesar Rodney, Jno. Witherspoon, Josiah Bartlett, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Thos. Stone, James Wilson, Roger Sherman, Sam Huntington, Wm. Williams, Oliver Wolcott, Matthew Thornton, Wm. Whipple, Richard Henry Lee, George Whyte, Benj. Harrison, Tho. Nelson Jr., Francis Lightfoot Lee, Carter Braxton, Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, Geo. Walton, Samuel Chase, Wm. Paca, Wm. Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn, Edward Rutledge, Thos. Heyward Junr., Thomas Lynch, Junr., Robt. Morris, Benjamin Rush, John Morton, Geo. Clymer, Jas. Smith, Geo. Taylor, Wm. Floyd, Phil. Livingston, Fran. Lewis, Lewis Morris, Fras. Hopkinson, John Hart, Abra. Clark, Robt. Treat Pain, Elbridge Gerry, Step. Hopkins, William Ellery, Geo. Ross, Geo. Read, Tho. M'Kean, Arthur Middleton, Richd. Stockton.

P.S. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.



Magician, Oscar Zapata, "Oz", entertains participants of the Summer Reading Program, Monday, July 1st.

Ronnie Cox
would like to be your pharmacist.

Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Put your lotion bottle in a cup of very warm water. Let it set for 3-5 minutes, and you will be able to pour the last bit of lotion from the bottle. It also works on ketchup, mustard, and steak sauce bottles.

Granny

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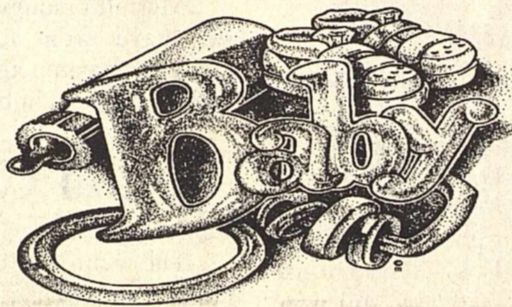
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Happy Anniversary

July
4th
Chapo & Anita Samaniego
9th
Mr. & Mrs. E. Fuentes

It's a Boy!

Sam and Shelly Hughes are proud to announce the birth of their son, James Hunter, on Monday, June 24, 1996, at 4:16 a.m. in Columbia Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and is welcomed by his six year old sister, Heather, his grandmother, Pat Hughes of Sonora, and his grandparents, Jim and Lola Squyres of Eldorado.



Community Calendar

July 4th - 8th

Thursday, July 4th

11:00 a.m. - Fourth of July Celebration, Courthouse Lawn

Saturday, July 6th

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus-Benefit for Steve Tackel, Sutton County Slab.
6:30 p.m. - Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre, meal
7:00 p.m. - Host - Bill Sawyer, Olin Murrell - Texas Folk Singer, Songwriter & Storyteller, Jack Fairchild - Trick Roper & Comic

Monday, July 8th

6:30 p.m. - Independent Cattlemen's Association meeting - Sutton County Steakhouse

The Community Calendar is made possible by :

First National Bank
Member FDIC
102 N. Main 387-3861

Devil's River News
228 E. Main
387-2507

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Wednesday, July 3

Bar-B-Que Chicken, Potato Salad, Marinated Green Beans, Corn Muffin, Ice Cream

Thursday, July 4

Holiday

Friday, July 5

Sloppy Joes, Baked Potato, Peas & Carrots, Buns, Tomatoes, Peaches

Monday, July 8

Hamburger Patty w/ Cheese, Pork & Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Buns, Apricots

Tuesday, July 9

Meat Loaf w/Sauce, Macaroni W/Cheese, Carrots, Bread, Fruit Jello

Wednesday, July 10

Pork Chops, Green Beans, Hominy W/Cheese, Rolls, Tomato Slices, Peaches

Thursday, July 11

Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

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



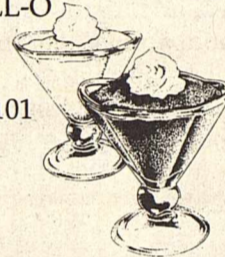
Young entrepreneurs at Kathy Hardgrave's pre-school enjoy selling lemonade.

SUMMER TREATS

Cinnamon Chocolate Pudding

2 cups cold skim milk
1 pkg. (4 serving size) JELL-O Chocolate Flavor Fat Free Sugar Instant Reduced Calorie Pudding & Pie Filling
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 cup thawed COOL WHIP LITE Whipped Topping
Pour cold milk into medium bowl. Add pudding mix and cinnamon. Beat with wire whisk 1 minute. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spoon into dessert dishes. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes 5 servings.

Recipe courtesy of Kraft Food JELL-O
If you wish to receive more information about SUGAR FREE JELL-O products call 1-800-432-3101 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST.



Cooking With Food Center

This column will appear each week as a courtesy to our customers. We hope you enjoy the recipes, Town & Country Food Center & The Devil's River News.

Sonora Church Directory

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
James Lee, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
337-2898

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190

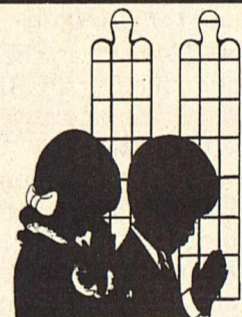
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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404 NE Poplar
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Attend the church of your choice, this Sunday.

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Ask The Historical Society

BRONCO BOOSTER UPDATE

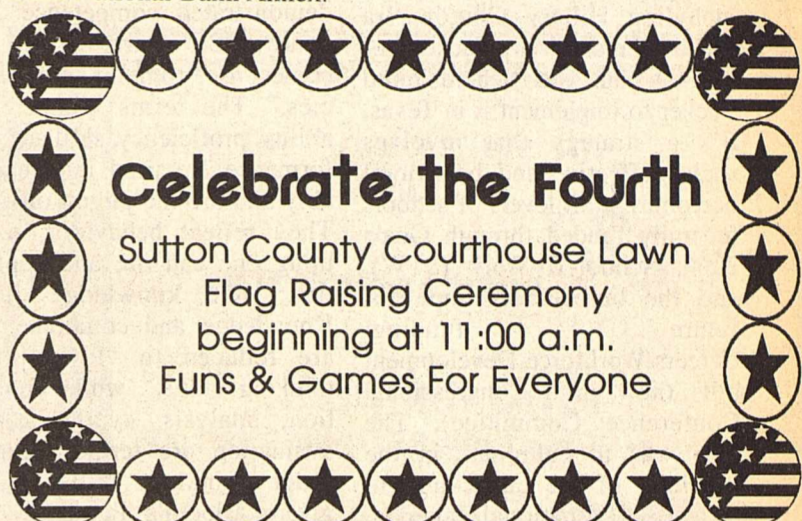
Bronco Boosters Elect New Officers

Mike Hale thanked the outgoing officers, Vickie Barker and Tom Clifton, for all their hard work and support. He had very nice things to say about Mr. Russell and the ladies in the Administration Office. They do a lot of behind the scene work that sometime goes unnoticed until it's not done!

Coach Bellard talked about how pleased he was with the amount of kids, boys and girls, coming out for athletics this year. He talked about coaching staff changes, scheduling changes, two-a-days and scrimmages. Intra Squad Scrimmage will be August 16.

New officers elected were; President-Wayne Leagan, Vice President -Tom Clifton, and Secretary - Chandra Hughes.

The next scheduled meeting will be held August 5, 1996 at the First National Bank Annex.



Celebrate the Fourth

Sutton County Courthouse Lawn
Flag Raising Ceremony
beginning at 11:00 a.m.
Funs & Games For Everyone



Campbell Soup Co. issued this sign as a patriotic salute in 1910. It is a lithograph engraved tin plate.

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

Q. When did Sonora hold its first official 4th of July celebration?

A. The May 30, 1891 issue of the Devil's River News mentions committees being formed for the celebration and grand barbecue to be held in honor of the day itself and to celebrate the second anniversary of the birth of Sonora. There were also quite a bit of horse racing, speeches, sports, and amusements along with music and a ball.

This means that Sonora is now 107 years old and 4th of July celebrations have been held in it at least 105 of those 107 years.

We found the following in the July 13, 1895 issue of the Devil's River News:

The fourth of July has come and gone and we believe that all who helped to celebrate in Sonora had a pleasant and enjoyable time. More than 500 people attended the barbecue and were pleased and went home satisfied. The day's celebration was begun by the San Angelo band playing the national airs. Hon. T. D. Newell as master of ceremonies then

spoke a few words and introduced Miss Mona Rountree, who read the Declaration of Independence. Dinner was served with the band playing numerous and pretty selections through the meal.

Hon. S. D. Foote was orator of the day and spoke interestingly and instructively on the day we celebrated. The crowd then separated, sought and engaged in amusements to their liking.

At night those who enjoy tripping the light fantastic toe attended the ball at the courthouse. The music was furnished by Prof. Wurtemberg's San Angelo Band, the fine hall, the cool evening, the beautiful ladies and gallant gentlemen made the event one long to be remembered. If was the largest in attendance ever given in Sonora. The balance of the visitors and citizens enjoyed themselves at sociables, singing, musicals, conversation, and play parties in various portions of the town. One visitor noted the orator paid eloquent tribute to the brave pioneers who blazed the way for civilization and many of whom now lie in lonely and forgotten graves, unmarked by even

a headstone, their last resting place frequently near the site of some fair city whose stately and spacious buildings attest the peace and prosperity bought by the blood of the men whose dust moldering in obscurity and whose names are almost forgotten. Nothing of disorderly nature was heard or seen and all agree that there was nothing to mar as perfect a celebration of the day, as ever the blue skies of the Lone Star State ever shone upon. A. C. Clack, July 5, 1895.

The winners of the first race were W. Warner's bay - winner, Louis Morris' mare - second, Tom Palmer's Brown Jo - third, and Sam Cox's Lumber Jim - fourth. The winners of the second race were winner - Morris' Sonora Colt; Talbott's mare - second; Cox's gray and Mayfield's bay - tied for third; Gillespie's bay - fifth; and Walter's mare - sixth. The last race was 1/4 mile between Cooper's gray and Will Talbott's bay. The Schleicher County boys were very happy when Talbott's was an easy winner.

The menu for the day consisted of all types of delicious barbecue

meats, ice cream, cool and sparkling soda water, fruits, watermelon, and some of the best confectionery masterpieces we have ever had melt in our mouth. The people of Sonora put on a wonderful banquet.

So that tells us that celebrations were held as early as the 1890's for the 4th of July and that our ancestors went all out for the day. Hope a lot of you turn out for the celebration on the courthouse lawn this year. I just have a feeling that the founders of Sonora would be very pleased to see an old tradition brought back to Sonora.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or give us a call, after noon please, at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855. I could sure use some help with filing. I will even write a letter of recommendation to anyone who comes to help and does a good job. This could give you on hands experience on a resume, which never hurts when looking for a job.



Make Your Fourth of July

A Safe Celebration.

Message brought to you by this newspaper and the Texas Highway Patrol Association

Celebrating the Spirit of Independence



Congressman Henry Bonilla and his wife Deborah, along with their children Austin and Alicia wish you and your family a very happy Fourth of July.

As your Congressman, I am proud to represent your values in Washington. The pride and enthusiasm your community demonstrates every day reminds us of the life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness we celebrate every Fourth of July. On behalf of my family, I'd like to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday.

Congressman Henry Bonilla

Paid for by Texans for Henry Bonilla, Jill LaHaye, Treasurer

BEST OF THE WEST

The Outdoor Drama Group presents

Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre

July 6th

Bill Sawyer - Host

Olin Murrell - Texas Folk Singer, Songwriter, & Storyteller

Jack Fairchild - Roper

July 13th

Tryon Fields - Host & Outlaw Rancher

Ponti Bone & Band - Accordionist & 4 Piece Cajun Band

ARMADILLO RACES

July 20th

Tim Roberts - Host & West Texas Horseshoer

Don Sanders - Texas Entertainer & Songwriter

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SHOW

"Sourdough the Cowboy"

HORSESHOEING

July 27th

Lewis Allen - Host & Proud Texan Storyteller

FiddleWest with Washtub Jerry - Ol' Time Western Music

ARMADILLO RACES

August 3rd

Kathy Munoz - Visiting Host of KLST "Nosotros"

Swinging Tejanos - Tex-Mex Band

August 10th

Gary Karschner - Cowboy Historian & Poet

Tom & Bob Wilson & Moe Salinas - West Texas Country Singers

Show Admission

Adults : \$5.00 - Children (under 12): Free

Dinner

Adults: \$7.00 - Seniors (55+): \$5.00 - Children (under 12): \$5.00

Dinner - 6:30 p.m. Show - 7:00 p.m.

Catered by Sutton County Steak House

For information and seating, call 387-3105

Caverns of Sonora Outdoor Amphitheater

I-10, Exit 392, Caverns of Sonora Road

Bringing Outcome Based Education Home to Texas

by Stephanie Cecil, TEF Education Liaison, from the TORCH, Summer 1996

Under former Governor Ann Richards and former State Commissioner of Education Skip Meno, Texas bought hook, line, and sinker into the liberal agenda for restructuring education through the experimental and costly plan known as Outcome-Based Education (OBE).

Liberal social change agents, including Hillary Clinton, Ira Magaziner, and Marc Tucker created the plan, and Richards hired Tucker to implement it in Texas. It's a strategy that involves social, affective and behavioral outcomes at all levels of schools federally funded through Goals 2000, School-To-Work (STW), and the bureaucrats hope for future funding: Careers/Workforce Development bills (now in a Congressional Conference Committee). The plan was to culminate in the rewriting of the curriculum to reflect the national agenda. Previously called Essential Elements, the required curriculum for every school in Texas will now be called Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills or TEKS. But how can we recognize this plan? And what can citizens concerned about education do? Countless books and writings on OBE and STW, as well as Texas' current STW and education plans, reveal three components that define OBE and national "restructuring" plans:

1. New Goals for Education: OBE, STW, and Goals 2000 change the mission and goals of education by changing what schools teach. For example, the national goal of Student Achievement and Citizenship states, "By the year 2000, all students will leave grades 4, 8, and 12 having demonstrated competency over challenging subject matter... and will ensure that all students learn to use their minds well, so they may be prepared for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment in our nation's modern economy."

Objectives listed under this goal are: students will be involved in activities that promote and demonstrate good citizenship, good health, community service, and personal responsibility; and students will be knowledgeable about the diverse cultural heritage of this nation and

about the world community.

Looking at the underlined words, it is not hard to see a subtle shift of emphasis from the traditional goal of academic knowledge and comprehension to processing or applying knowledge and to social goals. This shift dilutes the emphasis on academics which many feel is already dangerously watered down in today's schools.

There is also a shift to demonstrated competence. Bill Spady, OBE's guru, defined outcomes as "complex competencies." The terms competency, ability, proficiency, skill and performance are used interchangeably and are the jargon of OBE. They reflect behaviors; something one can do; and application; not knowledge itself. Knowledge and comprehension are reduced to "lower order thinking skills," while application, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation are termed "higher order thinking skills." OBE inverts Bloom's Taxonomy and traditional teaching.

Therefore, since knowledge is relegated to unimportance, then behavior and attitudes become primary. It is unfair to ask children to apply, analyze, synthesize, or evaluate without first teaching them knowledge. How will the schools measure whether a student is prepared for productive employment, or if a student can apply knowledge or demonstrate good health, community service, and personal responsibility? Will such a plan require a government village to raise children undermining parental rights and responsibilities?

Coupled with the national education goals in Goals 2000 signed into law by President Clinton in 1994, is the Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills (SCANS), developed in 1990 by Marc Tucker, under the Department of Labor, with Hillary Clinton and Ira Magaziner in charge of its implementation. SCANS defined the skills needed for employment, including personal qualities and interpersonal competence. Teachers were to integrate the SCANS skills in their classroom and measure competencies through a national system similar to the German system which issues a Certificate of Mastery (CIM).



Scott Marlar, CPA, has recently joined the firm of Armstrong, Backus, and Co., L.L.P. of San Angelo and Sonora as a Computer Consultant. Scott will be providing comprehensive computer consulting services, including accounting systems implementation, hardware and software consultation, general business systems analysis, and education and training courses for individuals and businesses.

Collegiate Update

Collin County Community College

Eric L. Geske was recently named to the Dean's List for the 1996 spring semester at CCC Plano.

Texas State Technical College

Gilbert Vara of Sonora was named to the President's Honor Roll for the Spring 1996 Quarter at TSTC in Sweetwater. He is studying the field of Autobody Repair.

Texas A&M University

April DeVaughn Spiller was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Science during May commencement ceremonies at TAMU. Whitney Condra, majoring in Biomedical Science, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

Angelo State University

Area students listed on the Dean's list for the Spring semester at the University include Daniel L. Anderson, a Business major, Michelle Amber Barker, an English major, Ernest Chavira Barrera, a Sociology major, Tracy W. Crites, a Management major, David M. Davenport, a Music Education major, Karen Marie Edmondson, a Computer Science major, Dana Joann Evans, a Kinesiology major, William P. Haltom, a Business major, Brittany D. Kemp, an Early Childhood major, Chris S. Neal, a Biology major, and Joanna Schaible, a Kinesiology major. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Sutton County EMS Runs

submitted by Pat Campbell

- June 03, 1996-Accident, Hudspeth to Shannon, Unit #101.
- June 06, 1996-Illness, Tres Street to Hudspeth, Unit #100; Accident, Edgemont to Hudspeth, Unit #100.
- June 07, 1996-Accident, Crockett Street, Patient Refused Service, Unit #101; Accident, First Street to Hudspeth, Unit #100; Accident Hudspeth to Shannon, Unit #101; Illness, Hudspeth to Shannon, Unit #101; Accident, 277 North to Hudspeth, Unit #100.
- June 08, 1996-Illness, Oak Street to Hudspeth, Unit #100; Illness, Hudspeth to Columbia Medical Center, Unit #100.
- June 09, 1996-Illness, Crockett Street to Hudspeth, Unit #100.
- June 10, 1996-Illness Martin Street to Hudspeth, Unit #100; Illness, Hudspeth to Columbia Medical Center, Unit #101; Illness, Hudspeth to Shannon, Unit #100; Accident, IH-10 390MM to Hudspeth, Unit #101; Accident, IH-10 390MM to Hudspeth, Unit #100.
- June 11, 1996-Accident, Hudspeth to Columbia Medical Center, Unit #100; Illness, Hudspeth to Columbia Medical Center, Unit #100; Accident, Hudspeth to Shannon, Unit #101; Accident, 25 Miles Hwy. 1989 to Hudspeth, Unit #100; Accident, Hudspeth to Columbia Medical Center, Unit #102.
- June 13, 1996-Illness, IH-10 Service Road to Hudspeth, Unit #100.
- June 15, 1996-Illness, Manor to Hudspeth, Unit #100.
- June 16, 1996-Illness, Hudspeth to Sid Peterson Hospital, Unit #101; Illness, Crockett Street to Hudspeth, Unit #100.
- June 17, 1996-Illness, Hudspeth to Shannon, Unit #100; Illness, Hudspeth to Columbia Unit, #100.
- June 18, 1996-Illness, Hudspeth to Shannon, Unit #102.
- June 19, 1996-Illness, Calle Castillo to Hudspeth, Unit #100.
- June 20, 1996-Illness, IH-10 404MM, Patient Refused Service, Unit #100; Stand-by, AJRA Rodeo, Unit #102.
- June 21, 1996-Stand-by, AJRA Rodeo, Unit #102.
- June 22, 1996-Stand-by, AJRA Rodeo, Unit #102.
- June 23, 1996-Accident, IH-10 393MM, Unit #100; Accident, Hudspeth to Shannon, Unit #100; Illness, Tayloe Street to Hudspeth, Unit #100; Illness, Hudspeth to Columbia, Unit #101
- June 24, 1996-Accident, IH-10 401MM to Hudspeth, Unit #100.
- June 28, 1996-Illness, Shannon to Hudspeth Nursing Home, Unit #102.
- June 29, 1996-Accident, Hudspeth to Columbia Medical Center, Unit #101.
- June 30, 1996-Illness, 277N, Patient Refused Services, Unit #100.

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Texas Fishing Report

AMISTAD

Water clear; very low; 79 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are good on Power Worms and Rat-L-Traps; striped bass are good on live bait and topwaters fished early and late; white bass are fair to good on slabs, spoons and crank baits; channel catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp, nightcrawlers and cheese bait fished in deep water.

BROWNWOOD

Water clear; 78 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are good on spinners, topwaters and Rat-L-Traps; hybrid stripers and white bass are fair to good on live bait and spoons; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over main lake brush piles; channel catfish are fair on rod and reels shrimp and worms.

BUCHANAN

Water fairly clear; 7 feet low; 79 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on spinners and dark Carolina-rigged worms; striped bass are good on live shad and topwaters; white bass are fair on slabs fished over the points and under the birds; crappie are fair on minnows fished over deep water brush piles; catfish are slow to fair on rod and reels baited with minnows and prepared bait.

E. V. SPENCE

Water clear; 37 feet low; 79 degrees; black bass are good on spinners, topwaters and jigs; striped bass are good on shad and shiners; white bass are fair to good on minnows, shad and slabs; blue and channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad, prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

FALCON

Water fairly clear to stained; very low; 80 degrees; black bass to 9 pounds are good on Carolina-rigged worms and buzz baits; striped bass are good on spoons and live bait; white bass are fair on spoons and small crank baits and spinners; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and prepared bait.

FORK

Water clear; 3 feet low; 77 degrees; black bass to 12.15 pounds are very good on spinners and Carolina-rigged centipedes and lizards; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished under the bridges and in shallow water; bream are good on crickets and worms; catfish are fair on cut bait and shrimp.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Water clear; lake full; 76 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on spinners, Rogues and on Carolina-rigged worms; white bass are good on slabs and spoons; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over brush and marinas; channel catfish are good on Mr. Whisker's Cheese Bait fished over baited holes; yellow catfish are good on trotlines and rod and reels baited with live perch.

MEDINA

Water clear; 30 plus feet low; fishing is slow.

OAK CREEK

Water clear; 8 feet low; 78 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on topwaters fished early and late and on spinners fished during the day; white bass are good on live bait; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over deep water brush piles; catfish are slow.

O. H. IVIE

Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1546; 77 degrees; black bass are good on worms, spinners and crank baits; smallmouth to 3 pounds are slow to fair on crank baits; crappie are slow to fair on minnows and yellow jigs fished in 20 to 35 feet of water; channel and blue catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with cut, live and prepared bait and on trotlines baited with cut bait; yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait; no report for walleye.

POSSUM KINGDOM

Water clear; low; 80 degrees; black bass are fair to good on red shad and electric grape worms and on chrome and red Rat-L-Traps; striped and white bass are good on live shad; crappie are fair to good on minnows fished under the docks and over deep water brush; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp, liver and cutbait and on trotlines baited with live perch and shad.

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Class 101 1/2 Blood Female Kids

1st /Reserve Champion 1/2 Blood Female - Jimmy & Penny Sparks; 2nd - Kaci/Kayla Kohls; 3rd - Keith or Rita Curry; 4th - Josh Griffin; 5th - Josh Griffin; 6th - Jimmy & Penny Sparks; 7th - Joi Dyer; 8th - F. Ferrell Davis; 9th - Elizabeth Van Ruiten; 10th - Dansel Williams

Class 102 1/2 Blood Females 2 Tooth

1st - Danny and JoNell Waggoner; 2nd - Schwartz Bros.; 3rd - M. Gay Fowler; 4th - Kenneth Dean Hopson; 5th - Michael D. Kay
Class 103 1/2 Blood Females 4 Tooth
1st - Catherine Tull-Linton DVM

Class 104 1/2 Blood Females 6 Tooth

1st /Grand Champion 1/2 Blood Female - Rodney M. Robinson; 2nd - Joe & June Reeves; 3rd - Rodney M. Robinson; 4th - Rona Searle; 5th - Shelton & Joetta Boyd; 6th - Benno & Margie Oosterman

Class 201 1/2 Blood Male Kids

1st/Reserve Champion 1/2 Blood Male - Rona Searle; 2nd - Keith or Rita Curry; 3rd - Jimmy & Penny Sparks; 4th - Josh Griffin; 5th - Joi Dyer; 6th - F. Ferrell Davis; 7th - Lastovica & Hale, Scoot Voges; 8th - Mark Dyer; 9th - Mark Dyer

Class 202 1/2 Blood Males 2 tooth

1st/Grand Champion 1/2 Blood Male - Schwartz Bros.; 2nd - O'Harrow Ranch; 3rd - Sam & Lou Ferguson; 4th - Eli Harrington; 5th - Joe Tipton; 6th - Jimmy & Penny Sparks; 7th - Karen Rogano
Class 203 1/2 Blood Males 4 Tooth
1st - Jimmy & Penny Sparks

Class 301 3/4 Blood Female Kids

1st/Reserve Champion 3/4 Blood Female - Rodney M. Robinson; 2nd - Rodney M. Robinson; 3rd - Rodney M. Robinson; 4th - M. D. Shurley; 5th - Catherine Tull-Linton DVM; 6th - Shelton & Joetta Boyd; 7th - Annie King; 8th - Rodney M. Robinson; 9th - James Richard Foster; 10th - Benno & Margie Oosterman

Class 302 3/4 Blood Females 2 Tooth

1st - Joe & Nikki Raff; 2nd - Auckland Boer Goat Ranch; 3rd - Batla Boers Inc.; 4th - Rodney M. Robinson; 5th - O'Harrow Ranch

Class 303 3/4 Blood Females 4 Tooth

1st/Grand Champion 3/4 Blood Female - Schwartz Bros.

Class 401 3/4 Blood Male Kids

1st/Reserve Champion 3/4 Blood Male - Martin W. & Joan E. Peters; 2nd - Annie King; 3rd - M. D. Shurley; 4th - Marvin F. Shurley TX Goat Flock; 5th - J. W. McMorries; 6th - Marvin F. Shurley TX Goat Flock; 7th - Bill or Sherri Hall; 8th - Brandi Owen; 9th - Dolores Crow; 10th - Brandi Owen; 11th - F. Ferrell Davis

Class 402 3/4 Blood Males 2 Tooth

1st/Grand Champion 3/4 Blood Male - Kaci/Kayla Kohls; 2nd - O'Harrow Ranch; 3rd - Michael D. Kay

Class 501 7/8 Blood Female Kids

1st/Grand Champion 7/8 Blood Female - Schwartz Bros.; 2nd/Reserve Champion 7/8 Blood Female - Joe & Nikki Raff

Class 601 7/8 Blood Male Kids

1st/Grand Champion 7/8 Blood Male - Joe & Nikki Raff; 2nd/Reserve Champion 7/8 Blood Male - Shelton & Joetta Boyd

Class 701 15/16 Blood Male Kids

1st/Grand Champion 15/16 Blood Male - Anna-Claire Passerning; 2nd - Martin W. & Joan E Peters

Class 703 15/16 Blood Males 4 Tooth

1st/Reserve Champion 15/16 Blood Male - Martin W. & Joan E. Peters

Class 801 Percentage Pair Doe Kids

1st - Rodney M Robinson; 2nd - Josh Griffin

Class 802 Percentage Pair Buck Kids

1st - Martin W. & Joan E. Peters; 2nd - Brandi Owen

Class 803 Percentage Pair Both Sex

1st - Schwartz Bros.; 2nd - Annie King; 3rd - Kaci/Kayla Kohls; 4th - Jimmy & Penny Sparks; 5th - Billie or Sherri Hall; 6th - Joe & Nikki Raff

Class 901 Full Blood Female Kids

1st/Reserve Champion Full Blood Female - Kaci/Kayla Kohls; 2nd - Jimmy Day; 3rd - Kaci/Kayla Kohls; 4th - Lone Star Boer Goats; 5th - Lone Star Boer Goats; 6th - Shelby Hall; 7th - Lone Star Boer Goats; 8th - Claire Powell/Sharon Holman; 9th - W. E. Whitehead; 10th - Texas Boerbok Stud

Class 902 Full Blood Females 2 Tooth

1st/Grand Champion Full Blood Females - Lone Star Boer Goats; 2nd - Texas Boerbok Stud; 3rd - Spur World Wide; 4th - Don Smith; 5th - Lone Star Boer Goats; 6th - Kaci/Kayla Kohls; 7th - Texas Boerbok Stud; 8th - Emery Downen; 9th - Lone Star Boer Goats; 10th - Lone Star Boer Goats; 11th - Lone Star Boer Goats

Class 902 Full Blood Females 4 Tooth

1st - M. D. Shurley; 2nd - M. D. Shurley; 3rd - Don Smith; 4th - M. D. Shurley; 5th - Joe D. Reeves

Class 904 Full Blood Females 6 Tooth

1st - Kaci/Kayla Kohls; 2nd - Norman & Kathy Kohls; 3rd - Emery Downen; 4th - Don Smith; 5th - Emery Downen; 6th - Elizabeth Downen; 7th - Lone Star Boer Goats; 8th - Norman & Kathy Kohls; 9th - Jones Whitehead; 10th - Jones Whitehead

Class 1001 Full Blood Male Kids

1st/Grand Champion Full Blood Male - W. E. Whitehead; 2nd - Charles Stegall-Ed Long; 3rd - Charles Stegall-Ed Long; 4th - Jim & Lynn Farmer; 5th - Jimmy Day; 6th - W. E. Whitehead; 7th - Claire Powell/Sharon Holman; 8th - M. D. Shurley; 9th - M. D. Shurley; 10th - Shelton & Joetta Boyd

Class 1002 Full Blood Males 2 Tooth

1st/Reserve Champion Full Blood Male - Lone Star Boer Goats; 2nd - Claire Powell/Sharon Holman; 3rd - Sherri Hall/Rita Curri; 4th - Jim & Lynn Farmer; 5th - Spur World Wide; 6th - M. D. Shurley; 7th - Texas Boerbok Stud; 8th - Joe & Nikki Raff; 9th - Stone Ranchers LTD; 10th - Charles Stegall-Ed Long

Class 1003 Full Blood Males 4 Tooth

1st - Marvin F. Shurley TX Goat Flock; 2nd - Dansel Williams

Class 1004 Full Blood Males 6 Tooth

1st - Benno & Margie Oosterman; 2nd - Schwartz Ranch Inc.; 3rd - Payne Ranch; 4th - T-L Tipton-Looney; 5th - M. D. Shurley 6th - Rona Searle; 7th - George Cunningham; 8th - Daryle Coates; 9th - Lone Star Boer Goats; 10th - Lone Star Boer Goats

Class 1101 Full Blood Doe Kids

1st - Texas Boerbok Stud; 2nd - Kaci/Kayla Kohls

Class 1102 Full Blood Pair Kids

1st - W. E. Whitehead; 2nd - Charles Stegall-Ed Long

Class 1103 Full Blood Pair Both Sex

1st - Lone Star Boer Goats; 2nd - Texas Boerbok Stud

Class 1104 Full Blood Flock

1st - Lone Star Boer Goats; 2nd - Texas Boerbok Stud; 3rd - Schwartz Bros.

Texas Weather Grid Proposed

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Placing blame on a weather forecaster when a strong chance for rain doesn't materialize probably isn't fair in Texas. The nation's second largest state has gaping expanses where no weather stations exist to assist with predicting conditions.

But Texas A&M meteorology researchers Bruce Gammon and Dr. Ed Zipser have a \$20 million plan to put a compact weather station in every Texas county, networked to a central location and accessible in 15 minute intervals to anyone with a computer and modem.

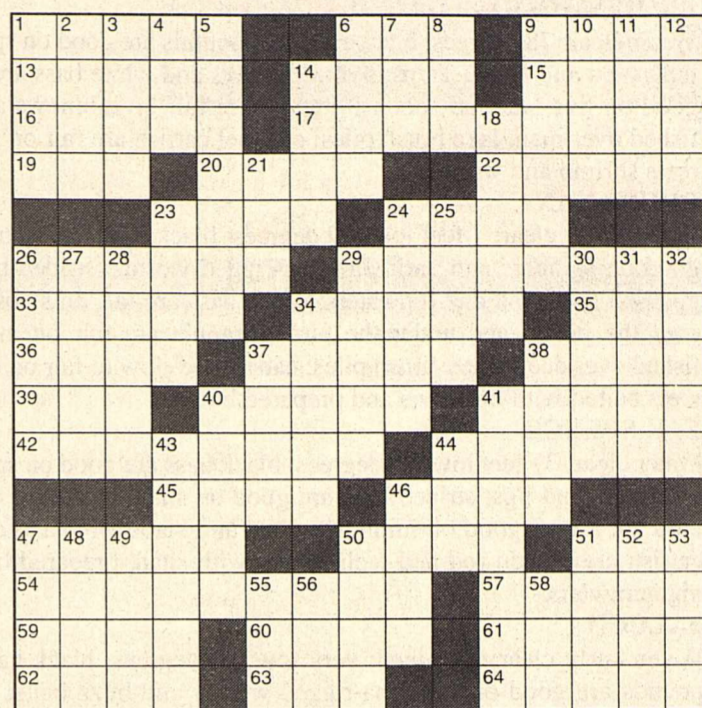
"Everyone we talk to says it's a good idea," said Zipser, "but it's tough for anyone in the state to be brave enough to appropriate the money for it."

A Texas Mesonet, or statewide monitoring network, would connect all 254 counties with 27 wind and temperature profilers of the upper atmosphere, 84 instrumented radio towers and 800 surface stations to measure everything from rainfall to soil temperatures to air quality. Gammon and Zipser said such information impacts everyone in Texas and could save millions of dollars to industries dependent on weather conditions.

The duo are not just a couple of researchers with vivid imaginations. Oklahoma already has a Mesonet system, installed about three years ago. In all, Texas' northern neighbor has 127 sites reporting weather information for its 68,656 square miles. That compares to only 60 reporting sites for Texas' 262,015 square miles.

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14. It may be solid white
15. Bowery bum
16. "Four ___ and seven years ago ..."
17. Team stats
19. Possessive word
20. Road guides
22. Onagers
23. Haunches
24. Portion
26. Pluckiest
29. Resolute
33. "One Day at ___" (2 words)
34. Become aware of
35. Between Sun. and Tues.
36. Ceremony
37. In the future
38. Electrical unit
39. Hydrocarbon suffix
40. Averse
41. Dhole's prey
42. Answers
44. Teary
45. Lyric poems
46. Tracy nee Trueheart
47. Teen talk
50. Breather
51. Guacamole, for example

DOWN

1. Flair
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3. The kitchen stink
4. "___ the land of the free ..."
5. Assumption
6. Inning's six
7. Watson and Crick's shtick
8. Newsmen Rather
9. Distorts
10. Takes the laurels
11. Bus Stop playwright
12. Hat-in-the-ring action
14. Recipe amts.
18. "Beyond the Sea" singer Bobby
21. Very likely
23. Rope fiber
24. Yogurt flavor
25. Israeli city
26. One with a dropped jaw
27. Seek penance
28. Gestures silently
29. Fender marks
30. Mirror reflection
31. Elector
32. Ledger unit
34. Guides
37. Sharpen a razor
38. Comics
40. Hunting cabin
41. Oenologists, often
43. Think over
44. Director Craven
46. Prefix for scope or vision
47. Kill a fly
48. Folk stories
49. *Black Beauty* author Sewell
50. Grooves
51. Sutherland or Sills
52. List unit
53. Lily and note
55. Disc speed (abbr.)
56. "The ___ Side"
58. Area (abbr.)

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VSA Markets, Cow Country News, Daybreak
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AGRIBUSINESS

Summer Mohair Council Meeting

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Terrance Chermak, president of Britannia Mills Ltd., New York City, will be featured speaker at the Mohair Council of America Summer Directors Meeting in Kerrville on August 15.

"We are fortunate to have this top American knitwear manufacturer as speaker," said MCA president Layton Black of Goldthwaite. Chermak, who has visited the Texas mohair production area twice as a participant in the council's annual Texas Tour, founded Britannia nearly 12 years ago. His firm specializes in selling women's sportswear and dress wear to better stores throughout the country. He was with Jasco Fabrics of New York before starting his own company.

"We are working on a new product now and I hope to show it at the council meeting in August," Chermak said. "It is an exciting development and gives us a new look without changing what we do."

Chermak said he plans to tell mohair growers how he got involved in using mohair in his products because he credits the Mohair Council in helping him improve his business.

"Mohair has been a key in my business by helping it grow, understand the industry, and bringing the best knits market," he said.

Chermak says his company focuses on using natural fibers everywhere it can.

"I understand wool real well, and it has been easy to change and to understand mohair," he said. Chermak was an active member of Woolknit Associates and served as its treasurer until the organization ceased operations several years ago.

Directors and growers are reminded that reservations should be made at the Inn of The Hills at 1-800-292-590 by July 24, 1996. Mention the Mohair Council of America meeting for special rates.



Loretta Robertson, president of Hill Country Cattlewomen presents a check to the scholarship winner, David Underwood. Also pictured are Carole Zesch, scholarship chairman (second from left) and David's mother, Glendene Underwood.

Hill Country Cattlewomen Held June Meeting

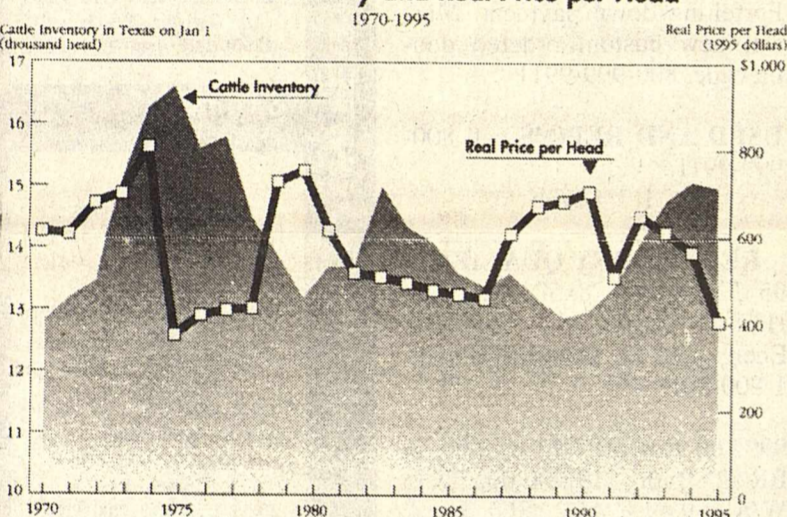
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The Hill Country Cattlewomen met in June at the David and Pat Granberg Ranch in Blanco. At this meeting, the members and guests met one of the scholarship recipients for 1996, David Underwood of Mason, the son of Tim and Glendene Underwood. He will attend Texas Tech University in September majoring in Ag Education. David received his Associate Degree in Ag Education at South Plains Junior College in Levelland. He plans to do his graduate degree work at Texas A&M University after attending Texas Tech. This year the Hill Country Cattlewomen donated \$2,000.00 to each recipient. The scholarship monies are raised at their annual March luncheon style show.

During this meeting, prizes were awarded to the best dressed historical members. Winners were: First Prize: Amelia Earhart - Loretta Robertson (YO Ranch), Lady Di - Sammie Reagan (Mountain Home). Second Prize: Emily Morgan, the "Yellow Rose of Texas" - Gloria Rife (Blanco), Madame Chiang Kai-shek - Katherine Massie (Mountain Home). Third Prize: Dolly Madison - Roberta McMillian (Mason), Betsy Ross - Doris Grote (Mason).

The Cattlewomen will not meet again until Tuesday, September 17, at the Claude and Fay Kelley Ranch in Sabinal with the South Texas Cattlewomen joining them. Rick Perry, Ag Commissioner of Texas, will be the speaker.

Texas Cattle Inventory and Real Price per Head



Sources: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Dept. of Com.

The inventory of cattle in Texas on January 1, 1995, stood at more than 15 million head, down slightly from 1994 levels, but still among the highest inventories since 1977. Cattle herds in Texas have been building since hitting a low point of less than 13 million head in 1990.

The real price of cattle, adjusted for inflation, has seen three peaks since 1970. Consequently, cattle inventories have also seen three peaks during this same period. Clearly the price-driven cyclical nature of the cattle industry is apparent above.

Ag Calendar

- July 3,4,5 Grand Opening Mayfields Country Store, with entertainment, Juno.
 - 8 Independent Cattlemen's Association Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Sutton County Steakhouse.
 - August 14, 15 Mohair Council, Summer Directors Meeting, Inn of the Hills, Kerrville.
- Items for the Ag Calendar should be submitted by 5:00 p.m.

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ESA Reform

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rights of property owners and stop the abuses of the ESA. If they'd simply figure this out and work to reform it, the goals of ESA would be much easier to reach. This petition I'm filing will force other members of Congress who support property rights to show their true colors and finally take a stand on important ESA reform.

Note: (Mr. Bonilla asked and was given permission to address the House for one minute and to revise and extend his remarks on June 26, 1996.)

Mr. Bonilla, Madam Speaker, it is time to reform the Endangered Species Act and our people have waited long enough. Private property owners are sick and tired of the Federal Government stepping in and taking their land because the ESA cares more about bugs than about people.

There has been a lot of talk in this Congress about reforming the ESA to make it work for people and species. I commend the gentleman from Alaska, Chairman Young, and the gentleman from California, Mr. Pombo, for the tremendous efforts in developing legislation to reform ESA. But this bill deserves our immediate attention. This is why I have chosen to go the extra mile for hard-working farmers and ranchers who have suffered the consequences of a bad law.

Today, I am beginning the process of submitting a discharge petition to get much needed ESA reform to this floor as quickly as possible. The current ESA legislation has failed to recover

species. The ESA has saddled property owners with outrageous fines because of Federal designation of critical habitat.

ESA reform establishes a cooperative framework for these landowners to work together with the Government to protect species. The people of Texas want to conserve species and to protect the environment. I ask everyone in this Congress to support me and sign the Bonilla discharge petition.



Shawn Odem, Cody Ainsworth, Michelle Weingart, Jared Parks, Chris Weingart, Eddie Maskill, and Bryan Hardgrave, of scout troupe 19, prepare a lot at the fair grounds for planting, a beautification project in preparation for Sutton County Days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **ELECTRICAL RENOVATION** at the Area Engineers Office of the Texas Department of Transportation located on US 277 North of Sonora, Texas and covered by Building Maintenance Agreement No. 076XXR1006 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, July 8, 1996 and then publicly opened and read.

Sealed proposals for **EXTERIOR PAINTING OF TWO (2) BUILDINGS** at the Sonora Maintenance and Area Office site located on US 277 North of Sonora, Texas and covered by Building Maintenance agreement No. 076XXR1005 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, July 8, 1996 and then publicly opened and read.

A **PREBID MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS** will be held at 10:00 AM, July 2,

1996 at the Area Engineer's Office located on US 277 North of Sonora, Texas.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915-944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved. 2(6-27-96)b

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Sutton County hereby announces a request for sealed bids on bulk oil and gas for all county departments.

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Please mail all sealed bids to County Judge Carla Garner, P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950.

For further information, please contact the County Auditor, Charles R. Graves. 915/387-5380. 2(7-4-96)b

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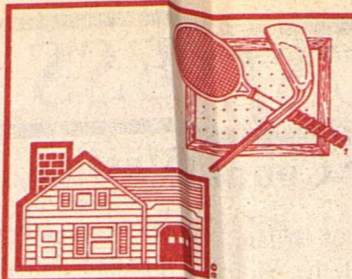
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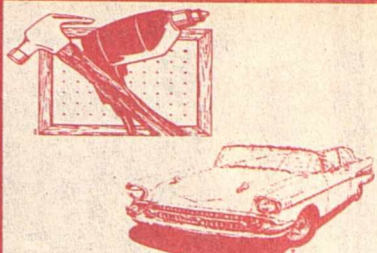
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