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The DRN Briefs

Pre-K through 8th Grade Supply List in this issue page 5. See next week's issue for Back-To-School specials on page 8.

Sonora Post Office Expect delays Fri.-Sun., July 26-28, while the floors at the Sonora Post Office are being waxed

> **Social Security** Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, July 30th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Sonora Basketball Camp The Sonora Basketball Camp will be held July 29-August 2 for 7th-9th grades. The cost of the camp is \$15 and registration will open one hour prior to camp. The camp will run from 9-3 with a one hour break for lunch. If you have questions please call Scott Harrelson 915-387-5223 or John McMeans 387-3970.

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 Mevers 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.

Barbecue **Fundraiser**

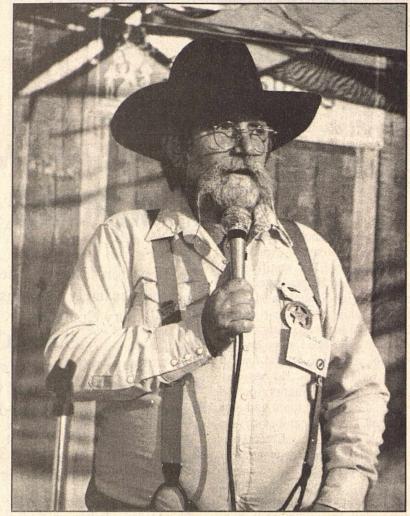
by Juanita Mesa

The Sutton County Committee On Aging and the Sutton County Senior Center are again having their Barbecue fundraiser on the courthouse lawn immediately following the Sutton County Days Parade on Friday, August 23, 1996. We are needing help from the community and would appreciate anyone who would like to donate supplies, goats, or monetary contributions. Contact Juanita Mesa at 387-5657 or 387-3941 or come by the Senior Center at 106 Wilson St.

The money made from this fundraiser is used on equipment, excursions, and other non-budget items needed at the center.

Successful events such as this one (B-B-Q fundraiser) exemplify the community spirit that abounds in Sonora and Sutton County. As always we, (the participants of the Senior Center, the Committee on Aging, and the Senior Center Staff) would like to extend a great big THANK-YOU to everyone who has always supported us in one way or another!

Tickets will be available on August 5th from all members of the Committee on Aging. Again if you would like to donate goats, briskets, or cash to offset the costs of the Barbecue, please contact the Senior Center. If you want to help by cooking, serving, selling tickets, setting up, or cleaning up, please contact the staff at the Senior Center.



Biscuits O'Bryan

Texas Folklife Festival: Silver Anniversary

submitted

The Texas Folklife Festival-the state's classiest multicultural event-will light 25 candles this August 1-4, and you're invited to the celebration. Sponsored by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio, the Silver Anniversary Festival is held on the Institute's grounds on HemisFair Park.

Sutton County's Rev. Monte Jones, a.k.a. "Biscuits O'Bryan," entertains the Festival crowds with his animated stories. Also participating from Sutton County is James Stephen, gunsmith demonstrator. Call 210/458-2300 for more information.

Weingart Receives **Awards At Graduation**



PVT1 Javier Weingart

submitted

On July 18, 1996, PVT1 Javier J. Weingart graduated from the U.S. Army Field Artillery Training Center at Ft. Sil', Oklahoma. Lieutenant Colonel Robert M. Wallace was the guest speaker. One hundred seventy-three soldiers graduated from the 1st Battalion 19th Field Artillery Regiment.

PVT1 Javier Weingart was awarded the Distinguished Honor Graduate Award which is given to the most outstanding soldier of the cycle selected for his knowledge of military subjects, his physical fitness, his

dedication, the leadership potential he offers to the Army, and his demonstrated professionalism, and overall excellence which places him above his peers.

He received the High Basic Rifle Marksmanship award which is awarded to the new soldier of the cycle who scores the highest points out of a possible 40 points in the qualification with his M16A2 Rifle.

He also was awarded the Medal of Outstanding Military Achievement by Colonel Michael W. McKeeman. SFC Daniel L. Walker was awarded the Drill Sergeant Award.

The Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre Hosted by Lewis Allen

and Featuring FiddleWest with Washtub Jerry

Sonora's very own Lewis Allen hosts the Covered Wagon Moreland and guitarist Chris Dinner Theatre this Saturday, July 27. In addition to Lewis' storytelling, armadillo races, featuring Jalapeno Sam, return to of music with lovers of "the old delight the crowd! Musical tunes." Expect to hear the time-entertainment by FiddleWest frozen words and tunes of with Washtub Jerry, an ol' time Western music and pre-1940 western band, rounds out another country, swing, and ballads. enjoyable evening at the Caverns FiddleWest with Washtub Jerry of Sonora Amphitheater.

FiddleWest (fiddler Glenn Moore) with Washtub Jerry is composed of individuals dedicated to sharing their common love Outdoor present themselves as they are, "reachable and touchable." They

have retained the fresh charm of performers with much less than their 14 years of performing experience. You will be able to tell rom their demeanor and style that they enjoy each other as well as their audience.

Come remember a bit of the past...hear FiddleWest with Washtub Jerry. Dinner catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse begins at 6:30 p.m. with the show starting at 7:00 p.m.

Balas Awarded \$10,000 Scholarship

Tonni M. Balas was awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship today in special ceremonies at the Texas State FFA Convention held in Houston.

Tonni, the daughter of Louis Balas of Sonora, was a member of the Sonora FFA chapter and plans to major in animal science at Texas A&M University. Tonni recently graduated seventh in her class at Sonora High School. She served as FFA chapter president, district president, area vice president, and District Miss FFA. Tonni received the Star Chapter and Star Lone Star Farmer degrees, was a state convention delegate, participated in horse, dairy and land judging, and was a member of the conducting and radio teams.

The Texas FFA is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth, and career success through agriculture education.

"We take great pride in remaining the largest donor of scholarships to the Texas FFA, having provided almost 1,000 FFA members with scholarships at a commitment approaching million," said Jim Bloodworth, Houston Livestock

Show and Rodeo President. FFA awards were chosen by members of the Texas Education Agency. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers. All Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture of life sciences at a Texas college or university.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship presentations were part of weeklong activities at the 68th annual

Tonni Balas

Recipients of the Show's Texas State FFA Convention, including workshops, seminars, and the election of new state FFA officers. Approximately 7,000 FFA members, teachers, parents, and friends were a part of this year's conference. Guest speakers included NASA astronaut Major Rick Husband and Commissioner Texas Agriculture Rick Perry.

> More then 61,000 young people are members of the Texas FFA, which represents approximately 14 percent of the national membership total.

The 50 scholarships present-

ed by the Show were funded through net proceeds from the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and are only a part of the \$2,470,000 in scholarships to 317 students awarded by the Show this year. In addition, the organization also gives graduate assistantships worth \$360,000, school art contest scholarships valued at \$70,000, more than \$150,000 in research grants and various other contributions to Texas colleges and universities. These contributions bring the Show's 1996-97 educational commitment to more than \$3.5

Sonora Schools Pre-Registration Schedule

submitted

It's that time of year to start thinking about school. It is just around the corner! Pre-registration will begin Monday, July 29th, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for all new (to the district) students that will attend Sonora Middle School. Current middle school students have already pre-registered and will receive locker assignments and

schedules on the first day of school. High School registration will follow on Monday, August 5th, through Thursday, August 8th. Students will pick up their schedules

and locker assignments on the following days: Seniors: Monday, Aug. 5, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Juniors: Tuesday, Aug. 6, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Sophomores: Wednesday, Aug. 7, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Freshman: Thursday, Aug. 8, 9:00

Elementary new students may pre-register Tuesday, Aug. 6, Wednesday, Aug. 7, or Thursday, Aug. 8, from 8:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Mr. Marrs' office. There is no registration for students who attended Sonora Elementary last year. Class listings of teachers will be posted on the outside door of each building on Friday, August 9.

Pioneer Families To Be Honored

submitted

Sutton County Association is proud to announce that the Pioneer Families who will be honored this year are Lucious Nash Halbert, John Calvin Johnson, and Miguel Rodriguez. The public is invited to the Pioneer Family Reception which will be held in conjunction with the Community Box Lunch, on Friday, August 23, 1996.

Please join us on the Courthouse Lawn at 11:30 a.m. There will be box lunches available for purchase or bring your own picnic lunch. Tea and cookies will be provided compliments of Sutton County Steak House.

July 17, 1996 Dear Editor:

It is a sad thing to watch vengeance served when justice is called for.

That is exactly what happened at the July 16th school board meeting. Three members of the school board denied SISD and the superintendent the right to defend against a TEA investigative report that was full of misinformation, false allegations, and downright lies. I have read this report, and some of these incidents go back over three years to when I served on the board. These findings no where near represent the truth.

Is the truth so damaging that it cannot be revealed lest a house of cards comes tumbling down?

How can anyone hold his head high when denying one of our most cherished freedoms-due process?

What is really sad is to think of the great number of our forebears who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of these special freedoms, and them to watch this action by these board members's insolently thrown on their graves. To not give a man or an institution a chance for self-defense is indefensible.

I cannot believe anyone in his right mind would want the bureaucratic, socialistic tentacle of the TEA in our school. Have we become so numbed by government in every facet of our lives that we allow a government agency to come into our community, conduct secretive, one-sided interviews, issue a critical report, and then, in an almost cavalier attitude, say, "So what?"

The people driving this seemingly never-ending saga should consider the final chapter. Our local history will record this in a very unflattering manner to those in the wrong.

> Sincerely, Gary S. Hardgrave

Card of Thanks

Editor's Note: Following is a letter written to Jody Luttrell from United Blood Services Representative, Angie Tyson.

Just a note to thank you and Louis Dreyfus for hosting the blood drive for the Sonora Community on June 27, 1996. Your support of this vital community service program is very much appreciated -- not only by United Blood Services, but by the many people who need blood each and every day.

As you may already know, we interviewed a total of 88 people and were able to draw 74 units of blood. Because we are able to process each unit into various components, this blood is already on its way to helping as many as 222 patients on the road to recovery.

On behalf of all of us here at United Blood Services, especially those staff members who had the pleasure of working at the drive, please pass on our gratitude for the warm welcome we received. You made our job a pleasure. We're looking forward to seeing you all again in the near future.

Once again, thanks for your help and please extend our heartfelt thanks to all the generous individuals who gave the "Gift of Life."

"Everyone did a great job! I sent the paperwork to Lubbock for Steve - Thanks to you and all the crew!" Sincerely,

Angie B. Tyson - Community Relations Representative

Our thanks to everyone who participated in the blood drive sponsored by the Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas on Thursday, June 27, 1996: Alex Castro, Faye Deel, Terry Beebe, Kristi Reeves, Rick Stricklan, Patricia Samaniego, Jim Spradley, John Sturgeon, Lisa Lipham, Karole Hunt, Edwina Friess, John Adams, Dickie Wood, Valerie Badillo, JoAnn Palmer, Richard Palmer, Paul Yeagley, Todd Wolfe, Robert Akins, Wilson Turpin, Christopher Simon, Linda King, Israel Sanchez, Nancy White, Rhonda Akins, Nancy Fullen, Wayne Joiner, James Archer, DeVoe Smith, Karen Hill, Victor Belman, Eve Martin, John Paul Hudman, Karen Frasier, Charles Zahl, Guy Parker, Brad Hughes, Marvin Roubsin, James Edmondson, Manuel Tobias, Robert Zook, Roy Roach, Reyes Lozano, Brad Childress, Billy Higgins, Scott Sanantonio, Scott Neff, Stanley James, Bill Clark, Kevin Snyder, Jim Davis, Jim Crowder, Juan Fuentes, Michelle Lipham, Sam Caldwell, Cynthia Caldwell, Emilio Pacheco, Vicki Harris, Scott Harris, Ilene Stewart, Cindie Teasley, Virgil Polocek, Barry Limbocker, Marty Lipham, Pat Russell, Mike Percifull, Diana Condra, Patrick Braly, Rome Johnson, Kenny Henderson, Ida Bruns, Lloyd Schwertner, Patti Prather, Maray Cearley, Mike Pruett, Doug York, Veva Bargas, Elva Ortiz, Nelda

Card of Thanks

Tobias, Charles Niblett, Louis Ingham-Moore, Randy Knight, April

Dear Friends,

Castro, and Tommy Whitehead.

Jeryl and I want to thank all of our friends and neighbors who have supported us with flowers, cards, calls, letters, and prayers during this past month. I was released from the hospital on July 10th, but I will continue physical, occupational, and speech therapy for five to six hours a day as an outpatient for the next month or so. I know I am making progress, but the work is hard, and success is measured in mini-millimeters rather than inches and feet. You know that that is not easy for me! The cards, phone calls, and visits help more than anyone knows.

We are staying with Jeryl's parents and driving back and forth to rehab. Their address is 8057 Fall River Drive in Dallas 75228, and the phone number is (214) 327-0340. If you have a chance to be in Dallas, call or came by, I would like to see home folks.

I know Dr. Corum and Angelia are doing a good job at the clinic, and I hope that I will be able to join them soon. To all the dogs, cats, and kids who have written and drawn me pictures, a special thank you. Until I can return home to thank you individually, I thank you collectively for everything.

Sincerely, Doctor Johnny

Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Buy a small paint brush and use it to dust your collectibles. It will clean between the smallest designs of your ceramic items.

Granny



The Thorp family: Tim, T.J. and Leslie.

A Family of "People Who Care"

submitted by Lenora Pool

When local residents mention our ambulance service, they should think of the Tim Thorp Family. Tim, Leslie, T.J., and Joni have lived in Sonora all of their lives. They operate Thorp's Laun-Dry and a ranch west of town. If you know the Thorps, then you may know what dedicated citizens they are to the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service.

In March 1982, the local ambulance service was moved form Hudspeth Memorial Hospital to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department where it stayed until March 1983. When the ambulance was moved from the hospital. Tim Thorp, a fireman, took an Emergency Care Attendant Course (ECA) and began working with the ambulance service. By July 1984, Tim still helped on the ambulance, had completed an eighty hour Emergency Medical Technician course (EMT), had Leslie, his wife, enthusiastic enough to complete the training, and he became the first President for the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service Organization. Tim has served the local ambulance service in many capacities since 1983 and is still an active member of the organization.

Immediately after taking the forty hour Emergency Care Attendant Course, Leslie started going some on the ambulance and by the end of February 1986 became a certified Emergency Medical Technician. Leslie has

served in the organization as secretary (2), reporter (2), Vice-President (1), and is currently serving a second term as the president. Leslie has also been a CPR instructor and is an ECA\EMT Examiner.

T.J. Thorp started the Sutton County Emergency Medical Technician course in January 1996. He took the state EMT test for that course in April and received his EMT certification. Shortly after, he graduated from Sonora High School on May 24, 1996. Taking the course during the end of his senior year caused him to sacrifice many end of school activities, but he feels it was well worth it. He has now completed his rotation period with the organization and has become a full member of the Sutton County Emergency Medical Service Organization in July, 1996.

There is one more member of the immediate family, Joni, who will be a junior in high school this year. She is not yet of age to take one of the ambulance courses but has expressed an interest.

The Thorps are truly incredible with their dedication to the ambulance service, and the work goes on. Currently, Leslie and T.J. are completing an Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate Course that started in April and will finish in July. Sutton County should be grateful for VOLUNTEERS such as the Thorp family.

July

Cathy Parks Nadine Sanchez Delma Tover Carolyn Samaniego Baldemar Hernandez Jr. Jim Ross 26th Johnathan Conlon Yessi Magana Anna Luna

Cyndee Ramirez Blanca Virgen Trent Wall Rico Morales Karina Hernandez Scott Garrett Lynn Marie Onofre

Robert Carl Teaff Howard Voight Kelly Aguero Fernando Ramos Elfida Martinez Haley Vickers 29th Christi Adams 30th Daniel Solis Tammy Wall Nacho Romero Ruben Mesa Jr. Jerrilyn Ward HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Frank & Melynda Conlon

SUMMER TREATS

Just don't have time to slice and bake cookies lately? Try this new recipe from The Pillsbury Company.

Super Cookies

1. Press out one 18-oz or 20-oz package of Pillsbury Refrigerated Cookie Dough evenly in bottom of ungreased 12-inch pizza pan or 13x9-inch baking pan.

2. Bake in preheated 350 degree F. oven for 12 to 18 minutes or until deep golden brown.

3. Cool, cut and serve.

We tried this with the Pillsbury with M&M Cookies made on the pizza pan and they came out great!

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

Community Calendar July 25th - August 3rd

Thursday, July 25

6:30 p.m.- VBS at New Hope Baptist 7:00 p.m.- VBS at Church of Christ

Friday, July 26 - 28

Sonora Post Office - Expect Delays While Floors Are Being Waxed

Saturday, July 27

6:30 p.m. - Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre, meal

7:00 p.m. - Host - Lewis Allen, Fiddle West and Washtub Jerry

Monday, July 29

10:00 a.m. - Pre-Registration - New(to the district) Students [-Aug. 2] 9.00 a.m. - Basketball Camp - 7th -9th Grade Tuesday, July 30

6:30 p.m. - Social Security Representative, Gregg Garland, Visits Sonora

Saturday, Aug. 3

6:30 p.m. - Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre, meal 7:00 p.m. - Visting Host-Kathy Munoz(KLST), Suenos

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The Historical Society

by Jo-Ann Palmer, Secretary, County Historical Sutton

History is being made every day in Sutton County. What you do today will be research for people one hundred years from now. When you think of it that way, some of us will maybe try a little harder to insure that the future generations will hopefully think well of us. We must try each and every day to give a little of ourselves to make life a little better or a little easier for people. Our ancestors worked together to build this county, and we must continue their work, adding to it and enlarging on it. When we work together, a lot can be accomplished; but, if people don't help pull their share of the load, things will stagnate and cease to exist. Be a good citizen, help enforce the laws of our city and county, help your neighbors if you can, be involved, and work together to build a lasting monument to this town. Not through a special building or monument but by keeping alive the spirit of your ancestors, to make things better for future generations.

If you haven't been to the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater yet this year, you are really missing out on some good entertainment and wonderful meals prepared by our own Sutton County Steak House. Rick and I went to see Allan Wayne Damron with Biscuits O'Bryan and Ponti Bone with Tryon Fields and Armadillo Jim. Both nights were great, and it was so much cooler out at the Caverns of Sonora than here in town. We sat in the shade with gentle breezes blowing. It was a lot of fun, and you haven't experienced heaven until you have eaten one of Biscuits' campfire biscuits made from scratch and cooked in an iron pot in the coals from the fire. Allen Wayne Damron as usual was great. He has been performing at the theater since it opened, and everyone enjoys him.

Tryon Fields is a wonderful cowboy. If you closed your eyes and just listened to his spurs jingling as he walked around the area, you'd think you had been transported back to the old days. Tryon's outfit is perfect for showing the tourists the old west, especially when he fires off his six gun.

Ponti Bone with his Cajun music had everyone's feet tapping. Several visiting from Louisiana even got up and danced. What was really cute were the little children that were dancing around the grounds to his music. They made you wish you were young again and could throw away all your grownup inhibitions and prance around with them.

I have to say that Armadillo Jim really impressed me. I had never been to an armadillo race before. It is amazing to watch grown men and women crawling around on the race track, blowing on the armadillo's tails, trying to get theirs across the finish line first. Jim Schmidt had a beautiful red white and blue costume and took several of the armadillo out into the audience and let people pet and play with them. It was the first time this asked how to get in touch with transplanted Yankee had ever seen one up close, and I was amazed at how docile they were. The funniest part of all was when Jim got out a set of fake armadillo ears and tail and had people imitate the armadillo wiggle. A woman from San Angelo, an Aggie, won the contest. See Aggies can do something. They can win an armadillo wiggle con-

Armadillo Jim is a part of the "Put On Your Armor" Against Drugs Foundation. Their pet armadillos are under veterinary

care and licensed under the USDA Animal Welfare Act and fully insured. Their main purpose is "armoring" children against drugs, crime, and violence. "Armadillo Jim" Schmidt is the President/Founder of the organization and has helpers called the Armadillo Rangers who go around like him putting on shows for local schools, fairs, conventions, festivals, sports events, and churches. They have been featured in 24 states and Canada and have been seen on over 300 television shows. More than 1,000,000 children have heard the "Put on Your Armor" battle cry. They have a television public service announcement entitled "Real Cowboys Don't Do Drugs" with the rangers lined up in costume and little armadillos in front of them.

For those of you who have the group, their address is Put On Your Armor Foundation, P.O. Box 311074, New Braunfels, Texas 78131-1074, phone 210-629-4980.

We didn't have any questions this week and our readers have been subjected to my ramblings long enough.

Thank you for that little bit of rain God. If You aren't too busy, could You spare a little more? Thank You!

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box

885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or

give us a call, after noon please,

at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, July 25

Fried Chicken w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Pineapple, Tapioca Pudding

Ground Sirloin Steak, Baked Potato, California Vegetable Blend, Rolls, Spinach Salad, Apple Cobbler Monday, July 29

Honey Glazed Chicken, Wild Rice, Buttered Carrots, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Vanilla Pudding

Tuesday, July 30

Breaded Pork Chop w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Country Cabbage, Bread, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Apple

Wednesday, July 31

Sausage, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls, Green Salad, Pineapple, Cake

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

The Sutton County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1997 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 13, 1996, 2:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Annex Building.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.

\$202,500

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget.

The number of employees compensated under

\$ 17.192

The number of employees compensated under

the proposed budget.

the current budget.

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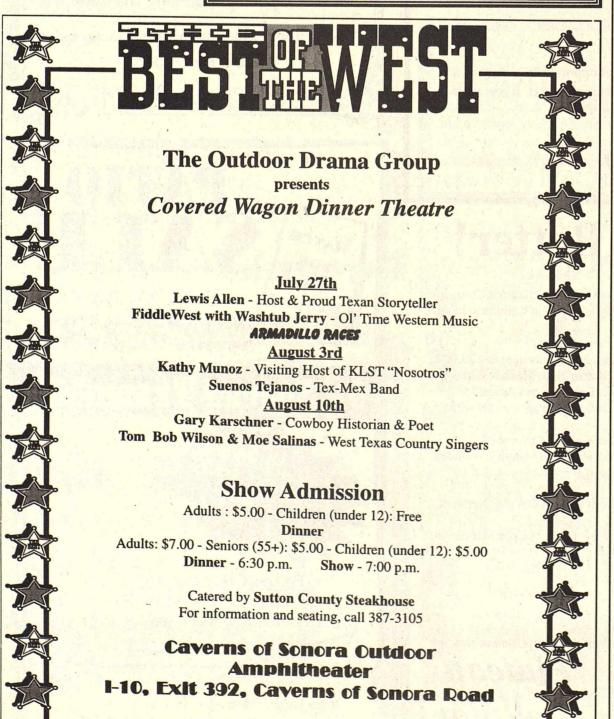
The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district and city served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Sutton County Appraisal District 300 East Oak St.

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EMT's Complete Advanced Skills Training



Pictured front row left to right: Keith Butler, Jamie Bozeman, Jody Luttrell, Beverly Preddy -Ozona, Della Miller - Ozona, Paula Westmoreland - Ozona, Leslie Thorp, and Ann Sparks - Eldorado. Back row left to right: Dee Keilers - Ozona, Patrick Braly, Pascal Allison, Pat Campbell, T.J. Thorp, Victor Bellman - Eldorado, and Karen Frazier.

completed an Emergency program held in Sonora. The pro-San Angelo.

Medical Service Training matic anti-shock trousers, and Facility, consisted of over 60 pediatric I.V., and airway skills.

County

Commissioners

Meeting Review
During the July 22 meeting

of the County Commissioners,

Judge Garner stated a decision

must be made to complete the

front entrance of the new library

building. The Sutton County

Public Library Committee stated that it would assume the responsibility of the design, supervi-

sion, and cost of all the finish out work for the grounds of the new

Sutton County Public Library.

The commissioners voted unani-

mously to accept this proposal. Construction is expected to begin immediately on the front

not charge an optional \$10 road

and bridge fee for registered

vehicles in Sutton County. This

charge is optional and decided

on each year by the commission-

use of electricity at Allison Park

is now required. This charge will recoup the cost to the county for

A \$50 a day charge for the

The commissioners voted to

entrance.

Emergency hours of classroom instruction Medical technician's from and 100 hours of clinical rota-Sonora, Ozona, and Eldorado tions at Columbia Medical Center and the San Angelo Fire Medical Technician Intermediate Department. The students were trained to establish intravenous gram began April 30, 1996, and access and manage fluid therapy; was completed July 18. This in addition, the students were advanced skills program was trained to perform endotracheal sponsored by Howard College intubation, nasotrachea intubaand Columbia Medical Center of tion, and other advanced airway techniques. The program also The program, held at the included intraosseous fluid County Emergency administration techniques, pneu-

Mr. Keith L. Butler, EMT-P, Director of EMS Education for Columbia Medical Center and lead instructor for the program, stated, "This type of course requires a tremendous dedication on the part of the student, their family, and peers. The skills acquired by these students place them and their community one step closer to being able to provide pre-hospital advanced life support, a level of care which could greatly improve survivability from cardiac and traumatic events."

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Donors Needed Now To Avoid Emergency Later

United Blood Services of San Angelo is asking the community to show support this week by making an appointment to donate blood. UBS representatives say the situation is critical, and more donors must be drawn to avoid an emergency sit-

"There is a difference between a 'critical' stage and an emergency' stage," said Cliff UBS Executive Liddell, Director. "The critical stage is what we experience before an emergency arises, and critical or even 'tenuous,' adequately describes our situation right

The blood supply is historically low during the summer months, but this month the draw has dropped to a level that raises concern. Two end-of-week drives cancelled Wednesday that knock about 40 units off the projected draw.

We're asking donors to call and make appointments to donate this Thursday and Friday," Liddell said. "I want to stress that this is not an emergency appeal, but the support of an extra 40 or 50 donors over the next few days could make the difference between an adequate supply and an emergency situa-

There will also be a blood drive held Saturday at the San Angelo Civic Theater from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. that the public is invited to attend.

Blood types especially needed at this time are A positive, O positive, and O negative.

There is also a summer promotion for in-center donors. A donor will receive a token for a donation made in-center before August 5. If the donor donates a second time before September 30, he will receive a commemorative "I Donated During the Drought of 1996" T-shirt. There must be an eight week interval between donations.

"I'd like to thank all the businesses and organizations that are hosting blood drives this summer, "Liddell said: "I'd also like to encourage those who've never donated to try it--it may be your only opportunity to help save someone's life!"

Ponsetti Honored With 15th Celebration

submitted

Miss Crystal Michelle Ponsetti was honored with a Quinceanera, Saturday, July 13, 1996, by her mother, Ms. Delma Reyna. A mass was celebrated at St. Ann's Catholic Church followed by a reception and dance at the Clint Langford Memorial

Crystal was escorted by her cousin, Frank Esquivel, and her court of honor included her sister, Brooke Ashley Northcott, her brother, Justin Lee Northcott, and twelve young ladies and their escorts: Kathy Aguero - Larry Aguero; Misty Castilleja - Adrian Mata; Lizzie Chavez - Ed Lee Carrasco; Jessica Esquivel - Jason Reyna; Jennifer Lozano - Albert Borrego, Jr.; - Teresa Lozano -Roy Luna; Priscilla Luna -Armando Badillo; Brenda Oliden - Gerald Barrera; Liza Ramirez - Sonny Lozano; Amy Torres - John Brown; Olivia Torres - Fernie Ramos and Patty Yorba - Alfonso Covarrubiaz.

Also present for the occasion were Crystal's Baptismal Padrinos - David Reyna and Christina Gonzalez, Mario and Amalia Galindo - Bread & Wine; Frank and Yolanda Avila -Medal & Earrings; David and Jane Reyna - Ring; John and Veronica Reyna - Bracelet;

Gene and Delia Reyna - Candle; Henry and Juanita Mata -Bouquet; Jason and Gina DeCordova - Church & Cups, and Grandma Frances Reyna with her last doll.

Music that evening was provided by Mi Orgullo Band from Brady, Texas. The evening began as Crystal was paraded around the dance floor by her mother and then took turns dancing with her uncles and cousins marking the beginning of the dance that

'I want to thank Fr. William Dubuisson, OMI and the members of the Sonora and Ozona choirs for the lovely ceremony and music in honor of my

went on until 1:00 a.m.

Ouinceanera celebration, I also want to especially thank my mom, grandma, and Tia for all their time, effort, and hard work in making sure everything was taken care of for my celebration. Thank you to my aunts, uncles, Brooke, Justin, and all who helped serve, decorate, clean, and all the many things that made this day possible. Last but not least, thank you to everyone who attended and shared this special day with me, and thank you for the beautiful cards, gifts, and well wishes I received. I will cherish the memories of my Quinceanera for the rest of my life." - Crystal Michelle Ponsetti

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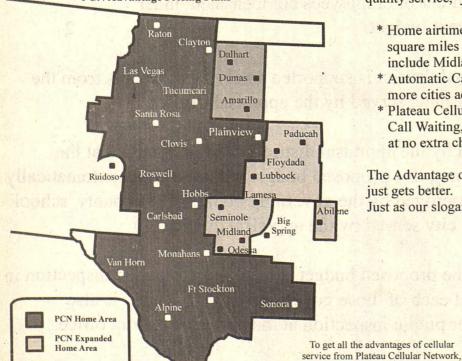
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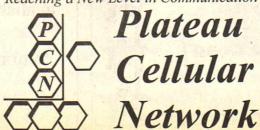
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1996-97 School Supply List

Pre-Kindergareten

1 large box kleenex, 1 box jumbo 8-count crayons, 1 crayon watercolor paint set,3- 4oz.bottleseimers' glue, 1 paint shirt (old shirt of
Mom or Dad's size), 1 pkg. of 9" x 12" assorted color construction
paper, 1 huskey pencil, 1 pair fiskar non-pointed scissors, and change
of clothing. Please write you child's name on each item with a per-

Multi-Age K/1 and Singular Kindergarten

manent marker.

lbox for supplies (no larger than 6" x 9"), 1 box 24 count crayola crayons, 6#2 lead pencils (regular size), 1 pair metal fiscar childrens' scissors, 1 large eraser, 1 box classic colors washable crayola markers, 1 8oz. bottle elmers'glue, 1 watercolor set (crayola or prang), 1 set of 24 crayola colored pencils, 1 mead composition book, 1 pocket folder with 3 brads, 2 large boxes kleenex (200 count), 1 large pkg. of construction paper (12" x 9"), 1 box reclosable plastic freezer bags (zip-lock type/any size), and 1 backpack. Please write your childs' name on each item with a permanent marker. (Additional items may be requested on the first day of school.)

Multi-age 1/2 and Singular First Grade and Second Grade 1 bottle elmers' glue, 1 12" ruler (centimeters and inches), 1 pair sharp pointed scissors, #2 pencils, 1 water-color set, 1 box kleenex, 1 box crayola crayons, 1 box for supplies, 2 folders with pockets (no brads), 1 pkg. 9" x 12" assorted construction paper, 1 mead #05179 composition book 2 and 3, 1 set wide tipped markers, and 1 eraser. Please write you child's name on each item with a permanent mark-

Multi-Age 2/3 and Singular Grade 3

1 pkg. non-mechanical pencils, 1 bottle elmer's glue, 1 pair scissors, 1 ruler with centimeters, 2 erasers, 1 wide-ruled mead composition book, 2 spirals, 2 boxes kleenex, 4 pocket folders, 1 pkg. construction paper, 1 set water color paints, 1 box crayons, 1pkg. map colors, 1pkg. drawing paper, and 1 pkg. notebook paper. Please write your childs' name on each item with a permanent marker. Multi-Age 3/4 and Singular Fourth Grade

2 large boxes kleenex, 1 pkg. map colors, 1 12" ruler, 3 pkg.'s wideruled notebook paper, 1 pkg. #2 pencils, 4 folders with brads, 1 set water-colors, 1 plastic box for supplies, 2 red pens, 1 box crayola crayons, 1 pkg. 9" x 12" assorted construction paper, 2 glue sticks, 1 pair fiscar scissors, and 2 spiral notebooks. Please write your childs' name on each item with a permanent marker.

Multi-Age 4/5 and Singular Grade 5

2 pkg.'s notebook paper, 1 pkg. #2 pencils, 1 large bottle elmer's white glue, 1 pkg. map colors, 1 ruler with centimeters, 1 pair scissors, 1 small pkg. construction paper, 2 boxes kleenex, 1 spiral, 2 folders, 1 box crayons, 1 set water colors (optional), 1 set markers (optional). Please write your childs' name on each item with a permanent marker.

6th Grade

Trapper keeper, notebook paper, 2 highlighters, red pens, blue or black pen, #2 pencils, scissors, map colors, and 1 large box kleenex.

7th Grade

Highlighters (at least two colors), washable marker set (like Crayola), map colors, #2 pencils, black or blue ballpoint pens, ruler, scissors, 3-subject spiral (for Math), large 3-ring binder, dividers, glue stick, white notebook paper (or wireless neatbooks) and 1 large box kleenex. All supplies except the Kleenex are items which 7th graders are expected to have for each core class for the entire year. If an item is lost or used up, the student is expected to replace it promptly and to continue to have it available for use in class.

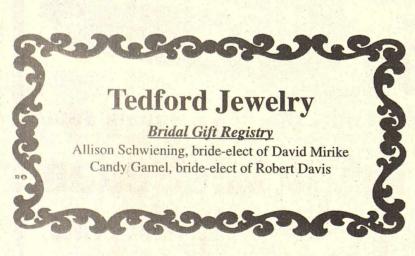
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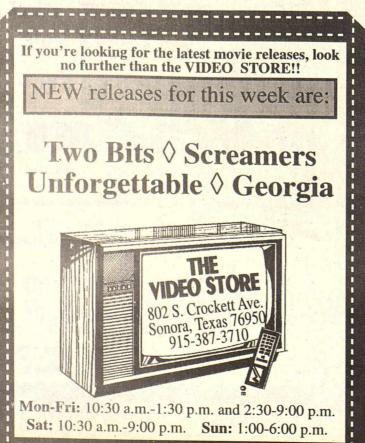
Map colors (pencil type), 5 pocket folders (with brads), pens (blue or black), red checking pen, 2 highlighters (different colors), wide-lined paper, large spiral, ruler, 1 box of kleenex and pencils (No. 2).

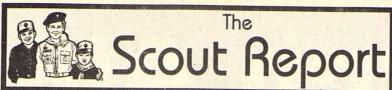


WANTED: To locate any person in Sutton County who is mentally and/or physically challenged, ages birth through 21 years of age. Needed services are available. Call Lori Solis at (915) 387-2414 at Sonora ISD for further information.

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Boy Scout Troop 19 enjoyed a successful week at Camp Sol Mayer July 7 - 13, receiving the third place Arrowhead Award at closing ceremonies of the camp.

This is the fourth time in the last five years that Troop 19 has been honored by receiving an Arrowhead Award of either first, second, or third place at summer camp. The Arrowhead Award is earned through competition with all the other troops in camp that particular week, on the basis of Scout Spirit, daily camp inspections, service project, and pioneering skill.

Attending summer camp from Sonora were Brandon Adkins, Shane Benson, Adam Hadsall, James Elliot, Russell Dempsey, Shawn Odom, Chris Weingart, Alan Nicholas, Ricky Thompson, and Cody Ainsworth. Scoutmaster Lewis Allen and Troop Committee Chairman Kurt Hadsall accompanied the Scouts at camp.

Probably the most memorable experiences of this year's summer camp were the five-foot rise on the San Saba River Thursday afternoon and killing a water moccasin fleeing from the floodwaters in the "backyard" of our campsite.

A Troop 19 Scout, Will Allen, served as summer camp counselor through the summer at Camp Fawcett and Camp Sol Mayer.

Several Scouts of Troop 19 have completed all requirements for rank advancement and will be interviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday night, July 23. Ricky Thompson and Tim Warden will review for the Tenderfoot rank, Shane Benson and Adam Hadsall for Second Class, James Elliot for First Class, and Shawn Odom and Brandon Adkins for the Star rank.

In addition, two older Scouts, Andrew Dempsey and Matt Routh have completed all the requirements needed to earn Boy Scouting's highest rank, that of Eagle. They will meet with the Board of Review on Monday evening, July 29.



Best news this month is the birth of Ruby Rosen in Los Angeles. Ruby is the daughter of Barry and Renee Rousselot Rosen. Grandparents, Doris and Norm Rousselot, Aunt Michelle Anderson and family, uncle Mark Rousselot and family, and a host of cousins welcomed her home. Ruby will always be able to remember the facts about her birth. She was born on July 8 at 8 p.m. and weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. Maybe her lucky number will be 8.

Have you been to any movies this summer? One of the summer success stories is a movie *Phenomenon*. It is John Travolta's come back movie, and it is mentioned as a potential Academy Award winner, If you see it, watch all of the credits. In very large letters, the name Renee Rousselot is given for casting. That is Sonora's Renee who is currently casting a movie for Robert Duval. Some women can do it all.

Betty and Jim Stephen came for a visit last week and met Rachel's plane. After two and 1/2 years in the Czech Republic, Rachel Stephen is home. Brother John Stephen is now in Germany with his National Guard unit. Jim and Betty can't seem to get everyone on the same continent. Rachel's plans are to attend Baylor's Seminary in the fall. John's plans will

be announced daily by Uncle Sam.

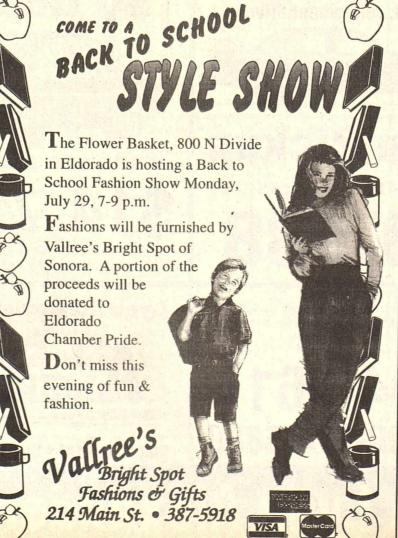
We have some good friends in San Antonio at several of the theaters. Steve Garcia and Andrew Jenkins both work at the Josephine. Steve is the manager and Andrew is a lighting designer. They were looking for something interesting to do last Thursday. Dean suggested that a trip to Sonora was the best project. They drove us home, handled the wheel chair. loaded up items that I wanted brought back, and drove us home. While we played bridge ,they had one of Linda Love's famous steaks and enjoyed being out of the city. Coming home for the party would have been very difficult without them. I am getting better at driving a wheel chair, but is is not as easy as it looks. Dean is improving daily, and the doctors have now okayed showers and crutches. The left foot is almost healed and the right foot is better every day. This was a simple little surgery that has consumed our summer.

Congratulations to Linda Love, Rita Hale, and staff. "A Catered Affair" from Sonora has been named Best Caterer in San Angelo.

If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home,

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has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! For more information about taking advantage of 24-hour nursing 387-2521 care in the hospital call



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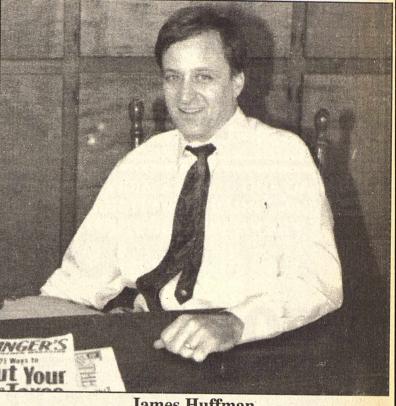
Search Begins For 4-H Alumni

The Texas 4-H Foundation and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, at Texas A&M University are conducting a "4-H Heritage Search" to find as many former 4-H members and friends as possible to join the 4-H Friends and Alumni Association of Texas. The search continues through Dec. 31, 1996.

"The 4-H Friends and Alumni Association of Texas is being established to identify alumni and eventually help strengthen the ongoing Texas 4-H Youth and Development Program," said Bonnie McGee, assistant to the Extension director.

The new organization allows people to continue their support and enables members to help "today's youth develop such key attributes as leadership, commitment, responsibility, self-confidence, and communications skills," McGee added.

The Business Spotlight



James Huffman

James Huffman, CPA, came to Sonora in May 1993 to meet the people, shake their hands, and get to know them. He felt that he could provide a needed service to the community. James also hoped that by opening an accounting office in Sonora he could help the community.

Huffman credits both banks for bending over backwards to help him establish his business. The people of Sonora also helped James a lot when he came to Sonora. Mr. Huffman praised everyone's hospitality in this small town. He felt very welcome and happy to become a part of the Sonora business community.

James Huffman, CPA is located at North Highway 277 #265 (down from Pizza Hut). For the last three years, he has provided accounting and basic tax services for both corporate and individual businesses.

James hopes to expand his services to computer consulting including software consultation and systems' design on multi-OS platforms. His interest in computers dates back to 1981-83 when he worked for Texas Instruments in the consumer

relations department. He feels that technology has affected all areas but especially his field of accounting, making it almost "fun!" The manual labor of bookkeeping has become obsolete with the accounting industry embracing the computer age. James tries to hire students from ASU to help him keep up with the latest technological advances. His San Angelo office consists of one bookkeeper and some part-time help.

Last April, James received the Small Business Accounting Applicant of the Year Award for the area that covers the San Antonio and Austin region.

James lives in San Angelo with his charming wife, Hope, and his two wonderful daughters, Grace, 6, and Virginia, 4.

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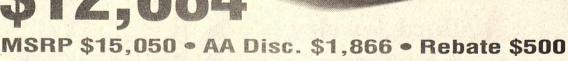
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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In general, the work consists of rehabilitating, striping, and marking Runway 18-36, turnarounds, North Parallel Taxiway, Stub Taxiway, South Taxiway, and Apron; installing taxiway centerline reflectors; installing pulsed light approach slope indicator and runway end identifier lights Runway 18-36. The bidder is invited to bid on Bid Unit #1, or Bid Unit #2, or both.

Bidding documents may be examined at the office of the City Manager, Sonora, Texas, and Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 2500 South Willis, Ste 202, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the office of Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 2500 South Willis, Ste 202, Abilene, Texas 79605, upon deposit of Fifty (\$50.00) per set. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the complete bidding documents in good condition within fourteen (14) calendar days following opening of the bids.

Minimum wage rates have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the specifications.

All proposals submitted must have a Child Support Statement completed with the name and social security number of the individual or sole proprietor and each partner, shareholder or owner with and ownership interest of at least 25% of the business entity submitting the

Cashier's check, "certified check, bank money order, bank draft on a state or national bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price stated in the proposal, made payable without recourse to the owner or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the Owner, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract, and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The Owner reserves the right to retain any check, bank money order or bank draft as liqbidder withdraws its bid after the proposals are opened and before official rejection of the bid by the Owner, or, if successful in securing the award of the contract, the successful bidder fails to enter into the contract and fails to furnish satisfactory performance

and payment bonds. The successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the full amount of the contract price, executed by a surety company or surety companies authorized to execute surety bonds under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

The proposed contract is subject to the Vernon Texas Civil Statues, Article 601.b concerning the participation of historically underutilized business.

The owner reserves the right to reject any irregular proposal and the right to waive technicalities if such waiver is in the best interest of the Owner and conforms to State and local laws and ordinances pertaining to the letting of construction contracts.

The Owner, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively assure that minority enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

> City of Sonora By: Margaret Cascadden Mayor 2(7-18-96)b

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Edwards County is offering for sale the following two dump trucks. Bids must be in by 5:00 p.m. on September 11, 1996. Call Road Supt. Mobile No. 210-683-7193 for better descrip-

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1) 1975 Mack 9 yard dump truck without power steering VIN# R685ST47358.

Send all bids to: Edwards County Judge

PO Box 348 Rocksprings Texas 78880 We reserve to right to reject any and all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sonora ISD will accept proposals for health insurance on August 1, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. at School Administration Building, 807 South Concho, Sonora, TX.

2(7-18-96)b uidated damages in the event the TORRES Lawn & Trimming Services We take Care Of This For Professional Consultation and Service in Seed Application Pesticide, Herbicide & Fertilizer Application Tree Trimming Sprinkler System Maintenance **Annual Contracts Available** Call Now For Your Appointment and Estimate 387-6022 or 650-2157

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGH-WAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for RENO-VATION OF HEATING-VEN-TILATING AND AIR CONDI-TIONING SYSTEM at the Sonora Area Engineers Office of the Texas Department of Transportation located on US 277 North of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas and covered by Building Maintenance Agreement No. 076XXR1007 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd. San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 p.m., July 26, 1996 and then publicly opened and read.

A prebid meeting for this project will be held at 10:00 a.m., July 22, 1996, at the Area Engineer's Office located on US 277 North of Sonora, Texas. This meeting is not mandatory but interested parties are strongly encouraged to visit the site.

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-Loop 306 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd. San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sonora ISD will hold a budget hearing at 6:00 p.m. on August 5, 1996 at Sonora Middle School, 408 E. First Street, Sonora, Texas.

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AGRIBUSINESS

News From the Sutton County Water District

by Mike Smith, manager of SCUWD

I attended a meeting in San Angelo, Texas, on July 16, 1996. to discuss current drought conditions. Texas Senators and House of Representative members have scheduled these meetings throughout the state. The meetings are to discuss what types of assistance and programs are available on local, state, and federal levels. Significantly below normal rainfall levels across the state have resulted in mild to severe drought conditions. The National Weather Service indicates high probabilities that drought conditions will continue for several months. Agriculture across the state has been severely impacted by these drought conditions. Some public water suppliers are beginning to report shortages or dry wells to the TNRCC.

During the last legislative session, Senate Bill 680 passed in regard to uncontested elections. Political subdivisions, such as water conservation districts, can cancel elections when candidates are unopposed. This could save our district approximately \$1,000 if a candidate is unopposed.

With the current draught conditions, we are re-submitting the following information:

Water plays a part in virtually every product we use and every activity we undertake. Each day we draw almost 150 million gallons of water from the Edwards Aquifer for drinking, irrigation, recreation, and industry. Learn to conserve water at home, in the yard, and on the job. Find new ways to use less water.

Inspect all pipes and faucets for leaks since hundreds of gallons a day could be dripping

Check toilets for hidden leaks. Tank-to-bowl leaks can waste about a quart of water with each flush. Place a few drops of food coloring in the tank. Wait fifteen minutes and see if the color appears in the

bowl. If so, you have a leak. Make necessary repairs immedi-

Install ultra low volume toilets and low-flow shower heads or fill a plastic, one quart bottle with water and place it in the toilet to reduce the amount of water used with each flush. To anchor the bottle, partially fill it with sand or small stones. Turn off the tap while you shave or brush your teeth and take short show-

Load the automatic dishwasher to capacity. Regardless of how many dishes are loaded, the dishwasher will use about 15 gallons, so get a run for your money.

More water saving tips continued in next week's issue.

Ag Calendar

August 2-3 Absentee Farm & Ranch Landowners Seminar, Dallas, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center

9-10 Absentee Farm & Ranch Landowners Seminar, Houston, Texas Agriculture Extension Center

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> MATA, IRMA should be MATA, IRMA B.

I wish to apologize to William Anthony Mungia for his name being among those owing an outstanding fine. His had long since been taken care of and I take complete responsibility for the error.

Judge Maxine Locklin

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50. Transverse flute

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53. Tax expert (abbr.)

54. Genetic component

and Means

Plenty

(abbr.)

49. Moon

Hair pads

37. Fishing spot

40. Myriad

45. Shears

42. Retaliate

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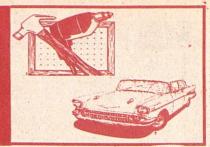
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