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### The DRN Briefs

See this week's issue for Back-To-School specials on page 8.

#### Booster Club Meeting

The Booster Club will have a meeting on Monday, August 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the FNB Annex. Everyone is encouraged 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. Babysitting will be provided upon request.

#### Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge Reunion

The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc. (VBOB), will hold an Annual Reunion in Hyannis, Massachusetts, September 8-11, 1996. Reunions are held annually by VBOB to honor the Americans who served in the Battle of the Bulge and remember those who sacrificed their lives in this great battle. For further information, write to VBOB, PO Box 11129-P, Arlington, Virginia 22210-2129.

#### Attention All 4-H Members

If you have a horse and would be able to ride in the Sutton County Days parade on Friday, August 23, please come and participate. We hope to have a large group. Parents are encouraged to ride along also. Please wear a hat and long-sleeved shirt if you have them. Meet on the lot behind Sonora Wool and Mohair. We'll ride to the parade's starting point from there. Call the Extension Office if you have questions.

#### Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon is a fellowship of men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic. If you have any questions or need help, call 387-5680, or 387-2490.

### Nursing Facility Recently Surveyed

Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Facility underwent a routine survey by Texas Department of Health Services. Three members from TDHS were in Sonora July 22-23 conducting the survey for relicensure. No deficiencies were cited.

Bill Goodrich, Hospital Administrator, stated he appreciated the board of directors for their support and the nursing home staff for their hard work.



Photo courtesy of David Jennings

### Hudson Wins Cheyenne Frontier Days

The 100th Daddy of 'Em All, Cheyenne Frontier Days, will always be an unforgettable rodeo for Keith Hudson of Sonora. Keith won both the calf roping and the coveted all-around champion award at Cheyenne last week.

Hudson won the calf roping average with a three run total of 36.6 winning \$10,635 in the average and \$1,730 for placing second in the calf roping short-go with a 12.4 run. He won \$14,831 to cinch the all-around title by winning the most money and being entered in more than one event. He also made the finals in the steer roping event, but failed

to place. He was the only cowboy to make the short-go in more than one event. The all-around winner of CFD, traditionally, must be entered and win money in more than one event. But this year, no competitor won money in more than one event. Keith won the most of those entering more than one event.

When Keith received his awards, he was surrounded by his two proud sons, John Duke and Word. He told the Wyoming Tribune-Eagle, "It's great to win the all-around, too. They don't have very many (rodeos) like this. This is the rodeo everyone will remember."

Prizes included prestigious Cheyenne buckles, handmade bits and spurs, brass bootjacks, framed prints, and numerous other awards to commemorate the 100th year of rodeo in Cheyenne.

Hudson has been competing for ten years and has career earnings of \$184,215 entering this year. Hudson had previously won the 1992 CFD steer roping championship, but this year he really turned in a top performance by winning the all-around and calf roping championships. We are proud of Keith's success at Frontier Park and wish him the best in the future!

### The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater

If you haven't attended the Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre, don't despair because there are two more performances this season! This Saturday night, the CWDT proudly presents Kathy Munoz as host. Munoz is a member of the KLST news staff in San Angelo and hosts the weekly television show, "Nosotros."

The main attraction is the Tex-Mex band, Suenos Tejanos. JEL Performance is proud to present Tejano music sensation "Suenos Tejanos". Suenos Tejanos is a family oriented group of musicians performing together for nearly 11 years. Originally from Marfa, Tx. They have performed for a variety of events including festivals, (Marfa Lights Festival, Sutton County Days, etc.) fundraisers, rodeo functions (Ozona Davy Crockett Youth Rodeo, etc.) University and Commerce performances.

Each member of Suenos Tejanos carries a special talent that has made the group what it is today. Eighteen year old Elizabeth Mendia is the lead vocalist and synthesizer, a recent graduate she plans to make music not only a hobby but a

career choice. Nineteen year old Lauren Mendias is the bass synthesizer and backup vocals of the band. Lauren is a sophomore in college and has used her skills in art to create the group's advertisement and backdrops for performances. Twenty-two year old Jerome M. Mendias, recent Political Science college graduate, is the percussionist and producer of the group. He has produced all of the music for Suenos Tejanos' such as their latest single, "Amandole". Thirteen year old Johnny Mendias is the accordion and engineer as well as the newest addition to the group. John J. Mendias Sr. is not only lead guitarist but the backbone of the group. Being father of the four band members, John has influenced and supported the band in every way. Being that Suenos Tejanos is a family oriented band it has made this already close knit family even closer.

Promotional Mangers Hilda and Clara Mendias will be on hand for information on purchasing Suenos Tejanos merchandise as well as purchasing Suenos Tejanos' latest cassette single "Amandole".



Photo courtesy of David Jennings

Steer wrestler, Bill Pace, won 1st Go Round and 5th Average at Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo.

### Little Miss/Mr. Sutton County Contest

Plans for the Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton County Contest are underway with the entry forms and rules officially out for contestants to complete. Volunteers Cindie Teasley and Fay Cox are the chairmen for the contest and welcome any comments or questions that participants might have. Ms. Teasley may be contacted at 387-5066 (work) or at 387-5532 (home). Fay Cox can be reached at 387-2849.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Devil's River News, the Sutton County Leader, Ol' Sonora Trading Company, Vallree's, Chelle's, the Chamber of Commerce or from the Chairmen. It is imperative, however, that all completed forms and the entry fee reach the Chamber of Commerce prior to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 15th!

The Chairmen are anticipating a good turn-out and encourage everyone to have their forms in prior to the cutoff date. They would also like to remind parents that there will be a meeting of all contestants and parents at 6:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Lawn on Thursday, August 15th.



Photo by Andy Mirike

1996 Miss Sutton County candidates are Michele Frye, Ashley Henson, Kelly Downing, Kelly Jones, Shawna Faris, Angela Mayfield, Heather Floyd, and Makayla Galindo. (Not pictured is Yolanda Campos.)

### Frank M. Pool, Oil Show Honoree

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The Permian Basin Oil Show has announced that the 1996 Oil Show Honoree is Frank M. Pool, founder of Pool Company, according to Don Narrell, PBOG Honoree Committee Chairman.

"We're proud to have Frank Pool as our 1996 Honoree," said W.R. "Bro" Hill, 1996 PBOG President. "Frank Pool's leadership and enthusiasm in the petroleum industry and his community make him an extraordinary choice." Pool is the show's 31st Honoree since 1952. The Permian Basin Oil Show is the world's largest inland exhibition of oilfield products and services.

Frank Pool was born in 1918 in Grandview, Texas. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1941 with a Bachelor of Science degree in

Petroleum Engineering. Pool Began his engineering career with Humble Oil and Refining Company in East Texas the summer before he graduated. After graduation, Pool went to work for Humble Oil as the District Petroleum Engineer in the Gulf Coast Area until he was called to duty in the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant in 1942. He was later promoted to the rank of Major as a Task Force Commander.

Upon completion of his military career in October 1945, Pool returned to work for Humble Oil and Refining Company where he again worked on the Gulf Coast. In January 1948, Pool and his family moved to San Angelo, Texas, to be closer to his wife's family in Mertzon, Texas. He established Pool Company with one

rig and a one-room office. Pool's hard work and long hours have brought Pool company to international recognition for the company's domestic and international operations based in all the oil producing states in the United States and in 16 foreign countries. Today, the company's headquarters are located in Houston, Texas. Pool served on the Board of Directors for Pool Energy Services Co. until his retirement in 1995. He currently acts as a consultant for the company.

Along with the outstanding entrepreneurial skills, Pool played a major role in shaping the future of the well servicing contractors industry. In 1956, he and other well servicing contractors founded the Association of Oil Well Servicing Contractors (AOSC) in Odessa, Texas. The

mission was to unify the industry to enable it to meet the challenges of governmental regulators, safety, technology, insurance, and contractor/operator relations. Pool was elected the first President. This year the association broadened the base of membership to include all energy service companies and is now recognized as the Association of Energy Service Companies (AESC).

Other petroleum-related organizations have also been touched by Pool's leadership. He is a former director of Texas Commerce Bank, General Telephone Company of the Southwest, the International Association of Drilling Contractors, the Permian Basin Oil Show and the Board of Trustees of Hardin Simmons University.

He was a member of the Well Servicing Task Force Group of the National Petroleum Council's Committee of American Petroleum Institute, Southwest District, and is a current member of the West Texas Geological Society.

Pool married Elizabeth Hughes of Mertzon in February 1946. They have three children, Frank M. Pool, Jr., Mary Ellen Hartje, and Martha Jean Elder, and six grandchildren. Pool served on the Board of the San Angelo Independent School District and held an elected office for the State Board of Education District 21. He has served as a council person and a member of the Boy Scouts of America. Pool currently serves on the Board of Deacons at First Baptist Church of San Angelo.

## Our Sympathy

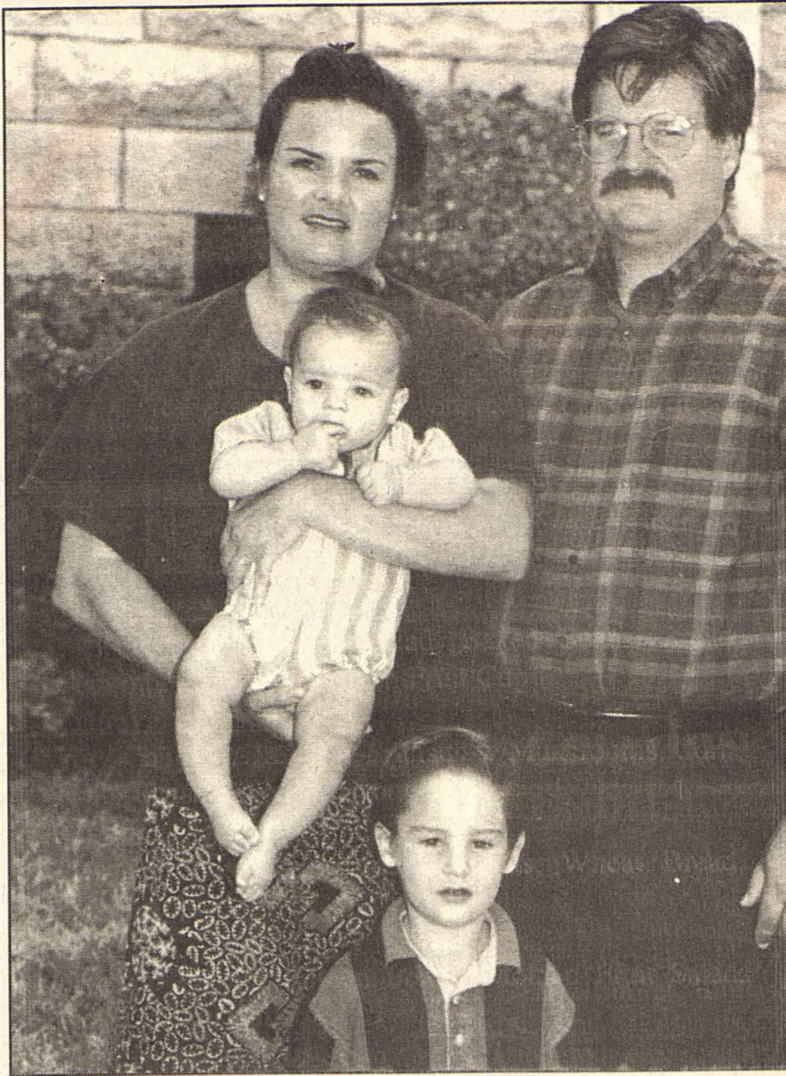
### Robert Glasscock

Robert Ray Glasscock, 88, of San Angelo died Thursday, July 18, 1996, in a local nursing home.

The service was at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Ben Hubert officiating. Burial followed in Millersview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 10, 1908, in Sonora. An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was a teacher and coach for 37 years and also was involved in ranching. He recently was inducted into the Howard Payne Football Hall of Fame and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Elizabeth Glasscock; a daughter, Janelle Kelley of Millersview; and two sisters, Bonnie Mangum of Kansas and Bernie Evans of Tyler.



### New Associate Pastor of Music & Youth at First Baptist

Paul and Dana Cornelius have joined the ministry team of First Baptist Church. Paul will be assuming the responsibilities of Associate Pastor of Music and Youth. Paul and Dana will be moving to Sonora with their two sons, Landon (3 yrs) and Britton (6 mths) from San Angelo.

Paul, originally from Houston, has been ministering in the areas of music and youth for over 16 years. He has served in churches in Ohio, Kentucky, Arizona, and Texas. While serving in the Air Force, he was given opportunities of music ministry in both Germany and Kuwait. In addition, he is a veteran of the Gulf War. Paul is a graduate of Cumberland College, a Southern Baptist Convention school in Kentucky, where he majored in Religious Education

and minored in Music.

Dana, in addition to her duties as wife, mother, and homemaker has served with Child Evangelism of El Paso, where she served as missionary/coordinator. She attended Calvary Bible College in Kansas City and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Sonora, Mexico. Dana is also fluent in Spanish.

The Cornelius family is excited about coming to Sonora. Having lived in large cities, they've already seen the benefits of raising their children in Sonora.

Paul says, "In this community, we have found warmth and friendliness that is so uncommon in larger cities. We look forward to building lasting relationships with the good people of Sonora."

## OPEN LETTER

Dear Editor,

In years past, we have seen very little, if any, disagreement on our school board. I find it hard to believe that any company with a budget of over six million could run that smoothly for an extended period of time. Remember the slogan: "If two partners always agree, one of them is not necessary." I find it refreshing that we have school board members willing to stand up, as intelligent individuals and business people, for what they believe in; people that are not willing to take what they are told as the truth and are willing to get answers to legitimate questions.

We live in a democratic society. Let the system, that America was built on, work. We, as free people, have seen what happens to anything run by one person or a dictatorship. I, for one, am excited to know that we have people, representing us as a community, that are willing to stand firm on their beliefs.

It has been proven, time and time again, that pressure has a tendency to bring out the real character in people, as we have seen in the recent board meetings. My desire is not to prove anyone right or wrong, but simply to say that things will work out for the best if the facts are brought out. I am not pointing a finger at any one person or group; but, I do believe that a man with integrity lets time prove him right.

It has been my experience that it all sounds good on the surface, and it is easy to talk to people that you are in agreement with. I urge every person that reads this and genuinely wants truthful answers to get input from knowledgeable people from both sides of the fence.

Sincerely,  
Clay Hicks

### Card of Thanks

Sometimes we don't appreciate something until we experience it up close and personal.

On June 16 of this year, I woke up with a traumatic feeling in the left side of my face. It was a feeling I never had before. An hour later in the emergency room at Hudspeth Hospital, the doctor and staff began to stabilize my condition. They were super. I know three employees had been there all night but stayed on that morning. Later that day, Sutton County EMS transferred me to Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville to Dr. Jim & Ode Young. A month later during a check up at the Young Diagnostic Clinic, Dr. Young told me that had it not been for excellent care in Sonora, by the grace of God and a miracle, I wouldn't be walking and talking. That's how close I was to a stroke. We are so privileged to have this hospital.

I express appreciation to the employees at Hudspeth and to the EMS crew that transported me to Kerrville. A special thanks to friends, neighbors, and co-workers who checked on me daily for the next two weeks.

With great appreciation,  
Marie Hollmig

### Card of Thanks

Bobbie Bryson, her family, and fans wish to express their sincere appreciation for the love and support which has come from your community. We have tried, but found it impossible, to personally contact everyone who has made a difference during Bobbie's illness. The many prayers, gifts, cards, letters, blood drives, donations, and fundraisers have been a constant source of strength and hope. Bobbie is happy to be home, and is well on her way to recovery. Her treatment will continue with weekly trips to Santa Rosa Children's Hospital in San Antonio and monthly trips back to St. Jude's Children's Research Center in Memphis.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Please continue to keep Bobbie in your thoughts and prayers. May God be with you and yours.

## BIRTHDAY

August

1st  
Karen Voight  
Yolanda Duran  
Tony Martinez  
Louie Samaniego  
2nd  
Sam Dillard  
Tina Vickers  
3rd  
Jaime Luna  
Esteban Hernandez  
Angela Mayfield  
Jesus Capuchina  
Yolanda Avila  
Jearld Short  
Brooke Northcott  
4th  
Gina DeCordova  
Beverly Brown  
Brelee Drake  
5th  
Cathy Herrera  
Nanette Sanchez  
Mary Arredondo  
Mike Street  
Marie Aldwell  
6th  
Kathy Hearn  
David Duran

Joni Thorp  
Sara Ortiz  
7th  
Leon Garcia  
Pete Martinez  
Allison Benson  
Steve Reyna  
Delma Reyna  
Leroy Brown  
Javiel Jimenez  
Bailey Joe Pennington

### Happy Anniversary

1st  
Cades & Carol Pope  
3rd  
Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Buntyn  
4th  
Randy & Annette Mabry  
5th  
Louise & Ray Barlemann  
7th  
Phil & Peanut Scott

### Ability is important - dependability is critical.

## Member, Please make note... Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.

### 51st Annual Membership Meeting August 13, 1996

Schleicher County Courthouse Lawn  
Eldorado, Texas

Program  
7:00 p.m.

Barbecue for members and their guests

8:00 p.m.

Business Session Begins

## SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, August 1

B-B-Q Franks, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Bread, Cucumber & Onions, Fresh Fruit Cup

Friday, August 2

Pork Chops w/Dressing, Spinach w/Mushrooms, Corn, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Carrot Cake

Monday, August 5

German Sausage, Potatoes, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Salad, Apple

Tuesday, August 6

Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Molded Fruit Salad, Devil's Food Cake

Wednesday, August 7

Fried Catfish, Spinach, Scalloped Potatoes, Bread, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Lemon Square

Thursday, August 8

Beef Tips w/Noodles, Summer Squash, Green Beans, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail

Friday, August 9

B-B-Q Brisket, Macaroni Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Onions, Pickles, Peppers, Cornbread, Banana Pudding

Guest Meals are \$4.00.

Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

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## Sonora Church Directory

NEW LIFE

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

James Lee, Pastor  
306 N. 4th Street  
387-2898

PRIMERA IGLESIA

BAUTISTA

504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tim Dobbs, Minister  
304 W. Water  
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. JOHN'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector  
404 NE Poplar  
387-2955

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor  
201 NW Water  
387-2466

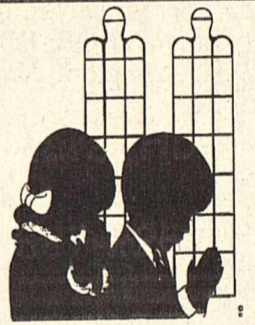
JERUSALEM

ASAMBLEA DE DIOS

St. Ann's Street  
387-3600

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



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

OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

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

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

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

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Don Sessom  
511 Cornell  
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op  
853-2544

Kerbow Funeral Home  
387-2266

## Community Calendar

August 1st - August 10th

Saturday, Aug. 3

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

7:00 p.m. - Visting Host-Kathy Munoz(KLST), Suenos

Tejanos

Saturday, Aug. 10

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

7:00 p.m. - Host-Gary Karscner, Tom Bob Wilson, and Moe Salinas

Concealed Handgun Classes

Saturday, Aug. 10 and Sunday, Aug. 11

Sonora Golf Club Championship

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

First National Bank  
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102 N. Main 387-3861

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

# The Historical Society



Second Grade 1924-25: Miss Leona Cobb, Teacher  
 Front Row: Roberta Holland, L.D. Hollmig, Winston Garvin, Wilburn Glasscock, Jack Rape, Edward Glasscock. Second Row: Juanita Corder, Jack Turney, Melvin Glasscock, Alvis Johnson, Jr., Clifford Lee Trainer, Margaret Barton. Back Row: Joseph Logan, William (Buddy) Sessoms, Jay Talmadge Shurley, Lem Eriel Johnson.

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

Q. I am always being criticized for beginning my sentences with the word like, like don't you know and like that's the way it is, and like I want to. Mother says I am "going through a phase" and that this is just a "fad" and "every generation has had them." Is she like right?

A. Sit down and look through the history books, and you will see that so called fads have been around forever. Your particular one of repeatedly using the word like grates on adults' nerves. Being a mother, I know that children like to do things that "get their parents attention" such as dressing outlandishly or using certain words or phrases.

In ancient Egypt, men and women of wealth shaved their heads and wore long wigs. They used makeup and outlined their eyes with kohl. Most of this was done because of the climate. A shaved head was cooler but going outside into the hot sun, you needed a wig or your head would fry. The kohl was not only decorative but useful. If helped cut down on reflected light from the sun and prevent eye damage. Around 1922, Howard Carter, the archaeologist, found the tomb of Tutankhamen. All of a sudden, the King Tut craze was on. Once again elaborately fashioned, Egyptian style wigs were back in style and clothes, jewelry, and even furniture took on a pharmonic glitter. This Egyptian fad was again seep after Elizabeth Taylor made the movie Cleopatra.

About 1923, the game of mah-jongg became popular and clubs started all over the country. Women dressed in elaborate Chinese robes, or what they thought one looked like, held tournaments, and drank tea on elaborately lacquered tables.

Clothing has changed so much over the years. From Adam and Eve, to men dressed in togas, then layer after layer of clothing, then men dressed in suits, to men dressed in whatever they want. I

have walked down the street in New York and have seen everything in one day. Men in suits, blue jeans, robes, skirts and purses, cut-out pants, deliberately torn and faded jeans full of strategically placed holes, an occasional tuxedo, baggy pants, tight pants, and all lengths of shorts. Some wear huge oversized clothing and let their underwear show. Some wear their underwear on the outside, and some give theirs to their girlfriends to wear. The American man seems to wear what he feels most comfortable in and does not let style dictate to him. Our men certainly don't look like what walks off the runway in European style shows. (I prefer a man in blue jeans, western style shirt and boots, except for special occasions, myself.) Clothing has adapted to climate and what business you are in. Some men wear uniforms, some suits, some blue jeans and boots.

Men have gone through clothing fads over the years. King Tut had his style and Henry VIII had his. Men have worn wigs, makeup, and high heeled, elaborately decorated shoes. No, not cowboy boots with spurs and carving. I mean shoes with huge jeweled buckles on them that matched the walking stick they carried that day.

At first men swam naked or in their underwear. Next came the bathing costume that covered them from neck to wrist and waist with long matching pants. The costume changed and a sports-like undershirt replaced the long sleeved shirt and the pants rose to knee length. The pants got shorter and shorter, and the shirts disappeared. Next come boxer type swimwear for men only to be replaced by tight fitting suits cut below the belly and high on the thigh. And let us not forget the latest fad, the thong suit. (Yes, I have seen one and that is all I will say on the subject.) These are all different fads and phases that men have gone through over the years.

Look at dancing. You have harem dancers then the slow

stately minuet. Along came the scandalous waltz, tango, foxtrot, Lindy, and so many others. More than one father came close to a fit when they saw their daughters doing the Charleston in the twenties. Along came jazz and the blues, the big band sound, bebop, and western music. Another phase was rock n' roll. This particular music did not go over well with parents. But it stayed and went into different phases such as hard rock, soft rock, hard metal, psychedelic music, etc. And we must not forget the

revival of country western music and the rap music.

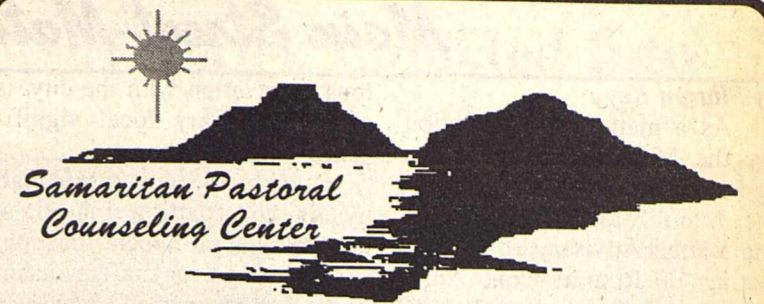
I think your parents are trying to break you of a habit you have of using a word incorrectly or improperly. They are just trying to help you correct your speech so that when you are older you will not have as many problems in life. Like twenty-three skidoo, oh you kid, cool man, and many others, this fad will too pass.

OK! OK! I hear you guys! Next week we will delve into the changes in womens' clothing and habits over the years...And no I didn't forget about your Yuppies, Hippies, chopped and channeled cars, etc. My daughter gets this paper, and I am not quite sure I want to admit I participated in certain fads of the fifties and sixties. You know it's something like not wanting to admit you wore Beatle haircuts, polyester suits, Nehru suits, etc. If you have any questions concerning Sutton County History, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" PO Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855 afternoons or evenings please.

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## SUMMER TREATS

### Quick 'N Easy Shake

- 1 cup of skim milk
- 2 Tablespoons of maple syrup
- 8 graham-cracker squares
- 6 ice cubes

Combine the skim milk, maple syrup and graham crackers in a blender and blend for 30 seconds. Add ice cubes one at a time. Continue blending until mixture is nice and frothy. There are only 240 calories in this shake and 3 grams of fat.

Core an apple, cut into wedges, sprinkle with cinnamon, and serve on the side for a cool summer pick-me-up.

### 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

## 1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SUTTON COUNTY

The Following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

	TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
Sutton County	General Fund	\$552,573
	FM&FC	\$559,551
City of Sonora	General Fund	\$500,000
	General Restricted	\$1,375,000
Water District	General Fund	\$100,000
Sonora I.S.D.	General Fund	\$2,037,144

### 1996 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

### DESCRIPTION OF DEBT

### CITY OF SONORA

Principal to be paid	\$ 9,950
Total required for 1996 debt	\$10,900
=Total to be paid from taxes in 1996	\$10,900
+Amount added in anticipation that the City will only collect 95% of its taxes in 1996	\$ 570
<b>=TOTAL DEBT LEVY</b>	<b>\$11,470</b>

1978 Cert of Obligation

City Hall

\$ 9,950

\$10,900

\$10,900

\$ 570

\$11,470

This notice concerns property tax rates for Sutton County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last years if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	SONORA I.S.D.	SUTTON GENERAL	SUTTON FM&FC	WATER DISTRICT	HOSPITAL DISTRICT	CITY OF SONORA
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>						
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 5,211.810	\$ 1,371,719	\$ 379,796	\$ 74,029	\$ 811,256	\$ 320,276.62
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,520.78
Last year's total taxes	\$ 5,211.810	\$ 1,371,719	\$ 379,796	\$ 74,029	\$ 811,256	\$ 328,797.40
Last year's tax base	\$ 439,309,541	\$457,819,780	\$454,792,060	\$457,819,780	\$457,819,780	\$ 630,701.68
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.18/\$100	\$29962/\$100	\$0.8351/\$100	\$0.1617/\$100	\$ .1772/\$100	\$0.52132/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>						
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 5,176.322	\$ 1,371,154	\$ 379,593	\$ 73,998.96	\$ 810,922	\$ 328,797.40
-This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value on new property)	\$ 386,999,280	\$406,916,460	\$403,852,520	\$406,916,460	\$406,916,460	\$ 66,170,380
=This year's effective tax rate for each fund		\$33696/\$100	\$0.9399/\$100	\$0.1818/\$100	\$0.19928/\$100	\$0.49689/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$1.33755/\$100	\$4.3095/\$100				
X 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$1.37767/\$100	\$4.4387/\$100		\$0.1872/\$100	\$0.20525/\$100	\$0.51179/\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>						
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 5,176.322	\$ 1,371,154	\$ 379,593	\$ 73,998.96	\$ 810,922	\$ 320,276.62
-This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 386,999,280	\$406,916,460	\$403,852,520	\$406,916,460	\$406,916,460	\$166,170,380
=This year's effective operating rate	\$1.33755/\$100	\$3.3696/\$100	\$0.9399/\$100	\$0.1818/\$100	\$0.19928/\$100	\$0.48401/\$100
X Student enrollment adjustment	\$ 0					
=This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$1.33755/\$100					
+ \$0.08 cents=this year's maximum operating rate	\$1.41755/\$100					
X 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate		\$3.6391/\$100	\$1.0150/\$100	\$0.1963/\$100	\$0.21522/\$100	\$0.52273/\$100
+This year's debt rate	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0.01730/\$100
+Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ 12229/\$100					
This year's rollback rate for each fund		\$3.6391/\$100	\$1.0150/\$100	\$0.1963/\$100	\$0.21522/\$100	\$0.54003/\$100
=This year's rollback rate	\$1.53984/\$100	\$4.6541/\$100		\$0.1963/\$100	\$0.21522/\$100	\$0.54003/\$100

## Vallree's Bright Spot

### Bridal Selections

Rosa Gutierrez  
 bride-elect of Sergio Barretero

### Baby Selections

Chris Badgett  
 Teresa Alvarado  
 Shannon Liverman  
 Martha Gayton

214 Main St.  
 387-5918



# Main Street Matters

by Sharon Key

As a matter of information for the Main Street merchants and other persons interested in the Main Street program, the Main Street Advisory Board consisting of Ronnie Cox, Anita Hudson, John Tedford, Jack Smith, Jo Ann Hernandez, Kelly Owen and Beth Snyder feel that at least a monthly article should appear in our local papers explaining different aspects that affect business downtown.

Signs are an important part of the Main Street design concepts and the following information was found in a sample ordinance explaining the different types of signs.

The definitions cover six kinds of signs that might be found.

1. Animated Graphic: Any sign that displays its message through a series of changes in design, color, percentage of illumination, or caricature action, requiring electrical or mechanical energy to do so.

2. Ghost Sign: A faded sign at least 50 years old on an exterior (usually brick) building wall. Such signs are unique due to their age, letter style, outdated trademark, defunct company, obsolete product, or clue as to the history of the buildings occupancy.

3. Landmark Sign: A sign at least 20 years old that is visible for one-half mile or more from a major thoroughfare or expressway and which, by reason of unique design, size, configuration or its product's/company's

long association with the city, is of extraordinary local significance.

4. Historic Signs: A sign that, by its construction materials, unusual age, prominent location, unique design, or craftsmanship from another period, makes a contribution to the cultural, historic, or aesthetic quality of the city's streetscape. Historic signs may be spectaculars, landmark signs, ghost signs, porcelain or neon signs, theater marquees, or signs made up of three-dimensional stainless-steel letter, and/or must be of such an age that they are no longer economically viable to produce or manufacture.

5. Spectacular: A large, lighted (usually neon) sign that is a landmark due to its extreme size, elaborate animation, variety of colors, and obvious expense. A sign must embody all of these characteristics to be considered as "spectacular." In all likelihood, such sign dates from the 1945-1965 period. [The date should be appropriate for each city.]

6. Unique Sign District: An area of the city, delineated by the city council, having unusually lavish signs (many of which are historic) that unify and enhance the area's character.

Other sign definitions found include:

a. Signboard: Any flat sign mounted or applied to a building facade.

b. Window Sign: Any sign painted or applied to window glass.

c. Projecting Sign: Any sign attached to and placed perpendicular to a building facade.

d. Hanging Sign: Any sign suspended from an awning or canopy.

e. Awning Sign: Any sign painted or applied to the face, valance or side panels of an awning.

f. Pedestrian Sign: Any sign oriented to pedestrian or streetlevel visibility (including window signs, awning signs, hanging signs, nameplates, and plaques).

Watch as you visit the downtown area--an example of a pedestrian sign can be found on Concho Street and provides a courtesy to anyone walking!

Dr. Rick Holdridge  
Chiropractor



114 N Concho, Sonora  
915-387-5100

### Have you been turned down for health insurance?

Have you or anyone you know had problems getting affordable health care coverage because of a previous health condition such as heart problems, diabetes, cancer, etc. We can help.

387-2817

# AJRA-Local Top Contestants

Two Sonora cowboys are top contestants in the American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals July 29 through Aug. 3 at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater, Texas.

In the Tiedown Calf Roping, Hadley Smith, with 66 points, is

in first place going into the finals. He also is in third place in the Ribbon Roping with 50 points, while behind him. In this same event is Walker Wallace with 46 points. Walker is also doing very well in the Steer Wrestling, as he is in second

place with 29 points.

Monday morning, Hadley (Header) and Walker (Heeler) won the first go-round in the team roping with a time of 7.1. Best of luck to these athletes as they continue to compete this week at the finals.

## Sonora Golf Club Championship

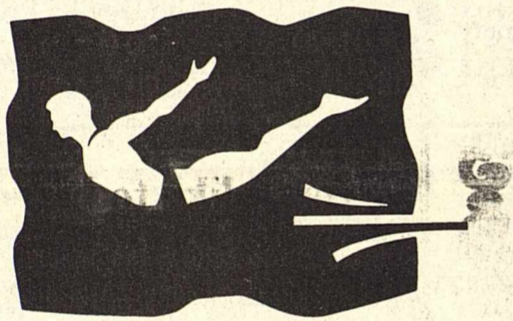
August 10 & 11  
**\$25 entry fee**  
**Sign up now!**



Members only.  
Men & women invited.



## Swimming Pool Operating Hours



The Municipal Swimming Pool will close on Sunday, August 11 and will remain open only on weekends through Labor Day, September 2.

On Saturday, August 24, the pool will close so everyone can attend the Sutton County Days Festivities.

Parties can still be booked for Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays through Labor Day Weekend.

For more information or to reserve the pool facilities you can call City Hall 387-2558 or Melissa Teaff at 387-2773.

# BEST OF THE WEST

**The Outdoor Drama Group**  
presents  
**Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre**

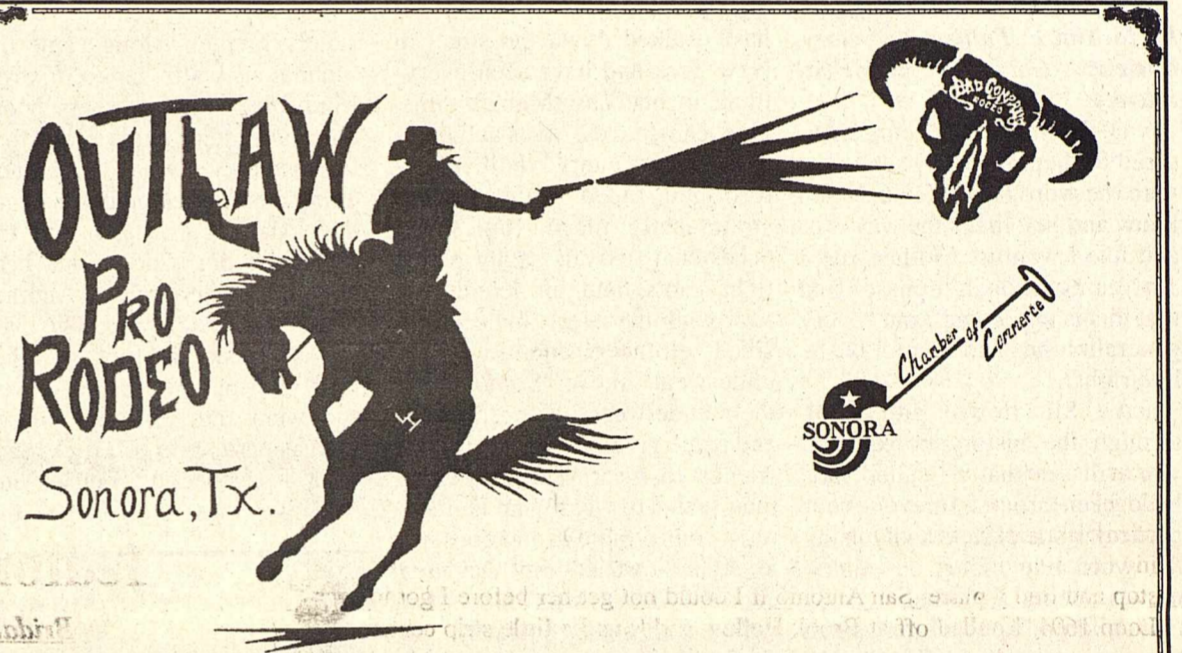
**August 3rd**  
Kathy Munoz - Visiting Host of KLST "Nosotros"  
Suenos Tejanos - Tex-Mex Band

**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 Steakhouse  
For information and seating, call 387-3105

**Caverns of Sonora Outdoor Amphitheater**  
I-10, Exit 392, Caverns of Sonora Road



## AUGUST 23, 24

### 7:30 P.M.

General Admission

Advance - Adult \$6.00; Child (12 & under) \$3.00

Gate - Adult \$9.00; Child (12 & under) \$5.00

## \$18,500.00 Added Money

**Ticket Outlets For General Admission Rodeo & Dance Tickets:**

Sutton Co. Queen Contestants & Sponsors

Sonora Chamber of Commerce

Teachers Store - 908 11th - Ozona

Mr. Boots - 2130 W. Beauregard - San Angelo

Ashley Boot - 62 E. 5th - San Angelo

Mansfields - 406 Main - Junction

## Special Performances

Gate Only Ticket Prices: Adult \$5.00; Child (12 & under) \$3.00

**August 21st - 3:00 p.m.**

Bull Riding, Steer Roping, Barrel Racing

**August 22nd - 9:00 a.m.**

1st Go-Round of Timed Events

**August 22nd - 6:00 p.m.**

"Twist, Toss, and Turn"

For more Information Call: Sonora Chamber of Commerce 915-387-2880

### Dance Featuring: Jody Nix

County Park Slab

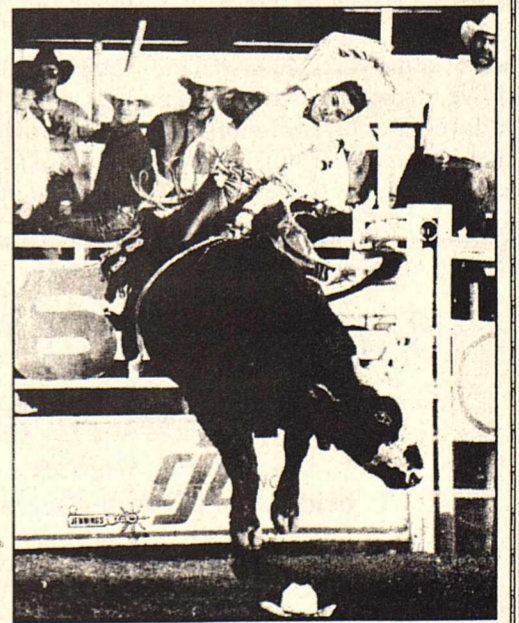
Friday 9 p.m. - 12 p.m. \* Saturday 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Tickets \$6.00 Advance \* \$10.00 Gate (6 & under Free)

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# Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

We are still in San Antonio and Dean has just finished the last of his IV's of antibiotics. Hopefully, the feet are fine. We know that the left one is ok; he is now wearing a moccasin on it. The right foot is getting better, and after one more surgery with skin grafts, it will be fine, too. It never fails that when it rains it pours. I unloaded Dean and the wheel chair at a play Saturday evening. A friend of ours said that she would wheel him into the theater. She said that she was very experienced because she had wheeled her mother everywhere for years. When I parked the care and went back to the theater, I found that the wheel on the front of the chair had broken. She had been going up and down ramp or something like that. Actually, she had gone up a ramp forward that was ment to be traversed backward. Do you know who does wheel chair repair in San Antonio? The only place is called "Wheels". It is in Universal City and is owned by the Ferris family. To fix your wheel chair, you go to Ferris Wheels.

Our next big project is to go to Melinda's (our daughter) ordination service in San Francisco. I have had our tickets for several weeks, and we are scheduled to leave at 7:30 a.m. This was planned before the recent problems and increased security. They are saying that we should be at the airport two hours early. That means leaving the house at 5:00 a.m. with luggage, wheel chair (if fixed), and Dean. Most of you know that I can do most anything at midnight, but early morning is difficult for me. I once believed that it was a character flaw. I now know that it is low blood pressure. Some of us are just slow starters in the a.m., but we are really fine from about midnight.

The ordination service, which will be Sunday afternoon will include some wonderful music. Melinda had directed church choirs in five different churches in the Bay area. Her fellow musicians from the choirs are invited to come early, bring their choir robes and sing at the service. apparently, several people will give a charge to Melinda. It is the type of thing that is to celebrate the journey that brought her to her ministry and a challenge to her concerning her future work. She has asked me to do one of the "charges". Since she has invited me to speak, I feel that I must, but it is a very difficult speech to write. I have five minutes or less. I am working very hard on this one little speech. I want it to be just right.

We are about to see the new precautions and regulations that will be in effect for airport security. I am delighted that they are making an effort to make flying safe. I will gladly go very early or stay late if it will help with safety.

We have had great visits with Cynthia and Albert Ward and Vicki and Charlie Shannon. Ronnie and Alice Cox were over and we had dinner and saw a movie. It was the bright spot of the week. We saw *Independence Day* and whooped and hollered for the "good guys". It was a wonderful, almost old fashioned movie. The good guys were easy to identify, and the bad guys were space aliens with tentacles. It is a "join together and save the world". Most of the special effects look a lot like the Dessert Storm War or a video game. It has cute kids, lovable dogs, and a happy ending. What more does a movie need?

Among the things that you miss most when you are not home are your bed and your hairdresser. In Sonora, Mary Lou at "The Cutting Edge" has always done my hair. I was headed out Highway 281 on one of my last trips home, calling Mary Lou in Sonora. She was at the nursing home doing hair, so I could not get her. I had decided that i would stop and find a place in San Antonio if I could not get her before I got to Loop 1604. I pulled off at Brook Hollow and found a little strip center and a shop called "The Cutting Edge" and a hairdresser named Mary. Sound strange, but it happened. Mary has a not displayed giving the "salon hours". Things are a bit loose here. This is what her sign says:

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

## Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital

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

## Westerman Drug

**Bridal Registry**  
Allison Schwiening and David Mirike  
Candy Gamel and Robert Davis

**Baby Shower**  
Chris Badgett

101 NW Concho  
387-2541

**If you're looking for the latest movie releases, look no further than the VIDEO STORE!!**

**NEW releases for this week are:**

## City Hall ◊ Diabolique Homeward Bound II



Mon-Fri: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 2:30-9:00 p.m.  
Sat: 10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Sun: 1:00-6:00 p.m.

"This salon opens most days about 0 or 11 a.m. Occasionally, we open as early as 7 a.m., but sometimes as late as 12 or 1. This salon closes about 5:30 or 6. Occasionally, we close about 4 or 5, but some days as late as 8 or 9 p.m. Some days or afternoons, we aren't here at all. Lately, we've been here just about all the time, except when we've been somewhere else."

Mary gets a chuckle as people read the notice, but she likes for people to know that, by appointment, you can go in almost any time.

Some sad new from Sonora tells me that David and Janet Patton are moving. I know that new jobs and new opportunities are wonderful for them, but they will be missed. Also, I have heard that Kim and Shawn Price are leaving for new opportunities in Colorado. I have loved knowing them and wish them well in their new ventures.

Rumor has it that Carolyn earwood will fill in for Kim as president of Sonora Woman's Club. Carolyn served only one year as president, but most serve two. She was having babies and only did one year. It will be great to have Carolyn back.

I just heard that the stage production *Jolson* celebrating the life and time of Al Jolson is a great show. It is now playing in London. It may not make it to New York because it has scenes in it of the minstrel show era and the vaudeville days of black face makeup. In these days when everything must be politically correct, it may not make it to New York. It will be our loss if it doesn't come to the US. It is our man, our music, and should be on stage here. I hear that you come out singing "Mammy" and all of the other great songs from that period. A show, called *Frankly Scarlet* that opened the original show her in San Antonio, is still on the road and doing well. It may be headed for Broadway; that is the plan.

Please give me a call over here if you have news. I love hearing from home.

## Franco Awarded Scholarship

submitted

Becca Elizabeth Franco, a graduate of Fort Stockton High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

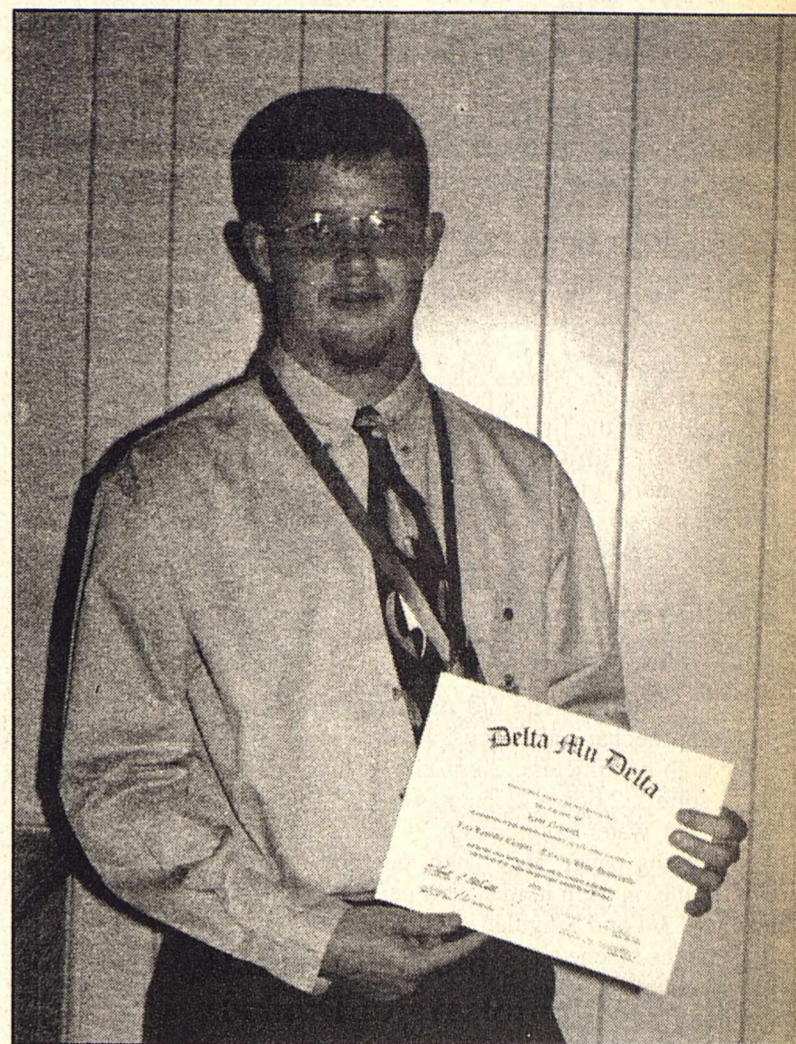
Becca received a John Porter King, Jr. Memorial Endowment in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. This year, the endowment awarded a total of seven grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achieve-

ment.

She placed first in news writing at the 1996 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in the UIL editorial writing, feature writing, one-act play, and literary criticism. Becca was a member of the National Honor Society, Gifted and Talented Program, Student Council and school newspaper staff at Ft. Stockton High School. In addition, she received the National English Merit Award.

Becca is currently attending the University of Texas at Austin where she is majoring in journalism. She is the granddaughter of Maida and J.W. Sutton of Sonora.

## Newkirk Inducted Into Honor Society



Kent Newkirk

submitted

Kent Newkirk, a Tarleton State University student from Sonora, was among those inducted into the Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society for Business Administration. Tarleton's Zeta Lambda Chapter received its charter in 1993 and is one of 144 chapters nationwide. Membership is available only to students in colleges and universities accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

Newkirk is a Computer Information Systems major at the University. Delta Mu Delta was found-

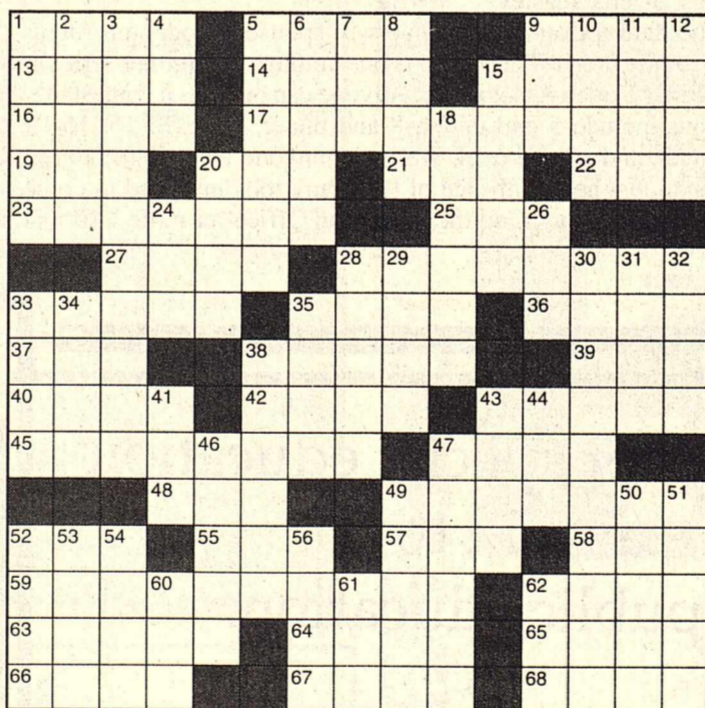
ed in 1913 to recognize and reward superior scholastic achievements for Business Administration students. Tarleton's Zeta Lambda Chapter received its charter in 1993 and is one of 144 chapters nationwide. Membership is available only to students in colleges and universities accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

## Tedford Jewelry

**Bridal Gift Registry**

Allison Schwiening, bride-elect of David Mirike  
Candy Gamel, bride-elect of Robert Davis

## CROSSWORD 1



### ACROSS

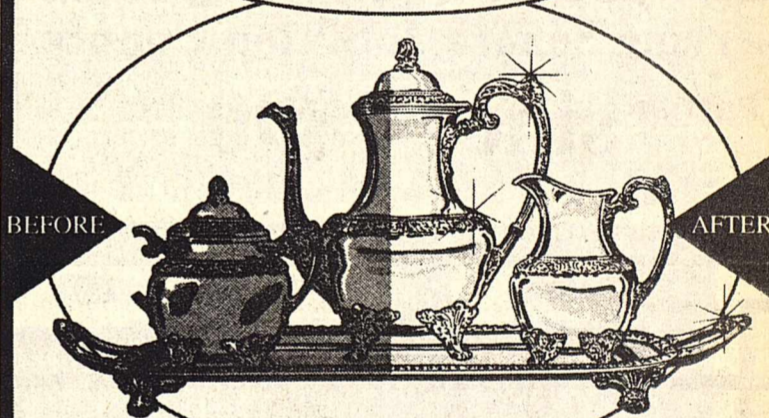
1. "Loma Stomp"
2. Insect bite symptom
3. Lake
4. Lines of seats
5. Radar's favorite drink
6. 1992 Sarajevo action
7. Zone
8. Novel set in Gopher Prairie
9. Train depot (abbr.)
10. This Gun \_\_\_ Hire
11. Mariner
12. WWII convoy ships (abbr.)
13. Like Kennedy at his inauguration
14. Brit's mother, affectionately
15. Ilik
16. Rapturous
17. \_\_\_ Frome
18. Circle of light
19. Long narrative
20. Garland
21. Actress Leslie
22. Raft of ruffraff
23. Composer of "Roberta"
24. "Should \_\_\_ acquaintance be..."
25. Liabilities
26. Totally
27. Type of tie
28. "Riley's Back in Town"

### DOWN

1. Shatter
2. Blood carrier
3. Top that's fuzzy inside
4. Al Jolson's first name at birth
5. \_\_\_ cases...
6. Weeper's output
7. Windy City, informally
8. Suggest
9. Falstaff's title
10. Quack grass, e.g.
11. A Death in the Family author
12. Clears, as profit
13. Show-off's stride
14. Judge undone by a haircut
15. "\_\_\_ Hill" (Dylan Thomas)
16. Long, in Hawaii
17. Barker and Kettle
18. Before riser or bird
19. Boor
20. "Mr. \_\_\_ Man" (Dylan song)
21. "\_\_\_ Plenty o' Nuttin'"
22. Metered vehicles
23. Actress Sommer
24. Youthful suffix
25. Transport
26. Member of the First Triumvirate
27. Writer's point
28. Stevedore's workplace
29. Pipe joint
30. Country bumpkins
31. Cards
32. Part of RCMP
33. Squelched
34. Observant ones
35. Brontë's governess
36. Bergamot or seckel
37. Sparkling Italian town
38. Paradise dweller
39. Golfing start
40. Son of Abner and Daisy Mae
41. Picnic throwaway

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**SALE ENDS AUGUST 31**

## Tedford Jewelry

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# 1996-97 School Supply List

## Pre-Kindergarten

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

## Multi-Age K/1 and Singular Kindergarten

1 box for supplies (no larger than 6" x 9"), 1 box 24 count crayola crayons, 6 #2 lead pencils (regular size), 1 pair metal fiskar children's scissors, 1 large eraser, 1 box classic colors washable crayola markers, 1 8oz. bottle elmer's 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 child's 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 elmer's 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 your child's name on each item with a permanent marker.

## 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 child's 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 wide-ruled 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 fiskar scissors, and 2 spiral notebooks. Please write your child's 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 child's 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.

## 8th Grade

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).



**Installation of Officers at Dee Ora Lodge #715 was held on Saturday, July 20th at 7:30 P.M. Pictured above from left to right are Worshipful Master, Cliff Brister; Junior Warden, Arthur Crittendon; Chaplain, L.P. Bloodworth; Secretary, Lester Rainer; Marshall, John K. Wilson; Junior Deacon, Ed Duncan; and Tyler, Mike Cooke. Other officers not shown are Senior Warden, Bill Cascadden; Treasurer, Jim Harrington; Senior Deacon, Lee Bloodworth; and Senior Steward, Kevin McDermott.**

# Final 4-H Playday Results

submitted

County 4-Hers competed on July 23 in the final playday of the 1996 Summer Series. Halter classes were added to the usual schedule of events. Judges for this playday were the senior horse judging team from Bexar County. They were assisted by their coach John Feller. Results of the Mare class were: 1) Tonni Balas, 2) Jena Teasley, 3) Sheryl Strauch, and 4) Brandy Neff. Grand Champion and Reserve were shown by Tonni Balas and Jena Teasley respectively. The Grade Gelding class placed in this order: 1) David Cook, 2) Kasey Miller, 3) Arett Wireman, 4) Stephani Morris, & 5) Desirae Morris. Registered Geldings were placed 1) Robin Conner, 2) Steely Ingham, 3) Kelly Jones, 4) John Duke Hudson, 5) Kendra Jones, 6) Colton Moore, and 7) Courtney Caruthers. Grand Champion Gelding was shown by Robin Conner, and Reserve was shown by Steely Ingham.

## Showmanship

Senior Division: 1-Tonni Balas, 2-Kendra Jones, 3-Arett Wireman, 4-Robin Conner, 5-Kelly Jones. Junior Division: 1-Kasey Miller, 2-Sheryl Strauch, 3-David Cook, 4-Courtney Caruthers. Pre-Junior Division: 1-Brandy Neff, 2-Steely Ingham, 3-Colton Moore, 4-Stephani Morris, 5-Jena Teasley, 6-John Duke Hudson.

## Western Pleasure

Senior Division: 1-Arett Wireman, 2-Kendra Jones, 3-Tonni Balas. Junior Division: 1-Kasey Miller, 2-Courtney Caruthers, 3-Leandra Perez, 4-David Cook. Pre-Junior Division: 1-Steely Ingham, 2-Jena Teasley, 3-Stephani Morris, 4-Brandy Neff, 5-John Duke Hudson, 6-Colton Moore, 7-Desirae Morris.

## Horsemanship

Senior Division: 1-Tonni Balas, 2-Arett Wireman, 3-Kendra Jones. Junior Division: 1-Kasey Miller, 2-Courtney Caruthers, 3-Leandra Perez, 4-David Cook. Pre-Junior Division: 1-Steely Ingham, 2-Desirae Morris, 3-Brandy Neff, 4-Colton Moore, 5-John Duke Hudson, 6-Stephani Morris, 7-Jena Teasley.

## Barrels

Senior Division: 1-Tonni Balas, 2-Kendra Jones, 3-Ginny Lee, 4-Arett Wireman. Junior Division: 1-Courtney Caruthers, 2-Leandra Perez, 3-Sheryl Strauch. Pre-Junior Division: 1-Steely Ingham, 2-Colton Moore, 3-John Duke Hudson, 4-Brandy Neff, 5-Desirae Morris, 6-Jena Teasley, 7-Stephani Morris.

## Poles

Senior Division: 1-Tonni Balas, 2-Arett Wireman. Junior Division: 1-Courtney Caruthers, 2-Leandra Perez, 3-Sheryl Strauch. Pre-Junior Division: 1-Colton Moore, 2-Brandy Neff, 3-John Duke Hudson, 4-Desirae Morris, 5-Jena Teasley, 6-Stephani Morris.

## Stakes

Senior Division: 1-Kendra Jones, 2-Tonni Balas, 3-Arett Wireman. Junior Division: 1-Courtney Caruthers. Pre-Junior Division: 1-Brandy Neff, 2-John Duke Hudson, 3-Desirae Morris, 4-Stephani Morris, 5-Jena Teasley.

The Sutton County 4-H Club will sponsor a rodeo on August 11 at the county arena. This rodeo is one among the summer series of the West Texas Rodeo Association. Anyone can enter as a contestant. Age divisions include 5 and under, 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20 and under, and 40 and over. We invite anyone who wishes to participate or to just help with one of the many jobs involved to come out to the arena that day. Call the Extension Office for more information.

# Sonora Schools Pre-Registration Schedule

submitted

It's that time of year to start thinking about school. It is just around the corner! High School registration will begin 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 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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.



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# AGRIBUSINESS

## Funds Available For Conservation

*submitted*

Sutton County Farm Service Agency has been allocated more funds for conservation work under the new conservation program (EQIP). If you are interested in doing brush work, cross fencing, drilling water wells, or other approved conservation work on your ranch, come by the Sutton County FSA Office to apply. Applications will be accepted until August 9, 1996. All funds must be obligated by August 15, 1996.

All the details concerning the new EQIP are unknown, but if you are interested in conservation work, please call the Sutton County FSA Office 915/387-3111.

## Drought Impact On State In The Billions Of Dollars

*submitted*

The statewide economic impact of the record-setting drought for Texas agriculture could be more than \$6.5 billion, according to figures released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The projected direct economic loss to agricultural producers is about \$2.4 billion, said Dr. Roland Smith, associate department head for the department of agricultural and food products in the state. One in five Texas jobs depend on agriculture and agribusiness.

In 1995, sales of farm and ranch products in Texas totaled about \$14 billion. Adding the economic multiplier effect, the total impact of agriculture in the state was about \$45 billion last year.

Firm figures on the drought's devastating effects are not available because in the northern areas of the state, not all crops have been planted yet, Smith said.

## Seminar For Absentee Farm & Ranch Landowners

*submitted*

Three special two-day seminars for Absentee Farm and Ranch Landowners will be held at the following locations: San Antonio - July 26-27: Holiday Inn Northwest, 3233 NW Loop 410; Dallas - August 2-3: Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 17360 Coit Road; Houston - August 9-10: Texas Agricultural Extension Center, #2 Abercrombie Drive.

"The seminar is designed for people who own and rent out farm or ranch property. It is intended to help them explore opportunities for more profitably and effectively managing their farms and ranches. Nearly 50 percent of the farm and ranch land in Texas is owned by absentee landowners," says Dr. Danny Klinefelter, Professor and Economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The topics to be covered include the following: trends and outlook for Texas farm and ranch land values, implications of the new government farm program, legal aspects of farm and ranch leases, minimizing landowner environmental liability, ad valorem taxes, oil and gas leasing, evaluating land use alternatives, evaluating farm and ranch lease terms, selecting and working with tenants, and income and estate tax management.

A registration fee of \$195.00 will be charged, which includes the cost of meals and materials. Registration information can be obtained from your County Extension Agent or from Danny Klinefelter or Junice Baldwin,

Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2124. Phone (409) 845-7171.

## Ag Calendar

August

- 2-3 Absentee Farm & Ranch Landowners Seminar, Dallas, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center
- 9 EQIP Conservation work deadline
- 9-10 Absentee Farm & Ranch Landowners Seminar, Houston, Texas Agriculture Extension Center
- 11 WTRA Sonora Rodeo Grounds, Books open 9 a.m. For more information contact Janalyn Jones 387-3711
- 14, 15 Mohair Council, Summer Directors Meeting, Inn of the Hills, Kerrville.
- 31 Final Day of LFP Feeding Period

## Mohair Council Summer Directors Meeting

*submitted*

Mohair growers will learn how their new promotion fund is developing when they attend the summer directors meeting of the Mohair Council of America in Kerrville on Aug. 14-15.

Layton Black of Goldthwaite, council president, said a highlight of the summer meeting at the Inn of the Hills will be a report on the voluntary deduction program that was just initiated on June 1 by the reorganized Texas Mohair Producers Board. The producers commodity board will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, and growers are invited to attend.

Other matters on the Mohair Council agenda, Black said, include an update on the value added program proposal and how the National Sheep Improvement Center funding programs can benefit the Angora goat and mohair industry and the Market Assistance Program available under the U.S. Department of Agriculture. "We are working hard to come up with alternative financing for

future mohair promotion and market development programs that were previously paid for through funding from deductions made under auspices of the National Wool Act," Black said.

The Mohair Council's executive committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, followed by a reception at 6 p.m. for the growers and directors at the Kerrville residence of Council Vice President Lanny Leinweber.

The summer directors meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 15, in the Medallion Room at the Inn of the Hills. Registration and coffee will be at 8 a.m.

Black said the council is celebrating its 30th year of operation, and he urged growers to attend and provide input for future planning of industry promotion and market development programs.

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## Water Saving Tips

*submitted by Mike Smith, SCUWD*

Use two basins when washing dishes by hand, one for washing and one for rinsing rather than a running faucet.

Clean vegetables using water in a pan and a vegetable brush rather than letting the tap run needlessly.

Put a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator so the whole family can enjoy nature's thirst quencher without having to run the tap.

Defrost frozen food without running water over the packages. Place food in the fridge overnight or defrost in the microwave.

Clean greasy hands with a waterless hand cleaner found at hardware stores. Not using a steady stream of water will save 7 to 10 gallons each time.

Insulate your hot water pipes. Less water will be wasted before hot water flows.

Match the load setting on the washing machine with the amount of laundry to be washed. If your machine has no load selector, wash full loads only.

Wash the car with soap, water, and a bucket. Use a hose with the shut off nozzle for a quick final rinse.

Better yet, find out if your local car wash recycles its water. Then treat yourself to a car wash and actually save water.

Use a broom to clean sidewalks or your driveway. Washing down these areas with a hose is costly and unnecessary. Adjust sprinklers so only the

lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street.

Use hose nozzles that can be shut off when not in use. A single hose left on uses nearly 300 gallons of water an hour.

Water your lawn in the early morning and never on a windy day to avoid evaporation.

Maintain your lawn with grass blades 2 1/2 to 3 inches high. Blades can shade each other and reduce evaporation.

Place a layer of mulch around trees and plants so more water can be retained.

Landscaping using low-water plants and rock gardens to reduce the amount of lawn. Xeriscaping your lawn is easy and will save water and maintenance time too. Many beautiful and lush trees and plants thrive with limited irrigation.

Aerate your lawn by punching holes six inches apart so water will reach the roots rather than runoff surfaces.

Know how to turn off an automatic sprinkle system in case of rain.

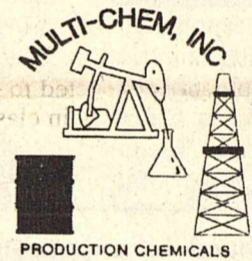
Install trickle-drip irrigation systems close to the roots of your plants.

Listen to weather forecasts so you don't water the garden or lawn when it rains.

Use a soil moisture indicator to tell when your lawn needs water and when it doesn't.

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4. Contestants must be a resident of Sutton County.
5. Registration forms will be available at the Chamber of Commerce, the Devil's River News, the Sutton County Leader, Ol' Sonora Trading Co., Vallree's, Chelle's and from Fay Cox and Cindie Teasley.
6. Completed entry forms must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce, Fay Cox or Cindie Teasley.
7. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1996 AT 5:00 P.M.**
8. A parents meeting will be held Thursday, August 15, 1996 at 6:00 P.M. at the Courthouse Lawn.

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Johnny Chavez, 1st Short Round and High Marked Ride at Cheyenne, riding Bad Company's Wild Thing, the same bull that won Sonora's rodeo last year during the special performance.

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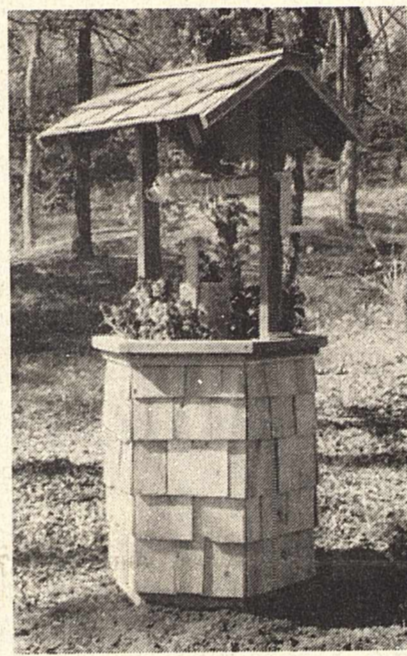
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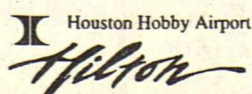
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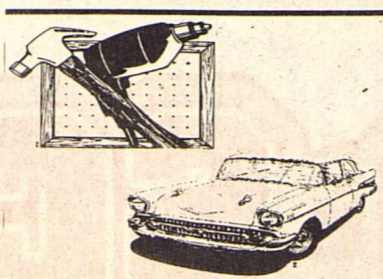




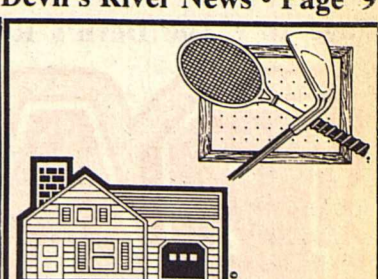
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**HELP WANTED:** Twin Oaks Motel is accepting applications for a maid. Please apply in person. tfn(7-11-96)b

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**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for part-time employees. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 and will be received until the positions are filled. Applicant should be able to perform manual labor following basic routines directed by an immediate supervisor to repair and maintain city services and facilities. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. tfn(8-1-96)b

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications/resumes for the position of Police Chief. Applicant should have the minimum qualification standards:  
 1. Education - Bachelors

degree desired. Post graduate or seminar work in Police Administration.  
 2. Experience - Five years or more of progressively responsible supervised work in Police Administration.  
 3. Knowledge - Principles, practices and methods of law enforcement. Laws governing police work and the rules of evidence.  
 4. Skill - Assign and coordinate the work of various officers within the department. Prepare budgets and administer operation of the department.  
 5. Ability - Prepare, read, and interpret laws and policies governing police work. Calculate costs involved in conducting operations. Analyze activities to make improvements.  
 6. Licenses and Certificates - Advanced Law Enforcement certification by the State of Texas.  
 Applications or resumes should be returned to Brent Gesch, City Manager, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, and will be received until the position is filled. Prior applications received by the City of Sonora will be considered. The City of Sonora is an Equal Opportunity Employer. tfn(8-1-96)b

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**  
 Sonora High School is accepting applications for the position of PEIMS/Student Accounting. Prior experience in this area is preferred and excellent computer skills and knowledge are required. More information may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (915) 387-2545. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. It is the policy of the Sonora ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap. 1(8-1-96)b

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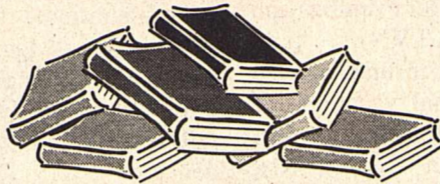


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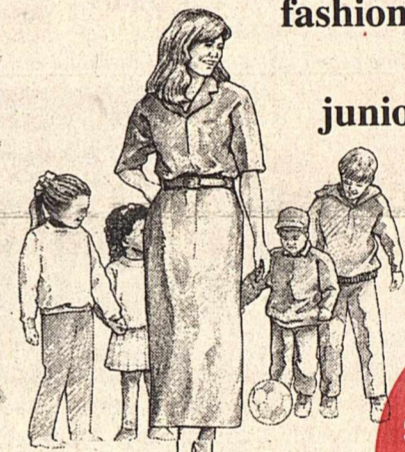
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Sept. 2	Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 24	End 1st Six Weeks
Sept. 25	Begin 2nd Six Weeks
Oct. 2	Early Release Day
Oct. 15	End 1st Nine Weeks
Oct. 16	Staff Development Day
Oct. 28	Waiver Day
Nov. 5	End 2nd Six Weeks
Nov. 6	Begin 3rd Six Weeks
Nov. 13	Early Release Day
Nov. 27, 28, 29	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 19	End 2nd Nine Weeks; End 3rd Six Weeks
Dec. 20	Staff Development Day
Dec. 23 - Jan. 3	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 6	Begin 2nd Semester
Jan. 15	Early Release Day
Feb. 14	Speech Meet; End 4th Six Weeks
Feb. 17	Begin 5th Six Weeks
Mar. 5	Early Release Day
Mar. 14	End 3rd Nine Weeks
Mar. 27, 28, 31	Spring Holiday
Apr. 4	End 5th Six Weeks
Apr. 7	Begin 6th Six Weeks
Apr. 11	Spring Holiday
Apr. 16	Early Release Day
May 5	Spring Holiday
May 22	End 4th Nine Weeks; End 6th Six Weeks
May 23	Staff Development Day
May 24	Graduation Day