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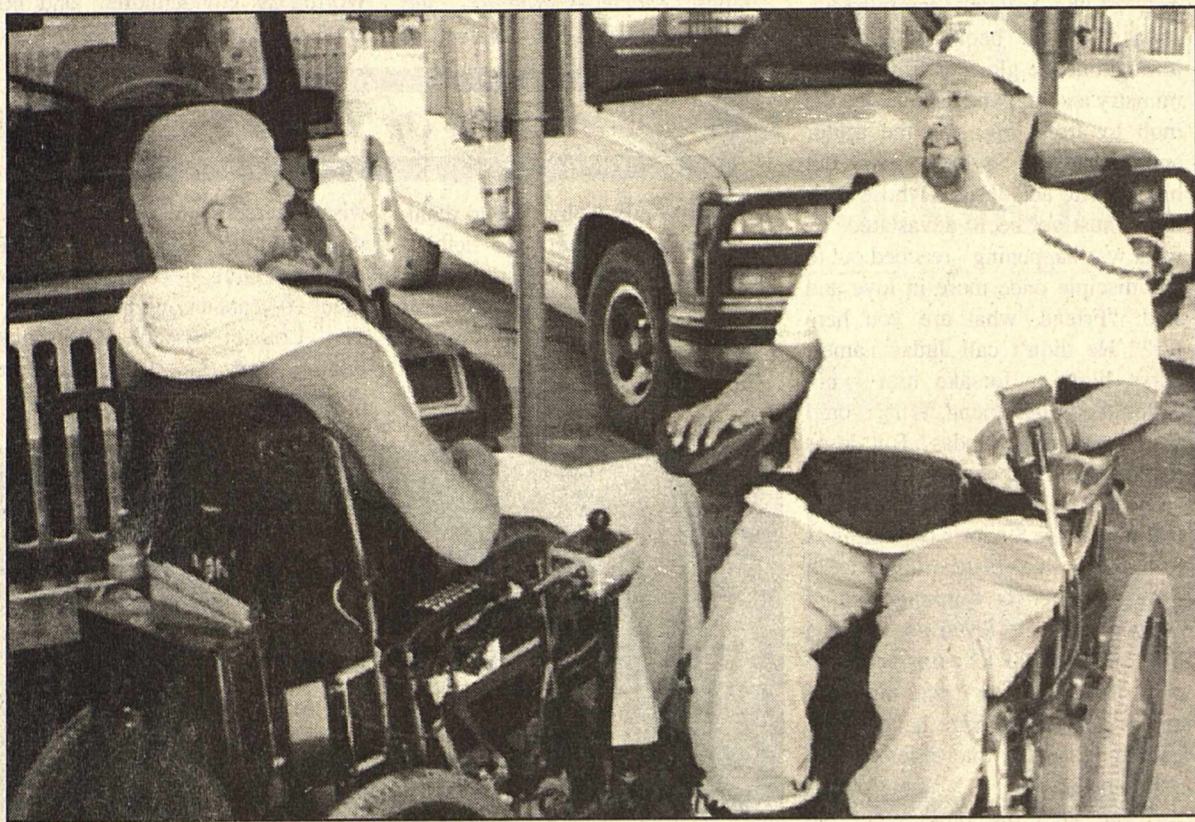
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Garza helps to pave the path to what's possible



DRN Staff Photo

Ken Cummings and Victor Garza visit in Sonora. Cummings is returning to California on his 7000 mile trek to raise awareness and dollars for spinal cord injury research. Victor and his wife, Sylvia, donated \$5000 to the cause.

Ken Cummings, a quadriplegic athlete, embarked on his second cross-country trek across the United States. Last year, he became the first quadriplegic to roll a wheelchair across America, traveling from San Diego to Washington, D.C. in nine weeks to raise money for spinal cord injury research.

On April 6, Cummings began his trip in San Diego, traveling across the country to Disney World in Orlando, Florida, then back to the west coast, stopping at San Francisco, before finally returning home to San Diego in late July—a distance of approximately 7,000 miles.

Cummings returned to Sonora Wednesday, June 18. He was met by Victor Garza who also suffers from a spinal injury. Victor and his wife Sylvia, generously donated \$5000 to the Cummings' foundation.

Ken is on a fund-raising mission to raise dollars for spinal cord injury research. His purpose is to call attention to the fact that a cure for central nervous system paralysis is no longer just a dream or so-called "hopeless cause." Instead, this once elusive goal is now within reach

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Folksinger Olin Murrell to perform at Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre

Saturday, July 5th

The Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre at the Caverns of Sonora outdoor amphitheater comes alive again Saturday, July 5.

Olin Murrell, "the epitome of modern folk songwriting," is well-known as a writer of wonderful story songs and a captivating storyteller.

The Austin based singer/songwriter has been compared to Tom T. Hall. His twenty-three years on the radio have given Murrell the ability to draw audiences right into his shows.

Murrell's songwriting abilities have won acclaim from major song competitions like the Austin Music Umbrella contest in 1989 and the Austin Songwriter's Group's 1991 contest. His song, "I'm Still Paintin' the Town, (I'm just Using A Smaller Brush)," was named the best humorous song of 1991.

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

Sing Me A Story (1987) made the Austin Chronicle's best ten local released list. Comin' Home (1988) also drew critical acclaim. *The Daily Texan's* Dean Webb, proclaimed the tape a must for fans of folk music and songwriting.

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

Entertainment begins with dinner catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p.m. adults \$7 and children and seniors \$6. The show begins at 7 p.m. \$5 for adults and children free.

The amphitheater is located at I-10, Exit 392, Caverns of Sonora Road. For information and seating, call 387-3105.

School district settles with McNaughten

After the invocation of the June 19th School Board meeting, former board members were presented plaques for appreciation of their time invested in the school system. Those members were Gloria Lopez, Michelle Anderson, and Bob Brockman.

Rex Ann Friess reported that 93.7% of 96 taxes had been collected. The Louis Dreyfus dispute involves \$224,000.

The annual financial report of the Band Boosters was given.

Current bills in the amount of \$185,061.03 were approved after questioning by Tom Clifton.

The board approved Sutton County National Bank's bid for the bank depository for the period of Sept. 1, 1997 through Aug. 31, 1999.

The first reading of Update 55 was given which includes topics regarding a board member's resignation, principal requirements and

qualifications, and the teacher code of conduct will apply to all staff and employees of the districts, not just teachers.

The board approved five staff development days in lieu of student attendance days and four early release days for the upcoming school year. An additional staff development day was approved for August 13.

Elementary Principal Terry Marrs and Middle School Principal Bill Dempsey presented the 1997 Spring TAAS report. (see chart below)

Mr. Marrs attributed the low scores in the third grade to two teachers that had never administered the TAAS test. He also stated, "I believe these students will come up in math scores."

Mr. Dempsey stated they will add a required 6th grade reading course to boost the reading skills. They will also develop a 7th grade pre-algebra program for higher performing students.

The board approved the 1997-98 teacher salary schedule as \$750 over base contingent on the August 9 state election.

Mr. Martinez informed the board that Howard College is interested in expanding adult education courses in Sonora. He said Howard will perform a survey this summer to study the feasibility of a program in Sonora. Mr. Martinez stated, "I just see that as a very positive act and one that you can't turn down."

Mr. Martinez also included in the superintendent's report the school district's need for strategic planning five to fifteen years down the road.

Anita Hudson addressed the board concerning consistency in the elementary school's curriculum. She stated she has three options for her six year old son, K-1, 1st grade, or 1-2. She stated she felt she wasn't qualified to make the decision that would be best for her son. And maybe, having the choice wasn't the best. She went further to say that she received a solid education from Sonora, without the choice, to prepare her for undergraduate work at Texas A&M University.

Ram Perez, a member of the Site-Based Committee, questioned the correlation between the low TAAS scores and block scheduling. He felt by having math classes every other day there was no consistency. Mr. Marrs stated there is no way to determine that because they have been in block since the TAAS has been administered.

Mr. Martinez said, "We need to look at what TAAS really is. Maybe we as educators have not communicated with parents. Curriculum

alignment plays a major roll; we will refocus our efforts and pull it together."

Board member comments consisted of Tom Clifton's statement that the board should start planning for the next five years with emphasis on financing the school with less money.

The 19th item on the agenda was Executive Session: (1) Personnel Recommendations and (2) Consideration of Settlement Agreement to Resolve Litigation (Dennis McNaughten vs. Sonora Independent School District)

The board reconvened in open session. They hired Brian Lowe, a graduate of Angelo State University, for freshman English and coach, Mike Reilly of Presidio High School as counselor, and Armando Medina of Poth as band director.

A motion was passed to approve the settlement with Dr. McNaughten as presented. There is a confidentiality clause in the settlement agreement, and the district is not at liberty to discuss it.

The next board meeting will be a budget workshop to be held Fri. June 27.

1997 Spring TAAS Report

	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Reading	64%	67%	90%	75%	78%	80%
Math	49%	85%	99%	82%	76%	72%
Writing						89%
Science						82%
Social Studies						69%

Commissioners question invoice

Sutton County Commissioners met Monday, June 23, for a special meeting.

A presentation was given by a sign making company for a machine that will allow the Road & Bridge Department to replace road signs. The machine costs approximately \$5000, but the cost to the county would be \$1200 with their participation in the 911 program that pays 75%.

Ron Geske stated that the county may sometimes go through 30 signs in a weekend. He agreed to look into the cost effectiveness of their current system versus this proposal.

Bob Caruthers appeared before the court to request approval of a plat for the Streigler Subdivision. Commissioners present signed the plat.

The commissioners questioned a \$7900 invoice from Newkirk Electric for services received on installing fuel pumps. They asked that time sheets be checked before the invoice is paid. They also questioned the monthly charge of \$761 for the cost of the services for the

port-a-potties at Allison Park. Following discussion on these items, accounts payable were approved with exceptions.

Sheriff Bill Webster requested for a line item transfer to purchase a digital system for finger printing and photos. He stated the District Attorney will pay \$1299 of the over all cost. The commissioners granted Webster the line item transfer.

The court agreed to pay the cook at the jail minimum wage. The cook is a prisoner that has been there a year and six months. And she will be serving her actual penitentiary time in Sutton County.

The discussion on the vehicle marking policy was tabled due to the absence of Mike Villanueva.

An investment resolution was drawn up to set up the financial policy pertaining to funds in certificate of deposits and money market accounts. Bill Keel requested that investments be made only with local banking facilities.

Preliminary budget talks were held. Judge Garner stated that the ending balance looks good despite the \$80,000 not collected from Louis Dreyfus.

Restroom challenges at the park and arena are still an issue. "I will fight til I die to get some restrooms at the park," says Bill Keel.

A kit for a 24x24x10 maintenance building was priced by Ron Geske for \$4000, not including labor or the concrete pad. This building would replace the dilapidated shed currently at the park.

A request was made for another maintenance person for the park and to help out in other areas during the summer. Keel stated he didn't agree with figuring a full time person in the budget. It was suggested to hire part time help two to three months prior to when they are currently hiring.

The Clerk's office requested to hire an additional deputy due to the increased workload. County Attorney, David Wallace, agreed that police activity is up in Sutton County. The clerks also requested the purchase of ergonomic chairs at approximately \$300 per chair.

Pat Campbell requested a replacement for the 20 year old radio. The new radio will be installed in the ambulance to be

Sonora Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month

Sonora Independent School District

City-Wide Garage Sale Saturday

Sonora's first City-Wide Garage Sale and "Sale-A-Bration" will be held Saturday, June 28, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Local response has been tremendous and a full morning of shopping fun has been planned.

The Merchants Association encourages everyone to come out and support the vendors and join in the fun.

For more information, contact Lynn Sahr at 387-3456 or 387-3444.

City Manager answers storm alert concerns

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday, June 17.

Jim Cusenbary requested the use of the city's pistol range to conduct concealed handgun licensing classes. The request was denied due to the stipulations in the Ward family lease for the restrictions of commercial activities on the land.

Alfred Sykes came before the council to renew the lease on the 130 tract of land adjoining the landfill which is used for agriculture. James Blackman moved to renew the option to lease but rescinded the motion after discussion by other council members. They felt they couldn't lease this tract when their contract with the Ward family had not been finalized. The item was tabled and will be on the agenda for the special meeting June 30.

Bernice Cowsert, president of the Hudspeth Nursing Home Ladies Auxiliary, requested permission to conduct a Fourth of July fireworks display at the nursing home. The request was denied because of a potential fire hazard for the surrounding neighborhood.

The council approved the resolution authorizing a new contract with Sutton County National Bank for the safe deposit box and authorizing proper signatures of Brent Gesch, Margaret Cascadden, and Becky Covington.

The employment agreement with city manager, Brent Gesch, was renewed for one year.

Department Head Reports

Jim Garrett reported that part time help, Matt Routh was hired through the City Summer Program and Jeremiah McLaughlin through the Concho Valley Council of

Government. Crews were busy cleaning up brush and debris. They were also replacing stop signs. Spraying for mosquitoes would continue every night due to the amount of rainfall received. Garrett also reported that the seal coating and striping at the airport was complete and would be inspected. The South Heights construction on Del Rio and Savell streets would begin the week of June 23. He is also sending letters to code violators.

Police Chief Croy reported that storm damage was light. His men moved some branches out of the roadway. His department received a confession from the Sonora Wool & Mohair burglary that occurred in January of this year. The Sonora Police Department aided in the capture of armed robbers from Jacksonville, FL. They said they were in Sonora to rob a convenience store for drug money.

Landfill supervisor, James McLaughlin, stated a water line was being installed to wash the newly purchased scales.

Juanita Mesa said everyone had a great time at the Senior Center's Father's Day program.

There was some question about the lack of the siren sounding before the June 16th storm. Brent Gesch explained the protocol from the EMS plan. The Weather Service called and said there was rotation in a cloud 18 miles west of Sonora. Law officials went out and saw no rotation on the ground. The Weather Service called back stating there was no more rotation but get ready for hail. At that point, Gesch said it started hailing, and there was no time for warning.

Briefly

To send cards to Celia Galindo
Celia Galindo is in Midland Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, TX 79701, ICU#119. The Celia Galindo Fund has been established at the Alpine Community Credit Union, 249402, PO Box 417, Alpine, TX 79831.

Forming Sonora Soccer Team
Soccer teams for ages 4 & up are being formed. Anyone interested in coaching or volunteering for the fall soccer season to begin Sept. 13, may contact John Chambers at 387-5266. The cost per player is \$45 which covers the uniforms, insurance, and paying referees. Registration forms may be picked up at The Devil's River News office.

WTU Strategic Planning Seminar
WTU Strategic Planning Seminar is scheduled for August 25 & 26. Contact A.W. Bishop at 387-2593.

Cub Scouts' Summer Schedule
Monday, July 21, at 6 p.m. swimming party at the City Pool
Friday, August 7, Sutton County Days Parade - Cub Scout bike parade. Wear your uniform. Date and time to be announced.

Hoop-O-Rama '97
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Saturday, June 28, at San Angelo Coliseum from 9 a.m. until finished. 4th grade thru 12 grade. \$35 per team (3 player min./4 max) entry forms available at 22 E. Ave A, no registration at the door. For more information call 657-4480.

Dining Out Directory

Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616

La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.
387-5552

Sonic Drive-In 202 Hwy. 277 N.
387-5292

Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833

Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett
387-6181

Town & Country-Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Sonora Church Directory

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
Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. 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

PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE
Willie West, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-3236

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

Cornerstone Home Health Agency
116 N Concho
(915)387-2505 (800)593-8222

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

Love is...

By Rev. Charles Huffman, Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona, Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora

"Love Is A Many Splendored Thing," or so the song goes. Perhaps that's because it covers such a broad range of human emotions. People say: "I love pizza," "I love Elvis Presley," or "Let's make love" - none of which help at all in getting to know what Love Is...

In chapter 4 of his letter, St. John declares: "This is love, not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to pay for our sins. Dear friends, if that's how God loved us, then we should love one another." The Apostle indicates that we learn what Love Is by experiencing it in God's gift of His own beloved Son. In other words, the more we learn about how God loves, the more we'll know what Love Is...and the more we'll be able to love.

Maybe it's kind of like a father who gives up his son to go to war. It's not because he loves his son too little, or others more than his son, but because he believes it's necessary, the good thing to do. God the Father sent his own beloved Son to do battle with our enemy, Satan - who'd won a victory over us in the Garden of Eden and was plundering the world with sin and death. And since the Devil's too strong for us, the eternal Son of God came to save us from that destruction.

We can be sure that God's Son, who came into the world to "serve and give his life as a ransom for many," didn't endure His agonizing suffering and death on the Cross in order to "feel good." Jesus loved us, not for His sake - but for ours, and that's commitment, not feeling. Therefore, the close commitment which exists between the Father and the Son has become the definition of love for many people. Love Is...the commitment that keeps a marriage alive, even after the early thrills are gone - because love looks for deeper rewards than feelings. Love Is...the commitment to carry through a pregnancy that doesn't feel very good - or that isn't very convenient. Love Is...the commitment that wakes a parent in the middle of the night to care for an ailing child. Love Is...the commitment

which motivates a teenager to go against their peers who'd lead them into something wrong. Love Is...the commitment that moved God to give up His only-begotten Son, and which moved Jesus to give up His own life - for you and me. Feeling doesn't have much to do with any of those situations, because it really doesn't have all that much to do with love.

One favorite illustration of Jesus' love is found in the account of His betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane, where we see the enormity of the Savior's commitment. Judas, who'd been with Jesus throughout the glorious time of His ministry and known His love, led the mob to arrest him. As the traitor approached the Savior to carry out his pathetic act, Jesus - whose feelings must've been devastated by what was happening - reached out to His disciple once more in love and said: "Friend, what are you here for?" He didn't call Judas names, curse him, or forsake him - but called the traitor friend. What would you have said to Judas? But Jesus loved Judas, was committed to him, and called him friend. Furthermore, that means the Savior's commitment to us is so great that He loved us in spite of the cross, thinking nothing of its shame. He loved us with His life, and He still loves us - for He came alive again on Easter morning, and is now at the right hand of the Father, where He intercedes for us. (Romans 8:34)

The kind of commitment the Father and the Son display toward us is what Jesus commands us to have for each other, as He says in John 10: "Love one another...as I have loved you." From St. Paul's description of love in 1 Corinthians 13 - what it does and doesn't do, it sounds as if we'll have to put up with a lot of stuff from others. It doesn't sound as if it'll feel very good. But again, John says: "We love because He first loved us!" Through baptism, God has recreated us in His image, and His image is Love. Therefore, Love is our image as well, for we've come to know the Love of God personally in our lives, and in Jesus Christ that love is perfected, in us and through us, so that we do love. And remember that Love Is...commitment, not feelings.



Our Sympathy

Tomas Zapata

Tomas C. Zapata, 89, of San Angelo and formerly of Sonora, died Thursday, June 19, 1997, at his residence.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 22, 1907, in Canitas, Zacatecas, Mexico, and had been a longtime resident of

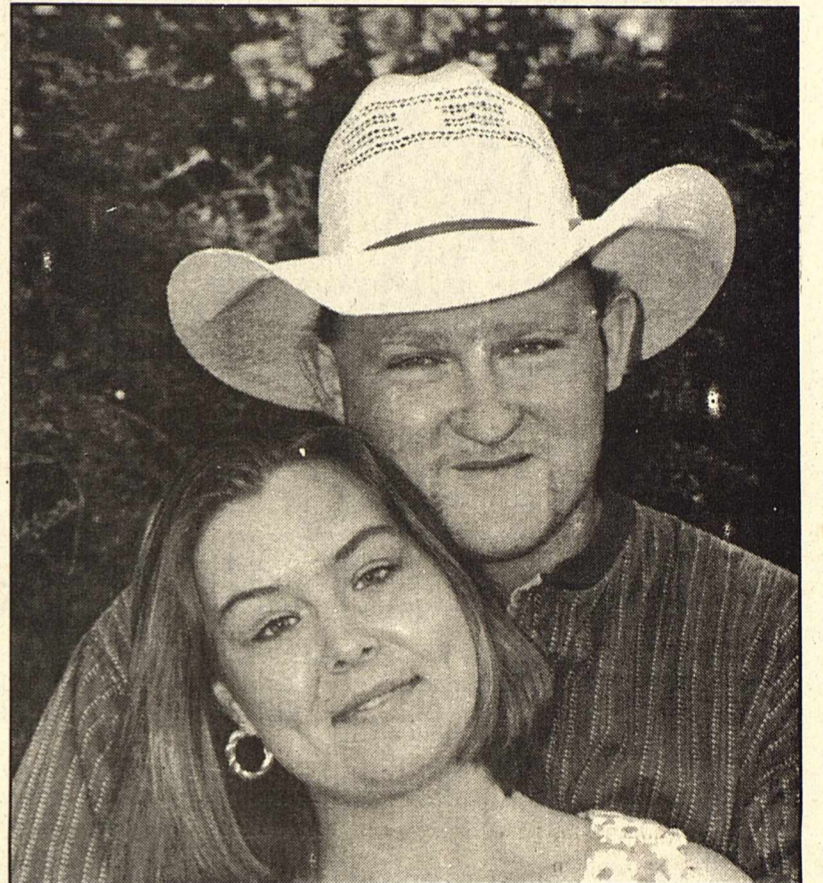
Sonora He worked on ranches, was a Catholic, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include two sons, Roberto Zapata and Tomas Zapata Jr., both of Sonora; five daughters, Imelda Castillo and Maria Sepeda, both of Dalhart, Josie Arutherborne of Granbury, and Gloria Esquivel and Amada Zapata, both of Fort Worth; 29 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

Our family would like to thank our friends of Sonora for helping celebrate the long life of our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt, Thelma Irene Pfeister Phillips and her laying to rest in the place she always called home. We

wish to remember the nurses, aides, staff, auxiliary, and doctors at the Hudspeth Nursing Home where she spent 10 years among her friends. The Louise Briscoe Glasscock Family and The H.R. Briscoe Family



McManus/Conger to Wed

Kathleen McManus, daughter of Tommie Holley of Sonora and Anthony McManus of San Antonio will wed Russell J. Conger son of Linda and J.L. Whiddon, on August 2, 1997.

The couple will be married at the Presbyterian Church in Sonora, with a reception at 5:30 p.m. at the

4H-Center. The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Angelo State University. She is currently employed at the Sutton County Steakhouse. The groom is a Sonora High School graduate and is currently employed at Grider Trucking.

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

June 28-55 Alive Driving Course 9:00-12:00, 1:00-3:30
July 1-Bingo!
July 2-Blood pressure checks by Housecalls
July 3-Crafts
July 4-Center Closed for Independence Day

Lunch Menu

Thursday, June 26
Beef/Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Tortillas, Fruit Salad

Friday, June 27
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Caramel Cake

Monday, June 30
Chicken Stir Fry, Hot Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Bread, Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookies

Tuesday, July 1
Salmon Patti w/Tartar Sauce, Herbed New Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Cantaloupe

Wednesday, July 2
Beef Tips, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding

Thursday, July 3
Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Cherry Cobbler

Friday, July 4
Center Closed!

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

IT'S A GIRL!

Isabella Saenz

Enrique and Antonia Sanchez are proud to announce the birth of their grand daughter, Isabella. Proud parents are Jerry and Alicia Saenz. Isabella was born on June 5, 1997, at Sierra Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Adan and Concepcion Saenz. Isabella was welcomed home by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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Community Calendar

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

June 19

Saturday, June 28
8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. City Wide Garage Sale
6:30 Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, Caverns of Sonora

SCNB
Member FDIC

Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

June 26

Friday, July 4th
Have a happy and safe holiday! First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank Closed for the holiday.

Saturday, July 5th
Sutton County National Bank closed for the holiday.

First NATIONAL BANK
Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861

Ask The Historical Society

Ask the Historical Society will return in two weeks. We wish you a safe 4th of July.

You can make a difference

Submitted by Brigitte Rogers, Certified Benefits Counselor

Operation Restore Trust (ORT) is a joint project of Federal, State, and community organizations to educate citizens about Medicare fraud.

This very important information will be divided in three segments. The third of the three is:

How to Report Fraud

Call the Operation Restore Trust confidential tip line at 1-800-HHS-TIPS, or send a letter to the Medicare Fraud Unit at the address shown on your Explanation of Medicare Benefits statement. Please include the following information:

1. Provider's name and identifying number;
2. Item or service you are questioning;
3. Date on which the service is shown to have been furnished;
4. Amount approved and paid by Medicare;
5. Date of the Explanation of Medicare Benefits statement;

6. Name and Medicare number of the person who supposedly received the item or service; and

7. Reason you believe Medicare should not have paid.

The ORT Partnership includes:

- * U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 - Office of Inspector General
 - Health Care Financing Administration
 - Administration on Aging
- * U.S. Department of Justice
- * Various State Agencies include:
 - Office of the Attorney General
 - Department of Health
 - Department of Human Services
 - State Agency on Aging's Long Term Care Ombudsman
 - State and Area Agencies on Aging
- * Medicare Contractors
- * Peer Review Organizations

Grant writing seminar scheduled in Brady Seeking Sonora participation

Submitted

Did you know that there are over 2000 private and community foundations located in Texas? And did you know that these foundations held over \$13.5 billion in assets and gave away almost \$710 million in grants in 1995.

Many grants from Texas foundations are given to organizations in your area. For example, Big Lake 4-H received a \$35,000 matching grant for the construction of a youth center, Menard's "Song of Silver" was awarded a \$5000 grant to improve their theater sound equipment, and Brady Boy Scout Troop received a \$20,000 grant for improvements to their Pioneer Scout Camp.

These grants are also available to schools, hospitals, museums, historical societies, EMS units, law enforcement, and senior service centers to name just a few of the eligible organizations.

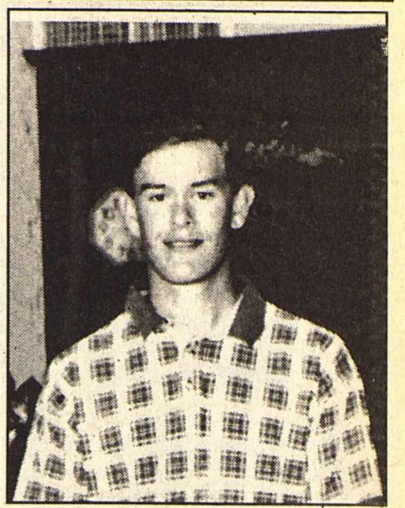
Knowing where to find these sources is the first step to funding your project. Concho Valley RC&D will be sponsoring a Grant Writing I Seminar in Brady on July 7th through July 9th. The seminar will be held at the Brady Housing Authority Building. "The cost of the seminar will be \$150 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said Tony Resendez, Coordinator.

"The seminar will first teach you the basic steps needed on how

to research and prospect funding sources," added Resendez. "There is a need for grant writers in your schools, hospitals, EMS units, volunteer fire departments, cities, and community organizations, and this is the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar like this close to home," he said.

The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Don Udell. Dr. Udell authorized and published many articles and monographs. He has written and received funds for and directed over thirty federal, state, and philanthropic grants.

The deadline for registration has been extended for July 1 and if you need more information on the seminar, contact Tony Resendez in Brady at 915-597-1860.



David Fisher

Fisher receives 4-H scholarship

David Fisher, son of Glen and Linda Fisher, received the Lower Colorado River Authority scholarship. David is a 1997 graduate of Sonora High School.

David, an active member of 4-H, has achieved numerous honors: Gold Star Award, First place team - National Wool Judging Competition, Glasscock Award, Earwood Award, Second High Individual at National Wool Judging Contest, Third Team at State Range Contest.

His major projects in 4-H were sheep production, range management, leadership, citizenship, and foods and nutrition.

David will attend Texas Tech University in the Fall majoring in horticulture.

More than \$800,000 was given in scholarships to 150 4-H participants. Major contributors are the Houston Livestock Show and San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Over 300 4-Hers applied for the scholarships.

All-Stars have Major sweep at Sonora tourney



DRN Staff Photo

Sonora's Major All-Stars ran away with the championship trophy at the tournament they hosted Saturday, June 21.

Scottie Moore, Dustin Martin, Chris Martin, Clint Cearley, and Emanuel Lopez, from Sonora, were awarded All-Tourney trophies chosen by the umpires.

Pictured above front row are: Seth Prather, Clint Cearley, Chris Martin, Clayton Hicks, Stetson Perez, Laramie Hall, and Dustin Creek. Back row are: Caleb Gulley, Jared Parks, Landon Brockman, Dustin Martin, Scottie Moore, and Manuel Lopez. Coaches are Rick Cearley and Jesse Solis.

Ozona placed second, Hill Country third, and Sanderson consolation.

Catch them in action this weekend at the Ozona Tournament.

HAPPY Birthday!

June 26th
Gerardo S. Almazan
Lilia Gallegos
Marc Hernandez
Julio Samaniego
27th
Beth Ross
Paul Faz
Oscar Jimenez Jr.
28th
John Ainsworth
Mayer Anderson
Glenna Chadwick
Ryan Cramer
Alda Duran
Maribel Sentena
29th
Floyd Kreitz
Pablo Salinas
Angie Torres
Pedro Virgen

30th
Kristal Castro
Ronald E. Daniels Sr.
Maribel De Luna
Savannah Dobbs
Frank Gallegos
Frankie Gandar
Wayne Legan
July 1st
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Sonora's All-Star Minors

Sonora Little League hosted a tournament Friday and Saturday, June 20-21. Hill Country placed first, Big Lake second, Sonora third, and Ozona Consolation.

Pictured above front row are Mason Martinez, Lito Trevino, Cullen Parker, Anthony Longoria, Tyler Talley, Cameron Cox, and Warren Wallace. Back row, Adriana Castillo, Brandon Munn, Embre Smith, Walsh Hearn, Roland Solis, Ty Love, and David Luna. The young men are coached by Joe Longoria. He is assisted by Todd Munn, Tom Payton, and Javier Gayton.

Three players from each team were chosen for the All Tourney Team. From Sonora they were, Embre Smith, Adriana Smith, and Brandon Munn.

The Majors and Minors will be playing in the Ozona Tournament this weekend. Come out and root for the home team!



Pony-League Baseball "Braves"

The Braves ended its season on Saturday, June 14, against Eldorado. The boys had a successful season.

Members of the Braves on the front row from left to right are as follows: Crispin Lira, Nicholas Lozano, Javier Gaytan, Mico Galindo, Russell Dempsey, Jason West. Back row from left to right are: Coach Mo Salinas, Matt Torres, Jacob West, Edgar Gonzalez, Kiko Marines, Anthony Sanchez, and Bobby Salinas.

After playing the regular season, players from Sonora's team and Eldorado's team were chosen to form an All-Star team. An All Star tournament will be held in Sonora starting June 30. We hope to see you there. Good luck, guys!

Disabled person placards will begin to expire soon

The first of the permanently disabled person placards that were issued in 1992 will begin to expire on June 30. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reminds citizens that they must obtain new placards to remain in compliance with state and federal laws.

Permanently disabled person placards are hung from a vehicle's rear view mirror and entitle the holder to certain parking privileges. Placards may also be displayed in any vehicle used by or for the transportation of a disabled person.

"State law requires that permanently disabled person placards be

renewed after five years," said Jerry Dike, director of TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. "We started issuing placards in July 1992 through the county tax assessor-collectors. Five years later, the first wave of these placard holders must get replacements. Citizens should pay close attention to the expiration date because there won't be any renewal notices for placards."

Placard renewals are processed through the local county tax assessor-collector. Citizens are asked to take their expired placards to the tax office, where they will complete a form and pay a \$5 statutory fee per

placard. Permanently disabled Texans may obtain up to two placards; they also have the option of getting one placard and one set of disabled person license plates.

Approximately 800,000 permanently disabled placards have been issued statewide since 1992. First-time applicants for permanently disabled person placards or license plates have to meet certain eligibility requirements; their application must also bear the signature of a licensed Texas physician or optometrist. The county tax assessor-collectors issue placards locally to individuals, not motor vehicles. Because there's no centralized database, information as to the bearer of a placard is available only through the county tax offices.

Questions about permanently disabled person placards should be referred to TxDOT at 512/465-7611, or to the local county tax assessor-collector's office.

Girl Scouts announce Border Initiative

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., El Camino Girl Scouts, and seven other Girl Scout councils located on the United States side of the Mexican border announced plans to actively recruit girls and their families to join Girl Scouting. The Girl Scout Border Initiative will focus on serving families of girls who reside or attend school in 22 communities along the U.S./Mexican border.

Educational topics for girls will include building self-esteem, sharing culture and heritage, and becoming self-reliant while having new experience and making friends. Emphasis will be placed on providing special opportunities in mother/daughter and father/daughter settings.

The eight Girl Scout offices are located in southern Texas, Arizona, and southern California. They will work in conjunction with national volunteer Sylvia Martinez-Flores, who is managing the initiative for Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. from a base in Lubbock, Texas.

"The Girls Scouts recognize that while some families are new immigrants, others living in the border communities are long-time residents that share similar traditions with Girl Scouting. For example, both place an emphasis on family unity and respect for family," said

Martinez-Flores. "The Girl Scouts hope to increase girls' self-esteem and positive attitudes. It is also important to empower girls to avoid undesirable activities, such as drug use or gang involvement."

The Girl Scout organization, celebrating its 85th anniversary this year, had developed this initiative, along with several others, to involve girls and their families who, due to life circumstances, might otherwise not be involved in Girl Scouting. Today daughters of migrant farm workers, girls living in temporary housing shelters, and girls whose mothers are incarcerated are all participating in Girl Scouting.

With approximately 3.4 million members, Girls Scouts of the U.S.A. is the largest organization for girls in the world. Its sole focus is to meet the special needs of girls from diverse racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds. El Camino Girl Scout Council covers an 18 county area (33,000 square miles) and currently has a growing membership of approximately 2415. Girl Scouts is open to all girls 5-17 or grades K-12. If you would like more information about Girl Scouting, or the border initiative, please contact the Council office at 1-800-688-2845 or 915-655-8961.



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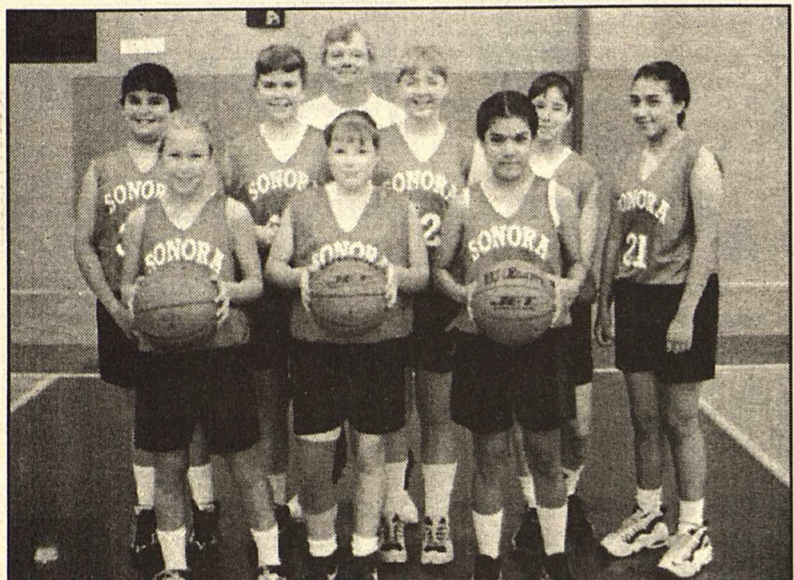
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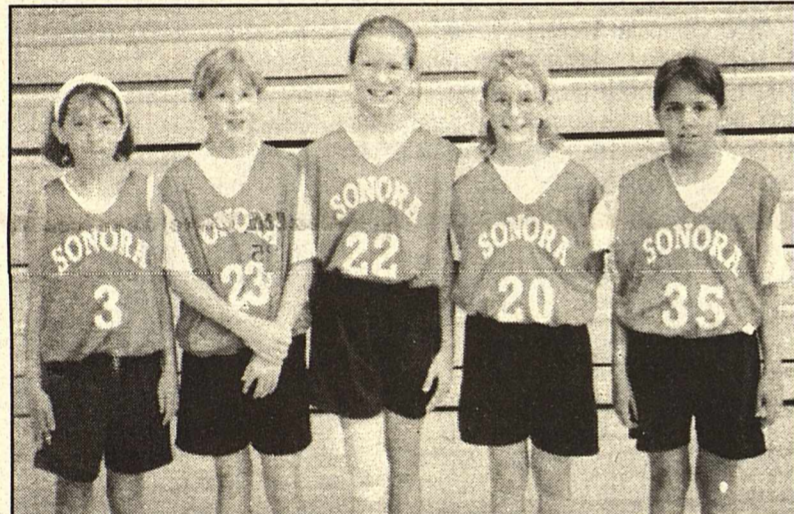
Sonora hosted a girl's basketball tournament Saturday, June 21. Pictured below are the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teams from Sonora.



8th Grade: front row: Ashley Bible, Kasey Kearney, Heather Lawson, and Maribel Hernandez. Back row, Coach Jane Rushing, Marjorie Becknell, Desiree Gonzales, Jalys Mabry, Monica Lira, and Coach Trey Rushing.



7th Grade: front row, Landry McMeans, Kara Hard, and Amanda Sanchez. Back row, Leandra Perez, Ashley Parker, Cortney Hill, Koda Armke, and Katrina Hernandez. Coach Robbie Hard.



6th Grade: Myra Martinez, Cady Taylor, Elizabeth Elliott, Kelly Kearney, and Kasey Edmondson. Not pictured, Brea Hughes.

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Johnston receives nursing degree

Susen McCleery Johnston, a 1992 graduate of Sonora High School, graduated from Angelo State University on May 9 with an Associate Degree in Science of Nursing.

Susen is now licensed by the State of Texas as a registered nurse and is currently working in the emergency department at the Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Susen and husband, Todd, and daughter, Courtney, currently live in San Angelo.

Susen has also been accepted to begin studies at the Texas Chiropractic College in Pasadena, Texas in Sept. 1998 to obtain her Doctor of Chiropractic Degree.

Susen is the daughter of Mary Lou Hudman and sister of Michelle Krieg and John Paul Hudman, all of Sonora.

How can I tell if my friend has a substance abuse problem?

Check out these behavior clues and decide which sounds true to you. 1. They use alcohol or other drugs more now than they used to. 2. They do things while they're using, and later they deny them or say they've forgotten them. 3. They refuse to talk about their using. 4. They make-and-break promises to control or stop their alcohol or drug use. 5. They lie about their using. 6. Most of their friends are users. 7. They make excuses for their using or try to justify it. 8. Their behavior changes when they're using. 9. They avoid social functions where alcohol isn't served and other drugs aren't available or permitted. 10. They sometimes drive while drunk or under the influence of other drugs. 11. Sometimes, after a using episode, they apologize for the way they acted. 12. They hide alcohol or their drugs around the house or in the car or garage.

Your friends' behavior doesn't provide the only clues to the existence of a drinking problem. Your own behaviors and feelings can also be revealing. Read through the following and decide which sound familiar. 1. I'm afraid to be around them when they're using alcohol or other drugs. 2. I'm suspicious of their promises. 3. I feel anxious and tense around them. 4. I don't trust them. 5. I feel embarrassed when they're using. 6. I feel guilty when they're using. 7. I lie about them to other people. 8. I hate holidays because those are times when they're almost certain to use. 9. I make excuses for them. 10. I'm afraid to ride in the car with them when they've been using.

If you feel like there is a problem, there may be a problem! If you would like more information on resolving problems dealing with substance abuse please come by the Sutton County Courthouse in Sonora. The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley meets in the Courthouse every Friday between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Please contact Johnny M. Day during these hours or call 1-800-880-9641 for an appointment. We address all levels of chemical dependency for persons who are medically indigent. Free screenings, evaluations, presentations, and referrals to anyone in the community.

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Police Report

6/14 - 6/23

6/14 Fugitive From Justice; Hwy 277 N. City Limits, Officers ran a check on the License and found subject was wanted in Del Rio for assault.

6/12 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle/Armed Robbery; 200 Blk Hwy 277 N., A man and woman from Jacksonville Fla. were arrested when officer Art Herrera noticed a suspicious vehicle parked at the Circle K convenience store. The officer ran a check on the Texas plates, which determined the vehicle was stolen from San Marcos. Herrera contacted the dispatcher for backup. When officers arrived they approached the vehicle. The driver ran into the building. The subject was apprehended inside the store. The other occupant, a female, remained inside the vehicle asleep until officers approached. The subjects were separated because the female appeared to have been beaten. The male subject was booked and taken to Sutton County Jail. The female subject informed police that their trip had started in Jacksonville Fla. and along the way the male subject had stolen 3 vehicles and had burned the last vehicle in New Braunfels before stealing the pickup they were now driving, in San Marcos. The female subject stated, he then robbed a convenience store in Austin before coming here. The female also stated the only reason they stopped was because the male subject was out of drugs and planned on robbing a store here to get the money. The female was wanted in Fla. for probation fraud. The female was detained, however Fla. would not extradite that distance for a probation violation. She was then released.

6/13 Burglary Motor Vehicle; 805 Annette St., Officers were dispatched to this location when subject advised that someone had accessed his vehicle and stolen a whistler radar detector.

6/14 Fugitive From Justice; Hwy 277 N. City Limits, Officers found a pickup truck parked on the shoulder at this location. Officers woke the subject to ask if assistance was needed. Officers ran a check on the License and found subject was wanted in Del Rio for assault. He was then taken to Sutton County Jail.

6/14 Burglary of a Building; 410 S. Concho, Complainant advised a window pane had been broken out. A subject had reached through the window and taken a case of air freshener and some change. Theft and damage to property amounted to approx. \$85.00.

6/14 Theft of Service; 610 S. Crockett, Clerk advised that a vehicle failed pay \$13.86 for fuel.

6/15 Assault; 1901 SE Tayloe, Officers were dispatched to the stated location, however the complainant refused to file charges.

6/15 Public Intoxication; 131 N Hwy 277, A local man was arrested at the stated location after failing several field sobriety test. Subject was booked into Sutton County Jail.

6/16 Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Paraphernalia; 500 E Popular, A local was stopped for a seat belt violation. The subject consented to search. The subjects front pants pocket contained paraphernalia and an undetermined amount of marijuana concealed in a Marlboro cigarette package. The subject was taken to Sutton County Jail.

6/18 Disorderly Conduct/Public Intoxication; 605 SE Crockett, officers responded to a disturbance call

a Chances Bar. A local man was arrested for public intoxication and taken to Sutton County Jail.

6/18 Fugitive From Justice; 605 SE Crockett, Officers responded to a fight at the stated location. An Abilene man was arrested after an I.D. check revealed he was Wanted in Taylor County. The subject was taken to Sutton County Jail.

6/19 Criminal Mischief; Sonora Field House, Complainant told police someone had keyed and scratched his car while he was lifting weights. This case is still under investigation.

6/20 Theft of Service; 610 S Crockett, Complainant reported a white vehicle pumped \$7.00 of fuel and drove off without paying.

6/20 Public Intoxication; 802 NW Crockett, Officers responded to a disturbance call. A local juvenile was intoxicated at the stated location. The juvenile refused to cooperate with authorities. The juvenile probation officer was contacted and transported the juvenile to the Juvenile Detention Center in Kerrville.

6/20 Public Intoxication; 605 S Crockett, A local man was arrested for public intoxication at the stated address. The subject was taken to Sutton County Jail.

6/22 Assault; 1312 N Service Road, An Eldorado man was arrested for Assault/Family Violence. The subject was taken to Sutton County Jail.

6/23 DWI; 100 Blk NW Crockett, A Center, Texas man was involved in a minor accident. The subject failed a field sobriety test and was taken to Sutton County Jail.

6/23 Reference to 1/97 Wool House Burglary; Local police have identified individuals involved in the Sonora Wool House burglary which took place in January 97. "The case will be referred to the next Grand Jury for indictments." "This has been a long and lengthy investigation, I'm glad that we are nearing completion of this case." said Chief of Police Chris Croy.

Hill Country Show Goat Wether Sale and Seminar

submitted

On Saturday, June 28 the Hill Country Youth Exhibition Center in Kerrville will host a free educational seminar from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The seminar will focus on selection, feeding, and management of show goat projects. The seminar will be aimed at producers and exhibitors. The sale will begin at 2:00 p.m. with stock supplied by producers from 4 counties.

Approximately 150 quality sifted show goat wethers will be offered for sale. All wethers will be weaned on feed and ready to go. Numerous county champions and top placing major show wethers were produced by these consignors last year. For more information contact: Warren Thigpen (210) 796-7755 / Eddie Holland or Laurinda Boyd (210) 257-6568.

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Imported Fire Ant Infestations

submitted by Preston Faris, CEA-Ag

The numbers of imported fire ants have increased dramatically this year due to the moisture and abundant food sources for this pest. We have known that there were isolated mounds in the area but a recent survey by Texas Department of Agriculture personnel has indicated that the population is spreading at an alarming rate and if we do not check their growth immediately we could be facing a quarantine of Sutton County as a result. This would impact our ability to move agricultural products produced to a non-infested county as well as any pipe or equipment which might be infested by this pest.

We are therefore asking that all persons be vigilant in watching and treating for this pest. For recommendations on treatment, please contact the county extension office at 387-3101. If you suspect that you have an IFA mound but are not certain please contact the office so that we might have someone check it and make a recommendation for control.

Honoring Our American Flag

by U.S. Congressman, Henry Bonilla

Our flag means many different things to many different people. For all of us, however, it's a symbol of the democracy and freedom that has stood the test of time in a nation tried and true. Wrapped up in its flowing red, white and blue fabric, it's a symbol of our country's past, present, and future. It's been carried into battle, it's been on the moon, it's greeted immigrants and it's draped the coffins of our fallen heroes.

Each year on Flag Day, June 14, Americans honor our national symbol and the freedom it represents. Simple in design, yet powerful in effect, our flag's stars and stripes have long stood for the legacy of freedom, equality and opportunity that is uniquely America. Worldwide, the American flag is a symbol of America's dedication to democracy and freedom. At home, the flag has been the guiding force for our soldiers and other heroes who have laid their lives on the line to give us the America we know and love today.

Last week, Congress overwhelmingly passed a constitutional amendment to allow Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag. While its passage coincided with Flag Day, this resolution draws attention to the honor and respect we should give our American flag every day of the year. This amendment received bipartisan support in Congress as well as solid support from 49 state legislatures.

Just as we value the flag, we also value the constitutional right to free speech. Prohibiting the physical desecration of the flag does not prevent any American from freely expressing their ideas. The First Amendment will remain as strong as ever. This is simply a matter of giving a national treasure the respect it deserves.

There is no greater symbol of American unity, freedom and liberty than the American flag. For this reason, it should be honored and protected, just as we honor and protect what stands for -- our founding principles and values, and the hopes and dreams of every American.

Fincher Elected President - Chief Deputies Association

submitted

On Monday, Sheriff Bill Webster announced that Chief Deputy Joe Fincher was elected president of the Texas Chief Deputies Association at their annual training conference, held this year in Amarillo, Texas.

This association is made up of chief deputies from throughout the state, who receive training to assist their respective Sheriffs in their duties.

Joe and wife, Karen, live at 307 N.E. Oak Street. Joe has been Sheriff's Webster Chief Deputy for the past twenty years. They also worked together ten years in Odessa.

Junction Sheep and Goat Auction

6/23/97

Compared to last week: Slaughter ewes and bucks 2.00-4.00 higher. Stocker spanish nannies fully steady. All classes slaughter spanish 2.00-4.00 lower. Stocker angora nannies 2.00 lower. All classes slaughter angora mostly steady. Supply included around 3 percent sheep including no lambs.

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U.P.R.; 10,000'; Meybin -4#13; Wes-Tex Drilling.

New U.P.R.; 10,000'; Bean -26#12h; Cougar Drilling.

New Sonat Exp/Midland; 10,000'; Baggett #7; Patterson Drilling.

Chevron/Midland; 10,000'; University 13-2W #1; Patterson Drilling.

New Energy Production; 8,000'; Shannon Estate #2201; Capstar Drilling.

New U.P.R.; 7,800'; Hoover Estate #11B; Wes-Tex Drilling.

New U.P.R.; 7,000'; Henderson #6; Wes-Tex Drilling.

U.P.R.; 7,000'; CC Montgomery #5; Wes-Tex Drilling.

Sutton County

U.P.R.; 9,000' Aldwell-13#1h; Wes-Tex Drilling.

New Burlington Res/Mid; 6,800' Deberry #40; Patterson Drilling.

New Louis Dreyfus Gas; 6,450' Reed 101 #15; Wes-Tex Drilling.

New Louis Dreyfus Gas; 5,700' Leo H. McMillan #8; Wes-Tex Drilling.

Terrell County

Bass Enter./Midland; 14,900' MH Goode Estate #2; Norton Drilling.

Conoco/Midland; 14,000' University #4; Nabors Drilling.

Chevron/Midland; 12,550' Mitchell-4#6; Nabors Drilling.

Chevron/Midland; 8,310' Mitchell #14; Wes-Tex Drilling.

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Producers Livestock Auction

6/19/97

Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers generally steady. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to plain. Supply included 55 percent calves, 20 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 20 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 104.00-111.00; 400-500 lb 86.00-93.00; 500-600 lb 83.00-90.00; 600-700 lb 77.00-83.00, set 86.50; 700-800 lb 73.00-78.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 105.00-110.00; 300-400 lb 84.00-100.00; 400-500 lb 77.00-86.00; 500-600 lb 74.00-83.00; 600-700 lb 67.00-77.00; 700-900 lb 66.00-73.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 87.00-96.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-85.00, few 90.00-91.50; 500-600 lb 73.00-82.00; 600-700 lb 71.00-78.50; 700-800 lb 70.00-71.50. Medium and large 1-2 200-300 lb 80.00-90.00; 300-400 lb 75.00-87.00; 400-500 lb 68.00-76.00; 500-600 lb 65.00-74.00; 600-700 lb 64.00-71.00; 700-800 lb 62.00-68.00.

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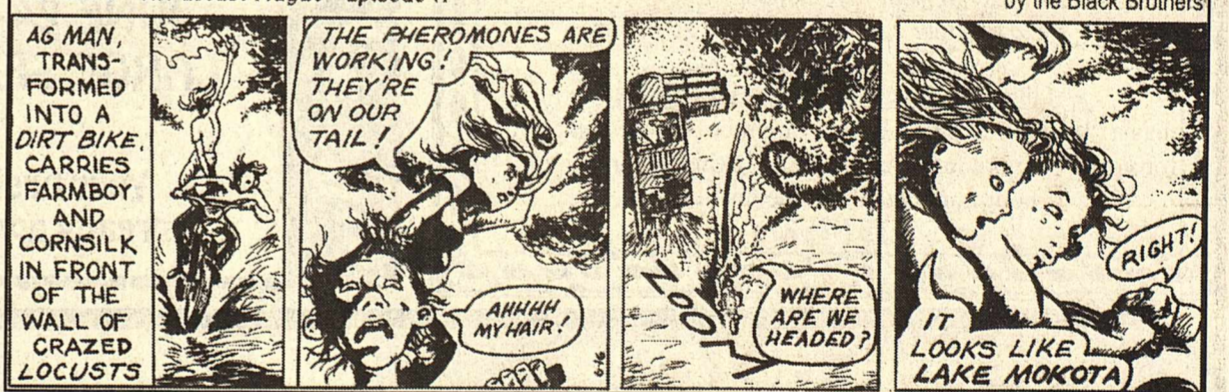
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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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It'll be an action-packed 4th of July celebration weekend in Rocksprings on July 4, and 5th as it hosts one of the state's largest amateur Open Rodeos with performances on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m.

This rodeo, which informally began in the late 1800's, is sponsored by the Edwards County Fair Association and promises again this year to be great fun. Events include spine-tingling bullriding, fast and furious bareback and saddlebronc-riding, the barrel race for ladies, tie-down calf roping—and a special section of this event for juniors, and county-wide and adjoining county team roping featuring local cowboys.

Spotlights will turn on the kids when the "mutton bustin'" begins. This event gives youngsters age 10-and-under a chance to demonstrate their growing cowboy skills by attempting to ride a big ol' sheep.

And the clowns are sure to bring some thrills with their wily antics and stunts in their attempts to protect the cowboys from the dangerous bulls.

Also slated are dances under the stars each night from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. with Richard Wolfe and the Magic River Band.

Saturday begins with a parade at 11 a.m., which travels around the historic square in Rocksprings then continues to its finale at the Edwards County Fairgrounds. Cash prizes are given to division winners of this parade, so if you have a hankerin' to enter, bring your horse, float, decorated bike, 4-wheeler or whatever creative entry you can come up with and join the fun!

Visitors may attend the Old Settlers Reunion which is held after the parade at the fairgrounds. This Rocksprings tradition each year names a "queen". Her family's history of life in the area is read, then displayed through old photos and family heirlooms. This reception is held at the fairgrounds at the Edwards County Park Building.

Also held Saturday is the crowning of the new Miss Edwards County, and this year four young ladies will vying for this position which receives a scholarship from the Edwards County Chamber of Commerce.

There will be food booths at the fairgrounds, along with arts and crafts booths, and bingo games are slated throughout the afternoon.

For the kids, an open playday (kid rodeo) will be held Saturday afternoon, and admission for this event will be free for spectators. Come watch the young'uns practice their horsemanship—they're always a sight to see and are sure to bring a smile and a chuckle.

The Edwards County Fair Association, Chamber of Commerce and Rocksprings are excited about this year's event, so mark your calendar for July 4th and 5th, grab your hat and head to Rocksprings!

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The San Diego Community Foundation (SDCF) has established "A Path to What's Possible-Ken Cummings Fund" to accept tax-deductible donations and net proceeds from his trip. This year, the copier and fax division of Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc. is underwriting the trip, enabling all donations to go directly to the fund. Anyone interested in making a tax-deductible contribution to the fund can call SDCF at (619) 235-2300.

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