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Briefly

Vacation Bible School sponsored by Sonora Church of Christ. Experience the Marketplace in Jesus' Day. July 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Held at the County Park (beside Rodeo Arena). Ages 4 thru entering 6th grade. Each child should bring a sack lunch for the noon meal. Early registration is appreciated. 387-6106.

Social Security Representative. Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse in Sonora on Tuesday, July 29, from 9:30 - 10:30. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Solving the Medicare Puzzle - Understanding Your Rights to Quality Health Care will be presented by Certified Benefits Counselor, Brigitte Rogers, at the Senior Center, Wednesday, July 23 at 12:30.

Resolviendo el Rompecabezas Medicare - Entendiendo Sus Derechos a Una Atención Médica de Calidad.

Vacation Bible School hosted by Episcopal, Methodist, & Presbyterian Churches will be July 21-25, 9 a.m.-noon. Registration at 8:30 a.m. on Mon., July 21, First United Methodist Church for ages 3 years to 6th grade.

Sutton County Days "Ugly Truck" Contest will be held Fri., August 22. All contestants will be required to participate in the Sutton County Days Parade at 4 p.m. Judging will be done during the parade. Entries must be received by August 15. For more information, contact Parade Committee member, Rosa Hernandez at 387-2593.

Sutton County Days Parade. You are invited to participate in the 1997 Sutton County Days Parade which will be held Fri., August 22, at 4 p.m. A barbecue dinner will be served on the courthouse lawn immediately following the parade. The PRCA rodeo is set for Wed., Aug 20th, thru Sat., Aug 23rd, with dances on Fri and Sat. nights. The parade entry deadline is Aug. 15.

Don't Forget, Thunderbird Transit is here for you. Moms & dads we want to remind you we can give your child a ride to their summer activities for only 50 cents one way or round trip for \$1.00. Beginning in August, we will also be offering transportation to and from school for all ages. For more information or to make arrangements, call Lilia or Glenda at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

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.

Cub Scouts' Summer Schedule Monday, July 21, at 6 p.m. swimming party at the Municipal Pool Friday, August 22, Sutton County Days Parade - Cub Scout bike parade. Wear your uniform. Time to be announced.

Karl Kinney Kothmann, Chubby Pearl & Willie White Annual Memorial Team Roping Saturday, July 19 Mason Park Arena, Mason, Texas. #8 team roping (USTRC numbers), 3 for \$20, progressive after one. Books open at 4 p.m., rope at 5 p.m. Sponsors - Brooks Walker 915-396-2880, Charlie Grosse 915-347-6859, Dale Harrell 915-597-1018, Joe Tom White 505-472-3497.

Sutton County law enforcement assists in man hunt

A high speed chase and all day man hunt, Saturday, July 12, resulted in the arrest of three men in Crockett County.

Following is Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton's account of the incident. He organized the man hunt in approximately an hour.

At 10:35 a.m., Ozona Department of Public Safety dispatcher, Glenda Capps, was notified by Sutton County that a gas drive off had occurred in Junction. Sutton County Chief Deputy, Joe Fincher, pursued the vehicle west bound on Highway 290 to Crockett County.

DPS troopers English and Wadsworth set up the "Stinger Spike System." The vehicle, a 1997 Dodge Stratus, tried to avoid the spikes but the two right tires were damaged. The driver turned off the roadway, went through a fence, and drove approximately one mile into Mark and Sheila Hemphill's ranch.

The three male subjects left the car and escaped on foot. When officers reached the vehicle, the suspects were gone and the vehicle was on fire.

The Ozona Fire Department was called and sent two units to control the fire. As it was not known if the suspects were armed, law enforcement officers rode with the firemen. The fire was extinguished and the firemen returned to town.

The remains of what appeared

to be two shot guns were found in the burned out vehicle. Not knowing at the time, the suspects had taken their bags from the vehicle when they fled.

A call was placed to U.S. Customs, and their helicopter was soon overhead. Also, the DPS helicopter from Midland with Ranger Captain, Caver aboard was in route to assist.

The Border Patrol was contacted and sent two trackers to the scene. The Lynaugh Prison Unit in Ft. Stockton was contacted. They responded with Captain Paul Weatherby and Sergeant Ralph Hager with three horses and two packs of tracking dogs.

DPS troopers, the Sutton County Sheriff's office, Schleicher County Sheriff's office, Reagan County Sheriff's office, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Rangers, and the Pecos County Constable soon had the area sealed off.

Officers were stationed around ranch houses in the area, along main roads, and the interstate. The Border Patrol trackers found where the suspects had crossed a dirt road. The dogs were brought in.

At 9:00 p.m., the first of the three suspects, Michael Gibson age 33, was apprehended. Ranger Byrne said that during the afternoon, the pack of six dogs were rested approximately every hour. The

other pack would be brought up to continue the pursuit.

During the next hour, the dogs continued to trail the remaining two, pushing them west toward the Circle Bar Truck Stop. At 10:15 p.m., Trooper English captured the two suspects, James Pizer, 29, and James Burke, 41, as they crossed the fence on the northeast side of the truck stop. All three were placed in the Crockett County Jail.

Several local charges have been filed against the three. Sheriff Fenton said that their capture would not have been possible had it not been for the many law enforcement agencies' willingness to assist his

department. Some traveled over 100 miles to assist in the manhunt.

At this time, Sheriff Fenton and Ranger Byrne are attempting to find the owner of a video camera the three suspects had in their possession. The video contains pictures of what appear to be a vacation along with a football game showing the Brentwood Eagles and an unknown team. Also on the tape, much to the delight of local officers, are the three suspects in a pawn shop, selling a stolen laptop computer. It seems that they were also demonstrating the stolen video camera.

During all of this, the fire on the Hemphill Ranch broke out again. The high temperatures and south

wind, combined, to quickly spread the fire. Before the day was over, the Sonora Fire Department had two units at the scene as well as two units from Eldorado. A tank truck from the Crockett County Road Department was also sent to supply water to the fire fighting units. Neighboring ranchers also assisted.

Monday evening, James Pizer, attempted to escape from the Crockett County Jail. He was able to remove a ceiling vent and gain access to the attic area above the cells. The only exit from this area is in the dispatch office. Pizer was caught and now faces charges of attempting to escape.



DRN Staff Photo

Two Sierra Vista, Arizona men stated their aircraft touched down on the Sonora runway when a gust of wind forced the plane into the golf course fence. The men were not injured in the accident however, the plane was totaled. Investigation is pending with FAA and NTSB.

Board accepts Martinez' resignation

The Sonora ISD met in a regular meeting Monday, July 14.

Helen Scott moved to release Ernesto Martinez, Superintendent of Schools, effective August 1, 1997. The motion was seconded by John Barker and passed unanimously.

Mr. Martinez told the *Standard Times*, "This was just a very difficult decision for me to make. The board has been very sensitive and receptive to my needs. It's been a pleasure working here, but I just need to get closer to my family." It was also reported that Martinez would stay in Sonora to complete the budget process.

As reported by the *Alpine Avalanche*, Mr. Martinez was offered

a contract for the superintendency of Alpine ISD June 27. A state mandated 21-day waiting period is required before Alpine can hire Martinez, which means he can't formally accept the superintendency until July 16.

Other actions taken after the executive sessions were; the board hired Cindy Couch as a high school teacher and extended the business managers contract for 12 months.

Payment of current bills in the amount of \$293,935.29 was approved. Bobby Zesch of White & Zesch Insurance discussed employee health insurance for 1997-98. He presented the option of pooling with the West Texas School Coop.

Sonora, Ozona, Big Lake and Eldorado papers combine classified advertising

The Devil's River News is offering something new and better for classified advertisers in this part of West Texas.

A unified effort will be deployed between area community newspapers, *The Ozona Stockman*, *Big Lake Wildcat*, *Eldorado Success* and *The Devil's River News*. Anyone placing a personal classified ad, for sale, real estate, for rent, wanted, etc., will not only be pub-

lished in their hometown paper, but will also be published in each of the other three area papers FREE of charge.

Advertisers will actually be getting four times the coverage for the price of one ad.

The combined circulation of all four papers is well over 6,000 sales with estimated readership approaching 18,500. This is more than six times the readers of any other publi-

cation in our area!

Any personal classified ad placed in your community newspaper, *The Ozona Stockman* - 915-392-2551, *Big Lake Wildcat* - 915-884-2215, *Eldorado Success* - 915-853-3125 or *The Devil's River News* - 915-387-2507 will be inserted in each of the other three area newspapers FREE.

This offer applies to non-commercial ads only.

The Texas Folklife Festival - An Event For Seniors and Kids

San Antonio - The 26th Annual Texas Folklife Festival offers both seniors and kids a special treat this year.

Opening day, July 31, is dedicated to seniors. For just \$4-half the price of a regular admission ticket-seniors will enjoy musical performances, ethnic dances, storytelling, craft demonstrations, and delicious food. The discount price for seniors 55 years and over is available only at the gate.

Sunday, August 3 is Kids' Day at the Festival, when children 12 and under, accompanied by an adult, are admitted absolutely free.

Festival hours on Thursday and Friday, July 31 and August 1, are 5-11 p.m.; Saturday, August 2, noon-11 p.m.; and, new for Sunday, August 3, noon to 6 p.m. Regular admission prices are \$8 for adults 13 years and over; \$2 for children 6-12 years; and free for children 5 years and under.

Over 10,000 members of the more than 40 ethnic and cultural groups that participate in the Texas Folklife Festival each year share their traditions through a blend of education and entertainment that every visitor enjoys. This year's



Sutton County's Jim Stephen, a gunsmith, demonstrates his skills to young festival visitors.

participants hail from some 60 counties across Texas.

The Texas Folklife Festival is presented by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio as an extension of its

role as a statewide educational center. It is held on the Institute's grounds on HemisFair Park in downtown San Antonio. For more information about the Festival, the general public can call 210/458-

2390, or visit the Festival's World Wide Web site at www.utsa.edu/itc/folklife.htm

The Texas Folklife Festival welcomes visitors to the world of Texas this July 31 through August 3.

Sponsored by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio, the 26th Anniversary Festival is held on the Institute grounds on HemisFair Park.

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 BAPTISTA
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. Suzanne Steves, 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

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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
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387-5658 or 387-5518

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CALLING ALL KIDS FROM 3 YEARS OLD TO 6TH GRADE!!! Come join your friends the week of July 21-25 at Vacation Bible School and be one of "God's Kids In Action". The Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches will join forces to present Vacation Bible School every day next week from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Registration will be from 8:30-9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 21 at First United Methodist Church on the corner of Oak and Water Streets. Come join a fun-filled week of music, games, refreshments, arts and crafts, and stories, when we will all learn more about being one of God's Kids. If you have any questions, call Linda Fisher at 387-2466.

Cooking with Food Center

CANDY APPLES

5 to 6 medium apples
14 oz. (approx. 45 pieces) caramels
3 tbsp. water
wooden sticks

Wash and dry apples. In a small, heavy saucepan over low heat, melt caramels with water, stirring frequently, until mixture is smooth. Place each apple into bowl, spooning mixture over apple until it is completely coated. Insert wooden stick into stem end and remove from bowl, scraping excess coating from bottom of apple. Place apples on greased waxed paper and chill until set.

Ronnie Cox

would like to be your pharmacist.

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

July 18- Shopping in Sonora
July 19-Covered Wagon
July 21-Bingo!
July 22-Kooking w/Kelly nutrition program
July 23-Blood Pressure Checks by Housecalls
July 25-Birthday Party: stay and dance for awhile

Lunch Menu

Thursday, July 17
Meatloaf w/Tomatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cornbread, Melon Salad

Friday, July 18
Fried Catfish w/Tartar Sauce, Hominy, Gumbo, Roll, Apple Crisp

Monday, July 21
Cheese Pizza, Corn, Pasta Salad w/Fresh Vegetables, Cinnamon Apple Sauce

Tuesday, July 22
BBQ Chicken, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Potato Salad, Apricot Banana Medley

Wednesday, July 23
Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Angel Food Cake/Berries

Thursday, July 24
Frito Pie, Corn Chips, Chili, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Tossed Salad, Lemon Bar

Friday, July 25
Club Sandwich, Pea Salad, Wheat Bread, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Melon Salad

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

Our Sympathy

Walter Allen Bowers

Walter Allen Bowers, 77, of Junction passed away Friday, July 11, 1997, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kerrville.

Services were held Monday, July 14, in the Aubrey Fife Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lewis Allen of Sonora officiating. Burial followed in Red Creek Cemetery.

Allen was born Sept. 24, 1919, in Kimble County and had been a lifetime resident of Kimble County. He received a Purple Heart during World War II when he was a prisoner of war for 3 1/2 years in the Philippines.

Allen was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Hardesty. Survivors include Barbara Reyes of California; Joy Brawley of Buno, Texas; Ronnie Bowers and wife, Kari, of Sonora; Dee-Dee Vance of Austin; and Denese Stephenson and husband, Bobby, of Kerrville.

He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Trey Mallard, Koddy Bradshaw, Jerry Craig Brawley, Tammy Lynn Ratcliff, Clint and Lindsey Bowers and Mason Vance; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Ola Wilder of Junction; and numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements were under the direction of Aubrey Fife Funerals.

Card of Thanks

In loving memory of Oscar M. Galindo Jr. His family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all the kindness and thoughtful expressions shown to us during our time of sorrow. A very special thank you to Father Bill Debuissin and the choir. To the staff of Hudspeth Hospital, Dr. Jovanovic and the ambulance crew, for the many gifts of food, flowers, telephone calls, offers of prayers and the ladies of the church for preparing the luncheon for the family and friends. Again we appreciate each and everyone of you for being with us during our time of sorrow.

Sincerely Oscar and Elodia Galindo
Michael Oscar Galindo, Neria Galindo, Carmen Sanchez

We knew little that morning God was going to call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken
and nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.

We would like to thank all of the Sutton, Crockett, and Schleicher County Volunteer firefighters and law enforcement officers who helped during Saturday's day of excitement at the Hemphill Ranch. We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful community where friends and neighbors literally came out of the bushes to help.

Saturday's event made us appreciate the communities of Ozona and Sonora and the United States of America and our right to "keep and bear arms." We appreciate the diligent efforts of the many law enforcement agencies that were responsible for the apprehension of these men. On behalf of ourselves and the citizens of Ozona and Sonora we want to thank our law enforcement officers who daily put their lives on the line to protect and serve.

Thanks again to all,
Mark and Sheila Hemphill

The family of Antonio L. Guerra acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Our most sincere thanks to everyone for food, flowers, calls and prayers.

Thanks to the ladies who prepared the meal at the church and also the church choir.

Also to the nursing home and hospital staff for all the care, and to Dr. Fred for the memorial service at

the Nursing Home.

Thank You,
Hemlinda Rivas Guerra,
Valinte, Maria, Juanita Guerra,
The Trinidad Guerra Family
Mage G. Noriega and Family
Cruz G. Herrera and Family
Angie G. Ramirez and Family
Hilda G. Rivas and Family,
Carolina G. Roland and Family,
Petra P. Guerra and Family

God Saw You

God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be.
So, He put His arms around
you
And whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes, we watched
you
And saw you pass away.
And though we loved you dearly,
ly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard-working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove
to us
He only takes the best.

Community Calendar

July 17

Friday, July 18th
12:00 Internet Seminar First National Bank Annex

Saturday, July 19th
6:30 p.m. Covered Wagon Dinner Theater featuring Crazy Wall Paredes and Mariachi Trios Los Bohemios

Monday, July 21st
6:00 p.m. Cub Scout swimming party, Municipal Pool

Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

July 25

July 21st-25th
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., First United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School

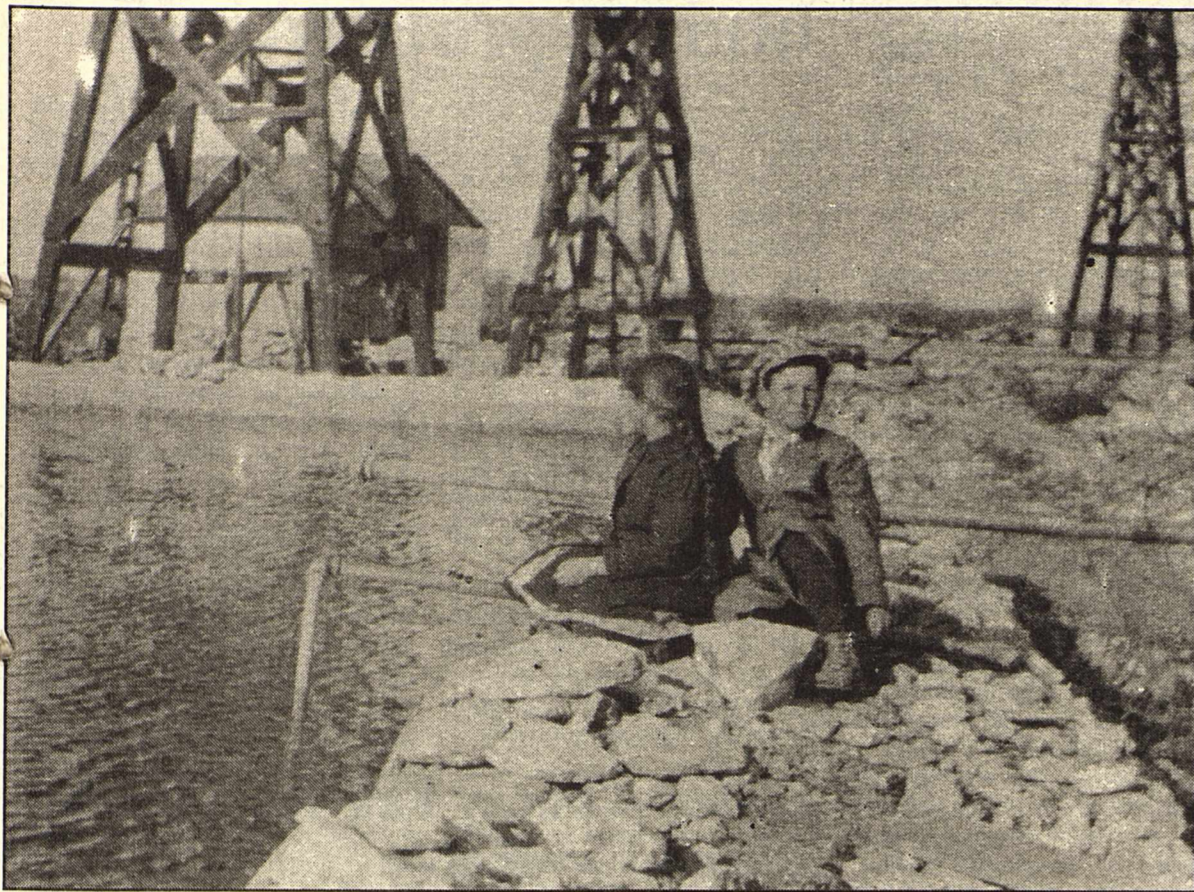
Tuesday, July 22nd
5:30 p.m. Soccer meeting at the Elementary playground

Wednesday, July 23rd
12:30 p.m. Medicare presentation by Brigitte Rogers

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The Community Calendar is made possible by:

Ask The Historical Society



The Mather Works Hill, Miles Savell and his friend, Louise Sparks, circa 1918.

and Martha Lou Ory and Janie Kiser.

At E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc. you could get down pillows for \$16.95 a pair, chenille bed spreads for \$10.95, ladies Virginia Hart cotton play suits for \$5.95 and boys khaki coveralls for \$1.98.

Devil's River News, July 18, 1957

(Everyone has been complaining about the construction on 277 but how many of you remember when the bridges there were first built?)

Two local highway projects should be completed within the next couple of months. The construction, to reroute noisy trucks around the main street of Sonora, pavement work is almost completed and only final work on the two bridges, one over the Devil's River and the other over Meckel Draw remains. The entire project stretches ten miles from Sonora to the Schleicher County lines.

(For all of you who ask why a truck route doesn't go around Sonora, it did. The town has grown up around both sides for the truck route since it was put in.)

Do you remember when you could go to Casey's and get a chicoburger for the kids for 25 cents, a hamburger for Mom for 35 cents and a poor boy hamburger for Pop for 60 cents. And let's not forget all the coffee you could drink for a dime and curb service from 6 to 11 p.m.

At Barrow Jewelry you could get a 9-diamond engagement ring for \$100. nothing down and 12 months to pay. Butch Baker, Tommy Espy and Jan Keng are all attending High School Speech institute at the University of Colorado.

Joe Nance and Jack Beall plan to open Sonora's first automatic laundry in the Jess Penick building on August first. It will take two dimes to wash one load and one quarter to dry two loads.

That concludes our little tip-toe through the 37, 47, and 57 papers for this week. If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give me a call afternoons or evenings only at 915-387-2855.

Devil's River News, July 16, 1937

Boy Scouts, Wesley Sawyer and Jack Shurley sailed from New York on the S.S. Scythia. The boys had been sight-seeing at the U.S. Naval Institute, Annapolis, MD and other eastern places of interest while on their way to the World Jamboree of Scouts at Bloemendaal-Vogelenzang, near Amsterdam, Holland.

The Loma Alta service station between Sonora and Del Rio will hold an all you can eat and all night dance for only one dollar bill on Saturday. The annual midnight barbecue and party is held by Jack Lane for his friends and customers.

Preston G. Lightfoot, principal, will be the teacher of a new course called Woodwork. The course is designed to teach boys the use of hand and power tools. A fifty-cent fee will be charged for each boy taking the course. The school will furnish miscellaneous supplies but each boy will be responsible for supplying wood for the articles he makes.

Eight power machines have been placed in the basement of the high school this week for the students to use in this course.

Frank Knapton returned Wednesday from San Antonio and said that Mrs. Knapton and baby, Frank, Jr., were removed from the hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Knapton and son will be home July 25.

The most fascinating innovation for vacation time wear this year is the culottes. The are practically the perfect invention for tennis and on the beach they eliminate the need for dressing to go into town.

Devil's River News, July 18, 1947

Midshipman Aubrey L.Loeffler, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler is serving aboard the battleship USS New Jersey, which is making an extended cruise to Europe training midshipmen from the U.S. Naval Academy.

Congratulation to these new parents: Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Jones, Jr., are the parents of a baby girl, Candace Jones, born in a San

Angelo hospital, Sunday, July 13. Candace weighed 8 lbs.

Sonora's 1947 High School football team, which has promise of being one of the best in recent history is staying in shape during the summer. They will go on a camping trip on August 20 to get in condition for the season according to Coach M. G. Alexander.

At the Hamilton Grocery Store you could get Wheaties in an 8 oz. package for 13 cents and a Kellogg's variety package for 25 cents. California oranges were 9 cents a pound and a bunch of carrots went for 4 cents. A good chuck roast was going for 38 cents a pound.

Mrs. L.E. Skains honored her son, Pete, with a party on his fifth birthday attended by Pete, Ruby Jennell, Mac Lennie and Barbara Maynew, Mobby, Dorothy and Linda Harris, Roxie May, Johnny and Sally Glasscock, William Lee Ashton, Dickie Swails, Ronald McPherson, Sheiral Elaine Swails, Jack and Arthur Skains, Margie Sue

Constitutional Amendment on Property Tax

(Austin, TX--) Texas members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and other senior citizens are being urged to vote August 9, 1997 on a number of Constitutional Amendments which will be offered as a result of action taken by the 75th Legislature.

appraisal increase may not exceed ten percent. Public hearings are required if the effective tax rate is increased more than three percent, and the appraisal appeal process is simplified.

Of particular interest to homeowners will be a proposal for an increase in the school property tax homestead exemption to \$10,000 and limiting the school property tax rate increases to eight cents above the rollback rate and transferring the over 65 tax freeze to a new homestead. If this measure is passed, it will apply to the tax year beginning January 1, 1997.

Another tax measure, SJR 43, to be voted on November 4, 1997, is a Constitutional Amendment to limit increases in appraisals and to make property tax freezes portable.

A related bill, Senate Bill 841, addresses concerns dealing with appraisals. Appraisal procedures are defined and voting is required for rate increases. Tax deferrals or abatements are allowed for the elderly at eight percent interest under this measure. An annual

Property tax reform was a priority for AARP's state legislative committee during the 1997 session. AARP is the nation's leading organization for people age 50 and over. It serves their needs and interests through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country. The organization also offers members a wide range of special membership benefits, including *Modern Maturity* magazine and the monthly *Bulletin*.

HAPPY Birthday!

July 17th
William Covey
Michael Esquivel
Manuel Paredes III
Abel Rodriguez
Cecil Thurmond

Mage Duran
Irene Ozuna
Victoria Tovar
Brenda Valliant

21st
Pam Bolt
Chico Guerra
Lydia Lopez

22nd
Abel Rodriguez Sr.
Tina Capuchina

19th
William Anderson
Jason Arredondo
Starlyn Chadwick
A.J. Coronado
Tanner Dobbs

23rd
Yvonne Noriega
Marisol Faz
Brandon West

18th
Anita Hudson
Whitney Perez
Albert Rodriguez

20th
Kayla Marie Ramirez
Ryan San Miguel
Marilyn Wood

Blanca Arevalo

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Guest Speaker: William T. Hall, Jr., CLU, ChFC, CFP
Estate Planning Consultant

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Messengers to perform at New Hope Baptist Church

The "Messengers" are a gospel quartet headquartered in Gorman, Texas and are debuting their latest release entitled "Saved By Grace". They will be appearing in concert at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday, July 20 at 11:00 a.m.

Their unique blend of harmonies and song selection on this album have caused the group to refer to their music as Texas Gospel in lieu of Southern Gospel.

The "Messengers" have performed for numerous civic organi-

zations and churches from Ft. Worth to Big Springs, Texas and have opened for the Florida Boys in Breckenridge, Texas.

Tommy Clark, the song writer of the group also plays piano and guitar as well as sings tenor. Hershell Cordell plays bass guitar and sings baritone, Glen Clement sings bass and Jeff Seaton sings tenor.

The "Messengers" are available for concerts, and revivals and may be contacted at 254-734-2934.

Hospital and Nursing Home Auxillary celebrated birthdays

Clara Cooper and Frank Potmesil, residents of the nursing home, celebrated their birthdays in July.

Joining them for the special occasion included friends from the Senior Center.

Hostesses for the party included Renee Cavin, Raynie Lockaby, Melissa Lockaby, Bernice Cowsert and Terry Surridge.

As the guests enjoyed their cake and punch, Dr. Fred Cullens entertained all with piano music.

Thanks to the nursing home staff for all their help. A special thank you to Dr. Fred Cullens for playing the piano. The staff and residents of the hospital and nursing home would like to extend a very special "Happy Birthday" to Dr. Fred.

Masonic Lodge joint installation to be observed

Four Masonic Lodges will meet at the Ft. McKavett State Historical Site on Farm to Market Road #84 in Fort McKavett on Saturday, July 19, to install their officers.

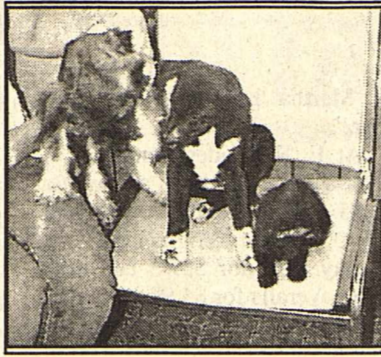
The lodges included will be Junction City Lodge of Junction, Dee Ora Lodge of Sonora, Fort San Saba Lodge of Menard, and Ozona Lodge of Ozona.

Installing the officers will be Past Grand Master of all Texas

Masons, Graham Childress, who will be assisted by Past Deputy Grand Master Charles Kothmann.

A meal will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. with the installation to follow on the old Fort McKavett parade grounds.

All Masons as well as the general public are invited to the dinner, visit the historic ruins, and witness the beautiful ceremony. No admission or fees will be charged.



To adopt one of these cute puppies or kitten, call the Sonora Animal Hospital at 387-2481.

Police Report

7/10 Possession of Controlled Substance/Possession of Marijuana; 601 N 277 - An El Paso man and woman were arrested after their vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation. Consent was given to search the vehicle. The search revealed an amount of controlled substance and a bag of marijuana. Both subjects were placed under arrest and taken to the Sutton County Jail.

7/11 Theft of Service; N Water and 277 - Clerk advised that \$27.67 of fuel was taken and the subject failed to pay. Clerk unable to advise officers of vehicles direction.

7/11 Criminal Mischief; 805 N Mesquite - Complainant advised that someone had broken out her window. A golf ball was found inside the vehicle. No suspects at this time.

7/12 Possession of Marijuana; Water Ave and I-10 on ramp - An Arizona male was stopped for a traffic violation. Consent for search was given. Officers found paraphernalia and marijuana inside the vehicle. Subjects were taken to the Sutton County Jail.

7/12 Public Intoxication; 400 Blk Water Ave. - A local man was arrested after officers received a call about a possibly intoxicated man walking in this area. Officers submitted the subject to several field sobriety tests. After failing the test, the subject was arrested and taken to Sutton County Jail.

7/14 Missing Person, IH-10 west mile marker 387 - A missing juvenile was located after Kimble

County notified officers of a theft of service. A missing juvenile was found in the vehicle after it was stopped. The juvenile was turned over to authorities and transported to Kerrville.

7/13 Criminal Mischief, 1400 Blk Mesquite - Complainant advised that sometime between 7/7 and 7/13 someone damaged his pickup. Person or persons unknown threw a rock through the window. No suspects at this time.

7/14 Possession of Marijuana/Paraphernalia; 600 Blk NW Crockett - A Wisconsin subject was stopped for a traffic violation. Consent to search was given. Officers found a marijuana pipe and a bag of marijuana inside the vehicle.

7/14 Theft; 278 N 277 - Complainant advised he had spilled a drink on a box of personals in his vehicle. The subject said he placed the box on the sidewalk to dry. He then drove off forgetting about the box. When he returned, the box was gone. Subject stated that the value of the box is approximately \$1000.00.

7/14 Possession of Marijuana/Paraphernalia; 1100 Blk SE Crockett - One subject from Cedar Park, Texas and two subjects from Austin, were arrested after they were stopped for a traffic violation. The subjects gave consent to search. Officers found a bag of marijuana, several marijuana cigarettes and a pipe in the vehicle. The subjects were placed under arrest and taken to Sutton County Jail.

Commissioners begin budget process

The Sutton County Commissioners met Monday, July 14. Commissioners approved minutes of prior meetings.

Game Biologist, Mary Humphrey, will move her office from her home to the Sheriff's Department.

Discussion regarding the disputed invoice of approximately \$7900 with Newkirk Electric on services rendered on the new gas pumps resulted in the suggestion by Bill Keel to pay the invoice amount less 10%. Commissioners agreed with the exception of Mike Villanueva.

Department heads gave their reports. Rex Ann Friess stated that 1996 taxes were 93.8% collected. She also said she would have firm figures to certify the 97 tax roles by the end of July or early August.

County Attorney, David Wallace, requested the two pending law suits be on the agenda for the first meeting in August.

The commissioners approved the use of the park for September 16 for the Shrine Circus.

Judges appointed for elections taking place between August 1, 1997 and July 31, 1998 were Precinct 101 - Anita Lane, Precinct 201 - Jeanne Davenport, Precinct 301 - Karole Hunt, and Precincts 401/402 - Vicenta Lopez.

Commissioner Villanueva had been approached by taxpayers as to why some county vehicles didn't display the county insignia. It was stated that a law passed in 1995 exempted certain vehicles.

After preliminary budget discussions, the meeting was adjourned.

Sutton County Fair Rule Books are now available

The third annual Sutton County Fair will be held August 20-23 during Sutton Co. Days at the Depot.

The Sutton County Fair is open to any person who resides in Sutton County or has a Sonora address. Entries in all divisions will be collected on August 20 between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the DEPOT. No entries will be taken after 7:00 p.m.

Entry must be made entirely by the person entering and should have been made since September 1, 1996. Exhibitors may enter as many as three articles in a category.

Division categories are: Adult and Youth (grades K-12) in Foods, Clothing, Needlework, Hobbies and Crafts, Photography, Plants and Floral Arrangement, and Grandparent's Brag. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class. Best of Show will be awarded in each division and will be decided at the discretion of the judges.

Fair booklets and rules can be picked up at The Devil's River News, Chamber of Commerce, Craft Cottage, and the Extension Office. For questions, call Kelly Thorp at 387-3604.

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Sheep and Goat Raisers 82nd Annual Convention

A keynote address by Governor George W. Bush is one of many highlights planned for sheep and goat producers and their families during the 82nd Annual Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Convention July 17-19. Bush is scheduled to speak at 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 18. Kerrville's Inn of the Hills is convention headquarters.

The three-day program features programs for producers, a special "Women in the Ranching Business" seminar (1:30-3:00 p.m. July 18) hosted by the TS & GRA Woman's Auxiliary and even a "Crazy Olympics" for kids.

Activities begin at 9:00 a.m. July 17 with a half-day seminar targeting sheep and goat profitability. The industry's many recent changes prompted the special pre-convention seminar. The speakers chosen have been successful in adding value to their animals through a variety of means.

Seminar speakers and topics include: "Successful Range Production" F.H. Whitehead, Jr., rancher, Del Rio and George Sultemeier, rancher, Fort Mckavett; "Successful Grazing of Lambs on Fields," David Holubec, farmer, Melvin and Kenny Strube, farmer, feed lot operator, Wall; "Successful Feedlot operation," Jamie Kothmann, Kothmann Commission Co., Menard, and Elton Holland, Stockton Feed and Mill, Fort Stockton.

Also, "Successful Ranch Feeding Operation," Robin Giles, rancher, Comfort, and Bill Banker, President, American Meat Goat Assn., Orange Grove; "Economic Analysis-Today vs. 'Three Years Ago,'" Dr. Jose Pena, Extension Economist, Uvalde and "Ranchers' Lamb of Texas Report," Dr. Brian May, Angelo State University, San Angelo. The seminar ends at 12:15 p.m. with questions and answers.

The day concludes with the 1:00 p.m. playing of the "Second Annual Goat Roper's Golf Tournament" at Scott Schreiner Municipal Golf Course.

Business activities start early July 18 with a 7:00 a.m. Texas Animal Damage Control meeting. Convention registration runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The 9:00 a.m.

morning session begins with the Tax and labor committee meeting. Speakers include State Representative Rob Junell addressing Ad Valorem Taxes and Effects of Legislation passed in the current legislative session and Peter Orwick, ASI Executive Director, reporting on national tax issues and the immigration bill.

The Natural Resources Committee meeting starts at 10:15 a.m. Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Railroad Commissioner will discuss international treaties and their impact on Texas oil and gas. Ed Small, Austin attorney and lobbyist will target water issues and the direction the state is taking to address them. The morning session ends with Governor Bush's 11:30 a.m. keynote address.

Committee meetings resume after lunch beginning with the Health and Product Development committee. Speakers and subjects include; "Proposed Scrapie Regulations," Dr. William Edmiston, DVM Eldorado and "Live Animal Testing," Dr. Howard Whitford, Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab, College Station. Texas Animal Health Commission members Taxis Herd, Midland and David Winters, Del Rio, will conclude the meeting with comments on the Commission's work.

Anne Anderson, Agri-Initiatives, Austin will discuss promotion during the Education and Promotion Committee, the day's final committee meeting.

The afternoon's final business item is the discussion of the proposed statewide check-off set to be voted on by producers in September or October. The discussion will center around the logistics associated with conducting the check-off.

The day concludes with a 6:30-7:30 p.m. pool side reception followed by the Annual Membership Banquet and awards presentations. Banquet speaker is Bob Stallman, Texas Farm Bureau president and Columbus rice farmer.

The final day's activities begin with breakfasts for the past TS & GRA president and the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Assn. at 7:00

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Sign Up For New Conservation Program Next Week

Temple, Texas, July 9, 1997—Farmers and ranchers may apply for the new Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) July 14, 1997, through August 1, 1997. The new conservation program, a result of the 1996 Farm Bill, offers a limited number of producers who have serious soil, water, and other natural resource problems with technical, financial, and educational assistance.

According to John P. Burt, State Conservationist for USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), "EQIP is not like the former Great Plains Conservation program (GPCP) or Agriculture Conservation Program (ACP). This program is extremely limited and is for persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production who would provide the greatest environmental benefits at the least cost to the program."

"Applications will be prioritized after August 1, 1997, according to specific criteria," Burt continued. "After Farm Service Agency (FSA) determines producer eligibility, NRCS conservationists and the producer will make an inventory of the natural resources, identify natural resource problems and concerns, determine treatment needs, and agree upon the land management and structural practices the producer will install." Burt added that the extent of the conservation practice, fields and acres to be treated, and cost-share rate and incentive payment levels the producer will accept, as well as the total program payments, are included in a ranking formula. Twelve Geographic Priority areas (GPA), encompassing 167 counties, are the primary target for over \$8.7 million EQIP funds allocated to Texas. Each GPA has similar natural EQIP Sign Up continued resource problems and concerns which EQIP can address. Water conservation, excessive wind and water erosion, limited water supply, and brush invasion are a few of the specific resource concerns identified in the GPAs.

Producers in counties outside of a GPA are also eligible for the

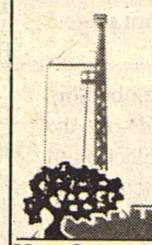
remaining \$4.7 million EQIP funds provided it will solve identified statewide natural resource concerns, such as excessive erosion and ground and surface water quality.

Each application will compete with other applications in their GPA, while those outside of the GPAs will compete against each other. "Contracts will be awarded based on their ranking regardless of location," cautioned Burt. "That means some counties may not have any contracts, even though they are located inside a GPA," he said. Burt added that applications for a single conservation practice on an individual field addressing a single natural resource concern may not be competitive in a GPA or with the statewide natural resource concerns.

Acceptance into EQIP will require a 5-to-10-year contract, even if only 1 year of cost-share is needed. Contracts are for a maximum amount of \$50,000 with a maximum 75 percent cost-share. Though entire farms of operating units are not required to be included in a contract,

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Rig Locations as of July 11, 1997



Crockett County
U.P.R.: 11,700' E K Jones #1RH; Patterson Drilling.
Chevron/Midland; 10,000'; University 13-4E #1; Patterson Drilling.
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Sutton County
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Terrell County
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New Chevron/Midland; 12,550' Mitchell-4-#6; Nabors Drilling.
New Chevron/Midland; 8,350' Mitchell-1A-#16; Wes-Tex Drilling.

Schleicher County
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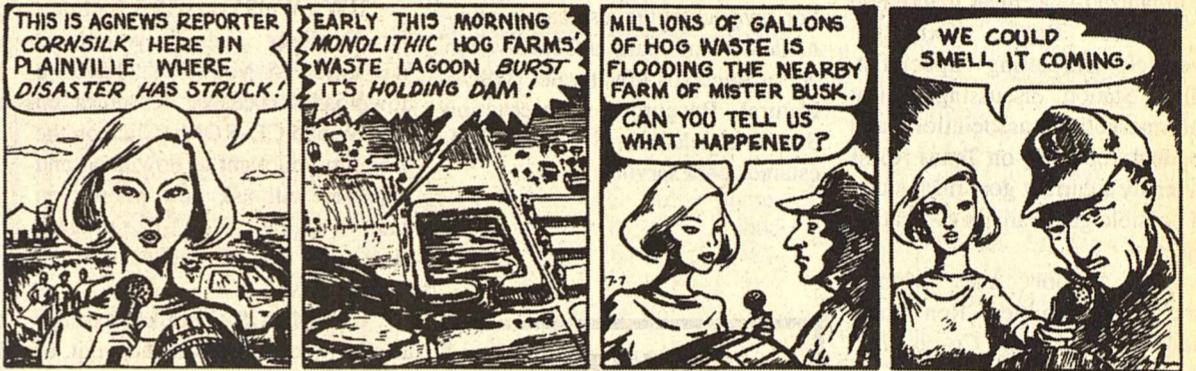
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Sheep & Goat Raisers

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and 7:30 a.m. respectively. Committee meetings resume at 8:45 a.m. with the Lamb Marketing Committee Updates are scheduled by: Chico Denis, President, Ranchers Lamb of Texas, Inc. San Angelo; Dr. Frank Craddock, San Angelo-based Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist and "Pasture to Packer" coordinator, Zane Willard, Mohair Council of America executive director, on imported meat labeling registration and Joe Musillami with Chicago Lamb and Veal speaking on activities in the meat processing industry.

State Representative Bob Turner of Voss will address the Livestock Protection Committee at 10:15 a.m. on matters pertaining to livestock protection at the state and national level. Other committee speakers will be Andrew Sansom, Executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, Austin; Gary Numley, State Director, Animal Damage Control, San Antonio and Roy Jacoby, rancher and Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board president, Menard.

The TS & GRA's Historical committee meeting concludes the morning session.

Afternoon committees and their speakers include: "Goat Meat Committee," Dave Johnson of Wisconsin's Equity Group, addressing organized goat meat marketing; Dr. Ernie Davis, Extension Livestock Marketing Specialist, College Station, discussing a meat goat marketing association and Croddock reporting on Texas A&M University's current goat meat study and possible goat carcass evaluation project.

Also, Wool and Mohair Marketing Committee, Ron Pope, Producers Marketing Co-op, Inc. San Angelo, reporting on PMCT's activities; Willard, reporting on the Mohair Council of America activities and Leroy Keese, Brady wool buyer, reporting on the wool market-

ing situation. The 3:15 p.m. Membership Committee Meeting rounds-out the committee schedule with election of officers, financial, warehouse and membership reports and budget approval finishing up the day.

Convention activities conclude with a 6:30-7:30 p.m. reception in the City Auditorium Lobby followed by a barbecue and dance in the lower area of the City Auditorium.

Conservation

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The proposed area must include that portion with the identified resource concerns which meets the goals and objectives of the GPA or statewide natural resource concerns. Producers may increase their chances of acceptance by submitting a lower than maximum cost-share rate, enrolling entire operating units in the contract, and by agreeing to fully meet treatment needs of all identified natural resource concerns on the farm or ranch.

For more information about EQIP, contact your local USDA-NRCS office, Soil and Water Conservation District office, or FSA office in your county or call (817) 298-1214. We will be happy to serve you. This information is also available in Spanish.

Esta información también se encuentra disponible en Español. Por favor comuníquese con la oficina de Servicios para la Conservación de los Recursos MNaturales (USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service) al telefono (817) 298-1214, estamos para servirle.

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Lipsett informs Sonora of advertising opportunity

Dale Lipsett, Sonora U.S. Postmaster, informed the Sonora Downtown Lions Club about the use of pictorious cancellations to advertise upcoming events. Lipsett said, "For upcoming community events like Sutton County Days, Game Dinner, Dinner Theater, etc. the U.S. Post office can provide free advertising in the form of pictorious cancellations." For instance each time a letter is cancelled, it may have a Sutton County Days logo or Dinner Theater logo/info, pictorious stamp art work on it. "We need at least 10 weeks prior notice and the art work in order to have the stamp here on time," said Lipsett. This could indeed help increase tourism for our local businesses and the events themselves. For more information contact Dale Lipsett Sonora's post office.

All things Techie

Have you ever wanted to know: What is the Web? What is on the Web? Why Windows 95? Windows or Mac? Or for those stuck in the reality of the old world, what is the hexadecimal address for IRQ7. We hope this column will answer any questions you may have about your technical world, and hopefully throw in some humor.

Now who's we? Well we are Donnie Weaver, of Weaver Production Testing and Millennia Computers, a major Win 95 player and web page designer. John Henry Strauch, the ultimate technocrat in peripherals, hardware, and radio wave of technology, and Cam Campbell, who insists MACdonalds is the best place to eat.

Q1: Can I download programs off the Web? How do you do it?

DW - Win95 or Win 3.x - I prefer Explorer and if you have Windows 95 you don't have to download it because it comes on your Win95 CD-ROM. Click on the program you want to download and Explorer will ask you where you want to save the file. I like to use a directory that I created called "downloads".

CC - MacOS - I prefer Netscape as a browser, if you don't have it, or want the newest version click Netscape on the Sonora Home Page and can get it. Then click on the program you want to download. It will decompress the downloaded file

and place it in a created folder on your desk top. Trash the .sit and .hqx files afterwards unless of course you want to save the compressed version on to a friend.

Q2: Is it worth upgrading to Windows 95?

DW - As with any transition it takes some getting used to but yes, Win95 is a vast improvement on the old Windows.

CC - Yes, and some glass cleaner too.

Q3: What is the Game of the Month? DW - According to Game Center at www.gamecenter.com, the most popular download is X-Wing vs. TIE Fighter with 38,291 downloads.

CC - Warbirds for Mac, W95, W3.1. Fly your choice of over 40 WWII aircraft against 1- 200 other players on the Web. Realistic flight characteristics, World Wide reenactment of famous air battles. Pilot training available. A must ********.

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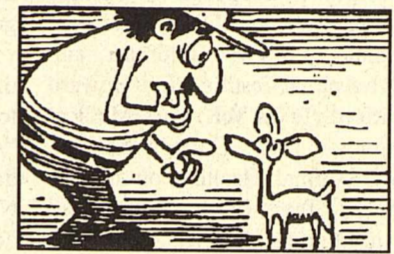
Sutton County Advertisers Beware

Reprinted from the July, 3, 1997 edition of the Junction Eagle

Some discussion at the Texas Press Association convention centered around concern with a growing number of "not-whats-they-present-themself-to-be" groups that are wreaking havoc on small hometown newspapers. The scenario goes something like this: Advertisers are approached to place ads, often at lower than-the-local rates. This "new" newspaper is described as a purveyor of "local news by local residents." Best of all it will be mailed for free, no subscription charge, to everyone in the county. Because these folks are doing this in several other towns, they sometimes offer combination advertising, "buy * your advertising with us and we'll put the same ad in our newspapers in other area towns."

What they don't tell potential advertisers is that most of these "newspapers" don't really have any local news. They are filled with "canned" text and /or a hodge podge of "columns" offering advice and "generic" stories, but local folks and happenings are not covered. They don't have the staff required to cover local events, etc. Each of the different "local so called newspapers" have almost identical content, so all the "staff" required to produce these so-called "local" newspapers generally amounts to about two people: a typist and a very aggressive, convincing ad salesperson.

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My grandmother has osteoporosis and is seriously bent over. Is this condition hereditary? What can I do to head off having this problem?

Osteoporosis is not thought to be hereditary. It can have multiple cause including nutritional deficiencies, lack of exercise, and hormonal effects. A

Back Talk **Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers**

serious consideration is the fact that your grandmother is bent over. This could have been caused by a spontaneous spinal fracture that sometimes occurs with this condition. I would advise you to visit a chiropractor for a complete exam and direction on any exercise or nutritional regimens that may be indicated.

I've had an operation to fuse parts of my spine. Does this mean I am not a suitable chiropractic patient?
Since you've already had a fusion on part of your spine it

is even more important that you consider chiropractic care. A spinal fusion places added stress on areas above and below the fusion. These areas eventually deteriorate from the stress and additional fusion may be needed. Chiropractic care can go a long way toward keeping the rest of your spine in shape.

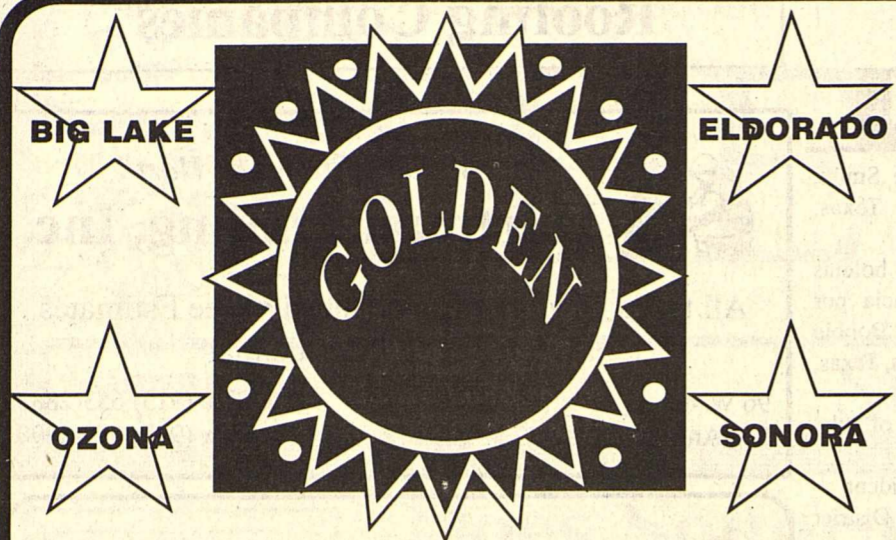
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REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM April 1, 1997 TO June 30, 1997

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
*GENERAL	1,486,327.65	200,955.07		521,387.44		1,165,895.28
GENERAL-PAYROLL	16,237.42		267,977.14	275,453.32		8,761.19
EMFC	981,470.10	174,202.58		145,810.36		1,009,862.32
EMFC-PAYROLL	9,038.67		66,935.50	68,631.78		7,342.39
FLOOD CONTROL	26,356.40	-0-		-0-		26,356.40
LAW LIBRARY	6,737.52	460.00		986.30		6,191.22
LATERAL ROAD	12,845.99	-0-		-0-		12,845.99
STATE TRUST FUNDS	26,736.06	27,377.53		27,162.12		27,011.52
STATE ARREST FEES	1,561.01	2,439.27		2,461.21		1,539.07
PROBATION DEPT.	141,680.40	57,921.35		57,529.78		142,071.97
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND	180,116.88	13,500.03		7,895.67		185,721.24
SUTTON COUNTY 911	6,318.89	24.74				6,343.63
					TOTAL	2,599,942.22

CHECKING ACCOUNTS	STATE ACCT FEES	GENERAL - SCNB	PROB - Lat National	MONEY MARKET ACCTS.	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	TOTAL
State Acct Fees	1,539.07					
General - SCNB	1,867.90					
PROB - Lat National	82,071.97					
Money Market Accts.		285,265.27				
Certificates of Deposit						
						156,214.81
						433,727.41
						2,010,000.00
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Hudspeth Hospital is accepting applications for a full-time evening office clerk, 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Must have strong computer skills and medical background desirable. Apply in per-

Employment



son at Hospital Business Office. EOE. tfn(7-10-97)b

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting

Employment



applications for a Laborer in the Utility Department. Employee should be able to assist in the installation and maintenance of the utility system and perform heavy manual labor under conditions involving extremes of heat and cold. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. 2(7-10-97)b

Help Wanted: Sonic is now hiring Car Hops and Fountain workers. Apply in person at 202 Hwy 277.

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The Sonora Independent School District is accepting applications for 2 certified elementary teachers to teach in summer school scheduled for July 28 through August 8. Applications may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's Office at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas. It is the policy of the Sonora ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap. 2(7-10-97)b

Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District. Part-time secretarial help needed. Approximately 20-24 hrs/week. Must be knowledgeable of word processing, accounting, and general office procedures. Applications can be picked up at the District office at 222 N. Main, Suite 101. Applications will be accepted

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Certified NA needed at Schleicher County Nursing Home in Eldorado., Contact Donna Aguliar at 853-2507 Monday thru Friday. 2(7-17-97)b

Weatherford Enterra Compression Company (WECC) is a subsidiary of Weatherford Incorporated. As part of the sixth largest oil services company in the world, WECC has the largest rental fleet of gas compressors in North America. We currently have openings for field mechanics servicing compressor units located in the area around Sonora, Texas.

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Employment Notice: NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Truck Drivers in the Sanitation Department. Applicant should have Commercial Driving License. Drug screening is a condition of employment for placement into this position. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.

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Halliburton Energy Services, a leading oil field services company, needs entry level and experienced equipment operators and a mechanic for the Sonora, Texas location.

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For Sale: 1988 Chevy Crew Cab, extra clean, 113K miles, nearly all on propane. Heavy headache rack. Chrome bumper and grill guards. One owner. Gooseneck hook-up. Good rubber and new spare. Propane system with 100 GA tank. \$10,995, contact Dr. Pollard. 915-396-2647. tfn(5-22-97)b

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1995 red Ford Aspire 4 door. One owner in good condition. 21,600 miles. Anyone interested contact Art Roane at 392-2706 or 392-3353. (7-17-97)oz

1989 Ford Pickup, standard, loaded. Price reduced to \$4,500.00. Call C.E. Light 392-3296. (7-17-97)oz

For Sale: Red 64 Chev. Pick-up, Short/Narrow Bed, 327/4 Speed, 4-10, \$7,500.00 firm; 853-3222. (92 Toyota X-Cab (4WD), 5 speed \$12,000 O.B.O. 853-2958 after 6 p.m. 2xel

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House for sale: 210 Live Oak. Vacant, not rented. 3 bdr. possibly 4. 2 bath, Garage & Carport. Metal building in back alley. Oz

For Sale by owner:, large 150' lot with 3 br, 2 bath mobile home. Central H&A, producing pecan trees, 4 ceiling fans, large 2-car carport. 24'x40' shop building with overhead doors, plus bath. Landscaped yard with 14'x14' gazebo. Lot's of shade. Call 853-3427 for app. Owner Financed. Oz

Lots For Sale/Rent



For Sale: 8.9 Acres for sale 2.5 miles west of Sonora. Call 387-3759 after 5:00 p.m. 4(7-10-97)b

For sale by owner: Large 100x150 lot, 3/BR, 2/BA Mobile Home, Central Air/Heat, producing pecan trees, large 2 car/carport, 24'x40' metal shop bldg. w/2 overhead doors, bathroom. Landscaped backyard with 14x14 ft. gazebo. Lots of shade. Must see to appreciate. Call 853-3427 for appointment to see property. Owner financed. Oz

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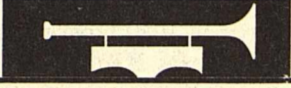
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Public Notice



Sutton County Hospital District Notice of District Election To the Registered Voters of Sutton County, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 9, 1997, for voting For or

Public Notice



Against the following proposition: "The levy of annual taxes by the District for Hospital purposes at a rate not to exceed 35 cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the District".

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) ALL PRECINCTS WILL VOTE AT THE SUTTON COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Sutton County Annex, 300 East Oak, Sonora, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on July 21, 1997, and ending on August 5, 1997.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Sutton County Annex, 300 East Oak, Sonora, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 21, 1997, y terminando el 5, 1997.)

Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 1, 1997.

(las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 1 Agosto, 1997.)

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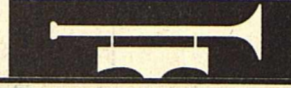
shall be mailed to: Bobbie Smith, 300 East Oak, Sonora, Texas, 76950.

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Issued this the 1st day of July, 1997.

Alvis Johnson, Jr., President Sutton County Hospital District

Public Notice



Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for a 1997 Twelve Passenger Van for the Senior Center Department. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "BID-1997 VAN" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to Friday, August 8, 1997, at 2:00 p.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Inquiries should be directed to Brent Gesch, City Manager, (915)387-2558. 2(7-17-97)b

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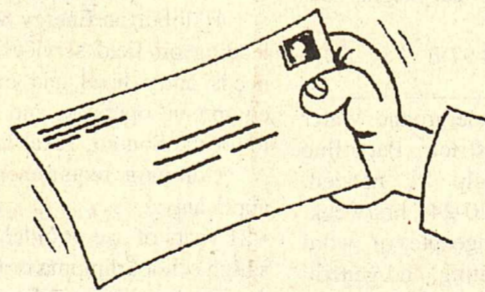
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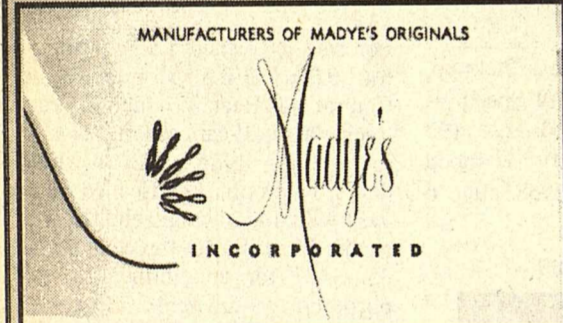
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