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Briefly

Bronco Breaking Out Golf Tournament 4 person scramble hosted by the Sonora Bronco Booster Club, August 2nd. Register at the Club House from 6:45-7:30 a.m. Shotgun starts at 8:00 a.m. Entry fee - \$25 per person. All proceeds to purchase training equipment, which will benefit every athlete in every sport! Food and iced tea on 1st and 6th holes for donation. Please come out and support our Broncos!!

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.

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.

Sutton County Days Committee on Aging BBQ on the lawn. The COA will sponsor, prepare, and serve BBQ on the Courthouse Lawn for only \$5 a plate from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. or after the Sutton County Days Parade, Friday, August 22nd. Tickets are available from all members of the Committee. If you would like to donate goats, briskets, or cash please contact the Senior Center.

Cub Scouts' Summer Schedule Friday, August 22, Sutton County Days Parade - Cub Scout bike parade. Wear your uniform. Time to be announced.

Sheffield Reunion Saturday, August 9, Westside Community Center, Sheffield, Texas beginning at 10:00 a.m. Registration, parade, BBQ lunch, bring dessert, Coot's Annual Roping, dance. BBQ adult meal - \$5.00, children - \$3.00. 915/836-4381 or 915/836-4433.

Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival, August 2 in the Town Square. Join the fun in the parade, Fun Run, or the lawnmower races. Stroll through the park and enjoy the arts & crafts and exhibits. For more information, contact the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at 915/392-3737, or write to: PO Box 1135, Ozona, TX 76943.

Wire Recycling August 29th, 8 a.m. to noon at the Co-op Gin No. 1 Hwy 87, Wall, TX during TNRC County Cleanup. Co-sponsored by SAFE - San Angelo Friends of the Environment, Acme Iron and Metal, and Commercial Metals - Odessa. For more information call 915/659-0722 or 915/659-6524.

Does Sonora need a hospital?

By Dr. Alvis Johnson

Some say that Sonora does not need a hospital and I agree that there may come a time when we cannot afford one.

In the meantime let's look at the facts. The Hospital had 496 admissions last year. More important, the hospital had 1676 emergency visits last year. Of these 1676 visits, 191 persons had to be admitted to the hospital and 187 were serious enough that they had to be transferred to other hospitals.

Breaking down the emergencies, 105 involved motor vehicles. In one accident alone there were 14 victims with one death. Most of these were out of town people and I'm not one to say we should "be thy brother's keeper" but I can see that those people deserve some consideration.

Thirty persons were brought to the emergency room because of gas field related accidents, some with serious injuries requiring immediate care. Seventeen were ranch related accidents and 20 were school related. These are our "brothers" and I would want them to have the best of care.

Let us consider strokes and heart attacks. It is a proven fact that treatment started within the first one and 1/2 hours after a stroke or heart attack greatly reduces the mortality and even more important greatly reduces the amount of damage to the brain or to the heart muscle. Several of our prominent citizens have benefited from early treatment in the recent past.

In regard to the nursing home.

It has been a problem because we have personnel problems. Most of our employees are dedicated, competent people who do a good job and we owe them a great deal. However, when you have as small a pool of available trained people to draw from, as we do, you are inevitably going to have some who don't perform in an acceptable manner.

One of the problems has been our limited finances which causes us to have a pay scale that will not attract enough good people. We must become more competitive and pay our employees more. If you think that every nursing home does not have similar problems, I invite you to look in the San Angelo Standard Times classified section under ads for CNA's and LVN's. Not only do these ads offer more pay but some offer "signing bonuses."

Now I want to shatter some myths that I have addressed before but which continue to surface:

1. **Close the hospital and just have an emergency room.** Where do you get doctors to staff an emergency room? Those doctors want to work a forty hour week and get paid \$80,000 a year, but they don't want to do anything else. Relief doctors that are employed for week-end coverage receive \$45 to \$55 an hour depending on which agency supplies them. They want to be paid for every hour they are on duty. Figure it out for yourself. There are 168 hours in a week. In addition to the doctors, a building which must be heated and cooled is still required. Nurses, lab technicians, and office personnel

would still have to be available 168 hours a week. So, I ask you, "Where are the savings?"

2. **Turn the whole thing over to the Shannon Health Care System and let them run it.** Shannon has never offered to operate hospitals or nursing homes in any of the communities they serve. They operate clinics.

Shannon wants to take over our doctor's office building and operate an out-patient clinic. They want to place their own doctors here. These doctors may or may not live in our community. Part of the medical care would be provided by using physician's assistants.

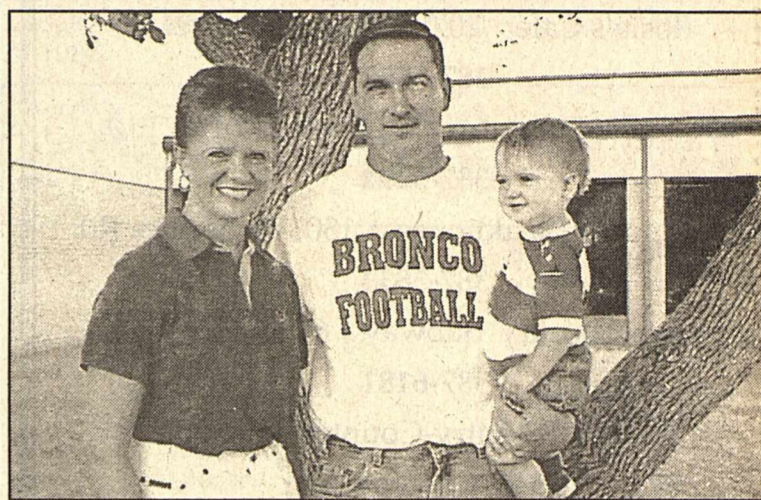
Shannon says they can provide the doctors to staff the clinic. We have challenged them to bring the doctors and then we will talk with them. They have never produced any doctors.

At the present time, the out-patient facility is costing us some money because we have only one physician. When we have two physicians we will only pay for week-end coverage. If Shannon ran the clinic we would still have to pay for week-end coverage.

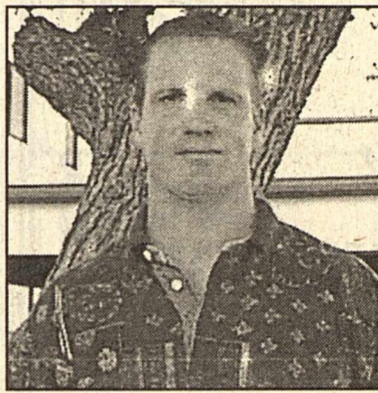
So, in my opinion and in the opinion of the Hospital Board of Directors who spend a great deal of their time coping with the problems, the answer to the question is Yes, we do need a hospital.

I urge you to take advantage of early voting at the Courthouse Annex between July 21 and August 5, but if you don't vote early, please vote at the regular election on August 9.

Meet Sonora's new coaches

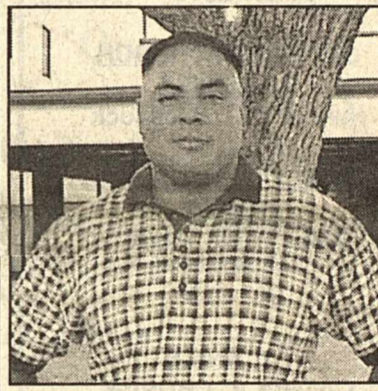


Pictured are Head Coach Dale Heath, with wife Juli and son Parker. Heath says the coaches and players are all fired up for this season and reminds anyone interested in playing to go by the field house for paperwork. Two-a-days begins August 6th.



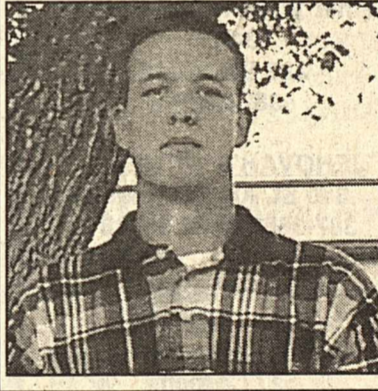
Lance Powell

Lance is the new Offensive Coordinator-Running Back coach for SHS and will teach History. He went to Wall High School and Angelo State University. Lance taught and coached at North Mesquite High School the last four years.



Mario DeSantiago

Mario is Defensive Coordinator - Defensive Secondary Coach for SHS. He will teach Physical Education and Health. Mario went to Mineral Wells High School and Tarleton State University. He taught and coached at North Mesquite and Elgin.



Brian Lowe

Brian is the Jr. High Defensive Secondary Coach. He will also teach English. Brian went to Ballinger High School, McMurry University, and Angelo State University. This is his first year to teach and coach.

Lubbock to I-10/Amarillo North Route Study...continued success

Reprinted from the Texas Department of Transportation Study Newsletter

As has been the case throughout the Lubbock to I-10/Amarillo North Route Study, the response at the second round of public meetings was extremely helpful. The feedback and involvement from the citizens and local officials has enabled TxDOT to gather useful information needed to take the next step in the study.

Once the public input piece of the puzzle was established, the study team set out to finish the puzzle by finalizing the remaining three pieces, engineering, mobility, and environmental.

Engineering: consists of assigning costs to the different types of improvements and determining an estimated cost per vehicle-mile traveled, for comparison purposes.

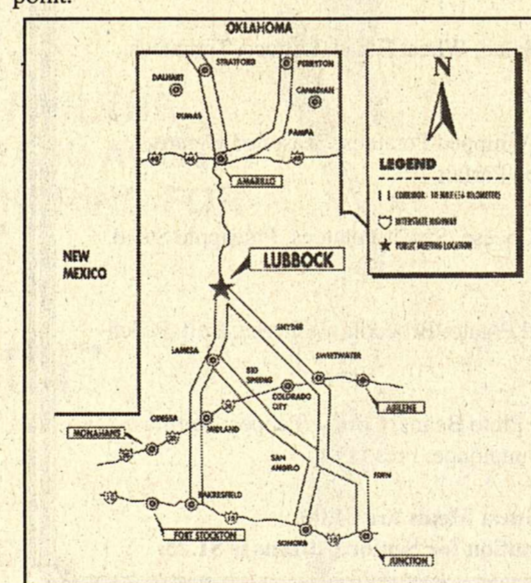
Mobility: consists of the projected enhancement of safety and travel. Each improvement was evaluated based on the elimination of existing hazards as well as travel efficiency, travel time saved, and enhanced logical connections.

Environmental: effects of each improvement were also included in the study. A preliminary evaluation of the impact of each improvement in the corridor was established based on data that was collected in the corridors as well as on-site visits.

Information gathered throughout the study was used to finalize these pieces of the puzzle, and a

final ranking of improvements was established.

One important note is the adjustment of the evaluation of potential reliever routes in the study area. As the study team mentioned in the public meetings in May, the reliever route options were evaluated around key cities in each corridor and three potential future alignments were identified. The best route based on engineering evaluation cannot be established at this point.



Another aspect of this project is the development of an Environmental Overview Assessment. This report will docu-

ment potential environmental conflicts in each corridor and identify areas for concern. As with the reliever route evaluation, this report is intended to be used as a beginning point for future projects in the study area.

Similarly, the goal and purpose of the prioritization portion of this report is to provide TxDOT and local planning officials a tool to assist in identifying the improvements that are needed in order to

enhance mobility in each corridor and provide for increased mobility for local traffic movements.

By identifying and evaluating the criteria established for this project, an overall view of the corridor is established that will spotlight improvements that were 1) deemed important by citizens who live in the area, 2) feasible from a cost perspective, and 3) determined to enhance mobility while having a relatively low impact on the environment.

Knights of Columbus to host benefit lunch for Cecilia Galindo

The local Knights of Columbus will sponsor a benefit lunch for Cecilia Galindo. Proceeds of the lunch will help pay medical costs for Galindo who is in Midland Medical Center.

The lunch will be Sunday, July 27th at the residence of Herald Martinez, 602 Tayloe, 387-2778. The Knights will serve BBQ chicken, beans, and potato salad.

Send cards and flowers to Midland Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, TX 79701, ICU#119.

Early voting for hospital and state special election on August 9 began July 21. Early voting continues through August 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday at the Sutton County Clerk's Office.



Photo by Patti Rainer

Newly installed officers for Dee Ora Lodge #715 include Cliff Brister-Tyler, Lester Rainer-Secretary, Eddie McReynolds-Treasurer, Lee Bloodworth-Junior Warden, Arthur Crittenden-Senior Warden, Bill Cascadden-Worshipful Mater. Not pictured, Bruce Kerbow-Senior Decon, Kevin McDermitt-Junior Decon, Jim Harrington-Senior Stewart, Thomas Adkins-Junior Stewart and L.P. Bloodworth-Chaplin

Head Start Program to have pre-registration

The Sonora Head Start Center will be holding Pre-Registration for the 1997-1998 School Year on Tuesday, July 29th from 9:30 a.m. thru 3:00 p.m.

Three and four year old children (child must be three by September 1st) are encouraged to apply. Head Start is a FREE Child Development Program "Providing a Head Start to Successful Learning" Head Start offers preventive health care, which includes: physicals, dental care, and nutrition, all at no cost to the parent(s). We provide breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack. School is Monday thru Friday, from 7:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You may apply at the Sonora Head Start Center, located at 221 N. Main.

To register you must bring copies of the following: Proof of income: copy of three consecutive check stubs, 1996 W-2/1040 Form, or copy of AFDC check; proof of child's age: copy of child's birth certificate; copy of child's social security card, copy of up-to-date immunization records, Medicaid, Food Stamp/AFDC Case Number, Child must be three years old by Sept. 1st.

Children with disabilities are a priority. If this applies to your child, please be sure to let the staff know when registering your child.

For further information, you may call (915) 387-6132.

El Centro de Head Start de Sonora estara aceptando aplicaciones para registrarse para el 1997-98 ano de escuela

Ninos de 3, 4, y 5 anos de edad (criatura debe de tener 3 anos para Septiembre 1ro.) Se les pide que aplicen. El Head Start es un programa gratis para el desarrollo de ninos "dando una ventaja a un aprendizaje superior." El Head Start ofrece una prevencion para el cuidado de salud, que incluye: Examenes fisicos, cuidado dental, nutricion, todo sin costo para los padres. Proveemos almuerzo, comida, y una merienda. Horario de escuela: Lunes a Viernes, de 7:45 a.m. a las 2:00 p.m. Usted puede aplicar el martes, Julio 29, 1997 de las 9:30 a.m. a las 3:00 p.m. en el centro. El centro esta localizado en 221 North Main.

Para registrarse 1040, necesita traer copias de lo siguiente: Prueba de ingresos: Copia de 3 cheques consecutivos, forma W-2 de 1997/Form pia de cheques de el programa AFDC. Prueba de la edad de la criatura: Copia de certificado de nacimiento, copia de tarjeta de seguro social, copia de vacunas de la criatura que esten al corriente, numero de caso en el medicaid, food stamp/AFDC, la criatura tiene que tener 3 anos de edad para Septiembre 1ro.

Criaturas con desabilidades tienen preferencia.

Para mas informacion llame al centro de Sonora en el (915) 387-6132.

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. 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

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

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.



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

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266



Yorba/Covarrubiaz Exchange Vows

God has blessed us with our children!

Nelda Patricia Yorba and Alfonso Covarrubiaz were united before our Lord God in Holy Matrimony, Friday, July 11, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at Primera Baptist Church in Sonora, Texas. Ruben Yorba, Sr., father of the bride, performed their marriage.

Patty is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Yorba, Sr. Alfonso is the son of Mr. Joaquin and Mrs. Nena Covarrubiaz of Eldorado, Texas.

Patty wore a long princess style gown by Jessica McClintock given by the groom's parents. Her veil was made by her mother.

Miss Elizabeth Badillo, sister of the bride was her maid of honor. Kenny Covarrubiaz, brother of the groom was best man. Eliaza Yorba brother of the bride served as a groomsman.

Erika McClintock, little sister of the bride carried the kneeling cushion.

Delilah Borders friend and neighbor, carried the basket of rice bags.

Sandra Yorba, little sister of the bride carried the cushion holding their rings.

Mrs. Nilda Hernandez, played the wedding music and the wedding march.

A dinner was served at the Yorba house after the wedding.

Patty and Alfonso both cut the cake. The cake was a token of love given by her brother, Armando Badillo. The groom's cake was in a chocolate horse-shoe pattern.

The bouquet was caught by Sonia Covarrubiaz, sister of the groom and the garter was caught by Gilbert Arispe, cousin of the groom, both from Eldorado.

The highlight of their wedding was when Patty sang to her husband "We Believe In God" at their reception.

Alfonzo left Sunday for the United States Marines. He will be stationed in San Diego, California. His bride will join him after he graduates in October.

God Bless Our Children!

Our Sympathy

Daniel Ray Mitchell

Daniel Ray Mitchell born June 7, 1986, passed from this world Thursday evening, July 17, 1997, following a tragic accident.

Danny is survived by his mother, Karen Dannheim Mitchell; grand parents, Vonnice Dannheim and Bob and Hazel Moore; great-grandparents, Etta Ruth Dannheim Arrott and Traverse and Rebekah Lowing; and many wonderful, loving family and friends.

Our child will be dearly missed. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at First Baptist Church of Eldorado with burial following in Eldorado Cemetery. Officiating was C.L. Wallace with George Lumpkin assisting. Funeral arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

George Allen Barrow Jr.

George Allen Barrow Jr., 61, of Eldorado died at 8:15 a.m. Monday, July 21, 1997, in Schleicher County Hospital in Eldorado.

At Mr. Barrow's request, there will be no services. The family requests that his friends remember him in their prayers and thoughts.

George was born April 18, 1936, in Sonora to George Allen and Exa D. Barrow. His mother preceded him in death in February 1944. He was a rancher and a lifetime resident of this area. He attended Sul Ross University and graduated from TMI in San Antonio. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his father George A. Barrow Sr. of Eldorado; one sister, Darlene Hardesty of Eldorado; two nieces, Lisa Brown of San Angelo and Exa Garcia of Austin; one nephew, Danny Hardesty and wife, Brenda, of Austin; five great-nieces and great-nephews, Douglas Hardesty, Kyle and Samantha Brown, and Lucas and Kristi Garcia; one aunt, Mora Lee West of Eldorado; and five cousins, Barbara Clark of Boerne, Charles West of New Mexico, Floyd West of Eldorado, Dorothy Stettler of El Paso, and Alice Cain of New Mexico.

The family requests memorials be made to Family Hospice, 5301 Knickerbocker Road, Suite 120, San Angelo, TX 76904.

Uncle Sonny will be missed by all his family and friends.

Leonard Nolen Gibbs

Leonard Nolen Gibbs, 67, of Sonora died Monday, July 21, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Coffee officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home made arrangements.

Nolen was born to Leonard and Bernice Nolen Gibbs on Nov. 29, 1929, in Sweetwater. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. On Dec. 23, 1950, he was married to Ruth Sweeten. They shared 46 years and seven months of marriage. Nolen spent his entire life in the ranching business. He belonged to La Tarantella Dance Club and the Fling Ding Club.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, of the ranch; two daughters, Melissa Kinard of Longview and Laura Parker of Ozona; his mother, Bernice Gibbs of the ranch; three grandchildren, Chris and Becky Clifton of Sonora and Katie Parker of Ozona; and one aunt, Odelia Nolen of Midland.

Active pallbearers: Curt Schwiening Jr., Tobin Joy, Tom E. Valliant, Marc Simon, Key Simon, Nat Martin, Karl Haschke and Bill Wright.

Honorary pallbearers: Lee Roy Valliant, Milton Cavaness, John Wesley Joy, Pete Thompson, Lawrence Finklea, Wayne Staples, Lloyd Rooks, Ille Simon, Clarence Simon, Berl Dillard, Kyle Donaldson, J.W. Sutton, J.C. Surber, and Billy Green.

Ronnie Cox

would like to be your pharmacist.

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

July 25-Birthday Party: stay and dance for awhile
July 28- Bingo!
July 29-Blood Sugar Counts by Cornerstone
July 31-Crafts!

Lunch Menu

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

Monday, July 28
Oven Fried Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Greens, Cornbread, Cantaloupe Parfait

Tuesday, July 29
Hot Dogs w/Chili & Cheese, Sweet Potatoes, Pineapple Salad, Brownie

Wednesday, July 30
Chicken Strips, Baked Potato, Broccoli w/Cheese, Roll, Peach Cobbler

Thursday, July 31
Soft Tacos w/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Corn w/Pepper, Tortillas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cantaloupe, Fresh Fruit

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

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards phone calls, flowers, visits and money during Cecilia Galindos' illness. She is slowly recovering in ICU 126 in Midland Medical Center.

To send cards to Cecilia Galindo the address is:
Midland Medical Center
2200 West Illinois
Midland Tx. 79701
ICU #126

To the Sonora Fire Department: I wish I could personally thank each fine man who responded to the fire at the ranch.

The integrity and valor you showed will not be forgotten.
Sincerely
Doris K. Chadwick

From the DRN Staff

For over a year, Brandi Bible has played an integral part in bringing the news to Sonora.

Without her help; entering text, labeling papers, picking up Food Center inserts, and just doing what was needed when it needed to be done, we couldn't have completed the task each week. Her self-title, Head Honcho, says it all.

Brandi, it was truly a pleasure working with you. You will be greatly missed but we look forward to your visits.

You're a very talented young lady. Dream big dreams and believe that you can do what ever you decide to do.

Cam & Stephanie Campbell and Susie Casillas

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Community Calendar

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

July 24

Thursday, July 24th
7:00 p.m. Personal Estate Planning Seminar, First National Bank 2nd floor

Saturday, July 26th
9:00 a.m.-3p.m. Vacation Bible School, Church of Christ

6:30 p.m. Covered Wagon Dinner Theater Gary Karschner and Paula Wojtek

July 28-30
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Sonora Jr. Golf

SCNB
Member FDIC
Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

August 2

Monday, July 29 th
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Sonora Head Start pre-registration

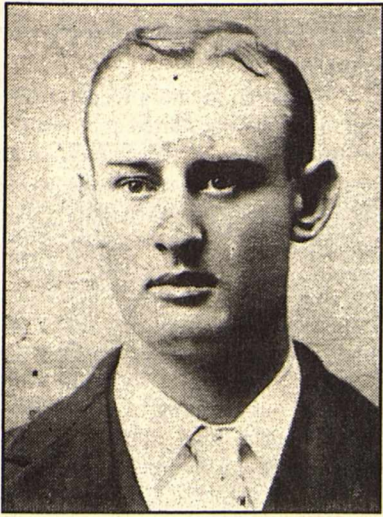
Thursday, July 31st
Sonora Jr. Golf Tournament

August 2nd
8:00 a.m. Bronco Breaking Out Golf Tournament

David Crockett Birthday Festival, Ozona

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

Ask The Historical Society



Judge James Cornell

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

In *Bad Old Days* you had a story that started on page 54 about a James Cornell and a shooting in Del Rio of W. T. O. Holman. Do you have any further information on Mr. Cornell? Did he die in Sonora?

Devils River News, February 5, 1937, Friday

Death Saturday night ended the career of Judge James Cornell, attorney, who for a quarter of a century made his home in Sonora and was one of two men, the other being W. L. Aldwell, most interested in seeing that Sutton County had railroad advantages from San Angelo.

Judge Cornell, an uncle of Bryan Hunt, Sutton Co. ranchman, died in Brackettville after an illness of slightly more than six months. He was stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage in July and since that time has been either in San Antonio or Brackettville at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Hunt, one of his three sisters. He suffered another stroke Thursday night of last week and the following day his nephew, and Mrs. Hunt, and L. W. Elliott, Sonora attorney, went to his bedside.

An extremely active lawyer for forty years, Judge Cornell was born in Brackettville in 1877. His education was in the public schools of Kinney County. When he was only nineteen he was admitted to the bar at Eagle Pass. Before the turn of the century he had been County Attorney of Presidio County and

assistant county of Bexar County. In April or May, 1901, James Cornell, a youth of twenty-four at the time, formed an association with S. G. Tayloe in Sonora. Judge Tayloe, now in judicial work in San Antonio, had been here since about 1891. The two men practiced together until 1906 when L. J. Wardlaw, now of Fort Worth, became Mr. Cornell's partner. This association continued until 1917 when Mr. Wardlaw became a partner of Mr. Elliott. They were together until 1929.

Mr. Elliott recalled this week that his friend, Judge Cornell, while a Sonora citizen was attorney for the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, predecessor to the present organization of slightly different name.

In 1917 Mr. Cornell became Judge Cornell by virtue of his appointment as judge of the 83rd Judicial District. He served in this post until 1922 and in 1926 moved to San Angelo where he practiced until the time of his illness last summer.

Until the bank building was built in Sonora, Judge Cornell and the other Sonora attorneys maintained offices in the Jackson Building, which in recent years has been converted into apartments. (corner of Main & Water Streets)

A number of people from this section as well as many who had known Judge Cornell through the years of activity in his profession, attended the funeral Sunday afternoon at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Brackettville. Burial was in the cemetery there beside the body of Mrs. Cornell who died in February, 1936.

Judge Cornell was survived by Mr. Hunt and by three sisters—Mrs. Mary E. Hunt, Mrs. Joe Dewitt, Mrs. Oscar Seargeant—all of whom live in Brackettville.

Pallbearers were: Dorsey Hardeman, Rogert Hughes of San Angelo; Judge S. G. Tayloe, Judge W. A. Morris, San Antonio; Judge Brian Montague, R. H. Martin, Del Rio; L. W. Elliott, Fred T. Earwood of Sonora.

In the same issue we found the following interesting bits of news we thought you would enjoy:

Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. reported that totals of sales for 1936 were \$1,028,983.86. Tonnage handled by the company in 1936 was 3,195,935 lbs.

The La Vista Theater was showing the following movies for the week - Arizona Raiders with William Boyd; China Clipper with Pat O'Brien; Stage Struck with Dick Powell and Joan Blondell and Can This Be Dixie with Jane Withers and Slim Summerville.

E. F. VanderStucken Co. was advertising the sale of Western Boot Co. handmade cowboy boots for \$25. On February 8th the junior class of Sonora High School were putting on a three act comedy entitled Betty's Last Bet. Admission was 35 cents for adults, 25 cents for high school pupils and 15 cents for elementary school pupils. The fund raiser was to benefit the Junior-Senior Banquet Fund.

At Grace Draper's Beauty Shop in the Kirkland Building you could get a shampoo, dry and comb out for 25 cents and at the Hotel McDonald you could get a home cooked meal for 50 cents.

At the Piggly Wiggly you could get 20 lbs. of Pure Cane sugar for 95 cents. Mexican style beans were 3 cans for 25 cents and green beans were 2 cans for 19 cents. Pineapple tidbits were 2 cans for 17 cents and a 3lb can of Maxwell House Coffee was 83 cents. You could get a can of Phillips Vegetable Soup for 7 cents and a dozen large grapefruit for 29 cents. Baby roast beef was 16 cents a pound and baby beef steak, any cut was 25 cents a pound. Texas oranges were 25 cents a dozen and Longhorn cheese was 22 cents a pound. Tomato juice in a gallon can was 47 cents and a one pound can of pork and beans was 6 cents.

At the City Variety Store 5 cents to 5 dollars, you could get mens undershirts and undershorts for 25 cents each and boys sizes for 19 cents each.

Operation of the Magnolia service station near the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway track has been assumed by C. C. Smith, owner of Sutton Motor Co. Mr. Smith has been operating the Texas Company service station since the first part of last year. In addition to the sale of

Magnolia products the station is offering lubrication and road service as well as car washing. Mrs. C. C. Smith and children Margaret Pearl and Clarence and Mary Burtle went to San Angelo Saturday.

Wm. Cameron and Co. featured home of the month was a F.H. A. approved low cost home that cost only \$3,579.80.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. History send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give me a call afternoons or evenings at 915-387-2855.

Hardgrave honored as hospital junior volunteer

Thirty-one young people were honored at a dinner hosted by the Shannon Hospital Auxiliary in San Angelo Friday evening, July 18.

These Junior Volunteers were recognized for their outstanding service over the course of six weeks this summer.

Kristen Hardgrave, who will be a junior at Sonora High School, was assigned to the Pediatrics Department at the downtown campus of Shannon Hospital. There, she visited with sick children, and prepared rooms for new admissions.

On Thursdays and Fridays, she volunteered at the St. John's campus in the Health Information Management office, where her duties included filing, faxing, making charts, and delivering them. Many of the volunteers hope to one day pursue a career in the field of medicine. Through their service, they were able to see and experience a small part of life in a busy hospital.



Raymond Rainer, Pam Jones, Erica Kerbow, Michael McReynolds, and not pictured, Andy Mirike, were the Dee Ora Lodge #715 Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal Recipients of the Class of 1997.

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July 24th
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Dorothy Baker
George Brockman
Becky Covington
Veronica Garcia
Robert Sol Mayer
25th
Clint Bowers
Cathy Parks
Marcos Perez
Nadine Sanchez
26th
Cyndee Ramirez
27th
Demetrio Castro
Michael Esquivel
Lynn Marie Onofre
28th
Marty Gonzales

Ronald Gonzales
Jonathan Nixon
Lola Patton
James Taylor
29th
Christi Adams
Robert Murillo
30th
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Maskill wins local Soil and Water Conservation District Essay Contest

Editor's Note: The Soil & Water Conservation Essay Contest is sponsored annually by the Edwards Plateau SWCD; and a special thanks this year to the Lower Colorado River Authority for their financial sponsorship. The winners were students in Martha Smith's sophomore English class. Edward Maskill won first place and received \$50. Following is his essay. Crystal won second place and \$30. Brad Legan won third place and \$20.

We are in a very crucial situation and it is important for every person to become involved in soil and water conservation. We must all do this to protect and enhance our farm and grazing lands and, most importantly, our water supply.

First of all, conservation affects all of us to hike, camp out, garden, eat, drink water, swim, or even breath. Our renewable natural resources are the ones that are being affected the most. Renewable resources are those that, under proper management, regenerate and even improve their resource values; but when misused they can be diminished or lost completely. Conservationists say that human activities profoundly change the face of the earth and can damage or destroy the natural resources on which humans' well-being and survival depend. Recreational use of public lands has increased substantially due to increased numbers of hikers, cyclists, and campers who are over-using fragile park and wilderness areas. Future access will probably be limited. Large scale commercial agriculture in parts of the United States is resulting in severe rates of erosion and loss of nutrients in the soil, so that in the future there will be less available agricultural land for raising our necessities. Two issues that we can all relate to in this part of the country are overgrazing and brush con-



SWCD Board of Directors are pictured with essay winners. Pictured l-r: Norm Rousselot, Edward Maskill, 1st place winner; Crystal Ponsetti, 2nd; Brad Legan, 3rd; Edward Earwood, Susan Bloodworth, and Bob Brockman.

ontrol. Overgrazing denudes vast areas of arid lands, resulting in the spread of deserts and desert-like conditions. I am reminded by my father that in the book of Genesis it says, "And God said let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that has life." Thus, meaning as we destroy our precious resources we are destroying ourselves.

Furthermore, uncontrolled growth of unproductive brush is depleting our resources very quickly and in vast amounts. The Standard Times reports researchers estimate that brush sucks 10 million acre-feet of water annually, compared to the 15.7 million acre-feet that account for virtually all human use in a year. We must take into consideration our plight with brush as well as juniper (cedar), mesquite and salt cedar which use crucial amounts of our most precious resource--water. An eight to ten foot juniper will, in a year with an average rainfall of 22", allow only about six inches of mois-

ture to reach the ground leaving it to fight the grass and soil needs, and after these other dependents have taken their share, it only allows about one inch of water to reach our aquifers. The SECO Creek Watershed Project is evaluating foliage species for potential reseeding. So, to have total seasonal foliage, you should consider planting some type of winter grasses.

And last, it is imperative that we teach our children to love nature and its resources. By teaching them, we are preserving our present resources and investing in our future. The Chinese Philosopher Lao said, "In the end, we will conserve what we love...we will love only what we understand...we will understand only what we are taught." The Grolier Encyclopedia says conservation is the philosophy and policy of managing the environment to assure adequate supplies of natural resources for present as well as future generations. We must teach

our future generations that Ecology, or the science of the interrelationships between living things and their environment is very important. It has become distinctly clear that our resources and their use are plainly interrelated. For example, a forest in its simplicity is a complexity because it contains trees, or lumber which is a valuable economic commodity. However, it also serves as a watershed, keeps soil from eroding, provides a habitat for wildlife, and is for human recreational use and enjoyment. Remember that examples you use to teach your children today will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

In conclusion, I would like to remind you how important it is to get involved in the soil and water conservation practices. The solution lies in your desire and determination to want better land use and protection of crucial watershed vegetation, along with water conservation as well as recycling.

Villanueva attends K of C conference

July 11-13 the Texas State Council Knights of Columbus held the Organizational Conference for the current fraternal year.

Attending the two day conference were the State Council Officers, directors, committeemen, Diocesan Deputies and District Deputies along with their spouses. Attendees numbered over 200. Mr. Miguel Villanueva, District Deputy #106 from Sonora, Council #10609 attended the conference.

The purpose of the statewide gathering was training, communication and fraternalism following the state "theme" of "Our Spirit in Texas."

The meeting was opened on Friday with a dinner reception for the attendees. The Fourth Degree Drill Competition was held Saturday

morning. Registration and a General orientation meeting started at 8:00 a.m. followed by a joint men and women's luncheon. Small group training sessions were conducted immediately following the luncheon.

Saturday evening activities consisted of a mass, social hour, and banquet. The conference resumed on Sunday morning with small group training, a ladies program, and a joint closing session adjourning at 1:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic, family, fraternal service organization with over a million and a half members in over twelve thousand councils. Texas has sixty-six thousand members in 565 councils.

Back to school conference

Back by popular demand is a two-day ESC XV educators' conference to kick off the new school year.

The conference, which will include three nationally-recognized keynote speakers and 14 mini-sessions, will be held at Education Service Center, 612 S. Irene, San Angelo, on Monday, August 4th, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday, August 5th, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration will be accepted for either or both days at \$10 per day for ESC XV clients (all school staff and parents in our 18 county region) or \$30 per day for out-of-region or non-ESC XV clients. The Tuesday keynote luncheon cost is

included with fee. Call ESC XV at 915/658-6571 to register and to select desired mini-sessions.

Keynotes include "Winners All! Creating Caring and Effective Environments" by Dr. Richard Villa, Vermont; "Behavior Problems? A Bag of Tricks" by Dr. B.J. Wise, Washington; and "The Wonders of Teaching" by Dr. Joyce Kohfeldt, North Carolina.

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Ainsworth Completes Eagle Project

By Cody Ainsworth

I would like to announce the completion of my Eagle Scout Project which was the construction of spectator benches at the Sonora

High School tennis courts.

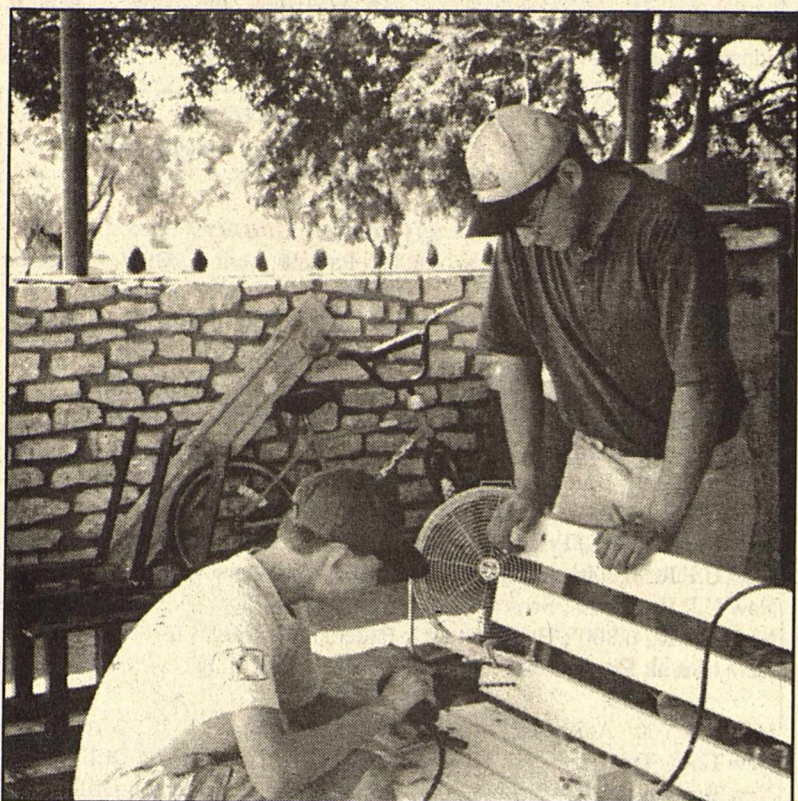
I would like to thank the following businesses for their donations of funds and supplies, without their help this project to benefit the com-

munity would not have been possible: Wal-Mart, Wayne Munn Real Estate, Sutton County National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Dowell Schlumberger, The Devil's River News, Wallace Law Firm, State Farm Insurance, Halliburton Energy Services, Mr. Carl Teaff, Mrs. Ronda Hall, Location Builders, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver, Dr. Bernard Rust, Rye Supply Co., First National Bank, Elliot Law Office, Lowe's, and Sonora Wool and Mohair.

I would also like to thank the following scouts and individuals for the donation of their time: Brandon Adkins, Joseph Ainsworth, Shane Benson, Stevie Hernandez, Chang Hernandez, Eddie Maskill, Scottie Moore, Shawn and Justin Odom, Norbert Ortiz, Wilson Wallace, Chris Weingart, Devon Yearout, Jon Edmondson, Steve Stroup and my parents, John and Sandy Ainsworth.

I would especially like to thank Jimmy Durden for the donation of his time and welding skills.

Edward Maskill assists Cody Ainsworth on his Eagle Scout Project.



Ryan Hardgrave and Russell Dempsey busy at work on Ryan's Eagle Scout Project.

On the road to Eagle Scout

Ryan Hardgrave, a Life Scout in Sonora's Boy Scout Troop 19, is currently working on his Eagle Scout service project.

The interior of the local Girl Scout hut was in need of repainting, and doors and shelves were needed for storage cabinets. Ryan obtained estimates of the cost of supplies to complete the work, and the Lions Club has generously offered to provide the materials needed.

Scouts from the troop assist Ryan in this project, receiving credit for service hours toward their advancements in rank.

Ryan has been involved in Scouting since first grade. He will be a freshman at Sonora High School this fall.

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City Council meets in regular session

The Sonora City Council met in regular session, July 15th.

Following the invocation, pledge of allegiance and approval of minutes for the June 17th regular meeting and June 30th special meeting, reports were given from the Sutton County Appraisal District and Fire Department. Also included was an Investment Quarterly Report.

The Council then considered a request from the Chamber of Commerce for a parade permit and street closures for the annual Sutton County Days Parade, to be held Friday, August 22 at 4:00 p.m. It was reported that there are 40 entries and Miss Texas will serve as Grand Marshall.

The Chamber of Commerce also requested closure of a portion of Water Street and a portion of Main Street, from the Courthouse

down to City Hall, for Sutton County Days festivities, Saturday, August 23rd.

The Council reviewed the Sonora Chamber of Commerce annual audit, in accordance with the Hotel/Motel Tax Contract.

Also considered was the appointment of two members to the Main Street Advisory Board. Joyce Chalk and Kristi Strubhart were appointed.

Tracy Crites petitioned for dis-annexation of lots 11-26 in the Southwest Addition of Sonora. After discussion of this matter, it was determined not to approve this agenda item.

A request was approved to relocate the Public Transportation Department to City Hall. At present it is located at the Senior Center. Juanita Mesa feels there is a misconception that the Trax van only

services senior citizens.

Council members approved the purchase of city dumpsters for the Sanitation Department.

The invoice in the amount of \$5,382.21 for repairs made to Water Well #4 was approved.

Consideration for annexation of Highway 277 South to the Radio Station was discussed. Chief Croy presented the idea to give the city jurisdiction in that area to slow traffic coming into town from the south.

The annual fiscal year budget will be presented at a later time. There will be a Budget Workshop Monday, July 28 at 5:15 p.m.

Department head reports were presented.

The meeting adjourned after reports from City Attorney, Beth Wallace and City Manager, Brent Gesch.

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week of July 28th

SONORA CASSEROLE....creamy white sauce with lean ground beef and green chilies layered with tortillas and two types of cheeses

week of August 4th

WEST OF THE CONCHO....savory blend of tomatoes, corn, mushrooms, and Rotel over a bed of noodles and topped with cheddar & jack cheeses

week of August 11th

KING RANCH CHICKEN....chunks of chicken in a spicy, creamy white sauce with Rotel and two cheeses over corn tortillas

week of August 18th

CHICKEN VEGETABLE LASAGNA....layers of squash, zucchini, carrots and two cheeses with chunks of chicken in a delicious white sauce

week of August 25th

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From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for all the business, courtesy, and loyalty you've shown us through the past years. We extend to everyone in the community our best wishes for the future.

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Producers Livestock Auction

7/18/97
 Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Stock cows and pairs moderately higher. Trading active, demand good. Quality full range from plain to attractive. Most cattle moderately fleshy. 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 1 200-300 lb 118.00-125.00; 300-400 lb 105.00-119.00; 400-500 lb 89.00-99.00, few 100.00-105.00, set 111.00; 500-600 lb 85.00-95.00, few 96.00-98.00, set 101.00; 600-700 lb 80.00-90.00, few 91.00-95.00; 700-800 lb 8.00-86.50. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 106.00-118.00; 300-400 lb 93.00-105.00; 400-500 lb 80.00-89.00; 500-600 lb 5.00-85.00; 600-700 lb 70.00-80.00; 700-900 lb 69.00-78.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 89.00-97.00; 400-500 lb 80.00-90.00, set 91.50; 500-600 lb 76.00-86.50; 600-700 lb 73.50-83.00; 700-800 lb 70.50-75.00. Medium and large 1-2 200-300 lb 90.00-100.00; 300-400 lb 80.00-89.00; 400-500 lb 0.00-80.00; 500-600 lb 68.00-76.00; 600-700 lb 68.00-74.00; 700-800 lb 63.00.

Hill Country Cattlewomen

by Patricia Granberg, Hill Country Cattlewomen

Hill Country Cattlewomen Scholarship Chairman, Beth McNutt of Mountain Home, is please to announce the four winners of the 1997 scholarship money made available by the hard work of the Cattlewomen. Each recipient will receive \$1,000 to be deposited in their account at the college they are attending. To qualify for a scholarship the student had to be a college level junior or above, maintain a grade point average of 3.0, studying an agricultural related major and have a background in beef.

Winners are Channon L. Jones of Alpine, attending Sul Ross University. Kristina Weaver of College Station, attending Texas A & M University. Whitney Anne Whitworth of Sisterdale, attending Angelo State University. Shannon Grote-Worrell of Bryan, attending Texas A & M University.

70.00.
Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 34.00-40.00; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 36.00-41.00, high-dressing 41.50-42.00; Canner and low-Cutter 1-2 30.00-36.00.

To Mexico: Breaking Utility 2-4 36.00-38.00; Boning Utility 1-2 36.00-41.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lb 47.00-50.00; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 42.00-48.00.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 650.00-735.00 per head, medium 1-2 530.00-650.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pair: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 720.00-830.00 per pair, medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 580.00-720.00 per pair.

Stocker & Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1000 lb 51.00-56.00; (middle age) 900-1250 lb 40.00-45.00.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Junction Livestock Auction

7/21/97
 Compared to last week: Feeder lambs not well tested. Slaughter Spanish kids 3.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter nannies, muttons and billies 2.00-5.00 higher. Few stock Angora nannies and muttons steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Angora kids and yearlings steady to 2.00 higher. Muttons, billies 2.00-4.00 higher. All other classes steady. Supply included around 22 percent sheep including near 100 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: few 60-70 lbs 80.00-96.00 CWT. Slaughter Sheep: Slaughter Ewes: few Good 2-3 53.00-59.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats: Spanish Goats: nannies 37.00-44.00 per head. Angora Goats: Good and Choice baby tooth nannies 39.00-40.50 per head; Good and Choice baby tooth muttons 40-60 lbs 50.00-62.00 CWT. Slaughter Goats: Spanish Goats: 15-30 lb kids 70.00-79.00; 30-65 lb yearlings 70.00-72.00; fat 75-120 lb nannies 55.00-66.50; 75-110 lb muttons 62.00-75.00; 90-175 lb billies 58.00-70.00, few to 75.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 30-70 lb kids 65.00-79.00; 40-60 lb kid and yearlings 50.00-63.00; fat nannies 53.00-62.00; few thin nannies and muttons 42.00-51.00 CWT. Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

AGRIBUSINESS

Mohair Council & Producers to Meet in Kerrville

Kerrville-Mohair producers will gather here on August 13-14 at the Inn of the Hills to discuss ways to promote their products during the coming year.

The meeting will bring together directors of the Mohair Council of America for their semi-annual session on Thursday, Aug. 14, beginning at 9 a.m. The council's executive committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 13. A meeting of the Texas Mohair Producers Board will precede the council's executive committee session at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Tentative meeting plans include presentations by two representatives of national catalog companies inter-

ested in merchandising mohair products by mail order, said Zane Willard the council's executive director. Dick Pactor, a freelance textile development expert, will be on hand to show and explain his mohair fabric collection that he has developed during 1997. Pactor and the council's director of promotions, Made line Daddiego, will demonstrate how the collection will be used to stimulate the interest of designers. Pactor has named the fabrics the 21st Century Mohair Collection.

Other topics to be discussed will be a program to supply sample mohair yarns to prospective processors quickly and inexpensively by expediting new ideas and new uses

Matua Under Top Management Surpasses All Expectations

Submitted
 Since the introduction of Matua grass from New Zealand to the plains states, this long season brome has been getting a lot of attention. Extension agents, forage specialists and university agronomist have reported an onslaught of calls about the grass. Dr. Vivian Allen, Texas Tech, calls her phone—"the Matua hotline."

Like anything new," she says, "when it comes to Mautu, everybody has questions." Cattlemen, dairy farmers and hay producers continue to report success with Matua. Recently, a Texas Tech study found Matua to be an excellent choice for horse hay, especially because of its high rate of passage. Feedlots have also found Matua hay to be excellent for receiving new cattle because of its palatability and feed value.

In the plains region, Matua must be irrigated, and grazing stocker cattle under center-pivot irrigation on Matua has been quite successful for many producers. One such producer is Joe Rhodes of Muleshoe, TX. Last season (March-November) he managed 859 head of calves on a single 125 acre circle for a total gain of 31000 lbs of beef per acre. This uniquely managed system included rotational grazing as well as green-chop bunk feeding. Cattle were allowed to graze on one of eight cells for only 5 hours each day (Ex. Noon to 5 p.m.) In addition to what

Matua these 859 head ate during each day, Rhodes chopped just over 12 tons per acre of dry matter for the season (cutting every 4-5 weeks) which was fed to these cattle in the evenings and when fields were too wet to graze. Best results were found when the cattle were moved to a new cell to graze every third day.

He has also dispelled the myth that Matua requires too much water. In his system, the most water he can put on in 6-7 days is three quarters of an inch (3/4 inch).

For more information or a free video on Matua call 800-753-6511.

for mohair, Willard said.

Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, the council president, urges growers to attend the meeting and learn about the council's new projects.

"I believe the Mexico yarn project can be an important way to boost mohair usage and benefit the industry," Leinweber said.

Persons planning to attend the meeting can make room reservations at the Inn of the Hills by calling 1-800-292-5690 and requesting the MCA special rate. For additional information about the meeting contact the Mohair Council at (915) 655-3161 or by E-mail: mohair@airmail.net

Rig Locations as of July 18, 1997

Crockett County
 New U.P.R.; 11,800'; Pamela Action #8RH; Patterson Drilling.
 New Sonat Exp/Midland; 10,000'; Baggett #2505; Patterson Drilling.
Chevron/Midland; 10,000'; University 13-4E #1; Patterson Drilling.
Sonat Exp/Midland; 10,000'; Baggett -2-#3; Patterson Drilling.
Sage Energy Company; 10,000'; University 22-B#1; Patterson Drilling.
U.P.R.; 9,500'; Union Pacific Montgomery #78H; Cougar Drilling.
New U.P.R.; 8,300'; Davidson #1711; Patterson Drilling.
New Enron O&G/Tyler; 7,000'; M K Daniel -A-#2; Patterson Drilling.
New U.P.R.; 6,800'; CC Montgomery-7010D; Patterson Drilling.
New U.P.R.; 6,800'; Scott -6-#1?; Patterson Drilling.
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Hospital Board hires new administrator

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, July 14.

The Medical Record Consultant told Mrs. Carolyn Lara that it was State and Federal law that the charges for copying medical records, not anything else, for nursing facilities, is 25 cents per page plus the hourly wage of the person doing the copying. The City and the County Clerk's office in Sonora charge \$1 per page. This would be the community standard for our facility. Mrs. Rock advised that we are not obliged to give the public copies of the surveys, they are posted in the facility, and available from the State. A new policy was adopted. There will be a minimum of one hour charge at the employee's hourly wage plus 23 cents per page for each copy. One hour of the employee's hourly wage will be paid before the records will be pulled and copied.

The petitions being circulated for signatures for placing the Hospital District's proposition on the ballot for the August 9 election have a total of 403 signatures. The required number of signatures was 356.

Bobbie Rock, RN Consultant, advises the Board that the Nursing Facility has 29 residents and one in the Hospital at this time. Mrs. Rock advised that the staffing has picked up since the new pay scale for CNA's was implemented. Two students in the Med-Aide class will be graduating in September. Two students will be attending CNA class. An RN was hired to cover the weekends. Dr. Fred advised that the Director of Nurses position was open. Augusta Lee will serve as interim until the position can be filled.

The Hospital Medical Records Policies and Procedures manual was approved. The Hospital Nursing Policies and Procedures manual was also approved with the addition of the trauma, yellow ID bands for the

ER patients and the red ID bands for patients with allergies.

Ramiro Perez, RN, Director of nurses-Hospital, gave the Quarterly Quality Assurance report.

The Hospital will be receiving its Trauma Certificate soon. The lab had been inspected by CLIA and the follow up visit will be July 30. Discussion had been held regarding the problems with the Lab and X-ray department.

Dr. Fred advised that he had completed all of his individual budget workshop sessions with each individual department head and should be ready to present at the next regular board meeting.

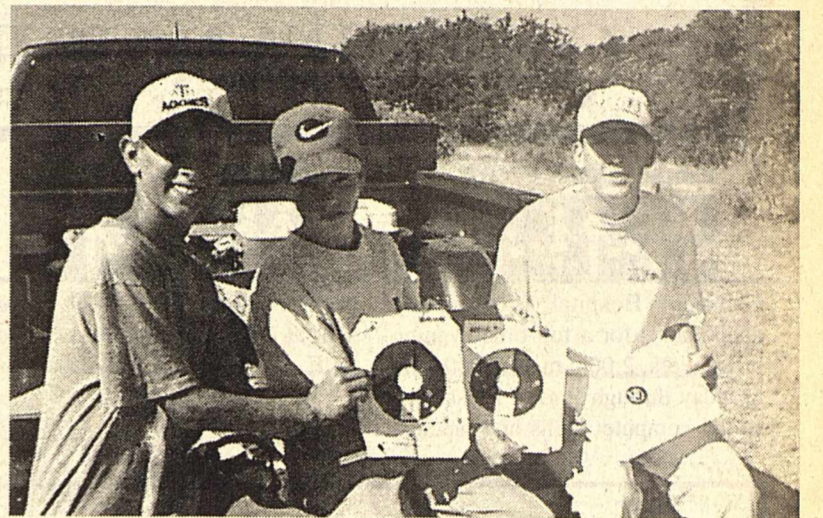
Dr. Fred said that Dr. Calderon was contacted on July 1, and Dr. Calderon has sent all of his paper work to Austin and was waiting for them to give him a date to take his test for his Texas license.

It was the consensus of the board that discussion of the applicants for the Administrator's job be discussed in Executive Session.

The Board reconvened into open session. LVN wages for the Nursing Facility had been discussed. A new starting wage of \$9.25 per hour with 0-2 years experience, 4% of base for 2-6 years of experience, and 8% of base for 7 plus years experience was implemented. The annual 15 cents per year on anniversary date with evaluation will remain the same. The current employees will receive 15 cents for each year of service added to the \$9.25 base. The assistant Director of Nurses will be increased to \$11.00 per hour.

Ray Smith made the motion to authorize Dr. Johnson to hire Joe Hendrus, of El Paso, as Administrator for the Hospital and Nursing Facility effective August 1, 1997. Ben Solis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The financial report for May, 1997 was accepted and the June, 1997 expenditures were approved.



Hunters Education Camp 1997

by Rodney Knight, Warden, Texas Parks & Wildlife

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the McPherson 4M Ranch sponsored a Hunter's Education Camp for twenty-two boys from all over Texas. The boys learned gun safety and handling while actually firing approximately one hundred rounds a piece. They also received instruction in archery and learned about wildlife management and identification, survival, game land, and hunting ethics.

The instructing was done by Game Warden Sargents, Mike Porter, Don Jackson, Alan Masloff, Gary Dick, Rodney Knight, and Game Wardens Juan C. Flores and

Fernando Cervantes, along with Mary Humphreys of Wildlife Division. Also assisting were Jim Ross of Burlington Resources, Brent Gesch, Preston Love, Tim Talley, and Jim Stephen.

Sandy and Doug McPherson along with furnishing everything, brought their secretary Maria, back again to do the cooking. The food was even better than the last camp. One little boy asked Maria, "How much would you charge to teach my mother how to cook?"

The boys were Jared, Joseph, and Jacob Percifull, David Cook,

Cole Cearly, David Benson, Heath and Seth Prather, Shane Benson, Stetson Hall, Josh Hopkins, Landon Brockman, Brent Archer of Sonora, Eric Flores and John Leo Martinez of Del Rio, Jason and Mike Kelly of Tomball, Michael Trimble of San Angelo, John David Chandler of Stephenville, Scott Homer of Eldorado, and Robbie Diaz and Eric Voga of San Antonio. Eric Flores was the winner of the pocket knife for being the outstanding participant at the camp.

A special thanks to Sandy and Doug McPherson, Maria, Burlington Resources and the

Canyon Ranch, Dayton and Pam Armke, the U. S. Border Patrol of San Angelo, Bob Mooney, the dispatchers at the Sheriff's Office, Jim Henderson and the hunters from the Clarkson Ranch, and the Sutton County Extension Office.

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Employment



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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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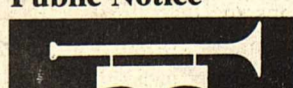
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To the registered voters of the County of Sutton, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 9, 1997, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

Locations of polling places: Precinct No. 1: Located at Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center and serves all of Precinct 1.

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 Precinct No. 2: Located at Sonora Independent School District Junior High Gymnasium (306 E. 1st Street), and serves all of Precinct 2.
 Precinct No. 3: Located at the Sutton County Courthouse and serves all voters in Precinct 3.
 Precinct No. 4 A&B: Located at the Sutton County Volunteer Fire Department and serves all of Precinct 4.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Sutton County Annex, 300 East Oak, Sonora, Texas 76950 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on July 21, 1997 and ending on August 5, 1997.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 Bobbie Smith
 300 E. Oak, Suite 3
 Sonora, Texas 76950

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

Issued this the 24th day of June, 1997.

Carla Garner, County Judge

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Sutton, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 de Agosto de 1997 para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 75a Legislatura Sesion, de la Estado de Texas.

Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales:

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La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en: Sutton County Annex, 300 East Oak, Sonora, Texas 76950 entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 21 de julio 1997 y terminando el 5 de Agosto 1997.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:

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Carla Garner, County Judge

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

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all bids. Inquiries should be directed to Brent Gesch, City Manager, (915)387-2558.

Public Notice

Sonora ISD Board of trustees will meet to adopt the 1997-1998 budget on August 12, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the school Administration Building. 1(7-24-97)b

Public Notice

Competitive quotes will be obtained by Sonora ISD for the 1997-1998 school year for purchases in the following categories: Band Instruments

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 Copy Machine Toner & Developer
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Submit in writing by July 31, 1997 the name, address and phone/fax number(s) of person(s) authorized by your company to provide competitive price quotations to: Sonora ISD, Diane Jacoby, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950. For more information call 915-387-2545. 1(7-24-97)b

Employment Notice

Sonora Main Street Advisory Board is accepting applications for the part time position of Main Street Project Manager. The project manager will be responsible for coordinating downtown revitalization activities through the Main Street Program

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and must be energetic, imaginative, well organized, and capable of functioning in an independent environment. Submit resume and three references by Aug. 8 to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. 2(7-24-97)b

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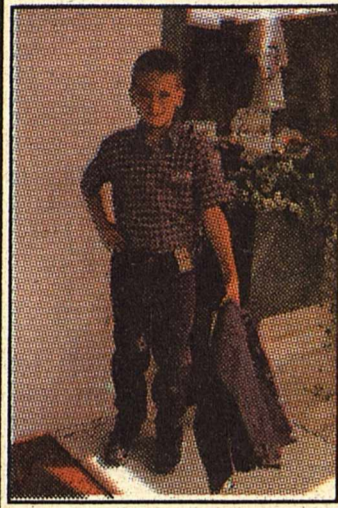
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1997-1998 Supply List

Kindergarten

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- 1- 4 oz. bottle Elmer's School Glue
- 1-16ct. box crayons (Crayola Brand Only)
- 1- 8ct. box crayons (Crayola Brand Only)
- 4- #2 small lead pencils
- 1 eraser
- 1 pair blunt end scissors (Fiscar Children's Scissors)
- 1 large box Kleenex or 2 regular size boxes
- 1 large pkg. construction paper (size 9"x12")
- 4 pocket folders with brads
- 1 plastic supply box (small)
- 1 backpack
- 1 watercolor set
- 1 large glue stick
- 1 large old T-shirt (mom or dad size)
- 1 box freezer Ziploc bags (any size)
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 pkg. 3x5 index cards
- 1 large towel for rest time (no mats)
- 1 water bottle with lid

- Pencils
- 2 packages of notebook paper
- 2 one-subject spirals
- Map colors
- Bottle of glue
- Fiscar scissors
- Ruler (cm. and in.)
- 4 pocket folders with brads
- 2 boxes of Kleenex watercolors
- 2 grading pens (red, purple, etc.)
- 1 2 inch ring binder (for classroom portfolio)
- 1 package of five dividers
- Small package of construction paper
- Supply box

Grade 5

- 1 pkg. construction paper
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 pkg. map colors
- Pencils
- Notebook paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- 1 ruler
- 2 spirals
- 4 pocket folders
- Markers
- Watercolors (optional)
- Trapper Keeper not necessary

K-1 Team

- 1 box for supplies (no larger than 6"x9")
- 1 box 24 count Crayola Crayons
- 12 #2 lead pencils (regular size)
- 1 pair metal Fiscar children's scissors
- 1 large eraser
- 1 12" ruler
- 1 box classic colors washable Crayola markers
- 1-1 1/4oz. bottle Elmer's glue
- 1 watercolor set (Crayola or Prang)
- 1 set of 24 Crayola colored pencils
- 1 plastic binder (3 rings)
- 1 zipper pouch
- 1 Mead composition book
- 1 pocket folder with 3 brads
- 2 large box Kleenex (200 count)
- 1 large pkg. of construction paper (12"x9")
- 1 box recloseable plastic freezer bags (Zip-Lock type, any size)
- 1 pkg. inexpensive paper plates (white)
- 1 backpack

Sonora Middle School Supply List 6th grade

- Trapper Keeper
- Notebook paper
- 2 highlighters
- Red pens
- Blue or black pen
- #2 pencils
- Scissors
- Map Colors
- 1 large box Kleenex
- 7th grade
- Highlighters (at least two colors)
- Washable marker set (Crayola)
- Map colors
- #2 pencils
- Black or blue ballpoint pens
- Ruler (12", inches/cm)
- Scissors
- 3 pocket folders with brads
- Large 3-ring binder
- 2 sets of dividers
- Glue stick
- White notebook paper (or wireless neat books)
- Large box Kleenex
- All supplies except the Kleenex are items which 7th graders are expected to have for each core class for the entire year. If an item is lost or used up, the student is expected to replace it promptly and to continue to have it available for use in class.

8th grade

- 1 sharp pointed scissors
- 1 ruler (cm. and in.) wooden
- 2 #2 pencils
- 1 watercolor set
- 1 Elmers glue (black label)
- 1 box of Kleenex (200 count)
- 1 box crayons (16 or 24)
- 1 box map colors
- 2 folders with pockets (no brads)
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