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Briefly

Fall Ball is coming for Major & Minor Leagues. More details at a later date.

The ELKS Program will be available again this year for after school child care. For more information, please check next week's paper.

Soccer registration deadline has been extended thru Fri., August 8 for ages 8 & 9 and 10 & 11. Come by The Devil's River News for a registration form.

School Registration - Any student new to the district this year should register at their respective campuses between 9 a.m. & 4 p.m. on August 11 & 12.

School meal tickets may be purchased at the Elementary School Cafeteria on Friday, August 15 from 8 a.m. to noon.

"What Every Investor Needs to Know: A Guide for Older Texans", a 24-minute video will be presented at the Senior Center, Friday, Aug. 8th at noon. The video is hosted by former CBS News reporter, Fred Graham. Topics include recognizing fraud and abuse, avoiding problems with investment professionals, and others.

Texas Department of Health Back-to-School Immunization Clinics (Vaccines) Aug. 7th, 9:30-12:00 & 1:30 - 3:30, Aug. 13th, (Late Clinic) 2:00 - 6:30. Hepatitis B vaccine will be offered to 4 & 5 year olds and 11 & 12 year olds. This vaccine will be required by Aug. 1998 for children 5 years of age or older and born on or after Sept. 2, 1992. For more information call 387-5720.

The County Fair will once again be held in conjunction with Sutton County Days. The Fair will be held at the Depot. Entries will be collected on Aug. 20th beginning at 3 p.m. Entries will be judged on the morning of Aug. 21st and will be on display Thurs., Fri., and Sat., during Sutton County Days. Rule booklets can be picked up at The Devil's River News, The Craft Cottage, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and the Extension Office. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help, call 387-3604.

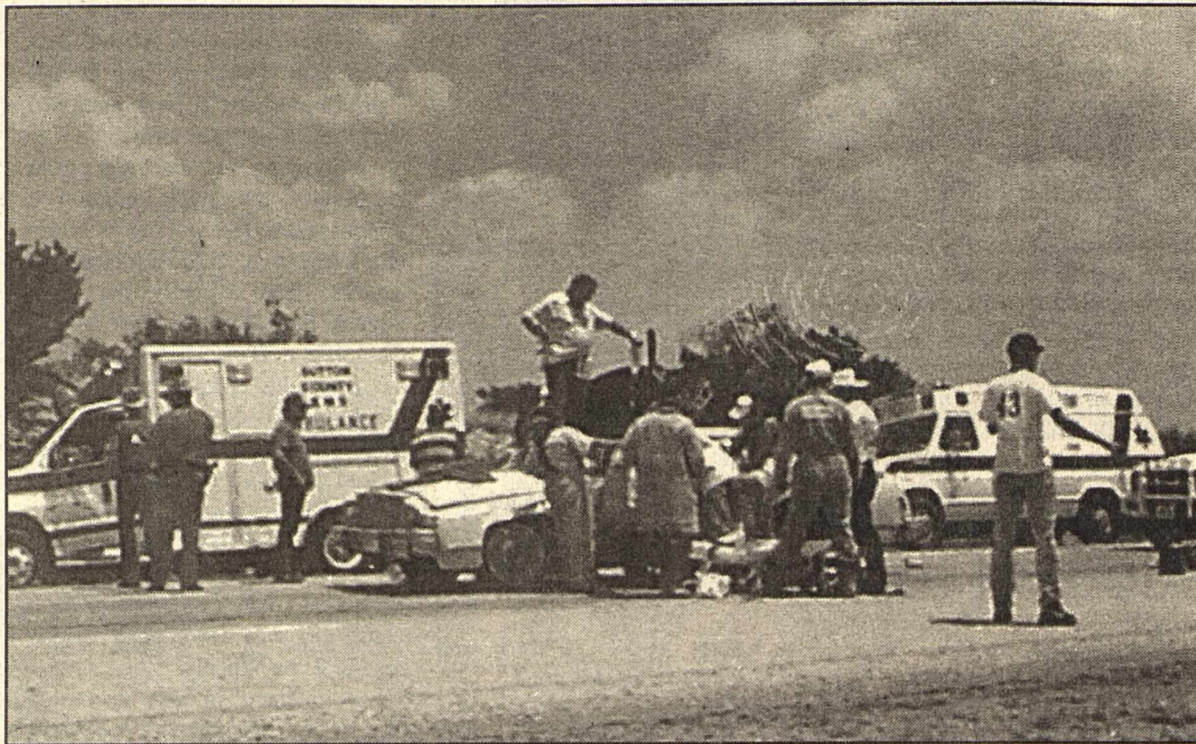
Sutton County Days "Ugly Truck" Contest will be held Fri., August 22. All contestants will be required to participate in the Sutton County Days Parade at 4 p.m. Judging will be done during the parade. Entries must be received by August 15. For more information, contact Parade Committee member, Rosa Hernandez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

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, brisquets, or cash please contact the Senior Center.

A Hunter's Safety Course will be given in Sonora for \$10 for anyone over 12 years of age at the EMS Building on Aug. 15th from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. and Aug. 16th from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Hunter Safety Certification is required by law of anyone born after Sept. 2, 1971. If your age falls between this date and seventeen years of age, you must have completed the course in order to hunt. Call Rodney Knight, Game Warden at 915/387-5159. Pre-registration is required.

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



The Sutton County EMS crew used the jaws-of-life to free Garelik Rosalia Nieto of Houston and her two sons, from her car on I-10 Saturday, August 2. According to investigating DPS Trooper, Don Van Zandt, she was travelling in excess of the 70 mph speed limit coming through the cut at the 402 mile marker. "With wind gusts of 15-20 mph, you just lose it," stated Van Zandt, speaking of the cuts in the hill side and the cross winds which impact cars after leaving the cuts. Ms. Nieto was airlifted to Shannon Medical Center where she suffers from a broken back. She was wearing a seat belt.

Nine year old Ozona girl murdered

By Scotty Moore, The Ozona Stockman

Melvin Wayne White, age 47, was arrested and charged with capital murder at approximately 4:00 p.m. Tuesday in the death of Jennifer Gravell, age 9, also of Ozona. Crockett County Sheriff's Department investigated the disappearance of Jennifer starting at approximately 1:00 a.m. Tuesday morning. A canvass of the neighborhood was conducted including riders on horseback and law enforcement officers, fire department volunteers and local citizen volunteers, but without finding the missing girl.

A resident of the same neighborhood, Melvin White, was

brought in and detained for questioning concerning the disappearance of the little girl. The sheriff's office then began an extensive search which included Texas Rangers, DPS Crime Lab, DPS Troopers, Reagan County Sheriff's Office, Sutton County Sheriff's Office, Border Patrol (USINS), employees of the Crockett County Volunteer Fire Department and Reagan County Volunteer Fire Department and many local citizens.

Many Ozona citizens who have radio scanners were shocked to hear of the disappearance of 9-year old, Jennifer Gravell, daughter of Beth and Charlie Gravell Monday night. The girl had been to a birthday party at a nearby residence arriving at approximately 9:00 p.m. and leaving the party around 10:00. She never returned to her home. Ozonans were even more shocked to learn that the little girl's body had been found around 1:28 p.m. Tuesday at a tank battery location 1/2 mile west of the junction of Hwy. 137 and Hwy. 163 by DPS Trooper Scales, Texas Ranger Joe Hunt and Sutton County chief deputy, Joe Fincher.

Melvin White has been a long time resident of Ozona and was presently working for Dorado Oil Company in Crockett County. White was arraigned by Justice of the Peace James Hearne and no bond was set.

Hays County Gals & Pals to perform Saturday at Sutton County Days

From the heartland of Texas just west of Austin lies the scenic hill country of Hays County where legendary cattle drives originated in the mid 1800's. From this same land the Hays County Gals gathered to sing of the men, the land and those by-gone days.

The Hays County Gals

formed in 1986, developing entertaining and educational programs for schools. They have since created musical magic with traditional cowboy trail songs, western classics and nearly lost gems of the 1930's - 1940's. Featured at fairs, festivals, cowboy gatherings, and special events through Texas and in Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Missouri,

Montana, to name a few, they have performed for such distinguished audiences as the National Geographic Society, Ladybird Johnson, Chief Justice John Hill and for all of the living governors of Texas at the request of Ann Richards.

The group, which received the first annual "Will Rogers Award for Outstanding Achievement" from the Academy of Western Artists in the category of *Cowboy Music Group*, during ceremonies in Fort Worth, Texas in 1996, features the awesome and award-winning yodeling talents of lead singer Jill Jones on rhythm guitar, while Ginger Evans sings wonderful harmony vocals and lays down that steady rhythm for the group on the stand up bass. Multi-instrumentalist Pal, Greg Lowry, sings harmony and creates much of the unique sound for which the group has become known with his accomplished instrumental leads on dobro, mandolin and accordian.

Jill, a fifth generation Texan grew up on horseback and started playing guitar as a child. Her professional career began in the 1970's in Austin and she fell in love with cowboy & western music and yodeling in the mid-1980's. She won the 1993 Jimmy Rodgers Yodeling Contest in Kerrville, Texas and the 1994

Grand National Yodeling Championship at the Western Music Association's festival in Tucson. Her beautiful yodeling and powerful lead vocals reach out from her heart and soul. Ginger, who also has deep Texas roots, began her musical training in high school, and since the early 1970's she has played continuously in a variety of acoustic groups. Ginger's wonderful harmony vocals add depth to the vocal blend that is created along with Greg who has performed for over 25 years in bluegrass, folk, rock, salsa and gospel bands. His skill and versatility makes him a highly sought after studio musician in the Austin area.

They've opened for *Riders in the Sky*, Jerry Jeff Walker, and Allison Kraus, and have appeared with Willie Nelson on TNN's *Legends of Country Music*. Their first album, *Take Me Back*, received great reviews and gained the attention of Willie Nelson who promptly put it on his Pedernales Records label.

The Hays County Gals perform music that celebrates life on the land - hard won, beautiful and awe inspiring. The search for their roots is rewarding as the richness of America's past unfolds and a network of people connect, those who still live the life of the cowboy and those who still care to remember.



Ginger Evans, Greg Lowry, and Jill Jones of the Hays County Gals and Pals.

"Ye old bed race rules"

BED SPECIFICATIONS:

- 1) There will be two categories in the bed race. The haves and the have nots. If you wish to build your own bed, refer to the rules below. The Wild Bunch will furnish beds for the teams who choose not to make their own. The haves will race against each other and the have nots will run against each other.
- 2) All beds must be actual double beds in size equipped with at least springs and bedding. Don't try to flim-flam us by using some sort of exotic vehicle.
- 3) Beds must have a minimum of four wheels located at each corner and can be of any size. You may have more if you wish. We recommend that at least two wheels be coaster type so you can keep your bed going

straight. If you get out of your lane, we'll have to whup up on you and disqualify your team.

- 4) Beds must be pushed only. No other forms of propulsion will be allowed.
- 5) Make your beds safe! We don't want anyone to crash and burn.

TEAM RULES:

- 1) Teams will consist of five (5) people. Four pushers and one screaming rider. You may have pit crews and other support personnel.
- 2) Team members must be dressed in night clothing. For example: nightshirts, long T-shirts, nightcaps, nightgowns, union suits.
- 3) There will be a \$5.00 per team pledge. IF YOU CAN GET MORE...THANK YOU! Money

collected will be donated to a local charitable organization. The winner takes all and will choose the organization.

- 4) Racers will run against the clock. We can use an old slow clock for old slow teams.

- 5) Participants must be at least sixteen (16) years old.

- 6) If a team consists of young athletes who have been working out, other teams reserve the right to boo, hiss, and complain about life being unfair.

AWARDS:

FIRST PLACE will be awarded a trophy, money to local charity, and the privilege of being winners. SECOND PLACE will receive "At-A-Boys", "Good Try", "Pat On The Backs" or any other pieces of junk we might pick up to give

you. THIRD PLACE AND BELOW will be called "Losers", "Slow Pokes" and receive "Bronx Cheers"!

DISCLAIMER:

The Wild Bunch of Sonora, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, or Sutton County Days Association will not be responsible for accidents. If for any reason, natural or unnatural, you fall down, get run over, collapse because your out of shape and your crazy for doing this, don't blame us. WE'LL JUST LAUGH AND HELP YOU OUT!!!

THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE OF ALL: THE WILD BUNCH MADE THE RULES SO WE CAN CHANGE THEM. ALL OTHERS MUST ABIDE BY THEM.

Sutton County Days set for August 20-23

Gather up the family, friends and in-laws for a week of boot stompin, bronc bustin fun. It's time again for the annual Sutton County Days to be held August 20-23 in Sonora, Texas. For the twenty-second consecutive year, Sonora will celebrate its western heritage with special activities filling four days with fun!

All daytime events including the Pioneer Family Reception and Box Lunch Social, The Rodeo Parade, The Texas Style Bar-B-Que, The Ugly Truck Contest, Saturday's Arts/Crafts Fair, Children's Games, County Fair, Fiddler's Contest, Main Stage Entertainment and the third annual "Ye Ole Bed Race" will take place on the Historic Main Street and on the Courthouse Lawn area.

Evening rodeo events, including special performances, will be held throughout the week along with the rodeo dances on Friday and Saturday nights.

The week is planned with the family in mind and everyone is invited to join Sonora in celebrating their western heritage.

Out-of-town visitors are invited to join the Friday afternoon parade, exhibit any arts/crafts they might have or gather together a group of five persons to compete in the Bed Race!

For more information please contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, Texas 76950 or call 915-387-2880.

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.

The Devil's News River

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266



Robert and Alda Duran

Durans celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Robert "Beto" and Alda Duran celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Sonora. They were married at Primera Baptist Church in Sonora on August 10, 1947.

They have two children, a daughter Sylvia Gamboa and husband Frank who live in Kerrville, a son Robert "Bob" Duran, Jr. and wife Melissa from Houston.

Four grandchildren, Gaston Gamboa, Bianca Gamboa, Ashley Duran and Zachary Duran.

Their anniversary will be celebrated with their children, relatives and friends.

Perez receives award

Lance Corporal Gabriel H. Perez was the subject of a Meritorious Mast conducted by the Commanding Officer 2d Battalion, 3d Marines, for outstanding service as follows:

During the period of 20 May to 21 May 1997 while serving as a Machine Gunner, Weapons Platoon, Fox Company, 2d Battalion 3d Marines, 3d Marine Division, Lance Corporal Perez distinguished himself during the Commanding General's Uniform Inspection. His sharp personal appearance, meticulous attention to detail, excellent knowledge of general military subjects, manual of arms and flawless bearing greatly impressed his inspecting officer and resulted in his receiving a grade of noteworthy.

After several weeks of dedication and preparation, he arose to the occasion and was a stand-out Marine among his peers. Lance Corporal Perez's superior performance, positive attitude and dedication to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest standards and traditions of 2d Battalion, 3d Marines and the United States Marine Corps.

LCPL Gabriel H. Perez is currently stationed in Hawaii, but is on a six month overseas deployment to Camp Hansen, Okinawa, Japan. He will return to Hawaii in January of 1998.

SENIOR CENTER

Calendar of Events

August 8-Video, What Every Investor Needs To Know!
August 11-Bingo!
August 12-C.O.A. Meeting
August 13-Visit Nursing Home
August 14- Video After Lunch
August 15- Birthday Party For August

Lunch Menu

Thursday, August 7
Chicken Fajitas w/Onions, Green Peppers, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans w/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit Jello

Friday, August 8
Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Cornbread, Cantaloupe Cubes, Gelatin Parfait

Monday, August 11
Oven Baked Pork Chops, Squash Medley, Corn/Red Peppers, Tossed Salad, Roll, Fruit Parfait

Tuesday, August 12
Cheese Pizza, Corn, Pasta Salad w/Fresh Vegetables, Apple Juice, Lemon Bar

Wednesday, August 13
Chicken Fajitas, Salad w/Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Macaroni Salad, Crackers, Cherry Perfection, Pumpkin Pie

Thursday, August 14
Hamburger On Bun, Baby Carrots, Tomato, Lettuce, Onion, Seafoam Salad, Fresh Grapes

Friday, August 15
Fried Catfish, Hominy, Okra, Tomato Gumbo, Roll, Apple Crisp

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

Our Sympathy

Ruth Whittemore Cooper

Ruth Whittemore Cooper, 71, died, Wednesday, July 30, 1997, in Kimble Hospital.

She was born on Easter Sunday, April 4, 1926 to James Sterling Whittemore and Carrie Sumner Whittemore in Eureka, Kansas. After finishing school, she went to Sonora to stay with an older sister and there she met her future husband. Ruth married Alfred Roy Cooper in 1945 in San Diego, California where he was stationed with the US Marine Corps.

Following his discharge from the service, the couple returned to Sonora where she worked as secretary to the high school principal and later as a legal secretary. She taught Sunday School at the First Baptist Church in Sonora. They then moved to Kerrville where both were employed at the Kerrville Daily Times. In 1965, Ruth and Roy purchased *The Junction Eagle* where she worked until 1996.

Ruth was a member of Daedalian Study Club, Trinity Episcopal Church and Trinity Altar Guild and was a volunteer worker for Meals on Wheels.

A talented interior decorator, she helped several of her friends design the interiors of their homes. She also was an accomplished needlepointer; helped do kneelers for the church and designed and made Christmas stockings and stools for countless Kimble County youngsters.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Debra Wyn Cooper; a grandson, William Forrest Whitehead III of Houston; two sisters Elizabeth Jane Hurst of Newton, Kansas and Erma Lang Eaton of Eureka, Kansas; three brothers William Whittemore of Edmond, Oklahoma, Robert Sterling Whittemore of Seattle, Washington and Floyd Eugene Lane of Eureka, Kansas and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents; a grandson, Braden Cooper Whitehead; two sisters, Shirley Whittemore Spier and Maxine Lang Locklin and a brother Edgar Earl Lang of Riverside, CA.

Services were held at 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 1, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Junction with the Rev. Philip Taylor officiating.

Private interment followed in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were with Kerbow Funeral Home in Sonora.

Pallbearers were Ed Huggins, Mack McMahon, Lynn Hill Molesworth, Curt Schwiening Jr., Rob Roy Spiller and Ronald Sutton.

Honorary Pallbearers were Betty Huggins, Dell Martin, Nan Megee, Beth McNutt, Joanne Molesworth, Mary Gene Murr, C' Maye Neal, Betty Nethery, Wilna Schwiening, B'Lee Spiller, Marguerite Stevenson, Mariana Schulze and Larue Newby.

Memorials may be made to the Child Welfare Board, P.O. Box 326, Junction, TX 76849; Trinity Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 3, Junction, Texas 76849, or to a charity of your choice.

Enrique Caldera Sr.

Enrique Caldera Sr., 66, of Ozona died Wednesday, July 30, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital.

Service were at 10 a.m. Friday at Templo Bautista Jerusalem Church with burial in Lima Cemetery. Arrangements were by Preddy Funeral Home.

He was born July 8, 1931, in San Antonio and was a lifetime resident of Ozona. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Caldera of Corpus Christi; four sons, Henry Caldera Jr., Juan Caldera and Mike Caldera, all of Ozona, and Jesse Caldera of Sonora; and six grandchildren.

Cards of Thanks

Special Thanks for Special People. I would like to thank all the special people who sent flowers, plants and food. And those who prayed for me and came to visit me in the hospital. You have made my hospital stay and recovery much easier.

Thank You,
Ida Bruns & Family

We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, and prayers. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness during the loss of our father.

Thank you,
Linda Whalen, Kirk Joy, and Tessa Joy

This column will appear each week as a courtesy to our customers. We hope you enjoy the recipes, Town & Country Food Center & The Devil's River News.

Summer Squash Medley

2 tbs. vegetable oil
4 cups thinly sliced summer squash,
1/2 medium onion, cut into 1/2-inch strips
1 clove garlic, minced
1 3/4 cups stewed tomatoes and juice
1 3/4 cups frozen whole kernel corn
3 tbs. canned diced green chilies
1/2 tsp. dried oregano leaves, crushed
1/8 tsp. salt
1/4 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese

In large skillet, heat oil. Sauté squash, onion, and garlic for 5 to 6 minutes or until onion is soft. Add tomatoes and juice; mix well to break up tomatoes. Stir in corn, chilies, oregano, and salt, if desired. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 10 to 15 minutes or until squash is tender. Sprinkle with cheese, if desired, just before serving.

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Community Calendar

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

August 7

Friday, August 8th
12:30 Videe at Senior Center

Saturday, August 9th
Special Election
Schleicher County days

Monday, August 11th
9:00 a.m. County
Commissioners Meeting

Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

August 14

August 11th & 12th
9a.m.-4p.m. new student
registration

Tuesday, August 12th
6:30 School Board Meeting

Thursday, August 14th

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

Hill Country Fair Association sponsors 61st annual summer classic rodeo

The Texas Hill Country will be kickin' up its heels next weekend, August 8-9th, at the Hill Country Fair Association's 61st Annual Summer Classic Rodeo at the HCFA Arena Fairgrounds in Junction.

Rodeo performances will be Fri. and Sat. evenings beginning at 7 p.m. The Lem Jones Memorial Registered Angora Goat Show and Sale, Chamber of Commerce parade on Main St. Junction on Sat. morning, and the "dancing under the stars" Sat. night will round out the slate of activities. Music at the dance pavilion from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. will be provided by Jay Eric, a popular band in these "parts."

The rodeo Fri. and Sat.

nights will be produced by pro-rodeo's best, Vela and Sons of Edinburg, TX. Award winning announcer, Cliff Gilland, no stranger to the Summer Classic crowd in Junction, will help all the cowboys and cowgirls keep up with all the action. Gilland's performance at last year's Summer Classic earned him an invitation back for this summer's rodeo. PRCA Rodeo Clown Terry Bowen's hilarious antics and "boo-ti-ful" chemistry with Gilland will have the crowd in stitches.

A Mutton Bustin' sponsored by Junction Warehouse will be held for the youngsters under age 7 and a Goat Scramble sponsored by Mansfield's General Store

will be held for the 12 & under crowd.

The Kimble County Chamber of Commerce's theme for the 61st annual Summer Classic parade is an "Ole Fashioned Parade." The parade will be held at 10 a.m. on Main St. Numerous floats from surrounding areas will be entered along with plenty of local participation. Participants can use any mode of transportation including but not limited to bicycles, horseback, floats, etc. This year's theme is one that lends itself to ease of preparation for parade entries and evokes a feeling of nostalgia which makes the Summer Classic what it is, a weekend of family entertainment

that brings the present and the past together.

Advance tickets for rodeo performances can be purchased at the Chamber for \$6 or purchased the night of the performance for \$8 at the gate. For further information on any of the events or for hotel or RV accommodations, please call (915) 446-3190.

Local business sponsors, the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce, the Hill Country Tourism Board and the Hill Country Fair Association are proud of the widespread community support and encourage everyone in surrounding areas to come out and see what's all the ruckus in Junction!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 5th
Destinee Nicole Taylor
7th

Sonny Becknell
Nikki Fierro
Chris Garcia
Julia Luna
Pete Martinez
Bailey Joe Pennington
Steve Reyna
8th

Dessie Couch
Leslie Gamez
Mike Earl Lopez, Jr.
Jana Miller
Marty Parks
Oscar Silguera
Sue Prather
9th

Lionel Cervantez, Jr.
Isabel Guerra
Trapper Valliant
10th

Alberico Capuchina
Jesse Galvan
Kylie Love
Clayton Parks
Hileria Romo

Cody Snyder

Happy Anniversary
Jaime and Susie Casillas
Robert and Alda Duran

11th
Sammy Mireles
Juan M. Sanchez
Lura Sawyer
12th
Jaimee Duran
Desiree Gonzales
Billie Jean Martin
Liza M. Sanchez Jacob West
13th
Marjie Beckn ell
Pole Garza
Brent Gesch
Erica Martinez
Mike Moore
Hubert Payton
Lidia Reina

If you would like your birthday published in the birthday list, please call the DRN at 387-2507.



Sutton County National Bank hosted an "Appreciation Fiesta" Thursday, July 31st at the bank parking lot. Festive balloons, table decorations, and a fajita buffet prepared by the Sutton County Steakhouse, attracted an estimated 500 cliente to the event. The Trio from Del Rio performed as guests dined and visited. Chester Chicken, (Stephanie Hard), made a special appearance and intrigued the young and young at heart. Pictured with Chester are Kara Hard, Kayleigh Love, Trey Love, and Tanner Dobbs.

Cassie Krieg will be stylin' her first day of Kindergarten in fashions from Chelle's! New Fall Arrivals

Chelle's
259 STE. A Hwy 277 N. 387-3067

Come join us to hear

MARGY PALM

Abducted from a K-Mart parking lot and held captive by a serial rapist and killer, her miraculous story is one of God's love, peace, power and grace in the midst of terror.



You may have heard her story on Dr. James Dobson's, "Focus on the Family".

Now you can see and hear her in person.

Sunday, August 17th, 1997

6:00 PM

First Baptist Church of Sonora

111 NE OAK

Sonora, Texas

Also Special music by Isaac Denson

For more information 387-2951

CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

THE CITY OF SONORA HAS DECLARED THE MONTH OF AUGUST AS CLEAN UP SONORA MONTH.

CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRIDE IN THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THEIR RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS AND MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO MAKE SUCH PLACES ATTRACTIVE AND TO JOIN IN AND SUPPORT THE CITY IN THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT.

THE SONORA LANDFILL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS AT NO CHARGE DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

ALSO, YOU CAN STILL GET ONE MONTHLY SPECIAL PICKUP AT YOUR RESIDENCE BY CALLING CITY HALL AT (915) 387-2558 AND REQUESTING THIS SERVICE.

Ask The Historical Society

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Q. When did dialing telephones come to Sutton County? Grandma said her telephone had a phone that had to be cranked to make it work.

A. When telephones first came to Sonora they were the old crank type telephones. According to the following article in *The Devil's River News* on Friday, June 18, 1937, dial telephones were installed in that year:

Within about five months the 350 Sutton County patrons of the San Angelo Telephone Co. will have automatic ringer type of telephones and the company's exchange will be housed in a building costing approximately \$15,000.

Announcement of the expansion was made by telephone company officials and the following group of Sonora people: W. E. Caldwell, Sam

Hull, W.R. Barnes, Sonora telephone company manager since April 5, 1919; George E. Smith, city manager; Alfred Schwiening, city commissioner.

Forty-seven business telephone subscribers had their rates raised one dollar to five dollars a month for service. There was no increase in residential rates so they remained at two dollars and fifty cents.

The new equipment will do away completely with the crank equipment being used and all instruments will be new. When a number is called the telephone will ring until the one calling hangs up their receiver. A new man will be brought in to handle the new equipment, which is expected to arrive in four months.

We thought you might like to read a little about what else was happening that week in Sonora.

Morris Coleman, 27, shot and killed his wife Mrs. Louise Coleman, 20, a Negro woman who had worked in several homes in Sonora. Coleman was caught about 9:30 Saturday night when he went to the Bob Cauthorn Ranch where a sister of his works. He and his wife formerly worked there. B.W. Hutcherson, Sutton County Sheriff made the arrest.

Louise Coleman was a sister of Mrs. Garvene Sims who works at the Johnson home. She said her sister was recovering from a head injury supposedly inflicted by her husband with a beer bottle the Saturday night before the shooting. They had only been married about six months and had recently separated. Mrs. Coleman was buried in Lampasas.

Joe Brown Ross has bought sixty-eight Angora goats that will be shipped by truck from Dallas Ore., to Sutton Co. next month. There are fifteen nannies, fifteen bucks and three kids. The goats were purchased from U. S. Grant a nationally known goatman.

Jim Decker lost his sedan by fire about ten o'clock Sunday night. Mr. Decker was returning to Odessa after spending several days in Sonora, when he noticed smoke coming out from under the dashboard. The car was only about eight months old and the only thing he managed to save were his clothes in the back seat. When help arrived,

all but one front tire had been consumed by the blaze.

For the second year in a row the service station operated by O. L. Richardson has been judged the most attractive one in Sutton Co.

Now for the Piggly Wiggly specials of the week. I understand that a lot of you get a big kick out of seeing the prices in the good old days. I hope you remember that the salaries of the people buying the groceries were a lot lower also:

Pineapple juice in a 12 oz. can was 2 for 19 cents; spaghetti in a 10 oz can was 5 cents, grapefruit juice was 19 cents for two cans; 48 lbs. of Kimbell's Best Flour was \$1.75. You could get a three pound can of Bright and Early Coffee for 67 cents and a 14 oz. bottle of ketchup for 12 cents. Vienna sausages were three cans for 19 cents, lettuce for 5 cents a head, apples for 15 cents a dozen and burbank cucumbers were 23 cents for 10 lbs. Pork chops were 27 cents a pound and baby beef ribs were 10 cents a pound. Fresh corn on the cob cost only 19 cents a dozen in 1937.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could go grocery shopping with today's pay checks but the 1937 prices?

M.G. Shurley announced that he acquired the interests of his brothers; Edgar, Ira and Collier in the Puckett Ranch of 5,786 acres, sixteen miles southwest of Sonora. The brothers, Ira and Edgar, disposed of their



interests in the Puckett place to Collier who, in turn, traded his own and the acquired interests to M.G. for his place, seven miles south of town. The Puckett place was bought in July, 1936 from the late J. M. Puckett and his son, Dow, at \$15 per acre in a trade involving a 3,200 acre ranch in the Mertzson section.

Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Shurley and their children, Rena Glen and Jack, will move to the Puckett place sometime this fall. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley will move into the home the M.G. Shurleys have been occupying.

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 at 387-2855 afternoons or evenings.

Don't forget we need money to complete the new computer system for the society. If you can help, please send a check attention: Al Elliott, treasurer to the above address with a note that it is for the computer fund. Thank you!

Pictured at left: Ira Lawrence Shurley, Sonora, Summer 1918.

The High School Daze of Jordy Rembrandt

THE HOME COMING

First Baptist Church
Sunday Night, August 10th, 1997
7:00 PM
A Freewill offering will be taken

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Schleicher County Day & Rodeo set for weekend of fun

Schleicher County Day & Rodeo in Eldorado will be Fri. & Sat. Aug. 8 & 9.

Gates open each night at 7 and the rodeo begins at 8 p.m.

The Rodeo Queen will be crowned during Friday night's performance.

Dance to the tunes of Nashville Sound that immediately follows the rodeo each night. Admission is \$5 per person.

Saturday's activities begin at 7 a.m. with a pancake breakfast with a special service by Monty Price - Cowboy Church of the Americas.

Saturday's activities also include a golf scramble beginning at 9 a.m. at the Eldorado Golf Course. Fee for this event is \$10 per person.

The craft and food booths will open at 9 a.m. on the Courthouse Square.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and the First Annual Miss Wool/Schleicher County Pageant will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Other attractions include games such as washer pitching, basketball throw and VFD water polo and rides that include a train ride, apple ride and moonwalk.

Location Builders
Steve Anderson
387-3881

1997 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SUTTON COUNTY

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Sutton County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's **effective** tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's **rollback** tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	SUTTON GENERAL	SUTTON FM&FC	WATER DISTRICT	HOSPITAL DISTRICT	CITY OF SONORA
Last year's tax rate:					
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,373,561	\$ 299,341	\$ 79,936	\$ 815,266	\$ 329,041
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,475
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,373,561	\$ 299,341	\$ 79,936	\$ 815,266	\$ 339,516
Last year's tax base	\$407,633,490	\$404,569,550	\$407,633,240	\$407,633,240	\$ 66,339,030
Last year's total tax rate	\$.33696/\$100	\$.07399/\$100	\$.01961/\$100	\$.2000/\$100	\$.51179/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:					
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,373,473	\$ 299,237	\$ 79,931	\$ 815,213	\$ 339,457
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value on new property)	\$437,348,180	\$434,281,290	\$437,348,180	\$437,348,180	\$ 68,692,820
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.31404/\$100	\$.06890/\$100	\$.01827/\$100	\$.18639/\$100	\$.49416/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.38294/\$100				
X 1.03= maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.39442/\$100		\$.01881/\$100	\$.19198/\$100	\$.50898/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:					
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,373,473	\$ 299,237	\$ 79,931	\$ 815,213	\$ 328,984
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$437,348,180	\$434,281,290	\$437,348,180	\$437,348,180	\$ 68,692,820
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.31404/\$100	\$.06890/\$100	\$.01827/\$100	\$.18639/\$100	\$.47892/\$100
X 1.08= this year's maximum operating rate	\$.33916/\$100	\$.07441/\$100	\$.01973/\$100	\$.20130/\$100	\$.51723/\$100
÷ This year's debt rate	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$.01615/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.33916/\$100	\$.07441/\$100	\$.01973/\$100	\$.20130/\$100	\$.53338/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.41357/\$100				

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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

	TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
Sutton County	General Fund	\$ 455,266
	FM&FC	\$ 1,045,837
City of Sonora	General Fund	\$ 500,000
	General Restricted	\$1,375,000
Water District	General Fund	\$ 74,000
Hospital District	General Fund	\$ 0

1997 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	CITY OF SONORA
	1978 Cert of Obligation City Hall
Total required for 1997 debt	\$10,500
+Amount added in anticipation that the City will only collect 94% of its taxes in 1997	\$ 670
=TOTAL DEBT LEVY	\$11,170



Sonora's Junior Golf Program participants.



Participation high at Junior Golf Program

By Jerri Martin

A big thanks goes out to all of the kids that participated in our 1997 Jr. Golf Program held July 28th -30th. We had a great attendance of 43 kids.

We would also like to give a special thanks to all of the adults who donated their time and experience to the kids; Clyde Dukes, Missy Gentry, Scott Plendl, Kelly Martin, and especially Gayle Smart and Steve Alexander of our Sonora Golf Course.

Also to the businesses of Sonora who made special donations to the kids, D&V Roustabout, Food Center, GRC, Barry Limbocker with Louis Dreyfus, and Houston Powers with Quick Bonds.

Our Jr. Tournament, July 31st had a tremendous turnout.

Girls 7-9 Karri Webb Flight

1st - Kayla McBride, 2nd - Heather Hughes, 3rd - Candise Martin

Boys 7-9 Tiger Woods Flight

1st - Ty Love, 2nd Anthony Longoria, 3rd - Embry Smith

Girls 10-12 Laura Davies Flight

1st - Treva Smart, 2nd - Courtney Caruthers

Boys 10-12 Freddy Couples Flight

1st - Erron Garza, 2nd Chris Martin, 3rd - Clint Cearley

Girls 13-14 Michelle McGann Flight

1st - Pamela Shahan

Boys 13-14 Justin Leonard Flight

1st - John Bailey, 2nd - Chet Stuart, 3rd - Dustin Martin

Girls 15-17 Annika Serenstan Flight

1st - Christina Culverhouse

Boys 15-17 Ernie Els Flight

1st - Cole Cearley, 2nd - Tommy Guitierrez, 3rd - Jared Perciful

This past weekend a few of our local kids went to Eldorado for their Jr. Golf Tournament.

Cole Cearley placed 1st and Jake Trainer placed 2nd in the 13-15 year old division, Chris Martin placed 1st and Clint Cearley placed 3rd in the 10-12 year old division.

Congratulations Guys!

News from John Sharp, State Comptroller

AUSTIN-In the first partnership of its kind, State Comptroller John Sharp has announced that the *Texas Tomorrow Fund*, the state's innovative prepaid college tuition plan, will be offered by insurance industry representatives as an integral part of middle-class families' overall financial planning.

"The cost of college is one of the biggest expenses Texas families will ever face," Sharp said. "Who better than an insurance or financial planning expert to help them decide whether it makes sense to prepare for their children's future with a *Texas Tomorrow Fund* contract in hand?"

Sharp said that more than 8,200 agents who market life and health insurance in Texas will begin selling prepaid college tuition contracts in mid-October, pending approval by the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board, which oversees the plan, at its regularly scheduled meeting next month.

"Insurance industry leaders have expressed a great deal of interest in adding the *Texas Tomorrow Fund* to the portfolio of services they offer ever since

the plan went into effect," Sharp said. "And because I want to make this option available to as many Texas families as possible, I was happy to work with them to reach this agreement."

Sharp announced the expanded marketing program during a speech to the annual convention of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters (TALU) in Galveston, the largest life insurance industry trade association in the state and one of the largest in the nation, representing 37 local groups across the state.

The Comptroller said that agents who sell *Texas Tomorrow Fund* contracts will be compensated by TALU from the prepaid tuition plan's marketing budget.

The *Texas Tomorrow Fund* allows families to lock in the costs of their children's future college tuition and required fees at about what they would pay today. More than 65,000 families joined the prepaid tuition plan during its first two enrollment periods.

The third enrollment period, also to be determined by the board at next month's meeting, will be the first in which TALU members and other insurance

industry professionals are able to offer the prepaid contracts to their clients.

"This partnership with the members of TALU is just the beginning," Sharp said. "In the weeks ahead, I hope to sign up other groups, fraternal organizations, and even individual agents throughout the state so that this pay-now, learn-later program will be available to as many Texans as possible."

Four *Texas Tomorrow Fund* plans are currently available, including up to two years at any public junior college in the state; up to four years at any public senior college or university; a combination of up to two years each at any junior college and senior college; and up to four years at any private college or university in Texas.

A new plan, approved by state lawmakers during the recent legislative session, will be offered during the upcoming enrollment period for a fifth year at any public university in Texas,

which can be used for additional undergraduate study or to cover a portion of graduate school expenses.

Sharp also discussed his *Lone Star Scholars* plan, which he intends to propose to the next session of the Texas Legislature. *Lone Star Scholars* would complement the *Texas Tomorrow Fund* by paying the costs of tuition, required fees, and books for high school graduates who work hard and maintain at least a 2.8 grade point average.

"Students who meet those standards and also hold *Texas Tomorrow Fund* contracts would be able to use the *Lone Star Scholars* plan to cover the costs of books, room and board, and other college expenses," Sharp said. "Together, these two programs would offer Texans a full college education."

Sharp's *Window on State Government* Web site at <<http://www.window.cpa.state.tx.us>> also features information on the unique prepaid college tuition plan.

Memorial Team Roping announces winners

The Annual Karl Kinney Kothmann, Chubby Pearl, and Willie White Memorial Team Roping was held July 19 in the Mason Park Arena. There were 467 teams in the #8 (USTRC numbers) roping.

Average buckles were won by Gil Harris of San Angelo, and Ronnie Campbell of San Angelo. The Karl Kinney Kothmann - Chubby Pearl buckle was presented to Gil Harris by Jana Pearl, 17 year old daughter of the late Chubby Pearl.

The other Karl Kinney Kothmann - Chubby Pearl buckle was presented to Ronnie Campbell by Dusty Kothmann, 11 year old son of the late Karl Kinney Kothmann.

Ronnie Campbell was high money winner of the roping, \$986.00. The Willie White high money winner buckle was presented by Kasey Karl White of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, nephew of the late Willie White.

Sam Walker, Menard, was

recipient of the Memorial Scholarship. He will be attending Weeks Welding School in January to become a certified welder. Sam is the 17 year old son of Brooks Walker and Marlene Walker, both of Menard.

Average Winners

1st Gil Harris/Ronnie Campbell
2nd Johnny Whitworth/Sonny Holt
3rd Stacey Pennington/Ronnie Campbell
4th Brent Moore/Bob Bruce
5th Zane Bruce/Joe Tom White
6th Zane Bruce/Bob Johnson
7th Judy Fincher/Joe Fincher

Go Round Winners

1st Zach Mudge/Jim Bob Armes
2nd Gil Harris/Steve Love
3rd Johnny Whitworth/Bob Bruce

You're Invited to a Trunk Show for PREMIER DESIGNS DATE:

Wednesday, August 13, 1997

TIME: 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

There will be door prizes and refreshments throughout the day.

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220 Main St.
387-5918

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Tonya Martin

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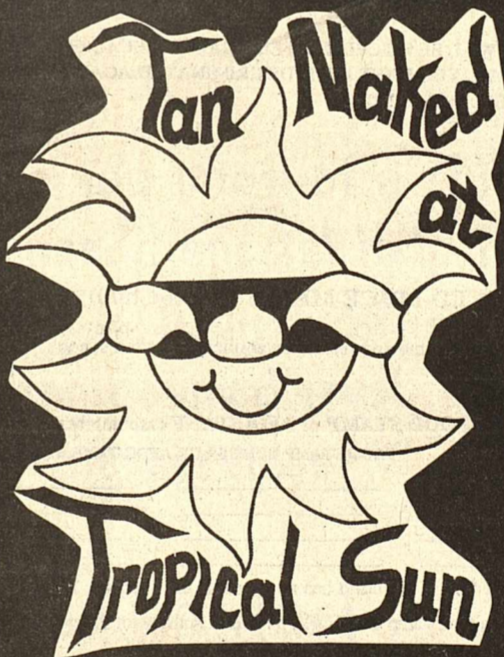
at the Sutton County Steakhouse
Thursday, August 14th
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Featuring
1996 Miss Sutton County
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Menu

Chicken Vegetable Lasagna
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Fresh Fruit/French Bread
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For reservations call
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Tropical Sun is moving to a new location! Ronda's Styling Haus 720 S. Concho Ave.

Tropical Sun will be closed August 11-15

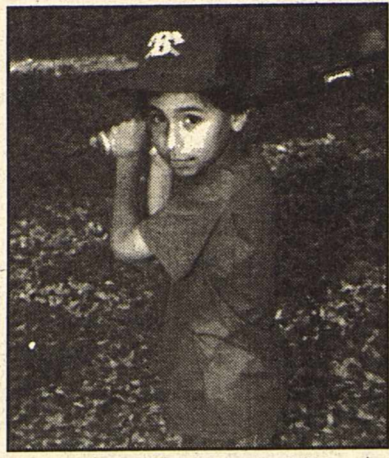
2 Months Unlimited Tanning \$50.00 savings of \$20.00

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15 Tanning Sessions \$25.00 Limited Spaces Available.

Area youth competes on all-star team Governor George W. Bush holds ceremonial signing for nursing home reform law

Tenny Ray Arredondo, son of Nate Arredondo, Jr. and Corina Finn traveled to Harrison, Arkansas to compete in the National Tournament of the All-Star Baseball teams.



Tenny Ray Arredondo

Tenny Ray resides in Campwood and he and his teammates are also from Campwood and Rocksprings. They are the South Texas State Champions.

They played a team from Jonesboro and won, went on to play the Harrison team and were defeated.

It was a wonderful experience for the young players. The players stayed in homes of area people known as "host families." They also attended a banquet

for all the players and parents. Mr. Nate Arredondo, Jr. accompanied his son on this trip.

(Austin, TX--) At a ceremonial signing, Texas Governor, George W. Bush, signed SB 190 into law, bringing true comprehensive nursing home reform to the state. The law goes into effect September 1 giving state government the authority and tools to make the state's 1,100 nursing homes more accountable for fairness in the treatment of the elderly and disabled.

Co-author of the legislation, State Senator Judith Zaffirini said, "SB 190 is landmark reform legislation. It raises the standard for owning a nursing home in Texas and increases the penalty for violating the law. It provides nursing home

residents with explicit, statutory rights for the first time and requires nursing homes to care for residents so as to enhance their quality of life and dignity. It sends a strong message to nursing homes to provide residents with the care they need and tells the state agencies responsible for enforcing the law to do so firmly. Above all, SB 190 takes concrete steps to ensure that our most vulnerable citizens receive the care they need and deserve."

According to Elliott Naishtat, State Representative and Vice-Chair of the House Human Services Committee, "When it comes to nursing home regulatory reform, this legislation puts Texas at the forefront, nationally. The new enforcement penalties for non-compliance guarantee that residents of nursing homes in Texas will receive the highest possible quality of care, and that facilities which abuse, neglect or otherwise harm residents will not go unpunished."

"The signing of the bill is the culmination of AARP's dream to improve the lives of Texas nursing home residents," said Wilhelmina Gladden, State Legislative Committee Chair for AARP. "AARP thanks Senators Judith Zaffirini and Mike Moncrief and Representatives Elliott Naishtat and Harvey Hilderbran...authors of the bill as well as all members of the House and Senate for their unanimous vote for the bill. "Our appreciation and thanks go to Governor Bush for signing the bill into law". The real winners are those nursing home residents who must depend on others for their health and safety. AARP members across the state

appreciate having been part of the process."

1. The law makes nursing homes accountable to the public:

- Establishes new licensing requirements to weed out operations who don't deliver quality care.
- Requires a 5 year compliance history of all facilities that apply for a license or renew an existing license, including background compliance information on its owners, officers and managers. All such background will be made available to the public.
- Provides creative enforcement tools including new protections of residents' rights.
- Requires employees of facilities to report bad conditions before they become life threatening; protects employees of facilities against retaliation by homes for reporting bad conditions.
- Requires facilities to post notice of serious violations on all doors in and out of the home.

2. The law makes government more accountable to the public:

- Requires rules and standards necessary to implement the new law be in full effect by January 1, 1998.
- Requires the government to strictly monitor all factors relating to the health, safety, welfare and dignity of each resident.
- Requires the government to impose prompt and effective penalties for noncompliance with licensing standards.
- Requires that the public be provided with summary reports describing the results of recent investigations, and other aspects of the operation of each nursing home in Texas.

• Provides the state government greater authority to revoke the license of facilities that don't deliver quality care.

• Provides the Department of Human Services with new authority to adopt standards and rules to assure quality of care.

• Provides mandatory timelines for the investigation of complaints.

• Establishes a felony for any employee notifying a nursing home of an upcoming inspection.

• Establishes a legislative oversight committee to guarantee oversight of enforcement.

3. This law establishes a system of residents' rights coupled with statutory protection of those rights.

• The rights protect the health, safety and dignity of each resident and are cumulative of all other legal rights of the resident.

• Violations of residents' rights are punishable by fines.

• Residents are protected against retaliation for making complaints about conditions in the facility.

With more than 32 million members, nationwide, including nearly 2 million in Texas, AARP is the leading organization for people 50 and older. It serves their needs and interests through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs and community services.

Location Builders

Doug York
387-3881

LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian: _____ K-5 \$1.35
The Sonora ISD _____ school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for 6-12 \$1.50 and breakfast for 60c. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40c for lunch and 30c for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

INCOME CHART			
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	14,597	1,217	281
2	19,629	1,636	378
3	24,661	2,056	475
4	29,693	2,475	572
5	34,725	2,894	668
6	39,757	3,314	765
7	44,789	3,733	862
8	49,821	4,152	959
For each add'l member	+5,032	+420	+97

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Name Ernesto Martinez, Superintendent Phone (915)387-2545

Address 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950

Reporting Changes: If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC/TANF, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC/TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,

Ernesto Martinez, Superintendent

APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS (Multi-Child)

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, complete this application, sign your name and return the application to the school. Call the school if you need help. # _____

1 Print STUDENT INFORMATION. 2 List the child's FOOD STAMP or AFDC/TANF case number, if any.

NAME	GRADE	NAME OF SCHOOL	FOOD STAMP NUMBER OR AFDC/TANF NUMBER
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3 FOSTER CHILD: List the child's monthly personal use income. Write "O" if the child has no personal use income. \$ _____

4 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND MONTHLY INCOME: If you gave a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for the child, skip to PART 5.

NAMES OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	Gross MONTHLY Earnings (Before Deductions)	MONTHLY Welfare Payments, Child Support, Alimony	MONTHLY Payments from Social Security	MONTHLY Any Other Income
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

5 SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: I certify that all of the above is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of federal funds; that school officials may verify the information on the application; and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

X _____ Signature of Adult Household Member Social Security Number _____
HOME TELEPHONE NO. _____ WORK TELEPHONE NO. _____ PRINTED NAME _____
STREET/APT. NO. _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ DATE _____

6 RACE: Please check the racial or ethnic identity of your child(ren). You are not required to answer this question.
White, not Hispanic _____ Black, not Hispanic _____ Hispanic _____ Asian/Pacific Islander _____ American Indian/Alaskan Native _____

* PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: SECTION 9 OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT REQUIRES THAT, UNLESS YOUR CHILD'S FOOD STAMP OR AFDC/TANF CASE NUMBER IS PROVIDED, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER SIGNING THE APPLICATION OR INDICATE THAT THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER DOES NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. PROVISION OF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT MANDATORY, BUT IF A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT GIVEN OR AN INDICATION IS NOT MADE THAT THE SIGNER DOES NOT HAVE SUCH A NUMBER, THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE APPROVED. THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MAY BE USED TO IDENTIFY THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IN CARRYING OUT EFFORTS TO VERIFY THE CORRECTNESS OF INFORMATION STATED ON THE APPLICATION. THESE VERIFICATION EFFORTS MAY BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH PROGRAM REVIEWS, AUDITS, AND INVESTIGATIONS AND MAY INCLUDE CONTACTING EMPLOYERS TO DETERMINE INCOME, CONTACTING A FOOD STAMP OR WELFARE OFFICE TO DETERMINE CURRENT CERTIFICATION FOR RECEIPT OF FOOD STAMPS OR AFDC/TANF BENEFITS, CONTACTING THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF BENEFITS RECEIVED AND CHECKING THE DOCUMENTATION PRODUCED BY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS TO PROVE THE AMOUNT OF INCOME RECEIVED. THESE EFFORTS MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OR REDUCTION OF BENEFITS, ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS OR LEGAL ACTIONS IF INCORRECT INFORMATION IS REPORTED.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

MONTHLY INCOME CONVERSION: WEEKLY X 4.33 EVERY 2 WEEKS X 2.15 TWICE A MONTH X 2
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE _____ MONTHLY INCOME _____ FOOD STAMP _____ AFDC/TANF _____
ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: APPROVED FREE _____ APPROVED REDUCED-PRICE _____ DENIED _____ TEMPORARY UNTIL _____ UNTIL _____
REASON FOR DENIAL: INCOME TOO HIGH _____ INCOMPLETE APPLICATION _____ OTHER _____
CHANGE IN STATUS _____ REASON _____ DATE _____ DATE WITHDRAWN _____
SIGNATURE OF DETERMINING OFFICIAL _____ DATE _____
DATE VERIFICATION NOTICE SENT: _____ RESPONSE DUE FROM HOUSEHOLD _____ SECOND NOTICE SENT _____
VERIFICATION RESULT: NO CHANGE _____ FREE TO REDUCED-PRICE _____ FREE TO PAID _____ REDUCED TO FREE _____ REDUCED-PRICE TO PAID _____
REASON FOR ELIGIBILITY CHANGE: INCOME _____ HOUSEHOLD SIZE _____ REFUSED TO COOPERATE _____ OTHER _____ CHANGE IN FOOD STAMP/AFDC/TANF _____
DATE NOTICE OF CHANGE SENT TO PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ SIGNATURE OF VERIFYING OFFICIAL: _____ DATE: _____

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FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY		
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	
1	\$10,257	\$14,597	\$855	\$1,217	\$198	\$281	
2	13,793	19,629	1,150	1,636	266	378	
3	17,329	24,661	1,445	2,056	334	475	
4	20,865	29,693	1,739	2,475	402	572	
5	24,401	34,725	2,034	2,894	470	668	
6	27,937	39,757	2,329	3,314	538	765	
7	31,473	44,789	2,623	3,733	606	862	
8	35,009	49,821	2,918	4,152	674	959	
9	38,545	54,853	3,213	4,572	742	1,056	
10	42,081	59,885	3,508	4,992	810	1,153	
11	45,617	64,917	3,803	5,412	878	1,250	
12	49,153	69,949	4,098	5,832	946	1,347	
For each additional family member add:		+ \$3,536	+ \$5,032	+ \$295	+ \$420	+ \$68	+ \$97

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (Multi-Child)

To apply for free and reduced-price meals, complete the application using the instructions for your household. Sign and return the application to the school. Please complete a separate application for each foster child. Call the school if you need help: # _____

PART 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION: ALL HOUSEHOLDS COMPLETE THIS PART.

- (1) Print the names of the children you are applying for.
- (2) List their grade and school.

PART 2 - HOUSEHOLDS GETTING FOOD STAMPS OR AFDC/TANF: COMPLETE THIS PART and PART 5.

- (1) List a current food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for each child.
- (2) Sign the application in PART 5. An adult household member must sign. **SKIP PART 4 - Do not list names of household members or income if you list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for each child.**

PART 3 - HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FOSTER CHILD: COMPLETE THIS PART and PART 5 - A foster child is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court.

- (1) List the foster child's monthly "personal use" income. Write "O" if the foster child does not get "personal use" income. **SKIP PART 4 - Do not list any other children, household members or income.**
- (2) A foster parent or other official representing the child must sign the application in PART 5.

"Personal use" income is (a) money given by the welfare office identified by category for the child's personal use, such as for clothing, school fees, and allowances; and (b) all other money the child gets, such as money from his/her family and money from the child's full-time or regular part-time jobs.

PART 4 - ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: COMPLETE THIS PART and PART 5.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether they get income or not. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of income each household member got last month, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions, and other income. If any amount last month was more or less than usual, write that person's usual monthly income.
- (3) An adult household member must sign the application and give his/her social security number in PART 5.

To figure Monthly Income: Weekly x 4.33 Every 2 Weeks x 2.15 Twice a Month x 2

PART 5 - SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ALL HOUSEHOLDS COMPLETE THIS PART.

- (1) All applications must have the signature of an adult household member.
- (2) The application must have the social security number of the adult who signs. If the adult does not have a social security number, write "none" or something else to show that the adult does not have a social security number. If you listed a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for each child or if you are applying for a foster child, a social security number is not needed.

PART 6 - RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTITY: Complete the racial/ethnic identity question if you wish. You are not required to answer this question to get free or reduced-price meals. We need this information to make sure that everyone is treated fairly.

INCOME TO REPORT

Earnings from Work	Pensions/Retirement/Social Security	Other Income
Wages/salaries/tips	Pensions	Disability benefits
Strike benefits	Supplemental Security Income	Cash withdrawn from savings
Unemployment compensation	Retirement income	Interest/Dividends
Worker's compensation	Veteran's payments	Income from Estates/Trusts/Investments
Net income from self-owned business or farm	Social security	Regular contributions from persons not living in the household
Welfare/Child Support/Alimony		Net royalties/annuities/net rental income
Public assistance payments		Any other income
Welfare payments		
Alimony/child support payments		



Bobby Morgan teaches Bible lessons to a group of students at the Sonora Church of Christ Vacation Bible School. "Experience the Marketplace in Jesus' Day" was the theme. Tents were set up at the County Park depicting different aspects of life in Jesus' time period. Students rotated to each tent where they made bricks at one, coins at another, and also made bread. They experienced a carpenter shop, weaver's tent, the Woman at the Well, and live animals at the shepherd's tent. And a Roman soldier was present to patrol the grounds.



Venetta Smith and Nancy Johnson teach students how people made bread in Jesus' day.

Hutchison hails passage of border patrol funding measure

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- "This has been a banner week for Texas and the war on illegal drugs," Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison said after the Senate approved FY 1998 funding to hire 1,000 additional Border Patrol Agents (two-thirds to be deployed in Texas), improve customs facilities along the Southwest Border and provide more money for the nation's drug czar.

"The Senate vote couldn't be more timely and makes a very strong statement," Senator Hutchison said.

The Senator noted today's 99-0 vote comes just three days after Senator Hutchison and Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Doris Meissner announced the immediate deployment of 69 new agents in the McAllen Border Patrol Sector.

The Commerce, State and Justice appropriations bill contains more than \$150 million in new funding for border control,

including \$125 million for the 1,000 additional Border Patrol Agents and 136 support personnel, \$11 million for joint INS/Customs Service inspections improvements at ports of entry and \$14 million for the biometric identification system (IDENT) to identify illegal and criminal aliens.

Under conditions Senator Hutchison placed in the appropriations bill, no fewer than two-thirds of the 1,000 new agents are to be deployed in Texas, specifically in the Marfa, Del Rio, Laredo and McAllen sectors in Texas.

The legislation also earmarks \$1.55 billion to fund the U.S. Customs Service next year, including \$38.2 million for infrastructure improvements at inspection stations along the Southwest border. In addition, the bill contains a budget of \$36 million for the Office of National Drug Control Policy (Drug Czar's office).

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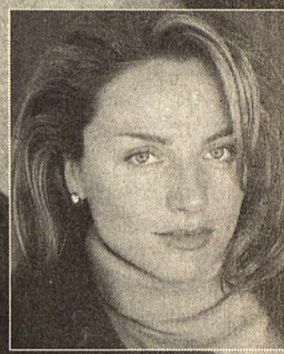


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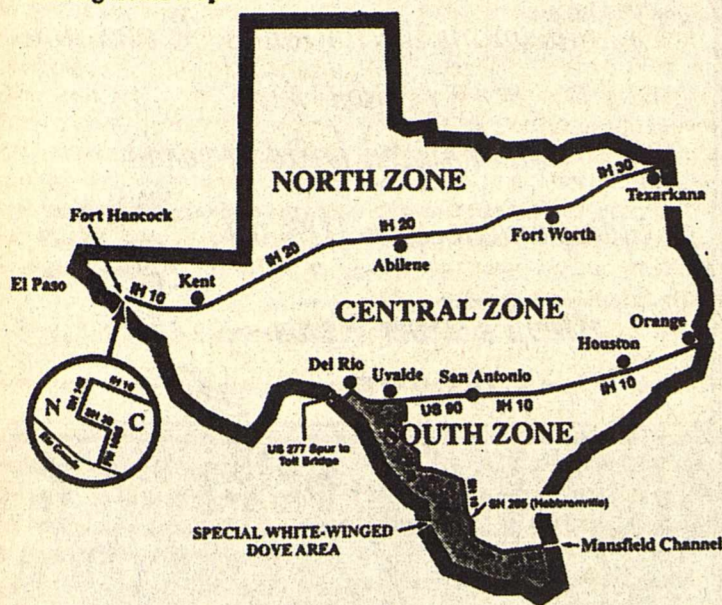


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Dove Hunting Zones Map:



Dove Seasons, Bag and Possession Limits

• Mourning Doves:
Seasons: *North Zone* - Sept. 1-Oct. 30, 1997.
Central Zone - Sept. 1-Oct. 19, 1997 and Dec. 26, 1997-Jan. 5, 1998.
South Zone - Sept. 20-Nov. 7, 1997 (ends Nov. 3, 1997 in the Special White-winged Dove Area) and Dec. 26, 1997-Jan. 5, 1998.
Daily Bag Limit: 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include not more than two white-tips.
Possession Limit: twice the daily bag limit.
• White-winged Doves: (stamp required to hunt white -winged doves in any season)
Season: Special White-Winged Dove Area - Sept. 6,7,13 and 14, 1997.
Daily Bag Limit: 10 white-winged, mourning, and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include not more than 5 mourning doves and 2 white-tips.
Possession Limit: twice the daily bag limit.
OPEN AREA: Special white-winged dove area indicated on map below.
CLOSED AREA (sanctuary): That area west and south of a line extending north along FM 1015 from the International Bridge near Progreso to U.S. Hwy. 281, and west along U.S. Hwy. 281 to the International Bridge at Hidalgo; and that area south of a line extending north from the Rio Grande at Bentsen State Park along FM 2062 to Loop 374, then west along Loop 374 to U.S. Hwy. 83, then west along U.S. Hwy. 83 to FM 886, and then south along FM 886 to the Rio Grande at Los Ebanos; and that area south of a line extending north from the Rio Grande at Rio Grande City along FM 755 to U.S. Hwy. 83, then west along U.S. Hwy. 83 to first junction of FM 2098, then north and west along FM 2098 to the Rio Grande.
SUTTON - Sonora (county seat)
WHITE-TAILED DEER - 4 deer, limit 2 bucks
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JAVELINA - no closed season; 2 per license year
SQUIRREL - no closed season; no bag limit
TURKEY - limit 4 per license year
Archery: Sept. 27 - Oct. 26; **General:** Nov. 1 - Jan. 4, either sex; **Spring Season:** Apr. 4 - May 10, (gobblers only)
QUAIL - Nov. 1 - Feb. 22; 15 per day, 45 poss.

AGRIBUSINESS

Sonora Livestock Auction

by Robert Bryson, Sonora Livestock Auction

8/2/97-We had another good sell this Saturday, with a strong showing of area angora billy kids. Area Livestock markets reported, due to the high numbers hitting area markets at one time, billy kids were down \$10-\$15 per hundred. Sonora Livestock Auction reports our market was only \$2-\$4 per hundred lower. Angora billy kids still remain in the \$60.00 per hundred range, but we still have a strong demand for more numbers. We did have a strong market on Angora Nannies, especially those which could return back to the pastures, these selling in the middle to high \$50.00 per hundred. Slaughter nannies were steady to strong at \$40 - \$48 per hundred,

carrying good flesh due to all the rains and good pasture conditions in the area.

Spanish nannies were strong to \$2 higher; slaughter spanish nannies carrying good flesh remain in the \$40-\$55 range. Spanish kids remain steady, but still considerably cheaper than they were 4 to 6 weeks ago. Half (1/2) boer kids still bringing a good return at \$75-\$90 per hundred, but we lacked good numbers to test demand.

Not enough sheep or lambs to establish a trend.

Orders remain strong for cattle. Slaughter cows and bulls remain steady, and light calves \$2-\$4 higher above the \$1 figure. Special Stocker and Feeder Sale, August 23rd.

Cattle Price Recovery Underway

submitted

San Antonio-Independent Cattlemen's Association (ICA) members who gathered in San Antonio for the 23rd Annual ICA Convention and Trade Show July 19-22, were greeted with some welcome economic news.

To date, Mother Nature appears to be giving Texas ranchers a respite from last year's disastrous drought. With plenty of rain throughout the state, ranchers continue to see grass production in record amounts. Grass production, along with several other factors, combined to create what agricultural economist Dr. Ernie Davis called, "one of the best Springs for the cattle business in over forty years."

Davis, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, delivered the optimistic business forecast to ICA members during the convention's Monday afternoon general session. Considering such issues as domestic beef production, feed grain supply, grass production, and U.S. beef exports and imports, Davis said the outlook was good for the producers in 1997.

ICA members paid close attention to Davis' slide presentation that contrasted last year's prices with this year's forecast. Currently, prices for 500-600lb steers are \$81.15 per hundred weight. This compares to last year's average price of \$59.52 for the same steer.

Davis warned, however, that in order for cattle prices to reach \$1 per pound, an industry-wide liquidation of herds must take place. Davis said that the rest of the country must take responsibility for future stock reductions. "We've done our share," Davis remarked. "Texas ranchers were responsible for fully one-half of the U.S. liquidation last year."

Illustrating his point, Davis charted future cattle prices with contrasting

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Amistad Fishing Report

Water clear; lake level 332 meters; 83 degrees; black bass up to 5 pounds are good on crank baits, Carolina-rigged worms and on some topwaters; striped bass are good on topwaters and live bait fished in the river; catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut bait, cheesebait and live perch fished up the Devil's River.

Rig Locations as of August 1, 1997

Crockett County

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 New Sonat Exp/Midland; 10,000', E. G. Baggett -28-#4, Patterson Drilling.
 U.P.R.; 9,500', Union Pacific Montgomery #78H, Cougar Drilling.
 New U.P.R.; 8,700', Meybin A-#5, Patterson Drilling.
 Marshall & Winston; 8,200', Conner #1, Patterson Drilling.
 New U.P.R.; 7,000', Watson Ranch #2503, Patterson Drilling.
 Texaco E&P/Denver; 6,600', AR Kincaid #19, Nabors Drilling.
 New Enron O&G/Midland; 7,000', M K Daniel -A-#2, Patterson Drilling.
 New Lomak Production; 2700' University-9A- #12 WI, Capstar Drilling.

Sutton County

U.P.R.; 8,700', Aldwell-22-#1H, Patterson Drilling.
 Louis Dreyfus Gas; 7,250', Shurley -99-#7, Patterson Drilling.
 New Burlington Res/Mid; 6,600', Deberry -A-#15, Patterson Drilling.

Schleicher County

New Louis Dreyfus Gas; 7,900', Spencer 174-#2, Patterson Drilling.
 Westridge Oil & Gas; 6,000', Mertz #8401, Hack Drilling.
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Cattle Price

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beef cow herd scenarios. If current herd levels remain consistent, prices will trend downward to the year 2001. If herd reductions continue, prices will trend upward to 2001. Davis said the industry only needs a 38 million calf crop to reach the \$1 per pound target price.

The U.S. cattle industry is, to some degree, a victim of its own success. In 1940, ranchers produced roughly 200 pounds of beef per cow. Today, cows produce 583 pounds of beef. Though generally confident about the state of the cattle industry, Davis said the long term health of the industry depends upon exports. "If we are going to expand the demand for our product, it has got to be outside the borders of the United States."

Junction Sheep and Goat Auction

submitted

8/4/97 - Compared to last week: Feeder lambs steady. Slaughter ewes and bucks steady. Stocker Spanish nannies 3.00-5.00 higher. All classes slaughter Spanish fully steady. Stocker angora nannies and mutton 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter angora mutton and billies mostly steady. Slaughter angora kids steady. All other classes slaughter angora 6.00-7.00 lower. Supply included around 3 percent sheep including near 100 lambs.

Stock and Feeder Sheep; Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 50-75 lbs 85.00-92.50 CWT.

Slaughter Sheep; Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 32.50-48.00; Good 2-3 51.00-55.00; Bucks 51.00-54.00 CWT.

Stock and Feeder Goats; Spanish Goats: nannies 41.00-48.00

per head. Half boer nanny kids 60.00-70.00 per head.

Angora Goats: Good and Choice baby tooth nannies 23.50-30.50 per head. Good and Choice baby tooth mutton 60-80 lbs 48.50-52.50 CWT.

Slaughter Goats; Spanish Goats: 15-35 lb kids 67.00-74.00; 40-65 lb yearlings 67.50-76.50; 80-100 lb nannies 50.00-56.00; 80-100 lb mutton 69.00-73.00; 90-150 lb billies 55.00-66.00 CWT.

Angora Goats: 90-135 lb mutton and billies 44.00-54.50; fat nannies 40.00-41.50; 30-40 lb kids 62.00-69.00, some in full hair 70.00-77.50; thin nannies and mutton 30.00-40.00 CWT.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Producers Livestock Auction

submitted

8/1/97-Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs firm. Trading fairly active, demand good. Quality average to plain. Supply included 60 percent calves, 25 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 120.00-130.00; 300-400lb 105.00-116.00; 400-500 lb 89.00-99.00; 500-600 lb 85.00-91.00; 600-700 lb 79.00-86.00; 700-800 lb 77.00-82.00. Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 110.00-120.00; 300-400 lb 91.00-105.00; 400-500 lb 80.00-89.00; 500-600 lb 75.00-85.00; 600-700 lb 72.00-79.00; 700-900 lb 68.00-77.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 100.00-106.00; 300-400 lb 90.00-96.00; 400-500 lb 79.00-88.00; 500-600 lb 76.00-85.00; 600-700 lb 74.00-83.00; 700-800 lb 70.00-74.50. Medium and large 1-2 200-300 lb 90.00-100.00; 300-400 lb 80.00-90.00; 400-500 lb 70.00-79.00; 500-600 lb 66.00-76.00; 600-700 lb 66.00-74.00; 700-800 lb 65.00-70.00.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 37.00-42.50; Cutter and

Boning Utility 1-2 37.00-43.00, high-dressing 43.00-45.50; Canner and low-Cutter 1-2 31.00-37.00.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lb 50.00-55.00, high-dressing 55.00-56.50; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 42.00-49.50.

Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: few Medium and Large 1-2 620.00-660.00 per head, medium 1-2 480.00-600.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pair: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 730.00-840.00 per pair, set 950.00 per pair, medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 610.00-710.00 per pair.

Stocker & Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 700-1100 lb 52.00-58.00; (middle age) 800-1100 lb 45.00-52.00.

It Pays to Vote!

by Robert Turner, State Representative

If ever there were a time to exercise your right to vote, this is it. From now 'til August 9, Texas voters have a rare opportunity to vote on a constitutional amendment that will actually lower their taxes. Proposition 1 proposes the following changes to the state constitution. First, it would increase the amount of a homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000, which could save

the average homeowner roughly \$140 per year in property taxes.

Second, Proposition 1 would allow homeowners 65 years old or older who qualify for a residence homestead exemption to transfer that exemption if they sell their current home and buy another. Currently, the state constitution prohibits any increase in school property taxes for these homeowners, as long as the residence remains the person's homestead. Since the tax freeze is tied to the homestead, a homeowner who sells his home and buys another loses the benefits intended to help folks in this age group. If Proposition 1 passes, however, the 65 or older homeowners will be able to transfer the tax freeze to their home.

What the ballot language does not say, is that if Proposition 1 passes, it will trigger an allocation from the state to school districts of approximately \$1.04 billion. The money was earmarked by the legislature last session specifically to make up the tax revenue shortfall that school districts will experience if Proposition 1 passes. If the proposition does not pass, the \$1.04 billion stays in the general revenue fund.

The ballot language also does not tell you that under current state law, the \$1.04 billion allocation to schools districts will trigger an automatic increase in minimum teacher salaries. This will mean a pay raise

only for those teachers who earn just the minimum required salary. Many school districts pay their teachers salaries well above the state required minimum. These teachers will not realize a pay increase as a result of Proposition 1 if their salaries are still higher than the new minimum salary. Pay raises for this group will be at the option of locally-elected school boards. Vote on August 9.

Sharp Calls for Strategy

(AUSTIN)—Saying that "the best defense is a good offense," State Comptroller John Sharp called on Texas to develop a formal strategy for keeping and attracting military installations.

"The Lone Star State has been a good host for the defense establishment through the years," Sharp said. "In return, the military has helped Texas evolve into an economic superpower."

"It seems that no financial incentive is too large for some communities when it comes to courting private corporations,"

Sharp said. "When it comes to military matters, Texas needs to strengthen its relationship with the military, too, if we want to protect defense installations from one end of the state to the other."

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Report of nominating committee
Unfinished or new business
Awarding of service pins
Drawing for door prizes
Adjourn

Hill Country Fair Association's 61st Annual Summer Classic Rodeo
Friday, August 8th and Saturday, August 9th at 7:00 p.m.
at the HCFA Arena Fairgrounds in Junction
Chamber of Commerce "Ole Fashioned Parade" on Main St. Junction
Saturday, August 9th at 10:00 a.m.
"Dancing under the stars" by Jay Eric
Saturday, August 9th 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Advance tickets for rodeo performances can be purchased at the Junction Chamber of Commerce for \$6.00 or purchased the night of the performances for \$8.00 at the gate.
For more information call 915-446-3190

Senior Center News

Submitted by Juanita Mesa

Participants enjoyed a "meals on wheels" 4th of July holiday. Special thanks goes out to Terry Surridge and her assistants for the colorful, decorated lunch bags.

Twenty eight seniors enjoyed a trip to the Caverns and Covered Wagon Dinner Theater. The enjoyable meal and show was made possible by the Committee on Aging and Paul, who provided the transportation.

A group attended the July birthday party at the nursing home. The cake and punch was enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to Manuel Campos, son of Gus and Letty

Campos, our 13 year old volunteer helper. Manuel volunteers his whole summer at the Senior Center, busy with many chores including clean up and delivering meals, as well as many activities such as crafts and bingo. Our seniors have enjoyed him and he them.

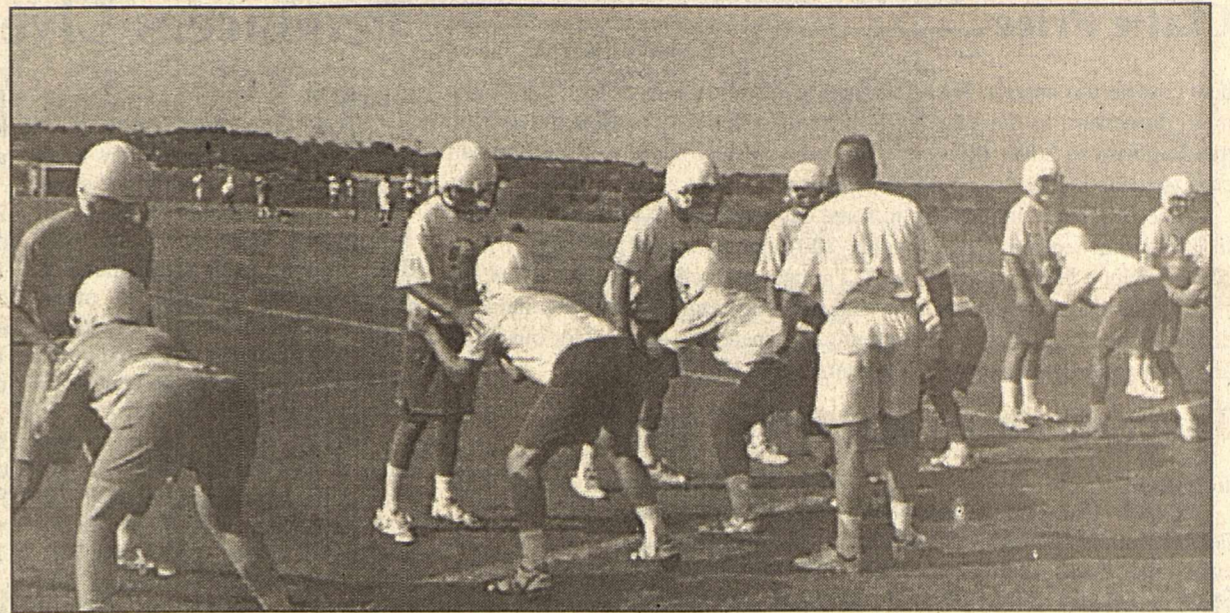
Other volunteers this summer include Edwina Friess who helped deliver meals twice a week with Nell Wallace. She points out that giving of one's time is the most precious gift a person can bestow. Thank you, Edwina and Nell - hope to see you again next summer.

Thanks, too, to the Probation Crew who have donated can goods

and groceries to our clients. This is especially needed now more than ever since we don't receive commodities anymore.

A special thanks to Brigitte Rogers, Certified Benefits Counselor for her presentation on "Medicare and You." The video and pamphlets in English and Spanish were very beneficial. Continuing in September is part II, "Medicare and You" Participating and Non-participating Doctors.

Best wishes are extended from all staff and friends to Robert and Alda Duran who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. God bless you both and hope for many more years together.



Coach Cox lines up the Broncos the first day of two-a-days.

A lesson the bureaucrats can learn

By Henry Bonilla staff writer

A 12 year-old girl did what many thought was impossible. She fought the federal government and won. Alexis Milmine of Midland confronted bureaucrats at both the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency after the agencies moved to take her asthma inhaler off the market because of potential risks to the ozone layer.

In their fury to protect the ozone no matter how small the threat, these bureaucrats forgot about protecting people. For example, Alexis and her mother both suffer harmful reactions to the other asthma inhalers on the market. But still the EPA and FDA were ready to sacrifice their health for the tiny amounts of chemicals these inhalers emit into the air.

This story is another classic example of government bureaucrats ignoring common sense. Did the EPA ever consider that this little girl, her mother and who knows how many other asthma sufferers would have no suitable alternative if this inhaler was not available? With the billions of taxpayer dollars they get, couldn't they invest a nickel of it in common sense?

The EPA's current push to tighten the rules on ozone, what we call smog, and particulate matter, what we call dust, once again shows their lack of common sense. The EPA says that these stricter rules will make America healthier. But the EPA still has a lot of how, when, where and why's to clear up before any real benefits of its stricter rules are clear.

We have not seen the EPA's reasons behind stricter clean air rules, but we have seen the forecasts of what life could be like if the rules are imposed. First, these proposed rules could cost 280 urban and rural American counties billions of dollars. Americans could see higher gas prices, forced car pooling or even restrictions on backyard barbecues thanks to the EPA's plan. These are high costs to pay for only a marginal benefit from stricter clean air rules. Still, the EPA is gung-ho with going forward with its plan.

Frustrated by all the lingering unanswered questions and EPA's failure to justify its proposal, this Congress is working to get answers. Legislation recently introduced in the House of Representatives, the Clean Air Standards bill, would force the EPA to give the American people the facts so they can decide for themselves about the new clean air rules. We may drag the EPA kicking and screaming, but we will get answers to these important questions.

The EPA should learn a lesson from Alexis Milmine. She got her facts together and presented her case clearly. The EPA, on the other hand, apparently doesn't have the facts and is avoiding telling us the real story. Their own scientists question these new regulations, but the bureaucrats won't stop. I guess they just expect us to sit back and trust them.

The American people are the ones who will have to foot the \$6 billion bill. They deserve answers.



AUGUST 22 & 23, 1997

7:30 P.M.

Reserved Seat Tickets - \$12.00

(Reserved Seat Tickets Available ONLY at: Rodeo Wild 912 S. Crockett, Sonora, TX 915/387-6577)

RODEO - General Admission

Advance Adult \$6.00: Child (12 & under) \$3.00
Gate Adult \$9.00: Child (12 & under) \$5.00

Advance General Admission Tickets for Rodeo & Dance are available from:

Sutton County Queen Contestants & Their Sponsors

Sonora Chamber of Commerce

Sam's Boot Corral - Del Rio, TX

The Outpost - Ozona, TX

Mr. Boots - San Angelo, TX



Sherri Mitchell

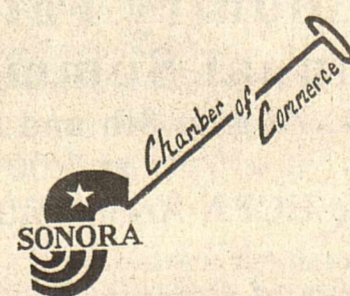
Dance Featuring: Sherri Mitchell & Prairie Fire

County Park Slab

Friday, Aug. 22nd & Saturday, Aug. 23rd at 9:00 P.M.

Tickets (8 & under Free) Advance \$6.00
Gate \$10.00

Sponsored By:



Special Performances

Tickets Available ONLY at the Gate

Adult \$5.00 Child (12 & under) \$3.00

Wednesday, August 20th at 4:00 P.M.

Steer Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bareback Riding, Girls Barrel Race, Girls Breakaway Roping

Thursday, August 21st at 9:00 A.M.

Calf Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling

Thursday, August 21st at 5:00 P.M.

Bull Riding, Steer Roping, Calf Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Girls Barrel Race, Girls Breakaway Roping



Mike Dillard
387-3881

FOR MORE INFORMATION Call RODEO WILD 915/387-6577

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 1997

Pre-K &ECE/HARP

- 1 Large box of Kleenex/Caja De Kleenex
- 1 Box Jumbo Crayons (8 ct), Colores Grades De Ocho
- 1 water Color Paint Set (Crayon)/Colores De Aqua (Crayon)
- 3-4 oz. bottle Elmer's glue (black label)/Pegadura
- 1 paint shirt (old mom or dad size)/Camisa vieja para pintar
- 1 assorted construction paper 9x12/Papel de colores sortidos
- 1 Husky Pencil/Lapiz gordo
- 1 fiskar non-pointed scissors/Tijeras
- Change of clothing/Cambio de rope (For ECE children)

Kindergarten

- 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

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 reclosable plastic freezer bags (Zip-Lock type, any size)
- 1 pkg. inexpensive paper plates (white)
- 1 backpack
- Multi-age 1-2, First Grade, Second Grade
- 1 box Zip-Lock baggies
- 1 glue (large bottle)
- 1 ruler (centimeters & inches)
- 1 sharp pointed scissors
- 10 #2 pencils
- 1 watercolor set
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 box of crayons—any size.
- 1 box for supplies
- 4 folders with pockets (no brads)
- 1 pkg. 9x12 assorted construction paper
- 2 mead #05179 composition book 2&3 or 25361 EPI composition book
- Wide tipped markers
- 1 eraser
- 1 zipper pouch
- 2/3
- 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)
- 1 pkg. 9x12 assorted construction paper
- 1 pkg. notebook paper
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 Mead composition book 3/4-4
- 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
- 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

- Map colors-pencil type
 - 5 pocket folders with brads
 - Pens-blue or black
 - 1 red checking pen
 - 2 highlighters (different colors)
 - Notebook paper-wide ruled
 - Large spiral
 - 1- 12" ruler
 - 1 large box Kleenex
 - #2 pencils
- Please write your child's name on each item with a permanent marker.

School Lunch Menu

August			
Monday, August 18 Scrambled Egg, Toast w/Jelly, Juice	Tuesday, August 19 Breakfast Pizza, Juice	Wednesday, August 20 French Toast, Fruit, Juice	Thursday, August 21 Muffin, Oatmeal, Fruit, Juice
Monday, August 25 Pancake, Sausage, Fruit, Juice	Tuesday, August 26 Breakfast Burrito, Juice	Wednesday, August 20 Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Juice	Thursday, August 21 Ham & Egg on Biscuit, Juice
Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Peaches	Steakfinger, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Jello w/fruit, Hot Roll	Ham & Cheese Hoagie, Lettuce & Tomato, Tater Tots, Peach Cobbler	Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Spinach, Apple, Roll
C0orn Dog, Pork & Beans, French Fries, Pears, Cake	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Fruit Jello, Cheese Roll	Cheese Burger, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles, Peach Crisp	Soft Burrito, Vegetables, Salad, Buttered Corn, Cinnamon Roll

All meals served with milk

1997-1998 ISD SCHOOL CALENDAR

1st Semester (85 days)

2nd Semester (95 days)

School Holidays

- Labor Day- September 1
- Thanksgiving- November 26-28
- Winter Break- December 22- January 2
- Speech Meet- February 13
- Spring Break- March 9-13
- Bad Weather Days/Easter-April 10-13
- Inservice Days-August 14-15 and October 15
- Prep. Days- January 5 and May 29
- Graduation May 29, 1998

1997 Sonora Broncos Varsity Football Schedule

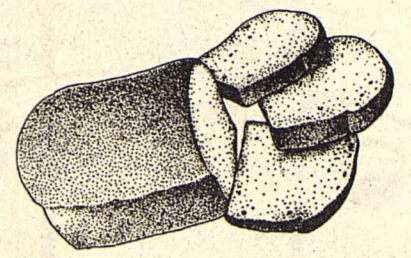
Sept. 5	Wall	Away	8:00
Sept. 12	Ozona	Away	8:00
Sept. 19	**Eldorado	Home	8:00
Sept. 26	Marble Falls	Home	7:30
Oct. 3	Llano	Away	7:30
Oct. 10	*Crane	Home	7:30
Oct. 17	*Reagan Co.	Away	7:30
Oct. 24	*Kermit	Home	7:30
Oct. 31	*Greenwood	Home	7:30
Nov. 7	*Colorado C.	Away	7:30

**Homecoming
*District Games

Jigsaw Jiddling

Bread

Hey! What's for lunch? I bet you're having a sandwich. If you have a sandwich for lunch, or if you have toast in the morning or rolls with your dinner at night, then you're eating bread.



What's the big deal about bread? Bread is a staple (basic part) of most people's diets. Bread is made of flour (usually wheat flour), water, salt and leavening (to make the dough rise). It tastes good, both by itself and with other things, such as vegetables, meats and spreads—like peanut butter and jelly!

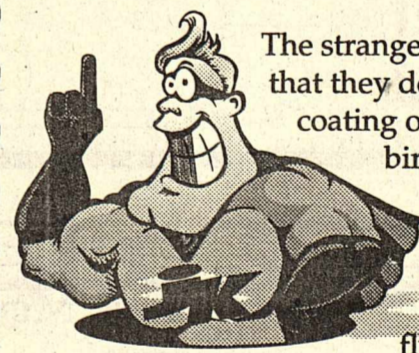
One thing unusual about bread is the way it rises. Most of the bread you buy in the store started out as a lump of dough about the size of a softball. How did the bread get so big? The answer is the bread rose. When bread rises, something in the bread lets out a gas. The bread dough traps the gas, and so the bread seems to get bigger! Rising is also the reason that bread has all those tiny holes in it.

What makes bread rise? There are two ways to make bread dough rise. Most bread rises by using yeast. Yeast is a very special kind of plant that is very tiny. When yeast is put into bread dough, the yeast eats some of the sugar and the flour in the dough. The yeast then lets out a gas called carbon dioxide. This gas makes the bread dough rise. Yeast also has a wonderful flavor. Most of the bread you eat every day has yeast in it. Another way to make bread rise is by using baking soda and baking powder. When the baking soda and baking powder are mixed in with the dough, they also emit gases. These gases cause the bread to rise.

Some people think the most special thing about bread is how many different kinds there are. There are breads for every meal and even for dessert. In fact, the cakes and cookies many people love are just a different kind of bread!

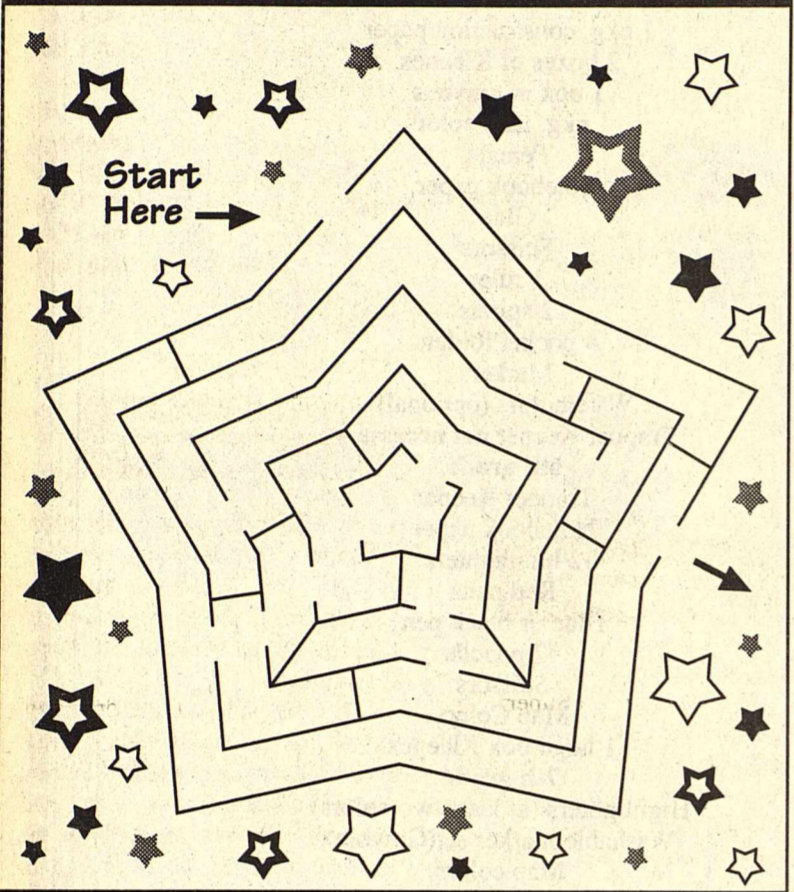
Did You Know...

If you live in or have visited the Southeastern area of the U.S., you may have seen an unusual bird called an anhinga. Anhingas live near forest lakes and waterways, and they dive underwater to capture fish.

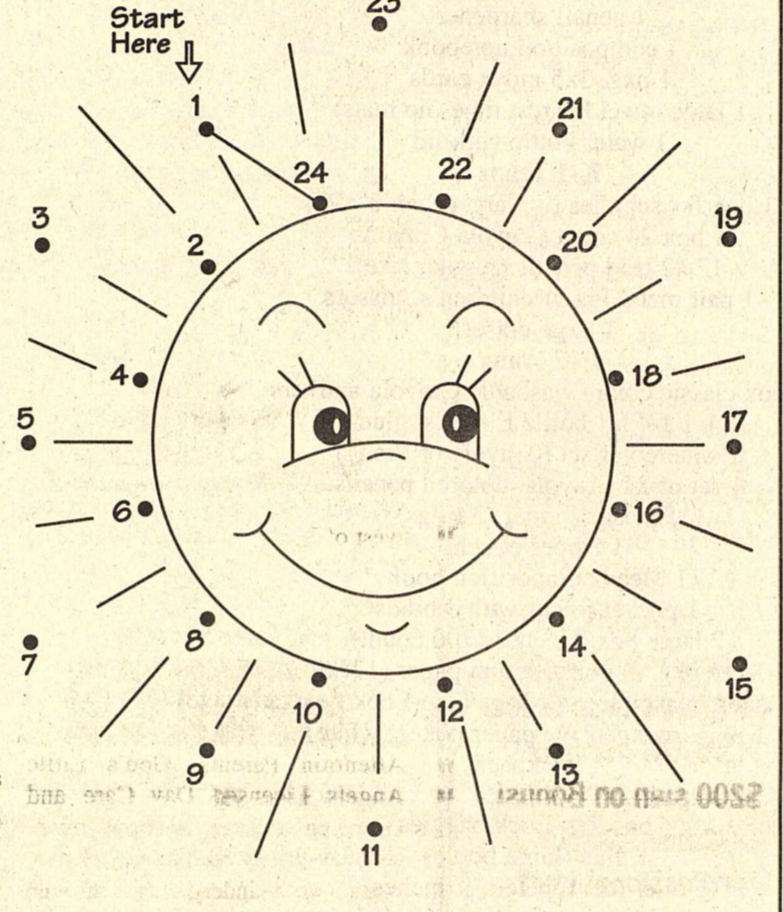


The strange thing about these birds is that they don't have a water-repellent coating on their feathers like other birds. After diving for their meals, they have to find a safe place to perch where they can stretch their wings out to dry before flying.

MAZE



Connect the dots

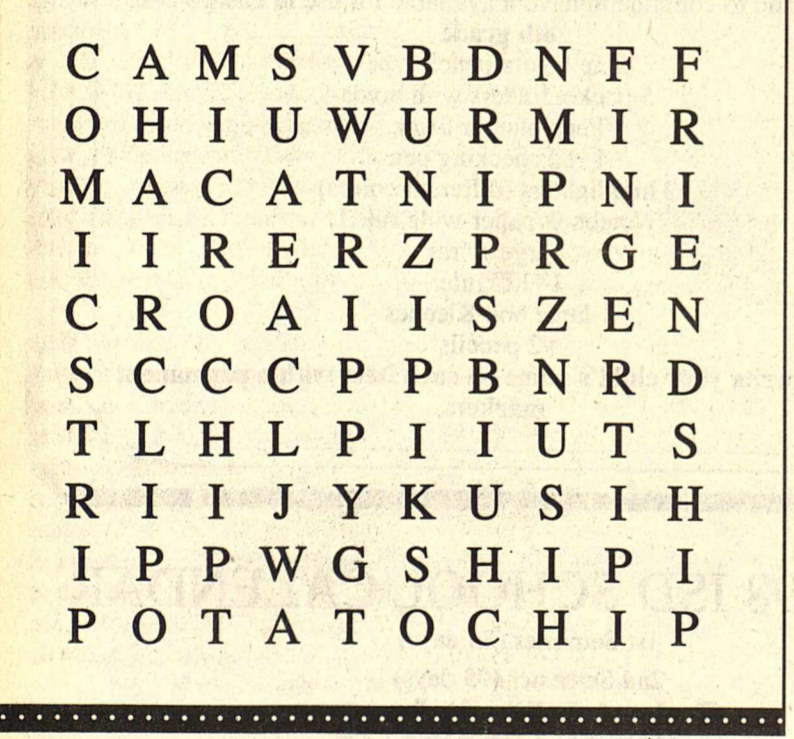


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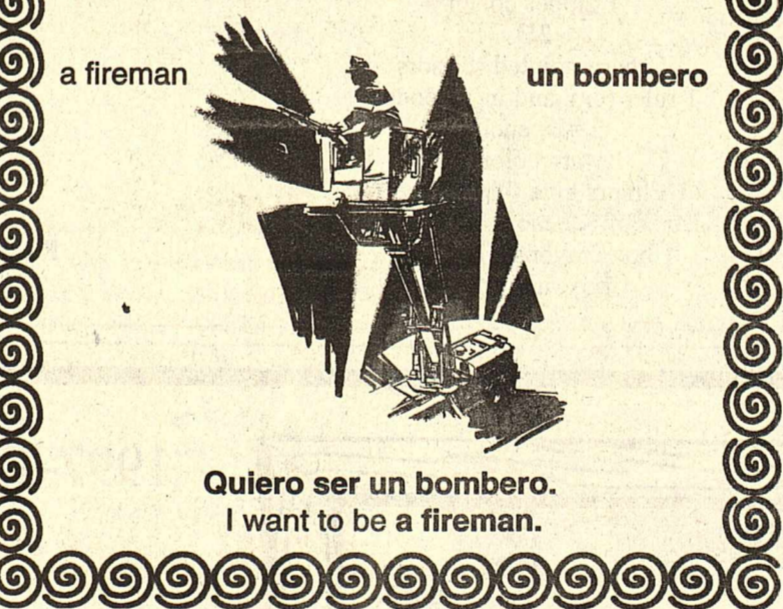
FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

SHIP	FRIENDSHIP	UNZIP
HAIR CLIP	DRIP	FINGERTIP
MICROCHIP	COMIC STRIP	SKIP
CATNIP	TRIP	POTATO CHIP

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

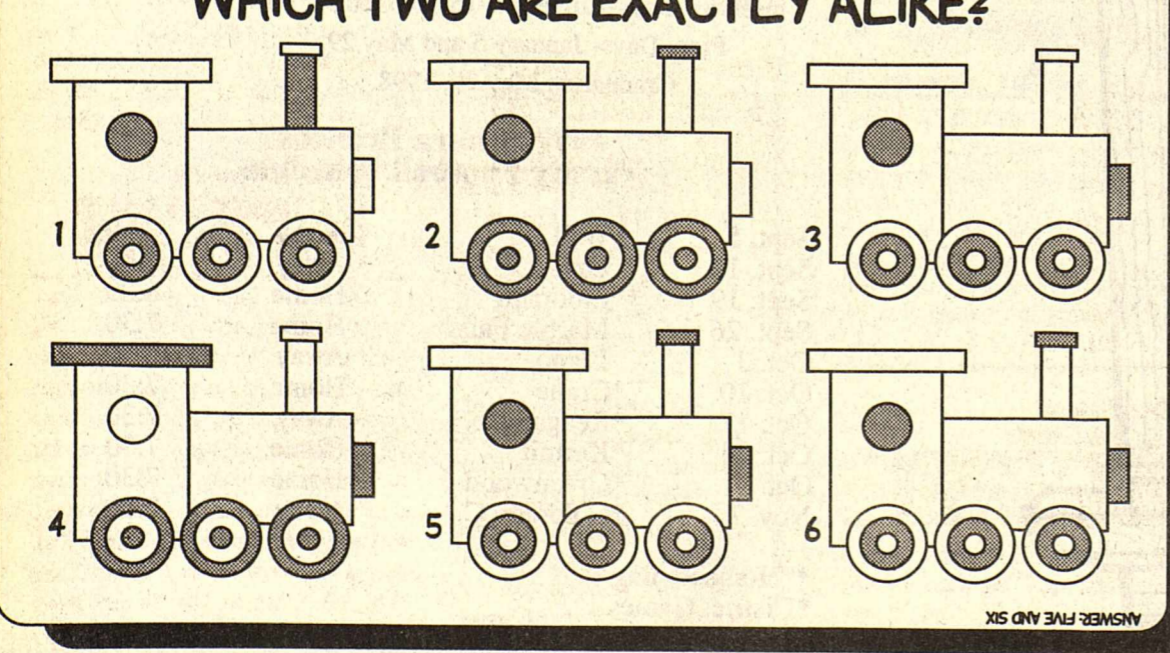


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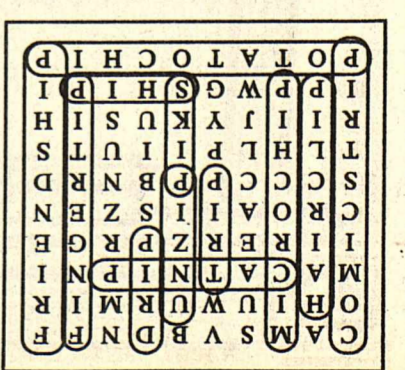
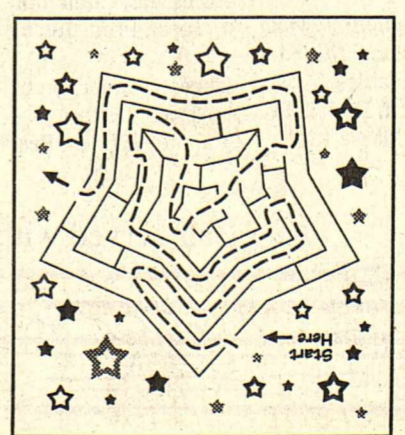
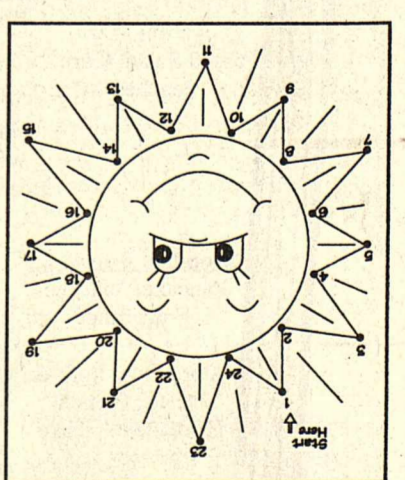
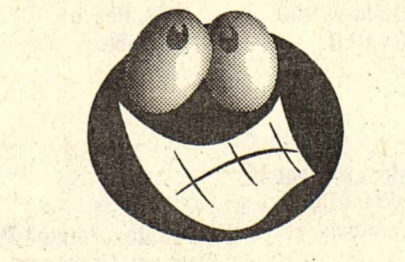
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Answers



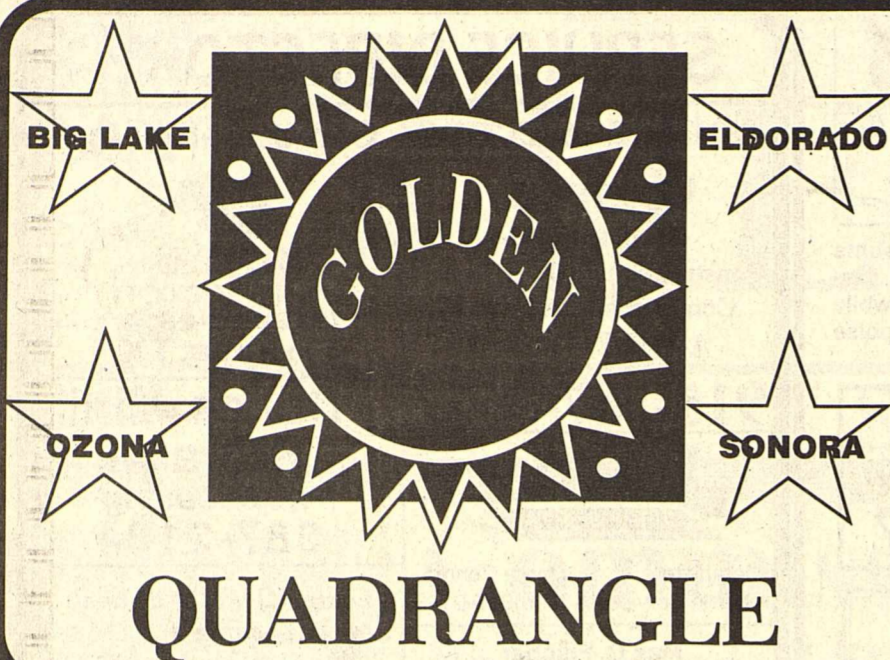
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Employment



Help Wanted: Now taking applications for day and evening shifts. Full and part-time. Apply in person at Dairy Queen Hwy. 277 N. in Sonora 2(7-31-97)b

Employment



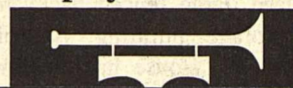
HOME TYPISTS, PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-1600 8(7-3-97)p

Automobiles For Sale



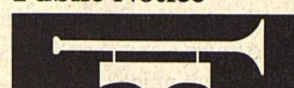
White with gray interior, 5 speed, 2 door, low mileage. For more information call Kim after 5 p.m. at 387-2981. \$4500.00 and will negotiate. 2(7-31-97)p

Employment Notice



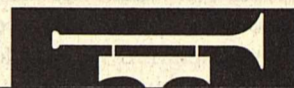
NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Laborers and Truck Drivers in the Public Utilities Department. Truck Drivers should have commercial drivers' license. Pre-employment drug testing is required. The City of Sonora offers insurance and retirement benefits. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 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. tfn(8-7-97)b

Public Notice



The city council will hold a public budget hearing on August 19, 1997, at 2:00 p.m., at City Hall. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed 1997/98 budget. The public can inspect the proposed budget in the city secretary's office, City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. 1(8-7-97)b

Public Notice



Sonora High School offers career and technology education programs in Building Trades, M.O.C.T. and Tech Prep Courses. Admission to these programs is based on special needs and/or desire to participate.

It is the policy of Sonora High School not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Sonora High School will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator and the Section 504 Coordinator, Superintendent of Schools, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas, 387-2545.

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Sonora High School tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX y el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Superintendent of Schools, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas, 387-2545.

Public Notice



Notice is hereby given to Cleo Lazano, formerly of 408 W. Mulberry St., Sonora, Texas 76950, (last known address) that assorted items may be disposed of or sold to highest bidder to satisfy lien in the amount of \$145.00, in order to clear Unit #11 representing non-payment of lease of storage facilities. The sale will be held on August 22nd 1997, at 10am at the Dunes Mini Storage or disposed of on this date. 2(8-7-97)b

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Temporary Secretary for oil and gas company to fill:(M-F/8-5) (8/25/97-9/25/97) approx. Office 7 miles outside Sonora city limits. Resume: P.O. Box 1017 or fax: 387-3694. 2(7-31-97)b

Certified NA needed at Schleicher County Nursing Home in Eldorado. Contact Nancy Schraer D.O.N. at 853-2507 Monday thru Friday. 1(8-7-97)b

Sutton County Steakhouse is seeking cashiers for day and evening shifts. Willing to train. Apply in person to Linda Love at 1306 N. Service Rd. 1(8-7-97)b

Livestock

Registered Rambouillet Rams for sale. Call 387-3242 or 387-5262. 3(8-7-97)b

Automobiles For Sale

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. \$8995.00, contact Dr. Pollard. 915-396-2647. tfn(5-22-97)b

1995 Ford Conversion Van-Fully loaded;Power windows & door locks, TV/VCR combo, new rubber, shocks & brakes. 17K OBO 387-5200 leave message. 4(7-24-97)p

For Sale 1994 Pontiac Sunbird.

For Sale: '94 Mustang GT Convertible. AM/FM cassette, CD, full power, fully loaded, excellent condition, new tires, \$15,000 firm. 387-3979. 2(7-31-97)b

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Lots For Sale/Rent

For Sale: 9 Acres for sale 2.5 miles west of Sonora. Call 387-3759 after 5:00 p.m. 4(8-1-97)b

Child Care Services

Attention Parents: God's Little Angels Licensed Day Care and Learning Center is now open. Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Ages 3 yrs.-Kindergarten. Call Pam Bolt at 387-5572 for more information. Drop-ins welcome, please call first. tfn(7-3-97)b

Automotive Repair

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Lost & Found

Found on Owensville Rd. 864, 10 head of spanish goats. Need earmark for release. Call day-(915)446-3034, night-(915)446-3669 and ask for Mark. 2(7-31-97)b

Mobile Homes

For Sale: 1996 Clayton Mobile Home located in Sonora, 3BR, 2B, 16x76, kitchen appliances. \$500 equity-take over payments. Call 505-392-1462 and leave message. 4(7-24-97)b

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Employment Notice

Crockett/Sutton County Dual Probation Services is now hiring for a Community Supervision Officer/Juvenile officer for Sutton County. Must have a 4-year degree preferably in Criminal Justice; Sociology or Psychology. Duties include to supervise an indirect caseload of misdemeanor and felony offenders. Officer to document in accordance with CJAD standards, plus departmental policy. Officer will also be required to work part-time with Juveniles. Applicant will be required to reside in Sutton County. Salary will be negotiable, based upon experience. Closing date is August 25, 1997. Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume and official college transcript to: Ron A. Cook/Director, P.O. Box 1431, Ozona, Texas 76943 or P.O. Box 926, Sonora, Texas 76950. Crockett/Sutton County Dual Probation Service is an equal opportunity employer. 2(7-31-97)b

Employment Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a Judge, to preside over Municipal Court. This will be a part-time position and will require no more than thirty hours a week. The municipal court judge who is not a licensed attorney in this state must complete successfully a 32-hour course in the performance of his duties. Applicant should possess knowledge of the judicial system and have high standards of professional and personal conduct. Pre-employment drug testing is required. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 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. tfn(8-7-97)b

Employment Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora, Texas is accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Applicants must hold a valid Texas Driver's License and valid Texas Peace Officer License. Must have at least 5 years experience. Bilingual applicants are preferred. Applications and additional information may be obtained from the City or City of Sonora Police Department, 304 E. Oak, P.O. Box 985, Sonora, Texas 76950. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. The City of Sonora is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2(8-7-97)b

Employment Notice

Notice is hereby given that Cleo Lazano, formerly of 408 W. Mulberry St., Sonora, Texas 76950, (last known address) that assorted items may be disposed of or sold to highest bidder to satisfy lien in the amount of \$145.00, in order to clear Unit #11 representing non-payment of lease of storage facilities. The sale will be held on August 22nd 1997, at 10am at the Dunes Mini Storage or disposed of on this date. 2(8-7-97)b

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given to Terry Leach, formerly of Terry Lane lot #4, Sonora, Texas 76950, (last known address) that assorted items may be disposed of or sold to highest bidder to satisfy liens in the amount of \$120.00, in order to clear Unit L representing non-payment of lease of storage facilities previously owned by Creek Storage. The sale will be held on August 22, 1997, at 10am at the Dunes I (previous name Creek Storage) or disposed of on this date.

2(8-7-97)b

Public Notice

Sonora ISD is taking bids on the following vehicles and reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. 1979 Olds w/high miles
1982 GMC bus w/high miles
1988 Ford Taurus 150,000 miles
Contact Danny Hardin at the Bus Barn at 915-387-5662 for more information. Return sealed bids to Sonora ISD, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950, by August 21, 1997. Mark envelope "Sealed Vehicle Bid."

2(8-7-97)b

Public Notice

Competitive quotes will be obtained by Sonora ISD for vehicle insurance. Competitive quote documents can be picked up at Sonora ISD Adm. building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX, 76950. Quotes must be delivered to above address by August 21, 1997. Quote will be awarded at the regular September board meeting.

1(8-7-97)b

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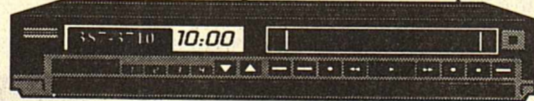
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