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Thursday, January 22, 1998

Briefly

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study began Jan. 14th at 9:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall. They will be studying from the book *Lord, I Need Grace to Make It* by Kay Arthur. If you are interested, please contact Vicky Wallace at 387-2831.

Social Security Representative Garland Gregg, has scheduled his January visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse in Sonora on Tuesday, January 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Anyone who needs to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

The Sutton County Library and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are teaming up and forming a monthly book club for adults. The first meeting will be held on January 29 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Public Library. If you are interested or just curious, come join us!! For questions or suggestions call Kelly Thorp at 387-3604. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, disability or national origin.

Concho Valley Resource Conservation & Development and Hill Country RC&D will be co-sponsoring a Grant Writing I Seminar in Mason on January 26th through 28th. The Seminar will be held at the Mason County Library. "The cost of the seminar will be \$150.00 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said Tony Resendez, Coordinator. For more information on the registration or the seminar, contact Tony Resendez in Brady at 915-597-1860 or Tori Dutton in Mason 915-347-5749.

Programs and services of Concho Valley RC&D Area, Inc. and Hill Country RC&D Area, Inc. are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a rosary for aborted unborn children Thursday, Jan. 22nd 7 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Pack 19 Cub Scouts will be having their Annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, Jan. 24th at the Jr. High Snack Bar. The race will begin at 9 with weigh in starting at 8 a.m. All scouts must be weighed in by 8:30 to qualify to race. For information contact Ronda Hall at 387-2891 or 387-2830.

Sutton County 4-H Civic Center Fund Raising Campaign

\$500,000

450,000

400,000

350,000

300,000

250,000

200,000

150,000

100,000

50,000

25,000

\$439,000

Duckwall-Alco Stores, Inc. plans discount store in Sonora

Submitted Duckwall-Alco Stores announced today it plans to open an Alco Discount Store in Sonora, Texas market in April, 1998. The store will be located at Highway 277 North in the former Perry's Variety Store building and will employ approximately 25 associates. In announcing the opening, Glen Shank, president of Duckwall-Alco Stores, Inc. said: "We are pleased to have the opportunity to enter the Sonora retail community. We are very confident that the new Alco Store's selections, quality and prices

will meet the needs of shoppers in Sonora and the surrounding trade area."

Alco will stress convenience, friendliness and service by offering a quality full-line general merchandise selection at discount prices. The store will include clothing, shoes, and accessories for all members of the family, jewelry, non-prescription medicines, beauty aids, candy, housewares, appliances, china/glassware, stereos, tv's, records/tapes/cds, cameras, stationery, greeting cards, school supplies, furniture, hardware, tools, paint, garden center, toys, sporting

goods, pet supplies, automotive supplies, bedding, curtains, shades, crafts, fabrics, and sewing supplies. Merchandise will be supplied to the store from Alco's 350,000 square foot distribution center in Abilene, Kansas.

The staff for the new store will be hired primarily from the Sonora trade area. The store manager will be assigned to Sonora from Alco's existing management pool. Dennis Alesio, Vice President of personnel for the chain indicated that representatives of the company will schedule and announce application dates for the some 25 associate openings.

The Alco Stores are a division of Duckwall-Alco Stores, Inc. with headquarters in Abilene, Kansas. There are presently 158 Alco Stores serving customers in 18 states in the midwest and west. Alco currently operates over 25 stores in Texas.

In addition to the Alco Stores, the company operates 88 Duckwall Variety Stores in six states.

Duckwall-Alco Stores, Inc. was founded in 1901 in Abilene, Kansas and has been in continuous operation since that time. The corporate headquarters and distribution center are still located in that small Kansas community.

Relay Rally '98

American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life"

Information Rally

Wednesday, February 4th

7:00 p.m. at the

First National Bank

Don't miss out on the fun and excitement! Be a part of Sonora's largest slumber party on May 15th and 16th!

For more information call:

Erica Morris @ 387-9003

Shanna Johnson @ 387-2505

Tamra Wolfe @ 387-2505



Sonora merchants sponsor Valentine promotion

By Justin McGeath

If you're looking for a great gift idea for your Valentine then let the Sonora Merchant's Association help. With 12 different participating merchants, you're sure to find something to please your Valentine.

To make your shopping experience even more interesting, the Sonora Merchant's Association is offering a special contest. Each participating merchant will have a locked heart inside their store. If you purchase \$20 worth of merchandise or more, you will get a chance to unlock the heart. If you're lucky enough to choose the right key, you will win one of several prizes, ranging from fudge to flowers to a dinner for two.

You can find the locked hearts at any of the following Sonora merchants: Image Apparel, Vallree's Bright Spot, B&C Department Store, Foxworth-Galbraith, P.M. Office Supply, Lisa's Flowers and Gifts, Chelle's, Cowboy Way Travel, Westerman Drug, Sonora Wool and Mohair, Business Basics, and Ol' Sonora Trading Company.

The Sonora Merchant's Association hopes you have fun with this promotion and thanks you for shopping Sonora.



Sutton County Junior Livestock Show participants posed for a photo Saturday night after the awards presentation. This was their last show in the Clint Langford Memorial Center which will be torn down beginning February 17 to make way for the new community center. The Sutton County 4-H Community Center Fundraising Committee raised in excess of \$13,000 with a Chinese auction Saturday night. As of publication of this issue, the committee's building fund is \$439,000.

Hospital Board meets in regular session

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, January 12th.

Directors present included Alvis Johnson, Jr., President, Ray Smith, Vice President, Ben Solis, Sherrill Dannheim, Lewis Allen, Claire Richards and Carol Parker.

Also present were Harold McEwen, representative of First National Bank, Joe Hendrus, Hospital Administrator, Kathy Knight, Board Secretary and employees of the district.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order and the board approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

Two bids were presented for the official depository for the Hospital District. Harold McEwen presented the bid from First National Bank of Sonora and Ray Smith presented the bid from Sutton County National Bank. Discussion was held regarding the two bids, and it was the consensus of the Board that First National Bank had the best rates. Lewis Allen made the motion to accept First National Bank's bid as presented beginning February 1, 1998 through December 31, 1999. Ben Solis seconded, and motion carried with Ray Smith and Claire Richards abstaining.

Upon motion by Claire Richards, seconded by Carol Parker, the Board approved the appointment of Dr. Charles Pajestka

as Chief of Staff and Dr. Guido Calderon as Staff Physician.

Carol Parker made the motion to approve the re-appointment to the Medical Staff. Ben Solis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

An amendment to the personnel policies to include the revised drug and alcohol policy was approved to be included in the personnel policies.

Mr. Hendrus advised the Board that with the new services being offered by the Hospital, it has increased the work load on the administrative staff in the office. He advised that he would like to hire a full time employee to help work with the filing of insurance, pre-certifying insurance and working the logs required by Medicare/Medicaid. This would allow more time to edit and code the insurance claims for their accuracy. Discussion was held regarding the addition of this employee and the cost to the District. Upon motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Ray Smith, the Board approved the hiring of an additional employee for the administrative staff.

A policy for the use of the Medical Clinic Building was presented by Mr. Hendrus. He explained that at this time, the present physicians do not pay any rent. Discussion was held regarding what the Hospital District should be responsible for in maintaining the clinic building. It was approved that

there should be a formal policy in place for the maintenance of the building by the physicians.

The board was then informed that Demi Casiano, Lab Tech, was having some major problems with the chemical analyzer in the lab. This is the blood chemistry machine. The lab employees are having to rerun tests due to some of the problems. The age of the machine is one of the main factors causing the problems. A new chemical analyzer runs around \$50,000. Mr. Hendrus advised that Mr. Casiano had found a way to get a new analyzer under a lease agreement, where the Facility does not have to buy the analyzer. We buy supplies on a long term contract and they furnish the machine. A motion was made to table any action until the February meeting when more information will be available on leasing.

Reports were presented by Ramiro Perez, RN, Director of Nurses on the Quarterly Quality Assurance and by Ray Smith on the Joint Conference Committee.

Departmental year end reports were presented by Mr. Hendrus. The Board advised these reports were very informative and was very impressed with Mr. Hendrus' overall report of what has been done and what needs to be done.

Other business included financial reports and business and Auxiliary news.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold its first meeting of the year Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 6:30 at the Sutton County Steakhouse in Sonora. The dinner will be Dutch treat.

Charles Carter, ICA's legislative director will be present. All members are urged to attend.

United States Postal Service accepting proposals for new location for Sonora post office

The United States Postal Service is now accepting proposals for a new building to house the local post office.

Detailed specifications may be seen at the Post Office, City Hall, The Devil's River News, Federal Land Bank Association, First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank.

The site size desired falls within a range from 42,140 to 47,544 square feet of land, excluding setbacks, easements, drainage and water retention, septic requirements and any other unusual conditions affecting land development and use. The optimum site dimensions are 172 feet of frontage by 245 feet of depth.

Offerors must own or control the site and must state the price. If

the offer is submitted by an agent for the owner, evidence of that agent's exclusive authority to sell the subject site must accompany the offer.

Offers should be submitted on USPS ASSIGNABLE OPTION TO PURCHASE and shall provide a minimum of 12 months for acceptance of the offer.

To receive other restrictions and requirements regarding the proposals, please contact Mr. Bob Tipton, Real Estate Specialist, 4818 46th Street, Lubbock, TX 79414 or pick up a copy of the Solicitation for Proposals at one of the locations mentioned above.

Proposals are to be submitted no later than the close of business on February 13, 1998.

Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen 134 N. Hwy 277
387-2118

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

La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Los Jarritos 104 Glasscock
387-2838

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

Our Sympathy

Manuela Monreal

Manuela Monreal, 93, died Saturday, January 17, 1998, in a local nursing home. She was born October 28, 1904, in Sonora. She was a homemaker and a Catholic. Survivors include four sisters, Elodia Galindo, Eloisa Gamez and Candelaria Guerra, all of Sonora, and Jesusita Dominguez of Ozona. Services were at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 19, 1998 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

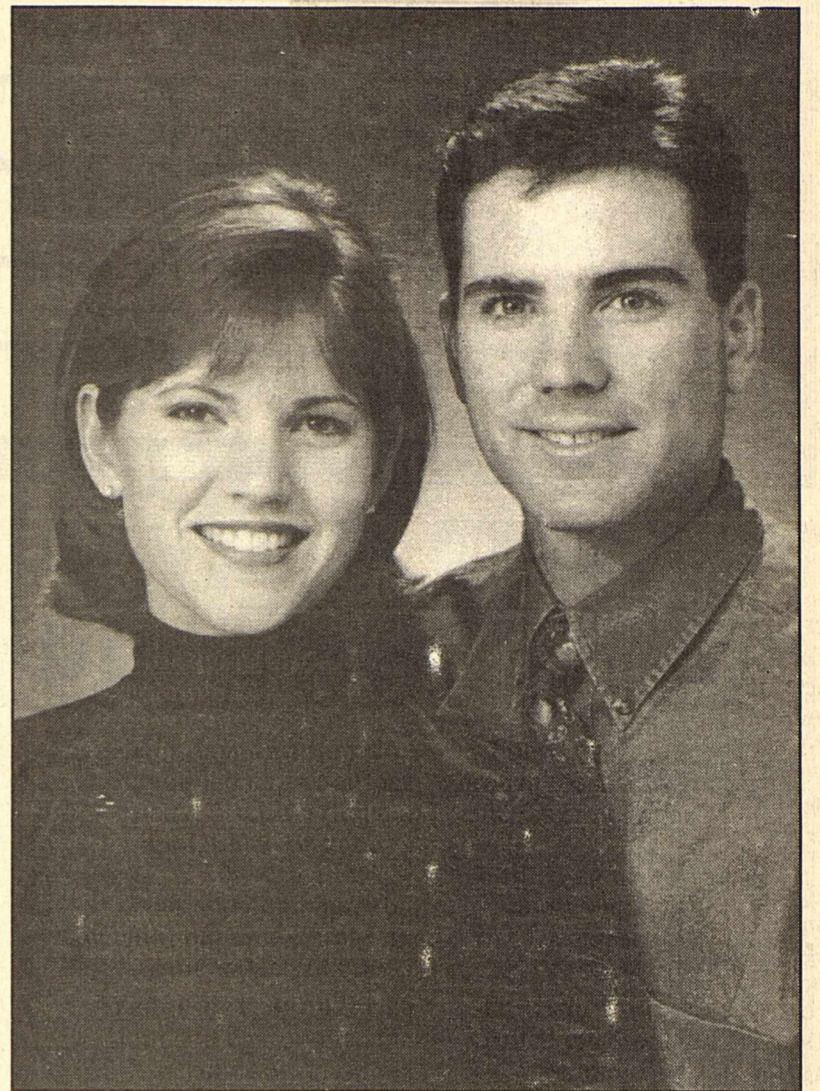
Card of Thanks

We would like to say "Thank You" to everyone that participated in the 1997 Angel Tree Project. It is because of your generosity that over 115 children in our community received gifts and learned the true meaning of the Christmas season. This project could never have been pulled off without the total support of the community. Whether you chose an angel or made a contribution to the project, please know, you made someone's Christmas much brighter. A special thanks to First National Bank and Sutton County National Bank for all their help in distributing the angels and collecting the gifts. We would also like to thank Ronnie Cox for his total support throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Sutton County Child Welfare Board

Girl Scout Troop #102 would like to thank Donna Keese, Pat Campbell and the Sutton County EMS for the first aid class and a ride in the ambulance! Our girls had a blast.

Thank you,
Erica Morris
Tammie Tidwell



Bradley/Cahill announce engagement

Colonel (Ret.) Peter and Iris Bradley of El Paso, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Eugenia Bradley to Carl James "Chacho" Cahill III, son of Ruthie and Jimmy Cahill of Sonora. The wedding will be May 2, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church in Sonora. Miss Bradley graduated from Hanks High School in El Paso in 1990, and Texas A&M University in 1994 with a degree in Management Information Systems. She also graduated from Texas Tech University School of Law this past December. Her fiancé is a 1990 graduate of Sonora High School and received a degree in Construction Engineering Technology from Texas Tech University in 1995. Mr. Cahill works for Carl J. Cahill, Inc. in Sonora.

Artiages celebrate fiftieth anniversary

Edward and Manuela Artiage were honored for fifty years of marriage on January 3, 1998. The couple were married on January 5, 1948. The festivities began with a special mass in the Catholic Church followed by dinner and a dance at the 4-H Building. Hosting the affair were the couples daughter and son in-law, Mary and Joe Maskill; and three grandsons; Joe and Barbara Maskill, Jerry and DeAndra Maskill and Edward Maskill.

Sonora Church Directory

<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Tim Dobbs, Minister 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector 404 E Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N Water 387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Brother Rick Brinson 306 W. 4th Street 387-2898</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.</i></p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock</p> <p>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE Willie West, Pastor 509 Amistad 387-3236</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W Plum 387-2278</p> <p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Sessom 511 Cornell 387-5215</p> <p>COWBOY CHURCH Monty Price The Depot Weekly Starting Sept. 2</p>
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BRONCHO FORD INC.
115 N CONCHO
SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

You're not one, you're not two
Oh my heavens, you're not even seven!
Lordy, you're not even forty.
But your family and friends think you are nifty, even at the ripe old age of FIFTY!
HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY
We love you!

SENIOR CENTER Calendar of Events

January 22- Trax Van to San Angelo!
January 23- Birthday Party for January!
January 26- Bingo!
January 29- Crafts

Lunch Menu

Thursday, January 22
B-B-Q chicken, blackeyed peas, beets, rolls, pears w/ pineapple, chocolate chip cookie

Friday, January 23
Fried fish, hominy, broccoli, corn muffins, bread pudding w/raisins

Monday, January 26
Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, rolls, carrot raisin salad, jello with fruit

Tuesday, January 27
Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, broccoli salad, crackers, jello with fruit

Wednesday, January 28
B-B-Q pork chops, blackeyed peas, turnip greens, cornbread, fruit salad

Thursday, January 29
Spaghetti with meat sauce, zucchini, garlic bread, white cake with caramel icing

Friday, January 30
Smothered steak with onion, mashed potato, green beans, rolls, apple crisp

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

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

SCHOOL MENU

<p>Monday, January 26 Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, biscuit w/jelly, applesauce or juice</p> <p>Wednesday, January 28 Ham and egg on biscuit, peaches or juice</p> <p>Friday, January 30 Blueberry muffin, assorted cereal, pears or juice</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 27 French toast w/ syrup, ham slice, mixed fruit or juice</p> <p>Thursday, January 29 Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, peaches, jello</p> <p>Thursday, January 29 Grilled cheese, tator tots, pears or juice</p> <p>Sausage pizza, tossed salad, buttered peas, pears</p>
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All meals served with milk

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Community Calendar

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

<p>January 22</p> <p>Thursday, January 22 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary, St. Ann's Catholic Church</p> <p>Saturday, January 24 9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts Pine Wood Derby, Jr. High Snack Bar</p> <p>Monday, January 26 9:00 a.m. Commissioners Court Meeting, Sutton County Annex</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCNB Member FDIC Sutton County National Bank 207 Hwy 277 N</p>	<p>January 29</p> <p>Tuesday, January 27 6:30 p.m. Independent Cattleman's Association Meeting, Sutton County Steakhouse</p> <p>Thursday, January 29th 1:30 p.m. Book Club Meeting, Sutton County Public Library</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you have a community event that you would like to put in the Community Calendar please call Susie at 387-2507</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First NATIONAL BANK Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861</p>
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Ask The Historical Society

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

I would like to start my column this week with a thank you to everyone for all their many acts of kindness to Rick and I after our hospitalizations. The cards, calls, meals and prayers were deeply appreciated. We are so lucky to live in such a wonderful town like Sonora.

Q. I am looking for information on a J.L. Tarver, who ran a dairy in Sonora many years ago. Can you help me?

A. The Devil's River News on March 4, 1938, ran an article that J.L. Tarver had died in a Lubbock hospital and had been buried in Seagraves, Gaines County on Tuesday, March 1, 1938. The article stated that Mr. Tarver had moved to Del Rio when he left Sonora and had been residing in Fort Stockton at the time of his death. He had been a school bus driver there for seven years.

Mr. Tarver was born in Upshur County, was 62 years old and had come to Sonora in 1908. He and his wife were married here on October 5, 1908 according to court records. Mrs. Tarver died in Del Rio on New Years Day in 1937, while visiting in that town.

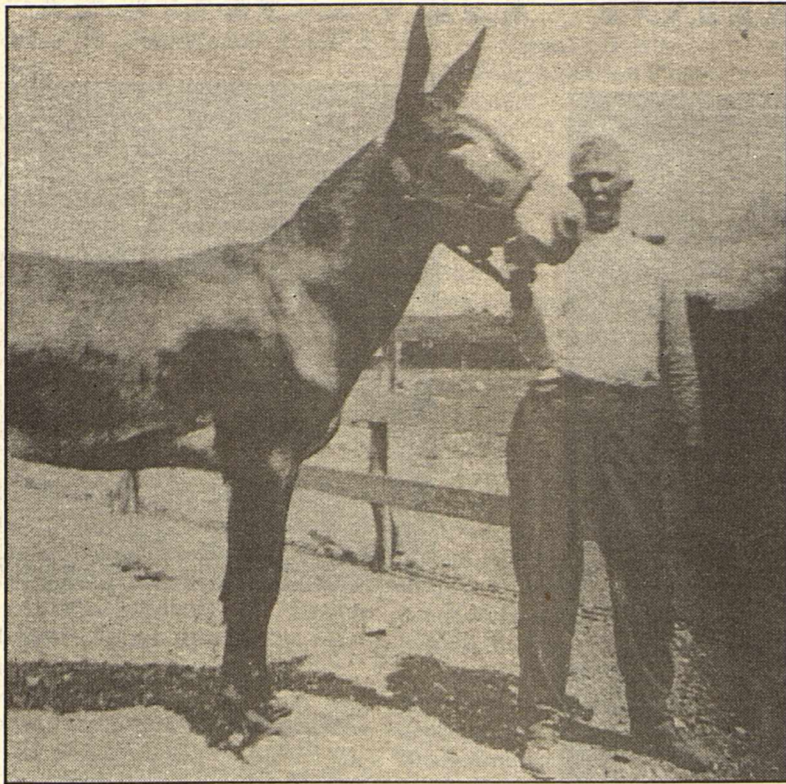
Mr. Tarver had two sons, Walton of Eunice, N.M. and J.L. Jr. of Alpine. He also had three stepsons, Herman Sparks of Del Rio, Frank Sparks of Los Angeles, and Hubert Sparks of Peoria, Illinois. No names were given, but the article also stated there was a sister in Seagraves and another sister and brother in Cascabel, AZ.

With this information, I should think you would be able to find the death certificates you have been searching for.

One of our readers had asked about a drowning at Devil's Lake in the 1930's. We just found that story in the same issue:

A search of about 18 hours was required this week to find the body of Nat Stevens, 38, who was drowned in Devil's Lake Monday night, while a member of a fishing party of four men.

Stevens, a business associate in San Angelo of J.T. Penick of Sonora, was unable to swim to shore after the group's boat turned



Jess M. and his favorite mule "Jack"

over about midnight at a point where the lake is thirty feet deep. Mr. Penick and A.B. Hightower went to the lake early Tuesday morning to aid in the search for the body of Stevens. Mr. Hightower found the body. Funeral services were conducted in San Angelo, with burial services held in Fort Worth. Nat Stevens was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Stevens of Fort Worth.

Other articles of interest that week included:

Miss Lillie Marie Smith, daughter of Mrs. Velma Shurley, was one of the attractive University of Texas girls nominated to the Bluebonnet Belle section of the 1938 Cactus, University of Texas yearbook.

A marriage ceremony by the Rev. Ennis Hill, pastor of the Methodist Church in Junction, Friday morning united Miss Rowena Doran and Earl Smith. Miss Doran is the daughter of Lee Doran of Junction and Earl Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Sonora. Earl is employed at a local service station.

A tennis tournament was held Tuesday between Sonora and Eldorado boys. The Sonorans won all the contests. Contestants were Edward Archer, Thomas Thorp, Bryant Newlin, Alexander Garcia and Myron Morris.

We thought we would show you a few of the prices in the City Variety Store- 5 Cents to \$5.00 that were listed in this issue:

Boys and mens scout shoes \$1.45. Travis mens dress shirts \$1.15. Oilcloth squares, 46x46 are 35 cents. Boys and mens ankle socks 15 cents a pair. House dresses for 59 cents. A 9x12 linoleum rug for \$4.88 and a rayon or cotton bedspread for 88 cents. A solid rubber garden hose sold for \$1.45 and mens blue or gray stripe cover pants were only 75 cents a pair. Chambray work shirts to go with the pants were two for \$1.00.

A trip over to the Piggly Wiggly showed the following specials there:

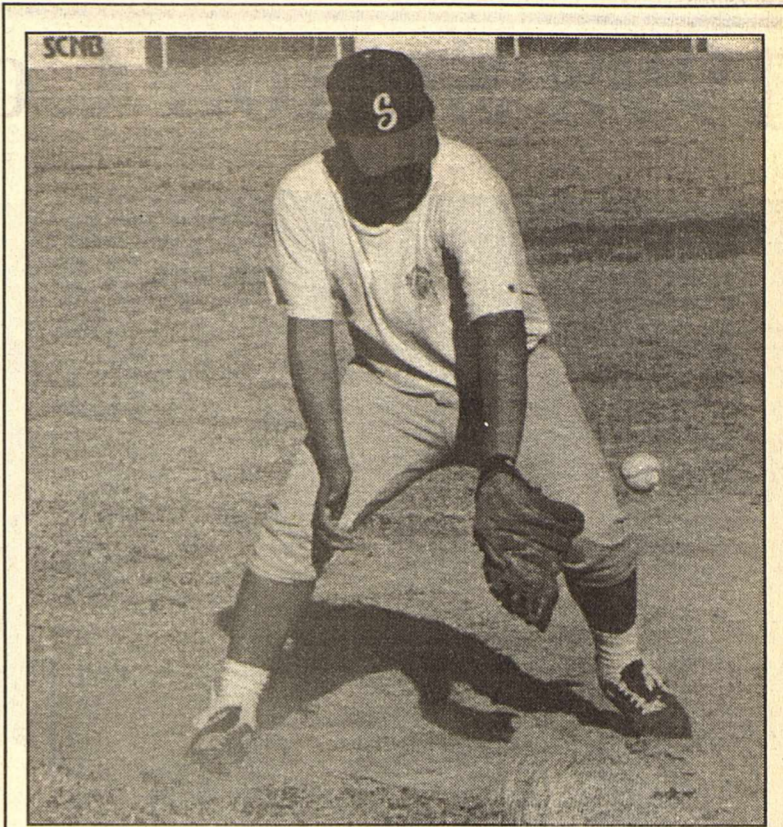
Post Toasties, two large boxes for 19 cents. Folgers coffee in a five pound can for \$1.29. Libby's

peaches for 18 cents a can. A half gallon can of pineapple juice for 29 cents. A half gallon can of tomato juice for 25 cents. Lettuce was 3 and a half cents a head, oranges were 33 cents a dozen, apples were 10 cents a dozen, yams were five pounds for 19 cents, bananas were 10 cents a dozen and ten pounds of spuds cost you 14 cents. In the meat department you could get Swift's Premium ham for 27 cents a pound, Armour's Star Lamb leg for 25 cents a pound, lamb chops for 30 cents a pound, lamb shoulder for 17 cents a pound and pork roast for 25 cents a pound. Baby beef ribs were 27 cents for two pounds, baby beef chuck roast was 17 cents a pound and sliced bacon was 28 cents a pound.

At the Corner Drug Store you could get a full line of Du Barry creams, lotions and powders. You just dial 41 and someone was always ready to help you with anything you needed at the Corner Drug Store. (We dial a few more numbers now, but I find Westerners gives the same wonderful, good old fashioned, person to person service.) I am very happy that a lot of the good old small town things that make Sonora special have not changed over the years. Big fancy cities are nice to visit, but can't beat that small town person to person experience we have here.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, drop them off at the Devil's River News Office, or give me a call afternoons or evenings at 915-387-2855. You may also e-mail your questions to schs@sonora.digicom.net. We pick up e-mail daily, the rest about once a week.

The past couple of weeks with hospitalizations and slow recovery have gotten me behind a little. It's been slow going, please bear with me as I get caught back up. Thank you all !!!



Great Catch!!-workshop participants practiced fielding ground balls.

By Tryon Fields

This past week-end, the Hack Shack for San Antonio put on a baseball camp for ages 9 to 18. The camp instructors were high school coaches from the San Antonio area. Larry Czezewski from Churchill High School, Tim Goins from Clark High School, and Bill Brown from Holmes High School. With everything that was going on in Sonora this past week-end, it was a miracle that any one was able to attend, but 14 energetic baseball players participated in the two day camp. Javier Gayton, Wilson Wallace, Clayton Hicks, Mason Surber, Dustin Creek, Jason Surber, Anthony Longoria, Josh Everett, Lupe Ramon, Breg Hughes, David Mayer, Colton Moore, Sean Fields, and Tanner Fields were the participants of this

camp.

The boys gained valuable experience in each of the following areas; hitting, fielding, catching, pitching, base running, and the true meaning of team plays as each drill was built around the concept of each player working with his teammates. Not only did the athletes leave the camp with the feeling that they had improved their skills, but the parents who came to watch their children also left with a little better knowledge of the game.

The Hack Shack is considering having another camp in Sonora, in late May or early June. If you think you might be interested, contact Tryon Fields for any additional information, or Greg Anderson, with the Hack Shack at 210-822-6373.

SONIC
America's Drive-In
202 Hwy. 277 N.
387-5292

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387-3881



Do you know of a child, ages birth to 22, who needs special help to succeed in school or who is having difficulty developing to his/her desired level, and is not currently receiving services?

If you do, please contact
Special Education Department, Sonora ISD
Cassie Minzenmayer, Director
807 South Concho
Sonora, TX 76950
915/387-5944

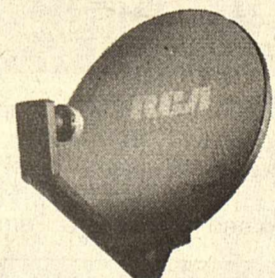


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1998 Sutton County Junior Livestock Show



Reserve Champion Registered Angora Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Registered Angora Goat
Thomas Bloodworth - breeder Thomas Bloodworth

Champion Registered Angora Goat
Grand Champion Registered Angora Goat
Landon Brockman - breeder Ashland Angoras

Trophies donated by Sutton County National Bank, B.M. Halbert Award for Grand Champion Angora Goat donated by Shalako Ranch, Buck & Susan Bloodworth, and Lee & Darlette Bloodworth - Money Clip by Lee Silver Co. Reserve Grand Champion award donated by Terry & Elizabeth Schenkel.



Champion Commercial Angora Goat
Ashley Brockman - breeder Ashland Angoras

Reserve Champion Commercial Angora Goat
Landon Brockman - breeder Ashland Angoras

Trophies donated by Sutton County National Bank.



Angora Goat Senior Showmanship
Blaine Wilkinson - 1st, Ashley Brockman - 2nd, Graham Bloodworth - 3rd, Jason West - 4th, Jacob West 5th

First place buckle donated by Dayton & Pamela Armke.



Angora Goat Junior Showmanship
Koda Armke - 1st, Thomas Bloodworth - 2nd, Landon Brockman - 3rd, Emily Earwood - 4th, Byron Williams 5th

First place buckle donated by Dayton & Pamela Armke.

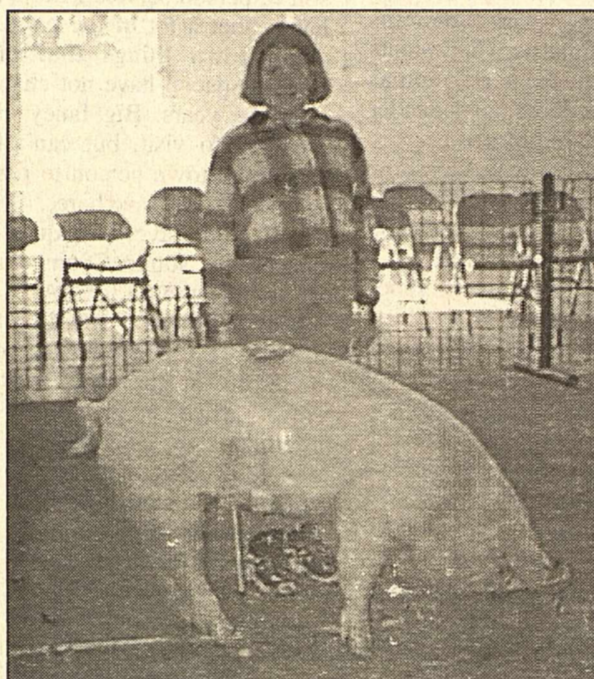


Clayton Hicks, Heifer - 1st, Brea Hughes, Steer - 2nd, Breg Hughes, Steer - 1st



Champion Swine
Brad Mogford - breeder Frank Hermesmeyer

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Reserve Champion Swine
Kate Higdon - breeder Frank Hermesmeyer

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Swine Senior Showmanship
Breg Hughes - 1st, Beau Hughes - 2nd
Swine Junior Showmanship
Brea Hughes - 1st, Will Ferguson - 2nd

First place buckle donated by Federal Land Bank Association.



Market Lamb Senior Showmanship
Brad Mogford - 1st, Anthony Renfro - 2nd, Bill Renfro - 3rd, Jason Jacoby - 4th, Tom Jacoby - 5th

First place buckle donated by Federal Land Bank Association.



Market Lamb Junior Showmanship
Landry McMeans - 1st (not pictured), Erin Newton - 2nd

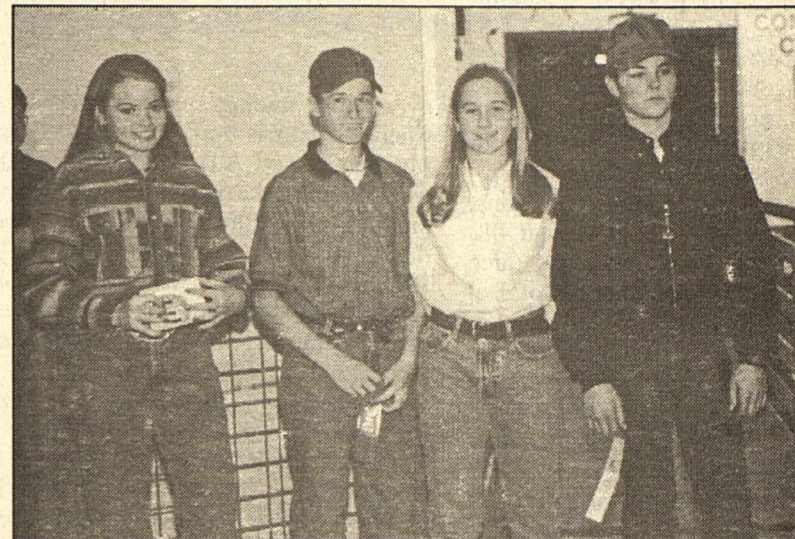
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Kendra Jones - breeder Walter Pope

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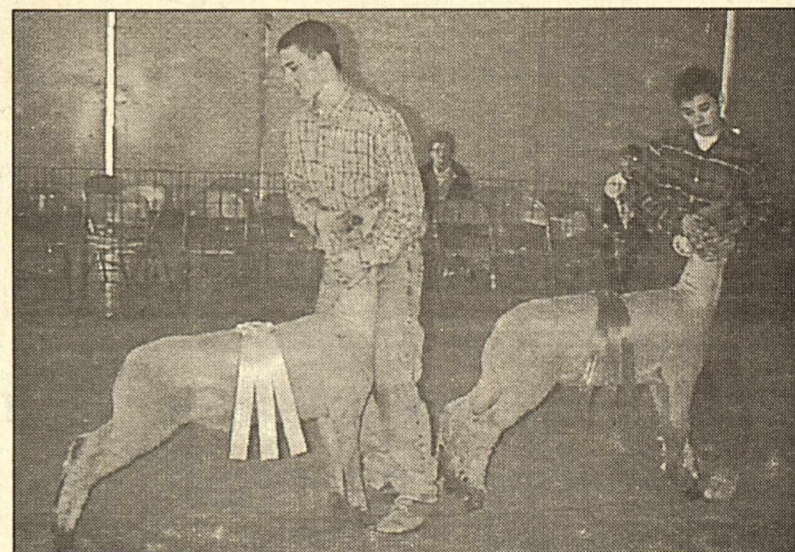
Meat Goat Senior Showmanship
Kendra Jones - 1st, Brad Mogford - 2nd, Sarah Ball - 3rd, Jalynn Mathews (not pictured) - 4th, Bill Renfro - 5th

First place buckle donated by Cathy Ball.



Meat Goat Junior Showmanship
Kaleena Samaniego - 1st, Brandy Neff - 2nd, Courtney Strubhart - 4th, Chris Strubhart - 3rd, Chelsea Seaton - 5th

First place buckle donated by Rocky & Janalyn Jones.



Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Market Lamb
Bill Renfro (Anthony Renfro) - breeder Renfro Red Mill Ranch

Champion Finewool Cross Market Lamb
Bill Renfro - breeder Renfro Red Mill Ranch

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Reserve Champion Finewool Market Lamb
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Champion Finewool Market Lamb
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1998 Sutton County Junior Livestock Show

Following are the placing in each class:

Angora Goat Division

Judge: Fred Speck, Kerrville, Texas

Class 20 Registered Buck Kids
Chance Armke-1,9; Thomas Schenkel-11,15; Hilton Bloodworth-8; Warren Wallace-4; Heather Lawson-10; Ashley Brockman-6,7; Landon Brockman-2; Emily Earwood-5,14; Thomas Bloodworth-12; Wilson Wallace-3; Hillary Rushing-13

Class 21 Registered Yearling Bucks

Ashley Brockman-1 and Landon Brockman-2

Class 22 Registered Aged Bucks

Ashley Brockman-1, 3 and Landon Brockman-2

Class 23 Registered Doe Kids

Koda Armke-17,20; Ashley Brockman-2,4; Thomas Schenkel-7,19; Laura Martin-12,16; Warren Wallace-3,9; Jacob West-13,14; Landon Brockman-1,5; Emily Earwood-8,10; Hillary Rushing-15; Heather Lawson-18; Wilson Wallace-6,11

Class 24 Registered Yearling Does

Justyn Gray-5,8; Ashley Brockman-3,6; Landon Brockman-2,7; Hilton Bloodworth-9,12; Thomas Bloodworth-1, 11; Graham Bloodworth-10; Heather Lawson-4

Class 25 Registered Aged Does

Landon Brockman-1; Ashley Brockman-2; Blaine Wilkinson-3

Class 28 Commercial Angora Doe Kids

Koda Armke-10; Hillary Rushing-24; Heather Lawson-8; Bryce Williams-26; Thomas Bloodworth-12; Graham Bloodworth-9; Ashley Brockman-1; Shane Benson-2; Joseph Perciful-5; Jared Perciful-15; Shane Matthews-13; Matthew Torres-19; Tanner James-16; Cameron Cox-20; Wilson Wallace-4; Warren Wallace-22; Byron Williams-6; Thomas Schenkel-11; Hilton Bloodworth-7; Blaine Wilkinson-21; Landon Brockman-3; Allison Benson-18; Jacob Perciful-17; Ed Mayfield-25; Cole Cearley-23; Ubaldo Vaquero-14

Class 29 Commercial Yearling Does

Ashley Brockman-1; Allison Benson-2,3; Landon Brockman-4

Class 30 Commercial Aged Doe

Ashley Brockman-1 and Landon Brockman-2

Swine Division

Judge: Fred Speck, Kerrville, Texas

Light Weight

Alex Rodriguez-4; Brea Hughes-1; Brian Payton-3; Kylie Johnson-2

Middle Weight

Kaija Valkonen-3; Brandy Neff-2; Will Ferguson-5; Bo Amber Gentry-4; Brad Mogford-1

Heavy Weight

Allison Higdon-3; Desirae Boldt-2; Kate Higdon-1; Beau Hughes-4; Breg Hughes-5

Market Lamb Division

New Feeders Class

Landry McMeans-6; Meagan McMeans-2; Caleb Taylor-4; Jacob West-3; Jason West-1; Erin Newton-5

Light Weight Finewool

Anthony Renfro-1,3; Jason Jacoby-5,6; Tom Jacoby-4; Bill Renfro-2

Middle Weight Finewool

Brad Mogford-5,6; Bill Renfro-1; Tom Jacoby-2,3; Anthony Renfro-4

Heavy Weight Finewool

Bill Renfro-4; Anthony Renfro-2; Jason West-3; Jason Jacoby-5,6; Brad Mogford-1

Light Weight Finewool Cross

Landry McMeans-8; Meagan McMeans-4; Caleb Taylor-6; Bill Renfro-2,3; Brandon Faris-1; Jacob West-5; Gabriel Garcia-7

Middle Weight Finewool Cross

Bill Renfro-1,7; Anthony Renfro-3,6,8; Tom Jacoby-4; Jason Jacoby-5; Brad Mogford-2

Heavy Weight Finewool Cross

Brad Mogford-7,2,5; Anthony Renfro-3; Bill Renfro-1; Jason Jacoby-4; Brandon Faris-8; Tom Jacoby-6; Erin Newton-9

Market Goat Division

Judge: Sam Kuykendall,

Menard, Texas

Light Weight Market Goats

Heather Felts-13; Jenna Teasley-9; Jeremy Surber-12; Leandra Perez-14; Wylie Wagoner-10; Jody Boggs-7; Courtney Caruthers-6; Dustin Creek-11; Kaleena Samaniego-8; Jamie Teasley-3; Brad Mogford-1; Leandra Perez-5; Brandy Neff-2; Chris Strubhart-4

Light Middle Weight Market Goats

Chris Strubhart-4; Kaleena Samaniego-9; Courtney Strubhart-10; Brady Lock-3; Sloan Holley-12; Jalyn Mathews-2; Chelsea Seaton-6; Michael Solis-13; Brandy Neff-1,5; Ashley Bible-7; Landry McMeans-11; Embre Smith-8; Meagan McMeans-14

Middle Weight Market Goats

Arett Wireman-8; William Renfro-5; Courtney Caruthers-1; Ashley Bible-4; Mandy Brister-12; Sieth Wireman-14; Brad Mogford-3; Brady Lock-2,7; Courtney Strubhart-6,13; William Renfro-10; Kendra Jones-11; Riley Crain-9

Light Heavy Weight Market Goats

Ashley Bible-3; Sarah Ball-4,8; Mandy Brister-2; Colton Moore-5; Arett Wireman-10,14; Anthony Renfro-11; Desirae Boldt-12,7; Tyler Seaton-13; Brad Mogford-6; Kendra Jones-1; Brandy Neff-9

Heavy Weight Market Goats

Chris Strubhart-4; Desirae Boldt-11,7; Sarah Ball-5; Chelsea Seaton-2; Colton Moore-12,8; Brad Mogford-3; Ashley Bible-6; Arett Wireman-15; Mandy Brister-9; Beth Ross-1; Mandy Brister-13; Tyler Seaton-10,14

Steers

Breg Hughes-1 and Brea Hughes-2

Heifer

Clayton Hicks-1

Auction Committee

Carl Weaver, Brad Hughes, Ronnie Geske, Glen Fisher, Eddie McReynolds and Lee Bloodworth

1-15-98

Sonora: 45 Greenwood: 40
Leading Scorers: Marisha Henson-16, Japha Word-12, Kim Marshall-7

Coaches: Kathy Marshall and Martha Martin.

Varsity Girls

1-13-98

Sonora: 41 Crane: 37

Leading Scorers: Stacy Fox-5, Daisy Mireles-8, Camille Marshall-18, Kara Eaton-3, Cindy Jones-1, Heather Felts-2, Blair Crain-4.

"Daisy led the team with six rebounds - went 4 out of 6 from the field and had two blocked shots and one assist and two steals. Coming off the bench and playing well were Blair Crain and Erin Scott. Erin had four steals and one assist. Outstanding team defense won this game for us."

Coach: John McMeans

1-16-98

Sonora: 38 Greenwood: 35
Leading Scorers: Stacy Fox-4, Daisy Mireles-4, Camille Marshall-13, Kara Eaton-2, Cindy Jones-9, Blair Crain-6.

"Daisy Mireles had nine rebounds. Cindy Jones had six rebounds. Blair Crain had six rebounds. Once again an outstanding defensive effort- holding a high scoring team to only 35 points. Blair Crain started her first game in awhile and really responded with a "big game." Three out of six from the field, six rebounds and two steals. Stacy Fox gave us a solid performance coming off the bench. Winning on the road twice this week is very big! This team continues to improve and will now definitely challenge for a district championship and playoff position.

Coach: John McMeans

Freshman Boys

1-17-98

Sonora: 52 Glenn: 49
Leading Scorers: Ed Mayfield-18, Matt Torres-10, Jake Trainer-9.

Coach: Lance Powell

1-19-98

Bronco scoreboard

Sonora: 35 Lee: 65
Leading Scorers: Ryan Hardgrave-12 and Matt Torres-9.
Coach: Lance Powell



Ed Mayfield hustles for the loose ball.

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Miller's making the move

By Lise Lieder

I hope we forged some common ground with the last article. I've met more of you which greatly increases my chances of getting some of your names wrong.

Each of us is unique with our own priorities and concerns but I see us as more alike than different. Even if we don't share the identical philosophy, many experiences ring true. So if you can't laugh with me, go ahead and laugh at me. Humor does bind us.

The ladies at the Food Center know that I'm the one who carefully patrolled the aisles for everything I needed for a hamburger dinner with Phil's staff for Karole Hunt whose moving truck was coming the next day. After doubling back a couple of times as I formulated the menu for the last minute event, I finally checked out and had the bags loaded. When I put the car in reverse I realized I had not purchased any hamburger buns. At least I realized it before I left the parking lot.

I'm also the one who ends up with only navy stockings intact Sunday morning when the only dress that's appropriate (and fits after the holiday feasting) is black.

I wonder almost daily why I fight wrinkles and still get blemishes when most folks got over that as teens and some lucky folks never had any at all. I am enjoying the reduced humidity but my skin and hair are still adjusting. We use loads more lip balm out here. I was an expert at sealing the moisture of the fog clouds out of my hair in Houston, while here I'm working on sealing the moisture in. My master of fighting the frizz does not serve me well most days here when the static quotient is high. I should invest in Static Guard.

I am the one at the Veterinarian Office who couldn't find the sunglasses perched atop my head. They cut me some slack because I was preoccupied with the declining health of our aging Labrador. Phil got her when we first began dating 12 years ago and we were the Three Amigos the first five years of our marriage until Jordan was born.

Sadly, Decoy will not be with us much longer. Sure we have the twin (mostly) labs that wandered up to our Cypress home last February 1st. The brother/sister pair were six weeks old, friendly, cute and hungry when they wandered up. Jordan delighted in playing with them while we thought they belonged to the workmen who were building homes in the area. When they left, the dogs did not. We had given the cuties snacks before we called Phil at work to tell him about the adorable puppies who came to visit. His comment: "Just don't feed them." Ooops. I didn't have the heart to tell him we already had. After all, they were puppies and hungry goes with the territory. When it became clear at 4 p.m. that the dogs had been dumped, I enlisted the neighborhood kids to search for the parents or people of the "Pups in Black" as Jordan was singing like the popular MIB movie.

I knew they loved carrying the little sweeties and told them they could take them home but none of the parents gave permission. Darn.

Jordan wanted to bathe the little boogers to make them prettier and better smelling to impress Daddy when he came home. The comedy of errors that ensued could have won Funniest Home Videos if we owned a video cam. She'd get one pup in a #5 wash tub and the other would jump out and shake. She'd run off chasing the prodigal pup so the sib-

ling would exit. That's how they got their names "Splish" and "Splash." The girl is Splash like the mermaid movie.

Dad was impressed and launched a sign and search campaign for the owners but people who dump dogs don't want to be found. Since the five year old had become the third pup of the group, they couldn't go. Unfortunately, the "Poops," as I had taken to calling them after my daily driveway shoveling (how do you teach them to go in the grass when you can't demonstrate?) had worms and mange which began to evidence themselves a month into their "temporary" stay. That's when we financially and emotionally adopted the Pups in Black and bought collars.

They are strictly outside dogs and turn their heads sideways quizzically when they see the Grande Dame Decoy exit the house of people and then get let back in. They are Jordan's pet and can not replace Decoy.

Another adjustment I have here is the gardening schedule and the varieties to choose. I usually had a bumper crop of tomatoes at Thanksgiving and often had plenty still ripening on the vine through the middle of December. That's possible with Houston's first freeze about December 15 and last one at Valentine's Day. I would've had the Sugar Snap Snow Peas in the ground now in Cypress. I'll have to be a little patient here in "Wild

Texas" as Jordan calls it. Virgil Polocek tells me Sutton County can grow almost anything.

I miss my terraced strawberry bed I planted 100 plant crowns last spring and the wild dewberry crop that ripens at Memorial Day. I won't miss the picking since I get chiggers, blackberry thorns (they ripen two weeks later and have a darker more tart flavor than the dewberries) and run into the occasional copperhead. (We leave that patch for the snake and move about thirty yards away, since Jordan usually picks with me and a pistol with rat shot is too much trouble to carry along on the berry picking trek.) I pick in the 90 degree sunshine because I can see the ripe ones easier and the snakes are holed up trying to keep cool then. I have my rubber boots on to keep out the fire ants and I am swathed in bug spray from head to toe to keep the Culex mosquitoes that carry Saint Louis Encephalitis some years from finding me as delectable as normal. Those big bad bugs bite through summer knits, socks and oxford cloth alike.

Jordan and I are crazy about Hermosa Mariposas (butterflies); we raised Monarch caterpillars whose moms laid their eggs on our tropical milkweeds last March as they migrated North from their Mexico winter home. We are thrilled the migration path passes through Sonora so we don't have to miss it.

Diana Condra has told me I

have the hummingbirds to look forward to as well. I am looking forward to the wildflowers of spring as well. The fiery Sumacs (according to Phil's patient) were gorgeous this fall with their red orange foliage.

Even as I leave some familiar surroundings, Sutton County provides me new experiences and opportunities to see nature. I think most of you enjoy the awesome panorama that nature shares with us here and that is often lacking in Houston.

I had some trading to do in a Sonora business recently when I saw a lady walking the sidewalk. She was nicely dressed but stopped to pick up an empty, discarded chip bag off the ground. She carried it with her and brought it inside to throw it away. That is the difference between Sonora and Houston. Because it would have been rare in Houston, it made an impression on me. (I realize in Houston people rarely walk and a lady would've worried about her safety if she took her eyes off her surroundings to bend down, but that is a difference.)

We are proud to be part of a community in which people take pride in being part of the solution instead of part of the problem. That is good, common ground.



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- Collier Shurley
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- Leslie Samaniego
- 24th
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- Jonathan Alec Martin
- 25th
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Address: Sonora Maintenance Office, U.S. 277 North, Sonora, Texas 76950. For additional information on the job vacancy notice or applications call 915-387-2848 or 387-3750 or contact any TxDOT office in the state of Texas.

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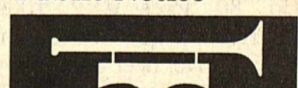
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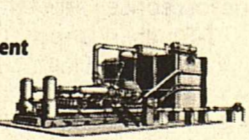
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Police Report

1/5-Theft of service, 610 S. Crockett, Clerk advised subject in a red two door vehicle pumped \$16.31 of gasoline and drove off in an unknown direction. Officer called and advised surrounding agencies of vehicle description. An Ozona DPS officer noticed the vehicle speeding and matching the description the Sonora Police Department had given. The DPS officer ran a check on the license plate and it came back stolen. Subject ran from the Trooper and spun out at the business exit going into Ozona. At that point, DPS requested help from Sonora Police Department forming a man hunt. The Colorado man was arrested approximately 12:30 that evening attempting to steal another vehicle. Our Municipal Judge sent a warrant to Ozona Sheriff's Office, for theft of service.

1/6-Theft, 601 N 277, Manager of the business called the police department to report that \$13.31 was missing, manager listed several suspects at this time the police department is still investigating.

1/7-Criminal mischief at Mack's Shell, 703 N. Crockett, manager advised person or persons threw a rock through his front window. Owner advised damages exceeds \$100. If anyone has information on this crime please call the Sonora Police Department.

1/7-Criminal mischief, 500 block N Crockett, person or persons threw a rock through the front windshield of an '85 Chevy pickup. We believe this to be the same criminal episode as listed above.

1/7-Criminal mischief, Crockett & Main, 1996 Ford pickup windshield was vandalized apparently by a tire iron. Damage on the vehicle well exceeds \$1500. Again we believe the same person or persons is/are responsible for this crime and the two above.

1/7-Theft of service, 610 S. Crockett, Clerk advised subject in a white vehicle took \$9.88 worth of

fuel and drove off without paying. All attempts to locate the vehicle were negative.

1/8-Found property, 100 Brookside, Officer was dispatched to this location after a resident of the neighborhood found the front face of a stereo radio without this part the radio is useless. Anyone missing this equipment should contact the Sonora Police Department.

1/9-Theft, 508 Carver, Manager of the business advised that a male subject that was working for him apparently was embezzling from the company. Investigation pending.

1/11-Theft of Service, 610 S. Crockett, Officer was dispatched, clerk advised a white Cougar drove off without paying for \$16.00 worth of fuel without paying. All attempts to locate the vehicle were negative.

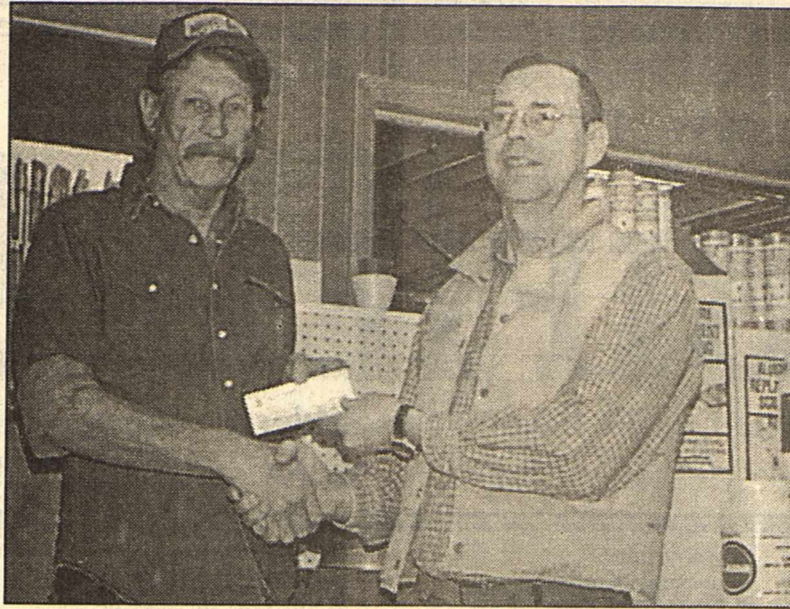
1/12-Theft of Service, 1001 N. Crockett, clerk advised that possibly a white pickup stole \$20.90. Clerk advised subject may have tried to pay for fuel at the pump.

1/12-Criminal mischief, 1717 Tayloe, Complainant advised someone had punctured two of her tires on her vehicle. Total damage to car was estimated at \$450. Complainant advised of possible suspect. Officer interviewed several individuals, several subjects came forward and gave voluntary statements to help the investigation. Suspect was arrested.

1/13-Traffic incident, Mesquite & Martin, Neighbor advised 18 wheeler had struck a utility pole at this location, 18 wheeler was gone when the officer arrived. WTU arrived on the scene and fixed the pole and estimate damages at \$300.

1/15-Warrant at 300 S. 277, Subject was stopped on traffic for speeding, routing check of subject's drivers license, advised subject was wanted out of Boerne and San Antonio, for seven warrants totalling \$4800.

1/15-Theft of service, 610 S. Crockett, clerk advised a blue Chevy or Dodge pickup pumped \$10.71 worth of fuel and drove off without paying all attempts to locate the vehicle were negative.



Randy Williams won \$300 in the local drawing held by the Sutton County Predator Association at the Sonora Wool and Mohair. When landowners become a member of the association any predators killed on their property can be brought to the wool house for a bounty. Gene Robertson presented Williams with the check.

Official Memorandum State of Texas Office of the Governor

Texas farmers and ranchers produce some of the world's best and most affordable agricultural products. As our second largest industry, agriculture is vital to the Lone Star State's continued economic prosperity.

In January of 1998, the United States Department of Agriculture will begin conducting the Census of Agriculture. The census seeks to obtain information to help the industry make vital marketing decisions. Accurate information must be collected and compiled on a variety of farm-related activities to enable county and state agencies, Congress, federal agencies, and agricultural and business groups to plan and conduct a myriad of farm programs and activities.

I urge all Texas farmers and ranchers to support this census by completing the agriculture census report and returning it to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Therefore, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim January 1998 *Census of Agriculture Month* in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 8th day of January, 1998.

George Bush, Governor of Texas

Rig Locations as of January 16, 1998

- Crockett County**
- Union Oil/Midland; 15,400', Pamela Action #10H, Patterson Drilling.
 - Sonat Exp/Midland; 11,700', Mayme Daniel 110-#1, Patterson Drilling.
 - U.P.R.; 11,000', Couch 29-22-#2H, Patterson Drilling.
 - New U.P.R.; 10,200', W C Montgomery #38, Patterson Drilling.
 - New U.P.R.; 10,000', Riggs 5-#2, Patterson Drilling.
 - U.P.R.; 10,000', L M Hudspeth Mem Hosp #1H, Patterson Drilling.
 - New Louis Dreyfus; 9,540', Hunt 24-#2, Patterson Drilling.
 - Harrison Interest; 9,300', Joe Tom Davidson JR-F-#27, Patterson Drilling.
 - New U.P.R.; 7,400', Moody Minerals27B-#2, Patterson Drilling.
 - New U.P.R.; 7,200', Hoover Estate #3, Patterson Drilling.
 - New U.P.R.; 7,200', Montgomery 2-#6, Patterson Drilling.
 - New Tamarack Pet.; 6800', Hoover-18-#15, Patterson Drilling.
 - New Tamarack Pet.; 6800', Sutton #1412, Patterson Drilling.
- Edwards County**
- Marshall & Winston; 8100' Spirit #1, Patterson Drilling.
 - New Lomak Production; 6,000', Jack Mann 9-#15, Patterson Drilling.
 - New Lomak Production; 6,000', WL Miers-C#45, Cleere Drilling.
 - New Floyd Operating Co.; 8,200', 22-#1, Cleere Drilling.
- Schleicher County**
- TXP inc.; 6,800', Whitten-52-#2, Cleere Drilling.
 - New TXP, Inc.; 6,600', McMillan #2, Cleere Drilling.
- Sutton County**
- New Louis Dreyfus; 7150', Shurley-147-#16, Patterson Drilling.
 - New Louis Dreyfus; 5600', Pfluger-104-#11, Patterson Drilling.
- Val Verde County**
- Tesoro Petroleum; 13,000', BJ Cole A-#1, Cougar Drilling.
 - Patterson/Houston; 14,000', Bell Estate #1, Patterson Drilling.
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