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Sutton County Paramedic program complete



Students completing the program from Sonora are, Pascal Allison, Patrick Braly, Patrick Campbell, Karen Frasier, Monica McGee, Echi Samaniego, Tim Thorp, and T.J. Thorp

Eight members of Sutton Co. Emergency Medical Service have completed training as Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic's. These eight members along with

seven students from surrounding counties have spent extensive hours in the classroom as well as San Angelo.

All students enrolled were certi-

fied as Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate's. The EMT-P program consisted of an additional 120 hours of classroom instruction to include cardiac dysrhythmia interpretation, cardiac drug administration, as well as defibrillation and cardioversion. Each student spent an additional 90 hours of emergency department observation time at San Angelo Community Medical Center as well as observation time at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and 50 hours of observation time at the San Angelo Fire Department.

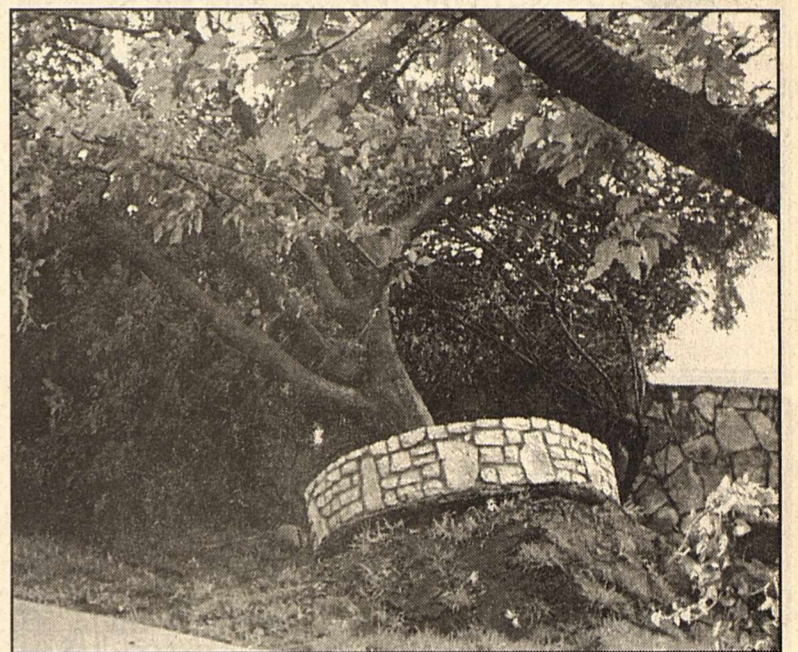
Keith L. Butler, EMT-P, program director stated, "Citizens of Sonora and Sutton Co. should be proud of these dedicated students. Their commitment to high quality pre-hospital care is reflected in their endeavor to commit such a significant amount of time and money in the pursuit of Paramedic certification."

Mr. Butler also stated, "certifi-

cation as a Paramedic will bring a higher level of care to the community. These EMS volunteers have the knowledge and skill to provide advanced life support to patients prior to their arrival at the hospital. These skills will also be well utilized in the transfer of patients to San Angelo."

The Sutton Co. Paramedic program was sponsored in part by the Concho Valley Regional Advisor Council - Area K, San Angelo Community Medical Center and Howard College - San Angelo Campus.

Students completing the program from Sonora are, Pascal Allison, Patrick Braly, Patrick Campbell, Karen Frasier, Monica McGee, Echi Samaniego, Tim Thorp, and T.J. Thorp. Other participants are: Fred Baker, Debra Hay, Dee Keilers, and Della Miller from Ozona, Victor Belman from Eldorado, Robin Collins from Big Lake, and Marcos Salmon from San Angelo.



This twenty year old tree was uprooted during last Wednesday's storm at Beto Duran's house. According to the Sutton County Extension Office rainfall for June totals 3.67 inches, the most in any month this year. January had no rainfall recorded, February had 2.87 inches, March had 1.99 inches, April had .31 and May had .70.

School Board meets in special session

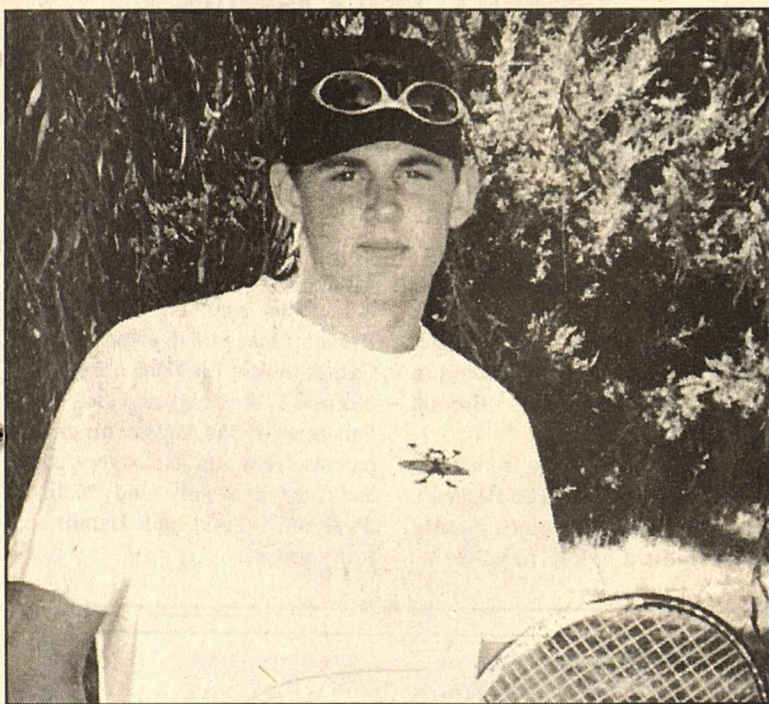
The Sonora School Board met once again in special session on June 15, 1998. After the meeting was called to order and the invocation given, Diane Jacoby passed out a budget amendment proposal to board members. The proposal dealt with the \$3000.00 donated by the Sonora Booster Club. State regulations prohibit saying exactly where the money is to be spent, however the Booster Club wanted to express their desire that the money be divid-

ed between Girls Basketball, Track, Tennis, Golf, and Baseball by ways of \$500.00 each. They had already paid approximately \$500.00 for hotel rooms for Boys Basketball and purchased some equipment for the trainer. Jacoby said that she had spoken to both Superintendent Dr. William Harlan and Athletic Director Scott Harelson and they both agreed with this. A motion was made and passed to approve the budget amendments.

Concerning the issue of purchasing new copiers for the schools, Dr. Harlan began by saying that the present copiers in the schools are old and some are un-repairable. Dr. Harlan proposed the possibility of removing some of the older machines and moving the remaining working machines to areas of with less activity levels. Donnie Weaver proposed that all the old machines be replaced with new Xerox machines on a lease contract.

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Reece Simpler advances in USTA competition



Texas Tennis Association chapter of the United States Tennis Association has certified that Reece Simpler has qualified to participate in the Championship Junior Division and is eligible to participate in the Texas Championship Sectionals and the Championship Divisions of Major Zone Tournaments.

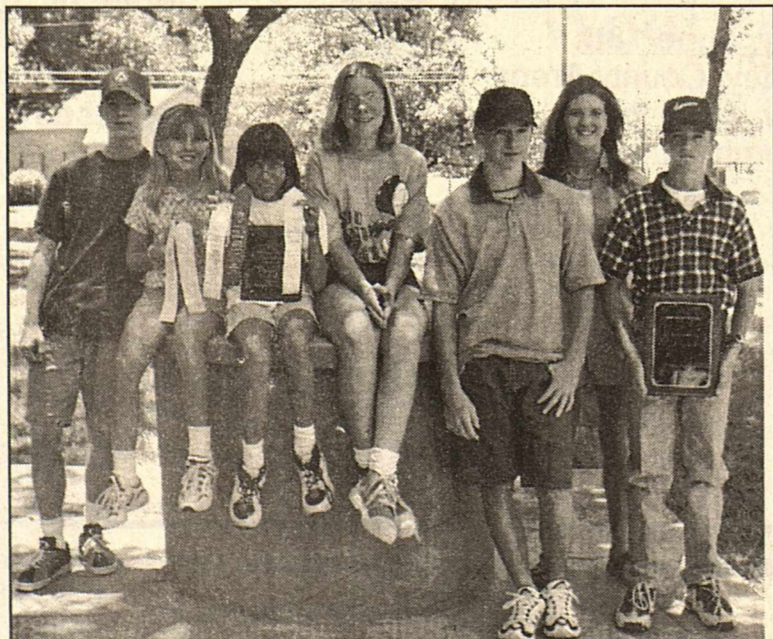
Reece successfully won his required points playing in his Zat (Zoned Advancement Tournaments) in Arlington, Midland and Abilene, winning one second and two third places. He also won an additional 8 points in the Abilene ZAT which was not needed to qualify for the Championship level of competition.

The first competition for Reece at the Championship level is Abilene Highway 80 July 3-5 followed by Houston Junior Open July 6-8. And Kerrville Junior Tennis Classic July 10-12. Way to go Reece and GOOD LUCK!

Sonora Wool and Mohair Show and Judging Contest

For the sixty first year local volunteers and businesses hosted the annual Sonora Wool & Mohair Show which included the 38th annual National 4-H Wool Judging Contest this past week. The show is cosponsored by the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company and the Sonora Lion's Club with support from several other donors. There were 85 contestants in the judging events which includes a competition in finewool sheep evaluation, Angora goat evaluation, range evaluation. This is the only contest in the state which offers this many areas of competition. There are some thirty volunteers involved in conducting the activity which includes group leaders, graders, tabulators, cooks, ribbon clerks, weighers, contest superintendents and any number of other jobs which are conducted by local ranchers, moms, dads and other good citizens. The local Lion's Club and the Chamber of Commerce host the annual barbecue for all participants and this year 175 people attended the function.

The youth always enjoy the swimming party and hamburger



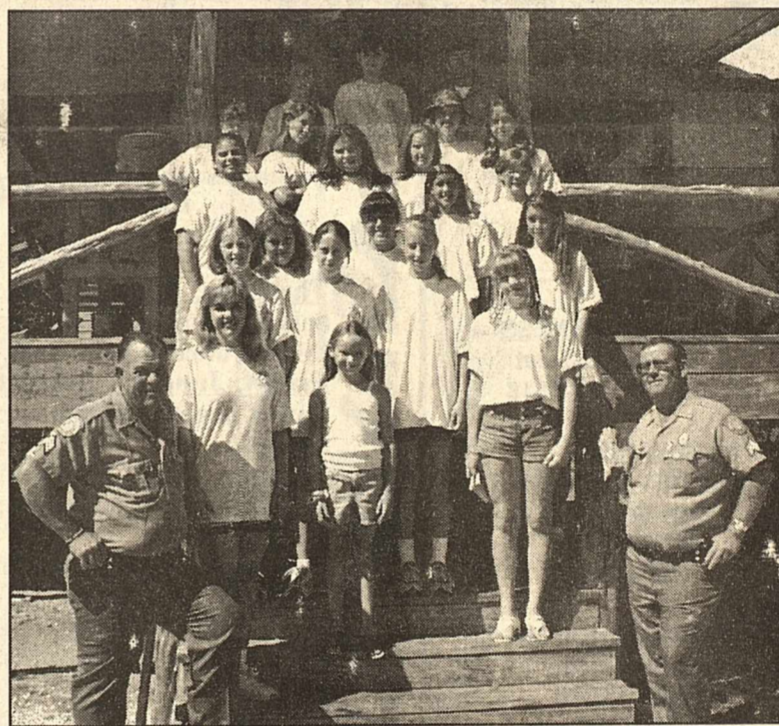
supper which is held at the Sonora Pool. Kelly Thorp coordinated this activity which involved some 125 youth and adults. This gives participants from throughout Texas and the teams which participate in the

National Wool Contest from other states an opportunity to interact and make new friends.

Preston Farris, local extension

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Girls Hunter Education Camp '98



submitted by Rodney Knight, Game Warden Sergeant

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the McPherson 4M Ranch sponsored a Hunter Education Camp for eighteen girls ranging in age from 12 to 16. During the four day camp the girls learned gun safety and handling while actually firing .22 rifles, 38 spl., .357 mag, 45 auto, 40 S&W pistols, shotguns, and muzzle loaders. They received instruction in

archery and learned about wildlife management, survival, game care, and hunting ethics.

Instructors included: Game Wardens, Don Jackson, Mike Porter, J.C. Flores, Freddie Cervantez, Alan Masloff, Gary Dick, and Rodney Knight. Mary Humphrey of Wildlife Division taught the wildlife management section. Also assisting were Jim Ross, Marvin Shurley, Jim Stephens, Tim Talley, Brent Gesch, and Edie Dunn.

For six years now, Sandy and Doug McPherson have made their ranch and facilities available to me to put on camps for kids. They furnish all the food and a lot of extras for the camp; including Maria, their secretary, who does a super great job of cooking. Maria also received her Hunter Safety Certification this year.

The girls attending camp included: Kristen Norment and Brandi Payne of Somerset, Jesse Calcorte of Eldorado, Thia McKissack, Micah Adams, Danielle Wagner, Jalys Mabry, Tori Valliant, Heather Lawson, Savannah Hedgecock of Sonora, Crystal Seyle, Danika Ehnstrom, Michelle Linder, Lisa Gerber, Courtney Eckert of San Antonio, Katy Polk of Helotes, Molly Dunn of Driftwood, and Chelsea Feller of Boerne. These girls were great. One girl wanted to know if there were dirt floors in the bunk house; if so she was staying at the mall. Also one thing I found out is we have our own "Little Miss Hoochie Coochie Dancer" right here in Sonora. Michelle Linder was picked as the outstanding participant at the camp and was awarded a Buck pocket knife.

A special thanks to Doug and Sandy, Maria, my fellow game wardens and instructors, the U.S. Border Patrol of San Angelo, the Dispatcher at the Sheriff's Office, and Edie Dunn, my daughter, who stays with the girls.

Hot Club of Cowtown to perform at Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre



The Hot Club of Cowtown, a trio based in Austin, Texas, plays music made famous by Bob Wills, Django Reinhardt, and Louis Armstrong in a unique and distinctive style. The trio consists of Whit Smith, who plays guitar and sings, and who led an eleven piece western swing band in New York with regular weekly engagements for two years before moving to California and then to Austin. Elana Fremmerman has been playing violin since she was five. She has played in cowboy bands when she wasn't horse wrangling, and traveled extensively (she crossed a desert with her fiddle on a camel!) And last but not least, Billy Horton, from Beaumont, Texas, sings and plays upright bass and is the newest addition to the Hot Club.

The Hot Club of Cowtown has an extensive repertoire of western swing tunes, jazz standards from the early 1900's, cowboy songs, and fiddle tunes. The group has played to enthusiastic audiences all over the U.S., including Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, California, Florida, and Texas. The group's first nationally distributed recording is expected later this year.

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Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd.
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Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett
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Condra-Keller exchange vows

Whitney Condra and Shane Edward Keller, both of Sonora, were married June 13, 1998, in Fort McKavett with the Rev. Monte Jones officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Condra and Dr. and Mrs. Michael Keller, all of Sonora. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Neville of Sonora and Mrs. R.A. Manter of Carrizo Springs. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keller of Mason.

Matron of honor was Kathy Cooke of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Katie Burge of Sonora, Mary Elizabeth Feuille of El Paso, Mindy Fey of Lubbock, Julie Harrison of Plano, Lindsay Johnson of Eldorado and Stefny Sutton of Ozona.

Best man was Todd Keller of San Antonio. Groomsmen were Justin Condra and Patrick McAndrew, both of Austin, Keith

Elliot of Kingwood and Bobby Joe Mogford, Matthew Smith and Sam Taylor, all of Sonora. Ring bearers were Bailey Joe and Gunter Shawn Pennington, both of Sonora.

Ushers were Josh Burnham and Wil Trainer, both of Sonora, and Tracy Crites and Wade Spain, both of Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School. She received a bachelor's degree in biomedical science from Texas A & M University and is attending the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora High School. He received a bachelor's degree in biomedical science from Texas A & M University and is attending the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Medical School.

After a wedding trip to Central Mexico, the couple will live in Galveston.

Dolan/Rushing united in marriage

Stephanie Michelle Dolan of Mertzton and Shannon Wayne Rushing of San Angelo, were married in private wedding ceremony May 23, 1998, in the Courtyard at La Mansion Del Rio Hotel in San Antonio. Sutton County Judge Carla Garner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dolan of Mertzton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool of Sonora.

Maid of honor was Angie Dolan, sister of the bride. Best man was Ben Pool, father of the groom.

Michelle wore an A-line, sleeveless, wedding gown with pearl beading on the bust and shoulders. Her dress had a small, rounded train with a line of pearl buttons running singularly down the back of the dress to the end of the train. The dress was simple, elegant and perfect for the evening garden wed-

ding. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of bright gerbera daisies. Her maid of honor wore a royal blue, linen, straight dress and carried a gerbera bouquet.

The bride is a graduate of Irion County High School and received a bachelor's degree in Spanish and Biology from the University of Texas at Arlington. She is employed by the Water Valley Independent School District teaching High School Spanish I, II, III and Biology.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended Angelo State University. He is co-owner and vice president of American Sales & Service, Inc. in San Angelo.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Europe and are now happily residing in San Angelo.

Senior Center

Lunch Menu

Thursday, June 18- Oven baked BBQ chicken, baked beans, california mix, cornbread, macaroni salad, fruited gelatin

Friday, June 19- Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, tossed salad, sugar cookie

Monday, June 22- Country fried steak w/gravy, baked potato, Spanish green beans, wheat roll, lime juice swirl

Tuesday, June 23- Oven fried chicken, potato salad, zucchini, wheat bread, 1/2 orange, lemon square

Wednesday, June 24- Pork chop w/gravy, diced potato, carrots, wheat rolls, tossed salad, peach cobbler

Thursday, June 25- Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn, tomato casserole, spinach, cornbread, fruited gelatin

Friday, June 26- Beef/cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, corn tortilla, coleslaw, fruit salad

Guest Meals are \$4.00.

Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Obituaries

Reyes Trevino

Reyes C. Trevino, 69, of Sonora died Wednesday, June 10, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial ceremony in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born June 19, 1928, in Muzquiz, Coahuila, Mexico, and was a long time resident of Sonora.

He was a ranch foreman and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Trevino of Sonora; a daughter, Elsa Trevino of Sonora; three brothers, Andres Trevino and Adan Trevino, both of Muzquiz, and Polo Trevino of Allende, Coahuila, Mexico; and two sisters, Maria Trevino and Ramona Trevino both of Muzquiz.

Gregory Mark Gaines

Gregory Mark Gaines of San Angelo died Saturday, June 13, 1998, at his home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 16, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Calvin Warpula of Johnson Street Church of Christ officiating. Graveside services were held in Elmwood Memorial Garden in Abilene. Gregory was born Feb. 6, 1963, in Anson to George and Brenda Gaines.

He lived in Abilene from 1982 to 1987, then moved to San Angelo, where he held various jobs, mostly in the oilfield. Most recently, he

worked with Son-Tex in Sonora.

He loved his family, fishing, camping and his vegetable garden. He loved working with his hands and doing a job well.

He is survived by a daughter, Kayla Dawn Gaines, and a son, Christopher Mark Gaines, of the home; his parents, George and Brenda, his grandmother, Helen Gaines, niece, La Tisha Taylor and husband, Toby, and nephew, Chad Parker, all of San Angelo; his grandparents, Gene and Jo Rodgers; aunts and uncles, Randy and Melinda Scott and Ed and Pam Hamil; and many cousins.

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June 25

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Ask the Historical Society



Fela Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tinadad Ramirez now Mrs. Salome Perez.

by Jo-Ann Palmer

Q. Do you have any information on a Yoas family that lived in Sonora?

A. We found the following mention of Yoas in the November 2, 1934 and June 11, 1948 issues of the Devil's River News:

The 1934 story is about the death of Mrs. C. A. Yoas, former Sutton Co. resident, who died Wednesday morning in her home in Brady. She was 82 years old and the aunt of Thomas and Howard Espy and Cleve Jones. Mrs. Yoas lived in Sonora until approximately 1914. Her son, Buddy, was a bookkeeper for the Sonora Mercantile Co. at one time. Two other sons, Bird and Henry, live in Arizona. A daughter, Mrs. Lee King lived in Brady at that time.

Sutton Co. Marriage records indicate on page 137, vol. 001 that L.H. King and Lizzie Yoas were married on March 10, 1909 and in vol. 001, page 158, that Henry W.

Cash and Alpha Augusta Yoas were married on November 5, 1911.

In the 1948 issue it states: Henry Yoas, Arizona ranchman who was born and raised here and left Sonora in 1901, paid his first return visit last week. Now in his 70's, Yoas, observed that Sonora has certainly undergone some drastic changes since he lived here. Yoas attended school here and his parents owned what is now the Judge Walker ranch. He is a cousin of C.T. Jones.

I wonder if anyone has a picture of the Yoas family or any of its members. If you do, could you make a copy next time you are at the mall and we will run it in the column one week?

In the 1948 paper we found a few interesting articles we will reprint here:

Ysavel Esquivel, 62, was given emergency treatment Sunday night when he was bitten on the right hand by a rattlesnake. It was the first snake bite reported here in several years. Esquivel was chopping wood at his home and was bitten as he reached down to pick up a log.

C.W. Taylor and children, Billy Wright and Blanch Lavon, went to Kerrville Wednesday, for the All State High School Rodeo that was being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chadwick attended the rodeo in Llano the latter part of this week.

Jimmy Morrow, John Stanley Hamby, Jack Ratliff, Jackey Mackey, Barbara and Corky Schwiening will leave Sunday for Camp Capers, Episcopal Church summer camp near Comfort, where they will spend ten days.

Estes L. Reede, charged with attempted murder following a knifing three weeks ago at Halbert Field, was released this week on \$3,000 bond. J.A. and E.A. Tucker of Big Spring, where Reede is employed,

posted bond. Reede's case comes before the grand jury in September.

George Sutton Schwiening, Jr. and F. T. Mayfield were buried in the Sonora Cemetery and Mrs. Nora Wilson, mother of Mrs. Bill Drenan, was buried in Mesquite, she died in Dallas.

H. C. Saunders was running for the post of county surveyor. His father held that office for over 40 years.

Bobbie Gene and Claude Lee Prater, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prater, left Sunday for Brownwood to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ivy.

Clayton Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and Dickie Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Street, arrived home Tuesday afternoon from Georgetown where they have been in school at Southwestern University.

Mrs. Belle Steen left Monday for San Diego, California, she will spend her vacation.

At the Racetrack, Sonora, Texas - Ted Powers vs. Andy Body. Calf Roping and Jack Pot Roping will be held Saturday June 12 and Sunday June 13 special matched roping Sunday.

League Bowling will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Sonora Bowling Center, formerly the Smith Motor Co. The center is open from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. daily and from 1 p.m. to 12 p.m. on Sundays.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders, Jr. are the parents of a daughter Cynthia Claire, born Wednesday in Phoenix, Arizona Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs. and 9 oz. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown will leave Sunday for their new home in Monahans, where Brown will be route manager for the Coca-Cola

Company.

Mrs. Bill Ogilvy honored her daughter, Bobbie, on her third birthday with a party at Station B.

Edward Aldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, left Sunday for Camp La Junta near Kerrville where he will stay about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick and daughter spent four days in San Antonio this week attending the firemen's convention.

Mrs. Edward B. Tipton, Jr., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, left with her daughter Patricia Carol for a tour of the Mediterranean on the liner Saturnia. They expect to spend three months, part on the tour and part in the Middle East.

Grocery prices: Piggly Wiggly - dried peaches 10 cents a pound, Tuffy dog food 9 cents a can, Texas tomatoes 19 cents a pound, 4 ears of corn 19 cents, salt bacon 26 cents a pound, toilet tissues 10 cents a roll. Sonora Grocery - Fab detergent 2 packages 44 cents, cigarettes \$1.65 a carton, baby food 6 cans for 45 cents, chuck roast or steak 53 cents a pound, oranges 33 cents a dozen. Hamilton Grocery - 25 lb. sack of flour \$1.79, Clabber Girl baking powder 9 cents a can, Bohannon sauer kraut 9 cents a can, Babo cleanser two cans for 25 cents and Drano 21 cents a can.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. History, send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give me a call afternoons or evenings at 915-387-2855. You may also e-mail your questions to schs@sonoratx.net or drop them off at the Devil's River News office. If there is an old story you would like to see reprinted please let me know. Remember your Historical Society is here to serve you. Thank You!

Cards of Thanks

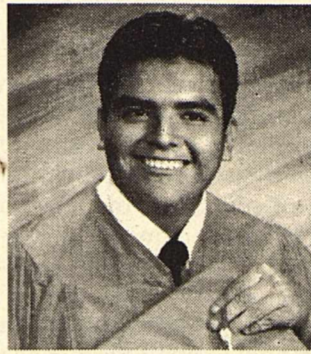
Dear Paul Chevalier:

On behalf of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation Board of Directors, I wish to thank and congratulate you and your Department on the highway improvement project in Sonora. The improvements certainly add beauty to our town and give us all a sense of pride and an incentive to improve the appearance of our private properties.

From an industrial development perspective, it is very important that our town be attractive in order to interest any new business prospects to locate in Sonora. The new streets, curbs, sidewalks, and trees will go a long way in helping to attract new businesses and industries to Sonora.

In addition, Sonora residents and visitors will certainly enjoy the results of these improvements.

Again, thank you very much for a job well done.
Sincerely, A.W. Bishop President



I'd like to thank everyone for the gift certificates given on my selections at Tedford Jewelry and at Westerman Drug and also thank you for the gifts and for the wonderful cards with a monetary gift. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated on this very memorable day.

Thank you,
Rito Renteria

Gracias a familiares y amistades por las tarjetas, regalos y por el dinero que dieron en mi seleccion en la Joyeria Tedford y en la farmacia Westerman Drug. Muchas gracias por hacerme inolvidable mi dia de graduacion.

Rito A Renteria

At this time, we would like to thank everybody that has helped us with the meal after funeral services at St. Ann's Catholic Church for the families and friends of the deceased, either by being a volunteer to call people for donations, food, money, and other items donated.

We will no longer prepare meals until our new hall is built due to our working conditions at this time and lack of volunteers in cleaning and preparing meals before and after each funeral.

Thank you again-St. Ann's Catholic Church, Funeral and Meal Committee.

We would like to say thank you to the Sonora Band Boosters for their help with band camp in Kerrville.

Susanna Street and Nikki Casillas

Our sincere appreciation for the many floral tributes, memorial contributions and cards sent in memory of our loved one, Anne Webster, We appreciate the prayers and kindnesses extended to our family at this most difficult time.

Sincerely, Bill & Judy Webster and Family

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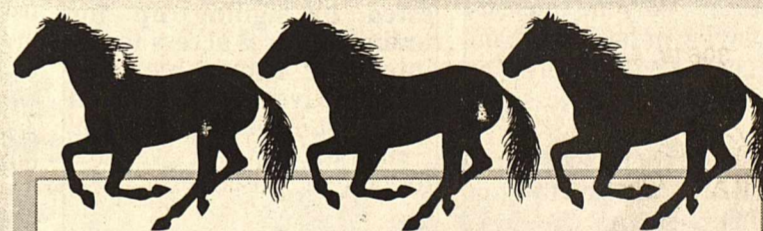
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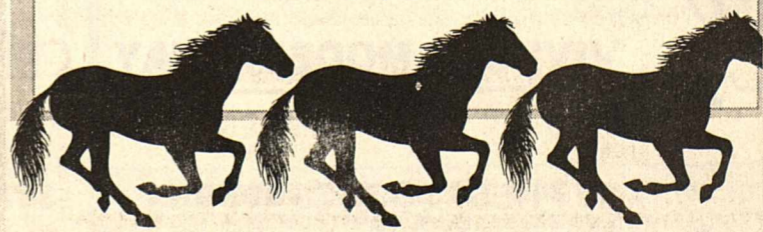
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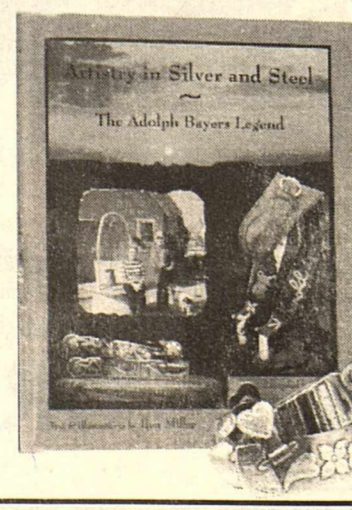
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4-H Horse Open Play Day will be held Thursday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the County Arena, barrels, poles and goat turning only. For more information call the extension office at 387-3101.

Cub Scout's Summer Party scheduled for June 22nd has been postponed until June 28th. It will be held at the City park next to the Golf Course at 6:00 p.m. Hamburgers and refreshments will be served. All Cub Scouts or boys 1st-5th grade (and families) interested in being a Cub Scout should attend. Bring your water guns!!! For more information call Todd Munn at 387-3731.

Rabies Clinic-Dr. Gene Gibbons and the Sonora Boy Scouts will be holding a rabies clinic on Saturday, June 20th from 9-11 at the First National Bank Annex. The cost will be \$8.50 for the rabies shot, and other shots will be available for an additional charge. Dr. Gibbons is returning a portion of the proceeds to the Boy Scouts who are earning money for their 1999 Philmont trip. Please come out and get your animals vaccinated and help the Boy Scouts at the same time. For information call Ronda Hall at 387-2891 (home) or 387-2830 (work)

A Major League Baseball Swim Party will be held Monday, June 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

A Mini-Cheer Camp will be held Wednesday, June 24th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Sonora High School Gym for grades Kindergarten-6th. Please bring a sack lunch. Registration forms are available at local merchants. Cost will be \$12.00

Don't Forget, Thunderbird Transit is here for you. Moms & Dads, we want to remind you we can give your child a ride for only 50 cents one way or round trip for \$1.00. We will also be offering transportation to and from the pool. The Thunderbird runs at approximately 7:00 a.m. making stops at summer school, library or anywhere you need to go-for all ages. For more information or to make reservations, call Lilia or Glenda at 387-2509.

The 1st Annual Co-Ed Softball Tournament Class D will be held on July 18th & 19th at the Sonora Softball Field. An entry fee will be charged. All proceeds to benefit Sonora Little League. Prizes going to 1st and 2nd place teams. Anyone interested in playing or having a team please call Regina Burris at 387-2222 and leave message.

Promise Keepers will meet August 21-22 in the Houston Astrodome. Anyone interested in attending may contact Brad Childress at 387-2617 or Keith Wallace at 387-2831.

Weaver named to Duke University Dean's List

Carla Markette Weaver was named to the dean's list with distinction at Duke University for the 1997-98 academic year.

To make the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average placing them in the highest third of their class; for dean's list with distinction, an average placing them in the highest 10 percent of their class.

Hudspeth Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary meets every 2nd Monday of each month at the Sutton County Steakhouse from 12 noon to 1 p.m. New members are welcome to come & join.

If you purchased high school spring sports pictures, you may pick them up at the Sonora I.S.D. Administration Office, 807 S. Concho.

Any junior or senior girl interested in running for 1998 Miss Sutton County, please contact Storie Sharp at 387-6547.

TDH Extended Hours Texas Dept. of Health at 1005 Eaton, next to the elementary school, will be conducting late-extended hour clinics every 2nd Wednesday of the month. These clinics are immunizations, WIC, child health, and other services. Hours will run from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. For further information, please call TDH at 387-5720 or 387-2234.

Sutton County Days will be held August 19-22. The annual Sutton Co. Days Parade will be held Saturday, Aug 22 at 9 a.m. Those wishing to have an entry may contact Tonya Brown, Parade Chairman at 387-2593.

The annual Little Mr. and Little Miss Contest will be held on the courthouse lawn, Saturday, August 22 at 11 a.m. Contestants will register at the Chamber Tent prior to the contest and pay a \$5 entry fee. A group picture will be taken of all participants. Questions may be directed to the Chamber office at 387-2880.

Rocksprings First Baptist Church continues to plan for their 100th anniversary, June 21, 1998. Any descendant is encouraged to contact Rocksprings First Baptist Church, c/o Helen Fred at P.O. Box 438 Rocksprings TX 78880.

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Varsity Golf Team Members Compete

On June 9, Ryan Hardgrave, a member of the Sonora High School varsity golf team, participated in a Northern Texas Junior PGA event at San Angelo Country Club. This was a qualifying event for a championship tournament later in the summer. His score of 75 was just enough to win third place out of 35 participants in the 14-15 year-old

division. He will enter other Junior PGA tournaments this week at Brownwood, San Saba and San Angelo Riverside. Joining him at the Brownwood tournament will be Jared Perciful. Tommy Gutterez will enter the San Saba tournament. Good luck to all of these varsity golfers!

Jim Branton honored for Teleconference with students in Mexico City



Jim Branton, a prominent South Texas attorney from San Antonio and Democratic candidate for Place 2 on the Fourth Court of Appeals which includes Sutton County, was honored June 5 at the Autonomous National University of Mexico (UNAM) Permanent Extension School in San Antonio following a live teleconference in Spanish with students in Mexico City.

San Antonio City Councilman Roger Flores, chairman of the city's International Relations Committee, presented Branton with a certificate of commendation for helping to build U.S. relations with Mexico. "Jim is a fine legal scholar and has done a wonderful job of promoting a closer relationship with Mexico," Flores said. UNAM gave Branton a book on Mexican law.

The awards were made at a luncheon honoring Branton following the address which was sponsored by the St. Mary's University School of Law. Branton spoke with students about developments in the common law of the United States, and his recent trip to Mexico City where he delivered an address in Spanish at a ceremony celebrating the 70th

Anniversary of the Mexican Civil Code. This speech was at Mexico City's World Trade Center and was broadcast live on Mexico's national educational television network. It was attended by prominent Mexican legal scholars, attorneys and judges, including several members of that country's supreme court.

"It is important for students on both sides of the border to understand how each other's legal system works," Branton said about the teleconference. "I am thrilled to have the chance to speak to young people in Mexico about the legal traditions of our country," he said.

Jim Branton and his partner Jim Hall have practiced in South Texas under the name of Branton & Hall, P.C. for 16 years. He served as the President of the State Bar of Texas from 1994-95. During Jim's tenure as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Texas bar Foundation, the Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism was founded to promote professionalism and ethics among lawyers and to institutionalize the traditional standards of the bar.

DPS Troopers make bust on IH-10

On Sunday June 15th, at 2:30 a.m. Officers Don Van Zandt and Shawn Tryon were working routine patrol on IH 10 when they saw a speeding vehicle and confirmed with radar the vehicle was doing 81 mph in a 65 mph zone. The car was headed westbound and the officers who were heading east had to turn around. When the officers initiated their emergency lights the vehicle sped off. After a seven mile chase with the speed reaching 125 mph, the vehicle was stopped at the roadside park-mile marker 394. The driver who tried to flee was apprehended by Officer VanZandt. A call

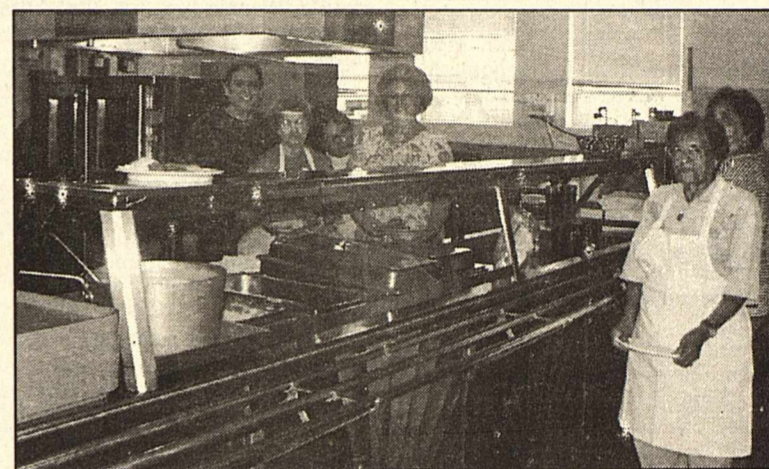
to dispatch confirmed that the 1996 Black BMW 318i driven in the high speed chase was stolen out of New Jersey. The driver was arrested as a fugitive. He was wanted in New

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Alex Lang-"he lets me ride horses, and we go to Mr. Gatti's pizza"
Colyer Dermody-"he helps me fish, he plays baseball with me, and he loves me."
John Duke Hudson-"he saves time every afternoon to play baseball with me."
Word Hudson-"he teaches me to rope."
Anthony Casillas-"he mows the

grass and cooks spaghetti."
Garrett Smith-"he pitches balls to me."
Chelsea Lou Campbell-"he swims in the tank with me, and he lets me feed the cows with him."
Morgan Vvylecka-"he takes me fishing, and he takes me to South Texas."
Kelsey Taylor-"he plays cards with me, and he paints eggs with me."
Nicole Lipham-"he lets me grocery shop with him for pudding, gatorade, and snacks like jellc, and he helps me tie my shoes."
Kallie Humphrey-"he plays games with me, he takes me to Dairy Queen, and he takes me to the river."
Kory Humphrey-"he takes me to his office, and cooks me Spaghettios."
Trina Burris-"he makes salad for me, and he plays with me."
Shelby Burris-"he fills up our pool, and he squirts us with the water hose, and he watches my recitals."



The staff and volunteers of the Sutton County Senior Center took up house at the Elementary Cafeteria last week. The Senior Center is being remodeled and is expected to be finished in July.



The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home Women's Auxiliary held the June birthday party for the residents of the Nursing home. Seven residents were honored, cake, punch and songfest were enjoyed by all.

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School Board continued from page 1

Donnie Weaver and two representatives from Xerox presented the board with a proposal for a 3 year lease of 6 new copiers to be implemented throughout the schools. There would be 2 machines at the Elementary, 1 at the Middle School, 2 at the High School (1 being in the High School Library for student use) and 1 machine at the administration building. The contract explains that Xerox would cover all aspects of usage except the paper. This includes the maintenance and the replenishment of supplies. Weaver showed that by going with this lease plan and doing away with the older machines and their maintenance costs it would save the SISD about \$10,000.00 annually. He expressed the fact that many schools in the area, including San Angelo, Ballinger, Bronte, Eden, Eldorado, and Grape Creek currently have the Xerox plan in affect. Dr. Harlan asked what would happen at the end of the lease contract he was informed by the representatives that, depending on the schools needs, the lease could be upgraded to larger machines. Tom Clifton questioned what the price difference would be if the machines were purchased rather than leased, what the cost difference would be with only one machine at the high school (removing the one in the library), and what other companies may have to offer. After much deliberation it was decided to table the item until more information is gathered.

Al Elliot, representing the Sonora Booster Club, expressed concerns regarding the condition of the track and the tennis courts. Elliot explained that 3 of the parents present had children who were injured because of the poor conditions. Elliot stated that he and the Booster Club strongly encouraged the board to spend the money to make the necessary renovations. To show that they are very serious and supportive of this project the Booster Club has started what they are calling the "Century Club" as a type of fund raiser to help raise the money for the renovations. The Booster members will be asking for \$100.00 donations from members of the community. Elliot said that with the support of all the parents and the citizens that use the track and tennis courts, he believes a very significant amount could be raised. Clifton said that he was very much in agreement with Mr. Elliot and that this was one of

those issues that either had to be done right or not at all and he strongly believes that it needs to be done. Dr. Harlan agreed that he also thought a motion should be made and the renovations should take place. Clifton made a motion that the bid from Southwest Manufacturing for the track and tennis courts renovations, that was proposed by Coach Favila and Coach Jennings at the May 8 meeting be approved. The motion was passed and approved by all.

The budget was again discussed at length. Diane Jacoby passed out what she referred to as the "unedited" version of budget requests from the High School and the Junior High for the board to look over. There were questions on several different request from certain areas. It was suggested that Mr. Mccarn be allowed to look over the request and submit a revised request at the next meeting. Dr. Harlan said that the phones and intercom systems must be improved. John Barker asked for information on the renewal of the group insurance and Jacoby explained how the choosing process was done. More questions were asked about the requested budgets - how do they figure a projected budget for meals? What are the "supplies" that are purchased for athletics? How do they figure an amount for repairs in the Band department? Clifton said that by the next board meeting he would like to get the payroll issues figured and that hopefully the principals would have a breakdown on the requested budgets so that all the information could be plugged into a formula of sorts so as to see if going to \$2800. above state base for teachers salaries is possible.

The idea of going back to a traditional 7 period schedule was brought up. When questioned about possible problems in the spring because of students missing the same class too much, Mr. Mccarn said that the issue would have to be looked at more closely. After more questions about possible spending on a new bus, repair of the visitors side bleachers, and on implementing a computerized accounting system in the cafeteria, the board went into closed session.

The board reconvened for public meeting and announced that Katherine Healy had been hired as an English teacher. The school board will meet again on June 22, 1998 at 6:30pm.

Mohair Council strives to put mohair where it has never been before

Officials of the Mohair Council of America are striving to put mohair fiber where it has never been before.

"We have started an apparel development project which should help make the industry more stable and produce apparel that is timeless. The ups and downs of fashion have not been good for our product," said Zane Willard, the council's executive director.

In recent weeks, a new type of sweater has been developed containing 30 percent adult mohair and 70 percent acrylic. Willard said the council is calling the garment the "No hair Mohair" sweater because it does not have the traditional fuzzy look.

"This is a heavy Shetland type of sweater that has a softer feel and is more affordable. It is not a fashion sweater," he said.

The apparel development project was initiated by Dick Pactor of the council's New York marketing office and Willard, working together toward reaching customers in the mass market.

The yarn for the garment is being spun in the United Kingdom, and knitting machines in Taiwan, Hong Kong, China and South Korea are producing the sweater in a number of different styles and colors.

"We are really excited about this," Willard said. "We are trying to get away from one dimensional products and get new products on the retail shelves."

Another new apparel product is a hunter's vest or jacket made of a boiled wool and mohair blend. The boiled wool vest, popular for years in New Zealand as an all weather garment, has a felted look. It is lightweight but warm. Another out-

door type of garment the council is working to produce is a loden cloth coat containing mohair.

"We are trying to diversify, and these garments should do well for rugged outdoor activity," Willard said. The first garments will be arriving in August for the fall 1998 market.

One of the best selling items in the apparel market is a fuzzy looking garment made of 100 percent synthetic fiber called "polar fleece."

According to Willard, the council is working to develop a yarn containing 25 to 35 percent mohair that can be used in making a type of "polar fleece" for the active wear industry.

Other areas that the Mohair Council is working on include a washability study, additional yarn and fabric development and a possible consumer preference study.

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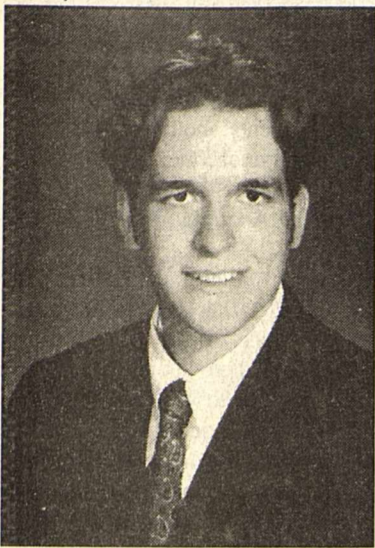
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Emil John Klein Earns Degree From UT Austin



Klein earned a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering with an overall grade point average of 3.95.

While at UT, Klein conducted a year-long undergraduate research project involving supercritical carbon dioxide and water emulsions under the supervision of Professor Keith Johnston.

Klein received an honorable mention by the National Science Foundation Fellowship and has been recognized as a College Scholar for exemplary academic record and an Engineering Scholar for academic achievement in the College of Engineering.

Emil John Klein, son of John William and Monica (Max) Klein, and the grandson of Monica DuRussel and the late Louis Davis, was recognized as a highest honors graduate from the University of Texas at Austin during spring commencement exercises on Saturday, May 23, at Gregory Gymnasium on the UT Campus.

He also spent the spring semester as The Corporate Liaison for the UT Chapter of Omega Chi Epsilon, the Honors Chemical Engineering Society.

He is a member of the Order of the Engineer.

During his stay at UT, he was also awarded the Southwest Chemical Association Scholarship and was the 1994 recipient of the Pedernales Chapter's UT Exes

Scholarship.

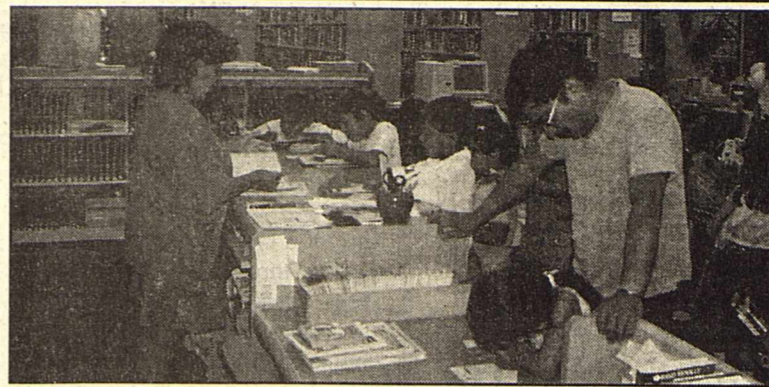
Klein was active in the UT Designated Drivers Program as a secretary and a volunteer coordinator for three years. He also worked as a resident assistant in the Men's Residence Halls for two years in the Moore-Hill Dormitory.

Earlier this year, Klein received Graduate Fellowship Awards from the Departments of Chemical Engineering at Stanford University, University of California, Berkeley, California Institute of Technology, University of Wisconsin, Madison and University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

The Graduate School of the University of Minnesota, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, is recognized as one of the top two programs in the country.

This fall, Klein will enter the Graduate School of the University of Minnesota to pursue a doctoral degree in chemical engineering.

Klein attended St. Mary's School and is a 1994 graduate of Fredericksburg High School, where



The Sutton County Library has begun its Summer Reading Program. The children are eagerly checking out books and beginning their craft projects. The children are setting reading goals for themselves and are learning to record the number of books they read or that their parents read to them. It is a fun way to begin or brush up on reading skills. So, please join us on Wednesdays at the Sutton County Library.

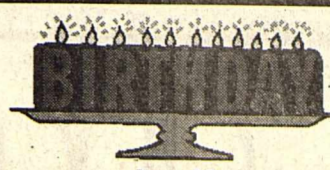
Methodist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian preparing for Vacation Bible School

The Methodist, Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches invite children to Blast Off at Space Mission Bible School.

This year our three churches are reaching for the stars. Our Space Mission Bible School program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Each day kids will sing songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats, soar through Bible adventures, and cre-

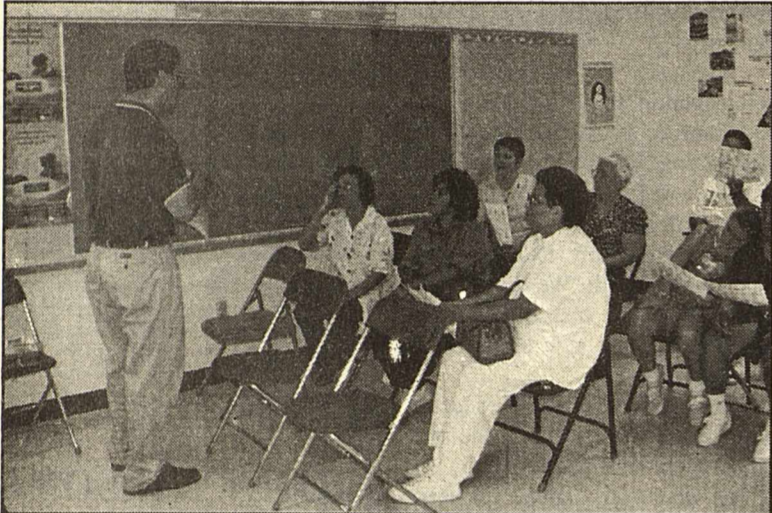
ate Space Crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long.

Space Mission Bible School will be held July 6 - 10. All activities will be held at the Methodist Church from 9:00 until noon each day. We will have a swim party and hotdog supper at the city pool on July 2 for registration for all children participating (3 years old through those entering the sixth grade). For more information, call 387-2466.

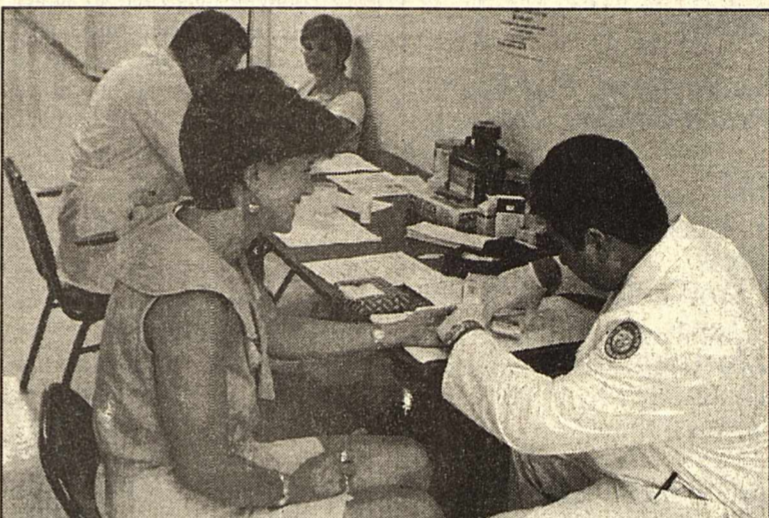


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Left: Homer Guaderrama from the University of Texas Nursing in El Paso taught a class on Diabetes Education in Spanish and in English.



Right: Edward Vidal and Thomas E. Gamboa test blood sugars on Erica Morriss and Diana Green.

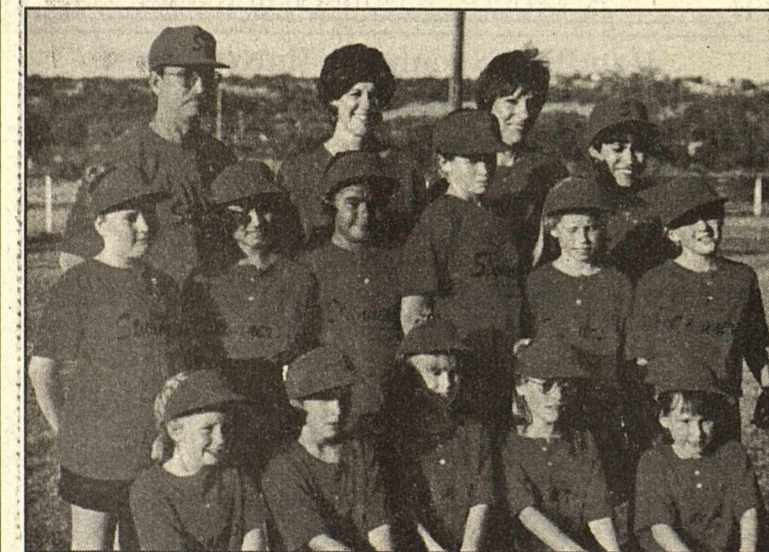
Soft Ball



Sidewinders: Front row: Johnell Casparis, Sierra Gomez, Elizabeth Aviso, Paula Zaragoza and Kyla Turney. 2nd row Katrina Ramos, Kristina Hernandez, Chris Sanchez, Deliah Aviso, Jenna Teasley and Bo Amber Gentry. 3rd row Coaches Juanita Gomez, Cindy Teasley and Mary Beth Luttrell.



Angels: Front row: Coach George Noriega, Lauran Schaefer, Brandy Neff, Kara Nicholas, Lauren Smith, Kimble Luna and Coach Gloria Noriega. 2nd row: Shaylyn Kresta, Casey Arredondo, Cathrine Herrera, Kaleena Samaniego, Tissie Wagoner and Desiree Alvarado.



Stunners: Front row: Heather Hughes, Bianca Sepeda, Ty Altman, Candise Martin and Laura Martin. 2nd row: Madeline Higdon, Kathy Pacheco, Katherine Ibarra, Desirae Morriss Boldt, Hillary Lawson, Allyse Edmondson. 3rd row Coaches: Sam Hughes, Erica Morriss, Tibba Edmondson and Edna Pacheco.



Sun Devil's: Front row: Lucy Hernandez, Shelby Johnson, Kayla Fields, Chelsea Martinez and Jennifer Gonzalez. 2nd row: Stacey Sanchez, Meghan Krieg, Cerissa Hedgecock, Kayla McBride, Michelle Hernandez and Erica Hernandez. 3rd row: Coaches Mike Krieg and Sean Fields.

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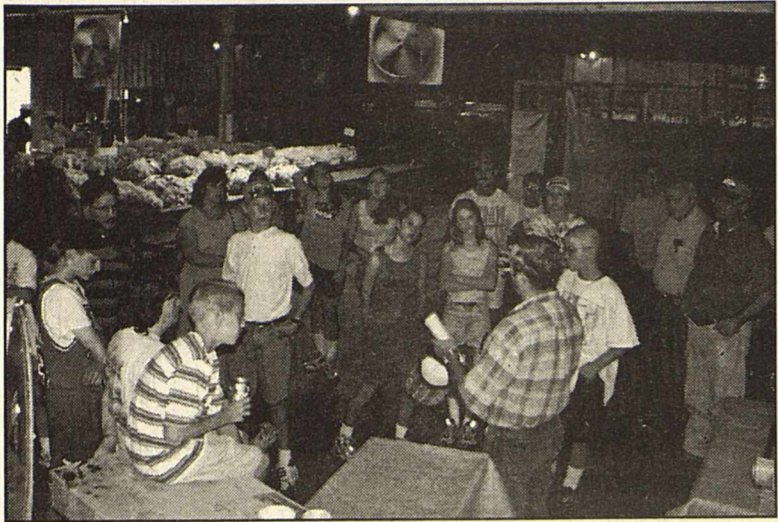
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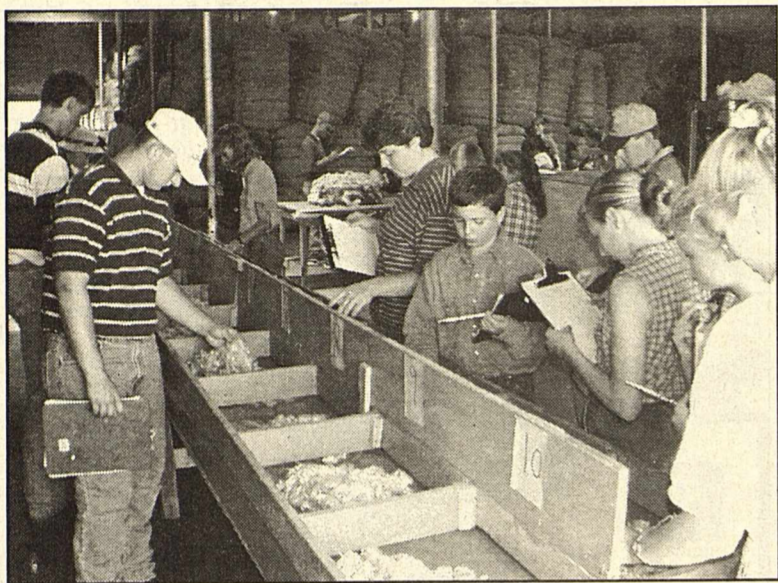
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Sonora Wool & Mohair Judging Contest



Sutton County Extension Agent, Preston Faris, explains agriculture in Sutton and Crockett Counties. This group of young adults, from Kentucky, participate in an exchange program with Crockett County.



Grading Mohair-participants from three states and twelve Texas counties tested their knowledge at the judging contest. Contestants based their decisions on fineness, style, character and uniformity.

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agent stated that he always looked forward to attending the Sonora event when he was a 4-H member in Bandera County in the sixties. He said that he believes that youth from all over the state would gladly miss the state competition if they could just be sure they were able to attend the Sonora contest. The Sonora Wool & Mohair Show has been and will continue to be a great week for 4-H members involved in agriculture. Listed below are the winners from Sonora:

Wool Single Fleeces-Twelve Months: Junior Division 1998
Commercial: Finewool
 Class 2-Aged Ewe:
 5th-Thia McKissack
 Class 4-Aged Ram:
 4th-Thia McKissack
 5th-Thia McKissack
Registered Rambouillet
 Class 8-Aged Ram:
 1st-Landon Brockman
 2nd-Landon Brockman
Mohair Single Fleeces
Commercial:
 Class 18-Adult Doe:
 1st-Bryce Williams
 Class 19-Yearling Doe:
 1st-Byron Williams
 2nd-Ashley Brockman
 Class 20-Kid Doe:
 1st-Ashley Brockman
 2nd-Landon Brockman
Champion Commercial Mohair Fleece: Ashley Brockman
Registered Single Fleeces
 Class 24-Adult Doe
 1st-Landon Brockman
 2nd-Ashley Brockman
 5th-Landon Brockman
 Class 25-Yearling Doe
 1st-Landon Brockman
 4th-Jacob West

5th-Ashley Brockman
 6th-Landon Brockman
 7th-Jason West
 Class 26-Kid Doe
 1st-Landon Brockman
 6th-Landon Brockman
 7th-Ashley Brockman
 Class 27-Adult Buck
 1st-Landon Brockman
 2nd-Landon Brockman
 Class 28-Yearling Buck
 1st-Landon Brockman
 Class 29-Kid Buck
 2nd-Ashley Brockman
 3rd-Ashley Brockman
 5th-Emily Earwood
 6th-Emily Earwood
Open Division 1998: Wool Single Fleeces
Commercial: Finewool
 Class A-1-Yearling Ewe
 2nd-John Henry Strauch
 Class A-2-Aged Ewe
 1st-Hensel Matthews
 2nd-Meredith Earwood
 3rd-Hensel Matthews
 4th-Sheryl Strauch
 6th-Meredith Earwood
 7th-Patti Strauch
 Class A-3-Yearling Ram
 2nd-Sheryl Strauch
 3rd-Patti Strauch
 4th-Sheryl Strauch
 Class A-4-Aged Ram
 2nd-Hensel Matthews
 3rd-Hensel Matthews
 5th-John Henry Strauch
Registered: Rambouillet
 Class A-5-Yearling Ewe
 1st-Patti Strauch
 Class A-6-Aged Ewe
 1st-Sheryl Strauch
 2nd-Sheryl Strauch
 3rd-Patti Strauch
 4th-John Henry Strauch
 Class A-7-Yearling Ram
 1st-Patti Strauch

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2nd-John Henry Strauch
 Class A-8-Aged Ram
 1st-Sheryl Strauch
Bags of Wool-Twelve Months: Finewool
 Class A-32-Yearling Ewe
 2nd-Bill Karnes
Mohair Single Fleeces-Commercial
 Class A-18-Adult Doe
 1st-Ashley Brockman
 2nd-Sheryl Strauch
 Class A-19-Yearling Doe
 1st-Landon Brockman
 Class A-20-Kid Doe
 1st-Landon Brockman
 2nd-Landon Brockman
 3rd-Ashley Brockman
 Class A-21-Adult Buck
 1st-Sheryl Strauch
 Class A-22-Yearling Buck
 1st-Sheryl Strauch

Champion Commercial Mohair Fleece: Landon Brockman
Registered
 Class A-24-Adult Doe
 1st-Shane Keller
 2nd-Keller & Keller
 3rd-Keller & Keller
 4th-Todd Keller
 5th-Chandler Caddell
 6th-Chandler Caddell
 7th-Brooklyn Caddell
 Class A-25-Yearling Doe
 1st-Cash Jennings
 2nd-Shane Keller
 3rd-Cash Jennings
 4th-Todd Keller
 5th-Hunter Jennings
 6th-Chandler Caddell
 7th-Keller & Keller
 Class A-26-Kid Doe
 1st-Landon Brockman
 2nd-Ashley Brockman
 3rd-Chandler Caddell
 4th-Bob Brockman
 5th-Nancy Brockman
 6th-Bob Brockman
 Class A-27-Adult Buck
 1st-Keller & Keller
Champion Registered Mohair Fleece: Landon Brockman
Grand Champion Mohair Fleece: Landon Brockman
Junior Division Judging Contest 1998

Livestock
 High Senior Individuals: Graham Bloodworth
 4th-High Senior Team Sutton Co. 4-H-Graham Bloodworth, Brad Mogford and Chris Strubhart, Coach-Preston Farris
Range
 High Novice Individuals: 3rd-Mandy Brister
 2nd-High Novice Team Sutton County 4-H-Mandy Brister, Chelsea Seaton and Hilton Bloodworth, Coach-Tom Payton
Wool
 4th-High Junior Teams Sutton County 4-H-Landon Brockman, Allyse Edmondson and Courtney Strubhart, Coach-Preston Farris.
Mohair
 3rd-High Novice Individuals: Mandy Brister
 4th-High Junior Teams Sutton County 4-H Landon Brockman, Courtney Strubhart and Allyse Edmondson, Coach-Preston Farris.
High Scores all 4 Contests
Over-all High Individuals
 Novice: 4th-Mandy Brister
 Junior: 7th-Landon Brockman

Senior: 5th-Graham Bloodworth
 Grand Champion Bag of Wool and Over-All High Individuals Awards donated by Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. Grand Champion Mohair Fleece Award donated by Jimmy & Sharon Holman, Fred T. Earwood Memorial Trophy to the Premier Junior Mohair sponsored by Mrs. Mary Earwood and Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood, Joe and W.F. Berger Memorial Trophy to the Premier Junior Wool sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Bloodworth, Chris and Larry Berger. Grand Champion Wool Fleece Award donated by Kathleen Moore. Grand Champion Bag of Wool Award donated by Sutton County National Bank. Grand Champion Mohair Fleece Award donated by Day's Inn-Devil's River.

6/11/98
 Cattle and Calf Auction: Estimated Receipts: 3300; Last Week: 3785; Last Year: 1966;
 Compared with last week feeder steers steady to 1.00 lower, heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs steady slightly higher. Trading active, demand good for cows, moderate for feeder cattle. Supply included 45 percent calves, 30 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 20 percent stock cows and pairs, 5 percent yearlings.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 94.00-99.00; 400-500lb 84.00-89.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-85.00; 600-700 lb 72.00-80.00; 700-800 lb 68.50-70.50. Medium and Large 1-2 300-400 lb 82.00-90.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-84.00; 500-600 lb 68.50-77.50; 600-700 lb 70.00-75.00.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 82.00-90.00; 400-500 lb 75.00-84.50; 500-700 lb 69.50-76.00. Medium and Large 1-

2 300-400 lb 71.00-77.00; 400-500 lb 68.00-74.00; 500-700 lb 61.50-68.50.
Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 33.50-37.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 32.50-38.50, high dressing 38.50-42.00; Canner and Low-Cutter 1-2 26.00-32.50.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lbs 44.00-50.00; low dressing 1100-1600 lbs 40.00-43.00.
Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 520.00-560.00 per head. Medium 1-2 400.00-500.00 per head.
Cow/Calf Pairs: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 600.00-685.00 per pair, medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 490.00-590.00 per pair.
Stocker and Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 800-1100 lb 52.00-58.00; (young and middle age) 700-1100 lb 46.00-50.00.
 Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Junction Sheep and Goat Auction

6/15/98
 Sheep and Goats: 4,600 Last Week: 5,992 Year Ago: 4,298
 Compared to last week: Feeder lambs 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter ewes and bucks 2.00 higher. Stocker spanish nannies steady. All classes slaughter spanish mostly steady. Stocker angora nannies 1.00-2.00 higher. All classes slaughter angora steady. Supply included around 15 percent sheep including near 200 lambs.
Stock and Feeder Sheep:
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 55-80lb springer lambs 85.00-93.50; 85-115lb old crop lambs 74.00-80.00 CWT. Stock Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: no test
Slaughter Sheep:
Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 no test. Slaughter Ewes: Cull 20.00-25.00; Utility 2-3 27.00-31.50; Good 2-3 39.00-46.50; Bucks 25.00-33.00 CWT.
Barbados: 45-65 lb lambs 55.00-79.00 CWT.
Stock and Feeder Goats:
Spanish Goats: nannies 32.00-42.00 per head.
Angora Goats: Good and Choice baby tooth to solid mouth nannies 50-65 lbs 40.00-52.00 CWT.
Slaughter Goats:
Spanish Goats: 15-35lb kids 60.00-67.00; 35-65lb yearlings 63.00-82.00; 75-110lb nannies 40.00-50.00; 75-125lb muttons 62.00-81.00; 85-195 lb billies 55.00-72.00 CWT.
Angora Goats: 90-145lb muttons and billies 40.00-50.00; 65-80lb nannies 35.00-39.50; thin nannies and muttons 27.00-35.00 CWT.
 Source: Texas Dept of Ag-USDA Market News

Rig Locations as of June 12, 1998

Crockett County
 New Union Oil/Midland; 14,750', Mitchell 107-#1, Cougar Drilling.
U.P.R.: 10,000', Couch-30-#3H, Patterson Drilling.
New Pioneer Natural: 9,250', Henderson 18-#3, Cleere Drilling.
Cross Timbers: 9,100', Helen Henderson West A #4, Patterson Drilling.
J. Cleo Thompson: 9,000', Clayton 7-#1, Patterson Drilling.
New Pioneer Natural: 8,700', Helbing #15, FWA Drilling.
Texplor T&T Corp: 8,200', A C Hoover #1, Cleere Drilling.
New U.P.R.: 7,500', Couch-10-#9, Patterson Drilling.
U.P.R.: 7,400', Crystelle Childress 28C-#4, Patterson Drilling.
New Altura Energy, LTD: 6,500', M K Daniel -112-#2, Key Energy.

Edwards County
Tesoro Petroleum: 10,300', Newby Gas Unit 2-#1, Cleere Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus: 9,300', Evans 27-#1, Patterson Drilling.
Burlington Res/Mid: 6,800', Mann McDonald #51EH, Patterson Drilling.

Schleicher County
Louis Dreyfus/OKC: 8,200', Edwin S. Mayer E-#14, Patterson Drilling.

Sutton County
Louis Dreyfus/OKC: 8,450', Mayfield 39-#10, Patterson Drilling.
Gruy Petroleum: 6,500', Ned Dunbar #28, Cleere Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC: Whitworth #36, Patterson Drilling.

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Around and About

by Lise Miller

With the recent rains I've enjoyed seeing the white rain lilies (*Zephyranthes*) popping up all over town. The Mexican Hat (*Ratibida columnaris*) wildflowers have replaced the yellow asters along the roadsides & fence rows.

The hummingbirds continue to come to the feeders but a swarm of bees discovered one when I put some extra grape KoolAid inside because I didn't want it to go to waste. Evidently, bees like grape. Don't make the same mistake with yours. Someone told me the hummers like to collect the spider webs from window frames to line their delicate nests. I don't know if that's true but it provides a good excuse for me to ignore the webs.

I deadheaded roses a few weeks ago until my arms ached. The effort paid off because the bushes are full of new blooms. In Houston roses are plagued with fungus & grow poorly unless sprayed after each rain, which can be a few times a week. Here they are gorgeous & trouble free.

We had some of the mud swallows with nestlings on our porch. One nest kept having premature birds fall or be pushed from the nest. They were nearly featherless & too tiny to fledge & fly. Some died from the fall. I put them back in once. I don't know if something was attacking them or if they were just terminally curious, but something was very wrong. It was sad to come out & find them.

The dove nest in our tree had better luck, since I saw the tiny fledgling down by the bird bath pond on the ground. It reluctantly got up & flew when I approached.

We found a turkey egg in the water a few weeks ago. A resident turkey mom was leading away her 4 inch hatchlings. I placed the egg in

our incubator & checking the library for information on days-to hatching. Twenty-eight days came & went, so it's going out... FAR, FAR from the house.

Last Sunday we saw a tarantula walking across the front lawn. Jordan threw it a big grasshopper for dinner. They are fun to watch. The Black Widow spider I killed was not fun to see.

I keep watching my tomato plants but they aren't doing too well. I must not have the hang of growing them here yet. In Cypress, I had to make cages out of 4 foot mesh in 4 foot diameters. The indeterminates grew out the top & determinates over filled the width. I would always have fruit by Memorial Day. To date I have none. I hope other folks are doing better than mine.

Several girls around town are beating the heat with Monday Tap Dancing with Ann Southall of Angelo. There's even an adult/teen class at 6 pm for anyone who has always wanted to learn.

Lots of area kids are enjoying tennis lessons on Mondays & Tuesdays by Jared White of Central High School.

Vacation Bible School was a big success with Sonlight Island at the Baptist Church last week. Kids raved about the Banana Splits for snack.

Business is brisk at the Valliant Kids Tropical Ice booth near the pool. I'm even able to get one since they have Sugar Free flavors.

The Summer Reading Program is underway at the library with weekly readings & crafts appropriate for three different age groups. It's not too late to sign up for the fun & earn an end-of-summer swim party ticket.



Coach Lowe demonstrates the fundamentals of basketball to some of the Sonora youth at Basketball Camp last week.

Enjoy your City Pool!

Ready for a refreshing break from this West Texas heat? Then the Sonora Municipal Pool is the place to be. Melissa Teaff and her highly competent crew of lifeguards would like to invite you to come splash around this summer. Teaff has been in charge of the pool for nine years now and has been involved with swimming activities of all sorts, including swimming lessons for much of the youth of Sonora, all her life. This year's pool crew consists of Andrew and Curt Dempsey, Michelle Frey, Ashley Henson, Chandra Hughes, and Pam Jones.



Jessica Snyder, Samantha Tidwell and Stephanie Morriss enjoyed a swim party for the Little League.

Pool hours are 12:00pm to 6:00pm, Monday - Saturday (except Wednesday) and 1:00pm to 6:00pm on Sundays. The pool is closed on Wednesdays. The cost to swim is only \$2.00 a person for a full day of fun. Children 8 years and younger MUST be accompanied by someone 12 years of age or older. **This person is responsible for the younger child at all times during their visit.** School age children that are visiting the pool alone are not permitted to leave and come back without parental consent and/or paying to re-

enter. The pool staff asks that proper swimming attire be worn while swimming; no blue jean shorts - hemmed or otherwise.

If you're looking for a good place to have a party this summer, the pool is a great idea. Along with the little guys wading pool, the twisting and turning water slide, and the diving board area to keep you cool, there is a sand volleyball court, a basketball court, and a covered picnic area. Parties can be booked for everyday (except Wednesdays) and weekends are going fast!! The cost to have a party is \$60.00 for 2 hours with lifeguards. There is a \$20.00 deposit and information sheet must be completed. For more information please call the pool during business hours at 387-5377.

Rabies Clinic to be held June 20th

Dr. Gene Gibbons and the Sonora Boy Scouts will be holding a rabies clinic on Saturday, June 20th from 9-11 at the First National Bank Annex. The cost will be \$8.50 for the rabies shot, and other shots will be available for an additional charge. Dr. Gibbons is returning a portion of the proceeds to the Boy Scouts who are earning money for their 1999 Philmont trip. Please come out and get your animals vaccinated and help the Boy Scouts at the same time. For information call Ronda Hall at 387-2891 (home) or 387-2830 (work).



City crews worked diligently to clean up after last week's storm. It was reported that some places in town received up to three inches of rain.

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Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contract can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested thru Austin Plan Rooms.
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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 31.543 km to rehabilitate roadway on FM 189 from Val Verde County Line to US 277 covered by AR 962-1-8 in Sutton County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., July 7, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul R. Chevalier, Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested for the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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For further information please contact:

Judge John Doerfler
County Courthouse, 710 Main St.
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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for the INSTALLATION OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM at the Sutton County Office Site located on US 277 North of Sonora, Texas and covered by BMA No. 078XXR1005 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until 2:00 PM, July 8, 1998 and then publicly opened and read.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 70.262 km to upgrade guardrail at various locations on IH 10 in Sutton County covered by IM 10-3(89) in Sutton County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., July 7, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul R. Chevalier, Area Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and at the Texas Department of transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 37.428 km of mill and asphalt concrete pavement inlay travel lanes on IH 10 at the interchange with SH 290 to the west end of Eureka Draw Bridges and at Crockett County Line to 16.415 km East covered by IM 10-3(88) in Crockett and Sutton Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., July 8, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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Sealed bids for roof repair, address to Diane Jacoby, Roof Repair Bid, Sonora ISD, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m., July 1, 1998, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid specifications may be obtained at the above address or by calling (915)387-2545.
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For Sale: 1988 black Chevy Z-24 Cavalier. In good condition. Good A.C, power locks and windows. \$3,500 OBO. 658-3041 or 655-2793 (Ask for Jeremy).

For sale: 8 acres river front-water well, Deer Valley Estates on Turkey Run Rd. Grape Creek. (915)684-4761.

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Garage Sale: Saturday, June 20; 101 Maple, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Mobley's Carport.

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What is trauma?
An injury caused by physical force, most often the consequence of motor vehicle crashes, falls, drownings, gun shots, fires and burns, stabbings, or blunt assault.

Factors that can influence the outcome of a trauma injury

1. Severity of the injury
2. The age of the patient
3. Pre-existing medical conditions
4. Time

Did you know?
Many victims of trauma die from interrupting breathing or loss

of blood, not from the severity of their injuries.

How to prepare yourself for an emergency

- Learn how to recognize emergency warning signs--these signs include difficulty of breathing, chest or abdominal pain or pressure, fainting, sudden dizziness, weakness or change of mental status, sudden, severe pain, bleeding that won't stop, severe or persistent vomiting, suicidal or homicidal feelings.
- Know when you should call for emergency dispatch--ask yourself the following questions:
 - * Is the victim's condition life-threatening?
 - * Could the condition get worse and become life-threatening on the way to the hospital?
 - * Does the victim need the skills or equipment of paramedics or emergency medical technicians?
 - * Would distance or traffic conditions cause a delay in getting to the hospital?
- If the answer is yes to any one of these questions is yes, or you are unsure, call your emergency number immediately.

Know where to get help--many communities utilize the 9-1-1 emergency system. If your community doesn't, make sure you know what your area's emergency number is, keep it posted near the phone, and teach your children how to dial it.

- Know what information to give EMS personnel--you will be asked to give the name, address, phone number, and location of the victim. Be prepared to tell what has happened and where.
- Learn what to do until help arrives--this includes CPR, choking rescue procedures, and basic first aid.
- Know what not to do--some actions do more harm than good. Never move anyone who is unconscious or has been struck on the head or was injured in a car crash, unless he or she is in immediate danger of further injury. When treating burns, don't use ice, butter, or petroleum jelly. Do not give the victim anything to eat or drink and protect the victim from the environment by keeping him or her covered.

Reducing the odds--tips for

saving time and saving lives

- Make sure your business or home numbers are at least four inches tall and are clear and visible from the street.
- If you need emergency services at night, turn on your outside lights to help the EMS responders find your location.
- When the emergency dispatcher answers your call, answer questions as best you can, and stay on the line until you are instructed to hang up.
- When help arrives, stand to the side of the road, well out of the way of ambulances and other emergency vehicles.
- If you know the victim, provide EMS personnel with any pertinent medical information, e.g., diabetes, allergies, uses a pacemaker, etc.

Bystander Care of the Injured
The American Trauma Society recently initiated a new program outlining the five critical aspects of Bystander Care of the Injured:

1. Scene Safe
2. Awake or Responsive
3. Breathing
4. Bleeding
5. Get Help

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Independent Cattlemen urge support for beef program

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) is calling on the state's cattle producers to reject a move by a national livestock trade group to kill the state's premier beef promotion program.

If successful, the move against the Beef Checkoff Program by the Livestock Marketing Association (LMA) would land a serious blow to the industry's efforts to remain aggressive in an increasingly competitive marketplace, ICA officials said.

"The Beef Checkoff Program is 100% producer controlled and has been an excellent investment for the cattle industry during the last decade," said ICA President John Brown of Luling, an auction barn owner himself. "To terminate beef's only promotional program would give the chicken, pork and foreign beef industries a dramatic lead in the market share going into the 21st century."

"We can't let that happen, he added. "The fact is, demand for beef is slipping and without the checkoff program it won't get any better. We urge Texas cattle producers to reject

any effort to end this vital program."

The LMA is urging cattle producers to sign a petition calling on Texas and other states to terminate their checkoff programs.

The checkoff program works this way: A dollar from the sale of every bovine animal in Texas is earmarked for promotional activities of the Texas Beef Council. These activities include:

- A homepage showcasing beef as a healthy, low-cost food.
- Showing beef consumers through television and print advertising how to achieve savings by buying beef in bulk.
- Agricultural-promotional programs for students.
- Providing low-fat beef recipes to grocery stores across Texas.
- Teaching Texas chefs about beef, food safety and other related issues.

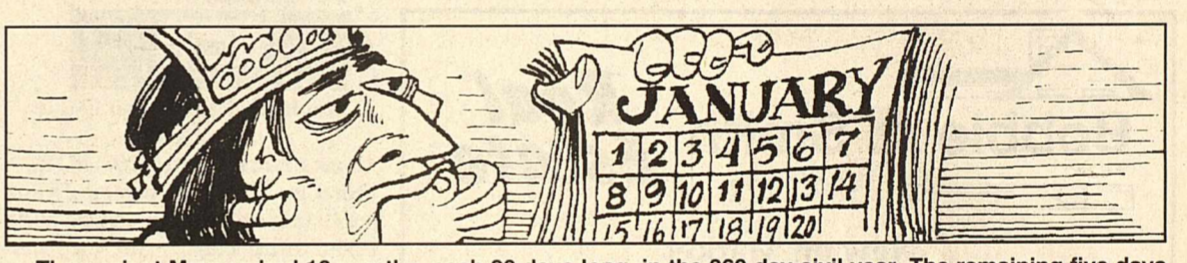
"Our world is changing daily and the beef industry must learn to change as consumers needs change in the marketplace," Brown said. "The checkoff program is our best tool to do this."

While LMA has taken a stance questioning the benefits of the

checkoff, other organizations such as the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) agrees with the ICA on the need to keep the promotional program. NCBA, which represents more than 230,000 cattle breeders, producers and feeders across the country, enthusiastically endorses the checkoff program as a part of their "Year 2000" work to stabilize the demand for beef.

"It is important that we stay unified as an industry," said Jim Selman, ICA's past president and a livestock producer from Gonzalez. "In the end we all want what is best for the beef industry."

The LMA has one year to collect signatures from 10 percent or roughly 120,000 of the nation's beef producers as is required by the U.S. Beef Promotion and Research Act to call for a referendum. Meanwhile, LMA'S petition drive at best estimate will consume \$3 million of checkoff funds -- money that could and should be spent on beef promotion. If the LMA is successful in retaining all signatures, the petition is submitted to the USDA Secretary who has 12 months to call a referendum.



The ancient Mayans had 18 months, each 20 days long, in the 360-day civil year. The remaining five days were days of evil omen called Vazeh. In addition to the civil, or secular, calendar, the Mayans also had a sacred, or ceremonial, calendar of 260 days.

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