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Thursday, July 2, 1998

## 3 suspects arrested on arson charges



On June 18th, 1105 Tayloe burned down in the early morning at 1:15 a.m. The State Fire Marshall out of Austin came down to Sonora to investigate the fire. They believed it to be a questionable fire. Possibly indicating arson.

The State Fire Marshall's office investigated causes and origin of the fire. Samples were taken from the scene of the fire and sent to the arson

lab in Austin.

The Sonora Police Department interviewed four people in reference to the fire. After questioning the four people, one of the suspects was polygraphed on Friday, June 26th in San Angelo. When the polygraph indicated deceptive answers, Chief Croy of the Sonora Police Department and Ranger Byrne questioned the suspect again. During the

videotaped confession, the suspect implicated that there were 2 other people involved with the fire.

All three suspects were arrested for arson and booked in the Sutton County Jail. Their bonds were set at \$5,000.00, \$25,000.00, and 10,000.00.

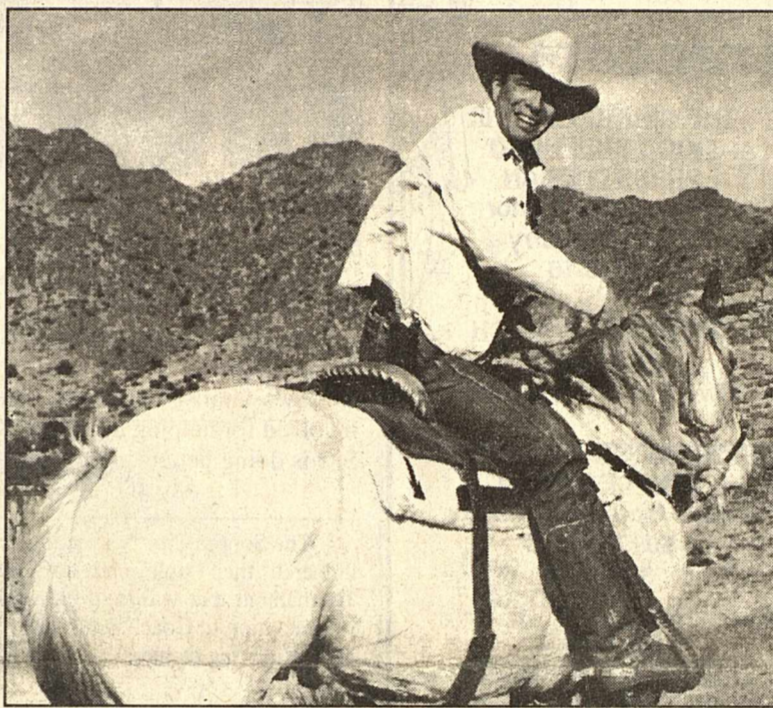
Chief Croy stated that the next step in the case would be to go in front of a Grand Jury.

## Mathews signs with Angelo State University

Justin Mathews of Sonora High School recently accepted a scholarship with Angelo State University to run for the Ram Track and Field Team. While running on the SHS Varsity Track Team, Justin set records in the 110m hurdles, 300m hurdles, and participated on the record breaking mile relay team. Mathews had scholarship offers from UTSA, UTA, Sam Houston State, Stephen F. Austin, and Indiana.



## Sawyer, Wilson, and McAlpin to appear at CWDT this Saturday



Jim Wilson a Western Entertainer will appear this Saturday, July 4th.

On the 4th of July, you don't want to miss the Caverns of Sonora weekly Covered Wagon Dinner Theater! Bill Sawyer will host an evening of western entertainment by storyteller Brent McAlpin, and country musician Jim Wilson.

It has always been thought that cowboy/country music is one of the long lost heritages of Texas, but Jim Wilson plans on taking us back to the day when it was the only music here in Texas. "Cowboy music is a great way to keep in touch with our traditions, reaffirm our freedom as western people, and celebrate the rural lifestyle."

Jim Wilson is a native Texan who was born in Austin and raised in San Antonio. For nearly 30 years, he served as a Texas Peace Officer in Denton and Crockett Counties. In 1988, he was elected Sheriff of Crockett County (Ozona), Texas and served in that capacity until his retirement from law enforcement in

1996. Some 10 years ago, Wilson began to supplement his law enforcement income by writing articles for the various gun magazines. He is currently a full-time writer, serving on the staffs of Shooting Times and Handloader magazines.

Wilson began playing folk and country music while he attended Texas Christian University in the 1960's. However, his earliest musical recollections were of his father singing the old cowboy songs, such as "Leaving Cheyenne" and "Streets of Laredo". With the emergence of contemporary cowboy music in the 1980's, Wilson naturally returned to those musical roots. Since his teens, Jim Wilson has rodeoed, team roped, and worked on area ranches, whenever time permitted. "Since those days, I've always tried to keep at least one good horse and make a hand at cowboy chores," Wilson says. Jim Wilson currently does his riding, writing, and guitar picking at

his place on Spring Creek, near Mertzon, Texas.

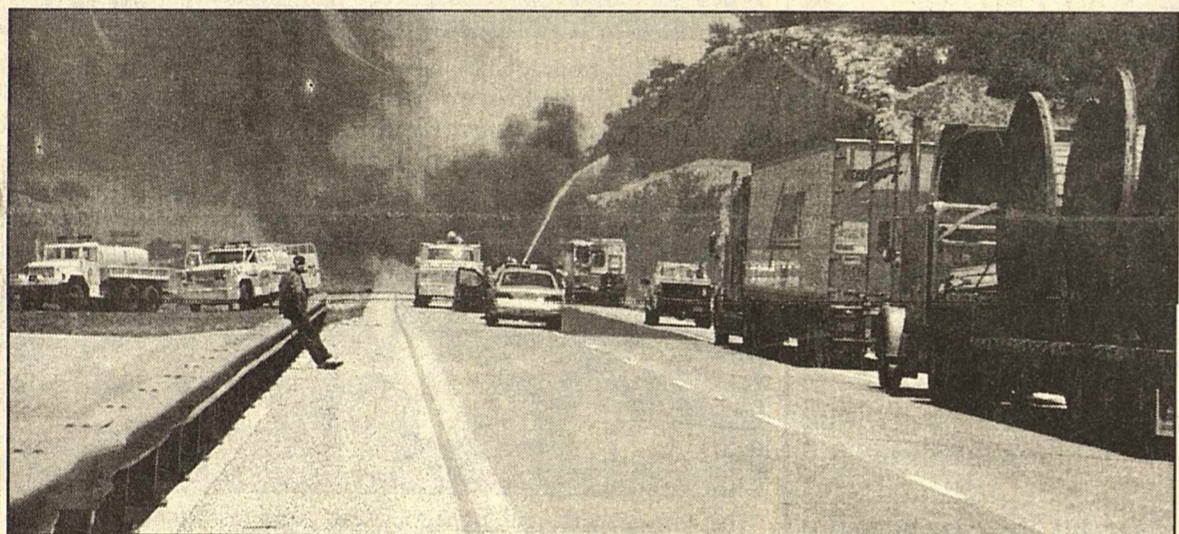
Also appearing at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre at the Caverns of Sonora, a storyteller from San Angelo, Brent McAlpin, who has been busy getting ready for a Hastings book signing tour. His first book, *Half Truth and Lies from West Texas* is the #1 Best Seller at Hastings stores. This past weekend he held a book signing at the Hastings Book Store in San Angelo.

McAlpin was raised in Arkansas and Tennessee on farms and ranches. He has lived and worked on ranches all his life. Brent has lived in San Angelo since 1980 and owns Bug Off Pest Control. Just this past year he began storytelling. "I never expected this to happen, but it did," said Brent McAlpin.

Brent has had a huge success with his first book, which is *Half Truth and Lies from West Texas*. The second book to come out in November 1998, and is *I'll Tell Yew Whut*. McAlpin designates a percentage of each book's proceeds to some charity. Dr. Weinart, Christina Pfluger, and Brent McAlpin have joined together to build a playground for the handicapped. A portion of the proceeds from his second book will go to help this project. Brent will be traveling to Midland/Odessa on July 18th and Oklahoma on July 25th to sign his first book at participating Hastings stores. Along with his book writing he also makes charity appearances.

Brent is now making a CD with a Christian radio station. All the benefits will go to charity. He also has a show on KCRN, a Christian radio station, telling stories live every Wednesday at 6:10 a.m.

For more information about Brent McAlpin's writings, storytelling, or works contact him at home at 915-465-4676 or at work at 915-657-6600.



A motor home traveling east on I-10 caught fire last Thursday, June 25th. The driver from Arizona sustained minor injuries and the vehicle was a total loss.

## 4-h Civic Center Progress Report

Everyone is eagerly watching the progress of the construction of the 4-H Civic Center and most are concerned that things are not progressing as rapidly as they should. While progress is never as rapid as we like, it is not that far off of the schedule which was provided by the contractor at the initiation of the project. Most of the preliminary plumbing work has been completed and forming and steelwork are being completed in preparation to pour the concrete slab. Target date for pouring the slab in mid July. The building has been ordered from the supplier in Houston and should arrive on site in early August. Erection of the building should begin in mid August and the internal work on the building should begin

in mid September. The targeted completion is still mid October.

The personnel in the County Extension Office are still not accepting any definite bookings and are only placing tentative dates on the calendar for dates after January 1, 1999. It is simply impossible to book a facility that is not in existence. As the construction progresses the booking procedure will be announced publicly so that everyone will have an opportunity to begin using the facility as soon as it is open.

Estimates have now been received on the construction of the addition to the existing newly named Clint Langford 4-H Building. This will be an additional 40 feet on the metal building with the accompany-

ing plumbing, insulation, heating, and cooling. The cost will be approximately \$50,000 which has always been part of the overall building plan. This brings the total cost of the project to approximately \$630,000.

The 4-H Building Committee has received pledges or funds totaling approximately \$500,000. They will continue to work diligently to pursue grants and donations as well as other funding opportunities. A communitywide fundraiser is planned for midconstruction. All donations will be appreciated and no donation is too small. You may make donations or pledges at the County Extension Office, at either of the banks, or to any one of the building committee members.

## Bonilla named a Champion of Property Rights

WASHINGTON - U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) has been named a Champion of Property Rights by the League of Private Property Voters. The League tracks Congressional floor votes that effect private property issues.

"It's a great honor to be recognized as a champion of private property rights," said Bonilla. "All too often we see the rights of weeds and bugs placed above the rights of landowners in Texas. I will continue to defend private property owner's Constitutional rights. It is the right thing to do."

In the 1998 Vote Index, the League scored the House of Representatives on twelve key roll call votes. Bonilla voted in favor of landowners on all twelve votes. Those votes included Endangered Species Act; Biosphere and World

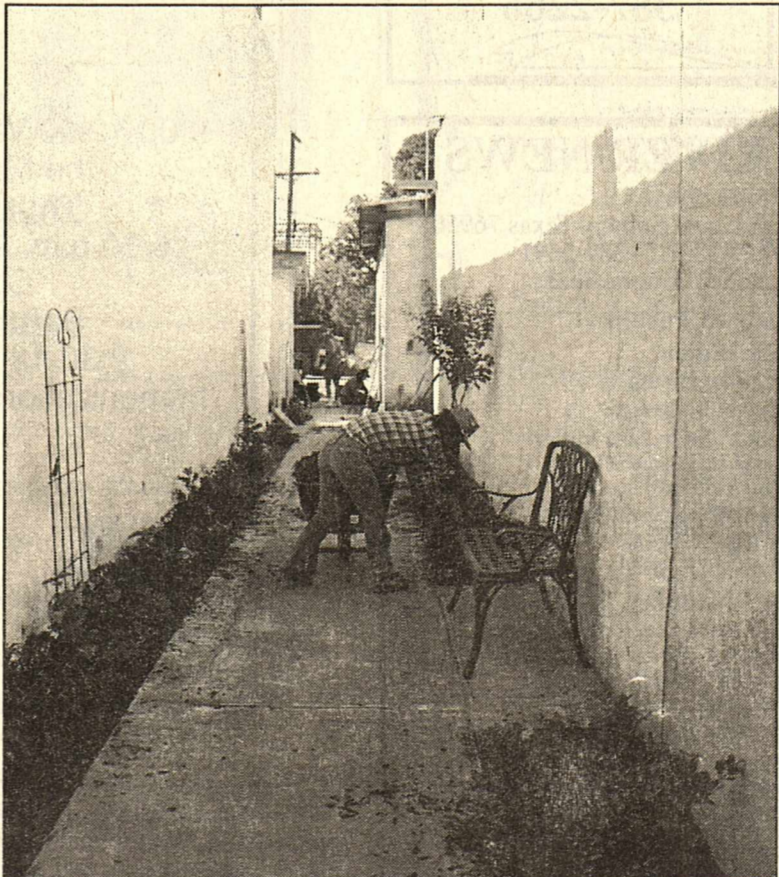


Heritage programs; Forest and service Roads Funding; National Monument Designations; United Nations Land Designations; Private Property Rights' Local Land Use Decision Appeals; and Grazing

Fees/Rangeland Management.

Chuck Cushman, the Chairman of the League of Private Property Voters, presented Bonilla the Champion of Private Property Rights award in a Capitol Hill ceremony.

## Pocket Park is a great addition to Main Street



The Pocket Park is changing everyday, so if you have not been down town lately then you should take some time out of your busy summer schedule and walk among the beautiful flowers of the Pocket Park. This is an ADA Park, so if you have a hard time getting around then you must see the new Pocket Park; this Park is for you. There will soon be some more ADA parking which will be behind the Pocket Park. The Pocket Park will have a place for you to stop and enjoy the beauty of God's work.

The landscape has been done by an old friend of Sonora, Micci Carter. Micci has worked on other projects in Sonora such as The First National Bank. Micci gives all the flowering plants to the pocket park, and he also worked on planting flowers in our downtown whiskey barrels. Sonora and the Main Street Advisory Board would like to say Thank You Micci for your kindness! Our park will be open days and nights, so go by and see this beautiful creation.

Coming soon from the Main Street Advisory Board-there will be a new building available in the back of the Pocket Park area. This building is to be used for ice cream or beverage sales when events are scheduled downtown.

The new Pocket Park is the ADA access to Main St. A parking lot will be in the back of the buildings with handicap parking.

## 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  
1311 SE Crockett  
387-2838

Pizza Hut  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540

Sutton County Steakhouse  
1306 N. Service Rd.  
387-3833

Town & Country Subway  
610 S. Crockett  
387-6181

Town & Country-Country Kitchen  
903 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-2169

## Sonora Church Directory

<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Tim Dobbs, Minister 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Bob Burton 404 E Poplar 387-2955</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N Water 387-2466</p> <p><b>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS</b> St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p><b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p><b>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Terry &amp; Joy Woods 306 W. 4th Street 387-2898</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.</i></p>	<p><b>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN</b> Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p><b>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock</p> <p><b>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED</b> Lonnie McGallion, Pastor 509 Amistad 387-5266</p> <p><b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W Plum 387-2278</p> <p><b>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS</b> 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Don Sessom 511 Cornell 387-5215</p> <p><b>COWBOY CHURCH</b> Monty Price Auction Barn Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.</p>
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**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

### Obituaries

#### Lucia Sanchez

Lucia Mendez Sanchez, 59, of Sonora died Sunday, June 21, 1998, in a San Angelo hospital.


Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, at the Primera Iglesia Bautista with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanchez was born Aug. 26, 1938, in Sonora. She was a lifetime resident and a member of the Primera Iglesia Bautista.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel Sanchez of Sonora; three sons and their wives, Sammy and Carri Sanchez of Ranger, George and Rosa Sanchez and Abel and Monica Sanchez, all of Sonora; four sisters and their husbands, Quela and Rev. Frank Flores of San Antonio, Lala and Maria Duran of Sonora, Amparo and Zaragoza Esquivel of Eldorado and Hermina and Rojelio Carranza of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren, Ross Sanchez, Austin Sanchez, Jacinda Sanchez, Isaac Sanchez, Samantha Sanchez and Grady Sanchez.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sabino and Petra Mendez; and infant daughter, Ida Sanchez.

### Cards of Thanks



I'm home and thank God for his healing hands. My family and I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your prayers, cards, phone calls and all the support during my time in the hospital.

Kelsey's family would also like to thank the E.M.S. and everyone involved for helping us during Kelsey's time of need on Friday 19th. She is doing better.

May God Bless Ya'll

The Sonora City Basketball League would like to thanks to all who volunteered their time and energy to help with our 2nd Annual Girls Tournament that was held on Saturday, June 27th. A Special Thanks and Appreciation to Coach John McMeans for the support, encouragement, and dedication that he has shown during the last two years in working with these girls.

### Senior Center

#### Lunch Menu

**Thursday, July 2-** Soft tacos w/cheese, pinto beans, corn/sweet pepper, chopped lettuce, tomatoes, mixed fruit w/canteloupe

**Friday, July 3-** Center closed for 4th of July Holiday!!

**Monday, July 6-** BBQ sandwich, baked French fries, baby carrots (raw or cooked), bun coleslaw, peaches w/ topping

**Tuesday, July 7-** Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat bread, macaroni salad, canteloupe cubes

**Wednesday, July 8-** Chicken fajitas w/onions & bell pepper, spanish rice, refried beans w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, jello w/fruit

**Thursday, July 9-** Beef tips w/gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, roll, banana pudding

**Friday, July 10-** Oven baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, roll, sliced beets, strawberry & banana mix, bread pudding with raisins.

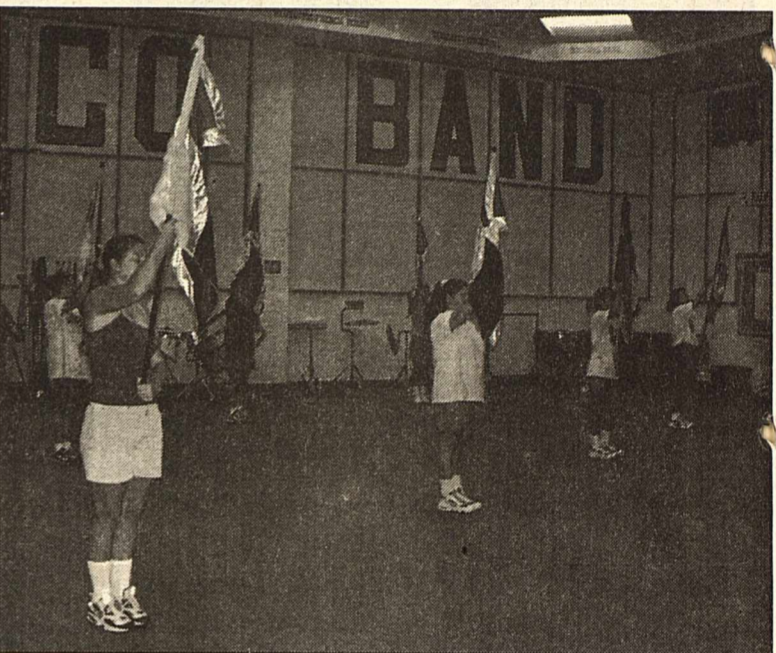
Guest Meals are \$4.00.  
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

## Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love



The Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches will be sponsoring Vacation Bible School July 6-10 from 9 a.m. - Noon at the Methodist Church. Ages 3 years old through 6th Grade are invited to come and join the fun at Space Mission Bible Camp. Each day an offering will be taken for "Operation Kid to Kid", which sends school supply kits to children in war-torn countries.

There is a lot of exciting things to learn and see at Space Mission Bible Camp, so don't miss out on one day of the fun.



Alex Sanchez from John Marshall High School in San Antonio taught a day camp for the Flag Corps. The New Color Guard is Kimberly Bustamante, Lorena Hernandez, Rosalinda Hernandez, Brandi Baize, Jennifer Gonzalez, Lizzy Badillo and Selina Martinez.



The cheerleaders held a cheerleading camp last Wednesday. Varsity Cheerleaders: Kari Purvis, Kara Eaton, Lizzie Chavez, Liza Rameriz, Rita Lopez, Cindy Jones, Jamie Teasley, Robin Conner, Sarah Cook; JV Cheerleaders: Tori Valliant, Lorena Lopez, Ashley Bible, Kase Kearney, Genny Cramer, Heather Felts; Masot: Jessica Bruns; Sponsor: Annette Velez

**CORRECTIONS**  
Joe Casillas has not yet been appointed to the Sonora School Board, but will be appointed and sworn in at the next regular meeting.

The Summer Reading program will be at the Sutton County Public Library on Wednesdays for those not attending Summer School. For those kids attending Summer School, the Reading Program will be brought to them at the school.

**Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.**

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Community	Calendar
<p><b>July 6-10</b> 9:00-12:00 Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church <b>Thursday, July 9th</b> 6:30 p.m. 4-H Play Day, Sutton County Arena <b>Saturday, July 11th</b> 9:30-12:00 and 1:30-3:00, Immunizations at the Texas Dept. of</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Health</p> <p><b>Monday, July 13th</b> 6:30 School Board Meeting <b>July 15, 16, &amp; 17</b> 6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. New Hope Baptist Church Vacation Bible School</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Community Calendar</i> <b>Sutton County National Bank</b> 207 Hwy 277 N</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>is made possible by :</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861</p>

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## Sonora scouts travel to camp



On Sunday, June 21, Father's Day, the following boys left for a week of Scout Camp, Brandon & David Adkins, Joseph Ainsworth, Israel Mendoza, Zed Snodgrass, Justin & Shawn Odom, Will Ferguson, Stetson & Laramie Hall, Stevie Hernandez, Trapper Valliant, Norbert Ortiz, Jr., Shane Benson, Devon Yearout, and Thomas Mossman. Accompanying the boys were Norbert Ortiz and Bill Ferguson. During the week the boys worked on from 4-6 merit badges each and Norbert and Bill both received Level I and II Scout Master Training. Troop 19 received

495 out of a possible 500 for Morning Camp Inspection and Joseph Ainsworth received the Best All Around Camper for the troop. Shawn Odom was inducted into the Order of the Arrow during the closing ceremony on Friday evening. Troop 19 was joined by a maverick camper from Troop 54 of Ft. Stockton. The weather was hot and windy and the ticks and chiggers were plentiful. The boys had a good time and the swimming pool was an oasis in the desert that is currently Camp Sol Mayer, as we continue to pray for rain.

We would like to express our

appreciation to Dr. Gene Gibbens, DVM for sponsoring a rabies clinic on June 20th. The scouts were participating during the clinic Stetson Hall, James Elliott, Brandon Adkins, Shawn Odom, Shane Benson, and Justin Odom. This was a fundraiser for the 1999 Philmont Group.

We currently have several scouts working on their Eagle Projects. Those scouts are: Shawn Odom, Stetson Hall, James Elliott, Brandon Adkins, and Russell Dempsey. Please encourage and support these young men as they strive to complete their projects.

## Police Reports 6/12 thru 6/29

06/12/98 Fugitive from Justice Attendant at the Town & Country #2 observed two white males that appeared to be begging for money in the parking lot. After checking it was found that the vehicle, a 1987 Mercedes Kazel, bearing Alabama license plates was stolen. It was also discovered through dispatch that the person that had taken the vehicle was wanted. Upon further investigation it was also discovered that the driver of the vehicle was wanted out of Alabama for Felony Escape. Suspects were arrested and transported to Sutton County Jail.

06/14/98 Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle at 504 Solis Ave. Officer was dispatched in reference to someone taking a company rig truck without permission. It was discovered that the suspect had taken the vehicle owned by Location Builders for a joy ride. Suspect was caught and transported to the Sonora Police Department.

06/15/98 Theft of Service, Shot's #5 101 NW Crockett Ave. A blue Jeep Cherokee bearing Arizona license plates pumped gas without paying. Attempt to locate vehicle was unsuccessful.

06/17/98 Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, Stadium Trailer Park #5 Complainant stated that her son had taken her car, a 1991 Mercury Cougar without her permission. The suspect was pulled over in front of Mack's Shell the complainant was called and asked to come pick up the vehicle.

06/17/98 Animal Bite, 109 Deerwood Complainant stated that her grandson was playing in the backyard when her three year old Rotweiler bit him on the right side of his face, by his nose. The dog was up to date on his shots. The dog was placed under quarantine for ten days.

06/18/98 House Fire, 1105 Tayloe Ave. 1:10 a.m. Investigation pending

06/18/98 Minor Accident 131 N Highway 277 Sonic Drive-In

06/20/98 Driving While Intoxicated 900 Crockett Ave. Officer was on routine patrol at 900 Block of Crockett Ave. and 277 North. Officer noticed a blue vehicle stopped at the traffic light facing West on Crockett Ave. Driver of the vehicle was asleep in the driver's seat. Suspect was arrested for DWI and transported to Sutton County Jail.

06/21/98 Assault 103 Dollie Apt #C12 No charges filed.

6/24/98 Theft of service at Town and Country #97 806 SE Crockett Ave. A gray or blue van pumped 35 gallons of unleaded gasoline valued at \$39.00, person left without paying for fuel

6/25/98 Theft at Sonora Jr. High, Officer was contacted and took a complaint that a Motorola Cellular Telephone was stolen out of her purse

6/26/98 Criminal Mischief at School Cafeteria at 807 SE Concho, Officer was dispatched to Sonora Elementary Cafeteria in reference to criminal mischief. Complainant said that sugar, pepper, salt, and other items were in a pile on the floor. Suspect discharged a fire extinguisher all over the floor. Investigation still pending.

6/26/98 Missing Person, officer was contacted on Friday in reference to a missing juvenile. Juvenile was located and returned to parents.

6/26/98 Dog bite, officer was dispatched in reference to a dog bite, complainant advised she was at the Sonora Vet Clinic when her son was

bitten by a dog, the dog bit the juvenile on the right eyebrow area. Juvenile was treated and released, dog was placed under quarantine

6/28/98 Criminal Mischief officer received a call to go to the Sonora Football Field Concession stand in reference to criminal mischief, it was found the window on the concession stand had been broken out, estimated cost of damage was about \$50.00

6/29/98 Suspicious person, officer received a call to go Sutton County Sheriff Department to speak to complainant, upon arrival officer was contacted by complainant. Complainant advised a hispanic male driving a blue and white pickup had followed him on several occasions, officer located vehicle and suspect.

6/29/98 Burglary Business at Sonora Elementary at 200 E. College. Officer received a call to go to the Sonora Elementary, upon arrival officer was contacted by custodian. He reported that someone unknown to him entered the Sonora Elementary School building by unknown means and discharged approximately three fire extinguishers throughout the building, investigation continues.

**Location Builders**

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## Mulan best Disney offering in years

by Lise Miller

With so few G-rated features available these days on the big screen, studios know parents will try almost any cartoon product they offer. While Jordan has been waiting impatiently for the release of Mulan, Phil had not been particularly thrilled with the prospect of spending the rare theater time in an animated feature. He had enjoyed the Lion King but found Pocahontas & Hunchback not on the same level. Mulan showcased the cutting edge animation, fabulous musical score with a super story. Mushu the red dragon has an awesomely expressive voice thanks to Eddie Murphy, probably the last person one would expect to join a Disney product. (I

guess married life changed him.) The fast-paced story line has one overwhelmingly bad guy threatening conquest but seems much lighter overall than the brooding & cruel Frodo in Hunchback. Sure the Huns were bad dudes invading China but soldier against soldier is a much fairer matchup than armies used against Gypsies & helpless families. And the murderous Huns are not Uncles or friends so the evil & danger is clearly contained in very easily understood images. The story gets better than the ads show. Mulan pays some heavy dues & deals with the consequences of her choices bravely. She accomplishes her goal & could save her life & go home. Beyond adventure & honor she risks certain death to

save the Emperor against great odds. In a culture where women aren't supposed to speak first to men, Mulan makes the culture work for her.

We all enjoyed it immensely. It has laughs like Alladin, upbeat music like Beauty & the Beast. The invading horde charging down the mountain looks as real as a photograph. The characters are well developed & command our empathy. This blows the doors off the other G-rated offering this season. This flick has it all. Take the kids & you won't regret it.

**Westerman Drug**  
**Bridal Registry**  
Leslie Simmons, bride-elect of Bonner Walsh  
Mrs. Shane Keller nee Whitney Condra  
Mrs. David Caskey nee Kelly McKnight  
101 NW Concho 387-2541

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**JULY 4TH CELEBRATION!**  
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HOT DOGS AND DRINKS WILL BE SOLD BY THE  
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Show will start Saturday, August 22nd, 1998 at 3:30 p.m.  
Please Note: A preliminary competition may be necessary  
Entry Fee is \$ 10.00 per act Division I / \$5.00 Division II.  
Acts will be limited to 5 minutes. For more information and rules, phone 915-387-3627.

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Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Group or Act name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
All contestants will receive confirmation and contest rules by mail.  
Mail registration to: Sonora Chamber of Commerce  
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Register by August 7th  
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**4-H Horse Play Day** will be held Thursday, July 9 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.

**The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home Auxiliary** will not meet again until September 14th.

**Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Methodist, Episcopal, & Presbyterian Churches** will be July 6-10 from 9:00-noon at the Methodist Church. There will be a pre-registration July 2 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the City Pool.

**A Social Security representative** will be in Sonora Tuesday, July 28 9:30-10:30

at the Sutton County Courthouse.

**The Texas Department of Health** will hold a Immunization Clinic Saturday, July 11 from 9:30-12:00 and 1:30-3:00. A Chicken Pox vaccine is now available and WIC services are also provided.

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**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 will go 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.

**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.

## Annual Golf Tournament; Dowell Schlumberger vs. the Power of the City of Sonora



Chief Chris Croy accepts the trophy on behalf of the City of Sonora. The trophy was presented by Jim Kay.

On June 27, 1998, the sun rose on the Sonora Golf Course as the two teams arrived to have their First Annual Golf Tournament. The City of Sonora was armed with their best "A" players with Bertha Clubs in hands. This did not shake the oil

workers team, because they had their Big Berthas and they had been there before. They also had their few "A" players too. The heat was on as the first ball went sailing down the fairway and all the carts took out after the first Eagle. It was a great

day for golf, but the oil workers would try to find that first Eagle or Birdie. As the carts begin to roll in and the golf score cards were handed in and the smoke cleared it was a win for the Powers of the City of Sonora. Dowell Schlumberger did ride high on one thing that day as the smoke cleared; Randy Evans won the closest to the ninth hole. They also fixed great fajitas and the City had made some wonderful but fattening desserts.

Dowell Schlumberger would like to express appreciation to Chris Croy and Jim Kay for organizing the event. Everyone that missed this years fun day at the Golf Course must make plans to attend next years event. There will be some practicing going on during the coming year. We would also like to thank Tonya Croy and Beth Kyzer for organizing the food and Beaver Perez, Jerry Levario, and Pete Martinez for the wonderful fajitas.

We would like to say "Thank You" to Oscar Marshall and the City for letting us put this event together. We enjoyed it. Look out City, Dowell will be prepared for next year. We are rounding up "A" players.

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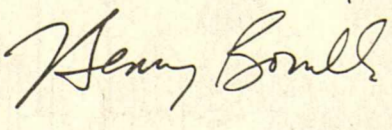
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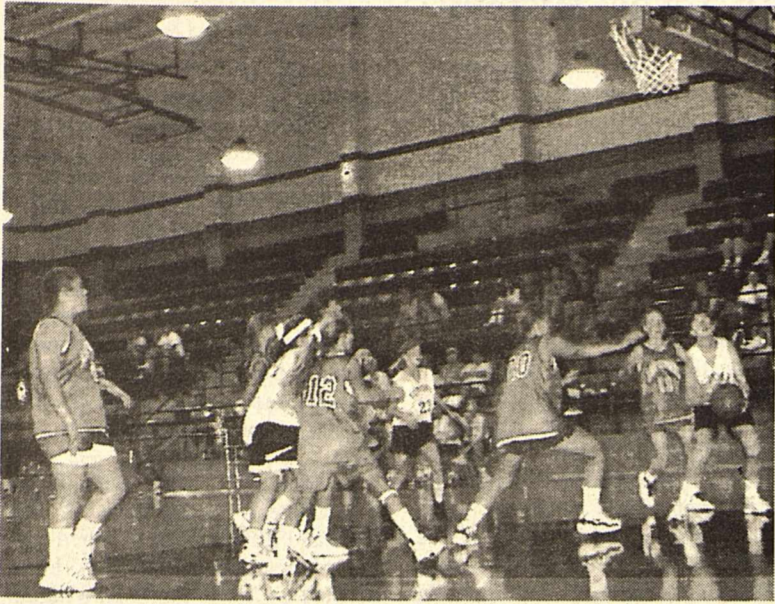
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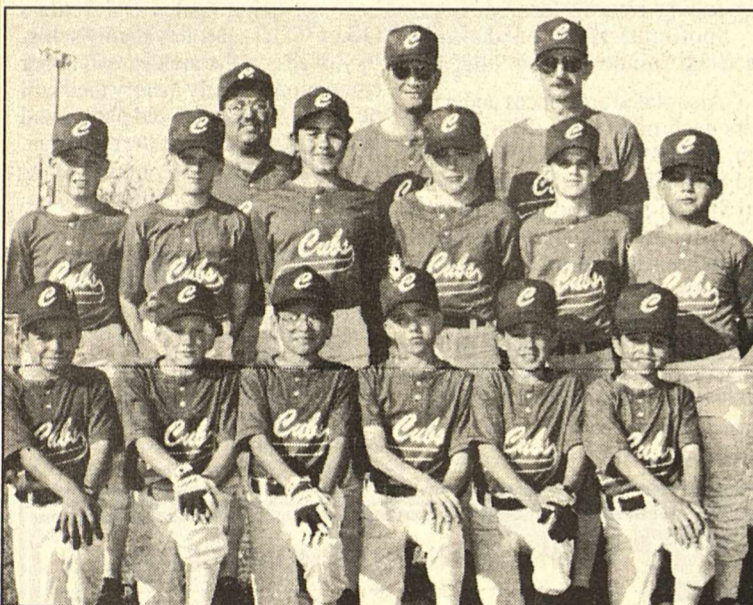
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Cubs: Front row-Chris Perez, Jack Turney, Juan Lugo, Dustin Rawls, Nathanel Prather and Anthony Longoria. Second row: Dustin Creek, Clayton Hicks, Deborah Martinez, Brian Payton, Jacob Adams and Alex Perez. Coaches Joe Longoria, Clay Hicks and Tom Payton



Rockies: Front row- Tyler Talley, Mason Martinez, Ty Love, Cameron Cox and Danny Trevino. Second row-David Luna, Adam Hopper, Roland Sequera, Brandon Munn, Cullen Parker and Frank David Gallegos. Coaches Layne Hopper and Todd Munn

### The Sonora Invitational Basketball Tournament

The Sonora Invitational Basketball Tournament was held on Saturday, June 27th at the Sonora High School Gyms. There were two teams, one being 7th grade girls and the other 8th grade girls. The final results of the tournament were as followed:

**7th Grade**

1st Place-Big Lake  
2nd Place-Ozona  
3rd Place-Wall

Sonora-33 vs. Christoval-15  
Hard-11, Parker-8, Hobbs-6,  
Armke-4, Elliott-2

Sonora-23 vs. Ozona-25  
Parker-8, Armke-7, Hard-3,  
Hobbs-3, Elliott-2

Sonora-19 vs. Wall-24

Armke-8, Parker-6, Hobbs-5

**8th Grade**

1st Place-Ballinger  
2nd Place-Ozona  
3rd Place-Sonora

Sonora-37 vs. Ozona-28  
Lawson-19, Bible-6, Lira-6,  
Hard-2, Hobbs-2, Gonzales-2

Sonora-16 vs. Ballinger-35  
Bible-6, Lira-4, Lawson-2,  
Mabry-2, Gonzales-2

Sonora-33 vs. Ozona-37  
Gonzales-10, Lawson-8, Lira-6,  
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## Keeping in touch with Texas' History

A majority of the citizens of Sonora know what Fort McKavett is and where it is located, but do we realize the importance it has to Texas history. Fort McKavett was one of the 41 historical sites evaluated by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD). On Wednesday, June 24, Representative Bob Hunter, Texas Historical Commission members, THC Deputy Director Larry Oaks, THC staff representatives, and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department representatives met together at the Fort McKavett old school house to discuss possibilities for the historical sites. Among the Texas historical sites that are to be evaluated are Admiral Nimitz Museum, Battleship Texas, Caddoan Mounds, Casa Navarro, Confederate Reunion

Grounds, Eisenhower Birthplace, Fannin Battleground, Fanthorp Inn, Fort Griffin, Fort Lancaster, Fort Leaton, Fort McKavett, Fort Richardson, Fulton Mansion, Goliad, Governor Hogg, Hueco Tanks, Jim Hogg, Kriesche Brewery, Landmark Inn, Lipantitan, Lubbock Lake, Lyndon B. Johnson, MaGoffin, Mission Rosario, Monument Hill, Old Fort Parker, Port Isabel Lighthouse, Sabine Pass Battleground, Sam Bell Maxey, Sam Rayburn, San Jacinto Mission, Sebastopol, Seminole Canyon, Starr, Texas State Railroad, Varner Hogg, Washington-on-the-Brazos, and Zaragosa Birthplace.

The purpose of the committee meeting at these different sites is to find effective ways to restore and promote them. The key areas that

are carefully being looked over are the sites physical condition, archeological conservation, historical context, interpretive aspects, and marketing initiatives. The THC and TPWD are working hard together to get the historical sites preserved for Texans and other tourists to enjoy while traveling.

To make a park or site more recognizable and interesting to the public there has to be a minimum amount of marketing and promoting going on to enable its popularity. The idea of the committee is to use signs, brochures, advertisement, and word from mouth to get people to visit. To make all this possible we will need the help and involvement of willing companies. By using the sites and other profitable Texas owned businesses we would be able to pay for some of the marketing ideas.

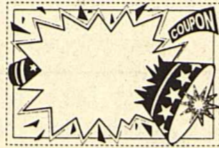
Texas Historical Commission is now looking for a marketing director to get everything under way.

Tourism is a growing industry in Texas, and in the near future will be taking the place of failing industries. Tourist involvement is an

influential part in the restoration and promoting aspect of the evaluation. When visiting areas of this sort all people would like to be pleased with what they see so they will have something to tell others. The major focus of the THC is in-state tourism. Texas has already captured the interest of foreign tourists because of its big wide open spaces and friendly people. Another way for tourism to spread is to build schools in the surrounding areas of the sites. Involving the students and teachers would greatly benefit these sites.

Money is a major factor in the development of the ideas of the THC and TPWD. One hundred and thirty thousand dollars has been donated by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and a quarter of a million dollars by the Texas Historic Commission in a joint effort to rebuild Texas heritage. Other possibilities being considered are having companies help out with funding or grants. The state of Texas will be providing more money if the Texas Congress approves the results of the evaluation.

## Junction makes July 4th Plans



The Kimble County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Board, the City of Junction, and the Junction Volunteer Fire Department, are all working together to make this July 4th Saturday really special.

Come to the pavilion in the Junction City Park early, bring your lawn chairs, and listen to the music of Blend and Tropical Invierno. A big thanks to both these bands for donating their time to play for a free, family type dance, both before and after the fireworks.

The Junction Volunteer Fire

Department will be out in force both to watch for fires at the fireworks, and to sell drinks and hot dogs. Stop by and express your appreciation to this great bunch of volunteers who are trying to raise money for some new equipment.

We all look forward to seeing you in the park on Saturday, July 4th. Food and drink sales will start around 5:30 p.m., the bands will start at 6:00 p.m., and the fireworks will be at 10:00 p.m.. Everyone helping to put this on does so on a volunteer basis, and the fireworks are paid for by donations received.

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## Rocksprings Host Rodeo

It'll be an action-packed 4th of July celebration weekend in Rocksprings on July 3rd and 4th as it again hosts one of the state's largest amateur Open Rodeos with performances on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m.

This rodeo, which informally began in the late 1800's, is sponsored by the Edwards County Fair Association and promises again this year to be great fun. Events include spine-tingling bullriding, fast and furious bareback and saddlebronc-riding, barrel racing for ladies, tie-down calf roping--and a special section of this event for juniors, and county-wide and adjoining county team roping featuring local cowboys.

Spotlights shine on the kids when the "mutton busin'" begins.

Also slated are dances under the stars each night from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. with Blaze on Friday, July 3rd and Mark Alan Sammons and Southern Star on Saturday, July 4th.

Saturday morning events begin on the historic square with the crowning of Miss Edwards County at 10:30, followed by the crowning of the Old Settlers Queen at 10:45. The parade takes off at 11 a.m., and circles twice around the square, then

continues to its finale at the Edwards County Fairgrounds. Cash prizes are given to division winners of this parade, so if you have a hankerin' to enter, bring your horse, float, decorated bike, 4-wheeler or whatever creative entry you can come up with and join the fun!

Visitors are welcome to attend the Old Settlers Reunion which is held after the parade at the Edwards County Memorial Park Building at the fairgrounds. This is a Rocksprings tradition, and each year a "queen" is chosen by either the Rocksprings Woman's Club or the Merry Hearts Club. This year, Dorothy Faye Phillips Mitchell has the honor of being named Old Settlers Queen. Her--and her family's--history of life in the area is read at her coronation. Family history then will be displayed through old photos and family memorabilia at the reception.

The Edwards County Fair Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the community of Rocksprings are excited about this year's event, so mark your calendar for July 3rd and 4th, grab your hat and head to the fairgrounds!

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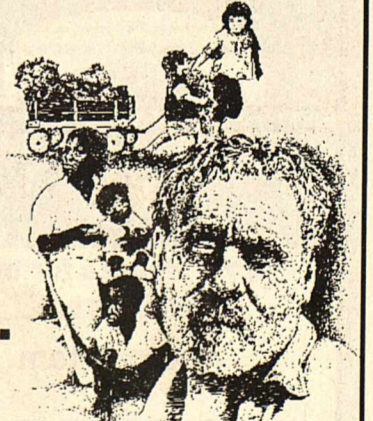
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 Angora Goats: baby tooth nannies 45-65 lbs 46.50-57.50 CWT, few 65-75 lb muttons 45.00-47.50 CWT.  
 Slaughter Goats: Spanish Goats: Choice and Prime kids: 20-40 lb 62.00-66.00; 40-65 lbs 65.00-78.50. Fat nannies 75-120 lbs 43.00-52.00; thin nannies 32.50-44.00; 70-110 lb muttons 62.00-75.00; 70-140 lb billies 57.50-72.00 CWT.  
 Angora Goats: Fat nannies 36.00-45.00; thin nannies and muttons 32.00-35.00; 30-45 lb kids 56.00-68.00 CWT.  
*Texas Dept of Ag-USDA Market News*

**AGRIBUSINESS**

**Producers Livestock Auction Co.**

6/25/98  
 Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers fully 3.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows weak to 1.00 lower, bulls firm. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to plain. Supply included 60 percent calves, 25 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 10 percent yearlings, 5 percent stock cows and pairs.  
 Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 100.00-107.00; 300-400 lb 88.00-96.00; 400-500 lb 78.00-85.00; 500-600 lb 72.00-81.00; 600-700 lb 67.00-74.00; 700-800 lb 63.00-69.50.  
 Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 85.00-95.00; 300-400 lb 78.00-88.00; 400-500 lb 69.00-78.00; 500-600 lb 64.00-72.00; 600-700 lb 60.00-72.00; 700-900 lb 58.00-63.00.  
 Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 84.00-91.00; 300-400 lb 72.00-84.00; 400-500 lb 68.00-78.00; 500-700 lb 63.50-71.00, set 73.50; 700-800 lb 61.50-66.50.  
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 Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility 2-3 34.00-38.50; Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 32.00-38.50, high dressing 38.50-39.50; Canner and Low-Cutter 1-2 28.00-32.00.  
 To Mexico: Boning Utility 1-2 33.00-38.00.  
 Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2100 lbs 45.50-53.00; high-dressing 53.00-54.50; low-dressing 1100-1600 lb 42.00-46.00.  
 Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 500.00-605.00 per head. Medium 1-2 375.00-500.00 per head.  
 Cow/Calf Pairs: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-350 lb calves 600.00-720.00 per pair, medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 430.00-585.00 per pair.  
 Stocker and Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 700-

1000 lb 50.50-56.75; (young and middle age) 700-1050 lb 44.00-50.00; (middle age) 800-1200 lb 31.50-39.50.  
 Producers Livestock Auction and the Usda Market News Office will be closed from June 29 thru July 03, 1998. The next cattle sale will be July 09, 1998.  
 Source: *USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News*

**Federal and State Funds Used to Fight Wildfires**

Denton, TX - Mother Nature's silent, relentless forces may be preparing Texas for one of our worst summers. The mild winter coupled with above average rainfall produced an abundant growth of early vegetation. The hot, dry winds turned the vegetation into tinder, ready to be kindled by the slightest spark. Already Texas has fought about 3,000 wildfires that charred almost 150,000 acres of range, pasture, and woodland.  
 "When the conditions are like this, we don't wait for a fire to start and then wonder where we can get the resources to fight it," said Tom Millwee, Director of the Texas Division of Emergency Management. "We select strategic sites throughout the fire-danger area and position personnel and materials to respond to the fires. This costs a lot of money but the property we save is worth it."

To help pay the extraordinary expenses of positioning resources, Governor George Bush requested FEMA assistance. That came in an Emergency Declaration signed by President Clinton Tuesday. "We will reimburse 75 percent of the costs for positioning federal resources and out-of-state resources used under mutual agreements between Texas and other states," stated R. L. "Buddy" Young, Region VI Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).  
 Additional federal assistance may come from fire suppression grants. If a particular fire meets the certain guidelines, FEMA may also reimburse the State for costs of fighting the fire.

**Drought - Blessing or Curse**

*Submitted by Tom Payton*  
 Drought on the Great Plains, including Texas, is an ecologically natural phenomenon. Just as wildfire, torrential rain, hail, and extended cold spells are natural occurrences in rangeland ecology, so are droughts. Drought is one of the great equalizers that help to shape our native grassland communities. Even though these dry periods are extremely difficult for the livestock industry, they nevertheless serve a purpose.

During the last major dry period that Texas experienced, 1951-1956, rangeland ecosystems changed - some for the better, many for the worse. One of the major pluses was an increase in some of the woody species which inhabit the range. Following the drought of the 50's, decreases in juniper, mesquite, live oak and others were observed. These changes probably began to change the density of woody species on most of our rangeland and in many instances, for the better.  
 Drought conditions are only harmful to grasslands when stocking rates are too high, animals are kept on dry ranges too long, or stocking rates are inflexible.  
 Drought plans are an essential part of any stocking program and must be implemented in a timely fashion if they are to be beneficial. These drought plans can be developed through your local USDA-NRCS office. When one considers that 60-70 percent of the total forage production for the year comes prior to July 1, it should be obvious that time for implementation of the drought plan is upon us. In reality, it should have been started as much as two months ago.  
 Those ranchers who practice flexible stocking and who implemented drought planning early on are in far better shape than others who held livestock for too long. Furthermore, their grasslands will respond far more quickly when adequate rains finally come.  
 For further information on drought plans, contact your local USDA-NRCS office at 387-2730.

**Rig Locations as of June 26, 1998**

**Crockett County**  
 Union Oil/Midland; 14,750', Mitchell 107-#1, Cougar Drilling. U.P.R.; 10,000', Couch-30-#3H, Patterson Drilling.  
 New Coda Energy, Inc.; 8,800', Conoco Powell GMS Deep #4, Cleere Drilling.  
 New Pioneer Natural; 8,700', Helbing #12, FWA Drilling.  
**Edwards County**  
 Tesoro Petroleum; 10,300', Newby Gas Unit 2-#1, Cleere Drilling.  
 New Louis Dreyfus; 4,750', C.O. Whitworth #33, Patterson Drilling.  
 Burlington Res/Mid; 6,800', Mann McDonald #51EH, Patterson Drilling.  
**Sutton County**  
 Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,650', Mayfield 39-#11, Patterson Drilling.  
 Gruy Petroleum; 6,500', Ned Dunbar #31, Cleere Drilling.  
 New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,200', Shannon 51-#7, Patterson Drilling.  
**Val Verde County**  
 Enron O&G Midland; 6,300', Medows #1173, Patterson Drilling.  
**Terrell County**  
 Mobil E&P Midland; 15,500', Brown Bassett Goode Unit #1H, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.  
 Conoco Midland; 14,000', Creek Ranch 14-#2, Nabors Drilling.  
 Enron O&G Midland; 12,250', Mitchell 32-#3, Patterson Drilling.  
 Chevron Midland; 12,000', Mitchell 9-#6H, Nabors Drilling.  
 New Tom Brown, Inc.; 7,500', Geaslin 188-#1, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.

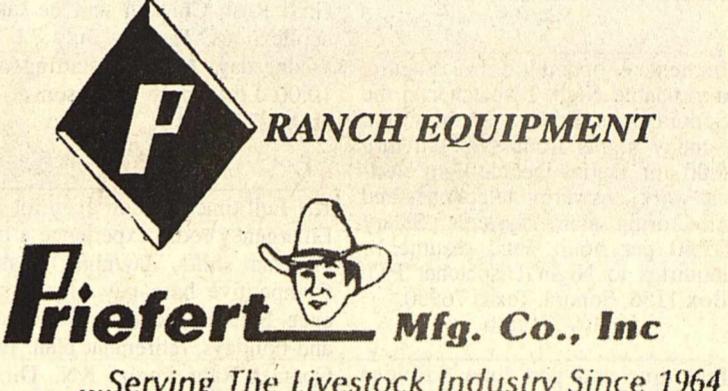
*For complete report contact: Scott Huggins, Rig Location & Permit Report Service (800) 627-9785*

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**Back Talk**  
 swinging motion of the arm in tennis, multiplies these stresses. Your chiropractor will evaluate your spine and the specific movements causing pain and prescribe a plan to prevent further problems.  
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 Many HMOs cover chiropractic but some medical doctors are reluctant to refer patients for chiropractic care. You may want to contact the customer service office of your insurance company which may give

**Chiropractic Care Questions & Answers**  
 you a direct referral. You may also want to change to a primary care doctor who is knowledgeable about the benefits of chiropractic. Finally, if you can't get satisfaction, write a letter of complaint to the human resources department of your husband's employer to let them know the insurance company is failing to provide services allowed in the contract.  
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**Employment**



**Employment Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for laborers. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be received until the positions are filled. The City of Sonora provides employee health insurance, vacation time and sick leave time, and has a Retirement plan. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. Holiday Host motel is in need of a maid and desk clerk. Apply in person, no phone calls please.  
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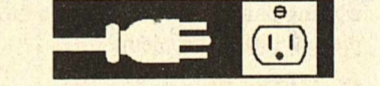


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**Public Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for a 1998 One Ton Utility Truck for the Street Department. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "BID-1998 UTILITY VEHICLE" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to July 16, 1998, at 2:00 p.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Inquiries should be directed to Brent Gesch, City Manager.  
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**Public Notice**

**Request for Bids**  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now calling for bids for construction of fencing for numerous city facilities. Specifications may be obtained from the City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. All bids will be sealed and addressed to the City Secretary. The bid envelope must be clearly marked "BID-FENCING" and returned to the City Secretary's office prior to July 16, 1998, at 2:00 p.m., at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Inquiries should be directed to Brent Gesch, City Manager.  
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