

THE Devil's River NEWS

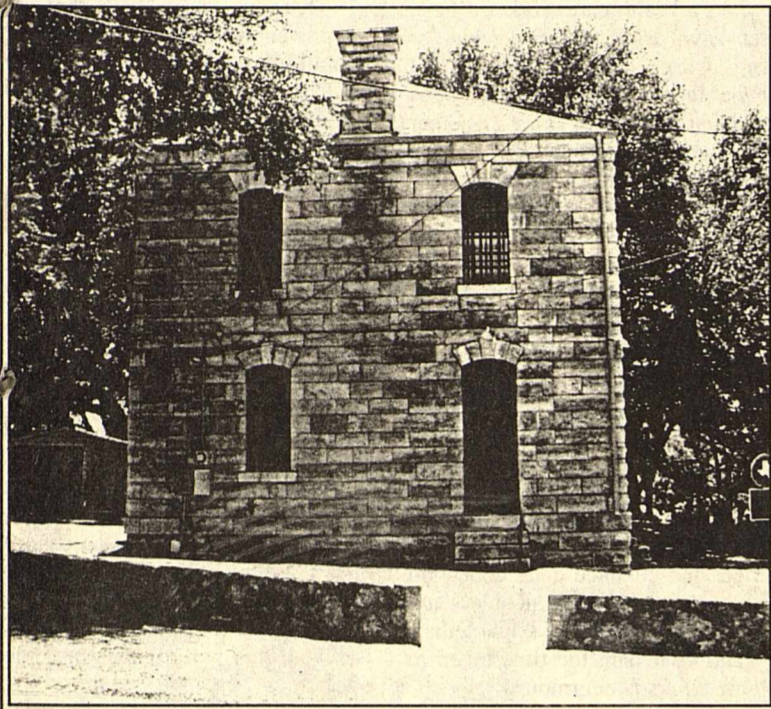
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Thursday, July 9, 1998

Main Street Advisory to start Historical Tour



The Main Street Advisory Board will open the Jail Museum, Miers Home and Cauthorn Building (Depot), for inclusion in the Historical Walking Tour for all tourists and citizens of Sonora. An escort will be available to answer questions during the tours.

We hope that you will participate in the tours and invite your friends and relatives to help show off Sonora. Below is a schedule of times the tour will be open.

Grand Opening-16th of July

Touring Times-
Thursday thru Saturday
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



A Budget rental truck out of Washington, did not quite clear the awning at the Holiday Host Motel on Monday, July 6th.

The Ride to be shown at the First Baptist Church

THE RIDE is a new entertaining, yet deeply moving dramatic film from World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Smokey Banks (Michael Biehn) has just been sentenced to community service and released into the custody of Mike Stillwells (Clarence Felder) and his wife, Ellen (Jennifer O'Neill) at the Saguaro Boys' Ranch. The former world champion bull rider has reached bottom, and now his only task is to teach 14-year-old Danny O'Neil (Brock Pierce) how to ride a bull.

Smokey agrees to the condition only because he doesn't want to

stay in jail and face a long line of others waiting to get their hands on him. He doesn't anticipate being so affected by young Danny's courage and determination to ride. Neither does he anticipate Linnette (Jennifer Blanc), Mike's attractive and spirited niece.

When Smokey learns that Danny is dying of cancer, he doesn't want to stick around and see it. He has become unexpectedly attached to his little sidekick and doesn't think he can face the reality of the boy's illness. He also doesn't think he can accept the God the Stillwells have shared with him...a God who would allow something like this to happen to an innocent child like

Danny.

But Smokey still has some things to learn about life - when to hold on and push through...when to let go and trust...and most of all, that God is someone who really can be trusted, despite how things appear on the surface.

Pastor James Stephens and the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Sonora would like you to attend their showing of this outstanding new film.

THE RIDE will show on July 12th, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Auditorium at 111 N.E. Oak. For more information, please call the church office at 915-

School Board procedure for public speaking

Summer is a time when children are out of school and we tend to set aside the things going on in our school. However, summer is probably the most important time of the year. Summer is the time when the budget is drafted and approved for the next school year. As concerned citizens of this community it is our right and responsibility to attend the school board meetings and make sure our tax dollars are being spent wisely. We must ensure that the officials that we have put into office are fulfilling their obligations and representing us, the taxpayer.

If you are interested in attending a School Board meeting and wish to address the school board make sure you follow the proper

procedures to ensure that you will be allowed to speak when the time comes. Most people do not realize that they must fill out an Audience Participation Sheet prior to any board meeting in order to address the School Board. This sheet is available prior to any regularly scheduled meeting. Here are some of the rules concerning public participation:

1. Each participant will be limited to 5 minutes to make comments to the Board.

2. Any group of five or more persons will appoint one person to present the group's views to the Board.

3. The Board will only consider complaints that remain unresolved

after being addressed through proper administrative channels. For further information on these requirements, contact the school superintendent.

4. Complaints against employees of the District must be heard in accordance

with Board policy. A complaint against a District employee must be heard in

a closed meeting, unless the employee requests that it be heard in open meeting.

Whether or not you have children in school, it is your tax dollars that are being decided upon. Don't you want to know how they are being spent? The next School Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 13 at 6:30pm.

Garza, Allen, and A. Garza to be entertainment at CWDT



Ana-Alicia Garza will perform this Saturday at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater.

On July 11 Buddy Garza will host the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater with Lewis Allen as storyteller, and Ana-Alicia Garza as live

entertainment.

Buddy Garza is the Park Superintendent at Ft. McKavett. He coordinates historical re-enactments

so he is knowledgeable of the West Texas area. Buddy has lived in this area all his life.

The storyteller for the evening is Lewis Allen, the pastor at the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Sonora. He and his wife Cyndy have two children Will and Andi. He also teaches an adult Sunday School Class and goes to Rocksprings to help the church there. Lewis is on the local Hospital Board and serves on the Texas Rural Community Health System Board, organized by Governor Bush to educate the "Powers that Be" of health care problems of rural Texas.

Ana-Alicia Garza will provide the live entertainment for the evening. She's a fourteen year old from San Angelo, Texas. She is the daughter of Jesse and Elva Garza.

Ana-Alicia is an Honor Student at Edison Jr. High. She has performed at the Johnny High Country Music Review in Arlington, Texas. Garza has opened for the San Angelo Stockshow and Rodeo. She has done a lot of charity work by performing for the West Texas Rehab, Taste of San Angelo, and church festivals. Some of her other performances also consist of the "Star Spangled 4th" at Garland, Texas. This was the largest festival in the Dallas area.

Ana-Alicia loves to sing. Music from country, tejano, pop, and gospel are all part of her repertoire. Ana-Alicia's dream is to pursue a music career, but she believes her education comes first.

CHIEF'S CORNER

The Importance of child restraints

submitted Chris Croy

I think it would be a good idea to remind the public about children wearing their seat belts. Recently the Texas Department of Health (safe riders program) sent the Police Department a video tape that helped the officers check to see if the child safety seat was properly installed. The video went on to state that the number one risk to children in motor vehicle if it is equipped with a passenger side airbag. I would like to tell public if they would like to come by the Police Department that an Officer or I will inspect the car seat to see if it is installed properly.

Texas Law requires that children from birth to two (2) years of age be in a child safety seat. Children between the ages of two (2) and four (4) years of age are required to wear either a seatbelt or child safety seat and this is left up to the discretion of the parent. Please keep your children buckled up for their safety, and plus it's the LAW.

Police Reports:

7/1/98 Criminal Mischief - Officer received telephone call from Twin Oaks motel reference that someone had broken out a window, window was broken by person throwing a 12 oz. can of orange drink, person possibly drove by and threw the can knocking out the window, suspect was not found.

7/1/98 Possession of Marijuana - officer was on a routine traffic stop with a maroon Nissan 4 door. He contacted the driver and informed her of the violation and was issued a warning for failing to use a right turn signal, after a routine search of the vehicle he located numerous marijuana seeds in the right front floor board of the car. He located two marijuana cigarettes in the vehicle console ashtray. Suspect was placed under arrest and transported to the county jail.

7/2/98 Theft of Service - officer was dispatched to the Circle K store in reference to a theft of service. Clerk reported a cream Chevrolet Cavalier with two hispanic males. Suspects pumped \$5.01 worth of gasoline and drove off without paying; attempts to locate this vehicle were negative.

7/3/98 Fugitive from Justice - offi-

cer received a call to go to a trailer house behind Triangle Tire Service in reference to popping fire works. Upon arrival he observed a white male throw a fire cracker. He contacted the male and informed him of the cities ordinance regarding fire works, he received a valid New Mexico driver's license which identified the male, after I submitted a wanted check on the suspect, suspect was wanted on State of Texas Parole Warrant and on Schleicher County Warrants, suspect was arrested and transported to the Sutton County Jail.

7/4/98 Dog Bite - at 602 Menard, officer received a call to go to Hudspeth Hospital in reference to a dog bite. According to complainant her son was playing with a black and white dog when the dog bit her son in the face area. Animal Control officer went to the residence where the dog was picked up and taken to the pound and placed under quarantine.

7/5/98 Dog Bite - officer was dispatched to Hudspeth Hospital in reference to a dog bite, upon arrival he was contacted by victim. Victim informed him that she had been bitten by dog, the dog was located by the Animal Control officer and placed in quarantine.



The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department responded to a small grass fire on Tayloe Street Tuesday morning. The fire started when a fuse blew on an electric pole. The fire was quickly extinguished and no damage was received to any of the surrounding houses.

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



Terry/Rawls announce engagement

Charline Terry of Sonora is proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her son, Johnny Terry.

Johnny and his fiancée, Natalie Rawls of Denver City, will be married on August 22, 1998, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Laney Rawls of Denver City.

Mr. Terry is a 1991 graduate of Sonora High School and a 1998 graduate of Angelo State University. He is currently employed by Abtex Corporation in San Angelo.

Miss Rawls is a 1995 graduate of Denver City High School and is attending Angelo State University.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On June 16, 1998, the Sonora City Council was approached to consider and/or to check into a curfew for teen-agers. I truly believe that a curfew will be useful not only to parents, but to both the Sonora Police Department and to the Sheriff's Office. The curfew could be worked out so as to exempt those who are on school, religious, parental/guardian accompaniment and work. The hours suggested were: Sunday through Thursday curfew 11:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 12:00 midnight. Violators on the first offense would get a written warning, the second offense would be community work to be determined by the judge; and the third offense would be a fine, community work by both the child and a parent, again to be determined by the judge.

As a health care worker, I have seen what drinking and driving (or drug abuse) does to a child and his/her family. Lately, there has been vandalism and theft, as well as other illegal acts done by youth of Sonora who were out of the home environment late at night. I strongly believe that we as parents must regain the habit of active responsibility and take more personal responsibility for our children's acts. City and County government should see this as their opportunity to help the community. It is only by becoming active participants in our children's lives as players, not spectators, that a true sense of trust will take place. Well designed community work can carefully be linked to classrooms to reflect and enhance civic education of youngsters. Young people learn by example. If all they see is lethargy and cynicism, the time taken to blame others is enormous.

We tend to minimize teen alcohol usage saying "It's just beer" or "Thank God they're only using alcohol."

The following information should serve as a wake-up call to the problems our young people are experiencing with alcohol.

-Alcohol kills more people every year than all illicit drugs combined. It is the second most deadly drug in America (after tobacco).

-13 to 15 year olds are at high risk to begin drinking. We often see young people begin to experiment with alcohol as young as 8 years old.

-51 percent of high school seniors report drinking alcohol, 30 percent report "binge drinking". Caucasian students report the highest level of drinking.

-Regular alcohol use has been significantly associated with conduct disorders.

-37 percent of eighth-grade girls who reportedly are drinking heavily also reported attempting suicide.

There are many ways that we can prevent or intervene in teen-age alcohol abuse. First, we as parents need to ask the right questions, to give our children the opportunity to discuss their alcohol use and abuse. We also need to react in a nonjudgmental way to any admissions of usage or abuse. Lastly, never assume that a young person has not experimented with alcohol (or other drugs). The truth is, it is very likely that any child over age 9 that has significant behavioral or emotional problems has tried alcohol or other drugs to block emotional pain or to escape family problems.

Please voice your opinion on August 4, 1998 at the City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. If you cannot attend the meeting, there will be forms you can fill out at various businesses in town. If only one life is saved, this will all be worth the effort.

Sincerely,
Ramiro Perez

Cards of Thanks

How fortunate we are to live in Sonora! Jeanne and I wish to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, calls, flowers and visits to us during and after my recent surgery. We truly appreciate you.

Hershel Davenport

To the Parents, Caregivers, and Volunteers that donated juice boxes and cupcakes to help the Reading Program celebrate America's Birthday. A Big Thank You!!!!
From the Sutton County Library and all the children.

Senior Center

Lunch Menu

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.

Monday, July 13- Hamburgers, whole baby carrots, bun, lettuce, onion, tomato, seafoam salad, grapes

Tuesday, July 14- King ranch chicken, steamed broccoli, roll, carrot salad, oatmeal cookie

Wednesday, July 15- Roast beef sandwich, baked french fries, lettuce leaf, tomato slices, bread, pea salad, peach halves

Thursday, July 16- Chicken fajitas salad w/cheese, tomato wedge, lettuce, macaroni salad, cherry perfection, pumpkin pie

Friday, July 17- Chicken fried steak w/gravy, butter peas, spinach, cornbread, sunshine fruit cup

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

Dear Editor:

Putting a helmet on a child without any bike safety education is like putting a seat belt on an untrained motorist and thinking safety is well served.

I am requesting you consider "Saving Lives: Education is the Key" as an opinion/editorial in your newspaper. As the unified voice representing more than 2,500 members and 30,000 supporters of bicycling in Texas, the Texas Bicycle Coalition endorses safety and bike education as solution to saving lives.

Did you know that the single greatest factor for the occurrence of bicycle crashes is bicyclist error? It accounts for more than half of all crashes involving a bicyclist. More than motorist error. More than road hazards. More than mechanical

failure. Thus, the best safety measure is to train bicyclists and prevent the crashes before they happen; and have helmets on them if the crash occurs.

The attached article focuses on the importance of educating our children to understand and practice safe cycling. More than 90 percent of bicycle accidents involving motor vehicles are directly caused by children violating the fundamental rules of the road.

Let's focus on giving our children a better chance. That's why it's important to teach bicycle safety at an early age. Feel free to contact me at (512)476-7433 with any questions. We also have this article as a text file we can e-mail.

Respectfully,
Gayle Cummins
Executive Director

On the Scene this 4th of July weekend

During this 4th of July weekend two wrecks occurred outside of Sonora on IH-10.

On Saturday, July 4 at 7:00 a.m. at 414 MM a vehicle headed west-bound on IH-10 rolled. A 12 year old girl was ejected from the car.

At 11:33 a.m. on Saturday, July 4 a vehicle hit a tree on IH-10. The driver of the vehicle overcorrected after awakening in the car. The passenger in the car sustained a broken leg.

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

Sonora Church Directory

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| <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Tim Dobbs, Minister 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Bob Burton 404 E Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N Water 387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Terry & Joy Woods 306 W. 4th Street 387-2898</p> <p><i>Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.</i></p> | <p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock</p> <p>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED Lonnie McGallion, Pastor 509 Amistad 387-5266</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W Plum 387-2278</p> <p>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Don Sessom 511 Cornell 387-5215</p> <p>COWBOY CHURCH Monty Price Auction Barn Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.</p> |
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| Community | Calendar |
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| <p>Thursday, July 9th 6:30 p.m. 4-H Play Day, Sutton County Arena</p> <p>Saturday, July 11th 9:30-12:00 and 1:30-3:00, Immunizations at the Texas Dept. of Health</p> | <p>Monday, July 13th 6:30 School Board Meeting</p> <p>July 15, 16, & 17 6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. New Hope Baptist Church Vacation Bible School</p> |
| <p>The Community Calendar</p> <p>Sutton County National Bank 207 Hwy 277 N</p> | <p>is made possible by:</p> <p>First NATIONAL BANK Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861</p> |

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The Sutton County Library Reading Program celebrated the 4th of July with a party and making special wind socks with a 4th theme.



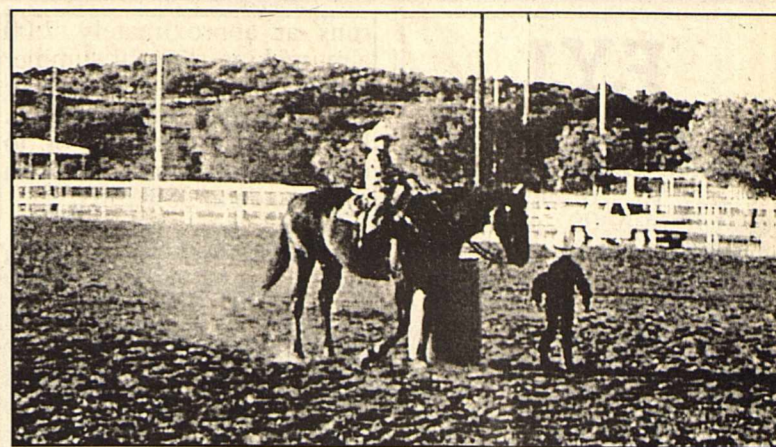
Claxton recognized at McMurry University

McMurry University has announced its Dean's List recipients for the 1998 spring semester. To be selected for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must take 6-11 credit hours and have a 3.5 or better GPA.

Nikki Nacole Claxton is a sophomore attending McMurry University. She is in Multidisciplinary Studies.

Sutton County EMS Report

- 6/2/98 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Community Hospital Unit #101
- 6/2/98 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 6/3/98 - Medical - Ben Juarez to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #101
- 6/4/98 - Accident - IH-10 382 MM to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #102 2 patients
- 6/4/98 - Accident - IH-10 382 MM to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #101 3 patients
- 6/4/98 - Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to Community Hospital Unit #101 2 patients
- 6/5/98 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 6/7/98 - Accident - 277 South 10 Miles to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100 2 patients
- 6/8/98 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 6/8/98 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Ben Juarez Street Unit #101
- 6/10/98 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 6/10/98 - Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 6/13/98 - Medical - IH-10 400 MM to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 6/13/98 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital Unit #101
- 6/14/98 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital Unit #101
- 6/15/98 - Accident - Concho Street to Hudspeth Unit #100
- 6/15/98 - Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital Unit #101
- 6/16/98 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital Unit #101
- 6/17/98 - San Angelo Community Hospital to Hudspeth Nursing Home Unit #102
- 6/17/98 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital Unit #101
- 6/18/98 - Stand-by - Structure Fire-Taylor Street Unit #100
- 6/19/98 - Medical - Aldwell Road to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 6/19/98 - Medical - Shannon-St. Johns Campus to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #102
- 6/20/98 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center Unit #101
- 6/21/98 - Medical Rock Ave. to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 6/22/98 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital Unit #101
- 6/23/98 - Accident - IH-10 429 MM to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 6/25/98 - Accident - IH-10 401 MM to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 6/26/98 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital Unit #101
- 6/28/98 - Medical - Sawyer Road to Hudspeth Hospital Unit #100
- 6/28/98 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital Unit #101



Bailey Joe Pennington leads his brother Gunter at the 4-H playday last Thursday. Next Thursday, July 16th will be an Open Playday.

Sonora area Host Families needed now for International Students

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester and year homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with the host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple, or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on the itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, Sweden, Yugoslavia, Belgium, China, Ghana and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profitable educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council of Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Sonora area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with the community representatives may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818 or via the internet at <http://www.pieusa.org>. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with the area host families, students and schools.

Brain Game

Read this sentence:

FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS.

Now count aloud the F's in that sentence. Count them **ONLY ONCE, DO NOT GO BACK AND COUNT THEM AGAIN!!!**

See answer on page 8

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2ND ANNUAL SUTTON COUNTY DAYS TALENT CONTEST

It's time to get your ACT together.

Prizes are Division I (Ages 12 and up) \$250.00 First Place \$150.00 Second Place

Division II (Ages 12 and under) \$100.00 First Place \$50.00 Second Place

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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SUTTON COUNTY DAYS TALENT CONTEST REGISTRATION

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 P.O. Box 1172 Sonora, Texas 76950-1172 Register by August 7th

Make checks payable to: Sonora Chamber of Commerce

F.Y.I.

New Hope Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be July 15, 16 and 17 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. ages Kinder thru Adult. The theme this year is Jesus Loves Me.

4-H Horse Open Play Day will be held Thursday, July 16 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.

Civic Center Donations- Please mail tax deductible donations for the Sutton Co. 4-H Civic Center buildings to the Sutton Co. 4-H Building Fund, P.O. Box 1047 Sonora, TX 76950. Donations may be taken to the Sutton Co. Extension office, located at 301 S.E. Crockett St. where a receipt will be given. Donations or pledges may also be made at either of the banks, or to any one of the building committee members. All donations will be appreciated and no donation is too small.

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

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.

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.

Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, July 13, at Zentner's Restaurant, 2715 Sherwood Way in San Angelo. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.

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.

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 Little Mr. & Little Miss Contest will be held on Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998. Registration will be held from 9-10 am at the Chamber tent and competition will begin at 10:30 am on the Main Stage. Contestants will take a group picture following the end of competition and the winners will be expected to

attend the Saturday night rodeo performance.

Sutton County Days Parade will be held on Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998 @ 9am. Those wishing to have an entry in the parade may contact Tonya @ 387-2593 or parade entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office or the Sutton County National Bank.

Sutton County Days Ugly Vehicle Contest will be Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998 in the parade at 9:00am. All participants are required to appear in the parade. Judging will be done during the parade and the winner will be announced at the "Main Stage" on the courthouse lawn. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office or the Sutton County National Bank. For more information call Tonya at 387-2593.

INTERNET - Anyone interested in signing up for unlimited local access to the internet, come by The Devil's River News office at 228 East Main. Additional E-mail accounts are available for current subscribers.



To separate eggs, easily break the eggs into a funnel over a small glass. The yolk remains in the funnel while the whites pass through.

Delights FOR ANY Occasion

Cook of the Week: Tina Weaver



Tina's Chicken

For 4 People

Serve this with buttered asparagus tips, green peas, green beans or noodles, and a bottle of chilled white Burgundy.

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees

- 4 chicken breasts
- 1/2 tsp lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp salt
- big pinch of white pepper
- a heavy, covered, fireproof casserole about 10 inches in diameter
- a round of waxed paper 10 inches in diameter and buttered on one side
- 4 Tb butter

- 2 carrots
- 1 to 2 tender celery stalks
- 1 medium white onion

For the sauce:

- 1/4 cup white or brown stock or can beef bouillon
- 1/4 cup port, Madeira, or dry white vermouth
- 1 cup whipping cream
- salt and pepper
- lemon juice as needed
- 2 Tb fresh minced parsley

Anyone interested in being the Cook of the Week call 387-2507.

Wash and cut vegetables in neat little cubes. Cook the diced vegetables slowly with salt and butter for about 10 minutes until tender, but not brown.

Rub the chicken breast with drops of lemon juice and sprinkle lightly the salt and pepper. Heat the butter in the casserole until it is foaming. Quickly roll the breast in the butter, lay the vegetables and then the buttered waxed paper on top and place in hot oven. After about 20 minutes, press the top of the chicken with your finger. If still soft, return to oven for a moment or two. When the meat is springy to the touch it is done. Remove the chicken to a warm platter, and cover while making the sauce. (leaving the vegetables in the casserole).

Pour the stock or bouillon and wine into the casserole with the cooking butter and vegetables and boil down quickly over high heat until liquid is syrupy. Stir in the cream and boil down again over high heat until cream has thickened slightly. Off heat, taste carefully for seasoning, and add drops of lemon juice to taste. Pour the sauce over the chicken, sprinkle with parsley, and serve at once.



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RWPG holding two public meetings

The Region F Regional Planning Group (RWPG) will be conducting two public meetings in July to receive comments and input for the Regional Planning process defined by Senate Bill 1. Region F is a region located in West Texas which includes Andrews, Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties.

The first meeting will be held in

Odessa at 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 13, 1998. The location will be Murphy Auditorium located on the third floor of the Odessa Public Library, 321 West 5th Street, Odessa, Texas.

The second meeting will be held in San Angelo at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 14, 1998. Its location will be the San Angelo City Council Chambers located on the fourth floor of City Hall, 72 West College Avenue, San Angelo, Texas.

Additionally, written comments are encouraged during the 30-day comment period. Comments should be mailed to the address below between June 27, 1998 and July 27,

1998.

Public input through written comments and meeting participation will assist the Region F RWPG and the Texas Water Development Board in developing a Scope of Work for the Planning Study scheduled to begin this fall. Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Mr. John Grant, Chairman
Region F Regional Water Planning Group
c/o Colorado River Municipal Water District
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Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869
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Del Rio Sector Monthly Statistics; June 1-30, 1998

DEL RIO, TEXAS - The following is a recap of Del Rio Sector Border Patrol activities during June 1998:

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| Apprehensions | |
| Abilene Stations | 76 |
| Bracketville Station | 1,241 |
| Carrizo Springs Sta. | 1,729 |
| Comstock Station | 247 |
| Del Rio Station | 2,850 |
| Eagle Pass Station | 3,833 |
| Llano Station | 164 |
| Rocksprings Station | 205 |
| San Angelo Station | 240 |
| Uvalde Station | 676 |
| Sector Total | 11,261 |

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Upgrade to Windows 98?

by Donnie Weaver
Microsoft has finally released the upgrade to Windows 95. What does this mean and what is Windows 98? What is different and why should I upgrade?

Those are a few of many questions computer users are asking across the world.

There are subtle changes in the look and feel of Windows 98. Windows 98 now comes with Internet Explorer 4.0 integrated with the operating system in what Microsoft calls the Active Desktop. By the way, that is one reason the Department of Justice is interested in Windows 98. The DOJ contends that Microsoft is using its operating system monopoly to develop a chokehold on the web browser market.

Windows 98 also has better hardware support in that it supports Universal Serial Bus (USB), Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP), DVD drives, and supports multiple displays to name a few. Windows 98 also comes with many wizards to help walk you through problems, download the latest software

updates and drivers, and tune-up your hard drive with disk defrag and the system file checker.

Windows 98 is also "year 2000-compliant", however that is no reason to rush out and purchase Windows 98. Windows 95 will work fine until the year 2099.

Officially Microsoft states that the Minimum System Requirements for Windows 98 are 486DX/66, 16MB RAM, 120MB to 295MB free disk space, CD-ROM or DVD-ROM (3.5-inch floppies available for additional charge), VGA monitor for better, and a windows-compatible pointing device, i.e. mouse, trackball.

Realistically speaking, I do not recommend upgrading unless you have a Pentium 166 or better, 24MB RAM, and a 1GB hard disk.

If you do decide to upgrade to Windows 98 you can expect to pay \$209.00 for the full version or \$109.00 for the upgrade which is available for previous windows users. I do recommend shopping around if you do intend to buy. I have seen the upgrade version advertised for as low as \$89.95.

Sharp issues special Keeping Texas Children Safe in School report on Public School Security

(Austin) - State Comptroller John Sharp issued a special report detailing recommendations to increase campus security and help keep students, teachers, employees, and parents safe while in Texas' public schools.

"Before we can teach our children, we must protect them," Sharp said. "This report offers a range of recommendations to help public schools meet the challenge of making their campuses and classrooms safe."

Sharp's report, entitled *Keeping Texas Children Safe in School*, is based on lessons learned by the Comptroller and his Texas School Performance Review team since 1991. Sharp said that one issue has sparked the most parental concern, public outcry, and administrative frustration during his school reviews has been the crime and violence in and around public schools.

"In the course of our work, we've looked at districts of every shape and size across the state," Sharp said. "And we've learned that common-sense solutions can help our schools do what we ask of them—educate our children in classrooms free from the threat of violence."

Sharp said his report provides education officials with options for improving their school security over the summer, and he urged the more than 1,000 public school districts across Texas to take a serious look at the recommendations in his report.

"Taken individually, the steps outlined in the law or used successfully by school districts may not seem dramatic," Sharp said. "But when schools apply these mea-

Keeping Texas Children Safe In School

A new report by Comptroller John Sharp—*Keeping Texas Children Safe In School*—outlines common sense solutions to help address the safety issues and challenges facing most public school districts.

Taken individually, the steps outlined in the law or those used by successful districts don't seem dramatic. But when districts apply these measures in a comprehensive system, they can and do get significant results.

PREVENTION

1. Know your goals and objectives: where your district is going and what you want to accomplish.
2. Establish clear expectations for students, parents, teachers, and administrators.
3. Address warning signs before they turn into trouble.

INTERVENTION

4. Look for trouble before it finds you.
5. Recognize trouble when you see it.
6. Have individuals in the right place and at the right time to intervene.
7. Have a plan of action appropriate for the occasion, and practice it.

ENFORCEMENT

8. Leave no room for double standards.
9. Ensure that discipline management extends inside and outside the classroom.
10. Alternative programs are not just a matter of compliance with the law; they are many children's last chance at success.



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appropriate.

In addition, Sharp's report reminds school districts that state law requires them to prepare codes of conduct to give students clear standards for their behavior. Such codes should be prepared by a team including students and parents, Sharp suggests, and should be applied consistently.

Sharp's report also offers specific proposals such as unannounced locker inspections, fenced playgrounds, alarm systems, and closed secondary campuses to increase school security. The Comptroller also recommends emergency plans to address both natural disasters and violent situations.

Sharp addresses a number of enforcement options for schools to ensure that discipline management extends inside and outside the classroom.

"Enforcement must leave no room for double standards," Sharp said. "Once standards are set, no exceptions should be allowed so that children know the rules and know that they are applied consistently."

Since 1991, Sharp's Texas School Performance Review has studied 28 public school districts across the state and identified potential taxpayer savings of nearly \$340 million.

Each of Sharp's school performance reviews over the past seven-and-a-half years has included detailed recommendations for improving safety and security. The issue has gained recent attention in the wake of seven school attacks around the nation in which 13 students and teachers have been killed and dozens more wounded by youthful suspects.

Sharp said a survey by the Texas Federation of Teachers (TFT) finds that only 34 percent of the teachers who responded believe their school districts are taking seriously recent changes to state law.

Besides requiring districts to prepare codes of conduct, those changes also provide for removing disruptive students from educational settings and for sharing specific information concerning students' criminal conduct between law enforcement and local school districts.

Sharp said his school reviews have confirmed the TFT survey findings, which show that many school districts and individual campuses within districts are struggling with the enforcement and application of the new state laws.

Copies of Sharp's *Keeping Texas Children Safe in School* have been mailed to all 1,040 public-school districts across Texas. The special report is also available by calling toll free 1-800-531-5441, extension 3-4900, or by writing P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas, 78711-3528.

In addition, the school safety report and other Comptroller publications are available electronically on Sharp's Window on State Government Internet site at <www.window.state.tx.us>.

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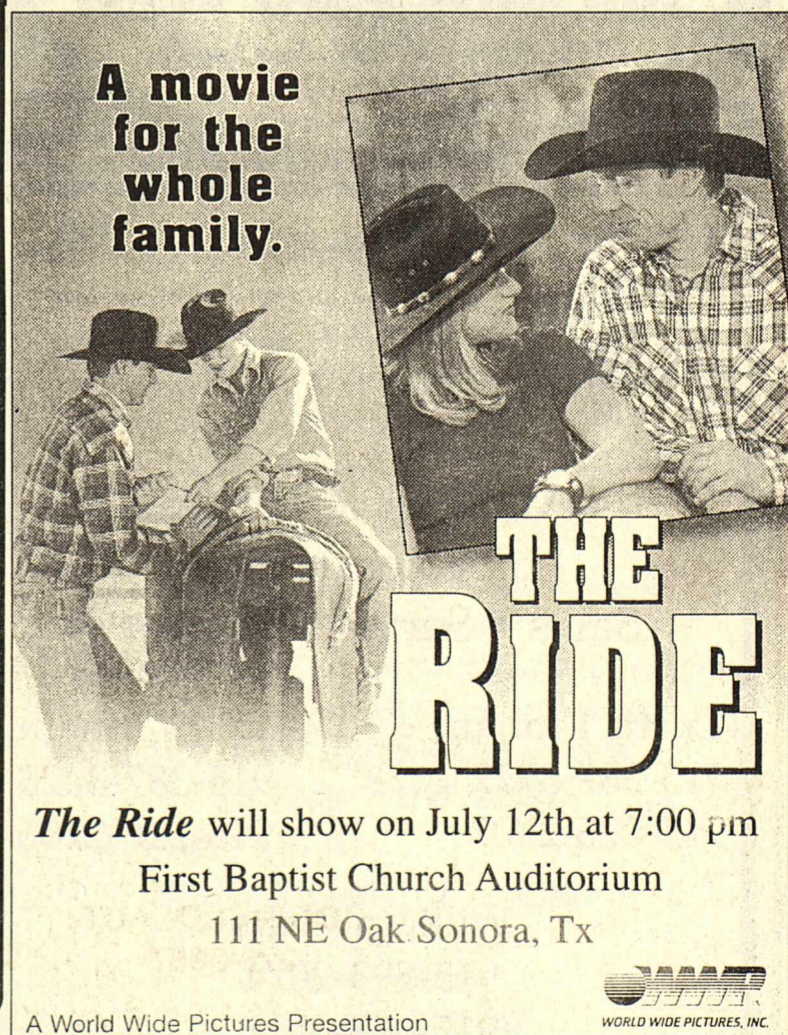
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COLLEGE STATION Basic ranch management will be the theme of one of the special sessions of the Texas A&M University Beef Cattle Short Course scheduled for Aug. 3-5.

"This year, there is a section just for new ranch owners and managers," said Dr. Larry Boleman, Texas Agricultural Extension Service beef cattle specialist.

"It is kind of like everything you ever wanted to know about ranching," he said.

The 6-hour session is offered along with the other seminars and workshops during Aug. 3 Cattleman's College.

Boleman said the college is drawing more than 1,200 producers into the short course on its first day. "It allows for individualized producer training in areas of concern for their needs back on their ranch," he said.

The college is offering 60 different instructional hours in cattle judging, chute-side working, beef carcass evaluation, a purebred symposium, genetics, reproduction, managing pastures and rangeland, nutrition, veterinary science, marketing, economics and ranch horse manage-

ment. The regular session of the beef cattle short course opens at 8:15 a.m. Aug. 4.

One of this year's scheduled speakers is Dr. Temple Grandin, an animal science professor at Colorado State University. Grandin, who is autistic, will be talking about taking care of cattle through the principles of low stress restraints.

Other scheduled topics include the beef industry of the 21st century, bovine gene mapping, price and market outlook and modern marketing concepts. During the beef quality challenge portion of the program, participants actually will judge quality and yield grade in cattle.

Additionally, a panel of Texas auction owners will talk about the importance of providing top quality calves for the market.

The trade show will feature more than 70 exhibitors, and there will be a Texas-style prime rib dinner and barbecue.

The registration fee is \$65 before July 27, with a late fee of \$15 added after that date. Further information is available from Allyson Butler, telephone (409) 845-3579, or fax (409) 862-2842.

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Contact: Dr. Larry Boleman, (409) 845-3579, l-boleman@tamu.edu

AGRIBUSINESS

San Antonio to Host ICA's 24th Annual Convention

AUSTIN -- The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) and its members will stam-pede through the Alamo City for a three-day anniversary celebration this August.

ICA's 24th Annual Convention and Trade Show will be held August 9-11 at the OMNI resort hotel and conference center just west of San Antonio. ICA encourages all members and their families to attend the big event.

"The convention and trade show is a great place to renew acquaintances and to cool your heels from the heat," ICA President John Brown said. "But more importantly, it is the place to exchange ideas and to participate in charting the future of Texas' beef industry."

ICA Convention Chairman Chuck Kiker said the convention comes at a perfect time to inform ICA members on the issues affecting the cattle industry. "The beef checkoff controversy will be in full swing by August and the convention will be a prime time for members to ask questions and get answers," said Kiker, referring to the debate over beef's premier promotion program.

ICA leaders have called on the state's cattle producers to reject a move by a national livestock trade group, the Livestock Marketing Association (LMA), to kill the checkoff program. Under the program, a dollar from the sale of every bovine animal in Texas is earmarked for marketing activities of the Texas Beef Council.

To inform members, during the convention ICA will host a Town Hall Meeting on the checkoff program. The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. on August 9. Because of the issue's importance, all San Antonio-area cattle producers are invited to participate in the meeting and attend the Sunday afternoon trade show free of charge.

In addition, convention workshops and sessions will cover cattle health, environment management, nutrition and beef prices, tax and credit policies, new marketing programs and legislative updates.

Here's a snapshot of the activities:

* A property rights workshop will be featured the afternoon of August 9 and the morning of August 10. The workshop will be conducted by Dan Byfield, president of the

American Land Foundation; * Representatives of H-E-B Food Stores and SYSCO Food Services will talk about new ways to market beef; and

* In a new twist on "field work," an NFL referee will give a light-hearted speech on football and what really does go on down on the field.

"Besides all the convention activities, our expanded trade show will be an event in itself," Brown said. "Members will be able to browse and consult with vendors and product representatives to see how they can improve their cattle operations."

Special guests invited to address the convention include both candidates vying to be Texas' next Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller John Sharp and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry. Other speakers include candidates for Agriculture Commissioner, former state rep. Susan Combs and state Sen. Pete Patterson; and Loy Sneary, a candidate for the 14th Congressional District. Sneary's opponent, U.S. Rep. Ron Paul has also been invited to address the convention, as has David Dewhurst, a candidate for Texas Land Commissioner.

The Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will jump start the convention at 7:30 a. m. on August 9 at the Cedar Creek Golf Course. Set in the Hill Country, the course is as demanding as it is beautiful. Golfers at all levels are encouraged to participate. With best ball format, everyone has a chance to win.

Brown, a golf enthusiast, predicts this will be ICA's best golf outing ever. "I encourage all members, guests and exhibitors to register," Brown said. Golfers interested in test driving the course Saturday afternoon should call the ICA state office for last minute details.

For more information on this year's ICA convention and trade show call the ICA state office at 512/836-1321.

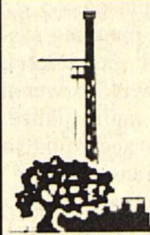
Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Receives \$40 Million Settlement

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. (NYSE: LD) announced that it had received a payment of \$40 million for the previously announced early termination of one of its long-term, fixed-price gas sales contracts. The terminated contract, which was with an independent power producer, covered 4 billion cubic feet of natural gas per year which would have been delivered through 2006. The total volume of 33 billion cubic feet, covered by this terminated contract, are now available to be sold to other customers or in the spot market.

Mark Monroe, President and CEO, commented "We are very pleased with the early termination payment. The proceeds will be used to reduce bank debt. This payment monetizes a portion of the value that resides in our portfolio of long-term, fixed-price contracts. The value of these contracts is not reflected on our balance sheet. In the aggregate, the remaining contracts have a present value (discounted ten percent) in excess of market of approximately \$125 million."

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A Warning Call (Part III)

by United States Congressman Henry Bonilla

It's no secret that our military is having trouble recruiting qualified men and women to join. But less well known is the ripple effect of problems this is creating for our troops currently serving. Problems like too few troops to do an increasing amount of work. Problems like troops being unprepared and units undermanned to fight a war. And problems like keeping qualified, trained servicemen and women from leaving the military.

Men and women serving our country are leaving the military in droves for civilian jobs because in the military they are severely over-worked. The fact that they can make a lot more money in the private sector and spend a lot more time at home only encourages them to leave the military.

Continuously sending our troops on questionable peacekeeping missions compromises our readiness and lowers moral. Its hard enough on troops to have to spend extended periods of time away from home during a time of war, but that's all part of the job. But it's peacetime now, and repeated, long periods of time away from home during peacetime is not part of the job. It only encourages our troops to get out of the military. Add to that the strain of open-ended missions with no clear agenda and it's no wonder moral is down and our troops are leaving the military.

When I was in Bosnia visiting the troops a few months ago, I met a young soldier from East Texas. He had a heart-wrenching story about the stress repeated deployments were putting on his family. In the last two and a half years, during peacetime, he had been deployed so many times that he had only spent a few isolated weeks at home. The stress this caused on his family was too much. His wife was leaving him.

Unfortunately, stories like that

are all too common. Soldiers come home from months of deployment and are sent right back out again. Historically when people have joined our military, they know that war-time deployment is part of the package. But our troops are now deployed at war-time levels, but it's peacetime. So we're seeing one of two things happen. Servicemen and women are getting out of the military so they can spend more time with their families and make more money. Or military families are falling apart because loved ones are sent on repeated peacetime deployments and are never home.

We are abusing the people who have dedicated their lives to protecting this country. The more we take advantage of them, the more they leave the military. It's no wonder retention numbers are dismal when we are doing everything but showing them the exit door. This is a pattern that won't reverse itself. We have to give servicemen and women the incentives they need to stay in the armed forces. We cannot afford to keep a revolving door military. We can't afford it money wise. More importantly, we cannot afford the lives that would be lost because we are not properly prepared to fight a war.

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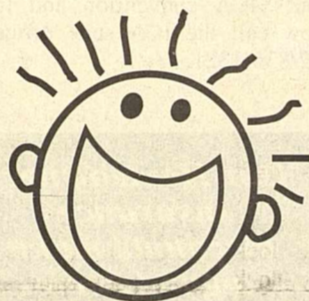
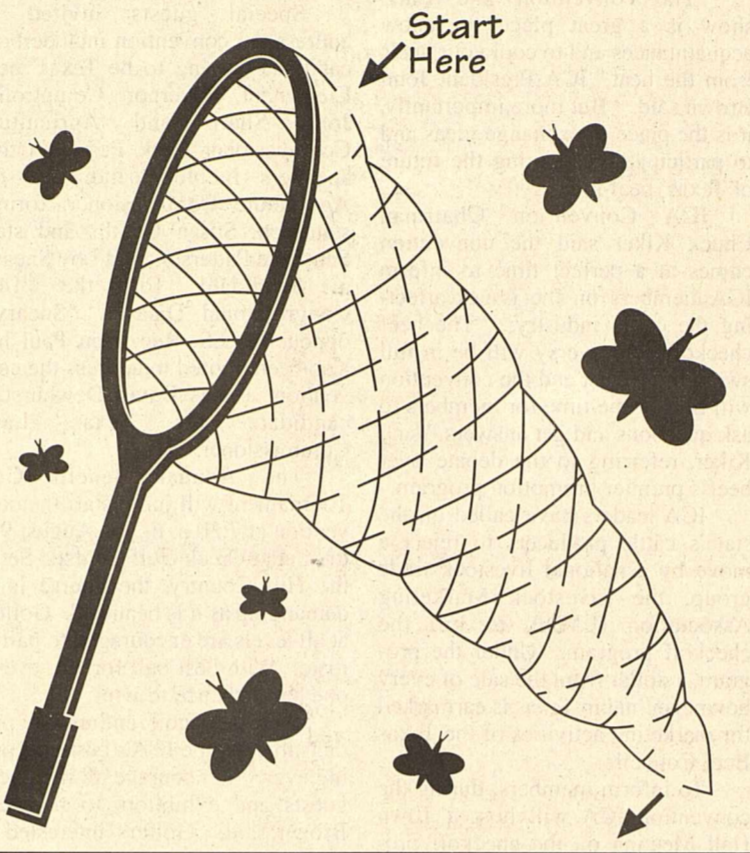
- * Practice conservation stocking- Producers should maintain flexibility in stocking rates. Carrying capacity should be made up of about two-thirds to three-fourths of a base herd. The remainder should be made up of livestock that can be quickly liquidated to take some of the pressure off the grass. Replace part of your main cow/calf herd with stockers if grazing is available.
- * Change to a different type of combination of livestock if applicable-convert some cattle numbers to sheep or goats.
- * Consider how much forage you have and how long it will last if properly used-Forage should be inventoried frequently and livestock numbers balanced with available forage.
- * Check supply of supplemental feed-Make sure you have adequate hay and protein supplement for crucial time periods
- Consider culling-Reducing herd size will place less strain on forage plants during drought periods. Although supplemental feed programs help producers, they may also encourage producers to hang on to livestock instead of culling. This may not relieve pressure on the grass and may even encourage improper grazing. As plants are continuously and closely grazed, they lose their ability to capture energy from the sun, root reserves are used up, and root systems are reduced. The end result, if grazing is not correct, is death of the plant.
- * Cull deeper into the herd as conditions worsen.
- * Defer all livestock and lease land

for hunting-This will provide supplemental income and relieve grazing pressure on the grass.

- * Lease grazing rights elsewhere.
- * Set up small grazing enclosures for visual comparisons of grazed versus non-grazed areas as a management tool.
- * Inspect water storage facilities (concrete, steel or fiberglass)-Check structure interiors, drain structures, remove aquatic vegetation, fix leaks, repair or replace floats, refurbish if structure surfaces are damaged, replace anchors, and apply interior sealant or bottom surface roughener. This is a good time to consider if the entire water storage facility needs to be replaced.
- * Do maintenance on pumping systems-Electric, natural gas, diesel, gasoline, solar, and wind-powered pumps require maintenance. Service and maintain according to manufacturer instructions.
- * Do maintenance on dry hydrants- While the water level is low, check hydrants for silt and debris that should be cleared. Also check for problems with any pipes. Paint all exposed PVC pipe and fitting with an epoxy paint to protect from damage caused by ultraviolet light.
- * Check windmills-Take advantage of the dry time to check for problems with windmills, such as leaks or broken equipment. Replace windmill rods or leathers and check grease in gearboxes.
- * Consider fencing alternatives- While you may have less cattle on your property and they can be moved a little easier, consider repairing fences or constructing the cross fence that needs to be done. Divide pastures that are too large into smaller, more manageable units.
- * Install fireguards around farmsteads and property boundaries to protect from uncontrolled burning.
- * Provide supplemental feed for wildlife.
- * Distribute water and salt for more uniform grazing in a pasture.
- * Think about the long-term-Make sure that your grazing plans, conservation plans, and drought plans are up-to-date.
- * Get assistance from a NRCS rangeland management specialist in your area. For more ideas of things you can do during a drought. Come by your local USDA-NRCS office, or call the office at 387-2730.



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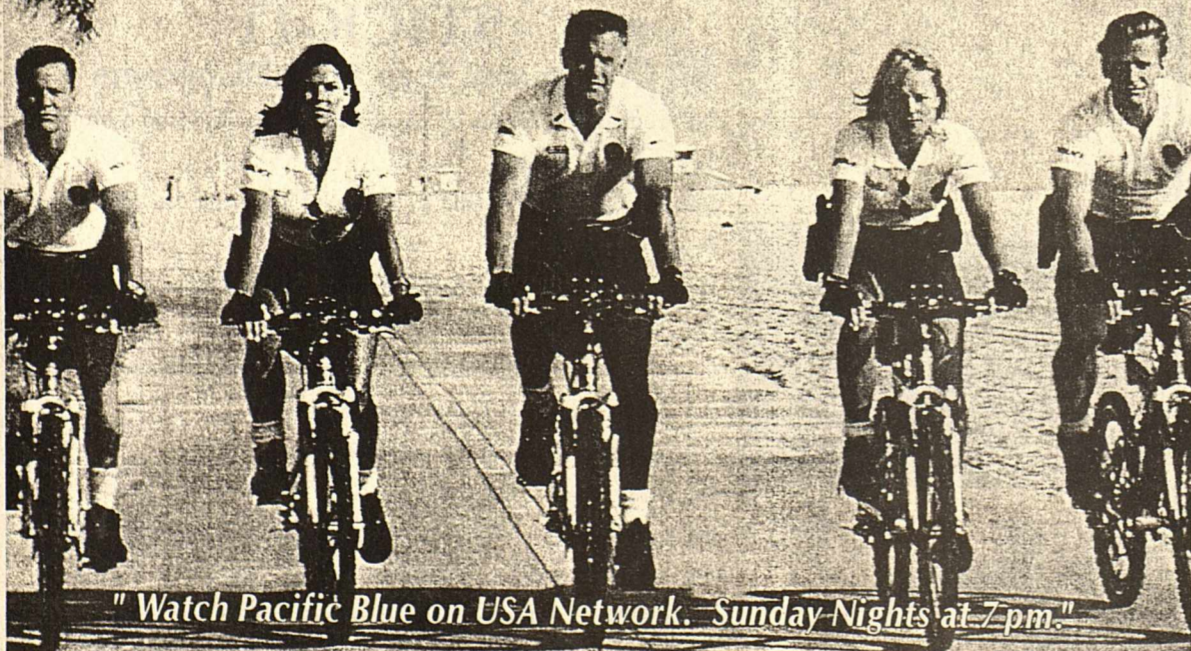
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Remember When...

Page 6A The Devil's River News Wednesday, July 12, 1978

Big Lake Stars Take Girls' Softball Tourney

by Kay Holdridge
 The Big Lake Superstars capitalized on an error ridden Ozona team to take the championship of the Second Annual Sonora Major League Girls' softball tournament held Saturday at the Little League field.

Big Lake advanced to the finals by defeating the Sonora Ace team by a 2-1 margin.

In the opening game of the tournament, Ace and Big Lake battled in a pitching duel down to the last out of the seventh inning.

Carla Lee and Big Lake's Carolyn "Wee Wee" Johnson pitched head to head with neither team able to sustain a hitting offense. Sonora could not find the key and

had few hits. Big Lake scored two runs in the first two innings and relied on a solid infield to hold onto their lead.

In the second game of the four game tournament, Sonora Twin Oaks fell to last year's champs, Ozona, by a 13-7 margin.

Ozona's Ruth DeLa Garza, pitcher, was chosen an outstanding infielder for the tournament and pitched a controlled ballgame against TOM Sonora unit.

Jamie Condra, TOM pitcher, also pitched well, but the Sonora team could not score many of the runners they got on base.

In the consolation game between the two Sonora units, TOM was the team who hit consistently and made fewer errors as they

beat Ace 19-12.

Stacy Chandler was the winning pitcher and Carla Lee was the losing pitcher.

Ace had problems scoring when they had runners in scoring positions. Ace's Jessica Robledo and TOM's Chandler both hit home runs, the first two players in the two year tournament to do so.

The championship game, considered to be a well matched game, was a Big Lake runaway.

The Big Lake team scored 14 runs in the second inning to add to the 4 in the first inning. The game went seven full innings and Big Lake walked away with the crown 18-0.

Ozona made countless errors and overthrows throughout the game, allowing Big Lake many unearned hits and scores.

Twelve All-Stars were chosen. Nine girls were chosen as regular All-Stars and three were given special recognition.

Champs Big Lake placed

three on the team: Kathy Peterson, catcher; Pam Colbert, first base; and Carolyn "Wee Wee" Johnson, pitcher.

Ozona's second baseman Lupe Tambunga was selected. Sonora's TOM pitcher Stacy Chandler, Paige Pollard, pitcher-first baseman, and Daphney Smith, shortstop.

The Sonora Ace team had pitcher Carla Lee and Jessica Robledo, second base chosen as All-Stars.

In addition to DeLa Rosa as infielder, TOM Judy York was named as outstanding outfielder and Kathy Sanchez, the Ozona catcher, was given the sportsmanship award.

Sonora coaches were Robert and Pat Day, Ace; and Vanetta Smith, Camille Green and head coach, Carolyn Sorenson, Twin Oaks Motel.

A combined TOM and Ace team will travel to Big Lake Saturday to play in their tournament.

July 11, 1968 Sonora Teenagers Bomb San Angelo

by Norman Rousselot
 Looking like refugees from the Olympic sprint relay team, the two Sonora teen age baseball teams, the Club teenagers by scores of 22 to 2 and 14 to 1. Everything seemed to work perfectly for the Sonora ball clubs as they collected 18 hits in the junior game and 15 hits in the senior game.

Leading hitters in the junior game were F. Virgin, H. Perez, T. Fields, R. Samanlega with 10 hits among them, while leading hitters in the second game were A. Samaniego, M. Taylor, and S. Perez.

All of the boys played excellent defensive baseball for the Sonora teams and we want to thank all of you for your continuing support of this very worthwhile summer activity.

April 18, 1908

NEW BREED OF SHEEP.

Revolution of the sheep-raising industry of the Southwest is contemplated in a movement now backed by a number of London capitalists and looking to the introduction of a new breed of wool-producers. N. B. Andrews, representative of the firm, was here yesterday investigating conditions with reference to climate, location and grass, and admits that all argued strongly in favor of his enterprise.

He left for New Orleans last night, but will lay his proposition before the Business Men's Club at an early date. Mr. Andrews is from Pall Mall Street, London, and comes as the personal representative of his brother, who is member of the party.

The sheep he wishes to introduce here are now raised only in North Africa. The wool is said to be as far above that of the ordinary breed as is that of a Cashmere goat above the common run. Breeders of this particular animal have experimented in the industry in various parts of the world, but always without success. For the past few months a number of them have been considering the proposition of giving the matter a test in the southern part of North America, and it was in the furtherance of this scheme that Mr. Andrews was sent to this section of the country. Previously he had visited other parts of the South, and came to San Antonio late Sunday night.

Mr. Andrews is convinced that if the sheep are once successfully introduced into this country it will mean the entire transformation of the industry. The wool, he says, is highly valuable, and will cost no more in production than does that now clipped here.—Express, April 1.

Execution of Maximilian - July 23, 1898

He Received His Sentence Calmly and Met Death Like a Hero

The execution had been fixed for June 16. At 11 o'clock on that day sentence was read to the condemned, who were told that it would be carried into effect at 3 o'clock on the same afternoon.

Maximilian received the intelligence calmly and devoted the following hours, which he deemed his last, to dictating letters to Dr. Basch and to his Mexican secretary, Senor Blasio. He then confessed to Padre Soria and heard mass in General Miramon's chamber, where the condemned men received the last sacraments, after which he signed his letters and took leave of those about him. In removing his wedding ring and handing it to Dr. Basch he said, "You will tell my mother that I did my duty as a soldier and died like a christian." After this he quietly awaited death.

The appointed hour passed, however, without his being summoned to execution. After prolonged suspense, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon news arrived that a reprieve of three days had been granted by the president in order that the condemned might have time to make their last dispositions.

This unexpected delay naturally aroused hopes among the friends of the doomed men. These hopes, it is said by those closest to him at that time, were not shared by Maximilian. He continued his preparations with the same calm dignity that had not once forsaken him, but he sent a telegram to the national government asking that the lives of General Miramon and Mejia, "who had already undergone all the anguish of death, be spared" and that he might be the only victim. The request was denied.

After making this supreme effort on behalf of his generals he employed his remaining hours in dictating letters, and when night came he slept soundly.

On the morning of his execution (June 19) he arose at 3 o'clock and dressed carefully. At 4 o'clock Padre Soria came and once more gave him the last sacrament. An altar had been erected for this purpose, in a niche formed by a passageway to the cell. This religious duty having been performed, he gave instructions to Dr. Basch, sending greetings and last tokens to friends. At a quarter before 6 he breakfasted, and when, on the stroke of 6, the officer appeared

who was to lead him to execution he was ready, and himself called his companions in death. Three hacks had been provided for the condemned. The prince entered the first with the priest, and escorted by the soldiery, the mournful procession moved through a dense crowd to the place of execution.

The good priest weakened under the ordeal. He felt faint, and the prince held his own bottle to his nose.

An officer and seven men had been detailed to do the deadly work. The prince gave each of the soldiers a piece of gold, asking them to aim carefully at his heart, and, taking off his hat, he said: "Mexicans, may my blood be the last to be spilled for the welfare of my country, and if it should be necessary that its sons should still shed theirs may it flow for its good, but never by treason! Long live Mexico!"

He then laid his hands on his breast and looked straight before him. Five shots fired at short range pierced his body. Each of them was mortal. He fell, and as he still moved the officer in charge pointed to his heart with his sword, and a soldier stepped forward and fired a last shot.—Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson in Century.

June 1968

- Births**
- Freddy Garcia Mendez, born to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco G. Mendez Sr. June 1, 1968.
 - Sandra Ramirez Martinez, born to Mr. and Mrs. Juvenino E. Martinez, June 1, 1968.
 - Lisa Villarreal, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roberto R. Villarreal, June 3, 1968.
 - Brian Keith Gillaspay, born to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gillaspay, June 4, 1968.
 - Terri Ann Castro, born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Alonzo Castro, June 5, 1968.
 - Lesli Ann Webster and Lori Jan Webster, twins born to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster, June 11, 1968.
 - Stacey Lee McIntyre, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lee McIntyre, June 14, 1968.
- Deaths**
- Serena Adams Trainer, Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, June 5, 1968.
- Marriages**
- Loyace B. Hazelwood and Lily Maxine Hoeye, May 24, 1968.
 - Robert Ray Glascock and Anita Louise Bassham, June 1, 1968.
 - Bobby Leroy Montgomery and Helen Peles, June 3, 1968.
 - John F. Murrell and Billie L. Galbreath, June 3, 1968.
 - Salvador Castilleja and Luciana Munoz, June 8, 1968.
 - William Lewis Phinizy and Mary John Espy, June 22, 1968.
 - New Cars
 - Joe F. Logan, 1968 Ford Pickup
 - Mayer and Rousselot, 1968 Ford pickup
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 - John W. McDermott, 1968 Chevrolet coupe
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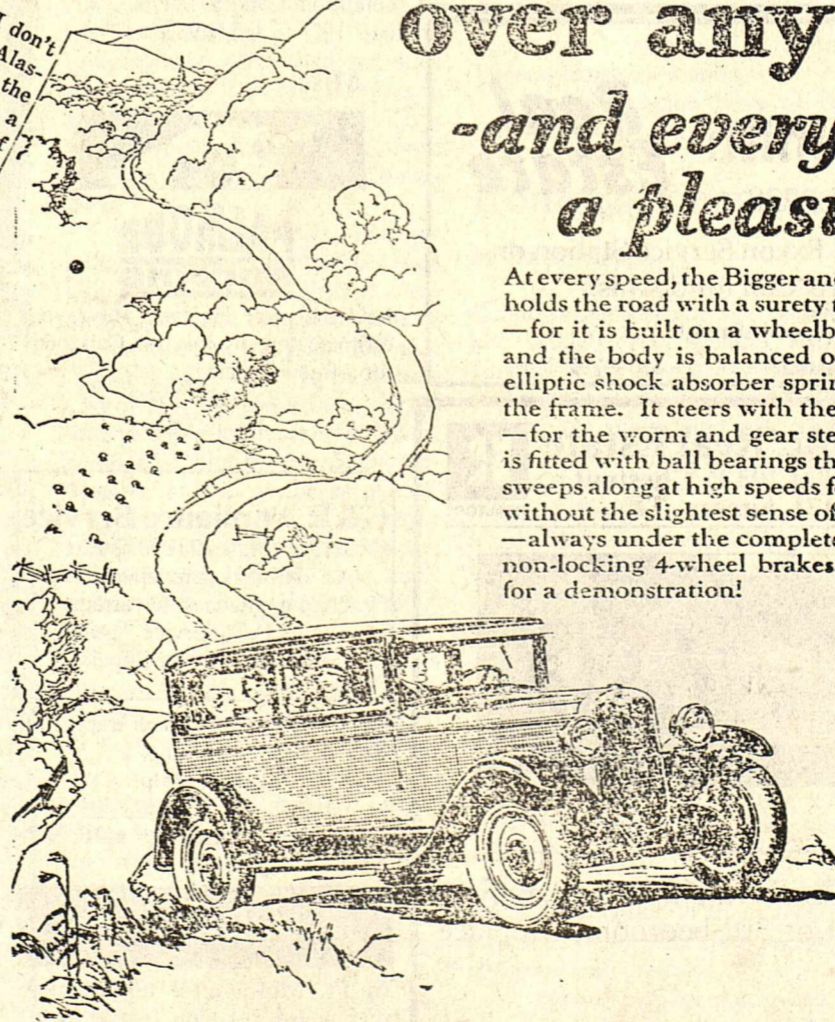


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If Alaska Knows What She's Doing In Wanting To Become 49th State

July 17, 1958

Editor's Note: The Devil's amount of money he owes. I don't want to discourage those Alaskans, but one 49th of what the United States owes may put a new slant on the Alaskan problem, his letter this week reveals different light on the benefits of statehood.

Dear editor: As I understand it from reading the newspapers the last few weeks, Alaska finally has won the right to become a state. Congress has passed the necessary bill, and President Eisenhower has signed it. Now all that's left is for the people of Alaska to vote to come in, and they'll be the 49th state.

However, I've been thinking about this matter pretty thoroughly and I'd like to ask: You reckon those Alaskans know what they're doing? Understand, it's mighty nice to be a part of the United States. Federal grants, to get to Washington and to vote on presidential matters, but has Alaska gone into the other aspects of this proposition? For example, take debts. The United States is reputed to be a rich country, but you're got to remember in some places they measure a rich man by the

rest of us, and I for one say, Help tote the load. Taking in more states may be the answer to our problems, and if anybody else, say Hawaii or Old Mexico, or any place else wants in, get in line. The way I see it is, every new state we get, that's just another endorsement on our note. Yours faithfully, J. A.



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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. 2(7-2-98)b

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For Sale: complete 10' satellite dish with upgraded electronics. IQ Prism with video Cypher II Plus. 392-3256

For Sale: 1990 Bronco II XLT. Air, pw/pl, cassette, new tires. Extra clean. 942-0190

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For Sale: 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. Call 884-3505.

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Job Vacancy Number: 8-07-E194-240
Salary: \$1712.00-\$2195.00 Per Month
Closing Date: 07/24/98
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 US 277 North, Sonora TX

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(The above is not a complete list of requirements or qualifications)
 For additional information call Human Resources at 915-944-1501, the Internet home page <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/> or go to any TxDOT Office. A Completed Application is Required. An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for the above job may call Human Resources at 915-944-1501 or call the telecommunications device for the Deaf (TDD) at 512-416-2977
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Automobiles For Sale



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Misc.

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Real Estate

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