

50¢

Fleming Bookbinding
73 County Rd 1441
Quitman, MO 64755

THE Devil's River NEWS

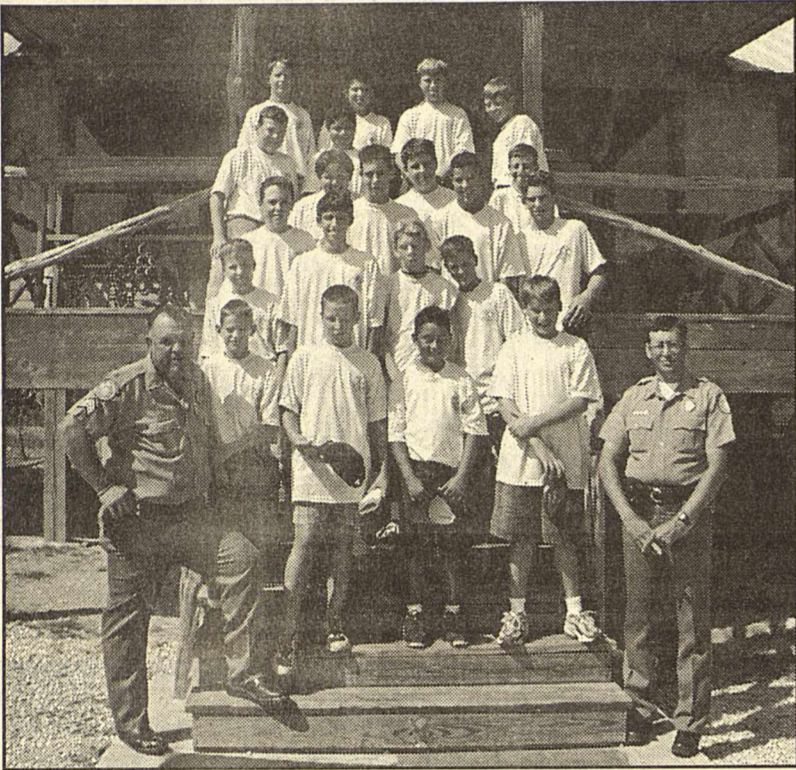
SINCE 1890

Volume 109 • Issue 30

SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, July 23, 1998

Boys Hunter Safety Education Camp '98



Hunter Safety Camp was held at the McPherson Ranch, the boys attending camp included: Travis Lively, Dillon Greer, Alla Dykstea, Seth Taylor of Eldorado, Brady Sullivan of Midland, Jonathan Marin, Joe Aazate, Scott Smith of Boerne, James Ross of Lohn, Colby Dobbs of Brady, Joshua Smith of Ceder Park, and Jacob Adams, Wilson Wallace, Laramie Hall, Stevie Hernandez, Devon Yearout, Isreal Mendoza, Zed Snodgrass, Justin Odom, Trapper Valliant, Norbert Ortiz, Joseph Ainsworth of Sonora.

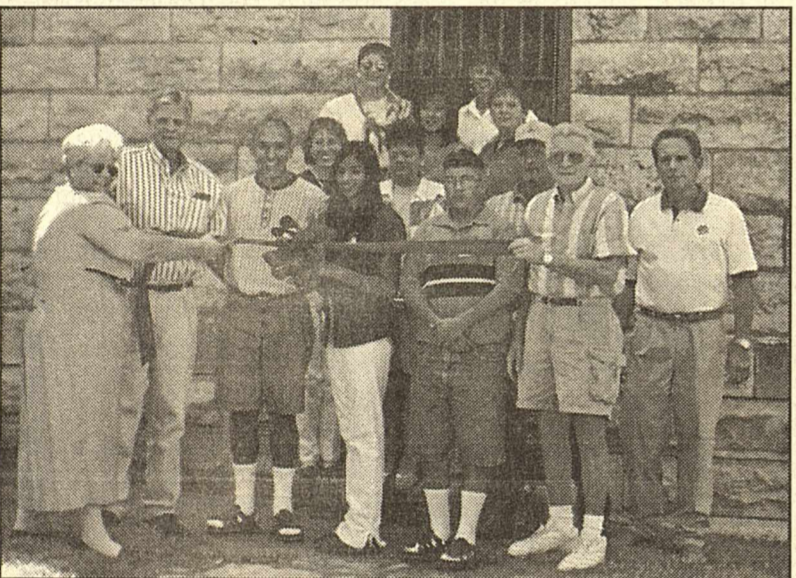
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the McPherson 4M Ranch sponsored a Hunter Education Camp for twenty-three boys ranging in ages from 12 to 16. During the four day camp the boys learned gun safety and handling while actually firing .27 rifles, .38 gpl, .357 mag, 45 auto, 40 s&w pistols, shotguns, and muzzle loaders.

Each student fired approximately 90 rounds. They also received instructions in archery and learned about wildlife management, survival, game care, and hunting ethics.

Instructors included J.C. Flores, Freddie Cervantez, Alan Masloff, Mike Porter, Rodney Knight, and District Supervisor, Mack Candle. Mary Humphrey of

cont. page 6

Sutton County Jail now open on Walking Tour



A ribbon cutting was held last Thursday, July 16 at the old jail to kick off the new Historical Walking Tour. Pictured: Ann Kay, John Tedford, Kiko Marines, Lizzie Chavez, Ruben Ynguanzo, Hershel Davenport and Lee Van Tucker. 2nd row: Kelly Owen, Beth Snyder and Blake Burchard. 3rd row: Yolanda Avila and Shelly Hughes and back row Tonya Brown and Roberta James. See related story page 8.

Hospital board holds meeting

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District Board of Directors was held on Monday, July 13, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Hospital. The following Directors were present: Ray Smith- Vice President, Claire Richards, Virginia Epps, Paul Chevalier. Also present were Kathy Knight-Assistant Administrator, Carolyn Lara-Alternate Board Secretary and employees of the District.

Ray Smith called the meeting to order. Upon motion by Claire Richards, seconded by Paul Chevalier, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of June 8, 1998.

Rex Ann Friess, Chief Appraiser, Sutton County Appraisal District, submitted a report to the Board. She reported that as of June 30, 1998, the taxes were 97.3% collected. Due to a tax assessment error on the Hunt-Powell account, a refund of \$32.03 is due to be paid back to them. Motion was made by

Claire Richards, seconded by Paul Chevalier, to refund \$32.03 to the Hunt-Powell account. Motion carried. On the Dreyfus litigation, their counter-proposal was \$1.85 and this is an average between the \$1.65 that Dreyfus had set and the Appraisal District's figure of \$2.05, for the price of gas on the protested wells in 1995. The County accepted the \$1.85 and the School District will probably accept this figure at their meeting tonight. Ms. Friess advised that it would cost much more than this to get an expert witness to assess the wells and hopefully, this will be a "wash" because they will have to refund some of the mineral owners and then Dreyfus will owe money to the taxing entities. Ms. Friess feels that the District should agree to go ahead and negotiate on the figure of \$1.85. Motion was made by Paul Chevalier, seconded by Virginia Epps to negotiate on the offer from Dreyfus. Motion carried.

Danny Curtis advised that the air conditioning in Dr. Calderon's

cont. page 6

High Speed Chase Ends In One Arrest

by Storie Sharp

On Friday, July 18 1998 at 2:51 Officer Bryn Humphrey was called advised of a theft of \$8.00 worth of gas from Shots #5 at 1001 N .Crockett. Officer Humphrey was given a description of a 16-18 year old male with blue lips driving a hunter green, 4-door, Ford Taurus that was heading West on IH 10. Officer Humphrey soon located the vehicle and pulled in behind it so as to pull it over. Instead of pulling over the suspect began to increase his speed, at which time Officer Humphrey turned on his sirens and the pursuit began. Officer Humphrey contacted the Ozona DPS of the impending situation, which was now taking place at a speed of 120 mph. Officer Humphrey was informed that Public Safety Trooper Shane Byrd was going to put out a Stinger spike system at the 375 mile marker with the intention of safely stopping the vehicle in pursuit. With no regards to the 4 vehicles in front of him that had to stop or pull over into the median the suspect continued on at his high rate of speed and suddenly changed lanes. Trooper Byrd was moving the spikes into the lane when the suspect turned and aimed his vehicle directly at him. Trooper Byrd had to run into the westbound lane of traffic to avoid being run over by the suspect. At this time the suspect appeared to lose control of his vehicle temporarily, but eventu-



Photo taken by Susan Calloway

ally regained control and continued on at speeds well over 100 mph.

Trooper Don Collins and Texas Ranger Jerry Byrnes, along with Trooper Chris Nordloh and Crockett County Sheriff Shane Fenton, in separate cars, soon joined the pursuit. At one point the suspect drove into the median and seemed to lose control of his vehicle, but again regained control and kept going, trying to out run all the officers.

At mile marker 358 the suspect began to drive erratically so as to throw debris at the officers cars. At

this time Sheriff Fenton shot several rounds into the right front and rear tires so as to stop the vehicle, but the suspect kept going and refused to stop. Ranger Byrnes then shot the left front and back tires out with the intention of slowing the vehicle and bringing this highly dangerous pursuit to an end. The suspect did begin to slow down, but did not stop. At this time Ranger Byrnes shot one round into the right corner of the rear window, causing it to shatter but not break. The vehicle finally came to an abrupt stop but instead of

giving up at this time the 16 year old youth from Austin, TX locked all the doors of the vehicle and refused to open them at the officer's request. Ranger Byrnes eventually had to break the driver side window out to remove the suspect from the car. The suspect was arrested and taken to the Crockett County Jail where he now faces charges of attempted murder, theft, and evading arrest. What could have been a very dangerous situation for innocent travelers on IH 10 ended with no injuries.

1997 Sutton County Days Talent Contest Winner to perform for Sutton County Days

by Justin McGeath

The 1997 Sutton County Days talent contest winner, Laura Aguire, will be performing at this year's Sutton County Days main stage. Laura won the talent show last year by impressing the crowd with her singing talents. Paul Cornelius, Sutton County Days entertainment chairman said, "The crowd enjoyed Laura so much last year that we invited her back this year. She will not be competing in the talent contest, but she will be performing on the main stage before the talent competition begins, as well as riding in the Parade on Saturday morn-

ing." Cornelius also went on to say that, "We are hoping to make it a tradition for the talent show winners to come back to Sutton County Days the following year to perform and to promote the talent show."

This year's talent show will be on Saturday August 22 at 3:30 P.M. on the courthouse lawn. The competition has been split up into two divisions. Division I will be ages 12 years and up while Division II will be under 12 years old.

The prizes for the talent show have been increased from last year in both divisions. In division I, first place will receive \$250 and second

place will receive \$150. In division II, first place \$100 and second place \$50. The entry fees for the contest will be \$10 per act in division I, and \$5 per act in division II.

Entry forms for the 2nd annual Sutton County Days Talent contest may be picked at the Chamber of Commerce office at 707 N.E. Crockett, or you may call the chamber office at 387-2880.

Sonora-Eldorado City Little League Sr. All-Stars have been on the move this year



Sonora-Eldorado All-Star Team-Sean Fields, Joey Bullard, Jason Brock, Jerrod Solis, Rocky Robles, Kenny Covarrubiaz, John Ray Espinosa, Nick Lozano, Manuel Hernandez, Bryon Williams, Aaron Fuentes, Ramond Ray Barajecas, Homero Hernandez.

The Sonora City Little League Sr. All-Stars have been on the move this year.

July 7th the Sonora All-Stars played in Winters at 6:00 p.m. The final score was in favor of Sonora 18-3. Sonora Pitcher Kenny Covarrubiaz pitched seven innings with seven strike outs, five Base on Balls, one hit and 3 runs. Catchers for the game were Jason Brock and Byron Williams. Hitters for Sonora were Joey Bullard with two-three bases and three RBI's. Nick Lozano with one-three bases, Manuel Hernandez with one-two bases. Aaron Fuentes with one-two bases. Jarrod Solis with one Homerun and three RBI's.

July 9th the Sonora All-Stars played Crane in Crane at 6:00 p.m. The final score was in favor of Sonora 17-4. Sonora pitcher Nick Lozano pitched five innings with ten strike-outs, three base-on-balls, three hits and gave up four runs. Catchers were Jason Brock and Byron Williams. Hitters for Sonora were Joey Bullard with two-two bases and two RBI's. Sean Fields with two-one base and two RBI's. Jason Brock with two-one base and

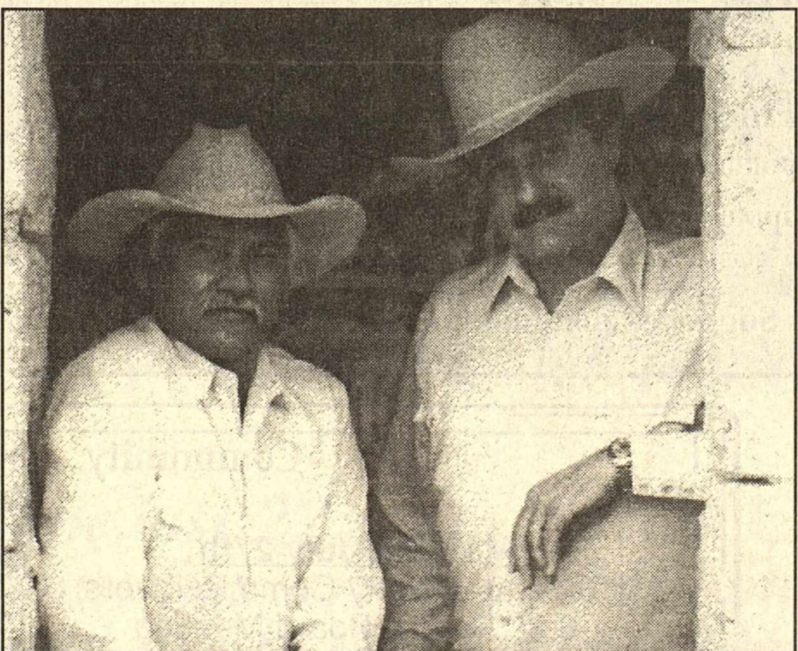
two RBI's. Rocky Robles with one-two bases and two RBI's. Aaron Fuentes with one-two bases and one RBI.

July 12 the Sonora All-Stars played Lakeview All-Stars at San Angelo at 6:00 p.m. The final score was in favor of Sonora 6-3. Sonora pitcher Jarrod Solis pitched seven innings with six strike outs, eight Base on Balls, six hits and three runs. Catchers were John Espinosa and Byron Williams. Hitters for Sonora were Kenny Covarrubiaz with two-three bases. Joey Bullard with one-three bases and Justin Bias with one-two bases.

July 14 the Sonora All-Stars played Pecos in Pecos at 6:00 p.m. The final score was in favor of Pecos 16-7. Sonora pitchers Kenny Covarrubiaz and Manuel Hernandez pitched six innings for six strikeouts, four base on balls, ten hits, and gave up sixteen runs. Catchers were John Espinosa and Byron Williams.

July 17th the Sonora All-Stars will play either Lakeview or Western in Sonora. If they win, they will play Pecos again in Pecos on July 18 for the Little League District four Championship.

Billings, Muffins O'Malley, and Old Hat Band to be at CWDT



The "The Old Hat Band"-Richard Ramirez and Tom Thorton

This Saturday July 25 Vernon "Neal" Billings will be the host, Muffins O'Malley will be the storyteller, and the "Old Hat Band" will be the live musical entertainment at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater.

Vernon "Neal" Billings of Langtry, Texas is the host of the evening show. He is the Supervisor of Judge Roy Bean visitors center since 1987. Billings works for the Texas Department of Transportation. He has lived in Langtry his entire life.

Muffin O'Malley, or better known as Don Sessom is to be the storyteller. Don's wife is Carol Sessom. Don is our Municipal City Judge and is very active in the community.

The "Old Hat Band" was formed in 1987 by Tom Thorton,

who is guitar/vocals, and Richard Ramirez, who is keyboard/vocal. The traveled as a duo until there came a need for percussion. The percussionists are lead guitar and vocalist, Steve Terry, bass and vocals, Tim McTagart, and the drums are Amos Ramirez.

The band plays a mix of soulful ballads, sixties to semi-modern country and old-time rock and roll. The band is made up of several veteran road musicians that give the music that well seasoned sound. There are also a couple of "young bloods" that keeps the music vital and on the cutting edge.

Come out this Saturday and see what's happening at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater at the Caverns of Sonora.

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>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 style="text-align: center;"><i>Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.</i></p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock</p> <p>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE 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>
--	---

FORD

BRONCHO FORD INC.
115 N CONCHO
SONORA, TX 76950
(915)387-2549

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Obituary

Sarah Boutwell Hankins

ROCKSPRINGS - Sarah Boutwell Hankins, 85, died Sunday, July 19, 1998, at her home near Rocksprings. Born August 12, 1912, at Leonard to Sidney Seymour and Belle Craven Boutwell, she later attended schools at Abilene and Texas Women's University.

On March 11, 1930, Sarah married Lowell F. Hankins at Terrell. They began married life on their ranch in Edwards County near Rocksprings and successfully raised sheep, goats, cattle, and horses.

"Miss Sarah," as she was known far and wide, was an inspiration to everyone she met. Her untiring community involvement with church, music, charities and family have earned her the title of "angel on earth."

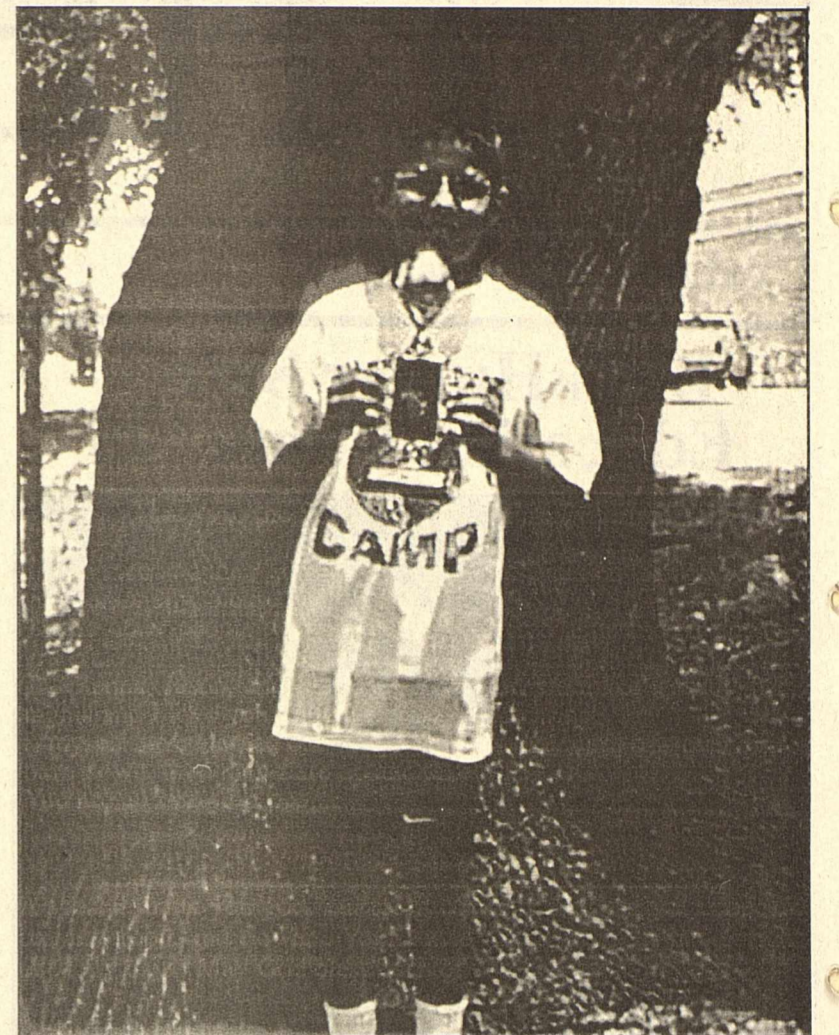
She was named "Mother of the Year" in 1964 for the State of Texas by the General Federated Women's Clubs and was a life member of the Rocksprings/Alamo District Woman's Club and of the Jolly Wives Club. The City of Rocksprings proclaimed "Sarah Hankins Day" on November 19, 1976; and the Edwards County Chamber of Commerce named her "Citizen of the Year." She was a very active member of the First Baptist Church; a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution which expressed her

love of family, history and ancestry; a member of the Merry Hearts Club which expressed her love of friends; the Rocksprings Music Club; and the San Antonio Breakfast Club. Sarah was an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Lowell; two daughters, Louise Morriss of Kerrville and Lorelei Hankins of Rocksprings; two sisters, Naomi Williams and Ruth Miller, both of Dallas; and one brother, Frank Boutwell of Oklahoma. She also is survived by five grandchildren and their families, Shelley Brooks and husband, Jim, of Waco, Molly Cook of Sonora, Lucy Dingel and husband, Jimmy, of Jacksonville, Fla., Kay M. Stewart and husband, Eddie, of Ozona, and Cliff McMullan and wife, Susan, of Big Lake; nine great-grandchildren, Marcus and Wesley Brooks, Sarah and David Cook, Lana and Jake Stewart, Jess and Luke McMullan and newly arrived Grant Dingel; and numerous nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 22, at the Rocksprings First Baptist Church with burial following in the Rocksprings Cemetery. Arrangements are by Nelson Funeral Home.

Ramos Receives MVP Trophy



Caleb Ramos is 10 years old and will be going into the 4th grade. He recently attended Ed Messbarger's Basketball Camp in San Angelo. He was voted MVP of his division by the camp coaches.

Waterbury/Jennings Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William Waterbury of Mexico, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Anne, to David Wayne Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Jennings. The home wedding will take place on Monday, August 17, in Sonora.

Cards of Thanks



Four girls from Sonora went to 4-H Camp last week in Brownwood. Darla McKissack was brave enough to escort these girls to camp. Thank you Darla for your patience and kindness. Pictured is Thea McKissack, Nikki Casillas, Lacy Ragsdale and Darla McKissack. Not pictured is Courtney Strubhart.

Thanks to the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department,

To the men and their ladies, I thank you. If I missed thanking any of you personally, please forgive me. To the other people who assisted and offered assistance, I am very grateful. To Glenna, Jason, and Starlyn, you helped me make it through the nights and I love you all for your help and caring. I, myself have learned one thing. It is not over until it is over. Fires burn down, then they flare up and take off again. You are all beautiful people.

Doris K. Chadwick

A special thank you goes out to all of my friends for your concern, prayers, food, and flowers. Your acts of thoughtfulness have brightened my days! May God bless each of you.

Guggle

Ronnie Cox
would like to be
your pharmacist.

Senior Center

Lunch Menu

Thursday, July 23- Pork chops, zucchini/yellow squash medley, corn w/red pepper, wheat roll, tossed salad, fruit parfait

Friday, July 24- Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, hominy, okra & tomato gumbo, roll, apple crisp

Monday, July 27- Frito pie w/chili & cheese, spinach, tossed salad/croutons, wheat bread, cinnamon applesauce

Tuesday, July 28- BBQ chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, apricot/banana medley

Wednesday, July 29- Roast beef w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced strawberries, roll, angel food cake

Thursday, July 30- Liver & onions w/gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, fresh fruit salad

Friday, July 31- Beef steak w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini squash w/stewed tomatoes, roll, apple crisp

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

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

USPS (155-920)
every Thursday at 228 East Main Street Sonora, Texas 76950
Phone: (915) 387-2507 FAX (915) 387-5691
Second class postage paid at Sonora, Texas

Cam Longley Campbell, Publisher
Susie Casillas, Editor
Erica Morriss, Advertising
Lula Casillas, Layout/Clerical
Guest Columnist: Joann Palmer, Lise Miller
Owner: Cam Longley Campbell

\$18 per year (\$15 for senior citizens) in county
\$22 per year (\$18 for senior citizens) out of county

Attn. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Devil's River News, 228 East Main St., Sonora, TX 76950

Copy and Ad deadline - Monday, 5:00 p.m.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which appears in the columns of this paper will be corrected upon due notice given to the Editor of this publication.

The views expressed in submitted articles are not necessarily the views of the staff.

<h3 style="margin: 0;">Community</h3> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Monday, July 27th 9:00 a.m. County Commissioners 6:30 School Board Meeting</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Tuesday, July 28th 9:30-10:30 Social Security Representative will be at the Courthouse 2:30 City Council Meeting</p>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Calendar</h3> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Thursday, July 30th 6:00 p.m. 2nd Annual Community Fiesta at the Sutton County National Bank</p>
---	--

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

Sutton County National Bank
207 Hwy 277 N

Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861

TPA

Member 1998

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Devil's River News encourages letters from its readers. Letters should be to the point, typed if at all possible and signed. Address and telephone numbers also should be included for verification purposes. No letters will be published without the author's name. Letters will be printed on a space available basis. Letters should stick with issues, and not simply be personal attacks. Letters endorsing a particular position on issues of local interest will be accepted, however letters endorsing a candidate for political office will not be accepted. We reserve the right to edit for length, content and potentially libelous statements. Letters to the Editor published in this newspaper do not necessarily reflect the position of this publication on any subject. Correspondence should be mailed to: The Devil's River News-Letters to the Editor, 228 East Main, Sonora TX. 76950

Ask the Historical Society



Will Carver in his teens.

by Jo-Ann Palmer

Most of my readers know by now that William Richard (Will) Carver was born on September 12, 1868 in Wilson Co., Texas to George Alfred Carver and Martha Jane Rigsby Carver. He had one full sister, Frances Emeline Carver, who was born in Comanche County, Texas on January 9, 1866. Thanks to Robert W. Smith, we now have a copy of the Carver family tree dating back to Michael Carver, who

died in 1788. This invaluable research tool will help us assist many people who write here and want to know if they are related to the outlaw buried in the Sonora Cemetery. We have given Mr. Smith copies of Frances Carver Hill's birth, marriage and death certificates. Martha Jane Rigsby Carver Causey's marriage certificate to her second husband, the names of the children from that marriage, her death certificate and place of burial,

Hondo. William R. Carver's, Will's grandfather, death certificate and record of his marriage and information of the two marriages of Will's uncle, Richard T. Carver, and his death certificate. We also gave him many other documents on Will Carver to add to his family files. This exchange of information has been of great benefit to him and the Sutton County Historical Society.

In going through his files, we found that in the household of Moses and Susan Carver there as a listing for a man whose work with the development of industrial applications from farm products is known around the world. Some of the synthetic products he developed were: adhesives, axle grease, bleach, buttermilk, cheese, chili sauce, cream, creosote, dyes, flour, fuel briquettes, ink, instant coffee, insulating board, linoleum, mayonnaise, meal, meat tenderizer, metal polish, milk flakes, mucilage, paper, rubbing oils, salve, soil conditioner, shampoo, shoe polish, shaving cream, sugar, synthetic marble, synthetic rubber, talcum powder, vanishing cream, wood stains, wood filler and Worcestershire sauce. The man who developed all these products was born to Mary, a slave owned by Moses and Susan Carver and a slave from a neighboring plantation, his name was George Washington Carver. His work in developing industrial applications from agricultural products derived 118 products and over 500 dyes and pigments from 28 different plants.

Moses and Susan Carver were very progressive in their thinking on slavery. It seems that Mary and the infant George were kidnapped during the Civil War and taken to Arkansas. Thanks to the intervention of a neighbor, John Bentley, George, a sickly child, was returned at the end of 1865 to Moses and Susan Carver. No one knows if Mary died or could not be found. George Carver was taken into the

household, with his 1/2 brother Jim another former slave, and raised and educated by Moses and Susan Carver. In later years he would refer to them as Uncle Moses and Aunt Susan, the only parents he had ever known. If it hadn't been for the loving care and education given him by the Carver family, whose name he took as his own, George Washington Carver might never have had the education he did and given to the world all the wonderful products he developed throughout his lifetime.

Will Carver's grandfather was also William Carver and he had served in law enforcement for much of his lifetime. Most of Will's family tree is comprised of hard working, law abiding members of society. Sometimes we can't help but wonder if Will wouldn't have had a much different life if his wife had not died in childbirth and if he had not been unjustly accused of a murder in Tom Green County.

Devil's River News, July 22, 1938

RAIN THURSDAY ON LARGE PART OF SUTTON COUNTY!

Rain, ever dependable in the "Stockman's Paradise," as a means of cheering every person whether he has ranch interests or business interests, or neither, was the chief subject of conversation. Three days of rain left 6.89 inches of rain in the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. rain gauge. This was a true test for the conservation work of terracing and spreader dams done on area ranches, they appear to have stood up well.

In 1938 four Sutton County ranchmen have built 170 spreader dams of 17,445 cubic yards, 90.8 miles of terracing and 83.5 miles of ridging. Those who had done the work and the amount of conservation accomplished by each are:

Thomas Espy: 15 spreader dams (2,623 yards); 132,315 feet of terracing. 370,318 feet of ridging.
Bryan Hunt: 103 spreader dams

(9,016 yards); 361,284 feet of terracing. Moore and Neill: 2 spreader dams (300 yards); 1,833 feet of terracing; 68,207 feet of ridging.

E.F. Vander Stucken Co. Inc. was having a remodeling sale. You could get men's fine dress hats for \$1.98, men's dress shirts for 59 cents, men's undershirts and undershorts for 15 cents each. Men's socks were selling for 9 cents a pair and men's handkerchiefs were 3 cents a piece. Men's work pants were 95 cents a pair and men's dress pants were \$2.98 a pair. Ladies house dresses were 29 cents and silk hose were 49 cents a pair. Ladies could get ladies dress shoes for \$1.19 and men's heavy work shoes for \$1.79. Pillowcases and large towels were selling for 15 cents each, bedspreads were \$1.95 and pyrex sets were \$1.19.

At the McDonald Hotel meals were still 50 cents. At Piggly Wiggly the bananas were 10 cents a dozen, yellow squash was 10 cents for 3 lbs., and a baby beef chuck

roast was 18 cents a pound.

Next week we will tell you more about the rain storms of July 1938 and the effect they had on Sonora. Until then I would ask you all to PLEASE PRAY FOR RAIN! Maybe we can get another 3 days of rain like they had in 1938.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County History send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-4624. If you have a certain story you would like to see in this column please contact me at 915-387-2855 afternoons or evenings. If you have an old wedding, birthday, school or other picture you would like to share with us we would be glad to look at it and see if we can run it in the column. We are looking for pictures from 1920's, 30's, 40's, and 50's taken in Sutton County. Canon laser copies are acceptable. You can have them made at several places in San Angelo including the Mall. Thank You!

FREE makeover for a beautiful new you



Visit today for a free makeover. Our knowledgeable Beauty Advisors will show you the right colors to enhance your complexion and demonstrate makeup techniques to achieve the look that's right for you.

Independently owned and operated.

MERLE NORMAN
COSMETIC STUDIOS

DR. OF Sonora Trading Company

2022-138 121 North Hwy. 277
387-5507
Store Hours
Mon.-Fri. 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m.-3:00

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

Mrs. Bonner Walsh nee Leslie Simmons

Mrs. Lewis Baker nee Jodie Hooten

Westerman Drug Bridal Registry

Juanita Robles bride elect, of Ramon Estrada

Natalie Rawls bride elect, of Johnny Terry

Mrs. Bonner Walsh nee Leslie Simmons

101 NW Concho 387-2541



Sutton County Steakhouse has reached a Milestone!

Over the last 22 years, Sutton County Steakhouse has served 2.5 Million meals. We would like to thank our employees for providing the best food and service to this community. We would like to thank the town of Sonora for supporting us all these years!

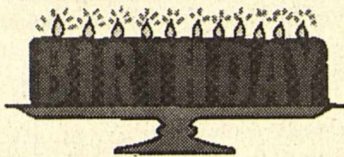


Just the Basics.....



If you drove by the Eddins-Walcher gas pumps on July 20th on Hwy. 277 South, you were probably interested in why those men were riding four wheelers.

Western Atlas is providing safety training for some employees. There are eight men participating in this safety class. The safety training classes consist of four wheeler training, CPR, explosives, and other basic training.



July 24th
Joyce Aaron
Becky Covington
Veronica Garcia
July 25th
Nadine Sanchez
Clint Bowers
Cathy Parks
Marcos Perez
July 26th
Cyndee Ramirez
July 27th
Demetrio Castro
Michael Esquivel
Lynn Marie Onofre

July 28th
Marty Gonzales
Ronald Gonzales
Jonathan Nixon
Lola Patton
James Taylor
July 29th
Beatrice Artiaga
Christi Adams
Robert Murillo
July 30th
Rebecca Castillo
Claudia Perez
Nancho Romero

F.Y.I.

The Fourth Annual County Fair will be held in conjunction with Sutton County Days (Aug. 19-22). County Fair Rule Books/Catalogs can be picked up at the Devil's River News, The Craft Cottage, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and the County Extension Office. For questions call 387-3604.

Elementary Pre-K thru 5th grade registration for new students, or students starting Pre-K and Kinder, will be July 28th from 9:00-3:00 at the Primary Building. You need to bring your Social Security Card, Birth Certificate and Immunization Records with you. If you have questions on qualifying for Pre-K call the school office.

City Council Meeting Change- The regular City Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 21 has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, July 28, 1998 at 2:00 p.m.

The 2nd Annual Bronco Breakout Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Bronco Booster Club, will be held Saturday, August 1, 1998 at the Sonora Golf Course. Registration will be at 7:30 and tee-off at 8:00 p.m. A \$25.00 entry fee will be

charged

The 1998 Sutton County Style Show presented by the Sonora Merchants Association will be held August 14, 1998 at 12:00 p.m. at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Presale tickets are available at the Sonora Merchant's for \$8.00. Door prizes will be given. Come meet the 1998 Sutton County Days Queen contestants.

4-H Horse Open Play Day will be held Thursday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the County Arena, barrels, poles and goat tying 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.

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 Glennnda at 387-2509.

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 at 9am. Those wishing to have an entry in the parade may contact Tonya at 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.

FREE GIFT

With a purchase of \$25.00 or more of Camille Beckman Products. Camille Beckman Hand Therapy is simply the Best! This amazingly rich formula is based with glycerine, almond oil, aloe vera and Vitamin E to soothe away even the harshest trials of hard working hands, for men and ladies.

Vallree's
Fashion & Gifts
220 Main St.
387-5918

Bridal Selection
Mrs. Bonner Walsh
nee Leslie Simmons
Mrs. Lewis Baker
nee Jodie Hooten

THE LANDMARK APARTMENTS

103 DOLLIE OFFICE APT. A-4



YOUR CHANCES ARE GREAT AT

THE FRONTIER

AND

THE DUNES

Storage Units

7 different sizes. A size to fit any need.

CALL TODAY! 915-387-2104

Ol' Sonora Trading Company

MERLE NORMAN
COSMETIC STUDIOS

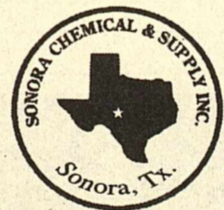
Bridal Selection

Debbie Cain, bride-elect of Darold Norment

Natalie Rawls, bride elect of Johnny Terry

121 North Hwy. 277 387-5507

SONORA CHEMICAL & SUPPLY INC.



BOX 1183
SONORA, TEXAS 76950
(915) 387-6023

Air & Fluid Drilling
Chemicals
Sales • Service • Delivery

Curtis Lipham
915-387-3772
915-226-2707

Marty Lipham
915-387-3423
915-226-2706

William Watts
915-893-2074
915-668-0537

State Farm Understands Life.™

Your "good neighbor" agent has permanent Life Insurance that can help you plan for:

- Lifetime protection for loved ones
- Mortgage loan protection
- College education
- Extra retirement income
- Emergencies

See me:

Sam Dillard
200 E. Main
(915) 387-3893
1-800-749-7146

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®



Pre-Sale
Rodeo & Dance
Tickets
available from the
1998 Sutton County
Queen Contestants

Dance
Pre-Sale
\$6.00

Rodeo
Pre-Sale
Adults
\$6.00
Child
\$3.00



Public Hearing Juvenile Curfew

The city council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 4, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas, to hear comments on a proposed juvenile curfew for Sonora.

All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments for or against the curfew. Comments may be mailed to the following address:

Mayor JoAnn Hernandez
Juvenile Curfew
City of Sonora
201 E. Main
Sonora, Texas 76950

DECLARATION OF DISASTER
THREAT OF WILDFIRE

July 20, 1998

WHEREAS, Sutton County has not had rainfall for an extended period of time; and

WHEREAS, weather forecasters offer little promise of a change in the hot, dry conditions in the near future; and

WHEREAS, these hot dry conditions pose the threat of large, dangerous and fast moving wildfire; and

WHEREAS, such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 authorized declaration of a state of disaster "if the threat of disaster is imminent"; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the potential damage and the rapidity at which such a fire could associate to major proportions constitute an imminent threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, declaration of such disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of fires; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented, have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of dangerous fires;

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED that I, CARLA GARNER, County Judge of Sutton County, Texas, do hereby declare a disaster based on the threat of large wildfire in Sutton County, Texas; and

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above statute and order, but in no instance will this declaration continue for more than seven days without authorization by the Sutton County Commissioners Court;

BE IT ALSO PROCLAIMED that this state of disaster is being declared solely for the purpose of implementing controls aimed at mitigating the hazard posed by wildfire during the current hot, dry weather;

BE IT ORDERED that the purpose of this declaration is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfire by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, which purpose is taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my signature this 20th day of July, A.D. 1998.

Carla Garner
CARLA GARNER,
Sutton County Judge

Filed July 20, 1998
Time 11:00 O'clock A. M.
BOBBIE SMITH
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK, SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Veronica E. Hernandez

EMERGENCY ORDER FOR SUTTON COUNTY

To be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sutton County, Texas during the next regular day of business following the date of this Order.

July 20, 1998

PROHIBITION OF OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, a state of disaster has been declared based on the imminent threat of disaster from wildfire; and

WHEREAS, declaration of such disaster authorizes the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of such fires;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED that the following emergency regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Sutton County, Texas, for the duration of the above mentioned declaration;

(1) Actions prohibited:

A person violates this order if he burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

(2) Enforcement:

(a) Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning, the fire department assigned to the location of the fire shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and/or extinguish the fire.

(b) As soon as possible, a duly commissioned peace officer shall be sent to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire;

(c) If, in the opinion of the officer at the scene and/or the Fire Chief, the goal of the order can be attained by informing the responsible party about the prohibitions established by this order, the officer may, at his discretion, notify the party about the provisions of this order and request compliance with it. In such instances, an entry of the notification shall be made into the dispatcher's log containing the time, date and place of the warning, and the name of the person receiving the warning.

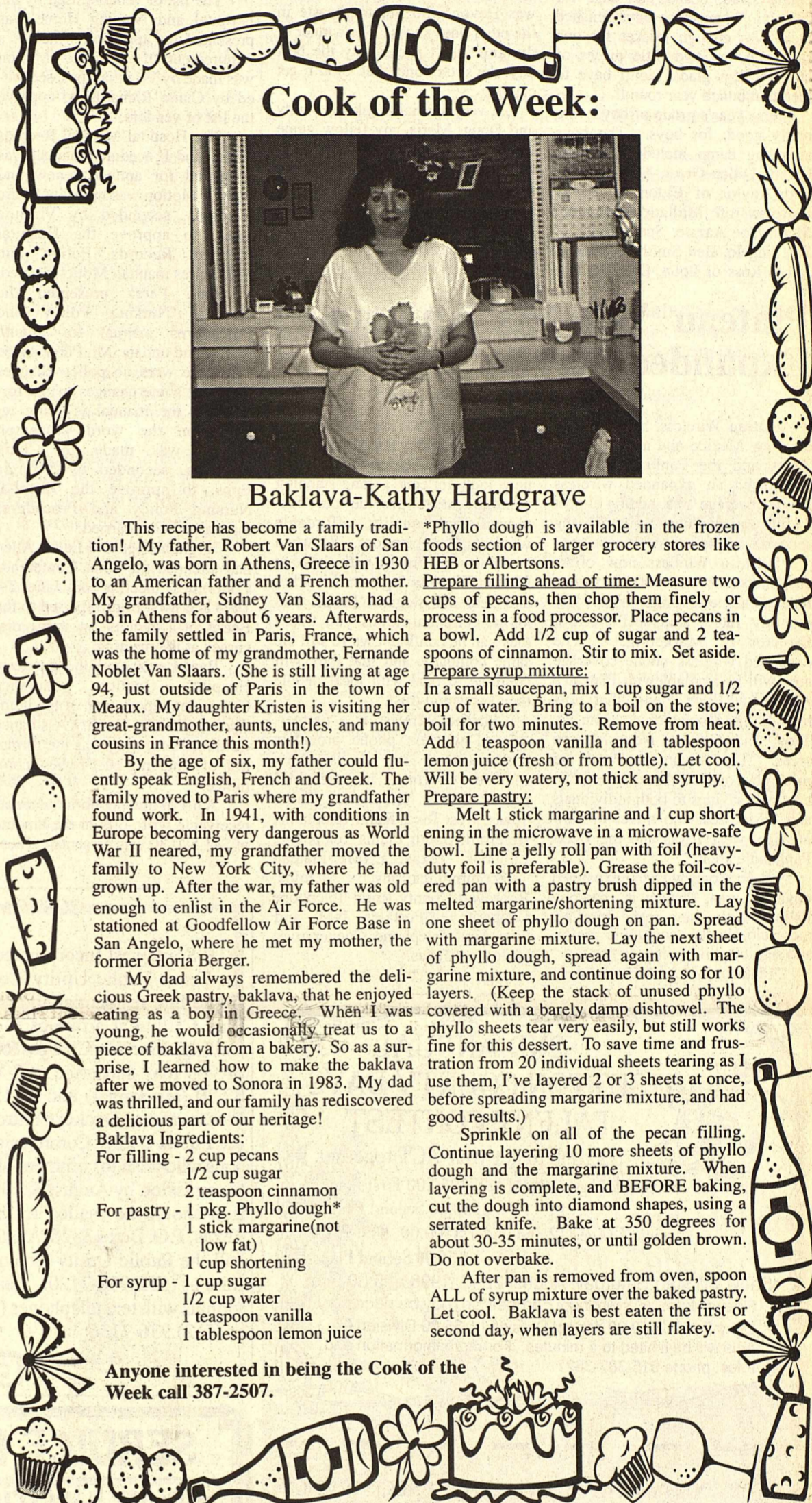
(3) At the discretion of the peace officer and/or Fire Chief, second or flagrant violations of this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing misdemeanors.

BE IT ALSO ORDERED that this order may be enforced by an duly commissioned peace officer and that the venue for prosecution of this order will be the Justice of the Peace Court of Sutton County, Texas.

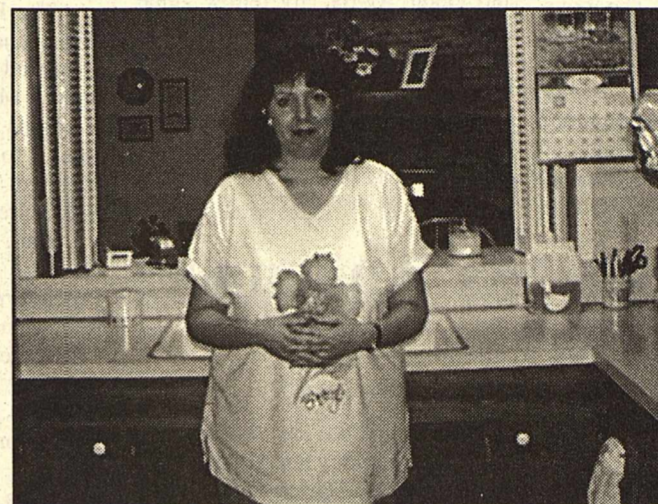
Carla Garner
CARLA GARNER, Sutton County Judge

Filed July 20, 1998
Time 11:00 O'clock A. M.
BOBBIE SMITH
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK, SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Veronica E. Hernandez

Delights FOR ANY Occasion



Cook of the Week:



Baklava-Kathy Hardgrave

This recipe has become a family tradition! My father, Robert Van Slaars of San Angelo, was born in Athens, Greece in 1930 to an American father and a French mother. My grandfather, Sidney Van Slaars, had a job in Athens for about 6 years. Afterwards, the family settled in Paris, France, which was the home of my grandmother, Fernande Noblet Van Slaars. (She is still living at age 94, just outside of Paris in the town of Meaux. My daughter Kristen is visiting her great-grandmother, aunts, uncles, and many cousins in France this month!)

By the age of six, my father could fluently speak English, French and Greek. The family moved to Paris where my grandfather found work. In 1941, with conditions in Europe becoming very dangerous as World War II neared, my grandfather moved the family to New York City, where he had grown up. After the war, my father was old enough to enlist in the Air Force. He was stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, where he met my mother, the former Gloria Berger.

My dad always remembered the delicious Greek pastry, baklava, that he enjoyed eating as a boy in Greece. When I was young, he would occasionally treat us to a piece of baklava from a bakery. So as a surprise, I learned how to make the baklava after we moved to Sonora in 1983. My dad was thrilled, and our family has rediscovered a delicious part of our heritage!

- Baklava Ingredients:**
- For filling - 2 cup pecans
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoon cinnamon
 - For pastry - 1 pkg. Phyllo dough*
1 stick margarine(not low fat)
1 cup shortening
 - For syrup - 1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon lemon juice

*Phyllo dough is available in the frozen foods section of larger grocery stores like HEB or Albertsons.

Prepare filling ahead of time: Measure two cups of pecans, then chop them finely or process in a food processor. Place pecans in a bowl. Add 1/2 cup of sugar and 2 teaspoons of cinnamon. Stir to mix. Set aside.

Prepare syrup mixture: In a small saucepan, mix 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup of water. Bring to a boil on the stove; boil for two minutes. Remove from heat. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 tablespoon lemon juice (fresh or from bottle). Let cool. Will be very watery, not thick and syrupy.

Prepare pastry:

Melt 1 stick margarine and 1 cup shortening in the microwave in a microwave-safe bowl. Line a jelly roll pan with foil (heavy-duty foil is preferable). Grease the foil-covered pan with a pastry brush dipped in the melted margarine/shortening mixture. Lay one sheet of phyllo dough on pan. Spread with margarine mixture. Lay the next sheet of phyllo dough, spread again with margarine mixture, and continue doing so for 10 layers. (Keep the stack of unused phyllo covered with a barely damp dishtowel. The phyllo sheets tear very easily, but still works fine for this dessert. To save time and frustration from 20 individual sheets tearing as I use them, I've layered 2 or 3 sheets at once, before spreading margarine mixture, and had good results.)

Sprinkle on all of the pecan filling. Continue layering 10 more sheets of phyllo dough and the margarine mixture. When layering is complete, and BEFORE baking, cut the dough into diamond shapes, using a serrated knife. Bake at 350 degrees for about 30-35 minutes, or until golden brown. Do not overbake.

After pan is removed from oven, spoon ALL of syrup mixture over the baked pastry. Let cool. Baklava is best eaten the first or second day, when layers are still flakey.

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

1998 Sonora Girls Basketball Camps

TOT SESSION:	August(3-6)	Grades K-2	9am-10:30am	\$12.00
JUNIOR SESSION:	August(3-6)	Grades 3-6	9am-12:00pm	\$30.00
REGULAR SESSION:	August(3-6)	Grades 7-9	1pm-4pm	\$30.00

NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____
GRADE NEXT FALL _____ SCHOOL _____

Youth Sizes: S(6-8) M(10-12) L(14-16)
CIRCLE T-SHIRT SIZE S M L XL (ADULT SIZES)

ASSUMPTION OF RISK/RELEASE OF LIABILITY

It is understood that Sonora ISD does not provide medical insurance covering injuries of any nature incurred during the Bronco's Basketball Camp. The undersigned hereby releases Sonora ISD, its successors, assigns, offices, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever in any way growing out of or resulting from the participation in the basketball camp. All participants should be covered by their own policies.

INSURANCE COMPANY _____
POLICY NUMBER _____
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN _____

Hunter's Safety Camp continued from page 1

Division taught the wildlife management. Also assisting were Jim Ross, Marvin Shurley, Jim Stephen, Preston Love, Brent Gesch, and Tim Talley.

Maria, the McPherson secretary (or should I say "General Maria") again did a great job cooking. Wednesday evening we cooked 30 lbs. of brisket, 24 chicken breasts, potato salad, beans, and cake for dessert. When those boys finished there was enough brisket for one sandwich and two little pieces of chicken, I'm glad I don't have to feed that bunch year round!

This year's group of boys were really good, for boys. The boys attending camp included: Travis Lively, Dillon Greer, Alla Dykstea, Seth Taylor of Eldorado, Brady Sullivan of Midland, Jonathan Marin, Joe Aazate, Scott Smith of San Angelo, Ben Smith of Boerne, James Ross of Lohn, Colby Dobbs

of Brady, Joshua Smith of Ceder Park, and Jacob Adams, Wilson Wallace, Laramie Hall, Stevie Hernandez, Devon Yearout, Isreal Mendoza, Zed Snodgrass, Justin Odom, Trapper Valliant, Norbert Ortiz, Joseph Ainsworth of Sonora. Devon Yearout was selected as the outstanding participant at the camp and was awarded a Buck Pocket Knife. Later we found out that it was Devon who put toothpaste in the other boys shoes. The winner of the knife isn't necessarily the best boy; he's the one that didn't get caught.

A very special thanks to Sandy and Doug, Maria, my fellow game wardens and instructors, the U.S. Border patrol of San Angelo, the Dispatchers at the Sheriff's office, Susan Lloyd of Eldorado, and Mike and Mary Jo Janosky of the Rio Grande Valley Shooting Center.

Plateau Wireless Announces Expanded Service Area

Plateau Wireless, serving eastern New Mexico and areas of west Texas and the Panhandle, today announced an expanded wireless phone coverage area, adding almost 25,000 square miles to its existing service territory.

"Plateau Wireless now offers customers more than 150,000 square miles of home coverage for one low monthly rate," said Jeff Harlow, Director of Marketing. "The expanded wireless phone coverage area will be available with Plateau's Advantage Price Plans, that now include the Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Taos, and Gallup, New Mexico areas. The Advantage Plans are price plan options that offer significant cost savings to both individuals and businesses who travel in New Mexico, west Texas and the Texas Panhandle areas."

To go along with the expanded coverage area, Plateau is changing its look, with a new image to reflect more closely its geographic region and service philosophy.

"Plateau Wireless has always

been recognized for the highest quality technology and great, hometown service," Harlow said. "The new look reflects a long-standing commitment to provide our customers high quality, affordable wireless phone services. So when customers see trucks with the new Plateau Wireless logo on the side, and hear our slogan: 'People you know, communications you trust,' they can be confident we're still the same company, and that they will continue to deal with local people they know and trust."

Plateau Wireless is a partnership of wireless phone providers headquartered in Clovis, New Mexico. Partners include: Mid Plains Rural Telephone, Tulia, Texas; West Texas Rural Telephone, Hereford; South Plains Telephone, Lubbock, Texas; ENMR-Plateau Telecommunications, Clovis; Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Portales, NM; and Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Muleshoe, Texas.

Hospital Board continued from page 1

cussion of the Hospital District's current financial status, motion was made by Paul Chevalier, seconded by Claire Richards, to take no action on the yard tractor at this time. If the yard tractor currently being used breaks down before the summer is over, a management decision can be made about contracting the yard work out for the rest of this year and a new yard tractor will be considered when the budget is presented for 1999. Motion carried.

The list of vendors used by the Hospital and Nursing Home was presented for approval, which is a requirement of Medicare. Motion was made by Virginia Epps, seconded by Claire Richards, to approve the list of vendors.

The Hospital Medical Records Policy and Procedures manual was presented for annual review and update. Motion was made by Claire Richards, seconded by Virginia Epps, to approve the Hospital Medical Records Policy and Procedures manual. Motion carried.

Ram Perez presented the Hospital Nursing Policy and Procedures manual for annual review and update. Mr. Perez stated that there were no policy changes and only some changes in the format and the manual is being re-typed on the word processor. Motion was made by Claire Richards, seconded by Virginia Epps, to approve the Hospital Nursing Policy and Procedures manual. Motion carried.

Virginia Epps and Lewis Allen had attended the Joint Conference Committee meeting on June 24, 1998 and Mrs. Epps reported to the Board of Directors on items discussed at the meeting.

Ram Perez gave the quarterly Hospital Quality Assurance Committee report. One of the items discussed in the Quality Assurance Committee meeting was the formation of a nursing peer review committee.

A list of nursing home accounts receivable write-offs in the amount of \$41,570.30 was presented. These

residents either have no funds available or are deceased. Motion was made by Paul Chevalier, seconded by Claire Richards, to approve the nursing home accounts receivable write-off list. Motion carried. Mrs. Knight also reported that due to the turn-over of employees in the business office, several months have passed since bad debts have been charged off in the hospital. This is in the process of being done and the list of charge-offs will be sent to the Directors for review before the August board meeting.

Ray Smith reported that the finance committee has met twice and the next meeting will be Thursday evening. Mr. Smith feels like a lot of good data has been compiled. The committee is working on a formula to be put in place and once the formula is in place, it will work from year to year. The final committee report will be a budget item for consideration and not a separate recommendation to the board.

In the absence of Beverlee Williams, Anne Belardo gave the nursing home report. The average daily census was thirty residents, the infection report was given. The T.L.L.E nurse was in the facility in June. She audited charts and found errors which placed the facility on monitoring for sixty days, which means that the facility will not be able to transmit 3652's to HCFA during this time. Copies of charts with documentation of the residents' condition must be mailed in with the 3652, which will be time consuming. Anne Belardo, RN, ADON, has resigned effective July 24th. Mrs. Belardo will be retiring and returning to her home in Alpine. Diane Clarkson will replace Mrs. Belardo. The facility still needs CNA's. Mrs. Belardo is in the process of investigating alleged verbal abuse and rough treatment of a resident by CNA.

The Board then went into Executive Session under article #6252-17 (VATS), as amended by Citation #496. Purpose of said session - Personnel/contracts-under Texas Open Meetings Act, section 2, subsection G.

The Board reconvened into open session. Mr. Smith advised that the Directors had reviewed the nursing home consultants report and had also listened to an employee's concern. Motion was made by Paul Chevalier, seconded by Claire Richards, to direct Mr. Hendrus to investigate the allegation made by the employee, Carolyn Braly, and take any appropriate action that he feels is necessary and inform the board of the results of the investigation. Motion carried.

Kathy Knight gave the financial report for May, 1998. The hospital had a loss of \$86,041.88, which is \$28,000 over budget for May and \$19,000 over budget for the year. The operating revenue was \$87,253.29. For the first five months of 1998, the operating revenue is \$110,000 over budget, which is probably due to physical therapy. Physical therapy was not budgeted for 1998 because it was implemented after the budget was approved. Expenses were \$32,000 over budget for May and for the first five months of 1998, expenses were \$129,000 over budget, \$89,000 of this is for the expenses of physical therapy. The nursing home had a loss of \$42,000, which is \$16,140 over budget, year to date is \$1,700

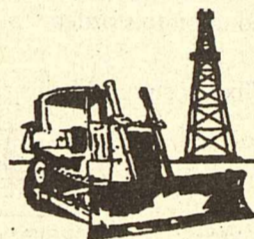
under budget, due to the revenue being \$82,000 over what had been budgeted. A couple of letters were included in the packets mailed to the Directors for their information. One letter concerns a seminar for Board Members in Austin if any of the Directors are interested in attending at their own expense. The other letter is from TCDRS, regarding a life insurance program for employees and the Hospital District agreed to participate in this program a couple of years after going into the retirement system. There was a report from Dr. Calderon for June and he is still collecting more than his guarantee, which means that the Hospital District has not had to supplement him for the past several months.

After discussion of the June expenditures, motion was made by Claire Richards, seconded by Virginia Epps, to approve the June expenditures and direct Mr. Hendrus that all optional expenditures be curtailed for the rest of 1998. Motion carried.

There were no visitor comments. There were no Board member comments. There being no further business, motion was made by Virginia Epps, seconded by Claire Richards, to adjourn. Motion carried.

The Devil's River News
Your Local Internet Provider
Serving Sonora & Sutton County since 1890
915-387-2507 228 E. Main

CHARLES HOWARD CONSTRUCTION, INC.



ROBERT D. HARD, P.E.
PRESIDENT

"LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED"

SERVING SONORA & THE SURROUNDING AREA FOR 27 YEARS!

GENERAL OILFIELD CONSTRUCTION
BRUSHWORK - FENCING
CONCRETE DEMOLITION - MOWING

ASPHALT PAVING: DRIVEWAYS -
ROADS - PARKING LOTS - PATCHING -
STRIPING - SEAL COATS

P.O. BOX 1426
915-387-3093

SONORA, TX 76950
FAX 915-387-6020

**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.

CUSTOMER NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTESW) has filed a tariff with the Texas Public Utility Commission that would provide to single line residential and business customers Pay-Per-Use 3 Way Calling at a rate of \$.75 each time that you use 3 Way Calling. Monthly Charges for this service will not exceed \$7.50 or you may subscribe to 3 Way Calling at a monthly rate of \$2.70 (residential) and \$3.15 (business) for unlimited usage. Please refer to Docket Control Number 19297 when contacting the Public Utility Commission of Texas about this filing. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by August 3, 1998. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs at (512)936-7120. Hearing - and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136

GTE

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

If you're looking for the latest movie releases, look no further than the VIDEO STORE!!

THE VIDEO STORE

809 N. Crockett Ave.
Sonora, TX. 76950
387-3710

Mon.-Fri.
10:30-1:30 p.m.
&
2:30-9:00 p.m.
Sat.
10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Sun.
1:00-6:00 p.m.

SERVICE DIRECTORY

<p>Sonora Electric Company Electric Repair Construction Farm & Ranch Commercial/Residential Arnold Hosford 915-387-3677</p> <p>JIMCO ENTERPRISES INC. SONORA, TEXAS Complete Oilfield Service Jimmy Condra (915)387-3843</p> <p>The Bright Spot Beauty Shop Total Hair Care for the whole family Mon-Fri 8-5 387-2460 214 1/2 Main Sonora, TX</p> <p>Windmills Pumps Service George Thorp Waterwell Service GEO. "JENKY" THORP 915-387-5104 MOBILE: 915-650-4752 510 W. Mulberry • Sonora, TX</p> <p>BUSINESS BASICS Full Service Bookkeeping Office Supplies Open M-F 8:30-5:30 112 North Concho 387-6127</p>	<p>Carl J. Cahill, Inc. OILFIELD CONTRACTOR (915)387-2524 Sonora, TX</p> <p>CONCHO VALLEY PEST CONTROL Professional Service Carl Weinacht 915-947-1633 3412 Greenridge San Angelo, TX 76904</p> <p>Knox Floor Covering Carpet-Vinyl-Tile 392-2180 201 Ave I Ozona, TX</p> <p>Red Hoss Feeds Your Local Purina Dealer 387-3621</p> <p>TEAM GRAPHICS CUSTOM SCREEN PRINTING T-Shirts • Caps Marla Percifull 915/387-5017 Sonora, TX</p> <p>Jim's Golf Repair Complete Golf Repair Shop New & Used Clubs Custom Clubs 387-2069 or 650-8112 "We Fit To A Tee" Call 387-2587 to place your ad in the Service Directory</p>
--	---

CAVERNS of Sonora
COVERED WAGON DINNER THEATRE

Presents

July 25th
Neil Billings, Host
Judge Roy Bean Saloon, Langtry, Texas
Muffin O'Malley, Cowboy Poet
Sonora, Texas
Old Hat Band, 5 Piece Band
Country, Old Rock N Roll, Tex-Mex
Knickerbocker, Texas

Steakfingers & Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Rolls, Cookies, Tea

August 1st
Cindy Kincaid, Host
San Angelo State Park
Upstagers Theater Group
Musical Play
Del Rio, Texas

Grilled KC Sirloin, Onion Rings, Mashed Potatoes,
Garden Salad, Rolls, Cheesecake Squares, Tea

Saturday Night June 20th-August 1st
Meal at 6:30 p.m. Show at 7:00 p.m.
Located on the grounds of
CAVERNS OF SONORA
I.H. 10 West, Exit 392 Follow the signs
Meal Catered by
The Sutton County Steakhouse
Adults: Meal \$7.00 Show \$5.00
Children Under 12: Meal \$6.00
Show Free

A Warning Call - Part V

by U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla

Between June and August of 1950 a communist offensive was launched to seize the entire Korean peninsula, threaten Japan and dominate Asia. America and its allied military forces were in retreat and suffering heavy losses to the advancing communists. Our first forces on the ground arrived on the first of July with 16,000 soldiers. By July 22nd only 8,660 men were left. The communist North Koreans had succeeded in confining our troops to an area less than 100 by 60 miles.

Who could imagine that the U.S. would suffer such a loss just five short years after we won World War II. This was the very same military which had destroyed Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan. It was the greatest military force ever assembled and the only force with atomic weapons.

But in the five years before Korea the Army reduced its tank force by 77 percent. The Navy's number of commissioned ships dropped over 90 percent to just over 600. These numbers don't tell us of the spare parts shortages which crippled our military.

Now to the present. Since Desert Storm our Air Force has shrunk from 24 to 13 fighter wings, our Navy from 546 to 346 ships and our Army from 18 to just 10 divisions. Much of our equipment is increasingly in disrepair. Our personnel are being stretched to the limit. Their peacekeeping duties may leave them as ill prepared in wartime as those first green troops thrown into the hellhole of Korea.

We have a responsibility to future generations of Americans to safeguard our liberty and independence. We have a responsibility to our men and women in uniform not to put their lives at unnecessary risk. History has demonstrated the dangers of our present course.

The world has dramatically changed from just 10 years ago. But our foreign policy has not kept pace with the changing world. In order to continue to ensure our safety, we must have a foreign policy that prepares the United States for future threats. No one knows what will happen down the road. It is the responsibility of the U.S. government to foresee future potential alliances that may threaten the United States.

We have a tendency to think that threats are just single nations. They are not. We have to be prepared for unexpected potential alliances - alliances that could seriously compromise our position in the world. We must be prepared on all fronts. Our future depends on our long term foreign policy initiatives. Our foreign policy must prepare us for future threats rather than just react to them. We need to get out of our old mind set. Our feeble policies in Somalia, Iraq, Iran and Bosnia hurt our status

as the leader of the free world. Philosophers have said that those who fail to remember the lessons of history are doomed to repeat it. It would be truly tragic if we forgot the lessons paid for with the blood of our countrymen.

Lake Amistad News

The National Park Service is closing the Rough Canyon fish cleaning station until the end of July for major improvements and renovations. Amistad National Recreation Area Superintendent William Sontag announced that a portion of the funds for these renovations "come from our recent Recreation Fee Program. Boaters who visit Lake Amistad are contributing directly to park improvements."

The fish cleaning station will be modified to improve drainage; heavy use has caused system back-ups. While it is closed for these improvements, the National Park Service will renovate and repaint the entire station so anglers will have minimal inconvenience.

Superintendent Sontag says the park maintenance crew is working closely with the contractor to insure the facility's reopening as soon as possible.

A similar project was recently completed at the Diablo East fish cleaning station. Boat use fee money was also used for this project.

National Park Service Superintendent William Sontag announced Amistad National Recreation Area will be taking advantage of the low lake levels "to widen and lengthen the boat ramp at Diablo East so boat launching will be easier, faster and safer. We're trying to complete this project by the second weekend in August for the Travis Texas Open Team Bass Fishing Tournament."

Record low lake levels have exposed a narrow section of the boat

AGRIBUSINESS

ramp, limiting the number of launchings at one time. By widening the ramp another thirty feet, the National Park Service estimates at least one more boat launching lane will be added. Funds to improve the ramp are coming from the recently instituted boat use fee on Lake Amistad. Sontag noted, "Lake Amistad boaters are now seeing another important project completed by their recreation use fee."

Low lake levels have limited access to some park facilities, such as Panther Cave and the boat ramp at Air Force Marina, but boat ramps at Diablo East and Rough Canyon remain open. "Both ramps have ample length remaining. With releases from the dam lessening, we don't anticipate having to close any more facilities at Lake Amistad" Sontag added.

For more information, call Amistad National Recreation Area at 830-775-7491, near the lake tune to AM 1540, or visit our Web site at <http://www.nps.gov/amis/>.

Producers Livestock Auction Co.

7/17/98

Estimated Receipts for Today: 1400: Estimated Receipts for the Week: 9650; (including 5056 calves at mondays feeder calf auction): Last Week: 4633: Last Year: 6240: (including 3072 calves for the same period last year).

Compared with last week, feeder steers and heifers weak to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 lower, slaughter bulls weak to 2.00 lower. Stock cows and pairs weak to slightly lower.

Trading and demand moderate. Quality average to plain. Supply included 50 percent calves, 25 percent slaughter cows and bulls, 20

percent stock cows and pairs, 5 percent yearlings.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 87.00-89.00; 400-500 lb 77.00-80.00; 500-600 lb 72.00-80.00, set 81.25; 600-700 lb 66.50-72.00, few 73.50-75.50; 700-800 lb 63.50-66.75.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 84.00-95.00; 300-400 lb 77.00-87.00; 400-500 lb 63.00-77.00; 500-600 lb 60.00-72.00; 600-700 lb 59.00-66.50; 700-800 lb 58.00-63.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 73.00-75.00; 400-500 lb 67.00-73.00, set 74.50; 500-700 lb 63.00-69.00; 700-800 lb 61.00-63.50.

Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lb 74.00-87.00; 300-400 lb 62.00-72.00; 400-500 lb 57.00-67.00; 500-700 lb 55.00-63.00; 700-800 lb 52.00-59.00.

To Mexico: Breakers 75-80% 1250-1450 lb 32.00-34.00 Boners 80-85% 1000-1250 lb 31.50-34.50

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1400-2100 lbs 41.00-45.50; low-dressing 1100-1500 lbs 37.00-42.00.

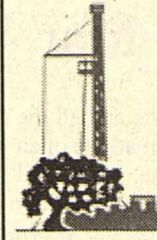
Pregnancy Tested Stock Cows and Heifers: Medium 1-2 350.00-450.00 per head.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Medium and Large 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 570.00-640.00 per pair. Medium 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb calves 460.00-570.00 per pair.

Stocker and Feeder Cows: Medium and Large 1-2 (young) 750-1100 lb 41.00-48.00; (middle age) 1000-1150 lb 30.00-37.50.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News

Rig Locations as of July 17, 1998



Crockett County

Union Oil/Midland; 14,750', Mitchell 107-#1, Cougar Drilling.
New Autry C Stephens; 13,300', EM Barnes 39-#1, Patterson Drilling.
Pioneer Natural; 8,700', McDonald A-#15, FWA Drilling.
New Wynco Energy Inc.; 8,500', Fred Baker #1, Cleere Drilling.
Enron O&G; 6,500', M K Daniel #16, Patterson Drilling.
New Altura Energy; 6,500', M K Daniel 109-#4, Key Energy.

Edwards County

Burlington Res/Mid; 6,800', Mann McDonald #51EH, Patterson Drilling.

Sutton County

Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,200', Mayer 15-#6, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 7,950', Mayer 49-#7, Patterson Drilling.
New Byrd Operating; 6,250', Hunt 36-#6, Cleere Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 5,500', WB McMillan 14-#15, Patterson Drilling.

Val Verde County

Conquistador Expl; 13,500', Wardlaw 52-#1, Cleere Drilling.

Terrell County

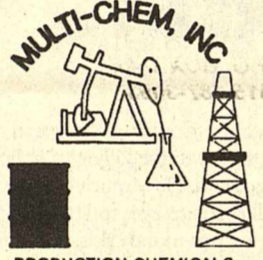
Mobil E&P; 15,500', Brown Bassett Goode #1H, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.
Conoco Midland; 14,000', Creek Ranch 14-#2, Nabors Drilling.
New Tom Brown, Inc.; 7,500', Geaslin 197-#4, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.

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



WANTED \$25 Reward

The Tales of Texas is a collection of funny stories that are about the things that go wrong for the Texas sportsman while he is trying to enjoy the great outdoors. You can win \$25 plus a set of Tales of Texas (\$20) if you submit a story or a single occurrence that is selected as idea for one of the 1998 Tales of Texas stories. Your tale(s) does not have to be a complete story--just a funny happening will do. Many ideas are selected each year for Texans just like you. Please enter as many happenings as you like. Submit your funny happenings to: Tales of Texas David Todd P.O. Box 2608, Bandera, Texas 78003 or call David Todd at 713-932-6847. Deadline 8/15/98.

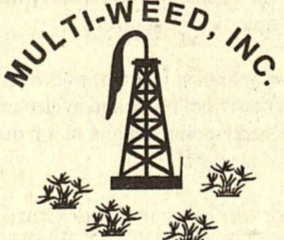


MULTI-CHEM, INC.
PRODUCTION CHEMICALS

JAMES ARCHER
1-800-805-9178

"THE WINNING COMBINATION"
Let us service your chemical needs and bareground vegetation control.

DOUG SKOLAUT
226-3667




MULTI-WEED, INC.
BAREGROUND VEGETATION CONTROL

**ALL IN STOCK
LAWN MOWERS**

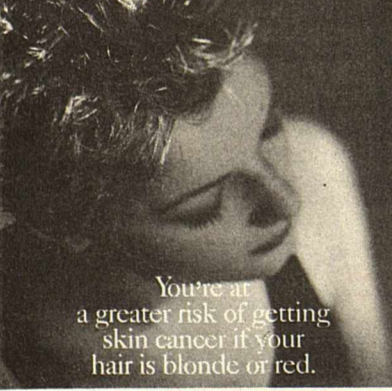
15% OFF

**5-6 HP
MULCHERS AND BAGGERS**



**Sonora True Value
Sonora Wool and Mohair**


210 SW College
387-2543



You're at a greater risk of getting skin cancer if your hair is blonde or red.

(Assuming your hair is really blonde or red.)


Fair skin, light eyes and a tendency to burn in the sun, also put you at a higher risk. So, examine your skin regularly. If you find anything unusual, see your dermatologist.



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY

For more information, call 1-888-462-DERM or visit www.aad.org

Formulated for Show Goats




The Choice for Champions!

When you're raising show goats, you need an advantage. And you can get it with the Nutrition Technology Advantage® of Showmaster® Cabrito. It's specifically formulated for show goats, with:

- 17% protein -- including high quality by-pass protein sources for increased lean muscle development
- Medicated with **Deccox** for the prevention of coccidiosis
- **Ammonium Chloride** -- aids in the prevention of urinary calculi
- **Yeast culture and probiotics** for consistent feed intake and digestive function
- Balanced **minerals, vitamins and trace minerals**

For an even greater edge, use these top dress feed supplements for your show goats:


- ▶ **Showmaster Sheen** -- high protein, vitamin and mineral supplement pellet used as an aid to enhance growth, counteract stress and improve haircoat conditioning.
- ▶ **Showmaster Power Pak** -- high energy barley-based top dress pellet formulated to enhance finish.




Put ACCO Showmaster feeds to work for you. To learn more about Acco's full line of Showmaster products and the popular Cash-for-Champions® program, see your nearest Acco Dealer.

Rafter W Feed

201 Cedar Sonora Tx 76950
387-3042







Contact lenses allow you to go from the air-conditioned indoors to the hot outdoors without fogging.

Historical guided walking tour opens with ribbon cutting

The red ribbon was cut at the Old Jail Museum on July 16, 1998. We would like to thank the Chamber Director and President of the Chamber who found time in their busy schedules to come and be a part of the opening of the Historical Walking Tour. I know that the Main Street Advisory and the Escorts are very happy to open up the history book of Sonora to the visitors that come to our great community. We want them to feel right at home in Sonora.

The Main Street Advisory is

proud of our new escorts and all the work they did to make ready to open up the Mier's Home, Old Jail Museum, Cauthorn Building (train depot), and the tour of the downtown Bank Vault Park. The tour will go down Main Street and to the Sutton County Courthouse. So if you have a little time to come to take a tour you will hear the stories of the old First National Bank Vault, and how the Pocket Park got its name. There will be lots of old photos and stories that will be told.

The Escorts are from Sonora

High School, and we are proud to have them open the history book of Sonora to all our visitors. We would like to introduce Lizzie Chavez, a Senior at Sonora High School and a cheerleader for the Fighting Broncos. Juan Francisco Marines, also known as Kiko, is a junior at Sonora High School and is also active in the Student Council. A long time employee and working in the family business is Ruben Ynguanzo. He is a Junior at Sonora High School and very busy in many of activities. So if you are trying to

remember where you saw Ruben, it was at Rosie's Cafe.

The Main Street Board would like to invite you to come and take the Historical Walking Tour. There will be an added surprise to your tour, when Western Drug gives you an old-fashioned Soda Pop or a cool drink during your tour of Sonora. This is another way our community is expressing how friendly we are in Sonora. So come on down and take your tour today!

Touring Times-
Thurs. thru Sat. 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sharp announces Comprehensive Study of Conditions along Texas-Mexico Border

(AUSTIN) - In the latest edition of Fiscal Notes, Comptroller John Sharp announced that his comprehensive study of conditions in the Texas-Mexico border region will be released in July.

"If Texas were divided into two states, one formed by the border counties and the other comprising nonborder counties, the Border would be the 16th largest state in the nation at 79,423 square miles," Sharp said. "It would be the 24th largest population, with 3.9 million residents, more than Oklahoma or Colorado."

The Comptroller's review team began the study in 1977 and defined the Border region as covering the 43

counties south of Interstate 10 and west of Interstate 37.

"The Border would be a family-oriented state with a young, growing workforce," Sharp said. "It would have one of the nation's highest rates of employment growth in recent years, and at the same time, the highest rate of unemployment."

In January 1998, McAllen-Edinburg-Mission reported a 21.3 percent jobless rate. Despite this, the region overall has recorded relatively strong employment growth in recent years, with 2.9 percent growth per year, exceeding the 2.6 percent growth rate in Nonborder Texas.

The Border would have the nation's highest birth rate, with 21 live births per 1,000 population. The Border would be the second youngest state after Utah, with almost 36 percent of the region's residents under 20 years old.

"In 1990, 57 percent of the region's residents spoke Spanish at home," Sharp said. "That's double the percentage in New Mexico, the leading state."

"The institution of marriage appears healthier in the Border region than in most states, with married couples accounting for 60 percent of household heads.

"The divorce rate in the Border region was 3.6 per 1,000 population in 1996, which is relatively low, especially compared to the rate in Nonborder Texas, which was 5.4 per 1,000 population that same year," Sharp said.

Events of the past few years, such as NAFTA, concerted efforts to combat illegal immigration and drug traffic, and the Legislature's South Texas Initiative to funnel more state aid to the region's higher education institutions have set in motion major changes for the Border.

In view of these and other changes, Sharp said the time is ripe to take stock of the Border region's strengths and weaknesses and its prospects for future improvement.

"The study, which I will release in July, contains recommendations for state and federal action that can bring the Border region line with the rest of Texas in terms of economic development, education, medical care, and other areas," Sharp said.

Sharp's Fiscal Notes is published monthly by the Comptroller's Research Division. It is available by writing P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528, or by calling toll-free 1-800-531-5441, extension 3-4900.

Internet users may read or browse Fiscal Notes and a wide range of other Comptroller publications at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM April 1, 1998 TO June 30 1998						
FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
GENERAL	1,445,675.11	289,024.34		504,028.97		1,230,669.48
GENERAL-PAYROLL	20,260.48		280,980.13	285,251.37		15,989.24
FMFC	1,060,172.67	66,391.92		173,033.60		953,530.99
FMFC-PAYROLL	9,225.63		64,434.58	63,387.45		10,272.76
FLOOD CONTROL	27,556.40					27,556.40
LAW LIBRARY	8,834.07	370.00		470.70		8,733.37
LATERAL ROAD	11,798.76			4,114.42		7,684.34
STATE TRUST FUNDS	29,388.88	28,658.64		29,787.24		28,260.28
STATE ARREST FEES	1,521.49	2,423.44		2,573.29		1,371.64
PROBATION DEPT.	137,377.89	49,264.13		76,111.37		110,530.65
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND	204,776.59	9,837.02		7,486.17		207,127.44
SUTTON COUNTY 911	6,466.08	41.15		-		6,507.23
APPELLATE FUND	226.19	210.68		226.19		210.68
SHERIFF SEIZURE FUND	-	1,606.06				1,606.06
						TOTAL 2,610,060.71
CHECKING ACCOUNTS		SHERIFF SEIZURE	1,606.06			
STATE ARREST FEES	1,371.64	FMFC-1st. Nat'l	69,129.03	GEN-1st Nat'l	88,072.48	
APPELLATE FUND	210.68	SUTTON CO 911	6,507.23	PROB. 1st Nat'l	50,530.65	217,427.77
MONEY MARKET ACCTS. (General 236,444.14)		FMFC 144,674.72				381,078.86
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (General 1,241,554.08)		FMFC 750,000.00		(Prob 60,000.00)		2,011,554.08
TOTAL						2,610,060.71

Unsure If You Qualify For A Car Or Truck Loan?

Call and Apply 24 Hrs. A Day by Touch Tone Telephone

1-800-806-9091

It's Fast - It's Easy - It's FREE

Jim Bass Ford West

3914 Sherwood Way - San Angelo
(915) 944-1111
www.jimbasswest.getayes.com

George Torres Tulisha "Tilly" Boise



"They only know what you teach 'em."

DECEMBER 1997: A 14-year-old boy in Stamps, Arkansas, allegedly fired sniper rounds outside his school, wounding two students.¹

MARCH 1998: In Dallas, Texas, four teenagers claiming to be vampires went on a drug-crazed destruction spree, vandalizing dozens of cars and homes, spray-painting racial slurs and burning down the office and fellowship hall of Bethany Lutheran Church.²

APRIL 1998: In Yonkers, New York, a 15-year-old girl, upset that her teacher called her parents about her poor academic performance, attacked the pregnant instructor with a hammer. The teacher suffered multiple skull fractures.³

APRIL 1998: In Indianapolis, Indiana, police have begun random searches for weapons on school buses and in elementary schools after an 8-year-old boy allegedly pointed a gun at a female classmate who was teasing him about his ears.⁴

APRIL 1998: Four teenagers in Santa Cruz, California, were arrested on charges of drugging an 11-year-old girl and raping her. The teens allegedly raped her in a parking lot, and then drove

gratification. The "entertainment" industry glorifies violence and sexual exploitation, while pop music pays tribute to the killing of police and the raping of women. And the list goes on. How much carnage must we witness at our feet before we will raise our eyes to Heaven?

The American people *know* we are in a moral crisis. According to a poll conducted by Luntz Research, 80 percent believe immorality is our greatest problem as a nation.⁵ But our leaders don't seem to comprehend what is happening. It's time we all pulled together—Americans of every political party and religious faith—to recover a sense of what God wants us to do for our nation.

Let's begin by giving priority to our children. In days gone by, the culture acted to shield them from harmful images and exploitation. Now it's open season for even the youngest among us. Let's put the welfare of our boys and girls ahead of our own convenience and teach them the difference between right and wrong. They need to hear that God is the author of their rights and liberties. Let's teach them that *He* loves them and holds them to a high level of moral accountability.

Let's do everything in our power to reverse the blight of violence and lust that has become so pervasive across this land. Let's demand that the entertainment moguls stop producing moral pollutants. Let's recapture from the courts that system of self-rule that traditionally allowed Americans to debate their deepest differences openly and reach workable solutions together. Radical individualism is destroying us! The creed that proclaims, "If it feels good, do it" has filled too many hospitals with drug overdosed teenagers, too many prison cells with fatherless youth, too many caskets with slain young people and caused too many tears for bewildered parents.

Let's vow together today to set for our children the highest standards of ethics and morality and to protect them, as much as possible, from evil and death. America can't be perfect, but it *can* be better—much better. To surrender to evil is to yield to the despair that leads to death. We must be bold enough to draw a line in the sand. We may have to endure some name-calling, harassment and lawsuits for it, but as the good people of Jonesboro know, that isn't the worst thing that can happen.

On May 7, America observed what the Congress of the United States has designated as the National Day of Prayer. That emphasis should occur not just once each spring, but throughout the year, as we ask the Father to intervene on our behalf. We must also pledge ourselves anew to the principles that have made this nation great: hard work, sexual restraint, a commitment to family, a rejection of violence and reliance upon the hand of Divine Providence.

10 miles to a wooded area where they smoked heroin and raped her again for several hours. The police said that the girl was so drugged that she could not fend off their attack. Assistant District Attorney Bob Lee said, "They took the child and did about everything... they could. It's as egregious as it could possibly [be]."¹⁰

This chronicle of children who have committed horrible crimes is symptomatic of a culture in chaos. John Hazlewood, whose 14-year-old son Brandon attends the Westside Middle School in Jonesboro, Arkansas, said it best: "This is not the kids' problem, it's the way we're raising them today. They only know what you teach 'em."¹¹

Where did we go wrong? At least some of the answers can be found in the radical notions that have emerged in the last 30 years. Judges, with the acquiescence of our legislators, have made it illegal for our schools to post the Ten Commandments. It is becoming increas-

To surrender to evil is to yield to the despair that leads to death.

ingly difficult—and dangerous—for students to pray together on school campuses; meanwhile, it's easier for a man or woman to obtain a divorce than to escape from an automobile lease agreement. The President of the United States embraces the radical homosexual movement which opposes the legal basis of marriage as a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman. States are prohibited from protecting innocent children, in the process of being born, from those who would puncture their skulls and suck out their brains. Those who oppose this infanticide are called "extremists" by our political leaders. Federal authorities decline to prosecute hard-core pornographers. The government spends billions to promote "safe sex" ideology in our schools, and officials hand out condoms and pills to kids who assume they're expected to use them. Laws protecting children from indecent material on the Internet are struck down by justices to protect the right of adults to market pornography. Video poker machines dot the landscape of a nation that was built on the principles of thrift and deferred

By this effort we can begin to atone for the blood of the innocents that stains our streets and neighborhoods. We can start to restore the qualities that prompted Abraham Lincoln to call us an "almost chosen people."¹² We can approach again the throne of our Father, seek His face, humble ourselves and pray, and *know* that He will hear from Heaven and heal our land.

Let's make America a "shining city upon a hill" once more. If we fail, we need not ask for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for our beloved nation.



James C. Dobson, Ph.D.
President
Focus on the Family



Gary L. Bauer
President
Family Research Council

The sound of gun shots in a small Arkansas town continue to ring like a bell—a bell that tolls for four little girls and a dedicated teacher who put herself in mortal danger to shield a fifth child from a hail of bullets, unleashed, God help us, by a 13-year-old boy and his 11-year-old pal.

But the bell sounds not only for the innocent dead in Jonesboro. It also tolls for a nation that is turning its back on the moral law it once cherished—a law written on every human heart, yet unrecognized by many members of the younger generation who have never heard about it from their elders.

Are we surprised at the spectacle of *children killing children*? Are we shocked to open our newspapers, turn on our TVs and look into the faces of Opie and Beaver look-alikes charged with five counts of capital murder? Didn't we see it coming?

Are we surprised at the spectacle of children killing children?

We *should* have known... *should* have anticipated... that children who have watched thousands of murders on prime-time television, followed the deadly exploits of Dr. Kevorkian and been taught that there are no moral absolutes, might come to see little harm in gunning down their classmates.

Jonesboro marks a point of crisis, but one that is hardly new or unique. What happened in this small town in Arkansas symbolizes America in moral free fall, America on a rapidly descending spiral, America without God—an America that has forgotten what her founding fathers meant when they warned that only a virtuous people could remain free. If that statement is accurate, and history has consistently validated it, then we are living in the twilight of our liberty.

As always when a culture begins to unravel, it is the youngest members who are most wounded and disturbed. Consider the following reports of unspeakable crimes committed not by hardened thugs, but by lost children:

SEPTEMBER 1995: A family made a wrong turn down a street in Los Angeles and was subjected to a hail of gunfire that killed their little girl. Gang members poured bullets into the car for the sheer fun of it.¹

NOVEMBER 1996: A teenage girl delivered a child in a Delaware motel, then she and her boyfriend allegedly beat the child to death, placed it in a plastic bag and dropped it in a dumpster.²

JUNE 1997: A New Jersey teenager gave birth to her baby in a bathroom stall at her high school prom. She dropped the baby in the trash, then returned to the dance floor, where she asked the band to play her favorite song, "The Unforgiven."³

OCTOBER 1997: A 16-year-old boy in Pearl, Mississippi, allegedly slayed his mother, then went to school and shot nine students, killing two, including his former girlfriend.⁴

DECEMBER 1997: A young boy opened fire on a prayer meeting at Heath High School in West Paducah, Kentucky, killing three and wounding five of his classmates.⁵

1. Sonia Nazari, "Wrong Turn Ends in Deadly Gang Ambush; Violence: Child, 3, Dies. Two Others Hurt as Youths Block Car's Escape From Dead-End Street and Open Fire," *Los Angeles Times*, September 18, 1995, p. 1A. 2. David Gibson, "Teens Accused in Death of Baby; Infant Beaten After Delivery," *Bergen [N.J.] Record*, November 17, 1996, p. A1. 3. Laurie Goodstein, "Of Birth, Death and the Prom; Three of Life's Landmarks Converge as Teen Delivers, Abandons Baby at Dance," *The Washington Post*, June 10, 1997, p. A3. 4. "Pearl, Mississippi, School Officials Hold Press Conference Following Shooting Spree by Luke Woodham," *CNN*, October 2, 1997, and Sue Anne Pressley, "A Bible Belt Town Searches for Answers," *The Washington Post*, October 22, 1997, p. A3. 5. "Michael Carnal Accused of Killing Classmates in Kentucky," *CNN*, December 2, 1997. 6. "2 Students Are Shot at Arkansas School," *Associated Press*, December 16, 1997, and Rodney Bowers, "Boy 'Humiliated' by Bullies Arrested in Stamps Gunfire," *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, December 20, 1997, p. A1. 7. Jay Jordan, "Texas Teen 'Vampires' Go on Rampage," *Associated Press*, March 6, 1998. 8. "Police Say Student Attacked Teacher," *Associated Press*, April 8, 1998. 9. "Indianapolis Cops to Search Kids," *Associated Press*, April 8, 1998. 10. "Teens Accused of Raping Girl," *Associated Press*, April 12, 1998. 11. John Schwartz, "2 Boys Charged With Murder; Arkansas Ambush Suspects Are Friends, 11 and 13," *The Washington Post*, March 26, 1998, p. A1. 12. Cheryl Wetzstein, "Polls Find Growing Concern Over 'Moral' Direction," *The Washington Times*, April 23, 1997, p. A5. 13. Address to the New Jersey State Senate, Trenton, New Jersey, February 21, 1961.

If you, too, are troubled by America's flight from moral values, contact us at:
1-800-A-FAMILY • Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, CO 80995
1-800-225-4008 • Family Research Council, 801 G St., NW, Washington, DC 20001
Focus on the Family and Family Research Council are tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organizations. Donations to these organizations are tax-deductible consistent with IRC Section 170.

Back to School

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
School Supplies packaged per Sonora I.S.D. lists Pre-K thru 8th Grade.CEI

Business Basics
112 N. Concho
387-6127
Hours:
8:30 am-5:30 pm
Your Full service bookkeeping and office supply source in Sonora

Remember When...

Showers Monday

Parts of Sutton County had brief respite from summer heat Monday afternoon when from one half to an inch and one half of rain fell in Sonora and in scattered areas east and southeast of here. Sonora got its half-inch in six minutes beginning at 1:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. Joe Berger reported an inch. Mrs. J. T. Sellman got around an inch and J. M. Vander Stucken received .64 inches.

Matched Ropings Featured Sunday

The Ozona-Sonora-Rocksprings team roping scheduled for Sunday didn't pan out as had been hoped, but several matched and jackpot ropings attracted ropers from Big Lake, Junction, San Angelo and other towns in this area. Lee Johnny Burris of Robert Lee and Pete Carver of Ozona who had a close contest July 4 in Christoval, met again a 6-calf with Burris winning a 6-calf match with an average time of 18 seconds. Tom Powers of Ozona beat Andy Bode of Carta Valley in another 6-calf match. Powers' time was 18 seconds and Bode's 20 seconds. Kay Black of Ozona won the ribbon roping. There was no girls' event.

Sonora, Texas, Friday, July 3, 1942

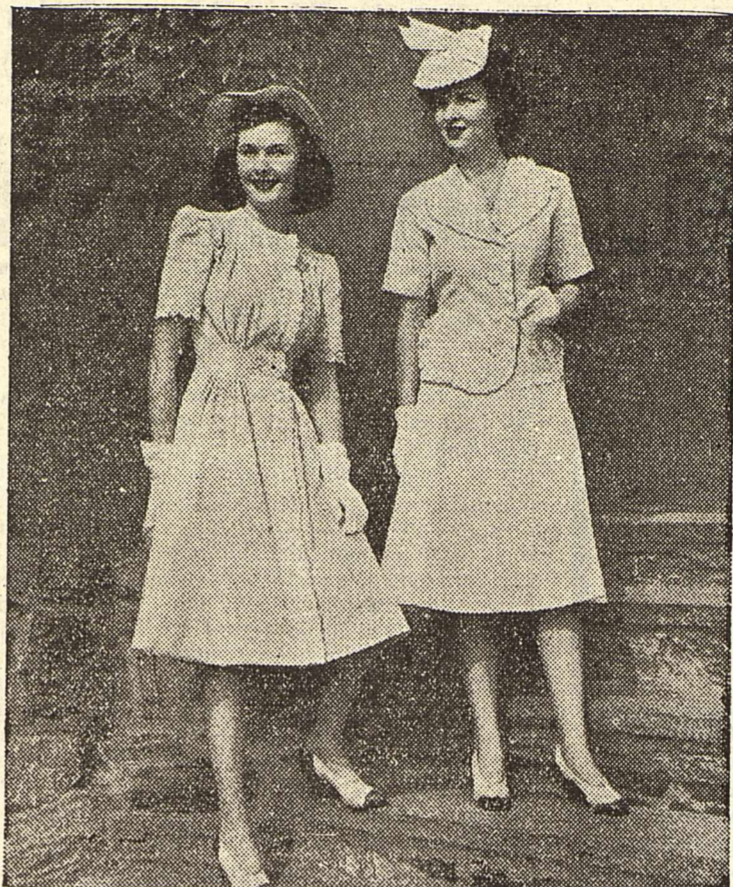
MRS. RAYMOND MORGAN, Editor

Mrs. Earwood Honored With Tea

Mrs. Armer Earwood, was honored with a tea Monday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. Rip Ward. Hostesses were Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. Fred Earwood. In the house party were Mesdames Loyd Earwood, Bryan Hunt and Stanley Mayfield. Mrs. Raymond Pipkin and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., presided at the tea table the first hour and the second hour Miss Marvaret Sandherr and Miss Gwen Wyatt presided. The table was centered with an arrangement of pastel gladioli and candles in green and white holders. Gladioli and an assortment of other flowers decorated the room.

The program during the afternoon included a song and dance number by James Theodore Hunt accompanied by Sammie Jeanne Allison; an accordion solo played by Mrs. Dan Cauthorn; Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. Jack Mann played a violin duet accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Shurley, and at different intervals through the tea hours piano selections were played by Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Mrs. W. T. Hardy, and Edwin Sawyer.

Attending the tea were Mesdames Sam Allison, O. G. Babcock, Sterling Baker, W. R. Barnes, George Barrow, Frank Bond, I. B.



Wardlaw's Brother Visitor in Sonora

C. B. Wardlaw of Del Rio, brother to L. J. Wardlaw, who is a candidate for governor of Texas, was here today on business and visiting friends. He attended the two-day race meet and rodeo in Sonora. Mr. Wardlaw, like thousands of other West Texans, is of the opinion that his brother, Judge L. J. Wardlaw will be our next governor. L. J. has many friends here who are supporting his candidacy and are doing their bit in seeing a West Texas man elected governor. The gubernatorial candidate will speak here on the 17th of July, and it is predicted that there will be a large crowd here on that day to hear their choice for governor give his platforms and reasons for wanting to be governor.

New Stage Line Sonora to Barnhart

The Lone Star Stage Lines is the name of the new bus line operating from Sonora to Barnhart by T. A. Wright. Connections are made here with the Old Spanish Trail buses operated by Lee & Russell. Schedule for this new line follows: Leaves Barnhart at 3:30 p. m. and arrives at Ozona 4:30 p. m., and in Sonora 5:30 p. m. and make connections with O. S. T. Leaves Sonora 6:30 p. m. and arrives in Ozona 7:30 p. m.

1998-99 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|
| <p>PRE-K
1 LARGE BOX OF KLEENEX
CAJA DE KLEENEX
1 BOX JUMBO CRAYONS(8 COUNT)/COLORES GRANDES DE OCHO
1 WATER COLOR PAINT SET(CRAYON)/COLORES DE AQUA(CRAYON)
3-4 OZ. BOTTLE ELMER'S-GLUE(BLACK LABEL) PEGADURA
1 PAINT SHIRT (OLD MOM OR DAD SIZE) /CAMISA VIEJA PARA PINTAR
1 ASSORTED CONSTRUCTION PAPER 9" X 12" - PAPEL DE COLORES SORTIDOS
1 FOLDER WITH BRADS
1 FISCAR NON-POINTED SCISSORS - TIJERAS</p> <p>KINDER
2-4 OZ. BOTTLE ELMER'S GLUE 1-16 CT. BOX CRAYONS (CRAYOLA BRAND ONLY)
1-8CT. BOX CRAYONS (CRAYOLA BRAND ONLY)
4-#2 SMALL LEAD PENCILS
1 ERASER
2 PAIR BLUNT END SCISSORS (FISCAR CHILDREN'S SCISSORS ONLY)
1 BOX KLEENEX
1 LARGE PKG. CONSTRUCTION PAPER (SIZE 9" X 12")
4 POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS
1 PLASTIC SUPPLY BOX(SMALL)
1 BACKPACK
1 WATERCOLOR PAINT SET
1 LARGE OLD T-SHIRT (MOM OR DAD SIZE)
1 BOX FREEZER ZIPLOC BAGS(ANY SIZE)
1 BOX COLORED PENCILS
1 MEAD COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK
1 LARGE TOWEL FOR REST TIME (NO MATS) 1 WATER BOTTLE WITH LID
1 BOX CLASSIC CRAYOLA MARKERS
1 PKG.(INEXPENSIVE) PAPER PLATES
1 ZIPPER PENCIL POUCH</p> <p>1ST
1 BOX FOR SUPPLIES (NO LARGER THAN 6" X 9")
1 BOX 24 COUNT CRAYOLA CRAYONS
12 - # 2 LEAD PENCILS (REGULAR SIZE)</p> | <p>1 PAIR METAL FISCAR CHILDREN'S SCISSORS
1 LARGE ERASER
1 - 12" RULER
1 BOX CLASSIC COLORS WASHABLE CRAYOLA MARKERS
1 - 1 1/4 OZ. BOTTLE ELMERS GLUE
1 WATERCOLOR SET (CRAYOLA OR PRANG)
1 SET 24 CRAYOLA COLORED PENCILS
1 MEAD COMPOSITION BOOK
3 POCKET FOLDER WITH BRADS
2 LARGE BOXES KLEENEX (200 COUNT)
1 LARGE PKG. OF CONSTRUCTION PAPER (12" x 9")
1 BOX RECLOSABLE PLASTIC FREEZER BAGS (ZIP-LOCK TYPE-ANY SIZE)
2 ALADDIN GUIDE LINE TABLETS #2112
1 BACKPACK
2ND
1 FISCAR SCISSORS
1 CLEAR PLASTIC RULER THAT STARTS WITH "0"
1 CRAYOLA BRAND CRAYONS
1 MAP COLORS
2 - 8 OZ. BOTTLES OF GLUE
200 CT. LOOSE LEAF, WIDE RULED PAPER
1 - 2 INCH 3 RING BINDER(NO TRIFOLDS PLEASE)
1 PKG. OF DIVIDERS FOR BINDER
2 BOXES KLEENEX 8 - #2 PENCILS
1 PKG. OF CONSTRUCTION PAPER
1 MEAD COMPOSITION BOOK WIDE RULED #09910
2 RED PENS
1 FOLDER WITH POCKETS, NO BRADS
1 BOX GLADLOC BAGGIES (SANDWICH SIZE)
1 ERASER
3RD
PENCILS (1 PKG. OF NON MECHANICAL)
ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE
SCISSORS
RULER (WOODEN, WITH CENTIMETERS)
2 ERASERS
COMPOSITION BOOK(MEAD-WIDE RULED)</p> | <p>1 SPIRAL
2 BOXES KLEENEX
2 POCKET FOLDERS ASSORTED CONSTRUCTION PAPER (9" X 12")
WATER COLOR PAINTS CRAYONS OR MAP COLORS
1 PKG. OF CRAYOLA MARKERS
2 D'NEALIAN (CURSIVE) WRITING TABLETS
1 PKG. OF RED GRADING PENCILS
1 PERSONAL PENCIL SHARPENER
4TH
RULER(METRIC & STANDARD)
FISCARS SCISSORS
2 HIGHLIGHTERS
MAP COLORS
GLUE
NOTEBOOK PAPER
2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
#2 PENCILS
GRADING PENCILS
SPIRAL (3 INCH, 3 RING BINDER) NOT A TRAPPER KEEPER
DIVIDERS
3 POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS
WATER COLORS
SCHOOL BOX (ONE THAT FITS IN A DESK)
5TH
POINTED FISCAR SCISSORS
GLUE
1 BOX OF CRAYONS
1 PKG. MAP COLORS
NOTEBOOK PAPER
3 SPIRALS
4 POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS
1 PKG. ASSORTED COLORED BOND PAPER (NOT CONSTRUCTION)
1 PKG. 5" X 8" INDEX CARDS
1 PKG. 3" X 5" INDEX CARDS
1 HIGHLIGHTER
RED PENS FOR GRADING
RULER (CENTIMETERS & INCHES)
PENCILS
WATERCOLORS
2 BOXES OF KLEENEX
6TH
MAP COLORS(LONG PENCIL TYPE)
2 HIGHLIGHTERS
RULER
1 BOX #2 PENCILS
2 PENS(BLUE OR</p> | <p>BLACK INK)
5 NOTEBOOKS(SINGLE SUBJECT SPIRAL)
SCISSORS
4 POCKET FOLDERS(WITH BRADS)
KLEENEX (LARGE BOX)
7TH
HIGHLIGHTERS(AT LEAST TWO COLORS)
WASHABLE MARKER SET(LIKE CRAYOLA)
MAP COLORS
#2 PENCILS
BLACK OR BLUE BALL-POINT PENS FOR CLASSWORK
OTHER COLORS WILL BE USED ONLY FOR GRADING PURPOSES
RULER - 12 INCH
SCISSORS
3 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS AND BRADS
TWO 3-RING BINDERS ONE INCH RINGS
DIVIDERS TWO SETS
GLUE STICK
WHITE NOTEBOOK PAPER
3-HOLES TWO PKGS
LARGE BOX KLEENEX
8TH
MAP COLORS(PENCIL TYPE)
5 POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS
BLUE OR BLACK PENS
1 RED CHECKING PEN
2 DIFFERENT COLOR HIGHLIGHTERS (NO PERMANENT MARKERS)
WIDE RULED NOTEBOOK PAPER
1 LARGE SPIRAL 12" RULER
LARGE BOX KLEENEX
#2 LEAD PENCILS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS
SOAP
DEODORANT
SHAMPOO
TOWEL
S.M.S. PHYSICAL EDUCATION WORKOUT CLOTHES
P.E. CLOTHES WILL BE PURCHASED FROM STUDENT'S COACH FOR APPROXIMATELY \$15.00
CEL CLASSROOM
#2 PENCILS
SUBJECT SPIRAL
PLAIN OR COLORED FOLDER WITH BRADS AND POCKETS</p> |
|---|--|--|---|

* PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES WITH PERMANENT MARKER! *

THE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST IS SPONSORED BY:

BUSINESS BASICS
112 N. CONCHO
387-6127
M-F 8:30 - 5:30



T & C VILLAGE MARKET
M-S 7:00 - 9:00 Sun. 8:00 - 8:00

WESTERMAN DRUG STORE
101 N Concho Ave
387-2541
M-F 9:00 - 6:00 • Sat 9:00 - 5:00

ALCO STORES
223 Hwy 277 N.
387-6077
M-F 9:00-7:00 • Sun 12:00-5:00

West Texas Classified Ad Network

CLASSIFIED ADS

- Sonora
- Eldorado
- Ozona
- Big Lake
- Grape Creek

Place your non-commercial classified ad in The Devil's River News, Eldorado Success, Ozona Stockman, Big Lake Wildcat and Grape Creek Messenger for one low, low price. Call today for details!

387-2507

Employment



Employment



Employment



Employment



Mobile Homes

OZONA

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE
COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

We are accepting applications for entry level sales associates. We are looking for persons who are energetic, dependable, ambitious, have outgoing personalities and have personal integrity. Must have an ability to work in a fast paced work environment and know what it means to give outstanding customer service.

Flexible shifts available that would work with military personnel and/or their spouses schedules.

We offer an excellent variety of benefits including health-life-dental insurance, prescription drug card, paid sick-leave, paid vacations, retirement plan, employee stock option, local credit union and college tuition reimbursement.

Career opportunities available for highly motivated/qualified persons.

Drug Testing Required
 Applications are available at all
Town & Country Food Stores
 or 2126 Sherwood Way, San Angelo
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

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.

RN-Full time position open for RN. Emergency room experience a plus. 12 hour shifts, day/night rotation. Competitive base pay plus experience. Benefits include, paid vacation and holidays, retirement plan. EOE. Contact Ram Perez, RN, Dir. of Nurses Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm at the hospital. 915/387-2521. 4(7-2-98)b

Carrier wanted: San Angelo Standard Times is seeking a mature individual to deliver newspapers in Sonora. Make approximately \$1,100 per month working early morning hours. Must be bondable. Call 8:00 to 5:00 Monday - Friday 1-800-588-1884 ext. 291. 3(7-9-98)b

retirement program. For application package contact: City of Sonora, City Secretary's Office, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas, (915) 387-2558. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. EOE 2(7-16-98)b

The Sutton County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for the position of dispatcher. This position will require a state certification license, typing and computer skills, radio communication, shift work, and working holidays. Applications may be obtained at the Sutton County Sheriff's Office, 309 N.E. Oak Street, Sonora, Texas, from the hours of 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2(7-16-98)b

HANDYMAN SPECIAL several to choose from. Possible work for down. 1-800-618-9629 tfn(2-26-98)rhsb

'97 FLEETWOOD 3/2 16X80 REPO. 1-800-801-5451

REPO REPO REPO. Clearance, also used hoses. Please give us a call. 1-800-618-9629 tfn(2-26-98)rhsb

SEVERAL 4 BEDROOM DOUBLES. FOR SALE 1-800-618-9629. tfn(2-26-98)rhsb

HOME USA-FORMERLY COMFORT HOMES. GRAND OPENING SALE IN PROGRESS. OVER \$2,000,00.00 IN INVENTORY. ALL HOMES DRASTICALLY REDUCED. SPECIAL FINANCING ON ALL HOMES. SW,DW, TW. 1-800-801-5451

3 BED/2 BATH REPO. TAKE OVER PAYMENTS 1-800-618-9629. tfn(2-26-98)rhsb

LIMITED OR BAD CREDIT. IF YOU HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR A MOBILE HOME LOAN, I HAVE FINANCING AVAILABLE. 1-800-801-5451

REPOS!!!! SOMEONE ELSE'S LOSS. WE SELL REPOS. LIKE NEW. EASY QUALIFYING. 1-800-618-9629. tfn(2-26-98)rhsb

'98 FLEETWOOD 2/2 LOADED W/OPTIONS. COMPOSITION ROOF, LIFETIME GUARANTEE SIDING 1-800-801-5451

Super Used Homes
 Cute 3 BR 1 1/2 bath
 Circle B 915-333-3212
 700 N. Grandview, Odessa
 6(6-25-98)bcbb

\$186 a month! Super nice 16-wide. 5% down, 9% apr, 360 mo. Circle B 915/333-3212 700 N. Grandview, Odessa 6(6-25-98)bcbb

Garage Sales
 NELL has more to sell! Queen size bed, buffet, and antique glass items, 506 Water St., 387-6112 1(7-23-98)p

Garage Sale: 602 Tayloe 8:00-4:00

Public Notice

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for the **REHAB OF REST ROOMS** at the I-10 Rest Area Site, West of Sonora will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until **2:00 PM, August 5, 1998** and then publicly opened and read. **THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.** Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved. 2(7-16-98)b

OZONA
 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
 House for sale: 604 Ave. F. 3

bd/2bth, carport, fireplace and large lot. 392-3188.

For sale: 1995 Chevrolet pick-up. Z71 Silverado pkg. Low mileage-extra nice. Phone number 392-3466.

House for Sale: 108 Ave. L. \$37,000. (806)892-3485.

Piano lessons-Leroy Moore. 35 years of teaching experience. All types of music taught. Call Monica at 392-5032 for more information.

For Sale: 27' Prowler 5th wheel R.V. Excellent condition sleeps 6. To see, call Andy Wilson-392-3876.

1993 FORD Crew Cab XLT, 7.3 Diesel in excellent condition. 392-2514 or 392-2142.

Helping Hands Rummage Sale-benefit building fund. Everything drastically reduced Wed.-Fri., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Helping Hands Building.

For Sale: 1986 Jeep CJ 7. Engine needs work. Drive train good--\$1,500 392-2706

Now buying aluminum cans Monday through Friday no later than 7 p.m. Ray Valadez, 126 Piedra. 392-2704.

Eldorado

1983 Peach Tree Mobile Home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath 14x56. Good Home for nice hunting lodge. 915-896-6002.

For Sale: Really nice living room set, sleeper sofa, love seat, solid wood coffee and end tables, also a kitchen table, gravity rider, exercise bike, and Jeep Cherokee grill guard and tow. Call 853-3121

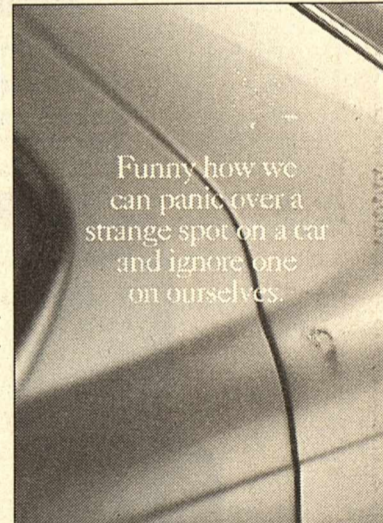
1983 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup, runs OK, tires OK, good school or work pickup. Call 853-2612

1986 Thunderbird, \$2,500. 853-3178 or 853-3505.

Purebred Dalmations-choose yours now! \$100 853-3178 or 853-3505

Yard Sale: 108 E. Warner, Sat. July 25, 2 pick-up campers, baskets, dishes, TV, clothes, coffee table, toys, picture frames, old tape player, 1977 Oldsmobile \$200 as is.

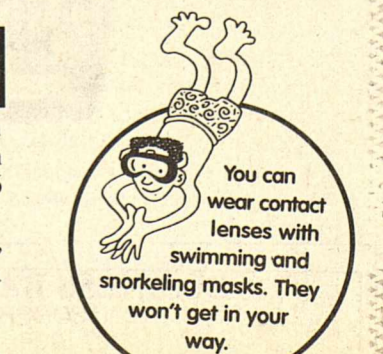
Moving Sale: 705 Lee Ave. Bobbie Sanders, Sat. July 25, 8:00 a.m.-? Some furniture and yard tools.



Funny how we can panic over a strange spot on a car and ignore one on ourselves.

Skin cancer is a lot like rust—if caught early there's less damage. So, examine your skin regularly. If you spot something such as a changing mole, see your dermatologist.

AAD
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY
 For more information, call 1-888-462-DESK or visit www.aad.org

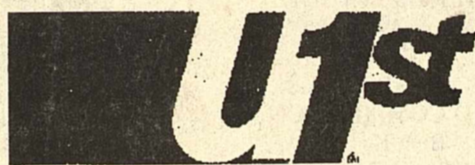


Meet you Potential With UniFirst! SALES PROFESSIONAL

Unifirst, a national leader in the growing garment services business, provides custom work clothing programs to companies in virtually all industries. We are seeking a highly motivated sales professional to represent us in our region.

Your job duties will include prospecting and selling new accounts. We are looking for a mature professional with a minimum of 2 years proven success in business to business outside sales. College degree a plus. Demonstrated determination, drive, self-motivation, and desire to be a winner are essential.

You owe it to yourself to explore this opportunity with the best in the industry. We offer a competitive salary, plus a great commission program, all major benefits, a second to none training program, and growth opportunity. If you meet our requirements, please send your resume in complete confidence to: Jason B. Page, Unifirst Corporation, 605 Mill Run, Kerville, Texas 78028. Or you may call @ 210-222-8695 or fax resume to 210-227-7959.



...When your image is important.
 UniFirst is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Electrician's



Newton Electric
 Sonora Licensed Master,
 AC-Heating
 TACLBO16548E
 502 S. Concho
 Days, Nights, Weekends
 387-5816

Automobiles For Sale



Pickup for sale: '96 Dodge 1 ton dually 4x4, extended cab, V-10, loaded, 42K, 915-387-3908. Leave message. tfn(5-14-98)b

Misc.



Mineral & Royalty Owners
 Let a land professional market your unleased acreage to oil companies at no cost to you! Call toll free 1-888-822-0007
Minerals Management Company
 6(7-16-98)p

CONCEALED HANDGUN SCHOOL
AUGUST 7TH & 8TH AT SONORA EMS BLDG.
 For more information contact Jim Cusenbary at 387-3821 or 387-2093 3(7-23-98)b

Real Estate

511 acres-55 miles south of Ozona. Pecos River access. Abundant game, trailer house, well. Will divide. \$195.00 per acre. Owner finance. 512-335-9522 2(7-16-98)b

Stephen's Ranch Real Estate
 109 E. Main, Brady TX 76825
 800-880-0749
 We have buyers looking for property in Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett, and Kimble Counties. If

Real Estate

you have property for sale in this area please give us a call.

40 Acre ranch home, 2200 sq. ft., beautiful yard, pool, barns, pens, horsestalls, office building, fruit trees, 2 miles NE of Eldorado, \$115,000. SOLD....

156 acres 14 miles NW of Brady \$85,000. 1/2 Minerals, Hunting.

332 acres 13 miles SW of Eldorado. Cattlepens, large hay barn, stalls, scales, strong well, hydraulic cattle chute, old house. \$166,000.

111 acres 6 miles N. of Brady. Beautiful country home with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, must see, 3 stock tanks, 2 barns, 6 grain bins, pens, saddlehouse. \$200,00 by appointment.

104 acres on the Llano River in Junction, \$2,000 an acre.

40 acres bordering Brady Golf course, has a running creek 3/2 Austin home, country living in the city, city utilities. By appointment.

491 acres 17 miles North of Brady. 2 wells, tanks, barns, pens, old house \$550/acre.

20.3 acres Hwy 190 E. of Brady, 3/2 home, fireplace, barn, pens, lighted roping arena, also concrete reservoir/swimming pool. \$150,000.

12,160 ac. Marfa, TX \$115/acre.

Have beautiful Brady Lake properties w/homes from \$20,000 to \$150,000. Have more ranch properties for sale, large and small. Call and let us know what you want and we'll find it.

Alfred Sykes, Agent.
 Phone 915/853-2386
 Mobil 226-0006 or leave message and I will return ASAP.

Mobile Homes

JUST ARRIVED-A MUST SEE!
 '99 PATRIOT 28X68 W/GREEN METAL ROOF AND FULL COVERED DECK.
 1-800-801-5451

Bobbie A. Smith Real Estate
 387-2728
 Business Location- Exxon Service Station on Crockett Ave. Call for details.
 Call For Appointment.
 Don Sessom- Salesman 387-5797

Wayne Munn Real Estate
 Office Located at 207 E. 3rd
 915-387-2171 Sonora, TX

WE HAVE MOVED!!
 Our new address is
207 E. 3rd
 just across from WTU
 and
 beside the EMT Building

REALTOR® AGENTS
 ANNA MUNN 387-2171 PAM MUNN 387-3731
 Come by our office or call today for information on our listings!

Bob Caruthers Real Estate
Small Acreage Tracts FOR SALE
 STRIEGLER ADDITION
 Act Soon for Choice!
BROKER
 (915) 387-LAND (915) 387-2260

Main Street Realty
 "Serving Your Real Estate Needs"
Anita Balch Hudson, Broker
NEW ON MARKET
 Tracts of land, approximately 5 acres in size, cleared, partially restricted, possible owner financing available. Call for details and prime choice of lots.

ACREAGE FOR SALE
 100.155 Acres- Adjoins city limits of Sonora
 2328 Acres- 35 miles east of Sonora. Nice home, game fence with exotics.
 220 Acres- 38 miles southwest of Sonora. Large 2 story ranch home.
 For additional information on these properties or other ranch and residential listings, please call Scott or Anita.

Scott J. Jacoby-Broker, specializing in Ranch Real Estate
 Residential • Ranch • Commercial
 387-6115 • 211 Main