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On The Run...

Louisiana Burglar Brought Down

Officer William Dudley was on routine patrol, in the 600 block of Highway 277 N. when he observed a white male in a white Ford Van acting suspicious. After the officer passed the vehicle in question the officer continued to watch the subject in his rearview mirror. Then the subject leaned outside the van in an attempt to see which direction the Officer was going to take.

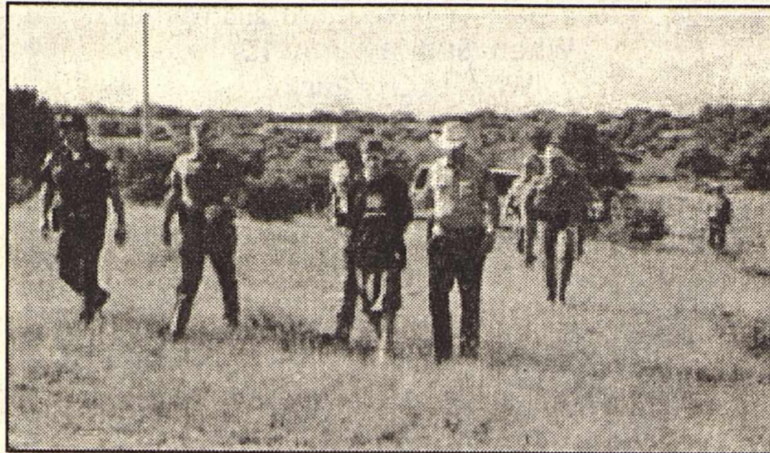
The white male then drove into the Texaco parking lot. At this point the Officer pulled into the parking lot and ran the van's license plate from Louisiana. As the Officer was looking around the area to see if anyone was waiting or meeting the van, the subject took off running on foot toward the Sonora Golf Course. The Officer radioed for backup and began a foot pursuit of the subject.

As the Officer was giving chase on foot, the dispatch advised that the van was stolen from Louisiana.

The subject was located hiding

in the tall grass by Badger (K-9 from the Concho Valley Drug Task Force). Handler Dwayne Castro and Badger located the white male between Texaco and the Dry Devil's River.

The subject was identified as Jason Allen Dinger, DOB 10/04/80 from Carriere, MS. Dinger was arrested for Unauthorized use of a Vehicle and Possession of Marijuana and transported to the Sutton County Jail. The van was stolen from Jefferson Parish Gretna Louisiana. Dinger was also wanted in Mississippi for a probation violation. Dinger is also a suspect in several vehicle burglaries in Louisiana. Officers that assisted Officer Dudley in the foot pursuit were; Chief Chris Croy, Officer Nick Richter and Dwayne Castro with the Concho Valley Drug Task Force, John Finney with the U.S. Border Patrol, Sheriff Joe Fincher and Deputy Jody Harris with the Sutton County Sheriff's Office.



After an all night man hunt, officers apprehend a car thief. Photo by Steve Kenley of Ozona.

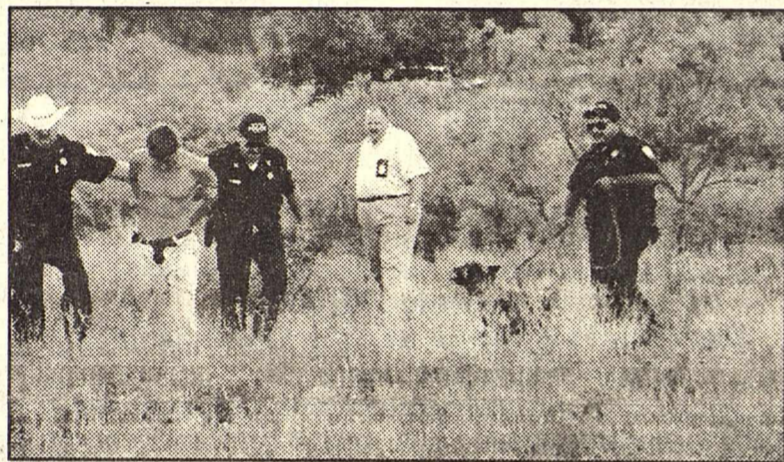
Car Thief Caught

Sheriff Joe Fincher reported Thursday, July 5, 2001, that two subjects from Georgia were arrested for stealing a 2001 Chrysler Dakota from a new car agency in Georgia. Tuesday evening about 6:30 p.m., Deputy Bob Hartman stopped a stolen vehicle on IH-10 west of Sonora after receiving a complaint from a woman who was nearly hit by the vehicle. Four subjects were taken from the vehicle and placed under arrest, however the fifth subject jumped back in the stolen vehicle and fled west on IH-10 at a high rate of speed. Approximately thirteen miles west of Sonora, the subject exited IH-10 and drove through a locked gate and onto a ranch for approximately two miles. Damage to the stolen vehicle kept the subject from going further.

Jason Moss, age 18, of Cummings, Georgia, was arrested when taken from the vehicle. Casey Mur-

phy, age 18, also of Cummings, Georgia fled on foot and was not located until approximately 9:00 a.m., Wednesday morning, when a neighboring rancher located the subject walking down a lease road approximately two and one half miles from where the stolen vehicle was abandoned. Local authorities searched for the subject throughout the night and were assisted by Sheriff Shane Fenton and deputies of the Crockett County Sheriff's Office, Texas Ranger Brook Long, Chief of Police Chris Croy and the Sonora Police Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, U.S. Border Patrol, helicopters from DPS and U.S. Customs, and the dog team from TDCJ in Ft. Stockton.

The two subjects are currently in the Sutton County Jail pending local charges and waiting to be taken back to Georgia.



Officers bring in runaway van thief. Photo by Storie Sharp

Car Vandals Arrested After Chase

At approximately 6:09 a.m. on July 8, 2001 Sutton County Deputy Jody Harris was notified by dispatch of a possible drunk driver in a beige Lincoln Continental that had pulled into the west bound rest area at the 392 mile marker. Deputy Harris checked the area and didn't see a vehicle matching the description so he continued West to the county line. The vehicle was not found.

While returning to Sonora, Harris observed dark, black smoke rising from behind the west bound rest area. While trying to find the gate into the ranch where the fire was, he observed two male subjects walking East on the Frontage Road, away from where the fire was. The subjects told the officer that they had a flat on their car down the road and they were going to the rest area to a phone. Harris had seen a vehicle back a ways and assumed it was theirs.

The Deputy then entered the Karen Voight ranch, where the burning vehicle was located. Upon arrival at the car, Harris observed there was no license plate and assumed that it could possibly be a stolen vehicle. Harris returned to the highway to try to locate the subjects he had seen earlier.

After searching the west side rest area and not finding them, Harris went across to the east side where he saw the subjects run from behind a storage building.

Deputy Harris yelled for them to stop, but they ran into the pasture behind the rest area. He chased them, but thick brush caused him to have to turn around.

A maintenance worker at the rest area advised Deputy Harris that he had seen the two jump off the roof of the storage building where they had been hiding, and run into the pasture. Harris found some clothing bags beside the frontage road that held a life insurance policy for one Carl Ryan Thomas, a white male, DOB 10/31/81 of Hanover, Maryland. The description on the policy matched that of one of the suspects.

Backup soon arrived and the suspects were spotted again, crossing a dirt road approximately 300 yards into the pasture, at about 9:20 a.m. Task Force Officer Dwayne Castro was called to assist with Badger (K-9), to try and track the suspects. Deputy Harris and a Crockett County Deputy followed Castro and the dog, who had picked up a scent,



The remains of the burned Lincoln found by Deputy Harris.

and apprehended the subjects at approximately 10:06 a.m.

Thomas' traveling partner was a juvenile, also of Hanover. The two were transported to the Sutton County Jail and the juvenile was later transferred to the Tom Green County Juvenile Detention.

Thomas told officers that he and the juvenile were on their way to New Mexico, having taken his parents car. He had been driving the

entire way from Maryland and had become sleepy. He had decided to pull into the rest area and sleep, but forgot to turn off the cruise control, causing him to wreck the vehicle. The two then moved the car into the pasture and set it on fire and were going to report it stolen.

Thomas was charged with evading arrest.

Prevent Accidental Choking and Suffocation of Infants and Children

Choking and suffocation are the most common causes of preventable death in children under 1 year of age and the fourth most common cause of death in children under 14 years of age.

Choking is caused by inhalation of objects or food; strangulation or suffocation is caused by constriction about the neck or blockage of the nose and mouth. Both block airway passages, which interferes with breathing. This can be an immediate threat to life.

COMMON OBJECTS THAT CAUSE CHOKING AND SUFFOCATION

1. Food, such as hot dogs, grapes, nuts, popcorn, and hard

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Major Boys Finish Season In Brady

by: Danni Price

The Major League All-stars finished their season in Brady this past week-end, bringing home the 3rd Place Trophy. These boys played 5 hard games, to win third place out of 8 teams. It has been fun to watch these boys improve and play together as a team.

Game One was played Tuesday 7/3/01 at 8 PM in Brady. We played Goldthwaite, and found ourselves letting them get the better of us. OR, should I say, we got the better of ourselves. Sonora had 15 Hits, 10 Errors and 6 Runs. We all hit the ball very well, and our pitching was superb, but...10 Errors, do not make for a good defensive game. Goldthwaite had 6 Hits, 3 Errors, and 11 Runs. Each of their 11 runs, came from our 10 Errors. Aaron Gaytan, starting pitcher had 5 K's, and Lito Trevino closer had 9 K's. Lito also hit a 3-Run Homer, and went 3 for 4. Jose Casillas went 4 for 4, and

Victor Vaquera went 3 for 4 with a Double. Riley Sanchez, Aaron Gaytan, and Morgan Martinez all went 3 for 4 as well. Final Score, Sonora 6 Goldthwaite 11.

Game Two was played Friday 7/6/01 at 8 PM against Menard. We had 10 Hits, 5 Errors, and 9 Runs. Riley Sanchez pitched well the first 3 innings, fanning 3, and Lito Trevino came in to pitch the last three innings, and struck-out 5. Once again our boys hit the ball well. Riley Sanchez went 3 for 4 with a Double and a Triple. Jose Casillas went 3-4 and Lito Trevino went 3-4 with 2 Doubles. Aaron Gaytan went 1-4, but hit a Triple, and Travis Valliant went 2-3 scoring a 3-Run Homer. Menard had 1 Hit, 6 Errors, and 3 Runs. Final Score, Sonora 9 Menard 3.

Game Three was played Saturday morning at 10 AM vs Eldorado,

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Commissioners Approve Eagle Scout Projects

by Storie Sharp

At the July 9 meeting of the County Commissioners, Eagle Scouts Roland Solis and Frank David Gallegos gave proposals for possible Eagle Scout Projects to be completed in the County. Solis is planning to build an ADA accessible ramp at the Sonora Baseball complex restrooms. Gallegos requested permission to repair holes in the walls and paint the interior of the 4-H Civic Center. Both projects were approved as presented.

The court approved the raising of rental at the EMS training room to \$75.00. They also approved the purchase of a new computer system for the Sutton County Auditor's office.

Pat Campbell, EMS, reported 37 runs for the month of June.

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Sonora P.D. To Distribute Gun Locks

Sonora Chief of Police, Chris Croy has announced the launch of Project Childsafe, a Texas firearm safety education and free gun lock program. Croy is announcing that this distribution will be for area residents.

The Police Department believes that this is an important program that will benefit the local residents of Sonora. The program's purpose is to promote safe firearms handling and secure storage practice among all firearms owners. Firearm owners who request a free safety kit will receive it with "no questions asked." We will not keep any record of who received a kit or how many kits were given to that person. This project is designed to help reduce the risk of firearm accidents. The Police Department has 100 kits to be given

away. The kits will be available at the new Police Department Station located at 609 S. Water Avenue across from the EMS building.

The giveaways began July 9th, and will continue until all gun locks have been given out.

Chief Croy said "I'm pleased to be part of Project Childsafe, I strongly believe in educating gun owners about safe firearms practices in combination with using gun locking devices will help prevent accidental injuries and deaths. These locks can be used on most types of firearms, including handguns, rifles and shotguns. I urge local residents to take advantage of this opportunity to pick up free gun locks and use them to secure their firearms."

Main Street Program Separates From City, Becomes Non-profit Entity

by Storie Sharp

The Main Street Advisory Board met with the Sonora City Council on Monday, July 9th. Present for the meeting were Council members Gloria Lopez, Jim Stephen, Virgil Polocek, James Blackman, Mayor JoAnn Hernandez, City Secretary Becky Covington, and City Manager Brent Gesch. Also present for the meeting were Rachel Duran, Jimmy Cahill, Lola Beth Jones, Wanda Neville, Shelly Hughes, John Tedford, Joy Galbreath, Ann Kay, Vivian Mears, Tabitha Abrego, Roy Jean Johnson, Mike Healy, Donna Keese, Tonya Brown, Jim Kay, Chris Croy, Justin McGeath, Beth Snyder, and Frank Wamble.

Main Street Advisory Board President, Vivian Mears announced to the Council that the Main Street Advisory is requesting to become their own entity and incorporate as a non-share holding, non-profit

501(c3) organization under the internal revenue code. They requested also to continue receiving 3% of the Hotel/Motel tax and to operate under a contract like the Chamber of Commerce. This request would allow the Main Street program to be eligible for many grants that they are not allowed to apply for at the present time. Mears advised the Council that this program is to help this community.

Councilmember Blackman asked about the legalities of this process and was assured that it was legal, as many other Main Street organizations operate this way. Main Street Advisory Board member Shelly Hughes told the Council that this is the next step for a Main Street program.

Advisory Board member Joy Galbreath told the Council that the Attorney General's rule book says

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Sutton County Days Parade and Festivities Undergoing a Few Changes

Sutton County Days is just around the corner and plans are being made for the 28th annual Sutton County Days festivities. Due to the construction project at the courthouse, the activities that normally take place at the courthouse and downtown will be moved to the Sutton County Park - Arena Complex. Arts & Crafts, food booths, as well as all entertainment will be held on the grassy area adjacent to the civic center. There will also be a few schedule changes to this year's event. This year, there will be no events scheduled for Sunday afternoon. In place of Sunday afternoon there will be a Friday evening "preview" of some of the arts and crafts booths. The booths will be open on Friday evening from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.

Other changes to this year's program include the Sutton County Days Parade route. The First National Bank, who is this year's parade committee, has worked diligently to get approval for a new parade route that will accommodate the location change. The Parade will

begin in front of the First National Bank building at the intersection of Main and Crockett streets. The parade will proceed down Crockett Street and end at the County Park. The parade will begin at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 18. Parade spectators will be encouraged to find their places along Crockett Street prior to 8:30 A.M. If you are interested in having a float for the Sutton County Days parade and have not already received information, please call or go by the First National Bank to pick up an entry form or simply clip the form from this issue of the Devil's River News. If you have already turned in your entry form you will be receiving information by mail regarding parade line up and parking instructions.

We look forward to this location change having a positive effect on Sonora and Sutton County Days. If you have any questions about any of these changes, please feel free to call the Chamber of Commerce office at 387-2880.

Sutton County Days Parade Entry

NAME/ORGANIZATION _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____
PLEASE CHECK AND ENTER NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS WHERE NECESSARY:
FLOAT _____ WALKING GROUP _____ OTHER: _____
HORSE(S)# _____ BICYCLE(S) # _____
VEHICLE(S) # _____ CLUBS _____
RETURN ENTRY TO:
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ATTN: PARADE COMMITTEE
PO BOX 798
SONORA TEXAS 76950
The deadline for entry is August 10, 2001.

Sonora Church Directory

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Rick Sanchez
504 Santa Clara
387-2035

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jerry Jackson
304 N. Water
387-3190

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
T. Wayne Price
Pastor
111 E Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Ted W. Harris
404 E. Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Conrad Archer, Pastor
201 N. Water
387-2466

TEMPLO JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
Rev. Santos Beserra, Jr.
306 W. 4th St.
387-5713

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E. 2nd St.
387-5366

NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER
Jerry & Joy Wood
205 E. Main
387-3241

LA IGLESIA HISPANA PENTECOSTAL DEL NOMBRE DE JESUS, INC.
387-6072

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 E. Mulberry
387-2616

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Longoria, Pastor
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock


PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED
Randy Greenwood
Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5266

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 W. Plum
387-2278

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Don Seigler
511 Cornell
387-5207

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Sunday 6:00 p.m.



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115 N CONCHO
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Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all of our family members at Lighthouse Baptist Church for all the cards, gifts and food and especially the prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. To Carolyn, Bill and Ashley, there are not enough words to express the love and thankfulness for taking the girls during this time and keeping them calm, safe and fed. It's nice to know there are such loving people in this town. I would also like to thank Dr. Pajestka and all the wonderful nurses and staff at the hospital for all your kindness and helpfulness.

Love in Christ,
Lori Newton and Family

Children's Church at the Park!

Join us for a Morning of Fun, Food, and Worship!
When: Sunday, July 15
Where: City Park
Time: 10:00 a.m.

PRIZES!

Prizes Awarded for Memorizing a Bible Verse and to the Children that brings the Most Friends!



If you need transportation call the Church at 387-5886

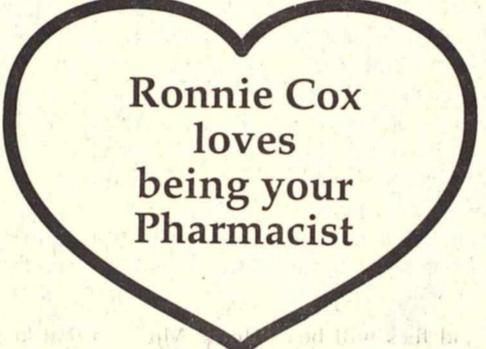
ROMANS 6:23
For the Wages of Sin is Death,
but the Gift of God is Eternal Life in Christ Jesus our Lord

Lighthouse Baptist Church

Family Life Center 305 S. Crockett

Listen to our Radio program on KHOS 92.1 every Sunday Morning at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m
Worship 11:00 a.m.



Ronnie Cox loves being your Pharmacist



Polli Guerrero holds her locks of love.

Little Locks for Love

Polli Miranda Guerrero knows the best gift is giving. After watching a special on "Oprah" about people cutting their hair to send to kids with cancer, Polli made a decision. She and her Mom talked about what a great idea this was, and soon seven years of growth was gone. Polli, a 7 year old student at Eldorado Elementary, went to Ronda's Styling Haus on Monday, July 9th and had her locks cut to be sent to "Locks of Love". Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children across the United States under the age of 18 suffering from long-term medical hair loss.

These prothesis hair pieces help to restore their self-esteem and their confidence, enabling them to face the world and their peers. Polli said that the main difference she has noticed since cutting her hair is she "has to be careful not to brush her back." She said she won't miss everyone playing with her hair. When asked if she would do it again she said "sure."

Polli is the daughter of Victor and Traci Guerrero and the granddaughter of Carl and Melissa Teaff of Sonora.

For more information you can visit their website at www.locksoflove.org

Senior Center News


July 16 - Bingo!
July 17 - City Council 2:00 p.m. City Hall
July 18 - Van to San Angelo! Call Lilia Now! 387-3941
July 20 - Kooking with Kelly. Nutrition Education. Noon.

Senior Menu

July 16 - Roast beef sandwich, baked French fries, tomato slices, lettuce, pea salad, peach half.
July 17 - King ranch chicken, steamed broccoli, roll, carrot salad, oatmeal cookie.
July 18 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, butter peas, spinach, cornbread, sunshine fruit cup.
July 19 - Hamburger on bun, onion, lettuce, tomato, baby carrots, seafoam salad, fresh grapes.
July 20 - Chicken fajita salad with cheese, tomato wedge, lettuce, cherry perfection salad, macaroni salad, pumpkin pie.


Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 Noon.
\$1.50 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.
Menu is subject to change.

Deadlines are always passing us by
So, please remember DRN
Deadline is Monday at 5:00



Happy 9th Birthday!

Ethan



Dining Out Directory

La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy 277
387-3401
Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

Sutton County Steakhouse
1306 N. Service Rd
387-3833

Stagecoach Grill & Cantina
407 South Crockett
387-0623
Taco Grill
232 Hwy. 277 N.
387-9127

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610 S. Crockett
387-6181

Town & Country - Country Kitchen
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387-2169

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July 17
City Council Meeting
2:00 p.m. • City Hall
July 18
Walk Across Texas Awards
Call FMI 387-3101

The Community Calendar

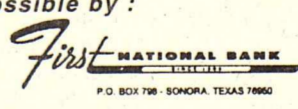


Member FDIC
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Calendar

July 23
County Commissioners Meeting
9:00 a.m. • Courthouse Annex
August 15
School Starts
Al-Anon Meeting
Held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month
First United Methodist Church Basement

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Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary

Q. Do you have any letters on WWI servicemen?

A. We do have a few letters home on file but not many as most of the newspapers for those years are among the missing. The ones we found have been filed in the file of the person serving. Several we were allowed to copy from an old album, these have no dates on them. Here are some samples:

Sidney W. Stephenson of the U.S. Navy is here on visit to his sisters Mrs. Frank Turney and Mrs. Robert Cauthorn. Mr. Stephenson has been absent from Sonora for about 12 years and was engaged in the cafeteria business in El Paso when the war called him. On the advice of a Naval officer he volunteered and was in the Stewards department at San Francisco for about a year and went across on the new Torpedo boat Champlin and was 6 months on the coast of France and Ireland and is a Chief Commissaryman Steward in the reclamation department and stationed at New York. He is home on furlough, the first he has had, and will visit his sister, Mrs. Sampson in Houston before returning to New York. His enlistment will not be up for several months and if he feels as he does now he will re-enlist. Sid was pleased with the reception given him by his old Sonora friends and glad he had the opportunity of coming home when the country looks so well and all the people prosper.

There was a note on Sidney Stephenson in one of John Eaton's files. It said that Sidney served 30 years in the Navy then worked as a guard on the waterfront in San Diego. He was buried there facing the sea that he had always loved.

Millard Parker who left Sonora with the first contingent from Sutton County for the National Army, arrived home from overseas Tuesday. After being a short time at Camp Travis he was put in the motor repair shops and sent to France early and was for seven months stationed at Tours. From September to the signing of the Armistice he was at the front with the 27th Division. He is as full of jokes as ever and has much more to talk about and is extremely happy to be back home. He is the son of Agnes Parker and never met a home boy during his absence.

Devil's River News, March 27, 1920 - John Mittel, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mittel, was born in Mason County, January 6, 1894 and moved with his parents to Sutton County when a child. He entered the National Army in April 1918 and was

wounded by a shell on August 8th as his division, the 90th, was advancing for the offensive on St. Mihiel salient. This wound was the cause of his death on March 21, 1920 in San Antonio, although he was discharged from the service in February 1919.

Devil's River News, March 6, 1920 - Samuel C. Merck was born in Sutton County, July 7th, 1895, was raised here and joined Company G, 1st Texas National Guard at Kerrville, June 7, 1917. When this organization was Federalized he became a member of Company I, 141 Infantry, 36th Division with which he served throughout the war. The wound from which he never recovered was received in action on November 8, 1918 and he was sent to the States on March 23, 1919 to a hospital in New York. He was sent to a hospital in San Antonio so he could be closer to his family and then transferred to the Base Hospital at Washington for a special surgery. He died there on July 20, 1920 and was buried in the Sonora Cemetery.

Devil's River News, January 25, 1919 - St. Mazairl, France, Dec. 15, 1918. Steve Murphy, Sonora, Texas. How is everybody in dear old Sonora. The best town in the world. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Over here it rains nearly every day now. Did the same when he was in Bordeaux. Quite different from home. We are all well and happy. This is our third trip to France and a different port each time. Came by England the first trip. Spent the 4th of July in Harve and was in New York Nov. 11. Wish you could have been there. I never saw such a happy and large crowd in my life and won't forget that day on my 100th birthday.

Johnnie Martin and I were together a couple of times while in New York last trip. I saw J. D. Hill, USN, and Lieut. Payne Robinson USA, of Eldorado also. Hope to see some of the Sonora boys over here before leaving.

Sure had a rolling trip coming over, rough weather but had the lights burning and easy watches. No submarines.

This isn't a very large place but is sure full of U.S. boys. I have seen some of the army and navy guns that were used at the front. Also other kinds of machinery. Lots of Hun prisoners here too. We are going to be here for Christmas and New Years. Had Thanksgiving while at sea.

E. E. Bode of Junction is one of our bunch. (2 gun crews).

Be sure to have a couple of papers waiting for me when I get to New York. G. H. Davis, Armed Guard Detail, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Devil's River News, March



Samuel C. Merck

22, 1919 - Gus Haynie Davis arrived home last week from New York where he received his discharge from the Navy. Haynie Davis was one of the first to join the Navy from Sonora and he was a useful member of the service during the war. He was a seaman of the first class and gunners mate on the emergency fleet. He made many trips across to France, England and once to Italy.

If you would like to rent the Cauthorn Memorial Trust Building, (The Old Railroad Depot), please call me at 915-387-2855. All rentals will be handled by the Sutton County Historical Society and all deposits and fees will be received by me and a receipt given for same.

I mentioned last week that we would prefer that people not drink in the building. In cases of bad weather, rain or extreme cold, where it would not be possible to set up a bar outside, we would waive this requirement. In case of a spill, please mop it up immediately. In the past alcoholic beverages have eaten right through the finish on the floors, a very costly repair. Mops and rags are in the

small closet in the kitchen. Thank you!

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855.

Several have asked how the work on the new building is coming along. One of the Boy Scouts working on his Eagle Badge is giving us a hand and going to dig out all the vines along the new office building and wall, that keep getting into the roof and window frames, plus those at the Miers Home Museum that keep causing damage to the walls. He will also be trimming shrubs, repairing the rock tank and cutting dead branches out of trees. We deeply appreciate the fact that the Sonora Boy Scouts have adopted the grounds as one of their projects and know that all the citizens of Sonora that use the grounds regularly will enjoy the improvements. The professional work on the new Sutton County Historical Society Archival Storage Area and Offices will begin in several weeks.

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Registry

Suzi Roe bride elect of Sawyer Neely
Stacy Fox bride elect of David Fisher
Mrs. Quincy Crain nee Kellie Downing

SonoraArt.com

Bridal Registry

Stacy Fox bride elect of David Fisher
Mrs. Quincy Crain nee Kellie Downing

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Gifts Galore & More

Bridal Registry

Graciela Esquivel bride elect of Rafael Alviso
Judy Roden bride elect of Stoney Holmes
Stacy Fox bride elect of David Fisher
Suzi Roe bride elect of Sawyer Neely
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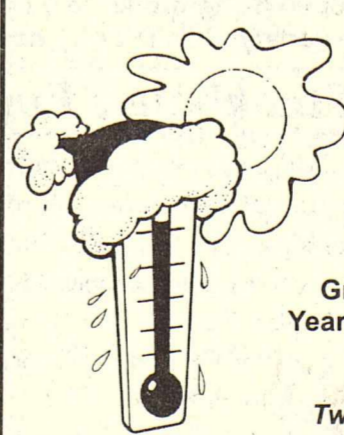
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New State Agency Will Help Small Communities Solve Their Big Problems

by Jeff Wentworth

State Senator, District 25

Empty store windows along main streets reflect the changing face of Texas' small towns.

Interstate highways have bypassed once thriving rural communities, removing them from the sight of urban Texans, making it difficult for them to identify with the problems confronting rural communities and the agriculture industry that is the basis of their economies.

Small-town Texans are concerned about hospitals closing, the demise of locally owned businesses, a lack of job opportunities and decreasing school enrollment. To help rural communities adjust to change and to ensure the future of the agriculture industry which is so vital to Texas' economy, the 77th Legislature passed bills that will impact rural economic development, agricultural water use and promote agricultural products.

House Bill 7 creates the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) as an executive branch state agency. ORCA will provide information to state agencies on how proposed policies or actions affect rural areas, identify potential business opportunities for rural areas, and analyze federal, state and local government and rural economic development business outreach and data services.

Sixty-two of Texas' 196 rural counties have no hospital, and 26 are without a physician. House Bill 1018 puts medical licensing for foreign or out-of-state physicians on a fast track if they agree to serve a medically under-served area.

Another establishes a community healthcare awareness and mentoring program to identify, encourage and support potential health

care professionals from rural areas. House Bill 1124 creates an endowment fund to help repay college loans of rural health care professionals, excluding physicians.

Agriculture is rural communities' economic life blood. The combined annual agricultural production of the 17 counties that are wholly or partially in Senate District 25 is nearly \$500 million with a statewide impact of twice that amount. Senate Bill 716 enhances financial assistance programs offered through the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority (TAF), including low-interest loans for non-agricultural rural businesses, agribusinesses and water projects. TAF also will provide loan guarantees to help farmers and ranchers buy land with down payments as low as five percent.

We also approved an additional \$1 million for the Texas Department of Agriculture's GO TEXAN program which promotes Texas agricultural products. The Texas Wine Marketing Assistance Program, which will aid in marketing and shipping of Texas wines, should be of special interest to the district's grape growers.

Senate Bill 2 amends the Water Code by placing agricultural and industrial use of state water second only to domestic and municipal use necessary to sustain human life. Agricultural use had been ranked lower than industrial use.

We extended the Urban School Grant Program that provides grants to urban schools for projects related to farm and ranch activities. The program helps urban students appreciate what life is like for those who live and work off the beaten path and whose labors provide the food all the rest of us eat.

Congratulations 2001 All Girl Rodeo Princess Jena Teasley

Jena obtained this title during a two day competition which included a speech, a drill precision pattern and equine, tack and personal interviews.

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- Dresses
- Baby clothes
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- Jogging apparel-bras, suits, shorts
- Caps/hats-baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Shoes-sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking



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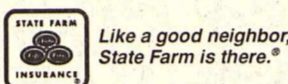
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**City of Sonora
Employee of the Month**

Sesario Lozano, Jr. was chosen by the employees of the City of Sonora as the "Employee of the Month" for June. Sesario has lived in Sonora since 1985. He and his wife, Sulema, have one son, Steven. Since his employment in the Parks Dept. on April 6, 1998, he has proven himself as a dedicated employee and is very deserving of this honor. Sesario states, "After 3 years of service with the City, it has been a great experience. I look forward to the future."



Sesario Lozano, Jr.

Tucker Excels At North Texas

Denton, Texas, Dustee Tucker, a senior Journalism major from Andrews who will complete the academic work for her University of North Texas bachelor's degree in December, already has fulfilled a major personal goal she set when she entered the university in 1997.

"At the beginning of my college career, I promised myself that I would make the most of my experience by getting involved in as many activities as possible. And I found very quickly that UNT afforded me many great opportunities," she says.

Friends, who range from student peers to university faculty members and administrators, confirm that the extent of her service to UNT has been remarkable.

Now, even with her final semester and graduation day in sight, she still is staying involved. This summer Tucker is working in the Office of Student Development as assistant director of Parent Orientation. Her responsibilities involve efforts to make UNT's special orientation sessions as good as they can be for the parents of incoming freshmen. She also is serving as a student intern in the news department at KXAS-TV, the NBC affiliate in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Beginning in the fall 2001 semester, she will devote her extracurricular time to special projects assigned by UNT President Norval Pohl.

In the course of her career as a student leader, Tucker spent three years in the UNT Student Government Association (SGA) - culminating in the experience by serving as vice president of the student body during the eventful 2000-2001 academic year.

Among her proudest accomplishments Tucker lists:

- Making the speech that introduced President Pohl at his inauguration in May and helping to organize the main student event to celebrate the inauguration;
- Helping to organize a univer-

sity-wide rally to promote racial unity in February;

- Working with other SGA members to bring about the passage of a student referendum to raise student fees to support a new student recreation center;

- Making four visits to the Texas Legislature during the 2001 session to recruit support for UNT's proposed student recreation center; and

- Testifying before the Texas House of Representatives Higher Education Committee and serving as reserve witness at a Texas Senate Higher Education Committee meeting.

In her sorority, Chi Omega, Tucker earned a national award for outstanding service in her term as director of community service. Later, she served the sorority as chapter president. Then, going beyond the scope of her own organization, Tucker also served as president of the University of North Texas Chapter of the National Panhellenic Council - the group that coordinates the activities of all the UNT sorority chapters.

Her other organizational affiliations at UNT include serving as a board member of the University Union and a member of the Recreational Sports Planning Committee.

Since increasing school spirit is another of her personal goals, Tucker was an active participant in two university spirit organizations, Eagle's Nest and North Texas 40.

Tucker's academic achievements have been recognized with invitations to join Golden Key National Honor Society and Kappa Tau Alpha, a national journalism honor society, as well as two Greek organization honor societies - Gamma Sigma Alpha and Order of Omega.

Tucker, a 1997 graduate of Andrews High School, is the daughter of Bette and Lee Van Tucker and the granddaughter of Howard and Mary Tucker of Andrews.

Happy Birthday

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Police Report

July 5 - Public Intoxication - Officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Tayloe in reference to a disturbance, which led to the arrest of Manuel A. Gutierrez for Public Intoxication.

July 5 - Driving While License Suspended - Officer was dispatched to the Town & Country #191 in reference to someone being lost. Investigation led to the arrest of Garland Ray Brown of Houston, Texas for Driving While License Suspended.

July 7 - Theft - Officer was contacted by a complainant in reference to a theft. Complainant advised that several items had been stolen from a local building. Investigation continues.

July 8 - Animal bite - Officer was dispatched to Hudspheth Hospital in reference to a dog bite victim. Upon arrival Officer located complainant who advised that a dog had bitten the victim on the right cheek. Animal was found and is being quarantined for 10 days.

July 8 - Public Intoxication - Officer was dispatched to 290 West to meet with a complainant, which led to the arrest of 3 hispanic males for Public Intoxication and citations for Minor in Possession.

EMS Holds Monthly Business Meeting

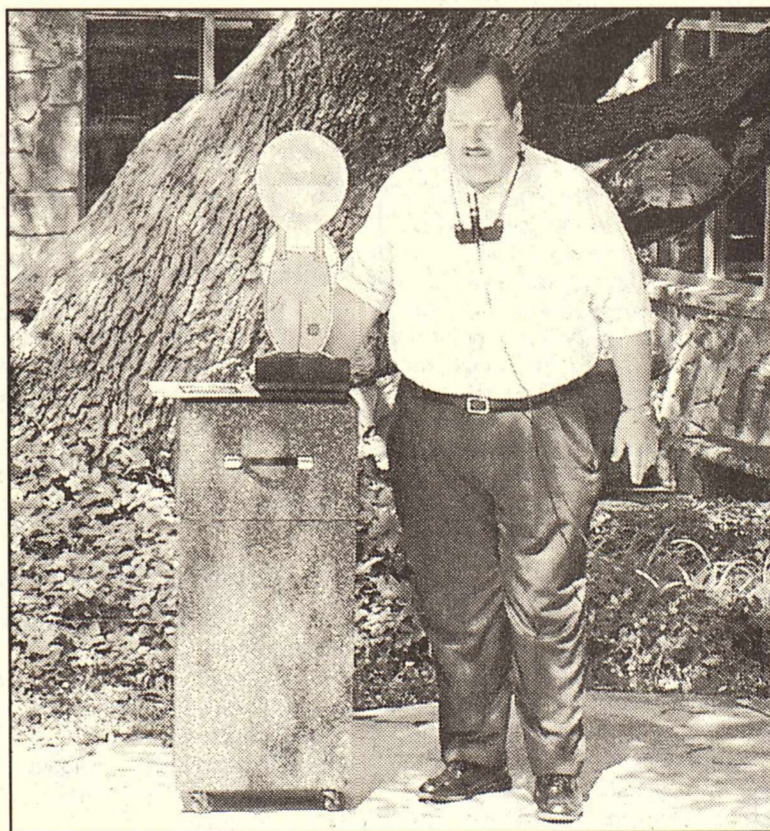
by Carla Luttrell, Reporter SCEMS
The Sutton County EMS held their monthly business meeting on Monday, July 2, 2001. The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Leslie Thorp. Minutes from the June meeting were read by Secretary Gleena Hulsey. Pascal Allison gave the Treasurer's report. Training officer, Tim Thorp, advised that there will be a training meeting on Monday, July 16, 2001 on intubation. The office report was given by Pat Campbell.

The Swimming party and hamburger supper was held on June 22nd and everyone had a good time. The BTL course was on June 23rd and 24th at the EMS training facility.

The EMT-Intermediate class will take their State exam in Midland on July 19th. Good luck to everyone.

Roll call was then taken and the meeting was adjourned.

Beyond The Library



Joe Libby and Airhead Rudy

Ventriloquist and Magician Joe Libby entertained audiences at the Sutton County Library on Tuesday, July 3, 2001. Libby brings along special friends, Airhead Rudy, The Abominable Snowman and lots of magic fun. This special summer reading club program not only entertains the eager young readers present, he also educates them on the joys of reading.

F.Y.I.

Anyone interested in Fall Soccer with SASA, contact Bonnie Lou Campbell at 387-3174.

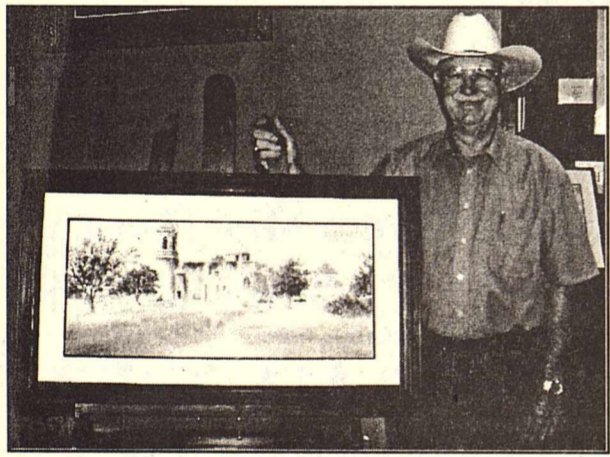
The Walk Across Texas Wrap party will be July 18 from 6-8 p.m. at the Civic Center. Awards and prizes will be presented at this time. There will also be a covered dish dinner where low fat recipes will be showcased. For more information call Kelly Thorp at 387-3604.

All Rentals of the Cauthorn Memorial Building (Depot) need to be handled through JoAnn Palmer at 387-2855.

Students who have not picked up prom or graduation pictures need to do so at the Administration Building between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The Sonora swimming pool will be open this summer six days a week from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The pool will be closed on Wednesdays. The pool is available for private parties. Anyone wishing to rent the pool may contact Melissa Teaff at (915)387-5377.

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Deceased Man Found at Rest Area

At approximately 9:35 a.m. on July 8, 2001 Sutton County Deputy Jerry Kemp was advised of a call from R. E. Garrison Tucking Co. of Vinemount, AL regarding one of their drivers that had called in on July 6 stating he was very ill.

The caller advised that the driver, Billy Dunn, was a severe diabetic and the company had been unable to contact him since Friday. The vehicle Dunn was driving was a maroon Peterbilt with R.E. Garrison on the door, pulling a silver trailer. The company reported that the last satellite contact had been around the 392 exit on IH-10, approximately 8 miles west of Sonora.

This call came in at the time of the search for the two subjects from Maryland, so Kemp was in the area.

Around 10:20 a.m. he was advised that the company had called back and said that after further study of the satellite locator, the truck was believed to be more east of the original location. This would put the

vehicle in or near the east bound rest area.

Border Patrol Agent Tony Gariby advised that he had located the vehicle at the eastern end of the rest area. Upon arrival, Kemp was told by Gariby that he could see someone in the sleeper of the truck, but the doors were locked and he could not arouse the subject by banging on the doors or windows.

Kemp then called for assistance from Sonora Police Officer, Mike House, to open the locked doors. Kemp climbed up to get a better view into the sleeper and could see a black male lying on the bed. Upon unlocking the vehicle, Kemp entered the truck and checked the subject. There was no pulse.

Sutton County Judge, Carla Garner was called to the scene and announced Mr. Dunn deceased at 11:05 a.m. on July 8th. An autopsy is being done to reveal the exact cause of death.

High Flying Hobby



Chance Armke before his first solo flight.

Sonora High School student Chance Armke will receive his private pilot's license at the end of this summer. Armke is currently enrolled at Skyline Aviation in San Angelo. He is required to have 40 hours to qualify for graduation. Classes began after school was dismissed for the summer vacation.

Major Boys from page 1

This was a game that both teams had been looking forward to. We had 7 Hits, 3 Errors, and 6 Runs. Our pitching was really good. Aaron Gaytan started the game, striking-out 7 in the first 3 innings. Lito Trevino came in to close the game and struck-out 5. Once again, we were able to move the bats, and play with minimal defensive errors. Riley Sanchez went 2-3 with 1 Double, Lito Trevino went 3-3 with 2 Doubles, Victor Vaquera went 2-3 with a Triple, and Travis Valliant went 1-2 with a Double. Eldorado had 3 Hits, 2 Errors, and 3 Runs. Final Score, Sonora 6 Eldorado 3.

Game Four was played later at 2 PM vs. Mason. The kids tired and hot, played very well. The boys knew that if we won this game against Mason, that we would have our chance to meet Goldthwaite again at 4 PM. We had 6 Hits, 3 Errors, and 8 Runs. We played a very good game and the boys gave it their all. Lito Trevino had 7 K's and Riley Sanchez 1 K and went 2-4 with a Double. Aaron Gaytan hit a 3-Run Homerun and Morgan Martinez hit a Double. Mason had 7 Hits, 5 Errors, and 3 Runs. Final Score, Sonora 8 Mason 3.

Game Five played immediately after Game 4 Vs. Goldthwaite. Still hot, and the kids were pretty much exhausted. The boys wanted so badly to win this game, for two reasons, one to prove that they were a better team, and two to advance to the championship to play Brady, who they had beat 3 times in the Junction Tournament 2 weeks ago. But...that was not to happen on this

day. We had 4 Hits, 3 Errors and 1 Run. Aaron Gaytan struck-out only 1, and Lito Trevino struck-out 1. Goldthwaite hit the ball and hit all of our holes, and then took advantage of our errors. We hit the ball fine, we just couldn't seem to get it past their infield. They played a very good defensive game. Lito Trevino went 1-3 scoring our only run of the game with his single-shot homerun. Riley Sanchez went 2-3 and Jose Casillas went 2-3, but we just could not produce the runs needed to win on this day. Goldthwaite had 5 Hits, 2 Errors and 6 Runs. Final Score, Sonora 1 Goldthwaite 6.

Sonora won 3 out of 5 games to win Third Place. The boys deserve a lot of credit for coming back and fighting their way back up the losers bracket to win 3rd Place. All the boys played very well, and were quite enjoyable to watch. Riley Sanchez and Lito Trevino were named All-Tournament. Lito Trevino had 27 Strike-Outs, 2 Homeruns, 4 Doubles and went 12-18 in the Tournament. Riley Sanchez went 12-18, 3 Doubles, 1 Triple, and played fantastically behind the plate. Jose Casillas went 14-18 for the tournament and has hit this consistently throughout the all-star season. It has been a privilege to coach and be part of this team, watching them improve, and just overall being in their company, they are a blast! Thank you to all the parents for their support and for always getting them there.

Students Graduating From Community Colleges Eligible For TEXAS Grant For First Time

Odessa - The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has announced that Texas students graduating with an associate's degree will now be eligible for \$1,344 per semester toward tuition through the Toward Excellence, Access & Success (TEXAS) Grant Program.

Beginning with the Fall 2001 semester, the grant will no longer be available solely to high school graduates who graduate 16 months prior to enrollment in a university. Now students with recent associate's degrees may be eligible.

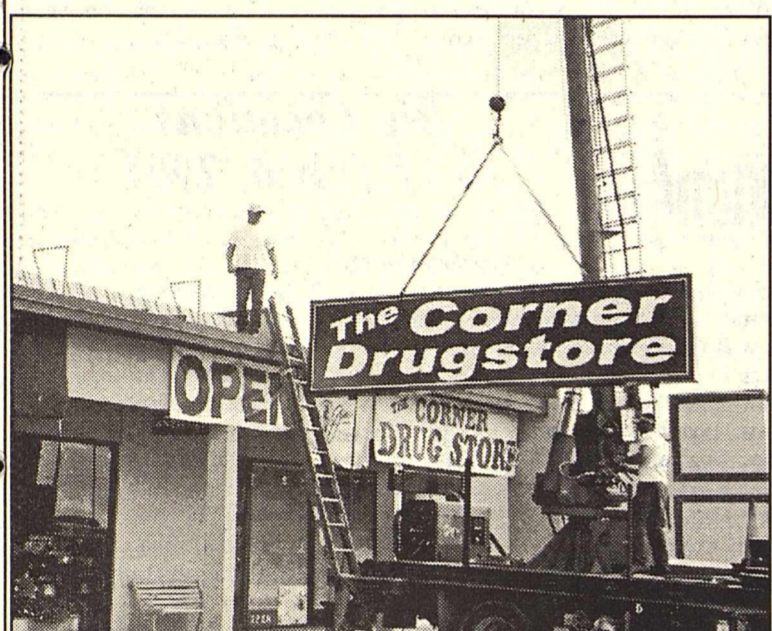
"This will really benefit students graduating from community colleges. It will make a tremendous difference for students who want to earn a bachelor's degree," said The University of Texas of the Permian Basin Financial Aid Director Robert Vasquez. He noted that, in the past, students needed to have completed the Texas recommended high school plan for eligibility. The Texas recommended high school plan is still students' best asset toward qualifying from many grants and scholarships. Now, however, students with

an associate's degree may also meet eligibility.

Texas Commissioner of Higher Education Don W. Brown said, "We believe the TEXAS Grant Program has the potential of being a very successful tool in bridging the gaps that exist in the participation of lower-and-upper income students in higher education." Brown said the grant will provide \$2,688 per year to students attending public and independent institutions of higher learning. "If students continue to meet program academic standards, students can continue to receive TEXAS Grants for up to six years, or until they complete their bachelor's degree, whichever comes first," Brown said.

Associate's degree graduates, take note: You must enroll to start earning a bachelor's degree within 12 months of the receipt of your associate's degree. Interested students who graduated with an associate's degree in Spring 2001 may contact U.T. Permian Basin's financial aid office at (915)552-2620.

Corner Drugstore Gets A New Look



The Corner Drug Store is now officially in place. The Corner Drugstore and Gifts Galore and More both received new signs last week.

Choking from page 1

candy; and formula, milk, or juice given to an infant lying down, especially from a propped bottle.

2. Toys small enough to be placed in the mouth, especially uninflated balloons;

3. A variety of other small items, such as coins, marbles, buttons, beads, and safety pins;

4. Drapery and extension cords;

5. Plastic bags;

6. Cords from which toys and objects such as rattles, pacifiers, and jewelry are hung around the child's neck.

MAKING THE ENVIRONMENT AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE

"Babyproofing" the child's environment is one way to help prevent choking and suffocation. Because babies and toddlers explore their world by putting things in their mouths, small objects such as marbles, buttons, beads, and coins must be removed from their environment. Do not give such items as rewards or playthings, as this will increase their attractiveness to children. Keep safety pins closed and out of reach of children. Do not hold safety pins in your mouth while changing a diaper.

Check all toys to make sure they are too big to swallow and have no small detachable parts. Check stuffed animals for loose button eyes and noses. Loose items should be secured or removed. Separate infants' toys from preschoolers' toys that have small detachable parts.

Keep garbage, which is a potentially hazardous playground, away from infants and toddlers. Tie plastic bags in knots and avoid

cutting them in tiny pieces that can be inhaled.

Pieces of plastic can smother a baby. Keep these away from infants.

Remove doors and lids from all empty refrigerators, freezers, and trunks.

Secure garage doors, so that unsupervised children cannot enter. If the garage has an automatic door opener, the control should be high enough to be inaccessible to children. Children playing with garage door openers have been suffocated when caught under a closing door. The garage door should be equipped with a safety block so that the door will automatically open if it strikes an object before it closes completely. You can check your door by placing a 1-foot-high cardboard box under it. If the box is crushed by the door, have the door adjusted.

MEALTIME

Never feed an infant or toddler large or hard pieces of food. Slicing food items such as a hot dog lengthwise and into small pieces will help prevent choking. Certain food items such as peanuts and hard candy are notorious for obstructing the airway because they require a grinding motion, and that chewing habit is not well established before the age of 4 years.

We all want our children to be safe. This requires thought and effort by parents and caregivers every day. No environment is totally safe. The most important element in child safety is a watchful and attentive parent and caregiver.

Ambulance Calls for June 2001

- 6/2/01 - Medical - Tayloe Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/2/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101
- 6/3/01 - Medical - Orient Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/3/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101
- 6/4/01 - Accident - IH-10, 392MM to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/4/01 - Accident - IH-10, 392MM to Hudspeth Hospital, 2 patients - Unit 100
- 6/4/01 - Accident - IH-10, 392MM to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/4/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101
- 6/5/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hos-

- pital - Unit 101
- 6/6/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Ben Juarez Street - Unit 102
- 6/6/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101
- 6/8/01 - Medical - St. Anns Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/8/01 - Accident - IH-10, 408 MM to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/8/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101
- 6/8/01 - Medical - Mulberry Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 101
- 6/10/01 - Medical - Poplar Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/10/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 102
- 6/13/01 - Stand-by - Orient Street Structure Fire - Unit 100

- 6/13/01 - Accident - IH-10, 429 MM, - Patient transported to Kimble Co. EMS - Unit 100
- 6/15/01 - Medical - Hwy 277 N. to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/15/01 - Medical - Hwy 277 N. to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/15/01 - Accident - Harrell Road, 6 miles South to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/16/01 - Accident - IH-10, 388 MM to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/16/01 - Medical - Prospect Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/16/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital assist AirMed 1 - Unit 100
- 6/19/01 - Accident - IH-10, 432MM to Hudspeth Hospital, 2 patients - Unit 100
- 6/19/01 - Accident - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community

- Hospital - Unit 101
- 6/19/01 - Medical - Terri Drive to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/20/01 - Accident - Hwy 3130 to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 101
- 6/21/01 - Medical - Oak Street to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/21/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Shannon Medical Center - Unit 101
- 6/25/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101
- 6/25/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to Kerrville VA - Unit 102
- 6/29/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101
- 6/30/01 - Accident - Hwy 1691 to Hudspeth Hospital - Unit 100
- 6/29/01 - Medical - Hudspeth Hospital to San Angelo Community Hospital - Unit 101

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FSA Announces New Crop Loss Coverage For Noninsurable Crops

Eldorado, TX, July 9 - The Noninsurable Crop Assistance Program (NAP) administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) offers new and improved crop loss coverage opportunities beginning with crop year 2001.

"Unlike the old NAP, and other disaster programs that take time to implement, the new NAP program will provide immediate relief to farmers," said FSA's Schleicher / Sutton / Val Verde County Executive Director Jan Wanoreck. "Appraisers will inspect the damaged crops, the County Committee will review the claim and payments will be issued once the loss threshold is reached." NAP covers 50% of the producer's expected production at a payment rate equal to 55% of the crop's average market price. Benefits are limited to \$100,000 per crop year for each participant.

Since the 1995 crop year, FSA has offered NAP assistance for noninsurable crops each time a widespread catastrophic loss occurred due to damaging weather. Beginning with crop year 2001, availability of NAP benefits will be based on producers' individual crop losses, rather than on losses occurring in a large area. These guaranteed benefits, subject to a minimal administrative fee, will provide risk protection during the time when crops are most vulnerable and will be individualized based on the farmer's ability to produce the crop.

NAP covers all noninsurable,

commercially grown crops produced for food and fiber, including honey, forage and grazing crops, turfgrass sod, Christmas trees, seed crops and aquaculture. Crops in Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde County that would be eligible for NAP include wheat forage, oats forage, and native pastures.

To be eligible for assistance, applicants must pay a non-refundable administrative fee of \$100 per crop, per county. Fees are capped at \$300 per county not to exceed \$900 for farmers with interests in multiple counties.

Applicants are encouraged to provide prior years' production data to FSA to establish a documented yield history for loss calculations and payments. To be eligible for NAP, a farmer must have risk in producing the crop and must comply with a conservation plan. The applicant's gross income cannot exceed \$2 million.

FSA is currently accepting applications for NAP coverage for 2001 crops. Farmers who sustained weather-related crop damage to a 2001 NAP crop and timely reported acreage and losses may be eligible for coverage. The application period for 2001 crops will end 30 days after the Federal Regulations are published.

Producers with noninsurable crops should contact the Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde County FSA office at 915/853-3535 for more information.

OIL & AGRIBUSINESS Predator Awareness Workshop

According to Preston Faris, local county extension agent, the Val Verde County extension office is hosting a predator awareness workshop in Del Rio at the Dink Wardlaw Agriculture Complex, 300 East 17th Street, on July 19th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the program will conclude at 5:30 p.m. This workshop will qualify participants for a total of 6 CEU's toward renewal of their pesticide applicator's license. Participants will be required to stay for the duration of the program in order to receive any CEU's. There will be a \$10 registration fee if the application is received prior to July 13. The registration fee is at the door is \$15. Application forms are available at the local county extension office in Sonora at 1700 North Crockett.

TS&GRA Announces Employment of Tamara Daniel

The registration deadline is fast approaching for the 86th Annual Membership Convention of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association. All members and interested sheep and goat producers are encouraged to attend, as there will be many issues covered that affect individual operations.

Tamara Daniel has just joined the TSGRA as a consultant. Tamara served as the agriculture legislative assistant to Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX), and many producers have worked with her. She brings tremendous ability, and her primary duty will be to increase membership. The convention will give members the opportunity to meet Tamara and get to know her.

Jule Richmond, TSGRA President, stated, "We are very excited to

have Tamara working with us. I don't remember a time when we had so many vitally important issues facing the sheep and goat ranching industry. Eradication of Scrapie, potential Hoof and Mouth Disease, EPA rules on livestock feeding, funding for Wildlife Services, government payments, and the possibility of obtaining a program for wool and mohair payments in the next Farm Bill are all on the front burner at convention time."

The convention will be held July 19-21, 2001, at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. All sheep and goat producers are invited to attend. For more information, contact Sandy Whitley by phone at (915) 655-7388 or by e-mail at tsgra@wcc.net.

Texas Ag Policy Summit To Explore Farm Policy Options, Consequences

by: Tim W. McAlavy, LUBBOCK -- Texas farmers and ranchers can get short and long-term projections on how their operations will fare during the next few years at the Aug. 13-14 Texas Agricultural Policy Summit slated here at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza.

The summit will attract producers, lenders, agribusiness representatives, environmental and natural resource stakeholders, and rural community leaders. Registration costs \$70 per person. A block of rooms has been reserved and will be held until July 13.

"The goal of the summit is to focus on policy changes under consideration by state and national agriculture leaders, and to better understand the likely consequences for Texas agriculture and the rural community," said Dr. Abner Wom-

ack, summit committee co-chair and director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University.

The summit will begin at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 13 with a discussion of issues underlying the farm bill debate, led by Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist. He will be joined by Dr. Luther G. Tweeten, a professor in the department of agricultural, environmental and developmental economics at Ohio State University.

On Aug. 14, Womack and Dr. Ed Smith, Extension economist, will discuss the outlook and alternatives for the current farm program.

"We plan to provide a baseline economic analysis for several crops, and for livestock," Womack said. "We also will look at projected

returns, commodity by commodity.

"Our analysis indicate a fairly negative scenario for most commodities under current farm policy. Even so, we could see mild abatement of economic pressures such as currency exchange rates and fuel prices by 2003 or 2004. We also will discuss farm policy options under consideration on Capitol Hill."

These options include counter-cyclical supplemental farm payments, higher commodity loan rates, and market loss assistance payments that have come into play during the past three years.

Womack and Smith will be followed by Mike Dwyer, chief economist with USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service. He will discuss "Agricultural Trade Implications - Who Wins and Loses In A Global

Market?" U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman has been invited to speak on the role of USDA in defining priority issues at noon on Aug. 14.

A panel of federal officials, including U.S. Reps. Larry Combest and Charles Stenholm, both of Texas, have been invited to host an afternoon discussion focusing on national policy issues and expected farm bill modifications. Combest chairs the House Agriculture Committee.

A panel of state officials, including Reps. David Swinford and Gary Walker and Sen. Robert Duncan, have been invited to discuss Texas' ag policy. Swinford chairs the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, and Walker sits on the House Committee on Land and Resource Management. Duncan is vice chair of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

These officials will exchange information and ideas on farm policy options with summit participants during the afternoon panel discussions.

Texans can get more information about the summit by contacting Cady Auckerman at (979) 862-1771. Email queries should go to agsummit@tamu.edu. A summit registration form is also available on Internet at <http://agsummit.tamu.edu>.

Railroad Commission Of Texas To Hold July 25 State Of The Oil and Gas Industry Meeting In Austin

Contact: Lisa Wheeler

(Austin) - Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews, and Commissioner Tony Garza today invited members of industry along with other interested parties to attend the Railroad Commission of Texas' 52nd Annual State of the Oil and Gas Industry meeting.

The event is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 25, in Room 1-111 of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, in Austin.

For the second year, the annual meeting will be broadcast live via the Internet. The broadcast will be accessible on the Railroad Commission website, www.rrc.state.tx.us. This broadcast is being made possible with the assistance of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Department of Human Resources.

The State of the Oil and Gas Industry provides an opportunity to offer the Commission a perspective


on the past year, while also highlighting the challenges the industry may face in the months ahead. Registration for speakers will begin one hour prior to the meeting. Written copies of comments should be submitted at that time. Five copies are required for Commission records. Comments should be no longer than five minutes in length and focus on the state of the oil and gas industry.

Industry stakeholders and interested parties are invited to address specific problems or concerns, as well as offer suggestions for improving the way the Railroad Commission of Texas conducts business.

Williams, Matthews and Garza also announced that this year's State of the Industry meeting would begin with the presentation of the Commission's Pioneer Award to Frank Pitts of Pitts Oil Company, Dallas. Mr. Pitts has been an independent oil and natural gas producer for over 58 years.

RRC news releases are also available on the Commission website: www.rrc.state.tx.us

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that the Governing body of a city may delegate to a private organization.

Main Street Manger Ann Kay said that by allowing the Advisory to become a non-profit organization they would be more eligible for grants, foundations, and private donations. This income would help to fund major projects they would like to complete.

John Tedford spoke up and informed everyone that there are restrictions on how Hotel/Motel taxes can be spent and this was the only income the Advisory currently has. In the past they received money from the rental of the Cauthorn Memorial, but recently that had been turned over to the Historical Society. Tedford agreed with the Advisory Board that more funds were needed to become a mature Main Street Program.

Advisory Board member Rachel Duran requested that the Main Street office be moved to a more accessible office. She said that being in the back of City Hall is not satisfactory for community and tourist interaction. Duran suggested a more visible location, such as the old Post Office, the old P.M. Office Supply building or the Mercantile building. This would allow Ann Kay to be in the office where the exhibits are displayed and be able to communicate with visitors. She told the Council that rent for such a building would have to be added to their budget request.

Advisory Board member Roy Jean Johnson reiterated to the Council that by allowing them to break away from the city, it would allow them to be considered more for grant money. She told of a recent convention she attended where other Main Street representatives told her of many places where there is money to be found.

Tedford informed the Council that when planning a Main Street budget the Advisory looked to large projects that took money spent over several budgeting periods. An example he used was the Pocket Park, that was a three year project.

Advisory Board member Tabitha Abrego explained that this change would save tax money because of the outside money that would be obtained.

Hughes added that this would also free up money in the City by cutting Ann's insurance and retirement.

A discussion was then held on how much money is currently in the Main Street budget and it was brought to the Council's attention that although the Main Street Advisory no longer receives the money for the rental of the Depot, they still pay the utilities. Ann informed them that this had been put into action as part of their historical preservation policy. The council decided that since the money was no longer being obtained, that Main Street should no longer pay this fee. A motion was then made to notify the Historical Society that they will not be responsible for utilities until a contract is written between the two. The motion was approved by all present.

A discussion was then held over the historical commission and the upkeep of the historical portion of Sonora.

Council member Stephen commented that he has no problem with the request that was made because this program does a lot for this community and he feels that this would be a good step. He also expressed his hopes that they will continue to improve.

Council member Blackman then thanked each Advisory member for their dedication to Sonora.

A motion was then made to accept the Main Street budget as presented and to grant the request for them to become a 501(c3) organization, with an amended budget to be presented by Tuesday's meeting.

The motion was seconded and approved by all council members.

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Justice of the Peace, Adalita Alvarez, reported 687 claims in June.

After much discussion on the request from the Justice of the Peace office for a second person to be hired, the court voted to deny the request.

A budget discussion was then held, previewing all of the departments. Sutton County Judge, Carla Garner reminded everyone that utilities are increasing in most departments, which will reflect on their budget requests.

The court then went into executive session regarding Park Personnel.

SUMMER FOOD SAFETY: A Checklist



WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX)

The temperature is quickly approaching 100 degrees. Lawn chairs, pool supplies and beach towels are in high demand at the local grocery store and the neighborhood kids are out of school. All these things could mean just one thing: Summer is here!

Many of you have already fired up the grill. And others of you are in the process of digging through the garage, trying to find the picnic basket. I will admit that I spent some time this weekend looking for my favorite barbecue recipe. If there's one thing I love about summer, it's the joy of outdoor eating. Barbecue just somehow tastes better in the heat of July. You know what I mean. But as you're making that grocery list for the picnic or scheduling some activities for the beach, I hope you'll add food safety to your checklist. Just because the eating has moved outdoors doesn't mean that we can skip food safety.

Many of us forget that foodborne illnesses increase in the summer months. Bacteria are always present in our environment. They're in our soil, air, water, and the bodies of people and animals. But these microorganisms grow faster in the warm summer months. Given the right circumstances, harmful bacteria can quickly multiply to large numbers. When this happens, someone eating the food can get sick. That's exactly why we need to take extra precautions this time of year.

As Chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, I work closely with the Food and Drug Administration. Each summer,

the FDA provides the nation with food safety tips. We use these tips everyday in our house. They're as simple as only packing what you intend to eat.

These tips are easy and will become second nature before you know it. I encourage each of you to clip out this column, stick it on the refrigerator and use it as a reference. Summer's about having fun and enjoying the outdoors. By following these simple tips, we can keep it that way.

KEEP YOUR HANDS CLEAN: Wash your hands with hot, soapy water before handling food and after changing diapers and handling pets.

PLAN AHEAD: When eating away from home, find out if there's a source of clean water. If not, bring water for preparation and cleaning. Or pack clean, wet, disposable cloths or moist towelettes and paper towels for cleaning hands and surfaces.

MARINATE AND REFRIGERATE: Always marinate food in the refrigerator, not on the counter. If some of the marinade is used as a sauce on the cooked food, reserve a portion of the marinade. Don't reuse the marinade used on raw meat or poultry unless it's boiled first to destroy any bacteria.

DON'T CROSS-CONTAMINATE: When packing a cooler for an outing, wrap raw meat and poultry securely to prevent juices from coming into contact with ready to eat food. Wash plates, utensils and cutting boards that held the raw meat or poultry before using again for cooked food. Carry a clean plate out to the grill to hold the safely cooked food.

KEEP COLD FOOD COLD: Cold perishable food like luncheon meats, cooked meats, chicken and

potato or pasta salads should be kept in an insulated cooler packed with several inches of ice, frozen gel packs or containers of frozen water.

WATCH THE TEMPERATURE: When cooking outside, take your thermometer along. Meat and poultry cooked on a grill often browns very fast on the outside, so be sure that they are cooked thoroughly. Check them with a food thermometer.

COOK IT COMPLETELY: Cook hamburger and other ground meats (veal, lamb and pork) to an internal temperature of 160 F and ground poultry to 165 F. Beef, veal and lamb steaks, and roasts may be cooked to 145 F for medium rare. Whole poultry should be cooked to 180 F as measured in the thigh; breast meat to 170 F. All cuts of pork should reach 160 F.

TRAVEL WISELY: When taking food with you on an outing, keep the cooler in the coolest part of the car. Place it in the shade or shelter and out of the sun whenever possible. Chill cold drinks in a separate cooler to avoid constantly opening the one containing perishable foods. Preserve the cold temperature of the cooler by replenishing the ice as soon as it starts melting.

FOLLOW-THROUGH: After your outing, move food immediately into refrigeration. Bacteria multiply rapidly between 40 and 140 F. Never leave food in this "danger zone" more than two hours.

I hope these tips prove handy this summer. For additional food safety information, contact the Food Safety and Inspection Service at (202)690-9113 or check out their website at www.fsis.usda.gov.

I hope each of you has a fun, relaxing and most importantly -- a safe summer!

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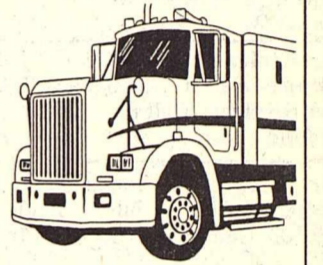
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(AUSTIN)-Just in time for back-to-school shopping, many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free August 3-5, during Texas' third annual Sales Tax Holiday, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced today.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said. "The Sales Tax Holiday provides much-needed tax relief for hard-working Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad."

This year, the Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

The rules for the 2001 Sales Tax Holiday are the same as in previous years. They include:

- *Most children's and adults' clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are exempt from sales taxes. Customers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

- *Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads are not tax exempt. However, tennis shoes, baseball caps, jogging suits and other athletic clothes that are commonly worn on the street are eligible for the tax exemption.

- *Accessories, jewelry, watch-

es, handbags, wallets and briefcases are not tax exempt.

*Items previously placed on layaway may be redeemed tax-free during the Sales Tax Holiday, and items placed on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday may be redeemed tax-free later.

*School supplies and backpacks are not tax exempt.

"Earlier this year, I asked the Legislature to expand the list of tax-exempt items to include backpacks, school supplies, sewing supplies and safety gear such as bicycle helmets and car safety seats," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also proposed expanding the tax holiday to five days to avoid the three-day traffic jam."

"However, the Legislature did not make the Sales Tax Holiday a priority, and the proposal died. Next session, I will again urge the Legislature to make Texas families and the Sales Tax Holiday expansion a top priority," Comptroller Rylander said.

During the first two Sales Tax Holidays in 1999 and 2000, Texans saved an estimated \$69.6 million, including \$54.8 million in state sales tax and \$14.8 million in local sales taxes.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of tax-exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's Web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us> or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

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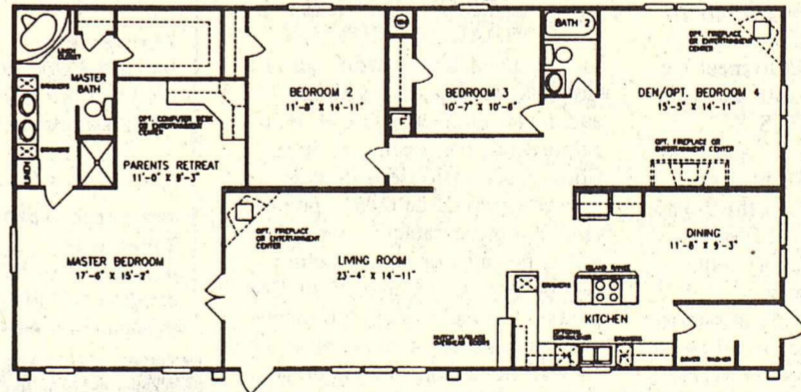
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For Sale: 1999 Pontiac Grand Am Silver, 57,000 miles. \$11,500.00 Call 387-5752 evening or 277-6666.

For Sale: 2001 Grand Jeep Cherokee Laredo, 7,000 miles. Take over payments. Call 830-775-8809. 6/29 ufn

For Sale: 2000 Honda Accord, 26,000 miles. Fully loaded. \$19,300. Call 387-6199 2/7/05

For Sale: Registered Pomeranian puppies for sale (2 females, 1 male); 6 weeks old; 207 Hudspeth or call 387-7094. \$250.00 each.

For Sale: 589 +/- Acres and 1/4 Minerals with highway frontage, 5 miles northeast of Sonora, TX. Good fencing, water well with windmill and electricity on place. Excellent Hunting. Great Ranching. For more information call Wayne Munn Real Estate at 387-2171.

For Sale in Sutton County: 50 acres with great home is located just minutes from town. The family home has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths with gourmet kitchen consisting of a sub-zero refrigerator, Jenn-Air oven, and gas cook top. Also included is a wood-burning fireplace, whirlpool tub in master bath and handcrafted stained glass door. There is a barn and pipe corrals for your horses or other pets. The acreage has frontage on old highway #290, pond for game and fishing, and great live oak trees. For additional info, please call agent: 1-888-896-1411. 4/7/12

For Rent

Office Space for Rent. 707 N. Crockett St. Approximately 550 sq. ft. Call 387-2880. ufn

For Rent in Eldorado: 3 BR, 1 BA Apartment. Covered parking. Call 387-3231. ufn5/10

Found

Found July 5th. Set of Chevrolet keys at the Sonora Cemetery. Come by the Devil's River News to identify.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REDISTRICTING OF SUTTON COUNTY.

A result of the 2000 census requires Sutton County to redraw the boundaries of its commissioners' precincts in order to meet the requirements of the 14th and 15th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution; Sections 2 and 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act; Article V, Section 18 of the Texas Constitution; the Texas Election Code; and other statutory requirements that might apply. The Sutton County Commissioners will sponsor a hearing to allow the public an opportunity to provide comment on proposed redistricting plans. Please note the following: 9:30 a.m., July 23, 2001, Sutton County Annex, 300 E. Oak Street, Sonora, Texas. Members of the Court will hear comments and suggestions regarding proposed redistricting plans, but will not take action to adopt a Plan until a later date. Residents of Sutton County are encouraged to attend and participate in these important hearings. Carla Garner Sutton County Judge

ANUNCIO DE AUDIENCIAS PUBLICAS SOBRE EL REVISIO DE GUARA RAYAS DE LOS PRECINTOS DE LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE SUTTON.

La Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Sutton va a conducir audiencias publicas sobre el delincamiento de los precinctos de La Corte de Comisionados de nuevo. Este esfuerzo de delinear e poner igual a representacion por un nuevo prorateo de cada precinto esta basado en el Censo 2000. Este proyecto se hace en cumplimiento con los requisitos de las Enmiendas 14 y 15 de la Constitucion de los Estados Unidos de America del Norte; Secciones 2 y 5 del Decreto Federal de Derechos de Votantes; Articulo V, Seccion 18 de la Constitucion del Estado de Tejas y otros estatutos exigidos en su aplicacion. En las audiencias patrocinadas por la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Sutton se le permite al publico oportunidad para proveer comentario en el plan de proposito para delinear la re-jurisdicion. **Por Favor Note Lo Siguiente:** a las nueva y media el 23 de julio, 2001, Sutton County Annex, 300 E. Oak, Sonora, Texas. Los miembros de la corte oiran comentarios y sugerencias, pero no tomaran accion en ningun plan hasta en otra fecha. Se le pide al publico de asistir y participar en esta audiencia muy importante. Carla Garner Juez del Condado Sutton

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Employment

Help Wanted: Full and part-time positions for evening and night shifts. Apply in person at either Shot's #5, 1001 N. Crockett or Shot's #6, 277 N and I-10.

Homeworkers Needed: \$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-888-940-0789. Ext. 7030. 24 Hrs.

Help Wanted: Applications are now being accepted for Warehouse Person. Heavy Lifting. Full time. Come by Sonora Hardware 112 E. 3rd. Sonora, TX for an application.

Help Wanted: Amigos Convenient Store, 601 Hwy 277 North and I-10. Retirees welcome. Full or Part-Time. Apply at Texaco. ufn

Help Wanted: Girling Health Care, Inc. Home Care Attendants needed in Sonora and surrounding areas to help with housekeeping and personal care. For more information call 800-665-4471 or 915-643-5604.

Help Wanted: Maintenance person. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Must be handy with tools. Flexible hours. Part-time/full-time. Call (915) 387-9111 or come by Best Western Sonora Inn. 270 Hwy. 277 N. 3/7/12

Help Wanted: Front Desk and Housekeeping. Part-time/full-time. Call (915) 387-9111 or come by Best Western Sonora Inn. 270 Hwy. 277 N. 3/7/12

EXPERIENCED DRIVERS NEEDED!
 Must have current Class A CDL and a good driving record. Experience driving transports, vacuum trucks, operating pump trucks & winch truck. Monthly performance & safety bonuses. Health insurance, annual profit sharing, driver's days off schedule. Please apply in person at Niblett's Oilfield Service, Inc. Hwy. 277 South, Eldorado. No phone calls please.

Help Wanted: Part time. Evenings and Weekends. Apply at Mr. D's from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 216 Hwy. 277 N. ufn 1/04 b

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
 The Sutton County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for the position of Jailer. The chosen applicant will have to attend a week long school and must pass a state certification. A drug screen and physical is required. This position also includes shift work. Sutton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications may be obtained at the Sutton County Sheriff's Office, 309 N.E. Oak Street, Sonora, Texas, through July 15, 2001, from 8 AM to 5 PM.

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS & MECHANICS for Eldorado, Tx

BJ Services Company, a leader in the oil field industry, has immediate opportunities available for Equipment Operators and Mechanics at our facility in Eldorado, Tx. BJ Services will provide top-drawer training to open career opportunities for qualified applicants.

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Misc.

Brewers Refrigeration specializing in ice machines. Service, Sales and rentals serving Sutton and surrounding counties. Call 853-2141 (home) or 450-2793 (mobile).

New Life Inspirations. 302 S. Concho. Resales, gifts, antiques, collectibles (Coca-Cola, John Deere, etc.) Gift certificates available. Open Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 5/24ufn

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Hunters

Hunters! Save Time & \$\$\$. Have your deer feeders monitored and filled on a routine basis. For more info. call D.E. (Danny) Reinhardt 915-387-2362 or 915-650-3662.

Garage Sale

Garage Sale: 301 S. Water Ave. Friday, July 13th and Sat., July 14th. 8:00 a.m. till ? Misc., clothes and some furniture.

Garage Sale: New tools, knives, gloves and other misc. Saturday, July 14. 7:00 a.m. - ? 1313 SCR 302 (next to Sonora Stockpens).

Day Bed, antique mirror, loveseat, TV/microwave cart, playpen, youth beds, antique dressing table, mirror and bench, 6 upholstered dining chairs, new computer, monitor & printer \$785., flexbed (elevates, massages) student desk, coffee table, triple dresser and nightstand, wooden dining chairs, bedside potty and walkers, new arrivals weekly. Consignors: all clothing must be freshly laundered, in good condition and on hangers. No exceptions. **Second Hand Rose, Eldorado.**

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 1118 11th Street. Two big bedrooms, two full baths, big living room, big dining room, large kitchen. Completely remodeled inside. Steel siding--Reduced to \$22,500.00. 944-3676.

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