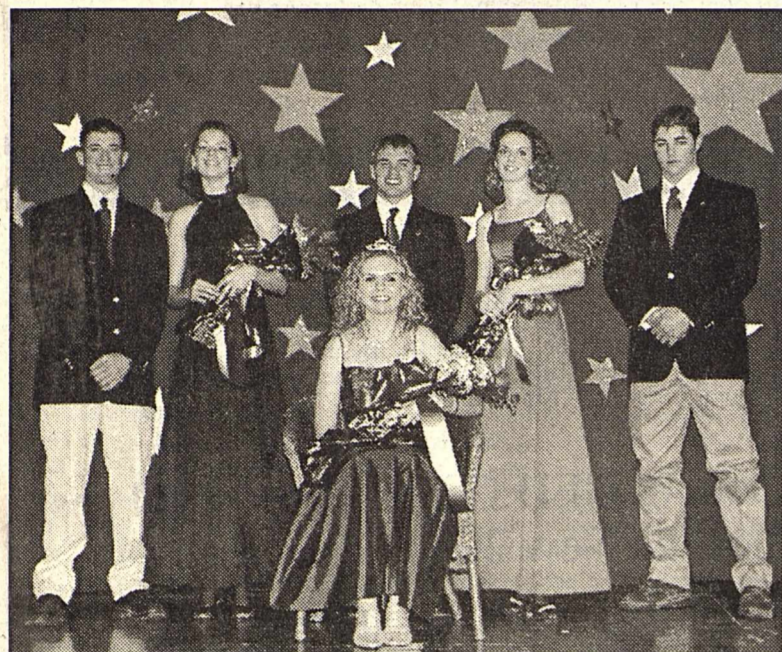


Parker Crowned 2002 Downtown Lions Club Queen



At a special ceremony held on January 14, 2002, Ashley Parker was crowned the 2002 Sonora Downtown Lion's Club Queen. Ashley is the daughter of Guy and Patricia Parker. She is a Junior at Sonora High School and is active in Cheerleading, Basketball, and P.A.L.S. Ashley was escorted by Thomas Bloodworth, the son of Lee and Darlette Bloodworth.

Shalayne Hobbs, a Senior at S.H.S. was chosen as First Runner Up and Morgan Hobbs, a Junior, was chosen as Second Runner Up. The Hobbs girls are the daughters of Mike and Debra Hobbs and both are very active in Track and Basketball. Shalayne was escorted by William Renfro, the son of Tony and Billie Renfro and Morgan was escorted by Landon Brockman, son of Bob and Nancy Brockman.

Stars and Stripes Over Sonora

submitted

Very shortly Sonora and Sutton County residents will make a statement of our pride, thankfulness and hope for America, as we place a large American flag permanently and prominently on the Eaton Hill overlook of Interstate 10 above mile marker 400.

The flag, 20' x 30' in size, should be visible from two miles away from both the east and the west and will proclaim to all travelers along this stretch of Interstate 10 our commitment to the ideals of the United States of America.

Placing the flag on Eaton Hill is a project that is coordinated by the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation. Contributions of labor and money have been donated by Son-Tex Rathole Service, Carl J. Cahill Inc., Texas Land and Ranches, City of Sonora and Dominion Exploration.

The flagpole should be erected and the lighting should be in place within the next couple of weeks.

S.I.D.C. Welcomes McGeath As New Manager

by Storie Sharp

Justin McGeath, former manager of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce has made a move. McGeath, who held the Chamber Manager position for 4 1/2 years has taken the reins as the new Sonora Industrial Development Corporation (S.I.D.C.) Manager.

Justin made the decision to take the new job because he saw it as an opportunity to further his career in community and economic development while staying in Sonora. He and his wife Michele and their son Mason like it in Sonora and were happy to get to stay here while continuing to move forward.

The position of the S.I.D.C. manager is to oversee the organization that works to create jobs in Sonora and Sutton County by recruiting new businesses to come to town. The S.I.D.C. also assists in the expansion of existing businesses. There are strict guidelines that must be followed to receive financial assistance, but the S.I.D.C. can also help to get grants and government programs to help with the promotion of a business. One example of the S.I.D.C.'s help is the making of the Enterprise Zone where the new Multi-Chem facility is located.

McGeath plans to continue with several projects already in the works in Sutton County while working on goals that have been set by the S.I.D.C. Board of Directors. That Board consists of seven community members, Mike Hale, President, Laurie Garza, Ben Pool, Tommy Arnwine, Lewis Allen, John Tedford and Keith Butler.

From time to time the flag will need to be replaced and electric bills for illuminating the flag during the night will need to be paid.

To address these expenditures, a special "Old Glory Fund" has been established within the Sutton County Community Trust at the First National Bank.

All patriotic citizens of Sutton County are invited and encouraged to make a contribution to this on-going fund to keep Old Glory waving proudly over Sonora for many years to come.

Contributions should be made to: The Sutton County Community Trust, designated to "The Old Glory Fund".

Your contribution will be sincerely appreciated and will help us as a community to show our allegiance to the flag of these United States and to the nation for which it stands.

Old Glory - long may it wave.



S.I.D.C. Manager Justin McGeath

In addition to creating jobs and expanding existing businesses, some more of the goals that Justin will be working on this year include a communication plan with the public, building a "Spec" building for possible occupants, improving housing, working on a reliever route for the upcoming Ports-to-Plains project and continuing the Eaton Hill project.

Justin is very excited about his new role because he believes that economic development is very important for the future of our community. He says he looks forward to getting people to understand how important this development is and to communicating with businesses to let them know how the S.I.D.C. can help them.

The S.I.D.C. office is located at the top of Eaton Hill in the old Eaton House. If you have questions or for more information on the S.I.D.C. you can contact Justin at 387-6280.

Scout Volunteers Recognized At Banquet

submitted

The Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America, recognized its adult volunteers Saturday, January 12th with a banquet held at the C.J. Davidson Conference Center at Angelo State University in San Angelo. The ceremony was highlighted by the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award to four volunteers in the Council for their involvement in the development of the youth of our community. Scouting began on February 8, 1910 after Mr. William D. Boyce; a Chicago publisher was lost in a fog bank on a London street. Unfamiliar with the city and with the fog Mr. Boyce was confronted by a boy in uniform who led him back to his hotel. Offered a tip for his act of kindness, the boy refused stating that as a Scout he was to perform a good act every day. This Scout retreated into the fog and remains unknown to this day. For this unselfish act the unknown Scout was presented with the Silver Buffalo from the National Council. The Silver Beaver was established from local councils like ours to recognize the tireless devotion of volunteers in the Scouting program. This award is not just for their activities in Scouting. The recipient must also be active in their communities' civic affairs and in its religious orientation as well.

Lewis T. Allen of Sonora was among those volunteers awarded the Silver Beaver.

Eagle Scout Lewis Allen is a tireless supporter of Scouting. His record of service includes leadership as Scoutmaster of Troop 19 in Sonora for the past 11 years. Lewis is a member of the Wahinkto Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, and serve as the Co-Advancement Chairman for the Permian Basin District.

The son of an Eagle Scout, Lewis also boasts two brothers who attained Scouting's highest rank from Troop 420 in Junction. Lewis began his service as a leader in Scouting while attending college (he served as a Den Leader for a Cub Scout Den at the West Texas Boys Ranch). Lewis has received the District Award of Merit for his service to the Permian Basin

District, and holds the Scoutmaster's Key and the Scouters Training Award. In 1998 Lewis was recognized at the Annual National Meeting of the Boy Scouts of America, as one of America's outstanding rural Scout leaders. Active in his community, Lewis has served as a Presbyterian Pastor for 20 years, with 9 years in Sanderson and 11 in Sonora. He has served on the Hospital Board for 8 years and on the Board of the Texas Rural Health System for 4 years.

Since Lewis has been Scoutmaster for Troop 19, since 1990, there have been 30 Eagle Scouts.

Other volunteers that received the Silver Beaver at the ceremony were Roy Dudley, Joe Gibson and Michael J. Erickson. The Young American Award was presented to Jonathan Paul Wilkerson, a 2000 graduate of Cornerstone Christian School.



Lewis Allen received the Silver Beaver Award at a recent Boy Scouts of America Reception.

The Fisherman and His Wife Enchant Sonora



Tyler Creek as Will, Erin Newton as the Enchanted Fish, Clayton Parks as Willy and Madison Myers as the Small Enchanted Fish. See more of the cast from the Missoula Children's Theatre production on page 5.

Sutton County Stockshow Comes To Town



2002 Sutton County Stockshow Participants

The Sutton County Junior Livestock Show was held January 11 - 12, 2002. 4-H members from Sutton County have been working hard to prepare their lambs, goats, and swine for the two day event. This year was a great year for the youth, who together raised over \$54,000. Each lot averaged about \$800 at the auction, with the Grand Champions averaging \$1000. This is a great result for the hard work that is put into raising and caring for these animals that are shown each year. Results and pictures can be seen on pages 6 and 7.

Sonora I.S.D. Board of Trustees



At the January meeting of the Sonora I.S.D. School Board of Trustees, Superintendent Brant Myers presented the Board with Certificates of Appreciation in honor of School Board Recognition Month. Myers thanked the Board for all the time and hard work they commit to Sonora I.S.D. and the children of Sonora. The Sonora I.S.D. Board of Trustees are (back row, l-r) Tryon Fields, Jessie Bustamante and Tom Payton. (Front row, l-r) Tammy Favila, Scott Jacoby and Sam David Hernandez. Not pictured is Dayton Armke. For the complete report of Monday's Board meeting see next week's issue of the Devil's River News.

Commissioners Vote To Replace EMS Paging System

by Storie Sharp

The Sutton County Commissioners Court met for the first time this year on Monday, January 14, 2002. County Judge Carla Garner and all Commissioners, John Wade, Belia Castaneda, Mike Villanueva, and Milton Cavaness were present. The court approved the current accounts payable, after a short discussion on the high cost of utilities at the Civic Center for December due to an abundance of use.

Justice of the Peace, Adelita Alvarez reported \$51,395.01 collected for the year, with \$22,317.51 collected for the county.

Sheriff Joe Fincher gave the Jailer's Report, with 35 inmates reported for December. Fincher also gave the Sheriff's Report, reporting 8700 miles logged in December and 26,300 miles logged for the year. The cost of gas for this mileage was \$725.56 for the month and \$23,070.00 for the year.

Pat Campbell gave the EMS report of 32 patients for the month of December. Campbell informed the court that there were 14 students enrolled in the current EMT course being offered. He also explained that funding from the Regionals and a grant obtained by Keith Hudson at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital helped to pay for the course. Campbell then requested that he be allowed to replace the paging system for the EMS, since the current system is obsolete. He explained that he had written and received a grant for a portion of the cost. After a short discussion regarding the funding of this project, a motion was made by Milton Cavaness and seconded by John Wade. The motion carried for the EMS to replace the paging system.

Oscar Jimenez with the Road and Bridge Department reported that they are currently working on topping Allison Road and will eventually pave it. They have also built a new cattle guard on the road. This project is estimated to take about 2 1/2 months.

County Tax Appraiser, Rex Ann Friess reported that 63% had been collected, which is up from last year at this time.

County Auditor, Mara Weingart introduced Sandy Espinosa as the new employee in the Auditor's

office. The court welcomed Sandy to the position.

Commissioner Wade reported that there was an old telephone pole leaning on Mears Road that was possibly in the right of way and could be considered a danger. He requested that the County Attorney submit a letter to the owners of the pole to see that it is repaired. County Attorney, David Wallace agreed to handle the matter.

Commissioner Villanueva inquired whether or not there were video cameras in the Sheriff's and Deputy's cars. He was informed that currently there were not video cameras in the cars. He then submitted some information on a possible grant that would assist in the cost of installing cameras. Sheriff Fincher and Judge Garner agreed that this should be looked in to.

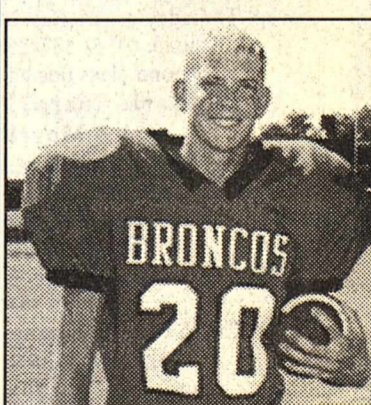
The County Clerk's office reported \$6,096.25 collected for December, with \$4,208.92 collected for the District.

Judge Garner reported that the contractor working on the ceiling tiles in the Courthouse was doing a great job and she requested that they be allowed to do some touch-up jobs on the paint inside the Courthouse. This was agreed. Garner also informed the Court that the T-Ball league had requested to move the Softball field fences in 80 feet so they could add a t-ball field behind it. Garner said that she told them that permission would have to be granted from S.I.S.D. since they have an agreement with them for use of the fields. This matter will be discussed at a later date.

Sheriff Fincher requested that a new phone system be installed in the Sheriff's Office for safety reasons. The current system does not allow for instant contact with the jail if someone is on the line. This is not safe if there is an emergency situation. After a discussion on the cost of this system, including the option of changing the entire building vs. just changing the S.O. offices. It was decided to just change the S.O. lines and to leave the remaining phones in the building on the current system.

Sheriff Fincher then requested permission to advertise for a new truck to be used as a patrol car, instead of purchasing another Crown Victoria. The court approved the request and the meeting was adjourned.

Yocham Chosen As All District All Around



Sonora Bronco Douglas Yocham has been chosen as an All-District All-Around Player. Yocham is a Wide Receiver and a Defensive Back. Look for the 6-0 tall, 160 lb. junior to return for another year of play for the Sonora Broncos.



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
707 Glasscock
387-5886

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



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

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our Sonora friends for their expressions of sympathy during the loss of our beautiful Julie. Your prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers, food, etc. were appreciated so much. Special thanks to our friends at the Bank and Trust, First National Bank and to Roberta James, always there in my times of need for the past twenty-five years.

Jeanne Jackson and
the Family of Julie Jackson Richardson
615 W. Avenue H • San Angelo, Texas 76903

The Sutton County Welfare Board would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the individuals in the community who contributed or helped with Angel Tree Project. This project is sponsored by the Child Welfare Board but becomes a community wide project every year. The board welcomes the opportunity for everyone to get involved. A special thanks to Mr. Solis and his PALS class for wrapping several gifts. The 5th graders who donated a portion of their proceeds from the economics fair, The City of Sonora for allowing the use of their facilities to sort and distribute the gifts. Special thanks to The Bank and Trust, First National Bank and ALCO and their staff for housing the angels until adoption. The Angel Tree Project was a success this year and will continue to be a success every year with the help of all the community.

I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food and overwhelming acts of kindness during my recent illness. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Wayford Tyler, Sr.

Lighthouse Baptist Church

Family Life Center 707 Glasscock • 387-5886

Listen to our Radio program on KHOS 92.1 every Sunday Morning at 10:00 a.m.

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

Ronnie Cox
loves
being your
Pharmacist

School Lunch Menu • Jan. 21 - Jan. 25

Breakfast

Mon. - Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice.
Tues. - Banana nut muffin, fruit, juice.
Wed. - Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice.
Thurs. - Grilled cheese, fruit, juice.
Fri. - Pigs in a blanket, fruit, juice.

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfasts.

Lunch

Mon. - Corn dogs, tator tots, pork & beans, peach cup.
Tues. - Macaroni & beef, green beans, fruit, hot roll.
Wed. - Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, broccoli & cheese, pudding & biscuits.
Thurs. - Burrito with chili, corn, fried okra, apple crisp.
Fri. - Frito pie, cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit.

SPONSORED BY: **Sonora Hardware**

Senior Center News

Jan. 18 - Birthday party for January babies.
Jan. 21 - Center will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday!
Jan. 25 - Sugar/blood pressure checks with TDHS. Maria Carrasco 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Senior Menu

Jan. 21 - Center will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday!
Jan. 22 - Beef stew, sweet peas, cornbread, citrus fruit cup.
Jan. 23 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, coleslaw, carrot cake.
Jan. 24 - BBQ chicken, blackeyed peas, beets, roll, pears with pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.
Jan. 25 - Fried fish with tartar sauce, hominy, broccoli, corn muffins, bread pudding with raisins.

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.

Birth Announcement



It's a Girl!

Hope Marie Mesa
was born January 4, 2002
7:13 p.m. at



Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus
to proud parents
Ricky and Sylvia Mesa.
She weighed 9 1/2 lbs. and was 21" long.
She is also welcomed by maternal grandparents
Dora Paredes of Midland and Simon Arevalo of Sonora.
Paternal grandparents are
Modesto, Jr. and Juanita Mesa of Sonora.
Paternal great-grandmother Ofilia S. Torres and
Paternal great-great grandmother Manuela Mary Torres.

Death Notice

Esperanza Sanchez

Esperanza Sanchez, 85, died Sunday, January 13, 2002, in San Antonio. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home. Survivors include brothers, Alfred Bermea of Sonora and Nick Bermea of Houston; and sister, Olivia Luera of Houston.

Sonora GED Center Sets New Fees For the New 2002 GED Tests

Sonora I.S.D. GED Program
Name of Center - Sonora Middle School
Location - Sonora Middle School
Chief Examiner: Ben Solis
Alternate Examiner: Marilyn Wood
Date: January 1, 2002

1. This center follows all rules set by the State GED Unit, governed by the Texas Education Agency, located at 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas.
2. Fees for this center are \$65.00 for initial battery, \$25.00 for each sub test retaken and \$5.00 per transcript.
3. Age requirements - All examinees must be withdrawn from Public school and age 18, or 17 years old with parent permission, or 16 years old if ordered by a court.
4. A Certificate of High School Equivalency will be issued when a total score of 225 points is reached and no sub test is below 40. (45 average of all 5 tests). Tests include Math, Writing, Literature, Science and Social Studies.
5. Testing is done by appointment. For information or registration call Ben Solis at the Sonora Middle School office, (915)387-3023, Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.
6. Upon approval by The Texas Education Agency accommodations will be provided for persons with disability.
7. A photo i.d. and Social Security Card are required at the time of registration.
8. GED Classes are offered at the Middle School at night from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information call Delia Samaniego at the Middle School, (915)387-3023.



The Sonora Downtown Lion's Club held their annual Lion's Club Queen Contest on Monday, January 14, 2002 at the High School Auditorium. This year's Queen contestants were Ashley Vickers, Sr. escorted by Ponciano Castillo, Leslie Gamez, Sr. escorted by Ruben Brown, Monica Lira, Sr. escorted by Chance Dillard, Amy Gann, Sr. escorted by Stetson Hall, Morgan Hobbs, Jr. escorted by Landon Brockman., Ashley Parker, Jr. escorted by Thomas Bloodworth, Kara Hard, Jr. escorted by Dustin Martin, Shalayne Hobbs, Sr. escorted by William Renfro, Koda Armke, Jr. escorted by Justin Sims, Heather Lawson, Sr. escorted by Beau Hughes and Amy Gutierrez, Jr. escorted by Luis Segura.



May 3 - 4, 2002
6:00 p.m.
Bronco Stadium
FMI Call Storie Sharp 387-2507

Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen
134 Hwy. 277 N.
387-2118

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

Town & Country Subway
610 S. Crockett
387-6181

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

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
Storie Sharp, Publishing Editor
Erica Morriss, Advertising
Guest Columnist: Jo-Ann Palmer
Email: General Information: drn@sonoratr.net, Accounting: billing@sonoratr.net, Advertising: sales@sonoratr.net, editor@sonoratr.net
Owner: Cam Longley Campbell.
\$20 per year in county • Seniors \$18.00 per year (in & out of county)
\$25 per year 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.



Member 2001

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Community

January 26
Cub Scout Pack 19
Pinewood Derby • Civic Center

The Community Calendar



Member FDIC
207 N Hwy 277 N • 387-2593

Calendar

January 28
County Commissioners Meeting
9:00 a.m. - Annex Bldg.

is made possible by:



P.O. BOX 796 • SONORA, TEXAS 76950
(915) 387-3811
Member FDIC

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. Name, address and telephone number should be included for verification purposes. 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.
Email us at editor@sonoratr.net

Ask the Historical Society

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary
Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Where were R.A. and Battie Halbert married?

A. R. A. Halbert son of R. F. Halbert and Battie Huggins daughter of B. E. Huggins were married in Brownwood in 1912 after their graduation from Howard Payne College.

Q. When were Jose Maria Leija and Jose Leija killed?

A. Devil's River News, May 22, 1942 - Jose Maria Leija and Jose Leija, brothers apparently in their early thirties, were shot to death in front of a Mexican café here early Saturday evening. The two men, who worked for Joseph VanderStucken ranch, gave Mereta as their residence when they registered under selective service.

Prajidiz Ranjel, 51, employed on the Sam Jones ranch, was held in jail, charged with the double slaying. Jose Maria Leija was shot one time as the three men emerged from the café, apparently in an argument. Jose Leija was shot four times with a .38 caliber pistol. Ranjel claimed self-defense and referred to trouble with the Leijas three years ago. Ranjel was arrested a half-block from the scene of the shooting as he started to drive away in a pick-up.

Records show that the Leija men were twins, both born on March 19, 1910 in Laredo and died on May 16, 1942 in Sonora.

Q. Who owned Meeecat?

A. Devil's River News, January 23, 1942 - under horse races we find Meeecat listed as being owned by Mrs. Mack Cauthorn. Whimpy owned by Earl Haley who also owned Ollie Mae. S. N. Stokes owned Black Turk, Duke Wilson owned Black Caesar and Jess Barker owned Leonard T.

This question has been on the bulletin board for some time now. A reader sent it in with no signature and no return address. Just the question, Who owned Meeecat? No explanation what Meeecat was or when Meeecat lived, just the question. I had asked a few people who or what was Meeecat but they didn't know and I am sure glad that the puzzle has finally been solved.

No more questions this week so let's take a look at what was happening in late January of 1942 -



Folks line up on the Decker Hotel porch to watch volunteer firemen practice at the corner of Main and Water St. Proof of great water pressure at time, circa 1890.

Louis L. Trainer, a grocery businessman and George E. Allison, a warehouseman, volunteered for service and have been assigned to the 70th Material Squadron at Goodfellow Field. Sutton County has been called upon to raise \$250,000 in defense Bonds.

Scout Troop 19, due to rapid increase in membership, has reorganized and elected 1 senior patrol leader and 5 patrol leaders. Duane Prater, Raymond Johnson, Raymond Cooper, Leo Berry and Vernon Luckie were chosen to head the Stag, Flying Eagle, Rattlesnake, Longhorn and Flaming Arrow Patrols. George D. Wallace was elected Senior Patrol Leader. The Scouts have organized to collect waste paper, and the public is asked to call one of the Patrol Leaders for collection services. New Tenderfoot Scouts are David Shurley, Frank Bond, Jr., Leonard Gibbs, Jr., George D. Chalk, Jr., Gerald West, A. B. Crosby, Donald Ray Behrens, Alaine Boughton, Lynn Morris, Charles Andrews and Cleveland Nance.

The Sunbeam Bank was organized with sponsors Mrs. C. D. Crumley and Mrs. Kathleen Isaacs, at the First Baptist Church. Meetings will be held every other Tuesday with games to be played, stories read and a program conducted. Charter members are Connie June Crumley, Shirley Johnson, Ralph Towel, Bobbie Ann Drennan, Mozell Lanier and John Lanier. Every child between the ages of 4 and 9 may be members.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Cleve Jones, Jr., and Wesley Sawyer, attended the

Brooks auction in Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., and Wesley Sawyer, the Jones and Sawyer Co., bought two cows, Miss Dom Aster 24 for \$425 and the top cow at the show, Blanche 74, for \$1175.

Sonora High School elected student officials. George D. Wallace was elected president of the student body, Richard Boughton vice-president, Peggy Gilmore secretary-treasurer, Sammie Jeanne Allison freshman rep., Eugene Shurley sophomore rep., Nancy Christie junior rep. and Wayne White senior rep. Jamie Trainer was elected to her third term as editor of the Bronco with Edith Mae Babcock assistant editor, Addie Thorp business manager, Betty Elizabeth Taylor assistant business manager, Margie Crowell sports manager and Marjorie Reba Nisbet literary editor.

Mary Lois Hull was honored on her second birthday with a party given by Mrs. Joe Hull. A red, white and blue theme was used in favors and refreshments. The white birthday cake was topped with blue candles and red valentines tied to fortunes were given to the guests as favors. The following were in attendance: Dan Eaton, Ben Richard Mittel, Mary Jane Queen, Dixie Ann Queen, Marilyn Mittel, Rodney Davis, Peggy Ann Patton, Rayford Lee Hull, Messdames Ben Mittel, W. H. Queen, Tom Davis, Tom Thorp and Stanley Patton.

The Red Cross Sewing Committee met an elected chairman for each day and to buy an electric portable sewing machine. Chairmen are: Monday, Mrs. Leo Brown and Mrs. Rose Thorp; Tuesday, Mrs. W. H. Dameron and Mrs. W. R.

Cusenbary; Wednesday, Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. D. Rape or Mrs. G. H. Davis; Thursday, Mrs. Troy White and Mrs. John Fields; Friday Mrs. John Kring and Mrs. Joe Trainer. Meetings will be from 3-5 at the Woman's Club building.

At the Self Serve Grocery you could get the following: 10 pounds of Colorado potatoes for 29 cents, 3 bunches of radishes for 10 cents, 2 avocados for 15 cents, California lettuce 5 cents a head, a gallon of catsup for 59 cents, Hill Bros. Coffee 1 pound can for 33 cents, Mrs. Norman's Fresh Bread 2 loaves 15 cents, Texas oranges for 20 cents a dozen, grapefruit 23 cents a dozen, sweet cream butter for 41 cents a pound and beef roast for 22 cents a pound.

If you have any questions send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonorartx.net. You may call me at 915-387-2855. If you would like a copy of marriages, death notices, birth announcements and general family information there is a \$10 per hour research fee plus a small charge for copies and postage. We can make copies of pictures we have on file on a Kodak machine but usually save up all requests and only go there once a month. Researchers have found that pictures made on Kodak paper last much longer so we prefer to use this method. Some day we hope the society will have a new computer, with printer and scanner that will copy pictures and print them out on Kodak paper right in our own offices.

Sutton County Senior Center Prepares For A Busy New Year

by Juanita Mesa

Happy New Year 2002. I can't believe we are in a brand new year so soon! We are staying busy at our Sr. Center with all new paper work, and of course, there are new forms since I had just learned how to do the old ones. Please let us know if you have any changes in address, phone or even your name. We are also updating our birthday list to make sure we have everything right. Please come by the Sr. Center or call one of the staff and let us know.

If you have spare time to fill and would love to learn something new, come to our Sr. Center and help with Crafts, Bingo, exercise and other activities. We need new ideas and always could use volunteers for our meals to go for our homebound seniors. They are always happy to have someone to talk to or just to check in on them to see how they're doing. Try it and I'm sure you'll like it! New volunteers are Mary Maskill, Samuel Sanchez, Jesus Hernandez, Rebecca Martinez and Ninfa Gaytan. If I missed your name, please let me know, I didn't do it

intentionally. Thank you!

Thanks to the Senior Center Support Group for donations of tables and chairs for our Center and also for a GREAT Christmas party. Everyone had a good time. The Devil's River News forgot to mention Ruben Castilleja and Oscar Galindo that helped with entertainment during the party. OOPS! They were a great asset to the music and we all enjoyed them very much. Thanks also to Pancho Claus and his wife. Our Christmas party would not be as much fun without him. We had enough food and goodies for everyone who attended. Sorry we didn't make any tamales this time - maybe next year.

Please remember we will be closed on Monday, January 21st for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, but we will have holiday meals, so please sign in with one of the staff. The van going to San Angelo every 3rd Wed. of the month. TRAX is on 1st Wed. of the month. Bingo is every Monday unless we're closed and then it is on Tuesday.

The Birthday party for January babies will be on Friday, January 18th at noon. Those celebrating will

be: James Alexander, Loyce Campbell, John Cooper, Jeanette Cooper, Anna Eustace, Jackie Harris, Vicenta Lopez, Lupe Mendez, Gretta Smith, Baldemar Reina, Lionel Samaniego, Pauline Ringgold, Tomas Santos, Arturo Trevino, Nig Wall, Barbara Urbanski, Luan King, John Lopez, Sr., Lucy Ramos, Pablo Favela, Jesus Garza, Horace Humphreys and yours truly, Juanita Mesa. Join us for cake and punch. The cake will be decorated by JoAnna Wuest from Dairy Queen. Thanks JoAnna!!

Sugar and Blood Pressure checks with TDHS, Maria Carrasco (RN) on Friday 25th from 11:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.

Knocking with Kelly, "Nutritional Ed" on Tuesday, January 29th. Join us on this day, Kelly always has good information on nutrition and cooks very good food with great recipes!

We are planning a Valentine

Party and Dance for February 14th. We will let you know more next month. We need volunteers to help out with this! Call us or come by the Center.

There will be a Free Tax Counseling offered by AARP Tax-Aide counselors at the Sr. Center on February 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call for appointments.

Homebound calls will be needed on an individual basis. Call 387-5657 or 387-3941 if you are homebound and need assistance.

Also, I am a grandmother again! We have a new granddaughter, Hope Marie Mesa was born in Midland Texas! She is so beautiful so I will be going to Midland more often now, but that is what Grandmothers have to do!

Lunch is served every day at 12:00 noon. Come by our Center and join us for lunch and stay for activities. We have very good meals - check out the menu each week in the newspaper. Hope to see you soon!

Relay For Life 2002! Get your team ready!
For more information call Storie Sharp at 387-2507

Tired of your Homeowners Insurance Rates increasing every year.



We may be the Answer.

DOYLE MORGAN INSURANCE

Contact Sue or Yvette
387-3912 or stop by 217 E. Main

Tedford Jewelry
Bridal Registry
Collyn Wright bride elect of Daniel Anderson
Katie Burge bride elect of Sam Taylor
Kathy Cooke bride elect of Chris Hathaway
Mrs. Brandon Lock nee Heather Smith

Gifts Galore & More
Bridal Registry
Collyn Wright bride elect of Daniel Anderson
Katie Burge bride elect of Sam Taylor
Allison Brumfield bride elect of Coley Thompson
Kathy Cooke bride elect of Chris Hathaway
Mrs. Brandon Lock nee Heather Smith
www.giftsgaloreandmore-sonora.com
417 Hwy. 277 N.
387-2541

SonoraArt.com
Bridal Registry
Make your Bridal Selections Today.
Sonora's First Art & Gift Gallery
259 N. Hwy. 277 N • 387-7200

Clearance Sale
20% Off Gift Items
(with few exceptions)
Gifts Galore & More
417 Hwy 277 N.
387-2541

OL' SONORA TRADING CO.
MERLE NORMAN COSMETIC STUDIOS
MOHAIR
Moulin Rouge Jewelry
Fashion Jewelry
Valentine's Jewelry
50% Off Select Jewelry
Baby Selections for Ladonna Wardlaw
Bridal Selections
Katie Burge bride elect of Sam Taylor
Kathy Cooke bride elect of Chris Hathaway
Allison Brumfield bride elect of Coley Thompson
Mrs. Brandon Lock nee Heather Smith
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

It's Time to Be Debt Free
You can be debt free years sooner with a Debt Management Plan from FCCS.
We have helped thousands of Texas families and individuals just like you.
FAMILY Credit Counseling Service www.familycredit.org
Recorded Message 800-729-7964 Non-Profit Licensed & Bonded

- Low Payments
- Reduce Interest
- No Credit Check
- Stop Late Fees
- Stop Collector Calls
- Habla Espanol

Landmark Apartments
103 Dollie
1, 2, & 3 Bedroom apts.
Call Jana today for all your apt. needs
@ 387-2104

Victoria Richardson
has the perfect gown for Fling Ding!

Shop smartly and enjoy the convenience of local alterations and fittings!

Sizes from 1 to 30
For more information call Victoria at 915-387-5280
Victoria@sonorax.net
Se habla espanol!

Do you have a CD or IRA maturing?

If so, consider the advantages of an Annuity offered by Farm Bureau Insurance

5.00% Our Current Annuity INTEREST RATE
Guaranteed for one year upon issue, subject to change on policy anniversary date. The guaranteed rate is 3% for the life of the Annuity.

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE
KENDRA M. VYLVECKA
510 S. Crockett, P.O. Box 1035 • Sonora, Texas 76950
Ph: 915.387.6504 • Fax: 915.387.6506 • Hm. 915.387.5618
Mb. 915.277.1643

Texas Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. • Texas Farm Bureau Underwriters • Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co. • Southern Farm Bureau Insurance Co. • Farm Bureau County Mutual Insurance Company of Texas.

DQ
Something Different

Getting Hungry?

Try the Chicken Strip Country Basket* from DQ.
Tender, juicy strips of 100% whitemeat chicken, golden fries, country gravy and Texas Toast.

Only **\$3.99** 4 piece

Or dive into a delicious **DQ BANANA SPLIT**
Only **\$1.99**

On sale January 7 thru January 20, 2002.
www.dqtexas.com

Offer good at participating DQ® stores. ©Reg. U.S. Pat. & TM Off. Am. D.Q. Corp. *Reg. U.S. Pat. & TM Tx. D.Q. Op. Coun. © Tx. D.Q. Op. Coun.

F.Y.I.
The Pinewood Derby is scheduled for January 26, 2002 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center. Any Scout that has not received his Pinewood Derby car, please contact your Den leader or Tibba Edmondson at 387-3988.

Little Dribbler's Practice
Schedule for January 19 & 26, 2002.
Small Middle School Gym
3rd/4th Gr. Girls 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
3rd/4th Gr. Boys 10:30 a.m.-12:00
Large Middle School Gym
5th/6th Gr. Girls 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
5th/6th Gr. Boys 10:30 a.m.- 12:00

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship will be January 27, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. at the Sonora Middle School Large Gym. The contest is open to boys and girls ages 10-14. Applications are available at the Sonora Middle School or from Coach Dempsey. For more information contact Mike Villanueva at 387-5300 or Joe San Miguel at 387-6003 or 387-5292.

The ASU Small Business Development Center is conducting a workshop on Basic IRS Tax Requirements For Small Business, Tuesday, January 29 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Houston Harte University Center. This workshop provides attendees with valuable information on how to avoid various tax and filing problems. There is no charge. Call 942-2098 to register.

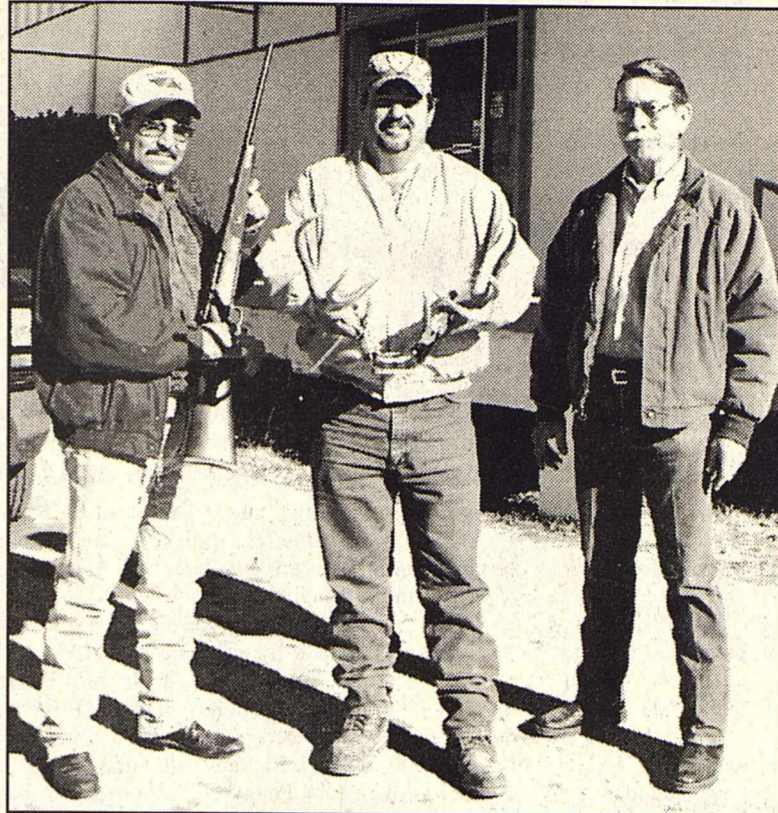
Texas Tech University-Hill Country Offers Information on Advanced Nursing Program

Nurses and health care professionals interested in learning more about the RN to BSN program are invited to meet with the program coordinator on Jan. 24, 2002. The Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) program is offered by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Nursing. Dr. Myrna Armstrong will meet interested people from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Texas Tech University-Hill Country office at 125 W. Main, Fredericksburg, TX.

TTUHSC School of Nursing has developed a unique distance education program called "staRNetT" to provide nursing courses required to complete a BSN. Dr. Armstrong will answer questions and visit with potential students during the information session. Classes will be offered in Fredericksburg. Students for this program must be a RN. Application deadline for the fall semester is March 1. Details about "staRNetT" will be available at the meeting. Call 830-990-2717 to reserve a seat at this meeting.

The "staRNetT" program began in the summer of 1999 with sessions in Kerrville. Rhonda Mauer, a nursing student from Harper, signed up for the program and attended classes through that summer, fall and spring to graduate in 2000. Mrs. Mauer used the program as a stepping-stone to another level of nursing. She is now working part time and attending classes one day a week in Corpus Christi to become a nurse practitioner. Her goal is to work for a physician, or a group of physicians, seeing patients and developing a practice. Mrs. Mauer was pleased with the "staRNetT" program. She was glad to be able to continue to work, advance her education, and stay in the Hill Country.

Sonora Wool and Mohair Awards Rifle For Biggest Buck



Juan Patino (left) and Russell Brown (right) from the Sonora Wool and Mohair awarded Neil Crites of Jonestown, TX with a rifle for winning their annual Big Buck contest. Crites scored a 173 3/8 with his 14 point buck. The deer had a 13 6/8' spread.

Stroud Prepares For Deployment

Airman Jennifer Nicole Stroud, E2, is currently making her last minute preparations for her Tour Of Duty to Garcia Diego as of mid-January. She is stationed at Barksdale AFB in Bossier City, Louisiana. Her current job classification is in Operations Management.

Jennifer was born November 9, 1979 in San Angelo, TX. Her family moved to Sonora in December of 1979, where her father, the Late Steve Stroud, would begin what was to be his 15 year career as a Parts Clerk for Sonora Auto Parts. Cancer finally took the life of Steve in May of 1996, however; his daughter Jennifer continued on to graduate from Sonora High School and at the age of 20 joined The United States Air Force.

Jennifer encourages any graduate who has no goals after graduation to consider The USAF. She states it is a career she is glad she made!

J.V. Lady Broncos Basketball Begin District Play



Chelsea Seaton guards against Junction, helping the J.V. Lady Broncos secure a win in Friday's game. Photo by Robin Street

The Sonora Lady JV Broncos opened up district play on Friday, January 4, 2002 at Bronco Gymnasium against the Wall Lady Hawks. Despite playing excellent defense, they came out on the short end of the score 30-5, as they could not do anything offensively. Wall jumped out to a 10-0 first quarter lead but the Lady Broncos outscored them in the second quarter 3-2 as the score at halftime read Wall 12 Sonora 3. The third quarter was another defensive quarter as the Lady Hawks scored 4 points to the Lady Broncos 3 points. Wall finally blew the game open in the fourth quarter as they went on a 13-0 run. Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Ruby Galindo 3 points and Brittany Longoria 2 points.

On Tuesday, January 8, the Lady Broncos bounced back for their first district win with a 39-18 defeat of Grape Creek in Eagle Gymnasium. They continued to play excellent defense and improved dramatically on the offensive end. Sonora jumped off to a 6-3 quarter lead and added to the lead in the second quarter outscoring the Eagles 14-6, bringing the halftime score to 20-9. A close third quarter saw the Lady Broncos increase the lead by 2 more points outscoring them 8-3. Sonora finished strong with an 11-6 fourth quarter advantage. Scoring for the Lady Broncos were Alyssa Ibarra with 14 points, Galindo 6, Cady Taylor 5, Susanna Street and B. Longoria 4, Missy Longoria 3, Shannon Vick 2 and Leandra Perez 1 point.

On Friday, January 11, they improved their district record to 2-1 with an exciting 37-31 victory over Junction at Junction. The first quarter saw the Lady Broncos ease to a 6-4 lead. In the second quarter Junction, who scored 7 of their 13 points from the free throw line, moved to 17-15 advantage. The third quarter saw Sonora tie up the score, 25-25. A fourth quarter saw Junction move ahead by four points before Sonora dominated the last six minutes to outscore Junction 12-6 for the quarter. Scoring for Sonora were Ibarra and Dainah Hernandez with 6 points, Amanda Word 5, Debra Martinez and Taylor 4, Street and M. Longoria 3, and Galindo, B. Longoria and Chelsea Seaton 2 points.

Happy Birthday

- January 17**
David Wallace, Felipe Estrada, Tina Watkins, Ruben Garza, Lisa Seaton
- January 18**
Alexis Aguirre, Allanna Aguirre, Richard Riddgeway, Jed Leal, Rose Karnes, Rene Vasquez, Colby Savell, Kent McAnally
- January 19**
Thomas Hanson, Abb Smith, Keith Wallace, John Lopez, Sr.
- January 20**
Erin Payton, Cindy Feagin, Jesse Burris, Rusty Garner
- January 21**
Elma Trevenio, Savannah Savell
- January 22**
Alicia Dawn, Lance Castro, Michelle Krieg, Tara Johnson, Carrie Herd, Callie Herd, Doris Hull, Bianca Sepeda, Carla Garner
- January 23**
Frank Gabriel Esquivel, Willie B. Munoz, Susan Brown, Straton Rushing, Katherine Sparks, Amy Murray
- Sonora Wool & Mohair**
210 W. College
387-2543
- Thorp's Laun-Dry**
107 Plum St.
387-2666

Give The Gift Of Life



WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-TX)

This time of year is a busy one for all of us. The holiday season has come to a close. We've made our new year's resolutions and we're getting back into the swing of things. As you dash into 2002, I urge you to consider an extra new year's resolution: donate blood. The need is great, and the few minutes it takes may mean years of life for a sick or injured patient.

The good news is that millions of Americans voluntarily donate blood every year. The bad news is that this is not enough. Did you know that 60 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to give blood, but only five percent donates each year?

The demand for blood is constantly increasing, and the nation's blood banks are having difficulty keeping up. According to the American Red Cross, the amount of blood needed by hospitals increased more than 15 percent in the past year. Maintaining an adequate amount of blood for surgeries, trauma victims and treatment of diseases is becoming a year-round problem.

What's worse is that donations traditionally slump during the Christmas holiday season. Colleges, schools and businesses that normally host blood drives close and families take vacations. An outbreak of the flu and bad weather can also affect donations. That means that the demand for blood is higher this time of year than in other months.

In order to avoid a critical shortage, more donors are needed. Donating blood is safe, painless and can save the lives of others. Any individual who is at least 17 years old and weighs 110 pounds or more can donate. Donating blood takes about 45 minutes to 1 hour, including 20 minutes for the actual blood collection. Type "O" blood is the most commonly used because it can be safely transfused to people of all blood types. You can give blood every eight weeks, but remember that with just one donation you could save a life.

There are many places where donations can be made. Bloodmobiles travel to high schools, colleges, churches, and other community organizations. People can also donate at community blood centers and hospital-based donor centers. Many people donate at blood drives at their workplace. To find out where you can donate, call the national Red Cross hotline at 800-GIVE-LIFE, America's Blood Centers at 888-256-6388, or the American Association of Blood Banks at 866-376-6968.

Every few seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. In the year 2002, make a resolution to give the gift of life: donate blood.

Evening Specials

Thursday January 17 • 5:00 - 9:30 p.m.
6 oz. Sirloin with fried catfish or chicken tenders \$8.99

Friday, January 18 • 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.
8-10 oz. Charbroiled Tenderloin (Our Best!) \$14.95

Saturday, January 19 • 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.
8 oz. Sirloin with Charbroiled Jumbo Gulf Shrimp \$12.50

Sunday, January 20 • 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Large chicken fried steak (Award Winning) \$7.50

All meals served with a choice of potato, a trip to our garden fresh salad bar or a cup of homemade soup of the day and our delicious homemade rolls!

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

PREMIERE CINEMA CORP.
NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS

35.00 Adult/33.00 Child/Senior
\$3.00 Bargain Matinee before 6:00 p.m. \$3.00
\$3.00 Bargain Wed. (RESTRICTED)

SOUTHWEST 7
949-9985 3598 Knickerbocker Rd.

Showtimes for Friday-Sunday

*IMPOSTER (dts) PG-13	2:10-4:30/20:00-00
*ORANGE COUNTY PG-13	2:30-4:50/7:10-9:20
*THE MAJESTIC (dts) (PG)	2:00-5:10/8:20
HOW HIGH (R)	2:45-5:00/7:15-9:25
*BEHIND ENEMY LINES (PG-13)	2:15-4:40/7:05-9:45
NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE (R)	2:20-4:35/7:40-9:55
OUT COLD (PG-13)	2:40-4:57/7:30-9:50

Times good for the week of 01/18 thru 1/24 only!

Showtimes for Monday-Thursday

*IMPOSTER (dts) PG-13	4:30-7:20/10:00
*ORANGE COUNTY PG-13	4:50-7:10-9:20
*THE MAJESTIC (dts) (PG)	5:10-8:20
HOW HIGH (R)	5:00-7:15-9:25
*BEHIND ENEMY LINES (PG-13)	4:40-7:05-9:45
NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE (R)	4:35-7:40-9:55
OUT COLD (PG-13)	4:45-7:30-9:50

No Passes or Discounts www.pcmovies.com

ADOPT-A-PET

Female Gray Tabby	Adult Female Collie Mix	Adult Male Rottweiler

Sponsored by:

Sonora Animal Hospital
387-2481

ATTENTION MOTORCYCLE RIDERS
 Motorcycle Riders in the area of Ozona, Sonora, Big Lake, Eldorado and surrounding area.
 Let's get together and plan some rides.
 If you happen to be interested in riding with a group or even starting a Motorcycle Club,
 Let's talk or better yet, ride!
 Let's get together on Saturday, January 19, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. at the Hitchin' Post in Ozona, Texas. Makes no difference what brand of bike you ride or your gender. Open to all.
 If interested call: Joe Hightower
 392-5517 or 392-4592
 Dick Hall 392-3312 or 392-3160




INAPA AUTO PARTS
Circle S Automotive
 501 S. Crockett
 Sonora, Texas 76950
 915-387-5167
 "We Keep America Running"


Health Benefits
 For The Entire Family
 Only \$70* Per Month (No Deductible)
 * FLAT RATE * GUARANTEED ACCEPTANCE
 * SELF-EMPLOYED OR NOT - NO INCREASE!
 * MEDICAL DISCOUNTS ON DOCTOR, DENTAL, VISION, RX & MORE!
 Call-1-888-369-1739



FOOTBALL CAMP
Jay Novacek Football Camp
 "Daily Instruction from several of the Dallas Cowboys!"
 Ages 8-18 • 11th Big Year • Texas A&M University - July 6-10
 Limited Enrollment • Outstanding Coaching Staff
 "THE BEST FOOTBALL CAMP IN THE USA!"
 For FREE Brochure call (24 hours): 1-800-555-0801



T-Saucer Ranch Country Retreat
 "A Family Reunion Favorite"
 Guest House and Lodge Accommodations
Cleve T. & Lolabeth Jones
 915-387-5577
 TOLL FREE • 1-877-901-5577
 Email: ctjones@sonoratr.net
 Website: tsaucerranch.com
 P.O. Box 986
 Sonora, Texas 76950



NOW HIRING MANAGERS AND CREW
Quick Service
 We're looking for fun, friendly, hard-working people for all positions who want a career with a truly unique Dairy Queen in Ozona. We have openings in the assistant manager and cashier positions. Our benefits include medical, dental, and vision insurance as well as paid vacations. Please apply in person to:
Dairy Queen
 Billie Renfro
 (915) 392-5000
 I-10 and Ave. C
 Ozona, Texas

MONUMENTS & PRE-NEED FUNERAL PLANS
 CALL **JOHN WILSON KERBOW FUNERAL HOME**
 387-2266

Dr. Rico Forlano
 Chiropractic Doctor
 Forlano Chiropractic Family Health Center
 (915) 853-3331
 Box 633
 418 Hwy. 277 S.
 Eldorado, Texas 76936

HALBERT LPG, INC.
 PROPANE LOCALLY @
ELDORADO
 853-2815 or 226-2063
OZONA
 392-3724 or 226-1849
SONORA
 226-2144 or 450-1440
MENARD
 456-0397 or 456-0897

Sutton County Stock Show Results
Finewool Lambs
 Class #1
 1. William Renfro 2. Brea Hughes 3. Steely Ingham 4. Brandy Neff 5. Steely Ingham 6. Chelsey Lou Campbell
 Class #2
 1. William Renfro 2. William Renfro 3. William Renfro 4. Dustin Neff 5. Dustin Neff 6. Chelsey Lou Campbell
Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Finewool
 William Renfro
Finewool Cross Lambs
 Class #3
 1. William Renfro 2. William Renfro 3. Brea Hughes 4. Dustin Neff 5. Brea Hughes
 Class #4
 1. William Renfro 2. Brea Hughes 3. Brandy Neff 4. Brandy Neff
Grand Champion Finewool Cross
 William Renfro
Reserve Champion Finewool Cross
 Brea Hughes
Meat Goats
 Class #1
 1. Dustin Neff 2. Mandy Brister 3. Mandy Brister 4. Brandon West 5. Cadesman Pope 6. Andy Galindo 7. Tyler Edmondson 8. Kylie Johnson 9. Rose Karnes 10. Cadesman Pope 11. C.D. Lipham 12. Cadesman Pope 13. Cadesman Pope 14. Cadesman Pope 15. Tyler Edmondson 16. Amberlie Kinder 17. Amberlie Kinder 18. Austin Wagoner
 Class #2
 1. Bailey Joe Pennington 2. Thomàs Bloodworth 3. Word Hudson 4. Colton Moore 5. Brandon West 6. Dulce Acosta 7. Dulce Acosta 8. Thomas Bloodworth 9. Brandy Neff 10. Andy Galindo 11. Kaija Valkonen 12. Hilton Bloodworth 13. Hilton Bloodworth 14. Pecos Roberts 15. Dustin Creek 16. Brandon West 17. Amberlie Kinder 18. Wylie Wagoner 19. David Cook
 Class #3
 1. Colton Moore 2. Thomas Bloodworth 3. Steely Ingham 4. Bailey Joe Pennington 5. Hilton Bloodworth 6. Chelsey Lou Campbell 7. Chelsey Lou Campbell 8. Jerimy Lipham 9. Byron Williams 10. Tyler Edmondson 11. Megan Fitzgerald 12. Zenon Acosta 13. Andy Galindo 14. Megan Fitzgerald 15. Rose Karnes 16. Zenon Acosta 17. Mandy Brister
 Class #4
 1. Bailey Joe Pennington 2. Colton Moore 3. Chance Armke 4. Colton Moore 5. John Duke Hudson 6. Word Hudson 7. Word Hudson 8. Pecos Roberts 9. Word Hudson 10. Kaija Valkonen 11. Josh Hopkins 12. Jerimy Lipham 13. Mandy Brister 14. Laura Martin 15. John Duke Hudson 16. Rose Karnes 17. Hunter Jennings 18. Dustin Neff
 Class #5
 1. Chance Armke 2. Bailey Joe Pennington 3. Bailey Joe Pennington 4. Steely Ingham 5. Thomas Bloodworth 6. Mandy Brister 7. Jalys Mabry 8. Mandy Brister 9. Kaija Valkonen 10. John Duke Hudson 11. Kaija Valkonen 12. Colyer Dermody 13. David Cook 14. Jalys Mabry 15. Hunter Jennings 16. Jalys Mabry 17. Megan Fitzgerald
 Class #6
 1. Steely Ingham 2. Steely Ingham 3. Chance Armke 4. Cash Jennings 5. Koda Armke 6. Chelsey Lou Campbell 7. Pecos Roberts 8. Chelsey Lou Campbell 9. Megan Fitzgerald 10. Koda Armke 11. Colyer Dermody 12. Colyer Dermody 13. Jalys Mabry 14. Jalys Mabry 15. Cash Jennings 16. Josh Hopkins 17. Laura Martin 18. Laura Martin
 Class #7
 1. Brandy Neff 2. Bailey Joe Pennington 3. Steely Ingham 4. Steely Ingham 5. Jalys Mabry 6. Colyer Dermody 7. Brandy Neff 8. Colyer Dermody 9. John Duke Hudson 10. Dustin Neff 11. Word Hudson 12. Brandy Neff 13. Colton Moore 14. Colton Moore 15. Colton Moore 16. Dustin Neff 17. Brandy Neff 18. Chance Armke
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat
 Bailey Joe Pennington
Market Swine
 Class #1
 1. Allison Higdon 2. Kaija Valkonen 3. Beau Hughes 4. Word Hudson 5. Madeline Higdon 6. Stephani Morriss 7. Taylor Liverman 8. Jena Teasley
 Class #2
 1. Brea Hughes 2. Kooper Liverman 3. Justin Sims 4. Mandy Brister 5. John Healey 6. Alison Carroll 7.

Oil & Agribusiness
Rig Locations as of December 28, 2001
Sutton County
 New Dominion; 8600' Hicks - 23 - #6, Patterson Drilling.
 New Dominion; 6600' Kelly #115 - #14, Patterson Drilling.
 Dominion; 8675' Hudspeth - 53 - #3, Patterson Drilling.
 Dominion; 7700' L.B. Glasscock - 32 - #4, Patterson Drilling.
 New Dominion; 6000' Martin #12 - Patterson Drilling.
 Dominion; 8650' Hicks - 22 - #11, Patterson Drilling.
 New Dominion; 6600' Kelly - 115 - #13, Patterson Drilling.
 New Dominion; 6375' Ned Dunbar #48, Patterson Drilling.
 New Dominion; 6375' Ned Dunbar #51, Patterson Drilling.
 New Dominion; 6300' Davis - C - #22, Patterson Drilling.
 New Dominion; 6000' Morriss - 63 - #5, Patterson Drilling.
Crockett County
 New RME Petro Co.; 9500' Couch - C - #9, Patterson Drilling.
 New RME Petro Co.; 7500' VI Pierce - 44 - #6, Patterson Drilling.
 New Ricks Exploration; 3350' Montgomery - E - #409, Patterson Drilling.
Val Verde County
 Mustang Fuel Corp; 16000' Wardlaw State Gas Unit -1- #1, Nabors Drilling.
 New Phillips Pet; 10600' Cauthorn - B - #8, Patterson Drilling.
 New EEX E & P; 12500' Whitehead - B - #7806, Patterson Drilling.
Terrell County
 New EOG Resources; 9600' Noelke - 2 - #2, Patterson Drilling.
 New Fasken Oil & Ranch; 7500' Josie #2, Lariat Drilling.
 Exxonmobil Dev. Co.; 15500' Banner Estate #24, Patterson UTI.
 Conoco; 13000' Culberson -18 - #3, Nabors Drilling.
 EOG Resources; 10800' Noelke - A - #3901 H, Patterson Drilling.
 Rio-Tex, Inc.; 9000' University #31 - 3, Cleere Drilling.
Schleicher County
 New EN Patton Oil Co.; 4200' Mertz #2B, Heartland Drilling.

Devil's River Internet
 387-2507

Texas a Step Closer to Livestock Emergency Preparedness

submitted
 With the new year, Texas animal health officials have been equipped with emergency authority to fight a foreign animal disease outbreak. New emergency response and management regulations for the Texas Animal Health Commission, (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory authority, became effective January 1.
 "We must be ready for action if a foreign animal disease is accidentally or intentionally introduced into Texas," said Dr. Linda Logan, Texas state veterinarian and TAHC executive director. "New emergency response regulations will streamline our ability to immediately declare livestock movement restrictions statewide, if needed, establish quarantines and start fighting a foreign animal disease without waiting for the 12 TAHC commissioners to convene a meeting. Any delays in action to stop disease spread could be costly for Texas livestock producers."
 Dr. Logan explained that the new regulations do not exclude the 12 governor-appointed TAHC commissioners, but allow her or designated deputies to act immediately on their behalf to fight the spread of disease. In an emergency, the commissioners would convene as quickly as possible in an open meeting to address the disease outbreak.
 "The TAHC commissioners will retain ultimate authority, and they will be involved in deliberations with industry stakeholders to direct the agency in responding to an emergency," commented Gene Snelson, TAHC general counsel. "Furthermore, this new authority will be used only when a foreign animal disease has been introduced into the state. While the TAHC always has had broad-based legal authority to eradicate or control livestock disease, the authority to be more direct in responding to such a livestock emergency must be legislatively modified. These new regulations, however, provide an interim framework to ensure that we can address problems if they arise prior to the next legislative session."
 "In Great Britain's 2001 foot-and-mouth disease outbreak, authorities determined the virus had been in their country for two or three weeks before sick swine were seen at a slaughter plant in February 2001. In the ensuing battle to contain infection, more than 6 million head of livestock on 9,662 farms were slaughtered in Great Britain. The cost of the outbreak will run well over \$4 billion," said Dr. Logan.
 "Foot-and-mouth disease is the most destructive and costly livestock disease, because it can infect all animals with split hooves, including cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and llamas. Free-ranging animals, such as white-tailed deer and feral swine also are susceptible. Foot-and-mouth disease maims animals, leaving them lame, blistered and unable to eat or drink. To stop the outbreak, infected and exposed animals must be slaughtered and properly disposed of, either by burning or deep burial.
 Foot-and-mouth disease is particularly difficult to battle because the virus can travel not only via live animals, but also on the wind, on clothing and footwear, on contaminated vehicles and equipment, in uncooked and undercooked meat products, and in manure," she said.
 "If the disease was introduced into Texas, and we halted livestock movement immediately, we have a chance at stopping the spread of the disease. Until now, commissioners had to hold an emergency meeting in order to enact widespread livestock movement restrictions," she said. The emergency response regulations also authorize the slaughter and disposal of infected and exposed animals, and provide for the TAHC to assist owners with obtaining any indemnity funds available from the state or federal government.
 In a foreign animal disease outbreak, Dr. Logan explained that the Texas Emergency Response Team will lead the initial charge. This special-duty team, she said, is comprised of the TAHC and Texas-based staff from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Veterinary Services (USDA-APHIS-VS). Early this spring, the TAHC gained additional support when it joined the 31-member State Emergency Management Council. Under a governor's disaster declaration, the TAHC can access the equipment, manpower and expertise of member agencies, including the Department of Public Safety, National Guard, or Texas Department of Highways. Twenty-one member agencies participated in a mock foot-and-mouth disease exercise in late June in College Station to hone teamwork and responsiveness.
 "We were particularly pleased to have the participation of livestock industry groups and TAHC commissioners in this simulated outbreak exercise," commented Dr. Logan.
 "Thanks to USDA funding, six TAHC veterinarians and several private veterinary practitioners in Texas also spent month-long stints in Great Britain during the outbreak to learn how firsthand to fight this disease," said Dr. Logan, who noted that foot-and-mouth disease has been eradicated in the U.S. since 1929.
 "Great Britain had been free of foot-and-mouth disease since 1967, and it's thought that this year's outbreak was started when hogs in the northern part of the country were fed illegally imported meat that was contaminated with foot and mouth disease virus. To prevent this potential mode of transmission in Texas, the state legislature this year outlawed the feeding of any meat scraps to pigs," she said.
 "Regulations, laws and extra manpower and equipment are helpful in an outbreak, but they will never take the place of our first line of defense: the livestock owner and private veterinary practitioner. Keeping a sharp eye on livestock and promptly reporting any unusual signs of disease could save billions of dollars in the long run," said Dr. Logan. "Our hotline, operated cooperatively by the USDA and TAHC is available 24 hours a day.
 A foreign animal disease diagnostician is always on call and can be reached by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-550-8242. There is no charge by the USDA or TAHC for conducting a foreign animal disease investigation."

Mammography Clinic has been rescheduled!
March 12 & 13, 2002
 Due to a scheduling conflict, Texas Tech's Mobile Mammography Van has been rescheduled for March 12 & 13, 2002. Schleicher County Family Clinic is pleased to make this vital service available to the women of our area.
 Mammograms will be performed by appointment only
 Call: 853-3137
Insurance and Medicare claims will be filed by the Texas Tech Mobile Mammography Van
Caring People In the Business of Caring for You
Schleicher County Medical Center
 400 West Murchison ~ Eldorado, Texas 24-Hour Phone: 853-2507
Clinic and Emergency Room physicians are independent contractors and are not employees of Schleicher County Medical Center

Stockshow Results from page 6

Beau Hughes 8. Colyer Dermody
Class #3
 1. John Duke Hudson 2. Kaija Valkonen 3. Monica Traylor 4. Kate Higdon 5. Nash Traylor 6. Brandy Neff 7. Dustin Neff

Grand Champion Swine
 John Duke Hudson
Reserve Champion Swine
 Kaija Valkonen

Angora Goats
Class #1 Commercial Doe Kid
 1. Emily Earwood 2. Edward Garcia 3. Laura Martin 4. Meredith Earwood 5. Kelsey Watkins 6. Landon Brockman 7. Warren Wallace 8. Marilyn Holman 9. Hunter Lawson 10. Maria Vaquera 11. Warren Wallace 12. Shane Benson 13. Shane Benson 14. Mark Holman 15. Laura Martin 16. Marilyn Holman 17. Mark Holman

Class #2 Commercial Yearling Doe
 1. Landon Brockman 2. Laura Martin 3. Laura Martin 4. Shane Benson

Class #3 Commercial Aged Doe
 1. Landon Brockman 2. Landon Brockman 3. Edward Garcia 4. Shane Benson

Class #4 Registered Buck Kid
 1. Emily Earwood 2. Meredith Earwood 3. Landon Brockman 4. Shane Benson 5. Shane Benson 6. Cash Jennings 7. Meredith Earwood 8. Emily Earwood 9. Cash Jennings 10. Laura Martin 11. Hunter Lawson 12. Cash Jennings

Class #5 Registered Yearling Buck
 1. Chance Armke 2. Chance Armke 3. Emily Earwood 4. Laura Martin 5. Meredith Earwood 6. Emily Earwood 7. Meredith Earwood

Class #6 Registered Aged Buck
 1. Laura Martin 2. Emily Earwood 3. Landon Brockman 4. Emily Earwood 5. Meredith Earwood

Class #7 Registered Doe Kid



The big winners at the Sutton County Stockshow were: (top, l-r) William Renfro, Brea Hughes, Landon Brockman, Amberlie Kinder and Beau Hughes. (Center) Colton Moore, Steely Ingham, and Mandy Brister. (Front) Kaija Valkonen, Chelsey Lou Campbell, Bailey Joe Pennington, John Duke Hudson and Emily Earwood.

1. Laura Martin 2. Meredith Earwood 3. Landon Brockman 4. Emily Earwood 5. Cash Jennings 6. Cash Jennings 7. Landon Brockman 8. Emily Earwood 9. Laura Martin 10. Koda Armke 11. Meredith Earwood 12. Wilson Wallace 13. Thomas Bloodworth 14. Shane Benson 15. Thomas Bloodworth 16. Hunter Jennings 17. Hunter Jennings 18. Hunter Lawson

Class #8 Registered Yearling Doe
 1. Emily Earwood 2. Koda Armke 3. Emily Earwood 4. Cash Jennings 5. Chance Armke 6. Landon Brockman 7. Meredith Earwood 8. Meredith Earwood 9. Landon Brockman

Class #9 Registered Aged Doe
 1. Emily Earwood 2. Emily Earwood 3. Landon Brockman 4. Meredith Earwood 5. Landon Brockman 6. Meredith Earwood 7. Shane Benson 8. Thomas Bloodworth 9. Kelsey Watkins

Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Angora
 Emily Earwood

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Angora Goat
 Emily Earwood

Ewe Lamb Futurity Grand Champion
 Steely Ingham
Ewe Lamb Futurity Grand Reserve Champion
 Colton Moore

Showmanship
Sr. Lamb Showmanship
 William Renfro

Jr. Lamb Showmanship
 Chelsey Lou Campbell

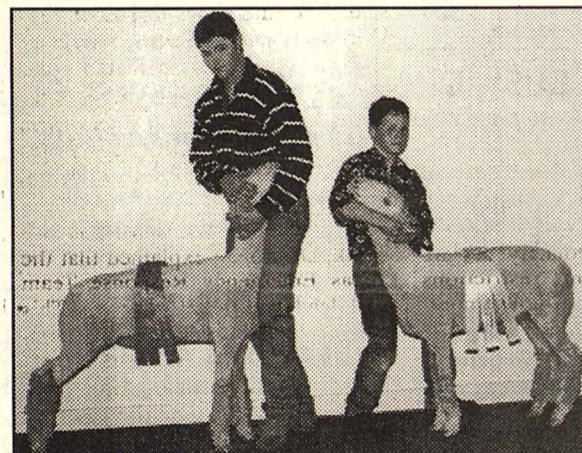
Sr. Angora Showmanship
 Landon Brockman

Jr. Angora Showmanship
 Emily Earwood

Sr. Meat Goat Showmanship
 Amberlie Kinder

Jr. Meat Goat Showmanship
 Mandy Brister

Sr. Swine Showmanship
 Beau Hughes
Jr. Swine Showmanship
 John Duke Hudson



Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Finewool



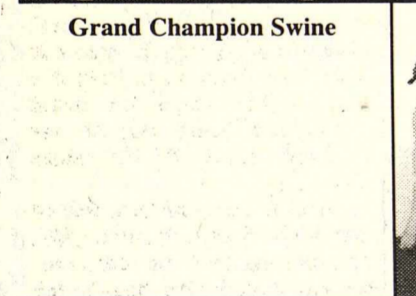
Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Finewool Cross



Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat (below)



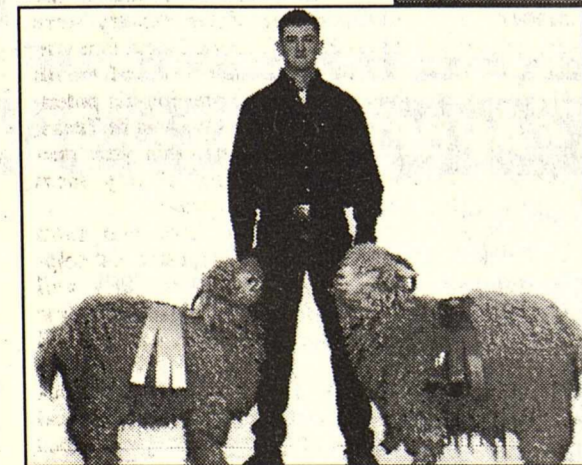
Reserve Grand Champion Swine



Grand Champion Swine



Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Angora Goat



Champion and Reserve Champion Registered Angora



Ewe Lamb Futurity Grand Champions and Reserve Champions (left)

50% Off Sale!

Classic Expanded Basic Cable TV Service
Free Installation! 50% Off for 3 months!

Save up to \$90!

PLUS: Receive service on up to 3 TV's in your home at no additional monthly charge.

- Local broadcast channels at no additional charge -
- Free cable related service calls - No binding long term contracts -
- Cable in multiple rooms with no additional equipment or activation charges - No need to purchase equipment -

LOCAL CHANNELS



CABLE CHANNELS



PLUS MUCH MORE!

CALL US TODAY TOLL-FREE AT
1-800-999-6845

ATTENTION!

DISH NETWORK/DIRECT TV OWNERS:

Get ALL of your Local Channels from Classic Cable for just \$9 per month for one year!



Other restrictions may apply. All services are not available in all areas. Offer subject to expiration without notice. Free additional outlets good for pre-wired outlets only. Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. Residential customers only.

www.classic-cable.com

- Wealth Management**
- Education Planning**
- Investment Strategies**
- Business Owner Solutions**
- Insurance Services**
- Retirement Planning**
- Financial Consultation**

Your Needs
Our Solutions



Investment Executive Representative: Anita Ortiz



229 Hwy. 277 N. • Sonora, Texas 76950
 (915) 387-2593

PRIMEVEST® Financial Services, Inc. is an independent, registered broker/dealer. Securities and insurance products offered by PRIMEVEST®. Not FDIC/NCUSIF insured. May go down in value. Not Financial Institution guaranteed. Not a deposit. Not insured by any federal government agency.

Main Street Realty
 "Serving Your Real Estate Needs"
 Ranch • Residential • Commercial
 Anita Balch Hudson, Broker / Owner
 Lauri D. Smith, Agent
 www.mainstreetrealty.net • mainstr@sonoratr.net
 215 East Main • Sonora, Texas 76950 • 915-387-6115 • Fax 915-387-2402

Huge Price Reduction! 202 S. Crockett
 Was \$170,000, Now \$139,500

 This charming historical 2-story home features a large kitchen, sunroom/utility area, formal dining room, living room with fireplace and a huge master suite. The home has recently been remodeled and also has a spacious 2-car garage with an overhead 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment.

Thank you for reading the Devil's River News!
 Deadline For Print is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Real Estate
Scott Jacoby Real Estate
 Large Price Reduction • 11 Lots on Del Rio
 Was \$135,000.00 NOW \$99,000.00
 10 acres fenced with Well • \$37,000
 Several New Ranch Listings
 For additional listings check our website:
 www.scottjacobyrealestate.com
 P.O. Box 295 387-9065 Office
 802 S. Concho 387-2200 Fax
 Sonora, TX 76950 Email: sjacoby@sonoratr.net

Bob Caruthers Real Estate
 (915) 387-LAND
 email: bobc@sonoratr.net
 BROKER

Bobbie A. Smith Broker
 (915)387-2728
 3 BR, 2 BA Rock Home, CH/CA, ceiling fans, FP, carpet, yard with sprinkler system, large trees, detached garage with upstairs 2 BR, 1 BA Apt. Lots of storage. Close to school. Ideal for large family.
 Concho Trailer Park containing 6 established trailer spaces. Good investment property near school. Reasonably priced at \$35,000.
 Large 3 BR, 2 BA, Brick Veneer home with corner lot. Amenities include a den and fireplace, built in book shelves, sun room, CH/AC, ceiling fans. Mid \$80's. 211 W. Chestnut

West Texas Classified Ad Network
CLASSIFIED ADS
 Place your Non-Commercial classified ad in The Devil's River News, Eldorado Success, Ozona Stockman, Big Lake Wildcat and Iraan News for one low, low price. Call today for details!
 • Sonora
 • Eldorado
 • Ozona
 • Big Lake
 • Iraan
 387-2507

For Sale
 For Sale: 1989 Jaguar XJS-V12 Coupe. A/C, PW/W, Seat heaters, AM/FM/CD - 200W amp. \$8500 firm. Ph# 387-2508

For Sale: 2000 Lincoln Town Car. 33,000 miles. \$21,000. (915) 392-2154. Ozona, TX.

For Sale: 1993 GMC extended cab pickup. Completely equipped. Can be seen at 408 Ave. I. Ozona, TX. Call 392-3557 or 425-3140.

For Sale: F-250 Ford pickup Power Stroke. 107,000 miles. Auto, short bed. Call 392-3412. Ozona, TX.

Real Estate
300 ACRES - \$147,900
 Why lease when you can own? Trophy White-tails (5 deer limit). Tree covered hills and draws. Abundant turkey, quail, small game. Good water & access. More acreage available. E-Z terms. Call owner 1-866-989-5263.

For Sale: 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 big lots, additional house for rent, storage barn and horse pens. 501 E. 2nd. Call 387-2284 after 5:00 pm.

For Sale: Price Reduced. Mobile home -18 x 80, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 deck porches, storage shed. For more information call 387-5149.

For Sale: 2 - 100' X 100' Lots joining W. 1st Street and 100' x 75' ft. Lot with a 2 BR home with a large den. All property joins each other and front is 500 block of W. 1st. Call 915-387-5104.

For Sale: Nice Condominium, 1600 sq. ft., 2 BR, 2 BA, large living area with fireplace, built in bookcase, walk-in pantry, storage. 107 Sonora Dr. Call for appointment 650-0225 or 392-2912.

Home for Sale. Owner will finance. 302 5th Street West. Low down/low monthly. Please call (512) 431-4110.

Reward
\$\$ REWARD \$\$
 For identifying person or persons responsible for damaging a storage unit door @ Dunes Mini Storage (damage \$650.00). Call 387-2104.

Misc.
Brewer Refrigeration specializing in ice machines. Service, Sales and rentals serving Sutton and surrounding counties. Call 835-2141 (home) or 450-2793 (mobile). License # TACLBO12114C

Dozer Work, Road Work, Brush Clearing, Building Sites, Trenching, Custom Hauling and Backhoe Work. Call (915) 446-4395 or 446-7050 or leave a message at 1-888-433-3965 Mark Robinson.

Psychic and Tarot Card Readings by Lauren. Advice on love, business, marriage and health. Gives never failing advice. Specializing in affairs of the heart. The answer to your problems may be as close as your phone. Call 702-838-4487.

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.

Agriculture
 Wanted: Lambs to feed. PCR Feed Yard. Custom lamb feeding. Robert Lee, Texas. Waldon Millican. (915) 453-2387 or mobile (915) 473-0222.

Found
 Found: Beagle cross female dog. Call 830-367-5316 and identify collar to claim.
 Found: Motorola beeper at the Frontier Mini Storage. Call to identify 387-2104.

Employment
Help Wanted: I-10 Exxon is looking for reliable candidates to join our team. The following position is available: Part-time and full-time Cashier. We offer a great benefit package including vacation, profit sharing and health insurance. Come by the corner of I-10 and Hwy. 277. EOE.

Public Notices
 ORDINANCE NO. 527
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30: COURTS, ARTICLE II. MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, BY REPEALING A SECTION; PUBLICATION; CONFLICT; VALIDITY.
 WHEREAS, the ordinance provides for the use of the mayor protem to act a municipal court judge, and whereas the city council desires to repeal this section.
 PRESENTED AND GIVEN FIRST READING on the 20th day of November 2001, at a regular meeting of the city council of the City of Sonora, Texas; and GIVEN SECOND READING, passed and approved on the 15th day of December 2001, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora.

JoAnn Hernandez
 Mayor, City of Sonora

BID NOTICE
 The Sutton County Sheriff's Office is accepting bids on a 2002 model, 1/2 ton extended cab pickup. Specifications may be obtained from the Sheriff's Office at 309 N.E. Oak Street, Sonora, Texas. Sealed bids may be turned in to the County Judge's Office, 300 N.E. Oak, Sonora, Texas on or before 9:00 AM on January 28, 2002, at which time the bids will be opened in Commissioners Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Sonora ISD is accepting sealed bids for apartment renovations. The school district will accept bids for the following, either separate or combined, for 7 apartment units:
 1. bricking entire complex
 2. central heat/air for 7 unit installations
 3. electrical installation of new wiring
 4. plumbing installation
 5. sheetrock/taping/floating/texture
 6. painting interior and exterior
 7. cabinets and carpentry work
 8. windows and installation
 Bids should be received at the Administration Office, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX. 76950 by Monday at 4 PM on January 29, 2002 at which time and place they will be opened. The bid/bids will be awarded at the Administration Building as soon as all questions are answered. Any questions should be referred to Danny Hardin, Sonora ISD Maintenance Director at (915) 387-2220 - work or (915) 226-2701 - cell.

Employment
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. ufn

Help Wanted: WJ Welding is hiring a shop foreman. Experience in welding and trailer repair. Call 387-3509 or 450-3509.

Help Wanted: Amigos Convenience Store, 601 Hwy 277 North and I-10. Retiree's welcome. Full or Part-Time. Apply at Texaco.

Full charge Bookkeeper needed in Sonora. Responsible for preparation of financial statements. Require experience in A/P, A/R, Payroll and inventory. Salary DOE. Submit resume to: P.O. Box 910, Mertzson, Texas 76941.

The Caverns of Sonora is now hiring full and part-time employees. Apply in person.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is seeking a qualified individual to fill the role of Manager for the organization. The manager is the chief executive and administrative officer of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. The manager is responsible for the day to day activities of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and will report to a 12-member board of directors. The position requires an individual with excellent communication skills, and consensus building. The successful candidate will possess organizational skills as well as an ability to manage volunteers and paid staff. **Requirements:** Experience in volunteer management is desirable. A bachelor's degree in Business, Management, Communications, or a related field is preferred, but not required. To apply, send resume and cover letter to: Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Selection Committee, P.O. Box 1172 Sonora, TX 76950.

Carrier Wanted
 The San Angelo Standard Times is seeking mature individuals to deliver newspapers in the Sonora area. Make approximately \$700 per month. Must like working early morning hours. Must be bondable. Call Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 915-653-1221 ext. 292.

Duke Energy Field Services
 A New Kind of Energy™
MECHANIC, UTILITY/PLANT OPERATOR RELIEF POSITIONS AVAILABLE
 DUKE ENERGY FIELD SERVICES is seeking candidates to fill current or anticipated vacancies in the mechanic and utility/plant operator relief positions in the Sonora/Ozona area. Operations, oilfield or mechanical/craft type background preferred. Applicant must be able to assume responsibility and perform duties in a safe manner, must be willing to take call-outs and work overtime. High school degree or equivalent.
Mechanics (1 position each at Sonora & Ozona): At least 2 years of applicable experience, preferably in a gas or petroleum-related industry working with industrial engines (e.g., Caterpillar, White, Waukesha). Must take and pass applicable knowledge and performance tests. Must live or relocate to within 40 miles of reporting location.
Utility/Plant Operator Relief (1 position at Sonora Plant): Operates equipment/systems (engines/compressors, pumps, pressure relief systems, instrument air, dehydrators, boilers, cryogenic processing, fuel system, process controls and measurement, emergency shutdown systems, etc.). Must be able to pass PSM certification. When not operating, may perform various utility duties. Must be willing to work shift work and rotating schedule, respond to off-hours call-outs and work overtime as needed.
 Applications will be completed and required pre-employment testing done for all of these positions at the location listed below beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. (please allow 2 hours for pre-employment tests + additional 2-3 hours for mechanic test).
 9:00 a.m. Sat., Jan. 19 2 MI S Hwy 163 Ozona
 -DEFS is an Equal Opportunity Employer-

SERVICE DIRECTORY

<p>Sonora Electric Company Electric Repair Construction Farm & Ranch Commercial/Residential Arnold Hosford 915-387-3677</p>	<p>Carl J. Cahill, Inc. OILFIELD CONTRACTOR (915)387-2524 Sonora, TX Painting Carpentry Tile Work Pressure Washing Green Contracting General Contractor 214 Sawyer Drive Sonora, TX 76950 (915) 387-5465 • (915) 277-9881</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>Knox Floor Covering Carpet-Vinyl-Tile 392-2180 201 Ave I Ozona, TX</p>
<p>George Thorp Waterwell Service GEO. "JENKY" THORP 915-387-5104 MOBILE: 915-650-4752 510 W. Mulberry • Sonora, TX</p>	<p>Rafter W Feed 201 Cedar 387-3042 Your local Acco, Purina and Sure Fed Feed Dealer</p>
<p>BUSINESS BASICS Full Service Bookkeeping Office Supplies Open M-F 8:30-5:00 112 North Concho 387-6127</p>	<p>Sonora Animal Hospital Open M-F 8:00 - 12:00 1:00 - 5:00 Saturday Morning by appointment HWY. 290 W. 387-2481</p>
<p>S.M. Fence Company All Types Fencing Carports • Concrete Air Compressor • Welding Sam Mata - Owner Res. # 387-2857 • Mobile # 277-7831 Adrian Mata - Res. # 387-3632 Mobile #277-7832</p>	<p>TEAM GRAPHICS CUSTOM SCREEN PRINTING EMBROIDERY T-Shirts • Caps Maria Percifull 915/387-5017 Sonora, TX</p>
<p>Community Rental & Supply 387-5577 Lolabeth Jones Party and Event Rental Tables, Chairs, Tablecloths, etc...</p>	<p>Local Livestock Hauling Dump Truck Service Sonora and Surrounding Counties Sonny Samaniego P.O. Box 214 Sonora, Texas 76950 (915) 277-0426 Mobile (915) 387-2177 Home</p>
<p>CELLULARONE Lynn Sahr Customer Service Representative 205A Hwy. 277 N. Sonora, TX 76950 (915) 387-3086 Off. 387-2767 Fax 277-0041 Cellular</p>	<p>Sonora Chemical & Supply, Inc. 301 W. 1st St. (915) 387-6023 FAX (915) 387-2237 1-877-533-5500 Toll Free Air & Fluid Drilling Chemicals Sales • Service • Delivery Curtis E. Lipham Hm. 915-387-3772 Mob. 915-277-3914 Marty D. Lipham Hm. 915-387-3423 Mob. 915-277-7030 Richard Cooper Hm. 915-387-7164 Mob. 915-277-3915 Pete Guerrero Hm. 915-387-3937 Mob. 915-277-2407</p>
<p>Don Necessary Manager COLE MECHANICAL A/C & Heating Commercial Refrigeration Custom Sheet Metal Work (915) 387-5322 TACL #A0060616C ARMSTRONG AIR</p>	

Location Builders
 Dirt Construction, Roustabout and Conservation Work
 P.O. Box 1225 Sonora, Texas 76950 915-387-3881 Fax: 915-387-2165
 Steve Thorp • Construction Foreman
 John Lopez Jr. • Superintendent
 Elpidio Torres Jr. • Construction Foreman
 Cruz Sanchez • Roustabout Foreman

A CAREER CHOICE
 We are accepting applications for entry level sales associates. We offer outstanding benefits including health-life-dental insurance, prescription drug plan, health insurance for both full and part-time employees after 30 days, and college tuition reimbursement, personal time & 401 K. We are looking for full & part-time individuals that are energetic, ambitious, dependable, able to work in a fast paced environment, able to communicate effectively with people and know what it means to give outstanding customer service. 11 pm - 7 am shifts \$.50 differential pay. Career opportunities available for highly motivated/qualified persons. Come join our FIRST CLASS team and experience the Town & Country difference.
 Drug Testing Required
 An Equal Opportunity Employer
WITH A DIFFERENCE