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Sales Tax Holiday Set For August 2-4

(AUSTIN) - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently announced that the annual Sales Tax Holiday is coming up August 2-4.

"Start making your shopping list for school clothes for the kids and new clothes for mom and dad," Comptroller Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

Rylander estimates Texans will save \$42 million in sales tax during the three-day Sales Tax Holiday, including \$33.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.8 million in local sales taxes.

"I believe Texans will once again take full advantage of this well-deserved tax break to make their dollars go farther as they shop for a new school year," Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, shoppers save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying clothing and footwear."

The savings from Texas' three Sales Tax Holidays thus far total approximately \$108.2 million, including an estimated \$85.3 million in state sales tax and an estimated \$22.9 million in local sales taxes.

"That's \$108 million that Texans have been able to keep in their pockets for their families' priorities," Comptroller Rylander said.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 2-4 include Baby clothes, Bathing suits, Belts with attached buckles, Boots (cowboy, hiking), Caps/hats (baseball, fishing, golf, knitted), Choir robes, Coats and wraps, Costumes, Diapers (adult and baby), Dresses, Gloves (generally), Gym suits and uniforms, Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts, Hosiery, Jackets, Jeans, Jerseys (baseball and football), Jogging apparel (such as bras, suits, and shorts), Neckwear and ties, Pajamas, Pants and trousers, Raincoats and ponchos, Robes, Shirts, Shoes (sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking), Socks (including athletic), Shorts, Suits, slacks, and jackets, Sweatshirts, Sweat suits, Sweaters, Swimsuits and trunks Tuxedos (not rentals), Underclothes, Work clothes and uniforms as long as the items are priced under \$100 each.

Items that can not be purchased tax-free include Accessories (generally - barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches), Backpacks, Baseball cleats and pants, Belt buckles (without belt), Boots-climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders), Buttons and zippers, Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics, Dry cleaning services, Football pants, Golf gloves, Handbags and purses, Handkerchiefs, Hard hats, Helmets (bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports), Ice skates, Jewelry, Laundering services, Leather goods-except belts with buckles and wearing apparel, Pads (football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder), Personal flotation devices, Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes), Roller blades and skates, Safety clothing, glasses, Shoes-bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf).

"I asked the last legislature to expand the Sales Tax Holiday to include backpacks, school supplies, baby car seats, bicycle safety helmets and other safety gear for our most precious resource - our children," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also want to extend the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days. Texans don't need a three-day traffic jam. This must be a priority in the next legislative session."

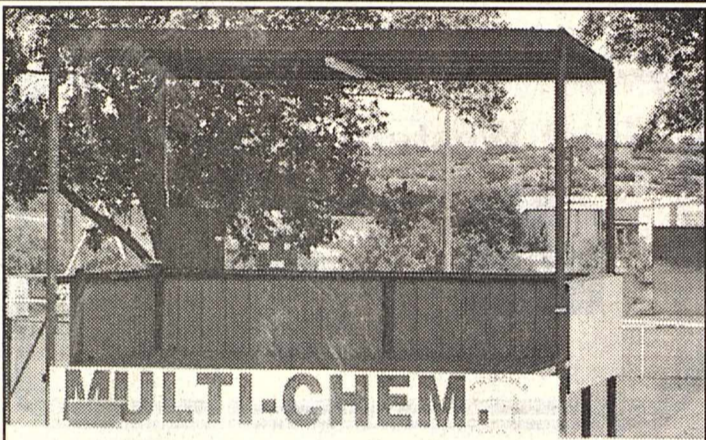
No Texas community has opted out of the Sales Tax Holiday this year. To opt out, a city, county or other local taxing entity must notify the Comptroller by March 31.

Cook-off Committee Donates \$2500 to EMS



by *Storie Sharp*
The West Texas Championship Cook-off Committee (WTCCC) presented the Sutton County EMS with a check for \$2500.00 at Monday's meeting. The money will be used to help purchase a Lifepak 12 Cardiac Monitor. This machine is used for defibrillations, cardiac monitoring and cardiac pacing. The Sutton County EMS has applied for a grant that calls for matching funds. This donation will allow for the purchase of one Lifepak 12 Cardiac Monitor, and if the grant is received, two Lifepak 12 Monitors can be purchased. EMS President, Leslie Thorp and all of the local EMTs expressed sincere gratitude for the donation.

The money was a portion of the proceeds from the 2002 West Texas Championship



Cook-off held June 1st.

Another contribution the WTCCC made this year was the new handstand (pictured above), built by Cook-off Committee Volunteers, with sponsorships from Multi-Chem and donated materials from Dominion Exploration and Production Inc. The larger handstand allows for bigger

bands and better acoustics for the dances held on the slab.

This year's Cook-off was the largest yet and the committee is already making plans for next year to be even larger. Cookers from all over Texas responded positively and are ready to return to Sutton County.

The 2002-2003 School Supply List will be printed in next week's issue of The Devil's River News.

Sonora High School Registration 2002-2003

submitted
Sonora High School will be having registration for the 2002-2003 school year August 5th through August 9th. At the time of registration, all students will be allowed to pick up their schedules and make arrangements for the school year. Students will also be assigned lockers, parking spaces, and provided all the necessary forms for the schools records. The schedule for registration is as follows:

Seniors - August 5
9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:00
Juniors - August 6
9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:00

Sophomores - August 7
9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:00
Freshmen - August 8
9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:00
All students and New students
August 9
9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 4:00

Important Information to Remember

* Students must have a valid drivers license and proof of liability insurance in order to receive a parking permit.

* Returning students will need to verify and update their

See Registration page 3

Physicals Required For All Sonora Athletes

All incoming 7th, 9th and 11th grade Boys and Girls who will be participating in Sonora athletics will be required to have a physical before they will be allowed to practice or participate.

Physicals can be scheduled at Dr. Calderon's office for \$15 or at Dr. Pajestka's office for \$20. Students/Parents are responsible for the cost of the physical.

Don't wait until it is too late, schedule your physical today!

REMINDER: All High School Football Players who need a physical MUST have it completed before reporting to 2-A-Days on August 5th.

It's Time For Band Students To Make Music

by *Mr. Bedwell*

It's time once again for summer band practice! This year's practice schedule will be as follows; the first two days are only for freshmen and any other first year marchers.

Thurs., August 1	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	
Fri., August 2	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	
Mon., August 5	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tues., August 6	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	
Wed., August 7	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	
Thurs. August 8	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	
Mon., August 12	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tues., August 13	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	
Thurs., August 15		7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fri., August 16		7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

On Saturday, August 17, the band will march in the Sutton County Days Parade. The times for that will be announced later.

During the school year there will be practice every Monday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Please remember that the success of the band this year is in your hands. If the band is to perform well, everyone will need to be at every practice. I look forward to seeing all of you in August.

Entries Open For Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County Contest

If your child is interested in competing in the 2002 Little Miss or Little Mr. contest please go by the Chamber of Commerce office at 234 Hwy 277 North or the Devil's River News office to pick up an entry form. Pre-entry forms must be returned no later than Monday August 12, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. to the Devil's River News office. You may submit a photo or one may be taken on the day you return the entry form. Late entry forms will be accepted up until 9:15 a.m. on Saturday

August 17, 2002, and will not be able to have their picture in the newspaper. Judging will begin at 10:15 a.m. Saturday August 17, 2002. Contestants may check in that morning at the Chamber of Commerce/Information tent at the county park. A \$5 entry fee is required per contestant. Contestants entered in the contest must have turned 3 years of age and must not have turned 6 years of age prior to August 17, 2002. Contestants must be a resident of Sutton County.

Sign Up For The Sutton County Days Parade

The Sutton County Days parade will be Saturday August 17 at 9:00 a.m. with line-up beginning at 8:15 a.m. The deadline for entry is August 9, 2002. You may pick up a parade entry form from the First National Bank of Sonora or the Sonora Chamber Of Commerce. The parade route will begin at the intersection of Main and Crockett Streets and will proceed down Crockett Street to the County Park. Spectators are encouraged to find their places along Crockett Street prior to 8:30 a.m. Crockett Street will be closed to through traffic from 8:30 a.m. until the parade has completed. For more information, or a parade entry form please contact the First National Bank at 387-3861 or the Sonora Chamber Of Commerce at 387-2880.

Basic Rangeland Management Course Aug. 8 - 10

by *Blair Fannin*

SONORA - A Basic Rangeland Management course for beginning ranchers is scheduled for Aug. 8-10 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station near Sonora.

The course begins with a history of grazing on the Edwards Plateau. Participants will explore the resources available on the ranch in an outdoor environment, learning about the many different plants, how they grow and why grazing management is important. Also high-

lighted will be the types of animals that graze pastures, including livestock and wildlife.

Participants will learn to use tools that will help them evaluate the current condition of their pastures and will be introduced to "The Grazing Manager," a software program that assists the manager to plan and monitor the grazing on their ranch.

"This is an excellent course for those who may be new owners. See Rangeland Course page 3

Eaton Hill's Rock Art



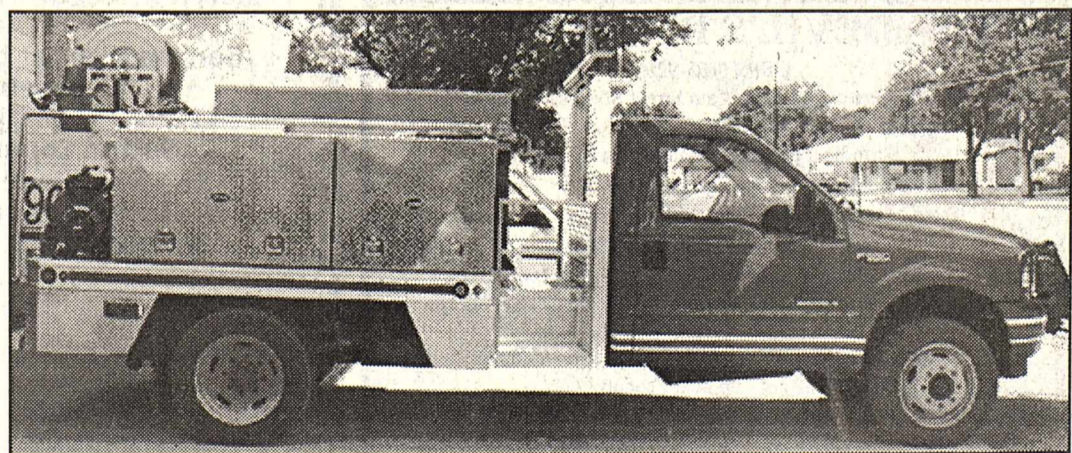
by *Delyse Jaeger*

In addition to abundant plant life, rock formations, birds, flowers and butterflies, the trails of Eaton Hill will soon display a unique feature that combines art and information. Painted rocks are being placed along the trails marking vegetation and wildlife sightings. The rocks are designed to help amateur botanists and naturalists identify native flora and offer an

illustration of the plants in their most interesting or colorful state. Sutton County 4-Hers along with Virgil Polocok, Tom Payton and Fran Pennington completed the work of identifying and marking the vegetation. Local artist Delyse Jaeger is painting the rocks. Botanical check-off lists will be available for visitors and will provide information about the plants including their modern and his-

toric uses. Numerous wildflowers are currently in bloom attracting a variety of butterflies, and making for a particularly beautiful West Texas mid-summer walk. The Eaton Hill Wildlife Sanctuary is a project of the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation. Come visit Eaton Hill and enjoy the natural beauty in our own backyard!

Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Receives New Truck



This new fire truck is a welcome addition to Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

by *Storie Sharp*

The Sonora City Council and the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation worked together to purchase this new pumper truck for the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

The new truck allows for

better firefighting capabilities than some of the older trucks by offering an on-bed foamer unit. The new foamer unit allows for regulated amounts of foam to be dispensed, which was not possible with the older trucks. The truck holds 300 gallons of water and is used primarily in car

fires, wrecks, battery tank fires and some chemical fires. A rescue unit, including the "jaws of life", is also housed on the new truck.

Sonora's Fire Department is an all volunteer force comprised of a maximum of 30 members.

Obituaries

Aniceto B. Ramos

Aniceto B. Ramos, 81, passed away Saturday, July 20, 2002 in an Eldorado Nursing Home. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 22, 2002 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial following in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were

by Kerbow Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife Maria F. Ramos of Sonora, 2 brothers Simon and Eulalio, 4 sisters Maria, Consuelo, Margarita and Atanacia, all of Mexico.

Allen Eugene Anderson

Allen Eugene Anderson, 36, of Las Vegas died Sunday, June 23, 2002. Graveside service was on Friday in Pioneer Memorial Park. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Laura Anderson of Las Vegas; children, Erika Sarinana of Abilene, Savannah and Ashley Anderson of Bonnerdale, Arkansas and Allen Michael

"Mikey" Anderson of Las Vegas; parents Leonard and Lavona Anderson of San Angelo; sisters Diane Jones of Flagler Beach, Fla., Martie Frederick of Rockport, Ia Robinson and Anita Nunez, both of San Angelo; and brothers, Robert Anderson and Joseph Anderson, both of San Angelo, and Walter Anderson of Sonora.

Anita Victoria Grenon Daniels

Anita Victoria Grenon Daniels died July 17, 2002 at Noble Hospital, Westfield, Massachusetts. Curran & Jones Funeral Home were in charge of a private grave side service held Friday, July 19th at 11:30 AM in Paucatuck Cemetery, West Springfield, Massachusetts. The family honors her request of no flowers and asks that donations be sent to your favorite charity.



Anita Grenon was born on April 25, 1923, in Danielson, Connecticut. Her parents were Almour Joseph and Amelia Clara Weissen Grenon. She was a graduate of West Springfield High School. Served very actively in the Ground Observer Corps and was very proud of her membership in the Democratic Women on Wheels. She married Ronald Edward Daniels on February 24, 1940. She served as a Cub Scout Den Mother, 4-H Leader and avid supporter of every club, sport and activity her children were participants in.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Ronald E. Daniels Jr., brothers Herve and Raymond Grenon and her sister Eleanor Mumford.

She is survived by her husband Ronald E. Daniels Sr. of 2306 Westfield St., West Springfield, Massachusetts, her brothers and sisters-in-law, Albert and Mary Ann Grenon of W. Suffield, Connecticut, Almour and Shirley Grenon of Williams Bay, WI, one sister, Estelle Oldham of Lodi, New Jersey; a son Lee E. Daniels and his wife Christine of Westfield, Massachusetts, five daughters, Jo-Ann E. Palmer and husband Richard of Sonora, Texas, Eileen Russo and husband Ricardo of Junction, Texas, Lynn Rider and husband Gary of West Springfield,

Massachusetts, Gail Daniels of Hampton, Virginia and Kathleen Daniels of West Springfield, Massachusetts. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Anthony Russo and wife Audra of Garland, Texas, Ricardo J. Russo III and wife Tammy of Graham, North Carolina, E-6 Tina E. Viglietta USCG and husband James of Charleston, South Carolina, Brady Brown and Miranda Brown of Hampton, Virginia; Nathan, Katlyn and Amber Daniels of Westfield, Massachusetts. Six great-grandchildren, Lauren, Justin, Zachery, Ricardo J the IV and Matthew Russo and Victoria Lee Viglietta.

Anita Daniels was a housewife and mother. She dedicated her life to her home and family and was totally contented and happy with her chosen career. When asked by one young woman why she didn't work mother replied, "My dear, I can tell you have never tried raising 7 children. It is a full time job by itself." Rest in Peace from your lifelong labor dear wife, mother, grand and great-grandmother. You will be missed.

Brother J



Sonora Church Directory

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387-2035

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304 N. Water
387-3190

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Pastor
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387-2951

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404 E. Poplar
387-2955

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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387-2466

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387-5713

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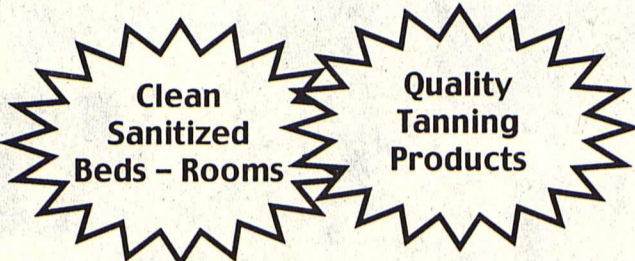
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Senior Center News

- July 29 - Bingo!
- July 30 - Bingo!
- August 1 - Crafts!
- August 2 - Run errands and pay bills.

Senior Menu

- July 29 - BBQ chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, apricot/banana mix.
- July 30 - Ham with pineapple rings, macaroni and cheese, roll, peaches, lemon bars.
- July 31 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberries with angel food cake.
- August 1 - Spaghetti with meatballs, spinach, garlic toast, fruit cocktail cake.
- August 2 - Chicken fajitas with onions, peppers, refried beans with cheese, rice, tossed salad, jello with fruit.

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.

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.
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- Aug. 2
Sonora Night at the San Angelo Colts
Baseball Game
- Aug. 3
Sutton County Team Roping
Rodeo Arena
- Aug. 5-8
Sonora High School Registration

The Community Calendar



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- Aug. 11
Sutton County Queen Contestants
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- Aug. 14-17
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Outrageous Pledge Of Allegiance Decision Shows Need For Conservative Judges

submitted by request

Washington, DC - "The judges on the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco have taken complete leave of their senses," said Traditional Values Coalition Chairman Rev. Louis P. Sheldon today. "By declaring that the words 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance are unconstitutional, these robed tyrants have shown just how important it is for us to have conservative judges appointed to the federal bench—and how important the November elections are!" A federal appeals court ruled Wednesday that the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag cannot be recited in public schools because the phrase "under God" endorses religion.

Rev. Sheldon is responding to today's announcement by the 9th Circuit Court that it had ruled in favor of a Sacramento atheist parent who protested having his daughter reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in school. "It doesn't matter that at least 95% of Americans profess to believe in God," said Rev. Sheldon, "or that our nation was founded on Christian principles. Our Constitution and Bill of Rights are built upon the premise that God rules in heaven and that our rights come from Him—not from government. Why should the rights of the 95% be violated by a minority?" Rev. Sheldon notes that the Declaration of Independence has 10 references to God in it. "The Declaration includes such words as 'Divine Providence' and 'Creator.' If the Pledge of Allegiance is unconstitutional, will these robed tyrants also declare our Declaration to be unconstitutional? What are these judges smoking?" asks Sheldon.



Rev. Sheldon is outraged by this court decision. "This points up the need to put more pressure on the liberals in the U.S. Senate who are holding up good conservative judges for federal posts. Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD) and Patrick Leahy (D-VT) have both refused to hold hearings on dozens of qualified Bush nominees for federal judgeships. These men need to hear from their constituents today!"

Rev. Sheldon says that Senator John McCain (R-AZ) is also attempting to hold up conservative Bush court nominees because he's trying to get the White House to appoint an ultra-liberal named Ellen Weintraub to the Federal Election Commission. "Weintraub represents numerous Democratic Political Action Committees—including Tom Daschle's PAC," said Sheldon. "McCain has no business sabotaging President Bush's conservative judicial nominees so he can push through a liberal activist to sit on the FEC."

"We can expect more anti-God decisions like the one just handed down by the judicial

tyrants in San Francisco," said Sheldon, "if we don't get good conservative judges on the federal bench. Senators Daschle, Leahy, and McCain need to get out of the way and confirm Bush's nominees quickly."

"We're sick and tired of Tom Daschle blocking the confirmation of God-fearing judges like Charles Pickering," said Sheldon. "Americans want men like Pickering on the bench who respect America's religious heritage and understand that we truly are a nation under God. If Senators Daschle, Leahy, and McCain don't get out of the way this week, I think it's time for President Bush to begin making recess appointments of his judicial nominees. Enough is enough!" said Sheldon.

Contact: Stephanie Farina (202) 547-8570

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ers of a ranch and want to learn basic management techniques," said Ray Hinnant, one of the instructors for the academy and senior research associate with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Basic information on rangeland ecology, plant identification, grazing strategies, wildlife/livestock interactions, nutrition and habitat restoration will be covered in detail."

Registration for the course is \$350, with early registration encouraged.

To register for this workshop, or to learn more about the programs, go to <http://rangeweb.tamu.edu/arm>, or call Hinnant at (979) 845-5580.

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student file. Please come prepared by knowing your;

- Social Security Number
- Student ID number
- Mailing address
- Parents name and occupation (including phone number)
- Doctor preferences
- Emergency contact information (other than parent)
- Names and phone numbers of people authorized to pick the student up from school (other than parent)
- Medications and dosages
- Other siblings enrolled in Sonora ISD and their grade level(s)
- Vehicle information (license plate number, make and model, color)

- * New students to the district, enrolling for the first time, will need;
- Birth certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization record
- Proof of residence (example - utility bill)
- Past high school transcript
- Last report card from previous school
- All other information listed above for returning students

Some of the information and forms will need to be filled out and signed by parents at home. All forms must be returned to school, on August 19th, the first day of classes. This information is extremely important and cooperation between the school, students, and parents is vital to make this process as efficient and effective as possible. Ms. Bell will be available for any schedule changes or questions during these times and dates. All schedule changes will be done by August 21st and will be done by class size availability only. Therefore, taking care of any schedule changes during registration will work in your favor. Students will receive parking permits on a first-come/first-serve basis. It is critical that all students attend their registration in order to receive proper choice of parking and schedule changes. Thanks for your support in making this the first step towards a great year at Sonora High School.

Tedford Jewelry Bridal Registry

Tonni Balas bride elect of James O'Brien
Rachel Bean and Rhett Johnson
15th Celebration
Felicia Castillo
Catherine Herrera

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Swimming Pool/Pavilion area.

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and enjoy the concert from 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Parents please join your children we cannot be responsible for children/teens without parental or specified supervision.

Glenda, leader of the Cross Plains Team Sub20 has written the words and music to most of the original songs that will be performed. You can check out their website at www.texasdaystar.com/sub20.htm for more information.

Come enjoy the water, music & fellowship!

"Whooping" Cough Returns To Texas

A disease that was once essentially eradicated in Texas through vaccination is making a troublesome, even sometimes deadly comeback, reported a recent issue of Texas Medicine magazine.

Pertussis cases are popping up in Texans young and old. For otherwise healthy adults or adolescents the disease poses an uncomfortable nuisance, but for infants it can kill. Texas Medicine reports more than 600 pertussis cases were diagnosed in Texas in 2001. Since 1999, 11 Texans have died of the disease. Characterized by a persistent cough, pertussis is also known as "whooping cough" because of the whooping sound a patient makes gasping for air while coughing.

"Pertussis is a huge problem. And it's not just a North Texas problem or a Texas problem. It's a national problem," said Mark Shelton, M.D., a pediatric infections disease specialist at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. Public health officials say whooping cough is the only vaccine-preventable disease making a comeback today, according to the magazine.

The illness is centuries old. While it traditionally infects children, adolescents and adults are making up an increasing percentage of new cases. That poses a unique problem, although the symptoms for adults are not typically life-threatening.

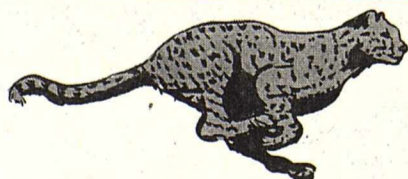
"It's a gap in our ability to respond to the disease," said Sharilyn Stanley, M.D. associate commissioner for disease control and prevention at Texas Department of Health. The "gap" is a lack of vaccine pro-

duced for administering to anyone older than age 7. And because pertussis is highly contagious, it can quickly spread from an adolescent or adult with a chronic cough to an infant, especially one who has not been vaccinated, Texas Medicine reports. Texas Medicine is a monthly publication of the Texas Medical Association, America's best medical society.

Why is the disease making a comeback? The lack of effective immunization is one culprit. Often children who are immunized miss at least one of the series of five recommended vaccines, so their immunity weakens over time. And many infants are not receiving immunizations at all. Texas ranks 50th in the nation in the percentage of children 19 to 35 months of age completing the recommended doses of several vaccines, including the one for pertussis, according to Texas Medicine. Another possible cause is a reformulation of the vaccine, which may have reduced its strength. Pharmaceutical companies began manufacturing a partial cell vaccine, rather than one made from whole pertussis cells, in 1991. That year pertussis cases began to spike higher, though they had trended upward for more a decade.

Another puzzle to public health officials is the fact that most people contracting the disease in Texas are Hispanic, for reasons not definitively known.

Physicians are being alerted by public health officials about the resurgence of pertussis, and receiving updated information about its spread and symptoms.



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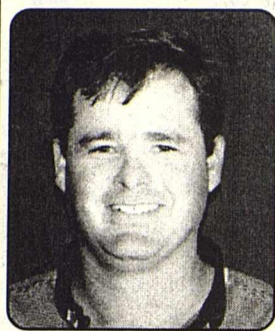
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Freedom is America's greatest and most recognized attribute. Freedom is symbolized by our flag and the treatment of our flag is the ultimate expression of the honor we bestow upon this symbol. If we afford the flag our deepest respect, we are cherishing our freedom. When we fail to recognize the significance of our flag, we fail to recognize the significance of our freedom...that it does not come without sacrifice. Many men and women have sacrificed themselves for our freedom.

We, as a nation, must recognize the thoughtful objections of our opponents and their concern that such an amendment that changes First Amendment freedoms. However, protecting the flag is imperative because it is our greatest symbol of the freedom for which we strive.

We cannot take our freedom for granted. We must teach our children and our future leaders the importance of our freedom and the American flag. We cannot forget the courage and sacrifice of those who have fought to guarantee our nation's freedom. They fought to strengthen and preserve the values that America holds and that the flag represents.

It is time for the value we hold in the American flag to be reflected in our laws. By doing so, we are formally addressing the significance of the flag. More importantly, we are formally addressing the significance of our freedom.

News From The Neighbors

Ft. McKavett To Celebrate Texas Buffalo Soldier Heritage Month

On July 28, 1866, Congress authorized the formation of the United States Colored Regiments, and in 1999 Texas Senate Bill 1457 passed designating July as Texas Buffalo Soldier Heritage Month. On July 27-28, 2002 Fort McKavett State Historical Site and the Texas Buffalo Soldiers program will be honoring this act with the Capital Salute.

The Texas Buffalo Soldier Program is a living history educational program stressing a shared cultural heritage. The program is geared to install pride, self-esteem and confidence, but it also identifies the opportunity to share the history and culture of Texas. Over the years, the program's youth outreach focus has expanded to encompass Buffalo Soldiers, vaqueros, American Indians and Frontier Women.

Colonel Davy Crockett To Attend Ozona's Birthday Celebration

Colonel Davy Crockett will be attending this year's birthday celebration, Saturday, August 3rd! He will make a special appearance to answer historical questions, demonstrate 'Old Betsy' (the most famous flintlock rifle in history), talk of accounts out on the frontier as well as pose for photos. He will talk about his adventurous life in Tennessee, his successes and failures in Washington, D.C., and why he left Tennessee for Texas. Hear Davy play tunes of the era on the fiddle as he did at the Alamo.

The 10th Annual David Crockett Birthday Festival and fund-raiser, scheduled for Saturday, August 3, 2002, will once again be held at the Convention Center Fair Park next to the Rodeo Arena. Festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m., with the Friend of the Library Lawn Mower Race. Those interested in entering the parade should line up at the Convention Center at 5:15 p.m.

Admission into the festival is \$1.00 per person. There will be games throughout the day for both the young and young at heart! The sidewalk chalk art, blind man's wheel barrel race, sack race, the lemon roll, hula hoop contest, watermelon eating contest, and the water balloon contest are just a few activities that will be available. Your basic character traits will be revealed with just a small sample of your own handwriting at the Handwriting Analysis booth. Enjoy a ride around the park in a French Vis-a-Vis Carriage. The Emerald House will feature a prize spur collection presented by Loyd Bell who will also be on hand to talk about spur making. You can also sign up for the washer-pitching tournament, take a Cartoon Train ride, or stop by the Paint Ball or the House Bounce booths.

Texas' Heart Doctors Fear Athletes' Use of Dangerous Dietary Supplements - Ephedrine

With two-a-day football drills less than a month away, Texas cardiologists are calling on Texas news editors, sports-writers, parents, coaches, and the University Interscholastic League to sound an alarm about the drug ephedrine.

George Rodgers, MD, FACC, acting president and governor of the Texas chapter of the American College of Cardiology, worries that "ephedrine is a dangerous drug, is easily abused, and has killed people. We're concerned about anyone, including athletes, taking over-the-counter substance that can have serious cardiac consequences."

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Sutton County Queen Candidates are having a **Bake Sale** on Saturday, July 27th at the T&C Village Market (Food Center) from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The **Bereaved parents Support Group** will meet August 13th at 7:00 p.m. at **The Bank and Trust Community Room**. If you have experienced the death of a child you are urged to attend.

X Bar Ranch Summer Dinner Shows 2002 Eldorado, TX August 24. Gates open: 6:30 pm. Dinner around 7:30 pm, entertainment follows. For more information call 888-853-2688 info/reservations or 915-853-2688.

College Tuition Assistance Available

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000! Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veteran Children's scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more.

Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need-based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 900 different private scholarships sources. The scholarship list include the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools.

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2/7-25/b

Competitive quotes will be obtained by Sonora ISD for the 2002-03 school year for purchases in the following categories:

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Sonora ISD is seeking sealed proposals for Property/Casualty Insurance Coverage for the 2002-03 school year. Sealed proposals will be accepted at the Admin. Office of the SISD at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 until August 5, 2002 at 2:00 PM. Proposals received after this time and place indicated will be returned to the bidder unopened. Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

Sonora ISD reserves the right to waive all formalities and award the contract in the best interest of the school district. For additional information and/or questions concerning this proposal please contact Diane Jacoby, Business Mgr., Sonora ISD, in writing or by fax only. The fax # is 915-387-5090

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Annual TAGRA Show and Sale Slated For July 26 & 27

The major project each year of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association (TAGRA) is the annual Texas Angora Goat Raisers' show and sale in Junction, Texas. If you are interested in some of the best Angora breeding stock that can be purchased in Texas, don't miss this year's event.

The 2002 TAGRA Show and Sale will be held Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27 at the Kimble County Fairgrounds in Junction. The show and judging of sale animals will occur on Friday, July 27 beginning at 8:30 am. The sale will be held on Saturday, July 27 beginning at 1:00 pm. The sale will offer approximately 50 registered Angora yearling bucks and 20 registered Angora yearling does from a number of Texas Angora breeders.

The Bob Davis family has also generously provided a \$1,000 prize for the best Angora doe that is 6 years or older. Several rules apply for this class, so please contact Robin Zimmerman for complete details or with any question related to the 2002 show and sale. This is the oldest (83rd annual) and largest Angora goat show in the nation. For more TAGRA and Angora goat information, including information about the 2002 show and sale, you can email TAGRA at smithrj@gte.net.

If you live outside of Texas and are planning to attend the sale and purchase breeding stock, please be aware that any necessary health papers to take goats purchased at the sale to another state, will be the responsibility of the buyer.

Junction Stockyards High Dollar Calf & Yearling Sale Results For July 12, 2002

Pen of "15" Str. Yrlgs.
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Pen of "5" Str. Yrlgs.
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3. Larry Crenwelge of Junction - 6 Brangus St. 629# @ 75.25 cwt - \$473.44

4. Ruth & Patti Beall Morriss of Mt. Home - 7 Beefmaster St. 630# @ 70.00 cwt - \$441.00

Pen of "5" Str. Calves
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2. Bozka Farms of Shiner - 5 Black & Black/White St. - 425# @ 93.50 cwt - \$397.38
3. Robert Kensing of Menard - 5 Red St. 483# @ 78.75 cwt - \$380.36

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2. Gene Crenwelge of Fredericksburg - 7 Brangus Hf. - 478# @ 77.50 cwt - \$370.45
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The sale was held at 1:00 p.m. on July 13, 2002 at the Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center in Kerrville. Mark Tillman of Junction served as the auctioneer.

Fifty-four bucks sold for an average of \$583. Twenty-four does averaged \$426. The high selling doe went to Damon Naumann of Spicewood, Texas for \$775. Larry and Kristina Lawwell of Free Union Virginia got the second high selling doe for \$675. Both these does were Speck does. The Edward

Earwood family of Sonora bought the three high selling bucks. First, a Speck buck for \$3600, second, a Ross buck for \$2600, and third, another Speck buck for \$2100.

Volume buyers included the Earwoods - seven head for \$11,625, Cal and Pam Meador - Hengst of San Angelo, Texas - seven head for \$3625, the Lawwells - six head for \$2825.

Matt Lair of Rocksprings, Allen Stieler of Rocksprings, Chuck Violet of California, and Denny Ray Speck of San Angelo were also volume buyers.

Out of state buyers attended the sale from Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Nevada.

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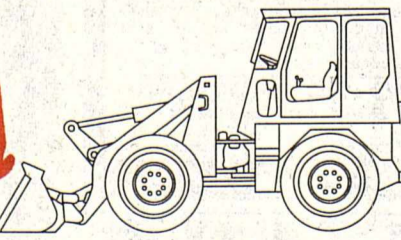
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