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## SONORA, TEXAS

Thursday, July 16, 1998

### School Board meets to a full house

by Storie Sharp

The Sonora school board met in regular session on Monday July 13, 1998. After being called to order, Joe Cassillas was sworn in as an official board member. The minutes from the June 8th, June 15th, and June 22nd meeting were approved. Tax Assessor Rex Ann Friess reported that 98.45 of 1997 taxes have been collected. The request for a tax refund for Hunt and Powell was discussed and approved. In regards to an ongoing litigation with Dreyfus, Friess suggested to settle for the amount of \$1.85 because it was her belief that to pursue the matter further would only lead to more costly measures. A motion was made and approved to agree to the amount and settle with Dreyfus.

The next order of business was the payment of current bills. After several questions concerning payments of specific bills including Ironworks for a portable evaporative cooler in the shop area for the cost of \$1500.00 and another to Knox Floor Coverings for \$2000.00 it was approved to pay \$176,258.97 in bills.

Donny Weaver presented the board with a proposal to lease 120 new Gateway computers for the High School at \$4000.00 per month for 3 years. At the end of the 3 year period Sonora Independent School District could upgrade the systems so as to keep up with the changing technology. The machines presently in the High School would be distributed among the Middle School and the Elementary School. A motion was made and approved to go with the lease.

A discussion on the approval for a district area network to begin was tabled until more information could be obtained on grants the SISD may or may not receive in this area. Weaver also proposed to the board, that if the district networking were to take place, some modifications would need to be made on the Special Program Building. Since this is a central location it would be ideal for the network equipment, but due to the recent rash of break-ins and theft it would have to be made more secure. This discussion was also tabled until a later date so that bids could be obtained.

The possible implementing of a computer system in the cafeteria was the next subject of discussion. The cost to the SISD would be \$25,000.00. This price would include 3 computers and printers and the software that would track all free and reduced meals as well as keep up with revenues and expenditures. Dr. Harlan said that the computer system would guarantee accuracy so that the SISD would get the correct reimbursement from the State. Board member Tom Clifton agreed that the computer system would be an asset but that much more needs to be done to cut down on the losses in the cafeteria systems. Clifton advocated a more detailed plan to be researched and carried out. One of the main areas of concern was that the computer won't keep up with who hasn't paid their charges, although this is not the only source of loss in the cafeteria it is one major area of concern. This item of discussion was also tabled until a more detailed plan of correction

could be obtained.

On the subject of approving a bid for necessary roof repairs, it was agreed to take the lowest bid of \$5000.00 from Palmer Roofing, provided Palmer presents proof of insurance and bonding.

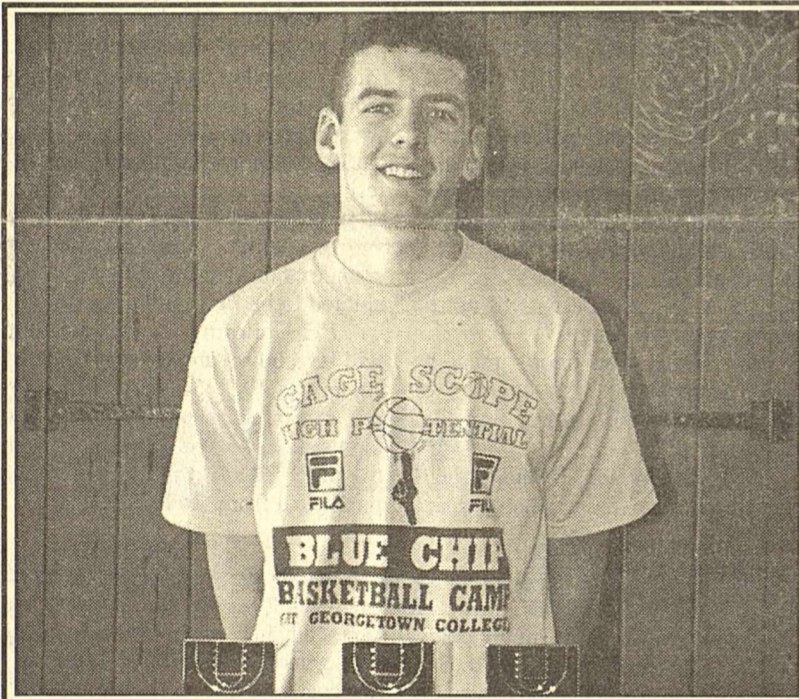
The Budget was once again discussed at great length, the first area being insurance costs. Diane Jacoby introduced 3 representatives from the insurance coop to explain the possible costs and benefits choices currently being considered for next year. Jacoby then explained that the budget proposal presently being examined was an unedited version. Board member Clay Cade said it was time to edit it and it was decided that the board would go through it piece by piece. One area of concern that Jacoby pointed out was that of the ELKS program. The State has cut funds on the program this year and if SISD is going to continue it the funds will have to be found somewhere. The main areas the board decided needed to be looked into further and cut down included meals on out of school functions, teacher's supplies, travel, substitutes, the cafeteria, and co-curricular activities. Dr. Harlan agreed to take these areas mentioned and work on them with the individual administrators and have a new budget proposal by next meeting.

After the budget session was complete the board asked for comments from the visitors. First to take the floor was Mrs. Billie Renfro. Renfro explained that there had been too many rumors regarding the school board and there needed to be some

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Officer Bryn Humphrey's displays marijuana seized Saturday, July 11th. A male suspect from San Angelo and a female suspect from Coleman were pulled over for speeding on Highway 277 South. 53 pounds of marijuana were seized with a street value of \$42,400. Also seized was approximately \$350 in cash.



### Harrelson adds to achievements

Ty Harrelson was voted Most Valuable Player at the Cage Scope-High Potential Blue Chip Basketball Camp in Georgetown, Kentucky. A recruiting camp for college coaches. Harrelson was named MVP by the Scouting Service. He also won the Hot Shot and 3 Pt. Shooting contests. Ty was one of over 400 campers from Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Nevada, Texas, and other surrounding states.

### Cornelius, Stephens to perform at CWDT

The Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre entertainment for this Saturday night will be Paul Cornelius and Jim Stephens.

Paul Cornelius is a Minister of Music and Youth at the First Baptist Church of Sonora. He is married to Dana Thornton of Arivaca, Arizona. They have three children, Landon, Britton and Dominic. Paul is a native Texan, born in Houston. He is a graduate of Cumberland College in Williamsburg, Kentucky.

Cornelius served eight years in the United States Air Force and is a veteran of Desert Storm. He also won numerous talent awards during his overseas tour.

Paul's involvement in community activities include: Lion's Club, Committee on Aging, and Entertainment Director for Sutton County Days.

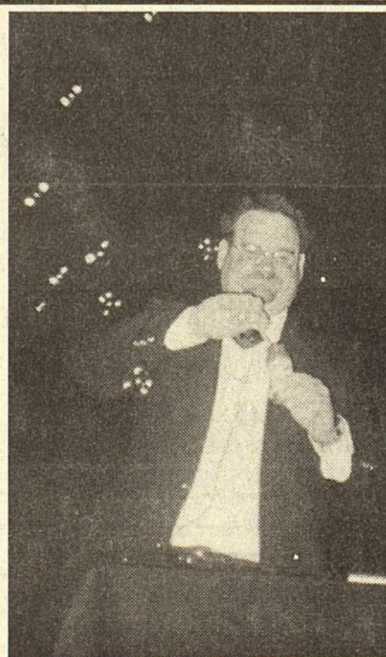
Col. James B. Stephen whose

family came to Texas in 1828 is a fourth generation Texan. Col. Stephen attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and he has served as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sonora for the past 12 years.

Jim's wife is the former Betty L. Bridges of North Carolina. They have two children; Col. John Stephen (Texas Army) and Rachel Stephen (English Teacher).

Jim served in the United States Army Intelligence Corps and was one of five original First West Texas Border Scouts in the Texas Army. An Ambassador of The Institute of Texas Culture, Jim has been active in the Texas Folklife Festival as a muzzle-loading gunsmith.

Rev. Stephen's other interests include: Past Pres. Ft. Davis Historical Society, & Baptist Preacher at Bloy's Camp Meeting.



Paul Cornelius performs an act of illusion at the Relay for Life.

### Sutton County Days 1998 making plans

It's time once again to start making plans for the 1998 Sutton County Days. This year's events will include some of your old favorites like the Twin Fiddlers contest and the Ye Ol' Bed Race along with some new things like story telling and wild west gun fighting.

The schedule for 1998 will include a few changes from the previous years. The first change will be on Friday with the Committee on Aging Bar-B-Que. The Bar-B-Que will be on Friday evening from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the County Dance Slab, next to the rodeo arena. There will be music during the Bar-B-Que provided by the Ol' Tyme Band. There will be story telling by historian Jim Runge as well as the Badland Rangers.

The Badland Rangers are a re-enactment group who focuses especially on the historical activities of the Texas Rangers. The Badland Rangers have researched activities performed by the Texas Rangers in and around Sutton County. They will be re-enacting some of those activities during Sutton County Days.

Other scheduled changes include the parade which has been traditionally held on Friday afternoon. This year, the parade will be on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. According to Tonya Brown, Parade Chairman, "We moved the parade time to Saturday morning so that it would be cooler for the parade participants as well as the spectators. We also think that a Saturday parade will attract more outside participation from groups who can't make it to Sonora on a Friday afternoon."

Due to the large response from last year's "ugly truck" contest this year the rules have been extended to an "ugly vehicle" contest. Vehicles that are entered in the contest must participate in the parade. Entry forms for the parade as well as the ugly vehicle contest can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce Office or Sutton County National Bank. Registration forms for the 1998 Sutton County Talent contest can also be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office or by contacting Sutton County Days entertainment chairman, Paul Cornelius.

### Tragic accident takes one life and injures another

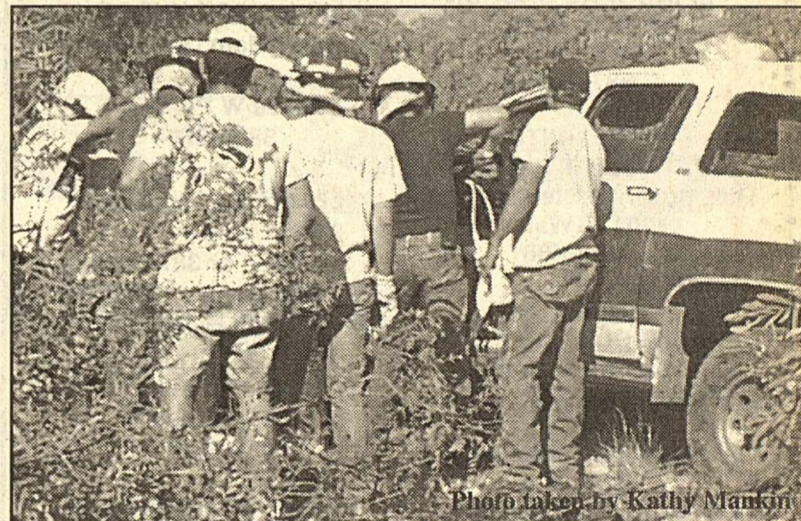


Photo taken by Kathy Mamon

On July 12, 1998 on Hwy. 277 eight miles from Sonora in Schleicher County there was a one car rollover at 7:16 p.m. During the accident there was one death and one injury.

Josephine Potts Love, 53, of Del Rio, was pronounced dead at the scene and transferred to Kerbow Funeral Home in Sonora.

Omega Jodonne Love of Del Rio sustained only scrapes and

bruises in the accident.

Both were wearing their seatbelts when the driver fell asleep and veered off the right side of the roadway. The driver over corrected and skidded sideways across both lanes of traffic. The car changed directions as it entered the north bound barrow ditch, rolling over one complete time over a 5 foot fence. It came to rest facing north in a private pasture.

### Commissioners meet in regular session

by Storie Sharp

The Sutton County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, July 13, 1998. The first order of business discussed was the consideration of waiving the subdivision restrictions for Jack David Wardlaw's subdivision. County Judge Carla Garner informed Wardlaw that the county usually does not maintain the roads in this situation, but that if he (Wardlaw) agreed to build the road by the county's specks then it could be a possibility for the county to take over maintenance at a later date. Wardlaw informed the commissioners that he would not pave the road but that he would build it as per the county's "specs". A motion was made by commissioner Bill Keel and seconded by John Wade to waive the subdivision restrictions with the exception of those regarding the road. The motion was approved unanimously.

Several bids for purchasing a new water truck were looked over and discussed. It was agreed to further look into the lowest bid offered by Pollard Chevrolet out of Big Springs.

The Accounts Payable, J.P. and Treasurer reports were all examined and approved.

Pat Campbell reported that the EMS had been on 36 runs in the last month.

The Road and Bridge Department reported that they had put a seal coat on Bond Road and Ft. McKavit Road.

County Tax Appraiser Rex Ann Friess reported 98% of the 1997 taxes have been collected.

Carla Garner informed the commissioners that she had spoken with Milton Cavaness about supervising the construction of the bathrooms at the County Park. It was decided that construction will begin in September or October, after Sutton County Days, so as to avoid having a mess and possible dangerous situation.

It was agreed upon unanimously to advertise for a new dispatcher for the Sheriff's office.

A preliminary budget was presented and discussed at length.

The next meeting of the Commissioner's Court will take place Monday, July 27th.

## Chief's Corner

by Chief Chris Croy

The Sonora Police Department is now on-line with the Federal Bureau of Investigation through a new system called "LEO". Law Enforcement Online. LEO is funded by the FBI, and is intended to provide a state-of-the-art communication mechanism to link all levels of law enforcement throughout the United States by supporting broad, immediate dissemination of information. LEO is also used as a vehicle to educate officers on the best technologies and practices in all areas of law enforcement. As of April 1, 1998, LEO had 5,168 registered users, 3,757 local and state and 1,411 federal.

Police Reports-

7/5/98 Burglary of Vehicle - Officer received a call to go to the Sutton County Sheriff's Office to speak to complainant. Complainant advised person unknown to him had intentionally and knowingly entered his Ford pick-up by opening up the camper shell door. Person(s) then stole \$300.00 worth of firecrackers. 7/8/98 Disorderly conduct - Officer received a call to go to Sutton County Steakhouse to speak to complainant. Complainant reported that approximately 30 minutes prior to officers survival an incident had occurred between a white female and a white male. Complainant advised that a white male had confronted his

wife and made lewd and indecent comments. Officers attempt to locate suspect were negative. The investigation continues.

7/9/98 Assault - At 2:40 a.m. officer received a call to the Landmark Apartments in reference to a disturbance. Upon arrival officer contacted a hispanic male and female. Officer observed abrasion on the left side of the complainants neck. Complainant then advised female had assaulted him. Female suspect was then arrested for assault and then transported to the Sutton County Jail.

7/9/98 Minor 10-50 - A minor

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## Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen  
134 N. Hwy 277  
387-2118

Food Center Deli  
600 S. Crockett Ave.  
387-5616

La Mexicana  
240 N. Hwy. 277  
387-3401

Los Jarritos  
1311 SE Crockett  
387-2838

Pizza Hut  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540

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

Town & Country Subway  
610 S. Crockett  
387-6181

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

### Kearney wins Young Jr. Teen



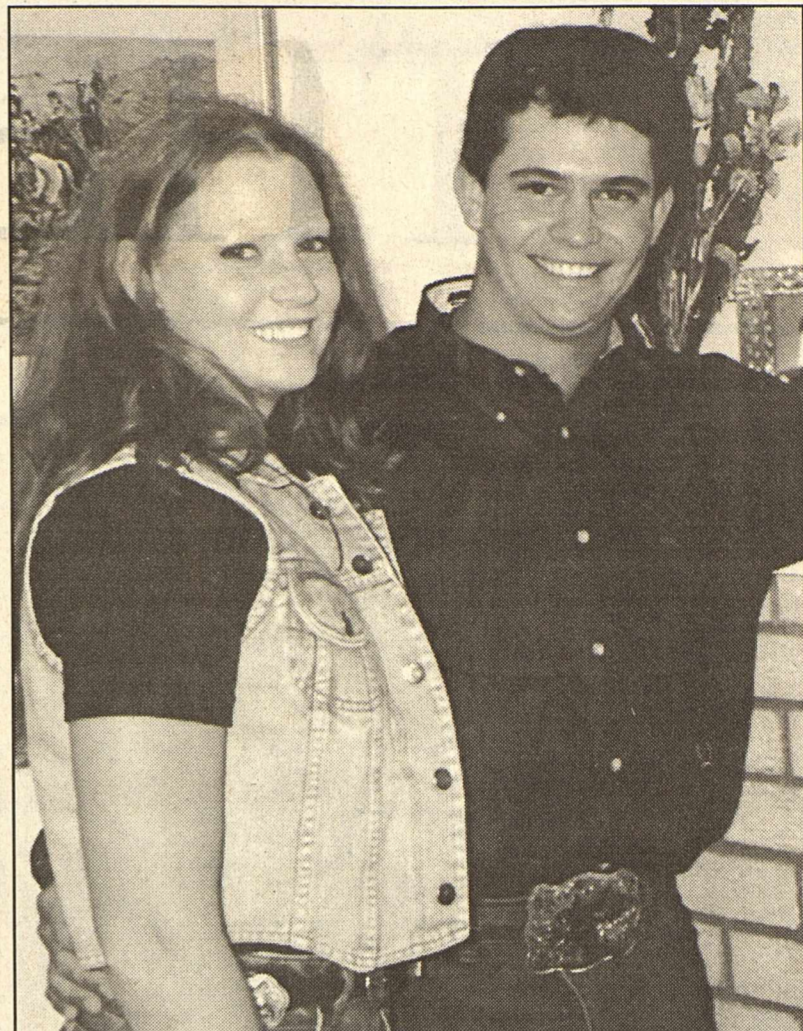
Sonora student Kasey Kearney, 14 year old daughter of Kent and Brenda Kearney, recently won the title of Miss Jr. Sonora Young Teen. Kasey will be traveling to California to compete for the title of Miss Jr. Texas on July 30, 1998. If Kasey wins the state title she will stay to compete for the National title of Miss Jr. America.

The Miss Junior America Pageant has been in existence for 16 years and offers its contestants an experience of a lifetime. Many previous pageant winners, including Tiffany Amber Thiessen on "Beverly Hills 90210", have been discovered in the Miss Junior America Pageant.

Kasey attends Sonora High School and is active in Cheerleading, basketball, Track, NJHS, and Student Council. While in California Kasey will be attending an acting workshop and spend some time sight seeing with her family. Kasey would like to say a special thank you to the following businesses and individuals that showed their

support of her by becoming official sponsors: Louis Dreyfus, Tiffce Construction, Creek Swabbing, Westside Lions Club, Sutton County National Bank, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, State Farm Insurance, Circle Bar Motor - Ozona, Schlumberger Dowell, Reef Chemical, I-10 Auto Ranch, Federal Land Bank Association, Thorp's Laundry, Location Builders, Multi-Chem., Inc, Halliburton, Shot's #5 & #6, Napa Auto Parts, Sonora Wool and Mohair, Sutton County Days Association and Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo, Ronda's Styling Haus, Tropical Sun, Sonora Water Station, Live Oak 66, WTU, Caverns of Sonora, Teaff Oil Co., Gulley & Son, Inc., Rosie's Cafe, Days Inn, ARC Pressure Data Incorporated, Dr. Pajestka, Dairy Queen, Grider Trucking Co. Inc., Barry and Linda Limbocker, George Wallace Hereford Ranch, and Charles and Betty Howard.

Best of Luck to Kasey!



### Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker announce marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hooten and Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Baker announce the marriage of their children Jodie Allen Hooten and Lewis Jarvis Baker on Saturday July 11, 1998. They will make their home in Sonora.

Grandmothers of the groom are Mrs. Dorothy Baker of Sonora and Mrs. Lewis H. Wheelers of Menard.

### 1998-99 Jr. High Dress Code

The principal or a teacher with approval of the principal may temporarily remove any student from the classroom or building when the student's dress, grooming, or actions become disruptive, indecent, or unhygienic.

As a guideline, the following are recommended at all school events:

1. ABOVE ALL: BE NEAT, BE CLEAN, AND BE WELL GROOMED.
2. All students will be permitted to wear mid-thigh length walking shorts with a finished hem. Mid thigh will be measured 5" from the floor while kneeling or 13" from the hip bone.
3. Caps, hats, etc., will not be worn in the building.
4. Pants and shorts must be worn at the waist. No sagging, or baggy pants or shorts will be allowed.
5. All clothing, including belts and suspenders, must be the proper size

for the student and gender appropriate.

6. All shirt tails must be tucked in. Exceptions are shirts made to be worn out but no longer than the bottom of a normal 3" back-pocket.

Some garments that are not considered appropriate for school are:

1. Shirts, blouses, or dresses with large neck or arm openings; shirts or blouses that expose the skin around the waist when the elbows are shoulder height.
  2. Shirts with objectionable lettering, drawing, or advertisement of alcohol, tobacco, etc.
  3. Athletic garments made of spandex fabric and wind shorts considered to be PE/athletic dress.
- PE Uniform: A P.E. uniform will be required to be worn by every student in P.E. Students will wear red shorts, gray t-shirt, socks and tennis shoes for P.E. The t-shirt with the SMS logo and red short may be purchased from the P.E. coaches.

## Sonora Church Directory

<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Rick Sanchez 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Tim Dobbs, Minister 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor 404 E Oak 387-2951</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Rev. Bob Burton 404 E Poplar 387-2955</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor 201 N Water 387-2466</p> <p><b>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS</b> St. Ann's Street 387-3600</p> <p><b>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles Huffman 417 E 2nd St. 387-5366</p> <p><b>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Terry &amp; Joy Woods 306 W. 4th Street 387-2898</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.</i></p>	<p><b>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN</b> Lewis Allen, Pastor 319 E Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p><b>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock</p> <p><b>PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED</b> Lonnie McGallion, Pastor 509 Amistad 387-5266</p> <p><b>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I. 229 W Plum 387-2278</p> <p><b>JEHOVAH'S WITNESS</b> 310 St. Ann's Street 387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Don Sessom 511 Cornell 387-5215</p> <p><b>COWBOY CHURCH</b> Monty Price Auction Barn Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.</p>
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## Senior Center Lunch Menu

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

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

**Monday, July 20-** Steakfingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, roll, peach cobbler

**Tuesday, July 21-** Pol. Chicken Salad, sweet peas, golden salad, wheat bread, vanilla pudding

**Wednesday, July 22-** Meatloaf w/ tomato gravy, blackeyed peas, honey glazed carrots, cornbread, melon salad

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

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

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

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Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo, August 7-8, 1998  
David Crockett Birthday Festival, August 8th. In Ozona's Town Square!  
There will be food booths, arts & crafts, games and a variety of Live Entertainment throughout the day!  
Activities begin at 10:00 am. with The Friends of the Library Lawnmower Races in front of the courthouse, and end with the Lions' Club Jr. Rodeo Parade at 5:30 pm.  
There will be fun for all ages, including a tortilla toss, Hula Hoop contest, sidewalk chalk art contest and water melon eating contest! For more info, contact Shelly Childress, Exec. Director, Ozona Chamber of Commerce (915)392-3737  
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<p><b>Community</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, July 16th</b> 6:00 4-H Open Horse Playday</p> <p><b>July 18th &amp; 19th</b> Co-Ed Softball tournament, Sonora Softball field</p> <p><b>Monday, July 27th</b> 9:00 a.m. County Commissioners 6:30 School Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>Calendar</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, July 28th</b> 9:30-10:30 Social Security Representative will be at the Courthouse</p> <p>2:30 City Council Meeting</p> <p><b>Thursday, July 30th</b> 6:00 p.m. 2nd Annual Community Fiesta at the Sutton County National Bank</p>
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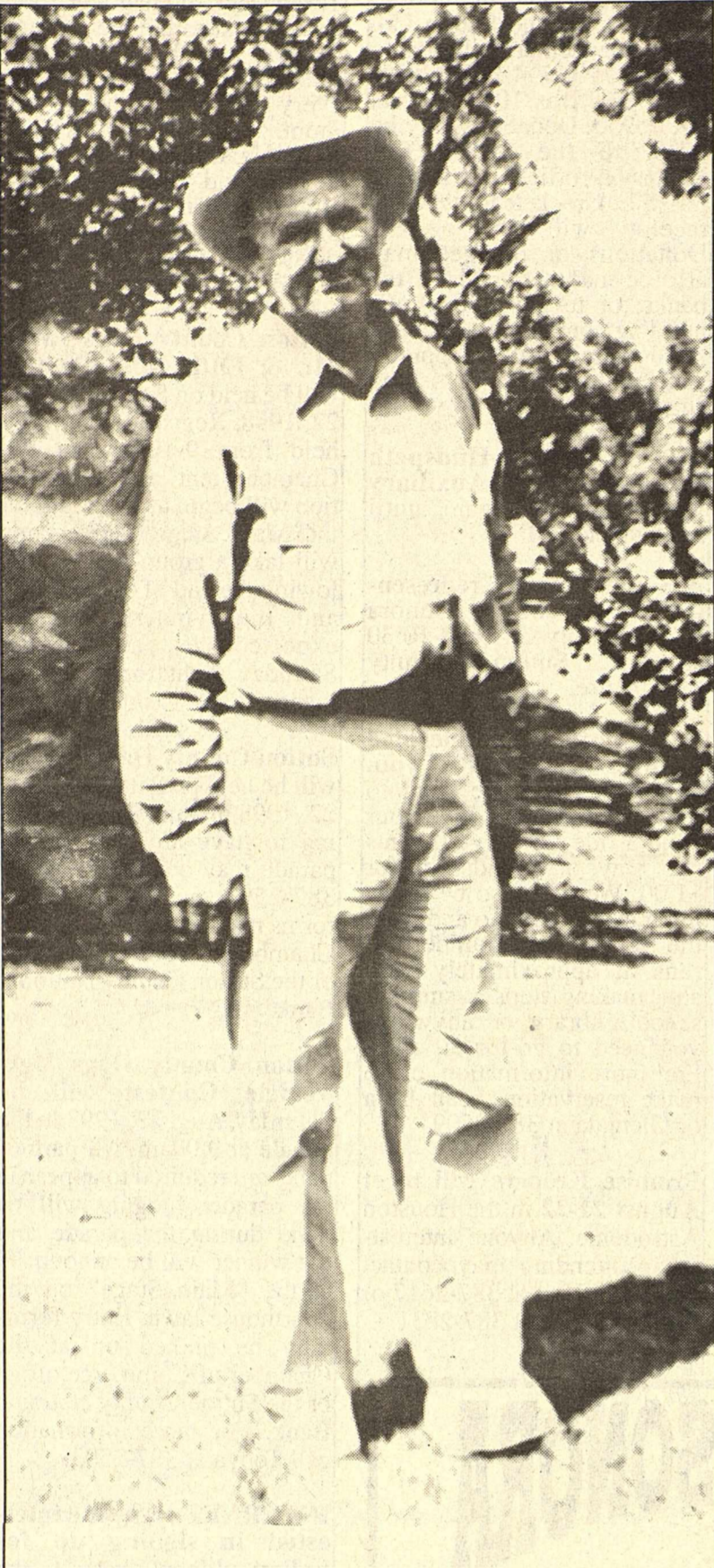
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## Ask the Historical Society



John Allen Martin Sr. August 1938

by Jo-Ann Palmer

Q. Do you have any information on the death of Bert Jones in 1938?

A. Devil's River News of July 15, 1938 ran the following article on the death of Mr. Jones: Grim tragedy stalked on the bank of the Llano river about Midnight Wednesday while dancers made merry on the platform at the Camp Allison Celebration.

Bert Jones, 46, a storekeeper at Roosevelt, staggered to the platform and told that he had been cut in the neck. He was rushed to Sonora by Ralph Crowe and Hugh Shaw, Texas Highway Patrol officers stationed in Sonora.

Death came about fifteen minutes after he was brought to the doctor's office here. Dr. J. Franklin Howell said that the man's neck muscles and jugular vein had been cut.

At eight o'clock Thursday morning B.W. Hutcherson, sheriff of Sutton County, said that he had no clues as to how Jones was cut and that he was going to the scene in a few minutes to continue his investigation. Both Hutcherson and his deputy, were at the celebration when Jones reported that he had been cut. Mr. Hutcherson said that dried blood on Jones' body to a point just below his knees and on his clothes indicated to him that the cutting had been done some time before Jones told of it.

Clint Jones, a cousin of Bert Jones reported that he had found his cousin's new car about 100 feet from the dance platform. The ignition key was in the lock and the door of the car open. The new car only had 44 miles on it. Clint said they found \$24 in Bert's pockets. He also said that his cousin was a pleasant, good natured person and not the type to take his own life. He also stated that Bert Jones was a World War I veteran and a member of the Roosevelt Baptist Church.

Bert Jones was reared in Kimble County and spent most of his life there. He had operated the last store on the right as the traveler goes toward Junction for about three years. Before going to Roosevelt he was in business in Christoval. His mother, Mrs. Ed Jones, 77, makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Laura Hoover, known as "Mother Hoover" in Ozona. His father has been dead about six years and is buried in Ozona.

Bert Jones had three brothers

and a sister. The latter are: Jack Jones, Hatch, N. M.; Gus Jones, Pete Jones and Mrs. Lou Guest, all of Utopia in Uvalde county. Funeral arrangements were made in Utopia and his body was transported there for burial on Friday.

I checked the papers for several months after the murder and found no mention of an arrest. I will check records in the Sutton County Courthouse when I am able to lift the books and let you know if there is any mention of an arrest or trail there; until then, this is all the information I can give you on the death of Mr. Bert Jones.

Other items of interest in this edition of the Devil's River News are as follows:

Dr. Joel Shelton, president elect and W.C. Gilmore past president of the Sonora Lion's Club left for Oakland, California for the Lions International Convention.

Sonora postal receipts showed a gain in the past three months with a total for the quarter ending June 30th of \$2019.19. In the same period of 1937 business was only \$1856.50. The June business in 1938 totaled \$583.90 in comparison to June 1937's total of \$551.78. (This makes me wonder what the U. S. Post Office receipts for June of 1997 and 1998 were, I'll have to ask the Post master for some figures.)

Tom Taylor of Sonora won first money two days and also final money at the Black Hills, South Dakota, Roundup Rodeo on July 3, 4, and 5. Taylor is the son of R.E. Taylor and brother of Cashes Taylor, deputy sheriff.

Miss Gertrude Babcock left Thursday of last week for Chicago where she will study at the Chicago Art Institute.

When thirty-five head of cattle were being taken to the railroad pens for shipment on Wednesday evening, a bull became stubborn and refused to cross a highway bridge. The animal broke loose twice, jumped several fences and headed toward the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., in the general direction of the Espy and VanderStucken ranch. It was finally general direction of the Espy and VanderStucken ranch. It was finally necessary for Howard Espy to rope the unruly animal near the Marion Stokes residence and drag him, feet set, behind a truck to the stock pens.

About 1,000 to 2,000 people were fed the sixty-three goats and one beef barbequed by D.Q. Adams and Burl Fisher of Roosevelt at the

Camp Allison Celebration and Barbeque. A.F. Kasper, Earl Lomax, Pink Glasscock, Lee Morris, Big Turney, and Alvis Johnson were among those who served the hungry one who stood at the one plank, "continuous table under the trees." Alfred Schwiening, Sutton County ranchman, was in his glory as he superintended the feeding of so many people. For years and years he has been in charge of the work at the biennial "get together" in Sutton Co.

The water rate for the first 8,000 gallons of water on Sonora was \$3.50. The rate of 25 cents per 1,000 gallons over that was reduced to 15 cents. The average daily consumption in June of 1938 was 240,000 gallons and about seven million gallons were recorded for the month.

We found a picture of Shirley Temple at a dinner at the Willard Hotel in Washington D.C., presenting J. Edgar Hoover with a gold engraved membership card to the Variety Club of America, followed by a kiss. Unfortunately we still don't have a scanner so couldn't copy it and share it with you.

At the Camp Allison event a horse ridden by Big Turney defeated one owned by Nelson Chadwick in a

280 yard race. Goat ropers who won Wednesday and Thursday were: Harold Garrett, Lester Garrett, Jack Benton, Ben Reeves, Pete Waddel, Leo Adams, Sam Chadwick, Glenn Reeves, Nelson Chadwick, Marvin Williams and Curt Schwiening. They even also had an "honest to goodness" snake coiling around the neck of a "medicine man", horse-shoe pitching, a merry go round for children, a "six legged calf" from Kimble County, a hamburger and a beer concession and Joe Oberkamp of Ozona had a portable display of gas appliances. Dances were directed by Alton Hightower.

I would like to take a minute to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, calls and acts of kindness during Ricks and my hospitalizations recently. We deeply appreciate the wonderful people of Sutton County. I will try to do a column every couple of weeks until I am a little stronger. Then it will be back to business as normal.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton Co. history send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, drop them off at the Devil's River News office, e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net or give me a call any afternoon or evening at 915-387-2855.

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**New project in the making at Hudspeth Hospital**



Front row-Will Ferguson, Shane Benson, Laramie Hall and Seth Taylor. Back row-Callaway Hall, Zed Snodgrass, Allan Nicholas and Stetson Hall. These young men were helping Stetson Hall work towards his Eagle Scout badge.

On July 13, a group of scouts were outside the hospital digging up grass to help extend the helicopter landing pad. Stetson Hall was one of those boys. This is his Eagle Scout project, and it is also benefit-

ing the community and the hospital. To meet state regulations they are going to build ramps on either side of the landing pad. Good luck and thanks for this most needed project.

**Ladies' Golf Auxiliary Holds Scramble**

If you noticed a lot of traffic by the golf course Saturday, it was caused by the Sonora Ladies' Golf Auxiliary Four Lady Scramble which kicked off at 9:00 a.m. Nineteen teams braved the heat to compete in three flights for a total of 76 participants. A great time was had by all and the results follow: Championship Flight/First place-Hakes, Dickson, Albright, Collins; Second Place-Powers, Sexton, Gooch, and Gooch; Third Place-Robertson, Gray, Stanton, Kollmyer. First Flight/First Place-Tackel, Lipham, Powers, and Prather; Second Place-Harvey, Davila, Schafer, and Lytle; Third Place-Shannon, Finklea, Neville, and Olson. Second Flight/First Place-Bobb, Smith, James, and Turner; Second Place-Scott, Whitten, Ragsdale, and McCravery; Third Place-Koerth, Scales, Jolly, and Wellman.

Hole prizes were awarded to Lettia Collins for longest drive on #1, Juanita McBride for closest to the pin on #2, Darla Lipham for closest to the tree on #3, Leslie Benson for second shot closest to the pin on #5, Becky Hakes for the longest drive on #6, and Frances Tackel for closest to the pin on #9. The SLGA would like to thank Rye Supply and Business Basics for their hole prize donations, the Sutton County Steakhouse for the wonderful lunch, and Town & Country #191 Subway for the cinnamon rolls.

The Sonora Ladies' Golf Auxiliary would like to thank the following golf club members for allowing us to use their carts on Saturday, July 11th, for our Four Lady Scramble: John Adams, Ray Roe, Rich Gonzales, Shelly Shannon, Joyce Casparis, John Casparis, Paul Prather, Rye Supply, Virgil Burge, Jerry Northcott, Kelly Martin, Juanita McBride, Scott Plendl Sam Hughes, and Mike Moore. Also thanks to Brian Rhodes and Gayle Smart for all their hard work making the course look great and helping make the

**F.Y.I.**

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

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

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

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

**4-H Horse Open Play Day** will be held Thursday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the County Arena, barrels, poles and goat turning only. For more information call the Extension Office at 387-3101.

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

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

**A Social Security representative** will be in Sonora Tuesday, July 28 9:30-10:30 at the Sutton County Courthouse.

**Don't Forget, Thunderbird Transit is here for you.** Moms & Dads, we want to remind you we can give your child a ride for only 50 cents one way or round trip for \$1.00. We will also be offering transportation to and from the pool. The Thunderbird runs at approximately 7:00 a.m. making stops at summer school, library or anywhere you need to go-for all ages. For more information or to make reservations, call Lilia or Glenda at 387-2509.

**Promise Keepers will meet August 21-22** in the Houston Astrodome. Anyone interested in attending may contact Brad Childress at 387-2617 or Keith Wallace at 387-2831.

**TDH Extended Hours** Texas Dept. of Health at 1005 Eaton, next to the elementary school, will be conducting late-extended hour clinics every 2nd Wednesday of the month. These clinics are immunizations, WIC, child health, and other services. Hours will run from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. For further information, please call TDH at 387-5720 or 387-2234.

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

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

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

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



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help identify problems such as fractures (which can occur with even minor trauma), cancer, congenital problems, and spinal curvature. Chiropractors are careful to order only X-rays that relate to the cause of the patient's pain.  
**My chiropractor has recommended acupuncture for a muscle problem. Can chiropractors perform acupuncture?**  
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training in this area of specialization. A doctor of chiropractic will often suggest alternative therapies after determining the cause of a problem and whether a therapy will treat it. Ask your doctor to discuss their training in acupuncture with you and you will find a great body of knowledge to support the doctor's recommendation of acupuncture to treat your particular problem.  
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**Public Hearing Juvenile Curfew**  
 The city council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 4, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas, to hear comments on a proposed juvenile curfew for Sonora.  
 All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments for or against the curfew. Comments may be mailed to the following address:  
**Mayor JoAnn Hernandez Juvenile Curfew City of Sonora 201 E. Main Sonora, Texas 76950**

**Wuest named Administrator of the Year**

CIBOLO - Wiederstein Elementary Principal Gary Wuest received the Schertz-Cibolo-University City ISD Golden Buffalo award as Administrator of the Year at the annual awards dinner held May 8 in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Schertz.

Wuest has been Principal of Wiederstein for the past five years. During his tenure, he has been instrumental in bringing several programs to his campus. His piloting of the Saxon Math program has led to almost district wide participation.

This year, Wuest arranged for Dr. Ruby Payne to speak at his school on the topic of educating students from poverty. Many teachers from across the district attended the program and participated in a book study which involved numerous collaborative meetings.

In presenting Wuest the Golden Buffalo, Superintendent Dr. Byron P. Steele Jr. said, "Gary Wuest has done an excellent job at Wiederstein. He is willing to do whatever it takes to educate all children. He has set a fine example for all of us and is the perfect choice for the award."

**Eldorado Goat show results**

On July 11, 1998, several young Sonora citizens participated in the Eldorado Meat Goat Show. The results are as followed:

**Class 1**

Ashley Bible - 4th  
Brad Mogford - 9th, 14th

**Class 2**

Brady Lock - 2nd  
Brad Mogford - 5th  
Ashley Bible - 12th  
Chris Strubhart - 16th

**Class 4**

Brad Mogford - 12th  
Mandy Brister - 15th

**Class 5**

Brandy Neff - 10th

**Class 6**

Brady Lock - 6th  
Brandy Neff - 7th  
Brad Mogford - 9th

**Class 8**

Ashley Bible - 6th, 8th  
Mandy Brister - 14th

**Jr. Showmanship**

Brandy Neff - 5th

**Other participants include:**

Dustin Neff, Courtney Strubhart, Taylor Liverman, Kooper Livermann, Jalys Mabry

**Sharp says Texas Stock Index Hits a Road block on its Upward Path**

(AUSTIN) - "The latest Texas Stock Index has lost some ground, dipping 16.9 points, or 2.6 percent, to 626.7," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"The overall value of Texas stocks remains nearly 76 percent higher than one year ago," Sharp said.

Technology stock prices dropped 58.2 points, or 2.2 percent in May, to 2,594.4. The price of Dell Computer Corporation stock rose, since Dell is one of the few computer companies that has been able to survive the personal computer price wars relatively unscathed. Dell recently passed IBM to become the world's second-largest seller of PC's behind first-place Compaq Computer Corporation, another Texas company. The TSI's seven other technology stocks suffered declines. Texas Instruments Inc., a global semiconductor company and a leading supplier of digital signal processors, saw its stock price decline amid weaknesses in a semiconductor sales. Despite May's downturn in technology stock prices, the sector remains more than 1,517.3 points, or 140.9 percent higher than one year ago.

Energy stock prices declined by 8.9 points, or 5.6 percent, to 150.4. The sector is up 28.5 points, or 23.4 percent, compared to one year ago. Share prices for El Paso Energy Corporation, a Houston-based natural gas company, and Valero Energy Corporation, a San Antonio-based refiner, increased. Falling energy prices took a toll on the stock values of Dresser Industries Inc. and Haliburton Company, two oil field service

providers slated to merge later this year, and Pioneer Natural Resources Company, an Irving-based firm specializing in oil and gas drilling and production.

The TSI's general business sector ended May at 313.1, down 9.5 points, or 2.9 percent. General business stock prices are up 79.2 points, or 33.8 percent, compared to May 1997. Companies that avoided a May slump include Farah Inc., whose stock value soared amid news of the company's takeover by Tropical Sportswear International of Tampa, Florida. Other general business sector companies whose stock prices rose include Daniel Industries, Browning-Ferris, and Quanex Corporation.

The TSI's fire, insurance, and real estate sector also declined to 454.8 in May, down 15.5 points, or 3.3 percent. The sector is up 131.1 points, or 40.5 percent, compared to one year ago. Gainers in this sector include American General Corporation, Centex Corporation, and Weingarten Realty Inc. Share prices for American National Insurance Company and Cullen/Frost Bankers Inc. declined.

The Comptroller's Office produces the monthly Texas Stock Index to help gauge investors' confidence in Texas-based businesses. The TSI is one of 10 components of the Comptroller's Index of Leading Texas Economic Indicators.

The TSI also helps compare the performance of Texas-based stocks to others nationwide. While the TSI dipped 2.6 percent in May, the Standard and Poor's 500 index was down 1.9 for the month.

**Sonora families invited to host German student**

German students with excellent English speaking skills and motivation are arriving this August to experience the "American way of life." Families in Sonora willing to open their hearts and homes to a student are invited to participate. Call today to be part of this exciting opportunity to host a German student and learn about Germany, its culture and language without leaving your home. Many wonderful students are eager to hear which special family in Sonora has chosen to host them!

Academic Year in America (AYA), sponsored by the not-for-profit American Institute For Foreign Study Foundation, has been bringing international students and American Families together for the past 17 years. Students range in age from 15 to 18 years old and arrive from Germany and many other countries, such as Brazil, Poland, Italy, Japan and Hungary. They attended the local high school semester or academic year and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

Both families and students benefit from the exchange experience.

The host family can learn about another culture, make a special friend and earn a scholarship worth up to \$1,000 toward an AIFS College or ACIS travel-study program or AIFS Foundation's Study Abroad program for high school students. The international students have the opportunity to participate in the "American way of life," something many of them have always dreamed about.

"I wish every family would host a student, then they would realize how rewarding the experience is and how much love they receive," Laura Weir, an AYA host mother comments. "You wouldn't trade the experiences and memories of hosting these kids for anything in the world. They come into your life as strangers and leave as a member of your family."

If you would like to volunteer to open your heart and home to one of our international students or know of someone who would, please call Andrea at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 6078. Your decision to host will benefit your family and make an international exchange student's dream come true.

**Ortiz apprehends stolen vehicle**

On Saturday, July 11th Patrick Dodenoff of Hudson, New Jersey, traveling from California to Florida was apprehended by Trooper Ortiz at approximately 4:20 p.m. 13 miles east of Sonora on I-H 10. Officer Ortiz, suspecting a stolen car made a routine check. Occupant displayed a California license indicating the vehicle was stolen from Riverside, California. Driver was arrested but it was determined that passenger was a hitchhiker and was released. Subject remains in Sutton County jail charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Tuesday, July 7th a routine

traffic stop led to the discovery of contraband. Trooper Ortiz on patrol 2 miles east of Sonora on I-H 10 clocked a Black '95 Chevy Camaro at the speed of 77 mph in a 65 mph zone. The driver, Eric Martinez of Larado, Texas was interviewed and issued a warning. Martinez consented to a search of his vehicle and person. The search revealed \$1294 in Martinez front pocket. Martinez had no explanation of the source nor the amount of the money. Martinez signed a voluntary Disclaimer of Interest and Ownership of the currency and was released.

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Please Note: A preliminary competition may be necessary  
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All contestants will receive confirmation and contest rules by mail.

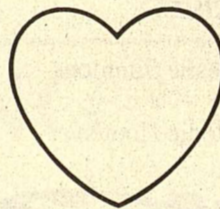
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## Sonora hosts first ever Mutton Bustin' Contest



Photo taken at the Texas Finals in Waco. Compliments of David Jennings.

Attention all small cowboys and cowgirls of Sutton County!!!! It's time to get ready!! The Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo will be having its first ever Mutton Bustin' Contest, sponsored by Stacey and Fran Pennington and Rhessa and Carl Lang. For those who aren't familiar with this event, you are in for a real treat. Children ages 4 to 7 years old, weighing 55 lbs. or less get to show how well they can stay on top of a running, jumping, kicking sheep. There will be a preliminary contest held on Saturday August 15, 1998 at 6:00 PM at the Sutton County Arena for any child interested in giving it a try. The preliminary round will be held in accordance with the County Team Roping and an open Barrel Race for all ages. The top 10 performers will be brought back to

compete in the pre-show activities of the Outlaw Pro Rodeo performances August 21st and August 22nd, 5 each night. A protective vest (just like the Professional Bullriders wear) and a helmet will be required and will be provided by the Outlaw Pro Rodeo Committee. The entry fee to compete in the Mutton Bustin' Contest is \$10.00 per child and a release MUST BE COMPLETED BY A PARENT. Entries will open August 10, 1998. Entry forms and release forms can be picked up and returned at the image on Main Street. Please enter early so a general count of contestants can be made before August 15, 1998. All you future Tuff Hedemans and Ty Murrays of Sutton County start shining up your boots and dusting off your hats and come show Sonora what you can do.

## Sutton County 4-H Horse Playdays

Two playdays have been held for the participants in 4-H horse project. One more playday for members of the local club will be held on August 6. Points will be awarded based on the best two out of three playdays. Awards will be given based on points earned.

**Prejunior Showmanship:**

	July 2	July 9
Steeley Ingham	1st	1st
Bailey Joe	2nd	4th
Pennington		
Colyer Dermody	3rd	3rd
Chandler Caddell	4th	5th
Ethan Morriss	5th	6th
Dustin Crittendon	6th	7th
John Duke Hudson		2nd

**Western Pleasure:**

Steeley Ingham	2nd	1st
Bailey Joe	1st	2nd
Pennington		
Colyer Dermody	5th	7th
Chandler Caddell	6th	5th
Ethan Morriss	4th	6th
Dustin Crittendon	3rd	4th
John Duke Hudson		3rd

**Barrels:**

Steeley Ingham	1st	1st
Bailey Joe		3rd
Pennington		
Colyer Dermody	3rd	7th
Chandler Caddell		4th
Ethan Morriss		5th
Dustin Crittendon	2nd	6th
John Duke Hudson		2nd

**Poles:**

Steeley Ingham	1st	1st
Bailey Joe		2nd
Pennington		3rd
Colyer Dermody		5th
Chandler Caddell		

Ethan Morriss		
Dustin Crittendon	3rd	4th
John Duke Hudson		2nd

**Junior Showmanship:**

Courtney Caruthers	1st	1st
Leandra Perez	2nd	
Desirae Boldt	3rd	4th
Mishay Black	4th	3rd
Chelsea Seaton		2nd
Jordan Lee Hilliard		

**Western Pleasure:**

Courtney Caruthers	1st	2nd
Leandra Perez	4th	
Desirae Boldt	3rd	
Mishay Black	2nd	1st
Chelsea Seaton		3rd
Jordan Lee Hilliard		

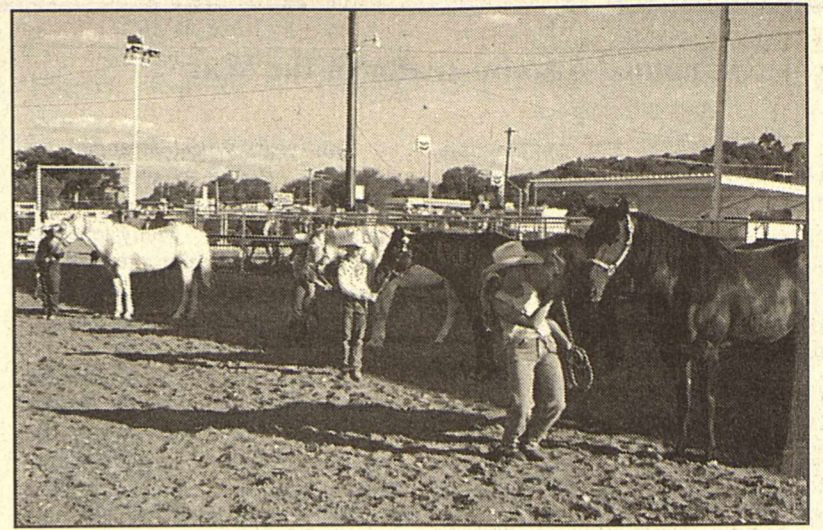
**Barrels:**

Courtney Caruthers	1st	1st
Leandra Perez		2nd
Desirae Boldt	4th	
Mishay Black	3rd	2nd
Chelsea Seaton		3rd
Jordan Lee Hilliard		4th

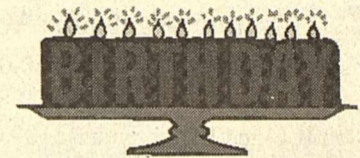
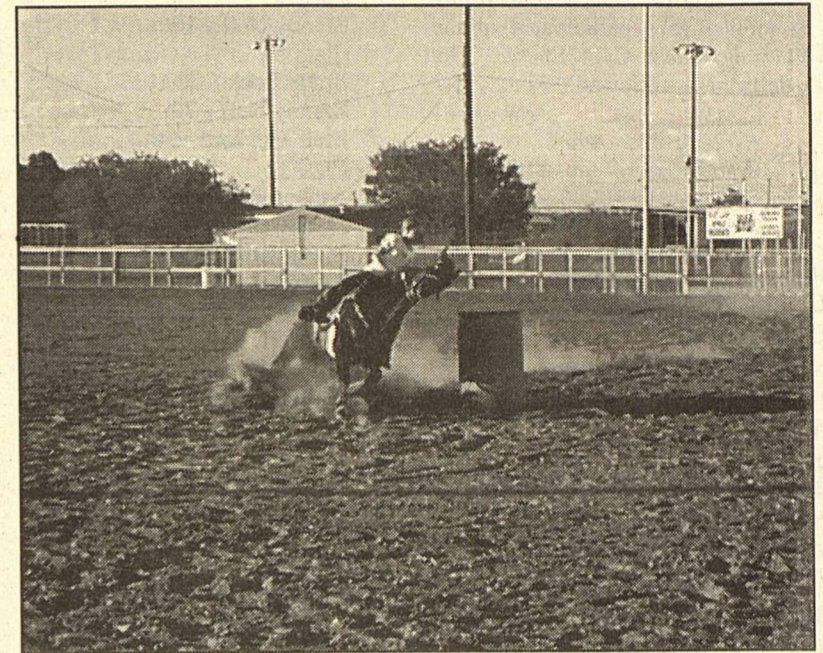
**Poles:**

Courtney Caruthers	1st	1st
Leandra Perez		3rd
Desirae Boldt		4th
Mishay Black		2nd
Chelsea Seaton		2nd
Jordan Lee Hilliard		4th

Also, included in the county playday events are lead-line classes for western pleasure and barrels. Participants in this age group have been Macie Friess, Gunter Pennington, Brooklyn Caddell, Stella Ingham, Nolan Kinder, Sidney Dermody, Cadesman Pope, Alex Lang, Chance Campbell, Word B. Hudson, and Owen Friess.



Pictured above is the Halter Class Chelsey Seaton, Mishay Black, Courtney Caruthers and Desirae Boldt. Below is Courtney Caruthers in the barrel racing.



**July 17th**  
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**July 18th**  
Anita Hudson  
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Whitney Perez  
Albert Rodriguez  
**July 19th**  
Danielle Galindo  
William Anderson  
Jason Arredondo  
Starlyn Chadwick  
A.J. Coronado  
Tanner Dobbs  
Kayla Marie Ramirez

Ryan San Miguel  
Marilyn Wood  
**July 20th**  
Brenda Valliant  
Blanca Arevalo  
Mage Duran  
Victoria Tovar  
**July 21st**  
Pam Bolt  
Chico Guerra  
Lydia Lopez  
Abel Rodriguez, Sr.  
**July 22nd**  
Tina Capuchina  
Emo Sanchez  
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Yvonette Noriega  
Marisol Faz  
Brandon West



The Outlaw, Pro Rodeo Committee contemplates construction of the Copenhagen Scoreboard. Pictured Dustin Neff, Ethan Morriss, Stephani Morriss, Mickey Sharp, Steve Morriss, Les Sahr, Tommy Love, Petie Lewis and not pictured Stacy Pennington.

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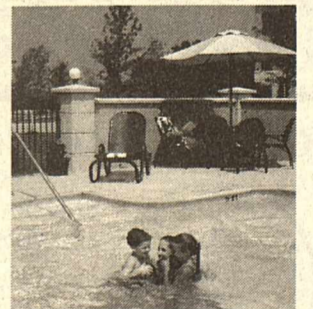
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### Lake Amistad still a Big Lake

Despite record low water, Lake Amistad still offers visitors an exciting recreational experience. According to Superintendent William Sontag, "Fishing has been excellent lately; angler's are finding more fish concentrated in a smaller lake. Amistad is still near the top of the bass list." Sontag also notes that even though the lake is more than fifty feet below normal pool elevation, releases from the dam are decreasing. Releases should diminish since the period of peak irrigation in the Lower Rio Grande Valley has passed. As of July 9, the lake was at 1060 feet and releases were around 1600 cfs.

Two boat ramps open at Diablo East and Rough Canyon. Both ramps have ample underwater length so closing these access points is not anticipated, according to Sontag. Marinas at Diablo East and Rough Canyon are open, and offer fuel, rentals, and basic supplies. Campgrounds at San Pedro and Governors landing are open, as well as most day use areas all around the recreation area. Spur 454 is open, and is a popular access point for boaters and angler's. A swimming area below the US 90 bridge below Governors Landing is also open. Access to Panther Cave and 277 North and South is closed due to low lake levels, along with the boat ramp at Air Force Marina.

Birdwatchers can view large nesting populations of Interior Least Tern. These rare birds nest on exposed islands around the lake and may be seen with spotting scopes from Spur 454 and Spur 406. Visitors are asked to not disturb the nesting birds.

Boaters are reminded low lake levels expose more hazards such as rocks and shoals. Caution should be exercised at all times. The National Park Service is trying to mark as many hazards as possible, but boaters are responsible for keeping a watch while on the lake. For more information and updated water levels, visit our Web site at <http://www.nps.gov/amis/> or near the lake, visitors may tune to AM 1540.

### Warning Call (Part IV) - Readiness

By U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla

The job of our armed forces is to train, fight and win wars. If out troops were called upon to fight a war in the near future, we should expect victory. But that victory may cost us more than we are willing to pay. Winning a potential war with our military in the condition it is in today, could cost us the lives of many of our servicemen and women. What it all comes down to is: we are not properly prepared to easily win a war.

We are not prepared on many fronts. We are not prepared because we are unable to recruit sufficient numbers of qualified men and women to serve. We are not prepared because the Defense Department budget has been cut every year for the past 14 years.

Most of the key components of our military have deteriorated to the point of danger. Recruitment is down. Retention is down. Funding is down. Morale is down. Readiness is down. The only thing that is not down is the number of deployments our troops are sent on. Those have actually increased.

This puts us in an increasingly dangerous position. The main

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function of our military is to fight a war. But with all the peace-keeping deployments we send our troops on, they are simply too busy these days to properly train for combat. We have become our own worst enemy. We are not allowing our military to do what it is designed to do. Readiness to fight a war is the most important component in maintaining any military.

We have readiness problems that go beyond over-deployment. We simply don't have the manpower we need. To make matters worse, the Defense Department does not have the money it needs to fix aging equipment. The Air Force is cannibalizing its own aircraft just to keep planes in the air. They'll strip a part off one plane and put it on another because there aren't enough good parts to go around. Even if we did have enough good parts, it would not matter. We do not have enough pilots to fly them.

We cannot continue to let our military deteriorate. We need to increase the defense budget and give our armed forces the tools they need to do their jobs. Recruitment, retention, funding, training and morale are all married to readiness. If any one of these components of our military is weak, our readiness is compromised. We cannot wait any longer. We have to address these problems immediately. We cannot risk the lives of our servicemen and women. We must provide them the tools to do what the military is designated to do - train, fight and win wars.

### 1998 - 1999 Hunting Seasons

- Alligator by permit-Sept. 10-30
- Pronghorn Antelope by permit-Oct. 3-11
- White-tailed deer Archery-Oct. 3-Nov. 1 Special Youth Season\* Oct. 31-Nov. 1
- General: North TX - Nov. 7 - Jan. 3 6 Panhandle Co.'s Nov. 21 - Dec. 6 South TX - Nov. 14-Jan. 17
- Antlerless and Spike Buck only -Jan.18-31
- Muzzleloader Only (47 counties)
- Antlerless and Spike Bucks Jan. 19-17
- Mule Deer Archery: Oct. 3-Nov. 1 Gun: Panhandle Nov. 21-Dec. 6 Trans-Pecos Nov. 28-Dec.13 6 Panhandle Co.'s Nov. 21-25
- Javelina, some counties Oct. 1-Feb. 28
- Squirrel, some counties May 1-31, Oct.1-Feb. 7
- Prairie Chicken, some counties by permit Oct.17-18
- Pheasant Panhandle-Dec. 12-27 Coastal-Oct. 31-Feb. 28
- Quail Statewide-Oct. 31-Feb. 28
- Rio Grande Turkey Archery-Oct. 3-Nov. 1 Fall Season: Special Youth Season \* Oct.31-Nov. 1

- North TX-Nov. 7-Jan. 3
- South Tx-Nov. 14-Jan. 17
- Brooks, Kenedy, & Kleberg Co.'s Nov. 14-Feb. 28
- Spring Season: North TX
- Apr. 3-May 9
- South TX-Mar. 27-May 2
- Eastern Turkey Spring Season(17 East TXcounties)-Apr. 11-24
- Chachalaca, some counties Oct. 31-Feb. 28

### Rig Locations as of July 10, 1998

**Crockett County**  
Union Oil/Midland; 14,750', Mitchell 107-#1, Cougar Drilling.  
U.P.R.; 10,000', Couch-30-#3H, Patterson Drilling.  
Coda Energy, Inc.; 8,800', Conoco Powell GMS Deep #4, Cleere Drilling.  
New Pioneer Natural; 8,700', McDonald A-#15, FWA Drilling.  
New Enron O&G; 6,500', M K Daniel #16, Patterson Drilling.

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

**Sutton County**  
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,200', Mayer 15-#6, Patterson Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,100', Mayer 49-#5, Patterson Drilling.  
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 5,600', Pfluger 84-#10, Patterson Drilling.

**Val Verde County**  
Conquistador Expl; 13,500', Wardlaw 52-#1, Cleere Drilling.

**Terrell County**  
Mobil E&P; 15,500', Brown Bassett Goode #1H, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.  
Conoco Midland; 14,000', Creek Ranch 14-#2, Nabors Drilling.  
Enron O&G Midland; 12,250', Mitchell 32-#3, Patterson Drilling.  
Chevron Midland; 12,000', Mitchell 9-#6H, Nabors Drilling.  
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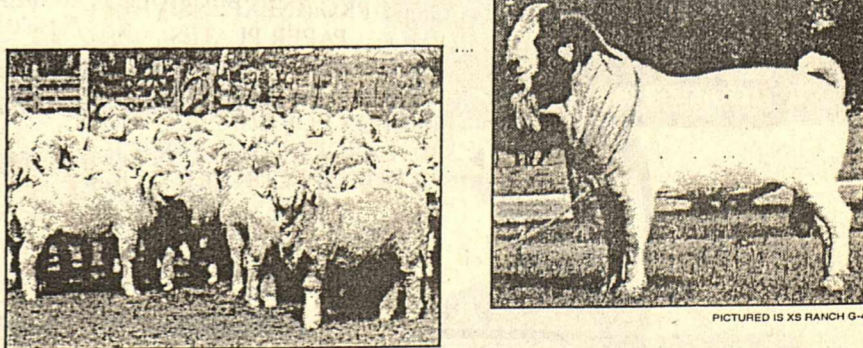
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The Sutton County 4th Annual County Fair on August 19, 20, 21, & 22, 1998 at Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance on 216 Main. The general rules are as followed:

1) The Sutton County Fair is open to any person regardless of age or sex. No entry fee is required.

2) Entries in all divisions will be collected on August 19, 1998 between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance (216 Main). No entries will be taken after 7:00 p.m. Entries will be tagged and labeled when they are received.

3) Entries will be judged beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 20. After they are judged, the entries will be displayed until 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 21; and from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 22. All exhibits and ribbons can be picked up between 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. on that last day. You should not pick up your entry and ribbons before this time.

4) Entry must be made entirely by the person entering and should have been made since September 1, 1997.

5) Exhibitors may enter entirely by the person entering and should category. Division categories are: Adult and Youth (grades K-12).

6) First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class. BEST OF SHOW will be awarded in each division and will be decided at the discretion of the judges.

7) Every precaution will be taken to protect all articles in the Fair, but in no way will the Sutton County Fair be responsible for loss, damage, theft, or breakage. Articles not claimed within 30 days of the fair will be donated to charity.

### DIVISION I FOODS

#### Section A: Youth Foods (Grades K-12)

1. Cookies
2. Candy
3. Cakes
4. Bread (yeast & quick)

5. Pies
- Section B: Adult Foods
6. Canned vegetables
7. Pickles & relish
8. Canned fruit
9. Jellies
10. Jams
11. Preserves
12. Cookies
13. Candy
14. Cakes
15. Breads (yeast)
16. Breads (quick)
17. Pies

### Special Instructions

Food must be on paper or foil plates or cardboard. Entries should not need refrigeration. Plastic wrap (not foil) should cover each entry.

All canned foods must be entered in standard canning jars, and lids must have airtight seals and be free of rust and corrosion.

The name of the product and date canned must be submitted with entry. Cookie and candy entries need 1/2 dozen count for exhibit.

### DIVISION II CLOTHING

#### Section A: Youth Clothing (Grades K-12)

18. Accessories (belts, scarves, vests, etc.)
19. Separates (Skirts, blouses, pants, etc.)
20. Dresses

#### Section B: Adult Clothing

21. Accessories (belts, scarves, vests, etc.)
22. Separates (Skirts, blouses, pants, etc.)
23. Dresses
24. Men's and Boy's clothing
25. Children's clothing (all sizes)

### Special Instructions

All garments must be on hangers and covered with clear plastic wrap. Entries should be clean and neat.

### DIVISION III NEEDLEWORK

#### Section A: Youth Needlework (Grades K-12)

26. Embroidery
27. Latch hook
28. Needlepoint
- Section B: Adult Needlework
29. Crochet
  - a. yarn
  - b. thread
30. Cross Stitch
31. Embroidery
32. Knitting
33. Needlepoint
34. Tatting
35. Plastic Canvas needlepoint
36. Handpiece quilting
37. Applique quilting
38. Machine Quilting
39. Group quilting

### Special Instructions

All entries are subject to general rules.

### DIVISION IV HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

#### Section A: Youth Hobbies and Crafts (Grades K-12)

40. Woodworking
41. Miscellaneous
42. Art work (water colors, oils, and acrylics)
43. Art work (drawing)
44. Painted clothing

#### Section B: Adult Hobbies and Crafts

45. Dolls (any kind)
46. Doll clothes
47. Toys (any kind)
48. Stained glass
49. Wood working
50. Holiday decorations
51. Jewelry
52. Leather
53. Art work (water colors)
54. Art work (drawing)
55. Art work (oils and acrylic)
56. Art work (pastels)
57. Metal work
58. Ceramics
59. Painted clothing
60. Miscellaneous

### Special Instructions

All entries in Section A #42 & #43 and Section B #53, #54, #55, & #56 should

be equipped with screw eyes and wires or sawtooth hangers so there is a way to display work.

### DIVISION V PHOTOGRAPHY

#### Section A: Youth Photography (Grades K-12)

61. Black and White prints (people)
62. Black and White prints (animals)
63. Black and White prints (scenic)
64. Black and White prints (still life)
65. Colored prints (people)
66. Colored prints (animals)
67. Colored prints (scenic)
68. Colored prints (still life)

#### Section B: Adult Photography

69. Black and White prints (people)
70. Black and White prints (animals)
71. Black and White prints (scenic)
72. Black and White prints (still life)
73. Colored prints (people)
74. Colored prints (animals)
75. Colored prints (scenic)
76. Colored prints (still life)

### Special Instructions

Photographs should be un-retouched photographs. Prints should be no smaller than a 5" x 7".

All entries must be framed or mounted and equipped with screw eyes and wire or saw tooth hangers in order that they may be displayed.

### DIVISION VI PLANTS AND FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

#### Section A: Youth Plants & Floral Arrangements (Grades K-12)

77. Artificial arrangements
78. Living Plants
79. Dried or fresh arrangements
80. Miscellaneous

#### Section B: Adult Plants & Floral Arrangements

### Arrangements

81. Artificial arrangements
82. Living plants
83. Dried plants or fresh arrangements
84. Miscellaneous

### Special Instructions

Accent material may be used in all classes.

### DIVISION VII GRANDPARENT'S BRAG

#### Adult Only

85. Girls (all ages)
86. Boys (all ages)

### Special Instructions

All entries are subject to general rules. The may or may not reside in Sutton

### County.

All entries should be a recent picture of the grandchild.

Any type of photograph is acceptable including enlarged snapshots as long as they stand alone or can be hung.

A short composition of 75 words or less stating why you think your grandchild is the smartest, cutest, best entry, etc. should accompany the photograph.

A separate entry must be made for each child except for multiple birth children.

Fair Rule Books/Catalogs can be picked up at Devil's River News, Chamber of Commerce, and the Craft Cottage. Please call 387-3604 if you have ques-

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accident at SE Crockett Ave. and SW Wardlaw Street. There were no injuries.

7/9/98 Assault - Officer received a call to go to the Sutton County Sheriff's Office to speak to complainant. Upon arrival he was contacted by complainant, complainant reported he and his wife were at the Town & Country convenience store when suspect assaulted the complainant. The investigation is still pending.

7/10/98 Assault - Officer received a call a fight in progress at 509 Virgin Ave. Upon arrival officer located two suspects. He observed blood flowing down the right side of one of the victim's head. Victim advised he had been hit in the head. He observed two small lacerations on the head. Victim was transported to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

7/11/98 Possession of Marijuana - On July 11, 1998 Sonora Police officer Bryn T. Humphrey received information from received confidential information, that a white truck with unknown emblem with

Lone Star on doors was enroute to San Angelo, Texas with a load of marijuana located underneath some firewood. The vehicle would be occupied with one hispanic male wearin sunglasses and one female. He located a vehicle matching the description, after a traffic stop led to the discovery of 51 pounds of marijuana, street valued at \$42,400. Also assisting in the arrest were Sutton County Deputy Jerry Kemp and U.S. Border Patrol agents Antonio Garibay and Matthew Mizzell.

7/13/98 Driving while Intoxicated - Officer was in route to a call when he observed a vehicle traveling south east on Glasscock Ave. at a high rate of speed. Driver of vehicle failed to maintain a single lane of traffic. The vehicle continued on the 1000 block of Glasscock Ave. traveling NW on the wrong side of the road. He made contact with the driver of the vehicle and placed suspect under arrest for driving while intoxicated. Suspect was transported to the Sutton County Jail.

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- 3-4 OZ. BOTTLE ELMER'S-GLUE(BLACK LABEL) PEGADURA
- 1 PAINT SHIRT (OLD MOM OR DAD SIZE) /CAMISA VIEJA PARA PINTAR
- 1 ASSORTED CONSTRUCTION PAPER 9" X 12" - PAPEL DE COLORES SORTIDOS
- 1 FOLDER WITH BRADS
- 1 FISCAR NON-POINTED SCISSORS - TIJERAS

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- 1-8CT. BOX CRAYONS (CRAYOLA BRAND ONLY)
- 4-#2 SMALL LEAD PENCILS 1 ERASER
- 2 PAIR BLUNT END SCISSORS (FISCAR CHILDREN'S SCISSORS ONLY)
- 1 BOX KLEENEX
- 1 LARGE PKG. CONSTRUCTION PAPER (SIZE 9" X 12")
- 4 POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS
- 1 PLASTIC SUPPLY BOX(SMALL)
- 1 BACKPACK
- 1 WATERCOLOR PAINT SET
- 1 LARGE OLD T-SHIRT (MOM OR DAD SIZE)
- 1 BOX FREEZER ZIPLOC BAGS(ANY SIZE)
- 1 BOX COLORED PENCILS
- 1 MEAD COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK
- 1 LARGE TOWEL FOR REST TIME (NO MATS) 1 WATER BOTTLE WITH LID
- 1 BOX CLASSIC CRAYOLA MARKERS
- 1 PKG.(INEXPENSIVE) PAPER PLATES
- 1 ZIPPER PENCIL POUCH
- 1 BOX FOR SUPPLIES (NO LARGER THAN 6" X 9")
- 1 BOX 24 COUNT CRAYOLA CRAYONS
- 12 - # 2 LEAD PENCILS (REGULAR SIZE)

- 1 PAIR METAL FISCAR CHILDREN'S SCISSORS
- 1 LARGE ERASER
- 1 - 12" RULER
- 1 BOX CLASSIC COLORS WASHABLE CRAYOLA MARKERS
- 1 - 1 1/4 OZ. BOTTLE ELMERS GLUE
- 1 WATERCOLOR SET (CRAYOLA OR PRANG)
- 1 SET 24 CRAYOLA COLORED PENCILS
- 1 MEAD COMPOSITION BOOK
- 3 POCKET FOLDER WITH BRADS
- 2 LARGE BOXES KLEENEX (200 COUNT)
- 1 LARGE PKG. OF CONSTRUCTION PAPER (12" x 9")
- 1 BOX RECLOSEABLE PLASTIC FREEZER BAGS (ZIP-LOCK TYPE-ANY SIZE)
- 2 ALADDIN GUIDE LINE TABLETS #2112
- 1 BACKPACK
- 2ND
- 1 FISCAR SCISSORS
- 1 CLEAR PLASTIC RULER THAT STARTS WITH "0"
- 1 CRAYOLA BRAND CRAYONS
- 1 MAP COLORS
- 2 - 8 OZ. BOTTLES OF GLUE
- 200 CT. LOOSE LEAF, WIDE RULED PAPER
- 1 - 2 INCH 3 RING BINDER(NO TRIFOLDS PLEASE)
- 1 PKG. OF DIVIDERS FOR BINDER
- 2 BOXES KLEENEX 8 - #2 PENCILS
- 1 PKG. OF CONSTRUCTION PAPER
- 1 MEAD COMPOSITION BOOK WIDE RULED #09910
- 2 RED PENS
- 1 FOLDER WITH POCKETS, NO BRADS
- 1 BOX GLADLOC BAGGIES (SANDWICH SIZE)
- 1 ERASER
- 3RD
- PENCILS (1 PKG. OF NON MECHANICAL)
- ELMER'S SCHOOL GLUE
- SCISSORS
- RULER (WOODEN, WITH CENTIMETERS)
- 2 ERASERS
- COMPOSITION BOOK(MEAD:WIDE RULED)

- 1 SPIRAL
- 2 BOXES KLEENEX
- 2 POCKET FOLDERS ASSORTED CONSTRUCTION PAPER (9" X 12")
- WATER COLOR PAINTS CRAYONS OR MAP COLORS
- 1 PKG. OF CRAYOLA MARKERS
- 2 D'NEALIAN (CURSIVE) WRITING TABLETS
- 1 PKG. OF RED GRADING PENCILS
- 1 PERSONAL PENCIL SHARPENER
- 4TH
- RULER(METRIC & STANDARD)
- FISCARS SCISSORS
- 2 HIGHLIGHTERS
- MAP COLORS
- GLUE
- NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- #2 PENCILS
- GRADING PENCILS
- SPIRAL (3 INCH, 3 RING BINDER) NOT A TRAPPER KEEPER
- DIVIDERS
- 3 POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS
- WATER COLORS
- SCHOOL BOX (ONE THAT FITS IN A DESK)
- 5TH
- POINTED FISCAR SCISSORS
- GLUE
- 1 BOX OF CRAYONS
- 1 PKG. MAP COLORS
- NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 3 SPIRALS
- 4 POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS
- 1 PKG. ASSORTED COLORED BOND PAPER (NOT CONSTRUCTION)
- 1 PKG. 5" X 8" INDEX CARDS
- 1 PKG. 3" X 5" INDEX CARDS
- 1 HIGHLIGHTER
- RED PENS FOR GRADING
- RULER (CENTIMETERS & INCHES)
- PENCILS
- WATERCOLORS
- 2 BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 6TH
- MAP COLORS(LONG PENCIL TYPE)
- 2 HIGHLIGHTERS
- RULER
- 1 BOX #2 PENCILS
- 2 PENS(BLUE OR

- BLACK INK)
- 5 NOTEBOOKS(SINGLE SUBJECT SPIRAL)
- SCISSORS
- 4 POCKET FOLDERS(WITH BRADS)
- KLEENEX (LARGE BOX)
- 7TH
- HIGHLIGHTERS(AT LEAST TWO COLORS)
- WASHABLE MARKER SET(LIKE CRAYOLA)
- MAP COLORS
- #2 PENCILS
- BLACK OR BLUE BALL-POINT PENS FOR CLASSWORK
- OTHER COLORS WILL BE USED ONLY FOR GRADING PURPOSES
- RULER - 12 INCH
- SCISSORS
- 3 FOLDERS WITH POCKETS AND BRADS
- TWO 3-RING BINDERS ONE INCH RINGS
- DIVIDERS TWO SETS
- GLUE STICK
- WHITE NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 3-HOLES TWO PKGS
- LARGE BOX KLEENEX
- 8TH
- MAP COLORS(PENCIL TYPE)
- 5 POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS
- BLUE OR BLACK PENS
- 1 RED CHECKING PEN
- 2 DIFFERENT COLOR HIGHLIGHTERS (NO PERMANENT MARKERS)
- WIDE RULED NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 1 LARGE SPIRAL 12" RULER
- LARGE BOX KLEENEX
- #2 LEAD PENCILS
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS
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# Delights FOR ANY Occasion

## Cook of the Week:



Fruit Salad Cake-Virginia Epps

### Cake

2 eggs well beaten  
1 1/2 c. sugar  
2 c. Wondra Flour  
2 tsp. soda  
1 16 oz. can Fruit Cocktail in heavy syrup

### Icing

1/2 c. Coco Lopez  
1 c. sugar  
1/4 c. chopped pecans  
1/4 c. coconut  
1 stick margarine

Cake: Mix all ingredients and bake at 300 degrees for 45 minutes.

Icing: Mix all ingredients. Bring to a boil, punch holes in hot cake, and pour on the hot icing.

This is an easy recipe and the men will love it.

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

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both discussion and answers. Why was the water bill so high at the school? Who got the \$2000.00 worth of floor coverings? Why aren't the teachers being paid for local days? Why were female coaches making less than male coaches? Renfro stated that these and many other issues seriously need some looking into. Having worked for the SISD for 11 years, as a tax payer, and as mother of children attending Sonora schools Renfro said she felt her concerns deserved to be taken into consideration and examined at length. Renfro then proclaimed that she would be willing to volunteer her time and services for the next 6 months to fill Peanut Scott's spot on the board until the term was up, at which time she will be running for the official position.

Mr. CJ Brisbin was next to take the floor. Brisbin started by informing the board that he had served on

a school board for 6 years in another state, so he understood the procedures well. Brisbin expressed that he felt one major issue that needed to be addressed was that of increasing taxes. Brisbin said that losses in other areas should not be compensated by increasing taxes. Brisbin went on to say that he felt one area of loss is the electric bills at the High School and that these bills were so high because of poor design of the buildings. Brisbin explained that the cathedral ceilings were a major problem in cooling and heating the building and that this was an area that could be repaired by lowering them. The next subject Brisbin expressed concern in was the fact that the administration held 3 and 4 year contracts. In the majority of schools a 1 year contract is all that is held. Brisbin speculated that these contracts had been derived because of lack of job security and was it to

the SISD's advantage to be locked into an \$81,000 administration contract for 3 years because of this? Brisban conclude his comments with concerns over outrageous cellular phone bills and suggested that maybe taking some of these phones away from abusers would cut down on some of this.

Having no comments from board members the board went into executive session.

After reconvening in open session the board announced the hiring of Cody Eoff-Theatre Arts, Kim Cole-4th Grade, Beverly Howard-High School Special Ed, Diana De Los Santos-Elementary Bilingual, Amy Talley-High School Spanish, Diann Benson-5th Grade, and rehired Cassie Minzenmayer for Sepcial Ed. Director.

Resigning instructors include: Ginger Caruso-Theatre Arts, Anne Lewis-High School Spanish, Lee Ann Holt-5th Grade and Brad



Two Chinook helicopters landed Thursday, July 9 at the Sonora Municipal Airport. The helicopters were transporting U.S. Army firefighters from Austin. The firefighters are on their way to Marfa and the Davis Mountains to help extinguish fires that are burning there.

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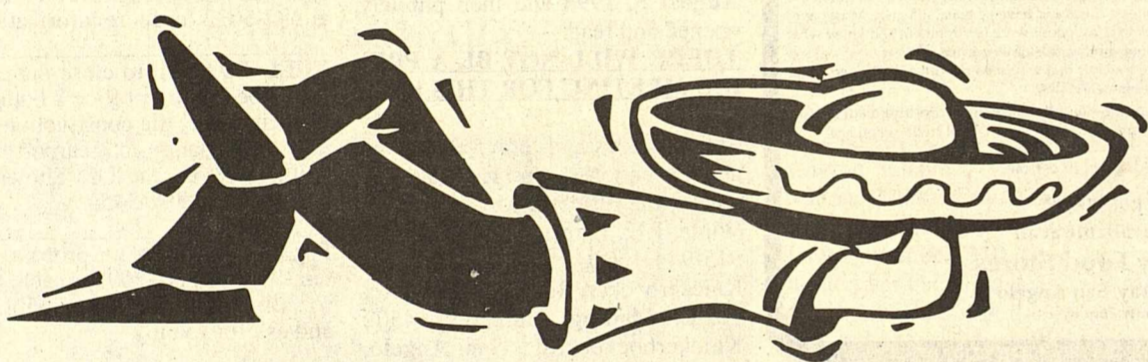
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**Time:** 6:00 pm - ???

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**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORK**

Sealed proposals for the **REHAB OF REST ROOMS** at the I-10 Rest Area Site, West of Sonora will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until **2:00 PM, August 5, 1998** and then publicly opened and read.

**THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.**

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904. Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved. 2(7-16-98)b

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Garage Sale: 102 East Field St.; Saturday, July 18; 8 AM-?; living room suite, tires, weight bench, bikes, clothes, and misc.

3 Family Garage Sale: 802 South Main Dean's Res. Saturday and Sunday, July 18 & 19 9AM-?. Lots of treasures, TV, chairs, round dining table, large size women's clothes, men's, women and children clothes in all sizes, kitchen items.

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

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Back Yard Sale: 207 Blas St. Little bit of everything. Saturday, July 18, 8:00 a.m. till ?

Carport Sale: July 18, 102 Ave. E. 9:00 a.m. till? Three windows, 36"x36", one baby bed, one carrier (auto) etc.

Garage Sale: Misc. items, 312 Ave. I, Saturday, July 18th, 8:00 a.m.-?

Garage Sale: 312 Ave. D at Henderson's. Lots of stuff. Thursday, July 16, 1 to 6 p.m.

Three family garage sale: Friday, July 17, 1998 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, 1106 11th Street. Lots of clothes, kitchen stuff, TV, stereo, G.E. dryer.

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

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