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Good Crowd Greet Consignors at Annual Angora Goat Test

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Renewed interest in the Angora goat industry was apparent as 70 breeders and buyers filled the stands at this year's Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale held July 27 at the Sonora Research Station.

The top indexing animal was consigned by Laverne and Margie Odell of Driftwood. The animal produced a clean fleece weighing 16.2 pounds with a lock length of 7.43 inches. His overall index score was 61.95. The buck brought \$500 and sold to George Wallace of Sonora.

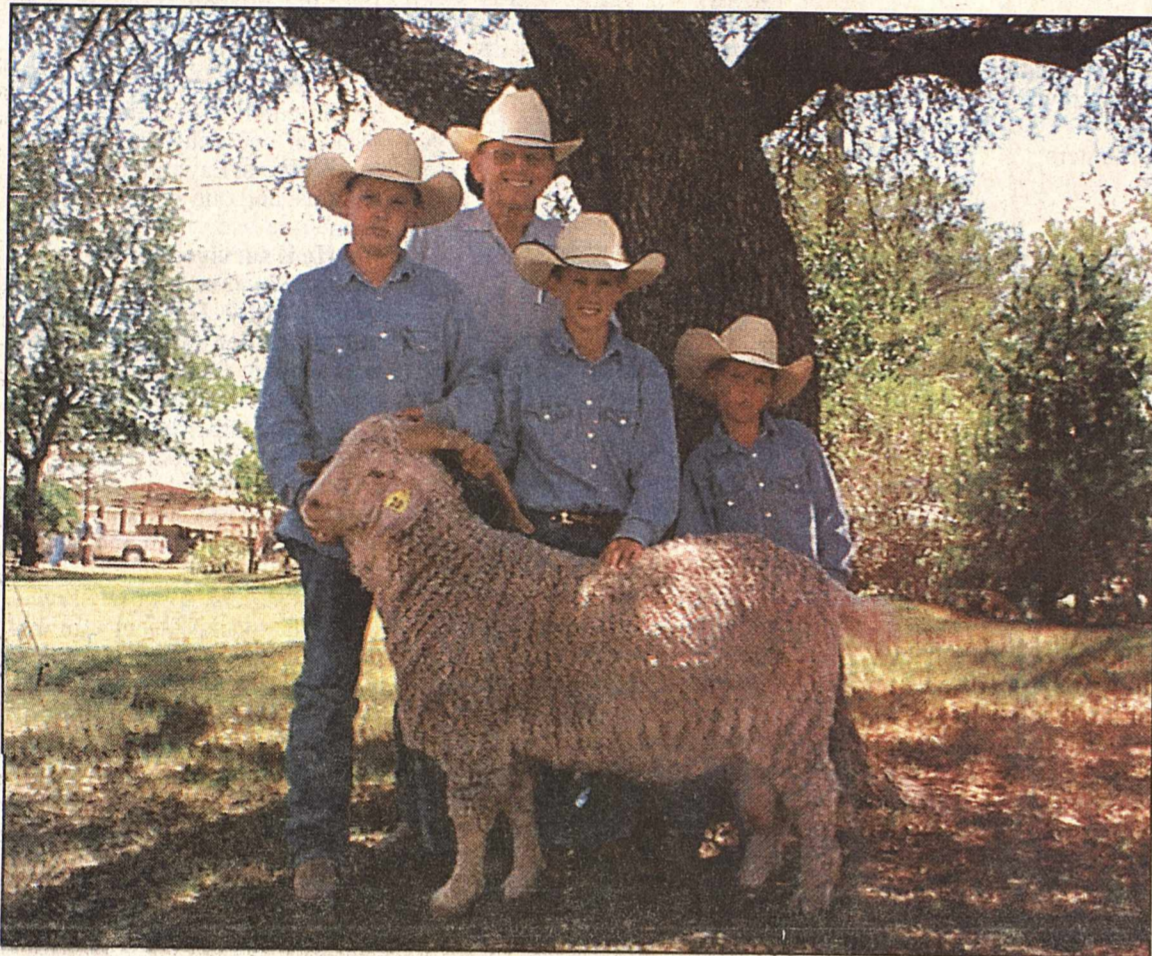
The top selling animal was consigned by Dee Hadorn of Cereulean Farm Harrah, Okla. Joe

David Ross of Sonora bought the buck for \$1,550.

The animal finished the 112-test weighing 191 pounds with an index score of 53.50.

Twenty-three head sold in the sale. The bucks averaged \$379.35 per head and brought a total of \$8,725.

The sale's volume buyer was Scott Mitchell of Sanderson who bought nine head for a total



High selling Angora billy consigned by Dee Hadorn, Harrah OK, and purchased by Joe David Ross, Sonora TX. Shown are Joe David Ross' grandsons Robert, Dalton, and Franklin Buchholtz.

of \$2,250.

Dr. Dan Waldron, Experiment Station research geneticist at San Angelo said the test's purpose is to assist producers in identifying and developing more productive Angora goats. Eighty animals completed this year's test on June 28.

The test's top 30 percent based on index value which were not sifted for undesirable traits and which met all the independent culling levels, were awarded certificates of performance by the Experiment Station. The index was used to rank the bucks to determine those eli-

gible for the auction. Bucks in the top 50 percent were eligible for the sale.

For complete sale results and for more information on the Texas A&M Angora Goat Performance Test, go to: sanangelo.tamu.edu/genetics/gt06.

Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade

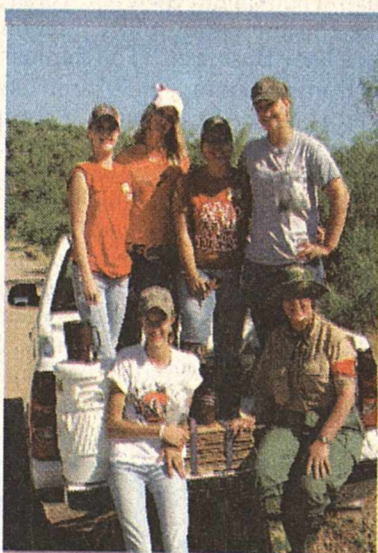
By Kallie Humphrey

I'm a 13 year-old 8th grader and I'd like to tell you about a wonderful camp I attended one week this summer. It was the 14th Battalion Bobwhite Brigade held in Leuders, Texas. There are 3 other Brigade-type camps and they are the Buckskin Brigade, Feathered Forces, and the Bass Brigade. (I bet you can figure out which critters we deal with at the camps.) They are all sponsored by The Texas Brigades, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Parks and Wildlife, USDA-NRCS, TWA, Texas Chapters of Quail Unlimited and National Wild Turkey Federation, LCRA, TDA, the Mellon Foundation and several other organizations and interested individuals. I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you about my experiences at the Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade camp.

At the Bobwhite Brigade we learned about quail, how they behave in the wild, what they eat, their habitat needs, how a quail grows inside of its egg, different types of quail, and even some general anatomy. Our days included going out into the field to collect plants and seeds that quail need in their habitat, dissecting a quail to learn its digestive processes and organs, doing taxidermy on our anatomy specimen, and trying to locate a quail fitted with a radio transmitter. We even made a seed and a pressed-plant collection of seeds and plants that quail like, we learned how to shoot shotguns at clay pigeons, and how to hammer nails into a board and pull them out the next day (I think this had something to do with learning discipline according to Dr. Rollins).

The camps are also designed to teach teamwork and leadership skills. Teamwork skills are necessary as all the students are divided into coveys that compete for certain rewards during

the camp. Teamwork building included memorizing and chanting cadences while marching early in the morning (at least by 6:00 am), competing as teams in plant and quail trivia contests, and playing other fun games that built our team cohesiveness and helped us relax a little during the day. Leader-



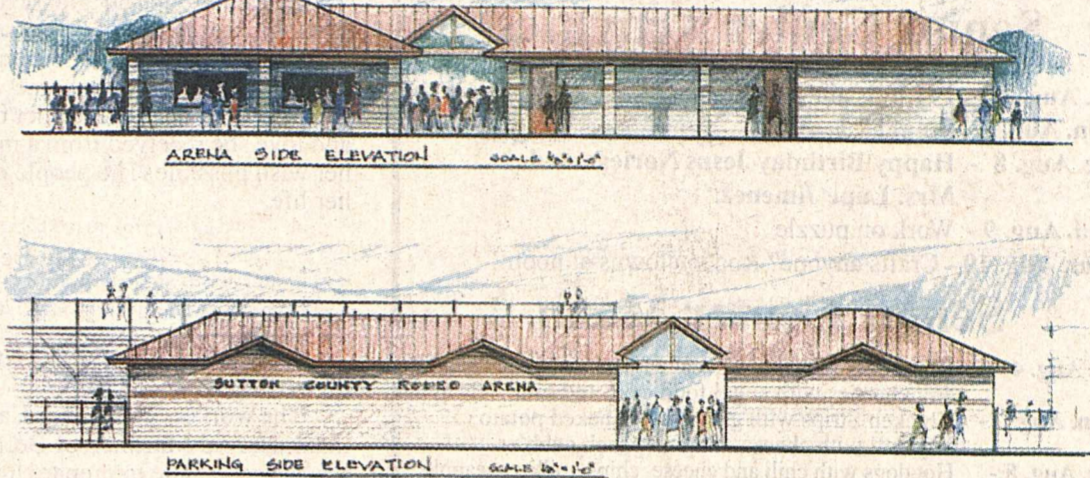
2006 Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade Bobwhite Covey and Camp Trivia Winners (from back left to right): LeAnn Jones, Marissa Griffin, Ragan Propst (ACL), Victoria Lehrman, Kallie Humphrey, and Covey leader Melissa Clifton.

ship skills are necessary because the theme of the camp is to make each camper feel more confident about spreading the word about quail management. Things we did to build leadership skills included learning what a personal silver bullet meant to us, memorizing it and its meaning, and repeating it in front of all the coveys; being interviewed about quail and camp topics while being filmed on camera and interviewed on radio; and presenting a slide show about quail management to everyone at the camp. My silver bullet was: "Life is like a 10 speed bike, most of us have gears we never use" by

Anonymous. To me this means that if you stay the same and never change gears then you'll never get out of your shell and experience new things in life so, change gears every now and then and experience new things. I sure did when I went to this camp.

The ranch where we stayed was called the Krooked River Ranch. The couple who managed the ranch was Roy and Becky Wilson. They were really great to all the campers. The cooks at the camp did a really good job at cooking because every meal was very good. It was your own fault if you went hungry because there was plenty of food all the time. There were plenty of snacks available when we had to do our descriptive, cardboard tri-fold so we could stay awake all night. Yes, most nights we were in bed after midnight and most mornings we were out of bed by at least 5:30. But, take it from me, the long hours were really worth it, because I learned a lot about quail, working with other people, and a lot about myself.

The camp usually accepts applications from kids who are 13-17 years old. I would recommend this camp to people who are interested in wildlife, who want to learn about quail, who like getting into the outdoors, and who are shy because the camp will teach you how to know yourself better and be a team player and leader. To help promote the Bobwhite Brigades and spread the word about quail management I am supposed to do things such as educational programs, ranch plans, and media contacts. If you would like to learn more about the camps you could give me a call at 325-387-2818 or you may call the Texas Brigades Executive Director Mrs. Helen Holdsworth at 210-332-3560 for more information. www.texasbrigades.org.



New ADA compliant restroom facility with a connecting new state-of-the-art concession building.

Arena Improvements Set to Begin After Rodeo

By Curry Campbell

The Sutton County arena improvements will begin after this year's Outlaw Pro Rodeo. A portion of the first phase of the project has been financed by the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation, the John and Mildred Cauthorn Trust, Town and Country Food Stores, Multi-Chem Group, Sutton County Days Association and individuals. Contributions from these entities will help to provide the new lighting, and sound system installations to the arena.

In 2004 an arena improvement committee was formed with Curry Campbell, president; Sharon Holman, vice-president; Elizabeth Schenkel, treasurer; and Suzanne Huddleston, secretary. Other committee members include Santiago Faz, Virginia Epps, Frank Wamble, Jessie Lem Wardlaw, Kelly Thorp, Danny Hardin and Rick Cearley. This committee has compiled an outstanding arena improvement packet that explains the obvious need for the upgrade of the arena. It also contains architect plans, donor categories, and a pledge form for contributions. This committee has been working with Chamber director Greta Ramsdell on grant requests and they are in the process of obtaining other funding.

The arena improvements are planned in two phases. Phase I will be new lighting, and sound system repair, raising and reworking the existing bleachers and box seating, and erecting a canopy over the existing bleachers. In addition, construction of a new ADA compliant restroom facility with a connecting new state-of-the-art concession building will be a highlight of

this project. The breezeway between these two facilities will be the new arena entrance and will also include a wall of honor, recognizing all contributors of the arena improvement project.

Phase II will provide new bleacher seating as well as more box seats between the existing bleachers and the bucking chutes. These projected arena improvements have an estimated cost of \$800,000.

The benefits of improving this facility are tremendous. The tax revenues generated from additional use of the arena due

to the improvements will benefit our community for years to come. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee members if you have any questions about this improvement project. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Curry Campbell at 325-387-3254 or 325-277-2571.

Let's make this facility another one of Sonora's shining stars.

Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo Team Roping Challenge



Sonora's Outlaw Pro Rodeo Team Roping Challenge will gear up on Saturday, August 5th for an open draw pot roping. It will be open to all residents of Sutton and adjoining counties and Outlaw Pro Rodeo Sponsors. Contestants may enter up to 2 times and draw 3 steers. The entry fee is \$100 per roper. Plan to enter with a partner and please

bring CASH only. The books will open at 4:00 p.m., close at 5:00 p.m., and the roping will start at 6:00 p.m.

The top 9 teams from the Team Challenge will return to rope in the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo slack on Thursday, August 10th, Friday, August 11th and Saturday, August 12th performances (3 in each).

Ropers please remember that if you make the finals, you must be able to return for the finals Aug. 10-12th. Otherwise the next team in succession will be brought back. Buckles will be awarded to the winners of the Team Roping Challenge. This event is sponsored by Consuelo Ranch and Junction Livestock Auction.

Local Youngsters Raise Money for Children's Clothing Fund

By Kel Thomas

A group of five Sonora youngsters; Adrianna Gamez, Hazel Kent, Jeremy Doran, Kaci Lewis and Lillian Kent, gave up one of their few remaining days of summer vacation, raising money to help with back to school expenses for Sonora's less fortunate school age kids.

Three local churches sponsored the Bake and Jewelry Sale, held outside the post office

Friday, July 28th.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will provide clothing and school supplies for students in need.

Susan McAlpine kept the fundraiser moving smoothly, and provided the children with her expertise and organizational skills.

We in Sonora are blessed to have youngsters caring for the well being of each other.



Left to right; Kaci Lewis, Adrianna Gamez, Jeremy Doran and Lillian Kent. (not shown, but greatly missed Hazel Kent)

Wild Steer Saddling Competition returns to Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo

Entries are open for contestants 18 years of age and older for the Wild Steer Saddling event coming up during the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. **Strict entry rules will be enforced.** A cash prize will be awarded to the first place team. This event will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 11th & 12th. Three people have to catch a haltered wild steer, saddle him and ride him across a designated finish line in the arena.

If you are interested or want more information, please call Olie Smith at 325-387-5005 or Johnny Van Court at 325-657-4848.

Lighthouse Community Church

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and recovering Pharisees

Sunday Services

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m.
1705 N. Crockett

Senior Center Activities

Fri. Aug. 4 - Pay bills and run errands.
Mon. Aug. 7 - Bingo!
Tue. Aug. 8 - Happy Birthday Jesus Noriega and
Mrs. Lupe Jimenez.
Wed. Aug. 9 - Work on puzzle
Thur. Aug. 10 - Crafts anyone? Rodeo clowns at noon:

Senior Center Menu

Fri. Aug. 4 - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries with angel food cake and milk.
Mon. Aug. 7 - Chicken Strips with gravy, milk, baked potato, broccoli with cheese, roll and peach cobbler.
Tue. Aug. 8 - Hot dogs with chili and cheese, chips, milk, pineapple waldorf salad and brownie.
Wed. Aug. 9 - Liver with onions, scallop potatoes, roll, green beans, fresh fruit cup and milk.
Thur. Aug. 10 - Fried chicken breast with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, corn bread, Jell-O with fruit.

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older.
Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Donations are accepted (suggested donation for Seniors is \$1.50; \$4.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go)



Sonora Church Directory

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The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616	First Baptist Church 111 E. Oak 387-2951
Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E Poplar 387-2955
Pentecostal Calvary Temple United 509 Amistad 387-5266	First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466
St. Ann's Catholic Church 229 W. Plum 387-2278	Templo Jerusalem Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St. 387-5713
Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St. 387-5658/387-5518	Hope Lutheran Church 417 E. 2nd St. 387-5366

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Thank You

Thank you LeRoy and Tommy Valliant

Last week, Kenny and Glenda McMullen were faced with 140 head of cattle looking at empty water troughs. The Valliants made their water supply available to their Crockett County neighbors.

Thanks for neighboring
We appreciate the Valliants
Your neighbors

To a Wonderful Community

The children and grandchildren of May Dell Moore wish to thank the community of Sonora for all the love you have shown our mother. May Dell loved Sonora. One of her major wishes was to live out her days in her own home with her animals.

The services provided her by the Senior Center and the attention and love she received from a multitude of loving loyal friends made her wish possible. The people of Sonora and their love truly blessed her life.

Sincerely,
May Dell Moore's Family

Thank You

The workers at St. Anns Catholic Church would like to sincerely thank Harold Martinez of B&H catering for taking the time out of his busy schedule to prepare lunch for our crew. We truly appreciate your generosity.

The Gallilean Carpenters

Letters to the Editor

Patch

We have on the place an older black Brangus cow that my wife calls "Patch". The reason is that she has a patch of white hair on her face. Recently she had a very small calf (my wife named him "Barney"). Most city folks don't know it, but momma cows hide out their newborns so predators won't kill them. Some will leave them for short periods of time to graze.

It is common to find several new calves in a small area, hunkered down with one old momma cow watching over the nursery. Around here it's usually "Patch" that looks after the nursery, but seldom will she walk far, even to graze. Patch refuses to bring Barney into the herd while they are feeding because he is so tiny and she protects him. She will go without to take care of Barney and the nursery. That's the reason I load up some alfalfa and go find her and the calves to feed her separately. Better than 90% of the time I find her and the nursery lying under a big shade tree out of the Texas heat. How smart is Patch? Well, she is smarter than some Day Care workers or parents that leave their babies unattended, strapped in a car seat, and closed up in a vehicle in the Texas heat.

Dwight Crawford Sr.
Sanger, Texas



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By Kelly L. Thorp, MS - County Extension Agent-FCS, Texas Cooperative Extension - Sutton County
"Are You and Your Family Up-To-Date on Your Immunizations?"

August is National Immunization Awareness Month, and Texas Cooperative Extension is asking people throughout Sutton County to check if they and their loved ones are up-to-date on their immunizations. Vaccines are a key to a healthy life for people of all ages and cultures in our community, and we are using this opportunity to remind people of the importance of being up-to-date. In August, parents are enrolling children in school, older students are entering college and adults and the health care community are preparing for the upcoming influenza season. This makes August a particularly good time to focus community attention on the value of immunization.

Vaccines have been used since the 1700's and are recognized as among the safest and most effective means of preventing life-threatening infections. Vaccines work by telling the person's immune system to prepare itself for possible exposure to disease-causing viruses or bacteria. When the person is actually exposed to the agent, the body knows exactly what to do to fight off the disease. This not only protects the immunized person, but it often limits the

bug's ability to pass from person-to-person. Thus, people who cannot be immunized because of underlying medical conditions or who fail to respond to immunization are still protected by virtue of what is referred to as community or herd immunity.

In August, health care professionals encourage people of all ages to check their immunization records to make sure that they are up-to-date. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that children receive vaccines against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, chickenpox, polio and others. Adolescents should be vaccinated against hepatitis A, hepatitis B and meningococcal disease, and others that may have been missed earlier. Those recommended for adults include vaccines against influenza, pneumococcal disease, tetanus and diphtheria.

Before these vaccines became available these diseases caused tens of thousands of deaths each year in the US. Because today's vaccines are safe and effective, members of our community can, and should be protected by being up-to-date on their immunizations. For more information about vaccines and which ones are right for you, contact your family doctor or visit the National Partnership for Immunization Web site at www.partnersforimmunization.org.

Obituaries

Winnie Lynn "Snookie" Reiley Joseph

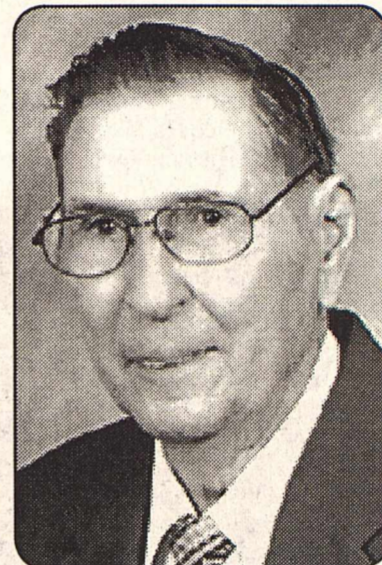
Winnie Lynn "Snookie" Reiley Joseph, 79, of Sonora passed away Friday, July 28, 2006.

Graveside services were held Saturday, July 29, at the Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Snookie was born August 2, 1926 to pioneer ranching family John Phillip and Gladys Wyatt Reiley. She attended school at Owensville and Incarnate Word in San Antonio. She married George Joseph, May 2, 1958, in San Angelo, Texas. They lived in El Paso, Texas for 21 years and retired to the family ranch in Sutton County in 1979.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters and oldest daughter Georgette Lynn McManus. She is survived by her husband George; daughters, Denise Reynolds and husband Brett of Abilene, Rose Butler and husband Keith of Sonora, and son-in-law William McManus, III of Mertzon. Six grandchildren, Brenda Kissko and Cynthia McManus of Lubbock, B.J. and John Reynolds of Abilene, and Emily and Amelia Butler of Sonora.

Frank Darwin Nichols



Reprint - He had been a Christian since the age of 13, and was a member of Immanuel Baptist church and a member of the San Angelo Masonic Lodge No. 570 and the Phil Head Lodge No. 1415 in Carlsbad. Frank was an avid fisherman and a loyal friend to many.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Jennie Nichols; one daughter, Barbara; two brothers, Lawrence and John Nichols; and one sister, Alice Allison.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Marjoria; two sons, Bobby Darwin Nichols and Joe Allen Nichols and his wife Renee; four grandchildren, one whom he raised, Sydonia Pechacek and her husband, Dan; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; one sister, Sydonia Wilson of Sonora; and three nieces.

Pallbearers for the service were all special friends in his life, and they were Leo Cauley, Ron Bruton, J.T. Hinson, Danny Ortiz, Leslie Thompson and Robert Stanley. The honorary pallbearers were Perry Ray Henderson and Rusty Smith.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the staff of San Angelo Community Day Surgery unit, Dr. Rahman and his staff. They would also like to thank the staff of VistaCare Hospice for all their support and care. Words cannot express how grateful the family was to have had their support.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to VistaCare Hospice, the Immanuel Baptist building fund, or to a favorite charity, papaw.

Frank Darwin Nichols, 79 of San Angelo, left this earth for his heavenly home Tuesday, July 18, 2006, at his residence after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 21 in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bryan Ross officiating. Interment followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Frank was born November 11, 1926 to his parents, Fred and Jennie Moore Nichols, in Gillespie County. The family moved to Sonora in 1935 where Frank attended school. He served in the United States Army in 1945-1946. On August 8, 1948, he married Marjoria Davis in Santa Anna, Texas.

Frank owned and operated Nichols Welding for many years. He also worked for the San Angelo Water Department as a licensed water treatment operator before retiring in 1989.

Frank was a devoted husband and father, and an awesome papaw.

John R. "Bob" Dixon

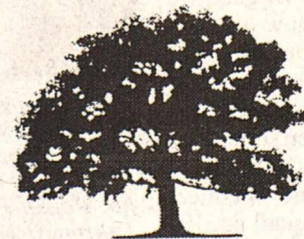
John R. "Bob" Dixon, 68 of Sonora died Friday. Survived by daughter and son-in-law: Debra & Mike Hoyt of Katy; sons and daughter-in-law: Robert Dixon of Katy, Thomas & Laurel Bartle of Joplin, MO; brothers and sister-in-law: Chappell E. Dixon of Costa Rica, Don S. & Lynda Dixon of Brenham; 4 grandchildren. Services were held at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, July 2, and at Nobles Funeral Chapel. Interment in Oakland Cemetery in Navasota. Memorials to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or to a favorite charity.

Small Business Development Center

Would you like to start a business but don't know where to begin? The Angelo State University • Small Business Development Center is presenting a FREE seminar titled, "The Essentials of Starting a New Business." The seminar will be held on Thursday, August 10, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Rassman Building (2222 Dena Drive) on the ASU Campus, Rassman Conference Room. This seminar is Free!

This session will cover the requirements of owning a business and the resources available to small businesses. Topics include: *Advantages and disadvantages to owning a business, Market assessment, Profitability assessment, Financing assessment, Choosing a form of organization, Naming your business.*

This workshop will help potential business owners avoid the pitfalls common to most business owners. Free start-up resource packet will be given to all participants. Please call (325) 942-2098 to register or by e-mail sbdc@angelo.edu



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Letter to the Editor

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Historical Society

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

Q. Do you have any information on August and Sabine Meckel?

A. There is an excellent publication called "Look Unto the Hills" that has the complete Leifeste family tree. The following information was taken from this book:

After the birth of three consecutive sons, a daughter, Sabine, was born in the family on May 23, 1863. Twelve years had passed since the birth of the first child, and life had changed for the Fritz Leifeste family. They were still living in the Lower Willow Creek Community in Mason Co., but the world around them had changed.

The Civil War had been underway for two years. Indians were becoming increasingly a problem, stealing horses and killing livestock. Some friends and neighbors had been attacked, and some in the county had been killed. Mason County was now five years old. Survival from a point of having food was not such a burning issue any longer. After all, they had a store and a post office not more than five miles away.

More settlers had come into their area, making it a little less of a frontier. In comparison to what they had in 1851, they probably felt safe.

Sabine Leifeste was baptized in the Methodist Episcopal, South Church in the summer of 1863. She attended church in the Lower Willow Creek M.E., South with her parents until the division within the church in 1869-70. Her parents and she began attending the Lower Willow Creek M.E. Church. It was the same building, virtually the same congregation, the same minister, only a different name and different principles. To the majority of the members, there was no change, certainly not to Sabine. In 1876 Sabine was confirmed and became a member of the Upper Willow Creek M.E. Church after the family moved to a new location.

Sabine's formal education was started in the Lower Willow Creek School with Fritz Grote, Sr., as her teacher. She began about 1871, but due to no school being held some periods before 1874, her education was limited before 1874. The children were transferred to the Upper Willow Creek School where Sabine probably attended for another five or six years.

Her informal training was much the same as her sisters except that she did not raise any younger brothers or sisters. She supervised the two younger children, but they were close to her own age and resented any rulings by one of their own. However she learned all the other phases of housekeeping.

At a relatively young age, Sabine was married. Her husband, August Meckel, was the son of a neighbor in the Lower Willow Creek area. They had known each other most of their lives, although the Meckels did not live on their property. Sabine and August were married November 9, 1882 by Rev. Herman Homberg, M.E. Minister, probably in her parents' home.

August Meckel was born in Fredericksburg, Gillespie County, on October 16, 1855 to Conrad and Henriette Luchenbach Meckel. He was baptized in the Vereins Kirche, Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Fredericksburg soon after his birth. He was confirmed and joined that same church on Palm Sunday, 1869.

He began and ended his schooling in Fredericksburg obtaining about three years of education. He stopped attending school at the age of eleven because his father had been killed by Indians. August was needed to operate the ranch in Mason County to support the family.

August had, by eleven, several years experience as a cowboy. What was new to him was the responsibility of making all the decisions concerning the ranch operations. However, he carried his responsibilities well and the ranch continued to prosper. Since he was thirty-five miles from home, he either built or added to the building that had been started there. He soon learned to know all about his neighbors, such as the Fritz Leifeste family, and land owners

in surrounding areas.

To earn funds, he went on a cattle drive to Ellsworth, Kansas in the early 1870's. His age, at fifteen, was not unusual for the cowboys on those drives. Only the foremen were older men generally.

When Sabine and August were married, the couple moved to the house that August and his father had constructed on the property along the Llano River. There August and Sabine became a part of the community. He had recorded his brand in Mason in November 1876. He began working on county road maintenance when he established residence and overseer in 1898. He served on county juries and served as trustee of the Hedwig's Hill School in 1896-7.

The couple had seven children born to their home here. Sabine remained a member of the Plehweville M.E. Church and August remained a Lutheran.

About the turn of the century August and his brother-in-law, Henry Leifeste began purchasing land in Sutton Co. It was much cheaper than in Mason Co. They sold 640 acres of their Mason Co. land to pay for their purchases. The family moved to the ranch south of Sonora and there an eighth child was born and died a year later. They had previously lost one son Alfred at six months of age. They raised cattle, and sold the ranch when their children married and left home in 1916 and moved to San Angelo. When their oldest daughter died in 1918 they raised her son.

Sabine joined the First Methodist Church in San Angelo and was active in the choir. She died on August 15, 1934. August lived for thirteen years more in the same house and died on February 11, 1947. They are both buried in the Sutton County Burial Park.

The children of August and Sabine Leifeste Meckel were: Caroline Martha Lilly Meckel who married Elijah S. Long; Benjamin Franklin Meckel who married Myrtle Viola Davis; Harry Otto Friedrich Meckel who married Agnes Reeds Hagen; Alfred Meckel died young; Gustav John Meckel died single in 1935; Erna Wilhelmina Meckel married Paul R. Plummer then William B. Rexroat, Jr.; Friedrich John Meckel married Zoe Zelma and Ruby Walker Meckel born and died in 1903. Note: Exa Davis Meckel daughter of Benjamin and Viola married George Allen Barrow; a photo of his stores on Concho St. accompanies this article.

If you are interested in the Meckel family history check with the Mason County Historical Society to see if they have anymore copies of "Look Unto the Hills" for sale over there.

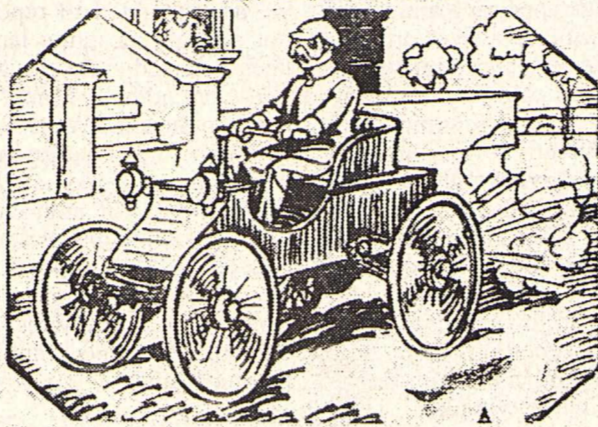
If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society," P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or e-mail them to schs@sonoratx.net. You may call or visit our offices at 307 Oak St., tel.325-387-2855.

Sonora, Texas, Friday, August 17, 1956

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Saturday, August 23, 1913



43 YEARS AGO

Misses Jennie Murray and Winnie Laxon have gone on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Estes and other relatives on the Abe Mayer ranch in Crockett County.

Dr. Peek, superintendent of the Sonora School arrived from his home in Abilene last Saturday and with Prof. Williams is making out the work incident to the commencement of the 1913-14 session which opens September 1.

John Patterson, who is now a prosperous farmer in McCulloch County, was with his family visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson in west Sonora this week.

Mrs. Ota Smith of Eldorado is visiting relatives in Sonora this week.

School will open in Sonora Monday September 1st for a nine months term with eight teachers.

The auditorium of the present school building is being cut up into three class rooms for the coming session. Three classes will be taught in the Court House because of lack of room in the present school house.

back to town for school.

Arthur Stuart made a business trip to San Angelo this week. He is also fixing up some of his town property preparatory to moving his family to town for school.

Chas. Lomax has bought a first class five passenger auto and will run a service car. Charlie is popular, gentlemanly and obliging and will be pleased to answer calls at any time. Phone Meckel's Garage or Keeton's Restaurant.

The Sonora auto truck brought from San Angelo to Sonora 20 head of California rams. The trip was made in less than six hours and naturally the sheep were in better condition than they would have been had they been driven or handled in wagons as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Kettner and family of Mason were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Meckel this week.

Dr. C. D. Smith has shipped his furniture to Del Rio and will send the children to school there as it is nearer to the ranch.

Valencia Ballardo-Ramos Announces the birth of her sister **Izabella Daree Ramos**

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Kristianna Mendez

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August 3

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August 4

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August 5

Kayla Turney, Sonny Samaniego, Carlos Ramirez, Jr., Catherine Herrera, Wesley Brown, Jessi Wesson, Maribel Perez

August 6

Daniel Gonzales, Kathy Hearn, Wendy Morrow, Joni Thorp, Bill Dempsey, Margaret Martinez

August 7

Tressa Esparza, Justin Perez, Luis Samaniego III, Javiel Jimenez, Laura Word, Judy Edmondson, Mike Lopez, Jr., Marty Parks, Betty Lawlis

August 8

Hugo Cardona, Holley Wilson, Wesley Wilson, Bradyn Rowell, Leslie Marie Gamez

August 9

Pooh Garza, Isabel Guerra, Lionel Cervantez, Jr., Trapper Valliant, Joe Edmondson, Moe Mogford, Steve Wagner

TEAM GRAPHICS

Krystianna Mendez

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Up On Eaton Hill

Dolittle Days of Summer

By Delyse Jaeger

Dolittle, NOT "do little". As in the famous doctor who had a way with the animals. On numerous occasions of late, I have been blessed to witness extraordinary animal behavior. Early this summer, a Black-crested Titmouse (think bird, not mice mamaries), who we nick-named "Tapper", took up residence at our home and began tapping on the front door window, the side

door window, and the outdoor light fixture. For weeks, whether inside or out, the tap-tap-tapping or clink-clink-clinking could be heard as Tapper tapped away at his...reflection? Who knows! Often, from the front door, he seemed to be peering up the stairs and around the den as if he wanted in. I didn't test the theory.

Perhaps the most memorable experience was the opportunity

to watch my son feed a gorgeous and mighty antlered buck, by hand, out in the open pasture.

Recently, while watering at the prayer garden, a little sparrow lit on a tree limb not six feet away from where I stood. He began to sing as if vying for my attention. Supposing he wanted a bath, I turned the water toward the little brown bird and away he flew, disappearing amidst the trumpet vines. In short order he returned, watching intently as I continued watering the crepe myrtles. After a few moments, he flew directly toward my mid-section, swerving at the last moment before colliding, and landed on the rocks surrounding the pond! Ahh, the mysterious bird brain. Just a Dolittle wannabee.

The following interesting animal observations have been relayed by others. From the office: A white-winged...TURKEY. Yes, an otherwise normal wild turkey sporting a bright white wing. From the family: A hummingbird with a tiny flower stuck to the end of its beak.

Definitely strangest of all is our own maternal feelings towards the newly born (we believe born and not hatched)

gambusia fish in the tanks on Eaton Hill. Co-parent with this writer, Jacqui Thomas, has been monitoring the minnow nurseries with bated breath and enthusiastically documenting their success. (Jacqui would probably object to the bated breath characterization but currently she is out of town) The skeeter-eaters are thriving, reproducing, and we are delighted to report that not a single mosquito larva has been detected since the gambusias were added! Many thanks again to Suzanne Wentworth.

Also, up on Eaton Hill: Black-capped Vireos and Butterflies! Watch for improvements coming soon to the Outlaw Trail and Eaton House porch. Reminder: Anyone caught stealing from the Outlaw Campsites will be hung by the neck until dead. Hit the Trails!



Chamber Roundup

By Greta Ramsdell, Chamber Director

Have you seen the August issue of Texas Parks & Wildlife? We were visited by writer Sheryl Smith-Rodgers back in March and she has written a wonderful article highlighting Sonora. The piece, titled, "3 Days in the Field—Old West Reborn" can be found on page 20 of that August publication. Sonora's rich and colorful history was described and our many local attractions were featured, all of which will attract visitors to our area. Speaking of attracting visitors...guess what we've been doing?

Yes, we are still working on Sutton County Days. Our office is not the only group focusing on that second week-end in August and everywhere I go I seem to run into someone promoting the rodeo, the Miss Sutton County contest, Sutton County Days, or the Masonic Lodge Steak Dinner. If I didn't know better, I would think this was just a big family reunion week-end! Please get your family involved, and remember that activities are available for all ages to either participate in or just watch.

This week-end will be busy as the Sutton County Team Roping will be held on Saturday, August 5 at the Sutton County Arena. This will be an open draw pot roping that is open to all residents of Sutton and adjoining counties, as well as the Outlaw Pro Rodeo sponsors. The top nine teams will return to rope in the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Buckles will be awarded to the winners at the Saturday performance of the rodeo. Books open at 4:00 p.m., close at 5:00 and roping will begin at 6:00. In the midst of all of this activity, the Kid's Mutton Bustin' will be at 4:00.

On Sunday, August 6, the Miss Sutton County and Queen Candidates' Annual Luncheon will be held at noon at the Sutton County Civic Center. Tickets can be purchased from queen candidates for \$7.00 and the entertainment will be a local talent search contest. Entries are still being taken for anyone with a talent, so please enter if you can sing, dance, play an instrument or put on a dramatic performance! Call Kim Lewis at 325/387-3478 for more information.

On Thursday, August 10, the rodeo clowns will be traveling with the Miss Sutton County contestants and will be appearing all around Sonora. Their day will begin at the day care centers and then move to the Senior Center. If you would like

to eat lunch with the contestants and rodeo clowns please call and make reservations. The final stop will be at the Chamber office from 1:00 until 3:00 where balloons will be given to the youngsters. Coloring sheets will also be available and free admission will be given to the Friday night rodeo performance for those children who present those sheets at the gate.

The "Let's Celebrate Wild West Style" parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 12, and the participants will vary in age from the very young (the Little Mr. & Miss Contest) to the adult members of the AACA Antique Car Club of San Angelo. We will have 20+ horses and even two longhorn riders! So what do you have that you could enter in the parade? We would love to have more antique cars, tractors or trucks. Horses are always welcome as are bikes, motorcycles and ATV's. Businesses are encouraged to enter floats or vehicles featuring their employees or goods and what better way is there to advertise in Sonora? Just think about getting your picture in the paper for winning "Best Theme Entry" or "Best Local Entry"—that's even more advertising! Look for the parade entry form in today's paper or come by the Chamber of Commerce office at 205 Highway 277 North if you need additional information. There is no entry fee, so put on your Western duds and join the fun!

Before time slips away, let me say a big thank you to the reigning royalty of Sonora and Sutton County. Hillary Lawson has been a praiseworthy spokesperson for our county and she looked beautiful in the Eldorado parade last Saturday. She had two darling companions, as Mikey Galindo and Isabella Samaniego rode with her. As Little Miss and Mister Sutton County, they have done a wonderful job entertaining and representing Sutton County. Our gratitude goes out to all three of these great citizens of our county and also to their parents for all of their hard work.

Sonora and Sutton County are showcased at their best during the Outlaw Pro Rodeo and Sutton County Days activities, so don't miss any of the festivities! The Chamber of Commerce is here to provide any information you might need, so drop by to see us or call 325/387-2880 if we can help.

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CHAMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, August 3:

Sutton County Transportation Committee Meeting,

4:00 p.m. The Bank and Trust

Saturday, August 5th:

Mutton Bustin' & County Team Roping,

4:00 p.m., Sutton County Arena

Thursday, August 10:

Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting

noon, Chamber Office

Thursday-Friday, August 10-11:

Outlaw Pro Rodeo Slack

Thursday 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

and Friday 8:30 a.m.

Friday & Saturday, August 11-12:

Sutton County Days, 2:00 p.m. Friday

and 9:00 a.m. parade Saturday,

Sutton County Park

Rodeo Performances - 7:30 p.m.

Dances: Friday 8:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 p.m.

Monday, August 14:

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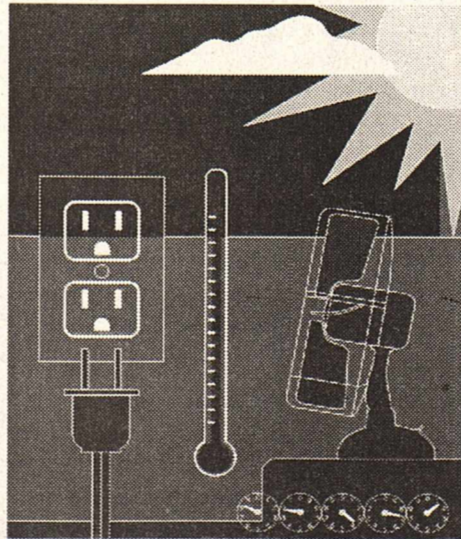
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- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater to warm during the summer, take short showers and wash only full loads of clothes in the laundry.



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11:04 AM - Subject called on 911, need ambulance subject unresponsive. EMS notified.

6:39 PM - Deputy with Schleicher County called reference a wallet that was found in Sonora and turned in there. Advised he would attempt to locate owner.

July 28, 2006

11:53 AM - Subject called 911 and reported woman beat up and forced in a black SUV and is east bound. All units notified. Unable to locate.

12:10 PM - Subject reported older blue Chevrolet car with no rear window probably go-

ing 85 to 90 MPH. All over the road. Deputy notified. Subject not intoxicated.

2:18 PM - Hudspeth Hospital called for EMS for a transfer to Community. EMS notified.

3:12 PM - Subject called on 911 and reported her two friends in a 1997 Blue F-150, pulling blue horse trailer left her at store. They are headed towards El Paso. Officers notified.

4:27 PM - Store called and traveling companions have returned. Deputy notified.

6:22 PM - Hudspeth Hospital called EMS for transfer. EMS notified.

7:44 PM - Subject called on 911, reported truck driver harassing them. Keeps blocking them when they try to pass and then slows down. Will be at the 425 MM of IH-10.

Call Transferred to Kimble County.

11:44 PM - Angelo Security reported alarm at Caverns. Employee called and said everything alright.

July 29, 2006

10:53 PM - Subject called and reported suspicious subject walking in alley behind trash cans. Officers notified.

July 30, 2006

1:42 PM - Hudspeth Hospital called reference a transfer from Community to Hudspeth. EMS notified.

2:50 PM - Subject called on 911, reported subject having a seizure. EMS notified. Officers notified.

4:55 PM - Hudspeth Hospital called and requested EMS for a transfer to Community. EMS notified.

Conaway's Fuel Consumption Education Act Soars Through The House Of Representatives

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, Congressman Conaway's (R-TX) Fuel Consumption Education Act unanimously passed the U.S. House of Representatives. Conaway, a former small business executive in the oil and natural gas industry, introduced the legislation that establishes a fuel conservation public-education campaign aimed at lowering the rising demand for gasoline in the short term.

"The high price of gasoline is taking a severe toll on the pocketbooks of all Americans," said Conaway. "This awareness campaign will be aimed at reducing the overall demand for gasoline by informing drivers of how they can cut down on fuel consumption. The problem of high gas prices requires both long-term and short-term solutions. This campaign is one way we can help tackle the problem in the short term."

The Fuel Consumption Education Act will create a public-private partnership between the Department of Energy and industry groups, including the automotive, gasoline refining, and oil

sectors to create a public education campaign that provides information to U.S. drivers about IMMEDIATE measures that may be taken to conserve fuel. The bill authorizes \$13 million of funds already appropriated to the Department of Energy. This public information campaign will reach a wide audience and include television, print, and internet advertising.

In January 2001, rapidly increasing energy demand led to rolling blackouts in California. As part of an effort to combat rising energy costs, a public-private conservation campaign was undertaken to help reduce demand. Over the course of the

year, Californians reduced peak demand by 89 percent and total consumption by 6.7 percent, saving millions of dollars.

Conaway went on to say, "I am pleased that my colleagues recognize the importance of this legislation. It is essential that the public realize that there is something they can do today to combat high gas prices and keep money in their pockets. We will now turn our attention to the Senate and try to get this to the President's desk this year."

This is the first bill introduced by Congressman Conaway that has passed the House of Representatives.

Tee Time by Kel Thomas

Golf Tip of the Week: Looking up

At some point, we have all been guilty of the dreaded topped or whiffed ball. We want to see every foot of the balls' flight, so we come out of our proper position and bring the head and shoulder up. To help with this problem, here are a few hints.

1. Rotate your hips completely through impact.
2. Keep your arms fully extended through the impact zone.
3. Concentrate on a low follow-thru.
4. Resist looking down range until you see the ball disappear before taking your eyes away from the point of impact. And remember...practice, practice, practice. Play well, play often.

Golf Course of the Week: Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course, Fredericksburg, TX. (830)997-4010 or (800)950-8147

This well maintained 18 hole, par 72 municipal course in Fredericksburg plays from 6,448 yard from the back tees, down to 5,094 from the most forward tees. Two more sets of tees are thrown in between the front and back tees for good measure. Water comes into play on only a very few holes to make things interesting. The stroke/slope rating is about 1.5 strokes under par and 126 slope. The fairways are generous and the greens run true. A very nice course to score below your handicap.

I will be out of town for the next three weeks. See 'ya when I return from the Pacific Northwest.

Explanation of Confusing Terms about the Mid-East Conflict

By Ray Glasscock

If you are like me, you probably don't understand all of the terms used in the Mid-East conflict. As I do research, I will try to share with you what I find. The first topic is what I found on Zionism.

Zionism is a political movement and ideology that supports a homeland for the Jewish people in the Land of Israel, where the Jewish nation originated over 3,200 years ago and where Jewish kingdoms and self-governing states existed up to the 2nd century. While Zionism is based in part upon religious tradition linking the Jewish people to the Land of Israel, the modern movement was originally secular, beginning largely as a response to rampant anti-Semitism in Europe and in many parts of the Muslim world during the 19th Century. After a number of advances and setbacks, and after the Holocaust had destroyed much of the existing Jewish society in Europe, the Zionist movement culminated in the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948.

Since the founding of the State of Israel, the term Zionism is generally considered to mean support for Israel. It is also sometimes used retroactively to describe the millennia-old Biblical connection between the Jewish people and the Land of Israel, which existed long before the birth of the modern Zionist movement.

Many Orthodox Jews oppose the Zionist movement on the grounds that any attempt to re-establish Jewish rule in Israel by human agency was blasphemous, since (in their view) only the Messiah could accomplish this.

Next week, I will cover Christian Zionism.

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By Bonnie Lou Campbell

The Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo kicks off next week with lots of bulls, broncs, and barrel racers bringing the action to the Sutton County Arena complex on August 11th and 12th. The slack will start on Thursday, Aug. 10th at 8:30 a.m. and will start with the first go-round of Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping and WPR Barrel Racing. At 5:00 p.m. WPR Barrel Racing will lead off the slack competition as well as the second go-round of Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, and Team Roping. There

will be another round of WPR Barrel Roping, and a short go of County Team Ropers (3).

On Friday, at 8:30 a.m., come on out to see three complete go-rounds of Steer Roping, and the WPR Barrel Roping. From 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., the Sutton County Days Activities will kick off at the Sutton County Park Complex.

At 7:30 p.m. join Bad Company Rodeo's *Have a Nice Day Tour* rodeo performance starting with the finals of the Kid's Mutton Bustin' competition, another short go of County Team Ropers (3), and a special steer saddling competition (open to 18 & over).

Dance under the stars from 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. with the John Bendele Band "Keeping Texas Country" at the Sutton County slab.

The parade will begin the Sutton County Days activities on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. starting downtown and ending up at the arena complex. These activities will continue throughout the day at the

Sutton County Park. There will be arts and crafts, kids rides, the Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County Contest, a Chicken Salad Lunch (11-1) sponsored by the ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church. A free fishing tank will provide fun for all fishermen. Along with all this excitement, cloggers, musical entertainers, great food and lots of fun can be found out at the park!

Don't forget the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge Scholarship Steak Dinner, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. Bring the family out for some delicious sirloin steaks and all the trimmings. At 7:30 p.m. will be another action packed rodeo performance, featuring the crowning of 2006 Miss Sutton County, the finals of the County Team Roping (3), and the steer saddling competition.

Come out once again on Saturday night from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. and dance at the slab with the John Bendele Band.

FMI about the rodeo contact Curry Campbell at 325-277-2571 or 325-387-3254, or about Sutton County Days contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 325-387-2880.

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10:40 AM: Funeral Escort.
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12:10 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
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5:50 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
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11:30 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.

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7:00 AM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
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4:23 PM: Caller reported kids on 4-wheeler behind alley. Officer responded.
5:15 PM: Report of a minor accident. Officer responded.
9:10 PM: Report of a reckless driver. Officer responded.

July 26, 2006
10:26 AM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer notified.
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11:20 AM: Caller reported a broken window at residence. Officer responded.
1:15 PM: Caller requested animal control at residence. Animal Control Officer responded.
1:19 PM: Caller requested to

1:43 PM: Caller reported dead animal on street. Animal Control Officer responded.
2:43 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Sheriff's Office notified.
4:01 PM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer notified.
8:25 PM: Report of a dead puppy on street. Officer responded.
July 27, 2006
8:25 AM: Caller reported an injured cat on highway. Animal Control Officer responded.
8:26 AM: Caller requested house watch. Officers notified.
8:39 AM: Caller requested house watch. Officers notified.
8:52 AM: Bank Escort.
9:13 AM: Caller requested to speak to animal control. Animal Control Officer notified.
9:39 AM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
9:40 AM: Caller advised vehicle was open by owner. Officer notified.
10:50 AM: Ambulance Escort.
3:07 PM: Caller requested to speak to animal control. Animal Control Officer notified.
9:35 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.
11:50 PM: Report of a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.

July 28, 2006
7:00 AM: Caller reported a vehicle parked with a drunk person inside the vehicle. Officer responded.
8:52 AM: Caller reported a dog in street. Animal Control Officer responded.
11:18 AM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.
12:05 PM: Report of a reckless driver. Officer responded.
3:10 PM: Caller requested an officer at business. Officer responded.
5:40 PM: Report of a disturbance. Officer responded.
6:09 PM: Report of a disturbance. Officer responded.
6:20 PM: Caller requested an officer at residence. Officer responded.
7:20 PM: Caller requested assistance with unlocking a vehicle. Officer responded.
10:15 PM: Caller requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.
10:30 PM: Report of a minor accident at Town & Country. Officer responded.
11:45 PM: Subject reported vandalism to vehicle. Officer responded.

July 29, 2006
10:00 AM: Caller requested an officer at business. Officer responded.
1:45 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
4:25 PM: Caller reported a gas drive off at IH-10 Exxon. Officer responded.
9:30 PM: Caller requested welfare assistance. Officer responded.
9:50 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.
10:55 PM: Caller reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.
11:40 PM: Caller requested an officer at residence. Officer responded.
July 30, 2006
9:20 AM: Caller requested an officer at residence. Officer responded.
12:35 PM: Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.
3:30 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.
3:31 PM: Caller reported loud music. Officer responded.
4:10 PM: Burglary Alarm. Officer responded.

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11:10 TALLEDEGA NIGHTS (PG-13)	11:20 MONSTER HOUSE (PG)
11:10 TALLEDEGA NIGHTS (PG-13)	11:20 MY SUPER EX-GIRLFRIEND (PG-13)
12:30 BARNYARD (PG)	2:05 CLERKS II (R)
11:15 THE DESCENT (R)	9:30 YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG-13)
11:35 NIGHT LISTENER (R)	11:30 LITTLE MAN (PG-13)
11:40 MIAMI VICE (R)	4:35 PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN (PG-13)
12:40 THE ANT BULLY (PG)	11:25 PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN (PG-13)
12:00 JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE (PG-13)	7:05 SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13)
12:10 LADY IN THE WATER (PG-13)	9:40 CARS (G)
12:50	12:45

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City Police Dispatcher Report

Arrest(s):
July 26, 2006
6:15 PM: Local female arrested for possession of a controlled substance.
July 29, 2006
11:20 PM: One male arrested for out of jurisdiction warrants. Two warrants out of Crockett County for Assault. One warrant out of

Crockett County for Stalking. One warrant out of Tom Green County for possession of a controlled substance. One warrant out of Tom Green County for Driving While Intoxicated.
July 30, 2006
4:25 PM: One male arrested for out of jurisdiction warrant out of Tom Green County.

Incidents:
July 24, 2006
9:15 AM: Caller reported cats in

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Insect Activity This Time of Year



By Pascual Hernandez

This time of year brings about challenges to our lawns. One of them is the white grub. White grubs, sometimes referred to as grub worms, injure turf by feeding on root parts. Damaged areas within lawns lose vigor and turn brown.

White grubs are the larval stage of insects commonly known as May or June beetles (or Junebugs). Texas has almost 100

species of these beetles, most of which do not cause significant economic damage. A few species, however, commonly damage turfgrass and other cultivated plants. The most important turfgrass-infesting white grubs in Texas are the June beetle and the southern masked chafer. Our common warm season turfgrasses are readily attacked by both types of white grubs, with most lawn damage occurring during summer and fall months.

White grubs hatch from the eggs of June beetles as their name indicates, in June. Four to

six weeks after the major mating flight is the best time to treat. Grubs found during this target treatment period should be small, less than the length of a thumbnail. They are C-shaped, whitish, worm-like insects. However, most homeowners don't have grub infestations serious enough to treat.

To confirm whether you need to treat for grubs, examine several square-foot soil sections (4 inches deep). Take care to include areas at the edges of suspected grub damage. Finding more than five white grubs per square foot justifies treatment, although some lawns with even higher numbers of grubs may show no damage. But if you've had problems with grubs in the past and find high numbers in your lawn, you will want to treat now for the best control.

Not all brown spots in lawns are caused by insects. Lack of water and some turfgrass diseases also cause dead spots. For additional information, contact the County Extension Office.

On another note, many of us have seen the recent "invasion" of butterflies and wondered about them. The underside of

the wing is whitish, while the top is orange, brown and white. These are probably American snout butterflies. They are swarming much of Central and South Texas. Snout swarms aren't unusual, but this year's is bigger than most. The swarm is probably due to the weather.

These butterflies do not harm plants or people. The larva of the butterfly is a caterpillar whose primary food source is the tender foliage of hackberry tree species. It is believed that prolonged drought destroyed insect predators that prey on the snout caterpillars. Then, rains that fell in early July produced new growth on hackberry trees, resulting in food for the caterpillars and a nesting environment for the butterflies.

The swarms of butterflies took flight about a week ago and have been spotted across the region. The swarming snouts are usually around for about two weeks. More swarms are possible through mid-October. The snouts don't have a discernible migration pattern and have been known to just fly around in one area.



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Rig Report as of 07/28/06

Sutton

New 1 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9500' Brown Ranch -b146- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 39 07/31/06 Assigned
 2 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9450' W H Karnes -c- #13 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 39 07/18/06 11 Drlg Ahead
 3 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9450' Johansen -a80- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 704 07/22/06 7 Drlg Ahead
 New 4 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9250' Duke Wilson -185- #15 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 704 07/31/06 Assigned
 New 5 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8975' Phillips -35- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 08/01/06 Assigned
 6 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8775' Lillian Bell Glasscock #31-15 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 122 07/25/06 4 Drlg Ahead
 7 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7350' Sawyer -128- #12 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 107 07/24/06 5 Drlg Ahead
 8 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7350' Ward #72 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 115 07/25/06 4 Drlg Ahead
 New 9 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7350' Ward #70 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 115 08/01/06 Assigned
 New 10 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7275' Sawyer -128- #17 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 107 07/31/06 Assigned
 11 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7150' Ward #79 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 07/24/06 5 Drlg Ahead
 New 12 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 7050' Canyon Ranch #105-12s Dw Patterson Drilling/a 105 07/31/06 Assigned
 New 13 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6950' Jones Ranch -156- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 108 07/26/06 3 Drlg Ahead
 14 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6850' Jones Ranch -156- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 108 07/31/06 Assigned
 New 15 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6650' Shurley #131 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 07/31/06 Assigned
 16 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6650' Shurley #134 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 40 07/24/06 5 Drlg Ahead
 17 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 6250' Canyon Ranch #1-5s Dw Patterson Drilling/a 161 07/23/06 6 Drlg Ahead
 New 18 Xog Operating Llc 5200' Joe Louis #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 102 07/27/06 2 Drlg Ahead
 New 19 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 5050' Canyon Ranch #1-6s Dw Patterson Drilling/a 161 07/31/06 Assigned

Crockett

1 Willo Oil & Gas Exp 15000' Arledge #408 Dw Grey Wolf Drilling/a 43 06/28/06 31 Drlg Ahead
 2 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 10300' Hunt -19- #8 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 07/31/06 Assigned
 3 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 9850' Hunt -24- #8 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 120 07/14/06 15 Drlg Ahead
 4 J. Cleo Thompson/dal 9500' Meadows -15n- #2 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 42 07/16/06 13 Drlg Ahead
 5 Approach Operating 9000' J R Bailey -a- #717 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 347 07/24/06 5 Drlg Ahead
 6 Approach Operating 9000' P L Childress #613 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 347 07/30/06 Assigned
 New 7 Approach Operating 9000' Childress -b- #502 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 347 08/06/06 Assigned
 New 8 Approach Operating 9000' Addie Clayton #1009 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 710 07/24/06 5 Drlg Ahead
 New 9 Anadarko E & P Co Lp 8500' Laura Hoover Estate -52c- #9 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 38 07/26/06 3 Drlg Ahead
 10 Mlc Operating 6500' Onyx -c- #5 Dw Adobe Drilling Bronco 07/11/06 18 Drlg Ahead 4450'
 New 11 Fiml Natural Res 5500' Phillips -a- #30d Dw Patterson Drilling/a 721 07/26/06 3 Drlg Ahead
 12 Momentum Energy 1050' Chambers County #403 Ft Hope Drilling 1 08/03/06 Assigned
 13 Momentum Energy 1050' Chambers County #404 Ft Hope Drilling 1 07/23/06 6 Drlg Ahead
 14 Momentum Energy 1050' Chambers County #405 Ft Hope Drilling 1 08/10/06 Assigned

Schleicher

1 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8850' Parmer -29- #4 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 07/22/06 7 Drlg Ahead
 New 2 Dominion Ok Tx E&p 8050' Parmer -29- #3 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 742 07/31/06 Assigned
 New 3 Pogo Producing Co 6900' Jackson #14 Ft Heart Land Drilling 2 07/25/06 4 Drlg Ahead 475'

Edwards

1 Newfield 11500' Mayfield -b- #1 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 471 07/16/06 13 Drlg Ahead
 2 Newfield 11000' Cloudt #7601 Dw Patterson Drilling/a 118 07/13/06 16 Drlg Ahead

Terrell

1 Encore Operating Lp 14700' Banner Estate #48 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 641 05/14/06 76 Drlg Ahead
 2 Oxy Permian/houston 14500' Turk -a- #1a Dw Patterson Drilling/a 169 06/19/06 40 Recomplete
 New 3 Encana O & G/dallas 12500' Culbertson -18- #5 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 57 08/01/06 Assigned
 New 4 Encore Operating Lp 12300' Bassett Goode #6 H Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 709 07/28/06 1 Drlg Ahead
 New 5 Conocophillips/odes 12300' Independence -13- #2 Dw Patterson Uti/lv 481 07/30/06 Moving On
 6 Encana O & G/dallas 12200' Culbertson -17- #9 Dw Nabors Drilling (O) 57 06/06/06 53 Drlg Ahead
 7 Bp America Prod/mid 11500' Banner Estate #43 H Dw Helmerich & Payne(A) 214 07/07/06 22 Drlg Ahead
 New 8 Fasken Oil & Ranch 7500' Brown Se -203- #48 Dw Lariat Services/ode 18 07/25/06 4 Drlg Ahead 1283'

Tumbleweed Smith, Speaker at Southwest Texas ACA Meeting

Submitted

The Southwest Texas Agricultural Credit Association - Sonora Branch held their Annual Information Meeting, Wednesday, July 19, 2006 at the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center in Sonora. The evening started with a dinner catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse. The borrowers had the pleasure of meeting Tumbleweed Smith and his wife, Susan. Tumbleweed Smith, who has interviewed many true Texan characters in the past 36 years, entertained the audience with his stories.

Rick Rothe, CEO held a discussion on the upcoming election of a possible merger between Southwest Texas ACA and the Capital Farm Credit Bank of Texas. Officers present at the meeting were Rick Rothe, Chief Executive Officer; Mark Hiler, Chief Operating Officer; Roy West, Chief Credit Officer, wife, Kathy and daughters, Hannah and Elizabeth; Donna Heath, Vice President/Corporate Operations; Joyce Herndon, Vice President/Marketing; Elbert Butt, Vice President/Loan Operation, Jack B. Smith, Jr., Vice President/Lending and wife, Lauri; Pat Gillit, Loan Administrator and husband, Randy; and Becky Allison, Administrative Assistant, husband, Will and daughter Serena.

Directors present were Lowell Woodard, wife, Carol and daughter Nikki, Jane Crittendon and husband, Lynn; Gary Palousek and wife, Carol; Ed Walker and wife, Katy; Glen Richardson and wife, Rosalie; Bill Savell and wife, Barbara.

Special guests were Orval Edmiston, retired Outside Elected Director and wife, Charlene; and Linda Johnson, retired Loan Administrator. Door prizes were won by Walter McAllister, Terry Schenkel, Ronnie Mittel, Bill Hodges and Nikki Woodward.

The problem with bucket seats is that not all of us have the same size bucket.

Junction Livestock Auction

Market Report 08/01/06
 Sheep & Goats Market Report
 Sold 3534 head of sheep and goats. Kids were steady.

Sheep:
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 #1 Spring Lambs 70-90 lbs. .95-1.05
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 #1 Old Crop Lambs 70-90 lbs. .65-.80
 Fat Ewes -.28-.32
 Thin Ewes -.20-.30
 Bucks -.30-.50

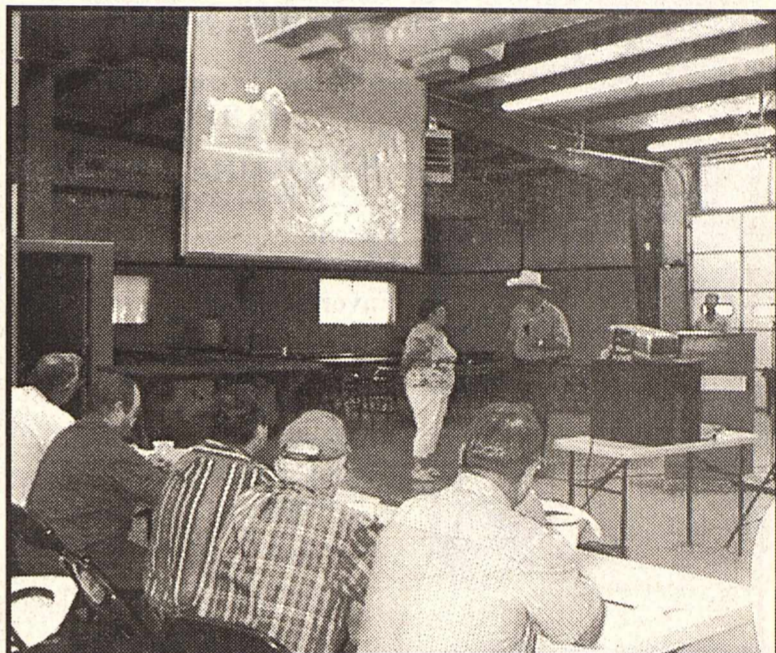
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 Ewe & Lamb Pairs - no mkt.

Goats:
 Baby Tooth Angora
 Stocker Nannies -no mkt.test
 Solid Mouth Angora
 Stocker Nannies -.55-.65
 Stocker Angora Muttons -.65-.75
 Angora Kids - 1.40-1.50
 Angora Kids Shorn 1.00-1.15
 Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Thin) .25-.35
 Weighing Angoras-Shorn (Fat) Nannies -.45-.55
 Stocker Spanish Nannies .65-.90
 Fat Spanish Nannies .40-.55
 Fat Spanish Muttons & Billies .70-.85 mutt. .90-1.10
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 Fat Spanish Kids - 1.00-1.10
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Little Mr. & Miss Sutton County Candidates



Angel Nicole Covarrubiaz

Parents: Fonzie & Patty Covarrubiaz
Favorite Food: Macaroni
Favorite Toy: Bratz Dolls
Interests: Singing, drawing, dancing, and talking to U.S. Marine Dad on the phone.



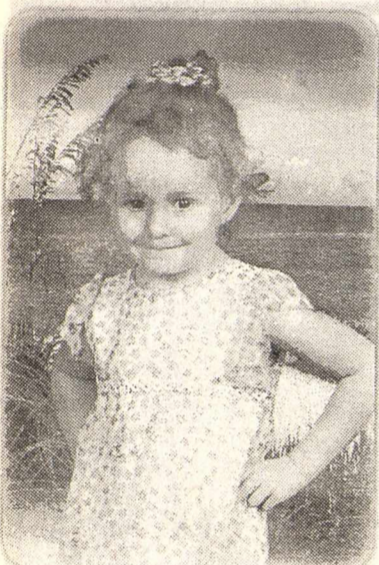
Brady Vyvlecka

Parents: Chris & Kendra Vyvlecka
Favorite Food: Corn on the cob, tomatoes, and grapes
Favorite Toy: John Deere Tractors
Interests: Tractors, going to the ranch with Dad, playing outdoors, and playing SWAT team.



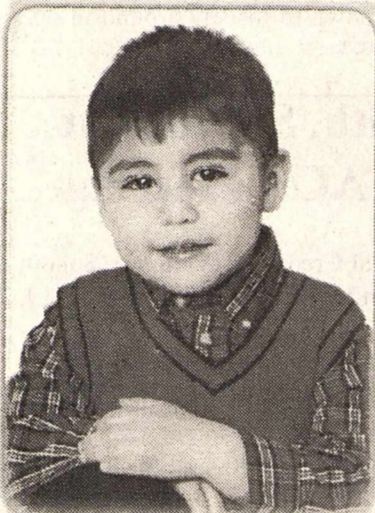
David Emmanuel Delgado

Parents: Crystal Ponsetti & Joe Delgado
Favorite Food: Macaroni & cheese - All kinds of stuff
Favorite Toy: Jets & rockets, dump trucks, tow trucks, trucks with trailers
Interests: Playing/working outside.



Harley ShyAnne Daniel

Parent: Brandy Bauldree
Favorite Food: Cereal
Favorite Toy: Barbie Dolls
Interests: Playing, dancing, & gymnastics



Israel Sanchez

Parents: Clarissa Sanchez & Albert Sanchez
Favorite Food: Sausage & eggs, Corndogs
Favorite Toy: Trucks
Interests: Riding his bike and his Power Wheels Trucks



Jose Angel Torres

Parent: Laura Garza
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Toy: Anything with Batman
Interests: Playing



Katy Jo Wardlaw

Parents: Ladonna & Trey Wardlaw
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Toy: Horses
Interests: Riding Horses, Playing Horses, Horses, Horses, Horses



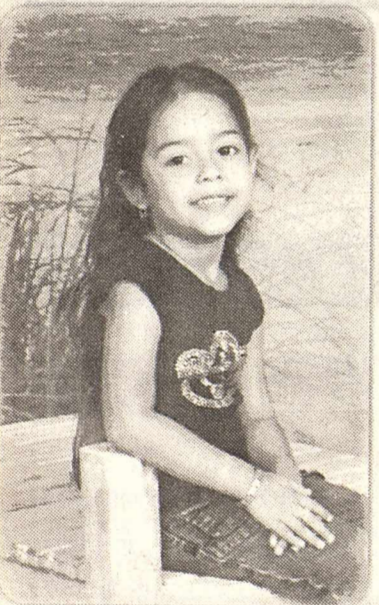
Kodee Rae-Lynn Smith

Parents: Ronny & Betsy Smith
Favorite Food: Macaroni & Cheese, Pizza, & Popsicles with Dad
Favorite Toy: Toy Horses, WWE Wrestlers, Wrestler John Cena
Interests: Horses, baking with Grandma, Fishing with PaPaw, PS2 with my brother.



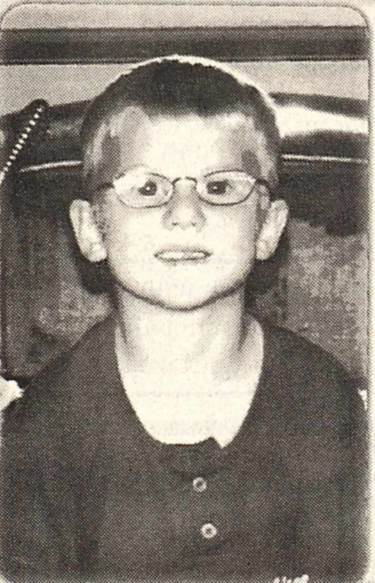
Meghan Barker

Parents: JB & Jennifer Barker
Favorite Food: Catfish
Favorite Toy: Barbie Dolls
Interests: Loves to sing and dance



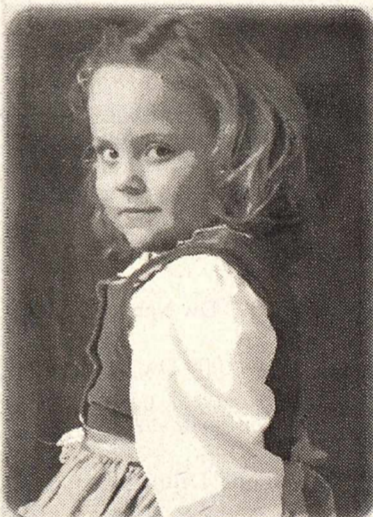
Shyanne A. Gamez

Parents: Carlos & Marisol Rodriguez
Favorite Food: Macaroni/Cheese - Spagetti
Favorite Toy: Barbies and Ponies
Interests: Playing with dogs and cats and reading



Slade Dermody

Parents: Dean & Louise Dermody
Favorite Food: Cow meat, strawberries, pizza, and gum
Favorite Toy: Ranger and Bicycle
Interests: Fishing, helping Dad work, hunting, and swimming



Sterling Smith

Parents: Carla & Olie Smith
Favorite Food: Spaghetti O's
Favorite Toy: Spiderman - Kawasaki Mule
Interests: Swimming and riding horses



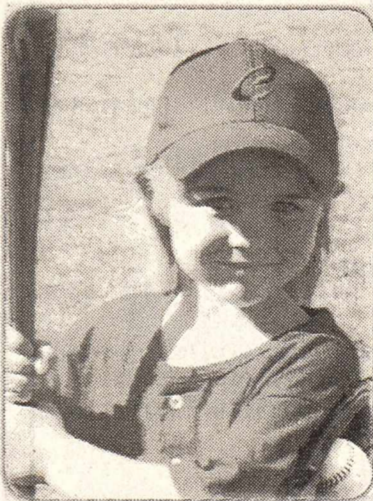
Stevie Smith

Parents: Carla & Olie Smith
Favorite Food: Mac-N-Cheese
Favorite Toy: Baby Dolls - Kawasaki Mule
Interests: Swimming and riding horses



Levi Garrett

Parents: Scott & Donna Garrett
Favorite Food: Hot Dogs & Chicken Nuggets
Favorite Toy: Buzz, bicycle, tractors
Interests: Play outdoors, ride bicycle, and play with cars & tractors



Trista Bush

Parents: Cody & Stefani Bush
Favorite Food: Corn dogs, sandwiches, and watermelon
Favorite Toy: Swimming pool & Barbies
Interests: Camping and swimming



Sky Lynn Hernandez

Parent: Daniel Hernandez
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Toy: Horses
Interests: Riding my horse "HITO"



Giselle Valdez

Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Valdez Jr.
Favorite Food: Pizza & Mexican Food
Favorite Toy: Barbie Dolls & Dora The Explorer
Interests: Playing baseball



Justina McGuffin

Parents: Joe & Lucy McGuffin
Favorite Food: Lobster Bisque & Macaroni & Cheese
Favorite Toy: Her brother's four wheeler
Interests: Horses & riding the four wheeler

Aug 12, 2006

2006 Miss Sutton County Queen Candidates



Chasady Garcia

Parents: Carla & Abel Garcia

Past Achievements and Awards: Chasady placed third at regionals in track after qualifying for regional in more than one event. She ran her personal best at regionals this year. She is listed in the Who's Who among American Students.

School Activities and Clubs: National Honor Society, Basketball, Football Trainer, Yearbook, and Cross Country.

Hobbies and Interests: Singing, running, talking on the phone/internet, being with my friends/family and having a good time.

Future plans: Chasady is planning on attending UTSA or North Texas State University in Denton to learn to be a physical therapist. She wants to be successful in her career and like most girls, she would like to have a family.

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I want to be Miss Sutton County since I enjoy meeting new people and being involved in as many things as possible. I have noticed that being Miss Sutton County allows you to do both. When I was five years old and I got 1st runner-up in the Little Miss Sutton County Contest, I have dreamed of being Miss Sutton County.



Alexie Marie Ortiz

Parents: Norbert and Sara Ortiz

Past Achievements and Awards: Alexie was a regional qualifier in track where she ran the 1600 and 3200. She beat her previous best time in the 3200 by 21 seconds. By running a sub six minute mile, she was ranked third in district and 12th in region I.

School Activities and Clubs: She is in the Pals Program which mentors elementary age children. She participated in both cross-country and in track.

Hobbies and Interests: Alexie enjoys spending time with her family and helping her community in any way she can. She likes listening to loud music, playing guitar, eating, sleeping a lot, and, above all, running long distances.

Future plans: She hopes to get a track scholarship to Abilene Christian University. She wants to expand her running career to the fullest and obtain a college degree in Law and Marketing.

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At a very early age, I can remember seeing my first Miss Sutton County Queen and wanting to be that someone to represent Sonora, Texas. I would like to be able to show younger children that your dreams can come true if you believe in yourself and work towards your goal along with the support of your family, friends, and community.

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Senate Passes Bill That Will Benefit Texas, Increase Domestic Energy Production

WASHINGTON—U.S. Sen. John Cornyn applauded Senate passage Tuesday of a bipartisan bill that will allow Texas to share revenue from new offshore exploration of oil and gas in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico and increase our domestic energy production. The Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006, S. 3711, passed by a vote of 71-25. Sen. Cornyn is an original co-sponsor.

"This bill is an important step toward increasing domestic energy production and reducing our dependence on foreign energy sources," Cornyn said. "Texas is an energy leader and our state will play a strong role in this new offshore oil and gas exploration. I'm encouraged that we will benefit from a reasonable and fair revenue sharing program to help coastal states."

The bill would open new areas in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico for energy development and would give Texas a share of that revenue and a portion of revenue from new leases in the entire

Gulf of Mexico after 2017. "This bill is absolutely critical to our ability to reduce our dependence on foreign energy to both improve our national security and improve the prospects for our economy," Cornyn said. He added that it is possible for us to explore and develop our domestic energy supplies in an environmentally sound way.

It is estimated that the new lease will yield an estimated 1.26 billion barrels of oil and 5.8 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

"Congress can pass a lot of laws," Cornyn said. "We can repeal a lot of laws. But the one law we cannot repeal is the law of supply and demand. Demand continues to grow, and this bill brings a solution by increasing supply."

The revenue will benefit communities along the Texas Gulf Coast to address critical coastal issues, including erosion, habitat restoration and energy infrastructure.

The bill's main sponsor is Sen. Pete Domenici (R-N.M.).

It is co-sponsored by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Texas) and others.

What will the Texas share of revenue be?

The bill would open new areas in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico for exploration. The new leases would begin between 100 and 125 miles south of the Alabama / Florida border and total approximately eight million acres.

37.5 percent of all revenues from these areas in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico will be shared with states based upon proximity to the production area. Because of our proximity, Texas would be eligible for 10 percent of these shared revenues.

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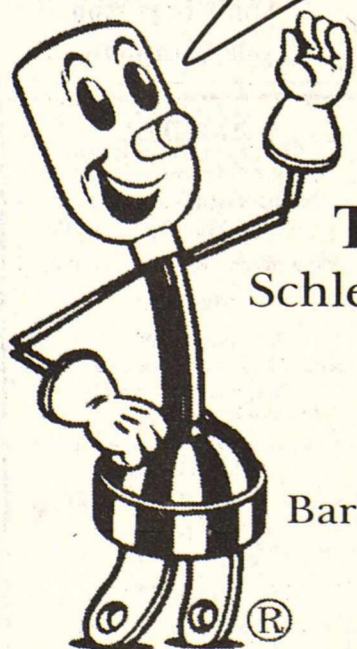
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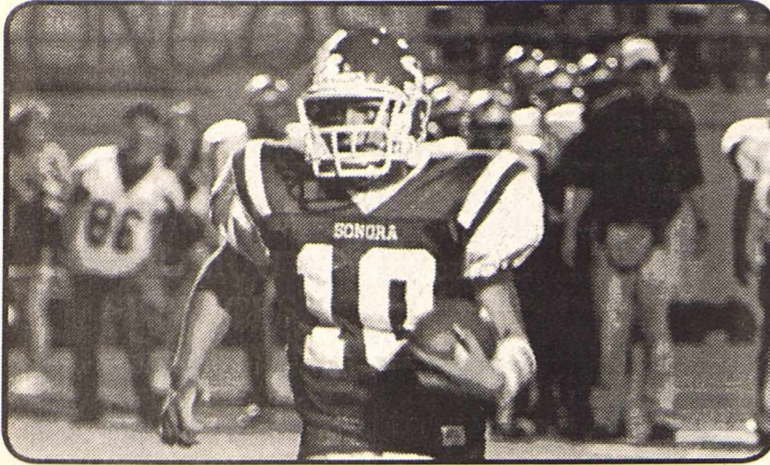
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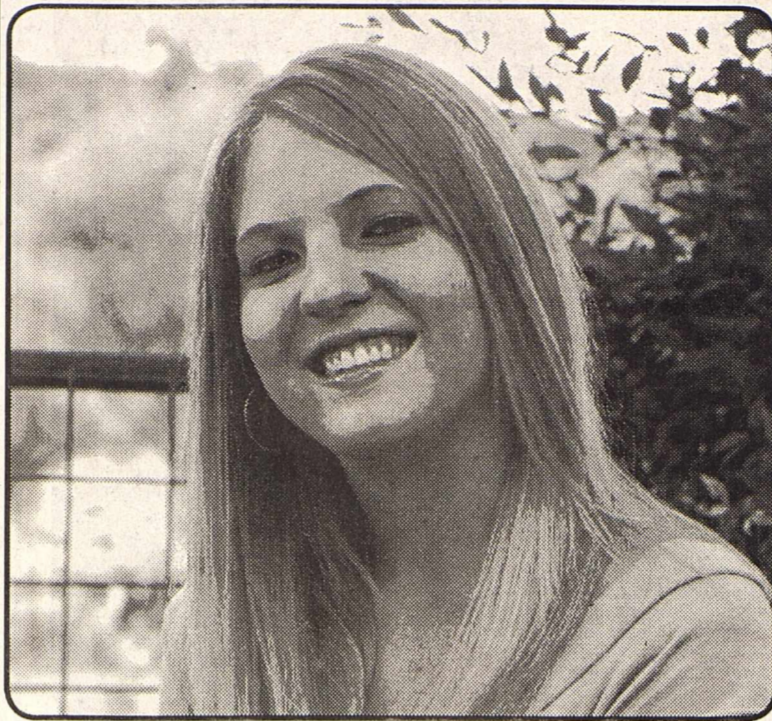


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2006 Miss Sutton County Queen Candidates



Allyse Edmondson

Parents: James and Tibba Edmondson

Past Achievements and Awards: Allyse was a Lions Club Sweetheart candidate and was nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students. She played basketball, ran track, and was a regional qualifier for the varsity golf team. She was also on the FAA Chapter Conducting Team and was a volunteer for the Relay For Life and the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo.

School Activities and Clubs: National Honor Society, PALS, FFA, 4-H, golf, basketball and track.

Hobbies and Interests: Allyse loves to play golf, volunteer helping others, swimming at the river and running. She also enjoys watching NASCAR racing and spending time with her family.

Future Plans: Allyse plans to attend Texas A&M University or University of San Antonio and major in Automotive Engineering. She hopes to live in a larger Texas city, but eventually move back to a smaller community, like Sonora, and raise a family.

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After working with elementary students in the Peer Assistance Leadership Program (PALS), I realized the need to set good examples. As Miss Sutton County, I would be a positive role model for the younger generation. I would also like to represent Sonora and help show off its friendly "West Texas Charm."



Kaija Valkonen

Parents: Tony and Lindy Valkonen

Past Achievements and Awards: Kaija's heifer won the 2005 Reserve Champion at the Kerrville Livestock Show. She is a certified as a Lifeguard and in CPR. She earned a letter as a football trainer. Kaija is listed in the Who's Who Among American Students.

School Activities and Clubs: Besides being a football trainer, she is in FFA, 4-H, Church Youth Group, and Spanish Club.


Hobbies and Interests: Kaija loves volunteer work at an orphanage in Mexico with her church. She loves going to the beach and camping with her family.

Future Plans: She plans to attend Odessa College for the first two years and then to transfer to Texas Tech University. She wants to be a physical therapist and a mom.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING
The city council will hold a public budget hearing on August 15, 2006 at 4:00 p.m., City Hall. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's entire proposed budget. The proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the city secretary's office, City Hall.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given to all interested persons, that the City of Sonora will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 15, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall to discuss the annexation of a .80-acre of land out of Survey No. 85, Block B. H. E. & W. T. RR. Co. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the Council with written or oral comments.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SUTTON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT YEAR 2007 BUDGET

The Sutton County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2007 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 11th, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sutton County Annex Building meeting room.

A summary of the appraisal district follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget

\$300,625

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget

\$4,175

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget

2

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school, city, water and hospital served by the appraisal district.

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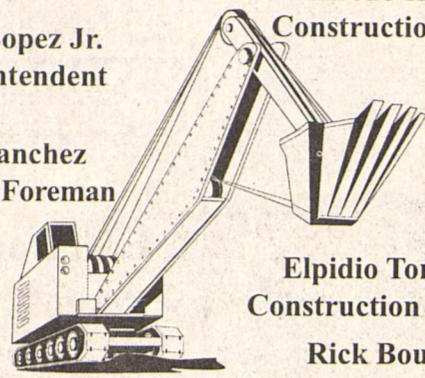
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11 Rules of Life

- RULE 1. Life is not fair; get used to it.
- RULE 2. The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.
- RULE 3. You will NOT make 40 thousand dollars a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice president with a car phone, until you earn both.
- RULE 4. If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss. He doesn't have tenure.
- RULE 5. Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping; they called it opportunity.
- RULE 6. If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.
- RULE 7. Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you are. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parents' generation, try "delousing" the closet in your own room.
- RULE 8. Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools they have abolished failing grades; they'll give you as many times as
- you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.
- RULE 9. Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summer off and very few employers are interested in helping you find yourself. Do that on your own time.
- RULE 10. Television is NOT real life. In real life, people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.
- RULE 11. Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.
- These rules have been attributed to Bill Gates and have been circulating on the Internet for about five years. It was written by Charles J. Sykes, best known as the author of "Dumbing Down Our Kids: Why American Children Feel Good about Themselves, but Can't Read, Write, or Add." These rules are more often attributed to Gates than to Sykes — which is unfortunate, but, like the man said: Life isn't fair; get used to it.

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Sonora ISD New Phone Number is now 387-6940. In the future, please use this number to contact all campuses/offices district wide.

Al-Anon Meetings - 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays - L.M. Hudspeth (old part) cafeteria.

School Starts Aug. 14, 2006

Thunderbird Public Transportation will be accepting reservations for school children on Thursday August 10, 2006 for the 2006-2007 school year. Reservations will be accepted until the 12:00 p.m. cut-off time. For reservations of for more information please call the Thunderbird office at 387-2509.

Kids Mutton Bustin' for ages 4-7 weighing 55 lbs or less. Entry fee \$10. Prelims Aug. 5th, 4:00 p.m. Deadline for entry is Wed., August 2, @ 5:00 p.m. For more info, contact Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880 or Bridget Wardlaw 206-0952.

Sutton County Days and the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo will be held August 11-12 at the Sutton County Arena Complex.

The 1996 Graduating class of Sonora High School is having a 10 yr. reunion during this year's Sutton County Days. Please contact Jesse West at (325)387-2150 for more information or if you know how to contact any of your former classmates.

Sonora Team Roping Challenge on Saturday, August 5th. Open Draw Pot Roping at the Sutton County Arena. Books open at 4:00 p.m.; Close at 5:00 p.m. and Rope at 6:00 p.m. Open to all residents of Sutton County and adjoining counties and Outlaw Pro Rodeo sponsors. Enter up to 2 times - draw 3 - \$100 per roper, (enter with a partner, CASH only) the top 9 teams will return to rope in the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo, Aug. 10-12. For more information call Petie at 325-360-8675 or Ryon at 325-277-2156.

The Eldorado Game Association will be hosting its annual Game Dinner on Nov. 4, 2006, starting at 11:00 a.m. at the Schleicher County Civic Center, 1 mile south of Eldorado on US 277. There will be over \$25,000 in prizes, including gift certificates from Academy, a Pot Belly blind, and a AUSA Utility Vehicle. BBQ brisket and chili plates are \$5 each and tickets for the drawings are \$1. Tickets for the drawing are available at Angelo Bolt, West Texas Game Feeders, and Angelo Pellets. Tickets will also be available the day of the Game Dinner. For more information, call (325)650-9559.

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