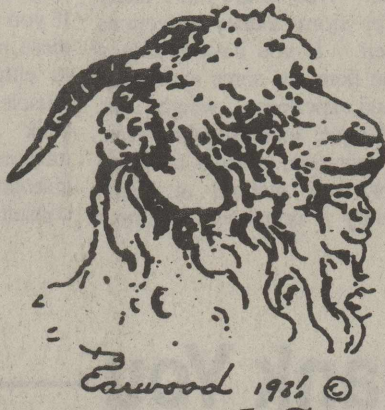


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Ceremony held declaring July 14 as 9-1-1 Day in Sutton County

Through the cooperation of the county, city, and GTE officials, 9-1-1 became a reality Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. According to Mary Boyd, the Executive Director of Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications (ACSEC), Sutton County is a true leader in the 9-1-1 installation. "Due to their cooperation other counties have seen the importance of the program." The ACSEC expects to have 98% for Texas set up with 9-1-1 in the next 18 months.

After explaining the importance of Sutton Counties 1st step as a leader, Ms. Boyd gave certificates of appreciation to Mayor Protem Preston Love, Sheriff Bill Webster, and Judge Carla Garner, for their cooperation.

Judge Garner then read a proclamation declaring July 14th 1991 as 9-1-1 day in Sutton County. After Judge Garner read the proclamation to the crowd, Hilda Arredondo from the Concho Valley Council of Governments, explained what the future held for Sutton County's 9-1-1. She explained how each incoming call is automatically locked in on the screen and cannot be disconnected until the dispatcher disconnects it. Ms. Arredondo also told the guests that they were in the process of

setting up the recording equipment so that each call could be recorded.

Sheriff Bill Webster placed a 9-1-1 decal on his car and cut a phone receiver cord in honor of the official opening of the 9-1-1 service. Prior to the ceremony each child present was given a 9-1-1 balloon filled with helium and as the cord was cut, the kids released the balloons. The public was then invited inside for refreshments.

Remember 9-1-1 should only be used in an emergency situations and when placing a 9-1-1 call, be prepared to:

1. State the exact nature of the emergency. The telecommunicator needs to know whether to send fire, law enforcement or medical personnel.
2. Give accurate location of where the problem exists. If possible provide cross streets of the location.
3. Know the address and phone number from where you are placing the call.
4. Answer all questions that the call taker may ask. This helps to speed the arrival of help.
5. Stay calm, speak clearly and do not hang up the phone until the call taker has instructed you to.



Sheriff Bill Webster cuts a phone cord during the 9-1-1 ceremony held Sunday.

100th Anniversary celebrated by Dee-Ora Masonic Lodge

Dee-Ora Lodge #715 installed its 100th Master, Wardens, and officers at an installation held Thursday, July 11.

Before the installation of officers, a special flag raising ceremony was held. The United States Flag, which was flown over the U.S. Capitol on June 14, in honor of the Dee-Ora Lodge, was donated by Senator Lamar Smith. The Texas Flag, which was flown over the State Capitol on the same day, was donated by Representative Harvey Hildebran. The Texas Masonic Flag, which was donated by many of the brothers from the lodge, was also raised. This was the first time flags have flown over the lodge.

Plans for the event have been in the making for the past two years. The event became a reality with the help from many citizens of Sonora.

Jim Mathews of American Exploration and Butch Haltom of Intratek Gas Company donated the pipe for the flag poles. Tom E. Valliant built the poles which stand 32 1/2 feet in the air. Bill Cascadden of Sontex, drilled the

holes to mount the poles in and Luna Construction did the cement work around the base of the poles. During the flag raising ceremony, Past Master, Thomas Adkins and Worshipful Master Tom E. Valliant, raised the flags while L.P. Bloodworth gave a speech.

There were over 50 Masons and family members present for this special occasion. The following members were installed as officers for 1991-92: Worshipful Master, Tom E. Valliant; Senior Warden, Pat Campbell; Junior Warden, Eddie McReynolds; Treasurer, Thomas Adkins; Secretary, Lester Rainer; Chaplain, Rick Palmer; Senior Deacon, Jim Harrington; Junior Deacon, Tommy McKissack; Tyler, Cliff Brister; Master of Ceremonies, Troyce McKnight; Senior Steward, Tobin Joy; and Junior Steward, Ronnie Cox.

The Masons would like to thank everyone for their support and also thank those who helped with the flag poles.

Time to Buckle-Up Sonora

Chief of Police Brent Gesch today endorsed the goals of a national two year program to increase safety belt use in the United States to 70% by 1992.

The program's title -- "70% x '92" -- reflects President Bush's directive to the Department of Transportation to increase the safety belt use rate from the current 49 percent to 70 percent by 1992. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has begun activities on several fronts, including a new "Buckle Up--Avoid the Summertime Blues" media campaign. Many organizations and corporations are lending their support and resources.

The motoring public will see some immediate results of the initiative this summer as the City of Sonora Police Department joins forces with NHTSA and other law enforcement agencies across the country to promote safety belt use through public information and enforcement of seat belt laws.

According to NHTSA, about 25,000 occupants of passenger cars are killed each year, more than all of the nation's homicides. Several hundred thousand more are seriously injured in traffic crashes. Increasing compliance with safety belt use laws could save nearly half of those

lives and prevent many thousands of severe injuries, NHTSA says.

Three-point lap/shoulder belts reduce the chances of being killed or seriously injured in a crash by 40-55 percent.

Sonora man suffers injuries in swimming pool accident

A Sonora man was injured Friday evening at the Municipal Swimming Pool. Brad Morgan, 20, dove into the shallow end of the pool, striking his head.

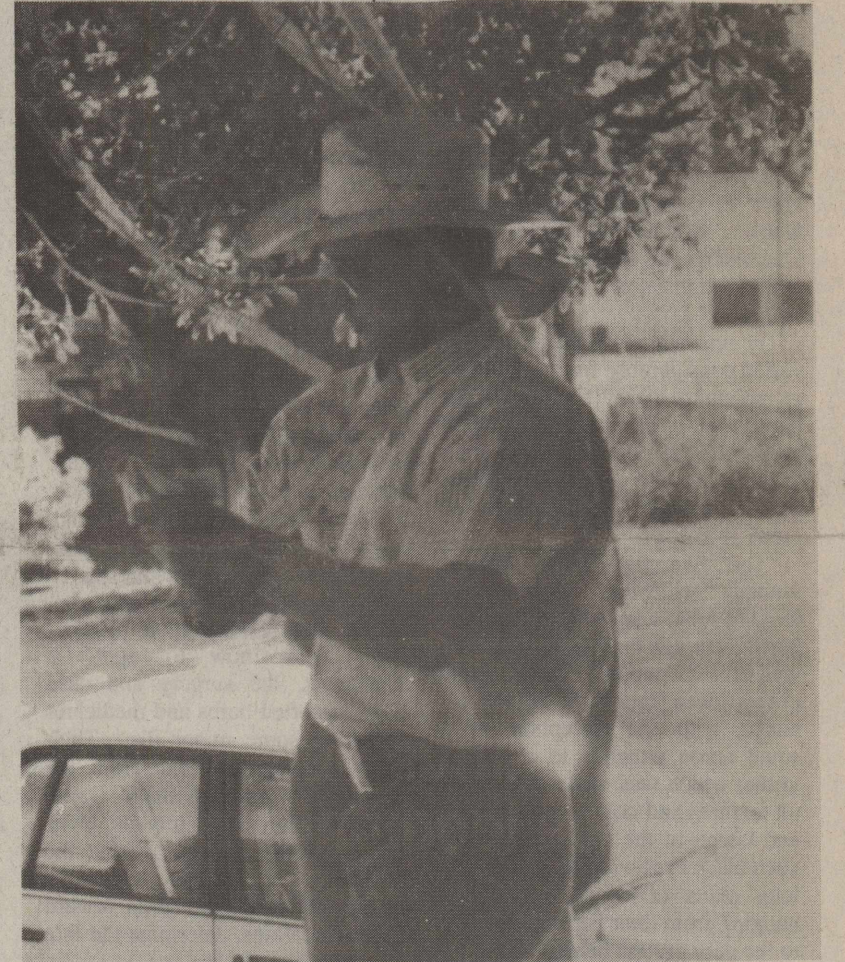
According to eyewitnesses, Morgan surfaced face down approximately five to ten feet from the spot he entered the pool.

Officer Tim Jarratt and Sutton County EMS were called to the scene and were directed to the pool

area where Morgan was being supported in the water. Morgan never lost consciousness and told those with him that he had no feeling below his neck.

The Sutton County EMS transferred Morgan to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and later to Angelo Community Hospital.

Morgan is expected to undergo surgery Wednesday to replace a vertebrae in his back.



Sean Mathews removed the ribbon bearing his name, from the Oak tree on the Courthouse lawn, as the community welcomed him home Monday.



Captain Larry Cade, Lee Gandar, and Robert Gandar - "Welcome Home."



Dee-Ora Lodge members watch as flags are being raised for the first time over the Lodge.

CWDT provides good family fun

Elmer Kelton, well known for his western novels, entertained the audience Friday evening at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater with one of his stories. Autoharpist, Lindsay Haisley, then captivated the audience with his unique style of music.

Clay Hall, pastor of the Methodist Church, entertained during the middle of the show with some amusing tales of Texas trivia.

Saturday evening, Gayle Ross, kept the audience laughing with her tales of Indian Folklore. The Zimmerman Quartet then topped off the show with a wide array of Barbershop and Gospel music.

This Friday evening B.F. Witt is scheduled as the storyteller while the musical portion of the show will be provided by Bill Smallwood. Jimmy Cahill will also fill a portion of the show as he tells the story of mohair.

Saturday evening will begin with storyteller, Ray Fitzgerald, and Jim Wilson of Ozona along with his band will be performing the

musical entertainment of the evening.

For those of you who are passing through Sonora or are new to our area, the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater is open every Friday and Saturday evening through August 10. The gate opens at 6:00 p.m., a meal is catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 7:00. The CWDT is held on the grounds of the Caverns of Sonora and provides a wide variety of entertainment that focuses mainly on the heritage of our area. With its casual outdoor setting, the CWDT is a great place to bring the family.

Tickets are available at the following businesses: Westernman Drug, Shots #5, Sutton County Steakhouse, Devil's River Inn, Sonora Mohair Originals, Caverns of Sonora, and The Sonora Observer. For more information call 387-5719, 387-2304, or 387-3105.

Spotlight on Sutton County EMS

Mona Simpler

Mona Simpler, EMT, joined the Sutton County EMS in May, 1985. She has lived in Sonora fourteen years and has two children, Reece & Krista. Mona is employed by the Sonora, I.S.D. as a special education teacher. She is an EMS Lecturer and Examiner for the Texas Department of Health and CPR instructor for the American Heart Association. Mona was elected EMT of the Year for 1987.



"Mickey Mouse" Dog discovered in Sonora

You've seen him in cartoons, films, books, and television. Lately, he's been sighted in Sonora, Texas. Mark Cooper found that his dog had a natural marking that looks just like the silhouette of

Mickey Mouse's head, a large circle with two separate smaller circles adjoining, and he wanted Disneyland to know.

Mickey Mouse, the dog, is black and white and the "Mickey Head" shows prominently on his side and back.

Cooper had submitted photos of his Mickey Dog to Disneyland officials for their consideration.

"At this time, we're accepting

photos and brief descriptions of naturally-marked and grown "Mickey" animals and plants," says Disneyland Publicist Diane Turner. "We have made no definite plans to purchase or display these items, but will review each and consider it for a number of projects we generate throughout the year."

Mickey Mouse had been delighting people around the world since his first appearance as Steamboat Willie in 1928. The Mickey silhouette has been seen in photographs and has been used in other art since the early 1930's. The "real" Mickey can be found daily at Disneyland.



Mark Cooper of Sonora is the owner of this unusually marked dog. You can see the spots on his back resemble Mickey Mouse.

Sonora's Major League All-Stars win championship in Iraan Tournament

The Sonora All-Star Major League team once again showed their ability as they were the only team in the Iraan Tournament to go undefeated.

Tuesday evening the team traveled to play Ozona in the 1st round of the Tournament. Andy Mirike and Jarod Johnson pitched this game and did a great job. Justin House managed to hit a Grand Slam home-run over the fence during Ozona's game.

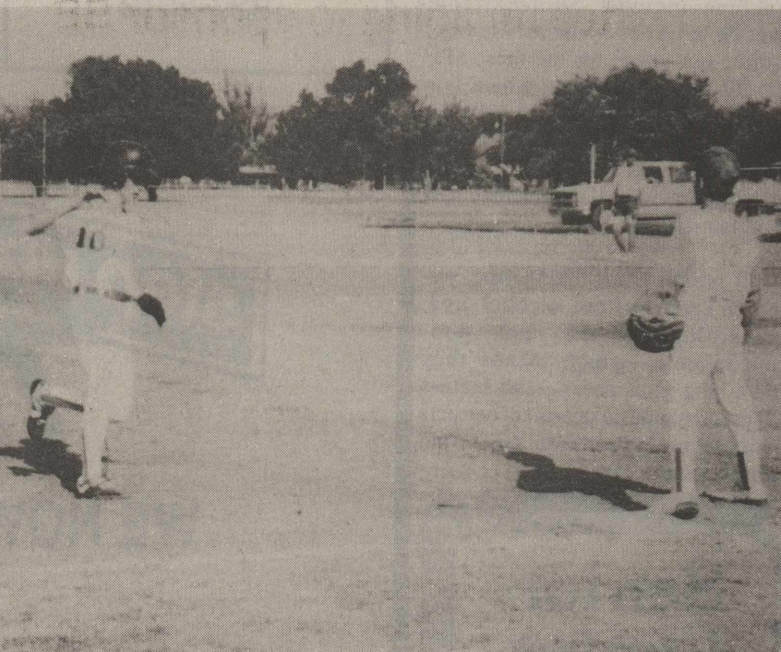
After their win Tuesday over Ozona the team was scheduled to play Friday night again. However, due to rain-out all games were moved to Saturday. This forced the tournament to put a 1 1/2 hour time limit on each game. The first game was at 8:00 a.m. against St. Lawrence. Justin House pitched the entire game which lasted only five innings due to the time limit.

After winning the team was scheduled to play again Saturday afternoon. This time the Sonora team faced a tough Eldorado team managing to win 12-8. Both Joey Gandar and Coley Thompson pitched in this game.

The championship game was against Iraan that evening. Both Joey Gandar and Andy Mirike managed to hit in the park home runs scoring 4 of Sonoras 13 runs. Coley Thompson pitched the last 4 innings of the game and gave up only 2 runs. The final outcome was Sonora 13; Iraan 4.

Both coaches, Mike Krieg and Larry Jennings, were very pleased with this team. "They all played well as a team," said Krieg.

Congratulations to our Major League All-Stars for a job well done.



Andy Mirike cruises to third during one of Saturday's games.



Jean Humphreys receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Post Master Jerry Landers and the U.S. Post Office Tuesday morning.



The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.

Local Delta Kappa Gamma member attends meeting in Fort Worth

Over eleven hundred members of the Texas State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in Fort Worth June 20-22 to celebrate their sixty-second anniversary.

Local members attending the convention included Carol Love and Rocksprings member Carolyn Anderson.

The 1989 National Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Mary Bicuvaris of Newport News, Virginia, addressed her sister teachers during the Fort Worth Night welcoming activities.

Following a dinner for state personnel, a special presentation honored the three hundred Texas chapter presidents in which Mrs. Anderson was presented.

The presentation followed the convention theme, "Genius lights its own fire, but is constantly collecting the material to keep alive

the flame." The presentation took place amid Grecian columns and large urns filled with greenery.

A golden mylar lamp, twelve feet tall by sixteen feet wide, and including scores of tiny red, yellow, orange and white twinkling bulbs, called attention to the light of knowledge which women educators shed through their endeavors.

A memorial service was held Saturday morning which honored the memories of several hundred members who have died in the past year.

Dorine Shanklin of Rocksprings was one of the past members honored.

From a nucleus of a dozen members in Texas, the organization has now grown to over 19,000 members in Texas and over 176,000 members internationally.

If a man has a talent and cannot use it, he has failed. If he has a talent and uses only half of it, he has partly failed. If he has a talent and learns somehow to use the whole of it, he has gloriously succeeded, and won a satisfaction and a triumph few men ever know.

THOMAS WOLFE



The cat-gut used to make strings for violins and tennis rackets has nothing to do with cats. The work comes from kit, and old term for small fiddle.

Sutton County EMS News

May, June and July have so far been very busy. Not only have their been alot of ambulance runs but many changes have taken place.

June, Brought the loss of two members, Tony and Lisa Cook have moved back to Arkansas. Both were an asset to the E.M.S. and will be greatly missed.

In May, the E.M.S. organization offered its first scholarship for a worthy Senior. Tate Fincher was chosen for his interest in emergency medicine. During the last part of his senior year Tate took an E.M.T. course offered by Sutton Co. E.M.S.; and due to his hard work and willingness to learn the organization decided that he was worthy of the scholarship. Tate is planning to attend Hardin Simmons University in the fall. The E.M.S. wishes him much success.

At the July business meeting Barbara Stroud was voted into the organization. She is an E.M.T. after completing the class in May and passing the State test.

Another new face is Tate Fincher. Tate put in his application to join the E.M.S. and is also an E.M.T. after completing the class and passing the State test.

The E.M.S. is happy to welcome Barbara and Tate.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Church
will be holding Vacation Bible School
July 22-26
from 9:00 a.m. 'til 12:00 p.m.

The van will be available for those who need rides. Call the church office for more information 387-2951.

Community Calendar

July

Friday-19th: Jimmy Cahill, B.F. Witt, & Bill Smallwood at the CWDT. Show at 7:00. Sutton County Steakhouse will be catering a meal for those who wish to eat at 6:30.

Saturday-20th: Ray Fitzgerald and Jim Wilson at the CWDT. Show at 7:00. Sutton County Steakhouse will be catering a meal for those who wish to eat at 6:30.

Monday-22nd: Vacation Bible School begins at First Baptist Church and will continue through Friday, July 26. 9:00 a.m. til noon.

Tuesday-23rd: Sutton County EMS to offer First Aid Course.

Tuesday-23rd: City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Friday-26th: Mary Angela Sedeno & Sonora's Best (talent show winners) at the CWDT. Show at 7:00. Sutton County Steakhouse will be catering a meal for those who wish to eat at 6:30.

Saturday-27th: Alvin Davis, Bob Bellard, & Fiddlegrass with Washtub Jerry at CWDT. Show at 7:00. Sutton County Steakhouse will be catering a meal for those who wish to eat at 6:30.

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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This weekends menu (July 19 & 20) at The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater:

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Jimmy Cahill
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WTU lowers utility costs through September

West Texans trying to hold off the effects of summer temperatures received some welcome news from West Texas Utilities Co. The electric utility has lowered the cost of electricity 7.8 percent for July through September compared to costs for the last year.

According to Earl J. Johnson, WTU's local manager, the interim decrease is part of WTU's request to lower the fuel cost portion of the bill to reflect the price it is paying for gas and coal to generate electricity. The Public Utility

Commission of Texas will decide whether permanently lower costs should go into effect beginning in October, Johnson said.

Those final costs are expected to be about 2.5 percent lower than they were during the last 12 months. July through September are typically the months of highest

use as air conditioners and heat pumps work overtime to keep inside temperatures as much as 30 degrees lower than outside temperatures. The actual size of each customer's bill will be

determined by their use.

WTU also offers energy saving tips which can reduce costs through lower use. These include replacing air conditioner filters monthly; closing drapes to keep out direct sun; using heat-producing appliances (such as the oven, washer, dryer, and dishwasher) during the cooler morning and evening hours; and many more ideas.

For booklets and tips on conservation, contact your nearest WTU office.

Jr. High Students attend workshop

"Building Bridges" was the theme of the Texas Association of Student Council leadership workshop. The workshop, which was for junior high students, was held at Angelo State University, July 7th - 12th. The focus of the workshop was to teach and develop leadership, citizenship and other skills needed to operate effectively in American democracy.

Those ten Sonora Junior High students attending were: Levi Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pool; Jeff Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Floyd; Casey Fitzgerald,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fitzgerald; John Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones; Chris Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crowder; T.J. Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thorp; Brandi Bible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frisby Bible; Shawna Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Paris; Carla Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver and Sarah Marrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Marrs.

Amy Patton, who will be a sophomore at Sonora High, was

one of four students selected statewide to be a Junior Consultant at the workshop. The Junior Consultants are selected for their outstanding leadership abilities. Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patton.

The students stayed in the ASU dorms during the workshop and attended sessions held at the Student Center. Accompanying the students were Mona Simpler and Alice Cox, co-sponsors for the Sonora Junior High Student Council.



Past and present officers of the Dee-Ora Lodge. Front: John Eaton Middle: Tom E. Valliant, Pat Campbell, Eddie McReynolds, Thomas Adkins, Jim Harrington, Tommy McKissack, Rick Palmer, Cliff Brister, and Troyce McKnight. In Back: L.P. Bloodworth, Milton Caveness, and Wayford Tyler.

SUN SENSE

Don't sun without sunscreen: That's the message from the American Skin Cancer Foundation, which warns about the need to protect your skin from two types of sun rays: UVA, or "aging" rays, which penetrate deeply into the skin, causing premature wrinkling and serious long-term damage; and UVB, or "burning" rays, which will have permanent damaging effects on the skin and have been directly linked with skin cancer.

Fortunately, new "suncare" products let you get a nice tan while protecting you from the damaging effects of UVA and UVB rays. Winners of the Skin Cancer Foundation's Seal of Approval, these products from Lancôme include: Soin-Extreme Après-Soleil Avec Système Niosome, an after-sun lotion for the face; SPF Ten Oil-Free Sun Spray, which lets skin tan gradually; and Conquête du Soleil. Protective Styling Gel For Hair, which has special sun filters and conditioners that help defend hair from sun damage.

All products are PABA-free, oil-free, fragrance-free, alcohol-free, dermatologist-tested and non-comedogenic—which means they won't clog your pores—and feature 100 percent natural botanical extracts for optimum skin comfort. You'll find them at local stores.



Gayle Ross enthralled children and adults alike with her Indian tales of the animals.

Attention SHS Band Students!

Please post this schedule at your home so you can plan for the summer band rehearsals. Summer band rehearsals start August 5th in the SHS Band Hall. The calendar below gives the exact schedule for the month of August.

Freshman will meet two times a day during the first week of rehearsals. During this time freshman will learn marching fundamentals. Please check the calendar below for the exact time of these important rehearsals.

There will be an hour section rehearsal one time each week during August. Once band meets we will decide the exact day and time.

School horns may be checked out August 2nd and 5th between 9:00 and 3:00. Please check out your school horns at this time (this saves rehearsal time).

If you intend to participate in the SHS Band you need to arrange your schedule around the August band calendar. If there is a question about the August rehearsal schedule call John Canfield, S.H.S. Band Director, at 387-5645 (home) or 387-6533 (school).

AUGUST

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
5 FRESHMAN 8:30-10:30 AM	6 FRESHMAN 8:30-10:30 AM	7 NO FRESHMAN	8 FRESHMAN 8:30-10:30 AM	9 NO FRESHMAN
FULL BAND 7:00-9:00 PM.	FULL BAND 7:00-9:00 PM	FULL BAND 8:30-10:30 AM	FULL BAND 7:00-9:00 PM	FULL BAND 8:30-10:30 AM
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19 FULL BAND 7:15-9:15 PM	20 FULL BAND 7:15-9:15 PM	21 FULL BAND 8:30-10:30 AM	22 FULL BAND 7:15-9:15 PM	23 NO REHEARSAL SCHOOL STARTS 8/26/91

Senior Center Menu

- Thursday:**
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Blackeyed Peas
Harvard Beets
Cornbread
Pear w/ cheese
Peanut Butter Cookies
- Friday:**
Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach
Hot Rolls
Gingerbread w/Topping
- Monday:**
Hamburger Patty w/Cheese
Potato Salad
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles & Onions
Hamburger Bun
Chocolate Pudding w/Topping
- Tuesday:**
Oven Fried Chicken
Pinto Beans
Spinach
Cornbread
Lemon Squares
- Wednesday:**
Meat Loaf
Macaroni & Cheese
Broccoli
Cornbread
Jello w/Fruit & Topping
- Thursday:**
Beef Tips w/Mushroom Sauce
Egg Noodles
Carrtos
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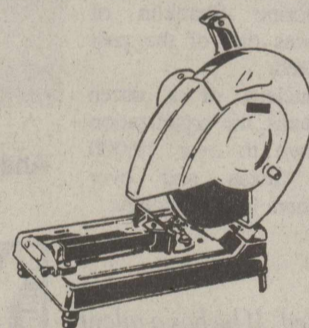
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Type II Permit Sales Down; Acreage Highest Ever

Austin-The number of permits sold and hunters for Type II Wildlife Management Areas declined slightly from last year, but the number of landowners participating in the program and total acreage is at an all-time high.

The number of participating hunters declined by 1 percent from 19,770 in 1989-90 to 19,511 during 1990-91. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department sold 28,000 Type II permits during 1990-91, down 10 percent from 31,000 the previous year. An all-time high of 35,000 permits were sold during the program's second year (1988-89). However, 31 landowners contributed 744,774 acres to the program last year, up from 27 landowners and 727,825 acres the previous season.

Participating hunters spent 160,984 days on Type II areas last season.

Deer hunting continues to be the program's top draw with 14,742 hunters harvesting 1,961 deer. Last year, gun deer hunters totaled 13,521, taking 1,753 deer, and 3,484 bow hunters took 208 deer. During the 1989-90 season, 14,985 hunters harvested 2,515 deer.

Other species with total hunters and their harvest include: quail, 1,929 and 9,203; dove, 1,793 and

20,146; rabbit, 2,026 and 7,565; squirrel, 5,011 and 46,267; javelina/feral hog, 1,027 and 199; waterfowl, 1,371 and 8,917; pheasant, 456 and 213; and furbearer, 475 and 2,312.

Waterfowl and javelina/hog were the only species with increased hunter numbers.

Waterfowl hunters jumped from 1,223 last year (harvested 8,176) to 1,371 this year (harvested 8,917). Javelina/feral hog hunters increased from 911 to 1,027, but the harvest decreased from 246 the previous year to 199 this year.

An increase in harvest on Type II areas occurred with quail (8,535 to 9,203), dove (14,123 to 20,146), squirrel (43,671 to 46,267) and waterfowl (8,176 to 8,917).

Not everyone that bought Type II permit went hunting, though. A total of 8,984 Type II permit holders participated in

nonconsumptive activities, including nature observing (3,111), camping (2,326), hiking (1,575), birdwatching (407), fishing (2,243), photography (814), scouting (4,918), and other (1,042). This does not include use by the 1,957 people who bought the Type II Limited Use permit, a \$10 nonconsumptive Type II permit.

Regular Type II permits cost \$35.



Lindsay Haisley performed magnificently for the audience Friday at the CWDT.

Trough Talk

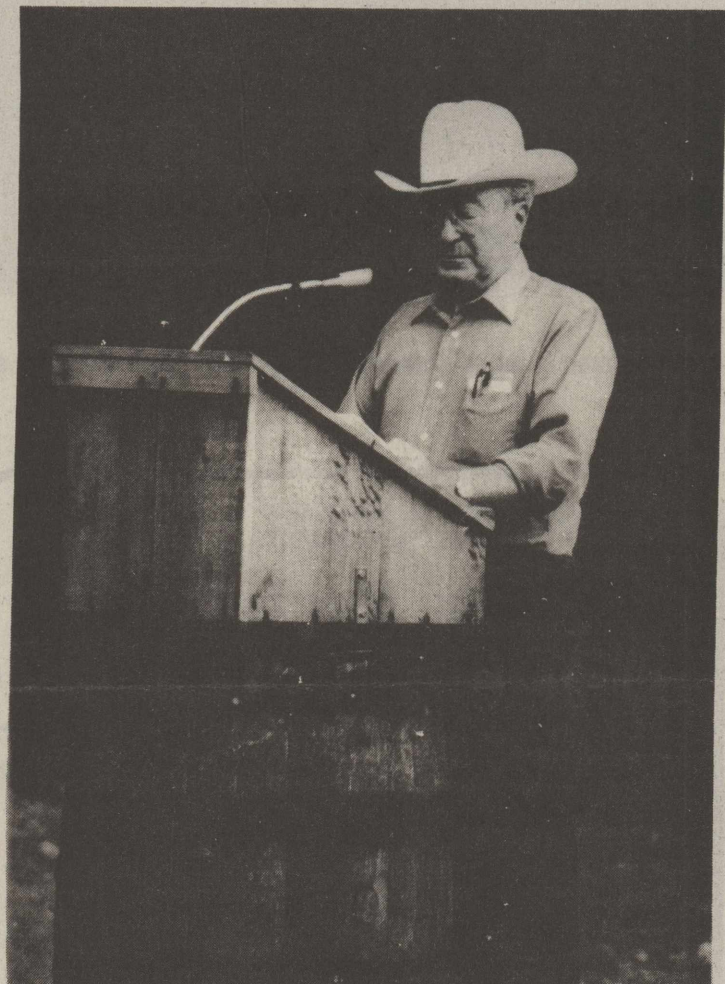
For the past several weeks, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department had been conducting turkey production and survival surveys. With an estimated 28,000 Rio Grande turkeys in Sutton County, there's an ample number of productive and survival fairly good to very good, depending on the area and, to the belief of this writer, the abundance of varmints since the reduction of pelt prices. Survival capabilities of the young poult depends on several factors, one of the more important being the availability of water.

As we move into the typically hottest and driest months of the summer, some consideration might be reserved for the wild young of the year and their need for accessible watering sites. So far this spring and summer we have been blessed with occasional showers, though none in excess. With temperatures ranging into the high 90's and wind speeds exceeding 10 m.p.h., there's a good probability of losing 3-4 inches of ground moisture each day. Rain puddles that may have retained moisture until now will dry up quickly under these conditions.

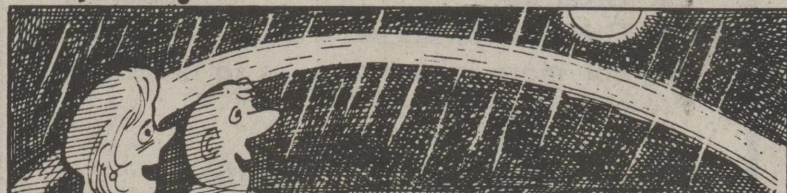
Although the suggestion could lead to a sloppy situation ranchers might consider letting their eater

trough (s) overflow to create a 'riparian effect' or the 'effect of a mini-oasis in the desert'. The watering scheme could be anything from a simple overflow puddle to an elaborate wildlife watering site where a tank can be dozed out and possibly fenced to keep out livestock. If the ranch is on a rotational grazing system, the simple act of letting the trough run over could be coordinated with the absence of livestock from a particular pasture. This is not to suggest that the landowner go broke on watering, but to emphasize the daily need of water by young turkeys. It's much easier for the young birds to walk up to the edge of a puddle or tank than to hop up on the edge of a water trough. Plus, the puddle or tank effect would probably be conducive to growing grasses and weeds which would attract insects and snails which would in turn attract turkeys.

Rio Grande turkeys are distinctive to this part of the country, and they hold a certain nostalgia for most folks. It would be a good endeavor to help them through the roughest part of the summer that lies ahead. For more information, please call your local Wildlife Technician, Mary H. Humphrey, in Sonora.



Elmer Kelton entertained the audience with one of his stories Friday evening.



Rainbows may be seen at night. Just as the sun shines through a sheet of falling rain to cause a rainbow, the moon can cause the same effect.

F.Y.eyes

Wearing sunglasses is as important as using sunscreen to protect yourself from the sun, say experts at the Better Vision Institute, a non-profit organization dedicated to improved education about eyecare and vision disorders.

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Patti Strauch and Don Sessom provided a small portion of Friday nights show.



John & Shirley Buzzel from Lady Lake, Florida received the "Glad you're here bag" at the CWDT Friday.

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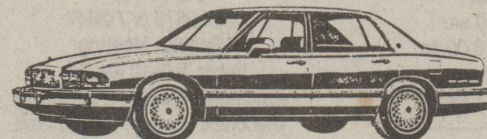
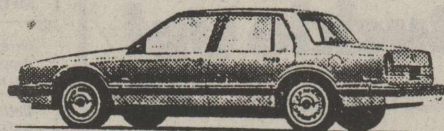
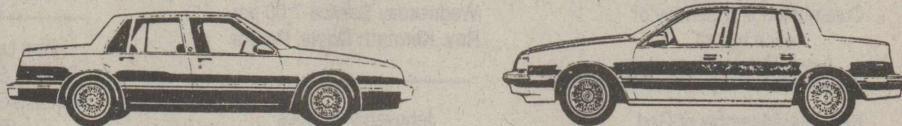
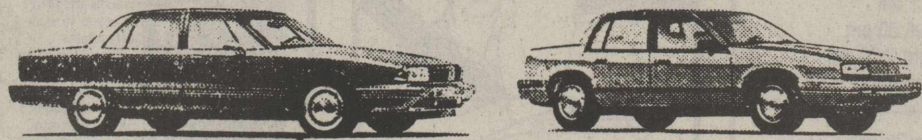
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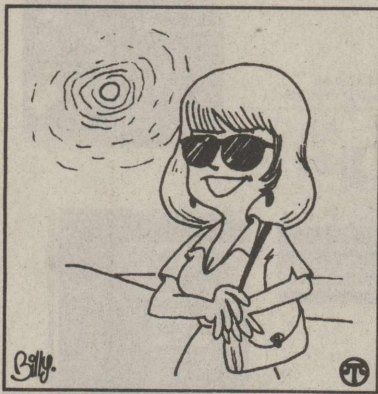
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Cub Scouts return from Camp Sol Mayer

Eleven of Sonora's Cub Scouts have just returned from a four-day camping trip at Camp Sol Mayer. The boys who participated in the July 11-14 resident camp were Webelos Tanner Fields, Chris Presley, Russell Dempsey; Bears Joe Galindo, Ryan Hardgrave, Pete Samaniego, Anthony Sanchez, Corey Scheidemann; Wolves James Elliott, Sean Fields, and Stetson Hall. Brandon Scheidemann accompanied the group on the trip. The boys were supervised by five of their dads, including Al Elliott, Calloway Hall, Gary Hardgrave, Rick Presley and Pete Samaniego.

All twelve of the boys braved the cool water of the swimming pool early each morning at 6:30 am to earn their Polar Bear patches. Russell Dempsey took the overall award in archery for his efforts. Other activities available included BB gun shooting, hiking and fishing, arts and crafts, and nightly campfires. The weather cooperated

nicely, as there were no scorching hot days and no rainstorms! At the 4th of July parade in Sonora, the Cub Scouts carried small American flags and a banner announcing the Veterans of World War II. The boys plan to enter the Sutton County Days parade in August.

Boys are eligible to join the Cub Scouts at the beginning of their first grade year, and continue through the end of fifth grade. Any boys interested in becoming a member of Pack 19 are encouraged to call Cub Master Claudia Dempsey or Kathy Hardgrave for more information.

City Council to set budget

In city council action Tuesday morning there were several items of interest brought to the attention of council members.

Rex Ann Friess, County Tax appraiser, talked briefly of the upcoming county election to grant the County Education District (C.E.D.) the right to give an additional homestead exemption. This would also allow the county to access taxes on personal property, such as vehicles and boats. However, she also noted that the vote could be countered by voting against the C.E.D. in the school election at the same time.

In other business it was noted that no bids had been received for Police vehicles, this is because it is too late in the year to receive a 1991 model and due to body changes in the 1992 version no one could submit bids. Though the police department will not get a new vehicle now, next year they should be receiving two new vehicles to replace the '83 and '84 models currently in use. Until then it is believed that the city can maintain the current vehicles.

Three bids on hand-held radio units for the Police Department were opened. Motorola submitted a bid for five radios at a cost of \$8,064; Western Communications submitted a bid of \$6764 for five G.E. hand held portables; and J&J out of Seminole submitted a bid for \$6095. After Chief Gesch examined the bids there was no difference found between the radios in the lower two bids, and the council awarded the bid to J&J.

Mayor Bill Gosney then suggested that the City of Sonora approach the City of Eldorado with the idea of splitting the cost of the proposed prison facility and then possibly having a town meeting to discuss this in September.

The City Council also approved the Sutton County Days Associations parade route and a proclamation, making August 19th-25th, Western Heritage Week.

The final discussion was on the Fire and Police Department budgets. Both budgets were approved and the Council will be holding an open meeting, Tuesday July 23rd at 7:30 p.m. to set the budget for next year.

Medicine for the Public

Protect Yourself Against Lyme Disease

It's Lyme time; time to take care when you go into grassy areas. A tick smaller than a pinhead can carry Lyme disease, the most common tick-borne disorder in the United States. It can affect the skin, joints, nervous system, heart, and eyes.

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Symptoms

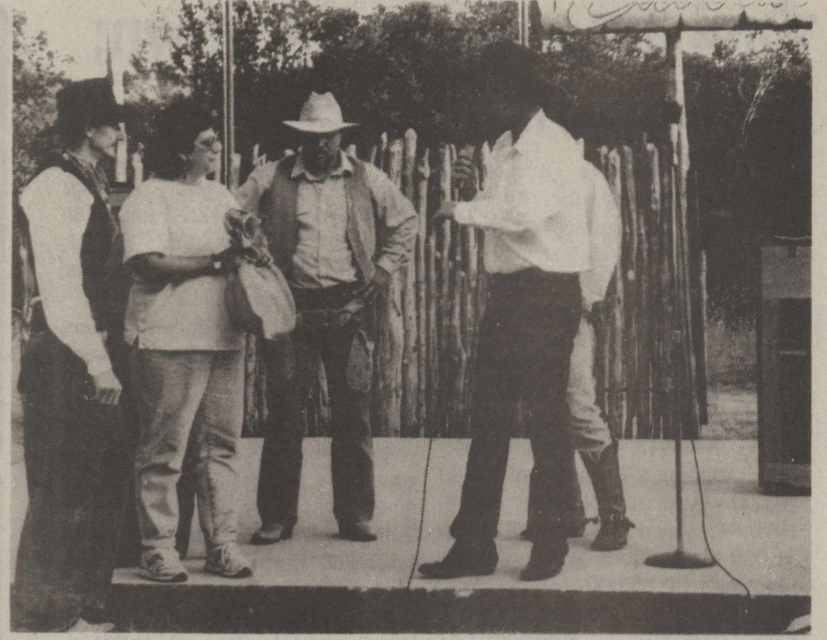
Usually, the first sign of Lyme disease is a red circular rash around the tick bite. It's often accompanied by fever, fatigue, aches, and other flu-like symptoms. This occurs days to weeks after the bite. In stage two, the Lyme disease spirochete may spread in the blood or lymph to many sites throughout the body, causing swollen and painful joints, especially the knees, or nervous system or heart abnormalities. Infection may spread to the eyes, causing clouded vision and other eye infections. The third stage occurs months to years later and includes persistent arthritis, meningitis, or encephalitis.

Fortunately, if infected persons receive prompt treatment with antibiotics, symptoms usually disappear.

Precautions

To guard against tick bites, avoid grassy or wooded areas, especially in May through August. Cover skin with light-colored clothing. Spray skin, clothing, and shoes with tick repellent. After being outdoors in a tick-infested area, remove and wash clothing.

For a list of Medicine for the Public booklets, fact sheets, and videotapes or a free Lyme disease poster, write: Clinical Center Communications, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 1C255, Bethesda, MD 20892.



The Wild Bunch invited Peggy Smith from Fall River, Mass. to a neck tie party following her receiving the "Glad you're here bag" Saturday night at the CWDT.

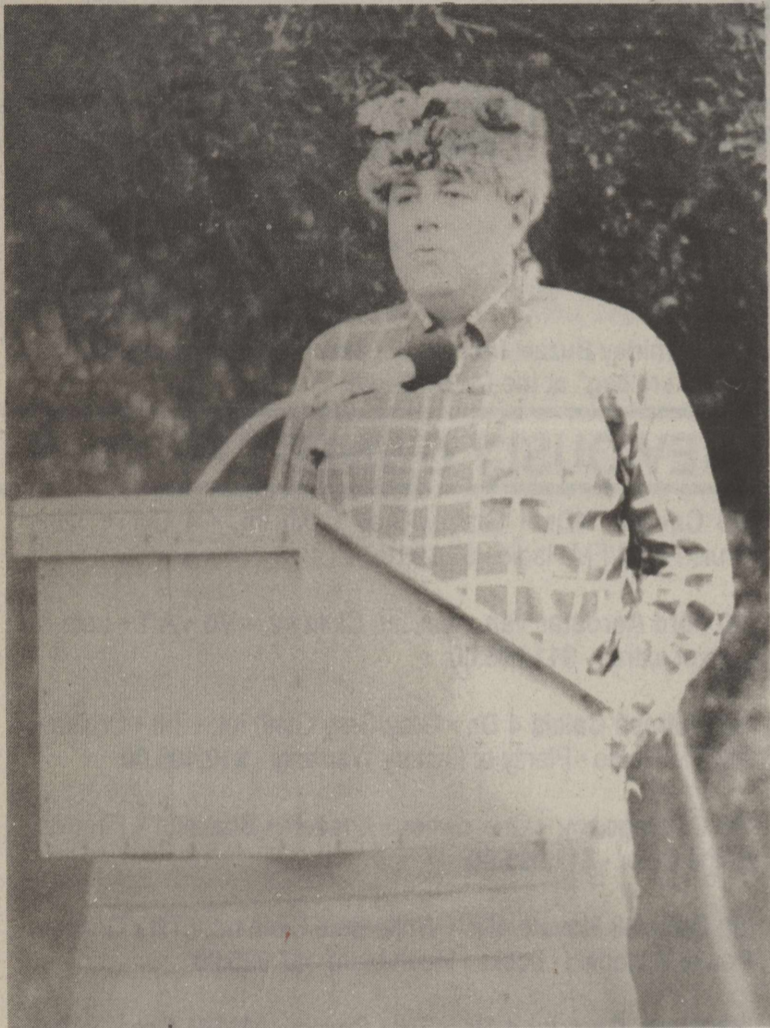


The Zimmerman Quartet entertained the crowd Saturday night at the CWDT.

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The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian
Worship Service-11:00 am
Church School-9:45 am
U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wed. 7:30
Communion first Sunday of each month
Lewis Allen, pastor

Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal
Sunday School, etc.-10:00 am
Prayer Meeting-6:30 pm
Evening Worship-7:00 pm
Prayer Meeting-6:00 pm
Wednesday Service-7:00 pm
Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor

Church of Christ Bible School-10 am
Worship-11 am
Sunday Night-6:30 pm
Wednesday Night-7:00 pm
Don Jones, pastor

Hope Lutheran Church
Sunday School-10:00 am
Worship Service-11:00 am
Thursday:
Adult Bible Class-8:00 pm
Charles Huffman, Pastor

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Saturday night Mass 7 pm English
Sunday Mass
8 am Spanish
11 am English
Holy Day Mass 7 pm
Rev. William DuBoisson

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Sunday School-9:45 am
Worship Service-11:00 am
Training Union-5:00 pm
Evening Service-6:00 pm
Wednesday Service-7:00 pm
W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm
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Sunday Evening Serv.-5:00 pm
Wednesday Serv.-7:00 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting-7:00 pm
Daniel Diaz de Leon, pastor

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New Life Assembly of God
306 N. 4th Street
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Sun. evening worship 8:00 pm
Weds. Study 7:00 pm
Daniel Timmerman, pastor

Jehovah's Witness
310 St. Ann's
387-2679 or 7-3947
English Meeting
Public Talk-10 am Sun.
Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday
Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed.
Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday
Bible Study-7:30 Monday
Spanish Meeting
Public Talk-1:00 Sunday
Watchtower Study-1:55 Sunday
Theocratic Ministry-7:30 pm Tues.
Service Meeting-8:15 Tues.
Bible Study 7:30 Thurs.

St. John's Episcopal Church
404 NE Poplar
Holy Eucharist-Wed. 7:15 p.m.
U.Y.F. Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Morning Prayer M-F 6:30 a.m.
Sunday School-9:45 am
The Rev. Monte Jones, Rector

First Baptist Church
Sunday School-9:45 am
Morning Worship-11:00 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship-7:00 pm
Wednesday Service-7:00 pm
Rev. Jim Stephen

New Hope Baptist Mission
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Sun. morning bible Study-10 am
Sun. morning Worship-11 am
Sun. evening Worship-7 pm
Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm
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Police Reports

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 7/8 9:22AM Caller called in reference to a sick cat.
 7/8 3:06PM Female caller called in reference to keys locked in a white suburban at the City Swimming Pool.
 7/8 3:35PM Male caller called to speak with an officer in reference to Dresser Atlas Water line blowing radiation across the fence.
 7/8 4:08PM Male caller called to have Animal Control come pick up a cat.
 7/8 4:40PM Male caller called to have Animal Control come pick up a dead cat in a trap.
 7/8 10:45PM Male caller called in reference to a loud party on Popular Street toward the bridge.
 7/8 10:50PM Female caller called in reference to strange man on 403 Menard St.
 7/8 11:45PM Female caller called and wanted to know if there was a call to the Sonic Drive Inn around 10PM. Wanted an officer to check on some vehicles that were there.
 7/9 2:29AM Male caller called to report theft of service, amount \$7.18. Red Mazda or Toyota pick-up, headed West on I-10 Frontage Rd. No charges to be filed.
 7/9 7:23PM Truck driver called to report an 18 wheeler is broke down between Crockett and Chestnut and will need a wrecker to give him a boost.
 7/9 8:08PM Male caller called and said cattle trucks were blocking the view at 277 S and Glasscock. A wreck was nearly caused earlier.
 7/9 11:29PM Female caller called in reference to possible drunk subject leaving T&C #1 in a two tone gray vehicle, going East on Crockett.
 7/10 2:32AM Female caller called to report four drunk boys at 501 Rock Ave. Complainant would not give her name, or address, stated that the subjects might hurt her, complainant stated that the boys were bad. Would not give vehicle description or direction.
 7/10 1:09PM Male caller called to report a dead dog behind 306 St. Anns that the ACO needs to pick up.
 7/10 2:53PM Caller from the Junior High School. Need an officer to come by the office. Some kids have broken the windshield out of a pickup that was left at the High School while they were gone on a FAA trip. Also the kids keep tearing up the sprinklers at the High School.
 7/10 4:44 p.m. Caller from Polo's Trailer Park. Motorcycle is riding around and around in the park. Baby is sleeping. Officer notified.
 7/10 4:44 p.m. Caller from Longbranch in reference to: Subject is sick and just passed out. Send an ambulance.

7/11 1:57 a.m. Dog barking on West Mulberry - Advised caller that we could not locate dog.
 7/11 8:37 a.m. Caller from First National Bank called to get escort from the drive-in to the main bank.
 7/11 9:15 a.m. East 2nd Street resident called for ACO to pick up a cat.
 7/11 6:39 p.m. Female caller requesting to speak to an officer. Her vehicle parked on Martin street had back window busted out.
 7/11 9:41 p.m. Female caller wanted phone number for City Manager and requested Deputy Reyes to hurry up and come over. Phone number was given and caller was advised that Deputy Reyes was out in the country at the time she first called.
 7/11 9:59 p.m. Female caller requesting to speak to Brent Gesch. Need some information.
 7/12 8:22 a.m. Male caller requesting the ACO pick up a puppy.
 7/12 6:06 p.m. Female caller requesting to speak to an officer concerning prank phone calls. Officer also gave caller toll free number for GTE to report prank calls (1-800-426-7621).
 7/12 6:44 p.m. manager at Twin Oaks Motel called in reference to a lean in front of the motel.
 7/12 7:17 p.m. Female caller at the City Swimming Pool in reference to an accident at the city swimming pool. Help needed.
 7/12 7:57 p.m. Caller called in reference to: Advise Officer Jarratt that I will be at my residence if he needs to talk to me about the vehicle window broken out on Martin St. I do know who busted it out.
 7/12 10:35 p.m. Male caller at the Sonora Sage Apartments requesting an officer immediately. Can not make this lady leave my residence.
 7/12 11:57 p.m. Caller from Sonic Drive-In requesting air escort to the bank.
 7/12 11:58 p.m. Caller requesting to speak to an officer. I have been assaulted.

7/13 2:06 a.m. Male caller at I-10 Texaco requesting an officer to check out a little blue car behind the station. Subject who wanted me to sell them beer called again and advised someone has his pickup and the people in the blue car called and threatened to do something to his pickup.
 7/13 2:10 a.m. Female caller requesting an officer. Subjects husband is threatening to beat her up if she didn't come home.
 7/13 8:45 a.m. Male subject (walk in) came to apologize for calling about a prowler last night, I now realize that I did not have enough info to give the officer that came over. But I do want to thank you for sending an officer over to my house. It was just my mistake.
 7/13 10:32 a.m. Male subject called requesting to speak to an officer about someone breaking out a window on a vehicle.
 7/13 4:38 p.m. Female caller reporting vehicle accident in from on Perry's. No injuries.
 7/13 5:51 p.m. Caller from the hospital requesting an officer check out a suspicious subject walking from the hospital towards Murphy St. Blu/Green Jeans, white shirt, and carrying a back pack.
 7/13 6:25 p.m. Caller from Crockett Apartments requesting an officer. Lady there that won't leave.
 7/13 7:07 p.m. Caller advised of a family disturbance on St. Ann's.
 7/13 8:48 p.m. Call in reference to an old beige pickup parked at 103 Plum St. Has been there a while, it is also leaking gas.
 7/13 9:24 p.m. Poplar street resident called in reference to a cream colored pickup with several subjects in it going down Poplar street shooting Roman candles towards the residences.
 7/13 10:02 p.m. Caller from Town and Country #2 advised that a possible drunk driver just left headed west on Crockett towards T&C #1. Vehicle is Blue/White Suburban pulling a travel trailer.
 7/13 10:23 p.m. Caller reporting a man and wife fighting on Orient St. on right side of road.

7/14 12:44 a.m. Caller reporting loud music on Ben Juarez.
 7/14 12:18 a.m. Female caller requesting an officer. A pickup just hit parked vehicle on Lorene St. and headed down Tayloe toward the football field.
 7/14 2:21 a.m. Caller from Town & Country #2 Called in reference to a man parked at Fiddlers parking lot. Been there a while and been over to the store once.
 7/14 9:09 a.m. Female caller requesting an officer. Someone stole some stuff out of the back of her husbands pickup.

7/14 4:10 p.m. Clerk at Shots #5 called in reference to a theft of service. Beige/White Double Cab pickup with two men. Paid for \$5.00 gas, and took \$10.00 worth of gas.
 7/14 7:20 p.m. Officer Mike House received report of two cows in the road one mile down Miers Rd.
 7/14 7:20 p.m. Female Caller requesting an ambulance. Lady has been bitten by an insect or an animal. Lady is numb all over.



Smoke bellows from Ben's Garage following a small explosion Monday.

Unique Model Program Helps Children

Here's good news: Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Federal Maternal Child Health Bureau have joined forces to fund a unique model demonstration program to address concerns of the nation's children with special health care needs. The program explores establishing collaborative service programming between Shriners Hospitals and state agencies that have responsibility for these people.



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EMS to hold first aid class

Sutton County EMS will be holding a First Aid class for the general public on July 23 & 24 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm both evenings. The six hour course will cover medical illness and injuries that may occur in your home, at work, or while traveling. This class is highly recommended for parents and teachers, but is a valuable course for those interested in saving lives & reducing the effects of sudden illness or injury. A three hour CPR course will be given July 30 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. The First Aid course is \$30.00 per person and the CPR course is \$10.00 per person. To enroll for these classes, contact the Sutton County Emergency Service Building at 211 E. 3rd or phone 387-5132. If you have been unable to attend the classes given in June and July contact the emergency service. Another class will be given in August, if there are enough people interested.

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