



Julie Ann Carpenter as she appeared on stage in Tennessee to become the National Champion for Country Music Beginners. Julie will be at Sutton County Days August 27. Contributed photo.

National champion to appear at Sutton County Days

Ten year old Julie Ann Carpenter of San Angelo, is scheduled to appear during the Sutton County Days celebration on Saturday, August 27.

Julie, daughter of Tom and Ann Carpenter, won the National Championship for Country Music Beginners in front of a crowd estimated at 78,000 at the 17th

Annual Fiddler's Jamboree. The jamboree, in Smithville, Tennessee, drew over 350 contestants from as far away as Canada and was televised by PBS in Tennessee and parts of the southeast.

Julie was awarded both a money prize and a gold plaque for first place. Her prize winning songs

were *Sally Goodin*, *Chancellor's Waltz*, *Joe Turner Blues*, and *Westphalia Waltz*.

The Tennessee contest was Julie's first national contest although the Bonham elementary school fifth-grader has won first place in several Texas fiddle contest junior divisions this year including San Angelo's Fiesta del Concho, Tom Green County Fair and Junior Livestock Show fiddle contest, and Eldorado's fiddle contest held during their World Championship Cowboy Cookin' and Pasture Roping.

Julie has studied fiddle with Sheronna Kingston of San Angelo and Craig Duncan of Nashville, Tennessee. Most recently, she attended the Telluride Bluegrass Academy in Telluride, Colorado, where she studied with internationally renowned fiddle virtuoso, Mark O'Connor.

Two-a-days begin

Deep in the heart of August "Dog Days", Bronco Stadium is the scene of a heated effort by the football squad to get the 1988 season off to a good start with two-a-day practice sessions which began August 8.

The Sonora Broncos will kick off to the Ozona Lions at 8 p.m. on Friday, September 2, at Bronco Stadium to start the 1988 season.

Season tickets for the five home games may be purchased for \$20 at

the administration office, 807 South Concho, beginning on August 15 and continuing through September 2. Hours are 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily.

For the first time in years, student tickets for \$2 will be sold on all campuses prior to the games. All tickets, both student and adult, will be \$4 at the gate. The ticket price was set by the district 8-AAA executive committee last spring.

Sutton County Days festivities almost here

This time of year begins to stir some excitement as we all start gearing up for Sutton County Days.

The two-day celebration will begin on Friday, August 26 with a parade down Main Street, a barbecue on the Courthouse Lawn sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. A PRCA rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. followed by a dance on the slab featuring the music of Clay Blaker and the Honky Tonk Band.

Saturday's festivities will begin bright and early with the Fun Run.

Food Booths and Arts and Crafts Booths will dot the courthouse

lawn and the Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton County contest set to take place around 10 a.m.

The day will also feature all the usual functions such as Class Reunions, Old Timers Reunion, Pet Show, horseshoe and washer pitching, and games. Miss Sutton County will be selected and crowned mid-afternoon.

The Outdoor Drama Group will be presenting several storytellers through the day including "Mr. Outdoor Drama" himself, Biscuits O'Brien, alias Monte Jones.

There will be an exhibition of karate by the Karate Institute and

the soldiers from Fort Concho will be on hand explaining an enlisted man's life on the frontier.

As an added attraction, the Muzzle Loaders Association will have a Rendezvous on Friday and Saturday. They will camp in Buster's campground, behind Circle K, with a Trader's Row set up in camp and open to the public. They will also have a Trade Booth set up on the Courthouse lawn on Saturday.

Saturday's events will conclude with a PRCA rodeo and slab dance again featuring the music of Clay Blaker.

Stepp into spotlight

The next to the last weekend of entertainment of the season for the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater may be the most exciting yet.

Friday night, August 12 will feature Cowboy Poets including Ray Fitzgerald of Van Horn.

Fitzgerald, a retired Border Patrolman, performed for the first time as a Cowboy Poet during the Second Annual Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Alpine this spring. Since he has a natural flair for the recitations, he will certainly

be asked to return.

Fitzgerald says that he grew up on a little hard luck cow outfit in eastern Oregon and though he was raised pretty much in the traditional buckaroo manner, he has worked in enough different places that he may be a sort of mongrel now.

Incidentally, Fitzgerald is the father of Wade Fitzgerald of Sonora.

For a weekend beginning with Cowboy Poets, what could be more natural than having Donna Neal Stepp of Bowie taking the limelight on Saturday night?

Stepp, who also performed at the poetry gathering in Alpine, is perhaps best known for her books *The Texas Wagon Train Story in Poems* and *From Sulphur Springs to Cowtown*. The first was written while in route on the wagon train, the second tells of the trials and hardships encountered by the modern-days pioneers as they traversed the state in 1986.

A 46 year old grandmother and mother of three grown children, Stepp traveled the 3,228 mile journey of the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train on horseback sleeping under the stars to capture the flavor of the last centuries pioneers.

This adventurous lady will travel to Japan in the Spring of 1989, at the request of the Japanese government, along with sixty-five other people, sixty head of livestock and sixteen wagons to participate in the World Tour Wagon Train where the wagon train will tour the main island of Honshu. The title of her next book? *Wagons Ho, Tokyo*, of course.

Each evening's performance will begin at 6:30 p.m. on the grounds at the Caverns of Sonora. Cost of the show is \$4 for adults with children six and under free. Dinner, catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse, is priced at \$3.75 and \$5.50.



Donna Neal Stepp rode the 3,228 miles across Texas horseback as she accompanied the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train in 1986.

Stepp will tell of the ride as she appears at the Dinner Theater Saturday night. Contributed photo.

School daze underway

Football practice is underway, the building principals are back on duty, the maintenance and custodial crews are working at a frantic pace to finish the gym floors, put furniture back in place, finish painting and the multitude of chores that go on in school buildings during the summer.

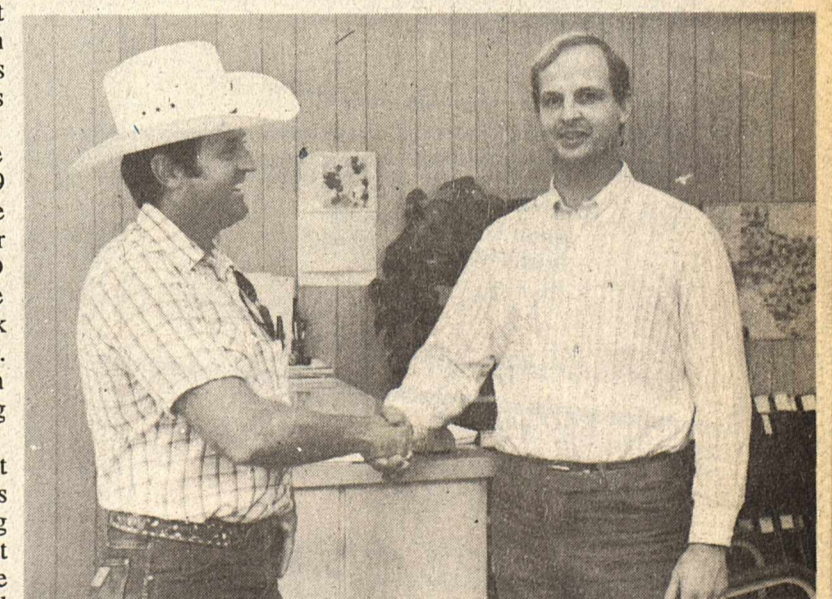
All of which brings to mind the fact that the opening of the 1988-89 school year is just around the corner. The first day of class for students enrolled in the Sonora ISD is Thursday, September 1, with the teachers reporting for duty one week earlier on Thursday, August 25. The teachers will report to the high school at 9 a.m. for an opening general session.

According to the Superintendent James Bible, several new programs will be in place this year, among them the at-risk program aimed at reducing school dropouts, and the co-op drug effort to inform and reduce drug and alcohol abuse among young persons.

In addition, the gifted and talented and bilingual programs will continue to function, with expansion of the G/T program to all grades planned by the 1990-91 school year. At the present time, the gifted student program is confined to grades 4 through 8.

The Effective Schools Plan, a statewide program designed to make the entire public education system more effective in its primary purpose of educating the young and preparing them to be socially-conscious and economically contributing adults, is in the process of development now, Bible said, and should be complete early

in the fall. All of the programs mentioned above will eventually be incorporated into the master effective schools plan.



Herb Schwertner is welcomed by Preston Faris, County Extension Agent for Sutton County. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

ASCS Office has new director

Herb Schwertner, formerly of Temple, has taken the position of Director for the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service in Sutton and Crockett counties.

Schwertner, who received his Master's of Science in Agricultural Education in 1985, joined the ASCS in May, 1987. Prior to this time, he was involved in the feed and grain business in Van Court.

Van Court is located about 20 miles east of San Angelo.

His wife, Diane, is a registered nurse.

Schwertner is delighted to have the opportunity to promote the ASCS and the work it does. He extends an invitation to all the producers of the area to come in and get acquainted.

Briefly

Vacation Bible School

The Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and Methodists will have a joint Vacation Bible School on Monday through Friday, August 15-19 from 9 am to 12 noon. Registration will be at 8:30 am at the Methodist Church on Monday, August 15.

Everyone who is 3 years old through grade 6 is invited.

Limited funds available

Sutton County has a limited amount of state grant money available to assist those in the low income bracket with food, clothing, and general subsistence.

For information on requirements for qualifications, please contact Ann Hill, Sutton County Tax Assessor, or Carla Fields, Sutton County Judge, at the Courthouse Annex in Sonora.

Beef Raffle

The Sutton County 4-H Club is selling donations on half a beef. Chances are selling as one chance for \$2 and three chances for \$5.

Each member is being asked to sell five donations. Please come by the office and pick up your tickets. Money and stubs need to be turned in to either the County Office or the 4-H Booth during Sutton County Days.

The drawing for the half a beef will be held on August 27 during the Sutton County Days celebration and money raised from the raffle will be put into the 4-H Club Fund from which all 4-H projects can benefit.

Little Miss, Mr. contest

The Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County contest will be held on August 27 during the Sutton County Celebration.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office and at the Devil's River News office. An entry fee of \$5 and a recent photo of the entrant must accompany the form. Deadline for entering is August 12. Entrants must be between the ages of 3 and 5 years old.

For additional information, call the Chamber office at 387-2880.

Miss SC candidates selling rodeo tickets

Candidates for the Miss Sutton County contest are now selling rodeo tickets. The candidates are judged in part by the number of tickets they sell.

This year's candidates are Christi Spain, Brandy Wallace, Donna Vamer, Tracy Teaff, Raina Newbury, Michelle McEwen, Vicki Anderson, Darla West and Lisa Martinez.

Performance test/sale

The annual Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale will be held on Tuesday, August 16 at the Experiment Station.

A "Dutch Treat" lunch will be served at noon followed by the program at 1 pm. Eighty yearling bucks will be offered in the sale which will begin at 2 pm.

Band rehearsals

The Might Bronco Band rehearsals will start August 15 at 6 pm in the High School Band Hall.

Westside Lions raffle

The Westside Lions Club is selling tickets on a 12 gauge Remington shotgun to be given away November 6.

Tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased at Live Oak 66, Michaels Bakery, Country Fried Chicken n Fish, Ed Carrasco, Billy Burch, Ben Solis, Harold Martinez, Chapo Samaniego, Ruben Meza, Fred Brown, Erasmo Lumberras, Chaldo Salazar and Fidencio Ramirez.

We can help

Are you interested in reading or writing English? Please call the Sutton County Library at 387-2111.

Would you be interested in tutoring? Call Sandra Cooper at 387-2111.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona also meets every Tuesday night.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings, call 387-5775.

Chamber taking reservations for booths

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is now taking reservations for arts and crafts booths for the Sutton County Days Celebration on August 26 and 27.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office, 706 SW Crockett, or call Debbie Farrar at (915)387-2880.

Little League pictures

All Little League pictures are ready. Please pick them up at the Chamber of Commerce office from 8:30-4:30.

Church festival

St. Peter's Catholic Church in Mertzon will be holding their First Annual Church Festival on August 28 from 11 am to 5 pm.

The festival will include a barbecue, washer tournament, cake walk, coke ring toss, fishing pond, basketball throw, dart throw and cake walk.

For more information call (915)853-2000.

Introducing... Brandon Bloodworth

We have long said the Sonora and Sutton County have an extraordinary amount of talent within their boundaries--here is more proof.

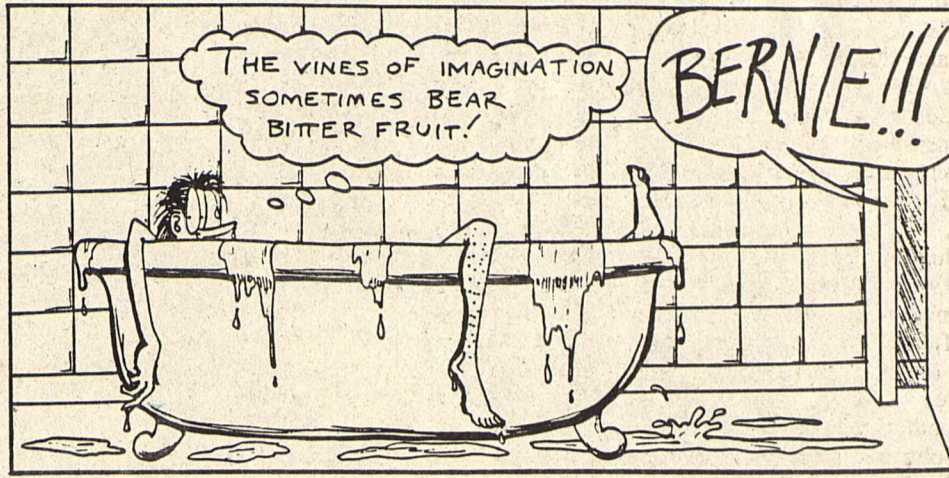
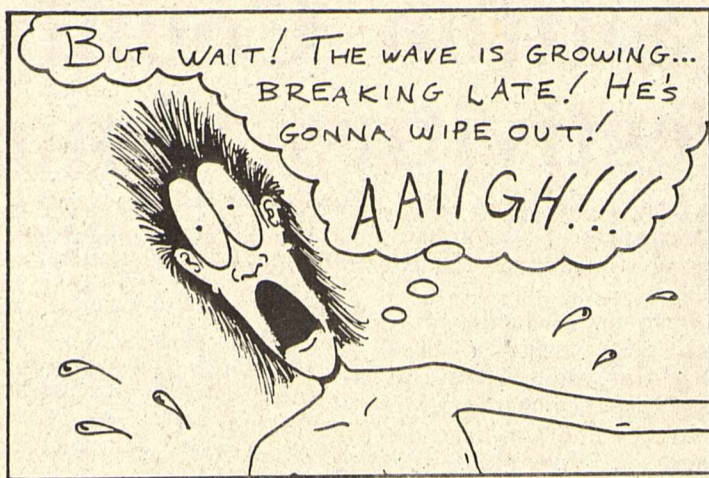
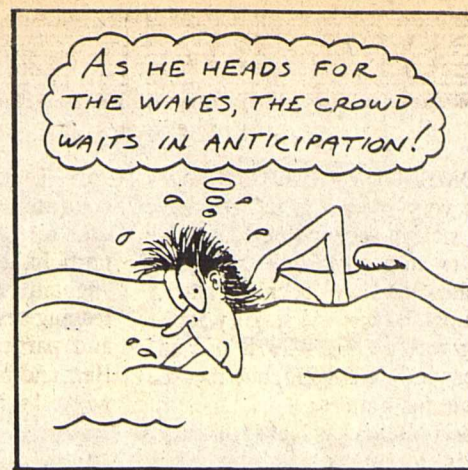
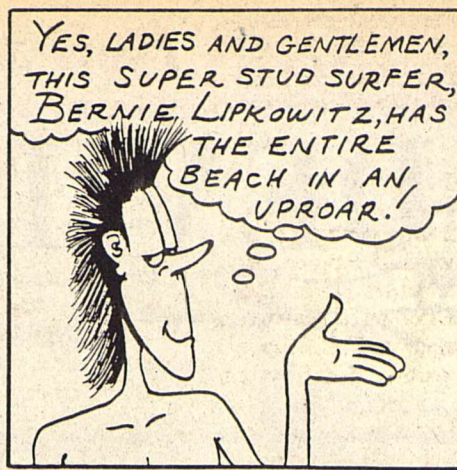
It is with a great deal of pleasure that we have the opportunity to introduce you to Brandon Bloodworth and his character "Bernie".

This incredibly talented young man is the son of Buck Bloodworth. Brandon has been home for the summer and is working at the Caverns of Sonora. In addition to drawing, Brandon also writes contemporary Christian music.

Brandon will be attending Southwest University in San Marcos in the fall where he says he will attempt to send contributions from "Bernie's" life to us periodically. Brandon hopes to build a career within the field of graphics.

"Bernie" leads Brandon, or Brandon leads "Bernie", through the trials and tribulations of young adulthood displaying a tremendous wit as well as amazing artistic ability.

If you are impressed with "Bernie" and Brandon as we are, please drop us a line that we can share with Brandon.



Downtown Lions Club, West Side Lions Club, Sutton County Days Association, West Texas Utilities, and Pool Company.

We appreciate your support by sponsoring firemen to the training school the week of July 25.

Kyle Donaldson

What about the new polygraph law?

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers



Texas Business Today

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I heard that President Reagan signed that new polygraph law. What does this mean for Texas businesses?

F.R. Beeville, Texas

DEAR F.R.: The Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988 will essentially eradicate the use of polygraph testing in the private sector. The Act takes effect January 1, 1989.

With the exception of private security agencies and drug companies, all private employers who are subject to the federal wage/hour law will be prohibited from requiring or even suggesting that job applicants or current employees take any form of lie detector test, including but not limited to polygraphs. Further, more, no employee or applicant may be discharged, disciplined, denied employment or promotion, or threatened with any of the above actions for his refusal to take a lie detector test.

The only exception to this ban

on polygraph testing involves the situation of suspected employee theft in the workplace private employers may "request that their employees submit to a polygraph examination as part of an ongoing investigation but the procedure involved is so burdensome that it is hardly worth the trouble, especially in light of the employee's right to refuse to take the test or, having initially agreed to submit, his right to terminate the test at any time.

Transgressors of the new law could be fined up to \$10,000 by the U.S. Department of Labor. In addition, the adversely affected employee may seek legal redress such as forced hiring, reinstatement, promotion, payment for lost wages and benefits, together with, of course, attorney's fees and court costs.

Having read the new law in its entirety, I would suggest that Texas employers forget about polygraphs. The benefits will seldom outweigh the potential dangers.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

Menard to celebrate

Jim Bowie Days, Menard, Texas Menard County celebrates its colorful "Old West" history with a trial ride, a Black Powder Rendezvous, an arts and crafts fair, an outdoor theater production, a country western dance, and a cross-country horse race. Other activities include gunfights, wagon rides, ethnic dancers, storytellers, and children's crafts.

Details from the Menard Chamber of Commerce, Box 1046, Menard, 76859 (915-396-2365).

PUBLIC RECORDS

Editors note: The Public Record will be a regular feature of the Devil's River News and will appear each month.

In the case of County or District Court, charges will not be published until the final disposition of the case has been determined.

Information appearing in this column is gathered by the Devil's River News staff from the public records at the County Clerk's office and records will run without omissions.

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Letters

My Experience with "The Image of Jesus"

The "Image of Jesus" has been at the Hernandez residence for two weeks now.

Today my family and two close friends went to see this "Image." For me, it was a heartwarming experience. As I was looking at "The Image of Jesus," my eyes filled with tears of joy and my heart was throbbing with happiness!

I was so overwhelmed by the slow recovering of Mr. Hernandez and his sickness that I could jump for joy.

July 24, 1988

Stormi Matthews

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department would like to express its appreciation to the following: the City of Sonora, Sutton County,

Center Menu

Friday, August 12-Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Baked Potato, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Carrot-Apple Slaw, Brownies.

Monday, August 15-Beef Bar-B-Q, Potato Salad, Buttered Beets, Hamburger Buns, Pickles-Onions, Banana Pudding.

Tuesday, August 16-King Ranch Chicken, Red Beans, Buttered Spinach, Corn Bread, Lemon Squares.

Wednesday, August 17-Liver & Onions, Potatoes Au Gratin, Buttered Cabbage, Hot Rolls, Melon Cup, Apple Cheese Crisp.

Thursday, August 18-Meat Loaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Tomatoes, Okra Gumbo, Corn Bread, Fig Cake.

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Sutton County Queen Candidates



Vicky Anderson

Vicky Anderson is the daughter of Nick and Diana Anderson. She is fifteen years old and a Sophomore at Sonora High School. She is involved in Band, Flags, basketball, track, FCA, and ACTS of First Baptist Church. She is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, All District Band, was a UIL State Qualifier in Band and received a Physical Science Award. Vicky enjoys playing basketball, art work, playing the piano, shopping and she says she likes people.

She plans to finish high school and attend Baylor though she is undecided on a major. She adds she hopes to become a good wife and mother after graduating from college. Vicky says, "I would like to represent our county as the Sutton County Days Queen because I was born and raised in Sonora. "Because I have lived in Sonora all my life, I feel that I would be a good representative. It would be an honor to represent the people of Sutton County and Sonora because I love them both."

Lisa Martinez

Lisa Martinez is the seventeen year old daughter of Yolanda Martinez. She is a Senior at Sonora High School. She is a member of the Flag Corp, Spanish Club, GAA's and Band. Lisa is a past candidate for Lions Club Queen. She enjoys horseback riding, dancing, listening to music, bicycle riding, swimming, jogging, rifting around, talking to friends and meeting new people. After graduation, she plans to attend a fashion designing trade school or go to a Junior College

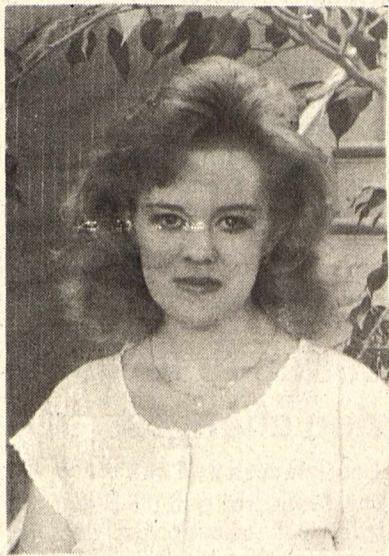
and study to become an executive secretary. "It would be a great honor and privilege for me to represent Sutton County as queen because I have been raised here as well as my parents and grandparents," Lisa says. "I have come to know the people and would be happy to represent them as well. "Sutton County is a place to be proud of, we have many good people and our county's history has many memories within them. If chosen, I would represent Sutton County to the best of my ability."



Michelle McEwen

Michelle McEwen, a seventeen year old Senior at Sonora High, is the daughter of Harold and Marilyn McEwen. She has been active in Band, Spanish Club, Flags, and FCA and is a member of the National Honor Society. Michelle enjoys horses, water sports, reading, decorating, crafts and designing things such as wall plaques, clothes and ornaments.

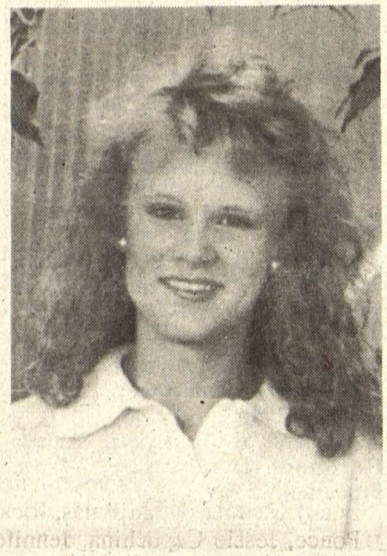
Upon graduation, she plans to attend college and become a history teacher or enter a field where she can help children with disabilities. Michelle says, "I would like to represent Sutton County as the Sutton County Days Queen in that I take pride in our town and the people. The people of Sonora are friendly and courteous and I would be greatly honored to represent them."



Raina Newbury

A Junior at Sonora High School, sixteen year old Raina Newbury is the daughter of Jamie and Sandra Newbury. Raina is active in 4-H and Band and is the Head Drum Major of the Mighty Bronco Band. She enjoys riding horses, biking with friends, swimming, reading, showing lambs in 4-H, dancing and working. She plans to go into the field of medicine and later become an anesthesiologist or child psy-

chologist. "I think it would be an honor to represent Sutton County," Raina states. "I believe life should be a challenge to anyone and everyone, and I believe that being the Sutton County Days Queen would be a great challenge in my life. "I also think people should be proud of their community and I believe this would give me a good opportunity to show my pride in Sutton County."



Christi Spain

Christi Spain is the sixteen year old daughter of Matt and Kathy Davis. She is a Junior at Sonora High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, 4-H, Drama Club, Speech Club, and GAA's. Christi has received the Highest Scholastic Freshman and Sophomore Girl Award, the Gold Star Award, and was selected Best Actress of the One Act Play in both district and area. She enjoys acting, dancing,

reading poetry, and 4-H activities. Her future plans are to study medicine at the University of Texas at Austin and to become a Pediatrician. "I have lived in Sonora since I was in the 3rd grade and the town and the people mean a lot to me," Christi says. "As the Sutton County Days Queen, I would do my best to give as much back to the community as it has given to me."

Traci Teaff

Traci Teaff, seventeen, is the daughter of Carl and Melissa Teaff and is a Senior at Sonora High School. She is active in basketball, Spanish Club, Band, and Flags. Traci enjoys basketball, swimming, and snow-skiing. After graduation, Traci wants to go to a small college and play basketball while she majors in

education. Traci says, "It would be a very exciting and fun experience to represent the Sutton County Days Association. If I'm chosen to be Miss Sutton County Days Queen, I will do my best to see that Sutton County and the Sutton County Days Association is well represented."



Donna Varner

Sixteen year old Donna Varner is the daughter of Donnie and Barbara Varner. Donna is a Junior at Sonora High School. She is active in GAA's, FCA, basketball, track, Peppermint Ball Club, and Spanish Club. Donna likes playing basketball, listening to music, reading, and being with friends and family.

"I think it would be an honor to represent this community as Miss Sutton County," Donna says. "I find Sonora a very unique town in that the people are very warm, caring, and friendly. "If chosen as Miss Sutton County, I will represent Sutton County with great honor and pride."



Brandy Wallace

A sixteen year old Junior at Sonora High School, Brandy Wallace is the daughter of Libb and Linda Wallace. Brandy is involved in Drama Club, Spanish Club, 4-H Club, and United Youth Fellowship. She has received the Gold Star Award, Glasscock Award and is a member of The Society of Distinguished High School Students. She enjoys watching good movies, drama, 4-H club work, and babysitting.

She says she really doesn't know what career she wants to pursue but plans to go to college and finishing her education. "Being a life-long resident of Sutton County and the daughter, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter of residents of Sutton County, I would feel it a great honor to represent this county as its queen," Brandy says. "I am very proud of my heritage and would like to become part of Sutton County's history."



Darla West

Darla West is the seventeen year old daughter of Steve and Frances Tackel and the late Gene West. She is a Senior at Sonora High School. She is active in Band and Flags. Darla enjoys swimming, dancing, golfing, and water and snow skiing. She is currently the youngest member of the Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary and an honorary member of the Emergency Medical Service. She also enjoyed helping with the Red Cross "Learn to Swim Program" this summer.

Following graduation, Darla plans to become a trained member of the Emergency Medical Service and looks forward to serving the community in that capacity. She is also looking forward to getting married and making her home with her husband in Sonora. "I come from a long line of Sutton County residents. I was born in Sonora and have lived here all my life. I would consider it an honor and a privilege to represent Sutton County as its queen," says Darla.

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New endorsement procedures enacted by government

As part of The Expedited Funds Availability Act, which becomes effective on September 1, 1988, very specific check endorsement standards are required.

All bank customers will have to limit their endorsements (including endorsement stamp) to a space not to exceed 1 1/2 inches in length from the Trailing Edge of the check. (The trailing edge is defined as the right side of the check looking at it from the back. See example below.)

The Expedited Funds Availability Act, enacted by Congress on August 10, 1987, and Regulation CC, issued by the Board of

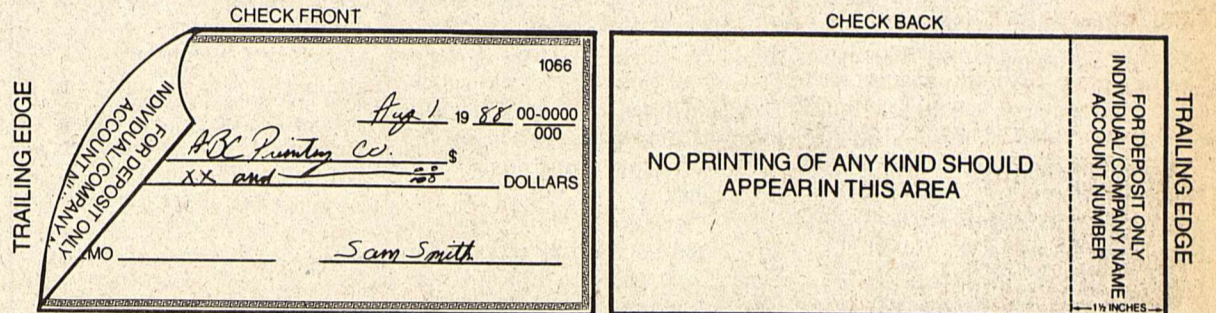
Governors of the Federal Reserve System in connection with the Act, becomes effective September 1, 1988.

Under the new law and regulation, there will also be various changes in the way banks will collect checks and return checks deposited in bank accounts. The intent of this new regulation is to make your deposited funds available to you as soon as possible, and to establish maximum time limits your deposit may be held; and to speed the return process for dishonored checks by standardizing endorsement requirements.

Effective September 1, anyone not conforming with the standards

could be held liable for the late return of a check. The banks will be held harmless from any loss or liability, including attorney's fees, arising in connection with your failure to adhere to the endorsement standard provided for including, but not limited to, any loss or liability resulting from a delay in returning a check caused by endorsement that is not readable, on the wrong end, or other writing placed on the check by you.

If you are not sure if you are endorsing checks properly, contact your local banker who will be glad to assist you and determine if changes are needed in the way you endorse checks.



4-H entrants modeling their garments (left to right, front row) were Heather Floyd, Lora Hale, and Shawna Faris. (Back row, left to right) Beverly Cooper, Dede Moore, Julie Jones, Tammy Fisher, April Spiller, and Laura Lee Barlemann. Contributed photo.

4-H'ers win at District

The District 13 4-H Fashion Show was held July 31 at the Northside Activity Center in San Antonio.

Nine 4-H members from Sutton County competed in the show whose theme was "A Sea of Fashions." Each of the contestants won their division at the local county Fashion Show.

Entering the district event from Sutton County were Pre-juniors: Heather Floyd, sleepwear and speciality wear, second place; Shawna Faris, casual sportswear, second place; and Lora Hale, daytime non-tailored, first place.

Juniors: Beverly Cooper, sleepwear and speciality wear,

second place; Dede Moore, casual sportswear, blue ribbon; Julie Jones, daytime non-tailored, blue ribbon; Tammy Fisher, dressy attire, blue ribbon.

Seniors: Laura Lee Barlemann, daytime non-tailored, third place; and April Spiller, active sportswear and speciality wear, third place.

Choosing nutrition at the salad bar

The interest in healthy foods among today's on-the-go consumers has created a boom in salad bars at restaurants, fast food chains and even supermarkets.

A 1988 national survey conducted for The Packer, a fruit and vegetable industry publication, found that 45 percent of supermarkets now have salad bars and 51 percent of produce consumers use them at least once a month.

However, patronizing a salad bar doesn't automatically result in healthy eating.

"What people get nutritionally from a salad bar depends entirely upon the choices they make," said Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A salad of iceberg lettuce with dressing, for example, will be high in fiber and low in calories if you don't over-do it on the dressing, according to Hunt.

"But you can do better nutritionally by adding vegetables that are high in vitamins A and C, such as romaine lettuce, spinach, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower or green pepper," she said.

"If your salad is supposed to be an entire meal, you should also include some protein foods, such as bacon bits, shredded cheese or chopped egg," said the specialist.

"Some nutrients, such as iron, thiamin and niacin are supplied primarily by foods you don't often see at salad bars, such as meats and whole grain products. So you want

to balance out your diet by eating these at another meal during the day," she said.

Hunt said a salad bar is often not the best place to find a low-calorie meal, unless you can show some restraint, both in serving size and what you select.

"By choosing potato and macaroni salads, gelatin, fruit salad with whipped dressings and cole slaw in addition to your vegetables, you can wind up with more calories than a regular meal," said the specialist.

Too keep the calorie count down, the nutritionist suggests sticking with plain raw vegetables and diet dressings, avoiding pickled foods and the prepared salads that use high calorie dressings.

Develop a vaccine-No problem

by Edwin D. Rathbun, M.D.

Doctors and patients seem to disagree so often about bad colds that I feel safe writing this in deep summer time.

Late fall and winter colds are mostly paramyxovirus or myxovirus infections while spring, summer, and early fall colds are more often picornavirus infections. Keep that thought, I think it will be most comforting this winter when the runny nose and cough, sore throat disease makes it so you can't sleep so well at night. Why don't we invent a vaccine to prevent this annual menace: No-o-o-o-o problem—it's quite easy to develop a vaccine to immunize against the common cold. One big problem with the vaccine approach is that there are about 100 common rhinoviruses (cold-in-the-nose germs) that have been identified and probably 100 or more that have been identified and probably 100 or more that have not been identified or are adenoviruses, para-influenza viruses, or respiratory syncytial virus that cause an illness that looks, more than anything else, like the common cold. Naturally, it would be necessary to immunize for each of these types of germs.

After a specific germ has passed through several hundred people in a season, it simply is not the same germ that it was three months ago, so the vaccine developed three months ago simply will not protect against that germ today, because, it is no longer the same germ.

When I was but a callow youth spending time on my preceptorship in western Kansas, a crusty and independent rural type came in one day to the office requesting a Penicillin shot. He generously imparted to me the knowledge he had garnered in only 10 years that Penicillin had been commercially available. "If'n I wait until a cold gets good and settled in, say about the fourth day, and get me a Penicillin shot then, if it don't knock the cold by the next day, it'll surely take a holt and clear it up in a week." My first sally was to point out that science, as it was currently dispensed in Kansas City, Kansas at the ivory tower of

medicine, had determined that Penicillin did not affect the bad cold virus. He repeated his wisdom and requested, again, a Penicillin shot for his bad cold. Next, I appealed to logic, pointing out that the average cold lasted from 5 to 7 days and that almost anything done on the fourth day of a five day illness would result in a 24 hour cure that could drag on 3 days at most. Unable to make a point with that incontrovertible logic, I appealed to his sense of the public good, pointing out that inappropriate use of antibiotics leads to the development of resistant strains of bacteria that would leave our American population defenseless against germs that had learned to eat Penicillin for breakfast, lunch, and dinner and then eagerly hold up their little bacteria hands and their little bacteria plates when offered Aureomycin for dessert, he was not impressed. Lastly, in an appeal based on cold war politics, I suggested darkly that America would be weakened by a dependence upon antibiotics, rendering us unable to deal with the forces of evil east of the Iron Curtain or stem the tide of the yellow peril threatening our grandchildren with starvation and penury, a participant in World War II, he knew we could

handle anything. I offered, in vain, an antihistamine with the potential to dry up that stuffy nose while offering the chance to go to sleep driving home or to lose an extremity to machinery in the work place from perverted judgement

About that time, my preceptor came in and gave the patient a shot of Penicillin and a couple of prescriptions. He pointed out that the patient had the history signs and symptoms of chronic bronchitis, aggravated by home rolled Bull Durham cigarettes used to excess, but perversely persisted to telling every medical student the same story because of the wonderful debate that invariably followed, and conversation was even more precious than Penicillin in the lonely quarter of the prairie that he called home.

Public Notice

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One way to combat this year's drought as well as to prepare for others that are sure to follow is to plant drought tolerant native plants.

"Plants accustomed to growing in dry conditions with little care can really be a 'lifesaver' during a year such as the one we are currently experiencing," said Doug Welsh, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Not only do these plants fit in well in the landscape but they take the pressure off watering. And in severe situations when water rationing is imposed, these plants will not be lost."

Such plants as lantana, and verbena and cenizo (Texas sage) fit in well in a home or business landscape without a lot of fuss and bother, Welsh said. Many native plants are as showy as the more popular exotic plants, flowering throughout much of the year, even in the hot summer. These plants will withstand extreme conditions such as the current drought and, even during more normal years, will not demand the attention that other plants do.

"A low-maintenance landscape can look good without a lot of care," said Welsh. "That's its forte. Now is a good time to consider such a landscape, and county Extension agents in several counties have demonstration sites established for public viewing."

Further information on native Texas plants and low-maintenance landscaping is available at any county Extension office or from Welch, Department of Horticultural Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843; phone: 409-845-7341.

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