

Festivities begin Friday

The 1988 Sutton County Days festivities will begin Friday with the parade and conclude Saturday night at the County slab as those who attend dance to the music of Clay Blaker and the Texas Honky Tonk Band.

In between there will be a whole lot of excitement going on with events taking place as follows:

- Friday, August 26**
- 5 p.m. Parade (route on front page of SCD section-inside) Barbecue immediately following the parade on the Courthouse lawn.
 - 8 p.m. PRCA Rodeo produced by Bad Co. Rodeo
 - 9 p.m. Sutton County Days Dance

Saturday, August 27
(Highlights only—full schedule of events and times on page 3 of SCD section-inside)

- 9 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
- 9:30 a.m. Food and Arts and Crafts booths open
- 9:30 a.m. Old Timers Reunion registration
- 10 a.m. Little Miss/Mr. Sutton County contest
- 2:30 p.m. Five queen finalists announced
- 4 p.m. Crowning of Miss Sutton County
- 5 p.m. Closing Ceremonies
- 8 p.m. PRCA Rodeo
- 9 p.m. Sutton County Days Dance



Ten year old Julie Carpenter of San Angelo, National Champion for Country Music Beginners will perform at 9:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn.



Expect the Unexpected is the slogan used by Bad Company Rodeo and this photo clearly shows why. The miniature brahma, Party Animal, ridden in this photo by professional clowns "Roach" Hedeman and Tony Johnson will appear to the rodeo both nights. Photo by Jennings Photography courtesy of Bad Company Rodeo.

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Briefly

Have you signed up?

If you haven't signed up for the parade and wish to be in it, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880. They would be glad to have you join them!

Afghan to be given

The Sutton County Committee on Aging is selling donations on a beautiful afghan made by the ladies at the Senior Center.

The drawing for the winner will be held during Sutton County Days, August 27.

Chances are \$1 each and may be purchased from any member of the committee or at the Devil's River News office.

Winning entries to be displayed

Be sure and stop by the Sutton County Historical Society booth during Sutton County Days to see the winning entries in the Centennial belt buckle contest. Entries of the twelve finalists will be on display in the booth with other entries displayed in the old jail.

We would like to thank all those who entered the contest. We were very pleased with the outpouring of your creativity and your artistic skills.

The prize money will be awarded at 10:45 on Saturday morning.

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.

Woman's Club raffle

Sonora Woman's Club is raffling off a trampoline at Sutton County Days.

Tickets are \$2 each and may be purchased from any club member or at the Woman's Club booth on the Courthouse lawn. The drawing will be held at 3 pm on Saturday.

Washer Picking at SCD

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department will introduce some new fun at this year's Sutton County Days celebration in the form of "Washer Picking".

What is "Washer Picking"? This is a game of chance with a bucket containing 500 washers numbered 1 through 500. When you pick a washer, you pay the number stamped on the washer adding a decimal point, i.e. you will pay \$3.67 for a washer stamped 367.

When you pick and purchase a washer, you are automatically entered in a give-away including the following prizes (1) a 5" BW T.V. with AM/FM radio, (2) \$100 Savings Bond, (3) Three Smoke Alarms, and (4) Four Rodeo Tickets for Saturday's performance. Prizes will be drawn for at 3:30 pm Saturday afternoon.

The monies made from this endeavor will go toward the 1989 Spring Convention which will be held in Sonora.

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 Vicky Anderson, Lisa Martinez, Michelle McEwen, Raina Newbury, Christi Spain, Traci Teaff, Donna Varner, Brandy Wallace, and Darla West.

Quilt Raffle

A Log Cabin quilt and two matching pillows will be on display during Sutton County Days and chances on the quilt will also be sold at that time. Tickets will be \$2 each or three for \$5.

The quilt has been made by several ladies of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the proceeds from the raffle will go to the church.

The drawing for the quilt will be sometime in October with the quilt displayed in various businesses in town and tickets on sale until that time.

Dunk your choice

The Sonora Fireman's Auxiliary will have a Dunking Booth set up on the Courthouse lawn in conjunction with Sutton County Days.

The booth will feature Sonora Greats Bruce Kerbow, Virgil Burge, Pat Campbell, Thomas Adkins, Scott Gilmore, Donna Adkins, David Creek, Mike House, Mona Simpler, Jerry Bois, Gloria Noriega, Jim Garrett, Jerry Landers, Matt Gildon, Kathy Vick and Stacy Mathews.

Their scheduled times will be posted at the booth which will open at 9 a.m. You will get three balls for \$1. The proceeds will be used for the upcoming Spring Convention to be held in Sonora.

Bunker Gear/ Bucket Race

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will be conducting two new races during Sutton County Days this year. They will be the six-person bunker gear race and the six-person bucket race.

There will be three age division in each: 1-5, 6-12, and 13 and up.

Prior to each race the Fire Department and the Auxiliary will challenge each other to demonstrate how each race is run.

The races are free and ribbons will be awarded. Bunker gear race will start at 2 p.m., bucket race at 3:15. Get your six-person team together. You can sign up ahead of time at the Dunking Booth.

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.

Lunch tickets go on sale

School lunch tickets will be on sale on Tuesday, August 30 and Wednesday, August 31 in the old cafeteria. Hours are 9 am to 3 pm. Ticket prices for lunch for two weeks are \$9 for K-5th grade; \$10 for 6-12 grade; and \$15 for adults. Breakfast tickets are \$5.

Early registration

Early registration for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will begin on August 27 at the Scout's booth during Sutton County Days.

Autumn market

The Autumn Market will be held in Kerrville on September 17 and 18 at the Kerr County Exposition Center.

The event will feature over two hundred booths with arts, crafts, antiques and plants and plenty of good food.

For more information contact TACF, Box 1527, Kerrville, Texas 78029-1527 or call (512)896-5711.

Last years winners to turn over titles

Preccia Miller, who has served so well as Miss Sutton County, 1987, will crown Miss Sutton County, 1988 at 4 p.m. The five finalists of this year's contest will be announced at 2:30 p.m.



Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County, 1987, Traci Diane Lopez and Landon Brockman will conclude their year when the 1988 winners are selected at 10 a.m. Saturday morning on the steps of the Courthouse.

County lowers tax rate by two cents for 1989

The County Commissioners met in regular session August 22 to finalize their 1989 fiscal year budget and set the tax rate for the coming year.

Among the things discussed prior to adopting the budget was the care of the pecan trees on county property with the Commissioners agreeing they would like to include \$5,000 for the spraying and feeding of the trees. The lease/purchase of a new Xerox machine to be used in the Justice of the Peace office was approved.

Joe Ed Harrell, superintendent of the Road and Bridge Department

proposed the spending of \$283,560 in the coming year for road repair and paving. With \$200,000 already budgeted plus \$17,000 to come from the state, by consensus of opinion the Commissioners voted to leave the amount as budgeted with the understanding that if there was an excess of funds, they would transfer monies to cover the proposed projects.

The 1989 budget was adopted unanimously by the Commissioners.

Gavin Russo, representative from Enron, commended the Commissioners for their work on

preparing this year's budget stating they had come close to arriving at a balanced budget with expenditures close to expected revenue.

However, Russo pointed out the surplus funds from this year would be in excess of one million dollars and he recommended a reduction of the tax rate in the General Fund of three-quarters of a cent and three cents in the Road and Bridge Fund.

County Judge Carla Fields told the Commissioners that she preferred no cut from the General Fund due to an obligation to the Fire Department for a new grass fire truck if funds were available.

Commissioner Osbaldo Castaneda made a motion to leave the General Fund but cut two cents from the Road and Bridge Department thereby setting the tax rate at .22 cents for the General Fund; .02064 Interest and Sinking Fund; and .0477 for Road and Bridge to arrive at a total tax rate of .28834 per \$100 valuation. The vote was unanimous.

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Jennings snaps his way through U.S. and Canada

David and Dedra Jennings have returned home to the family ranch in eastern Sutton County after traveling since June.

Jennings has been photographing the rodeo performances in Reno, Nevada; Greeley, Colorado; the Calgary Stampede in Canada; Cheyenne Frontier Days in Wyoming; Deadwood, South Dakota; Sentinel Butte, North Dakota; and Lovington, New Mexico.

Obtaining his Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association card in 1985, Jennings has been a professional rodeo photographer for the past seven years.

Jennings, a native of Sonora, and his wife Dedra travel to approximately 200 rodeos each year. His photographs appear monthly in the Pro Rodeo Sports News as well as many other publications. The 1988 Pro Rodeo Handbook and U.S. News and

World Report Vacation Guide currently on sale nationally contain his photographs.

In 1986, at twenty-five years of age, Jennings was the youngest rodeo photographer ever to be chosen to work the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada. In 1987, he was the official Canadian National Finals Photographer. He is also the official photographer for the Bad Company Rodeo Tour continuing a seven year association with Bad Company.

Jennings will be taking photographs at this year's Sutton County Days PRCA Rodeo performances to be held August 26 and 27.

Some of Jennings photographs appear throughout this edition including the Sutton County Days supplement. The combination of action and clarity in his photos is outstanding.

Reception for Mrs. Bridges

The many friends of Myrtle Bridges are cordially invited to a reception in her honor to be held on Tuesday, August 30 from 5 to 7 p.m.. The reception will be at the home of Ruth Shurley.

Mrs. Bridges, a retired teacher and long-time resident of Sonora, will be moving to Waco in the near future to be closer to family members.

Mrs. Bridges will certainly be missed in Sonora for her caring, giving manner.

Micki named "The Outstanding New Professional"

Micki Miller, Sutton County Extension Agent-Home Economics was recently named "The Outstanding New Professional" by the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists. Miss Miller was honored during the annual meeting August 1-3 at South Padre Hilton Inn Resort.

Miss Miller was selected based on her outstanding achievement and service to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Micki's first position with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service was in Upton-Reagan Counties for two years. Some of the major programming in these counties included areas such as Health, Strengthening Texas Families and Financial Resource Management.

Miss Miller transferred to Sutton County, October 1, 1987. Micki is program leader for Home Economics and does programming for 4-H.

Micki is a native of Custer, Oklahoma. She is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Custer. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Leonard Miller of Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Caldwell of Thomas, Oklahoma. Micki has one brother Brandon and one sister Kathy. Micki was active in 4-H for 10 years, FHA and music.

Miss Miller received her college education at Oklahoma State University where she majored in Home Economics Education and Community Services and minored in Consumer Studies. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority, and numerous campus organizations.

She is a member of the Texas Association of Extension Home Economist, American Home Economics Association, Texas Association of Extension 4-H agents, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, Sonora Lion's Club, American Heart Association, National Association of Extension Home Economist, and the Outdoor Drama Group. Micki attends church at the First Baptist

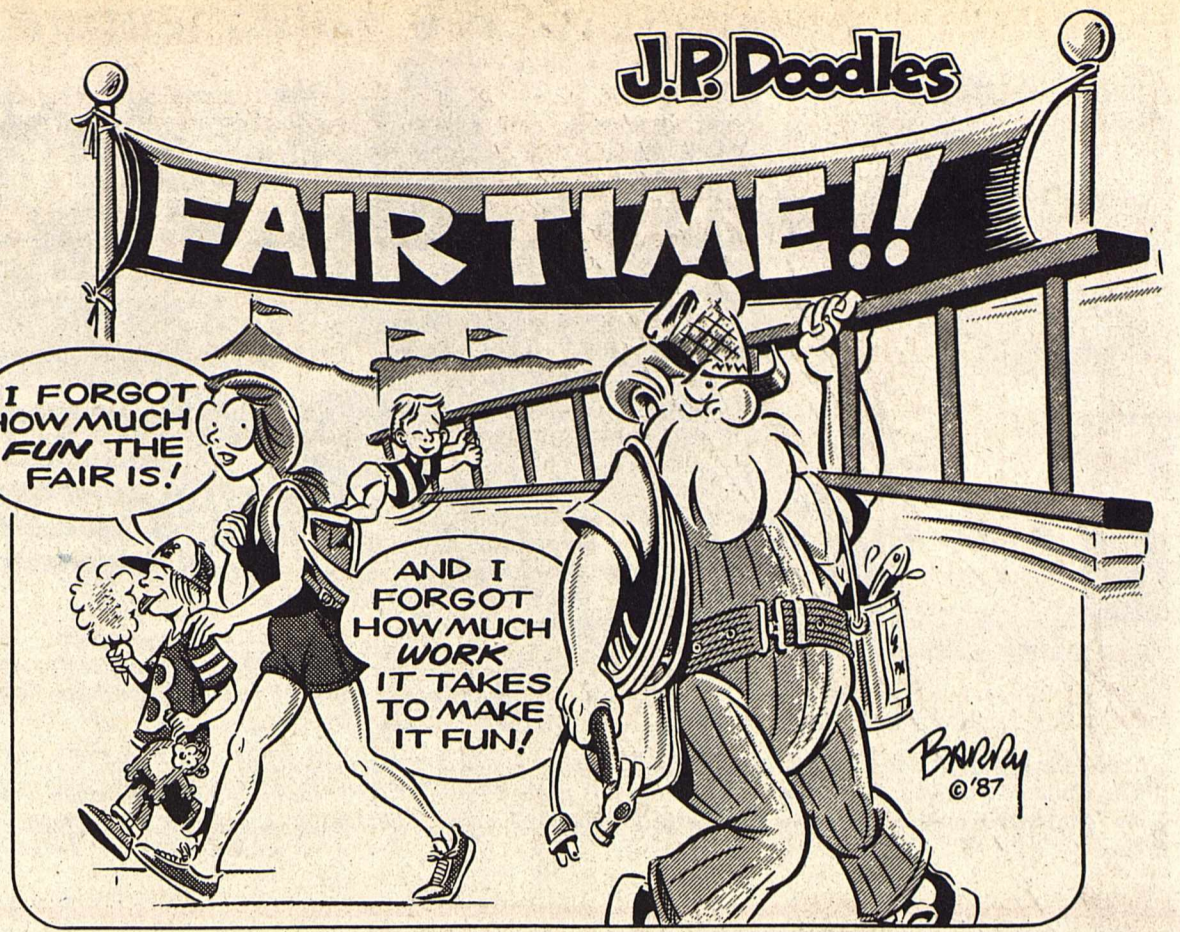


MICKI MILLER

Church.

Some of Micki's hobbies include sewing, traveling, singing, river rafting and biking.

Micki's future plans include pursuing a master's degree in early childhood education.



BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School

by Cynthia Kepler

School is finally starting again, and many organizations are gearing up for the new year. The football team has been working at two-a-days for almost three weeks now. They are very motivated and positive about the coming season, having already played in a scrimmage against Wall and doing well. Sonora is competing in a tough district this year, so we need everyone to come out and support the team. Season reserved tickets for home games are on sale at the district office. A scrimmage with Crane will be held Friday evening at the Bronco Stadium.

The cheerleaders have also been working the past weeks. Kim Cooke, head varsity cheerleader, reports that they have been serving refreshments to the football players during breaks and working on their float for Sutton County Days. They have also been planning pep rallies, practicing and making locker stickers.

Another organization which has

been working is the band. Practice started on August 15 with over 110 students. Freshman have been learning the marching techniques, and everyone has been working hard on some new basics the drum majors, Raina Newbury and Chuck Harris, brought back from camp. The band is also getting ready to march in the Sutton County Days Parade. To the band, football season is also marching season, so support your Mighty Bronco Band while you support your Sonora Broncos!

Registration was held on the 18th and 19th. Next week I'll feature some students reactions to the new school year. While students start school on September 1st, teachers go back to work-days and inservice on Aug. 25th. So much for summer!

One more note--if at any time an event occurs at the high school that I do not report, I would appreciate knowing so that I can get it in the next week's column. I need lots of help because it is hard for everything to reach me!

American Cancer Society "Quarter of a mile"

For the past 35 years, the Sutton County unit of the American Cancer Society has reached its goal. Now, for the first time, we are in danger of coming up short. We have one more chance before the deadline--our Sutton County Days fundraiser. We need over \$2500 to reach our goal, and we have decided to make this fundraiser a fun one. We will attempt to form a "quarter of a mile."

A "quarter of a mile" is exactly what it sounds like. It's a quarter mile made out of quarters! We are asking everyone to save their quarters (although we can accept checks and bills) to add to the chain. We will have a booth displaying the quarters at Sutton County Days so that people can watch the "quarter of a mile" grow. To keep things interesting, we will be giving some prizes at pre-determined points along the distance.

The American Cancer Society is a non-profit organization which is concerned with cancer research, patient and family care, and public information to prevent cancer. The Sutton County unit has been very successful in West Texas, earning the praise of the District 4 offices in San Angelo. Last year, we provided over \$3000 in services for residents of Sutton County. Some of the services we provided were obtaining the use of hospital-type equipment for patients at home, obtaining places near hospitals for patients and their families while the patients were undergoing treatment, sponsoring the Great American Smokeout in Sutton County, and co-sponsoring the mammogram unit with the Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

We all need your help to control cancer, so please come out and help us! We can show you that your money really does go a long way!

CHAT with ANNE

by Anne Karnes May

The curtain has fallen on the second season of The Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre, and a very successful season it was! This was mostly due to Charlotte Gilmore, who was the coordinator, and the unique talent of her husband, Scott.

But, also behind the scenes were those special people who put it all together, Maxine Locklin, Teri Kinard, Patsy and Jerry Landers, LaVerne Benton, Pat Allen, Lisa Allen, John Spaulding, Ruth Spaulding, Ann Cates, Patti and John Henry Strauch, Patricia Johnson, Donald Clark, Monte and Virginia Jones, Jimmy Cahil, Preston and Linda Love, Caverns folks and L.P. Bloodworth.

Much thanks to all of you who made it all happen--and thanks, too, to everyone who came, saw, and enjoyed the talented people on stage. Looking forward to 1989.

The Sonora Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday, August 15th, at the Sutton County National Bank club room. There were six tables of bridge present, including players from Rocksprings, Ozona, Eldorado and Sonora.

Winning High score were Melissa O'Hara and Candy Richards from Eldorado; second high winners were Johnnie Davis and Mary Davis, from Rocksprings. Third place winners were Norma Murray, Sonora and Tom Peasley, Eldorado, and fourth place winners were Ethel Olson and Metha Trainer from Sonora.

I want to thank all of you again for your response to this column. If you have any news, please call me at 387-3649. Thanks again.

Til next week, remember to Take Care and God Bless!

ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

Our media, from its often denied liberal bias position, manipulates public opinion. The manipulation is a meticulous and methodical obscuration of issues. There are several techniques, but the most common seems to be the "perpetual" question.

The process is quite simple. First, you ferret out some question of no particular significance. The selected question must have side implications and no positive and definite answer. The question, subtly rephrased, is asked a thousand times. If those are answered, cloak them in their associated implications and ask them a thousand more times. The next step is a wide area media poll (unbiased, of course). Then, like an automatic washer with ink in the soap compartment recycle it. At a certain monotonous level significant issues are completely obscured.

We have already seen the process

in action. The question of Quayles entry into the National Guard and the use of influence was a well selected question. Subsequent to its introduction it has clouded the Bush-Quayles campaign issues. This simple technique allows the Dukakis-Bentsen's crusade of lavish promises to groups reminiscent of Evita Peron's beloved "shirtless ones". The hard facts and our national balance sheet say something else.

We apparently are coming down to a moment of truth--can we sort out the wheat from the chaff? We have problems which must be solved either by us or by economic laws. If we do not solve them; hello third world! The only thing sure about the past is that it is gone. Looking backward is questionable when it obscures preparation for and appraisal of tomorrow.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In early 1988 Beth Buchholz and Beccy Williams from San Angelo began to discuss the formation of an organization for registered child care providers. Nobody could possibly understand the problems we face as Childcare providers except another provider, with Association Registered Child Care Homes, we now have that group of friends striving together to provide support, enlightenment, education and fun!

Our job description might not appear too glamorous to many. Let's face it, mastering the use of a spoon or potty training doesn't appear on too many resumes. But, what we do on a daily basis is the most important work in our society today.

The purpose of ARCCH is to share ideas and provide support groups for other registered homes.

To promote the highest standard of home child care. It will be an information center for services available to registered home care providers and to the families they serve. To provide a more enriched environment for the children, to establish a voice in legislation concerning home providers, also to inform our community of our existence and establish a working relationship with our organization in our community for the betterment of child care and our members.

Our meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the Central National Bank Building, 2nd floor St. Angelus Rm. at 7:00 p.m. We have members from San Angelo, Carlsbad, Brady and Sonora. For more information contact Belia B. Castaneda at 387-2238.

Belia B. Castaneda

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Jennifer Spencer, Steven Tate married August 20th



MRS. STEVEN TATE

Jennifer Rose Spencer became the bride of Steven Todd Tate in a double ring ceremony on August 20 at the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Jim Stephen, pastor of First Baptist Church in Sonora performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Spencer of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tate of Snyder are parents of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tea length gown of finest Italian silk taffeta in a soft ecru. Dainty satin ribbon and tulle created rosettes that framed the shoulders and dropped back neckline. Puffed elbow length sleeves were edged with beaded lace ruffle and finished with a tulle rose. A heavily beaded lace front panel topped the gathered full skirt. Strands of pearls draped across the low back and a poufed bow denoted

the back waistline. The skirt was petticoated with netting edged to match the rosettes. The dress was designed by the bride and created by Jeff Transki of San Angelo.

The bride's headpiece and bouquet contained the same rosettes as the dress and were accented with pale apricot organza rosettes and baby's breath for a touch of color and softness.

Maid of Honor was the bride's cousin, Miss Robin Shipman of San Angelo. Bridesmaids included Mrs. Dwain Collier of Snyder, sister of the groom; Mrs. Wesley Milam and Mrs. Eric Neal both of Lubbock; and Miss Kathryn Parker of Waco.

The Maid of Honor and Bridesmaids each carried a bouquet of silk wildflowers and baby's breath.

Miss April Mohler of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, was

Flower Girl with Shane Forehand of San Angelo, also cousin of the bride, served as Ring Bearer.

Paul Tate of Waco, brother of the groom served as Bestman. Groomsmen included Jeffrey Spencer of San Antonio, brother of the bride; Kerry Smith and Charles Bethel both of Snyder; and Doug Gilstrap.

Dwain Collier of Snyder, brother-in-law of the groom and Jeffrey Cobb of San Angelo were ushers.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Snyder.

The bride was graduated from Sonora High School and received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Angelo State University. She is employed as an elementary school teacher.

The groom graduated from Waco High School and attended Texas Tech. He is employed by Texaco.

Hospital Notes

In the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital from August 1 through August 15:
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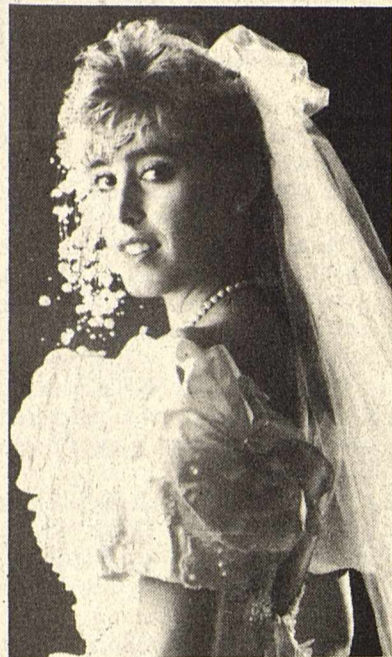
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Clay Whitehead becomes bride of Steven Swenke



MRS. STEVE SWENKE

Miss Carol Clay Whitehead became the bride of Steven Daniel Swenke at the First United Methodist Church in Del Rio on August 20, 1988.

Rev. John Weston, Father Adolf Kayler, and Rev. David Stewart officiated over the double-ring ceremony where the father of the bride gave her in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. "Tuffy" Whitehead, Jr. of Del Rio. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swenke, Jr. of Waco.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of camelia white imported silk. The sculptured bodice, fashioned with a portrait decolletage and brief full blown sleeves, was accented with flowers of matching silk enhanced with pearls and iridescent sequins. The deep open back of the dress was finished with a large cluster of silk flowers and

sprays of floral patterned lace. From an elongated waistline the full gathered skirt, banded at the hemline with the lace, swept into a circular train of court length.

A band of bridal pearls accented with delicate sprays of flowers and soft net loops held her veil of white illusion, enhanced with pearls. The veil fell softly over her shoulders and into folds of the gown to beyond the train's hemline.

Miss Amy Whitehead of Del Rio, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor.

Bridesmaids included Miss Leslie Lewis and Miss Lena Owens of Del; Miss Jane McGowan and Miss Julie Doyle of San Angelo; Miss Merrill Guthrie of Waco, Mrs. Jane Richardson of Ozona, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Renee Bradford of Progreso, cousin of the bride; and Mrs. Laurie Robins of Lubbock.

Kevin Swenke of Waco, brother

of the groom, was Bestman. Groomsmen were Kevin Swenke, brother of the groom, Hal Oates and Gary DuPuy all of Waco; Brian Hobart and John Vandermeer of Dallas; Tommy Edwards of Stowell, Carl Bob Hellums of Uvalde, and Reagan Lehmann of Kerrville.

Codi Richardson, cousin of the bride, of Ozona and Nichole Bradford of Progreso were Flower Girls for the ceremony. Ring Bearers were Clay and Kyle Richardson, both cousins of the bride, and of Ozona.

Ushers were Wade Richardson of Ozona, cousin of the bride; Shay Scruggs and Graham Cauthorn of Del Rio; Merrill Swanson of El Campo, Dell Tolks of Kingsville, Kelly Harwood of San Marcos, and Walter Slaughter of Austin.

The reception was held at the San Felipe Del Rio Country Club in Del Rio.

The bride attended Del Rio High School and graduated from Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Economics.

The groom attended Richfield High School in Waco and received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering for Texas A&M. He is employed as a mechanical engineer.

After a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Pleasanton.

Classified ads get results!



MRS. DOUGLAS GROVER

Howe, Grover exchanged nuptials on July 30

Miss Mary Kathryn Howe and Mr. Douglas Randall Grover exchanged wedding vows in a formal candlelight ceremony in All Saints Catholic Church in Dallas on July 30. The Rev. Father Phil Lindley of Shamrock officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Howe of Shamrock are the parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Mrs. Marilyn Carver of Newnan, Georgia and Mr. Howard Grover of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The bride selected a gown designed by Mary's, ivory in color. Pearl sprays accented the yoke and sleeves with a beaded Basque waist and low back yoke. Tiny pearl buttons closed the back of the gown. Ivory satin hand-beaded gauntlets, closed with pearls, were especially designed to match the yoke of the dress.

A large satin bow with a ruffle bustle was attached to the back waist with a cathedral train. The front and back skirts were decorated with lavish lace insets embroidered with pearls. The entire dress and train were edged with a deep lace.

Her finger-tip length veil of silk illusion tulle was attached to a braided headband of ivory satin tubing, pearls and crystal beads.

The bride carried a cascade of pink and white roses, white stephanotis, white dendrobium orchids and pink ausalstromia. The ivory lace bow and streamers with love knots completed the bouquet.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Gary Hutson of Ft. Worth, was Matron of Honor. Bridesmaid were Sudie Galmor and Melanie Mahnken of Shamrock, Sharon Garrett of San Antonio, Linda Vann of Dallas, and Margarita Velez of El Paso.

Mr. Steve Kelley of Lafayette, Louisiana was Mr. Grover's Bestman. Groomsmen were Don Arden of Dallas, Lee Broome, Paul DeLise, and Mike Williamson all of Atlanta, Georgia, and brother of the groom, Lee Grover of LaGrange, Georgia.

Ushers included Larry Howe of Houston, brother of the bride; Mark Baker and Tim Halliday both of Dallas.

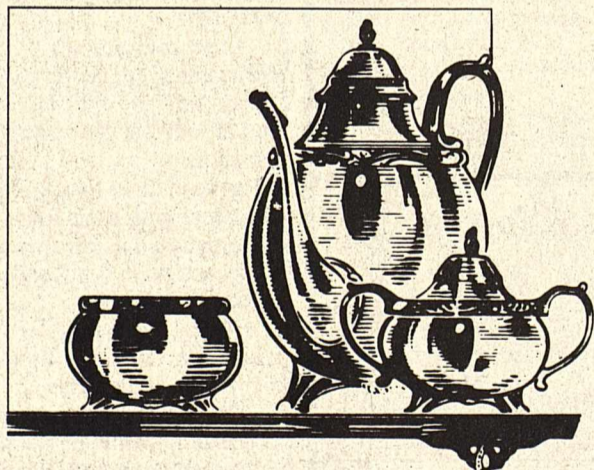
A reception honored the couple after the ceremony at the Park Suites Hotel in Dallas.

The bride who graduated from Shamrock High School and received a degree in Education and Physical Science from Angelo State University, is a teacher in Newman-Smith High School in Carrollton.

The bridegroom was graduated from LaGrange High School in LaGrange, Georgia and received his engineering degree from Auburn University in Auburn, Georgia. He is employed as an engineer with S.G.S. Thompson Micro-Electronics in Carrollton.

Following a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Carrollton.

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Holiday Deadline

Due to the Labor Day holiday, news and advertising deadline for the issue of September 8 will be Friday, September 2, 1988

The Devil's River News

Our office will be closed on Monday, September 5 for the holiday

COVER TO COVER-LIBRARY NEWS

New books at the Library include:
The Cardinal of the Kremlin Clancy
Cradle a Novel Clarke
Wildtrack Cornwell
Pledge Fast
Shining Through Isaacs
Till We Meet Again Krantz

I Like Me is a children book by Nancy Carlson which is an easy reader for pre-schooler or first graders. Carlson's cheerful pig is full of good feelings about herself. She knows how to take care of herself and how to have fun even

when there's no one else around. And when she makes mistakes, she has the confidence to try again.

I Like Me introduces a character children will love to meet—a special friend who will help them feel good about themselves.

Ragman's Son is an autobiography by Kirk Douglas. Most autobiographies by movie stars are ghostwritten and bland. This one is neither.

In his powerful, angry and passionate book, Douglas tells the story of his life, in his own words, holding back nothing.

Born Issur Danielovitch Demsky, the son of an illiterate immigrant Russian ragman, in New York, Douglas paints a searing picture of a childhood of brutal poverty. With profound and moving insight, he shows how the determination to overcome that childhood and succeed on his own terms led him to take roles that most other stars of his magnitude would never have risked.

Seldom has one written so poignantly about the hopes and the disappointments of an acting career.

Williams completes leadership course

Spec. Daryl K. Williams has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

He is a unit supply specialist with the 16th Infantry in West Germany.

Williams is the son of Alvis W. and Betty F. Williams of Sonora, Texas.

The specialist is a 1980 graduate of Goldthwaite High School, Texas.

His wife, Melonie, is the daughter of Henry G. Gibbard and Diane Baird, both of Goldthwaite.

DEATH NOTICES



C.W. Taylor

Cashes W. Taylor, 84, of Sonora died August 15 at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday in the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Kent Kepler officiating.

He was born February 9, 1904, in Cherokee and moved from San Saba County to Sutton County about 1906. On July 19, 1929, Cashes married Nancy A. Wright in Ballinger. He was a member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and past president of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. He had served as deputy sheriff of Sutton County, and was a Texas

special Ranger. He was a member of the Sutton County Draft Board, an inspector for the ASCS, and operated the public scales for Sonora. After retiring from the livestock medicine business, he was engaged in the ranching industry and the care of the hunting lease at the Aldwell Ranch. He played the violin and loved music, square dancing, hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by one son, Billie Wright Taylor, and by one grandson, Billie Cash Taylor.

He is survived by his wife of

Sonora, one daughter, Blanche Lavon Regeon of Fayetteville, Ga.; three brothers, R.E. Taylor and Basil Taylor, both of San Antonio, and Jimmie Taylor of Waco; three sisters, Sarah McKee and Cora Belle Sofgee, both of San Angelo, and Verna Mae Reynolds of Phoenix, Ariz.; three grandchildren, Nanetta Phillips, Resa Cooper, and Rhonda Farmer; 12 stepchildren; and three great-grandchildren, Jessica Phillips, Jesse Loyd and Chelse Farmer.

Pallbearers were Louis Olenick and Kyle Donaldson of Sonora and grandson-in-law John Phillips of Sealy, Texas; Dean Farmer of Fayetteville, Ga.; Duane Cooper of Newnan, Ga.; and nephew-in-law, Gene Eubank of San Antonio. Honorary pallbearers were the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

The family requests memorials to the West Texas Boys Ranch or the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

Center Menu

Friday, August 26-Baked Chicken w/Giblet Gravy, Corn Bread Dressing, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Cabbage-Tomato Salad, Cherry Cobbler.

Monday, August 29-Cheese Enchiladas w/Meat Sauce, Spanish Rice, Buttered Broccoli, Crackers, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Strawberry Mousse w/Topping.

Tuesday, August 30-Honey Baked Chicken, Red Beans, Buttered Spinach, Corn Bread, Apple Cheese Crisp.

Wednesday, August 31-Salisbury Steak w/Cheese, Potatoes Au Gratin, Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls, Watermelon Cup, Peanut Butter Crispie Squares.

Thursday, September 1-Meat Loaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Tomatoes, Buttered Carrots, Corn Bread, Egg Custard.

Friday, September 2-Turkey Ham, Yam Patties, Buttered Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Creamy Coleslaw, Peach Cobbler.

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Chamber Notes

by Debbie Farrar

We held the annual style show again this year at The Sutton County Steakhouse. The Sutton County Queen Contestants were our models. We had fashions from the image, Merle Norman, Spains and the Ol' Sonora Trading Company. The luncheon and the style show were a great success this year, everyone enjoyed the great meal and the entertainment. Thanks-Sonora for making our event a GREAT SUCCESS.

The Sutton County Days are upon us! We have been working rapidly at The Sonora Chamber of Commerce in getting the Parade organized, the Bar-B-Que, Arts & Crafts Booths, Food Booths, Entertainment, Old Timer's Reunion, and the fun activities that will be carried throughout the day. Please come on out and join the FUN!

The parade starts at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 26, with the Bar-B-Que starting immediately thereafter. Price is \$4.00 a plate.

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'SELF' CONTROL

by J. Michael Fish

Re-evaluating Beliefs

The power of rational, or sensible thinking gets little recognition because it is not used very often. People tend to act out of emotion; fear, jealousy, anger, hate, etc.

In light of the knowledge that we form our beliefs and opinions about ourselves based on our experiences, and feelings and reactions to them; is it any wonder that a vast majority of people have such negative and unrealistic concepts of themselves?

Most of us perform well in routine circumstances where response is pretty much automatic. Our self-control is put to task when we find ourselves in an extraordinary situation in which our emotions are involved. Then we must rely on our imagination for an appropriate solution.

These are the experiences that remain vivid in our memory and subsequently, for the formulation of our judgements and beliefs about our 'self.'

Hardly a week goes by that I don't recall a pleasant evening in January, over sixteen years ago.

Having just drank a brew, I was relaxing in a chair on the narrow balcony of my second-story apartment. It could have been anywhere, USA; except for the occasional clamor of Vietnamese from the passers-by on the street below, and the usual sporadic, rapid-fire of machine guns in the distance.

In a half-hour or so the "eight-inch" gun and 105mm howitzers at "Arty Hill" would start firing at "Base Area 202", a distance of about four miles. The firing usually started at 7:30 every evening.

How contradictory, the utterly domestic scene with kids playing "stick-ball" on the unpaved street and all-out war being waged within ear-shot.

I noticed three men coming down the street with their funnel shaped, "rice-patty" hats thrown over their backs and wide headbands covering their foreheads. They were obviously happy, all seemed to be talking at the same time and had big smiles on their faces.

Then I noticed their weapons. The man in front and the one at his right-rear were carrying "AK-47" sub machine guns (Russian issue) while the third carried an "M-16". All had bandoliers of ammunition draped over both shoulders and were wearing dirty, black silk coveralls.

This was not one of the normal "goings-on" around here. These men were Viet Cong!

Startled; I slowly stood, cocking the hammer of my .30 calibre automatic pistol and prepared for what I 'knew' was the inevitable.

In standing, their attention was drawn to me and they immediately stopped. Their faces grew somber and their hands went to the rifle grips.

They just stood there, not aiming or moving their weapons, but ready for me to make some threatening move. The leader and I exchanged a stare that seemed to last quite long, but was probably no more than ten or fifteen seconds.

My mind was reeling, my heart pounding, and my mouth extremely dry. Strangely enough though, I can't say I actually felt afraid at any given point during this incident.

My sole intention was to react as quickly as possible to any sudden movement.

Finally, they started walking again, very slowly at first, then quickened their step as they passed. The leader gave sort of a half-smile; I simply nodded my head in recognition of the fact. He turned his back to me and walked away at a normal pace.

The other two watched me, one even walked backwards for about ten steps, then they turned and went on their way.

I stood there for quite awhile in disbelief, with the thought, "Contradictions, this is a war of contradictions."

Reporting the encounter was out of the question because I had the apartment against orders and was in town after curfew.

Most of the guys in my unit were of the opinion that Viet Cong were less than human, due to our indoctrination on arrival in Viet Nam. I chose not to tell them, fearing they would think me a coward; if they believed such an unusual event.

Later, I adopted the rationale of that indoctrination into my thinking as psychological protection, after a couple situations forced me to take a human life. In such a perspective it was possible for me to kill without the mental conflict but it caused me a great deal of needless shame, thinking I was a coward that January evening.

"To root out a belief which is responsible for your feeling and behavior—ask yourself, 'Why?'...Is this belief based upon actual fact—or upon an assumption—or a false conclusion?"

"Then ask yourself the questions:
 1. Is there any rational reason for such a belief?
 2. Could it be that I am mistaken in this belief?"

3. Would I come to the same conclusion about some other person in a similar situation?
 4. Why should I continue to act and feel as if this were true if there is no good reason to believe it?"

Maxwell Maltz
 I receive an incredible sense of power and control when remembering that I successfully turned the psychological prison of the Viet Nam war into a source of positive reinforcement.

Can you understand my need to communicate the ways to you, that you might take control of your 'self' and experience the fullness that life offers?

Church Directory

Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Worship Service-10 am Communion first Sunday of each month	Somebody Cares Center Rev. Louis Halford Sunday Adult Bible Hour-9:30 am Super Son Bible Hour-9:30 am Morning Service-10:45 am L.I.F.E. (youth)-3 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Bible Study-7 pm	First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11 am Church Training-6 pm Evening Worship-7 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm
Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler Sunday Schol-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-Wednesday 6 pm Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7:30 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 am Worship-11am Evening Worship-7:30 pm Wednesday Services-7:30 pm	Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday School-10 am Sunday Worship-11 am Evening-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk-10:00 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:00 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 Tuesday Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8&11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucarist w/Parayers for Healing, 1,3, & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Sonora Independent School serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for 90¢ (grade K-5) \$1.00 (grades 6-12) and breakfast for 50¢. Children from households that meet Federal Income guidelines are eligible for free meals or reduced-price meals at 40¢ for lunch and 50¢ for breakfast. If your child does not bring home an application, you may obtain one from the principal's office in your child's school.

FOOD STAMP/AFDC HOUSEHOLDS: If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" for your child, you have only to list your child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number, print your name, and sign the application. Since you have already given income information to the welfare office, the school can confirm your eligibility.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: If your household income is at or below the level shown on the following scale, your child is eligible for either free or reduced-price meals. To apply for meal benefits, you must provide the following information and sign the application: (1) list the names of everyone who lives in your household. Include parents, grandparents, all children, other relatives and unrelated people who live in your household. (2) list the social security number of each adult age 21 or older. If an adult does not have a social security number print "None". (3) list total monthly income and amount of income (BEFORE deductions for taxes, social security, etc.) each person received last month and where it is from, such as wages, retirement, or welfare. If you have a household member for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, list the person's expected average monthly income.

VERIFICATION: The information on the application may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year.

REPORTING CHANGES: If you list income information and your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases. If you list a food stamp case number or AFDC number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive food stamps or AFDC for your child.

FOSTER CHILD: Your foster child may be eligible for meal benefits. If you wish to apply for meal benefits for a foster child, contact the school for help with the application.

NONDISCRIMINATION: Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

FAIR HEARING: If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

James Bible, Superintendent of Schools
807 Concho, Sonora, TX 76950, 387-2944.

CONFIDENTIALITY: The information you provide will be treated confidential and will be used only for eligibility determination and verification of data.

REAPPLICATION: You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but need to apply later in the year, please fill out an application at that time. You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

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Family Size	Annual		1988-89 Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$7,501	\$10,675	\$626	\$890	\$145	\$206
2	10,049	14,301	838	1,192	194	276
3	12,597	17,927	1,050	1,494	243	345
4	15,145	21,553	1,263	1,797	292	415
5	17,699	25,179	1,475	2,099	341	485
6	20,241	28,805	1,687	2,401	390	554
7	22,789	32,431	1,900	2,703	439	624
8	25,337	36,057	2,112	3,005	488	694
9	27,885	39,683	2,325	3,308	537	764
10	30,433	43,309	2,538	3,611	586	834
11	32,981	46,935	2,751	3,914	635	904
12	35,529	50,561	2,964	4,217	684	974
13	38,077	54,187	3,177	4,520	733	1,044
14	40,625	57,813	3,390	4,823	782	1,114
15	43,173	61,439	3,603	5,126	831	1,184
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	2,548	3,626	213	303	49	70

Birthdays

- August 26**
Bennie King
Marcia Rioux
Cassie Cole
- August 27**
Ronnie Henderson
Erbe Moreno
- August 28**
Melinda Sanchez
Diana Anderson
- August 29**
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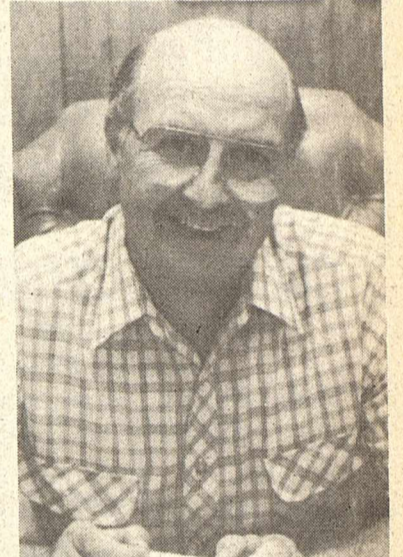
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Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

A good laugh is the best medicine whether you are sick or not. ***
Use your brain. It's the little things that count. ***
A burden must be carried before you can put it down. ***
One trouble with credit business is that there is too much stall in installments. ***
A business is too big when it takes a week for gossip to go from one end of the office to the other. ***
If you have to think twice before you speak you will never get into the conversation. ***
Bees can't make honey and sting at the same time. ***
Flattery looks like friendship-just like a wolf looks like a dog. ***
People who look back know where they have been, but not where they are going. ***
A breath of scandal makes conversation breezy for some people. ***
Gossip is always brewing at coffee breaks. ***
It requires no musical talent to always be harping on something. ***
The secret of good health is to eat onions. The trouble is to keep it a secret. ***
Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible. ***
A husband is a wolf who paid too much for his whistle. ***
A hypocrite never intends to be what he pretends to be. ***
A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
The Lord gives us our faces, but we must provide the expression.

Public Notice

TO ALL FORMER AND CURRENT INTRASTATE WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (WATS/800) SUBSCRIBERS:

The General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission of Texas has instituted an inquiry into possible overcharges, due to rounding practices, on the bills of intrastate WATS/800 customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other telephone companies which concur in Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's tariffs. The possible overcharges relate only to those customers who were billed for overtime WATS/800 hours. The inquiry has been assigned Docket No. 7297.

Companies which are named in the inquiry include AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and all other local exchange carriers within the State of Texas except the following: Brazos Telephone Cooperative; Byers and Petrolia Telephone Company; Caddoan Telephone Company; Cameron Telephone Company; Electra Telephone Company; Ganado Telephone Company; Knippa Telephone Company; LaWard Telephone Company; Lake Livingston Telephone Company; Lipan Telephone Company; Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Company; Panhandle Telephone Cooperative; Romain Telephone Company; San Marcos Telephone Company and West-Tex Telephone Cooperative.

Persons who wish to obtain further information should contact the Public Utility Commission Public Information Division at (512) 458-0100 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Persons who wish to intervene formally to participate actively in this proceeding should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than September 30, 1988. Four copies of formal requests to intervene should be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, and a copy sent to each other party in the inquiry.

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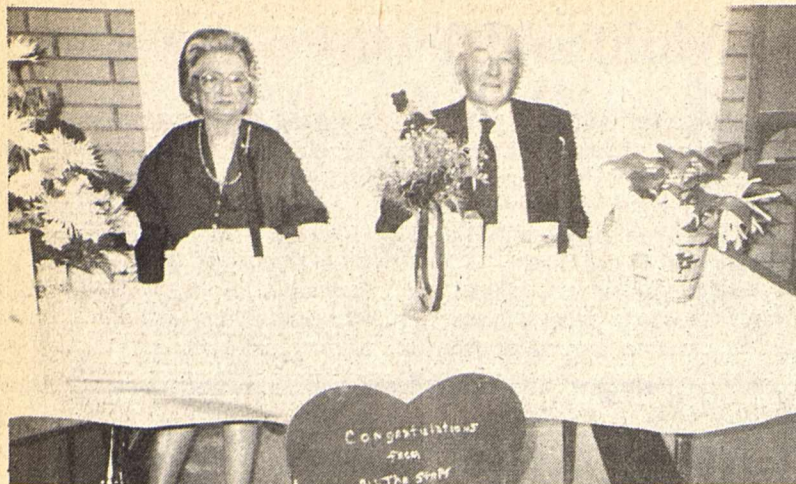
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Loeffler's celebrate 63rd anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Si Loeffler recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary at a gala party held at Hudspeth Nursing Home.

The table was decorated with beautiful floral arrangements including red roses and candles which Si brought from home to honor his bride of sixty-three years.

Si and Esther were married on August 6, 1925 in Mason and Si was in the ranching business at the time. He later went to work for the Highway Department where he retired after twenty years. It was during this time that the Loefflers moved to Sonora.

Following his retirement from the department he went back into

ranching working for the Jones for eight years, then spending twenty-five years on the Hunt ranch.

During this time Si and Esther had three sons, Aubrey or Corpus Christi; Norris of Austin; and Carlos of Kinney. The family has grown to include nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Throughout these sixty-three years Esther has built a reputation as one of the most gracious hostesses and best cooks in all of West Texas while being a loving mother, grandmother and wife.

And of sixty-three years of marriage Si says, "The longer you live together, the better it is!"

New Arrivals

Lauren Christine Smith

Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe Smith are the new proud parents of Lauren Christine Smith. Lauren was born August 15, 1988 at 12:01 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Luckie of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith of Sonora.

Great grandparents are Christine Cochran of San Angelo, Gretta Smith of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Jady Webster of Lewisville, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luckie of Sonora.

Bianca Deanne and Blanca Dianne Lozano

Jeannie and Leo Lozano are proud to announce the birth of their twin daughters born Thursday, August 4, 1988 at Angelo Community Hospital. Bianca Deanne was born at 2:09 a.m. and weighed 5 lbs., 14 ozs., and Blanca Dianne was born at 2:12 a.m. and weighed 4 lbs., 14 1/2 ozs.

The twins are welcomed home by their sister Jennifer and brother John David Lozano.

Maternal grandparents are the late Gabriel H. Mata, Sr. and the late Eugenia R. Mata. Paternal grandparents are Ralph and Rosa Lozano of Sonora.

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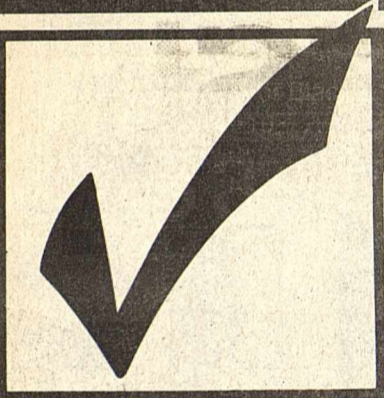
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HEALTH CARE

by Scott Gilmore, Hospital Administrator

Pain in the neck

Lymph glands or nodes are found throughout the body and act as barriers against the spread of infection. That is why they often become swollen when a person is ill. The lymph nodes in the neck, for example, enlarge if an infection is present anywhere above the neck. They feel tender and movable. If a gland enlarges and is not tender or movable, it should be checked by the physician. By performing this particular self-exam regularly, a person can have a head start in tracking down a potentially serious condition. The thyroid gland is also located in the neck area. This saddle-shaped tissue can be found over the center of the windpipe. If it

becomes hard, enlarged, or tender, see your physician as soon as possible.

There are many causes for swollen lymph nodes, including tuberculosis, cancer, venereal disease, and other illnesses. Any persistently swollen lymph gland requires a physician's attention. LILLIAN M. HUDSPETH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL offers quality medical care for each member of the family. Laboratory and x-ray facilities are provided. Pediatric and geriatric care services are also available. Telephone 387-2521.

Thyroid problems affect women more often than men.

Sutton County Health Fair to be held September 14

The Sutton County Health fair is being held on Wednesday, September 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Clint Langford Memorial 4-H Center. The fair is sponsored by the Sutton County Extension Home Economics Committee.

The purpose of the fair is to promote health awareness with a variety of screenings, materials and demonstrations. The fair also gives visibility to and encourages the use of community services and resources concerned with meeting the needs of residents of the county.

The health screenings are not intended to replace a physical

examination by a physician. They are a health promotion measure and an opportunity to learn more about one's own health or health problems.

Health cards will be filled out for each individual screened and people with abnormal test results will be urged to be retested by their physicians.

Admission, screenings and literature are all available free of charge.

The public will be able to donate blood for the United Blood Bank Service.

Hope to see you there.



Winners from the Championship Flight held on August 6 and 7 Three Man Select Shot Tournament are from (L to R) Tom Clifton, Gary Hardgrave and Gene Thompson. Staff photo/Noema Escobar

Local golfers win Three Man Select Shot Tournament

Gene Thompson, Tom Clifton and Gary Hardgrave won the Championship Flight at the August 6 and 7 Three Man Select Shot Tournament. Their total score for the two days was twenty-eight under par.

Other winners in the Championship Flight included Tony Renfro, Bob Jackson, both of Sonora; and Eddie Renfro of Ft. Stockton placing fourth.

First Flight were the local team

of Donnie Varner, Bob Harris and Craig Bagley who had the low score. Fourth place went to Sonora's Jesso Cook, Todd Churchill, and Ozona's Otis Holt. Be it noted that Jesso had a heavy load.

Second Flight winners were Mike Hale of Sonora, Daugherty and Hamilton of Big Lake. Second place in this flight went to locals Jack Adkins, Papo Sanchez, and Joe Casillas.

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Coverage should be effective from October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989, with the intent of the City Staff to recommend to the City Council consideration of the option for at least a two year period.

Proposals must be submitted to the City of Sonora, Office of City Secretary by Friday, September 9, 1988 by 5:00 p.m. Official consideration will be presented to the City Council at the regular meeting on September 20, 1988.

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Linda, Bob, Shawn, Sam
Alice and Ronnie

To Sutton County EMS. I would like to thank you for the swift and professional care my son and I received by your staff while in route

to Shannon Hospital. Also for the many prayers and phone calls received by my family.
Thank you very much,
Marsha Hodges

I would like to thank the people who attended the Baby Shower and to those who have visited the house to meet Bianca Deanne and Blanca Dianne for all the lovely gifts that have been received.

Special thanks to Amalia Galindo, Frances Reyna, and Edwina Gandar for hosting the Baby Shower. Words cannot express the great joy I felt when I walked in the house and saw all the nice gifts.
Thank you and God Bless
All of You!
Jeannie M. Lozano

Barbara and I would like to express our very sincere thanks for all of your cards, letters, phone calls, prayers and visits during my recent illness. Good friends mean so much at all times, but especially in troubled times.
Thanks again for your love and your support. Please keep us in your prayers during my continuing recovery.
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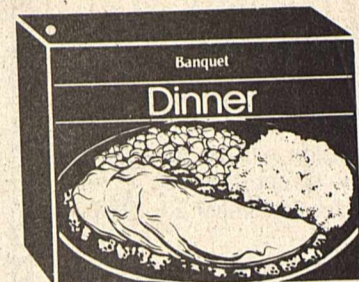
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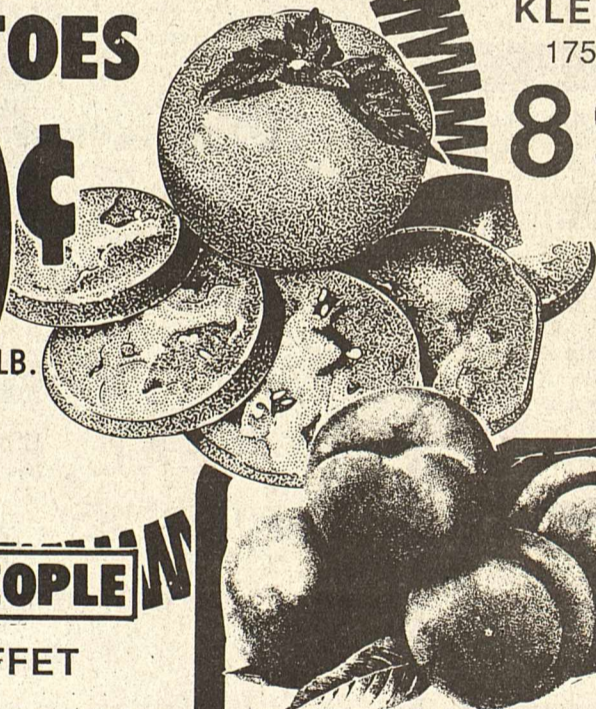
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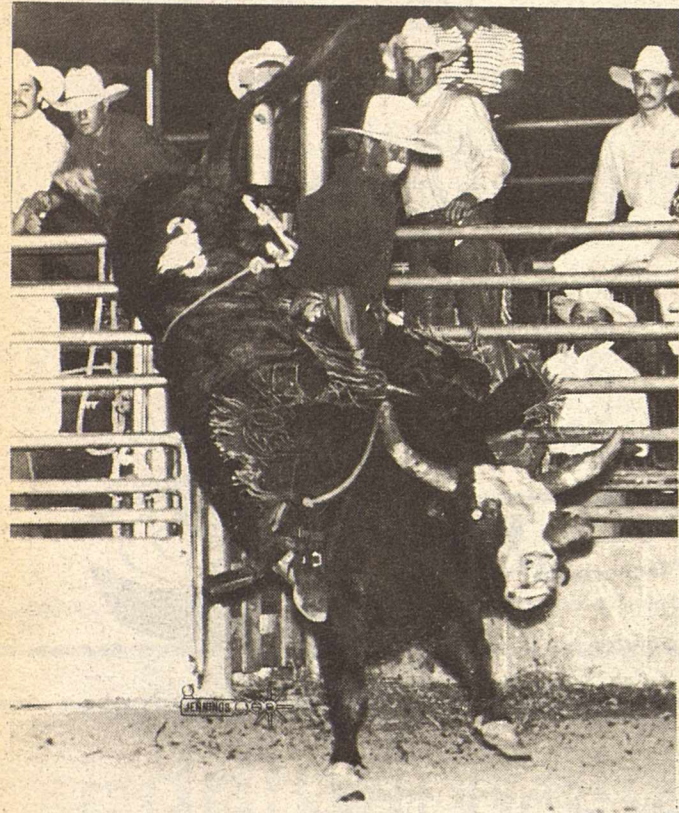


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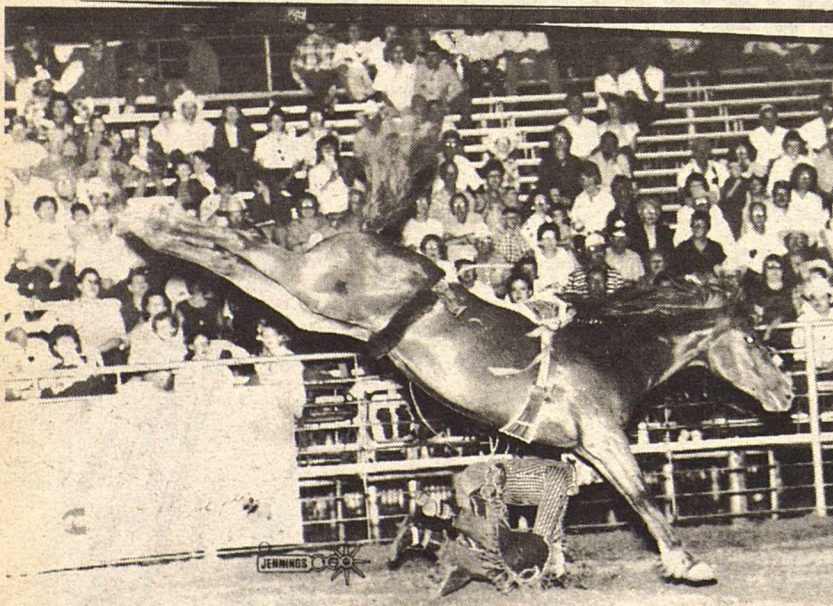
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Bad Company Rodeo

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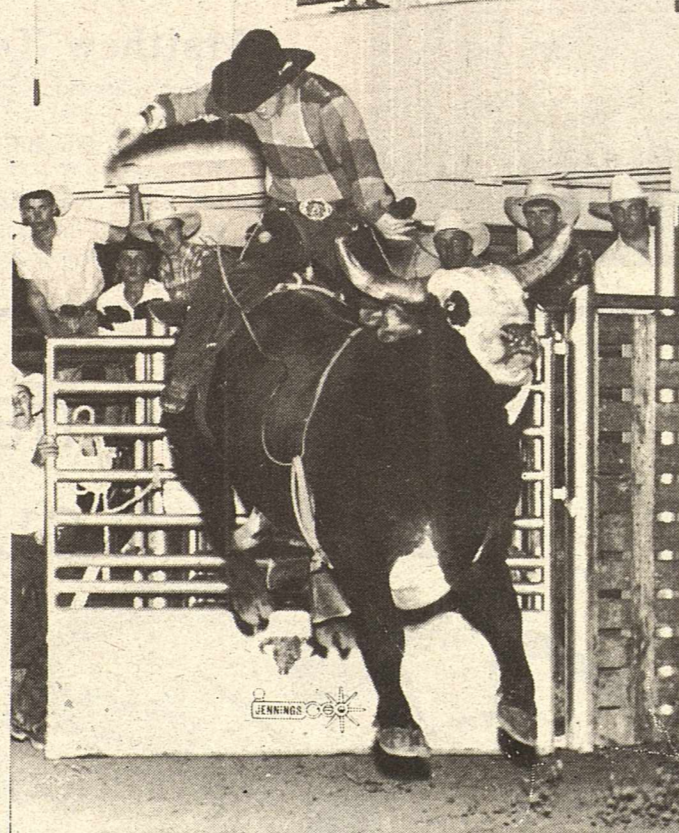
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Mac Altizer,
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Stick Bullriding is scheduled to begin at 12 noon Saturday, August 27 on the Courthouse lawn and is limited to children 6 years of age and under. It's being sponsored by Bad Company Rodeo.

This is but one of the many exciting games and events the day holds in store. There will also be a Dunking Booth, Pet Show, Sack Races, Karate Demonstration, Soldiers from Fort Concho, Little Miss/Mr. Sutton County Contest, Storytellers, Muzzle Loaders and of course, the crowning of Miss Sutton County. See page 3 of this edition for a complete schedule of time and events.

Sutton County Days 1988

August 26 and 27

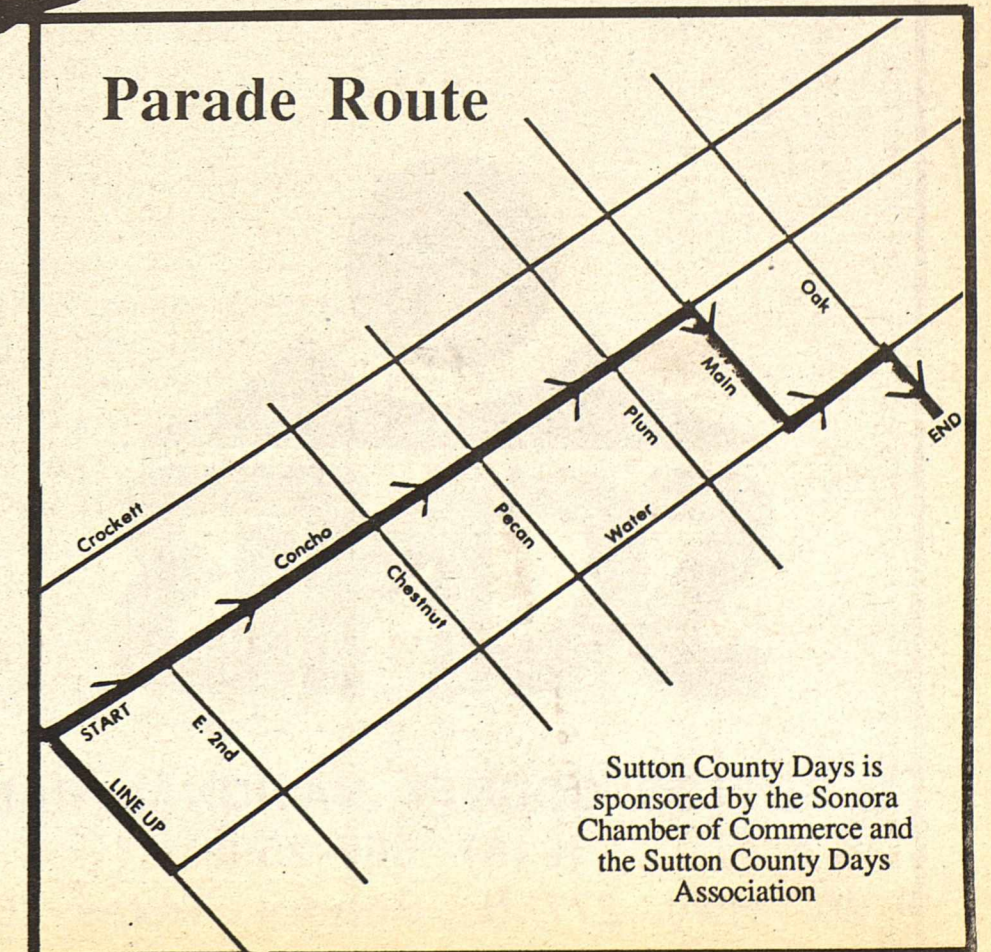
A special edition by the Devil's River News

The Sutton County Days weekend will kick-off with the parade at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 26. The parade will line up by the school administration building, advance down Concho to Main Street, up Main Street to Water, and Water to the parking lot of the Methodist Church where it will disband. The Chamber of Commerce Bar-b-que will be served on the Courthouse lawn immediately following the parade. The cost of the meal will be \$4 a plate and you will be treated to all trimmings as well as the delicious barbecue.

Saturday's Opening Ceremonies will take place to 9 a.m. on the Courthouse lawn.

The PRCA Rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday night with stock furnished by Bad Company Rodeo.

Parade Route

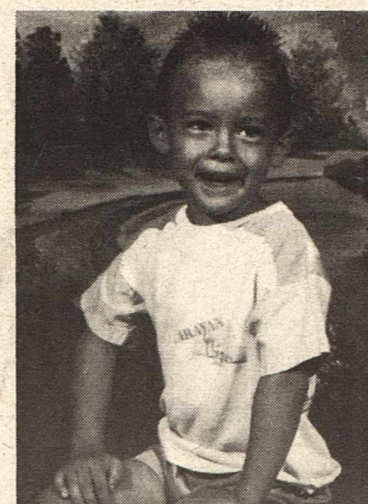


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Seth Ryan Prather

Seth is the three year old son of Allan and Patti Prather.

His favorite food is pizza.

Seth likes to play golf, read books, and watch cartoons.



Matthew Torres

Matthew, five years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Torres.

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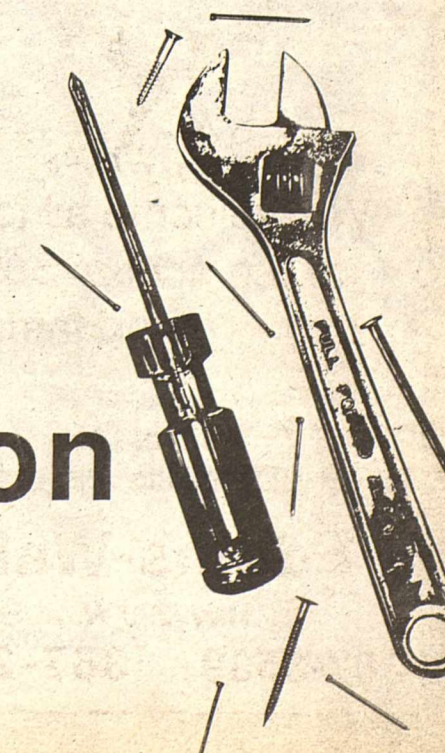
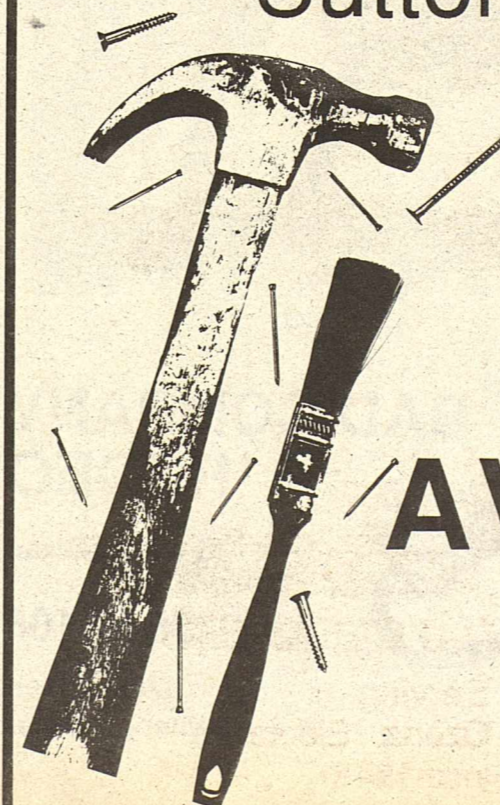
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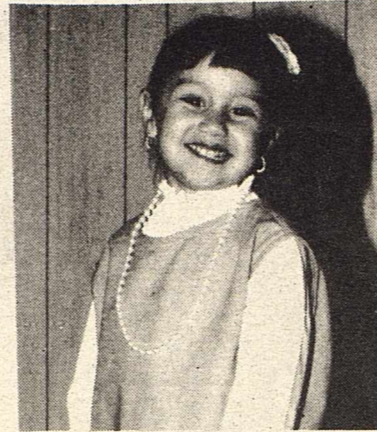
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Three year old Alexis is the daughter of Eddie and Sylvia Noriega.
Her favorite food is pizza.
Alexis likes swimming, dancing, riding bikes, playing with dolls, watching cartoons, and the golf course.



Amber Kay Pajestka

Amber, three years old, is the daughter of Dr. Charles and Patti Pajestka.
Her favorite foods are hot sauce and tortilla chips.
Amber enjoys sucking her thumb, ballet dancing, watching TV, playing with her cat, Cindy, and her friend, Tabitha.



Ashley Parker

Three and a half year old Ashley is the daughter of Guy and Laticia Parker.
Her favorite foods are pizza and candy.
Ashley likes to swim and swing.

SUTTON COUNTY DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1988

5:00 Sutton County Days Parade
Barbecue immediately following parade on Courthouse lawn.
8:00 PRCA Rodeo
9:00-12:00 Sutton County Days Dance (Music by Clay Blaker and the Texas Honky Tonk Band)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1988

8:00 Fun Run
9:00 Opening Ceremonies (Monte Jones, Master of Ceremonies)
9:00 Dunking Booth (Sonora Fire Department Auxiliary--open all day)
9:30 Old Timers Reunion Registration (NW corner of Courthouse)
9:30 Julie Carpenter (10 yr. old Fiddle Champion, San Angelo)
9:30 Food Booths and Arts and Crafts Booths Open
10:00 Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County Contest (Courthouse steps)
10:00-2:00 KHOS Radio Live on Courthouse Lawn
10:00 1978 Class Reunion Registration (Backside of Courthouse)
10:30 Pet Show
10:30 Fort Concho Soldiers
10:45 Announcing Winners and Presentation of Prizes for Centennial Buckle Design
11:00 Muzzle Loaders Rendezvous (all day)
11:00 Tricycle Races
11:00 Jon Guthrie (Covered Wagon Dinner Theater)
11:30 Karate Institute Demonstration
11:30 Home Town Video shown throughout the day at Old Jail
11:45 Jamboree (Covered Wagon Dinner Theater)
12:00 Stick Bull Riding (children under 6)
12:30 Fort Concho Soldiers
1:00 Sack Races
1:00 Monte Jones as "Biscuits O'Brien" (Covered Wagon Dinner Theater)
1:30 Egg Toss
1:30 Julie Carpenter (10 year old fiddler)
2:00 Bunker Gear Race (Sonora Fire Department Auxiliary)
2:00 4-H Square Dancers followed by Micki Miller singing
2:15 Amy Love (solo) Shawna Shook (solo) Amy and Shawna (duet)
2:30 Jim Stephen (Covered Wagon Dinner Theater)
2:30 Announce Five Sutton County Days Queen Contestant Finalists
3:15 Bucket Races (Sonora Fire Department Auxiliary)
4:00 Crowning of Miss Sutton County
5:00 Closing Ceremonies

8:00 PRCA Rodeo
9:00-1:00 Sutton County Days Dance (Music by Clay Blaker and the Texas Honky Tonk Band)

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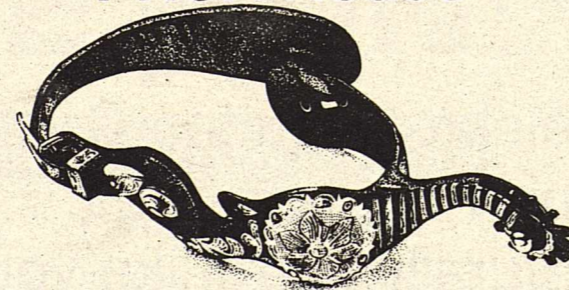
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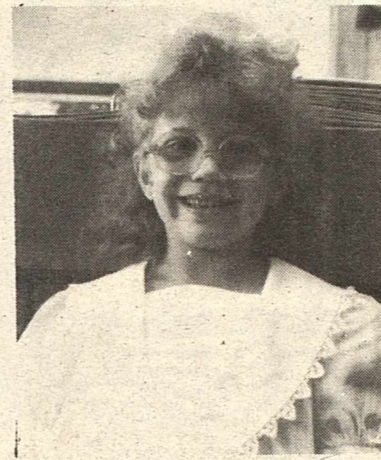
Lisa Martinez

Seventeen year old Lisa is the daughter of
Yolanda Martinez.
She is sponsored by Los Amigos Club.



Brandi Nicole Lopez

Four and a half year old Brandi is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lopez.
Her favorite food is pizza.
Brandi likes swimming, bike riding, playing
with her little sister, reading books and dancing.



Michelle McEwen

Michelle, seventeen, is the daughter of Harold
and Marilyn McEwen.
She is sponsored by First National Bank.



Queen

Candidates



Heather Lawson

Heather is the four year old daughter of Jack
and Jane Lawson.
Her favorite food is a pattymelt.
Heather likes to shop, play and swim.



Kandra Michelle McIntyre

Five year old Kandra is the daughter of David
and Landa McIntyre.
Her favorite foods are apples and cookies.
Kandra likes fishing, swimming, gymnastics,
playing Yahtzee, bike riding, swinging, and
watching cartoons.

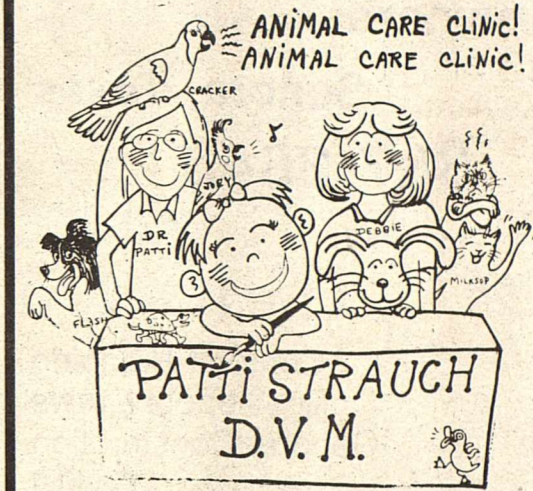
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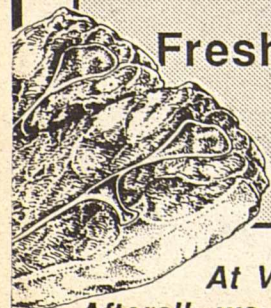
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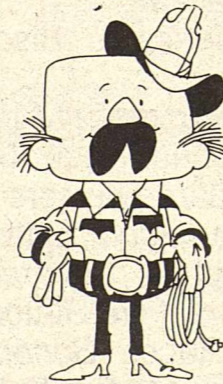
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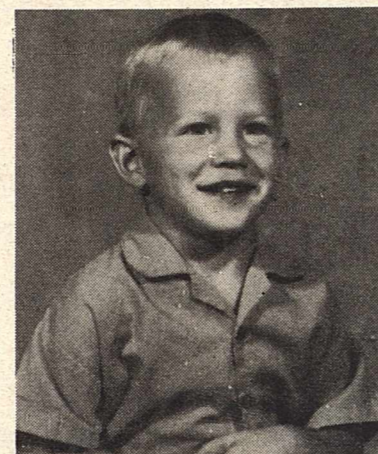
Brad Jeffreys

Five year old Brad is the son of Randy and Cindy Jeffreys.
His favorite food is pizza.
Brad enjoys jumping on a trampoline, bike riding, cooking, playing baseball and Ghost Busters.



Amy Sue King

Amy is the four year old daughter of LaDonna King.
Her favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers.
Amy enjoys riding her bike, swimming and fighting with her big brother.



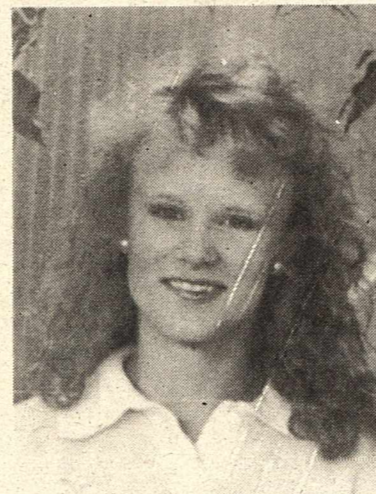
Quade Lankford

Three year old Quade is the son of David and Lisa Lankford.
His favorite food is "brown" ice cream.
Quade enjoys playing with his friends.

Queen

Raina Newbury

Sixteen year old Raina is the daughter of Jamie and Sandra Newbury.
She is sponsored by Food Center.



Christi Spain

Christi, sixteen years old, is the daughter of Matt and Kathy Davis.
She is sponsored by Sutton County National Bank.



Traci Teaff

Seventeen year old Traci is the daughter of Carl and Melissa Teaff.
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Candidates

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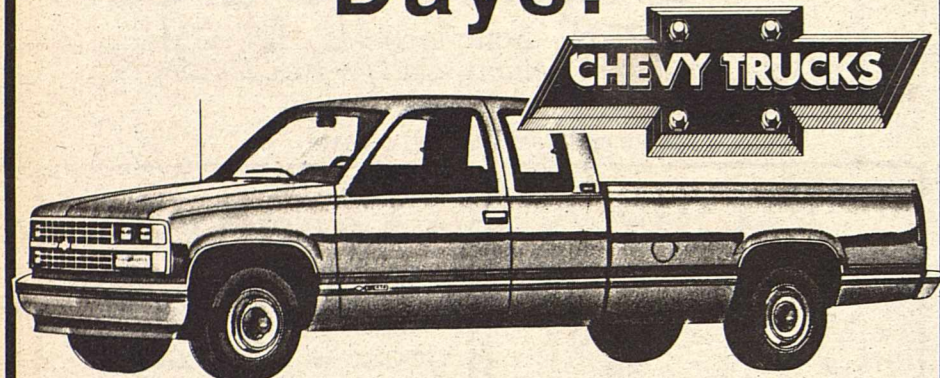
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Donna Varner

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Brandy Wallace

Sixteen year old Brandy is the daughter of Libb and Linda Wallace. She is sponsored by San Angelo Savings Association.



Darla West


Darla, seventeen years old, is the daughter of Steve and Frances Tackel and the late Gene West. She is sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary.

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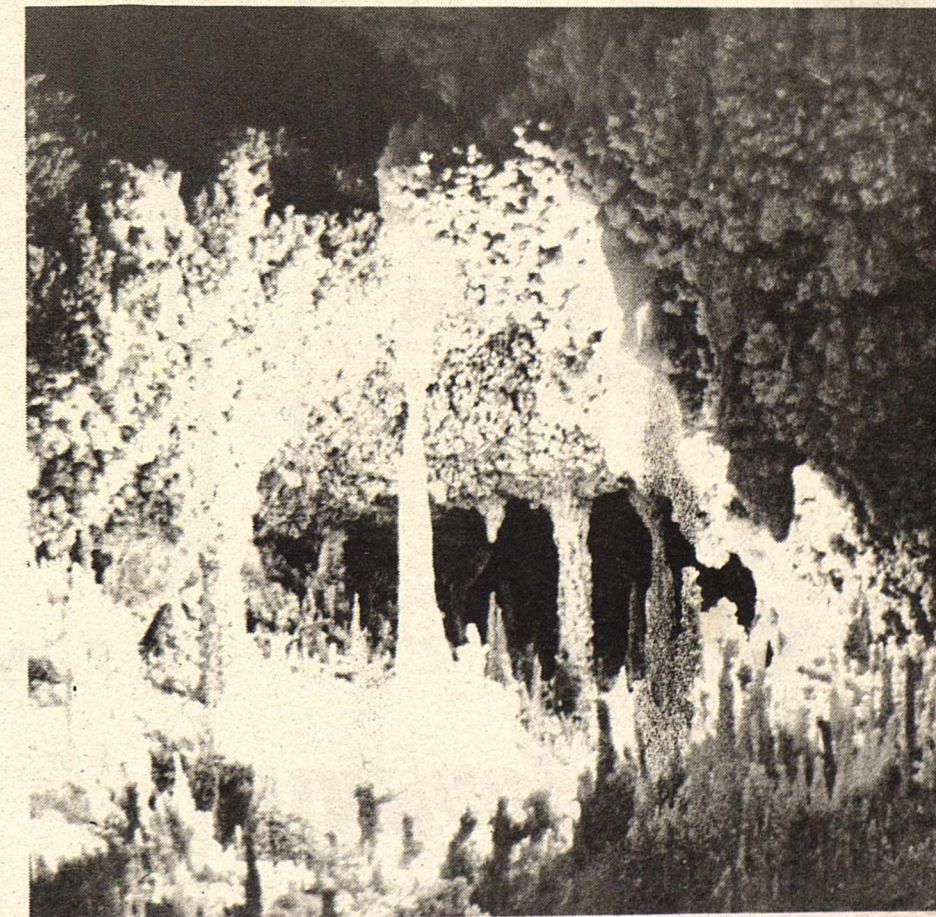
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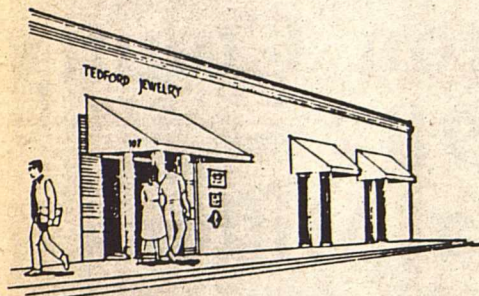
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Katrina Lee Hernandez

Katrina is the three year old daughter of George and Jo Ann Hernandez. Her favorite foods are hot dogs, mini-burgers, and macaroni and cheese. Katrina enjoys music, dancing, and singing along with music.



Jenny Leigh Hunt

Jenny is the three year old daughter of Gene and Nancy Hunt. Her favorite foods are broccoli and cheese. Jenny enjoys dolls, books, writing, and riding her tricycle.

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Little Miss /Little Mr. Candidates

Allison Diane Bernal

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Ashley Bible

Ashley, four and a half, is the daughter of Frisby and Rae Ann Bible. Her favorite foods are tacos and hot sauce. Ashley enjoys swimming, riding her bicycle, and reading books.

Thomas Ramsey Bloodworth

Four year old Thomas is the son of Lee and Darlette Bloodworth. His favorite food is jello. Thomas likes riding his pony, Gun Shot.

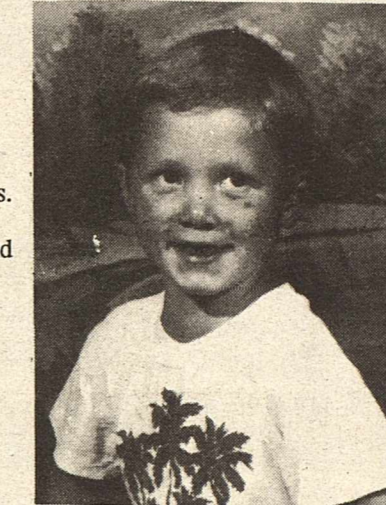


Ashley Nicole Bounds

Ashley is the daughter of Dale and Susan Bounds. She is four years old. Her favorite food is hamburgers. Ashley likes swimming, helping take care of her younger sister, and fishing.

Jeremy Joe (J.J.) Brown

Four year old J.J. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lipham. His favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers and J.J. likes to play cars and ride bikes.



Cole Clearly

Cole, five years old, is the son of Rickey and Maray Clearly. His favorite foods are pizza and grilled cheese sandwiches. Cole likes race cars, trucks, and animals.

Kassadie Shondale Farrar

Kassadie is the three and a half year old daughter of Lawson and Debbie Farrar. Her favorite foods are tacos and macaroni and cheese. Kassadie enjoys ballet, singing, dancing, and playing with her baby dolls and friends.



Desiree Gonzales

Desiree is the four year old daughter of Alex and Norma Gonzales. Her favorite food is pizza. Desiree likes doing Beauty Pageants, swimming, and playing with her Fisher-Price kitchen.

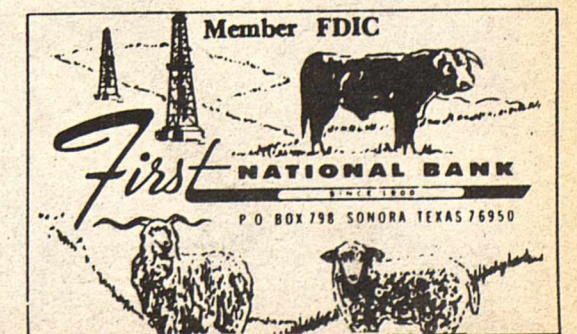
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We salute Miss Sutton County 1987 Preccia Miller



Miss Miller has represented Sutton County with honor throughout the year. She has appeared at many functions in her roll as Miss Sutton County, 1987 such as: The Game Dinner where she drew prize tickets The Sonora Christmas Celebration where she lit the Christmas Tree Up with People where she welcomed the group on behalf of Sonora Covered Wagon Dinner Theater where she cut the ribbon for the 1988 season and she has worked unceasingly through the year to promote the Mohair Industry of our area. With pride that we say thanks on a job well done.

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