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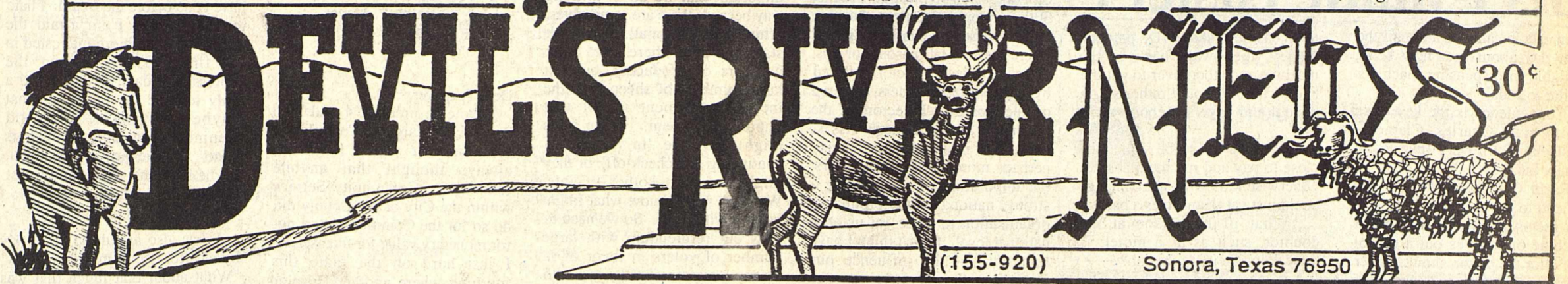
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Western Heritage Week is Aug. 19-25.
Don't miss all the exciting events!
Schedule in article below

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Briefly

Eastern Star

Sonora Chapter, No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their regular meeting, Tuesday, August 20, 1991, at the Masonic Lodge in Sonora.

The program following the business meeting, honoring Rob Morris, founder of the Order, will be presented by Charlotte Wilson, Wayford Tyler and Virgil Polocsek.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting by Brenda Valliant and Jennie Swyter.

Quilt to be raffled

The Sonora Art Club is currently selling tickets for a beautiful queen to king size quilt to be raffled during Sutton County Days on August 24.

The quilt is on display at City hall through August 21. August 22 and 23 the quilt will be displayed at the Senior Center.

Chances are \$1 each or 6 chances for \$5 and can be purchased from any member or on the Courthouse lawn Saturday August 24.

Cursillistas

Please come to the celebration of the holy mass on Thursdays at 7 p. m. and attend the Ultralla at 7:30 p. m.

Absentee voting

Absentee voting by personal appearance for the special election to increase Hospital District's maximum tax rate to 20 cents on each \$100 of valuation on all taxable property in the District will run from August 14-29 (Monday thru Friday) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 308 Hudspeth (Hudspeth Hospital).

Immunization clinic

The Texas Dept. of Health will be holding its Immunization Clinic on Monday, August 19, 1991 from 9:30 a.m. - noon and 1-3 p.m.

Chance to help

A fund has been set up at the First National Bank to help offset medical expenses for Richard and Jo-Ann Palmer.

Anyone wishing to donate may stop by the First National Bank.

West Side Lions

The West Side Lions Club is sponsoring a drawing to benefit the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

Prizes include groceries from L&H Grocery and Food Center, gas from Ed's Live Oak 66 and merchandise from Perrys.

Tickets can be purchased from select firemen, Pizza Hut, Country Fried Chicken and Fish and the golf course through 3 p.m. Aug. 24.

The drawing will be held at 4 p.m. Aug. 24 at the courthouse lawn.

Social security

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Sonora on Thursday, August 22 at the Sutton County Courthouse between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30.

Anyone needed to conduct business with the Social Security can do so at this time.

SCD Barbecue

This year's post-parade barbecue following the Sutton County Days parade will be sponsored by the Sutton County Committee on Aging. The barbecue will be served on the courthouse lawn on Friday, August 23.

Lonnie Hood to face grand jury in Nolan County

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

SWEETWATER - Over 90 drug charges, in which Lonnie Hood was the undercover agent, have been dropped in two counties this month.

A story in the Sweetwater Reporter dated Aug. 2 said 71 drug charges against 31 individuals were dismissed by the District Attorney because of alleged evidence tampering.

Since that time, Otis Francis, editor of the Reporter said about 20 more cases were dismissed in Abilene.

Hood was the undercover agent during a 1989 drug investigation in Sutton County which resulted in 14 arrests.

District Attorney Frank Conard, based in Sweetwater, confirmed Tuesday that the Nolan County grand jury is scheduled to convene Aug. 19 and will consider a case, if any, against Hood.

Conard said the District Attorney's office will look, "for at least a tampering with evidence," charge.

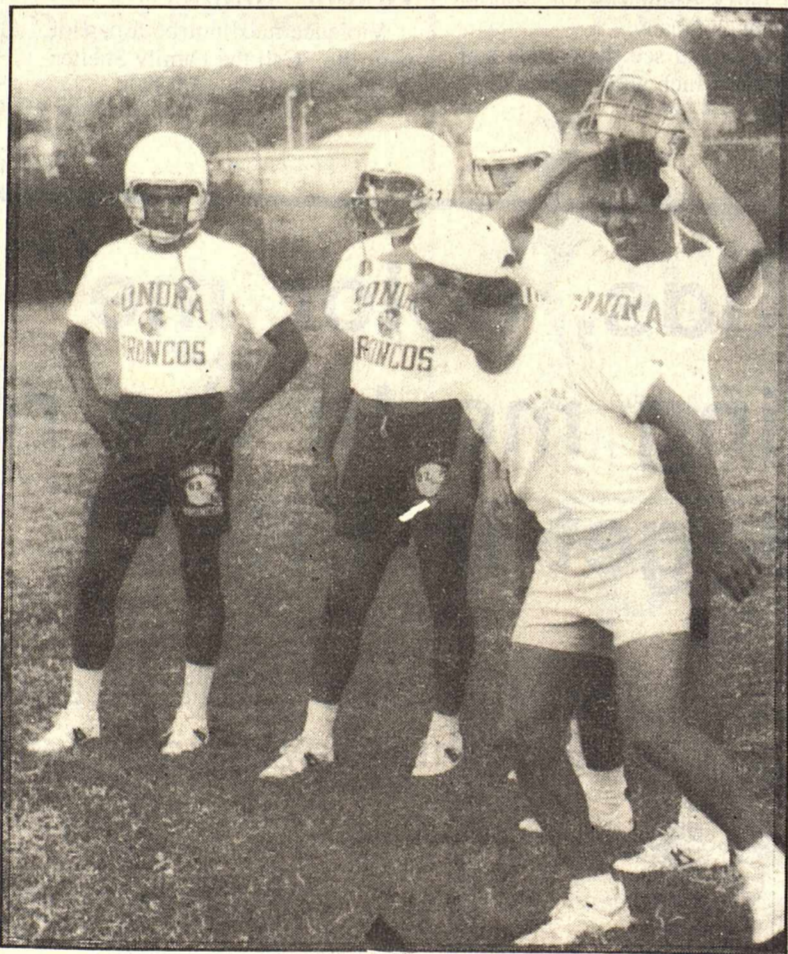
The dropping of the drug charges was due in part to an investigation by Sweetwater attorney Kenny Maxwell of the firm Moore, Dickson, Roberts & Ratliff. Maxwell was the court-appointed attorney for one of the defendants.

In an interview Tuesday, Maxwell said the investigation and eventual dropping of charges began, "On a hunch I had based on what I was hearing from the defendants and investigations into similar occurrences in other counties."

When asked if the arrests in Sutton County were included in the investigation, Maxwell replied, "To a certain extent."

Maxwell said he may be getting the credit for bringing the Hood situation to the forefront, "...but there were a lot of other attorneys that did a damn good job in helping me get information."

Even if the investigation did bring forth the information on Hood, Maxwell said it was the dropping of charges by Conard which was key.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

WATCH AND LEARN - The Sonora Broncos football team opened up two-a-day practices this week. Head coach Bob Bellard shows the defensive secondary how he wants them to get into their defensive coverage. The Broncos first scrimmage will be Aug. 23 at home against Wall. Their first regular season game will be on the road against San Angelo Lakeview Sept. 6.

Services held for Valerie McPherson

Valerie McPherson, 32, was fatally stabbed Aug. 5 while jogging in Olmos Park, an affluent neighborhood of San Antonio.

The attack occurred shortly after 8 a.m. and death was at 12:07 p.m. Memorial services were held Wednesday in San Antonio with burial in the Sutton County Cemetery.

Valerie was the wife of Sandy McPherson and together they managed the family's ranching interests in Sutton County. Her mother-in-law, Winnie McPherson is a member of the board of directors of First National Bank of Sonora.

The McPherson's are related to the Allwell family, early founders of the bank and of Sonora.

Valerie was jogging and pushing a three-wheeled baby carriage when the attack occurred. Her 19-month-old toddler, Lauren McPherson, was unhurt. McPherson was stabbed four times in the attack.



DRN staff photo by Griffin B. Cole

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS - When it's hot outside there is nothing like a nice, cold drink. These young ladies set up the old fashioned Kool-Aid stand on Tayloe Street to help passers-by keep cool. In front are Katy Cooke and Ashley Henson while in back are Marisha Henson and Kristen Hardgrave. The sign reads Kool-Aid and Lemonade 30 cents for a small and 35 cents for a large. They even had a deal of buy two cups and get one free.

Western Heritage Week set

Looking to extend the fun of Sutton County Days, community leaders have set plans for the first Western Heritage Week starting Monday.

"Community representatives organized, met, and decided the centennial was so much fun," Lolabeth Jones explained about the decision to extend the celebration. "We're hoping to give footing for week long celebrations in the future."

There are a couple of new ideas joining with the traditional event.

On Aug. 19 a Western Art Exhibit, Sale and Reception will be held at the Old Sonora Depot.

Local artists including, Barbara Earwood, Ron Nicholas, Patti Strauch, Elvie Turney, Mary Lou Gilley, Melinda Powers and others, will be included in the show.

"The show is to benefit renovation of the Old Jail and Miers' Home Museum," said Claire Powers who helped put the

Community Box Lunch

August 21, 1991 at Courthouse Lawn
11:30am - 1:00 p.m.
Ice Tea Furnished
Entertainment:
Backdoor Express

Dress: Western or Late 1800's

**Western Heritage Week
Sonora, Texas**

show together.

The exhibit will be open from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday and from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday. On Saturday it will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Another new addition will be "Pioneer Families" Reception honoring the Cauthorn and VanderStucken families. The reception will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. Please see Heritage, page 2

County adopts redistricting plan

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

The Sutton County Commission settled the question of redistricting Monday morning by adopting one of four plans presented by a hired law firm.

The commission accepted a motion by Commissioner Mike Villanueva to accept Plan D by a 3-1 margin. The only nay vote was tallied by Ernest Barrera.

The accepted plan shows district one, Mike Villanueva's, to be 65 percent Hispanic and district four, Ernest Barrera's, 70 percent Hispanic. Districts two and three are 70 and 82 percent Anglo respectively.

At least an hour of lively debate preceded the decision by the commission.

Barrera pushed for Plans B and C, both of which he came up with himself.

"I came up with Plans B and C (to create) two safe Hispanic precincts," said Barrera.

Both plans called for 71 and 65 percent Hispanic origin in precincts one and four. Both plans had major shifts in the district

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Budget work continues

By Griffin B. Cole
DRN Editor

In a blink of the eye, Sutton County Commissioners rescinded a planned increase in their pay for 1992.

The commission voted 3-1 to wipe out a plan raising their monthly salary from \$466 to \$800 during a budget session at Monday's meeting.

In a prior meeting, Barrera, Bill Keel and Mike Villanueva had voted in favor of increasing the salary while Bill Wade voted against.

Following the vote to put the salary at the original \$466, City Councilwoman Margaret Cascadden said, "I want you to remember three of these commissioners were willing to do it."

Judge Carla Garner said the budget currently being looked at is based on about a two cent tax increase.

"It is conceivable we can (balance the budget) with no increase over the current rate," said Garner.

Billy Green said it is important for the county to prevent taxes from going up at all. "My message this morning would be, control your spending."

Despite that message, county commissioners added \$31,000 to the budget to provide a full time secretary to the Probation office. The county government must provide probation services.

Currently, Sutton County is served by Permian Basin Dual Probation Services. The \$31,000 includes salary, benefits, telephone and other costs for the office.

Garner and County Auditor Charles Graves agreed it is cheaper for the county not to run its own probation service.

There is a possibility some of the money could be given back if PBDPS receives grant money from the state.

Just Chatting

By Griffin Cole

DRN Publisher



Beer made easier?

An article came in the mail the other day about beer now being available in dispensing machines similar to soda.

"Convenience is the key word here," said Charles Clemens, President of Brewery Investment Group, Inc.

Right Charles, like it's really difficult to get beer now.

It seems, the Tally Ho! Tavern machine only gives out a can of beer after the patron shows proper identification and pays a cashier who then pushes a button on a remote control. The person can then enjoy an ice cold beer.

Great. It would be just as easy to walk to the hotel bar and order a beer. Especially if Tally Ho! Tavern should decide to jam. Any malfunction and the cashier or clerk would have to give the money back which means a whole lot of paper work. During which time a person could probably put down a six-pack.

I don't see what is so much easier about having to walk over

to a cashier, show ID, pay the money, then walk back to the machine and stoop over to get the beer. I think I would rather sit on a stool and have somebody serve me.

And there has to be somebody close to pay and run the machine. Otherwise kids with spare change could just get themselves a beer.

What if the person at the counter, such as at a motel, is busy doing their regular job?

And what about hotel bars? The article says the beer dispensing machine is perfect for hotel and motel lobbies, golf, tennis and country clubs. I'm sure the bartenders at the various bars in motels and golf course clubhouses would just love Tally Ho! Tavern outside their establishment.

I found the key to this great idea toward the end of the article. It seems the device was introduced at the I.S.I. Third Annual Las Vegas Money Show. It was said to go over big.

Dear Editor,

Since sheep and goat raising are of primary importance to our area I would like to use your paper as a means of communicating with my fellow producers. We recently experienced a referendum voted on by mohair producers which carried by a big majority, for which I am pleased and proud. There is a sheep and wool referendum which will be voted on during the period of August 19th through August 30th. I would also hope that this will be passed by a large majority. There are several reasons for this. I happen to be a Director, selected by my fellow producers, to serve on the Board of Directors of the American Sheep Industry Ass'n., the ASI as it is referred to. I see, perhaps more clearly than others, the importance of maintaining a strong, national sheep producer's organization to represent us on a national level. I don't think I have to point out the influence our incentive checks have on our ability to stay in business. Without the ASI, and the work of a large number of dedicated sheep producers, we might not be receiving that incentive check in future years. We came very close to not getting the Wool Act renewed and we will be very closely watched by the opponents of its renewal to see how united we are in passing this referendum. A strong vote in favor of the referendum will convince them that we are united and that we see the need for continuing our promotion efforts for our products, wool and lamb. I think a lack of strong support for the referendum,

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by a close vote, would send a signal to those opponents that there is a lack of united effort and support for our industry. This could be critical for future renewals of the Wool Act.

I truly feel that the producers in Texas will show strong support for the referendum, but it is important that we do so in a big way because there are some states, primarily in the small, farm flock states, where there are large numbers of producers, but not large numbers of sheep, that the incentive payment is not that important to them. These folks might not be in favor of continuing the 'check-off', or they might not even bother to vote. We don't really know what might happen with them. So we need to pass our referendum with large number of voters in favor of it. So my main message to you is to please be sure and vote your ballots, hopefully, FOR the referendum. All producers who received an incentive check for the 1990 marketing year will be mailed a ballot. To qualify to vote in the referendum you have to have owned a sheep for 30 days during the 1990 marketing year, and the sheep must have been at least six months old before you disposed of him. If you don't receive a ballot in the mail, but meet these requirements, you can go to the ASCS office and request a ballot. If you have questions about the ballot, please contact your ASI Director nearest you or

Pierce Miller of San Angelo, who serves as Secretary of ASI, or Pleas Childress III of Ozona, who serves on the Executive Board, or any of the officers of the TS&GRA. But remember, if you do not receive a ballot by August 19th then go to the ASCS office to obtain one.

Sincerely,
Ralph P. Mayer
Past Pres. of TS&GRA

Dear Taxpayer,

I vote in precinct 4 and I do appreciate Margaret Cascadden's letter in last week's Devil. I always thought that anyone running for Community Service within the City or the County did so for the Community and not for monetary value for themselves. I just hard on the radio this morning where another Hospital and Federal Savings have had to shut down. You know, it is serious business to ask Taxpayers to continue digging deep in their pockets just to satisfy those who really do not care about other people's justifications. Mr. Barrera, maybe you just might reconsider. Those who get voted into office can also be voted right out again. You three commissioners: Yourself, Villanueva and Keel, who voted for the pay raise have done an injustice to the people you represent.

Now: For the Hospital District:

I really have not decided how I am going to vote. A 10% pay raise might not sound too bad but the taxpayers, as far as I am concerned need to know more. Alvis, cannot a financial statement be printed in the paper? I know there is definitely a nursing shortage. I do keep sitters 15 hours a day with Stella Keene (my Mother) to try to give her the quality care she deserves. I have been inside the Hospital many many times. I have gone before the Board. I hate to say this but I am afraid the Board has been more interested in the financial aspect than the Professional care given. I had a Lady tell me the other day that maybe we have a good Administration now. That is great! I have not met him but maybe he is just the person to set everything straight.

I was also asked the other day by a Mexican-American Lady; "What about that ranch that was left to the Hospital." Can somebody answer that one? I could not.

Sutton County had prosperity in the early 1980's. Everybody benefitted, but what now. We do need more answers. And how long before another tax is needed? I would like to read in the Devil's River News how much our local Dr. and future Dr.'s are guaranteed.

I have listened to complaints and Oh Boy, I have had them but there is so much to think about.

Think about it Taxpayers!
Doris Chadwick

For Your Information...

By Lolabeth Jones
County Extension Agent-
Home Economics



Beware of certain dietary claims

Look in this week's newspaper for the complete schedule of events during Western Heritage Week. I hope you can attend Monday afternoon's reception at the Depot. The Western Art Exhibit will open, and the Miers Home Museum and the Old Jail will be open for tours. The events take place between 5-7:00 p. m.

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Certain claims have been made recently that some herbs help people lose weight as they "cleanse impurities from the blood."

One group instructs weight loss customers that "a large amount of the body's waste products (from general metabolism) are stored in fat cells, and that for proper metabolism and weight reduction, the proper blend of herbs to activate this cleansing activity is needed." However, most of the "waste products" of metabolism are carbon dioxide and water and the liver and kidneys ultimately remove all waste products from the blood.

Some of the misleading herb claims suggest using the following for weight loss:

- *Fennel seed--"to curb appetite"
 - *Echinacea root--"to clean the blood, especially useful against obesity"
 - *Chickweed--"activates the body's burning of fat"
 - *Parsley--"a remarkable remedy for expelling watery poisons"
 - *Yarrow flower--"purifies the blood of waste materials"
- No scientific evidence supports such claims. Advertising that goods "have ingredients, uses, benefits, . . . which they do not have" is illegal in Texas, according to the Texas state code, Deceptive Trade Practices 17.46:b5.

If weight loss is your goal, follow the suggestions of the American Medical Association.

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lines.

Noting the percentages of Anglos in a pair of districts, Barrera commented, "If we can have 70 to 75 percent Anglo districts, why can't we have 70 to 75 percent Hispanic districts?"

Audience member Billy Green spoke in terms of commissioners in general, "Number one is do your job and you won't have to worry about getting re-elected."

Barrera followed, "The plan is to make sure an Hispanic is electable."

Barrera's motion to accept Plan C died for lack of a second before the commission accepted Plan D.

County Judge Carla Garner said the plan must be sent before the Justice Department before it can be officially accepted. Representatives of the law firm which drew up the plan said it should pass Justice Department regulations without problems.

10 a.m. at the Old Sonora Depot.

Looking at events for the week; on Tuesday at noon will be the Miss Sutton County Style Show and Luncheon at the Sutton County Steak House. At 6 p.m. will be the Wild Bunch fajita supper and cowboy entertainment at the depot amphitheater.

On Wednesday will be the community box lunch at the courthouse lawn.

On Wednesday at 6 p.m. the annual Sutton County Days Rodeo starts with rodeo slack. No admission will be charged.

Prior to the opening night of the PRCA rodeo at 8 p.m. Thursday, children will have an opportunity to have their pictures taken with rodeo clowns and the bull Party Animal at Ol' Sonora Trading Company.

Friday will see the parade and barbecue which will begin at 4:30

p.m. The second rodeo performance and the first of two dances, both beginning at 8 p.m.

Saturday will start early with the Sutton County Days Opening Ceremony at 9:30 a.m. Activities on the Courthouse lawn will continue until 4:30 p.m. Activities will include, food and craft booths, kids games, Wild Bunch shootouts, horse shoe and washer pitchin', and Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County contest and a fiddlers contest.

Highlighting the day will be the annual crowning of Miss Sutton County at 4:30 p.m.

The final show of the PRCA rodeo and a dance will wrap up the activities for this year's celebration.

Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774

AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling services, and family planning services, based on a sliding fee scale. The San Angelo clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, the phone number is 915/944-1909.

Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m.

Please call 387-5775 for further information.

Family shelter

The ICB Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p.m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

Find the "tiny" Bull Rider in this week's issue of the Devil's River News. Be one of the first 15 people to come into our office at 220 NE Main, show us the bull rider and win a pair of tickets to the rodeo!

Contest starts at
1:15 PM Thursday, August 15

One winner per household.
Tickets are for Thursday night's performance only.

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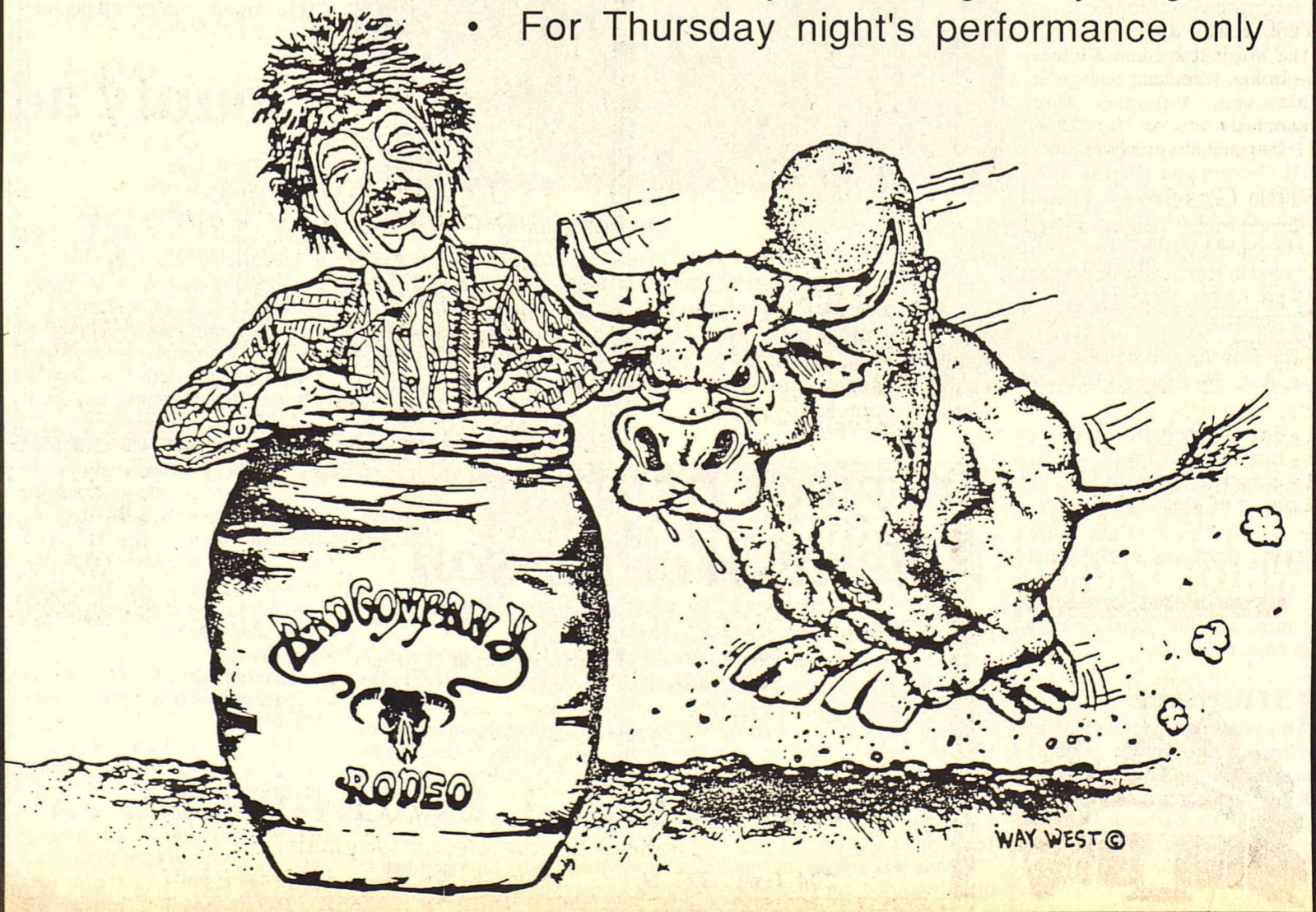


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Kids, color me and bring me to the rodeo & get in FREE!

- Must be 8 years of age or younger
- For Thursday night's performance only



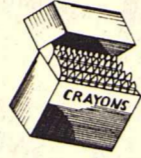
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Schools release school supply lists

Primary School

Pre-Kindergarten:

- 1 Large Box Kleenex (200 count)
- 1 Heavy Plastic Box for Supplies
- 1 Box Jumbo Crayon (8 count ONLY)
- 1 Water Color Paint Set (Crayon Brand)
- 2 4 oz Bottle Elmer's Glue (Black Label ONLY)
- 1 Folder with Pockets
- 1 Paint Shirt (old large shirt)
- 2 Assorted Construction Paper 9x12
- 1 Husky Pencil
- 1 Table Nifty 112 #532051
- 1 Non Pointed Scissors (Fiscar)
- 1 Box of Crayola Markers



Kindergarten:

- 1 Index Card Box 3x5
- 1 Pkg. 3x5 Index Cards (100ct)
- 1 Bottle Elmer's School Glue
- 16 ct. Crayons (Crayola Brand ONLY)
- 4 #2 Small Lead Pencils
- 1 Eraser
- 1 Pair Blunt End Scissors (Fiscar Children's Scissors)
- 1 Large Box Kleenex
- 1 Spiral Notebook (3-5 Subject)
- 1 Large Pkg. Construction Paper
- 2 Folders (Pocket Folders ONLY)
- 1 Plastic Supply Box
- 1 Towel ONLY (For Nap)
- 1 Backpack
- 1 Pkg. Brown Paper Sacks (Lunch Size)
- 1 Large Old T-Shirt (Mom or Dad Size)
- 1 watercolors (paints)

First Grade:

- 1 Scissors Sharp Pointed (Metal)
- 1 Large Elmer's Glue (Black Label)
- 2 Boxes Kleenex (200 count)
- 6 #2 Pencils
- 1 Folder with Pockets
- 1 Pkg. 9x12 Assorted Construction Paper
- 1 12 inch Ruler
- 1 Box for Supplies
- 1 Watercolor Set (Crayola Brand or Prang)
- 1 Box Crayons (16 Count Crayola Brand)
- 2 Composition Book MEAD (40 sheets)
- 4 NIFTY 112 tablets/writing
- 1 Plastic Binder (3 rings)



These are the supplies that will be used in First Grade. Please do not make substitutions on the tablets. A school bag or backpack is helpful for transporting daily papers or books.

Second Grade:

- 1 Sharp Pointed Scissors
- 1 Rulers (Centimeters & Inches)
- 2 #2 Pencils
- 1 Watercolors Set
- 1 Elmer's Glue (Black Label)
- 1 Box of Kleenex (200 Count)
- 1 Box Crayons (16 & 24)
- 1 Box for Supplies
- 2 Folders with Pockets (no brads)
- 1 Pkg. 9x12 Assorted Construction Paper
- 3 Nifty Second Grade tablet #2179
- 2 Meads Tablets #05179 Composition Book 2 & 3



PARENTS, PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES.

SONORA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Third Grade:

- 4 tablets (#2179 2nd Grade Nifty Manuscript tablet)
- 1 bottle glue
- 1 pkg. notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 1 pg. construction paper (asst'd)
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 ruler (centimeter/inches)
- 1 folder
- 1 small spiral notebook
- 1 box kleenex
- 1 box map colors*
- 1 box Crayons*
- 5 #2 pencils*



*Put child's name on each crayon/pencil.

Fourth Grade:

- Notebook paper
- 1 box map colors
- #2 pencils
- medium size scissors
- ruler - metric/inches
- 2 red pencils
- Assignment notebook
- Water colors w/brush
- 1 - 3 subject spiral notebook
- 2 - boxes kleenex
- glue
- assorted construction paper
- 1 - trapper keeper (w/metal rings if possible) with folders



Fifth Grade:

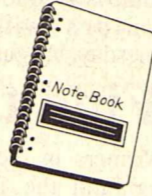
- 1 large, metal ring looseleaf notebook
- notebook paper
- 1 plastic notebook organizer
- 2 - packages dividers
- #2 pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- 1 ruler - 12" - inches/metric
- 2 - red pencils
- 1 - box crayons (box of 8)
- 1 - box map colors
- 1 - eraser (No artgum)
- 2 boxes of kleenex



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

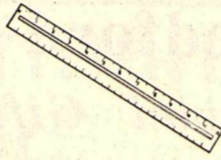
Sixth Grade:

- 7 folders with brads & pockets
- 1 red pen
- 1 #2 pencil
- Blue or black pen (No Rollers)
- Notebook paper
- 3-ring binder or trapper keeper
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Map Colors
- Kleenex (1 medium-sized box)
- 1 inch poly-binder
- 1 package dividers



Seventh Grade:

- Map colors
- Scissors
- Small glue
- Pens (black or blue, & red)
- Pencil
- Notebook paper
- Ruler
- 6 Folders (brads & pockets)
- Spiral notebook
- Small tipped markers
- Kleenex (1 medium-sized box)



Eighth Grade:

- 2 Spiral notebooks (1-3 subject size), (1-3 or 5 subject size, the larger the better)
- 1 3-ring binder with 1 1/2 inch rings (used or new)
- 4 folders with brads and pockets
- 1 red pen
- Blue or black pen (no rollers)
- Wide-line notebook paper
- Kleenex (1 medium-sized box)
- Map colors (pencil type)
- Optional: (available in classroom) ruler
- protractor
- compass
- calculator



*Supply list for elective class will be available after school starts

- Supplies for Reading Improvement 7th & 8th grade
- 1. Pencils
- 2. 5 subject spiral notebook
- 3. folder with brads & pockets
- 4. notebook paper

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The Queen contestants will be modeling fashions from Carol's Merle Norman, Ol' Sonora Trading Company, Bright Spot Fashions, and the Image.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sallie, to Russell Watson. The wedding will take place on September 28, 1991, at 7:00 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church in Coleman. Miss Merrill is a 1990 graduate of Sonora High School. Mr. Watson is a 1987 graduate of Coleman High School.

Card of thanks

I would like to thank the following people for sponsoring my trip to Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session: Kirk Macon, Knights of Columbus, La Mexicana Restaurant, Los Amigos Club and the Spanish Club.
Jody Castilleja

I would like to thank the following people for sponsoring my recent trip to Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session: Creek Swabbing, La Mexicana, Los Amigos Club, Commercial Restaurant, Sutton County Steakhouse, Flowers by Irene, Mr. Joe Chavez, Mr. Eddie Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vasquez (Victoria, TX), Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Chavez, Mr. and Mrs. Fide Gamez, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Roberts, Mrs. Lura Sawyer, Mrs. Jo Nell Johnson, Mrs. Webb Elliott, Mrs. Jo Neville, Mrs. Marie Aldwell, Mrs. Elsie Schwiening and Mrs. Lucy Ward.
Cristina Ramirez

We would like to thank the following people who sponsored us during our recent trips to the Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session: Los Amigos Club, West Side Lions Club, Los Companeros Club, Wayne Munn Real Estate, Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Primo Gonzales, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Aguirre, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burch, Mrs. Lucy Ward and Homco International.
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Jody Castilleja

Our special thanks to Rose Montez our Food Service Supervisor for the beautiful roses.
From the Dietary Staff

To the Businesses
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Jake Kimbrel awarded scholarship

The 1991 Bryan Hunt Memorial Scholarship goes to Jake Kimbrel son of Becky Kimbrel and the late Jim Kimbrel.

Jake is a student at Sul Ross State University, studying agriculture. He was raised on the Agricultural Experiment Station, outside of Sonora, and he attended Sonora schools. He served as an officer in the Sonora FFA, and his agriculture teacher said that during his time in his class it never became necessary to remind him to stay on task or to discontinue unproductive behavior.

His counselor said this of Jake, "Jake Kimbrel is probably the hardest worker, with the best work ethic, I have ever known. He is good and kind. He knows agriculture, and he will be an asset to the industry. The late Bryan Hunt was known for helping many deserving young people further their education. Jake Kimbrel is the kind of young man who would have made Bryan Hunt proud."

Clubhouse available

The clubhouse at the Sonora Senior Apartments is available to the public at no charge for meetings, clubs, suppers, etc.
For more information or to make reservations call 387-5628.

Out and about town

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Russell Conger who will celebrate his birthday August 14th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Pauline Luttrell who celebrated her birthday August 11th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Diana Virgen who will celebrate her birthday August 19th.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Louisa Gonzales who will celebrate her birthday August 19th.

Senior Center menu

Monday, August 19 - Spanish meatballs, potato salad, green beans, cornbread and butterscotch pudding w/topping.
Tuesday, August 20 - Cheese enchiladas w/chili sauce, spanish rice, harvard beets, crackers and lemon squares.
Wednesday, August 21 - Fried catfish w/tartar sauce, corn o'brien, broccoli, bread and brownies.
Thursday, August 22 - Oven fried chicken, blackeyed peas, carrots, biscuit and egg custard.
Friday, August 23 - Roast beef w/brown gravy, potatoe au gratin, buttered spinach, bread and gingerbread w/topping.

Sonora High School sets registration

Sonora High School will hold registration Wednesday, August 20 and Thursday, August 21. The schedule is as follows:
Seniors will register on Wednesday, August 20 from 9 a. m. until 12 noon and **Juniors** from 1 until 4 p.m. **Sophomores** will register on Thursday, August 21 from 9 a. m. until 12 noon and **Freshmen** from 1 until 4 p. m.

*** Find the Bull Rider winners ***

Winners in the Devil's River News Find the Bull Rider for August 1 were: Vicki Covey, Peter Noriega, Delma Northcott, Cheree Fitzgerald and Jesus Noriega.
Tackel, Jacob Mendez, Julie Barthelemy, Michelle Lipham, Lisa Lipham and Karen Padilla.
Each of the winners received a pair of tickets to the Thursday performance of the Sutton County Days Rodeo.

Be sure and look for the Bull Rider in this week's edition. Fifteen lucky people will win!

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CHURCH GUIDE

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New Life Assembly of God 306 N. 4th Street Sun. Worship 10:30 am Sun. evening worship 6:00 pm Weds. Study 7:00 pm Daniel Timmerman, Pastor	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's / 387-2679 or 7-3947 English Meeting Public Talk-10 am Sun. Watchtower Study-11:55 Sunday Theocratic School-7:30 pm Wed. Service Meeting-8:15 Wednesday Bible Study-7:30 Monday	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Wednesday Adult Bible Class-8 pm Charles Huffman, Pastor
Primer Igelsia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11:00 am Training Union-5:00 pm Evening Service-6:00 pm Wednesday Service 7:00 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2:00 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	New Hope Baptist Mission 511 Cornell Sun. morning bible Study-10 am Sun. morning Worship-11 am Sun. evening Worship-7 pm Weds. Childrens Bible Study-7 pm Dana Floyd-Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. William DuBuisson, O.M.I. Saturday Night Mass-7 pm English Sunday Mass 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Church of Christ Minister-Don Jones Bible School-10 am Worship-11 am Sunday Night-6:30 pm Wednesday Night-7 pm	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for healing, 1 & 3- Wed. 7:15 pm Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector	Jerusalem Assembly of God Ministry to the Bi-lingual Community Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Eve. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m. Daily Prayer 5:30 a.m. Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
First Baptist Church Rev. Jim Stephen Sunday School-9:45 am Morning Worship-11:00 am Church Training-6:00 pm Evening Worship-7:00 pm Wednesday Service-7:00 pm	First United Methodist Church R. Clay Hall Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KHOS 92.1 FM-11 am Chancel Choir Wednesday-7:30 pm	Visit the Church of your choice this Sunday!!!

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Angora goat raisers approve mohair promotion program

WASHINGTON - In a June 17-28 referendum, mohair producers voted to continue deductions from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation mohair incentive payments to finance promotion of mohair.

Preliminary returns show approval by 2,533 to 385, with 86.8 percent of the producers approving continuation of advertising and other market development under a proposed agreement between USDA and the Mohair Council of America. These 2,533 producers owned 89.8 percent of the goats owned by producers voting in the referendum. This agreement

provides for domestic and foreign advertising, and sales promotion programs.

The proposed agreement authorizes deduction of up to 4-1/2 cents per pound from payments made under the National Wool Act on mohair marketed from 1991 through 1995.

Although there were no mohair price support payments made to producers from 1972 through 1980, funds generated under a 1971 agreement were not exhausted until 1978. From 1978 through mid-1983, MCA's activities were funded by the Texas Mohair Producers Board as authorized by Texas producers in a 1976 Texas mohair referendum.

Wool, mohair support levels announced

Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, said the federal support price for 1991 shorn wool marketings is \$1.80 per pound, 6 cents per pound more than the 1990 level. Mohair marketings will be supported at \$4.448 per pound, about 8.4 cents per pound less than the 1990 rate.

Harris said price support payments are computed as a percentage of each producer's returns from grease basis sales. "The percentage is the amount required to raise the national

average price for 1991 wool up to the \$1.88-per-pound support price."

He said that mohair will be supported at 85 percent of the percentage of parity at which shorn wool is supported. The payment rate will be determined in a manner similar to shorn wool.

The ASCS official said pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the price support level for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

Veterans affairs meeting to be held

The U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Texas Veterans Commission shall conduct a Veterans Affairs Information meeting in Sonora, Texas. The meeting will be held at the Sutton County Courthouse at 7:00 p. m., Friday, the 16th of August, 1991.

The Panel will consist of: Arnold Mouish, Administrator, Kerrville VAMC; Pat Kehoe,

Acting Chief Medical Administration Services; Bill Holley, Texas Veterans Commission; and Bill Rogers, 21st District Service Officer, Moderator.

We urge all veterans and their wives to attend. There will be a question and answer session after the panel presentation.

The meeting is sponsored by the VFW and the American Legion.

Wool promotion referendum set for Aug. 19-30

WASHINGTON - The U. S. Department of Agriculture has scheduled a referendum Aug. 19-30 for wool producers to decide whether to continue a market promotion and improvement program.

Keith Bjerke, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Service, said the proposed program, similar to one approved in 1986, would continue to authorize deductions, from producer price support payments.

If the referendum is approved by a majority of either the producers voting or the producers who own a majority of the sheep represented

in the referendum, deductions from wool price support payments would be established at a rate not to exceed seven cents per pound of wool marketed and not to exceed 35 cents per hundredweight of unshorn lambs for calendar year 1991.

For calendar years 1992 through 1995, the deductions may increase up to an additional one cent per pound of wool marketed and up to an additional five cents per hundredweight of unshorn lambs, per year.

The amounts deducted will be used by the American Sheep Industry Association to finance advertising and sales promotion

programs for wool in domestic and foreign markets, and for information programs for producers on production management and market development and improvement.

ASCS county offices will distribute ballots in early August. Completed ballots must be returned in person to the county office or postmarked by the August 30 deadline.

To be eligible to vote, a person must have owned sheep or lambs six months old or older for at least 30 consecutive days in 1990. A cooperative may vote on behalf of

its members but; if it does so, its members are then ineligible to vote in their own capacity.

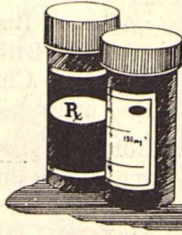
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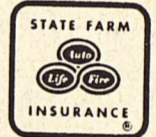
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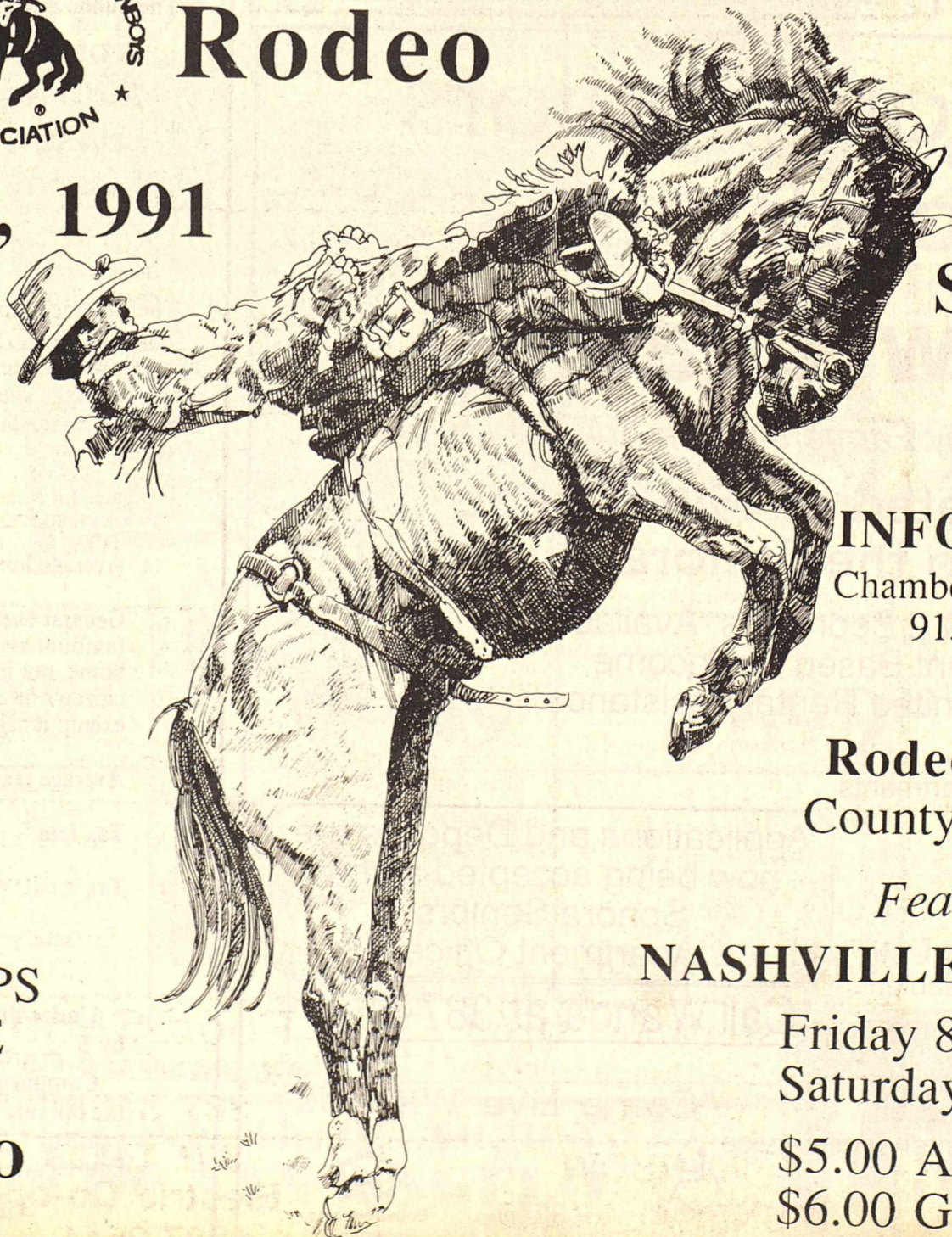


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AWARDED - Lee Bloodworth, Agricultural Science and Technology Teacher from Sonora High School received the Area II Award for teachers who work with radio stations from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association at their Annual Meeting held July 31, 1991 in Amarillo. Presenting the award to Lee is Bruce Smith, Dumas, President of the Association.

Arredondo named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Monica Jean Arredondo has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Monica Jean Arredondo who attends Hereford High School, was nominated for this National Award by Coach Donnie O'Rand.

Monica will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.



Monica Jean Arredondo

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Monica Jean is the daughter of Carlos and Rebecca Arredondo. Her grandparents are Jose and Lala Ramirez of Hereford, Texas and the late Onesimo and the late Maria Arredondo of Sonora.

REMINDER

All persons with registered brands need to be advised that their present brand will on August 31. After this time you will need to re-register your brand(s).

Old Depot available

The newly renovated Cauthorn Memorial Building, formerly the Sonora Depot, is now available for leasing to small or large groups for meetings, reunions, receptions, and other gatherings.

Contact Kathy Davis at The Sonora Chamber of Commerce in order to rent the facility. The Chamber address is 706 Crockett and the phone number is 387-2880.

For further information contact the Chamber office.

Golfers enjoy scramble Aug. 8

There were 69 golfers who enjoyed the Thursday scramble on August 8. The weather conditions were favorable for some better than usual scores.

Two teams were tied at 8 under, but the team of Jason Donaldson, Randy Sparks, Shelly Shannon, Savell Shannon, Mike Moore and Ethel Olson won the putt-off to take first over the team of Primo Gonzalez, Mike McBride, Juanita McBride, Jerry Northcott, Jack Adkins and Steve Short.

Four teams were tied for third at 7 under, but the team of Ray Roe, Guy Crippin, Joe Bob Ragsdale, John Adams, Kevin Snyder and Brian Cascadden won the putt-off.

Other teams and their scores were:

Albert Bosmans, Kyle Donaldson, Bill Savell, John Qualls, Dave Chappel and Rick Day at 7 under.

Bobby Taylor, Frank Taylor, Oliver Wuest, Harvey DuRussell,

J. W. Reddin and Robbie Jones at 7 under.

Jack Smith, Lauri Smith, Virgil Burge, Buddy Brown and Alfred Enriquez at 7 under.

Joe Ramirez, Allan Prather, Stacey Reiner, Manuel Munoz, Clyde Dukes and Tressa Henson at 6 under.

Gene Thompson, Jeanette Thompson, Papo Sanchez, Don Deel, Mike Holley and Chuck Brown at 6 under.

Tom Green, Steve Tackel, Jane Archer, Kyle Nunn, Whiskey Hill and Don Burkes at 5 under.

Edward San Miguel, Willie Gutierrez, Joe Casillas, Elizabeth Ortiz and Freddy Virgen at 5 under.

Lance Leatherwood, David Martin, Don Sessom, Carol Sessom and Roger Keel at 5 under.

Steve Thorp, James Alexander, John Casparis, Dingo Ortiz, Tommy Sheppard and Gloria Noriega at 3 under.

Golfers enjoy Thursday golf scramble

There were 63 golfers signed up to play in the Thursday scramble on August 1. After 9 nine holes of play, there were 3 teams with 6 under.

Winning the ensuing putt-off was the team of Erasmo Lumberas, Willie Gutierrez, Shelly Shannon, Manuel Munoz and Tommy Sheppard.

Taking 2nd was Bob Harris, Joe Moore, Harvey DuRussell, Mike Dillard, Bill Savell and Cody Savell.

At 3rd was Devoe Smith, Jack Adkins, Savell Shannon, Mike Moore and Jane Archer.

Other teams and their scores were:

Primo Gonzalez, Doyle Morgan, Harold Martinez, Benita Martinez, Whiskey Hill and Dingo Ortiz at 5 under.

Jason Donaldson, David Chapple, Jerry Northcott, Kenny Henderson, George Noriega and Elaine Donaldson at 5 under.

Randy Sparks, Mike McBride, Juanita McBride, James Edmondson and Papo Sanchez at 5

under.

Joe Ramirez, Virgil Burge, John D. Casparis, Kyle Nunn, Freddy Garza, Jeanette Thompson at 5 under.

Steve Tackel, Wes Henson, Billy Bob Galbreath, John Adams, Kevin Snyder and M. D. Shurley at 4 under.

Gene Thompson, Kyle Donaldson, Larry McKinney, Quade Sutton, Ebbie Sutton and Don Burkes at 4 under.

Bobby Taylor, David Martin, Clyde Dukes, Robbie Jones, Joe Casillas and Buddy Brown at 2 under.

Steve Thorp, Richard Gonzales, John N. Casparis, Rick Day, Mike Holley and Tommy Holley at 2 under.

Activity Director Virgil Burge would like to remind everyone to please sign up no later than 5:15 on Thursdays. If you can't be there by then, please have someone sign you up.



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The public hearing will be held on August 22, 1991 at 8:00 a.m., at the Sutton County National Bank community room

FOR the proposal: Joe David Ross, Eddie Sawyer and John Henry Strauch

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Clay Hicks and Norm Rousselot

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the .0116 tax rate that the unit published on August 8, 1991. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	22,730	22,730
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	0	0
Average taxable value	22,730	22,730
Tax rate	.0119	.0125 (proposed)
Tax	2.70	2.84 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 0.14 or 5.18 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.0006 per \$100 of taxable value or 5.04 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Local students attend youth legislative session

Jody Castilleja, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ector Castilleja; Leslie Carrasco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carrasco; and Cristina Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramirez recently attended a summer youth program known as the Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session (LDZ) sponsored and created by National Hispanic Institute.

enjoyed a fun-filled week making new friends from all over the nation and learning more about legislative procedures.

LDZ is the largest Hispanic youth leadership program in the United States. Over the years the calibre of student is the thing that has helped the LDZ remain constant. The program first began in 1983 in Texas at Southwestern University in Georgetown. Since then, the program has established itself on the campuses of three other state universities including University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, Colorado State University at Fort Collins, and the University of Iowa at Iowa City.

LDZ programs are known for recruiting young, talented and highly motivated Hispanic high school sophomores and juniors throughout the United States. It leaves competitiveness within and the confidence to become top Hispanic business and political leaders. It also serves as a "recruitment center" for some of the top colleges and universities in the nation.

Jody attended the session at the University of New Mexico and Leslie and Cristina attended at Southwestern University. They

Gas production decreases in April

AUSTIN - Railroad Commission Chairman Lena Guerrero announced that Texas marketed gas production in April totaled 339,208,970 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas, compared to the March production total of 375,301,183 Mcf. The April marketed gas production reflected a decrease of 4.72 percent compared to the April 1990 production of 356,020,779 Mcf.

In the first four months of 1991 Texas marketed gas production totaled 1,453,048, 386 Mcf, a three percent decrease from the 1,497,489,086 Mcf total during the same period of 1990.

Total gas production in Texas in April was 439,585,175 Mcf, compared to the March production total of 451,250,107. April 1990's total gas production was 433,881,253 Mcf.

Marketed gas production is the gas left after liquid hydrocarbons have been separated on the lease from the "wet" gas that is usually produced at the wellhead. It also does not include gas that is used to fuel production-related equipment on the lease site, or gas that is otherwise not marketed.

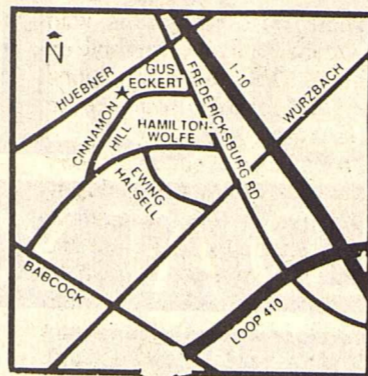
Exports of Texas-produced gas in April totaled 143,823,341 Mcf compared to 174,468,811 Mcf in March. The April exports of Texas-produced gas reflected a 2.50 percent decrease when compared to the April exports total of 147,517,453 Mcf.

Operators reported a total of 308,891,854 Mcf of gas in Texas storage facilities in April, compared to the March total of 292,292,948 Mcf. April's total of stored gas reflected a two percent decrease compared to April 1990's volume.

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 To the registered voters of Sutton County, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday, September 3, 1991, for voting in a special election to increase the District's maximum tax rate to 20 cents on each \$100.00 of valuation on all taxable property in the District.

(A los votantes registrados del Condado Sutton, Texas. Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a. m. hasta las 7:00 p. m. el 3 de Septiembre de 1991 para votar en la eleccion especial para subir los impuestos del Distrito a lo maximo de veinte (20%) centavos por \$100.00 de valor en todas las propiedades en el Distrito.)

Locations of Polling Places.
 (Direccion De Las Casillas Electorales).
 Precinct 1 - 4-H Barn, Highway 290 West
 Precinct 2 - Lobby of the Junior High Gym - 1st St.
 Precinct 3 - Sutton County Courthouse
 Precinct 4 - Fire Station, Concho Avenue

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 308 Hudspeth Avenue (Hudspeth Hospital), Sonora, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. beginning on Wednesday, August 14, 1991, and ending on Thursday August 29, 1991. (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en 308 Hudspeth Avenue (Hudspeth Hospital), Sonora, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de Agosto y terminaria el 29 de Agosto, 1991.)

Applications for a ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Kathy Knight, P. O. Box 455, Sonora, Texas 76950. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Kathy Knight, P. O. Box 455, Sonora, Texas 76950.)

Issued this 5th day of August 1991. (Emitado este dia 5th de Agosto, 1991).
 Alvis Johnson, Jr., President
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 (8/22)

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Proposed Budget Hearing will be held on August 26, 1991, for all interested citizens of Sutton County. The meeting will be held at 9:00 a. m. at the Sutton County Annex for the purpose of discussion of finalizing the 1992 proposed budget. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written or oral comment. All citizens are encouraged to attend.
 (8/22)

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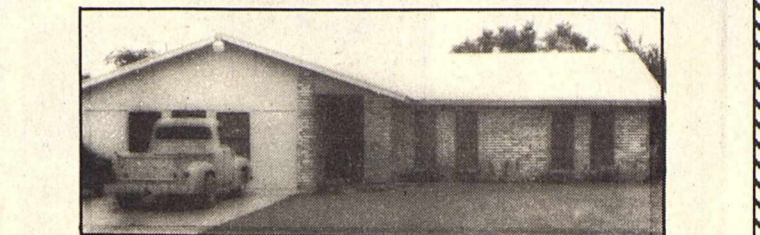
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