

# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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## News Briefs

### Town meeting

The Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of the Sonora Independent School District have called a town meeting for Thursday, August 26 at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Library Lecture Room. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing the upcoming school finance election which is set for Saturday, September 11.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

### 4-H float

Any 4-H member interested in being in the parade on Friday, August 20 need to meet behind the Intermediate School at 4:00 p. m. For more information please call 7-3101 or 7-3604.

### Puppeteer

The Sonora Woman's Club is pleased to announce that they will be sponsoring, Maggie Gilliken, a professional puppeteer from San Antonio.

Three performances are scheduled at 10:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. at the Cauthorn Memorial Building (Depot).

### Clinic set for 25th

Preston Faris, local extension agent has scheduled TAEX plant pathologist Dr. Mark Black for a clinic and tour on Wednesday, August 25th at 10:00 a. m. at the 4-H Center.

Contact the extension office at 387-3101 to have your potential plant disease problems examined.

### SCAT

The Sonora Community Arts & Theatre presents Daddy's Dyin' (Who's Got the Will?) by Del Shores on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 12-13 at 8 p. m., Sunday, Aug. 15 at 2 p. m. and Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20 & 21 at 8 p. m.

### Child protective board

The Sutton County Child Protective Board is providing assistance to students needing help in purchasing school supplies. If you are interested in contributing to this fund or need assistance, please call Susan Crowder, Beth Wallace, Janet Patton, Donna Hill or any board member.

### Barbecue scheduled

This year's post-parade barbecue will once again be sponsored by the Sutton County Committee on Aging. The barbecue will be served on the courthouse lawn on Friday, August 20th.

This will be a major fundraiser to benefit the Sutton County Senior Center. If you would like to donate food items (we need 4 more goats) or funds, please call 387-5657 or 387-3941.

### Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got the Will

Show times:  
Friday, Aug. 20 & Saturday,  
Aug. 21 8:00 p.m.

## Rodeo and Sutton County Days begin today



MISS SUTTON COUNTY 1992, Shawn Wallace, will turn over her crown to Miss Sutton County 1993 Saturday, August 21 at 4:30 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn.

## Sonora City Council completes budget hearings

According to a recent release by the Sonora City Council there will be some good news and some bad news for residents of Sonora in the city's new budget year. The good news is that the tax rate will be lowered from .55079 to .52000. The bad news is that water and sewer fees will go up in order to meet stringent new state and federal environmental regulations.

These issues were the focus of recent budget hearings held by the Sonora City Council to determine funding levels for city services for the upcoming fiscal year. The new budget year begins October 1.

Revenues, expenditures, and tax rates were discussed in two public hearings, one of which lasted until midnight. The cost for all municipal operations will total \$2,362,722, an increase of 6% over the current level of \$2,207,737. Most of the increases are within the water and sewer funds.

The Council commented favorably on staff recommendations that the city tax rate be reduced from .55079 to .52000. This is a reduction of just over 3 cents per \$100 valuation from last year's levels, and is the lowest municipal tax rate in ten years.

Water and sewer rates, however, will be increased for both residential and commercial accounts. The increase is attributed to new, more stringent federal and state regulations on water, waste water, and landfill operations. Both council and staff stressed that these increases are mandated, and are beyond the control of local officials.

"The new regulations being imposed on us by the state and federal governments are extremely expensive to implement, but we have no choice," Mayor Lemuel Lopez explained. "Since we already have to endure these costs, the City Council and I agreed that it is only fair to do everything possible to reduce the property tax burden."

City Manager John Pape echoed the Mayor's comments, noting that budgets of communities throughout Texas are being impacted by outside regulations. Because they have fewer resources, smaller communities such as Sonora often feel the financial burden of such regulations more severely than some larger cities.

"The City Council provided the staff with clear direction on this budget," Pape noted. "They wanted to maintain the level of all services, meet the new mandates, and be as fair as possible with the taxpayers. I think that we have accomplished those objectives with this budget."

Allocations for departments operating in the General Fund totaled \$1,422,682, a 5% increase over current levels. Included in the General Fund are the city council, city administration, elections, legal department, payroll, municipal court, senior citizen's center, fire department, police department, animal control, parks and recreation, and streets.

Airport Fund expenditures were budgeted at \$76,277, a reduction of 15% over the current fiscal year.

In the Water Fund, which includes the municipal water system and solid waste operations, funding was increased by eight percent. The Sewer Fund budget was increased by sixteen percent. These two funds will be most severely impacted by the new, more stringent environmental regulations enacted by the state and federal governments.

The 1993 Sonora "Outlaw" PRCA Rodeo is set to begin tonight at 8 p. m., and continues through Saturday.

The "Outlaw" Rodeo has drawn top NFR contenders in each of the 8 events. Three time World Champion Bull Rider, Tuff Hedeman, currently standing at number two in the Crown Royal World Standings, will be in Sonora riding bulls. His brother Roach, will be on hand for wild bullfighting.

Larry Sandvick of Kaycee, WY, ranked number eleven in the Bareback standings, and Stephenville's Tom Reeves, currently number five in the world Saddle Bronc standings, will be on hand to round out an impressive line up of rough stock cowboys.

The list of top cowboys doesn't stop there. At number two in the world standings, Iraan's Shawn McMullan is coming off a first place finish in the Calf Roping at Cheyenne. Steer Wrestlers Steve Duhon, number two, and Todd Fox of Marble Falls, ranked number five, will keep the Sonora big man's even a tight one.

Three time World Champion Team Roper, Tee Woolman, of Llano will compete along with partner

Rich Skelton in a tough field of team ropers.

All of the top ten Steer Ropers for '93 will be in Sonora. Come see a sample of the kind of competition that takes place at the Steer Roping Finals. World Champion, Guy Allen of Vinita, OK and Tee Woolman, currently ranked number one, are neck and neck.

Top barrel racers include Deb Mohon, ranked number two, Angie Meadors and Kay Blandford, numbers twelve and fourteen respectively. The ladies will also be breakaway roping competition, sanctioned by the PWRA.

Hot music, great stock, top cowboys and a rodeo party good time... Bad Company Style are in Sonora for the "Outlaw" Pro Rodeo, August 19, 20 and 21st at 8 p. m. nightly.

The "Outlaw" Pro Rodeo is in conjunction with the Sutton County Days Celebration.

Dancing Friday and Saturday nights will feature Billy Mata from San Antonio. Friday's dance will be held from 8 p. m. - 12 midnight and Saturday's dance will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Advanced tickets are available from the Miss Sutton County contestants or at Bronco Sports and Supply.

## Pioneer families to be honored with reception at the Depot, Friday

Friday morning, August 20 a Pioneer Family Reception will be held at the Sonora Depot starting at 10 a.

m. Joe Lane will serve as master of ceremonies.

Families to be honored

during the reception are the Enrique Sanchez Family, founders of the Commercial Cafe, still in business today;

the Primitivo Gonzalez family, whose primary reason for migrating to the U.

S. was to raise their family in the land of opportunity; and the Joe N. Ross family who moved to the beautiful open country with waving grass, stirrup high on a horse.

Everyone is invited to attend this reception.

## Annual Sonora performance ram test begins

Delivery dates for the 1993-94 Annual Ram Performance Test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora are September 10-13.

The station is located 28 miles south of Sonora on Highway 55.

The test's initial shearing is set for September 27 or 28 with the weighing in on test set for September 29. Other weigh days are November 17, January 12 and February 16. The last shearing is scheduled for February 17 or 18, 1994. The annual field day and sale of performance tested animals is March 17, 1994.

Rams may be entered as individuals or in sire or ownership groups. The animals may be registered or non-registered. The test is open to all breeds but the data collected is more useful for finewool sheep.

Animals must be lambs at the test start; those with yearling teeth will not be accepted.

To be eligible for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association Registry of Merit Program, rams must be registered and born on or after October 1, 1992.

Test cooperators are asked to limit their entries to no more than 20 animals.

New provisions in this year's test include: 1) An

initial deposit of \$150.00 per animal on or prior to delivery

since feed purchases must be bought in advance of the test. Any unused funds will be refunded after the test.

2) Allowing lambs to be entered regardless of initial weight with the exceptions that fall born lambs weighing less than 135 pounds and spring born lambs weighing less than 100 pounds on September 29 (first weigh-day) will be ineligible for certification.

When animals are delivered, breeders must identify each ram with an ear tag and/or tattoo. They must also supply as much information as possible such as birth date, sire, type of birth and dam's age. If this information is not supplied before September 29, then the rams will be considered

commercial rams throughout the test.

Test officials advise cooperators to introduce their ram lambs to feed prior to delivery. Animals will be drenched for internal parasites and vaccinated for enterotoxemia on delivery, nevertheless, officials advise earlier drenching and vaccinating two weeks before that time. Producers should also have their animal's feet trimmed.

It is required that rams be examined and tested for epididymitis before entering the test. All animals will be re-tested after their arrival at the station. As facilities permit, rams will be kept separate until test results are confirmed negative.

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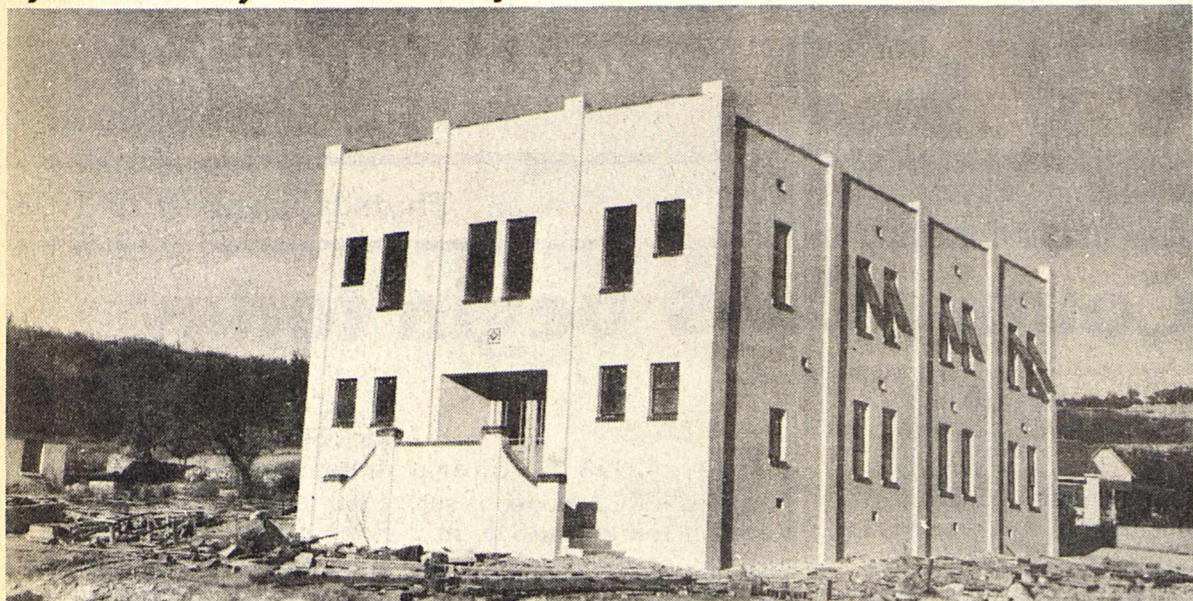
## BAKE SALE

Benefiting the Crystal Schaffer family.

Please come by the booth at Sutton County Days and support this family in their time of need.

# Ask the Historical Society

by Sutton County Historical Society



DEE ORA LODGE - This is a picture of the Dee Ora Lodge in 1939 just before it was completed.

**Q. When was the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge started in Sutton County and when was their meeting place built?**

A. Devil's River News, July 18, 1891

The Dee Ora Lodge, U.D. was organized at Wentworth on Saturday, July 11th by David Doole, District Deputy Grand Master of the 46th Masonic District. The following officers were elected: F.M. Drake, Worshipful Master; J.W. Odom, Senior Warden; D.H. Covington, Junior Warden; W.H. Sowell, Treasurer; R.J. Bean, Secretary; S.H. Stokes, Senior Deacon; E.M. Ford, Junior Deacon; C.T. Covington, Tyler. The lodge will meet on the second Saturday of each month at Wentworth.

(The combination school and lodge building in Wentworth built in May of 1980. The school house in Sonora was built in October of 1889.)

Devil's River News, October 31, 1891.

The next meeting of the Masonic Lodge will be held in Sonora. The lodge room is to be moved here immediately. The school trustees have purchased the Wentworth school building/lodge and will place it adjoining the school we now have. The building will be placed in position early next week.

Devil's River News, December 26, 1891.

The Sonora Masonic Lodge now flourishes under the name of Dee Ora, No. 715.

In 1904, the School Board of Trustees offered to sell "their interest" in the lower part of the Masonic Building (which was used as overflow classrooms), and all of block R. The Lodge bought the land and building and sold off all of it to E.F. VanderStucken with the exception of the present 50 x 100 lot and the lodge building. The old building at that time was quite a distance uphill from

the present location and after purchase was moved to the site of the present building.

In 1913 the lodge built an addition of about 16 feet on the rear of the building.

In October of 1914 the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star granted a Charter to Sonora Chapter No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star. The first Worthy Matron was Miss Bertha Eaton and the first Worthy Patron was J.D. Eaton.

The building now housing Dee Ora Lodge No. 715 Ancient Free Accepted Masons and Sonora Chapter No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star was started on November 16, 1938 and was accepted on February 3, 1939. The building cost \$7,629.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give one of our researchers a call at 387-5144.

## Our Sympathy

### Crystal Shaffer

Crystal Ann Shaffer, 30, of Christoval died Thursday, August 12, 1993.

Graveside services were held Saturday, August 14, 1993 at Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born July 27, 1963, in Maryland. She was a unit secretary at Concho Valley Regional Hospital and a Christian.

Survivors include a son, Jeremy Shaffer of Sonora; her mother, Nettie Shaffer of Sonora; a brother, George Shaffer of Plano; and two sisters, Debra Sloane and Karen Edmondson, both of Sonora.

### Trinidad Masuca

Trinidad Masuca, 76, died Wednesday, August 11, 1993, in Lillian Hudspeth hospital.

Services were held Friday, August 13, 1993 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, burial followed in Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born November 2, 1916, in Fort McKavett and was a long-time resident of Sonora. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Ruben Masuca of Sonora; three daughters, Mari Yanaz of Mineral Wells and Maggie Mesa and Susie Carreno, both of Sonora; a sister, Antonio Villanueva of Sonora; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Antonia Hinojosa

Antonia Hinojosa, 90, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 1993, in a local hospital.

Services were held on Monday, August 16, 1993 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 28, 1902, in Remolino, Coahuila, Mexico, and was a longtime resident of Sonora. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include a son, Fortunato Hinojosa of Sonora; two daughters, Manuela Artiaga of Sonora and Oralia Juarez of San Angelo; three brothers; four sisters; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## Freelance Philosophy

by G.C. "Country" Smith

Happened across a letter that a Texas business man wrote to a creditor. I don't know who first wrote it, but I sure know how he feels.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My financial condition is shattered, due to federal laws, state laws, county laws, city laws, mother-in-laws and outlaws.

I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, poll tax, school tax, water tax, sales tax, income tax and carpet tacks. Even my brains are taxed to try to pay them all.

I am required to get a business license, car license, truck license, hunting license, fishing license, poetic license, not to mention marriage license and dog license.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, dejected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded, and compelled to provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race.

If I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up and held down - and the only reason I'm sticking around is to see what in thunder is going to happen next.

Except for a miracle, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to the door has just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money.

Yours,

Until the next time,  
May God Bless,  
GCS

## Ram test cont'd from pg 1

Between delivery and the first weigh-day, a committee will examine the animals. Breeders with unsound rams will have a chance to remove them before the first weigh-day. However, after September 29, breeders are asked to leave their animals on test except for health reasons for the duration of the program.

For further information and entry forms contact: Don Spiller, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, P.O. Box 918, Sonora, Texas 76950, (915) 387-3168 or Dr. Dan

Waldron, Dr. Chris Lupton, and Dr. Frank Craddock, Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 788 North Highway 87, San Angelo, Texas 76901, (915) 653-4576.

Breeders are also encouraged to participate in the "On the Ranch" performance test for more information on a larger number of rams. The program is a chance to go another step in a flock's genetic evaluation. For further information contact Lupton or Craddock.

## Community Calendar

### AUGUST

Wednesday - 4th: Football two-a-days start.

Wednesday - 18th: School Starts

Thursday - 19, 20, 21st: Sutton County Days

### SEPTEMBER

Monday - 6th: Labor Day.

Sunday - 12th: Grandparents Day

Thursday - 23rd: Autumn begins

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## State takes drought precaution

Good neighbors are hard to come by and the Texas Department of Transportation wants to be among the best. That's why it's taking every legal precaution to protect the roadsides and adjoining property from wildfires.

"Safety has always been our number-one responsibility," said Gary Treitsch, director of Maintenance and Operations Division for the department. "If called to help, our crews are equipped and ready to protect people and property."

TxDOT crews already are mowing in strips to reduce tall vegetation that could become fuel for wildfires.

"We've instructed our local maintenance sections to take every possible precaution to prevent wildfires," Treitsch said. "If a fire should break out, our employees will be available to fight fires and extinguish them before they spread."

For example, last week TxDOT maintenance crews ferried water to firefighters battling the 14,000-acre blaze in Menard County.

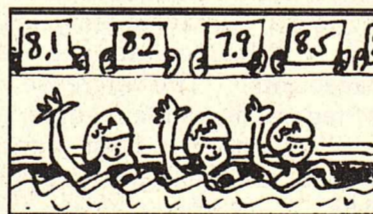
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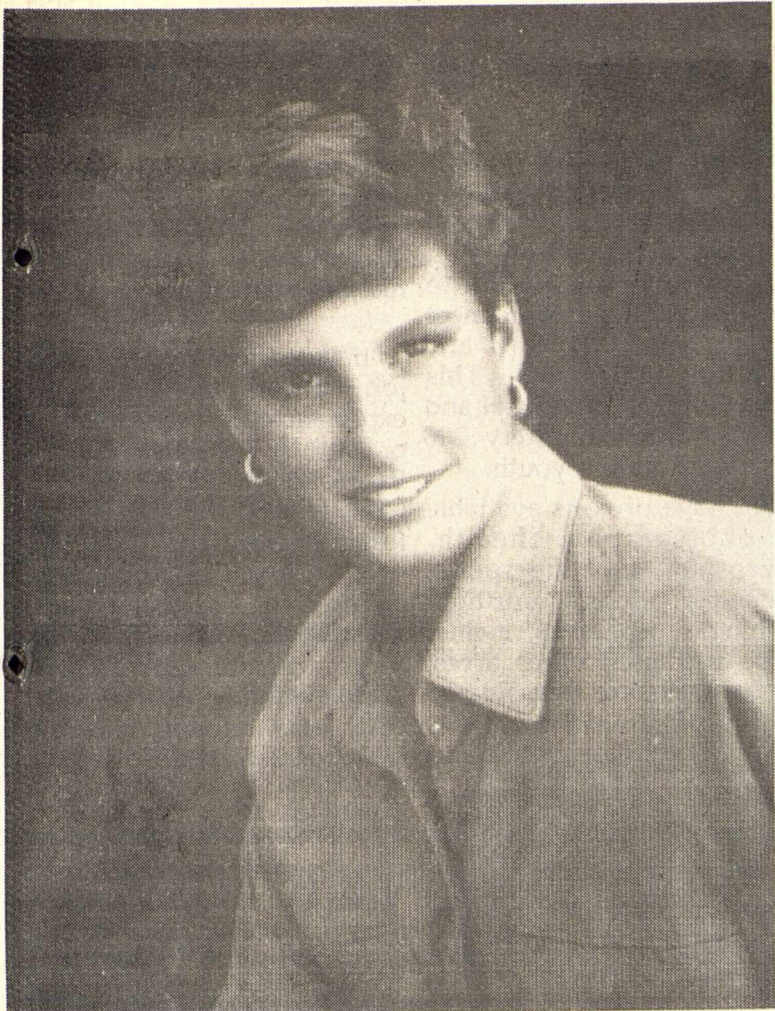


Synchronized swimming was given its first public demonstration by the Modern Mermaids at the Century of Progress Exposition (World's Fair) in Chicago in 1933.

## 1993 Sonora Bronco Varsity Football Schedule

August 20	Iraan (Scrimmage)	Here	TBA
August 27	McCamey (Scrimmage)	There	TBA
September 3	Wall	There	8:00
September 10	Ballinger	There	8:00
September 17	Ozona	Here	8:00
September 24	Breckenridge (HC)	Here	8:00
October 1	OPEN		
October 8	Colorado City *	There	7:30
October 15	Kermit *	Here	7:30
October 22	Greenwood *	There	7:30
October 29	Reagan County *	Here	7:30
November 5	Crane *	There	7:30

\*Denotes District Game  
(HC) Denotes Homecoming



Lea Whitehead

## Whitehead - Baze announce engagement

Lea Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linn Whitehead of Sonora, and Dr. Lawrence Arlis Baze, son of Mr. Robert Sidney Baze and the late Ruby Celia Baze, will be married September 18, 1993 in St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora.

of Sonora High School and received a degree in communications from Texas Tech University. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Midland High School and graduated from Texas A&M University with a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine.

The bride-elect is a graduate

## 911 training being held in San Angelo Aug. 19-20

On August 19th & 20th, dispatchers from San Angelo/Tom Green County and those from surrounding counties, including: Coke, Concho, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Sterling, and Sutton; will receive specialized training sponsored by the Concho Valley Council of Governments Regional 9-1-1 program will enable our dispatchers, who are in actuality, the first on the scene, to save lives and provide improved public safety service to our citizens and responders. The training will be held at the San Angelo Police Academy.

Dispatchers will learn proven techniques in breaking hysteria thresholds; handling multiple calls; specific pre-arrival medical instructions; liability and legal issues and other methods to allow responders to arrive better prepared.

Powerphone, inc., the nation's leading dispatcher training company is conducting the training and will provide each student with THE DISPATCHER'S MEDICAL DESK REFERENCE MANUAL, a quick tab manual designed to provide specific guidelines in ascertaining the nature and priority of a medical emergency.

In life or death emergencies, when minutes seem like hours, dispatchers throughout the Concho Valley Region are learning to save seconds. These seconds will save lives.



Pauline Ringgold

## Art Guild to display paintings during Sutton Co. Days

The West Texas Art Guild will display original paintings on Saturday, August 21 at the Old Depot from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Twelve artists from Sutton County are scheduled to show over 130 works. The mediums shown will be oils, pen & ink, acrylics, mixed media, pastels & water colors.

Participating artists are: David Carraway, Jeanne Davenport, Charlotte Higdon, Beverly Howard, Mary Gilly, Ron Nicholas, Faye McClelland, Barbara Earwood, Jo Ann Pape, Susie, Schneider, Lucie Ward, Pauline Ringgold, and Elvie Turney.

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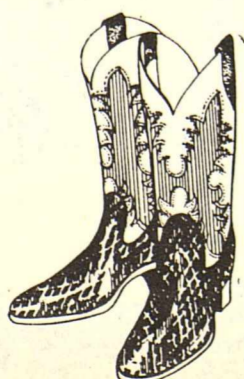
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## Roy Ivy receives Ruth Elizabeth Trice Scholarship

Roy Thomas Ivy of Sonora has been awarded a one year \$500 Ruth Elizabeth Trice Scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. This year the Trice Scholarship Fund, which is sponsored by Tune In, awarded four grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet Contests in One-Act Play, Ready Writing, Speech and Spelling.

Ivy, a graduate of Sonora High School, placed first in the UIL Academic State Meet in 1993 and third in 1990 and 1992 in One-Act Play. He also competed in UIL Poetry Interpretation and Persuasive Speaking. Ivy was president of the Speech & Drama Club and a member of the National Honor Society, Texas Association of Future Educators and Student Council. In 1993, he was a state qualifier in the Texas Forensics Association.

Ivy plans to attend The University of Texas at Austin and major in theatre arts education.

## Camp Allison boating rules

Anyone putting a boat in the Llano River at Camp Allison must remember that this part of the Llano River is the only public water in Sutton County. Therefore all motorboats, regardless of length or horsepower, are required by law to be registered. This includes boats with electrical trolling motors. Also, all boats powered or not, must have one Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device in good and serviceable condition, for each person on board.

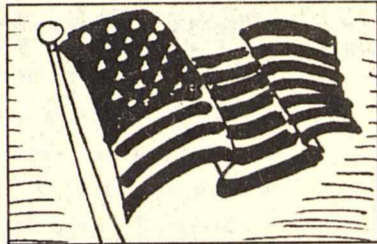
In Camp Allison, the minimum size and daily bag limits are as follows: Black Bass - 14 inches and Guadalupe Bass - 12 inches, five per day in aggregate. Crappie - 10 inches, 25 per day. Flathead Catfish - 18 inches until September 1, 1993, when it becomes 24 inches - 5 per day.

If you have any questions call Rodney Knight at 387-3068 or 387-5159.

## Card of thanks

We want to thank all who came to see us in our time of sorrow. Thanks to everybody for the food, flowers and everything else. A very heartfelt thanks to the hospital staff and the nursing home. God bless you all.

Maggie Mera & family  
Susie Carreno & family  
Maria Yanez & family



The American flag is said to have been named Old Glory by William Driver, a sea captain of Salem, Mass. His daughter said he named it at his 21st birthday celebration in 1824, when his mother presented the homemade flag to him.

## Daddy's Dyin' (Who's Got The Will) A Review

by Gary Smith

Friday the 13th was certainly not an unlucky night for the Sonora Community Arts and Theatre Troupe. Our local thespians did a very fine job in presenting an evening of entertainment with Del Shore's adult comedy, "Daddy's Dyin' (Who's Got the Will?)."

The production was very entertaining, but the language of the script is definitely not intended for children.

I was impressed not only by the believability of the cast, but also by the quality of the overall production.

Carole Thorp gave a solid portrayal of Sara Lee Turnover, a young woman fearing spinsterhood. Carole brought a lot of energy to this production. It is clear that she spent much time in character development and her work paid off.

Trudy Niblett was delightfully charming as a preacher's wife, Lurlene Turnover Rogers. My only criticism is that Lurlene dressed a bit above the means of most preachers that I know. (Maybe her husband was a T.V. Evangelist.)

Mama Wheelis was played by Marti McLain. Marti kept me laughing throughout the performance. She splendidly played upon the subtleties of her character.

Michelle Anderson played the shocking, multi-emotional character, Evalita Turnover. Michelle's vocal ability and range truly make the character, Evalita sparkle.

Charles Carroll played the humane, oversexed, pot-smoking hippy, Harmony Rhodes. Charley did a wonderful job with this part. I am looking forward to seeing him in future performances.

The dying daddy, Buford Turnover was brought to life by the play's actor/director Dean McLain. Dean was so persuasive as a senile old man that it made me wonder how he was at home.

Tryon Fields was Orville Turnover, the obnoxious, overweight brother. I was surprised and impressed by Tryon's range of emotion. (Actually, I think he looks a little better with the extra poundage.)

Orville's abused wife was portrayed convincingly by Kelly Lewis. Kelly added much to the production by letting the audience feel her pain.

Although this play is a comedy, it touches upon some very timely topics. I found it to be thought-provoking as well as humorous. The final performances will be this Friday and Saturday nights at the Intermediate School Auditorium.

*If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home,*

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## 4-H year is underway

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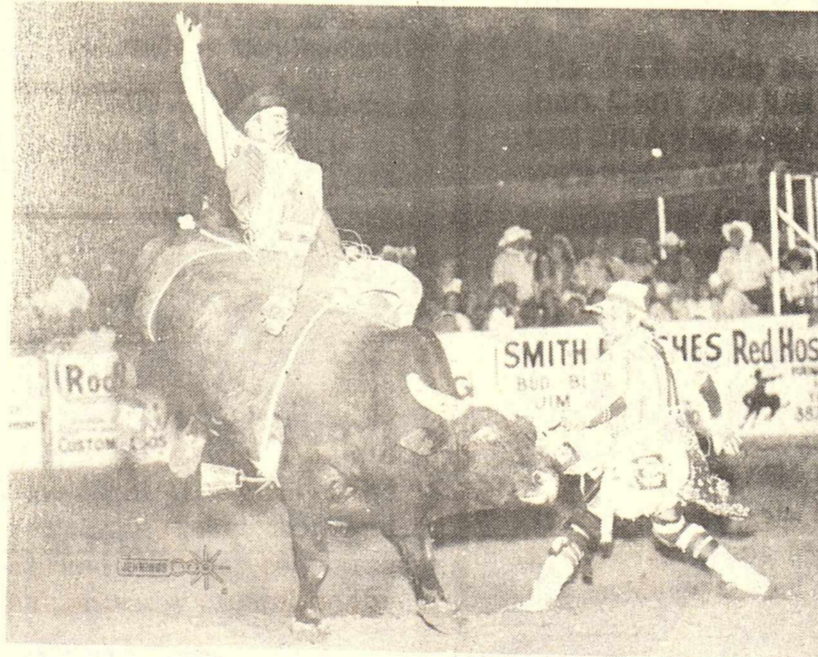
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### Four generations of family, exactly 30 years apart

It is not so unusual to have four generations living at one time, but to have these women exactly 30 years apart. If Matilda Eliza Hunter Harris were alive she would make 5 generations 30 years apart. Matilda's daughter is Elizabeth Harris Neill who is 91. Her daughter Jane Neill Cooper is 61, her daughter Carolyn Cooper Earwood is 31 and her daughter Meredith Elizabeth Earwood is 1. It is also a coincidence that Elizabeth, Jane and Carolyn all have 2 daughters each, no sons.

Jane's daughter Elizabeth Cooper Davis and Carolyn C. Earwood were born in 1960 and 1962. Carolyn's daughters were born in 1990 and 1992.

Elizabeth Neill had a sister named Jane. Elizabeth named her daughter Jane Elizabeth. Jane Elizabeth named her daughter Elizabeth Jane. Carolyn named her daughters Emily Jane and Meredith Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Neill spent her childhood in Quero, Texas near San Antonio. In 1924 she came to Sonora to teach school. She met her husband, the late George H. "Jack" Neill and has spent her adult life in Sonora. Her daughter spent her childhood in Sonora, then moved to San Antonio to teach. She met her husband Richard E. Cooper and has spent her adult life in San Antonio. Her daughter Carolyn grew up in San Antonio and met her husband Edward A. Earwood in Sonora. Carolyn has now lived in Sonora 9 years and teaches dancing.



FOUR GENERATIONS - Pictured above are Meredith Elizabeth Earwood, 1 year old; Carolyn Cooper Earwood, 31; Jane Neill Cooper, 61; and Elizabeth Harris Neill 91. Not pictured is Matilda Eliza Hunter Harris 121.

Meredith will no doubt grow up here in Sonora.

These women are proud of their close family and the roots they have to Sonora. Other family members are daughter Nancy Neill and granddaughter Judith Law of San Antonio. Grandson Jack Neill Law and his wife

Rebecca who live in Florida.

Jane's other daughter Elizabeth lives in Uvalde with husband, Joe M. Davis and daughter Madeline Rose.

Grandson David Law who died in 1980 is remembered locally at Sonora High School with the David Law Scholarship.

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—Burton Hillis

### Golfers turnout for Two Couple Tournament held at Sonora Golf Course August 14-15

The Two Couple Tournament was held Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15 at the Sonora Golf Course.

The results were as follows: Championship Flight - 1st, Koerth, Absher, Koerth and Hakes, 60-57-117, Hartman, Seahorn, Miller and Davidson, 60-62-122; 2nd, Roe, O'Harrow, Thompson and Tate, 61-58-119; 3rd, Gonzales, Bosmans, Lumbreras and Fullen, 61-62-121; Ward, Ward, Kent and McAnally, 62-66-128, McBride, McBride, Tackel and Tackel, 63-63-126; Sasser, Miller, Drake and Drake, 64-61-125.

First Flight - 1st, Barker, Barker, Henson and Henson, 61-60-121; (play off) 3rd,

Carrasco, Tatum, Akins and Akins, 63-63-126; 2nd, Justin, Thiers, Wade and Wade, 64-62-126; Casillas, Casillas, Sanchez and Sanchez, 68-68-136; Miller, Miller, Pope and Scmiers, 68-62-130; Glasshof, Glasshof, Lewis and Lewis, 69-65-134; Perciful, Perciful, Perciful and Perciful, 71-70-141.

Second Flight - 1st, Morrow, Morrow, Poehls and Jackson, 63-64-127; 3rd, Burge, Lipham, York and York, 65-69-134; 2nd, Smith, Smith, Gibbs and Gibbs, 67-65-132; Davis, Davis, McGregor and Jackson, 68-68-136; Prather, Prather, Sparks and Sparks, 68-68-136; McKinney, McKinney, Bobb and Bobb, 69-71-140;

Copeland, Archer, Virgen and Virgen, 70-67-139; and Covington, Covington, Moore and Moore, 75-71-146. Third Flight - 1st, Ortiz, Ortiz, Noriega and Noriega, 66-64-130; 2nd Sanchez, DeHoyos, Lara and Martinez, 67-64-131; 3rd, Krieg, Krieg, Northcott, Hudman, 69-66-135; Williams, Williams, Hill, Hill, 70-70-140; Shannon, Shannon, Sutton and Sutton, 70-66-136; Martin, Macheo, Bruns and Akins, 71-74-145; Self, Self, Ragsdale and Ragsdale, 73-71-144.

Winners of the longest drive on #6 was Ronald Koerth and Darla Lipham. Winners of closest to the pin #9 was Randy Sparks, 32-1/2" and Tressa Henson, 78-1/2".

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# School Board minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met in regular session at 6:00 p. m. on August 10, 1993 in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas.

**PRESENT:** Gloria Lopez, President, Michelle Anderson, Jesse Bustamante, Sam David Hernandez, Donald Patton, Michael Smith and Charles Russell, Superintendent.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Claudia Dempsey, Preston Faris, Donna Hill, Diane Jacoby, Cynthia Keel, Terry Marrs, Ron Nicholas, Virgil Polocek and Lori Solis.

The meeting was called to order by President Gloria Lopez and the invocation was given by Superintendent Charles Russell.

At this point in the meeting, President Lopez recognized High School Principal Terry Marrs who, in turn, asked district Math Coordinator Claudia Dempsey to present information regarding the TI82 calculator. Mrs. Dempsey stated that these graphing calculators were recommended for students, grades 8-12, and that they were a necessary tool for successful performance on all standardized tests. She further commented that teacher organizations were advising that students must have access to the TI82's.

In addition, Mr. Marrs stated that he had spoken to several experts who told him that the various standardized tests were not only formulated with the calculators in mind but also that the equipment was essential for students to successfully compete on the tests.

Mr. Marrs stated that he would like to purchase 75 of the TI82 calculators (3 classroom sets) plus 3 overhead style TI82's for use by the High School math teachers, at an approximate cost of \$6800. The existing

TI81 calculators would be sent to Junior High School for use by 8th grade math students.

The Board agreed that the TI82's would definitely provide students with a distinct advantage in testing situations but, after a discussion, decided to table any action until the August 16 meeting.

The minutes of July 13 and August 9, 1993 were unanimously approved as written after a motion by Donald Patton and a second by Michelle Anderson.

President Lopez welcomed visitors to the meeting and called on Virgil Polocek, Soil

Conservation Service. Mr. Polocek presented information regarding a grant search organization sponsored by the Rural Conservation and Development Committee. He stated that funding is available for many projects and that the organization helps in locating the grants. Mr. Polocek commented that Sutton County, the City of Sonora, and the Hospital District, among others, had already joined; that the membership fee was \$25 per year; and that the school district would have 1 representative and one alternate if they chose to participate.

The Board was in agreement that membership in the group could be beneficial and instructed Mr. Polocek to proceed with the plan.

Superintendent Charles Russell presented information about the school calendar, reporting on upcoming staff development days. He also invited the Board to the noon meal at the High School and to the dinner sponsored jointly by the Lions Club and Delta Kappa Gamma, both on August 16. He and the Board completed plans for the upcoming TASB Convention in Dallas and board member Donald Patton volunteered

to be the Board's representative at the September meeting of Breakfast Club.

Art teacher Ron Nicholas demonstrated equipment used in his commercial art class, commenting that the equipment enabled students to participate in all areas of multi-media design, such as printing, packaging and advertising. He stated that the program had proved most beneficial not only because students were given career skills which made them valuable to the job market but also because, with rapidly advancing technology, students realized the need to become lifetime learners.

Mr. Nicholas was thanked for his imaginative, creative presentation and President Lopez also expressed, on behalf of the Board, their appreciation to him for installing the High School computer lab which resulted in a savings of \$1400 to the district.

Special Programs Coordinator Lori Solis and Intermediate School Principal Donna Hill gave a detailed report on the Latch Key Program, an extended care program which addresses developing a student's self-confidence, supporting and strengthening the family unit, and providing enrichment activities for qualifying students. Mrs. Hill listed the requirements for admission to the program while Mrs. Solis stated that Mrs. Mary Beth Morgan had agreed to serve as the director. Mrs. Solis

emphasized that Mrs. Morgan would have full responsibility for administering Latch Key and insuring its success. The program would involve hiring one certified teacher and one aide to be paid at an hourly rate; all other workers would be volunteers drawn from groups such as the PALS and Community Service classes at High School and Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Solis also stated that she was pursuing a grant funded by Meridian Oil Company and that the prospect of receiving funding for Latch Key looked very promising.

President Gloria Lopez informed the Board that Primary School Principal Clay Cade, though not present at the meeting, had taken an extremely active role in developing the program and she expressed the Board's appreciation to him.

Board members voted unanimously to approve the Latch Key Program after a motion by Michael Smith and a second by Jesse Bustamante.

Mrs. Solis also reported on the progress of the proposed collaboration between child service agencies and the school district. She stated that a lease agreement allowing the agencies to utilize the district's vacant metal building was being developed and she would have further information at the September board meeting.

Mrs. Solis continued by explaining the difference

between bilingual and ESL programs. She stressed that she and the Primary School Principal strongly preferred an ESL program for 1st graders not only because ESL more effectively meets the needs of qualifying students but also because these students have been involved in the program for two years (pre-kindergarten and kindergarten). Mrs. Solis concluded her remarks by stating that a meeting for parents of 1st grade ESL students had been scheduled so that they might discuss this issue.

At this point in the meeting, President Lopez questioned Principal Terry Marrs as to how he was notifying parents about the numerous changes at High School. Mr. Marrs stated that an orientation program for parents of incoming freshmen had been held and proved quite successful. Also, he stated that meetings for parents of sophomores through seniors would be scheduled shortly after school begins, commenting that there seemed to be a great deal of excitement about the changes from both parents and students.

In the absence of Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess, the Superintendent reported that the collection rate was 98.6%. He also stated that a final CED meeting would be called as soon as he received the necessary information.

Current bills in the amount of \$196,862.96 were unanimously authorized for payment after a motion by Sam David Hernandez and a second by Jesse Bustamante.

President Gloria Lopez introduced the next item on the agenda by stating that the 1993-1994 budget had been studied, function by function, over the past few months, beginning in April when principals and co-curricular directors had presented their individual budgets to the Board. The Superintendent stated that if this budget was adopted, it would be funded by a 10 cent tax increase and by using approximately \$400,000 from the reserve fund. He stressed that the budget was developed keeping in mind the priorities set by the Board earlier, with the foremost priority being to provide quality instruction for every student. Additionally, the Superintendent remarked that this budget reflected the \$128,000 decrease that the Board requested at the budget hearing which was held the previous day.

The 1993-1994 budget was unanimously adopted as presented after a motion by Donald Patton and a second by Michael Smith.

The Superintendent reviewed the 40 Organization Goals for 1992-1993 and commented that most had been accomplished or would

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## Jordan's Market Report August 12 and 16, 1993

Receipts totaled 3817 head. Buyer strength was very good with demand strong and active. The steers in the 575 to 675 lbs sold steady to \$2.50 higher while the balance of the steers remain steady to \$1 higher. The demand on the heifer calves of all weights was mostly steady to \$1 higher including the feeder and the replacement types. The high yielding cows sold \$1 to \$2 higher and packer bulls were steady to half a dollar higher. Stocker cows and pairs sold steady on the better kind. The older and plainer stocker cows and pairs sold about steady on the weighing market.

### Rep Sales

1. Frio Waterhole	Uvalde	5 Brang Baldies St 632 @ 92.50 = \$584.60
2. Carlos Thomas	Mason	5 Brang Baldies St 572 @ 98.00 = \$560.56
3. Dick Winters	Brady	6 Red Brangus X St 583 @ 86.50 = \$590.36
4. Woodrow Langford	Uvalde	12 Brangus X St 572 @ 90.50 = \$517.36
5. McGinley Ranch	Harper	14 Braford X St 596 @ 93.50 = \$557.66
6. Smith I Bar Ranch	San Antonio	33 Brang X St 630 @ 90.00 = \$566.86
7. Frio Waterhole	Uvalde	22 Brang Baldies St 523 @ 97.00 = \$506.83
8. Jim & Dora Wright	Menard	22 Brang Ang St 569 @ 95.00 = \$540.85
9. Draper Ranch	Mason	24 Brang X St 551 @ 99.25 = \$546.91
10. Butch Jones	Mason	5 Ang Sim X St 596 @ 94.25 = \$563.22
11. Dorothy Mogford	Mason	6 Char X St 443 @ 108.00 = \$478.80
12. Smith I Bar Ranch	San Antonio	5 Lim X St 535 @ 98.00 = \$524.30
13. Chuck Beardon	Mason	4 Lim X St 546 @ 96.50 = \$526.89
14. Draper Ranch	Mason	11 Lim X St 680 @ 90.50 = \$615.40
15. Smith I Bar Ranch	San Antonio	14 Lim X St 581 @ 96.25 = \$559.28
16. WCL Ranch	Art	14 Sim Char X St 607 @ 95.00 = \$576.79
17. WCL Ranch	Art	14 Sim Char X St 693 @ 87.25 = \$604.83
18. Smith I Bar Ranch	San Antonio	20 Lim X St 656 @ 92.75 = \$607.98
19. Stanley Toepfich	Mason	6 Ang Her X St 600 @ 96.50 = \$579.00
20. Stanley Toepfich	Mason	8 Ang Her X St 568 @ 97.50 = \$553.41
21. Stanley Toepfich	Mason	6 Black Baldies St 531 @ 102.00 = \$541.45
22. Stanley Toepfich	Mason	14 Ang Her X St 654 @ 93.50 = \$611.76
23. Jim Franks	San Angelo	7 Brang Hf 721 @ 83.00 = \$598.79
24. Frio Waterhole	Uvalde	5 Brang Hf 562 @ 90.00 = \$505.80
25. Frio Waterhole	Uvalde	12 Brang Baldies Hf 583 @ 100.50 = \$585.83
26. WCL Ranch	Art	6 Sim Char X Hf 661 @ 85.25 = \$564.07
27. Gordon Banks	Goldwaite	10 1st of Charolais Pairs = \$1310.00
28. Mark Geeslin	Goldwaite	1 Blk St 610 @ 99.00 = \$603.90
29. 4J Cattle Company	Burnet	1 Char St 560 @ 96.00 = \$537.60
30. Harold Roberson	Brownwood	1 Blk St 340 @ 120.00 = \$408.00
31. Wright Ranch	Eden	1 Blk St 560 @ 92.50 = \$518.00
32. Dennis Prater	Comanche	1 Red St 520 @ 98.00 = \$509.60
33. Lucille Ellis	San Saba	1 Red St 745 @ 90.50 = \$674.23
34. Bar L Ranch	Brady	1 Blk St 490 @ 104.00 = \$509.60
35. Milton Carroll	Salado	1 Blk Hf 650 @ 95.00 = \$617.50

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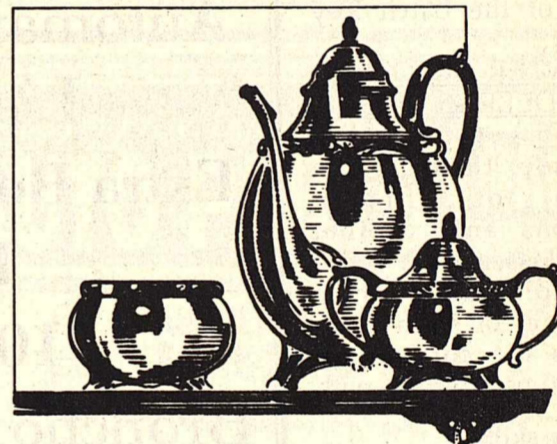
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## School Board

be in the very near future. He emphasized that both the annual Community/School Survey and the resulting Organization Goals were a most valuable tool for helping the district stay focused on ideas and concerns important to parents, staff, and community members.

A requirement of Senate Bill 7 reduced the number of appraisals to one per year. The 1993-1994 appraisal schedule was unanimously approved after a motion by Michael Smith and a second by Jesse Bustamante.

Another requirement of Senate Bill 7 eliminates Career Ladder as of September 1, 1993. Board members voted unanimously to approve, for Career Ladder, teachers who qualify before September 1, 1993. Motion was made by Jesse Bustamante and seconded by Sam David Hernandez.

President Lopez opened the public hearing on the Annual Performance Report. Superintendent Charles Russell detailed the various areas regarding student performance which the Board had viewed on several occasions. The information is available at the Administration Building for all interested parties. There being no further comments, President Lopez declared the public hearing officially closed.

The Superintendent reiterated the district's long range goals, commenting that they were targeted the previous year and that it would take another 4-5 years to fully achieve them. The goals are as follows:

I. INCREASE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ALL STUDENTS -- some progress has been made due to the Early Childhood and vocational programs with more expected with the addition of the Latch Key Program.

II. CATER TO OTHER THAN COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS -- progress has been made through the addition of health occupations and cabinet making classes with more progress to be achieved by the addition of Tech Prep classes to the curriculum, thus providing students with

marketable skills.

III. PROVIDE CAREER INFORMATION -- developing career awareness in the early grades with a continuation of career education and career choices in the later grades should insure that every student, by graduation, has had access to a variety of career information.

IV. DEVELOP TECHNOLOGY -- continuing to develop higher technology and providing the leadership to accomplish this goal.

The Superintendent stated that striving to achieve these goals would result in accomplishing the most important goal:

V. MAKE EDUCATION RELEVANT -- continuing to develop methods to make education more relevant to students, providing them with the knowledge and skills which are applicable in the outside world.

The Superintendent commented that the district was moving rapidly, making numerous changes, and one of the most important facets of his job was to keep the public informed about the goals and abreast of the changes.

Board member Michael Smith stressed that the Board should also be responsible for informing the public and he requested input about the best methods for providing this information.

Member Michelle Anderson commented that the parent orientation program presented by Junior High had been excellent and was a very effective method of providing information about Junior High.

A general discussion was held with the Superintendent stating that formulation of a plan to provide the best ways of sharing information with the public would be an agenda item for the next few meetings and that input would be garnered from principals and staff members.

Election Judges, Alternate Judges, and other officials for the September 11, 1993 school finance election were appointed. They are as follows:

Precinct 1 - Joyce Jimenez, Judge, Dorothy Jimenez, Alt. Judge

Precinct 2 - Jeanne Davenport, Judge, Dorothy Baker, Alt. Judge

Precinct 3 - Barbara Stroud, Judge, Lewis Allen, Alternate Judge

Precinct 4 - Vicenta Lopez, Judge, Carmina Trevino, Alt. Judge

Absentee Clerk - Cynthia Keel

Alternate Clerks - Diane Jacoby, Cleone Taylor

Absentee Ballot Board - Jeanne Davenport and her appointed clerks

Motion was made by Michelle Anderson, seconded by Donald Patton, and carried unanimously.

The policy of the district has been purchase one bus

per year while auctioning off one old bus in order to keep the fleet in good shape. Board members voted unanimously to purchase one small bus after a motion by Donald Patton and a second by Sam David Hernandez.

Superintendent Charles Russell was appointed as the district's representative to the Regional Advisory Committee, Region XV. Motion was made by Michael Smith, seconded by Jesse Bustamante, and carried unanimously.

The Board unanimously voted to award bids for milk, paper, and toner and developer to the following: Borden's, milk; Flatts, paper; and Office Resource Center, toner and developer. Motion was made by Michelle Anderson and seconded by Donald Patton.

Due to the varied requirements from different campuses in regard to library books, board members unanimously voted to designate principals from Primary, Intermediate, and Junior High Schools and High School Librarian Warren Kirkpatrick as the persons responsible for awarding library book bids. Motion was made by Donald Patton and seconded by Michelle Anderson.

The Board unanimously approved Frank Conlon for the choir position and Gaye Martinez for the Early Childhood/Bilingual/ESL position, both at the salary

recommended. Motion was made by Donald Patton and seconded by Sam David Hernandez.

There being no comments and no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. after a motion by Sam David Hernandez and a second by Michelle Anderson.



GROCERY WINNER - Lori Nunn is pictured here with Thomas Adkins after being named the weekly grocery winner at The Food Center.

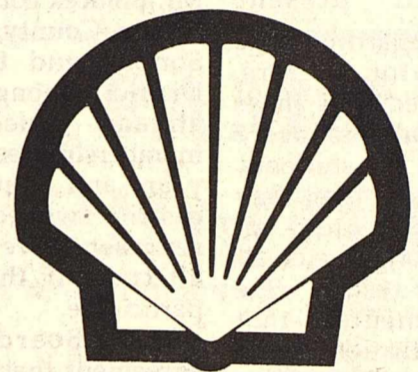


### Carrasco receives scholarship

Leslie Carrasco a 1993 graduate of Sonora High School has been awarded a \$1,500 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship. The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship was created by the Federal Government to promote student excellence and achievement. It recognizes exceptionally able students who show promise of continued excellence. Students from throughout Texas compete for this scholarship.

Leslie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carrasco. She graduated as valedictorian of her class. Currently Leslie is instructing a flag camp for the Ozona High School Flag Corps. In the fall she will be attending the University of Texas at Austin.

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## Education commissioner praises local winners

Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno honored Sonora Junior High School at the Texas Successful Schools Awards Ceremony in Austin on Saturday, July 17, 1993.

The Texas Successful Schools Award System (TSSAS) identified 1,289 schools out of 6,184 schools statewide for academic performance gain (fall 1990 to fall 1992) an/or high performance (fall 1992). During the ceremony, principals from 124 high performing schools were individually congratulated

by Commissioner Meno and received plaques honoring their schools. Principals of 826 schools received certificates for their high performance efforts. Sonora Junior High received an award of Outstanding Performance Effort.

The Texas Legislature created TSSAS to identify and reward schools that demonstrate progress or success in achieving the educational goals of the state.

The award ceremony was supported, in part, by a grant from Southwestern Bell.

## Roberts receives Houston Endowment scholarship

Stephanie Anne Roberts of Sonora has been awarded a two year \$1,250 Houston Endowment by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. This year the Houston Endowment Inc. awarded 20 grants to students who have

participated in University Interscholastic Inc. awarded 20 grants to students who have participated in University Interscholastic League Journalism, Drama, Speech, Science, Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Spelling or Ready Writing contests. The grants are for students in Conferences 1A to 4A.

Roberts, a graduate of Sonora High School, won the UIL Academic State Meet in One-Act Play and placed third in 1990 and 1992 in the same event. She also competed in UIL Ready Writing, Prose Interpretation, Computer Science and Solo and Ensemble contests. Roberts was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Peer

Assistance Leadership Program, Texas Association of Future Educators, Girls' Athletic Association, Drama Club, Angelo State Honors Flute Choir and the school band.

Roberts plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in elementary education.

## Urbanski receives scholarship

Tara Nell Urbanski of Sonora has been awarded a two year \$1,250 Houston Endowment by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. This year the Houston Endowment Inc. awarded 20 grants to

students who have participated in University Interscholastic League Journalism, Drama, Speech, Science, Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Spelling or Ready Writing contests. The grants are for students in Conferences 1A to 4A.

Urbanski, a graduate of Sonora High School, qualified for the UIL Academic State Meet in 1992 in One-Act Play. She also competed in UIL Prose Reading Literary Criticism and Informative Speaking. Urbanski was a member of the National Honors Society,



Spanish Club, Art Club, Girls' Athletic Association, Speech Club, Student Council, yearbook staff, Texas Association of Future Educators and the Peer Assistance Leadership Program.

Urbanski plans to attend Schreiner College and major in education.

## Wanted: Used band instruments

School has started and the time has come for band students to purchase instruments. If you have a horn stored away in the closet that you would like the band directors to help you sell, please call the High School and relay that information to the secretary. The band directors will be putting together a list of all the used instruments and would like to include yours.

The important information to know is what kind of horn (clarinets, flute, cornet, etc.) and what brand of horn (King, Vito, Gemeinhardt, etc.) and the kind of finish (clarinet - wood or plastic, flute - nickel silverplated or solid silver, brass instruments - brass or silver finish) and playing condition (only used 1 year, needs a few pads replaced, mint condition, or has a few dents). Please include your

asking price as well as your name, address, and phone number and the best time to view the instrument.

If your horn has not been in circulation in a few years the band directors would like to look it over and make sure that it has not rusted or deteriorated over the years.

If you are not sure about any of this, feel free to drop off your horn at the Junior High office or High School office with your name address, and phone number and one of the band directors will evaluate it for you. This information will be passed on to students who are looking for a used instrument.

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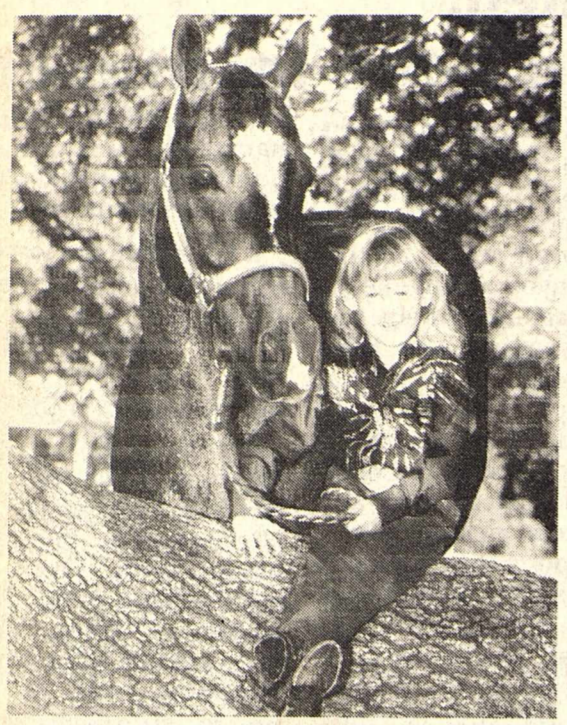
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## Public Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Sonora is currently making plans to apply to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the community in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at the Senior Citizen's Center, 106 Wilson, August 24, 1993 at 7:00 p.m., to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. General information on the TCDP

program will be available. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available at the hearing. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

PARA RESIDENTES NECESITADOS DE INTERPRETES, FAVOR DE COMUNICARSE CON LA MUNICIPALIDAD ANTES DE LAS AUDIENCIA PUBLICA.

For further information, contact Becky Covington, City Secretary at the City Hall at # 387-2558.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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 September 11, 1993, for voting in a special school election, to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Sonora ISD to purchase attendance credits from the state with local tax revenue.

A los votantes registrados del condado Sutton, Texas; Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.

el 11 de septiembre de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion para autorizar al consejo de administracion del distrito escolar de Sonora que compre creditos de asistencia del estado con renta de los impuestos locales.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct 1 - 4-H Barn, Hwy. 290 W.

Precinct 2 - Lobby of the Junior High Gym, 1st Street

Precinct 3 - Sutton County Courthouse

Precinct 4 - Fire Station, Concho Avenue

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on August 23, 1993 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 23 de agosto 1993) and ending on September 7, 1993 (y terminando el 7 de septiembre)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en

el mismo sitio de tal manera:) Cynthia Keel, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, 76950.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) September 3, 1993.

Issued this the 13th day of July, 1993. (Emitada este dia 13 de julio, 1993) Gloria Lopez. (8/19)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Sonora is now accepting insurance proposals for group health, dental and life coverage.

The program should begin on October 1, 1993 and continue through September 30, 1994 and should include all full time employees.

Every effort will be made to compare proposals on an equitable basis. With this in mind, please feel certain that

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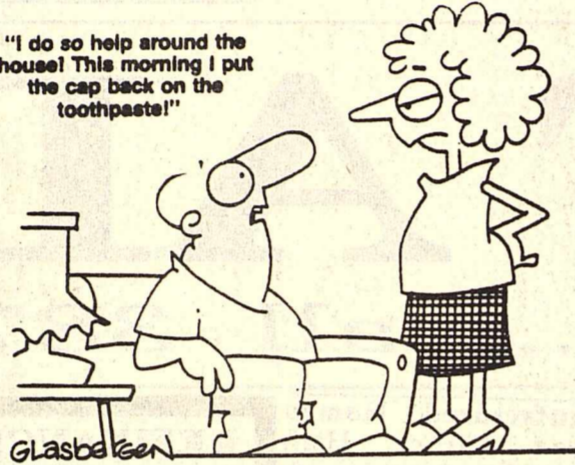
Our analysis will be conducted with reference to coverage provided, cost of that coverage, services of the insurance agency and company, and the financial solvency of the insurance companies. Sealed proposals must be submitted to the City of Sonora, City Secretary, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 by Monday, September 6, 1993 by 2:00 p. m. and the bid envelope must clearly be marked "INSURANCE PROPOSALS".

Request for additional data should be submitted to Becky Covington, City Secretary, 201 N. E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 or call (915) 387-2558.

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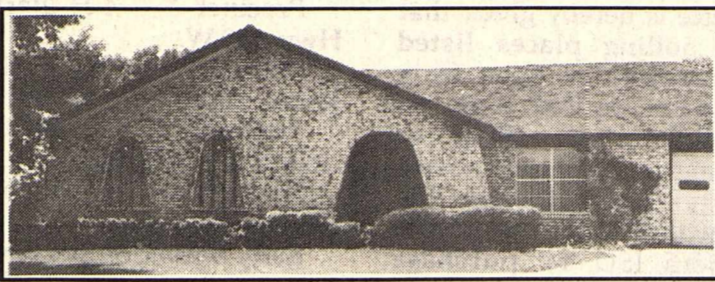
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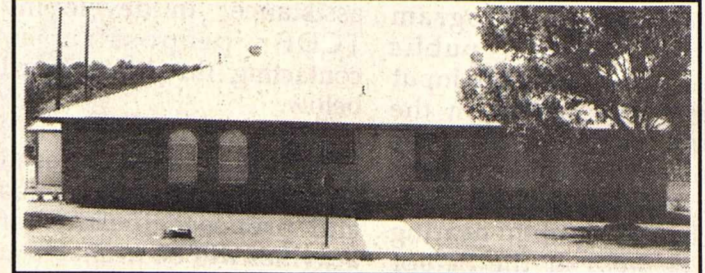
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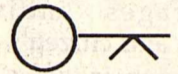
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Applications may be obtained at the Sutton County Sheriffs' Office, 309

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# Sutton County Days Schedule of Events

## Thursday - August 19, 1993

8:00 Outlaw Pro Rodeo - County Park Arena

## Friday - August 20, 1993

8:00 Cowboy Golf Scramble - Sonora Golf Course

10:00 Sutton County Days Assn. 1993 Pioneer Families Reception - Honoring the Joe N. Ross, Enrique Sanchez, and Primitivo Gonzalez Families - Old Sonora Depot Amphitheater

12:00 noon Community Box Lunch - Courthouse Lawn

4:30 Parade

Barbecue - Courthouse Lawn

8:00 Daddy's Dvin', Who's Got the Will? by Del Shores - Presented by SCAT - Intermediate School Auditorium

8:00 Outlaw Pro Rodeo - County Park Arena

8:00-12:00 Dance - Music by "Billy Mata" - County Park Slab

## Saturday - August 21, 1993 - COURTHOUSE AREA

9:00-5:00 West Texas Art Guild of Sonora - Exhibit of Fine Art - Old Sonora Depot

9:30 Opening Ceremony - Monte Jones as Biscuits O'Bryan Master of Ceremonies

Introduction of Miss Sutton County Contestants

Food & Crafts Booths Open

10:00 Little Miss & Mr. Sutton County Contest

10:30 "Princess and the Pea" - Puppet Show - Sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club - Old Sonora Depot

11:30 "Where the Wild Things Are" - Puppet Show - Depot

HIGH NOON Wild Bunch Shoot-Out - Old Jail Area

12:00 Fiddler's Contest - Depot Amphitheater

12:30 "Out in the Wild West" - Puppet Show - Depot

1:00-3:00 Music by Cedar Creek

4:30 Crowning of Miss Sutton County

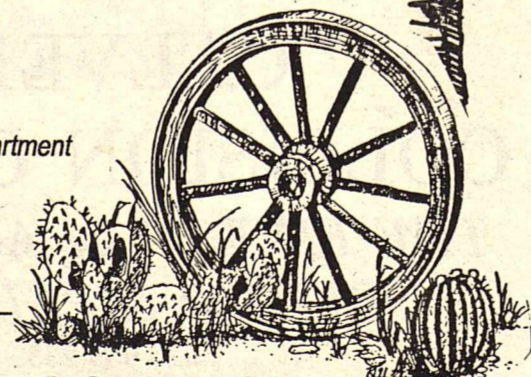
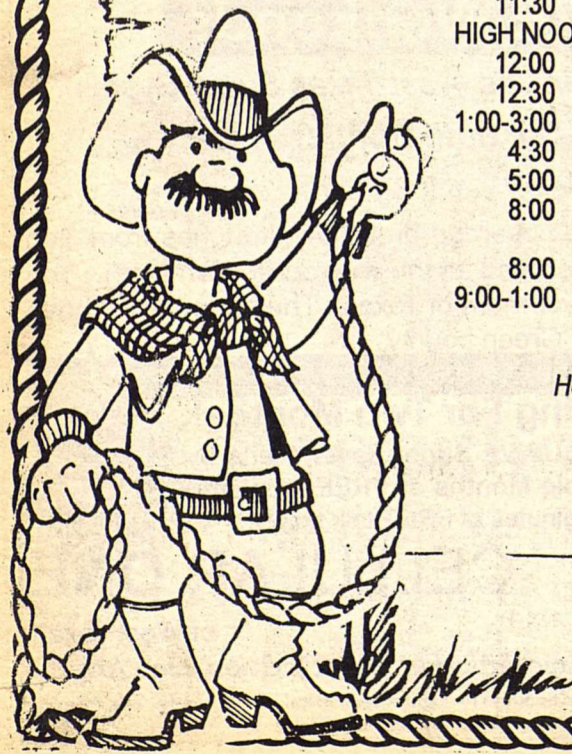
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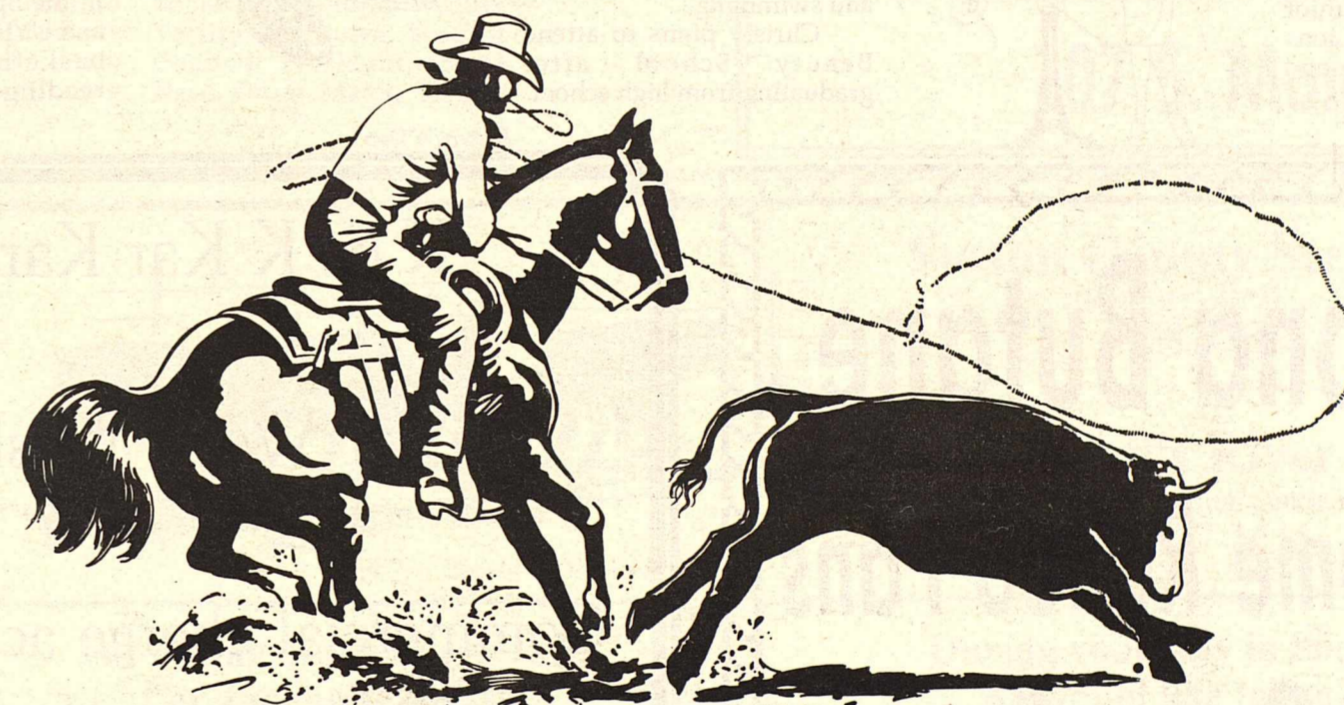
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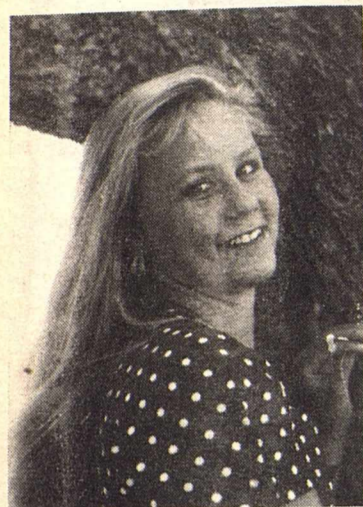
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August 19, 1993

# Miss Sutton County 1993 Contestants



**Jenny Purvis**

Jenny is the 17-year old daughter of Dennis and Becky Purvis. She is a senior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of the Basketball team, FCA, National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Band (2 years). She was the Junior Homecoming Duchess, Lions Club Queen Candidate and Junior Escort.

She enjoys reading, spending time with friends and family and being outdoors.

She plans to attend Angelo State University next fall.

When asked why she would like to represent Sutton County as Miss Sutton County she said, "I would like to represent Sutton County because I have lived here all my life and I feel this is a good way I can contribute to the community."

Jenny is being sponsored by West Side Lions Club.



**Christy Ann Blackman**

Christy is the 18-year old daughter of James and Rhonda Blackman. She is a senior at Sonora High School.

She enjoys riding horses, spending time with family and friends, keeping children and swimming.

Christy plans to attend Beauty School after graduating from high school.

When asked why she would like to represent Sutton County as Miss Sutton County she said, "I'd like to be Miss Sutton County because I've lived here all my life. It's a good little town. All the people here are friendly. It's a quiet town. It's a small town where the people care about everyone."

Christy is being sponsored by Sonora Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary.



**Amy Love**

Amy is the 16-year old daughter of Preston and Linda Love. She is a junior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of the Varsity Basketball team and the National Honor Society, being inducted in the Spring of 1993. She is also involved in the Spanish Club, GAA's and UYF. She enjoys playing basketball, swimming, reading mystery novels,

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"I know, but I'm going out to do better today," Murray told his friend. "It's my mother's birthday and I'll win for her."

He didn't win a round, but he did place second in saddle bronc riding and tied for second in bareback riding, earning \$15,642 in that 10th round.

Happy birthday, Joy Murray.

"It's a constant battle every day in this sport to stay at the top of the game," Murray said. "I don't feel it's something you reach and it's there. It's something you have to keep doing day-in and day-out because it's so easy to slip."

But Murray certainly hasn't slipped. Not by a long shot.

He had his fourth consecutive all-around title virtually wrapped up coming into the Finals despite having been sidelined for about seven weeks in the summer with torn ligaments in his knee.

He still finished the year with \$225,992 in earnings in the three roughstock events.

Although it seems like he always rides away from the Finals with the all-around crown, Murray hasn't yet won an individual event world title. At one point in this year's NFR, Murray appeared to have a real shot at winning the bareback riding championship. But it didn't materialize.

"I know I tried my hardest," Murray said. "As long as when it's all over with, you felt you tried your hardest, you should be happy."

And Murray, today's undisputed king of professional rodeo, appears to be a happy young man.



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It was 3 o'clock in the morning on the last day of the National Finals Rodeo, and the message light blinking in Ty Murray's hotel room.

Not able to sleep, Murray decided to check it out. It was from good friend and fellow bull rider Jim Sharp. So Murray called Sharp to find out what was on his mind.

"Hey, I've been checking out the results. You haven't been doing real well lately," Sharp chided.

And he was right. Murray -- already assured of being crowned rodeo's world all-around champion for the fourth time later that day -- had only placed in the money twice in the last four days in bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding.

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**TY MURRAY**  
**HOMETOWN:** Stephenville  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** October 11, 1969  
**HEIGHT & WEIGHT:** 5-8, 1988  
**140 Pounds**  
**1992 EARNINGS:** \$225,992  
**1992 NFR EARNINGS:** \$86,268

**BEST WIN OF 1992:** \$7,532  
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**CAREER EARNINGS:** \$897,810  
**YEAR JOINED PRCA:** 1990  
**NFR QUALIFICATIONS:** SB, 1989-92; BB, 1989-92; BR, 1990-92  
**WORLD TITLES:** AA, 1989-92



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### Queen contestants

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spending time with friends and shopping.

Amy plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in business administration and minor in fashion design.

When asked why she would like to represent Sutton County as Miss Sutton County she said, "I have been fortunate to have the benefit of being raised in such a close knit community. I have had life long friendships, caring and concerned teachers, and the opportunity to know so many people in our community personally. We are so fortunate to have the Caverns, the Mohair industry, the rodeo events, Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, and such rich historical heritage. I am proud to be a part of a successful and forward moving community. It would be an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity to represent and promote Sutton County if I am selected Miss Sutton County 1993."

Amy is being sponsored by Mary Kay Cosmetics Independent Beauty Consultants.



### Becky Lumbreras

Becky is the 17-year old daughter of Erasmo and Estella Lumbreras. She is a senior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of GAA's, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Varsity Golf team, Student Council President, Band Head Drum Major, Debate

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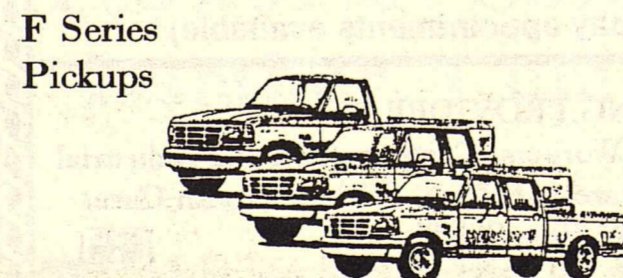


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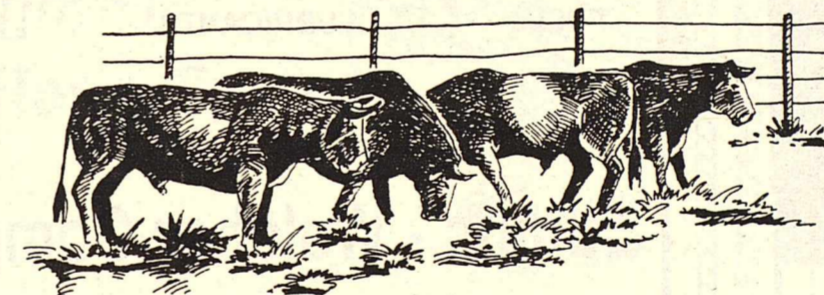


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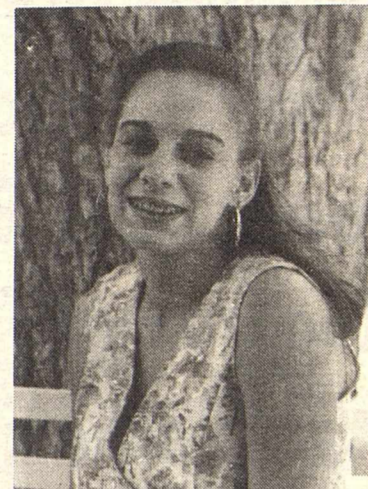
team, UIL Ready Writing and UIL Current Events. She received the English III award, World History Award, All Region and All Area Band, Current Events District Team Champions, MICOM IX participant and All District Golf.

In her spare time she enjoys watching and playing different types of sports, especially golf; and writing poetry.

She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and study pre-law.

When asked why she would like to represent Sutton County as Miss Sutton County she said, "Being named Miss Sutton County would afford me an opportunity to be an ambassador for Sutton County. My Sutton County roots go way back to my great-grandparents (1900's). I feel that the Historical facet of Sutton County should be emphasized."

Becky is being sponsored by Ladies Golf Auxiliary.



**Stormi Elizabeth Matthews**

Stormi is the 16-year old daughter of Mitzi and Billy Frank Matthews. She is a junior at Sonora High School. She is a member of FFA and the High School Rodeo team. The was 1st runner-up in Region II Queen Rodeo, state qualifier goat tying, numerous Angora goat awards and state qualifier in band.

She enjoys rodeos, friends, showing goats,

family, school and swimming.

In the near future Stormi hopes to qualify for State High School Rodeo Queen and Miss Texas Teen Rodeo. She eventually wants to continue her academic excellence into college and major in agriculture business.

When asked why she would like to represent Sutton County as Miss Sutton County she said, "I'm proud of my county, community and my heritage. I travel to many places while rodeoing and I would feel proud to represent my community as Miss Sutton County."

Stormi is being sponsored by Sutton County National Bank.



**Vicky Richardson**

Vicky is the 16-year old daughter of O. L. and Victoria Richardson. She is a junior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of the basketball team, track team, a cheerleader, band, student council, GAA's, FCA, National Honor Society and UIL. She has received the following honors or awards - state typing, 9, 10; state solo-

ensemble contest, 9, 10; and all region band, 9, 10; high ranking freshman and sophomore girls and the English II award, 10.

She enjoys playing basketball, playing the piano, spending time with friends, talking on the phone and cheering.

She plans to attend Texas A&M University.

When asked why she would like to represent Sutton County as Miss Sutton County she said, "I would like to represent our county as the Sutton County Days Queen because I think it is a great opportunity to really get involved with such a great community as ours and also help our community celebrate Sutton County Days in the best way possible."

Vicky is being sponsored by Sutton County Steakhouse and Devil's River Inn.

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**Rodeo**

Thursday, August 19

8:00 pm "OUTLAW" PRCA Rodeo - Bad Company Rodeo Production  
Sutton County Arena

Friday, August 20

8:00 "OUTLAW" PRCA Rodeo - Bad Company Rodeo Production  
Rodeo Dance immediately following rodeo  
The Slab  
Featuring: "Billy Mata"

Saturday, August 21

4:30 pm Crowning of Miss Sutton County  
8:00 pm "OUTLAW" PRCA Rodeo - Bad Company Rodeo Production  
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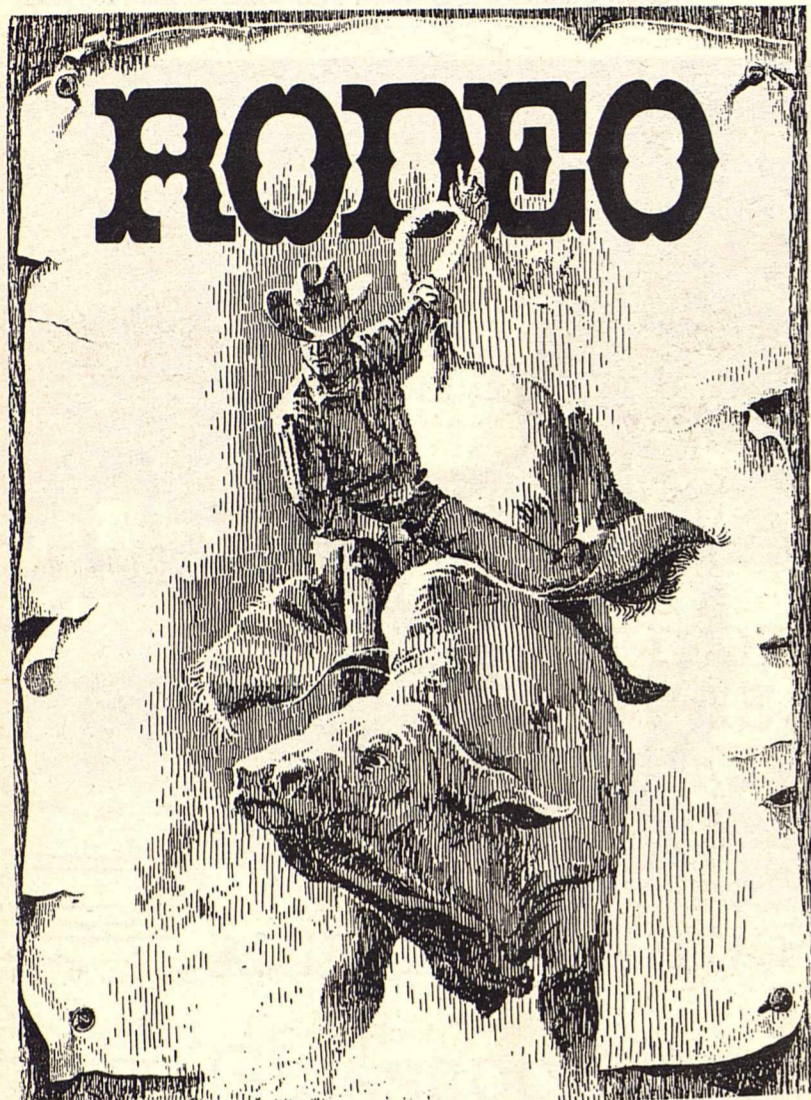
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**Queen contestants**

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**Candra Sessom**

Candra is the 16-year old daughter of Don and Carol Sessom. She is a junior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of the basketball and track teams, Spanish Club, GAA's, FCA and 4-H. She was elected Junior Varsity cheerleader during her sophomore year.

She enjoys riding horses, playing basketball, running, singing and listening to music.

Candra plans to attend SWTSU at San Marcos and

becoming a physical therapist. She would also like to train horses.

When asked why she would like to represent Sutton County as Miss Sutton County she said, "I have grown up in Sutton County and I'm familiar with most of its residents. I think it would be an honor to represent such a fine community with wonderful citizens as Miss Sutton County at Sutton County Days."

Candra is sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club.



**Shawna Shook**

Shawna is the 17-year old daughter of Sandra Shook. She is a senior at Sonora High School.

She is involved in choir, oral interpretation, art, speech and drama. She was chosen Model of the Year (Houston, Texas, 1993-94) runner up Miss Teen Texas, 1st UIL Prose & Poetry and oral interpretation.

She enjoys modeling, traveling, dancing, meeting new people, water and snow skiing and acting.



Shawna plans to attend Southwest Texas University and major in public relations.

When asked why she would like to represent Sutton County as Miss Sutton County she said, I would like to represent our county as the Sutton County Days Queen in order to serve our community, share my ideas and meet new people.

Shawna is being sponsored by First National Bank.

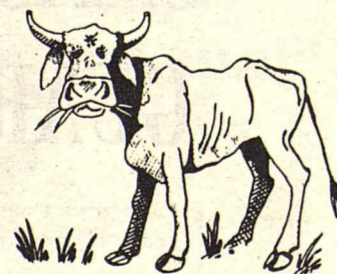


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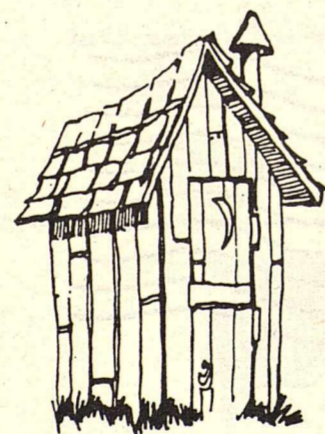
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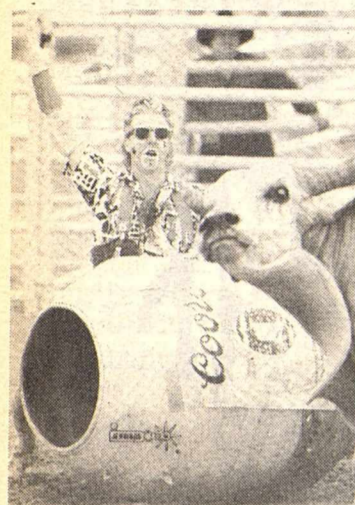
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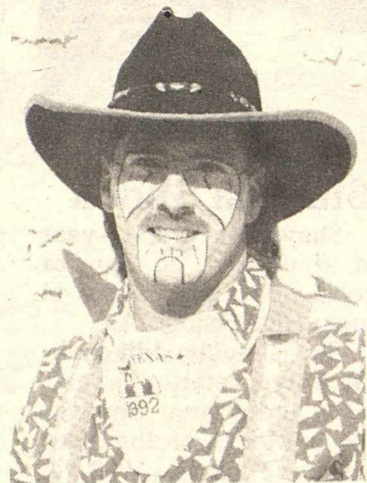
Gary "Roach" Hedeman selected by the top fifteen bullriders in the State of Texas to fight bulls at the 1989 Texas Circuit Finals in Fort Worth. This is the latest accomplishment in a lifetime rodeo career for the Bowie, Texas, bullfighter. Roach's rodeo career began in the junior rodeo association as a contestant. During his high school and college days he distinguished himself as a top all-around competitor. Not only did he work both ends of the arena, but began

earning recognition as one of the best bullfighters and cowboy savers in the Texas-New Mexico area. During this time Roach was part of the original group that came to be known as Bad Company Rodeo. Hedeman's talents have taken him on a tour of Canada as well as being selected for the Wrangler bullfighter at Cheyenne Frontier Days for the past two years. He has worked the Southwestern International Livestock Show & Rodeo in his native El Paso for seven years. Besides a honor-filled career, Roach has become one of the funniest clowns in the business.

Roach has an uncanny ability to communicate with animals. His Palomino Pony, Trigger, is used in a wide variety of acts and is known as "The Smartest Horse in Rodeo." Trigger and his pal, Roy Juan Valdez Rogers, have crowds rolling with laughter with acts such as "The Worlds First

Lowrider" and "Shetland Steer Wrestling." Roach's other sidekick is a red heeler, Buster the Beach Dog. Buster is a real laid back dude that enjoys all types of beach sports.

Roach Hedeman is one of the true all-around cowboys of rodeo.



**MARK CALLIHAN**

Mark Callihan, veteran bullfighter from Fort Worth, Texas, is ready for action in 1993. Callihan first received his PRCA card in 1988. Since then, he has worked

numerous rodeos throughout the United States and has been named champion of many bullfights including the 1991 Challenge of Champions produced by Rex Dunn, and the 1992 Red River Ranch Bullfighting competition held in Odessa, Texas. Competitors in this event were eligible by invitation only.

Being of a competitive spirit, this Texas bullfighter thrives on being at the forefront of a 2000 pound bull using his insight and quickness to take control of the situation at hand.

"I believe the priority of any dedicated bullfighter is to protect the cowboy at all costs, and I work hard to combine quickness and coordination with instinct to get the job done," Callihan said. "once I see that the cowboy is free from danger, I know I did my job right."

Fighting bulls for over a decade now, Callihan has developed an industry-renowned "make it look

easy" talent that is recognized and respected by cowboys, stock contractors and fans alike.

"What I like about Callihan is that he not only is there for the cowboy, but he makes the stock look good as well. He gives 100 percent to his performance," Bad Company Rodeo's Mac Altizer said.

Adorned in his trademark pink and black attire, Callihan adds flare to any rodeo or bullfighting competition with his "spontaneous reaction, feel for thrill style" which complements his natural athletic ability. "Saving lives and thrilling the fans - that's what makes this profession worthwhile," Callihan said.



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a favorite with country radio in Europe as well as establishing himself stateside.

In 1987, Billy signed a recording and management agreement with BGM Network. BGM helped to put Billy in the spotlight of regional entertainment events, such as the KKYX Great Country River Festival, the San Antonio KIWANIS COUNTRY CLASSIC, rodeos, fairs, and appearing on shows with country acts like Dan Seals, Randy Travis, Exile and others.

In 1988, found Billy on the Country Singles Charts with "MACON GEORGIA LOVE", "KEEP ON WALKIN'", and "PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY".

Billy describes himself as a guy who loves people and loves to sing. "I am a product," he claims, "I belong to the people." An entertainer in the purest sense of the word, Billy always gives 100 percent to his audiences, and more.

Billy Mata's future has many options. Taking an active part in life is very important to this sensitive Texan. So, touring around the world to sing or act for different peoples and sharing his own culture has always been one of his goals.

Billy's passion for life, determination to succeed, and abundance of talent make it exciting to watch one of country music's bright new stars "SHINE!"

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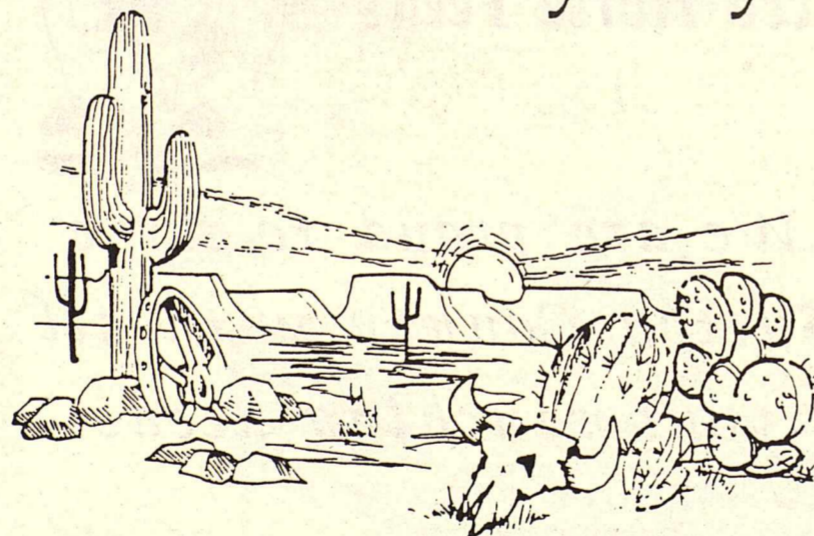
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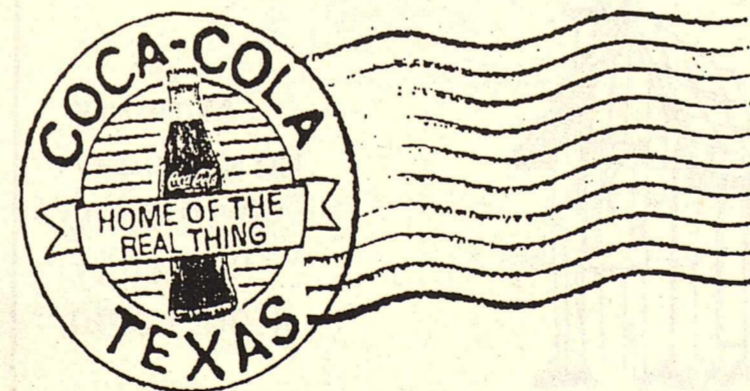
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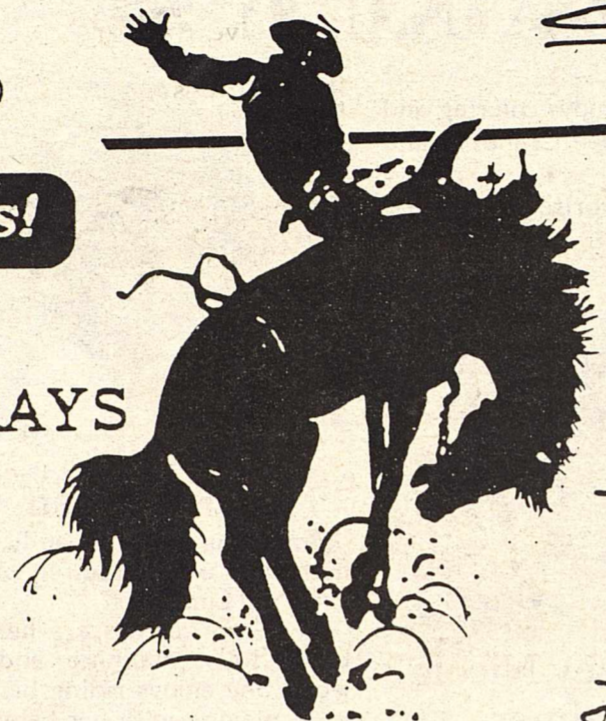
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1990 marked the first year in which the top 15 contestants in each event have voted for the National Finals Rodeo photographer. David Jennings of Sonora, Texas was selected as the Official Photographer of the 32nd NFR in Las Vegas. "The NFR is the most prestigious rodeo in the world to photograph. Although this is my third NFR, being selected by the top 15 is definitely the highlight of my career." David and his wife Dedra have been involved with

Bad Company Rodeo for eleven years. The 1991 Eleventh Anniversary Tour set records in attendance and enthusiasm. "There is more to rodeo than just rodeo. It's great to see something I have been involved with since college become a major force in professional rodeo." The 1992, "No Guts... No Glory" Tour holds endless possibilities for my style of rodeo photography." Besides being the official photographer of the Bad Company Tour, Jennings photographed the action at major rodeos including Cheyenne, Houston, San Antonio, Ellensburg, Albuquerque and Pecos. When Roy Cooper Ropers hit the shelves in 1990 each box featured a "flick" by Jennings taken at Lovington, New Mexico. 1990 also marked the inclusion of Jennings' photographs in the Cheyenne Frontier Days Museum's Lane Frost Memorial. The National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association has chosen

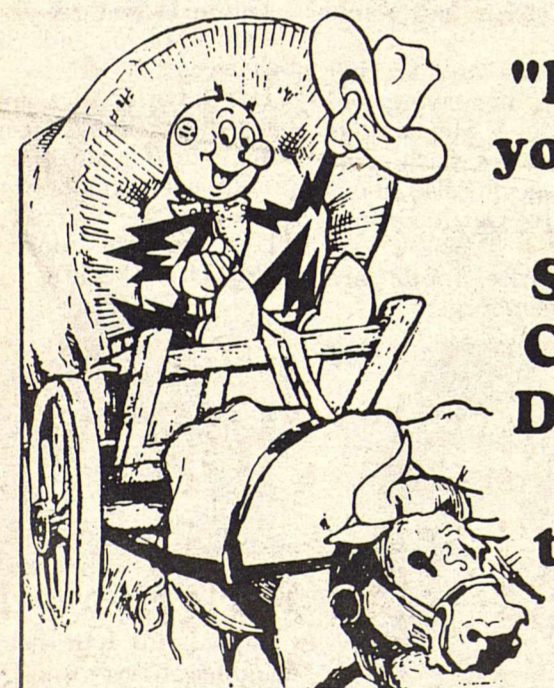
Jennings Photography as its Official Photographer of the College National Finals Rodeo in 1991. "It is great getting to photographs and meet all of the new talent in rodeo." David also photographed in the Texas Pro Rodeo Circuit Finals at Fort Worth in 1991.



## Billy Mata to perform Friday and Saturday nights

San Antonio has become a "hot bed" for country music. Long known for its beauty and romantic atmosphere, San Antonio is a town where many country stars choose to call home. Another San Antonio native has recently arrived on the national scene. His name is Billy Mata. Billy is quickly becoming one of country music's bright new stars. Bill Mata's Hispanic heritage has helped him to relate and convey the styles of country music that have emerged from the Southwest, and is now spreading that sound internationally. Billy knows the feel of country music. It is in San Antonio that Billy has built a solid reputation as a performer. It is not uncommon to find him singing the National Anthem at the San Antonio Spurs basketball games, performing in popular South Texas nite spots, or making guest appearances on San Antonio area television and radio shows. Billy's early ambitions of professional football gave way to music by the time he turned 15. It was at this time that he found himself in a trio playing for donations in the city parks and cafes. "When we first started playing together, I didn't play guitar because I couldn't afford one. I just sang along with the other guys and learned to play by watching them." Not long after, Billy's band began to take form and what developed was a young man with an incredible blend of styles and a voice that would resound throughout Texas and beyond. In 1986, Billy gained national and international attention with his unique rendition of "ACROSS THE ALLEY FROM THE ALAMO". Soon he became

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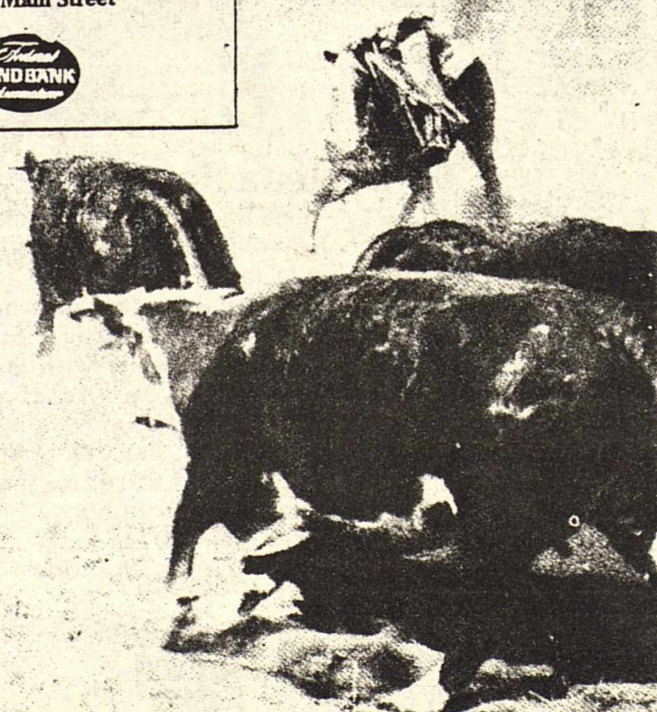


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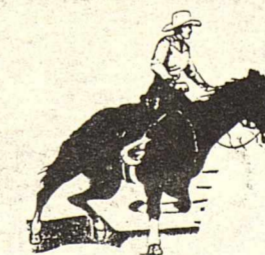
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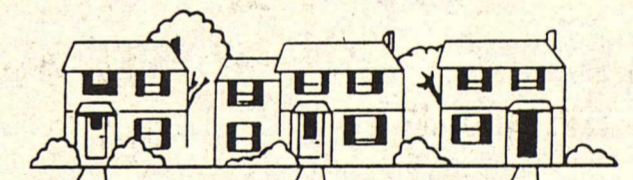
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**John Travis Downing (J. T.)**

John Travis is the three-year old son of John and Robin Downing. His favorite toys are his play guns, baseball and baseball glove. He likes to watch Disney movies such as: 101 Dalmatians and Pinocchio. He enjoys playing baseball and riding bikes. J.T.'s favorite food is broccoli.



**Tyler Farris Talley**

Tyler is the five-year old son of Tim and Christie Talley. His favorite toys are his GI Joe's, cars and Ninja turtles. He enjoys bike riding, camping, swimming, watching TV and playing Nintendo games. He also enjoys playing baseball, football and loves to visit his grandparents. His favorite foods are peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, pizza, spaghetti and salad.



**Jacob E. Clark**

Jacob is the four-year old son of Johnny and Christy Clark.

His favorite toys are his trucks and helicopters. He enjoys swimming, driving his play truck and riding horses. His favorite foods are taco's and hamburger.



**Cullen Parker**

Cullen is the five-year old son of Guy and Latricia Parker. His favorite toys are his Ninja turtles. Cullen likes to play baseball. He also likes to play with his friends on the block. He also enjoys fishing with his dad. His favorite food is chicken strips.



**Nicholas Everett Shurley**

Nicholas is the four-year old son of Marvin and Wanda Shurley. His favorite toy is his alien-Garfield. He likes to play with his dog named Susie. Reading books, swimming and playing in the sprinkler are some of his favorite things. His favorite food is fish.



**Ryder Crites**

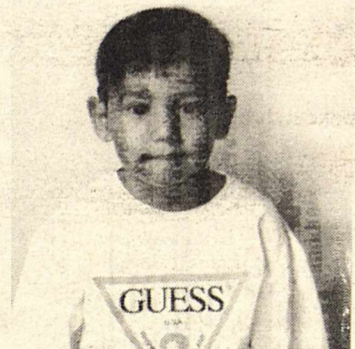
Ryder is the three-year old son of Carla Crites.

His favorite toys are his Ninja turtles, basketball and goal and his "Hot Wheels." Ryder loves to go through his grandpa's strawberry patch carefully picking only the ripe strawberries. He also enjoys his workbench. His favorite food is Ninja turtles and strawberries. "My twin brother is in this contest, too."



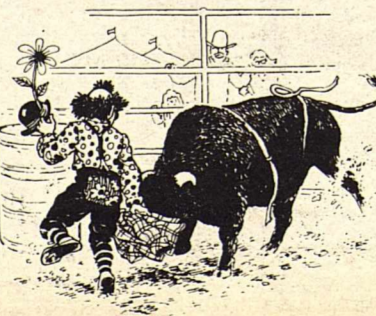
**Ross Crites**

Ross Crites is the three-year old son of Carla Crites. His favorite toys are his race cars, noisy cars and airplanes, choo-choo trains and Ninja turtles. Ross loves to swim, swing, slide and go everywhere his "Papa T." (Tracy Crites). He also loves to sing. His favorite foods are Grapes. "I have a twin brother in this contest too!"



**Anthony Noriega**

Anthony is the three year old son of Jessie and Cyndee Noriega. His favorite toys are his play stove and his bike. He likes to help in the kitchen and play with his baby brother Joshua. His favorite foods are corn on the cob and pizza.



# LITTLE MISS AND LITTLE MR. CONTESTANTS



**Travis Cosby Valliant**

Travis is the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Valliant. His favorite toys are his bow & arrows, Ninja Turtles and Dinosaurs. He enjoys spending time with Po. Playing outside with Trapper and jumping on the trampoline. He enjoys watching tapes at Granny's and reading stories with Tavia. Travis is a seventh generation Texan and was named after his Great-Grandmother Lotia Cosby the entertainer, as Tori has claimed in the past. Travis' haircut is the result of his attempt to keep it from sticking up. Needless to say, he was quite successful in his endeavor. His favorite foods are hot fudge sundaes and pizza.



**Madeline Clair Higdon**

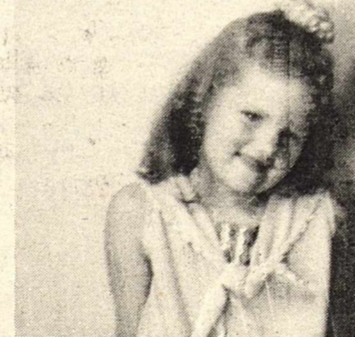
Madeline is the five-year old daughter of Robert and Charlotte Higdon. Her favorite toys are her Barbies, dolls and her Pretty Princess game. She enjoys helping mom cook,

painting, roller skating, swinging, and playing with friends. She has one dog named Einstein, one cat named Maggie and two sisters; Kate and Allie. Her favorite foods are pizza, macaroni, peas and spaghetti.



**Kamrie Holekamp**

Kamrie is the four-year old daughter of Johnston and Gina Holekamp. Her favorite toy is her bicycle. She enjoys swimming, feeding cows with her daddy and playing with friends. She really enjoys spending time with her daddy. Her favorite foods are sandwiches and mashed potatoes & gravy.



**Courtney Rose Worley**

Courtney is the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Worley, III. Her favorite toys are her waterbaby and her play make-up. She enjoys watching TV, playing dress-up, swimming, and Barbies.

She also enjoys coloring and going to see Grandma and Grandpa. Her favorite foods are cornflakes, nachos and spaghetti.



**Lindsey Nicole Palmer**

Lindsey is the three-year daughter of Danny and Marie Palmer. Her favorite toy is her Winnie the Pooh. She likes to talk a lot, dress up and wear high heels, and hang around with older kids. She also likes animals. Her favorite food is pizza.



**Chelsea K. Martinez**

Chelsea is the three and a half year old daughter of Pete and Dee Martinez. Her favorite toys are her Nintendo games, basketball and football. She loves her Pet Kitten (Kitten's name is Snoopy), likes to dance, shopping, going swimming and watching television. She loves books, likes for her family to read to her, and likes to listen to stories. Her favorite food is spaghetti.



**Brandy Tra'Chelle Neff**

Brandy is the four and a half year old daughter of Scott and Linda Neff. Her favorite toys are her baby dolls, make-up and jeep. She enjoys riding her bike, playing with her baby brother (Dustin), riding her jeep, putting on Mommy's make-up, and likes to help Mommy cook. She also enjoys camping, fishing and swimming. Her favorite foods are pizza, ice cream and candy.



**Jena Rae Teasley**

Jena Rae Teasley is the four year old daughter of Eddie and Cindie Teasley. Her favorite toys are her jeep and her bicycle. She enjoys swimming with her friends, gymnastics, watching Barney movies, and playing with her dolls. She enjoys going to rodeos and riding Blaze ("our horse"). Her favorite foods are spaghetti and sour pickles.



**Betsy "Allyse" Edmondson**

Betsy is the five-year old daughter of James and Tibba Edmondson. Her favorite toys are her Barbies and her troll babies. She enjoys reading books, riding her bicycle, throwing frisbees, and playing golf with her Daddy. She loves to camp out and help Grandpa feed the goats. Her favorite foods are chili, pizza and carrots.



**Candy Angel Londe**

Candy is the three and one half year old daughter of Mari and Jack Londe. Her favorite toys are Aladdin, Jasmine, Beauty, Ariel and Barbara. She likes to go horsebackriding, playing in the pool, listening to all kinds of music (even Mozart!), dancing to 50's hip-hop music, and singing VERY loud!!! She likes Whitney Houston, Michael Jackson, Billy Ray Cyrus, Roseanne, and Cindy Crawford. Candy loves mystery/action/Disney movies and LIVE entertainment! Amusement parks are her favorite place! Her favorite foods are pizza, beef, grapes, bananas and fries! She is a chocoholic, too!



**Erika Lyn Conner**

Erika is the five year old daughter of Melvin and Linda Conner. Her favorite toys are her dolls, trolls and Barbies. She enjoys bike riding, swimming and archery. Her favorite foods are corn dogs, french fries and ice cream.



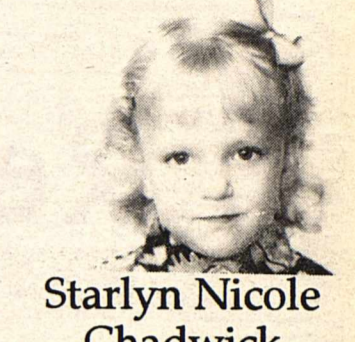
**Kassandra Lynn Tyler**

Kassandra is the three year old daughter of Wayford Tyler Jr. and Velma Mata. Her favorite toys are her Barbie Jeep, her swing and her bicycle. She enjoys reading, puzzles, flash cards and painting. She also enjoys listening to Garth Brooks music. Her favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers.



**Mackenzie Perez**

Mackenzie is the four year old daughter of Jose and Jennifer Perez. Her favorite toy is her Barbie. She enjoys cheering for the Broncos, talking on the phone and going to the movies. Her favorite foods are macaroni & cheese and Waldo's.



**Starlyn Nicole Chadwick**

Starlyn is the four year old daughter of Glenna Chadwick. Her favorite toy is her "Kid Sister" doll. She loves to ride Stopper, the horse she shares with big brother Jason, going swimming and swinging. Her favorite movie is Disney's Robin Hood and she has stacks of "favorite" books. She likes to have someone read to her. Her favorite foods are chicken strips, grapes and chocolate candy.



**Lauran Schaefer**

Lauran is the three year old daughter of Joe and Mickey Schaefer. Her favorite toys are her babies. She enjoys spending time with grandpa and grandma, reading books and movies. Her favorite foods are burritos from Rosie's.



**Kayla Shea Fields**

Kayla is the four year old daughter of Tryon and Cindy Fields. Her favorite toys are her Barbie Doll and Little Mermaid. She likes going to the lake and ride jet skis, swimming, watching TV, likes to party (birthday), playing with dolls and playing on her swing set. She likes to play with her pets, Jake and Indy. Her favorite food is pizza.