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TURNER RETIRES



Jeannette Turner

The Sutton County Consolidated Farm Service Agency hosted a retirement party and open house for Program Assistant, Jeanette Turner. The party was held at the downtown office in Sonora Thursday, June 22, 1995. Mrs. Turner began working for the CFSA office, then known as ASCS, twelve years ago.

Jeanette is married to Mallie. They have three children, two daughters and one son. Betty and John Overall, and children Amity and Amber are from San Marcus. Debbie and Perry Pogue, and children Samuel and Katie live in The Woodlands, Their son, Shannon, is in the Army stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Mrs. Turner stated it was a real pleasant experience and enjoyable working with producers in Sutton and surrounding counties. She will miss helping them.

Jeanette is enjoying her children and grandchildren and traveling. After the party they took a trip to Van Horn for an all community reunion. The Turners moved to Sonora from Van Horn. She is also very busy with church work. Jeanette cooks lunches for parishioners and cares for the lawn at the Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian.

Ruthie Bounds will be manning the office as a temporary clerk. She is awaiting an appointment to program assistant status. Ruthie will assist producers in the meantime and looks forward to continuing service to Sutton County.

WILD WEST DAYS COME TO THE CWDT

submitted by Louise Ingham



The Texana Dames

enthusiasm to the audience with her crisp and lively song list.

Saturday, July 1st has been set as Wild West Days for the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, located on the grounds of the Caverns of Sonora.

Events have been scheduled for the whole day, beginning at 7:00 a.m. with a pancake breakfast and ending with a performance by the Texana Dames and the Jazzmanian Devil.

George Thomas, a Sonora resident since 1993, will begin the entertainment at 3:00 p.m. She has played rhythm guitar

and shared lead and back-up vocals with Rosewood, an all female band out of Las Cruces, New Mexico. She brings energy and

Moe Salinas will perform from 4:30-5:15 p.m. Moe was born and raised in Miles, Texas. Through the years of raising a family, being a lawman, and ranching, Moe still manages to fit time in for singing. The cowboy culture seems to just be a way of life for him.

The host for the evening is Biscuits O'Bryan. Biscuits is the creation of The Rev. Monte Jones, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Sonora, Texas and Vicar of St. James' Church, Fort McKavett. Biscuits is a story-teller, cowboy poet and humorist who has performed at cowboy poetry gatherings, conventions, Chamber of Commerce banquets, schools, fairs, dog fights, mud wrestling, tooth pullings and presidential inaugurations (well, maybe that's teeny exaggeration, but Biscuits would never do that in his stories!). The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater is designated as "The Birthplace of Biscuits O'Bryan". Monte is a member of the Texas Cowboy Poets Association, The International Platform Association, The Texas Folklore Society and has been nominated to Who's Who in the Southwest. He will perform from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m.

Jim Wilson, the Crockett County Singing Sheriff, will strum a guitar and play good ol' campfire cowboy music while chasing down the bad guys from 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A dinner of chicken, beans, potato salad, bread, tea and cobbler will be served at 6:30 p.m. by the Sonora Lions Club.

Don Cadden, a native Texan performing the old traditional cowboy songs with simple guitar

with the flavor of the south Texas brush country. Charlene Hancock, Traci Lamar, and Connie Hancock, otherwise known as the Texana Dames, form the nucleus of a band whose musical mastery ranges from classical country to Cajun, R&B, polkas, conjunto, salsa and rock "n" roll, with a strong core of original material. Joining the Texana Dames for the evenings final entertainment will be Tomas' Ramirez, the Jazzmanian Devil. They will

perform from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The evening's entertainment is sponsored by American R.V. & Supply of San Angelo, Texas.

RIDE FROM THE BORDER TOUR '95 NEARING

The Ride From the Border Tour '95, co-sponsored by the San Angelo Safe Kids Coalition, the San Angelo Bicycling Association and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, is finally here!

The event will begin in San Angelo on Friday, June 30, 1995. Riders will be bussed to Del Rio and will begin the event on Saturday morning, July 1st. They will end back in San Angelo on Sunday evening, July 2nd. It will cover a total of 225 miles of flat to rolling hills in 2 days on some of the most challenging and beautiful routes in West Texas. Day 1 of this "Demanding Double Century" will cover 125 miles from Del Rio to Sonora, Texas. On Day 2, the Ride will take you 100 miles accompaniment, will play from 6:30-7:30 p.m. He also performs his own songs and poems, written from Sonora to San Angelo.

The riders will leave Del Rio at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, and will ride to Sonora on Hwy. 90, FM 163, eat lunch at Mayfield's Country Store, continue on RR 189, SCR 410, FM 1989 and then take the I-10 Frontage Road to the Devil's River Inn. The ride will take them through Comstock and Juno. They will also travel along paved ranch roads following the Devil's River through working ranches on the way to Sonora.

They will leave again at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday and will travel on RR 864, RR 2596, Hwy. 190, RR 2084, Hwy. 277, RR 2335, and FM 584. The riders will head north to Eldorado where the route will connect onto the "Old Toenail Trail." The "Toenail" retraces an old West Texas stagecoach line route. Riders will arrive in the village of Christoval, which was one of the main stops on the old stageline. From Christoval, they will travel to the old community of Knickerbocker along the Seven Sisters Road, which has some "fun" rolling hills. From Knick erbocker, they will be just a short distance from the finish line in San Angelo at the Goodfellow AFB Recreation Camp.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce will have refreshments at a rest stop area at Will Carver Park. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce has planned a full day of events for the friends and families of the riders. From 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. a tour of "Historic Downtown" and the Sutton County

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CHAMBER SELLING T-SHIRTS FOR BIKE TOUR

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is selling T-Shirts for the "Ride for the Border" Bike Tour scheduled for July 1st and 2nd. The T-Shirts may be purchased for \$10.00 each at the Chamber of Commerce Office, 705 N. Crockett.

All local businesses and individuals are encouraged to support the bike tour by purchasing a T-Shirt.

Wild West Da

Saturday, July 1, 1995

Sonora's Committee on Protecting the Environment and the Beautification Committee are beginning to see major results of a project which started in October 1993. Paul Chevalier of the exas Department of Transportation and SCOPE Board member, and John Shinn, District Landscape Architect for TxDOT, presented a preliminary landscape plan to committee members at a meeting held Thursday, June 22, 1995. The plan calls for the planting of flowers and greenery at the intersection of Highway 277 and Crockett Avenue.

BEAUTIFICATION PLANS IN PROGRESS

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Image At New Location

The Image will begin business at their new location on Main Street the first week in July. Look for the purple door.

Family Counsel

A meeting to form a family counsel for the residents of Hudspeth Nursing Home will be held Thursday, July 13, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

All interested family members are encouraged to attend. For more information call Tammie Rogers 387-6069.

4-H Horse Project Summer Schedule

The horse project group has set the following dates as official point shows: July 17, and July 31. Exhibitors will have their best three of five points totaled by event. Points will be tabulated on the exhibitor and not the horse. Only official Sutton County 4-H members are eligible for points and overall awards. Rules for proper dress and tack will be followed and the gates will be closed in timed events.

Classes will Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Barrels, Poles and Stakes (not flags). Age divisions, as of May 1, 1995, will be Pre-Jr (8 & under), Jr (9-13), and Sr (14-19).

All Sutton County 4-H members are invited to participate. Please call the County Extension Office for details at 387-3101.

Donate Goats

Area ranchmen, bring goats to Sutton County Stockpens for the Lion's Club, 4-H Club, and Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. See Debbie Goeske.

Thunderbird Expands Services

Thunderbird Transportation service has scheduled two trips to San Angelo in the months of July, August, and September. The first two will be Friday, July 7th and Wednesday, July 19th. If enough interest is shown, the trips will continue through the summer.

Space is limited to first come, first serve. Call Lilia or the Senior Center at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

Fly Your Flags

As the July 4th weekend and holdiday approach, let's all remember to fly our flags. Beginning Saturday through Tuesday, if possible.

Schedule of Events

Pancake Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Gemstone Panning 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Craft Booths 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Quilt Display 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Quilting Exhibition** 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Western Face Painting 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Western Art Show Lil' Dude Ranch 10:00 a.. to 2:00 p.m. Kids Finger Painting 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Washer Tossin' 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Horseshoe Pitchin' 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cactus Patch Croquet 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Show Schedule

4:00 p.m.

George Ann Thomas - Singer Moe Salinas - Singer Biscuits O'Bryan - Cowboy Poet Jim Wilson - Singer Don Cadden - Singer/Poet Jazzmanian Devil & Texanan Dames

Sheep Dog Demonstration

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Located on the grounds of the

Caverns of Sonora I-10 Wext, Exit 392 • Sonora, Texas

This evening's entertainment is sponsored by: American R.V. & Supply



Christopher Artiaga

Christopher Artiaga, 28, died Thursday, June 15, 1995, in

San Angelo, Texas.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 17th at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born on December 7, 1966, in Sonora. He had worked for an insurance company and was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include his mother, Beatrice Artiaga of Sonora; a brother, Victor Fuentes of Sonora; and four sisters, Doris Fuentes of Sonora, Juanita Talbert of Kansas City, Missouri, Teresa Hernandez of Eldorado and Maria Esperanza Dixon of Portland,

Choir Camp Students Say Thanks

On behalf of the choir students planning to attend choir camp, I would like to thank all of the community members that helped us with our car wash on Saturday, June 17, 1995. The Pizza Hut was very generous to let us use their parking lot and water for the car wash. We also would like to thank Pizza Hut for supplying us with drinks throughout the hot day.

In addition, we extend our gracious thanks to all of the community members that had their vehicles washed. Everyone was very generous with their donations. We sincerely hope that our service to you (although a bit slow) was satisfactory. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the community that supports

our activities.

In case we did not make it clear when you brought your car to us, our fund raising efforts are intended to pay for the cost of sending some of our High School Choir students to a choir camp later this summer. I am thrilled to mention that we have eleven students attending camp this summer compared to only three last year. These students choose to go to this camp to improve their individual singing abilities and to work on the region choir audition music. Although this camp is one of the most reasonable of its kind, we try to eliminate as much of the individual family cost as possible. We have a considerable amount of money to raise and we appreciate all of the individuals and the choir boosters group for giving us a significant start on meeting our goal. Frank W. Conlon, Director of SISD Choirs

It's A Boy!!!

Kyle and Lori Nunn are proud to announce the birth of their son, Heston Kyle. Heston was born at 4:53 p.m. on Monday, June 26th at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo, Texas. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents ate Bill and Judy Webster of Sonora and J.B. and Helen Nunn of Ballinger.

Heston is welcomed home by big sisters Heather, 7, and Hillary, 20

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, June 29

Cheese & Bologna Sandwich, Pork & Beans, Coleslaw, Diced Pineapple

Friday, June 30

Fried Catfish, Corn, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Applesauce

Monday, July 3

Senior Center Closed - July 4th Holiday

Tuesday, July 4

Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Potate Chips, Baked Pears

Wednesday, July 5

Pork Chops w/Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Creamy Coleslaw, Hot Rolls, Peach Cobbler

Thursday, July 6

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce w/Cheese, Spinach, Tossed Salad

w/Italian Dressing, Garlic Toast, Banana Pudding

Friday, July 7 Ham, Candied Yams, Yellow Squash, Wheat Bread, Fruit Cup w/Topping

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THE Bevil's NEWS RIDE FROM THE BORDER

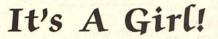
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Courthouse has been planned. From 12:00-1:00 p.m. they will have "Mercado De Sonora" at the Sante Fe Depot. A complimentary brunch, catered by Sutton County Steak House, will be served while people browse the booths to see what Sonora has to offer. From 1:30-2:30 p.m. events have been planned for Ol' Sonora Town, which include a shoot-out by the Wild Bunch. Patrons are encouraged to tour the Caverns, swim at the Sonora Municipal Pool, and visit area shops in Sonora during the afternoon. At 6:00 p.m. the riders and their families and friends will be taken to the Caverns of Sonora for dinner and entertainment at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater

Breakfast will be provided on Sunday between 5:30 and 7:00 a.m. The riders will leave for San Angelo about 7:30 a.m. Friends and family members of the riders will be treated to a ranch tour at

the Cahill ranch at 7:30 a.m.

Sponsors for the Ride From the Border Tour '95 are: Friends of the Ride - Broncho Ford, Sonora; Cox Drug Store, Sonora, Creek Boat Rental, Del Rio; Creek Swabbing & Roustabout Service; Federal Land Bank of Sonora; Image Apparel Corp.; Newkirk Electric, Sonora; Sonic Drive-In of Sonora; Sonora Wool & Mohair; and Teaff Oil Company, Inc, of Sonora; Charter Donors - Dairy Queen of Sonora; JIMCO Enterprises, Inc. of Sonora; Location Builders, Sonora; Lone Star Gas Company; Sutton County National Bank of Sonora; Thorp's Laun-Dry of Sonora; Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions, Sonora; Charter Sponsors Chevrolet, Robert Lee; First National Bank of Sonora; 4-D Distributing Company, San Angelo; H-E-B Food Stores, San Angelo; Jim Bass Ford, San Angelo; Ol' Sonora Trading Company, Sonora; Sutton County Steak House & Devil's River Inn, Sonora; T&C Village Market: Food Center #205, Sonora; Charter Underwriters - West Texas Utilities; San Angelo Safe Kids Coalition; Angelo Community Hospital; Welch Transfer & Storage, San Angelo and Lubbock; Town & Country Food Stores; Del Rio; Central Power and Light Company; La Quinta Inn; Coca-Cola; Taco Bell; Best Western of Del Rio; City of Sonora; KHOS/KYXX, Sonora & Ozona; San Angelo Bicycling Association.



Stephen and Jennifer Wilcox are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Alyse. She was born at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 1995 at Shannon Women's Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grand parents are Leo and Joni Porter of Midland, Texas and Wally and Bev Wilcox of Scottsdale, Arizona.

Church Directory



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Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

Southwest **Texas Electric** Co-op 853-2544

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(Back Row, L-R) Tracey Fergusoon, Tanner Fields, Graham Bloodworth, Congressman Henry Bonilla, Garland Williams, Andi Allen, Cassie Cole, Riley Crain, Debra Williams, Darlette Bloodworth; (Front Row, L-R) Tom Jacoby, Thomas Schenkel, Cody Ainsworth, Anthony Renfro, Ed Mayfield

Tracey Ferguson, Sonora Junior High Art Teacher, recently took a group of junior high students to Washington D.C. The trip is made every other year. This year they visited Williamsburg in addition to the Capital. Their first day they toured ghost homes in Williamsburg.

Then on to Jamestown where they saw an Indian reservation. They visited the sight of the Battle of Bull Run as the Union referred to it, or if you were a Confederate sympathizer it was

known as the Battle of Manassas.

While in D.C., the students made an excursion to Mt. Vernon and the Arlington National Cemetery. They also visited the - American Sales & Service, San Angelo & Sonora; Ben Bessent Theater, the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, and the Peterson Smithsonian, Bureau of Engraving, National Archives, Ford House. They also enjoyed a night tour that included seeing the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial and the Kennedy Center.

One of the highlights of their trip was snapping a quick picture in front of the White House of the King and Queen of Spain and Bill Clinton. The kids were thrilled. Another highlight was sitting in the House and Senate Galleries. All senators were present for the passing of the budget amendment. The students received a treat by seeing Congressman Henry Bonilla fill in for the Speaker of the House.

Mrs. Ferguson said, "The group was great. We had a wonderful time."

Community Calendar

June 30th-July 7th

Friday, June 30

Sutton County Senior Center Birthday Party 5:00 p.m. - Sign-up Time for the American Cancer Society Benefit Night Golf Tournament - Sonora Golf Course (Tee Time - 5:30 p.m)

Saturday, July 1

Ride From the Border Bike Tour '95 6:30 p.m. - Covered Wagon Dinner Theater Wild West Day -Caverns of Sonora

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Youth Golf Lessons - Sonora Golf Course

Tuesday, July 4

10:00-11:00 a.m. - Summer Reading Program - Ages 4 and 5

Wednesday, July 5

10:00-11:00 a.m. - Summer Reading Program - Ages 6 and up

Saturday, July 8

6:30 p.m. - Covered Wagon Dinner Theater Der German Fest verns of Sonora The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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Sonora Independent **School District** 1995-1996 Calendar August

17th - 1st day of Classes 30th - 1/2 day Waiver (dismissed at 1:00 p.m.)

September

4th - School Holiday 27th - End of 1st Six Weeks

28th - Beginning of 2nd Six Weeks

11th - 1/2 day Waiver (dismissed at 1:00 p.m.) 30th - Waiver day

November

8th - End of 2nd Six Weeks

9th - Beginning of 3rd Six Weeks 22nd-24th - Thanksgiving Holiday's

December

20th - End of 3rd Six Weeks

21st - Teacher Preparation Day - Student Holiday 22nd-January 2nd - Christmas Holidays

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3rd - 4th Six Weeks Begins

24th - 1/2 day Waiver (dismissed at 1:00 p.m.)

February

9th - School Holiday 16th - End of 4th Six Weeks

19th - Beginning of 5th Six Weeks 21st - 1/2 day Waiver (dismissed at 1:00 p.m.)

March

1st and 4th - School Holiday

22nd and 25th - School Holiday

April

4th - End of 5th Six Weeks 5th and 8th - School Holiday

9th - 6th Six Weeks Begins 17th - 1/2 day Waiver (dismissed at 1:00 p.m.)

3rd - School Holiday

23rd - 6th Six Weeks Ends

24th - Teacher Preparation Day - Student Holiday

24th - High School Graduation

Ask The Historical Society

a.m., and numbers of people

in Sonora know that he arrived

here about 12 o'clock. The

Enterprise does not say

Devil's River News,

Johnnie Adams came from

the Swift and Adams ranch in

Edwards County, Wednesday

on his wheel, making the

distance of 30 miles in less

than two hours. Johnnie thinks

that even though Mark Baugh,

former devil's apprentice of the

News, is no longer here,

Sonora can keep up its rep for

bicycle riders. The chances

are, however, if reports are

true, that John will make the

trip to the ranch in less time

articles, long distance bike

riding in Sutton County is

about a hundred years old.

There are a few differences

between the 1890's and the

1990's we would like to

mention. First the roads are

much better now than they

were then. There were no hard

top roads across those distances

in the 1890's. Mark and Johnny

As you can see from these

than it takes to come home.

anything about George Allen's,

Rhodes Baker's or Choctaw's

watches.

February 4, 1899



In this picture of a picnic at Felgon's Cave are two good old balloon tire bicycles. Note the dapper attire the young man on the left is wearing for bike riding. There were no helmets, biker shorts, etc. in the 1890's. We have dated this Noah Rose picture at about 1889.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

There has sure been a lot of talk around Sonora about the "Ride From the Border" that is coming up on July 1st and 2nd. This will be a bicycle ride from Del Rio to Sonora to Eldorado and finally to San Angelo. You know how long that takes by car, picture yourself perched on a bicycle pedaling your way through hill and dale.

I overheard a conversation between two old timers that "bike riding across those distances in this heat just ain't done." Another said "no one ever does any long distance riding in Sutton County." Some others said "it just can't be done, it's too far."

Lately a lot of people have been talking about the "good old days." They say their ancestors were from "hardy stock' and "could accomplish just about anything they set out to do." Well they sure could. About 100 years ago they proved they could ride bicycles from Rocksprings, Del Rio, Ozona, Eldorado, Mertzon, Menard, College Station and Kerrville to Sonora. Here are two articles to prove it:

Devil's River News, April Baugh left San Angelo at 7:00

The Devil's River News of April 9th says that Mark Baugh claims to have ridden from San Angelo to Sonora last Monday awheel in 5 hours and 15 minutes and stopped on the road 20 minutes to mend a broken chain. The distance is 69 1/2 miles. The Enterprise man finds that the item provokes a broad smile from some of the San Angelo flyers who have been over the road a time or two.

They say the pace must have stopped Mark's watch about two hours while on the road. The time is not fast for the distance on some roads but it is fast for that road, and one would not have to look far to find money to say that no bicycle rider at present either in Sonora or San Angelo can ride from point to point in five hours, thirty minutes even and possibly six hours - honest time, the moment of starting to be sent ahead from either point by telephone. San Angelo

There is no question about the time made by Mark Baugh, on his return from San Angelo. Epps, the bicycle man of San Angelo and others know that

pedal across dirt roads, across streams and at times ride in wagon ruts. The had to contend with heat, snakes, wild animals, drunken cowboys, or just plain rambunctious cowboys, sharp rocks cactus and mesquite thorns. Second, the equipment. In the 1890's the boys didn't have the fancy racing bikes the riders have today. They had only the speeds their legs could achieve. There were no 5,10, and 21 speed bikes back in those days. You provided all the speed you could with just good old pedal power. There were no camelback water packs, just an old canteen. Of course they carried the usual patch kit for flats and they definitely got to use it a lot more than their modern counterparts do.

and the other bikers had to

So those of you who think this ride is going to be so difficult, cheer up. There are people with vehicles to travel with the riders and give them aide if they need it. They will have plenty of water, etc. The boys of the 1890's would have thought they were in heaven if they could have taken their rides under current conditions.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to 'Ask the Historical Society," PO Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or give is a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855 after noon please.

SUTTON COUNTY DAYS CELEBRATION PLANS UNDERWAY

Plans are well underway for the 1995 Sutton County Days Celebration which has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 18 and 19, 1995.

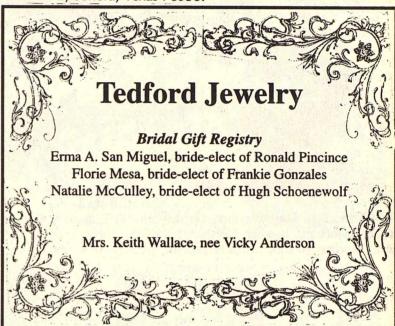
Sutton County Days began many years ago as a tourism project, and has been held annually in conjunction with the local rodeo. The celebration includes arts and crafts, food vendors and live entertainment, and this year's organizers anticipate an even greater event than before.

Chamber directors Joyce Chalk, Fran Pennington and Keith Wallace head the committee and are working closely with the Sutton County Days Association and other volunteers to coordinate the Rodeo with other weekend activities.

Tentative activities planned for the weekend include a celebration of the Pioneer Families of Sutton County; the Friday afternoon parade, followed by an autograph party by the rodeo clowns and a barbecue meal served at the courthouse lawn; full rodeo performances on Friday and Saturday evenings; arts and crafts booths; food booths; puppet shows; the first Sutton County Fair; washer pitchin'; children's games; the Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County Pageant; the Fiddler's Contest; Miss Sutton County Contest; a dunking booth; various exhibitions; and a shoot-out by the Wild Bunch.

Slacks for the Rodeo will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday (Steer Roping) and Thursday (everything but Steer Roping) evenings.

Entry forms are available for the Friday afternoon parade and the Saturday Arts and Crafts booths. More information may be obtained by contacting the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at (915) 387-280 or by writing: Sutton County Days Celebration, P.O. Box 1172, Sonora, Texas 76950.



The Outdoor Drama Group presents

Porter of Midlena, The Covered Wagon Dinner Theater 1995 Summer Schedule

July 1st

Wild West Day



Hosted by Biscuits O'Bryan, Chuckwagon Storyteller Storytelling by Don Cadden, Cowboy Poet & Singer Music by Jim Wilson, The Crockett Co. Singing Sheriff Music by The Jazzmanian Devil & The Texas Dames, 5 Piece Texacana Band

Music by George Ann Thomas, Country/Folk Band Music by Moe Salinas, Local Country Singer

July 8th

Der German Fest

Hosted by Paul & Dot Chevalier Music by Urban Kneupper & Jubilee, 3 Piece German Ban Dancing by New Braunfels German Folkdancers

July 15th

Fiesta!

Hosted by Crazy Walls, Local DJ & Storyteller Music by Groupe Amistad, 6 Piece Mariachi Band Dancing by Ballet Folklorico Azteca, 25 Dancers

July 22nd

Classical Magic Hosted by Casey Thorp, Local Poet Extraordinaire

Music by Terry Mikeska, Pianist Music by Mary Angela Sedeno, Harpest Music by David Davenport, Local Clarinet Player

July 29th

Laissez, Le Bon Ton Roule! Cajun Invasion! Hosted by Brent Gagneaux, Migratin' Cajun

Music by Ponty Bone, 4 Piece Cajun Band Music by Patti Strauch, Fiddle Player

August 5th

Ol'Time Americana

Hosted by Lewis Allen, Ol' Time Storyteller Music by Olin Murrell, Folk-Country-Rock-a-Billy, Singer/Songwriter

August 12th

The Far East Comes West

Hosted by Taeko Anderson, Jewel of the Orient Enter. by Sakura & Matsui Dancers, Origami Folding, Chopstick Games, Kimono Dressing, Music & Oriental Dances

Each evening's events will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include a menu related to that night's theme.



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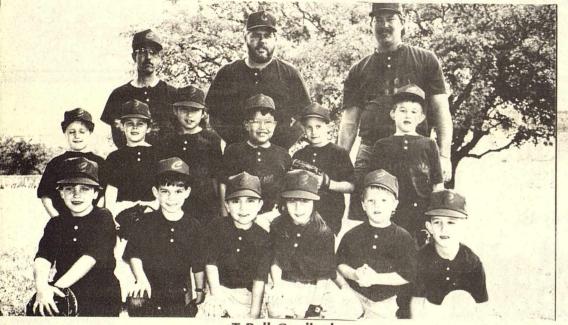


T-Ball Astros

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Mike Moore, Ben Frasier, Devoe Smith; (Middle Row, L-R) Lauren Smith, Patrick shahan, Kayla McBride, Christine Sanchez, Cullen Parker, Steven Barthelemy. (Front Row, L to R) Bianca Speda, Kayla Fields, Jeff Holt, Jose Casillas, Christopher Knight, Albert Rodriguez, Marco Jimenez.



(Back Row, L-R) Danielle Fox, Embrey Smith, Roland Solis, Jusitn Gray, Mike Roert Lozano, Megan Galbreath, Brooke Northcutt, Coach Cindie Teasley; (Front Row, L-R) Coach Matthew Hunt, Candice Martin, Jusitn Northcutt, Jena Teasely, Megan Maxwell, and Mackinzie Perez.



T-Ball Cardinals

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Cliff Brister, Robert Higdon, Todd Munn; (Middle Row, L-R) Madeline Higdon, Jayme Hufstedler, Christy Martinez, Frank Gallegos, Robet Patton, Brandon Munn; (Front Row, L-R) Haiya Valkonen, Michael Ashton, David Buitron, Mandy brister Coleman Hemphill, Aaron Warren.



T-Ball Indians

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Lee Fawcett and Kenny Henderson; (Middle Row, L-R) Courtney Carruthers, Beth Ross, Desirea Bold Morris, Younger Fawcett, Jillean Gulley, Tissy Wagner, Stevie Reyna; (Front Row, L-R) Jeb Hunt, Warren Wallace, Anthony Longoria, Mason Martinez, Hillary Lawson, Evan Gulley.



T-Ball Rangers

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Ricky Day, Drew Cox, Arther Crittendon; (Middle Row, L-R) Tanner James, Armando Noriega, Haven Holekamp, Starlyn Chadwick, Cameron Cox, Cody Day, Tyler Talley; (Front Row, L-R) Travis Valliant, Will Crittendon, Bicky Moore, Kamrie Holdkamp, Ariel Trevino, Nicholas Favela, and Joshua Dunn.



(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Bob Mogford, Scott Neff; (Middle Row, L-R) David Luna, Kent Schmacher, Walsh Hearn, Aaron Nitsch, Ty Love, Shane Lvoe, Curtis Lipham; (Front Row, L-R) Allyse Edmudson, Trent Wall, Brandy Neff, Meghan Krieg, Llano Luna, Clayton Smith.



Minor League Astros

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Johnston Holekamp, Allen Prather; (Middle Row, L-R) Austin Wagoner, Trapper Valliant, Wylie Wagoner, Mayra Martinez, Seth Prather, Shane Benson; (Front Row, L-R) Payton Holekamp, Cassie Edmondson, Nathanael Prather, Stevie Hernandez, Adam Hadsal.



Minor League Indians

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Steve Tackle and Kelly Martin; (Middle Row, L-R) Jenifer Knight, John Ray Luna, Zed Snodgrass, Dustin Martin, Brian Payton, Will Ferguson; (Front Row, L-R) April Flores, Wilson Wallace, R.C. Mata, Chris Martin, Tamika Marshall.



Minor League Rangers

(Back Row, L-R) Callaway Hall, Rick Cearly; (Middle Row, L-R) Laramie Hall, Dustin Creek, Jason Chadwick, Katie Roberts, Clint Cearly; (Front Row, L-R) Joe Oliden, Stetson Perez, Emmanual Lopez, Andrew Barthelemy, Shaun Ramos.



Minor League Rockies

(Back Row, L-R) Coach Bob Whitehead, Leandra Perez, Amanda Dungan Gibson, Zachary Wall, albert Gandar Borrego, David Cook, Caleb Gulley, Coach Jim Gulley; (Front Row, L-R) Diego Cardona, Jeffrey Dungan Gibson, Kalen Whitehead, Adriana Castillo, Tata Yorba.



Minor League Yankees

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Lester Rainer and Yankee Cascaden; (Middle Row, L-R) Douglas Yockam, Jared Parks, Landon Brockman, Eloy Torres, Ervey Torres; (Front Row, L-R) J.R. Solis, Clayton Hicks, Chris Martinez, Deidra Warden, Benny Fraiser, Paul Martinez.



Major League Braves

(Back Row, L-R) Coach Gary Hardgrave; (Middle Row, L-R) Coach Matt Routh, James Elliott, Adam Mendez, Jeremiah McLaughlin, Ryan Hardgrave, Brandon Wood; (Front Row, L-R) Larry Aguero, Lionel Cervantez, Brandon Scott, Nick Lozano, Justin Routh.



Major League Marlins

(Back Row, L-R) Beau Hughes, Anthony Sanchez, Joey Quiroz, Corey Scheidemann, William Renfro, Coach Brad Hughes; (Front Row, L-R) Chance Dillard, Cole Cearly, Josh Hopkins, Harvey Villanueva, Ruben Esquivel. Not pictured is Coach Tony Renfro.



(Back Row, L-R) Coach Yogi Solis, Jerimy Lipham, Chris Weingart, Donciano Castillo, Coach Jesse . (Front Row, L to R) Jerrad Solis, Steven Moss, Jesus, Danny Ramirez, Byron, Willimas, Heath Prather.



Major League White Sox

(Back Row, L-R) Coach Tommy VanWinkle, Stetson Hall, Scottie Moore, Reyes Garcia, Chris Green, Davey Prather; (Front Row, L-R) Tim Warden, Sean Fields, James Stewart, Lorenzo Noriega, Bademar Hernandez.



Pony League Braves

(Back Row, L-R) Coach Moe Salinas, Fernie Emiliano, Sonny Lozano, Juan Gloria, Edger Gonzales, Bobby Salinas, Homer Lozano, Russell Dempsey, Kino Marines, Tournament Sponsor Erasmo Lumbreras, Pool Well Service; (Middle Row, L-R) Assistant Coach Pina Lira, Michael Galindo, Breg Hughes, Crispin Lira, Javier Gaitan, Zac Kerbow, Carlos Sanchez, Kiko Marines; (Kneeling in Front) Bat Boy Aaron Gaiton.



Sanchez, Tanner Fields, David Mier, Simon Morillo, Lupe Ramon



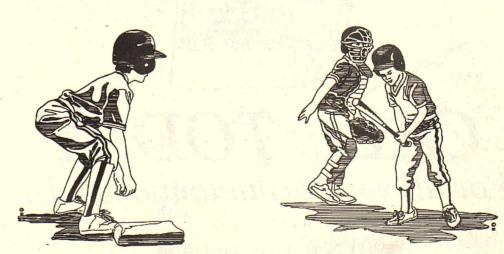
Minor League All-Stars

(Back Row, L-R) Coaches Allen Prather, Bill "Yankee" Cascadden, Lester Rainer; (Middle Row, L-R) Seth Prather, Paul Martinez, Payton Holekamp, Landon Brockman, Jerrad Parks, Dustin Martin; (Front Row, L-R) Chris Martinez, Stevie Hernandez, Chris Martin, EmmanuelLopez, Shaun Rames, Stetson Perez. Not pictured is Katie Russell.



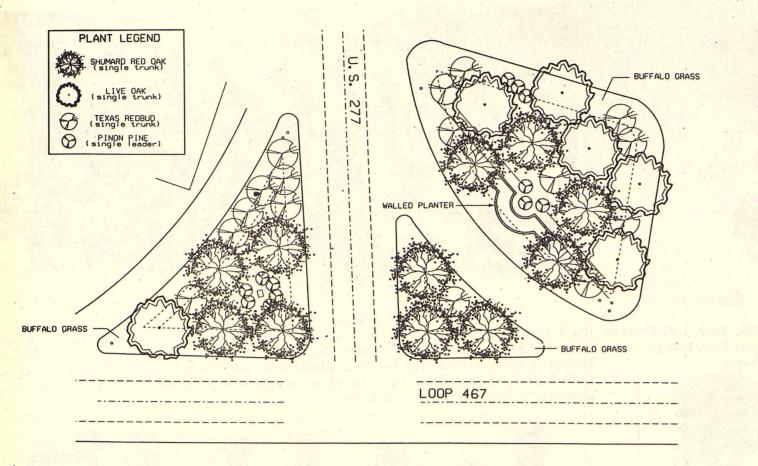
Major League All-Stars

(Back Row, L-R) (Front Row, L-R) Ryan Hardgrave, Nicholas Lozano, Anthony Sanchez, Stetson Hall, Jerrad Solis, Matthew Torres, Bill Renfro, Cole Cearley, Jesus Torres, James Elliott, Jermiah McLaughlin, Joey Quiroz, and Sean Fields.



MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS SCHEDULE

The 1995 Major League Sonora All-Stars will play Ballinger on Tuesday, July 4th. The location will be announced at a later date. If they win, they will play on Wednesday, July 6th, and if they lose they will play on Thursday, July 7th.



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ICA STOPS LIVESTOCK TAX

submitted by the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas

After two years of vigorous and often intense lobbying, the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas is declaring victory in its efforts to kill a proposed tax on livestock.

"The whole notion of a state livestock tax has been stopped dead in its tracks," said ICA Executive Director Charles Carter. He noted that during its recently completed session, the Legislature declined to impose the proposed user fee or any new taxes in developing a new, two-year state budget.

A livestock levy had been considered by some legislators as a way to help balance the budget. Looking for ways to produce the \$8 million spent annually by the Texas Animal Health Commission on services such as the federally mandated brucellosis testing, the 1993 Legislature turned to the notion of "user fees". It directed the commission to develop recommendations for a series of such fees on a broad range of animal species, including cattle, poultry and exotic livestock. The proposals were to be considered by legislative budget writers this year.

"From the get-go, ICA sprang into action," Carter said.

The organization worked closely with lawmakers, commission leaders and ICA members across the state in a concerted effort to derail the tax. Last June, ICA members testified against the

proposal during a hearing held by the commission in Austin.

This past April, the group packed a hearing room where the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee was meeting to discuss the issue. Throughout this year's legislative session, ICA was in constant communication with key legislators and their staff.

"ICA led the fight," Carter said. "Our members wrote, phoned and even faxed their concerns to legislators and the Animal Health Commission. We made sure legislators were fully aware of the consequences that a livestock tax would have, not only on cow-calf producers but on Texas agriculture as a whole."

ICA argued that because the commission's role is protecting the general public, not providing services to cattle producers, the public should pay for this benefit. Most of the commission's budget traditionally has come from the state general revenue fund, with all Texans' tax dollars sharing in the cost to help ensure wholesome food products for consumers. It is a practice that will be continued.

"Thanks to the hard work of ICA members, state leaders heard our arguments loud and clear. No stone was left unturned. And that work paid off," Carter said. "Our members made the difference, and I want to congratulate them for a job well done."

ICA represents nearly 7,000 cow-calf producers in Texas.

AARP 55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING CLASS SET

An AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving Class will be held at the Sutton County Senior Center on July 15th. The fee is \$8.00 per person, and is open for persons 50 years of age and older.

All who complete the class will be eligible for 10% off of their insurance for the next three years. (This class will not excuse traffic tickets!)

To register, please call 387-5657 or 387-3941.

This event is being sponsored by the Sutton County Committee on Aging.



Melett Rowland, and Joyce Chalk. The members brain stormed for specific goals to take action on immediately. A list of short term and long term goals will be

published in next week's issue of the Devil's River News.

BEAUTIFICATION PLANS

Highway 277 in front of Pizza Hut, and will soon plant these

Kelly Carta, City Manager, stated the committee has a resource in Paul Chevalier and John Shinn. He also said, "I applaud you.

SCOPE Board members present were co-chairs, Lolabeth Jones and Smith Neal. Other members present were Kelly Carta, Sharon Key, Claire Powers, Paul Chevalier, and Nancy Brockman. Beautification Committee members present were Patricia Johnson, Carla Crites, Anita Hudson, Elvira Holguin, Francine Hardeman,

Lolabeth Jones headed the meeting and recognized work by the Beautification Committee thus far. Mrs. Jones noted that committee members plant every season at the Concho Street Bridge. Elvira Holguin maintains the beds. Smith Neal and his son, Chris, planted the bed at The Video Store on Crockett Avenue. Nancy Davis and Claire Powers, adopted the planters on

DEPRESSION IN AMERICA submitted Kelly Lewis, CEA - F&CS

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Every year, over 17 million Americans suffer from depression.

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Clinical depression is a medical condition thought to be caused by biochemical disruptions in the brain. Chemical messengers, known as neurotransmitters, which relay impulses from one nerve cell to another are believed to be off balance in persons suffering from depression. Particularly three neurotransmitters, serotonin, norepinephrine, and dopamine, have been shown to be altered in depressed persons. An insufficient amount of one or more of these chemicals is thought to lead to depression.

The very symptoms caused by depression, however, may make it difficult for a depressed individual to recognize or act on the problem. Watch yourself and your loved ones for any of the following symptoms. Consult your doctor if five or more of these symptoms (including at least one of the first two) persist every day for two weeks or more:

Persistent feelings of sadness, hopelessness, or pessimism

Loss of interest or pleasure in ordinary activities

Inappropriate feelings of guilt, worthlessness, or helplessness

Reduced interest in sex

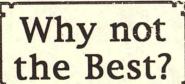
Sleep disturbances (sleeping too much or difficulty sleeping)

Changes in appetite or weightRestlessness or irritability

Thoughts of death or suicide

Difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions
 Frequent headaches, backaches, digestive trouble, or other chronic pains that do not respond to treatment or have obvious physical causes.

Keep in mind, depression is not a case of the "blues' or the grief of loss, which is accepted with time and causes periodic sadness. Rather, clinical depression does not improve over a short period of time or when circumstances change.



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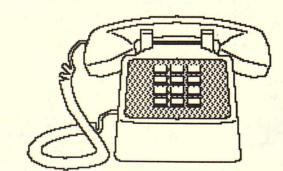
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County and it's hunting industry. Members of the Tourism

Committee will be attending the 1995 Hunters Extravaganza

documented with the name of the ranch and will be placed in a

photo album), information on past years harvest of deer and an

ranching enterprises may have available. All printed material must

be at the Chamber office by July 20th to be included in the

businesses to solicit support as several raffles are planned for the

weekend extravaganza. Hunting and hunting related activities have

an enormous economic impact on Sutton County, and any

BENEFIT GOLF FRIDAY NIGHT

have teamed up to provide an exciting night of golf at the Sonora

Municipal Golf Course. The benefit tournament is scheduled for

June 30th. Sign-up begins at 5:00 p.m. Tee-off is at 5:30 p.m.

closest to hole (men and women), and gift certificates for the first

three teams. Green fees will be waived for a \$25 donation to the

The dinner is compliments of members and friends of the

American Cancer Society. This evening is guaranteed to be fun for

COMMISSIONERS HELD COURT

Lane reported that the new library building is scheduled to be

Mr. Maskill requested funds to be made available to renovate the

tennis courts for his Eagle Scout project. The commissioners

The Sutton County Commissioners met Monday, June 26. Joe

Eagle Scout candidate, Eddy Maskill, approached the court.

Sutton County offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday,

The local American Cancer Society and the Sonora Golf Club

Prizes will be given for the longest drive (men and women),

A free hamburger dinner will be served after the front nine.

update of lease information so the lease list will be current.

Hunting Show in Houston on July 28, 29, and 30th.

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387-3641 or the Chamber office at 387-2880.

Early sign-up will be available at the Pro Shop.

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The Sonora Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee is

The committee is asking for current pictures (they will be

A display will also be set up for fliers and brochures that any

Chamber members will be contacting individuals and

For more information, please contact Chairmen Ben Pool at

ICA FIGHTS TO TAKE BACK TEXAS

submitted by the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas While celebrating a new law giving them the right to challenge government regulations affecting their property, livestock producers must not become complacent over any gains, warns a prominent Texas rancher and member of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA).

"The Legislature took a giant step in taking Texas back from the bureaucrats that want to lock up our state. This is a good first step," said ICA member Tom Beard of Alpine, referring to the property rights legislation, which was signed into law by Governor George W. Bush this week. "But," Beard warned, "the fight for property rights and against intrusive government is far from won."

Under the Private Real Property Rights Preservation Act, sponsored by state Senator. Teel Bivins of Amarillo and state Rep. Susan Combs of Austin, property owners have gained certain legal remedies against government encroachment.

First, said Beard, property owners whose land is devalued 25 percent or more by a state regulatory action may sue to rescind the onerous rule or law. If the court agrees with the property owner, the government may either invalidate the regulation within 30 days, or pay damages to the landowner.

Certain governmental actions are exempt, including right-ofway acquisitions and federal mandates, and the law excludes legal actions that threaten public health. The measure requires losing plaintiffs to pay all parties' legal costs, and calls upon the government to provide an impact statement when it passes new regulations, laws or ordinances.

The measure applies to the state, local school districts and other special governmental entities. Cities are exempt unless they enact inconsistent regulations in various areas of their extra territorial jurisdictions.

The law will take effect September 1 and be extended to county government beginning in September 1997.

Beard said that ICA members owe a great deal of the credit for this victory to Bivins and Combs.

"Teel and Susan are a part of Texas agriculture, and we are lucky to have them on our side," said Beard. "Their leadership throughout the session is much appreciated, and their success is a win for agriculture and for Texas.'

Echoing the concerns that led Texas agriculture to band together to fight for property rights legislation, Beard said, "Today, our very ability and our right to own and manage our ranches and farms are under attack by our own government and its bureaucrats. Their weapons are command-and-control laws and regulations.

"The farmers and ranchers of Texas have thought for a long time that it is time to "Take Back Texas." This legislation recognizes that need," he said.

While the property rights law represents a good first step in reining in government at its worst, Beard said it is only the beginning. Texas livestock producers must remain diligent in fighting for their rights and a way of life, he said.

The ongoing property rights fight will be a major topic of discussion during the upcoming ICA Annual Convention, to be held July 28-30 at the Corpus Christi Bayfront Marriott Hotel.

For more information about the convention, contact ICA at (512) 836-1321.



Kelly Carta and Sharon Key are pictured with Louis Saenz, a representative for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm.

GRAMM AIDE VISITED SONORA

Louis Saenz, director of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's office in San Antonio, delivered an update on the Senate's legislative goals for 1995 during a briefing with city leaders on June 23, 1995.

The briefing began at 9:00 a.m. on Friday in the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Senate, under a new Republican majority, has begun work on a myriad of bills aimed at tightening the federal government's belt so Americans can keep more of what they earn.

Among the Gramm proposals are a tax cut that would double the dependent exemption for children. Also, the Senator is working to repeal the Clinton tax increase on Social Security benefits, and to pass a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Saenz, who worked for Henry Bonilla for the last three years, rejoined the Gramm staff about three months ago. He will be delivering updates and will continue visiting Sonora and the surrounding area throughout the next year.

Local citizens present on Friday were: Randee Fawcett, Kelly Carta, Jimmy Cahill, Ben Pool, Sharon Key and Cathy Smith.

COUNCIL HELD SPECIAL MEETING

The City Council held a special meeting Tuesday, June 27, 1995. The first item on the agenda was the consideration of a request from Terry Wireman for a permit to allow a horse drawn coach to operate July 1-2, 1995. The council approved a temporary permit.

The council tabled the request for a new franchise agreement with General Telephone and Electric of the Southwest. Council members are awaiting more information to make a decision on

A budget workshop and briefing was the third item on the agenda. After much discussion about major cutbacks, Mayor Margaret Cascadden offered the following explanation of the situation. In 1985 the City of Sonora sold the electric facility for \$1.3 million. Since that time the city used the interest on this money instead of raising taxes. The situation at the time was good because of high interest rates. However, that situation changed with the decline of interest rates, increase in operating cost, and numerous projects starting in 1991. During the course of discussion, the department heads agreed to submit preliminary cuts to City Manager, Kelly Carta.

The council members then entered into an orientation workshop.

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- Drink enough water and fluids to replenish minerals
- Always wear a helmet and other necessary protective gear when biking or in-line skating
 - Remember the "rules of the road" and watch out for others Make sure all equipment (bikes, pads, shoes) fits properly Teach children how to behave in traffic and supervise them
- until they are confident Wear sunscreen
- Walk bikes across busy intersections, ride on the right and use proper hand signals
 - Don't:
 - Drink alcohol when engaging sports
 - Wander off into unfamiliar areas
 - Leave children unsupervised
 - · Go out at night. If you do, wear reflective clothing Wear anything that restricts hearing or obstructs vision
- Exercise on streets with heavy traffic, rough terrain, or no
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NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Sonora will receive applications from any banking organization qualifying under the laws of the State of Texas to act as a depository of municipal funds. Bids will be received from interested organizations to act as depository of the City's Investment Fund of a sum of One Million Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$1,375,000.00) for the period commencing July 25, 1995 and ending July 25, 1996. Applications shall be delivered to the office of the City Manager prior to 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of July, 1995, to be opened publicly and read aloud.

Such bids must include terms of payment of interest at a rate based on the One Year U.S. Treasury Bill and tied to the index rate published on the day prior to the public opening bids.

Such bids must include provisions for delivering and pledging with the designated Trustee securities equal in value to the total of all funds of City on deposit and fulfilling requirements under state statute and city ordinance.

If you desire to act as depository of the investment fund, you should submit written application therefore, sealed and marked on the outside "APPLICATION FOR DEPOSITORY OF CITY INVESTMENT FUND". "Late bids will not be accepted.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid the City considers the most advantageous. The City also reserves the right to place or invest part or all of any of its excess or surplus funds outside the designated depository, in any lawful manner as may be

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month's

date is:

determined by the City Council, from time to time throughout the term of the contract.

Becky Covington City Secretary City of Sonora

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Maubrilio Rodrigues, Santa Maria Xigui, Mexico, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) HEREBY ARE COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the courthouse being located at Courthouse Square, in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 7th day of August, A.D. 1995, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1994, in this cause, numbered 4073 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. 1986 Ford Crown Victoria V.I.N.: 2FABP43G8GX192905, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the 112th District Court(s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Assued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 21st day of June, A.D. 1995.

Bobbie Smith, Clerk,
District Court 112th
Sutton County, Texas.
By Genevieve Crenwelge,
Deputy,
300 East Oak, Suite 3
Sonora, Texas 76950

NOTICE You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you

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Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 7th day of August, A.D. 1995, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1994, in this cause, numbered 4072 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. \$1360.00 U.S. Currency, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

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Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the 112th District Court(s) of Sutton County, Texas.

lssued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 21st day of June, A.D. 1995.

Tallant Effort by Martha McLain

Several Junior High students from Sonora had a wonderful tour of Washington, D.C. One of the most interesting things that they did was to make rubbings of some of the grave markers. Cassi Cole selected a marker for a soldier named Hampton who died in the 1800's and was very surprised when she brought it home to find out that it was a member of her family. Her grandfather's middle name is Hampton, and the soldier was a relative. Last week I changed Cassi's name to Cathy in the paper. I am glad to know that the little girl I used to know, is all grown up and in junior high. Cassi had a wonderful time on the trip and loved all of the history, but she also really liked going to Planet Hollywood. Later this summer, Cassi will be going with her family to the Bartlett family reunion. She will really have some interesting stories to tell.

In July Cyndy Allen and Kim Cole will be attending their high school reunions in Klondike. I hope that they recognize all of the people from their classes.

The opening of the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater was Saturday night at the Caverns of Sonora. I read the program that said the first show would feature a program about Indians with Indian food. I was all set for curry powder and tinkling elephant bells. I read further and discovered that we were to hear from a Native American Indian from New Mexico. The Sutton County Steak House catered the meal of Navajo tacos, squash, rice, and corn pudding. The weather cooperated and no one got wet. Be sure and try to see the Wild West Day with Biscuits O'Bryan as host and Don Cadden, cowboy poet and singer, Jim Wilson, singer, and the Jazzmanian Devil and the Texana Dames. George Thomas, folk singer, will also perform. The meal, chuck wagon "vittles", will be prepared by the Lion's Club. Supper begins at 6:30 p.m. The Caverns have a nice facility for the dinner theater. Try it - you will enjoy it!

The ICA heard Charles Carter, legislative director, Monday night at the Sutton County Steak House. He was here to discuss the year's work, primarily the property rights bill. The organization feels that is was a successful year because they were able to defeat bills by the Texas Animal Health Commission to charge all livestock owners a fee for each animal owned. The International Cattlemen's Association is a grass roots organization that is very effective in presenting the viewpoint of livestock producers.

The Mills family reunion met after the Wallace wedding on Saturday. Jerry and Nell Wallace entertained their brothers and sisters and their children and grandchildren with a luncheon. Jerry and Nell were part of a family of 10 children plus two half-brothers. There are eight of the children still living. The two half-brothers are deceased, one brother was killed in World War II, and one other brother died in 1975. Seven of the family members were here for Keith Wallace's wedding. One sister from El Paso was unable to attend because of a recent fall. The family grew up on ranches in Sterling City and Alpine, the children of Herbert M. and Elva Henry Mills. They are a close family and continue to make an effort to remain close. Approximately 30 family members attended. They came from Alpine, Del Rio, Ft. Stockton, El Paso, San Angelo, San Antonio, and California for the reunion and wedding. Keith was the youngest and last nephew to marry, so this was a very special occasion.

The Reams family, Ronnie Cox mother's family, met in Ballinger last week-end for a family reunion. Approximately 30 family members attended. Among those attending were the Jaunice Isbell family and the Ronnie Cox family.

DeVoe Smith was playing golf with Dr. Marney Sorenson in Little Rock, Arkansas last weekend. He noticed some dogs on the course and more suits than you usually see on a golf course. He soon discovered that President Clinton and his party were playing directly behind them. After DeVoe and Marney finished their round, they waited to watch the President finish. President Clinton birdied the last hole. DeVoe called to him and asked, "How did you do?" The President walked over and shook hands, visited for a few minutes, and signed DeVoe's golf card. DeVoe said that the he looks much slimmer in person than on TV.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 441

Chapter 6, Buildings and Building Regulation, Article III, Division 2, National Electrical Code, Published in 1978, Changed to 1993 Edition.

ORDINANCE NO. 442

An ordinance amending Chapter 6, Buildings and Building Regulation, Article IV, Plumbing and Gas Codes, Published by the Standard Plumbing Code, 1985 Edition. and Standard Gas Code, 1985 Edition Changed to 1994 Edition.

ORDINANCE NO. 443

An ordinance amending Chapter 6, Buildings and Building Regulation, Article V, Unsafe Buildings, Published by the Standard Code of Elimination or Repair of Unsafe Buildings, 1985 Edition, Changed to 1994 Edition.

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An ordinance amending Chapter 6, Buildings and Building Regulation, Article IX, Swimming Pools, Published by the Standard Swimming Pool Code, 1985 Edition, Changed to the 1994 Edition.

ORDINANCE NO. 448

An ordinance amending Chapter 10, Fire Prevention and Protection Article III, Fire Prevention Code, Published by the Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1984 Edition, Changed to 1994 Edition...

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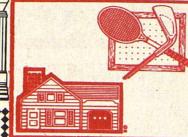
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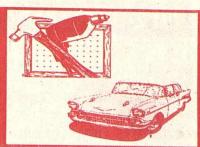
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