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## BRONCHO FORD BUYS LOCAL CECIL ATKISSON DEALERSHIP

Lee Van Tucker, owner of Broncho Ford, and his father, E.H. Tucker, have recently purchased Cecil Atkisson Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick. The Cecil Atkisson dealership is now under the name of I-10 Auto Ranch, Inc. It is still located at Hwy. 277 and IH-10.

Mr. Tucker stated that the sales department will remain the same. He also said the service department will be redesigned by adding more service technicians.

Mr. Tucker said, "We look forward to serving our territory which is Sonora, Eldorado, Ozona, and Rocksprings." He also said, "Watch for the grand opening."

## ALL-STAR MAJORS CONTINUE PLAY

submitted by Gary Hardgrave

July 4th, Ballinger defeated Sonora All-Stars (11-12 year olds). Sonora got behind 6-0 after two innings. They fought back to a 10-7 score after a shaky start. Anthony Sanchez finished strong with 10 strike outs. Anthony, along with Matthew Torres and Nicholas Lozano each had a double.

July 7th the All-Stars defeated Winters 8-1, at the Ballinger Baseball Complex. Nicholas Lozano pitched a great game with 15 strike outs while giving up only two hits. Matthew Torres hit a two run home run. Anthony Sanchez had an RBI triple and James Elliott had an RBI double. Sonora had 10 hits.

July 9th the All-Stars defeated Coke County, Sunday night 3-2. Ryan Hardgrave pitched a two hitter with 13 strike outs. With the bases loaded in the bottom of the 6th inning, catcher, Stetson Hall, made a great throw from a wild pitch. He threw it back to Ryan who made the play at the plate to end the game. Coke County pitchers held Sonora to just five hits.

## EARWOOD EXHIBITS ARTWORK

submitted

The exhibit area of the Tom Green County Public Library in San Angelo, will again feature the paintings of Barbara Earwood during the month of July.

Included in the fifteen works will be nine, new and original watercolors. Among the four Angora goat paintings, is a large, elephant size, fennition of four Angora nannies and one Angora billy, called "Gossips" or ("Four Gals and a Guy"). "Winter Visitors" shows a flock of robins and mountain bluebirds that visit an old rock tank in their south pasture each year. "Up, Up, and Away" is of the balloons (with added interest) that Mrs. Earwood saw at a restaurant in Disneyland. "Fiesta" was done in a lighthearted mood in one sitting. The two remaining are both florals.

An added interest this year will be six scratchboards. This is a pre-inked chalked heavy paper. The drawing is done with a pen like point, or stylus, that scratches away the ink leaving a white surface. When using this medium, Barbara, particularly likes to do animals. Of the six, one is an Angora kid, two are raccoons, the others a jack rabbit, and lioness and a puma.

Due to its location, the exhibit can be viewed at any time.

## MAYFIELD JOINS THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

submitted by the American Angus Association

Stanley Mayfield, Sonora, Texas, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 27,000 active adult and junior members; is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 12 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

## INTERNET ACCESS MEETING

Big Country Library System will host a regional meeting in Sonora Tuesday, July 18 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the 4-H Center. The following provides an explanation of Internet. It is reprinted from the June 1995 issue of *Fiscal Notes*, a publication from the office of John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The Internet began in 1969 as a computer network that allowed government and university researchers working on joint military research projects to communicate over a system of connected phone lines. This network eventually evolved into a system for sharing information through multiple networks. The National Science Foundation (NSF) has maintained the Internet since 1975. Today, the Internet connects thousands of networks, linking schools, businesses, libraries, government agencies and other organizations.

Connecting libraries to the Internet is the most important role for the federal government in expanding access to the information superhighway, according to more than 1,100 public libraries that responded to a 1994 survey by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. The study found that 13 percent of U.S. public libraries provide public access terminals for the Internet. Texas statistics are generally in line with that figure.

"The position that public libraries cannot afford to connect to the Internet is erroneous; public libraries cannot afford to be unconnected," the study said.

## HOPKINS PLACES 2ND IN POETRY CONTEST



Joe Hopkins, son of Danny and Tammy Tidwell, recently received recognition in the nationwide Higher Order Thinking Skills poetry contest. The contest was held last spring in conjunction with the Tucson, Arizona Poetry Festival for HOTS students. Joe's poetry placed second in the miscellaneous category. The acceptance letter stated, "We received numerous submissions, but Joe's 'Love is There' was exceptional."

Alice Cox, Joe's HOTS instructor, submitted eight Sonora students' poetry for the contest. The theme for the contest pertained to love. Following is a reprint of Joe Hopkins' winning poem.

### Love is There

Love can be red; it can also be black.  
Love can be deceiving; watch your back.  
Love can be green; it can also be yellow.  
Love can be there when you're old and mellow.  
Love can also be white and brown  
When you are loved by an old hound.

### Love is in life and love is in death.

You can love somebody without a breath.  
You can be loved in the morning or at night.  
You can love somebody with all your might.  
You can love somebody in heaven or hell.  
You never get over it. Just as well.

### Love can be a pattern,

Unbroken, like the rings of Saturn.  
You can love somebody on the ground or in the air.  
You can love somebody with or without hair.  
You can love somebody that's pretty or ugly.  
Love can even make you be like a puppy.

### Love your mom; love your dad.

You can get love even when you're bad.  
Love when you're asleep and awake.  
When you die, you will have love to take.  
Love is something not taught in school.  
Don't be a fool. - Love always rules.

### Interested In Receiving Internet Access?

A regional meeting will be held to explore connecting Big Country Libraries to the Internet. Sutton County Public Library is one of 32 Big Country Libraries. The meeting will be Tuesday, July 18 at the 4-H Center from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### 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.

### 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.

### 4-H 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 be 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.

## FIESTA NIGHT AT CWDT



Saturday, July 15th is Fiesta night at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater at the Cavern's of Sonora.

The evening is being hosted by Manuel Parades, otherwise known as Crazy Walls. Crazy Walls is a storyteller, and the D.J. for KHOS AM 980 radio station



in Sonora and Ozona. He is a popular Tejano D.J. who also D.J.'s private dances.

Music will be performed by Groupe Amistad, of San Angelo, Texas, a six member band from the San Angelo area. Wearing authentic Mariachi-style costumes custom made in Mexico, they have traveled the state for seven years playing at Fiesta del Concho, Cinco de Mayo, Seiz de Septiembre, Country Clubs, Chamber of Commerce functions, and weddings playing Rondalla Mariachi-style music.

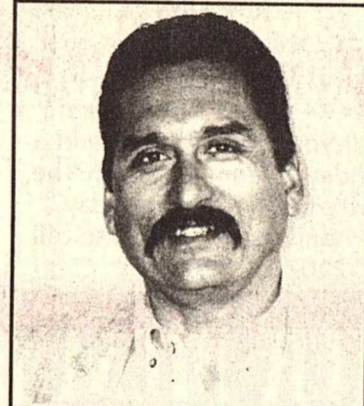
Ballet Folklorico Azteca, founded 15 years ago by Alma Contreras, will also perform. Mary Lou Robbins has directed the group of 40 members since 1989. The group is composed of boys and girls from 3 years old to adult. They share culture through music and dance with traditional dances and costumes from Mexico. The dances are representative of the State of Jalisco, Vera Cruz and the northern states of Mexico.

A meal of Beef and Chicken Fajitas, Chicken Flautas, Tamales, Spanish Rice and Beans, Stuffed Jalapenos, Guacamole, Chips and Salsa, Lime Iced Tea and Sopapillas will be served.

The evening's entertainment is sponsored by Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas.

## CHAVEZ NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SALUD PARA LA GENTE

Editor's Note: The following article is reprinted from the June 8th issue of the Register - Pajaronian in Watsonville, California.



Ruben Chavez, an AIDS program specialist for Santa Cruz County's health department, will take over as the new executive director of Salud Para La Gente, Watsonville's largest nonprofit health clinic.

Chavez, a long-time member and former chairman of the clinic's board of directors, was selected by a seven-person panel made up of staff and board members.

Chavez accepted the post last week, according to board chair Ana Lopez. "He's very committed

to the community. He understands our clientele. He understands our mission," said Lopez. He began June 19th.

Eight people were interviewed in a lengthy selection process that began when Barbara Garcia, Salud's executive director for the past 11 years, announced her resignation on May 10th.

Garcia accepted a post with an agency within the U.S. Department of Health that funds and gives technical assistance to alcohol and drug treatment centers around the country. Garcia will help coordinate AIDS policy for the substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration Rockville, Md.

Chavez has been a highly regarded administrator with the county's Health Services Agency since he took the job in 1987, said Betsy McCarty, the county's chief of public health.

Ruben Chavez is the son of Juanita S. Chavez and the late Torbio R. Chavez of Sonora.

## TXDOT TO HOST OPEN HOUSE/PUBLIC MEETING ON I-27 STUDY

submitted by the Texas Department of Transportation

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is hosting an open house and public meeting on July 18, 1995 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Sixth Street, Lubbock, Texas. The open house is scheduled from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The public meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the open house and public meeting is to discuss the TxDOT Route Study from Lubbock to IH-10, and from Amarillo north to the state line. The main topic is the selection of the five most feasible corridors within the study area. Members of the study team will be available to answer questions during open house.

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact TxDOT's Public Information Officer at (915) 947-9205 or 944-1501. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

## CITY COUNCIL HELD BUDGET HEARING

The City Council met Tuesday, July 11, 1995 for a special meeting. The first item on the agenda was discussion of the GTE franchise contract. No action was taken at this time.

Council members approved to change the date of the next meeting from July 18 to Thursday, July 20 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The council then entered into a budget workshop and briefing. City Manager, Kelly Carta, stated he thought the meeting was successful. They still have a good way to go, but he felt they made progress. He also said, "We have a base to work from and the budget will be ironed out by October."

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### Tri-Church VBS

The Tri-Church Vacation Bible School will be held July 17th-21st from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. The churches involved are the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist. For more information please call 387-2466.

### FBC Youth Programs

Mission Friends, G.A.'s (Girl's in Action) and R.A.'s (Royal Ambassadors) will begin at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, September 6th. The church van will pick up children from the schools. For more information, call the church office at 387-2957.

# Dear Editor,

For three wonderful days, June 19, 20, and 21, I visited your lovely community and had the opportunity to work with some of the finest teachers in the state. My two colleagues and I shared information and experiences with the Sonora Elementary School staff about multi-age classrooms, authentic assessment, parent involvement, thematic instruction, and many other aspects of "best practices" in elementary education.

Your elementary school teachers and administrators exemplified a child-centered philosophy with every idea, question, and plan they discussed. It is truly exciting and energizing to see such enthusiastic people at work. Sonora is really blessed to have such excellent and dedicated professionals in their school.

I extend my best wishes to the students and the staff of the Sonora public schools for a wonderful 1995-96 school year. I know the elementary students are in for some great learning.

Sincerely,  
J. Carola Garcia

## BOOSTERS KICKOFF SEASON

submitted

Bronco Booster Club members will be selling ad space for the upcoming 1995 Bronco Football Programs. The funds raised from these sales go to the support of all Bronco athletic teams throughout the 95-96 season. All support will be greatly appreciated.

Membership dues will remain at \$7.50 each and can be purchased at the following locations: Westerman Drug, First National Bank, Sutton County National Bank, and the High School Administration Office.

The club is gearing up for a rip roaring season. The first club meeting will be held on Monday, August 7, 6:00 p.m. at American Sales office. On the business agenda will be horseshoe painting at the stadium, yard sign touch ups, and planning for the Booster Club Kickoff Social to be held August 18. The Boosters are expecting an exciting school year. The community is encouraged to participate.

Mark these dates on your calendar and be sure to come support your Broncos.

Place Your Classified Ad Today!  
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# BIRTHDAY

<p><b>July 14th</b> Jennifer Gamez</p> <p><b>July 16th</b> Bryce Williams Isaac Lee Flores</p> <p><b>July 17th</b> Amanda Samaniego Manuel Paredes III</p>	<p><b>July 18th</b> Nina Martinez Whitney Perez</p> <p>.....</p> <p>If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary to the Devil's River News' Birthday and Anniversary list, please call 387-2507.</p>
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## SENIOR CENTER MENU

- Thursday, July 13**  
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Fruit Jell-O
- Friday, July 14**  
Swiss Steak, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad, Corn Muffins, Oranges
- Monday, July 17**  
Chicken Salad, Celery Sticks, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Applesauce
- Tuesday, July 18**  
Polish Sausage, Lima Beans, Butter Slice Apple, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Hot Rolls, Lime Rice Swirl
- Wednesday, July 19**  
Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cherry Cobbler
- Thursday, July 20**  
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Corn, Brussel Sprouts, Bread, Pineapple
- Friday, July 21**  
Tuna Noodle Casserole, Yellow Squash, Broccoli, Corn Bread, Peaches

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## Our Sympathy

### Carrie Virginia Morrison

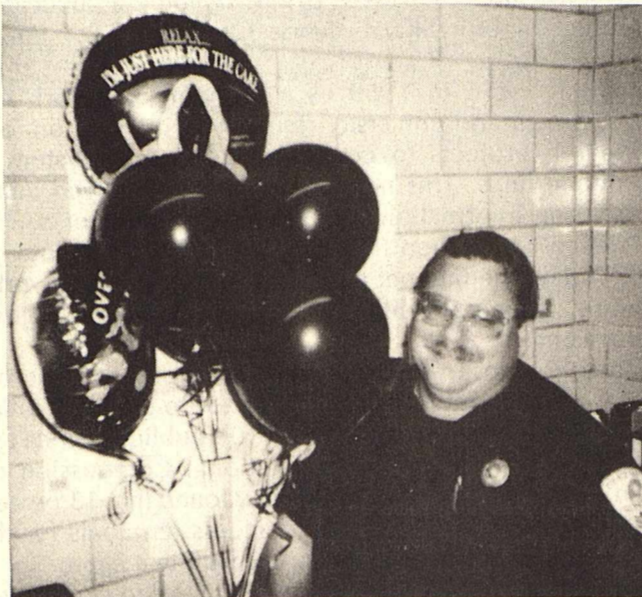
Carrie Virginia Morrison, 86, died Saturday, July 8, 1995, in Big Lake.

Graveside service was at 2 p.m. Monday in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

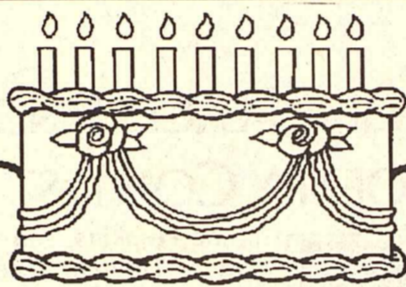
She was born February 13, 1909, in Hood County. A saleswoman, she volunteered in the Hudspeth Hospital Auxiliary and American Cancer Society. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Joe Morrison of Fort Worth; a daughter, Janet Young of Big Lake; a sister, Algerine Sargent of Granbury; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Guess Who Turned 40 on July 11th?



Happy Birthday, Mike!



## Senior Center July Birthdays

- |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Amelia G. Ramos-10      | 14-Marie Cyrtis       |
| Jean Humphreys-15       | 18-Lodessa Pope       |
| Valeria Gutierrez-22    | 24-George Brockman    |
| Dorothy Baker-24        | 26-Christina Esquivel |
| Mabel Vander Stucken-28 | 30-Angelita Trevino   |
| Jeanne Davenport-30     |                       |

**PARTY ON THE 26TH!**

## Community Calendar

- July 10th-14th**  
4th-6th Grade Basketball Camp - Sonora High School Gym
- July 17th-July 21st**  
7th-9th Grade Basketball Camp - Sonora High School Gym
- July 17th-July 21st**  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Tri-Church Vacation Bible School - First United Methodist Church
- Thursday, July 13**  
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. - Blood Drive - Sutton County National Bank  
7:00 p.m. - Family Council Meeting - FUMC Fellowship Hall
- Saturday, July 15**  
AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving Class - Senior Citizen Center  
6:30 p.m. - Covered Wagon Dinner Theater Fiesta! - Caverns of Sonora
- Tuesday, July 18th**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. - Summer Reading Program - Ages 4 & 5  
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Volcanoo Cook Stove Demonstration - Ol Sonora Trading Co.  
2:00 p.m. - Regional Meeting for Big Country Library Systems - Sutton County 4-H Center  
4:00-7:00 p.m. - Open House - Texas Department of Transportation - Lubbock  
7:00 p.m. - I-27 Planning Meeting - TxDOT in Lubbock
- Wednesday, July 19th**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. - Summer Reading Program - Ages 6 and up  
4:00 p.m. - Beautification Committee Meeting - City Hall  
Thunderbird to San Angelo - Call 387-5657 or 387-3941 for reservations
- Thursday, July 20**  
9:00 a.m. - City Council Meeting - City Hall  
7:00 p.m. - Family Council Meeting - FUMC Fellowship Hall
- Friday, July 21**  
12:00 p.m. - Dr. Rust presents Dental Hygiene Program at Senior Citizen Center
- Saturday, July 22**  
6:30 p.m. - Covered Wagon Dinner Theater Classical Magic - Caverns of Sonora

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## Library Literature

New books at the Sutton County Public Library are listed below by category.

### Children and Youth Fiction

Jim Dandy, Skylark, Time For Andrew, The Face in the Bessledorf Funeral Parlor, Jackson Jones and the Puddle of Thorns, In Field Hit, Alien Secrets, The Dark Stairs, The Wainscott Weasel, Bigger, The Best School Year Ever, New World, Uncle Jed's Barbershop, Bluebonnet at Johnson Space Center, The Sweetest Fig, The World God Made, Just In Case You Ever Wonder, Goose and the Mountain Lion, Smoky Night, Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt, Two By Two, How Many Feet in the Bed, The Little Engine That Could, Ten Little Teddies, It Was Me!, With My Brother, The Lion King, The Bear Next Door, Barney's Hats, Where Are My Shoes?, Seven Little Hippos, The Adventures Of Buffalo Bill and Cody, Rip Van Winkle.

### Children and Youth Nonfiction

Brainstorm, Baba Yaga and Vasilisa the Brave, The New Bremen, A Short Walk Around the Pyramids and Through the World Of Art, The Big Bug Book, The Completed Hickory Dickory Dock, The Pinata Maker, Parties For Kids, One Hour Holiday Crafts, One Hour Crafts For Kids, Mummies and Their Mysteries, Happy Birthday, A Number Of Animals.

### Adult Fiction

Rose Madder by Stephen King, Pirates by Linda Miller, Mystique by Amanda Quick, Tomorrow and Always by Barbara Bretton, Murphy's Ambush by Gary Paulsen, The Devil On Horseback by Lauren Paine, Johanna by Claire Copperstien, Show Of Evil by William Diehl, Strange Highways by Dean Koontz, Rainbow's End by Martha Grimes, The Apocalypse Watch by Robert Ludlum.

### Adult Nonfiction

Random Acts Of Kindness by Daphne Kingma, Nicole Brown Simpson by Faye Resnick, Race Matters by Cornel West, Capital Games by Timothy Phelps, Putlaw Tales by Richard Young, Flags Of Texas by Charles Gilbert, Roadside History Of Texas by Leon Metz, Unsolved Mysteries Of The Past - Reader's Digest, The Roadrunner by Wyman Meinzer, Avoiding The Medicaid Trap by Armon Budish.

### Adult Audios

The Fledgling Spy by John LeCarre, The Russian House by John LeCarre.

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# Ask The Historical Society



This is a picture of Main Street. Note the wooden walkways in front of each business and the unpaved street. Belle Steen used to tell stories about the cowboys spurs jingling as their footsteps echoed over the wooden walk.

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

Q. Do you have anything on a story about a longhorn that was branded with the word "MURDER"?

A. In "I'll Tell You A Tale," an Anthology by J. Frank Dobie, we found the following story:

In 1890, most of the trans-Pecos country was still unfenced, and in the timbered and brushed roughs plenty of longhorn blood still ran wild. On January 28th of that year the small cattle owners operating around the Leoncita water holes in northern Brewster County held a roundup to brand what calves had escaped the fall work. Between two and three thousand cattle were thrown together in the herd.

The chief operators in this part of the country were Dubois and Wentworth. They did not approve of such early work and were taking no part in it, but one of their riders named Fine Gilleland showed up to represent their interests.

Among the "little men" was Henry Harrison Powe, a Mississippian who had left college to fight in the Confederate Army and was one-armed as a result. He had come to Texas during the hard-handed Reconstruction days. He was considered an honest man, not at all contentious, but ready to stand up for his rights. His brand was HHP - his initials.

In the roundup, among other unbranded animals, was a brindle yearling bull. It was not following any cow, but the roundup boss and another man informed Powe that the bull belonged to a certain HHP cow. They had seen him with the cow and knew both animals well by flesh marks. "Are you positive?" Powe asked. They said they would swear to the bridle's identity. Then Powe rode into the herd and brought the bridle out, heading him into a small cut of cows and calves being held by his own son.

Very soon after this, Fine Gilleland galloped up to the cut. "Does that brindle bull have a mother here?" he asked the boy sharply.

"No," the boy replied, "but the boss told my dad it belongs to an HHP cow."

"He'll play hell taking it unless he produces the cow," Gilleland retorted. Then, without another word, he separated the brindle and ran him back to the main herd.

Powe saw the bull coming, followed by Gilleland. He rode out and the two men passed

some words not heard by others. Then Powe turned back into the roundup and started to cut the brindle out again. Gilleland made straight for him. Halted in the middle of the herd, the two men had some more words. They were very brief. Powe was unarmed. He rode to the far side of the herd and borrowed a six-shooter out of a friend's saddle pocket.

Back into the herd Powe now rode, found the brindle bull and started him for the HHP cut, following him out. Midway between the cut and the big herd, Fine Gilleland met them. He roped at the bull, but missed. Powe pulled his six-shooter and shot at the bull but missed. By this time, Gilleland was off his horse shooting at Powe to kill. He killed. Gilleland now remounted and left the roundup in a run.

The Powe boy rode immediately to Alpine to notify rangers of the killing. Meanwhile men remaining with the roundup branded-out

the calves and yearlings, the HHP stock included.

When the brindle bull was dragged up to the branding fire, there was a short discussion. He was thrown on his right side. Then a man with a running iron burned deep into the shaggy, winter hair on his left side the letters MURDER. The letters ran across the ribs from shoulder to flank.

"Turn him over," the man said. The bull was turned over. Then with a fresh iron the man branded on the right side, JAN 28 90. The bull was not castrated or earmarked.

A few days later two rangers killed Gilleland in the mountains. What happened to the brindle maverick, with the

brand that no one would claim, is not so definitely settled. R.W. Powe, son of the murdered man, whose account of the matter has been followed in this narrative, says the murder bull was eventually driven out of the country with a trail herd bound for Montana.

Whether he was or not, stories long circulated in the trans-Pecos country about "the maverick branded MURDER": How for years he wandered a lone outcast on the range, never seen with other cattle, and, for that matter, seldom seen at all. How he turned prematurely gray, the hair over the scabs of this bizarre brand showing a course red. How cowboys in the bunkhouse at the Dubois and Wentworth ranch one night saw the bull's head come through an open window; he was looking, they imagined, for the man responsible for that brand of horror traced on his own side. Some brands grow in size with

the growth of animals, generally they do not. According to the stories the MURDER brand grew until the elongated letters stood out in enormous dimensions.

The Murder Maverick became a "ghost steer." A cowboy might see him, usually about dusk; and then he "just wasn't there." The gray Confederate coat with slit sleeve worn by the murdered Powe of one arm is in the little college museum at Alpine, under the mountains where the roundup was held, January 28, 1890.

If you liked this story, get a copy of "I'll Tell You A Tale." It's 350 plus pages are full of Western tales!

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 us a call at (915) 387-5144 or 387-2855, after noon, please.

## 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.

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July 22nd	<b>Classical Magic</b> 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	<b>Laissez, Le Bon Ton Roule! Cajun Invasion!</b> Hosted by Brent Gagneaux, Migratin' Cajun Music by Ponty Bone, 4 Piece Cajun Band Music by Patti Strauch, Fiddle Player	
August 5th	<b>Ol'Time Americana</b> Hosted by Lewis Allen, Ol' Time Storyteller Music by Olin Murrell, Folk-Country-Rock-a-Billy, Singer/Songwriter	
August 12th	<b>The Far East Comes West</b> Hosted by Taeko Anderson, Jewel of the Orient Enter. by Sakura & Matsui Dancers, Origami Folding, Chopstick Games, Kimono Dressing, Music & Oriental Dances	

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**SCOUTS ATTEND CAMP FAWCETT**

by Lewis Allen

Sonora's Boy Scout Troop 19 went to summer camp at Camp Fawcett near Barksdale during the week of June 25-July 1. Seven Scouts, Will Allen, Jesse Crawford, Alan Nicholas, Cody Ainsworth, Chris Weingart, Shawn Odom, and Brandon Adkins participated. The troop activities were swimming, canoeing, rifle and shot gun shooting, archery, and rank advancement. Three Scouts, Sam "Junior" Odom, Andrew Dempsey, and Matt Routh attended a special Junior Leadership Training Course. Another Scout from Troop 19, Timmy Bauldree, is serving as a counselor at summer camp this year. Troop 19 was awarded the craft skills award and placed 2nd in the water carnival. Timmy Bauldree and Cody Ainsworth were called out as candidates for the Order of the Arrow. Scoutmaster, Lewis Allen, and assistant Scoutmaster, Bill Dempsey, accompanied the Scouts through the week.

**WANTED AT SAT'DAY NITE IN OL' OZONA**

L.P Bloodworth will be telling stories at Sat'day Nite in Ol' Ozona. He will perform with local pickers and grinners, Jim Wilson, Crockett County Crooner, and Clay Lindley, Marfa Humorist. Ed Stabler will be headlining the event singing the heritage of the American West. The occasion will be Saturday, July 29 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Ozona High School Auditorium. Admission is \$6 at the door. Advance tickets are \$5 and may be purchased from the Friends of the Library. Children under 12 enter free of charge. The function will help support the Library Expansion Fund. Mr. Stabler will have tapes and CDs available for sale. He will donate 10% of his sales to the fund.

**JUNCTION STOCKYARDS MARKET SUMMARY**

submitted by Junction Stockyards  
Junction Stockyards held a Cattle Sale on Friday, June 23rd. 143 head of cattle were sold. Calves sold \$1-\$2 lower. Packer cows sold \$1-\$1.50 higher. Stocker cows were in fair demand. A Sheep and Goat sale was held on Monday, June 19th. 7836 goats and sheep were sold. Lambs sold \$2-\$3 lower. Slaughter ewes and bucks sold steady. Stocker Angoras sold steady. Slaughter Angora goats sold \$3-\$4 lower. Spanish goats on kids, muttons and billies sold steady. Nannies sold \$2-\$4 higher.

**ANNUAL KARL KINNEY KOTHMANN & CHUBBY PEARL MEMORIAL ROPING**

submitted by Litana Kothmann  
The Annual Karl Kinney Kothmann and Chubby Pearl Memorial Roping will have another cowboy honored this year, Willie White of Mason County. These three men were good friends, working and roping together. The Annual Karl Kinney Kothmann, Chubby Pearl and Willie White Memorial Team Roping is set for the last weekend in July. The date for this year's roping is July 29th at the Rayburn Arena, near Menard. There will be three steers for \$20.00, progressive after one and will be a "#4". Books open at 4:00 and close at 5:00 p.m. on July 29th. Red Bluff Buckles will be given to the average winners, header and healer. Also, a Red Bluff Buckle will be given to the High Money Winner. The Coors number system will be used. Roping information is available from Brooks Walker, (915) 396-2318 or Betty and Herman Rayburn, (915) 396-2598. Designated proceeds from this memorial roping will be given to a graduating senior or college student with a personal rodeo background. Scholarship information and applications are available by contacting "Scholarship Committee", HC 85, Box 42, Menard, TX 76859. Or by calling (915) 396-4934, (915) 396-2598, or (915) 347-6859.

**SCOUT'S PROJECT UNDERWAY**

Sam Odom, Eagle Scout candidate, and Sonora Postmaster, Norm Eisenhut, are currently working together on city wide project to paint new address numbers on mailboxes. This project is a result of the new 9-1-1 system for Sutton County that will soon take affect. Mailboxes are painted white and the numbers in Bronco red. This service will be free of charge. However, donations of materials will be accepted. Anyone wishing to make donations may contact Lewis Allen, local Scout Master at 387-3948. Interested persons should sign up at the post office. The deadline has been extended to July 25, 1995.

**GIRL SCOUT CANOE RACE POSTPONED**

The El Camino Girl Scout Council Annual Celebrity Canoe Race has been postponed for August 26. More information regarding the canoe race will follow at a later date.

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Worry Dolls
- August 5 - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
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Art Lessons will be held at the Devil's River News Office

**We proudly Announce the promotion of Brady Johnson to Vice President**

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### WALSH AND JACOBY ATTEND WILDLIFE YOUTH CAMP

by Mary Humphrey

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be conducting a Wildlife Ecology and Management Youth Camp on the Kerr Wildlife Management Area from July 24-28, 1995 for high school age students. Applications for the camp were distributed to central Texas school districts earlier this year. From the 80+ school districts only 12 two student teams and their adult sponsors were chosen to attend the camp.

Sonora's own Bonner Walsh, Jason Jacoby, and adult sponsor Scott Jacoby will receive intensive training on the principles of wildlife biology and habitat management from leading wildlife biologists from Texas. The curriculum for the camp will include sessions on white tailed deer, turkey, endangered species, livestock grazing systems, plant identification, and many others.

It is the Department's intention that in addition to learning about wildlife ecology, participants will be helped to develop leadership skills that will enable them to present what they learn at the camp to other people in their schools and communities. With this in mind, they will be expected to present a minimum number of educational programs during the following school year, using materials that will be provided at the camp as well as others that will be developed by the participants. To provide additional support and encouragement, it is required that each team be accompanied by an adult from their school or community that is willing to serve as their mentor to attend the camp with them.

It is a great honor to have such fine caliber people as Walsh, Jacoby, and Jacoby attend this camp. The Parks and Wildlife Department appreciates their willingness to learn more about wildlife ecology and management and their intentions to pass along their new found knowledge to their communities.

For more information on future youth camps of this nature please call Mary Humphrey in Sonora at 387-2818.

### CUB SCOUTS ATTEND CAMP

submitted

Cub Scout resident camp was held at Camp Sol Mayer in Fort McKavitt Wednesday, July 5 through Saturday, July 8.

The following boys and parents from Pack 19 attended: Wolf Scout - Warren Wallace; Bear Scouts - David Adkins, Will Ferguson, and Laramy Hall; Webelos - Joseph Ainsworth, David Cook, Stevie Hernandez, and Wilson Wallace; parents - Tammi Adkins, Sandi Ainsworth, Molly Cook, Traci Ferguson, Ronda Hall, and Beth Wallace.

The campers survived wind, rain, mosquitoes and mud to have a great time camping for three nights. All of the boys participated in a variety of fun activities, working on many scout requirements. The boys were able to swim, learn basic life saving techniques, learn boating safety, go canoeing, shoot BB guns, archery, fish, work on many Indian crafts, learn about nature, play soccer and volleyball, and participate in Indian dances.

The campers received many awards, with Pack 19 receiving a Camp Participation Award, the Indian Crafts Award and the Marksman Award. We were well represented at camp with 14 from Sonora attending and hope to have even greater attendance next year.

### COLLEGIATE HONORS & GRADUATES

Numerous college students from Sonora received honors and degrees during spring commencement exercises. The following names of students were submitted by each respective college or university.

Dawn Keese, daughter of George and Donna Keese of Sonora, was named to the Dean's List at Sul Ross State University. She maintained a 3.4 grade point average.

Catherine Marie Kepler, daughter of Kent and Virginia Kepler, was named to the Academic Honors List at Nebraska Wesleyan University. A student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75 (on a 4.0 scale) for 12 or more hours of course work to qualify for the list.

Edwin Sawyer Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Neely of San Antonio, has been named to the Honor Roll at Blair Academy in Blairstown, New Jersey. Neely achieved this by maintaining a 3.0 or above average.

Tara Urbanski, daughter of Barbara Urbanski, was named to the Schreiner College president's list for her academic achievement. She earned a 3.6 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while enrolled in 12 hours or more of study.

Rebecca Jane Powers, daughter of Claire Powers and Mickey Powers, received an associate of applied science degree in associate nursing during South Plains College's recent 35th commencement exercises. She was among 749 graduates receiving degrees or certificates during the ceremony in the Texas Dome.

Heather Bunkley, daughter of Nick and Iris Garza, received a Master of Business Administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The university awarded 1,469 graduate degrees.

### SURBERS ATTEND BASEBALL CAMP

submitted by Loma Surber

Jeremy, Jason, and Mason Surber attended Skip Bertman's Baseball Camp at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, from June 19-23. The camp is geared to provide the coaching, competition and facilities necessary for rapid improvement through fundamental drills, hard work and game situations. Each session includes instructional games, position fundamentals and small group instruction. Information was also provided on positive thinking, goal setting, and other skills designed to make a difference in fulfilling potential on and off the baseball field.

Skip Bertman, LSU's all-time winningest coach, has guided the Tigers to 529-202-1 (.723) record in his 10 year tenure, including the 1993 and 1991 NCAA titles, seven College World Series appearances in the last nine years and Southeastern Conference Championships in 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1993. He was the pitching coach for the 1988 U.S. Olympic gold medal team and has coached 60 LSU players who have gone on to sign professional contracts. Most importantly, of the athletes who have played four years at LSU, nearly 100 percent have received their degree from the university. Bertman recently added to his impressive list of achievements, as he was named head coach of the 1996 Olympic team.

Jeremy Surber is a member of Sonora High School's baseball program and will be a sophomore at Sonora High School. Jason will be an eighth grader at Sonora Junior High School. Mason Surber will be a second grader at Irion County in Mertzon, Texas. The boys are the grandsons of J.C. and Loma Surber of Sonora. All three boys were on the championship team of their respective divisions which competed in closing ceremonies on the final day of the session.

### REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1, 1995 TO JUNE 30, 1995

FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
General	1,480,546.62	192,410.09	4,340.81	487,753.69		1,189,543.83
General-Payroll	10,330.87		270,564.29	267,895.81		12,999.35
FMFC	854,925.94	69,230.80		77,372.00	4,340.81	842,443.93
FMFC-Payroll	5,626.38		45,704.70	46,574.42		4,756.66
Flood Control	25,065.40	-0-		1,109.00		23,956.40
Law Library	2,721.42	210.00		1,051.75		1,879.67
Lateral Road	12,843.48	-0-		-0-		12,843.48
State Trust Funds	11,453.52	14,414.49		18,152.36		7,715.65
State Arrest Fees	685.85	1,638.90		1,857.47		467.28
Juvenile Probation	15,317.53	10,394.44		14,047.72		11,664.25
Employee Benefit	115,671.62	18,000.02		8,250.05		125,421.59
Community-Emergency	5,518.89	2,765.71		3,062.72		5,221.88
Community Corrections	8,848.00	1,202.15		2,603.79		9,446.36
Sutton County 911	15,690.81	322.02		-0-		16,012.83
Library Fund	34,813.72	101,065.29		74,062.78		61,816.23
Sheriff Seizure Fund	-0-	15,273.60		13.00		15,260.60
					TOTAL	2,341,449.99
Checking Accounts		Seizure Fund	15,260.60			
State Arrest Fees	467.28	FMFC	58,760.81	Juvenile Prob	11,664.25	
General	3,015.90	Comm-Emerg.	5,221.88	Gen-Int Nat'l	8,048.92	
Community Corrections	9,446.36	Library Fund	61,816.23	Sutton 911	16,012.83	189,715.06
Money Market Accounts (General)	363,295.15		FMFC 288,438.78			651,734.93
Certificate of Deposit (General)	1,000,000.00		FMFC 500,000.00			1,500,000.00
TOTAL						2,341,449.99

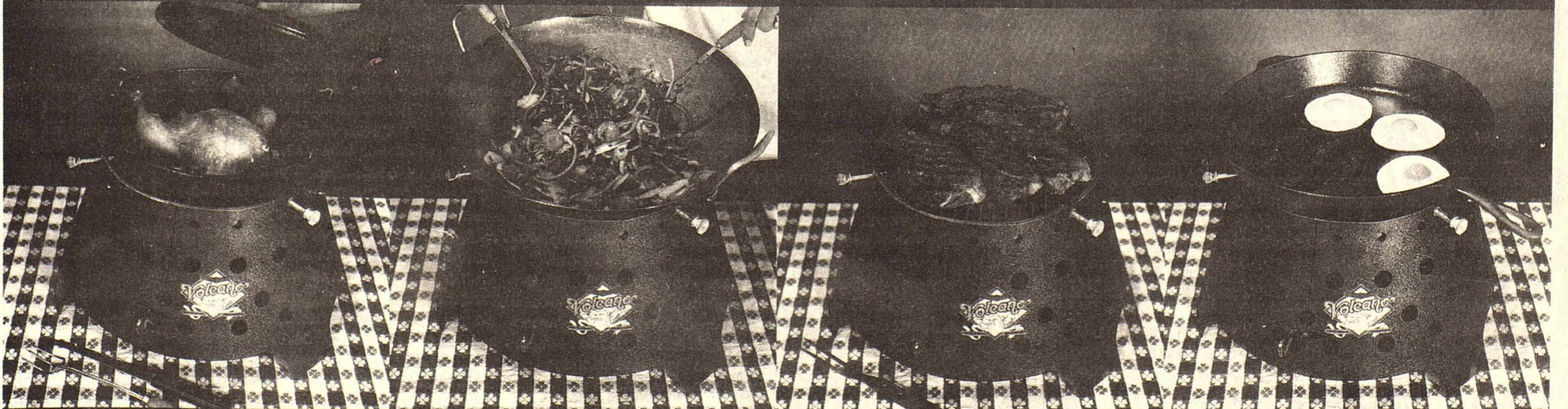
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# Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

Eula Mae Avant of Dilley and her daughters, Gloria Wheeler of Tilden and Niny Massey of Dilley were in Sonora visiting Lena Belle Ross and other family members. Eula Mae was a younger sister of Joe Brown Ross. Betsy Builta of Austin was home with her mother for a visit during their stay. Eula Mae surprised many in Sonora because of her striking resemblance to Ella Wallace, her aunt.

We were all saddened by the loss of Joe Hull and our sympathies are with the family. We would also like to express our sympathies to the family of Carrie Morrison. We regret the loss of these old and dear friends.

Ralph, Kelley Ward Holder, and their children Rachel, Jerrod, and Tanner spent the week visiting her parents and other friends and relatives.

The wedding of Irma San Miguel and Ron Pincince was a festive affair with parties and celebrations lasting for hours as old friends visited. The groom, his brother Father Marcel Pincince, and his sister Monique La Croix were all visiting from Rhode Island. The brother of the groom, Father Pincince, a Catholic priest, performed the wedding service. He interviewed friends of Irma's and used stories from her childhood in the service. The wedding was a 10 o'clock mass followed by a reception. The wedding party was honored with a luncheon at the Langford Memorial Building. After the luncheon, the wedding party met friends and family at the Caverns of Sonora. Out of town guests included sisters of the bride, Margarita and Eduardo Lopez and children, and Carmen and Jesse Vela and children, all of El Paso. Other out of town guests were from El Paso, San Angelo, Corpus Christi, New Mexico, Dallas, Ft. Worth, and Del Rio. The luncheon of brisket, beans, potato salad, and rice was catered by family friend, Pete Samaniego. The wedding celebration continued with a dance in the evening at the Memorial Building. Band for the dancing was Juegete. The series of parties ended with a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Victor and Manuela San Miguel. Best wishes for many years of happiness.

Celeste Prugel is recovering nicely. She still has many visits from her daughters, which help her to get well and keep her from over doing.

Gloria and Jack Kerbow's daughter Kay and family were home for a visit last week.

I was visiting with Joe Renfro last week and he said that he and his sisters, the former Martha Renfro and Rita Renfro are planning to attend the Sonora Ex-student Association Reunion. I have also heard that Sarah Lu Hardy is also planning to attend. I hope that they are all able to come, and I hope that you are planning to attend, September 22 and 23. If you know the names and addresses of any ex-students who have not been receiving information from the Ex-student Association, please contact Vivian Miears at Vivian's Modern Way with the information.

Last weekend was a wonderful German night at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater. It was well attended, and the food and decorations were exceptional. This weekend will be Fiesta with Mexican food and Mariachis. Sounds wonderful, and you should plan to attend. Call the Caverns or Sutton County Steak House for a reservation. I am looking forward to the Cajun night program. The evening will be hosted by Brent Gagneaux (it is pronounced, Gag No), who will be doing a cajun cooking show. He is truly a very funny man, and if you don't know him you have missed some truly comic moments. He will entertain us. Plan now to attend.

If you drive by the new library, you will see the structure rising into reality. You will probably notice Joe Lane's pick up at the site. We all owe Joe a great vote of thanks for his supervision of the construction. He has already avoided numerous problems that would have been disastrous to the new building. It really helps to have an engineer on our side making sure that what is built is what we contracted. The library still needs help for furnishings and landscaping. If you would like to contribute, ask at either bank, or call Sharon Holman. You can still be a part of this project.

This week's column is short because I am unexpectedly in San Antonio with my husband, Dean McLain, who is in North Central Baptist Hospital. We came to San Antonio for the weekend to celebrate our 34th wedding anniversary. Dean had stubbed his toe on Wednesday morning and it was cut and sore on Thursday and Friday. By Saturday, it was swollen and hurting. Dean started antibiotics Saturday and Sunday and on Monday went into the hospital. He has an infection in his little toe, and it looks like he will have surgery on the toe Wednesday. You just never know what will happen next.

We did very little to celebrate our anniversary, but we continue to be amazed that after 34 years, we are still married. It seems that staying married to the same person has become the exception rather than the rule. I remember that when I started to the first grade I was stunned because there was a girl in our class whose name was different from her mother's. I had never heard of that before, and I didn't really understand how it had happened. I do think that living with the same person makes life much simpler. I would really hate to adjust to the habits of someone else. I do know that if I made a list in 1962 of what I loved about Dean and why I wanted to marry him, and if I made a list today of the reasons why we have been able to live together for 34 years, the two lists would not be the same at any point. The things that I care most about now, I didn't even know about in 1962. I think that sometimes we are just lucky, and I have been very lucky.

July 9th, our anniversary, was my mother and dad's anniversary and the anniversary of Anita Lane's grandparents. We also share the day of celebration with Joe and Anita Lane, Dennis and Flare Lane Shumach, and Wesley and March Lane Milam. Happy anniversary to all.

## COMMISSIONERS HELD MEETING

The Sutton County Commissioners met Monday, July 10, 1995 in regular session. The commissioners approved to allow the Sutton County Days Association to move the bandstand at the county park.

The court agreed to allow the Schrine Circus to use county property. The circus is scheduled for September 19, 1995.

Virginia Epps invited the court to attend a Big Country Library System regional meeting to be held Tuesday, July 18 at the 4-H Center to explore the possibility of Internet access in Sutton County. Joe Lane reported that progress on the construction of the new library is on schedule. Rock work should begin August 1, 1995.

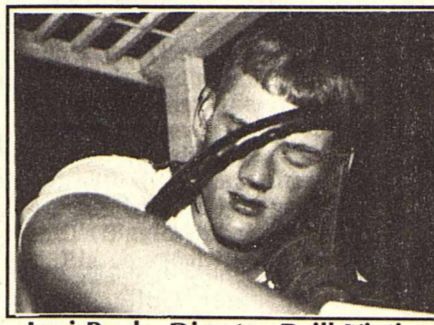
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# 911 EMSING AROUND

by Barbara Stroud



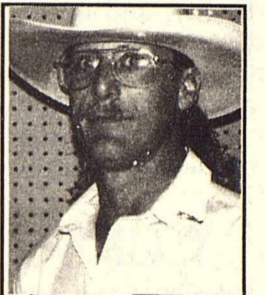
Levi Pool - Disaster Drill Victim

The month of June has been a very busy month for the Sutton County EMS. We held our regular monthly business meeting on Monday June 5th. On Tuesday, June 20 there was a disaster drill held at the Sonora Wool & Mohair. This drill is held every four years so that we have a chance to utilize the training skills we have learned and to also show us where mistakes can be made and how we can train to keep from making those mistakes. The Sutton County EMS would like to thank everyone who participated and/or observed the disaster drill. A table top exercise is held every year to better prepare for a major disaster that can occur.

On Monday, June 26, Ramiro Perez, Director of Nurses at Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital gave a lecture to the EMS crew members during our regular monthly training meeting. The lecture was on diabetes.

Are there small children living in your household? If so, do they know how to dial 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency? If you are teaching your small child how to use the phone in dialing 9-1-1, please remember to say 9-1-1. Small children learning how to count past 10 will remember what you teach them. So if you say 9-11 (eleven) they will attempt to look for the number 11 on the phone. Remember always say 9-1-1 and show them how it is dialed on the phone. If the child is taught correctly, emergency help will arrive more quickly.

Speaking of emergency help, I would like to introduce Travis Osborne. Travis is an Emergency Care Attendant with the Sutton County EMS. Upon completion of his ECA course in 1991, Travis joined the EMS service and has become a valuable asset to the service and the community. When he is not working on his regular job, Travis takes calls to offer his help and assistance for the sick and injured. Travis is the maintenance supervisor at Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home. He has two children, Meaghan, 8, and Garrett, 6. The Sutton County EMS is proud to have Travis as a part of their team.



Travis Osborne

Did you know: You should never leave children in a vehicle when the temperature outside is hot. Even if you leave the windows cracked the heat inside the vehicle can exceed the heat outdoors. This can cause your child's body heat to rise also. They can become very sleepy and if left too long, can go into a coma, and eventually die from the heat of the vehicle. So remember don't use your cars as a babysitter for your children. Take them to a sitter and be safe.

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**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**

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The Sutton County Sheriff's Office is also accepting applications for the position of Part Time cook. This position requires the applicant to be inside the jail.

Applications can be obtained from the Sutton County Sheriff's Office, 309 N.E. Oak Street, Sonora, Texas, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on July 17, 1995.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Maubrilio Rodrigues, Santa Maria Xigui, Mexico, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY 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.

Issued 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 or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

J.W. Johnson  
P.O. Box 1425  
Sonora, Texas 76950.

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

Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

**Public Notice**

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.

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Sonora, Texas 76950.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Arnoldo Bermea, 1228 Harrington, Fort Worth, Texas 76106, Defendant, Greeting:

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

to wit:  
Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

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

Issued 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.  
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300 East Oak, Suite 3 Sonora, Texas 76950

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Sonora, Texas 76950.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: John H. Wetzel, 4302 Redfern Road, Parma, Ohio 44134, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the

nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

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

Issued 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.  
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Sonora, Texas 76950.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Alexander Dominic Campagna, 11506 Pala Meda Drive, Northridge, California 91326, Defendant, Greeting:

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court, on the 9th day of August, A.D. 1994, in this cause, numbered 4044 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. \$1,571.00 U.S. Currency, 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.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 5th day of July, A.D. 1995.

Bobbie Smith, Clerk, District Court 112th Sutton County, Texas.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sonora I.S.D. is accepting bids for cafeteria food and supplies for the 1995-1996 school year. Bid forms are available at the school Adm. Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950. Sealed bids are due at the above address by 9:00 a.m. according to the following schedule:

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FOR BID PERIOD  
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