

NOW!

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Make sure you have a great view all night at the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo! Reserve seat tickets are on sale NOW for only \$12.00 at Cowboy Way Travel, 208 S Concho Ave. (located in the old public library). There are only about 100 of these seats left; so hurry by and get yours!

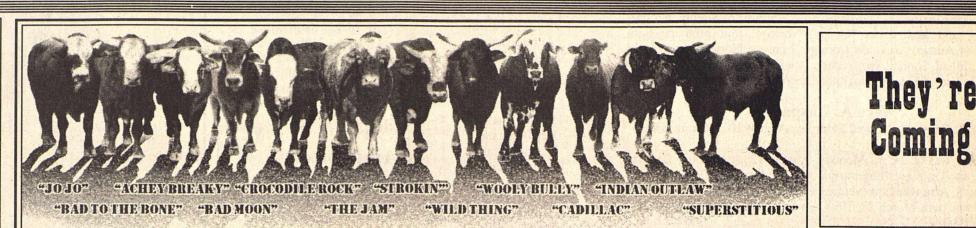
Rena Scholarship Fund f you are wanting to remember a loved one-either living or gone-the Rena M. Elliott Music Scholarship Fund would be appreciative and grateful to receive your memorial donation. Only by this means can we continue to give a music scholarship to an interested and worthy Senior graduate each year.

Thank you, The Committee

Mother's Day Out F.U.M.C. Mother's Day Out will start up again on Monday, Aug. 26th. We will be offering classes on Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Our fee will be \$5.00 on Monday and \$10.00 on Wednesday (if staying full day). For more information please call Erica Morriss 387-2988 or Shannon Liverman at 387-5673.

Fall Baseball

There will be an organizational meeting for parents who are interested in fall baseball. The program will be for children.



Dirty Dozen-Rodeo's Baddest Bulls

submitted

With the sport of rodeo growing and becoming more popular, marketing is an important facet for success. One rodeo company well-known for its innovative and progressive ideas is Bad Company Rodeo, known for its style of rodeo and ability to improve and better its events and take rodeo to a new level.

That is why Bad Company Rodeo's 1996 "Turn The Page" Tour promises to be the best and most exciting ever by setting more records in the book. To make sure that happens, Bad Company rodeo has put together the highest scoring herd of bulls in professional rodeo. They are known as the "Dirty Dozen."

The "Dirty Dozen" are lead by bulls such as "Strokin" voted "Bucking Bull of the Texas Finals" in 1994. "Bad To The Bone" followed in his footsteps by being the recipient of the "Bucking Bull of the Texas Finals" in 1995 and "Bucking Bull of the Year" in Texas. "Bad To The Bone" received the highest score at the '95 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas with Aaron Semas aboard. The judges scored "Copenhagen Wild Thing" the highest bull in Round 4 at the NFR. Jerome Davis secured his world championship on "The Jam" in the 10th Round of the National Finals Rodeo.

The 1996 season began with the "Dirty Dozen" dominating the top six positions at the Sandhills Stock Show

and Rodeo in Odessa, Texas. Other wins on the "Dirty Dozen" have occurred at such places as Cheyenne Frontier Days, Ft. Worth Livestock Show, San Antonio Livestock Show, El Paso Livestock Show, Pecos 4th of July Rodeo, Houston Livestock Show, and the "George Paul Memorial" Bull Riding in Del Rio.

More importantly, they have the largest contestant draw in pro rodeo. Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, as well as professional Bull Riders tour members, drive across country to wait their chance. Like well-known gunfighters, the challenge awaits at a Bad Company Rodeo Production coming to you soon.

Custom Table Drawing To Be Held

nights' rodeo performances.

Entries can be turned in at the

designated boxes located at the

coke trailers on the rodeo

display at Doran's Furniture

Go by and see the table on

submitted

An etched glass coffee table engraved by Lawson Engraving of Sonora is being donated by Doran's Furniture Store, also of Sonora, to be given away during the Saturday night performance of the 1996 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo.

To be eligible for the table, Store, 205 E. Main Street, you must complete a question- opened Monday - Friday from 10 naire that can be picked up dur-

Correction

grounds.

In last week's DRN, it was stated in the SISD board meeting review, concerning school funding,, that 108 wells have been drilled to date in Sutton Courty. This is the number of wells expected to be drilled by the end of 1996.

ing both special slack perforby The Wild Bunch mances and Friday and Saturday

It's time to grease up the old bed and start limbering up the old bones. The Second Annual YE OLE BED RACE is planned as part of the Sutton County Days celebration. This year there will be two categories in which to participate: the Haves (those who made their own bed) and the Have Nots (those who choose to No other forms of propulsion race one of the beds provided by the Wild Bunch). The general rules are similar to last year with some exceptions for the "Haves" category. Racers will have the opportunity to race for one of the most sought after trophies in Sutton County. Rules and guidelines are being placed throughout

mum of 4 wheels, with at least one on each corner, and can be of any size. You may have more if you wish. We recommend that atleast two wheels be coaster type so you can keep your bed going straight. If you get out of your lane, we'll have to whup up on you and disqualify your team. 4. Beds must be pushed only.

will be allowed.

5. Make your beds safe! We don't want anyone to crash and burn.

Team Rules:

1. Teams will consist of five (5) people. Four pushers and one screaming rider. You may have pit crews and other support per

2. Team members must be

3. There will be a \$5.00 per

dressed in night clothing. For

example: nightshirts, long T-

shirts, nightcaps, nightgowns, or

person pledge. IF YOU CAN

GET MORE THANK YOU!

Money collected will be donated

to a local charitable organization.

The winner takes all and will

clock. We can use an old slow

4. Racers will run against the

5. Participants must be at

6. If a team consists of young

Awards:

First Place will be awarded a

athletes who have been working

out, other teams reserve the right

to boo, hiss, and complain about

trophy, shirts, money to a local

charity, and the privilege of

being winners. Second place will

receive "At-A-Boys," "Good

Try," "Pat On The Backs," or any

other pieces of junk we might

pick up to give you. Third place

and below will be called

"Losers," "Slow Pokes," and

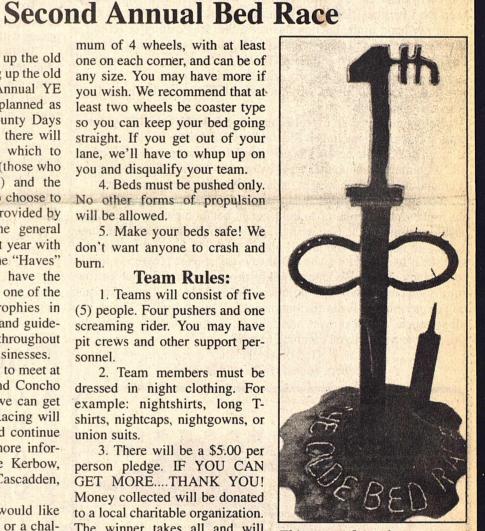
choose the organization.

clock for old slow teams.

least sixteen (16) years old.

life being unfair.

union suits.



minor and major league age, The meeting will be held at 7:00 on Wednesday, August 21, p.m. at SCNB. For more information, call Clay Hicks at 387-3286.

County Fair Rule Books Pick up Sutton Co. Days County Fair Rule books at the Chamber Office, Craft Cottage, The Devil's River News, Sutton County Leader, the Sutton County or Extension Office. For more information, contact Kelly Thorp at 387-3604.

Attention All 4-H Members If you have a horse and would be able to ride in the Sutton County Days parade on Friday, August 23, please come and participate. We hope to have a large group. Parents are encouraged to ride along also. Please wear a hat and long-sleeved shirt if you have them. Meet on the lot behind Sonora Wool and Mohair. We'll ride to the parade's starting point from there. Call the Extension Office if you have questions

Grief Support Group The support group for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one has changed their meeting days to the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The group will meet from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Pastor's office of First United Methodist Church. Ron Meyers and Dale Kennemer will facilitate the group which is free of cost and open to everyone regardless of church affiliation. Babysitting will be provided upon request.

Officer House Promoted To Sargeant



Sargeant Mike House

Officer Mike House was pro- here in Sonora. Mike and moted to Sargeant on Saturday, Debbie's oldest son, Michael, has August 3, by Brent Gesch. House just moved to San Angelo to has been with the Sonora Police attend Howard College and plans Department since February 1983.

Mike and his wife, Debbie, Their youngest child, Justin, will have three children. Their daughter, Kelly, her husband, Michael, School this year. and their daughter, Destinee, live

WTU West Texas Town **Meeting Successful**

submitted

Participants and employees alike gave high marks to the first West Texas Town Meeting on Electricity Issues, sponsored by West Texas Utilities. Sonora residents attending this meeting were Paul DuPugh, Rexann Friess, Brigitte Rogers, and Marilyn Wood.

The meeting, held on August 9-10 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, involved WTU customers in its planning process through a new approach to public involvement known as Deliberative Polling.

WTU is using the Deliberative Polling process in its efforts to develop an integrated resource plan to meet the future electric needs of its customers. More than 250 customers from throughout the company's 52,000-square -mile service territory attended the event. Deliberative Polling is a survey process where a scientific sample of customers is brought together in one location for a weekend and

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to major in Law Enforcement.

be a senior at Sonora High

town and in several businesses. sonnel.

Teams should plan to meet at the corner of Main and Concho by 1:30 p.m. so that we can get everyone registered. Racing will begin at 2:00 p.m. and continue until we finish. For more information, contact Bruce Kerbow, James Benson, Bill Cascadden, or Tom Payton.

The Wild Bunch would like to extend an invitation or a challenge to all who are eligible to come join the fun, raise some dollars for a local charity, have some laughs, and see who is the fastest in bed.

Bed Specifications:

1. There will be two categories in the bed race. The Haves and the Have Nots. If you wish to build your own bed, refer to the rules below. The Wild Bunch will furnish beds for the teams who choose not to make their own. The Haves will race against each other and the Have Nots will run against each other.

2. All beds must be actual double beds in size, equipped with at least springs and bedding. Don't try to flim-flam us by using some sort of exotic vehicle.

3. Beds must have a mini-

New Special Performances At Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo

submitted

Be sure to check out the special slack performances of the 1996 Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo, Wednesday, August 21 and Thursday, August 22.

Wednesday's special performance will begin at 3:00 p.m. with the fast paced women's Barrel Racing, followed by the first 4 rounds of Steer Roping and the first exciting round of Bull Riding; featuring the Dirty Dozen, the highest scored bulls in Professional Rodeo today. Fifty percent of Bad Company's

rodeos held this year have been won on bulls rode during the special performances. The action goes on all evening, so come on out after school or when you get off work

Thursday starts off bright and early at 9:00 a.m. with the first round of the Timed Events. This will include Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, and Team Roping.

The festivities kick off again at 6:00 p.m. with more Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, and Steer Roping. There

This coveted trophy, a masterpiece by B. K., will be sought by many during Ye Ole Bed Race.

receive "Bronx Cheers!" **Disclaimer:**

The Wild Bunch of Sonora, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Sutton County Days or Association will not be responsible for accidents. If for any reason, natural or unnatural, you fall down, get run over, collapse because you're out of shape and you're crazy for doing this, don't blame us. WE'LL JUST LAUGH AND HELP YOU OUT !!!!!

The most important rule of all: The Wild Bunch made the rules so we can change them. All others must abide by them.

will also be the lovely ladies of rodeo featured in Girls' Breakaway and Barrel Racing, followed by the Saddle Bronc Riding and Bareback Riding, featuring Bad Co's "Bad Girls!" The fun is just getting started, so start your week-end early and join us for some top of the line Rockin' Rodeo at a "special" price of only \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children, 12 and under. See ya'll there!

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Leticia A. Noriega

Leticia A. Noriega, 49, of Sonora died Monday, August 12, 1996 in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 14, 1996, at 3:30 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial following in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born January 22, 1947, in Sonora. She was a maid for the Devil's River Inn and a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include her husband, Tony Ramirez of Sonora; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus "Quate" Noriega; four brothers, Sam Noriega of Austin, Armando Noriega, Lorenzo Noriega, and David Noriega, all of Sonora; two sisters, Aneida Castillo of Sonora and Sandra Zapata of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vera A. Casparis

Vera A. Casparis, 91, died Saturday, August 10, 1996, in a local hospital.

Service was at 2 p.m. Monday, August 12, at the First Baptist Church in Utopia with burial in Vanderpool Cemetery in Vanderpool. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born March 28, 1905. She was a rancher, a homemaker, and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, John Casparis of Sonora; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Bobbie Bryson Update Just a note to let you all know how Bobbie Bryson is doing. But

first, let us say thank you all so much for the prayers and support Sonora and the surrounding communities have shown. You really get to know what life, friendship, and love is all about by all the caring that all have shown. We also would especially like to thank those who have donated animals to Bobbie and who have stood behind us at the auction barn.

As some of you know, we take Bobbie to San Antonio each Monday for her weekly chemotherapy treatments. She is tolerating these surprisingly well, especially when you consider all the trouble she has had in the past with her treatments. Beginning in September, she will return to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Tennessee for four to five weeks of more of the same hard doses of treatments. Maida and I will make the trip with her, and I will return each Thursday to keep the Livestock Sales going on Saturdays. Heck, Bobbie is even trying her hand in the auction business. She was calling or selling a cow the other day ... I really couldn't tell, but she was trying, and her spirits are good. Billy will be at Texas A&M during Sept. but will come home each Friday to help with the sale, too.

And of course, Maida will stay with Bobbie constantly until all of us can come home.

Bobbie received an exercise bike, purchased by the many donations and is riding each day. She realizes she has to build herself up as much as possible before she goes back to Tennessee in September. She is gaining a few pounds weekly, but still has a long way to go. It is crucial we get some weight on her before the hard doses start.

Bobbie has been contacted by the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and has requested a computer to help her in her homework. She is still unable to write much. She wishes she was able to at least write some thank-you notes, but she is still unable to do so, due to the medication she is on. Therefore, she has always asked us to please say thanks to so many of you. We hate to single anyone out in fear that we may miss someone. Bobbie has promised to someday say thanks to each of you personally. From the bottoms of all our hearts ... "Thank you all so much." Your prayers and faith in God is what has got us this



Roy Stevens

19th

Martha Wallace

Mike Hobbs

David Sanchez

Ryan Garza

20th

Ben Epps

Ryan Hardgrave

Melett Rowland

21st

Linda Fisher

Bobbie Jolly

Corky Schwiening

14th

James and Catherine Allen

Lawrence and Jodie Finklea

17th

Raplph and Dora Gonzales

20th

Mike and Martha Smith

21st

Jeff and Jay. J. Kimbrel

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Anniversary

14th Tamie Love **Torie Vickers** Debbie Cain Daniel Trevino IV Landon Brockman 15th Maria Robles Annette Mabry Kasey Edmonsdon Aurora Luna Clarissa Hernandez 16th Clyde Dukes Lala Hernandez **Tiodora** Chavez Uriel Santana Wayne Munn Randy Wuest 17th Wheless Baker Steen Caroly Mendez Olivai Perez Becki Chatwell Missy Anderson 18th **Raymond Rainer** Sandi Ainsworth

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank all the teachers that I have had while attending SISD. From Mrs. Donna Hill (my first grade teacher) who assured by mom that my being a "pack rat" was a personality trait, not a character flaw (now if I could only get her to convince my dad!) to Mrs. Claudia Dempsey who spent countless hours with our "study group" underfoot in her home: Thank you for helping me develop the academic skills required to achieve my educational goals.

To the school board members and administration: Thank you for agreeing to accept my transcripts and allowing me the favor of graduating with my friends and classmates. It really means a lot to me.

To all of the teachers and community members who wrote letters of recommendation, everyone who has ever purchased a snow cone from me, and Mabel and Joseph VanderStucken and the Sutton County Community Trust: without your support and encouragement I might not have been able to accept this wonderful opportunity.

To my family: Thank you for giving me roots and allowing me wings. This has not been an easy decision for you, but you have encouraged my ambitions and challenged me to set high goals.

Thank you all! I'm looking forward to seeing you at graduation in 1998.

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Schwiening-Mirike Exchange Vows

Allison Schwiening of San Angelo and David Mirike of Dallas were married August 10, 1996, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Bivens officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schwiening Jr. and Mr. and Mrs James D. Mirike, all of Sonora.

Maid of honor was Micki Gilbert of Marble Falls. Bridesmaids were Deandra Palacio and Erica Villanueva, both of San Angelo, April Murden of College Station, and Loraine Cano of Lamesa.

Best man was Adam Mirike of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Clay McCristian, Greg Gartrell and Bobby Ott, all of San Angelo, and Andy Mirike.

Ushers were Jesse Lynch and Jeff Streetman, both of Dallas, Sean New of San Angelo, and Michael Filbert of Bastrop.

Candlelighters were Kasey and Kelly Kearney of Sonora.

Mrs. Mirike is a graduate of Sonora High School. She received a bachelor's degree in biology from Angelo State University.

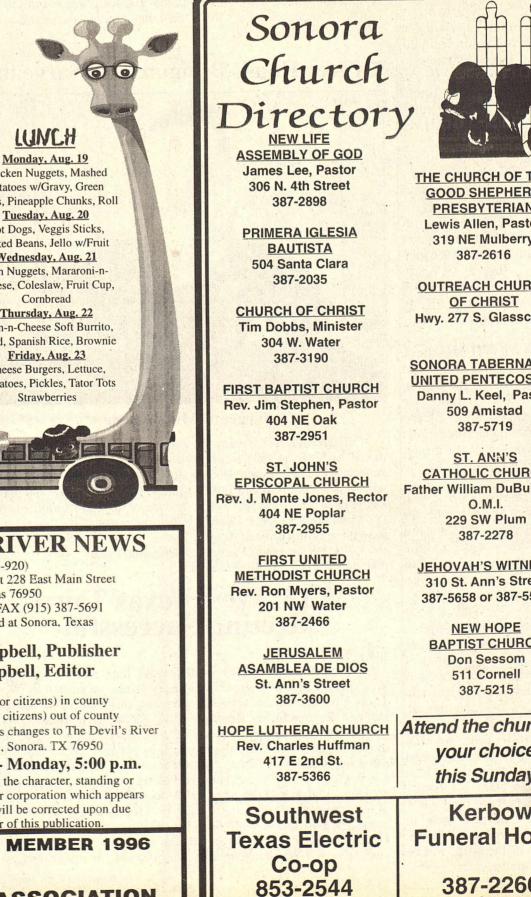
Her husband is a graduate of Sonora High School. He received a bachelor's degree in computer science from Angelo State University and is employed by MCI in Richardson.

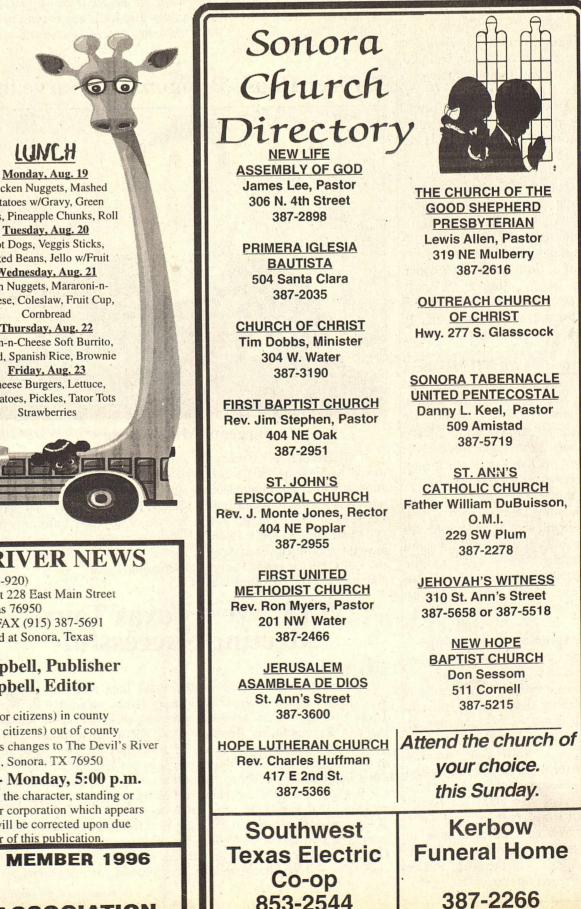
After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple will live in the Dallas area.

Granny Knows Best!

by Judy Edmondson

Keep dish soap and a piece of nylon net handy to clean greasy hands. It works better than regular hand soap.







Ask The Historical Society



This picture of Rev. Richard Mercer was taken in early 1920's at the intersection of Main and Concho Avenues.

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

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Q. Are you sure there were buffalo in Sutton County?

A. Yes! The maps clearly show the migratory patterns of buttalo extending even into upper Mexico during very cold winters. But let's go a little farther. The following is a story told by Ben Binyon to the Devil's River News for their August 12, 1927 issue: Ben Binyon came to the "Stockman's Paradise" several years before Sutton County was organized, when this section was still a part of "Tom Green Territory" and recalls many happenings, then considered commonplace, but which are now shrouded in the glamour of romance.

Mr. Binyon built a house four miles from Sonora back about '86 when some of the settlers here could not agree about a water works installation, and after had the home moved the 40 miles to Ozona and had the distinction of

owning the first wooden house in that city. At this time, 1927, Mr. Binyon is 66 years old and had seen this section grow from a sparsely populated, barren waste land to what it is today.

Besides his many other dishave shot the last buffalo that was killed in Sutton County. He and A.C. Howell, while riding down one of the draws near here, sighted a big bull buffalo, and Mr. Binyon blazed away and wounded the animal, where upon his horse broke and ran. Mr. Howell then pursued the scampering bison and finished his dispatch. The head of this buffalo was mounted and hung at the T-Half Circle ranch, owned by Sol Mayer.

Mr. Binyon recalled selling of choice cattle at around six dollars a head, and living on a ranch where the abundance of wild deer constituted a nuisance. (Note in 1927 this abundance of deer was considered remarkable as the area settlers had by then almost hunted the deer into extinction.)

"Uncle" Ben Binyon was considered a famous West Texas ranch chef and cooked the barbecued chevron for the Ranch Round-up held at Experiment Sub-station No. 14.

Let's take a look at other things happening in the August 12, 1927 issue of the Devil's River News: Land was being leased for oil in 1927 in Sutton County, as proved by this little bit: W.A. Miers leased to T.C. Hadley, oil and gas lease form 88, 1280 acres (Secs. 54 and 63) block 14, TWNG Ry. survey, for a consideration of \$2,560.00. Other companies securing leases in Sutton County during July of 1927 were Sun Oil Co., the Dixie, Marland, Roxana Petroleum, and the Humble.

There are a few paragraphs on how terrible the streets and sidewalks in Sonora are and that they are in desperate need of updating. The highways leading out of town were in good shape but apparently the roads in the center of town were full of pot holes. One citizen noted: "We do not have to go to the Rocky Mountains to find something to climb--we have rocky mountain sidewalks here in Sonora that will give you plenty of exercise to climb them, and then a stranger would think you were under the influence of some kind of into icant as you rocked and rolled along on the loose boards of noon please.

the wooden walkways:

E.C. Garvin sold his home. one block east of the school house in Sonora to G.G. Stephenson for a consideration of \$4,000. Mr. Garvin announced that plans were being drawn up for construction of tinctions, "Uncle Ben" claims to a new modern six-room bungalo to be situated on Block 44-A, Sonora Heights Addition. Two men, giving the names of Turner and Jones escaped fro the Sutton County Jail late Saturday afternoon and made off in their confiscated Chevrolet car, which they found near the courthouse.

The alleged bootleggers made to Ozona where Sheriff Augustine gave chase and fired several shots at the duo. They jumped form their vehicle and took off in different directions. Turner was overtaken and returned to the jail, Jones made good his escape.

The 1927 paper had many little one line fillers. Here are just a few of them: It might help some if manufacturers would use a miniature figure of a coroner as a radiator cap ornament. (For the young people out there, radiator caps were not under the hood at this time but were exposed at the front of the vehicle for easy access.)

No matter which way you drive, if you don't drive the right way it may lead you to jail.

An eye specialist says that green is soothing to the nerves. This is especially true of greenbacks.

It is true love if it endures after hearing her describe 42,942 different things as "perfectly precious."So few attain that nice balance midway between inferiority complex and swellhead.

The meanest trick a woman plays on her husband is to increase his stock of family connections.

Most of the big jobs are held by men who couldn't even name

three naughty magazines. And now nothing remains of the football season except trying to get the other fellow's coach.

You could get a good chicken dinner at Cora Nicks' Sunshine Cafe and Theo Virgin had good enchiladas and chile every day and tamales on Wed., Fri., and Sat. at the Mexico Cafe.

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

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WTU Town Meeting

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given the opportunity to "deliberate" about the various advantages and disadvantages associated with possible solutions to the issue.

By using a scientific sample, the participants should represent the opinions of all WTU customers under conditions where they have the opportunity to arrive at a more informed judgment. WTU is using the Deliberative poll as part of its public participation efforts to involve customers in the development of its resource plan. Participants examined the various choices that WTU must make in determining how to meet its future resource needs. WTU estimates that it will need 150 to 200 additional megawatts to meet customer demand by 2001.

Representatives from the Public Utility Commission of Texas also participated in a roundtable discussion during a Saturday afternoon large group session. That session was taped by KTXS News 12, Abilene's ABC Television Network affiliate, for broadcast on Saturday, August 17 from 6 until 7 p.m.

WTU will consider and evaluate all of the information learned from its customers when developing the company's integrated resource plan that is scheduled to be submitted to the PUC in October.

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

In August, feel *CC* to come to Merle Norman.

Free gift with purchase of two or more Merle Norman cosmetic products.*

Our August Gift includes trial sizes of:

- LUXIVA PREVENTAGE Daily Defense Creme
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Available only at participating Merle Norman Cosmetic Studios. *Cosmetic accessories not included. Limit one per customer, while supplies last.



Carolyn Earwood's School of Dance Classical Ballet

Ages 3-Adult Classes start Tuesday, Sept. 3rd \$25 a month Call now to register or sign up at studio door 302 Conche · 387-2957

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ABEL'S AUTO

Abel Sanchez will take a 3 month leave of absence, beginning August 15th.

TEXAS TUMBLEWEEDS

GYMNASTICS SCHOOL

Registration Tuesday, August 20 3:00 - 6:00 Sonora Elementary Gymautorium \$25.00 a month / \$16.00 Insurance Boys & Girls ages 3 and up **Classes begin Tuesday, September 3** Depending on registration, may hold Thursday classes.

- Head Coach/C

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Sonora, Texas 915-387-5304 Hours: 9:30 - 5:30 M-F, 10:00 - 2:00 Sat

SUMMER TREATS

Cheesy Corn Dog Bake

1 pkg (8 1/2 oz. Jiffy) corn muffin mix or cornbread mix.

4 Oscar Mayer Bun-Length Wieners

4 Kraft Deluxe Process American Cheese Slices

Prepare corn muffin mix as directed on package. Pour batter into greased 8 inch square baking pan. Arrange wieners on top of batter.

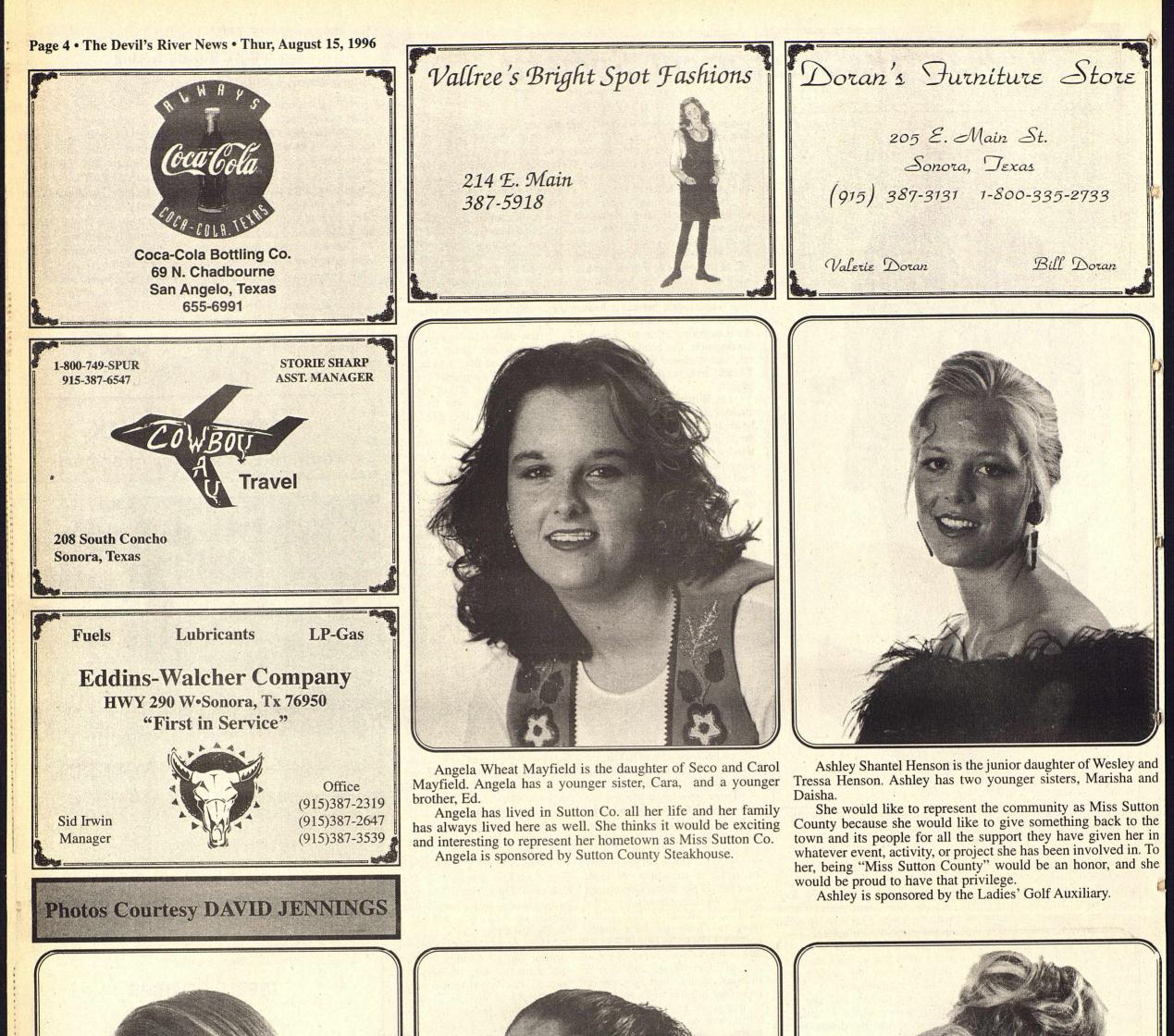
Bake at 400 degrees F for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown.

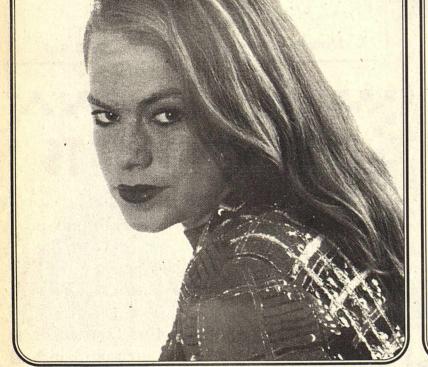
Remove from oven. Immediately top with process cheese slices; cover with foil. Let stand 5 minutes to melt process cheese. Makes 4 servings.

Note: Recipe can be doubled. Use 2 corn muffin mixes, 1 pkg (16 oz.) Oscar Mayer Bun-Length Wieners and 1 pkg (8 oz.) Kraft Deluxe Process American Cheese Slices. Bake in 13 x 9 inch pan as directed. Makes 8 servings. When serving top off with a little of your favorite salsa or relish.

Recipe courtesy of Kraft Foods-Oscar Mayer.

Cooking With Food Center This column will appear each week as a courtesy to our customers. We hope you enjoy the recipes. Town & Country Food Center & The Devil's River News





Kelly Jones, the daughter of Rocky and Janalyn Jones, will be a senior at Sonora High School. She has one younger sister, Kendra. Kelly enjoys playing tennis when she's not doing her favorite thing, RODEO! She is a member of FFA, AJRA, WTRA, and high school associations. Kelly Jones would like to be Miss Sutton County because

"To be a good ambassador, you have to believe that there is nowhere better to live than Sonora, and I BELIEVE!

Kelly is sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club.



Makayla Leigh Galindo is the daughter of Gary Galindo and Lesa Galindo. She has one sister, Danielle Galindo, and one brother, Boomer Galindo. Makayla is a senior at Sonora High School.

SIf Makayla was to become Queen of Sutton County, she promises to respect Sonora with high honors, keep her head high, and do a good job being your Sutton County Queen.

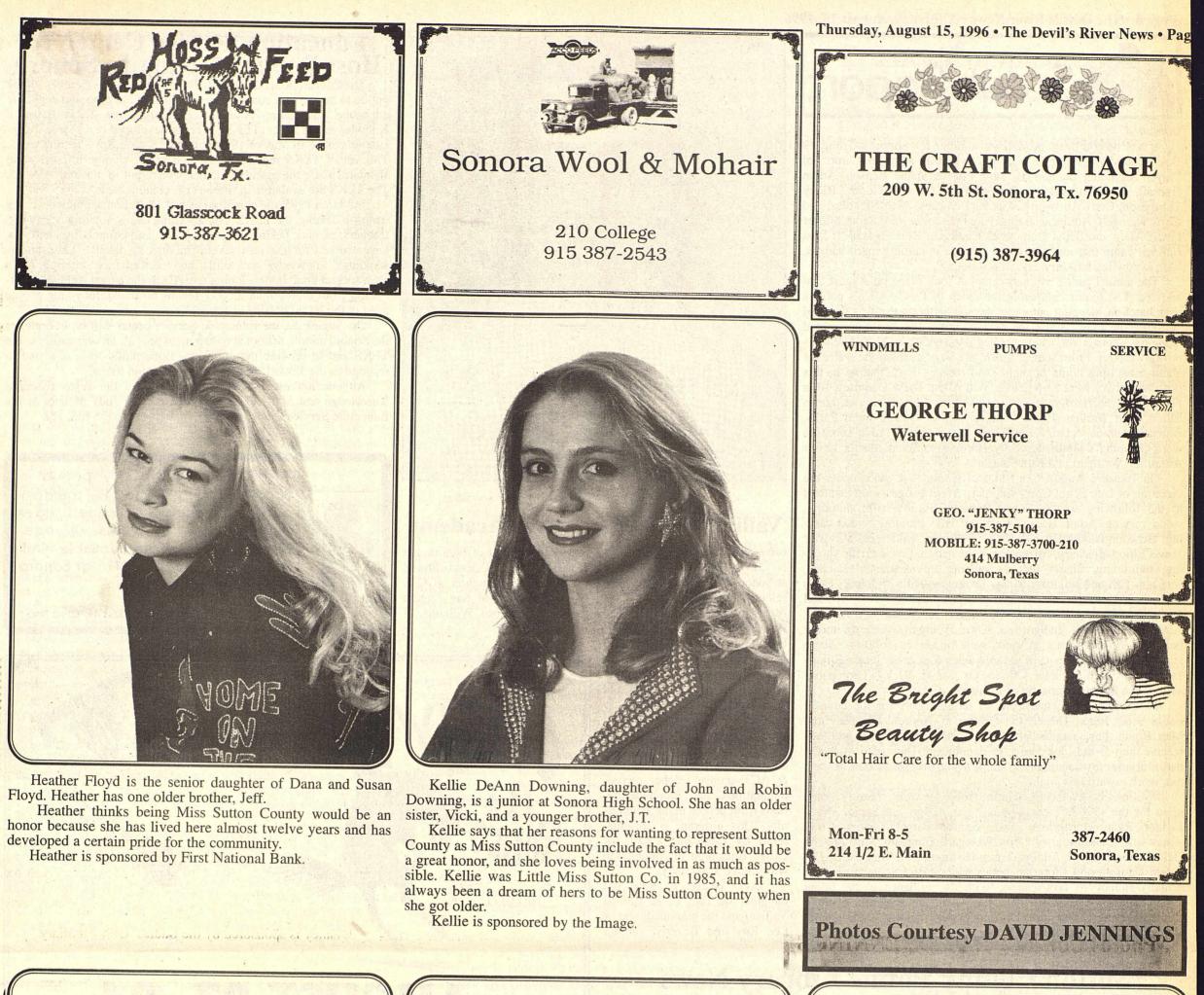
Makayla is sponsored by Sutton County National Bank.



Michelle Lynn Frye is the daughter of Charles and Pat Frye. She has one younger sister, Lisa.

Michelle says she would like to represent Sonora as quee because her family heritage in Sutton County dates back to five generations. It would be an honor for her to represent something in which her family has been a part of for so long. Michelle is sponsored by David Walsh Welding.









New York

CALLER RATES

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Shawna Kay Faris is the senior daughter of Preston and Kay Faris. Shawna has two older brothers Brian, age 21 and Brandon, age 18.

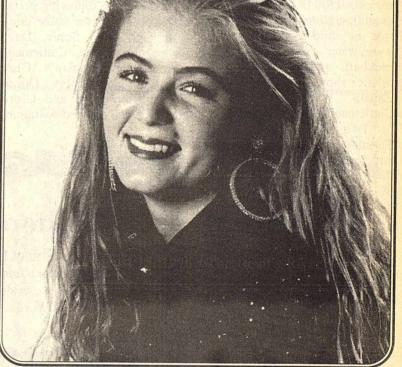
Shawna would like to represent Sutton Co. as Queen because she knows that Sutton Co. supports a lot of the activities that she is involved in, and she would like this opportunity to give back to her community all that they have given her.

Shawna Farris is being sponsored be Vallree's Bright Spot Fashions and Gifts.

Yolanda Campos is the junior daughter of Gus and Letty Campos. Yolanda has two brothers, Michael and Manuel Campos.

Yolanda would like to be Miss Sutton County because it would be an honor for her to be the first Hispanic Queen, and also it would help her be more involved in community activities.

Yolanda is sponsored by Sonora Sports and Supply.



Kristie Burge 1995 Miss Sutton County

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submitted

It has been a busy, productive summer for Sonora's Troop 19 Boy Scouts! Attending a week-long summer camp at Camp Sol Mayer beginning on Sunday, July 7 were Shane Benson, Adam Hadsall, Brandon Adkins, James Elliott, Shawn Odom, Ricky Thompson, Cody Ainsworth, Russell Dempsey, Alan Nicholas, and Chris Weingart. Adults accompanying the scouts were Scout Master Lewis Allen and Scout Committee Chairman Kurt Hadsall. It is at summer camp that much progress is made in earning merit badges, such as rowing, basketry, and rifle shooting.

The annual canoe trip and campout took place on August 2nd and 3rd. The scouts camped at the ranch of Lewis Allen's parents near Junction, sleeping out under the stars after an exciting game of "Capture the Flag." Early the next morning, the group assembled along the Llano River, and they piled into canoes for an 8-mile journey down river. From start to finish, the boys were on the water for about 5 exciting hours of rapids and rowing. Participating in this popular activity were Sam Odom, Will Allen, Drew Dempsey, Alan Nicholas, Ryan Hardgrave, Cody Ainsworth, Chris Weingart, James Elliott, Tim Warden, Eddie Wallace, Shawn Odom, Jared Parks, Brandon Adkins, Adam Hadsall, and Justin Odom. Adult sponsors were Camping Coordinator Gary Hardgrave, Scout Master Lewis Allen, Joe Weingart and Kurt Hadsall.

On Tuesday, August 6, a Court of Honor took place under the direction of Life Scout Chris Weingart. Merit badges were awarded to the following scouts: Shane Benson-Basketry, rifle shooting, wood carving; Adam Hadsall-Basketry, rifle shooting, wood carving; Brandon Adkins-First Aid, rifle shooting, wilderness survival; James Elliott-Basketry, citizenship in the nation, first aid, rifle shooting, swimming; Shawn Odom-Canoeing, environmental science, first aid, fish and wildlife; Ricky Thompson-Rifle shooting; Cody Ainsworth-Motor boating, rowing, wilderness survival; Russell Dempsey-Communications, wilderness survival, BSA Lifeguard; Alan Nicholas-Golf, Indian lore; Chris Weingart-Canoeing, motor boating. Advancements in rank were made as follows: Adam Hadsall-2nd Class Scout; Brandon Adkins-Star rank; James Elliott-1st Class Scout; Shawn Odom-Star Rank; Ricky Thompson-Tenderfoot Rank; Stetson Hall-Star Rank.

Two scouts have completed all requirements for the coveted Eagle Scout Rank. These two young men, Andrew Dempsey and Matt Routh, have attained the highest rank in Scouting, and will receive their awards at a date to be announced. Their hard work and dedication serve as a shining example to the younger scouts as they, too, work toward this goal.

Positions of leadership within Troop 19 were recently voted upon for the 1996-97 school year. New officers are Senior Patrol Leader Ryan Hardgrave, Asst. Senior Patrol Leader Cody Ainsworth, Quartermaster Chris Weingart, Chaplain Aide Stetson Hall, Scribe Brandon Adkins, Troop Historian Tim Warden, Bugler Adam Hadsall, and Librarian James Elliott. Boy Scout troops are actually run by its boy leaders. With the guidance of the Scout Master and his assistants, these boys plan the program, conduct troop meetings, and provide leadership among their peers. Congratulations to all the new officers.

huge success! Over 125 children ies, and Kool-aide were served.



Valliant Selected to Attend Academy

submitted

Tavia Lee Valliant, a junior at Sonora High School, has been selected to attend the Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities at Lamar University-Beaumont. This is an early college program which allows students to complete their junior and senior years of high school and their freshman and sophomore years of college in the same two years.

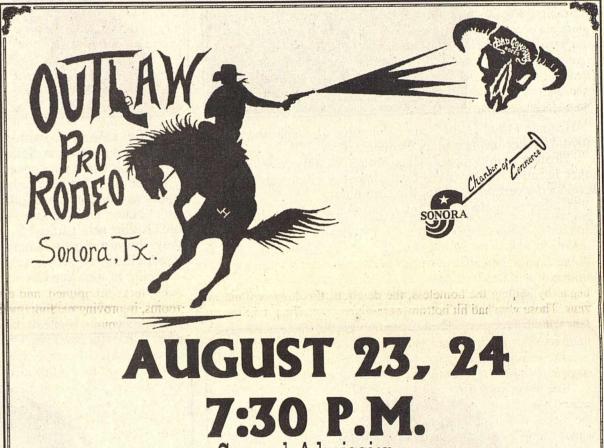
Tavia's selection was based on academic performance, SAT & ACT scores, teacher recommendations, and recommendations from people in our community. This program is administered by the Conn Chair for Gifted Education in conjunction with Lamar University.

Tavia is the 16 year old daughter of Tom E. & Brenda Valliant and the granddaughter of Lee Roy and Beverly Valliant

and Rayford Hull of Sonora and Doris Martin of Odessa. She is the great granddaughter of C.T. (Bud) Campbell of San Angelo and R.F. (Fenton) Williams of Abilene.

WANTED: To locate any person in Sutton County who is mentally and/or physically challenged, ages birth through 21 years of age. Needed services are available. Call Lori Solis at (915) 387-2414 at Sonora

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Education Service Center To Host Public Meeting In Sonora The Education Service Center Region XV invites members of the

public to review and comment on the draft of the proposed new state education curriculum. A new curriculum, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), is being developed in response to legislation passed in May of 1995 as part of Senate Bill 1 requirements. This set of TEKS represents the first major change in curriculum standards since the essential elements were put in place in 1984-85. The TEKS are available in fifteen (15) content areas.

In March 1995, the commissioner of education appointed writing teams to develop the TEKS. These writing teams, totaling nearly 400 teachers, parents, business representatives and community members, have worked for the past several months to develop basic understandings, knowledge and skills, and performance descriptions in each subject area. In developing the TEKS, the teams received information from moore than 25,000 Texans on the skills young people need in the world outside of school.

On August 22, the Education Service center will be in Sonora t the Sonora middle School at 6:00 p.m. to provide an orientation to the TEKS and to provide the public the opportunity to review and to respond to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills.

Anyone interested in obtaining copies of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) should contact Judy Meador at the Education Service Center Region XV, 915-658-6571 Ext, 158.

ISD forfurther information.

ing over 4300 BOOKS! We had a great time! Some of the activities that the children participated in tions and help: Sonic, Dairy were water games, relay races, kickball, and art projects. A magic show, featuring Oscar Zapata, was sponsored by Cattleman's Corner Restaurant.

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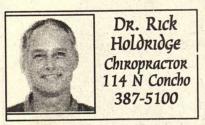
Two sessions were held. Tuesday's group consisted of 4 and 5 year olds and Wednesday's group consisted of ages 6 and up. The high readers of Tuesday's group were Krystianna Mendez and Chacho Mesa. The high readers of Wednesday's group were Dee McGee and Cody Lee Perez. The high readers received a \$25 gift certificate to Walmart donated by the Woman's Club. Dee McGee was the overall high reader with 541 books. The children from each group who read

goes out to the following people and businesses for their dona-Queen, Pizza Hut, Cattleman's Corner, the Woman's Club, Carolyn and Ashley Doran, Becky Covington, and Gloria Noriega, who donated swimming

Sutton County Public Library News

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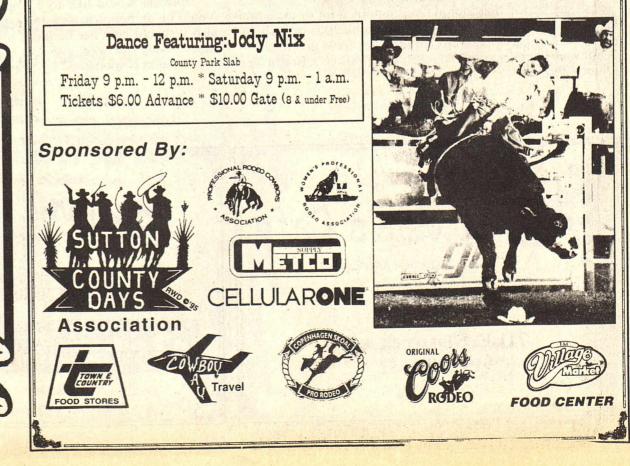
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General Admission Advance - Adult \$6.00; Child (12 & under) \$3.00 Gate - Adult \$9.00; Child (12 & under) \$5.00 \$18,500.00 Added Money

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Special Performances Gate Only Ticket Prices: Adult \$5.00; Child (12 & under) \$3.00 August 21st - 3:00 p.m. Bull Riding, Steer Roping, Barrel Racing August 22nd - 9:00 a.m. 1st Go-Round of Timed Events August 22nd - 6:00 p.m. "Twist, Toss, and Turn"

For more Information Call: Sonora Chamber of Commerce 915-387-2880





We have just returned from San Francisco, very tired, very late, and without any luggage. It is amazing how easy it is for airlines to lose luggage. We left San Francisco and arrived in San Antonio on the same plane. Unfortunately, we stopped briefly in Dallas to pick up new passengers and to give them time to remove our luggage. They took our luggage off in DFW and kept it. We had to stand in a long line after, a long flight, to file a lost luggage report. We arrived at 6:15 p.m. and were told that it would be simple to get it back from Dallas. We were told that a flight arrived almost every hour from Dallas. At 10:30 the next morning, I called to see why the luggage had not been delivered. It hadn't been sent from Dallas. Finally, at 2:00 p.m. it arrived. The delivery man said that we were lucky to get it at all. I said that maybe next time I would forget about flying American Airlines. I said that I thought that I would just fly Delta. He said that might be a good idea, but he wouldn't go anywhere unless he could drive. He said that he delivered lost luggage all day, and he certainly wasn't going to check any of his luggage with an airline, any airline. Maybe he knows more than we do.

The new airline security certainly changes everything at the airport. We were flying out at 7 a.m., and with the new security rules, we had to be at the airport at 5:30 a.m. American Airlines called at 2:30 a.m. to tell us that the flight was delayed an hour. They were calling and waking everyone up to tell them that they could sleep an hour longer in the morning. It made about as much sense as waking up patients to give them a sleeping pill. Maybe, we shouldn't give them our telephone numbers, but then they would probably think that we are terrorists without a telephone. One major change at the airports is no curb side check in. You now have to "schlep" all of your bags into the ticket counter. Dean was traveling in a wheel chair, so we didn't have to wait in the lines. The airports are certainly helpful to wheel chair people. For the first time, we both had to show picture ID, before we could check our luggage. Our boarding passes had to be stamped with a security clearance. It is very strange to have to answer questions like "did you pack this bag yourself?" "has it been out of your possession at any time?" It seemed a bit like the Miranda warning that police do in the movies when the y arrest you. At the airport, announcements are periodically made saying, "If you leave your luggage unattended, it will be sent to security and destroyed.". Announcements were also being made that any vehicle parked in front of the airport without a driver, would be immediately towed at the owner's expense. The metal detectors are much more sensitive now. Dean's suspenders triggered the alarms. Since he had bandages on his feet, the guards asked to search them. They said that they would be carful, but they had to feel of the bandages. They poked around and decided that he did not have a weapon or bomb tied with bandages to his feet.

San Francisco was wonderful, and even though, some areas were rather warm, the city had lovely weather. We were in the heart of the power failure, but our hotel never lost its power. We ate wonderful food everywhere. Our hotel had a view of the Golden Gate Bridge, and it was wonderful to watch the fog and the boats on the bay. One of our favorite placed to eat was a restaurant near the entrance to the bridge. It is called De Lancey Street Restaurant. It is a company that began by helping the homeless, the derelicts, the down and out citizens. Those who had hit bottom were given counseling, training, and jobs with this company. The restaurant is one of the companies where the trainees work. Everyone working there is working toward a new life after many problem years. It was a wonderful place to eat, and it is great to know that you are helping others to help then selves.

The power failure hit the airport with lots of problems. For some reason, the control towers had electricity, and they could direct all of the planes to land. Unfortunately, they were unable to get the "sky ways" to the planes to unload the passengers and the luggage con-

thing in his eye. The service had wonderful music with choir members form five different churches where Melinda has worked. It was a communion service and also different churches where Melinda has worked. It was a communion service and also had the "laying on of the hands", an tradition that goes back to the Apostle Peter. It is still hard to think of my baby girl as "Reverend McLain", but I guess that is what she is.

We returned to san Antonio Monday, and I am spending every minute working on getting the tabulations done for the Globe Awards (San Antonio's version of the Oscars). We will have the awards ceremony on September 8 I am also in rehearsal for "The Trip to Bountiful". It will open September 6 at steven Stoli's Playhouse. The playhouse is at the corner of Wurtzbach and Lockheel Selma. It is going to be a good show. I have some of the old cast, form the production three years ago, and I have some new people. Alice Finney, my 87 year old friend, is again playing the lead. She is on stage for almost two hours with constant lines. She is remarkably good. She would be an amazing 60 year old, and is almost unbelievable actress at 87.

I hope that some theater lovers from Sonora will make it to the show. Pray for rain.

Kids Are Going Back To School

Let's Show Them That We Really Care About Their Education by Richard W. Riley, U.S. Secretary of Education

Now that kids are going back to school, it's a good time to ask: Where do you have to live to find good schools?

Do you have to live in a wealthy suburb? Do you have to head for the big cities? Should you go to a university town?

The answer is: Good schools can be found anywhere in America. You can find them in the inner-city, in the suburbs, and in rural towns. That's what MONEY magazine discovered when it went looking for America's 100 best school districts. The results of the search can be found in the January 1996 issue of the magazine, and it's an article that every parent, educator, and citizen who cares about education should read.

"Money isn't everything," declared the magazine. The districts that made the list enjoyed widespread community support and a high degree of parental involvement and many were in areas where the average home cost less than the U.S. median.

The fact that good schools can be found anywhere--so long as parents and communities are willing to work for them--is good news for every citizen. We all have a stake in quality education, even those of us who don't have children in school. Strong schools build strong communities and we all want that.

Because parental and community involvement are so important to education, the U.S. Department of Education and the national Partnership for Family Involvement in Education are launching an important initiative to coincide with back-to-school time. It's called "American Goes Back to School: Get Involved!" This is the second year for this initiative, and I would like to invite you and every citizen to participate.

"American Goes Back to School: Get Involved!," asks parents, grandparents, neighbors, educators, students, and all community members to work together to achieve these goals: Making schools safer, more disciplined, and drug-free; putting computers into classrooms, improving reading; making sure academic standards are high; preparing young people for careers; and making college more accessible. A free kit is available that offers lots of good ideas for achieving these goals in your community. Many of these ideas have succeeded in helping communities like yours to improve their schools. Just call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-USA-LEARN and ask for the "American Goes Back to School" activities kit. Join us and help build a better future for our students, our families, and for all of America.

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Trustee Completes School Board Leadership Training submitted

Michelle R. Anderson, Board of Trustees, of Sonora ISD, joine hundreds of new and seasoned school board members from across th state for in-depth training on school board governance at the Texa Association of School Boards' (TASB) 1996 Summer Leadershi Institute, June 13-15, in San Antonio.

The training was conducted by nationally known trainers, TASI staff, and experienced board members. Veteran board members had an opportunity to focus on foundation skills and effective board lead ership while learning about the importance of high ethical standards community relations, and productive district-staff relationships. New board members used role playing, anecdotes, and other practica exercises to learn what it takes to become effective board member and leaders.

In-depth sessions by nationally known trainers gave participants a chance to delve deeply into key education and governance issues In-depth speakers included Douglas Carnine, professor of education at the University of Oregon and director of the National Center to Improve the Tools of Educators, and Richard Ruhe Jr., motivationa speaker, consultant, and trainer. Friday's opening general session featured Jerry B. Harvey, a professor of management science at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He addressed ways in which organizations take actions contrary to the desires of their members and defeat the purpose the organization wants to achieve. A Saturday's general session, Dave Tansey, a presenter for the Josephson Institute for the Advancement of Ethics, emphasized how each person makes a difference and what leadership techniques build self-confidence and self-esteem.

Public Input Sought on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

The Education Service Center Region XV is providing the public the opportunity to review and respond to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). The TEKS represent the first major change in public school curriculum standards since the essential elements were put in place in the school year 1984-85.

The pubic is invited to attend and to participate in this review.

August 22, 1996 Sonora Middle School 807 S. Concho Sonora, Texas

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August

- 14, 15 Mohair Council, Summer Directors Meeting, Inn of the Hills, Kerrville.
- Grazing Loss Payments deadline Sutton Co. FSA office Final Day of LFP Feeding Period
- Drought Clinic, Kerrville, 9:00 a.m. (505) 898-7417 21
- Special Performance, Sutton Co. Rodeo Grnds 3:00 p.m. Drought Clinic, Del Rio, 9:00 a.m. (505) 898-7417
- 22 Special Performance, Sutton Co. Rodeo Grnds 9:00 a.m.

Drought Clinic, San Angelo, 9:00 a.m. (505) 898-7417 23, 24 Outlaw Pro Rodeo, Sutton Co. Rodeo Grnds, 7:30 p.m.

Drought Clinic Series Scheduled By Ranch Management Consultants

submitted

Hot, dry winds continue to bake the center of the nation, from the Rio Grande River in Texas, through the High Plains to Oklahoma and Kansas. Drought, the worst since the 1950s, is drawing the noose ever tighter around the necks of farmers and ranchers all across that vast area.

Ranch Management Consultants of Albuquerque, NM has been doing its best to assist ranchers in this trying time, first with hot tips for drought and marketing, offered without charge to those who requested them, and now, with a series of drought clinics this fall across Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

The announcement was made by Dr. Stan Parsons, president of Ranch Management Consultants.

"The clinics will be interactive meetings of ranchers from the areas where the clinics will be held. They will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last through a no-host lunch," Parsons said. He added that they will deal not only with ways cattlemen can hang on and minimize the effects of the drought conditions in general, but will also deal with specific drought-related problems of that particular area.

Parsons, native of Zimbabwe, has worked with ranchers in surviving severe drought conditions in such places as South Africa and Australia where drought conditions have lasted for protracted periods of time in recent years. He is recognized worldwide as a leading authority on ranching in extremely dry conditions.

The first three clinics are scheduled for Kerrville, Texas, August 21; Del Rio, Texas, August 22; and San Angelo, Texas, August 23. The fee for the clinic will be \$40 for the first person, \$20 for the second and \$10 for each additional attendee from the same organization. Those wishing further information on these and subsequent clinics can call Ranch Management Consultants at (505) 898-7417. The Texas clinics are sponsored in part by Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Assn. and Southwestern Livestock Mineral Co.

Labor Day Weekend Team Roping

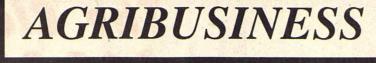
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A team roping to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center is slated for Sunday, Sept. 1, at the Richards Park Arena in Brady, according to volunteer coordinator, James Allen Williams.

Books will open at 4 p.m., the roping begins at 5 p.m. and concessions will be available, including a hamburger meal.

The cost is four head for \$30 per team, and the contest is pro-gressive after one. Frontier buckles will be awarded to average winners

Williams reminds ropers they must a have a current card to collect winnings, and no numbers will be issued the day of the roping. Also, stalls are available for overnight use at no charge to ropers at the G. Rollie White Camplex.



Cloud Seeding Well Underway by Mike Smith, SCUWCD manager

As you may or may not know by now, the Sutton County Underground Water

Conservation District has entered into an

agreement with Weather Modification, Inc. for a "Cloud Seeding" project. Other counties included in the project are Sterling, Glasscock, Reagan, Irion, Schleicher, Crockett, and Upton counties. We have also joined the West Texas Weather Modification Association with voting rights as a member.

The weather modification planes have been seeding since late May when the clouds are available. The types of cloud necessary are those large cumulus (thunderhead) clouds. We are busy compiling flight plans, cloud seeding data, and correlating these with dates it rained in Sutton County. This hopefully will give us some idea of the possible success rate of this project. Those interested should be able to pick up the "seeding" planes on their scanners at frequency 122.75.

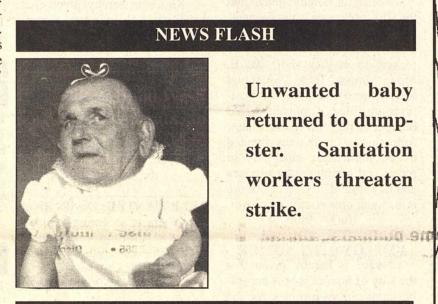
If you receive rain, please call in and let us know, even if you have to leave the information on the recorder. This will help correlate flight paths with where it rained in Sutton County.

The rains we've had recently have followed cloud seeding. The most recent clouds of last Thursday (August 8) were seeded.

If anyone has any questions or comments concerning this project, please feel free to contact me.

4-H Horse Project Awards Party To Be Held

All participants of the summer playday series are invited to a hotdog supper at the park (behind 4-H Center) on Tuesday, August 20, at 6:00 p.m. We'll enjoy hotdogs, chips, brownies, and koolaid. The only item that you will need to bring are your lawn chairs. All awards for the playdays will be presented. 4-Hers need to dress in western wear and hats so that pictures can be made and sent to all the donors. Call the Extension Office for more information at 387-3103.



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County/City Hold Emergency Exercises

Sutton County and the City of Sonora held their joint emergency functional exercise August 6, 1996. This year's scenario was a tornado. It was used to test the readiness of local agencies in the event of a major emergency in our jurisdiction.

Functional exercises are designed to help various departments understand how their functions are related to other local agencies and help them make some preliminary plans on how to react in the event of various large scale emergencies.

The exercise also served as a classroom for some of the officials and department personnel who had never participated in a functional exercise of what would happen in a major emergency.

Participants in the exercise include Carla Garner, County Judge; Butch Campbell, Mayor Pro-tem; Bill Webster, Sheriff; Sgt. Mike House, Bryn Humphrey, Police Dept.; Patrick Campbell, EMS Administrator; Chief Carl Teaff, Alan Prather, Fire Dept.; Abby Gesch, 911 Dispatcher; and Brent Gesch, City Manager. The exercise was coordinated and presented by Donna Keese and assisted by Treva McReynolds.

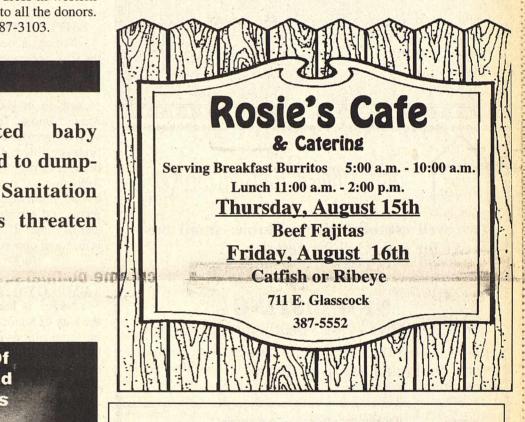
Pre-planning and exercising is a step toward saving more lives and property in the event of any major emergency in our area. These types of exercises help point out the strengths and weaknesses in the present Sutton County/Sonora Emergency Management Plan and serve as a base for future plans.

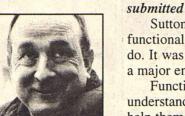
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sutton 31, 1997). County

Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, August 28, 1996, at 8:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Mercantile Building, 222 N. Main St. in Sonora, Texas. The meeting will be to adopt a budget and tax rate for the 1996-1997 fiscal year (Oct. 1, 1996 to Sept.

The proposed tax rate is .01961 cents/\$100 valuation. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District by 7.8658% over the effective rate. All interested persons are invited to attend.





For additional roping information, call Williams at (915) 597-2427 or 597-0323 (evenings).



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Applications or resumes should be returned to Brent Gesch, City Manager, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, and will be received until the position is filled. Prior applications received by the City of Sonora will be considered. The City of Sonora is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Laborers. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, texas 76950, and will be received until the positions are filled. Applicant should be able to perform manual labor following basic routines directed by an immediate supervisor during construction repair and maintenance of city services and facilities. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. tfn(8-15-96)b

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for part-time employees in several departments of the City. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 and will be received until the position are filled The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity. employer.

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HELP WANTED: Devil's River Auto Parts is accepting applications for full-time employment for counter sales. Apply in person at 105 SW Crockett. tfn(8-15-96)b

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

Halliburton Energy Services, New 16-wide 3BR, a leading oil field services com-\$23,500, D/W 3BR pany, needs equipment operators \$39,900. Circle B 915-333-3212 for the Sonora, Texas location. 700 N. Grandview, Odessa.

FOR SALE

TRUCK & TRAILER. HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: Good prices. Also have large selection of truck & Maintenance Technician II for trailer parts for sale. Reasonable prices, New & used, Pearson Truck & Trailer, Call Clarence, Scott, or Jeff, 214-438-3359, Fax 214-721-1554. After hours 214maintenance work or a related 399-0977. Toll free 1-888-438-3359.

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RESTAURANT FOR SALE: Call 387-2838, serious inquiries nance crew. May perform some only.

ELECTRIC 4 TAPPAN BURNER RANGE: Like new & Department of Transportation clean. \$100, 387-3287. 1(8-15-96)b

CRAFTSMAN 19.5 HP RID-ING MOWER: 3 year parts & labor warranty, 46" deck location. Human Resources w/mulching kit & bagger, 6 speed. Like new. Call 387-6022. tfn(8-15-96)b

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NOW OPEN

COUNTRY CLOSET- second hand store. 106 Poplar, Sonora. (formerly The Glass Nail) 387-3456

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Any person in Sutton County who is mentally and/or physically challenged, ages birth through 21 years of age, services are available. Call Lori Solis at (915) 387-2414 at Sonora ISD for further information. (Ad paid for by IDEA-B, Rider 44, Child Find.)

Would like to babysit in my home. Very experienced. Good references. All ages - any hours reasonable rates. After school pick up available. Call 387-5460. **PUBLIC NOTICE** PUBLIC NOTICE



Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, have a commercial drivers license, and have a good driving record. Halliburton Energy services pays for the peremployment physical and required drug screening.

If you are interested, please apply at the Halliburton Energy Services office located at 1020 Frontage Road in Sonora, Texas. Applications must be completed in person between August 5 through 23.

employer. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, or disability.

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USED & REPOS: Several to choose from, singles & doubles, Comfort Homes of Boerne 1-800-801-5451, San Antonio 210-981-2430.

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\$24950.00 - 1997 Fleetwood 4 BR, 2 B set up w/AC, 1-800-801-5451.Comfort Homes of Boerne. 2(8-15-96)b

We are an equal opportunity TRANSFERRED TO DAL-LAS! New 1996 three bedroom, two bath, sixteenwide. \$18,750 or best offer. Will finance. 915-653-2332. Stardust Mobile Homes.

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Sutton County hereby announces a request for sealed bids on a key fueling system for all county departments for gas.

The grades of fuel: Unleaded Diesel

Sealed bids will be opened on August 26, 1996 at the meeting room in the Sutton County Annex, at 9:00 a.m.

Please mail all sealed bids to County Judge Carla Garner, P.O. Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950.

For further information, please contact the County Auditor, Charles R. Graves, 915/387-5380.

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