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## The DRN Briefs Season Football Tickets

Season football tickets are on sale now through Friday, September 6. Pick them up at the School Administration office on Concho by 4:00 p.m. September 6.

## National Weather Service Open House

See the new Doppler Radar, Saturday, September 7, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 7654 Knickerbocker Road (one mile north of the airport), San Angelo, TX. Open to the public and free to all.

## DT Lions Club Auction

The Auction is scheduled for September 17 at the 4-H Center. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the auction at 7 p.m.

## Social Security Bulletin

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse from 9:30-10:30 on September 24. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at the time.

## Rena Scholarship Fund

If 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 began Aug. 26th for ages 3-5. Classes are offered 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.

## 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.

## Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon is a fellowship of men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic. If you have any questions or need help, call 387-5680 or 387-2490.

## Administration Changes Occur in School System

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met on August 20, 1996, and approved the proposed termination of the High School Principal, Dr. Dennis McNaughten. At this time no further action is required by the Board and if Dr. Mc Naughten wishes to appeal, his right is to request that an independent hearing officer provided by the Texas Education Agency be provided. If this occurs, a hearing would be conducted most likely in Sonora.

Michelle Anderson, President of the Board of the Sonora Independent School District, also advised that the Superintendent of Schools had informed them that he would resign to accept another superintendency. The Superintendent's wife who is a teacher in Sonora ISD will be accompanying him as well.

Mrs. Anderson commended both the Superintendent and his wife for the outstanding contributions they had made to the students and the district over the past ten years and wished them well in their future endeavors.

Mrs. Anderson had stated, "The Board will meet in the next few days as soon as we have all had an opportunity to see who is available to serve

as an Interim Superintendent. We have not yet determined how we will go about selecting a permanent Superintendent. We are each independently exploring that information as well with a view towards getting back together in the next few days. As soon as we know something, we will begin discussing it in our next board meeting. We were not anticipating the Superintendent of Schools to leave so suddenly, but we have no doubt that we will find an excellent permanent Superintendent quickly. Furthermore, we hope to locate an experienced administrator who is willing to serve in an interim capacity as Superintendent. Obviously, this is very important as we establish our budget, set our tax rate, and commence school operations for the next year."

The Board met on August 26, 1996, and accepted the resignations of both Mr. and Mrs. Russell. In addition, the Board discussed hiring an interim superintendent. In regard to finding a permanent superintendent, Tom Clifton presented his findings concerning TASB and other individuals who conduct searches for superintendents for school districts. The average price for

this service is approximately \$7,000 and these organizations all offered to come and give a free presentation of the services that they would provide in finding a superintendent to meet Sonora's needs.

Smith Neal was given the directive to provide the second signature on checks requiring joint signatures written on school district activity accounts.

The board approved the hiring of Glendale Glasscock as the At Risk (ACTS) coordinator at the high school. Mrs. Hill, interim high school principal, explained that Mrs. Glasscock will need to pass the state test for secondary certification.

The new band director's contract was discussed but since no details were available concerning the specifics of the contract, no action was taken. Tom Clifton publicly thanked Mr. and Mrs. Conlon for their help with the band in the absence of a band director.

The board went into executive session according to the Texas Government Codes 551.071 and 551.074 to have a private consultation with the Board's Attorney and personnel matters. The board reconvened in open session and adjourned.

## Programs Available

Rodeo programs are available at The Devil's River News office. They contain stories of the Pioneer families honored this year and pictures of Sonora's homegrown cowboys. If you got wet or you just want a souvenir stop by the DRN to get a copy for \$1.00.

## Labor Day Weekend

### Fish Fry and Dance

Mayfield's Country Store is celebrating Labor Day with an "All You Can Eat" Fish Fry from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 31. The cost is \$6.95 for adults and \$3.95 for children under 12.

Music and dancing will follow the fish fry from 8:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m. They regret to announce that they will not be serving crawfish at this dance, due to unavailability at this time. They will reschedule a Crawfish Boil in the near future.

For more information, call (915) 292-4511.

## TV Appearance of Local Business

The Craft Cottage will be featured on the television show, "Crossroads," airing August 29 on Channel 8, KLST, San Angelo.

Tune in and watch the spotlight on one of our local businesses.

## submitted by Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Barriers to employment, transportation, public accommodations, public services, and telecommunications have imposed staggering economic and social costs on American society and have undermined our well-intentioned efforts to educate, rehabilitate, and employ individuals with disabilities. By breaking down these barriers, the Americans with Disabilities Act will enable society to benefit from the skills and talents of individuals with disabilities, will allow us all to



Kristi Burge crowns the 1996 Miss Sutton County, Ashley Henson. First runner-up was Kellie Downing, second runner-up was Michelle Frye and Kelly Jones was voted most photogenic.



Photo by David Jennings  
Sonora Outlaw Rodeo Bullriding Champion, Joaquin Garza on Bad Company's 233 "La Grange". This bull was featured in the movie 8 Seconds.



Photo by David Jennings  
Sonora Cowboys - Steve Duhon and Bill Pace

## The Americans With Disabilities Act

gain from their increased purchasing power and ability to use it, and will lead to fuller, more productive lives for all Americans.

The Americans with Disabilities Act gives civil rights protections to individuals with disabilities similar to those provided to individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, and religion. It guarantees equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities in public accommodations, employment, transportation, State and local government services, and

telecommunications.

Q. Does the ADA apply to State and local governments?

A. Title II of the ADA prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities in all programs, activities, and services of public entities. It applies to all State and local governments, their departments and agencies, and any other instrumentalities or special purpose districts of State or local governments.

Q. When do the requirements

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## Emergency Meeting of the Sonora Independent School District

submitted

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of August 1996, the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District will hold an emergency meeting at 8:00 a.m. in the Board Room at the Sonora ISD Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas. The subjects to be discussed in executive session: Texas Government Code 551.072 purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property.



Jane Alexander presents Alta Alewine a check from Tom Green County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies to attend the 67th Annual Texas Fireman's Training School in College Station.

## Volunteer Firefighter Attends School

submitted

Alta Alewine, volunteer firefighter of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department of Sonora, Texas, is attending the 67th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 21-26. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M University campus this week.

Firefighters can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Firefighter, Alta Alewine, is being sponsored by Tom Green County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firefighters are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firefighters at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural area," said President Bob Stallman of Columbus. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Sonora Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Tom Green County."

## Our Sympathy

Francisco A. "Frank" Morales, 76, of Sonora died Sunday, August 25, 1996, at 12:15 p.m. at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 26, in Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 27, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Frank was born September 6, 1919, in Jimenez, Coahuila, Mexico. He was married to Adelaida Soto on August 11, 1937, in Sonora. He was a retired self-employed carpenter. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Julia Garza and one brother, Gregorio Morales.

He is survived by his wife, Adelaida "Lala" Morales of Sonora; one daughter and son-in-law, Odilia and Santiago Gonzales of Sonora; three grandsons, Santiago Gonzales Jr. and wife, Marisa, Franky Gonzales and wife, Florie, and Louie Gonzales and wife, Shannon; seven great-grandchildren, Katherine and Andrew Gonzales, Iris and Miguel Vergara, Luie, Allen and Lauren Ashley Gonzales; four sisters, Irene Coronado of Dallas, Rosa Galindo and Francisca Guajardo of Sonora and Martha Maldonado of Del Rio; one brother, Antonio Morales of Del Rio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Gonzales, Franky Gonzales, Louie Gonzales, Alfred Vigil, Joe Vigil and Alex Gonzales Jr.

### Card of Thanks



We want to express our gratitude of kindness to everyone who was with us during the loss of our beloved Leticia Noriega. Whether it was expressed through phone calls, flowers, food, visits cards, or prayers. It was really appreciated.

Also thanks to everyone who visited, called, or sent flowers to Leticia during her stay at Shannon Hospital.

Thanks to Father Bill, the choir, the ladies who prepared the meal, Bruce Kerbow, Knights of Columbus, and to everyone who helped with the rosary.

May God bless each and everyone of you. She will be greatly missed by all her family.

Thanks,

Jesus (Quate) & Alicia Noriega, Tony Ramirez, Sam Noriega & Family, Armando Noriega & Family, Aneida Castillo & Family, Lorenzo Noriega & Family, Sandra Zapata & Family, and David Noriega

"I'm Free"

"Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me."

"I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all."

"I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that place at the close of day."

"If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things, I, too, will miss."

"Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow."

My life's been full, I savored much."

"Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief."

Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now."

### Card of Thanks

The Sonora High School Cheerleaders would like to thank Mr. John Adams and Mr. T.C. Conner for their help with the Sutton County Days Parade. Mr. Adams took care of the pick-up and trailer and Mr. Conner supplied the bales of hay. We appreciate your help!

The Sonora High School Cheerleaders

## Community Calendar

### August 30th - September 6th

#### Friday, Aug. 30

8:00 a.m. - Emergency SISD Board Meeting - Admin. Bldg

5:30 p.m. - JV Broncos vs Ballinger - H

7:00 p.m. - Broncos vs Ballinger - H

Friday Night Golf - Sonora Golf Club

#### Monday, Sept. 2

Labor Day Holiday

Labor Day Golf Scramble - Sonora Golf Club

#### Friday, Sept 6

5:00/6:30 p.m. - 9th/JV Broncos vs Wall - T

8:00 p.m. - Broncos vs Wall - H

## Go Broncos!

The Community Calendar is made possible by :

First National Bank  
Member FDIC  
102 N. Main 387-3861

Devil's River News  
228 E. Main  
387-2507

## OPEN LETTER

To the Editor:

I was actually born right here in Sonora, back in the days when it was still legal to do so. And now I have what I consider to be a legitimate gripe at several public places in my hometown. I speak of access for disabled persons to several places in town which are unavoidable to the general public.

First, the school district. I have a second-grade daughter who is quartered this year on the top story of the old rock building. This building was originally constructed in the early 1900's and is still sounder than a dollar but has only a steep, narrow stairway to the second level and no disabled parking spaces outside the building. It has no elevator nor any plans for one that I have discovered.

This means to me that very likely I may never even see my daughter's classroom this year. I'll have to meet her teacher somewhere on the ground floor for conferences, since the stairs to the second floor are almost unapproachable for a severely disabled stroke victim, except at extreme risk of a drastic fall.

There is also no disabled parking on Concho, in front of the school which serves the lower grades nor is there any special access except at one end of the old metal building attached to the main elementary structure. The old high school, where I went to school, is in much the same shape insofar as access to the upper floor (no elevator) and disabled parking.

I also have difficulty getting into the post office. While there is a ramp of sorts, the top of it has a step that makes life a little more difficult for me. The old courthouse has no elevator to the second floor courtroom, so if you have any kind of business in court, including jury duty, forget it!

I'm perfectly aware that all these faults will cost money to correct, but surely our governing bodies could start planning on some improvement. I can't be the only disabled person who is embarrassed and put at unnecessary risk because so many public buildings have simply ignored the federal law which was supposed to make our life a little less burdensome.

James M. Carroll

**Morgan Christine Badgett**

*Scott and Chris Badgett are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Morgan Christine born August 16, 1996 at 11:55 p.m., in San Angelo. She weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 3/8" long. Maternal grandparents are Steve and Pam Bolt, paternal grandparents are Dois and Shurley Badgett.*

### SENIOR CENTER MENU

**Thursday, August 29**  
Stuffed Pepper, Potatoes AuGratin, Carrots, Rolls, Peach Halves

**Friday, August 30**  
B-B-Q Sandwich, Baked Potato Slices, Mixed Veggies, Bun, Coleslaw, Watermelon

**Monday, September 2**  
Labor Day Holiday! Senior Center Closed

**Tuesday, September 3**  
Chicken Stir Fry, Rice, Bread, Spinach Salad, Ice Cream

**Wednesday, September 4**  
Roast Beef w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Tomatoes & Cucumbers, Pineapple Rings

**Thursday, September 5**  
Country Fry Steaks w/Gravy, Oven Fries, Broccoli, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Pie

**Friday, September 6**  
Lemon Baked Fish, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Carrots, Bread, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Tapioca Pudding

Guest Meals are \$4.00.  
Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

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## BIRTHDAY

August  
29th  
Sheir Chatwell  
Kathy Jones  
Juan R. Lozano  
30th  
Christy Smith  
31st  
Ronnie Cox  
Chelsey Daniels  
Florie Gonzales  
Sharon Holman  
John Paul Hudman  
September  
1st  
Gloria Jean Paredes  
Miles Sentena  
Clint Cearley  
Melissa Smith  
Emmanuel Lopez  
Smith Neal  
Ramon Capuchina  
Adriana Tovar  
Pokey Samaniego  
Erik Santana  
Joan Cusenbary  
3rd  
Chapo Samaniego

Carrie Miller  
Manuel Campos  
Deedie McIntire  
Dustin Dillard  
Jason Reyna  
Levi Pool  
4th  
Rosa Galindo  
Michelle Smith  
Hershell Davenport

### Happy Anniversary

August  
29th  
Dod & Roberta James  
31st  
Tommy & Carol Love  
September  
1st  
Larry & Geanna Blessingame  
2nd  
Dale & Leslie Caddell  
4th  
Mr. and Mrs. Alcadio Escobar

### Sonora

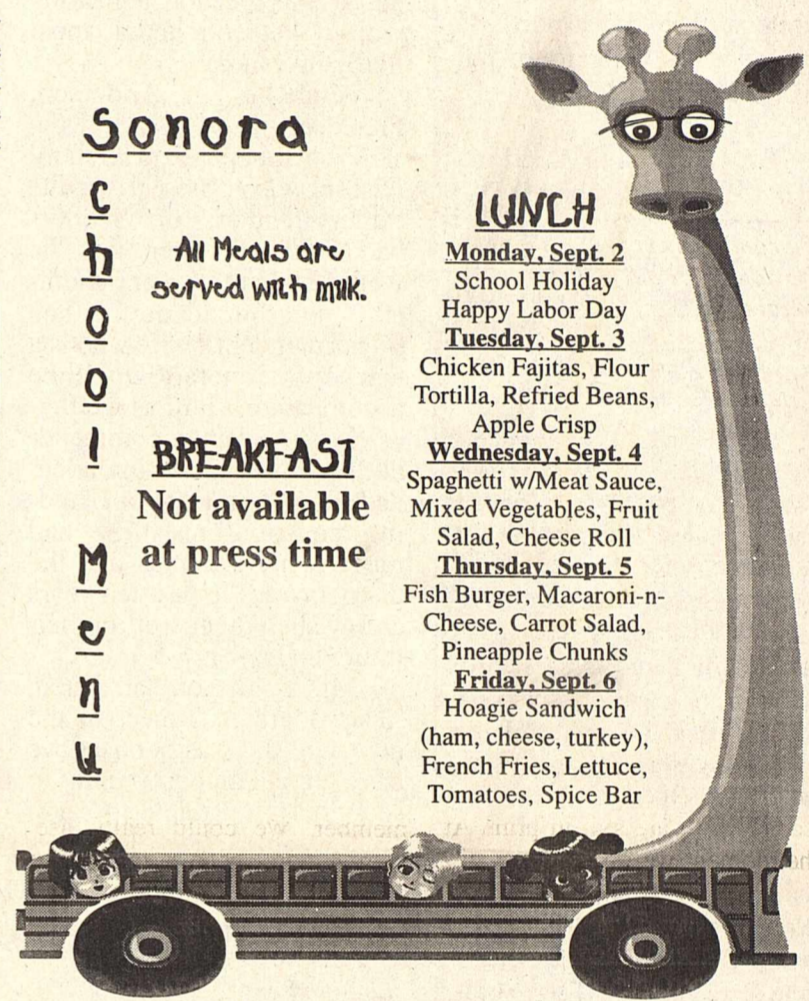
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All Meals are served with milk.

**BREAKFAST**  
Not available at press time

### LUNCH

**Monday, Sept. 2**  
School Holiday  
Happy Labor Day  
**Tuesday, Sept. 3**  
Chicken Fajitas, Flour Tortilla, Refried Beans, Apple Crisp  
**Wednesday, Sept. 4**  
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Salad, Cheese Roll  
**Thursday, Sept. 5**  
Fish Burger, Macaroni-n-Cheese, Carrot Salad, Pineapple Chunks  
**Friday, Sept. 6**  
Hoagie Sandwich (ham, cheese, turkey), French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Spice Bar



## Sonora Church Directory

**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
James Lee, Pastor  
306 N. 4th Street  
387-2898

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tim Dobbs, Minister  
304 W. Water  
387-3190

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor  
404 NE Oak  
387-2951

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector  
404 NE Poplar  
387-2955

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor  
201 NW Water  
387-2466

**JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
St. Ann's Street  
387-3600

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
417 E 2nd St.  
387-5356

**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 NE Mulberry  
387-2616

**OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

**SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL**  
Danny L. Keel, Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5719

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.  
229 SW Plum  
387-2278

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESS**  
310 St. Ann's Street  
387-5658 or 387-5518

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Sessom  
511 Cornell  
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.

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

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

# Ask The Historical Society

# OPEN LETTER



We came across this little lady in the files the other day, with just the name "Babe". Readers can you give me a name to go with this picture?

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

Q. How can I get copies of the The Story of Sonora and Sutton County 1889-1890, The Sutton County Marriage Records 1890-1940, Bad Old Days In And Around Sutton County 1889-1939, and From Cowboy to Outlaw The True Story of Will Carver?

A. Of all the above publications only the Sutton County Marriage Records and Will Carver book are still in print. At the moment we do not have sufficient funds to reprint the other books. You may obtain The Sutton County Marriage Records for \$15 and the Will Carver book for \$20 by sending a check made out to the Sutton County Historical Society to PO Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 with a letter requesting the book needed.

Q. Do you accept memorial donations?

A. We do accept memorial donations and checks should be

sent Attention: the treasurer with a note saying who the donation is in memory or honor of, your name and address, and the name and address you would like an acknowledgement sent to.

Q. How does one join the Sutton County Historical Society?

A. Membership in the society is \$10 per year, per person. Your business may take a group membership for \$25. Meetings are called periodically, but you do not have to attend to be a member. We could really use some more active members. Some volunteers to maintain the museum and jail and do occasional tours would be very helpful.

Now, readers, I really enjoy doing this column for the community but I need some help from you with other things in the society. We have been told that the air conditioner in the Depot is going to have to be replaced soon, and we need people to clean the old jail and babysit it on Sutton County Days each

year. My physical condition does not permit me to do any type of manual labor any longer, and I must remain in a controlled climate and out of the dust, mold, etc for my asthma. In other words, the old back doctor has put his foot down and said stay in my wheelchair before I break my neck. I will continue to do this column but must have help with the buildings, etc. This is your town, your history, and we have worked so hard to try to save it, but it is not going to stay saved unless some others get behind us and help preserve what we have saved. If you can't give time, give a donation, if you can't donate, maybe you can give a little time, and if you can't do either of these, remember us in your prayers please.

Speaking of prayers, that little bit of rain we had sure was nice Lord. Thank You! Could you possibly send some more our way?

Q. I need 20 copies of the Story of Sonora and Sutton County, Texas 1889-1890 for my class? Can we get these donated?

A. The book you are requesting is out of print at this time. Since you wish to use the book for teaching Sutton County history, we have no objection to your using a copy machine to make copies of any pages of the book you need for your class. Our objective is to teach the true history of Sutton County, and this little publication is from the newspapers of the day and as close to historically accurate as you can get. It is actually much more accurate than the first Sutton County History that was published back in 1979, in many areas.

Q. Who were the first elected officers in Sutton County?

A. Devil's River News of November 8, 1890 showed the following were elected to office:

L.J. Dunagan as County Judge; T. B. Birtrong, O.H. Wood, E. W. Wall and J. M. Taylor as Commissioners. J. P. McConnell as Sheriff and Tax-Collector. W. J. Sowell as Treasurer and W. S. Strader as Clerk. W. R. Rudick was elected assessor, John McNichol as surveyor; T. B. Adams as Inspector, George Traweek as Justice of the Peace #1; M. Parker as constable.

Just a reminder! The Sutton County Historical Society offices will be closed from Sept. 6 to Sept. 23.

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, afternoons or evenings only please.

## Card of Thanks

I would like the opportunity to thank everyone who supported me throughout Sutton County Days. A special thanks to David and Rhonda Walsh for sponsoring me. I would also like to thank Lee Ann Holt. Without her support, none of this would have been possible. She has made this fun, and I will always remember the experience.

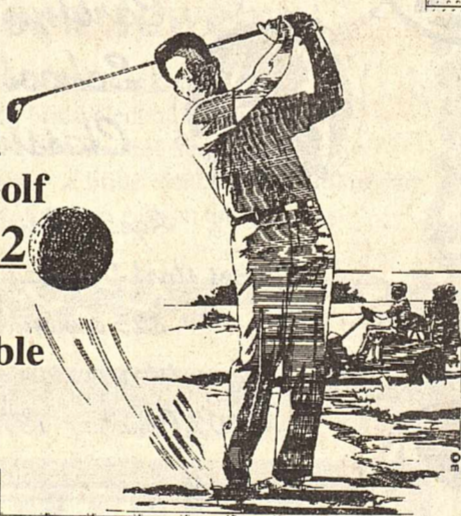
I would also like to thank my parents who have stood by me from the beginning. I also want to thank Hogg Jones for letting us ride in his wagon and all of the escorts who stood in the mud and rain with us. Another thanks goes to Cowboy Way Photography for taking our pictures.

Congratulations, Ashley. I hope you have a fun and memorable year. This was definitely a Sutton County Days to remember, and I thank all of you involved.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Frye

Join in on all the fun this weekend!  
Sign up for the following tournaments today!

August 30  
Friday Night Golf  
September 2  
Labor Day  
18-Hole Scramble



## Westerman Drug

### Bridal Registry

Candy Gamel and Robert Davis  
Mrs. David Mirike, nee Allison Schwiening

101 NW Concho  
387-2541

## SUPPORT THE BRONCOS

Children's and adult custom Bronco t-shirts are now available. Portion of proceeds donated to Bronco Booster Club

Valltree's  
Bright Spot  
214 Main St.  
387-5918

WE'LL BE

# CLOSED ON LABOR DAY

In observance of Labor Day  
First National Bank  
and  
Sutton County National Bank  
will be closed Monday, September 2.  
Normal banking hours will resume  
Tuesday, September 3.

Member FDIC

To Whom It May Concern:

In a community that prides itself on having so many churches, I find it appalling how supposedly decent, Christian people have acted in regard to our school system. In your church, are you not taught forgiveness, compassion, tolerance, and even just plain good manners and common sense? I cannot believe that God-fearing, God-loving people can act towards their fellow human beings like some of you have acted through this whole school situation. As a result, we have lost a good (not perfect) superintendent and his wife, herself being an excellent teacher whom all the kids loved. We will be lucky to find a superintendent as good as Mr. Russell was, especially when our reputation about how we treat people that don't always please us gets around. Yes, there have been problems, but they are being resolved. There's no need to "beat a dead horse into the ground!"

The next thing that the school board needs to address is getting back to the rule we used to have that no one can serve on the school board if they have a spouse working in the system, as a teacher, a secretary, or whatever. It just doesn't work; too many of the problems that arise seem to come out of that situation. Let's change that before it gets worse.

If only you all knew how minor all these problems are in comparison to larger schools who have drug problems, gang problems, security problems. Overall, we have darn good kids here in Sonora, and we should be grateful for that. We have a darn good school system, and we should be grateful for that. We should expend more of our energy on improving our school agenda, not our own little private agendas. Our children deserve no less than that!

Let's get back to "loving our neighbor as ourselves" and try harder to follow the Golden Rule! That's the mark of a true Christian!

A Very Concerned Citizen

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## SONORA BRONCO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

### VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept 6	Wall	Here	8:00
Sept 13	Ozona	Here	8:00
Sept 20	Eldorado	There	8:00
Sept 27	Marble Falls	There	8:00
Oct 4	Llano	Here	8:00
Oct 11	*Crane	There	7:30
Oct 18	*Reagan Co.	Here	7:30
Oct 25	*Kermit	There	7:30
Nov 1	*Greenwood	There	7:30
Nov 8	*Colorado City	Here	7:30

\*Denotes District Game

### JV & FRESHMEN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept 5	Wall	There	5:00/6:30
Sept 12	Ozona	There	5:00/6:30
Sept 19	Eldorado	Here	5:00/6:30
Sept 26	Grape Creek (9th)	Here	6:30
Oct 3	Llano	There	5:00/6:30
Oct 10	*Crane	Here	5:00/6:30
Oct 17	*Reagan Co.	There	5:00/6:30
Oct 24	*Kermit (JV)	Here	6:30
Oct 31	*Greenwood	Here	5:00/6:30
Nov 7	*Colorado City	Here	5:00/6:30

\*Denotes District Game

### 7TH & 8TH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

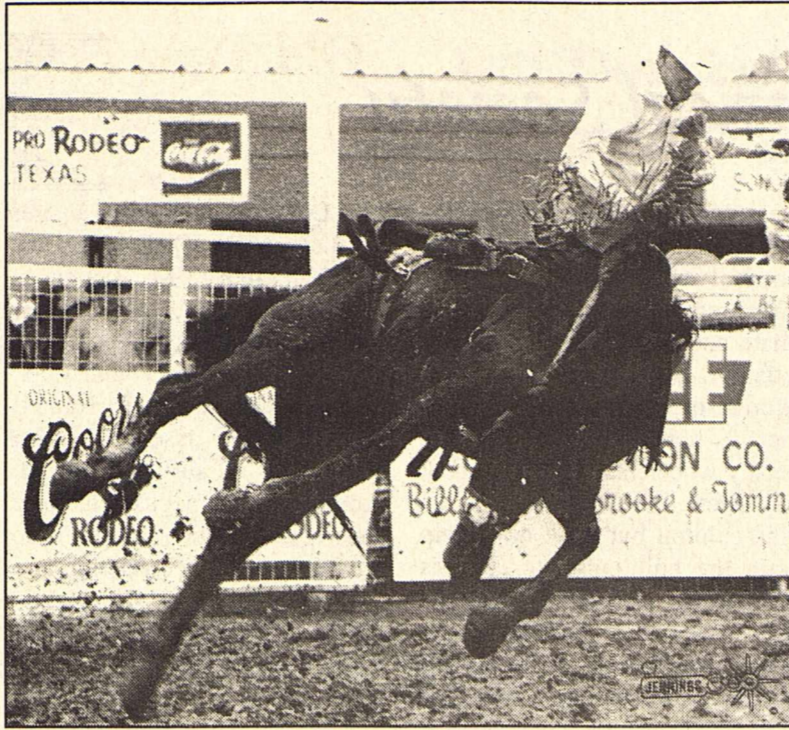
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept 5	Wall	Here	5:00/6:30
Sept 12	Ozona	Here	5:00/6:30
Sept 19	Eldorado	There	5:00/6:30
Sept 26	Grape Creek	There	5:00/6:30
Oct 3	Llano	Here	5:00/6:30
Oct 10	Crane	There	5:00/6:30
Oct 17	Reagan Co.	Here	5:00/6:30
Oct 24	Rankin (8th)	Here	5:00
Oct 31	Wall (7th)	There	5:00
Nov 8	Ozona	There	5:00/6:30

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# Sonora "Outlaw" Pro Rodeo Results

August 23-24, 1996  
 Total Payoff: \$82, 385.40  
 All Around: Jim Davis \$2,195.00

- Bull Riding**  
 1. Joaquin Garza, 81, La Grange, \$1926.42; 2/ Todd Owens, 79, Achey Breaky, 1284.27; 3. Royd Doyal, 79, The Jam, 1284.27; 4. Josh O'Byrne, 78, The Jam, 706.35; 5. Tracer Hand, 77, Johnny Be Good, 449.49; 6. Jason McClain, 76, Jo Jo, 288.96; 7. Michael Daniel, 76, Superstitious, 288.96; 8. Jorge Rodriguez, 75, S h a k i n, 96.32; 8. Tony Booth, 75, Shakin, 96.32
- Bareback Riding**  
 1. Chad Ruddy, 80, After Midnight, \$1144.60; 2. Lance Crump, 78, Can't Touch This, 858.45; 3/ Jeff King, 76, Skoal Warrior, 429.22; 4. Jason Jeter, 76, No Satisfaction, 429.22
- Saddle Bronc Riding**  
 1/ T. J. Kenney, 76, Ramblin Man, \$942.35; 2. Tom Reeves, 76, Sugar Pie, 942.35; 3. Joe Belkham, 75, Jenny Jenny, 584.91; 4. Kenny Black, 72, Renegade, 389.94; 5. Bryan Whitney, 70, Maria, 194.96; 6. Shawn Ayers, 70, Good Vibrations, 194.96
- Calf Roping 1st Go**  
 1. J.D. Crouse, 8.6, \$1172.08; 2. Bubba Paschal, 8.9, 969.99; 3. James Johnson, 9.0, 767.91; 4. Russell Blandford, 9.1, 565.83; 5. Jeff Yates, 9.2, 363.74; 6. Chris Lybbert, 9.3, 202.08
- Calf Roping 2nd Go**  
 1. Tony Reina, 8.8, \$1172.08; 2/ Tod Slone, 9.2, 868.95; 3. Ricky Canton, 9.2, 868.95; 4. Blair Burk, 9.5, 565.83; 5. Leddy Lewis, 9.7, 363.74; 6. Russel Blandford, 9.8, 202.08
- Calf Roping Average**  
 1. Ricky Canton, 18.8, \$1172.08; 2. Russel Blandford, 18.9, 969.99; 3. Johnny Emmons, 19.6, 767.91; 4. Bud Ford, 20.4, 565.83; 5. Chris Lybbert, 20.5, 363.74; 6. Jay Peters, 20.8, 202.08
- Steer Wrestling 1st Go**  
 1. Steve Duhon, 3.5, \$1298.66; 2. Sid Steiner, 3.9, 1074.75; 3. Dave Brock, 4.0, 850.85; 4/ Roy Duvall, 4.3, 514.98; 5. J.P. Clayton, 4.3, 514.98; 6/ Ricky Huddleston, 4.4, 74.63; Bill Pace, 4.4, 74.63; Darrell Baird, 4.4, 74.63
- Steer Wrestling 2nd Go**  
 1. John Schueneman, 3.9, \$1298.66; 2. Charlie Thomas, 4.1, 1074.75; 3. Mike Dickey, 4.2, 850.85; 4/ Jeff Corbello, 4.3, 313.46; 5/ Alan Oehlert, 4.3, 313.46; 6. Shawn Caldwell, 4.3, 313.46; Bubba Wied, 4.3, 313.46
- Steer Wrestling Average**  
 1. John Schueneman, 8.4, \$1298.66; 2. Steve Duhon, 8.7, 1047.75; 3. Jeff Corbello, 8.8, 850.85; 4. Joe Morris, 9.2, 626.94; 5. Robin Peterson, 9.3, 403.03; 6. J. P. Clayton, 9.4, 223.90
- Steer Roping 1st Go**  
 1. Todd Casebolt, 12.1, \$884.33; 2. Jimmy Hodge, 12.2, 731.86; 3. Trevor Brazile, 13.3, 579.39; 4. J. Paul Williams, 13.6, 426.92; 5. Jeff Anderberg, 13.8, 274.44; 6. JB Whatley, 13.9, 152.47
- Steer Roping 2nd Go**  
 1. Roy Cooper, 10.3, \$884.33; 2. Roy Angermiller, 10.4, 731.86; 3. Rod Hartness, 10.7, 579.39; 4. Guy Allen, 11.3, 426.92; 5. Jimmy Hodge, 11.6, 274.44; 6. Mike Thompson, 11.7, 152.47
- Steer Roping 3rd Go**  
 1. Marty Jones, 10.3, \$884.33; 2. C. A. Lauer, 10.7, 731.86; 3/ Mack Altizer, 10.9, 503.15; 4. Roy Angermiller, 10.9, 503.15; 5. Lawson Plemons, 11.5, 274.44; 6. Bucky Hefner, 12.2, 152.47
- Steer Roping 4th Go**  
 1. Arnold Felts, 10.5, \$884.33; 2. Guy Allen, 10.7, 731.86; 3. Jeff Wheelis, 11.0, 579.39; 4. Dixon McGowan, 11.5, 426.92; 5. Jim Davis, 11.6, 274.44; 6. Roy Angermiller, 12.1, 152.47
- Steer Roping 5th Go**  
 1. Dan Fisher, 10.2, \$884.33; 2. Jeff Wheelis, 11.9, 731.86; 3. Chris Girdley, 14.4, 579.39; 4. Guy Allen, 16.5, 426.92; 5. Jim Davis, 16.6, 274.44; 6. Kenyon Burns, 17.6, 152.47
- Steer Roping Average**  
 1. Guy Allen, 52.2, \$2653.00; 2. Roy Angermiller, 52.3, 2195.58; 3. Mike Thompson, 55.6, 1738.17; 4. Jim Davis, 57.3, 1280.76; 5. Chris Girdley, 61.4, 823.34; 6. Jeff Anderberg, 64.1, 457.41
- Team Roping 1st Go**  
 1. Tyler Magnus/Twister Cain, 6.1, \$730.73; 2. Morris McWhorter/Boogie Ray, 6.7, 548.04; 3. Jim Davis/J. Paul Williams, 7.0, 365.36; 4. Bob Blandford/Olie Smith, 7.3, 182.68
- Team Roping 2nd Go**  
 1. Turtle Powell/Kirt Jones, 6.0, \$730.73; 2. Bret Boatright/Joe Day, 6.1, 548.04; 3. Mike Rabenaldt/Joey Campbell, 6.2, 365.36; 4. Tyler Magnus/Twister Cain, 8.2, 182.68
- Team Roping Average**  
 1. Turtle Powell/Kirt Jones, 13.8, \$730.73; 2. Tyler Magnus/Twister Cain, 14.3, 548.04; 3. Tee Woolman/Rich Skelton, 16.0, 365.36; 4. Bret Boatright/Joe Day, 17.9, 182.68
- Barrel Race**  
 1. Kay Blandford, 17.29, \$1036.80; 2. Stacey Brent, 17.41, 820.80; 3. Betsy Parent, 17.52, 691.20; 4. Mindy Schueneman, 17.67, 561.60; 5. Peggy Hall, 17.69, 345.60; 6/ Janet Stover, 17.72, 237.60; 7. Judi Reed, 17.72, 237.60; 8. Jaime Stewart, 17.77, 172.80; 9. Claudia Ogden, 17.82, 129.60; 10. Gail Hillman, 17.83, 43.20; Kathy Altizer, 17.83, 43.20
- PWRA Girls Breakaway**  
 1. Kathleen Crook, 2.8, \$461.33; 2. Ruby Lee, 2.9, 381.79; 3/ Rebecca Powers, 3.0, 262.48; 4. Kelly Jones, 3.0, 262.48; 5. Shelli Walls, 3.1, 143.17; 6/ Sherri Mell, 3.5, 39.77; Jamie Miller, 3.5, 39.77



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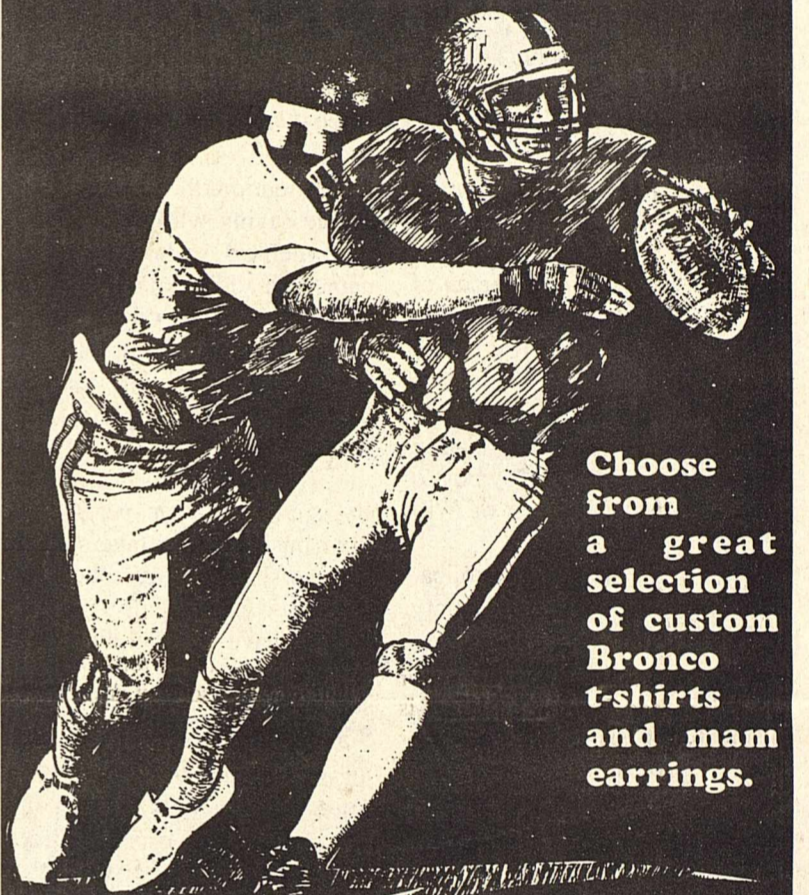


Pictured above from Cornerstone Home Health are front: Tamara Wolf and Diane Clarkson, back: Kim West and Diana Green. Their float won first place in the Group/Organization Division during the Sutton County Days Parade.

## Parade Winners

- Individual Entry-1st Place.....Taylor and Kadie Niblett  
 Individual Entry-2nd Place.....Little Mr./Miss Contestants  
 Horseback Riding-1st Place.....The Wild Bunch  
 Horseback Riding-2nd Place.....Sutton Co. Days Assn. Bad Girls Group/Organization-1st Place.....Cornerstone Home Health Group/Organization-2nd Place.....Sonora Cub Scouts  
 Floats-1st Place.....Hudspeth Hospital & Nursing Facility  
 Floats-2nd Place.....Class of 1986  
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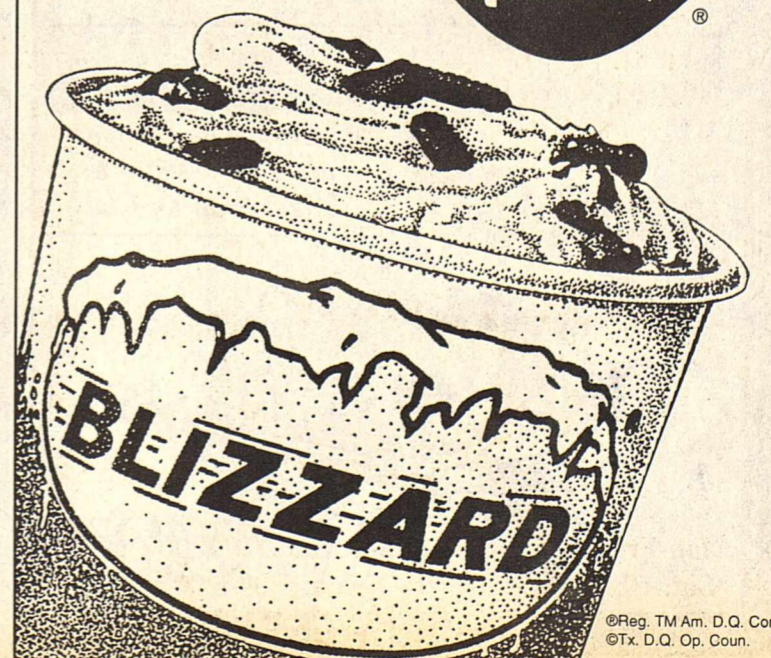
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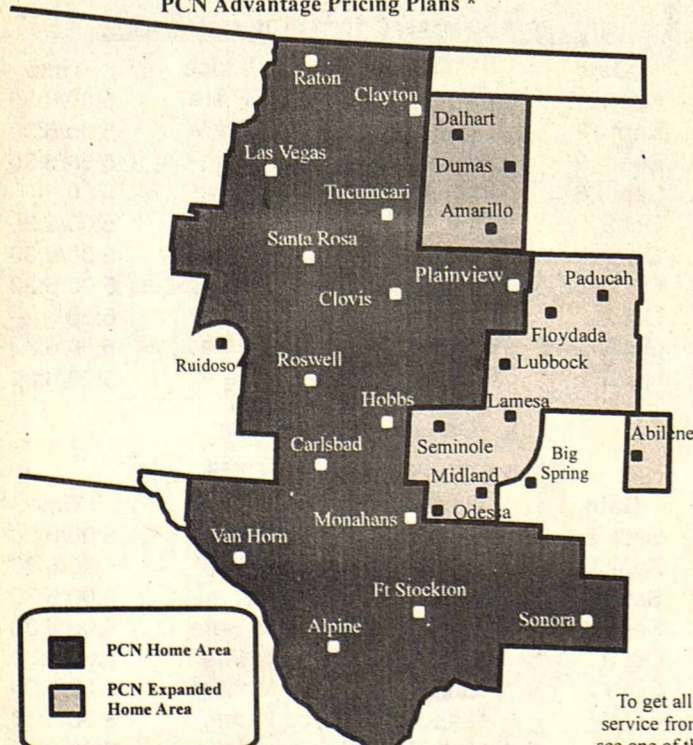


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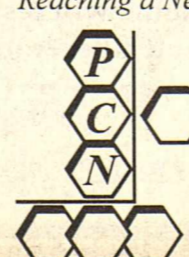


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## Disabilities

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for State and local governments become effective?

A. In general, they became effective on January 26, 1992.

Q. What changes must a public entity make to its existing facilities to make them accessible?

A. A public entity must ensure that individuals with disabilities are not excluded from services, programs, and activities because existing buildings are inaccessible. A State or local government's programs, when viewed in their entirety, must be readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. This standard known as "program accessibility," applies to facilities of a Public entity that existed on January 26, 1992. Public entities do not necessarily have to make each of their existing facilities accessible. They may provide program accessibility by a number of methods including alteration of existing facilities, acquisition or construction of additional facilities, relocation of a service or program to an accessible facility, or provision of services at alternate accessible sites.

Q. When must structural changes be made to attain program accessibility?

A. Structural changes needed for program accessibility must be made as expeditiously as possible, but no later than January 26, 1995.

Q. What does title II require for new construction and alterations?

A. The ADA requires that all new buildings constructed by a State or local government be accessible. In addition, when a State or local government undertakes alterations to a building, it must make the altered portions accessible.

Q. How will a State or local government know that a new building is accessible?

A. A State or local government will be in compliance with the ADA for new construction and alterations if it follows either of two accessibility standards. It can choose either the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards or the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities, which is the standard that must be used for public accommodations and commercial facilities under title III of the ADA. If the State or local government chooses the ADA Accessibility Guidelines, it is not entitled to the elevator exemption (which permits certain private buildings under three stories or under 3,000 square feet per floor to be constructed without an elevator).

Q. How will the ADA's requirements for State and local governments be enforced?

A. Private individuals may bring lawsuits to enforce their rights under title II and may receive the same remedies as those provided under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, including reasonable attorney's fees. Individuals may also file complaints

with eight designated Federal agencies, including the Department of Justice and the Department of Transportation.

All the preceding information came from a booklet called "The Americans with Disabilities Act Questions and Answers." For more detailed information, we suggest you get "Enforcing the ADA, April 4, 1994 and January-March 1995, A Status Report from the Department of Justice," "The Americans with Disabilities Act Title II Technical Assistance Manual Covering State and Local Government Programs and Services," "The Americans with Disabilities Act Title III Technical Assistance Manual Covering Public Accommodations and Commercial Facilities," Federal Register Part III, Friday, July 26, 1991 Department of Justice Office of the Attorney General, 28 CFR Part 36, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability by Public Accommodations and in Commercial Facilities; Final Rule and Federal Register Part IV Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, 28 CFR Part 35, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services; Final Rule. These laws are very concise in spelling out exactly how to correct problems and even have diagrams to help you.

We have a lot of well meaning people in Sutton County who have tried to make some areas handicapped accessible, but by not following guidelines set down by the government, have created problem areas. It costs twice as much to tear up incorrectly laid cement etc. as it does to get a set of the rules and regulations and do it right the first time. Incorrectly placed ramps and cuts can be hazardous to the physically challenged and unchallenged by causing sudden drop offs, etc.

In talking with local officials, I was advised if a person has a problem please let someone know so they can try to assist them or correct the problem. Being handicapped myself I realize that most "normal" people do not realize how difficult certain areas can be for a physically challenged person but are willing to make arrangements for alternate plans if they are notified. I keep hearing there is no money to make these corrections. We can keep manicured lawns, sports fields, tracks, etc. but we don't have money to comply with the law? Neighboring counties have come into compliance yet even the US Post Office in Sonora does not comply with ADA. We have to rethink our stand on this issue. It will cost a lot more for attorney fees and fines than most of the repair work needed. ADA is here to stay. I urge you all to ask your city and county officials what they are doing to come into compliance with the law, before this winds up in litigation and costing the taxpayers even more money. Let's correct our own problems before the Federal Government steps in and it costs even more to correct them.

by Patti Strauch

George Smith of San Antonio was named this year's Grand Champion Fiddler of the Sutton County Days Fiddlers Contest. Three judges scored the competition from 70 to 100 on tone, accuracy, timing, and faithful renditions of the melody. The scores were added and top totals won.

Twin Fiddle Contest

1st - George Smith of San Antonio and Jack Goff of Mason; 2nd - Wilford Wagner of Junction and Harvey Weaner of Junction; 3rd - Patti Strauch of Sonora and Lee Roy Valliant of Sonora; 4th - Jim Burton of Hondo and Bill Klepper of Utopia.

Regular Fiddle Contests

0-15: 1st - Mindy Pearson of Menard.

## Old Time Fiddlin': A Tradition

23-65: 1st - George Smith; 2nd - Jack Goff; 3rd - Wilford Wagner; 4th - Patti Strauch; 5th - Bill Tuckness of Llano.

66-76: 1st - Roy Adams of San Angelo; 2nd - Herbert Goff of Mason; 3rd - W.W. Martin of Camp Wood; 4th - W.A. Nampke of Camp Wood.

77-Over: 1st - Jim Barton of Hondo; 2nd - Bill Klepper of Utopia; 3rd - Clyde Jones of Kerrville.

Grand Champion Fiddler

Old Time Fiddlin' is an important part of our heritage. From the pioneer wagon trains to ranch round-ups, any gathering included a fiddle being pulled out to fire up tunes such as Texas Wagoner, Sally Goodin, or Ragtime Annie. Often the fiddler had no accompaniment,

and folks would clear the furniture out of the kitchen and hold a dance with neighbors and friends. Fiddling and tunes have been handed down for generations. Most fiddlers had an instrument given to them by a grandparent or parent. Many families had music as their main recreation. This tradition is being carried on today by the "Mejor Que Nada" group which meets most Wednesday evenings at the Old Jug Building on Pecan Street. The group plays a wide range of tunes, including country western, fiddle tunes, mariachi music, bluegrass, polkas, and ragtime. Two of the group, Lee Roy

Valliant and Patti Strauch, played "Beer Barrel Polka" and "Rubber Dolly" in the Twin Fiddle Contest.

The fiddlers and audience give the Sonora Chamber of Commerce a big thank you to our sponsors and helpers: The Devil's River News, First National Bank, Sutton County National Bank, J.C. Surber (for the use of his trailer), and Milton and Shala Cavaness (for donating the overall champion trophy). Finally, we want to thank Milton and Shala for bringing the United Fiddlers' wonderful sound system and doing so much work to make the afternoon a big success.

## Valliant Effort by Martha Valliant McLain

We finally were able to spend a couple of days at home last week. The highlight of being home was the RAIN. It was wonderful!

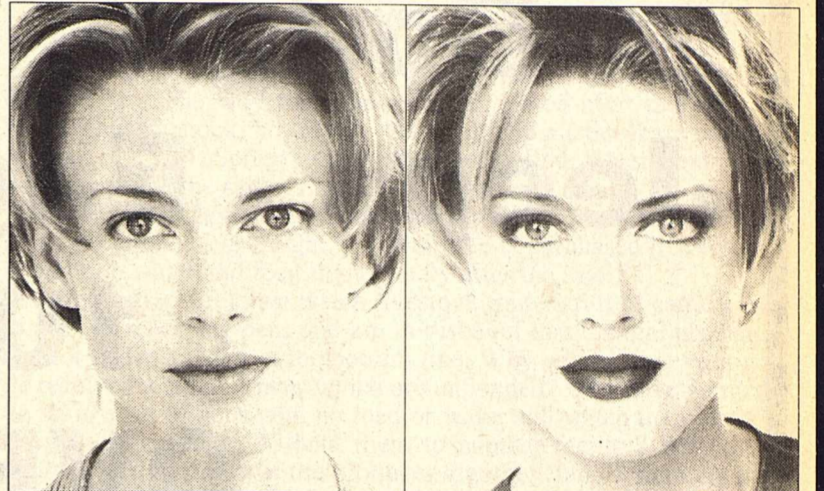
Sutton County Days were in full swing with all of the regular events. My favorite thing during the celebration is the salad luncheon each year at St. John's Church. The year it was very special to see Mabel VanderStucken up and around. Mabel is stronger every day and is having a marvelous recovery. The women of the church always do a great lunch. Don't miss it next year. Food was everywhere. You have all of the standard choices of barbecue, hamburgers, burritos, etc. This year the fiddlers were exceptionally good. The big seller to the kids was the hermit crab in a little plastic house. I saw many children with the cases.

Did you see Violet Lyles at the event? She was here for the celebration and her name brings wonderful memories to many of us. Violet, if you are a newcomer to Sonora (like in the last 30 years), was the cake baker and cake decorator for Sonora. She made a wonderful white cake with a lemon filling and white frosting that was unequalled then or now. Her cakes were also beautiful. They often had little beads or pearls on them and wonderful patterns that looked like lace.

Lura and Eddie Sawyer have just returned from Alaska where they visited with hunters who come to Sonora early to hunt on the Sawyer ranch. They are second generation hunters who have chosen Sutton County for their winter hunting spot. It is hard to believe that people who have all of the scenery and wild life of Alaska choose to come to Sonora for hunting and vacations.

Nancy Allison had a birthday party recently. It was a very special birthday, and she shared it with many old friends. Those attending the party at Nancy's home in San Angelo included her daughter, Regina, and husband from Big Spring, Nancy's son, Jimmy Trainer, with his wife, Marianne and daughter, Morgan, from Galveston. Others at the celebration were Sammy Jean Allison, Bruce and Gloria Kerbow, George and Martha Wallace, Jodie Finklea, Poochie Olsen, Billie Smith, Juanita McCoy, Susan Bloodworth and her sister, Sarah, Robert and Mimi Allison, and son, McNeill and daughter, Anita. Also Guggle Thorp, Nelson Stubblefield, Merle Brown, Rex and Edith Lowe, Betty Dillard, and Mark and Patsy White were in San Angelo for the party in Nancy's backyard. I remember when Miss Nancy Long came to Sonora to teach school. We thought she was just beautiful. She still is. Happy birthday, Nancy!

Nell Wallace is doing well after her recent surgery. Lawrence Finklea was at Sutton County Days, and he is almost completely healed from his arm surgery. Pete Thompson is recovering from his heart problems. He is in Brady and doing well. Frank Bond has heart by-pass surgery scheduled for Monday of this week. We hope that things will go well. Our hearts and prayers are with all during their illnesses.



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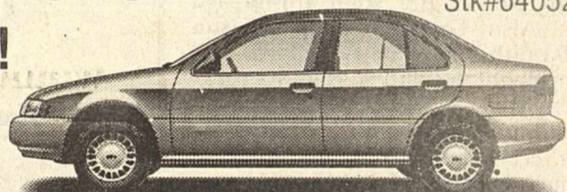
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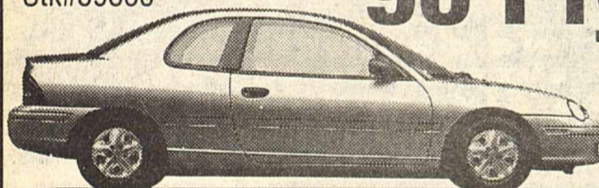
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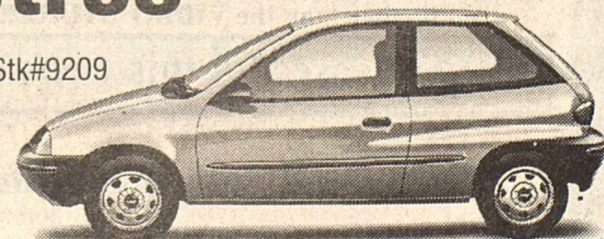
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## Ag Calendar

**August**  
31 Final Day of LFP Feeding Period  
**September 1 - October 19 & December 26 - January 5**  
Dove Season  
**October**  
29 TS&GCB Election, (ballots postmarked prior to midnight)

### Mohair Velour Gains Popularity

**submitted**  
Mohair producers learned recently that the production of mohair velour is gaining favor in the furnishings industry with three firms now making the product.

Madeline Daddiego, New York marketing director for the Mohair Council of America, told growers and council directors that three to five years ago, only one velour maker was in operation in the U.S. However, with interest growing in upholstery and other home furnishing products, two more firms have gotten into the business.

"The future potential looks good," Daddiego said. "People are looking for new products."

The outlook in the apparel industry was described as "cautious." The retail market has been soft, and retailers are looking for some consumer excitement," she said.

The mohair industry, which has traditionally attached itself to fashion, is reaching out to find new uses for its fiber inventory, she said, noting that there is growing interest in blankets, throws, and other products for the home and carpet for the commercial or contract trade.

In order to stimulate the movement of mohair into more domestic channels, council directors amended the organization's 1996-97 budget to provide an additional \$70,400 for domestic programs.

"The U.S. is still a huge market," said outgoing president Layton Black of Goldthwaite, Black and others visualize mohair being used in socks, scarves, carpet, and home and office furnishing products. "We cannot continue to be fashion driven," he said.

Black resigned as council president after taking a job with the Texas Attorney General's office in Austin. Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, the council's vice president, will serve the remainder of Black's term which ends in January.

Because much of American mohair is exported, the council will continue to keep a strong presence in foreign markets as well through such programs as the Market Access Program (MAP) funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The council has received \$75,000 to be used in cooperative overseas promotion programs in the United Kingdom and Asia. Market development work is also being planned in Canada.

Despite reduced numbers of Angora goats because of drought and unfavorable economic conditions, world mohair production is

estimated at 8.1 million kilos, or approximately 17.86 million pounds. Of this total, U.S. production is expected to be 3.0 million kilos, or about 6.6 million pounds. South African production is expected to be 5.1 million kilos or about 11.2 million pounds, officials said. World mohair production is at a 25-year low, the previous low in 1975-76 was 29 million pounds.

In Texas, mohair inventory was running from 4 million to 6.5 million pounds prior to the fall clip coming into the warehouse.

According to Donnie Laughlin, president of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association, about 1.5 million to 2.2 million pounds of spring adult remains unsold. "Producers are confused, disappointed, and disgusted with the market," Laughlin said. "This has been a tough year for them."

In other business, the council's directors learned from James Leo Greer of Rocksprings, president of the Texas Mohair Producers Board, that the board had received money from the sale of more than 480,000 pounds of mohair that had been sold since the volunteer checkoff program started on June 1. About 11 percent of the money collected has been refunded, he said.

The council's executive committee will meet November 14 at Sonora, and the council's annual meeting will be held on January 23, 1997, at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo.

# AGRIBUSINESS

## TS&GCB Election

**submitted**  
The Texas Sheep & Goat Commodity Board is busy preparing for another bi-ennial election to elect one director from each of the three districts. Directors whose terms expire in 1996 are: Ernest Woodward from District One, Perry Bushong from District Two, and Billy Roeder from District Three. The election will use a mail-in ballot and pre-addressed return envelope format using a list of known producers within the 111 county referendum compiled for this purpose. Formal date of the election will be Tuesday, October 29, 1996, and all ballots must be postmarked prior to midnight of that date to be considered valid.

Several ballots will also be mailed to each County Extension Agent in the referendum area for producers who are eligible to vote and do not receive a ballot by mail. Any person residing in the referendum area that is in the business of producing, or causing to be produced sheep and/or goats for commercial purposes within the referendum area, or who is required to pay the assessment, is eligible to vote.

Start thinking about who you would like to see as a director to represent your District. Forms have been developed for producers to nominate candidates to be placed on the official ballot for each district. They will be available from your county agent, one of the current directors, and the TS&GCB office in San Angelo. Nomination forms should be mailed to the TS&GCB Office as soon as the required, ten signatures of support by producers from the district have been obtained. (Producers supporting the nomination must reside in the district of the nominee they support and be eligible to vote in the election)

For more information, contact Glenda P. Rampy: Day-(915) 947-9202 or Night-(915) 653-2427.

## Market Report

**submitted**  
Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head of more totaled 2.02 million head on August 1, down 14 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 3 percent from the July 1 level. Producers placed 410 thousand head in commercial feedlots during July, up 11 percent from a year ago and up 12 percent from the June 1996 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 470 thousand head during July, down 2 percent from a year ago. Monthly marketings were up 7 percent from the June 1996 total.

On August 1, there were 1.62 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 80 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area decreased 12 percent from last year and decreased 5 percent from last month.

July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 314 head, up 10 percent from last month. Marketing increased 11 percent from last month to 384 thousand head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United

## Dove Season Opens Sept. 1

The first of September is the opening date for hunting mourning doves in this area. The season is from September 1 through October 19, 1996 and December 26, 1996 through January 5, 1997, in the Central Zone of Texas.

The bag limit is 15 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include not more than six whitewings and two whitetips; possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Violation of state migratory game bird regulations also is a violation of federal regulations. A person who violates any migratory game bird regulation is subject to a criminal penalty from \$25.00 to \$500.00 for each bird unlawfully taken or possessed, and license suspension for up to 60 days or license revocation for one year.

## Facts Instead Of Rumors

About Sonora Livestock Auction

by Robert Bryson

Contrary to rumors, we are not closing our doors. In fact, we now have established the highest sale in the area for sheep and goats. We do have the buyers, and they enjoy giving more for the livestock here because: 1. The way their animals are treated after the sale!, 2. Fresh, country stock, no trading stock!, 3. No auction barn catch or support stock!, 4. Sorted to meet the needs of the buyers and which best represents the seller's stock!

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A Very Brady Sequel - PG13  
1:45 4:15 7:20 9:30  
Tin Cup - R  
1:00 3:50 7:10 9:50  
The Stupids - PG  
2:00 4:30 7:00 9:15  
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Escape From L.A. - R  
7:25 9:30  
Phenomenon - PG  
1:15  
Alaska - PG  
1:20 4:15  
Jack - PG13  
1:10 4:20 7:15 9:50  
The Crow - NR  
1:40 4:40 7:30 9:45  
The Fan - R  
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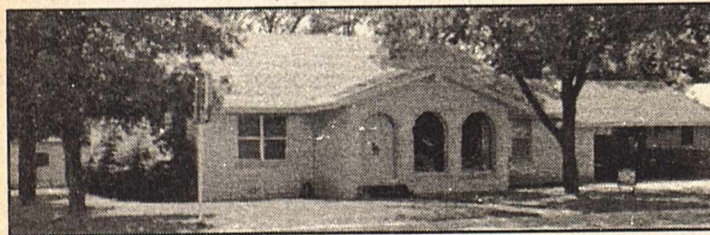
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Sutton County is requesting bids for their group medical insurance program. The effective date of the program will be 10-1-96. Bids will be opened on September 9, 1996, at the Sutton County Courthouse Annex, Sonora, Texas. Bids should be mailed or delivered to the Sutton County Judge by 9:00 a.m. on September 9, 1996.

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For further information on the insurance specifications, please call or write to the Sutton County Auditor.

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The American Angora Goat Breeders' Association is accepting bids for the purchase of their office building located in Rocksprings, Texas. All bids must be submitted to Patty Shanklin, Secretary, AAGBA, Box 195, Rocksprings, Texas 78880 by October 7, 1996. A 5% escrow check must accompany each bid. AAGBA reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. 2(8-29-96)b

The American Angora Breeders' Association is accepting bids on a new 25' X 40' office building to be constructed in Rocksprings, Texas. For bid specifications, contact Patty Shanklin, Secretary, AAGBA, Box 195, Rocksprings, Texas 78880 or call 210-683-4483 on M-W-F between 9:00 - 4:00. All bids must be submitted by September 6, 1996. The AAGBA reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. 2(8-29-96)b

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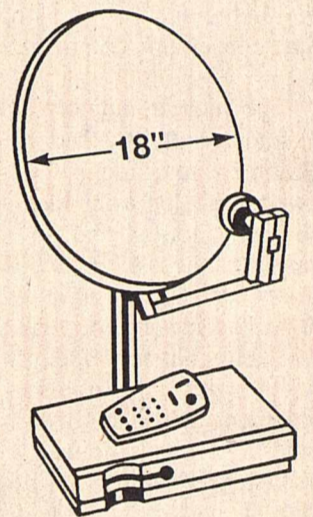
## PUBLIC NOTICE

tem operating within close vicinity of the city. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12, 1996 and should be addressed to the Office of the City Secretary, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud. For additional information or to request a bid form call City Hall at 915/387-2558. The city has the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

## BUDGET HEARING

The Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas will hold a final budget hearing on Friday, September 6, 1996 @ 2:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Courthouse Annex. At that time the budget will be approved and the tax rate set. The proposed budget is available for inspection during normal business hours in the offices of the Sutton County Judge, Sutton County Annex or the Sutton County Auditor at the Sutton County Courthouse.

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