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Thursday, August 14, 1997

Briefly

School meal tickets may be purchased at the Elementary School Cafeteria on Friday, August 15 from 8 a.m. to noon.

The County Fair will once again be held in conjunction with Sutton County Days. The Fair will be held at the Depot. Entries will be collected on Aug. 20th beginning at 3 p.m. Entries will be judged on the morning of Aug. 21st and will be on display Thurs., Fri., and Sat., during Sutton County Days. Rule booklets can be picked up at The Devil's River News, The Craft Cottage, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and the Extension Office. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help, call 387-3604.

Sutton County Days Committee on Aging BBQ on the lawn. The COA will sponsor, prepare, and serve BBQ on the Courthouse Lawn for only \$5 a plate from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. or after the Sutton County Days Parade, Friday, August 22nd. Tickets are available from all members of the Committee. If you would like to donate goats, briskets, or cash please contact the Senior Center.

Don't Forget, Thunderbird Transit is here for you. Moms & dads we want to remind you we can give your child a ride for only 50 cents one way or round trip for \$1.00. We will also be offering transportation to and from school for all ages. For more information or to make arrangements, call Lilia or Glenda at 387-5657 or 387-3941.

To send cards to Cecilia Gallegos Galindo. Cecilia Galindo is in Midland Medical Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, TX 79701, ICU#119. The Celia Galindo Fund has been established at the Alpine Community Credit Union, 249402, PO Box 417, Alpine, TX 79831.

Social Security Representative. Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, will be at the County Courthouse in Sonora on Tuesday, August 26, from 9:30 - 10:30. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Sonora's Economic Development Plans Strategic Planning Session

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce and West Texas Utilities Company invites the community to participate in a Strategic Planning Session. Input will help develop a long-term economic development plan for the community.

Sonora's strengths and weaknesses will be a focus of attention to determine realistic target markets, establish goals and develop a vision statement.

A plan will be formulated to improve the business climate, enhance economic development and provide a better quality of life for everyone.

The sessions are to be held on Monday, August 25 from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. and Tuesday, August 26 from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Junior High Snack Bar in Sonora. Refreshments will be provided beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Please take the time to contribute to a sound, well planned economic future. To make your reservation, call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880 by August 22 so preparations can be made for refreshments and seating.

Your help is needed on this very important project.

Commissioners' Court

No raises or additional personnel / Accepts resignation

"I can not in my heart vote for a raise," stated Commissioner Bill Keel, at the regular Commissioners Court, Monday, August 11.

In previous budget discussions, various departments had requested raises and/or additional personnel. But the commissioners still have not consented to raises or additional employees.

Keel stated the following hourly rates paid to county employees, \$14.15 - Road & Bridge, \$10.19 - Maintenance, \$12.18 - Deputy, and

\$10.96 - Secretary. Keel also stated he could not tax someone that was making \$8 doing the same job with no insurance, workman's comp to pay for a raise for county employees.

Judge Garner and Jessie Kerbow offered to assist those offices that requested additional personnel to lighten the work load when it was feasible for them to do so.

Under the budget discussions, Judge Garner proposed to take the

3% increase on the general fund, because the balance is "not healthy" and decrease the road & bridge fund by 1¢, which is "too healthy".

This would result in a tax cut of .02859. (see chart below)

The Commissioners consulted with county attorney regarding pending law suits concerning: John Chambers, the Askew Road, and personnel matters.

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Last Year's Tax Rate		Proposed by Garner	
General	.33696	General	.32346
R&B	.07399	R&B	.05890
	.41095		.38236
Effective Tax Rate		Last Year's Tax Rate	
General	.31404		.41095
R&B	.06890	Less Proposal	.38236
	.38294	Tax Cut	.02859



William Goff

Goff takes helm as Elementary Principal

By Stephanie Campbell

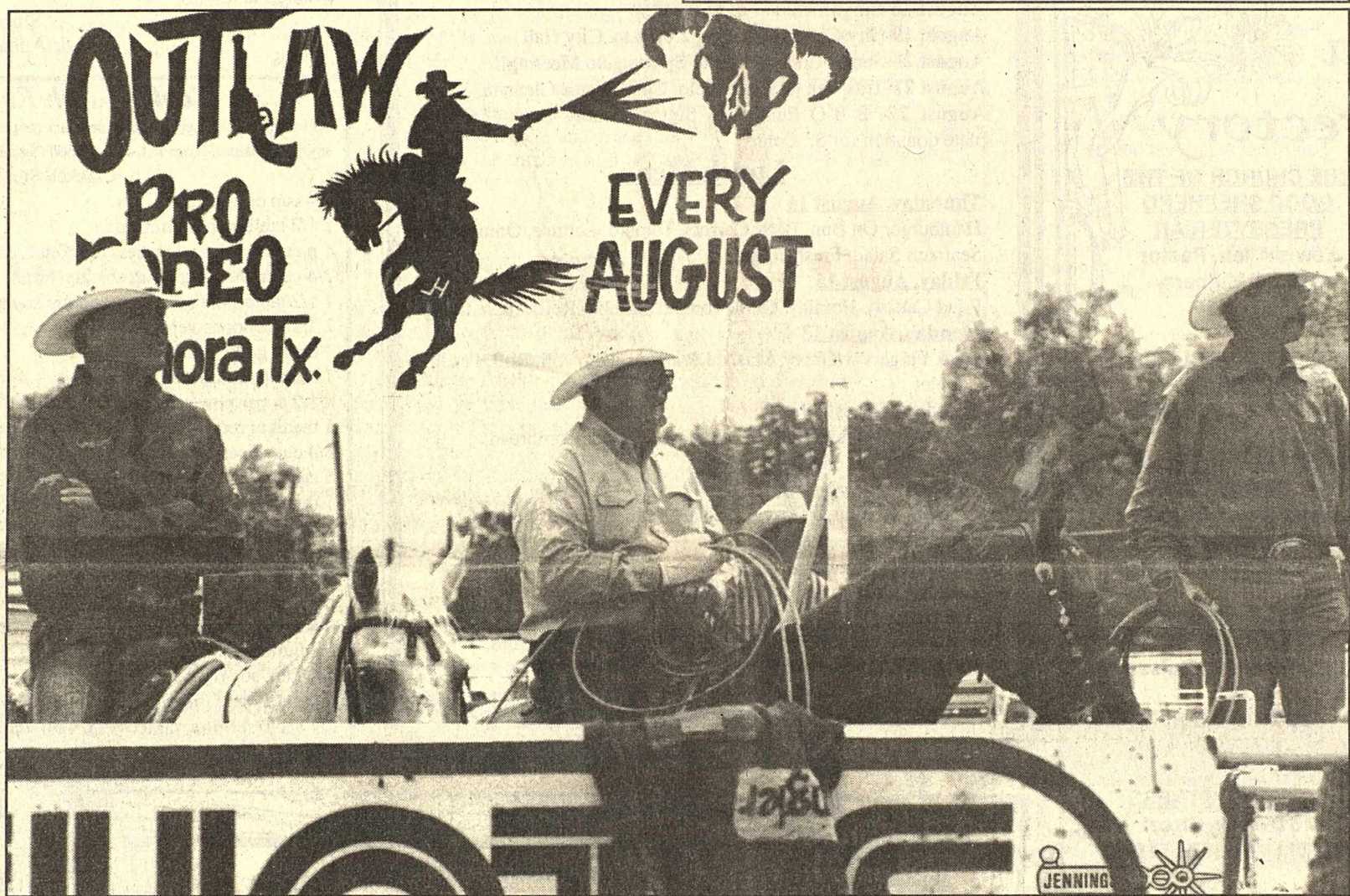
William Goff spent his childhood moving from city to city growing up in an Air Force family. "I've seen most of the U.S. except, Idaho, Maine, and Utah."

He lived most of his life in San Angelo, graduating from Lakeview San Angelo in 1974. Goff completed his undergraduate work at Angelo State University in '83. He then received his first Master's Degree in '86 and then his second from Sul Ross in Education Administration in 1990.

William Goff was hired last month as Sonora's Elementary Principal. He moves to Sonora from a two year principalship at Zephyr, K-12. He was also assistant principal at Waco Middle School. Prior to that, he was a band director for nine years.

William is the proud father of Desha Ray, a fifth grader in Ozona. Goff affectionately beams, "She's an extension of my heart." His son, Dallas is 12 years old and is in the seventh grade in Ozona. "He studies people," William says of his son.

"My passion is people," says Goff who plans to do the best he can for the students. "I need the community to be proud of our kids."



Three of the best - check out the rest; Guy Allen, Jimmy Powers, and Tee Woolman.

Sonora's Outlaw Pro Rodeo attracts 400 participants

Submitted This year's Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo is shaping up to be a very exciting event to attend.

There will be a total of 400 Professional Rodeo cowboys and cowgirls competing throughout Wednesday, August 20 through Saturday, August 23.

The contestants entered include 100 bullriders, 50 of which will ride bulls in the Thursday night special performance, starting at 5 p.m.

Many of the bullriders are ranked in the top 15 in the world including Travis Sullivan, Brian Herman and Keith Adams.

Thursday's special perfor-

mance will also include 13 of the top 15 steer ropers in the world. These include Guy Allen, Todd Casebolt, Jim Davis, Arnold Felts, Dan Fisher, Rocky Patterson, Mike Thompson, Vance Vest, JB Whitley and Tee Woolman. With this caliber of competitors the steer roping promises to be a tough and exciting competition

to watch.

If great bullriding and top of the line steer roping is something you enjoy or something you would like to check out for the first time, plan to start your rodeo action-packed weekend early and attend Thursday night's special performance at 5:00 p.m.!

Rodeo reserve seat tickets on sale now

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. Get yours at Rodeo Wild, 912 S. Crockett, 915-387-6577.

Sonora ISD to offer ELKS program

Sonora ISD will again offer the Extended Learning for KidS (ELKS) after-school program during the 1997-98 school year. If both parents or sole guardian work during the hours of 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. any days of the school week, school aged children in PK through 5th grades in that family qualify for the program.

ELKS is an after-school program available on the elementary campus where children can work to complete homework, receive a nutritious snack, work with computers and centers activities and have supervised indoor and outdoor recreation.

Tuition for the program is \$15 per week per family. Families who qualify for the free and reduced lunch program pay \$7.50 per family per week.

A "Drop-In" system is also in place whereby, should parents for some reason need the services of the afterschool program, even if they do not qualify for the regular program, the PK-5th grade child(ren) in that family may utilize the services at a rate of \$5 per child per day.

Registration forms for ELKS can be picked up at the Elementary School Office beginning Thursday, August 14, and Friday, August 15.

School Days Are Here Again!
Monday, August 18th

DRIVE CAREFULLY!

The kids are on their way back to school. And being children, they might not be looking where they're going. It's up to you to slow down and look around, when driving where children are likely to be.

Please observe speed limits and cross walks in the school zones.

This safety message appears courtesy of:

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Election Results for Sutton County	
Homestead Exemption	
For 376	Against 34
Hospital Tax Cap Increase	
For 247	Against 163
There are 2,469 registered voters in Sutton County	

Dining Out Directory

- Food Center Deli 600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616
- La Mexicana 240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401
- Pizza Hut 401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540
- Rosie's Cafe 207 E. Glasscock Ave.
387-5552
- Sonic Drive-In 202 Hwy. 277 N.
387-5292
- Sutton County Steakhouse 1306 N. Service Rd.
387-3833
- Town & Country Subway 610 S. Crockett
387-6181
- Town & Country-Country Kitchen
903 N. Crockett Ave.
387-2169

Sonora Church Directory

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|---|---|
| <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
St. Ann's Street
387-3600</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366</p> <p>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Brother Rick Brinson
306 N. 4th Street
387-2898</p> | <p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
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387-2616</p> <p>OUTREACH CHURCH OF CHRIST
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387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
I have been working for the past 10 months coordinating the Class Reunion on several years of the 1940's for San Marcos Baptist Academy. Even using phone directories and the Internet, I have not had that much luck in locating missing classmates. Would you consider helping me by listing the names below of people who went to SMBA during this period of time?
June Carruthers-Barnhart, Ross

Bishop-San Angelo, June Axtell-San Angelo, Lewis Young-San Angelo, Henry Guthrie-San Angelo, Betty Glasscock-Sonora, Johnny McGlothlin-San Angelo, Melvin Shook-San Angelo, Geraldine Morrow-Sonora, Betty Ruth Franks-Rocksprings.
I would appreciate any help from your readers in locating these individuals.
Marcella Bradford Harrison
915-853-3823

Letter to the Editor:
School will be starting soon, and with this goes my yearly gripe, "Please don't block my driveway." I have a child too that needs to be taken to Middle School and picked up on time.

households you will find three EMS personnel, two Volunteer Fireman, and two substitute teachers with children.

I also am a substitute teacher, if I can't get to the campus I need to be at, then your child maybe without a teacher for a short time.

So, when taking your child to school, please be considerate of others. If you can't, you may end up being towed off if your vehicle is in a driveway. The City Police will also give citations for blocking a driveway. This doesn't have to happen to you.

People, just in a one block area of school, on Concho Ave., three households need to be able to come and go to better serve you. In these

Sincerely,
Darla McKissack



Our Sympathy

Pat Brown

Pat Brown, 72, of Sonora died Friday, Aug. 8, 1997, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 15, 1925, in Sonora. A Marine veteran of World War II, he was a retired job foreman for the Texas Department of Transportation.

Survivors include his wife, Santos Brown of Sonora; six sons, Dan Brown of Odessa, Jim Brown of Houston, Pat Brown of Eastland, and Ruben Brown, John Brown and Nelson Brown, all of Sonora; two daughters, Juanita Perez and Christina Lopez, both of Austin; a brother, Emil Brown of Sonora; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Cards Of Thanks



On behalf of the Knights of Columbus #10609 we would like to take this time and thank the citizens of Sonora for making our benefit lunch for Cecilia Gallegos Galindo a GREAT success. We raised \$1,100 and all will go towards her medical expenses. Special thanks to everyone who helped especially Mr. Juan Guerra who spent all day with us cooking and preparing this meal. May God Bless You.

To the voters of Sutton County: The Hospital Board is grateful to every citizen who cast a ballot in the recent election concerning the Hospital District's tax cap. We will do our very best to manage the public's funds in a manner that will provide excellent health care at the most affordable cost.

Preliminary budget figures indicate that the tax rate for 1998 will be raised slightly, from .20¢ per \$100 valuation in 1997 to .20 1/2¢ per \$100 valuation in 1998.

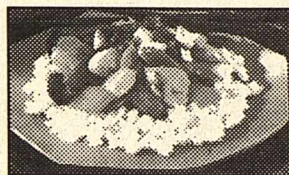
Sincerely,
Lewis Allen, Boardmember

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.

Chicken Stir-Fry

- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut into-strips
- 3/4 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1 1/2 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 2 1/2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger
- 1 1/2 cups snow peas or green beans
- 1 medium red bell pepper, cut into thin strips
- 3/4 cup sliced green onion
- 1 cup frozen broccoli, thawed
- 1 medium carrot, thinly sliced
- 2 cups cooked white rice



In a shallow glass bowl, combine orange juice and cornstarch; mix well. Stir in chicken. Cover and chill for 2 hours. Drain chicken; discard juice mixture. In a small bowl, combine broth and soy sauce. Set aside. In a wok or large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add garlic and ginger; stir-fry for 30 seconds. Add chicken; stir-fry for 3 minutes. Add vegetables; stir-fry until crisp-tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in broth mixture. Place 1.2 cup of rice on each serving plate. Top with the chicken mixture, dividing evenly.

SENIOR CENTER Calendar of Events

August 14- Video After Lunch
August 15- Birthday Party For August
August 18-Bingo!
August 19-City Council Meeting 2:00 p.m. City Hall
August 20-Senior Companions to San Angelo Meeting!!
August 21-Trax Van to San Angelo. Call Lilia or Glendda.
August 22- B-B-Q Fundraiser Sutton County Days-\$5.00 per plate donation for Sr. Center

Lunch Menu

Thursday, August 14
Hamburger On Bun, Baby Carrots, Tomato, Lettuce, Onion, Seafoam Salad, Fresh Grapes

Friday, August 15
Fried Catfish, Hominy, Okra, Tomato Gumbo, Roll, Apple Crisp

Monday, August 18
Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, Peach Cobbler

Tuesday, August 19
B-B-Que Chicken, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Apricot Banana Medley

Wednesday, August 20
Meatloaf w/Tomato Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cornbread, Melon Salad

Thursday, August 21
Ravioli, Peas, Spinach, French Bread, Fruit Cup

Friday, August 22
Roast Beef, Baked French Fries, Lettuce, Slice Tomatoes, Pea Salad, Bread, Peach Half

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

School Lunch Menu

<p>Monday, August 18 Scrambled Egg, Toast w/Jelly, Juice</p> <p>Friday, August 22 Pig in a Blanket, Juice</p> <p>Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Spinach, Apple, Roll</p>	<p>Tuesday, August 19 Breakfast Pizza, Juice</p> <p>Steakfinger, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Jello w/fruit, Hot Roll</p> <p>Monday, August 25 Pancake, Sausage, Fruit, Juice</p> <p>Corn Dog, Pork & Beans, French Fries, Pears, Cake</p> <p>Thursday, August 28 Ham & Egg on Biscuit, Juice</p> <p>Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Orange Wedges, Roll</p>	<p>August Wednesday, August 20 French Toast, Fruit, Juice</p> <p>Ham & Cheese Hoagie, Lettuce & Tomato, Tater Tots, Peach Cobbler</p> <p>Tuesday, August 26 Breakfast Burrito, Juice</p> <p>Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Fruit Jello, Cheese Roll</p> <p>Friday, August 29 Muffin, Sausage, Fruit, Juice</p> <p>Soft Burrito, Vegetables, Salad, Buttered Corn, Cinnamon Roll</p>	<p>Thursday, August 21 Muffin, Oatmeal, Fruit, Juice</p> <p>Macaroni & Beef, English Peas, Applesauce, Orange Jello, Roll</p> <p>Wednesday, August 27 Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Juice</p> <p>Cheese Burger, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles, Peach Crisp</p>
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All meals served with milk

Leach graduates STSU

Kelley Webster Leach participated in commencement ceremonies at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on August 9. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and completed her internship with Gardner/Betz Juvenile Probation facility. Kelly is the daughter of Bill and Judy Webster, and a 1991 Sonora High School Graduate.

Ronnie Cox

would like to be your pharmacist.

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Community Calendar

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

<p>August 14 Thursday, August 14th 12:00 Style Show, Sutton County Steakhouse 8:00 p.m. School Board Meeting, Adm. Building Friday, August 15th 8:00 p.m. School Board meeting, Adm. Building Saturday, August 16th 6:30 p.m. meet the Coaches, football field</p> <p>Sutton County National Bank 207 Hwy 277 N</p>	<p>August 21 Sunday, August 17th 6:00 p.m. Margy Palm, First Baptist Church 8:00 p.m. School Board meeting, Adm. building Monday, August 18th First Day of School Tuesday, August 19th 2:00 City Council meeting, City Hall August 21, 22, 23 Sutton County Days</p> <p>First NATIONAL BANK Member FDIC 102 N. Main 387-3861</p>
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Make plans for Sutton County Days; Friday, August 23

The Sutton County Days Association has been hard at work preparing a fantastic event for everyone to enjoy. See next week's SCD Special Section for a complete schedule of events. Also included in the special are Little Mr./Miss Sutton County contestants and Miss Sutton County queen candidates. Following are a few activities and performers featured at Sutton County Days.

Children's activities

Submitted by Laura West

The children's activities are scheduled to begin after lunch on Saturday, August 22, time tentatively set for 1:30 p.m. through 3:00 p.m.

There will be no charge to participate in any of the children's games or booths. Each child will be given a ticket that will allow them to visit each booth, and if time allows, the children may make a second visit to his or her favorite booths.

The children's games and booths for Sutton County Days are going to be held in the front corner of the Courthouse lawn directly across from the Mercantile Building.

The games will include a Bunker Gear Race, Giant Cookie Walk, and Mining for Silver.

The Bunker Gear Race will be a timed team race. Each team will consist of 5 members and teams will be divided into age brackets. Plan now to organize your team of 5 that will fall into the following age brackets: preschoolers, K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th.

Each child may remain in the Giant Cookie Walk until he or she becomes a winner and then they will be asked to give their place to another child. If, after each child has won a cookie, and there are cookies left over, this event will open up to all ages.

The children's activity booths will include Monster Bubble Making, Balloon Creations and Face Painting.

The children's activities are sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and local contributing businesses.

Ty Morris, Jr., Comedian to perform Saturday

Submitted by Paul Cornelius

Ty Morris, Jr. was born in Athens, Georgia May 13, 1943.

He was educated at Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Following active duty in the U.S. Army in Germany, he studied the German language at the Goethe Institute and subsequently taught music and English in a German people's school.

Since 1974 he has served as Minister of Music at Crestview Baptist Church, Midland, Texas.

He has served as music/fellowship leader for conferences at Glorieta and Ridgecrest and since 1980 has been the director of *The*

Singing Men of West Texas. He is also a member of *The Centurymen*, sponsored by the Southern Baptist Radio-TV Commission.

He is married to the former Linda Blair (daughter of retired Southern Baptist Foreign Missionaries Judson and Dorothy Blair); and they have two children, Tiffany (age 12) and Meredith (age 8).

Linda is a music graduate of The University of Texas at El Paso and studied voice under Virginia Seelig at Southwestern Seminary.

In addition to her church music work as vocalist, accompanist and handbell ringer, she writes music, some of which has been published by Broadman Press and The Baptist Sunday School Board.

Sutton County Days parade to be best ever

Submitted by Tonya Brown

The Sutton County Days 1997 Rodeo Parade will follow the same route that it has in past years and will again, begin on Concho Avenue near the school.

Starting time will be 4 p.m. and all participants are asked to line up by 3:30 p.m.

This year's parade is proving

to be the best ever beginning with Miss Texas 1997-98, Holly Mills.

Miss Mills, 23, is from San Marcus and a graduate of S.W. Texas State University. Her major in college was business and she is an avid golfer in her spare time.

Miss Mills will act as "Grand Marshal" of the parade on Friday afternoon and sign autographs on the courthouse lawn following the

parade. Another glance at Miss Texas can be caught at the rodeo performance on Friday night.

An "Ugly Truck" contest has been added to this year's annual Sutton County Days parade. If your truck runs and you would like to compete for this prestigious recognition, please complete a parade entry form.

Numerous local and out-of-

town entries have been received and everyone is encouraged to return their entry form by the August 15 deadline.

If you or your organization need a parade entry form, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880 or Parade Chairmen, the Sutton County National Bank Employees at 387-2593.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 14th
Lupita Arevalo
Nato Hinojosa
Danny Martinez
Happy Anniversary
Dick and Clarice Lynn
15th
Clarissa Hernandez
Aurora Luna
Annette Mabry
Maria Robles
Emma Sepeda
Lauren Smith
Happy Anniversary
Tommy and Darla McKissack
16th
Morgan Badgett
Jaquina Castro
Clyde Duker
Juan J. Hernandez Jr.
Wayne Munn
Uriel Santana

17th
Missy Anderson
Becki Chatwell
Jacinto Garza
18th
Sandi Ainsworth
Maxine Carroll
Quirina Perez
19th
Freddie Chavez Sr.
Alisha Covey
David T. Sanchez Jr.
Diana Virgin
20th
Danielle Fox
Steven Gandar
Ryan Hardgrave

If you would like your birthday published in the birthday list, please call the DRN at 387-2507.

Fall ball offered to Sonora youth

By Stephanie Campbell

Joe Nobles will return to Sonora this fall to instruct the Sonora City League Baseball Clinic.

Nobles helped lead Midland's youth baseball team to second in the World Series and the 1996 South Little League Championship. He is very involved with youth athletics in Midland.

The Saturday, Sept. 13 clinic is open to anyone playing in the Major or Minor Leagues next spring. The Major's clinic will be from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Minors will be from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The fee for the clinic is \$15 per player.

Fall ball begins September 16

Fall ball will be from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, Sept. 16 for youths playing in the Major or Minor Leagues next spring. Games will be played Tuesday and Wednesday.

The fee is \$15 per player which includes the cost of the Baseball

Clinic. Registration begins August 25.

There is a possibility of games against other towns at the end of the season.

For more information contact Clay Hicks at 387-3286.



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ATTENDANCE TABLE

	1995-96 ATTENDANCE DATA		
	Total Days Present	Total Days Absent + Total Days Present	Attendance Rate
All Students	188,954	175,079	95.4%

Sonora ISD Report Card

The Sonora ISD received an accreditation status of academically acceptable. Following are the district-wide results from the Texas Education Agency.

Board approves budget; accepts settlement

Submitted
The Board of Trustees of Sonora ISD met for their regular session Tuesday and held the final hearing on the 1997-98 budget. After some discussion, the Board approved \$6,404,110.88 as the local maintenance portion of the 97-98 budget. A tax rate of \$1.32 per \$100 evaluation would provide a revenue of \$6,425,350.89. The tax rate cannot be set for the year until September 1.

on the Academic Excellence Indicator System. All campuses of Sonora ISD received an "Acceptable" rating which means at least 35% of the students taking the TAAS passed all sections of it, the dropout rate was 6% or less and the attendance rate was at least 94%. The district wide results of the AEIS are reprinted, at left. The complete AEIS results are available to anyone who wishes to see them, at the School District.

In other business, the payment of just under \$270,000 in current bills was approved. Jemilee Dutton was hired as an Elementary teacher and Judy Solomon-Buamback was hired as a part-time diagnostician. The Board authorized the Athletic Director to work out the best deal possible with soft drink companies to provide score boards for the District.

A public hearing was also held

TAAS / TASP EQUIVALENCY TABLE

STUDENT GROUPS (Analysis Groups are those with an "X")	CLASS OF 1996				
	Number Scoring at or Above Equivalency	Graduates Taking Exit-level TAAS	Student Group Percent	Percent Scoring at or Above Equivalency	Additional Indicator Result
X All Students	22	89	100.0%	31.9%	DOES NOT QUALIFY
African American	0	0	0.0%	-	
Hispanic	4	27	39.1%	14.8%	
X White	18	42	60.9%	42.9%	
Economically Disadvantaged	2	11	15.9%	18.2%	

TEXAS ASSESSMENT OF ACADEMIC SKILLS (TAAS) TABLE

STUDENT GROUPS (Analysis Groups are those with an "X")	SPRING 1997 GRADES 3-8 & 10				SPRING 1996 GRADES 3-8 & 10				IMPROVEMENT TO 90% STANDARD			
	Number Passing	Number Taking	Student Group Percent	Percent Passing	Number Passing	Number Taking	Student Group Percent	Percent Passing	Actual Change	Required Improvement	Met. Req. Imp.	
READING:												
X All Students	344	448	100.0%	78.8%	331	421	100.0%	78.6%	-1.8	<	2.3	NO
African American	1	1	0.2%	100.0%	3	3	0.7%	100.0%	+0.0	=	0.0	N/A
X Hispanic	143	226	50.4%	83.3%	144	214	50.8%	87.3%	-4.0	<	4.5	N/A
X White	199	220	49.1%	90.5%	182	201	47.7%	90.5%	+0.0	=	0.0	N/A
X Economically Disadvantaged	95	150	33.5%	63.3%	87	129	30.6%	67.4%	-4.1	<	4.5	N/A
MATHEMATICS:												
X All Students	334	447	100.0%	74.7%	313	426	100.0%	73.5%	+1.2	<	3.3	N/A
African American	1	1	0.2%	100.0%	3	3	0.7%	100.0%	+0.0	=	0.0	N/A
X Hispanic	141	226	50.6%	82.4%	130	216	50.7%	60.2%	+2.2	<	6.0	N/A
X White	191	219	49.0%	87.2%	177	204	47.9%	86.8%	+0.4	>	0.0	N/A
X Economically Disadvantaged	96	150	33.6%	64.0%	78	131	30.8%	59.5%	+4.5	<	6.1	N/A
WRITING:												
X All Students	170	185	100.0%	91.9%	149	184	100.0%	81.0%	+10.9	>	0.0	N/A
African American	0	0	0.0%	-	3	3	1.6%	100.0%	-	=	-	N/A
X Hispanic	80	93	50.3%	86.0%	65	94	51.1%	69.1%	+16.9	>	0.0	N/A
X White	89	91	48.2%	97.8%	81	86	46.7%	94.2%	+3.6	>	0.0	N/A
X Economically Disadvantaged	50	57	30.8%	87.7%	40	58	31.5%	69.0%	+18.7	>	0.0	N/A

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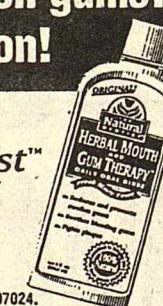
STUDENT GROUPS (Analysis Groups are those with an "X")	1995-96 DROPOUT DATA GRADES 7-12				1994-95 DROPOUT DATA GRADES 7-12				REDUCTION TO 6% STANDARD			
	Number of Dropouts	Cumulative Membership	Student Group Percent	Dropout Rate	Number of Dropouts	Cumulative Membership	Student Group Percent	Dropout Rate	Actual Change	Required Improvement	Met. Req. Imp.	
All Students	5	544	100.0%	0.9%	8	527	100.0%	1.5%	-0.6	<	0.0	N/A
African American	0	3	0.6%	0.0%	0	3	0.6%	0.0%	+0.0	=	0.0	N/A
Hispanic	4	267	49.1%	1.5%	7	272	51.6%	2.6%	-1.1	<	0.0	N/A
White	1	272	50.0%	0.4%	1	251	47.6%	0.4%	+0.0	=	0.0	N/A
Economically Disadvantaged	2	140	25.7%	1.4%	3	149	28.3%	2.0%	-0.6	<	0.0	N/A

*DROPOUT DATA NOT EVALUATED FOR YOUR ACCOUNTABILITY STATUS DUE TO SMALL NUMBERS.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TABLE

STUDENT GROUPS (Analysis Groups are those with an "X")	CLASS OF 1996							
	Number Taking SAT and/or ACT	Number of Graduates	Student Group Percent	Percent Taking SAT and/or ACT	Number Scoring Above Criterion	Number Taking SAT and/or ACT	Percent Scoring Above Criterion	Additional Indicator Result
X All Students	80	67	100.0%	89.6%	9	60	15.0%	DOES NOT QUALIFY
African American	0	0	0.0%	-	0	0	-	
Hispanic	19	25	37.3%	76.0%	0	19	0.0%	
X White	40	42	62.7%	95.2%	9	40	22.5%	

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The American Heritage Rivers Initiative Makes No Sense

By Rep. Bob Turner
On May 19, 1997, the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) published a notice in the Federal Register announcing the American Heritage Rivers Initiative (AHR), following up on a promise by the President in his State of the Union address to designate 10 rivers as American Heritage Rivers in 1997. The CEQ had allowed a scant 21 days for public comments, after which the President would issue an executive order making the new federal program official. Since then, citizens and elected officials from the county level to the U.S. Senate have been scrambling to make sense of the initiative, in order to submit meaningful comments by the deadline.

Toward that end, my office called the CEQ on May 22 to learn more. What problem does the AHR seek to solve? What are its goals and purposes? These questions are relevant to Texas, because Lanham Commissioner Garry Mauro is working with the White House to have the entire Rio Grande designated as one of the first 10 American Heritage Rivers. So far, neither the

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ters concerning the Road and Bridge Department. After reconvening into open session Road and Bridge Superintendent, Ron Geske, resigned his position effective immediately. A Sworn Complaint on an Information was filed April 7, 1997 by District Attorney, Ori W. He accusing Geske of misusing county property for his personal benefit. Geske was employed with the county almost two and one-half years

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Sam Merck Odom and Louise Biggs Gatlin Odom

By Jo-Ann E. Palmer

Computers are only as good as the person operating them. Anyone who has ever spent hours typing a column and then lost it in cyberspace knows what I am talking about.

Anyway, I am making my second attempt to send something to the paper so you can have a column this week. If you are reading this in the paper you know that the computer idiot has finally succeeded in following basic instructions that any child has no difficulty understanding. That is the problem here. I am not a child anymore and I guess I am not in my second childhood because I definitely am not with the program.

Q. Do you have any record of a very large snowstorm in late 1946 or early 1947?

A. *Devil's River News*, Friday, January 3, 1947 Snow, Sleet, Blanket County As 2 Northers Hit During Week

Blanketed by snow brought on by one Norther and frozen solid by another, Sutton Countians were digging themselves out of some of the worst weather seen here in recent years Thursday and Friday.

The snow, which began falling late Monday afternoon, totaled about nine inches Thursday morning. Ranchmen were hard-pressed to keep enough feed out during the cold spell.

Traffic was brought to a standstill. The hotel and tourist courts were full every night and many stranded travelers were taken into private homes. Bus travel to San Antonio, Del Rio and El Paso was suspended for two days, but the mail and the San Angelo bus made every scheduled trip. The lowest temperature recorded was 11 above at Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.

Residents were warned not to overheat their homes during the cold spell. Inside temperatures should be maintained at 68 to 70 degrees said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Board of Health Officer. In a room that is overheated, the body pores are open, physical harm may result when outside temperature is encountered.

In the same issue we found the following:

In a ceremony conducted at 10:00 a.m., New Year's morning, recently elected officials were administered their oaths of office. They were H. C. Kirby, county clerk, B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff, Clayton Bray, county attorney, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, treasurer, G. A. Wynn, County Judge, Newt Poteet, constable, George Barrow, justice of the peace, and commissioners, Dantes Reiley, Dan Cauthorn, Dave Locklin and C. W. Adams. Sheriff Hutcherson announced that C.D. Crumley would be his outside deputy and jailer and that Mrs. L. E. Johnson would be office deputy.

Under Stork Club it was announced that Dr. and Mrs. Jay T. Shurley of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania are parents of a son born, December 15 in a Philadelphia hospital. He weighed 8 lbs and 11 ozs and has been named John Lawrence. Dr. Shurley is in Philadelphia doing post-graduate work in the field of psychiatry.

Under Society Notes we find Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Biggs announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Louise B. Gatlin to Sam M. Odom, son of Mrs. Ban Odom and the late Mr. Odom, Christmas morning at the Baptist parsonage. The Rev. J. E. Eldridge read the single ring service. The bride wore an aqua dress with black accessories and her corsage was of red roses. She attended school in Burnet. Odom is a graduate of Sonora High School and served with the army in the South Pacific. The couple will live in Sonora where the groom is employed at the Elliott-Taylor Motor Co.

In the *Devil's River News* of August 15, 1947 we find that the heat wave of three weeks has finally broken with a rainfall that ranged from 1/2 inch to 2 1/2 inches around Sutton County on Monday.

Now we will take a walk through the advertising in this paper and see how many of you remember some of these businesses in Sonora:

Joe B. Ross has some fine haired goats for sale. At Bill Smith's Service Station you could get Magnolia products, washing and greasing and new tires, tubes and

batteries. Cox Funeral Home of San Angelo was advertising air conditioned ambulance service to Sonora. Jim Martin wanted you to let him make your old floors look like new with his finishing, sanding or new linoleum. The La Vista Theatre was letting everyone know that they would have a special showing, one day only, of *Duel in the Sun* with Gregory Peck, Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotton.

The Sonora Appliance Store was selling the Thor Automagic Gladiron. Roueche Bros was selling Cosden higher Octane gasoline and also groceries and cold drinks. C. W. Blalock or Dee Word should be contacted for laughter Pen Service. There is an ad for L. W. Elliott Attorney-at-law and George Wynn Insurance Agency. H. V. Stokes Feed Co. would mix your mineral salt according to your specifications. Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. had a Fairbanks Morse, 10 hp. air cooled engine for \$210.

Piggly Wiggly listed the following prices: Armour's & Rath's 3 lb. carton of lard for 73 cents. Two boxes of Carey's salt for 15 cents. Glen Valley canned peas, 10 cents, Good Spinach, 10 cents, and Garden Patch corn in cans, 18 cents. You could get Jeris Hair Oil for 75 cents and Jeris Hair Tonic for 60 cents.

At the Sonora Grocery you could get veal chuck roast or steak for 38 cents a pound and Wilson's sliced bacon for 63 cents a pound. Sunkist oranges were 42 cents a dozen and Eagle Brand canned milk was 32 cents a can. A carton of cigarettes was \$1.69. Did I just hear a loud groan from some of my readers on that last one?

Don't forget we need some donations for computer equipment please.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to *Ask the Historical Society* P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, give me a call after noon or evenings at 915-387-2855 or e-mail me at schs@sonora.digicom.net.

Now let me see, how was I supposed to pick up my e-mail. Oh well that is what God made the telephone for.

WTRC team roping benefit scheduled

A team roping to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 16 at the Hill Country Fair Association Arena in Junction, according to volunteer coordinators Shannon and Kay Boyles.

Books will open at 5 p.m., roping begins at 6 p.m. and concessions benefitting the high school cheerleaders will be available.

The cost is three head for \$30 per team (cash only) and the contest is a number eight combined.

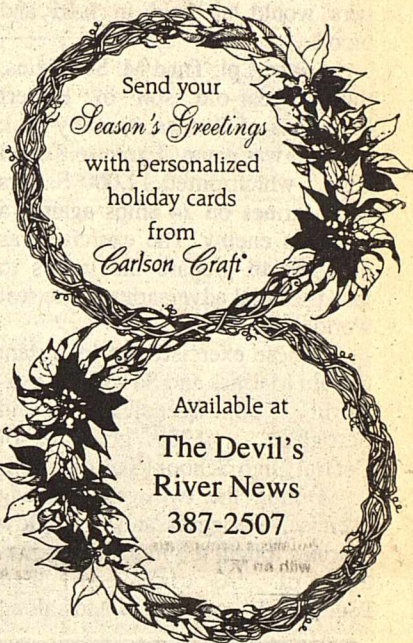
Buckles will be awarded to average winners. High money header and healer who have roped in Brady or Mason Rehab ropings will be eligible for saddles.

Ropers are reminded they must have current cards to collect winnings or prizes and producer reserves the right to reclassify.

Originally set in June, the event was rescheduled due to a rainout. For additional information, contact Boyles at 446-4248 or 446-4038.

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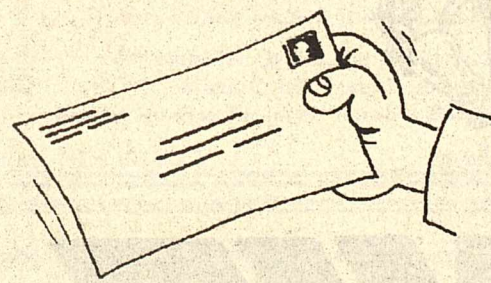
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My friend said a chiropractor and a physical therapist do the same thing for back injuries. What differences in their treatment are there?

The first important difference between the two is that a chiropractor is a licensed doctor educated to diagnose the problem and prescribe a treatment. A physical therapist is trained to apply some therapies, such as hot/cold packs, muscle stimulation, ultrasound and exercise programs, under the direction of a chiropractor, osteopath or medical doctor. Chiropractors are licensed to manipulate the joints of the spine which improves the biomechanical function of the spine. Biomechanical dysfunction of the spine is a leading factor in spinal injury. Chiropractors also recommend nutritional programs in health care programs.

Can a chiropractor do something for a tennis elbow injury? Wearing

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a brace doesn't seem to be helping.

After thorough examination and history a chiropractor can treat your tennis elbow injury Joint manipulation, trigger point release, and nutritional support for tissue healing and pain relief, and specific exercises are some of the therapies that might be indicated in addition to the brace you are wearing.

What should I do? I believe I have been misled about the seriousness of my case by a chiropractor.

I suggest that you make a special appointment to sit down with your

chiropractor and discuss your concerns. Go with your questions prepared and ask for answers in layman's terms. The doctor should have models or pictures to show you what is going on with your condition. If you are still not satisfied, seek a second, or even third, opinion from other chiropractors.

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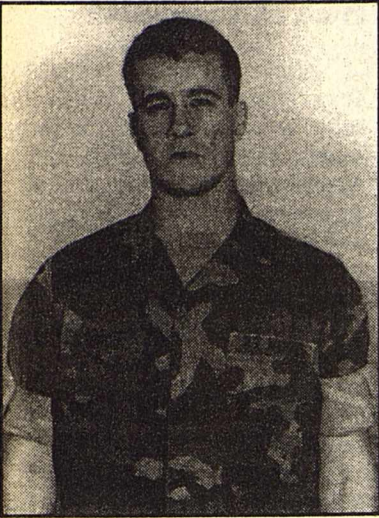


Photo by Marcus T. Myers
Lance Cpl. Thad M. Scroggins

By: Jason Emerson
ABROAD USS PELELIU — The hostile force was fake, the embattled countries didn't exist and the war was a nightmare no one dared hope would happen.

But for the 1,700 real-life Marines aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Peleliu, the made-up war they fought could become an instant reality in "hot spots" around the world. If that happened, neither these young Marines nor their enemy would settle for a "satisfactory" grade in battle. Instead, the winners would be paid in land and blood.

Lance Cpl. Thad M. Scroggins, the 26-year-old son of Robert Scroggins of Sonora, recently took part in a war game "Exercise Kernel Blitz," which pitted 12,000 Sailors and Marines on 24 ships against a fictitious enemy. The exercise was designed to prepare the troops to face potential adversaries in the real world.

"These exercises are important to train Marines and Sailors for real-world contingencies," said Scroggins, a 1989 graduate of Central High School (San Angelo).

During the two-week training exercise, Scroggins and his fellow Marines fought the imaginary countries of "Asotria" and "San Pendleton" — actually islands along

the Southern California coast. The two major objectives of the training centered on how well the Marines pulled off a massive amphibious assault, and how well the Navy professionals aboard warships delivered them to the fight.

"Joint training allows the services to establish a good working relationship for deployment. We can also coordinate mutual support for any operation," said Scroggins, a three-year Marine veteran.

Scroggins, a rifleman, performs reconnaissance and surveillance missions and engages select targets. He and other Marines understand how vital this training is because they may risk their lives in a real battle some day.

"Exercises like this prepare one for ship life," Scroggins said.

The admiral in charge of all naval amphibious ships based in San Diego felt the exercise was an unqualified success.

"Kernel Blitz demonstrated quite clearly that our amphibious Sailors and Marines are the best-trained and combat-ready forces the nation deploys, and I was thoroughly impressed by the war-fighting prowess they displayed," said Rear Adm. David Brewer, commander of Amphibious Group Three in San Diego.

The 40,000-ton Peleliu is readying for a six-month deployment that will take Scroggins, 1,700 other Marines and 930 Sailors to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf at the end of August. The flexibility of the sea services isn't lost on Scroggins, who learned early in Marine training that he may be called to fight anytime, anywhere.

"Deploying overseas allows the Navy and Marine Corps to provide a presence around the world, which provides a deterrent to hostilities," Scroggins said.

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American Heritage Rivers Initiative

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phone call to the CEQ, my June 10 letter to Garry Mauro, nor a July 9 briefing by the CEQ's Ray Clark and Assistant Land Commissioner Ty Fain have yielded many, if any, specifics about the initiative. No one can explain what will be possible with a federal designation that is not possible now.

According to the CEQ, the problem is poor performance by federal agencies. The AHRI will reinvent government and thereby improve the delivery of services by 13 federal agencies using existing budgets and now new regulations. Apparently, there is money enough for local projects such as water and wastewater treatment plants and economic development, but federal agencies are doing a poor job of getting the money back to the communities. Somehow, the CEQ reasons, a federal designation will cause the agencies to do better.

Since this is a "bottom-up" initiative, the goals and purposes of the AHRI will be left to the imagination of local communities, within speci-

fied parameters. A petition must be based upon some aspect of restoring the river. What does that mean? According to the CEQ, a petition might be based upon restoring stream flow which would be accomplished by removing impediments (dams, levees, impoundments) to natural flow of water. When asked how that might impact drinking water supplies, surface water permits for irrigation, hydroelectric power or flood control, the CEQ employee allowed that restoration of stream flow by actually moving obstructions might be going too far, but could not suggest other ways a river's original stream flow might be restored. From that, I took it that a petition for the purpose of restoring stream flow would not be looked upon favorably by the CEQ.

If a petition were based upon a goal of restoring water quality, we asked, how would that be accomplished? For example, we have a Clean Water Act which governs water quality. The U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) are charged with carrying out the mandates imposed by that federal act. Does the AHRI suggest these agencies are failing at their jobs as well? Furthermore, if the AHRI involves no new regulations, that more can be done under a federal designation that is not already possible under the Clean Water Act?

No one yet has explained how the federal designation of the Rio Grande river as an American Heritage River will be different from any other federal designation. yes, water quality in th Rio Grande needs to be improved, but we need to be honest about the source of the pollution. Texas is doing its share. Mexico still dumps raw sewage into the river. and, yes, we need good clean economic development projects in communities along the rio Grande. But we don't need a federal designation to make that happen, either.

In my humble view, the American Heritage Rivers Initiative makes no sense. Based upon everything we know about federal designations, I cannot imagine why anyone would offer up the rio Grande as a federal American Heritage River for any reason, much less as an incentive for federal agencies to shape up.

The new deadline of public comments on the initiative has been extended to August 19. After that time, it is my understanding President Clinton will sign the executive order breathing life into th AHRI. We in Texas may not be able to change that, but we can and should adopt a wait and see approach before requesting the federal designation of any Texas river.

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The public hearing will be held on AUGUST 21, 1997 at HUDSPETH HOSPITAL,
FOR the proposal: Alvis Johnson, Jr., Ray Smith, Ben Solis, Claire Richards, Carol Parker, Lewis Allen
AGAINST the proposal: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: NONE
ABSENT: Lee Bloodworth

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 7, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 34,000	\$ 34,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$ 34,000	\$ 34,000
Tax rate	.20/\$100	.205/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$68.00	\$69.70 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$1.70 or 9 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$1.70 per \$100 of taxable value or 9 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Stock and Feeder Sheep: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 50-80 lbs 86.00-99.00 CWT. Stock Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2: solid to weak mouth 66.00-86.00 per head.

Slaughter Sheep: Slaughter Ewes: Utility 2-3 35.00-39.00; Good 2-3 48.00-52.50; Bucks 43.00-47.50

CWT. Barbados: 50-55 lb lambs 67.00-69.00 CWT. Stock and Feeder Goats: Spanish Goats: nannies 45.00-58.00 per head. Angora Goats: Good and Choice baby tooth nannies 50-60 lbs 50.00-55.00; Good and Choice baby tooth muttoms 50-70 lbs 48.00-55.00 CWT. Slaughter Goats: Spanish Goats: 15-35 lb kids 72.00-85.00; 40-65 lb yearlings 72.00-86.00; 80-155 lb nannies 45.00-59.00; 70-80 lb muttoms 72.00-89.00; 95-195 lb billies 52.00-68.00 CWT. Angora Goats: 80-150 lb muttoms and billies 40.00-50.00; fat nannies 35.00-41.00; 30-45 lb kids 62.00-72.00; 45-55 lb yearlings 52.00-54.00; thin nannies and muttoms 25.00-35.00 CWT. Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag

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Everyone Wins With the New Tax Cuts

by U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla

This week, Congress passed the first major tax relief package for Americans since the days of Ronald Reagan. The Tax Relief Act's numbers sound good: \$94 billion in net tax relief over five years and more than \$260 billion over 10 years. But you may be wondering what all this means to you and your family.

Whether you are a farmer, rancher, merchant or parent, this plan ensures that you and your family have control over your money and your life. This bill returns freedom back to American families and small businesses by slashing the estate, or "death" tax and reducing the capital gains tax rate. Also, it provides families with a \$500 child tax credit and an education tax credit to ensure that parents have the resources they need to raise their children.

The Tax Relief Act is great news for Texas families. First, it puts the death tax on the road to extinction. Starting January 1, 1998, family farms, ranches and businesses will receive a \$1.3 million exemption from the death tax. That's a \$700,000 increase over the current exemption. Moreover, over the next ten years, it increases the amount every Texas can pass on to children, free of the federal government.

These significant cuts in the death tax are a great first step. But we won't be satisfied until the death

tax is eliminated. Something is definitely wrong when families are forced to sell off their family business, farm or ranch just to pay the federal government. This bill does the right thing and gives families assurance that their hard-earned family business will be in the family for generations to come.

The Tax Relief Act is great news for Texas small businesses. Lowering the capital gains tax rates gives many small business owners the leeway they need to be able to create more jobs. Cutting capital gains taxes spurs investment and creates jobs. That means a stronger economy and more opportunities for every American.

While some people in Washington believe in higher taxes to pay for a bigger bureaucracy, we believe in sending the power and the resources back to hard-working Americans. The Tax Relief Act is a victory for all Americans. It means you keep more of what you earn to spend or save as you see fit, not to pay the federal government. It means more time for family and community. It means more control over your life. And we're just getting started. We will keep working to end IRS as we know it and replace our tax code with a single, low rate for all Americans.

Amistad Fishing Report

8/6-Water clear; lake level 1085.6; 83 degrees; black bass up to 9 pounds are good on topwaters, spinners and worms fished in 10 to 25 feet of water; striped bass are good on topwaters and live bait fished in the river; catfish up to 34 pounds are good on trotlines baited with cut bait, cheesebait and live perch fished up the Devil's River.

Rig Locations as of August 8, 1997

Crockett County
U.P.R.; 11,800', Pamela Action #8RH, Patterson Drilling.
Sonat Exp/Midland; 10,000', Baggett 1L#1, Patterson Drilling.
New U.P.R.; 10,000', H&H Drilling Company #2H, Patterson Drilling.
New U.P.R.; 9,500', Union Pacific Montgomery #16H, Cougar Drilling.
New U.P.R.; 8,600', University 39-13-10??, Patterson Drilling.
New Arco Permian/Midland; 8,200', Meadows Ranch 2-#2, Patterson Drilling.
New U.P.R.; 7,128', Eloise Carson Clegg #903, Patterson Drilling.
New Cross Timbers/Midland; 7,000', Montgomery 1-#4H, Patterson Drilling.
Texaco E&P/Denver; 6,600', AR Kincaid #18, Nabors Drilling.
Enron O&G/Midland; 6,500', M K Daniel -A-#9, Patterson Drilling.
New Lomak Production; 2,700' University-9A- #11, Capstar Drilling.

Sutton County
Louis Dreyfus Gas; 7,250', Shurley -99-#7, Patterson Drilling.
New Burlington Res/Mid; 6,600', Deberry-Berger-#13, Patterson Drilling.

Schleicher County
New Allegro Operating; 8,000', Pearl #1, Hack Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus Gas; 7,800', Spencer 174-#2, Patterson Drilling.
U.P.R.; 5,000', Powell 6-#1H, Patterson Drilling.

For complete report contact: Scott Huggins, Rig Location & Permit Report Service (800) 627-9785

Junction Stockyards report ...market steady and active

submitted Results of the High Dollar calf and yearling sale at Junction Stockyards, held Friday, August 8 follows.

A total of 577 head of cattle were sold with buyer attendance good.

Calves sold steady with the market being active in all classes.

Pen of 5 steers
The Collins ranch of Junction sold 9 brangus steers with an avg weight of 588 pounds-\$481.98

Jeff Dutton of Mason sold 5 black crossbred steers-avg wt 637# \$477.75; 5 blk crossbred steer-avg wt 580# \$455.88

Jerry Brawley-6 Beefmaster cross steers-avg wt 614# at \$445.27
Collins Ranch-5 Brangus steers-avg wt 339#-\$359.34

Pen of 5 heifers
Jeff Dutton sold 5 blk crossbred heifers with an avg wt of 663# for \$480.68

S.J. Shanklin of Rocksprings sold 5 crossbred heifers-avg wt 582#-\$424.86

Saline Ranch of London sold 9 Simmental cross heifers-avg wt 601# at \$420.78

Double C Ranch of Junction-5 Simmental cross heifers-avg wt-545#-\$395.13

Wanda and David Teel, Jr.,

Junction-5 Brangus heifers-avg wt 452# at \$361.60

Pen of 10 steers
Collins Ranch sold 11 Brangus steers with an average weight of 507 pounds at \$438.79

Pen of 20 heifers
Collins Ranch - Junction sold 25 Brangus heifers with an average weight of 520 pounds for a price of \$442.00 per head

Pen of 5 yearling steers
Robert and Bobby Love of Mountain Home sold 5 Hereford bulls-avg wt of 791# \$514.15

Elvira E. Love Estate of Mountain Home sold 5 Hereford bulls-avg wt of 582 pounds for \$437.96.

Hubert D'Spain Elected to Texas Electric Cooperatives Board

Austin-Hubert N. D'Spain has been elected to the board of directors of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (TEC), the statewide service organization for Texas' 85 nonprofit electric cooperatives. The election was held July 30 during the TEC 57th annual membership meeting Austin.

A native of eastern Kimble County, he and his wife, Sheila, farm and ranch in the same area in which he was raised. The couple have three children and four grandchildren.

Headquartered in Junction, Kimble Electric Cooperative provides electric service to approximately 2,000 member-customers in the counties of Kimble, Edwards, Sutton, Menard, Real, Kerr, Kinney, Schleicher and Mason. The co-op was established in 1944.

1997 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Sonora Independent School District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 4,991,621
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 4,991,621
Last year's tax base	\$ 391,794,192
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.28/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 4,859,903
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 410,878,636
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1.18280/\$100
X 1.03= maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$1.21829/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$ 4,677,245
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 411,425,056
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate	\$1.13684/\$100
Or 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$1.28000/\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$1.28000/\$100
+ \$0.08	\$1.36000/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.36000/\$100

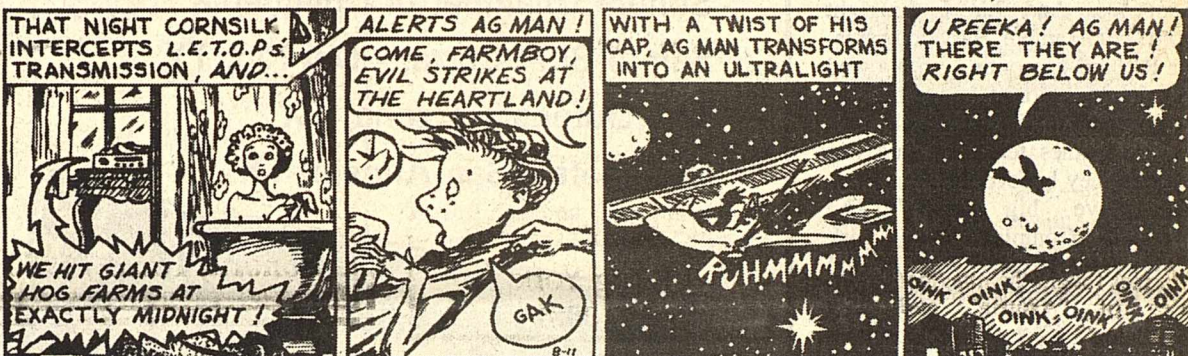
UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax account at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
Sonora Independent School District General Fund	\$1,150,000



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Are we being deceived? Police Report

By Charles Huffman, Pastor Faith Lutheran Church, Ozona Hope Lutheran Church, Sonora
 "Your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. I get understanding from Your decrees; that is why I hate all deception."
Psalm 119:104-5

It was only last August that our Media was bombarded with a revolutionary discovery of 'Signs of Life' in a meteorite, said to have come from Mars to Earth.

Now that Pathfinder has provided evidence that there's no resemblance of that meteorite to rocks found on Mars, why is there only silence? It was headline news around the world that Neanderthal Man was our immediate ancestor, proving Evolution by providing the Missing Link. Recently it was discovered that his DNA proved to be a No-Match, thus eliminating the possibility of the slightest connection.

Front page news is made when a rock is carbon dated to be millions or billions of years old, yet nothing is said about the reliability of this method when it showed the shell of a living Mollusk to have been dead for 3,000 years.

We are taught that millions of critters died over 80 million years ago to form our oil deposits, but no one talks about the Melvin A. Cook model which conclusively proves that any such deposits over a mere 10,000 years would have no pressure left to force them up out of the ground. And now we have the puzzle that the Hubble telescope has seen light so far out that it is older than the Big Bang, which is equivalent to saying that you're older than your mother!

Why all this curious silence and misinformation in the face of documentable fact? ARE WE BEING DECEIVED? The answer may lie in the testimony of some scientists themselves. And 'Lie' is the right word! For example, Harvard professor Richard Lewontin - an avowed Marxist evolutionist - says the lies are purposeful: "Scientists, like others, sometimes tell deliberate lies because they believe that small lies can serve big truths" ("The Inferiority Complex", New York Review). While one of the first real scientists defined Science as "Thinking God's Thoughts After Him", it is fundamentally played as a game today. The way it's played is to fabricate a story, call it a Theory, accept it as Truth, and then mock and demean anyone who disagrees. And Eugene Scott, Director of the National Center for Science Education, has made it clear that Public Schools must oppose any form of Creationism - even in the form of scientific evidence, which would dilute or throw doubt on Evolution. And in the Journal of the N.C.S.E., two Iowa professors wrote in 1984, page 19: "As a matter of fact, Creationism should be discriminated against."

No advocate of such propaganda should be trusted to teach Science classes or administer Science programs anywhere, or under any circumstances. Moreover, if any are now doing so, they should be dismissed."

This attitude may go a long way in explaining why Christian teachers are unceremoniously bounced from Universities, as happened at Wright State not that long ago. But the Creator says in Isaiah 40, verse 21: "Don't you know? Didn't you hear? Haven't you been told from the beginning? Don't you understand how the earth was made?"

While many do not see the connection, a close study of Romans 1:18-32 - which begins: "God in heaven shows He is angry at all the ungodliness and wickedness of people who...hold back the truth," will reveal that the basic reason behind our present social dilemma is denial of the Creator. And even the Chronicle of Higher Education seems to agree somewhat, as we read on Page A56: "The Social and Conceptual Revolution that we are now witnessing can be traced back to Darwin."

In fact, violent crimes - including sexual abuse of children - have increased by more than 560% since 1960, as people act like animals who've not yet evolved enough.

In his biggest lie since the Garden of Eden, Satan - whom Jesus identifies as "the father of lies" in John 8:44 - has deceived many. And the fruit from the tree of Evolution that has grown up in our midst is so Bitter that we can't build prisons

fast enough! It's no wonder, then, that Christian home-schooling and Parochial Schools is a trend which continues to grow. ARE WE BEING DECEIVED?

Not all of us, thank God! There are lots of parents and grandparents who may not have read all the facts but who still know a liar when they hear one. And they have decided, as we read in Romans 3:4, to "Let God be true - and every man a liar." God bless 'em! Maybe their children will continue to respect the Truth, and replace the current crop of scientists and educators who do not.

8/1 Public Intoxication, 100 Blk Uno, A Sonora man was arrested for public intoxication after police received a residential disturbance call. The subject was placed under arrest and transported to Sutton County Jail.

8/2/97 Attempted Capital Murder, 200 N. Hwy 277; At 10:47 p.m. Sonora Police Officer Jose A. Herrera was dispatched to a call concerning a white male hitchhiker The hitchhiker had been reported causing trouble with the clerk at Shot's #5. Officer Herrera advised over his radio the white male was very irate. I left Sonora Police department in route to Herrera's location, stated officer Mike House.

Upon arrival I observed a gray

four door vehicle parked in the outside lane of traffic in the South bound lane with the flashers on, I found Officer Herrera and a white male suspect with the handcuffs on, lying in the roadway in front of the vehicle.

Officer Herrera said he had been hit by the vehicle when he was attempting to handcuff the suspect. The suspect verbally stated his name as Charles Benard Schath, it was later determined that the suspects real name was Benjamin Clifford Miclican III.

According to officer Herrera, Miclican (AKA Schath) resisted arrest, and pushed him deliberately into the lane traffic where he was struck by a vehicle.

Sutton County Deputy Sheriff Tommy Wooten, who arrived at the same time as House, called an ambulance for Herrera. Miclican stated "I wasn't hit". The suspect was found not to be seriously injured and was placed in my marked patrol unit, Miclican stated he had hurt his knee during the fight with the officer and wanted it checked by a doctor, said House.

Miclican was transported to the hospital to be medically examined. Officer Herrera received emergency medical treatment at the scene and was transported by ambulance to Lillian Hudspeth Hospital for further treatment. The driver of the vehicle that hit officer Herrera appeared to be going into shock, a

second ambulance was requested at the scene. The driver was also transported to the Hospital.

Miclican was given a clean bill of health. Officer House transported the suspect to Sutton County Jail and booked him for Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest. Officer Herrera has been released from the hospital. Chief of Police Chris Croy said, Herrera had no broken bones, but was badly bruised in the accident.

8/2 Assault, 101 Deerwood, A Sonora man was arrested after officers were dispatched to a family disturbance call. The man was arrested and transported to Sutton County Jail.



AUGUST 22 & 23, 1997

7:30 P.M.

Reserved Seat Tickets - \$12.00

(Reserved Seat Tickets Available ONLY at: Rodeo Wild 912 S. Crockett, Sonora, TX 915/387-6577)

RÓDEO - General Admission

Advance Adult \$6.00; Child (12 & under) \$3.00
 Gate Adult \$9.00; Child (12 & under) \$5.00

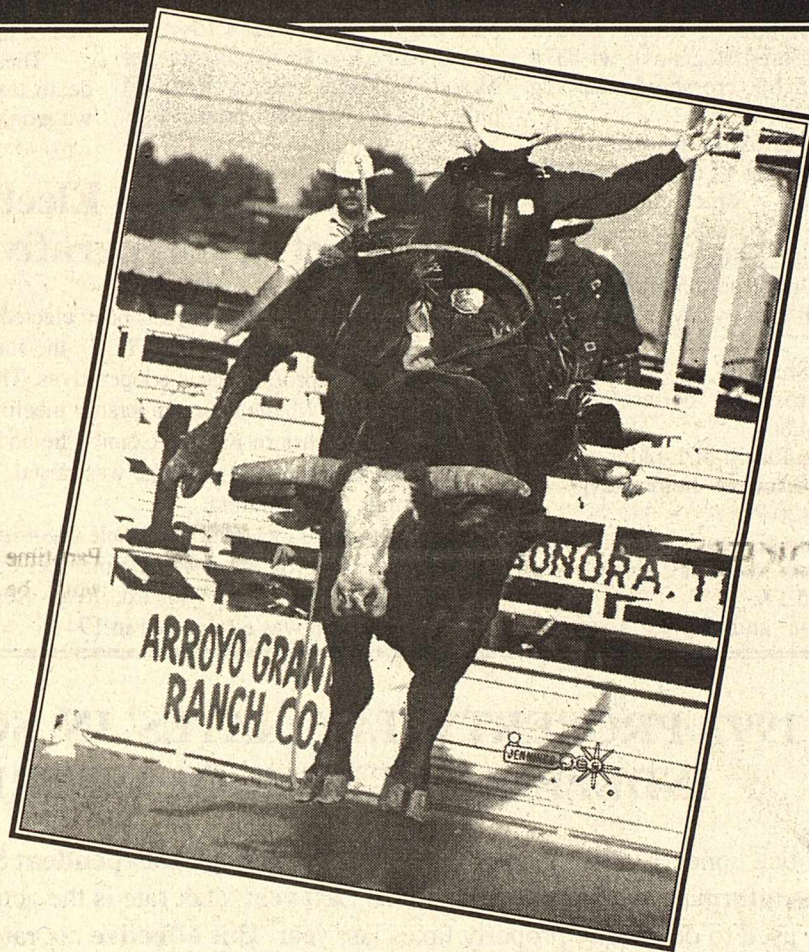
Advance General Admission Tickets for Rodeo & Dance are available from:

Sutton County Queen Contestants & Their Sponsors

- Sonora Chamber of Commerce
- Sam's Boot Corral - Del Rio, TX
- The Outpost - Ozona, TX
- Mr. Boots - San Angelo, TX



Sherri Mitchell



Special Performances

Tickets Available ONLY at the Gate
 Adult \$5.00 Child (12 & under) \$3.00

Wednesday, August 20th at 4:00 P.M.

Steer Roping, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bareback Riding, Girls Barrel Race, Girls Breakaway Roping

Thursday, August 21st at 9:00 A.M.

Calf Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling

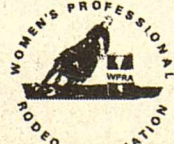
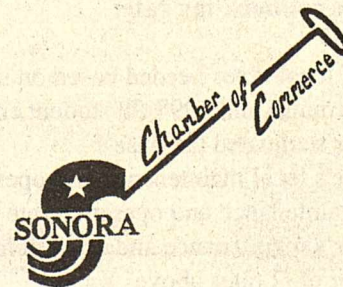
Thursday, August 21st at 5:00 P.M.

Bull Riding, Steer Roping, Calf Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Girls Barrel Race, Girls Breakaway Roping

Dance Featuring: Sherri Mitchell & Prairie Fire

County Park Slab
 Friday, Aug. 22nd & Saturday, Aug. 23rd at 9:00 P.M.
 Tickets (8 & under Free) Advance \$6.00
 Gate \$10.00

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FOR MORE INFORMATION Call RODEO WILD 915/387-6577

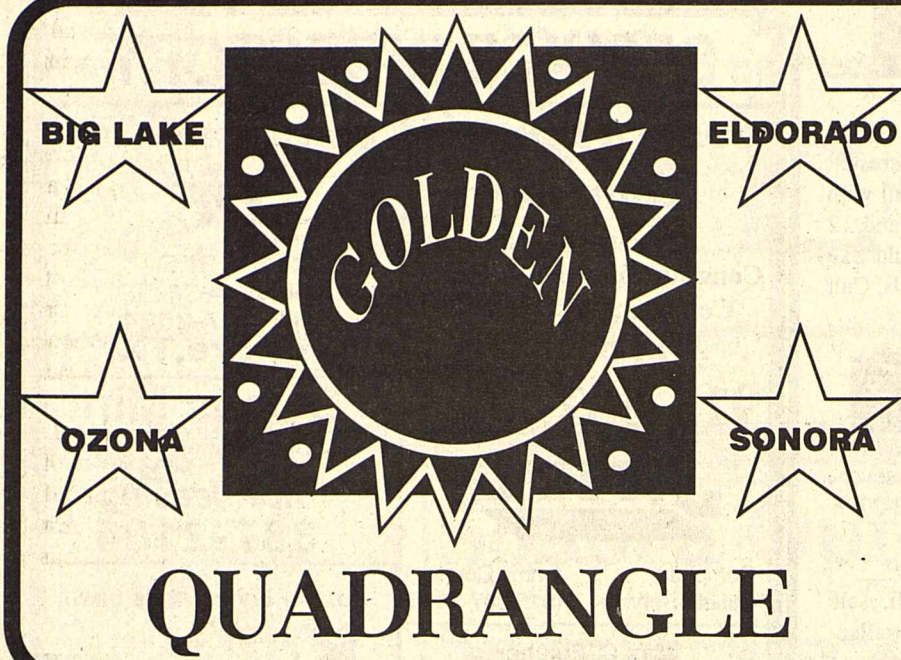
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The Ozona Stockman-915/392-2551 • The Eldorado Success-915/853/3125



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Interested in hanging your sports photos in the Bronco Room at the restaurant, soon to open? Contact Tom Clifton at the Sonic or The Devil's River News. Your photos will be copied and returned to you.

Employment



HOME TYPISTS, PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-1600 8(7-3-97)p

Employment



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Full time accounting person. Computer literate only need apply. Call 387-2533. 2(8-14-97)b

Part-time temporary help for typing. Must be computer literate. 387-2533. 2(8-14-97)b

Help wanted: Production Control Services, plunger lift or oilfield experience preferred. Call 915-563-2600 and leave message or ask for Jack. 3(8-14-97)b

Automobiles For Sale



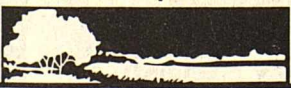
For Sale: 1988 Chevy Crew Cab, extra clean, 113K miles, nearly all on propane. Heavy headache rack. Chrome bumper and grill guards. One owner. Gooseneck hook-up. Good rubber and new spare. Propane system with 100 GA tank. \$8995.00, contact Dr. Pollard. 915-396-2647. tfn(5-22-97)b

1995 Ford Conversion Van-Fully loaded; Power windows & door locks, TV/VCR combo, new rubber, shocks & brakes. 17K OBO 387-5200 leave message. 4(7-24-97)p

1992 Jeep Laredo 4 Dr., 2 WD. Dk. green/gray trim, auto., tilt, AM/FM cassette, luggage rack, new tires, brakes, shocks. \$8995.00 387-3227/387-6562 1(8-14-97)b

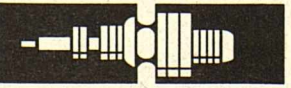
For Sale: 1985 Ford Mustang. Rebuilt engine, excellent condition. \$3000 OBO. Call 387-5150 2(8-14-97)p

Lots For Sale/Rent



For Sale: 9 Acres for sale 2.5 miles west of Sonora. Call 387-3759 after 5:00 p.m. 4(8-1-97)b

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Mobile Homes



For Sale: 1996 Clayton Mobile Home located in Sonora, 3BR, 2B, 16x76, kitchen appliances. \$500 equity-take over payments. Call 505-392-1462 and leave message. 4(7-24-97)b

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Livestock



Registered Rambouillet Rams for sale. Call 387-3242 or 387-5262. 3(8-7-97)b

Child Care Services



Attention Parents: God's Little Angels Licensed Day Care and Learning Center is now open. Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Ages 3 yrs.-Kindergarten. Call Pam Bolt at 387-5572 for more information. Drop-ins welcome, please call first. tfn(7-3-97)b

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Musical Instruments



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Computers



For Sale: IBM compatible computer with printer. Runs word perfect, works great \$300 OBO. Weight bench w/weights \$50.00 OBO. Call 387-5223.

Foreclosure Sale



Public Foreclosure Sale
Real Estate and Personal Property Auction to Satisfy Creditors
Tuesday, September 2, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.
at the Sutton County Courthouse
The U.S. Small Business Administration will be conducting a foreclosure sale on Cummings Feed Store, legally described as all of Lots, 1, 2, 3 and a part of a 20 ft. wide vacant alley in blk A-28 of the South Heights Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas.

Terms: will be cash with buyer paying full price at Auction. Buyer to pay all Ad Valorem taxes due. Real estate is sold "where is", "as is", with out convenient or warranty expressed or implied as to title, possession or encumbrances.

For more information call
U.S. Small Business Administration
Lynn Nichols
(210) 472-5921
(210)472-5936 Fax
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Garage Sale



Huge Garage Sale: Condra accumulation. Hwy. 277 N. 6 miles. Cahill Addition. Aug. 16th 10 a.m.

Employment Notice



Notice is hereby given that the City of Sonora, Texas is accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Applicants must hold a valid Texas Driver's License and valid Texas Peace Officer License. Must have at least 5 years experience. Bilingual applicants are preferred. Applications and additional information may be obtained from the City or City of Sonora Police Department, 304 E. Oak, P.O. Box 985, Sonora, Texas 76950. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. The City of Sonora is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2(8-7-97)b

Employment Notice



Sonora ISD is accepting applications for Middle School Special Education Aide. Applicants must be certified in first aid or be willing to participate in training leading to certification; be able to lift 75-80 pounds; hold a valid Texas driver's license, and have a high school education or its equivalent. Applications may be obtained at the Administration Office, 807 S. Concho and will be accepted until the position is filled. It is the policy of the SISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap. 1(8-14-97)b

Employment Notice



The Sonora ISD is accepting applications for the following positions:

- (1) Elementary CEI Lab Aide
- (2) Elementary Library Aide
- (3) Elementary Secretary
- (4) High School Special Ed./Inclusion Aide
- (5) ELKS Supervisor (after school latch key program)-this is a part-time position and a teaching certificate is required.

Applications will be accepted until these positions are filled and more information may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's Office at (915)387-2545. It is the policy of the Sonora ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap.

Employment Notice



NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Laborers and Truck Drivers in the Public Utilities Department. Truck Drivers should have commercial driver's license. Pre-employment drug testing is required. The City of Sonora offers insurance and retirement benefits. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an Equal Opportunity Employer. tfn(8-7-97)b

Employment Notice



NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for a Judge, to preside over Municipal Court. This will be a part-time position and will require no more than thirty hours a week. The municipal court judge who is not a licensed attorney in this state must complete successfully a 32-hour-course in the performance of his duties. Applicant should possess knowledge of the judicial system and have high standards of professional and personal conduct. Pre-employment drug testing is required. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an Equal Opportunity Employer. tfn(8-7-97)b

Employment Notice



Employment Notice: NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Truck Drivers in the Sanitation Department. Applicant should have Commercial Driving License. Drug screening is a condition of employment for placement into this position. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas and should be returned to the City Secretary's Office. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer. tfn(8-14-97)b

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delivered to above address by August 28, 1997. This extends the Aug. 21st deadline. Quote will be awarded at the regular September Board Meeting.

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