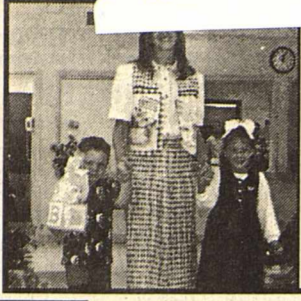


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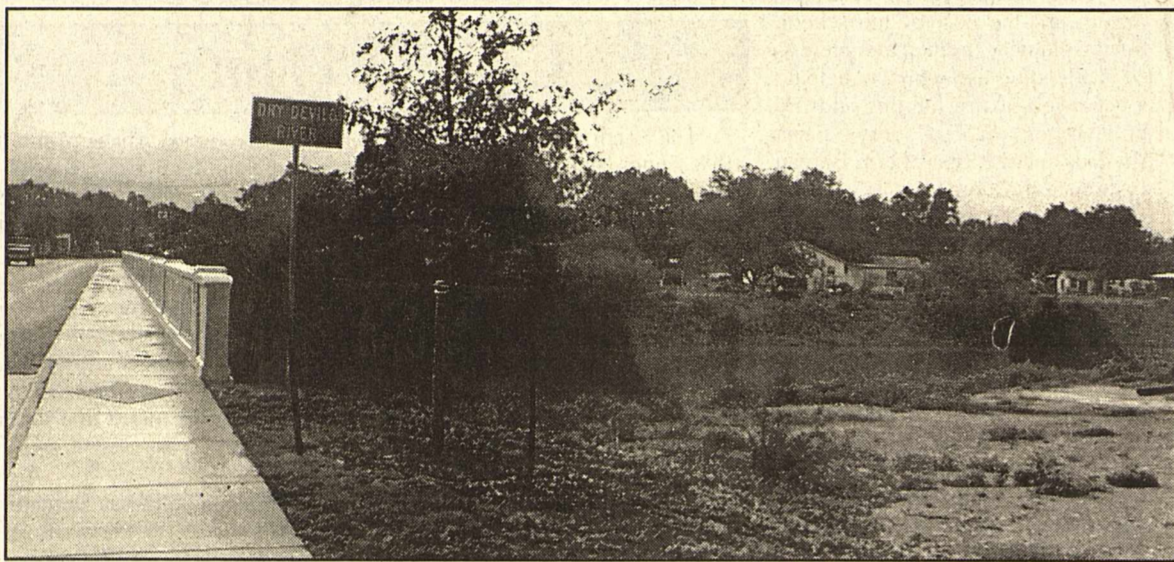
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Dry Devil's River? After rainfalls between 3.7 to 8 inches, it doesn't look all that dry anymore.

Rodeo Contestants compete for bonuses

Rodeo contestants are competing for more than just prize money at this week's Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo.

The Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo is participating in the Cope Skoal Pro Rodeo Series presented here by Town & Country. The series, which involves four rodeos in West Texas will pay bonuses to the top three money winners from the events.

To qualify, a contestant must compete at every rodeo in the series. First place winners in this series receive \$2,000 and a Bob Berg trophy buckle. Second pays \$1,000 and third pays \$500. Other rodeos in the series have included San Angelo,

Big Spring and Pecos. The series will culminate at Sonora and winners will receive their awards there.

"This is a program designed for the contestants. However, it also helps the committees with entries since contestants are required to compete at all the events within a series," said Darrell Barron, Western Marketing Promotions Manager for United States Tobacco Sales and Marketing Company, Inc. "We've had many top rodeo contestants win bonuses in these series. It's been a great program that also gives us an opportunity to involve our local retailers and get them excited about rodeo as well."

Leading the series after Pecos is Stran Smith from Tell, Texas who has won money at all three previous rodeos in the calf roping. He has a total of \$7,672.14 won. Second is Smith's brother-in-law Roy Cooper from Childress, Texas. Cooper, who has several world championships to his credit including calf roping, steer roping and all-around titles has won \$5,553.93 in the series. In third place is another calf roper, Neal Felton from Mountain Home, Texas with \$3,799.92. Brent Arnold, a steer wrestler from Coleman, Texas is in fourth with \$2,589.55. Winning money at the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo will decide who takes the bonuses home.

Sonora Students Study in Washington, D.C.



Kristen Hardgrave, Stacey Becknell and Kimberly Bustamante attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Washington, D.C.

From June 14th through June 24th, Stacey Becknell, Kimberly Bustamante and Kristen Hardgrave were privileged to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. The conference was held at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. It was an opportunity for high school seniors and juniors with academic promise,

leadership potential and a strong interest in the field of medicine to begin preparations in their future professional careers.

The forum is held each summer in Boston, Chicago, Houston-Galveston, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. At each session, approximately 375 students receive first-hand experiences in a motivat-

ing and challenging environment. The participants examine state-of-the-art diagnostic tools and medical specialties in detail. Working in study groups of 22 students, they leave having gained a valuable head start toward the careers and successes they dream of achieving.

On one day, all of the students traveled in chartered buses to Philadelphia, visiting various hospitals in that city. Kristen, who would like to become a pediatrician, toured St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. There, she saw equipment used in the specialty of pediatric gastroenterology. Stacey and Kimberly visited Allegheny University Hospital for Women, where they saw the pathology room, the emergency room, and the operating room. Kimberly found examining tissue samples especially interesting! Stacey and Kim also observed the radiology lab with its machines used in cancer treatment.

In Washington itself, Kristen and Kim went to the medical school at Howard University. In the biology lab, they saw human cadavers being examined by medical students. Stacey toured the anatomy lab at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore. Later, in the shock trauma center, treatment procedures were explained to the stu-

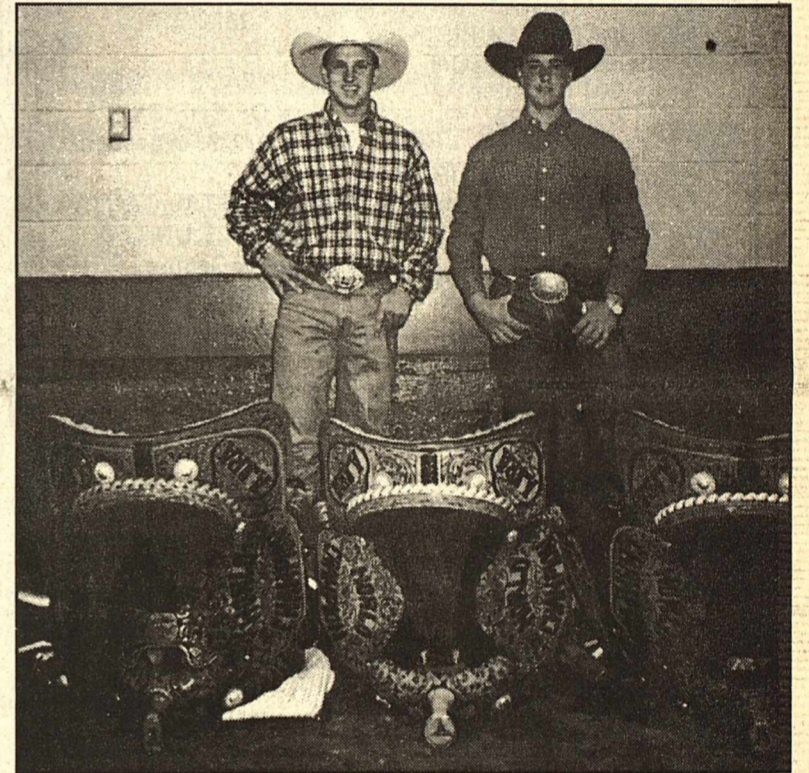
dents. She also visited the marine biology research lab there.

Several days, in-depth seminars ran from 8:30 in the morning until 10:30 in the evening, with short breaks for meals. Topics discussed included medical ethics and diagnostics procedures, brain-death and end-of-life issues, as well as practical issues such as HMO's and health insurance. The students did research in the campus library during the first week, trying to solve a "medical mystery" through problem-based learning.

There were times planned for fun and recreation too. A night-time tour of the national monuments was arranged, as well as visits to the Smithsonian Institute, Arlington National Cemetery and an amusement park. A very special dinner-and-dance cruise on the Potomac River took place on the final night in Washington. Many new and lasting friendships with "future colleagues" were made during the course of the forum.

Once again, these students would like to express their deepest appreciation to those in the community who supported them, both financially and otherwise, in the pursuit of this opportunity. They've taken an important first-step on the long but rewarding road into the medical field.

Wallace/Schenkle A.J.R.A. World Champions



Walker Wallace and Thomas Schenkel both won saddles in the American Junior Rodeo Association finals for the 97-98 year.

Walker won in the Age 16-19 All-Around, Age 16-19 Steer Wrestling, Reserve World Champion, Ribbon Roping and Team Roping. Thomas won in age 13-15 Tie-down.

Kasey Kearney to be Grand Marshall of the 1998 Sutton County Days Parade



Designed Business Ad Page, which she designed herself, for the Jr. America Show program book. The second trophy was for being a Miss Jr. America West Coast Finalist, which Kasey was chosen to be from over 8,000 applicants. While in California, Kasey and her family visited Disneyland and Knots Berry Farm when not competing. Kasey said that this experience helped her improve communication skills by meeting new people from all over the United States and she learned many things about modeling and acting.

Kasey did such a great job representing Sonora in this national competition she has been chosen to be the Grand Marshall of the 1998 Sutton County Days Parade. So look for Kasey in Saturday's parade and be sure to congratulate her for all the good work in the Miss Jr. America contest.

Josh Cornelius will be co-grandmarshall of the parade. Josh is a twenty year old singer/actor. He is currently singing with Gen X, created by Jeanne Tamsey, the producer of "The Back Street Boys". Josh has also performed with "The Back Street Boys". In addition to his singing career, Josh has appeared in the movies "Instinct", "Waterboy" and "From Earth to the Moon".

By Storie Sharp

Kasey Kearney of Sonora recently traveled to the Miss Jr. America West Coast competition held in Orange County, California. The contest consisted of 3 days of competition, including giving 2 speeches to an audience of over 2,000. Kearney also had to sell sponsor ads as part of the competition process and ended up selling the most ads in the young teen division. Kearney brought 2 trophies home to Sonora, the first for having the Best



This two car accident on the corner of Tayloe and Cornell occurred when the driver of the white vehicle failed to yield the right of way.

Police Reports

8-2-98 Assault-Sutton County Park 3:20 p.m. officer was contacted by complainant in reference to someone assaulting him. No charges filed.

8-5-98 Criminal Mischief-210 W. College Officer received a call to contact complainant at Sonora Wool & Mohair. Complainant stated unknown person had broken the front door glass with some rocks to gain entrance to the building. Investigation still pending.

8-5-98 Dog Bite-601 E. Second Officer received a call to Hudspeth Hospital in reference to a dog bite. Dog was placed under quarantine for 10 days.

8-7-98 Forgery 2 local juveniles were questioned in reference to forgery. Investigation pending.

8-8-98 Theft of service Officer

was dispatched to T&C #1 in reference to theft of service. Beige pickup pumped 15.90 and drove off with out paying.

8-8-98 Theft of Service-officer was dispatched to T&C #2 in reference to theft of service. description of vehicle was a black mustang with texas plates. complainant advised the vehicle went east on Crockett Ave. Deputy was east on I-10 and was advised of the vehicle coming his direction. Vehicle never reached that point. Attempts to locate vehicle were negative.

8-8-98 Dog Bite-308 West Plum Officer was dispatched to hospital in reference to a dog bite. Animal control officer was contacted and the dog was placed in quarantine for 10 days.

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"Outlaw Pro Rodeo" Draws Top Cowboys

The "house will be rockin'" when Bad Company Rodeo's "Rock the House Tour '98 and 533 contestants entries are set to invade the Sutton County Park Arena for the "Outlaw Pro Rodeo" in Sonora, Texas on August 21-22, 1998.

Bad Company Rodeo's newest bucking phenoms, the "Young Guns," will be competing against over 95 of the best bull riders in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. The "Young Guns" line up includes Maniac, Hootie, Warrior, Bad Leroy Brown, Young Blood and Funky Cole Medina. National Finals Rodeo contestants Keith Adams, Brian Herman, Gilbert Carrillo, Johnny Chavez, Aaron Semas and Austin Beasley are just a few of the top name bull riders headed to Sonora. The Bareback Riding is set to feature some of the hottest talent going down the road today, including Chris Harris, Pete Hawkins, Jason Jeter, James Boudreaux, and Jared Laverne. Thirteen time National Finals Rodeo qualifier, Tom Reeves, will be in Sonora competing against top hands such as Joe Belkham, Cole Hardin, Bronc Collier, Mike Coon, and Kolt Dowdy.

The Steer Wrestling will be exciting as Sonora cowboys, Steve Duhon, Olie Smith, and Houston Powers, compete against the likes of Butch Myers, Byron Walker, Marvin Dubose, and Rope Myers.

The Calf Roping is sure to be fast with Eight Time World Champion, Roy Cooper, competing against top rodeo athletes like Keith Hudson, Rusty Sewalt, Trevor Brazile, Stran Smith, and Dean Dermody. The Team Roping event will feature the current World Champions Rich Skelton and Speed Williams, along with Tee Woolman and Tyler Magnus, Phil Lyne and Cliff Davis, and Rowdy Reiken and Shawn Darnell. The Steer Roping contestants will be competing in three rounds of competition with the top eighteen contestants advancing to fourth round to determine the champion. Twelve Time World Champion, Guy Allen, tops the events contestant list and features some of the toughest ropers in the business including National Finals Steer Roping veterans Marty Jones, Dan Fisher, Buster Record, Trevor Brazile and Sonora, Texas, cowboy, Arnold Felts.

The ladies will be featured in two events again this year. In the Barrel Racing Lisa Ogden, Gail Hillman, Sue Miller, Jacque Woolman and Brooke Tiffie will all be racing the clock for the fastest time. The Women's Breakaway Calf Roping will showcase forty-four contestants including Lisa Gasperson, Mecca McMullan, Corley Cox, Melanie Graf, and JJ Hampton.

Boyd Polhamus, a three time

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Dairy Queen
134 N. Hwy 277
387-2118

Food Center Deli
600 S. Crockett Ave.
387-5616

La Mexicana
240 N. Hwy. 277
387-3401

Los Jarritos
605 S Crockett
387-2838

Pizza Hut
401 Hwy. 277 N.
387-3540

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

Farm Bureau Insurance Company sponsors volunteer fireman school



T.J. Thorpe and Jane Alexander display the certificate he earned at the Annual Texas Firemen's Training school.

Mr. T.J. Thorpe volunteer fireman of the Sonora, Texas Volunteer Fire Department has attended the 69th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 19-24. 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.

Firemen 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.

Fireman Thorpe 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 firemen 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 firemen 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 areas," said President Bob Stallman of Columbus. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Sonora, Volunteer Fire Department to better serve the residents of Sutton County."

Simmons/Walsh united in marriage

Leslie Simmons and Bonner Walsh were married on July 11, 1998 in the courtyard of the Sutton County Depot. The Rev. Don Sessom, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simmons of Olympia, Washington. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grennier of Boise, Idaho.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Walsh and Ms. Maggie Galbreath Davis of Sonora. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Galbreath and Mrs. Margaret Galbreath of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh of Abilene.

Bridesmaid were Brenda Simmons of Cheney, Washington, sister-in-law of the bride, and Christina Escamilla of Sonora. Groomsmen were Randy Knight of

Sonora and Ryan McCarty of San Antonio, cousin of the groom.

The flower girl was Jessica Snyder, cousin of the groom, and Corley Walsh, the groom's brother, was ring bearer.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress and carried a bouquet handmade by her aunt, Karen Sheridan.

The bridesmaids' dresses were custom made of unique pale green and cream fabric.

Wedding music was coordinated by the bride's brother, Jeff Simmons.

After a short wedding trip to New Braunfels, the couple is residing in Sonora, but will return in the fall to Pullman, Washington, where they plan to resume their studies at Washington State University.

Card of Thanks

The Sonora Merchants Association would like to say Thank You to the 1998 Sutton County Queen Contestants and their families, Saint John's Episcopal Church, Ashley Brockman 1997 Sutton Co. Queen, Bryce Smith and Hunter Jennings 1997 Little Mr. and Little Miss Sutton County and Janelle Sparks for making this years style show a huge success.

A great big Thank You goes out to a group of people for a very thankless job. Storie Sharp of Cowboy Way Travel, Shelly Hughes of Business Basics, Judy Webster of Lisa's Flowers & Gift's and Lori Smith of Sutton Co. National Bank did an outstanding job on decorations for the style show. These ladies also served food and kept everything organized and running smoothly. Without you this would not have been a success.

Sincerely,

Vallree Draper, Mary Ann Kenney, Belia Castilleja, Eloisa Hernandez, and Fran Pennington

I would like to thank Mr. Tony Torres for returning the money bag that had my Scout tickets and money in it. I am glad to know that there are still honest people in our community.

Thank You,
Shawn

Sonora Church Directory

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504 Santa Clara
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304 N. Water
387-3190

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Rev. Paul Cornelius, Assoc. Pastor
404 E Oak
387-2951

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School Lunch Menu Aug. 24 - 28

Breakfast

Mon.- Scrambled Eggs, biscuit with jelly, peaches or juice
Tues.-Pancakes with syrup, peaches or juice
Wed.-Sausage on biscuit, scrambled eggs, applesauce or juice
Thurs.-French toast with syrup, mixed fruit or juice
Fri.-Scrambled eggs, toast with jelly, pineapple or juice

Milk and cereal offered with all breakfast

Lunch

Mon.-Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, peaches, sugar cookies & milk
Tues. Salisbury Steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, applesauce, roll & milk
Wed.-Grilled ham & cheese, tator tots, corn, pear halves & milk
Thurs.-Beef taco, spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, pineapple & milk
Fri.-Cheesburger on bun, french fries, buttered carrots, applesauce & milk

Prepaid 5 or 10 day meal tickets for both full price and reduced price meals are available August 10-17 at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho. August 18 (the first day of school) tickets may be purchased at either Cafeteria between the hours of 7-10 A.M. Thereafter, tickets may be purchased at the Cafeteria each morning 7-8 A.M.

Applications for free and reduced lunches will be distributed the first day of school and also will be available at the Administration Bldg. Students who were on free or reduced meals last year may eat in the cafeteria until September 17 on last year's application; after that time, they will not be eligible for free or reduced meals until a new application has been filled out.

Prices which are subject to change are as follows:

<u>Breakfast:</u>	<u>Lunch:</u>
Grades PK-5 .75e	Grades PK-5 \$1.50
Grades 6-12 .75e	Grades 6-12 \$1.75
Reduced .30e	Reduced .40e
Adults \$1.15	Adults \$2.25

NOTE: There will NO longer be a Snack Bar at the Middle School. All Elementary and Jr. High students will be served breakfast at the Elementary cafeteria. There will be NO breakfast served at the JR. High. Breakfast will still be served at the High School

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.

Senior Center Calendar of Events

August 20- Trax to San Angelo

August 21- BBQ Fundraiser for Senior Center by C.O.A. at the County Dance Slab. 5:00-7:00 \$5.00 plate donation.

August 22- Sutton County Days Parade 9:00 a.m.

August 25- Video

August 26- Birthday Party for August

August 27- Crafts

Lunch Menu

Thursday, August 20- Chicken fajitas salad, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, macaroni salad, crackers, cherry perfection salad, pumpkin pie

Friday, August 21- Hamburger, baby carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, seafoam salad, grapes

Monday, August 24- Oven baked pork chops, zucchini, yellow squash, corn w/pepper, wheat roll, tossed salad, fruit parfait

Tuesday, August 25- Tuna stuffed tomatoes, vegetable beef soup, wheat bread, fresh fruit cup, german chocolate cake

Wednesday, August 26- Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, strawberries, angel food cake

Thursday, August 27- BBQ chicken, pinto beans, potatoe, salad, cornbread, apricots, banana mix

Friday, August 28- Fried catfish, hominy, okra, tomato gumbo, roll, apple crisp

Guest Meals are \$4.00.

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Community

Thursday, August 20th
8:00 a.m. Meat Goat Field Tour, Sonora Wool and Mohair
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Mary Curtis Art Exhibit, First National Bank Annex
9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Special Slack Performance, Sutton County Arena

Friday, August 21st
9:00 a.m. Cowboy Golf Scramble, Golf Course

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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Calendar

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Senior Center B-B-Q Sutton County Park
8:00 p.m. Outlaw Pro Rodeo
6:00 p.m. Sonora JV (Freshmen) vs. Kermit in Odessa at Ratliff Stadium. Varsity game will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 22nd
10:00 a.m. Sutton County Days
7:30 p.m. Crowning of the Queens
8:00 p.m. Outlaw Pro Rodeo

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Devil's River News encourages letters from its readers. Letters should be to the point, typed if at all possible and signed. Address and telephone numbers also should be included for verification purposes. No letters will be published without the author's name. Letters will be printed on a space available basis. Letters should stick with issues, and not simply be personal attacks. Letters endorsing a particular position on issues of local interest will be accepted, however letters endorsing a candidate for political office will not be accepted. We reserve the right to edit for length, content and potentially libelous statements. Letters to the Editor published in this newspaper do not necessarily reflect the position of this publication on any subject. Correspondence should be mailed to: The Devil's River News-Letters to the Editor, 228 East Main, Sonora TX. 76950

Ask the Historical Society



Do you know who any of these people are? Sonora High School Band 1938-1939

By Jo-Ann Palmer

You sent me no questions this week so I will ask you one instead. The picture shown with this article states 1938-1939 do any of you know who the people are in this picture? It sure would be nice if we had the names to go with faces to put into our permanent file. Even though the picture is slightly damaged it is still a keeper as we have so few for this time frame.

We hope you all go to see the exhibit at the First National Bank and to the reception honoring the artist, Mary Louise Bartle Curtis. The Sutton County Historical Society deeply appreciates her pre-

serving Sutton County history in such a beautiful form and also appreciates her support of the Meirs Home Museum. The reception is Thursday, August 20th from 3-5 p.m.

Someone asked me if the Sonora schools were ever segregated. The answer is yes. There was a white, Mexican and black school in Sonora before integration laws were enforced.

We were asked if there was an obituary in the paper in 1948 for a G.W. Fuqua. After much searching we found the following on page 5 of the September 10, 1948 issue of the Devil's River News: Lamarr Fuqua,

local Chevrolet dealer, and his brother, Ray Fuqua, left Tuesday to attend funeral services for their father, G.W. Fuqua, who died at Shreveport, Louisiana. Funeral Services are pending. I suggest you check the Shreveport newspapers for an obituary and Louisiana records for a copy of the death certificate.

Did you know that during the many years the "Lone Ranger" was on the radio he received many awards, among them the following: The Safety Council repeatedly gave recognition to his efforts for safety. The Boy Scouts of America, recognized his work for the youth of

America honoring him with a special membership. The C.I.T. Safety Foundation awarded its highest annual prize to the "Lone Ranger" several times. We know many of you watched the "Lone Ranger" on television but how many of you remember sitting by the old radio listening to his show on Wednesday and Friday on ABC. Did you know that the man who did the voice of the "Lone Ranger" was turned down for the TV role but went on to play "Cannon" in later years.

Not only was the "Lone Ranger" on radio first but also "Lassie" and my personal favorite to hear was "The Shadow." You would get goose bumps when that man said "only the shadow knows."

Did you know that in 1941 we had a total rainfall of 36.91 inches; 1939 was also a wet year but it had only 16.74 inches of rainfall.

There were 662 students enrolled in the Sonora schools in the fall of 1948. There were 227 in the elementary school, sixty in the 7th and 8th grades, 162 in the High School and 223 in the L.W. Elliott School. It was further stated that the Negro school that was slated to open shortly would have approximately 10 students.

Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor returned Monday from College Station, where their son, Billy Wright enrolled in the Engineering School at Texas A&M.

We thought we would share Martha Logan's Recipe for Dinner Size Hamburgers with you: Take one pound of hamburger, 1 3/4 cups of soft bread crumbs, one egg, one cup chopped onion, 1/4 cup milk, 1 1/4 teaspoon of salt, and 1/8 teaspoon of pepper. Mix all ingredients well and form into four large patties. Heat a tablespoon of fat in a frying pan and brown patties slowly on each side. Cover pan tightly, lower heat and cook ten minutes longer. Serve with horseradish sauce; barbecue sauce or

ketchup on the bread of your choice.

At the McAllister Foods, a Red & White Store, you could get two heads of lettuce for 19 cents, a pound of bananas for 16 cents, a pound of grapes for 15 cents, celery for 21 cents, a pound of hamburger for 49 cents, a rump roast for 65 cents a pound and a one pound tin of Admiration Coffee for 49 cents.

Joe B. Ross has some fine haired goats for sale and George Wynn was selling insurance at his office in the Devil's River News building. The Sonora Bowling Center was open from 1:00 p.m. to midnight daily and there were prizes each month for overall high score.

Dr. W. T. Williams, Chiropractor had his office one door west of Cameron Lumber Company and you could get Lucien LeLong lipstick for two for \$1 at the Corner Drug Store. George Barrow Jeweler had Hamilton watches: Lana for \$71.50 and Neil for \$60.50 Jean Kile or Ruby Puryear could give you a Helen Curtis Cold Wave for \$7.50 or a Creme Oil Machine Wave for \$8.

A family reunion was held Saturday at the Joe Logan ranch. Guests of the Logans included their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan and children Jimmy and Anita of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Brink and son, Butchie of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logan and daughter, Carol, and Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan of Sonora.

The 1949 Ford was at the showroom of the Sonora Motor Company. It had a front seat of 57 inches and a rear seat of 60 inches. Lots of comfortable seating on each for three big people.

At the Sonora Grocery you could get all kinds of cigarettes for \$1.79 a carton. A dozen oranges cost 42 cents, lemons were 25 cents a dozen, squash was 10 cents a pound and fresh pork sausage was 49 cents a pound.

Well that is all for today reader. Will catch you again next week. Hope you have a good week and that the Lord will give us a little more rain. Things are starting to look green and it sure would be nice if they could stay that way for a while. And thank you God for what you have given us already.

If you have any questions send them to Ask the Historical Society, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-4624, drop them off at the Devil's River News office on Main Street, e-mail me at schs@sonorax.net or give me a call any afternoon or evening at 915-387-2855. Please no morning calls.

Don't forget it is time to pay dues again. Please send your check made out to the Sutton County Historical Society to P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, atten: Al Elliott, treasurer. We really need your dues and donations if we are going to exist and function properly. Thank You!

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The High School track is being resurfaced and will be closed to the public for approximately 2 weeks.

Season Tickets are now on sale at the Administration Office.

Friday, August 21 there will be a scrimmage with Sonora JV (Freshmen) vs. Kermit at 6:00 p.m. in Odessa at Ratliff Stadium.

Varsity game will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Immunization Clinic: Monday, August 24, 1998 from 9:30-12:00 and 1:30-4:00. The Varicella Vaccine (chicken pox) will be offered to children 12 months- 18 years old who haven't had chicken pox yet. For more information call 387-5720.

Hope Lutheran Church will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary on September 20, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. There will be

refreshments served after the service. Pastor Holdorf will be the guest speaker. He is the Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of San Angelo.

New Office Hours for FSA office- the Sutton County FSA Office will be expanding the hours of operation from two days to three days a week. Beginning on September 1, 1998 the office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. Being open one more day each week should make it more convenient for our producers here in Sutton County.

Don't forget football mom's kick-off coffee-Thursdays August 20th at 6:30 p.m. @ Sonora High School Commons area.

St. Margaret's Parish Fall Festival Sunday, August 23, 1998 at the Knights of Columbus Hall 3636 North Bryant.

The Cub Scouts of Pack 19 will be conducting a Rally for new Cub Scouts on Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at the School Cafeteria. This organizational meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Troop 19 will be selling snowcones and cokes at Sutton County Days please come by and show your support.

The Class of 1978 encourages all classmembers to come join us on our float in the parade. If you are interested in bringing food for the luncheon at Janice Grider Caruthers or for more information call Brenda

Valliant at 387-3340.

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary will be having a bake sale on the Courthouse Square Saturday, August 22nd during Sutton County Days.

PreK-11th grade and ALL employees of Sonora I.S.D., school pictures will be August 26th. This year the school will be using a new company called Blunck's Photography. For questions please call Kristin Keel at the high school at 387-6533 ext. 315. Also, it is not too late to order a yearbook for the 1997-98 school year for only \$30.00. You may send your payment to the Yearbook Department at 807 SE Concho or call the number above for more details.

St. John's Episcopal Church will be serving their traditional Chicken Salad plate Saturday, August 22nd during Sutton County Days. We will begin serving at 11:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!

The Sonora EMS will offer an EMT-B course to be held in January 1999. If interested in this course contact Sutton County Emergency Service office at 387-5132.

High School Students... ACT Assessment Test Date September 26, 1998. Registration Deadline Friday, August 21, 1998 (see Ms. Traylor for packets) or Register Online www.act.org all colleges and universities in Texas accept the ACT for admission.

Rodeo reserve seats are on sale now for \$12.00. All reserve seats must be purchased in advance and can be picked up at Rodeo Wild at 912 S. Crockett or by calling 387-5645 or 387-6577. By purchasing reserve seats you are guaranteed a seat in the big grandstands.

Hill Country Community MHRM Center is soliciting interested persons to become members in the Mental Health Planning & Advisory Committee (MH-PAC) or the Mental Retardation Planning and Advisory Committee (MR-PAC). For more information, interested persons should contact Tammy Hunter at (512) 558-2000 [San Marcos, TX] no later than August 17, 1998 by 5:00 p.m.

The Sutton County Days Committee on Aging Bar-B-Que will be held August 21st at the Sutton County Dance Slab...If you want to help or donate, please contact Juanita Mesa at 387-5657 or 387-3941

Civic Center Donations- Please mail tax deductible donations for the Sutton Co. 4-H Civic Center buildings to the Sutton Co. 4-H Building Fund, P.O. Box 1047 Sonora, TX 76950. Donations may be taken to the Sutton Co. Extension office, located at 301 S.E. Crockett St. where a receipt will be given. Donations or pledges may also be made at either of the banks, or to any one of the building committee members. All donations will be appreciated and no donation is too small.

The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home Auxiliary will not meet again until September 14th.

Need school transportation? Call Thunderbird transit. If you are interested in transportation for the "1998-'99" school year, now is the time to call. Limited Reservations-

Call 387-2509.

Sutton County Days Little Mr. & Little Miss Contest will be held on Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998. Registration will be held from 9-10 a.m. at the Chamber tent and competition will begin at 10:30 a.m. on the Main Stage. Contestants will take a group picture following the end of competition and the winners will be expected to attend the Saturday night rodeo performance.

Sutton County Days Parade will be held on Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998 at 9 a.m. Those wishing to have an entry in the parade may contact Tonya at 387-2593 or parade entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office or the Sutton County National Bank.

Sutton County Days Ugly Vehicle Contest will be Saturday, Aug. 22, 1998 in the parade at 9:00 a.m. All participants are required to appear in the parade. Judging will be done during the parade and the winner will be announced at the "Main Stage" on the courthouse lawn. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office or the Sutton County National Bank. For more information call Tonya at 387-2593.

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security office will be in Sonora at the County Courthouse 9:30-10:30 Tuesday, August 25th.

TDH Extended Hours Texas Dept. of Health at 1005 Eaton, next to the elementary school, will be conducting late-extended hour clinics every 2nd Wednesday of the month. These clinics are immunizations, WIC, child health, and other services. Hours will run from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. For further information, please call TDH at 387-5720 or 387-2234.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Sonora Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Sonora Independent School District by 3.9 percent on August 17, 1998 at 6:30 p.m.

The Sonora ISD is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 24, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at SISD Administration

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Sutton County Hospital District will hold a hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 13.8%. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 27, 1998 at 7:00 pm.

FOR the proposal: Alvis Johnson, Jr. Ray Smith, Virginia Epps, Paul Chevalier, Claire Richards, Sherill Dannheim, Lewis Allen

AGAINST: the proposal: NONE

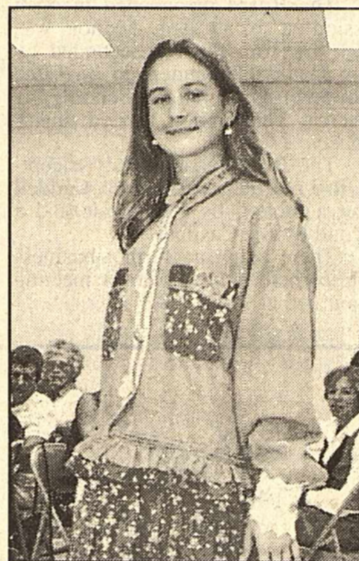
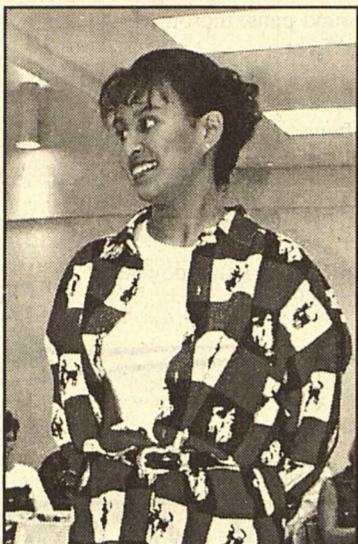
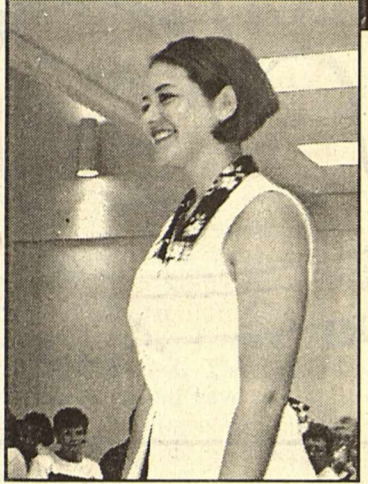
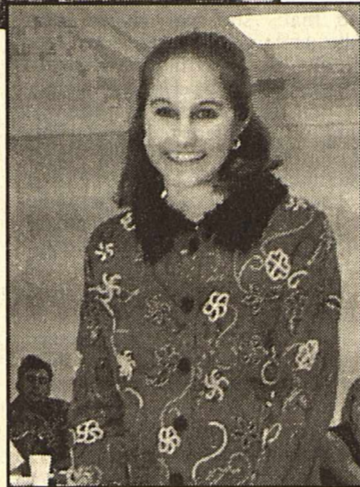
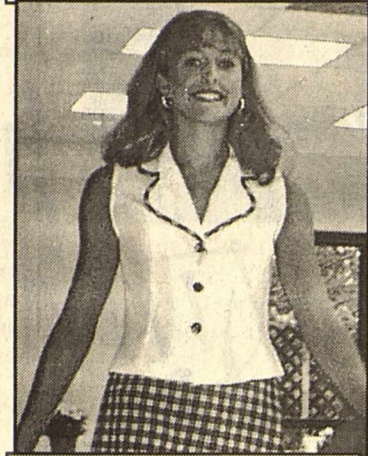
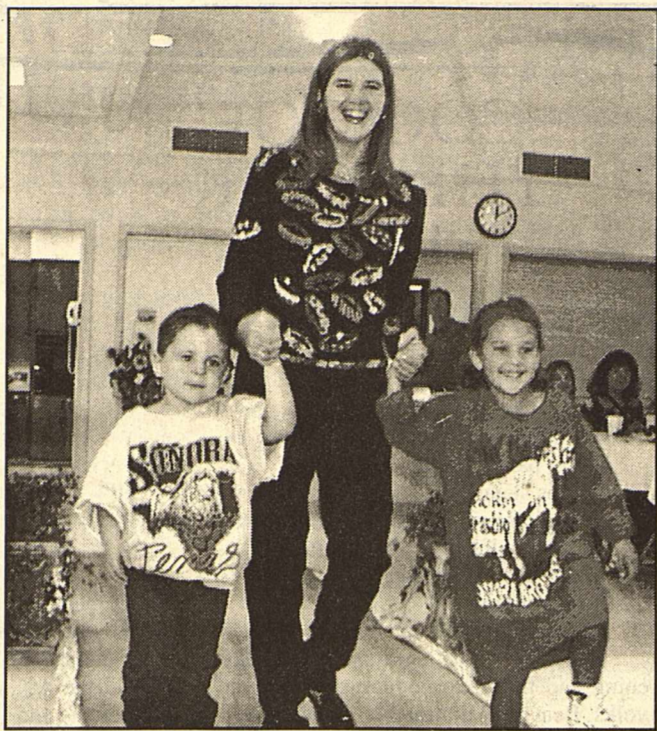
PRESENT: and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

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 Residence homestead value	\$35,500	\$35,500
General exemptions available	\$ 0	\$ 0
<i>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</i>		
Average taxable value	\$35,500	\$35,500
Tax Rate	.2050	.2350
Tax	\$ 72.78	\$ 83.43

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$10.65 or 14.6% compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.03 per \$100 of taxable value or 14.6% compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



The 1998 Sutton County Days style show, that was presented by the Sonora Merchant's Association, was a great success. Fran Pennington of image apparel, this year's chairperson of the event, did an outstanding job getting everything organized and ready for the show that was held on August 14th at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall. The tropical atmosphere and the Business Travel theme was put together by Business Basics, Lisa's Flowers and Gifts, Sutton County National Bank and Cowboy Way Travel and was a nice retreat from the rain outside. Janell Sparks did a wonderful charm introducing all the good looking outfits being modeled by the 1998 Miss Sutton County Queen contestants, the reigning Miss Sutton County, and Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton County. All the participating merchants, including B&C Dept. Store, Vallree's, image apparel, Busy Bee Dept. Store, Ol' Sonora Trading Co., Rodeo Wild, and the Golf Auxiliary, try very hard to bring all the latest fashions to Sonora. If you missed the show you missed seeing some really cute clothes, but you can find them all, at the merchants listed above. Everyone that attended the show enjoyed a great lunch provided by the Sutton County Steakhouse and a few lucky people took home some goodies given as door prizes by the participating merchants. Fun was had by all that were there and we hope next year is even bigger and better.

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August 22 Margarita Hernandez Manuela San Miguel	Vanessa Martinez M.C. Tobias Cassandra Torres
August 23 Sarah Blakely Tino Dominguez Haleigh Miller Kevin Snyder Colely Thompson Miguel Vaquera Blair Crain	August 25 Abby Gesch Javier Segura
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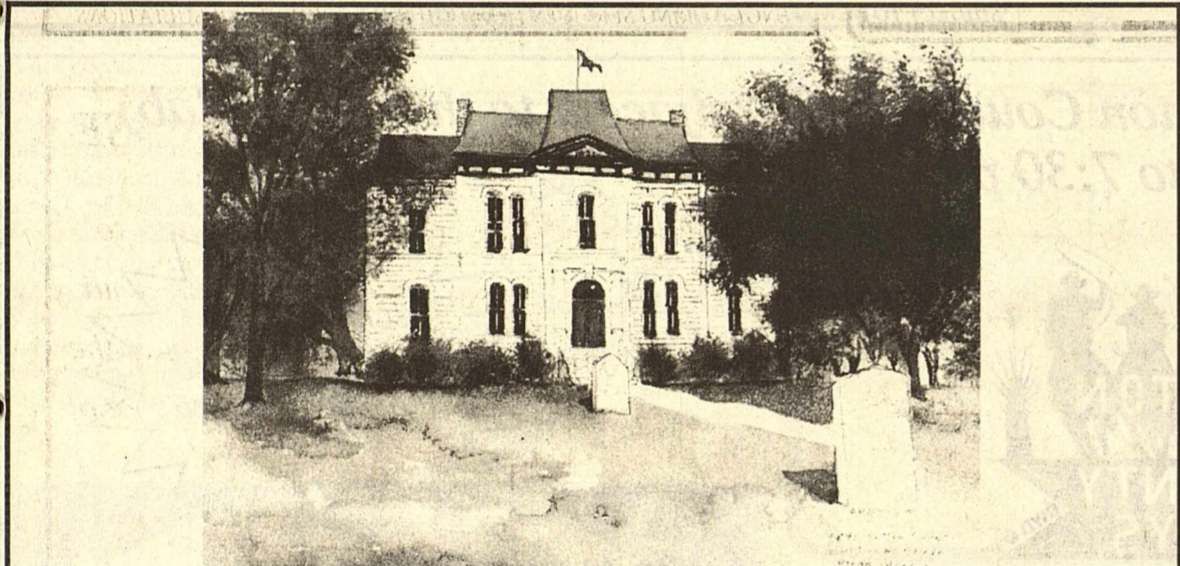
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School Board Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met for a regular meeting on Monday, August 10, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas.

Present at the meeting were Jesse Bustamante, President, John Barker, Clay Cade, Joe Casillas, Tom Clifton, Sam David Hernandez, Tom Payton, Dr. William J. Harlan, Superintendent.

The meeting was called to order by President Jesse Bustamante and the invocation was given by Superintendent William J. Harlan.

Member Sam David Hernandez noted a correction to the minutes of July 27 and stated that adjournment time should be 9:43 p.m. Member John Barker stated that the minutes of July 13 should be corrected to reflect an adjournment time of 12:22 A.M. These changes being noted, the minutes of July 13, July 27, and August 3, 1998 were approved as amended after a motion by Tom Clifton and a second by Tom Payton. The motion carried unanimously.

Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess stated that 98.9% of the current levy had been collected. She commented that she had published both the effective tax rate and the roll back rate and concluded her remarks by stating that nothing had as yet been resolved regarding the Dreyfus litigation.

Following discussion, the Board unanimously approved current bills in the amount of \$157,034.43 after a motion by John Barker and a second by Sam David Hernandez.

President Jesse Bustamante opened the public hearing over the Academic Excellence Indicator System Report (AEIS). Special Programs Director Donna Hill gave a lengthy review of the information contained in the report and following a question and answer period, Mr. Bustamante declared the public hearing closed.

The Board President opened the public hearing on the G/T and Bilingual Annual Report. Mrs. Hill reviewed the information contained in the reports and after a period of discussion and comments, Mr. Bustamante declared the public hearing closed.

Mrs. Hill reviewed changes to the Student Code of Conduct in the areas of dress code, in school suspension, and teacher removal of a student. Additionally, Mrs. Hill reviewed changes that will be proposed to the Site Based Committees for their input regarding punishment in the following areas: alcohol and drug possession, use, or distribution and possession or use of tobacco products. Member Sam David Hernandez commented that he

thought the punishment regarding tobacco possession or use was too lenient and Mrs. Hill stated that his comment would be shared with the committees.

Board members unanimously approved the changes to the Student Code of Conduct as presented after the motion by Clay Cade and a second by John Barker. The changes along with the proposals being given to the Site Based Committees are attached to and made an integral part to these minutes.

High School Principal Steve McCam gave information regarding Pre-Arranged Absences and following discussion, the Board unanimously voted to delete this form of absence. Motion was made by Clay Cade and seconded by Joe Casillas.

Following discussion, the Board voted unanimously to change cafeteria prices as per the Superintendent's recommendation. Motion was made by John Barker and seconded by Tom Payton. The changes are noted as follows:

BREAKFAST	
Students	\$.60 to \$.75
Adults	\$1.00 to \$1.15
LUNCH	
Students PK-5	\$1.35 to \$1.50
Students 6-12	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Adults	\$2.00 to \$2.25

Board members unanimously approved issuing each district employee and his/her spouse an activity pass for use at all district activities. Motion was made by Tom Clifton and seconded by Joe Casillas.

Business Manager Diane Jacoby reviewed the schedule for upcoming board meetings as follows:

Monday, August 17- Budget Hearing and Tax Increase Hearing

Monday, August 24- Adopt Budget and Adopt Tax Rate.

Mrs. Jacoby and the Board discussed various other areas of the budget.

Elementary Principal Kelley Hirt distributed information regarding her supply request and following a discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to put back the \$10,000 that had been cut from the Elementary supplies.

Mrs. Jacoby informed the Board regarding the district's participation in West Texas Co-Op. She stated that high usage had created a situation in which more had been paid out in claims than had been received in premiums. Mrs. Jacoby stated the overage would be reimbursed but reimbursement could not be requested until September 1 and that it would take approximately thirty days to receive. She stated that TEA had informed her that the Board could authorize Sonora ISD (as fiscal agent) to loan the Co-Op money until reimbursement occurs. She also stated that she would

charge the Coop interest on the use of the district's funds.

Following discussion, the Board unanimously approved the action regarding West Texas Co-Op as presented by Mrs. Jacoby after a motion by Tom Payton and a second by Clay Cade.

The Board President recognized Mrs. Debra Hobbs who requested that the Board consider the addition of a Cross Country Program for girls. Mrs. Hobbs stated that the program did not involve a lot of students and that there were no meal expenses. She stated that she had visited with coaches and uniforms and shoes were available along with someone to coach the sport. Mrs. Hobbs concluded her remarks by stating that she was willing to help interested participants raise the money needed for transportation costs.

The Board President thanked Mrs. Hobbs and stated that the Board would take the matter into consideration.

There were no comments from the Board.

President Bustamante announced that the Board was taking a short break, after which time they would enter into executive session according to their rights under the provisions of Texas Government Code 551.074 (Personnel). He stated that no action would take place in closed session.

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:59 P.M. Motion was made by Tom Payton, seconded by Sam David Hernandez, to hire Lee Bloodworth as High School Ag Teacher. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board unanimously accepted the resignation of Dale Caddell after a motion by Clay Cade and a second by Joe Casillas.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 11:01 P.M.

COOK OF THE WEEK

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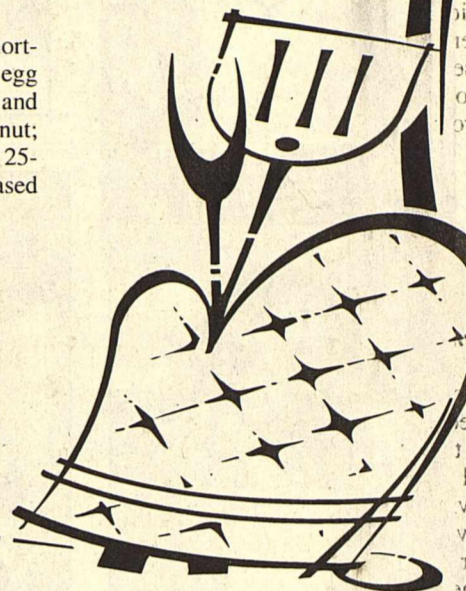
Italian Cream Cake

5 eggs, separated
2 cups sifted flour
1/2 cup unsalted butter
1 tsp. baking soda
2 cups sugar
2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
1/2 cup solid vegetable shortening
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup buttermilk
2 cups shredded coconut

Beat egg whites until stiff and set aside. Whip the shortening and the butter, add sugar and beat well. Add the egg yolks. Beat until thoroughly blended. Add dry ingredients and buttermilk. Mix well. Next, add vanilla, pecans, and coconut; mix well. Fold egg whites in, and Bake on 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. I use two 9 inch round pans, thoroughly greased and floured. Cool the layers and frost.

Frosting:
8 oz. softened cream cheese
1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
1 lb. bag powdered sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1 1/2 cups chopped pecans, optional
2 Tbsp. milk

Whip cream cheese and butter. Add sifted powdered sugar, vanilla, nuts, and milk. Enjoy!



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Thursday August 20, 1998

9am-3pm Ms. Mary Curtis-Art Exhibit
1st National Bank Annex

9:00 am Special Slack Performance-(1st go)

Calf Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling

5:00 pm Special Slack Performance-Barrels, Girls Breakaway (2nd go),

Calf Roping, Team Roping,

Bull riding (Special Section) 1st Section of Progressive Round in the Steer Roping)

Friday August 21, 1998

9:00 am Cowboy Golf Scramble-Sonora Golf Course

9am-3pm Ms. Mary Curtis-Art Exhibit 1st National Bank Annex

5-7:30 pm Texas Style Bar-B-Que (Catered by the Committee on Aging to benefit the Sutton County Senior Center)

Story telling by the Badland Rangers, and Jim Runge. Music by the Ol Tyme Band-Country Dance Slab.

7:30 pm Pre-Show Outlaw Pro Rodeo-County Arena

Introduction of Miss Sutton County Queen Contestants

8:00 pm OUTLAW PRO RODEO-County Arena

9:00 pm Rodeo Dance featuring-Craig Carter-County Dance Slab

*Friday 5:00-7:30 pm Bar-B-Que. Supper proceeds to benefit the Sutton County Senior Center, County Dance Slab

Saturday 9:00 am Parade & Ugly Vehicle Contest-Contact Sutton County Natl. Bank or the Chamber of Commerce for registration information

9:00 am Registration begins for Little Mr. & Miss Sutton County at the Chamber Tent.

11:00 am Registration begins for the 4th annual Ye ole Bed Race at the corner of Concho & Main St.

10:00-12:30 pm Registration for the horseshoe & washer pitching-fire fighters booth

3:30 pm Talent Show begins. For Registration information contact Paul Cornelius at 387-3627, or the Chamber of Commerce.

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FSA Launches Hay Network to Aid Distressed Ranchers

Scott Jacoby, Chairman of the Sutton County Farm Service Agency Committee, announced a new effort to match ranchers suffering from hay shortage with producers having hay surpluses.

"Some areas have surpluses, and some have severe shortages," said Jacoby. "This is a new and exciting way to get producers in both situations in touch with each other."

Hay Net is a national clearinghouse for producers with shortages or surpluses of hay. Farmers and ranchers are encouraged to sign up and register their hay situation at the Sutton County Farm Service Agency Office. FSA will use its nationwide computer network to share the information. Producers in need of hay will be

provided with lists of the closest producers with hay to spare, and vice versa, allowing them to contact each other and make arrangements.

"I'm very pleased to be a part of this effort," said Jacoby. "It's a great tool for getting badly needed hay to people who need it as quickly and efficiently as possible. I encourage everybody to participate who can, and to come in as soon as possible. The more people who sign up, the better the system will work."

Hay Net will remain in operation six months. Further information on Hay Net is available at Sutton County FSA Office, 216 E. Main, Sonora, Texas, 915-387-3111.

A Bureaucratic Nightmare

by United States Congressman Henry Bonilla

The federal government is at it once again—working to place needless, bureaucratic restrictions on the private lives of Americans. All too often these days we're having to fight to keep the federal government from infringing on our private lives. It should be the other way around. The federal government should have to fight tooth and nail to impose its plans, especially when its bureaucratic agenda steps on our rights.

We have to fight to keep the federal bureaucrats from stepping in and dictating to us what we can do on our own land. We have to fight to keep the federal government from taking more and more of our hard earned money in taxes. And now we have to fight to keep the federal government from implementing a standardized national identification card.

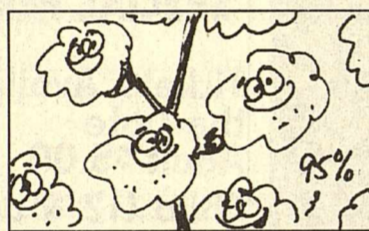
The national ID card is a classic example of big government at its worst. Under the guise of trying to make things easier and run more smoothly, the federal government is doing what it does best—taking a simple plan and twisting it into a bureaucratic nightmare that is costly, intrusive and not needed. And we, the hard-working taxpayers of America, pay the price for our own government's brazen disrespect. The federal government should be in the business of eliminating barriers, not creating new ones.

Federal bureaucrats are so gung-ho to force states into issuing the national ID card that they are prepared to step on the Constitutional rights of taxpayers in states that don't comply. People

who refuse to give the Federal Government their personal, private information would be restricted from basic Constitutional rights. Rights like voting, purchasing guns, driving cars, getting a job. The list of restrictions goes on and on.

The national identification card is a big-government, one-size-fits-all plan that places unnecessary burdens on the states and on taxpayers. The federal government has no business dictating plans to the states. One size does not fit all, and it's time the federal government learned that. What's good for Texans is not necessarily good for Virginians, and vice versa.

Congress is working on legislation that will get rid of the federal government's national ID card plan. The national ID card is an intrusive, big-government, bureaucratic nightmare that is simply anti-American. The role of government should be to remove restraints on individuals and eliminate barriers. This Congress is working to limit the power of the federal government so we can remain a nation of citizens controlling our own destiny. That is the American way.



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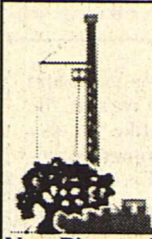
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New Enron O&G; 5,600', MK Daniel A-#8, Patterson Drilling.

Edwards County

Tesoro Petroleum; 10,500', Newby A-#3, Cleere Drilling.

Schleicher County

Hayseed Stephens Oil; 6,200', Cross L-#1, Cleere Drilling.

Sutton County

New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,350', Edwin S Mayer JR C-#402, Patterson Drilling.
Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 8,150', Edwin S Mayer JR K-#8, Patterson Drilling.
Burlington Res.; 7,000', Young #681SH, Patterson Drilling.
New Leeper Oil; 6,500', McDermott -#5, Patterson Drilling.
New Louis Dreyfus/OKC; 5,650', Leo H McMillan 10-#9, Patterson Drilling.

Terrell County

Conoco/Midland; 12,000', Culbertson 17-#2, Nabors Drilling.
New Tom Brown Inc.; 6,500', Geaslin 197-#4R, TMBR/Sharp Drilling.

Val Verde County

Conquistador Expl; 13,500', Wardlaw 52-#1, Cleere Drilling.

For complete report contact: Scott Huggins,
Rig Location & Permit Report Service
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1998 SONORA BRONCO VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	WE	THEY
9/4	Reagan County	There	8:00		
9/11	Brady	There	8:00		
9/18	Alpine (HC)	Here	7:30		
9/25	Brackettville	There	8:00		
10/2	Colorado City	Here	8:00		
10/9	Junction*	Here	8:00		
10/16	Ozona*	There	8:00		
10/23	Forsan*	Here	8:00		
10/30	Wall*	Here	8:00		
11/6	Eldorado*	There	8:00		

*District Games (HC) Homecoming

1998 SONORA BRONCO JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	WE	THEY
9/3	Reagan County	Here	7:00		
9/10	Brady	Here	7:00		
9/17	Alpine	There	6:00		
9/24	Lakeview	Here	5:00		
10/1	Colorado City	There	7:00		
10/8	Junction	There	6:00		
10/15	Ozona	Here	6:30		
10/22	Forsan	There	6:00		
10/29	Wall	There	6:30		
11/5	Eldorado	Here	6:30		

1998 SONORA BRONCO FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	WE	THEY
9/3	Reagan County	Here	5:30		
9/10	Brady	Here	5:30		
9/17	Alpine	There	6:00		
9/24	Brackettville	Here	6:30		
10/1	Colorado City	There	5:30		
10/8	San Angelo Lee	There	5:00		
10/15	San Angelo Glenn	Here	5:00		
10/22	Kermit	Rankin	5:00		
10/29	Abilene	There	6:00		
11/5	Eldorado	Here	6:30		

1998 SONORA COLT 7TH AND 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/3	Reagan County	There	5:00/6:30
9/10	Brady	There	5:00/6:30
9/17	Alpine	Here	5:00/6:30
9/24	Brackettville	There	5:00/6:30
10/1	Colorado City	Here	5:30/7:00
10/8	Junction	Here	5:00/6:30
10/15	Ozona	There	5:00/6:30
10/29	Wall	Here	5:00/6:30
11/5	Eldorado	There	5:00/6:30

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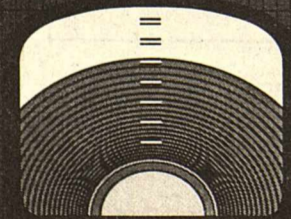
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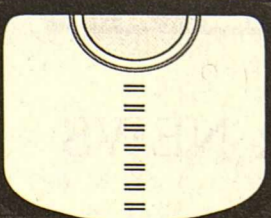
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Police Reports

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8-9-98 Possession of Marijuana Officer on routine patrol when he observed a black and gray 1988 Ford which failed to use a signal light. Officer contacted the driver of the vehicle and informed him of the traffic violation. Officer issued a warning for failure to signal. After further investigation officer located a small bag of marijuana in the pocket of the suspect. Suspect was arrested and booked in the Sutton County Jail for possession of marijuana.

8-9-98 Criminal mischief Twin Oaks Motel complainant reported occupant's dog had done approximately \$100.00 in damage to the carpet.

8-9-98 Terroristic threats, 103 Lorraine St. Officer received a call to contact complainant at Sutton County Sheriff's office. The complainant stated his exwife and her boyfriend had made threatening accusations towards him. Complainant stated the threats have been going on for quite some time.

8-10-98 Theft 1700 Glasscock Officer received call to go to the SISD Administration office in reference to theft. Complainant reported sometime between July 27 and July 30 persons unknown to them had entered the Sonora Football Field house office and stolen a Panasonic Camcorder valued at \$2125.00 Investigation still pending.

8-10-98 Theft Officer received call to go to 400 Santa Clara and speak to complainant. Complainant stated between Aug. 9 and Aug. 10 person unknown had entered his storage building and taking a case of drinks. Investigation still pending.

8-11-98 Recovered property 300 block of west third. Officer received a call in reference to found property. A go cart was found in the area of West Third and Menard. The go cart was taken to the Sonora Police Department for safe keeping. Anyone wishing to claim the go cart can go by the Sonora Police Department with proof of ownership and a description of the go cart.

8-12-98 Minor Accident 207 N Hwy 277 no injuries

8-12-98 Minor Accident 300 West Plum St. no injuries

8-14-98 Major Accident Cornell & Tayloe 2 transported to hospital. White pickup was traveling northeast in the 200 block of cornell, the black pontiac firebird was traveling northwest in the 1400 block of Tayloe Ave. The white pickup failed to yield the right of way at the stop sign and struck the black firebird. The white pickup then struck the stop sign.

8-14-98 Arrest 712 Glasscock Ave. Two officers were dispatched to the Rock Inn bar in reference to suspects causing trouble. Upon arrival the officers contacted the suspect. suspect was arrested for public intoxication, disorderly conduct, assault on a public servant and resisting arrest. Suspect was transported to the Sutton County Jail.

8-15-98 Theft Sonora Golf Club officer was dispatched to 509 Del Rio St. in reference to a theft. upon arrival officer contacted complainant who stated her purse was stolen at the sonora golf course. investigation pending.

8-17-98 Minor Accident 1504 S.E. Tayloe no injuries

As summer is nearly gone and school starts again, I (We) at the Senior Center would like to say "Thank You" to our summer volunteers (Seniors and School volunteers).

Kimberly Bustamante did volunteer work at our Center on Mondays and Thursdays this summer. She helped with Bingo, Crafts, and did paper work and whatever else we needed. All the Seniors really like her. She is friendly and always ready to lend a helping hand and supported our Seniors and services we provided. Good Luck on your senior year and we hope you come to see us some time!

Chacho and Selena Mesa, grandchildren of Volunteer Maggie Mesa were very good at delivering meals for our homebound Seniors. I had calls from Seniors on how great these children were and they always had a treat or two for them. These children are six and four year old

and it goes to prove you're never too young or too old!

Angel Castilleja, grandson of Senior Cook Amelia Ramos and his sisters were very good helpers too! He taught us many of things too! We love to hear him talk in Spanish. Keep up the good work, Angel!

Richard Garcia and Evaristo "Buddy" Avila from California were very good volunteers too! They always come to visit Sonora and come deliver meals or help at the Senior Center. They used to live here when they were young, they said!

Also all the rest of the volunteers who helped at our Senior Center year round: Brigitte Rogers, J. Jones, Kelly Thorp, Teresa Zurita, Marie Aldwell, Marie Hollmig, Charlotte Wilson, Arturo Trevino, Beto Duran, Nell Wallace, Lura Sawyer, Iris Garza, Elsa Trevino, Carmen Sanchez, Noemi Sanchez and Ofelia Torres. If I missed any-

one's name, I didn't do it on purpose. Let me know if I did and I will add it to the Volunteers list at the Senior Center.

Our Birthday Party for August will be on Wednesday 26th after lunch! Happy Birthday to all of you "August Babies." Join us for a piece of Birthday Cake in the dining room. Those celebrating a birthday are: Lura Sawyer, Lidia Reina, Jacinto Garza, Manuela San Miguel, Juanita Chavez, L.C. Mathis, Juan Lozano, Jesus Noriega and John Flores.

On Tuesday, August 25th Chief Chris Croy will do a program and video on: "Safe Return"- the purpose of "Safe Return" is to help identify, locate and return to safety individuals who suffer from Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder. For a nominal fee, the program provide identification products for the memory-impaired person, a toll-free 800 number to call when someone is lost or found, access to

over 17,000 law enforcement agencies, and a direct link to the more than 200 Alzheimer Association Chapters located throughout the nation.

Materials and videos are made possible by Dan Morales, Attorney General- who is always working on numerous issues involving Senior Texans.

Rodeo Clowns will be at our Senior Center at noon on Thursday, August 20th- also we have some "free passes" for about six to eight Seniors who would like to go to the rodeo on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Call now! 387-5657.

Friday, August 21st there will be Barbeque plates at Sutton County Dance Slab (to eat there or to go) for \$5.00 donation from 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m. or until all food is gone! In case of rain, we will have the Barbeque at the Senior Center.

Parade float with the Seniors will be on Saturday, August 22. We

can only take about eight Seniors, so please call and let us know if you would like to be in the parade. 387-5657.

Thank you

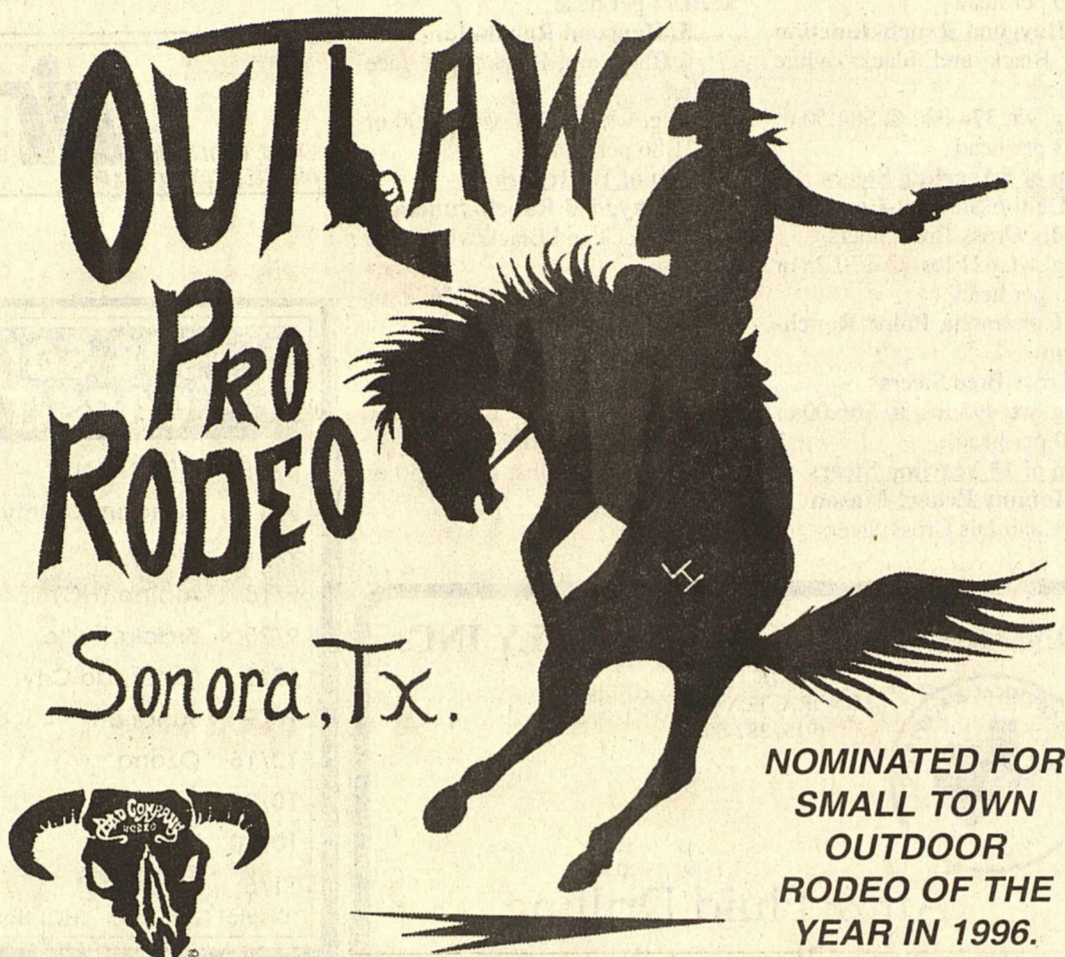
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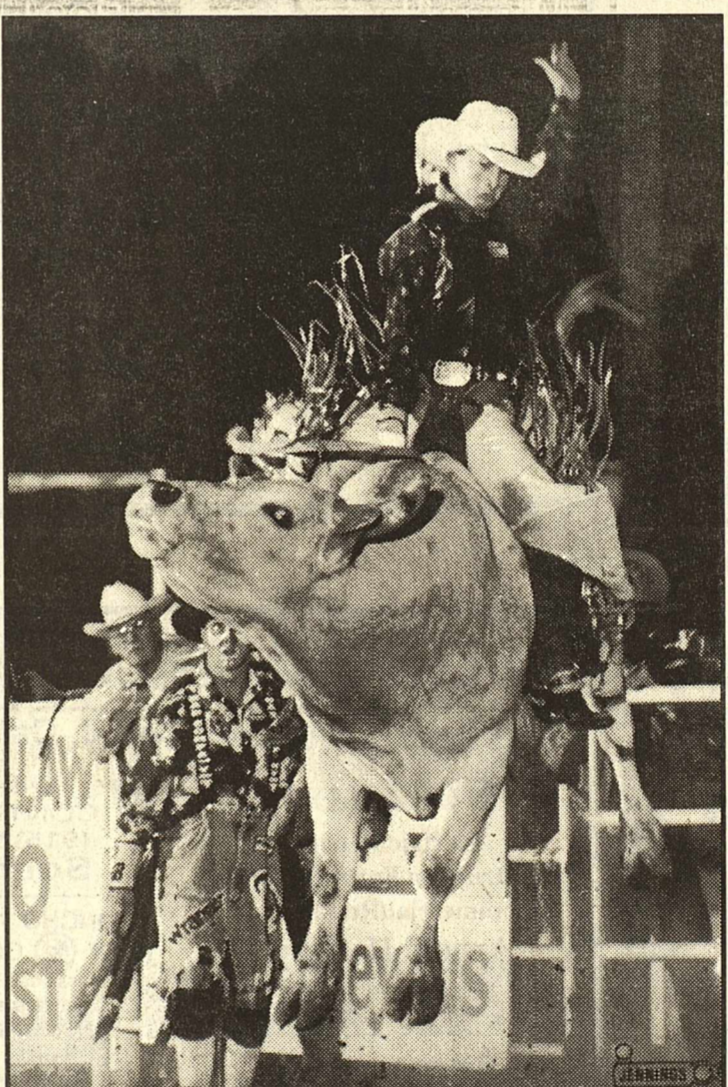
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AUGUST 21 & 22, 1998

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Public Notice

You are hereby notified of the opportunity to submit written comments and/or request notice and comment hearing concerning the Initial Issuance for FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT (FOP) APPLICATION NUMBER 125 by Union Pacific Highland Gathering and Processing Company for Operation of the Sonora Gas Plant in Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. The location of the area addressed in the FOP application 6 miles southeast of Sonora on FM 1691. The purpose of the FOP is to improve the overall compliance with the rules and regulations governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in the Title 30 Texas Administrative Code 122.1 (30 TAC 122.10). the FOP will not authorize new construction or authorize the site to increase emissions. A copy of the completed application, draft FOP, compliance certi-

Public Notice

fication, and if required, the compliance plan and monitoring reports are available for inspection and reproduction at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) San Angelo Regional Office, 301 West Beauregard Avenue, Suite 202, San Angelo, Texas, phone (915)655-9479 and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Room 108W, Austin, Texas.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free (800)687-4040.

All written comments concerning the permit shall be sent to TNRCC, Operating Permits Division, Technical Operating Permit Support (MC 163), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. All written comments received within 30 days after publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not to issue the permit. All comments received will be responded to, in writing by the TNRCC. However, only comments pertaining to whether the draft permit provides for compliance with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122 can initiate changes in the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on August 10, 1998.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the area addressed in the FOP application may request the TNRCC to hold a notice and comment hearing on the permit application pursuant to 30 TAC 122.340(c). All requests for hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period. If a request is received, a separate notice, detailing the hearing, will be published at least 30 days in advance of the hearing. If a hearing is requested, anyone who submitted comments or a hearing request within 30 days public notice period, will be notified of the scheduled hearing in writing, by the TNRCC. To verify whether a hearing will be held, if you did not submit comments or a hearing request, please call the Office of Public Assistance at (800)687-4040 within 2-4 weeks of August 10, 1998.

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The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed increase tax rate for FY99 on Monday, August 24, 1998 at 9:00 a.m. at the District Office, 222 Main St., Sonora, Texas 76950. For more information please call 387-2369

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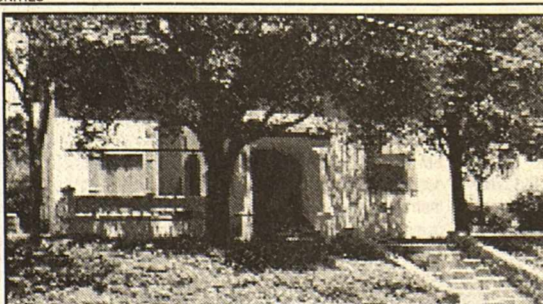


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Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary sponsors dunking booth

The Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary will be sponsoring a dunking booth this year during the Sutton County Days festivities. Local volunteers will be getting "dunked" from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the corner of Water and Poplar Street, next to the Mercantile Building.

Come by and dunk any or all of these favorite local celebrities:

10:00- Jed Davenport
10:30- Oscar Chavez
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12:30- Brad Black
1:00- Tryon Fields
1:30- Carol Sessom
1:45- Don Sessom
2:00- Jim Garrett
2:30- Dr. Phil Miller
3:00- Patrick Campbell
3:30- Thomas Adkins
4:00- Ram Perez
Thanks you for your support!

Cub Scout Rally

The Cub Scouts of Pack 19 will be conducting a Rally for new Cub Scouts on Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at the School Cafeteria. This organizational meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

This Rally is for all boys in the first through fifth grade. Parents are asked to come with their sons so that Scouters can tell you all about the program.

Every current Cub Scout is invited to come with the Den Leaders and bring their friends to join. Every Cub Scout who recruits a NEW Cub Scout will receive a special issue baseball card from Greg Maddux of the former World Series Champions Atlanta Braves. All boys who join Cub Scouts will also receive this limited edition card. All boys that are not currently Cub Scouts will also receive a special prize for attending the rally and signing up.

Each boy at the Elementary School will receive a flyer about Cub Scouts and the rally at school.

Please plan on attending this special rally and get your card. Mark Richardson added, "Cub Scouting is lots of fun, games and friendship, wearing your Cub uniform and camping and fishing! There are so many fun things in Cubs. You'll just have to be there to see how much there is to do."

There are camping and fishing opportunities, as well as sports and badges that Cubs can participate in this Fall. One camping trip is the annual Cub & Dad at Camp Sol Mayer this Fall. We'll have B-B guns, bows and arrows, and lots of games. This weekend is for the Cub Scout and his Dad to come camp on the San Saba River and you don't even have to cook! In the Spring we will have a similar event for Cubs and their mothers.

If you have questions please call Tim Talley at 387-5611. You may also contact Mark Richardson at the Scout Office in San Angelo at 655-7107.

Troop 19 held their Court of Honor

Sonora's Troop 19 held their Court of Honor on August 11, 1998 and Shane Benson was Master of Ceremonies. The following Scouts won awards: David Adkins-Basketry, First Aid and Wood Carving; Cody Ainsworth- Skiing; Joseph Ainsworth- Archery, Canoeing, Fishing, Leatherwork, Lifesaving, Pets, Rifle, Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Skiing and Weather; Shane Benson-Swimming; James Elliott- Athletics, Fishing, Music and Reading; Will Ferguson- First Aid, Swimming, Wood Carving; Laramie Hall-Archery, Basketry, First Aid, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Swimming and Wood Carving; Stetson Hall- Canoeing, First Aid, Fish and Wildlife, Pioneering, Pottery and Shotgun Shooting; Stevie Hernandez- Archery, Canoeing, First Aid, Leatherwork, Shotgun Shooting and Swimming; Israel Mendoza- Archery, Camping, Horsemanship and Shotgun Shooting; Thomas Mossman-Canoeing, Environmental Science, Leatherwork and Wilderness Survival; Justin Odom- Archery, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting and Weather; Shawn Odom- Leatherwork, Space Exploration and Weather; Norbert Ortiz-

Archery, Canoeing, Citizenship in the Nation, First Aid, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Traffic Safety and Wilderness Survival; Zed Snodgrass- Archery, Lifesaving, Motorboating, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting and Wood

Carving; Tom Valliant- Archery, First Aid, Lifesaving, Shotgun Shooting, Motorboating and Weather; Wilson Wallace- Archery, Rifle Shooting and Shotgun Shooting; Devon Yearout- Archery and Shotgun Shooting.



Troop 19 Color Guard: Shawn Odom, Norbert Ortiz II, Devon Yearout. Back row Zed Snodgrass, Israel Mendoza, Justin Odom and Troop Leader Norbert Ortiz.

Outlaw Pro Rodeo

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NFR announcer, will be returning to call the action in the arena. The Top Three bullfighter's in the State of Texas for 1997, Michael "Smurf" Horton, Mark Callihan, and Chad Beavers, will be on hand to protect the cowboys and thrill the fans. For the first time, the Cope/Skoal Pro Rodeo Scoreboard will be coming to the "Outlaw Pro Rodeo" in Sonora. The scoreboard enables the fans to see the times and scores of the competitors, along with giving up to the minute standings during the performances.

The performances on Friday,

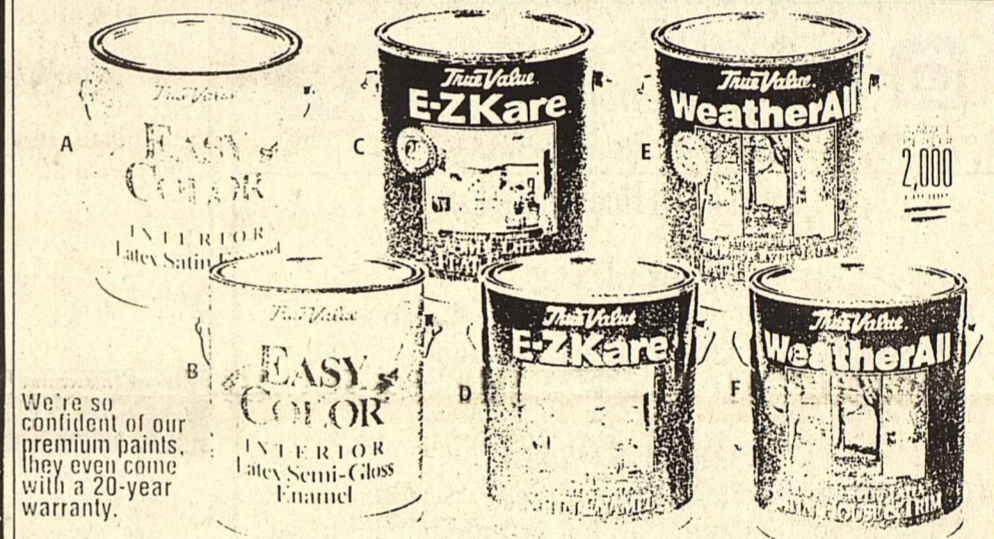
August 21, and Saturday, August 22, will start at 8:00 p.m. with the pre-show entertainment beginning at 7:30 p.m. A special "Sneak Preview" will be held on Thursday, August 20 at 5:00 p.m. featuring the Bull Riding. This year's rodeo is presented by Creek Swabbing and Roustabout, Inc. and Miller Lite. Save on advance tickets by purchasing early at your nearest area outlet. For ticket information call (915)387-6577 or 387-5645. Don't miss this years "Outlaw Pro Rodeo." "Expect the Unexpected."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT or Commission) Procedural Rule 22.52(a)(1), notice is hereby given that West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) with the PUCT for WTU to construct facilities in Crockett, Reagan and Sutton Counties in order to continue to provide reliable electric power to the areas in and around the towns of Ozona and Sonora, Texas. WTU is proposing this construction to prevent the overloading of existing transmission equipment and transmission lines and prevent voltages from dropping to unacceptable levels in the Ozona and Sonora areas when there is an interruption of any one of several transmission circuits that transmit the power to this area. This will require the construction of a 73.4 mile, 138 KV transmission line from the town of Big Lake to a new substation east of the town of Ozona and then on to the town of Sonora. A description of the line route for the two segments is provided below. The estimated cost of the project is \$12,042,300.

Persons with questions about this project or who wish to receive a map of this project, should contact Eric Blakey at (915) 674-7214. Persons who wish to only view a map of this project may do so at the WTU office, 201 N. Main Street, Big Lake, Texas; the WTU office, 415 11th Street, Ozona, Texas; or the WTU office, 204 S.E. 3rd Street, Sonora, Texas. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the PUCT at 1701 N. Congress, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission, Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120. Hearing and/or speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is October 8, 1998 which is 70 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date.

This application is filed in accordance with Sections 37.051(a), 37.053(a), 37.054 and 37.056 of the Texas Utility Code and PUCT Substantive Rule 23.31(c)(1).

DESCRIPTION OF LINE ROUTES

Big Lake to Ozona Section:
The proposed transmission line will exit the South side of WTU's Big Lake Substation that is located on the South side of Big Lake and is in the block bounded on the West by Plaza Street, on the East by Depot Street, on the North by Wolters Street and on the South by Sengelmann Street.

The line will exit the Substation in a South direction and extend for 900 feet to an angle point; then turn in a South Southeasterly direction for approximately 3000 feet to an angle point; then turn Southeast for approximately 3260 feet to an angle point; then turn in a Southerly direction for approximately 600 feet where the proposed line will cross Crockett County Road 10 at a point approximately 8,200 feet East of its intersection with Chico Lane and then continue on for approximately 6,700 feet to an angle point; then turn to the Southeast for approximately 5,600 feet and cross the Crockett-Reagan County line at a point approximately 27,000 feet West of the Reagan-Irion County line and continue on approximately 1,100 feet to an angle point; then turn slightly to the North for approximately 2,100 feet to an angle point; then turn Southeast and extend approximately 5,300 feet where the proposed line will cross Crockett

County Road 206 and continue on approximately 6,800 feet to an angle point; then turn South and extend approximately 5,600 feet to an angle point; then turn South Southeast for approximately 21,800 feet to an angle point; then turn Southerly for approximately 5,900 feet to an angle point; then turn slightly South Southeasterly for approximately 3,000 feet to a point crossing Crockett County Road 205 and then continue on approximately 17,900 feet to a point crossing FM 29 at a point 1,800 feet west of Crockett County Road 205 and then continue for approximately 6,900 feet to an angle point; then turn South Southeasterly for approximately 27,300 feet to an angle point; then turn in a South Southeasterly direction for approximately 15,500 feet to an angle point; then turn slightly in a Southeasterly direction for approximately 12,000 feet to an angle point; then turn in a Southeasterly direction for approximately 800 feet where the proposed line will cross FM 163 at a point approximately 5,500 feet North of the junction of FM 163 with FM 137 and then continue on approximately 15,000 feet to an angle point; then turn in South Southeasterly direction parallel to a ranch road for approximately 1,200 feet to the west side of the Friend Ranch Substation.

The total length of the proposed line section from the existing Big Lake Substation to the proposed Friend Ranch Substation is 42.1 miles.

Ozona to Sonora Section:
The Friend Ranch Substation will be located on the North side of the right of way of Interstate 10 and Business Loop 466 and approximately 10,000 feet East of the Community of Ozona. The proposed line to Sonora will exit the South side of the Substation.

The line will exit the Substation going South for approximately 900 feet and cross Interstate 10 to an angle point just South of the Interstate 10 right of way; then turn in an Easterly direction just South of and with the meanders of Interstate 10 right of way for approximately 107,900 feet to an angle point; then turn in a Northwesterly direction for approximately 2,900 feet to an angle point; then turn Southeast for approximately 11,200 feet where it will cross FM 1989 at a point approximately 6,100 feet South of Interstate 10 and then continue on for approximately 1,800 feet to an angle point; then turn in an Easterly direction for approximately 17,200 feet to an angle point; then turn South and continue for approximately 5,200 feet where it will cross the Sutton County Road 104 at a point approximately 9,000 feet South of Interstate 10 and continue on an additional 1,500 feet to an angle point; then turn East Southeasterly for approximately 21,700 feet to an angle point; then turn in a Southeasterly direction for approximately 4,600 feet to the west side of the WTU's existing Sonora 138 KV Substation located on the West side of Sonora, Texas.

The proposed line section between WTU's proposed Friend Ranch Substation and WTU's existing Sonora 138 KV Substation would total 33.1 miles in length.

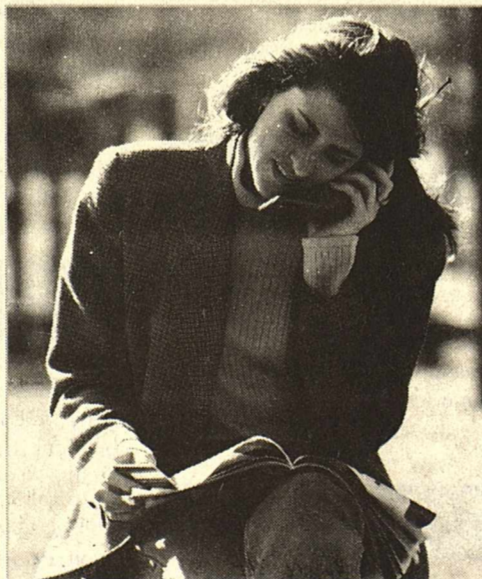
SCHEDULE:
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