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Sun sets on 2005 Sutton County Days

by Storie Sharp

The tents are down, the trailers have pulled out of town and another Sutton County Days has come and gone. But not without many memories for those who attended the 2005 Sutton County Days and Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo.

Bad Company Rodeo rolled into town on Wednesday, with special slack performances Wednesday and Thursday, before the big nights, Friday and Saturday.

On Friday night, a grinning Mutton Bustin' Champion left the arena with a new pair of boots and a "Wool Riders Only" belt buckle to show off. Thomas Cruz of Ozona stuck it out for over 12 seconds to be named this year's champion.

Saturday morning found everyone lining the streets for the "Everyone Loves a Clown Parade," with organizations, businesses, riding groups, and clowns from all around getting into the groove with painted faces and bright attire.

(For more on the parade, see page 4)

The Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County contestants filled the Main Stage this year, with 19 contestants, only four of which were boys. The judges had a hard time choosing, but in the end Brodey Myers charmed 'em out of the title of Little Mr. and Isabella Samaniego sang her way into some "Shunshine" to be crowned the new Little Miss.

Danica Jimenez was First runner up for Little Miss, followed by Rivers Martinez as 2nd runner-up and Summer Hall as 3rd runner-up. For the boys, it was Mikey Galindo as First runner-up, followed by Levi Garrett as second runner-up and Christopher Adkins as 3rd runner-up.

The day continued with everyone enjoying funfair re-actments from the "Cow-Ographers", shopping for everything from western hats to jewelry to bottle toppers. Children played on the giant slide, the mechanical bull, the rock wall, the spinning apple, the petting zoo and more.

Music filled the air all day, with quite a diverse choice this year, including blue grass, christian rock, country, and even, straight from "MTV", pop!

Treats and sweets of all kinds could be found under the trees, keeping everyone's belly full as they walked through the vendors.

As evening fell the Miss Sutton County Queen contestants rode into the arena, as Courtney Caruthers rode her final lap as Miss Sutton County. After the tickets were tallied and the interview scores were added in, it was Mandy Brister as 2nd Runner-up, Alisha Covey as 1st Runner-up and Hillary Lawson as the new Miss Sutton County. Hillary came within \$400 of breaking Courtney's record breaking sales of over \$18,000.

Bad Company Rodeo stock gave Sutton County fans something to talk about every night. Zach Dishman, Beaumont, started the Saturday Night Performance off by riding NFR Bareback Horse "After Midnight" for 82 points. Mike Coon, Stephenville, and Billy Turner, Athens, split first and second place with 79 points each on "Vogue" and "American Woman" in the Saddle Bronc Riding. One of the highlights of the rodeo was Sam Wyatt, Fittstown, OK winning the "Who's Your Daddy" Jr. Bull Riding by riding "Wooly Bully" for 86 points.

Local Team Ropers Casey Gattis and Shannon Boyles recorded the fastest time in the



Hillary Lawson, daughter of Jane Rushing and Jack Lawson, is crowned Miss Sutton County 2005.



Brodey Myers, son of Brant and Tracey Myers, and Isabella Samaniego, daughter of Ricky and Monica Samaniego, are the new Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County.

Photos provided by Leavethecamera.com - check them out for more Sutton County Days fun at www.leavethecamera.com

Short Go Round of the Counting Team Roping, while Mack Altizer and Kelly Jones won the 3-head average with 26.07 on three. Gattis and Boyles were second with 33.36, Tony Churchill and Juan Hernandez were 3rd with 36.54, Johnny Van Court and Steve Duhon finished 4th with 37.96, Altizer and Duhon were 5th with 41.87 and Key Simon and William Renfro finished 6th with 43.20.

The Steer saddling was wild and crazy again this year, with the bullfighters winning the loot on Friday and a group from out of town winning on Saturday. Maybe the locals need to practice and get ready for next year!

The Sonora "Outlaw" Pro Rodeo paid out over \$72,000 and continues to be a favorite stop for PRCA and WPRA contestants.

John Bendele kept everyone scootin' a boot on the dance floor both nights, playing great country music and a few old rock tunes to liven things up.

Plans are already underway for next year's Sutton County Day's events, so dust off your boots for now, but get ready for another wild ride next year.

For more Sutton County Days and Outlaw Pro Rodeo fun, see pages 4 and 6.



First National Bank was clownin' around, filling the air with bubbles and laughter to win "Best Theme" float.

School starts Monday

Be on the lookout for school children, school buses

Sonora students will head back to school on Monday, August 22. The Sonora Police Department and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety remind all drivers to watch out for children walking to school or waiting for school buses--and to obey all traffic laws related to school buses.

Drivers also need to slow down and pay attention in school zones. Children may not be looking for oncoming traffic when they step into the roadway, so drivers must remain alert.

State law requires approaching drivers to stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal (red flashing lights or a stop sign). Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

"Although school buses are the safest form of transportation for students, the most dangerous time of the journey is when kids are entering and exiting the bus," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "When a school bus is loading or unloading students, the law requires that drivers stop on most roadways."

Drivers who do not stop for school buses face a fine of up to \$1,000. If a driver is convicted of this offense more than one time, DPS can suspend their license for up to six months.

"DPS has zero tolerance for vehicles that

pass stopped school buses," Davis said. "Drivers must slow down, obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses to ensure the safety of Texas school children."

Chief of Police, Mike House stressed that drivers remember that pedestrians have the right-of-way at crosswalks.

Transportation Code 552.003 states:
(a) The operator of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing a roadway in a crosswalk.

When a child is crossing or attempting to cross in a school crosswalk, stop, and give the child the right-of-way.

The Sonora Police Department will be out in force on the first couple of days when school starts.

Drivers are reminded of the City Ordinance: NO LEFT TURN IN THE SCHOOL ZONES FROM 7:30 am TO 4:30 pm.

This is posted at certain intersections in the school zones. Reminder: No left turns into the Elementary School driveway off of Concho Avenue in front of the school.

"Drive safely, slow down in the school zones to 20 MPH, be observant, and be alert for that child who may dart out into the street," said Chief House.

Parents are asked to teach your children about safety laws and remind them to always be aware and be safe.

"Let's have a great year and work together to keep the children of Sonora safe," concluded House.

Broncos return to the field with scrimmage against Stanton

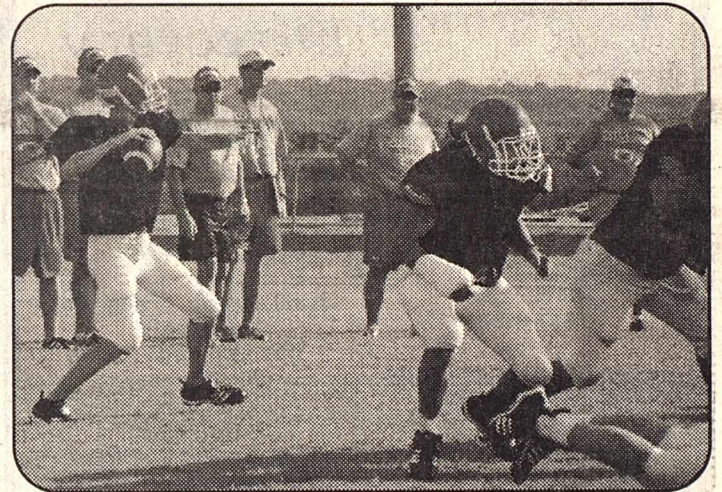
by Ray Glasscock

Life has returned: the Broncos are hitting, running, passing, and tackling again! It was only a scrimmage against the Stanton Buffaloes, but it was exciting to watch. It is hard to accurately report who made the plays since they don't wear numbers.

On the first Bronco offensive series, Cameron Cox, Justin Northcott, and Caleb Ramos all had big gains on running plays. Cullen Parker completed a short pass to a receiver who gained about 40 yards after the catch. Ramos scored the first touchdown on a short keeper up the middle.

After the touchdown, the Broncos hit Evan Guley for a nice catch and run. The Broncos also gained yardage on the option pitch, and Hilton Bloodworth scampered for yardage.

When Stanton had the ball, the Broncos had some great tackles. The Stanton quarterback made a super nice run breaking lots of tackles. Stanton couldn't run on the



The Broncos are back.

Broncos, but they hit a long pass to the two. From there, they scored on a short run up the middle.

After both first strings had an offensive and defensive series, each team had scored a touchdown. The second team for each team also looked very good. Both teams scored. Cullen Parker threw deep to Jose Rodriguez for a sixty yard touchdown catch and run.

The first stringers each got

one more series. The Broncos started with a nice run by Brett McDaniel. Lito Trevino added big yardage on a catch and run. He also scored the last touchdown on a swing pass.

The Broncos kept the Buffaloes from scoring by using the best pass defense there is: quarterback sacks. Brandon Munn logged two sacks to shut down the Stanton excellent passing attack.

School board prepares for new year, sets tax rate

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met for a regular meeting

Board members present: Tammy Favila, President; Jesse Bustamante; Dean Dermody; Tryon Fields; Scott Jacoby; Barbara Jennings; Brant Myers, Superintendent.

Tom Payton was absent from the meeting. Other school officials present were John Berry, Diane Jacoby, Louise Dermody, Cynthia Keel, Jason Herring, and Stefanie Taylor. Also present for all or part of the meeting were Rex Ann Friess, Eddie Smith, Mike McGee, John Williams, and Marlyn Young.

The meeting was called to order by President Tammy Favila. There were no comments from visitors.

Marlyn Young, President of PTO, presented the mission statement and goals for the organization's upcoming year.

President Favila announced that Southwest Consortium would not be appearing at this meeting. Rather, the newly formed Student Drug Testing Committee would hear a pres-

entation by Southwest Consortium at its organizational meeting the following evening, after which such information would be brought to the Board at a later date.

The Superintendent stated that he had walked through the facilities that afternoon and that everything was proceeding smoothly. Architect John Williams and Construction Superintendent Mike McGee gave further information regarding the project and commented that the facilities should be ready for the opening day of instruction. Dr. Myers also informed the Board that the elevator company had finally arrived that very day to begin the ADA renovations to the High School and Middle School elevators.

Following discussion of the project, Dr. Myers applauded Mr. McGee and his workers for their exceptional efforts the past three weeks to get the project completed.

Favila requested that a walk through by board members be the first item on the agenda for the special meeting.

Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess stated that the collection

rate stood at 99.44 % (\$13,719,000 of the current levy and \$66,543 delinquent).

Tryon Fields commented that Mrs. Friess does a good job with collections and his remarks were seconded by Dr. Myers who expressed his appreciation not only for Mrs. Friess' excellent work but also for her promptness and timeliness in addressing questions and requests.

Dr. Myers reviewed expenditures, revenues, cash position by bank account, and current bills in the amount of \$787,742.16.

The Board unanimously approved the following consent agenda items:

A. Minutes of July 11 and July 25, 2005

B. Resolution Re: Extra Curricular Status of 4-H

C. Adjunct Faculty Agreement With 4-H

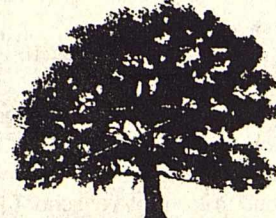
Motion was made by Jacoby and seconded by Bustamante.

An informational discussion of the Athletic Handbook was conducted with no action

See School Board page 8

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Notes of Appreciation

I would like to take this time to show my appreciation to those who supported me throughout my run for Miss Sutton County. First of all, I would like to thank my family and friends, without you all I don't think I would have been able to make it through the last month! I would also like to thank Kim Lewis for all her help and hard work.

Mandy and Alisha, you girls worked hard and congratulations on your achievements. My sponsors, State Farm Insurance, La Mexicana, and The Bank & Trust, thank you for all your support, your help was a great encouragement. There are so many people that helped along the way, thank you to each and every one of you.

Lastly, to the citizens and businesses of Sonora, you are what makes the community so great. It is a privilege just to live here and an honor to represent you as your 2005 Miss Sutton County Queen. Hillary Lawson

On behalf of the Humphrey family, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of our friends for your support during our recent loss. Thank you for the compassion you have shown us in so many ways-we are truly blessed.
Bryn and Mary Humphrey

Some of us were unable to attend the appreciation reception at City Hall for Doyle Morgan. It is truly amazing the leadership, focus and humility that Doyle showed during his tenure as Interim City Manager. When friends or small groups would be meeting, someone would usually say, "Aren't we lucky to have Doyle. He is all around town getting things done."

Those who were not able to attend the earlier regular July City Council meeting missed a very joyful display of community support. As Doyle was giving his final report, Irene Turney spoke up to say thanks for getting their street and drainage repaired. True to character, he responded emotionally, "That was not me. It was done by our maintenance crew who have been so supportive." Before he could finish, spontaneous applause led by Mayor Gloria Lopez broke out all around the room.

All of us in Sonora say "thanks" to Faye for sharing Doyle with our community. He sure gets our vote as Citizen of the Decade!
Joe David Ross

The Clarkson, Schultz and Ross families want to thank the Sonora Volunteer Fire Dept., members of the Prescribed Burning Association, our neighbors and Moderta Fencing for helping to fight the recent fires on our property caused by lightning. John Wade has certainly been a very active County Commissioner these last 3 weeks in helping those of us living on CR312 fight fires on 6 ranches. Hopefully, the even more recent rains will give our volunteer fire families a much needed and appreciated rest. The enlarged Schultz family, who were gathering for a family reunion, were really impressed with the community response.

Sincerely,
Joe David, Frances and David Ross

Obituaries

Margaret Humphrey

Margaret Brandon Humphrey, 75, of San Angelo passed away on Friday, Aug. 12, 2005 at her home, surrounded by her family. A private family service was held at a later date. Margaret Brandon Hess was born on March 22, 1930, in Kansas City, MO to Hugh Marvin and Juanita Brandon Hess. She married Ferrell D. Humphrey on May 30, 1947, in Paint Rock, Texas.



She had worked at San Angelo Security Service, Connie's, Hastings, and Dillard's, and was a member of the American Business Women Association.

She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Ferrell D. Humphrey of San Angelo; her children, Kathy Hinds of San Angelo, Cindy Hutto of Midland, Jill Petronio and husband Nick of Katy, and Bryn Humphrey and wife Mary of Sonora; nine grandchildren, Angie Bumann of Katy, Shawn Halbert of Los Angeles, Brandon Halbert of San Antonio, Ashley Hutto of Washington, D.C., Bree O'Connor of Chicago, Emily

Petronio of College Station, Candice Humphrey of San Angelo, and Kallie Humphrey and Kory Humphrey, both of Sonora. She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren, Justin Fisher of San Angelo, Courtney Fisher and Brandon Bumann, both of Katy, Jensen Halbert and Sydney Halbert, both of Los Angeles, Gracie O'Connor and Liam O'Connor, both of Chicago, and Collin James Humphrey of San Angelo.

Dolores Pharr Yates

GRANBURY -- Dolores Pharr Yates, 60, beloved mother, grandmother and sister, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, in Granbury.



Services were at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Wiley Funeral Home, with burial in Acton Cemetery.

Dolores Yates was born Nov. 22, 1944 in New Orleans, LA to Henry and Eva Hicks Pharr. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sons, Tommy Lee Richard and Danny Leese.

She is survived by sons, Russell Yates of Palestine, Richard Yates of Sonora and Ronnie Yates and wife, Amanda

of Jacksonville, Ark.; daughter, Cathy Fox and husband, Lonnie of Granbury; seven grandchildren: six great-grandchildren; sister, Diane Lytle of Four City, Ark.

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The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley will be at the Sutton County Senior Center on August 24, 2005 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to discuss "Medicare's New Coverage for Prescription Drugs."

For more information call Juanita Mesa at the center, 387-5657.

Senior Center News

- August 22 - Bingo
- August 23 - Exercise w/video!
- August 25 - Crafts... after lunch

Senior Center Menu

- August 22 - Chicken strips w/gravy, baked potato, broccoli w/cheese, roll, peach cobbler, milk
- August 23 - Hot dog w/chili/cheese, chips, pineapple, Waldorf salad, brownie w/nuts, milk
- August 24 - Chicken fajita w/onions/peppers, Spanish rice, refried beans w/cheese, tossed salad, Jell-O w/fruit, milk
- August 25- Meatloaf w/tomatoes, blackeyed peas, honey glazed carrots, cornbread, melon, salad, milk
- August 26 - Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cake w/strawberries, milk

Mon. - Fri. 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
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Community Calendar

August 19 Meet the Teachers at Sonora Elementary 8:00-10:00 a.m.	August 22 Sonora ISD School Starts	August 22 Commissors Court 9:00 a.m. Courthouse Annex
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Choosing the Correct Backpack for Your Child

Submitted by
 Kelly L Thorp
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It's that time of year again—back-to-school time! Many parents and children prepare for that first day of school by doing some back-to-school shopping, which often involves buying new clothing, pens, pencils, paper, markers, etc. However, backpacks are one of the biggest necessities for both college-aged and younger students, and it's important to choose wisely.

There are so many backpacks to choose from, and choosing the right one for your child is not always easy. Backpacks come in all sizes, colors, fabrics, and shapes—all of which help kids express their own sense of style. As practical as backpacks are for those who use them, backpacks can cause strained muscles and joints and back pain when worn incorrectly.

The human spine is made up of 33 bones called vertebrae, and between the vertebrae are discs that act as shock absorbers. When something heavy—such as a backpack filled with books—is incorrectly placed on your child's shoulders, the force of that extra weight can pull your child back-

wards. To compensate, your child may bend forward at the hips or arch his or her back, which can cause your child's spine to compress unnaturally. Because of the heavy weight he or she is carrying, your child might begin to develop shoulder, neck, and back pain. What can we do about this? The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that before you purchase a backpack, look for the following five criteria:

- Choose a lightweight backpack that doesn't add a lot of weight to your child's load. For example, although leather backpacks look cool, they weigh more than traditional canvas backpacks.
 - Choose a backpack with two wide, padded shoulder straps. Straps that are too narrow can dig into shoulders.
 - Choose a backpack that has a padded back, which provides increased comfort and protects the wearer from being poked by sharp edges (such as pencils, rulers, notebooks, etc.) inside the backpack.
 - Choose a backpack that has a waist belt, which helps distribute the weight more evenly across the body.
 - Choose a backpack that has multiple compartments, which also helps distribute weight more evenly.
- Although most backpacks come with two shoulder straps,

this doesn't mean that your kids will use both straps! Many kids wear their backpacks over just one shoulder, which is the wrong thing to do. This makes the person lean to one side to offset the extra weight, and they might develop lower and upper back pain and strain their shoulders and neck. Wearing the backpack incorrectly can also lead to poor posture. So, make sure your children wear the backpack using both straps. It's also a good idea to tighten the straps enough for the backpack to fit close to the body, and it should sit 2 inches above the waist.

Girls and younger children may be especially at risk for backpack-related injuries because they're smaller and may carry loads that are heavier in proportion to their body weight. Doctors recommend that people—especially children—carry backpacks that are no more than 10-15 percent of their body weight. For example, if a child weighs 80 pounds, 15 percent of his or her body weight is 12 pounds. So, for an 80 pound child, the backpack and its contents should not weigh more than 12 pounds—but remember, lighter is always better.

Source: Courtney J. Schoessow, Extension Program Health Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension

FYI

Thunderbird Public Transportation will be accepting reservations for school transportation Thursday, August 18, 2005, from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. cut-off time. For reservations or more information, please call 387-2509. You are welcome to leave a message.

Sonora Bronco Football season tickets will be on sale from Monday, August 22, through Friday, September 2, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the SISD Administration Building. Cost is \$25 per book of tickets (5 games)

Deadline for YMCA Youth Football program is fast approaching. Please call Jerry at 387-2714 or John at 387-5125, or you can pick up applications at J.J's Automotive.

Backpacks and Sports/Roll bags that were ordered from the Elementary in May have arrived. Please come to the office to pay your balance and pick them up between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Las mochilas y bolsas deportivas que fueron ordenadas en mayo ya llegaron y se encuentran en la oficina de la escuela primaria. Por favor pase por la oficina a pagar su balance y a recogerlas.


The San Angelo Texas A&M University Mothers' Club (Aggie Moms) will host a "Howdy" Meeting on Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in San Angelo, 3536 YMCA Dr. The meeting will kick-off another year of supporting area Aggies in their pursuit of a higher education, all the while having fun and building friendships. Those in attendance can test their knowledge of Aggie tradition and trivia in a game of "Aggie Jeopardy." Members and prospective members will learn of the club's plans for the upcoming year, and all will have the opportunity to sign up for areas of interest. Membership dues for the A&M Mothers' Club are \$20 annually. A light meal will be served, and door prizes will be given away. Anyone desiring more information may call Suzy Mears at (325) 944-9146. San Angelo Texas A&M University Aggie Moms welcome moms from Ballinger, Big Lake, Bronte, Eldorado, Eola, Mertzon, Ozona, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Sonora, Sterling City, Vancourt, Wall, Water Valley, and throughout the West Texas area.

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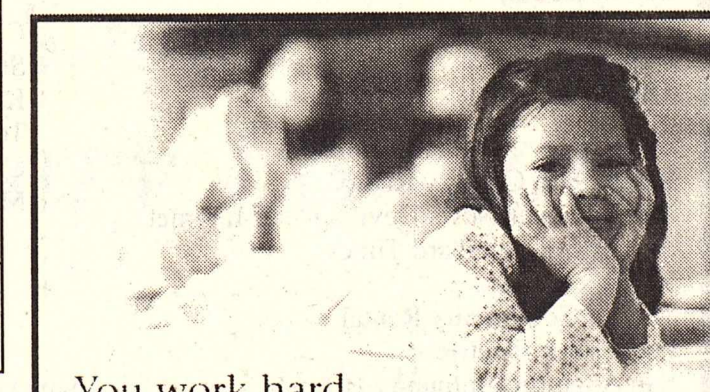
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Plano senator's school finance bill awaits House's scrutiny

State Capital Highlights
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 By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Month-long special session II of the 79th Texas Legislature ends Friday, Aug. 19.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst resorted to news releases to coax the House into accepting the Senate version of school finance reform. He did this after closed-door meetings with House Speaker Tom Craddick failed to result in agreement and days left until the deadline hit single digits.

In reply, Craddick produced news releases of his own. He suggested that Dewhurst quit sending "watered-down" bills that "lack meaningful reform." Later, in paid radio spots, Craddick said the House "will not continue to put more money into a system without the reforms to fix it."

On Aug. 12, however, the Punch & Judy show between the speaker and the lieutenant governor seemed over when the House Select Committee on Public Education Reform approved Senate Bill 8 by Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

SB 8, the selfsame school finance bill Dewhurst had been pushing, looks and smells like the one the House passed at the end of the previous session.

In a subsequent news release, Dewhurst complimented Reps. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, and David Swinford, R-Amarillo, for moving the process forward in gaining the select committee's approval of SB 8.

"The Senate has done everything it can do on school finance reform, and now it is up to the House," Dewhurst said.

Meanwhile, the House has its own version of school finance reform to consider and the fate of SB 8 is in Craddick's hands. Any differences over the content of SB 8 would have to be worked out by a conference committee with little time left.

Of course, legislation passed now might be undone when the Supreme Court rules on the state's appeal of Austin state District Judge John Dietz's ruling that public education in Texas is underfunded, unfair, inadequate and unconstitutional.

Telecom bill reaches governor
 SB 5, a bill that doesn't exactly square with the GOP's "local control" mantra, has passed Senate and House, and is sitting on Gov. Rick Perry's desk.

The legislation requires companies that want to offer local Internet/broadband services to negotiate user rates with the Public Utilities Commission instead of with municipalities, as they presently must. SB 5 is viewed by some as favorable to big businesses SBC and Verizon and detrimental to cable providers (also big businesses). The governor may put off signing SB 5 into law until the Legislature has met his wishes by delivering school finance and property tax reform.

School district report cards in
 The Texas Education Agency said 77 percent of Texas schools and 87 percent of school districts this year met guidelines mandated by the federal No Child Left Behind Act. Under the Act, schools must show "adequate yearly progress" to qualify for federal assistance. Failing to meet

guidelines were 149 districts and 900 campuses.

Governor says send books now
 Texas schoolchildren will get new textbooks. Gov. Perry directed the Texas Education Agency to process book orders immediately, and promises to use his office's budget execution authority if the Legislature fails to pass school finance reform by Aug. 19.

Census race ratios continue shift
 Texas ceased to be a so-called white-majority state in July 2004, according to U.S. Census data. Those figures showed Hispanic, African-American, Asian and other racial statistical groups had increased to a combined 50.2 percent of Texas' population.

Per diem cost really adds up
 Lawmakers presently receive a stipend of \$600 per month for their service to Texas, but during regular or called sessions they also receive \$128 a day for living expenses whether they are in Austin or not. For all 181 lawmakers, their per diem—not counting stipend-tabulates to an estimated \$1.4 million for each special session.

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Well another wonderful event for Sonora has come and gone. There was a large crowd at this year's Sutton County Days. In all honesty, I'm very glad it is done for another year. It is a lot of work, but in the end it is all worth it.

There is no way an event of this size can take place in such a small town, without many wonderful volunteers, Chamber Directors and sponsors. Please take note of the "Thank You" below. The people and organizations listed on this page deserve all the appreciation that we can give them. It is such a humbling experience to be in charge of an event like Sutton County Days. There is a lot to do to make sure that everyone has a good time and stays safe. We are very blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers to serve our community.

I cannot express in words my appreciation to the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and our office staff. Their dedication and hard work for Sonora are unsurpassed in any community anywhere. The same needs to be said of the Outlaw Pro Rodeo Committee. There would be no Sutton County Days without the Outlaw Pro Rodeo and I know from experience how much work the Outlaw Pro Rodeo committee puts in to the rodeo to make it a successful event. The sponsors for Sutton County Days are to be commended for their generosity. The event has grown so much that it would be impossible for Sonora Chamber of Commerce to pay for all the tents, restroom facilities, advertising, entertainers, security, and electrical



The Fearless Leader welcomes everyone to Sutton County Days!

Note: Ruthie, thank you isn't near enough...the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors would be lost without you and Donna. The endless hours, efforts and butt-chewings that you go through preparing for this event sometimes seems like a thankless job, but trust me, we know and appreciate all that you do to help make this event prosperous and fun for Sonora and Sutton County and we thank you with all our heart!

power and clean up without the support of sponsors.

The whole purpose of Sutton County Days is to bring people together and to bring visitors to Sonora. The economic impact of Sutton County Days has been very significant in the past, and I'm sure that with the Outlaw Pro Rodeo fans & contestants as well as the out-of-town visitors for Sutton County Days we will find that the economic impact for this year will be very, very significant. We all need to show our appreciation to the sponsors of the Outlaw Pro Rodeo and Sutton County Days.

Thank-you

A "big thanks" goes out to all my volunteers that helped in the coke trailer during Sutton County Days. To Blair Crain, Kim Boggs, Katy Kinder, Suzanne Huddleston, Angela Crittendon and friend Rachel, Lisa Alvizo, Angie Samaneigo, Krista Brookes, Sierra Gomez, Maritza Garcia, Erin & Callie McWilliams, Brook Wood and my husband Steve--You Rock! Without volunteers like yourself there would have been a lot of thirsty cowboys and cowgirls during our rodeo and dance!

Sincerely,
Kelly L Thorp

Thank you Outlaw Pro Rodeo committee

"It takes a village"...this term is so true because it reflects the tremendous generosity we have in this great community of Sonora. That generosity is what makes our Sutton County Days and Outlaw Pro Rodeo such a success. I would like to thank each and every one of our sponsors. Your financial support has helped our committee pay to have a top quality rodeo produced and with the added prize money, entice top cowboys and cowgirls from around the country to participate in our rodeo. Without these sponsors, we would not have been able to have such a successful event.

Sonora can be very proud of the numerous individuals who are always there. These outstanding volunteers with their can-do attitude and "get-er-done" philosophy are another reason for the success of the Outlaw Pro Rodeo. A huge thank you to committee members Mickey and Storie Sharp and Petie and Kim Lewis who put on a great County Team Roping and who coordinated, planned and worked hard throughout our rodeo events. And many thanks also to Kim, whose dedication to our queen contestants helped to truly make Sonora shine with the lovely girls who represented our community. Congratulations once again to Miss Hillary Lawson, who will be an outstanding representative for Sonora and Sutton County in the coming year.

A great big thank you to all of the committee chair persons and their volunteers: The Hospitality/Cowboy Camp headed by Tibba Edmondson was a wonderful asset to the rodeo. The hospitality shown by these ladies is one of the reasons we have so many repeat participants and sponsors. The ground work of the arena by Mickey Powers and pen work in back by Tommy Love was so greatly appreciated. These thankless positions have to be taken care of, and these gentlemen so humbly give of their time to make sure it happens. Thank you once again to Mickey and Petie for coordinating help with sorting stock and working the roping chute. Many thanks to Dean Rutland who coordinated the untie crew and took care of the chairs for the box seats.

Thanks also to Mack and Bridget Wardlaw for their help coordinating the Kids Mutton Bustin'.

A huge thank you goes to Kelly Thorp who coordinated a wonderful group of ladies to work in the coke trailers, and kept everyone supplied with cold drinks.

Another big thank you goes to Lee Bloodworth for his beautiful work on the All-Around Buckle. Our new queen and 1st runner up will enjoy the beauty of his craftsmanship on the pendant and bracelet they will receive. Along with Lee, thanks also to Robert Mayer for their work on planning the security and parking for this big event. Their work on this very important part of the rodeo is greatly appreciated.

As we all know, the success of any big event especially a rodeo of this size, and everyone having a great time, comes with a cost --TRASH! Thanks to Keith Hudson and his clean-up crew we had a nice, clean arena and restroom facilities every day.

Many thanks to Storie Sharp for her outstanding media coverage of the rodeo, in the Devil's River News, and area papers. Her countless hours of coordinating and planning many of the little unknown details for the rodeo are all greatly appreciated.

A lady who left some very big shoes to fill is Claire Jones. Without her leadership and guidance in helping BonnieLou and I with every aspect of the rodeo, it would never have run so smoothly. Thank you, Claire for all your help and hard work.

Last but not least, I would like to thank my wife, BonnieLou for all her hard work, and for everything I forgot or didn't know I was supposed to take care of. Without your help, it would never have been done. Thank you.

Like I said in the beginning, "it takes a village..." and this community should be very proud. I know I am.

Once again thank you all very much.
Curry Campbell,
President, Sutton County Days Association and Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo



Multi-Chem salutes the Rodeo Clown and wins best "In-Town" float in the "Everyone Loves a Clown" parade.

Clownin' around downtown



Even the horses were in on the act with the San Angelo Saddle Club... was that Mr. Ed?

The 2005 Sutton County Days Parade has gone down Crockett and ended at the park for this year and all the clowns showed up.

We understand from the judges that Sonora really proved that "Everybody loves a Clown," especially since you can't have a rodeo without the clown (bull-fighter). The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank our judges, Sonora's new assistant band director, Mr. Christian; County Commissioner, Belia Castilleja; and the sixth grade math teacher, Mrs. Phillips.

Once again, Thank you Virgil Burge for being the Voice of Sonora and announcing the parade contestants.

The First Place "In Town" Entry went to MultiChem; they really showed us that they loved the "Rodeo" Clown, and they had the cutest purple clown popping out of a barrel.

The Best "Out-of-Town" Entry went to The San Angelo Saddle Club. If you didn't see a horse wearing a pair of clown pants you really missed a sight. This group really went all out for the clowns, including the

horses. The "Best Theme" Entry went to First National Bank with their psychedelic clowns. They were all too cute playing on that float.

The "Noisiest" Entry went to Sonora's Police Chief. His siren must have been heard in Schleicher County.

The "Cutest" Float went to The Little Mr. & Miss Contestants. The "Most Spirited" was definitely, no questions asked, the Sonora Middle School Cheerleaders.

Lastly, the "Funniest" Entry was Air Cooled Engines, Spencer Hall on his ZTR (Zero Turn Radius) Lawn Mower. He was also the biggest clown too.

We need to thank all the people that helped with getting us into line; JoAnn Jones, Ramon Estrada, Victoria Estrada, and Stephen Hall. You were all Great!

Thanks also to Air Cooled Engines for allowing us to use your place, electricity, and tables.

Thank you Sonora! Parade Committee, Susan Hall & Juanita Estrada

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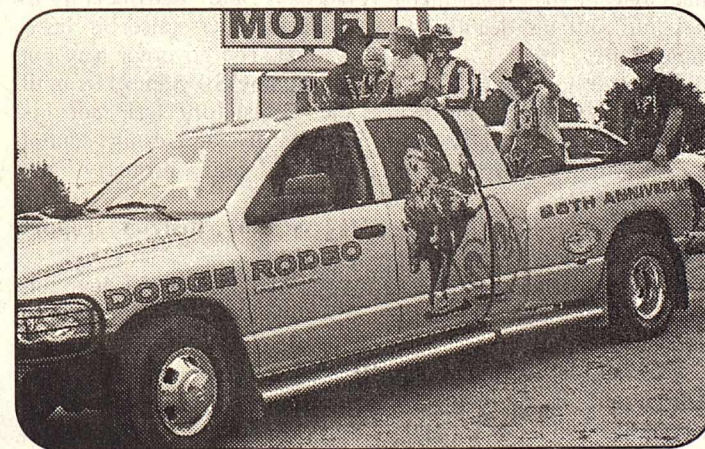
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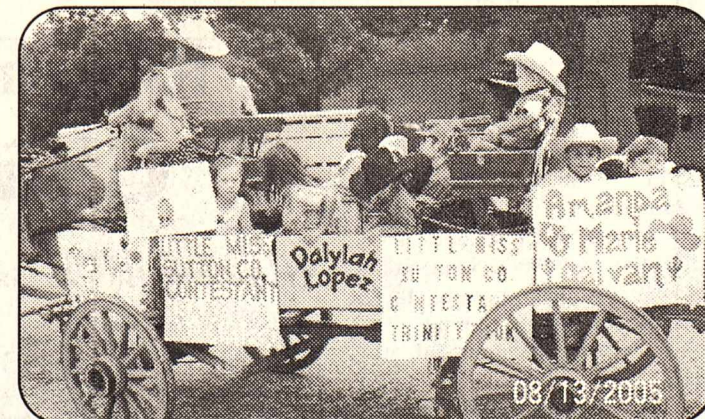
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The biggest clowns around, the Bad Company Bullfighters, were the Grand Marshall of the "Everyone Loves a Clown" parade!



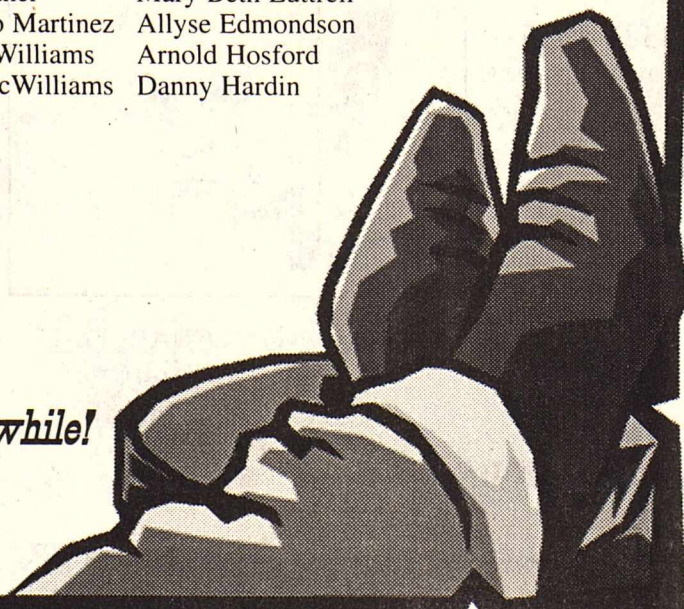
Little Miss and Mr. Sutton County contestants piled into Olie's wagon, smiling and waving their way to win "Cutest" float.



The clogging rodeo clowns danced their way down the street.

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Junior golfers excel at West Texas Championship

Junior golfers Trent Reiner, Kayla McBride, Elizabeth Chavarria, John Duke Hudson, Garrett Smith, Jared and Aaron Hinsley all participated in the West Texas Junior Golf Tour this summer, and qualified for the tour championship held in Abilene, Texas, July 28 and 29.

The West Texas tour has grown rapidly since Steve and Tonda Alexander started it six years ago. In 1999 there were only 13 tournaments on the schedule and only about 80 members. Now the tour has a 42-tournament schedule and more than 400 members. The tour is open to anyone in Texas in the 6-18 age range. Information on how to sign up for the tour, as well as other information about the tour, can be found at www.wtjct.com.

There are two ways players already on the tour can qualify for the 36-hole championship tournament. A player who wins three tournaments during the summer is automatically qualified. Also, the tour awards points for top finishes in tourna-

ments, similar to players earning money on the PGA Tour. In each age division, the 15 top point leaders are invited to the tour championship. If a player can't make it, the next invitation goes to the 16th player in the bracket. All told, 106 golfers competed in Abilene.

After two days, Garrett Smith shot 81, 84; Jared Hinsley 43, 46; Aaron Hinsley 45, 48; John Duke Hudson 89, 77.

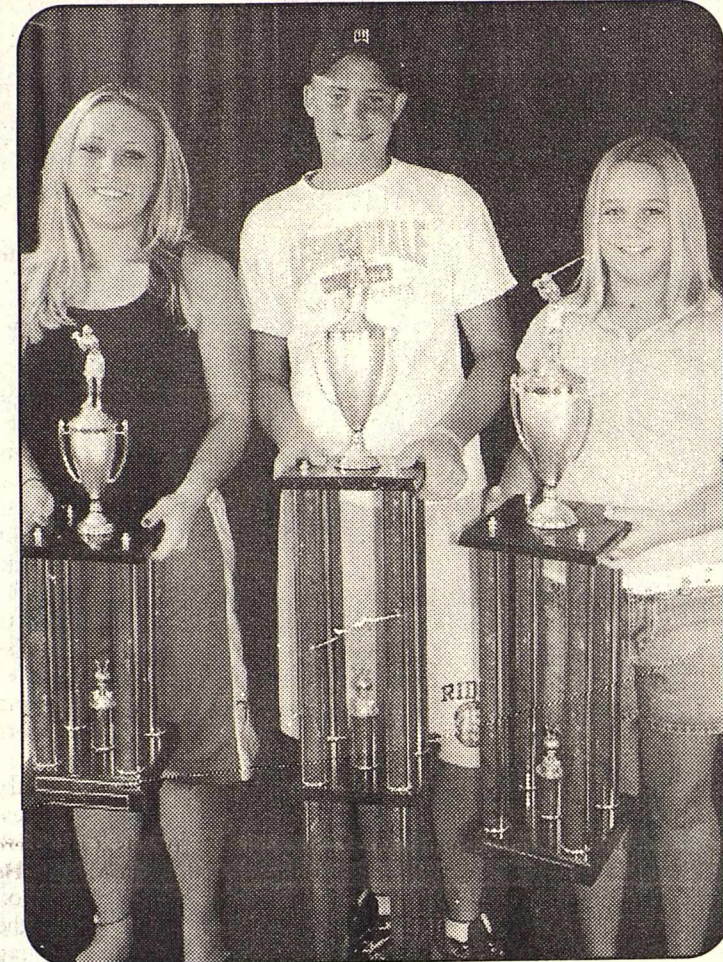
Kayla McBride finished third, shooting an 88, 80 for the two days.

Elizabeth Chavarria 49, 50, placing her second. She also received an award for the most wins, a total of 10.

Trent Reiner shot a 72 the first day, and a 71 the second, putting him under par and winning him the championship for his age group.

This win also qualified Reiner the chance to participate in a Tournament in The Woodlands, near Houston.

Congratulations to all these junior golfers and best of luck to Trent!



Kayla McBride, Trent Reiner and Elizabeth Chavarria won big at WTJG Tour Championships.

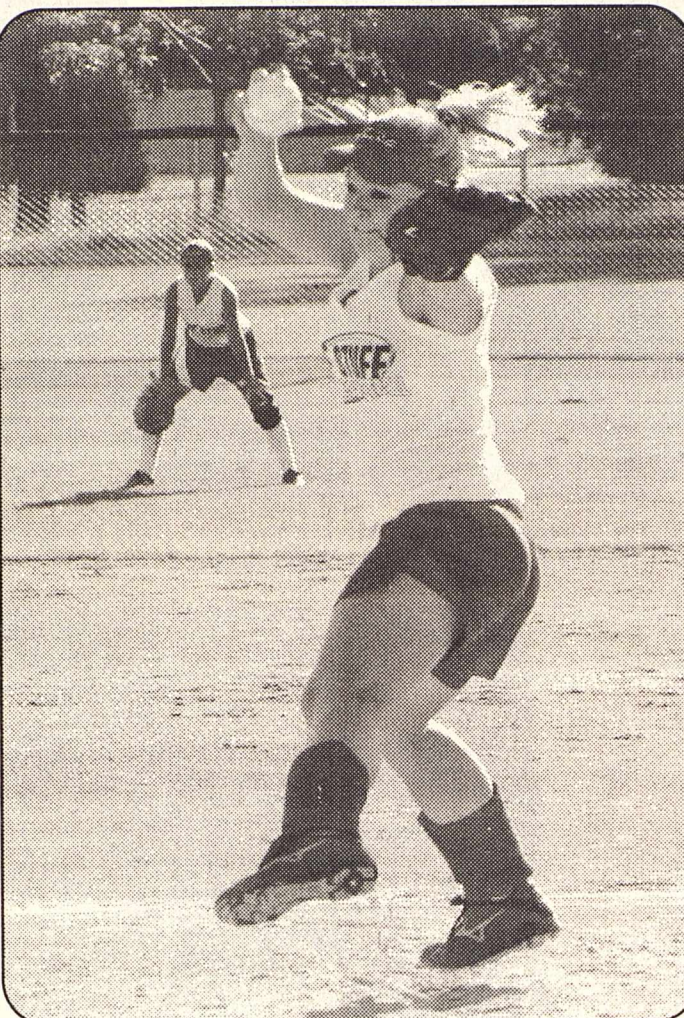
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Hughes pitches at National Championship tournament



Heather Hughes throws a fast one at American Fastpitch Association's National Championships.

Heather Hughes, a sophomore at Sonora High School, participated in the American Fastpitch Association's National Championship tournament held in Rockford, Illinois on July 25-30, 2005. Heather played with Tulsa Tuff Stuff, which is coached by Terri McClure. Heather began taking pitching lessons from Ms. McClure at

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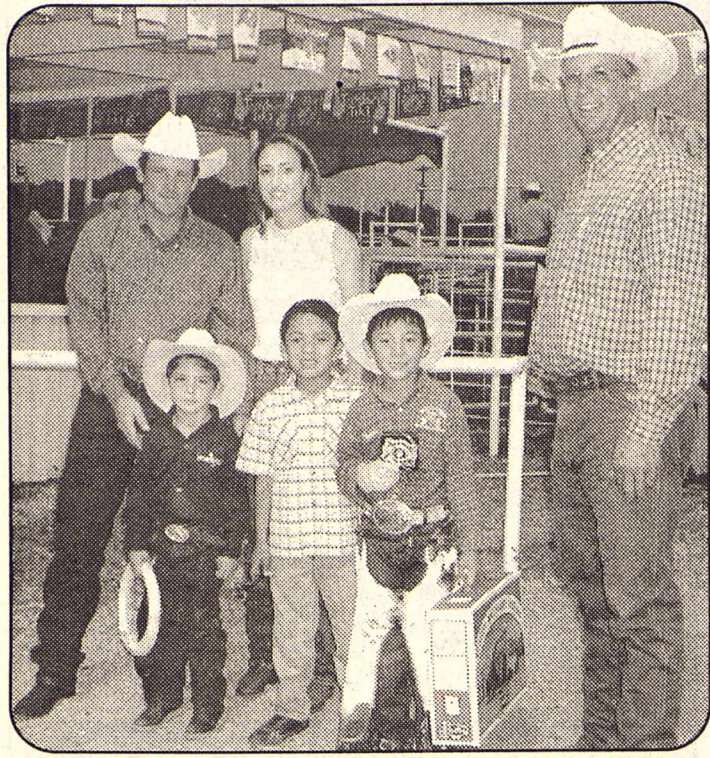
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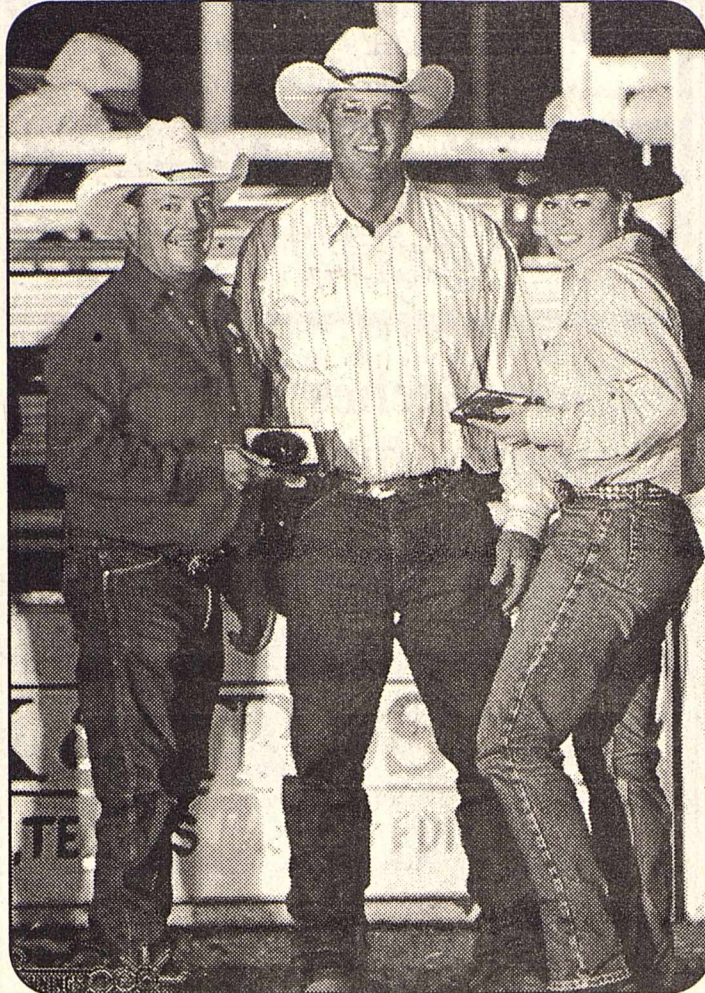
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2005 Sutton County Days and Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo



Mutton Bustin' winners, Willie B., Christopher, and Thomas show off their prizes.



Curry Campbell presents Mack Altizer and Kelly Jones with the Outlaw Pro Rodeo County Team Roping Buckle.



Mandy, Hillary and Alisha worked hard this year for the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo and Sutton Co. Days.



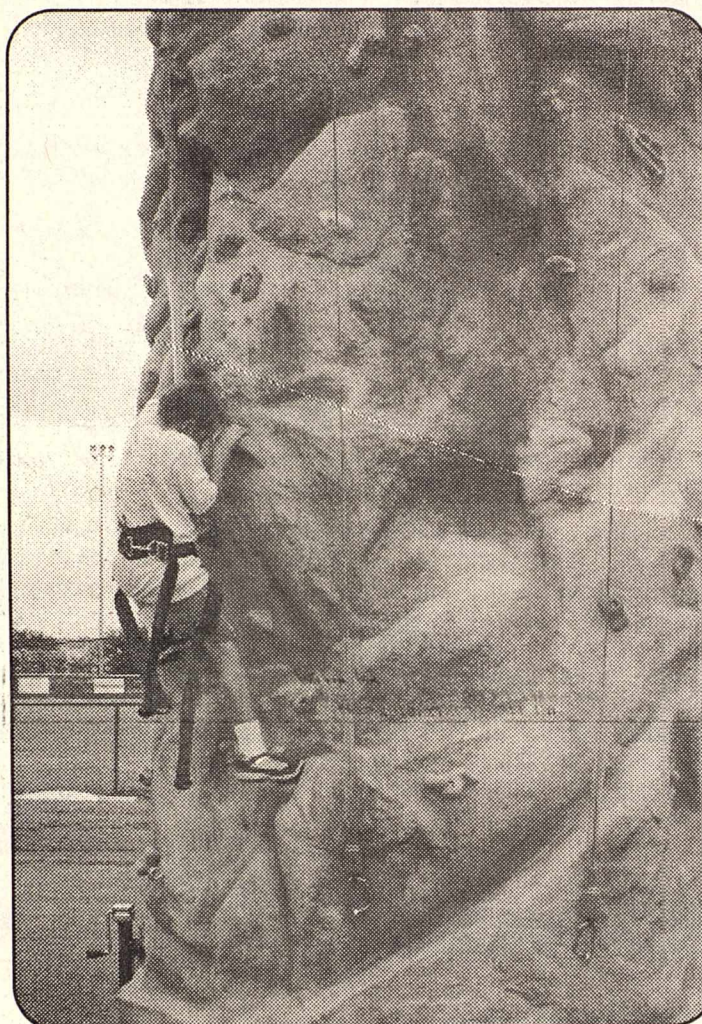
Danica, Rivers, Isabella and Summer get their Little Miss roses and are ready to go play!



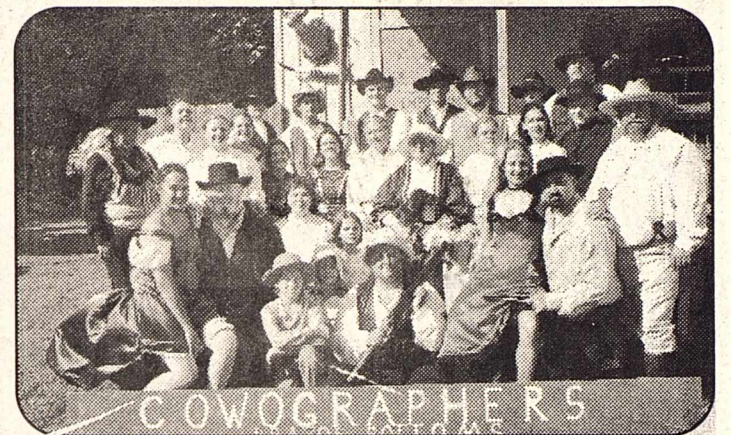
Brodey, Mikey, Levi and Christopher were all winning cowboys at the Little Mr. contest.



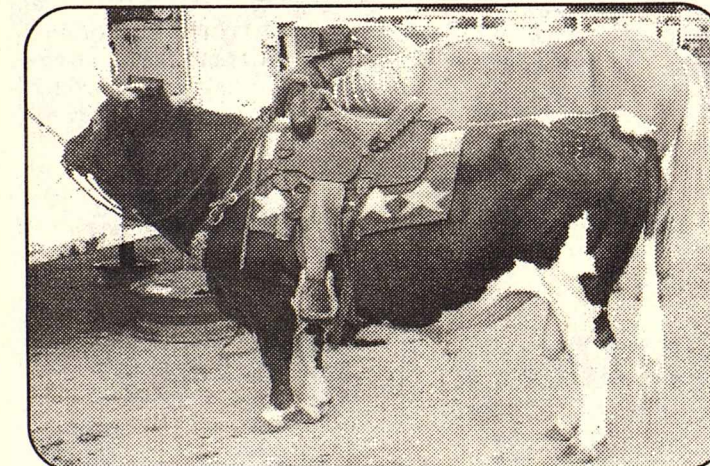
Everybody's a bullrider at Sutton Co. Days!



Climbing the rock wall.



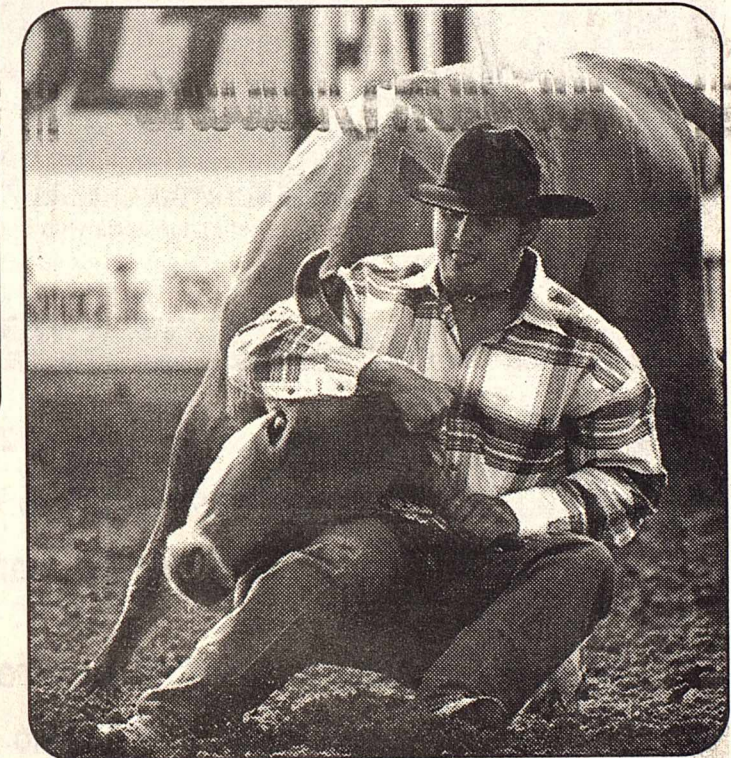
Some of Sonora's own would fit right in with this crowd!



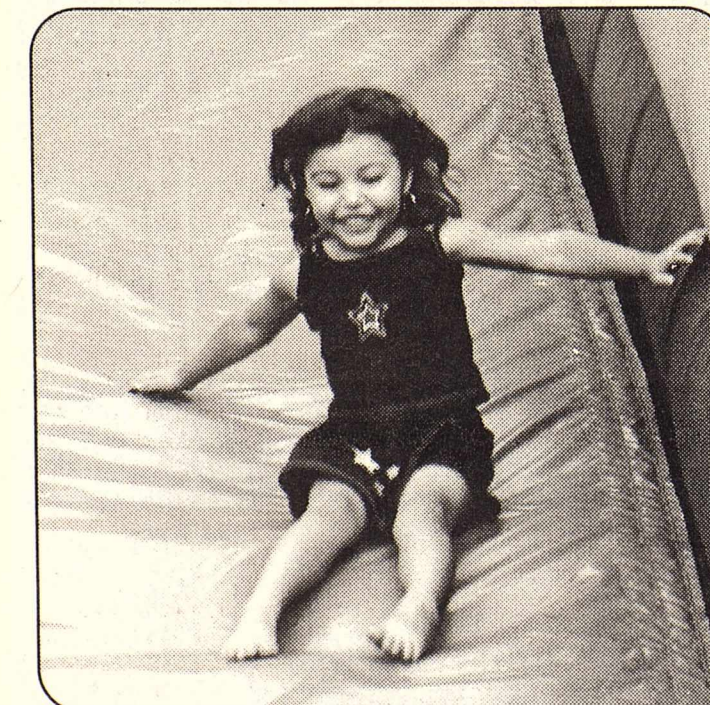
Party Animal gets ready for a wild night!



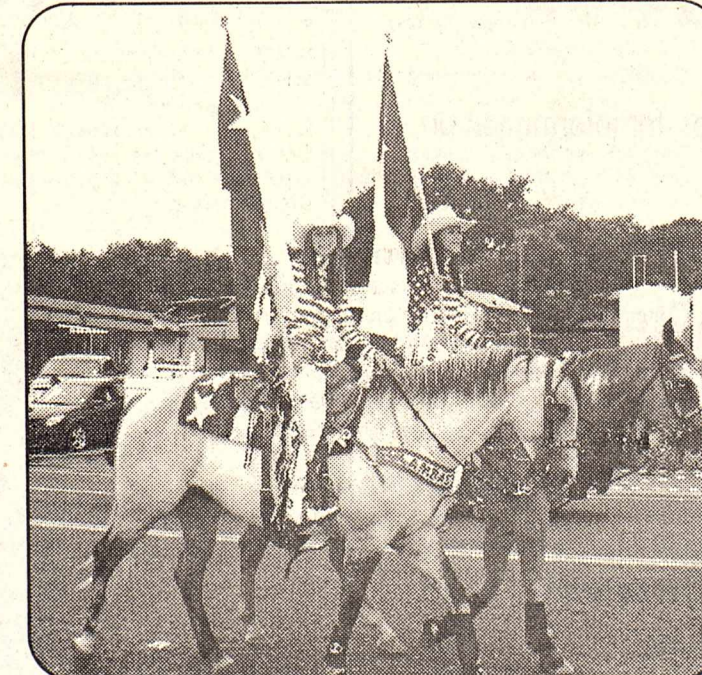
Judging Little Miss and Mr. is not easy!!



Laramie Hall wows the home town crowd by throwing his steer in 3.9 to win the round! Jennings Photography



A favorite of the kids - the giant slide!



Kyla and the San Angelo Ambassadors post the colors.



Courtney enjoys her final day as Miss Sutton County.

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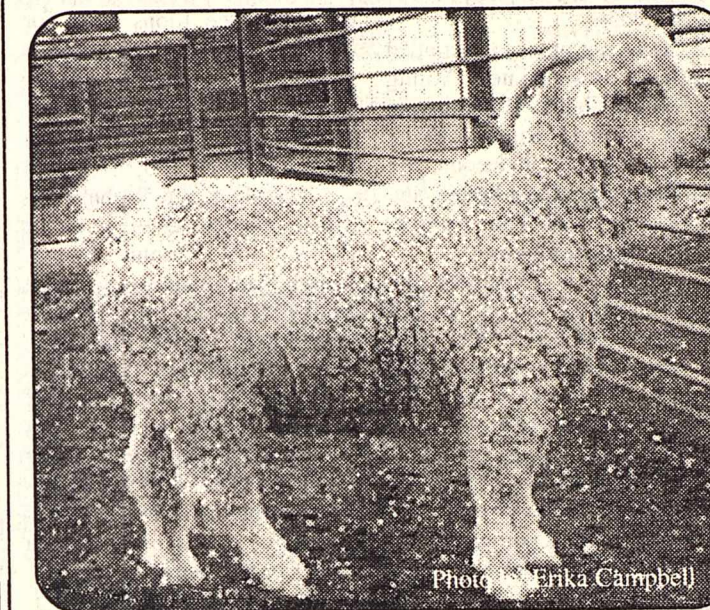
Oil & Agribusiness
It pays to pay attention to livestock health

ment. To assist area ranchers, Texas Cooperative Extension offices in Sutton, Schleicher, and Crockett counties will offer a Livestock Health Workshop on August 25, 2005. It will be held at the Ozona Convention Center and starts at 9:00 a.m.

Topics for the workshop include: B.S.E. & Scrapie Updates; Drug Research in Ruminants; The Future of Parasite Monitoring and Control; Recognizing Toxic Plant Symptomology in Livestock; and an Animal ID. Update. Speakers include University and Extension researchers, animal health industry representatives, and Texas Department of Agriculture personnel. Three TDA continuing education units (C.E.U.'s) will be available for those with a pesticide applicator license. There is a \$10 charge which covers cost of a meal & materials.

For registration information, contact the Crockett County Extension Office at 325-392-2721 by August 23rd.

Annual Angora Goat Test and Sale best in years



The high indexing goat consigned by Dale and Bonnie Naumann of Medina and bought by Cerulean Farms of Harrah, Oklahoma.

2005 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SUTTON COUNTY

This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for Sutton County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's 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 taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start rollback procedures. 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:	SUTTON GENERAL	SUTTON FM & FC	SUTTON HOSPITAL	CITY OF SONORA
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,871,980	\$ 395,380	\$ 1,082,085	\$ 446,630
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,871,980	\$ 395,380	\$ 1,082,085	\$ 446,630
Last year's tax base	\$ 893,546,880	\$ 890,515,696	\$ 893,546,880	\$ 95,634,364
Last year's total tax rate	\$209500/\$100	\$044400/\$100	\$121100/\$100	\$467018/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,836,710	\$ 388,232	\$ 1,081,752	\$ 395,914
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 1,021,210,951	\$ 1,019,105,642	\$ 1,037,771,053	\$ 88,504,235
= This year's effective tax rate	\$179856/\$100	\$038095/\$100	\$104238/\$100	\$447339/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$217951/\$100			

Unit publishes notices and holds hearing

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function. Tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent Health care expenditures)	\$ 1,845,880	\$ 397,402	\$ 1,081,752	\$ 395,914
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,021,210,951	\$ 1,019,105,642	\$ 1,037,771,053	\$ 88,504,235
= This year's effective operating rate	\$180754/\$100	\$038995/\$100	\$104238/\$100	\$447339/\$100
X 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$195214/\$100	\$042114/\$100	\$112577/\$100	\$483126/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$000000/\$100	\$000000/\$100	\$000000/\$100	\$000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$195214/\$100	\$042114/\$100	\$112577/\$100	\$483126/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$237328/\$100			

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE
 If SUTTON COUNTY adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$217951 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2004 taxes by \$231.
 If HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$104238 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2004 taxes by \$161.
 If CITY OF SONORA adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$447339 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2004 taxes by \$418.

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

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	BALANCE
Sutton County	General Fund	\$ 1,125,000
	FM & FC	\$ 56,000
Hospital District	General Fund	\$ 1,000,000
City of Sonora	General Fund	\$ 600,000
	Restricted Fund	\$1,375,000

STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE FOR SUTTON COUNTRY
 The Sutton County Auditor certifies that Sutton County has spent \$9170 in the previous 12 months beginning August 1, 2004, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Sutton County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Sutton County Appraisal District.
 Rex Ann Friess
 Chief Appraiser
 August 15, 2005

by Steve Byrns
 SONORA - Strong prices prevailed at this year's Annual Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Cooperative Extension here July 28.

The sale featured young Angora bucks who successfully completed the Experiment Station's 112-plus day performance test at the station located roughly half-way between Sonora and Rocksprings on U.S. Hwy 55. The test measures the animals' fiber quality and quantity and average daily gain. Breeders use this information to identify superior breeding animals to enhance their flocks' fleece-producing qualities. Sixty-nine animals completed the test.

Twenty-seven head sold for a total of \$12,750 or \$472.22 per head.

Fritz Kuebel, Jr. of Blanco sold both of the high-selling animals for \$950 each. Buyers were Allen Stieler of Rocksprings and Seco Mayfield of Sonora.

The test's top performing animal was the third high seller. The goat bred by Dale and Bonnie Naumann of Medina brought \$900 and was bought by Cerulean Farms of Harrah, Oklahoma. The buck completed the test at 169 pounds and had an average daily gain of .59 per day. His fleece had a fineness measurement of 37.0 microns and his final index score was 59.28.

Scott Mitchell of Sanderson was the sale's volume buyer, buying seven bucks for a total of \$1,650.

"The sale was the strongest we've had in several years which I feel marks the optimism we're now seeing in the Angora goat industry," said Dr. Dan Waldron, research geneticist and the test's coordinator. "Buyers at this sale wanted bucks with documented measurements they could take home and improve their herds with."

For further information contact Drs. Dan Waldron at (325) 653-4576 or Charles "Butch" Taylor at (325) 387-3168 or check URL.sanangelo.tamu.edu/genetics/angoratest.htm

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necessary.

The property and casualty insurance was renewed with Key and Piskuran for \$36,204.00 and the vehicle insurance with State Farm for \$13,351.00 for a total of \$49,555.00.

The Board unanimously approved the contract with the Texas General Land Office for the years 2006 and 2007 as presented.

The Superintendent explained that the auditor had recommended a change to the Elementary Activity Account since there were no clubs/sponsors at the elementary level and such a change would give the Principal more control over the funds. A motion was made and approved to change the Elementary Student Activity Account to a Campus Activity Account.

Dr. Myers stated that it was his recommendation to approve the Chapter 41 Agreement so that the district could fall back on Option 3 if the legislature for some reason decided to do away with Option 4. The board unanimously voted to approve the Option 3 agreement with TEA to purchase attendance credits.

Barbara Jennings voted to set a proposed tax rate for 2005-2006 of \$1.50 for M & O and \$0.08 for I & S for a total of \$1.58 (down from \$1.5962 for 2004-2005).

The motion was seconded by Jesse Bustamante. Voting aye were Jesse Bustamante, Dean Dermody, Tammy Favila, Tryon Fields, Scott Jacoby, and Barbara Jennings. Absent and not voting was Tom Payton. The motion carried.

Dr. Myers presented the Superintendent Goals he had developed for 2005-2006.

Following a lengthy discussion to revise/add to the goals and also to change them to District/Superintendent Goals for 2005-2006, they were unanimously approved.

Dr. Myers reported the following in the Superintendent's Report:

- July Maintenance
 1. Housing - no changes since the July report but an upcoming large project will be roof repair at the house on Prospect and one house on Brookside.
 2. Campus - the gas test is completed, summer waxing and

cleaning projects are done, some fixtures have been replaced at the Field House, ADA renovations have been completed at the Middle School, sprinkler repair at the High School has been finished, and some roof repairs at the Field House are upcoming. Additionally, another large project will be the replacement of the air conditioning unit (original unit) at the Middle School.

3. Extra-Curricular - the painting projects at the Baseball and Softball Fields are complete, bleacher repair at the Football Field is ongoing, the ADA renovations at the High School Gym are finished, the tennis court fence has been rebuilt, and the work at the Ag Barn is done.

Teacher Breakfast & Introduction of New Personnel

Dr. Myers invited the Board to the teacher breakfast and introduction of new personnel which is scheduled for 7:45 A.M. on August 16 at the High School Commons.

Annual Lions Club Hamburger Supper

The Superintendent encouraged the Board to attend the annual Lions Club Hamburger Supper at 6 P.M. at the Depot on August 16. Dr. Myers also expressed his appreciation to the Lions Club for their outstanding efforts each year in honoring school district personnel.

Presentation of Media Honor Roll

Dr. Myers stated that both Storie Sharp, Devil's River News, and Donna Keese, KHOS Radio, had been named to TASB's statewide Media Honor Roll. He said that both ladies would receive certificates of appreciation from TASB along with being recognized in the August/September issue of TASB's Texas Lone Star magazine and he thanked both ladies for their excellent work on behalf of the district.

Accountability Rating

The Superintendent expressed his pride in the teachers, administrators, and students of Sonora ISD for achieving Recognized status across the board for the district. Dr. Myers stated that Sonora was the largest school in Region XV to obtain this honor and that of

over 1000 districts in the state, there were 10 who were Exemplary, 168 who were Recognized, 913 who were Acceptable, and 45+ who were Unacceptable. He stated that Sonora ISD was in the top 15% statewide for its achievement.

Budget Update

Dr. Myers conducted a lengthy and detailed presentation regarding the proposed 2005-2006 budget.

Member Jesse Bustamante stated that he had received complaints regarding the new lights at the Vocational Building. He was informed that they were installed in order to secure the building and that they were due to dim down in time; however, Dr. Myers stated that the district was looking at ways to solve the problem and, in fact, had already disconnected one of the lights in hopes that it would help the problem.

President Favila read a thank you from the Director of the Concho Valley Home for Girls/Children's Emergency Shelter for the district's donation of six computers. She also congratulated the administration and staff for the fine job they had done to achieve the accountability rating of Recognized. Mrs. Favila concluded her remarks by welcoming all personnel back to school and wishing them success for another super year.

President Favila announced that the Board would take a short recess and then would enter closed session according to its rights under the provisions of Texas Government Code 551.074 (Personnel). She stated that no action would take place in closed session.

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:51 P.M. Motion was made by Fields, seconded by Bustamante, to award Master Teachers in reading and/or math a \$1,000 stipend per teacher. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Sonora Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:30 - August 30, 2005 in the Board Room of the Admin. Bldg. 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					State Revenue Per Student
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	
Last Year's Rate	\$1.500	\$0.0962*	\$1.5962	\$13,092	\$364
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$2.1549	\$0.0818*	\$2.2367	\$12,908	\$327
Proposed Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.0800*	\$1.5800	\$9,114	\$327

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.** 38 cents of the Maintenance & Operations tax rate represents taxes for maintenance tax supported debt (which is required to be treated as debt and not for operations) in accordance with Section 45.108 of the Texas Education Code.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$56,012	\$56,594
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$30,709	\$30,889
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.5962	\$1.5800
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$490.18	\$488.05
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$(2.13)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.5800. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.5800.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance & Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$4,450,733
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$112,518

2005 Sonora ISD Teachers

Sonora High School Staff:

Rusty Baldwin - Band, Donna Benson - Business, Victoria Box - IPC/Coach, Fred Buchanan - Social Studies/Coach, Maribel Capuchina - Spanish, Renee Casey - Theater Arts/Speech, Ada Castilleja - HSTE, Nelwyn Churchill - Special Education, Drew Cox - Biology, James Daubney - Math, Clyde Dukes - Computer Science/Coach, Brandon Duncan - 7th Science/Coach, Layne Elkins - History, Eddie Favila - ESL/ACTS/Coach, Kay Friess - Counselor, Thomas Hanson - Math/Coach, Toni Haydon - IPC, Jason Herring - Athletic Director, Diann Keller - Homemaking, Michael Kissire Ag. Science, Kathy Marshall - Health/PE/Coach, Howard McDaniel - World Geography/Coach, Judy McDaniel - English/Journalism, Jerrilyn Miller - Librarian, Molly Morriss - Business, Tracey Myers - English, Ron Nicholas - Art, Donald Patton - Government/Coach, Jackie Polocsek - English, Lauren Tarvin - English, Clayton Taylor - Math, Reggie Williams - Building Trades, Matthew Young - Special Education, Para Professionals - Janice Black, Betty Garcia, Cheryl Lock, and Palmira Sanchez.

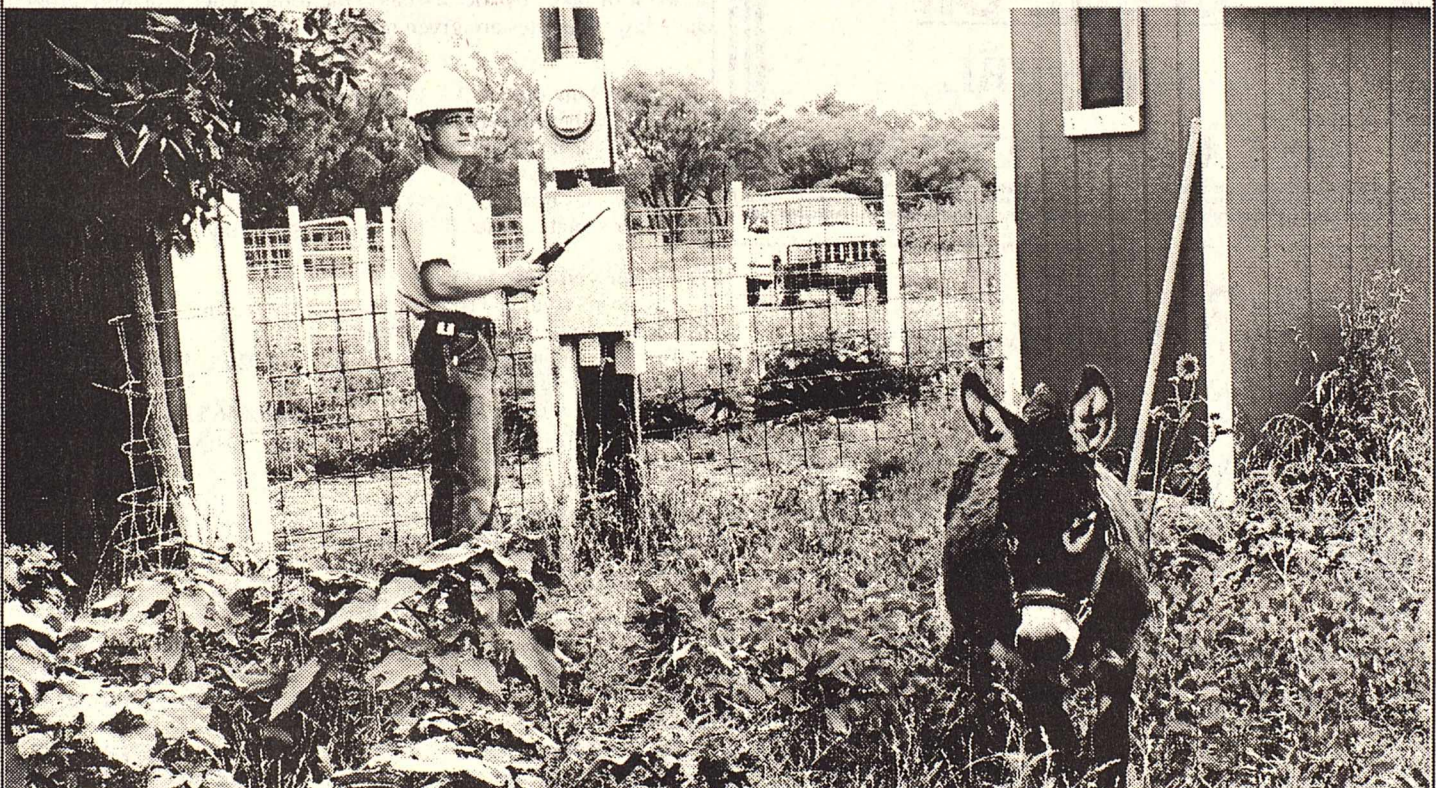
Sonora Middle School Staff:

Denice Arispe - 7th Reading, Victoria Baldwin - 8th Reading, Dianne Benson - 5th Reading, Eli Boxell - PE/Athletics, Nancy Brockman - 5th Math, Shaylyn Burnham - Special Education, Jami Chavarria - 6th Reading, Chuck Christian - Band, Donna Christian - Music, Kim Cole - 5th Science, Bill Dempsey - PE/Athletics/Coach, Shawna Faris - Special Education, Tamara Farley - 5th Soc. Studies/Lang. Arts, Gerry Gartrell - 6th Soc. Studies/Coach, Glynn Dell Glasscock - 7th Lang. Arts, Kate Jennings - 6th Lang. Arts/PE, Carol Love - 8th Science & G/T, Tamie Love - 7th Science, Julie Martin - 8th Math, Martha Martin - 8th Soc. Studies/Health, Bobby Morgan - 7th Math/8th Tech. App., Stacie Phillips - 6th Math, Delia Samaniego - 7th/8th Spanish/ESL, Shelley Shannon - 6th Science/G/T, Ben Solis - Counselor, Lindy Valkonen - 7th Texas History/Health, Susan Williams, Marilyn Wood - Alt. School, Para Professionals: Rachel Aguero, Deborah Brown, Monica Buitron, Ana Marines, Maria Mendez, and Susana Tujillo.

Sonora Elementary School Staff:

Jacque Baker - K-2 Spanish/ESL, Glenda Barton - Special Ed., Darlette Bloodworth - 2nd, Megan Childress - Pre. K, Sharon Creek - 1st, Connie Crenwelge - Pre. K, Amy Davenport - Counselor, Chasey Duncan - Music, Sandra Elliott - 1st, Cindy Fields - 4th, Joetta Friess - Kindergarten, Lisa Herring - Reading Coach, Larry Jennings - PE/Coach, Nancy Jimenez - Pre. K, Kathy Jones - 1st, Brenda Kearney - 3rd, Rhesa Lang - 3rd, Wheless Miller - Waterford Lab, Susan Nicholas - Read 180/Tech., Cathy Parks - 3rd, Martha Perez - 1st, Mary Sue Perez - 4th, Erma Pincince - 2nd, Anita Spiller - 3-5 Spanish/ESL, Kyra Swindall - Kindergarten, Maggie Taylor - Special Ed./Coach, Joleta Traylor - Special Ed., Tina Van Gundy - 4th, Sarah Wade - Kindergarten, Linda Wallace - 4th, Lindsey Wiemers - 2nd, June Williams - 3rd, Mindy Williams - Kindergarten, Becky York - 2nd, Para Professionals: Kellie Berry, Annette Estrada, Loretta Garmon, Yolanda Garza, Rosa Gutierrez, Yvonne Lopez, Estella Lumberras, Yolanda Martinez, Fran Pennington, Candise Perez, Cynthia Perez, Diane Reiner, Mary Trevino, Barbara Urbanski, and Liz Zapata.

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Public Notice

The Sonora ISD offers career and technology education programs in DCP, BCIS, Agriculture Science, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Tech Prep. Admission to these programs is based on special needs and/or desire to participate.

It is the policy of Sonora High School not to discriminate on basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Sonora High School will take steps to insure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, John Berry, at 807 S. Concho, (325) 387-3023 and the Section 504 Coordinator, Stefanie Taylor, at 807 S. Concho, (325) 387-5944.

El distrito escolar de Sonora ofrece programas vocacionales en DCP, BCIS, la ciencia de la agricultura, las ciencias de la familia y el consumidor, y cursos preparativos de técnica. La admisión a estos programas se basa en caso de necesidad, deseo en participar, y en espacio necesario para conducir los programas.

Es norma de el distrito escolar de Sonora no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales; tal como las requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

El distrito escolar de Sonora tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, John Berry, at 807 S. Concho, (325) 387-3023 y el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Stefanie Taylor, at 807 S. Concho, (325) 387-5944.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING

The Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas, will hold a public meeting to approve the County budget for FY06 on **Monday, August 29, @ 9:00 a.m.** in the Meeting Room of the Sutton County Courthouse Annex. The proposed budget is available for inspection between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, in the office of the Sutton County Judge at the Sutton County Annex. The public is invited to inspect said budget and is invited to the public meeting to approve same.

Public Notice

Frontier Mini Storages located on Hwy 277, in Sonora, Texas: Sutton County will be holding a public sale to satisfy a landlord's lien. Date of sale will be published at a later date. This is the tenant's 1st official notice of "Intent To Sale" concerning their property. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale at any time. The following tenants as of August 15, 2005 are: **Gracie Lopez, Lingo Sanford, Gloria Lopez, Jr. Dominguez, Elva Husley, Melissa Valdez, Tressa Esparza, Libb Wallace, Betty Arrendondo, and Unit's #G, 43, 54.** If you feel there might be an error regarding this notice contact Jana Dover @ 325-387-2104 or come by my office @ the Landmark Apartments (Office A-4). To make payment arrangements, you may contact me during regular business hours.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SONORA ISD'S SCHOOL FIRST RATING (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas)

Sonora ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30 pm, August 30, 2005 in the Board Room, Admin. Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Sonora ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

Employment

Weatherford UBS in Sonora, is looking to fill the following positions, one nitrogen tech and two air techs. Must be 18 years of age and have a valid drivers license. Must be able to pass DOT physical and drug screen and background check. Individuals must have a dependable truck and be readily available. Position will consist of operating membrane nitrogen units and air compression on drilling sites. Long hours and great benefits package included. Applications may be picked up at the Weatherford office at 3269 S. Service RD. in Sonora. (No phone calls please!)

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Devil's River Days Inn is now hiring for the following positions. House Keeping, Part time Maintenance and Front Desk Clerk. Please apply in person at 1312 N. Service Rd.

Excellent Opportunity: Independent Oil and Gas Operator looking for **experienced swabbing unit operator.** Please contact Nick at 325-206-0270 or 387-3386.

Help Wanted: Full time and part time. Apply at **Mr. D's**, 216 Hwy 277 N. from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Help Wanted: ARC Pressure Data, Inc. is seeking SLICK-LINE OPERATORS. Applicant's need clean driving record and be able to pass drug test. Computer skills required. Salary based on experience. Benefits include medical, dental and 401K. Call Jim Harrington at 325-206-0247 for appointment.

Employment

Schleicher County Medical Center is hiring Part-Time RN. Impressive Benefits package, 24 hour on-site daycare, state of the art equipment, education opportunities, flexible scheduling, competitive salary, paid time off, highly skilled team. Contact: Vicki Farmer, BS, RN, DON @ 325-853-2507 Ext. 129 or e-mail resume to: stacyj@sccn2.net.

Operators needed: Maintainer, dozer, and loader operators. CDL required. Call Mittel Dozing 277-6883.

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1982 Oldsmobile Delta 98. All power new tires, battery. Well kept, 2200. OBO. Call 325-387-3113

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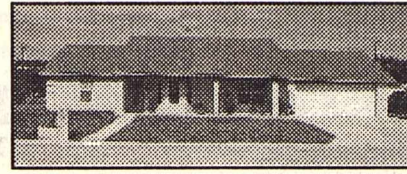
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Thursday, August 18 • 6:30 p.m.

Join **Schleicher County Medical Center** at the Memorial Building (behind the courthouse) for meeting, visiting and snacking with:

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Dr. Patrick Johnson returns to SCMC (from Missouri) as a familiar and former face in the clinic. Dr. Johnson was here in the late 80's and early 90's. Dr. Johnson will have clinic office hours.

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Durans celebrate 58 years



Beto and Alda Duran celebrated their 58th anniversary at the Senior Center on Wednesday, August 10, 2005. They were married on 8-10-1947 at the Primera Baptist Church by Steven Flores in Sonora, Texas. They have one daughter, Sylvia and her husband Frank Gamboa from Kerrville, Texas - one son, Bobby and wife Melissa Duran of Houston, Texas and four grandchildren: Gaston, and Blianca Gamboa & Ashley and Zachery Duran. Everyone enjoyed wedding cake made by Maggie Mesa and had a great time being with their family and friends from the Sutton County Senior Center!

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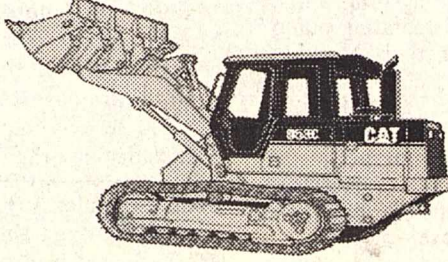
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