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Thursday, August 25, 1994

## LOCAL TALK

### Pioneer Families To Be Honored

Sutton County Days Association is proud to announce that the Pioneer Families who will be honored this year are David Adams, Salome Perez, and O.T. Word. The public is invited to the Pioneer Family reception which will be held in conjunction with the Community Box Lunch, on Friday, August 26, 1994. Please bring your own box lunch and join us on the Courthouse Lawn at 11:30 a.m. There will also be box lunches available for purchase. Tea and cookies will be provided compliments of Sutton County Steakhouse.

### Attention Cub Scouts

All Sonora Cub Scouts interested in being in the Sutton County Days parade need to be at the Scout Hut at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 26th. Each scout needs to bring a bicycle which we will decorate at that time. If you have any questions call Ronda Hall at 387-2830 or 387-2891. (This also include all boys interested in joining scouts this year.)

### Cowboy Golf Tournament

The Cowboy/Sponsor Golf Tournament that was scheduled for Friday, August 26th has been canceled.

### Library Donations

Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library Building Fund to Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950.

### Sutton County Days Schedule of Events

A schedule of events for Sutton County Days is listed on page three.

### Sutton County Days Parade

The Sutton County Days Parade will be held Friday, August 26th beginning at 4:30 p.m. The deadline for float entries is August 15th. An entry form can be obtained from the Sonora Chamber of Commerce office at 705 North Crockett. For more information contact Glen Watkins at 387-2880.

### Barbecue Dinner

A barbecue dinner will be served following the Sutton County Days parade. This dinner is being sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and will be held on the Courthouse Lawn.

### Sutton County Days

Sutton County Days has been set for Friday and Saturday, August 26th and 27th. If you would like more information, please call the Sonora Chamber of Commerce office at 387-2880, or stop by at 705 N. Crockett.

### Sr. Center Birthday Party

The Senior Center will hold its August birthday party on Monday, August 29th.

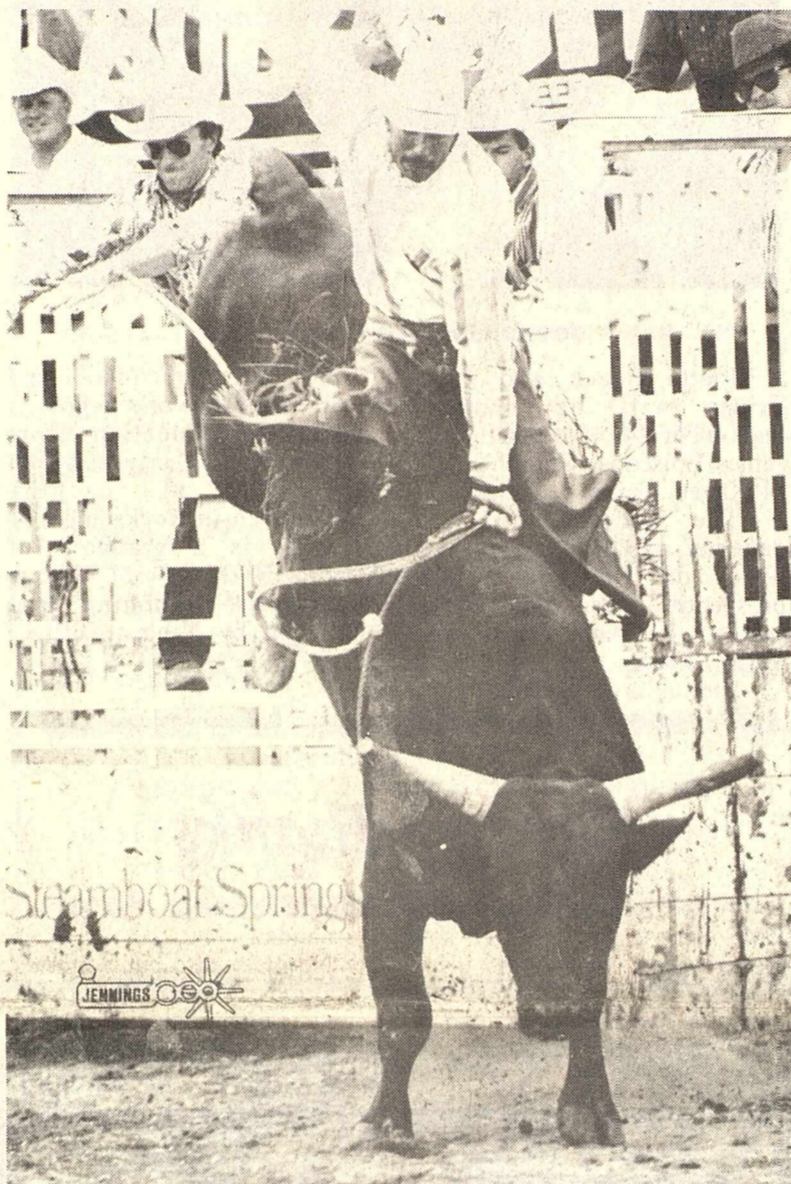
### Social Security Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Sonora. He will be at the county Courthouse on Tuesday, August 30th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

### Booster Club Winners

Bronco boosters held a drawing for Bronco Athletic free admission passes. Winners were booster members - Sandy Fields, Guggle Thorp, David Smith and Alex Escamilla. Congratulations!

## 1994 Sutton County Days



Never ridden, Copenhagen Wild Thing leads the Bad Boys of the Bad Company against the world's best bull riders at this year's Outlaw Pro Rodeo. A record 412 contestants will be riding and roping for a record payout of over \$40,000.

### Early Dismissal

School will be dismissed at 2:30 P.M. on Friday, August 26th for Sutton County Days. Buses will run at 3:30 P.M.

### Sutton County Days Barbecue

submitted by Jeanne Davenport, Sutton County Committee on Aging

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Sutton County Committee on Aging regrettably must cancel their Annual Barbecue that was scheduled for after the Sutton County Days Parade on Friday.

For those of you who have given a donation, please return your tickets to the committee

member who supplied them for a full refund.

Thank you, we appreciate everyone's support. We hope to serve you again in the future.

*Editor's Note: The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is hosting a barbecue dinner on Friday, following the parade. Tickets will be available at the dinner on the Courthouse lawn.*

The Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo will be August 26-27, 1994 at the County Park Arena. Events begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Sutton County will be crowned at 8:00 p.m. Saturday night with the rodeo to follow.

Dances will be held adjacent to the arena Friday 9:00-12:00

p.m. and Saturday 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Bands to perform are Southern Image and Prairie Fire.

Come join the fun in Sonora, Texas. For more information contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at 915-387-2880.

## Thorp Dismissed

On Monday, August 22, 1994, Carole Thorp was relieved of her duties as director of the Sutton County Senior Center.

According to John Pape, Sonora city manager, Ms. Thorp was "suspended for two weeks, with pay, pending dismissal."

Ms. Thorp has served as the Senior Center director

since November 16, 1988.

"By state law, I am not permitted to discuss personnel matters" stated Pape. "I can tell you that Ms. Thorp was dismissed for cause through the City's personnel procedures."

Sue Moore, utility billing supervisor for Sonora has been named interim director.

## Key Serving As Interim Secretary/Manager Of Chamber



Sharon Key

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors would like to introduce Mrs. Sharon Key. Sharon is currently serving in the capacity as interim secretary/manager of the Chamber of Commerce office.

Sharon and her family moved to Sonora from Menard, Texas. Her husband, Richard Key, is the Area Manager for West Texas Utilities. They have two daughters, Stacey and Katie, who attend Sonora High School.

The Chamber Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to thank Sharon

for filling in during the hectic hustle and bustle of preparing for the Sutton County Days activities to be held August 26-27.

Sutton County Days activities and events are promising to be enjoyable and entertaining. Come join in the fun and support your local community activities.

The Board of Directors encourages the public and all Chamber members to drop by the office and get acquainted with Sharon. Any questions regarding Sutton County Days activities should be directed to Mrs. Key at 387-2880.

## Broncos Scrimmage Braves



Gilbert Vara makes a successful end run for the Broncos in Friday night's scrimmage against Iraan.

There is an old adage in football that goes something like "When you play hard you don't get hurt." With that in mind it isn't surprising that the Sonora Broncos emerged from their controlled scrimmage with the Iraan Braves at Iraan with some bumps and bruises but no significant injuries; the Broncos dominated the scrimmage until the closing minutes when an oh-by-the-way score by Iraan managed to tie the final score.

Against a team that Head Coach Bob Bellard said was "comparable to some of our early opponents during the regular season," particularly Eldorado and Ozona, the Broncos were able to move the ball consistently on offense and suffered few turnovers.

The Bronco defense was also the same stingy unit which played in last Friday's intrasquad scrimmage,

allowing Iraan only two penetrations past the fifty-yard line during the course of the scrimmage.

The Broncos began the scrimmage on offense for the first twenty-minute period, and moved the ball efficiently down the field with some steady running and accurate passing, effectively keeping the Iraan defense off-balance and frustrated. After a six-play series which featured a third and eight twenty yard completion from quarterback Jason Morley to sophomore Andy Mirike, the Broncos returned to their own thirty yard line to begin what would be the most impressive drive for either team the remainder of the evening.

During the Broncos second drive, substitutions were made at quarterback, but the quality

## Cellular Resources Grand Opening

The Sonora Main Street Project is proud to announce the grand opening celebration of a new business in downtown Sonora. Cellular Resources, located at 114 Concho, will be holding their official grand opening on Friday, August 26, 1994.

There will be a ribbon cutting at 11:00 a.m., and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend. This will be the official opening of their

retail office which will be selling telephones, cellular phones, fax machines, satellites, office equipment and accessories.

Refreshments for the celebration will be served at 10:00 a.m. Please join the celebration of a wonderful addition to downtown Sonora with the grand opening of Cellular Resources at 114 Concho on Friday, August 26 at 11:00 a.m.

## Petty Officer Owings

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Karl E. Owings, son of Carolyn M. Owings of 1305 Mesquite St., Sonora, Texas, recently returned from a six-month Mediterranean and Adriatic Sea deployment aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Vicksburg, homeported in Mayport, Fla. as part of the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga Joint Task Group.

In this, it's maiden deployment, Owings's ship served in support of UN Operations Deny Flight off the coast of Montenegro; Sharp Guard in Bosnia and Provide Promise in former Yugoslavia. Additionally, USS Vicksburg hosted numerous international exchanges of officers and enlisted personnel with French, British, Dutch, Canadian, Turkish, Italian and Tunisian navies. These "crossdeck" visits

provided U.S. sailors a first-hand insight into the different operational practices our allies employ.

The crew of the USS Vicksburg learned during the deployment that they earned the Battle Efficiency award and the Chief of Naval Operations Surface Ship Safety Award.

During the deployment, Owings visited Izmir, Turkey; Corfu, Greece; Trieste, Italy; Palma, Spain and Villefranche, France.

With a far greater emphasis on joint and combined operations, the Navy and Marine Corps provide unique capabilities of indispensable value in meeting future challenges, from the sea.

The 1991 graduate of Sonora High School of Sonora, Texas, joined the Navy in March 1992.

## Meza Completes Training

Marine Pvt. Lorena Meza, daughter of Olga Buitron of Sonora, Texas, recently completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the training cycle, recruits are introduced to typical daily routine and study personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

In addition to an active physical conditioning

program, close-order drill, first aid, teamwork and self-discipline are also included in the training cycle.

The Marine Corps has always been an elite force of individuals, and there will always be a need for those individuals who are not only tough, but smart. The Marine Corps has more than 38,000 outstanding career opportunities for qualified young men and women.

## San Angelo Genealogical Society

by Pat Atkins

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, September 6, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.

A panel discussion by four members on "Nifty '94

Genealogical Finds." Moderator will be program chairperson, Freda Seefeldt.

The beginners genealogical class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Visitors are always welcome.

## Engagement Announcement



Joetta Speck & Clay Friess

Joetta Speck and Clay Friess will be married September 24, 1994, at the St. James Episcopal Church in Ft. McKavett, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Speck of Brownwood. The prospective bridegroom is the son of RexAnn Friess and Turney Friess.

Joetta is a graduate of

Brownwood High School and received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Angelo State University in May. She is teaching kindergarten in Rockprings.

Clay is a graduate of Sonora High School. He is engaged in ranching and employed by Niblett Oilfield Service.

## Card of Thanks

A special thank you to the EMS crew, Carl Teaff and son Robert Cure, for all the gifts, flowers, cards, calls, food and visits. A special thanks also to

Maggie Noriega and Olivia Hernandez.

No place else but Sonora. Bobbie & Pete Thompson

## School Breakfast & Lunch Menu

### BREAKFAST

**Monday, August 29th**  
Scrambled Egg, Buttered Toast, Tater Tots, Milk  
**Tuesday, August 30th**  
Blueberry Muffin, Ham, Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday, August 31st**  
Pop Tarts, Fruit, Milk  
**Thursday, September 1st**  
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Tater Tots, Milk  
**Friday, September 2nd**  
Sausage and Biscuit, Juice, Milk

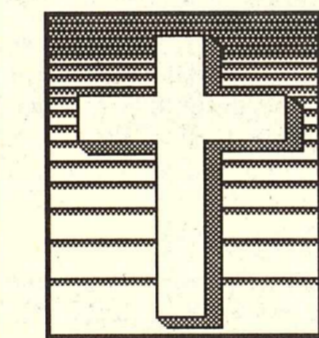
### LUNCH

**Monday, August 29th**  
Meat Loaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Orange, Corn Bread, Milk  
**Tuesday, August 30th**  
Corn Dog, Fried Okra, Sliced Peaches, Oatmeal & Raisin Cookies, Milk  
**Wednesday, August 31st**  
Cheese Enchilada, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cobbler, Milk  
**Thursday, September 1st**  
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Jell-O w/Fruit, Roll, Milk  
**Friday, September 2nd**  
Burrito w/Cheese Sauce, Fries, Vegetable Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Milk



## SENIOR CENTER MENU

**Thursday, August 18**  
Lasagna, Sweet Peas, Tossed Salad, French Bread, Oatmeal Cookies w/Raisins  
**Friday, August 19**  
Turkey Ham, Seasoned Green Beans, Candied Yams, Hot Rolls, Pear Half, Soft Thick Sugar Cookies  
**Monday, August 22**  
Chicken Salad on Lettuce Leaf, Peas & Carrots, French Fries, Crackers, Apple Cheese Crisp  
**Tuesday, August 23**  
Polish Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese, Sauerkraut, Hot Rolls, Three Bean Salad, Strawberry Jell-O  
**Wednesday, August 24**  
Oven Fried Chicken, Black-eyed Peas, Biscuits, Carrots, Egg Custard  
**Thursday, August 25**  
Pork Chops w/Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Coleslaw, Apricots  
**Friday, August 26**  
Homemade Pimento Cheese Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread, Carrot Raisin Salad, Apple Sauce, Brownie w/Nuts



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## Freelance Philosophy

Last week I shared with you some Gumpisms. Several of you told me how much you enjoyed those little quotes. Here are a few more. Although these did not come from Forrest, I still believe that they have merit.

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What you don't see with your eyes, don't invent with your mouth.--Jewish proverb

Whoever gossips to you will gossip about you.--Spanish proverb

What goes around comes around.-- Cowboy proverb

Never make forecasts, especially about the future.-- Samuel Goldwyn

Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died.-- Erma Bombeck

Always pay; for first or last you must pay your entire debt.-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Better shun the bait, than struggle in the snare.-- John Dryden

Leave not a stain on thine honor.-- Jehova (Old Testament)

Until the next time,  
May God Bless,  
GCS

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## Rainbow Mt. Ranch Productions



George Thomas

George A. Thomas is the proprietor of "Rainbow Mt. Ranch Productions" located in Ol' Sonora Town. The shop features George's own creations in tooled leather hat bands, barrettes, and key chains. Her Native American style is seen in almost every piece of jewelry. The materials used in the earrings and necklaces include stones, coral, and bone. Her most popular items are the Dream Catchers

which, as George likes to think, hold all your hopes and dreams until you need them at a later date.

George has been a resident of Sonora for a little over a year now. She came to us from the Kerrville area but has lived in California and was born in Pennsylvania.

For a truly enjoyable visit, check out Ol' Sonora Town and it's occupants.

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# Cattlemen's Round-Up

Randee Fawcett and Bob Brockman are serving as Sutton County chairmen for the 35th Annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehabilitation, a program through which ranchers donate cattle, horses, sheep and goats to be sold at special auctions during September and October.

Proceeds from these sales help West Texas Rehabilitation Center provide out-patient services to more than 13,500 disabled children and adults each year, regardless of their financial situation.

The first sale on the 1994 Round-Up calendar is a cattle sale September 22 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. On October 13, Jordan Auction in San Saba will host a livestock sale and on October 24, the annual sheep and goat

sale will be held at Junction Stockyards. The horse sale will be October 8 at Abilene Auction. Additionally, there will be specialty sales (all animals) in the next two months at auction houses in Ranger, Coleman, Stephenville, Eastland and Colorado City.

"I hope every rancher who is able to do so, will donate one or more head to this program," said Concho Valley general chairman Carter Behrens, "because every day Rehab treats more than 600 people - folks who are our family members, friends and neighbors."

Continued Behrens: "Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab belongs to every rancher...It's our program; our way of ensuring that all who need

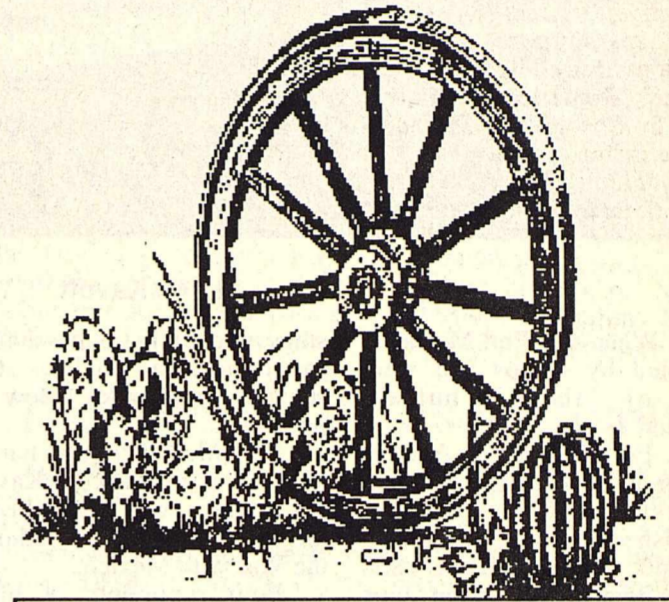
Rehab's quality care will be able to get it."

"I'm especially grateful to all local chairmen for volunteering their time to contact area ranchers, answer questions about the program and arrange for livestock pick up. These volunteers deserve community support and I'm confident they will receive it," he concluded.

Now in its 41st year of operation, West Texas

Rehabilitation Center has a staff of approximately 200 trained professionals providing physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, orthotics, industrial rehabilitation and numerous support services in its facilities in San Angelo and Abilene.

For information about any WTRC service or to arrange for a personal or group tour, call 915-949-9535 in San Angelo or 915-691-7290 in Abilene.



## Pioneer Heritage Sonora, Texas

You are cordially invited to the **Community Box Lunch** honoring the descendants of Pioneer Families **David Adams, Salome Perez, and O.T. Word** during the 1994 Sutton County Days Celebration

Friday, August 26, 1994  
11:30 A.M.

Court House Lawn

Sutton County Days Association

## Community Calendar

### August 25th-September 1st

Thursday, August 25th

Community Box Lunch honoring Pioneer Families - 11:30 a.m. - Courthouse Lawn

Friday, August 26th

Sutton County Days Parade - 4:30 p.m.

Barbecue Dinner - following Parade - sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce

Sutton County Days Pro Rodeo - 8:00 p.m. - Arena

Sutton County Days Rodeo Dance - 9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 27th

Sutton County Days Celebration - 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - Courthouse Lawn

Sutton County Days Pro Rodeo - 8:00 p.m. - Arena

Sutton County Days Rodeo Dance - 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 30th

Social Security Representative - 9:30-10:30 - Courthouse

The Community Calendar is made possible by:

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## RODEO DANCES

County Park Slab

Friday: 8:00-12:00 -

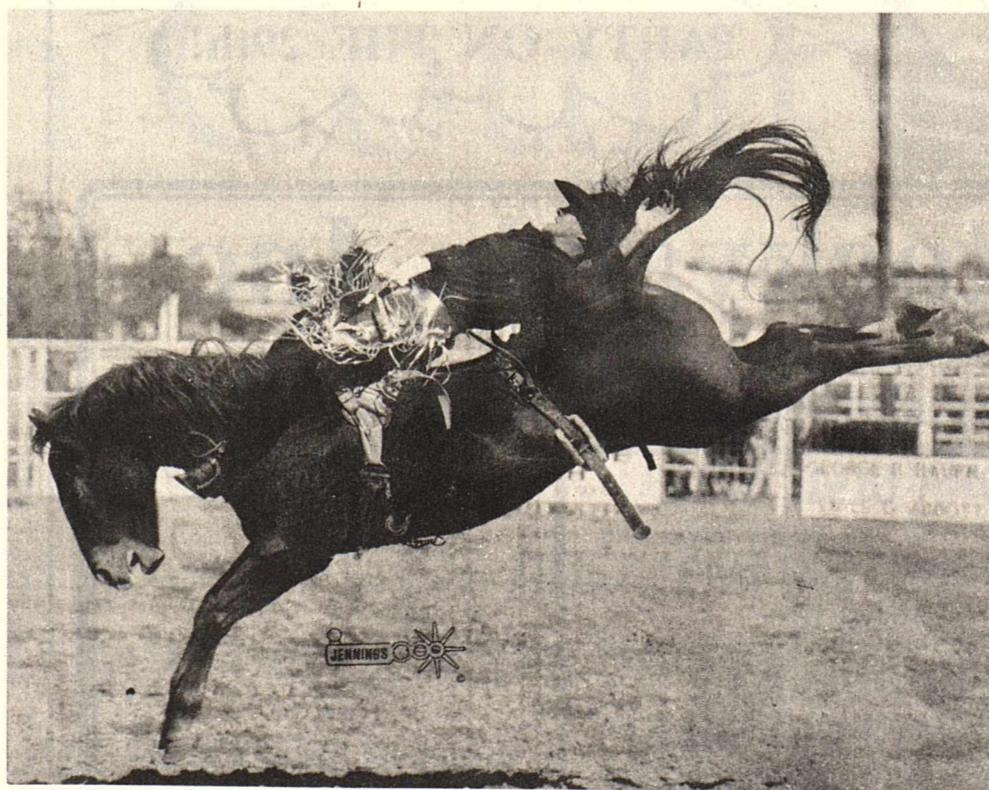
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Saturday: 9:00-1:00 -

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Company Rodeo

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# Ask The Historical Society



**Ft. McKavett**

Q. When was Fort McKavett occupied by troops and were any of them "buffalo soldiers"?

A. Fort McKavett, frontier outpost in Menard County near the Schleicher County line was established in 1852, abandoned in 1860, reoccupied in 1868 and officially closed on June 30, 1883.

Supplies were mainly transported by contract with the nearest subsistence depot being in San Antonio, 180 miles away. A four months' supply was generally kept on hand. Wood was supplied by contract and water was obtained from the nearby San Saba and hauled about 500 yards.

Comanche and Kickapoo Indians as well as a few Apaches were in this area and the soldiers were desperately needed.

Communications were by private conveyance to Menardville (later called Menard) and from there by mail coach east and west.

Fresh meat was purchased nearby, fresh fish caught in the river and wild game hunted locally. Irish potatoes were hauled in and listed as "green food". Butter cost 50 cents a pound, chickens 50 cents each, milk 10 cents a quart. The quantity of eggs needed could only be obtained in Fredericksburg, occasionally, and cost 30 cents a dozen. There was a post garden of about 30 acres which produced a crop of watermelons, cantaloupes, tomatoes, squash, pumpkins and sweet potatoes. It was found that Irish potatoes would not grow.

The Fort McKavett stage ran tri-weekly and met larger

stages, to pick up passengers for the post, at Coglin's stage stand about 16 miles below the post.

Fort McKavett was named after Captain Henry McKavett, 8th Infantry, who was killed in the Battle of Monterey during the War with Mexico.

Four regiments of black troops, called "buffalo soldiers" by the Indians, served in the West: the 24th and 25th Infantry and the 9th and 10th Cavalry. The 24th Infantry was organized at Fort McKavett in 1869, made up of troops from the 38th and 41st Infantry. Units of all four regiments served at Fort McKavett during the 1870's. In addition to the four black regiments and the 4th Cavalry, contingents of the 1st, 10th, 16th and 22nd Infantry regiments served at Fort McKavett in the post-Civil War period.

We found the following list of troops stationed at Fort McKavett in a book called "The Free State of Menard":

- 8th Infantry - March 14, 1852 to September 9, 1853
- 2nd Dragoons - January 26, 1854 to August 15, 1855
- 1st Infantry - August 13, 1855 to March 22, 1859
- 4th Cavalry - March 30, 1868 to March 19, 1869
- 35th Infantry - April 22, 1868 to March 19, 1869
- 9th Cavalry - October 1, 1868 to November 25, 1879
- 41st Infantry - March 16, 1869 to October 1, 1869
- 24th Infantry - October 1, 1869 to September 28, 1872
- 10th Infantry - September 21, 1872 to May 11, 1879
- 4th Cavalry - February 1, 1874 to August 18, 1874

22nd Infantry - May 8, 1879 to January 8, 1881

1st Infantry - December 8, 1880 to March 14, 1881

16th Infantry - March 7, 1881 to August 21, 1882

Company D. 16th Infantry remained at the fort until it was evacuated June 30, 1883.

During the 1870's troops from Fort McKavett participated in most of the important campaigns which

removed the Indian threat and opened West Texas to settlement.

Fort McKavett was designated a State Historic Site on May 17, 1968.

For more information on Fort McKavett we suggest you call the fort at 915-396-2358. A great deal of restoration work has been done at the fort. The fort is now open 7 days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There are limited camping facilities and there are some bunks rented to visitors. Fort McKavett makes a really nice day trip for anyone visiting Sonora. They have wonderful exhibits and we strongly recommend that anyone having the time pay them a visit.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society", P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885, drop them off at The Devil's River News, or give one of our researchers a call any afternoon at 387-5144 or 387-2855.

Note: We are waiting for a few pictures to come in on World War II veterans. We will continue doing articles on vets in future issues as material is received.

## News From Senator Wentworth

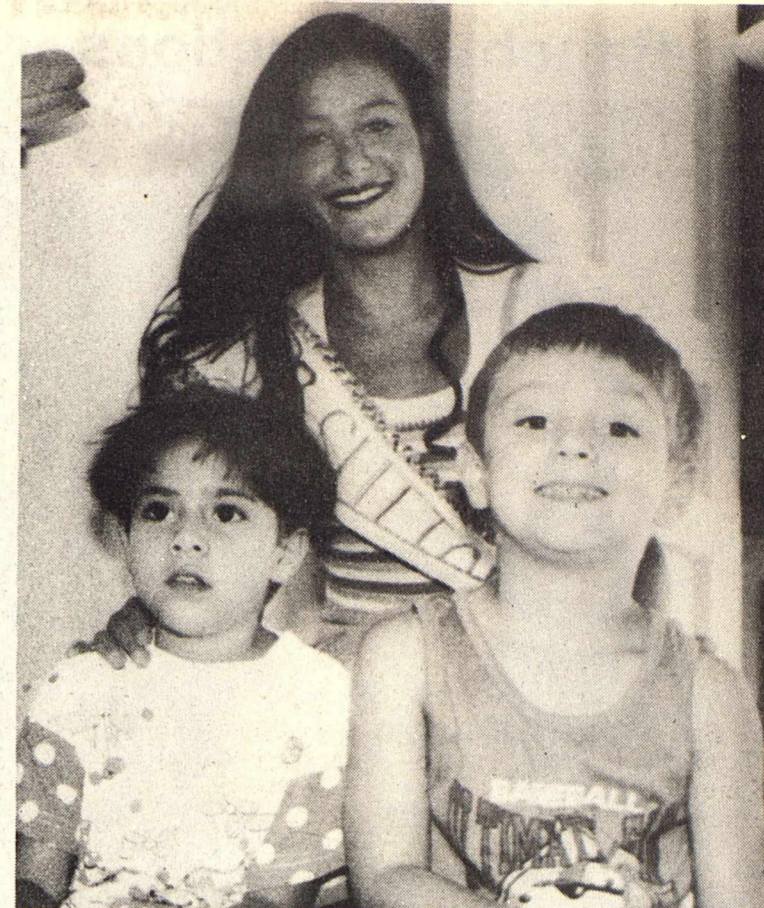
State Senator Jeff Wentworth (R-San Antonio) today announced that there will be a joint meeting of the Texas Senate Natural Resources and House Natural Resources Committees on Monday, September 12, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber located on the first floor at 300 West 15th Street in Austin.

State Senator Bill Sims (D-Paint Rock), chairman of the senate committee, called the meeting that will focus on the proposed designation of critical habitat for the golden-cheeked warbler. Sam Hamilton, state administrator

for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will address the committees.

"Fifteen of the 33 counties under consideration for the 'critical habitat' designation lie in the Senate district that I will represent beginning in January, and I have not heard from a single person who approves of this proposed trampling of private property rights," Wentworth said.

Wentworth added, "I have expressed my strong opposition to this proposal, and encourage all Texans to attend this meeting to demonstrate their objection."



Vicky Richardson, 1993 Miss Sutton County, is pictured above with Lindsey Palmer and J.T. Downing, the 1993 Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton County.

## Area Agency On Aging

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley is sponsoring a public service seminar entitled "Elder Fraud...Shutting the Door" on Tuesday, August 30, 1994 at La Quinta Inn from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Hal R. Ray, chief of the Elder Law Section of the Attorney General's office will deliver the keynote address concerning fraudulent practices targeted at older adults.

Glenna Freidrich, President of the Better Business Bureau of San Angelo will continue with a presentation entitled "Is it too

good to be true?" The afternoon sessions will feature Colleen Colton of Senior Services of Tarrant County covering the "Good and Bad News about Guardianships." Ms. Judith Douglas of the Texas Department of Insurance will review insurance fraud.

There is no charge for the seminar but reservations are requested as limited space is available. Persons may register for the conference by calling the Area Agency on Aging at 915-944-9666 or 800-728-2592 (outside San Angelo)

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# Local Artists To Display Works



**Barbara Earwood**

Barbara Earwood, Ronald Nicholas, and David Carroway, Sonora Artists, will be exhibiting their paintings at the Cauthorn Memorial Building, during the Sutton County Days Festivities, August 26th. The works will be on display from

9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to visit the depot for a viewing treat they will not soon forget.

Barbara Earwood is renowned far and wide for her stimulating renditions in watercolor. Her piece entitled "Circles and Triangles" has just recently been excepted for exhibition by the Southwestern Watercolor Society in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Her favorite media is watercolor, although, she also does pen and ink, scratch board, and oils. A New Englander by birth, but a Texan by choice, Barbara's limitless ideas and styles from all over the country will truly excite the imagination.

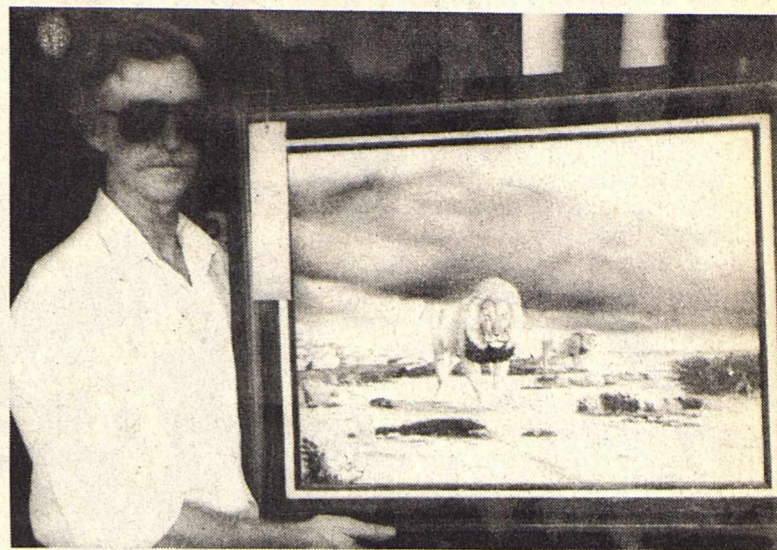
Ronald Nicholas, Sonora's well respected art teacher, is proud of his acceptance in the Niagara Falls Frontier Watercolor Society's exhibition in New York. The October showing will display his

watercolor painting entitled "Playtime". Ron has two main series that he is currently working on. "Playtime" is an example of one series expressing the innocence of children. The other depicts Highway Cut Outs, a simple yet surprisingly pleasant subject.

Mr. Nicholas has been teaching for 18 years, 11 of which have been in Sonora. he was educated in Glenwood Springs, Colorado and at Sul Ross, Texas.

David Carroway is another local artist that deserves a lot of recognition. He won First Place and Best of Show at the 1994 San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo for his pen and ink of a buck deer entitled "Surprised". He also received an Honorable Mention for his exotic game oil painting entitled "Fading Tracks".

David enjoys working with pen and ink, watercolor, and



**David Carroway**

oils. His style usually leans toward the subject of wildlife. He has no formal education, although, you'd definitely never know it. Please be sure to stop by the Depot on Saturday for this most wondrous viewing event.

## School District Apologizes For Inappropriate Material

by Charles Russell

We would like to apologize to students and parents for the use of some inappropriate material which was presented on Wednesday, August 10 at Freshman Orientation. Freshman Orientation is a wonderful program and has been extremely successful for the past three years. However, a top priority of this school system is to gain the respect and trust of parents, students and the community; the presentation of material that is offensive and insensitive to some people

certainly does nothing to increase the credibility of the school.

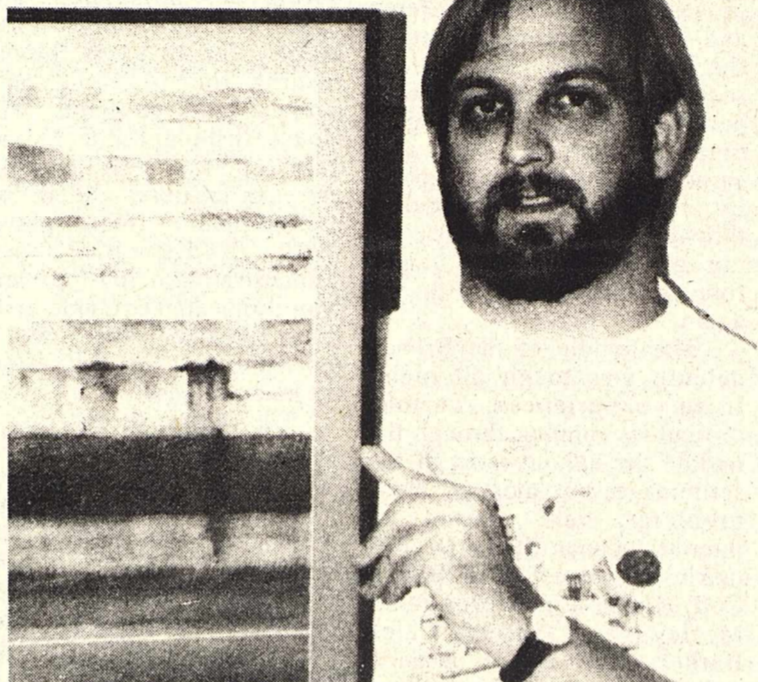
I assure you that in the future, material will be carefully screened by school personnel and a parent committee if the material is considered to be controversial. We used poor judgment, not intentionally, but none the less a mistake on our part and we apologize to those who were offended. (The material referred to in this article was a seven minute dramatic reading written by Whoopie Goldberg.)

## Lutheran Weekday School

by Fred P. Darkow, Pastor

Religious Education is very important for children at Hope Lutheran Church. They will conduct a Wednesday Weekday School for children in grades K-6. The first session will be September 7 from school closing until 5:00 p.m. or when the parents pick them

up. It will consist of "More About Jesus" through Bible stories, singing, recreation, puppets and a light snack. All the children of the community are welcome and if classes get too large, we may need some parents to help. For more information call 387-5366 or 387-5788.



**Ronald Nicholas**

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## The Shrine Circus Is Coming!

by Joe Gavin

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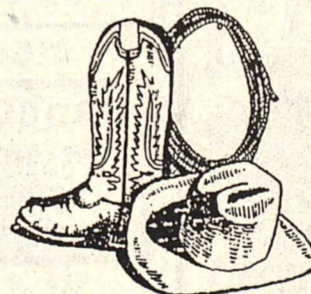
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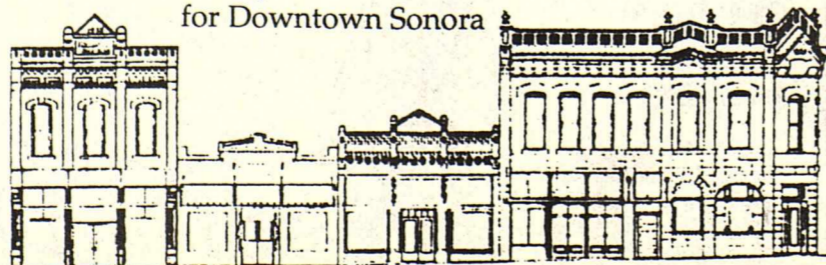


# Sutton County Days

The Sutton County Days parade will begin at 4:30 Friday afternoon. A Bar-B-Que, on the Courthouse lawn, sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce will be held immediately after the parade. Come early, visit beautiful, downtown Sonora and visit our local merchants.



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# Scrimmage



David Fisher of the Bronco's J.V. team completes a successful play against Iraan in the Friday night scrimmage.

of play at that position remained high; the most dependable factor on the drive, however, was the powerful running of Bronco tail back Gilbert Vara, who slashed through the Iraan defense for 40 yards during this drive. Quarterback duties rotated between Morley and Josh Burnham, with both completing quality passes for first downs, Morley to Justin House to pick up a third and one, Burnham to Adrian Mata for an 11 yard gain, then, on the next play from scrimmage, a twenty-one yard strike to Louis Massey from the lone Bronco score of the night.

The touchdown play from Burnham to Massey demonstrates just how effective the Bronco offense was during this drive. Burnham faked the ball to his tail back, and the Iraan defense, already having been punished by Vara's running for 40 yards, rushed the line of scrimmage. Burnham rolled out to his right under pressure, then fired a pass into traffic which hit Louis Massey right between the numbers. Massey took a solid hit on the play, but held onto the ball in the end zone for the touchdown.

The first offensive series for Sonora came to a close

soon after the touchdown. The series is notable in several areas; the Broncos featured solid blocking, particularly from Trini Banda, and perhaps most importantly a well-balanced attack, both passing and running the football very effectively. The Bronco defense, when it took the field for the second twenty minutes of the scrimmage, obviously did not want to be outdone - they too dominated the Iraan line of scrimmage.

The Bronco defensive unit got itself off to a rousing start by forcing Iraan to start over at its own thirty yard line before allowing a first down. Linebackers Jason Morley and Josh Burnham played very well during this series, with Morley recording 3 tackles for losses (7 tackles for the series) and recovering a fumble. Iraan consistently tried to go to the air against the Broncos, a weak spot for the Bronco defense last year. This year, however, the Bronco defense made the Braves pay; Burnham, tackles Cody Gann and Trini Banda, and end Marcus Montez all recorded quarterback sacks and pressures, frequently forcing the Iraan quarterback to throw before his play had developed.

The Bronco secondary also played well during this Iraan

possession, with Gabriel Perez and Caleb Barker supporting the run well from their secondary positions with some hard hits on runners trying to break runs outside. Perez also earned a very fine interception by breaking on a poorly thrown ball and taking it right out of the receiver's hands, forcing Iraan to start over yet again.

The middle of the Bronco defense was tough all night. Iraan experienced various difficulties running through the middle throughout most of the scrimmage, but most of those problems were caused by interior lineman Shane Deel (3 tackles for losses), Trini Banda, Cody Gann, Linebacker Jason Morley, and Safety Caleb Barker. The entire Bronco defense, once again, looked very sharp; team members broke to the ball and pursued

well, frequently trapping Iraan ball carriers for losses because there were so many Bronco defenders in the Iraan backfield.

The second Bronco offensive possession featured many reserves, many of whom played very well, and as a result the second Bronco offense moved the ball well. Caleb Barker at quarterback and Marcus Montez at running back were the workhorses during this possession, with Gabriel Perez also seeing some playing time on offense and running the ball well. The second team offense experienced some difficulty throwing the ball during its twenty-minute period, but the line blocked well and the Broncos were able to control the line of scrimmage consistently while playing tough, ball-control offense.

Several offensive players distinguished themselves during this possession, with Caleb Barker running option keepers for 48 yards, Montez rushing for 30 yards on 5 carries, and fullback Mike House rushing for a 13 yard gain up the middle while carrying tacklers. The Bronco second team offense played well, and while still demonstrating a few problems with turnovers (1 fumble and 2 interceptions), was able to move the ball against a fired-up Iraan defense.

The Bronco defense put on another display of aggressiveness in its second twenty-minute period, allowing Iraan only two earned first downs and frequently penetrating into the Brave backfield to disrupt plays before they got started. During this defensive series several players performed particularly well, including Gilbert Vara, Levi Pool, Sean Atkins, Caleb

Barker, and Raymond Rainer. Peter Noriega also recorded a quarterback sack during this series. During this series Iraan again attempted to go to the air in order to move the football, but defensive end Cody Renfro, linebacker Atkins, and tackle Pool harassed Iraan quarterbacks into frequently errant throws, which were defended very well by alert Bronco secondary players Andy Mirike, Caleb Barker, and Joel Salazar. The second defensive series ended much as the first had; Iraan was unable to move the ball past the fifty yard line and the Bronco defense pursued to the ball well and made sure tackles for very small gains.

The last Bronco offensive series, while featuring fine runs from scrimmage by Jason Morley and Gilbert Vara, both off-tackle on the right side of the line, was not successful in moving the ball into the end zone. Iraan took over possession, and running a first team offense against second- and third-team Bronco defenders, managed to break a 40 yard touchdown run on only their second penetration across the fifty yard line of the night. The Iraan touchdown tied the score, and the scrimmage ended in a tie.

Coach Bob Bellard.

interviewed after the scrimmage, said "This was a good first scrimmage for us. It really helped us to go full speed against somebody else." He reserved special praise for Jason Morley, Cody Gann, and Josh Burnham on defense during the first Bronco defensive series, and for Levi Pool during the second Bronco defensive series.

Offensively, Bellard was pleased as well. When asked about the three quarterbacks (Jason Morley, Josh Burnham, Caleb Barker) who rotated play throughout the scrimmage, he commented that "all three quarterbacks played well - and all three can play the position well enough for us to win." Bellard also praised the play of Trini Banda on the offensive line, T.J. Harris, who stepped in at center and did a fine job all night, and Gilbert Vara, who ended the scrimmage with over 100 rushing yards.

The next Bronco Scrimmage is in Sonora on Friday, August 26, against the Coahoma Bulldogs. The Broncos, Coach Bellard, and the Bronco Booster Club would like to invite Bronco fans, old and new, to Bronco Stadium on the 26th to watch this scrimmage, and to all Bronco games this year, beginning in Wall on September 2nd.

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(Hardy Boys), Miss Teen Sweet Valley (Sweet Valley High), Soap Star (Sweet Valley High), Operation Love Match (Sweet Valley High), Stepsisters (Sweet Valley High), Stay Out of the Basement (Goosebumps Series), Welcome to Dead House (Goosebumps Series), Say Cheese and Die (Goosebump Series), One Day at Horrorland (Goosebump Series), and Why I'm Afraid of Bees (Goosebump Series).

## Hill Country Cattlewomen Update

by Marie D. Seibert

The Hill Country Cattlewomen is urging its members as well as neighbors and friends to join the Property Rights March and Rally to be held on Saturday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m., South Capitol Grounds in Austin.

The march begins at Riverside Drive and South Congress. This march up Congress Avenue will include cattle trucks, horse trailers, mounted groups, ranchers, builders, farmers and all interested persons.

The rally is being

sponsored by Take Back Texas and the Trans Texas Heritage Association. Marie Seibert, First Vice President of the Hill Country Cattlewomen Association, says that their organization which covers 13 counties in the Hill Country, is a member of the Trans Texas Heritage Association and supports their movement to stop the actions of federal agencies to regulate private property.

Elected officials are invited to come and listen to their constituents. For further details call 800-329-TEXAS or 612-329-TEXAS.

## Open Letter

Ethel Olson, a resident of Sutton County, recently sent a letter to President Bill Clinton concerning his Health Care Proposals. Below is a copy of the letter she received from President Clinton in response to her inquiries.

President Clinton states that in giving Americans health care that can never be taken away, his proposal strengthens what's right about our health care system and fixes what's wrong. It will:

**Guarantee private insurance.** Every American will be guaranteed private comprehensive insurance coverage.

**Ensure choice.** Every American will have the right to choose their own doctor and health plan. It will be the individual, not the employer or insurance company, who will make this important choice.

**Outlaw unfair insurance practices.** It will be illegal for insurance companies to drop coverage or cut benefits; increase rates because of

sickness; use lifetime limits to cut off benefits; or charge older people more than the young. This will help make it possible for all Americans to obtain dependable and affordable insurance.

**Preserve Medicare.** Older Americans have a right to depend on Medicare and choose their own doctors. We will protect and strengthen Medicare by covering prescription drugs and providing new options for long-term care in the home and the community.

**Guarantee health benefits at work.** Every job should come with health benefits. The government will provide discounts for small businesses and help cover the unemployed.

Clinton believes that this nation now has an historic opportunity to achieve meaningful health care reform. He hopes that they can count on our support as they work to make health security a reality for all Americans.

## Pape Nominated For Leadership Award

Sonora City Manager John L. Pape has been nominated for the prestigious American Community Leadership Award. This annual recognition of local government leaders is sponsored by the National Association of Towns and Townships (NATaT) with support from the Wal-mart Corporation. Pape was notified of his nomination by Bruce G. Rosenthal, Director of Communications for NATaT.

Nominees are selected from among towns, townships, and small cities throughout the United States, and are judged by a panel of experts in local government. Nominees are chosen based on community

service, and their commitment to high standards of dedication, ability, creativity and leadership.

Final award winners will be announced at an awards banquet on September 13, 1994, in Washington, D.C. NATaT's president and Wal-mart's Vice President for Corporate Affairs will be on hand for the awards presentation.

A cash award of \$5000 will be presented to the local government of the winner. Additionally, two \$1000 finalist prizes will be awarded.

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## Unwanted Pesticides Disposal

Old, obsolete, canceled, banned, suspended or otherwise unwanted pesticides will be accepted at waste pesticide collections in the following four cities:

Tornillo - El Paso County - Thursday, September 15 at Valley Gin Company

Ballinger - Rannels County - Tuesday, September 20 at City of Ballinger Municipal Airport

Stephenville - Erath County - Friday, September 23, at C&F Aviation

Tyler - Smith County - Tuesday, September 27 at Consolidated Nursery

These collections are being sponsored by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Waste pesticides will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at each collection site on their respective date. In

addition, properly rinsed empty pesticide containers will also be accepted at these locations.

Pesticide applicators are encouraged to bring in any unwanted pesticides they may possess. This disposal opportunity is free of charge with no questions asked. Without utilizing this free opportunity, disposal costs for one 55 gallon drum of pesticide could cost a farmer \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 at a commercial facility.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, call your local County Extension Agent at 387-3101.

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## Focus Of Education

by Charles Russell

We have implemented ten Multi-Level classes in Sonora Primary and Intermediate classrooms, using authentic assessment as the evaluative measure rather than the traditional grading system. The teachers who are involved in this pilot program did so on a volunteer basis and the students who are participating are there because their parents enrolled them on a volunteer basis. The enrollment was done on a first come, first served basis so not all children whose parents wanted them involved in the program were able to participate. Also, not all teachers who requested Multi-Level classrooms were able to participate in the program this year.

Space does not permit me

the opportunity in this column to discuss Multi-Level Education or authentic assessment; however, I would welcome the opportunity to visit with anyone, at his convenience, about this program. Certainly there are positive and negative attributes of this educational concept and, depending on your philosophy, Multi-Level Education is viewed in a variety of manners. I will be happy to listen to comments you may have or to answer questions about this new program in our school district.

I would strongly encourage you, whatever your feelings toward Multi-Level Education, to give the program a year before you pass final judgment on it in order to see how our students, parents and teachers respond to it.

## Booster Club Began Weekly Meetings

Bronco Booster Club has started their weekly Monday night meetings. Boosters were pleased with the turnout for this first meeting. Coach Bellard reviewed Iraan scrimmage. Coach Heryford introduced varsity and jr. varsity players. Coaching staff will be

introducing all players and explaining their roles on the team at future meetings. Club encourages all Boosters to attend. It's a good way to get to know the Broncos. Meetings are held at the high school, 7:00 p.m. Monday nights.

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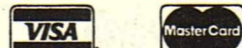
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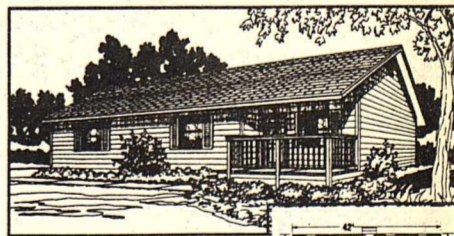
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## Wildlife Conference

A Trans-Pecos Rolling Plains Wildlife Conference has been scheduled for August 26-27 at the Texas A&M University Extension Center in San Angelo to discuss a variety of topics of interest to land managers within the two ecological areas.

The conference, with a theme of "Managing for Diversity," is sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in cooperation with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Service and the Texas Wildlife Association.

"It's been several years since there's been a symposium of this type in San Angelo," said Ruben Cantu, TPWD biologist in San Angelo. "Some outstanding authorities will share their expertise on such topics as managing white-

tailed deer, mule deer, quail, turkey, predators, range lands, backyard habitats and farm ponds."

"In light of the wool and mohair incentives being phased out, we are optimistic that even more land managers in this area of the state will incorporate sound wildlife and habitat management practices as an alternative to diversify their operations," said Lee Miller, TPWD biologist in San Angelo.

There will be early registration and a social at 6 p.m. on August 26. Registration, which is \$10, will continue at 8 p.m. on August 27 at the Texas A&M Extension Center, 7887 North Highway 87. The symposium will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact the department's wildlife office in San Angelo at (915) 651-4748.

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## Dr. Nichols Attended Training Symposium

Dr. Nichols, who practices in Brownwood, TX, recently participated in a surgical training symposium in San Francisco on a new advanced surgical technique known as Endoscopic Plantar Fasciotomy. This procedure is used to treat heel pain caused by Heel Spur Syndrome. Prior to the development of this advanced technique, patients would be required to go through a sometimes painful, and long recovery period, up to six months in some cases, with the traditional surgery. This new surgical technique uses very tiny incisions and all of the work is done by the surgeon via endoscopy, where the procedure is performed off of a TV screen.

When comparing this new

technique to traditional heel spur surgery, there are obviously many advantages for the patient. The endoscopic procedure can be done comfortably under a local anesthetic, and allows immediate weight-bearing for the patient. Dr. Stephen Barrett and Dr. Stephen Day, both of the Houston, Texas area, are credited with the development of this new surgical technique. Dr. Barrett states, "in our series of patients, all of them returned to a regular shoe on the third day after surgery. Most required little, if any pain medication. Many patients missed very little time from work, if any at all. This is extraordinary if you compare this to the traditional type of heel spur surgery, where it was

not uncommon for a patient to be completely no weight-bearing for two to eight weeks after the surgery." Dr. Day added that "this technique also provides the surgeon with advantages. The surgeon is able to see the anatomy better endoscopically than with the traditional type of surgery, and the procedure takes less time to perform than the old technique."

Having completed the Endoscopic Plantar Fasciotomy Symposium, Dr. Nichols is currently one of a few foot surgeons in the nation who is trained to perform this new technique.

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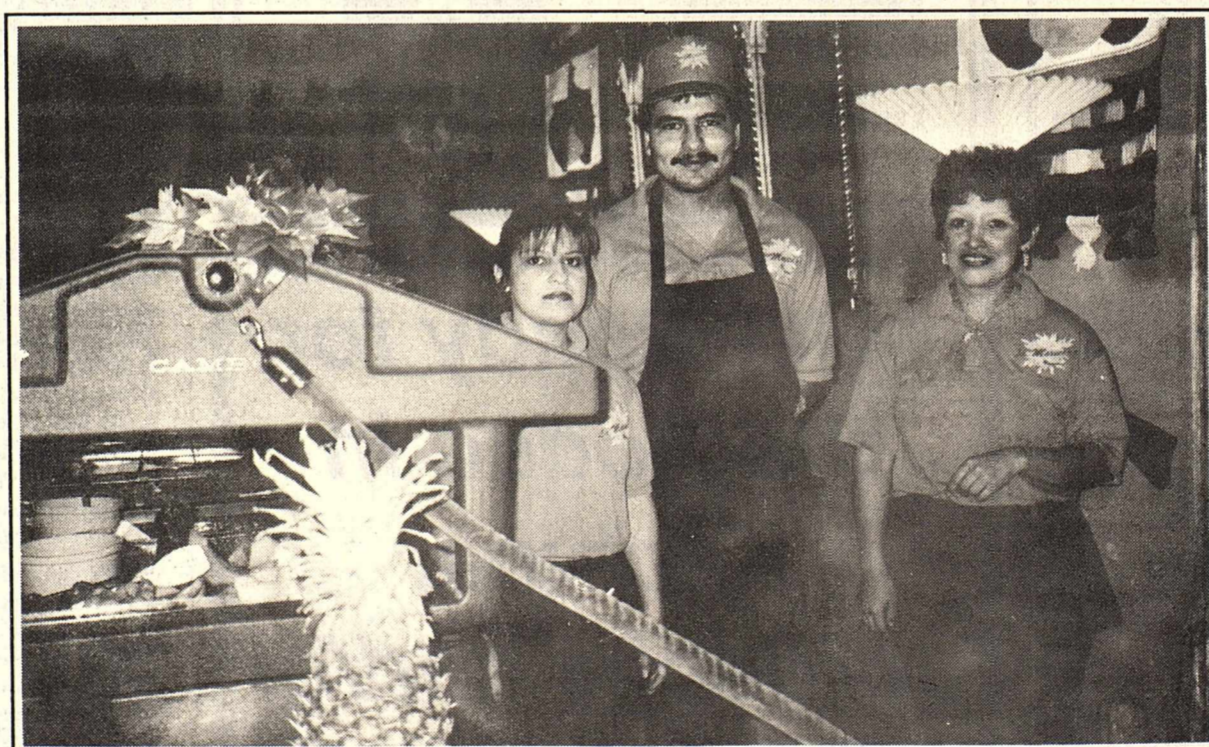
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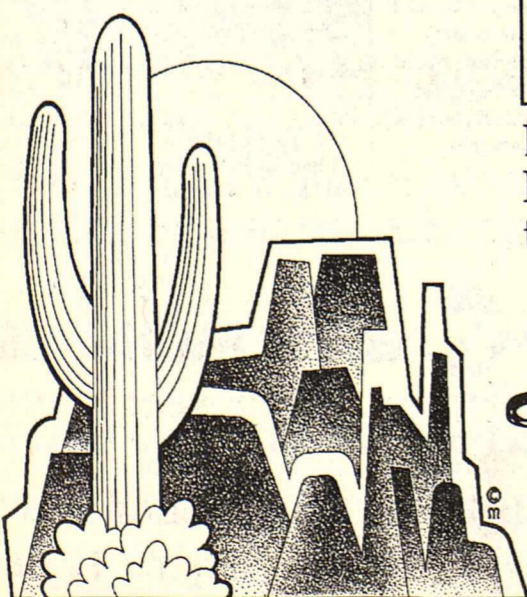
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2-(8-11-94)-b

## WANT TO LEASE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's (ASCS) Sutton County Office presently occupies 955 net usable square feet of office space at 216 E. Main in Sonora, Texas. ASCS is interested in signing a succeeding lease for this space, but it will consider relocating if economically advantageous to ASCS. Occupancy is required by November 1, 1994. Anyone interested should call 387-3111 for more information.

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Ramon Torres, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 2 in Tract 30 of the West Mexico Addition to the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 183, Page 42 of the Deed Records, Sutton County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$285.29, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Sutton County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on March 8, 1990, in a certain suit styled the Sutton County Appraisal District et al vs. Samuel Martinez et al, for collection of the taxes on said

property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, 112th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 3623, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the 12th day of August, 1994, same being the 26th day of September, A.D., 1994, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Sutton County, Texas,

to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, this the 12th day of August, A.D., 1994.

Bobbie Smith  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Sutton County, Texas, 112th  
Judicial District  
Genevieve Crenwelge  
Deputy  
2-(8-18-94)-b

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Sonora is now accepting insurance proposals for group health, dental, and life coverage.

The program should begin October 1, 1994 and continue through September 30, 1995 and should include all full time employees.

Every effort will be made to compare proposals on an equitable basis. With this in mind, please feel certain that your efforts will be well received and thoroughly considered.

Our analysis will be conducted with reference to coverage provided, cost of that coverage, services of the insurance agency and company, and the financial solvency of the insurance companies. Sealed proposals must be submitted to the City of Sonora, City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 by Monday, September 5, 1994 by 2:00 p.m. and the bid envelope must be clearly marked "INSURANCE

## PROPO-SALS."

Requests for data should be submitted to Becky Covington, City Secretary, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950 or call (915) 387-2558.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities of defects in bids or to accept such bids as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City of Sonora.  
2-(8-18-94)-b

## PUBLIC NOTICE

LINKS, Options For Independent Living/Area Agency on Aging is soliciting proposals for bids for Homemaker II services to be provided for the elderly population in Kimble, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton Counties. Homemaker II services include those homemaking and personal care tasks provided by a home health aide and must be provided through a licensed home health agency. Packets including instructions can be obtained at the following address: LINKS-Options For Independent Living, 401 B.

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2-(8-25-94)-b

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas company proposes to sell its Cottage No. 296 being a 3 bedroom house located at its Miers Compressor Station located off the Ross ranch road Southeast of Sonora. The house must be moved within 45 days of the delivery of the bill of sale. Sale will be by sealed bids addressed to: Tom Morgan, P.O. Box 2354, Abilene, TX 76904. Arrangements to see the house may be made by calling Mr. Wallace Lester at (915) 651-7849. The purchaser will be required to clean up all foundation materials and trash generated by the moving of the house.

All bids must be received by September 3, 1994, in order to be considered. Lone Star Gas Company reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. For additional information you may contact Tom Morgan at (915) 677-0079.  
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## SUTTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TAX RATE

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District board of directors held their regular monthly meeting August 10, 1994 in the conference room of the Mercantile Building. Among other items on the agenda, a tax rate for the 1994-95 fiscal year was discussed at length. Due to the directors' concerted efforts to keep the tax rate at a minimum, a tax rate of \$0.0146/\$100 valuation for the maintenance and operation of the Water District. (This is less than the tax rate of \$0.01492/\$100 valuation for the previous year). Following is an example of actual cost to taxpayers.

House	Section of Ag Land (640 Acres)
\$ 50,000 Appraised Value	\$ 19,840 Appraised Value
x.01416 Tax Rate	x.01416 Tax Rate
\$ 7.08 Actual Taxes/Year	\$ 2.08 Actual Taxes/Year

Based on a 98% collection rate, this tax rate will generate approximately \$69,328.82 based on current valuation.

The directors and management of the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District are very mindful of the concerns of the taxpayers in Sutton County. We strive to provide the taxpayers with the best service possible from an efficient, professional water district while keeping the tax rate at a minimum.

If you have any questions concerning your water district, please call 387-2369, or come by the office in Suite 101 of the Mercantile Building.

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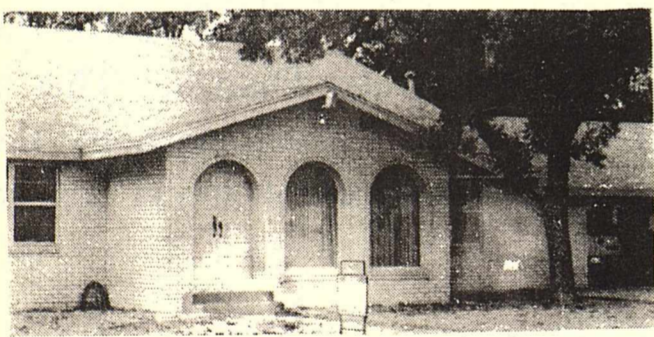
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# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Sutton County Days Schedule of Events

### Thursday, August 25, 1994

6:00 p.m. - Rodeo Slack - County Park Arena

### Friday, August 26, 1994

9:00 a.m. - Cowboy Golf Scramble - Sonora Golf Course

11:30 a.m. - Sutton County Days Association 1994 Pioneer Families Reception honoring the David Adams, Salome Perez and O.T. Word Families - Courthouse Lawn; Community Box Lunch - Courthouse Lawn

4:30 p.m. - Parade; Meal - Courthouse Lawn

8:00 p.m. - Outlaw Pro Rodeo - County Park Arena

9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. - Dance - Music by "Southern Image" - County Park Slab

### Saturday, August 27, 1994

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Barbara Earwood, David Carraway, Ron Nicholas - Fine Arts Exhibit - Cauthorn Memorial Building

9:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremony - Main Stage Arena - Boy Scouts Color Guard; Monte Jones as Biscuits O'Bryan - Master of Ceremonies; Food & Crafts Booths Open

10:00 a.m. - Little Miss & Mr. Sutton County Contest - Courthouse Main Stage

10:30 a.m. - "The Princess & The Pea" Puppet Show - Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Woman's Club; Twin Fiddlers Contest - Northeast Stage on Courthouse Lawn

11:30 a.m. - "Country Mouse, City Mouse" Puppet Show - Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

High Noon - Horseshoe & Washer Pitching, sponsored by Sonora Vol. Fire Department - Courthouse Lawn by Police Dept. & Old Jail; Fiddler's Contest - Northeast Stage

12:30 p.m. - Surprise Puppet Show Presentation - Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

1:00-3:00 p.m. - Music by "Moe and the Outlaws" - Courthouse Main Stage

2:00 p.m. - Introduction of Miss Sutton County Contestants - Courthouse Main Stage

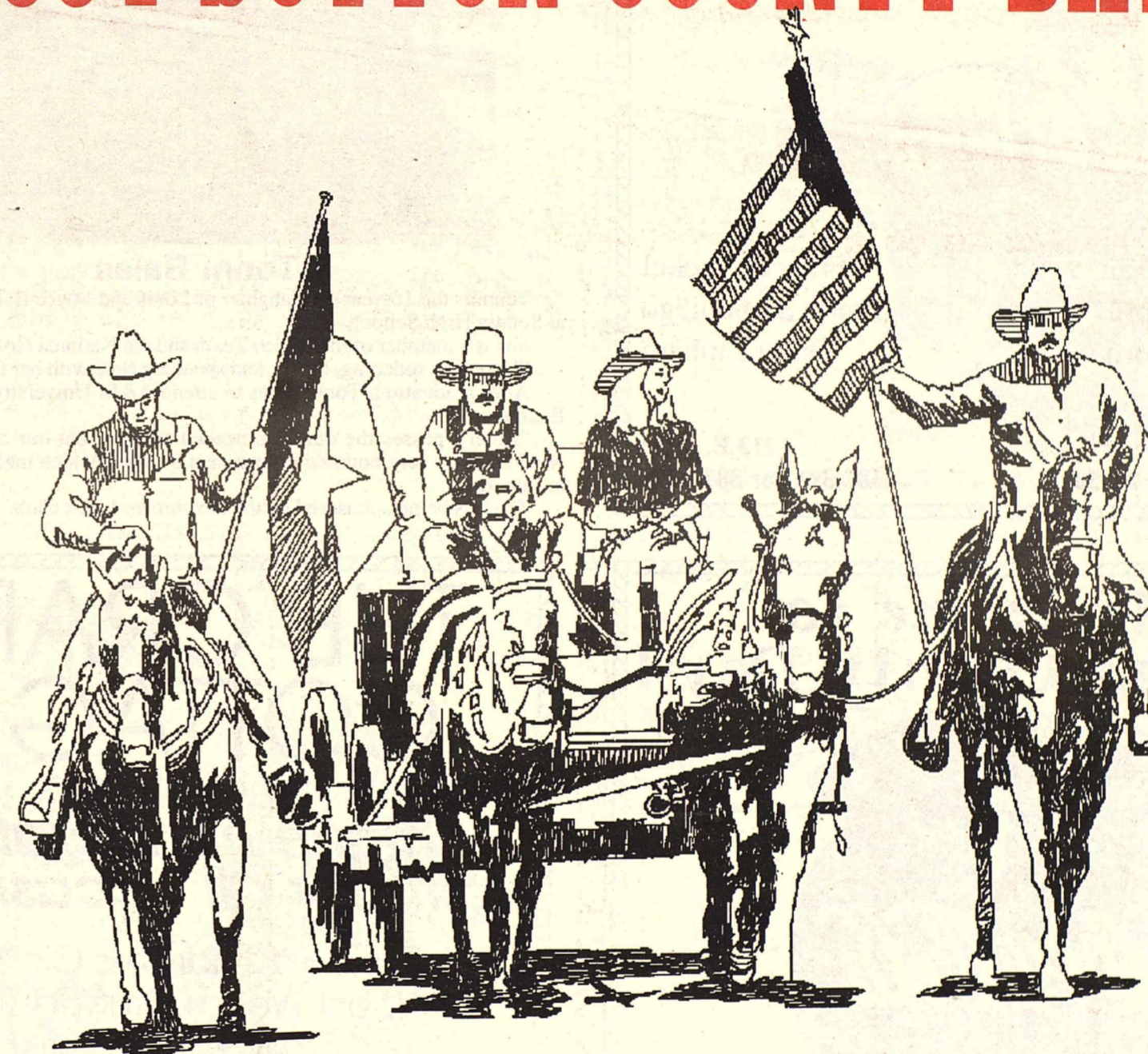
2:00-4:00 p.m. - Children's Activities - Southeast Courthouse Lawn

4:30 p.m. - Closing Ceremony

8:00 p.m. - Outlaw Pro Rodeo - Co. Park Arena; Crowning of Miss Sutton County

9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. - Dance - Music by "Prairie Fire" - County Park Slab

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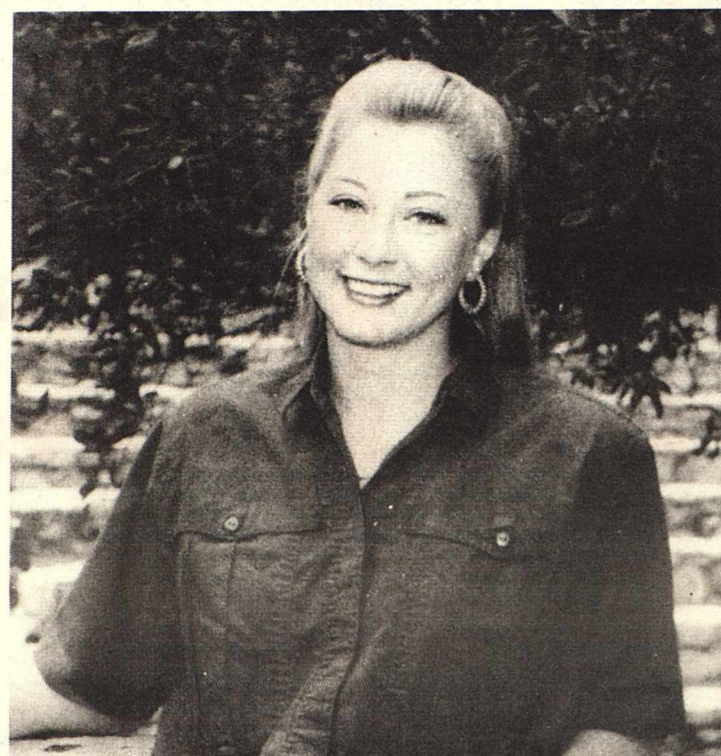


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**Tonni Balas**

Tonni is the 16-year old daughter of Louis and Loyce Balas. She is a Junior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of the Rodeo Team and the National Honor Society. She enjoys rodeoing, horses and spending time with her family and friends. After graduation, Tonni plans to attend A&M University and major in Ag Business.

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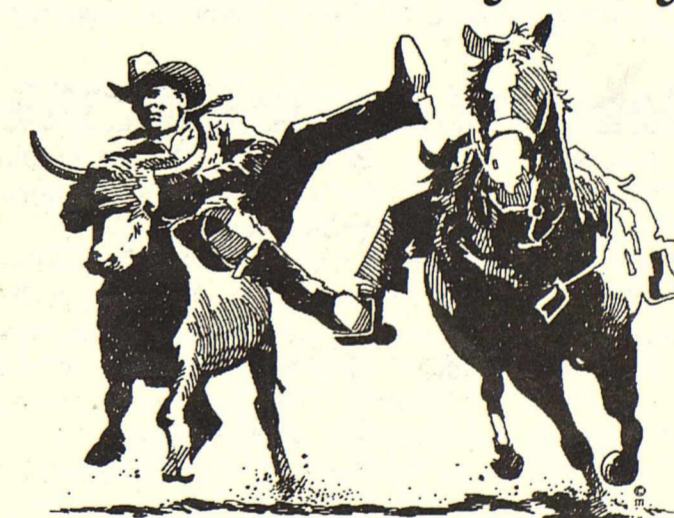


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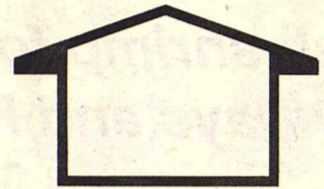


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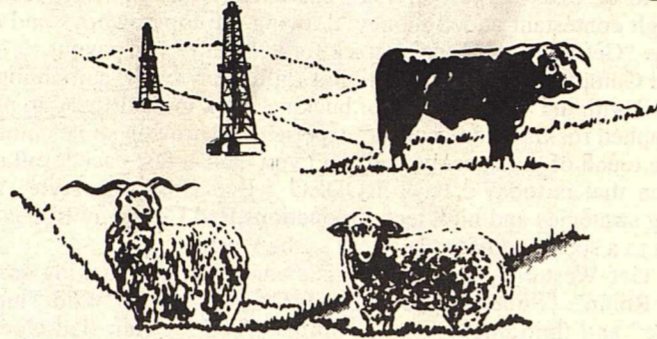
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### April Castro

April is the 17-year old daughter of Alex and Charlotte Castro. She is a Senior at Sonora High School.

She participated in U.I.L. Newswriting, Editorials and Headlines and U.Y.F. She was a state qualifier in Newswriting and Headlines and a Regional qualifier in Newswriting Headlines and Editorials. She received the High School Journalism Award.

She enjoys reading, playing tennis and going camping.

After graduation April plans to attend Angelo State University and then the University of Texas to become a journalist for a major newspaper.

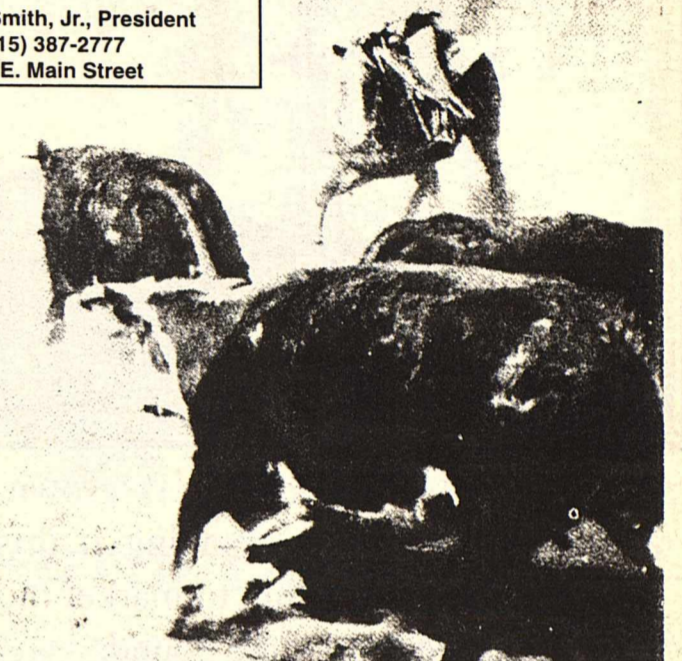
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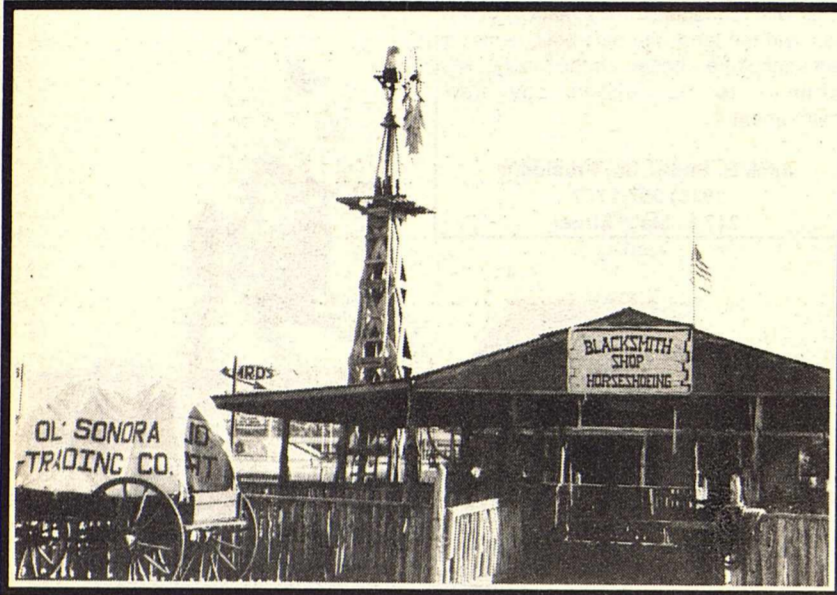


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**Ricki Paige Fields**

Ricki Paige Fields is the 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John David Fields, Jr. She is a Junior at Sonora High School.

She is a Varsity Cheerleader, a member of the Tennis Team, PALS, National Honor Society, Girls Athletic Association, Spanish Club, U.I.L. events and U.Y.F. She has received the Microcomputer Application Award was the H.O.B.Y. Ambassador and has received awards in various U.I.L. events.

Ricki enjoys cheerleading, scuba diving, snow skiing, working on the ranch, meeting new people and going new places and spending lots of time with her family and friends.

After graduation she plans to go to A&M to further her education in the fields of environmental science and bioengineering.

"It would be an honor to represent Sutton County because it has given me many opportunities and this would be my chance to give something back to the community."

Ricki is being sponsored by Mary Kay Cosmetics.

# "GET WESTERN TOUR" 1994

Bad Company Rodeo is breaking records and setting a precedent that will lead Pro Rodeo into the twenty first century. The 1993 "Circle the Wagons" Tour set the stage, breaking sponsorship and attendance records and paying out over \$700,000 in contestant prize money. The excitement continues as the "Get Western" Tour '94 promises to be even bigger! In 1994 each "Get Western" Tour record will have record high contestant added money, drawing the top cowboys and cowgirls and putting the "Get Western" Tour on track for another record payout.

A Bad Company Rodeo production is unlike any other, combining high energy rock 'n roll with the wildest string of bucking stock in the PRCA to produce a well choreographed rockin' rodeo concert experience. Throw in some comedy, specialty acts and a touch of the "unexpected" and you have a fast paced, full entertainment production that is today's HOT RODEO - Bad Company style. With creative marketing strategies and high tech productions, Bad Company Rodeo is bringing a new facet to a sport and lifestyle as old as the West.

The "Get Western" Tour spotlights award winning bucking stock including "Rockin' Robin", "Superstitious", "Sharp Dressed Man", "Wild Thing", "Bad To The Bone" and the famous "Party Animal". In 1993, ten Bad Company Rodeo stars were selected to perform at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.

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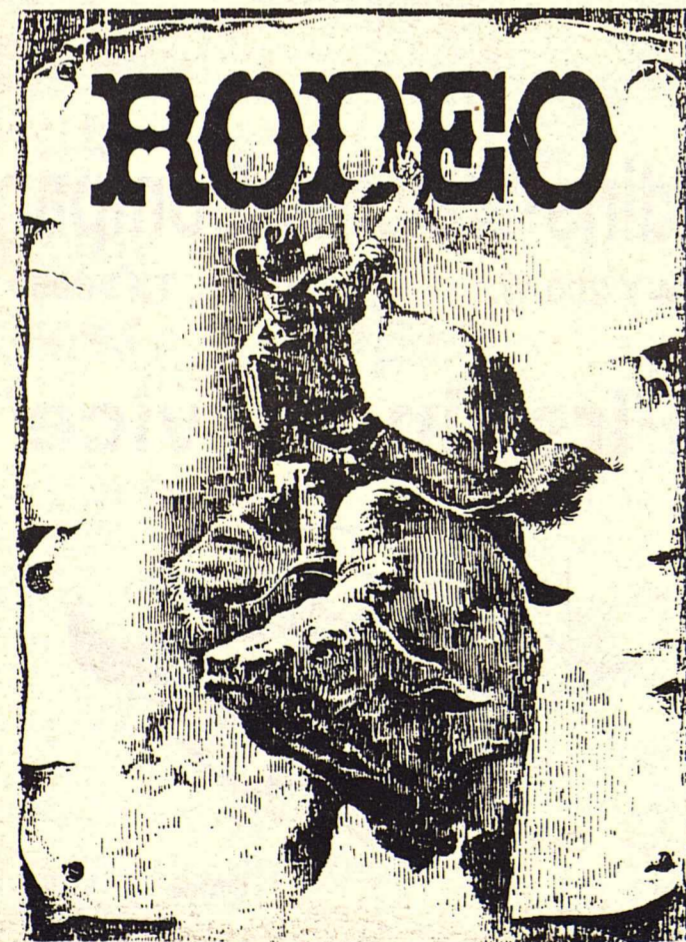
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The Slab - Featuring "Southern Image"

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH

8:00 p.m. - "Outlaw" PRCA Rodeo  
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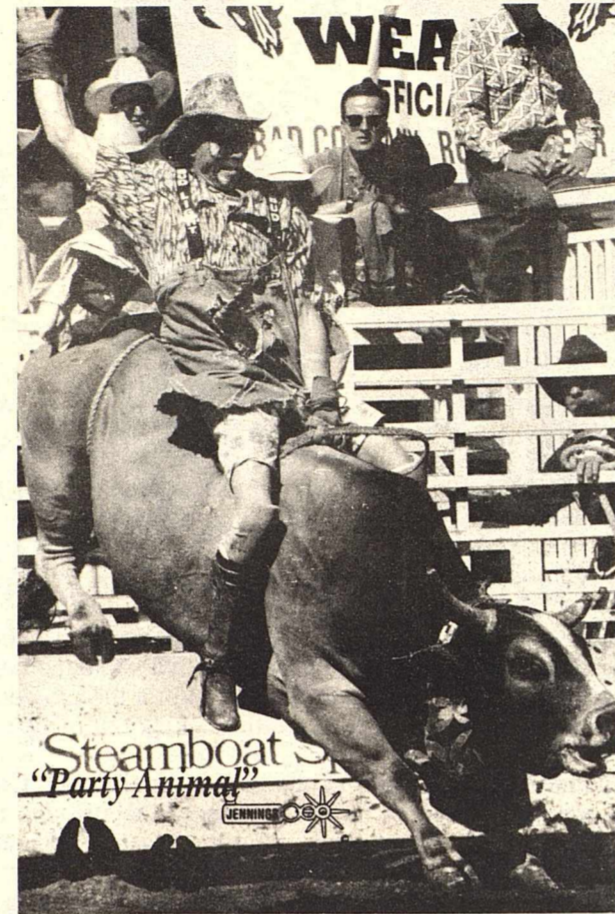
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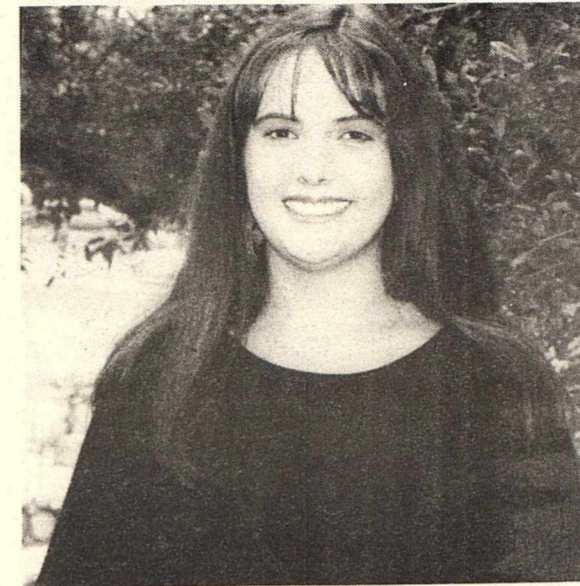
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Megan is the 16-year old daughter of Ernie and Carol Mayer. She is a Junior at Sonora High School.

She is a member of the Basketball Team, FFA, GAA, FCA, 4-H and PALS. She was the 4-H Sweetheart, FFA Chapter Greenhand, won the District FFA Radio and District FFA Public Speaking.

She enjoys playing all sports, spending time with her friends and family, listening to music and traveling.

After graduation she plans to attend college and major in Hospital Administration.

"I would like to represent the county as Miss Sutton County for many reasons. I feel it is a wonderful learning experience, and a time to get involved with the community. I also feel like it is a great honor and I would do my best to represent the county as Miss Sutton County."

Megan is being sponsored by the First National Bank of Sonora.

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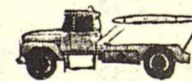


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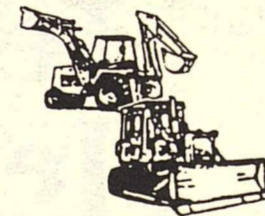


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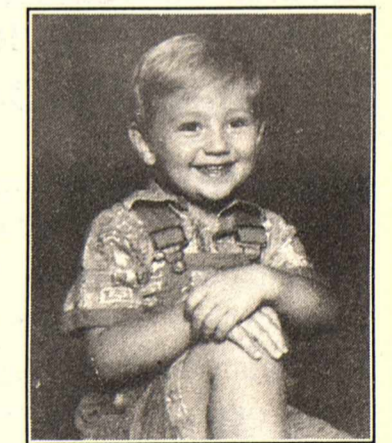
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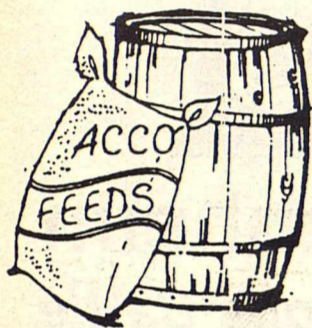


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**Rachel Ramirez**

Rachel is the 16-year old daughter of Carlos and Beatrice Ramirez. She is a Junior at Sonora High School.

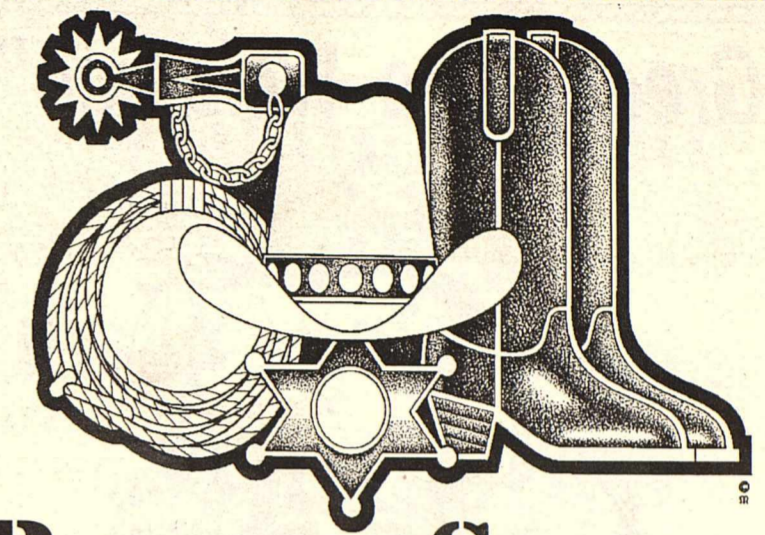
She is a member of the Spanish Club and the National Honor Society. She received the English I Award, High Average Freshman Girl Award, World History Award and the High Average Sophomore Girl Award.

Rachel enjoys dancing, listening to music, shopping and studying.

After high school graduation she plans to graduate from a four-year college program to be a professional nurse in Fort Worth, Texas.

"Having been born and raised in Sonora, Texas, I would feel honored to represent our county as the Sutton County Days Queen. I'd like to learn more about Sutton County and do whatever I can to support Sutton County."

Rachel is being sponsored by the West Side Lions Club.



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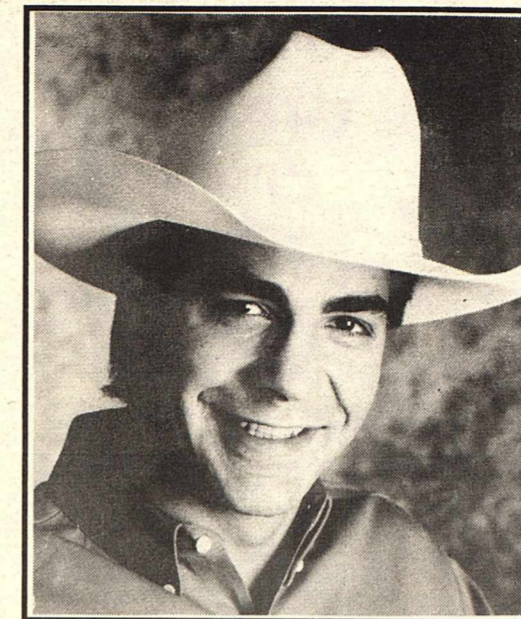
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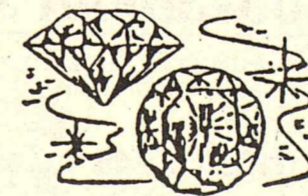
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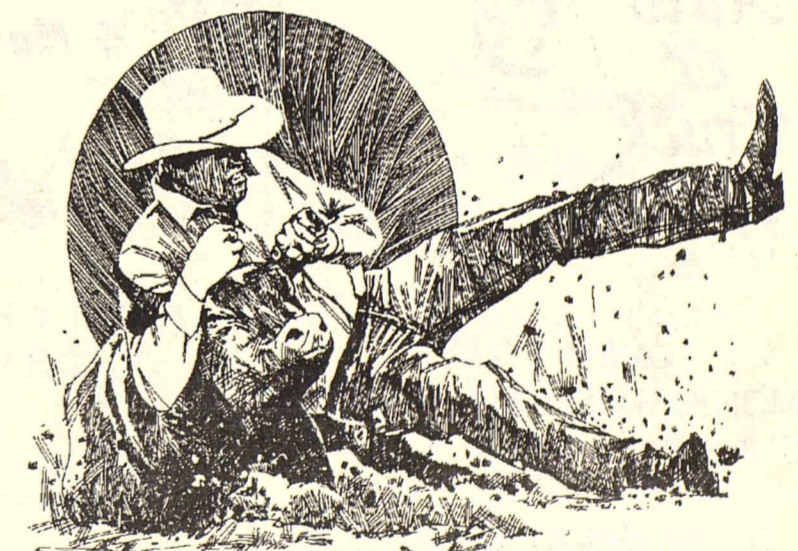
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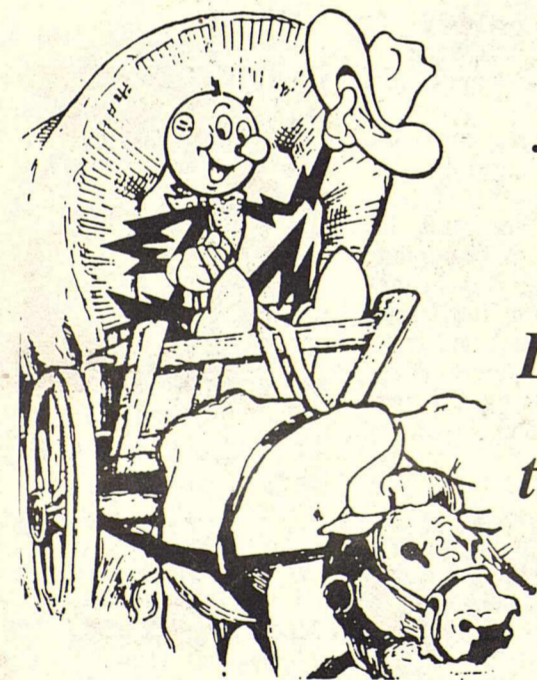
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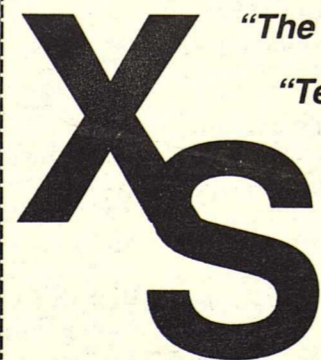


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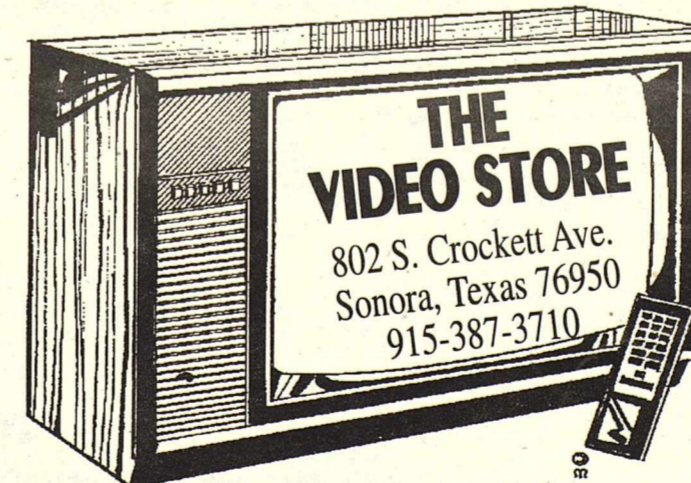
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His favorite toys are Power Rangers, motorcycles and guns. He enjoys playing with his puppy, going to preschool and he loves to sing and dance. He also loves to go to grannies house and they love to argue and fight.

His favorite food is oatmeal.

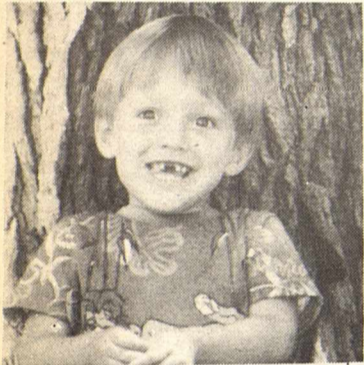


**Ross Crites**

Ross is the four-year old son of Carla Crites.

His favorite toys are Dinosaurs, swords and bugs. He loves to collect bugs and bringing them to Mom to letting them go swimming. He also likes to get on his swing set and go to "Jurassic Park." When he grows up he wants to become a fireman.

His favorite food is pancakes and breakfast burritos.

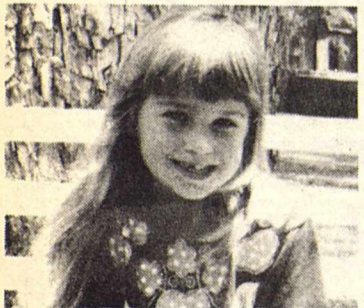


**Ryan Chandler Caddell**

Ryan is the three-year old son of Dale and Leslie Caddell.

His favorite toy is his lawn mower. He enjoys riding horses, playing at Papa's, swimming and singing.

His favorite food is Chuck E. Cheese Pizza.

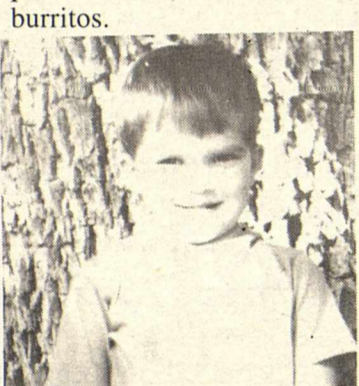


**Johnell Lee Casparis**

Johnell is the four-year old daughter of John and Joyce Casparis.

Her favorite toys are her stuffed animals. She loves her horse, dogs, cats and most animals. She also enjoys swimming, riding horses and playing frisbee with her dog Hershey.

Her favorite food is ice cream.

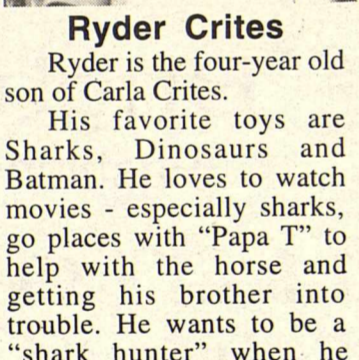


**Adam Andrew (Andy) Galindo**

Andy is the three-year old son of Adam and Lisa Galindo.

His favorite toys are his fishing pole, tackle box and hooks. He enjoys rodeo bull riding, fishing, baseball parks and hungry hungry hippo games.

His favorite food is grapes, rice, pizza and beans.

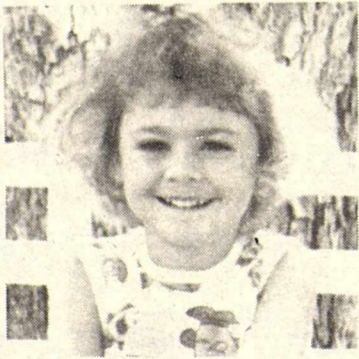


**Ryder Crites**

Ryder is the four-year old son of Carla Crites.

His favorite toys are Sharks, Dinosaurs and Batman. He loves to watch movies - especially sharks, go places with "Papa T" to help with the horse and getting his brother into trouble. He wants to be a "shark hunter" when he grows up.

His favorite food is watermelon and breakfast burritos.

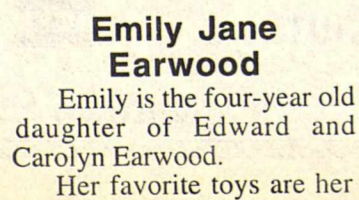


**Chasady Mylon Garcia**

Chasady is the five-year old daughter of Abel and Carla Garcia.

Her favorite toys are her Cabbage Patch dolls. She enjoys dancing, singing, putting on make-up, talking on the phone, swimming and listening to music.

Her favorite food is pizza.



**Emily Jane Earwood**

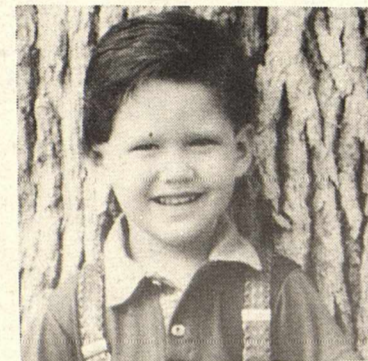
Emily is the four-year old daughter of Edward and Carolyn Earwood.

Her favorite toys are her

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trampoline, jeep and baby Blair. She enjoys ballet with mommy, swimming, riding horses and playing with her little sister, Meredith. Emily is the fifth generation of Earwood to live on the Earwood Ranch south of Sonora. On her mother's side, she is the fourth generation to live in Sonora. Her great-grandmother, Elizabeth Deal is her best friend.

Her favorite foods are pizza and anything chocolate.

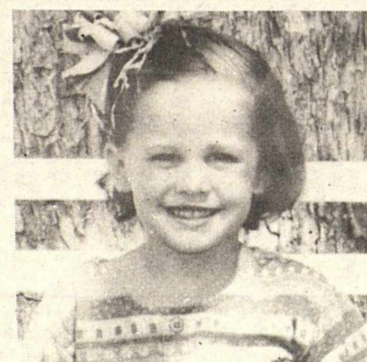


**Andrew James Heap**

Andrew is the three-year old son of Lisa Heap and Marshall Heap.

His favorite toy is Barney. He enjoys swimming, building things, riding horses, fishing and playing basketball and baseball.

His favorite food is carrots and Ranch dip.



**Kaitlyn Henderson**

Kaitlyn is the three-year old daughter of Kenny and Casey Henderson.

Her favorite toys are her swing set and her sand box. She enjoys drawing, coloring, playing with her cousins, fishing and going to the Dairy Queen with her LaLa.

Her favorite foods are noodles and chicken enchiladas.



**John Duke Hudson**

John Duke is the three-year old son of Keith and Anita Hudson.

His favorite toys are his rope, guitar and tools. He enjoys working with men at the ranch, going to rodeos and watching his dad rope and jumping on the trampoline.

His favorite food is Tortillas.



**Steely Jadeanne Ingham**

Steely is the three-year old daughter of Ben and Sherry Ingham.

Her favorite toys are her trampoline, slide and swings. She loves to sing, dance, ride horses and gymnastics.

Her favorite food is everything!

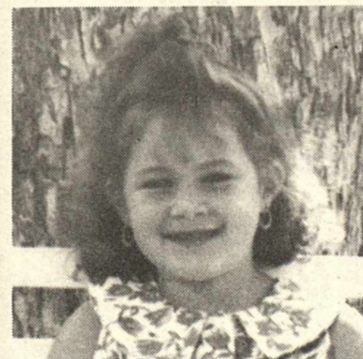


**Meghan Krieg**

Meghan is the five-year old daughter of Michelle and Michael Krieg.

Her favorite toys are her VCR and Becky Sue (her baby doll). She enjoys golf, snow skiing, roller coasters and swimming. The best day of her life was when she turned five. She could finally go to school! She enjoys being with her Aunt Susen.

Her favorite foods are Steak Henry's whit sauce and curly fries.



**Taylor Shay Liverman**

Taylor is the five year-old daughter of Bobby and Shannon Liverman.

Her favorite toys are her doll Jenny and Barbies. She enjoyed going to Disneyland with Mom, Dad, Poppy and Mama Jane. She enjoys dogs, cats, gymnastics, shopping and playing with her brother, Kooper.

Her favorite foods are watermelon and pizza.

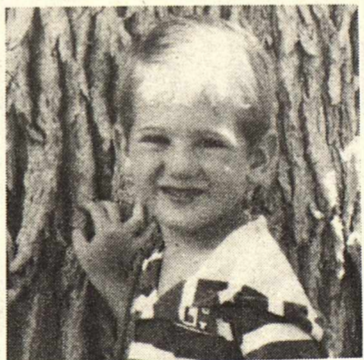


**Kimble LeaAnn Luna**

Kimble is the four-year old daughter of Roy and Charlotte Luna.

Her favorite toys are her big bicycle, playing Nintendo, baby check-up and Barbies. She enjoys going to the park and riding her big bike, going with DoDo to the ranch to pick the garden, going to Papa's ranch at Junction to help him catch wooly goats, riding with her Mama on Black (when she lets her) and going swimming and fishing.

Her favorite foods are macaroni and cheese, green beans, goat meat, pizza and black-eyed peas.



**Michael Brandon Luttrell**

Michael is the three-year old son of Jody and Carla Luttrell

His favorite toys are fire trucks and ambulances.

He enjoys riding his bike, fishing, being outdoors, football, baseball and spending time with his grandparents. He has a sister, Logan Nicole.

His favorite food is spaghetti and chicken.



**Chelsea K. Martinez**

Chelsea is the four-year old daughter of Pete and Dee Martinez.

Her favorite toys are all the Power Ranger toys and her tricycle. She enjoys attending Kathy Hardgraves Day Care, swimming with her friends, reading books and playing with her friends. She also enjoys playing Super Nintendo with her cousin Eric.

Her favorite food is hamburgers, fried chicken and macaroni and cheese.



**James Colton Moore**

James is the four-year old son of Casey Moore and Louise Moore.

His favorite toy is his Simba. He loves to go see baby Shamu at Sea World, looking at dinosaur exhibits and riding his horse, Pigeon.

His favorite foods are broccoli and carrots.



**Lauran Schaefer**

Lauran is the four-year old daughter of Joe and Mickey Schaefer.

Her favorite toys are Barbies and dolls. She enjoys shopping, reading, dogs and swimming at the river.

Her favorite foods are green beans and macaroni and cheese.



**Jessica Snyder**

Jessica is the three-year old daughter of Johnny and Beth Snyder.

Her favorite toy is her Bumble Ball, Baby Bop and Barney. She enjoys reading books, coloring, playing outdoors, riding her tricycle, water coloring and watching Winnie the Pooh and Ninja Turtles.

Her favorite food is spaghetti, guacamole, popcorn and pop cycles.



**Jena Teasley**

Jena is the five-year old daughter of Eddie and Cindie Teasley.

Her favorite toys are babies and barbie dolls. She enjoys riding her horse, Blaze, going shopping for clothes, play make-up and toys, swimming with her friends, riding her bike, going to the beach and going to see her grandparents.

Her favorite food is green olive pizza and chocolate ice cream.



**Travis Cozby Valliant**

Travis is the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Valliant.

His favorite toys are BB

guns and Batman. He enjoys collecting pretty rocks, reading stories and playing games with Granny, watching tapes and helping Dad and Po at the ranch. Travis is looking forward to going to Kindergarten this year and getting to ride the school bus with the big kids.

His favorite food is grilled cheese sandwiches and "trees" (broccoli) with Ranch dressing.

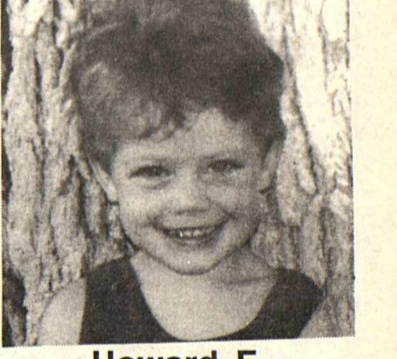


**Amber Watson**

Amber is the three-year old daughter of Russell and Sallie Watson.

Her favorite toys are her stick horse and her spring horse. She enjoys spending time with her pet cow, watching John Wayne movies, playing with her dogs and rodeo on her spring horse.

Her favorite food is hamburgers.



**Howard E. (T.J.) Worley IV**

T.J. is the three-year old son of Trace and Melody Worley (Mrs. and Mrs. H.E. Worley, III).

His favorite toys are Modo Vinnie Throttle (Biker Mice). He enjoys motorcycles, Batman, Superman, playing Ninja Turtles, wearing a Batman cape and doing Ninja Turtle. He also enjoys dancing and watching Power Rangers.

His favorite food is pop cycles and French fries.

