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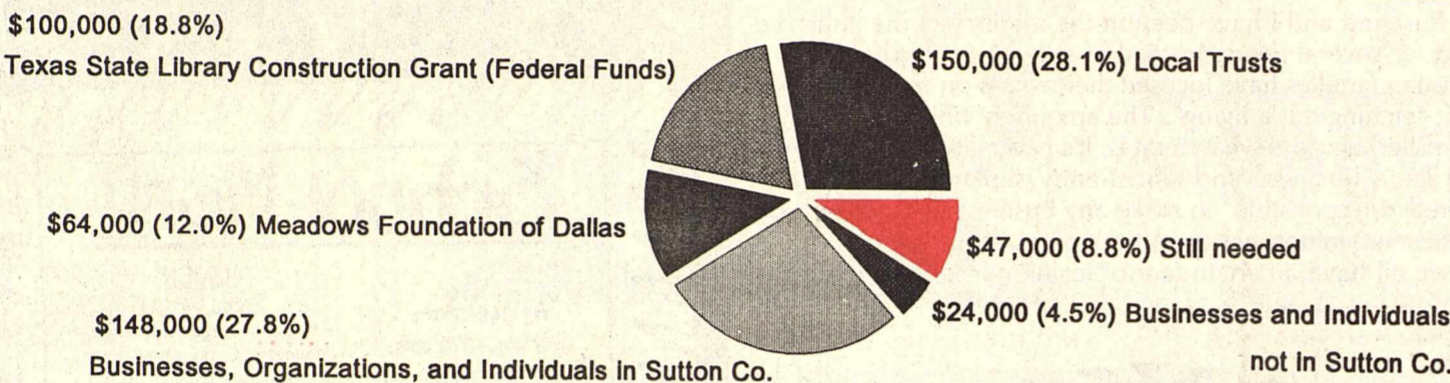
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Sources of Funds for new Sutton County Public Library



The construction of the new Sutton County Public Library is progressing as scheduled. An estimated \$47,000 is still needed for new shelving and furnishings. Unless these funds are raised by the end of August, the library will not be fully functional when the building is completed. The Sutton County Public Library Committee is issuing a plea for additional, immediate contributions for appropriately furnishing the new library.

The current shelving does not meet the design requirements of the new facility. The furniture being used now consists of one adult table, one youth table, and one child's table. This obviously will not meet the projected use and need for this community.

The committee initially raised funds based on the construction and furnishing estimates received from the project's architect, Denelle Wrightson, of PSA. Mrs. Wrightson based estimates on

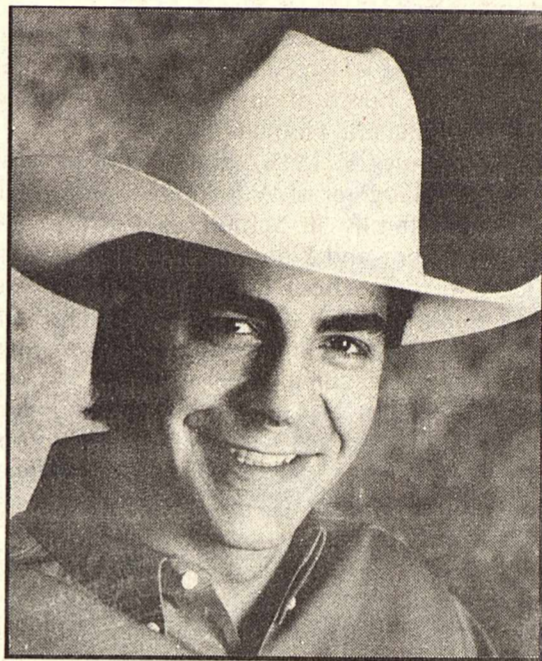
costs received from San Angelo contractors. When bids were received by the county, no San Angelo contractors bid on the project. Therefore, construction costs exceeded the amount of funds raised. Monies allocated for shelving and furnishings were shifted to construction.

The committee has continued to solicit contributions and grants. The above graph indicates the source of funds actually raised and the amount still needed. At

this point, no Sutton County tax dollars have been specifically budgeted for construction or furnishings. However, the county is supporting the project through in-kind contributions.

Charitable contributions can be made to the Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, PO Box 452, Sonora, Texas 76950. They also may be delivered to Sutton County National Bank.

POLHAMUS TO ANNOUNCE RODEO



submitted
With more and more people talking about the thrills of professional rodeo, no voice can be heard more than Boyd Polhamus'. Boyd's talents have been heard across the country from Wyoming to Florida. While the crowds watch the excitement of the bucking bulls, they're getting a kick out of listing

to Boyd.

The youngest announcer in the history of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Boyd was an announcer for the National Finals Rodeo in 1991 and an alternate in '90 and '92. He was also two-time Master of Ceremony for the Miss Rodeo American Pageant in '90 and '91.

You would think that life on the road as a professional announcer would become boring, but getting up in front of the crowd still gets him as excited as the first time. Back when Boyd was little, he dreamed of becoming a rodeo announcer. And now he knows firsthand, sometimes dreams do come true.

OPEN INVITATION

The Sutton County Days Association cordially invites the community to a box lunch honoring the descendants of the 1995 pioneer families, George Allison and Esperidion Castro. The lunch will take place on the courthouse lawn Friday, August 18 at 11:30 a.m.

SIGNS OF A GOOD SCHOOL

by Peter Relic, submitted by Michelle Anderson

The first day of school. Thousands of excited children will start first grade and swarms of teenagers trying desperately to fit in - or to stand out - will begin high school.

The grown-up secret about this annual ritual is that their parents are more nervous than all of them. Will she be successful? Will he be happy? Is this the right place for my child? How can we as parents know if this school is good?

Parents who have consciously prepared their little ones for school - by reading and talking and playing and exploring - and those who have been a part of the academic lives of their older children can approach the back-to-school season a little more calmly and confidently. But all parents need to think about how to evaluate the schools their sons and daughters attend.

I visit dozens of schools each year and find them marvelously different from one another - different academic focuses, campus climates and physical settings. As you visit your child's school, you might want to look for some of the same signals of strength I always try to find.

First of all, schools must be safe. Second, they must be serious about education, setting high standards for every child and providing the support the students need to meet those expectations. There are many signs of academic seriousness.

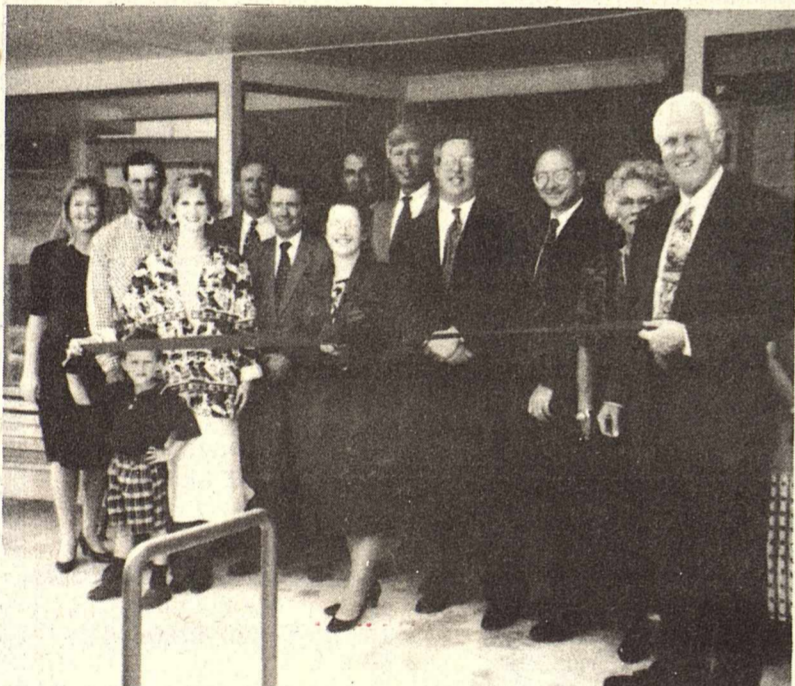
I look for children involved in their learning, who really know what the assignment is. I ask "What are you doing?" whenever I can. If a student answers "This is what I'm doing, and this is how I'm doing it and this is why I'm doing it" then I know that there is effective communication between the teacher and the child.

When I visit schools - both elementary and secondary schools - I always hope to see some time dedicated to cooperative learning, with students working together on a common project. I like to find some uncertainty and risk-taking too, situations where the teachers and the students aren't quite certain the experiment or the choreography or the design is going to work. That way everyone can learn to learn from mistakes and move on from there.

Strong teachers in strong schools reach beyond their classrooms to collaborate with other teachers and step out beyond

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Public hearings for Sonora Junior High annual report cards are scheduled for August 21 - 6th grade parents, August 22 - 7th grade parents, and August 24 - 8th grade parents.



A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for Main Street Realty and Armstrong, Backuss and Co., L.L.P. during their open house on Tuesday, August 15th. Pictured above are: (Front Row, L-R) John Duke Hudson, Mayor Pro-Tem Jaye "Butch" Campbell and Mason Backuss; (Middle Row, L-R) Anita Hudson, Norman Lubke, Tommy Corbell, Mike Bodiford and Nelda Backuss; (Back Row, L-R) Melett Rowland, Keith Hudson, Freddy Moore, Gary Summers and J. Michael Anderson.

HOSPITAL BOARD APPROVES HMO CONTRACT

Mike Reppart of Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Paul Adams of Shannon Hospital in San Angelo presented changes in the HMO contract with the Sutton County Hospital District. The changes had been specified by the board at the regular July meeting.

Board member, Lee Bloodworth, asked what the hospital district could expect as benefits from the HMO and PPO. There will be price differences in the two programs. Also, Hudspeth Hospital can benefit as a provider because more insured patients and families and the majority of money will come from the carrier instead of the patient and will come more quickly.

Mr. Adams thanked the board for its work. Mr. Reppart and Mr. Adams feel that this move will be a great asset to the hospital district.

OK CITY THANKS SUTTON CO.

During the Health Fair in May, the Sutton County EMS asked for donations to benefit the relief effort in Oklahoma City. The donation was made in the name of the citizens of Sutton County. Following is a letter from Nancy Anthony, Executive Director of Oklahoma City Community Foundation.

"On behalf of the citizens of Oklahoma City, Mayor Ronald Norick joins me in thanking you for sharing your generosity with the Community Foundation and helping the charitable needs of Oklahoma City.

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation thanks you for your gift. It will be a credit in your name for the benefit of the Mayor's Disaster Relief Fund."

Family Counsel Meeting

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home Family Counsel will have a meeting on August 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship of the Methodist Church. All interested family members are encouraged to attend. For more information call Tammie Rogers, 387-6069.

Trust Fund Established For Catalina Rodriguez

A trust fund has been set up at First National Bank for Catalina Rodriguez to help defray costs for cancer treatment. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Library Donations

Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library to: Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950. Cash donations may be taken to the library, located at 805 Prospect, (school Vocational Building) where a receipt will be given.

Trust Fund Established For Gil Favila

A trust fund has been established by the Favila family for Gil Favila at the First National Bank of Sonora. Gil was the recipient of a heart transplant, and is in need of funds to help defray medical costs. Donations may be made by contacting Jo Ann Jones at the First National Bank of Sonora.

FBC Youth Programs

Mission Friends, G.A.'s (Girl's in Action) and R.A.'s (Royal Ambassadors) will begin at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, September 6th. The church van will pick up children from the schools. For more information, call the church office at 387-2957.

Donate Goats

Area ranchmen, bring goats to Sutton County Stockpens for the Lion's Club, 4-H Club, and Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. See Debbie Goeske.

ETC.

Boosters Kickoff Season

The Boosters will have a football kickoff social has been scheduled for August 18 at 6:00 p.m. at Bronco Stadium.

Season Football Tickets on Sale

The 1995 season football tickets will be on sale for \$20 a book starting Thursday, August 17 through Thursday, September 14. They will be on sale at the Administration Building from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Our Sympathy

Louise Elmore Hulsey

On July 13, 1944, Louise was born to Roy and Jauana Elmore in Gainsville, Texas. She was reared and educated in Midland, Texas.

On October 12, 1962, she married Bill Hulsey in Midland. They lived in Midland until 1971, when the family moved to Sonora. In 1986, the Hulsey family returned to Midland. They had lived in Hobbs, New Mexico for the past two years.

Mrs. Hulsey is survived by her husband of 32 years, Bill Hulsey of Hobbs, New Mexico; a son, Roy Hulsey of Arlington, Texas; three daughters: Tammy Kay Nichols of Sonora and Tracy Lee Whitehead and Tina Mechell Myers of Hobbs; her mother, Jauana Elmore of Midland; a brother, J.T. Coats of Chesapeake, Virginia, a sister, Edith Caudill of Midland; ten grandchildren, one niece and three nephews.

Mrs. Hulsey died Monday, August 14, 1995 in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Graveside services have been set for Friday, August 18, 1995, at 11:00 a.m. at Resthaven North Cemetery with Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Willie Ruth Meckel

Willie Ruth Meckel, 79, of San Angelo, passed away at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, August 13, 1995 in the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home in Sonora.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 1995, at the Eldorado Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Butts, pastor Second Baptist Church of San Angelo, officiating. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home of Sonora.

Willie Ruth was born on July 25, 1916, on the Nicks ranch in Schleicher Co. She was the daughter of W.R. (Judge) and Mattie Nicks, a pioneer ranching family in Schleicher County. She attended school in both Sonora and Eldorado and graduated as valedictorian from Eldorado High School. She also graduated from the University of Texas with a teaching degree in both English and Spanish. She continued her education in Spanish at a University in Saltillo, Mexico and began her teaching career in 1942. She also continued with graduate courses at the University of Colorado and the University of Oklahoma. She was a very special and loving teacher who retired from the San Angelo Public Schools after a lifetime of devotion and dedication to the education of her students.

She was married to Cecil Johnson of Eldorado who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her brother Gerald Nicks. She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law Jerry and Nancy Johnson of Sonora, two grandsons, Brett Johnson of San Angelo, and Brad Johnson of Chicago, Illinois. Three step-grandchildren, Miles and Laura Miller of San Antonio, Matt Miller of Ozona, and Preccia Miller of Dallas. One niece and her husband, Sondra and Jack Orr of San Angelo, and one nephew, Phillip Nicks of Austin. She is also survived by one great niece, Rhonda Orr of Lubbock and one great nephew, Jay Orr of San Angelo.

Pallbearers are to be Roy Vallandingham, Robert Allison, Ed Meador, Raymond Mittel, Dick Runge, and Billy Green.

Sammy Richard Hill

Sammy Richard "Ric" Hill, 41, of Dallas and formerly of Sonora passed away in Dallas on Sunday, August 13, 1995.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 19, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sonora Cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ric was born January 1, 1954 in San Angelo. He was a 1972 graduate of Sonora High School and attended Angelo State University. He was a heavy equipment salesman.

He is survived by one son, Jeremy Hill of Seattle, Washington, his parents Sam and Shirley Silmon of San Angelo, one brother, Randy Hill of Denton, one sister Ree Dine Yarborough of Rockwall and his maternal grandmother Marie Kirkland of Lucas.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Dillard, Frank Taylor, Gene Trainer, and Gene Thompson.

Community Calendar

August 17th-25th

Thursday, August 17
8:30 a.m. - Mohair Council Annual Summer Director's Meeting, Inn of the Hills, Kerrville

7:00 p.m. - Family Council Meeting, Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 18 & Saturday, August 19
Sutton County Days Celebrated (See Sutton County Days special section for schedule)

Friday, August 18
6:00 p.m. - Football Kick-Off Social, Bronco Stadium

Monday, August 21
7:00 p.m. - 6th Grade Parents Public Hearing, Sonora Junior High Annual Report Card

Tuesday, August 22
7:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Parents Public Hearing, Sonora Junior High Annual Report Card

Wednesday, August 23
Area Agency on Aging (CVCOG) Evaluation - Senior Citizen Center

Wednesday, August 23
7:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Parents Public Hearing, Sonora Junior High Annual Report Card

Friday, August 25
Kooking with Kelly Nutrition Program, Senior Citizen Center
Iraan Scrimmage - Here, Time to be announced

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Dear Editor,

On August 10, 1995, President Clinton made an announcement to our nation regarding the sale of tobacco and tobacco products to our children. Having made little or no progress with our congressmen to regulate this danger to the health of our children and therefore our public, he has given the FDA authority to enforce strict guidelines prohibiting the sale of tobacco and tobacco products to our children. He has also instituted efforts to eliminate much of the influence that the tobacco companies have had on our children in the way of advertising near or in areas where our children meet. Promotional items such as duffel bags, t-shirts, or other items of interest to our children will also be prohibited.

After Mr. Clinton's address, a question was directed to him by a reporter suggesting that he might have completely written off the support of the southern states. Mr. Clinton confidently stated that upon weighing the urgency of the consequences of his political career along with the health of our children and our nation, he could not morally choose his political future over the latter. He committed that whatever the consequences he had to suffer, he felt a serious obligation to halt the influence of the tobacco companies encouragement of our children to use their products. The estimate of new tobacco users among our population 18 years or younger per year stands at about one million.

I have personally been discouraged about our choice of presidential candidates of late having leaned heavily upon the ravings of our Christian right. Mr. Clinton's address brought to my mind the wave of apathy that has tried to engulf our fellowships these days.

My husband and I have been in the ministry of the church of our Lord for several years. Instead of striving for spiritual riches, our Christian families have focused their efforts on material wealth calling it "etching out a living". The amount of financial income doesn't matter, because whatever it is, it's never enough. We have tried to keep business and Christianity separate. It would be considered "irresponsible" to make any business decision based upon Christian values that would put our careers in jeopardy. Of course we all have a certain fear of losing our jobs and income,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| AUGUST 17th
Jacinto Garza | 22nd
Sam Williams |
| 18th
Raymond Rainer, Quirina Perez, Sandra Ainsworth | 23rd
Ruben Samaniego, Tino Dominguez III, Jackie Bowers |
| 19th
Kelly Jones
President Bill Clinton | |
| 20th
Ryan Hardgrave, Ben Epps
Benjamin Harrison (1833) | AUGUST 23rd
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Flores |

Happy Anniversary 

SENIOR CENTER MENU

- Thursday, August 17**
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Jell-O w/Fruit
- Friday, August 18**
Ham, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Summer Squash, Wheat Bread, Fruit Cup
- Monday, August 21**
Tuna Noodle Casserole, Yellow Squash, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Lime-Rice Swirl
- Tuesday, August 22**
Sausage, Turnip Greens, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Bread, Apples
- Wednesday, August 23**
Catfish, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Muffins, Pineapple
- Thursday, August 24**
Beef Tips w/Mushrooms, Egg Noodles, Tossed Salad, Yellow Squash, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cup
- Friday, August 25**
Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw, Wheat Bread, Oranges

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because our standard of living has reached far beyond what we all absolutely need to live on.

It should be shameful and convicting to all of us who have held the political Christian right, to see someone who is so harshly judged as immoral perform such a courageous act that we are too afraid and non committed to practice in our everyday "Christian" lives. If we all would have the faith to put our livelihoods on the line to prove that Jesus Christ is truly the Lord of our lives, our children and the hurting people of our community could stop watching us "play church" and see who Jesus really is.

Karen Dunn

This is to whoever is pouring their leftover beans and chili out beside my back gate and against my back fence. This is very nasty and unsanitary. It has been going on for at least three years. I used to just go out with a shovel and keep it covered up, but I am no longer able to do that. The flies, ants, and roaches are enjoying it very much, but I am not. I could not sit in my back yard this morning. It smelled so bad. Why do you cook so much more than you want?

I called a city employee to drive by and see it. Maybe the council could pass an ordinance to stop this sort of thing. Maybe somebody can figure out a way to recycle rotten beans and chili. I am very much ashamed of our alley, especially when I have to go in and out my back gate.

I do not know why I should have to put up with this the rest of my life. I don't know who you are, but you know who you are. So please find another way to get rid of this stinking stuff. Take it far out in the country. The buzzards would love it.

Nadine Porter

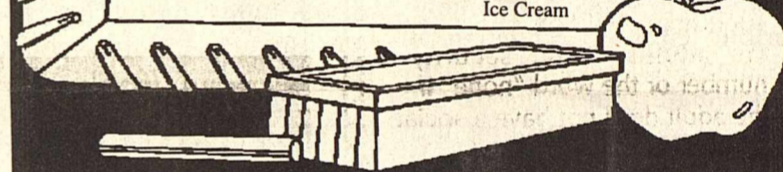
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School Menu

LUNCH

All Meals are served with milk.

<p>BREAKFAST</p> <p>Mon., Aug. 21 Scrambled Egg, Toast, Juice</p> <p>Tues., Aug. 22 French Toast, Fruit</p> <p>Wed., Aug. 23 Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Juice</p> <p>Thurs., Aug. 24 Steakfinger w/Gravy, Biscuits, Fruit</p> <p>Fri., Aug. 25 Breakfast Pizza, Juice</p>	<p>Mon., Aug. 21 Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Roll</p> <p>Tues., Aug. 22 Hot Dogs, Veggie Sticks, Baked Beans, Jell-O w/Fruit</p> <p>Wed., Aug. 23 Chicken Spaghetti, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable Salad, Mixed Fruit, Roll</p> <p>Thurs., Aug. 24 Tacos, Beef & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Banana Pudding</p> <p>Fri., Aug. 25 Cheeseburger, Tater Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Ice Cream</p>
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Sonora Church Directory

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| <p>NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Jimmy Lee, Pastor
306 N. 4th Street
387-2898</p> <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
504 Santa Clara
387-2035</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST
304 W. Water
387-3190</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor
404 NE Oak
387-2951</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466</p> <p>JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor
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387-3600</p> | <p>THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN
Lewis Allen, Pastor
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Danny L. Keel, Pastor
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387-5719</p> <p>ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 SW Plum
387-2278</p> <p>JEHOVA'S WITNESS
310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Dana Floyd, Pastor
511 Cornell
387-5215</p> |
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Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

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853-2544

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (MULTI-CHILD) - NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian:
The Sonora school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for K-5 - \$1.35, 6-12 - \$1.50 and breakfast for 60¢. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.

If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and the adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Name: **Mr. Charles Russell**
Phone: **387-2220**

Address: 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas 76950

Reporting Changes: If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on

the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a

physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

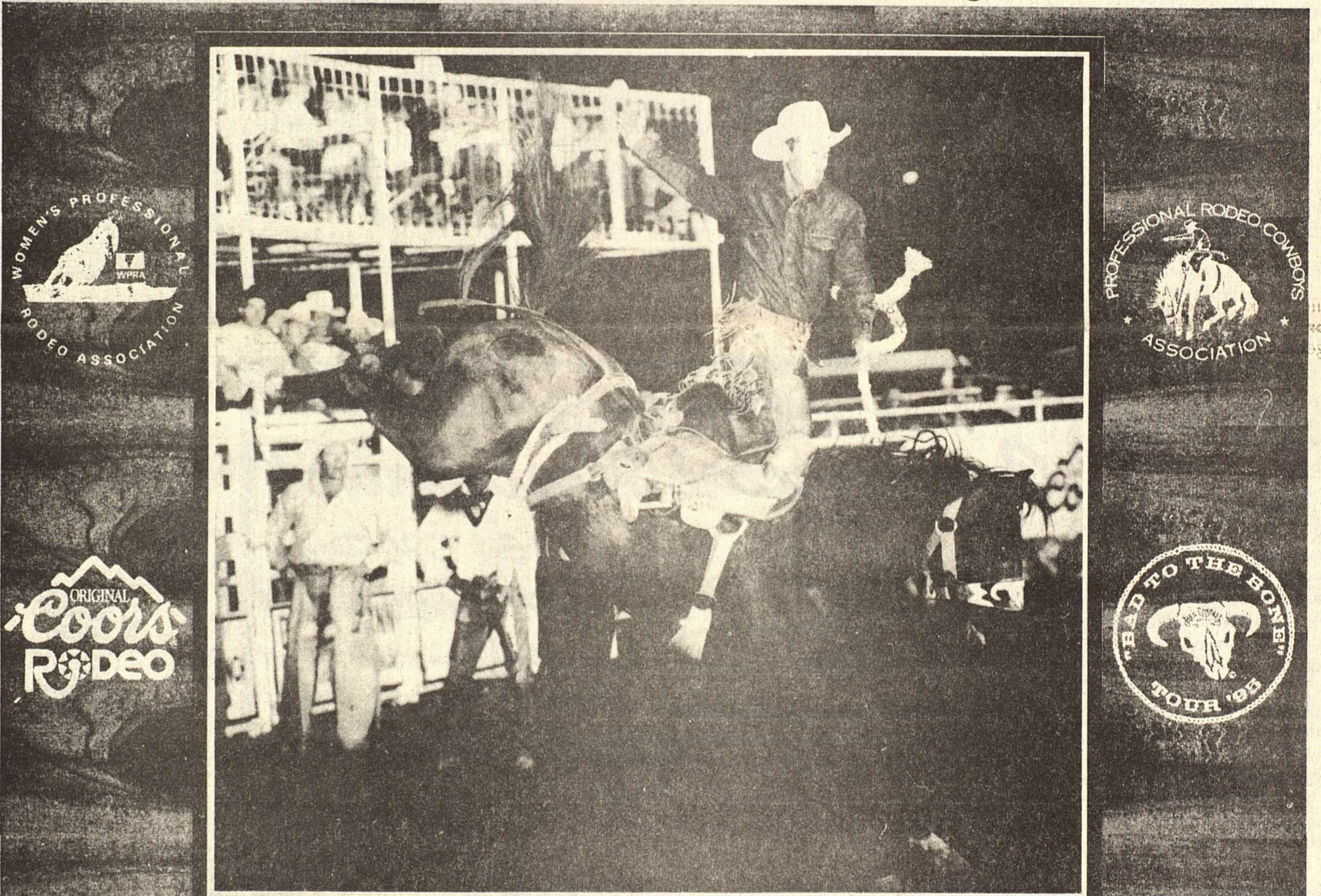
Household Size	INCOME CHART		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	13,820.....	1,152.....	266
2.....	18,556.....	1,547.....	357
3.....	23,292.....	1,941.....	448
4.....	28,028.....	2,336.....	539
5.....	32,764.....	2,731.....	631
6.....	37,500.....	3,125.....	722
7.....	42,236.....	3,520.....	813
8.....	46,972.....	3,915.....	904
For each add'l member add.....	+4,736.....	+395.....	+92



SONORA OUTLAW PRO RODEO

AUGUST 18 & 19 - 8:00 P.M.

Added Money \$13,600



SLACK - August 16 - 6 pm - Steer Roping & Barrel Race
August 17 - 6 pm - Other Events

TICKETS: ADULT Advance \$6, Gate \$9 - CHILD (under 12) Advance \$3, Gate \$5

Ticket Outlets:

San Angelo - KLST, Mr. Boots, Ashley's
Junction - Mansfield's
Ozona - Ozona Sports & Supply
Sonora - Chamber of Commerce, Bronco Sports & Supply,
Queen Contestants & Sponsors

Dance - Friday 8-12 Mid. - "Southern Image"
Saturday 9 pm - 1 am, "Southern Comfort"
Dance Tickets - \$6 Advance, \$9 at Gate

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Ask The Historical Society



Picture of Main Street Sonora in the 1890's.

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

Anyone interested in obtaining a First Families of Texas Commemorative Certificate must first contact Wanda Donaldson, 3219 Meadow Oaks Drive, Temple, TX 76502-1752 requesting application forms and asking any questions they might have. Enclose a self-addressed stamped legal size envelope with 55 cents postage on it. We will only do research in Sutton county at a fee of \$10 per hour plus copy or document costs.

Mr. Gordon D. Schrank, 1426 24th Avenue N., St. Cloud, MN 56303 is looking for the birth dates of Walter Grey Wyatt and Lela Evelyn Wyatt Nicks. These are two of the thirteen children of Frank Marion Wyatt and Rebecca Elizabeth Wright Wyatt. If anyone has this information please send it to Mr. Schrank.

Another hint to our readers who are searching for birth information on ancestors. Always check several different years of census records for place of birth. We have found people listed as being born in Texas in the 1900 census, and Tennessee in the 1890 census. Even before computers people made mistakes in transcribing hand written notes. If you keep hitting a dead end with one census report check several more to make sure the information is accurate.

We had a reader write and tell us that we were wrong in our column on E.S. "Lige" Briant. We said he was born in Kentucky yet a census record shows he was born in Texas.

In the Friday, January 6, 1933 issue of the Devil's River News we found that Judge E.S. Briant, died at his home in San Angelo on December 22, 1932. It further states that he

was born in Simpson county, Kentucky on September 9, 1860. He moved to Coleman, Texas in 1882 and taught school there. He left Coleman two years later and joined the U.S. Surveyors in marking boundaries of Colorado, Wyoming and Arizona. The obituary further states that he returned to Texas in 1892. We know this is incorrect as we have an entry in the February 21, 1891 Devil stating that E.S. Briant of Stowers, Kentucky, cousin to D.B. and W.H. Cusenbary, arrived in Sonora Friday. Mr. Briant was here two years ago and will shortly become a citizen of the Stockman's Paradise. He is again mentioned as being from Kentucky in the April 18th and April 25th issues.

In March of 1891 Lige was best man at his cousins wedding to Miss Myrtle "Annie" Gurley. On June 19th, 1901 Lige married his cousins ex-wife and they raised her daughter Myrtle Cusenbary as a Briant. We know that young Myrtle married Ellis Edward

Sturm in 1920 and in a 1936 article we find she had married an H.E. Berquist in 1933 in Hollywood, California.

Articles by J. Marvin Hunter on E.S. Briant all indicated that Lige came from Kentucky.

Since we have it from three different sources that E.S. Briant was born in Kentucky and from Kentucky we feel that the entry stating he was born in Texas in July of 1860 is not correct. E.S. Briant is buried in San Angelo and his death certificate is on file there.

We would like to take a second to thank Bill Stewart for all the information he has helped us obtain for our files recently.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855 after noon please.

REMATCH AT OUTLAW PRO RODEO



submitted by Dedra Jennings

The Showdown is on during the Sonora Outlaw Pro Rodeo. Top cowboys from around the country are headed to Sonora to face off with the "rankest" bucking stock of Bad Company Rodeo. The action heats up Thursday with special slack performances.

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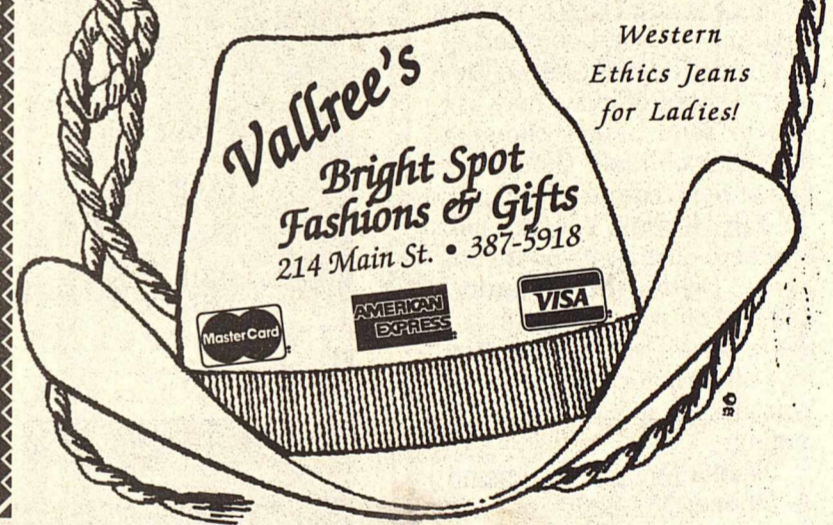
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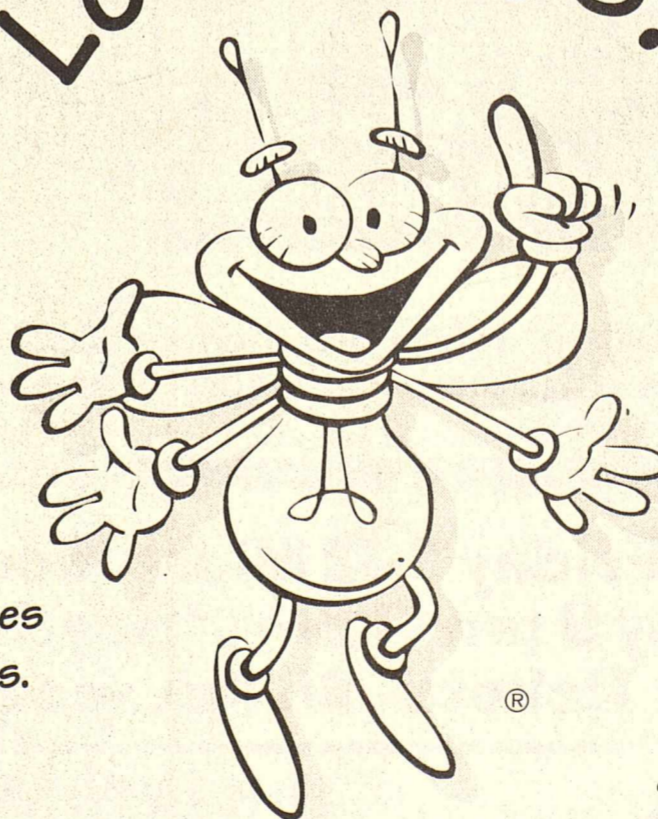
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BOOSTERS HOST SOCIAL

by Vicky Barker

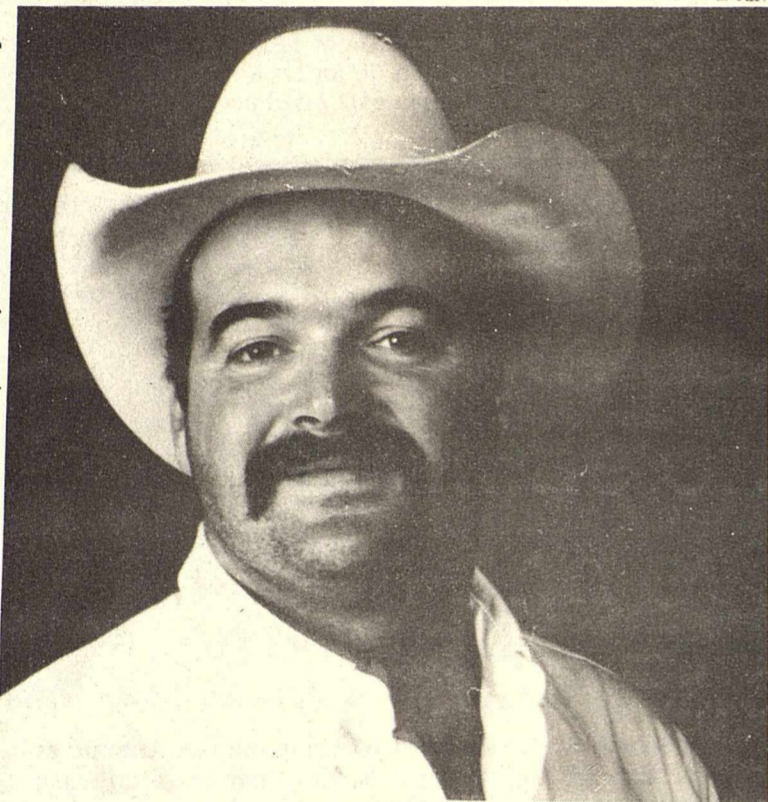
The Bronco Boosters are inviting all parents, family members, and Bronco fans to Bronco Stadium Friday, August 18. A meeting will be held with the coaching staff to discuss the upcoming season. Matters regarding insurance coverage, sports medicine, and other parental concerns will also be discussed.

Everyone is also invited to watch an intrasquad scrimmage. After the scrimmage, the Bronco Athletic Boosters will host a hamburger meal catered by Sutton County Steak House. The admission fee is \$1.00. Kick off time is at 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

The boosters had a good turn out for the first meeting. There were many activities planned for the upcoming week in addition to the hamburger social.

Thursday, August 17 helmets and the street banner will be put up. Then Thursday, August 24, yard signs will be set out. A meeting to organize committees will be at 6:30 p.m. at American Sales office.

The Boosters discussed membership dues which will be sold at the kick off social. Dues will be \$7.50 each, Bronco caps will be \$10.00. Boosters talked about last years activities, what worked and what didn't. After selling memberships and having a meeting, it is planned to set up committees to do some of the special assignments that a few of the members took care of last year. After having such good response from the community last year it is Boosters goal to keep the spirit going strong. Remember Booster support all athletic teams. Please do your part and thanks for your support.



Steve Duhon came in first place in Team Roping at the Ashford Berry Roping in San Antonio on July 15th and 16th. Steve received a GMC Cab-and-a-half 3/4 Ton Pickup. Over 1400 teams entered the roping. Steve was the 1986-87, '93 World Champion Steer Wrestler. He will compete with Houston Powers this weekend during the Sutton County Days Rodeo.

SIGNS OF A GOOD SCHOOL

Continued from page 1

the confines of the campus to make the community a part of the curriculum.

It's wonderful to see young people make all important interdisciplinary connections when a theme like architecture is explored not only in their art studio but in history and math and health class and in an architectural tour of the city and a service project with Habitat for Humanity.

The physical environment of a school itself says a lot. There is no need for schools to be fancy, though some are very fortunate in this regard, but I always look for color, light and movement.

One school I visited accomplished this on a very low budget by covering virtually every school wall with tack board featuring changing displays of student art and projects, faculty creations, copies of works from the great masters and the artists who live and work nearby. These kaleidoscopic exhibits generate both intellectual excitement and respect for the people and buildings, the objects and traditions that make up the school community.

During school visits I am always on the lookout for signs that young people are being prepared for the global village of the 21st century. This means computers should be found (and used) in classrooms as well as in computer labs. Certainly social studies teachers are helping their students prepare, but are foreign languages being taught in the early years? I love to find American schools teaching Mandarin Chinese or Hindi, the two most commonly spoken languages in the world today.

There are other signs of seriousness of purpose in schools, and not all will necessarily be found in one place, but parents will certainly find some of these in strong schools.

A final note. When I discover silliness in schools - well, then I know I've come upon a school that appreciates children as children, and can use humor and imagination as the fantastic tools they are to develop intellectual curiosity.

Safe, serious, silly. These are the qualities parents should look for in frequent visits to their children's schools.

Peter Relic is president of the National Association of Independent Schools and a former superintendent of public schools. His commentary was distributed by Scripps Howard News service.



Biscuits O'Bryan, a.k.a. Rev. Monte Jones, is pictured above as he performs during the San Antonio Folk Life Festival held August 3rd-6th.

BRONCO BAND NOTES

by Salvador Trinidad Jr.



Hello once again. Here I am trying to keep myself away from this hot weather and trying to keep you informed of what has been going on in the Mighty Bronco Band. I can tell you already that we are all really excited about our first public appearance and also trying our best to make a great one. We practiced quite a bit this past week of August 7-10 in order to fulfill this goal and also to get ready for our first football game.

Yes, our first public appearance is nearing us very fast on August 18 where we will be marching in the Sutton County Days Parade.

Marching in a parade is not the hardest task that a band has, but it does require some practice. This past week of August 7-10 we practiced mainly on our marching drill for our first football game. Our band director, Mr. Warren, feels that we will probably have a longer show at our first game than our opponents' band since we got an early start on learning our drill.

On Friday, August 11, the band had a party at the Will Carver Memorial Park. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our band director, Mr. Wayne Warren; assistant band director, Mrs. Melynda Conlon; and the Band Boosters for making this party possible for the band.

I would like to encourage the whole community to support the Mighty Bronco Band by stopping by the Band Boosters booth which will be set up at the Sutton County Courthouse lawn on August 19. The Mighty Bronco Band sells a calendar every year in which you can have any birthday or anniversary printed on. This year the band will have a totally different calendar which will not have an outline as big as the ones that have been sold in the previous years. As I understand, the calendar will feature a different picture every month. I personally feel that the community will be far more pleased with this new calendar.

I ask that if you can, please support the Mighty Bronco Band by having your birthday or anniversary published in this calendar for a small cost. I believe that you will also be able to pre-order calendars if you wish.

I thank all of you who are taking the time to check into what the Mighty Bronco Band is doing. One again, thanks for joining me and for supporting the Mighty Bronco Band.

If your loved one is in need of more care than you can give, but you resist a nursing home,
Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital
 has a "long term" program that might be just the right thing for you! For more information about taking advantage of 24-hour nursing care in the hospital call **387-2521**

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Sutton County Hospital District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1995 by 16%* (sixteen percent). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 24, 1995 at 7:00 P.M.

FOR the proposal: Alvis Johnson, Jr., Carol Parker, Ben Solis, Ray Smith, Lewis Allen

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Lee Bloodworth, Claire Powers

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 10, 1995. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$34,000	\$34,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$34,000	\$34,000
Tax rate	.13724/\$100	.17720/\$100
Tax	\$46.66	\$60.25

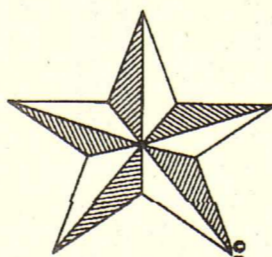
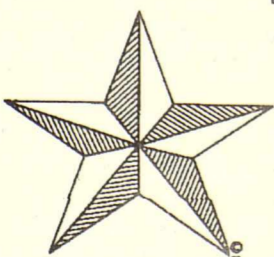
Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$13.59 or 29% (twenty-nine percent) compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.03996 per \$100 of taxable value or 29% (twenty-nine percent) compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

School starts earlier and earlier each year and Sonora is filled with kids with new hair cuts, new sneakers, and new clothes. The town will have one last fling for fun before the hard work of the school year really gets underway.

Sutton County Days are here! Each year the celebration gets more and more exciting. Some changes this year will spread some of the fun out over a larger area.

The main stage has been moved to the area near the Courthouse Annex. Playing on the main stage will be Sueños Tejanos. Arts and crafts booths will feature all hand made items. Only the kids store will have things that are not hand made.

The puppet show will be at City Hall this year and the Art Gallery in the Devil's River News office will display the work of local artists.

I am personally looking forward to the Episcopalian chicken salad lunch in their fellowship hall. I hear that Los Compadres will be doing funnel cakes this year along with wonderful Mexicana food. You will also be able to eat hamburgers with the Colt 45 baseball team or barbecue sandwiches to benefit the Yogi Solis kidney fund. The Dee Ora Lodge will have a bake sale and the New Life Women's Ministry will be selling bake goods by the slice.

Kid's games will be fun with a cookie walk, a turkey shoot, and a reward game for notorious people pictured on wanted posters. A new contest this year is the bed race. Teams of five, four pushers and one rider will race pushing an iron bed up Main street. The Wild Bunch is sponsoring the event. Beds are to be furnished and night clothes must be worn. We tried to enter using our own bed design, but we were disqualified before we even started. We were told that an original bed with special aerodynamic design would have too much of an advantage. We were told that it would make other contestants angry if someone brought their own bed. Sounds like the racers are really serious and out to win. Entry fees are \$25 per team and all of the money will be donated to the charity of the winner's choice. Maybe next year the contest can be expanded so that bed design, humor, and/or fun can be stressed rather than winning. Personally, I think that if the event is for charity, cheating should be allowed.

Great news! A committee has been formed to investigate the planning and building of a community center, a great need to Sonora. Much interest has been shown already. It sounds like the project is receiving wide spread support in the community. It was good to see Jo Bess here with her parents, Mabel and Joseph Vander Stucken.

Rumors say that his year Ralph Copeland will be in Sonora for the school reunion. Make plans to attend, it is always fun.

Congratulations to Peter Chavez! He received his master of Educational Administration degree from Texas A&M University in Kingsville. Peter is a graduate of Sonora High and the University of Texas in San Antonio. He is currently teaching in John Glenn Elementary School in San Antonio. Peter is the son of Jaimie and Andrea Chavez and grandson of Mercedes Chavez and the late Pedro Chavez. Maternal grandparents are Viviana Reyna and the late Alfonso Reyna. Peter is a dedicated educator, who feels that children at a very young age, need discipline and educational skills to succeed. He feels that self esteem and values must be taught early.



(Front Row, L-R) Clint Cearly, Dustin Martin and Christopher Martin; (Back Row, L-R) Ryan Hardgrave, Cole Cearly and Byron Williams.

SONORA GOLF CLUB HOSTS JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

by Jerri Martin

The Sonora Junior Golf Tournament was held Saturday, August 5th. We had a great turn out, not only from Sonora, but surrounding towns from as far as Dallas.

Our great appreciation goes out to all the junior golfers that participated and to the parents for there support.

A special thanks to Steve Alexander for organizing our tournament and backing our junior golfers. The results of the tournament were as follows:

In the 7-9 year olds, after five holes of play, Christopher Martin shot a 21 placing first. Christopher also got closest to the pin on #9 in his age group. Beau Davis and Clint Cearley both shot a 25 tying for second place. After a scorecard play-off, Beau Davis won second and Clint Cearley took third.

In the 10-12 year olds, Sonora was strong. Ryan Hardgrave shot a 46 on 9 holes of play, placing first. Cole Cearley shot a 47, placing second. And Dustin Martin shot a 51 tying Christina Culverhouse from Dallas. Dustin won on a score card play-off, winning third. Byron Williams won closest to the pin on #9 for the 10-12 year olds.

In the 13-15 year olds we had some excellent scores. Chris Andros shot a smooth score of 78 for 18 holes. Al Juarez shot an 80 for second place, and there was a tie of 81 which was played off on #1.

In our 16-18 year old group, Ryan Waterhouse shot an 83, tying Rotellio Gutierrez with an 83. After a score card play-off on the course, Waterhouse won on hole #2, with second place going to Guterrez. Our own Caleb Barker shot an 85, winning third place.

In the same age group we had three lady golfers. Melissa Smith with an 86, Farrah Virgen shot a 93 for second and Ashley Henson shot a 99 to place third.

ELKS PROGRAM OFFERED

The Extended Learning for Kids (ELKS) program in the Sonora I.S.D. will be offered again this year from 3:00-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. ELKS will begin on August 17, the first day of school.

The program is open to students in the school system whose father and mother or sole guardian is working during the hours of the program. Special needs students are accepted into the program with recommendation by the administration. The program will be open to students in Prekindergarten through 5th grades again this year.

Handbook and registration forms may be picked up at the Elementary School office or at the ELKS office. Children must be registered before they can begin the program. For more information call the ELKS office at 387-3780.

Tuition for the program is \$10 per family per week for families not on free or reduced lunch program. And \$5 per family per week for families on free or reduced lunch program.

El programa de ELKS ofrecido por el distrito escolar de Sonora se ofrece otra vez este año desde las 3:00-5:30 p.m. de lunes a viernes. ELKS empezará el 17 el Agosto.

El programa es para los estuđinates de Sonora quienes padres o guardianes trabajan durante las horas del programa. Tambien pueden registrar a los niños con problemas de aprendizaje con recomendación del la adminstración. Este año las clases se ofrece para niños en prekinder hasta quinto otra vez.

El manual y formas para registración se puede recoger en la oficina de la escuela elementario o en la oficina de ELKS. Para mas información se puede llamar a la oficina de ELKS, 387-3780.

El precio del programa es \$10 por familia por semana si la familia no está en el programa de lonches reducidos y \$5 por familia por semana si la familia está en el programa de lonches reducidos.



Jim Stephen, is pictured above during the San Antonio Folk Life Festival held August 3rd-6th. Jim demonstrated Musket Loading Rifles.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The city council will hold a public budget hearing on Tuesday, August 29, 1995 at 5:30 p.m., City Hall. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the council with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's entire 1995-1996 fiscal year proposed budget. The entire proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the city clerk's office, City Hall. 2-(8-10-95)-b

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
A Public Hearing will be held for the Sonora Junior Annual Report Card. Times are as follows: 6th Grade Parents - August 21st at 7:00 p.m.; 7th Grade Parents - August 22nd at 7:00 p.m.; 8th Grade Parents - August 24th at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The program should begin October 1, 1995 and continue through September 30, 1996 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 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950, by Thursday, August 31, 1995 by 2:00 p.m. and the bid envelope must be clearly marked "INSURANCE PROPOSALS".

Request for data or additional information should be submitted to Becky Convington, City Secretary or you may 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.

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911 EMSING AROUND

by Barbara Stroud

We held our monthly business meeting on Monday, August 7, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President, George Keese, the previous meetings minutes were read by secretary Glenna Hulsey. Maggie Mesa gave the treasurers report and Donna Keese gave the training officers report in the absence of Carla Garner, Training Officer.

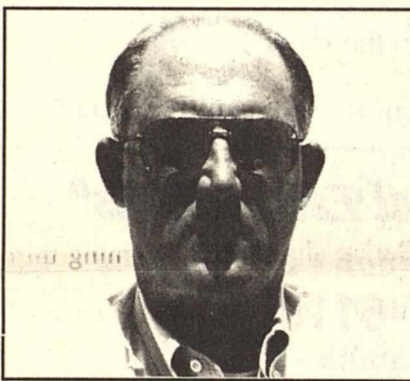
The monthly training meeting will be held Monday, August 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the EMS training facility. Everyone is reminded they do need to be present for this training session. We will go over head and spinal immobilization techniques using the football helmets as well. As we all know football season is just around the corner and even though we would all like to see this season through without any injuries, we also know that is an unpredictable situation.

EMT Jody Luttrell would like to extend a special thanks to everyone who helped with food and drinks for the water rescue class held on July 8. A special thanks goes to Melissa Teaff and her staff for instructing the class. Everything went very well and the food was great.

We are all very sorry to hear of EMT Matthew Patterson's resignation. He was always readily available to spend his free time serving on the service with us, but has run out of that free time so to speak. He would like to remind everyone that without the training he received here he would not have the job he has now. The Sutton County EMS would like to take this time to congratulate Matt on his new job and say good luck!!!

You hear the word volunteer! What goes through your mind? When I hear the word volunteer I think of all the people who give of their free time, little of it as there is, to help the people of their community. Volunteers who help with the Sutton County Senior Center delivering meals, volunteers who go fight grass fires, or other types of fires, volunteers who help with the nursing home residents, volunteers who help keep Sonora looking great, and EMS volunteers who help with the sick or injured. These are just a few of the many volunteers Sonora has. So when you are out and about and you happen to see some of these people who you know are one of the many volunteers, let them know how much they are appreciated. There is an old phrase "a picture is worth a thousand words", well let me tell you folks a kind word is worth the beauty in the world.

Speaking of volunteers I would like to take this time to introduce two EMS volunteers to you.



Tim Thorp has been an EMS volunteer for over 15 years. He has devoted much of his time in the evenings serving on the ambulance service after spending long hours with his regular businesses. He is always ready at a moments notice to help the EMS or Fire Department during the day having to leave his regular duties behind. Tim received the EMT of the Year

Award on December 7, 1991. That was a mementos occasion for not only Tim but all the EMS members as well. Tim has served as president and vice president of the EMS organization. He is

married to Leslie Thorp, they have two children T.J. a senior and Joni a sophomore at Sonora High, Tim is also the owner of Thorp's Laun-Dry and a rancher. The Sutton County EMS is proud to have Tim as a part of their team.

Jonnie Hodges has been an EMS volunteer for the past eight years. When she does not have her friends or family staying with her, she devotes all of her free time to the EMS and to helping check in on the elderly who are not able to get our and about. She is always ready to be on stand-by at the rodeos and football games. If she is not on regular call, you can be sure she will be there when a second crew is needed. Jonnie has been earning many hours of continued education credits keeping her training as an EMT current. She has served the organization as training officer, treasurer, and is currently serving as vice president. She has been a nominee twice for the EMT of the Year Award. It would be saying it mildly to say the Sutton County EMS could not do without Jonnie. She is a very valuable volunteer. The Sutton County EMS is very proud to have her on their team.



Did you know? There are other ways of saving someone's life along with donating blood. That's right. Learning how to perform CPR correctly could help save the life of someone who is very important to you. CPR stands for cardio pulmonary resuscitation. In general you continue the breaths for the victim along with keeping blood circulating through the body. How is that done you ask. Well I could give you a step by step illustration but I think you would understand a lot more if you could actually see the process done in person. I would like to encourage anyone who has even thought of learning how to do CPR to please contact the Sutton County EMS and ask for details. Get a group, or organization together and learn CPR today. It could be one of your own loved ones that needs CPR started, and you could be the one to start their life back again. Please think about it. I'm very glad I know CPR. You would be too, so call today. The number is 387-5132.

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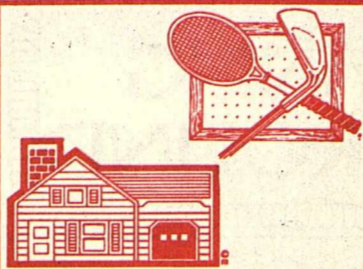
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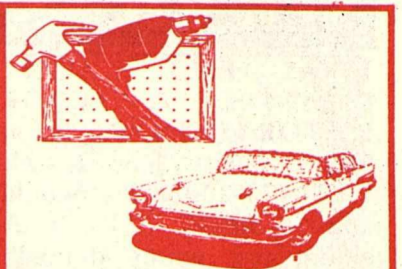
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