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Steve Smart is pictured above as he works diligently to hang the "Mighty Sonora Broncos" banner. The Bronco Booster Club would like to say a very special thank you to Nelda and Stanley Mayfield for purchasing and donating the banner. It was donated to express the Mayfield's support for the student body of the Sonora Independent School District. The Booster Club would also like to thank Richard Key, West Texas Utilities Manager, and his employees (Steve Smart and Scotty Jackson) for their help in hanging the banner.

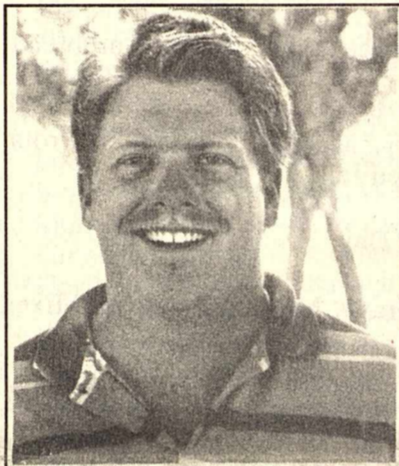
## ODOM & FITZGERALD RECEIVE EAGLE SCOUT RANKING

by Kathy Hardgrave

Sonora's Troop 19 held an Eagle Scout Board of Review on Sunday, August 20, 1995. The two scouts being reviewed were Sam Odom, Jr. and Casey Fitzgerald. We want to congratulate them now that they have received the highest rank in Scouting.

At the regular weekly meeting for Troop 19, elections were held and the following boys will be holding their new posts during the upcoming year. Senior Patrol Leader - Cody Ainsworth, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader - Alan Nicholas; Quartermaster - Chris Weingart; Scribe - Jesse Crawford; Historian - Richard Ornelas; Librarian - Russell Dempsey; Bugler - Jerad Shipman; and Chaplain Aide - Ryan Hardgrave.

## ALEXANDER ADVANCES TO LAS VEGAS COMPETITION



Steve Alexander, Sonora's golf pro, will compete against 40 long drive contestants from all over the U.S. and Mexico in September at the National Long Drive Championship. The event is sponsored by Remax Real Estate and Nitro. It will take place in Las Vegas in conjunction with the PGA International Golf Show. The finals will be taped and aired at a later date.

Steve qualified for the local round in Merkel, Texas. He won with a 369 yard drive.

Anyone could enter this contest. Winning this leg advanced Steve to the regional level in Houston. He competed against 18 other qualifiers. Some were from Georgia, Monterrey, Mexico, but mainly Texas. The players referred to Houston as the hardest regional qualifying site because of the humidity.

It came down to eight men in the final round vying for the trip to Vegas. Positions were drawn, and Steve drew number eight. The leading shot measured 325 yards. The next position was 321 and the alternate shot was 319 yards. Each player had six balls to hit. After five balls, Steve's longest drive was 315 yards. He hit the sixth ball straight down the middle of the grid for 333 yards. He stated, "As soon as I hit it, I knew it was the longest drive I hit all day."

In Vegas, Steve competes against the last five national long drive winners. These are men that compete in long drive competitions for a living. Steve says, "I'm gonna have a good time in Vegas."

## PLEA TO USE 4MY TEEN

Judge Locklin of the Sonora Municipal Court received the following letter from Officer Tom Deats, 4MY TEEN coordinator.

The new school year has started, and already in Arlington alone two teens die in motor vehicle accidents. I wonder if the 4MY TEEN bumper sticker on their cars would have made a difference, would have made them think, would have changed their driving behavior just enough to have saved their young lives?

The first weekend of school, in a 40 mile per hour speed zone, I stop two teens, one driving 77 mph, the other driving 66 mph. I wonder if their parents would have wanted to know about this behavior before law enforcement got involved?

We can make a difference. We can change dangerous teen driving behaviors. We can save teen lives.

Use the 4MY TEEN program in your courts, recommend it to every teen seen in your court. Help us help them. Use 4MY TEEN, please.

### 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.

### 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.

### Season Football Tickets on Sale

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

### 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.

### Band Car Wash

The Mighty Bronco Band members will have a car wash September 23 at First National Bank and Sutton County Bank parking lots. Sponsorship drive starts August 31 and ends September 14. They will wash the first 250 cars free and are asking a pledge of at least 5¢ per car. Please come and support the Mighty Bronco Band.

### Boosters Meeting

The Boosters will have a their first official meeting Monday, September 11 at 7 p.m. at the High School Library Conference Room.

### 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.

## BRONCOS FRUSTRATE IRAAN, 1-0



submitted

The Sonora Broncos opened their 1995 preseason slate with a 1-0 win in front of a sizable crowd of football enthusiasts at Bronco Stadium against a highly-rated Iraan Brave team. The Bronco fans who watched the scrimmage were treated to a defensive gem by the Bronco defense, and an offense that, while it struggled at times, was able to move the ball on the ground when it needed to.

Iraan began the scrimmage on offense against the 1st team Bronco defense, and after some early jitters worked themselves out of the Bronco defenders, the Brave offense was completely stifled. Levi Pool stopped an off-tackle right play on the Braves first play from scrimmage for a 5-yard gain, and Raymond Hubble stopped the same play on 2nd down for no gain. The Braves ran a draw on 3rd and 5; the running back broke outside and was stopped by safety Andy Mirike at the 50 yard line, giving the Braves a fresh set of downs.

From the 50 the Braves were able to complete a pass into the left flat to the Sonora 32, and it looked as though they would take the opening drive in for a score, but the Bronco defense, led by linebackers Josh Burnham and Levi Pool, forced the Iraan offense to go backwards for the remainder of its plays. Chris Wood, playing for an injured Marcus Montez, also played very well during the Broncos' first defensive series, recording one tackle for a loss and assisting with several others. Levi Pool broke the back of the Brave's drive with a 10-yard loss on a quarterback sack, and from that point on the Braves were ineffective moving the football.

The last six plays run by Iraan's first-team offense against the Bronco #1 defense were ineffective due to excellent play from interior lineman Ben Taylor, who recorded two quarterback pressures and several tackles, and Chris Wood, who continued his solid play at defensive end, and a very solid left side of the defensive front, anchored by Pool, Hubble, and Justin House, all of whom played tough defense every time they were on the field.

When contacted after the scrimmage, Bronco Head Coach Bob Bellard said that he was also very pleased with the play of the Bronco defense: "We needed to see some full-speed action, and I thought our kids responded well." Bellard singled out the play of linebackers Josh Burnham and Levi Pool, both of whom, according to Bellard, were "where they needed to be all night and solid," interior lineman Ben Taylor, who was "hard to block and emerging as one of our better down linemen," and the play of a whole group of talented and hard-working defensive ends, including T.J. Thorp, Chris Wood, Coleley Thompson, Raymond Hubble, and Mike House.

Offensively, the Broncos struggled to maintain consistency in their attack against a stunting, blitzing, and unusually experienced group of Iraan defenders. Iraan has eight starters back from what was a good defensive team last year, and because of that the Brave defense is very far along in its preparation for the season, so much so that they were able to show the Bronco offense many fronts and schemes the offensive line was not quite prepared to handle. According to Bellard, "We didn't script this scrimmage like we would a game; we just wanted to look at our progress running our base plays, and they were able to stunt into us a lot."

The first Sonora possession on offense went nowhere; a Justin House run off-tackle right for 4 yards was followed by an Iraan interception, so the Broncos were forced to start from their 30 yard line again. The next Bronco possession felt the heat of the Iraan blitzes as the Braves thoroughly disrupted the Broncos' outside running attempts. On 1st down an option right lost 5

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## NOTICE

**THE Devil's River NEWS**  
will close Friday, September 1st at 12:00 p.m.,  
and will remain closed through Monday,  
September 4th. We will resume regular  
business hours on Tuesday, September 5th.



# Our Sympathy

## Richard Thomas Sellman

Richard Thomas Sellman, 69, of San Angelo, died Wednesday, August 23, 1995, at his residence.

Graveside services were Friday, August 25 in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Paul Terry officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

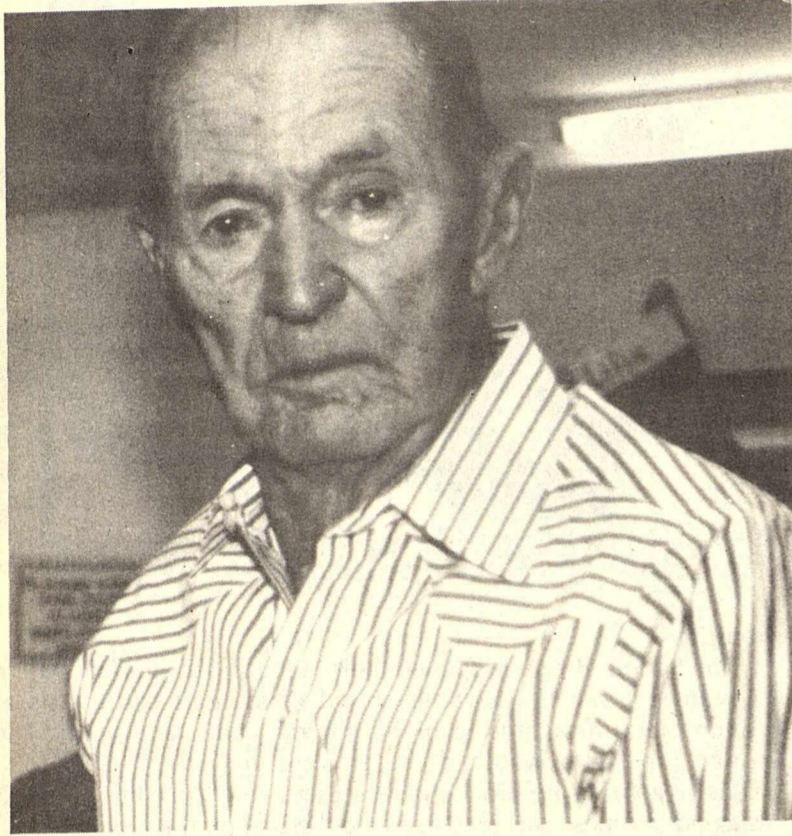
He was born May 31, 1926, in Fort Stockton. He served in the army for nine years and was a cattle rancher. He was a self employed western scenic artist and was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann Sellman of San Angelo; a daughter, Kendall Childress of Aurora, Colorado; a son, Jeremy Sellman of San Angelo; a sister, Fannie Wade of Sonora; two granddaughters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Card of Thanks

Thanks to Judge Carla Garner for donating 20 rodeo tickets for the Head Start children.

The Head Start Staff



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MELVIN!

Melvin Glasscock celebrated his 78th birthday at the Sutton County Senior Citizen Center on Friday, August 25th. Melvin, who has lived in Sonora all his life, enjoyed the festivities with many of his friends. He is the father of four children, Tommy Ray Glasscock of Kerrville, Jerry Don Glasscock of Hamilton, Sandra Kay Mazur of San Angelo, and Mary Ellen Semmler of League City. Melvin voluntarily delivered the Devil's River News to the residents of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home for several years.

## Thank You!

Thank you to all the wonderful people who supported the Rena M. Elliott Music Scholarship Fund by purchasing tickets at the Sutton County Days raffle. You have enabled us to give a second scholarship at the end of this school year.

The Rena M. Elliott Music Scholarship Committee

# Community Calendar

## AUGUST 31st-SEPTEMBER 8th

**Thursday, August 31**  
7:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Parents Public Hearing, Sonora Junior High Annual Report Card  
Sponsorship Drive for Mighty Bronco Band Car Wash Begins

**Friday, September 1**  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Mother's Day Out Registration - FUMC  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Going Away Luncheon for Martha Keng Coahoma Scrimmage - J.V. and Varsity Football, There, Time to be announced

**Sunday, September 3-Friday, September 8**  
7:00 p.m. - Assembly of God Revival, Assembly of God Church - West 4th Street

**Monday, September 4**  
Labor Day - School Holiday

**Tuesday, September 5**  
Deadline to return ideas about Community Center to Diana Condra, P.O. Box 396, Sonora, TX 76950  
Carolyn Earwood Begins Dance Lessons  
7:00 p.m. - S.C. Game Dinner Assoc. Meeting - FNB Annex

**Wednesday, September 6**  
8:30-11:30 a.m. - Mother's Day Out Held - FUMC  
First Baptist Church Youth Programs Begin

**Thursday, September 7**  
5:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Colts vs. Wall - H  
6:30 p.m. - 8th Grade Colts vs. Wall - H  
6:30 p.m. - J.V. Broncos vs. Wall - T

**Friday, September 8**  
8:00 p.m. - Varsity Broncos vs. Wall - H  
Last day to purchase season football tickets

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The SHS cheerleaders would like to thank the following people for their time and support to us the last couple of weeks. Thanks to Mr. Carl Teaff and Tommy Conner for the use of their vehicles in the Sutton County Days Parade. Thanks to our parents Mr. and Mrs. John David Fields and Mrs. Wesley Henson for working and chaperoning our Back to School Dance; to the teachers Mrs. Kristen Nixon, Mr. Ron Nicholas, Mrs. Marilyn Wood, Mrs. Molly Cook, Mr. Zertuche, and Mr. Ronnie Watson for also chaperoning the dance; to the D.J.'s Rocky Riley, Anthony Brown, Gilbert Vara, Javier Weingart and to Mr. Frank Conlon for the use of the choir's stereo system. Thanks again to each of you.  
SHS Cheerleaders

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone that supported me during the Sutton County Days activities. I especially enjoyed the style show, the interviews and meeting new people while selling tickets. We should all feel very fortunate to live in a great community that supports these activities so well. A very special thanks to my grandmother, Vallree Draper, as Vallree's Bright Spot was my sponsor and she was so supportive throughout all the events.

Sincerely,  
Brandi Bible

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman for organizing the lunch benefit that was held for my medical expenses for a kidney transplant.

A big thanks goes to my family and friends and all those who helped in one way or another, and a special thanks to the community.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart and God bless you.  
Sincerely,  
Bernardo "Yogi" Solis

# SENIOR CENTER MENU

- Thursday, August 31**  
Burrito, Flour Tortillas, Spinach, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fresh Fruit Cup
- Friday, September 1**  
Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Fruited Jell-O
- Monday, September 4**  
Senior Center Closed - Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 5**  
Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Hot Rolls, Oranges
- Wednesday, September 6**  
Sausage Pizza, Peaches & Cottage Cheese, Tossed Salad, Banana
- Thursday, September 7**  
Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Crackers, Jell-O w/Fruit
- Friday, September 8**  
Country Fried Steak w/White Gravy, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Apples

7 x 3 = 21

## School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

**BREAKFAST**  
Mon., Sept. 4 School Holiday  
Labor Day  
Tues., Sept. 5 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit  
Wed., Sept. 6 Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Juice  
Thurs., Sept. 7 Pancake, Sausage, Fruit  
Fri., Sept. 8 Egg, Toast, Juice

**LUNCH**  
Mon., Sept. 4 School Holiday  
Labor Day  
Tues., Sept. 5 Burritos, Mexicali Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Sliced Peaches  
Wed., Sept. 6 Meatloaf, Macaroni 'N Cheese, Orange Wedges, Yellow Squash  
Thurs., Sept. 7 Beef Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Cherry Cobbler  
Fri., Sept. 8 Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**AUGUST 31st**  
John Paul Hudman, Ronnie Cox, Florie Gonzales

**SEPTEMBER 1st**  
Romana Duran, Smith Neal, Gloria Jean Paredes  
**2nd**  
Luz H. Ramos  
**3rd**  
Levi Pool, Chapo Samaniego  
**4th**  
Hershel Davenport, Rosa Galindo  
**5th**  
Wilma P. Jones

**6th**  
Ana Samaniego, Francisco A. Morales, Cynthia Avila

Happy Anniversary

**AUGUST 31st**  
Albert & Cynthia Ward

If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary to The Devil's River News' Birthday and Anniversary list, please call 387-2507.

## It's A GIRL!!!

Don and Ruth Ann Campbell wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Kathleen Anne Campbell. She was born Friday, August 18th at 1:05 p.m. in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Kathleen was welcomed home by big brother, Tres. Proud grandparents are Richard and Patty Gesin of Sweetwater, and Ben and Virginia Epps of Sonora.

# Sonora Church Directory



**NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Jimmy Lee, Pastor  
306 N. 4th Street  
387-2898

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
304 W. Water  
387-3190

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jim Stephen, Pastor  
404 NE Oak  
387-2951

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector  
404 NE Poplar  
387-2955

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor  
201 NW Water  
387-2466

**JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
Daniel Diaz de Leon, Pastor  
St. Ann's Street  
387-3600

**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 NE Mulberry  
387-2616

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
417 E 2nd St.  
387-5366

**SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL**  
Danny L. Keel, Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5719

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.  
229 SW Plum  
387-2278

**JEHOVA'S WITNESS**  
310 St. Ann's Street  
387-5658 or 387-5518

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dana Floyd, Pastor  
511 Cornell  
387-5215

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

**Southwest Texas Electric Co-op**  
853-2544

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

# BRONCO BAND NOTES

by Salvador Trinidad



Hello fans, it was a pleasure to serve you and keep you informed about the Mighty Bronco Band. That's right! This is the last article that I will write for you. But that's nothing to worry about because the person who will keep you informed next month will be doing a great job.

There are just a couple of things that I would like to talk about. During the week of August 21-25, the band worked inside on music. After this week, we were ready to go outside during class and go to work even harder on our show! So yes, the band does stay pretty busy.

Now, lets jump to the other side of the Mighty Bronco and see what's going on there. I can see that at the football concession stand there will be "spirit frames" available for your license plates. These heavy duty, decorative frames will show your spirit and support towards the Might Broncos. These "spirit frames" consist of a chrome border with white lettering on a red background. You can purchase the frames at the Bronco Stadium concession stand for \$10 during any football game.

Coming soon: Magnetic spirit signs for your vehicle doors. I have enjoyed writing the articles for this month and appreciate your support and your comments of encouragement. I hope that I was able to make you aware that the Mighty Bronco Band is active in a lot of events and places. I thank all of you and encourage you to keep reading our articles.

## CUB SCOUTS SEEK NEW MEMBERS

by Ronda Hall

The Sonora Cub Scouts, Pack 19 will hold their annual kick off rally September 11. This is a great organization to get involved in and the main objective is to have fun. If you are interested in having fun, come to the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall September 11 at 7:00 p.m.

For more information call Callaway Hall 387-2891. See you there.

## JUNCTION STOCKYARDS REPORT

The Junction Stockyards sold 130 head of cattle Friday, August 18. Heavy calves sold about steady to \$1 lower. Light and medium weight calves sold mostly \$2 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to 50¢ higher. Stocker cows sold steady.

The stockyards sold 11,476 head of sheep and goats, Monday, August 21. Lambs, slaughter ewes and bucks sold steady. Slaughter Angora mutton and fat nannies sold steady. Thin nannies and muttons sold \$2 to \$3 lower. Spanish kids sold \$1 to \$2 lower. Nannies, mutton, and billies sold nearly steady. Stocker Angora nannies and muttons sold steady and kids sold \$2 to \$3 lower.

## FORMER SONORANS CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Former Sonora residents Gay and Este Copeland were honored at a surprise party in San Antonio Saturday, August 12 to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Present were family and friends from across the state including Sonorans Vestel and Allie Askew,

W.B. and Lucille McMillan, and Bobbie Fawcett.

The Coplands moved to this region following World War II, ranching in Sutton and Schleicher counties for some two decades. During that time, he served a term as Sonora's mayor, and helped organize and fund the construction of Sonora's airport. As a vestryman for the St. John's Episcopal parish here, he was one of those instrumental in building the present church. She was active in several church, civic, and school organizations. They returned to make their home in Sonora for several years during the 1970's.

Their children, Ralph, Dick, and Gayle, who hosted the anniversary party, attended Sonora schools in the 1950's. Also gathered for the celebration were the Copland's three grandchildren and five great grandchildren, numerous other relatives, and friends from their ranching, aviation, yachting and motor home activities, many of whom had known the couple for more than half a century.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland now live at The Inn at Los Patios, 8700 Post Oak Lane, San Antonio, Texas.

## BRONCO FOOTBALL

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yards, and the next play the exchange in the backfield was fumbled under pressure and recovered by Iraan, sending the Broncos back to their 30.

Adrian Mata took a dive left on the first play of the Broncos' third series and romped through the middle of the Iraan defense for 15 yards to the Sonora 45. Mata also took the next hand off, this time running off-tackle left for 10 yards, giving the Broncos a fresh set of downs at the Iraan 45. On the next play from scrimmage the Broncos again were victimized by Iraan pressure and the fumble in the Bronco backfield and recovery by Iraan forced them to start over from their own 30 yard line.

Two uneventful series followed, with Justin House at tailback and Mike House at fullback fighting for tough yards against the Iraan defense. On Sonora's last series of downs, however, lightning struck. Justin House, taking a hand off designed to go right, saw the Braves stunt into the play and sprinted 49 yards to the Iraan 11 on a very nice cutback run. Caleb Barker took the next snap at the 11 yard line, rolled right, and connected with Louis Massey in the end zone for the Broncos' lone score of the evening. On the scoring play the offensive line was successful picking up a Brave blitz, and as the line became more accustomed to the shifting fronts displayed by Iraan they were able to protect the quarterback and running backs more effectively.

Bellard stated that while he was concerned that the offense did not protect the quarterback better, he was happy with the play of the offensive line and the offense in general. "We were OK, but they stunted a great deal; once we started base blocking on our running plays we were able to make good yardage." Bellard also commented that the scrimmage was "Frustrating, but helpful; it was good for our kids to see someone good this early in the year." The Bronco Head Coach singled out tailbacks Adrian Mata and Justin House for running hard during the scrimmage, and also praised the play of right guard Raymond Hubble, and right tackle John Jones.

The Broncos came out of the Iraan scrimmage without serious injury. T.J. Harris hurt a shoulder, but should be back for the Broncos' first game against Wall, as should defensive end Marcus Montez, whose ankle was twisted in an obviously illegal clip during the Broncos' first defensive series, and offensive tackle Jeff Floyd, who left the scrimmage with a pinched nerve in his neck.

The Broncos' next scrimmage is Friday, September 1st, at Coahoma. The Bulldogs are coming off a playoff season and should be another stern test for the Broncos before the season begins in earnest. Please make plans to attend and support the Broncos as they prepare for their home opener against the Wall Hawks on September 8, 8:00pm at Bronco Stadium.

## Band Student of the Week



Richard Carta, a Junior at Sonora High School, was selected as this week's Band Student of the Week by the Band Officers. Richard moved to Sonora this year from Weatherford, Texas. He is the son of Kelly and Trudy Carta. He was selected because he marches well, plays well and sets a good example for the other band students.

## FIESTAS PATRIAS TO HOST SEPTIEMBRE CELEBRATION

submitted

The Fiestas Patrias committee will be holding the annual Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration on Saturday, September 16 at Liberty Park. Washer pitching registration starts at 12:00 p.m. and pitching will start at

5:00 p.m. All other festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the dance will start at 8:00 p.m. The dance will feature "Texana" from New Braunfels.

Raffle tickets for the trip for two to Las Vegas will also be on sale at the celebration.

Raffle tickets are \$1 per ticket. If you would like to purchase a ticket contact any committee member. The winner will be announced at the dance.

If you would like to rent a food or craft booth contact Sue Moore or Pete Samaniego.

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Category \_\_\_\_\_

**Rules**

1. Homemade Ingredients
2. Anyone can enter
3. 6 Empanadas and/or 1 jar sauce
4. Bring by Coke stand by 6:30 p.m.
5. Winners announced during festivities
6. Prizes given to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each category

Sponsored by  
Fiestas Patrias Committee  
PO Box 55  
Sonora, TX 76950

Entry fee \$5 per category

**Booth Space**

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

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PO Box 55  
Sonora, TX 76950

Or give to committee member

**Booth Rules**

1. All booth spaces \$25
2. Deposit of \$20/refundable at time booth is checked by committee, if properly cleaned.
3. Booth space must be within designated area
4. Responsible for set up and cleaning

# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Sutton County Hospital District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 16% (percent) on August 24, 1995.

The Sutton County Hospital District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 5, 1995 at 7:00 p.m.

# Ask The Historical Society



Mr. Pablo T. Cardona, Sr., WWII and Korean War Veteran

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

Today we are honoring a former Sonoran who served in World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Pablo T. Cardona, Sr. can be reached at 413 W. Saulnier Street, Houston, Texas 77019 and is about to celebrate his 70th birthday. His family says he would love to hear from his old friends in Sonora.

Mr. Cardona was born on September 2, 1925 in El Remolino, Coah., Mexico but was raised in Sonora, Texas. He still subscribes to the Devil's River News and enjoys keeping up with the goings on in Sonora. (We understand this is his favorite part of the paper.)

Paublo Torres Cardona, of Sonora, TX, was inducted into the United States Army on October 15, 1943 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His discharge lists his specialty as Gunner Machine AA 601 and that he is a qualified sharp shooter with a rifle. He spent 1 year, 8 months and 14 days in foreign service, including the battles and campaigns of New Guinea, South Philippines (Liberation), and Luzon. Paublo received the following decorations and citations: Asiatic-Pacific Theater Philippine Liberation Ribbons, Good Conduct, Distinguished Unit Badge, Bronze Arrowhead, Victory Medals. He was separated from the service by honorable

discharge on January 31, 1946 at Fort Bliss, Texas, and enlisted in the Reserve Corps.

Paublo Cardona again entered the United States Army on October 26, 1950 at Houston, Texas and was put into Battery B of the 780th Field Artillery Battalion. He received an honorable discharge on August 15, 1951 at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mr. Cardona married his hometown sweetheart, Gloria Herlinda Flores and they moved to Houston, Texas. Gloria and Pablo raised five children while Pablo worked for the U.S. Postal Service. Gloria died of cancer in 1965 and Pablo married Henriqueta Alonzo in 1967 and from this union came another daughter. Pablo now has five daughters and one son, ~~and~~ nine grandchildren, and ~~four~~ great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cardona retired from the U.S. Post Office with 32 years of service at the age of 55. The last fifteen years he has spent many days and hours between his "Hacienda" ten miles east of Centerville and working in his shop at his home in Houston, refinishing furniture.

Mr. Cardona is an inspiration to his children and without them his life would be quite empty. Pablo has four other brothers and two sisters, all of whom were raised in Sonora. His brothers Cecilio, Angel, Enrique and Salvador also served in the U.S. Army.

Unfortunately the pictures faxed to us of Mr. Cardona in uniform during WWII are so grainy we could not reproduce them and will have to use a composite made for his 70th birthday celebration.

Mr. Cardona, we want to wish you a very happy 70th birthday. You are a very lucky man to have such good health and after talking with them, such a loving family. We hope that God will bless you with many more happy and healthy years with your family.

We had a call from a gentleman wanting to know if Bass Outlaw had really worked on area ranches. We found him listed on the rolls of the

"Sixties" in June and July of 1884.

We are always happy to honor the men who served in the service of our country but we must have copies of discharge papers and at least a cannon laser copy of pictures to do so, along with a short chat with the party or a member of their family to get fill-in information.

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.

## CONCEALED HANDGUN APPLICATION REQUESTS AVAILABLE

submitted by The Texas Department of Public Safety

Texans seeking concealed handgun licenses may begin the application process September 1.

The DPS is gearing up by distributing application request cards and registering gun ranges.

Application request cards are available at all regional, district and sub-district DPS offices. The cards are free and may be picked up by individuals or by business owners for distribution to their customers. Photocopying them for further dissemination is permissible on any type of card stock or plain paper. The form in this issue is also available for use. Application request cards are not available from the DPS by mail.

Texans seeking permits should complete the request cards and send them to: Texas Department of Public Safety, CRS/Concealed Handgun Licensing Unit, PO Box 15888, Austin, Texas, 78761-5888. The completed card will be used as a screening tool. Those who appear to qualify for a license will receive the full concealed handgun application packet in the mail after September 1. After the DPS receives the completed application, the agency will have 90 days to either issue a license or reject the application. Licenses will not become valid until January 1, 1996.

Also September 1, concealed handgun program instructors certified by the DPS may begin offering the 10 to 15 hour classes which applicants must take to become licensed. Certificates, which indicate successful completion of those classes, must be forwarded to the above listed address along with completed application packets.

The DPS authorized course will consist of both classroom and firing range instruction. While shooting ranges are not subject to direct DPS regulation, owners or operators must register any facilities that will be used for this instruction.

The DPS immediately will begin registering ranges at no cost. Ranger owners and operators may call the DPS at 512-706-7293 or 512-706-7294 to request registration of their facilities. Then, the DPS will contact the owners and/or operators to complete the registration process.

Texas Department of Public Safety  
Request for an Application to Carry a Concealed Handgun  
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If you're looking for the latest movie releases, look no further than the VIDEO STORE!!

### NEW RELEASES FOR THIS WEEK ARE:

Hunted  
A Goofy Movie



## Sutton County Game Dinner Association Meeting

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Sutton County Game Dinner Association is invited to attend a meeting on **September 5, 1995.**

The Game Dinner Association will play an active role in the proposed community/civic center.

Please join us at the **First National Bank Annex Building at 7:00 p.m.**

If you would like to be a part of this worthwhile project.

## TROOP 19 HELD COURT OF HONOR

by Kathy V. Hardgrave

A Court of Honor was held on Tuesday evening, August 8, 1995 to present awards and achievements to local Boy Scouts. The ceremony, held in the parish hall of the Presbyterian Church, was well attended by both scouts and family members. Leading the ceremony was Alan Nicholas. Everyone was invited to stay for an ice cream social after the presentations.

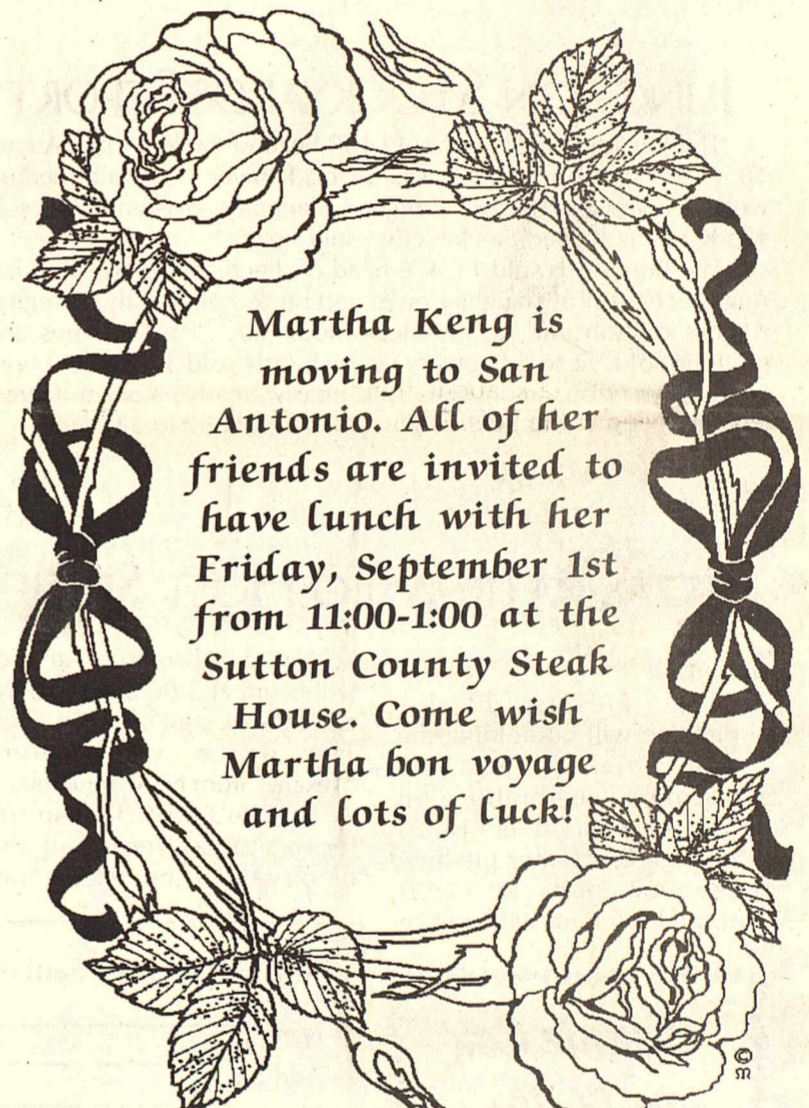
There were an unusually large number of awards presented due to the many scouts who had attended camp during the summer, where they could work on merit badges. In addition, some of the scouts used the summer months to work at home on their achievements.

The following is a list of scouts and the awards they've earned:

The rank of Tenderfoot Scout was awarded to Brandon Adkins, James Elliott, Stetson Hall, and Shawn Odom. The rank of 2nd Class Scout was awarded to Brandon Adkins. The rank of Star Scout was awarded to Cody Ainsworth, Ryan Hardgrave, and Chris Weingart. The rank of Life Scout was awarded to Russell Dempsey, along with a Polar Bear badge. A Bronze Palm was awarded to Curt Dempsey.

Also, merit badges were awarded to: Cody Ainsworth - First Aid, Canoeing, Aviation, Art, Rifle Shooting, Safety, Citizenship in the Community, Reading, Music, Leatherwork, Lifesaving, and Shotgun Shooting; Alan Nicholas - Basketry, Woodcarving, Pioneering, and Lifesaving; Russell Dempsey - Rowing, Whitewater, Indian Lore, Lifesaving and Camping; Stetson Hall - Rowing, Swimming, Basketry, and Shotgun Shooting; Matt Routh - Family Life and Communications; Brandon Adkins - Basketry, Leatherwork, and Indian Lore; Andrew Dempsey - Environmental Science; Eddie Maskill - Lifesaving; Coty Burns - Citizenship in the Community; Shawn Odom - Woodcarving, and Pioneering; Jesse Crawford - Wilderness, Survival, Woodcarving, and Pioneering; Chris Weingart - Basketry, Woodcarving, Leatherwork, Environmental Science, and Citizenship in the Community; Will Allen - Shotgun Shooting, Whitewater, Fish and Wildlife Management, and Family Life; and Ryan Hardgrave - Citizenship in the Community, Rowing, Basketry, Environmental Science, Rifle Shooting, and Lifesaving.

On Thursday, August 17th, the scouts met on the Courthouse lawn around 6 p.m. to help set up booths for Sutton County Days. The boys also marched in the Sutton County Days parade.



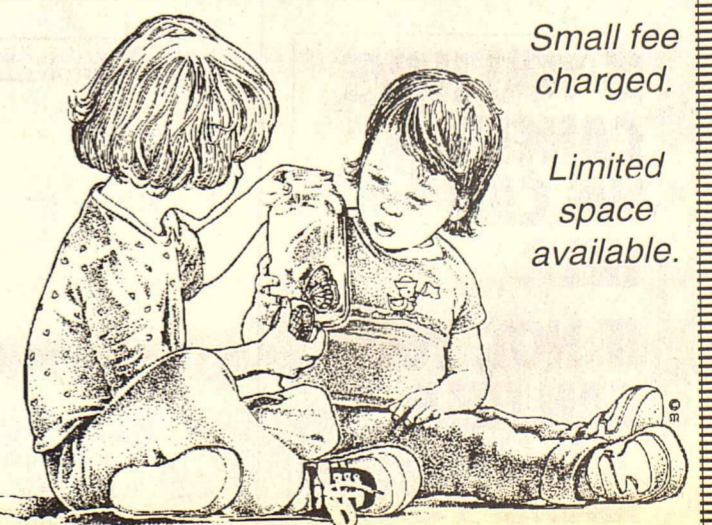
Martha Keng is moving to San Antonio. All of her friends are invited to have lunch with her Friday, September 1st from 11:00-1:00 at the Sutton County Steak House. Come wish Martha bon voyage and lots of luck!

## Bows and Bandanas Mother's Day Out

Beginning Wednesday, September 6th  
8:30-11:30 a.m. • FUMC • Ages 3-5  
All Denominations Welcome!

Registration: Friday, September 1st,  
11:30-1:30, FUMC

Call Shannon at 387-5673 or Erica at 387-2988 for more information.



Small fee charged.

Limited space available.

# 911 EMSING AROUND

by Barbara Stroud

Are you sure that laughter deadens pain, especially muscular pain. Laughter promotes relaxation easing ones self into a restful phase of sleep, even if foreshortened. Just twenty seconds of a hearty belly laugh has the same cardiovascular effect as does three minutes of strenuous rowing. Depression is lifted, and the sick and disabled are pleasantly distracted from their ailments. Laughter can diffuse anger and hostility deflecting aggression. Emergency Responders are especially receptive to humor and light heartedness. They crave comic relief from the showing events to which they are exposed on a day to day basis. Show your emergency responders how much you care by tickling their funny bone. Clip out comic strips that you think will enlighten their day and remember jokes do regale each other. Remember, happy laughter and family voices in the home can keep more people off the streets at night than the strictest curfew. It also allows for fewer emergency calls.

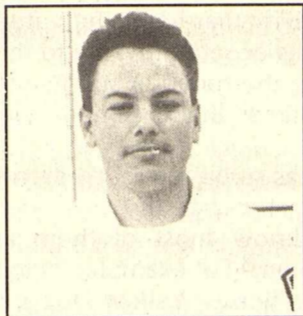
The members of the Sutton County EMS Organization share their sorrow with the family of Bill Hulsey in the loss of Louise Hulsey. As Lenora Pool previously sated "You could not have found a more dedicated person than Louise Hulsey." I'm just sorry I did not get to know Louise as well as I could have. It has been said "Time is so powerful it is given to us in small quantities. The only person who saves time is the one who spends it wisely." Louise not only saved time, but used her time wisely caring for others in this community by dedicating her services to the Sutton County EMS. Louise was a senior charger member of the EMS organization from March 1982 to February 1986. Not only did she spend many hours on call, but she was always willing to sit at rodeos and football games. Louise was always helping with community services where ever she was needed. Louise was married to Bill Hulsey and together they had four children, Roy Hulsey of Arlington; Tammy Kay Nichols of Sonora, Tracy Lee Whitehead and Tina Mechell Meyers of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Exercise can lower your risk of heart disease if you do it regularly and in moderation. However; if you're out of shape, then occasional strenuous physical exertion such as shoveling snow or running can be very risky. Heavy exercising can trigger disruption of plaque, causing blood clots to form blocking coronary arteries. These risks are greater to people who are not used to vigorous exercising. Although an important perspective to look at is 96% of all heart attacks occur when an individual is at rest. Four percent occurs during ones strenuous exercise workout. With routine exercise you can reach a level of physical fitness comparable to an inactive person 10-20 years younger. Exercise can increase you hearts ability to pump oxygenated blood while decreasing the hearts resting rate, thus letting your heart pump more blood with a lost less effort.

Many people talk about the stress and strain of normal everyday living in the 90's. Emergency service personnel face a

greater challenge when working conditions and risks go beyond what is considered usual or normal to most people. Working in a uniquely stressful, high risk, and potentially traumatizing environment is a price EMS, fire, police, and 9-1-1 operators face in their careers. The work for which they have chosen to perform can be emotionally difficult, physically draining, and a threat to their personal safety. It can also be a factor in their relationships with their families. Very few emergency personnel are not affected by the stress and strain and the performance they must adhere. Stress builds over a period of time, therefore emergency personnel enter into a program called Critical Intervention stress Debriefing. This allows the emergency responder to express his/her feeling about an emergency situation that they have just completed. This will allow them to get back into prospective of performing their duty adequately.

Speaking of Emergency responders, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce another member of the Sutton County EMS to you. Keith Butler took an advanced first aide course with the Red Cross in 1979. Shortly afterwards he became a volunteer of the Christoval EMS. One year later it was determined that a need for better trained personnel was in demand. Now by law in the state of Texas you had to be 18 to take an Emergency Medical Technicians Class. Therefore Keith, who at the time was only 16, wrote to the Texas



Department of Health requesting for permission to take this class. A waiver was granted and in 1980 Keith was the youngest EMT in the state of Texas. In 1981 he took on the position of EMS Coordinator of the Christoval EMS Service. This was only one of the many challenges Keith would overcome. Keith became an EMS lecturer in 1983, EMS Examiner in 1984, and EMS basic Coordinator in 1985. By the time Keith turned 25 in 1988, his dream of becoming a paramedic had become a reality. At this same time he was made Advanced Coordinator of the Christoval EMS. Keith joined the Sutton County EMS in 1988, running on weekends, holidays, and during any spare time he could give. In 1989 Keith was presented the EMS Educator of the Year Award from the Texas Bureau of Emergency Management. In 1990 Keith became the Administrator of the Medi-Center walk in clinics and emergency department of Angelo Community Hospital. Keith is certified in Advanced cardiac life support, basic trauma life support, and is a CPR Instructor for the American Heart Association. Keith received his bachelors degree in Business administration in December 1991. Keith was awarded the EMT of the Year on December 17, 1993. The EMT of the Year Award is the highlight of the Christmas party held by the EMS organization. He is married to Rose Butler, and they have two daughters, Emily age 6, and Amelia age 3. The Sutton County EMS is very proud to have Keith as a part of their team.

**Did you know:** Hazardous materials are transported through the city of Sonora and Sutton County on a daily basis. Trucks carrying hazardous materials are required to be labeled with placards. These placards indicate the class of hazardous material and their identification numbers. Hazardous materials are stored in containers that keep them safe under most conditions. Should

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# SENIOR CENTER NEWS

by Juanita Mesa

The Sutton County Committee on Aging and the Senior Center would like to say thank you to the community for their help in making the fundraisers a huge success. Thanks to everyone who donated money, supplies, and goats. Thanks to the following businesses and individuals: Dairy Queen - JoAnn Wuest, Pool Co. - Erasmo, Sysco - Donny, FNB, SCNB, Lee Roy Valliant, Kathleen Moore, Robert Zapata, Eddie Smith, Larry Finklea, Bill Tittle, Julio Samaniego, Sr. and family, Milton Cavaness, Noemi Sanchez, Sue Moore, Lesa Lipham, and Jack Kerbow.

Thank you to the Committee on Aging members for setting up serving and cleaning: Smith Neal, Ernest Barrera, Pauline Ringgold, Mary Lou Gilly, Brigitte Rogers, Carmen Sanchez, Maura Weingart, Vicenta Lopez, Mandy Turk, Vivian Crites, Jeanne "Hershel" Davenport, and Lura Sawyer.

Volunteers: Lita Zurita, Hershel Davenport and Harold Martinez for cooking all of the brisket and sausage. I would like to give a special thank you to the staff at the Senior Center: Amelia Ramos, Lesa Galindo, Lilia Flores. I promise next year, I will be here instead of South Padre Island where I attended a conference on aging. Everyone says the food was very good and it was very successful. Best of all, over \$2000 was raised from the sale of B-B-Q tickets and donations. This money is used on equipment, senior excursions, and other non-budget items needed at the senior Center.

Again, thank you. This wouldn't be done without the community's help.

## MEETING TO DISCUSS COMMUNITY CENTER

A meeting is scheduled for September 12 at 7:00 p.m. on the slab at the Sutton County Park. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the idea of building a community center.

A number of concerned citizens recently met to form a steering committee to explore the possibilities. A survey is circulating for comments on uses, sites, fund sources, and general suggestions or ideas. A form can be obtained at the DRN office. It should be returned to Diana Condra, PO Box 396, Sonora, TX 76950 by September 5. The information will be tabulated and presented at the open meeting on September 12.

As the steering committee expressed, "the idea of such a facility has been toyed with for years, and we believe that now is the time to proceed with these ideas - but we need your help."

## JV GETS OFF TO GOOD START

submitted

The Junior Varsity Bronco football team performed well in their first outing of the year, defeating Iraan 2-1 in a controlled scrimmage. The defense set the tone with physical play, relentless pursuit, and gang tackling. While the offense moved the ball consistently and ripped off scoring runs of 50 and 65 yards.

It was a good start to what should be a successful season for the Broncos. The JV Broncos scrimmage Coahoma, there Friday. Time to be announced.

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**"We Put The DELicious In Deli"**

Home from market in Las Vegas are **Cindy Hayes, Janelle Sparks, and Jimmy and Ruthie Cahill**. In addition to attending the market, the group saw Siegfried and Roy, Living Legends of Rock and Roll, Starlight Express, and a Country Music show. They also ordered some great "goodies" for the **Ol' Sonora Trading Co.**

Bridge last week was at the **Sutton County Steak House**, hosted by **Ruth Shurley**. We ate fruit salads and either beef or chicken chef salads in tortilla shells. Dessert was caramel pie. High was **Allie Askew**; second high was **Mae Ward**. Bingo was **Pat Merrill**. Guest for the evening was **Guggle Thorp**.

The **Glen Richardson's** entertained their bridge club at their ranch home last Friday evening. The dinner included a rolled pork roast stuffed with an apricot-pecan filling, spinach salad, buttered potatoes, and apple salad. Dessert was home made freezer ice cream. High was won by **Barbara and Bill Savell**, slam by **Carol and Jamie Parker**, and bingo by **Dean and Marti McLain**. Others attending were **A.W. and Leona Bishop, Cynthia and Albert Ward, and Jerry, Martha, and George Wallace**. Prizes were coffee mugs for antique people. They were enraptured with a response that is appropriate to almost any question for people our age. The cups say, "Been There. Done That. Don't Remember!"

Happy birthday to **Linda Love**. She squashed a surprise party that was being planned, but had family here for birthday cake and good wishes. **Espy Whitehead** is also a year older this week. Happy birthday, **Espy**.

**Martha Keng** is moving to San Antonio. All of her friends are invited to have lunch with her Friday, September 1st from 11:00-1:00 at the Sutton County Steak House. Come wish Martha bon voyage with lots of luck!

**Jarred and Tanner Holder**, twin sons of **Kelly and Rapheal Holder** are limited in their bicycle riding to the ends of the street where they live. They made up a new game that required each boy to start riding at the end of the street as fast as he could. They were to ride to the middle, and whoever veered off to the side to avoid crashing into the other one, would be the loser. In earlier years, it was done in cars, and the game was called "chicken". Well, there are no "chickens" in the **Holder** family. The two little boys crashed into each other, and both survived. **Jarred** almost cut his finger off in the accident, and blood was everywhere. **Kelly** swooped the boys up and rushed to an emergency room. The emergency people grabbed the injured boy, put him in a wheel chair, rolled him down the hall, and gave him lots of attention. Poor **Tanner**, the uninjured twin was almost forgotten in the excitement. **Jarred** had his finger stitched back on and his hand immobilized in a great device that looked rather like a Power Ranger's fighting glove. As they left the hospital, **Tanner** promised his mother that he would try very hard to think of something he could do to cut off a finger, so that he could get to ride in the wheel chair and get fitted with a fighting glove. Good luck **Kelly**, you will really have fun when these boys are teenagers. The boys are the grandchildren of **Albert and Cynthia Ward** and great-grandchildren of **Mae Ward**.

**David and Dedra Jennings** have returned from El Paso where they were attending a seminar on portrait photography. The seminar, called Portrait 2000, was an innovation in teaching. It was held in designated locations all over the country and was taught by some of the top names in wedding and portrait photography. The instructors were in various locations and the lessons were telecast simultaneously to the students at many locations. The Jennings new studio is located in the old library (the Aldwell home) on Concho in Sonora. They plan to offer portraits showing special interests of the individual. They will do

# Valliant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

both casual and formal glamour shots. David Jennings is a professional rodeo photographer, whose work has appeared in numerous magazines and newspapers throughout the world.

The dust has settled and the cow patties have been baked into hard little discs that crumble into nothing. Once more the Sutton County Days rodeo is over, but it was really something. It is hard to believe how big the rodeo has become. Did you notice the crowds in town that week-end? We have a real winner with our rodeo, and we should resolve to make it bigger and better every year. The Sonora Rodeo is now the tenth largest rodeo in the state, in terms of money paid out. This brings in talent who bring in an enthusiastic audience. The talent and the audience spend money in Sonora. The rodeo is an activity that helps the entire community. If you are in doubt about its economic value to the community, try going out to eat during the rodeo. You have to stand in line to get a table. Can you believe, that in Sonora, you have to stand in line?

The reason that the Sonora Rodeo has surpassed rodeo events in towns much larger is because we have a large thriving rodeo community in Sutton County. We know most of them as neighbors, but to others they are champions. For example, Sutton County is home to two World Champion horses, **Yellow Dog** and **Santa Claus**. World Champion bull rider **Steve Duhan** makes Sonora home, as does **Arnold Felts**, World Champion steer roper. **Dan Wolfe**, the winner of the Dodge Nat'l Circuit Finals is a new citizen of Sonora. **Keith Hudson**, a winner of the Houston and Cheyenne Rodeos lives here. **Dean Dermody** and **Olie Smith** are professional cowboys with impressive win records; both call Sonora home. **Frank Davis** has won major events nationally. **Ben Ingham** is a National Finalist and is a former Rookie of the Year winner. **Lance Hayes**, a former Cheyenne Rodeo Finalist, is now a rodeo stock contractor in Sonora and is a model for Guess Jeans. He calls Sonora home. **Houston Powers**, former bull dogging winner, is home grown in Sutton County. **David Jennings** has been selected 5 times as the official rodeo photographer for the National Finals. Among the ladies, winners are everywhere: **Sherry Ingham, Anita Hudson, Debbie and Brook Tiffie**, and many others, and no one will ever forget the contribution to the sport made by **Allison Espy Powers**. **Jimmy Powers** is still working hard at promoting Sonora and our rodeo. The old saying that a man is without honor in his own country applies to these individuals and many other rodeo folks in Sonora. We take them and their talent for granted, and we forget what an impact this sport has on our economy. These are people who could sign autographs in other towns, but here they are just a part of the scenery. I am sure that I have left some real champions out, but I

just wanted to point out a few of our locals to whom we should say thanks. Rodeo in Sonora does have an impact on the economy. It could and should be coupled with our efforts to attract tourists to Sonora. We need to grow with this sport and upgrade our facilities to meet the needs of this important Sutton County industry.

If you are interested in filing your family records with the State Genealogical Association, a special certificate is being offered to the "First Families of Texas". On February 19, 1996, Texas will celebrate its 150th year of statehood. If your ancestors were in Texas prior to February 19, 1846, you are eligible for a certificate honoring you and your family as a "First Family in Texas". Proof is required with each application and the fee is \$25 for each family. I have applications for the certificates if you are interested. A book is being planned from the applications.

## Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Gift Registry

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Kelly Cahill, bride-elect of Terry Owen  
Anna Teaff, bride-elect of Brad Schaible

Mrs. John Russell, nee Christine Morgant

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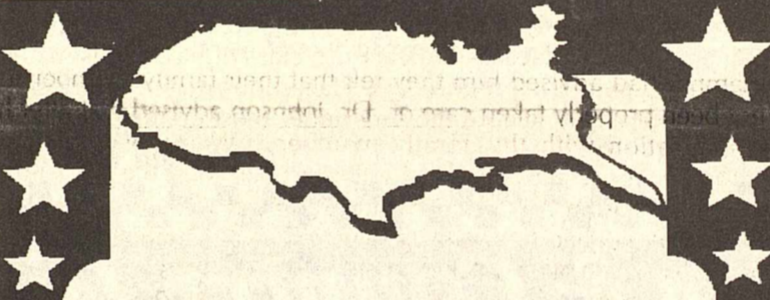
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**7:00-8:00 A.M.**  
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Sounds of Texas with Tumbleweed Smith  
Winning Lottery Numbers & Local Winners  
Birthday Club  
Agricultural News and Events  
Paul Harvey News  
Local News

**8:00 A.M.**  
Focus on the Family  
**10:00 A.M.**  
Local News  
Complete Weather  
Morning Market Exchange from VSA  
Trade (Items for Sale, Trade, Etc.)

**12:00 Noon**  
Paul Harvey Noon News & Commentary  
VSA Agricultural News, Events & Markets  
Local News  
Complete Weather  
Sounds of Texas  
Schleicher County Community Calendar

**5:00 P.M.**  
Paul Harvey's Rest of the Story  
Local News  
Complete Weather  
Sound of Texas




## Sutton County National Bank and First National Bank

will be closed  
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an accident occur that exposes them to other elements, they can react in ways that are extremely hazardous to life and property. The accident may have no effect and then again could be destructive for several miles. Small quantities could be controlled on site, and then large quantities could require an evacuation of several miles. In the event of a hazardous material spill people in the area would be notified either by Emergency personnel going door to door or using a public address system. If you are the one to come upon the scene of a hazardous chemical spill move away from the site and keep others away, notify 9-1-1 of the situation giving the placard and identification numbers posted on the vehicle.

Until next time. How 'bout those Bronco's!

**Public Notice**

paving with curb and gutter in the Southern portion of the City through a Texas Community Development Program contract No. 715769.

Project to be located in the city limits of Sonora, Texas. A more detailed description of the project and a map showing the specific locations of the proposed improvements are available for public examination at City Hall, 201 East Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.

**Finding of No Significant Impact**

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Sonora has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Sonora which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request in the office of the City Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Public Comments on Finding**

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

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Objections to the release of funds on basis other than one of those stated above will not be considered by TDHCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Sonora is Margaret Cascadden.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sutton County is requesting sealed bids for the Employee Group Medical Insurance. Effective date of the program will be 10-1-95. Bids will be opened at the Sutton County Commissioners Special Meeting, at 9:00 a.m. in the meeting room of the Sutton County Annex, on September 25, 1995.

For specifications or other information contact: Charles R. Graves, County Auditor, PO Box 9, Sonora, Texas 76950, (915) 387-5380.

**HOSPITAL BOARD MET**

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District Board of Directors was held on Monday, August 14, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Hospital. The following directors were present: Alvis Johnson, Jr. - President; Carol Parker - Vice President; Lewis Allen; Ben Solis; Ray Smith. Also present were Rex Ann Friess - Chief Appraiser, Sutton County Appraisal District; William Goodrich, Administrator; employers of the District, residents of the District, and Kathy Knight, Board Secretary.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order. Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Ben Solis, the Board approved the regular meeting minutes of July 10, 1995, and the called meeting minutes of July 18, 1995.

Ms. Friess reported that 98.1/2% of the 1994 taxes have been collected. Ms. Friess also stated that the latter part of next week delinquent notices will be sent out.

Discussion was held regarding the bad debt charge off list in the amount of \$25,158. Ben Solis made the motion to approve the bad debt list of \$25,258. Lewis Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried. Sherry Taylor advised the Board that usage of credit cards for payment had increased since the implementation of the banner notices on the statements. Mr. Goodrich reported that he had visited with David Wallace concerning the bad debt account in the Nursing Home. Mr. Goodrich stated that Mr. Wallace had sent a letter to the family asking for payment.

Mr. Goodrich advised the Board that on Monday, August 7, 1995, State Inspectors visited the Nursing Home for a dual purpose. The first was for the regular licensure inspection and the second was for three complaints. The first complaint was for quality of care-special needs and was found unsubstantiated, the second was for notice of special rights and services which was also unsubstantiated, the third was Governing Body and was not even investigated due to being more of a personal nature than a State issue. Mr. Goodrich advised that the Nursing Home was recommended for re-licensure with no deficiencies. Mr. Allen asked what infections were in the building at this time and Mr. Goodrich advised that at the present time we have three on antibiotics. Mr. Goodrich advised that a good job was being done by nursing.

Mr. Goodrich advised that he had attended a seminar in San Angelo on Medicaid Managed Care. At the present time the legislation is only for Hospitals and not the Nursing Facilities. Mr. Goodrich advised that to protect the facility a letter of intent to become an IGI needed to be submitted to Austin. This will protect the facility from being engulfed by other counties. Mr. Goodrich explained that when this program is implemented that the Hospital will contribute funds and the Government will match the funds and the facility will have to take care of the Medicaid and Indigent patients. Mr. Goodrich advised he had drafted a letter that was more specific for our facility, this will be presented at the next Board meeting for approval.

Dr. Johnson advised that he had received a call from a family member of one of the Nursing Home residents. The family member had advised him they felt that their family member had not been properly taken care of. Dr. Johnson advised that after his conversation with this family member, J.W. Johnson, District Attorney, inspected the Nursing Home due to complaints to his office. Mr. Johnson, upon exiting, advised Kathy Knight, Asst. Adm., that he had found no problems with the facility, the facility was clean, patients clean, no smell, and everything looked good to him. Dr. Johnson advised he talked to Mr. Johnson after his visit and Mr. Johnson advised that he had 12 Nursing Homes in his District and this was one of the best.

Discussion was held regarding how the Nursing Home could request a family to move their family member. Mr. Goodrich advised there were several regulations regarding this request.

Dr. Johnson asked Mr. Goodrich to explain the procedure when the State takes over a facility. Mr. Goodrich advised that the State was not in the business of running Nursing Homes. Mr. Goodrich also stated in certain situations where Texas Department Human Services Surveyors have determined that an immediate and immanent danger to resident health and or safety exists, they have sent in an Administrative Trustee to run the Nursing Facility. The current Administrator is frequently terminated. TDHS has the

authority to "do whatever it takes" including spending facility funds to correct the situation. The facility is responsible for the financial liability incurred by TDHS during this time which could result in a tremendous hardship on the facility.

Mr. Goodrich presented the budget for 1996. Mr. Goodrich went over the per patient day cost as of year end 1994, June 30, 1995, and project 1996. Mr. Goodrich advised that this was the basis of his figures for the 1996 budget. Mr. Goodrich went over the line items for the Hospital and Nursing Home expenses. Mr. Goodrich advised that the projected loss for 1995 is \$729,173. He also stated that on the revenue for the Hospital he had taken the June 1994, December 1994, June 1995, and the projected December 1995, these figures set a trend, and his revenue for the 1996 is based on these figures.

Discussion was held concerning the District running out of money before December. Added expense is the Nursing Home this year is part of the expenses being so high. The Board advised that the estimated shortfall of \$150,000 to finish the year would have to be added to the budget. Discussion of how much money will be needed to get through 1996 was held. A balanced budget has to be adopted. Discussion was held regarding a 2 cent increase in taxes to balance the budget. At the present time there is a 20 cent legislative limit.

Lewis Allen made the motion to adopt the 1996 budget with these amendments: 1) on the Hospital's budget add expense line item "1995 shortfall" to include \$110,000.00; 2) Hospital - show net income/loss as \$746,833; 3) Hospital - show revenue from taxes as \$798,718; 4) Hospital - show total operating expenses, \$1,615,215; 5) Hospital - show total other revenue \$849,718; and 6) Hospital - show income/loss as \$102,885. Ray Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried. Directors voting ayes - Alvis Johnson, Jr., Carol Parker, and Ben Solis. Absent and not voting were Lee Bloodworth and Claire Powers.

Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Ben Solis, the Board set the tax rate of .17720 per \$100 valuation. Directors voting aye - Carol Parker, Lewis Allen, and Alvis Johnson, Jr. Absent and not voting were Lee Bloodworth and Claire Powers.

The Board then went into Executive Session under article #6252-17 (VATS), as amended by Citation \$496, Purpose of said session - Personnel/Physician contract. The Board then reconvened into open session. No action was taken on the closed session.

Mr. Goodrich gave the financial report for June, 1995. The Hospital showed a loss of \$43,240.83 and the Nursing Home showed a loss of \$21,751.98.

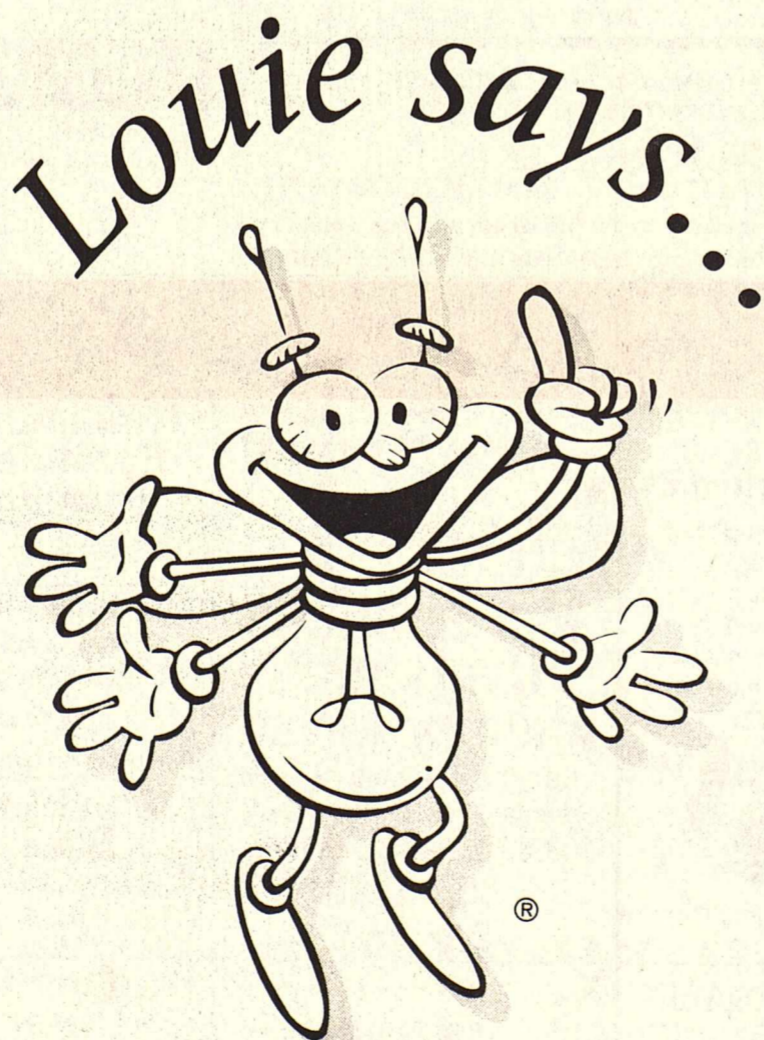
Upon motion by Lewis Allen, seconded by Carol Parker, the Board approved the July expenditures.

VISITORS COMMENTS: Mrs. Rogers addressed the Board stating that the Birthday party for the Nursing Home residents with August birthdays will be on August 16, 1995. Mrs. Rogers advised that the stereo was set up in the Nursing Home on July 31, 1995, and had been donated by the Auxiliary and a merchant from town. Mrs. Rogers stated that the Auxiliary will have a booth at Sutton County Days.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Mr. Solis commended the Hospital staff and Dr. Pajestka for the excellent care his wife had received while a patient in the facility. Dr. Johnson advised that more articles should be put in the paper with the activities of the Hospital and Nursing Home.

With no further business, Carol Parker made the motion to adjourn. Ben Solis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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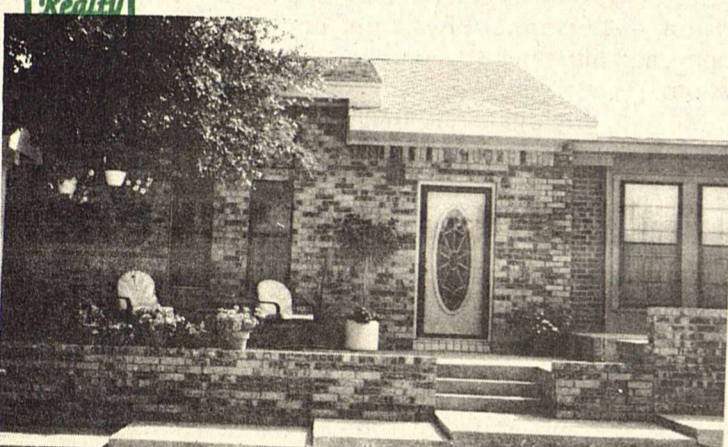
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