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## Introducing the candidates for Miss Sutton County 1984



Kate Mathews is the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathews. She is a Sophomore at Sonora High School, and is involved in GAA, Track, and Basketball. She was a member of the District Junior Varsity Track team. Kate commented, "My main goal in life is to finish college and get my teaching degree and coach athletics or go into an oilfield-related job such as petroleum engineering."  
Kate is being sponsored by the Sutton County Historical Society.



Gina Black is the 16 year old daughter of Edwin Black. She is sponsored by Spain's Department Store. Gina is in the Spanish Club, GAA, and she was a varsity cheerleader.  
Gina has been a member of Who's Who in American High Schools for two years and a Lions Club Queen candidate.  
She plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation and major in a field of computer science.



Fourteen year old Shellee Lykins is the youngest competitor in this year's Miss Sutton County contest. Shellee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lykins, and is sponsored by the Sonora Women's Golf Auxiliary. She is active in the National Honor Society, Band, Choir, and Athletics at Sonora High School, and has received awards for Best Citizenship and for being the Most Improved Band Student. Presently, Shellee is considering a career in law or as a singer.



Debbie Bible, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bible, is being sponsored by the Lions Club in her bid for the Miss Sutton County title. Debbie, a Senior at SHS, is active in the National Honor Society, GAA, Spanish Club, and in basketball and tennis. Debbie was selected as the Lions Club Queen runner-up, received the typing award, and was named to the all-tournament basketball team and to the 2nd team in the All-District competition. Debbie is also a member of the First United Methodist Church and is the secretary of the UMYF. She plans to attend ASU beginning in June to pursue a career in nursing.

## Sutton County Days celebration to be held this week-end

Sutton County residents will turn out by the masses this weekend to celebrate the eighth annual country fair and rodeo that has become Sutton County Days.  
Complete with a three day PRCA sanctioned rodeo and an opening parade, this year's Sutton County Days Celebration is expected to be the best ever.  
Kicking off the events for this year's celebration will be the opening performance of the Sutton County Days Rodeo. Top cowboys will be competing against each other and some of the meanest stock this side of the Pecos for some \$22,608 in prize money. Bad Company Rodeo Company will be providing the stock for this year's event.  
Following the evening performance of the rodeo, Bob Blandford and the Rodeo Men will take to the stage at the park dance slab for an evening of good country music and the traditional dance under the stars.  
Friday at 5 p.m., the traditional parade opening the biggest little celebration in Sutton County will take place. The parade will begin at the intersection of East Third and Water Streets, (the site of the old Santa Fe depot for all of you old timers) and come down Concho Ave., turn right up Oak St. in front of Sonora Ford Sales, and continue to the parking lot of the First Methodist Church. Parade Marshal Sheriff Bill Webster will lead the parade of floats, clowns, and twelve of the prettiest girls in Sutton County. Senator Bill Sims is expected to participate in the opening parade festivities.  
Following the parade will be a barbecue at the 4-H barn with live music for entertainment.  
At 8 p.m., the second performance of the Sutton County Days Rodeo will get underway at the park arena, immediately followed by another dance at the park slab featuring the Texas Gold Band.  
As Saturday dawns, runners will be loosening up their muscles in anticipation of the annual Fun Run beginning at the courthouse lawn at 8 a.m.

At 9 a.m., the days activities will be in full swing with the Little Mister and Little Miss Competition, featuring some of the cutest kiddos in this area. Parents are reminded that the children need to be at the courthouse before 9 a.m. so that the competition may be held on time.  
Also at 9 a.m., registration for the Oldtimers Reunion will begin. This year, the Oldtimers Reunion will feature the harmonies of the Menard Music Men, and their barbershop melodies. The reunion will take place on the north corner of the courthouse lawn.  
At 9:30 a.m., Mayor Bill Gosney will formally welcome everyone to the Sutton County Days celebration,

and the flag will be raised signifying the beginning of the arts and crafts exhibitions and the opening of games for the youngsters.  
Food booths sponsored by non-profit organizations will be located around the courthouse, with a variety of food available.  
People from all over this area of the state will be exhibiting their handmade items during the day Saturday on the courthouse lawn. Many beautiful handcrafted articles will be on sale throughout the day, and this would be a great time to browse and pick up a nice piece of handcrafted art.  
At 10 a.m., the Pet Show will be

held on the courthouse lawn pets of all types, except snakes and wild animals will be judged on beauty, personality, and many other traits and a ribbon will be presented to each in the pet show. The kids really enjoy this event, as do the family pets, so bring out your household pet to the Pet Show.  
Also at 10 a.m., registration will be getting underway for the ultimate washer pitching contest. Gene West will be signing up contestants for the 1 p.m. event.  
At 12 Noon, the Mighty Bronco Band will be performing in concert on the courthouse lawn under the direction of Director Forrester

Halamicek.  
The Texas Tumbleweeds gymnastics group will be performing all sorts of twists and tumbles for the public beginning at 2 p.m.  
At 3 p.m., the judges will announce the finalists in the Miss Sutton County contest. Of the five only one girl will represent Sutton County for the coming year. There will be runner up titles for the first, second, third, and fourth place finishers. Three out-of-town judges will select the finalists.  
At 4 p.m., the announcements of the new Miss Sutton County will be made, and the crown transferred to her from Miss Sutton County

1983-84 Lee Ann Sims.  
The final performance of the 1984 Sutton County Days Rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday evening, and will also feature the presentation of the new Miss Sutton County and her court.  
Nashville recording artist, Dotsy will be closing out this year's celebration as she will be featured in the final dance of the 1984 Sutton County Days Celebration.  
Everyone is encouraged to participate in the annual events of Sutton County Days, and to enjoy the good music, good food, and exciting rodeo action that this year's celebration promises.

## SISD approves 1984-85 budget without tax formula

by Carol Jones

In regular session last Tuesday night, the Sonora ISD school board voted to approve the 1984-85 budget in spite of the fact that the tax rate may not be set until a formula is released by the state offices in Austin.  
Prior to approval of the budget, board president Johnny Fields asked for comments from each of the board members. Scott Shurley responded by commending the administrators "on the excellent job they had done under trying circumstances in preparing the budget for the coming year."  
He added that the blackout of information from Austin following the passage of House Bill 72 in June had made the job doubly difficult.  
He concluded his remarks by saying that it was his opinion that the presented budget, cut to the bone in most areas, would be detrimental to the Sonora ISD and to the taxpayers of Sutton County in the long run.

He felt that adoption of the cut budget would result in lowering our educational standards at more and more cost to the taxpayers.  
He pointed out that we would be taxed to the hilt and still be in deep financial trouble thanks to the implementation and financing of this controversial legislation.  
President Fields agreed that the state of Texas had done an injustice to the taxpayers of Sutton County, but added that should the regular session of the legislature next year act to correct some of the gross inequities, we could always amend the operating budget.  
The board also approved the amended budget for 1983-84 unanimously.  
Clay Cade, elementary principal, reported that the buildings were ready for the start of school Monday as well as the gymnasium. He added that all of the teachers were very complimentary of the new cabinets for storage.  
Cade reported that the elementary school had 96 registration forms for kindergarten, 130 for first grade, and 101 for second grade. He added that kindergarten students will have physical education this year.  
Miguel Ramos, middle school principal, stated that the bottom story of the middle school building been painted and that the second story had been touched up. He said that the building was now ready for the start of school.  
Ramos reported 318 students registered for middle school. There were 106 registered for third grade, 97 for fourth, and 115 for fifth grade.  
Smith Neal, junior high principal, was unable to attend the Tuesday night meeting but gave a report of 300 enrollment at junior high school, over the telephone.  
Jack Asbill, new high school principal, reported 343 students registered at that time with another

20-25 unknown students about, bringing the possible enrollment to 360-365.  
He stated that there were 95 boys signed up for football with 90 showing up for practice.  
Asbill added that there would be 54 different courses offered and that 26 students was the largest class in any one course.  
He also stated that he would like to commend the Sonora Police Department for having caught the persons who stole things from the gym and for catching some youth who were drinking on the campus recently. He said that it showed that the police were watching out for them (the school system).  
The attendance policy will be reviewed in the September meeting by which time some guidelines should have arrived from Austin. James Bible, superintendent of schools, stated, "This will be a year of change, I assure you."  
Asbill went on to add that he appreciated the good staff, that it was not cramped and that the staff was adequate. He also expressed appreciation for the many members of the staff for helping with registration.  
According to Asbill, there will be a short high school assembly each Tuesday morning to recognize certain students for accomplishments. Asbill stated that these announcements could be made over the loudspeaker, but that the students would gain more from being recognized in an open assembly. The assembly will be held five minutes before school starts and plans are that it will not cut into the first period classes for that day.  
Asbill also stated that this year classes will only be interrupted once a day. That will be at the beginning of second period all days except Tuesdays when it will be before first period.

After second period begins, messages will be taken from parents or others and will be taped in the students' lockers. No interruptions of classes for messages will be done unless it is deemed necessary by the high school faculty.  
The purchase of 30 additional computers was also approved by the school board Tuesday night at a total cost of \$25,170. One of these computers will be for the band hall and the money for it will come from the band booster club.  
High school presently has 12 computers and will gain 10 more for a total of 22. Junior high school has no computers at this time but will gain 15 from this purchase. The gifted and talented group has only two at this time and will be getting four more for a total of six computers. The band hall has none and the high school counselor has one but will not be gaining another.  
The cost of each complete computer will be \$839. The new computers will be Apple II E, the same computers as are presently being used. The board agreed to order them with a 30 day delivery condition.  
Bids were accepted Tuesday night from Holsum Bakery in San Angelo for all of the bread for the school and from Gandy's Dairies for all dairy products. These two bids were the only ones submitted.  
Principal Asbill reported on the Subject Area Weight System and stated that all grades and courses will be categorized as "academic," "practical" or "standard," with grade points reflecting the rigor of the subject. Report cards will remain the same as in the past. The grade points will be transposed the last semester of a student's senior year after this plan is implemented.  
An example of the academic subjects are courses such as English

trigonometry/elementary analysis, etc.  
An example of the practical would be correlated language arts I, II, III, and IV, business communications, English as a second language, and fundamentals of math.  
Examples of the standard courses are English I, II, III and IV, debate, informal geometry, algebra I, etc.  
The grade point weight will be determined by the level of the course (academic, standard, or practical). The first digit of the numerical grade will correspond with the letter grade A, B, or C and the second digit will be determined by the second digit of the numerical grade.  
An A in an academic course will be 5 points, an example, 95 in geometry will give a student a 5.5 grade point in that course.  
The A in the standard course will mean a 4 point average and an A in a practical course will give a 3 point average.  
When this plan is implemented, each student from the first to the last in the class will be ranked for the purpose of a transcript for college.  
Bids for faculty insurance were opened Tuesday night, but the board tabled the issue until all policies could be evaluated by an expert to determine which policy would better benefit the school system.  
Board member Kenneth Cayce presented other board members with a sample maintenance and mileage chart for consideration to possibly be used for each school vehicle. The sample sheet given to each board member has places for month beginning mileage, month ending mileage, dates vehicles are used, fuel costs, oil costs, parts costs, accident costs and others including a space provided for the destination.

## Robertson resigns as hospital administrator

At a special called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, it was announced that Dennis Robertson, Administrator, had resigned and would be leaving Sonora at the end of August.  
The Texas Health Care Association has provided the Board of Directors with a list of possible applicants including several from the San Angelo area. The Board has requested applications and resumes from several qualified individuals to

fill the post to be vacated by Mr. Robertson.  
The Board of Directors of the Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital commended Mr. Robertson on the job he had performed during his time in Sonora. It is hoped by the Board that Mr. Robertson's move back home to Oklahoma will be a success.  
The Board of Directors is currently accepting applications to fill the vacancy created through Robertson's resignation.

## Community Calendar

**Thursday, August 23**  
Sutton County Days Celebration, 8 p.m. Opening performances of SCD Rodeo, Bob Blandford & the Rodeo Men will perform at the park slab after the rodeo till midnite

**Friday, August 24**  
Sutton County Days Celebration, 5 p.m. parade, 6 p.m. barbecue at 4-H Barn, 8 p.m. SCD Rodeo, Texas Gold Band will perform at the park slab after the rodeo till midnite

**Saturday, August 25**  
Sutton County Days Celebration, All day fun at Sutton County Courthouse, 8 p.m. final performance of SCD Rodeo, Dotts will perform at the park slab till midnite

**Sunday, August 26**  
Attend the Church of your choice

**Monday, August 27**  
Special Commissioners Court meeting at 9 a.m. at the County Courthouse

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The Sonora Women's Club recently elected officers for the 1984-85 year. Newly elected officers for the Sonora Women's Club include (from left to right) Molly Cook-Treasurer, Diana Jacoby Cor-

responding Secretary, Kathy Jones-Auditor, Pam Payton-Parliamentarian, Leona Bishop-Vice-President and Virginia Epps-President. Not pictured, but also an officer of the Women's Club is Kristen Hicks-Recording Secretary.

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Joana Phillips, bride-elect of Kandy Wuest  
Lynise Burnett, bride-elect of Humberto Villareal  
Cathy Nichols, bride elect of Steve Clamuel  
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## Services held for Emily Baker

FT. STOCKTON-Emily May Brengle Baker, 75, a 50 year resident of Fort Stockton, died Thursday morning, August 16, 1984 in Seton Hospital in Austin.

Services were held Saturday, August 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Stockton with the Rev. Jim Miles officiating. Burial followed in East Hill Cemetery under the direction of Fort Stockton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker, who had been in ill health for many years, was the wife of the former Fort Stockton Pioneer Publisher, George Baker. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Stockton for 50 years. Mrs. Baker was born July 6, 1960 in New Orleans, Louisiana to a Baptist minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. Brengle. They lived briefly in Kentucky and then spent more than two decades in two Missouri Communities: Chillicothe and Trenton. Mrs. Baker attended the University of Missouri for two years, majoring in English, before cutting her education short to be married. George and Emily Baker were married September 28, 1930 by her father in the church in which he served as pastor in Chillicothe. The couple lived in Big Spring for one year, where they were employed by the Big Spring Herald. They then moved to Sonora, where they purchased the Devil's River News. Mrs. Baker moved to Fort Stockton with her husband in 1934, following their purchase of the Fort Stockton Pioneer. She had been active on the Sonora paper before going to Fort Stockton. Mrs. Baker was active in nearly every sphere of Fort Stockton community life which benefited children and young people, her own and those of many others. She held every office, and was a life member in the Parent-Teachers Association, which for many years was a single

unit which served all schools of the community in numerous ways. The Magno Usui Study Club, of which she was a past president, selected her as First Lady of Fort Stockton 1966. She was active in both Boy Scout and Girl Scout work for over 20 years, serving as den mother and as Girl Scout leader. Mrs. Baker served the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Stockton in numerous capacities including: Youth Fellowship Sponsor, Church School teacher, and president of the Presbyterian Women of the Church. She became a full time staff member of the Fort Stockton Pioneer as Women's Editor in the mid-1960's. She retired from newspaper work for reasons of

health in 1970, and moved to Austin with her husband while he was a member of the Texas Legislature in the early 1970's. The Bakers sold the Pioneer to their oldest son, Frank, in 1971.

Survivors include her husband George Baker of Fort Stockton; four sons: Frank K. Baker of Fort Stockton, Sam H. Baker of Austin, Robert W. Baker of Denver, Colorado, and John S. Baker of Fort Stockton; two daughters: Linda Katherine Baker of Austin, and Emily Anne Baker Gifford of Plano, Texas; and thirteen grandchildren.

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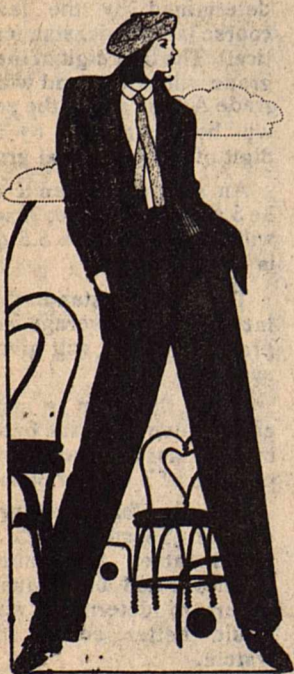
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# Seletia Vaughn, David Hale exchange vows

Seletia Jean Vaughn and David Lynn Hale exchanged wedding vows at 6 p.m. Saturday, August 4, at the Glen Cove Baptist Church, Glen Cove, Texas. Dr. Montie Campbell officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Griffis of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vaughn of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Wetzel of Tom Bean. David is the son of Mrs. Jo Ann Hale of Glen Cove and the late "Boots" Hale.

The candlelight ceremony was performed before an altar flanked with two brass candelabra and two large arrangements of fern. Pew markers in pastel colors lined the aisle.

Given in marriage by her family, the bride was escorted to the altar on the arm of her mother wearing a formal gown of organza and white Wedgewood lace. The fitted bodice featured a Victorian bodice with a lace ruffle that enhanced the sheer neck yoke. The sheer bishop sleeves were accented with an applied inset of English net that matched the lace trimmed cuffs. The bouffant skirt featured front panels of Chantilly lace that enhanced the Wedgewood lace flounce which outlined the hemline.

The shirt fell softly into a chapel train that was designed with tiers of Wedgewood lace on point d'esprit.

To complete her bridal ensemble, the bride chose an English riding fat pearlized Chantilly lace with a two tier fingertip veil. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of silk roses, carnations, and lilies in her chosen colors of pastel blue, pink, lavender, and yellow.

Mark Jamison of Lubbock sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Sunrise, Sunset". Dottie Pond and Laura Dees of Glen Cove provided the wedding music.

Shellah Vaughn, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Carrie Hale of Coleman, sister of the groom, and Christie Spurgin of Albany.

They wore floor-length gowns in pastel colors and carried colonial

nosegays of the same flowers that were used in the bridal bouquet.

Steven Hale, brother of the groom, served as best man. Bryan Griffin of Mozelle, and Jamie Witt of Centennial were groomsmen. The groom wore a silver tuxedo and the attendants wore white tuxedos with each having a boutonniere to match the gown of one of the bridesmaids.

Ushers were Brian Campbell, cousin of the bride of Junction, and Billy Bledsoe of Valera.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Glen Cove Community Center. Guests were registered by Jean Jacoby, aunt of the bride of Junction. The bride's table was covered with an ecru lace cloth and the bridal bouquet served as the centerpiece.

The four-tier wedding cake was in the theme of the bride's colors. Each layer was in a pastel color of lavender, pink, blue, and yellow. There was a double ring on the bottom layer and the traditional bride and groom on top with the four colors of flowers surrounding them.

Serving at the bride's table were Lesa Gassiot, Angelita Herring, and Kelli Neal.

The groom's table was covered with a brown cloth and an overlay of pastel blue. The groom's cake was a chocolate brown horseshoe with beige roses and the names of the bride and groom. The centerpiece

was a quartet arrangement of carnations and lilies in pastel colors featuring a white taper.

Serving at the groom's table were Helen Todd, Marcy Griffin, and Ashley Campbell, cousin of the bride of Junction.

Sujo and Ricka McKee, nieces of the bride and Heather Wetzel, sister of the bride of Tom Bean distributed

rice bags.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother and sister at the Glen Cove Community Center.

Following a wedding trip to East Texas, Arkansas, and the World's Fair, the couple will make their home in Glen Cove.

Seletia is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening Jr.

## Fowlkes rites held Aug. 12 in Ft. Stockton

James Marion (Manny) Fowlkes, 72, of Ft. Stockton died at his home August 12, 1984. Graveside services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Ft. Davis with Rev. Bill Quick officiating. Burial was under the direction of Geeslin Funeral Homes.

Mr. Fowlkes was born March 19, 1912, the son of the late Judge and Mrs. E.H. Fowlkes, pioneer ranchers in Jeff Davis county. Mrs. Fowlkes, well known in West Texas ranching circle, spent his boyhood at the Highland ranch "On Top" close to the present McDonald's observatory.

He and his brother, the late Edwin Fowlkes, moved south of Marfa with 500 Angora goats and sheep and over a span of some 25 years built one of the largest individually owned ranches in the country, 360,000 acres.

After this ranch sold in 1960, Mr. Fowlkes continued ranching in New Mexico and Texas most recently in Sonora.

He is survived by his wife Cleo, a sister, Mrs. Curtis Everts from Eugene Oregon, two brothers, John Prude Fowlkes from Franklin, Tenn. and Hunt Fowlkes of Odessa.

He is also survived by his six children from his previous marriage to the late Patricia Stewart Fowlkes who passed away August 5, 1984. They are three daughters, Mrs. Marian Minniece of Houston, Mrs. Tom (Lauren) Mattio of Vail, Colorado, Mrs. Kenneth (Nancy) Donley of San Antonio. Three sons, Clegg Fowlkes of Marfa, J.M. Fowlkes, Jr. of Pecos, and Maco Fowlkes of Houston and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Pat Fowlkes, Gerald Nicks, Hayes Mitchell, Jr., Gene West, Ike Livingston, and Frank Fowlkes.

## Last call for Show lambs

Any youngster who is interested in participating in the market lamb show in 4-H this year and has not purchased their lambs need to contact County Agent Preston Faris immediately.

Faris estimated that 60 4-H members will be involved this year with feeding approximately 250 lambs. The new rules will lift the old ceiling price of \$175.00 received by the member to a potential \$645.00 to the 4-Her. This will certainly create more interest.

## Three members honored by Karate Institute

The Karate Institute of Sonora presented three of its members with belts and honors on Friday, August 10.

Billy Collins was presented with the high belt at the awards presentation, as he was awarded the red belt. Kenneth Jolly received the orange belt, and Kelly Gamble received the green belt second stripe.

Clarence Smith of the San Angelo Karate Institute was on hand to present the belts and awards.



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## \$5,100 paid for champion billy in Junction

A record price of \$5,100 was paid for the Champion Billy at the Hill Country Fair Association Registered Angora Billy Sale in Junction August 11, consigned by Gilbert and Laura Schmidt of Johnson City.

The goat was purchased by Dick Herndon of Uvalde. In brisk bidding before a large crowd of buyers, 93 head sold for \$64,815 and averaged \$696.94.

Two other Schmidt Billies brought high prices. Wilson Corporation of Del Rio paid \$4,100 for one and Betty Stewart of Sonora paid \$3,200 for another.

In volume buying, Forked Lightning Ranch of Menard bought 10 head for \$12,975, H.P. Ranch Company of Mertzon paid \$2,970 for 9 head and Alamo Ranch of Junction bought 5 head for \$1,915.

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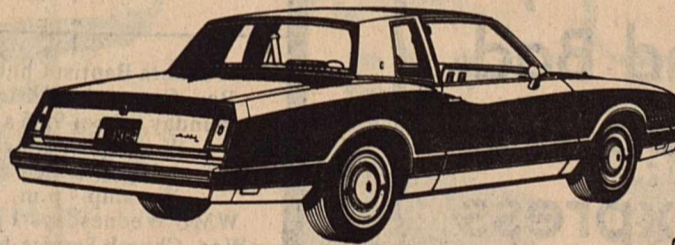
Martha Gonzales, bride-elect of Arnaldo Acosta (San Angelo)  
Joana Phillips, bride-elect of Randy Wuest  
Denise Burnett, bride-elect of Humberto Villarreal  
Mrs. Rapheal Holder, nee Kelly Ward  
Mrs. DeVoe Smith, nee Melanie Kelly

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# Headlines for Homemakers

BY PAM YOUNG

People living alone pay more than twice the per capita food costs of four-member households. The reason for this is that most singles -- and couples -- buy small quantities at a time. Typically, the bigger the package, the lower the unit cost. So small households pay more per serving.

Also, according to the Food Marketing Institute, 40 percent of all shoppers are men. Some of these men are smart buyers, but many could save by shopping more carefully. Employed women may also tend to buy food impulsively and expensively when they could save more.

Many people resent the time it takes to shop. But if you organize yourself, it can be done quickly and pay off in smaller grocery bills.

Just shopping for groceries instead of eating out saves money. The average home-prepared meal costs one-third less than an equal restaurant meal. Even frozen gourmet entrees and dinners from the supermarket will cost less than similar choices in a restaurant.

That doesn't mean you have to give up restaurant dining. But you can keep the restaurant choice for when you need it most and not when you're simply unprepared to eat at home.

Couples and singles don't have to choose between time and money. Instead, try some of these strategies:

- Invest in a microwave so you can cook and reheat food rapidly.

- Or think about each evening's dinner before you leave for work in the morning. Move the food you will need from the freezer to the refrigerator to thaw for quick cooking when you get home. Just be sure to use the thawed food right away.

- Avoid the small-costs-more trap. Buy larger sizes, then cut or divide and freeze or store in meal-size portions. You save on shopping time, as well as money.

- Don't feel like you have to cook everything. Vegetables, for example are delicious and nutritious served raw or barely cooked.

- Prepare enough of a main dish to make two or three meals. Freeze extra portions in freezer-to-oven containers for future meals. That way you'll spend less on convenience foods.

- Cook potatoes, rice, fried beans, carrots and other foods in double amounts. Store servings for a second meal in the refrigerator.

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A home study course containing information and experiments to help you learn about microwaving with your own oven is now available from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Research studies show that most people use their microwave ovens for simply reheating and defrosting foods, rather than actually cooking. This course is designed for people who want to get full cooking use of their investments in a microwave.

Participants in previous Extension home study courses have reported significant changes in the way they use their microwave ovens after completing the course.

The course contains eight lessons for you to complete at your own pace. The first three lessons include information on the oven, accessories and utensils; factors that influence cooking, reheating and defrosting times; and meal planning and recipe conversions. The remaining five lessons cover microwaving breads and cereals; dairy products; vegetables and fruits; meats; jam, jelly and candy, as well as foods for children to cook. Although these five lessons follow a logical progression, each can stand alone so you can do them in a different order or skip over some.

You can get a copy of the microwave basics home study course by mailing a \$3.00 check or money order to cover printing and postage

costs to: Microwave Basics, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Ag. Communications (2112), Reed McDonald Building, Room 101, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Or you can call or write the County Extension Office, for an order blank. My number is 387-3604.

## Family Shelter representative due here

One out of four women in Texas will experience abuse in their lifetime.

The County Liaison from the San Angelo Family Shelter will be in Sonora at the Senior Citizen's Center on August 27, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., to speak with anyone interested in finding out more about the services of the Family Shelter.



One inch of rain over one acre of surface would weigh more than 113 tons.

## VCR being offered by Women's Club

The Sonora Women's Club Library Association will be raffling an RCA Model 300 Video Cassette Recorder during Sutton County Days. The Video Cassette Recorder is a four program/14-day recorder with remote control and is valued at \$800. It has been on display at the Sutton County Library, First National Bank, and Sutton County National Bank, where tickets have been sold for \$1 each. Tickets may still be obtained through any Women's Club member or at the Women's Club booth on the courthouse lawn Saturday. The drawing will take place Saturday also.

All proceeds from the raffle will be used by the Sonora Women's Club Library Association for the Sutton County Library.

## Historical Society to be selling memberships

The Sutton County Historical Society will be selling memberships to their group at a booth located on the courthouse lawn Saturday, August 25 in conjunction with the Sutton County Days Celebration.

Visitors are cordially invited by the Historical Society to tour the Mears Home Museum and the Old Sutton County jail during the festivities Saturday.

The people of the Stone Age are believed to have tamed dogs to help them track game in Europe from 10,000 to 20,000 years ago.

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Rev. Jim Stephen

The monotonous sway and click-clack-click-clack of the train gave a lulled consciousness that belied the anxiety within her heart as she peered at the vast desert waste land of the southwest. The letter she reread again gave no hint of the vast emptiness she was seeing. It had never occurred to her that the forest and streams of Virginia did not stretch to the ends of the earth. "What a forsaken land so hard and bare," she thought, "So soul forsaken, what a terrible place to be..." Her thoughts were shaken to awaken by the screech and lurch of the brakes as the train began to stop. "For goodness sake don't stop here," the words seemed to spring from her throat.

Here it was indeed, for the train of life doesn't always stop where we would like for it to. It so often stops not yonder or there but here. What do you do with the unplanned stops of life?

Man is seldom given the luxury of always having things just the way he wants them. Where is here for you? Where you want to be? Is here doing what you want to do? Probably not, at least not always.

Here for Paul as we see in the last chapter of Acts was Rome. In Caesar's house in chains, Paul's prison becomes a pulpit. He considered here to be the place where he made the most of what life offered.

Here for Moses, reared in the court of Pharaoh of Egypt as his

grandson, is the backside of a desert where in exile he observed a bush which burned but was not consumed.

Here for the prophet Jeremiah was a city ravaged by war, its inhabitants carried to exile in Babylon, and the agony of the deserted city where gainsaying passers-through wagged their heads and asked "Is this the city that men call the perfection of beauty, the joy of the whole earth?"

Here for Joseph was slavery in Egypt from which he rose to a place of leadership even through the injustice of Potiphar's house.

Here for Daniel was exile in Babylon with its full table an empty people.

Here for the apostle John, the Apostle of love, was Patmos, an island shut off from his world by "a sea of glass mingled with fire."

Here for Jesus was earth with its rejection and hate and "a green hill far away without a city wall."

The trail was barely visible even to the eyes of a trained naturalist and it led where surely no one had ever been. Around, over, through, on beyond the reaches of anyone he pushed himself to sheer exhaustion; then almost as a bolt of lightning it leaped into his consciousness, a flower more beautiful than any he had ever seen. How could it be something so beautiful, so delicate, so indescribably exquisite growing where no one could see it. Why would God do this? he thought. What do you do when life stops here?

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# More screwworm cases found

Additional screwworm cases have been confirmed near Linares and Montemorelos in the Mexican state of Nuevo Leon.

The cases, which were confirmed south and west of the Rio Grande City-Laredo area, follow an earlier case confirmed at Linares on June 28, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and

Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

The new cases point to the presence of second-generation screwworms in the area. Sterile fly drops were begun immediately over the areas where the new cases were confirmed, and plans call for the continued dropping of sterile flies by planes for at least three weeks in an

effort to to overwhelm any native fertile fly populations, a USDA spokesman said.

Sterile flies for the hot-spotting treatments are transported from Guadalajara to the Monterrey area, but originate at the Sterile Screwworm Fly Plant at Tuxtla Gutierrez, in the state of Chiapas.

Officials of the U.S.-Mexico screwworm program are continuing to conduct "traceback" information on animal movements in the area and in particular are checking all animals that move through the tick inspection station at Linares. Also being beefed up are collections of all worm samples found in livestock in the area.

The newest screwworm cases were confirmed in a steer on a ranch near Linares on July 15, and in a

newborn calf on a ranch near Montemorelos, July 21. Officials emphasize that the ranches have had a lot of rain, and the environment is "just right" for large fly population buildups.

Livestock producers on both sides of the Rio Grande River should increase their surveillance programs in an effort to detect any northward movement of screwworm flies, cautions Preston Faris, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The newly confirmed cases do pose a threat to Texas livestock, Faris adds. Samples of any worms found in animal wounds should be collected and mailed to the USDA Lab, Box 969, Mission, TX 78572.

## SDC Game Schedule

Les Robertson, the organizer of the games for the children during the Sutton County Days Celebration has presented a schedule for all participants in this year's activities. The schedule of games is as follows:

- 10:00--Tricycle Race
- 3-4 yrs Hot Wheels & Tricycle
- 5-6 yrs Hot Wheels & Tricycle
- 11:00--Frisbee Throw

- 3-5 yrs
- 6-8 yrs
- 9-12 yrs
- 13 over yrs
- 1:00 Sack Race
- 6-12 yrs
- 13-over
- 3:00 Egg Toss
- 6-12 yrs
- 13-over

## New Arrival DESIREE GONZALES

A daughter, Desiree Gonzales was born Sunday, August 12 at Angelo Community Hospital to Alex and Norma Gonzales. She weighed 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

Desiree was welcomed by her brother Alex Gonzales, Jr. Also

welcoming her, are her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Virgen, Mr. & Mrs. Roman Sanchez and Mr. Alejandro Gonzales.

Great-grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Edward Guajardo and Eljio Gonzales.

## Eaton to open office

Colonel John D. (Dan) Eaton retired from the U.S. Army on July 31 at Fort Polk, Louisiana after more than 20 years of active duty. As a dental officer he served tours in Texas, Arizona, Louisiana, Germany and Viet Nam. Upon his retirement, Colonel Eaton received the Legion of Merit award for contributions to the military health care system during his career including four years as the director of the U.S. Army General Dentistry Residency Program at Fort Hood, Texas.

Dr. Eaton graduated from Sonora High School in 1956, attended Abilene Christian College and the University of Texas Dental Branch

where he graduated with a degree in dentistry in 1964. He graduated from the General Dentistry Residency at Fort Hood in 1971. He was designated a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry in 1980.

Besides the Legion of Merit, Colonel Eaton received the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Award, and the Bronze Star.

Dr. Eaton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton of Sonora. He and his family will be living in San Angelo where he will be practicing dentistry in association with Dr. Robert Mankin at 4331 College Hills Blvd.

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## West Texas Business

By Jerry Lackey



Being publisher of a regional magazine has many advantages and opportunities. But I have found in the last couple or so years that most times the disadvantages of this position of which I worked toward for 30 years are top heavy!

I could probably list a hundred plus on that subject besides the worries of taxes, payroll, other overhead and the never-leaving headache of merely owning one's OWN BUSINESS. However, the one thing a publisher has in common with every position in the publishing organization is deadlines.

Whether it be the new writer, the senior contributing editor, the layout and art and production, advertising, press room staff on through to the mailing department, we are all working toward a deadline.

All of this is leading up to something! That is our regular feature called: Economy. With all the deadlines, this story has to be written at the last minute to be current, yet many times before our readers receive their magazine the economy could change four times. So, I will insert here: at this writing the West Texas economy appears to be in good shape!

An increase of commercial services and retail businesses are showing a 15 to 20 percent increase for the first half of 1984 compared to mid-1983 figures.

This growth offsets the decline felt in public cash flow normally contributed by the agriculture community. A two-year drought in 50 counties has cost merchants a sizeable loss as agriculture people held back on purchase of goods not termed necessities. By nature of being conservative anyway, agriculture people do not make capital purchases or take big risks in periods of droughts.

The energy patch continues to recover slowly from the adversity suffered in 1982 and 1983. The Permian Basin active rig counts are up.

Employment has improved sharply over 1983 in all the major cities of West Texas. Unemployment is way down from a year ago. For example, Odessa has 4.3 percent compared to 10.3 percent in June 1983.

Although new construction in the five cities (Ablene, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo) is down as much as 45 percent, it is still active. On the per capita basis, construction contracts in Midland are more than twice the U.S. average.

The nation's broadest measure of economic activity, the Gross National Product—which represents the output of goods and services—increased by 7.5 percent during the second quarter. This means that the six straight quarters of economic expansion which began in 1982 rank as the strongest period of growth since the years immediately following World War II.

"The annual inflation rate has fallen to 3.2 percent which means that the economy is growing faster and with less inflation than at any time in the two previous decades," comments Congressman Tom Loeffler. "In June, civilian unemployment plunged to 7.1 percent, falling for the first time below the rate inherited by President Reagan. In Texas, unemployment stands at 4.8 percent.

Per-capita disposable income, the after-tax income available to be spent, has risen almost 8 percent since the President took office," added Loeffler.

This is the week for the Republican Convention. I am sure that the President will pledge to continue leading the country on the same course he has for four years. With interest rates down to 11 and 12 percent rather than 21 percent, inflation way down, growth continuing despite the setbacks of the recession (brought on by the Carter-Mondale years) and so many things going for America, why not give the President another term? We are certainly better off now than we were four years ago!

## RRC report given

Texas oil and gas operators reported 117 gas and 68 oil discoveries in June, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace. In May, a total of 133 gas and 64 oil discoveries were filed with the Commission. A discovery is an exploratory well that is completed in a previously untapped reservoir.

So far this year, 701 gas and 353 oil discoveries have been reported. Through the same period of 1983, operators had filed 669 gas and 430 oil discoveries.

Gas discoveries in June included three in the San Antonio area (District 1), 33 in the Refugio area (District 2), nine in Southeast Texas (District 3), 46 in deep South Texas (District 4), two in East Central Texas (District 5), four in East Texas (District 6), 12 in West Central Texas (District 7B), three in the San Angelo (District 7C), and five in the Panhandle (District 10).

Oil discoveries included four in the San Antonio area (District 1), seven in the Refugio area (District 2), six in Southeast Texas (District 3), 10 in deep South Texas (District 4), three in East Central Texas (District 5), two in East Texas (District 6), 18 in West Central Texas (District 7B), nine in the Midland area (District 8), three in the Lubbock

## Library Notes

### New Books

Company of Saints.....Anthony Silver Wings Santiago Blue...Dailey  
Revenge of the Robins Family.....Chastain  
Twelve Apostles.....Coughlin  
Murder's Out of Tune.....Woods Skook.....Miller  
First Among Equals.....Archer  
Tough Guys Don't Dance.....Maller  
The Discovery.....Shagan

The book "The Revenge of the Robins Family" gives you the reader another chance to solve the crime and win \$10,000. A check will be rewarded to the reader that comes up with the best solution to this brand new "who done it". There is a deadline of Aug. 15, 1985 so don't miss out. Enjoyable light reading with a reward attached.....who could ask for more!

area (District 8A), and six in North Texas (District 9).

These totals were included in the 1,645 oil, 456 gas, and 21 service completions operators reported in June. In May, operators filed 1,536 oil, 467 gas, and 37 service completions.

A total of 558 dry holes were reported in June, compared to 650 in May.



Birds, proportionate to their size and weight, are 75 percent stronger than people.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) a proposal to reduce intrastate, interLATA long distance revenues to offset proposed increases in specialized service rates for private line, WATS, 800, OCC facilities and directory assistance services. The proposed tariff restructure will not result in any increases in the overall revenues of the Company. The proposed effective date for the tariffs is September 20, 1984. All customers and classes of customers will be affected by this filing.

The restructure in the basic long distance service (MTS) results in an overall decrease in the revenues received by the Company from such service of approximately \$100 million. While this proposed restructure results in an overall decrease in revenue, certain MTS rates are proposed to be increased to more nearly recover the access charges approved by the PUC for such service.

AT&T Communications has also filed restructured tariffs designed to more closely recover access costs for private line, DATAPHONE® Digital Service (DDS), OCC facilities, WATS, 800 and directory assistance services. These restructured tariffs result in an approximate overall revenue increase of approximately \$100 million from increases in its WATS, 800, DDS, OCC facilities and private line rates, and institution of a charge for directory assistance.

The result of these proposed tariff changes and the restructure of our service offerings is to more nearly recover access costs from those services for which such access costs are incurred.

This proposed restructure results in no increase in overall revenue to AT&T Communications and is not a major rate change as that term is defined in Section 43(b) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

A complete copy of all tariffs and rate schedules is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



## School Menu

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday, August 27 Grape Juice Cinnamon Toast Milk	Monday, August 27 Tacos Pinto Beans Lettuce/Tomatoes Cinnamon Rolls Milk
Tuesday, August 28 Orange Juice Cheese Toast Milk	Tuesday, August 28 Ham and Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips Waldorf Salad Pickle Spears Cherry Jello/Vanilla Wafers Milk
Wednesday, August 29 Grape Juice Blueberry Muffin Milk	Wednesday, August 29 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Hot Rolls Banana Pudding Milk
Thursday, August 30 Orange Juice Cereal Milk	Thursday, August 30 Pick-Pocket and Cheese Sandwich Pinto Beans
Friday, August 31 Grape Juice Sausage Biscuits-Jelly Milk	

## Senior Center Menu

Wednesday, August 22, 1984 Fried Catfish w/tartar sauce Potato Spears Harvard Beets Hush Puppies Vegetable Salad Peanut Butter Squares
Thursday, August 23, 1984 Meat Loaf Macaroni and Cheese Oriental Vegetables Corn Bread Coleslaw Oatmeal Cookies
Friday, August 24, 1984 Pork Steak w/cream gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls Rose of Sharon Salad Cherry Cobbler
Monday, August 27, 1984 Fish Sticks w/tartar sauce Macaroni Salad Buttered Turnip Greens Hush Puppies Peaches w/cheese Lemon Pudding w/topping
Tuesday, August 28, 1984 Chicken Creole Black-eyed Peas Butter Carrots Corn Bread Coleslaw Carrot Cake
Wednesday, August 29, 1984 Cheese Enchiladas Spanish Rice Capri Vegetables Crackers Vegetable Salad Bread Pudding w/hard sauce

## Sanchez leaves for seminary

Ricky Sanchez a 1983 Sonora High school graduate has been accepted as a Seminary student at the Hispanic Baptist Theological Seminary in San Antonio, Texas.

Ricky left last Thursday for his orientation and will begin classes this Thursday.

Ricky is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Yorba and the late Mr. Richard Sanchez.

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EFFECTIVE AUGUST 25, 1984

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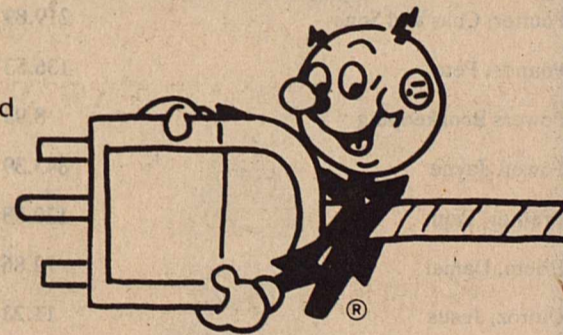
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## Reddy's Safety Reminders:

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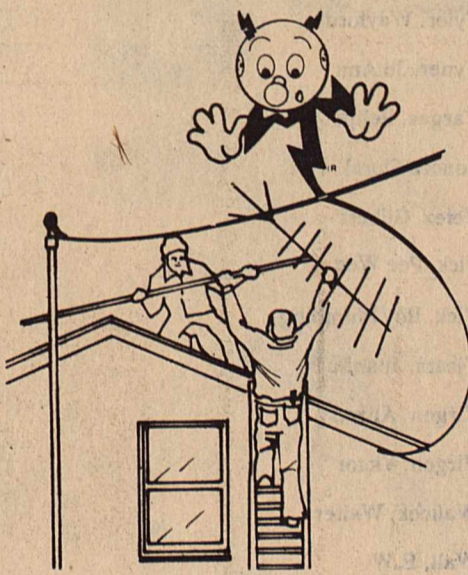
### Never Pull on the Cord!

When disconnecting electric appliances and equipment, be sure to pull on the plug — not the cord! If you pull on the cord, you'll eventually wear it out and expose hazardous wires. Also, don't overload extension cords and outlets.



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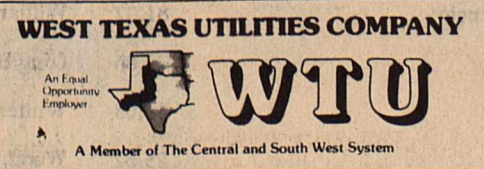
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# Clowns to sign autographs at Spain's

Tom Feller, Kirby Burney, and Michael "Smurf" Horton, the three rodeo clowns that will be performing at the Sutton County Days Rodeo, will be at Spain's Department Store from 3-4 p.m. Saturday to sign autographs and meet the public.

These three young men have thrilled audiences all over the nation with their antics and their ability to get in-between a bull rider and his dangerous opponent.

Feller, who performed here at the First Annual Sutton County Bull Riding Classic, won the hearts of local rodeo fans with his side kicks Gypsy and Chili. Feller is a professional barrelman, and has been rewarded for his efforts as he was selected to appear at the World's Championship Bullfighting Finals and the Beauty and the Beast

competition in Oklahoma City and the National Finals Rodeo during the same week.

Burney worked 42 rodeos in 1983, which included 122 performances and still found the time to attend Skipper Voss's Bullfighting School. Although still relatively new to the art of the rodeo clown, he began his PRCA career in 1981. Burney has been selected to participate in the 1984 Wrangler World Bullfighting Contest. He is an up and coming rodeo clown who would like to be known as the "best protection a bullriding cowboy can have."

Michael Horton, a clown the local rodeo fans haven't seen perform here before, is from Zolfo Springs, Florida. Horton has been a bullfighter and rodeo clown since 1980. He learned rodeo techniques while

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Everyone is invited to come by Spain's to meet Feller, Burney and Horton on Saturday. They will be

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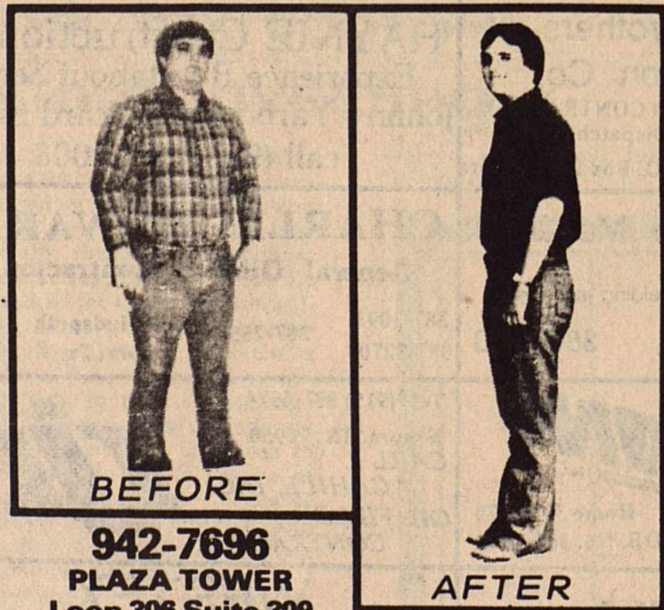
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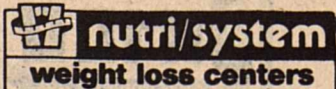


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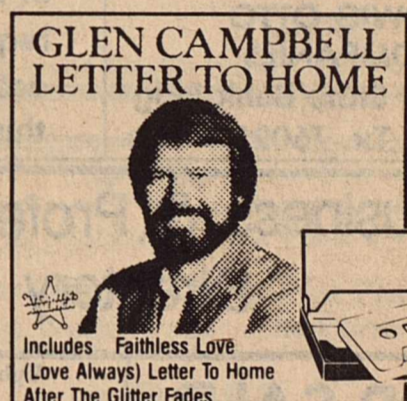
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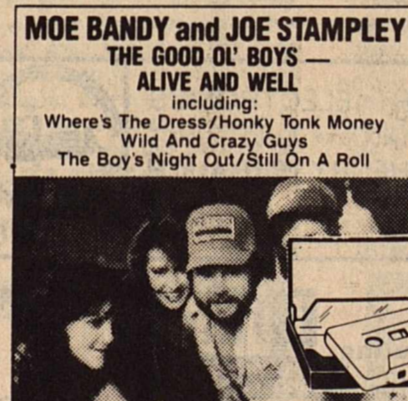
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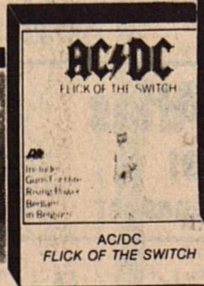
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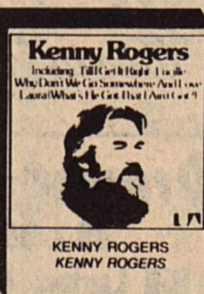
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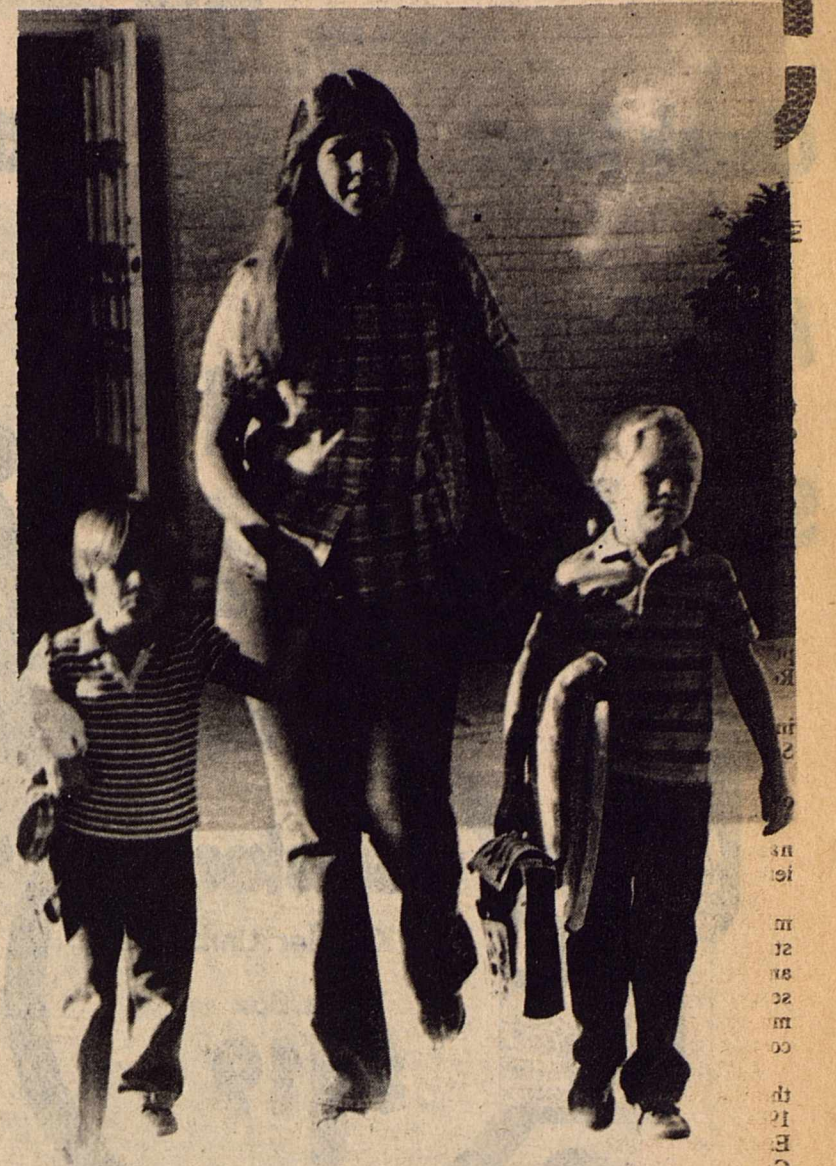
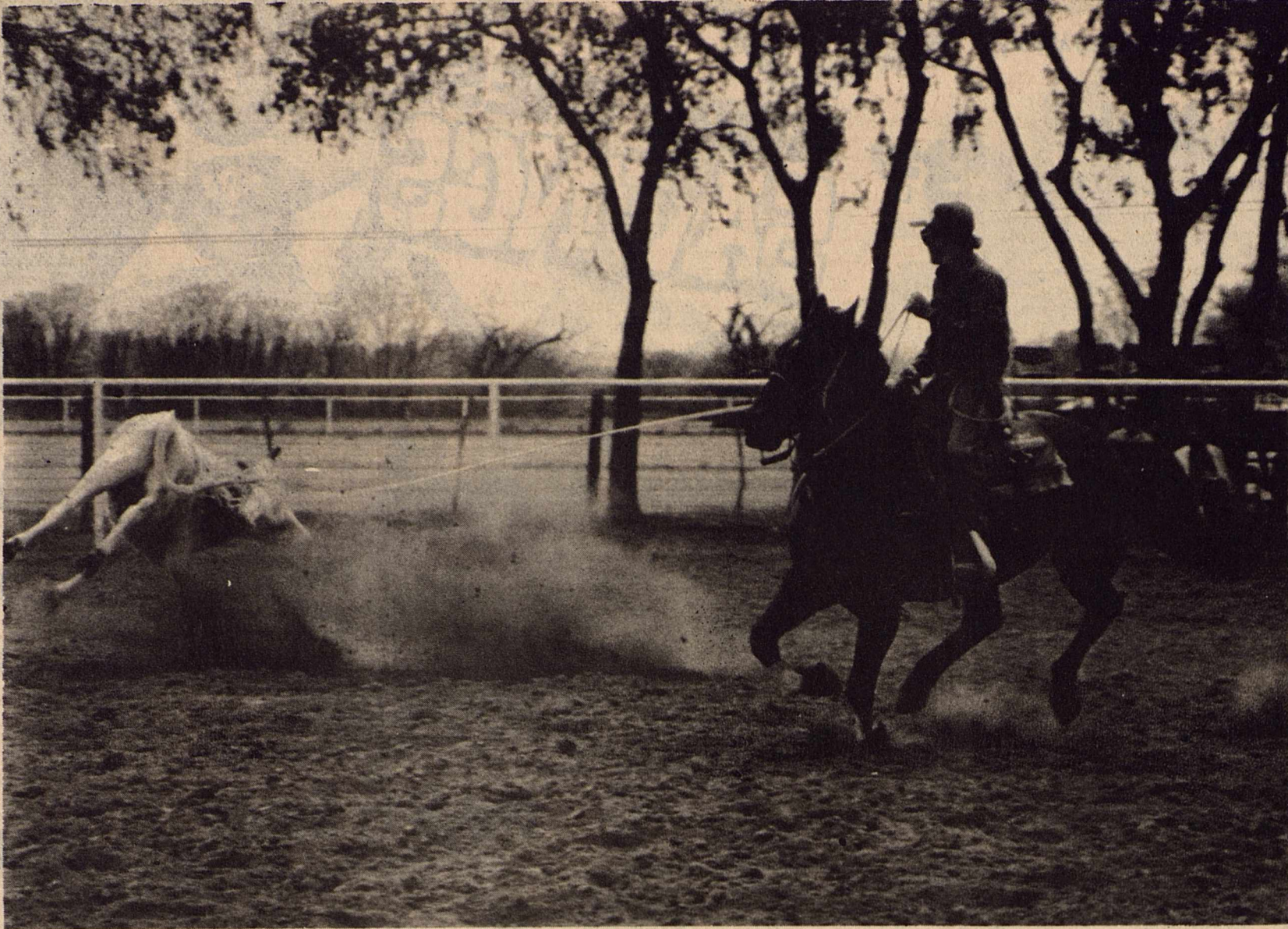
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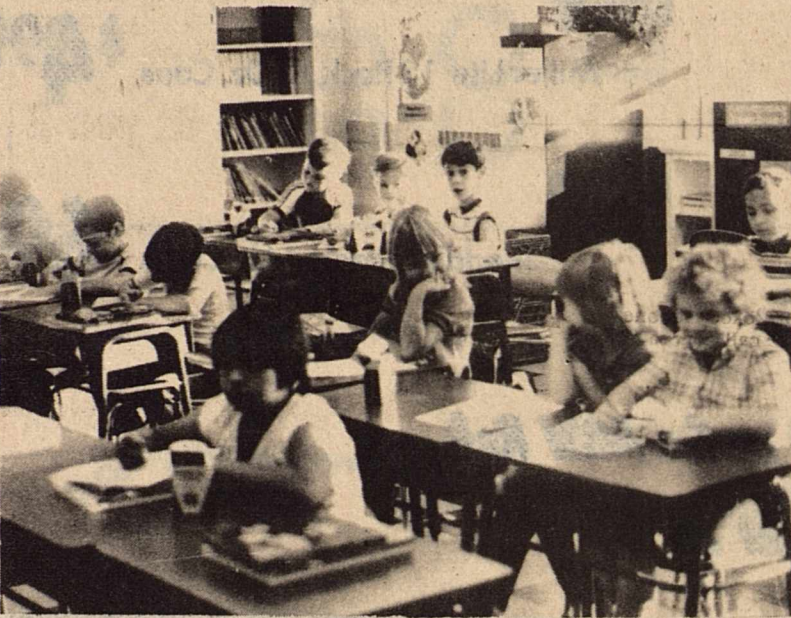
Properly executed, a mounted roper snares the running steer's horns, laying the rope's slack over the steer's right hip. Then, angling his mount to the left as the rope tightens, the steer is spun to the ground. While his mount leans into the rope, keeping the steer prone, the roper runs back on foot to gather and tie any three legs.

The steer must remain tied until approved by the field flag judge.

Only a clean catch of the steer's horns is allowed. Only one throw is permitted.

Steer horses are carefully trained. They must be fast, and strong enough to withstand the steer's weight on the end of the rope. An important part of their training is to stop pulling, on command! The horses learn this skill through practice runs, utilizing a heavy log used to simulate a steer's poundage.

Those planning to attend the Sonora, Sutton County Days Association PRCA Rodeo & Festivities, August 23-24-25, 1984 will enjoy the exciting event which has been added to this years rodeo and is bringing World Champion Ropers such as; Arnold Felts, Roy Cooper, Guy Allen, Mack Altizer, Walt Arnold, Phil Lyne, Gip Allen, Kennard Windham, Jimmy Brazile, James Allen and Jim Dougherty to our town.



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## Gesch warns about school zones

BY BRENT GESCH  
POLICE CHIEF, SONORA P.D.

On Monday, August 20, 1984 school began in Sonora and with the opening of the Sonora schools the traffic problems in the school area increase.

Each year the same type of problems arise and they are caused by a few motor vehicle operators who simply do not comply with the

traffic laws and posted signs.

The speed limits for the school zones are posted as 20 miles per hour during school hours on school days.

On a daily basis a violator will be stopped driving in excess of 40 miles per hour in a school zone. When

asked their reason for speeding the violators will sometimes reply, "I didn't know that I was in a school zone," or "I was in a hurry to get to work", or "I am late for an appointment". The list is endless.

The truth of the matter is that there is no good excuse for speeding in a school zone. Each time you drive in a school zone you place the lives of many children in jeopardy if you use negligent driving habits.

Just as dangerous as speeding in the school zone is the parking or standing of a vehicle on the roadway in a congested traffic area.

Motor vehicle operators are warned and cited each year for

parking on the roadway.

The officer writing the ticket for parking on the roadway might hear any one of these excuses from the violator, "But, Officer, I was only gone for a minute, I had to go pick up my child", or "Why are you writing me that ticket? Everybody else parks in the street to pick up their kids", or "Officer, I'm sorry, I didn't see you, I would have parked properly if I had known you were around here", or "I'm sorry, I won't do it again, I promise".

The above statements have all been made at one time or another and the police officer has heard all of these and many more.

## Seek tax counsel before investing

IRS says that in recent years many abusive tax shelters have appeared on the market that claim benefits never intended by law. Generally, these abusive shelters are marketing schemes, often for substantial fees, that involve artificial transactions lacking economic reality. Other characteristics include inflated appraisals, unrealistic allocations, package deals designed from the start to generate losses far in excess of investment, buying in volume at "wholesale" to claim charitable contributions based on retail, and a number of other devices lacking in economic substance.

Investing in an abusive tax shelter, the IRS says, is an expensive proposition. Consider the consequences: The promoter generally charges a substantial fee; the chance of examination by the IRS is great; and the taxpayer will face payment of the tax, substantial interest on the under payment, plus a variety of penalties.


The IRS advises potential tax shelter investors to consider all the facts and circumstances in-

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# Sutton County Days

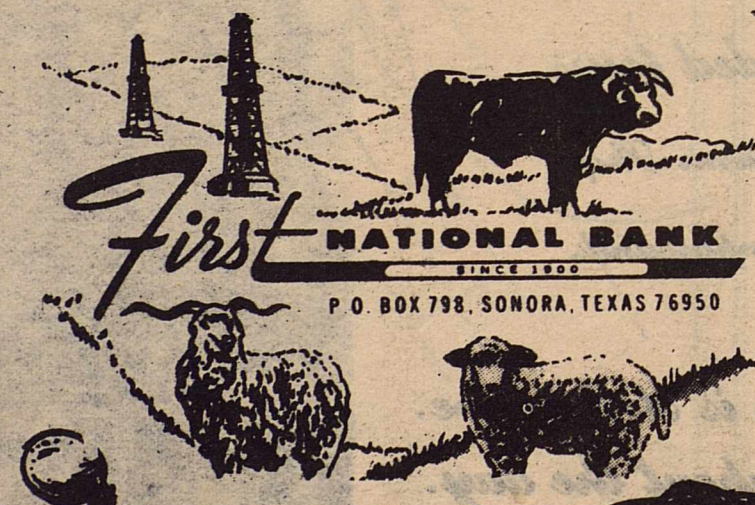
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- ★ Parade
- ★ Little Miss and Little Mr. Sutton County Contest

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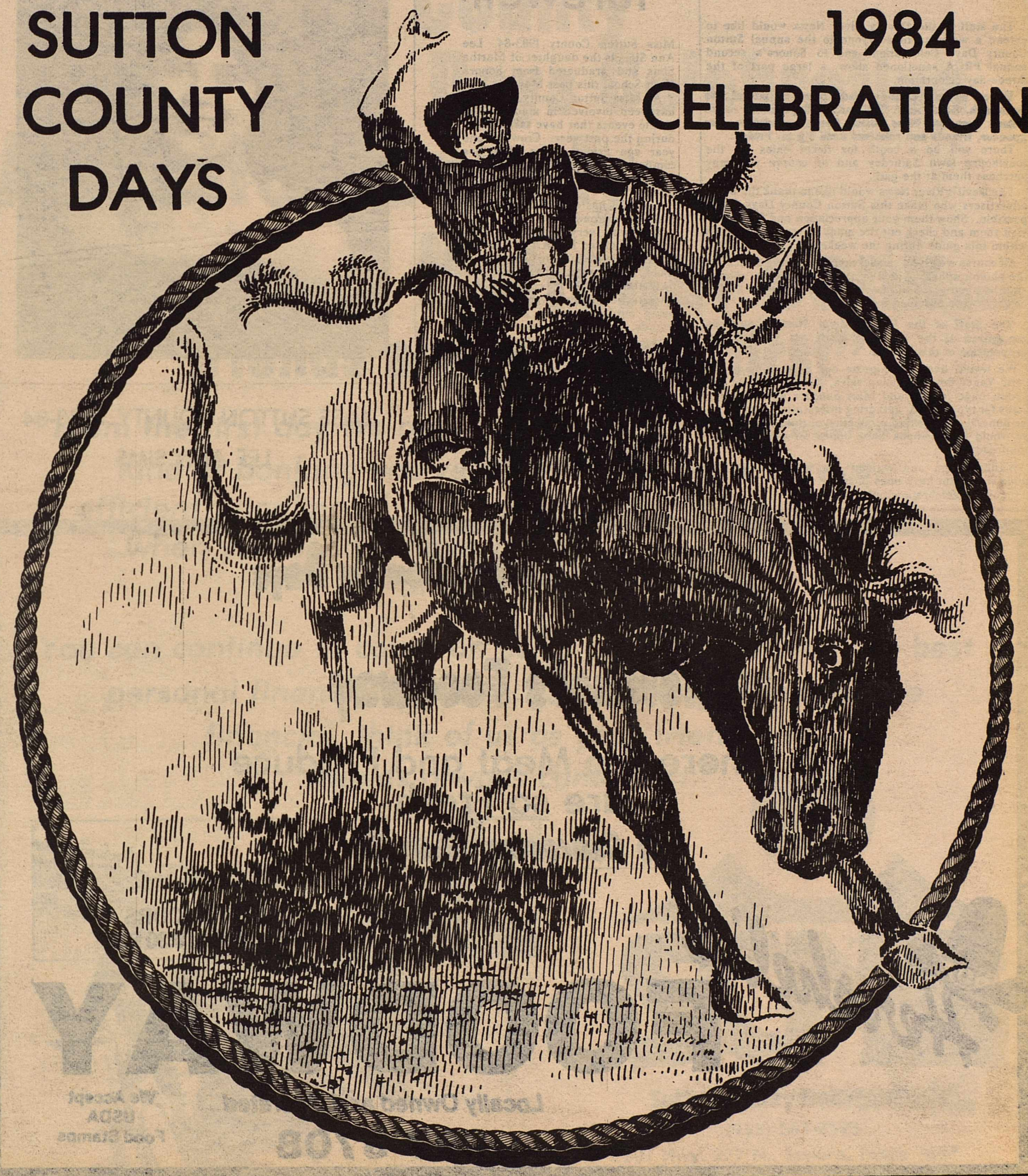
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## SUTTON COUNTY DAYS

## 1984 CELEBRATION



### Devil's River News welcomes participants to Sutton County Days

The staff of the Devil's River News would like to extend a welcome to everyone to the annual Sutton County Days Celebration, and to Sonora's second annual PRCA sanctioned show, a large part of the three-day celebration.

If you haven't already made plans to attend the festivities, do so now. You may still purchase rodeo tickets from any Miss Sutton County candidate, her sponsor, friends and relatives until 5 p.m. Friday.

There will be a booth for ticket sales on the courthouse lawn Saturday and of course you may purchase them at the gate.

The Devil's River News would like to thank the many advertisers who make this Sutton County Days Guide possible. Show them your appreciation and be sure to visit them and check out the many advertised specials within this guide during the weekend.

Of course we give a special thanks to Photo Ranch for the photographs provided to us. All contestant photos and the photograph of Lee Ann Sims, 1983 Miss Sutton County, were provided by them.

The Staff of the Devil's River News should be recognized of the "heroic" effort put forth in the preparation of this section.

We would like to recognize our newest member, Carla Yager for advertising sales, Kristi Nunn for ad layout, page layout, and Mari Sanchez and Clayann Cates for typesetting, gathering information, and all of the general work behind production of this guide. Also we would like to thank Shon Jones for his excellent proofreading.

Without them and without the advertisers, this guide would not have been possible. Enjoy the celebration and the rodeo.

### Miss Sutton County bid farewell

Miss Sutton County 1983-84, Lee Ann Sims is the daughter of Martha Sims and graduated from Sonora High School this past May.

As Miss Sutton County, Lee Ann has been involved in many of the public events that have taken place during the past year. Crowned one year ago Friday, Miss Sims has competed in the Miss West Texas Pageant representing Sutton County.

Lee Ann has spent the past year making us proud.

She was very active in high school, involved in GAA's, National Honor Society, Student Council, and Band. Lee Ann also participated in basketball. She lists among her favorite activities water skiing, being outdoors, being among her friends, and watching television.

Lee Ann plans to attend Angelo State University beginning this fall and majoring in Business Administration. Afterwards, she plans to earn a Master's degree.



MISS SUTTON COUNTY 1983-84

LEE ANN SIMS



### Bad Company makes good impression on rodeo industry

Bad Company rodeo, after a dynamite debut in 1983 will again be furnishing stock at the Sutton County Days PRCA rodeo August 23, 24, and 25.

Now in its third year of Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association affiliation, Bad Company has made quite an impression on the rodeo industry. In 1982 seven Bad Company buckers (3 horses and 4 bulls) were selected for competition at the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City--the "World Series" of Rodeo. Bad Company's "Rojo" was recognized as the Lone Star Circuits Bucking Horse of the Year, while "Velvet Outlaw", one of the company's "Mile High" was recognized as the Lone Star Circuits Most Outstanding Bareback Bronc and "Big Bend Coors" was recognized as Most Outstanding Bucking Bull of the Year.

Bad Company Rodeo was formed by Mack Altizer, son to World Champion calf and steer roper Jim Bob Altizer. The Del Rio native now headquarters in Sonora, Sutton County, Texas. At the age of 27, Mack is currently the youngest stock contractor in the PRCA. Mack feels... "The PRCA needs a young stock contractor that can combine the ideas of the past and present to improve the future". Altizer is an eight-year contestant

in the PRCA. He has also served as president of the American Junior Rodeo Assn. and National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. The young stock contractor, still regularly competes in calf, team and single steer roping. At present, Mack is listed in the top fifteen single steers ropers in the 1984 World Standings.

In 1983 at the Jim Bob Altizer Invitational Steer Roping, Mack took a page out of the Dallas Cowboys book in a come-from-behind win over Guy Allen, the 1982 PRCA World Champion Steer Roper. This year Mack is matched against Arnold Feltz, the 1981 World Champion Steer Roper.

During the first seven months of this year, Bad Company has produced seven PRCA Rodeos, two AJRA Rodeos and three bull riding classics. Other events scheduled for 1984 are: Sutton County Days Assn. PRCA Rodeo, Bandera PRCA Rodeo, Jess Evans Memorial Bull Riding, Hill Country's Second Annual Bull Riding, National Youth Finals Rodeo and Dos Amigos Bull Riding Classic Finals.

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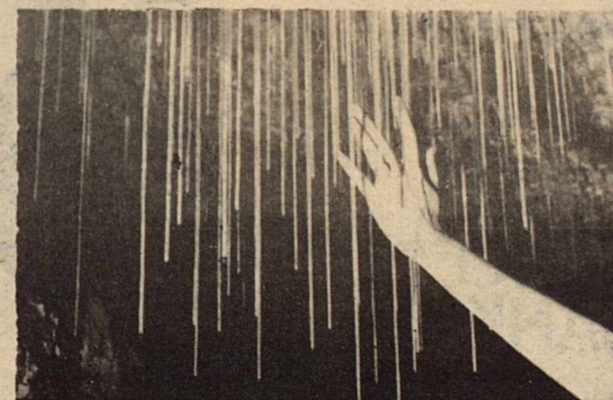
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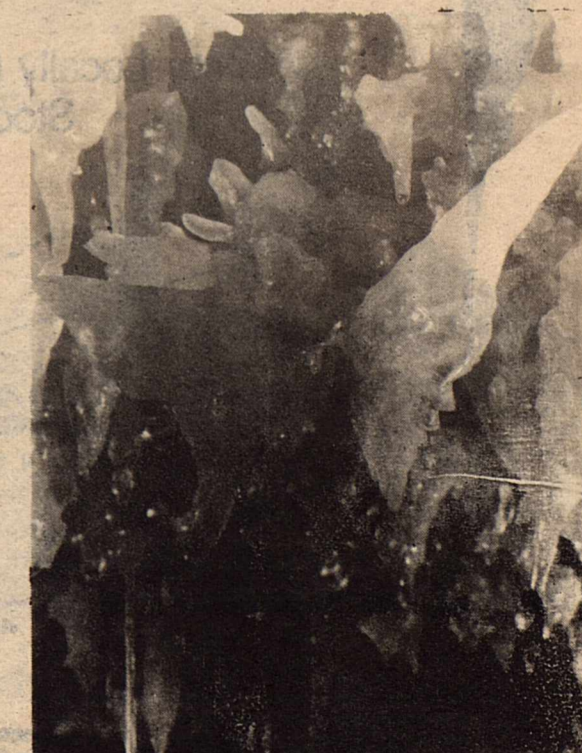
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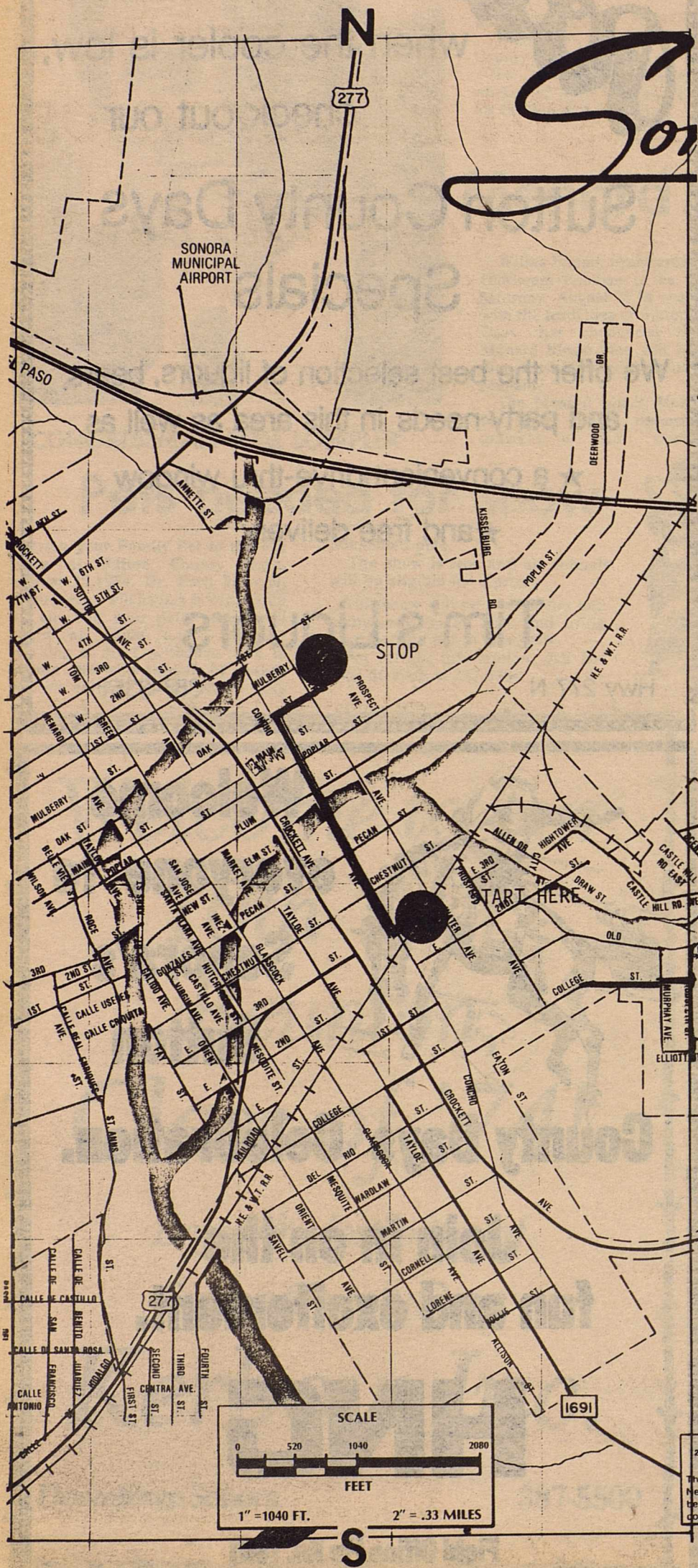
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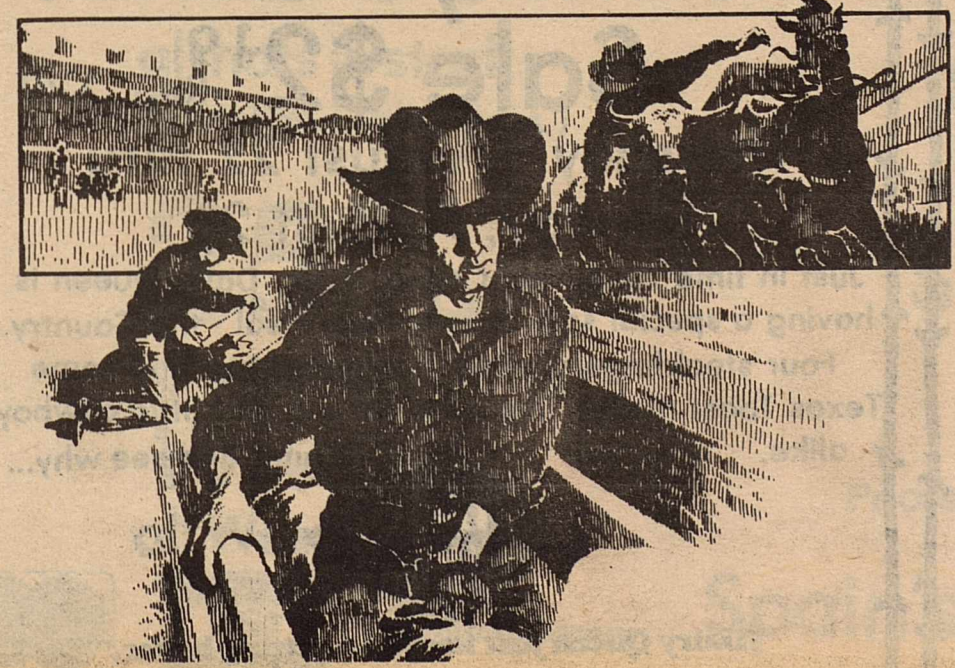
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**KATE MATHEWS**

Kate Mathews, SCD Queen candidate, is being sponsored by the Sutton County Historical Society and is the daughter of Jim and Rosemary Mathews.

Kate is 15 and a sophomore in high school, a member of GAA, girls' track, girls' basketball, and the band. She has received the

honors of being a member of the teams that won District JV Basketball Champions and District Varsity Track Champions.

"My main goal in life is to finish college and get my teaching degree and coach athletics or go into an oil field-related job such as petroleum engineering."

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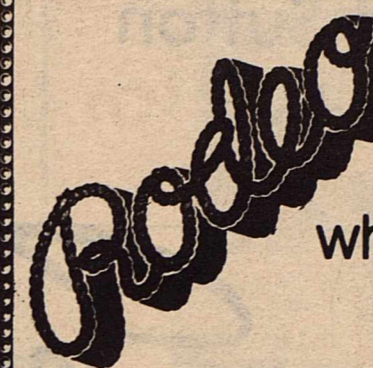
8 p.m. - **RODEO** The opening performance of the 1984 Sutton County Days PRCA Rodeo  
8 p.m. - 12 a.m. - **DANCE** featuring Bob Blandford and The Rodeo Men at the Dance Slab in the community park

**FRIDAY, August 24**

5 p.m. - **PARADE** led by Miss Sutton County 1983-84, Lee Ann Sims and a host of dignitaries.  
6 p.m. - **BARBECUE** at the 4-H Barn with live music for entertainment  
8 p.m. - **RODEO** with the presentation of the Miss Sutton County Queen Contestants  
8 p.m. - **DANCE** featuring the Texas Gold Band at the park dance slab

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**

8 a.m. - **FUN RUN**  
9 a.m. **LITTLE MR. AND MISS CONTEST** takes place on the courthouse lawn  
9 a.m. **OLDTIMERS REUNION REGISTRATION** on the north corner of the courthouse lawn  
9:30 a.m. - **WELCOMING ADDRESS** from Mayor Bill Gosney and the raising of the flag.  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Arts and Crafts and food booths displaying handcrafted items as well as home cooking for sale.  
10 a.m. **REGISTRATION FOR CONTESTANTS IN Washer Pitching contest**  
10 a.m. - **PET SHOW** featuring household pets on the courthouse lawn.  
10:30 a.m. **GAMES** for the youngsters including sack races, egg toss, and tricycle races  
12 Noon - **Sonora Mighty Bronco Band** under the direction of Forrester Halamicek in concert on the courthouse lawn  
1 p.m. - Washer Pitching contest begins  
2 p.m. - **Texas Tumbleweeds gymnastics group** to perform  
3 p.m. - Finalists announced in the Queen's Contest  
3:30 p.m. Introduction of judges  
4 p.m. **Crowning ceremonies of Miss Sutton County 1984-85**  
8 p.m. **RODEO** the Final performance of the Sutton County Days Rodeo along with the presentation of Miss Sutton County and court.  
9 p.m. - **DANCE** featuring reknowned Country artist Dotts.



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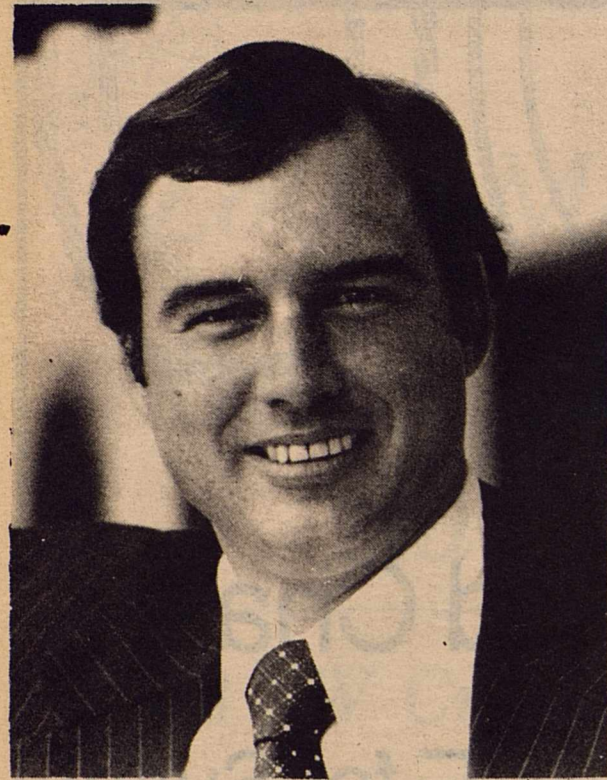
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CONGRESSMAN TOM LOEFFLER

# Loeffler sends greetings for Sutton County Days

Dear Friends:  
Welcome to Sutton County Days.  
To those who have worked so hard to prepare for the fun and festivities -

my hat is off to you!  
To all Sutton County residents and visitors I say - here's to a great weekend, you are among some of the finest people I know. It is

through activities such as this that community pride and the true Texas spirit of friendliness are best exemplified.  
Let the rains fall - and

see you soon.  
Sincerely,  
Tom Loeffler



## Menard Music Men to perform

Wilma Friend, chairperson of the Oldtimers Reunion to be held on Saturday, August 25 in conjunction with the festivities of Sutton County Days, has announced that the Menard Music Men will be providing musical entertainment for the reunion.

The Menard Music Men, noted for their perfect harmony, are masters of the "barbershop

quartet" style of music. They will be performing a repertoire of songs including "Mexicali Rose" and "Dear Old Girl."

Lead by Max Stable and Don Connors, the Menard Music Men are businessmen in the Menard community. Rev. Ken Newcomer, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Menard sings tenor, Rhome Hill also is a tenor, White Maxe Hooten sings baritone and Chet Holley and Jim Menzies sings base.

Mrs. David Griffin of Sonora will perform on the autoharp, and Jeanette Cerrincione, also of Sonora will be performing at the reunion.

The activities will begin at 10:30 a.m. on the north corner of the courthouse lawn. Clayton Friend of Veribest, Texas will serve as the Master of Ceremonies.

All of the oldtimers as well as newcomers to our community are invited to enjoy the music and excitement of the Oldtimers' Reunion.

## Pets needed for show

Bring your Family Pet to the Pet Show at Sutton County Days, August 25, 1984. Dr. Patti Strauch, Chairperson will have a booth set up for entering your pets, which will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning at the Courthouse lawn in Sonora. No wild animals or snakes will be entered in the show, only

household pets.

The show is free and all animals will be eligible for a prize.

This show will be a lot of fun and excitement, so be sure and bring your favorite pet to this show.

For further information, call Dr. Patti Strauch at 387-3784.



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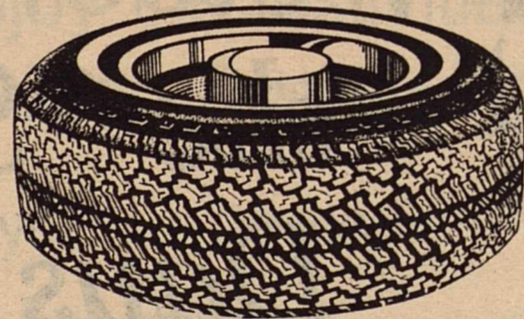
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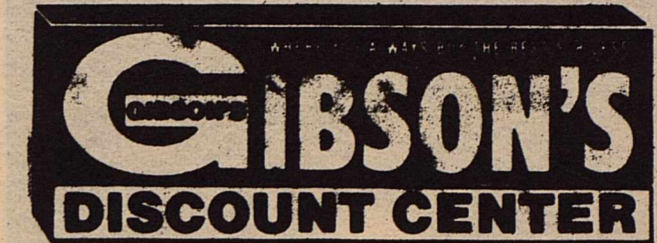
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GINA BLACK

Gina is the 16 year old daughter of Edwina Black. She is being sponsored in the Miss Sutton County contest by Spain's Department Store. Gina is a senior in Sonora High School and is a member of the Spanish Club, GAA's, and is a varsity cheerleader. She has also

been a member of Who's Who in American High Schools for two years, and was a candidate for the Lion's Club queen contest. Gina's goal after graduating from high school is to attend Texas Tech University and major in a field of Computer Science.

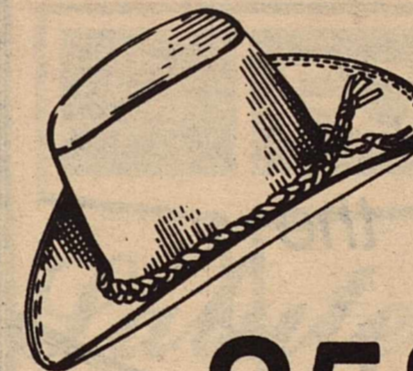


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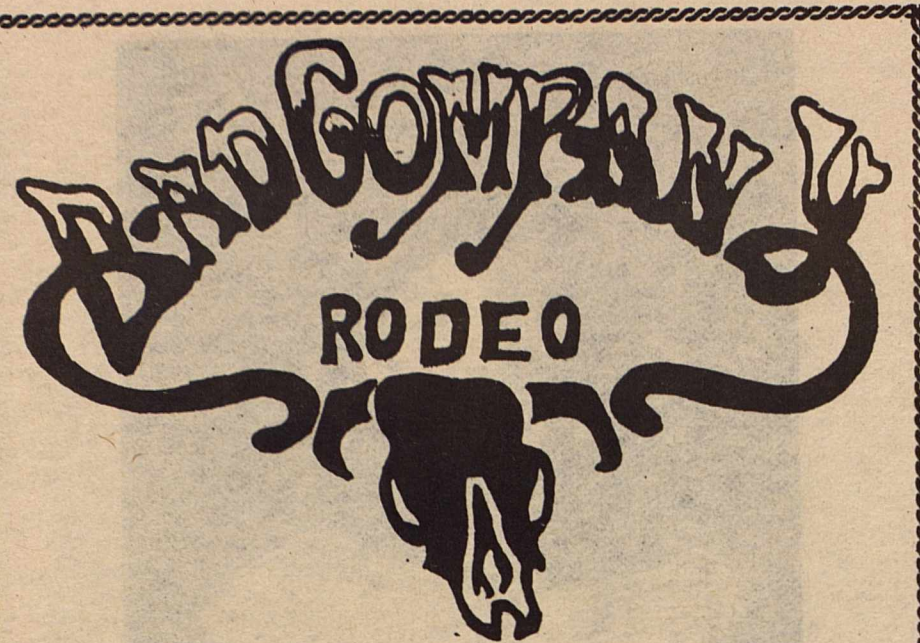
**DEBBIE BIBLE**

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bible, 17-year-old Debbie Bible, is sponsored for SCD Queen by the Sonora Lions Club.

Debbie is involved in many school activities including the National Honor Society, GAA, Spanish Club, and the basketball and tennis teams. She has received for her efforts the Typing Award, been a Lions Club

queen runner-up, and was a member of the All-tournament basketball team and the 2nd team All-district basketball team.

"I plan to attend ASU in June...I would like to pursue a career in nursing. I attend the First United Methodist church in Sonora. I am the secretary of the UMYF."



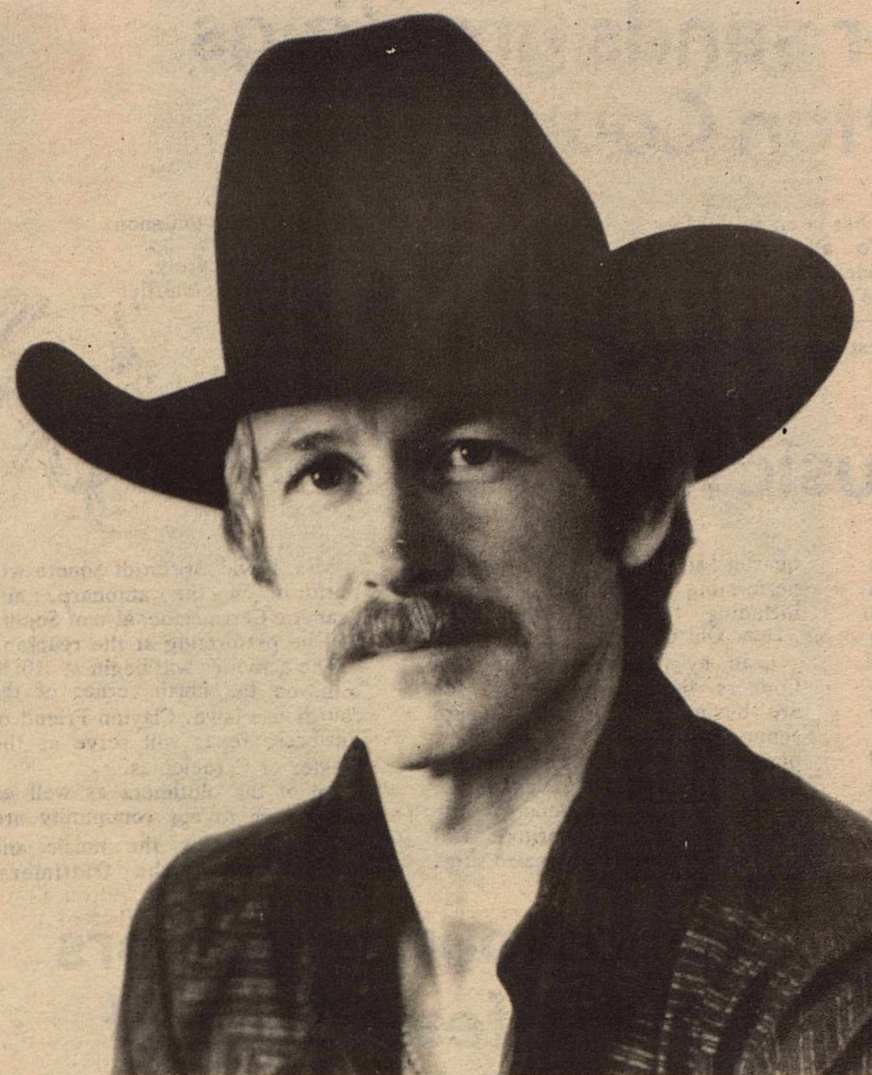
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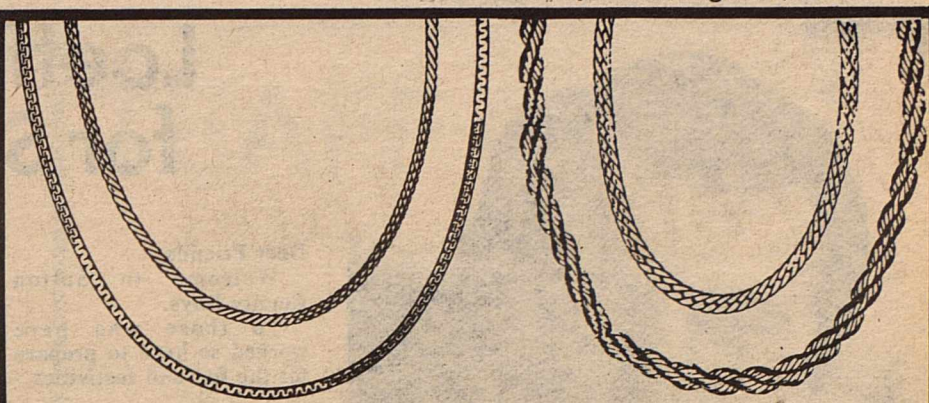
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## Blandford opens celebration with The Rodeo Men

Sonora's very own Bob Blandford will be setting the pace of this year's Sutton County Days Celebration as he and his band, the Rodeo Men, are set to perform immediately following the first evening of rodeo action Thursday night.

Blandford, was PRCA's rookie of the year in 1973. The list of his accomplishments in the rodeo arena includes Reserve World Champion Bareback Bronc Rider in the American Junior Rodeo Association in 1970, the highest score ever at the George Paul Memorial Bull Riding Invitational, and a double qualifier in the National Finals Rodeo.

Bob Blandford has appeared in concert with Moe

Bandy on several occasions, and Bandy has returned the favor by appearing with Bob and The Rodeo Men on occasion.

Bob has just returned from Kerrville where he opened the show for Tammy Wynette at the Longbranch.

In September, Bob and The Rodeo Men will appear in concert with Red Steagall and the Coleman County Cowboys during an all day affair at the Christoval Park.

According to the personal recommendation written by Moe Bandy, "All along, Robert has been singing... and improving all the time. Now, he is putting the same energy and desire in his singing as he did in his rodeo career, along with a

fine band, "The Rodeo Men." Rusty Wallace plays bass guitar, Junior Wendel on steel guitar, L.J. Weber provides rhythm guitar, and James Lang is on the drums. On the fiddle and lead guitar is Nolan McClery. L.J., Rusty, and Nolan also share vocals with Robert. Robert has put together a great show. I think Robert with his good voice and personality will excel in music as well as he did in rodeoing. Don't miss the Robert Blandford Show... you will like it!"

Be sure to catch Bob and The Rodeo Men Thursday evening immediately following the opening events of the 1984 Sutton County Days PRCA Rodeo!

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The Women's Golf Auxiliary is sponsoring Shellie Lykins as their SCD Queen candidate. Shellie is 14 and in the 9th grade at Sonora High School. She is the daughter of Earnest and Kathie Lykins, and is a member of the National Honor Society, the Band, Choir, and Athle-

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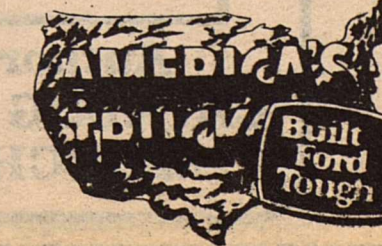
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KARLA JUNGK

Karla Jungk, the seventeen year old daughter of Pat and Dorothy Jungk is being sponsored by Robert Brown's Hurry Up as a contestant in this year's race for the title of Miss Sutton County. Miss Jungk, who will be a senior at Sonora High School this year is involved in basketball, tennis, and is a member of the National Honor Society as well

as a staff member of the Bronco yearbook. She has been selected to appear in the publication, "Who's Who Among American High School Students, and was a finalist in America's Perfect Teen Pageant. After graduation from SHS, Karla plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in computer science.

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The PRCA was officially formed in 1974, but the competitiveness of cowboys actually dates back to the end of the Civil War when the western cattle drives made it necessary that cowhands have accomplished skills in roping and riding stout-bred, strong-willed horses.

The breed of men that were produced from life on these cattle drives eventually grew into a living legend known as the

"American Cowboy".

These cowboys were forced to develop their roping and riding skills to a high level just for survival and success, thus bringing about the competitive spirit of the cowboys to the surface.

At the end of a hard working day these men would challenge each other to see who could out-rope or out-ride the others. The contests usually took place in the nearest corral but eventually they evolved into the modern day sport of professional rodeo.

During the past century, rodeo has developed from casual individual contests into a highly organized national sport.

Before 1945, during the early days of the professional rodeo, approximately 150 rodeos were sanctioned by the Cowboys Turtle Association (CTA) and in 1945, the CTA became the Rodeo

Cowboys Association (RCA).

After this the sport of rodeo began to grow by leaps and bounds and by 1952 over 500 rodeos were annually sanctioned by the RCA.

In 1974, the members of the RCA voted to adopt the "Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association" as a more all-encompassing name for what had become the largest and most prestigious sanctioning body in the history of rodeo.

Today, the PRCA has more than 5000 cowboy members and sanctions over 600 professional rodeos which will take place before more than 12 million fans each year.

Events included in the Sutton County PRCA show will be bull riding, team roping, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, and calf roping. Steer wrestling will also be included.



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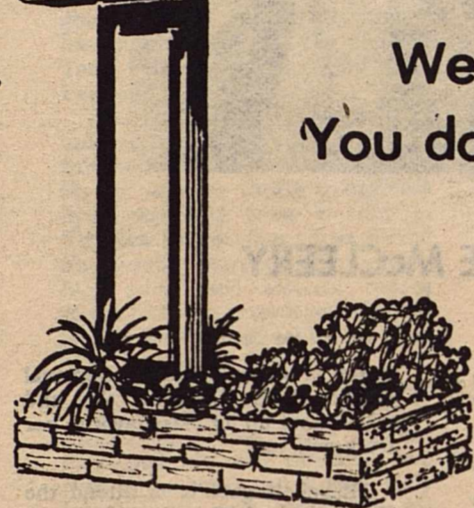
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KERI KROPP

Keri Kropp, the sixteen year old daughter of Mike and Joyce Kropp is a candidate for the title of Miss Sutton County 1984, and is being sponsored by State Farm Insurance.

Miss Kropp, who will be a junior student at SHS, is an active member of the First United Methodist Church U.M.Y.F., and has served as a J.V.

Cheerleader, is a member of the National Honor Society, appeared in the One Act Play, is a member of the Spanish Club, Drama Club, and The GAA's.

Keri plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation from SHS to major in marketing and advertising.

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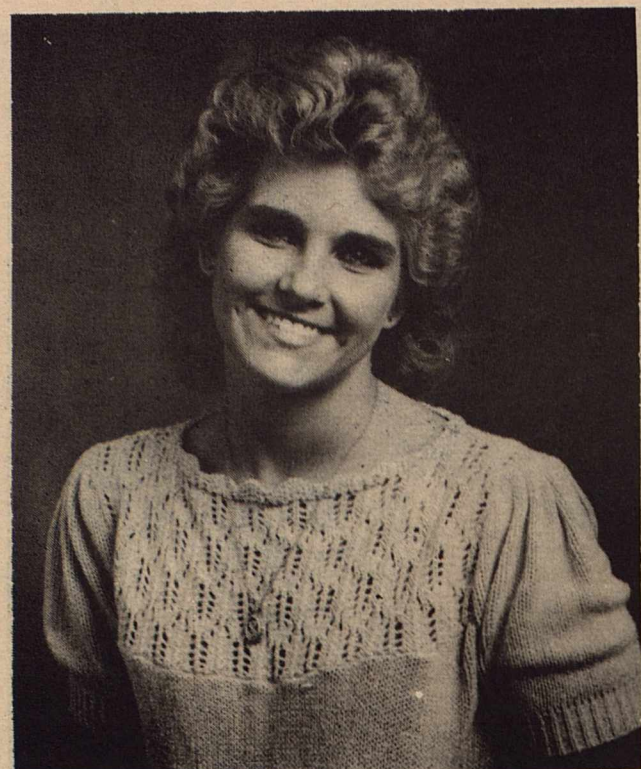
**PATSY PEREZ**

Patsy Perez, the seventeen year old daughter of Mrs. Irene Perez is being sponsored by San Angelo Savings Association as a queen candidate and as a contestant for the title of Miss Sutton County. Patsy is a member of the National Honor Society, a participant in the track program at SHS, and is involved in HECE. She will serve as president of the Student Council during her senior year.

Patsy has been honored as a Halloween Queen candidate, Class

Favorite, Junior Escort, vice-president of HECE, received the Spanish I award, won first place in the conservation essay competition and has been nominated for "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Patsy's ambition is to be the best person she possibly can be. "I want to be friends with everybody and put a smile on everyone's face," she commented. Patsy plans to attend Angelo State University and major in the medical field after graduation from SHS.



**CARRIE SORENSON**

Carrie Sorenson is the candidate sponsored by the Devil's River News. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Carolyn and Sam Sorenson and is very active in school.

Carrie is included in the National Honor Society, basketball, track, GAA, Spanish Club, Band, and is her class Vice-President. She is the 1984-85 Drum Major, won the

Algebra Award, was voted all-school favorite in Junior High, and chosen as the Best All-Around Student of her sophomore class.

Carrie plans to attend a major university and major in psychology or law. Her hobbies include basketball, snow skiing, water skiing, reading and being with her friends.



**MICHELLE McCLEERY**

Fifteen-year-old Michelle McCleery is the daughter of Mary Lou Hudman and Sheryl McCleery. Michelle participates in several extracurricular activities such as JV Basketball, Varsity Track, GAA, the flag corps, Band, and has belonged to the National Junior Honor Society. In her activities she has received the basketball award two

years in a row, was a Regional Qualifier in the 800 meter relay, and was runner up for class favorite her freshman year.

Michelle's goal is to attend the University of Texas and coach basketball.

Michelle is sponsored by the Sutton County National Bank.

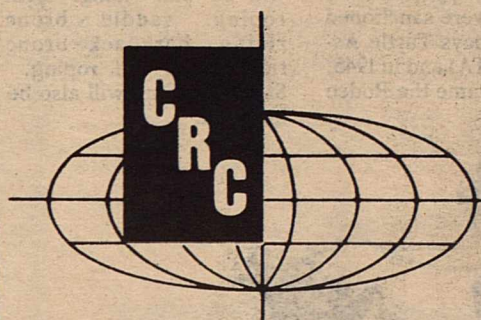
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*Tom Feller*

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"Try" is one of the most important ingredients in creating the right mixture for success. Try, combined with a lot of "want-to" are what it takes to get you where you are going. Try is something this comboy has an abundance of. His name is Tom Feller and he hails from Everman, Texas.

Tom is a member of Prorodeo's unique characters of the baggy britches bunch known as barrelmen. He got into the clowning business upon returning from a stint in Vietnam as a Marine. Tom served his clowning apprenticeship working high school and amateur rodeos across Texas for several years before joining the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association in 1974.

Since that time, Tom has been acutely aware of just what it takes to succeed as a Pro...try. He has developed his own character and style in the arena and is continually incorporating new ideas into his comedy. You might see Tom in the arena performing a variety of comedy routines which include dogs, ducks, a goose or other "props" to provide zany antics during and inbetween the standard rodeo events. Of course, he'll be there in his barrel during the bullriding, not only to exchange witticisms with the announcer and audience, but more importantly to serve as a safety valve for a fallen bullrider or as a gauntlet between the bullfighter and his enraged, horned opponent.

Putting forth that extra bit of try has made Tom's role in Prorodeo increasingly recognizable. Little things like taking a mud bath in the arena to bring smiles to the faces of an audience that would have otherwise remained solemn due to the weather conditions have endeared Tom to rodeo audiences. The extra effort to always be at the point of action with his barrel has earned respect for Tom from his bullfighting comrades as well as the bullriders. This try, exhibited by one of Prorodeo's best barrelmen was re-

warded in 1981, as Tom received the two highest honors afforded a barrelman in professional rodeo. He was selected by the Wrangler Bullfighting Finals at the Beauty and the Beast Contest in Oklahoma City. In addition, the top twenty bullriders in Prorodeo selected Tom as barrelman for the prestigious National Finals Rodeo the same week.

At the 1982 P.R.C.A. Convention held every January, in Denver, Tom's successful 1981 season was capped off by being named the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Clown of the Year for '81.

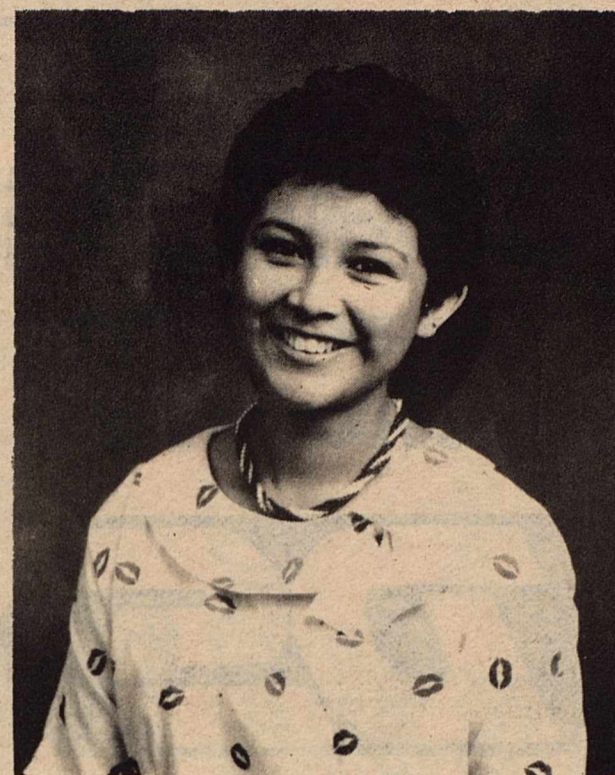
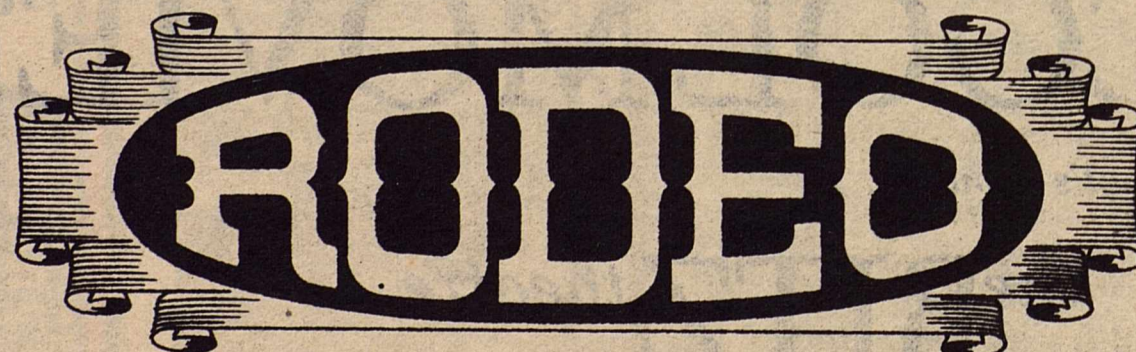
The 1982 season was equally as rewarding for Tom. He was again selected to serve in the barrel for the World's Championship Bullfighting Finals and was the alternate N.F.R. barrelman. Tom was also named as Prorodeo's Lone Star Circuit Contract Act of the Year in 1982.

Aside from rodeo, Tom's other interests include snow and water skiing, racquetball, tennis and golf. He also writes a column for the Prorodeo Sports News from time to time. A graduate of the University at Arlington with a Bachelor's degree in Art Education, Tom's interests in art are quite naturally rodeo oriented. He has done commissioned work of some of rodeo's greats such as George Paul, John McBeth, Kajun Kid, Donnie Gay and Miles Hare. Tom's works have been published in the Prorodeo Sports News and also published in limited edition prints.

Rodeo is still Tom's favorite ambition, however, and his blue eyes light up when it is rodeo time. Whether the rodeo be large or small, you can bet that the guy with the sad face out there in the barrel will be remembering what it took to get him where he is today and the places he wants to go in the future... "Try".

Feller will be featured at this year's Sutton County Days Rodeo. He was a participant in the first annual Sutton County Bullriding Classic in May.

A self-portrait of Tom Feller, the 1981 P.R.C.A. Clown of the Year, and the 1982 Lone Star Circuit Contract of the Year. This very interesting rodeo clown will be featured at the 8th Annual Sutton County Days Rodeo. He has performed for the local folks at the first annual Bull Riding Classic held here in May.

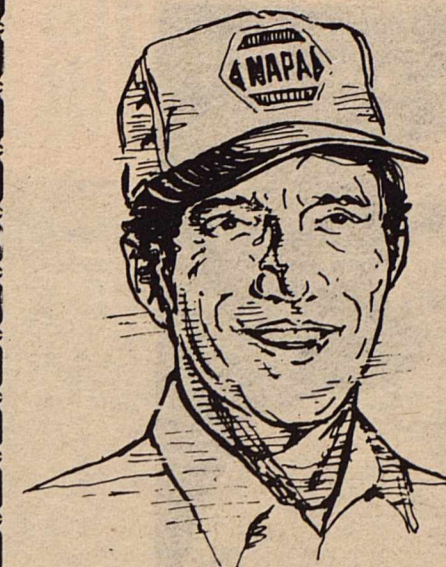


MARGARITA VALDEZ

The Los Amigos Club this year is sponsoring as their candidate Margarita Valdez. Margarita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Valdez, is 17 and a senior in high school. She belongs to many organizations such as Band, GAA, the flag corps, FNA, and the newspaper

staff. Margarita has been photo editor of the yearbook staff and lieutenant of the flag corps.

"My ambition and goals are to finish high school and attend either Cisco Jr. College or San Angelo Business College to be a secretary."



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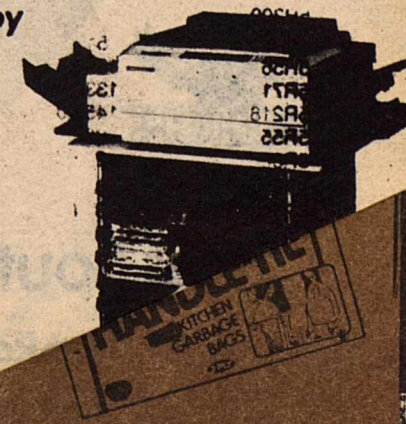
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LORI WEBSTER

Lori Webster is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webster. She is being sponsored by the First National Bank.

Lori belongs to many organizations in school, including Band (she is a member of the flag corps), Cross

Country, Track, GAA, also participates in 4-H, and is a member of the Church of Christ.

"I enjoy performing with my flag, running track and working with horses."

Lori plans to attend ASU upon graduating Sonora High School.

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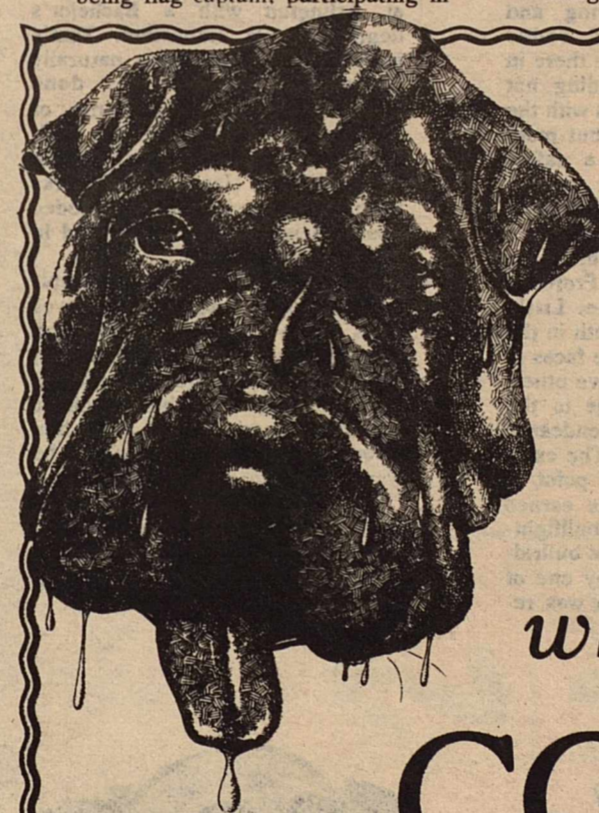
DEBBIE SHANNON

This year Sonora Ford Sales is sponsoring as their SCD Queen candidate Debbie Shannon. Debbie is 16 and a senior in high school. She participates in track, basketball, GAA, Band and is a member of the flag corps.

Debbie has received the honors of being flag captain, participating in

Regional Track and was nominated for both Lions Club Queen and Halloween Queen.

Debbie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney A. Knight, plans to go to college after graduating and helping handicapped children or being a pediatrician.



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